

# PRODUCT USER MANUAL

## SERVO GRIPPER

Model Series:

- RM-GB-ITG (ITG Integrated models, with built-in controller)
- RM-GB (Split type models, with external controller)
- RM-GB-HF/F (SoftForce® high precision force control models, with external controller)



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# PREFACE

## OVERVIEW

RM-GB servo gripper is a mature and widely used intelligent electric gripper, featuring significant advantages such as high rigidity, high load capacity, high precision, high reliability, and simple control. It offers a variety of stroke options, ranging from mini to heavy-duty, and is available in multiple specifications and models to meet diverse requirements. RM-GB servo gripper is compatible with industrial robots, collaborative robots, and single or multi-axis equipment modules from various domestic and international brands, capable of performing various industrial operations such as clamping, transporting, assembling, palletizing, handling, and inspecting items of different sizes, shapes, and weights.

This manual provides comprehensive information on the product, including an overview, installation considerations, Commands, application examples, communication and control methods, software debugging tools, troubleshooting, and maintenance. For first-time use, please be sure to read this manual carefully. If you have any questions or doubts regarding the content of the manual, please feel free to consult our engineers or technical staff for professional guidance.

## APPLICABLE MODELS

This manual applies to all models of RM-GB (Servo Gripper) series products, including:

- RM-GB-ITG (ITG Integrated models, with built-in controller)
- RM-GB (Split type models, with external controller)
- RM-GB-HF/F (SoftForce® high precision force control models, with external controller)

## FEATURES

- Wide Gripping Force Range
- Rich Optional Strokes
- Adaptive Gripping
- Precise Force Control
- Mechanical Self-Locking/Braking Function (Optional)
- Supports Internal Gripping/External Gripping
- High Rigidity
- High-Speed Response
- Stable Output
- Multi-point Position Control
- High Repeatability Accuracy
- Automatic Drop Detection
- Supports Automatic Measurement Of Inner Diameter/Outer Diameter
- Industrial-Grade Durability

## APPLICATION

- 3C Electronics Manufacturing
- Automated Production & Assembly
- Battery Manufacturing
- Automation Equipment
- Cosmetics Production
- Other Industries

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# 1 Product Introduction

## 1.1 Product Description



RM-GB (Servo Gripper) Series

The RM-GB series electric grippers are powered by one servo motor, which simplifies operation and control and can automatically adjust to fit the shape of the object being gripped.

The RM-GB has two main working modes to adapt to different clamping needs:

1. External Gripping: Suitable for clamping objects within the gripper's stroke band, it does not limit the shape of the object, offering a wide band of applicability.
2. Internal Gripping: Suitable for clamping objects with irregular shapes or those with outer surfaces that cannot be squeezed, ensuring effective clamping of special-shaped objects.

The design of the RM-GB series grippers not only enables the grippers to adapt to objects of various shapes and sizes, but also eliminates the need for frequent replacement of end effectors. With simple gripping command actions, they can perform multifunctional gripping tasks, greatly enhancing their application efficiency in various industries, such as 3C electronics, automotive manufacturing, logistics, and food processing.

Compared to pneumatic grippers, the RM-GB series grippers support adaptive flexible gripping, eliminating the need for frequent replacement of end effectors. As long as it is within the effective stroke band of the actuator, they can quickly, effectively, and stably complete the gripping of workpieces. With simple gripping command actions, they can achieve multifunctional and compound motion grasping tasks, greatly enhancing the application efficiency in various industries, such as 3C electronics, automotive manufacturing, logistics, food processing, and other fields.

The standard product is the ITG models with integrated drive and control system. For more control options, models with external controllers are available. For higher force control precision, SoftForce® Precision Force Control (F series) models are available. Please refer to the following table for detailed specifications.

## 1.2 ITG Integrated Models (with Built-in Controller)

| Item                             | Product Model and Specifications              |   |   |   |
|----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Model                            | RM-GB-11-20-2-ITG                             | RM-GB-11-40-2-ITG                             | RM-GB-17-30-2-ITG                             | RM-GB-17-60-2-ITG                             |
| Size Code                        | 11  | 11  | 17  | 17  |
| Type Code                        | 2   | 2   | 2   | 2   |
| Weight (kg)                      | 0.8   | 1.1   | 2.1   | 2.3   |
| Dimensions (mm)                  | 105*85*36                                     | 125*85*36                                     | 165*112*50                                    | 165*112*50                                    |
| Stroke (mm)                      | 20  | 40  | 30  | 60  |
| Max.gripping Force(N)            | 65  | 110   | 350   | 175   |
| Max.velocity (mm/s)              | 80  | 80  | 80  | 80  |
| Repeat Positioning Accuracy (mm) | ±0.05   | ±0.05   | ±0.02   | ±0.05   |
| Max.opening/closing Time (s)     | 0.33/0.33                                     | 0.58/0.58                                     | 0.4/0.4                                       | 0.7/0.7                                       |
| Permissible Load Torque (N.m)    | MR:8.0,MP:5.9,MY:5.9                          | MR:8.0,MP:5.9,MY:5.9                          | MR:58.5,MP:15,MY:25.5                         | MR:58.5,MP:15,MY:25.5                         |
| Power Failure Auto-Lock          | Mechanical Self-Locking                       | Mechanical Self-Locking                       | /   | Mechanical Self-Locking                       |
| Control Method                   | Bus   | Modbus RTU/CANopen                            | Modbus RTU/CANopen                            | Modbus RTU/CANopen                            |
|                                  | Interface                                     | I/O   | I/O   | I/O   |
| I/O Interface                    | Input 3 Points (NPN)<br>Output 3 Points (NPN) | Input 3 Points (NPN)<br>Output 3 Points (NPN) | Input 2 Points (NPN)<br>Output 3 Points (NPN) | Input 2 Points (NPN)<br>Output 3 Points (NPN) |
| Rated Voltage (V)                | DC24±10%                                      | DC24±10%                                      | DC24±10%                                      | DC24±10%                                      |
| Rated Current (A)                | 2   | 2   | 4   | 4   |
| Usage Environment                | 0~40°C、< 85%RH (Without condensation)         |   |   |   |
| Protection Class IP              | IP40  | IP40  | IP40  | IP40  |

## 1.3 Split Type Models (with External Controller, Strpke 20-60mm)

| Item                             | Product Model and Specifications  |                               |                               |                               |
|----------------------------------|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Model                            | RM-GB-11-20-2   | RM-GB-11-40-2                 | RM-GB-17-30-2                 | RM-GB-17-60-2                 |
| Size Code                        | 11  | 11                            | 17                            | 17                            |
| Type Code                        | 2   | 2                             | 2                             | 2                             |
| Weight (kg)                      | 0.8   | 1.1                           | 2.1                           | 2.3                           |
| Dimensions (mm)                  | 105*85*36   | 125*85*36                     | 165*112*50                    | 165*112*50                    |
| Stroke (mm)                      | 20  | 40                            | 30                            | 60                            |
| Max.gripping Force(N)            | 65  | 110                           | 500                           | 250                           |
| Max.velocity (mm/s)              | 80  | 80                            | 80                            | 80                            |
| Repeat Positioning Accuracy (mm) | ±0.05   | ±0.05                         | ±0.02                         | ±0.05                         |
| Max.opening/closing Time (s)     | 0.33/0.33   | 0.58/0.58                     | 0.4/0.4                       | 0.7/0.7                       |
| Permissible Load Torque (N.m)    | MR:8.0,MP:5.9,MY:5.9  | MR:8.0,MP:5.9,MY:5.9          | MR:58.5,MP:15,MY:25.5         | MR:58.5,MP:15,MY:25.5         |
| Power Failure Auto-Lock          | Mechanical Self-Locking   | Mechanical Self-Locking       | Optional Brake                | Mechanical Self-Locking       |
| Compatible Controllers           | RM-CEP-20,RM-CEMS,<br>RM-C-20   | RM-CEP-20,RM-CEMS,<br>RM-C-20 | RM-CEP-40,RM-CEMS,<br>RM-C-40 | RM-CEP-40,RM-CEMS,<br>RM-C-40 |
| Supporting Bus Protocols         | Modbus RTU, EtherCAT, Modbus TCP, Profinet, EtherNet/IP, CC-LINK, CANopen |                               |                               |                               |
| Supporting Control Methods       | I/O, Pulse Control (Excluding RM-CEMS Controller)                         |                               |                               |                               |
| Rated Voltage (V)                | DC24±10%  | DC24±10%                      | DC24±10%                      | DC24±10%                      |
| Rated Current (A)                | 2   | 2                             | 4                             | 4                             |
| Usage Environment                | 0~40°C、< 85%RH (Without condensation)                                     |                               |                               |                               |
| Protection Class IP              | IP40  | IP40                          | IP40                          | IP40                          |

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### 1.4 Split Type Models (with External Controller, Stroke of 80mm and Above)

| Item                             | Product Model and Specifications  |                     |                     |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Model                            | RM-GB-16-80-2   | RM-GB-16-120-2      | RM-GB-16-170-2      |
| Size Code                        | 16  | 16                  | 16                  |
| Type Code                        | 2   | 2                   | 2                   |
| Weight (kg)                      | 3.6   | 4.0                 | 4.7                 |
| Dimensions (mm)                  | 215*126*58  | 255*126*58          | 305*126*58          |
| Stroke (mm)                      | 80  | 120                 | 170                 |
| Max.gripping Force(N)            | 700   | 700                 | 700                 |
| Max.velocity (mm/s)              | 100   | 100                 | 100                 |
| Repeat Positioning Accuracy (mm) | ±0.02   | ±0.02               | ±0.02               |
| Max.opening/closing Time (s)     | 0.9/0.9   | 1.3/1.3             | 1.8/1.8             |
| Permissible Load Torque (N.m)    | MR:60, MP:30, MY:40   | MR:60, MP:30, MY:40 | MR:60, MP:30, MY:40 |
| Power Failure Auto-Lock          | Optional Brake  | Optional Brake      | Optional Brake      |
| Compatible Controllers           | RM-CEU-55, RM-CEMS  | RM-CEU-55, RM-CEMS  | RM-CEU-55, RM-CEMS  |
| Supporting Bus Protocols         | Modbus RTU, EtherCAT, Modbus TCP, Profinet, EtherNet/IP, CC-LINK, CANopen |                     |                     |
| Supporting Control Methods       | I/O, Pulse Control (Excluding RM-CEM Controller)                          |                     |                     |
| Rated Voltage (V)                | DC24±10%  | DC24±10%            | DC24±10%            |
| Rated Current (A)                | 6   | 6                   | 6                   |
| Usage Environment                | 0~40°C、< 85%RH (Without condensation)                                     |                     |                     |
| Protection Class IP              | IP40  | IP40                | IP40                |



## 1.5 SoftForce® High Precision Force Control Models (with External Controller)

| Item                             | Product Model and Specifications  |                                 |                                 |
|----------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Model                            | RM-GB-11-20-2-HF  | RM-GB-11-40-2-HF                | RM-GB-17-60-2-F                 |
| Size Code                        | 11  | 11                              | 17                              |
| Type Code                        | 2   | 2                               | 2                               |
| Weight (kg)                      | 0.9   | 1.2                             | 2.3                             |
| Dimensions (mm)                  | 110*105*36  | 110*125*36                      | 157*185*50                      |
| Stroke (mm)                      | 20  | 40                              | 60                              |
| Max.velocity (mm/s)              | 80  | 80                              | 100                             |
| Repeat Positioning Accuracy (mm) | ±0.05   | ±0.05                           | ±0.05                           |
| Backlash (mm)                    | Single-Side<0.1   | Single-Side<0.1                 | Single-Side<0.1                 |
| Compatible Controllers           | RM-CEPF-20, RM-CESMF, RM-C-20-F   | RM-CEPF-20, RM-CESMF, RM-C-20-F | RM-CEPF-40, RM-CESMF, RM-C-40-F |
| Supporting Bus Protocols         | Modbus RTU, EtherCAT, Modbus TCP, PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, CC-LINK, CANopen |                                 |                                 |
| Supporting Control Methods       | I/O, Pulse Control (Excluding RM-CESMF Controller)                        |                                 |                                 |
| Rated Voltage (V)                | DC24±10%  | DC24±10%                        | DC24±10%                        |
| Rated Current (A)                | 2   | 2                               | 4                               |
| Usage Environment                | 0~40°C、< 85%RH (Without condensation)                                     |                                 |                                 |
| Protection Class IP              | IP40  | IP40                            | IP40                            |

Closed-Loop Output Range Table for Different Sensor Ranges

| Size Code | Type Code | Stroke (mm) | Closed-loop Output Range (N) |             |             |
|-----------|-----------|-------------|------------------------------|-------------|-------------|
|           |           |             | HF10-0001                    | HF/F50-0001 | HF/F100-010 |
| 11        | 2         | 20          | 0.02 ~ 9.98                  | 0.2 ~ 45.5  | 1.1 ~ 45.5  |
| 11        | 2         | 40          | 0.02 ~ 9.98                  | 0.2 ~ 49.8  | 1.1 ~ 77    |
| 17        | 2         | 60          | /                            | 0.2 ~ 49.8  | 1.1 ~ 98.9  |



## 2 Debugging Preparations

### 2.1 Packing List

Please check the "Sales Dispatch Note" in the packaging box to confirm whether it corresponds with the product model and quantity received.

| Sales Dispatch Note  |                       |      |   |        |
|--|-----------------------|------|---|--------|
| Customer Name: xxx Co., Ltd.<br>Attn: Zhang Xiaoming<br>Phone: xxx xxxx xxxx<br>Address: Beijing City xxx xxx xxxx |                       |      | Shipping Date: 2022-08-08<br>Document Number: xxxx xxxx<br>Remarks: xxx |        |
| No.  | Item                  | Unit | Quantity  | Remark |
| 1  | RM-GB-11-40-2 Gripper | pcs  | 78  |        |
| 2  | RM-CEP-20 Controller  | pcs  | 78  |        |
| 3  | CB-RM-C-ME Cable      | pcs  | 78  |        |
| 4  | USB to RS485 Adapter  | pcs  | 5   |        |

### 2.2 Matching of Controller and Actuator

For the **RM-GB split-type models**, compatible controllers include RM-CEP and RM-CEMS. For the **RM-GB-HF/F SoftForce® Precision Force Control models**, RM-CEPF and RM-CEMSFS controllers are required. Users can select the appropriate protocol model based on their specific fieldbus requirements.

All ROBUSTMOTION® series products, including actuators and controllers, are developed on the same technical architecture and programming language. Therefore, the wiring methods and RMS software debugging procedures are basically the same for both the RM-CEP and RM-CEPF controllers, as well as for the RM-CEMS and RM-CEMSFS controllers.

**Supported Fieldbus Protocols:**

- RM-CEP/RM-CEPF: Modbus RTU, EtherCAT, Modbus TCP, PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, CANopen
- RM-CEMS/RM-CEMSFS: Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP, PROFINET, CC-LINK



RM-CEP



RM-CEMS

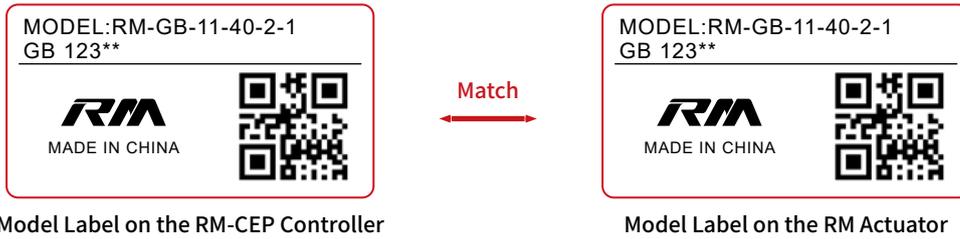


RM-CEPF



RM-CEMSFS

Please check whether the serial numbers on the label of the controller and the electric gripper match. The model of the controller must exactly match the model of the actuator and should not be used interchangeably; otherwise, it may cause abnormal operation of the actuator.



Model Label on the RM-CEP Controller

Model Label on the RM Actuator

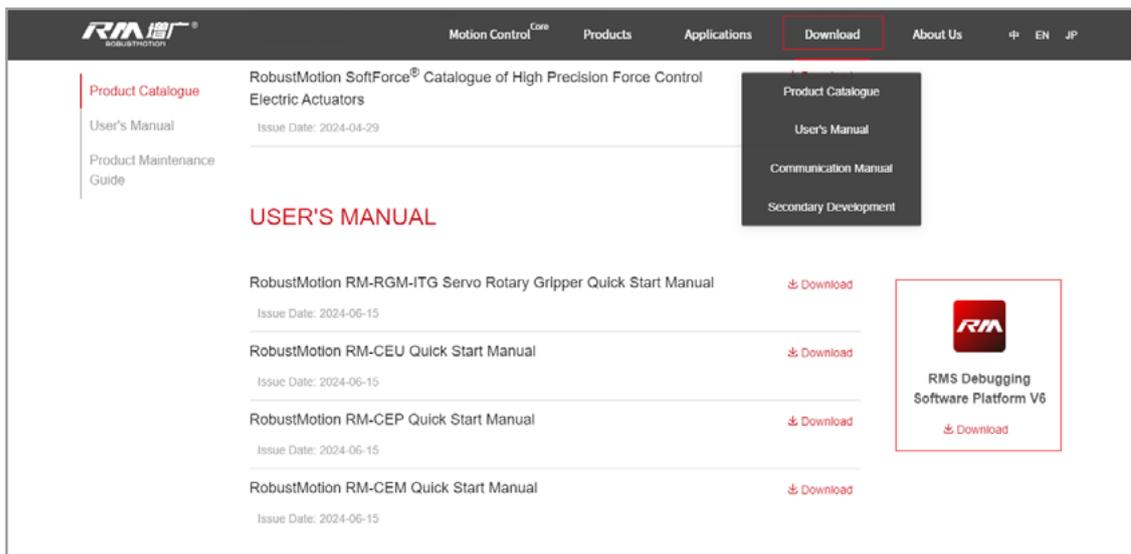
## 2.3 Extra Items Prepared by User

1. Output power supply:  $DC24V \pm 10\%$  . Please refer to the controller label for rated current.
2. A computer or laptop.

|                  | Minimum System Requirements of the PC       |
|------------------|---|
| Processor        | Intel® or AMD Processor with 64-bit Support |
| Operating System | Windows 10 (64-bit) Version or Above        |
| RAM              | 2GB   |

## 2.4 RMS Software

Please visit the official website of RobustMotion ([www.rmaxis.com/en](http://www.rmaxis.com/en)) Download page to download the software, or contact our after-sales engineers to obtain the corresponding version of the software package.



# 3 Wiring of the Actuator



- Please perform wiring on the actuator while it is powered off. Do not turn on the power before the wiring is complete, as plugging in with power can damage the actuator or the controller.
- The operating environment for the electric gripper should be within 0-40° C and below 85% RH (without condensation). Try to meet the operating conditions of the electric gripper to prevent any malfunction.

## 3.1 Design and Installation of the Tooling Fixture

The front end of the gripper can be customized or replaced according to specific application requirements and the size of the object to be gripped to achieve the best gripping effect.

When gripping by friction, it is recommended that the gripping force should be at least 10 to 20 times the weight of the object to ensure a strong grip even when the contact surface is small and not aligned properly.

During the installation process, the stability of the gripper should be ensured by following these steps:

1. Utilize all available bolt holes to secure the gripper body when fixing it in place.
2. Ensure that all bolts are tightened properly to prevent any loosening.
3. Make sure that the jig you design aligns precisely with the gripper's slider, and the corresponding holes should match. If necessary, use adapter devices to adjust the alignment.
4. During use, you can adjust the action of the gripper to ensure efficient clamping.

## 3.2 RM-GB-ITG (Built-in Controller) Wiring Instructions

ITG (Integrated Models) refers to an integrated drive and control unit built into the actuator, eliminating the need for an external controller connection. When wiring, pay attention to securing cables in place and ensuring insulation protection for any loose wires.

### 3.2.1 Actuator Wiring Position and Wiring Method

#### 1. Side Wiring - Optional Wiring Methods A / H / V

##### A - Aviation Plug SW



##### H - Horizontal Wiring



##### V - Vertical Wiring



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2. Bottom Wiring - Optional Wiring Methods A / H / V (Note: RM-GB-11-20-ITG models cannot be selected with bottom wiring.)

A - Aviation Plug SW



H - Horizontal Wiring

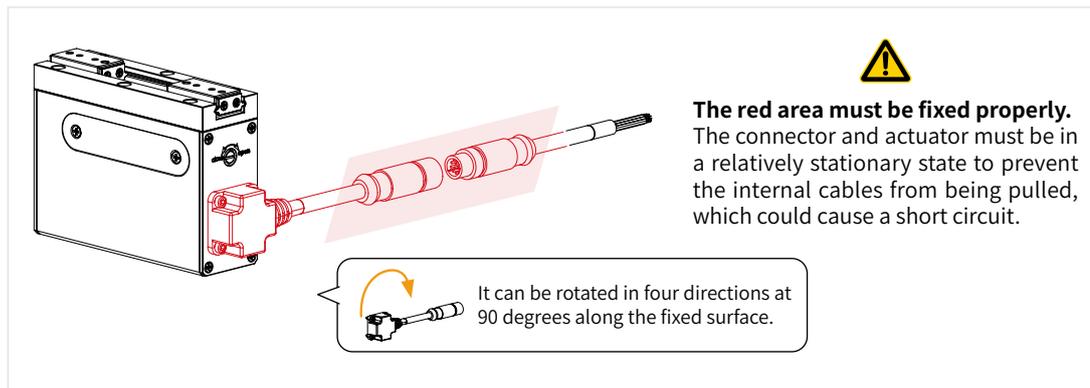


V - Vertical Wiring

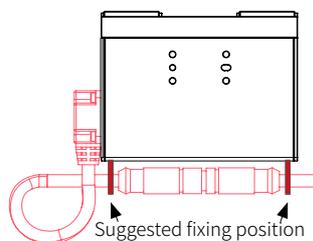


## 3.2.2 Actuator Wiring Instructions

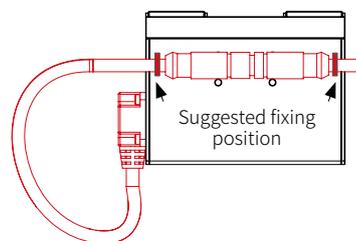
1. Cable Tying Method with Extension Cables on the Body (Using the A-Type Aviation Plug SW as an Example)



Bottom Fixing

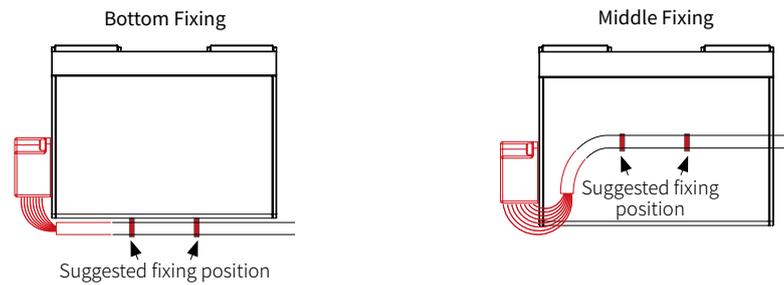
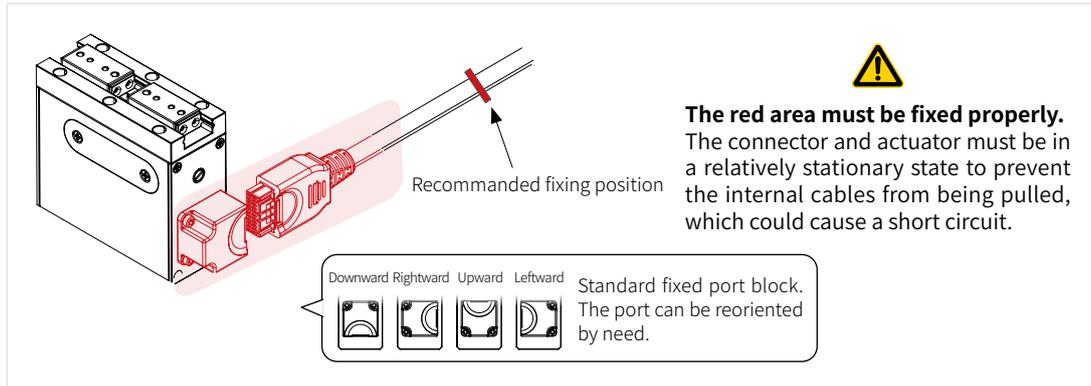


Middle Fixing



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## 2. Cable Tying Method with Fixed Connectors on the Body (Using the H-Type Horizontal Wiring as an Example)



### 3.2.3 Actuator Wire Sequence Description

| Group             | Color              | Definition | Description             |
|-------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| Main Power Supply | Purple and White   | 24V        | Actuator Power 24V      |
|                   | Purple             | 0V         | Actuator Power 0V       |
| CAN               | Red                | CAN_L      | CANopen Communication L |
|                   | Black              | CAN_H      | CANopen Communication H |
| Shielded Wire     | Silver White       | FG         | Shell Ground FG         |
| I/O Input         | Yellow             | IN0        | Input 0                 |
|                   | Yellow White       | IN1        | Input 1                 |
|                   | Grey               | IN2        | Input 2                 |
| I/O Output        | Brown              | OUT0       | Output 0                |
|                   | Brownish and White | OUT1       | Output 1                |
|                   | Blue               | OUT2       | Output 2                |
| 485               | Green              | 485-A      | 485 Communication A     |
|                   | Oband              | 485-B      | 485 Communication B     |

  
 Different batches of cables may cause slight differences in the color of the wire core. Please refer to the actual color of the cable for details.

### 3.2.4 Insulation Protection of Loose Wire

After completing the required wiring, for any unused loose wires, it is imperative to use insulating electrical tape or insulating heat shrink tubing to provide insulation protection for the loose wires to prevent accidental contact that could cause a short circuit.

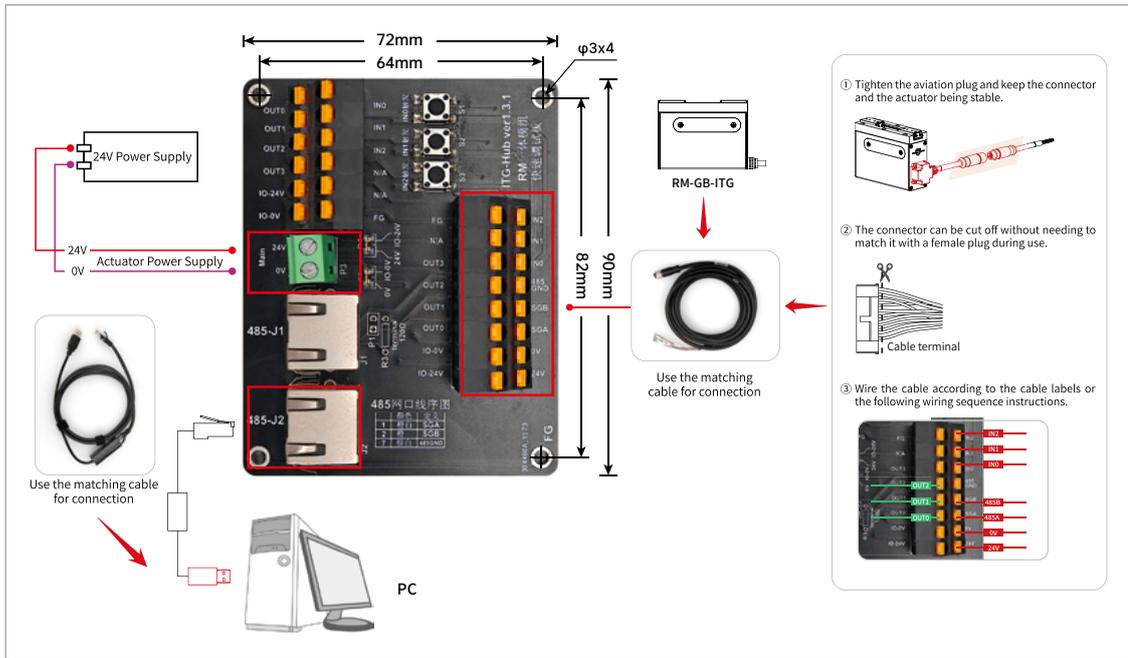


## 3.2.5 Integrated Connection Panel Wiring Instructions

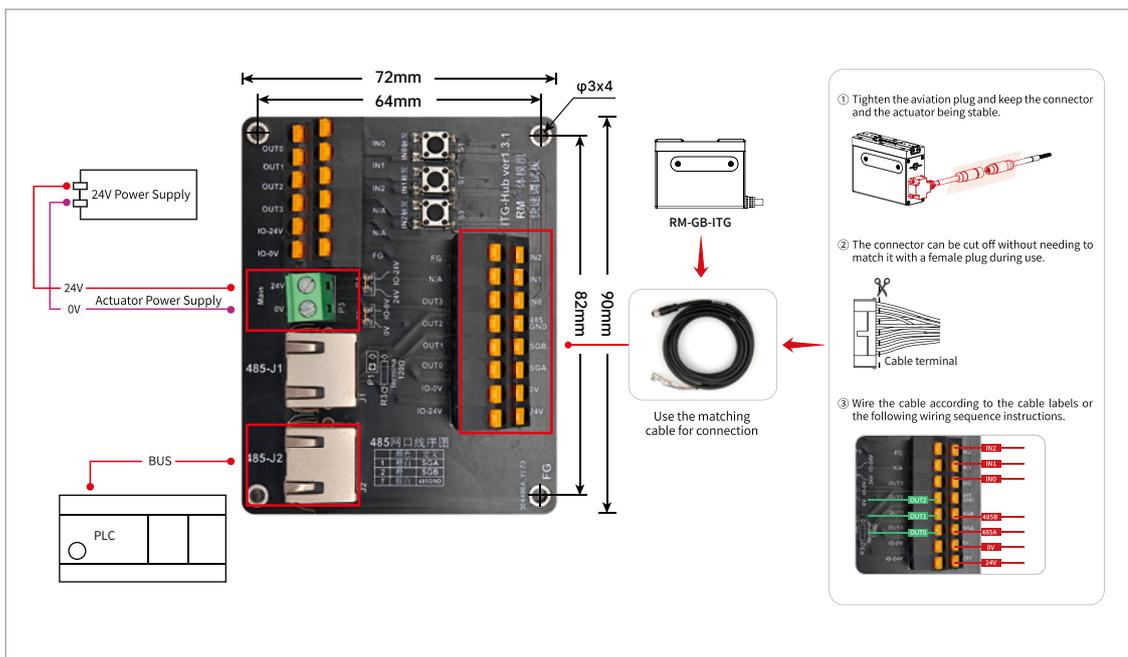


The "integrated connection panel" is intended for quick debugging by first-time users and is generally not required for regular use.

### 1. Upper Computer Software Debugging Wiring Method

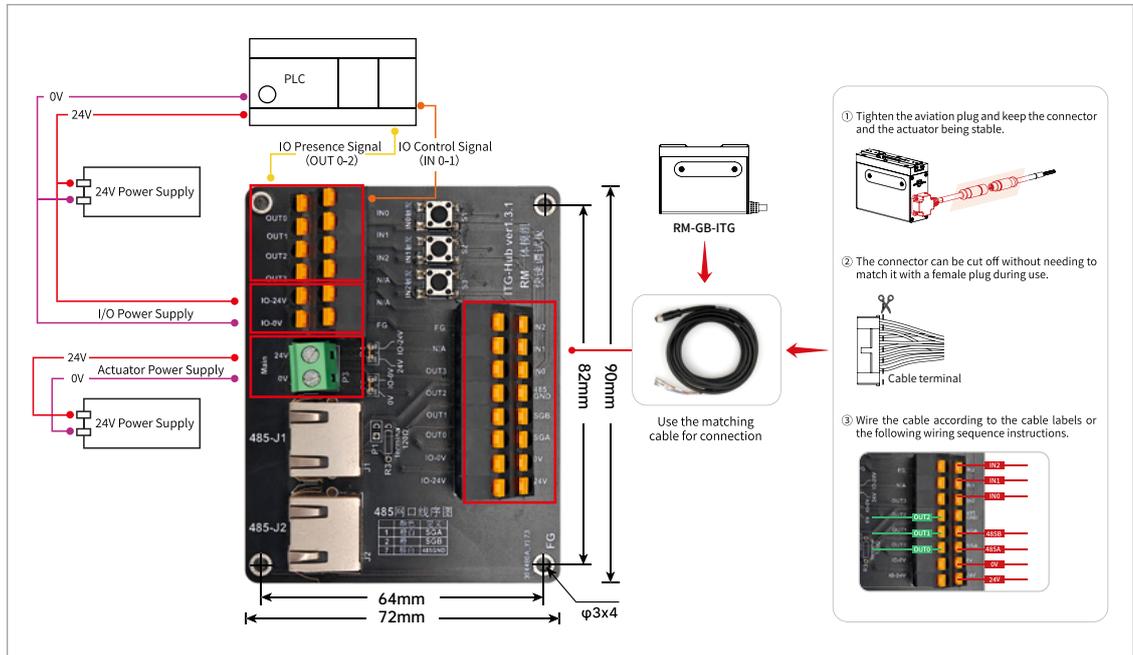


### 2. Bus Control Wiring Method



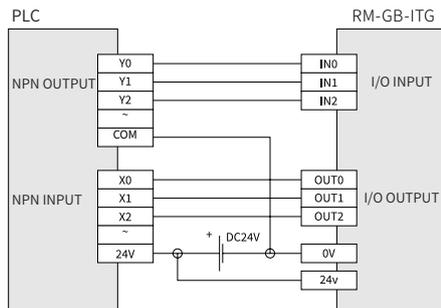
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## 3. I/O Control Wiring Method

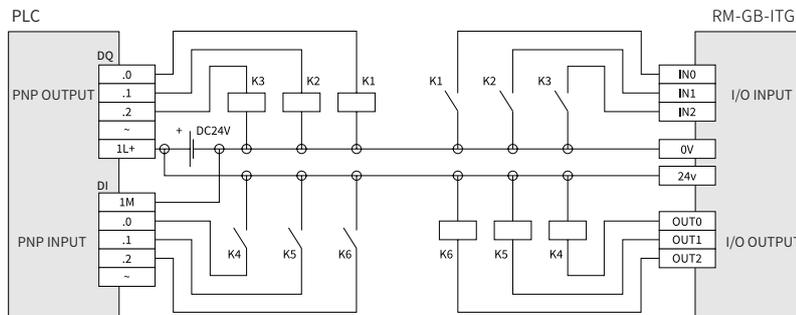


### 3.2.6 Circuit Diagram Wiring Illustration

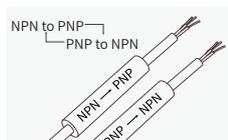
1. The RM-GB-ITG natively supports NPN. When the PLC I/O type is NPN, the wiring method is as follows:



2. When the PLC I/O type is PNP, indirect control can be achieved by using a relay wiring method as follows:



It is also possible to use a PNP to NPN converter or an NPN to PNP converter (as shown in the following figure) to achieve a high-to-low or low-to-high level conversion.



The PNP to NPN converter, or NPN to PNP converter, should be wired strictly following the wiring method provided by the cable manufacturer.

### 3.3 RM-GB (Split Type Models) Wiring Instructions

The split-type models refers to actuators that require an external drive and control integrated controller for support of a variety of bus communication methods. Below is an introduction to the wiring methods that match different controllers.

#### 3.3.1 Actuator Wiring Position and Wiring Method

##### 1. Side Wiring - Optional Wiring Methods A / H / V

###### S - Switched Wiring



###### H - Horizontal Wiring



###### V - Vertical Wiring



##### 2. Bottom Wiring - Optional Wiring Methods S / H / V

(Note: RM-GB-11-20 models cannot be selected with bottom wiring.)

###### S - Switched Wiring



###### H - Horizontal Wiring



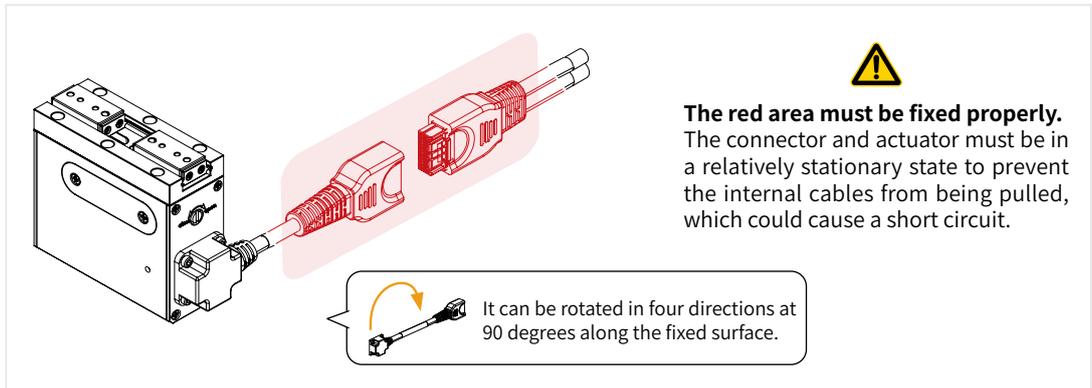
###### V - Vertical Wiring



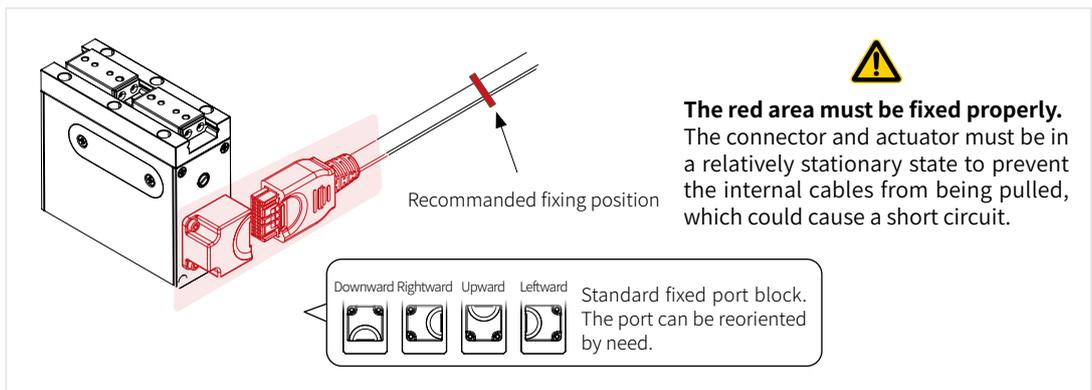
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## 3.3.2 Actuator Wiring Instructions

### 1. Cable Tying Method with Extension Cables on the Body (Using the S-Type Switched Wiring as an Example)

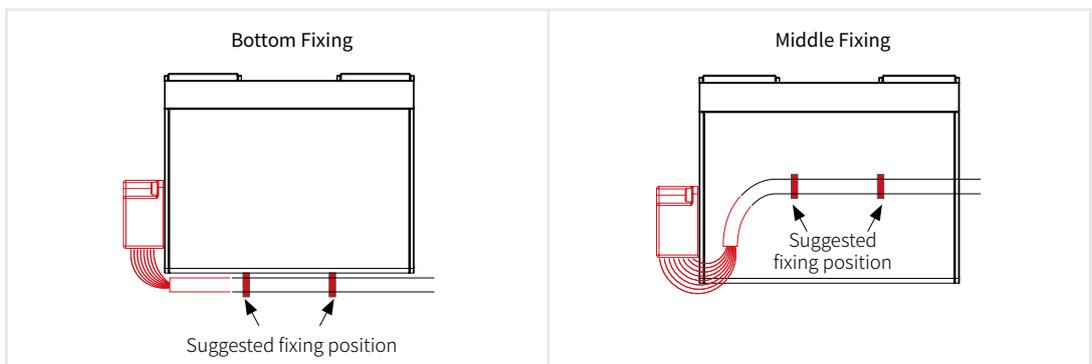


### 2. Cable Tying Method with Fixed Connectors on the Body (Using the H-Type Horizontal Wiring as an Example)



### 3. Recommended Cable-tying and Fixing Method

To ensure the stability of cable connections during the use of the product, it is recommended to use flexible fixing devices to secure the cables. This approach allows for the appropriate band of motion for the cables and ensures they have sufficient elasticity to handle bending and stretching. It helps prevent accidental detachment or disconnection due to unstable contact between the cables and the electric gripper connection points during operation.



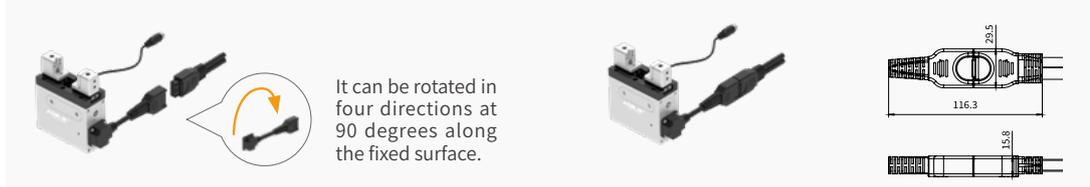
### 3.4 RM-GB-HF/F (SoftForce® High Precision Force Control Models) Wiring Instructions

The SoftForce® Precision Force Control models features actuators with integrated end-effector sensors, enabling high-precision closed-loop force control capabilities. The final force accuracy of these products is determined by the measurement range and precision specifications of the selected sensor configuration.

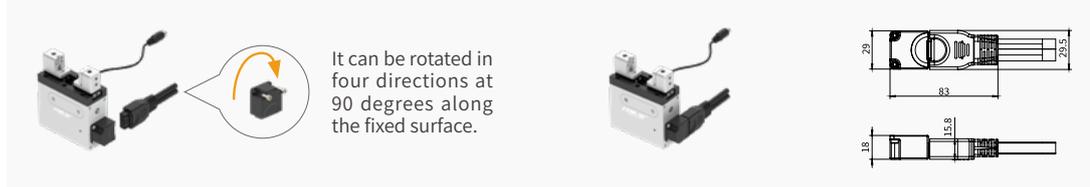
#### 3.4.1 Actuator Wiring Position and Wiring Method

##### 1. Side Wiring - Optional Wiring Methods A / H / V

###### S - Switched Wiring



###### H - Horizontal Wiring



###### V - Vertical Wiring



##### 2. Bottom Wiring - Optional Wiring Methods S / H / V

(Note: RM-GB-11-20-HF/RM-GB-17-60-F models cannot be selected with bottom wiring.)

###### S - Switched Wiring



###### H - Horizontal Wiring



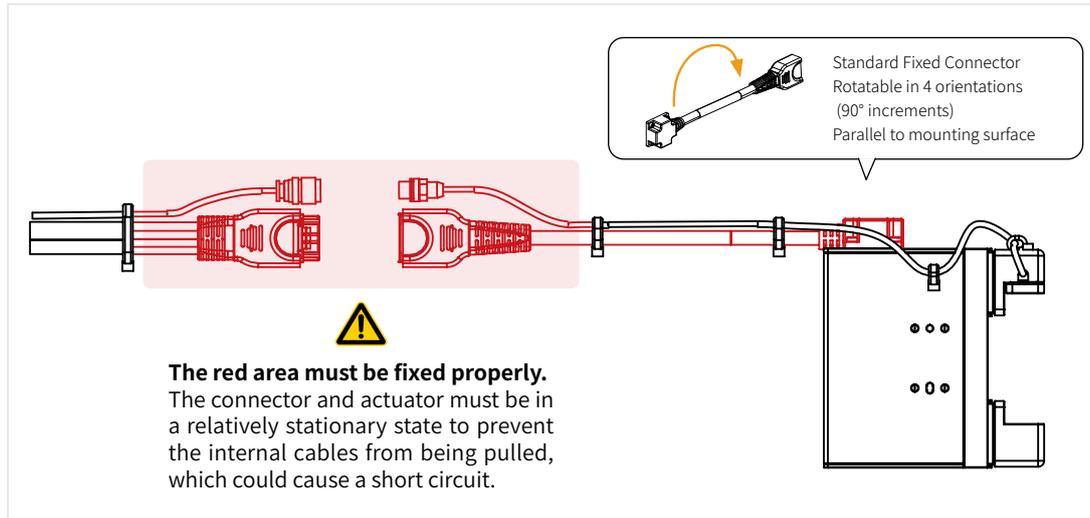
###### V - Vertical Wiring



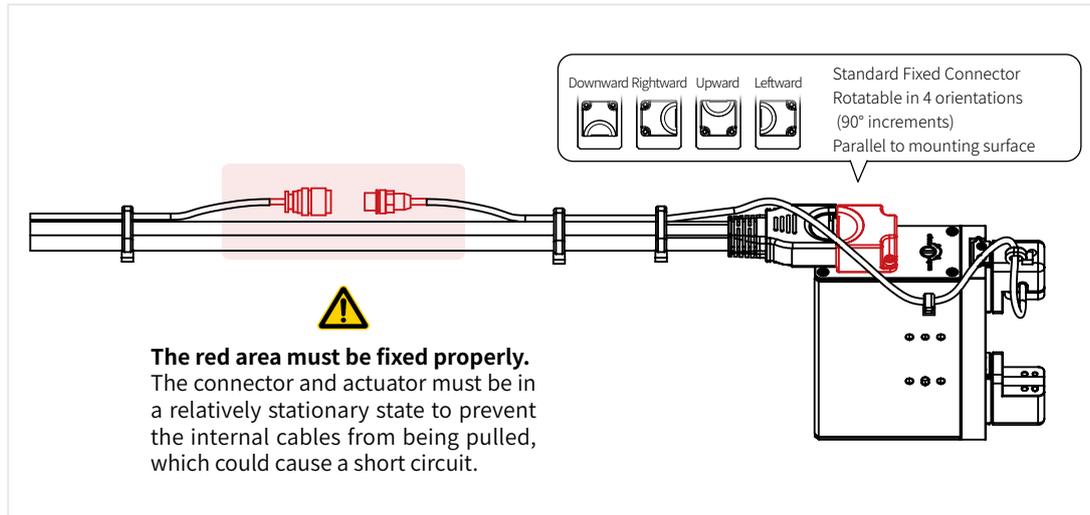
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### 3.4.2 Actuator Wiring Instructions

1. Cable Tying Method with Extension Cables on the Body (Using the S-Type Switched Wiring as an Example)



2. Cable Tying Method with Fixed Connectors on the Body (Using the H-Type Horizontal Wiring as an Example)



3. Recommended Cable-tying and Fixing Method

To ensure the stability of cable connections during the use of the product, it is recommended to use flexible fixing devices to secure the cables. This approach allows for the appropriate band of motion for the cables and ensures they have sufficient elasticity to handle bending and stretching. It helps prevent accidental detachment or disconnection due to unstable contact between the cables and the electric gripper connection points during operation.

### 3.5 RM-CEP/RM-CEPF Controller Wiring Instructions

For the **RM-GB split-type models** , compatible controllers include RM-CEP and RM-CEMS.For the **RM-GB-HF/F SoftForce® Precision Force Control models**, RM-CEPF and RM-CEMS controllers are required. Users can select the appropriate protocol model based on their specific fieldbus requirements.

All ROBUSTMOTION® series products, including actuators and controllers, are developed on the same technical architecture and programming language. Therefore, the wiring methods and RMS software debugging procedures are basically the same for both the RM-CEP and RM-CEPF controllers, as well as for the RM-CEMS and RM-CEMS controllers.

**Supported Fieldbus Protocols:**

- RM-CEP/RM-CEPF: Modbus RTU, EtherCAT, Modbus TCP, PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, CANopen
- RM-CEMS/RM-CEMS: Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP, PROFINET, CC-LINK

#### 3.5.1 Controller Models and Specifications

1. The RM-GB split-type servo gripper is compatible with RM-CEP series controllers. The technical specifications for the RM-CEP controller are detailed in the following table.

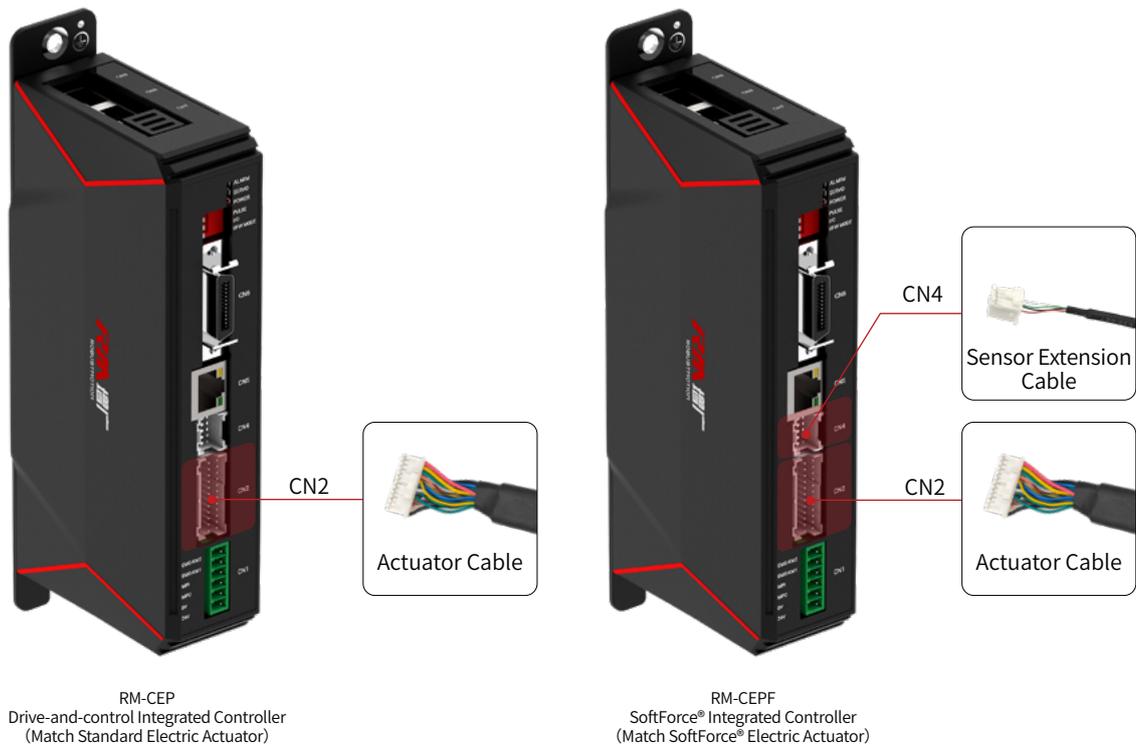
| Item                      | Parameters  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                     |    |    |
|---------------------------|---|----|----|----------------------------------|----|----|----------------------------------|----|----|----------------------------------|----|----|---------------------|----|----|
| Model                     | RM-CEP-A-TCP-S  |    |    | RM-CEP-A-CAN-S                   |    |    | RM-CEP-A-PN-S                    |    |    | RM-CEP-A-EIP-S                   |    |    | RM-CEP-A-ECAT-S     |    |    |
| A                         | 20  | 40 | 60 | 20                               | 40 | 60 | 20                               | 40 | 60 | 20                               | 40 | 60 | 20                  | 40 | 60 |
| Drive Current (A)         | 2   | 4  | 6  | 2                                | 4  | 6  | 2                                | 4  | 6  | 2                                | 4  | 6  | 2                   | 4  | 6  |
| Rated Voltage (V)         | DC24±10%  |    |    | DC24±10%                         |    |    | DC24±10%                         |    |    | DC24±10%                         |    |    | DC24±10%            |    |    |
| I/O Control               | Support   |    |    | Support                          |    |    | Support                          |    |    | Support                          |    |    | Support             |    |    |
| Pulse Control             | Support   |    |    | Support                          |    |    | Support                          |    |    | Support                          |    |    | Not Support         |    |    |
| Bus Control               | Modbus RTU、Modbus TCP   |    |    | Modbus RTU、CANopen               |    |    | Modbus RTU、PROFINET              |    |    | Modbus RTU、EtherNet/IP           |    |    | Modbus RTU、EtherCAT |    |    |
| I/O Interface             | 1) Optocoupler isolation.<br>2) 4 input and 4 output ports (The number of Input and output ports is varied from different controller models.)<br>3) Supports PNP、NPN.   |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                     |    |    |
| Max.input Pulse Frequency | Max.200KPPS(24V)/Max.500KPPS(5V)  |    |    | Max.200KPPS(24V)/Max.500KPPS(5V) |    |    | Max.200KPPS(24V)/Max.500KPPS(5V) |    |    | Max.200KPPS(24V)/Max.500KPPS(5V) |    |    | /                   |    |    |
| LED Display               | Red, Yellow and Green Status Lights   |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                     |    |    |
| Model Length (m)          | Standard 3/5  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                     |    |    |
| Usage Environment         | 1) Environment Temperature for Use: 0-40°C .<br>2) Environment Humidity for Use: 85% RH or below ( no condensation).<br>3) Working Environment: avoiding to work under environment with strong light source, strong ultraviolet or corrosive gas.<br>4) Environment Temperature for Preservation: -10°C to 65°C .<br>5) Environment Humidity for Preservation: 90% RH or below ( no condensation) . |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                     |    |    |
| Dimensions (mm)           | 190*36*80   |    |    | 190*36*80                        |    |    | 190*36*80                        |    |    | 190*36*80                        |    |    | 190*36*80           |    |    |
| Weight (kg)               | 0.323   |    |    | 0.323                            |    |    | 0.323                            |    |    | 0.323                            |    |    | 0.323               |    |    |
| Protection Class IP       | IP20  |    |    | IP20                             |    |    | IP20                             |    |    | IP20                             |    |    | IP20                |    |    |
| Cool Down                 | Natural Convection Cooling  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                                  |    |    |                     |    |    |

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2. The RM-GB-HF/F SoftForce® precision force control servo gripper is compatible with RM-CEPF series controllers. The technical specifications for the RM-CEPF controller are detailed in the following table.

| Item                      | Parameters  |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                         |    |    |
|---------------------------|---|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|--------------------------------------|----|----|-------------------------|----|----|
| Model                     | RM-CEPF-A-TCP-S   |    |    | RM-CEPF-A-CAN-S                      |    |    | RM-CEPF-A-PN-S                       |    |    | RM-CEPF-A-EIP-S                      |    |    | RM-CEPF-A-ECAT-S        |    |    |
| A                         | 20  | 40 | 60 | 20                                   | 40 | 60 | 20                                   | 40 | 60 | 20                                   | 40 | 60 | 20                      | 40 | 60 |
| Drive Current (A)         | 2   | 4  | 6  | 2                                    | 4  | 6  | 2                                    | 4  | 6  | 2                                    | 4  | 6  | 2                       | 4  | 6  |
| Rated Voltage (V)         | DC24±10%  |    |    | DC24±10%                             |    |    | DC24±10%                             |    |    | DC24±10%                             |    |    | DC24±10%                |    |    |
| Force Sensor Interface    | SoftForce®Second-generation Proprietary Interface   |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                         |    |    |
| I/O Control               | Support   |    |    | Support                              |    |    | Support                              |    |    | Support                              |    |    | Support                 |    |    |
| Pulse Control             | Support   |    |    | Support                              |    |    | Support                              |    |    | Support                              |    |    | Not Support             |    |    |
| Bus Control               | Modbus RTU、<br>Modbus TCP   |    |    | Modbus RTU、<br>CANopen               |    |    | Modbus RTU、<br>PROFINET              |    |    | Modbus RTU、<br>EtherNet/IP           |    |    | Modbus RTU、<br>EtherCAT |    |    |
| I/O Interface             | 1) Optocoupler isolation.<br>2) 4 input and 4 output ports (The number of Input and output ports is varied from different controller models.)<br>3) Supports PNP、NPN.   |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                         |    |    |
| Max.input Pulse Frequency | Max.200KPPS(24V)/<br>Max.500KPPS(5V)  |    |    | Max.200KPPS(24V)/<br>Max.500KPPS(5V) |    |    | Max.200KPPS(24V)/<br>Max.500KPPS(5V) |    |    | Max.200KPPS(24V)/<br>Max.500KPPS(5V) |    |    | /                       |    |    |
| LED Display               | Red, Yellow and Green Status Lights   |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                         |    |    |
| Model Length (m)          | Standard 3/5  |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                         |    |    |
| Usage Environment         | 1) Environment Temperature for Use: 0-40°C .<br>2) Environment Humidity for Use: 85% RH or below ( no condensation).<br>3) Working Environment: avoiding to work under environment with strong light source, strong ultraviolet or corrosive gas.<br>4) Environment Temperature for Preservation: -10°C to 65°C .<br>5) Environment Humidity for Preservation: 90% RH or below ( no condensation) . |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                         |    |    |
| Dimensions (mm)           | 190*36*80   |    |    | 190*36*80                            |    |    | 190*36*80                            |    |    | 190*36*80                            |    |    | 190*36*80               |    |    |
| Weight (kg)               | 0.323   |    |    | 0.323                                |    |    | 0.323                                |    |    | 0.323                                |    |    | 0.323                   |    |    |
| Protection Class IP       | IP20  |    |    | IP20                                 |    |    | IP20                                 |    |    | IP20                                 |    |    | IP20                    |    |    |
| Cool Down                 | Natural Convection Cooling  |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                                      |    |    |                         |    |    |

### 3.5.2 Actuator and Controller Wiring Instructions



## 3.5.3 Bus Control Wiring Instructions

### 1. EtherCAT Communication Interface Wiring Specifications

When using the **RM-CEP-X-ECAT/RM-CEPF-X-ECAT** model controller, the port definitions are as follows:

- CN8 and CN9 do not support for blind mating.
- When using, please connect the upper computer to CN9/ CN8 with a Category 6 Ethernet cable.

\*Factory-supplied USB to RS485 debugging adapter

- When using RMS Software for debugging, please use the factory-supplied USB to RS485 debugging adapter to connect to the computer or industrial control computer used for debugging.
- If connecting to a programmable controller or motion control card using Modbus RTU, it is necessary to connect according to the RS485 wiring definition (as shown in the figure below).
- Do not directly connect the CN5 port to the computer's network port or router to avoid damaging the equipment.

Pinout Definition For the CN5 Port

| RJ45   | Function Recognition | Wiring Sequence Of The CN5 Port |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| RJ45-1 | 485-SGA              |                                 |
| RJ45-2 | 485-SGB              |                                 |
| RJ45-3 | CAN_H                |                                 |
| RJ45-4 | 485-VCC-5V*          |                                 |
| RJ45-5 | N/A                  |                                 |
| RJ45-6 | CAN_L                |                                 |
| RJ45-7 | 485GND               |                                 |
| RJ45-8 | N/A                  |                                 |

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## 2. Modbus TCP / PROFINET / EtherNet/IP Communication Interface Wiring Specifications

When using the RM-CEP-X-TCP/RM-CEPF-X-TCP、RM-CEP-X-PN/RM-CEPF-X-PN、RM-CEP-X-EIP/RM-CEPF-X-EIP controllers, the port definitions are as follows:

**Modbus RTU**

\*Factory-supplied USB to RS485 debugging adapter

- CN8 and CN9 support blind mating, allowing insertion into either port.
- When debugging with RMS Software, please connect to the computer or industrial control machine using the factory-supplied USB to RS485 debugging adapter.
- If connecting to a programmable controller or motion control card using Modbus RTU, it is necessary to connect according to the RS485 wiring definition (as shown in the figure below).
- Do not directly connect the CN8/CN9 ports to the computer's network port or router to avoid damaging the equipment.

**Pinout Definition For the CN8/9 Port**

| RJ45   | Function Recognition | Wiring Sequence Of The CN8/9 Port |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| RJ45-1 | 485-SGA              |                                   |
| RJ45-2 | 485-SGB              |                                   |
| RJ45-3 | CAN_H                |                                   |
| RJ45-4 | 485-VCC-5V*          |                                   |
| RJ45-5 | N/A                  |                                   |
| RJ45-6 | CAN_L                |                                   |
| RJ45-7 | 485GND               |                                   |
| RJ45-8 | N/A                  |                                   |

**CN5 Bus Port**

- For the CN5 port on the controller model, it supports a specific type of bus. When in use, it needs to be connected to the upper computer via an Ethernet cable.
- When using the RM-CEP-X-TCP model controller, the CN5 is a Modbus TCP communication port.
- When using the RM-CEP-X-PN model controller, the CN5 is a PROFINET communication port.
- When using the RM-CEP-X-EIP model controller, the CN5 is an EtherNet/IP communication port.

## 3. CANopen Communication Interface Wiring Specifications

When using the **RM-CEP-X-CAN/RM-CEPF-X-CAN** controller, the port definitions are as follows:



\*Factory-supplied USB to RS485 debugging adapter

- **CN8 and CN9 support blind mating, allowing insertion into either port.**
- When debugging with RMS Software, please connect to the computer or industrial control machine using the factory-supplied USB to RS485 debugging adapter.
- If connecting to a programmable controller or motion control card using **Modbus RTU**, it is necessary to connect according to the RS485 wiring definition (as shown in the figure below).
- When connecting to **CANopen**, it is necessary to connect according to the CANopen wiring definition (as shown in the figure below).
- **Do not directly connect the CN8/CN9 ports to the computer's network port or router to avoid damaging the equipment.**

Pinout Definition For the CN8/9 Port

| RJ45   | Function Recognition | Wiring Sequence Of The CN8/9 Port |
|--------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| RJ45-1 | 485-SGA              |                                   |
| RJ45-2 | 485-SGB              |                                   |
| RJ45-3 | CAN_H                |                                   |
| RJ45-4 | 485-VCC-5V*          |                                   |
| RJ45-5 | N/A                  |                                   |
| RJ45-6 | CAN_L                |                                   |
| RJ45-7 | 485GND               |                                   |
| RJ45-8 | N/A                  |                                   |

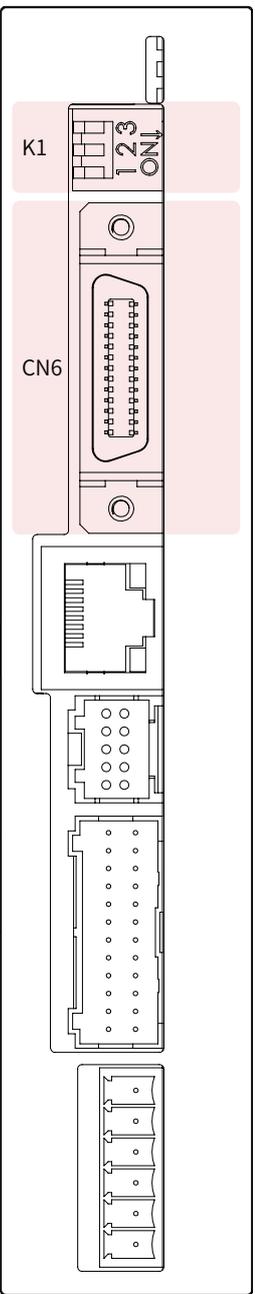
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## 3.5.4 I/O Control Wiring Instructions

The K1 red port is the switch for enabling I/O control and pulse control, and CN6 is a 26-pin port serving as the interface for I/O control and pulse control.

The explanation of the K1 switch settings and the pinout of CN6 are shown as follows:

| Dip Switch Description (K1 Red port) |                 |              |                | Sketch Map |
|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|------------|
|                                      | - (1)           | I/O (2)      | PULSE (3)      |            |
| ON                                   |                 | I/O Active   | Pulse Active   |            |
| OFF                                  | Please Maintain | I/O Inactive | Pulse Inactive |            |

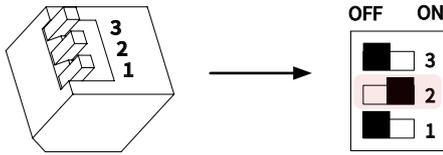


| No. | Designation | No. | Designation | CN6 Plug -Example Diagram |
|-----|-------------|-----|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1   | OUT-DO      | 14  | PUL-5V-P    |                           |
| 2   | OUT-SO      | 15  | PUL-24V-P   |                           |
| 3   | OUT-D1      | 16  | PUL-5V-N    |                           |
| 4   | OUT-S1      | 17  | PUL-24V-N   |                           |
| 5   | OUT-D2      | 18  | Reserved    |                           |
| 6   | OUT-S2      | 19  | Reserved    |                           |
| 7   | OUT-D3      | 20  | Reserved    |                           |
| 8   | OUT-S3      | 21  | Reserved    |                           |
| 9   | I/O-INCOM   | 22  | Reserved    |                           |
| 10  | I/O-INO     | 23  | DIR-5V-P    |                           |
| 11  | I/O-IN1     | 24  | DIR-24V-P   |                           |
| 12  | IO-IN2      | 25  | DIR-5V-N    |                           |
| 13  | I/O-IN3     | 26  | DIR-24V-N   |                           |

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- When using I/O control, firstly ensure that the 2nd dip switch on Port K1 is set to the ON position to enable the I/O control switch.



- Then, determine whether the I/O signal of the upper computer is NPN or PNP. After confirmation, connect the pins of CN6 to the input and output I/O ports of the upper computer as shown in the figure below. Ensure that the connections are secure and firm; otherwise, poor contact may lead to abnormal I/O signals.



CN6 pin is of the SCSI26PIN type, and you can purchase a corresponding SCSI26P male connector for connection and use.

|               | NPN | PNP |
|---------------|-----|-----|
| CN6 Interface |     |     |

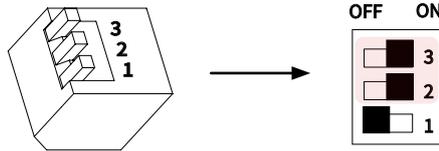
- After the connection is complete, you need to open the upper computer software and configure the corresponding commands and I/O input/output pin mappings according to the actual working conditions. For the specific configuration process, you can refer to the section "[4.8.4 External I/O Input/Output Configuration]".
- The RM-CEP controller features four input and four output I/O signals, with the specifications for the I/O signals listed in the table below.

|                | Input            |                 | Output           |             |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------|
| Specifications | Input Points     | 4 Points        | Output Points    | 4 Points    |
|                | Input Voltage    | DC24V ± 10%     | Output Voltage   | DC24V ± 10% |
|                | Input Current    | 5mA / 1 Circuit | Load Current     | 50mA        |
|                | Isolation Method | Optocoupler     | Isolation Method | Optocoupler |

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## 3.5.5 Pulse Control Wiring Instructions

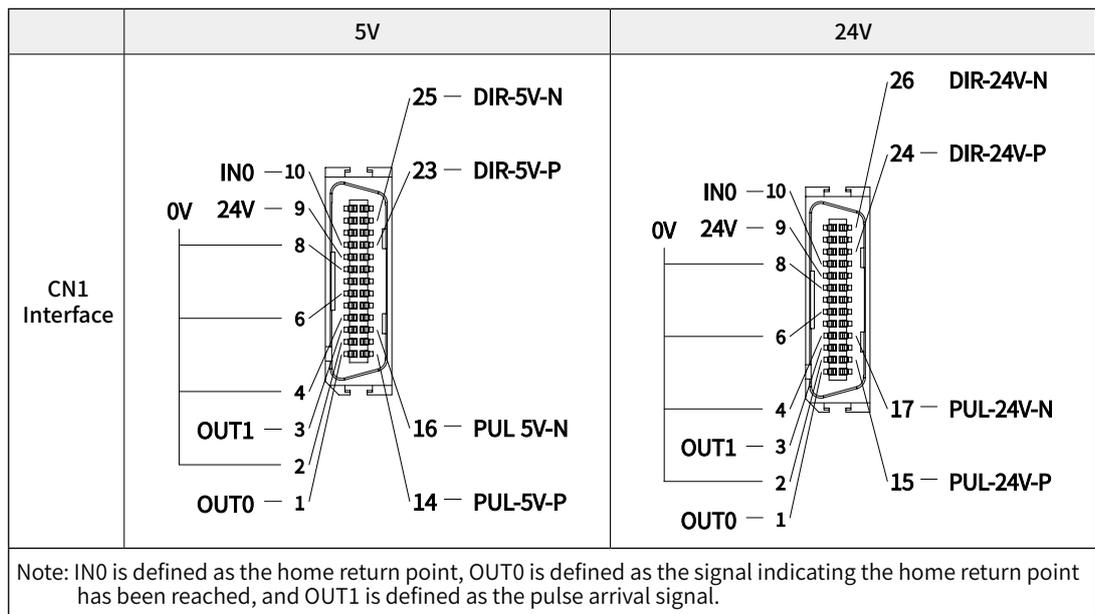
- When using pulse control, first set the 2nd and 3rd dip switches on port K1 of the controller to the ON position to enable the I/O and pulse control switches.



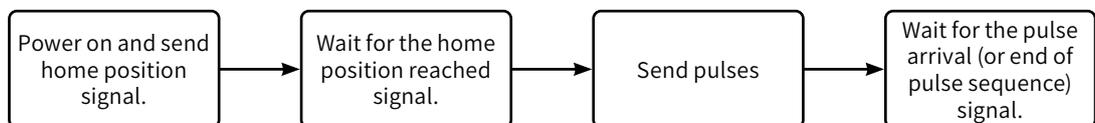
- Then determine whether to use a 24V pulse signal or a 5V pulse signal. After confirmation, connect the pins of CN6 to the upper computer's pulse control interface as shown in the diagram below. DIR is for pulse direction control, and PUL is for pulse count control. You can use the upper computer to define the IN0 corresponding pin as the home return point, and define OUT0 and OUT1 as the signals for home return and pulse arrival, respectively, to achieve manual home returning and the functions of receiving home return and pulse arrival signals.



When using pulse control, connect to the upper computer and adjust the pulse unit according to the requirements, that is, the distance traveled for one pulse. For specific configuration procedures, you can refer to the section "[4.8.5 Pulse Parameter Adjustment]".



### 3. Pulse Control Procedure



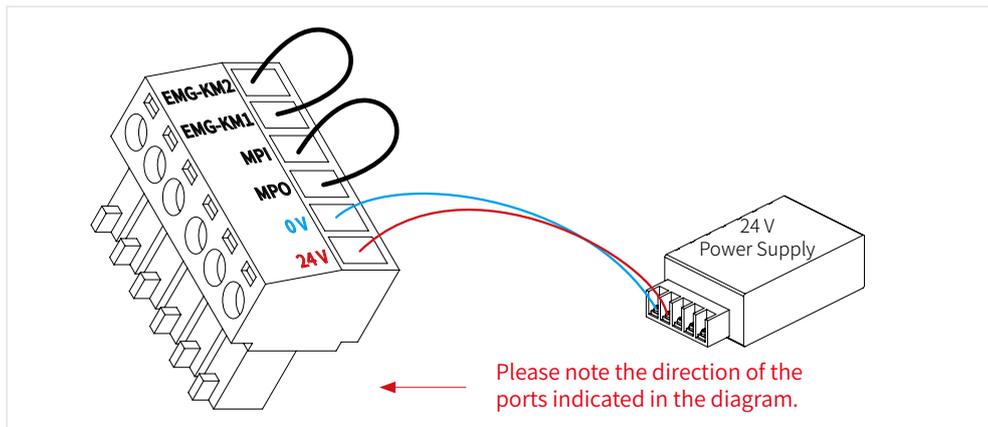
## 4. Principle of Pulse Control

|                | 5V Pulse                  |             | 24V Pulse                 |             |
|----------------|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Specifications | Rated Load Voltage        | DC5V        | Rated Load Voltage        | DC24V       |
|                | Maximum Input Pulse Power | 500KPPS     | Maximum Input Pulse Power | 200KPPS     |
|                | Insulation Method         | Optocoupler | Insulation Method         | Optocoupler |

### 3.5.6 Power Supply Module Wiring Instructions

1. Please ensure that EMG-KM1 and EMG-KM2 are short-circuited; if using a 24V power supply, MPI and MPO should also be short-circuited. Refer to the wiring method shown in the following diagram.



2. Controller Indicator Light Colors and Their Definitions

Under normal operation, the green and yellow lights are solid. When the controller encounters an error, the red light will flash.



|             | ○ ○ ○ ●             | ○ ○ ● ○         | ○ ● ○ ○         |
|-------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Status      | Green Light On      | Yellow Light On | Red Light On    |
| Description | Power Supply Normal | Servo ON        | Operation Alarm |

### 3.6 RM-CEMS/RM-CEMS F Controller Wiring Instructions

For the **RM-GB split-type models**, compatible controllers include RM-CEP and RM-CEMS. For the **RM-GB-HF/F SoftForce® Precision Force Control models**, RM-CEPF and RM-CEMS F controllers are required.

Users can select the appropriate protocol model based on their specific fieldbus requirements.

All ROBUSTMOTION® series products, including actuators and controllers, are developed on the same technical architecture and programming language. Therefore, the wiring methods and RMS software debugging procedures are basically the same for both the RM-CEP and RM-CEPF controllers, as well as for the RM-CEMS and RM-CEMS F controllers.

**Supported Fieldbus Protocols:**

- RM-CEP/RM-CEPF: Modbus RTU, EtherCAT, Modbus TCP, PROFINET, EtherNet/IP, CANopen
- RM-CEMS/RM-CEMS F: Modbus RTU, Modbus TCP, PROFINET, CC-LINK

#### 3.6.1 Controller Models and Specifications

1. The RM-GB split-type servo gripper is compatible with RM-CEMS series controllers. The technical specifications for the RM-CEMS controller are detailed in the following table.

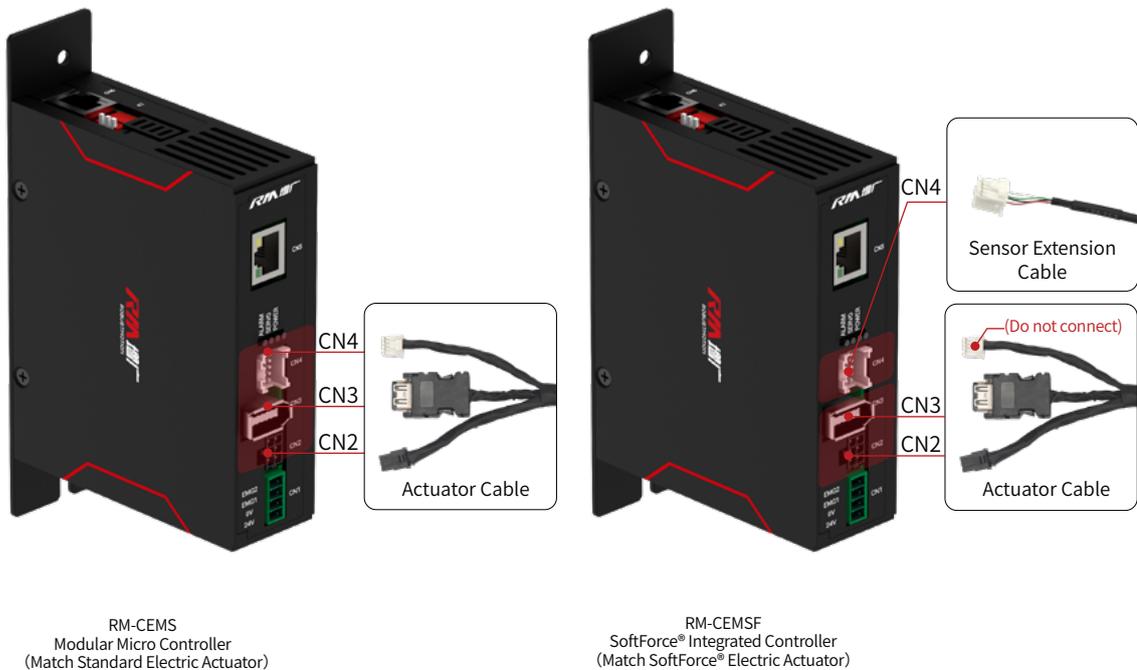
| Item                   | Parameters  |  |  |
|------------------------|---|--|--|
| Model                  | RM-CEMS-55-TCP  | RM-CEMS-55-PN                          | RM-CEMS-55-CCLK                        |
| I/O Control            | N/A   | N/A                                    | N/A                                    |
| Pulse Control          | N/A   | N/A                                    | N/A                                    |
| Bus Control            | Modbus RTU,<br>Modbus TCP   | Modbus RTU,<br>PROFINET                | Modbus RTU,<br>CC-LINK                 |
| Number of Control Axis | 1 Axis  | 1 Axis                                 | 1 Axis                                 |
| Drive Current (A)      | 2~5.5   | 2~5.5                                  | 2~5.5                                  |
| Rated Voltage (V)      | DC24±10%  | DC24±10%                               | DC24±10%                               |
| LED Display            | Red, Yellow and Green Status<br>Lights  | Red, Yellow and Green Status<br>Lights | Red, Yellow and Green Status<br>Lights |
| Model Length (m)       | Standard 3/5  | Standard 3/5                           | Standard 3/5                           |
| Usage Environment      | 1) Operating temperature: 0-40° C.<br>2) Operating humidity: Below 85% RH (non-condensing).<br>3) Operating environment: Avoid use under strong light sources, strong ultraviolet rays, and corrosive gases.<br>4) Storage temperature: -10° C to 65° C.<br>5) Storage humidity: Below 90% RH (non-condensing). |  |  |
| Dimensions (mm)        | 116*99*33   | 116*99*33                              | 116*99*33                              |
| Weight (kg)            | 0.18  | 0.18                                   | 0.18                                   |
| Protection Class IP    | IP20  | IP20                                   | IP20                                   |
| Cooling                | Natural Convection Cooling  |  |  |

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2. The RM-GB-HF/F SoftForce® precision force control servo gripper is compatible with RM-CEMSF series controllers. The technical specifications for the RM-CEMSF controller are detailed in the following table.

| Item                   | Parameters  |                            |                            |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Model                  | RM-CEMSF-55-TCP   | RM-CEMSF-55-PN             | RM-CEMSF-55-CCLK           |
| Rated Voltage (V)      | DC24±10%  | DC24±10%                   | DC24±10%                   |
| Drive Current (A)      | 2~2.5   | 2~2.5                      | 2~2.5                      |
| Force Sensor Interface | SoftForce®<br>Third-generation Proprietary Interface  |                            |                            |
| I/O Control            | N/A   | N/A                        | N/A                        |
| Pulse Control          | N/A   | N/A                        | N/A                        |
| Bus Control            | Modbus RTU、<br>Modbus TCP   | Modbus RTU、<br>PROFINET    | Modbus RTU、<br>CC-Link     |
| LED Display            | Red, Yellow and Green Status Lights   |                            |                            |
| Model Length (m)       | Standard 3/5  |                            |                            |
| Usage Environment      | 1) Environment Temperature for Use: 0-40°C .<br>2) Environment Humidity for Use: 85% RH or below ( no condensation).<br>3) Working Environment: avoiding to work under environment with strong light source, strong ultraviolet or corrosive gas.<br>4) Environment Temperature for Preservation: -10°C to 65°C .<br>5) Environment Humidity for Preservation: 90% RH or below ( no condensation) . |                            |                            |
| Dimensions (mm)        | 116*99*33   | 116*99*33                  | 116*99*33                  |
| Weight (kg)            | 0.18  | 0.18                       | 0.18                       |
| Protection Class IP    | IP20  | IP20                       | IP20                       |
| Cool Down              | Natural Convection Cooling  | Natural Convection Cooling | Natural Convection Cooling |

### 3.6.2 Actuator and Controller Wiring Instructions



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## 3.6.3 Bus Control Wiring Instructions

### 1. Modbus TCP / PROFINET Communication Interface Wiring Specifications

When using the **RM-CEMS-TCP/RM-CEMSF-TCP**、**RM-CEMS-PN/RM-CEMSF-PN** controllers, the port definitions are as follows:

**Modbus RTU**

CN6

\*Factory-supplied USB to RS485 debugging adapter

- When using RMS Software for debugging, please use the factory-supplied USB to RS485 debugging adapter to connect to the computer or industrial control computer used for debugging.
- If connecting to a programmable controller or motion control card using Modbus RTU, it is necessary to connect according to the RS485 wiring definition (as shown in the figure below).
- **Do not directly connect the CN6 port to the computer's network port or router to avoid damaging the equipment.**

Pinout Definition For the CN6 Port

| RJ45   | Function Recognition | Wiring Sequence Of The CN6 Port |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| RJ45-1 | 485-SGA              |                                 |
| RJ45-2 | 485-SGB              |                                 |
| RJ45-3 | CAN_H                |                                 |
| RJ45-4 | 485-VCC-5V*          |                                 |
| RJ45-5 | N/A                  |                                 |
| RJ45-6 | CAN_L                |                                 |
| RJ45-7 | 485GND               |                                 |
| RJ45-8 | N/A                  |                                 |

CN5 **Bus Port**

- For the CN5 port on the controller model, it supports a specific type of bus. When in use, it needs to be connected to the upper computer via an Ethernet cable.
- When using the **RM-CEMS-TCP** model controller, the CN5 is a **Modbus TCP** communication port.
- When using the **RM-CEMS-PN** model controller, the CN5 is a **PROFINET** communication port.

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## 2. CC-Link Communication Interface Wiring Specifications

When using the **RM-CEMS-X-CCLK/RM-CEMSF-X-CCLK** model controller, the port definitions are as follows:



\*Factory-supplied USB to RS485 debugging adapter

- When using RMS Software for debugging, please use the factory-supplied USB to RS485 debugging adapter to connect to the computer or industrial control computer used for debugging.
- If connecting to a programmable controller or motion control card using Modbus RTU, it is necessary to connect according to the RS485 wiring definition (as shown in the figure below).
- **Do not directly connect the CN6 port to the computer's network port or router to avoid damaging the equipment.**

Pinout Definition For the CN6 Port

| RJ45   | Function Recognition | Wiring Sequence Of The CN6 Port |
|--------|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| RJ45-1 | 485-SGA              |                                 |
| RJ45-2 | 485-SGB              |                                 |
| RJ45-3 | CAN_H                |                                 |
| RJ45-4 | 485-VCC-5V*          |                                 |
| RJ45-5 | N/A                  |                                 |
| RJ45-6 | CAN_L                |                                 |
| RJ45-7 | 485GND               |                                 |
| RJ45-8 | N/A                  |                                 |

### CN5 CC-Link

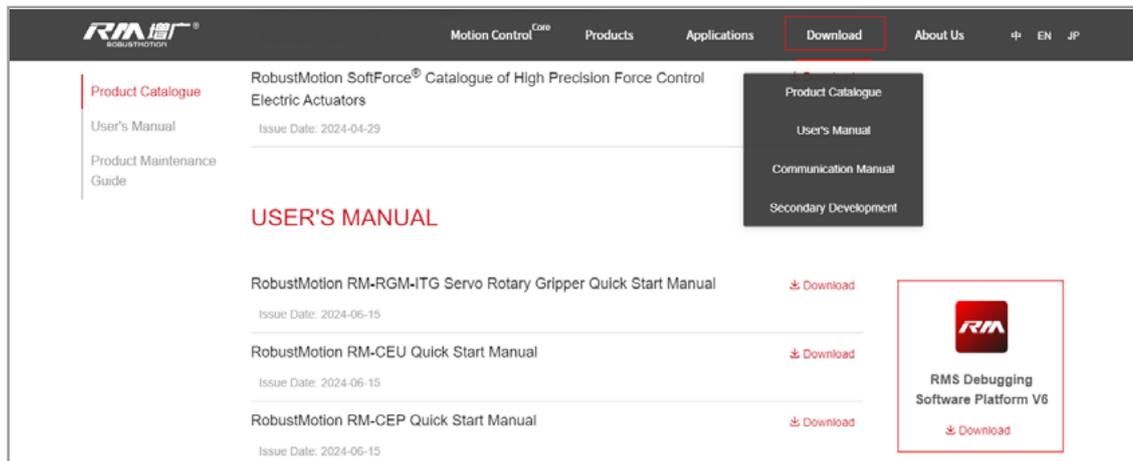
- CN5 is the CC-LINK bus type supported by this model controller. When using it, the data cable of the CC-Link module must be connected between CN5 and the upper computer.

CC-Link Communication Interface

| No. | Corresponding Label | Wiring Sequence Of The CN5 Port |
|-----|---------------------|---------------------------------|
| 1   | FG                  |                                 |
| 2   | SLD                 |                                 |
| 3   | DG                  |                                 |
| 4   | DB                  |                                 |
| 5   | DA                  |                                 |

# 4 RMS Software Debugging Platform Usage

Please visit the official website of RobustMotion ([www.rmaxis.com/en](http://www.rmaxis.com/en)) and download the software from the Download page, or contact our after-sales engineer to obtain the RMS debugging software package. Through the RMS software debugging platform, users can set motion commands, modify parameters, and monitor control according to actual process requirements. The RMS software debugging platform has a simple, friendly, and feature-rich interface. For example, by simply setting point parameters, you can quickly complete the motion control settings of the actuator.



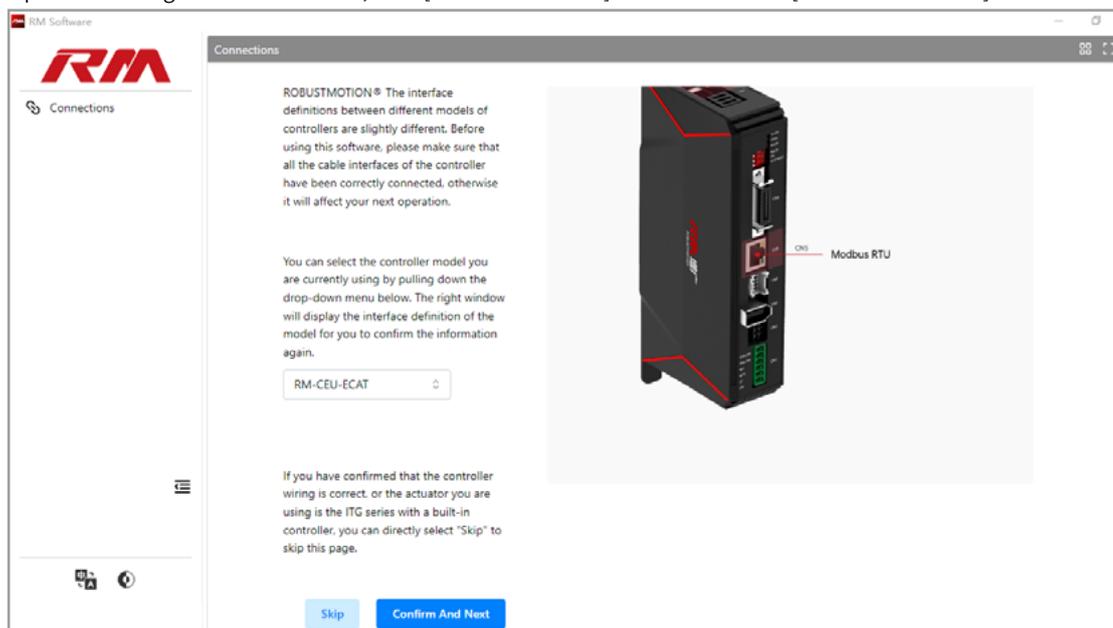
## 4.1 Software Operation

If you are unable to launch the software or encounter operational issues like unexpected crashes, this could be a result of incompatible computer specifications. For further assistance, please reach out to your sales representative or our technical support team.

## 4.2 Confirmation Interface of Controller Ports Wiring

This page serves as a reminder for users to verify the correctness of the controller's port wiring to prevent any impact on subsequent debugging processes. If you have confirmed that the wiring is correct, or if the actuator is equipped with an integrated ITG controller model, you may proceed by selecting [Skip].

Please select the current controller model, and the port definitions will be displayed on the right for your review. Upon confirming there are no errors, click [Confirm And Next] to advance to the [Device Connection] interface.



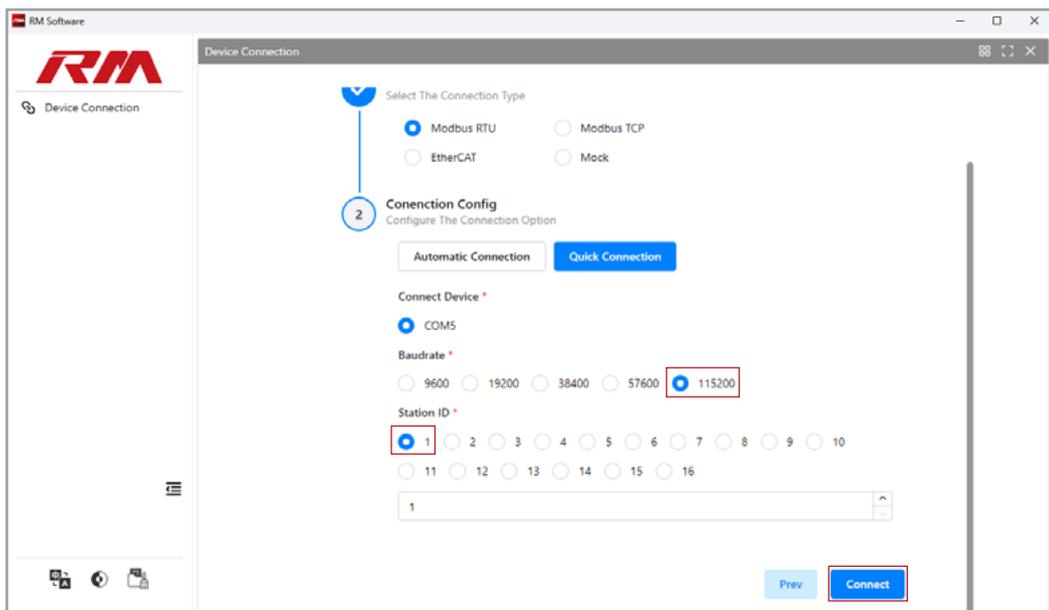
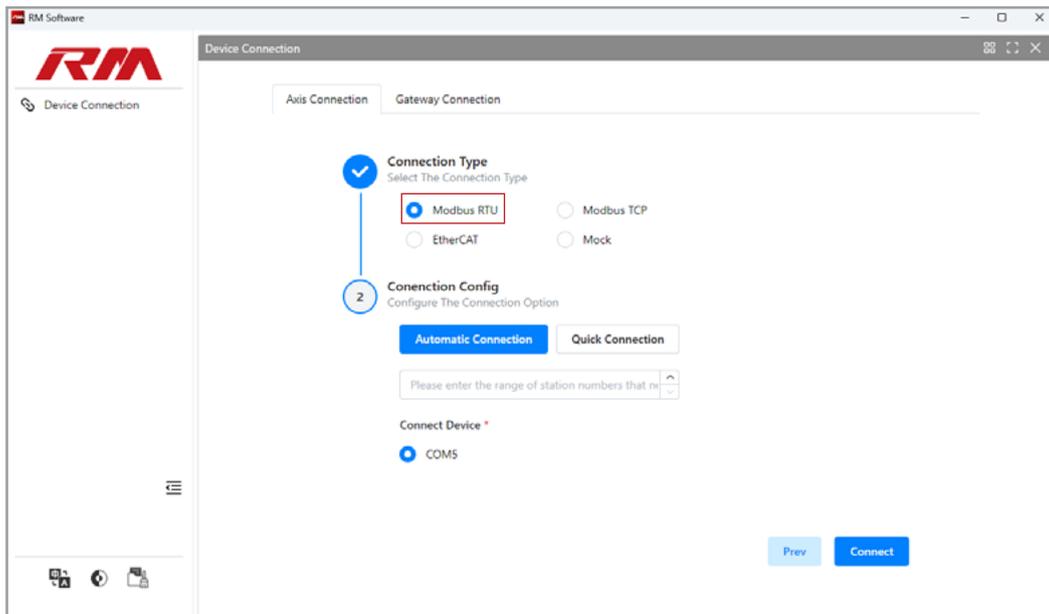
## 4.3 Device Connection

For electric actuator debugging, the Modbus RTU communication protocol is typically selected due to its straightforward mechanism for monitoring actuator movement and facilitating initial diagnostics. Ensure that the USB-to-485 adapter for debugging is properly connected to both the controller and the PC. For integrated models, consult the [3.2.5 Integrated Connection Panel Wiring Instructions]; for external controller models, refer to the [Bus Control Wiring Instructions] for the correct connection procedures.

This software supports various communication protocols, including Modbus RTU and Modbus TCP, for establishing connections. The specific connection methods are detailed as follows:

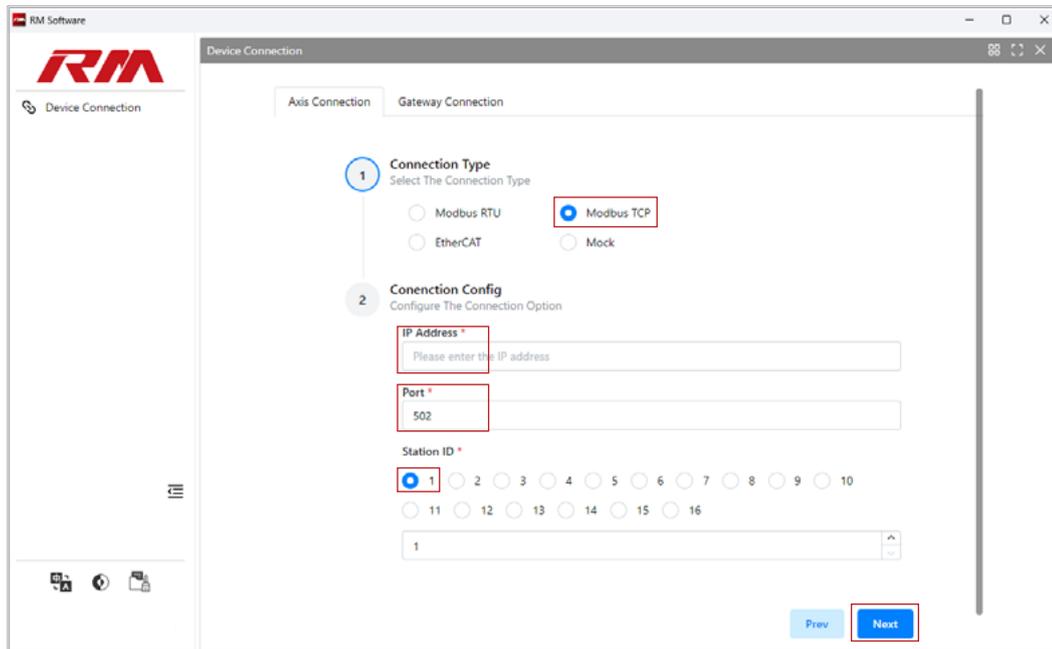
### 4.3.1 Modbus RTU Connection Type

1. [Connection Type] , Select "Modbus RTU".
2. [Connection Config], choose the baudrate "115200" (factory default); station ID select "1" (factory default).
3. Click [Connect].



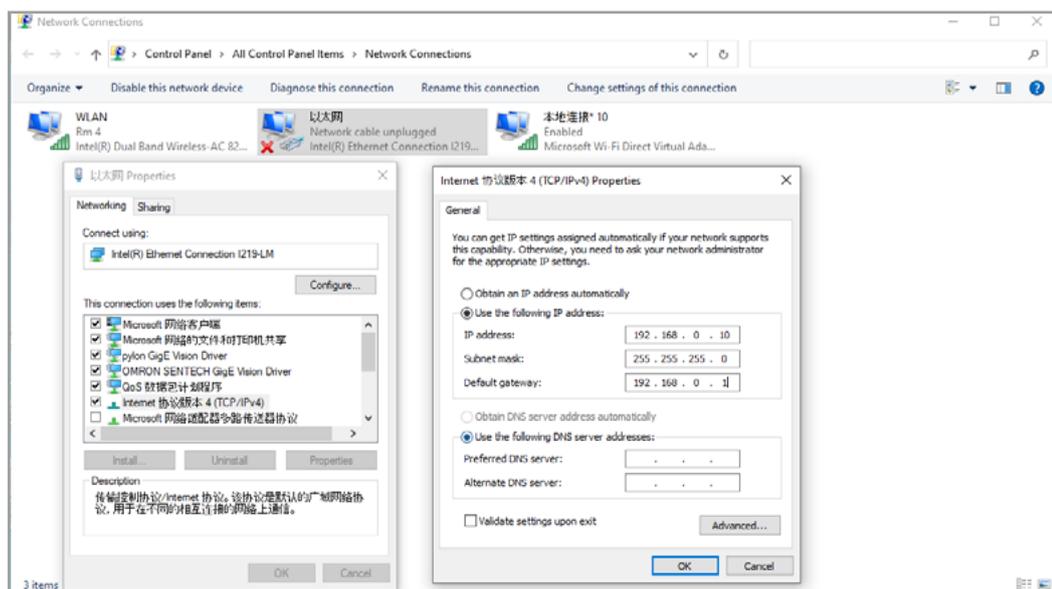
## 4.3.2 Modbus TCP Connection Type

1. [Connection Type], Select "Modbus TCP".
2. [Connection Config], IP address: 192.168.0.233 (factory default); port: 502 (factory default); station ID: 1 (factory default).
3. Click [Next].



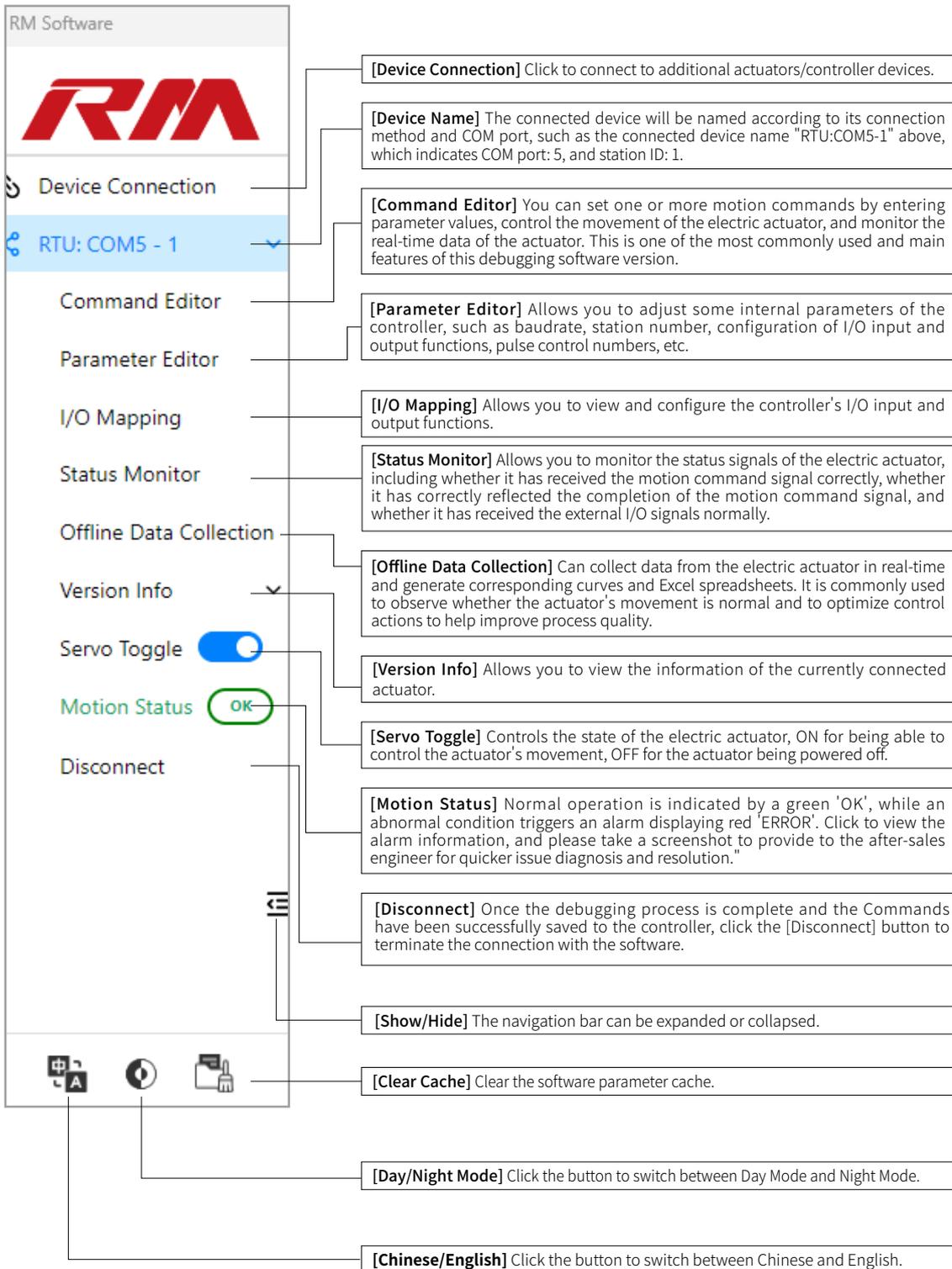
IP address query: To ensure proper communication, verify that the IP address of your current PC is within the same subnet as the controller's IP address.

For instance, if the controller's default IP address is 192.168.0.233, the PC's IP address should be in the form of 192.168.0.xxx, where 'xxx' represents a valid numerical value that does not conflict with the controller's address or any other device within the network."



## 4.3.3 Overview of Main Interface Functions

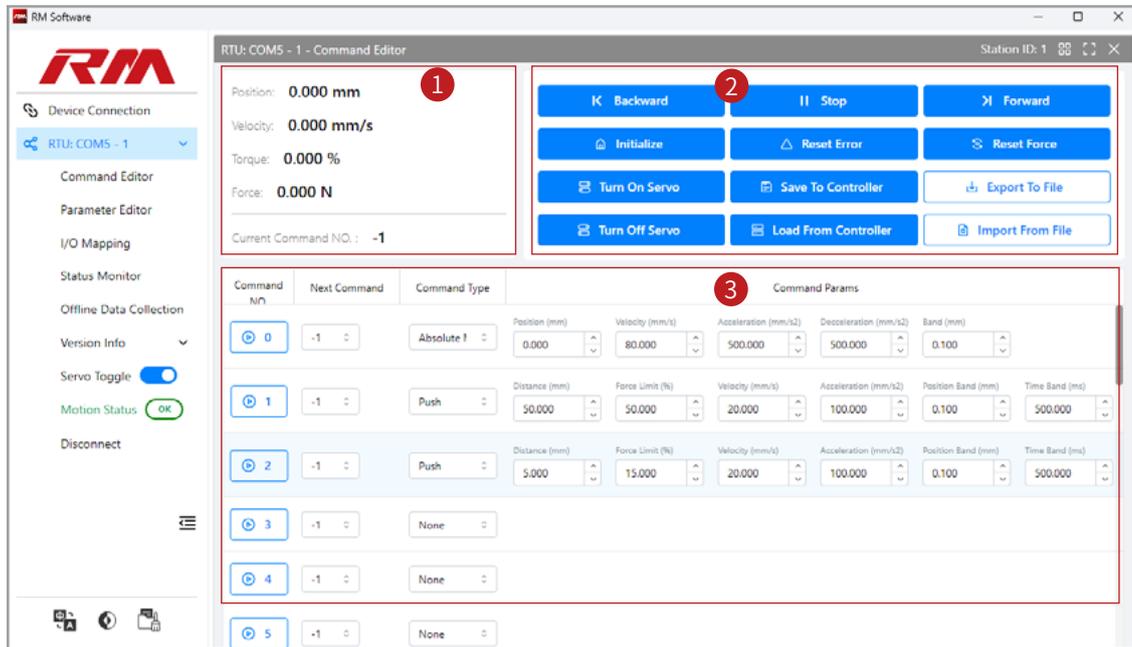
The presence of the navigation bar on the left side of the interface, as depicted in the figure below, signifies that the software has established a successful connection with the actuator/controller. Upon each connection, the software automatically retrieves the current parameters from the controller.



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## 4.4 Command Editor

Select 'Command Editor' from the navigation bar to access the interface below. This interface is the primary tool for actuator control, command configuration, and motion status display, and is one of the most frequently utilized features in the system.



### 4.4.1 Interface Feature Introduction

#### ① Status Bar

The Status Bar provides real-time readouts and displays for the electric actuator's current position, velocity, torque, and force (for precision force control series only) of the electric actuator, as well as the Command number currently being executed. You can observe the data from this interface to determine whether the actuator's movement is normal and adjust the actuator's movement in a timely manner.

| Status Items          | Feature Introduction  |
|-----------------------|---|
| [Position]            | The current position of the actuator (mm).  |
| [Velocity]            | The current velocity of the actuator (mm/s).  |
| [Torque]              | The current torque of the actuator (standard actuator products display the percentage of output force (%)).※  |
| [Force]               | The applied force of the actuator (standard actuator products did not display the applied force, SoftForce® actuator products display the current applied force (N)). |
| [Current Command NO.] | The command number currently being executed by the actuator (corresponds to the [Command NO] in the Command Editor below, defaults to -1 in the stopped state).       |

When the actuator performs a pushing, the displayed force percentage (%) represents the actual allowable output force percentage (%) ; the actual allowable output force percentage (%) = safety factor × set output force percentage (%) .

#### ② Command Bar

You can use this interface to control the movement of the electric actuator, including backward and forward, initialize, reset errors, and switching the servo on and off. You can also import point configurations from other controllers into the connected controller or export the current point configurations through this interface.

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| Command Items          | Feature Introduction   |
|------------------------|--|
| [Backward/Forward]     | It is the JOG movement mode of the actuator, used when fine-tuning the position of the actuator is needed. [Backward] is for JOG-, [Forward] is for JOG+.  |
| [Stop]                 | Used to stop the actuator's instructed movement.   |
| [Initialize]           | The Initialize action is a must-do operation after the actuator is powered on or restarted after power off. Click [Initialize] and wait for the Initialize to complete before performing other operations. When the "Current Command Number" in the Status Bar changes from a dynamic display to "-1", you can perform other operations. |
| [Reset Error]          | It is used to clear the alarm when the actuator is alarmed. Click on the operation status in the left navigation bar to view the alarm information. Note that before clearing the alarm, you should first check the alarm information for troubleshooting by the after-sales technical engineer.   |
| [Reset Force]          | It is used to zero the force sensor of the actuator and is only applicable when debugging precision force control type electric actuators.   |
| [Turn On/Off Servo]    | It is used to open or close the electric actuator servo enable. It can also control the opening or closing of the servo through the Servo Toggle in the left navigation bar. When the switch is blue, the servo is in the open state, and vice versa when closed.  |
| [Save To Controller]   | Every time you create or modify Commands, you need to click [Save to Controller] to take effect; you can also click [Load from Controller] to verify if the current Commands have been saved to the controller.  |
| [Load From Controller] | It can read Commands from the controller to verify if the current Commands have been saved.  |
| [Export To File]       | Save parameter files externally.   |
| [Import To File]       | Import parameter files from an external source.  |

### ③ Command Editor

Used to edit point commands, each point command represents an action, and the rising edge signal can trigger it. Control is simple, and you can modify parameter values for configuration as needed.

| No.              | Introduction  |
|------------------|---|
| [Command NO]     | The Command number recognized by the system. Click the "triangle symbol" to trigger the motion of the current Command.  |
| [Next Command]   | The user-defined execution order for the associated jump of the Command, that is, after the current number Command is completed, it automatically continues to execute the next Command with another number. For example, if you want the action to start with Command 0 and continue with Command 1, then fill in "1" in the "Next Step"; the default is "-1", which means it ends after executing the Command number. |
| [Command Type]   | Set the Command type according to the actual process requirements. Common Command types and their uses are detailed in section <a href="#">[4.4.2 Detailed Explanation of Command Types]</a> .  |
| [Command Params] | The parameters that can be set vary depending on the Command type and should be set according to the actual situation. For specific parameter definitions, please refer to section <a href="#">[4.4.2 Detailed Explanation of Command Types]</a> .<br>(Note: After changing the Command parameters, you need to click the command [Save Commands to Controller] to take effect).  |

The screenshot shows the Command Editor interface with three command rows. The first row is 'Absolute' with parameters: Position (10.000), Velocity (1000.000), Acceleration (1200.000), Deceleration (1200.000), and Band (0.500). The second row is 'Relative M' with parameters: Distance (0.000), Velocity (20.000), Acceleration (100.000), Deceleration (100.000), and Band (0.500). The third row is 'Push' with parameters: Distance (5.000), Force limit (70.000), Velocity (20.000), Acceleration (100.000), Position band (0.100), and Time band (500.000). A red box highlights a navigation button (a right-pointing triangle) in the 'Next Command' column of the first row. A callout box points to this button with the text: 'Clicking this button allows you to quickly navigate to the position of the "Next Step" Command number.'

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## 4.4.2 Detailed Explanation of Command Types

### 1. [Absolute Move] Command

The Absolute Move Command is a motion command for the actuator to move to a set position using the origin as a reference point.

| Command Parameters                | Parameter Description  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Position (mm)                     | The target position for "Absolute Move", set the value to be less than the "Maximum Stroke Value" of the corresponding product model parameter.  |
| Velocity (mm/s)                   | The velocity at which to move to the target position. Set the effective value band to be less than the "Maximum Velocity Value" of the corresponding product model parameter.  |
| Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | The acceleration required to move to the target position. The default setting value is 500 mm/s <sup>2</sup> .   |
| Deceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | The deceleration required to move to the target position. The default setting value is 500 mm/s <sup>2</sup> .   |
| Positioning Band (mm)             | Used to set the band for the positioning signal. The default value is 0.1 mm.<br>If the positioning band is set to $\pm 0.1$ mm, when the actuator reaches the target position and the actual position is within $\pm 0.1$ mm of the target position, the controller will generate a positioning completion signal for the current Command. For example, in "Command 0" on the diagram, the "Positioning Band" is set to 0.1mm, and the "Position" is set to 30mm. When the actuator moves within the absolute position band of 29.9-30.1mm, the controller will output the completion signal for "Command 0."<br><b>Note: The "Positioning Band" is only used to set the band for issuing the positioning signal and does not affect the final set position that the actuator moves to.</b> |

### 2. [Relative Move] Command

The Relative Move Command is a motion command for the actuator to move to a set position using the current position as a reference point.

| Command Parameters                | Parameter Description   |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| Distance (mm)                     | The distance that needs to be moved relative to the current position.   |
| Velocity (mm/s)                   | The velocity at which to move to the target distance, with the set value band being less than the "Maximum Velocity Value" of the corresponding product model parameter.  |
| Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | The acceleration required to move to the target distance, with the default setting value being 500 mm/s <sup>2</sup> .  |
| Deceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | The deceleration required to move to the target distance, with the default setting value being 500 mm/s <sup>2</sup> .  |
| Positioning Band (mm)             | Used to set the band for the positioning signal, with the default value being 0.1 mm.<br>If the positioning band is set to $\pm 0.1$ mm, when the actuator reaches the target position and the actual position is within $\pm 0.1$ mm of the target position, the controller will generate a positioning completion signal for the current Command. For example, in "Command 1" on the diagram, the actuator's current position is "2mm", the "Positioning Band" is set to 0.1mm, and the "Distance" is set to 5mm. Therefore, when the actuator moves to the actual position within the band of 6.9-7.1mm, the controller will output the completion signal for "Command 1".<br><b>Note: The positioning band is only used to set the band for issuing the positioning signal and does not affect the final set position that the actuator moves to.</b> |

### 3. [Push] Command

The Push Command refers to starting from the current position, setting a movement at a rated output (current percentage) for a certain distance until the force reaches the set value and then maintaining it.

- For electric grippers, this is an important Command to achieve adaptive gripping. By setting the Absolute Move + Push Commands, the "quick approach and flexible gripping" action can be realized.

| Command No | Next Command | Command Type | Command Params |                 |                                   |                                   |                    |  |
|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 0          | 1            | Absolute     | Position (mm)  | Velocity (mm/s) | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | Deceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | Band (mm)          |  |
| 1          | -1           | Push         | Distance (mm)  | Force limit (%) | Velocity (mm/s)                   | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | Position band (mm) |  |
|            |              |              | 5.000          | 50.000          | 20.000                            | 100.000                           | 0.100              |  |
|            |              |              |                |                 |                                   |                                   | Time band (ms)     |  |
|            |              |              |                |                 |                                   |                                   | 500.000            |  |

| Command Parameters                | Parameter Description  |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Distance (mm)                     | The distance that needs to be moved relative to the current position. The set value should be greater than the actual distance from the target position to the current position. When the set value is greater than the maximum stroke value of the corresponding actuator model, the actuator can achieve full-stroke "Push".   |
| Force limit (%)                   | The "Push" at the set output percentage (current percentage).  |
| Velocity (mm/s)                   | The velocity at which to move to the target distance. The set value band is less than the "Maximum Speed Value" of the corresponding product model parameter. The recommended value is 20 mm/s.  |
| Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | The acceleration required to move to the target distance, with the default setting value being 100 mm/s.   |
| Position Band (mm)                | Used to set the band for the positioning signal, with the default value being 0.1 mm. If the positioning band is set to $\pm 0.1$ mm, when the actuator reaches the target position and the actual position is within $\pm 0.1$ mm of the target position, the controller will generate a positioning completion signal for the current instruction. For example, in "Command 1" on the diagram, the "Position Band" is set to "0.1mm", and the "Distance" is set to "10mm". Therefore, when the actuator moves to 9.9mm, it outputs the "Command 1" arrival signal.<br><b>Note: The position band is solely used to define the scope for issuing the arrival signal and does not affect the final set destination of the actuator's movement.</b> |
| Time Band (ms)                    | It determines the time band value for the force to be stably in place. In the diagram for command 1, the time band is set to 500ms with an output force of 50%. Once the actuator's output force reaches 50% and is maintained for 500ms, it is judged to be properly positioned in terms of force, and the arrival signal for command 1 is output simultaneously.   |

### 4. [Precision Push Command] (Only applicable to precision force control type electric actuators)

The Precision Push command refers to the actuator's movement starting from the current position, set to move a certain distance with an exact force value until the force reaches the set value and then holds it.

- If the moving distance reaches the command set value, but the sensor does not reach the set force value, the actuator stops moving, but there is no arrival signal output for the corresponding command, which is considered an empty press.
- When the actuator comes into contact with an object within the set moving band and the sensor's force value reaches the set force value, the actuator will maintain the set force to press the workpiece and output the corresponding command arrival signal before triggering a new command.

| Command No | Next Command | Command Type | Command Params |           |                 |               |                |  |
|------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| 0          | -1           | Precise Pu   | Distance (mm)  | Force (N) | Velocity Factor | Impact Factor | Force Band (N) |  |
|            |              |              | 5.000          | 10.000    | 5.000           | 0.000         | 0.100          |  |
|            |              |              |                |           |                 |               | Band (ms)      |  |
|            |              |              |                |           |                 |               | 100.000        |  |

| Command Parameters         | Parameter Description  |
|----------------------------|--|
| Distance (mm)              | The distance the target position needs to move relative to the current position. The set value should be greater than the actual distance from the target position to the current position. When the set value exceeds the maximum stroke value of the corresponding actuator model, the actuator can achieve full-stroke "Push".                      |
| Force (N)                  | The final target force value that the actuator will press onto the workpiece. In the diagram, for "Command 0", the force positioning band is set to 0.1N, with a force of 10N and a time band of 100ms. When the actuator's output reaches 9.9N and is maintained within the band of 9.9N-10.1N for 100ms, "Command 0" will output the arrival signal. |
| Velocity Rate              | Equivalent to acceleration. It is directly proportional to the force value. With the same Velocity rate, the greater the force value, the faster the movement Velocity. It is recommended to gradually increase from a small value during debugging.   |
| Impact Coefficient         | A spare parameter, set to 0 by default.  |
| Force Positioning Band (N) | In the diagram, for "Command 0", the force positioning band is set to 0.1N, with a force of 10N and a time band of 100ms. When the actuator's output reaches 9.9N and is maintained within the band of 9.9N-10.1N for 100ms, "Command 0" will output the arrival signal.   |
| Stabilization Time (ms)    | The time band value to determine that the force has been stably in place. In the diagram, for "Command 0", the force positioning band is set to 0.1mm, with a force of 10N and a time band of 100ms. When the actuator's output reaches 9.9N and is maintained within the band of 9.9N-10.1N for 100ms, "Command 0" will output the arrival signal.    |

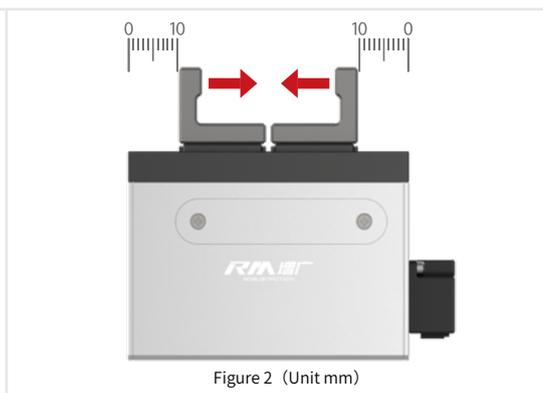
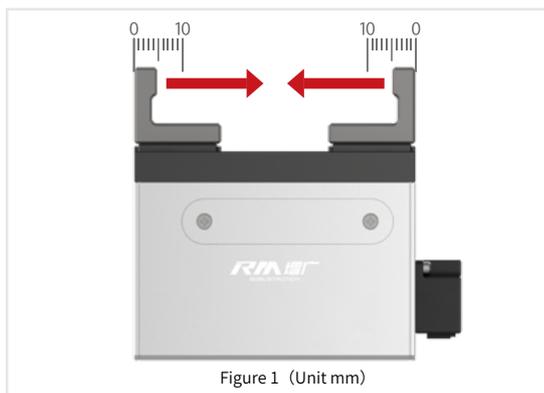
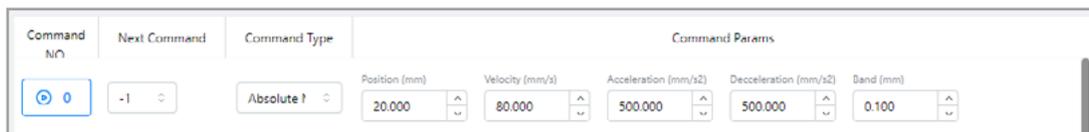
## 4.5 Command Editing Examples

### 4.5.1 Rapid Positioning (Commonly used for grippers to quickly position to the open or closed position)

#### 1. Example One: [Absolute Move]

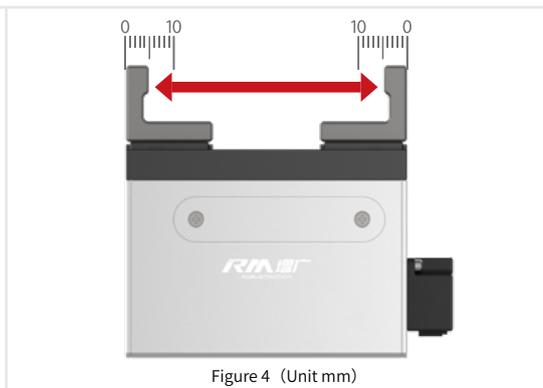
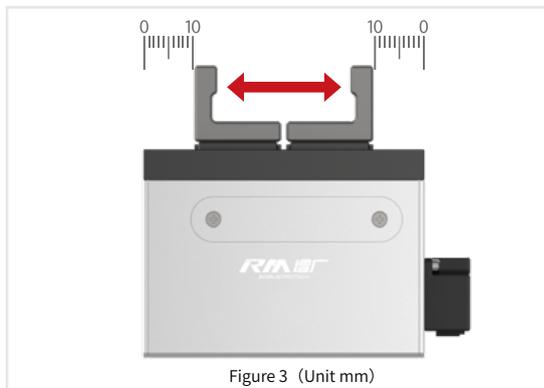
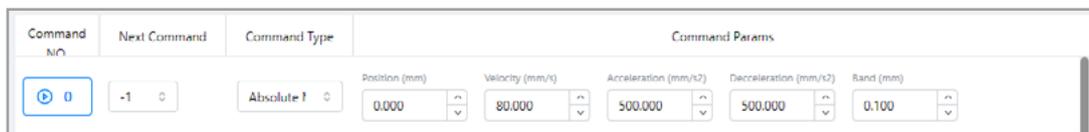
For instance, adjustments are needed for the RM-GB-11-20 gripper (opening and closing stroke: 20mm on both sides, 10mm on one side). Currently, the electric gripper is at the 0mm position (i.e., the gripper fingers are at the outermost position), as shown in Figure 1; execute the [Absolute Move] Command to bring both sides of the fingers as close as possible, that is, there is no need to move to the upper limit position of 20mm, as shown in Figure 2. The specific Command setting steps are as follows:

Firstly, determine the distance for [Absolute Move]. Since the upper limit position of the gripper fingers is 20mm, the "Position" value for [Absolute Move] is set to "20mm"; "Velocity" is set to the gripper's fastest Velocity "80mm/s"; "Acceleration/Deceleration" is set to the recommended value "500mm/s<sup>2</sup>"; "Band" is set to the recommended value "0.1mm". After completing the Command settings, click [Save Params To Controller] and the gripper state after running the Command is shown in Figure 2.



Conversely, when the electric gripper is at the 20mm position (i.e., the gripper fingers are at the innermost), as shown in Figure 3; execute the [Absolute Move] Command to separate both sides of the fingers as much as possible, i.e., the gripper needs to move to the lower limit position of 0mm, as shown in Figure 4. The specific Command setting steps are as follows:

First, determine the distance for [Absolute Move]. Since the lower limit position of the gripper fingers is 0mm, the "Position" value for [Absolute Move] is set to "0mm"; "Velocity" is set to the gripper's fastest Velocity "80mm/s"; "Acceleration/Deceleration" is set to the recommended value "500mm/s<sup>2</sup>"; "Band" is set to the recommended value "0.1mm". After completing the Command settings, click [Save Command to Controller], and the gripper state after running the Command is shown in Figure 4.

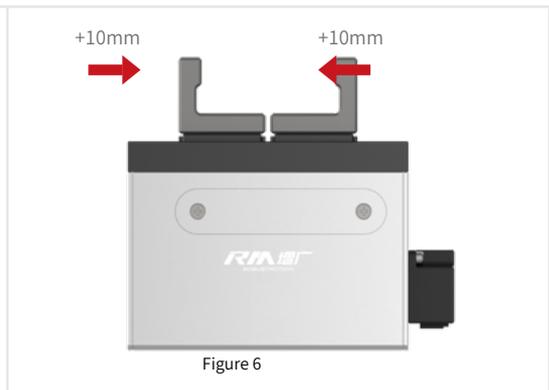
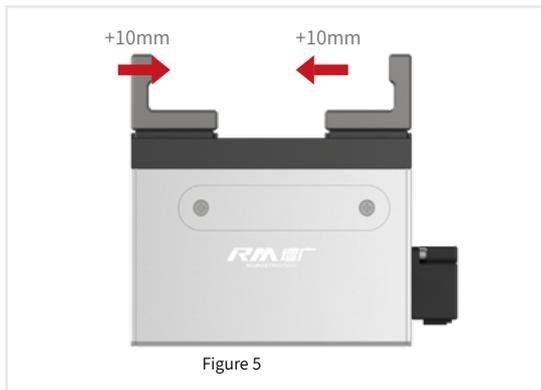
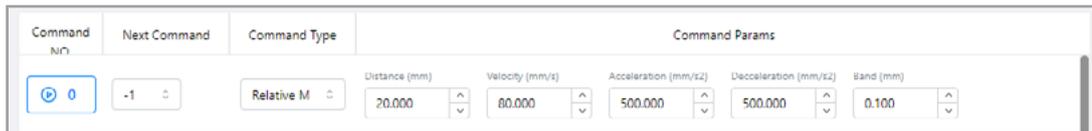


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## 2. Example Two: [Relative Move]

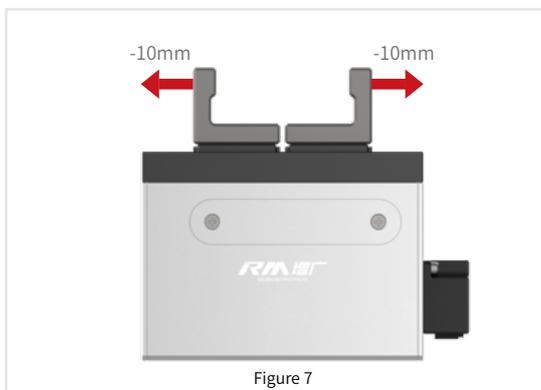
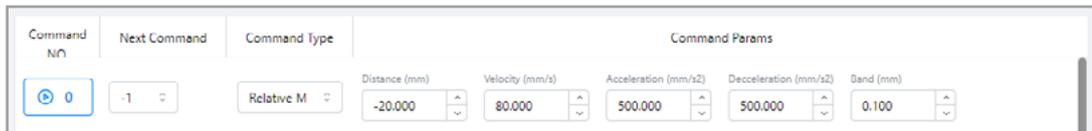
For instance, adjustments are needed for the RM-GB-11-20 gripper's pose. Currently, the electric gripper is at the 0mm position (i.e., the gripper fingers are at the outermost), as shown in Figure 5; execute the [Relative Move] Command to bring both sides of the fingers as close as possible, i.e., the gripper needs to move to the 20mm position, as shown in Figure 6. The specific Command setting steps are as follows:

First, determine the distance for [Relative Move]. Since the current position of the gripper fingers is 0mm and the target position is 20mm, the displacement increases by 20mm ( $20\text{mm}-0\text{mm}=20\text{mm}$ ), so the "Distance" value for [Relative Move] is set to "20mm"; "Velocity" is set to the gripper's fastest Velocity "80mm/s"; "Acceleration/Deceleration" is set to the recommended value "500mm/s<sup>2</sup>"; "Band" is set to the recommended value "0.1mm". After completing the Command settings, click [Save Params To Controller] and the gripper state after running the Command is shown in Figure 6.



Conversely, when the electric gripper is at the 20mm position (i.e., the gripper fingers are at the innermost), as shown in Figure 7; execute the [Relative Move] Command to separate both sides of the fingers as much as possible, i.e., the gripper needs to move to the lower limit position of 0mm, as shown in Figure 8. The specific Command setting steps are as follows:

First, determine the distance for [Relative Move]. Since the current position of the gripper fingers is 20mm and the target position is 0mm, the displacement decreases by 20mm ( $0\text{mm}-20\text{mm}=-20\text{mm}$ ); therefore, the "Distance" value for [Relative Move] is set to "-20mm"; "Velocity" is set to the gripper's fastest Velocity "80mm/s"; "Acceleration/Deceleration" is set to the recommended value "500mm/s<sup>2</sup>"; "Band" is set to the recommended value "0.1mm". After completing the Command settings, click [Save Params To Controller] and the gripper state after running the Command is shown in Figure 8.



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## 4.5.2 Rapid Flexible Pushing and Pressing (Commonly used for grippers to quickly and flexibly grip or support workpieces)

 The electric gripper's motion cannot be set with only a single [Absolute Move]/[Relative Move] Command to grip the workpiece; otherwise, an alarm will occur.

### 1. Example One: [Absolute Move] + [Push]

For instance, use the RM-GB-11-20 (opening and closing stroke: 20mm on both sides, 10mm on one side) to grip and inwardly grasp a workpiece with an outer diameter of about 60mm. Currently, the gripper is at position 0mm, and the distance between one side of the gripper finger and the workpiece is about 5mm, as shown in Figure 9.



The specific operation steps are as follows:

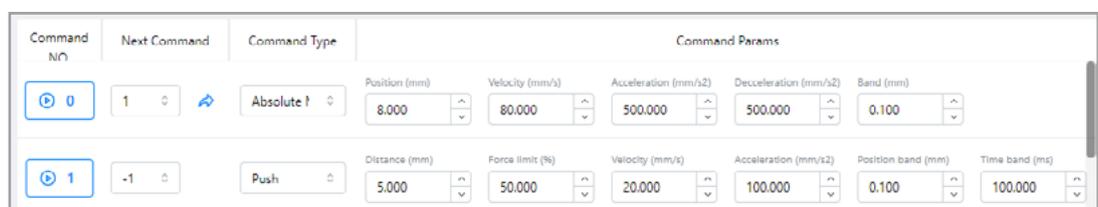
#### ① Set the [Absolute Move] Command

First, determine the distance for [Absolute Move]. Since the distance between one gripper finger and the workpiece is 5mm, and it is necessary to bring the fingers as close to the workpiece as possible, the movement distance for both fingers should be less than and close to 10mm. So here, "Position" take a close value and set it to "8mm" (0mm+8mm=8mm); "Velocity" is set to the gripper's fastest Velocity "80mm/s"; "Acceleration/Deceleration" is set to the recommended value "500mm/s<sup>2</sup>"; "Band" is set to the recommended value "0.1mm". After completing the Command settings, click [Save Params To Controller] to complete the rapid approach action set by the [Absolute Move] Command. The gripper state after running this Command is shown in Figure 10.

#### ② Set the [Push] Command

Now, the distance between one side of the gripper finger and the workpiece is about 1mm. At this time, set the next Command [Push]. The "Distance" value for the gripper to push must be greater than the total distance of 2mm between the fingers and the workpiece after the rapid approach. So, it is recommended to add an extra 3mm to this "Distance" value (the extension is a positive value) to ensure that even if there are slight changes in the size or position of the workpiece, the fingers can still properly push onto the workpiece. Therefore, the "Distance" value for the Pushing is set to "5mm" (2mm+3mm=5mm); "Force Limit" is set to "50%" of the maximum output; "Velocity" is set to the recommended Velocity "20mm/s"; "Acceleration" is set to the recommended value "100mm/s<sup>2</sup>"; "Position Band" is set to the recommended value "0.1mm"; "Time Band" is set to the recommended value "100ms". After completing the Command settings, click [Save Params To Controller] to complete the flexible gripping action set by the [Push] Command. The gripper state after running this Command is shown in Figure 11.

If you need the gripper to automatically perform [Push] after completing [Absolute Move], you can set the [Next Command] parameter value of [Absolute Move] to the sequence number where [Push] is located. After completing the Command settings, click [Save Params To Controller] to complete the consecutive motion of the two Commands. The final complete Command is shown in the following figure.



## 2. Example Two: [Absolute Move] + Reverse [Push]

For instance, using the RM-GB-11-20 gripper (opening and closing stroke: 20mm on both sides, 10mm on one side) to externally support and grasp a workpiece with an inner diameter of approximately 25mm. The current gripper is at the 20mm position, and the distance between one side of the gripper finger and the workpiece is about 7mm, as shown in Figure 12.



The specific operation steps are as follows:

### ① Set Motion [Absolute Move] Command

First, determine the distance for [Absolute Move]. Since the distance between one finger of the gripper and the workpiece is 7mm, it is necessary to bring the finger as close to the workpiece as possible. Therefore, the distance that both fingers of the gripper should move outward should be less than and close to 14mm. Here, take the close value of 12mm, so the "Position" parameter for [Absolute Move] is set to "8mm" (20mm - 12mm = 8mm); "Velocity" is set to the gripper's fastest velocity "80mm/s"; "Acceleration/Deceleration" is set to the recommended value "500mm/s<sup>2</sup>"; "Band" is set to the recommended value "0.1mm". After completing the Command settings, click [Save Params To Controller], and you can complete the rapid approach action set by the [Absolute Move] Command. The gripper status after running this Command is shown in Figure 13.

### ② Set Motion [Push] Command

Now, the distance between one side of the gripper finger and the workpiece is about 1mm. At this time, set the next Command [Push]. The "Distance" value for the gripper to push must be greater than the total distance of 2mm between the finger and the workpiece after the rapid approach. Therefore, it is recommended to additionally extend 3mm to this "Distance" value (the extension is a negative value) to ensure that even if there are slight changes in the size or position of the workpiece, the finger can still normally push onto the workpiece. Thus, the "Distance" value for the Pushing is set to "-5mm" (-2mm - 3mm = -5mm); "Force Limit" is set to "50%" of the gripper's maximum output; "Velocity" is set to the recommended velocity "20mm/s"; "Acceleration" is set to the recommended value "100mm/s<sup>2</sup>"; "Positioning Band" is set to the recommended value "0.1mm"; "Time Band" is set to the recommended value "100ms". After completing the Command settings, click [Save Params To Controller] to complete the flexible gripping action set by the [Push] Command. The gripper status after running this Command is shown in Figure 14.

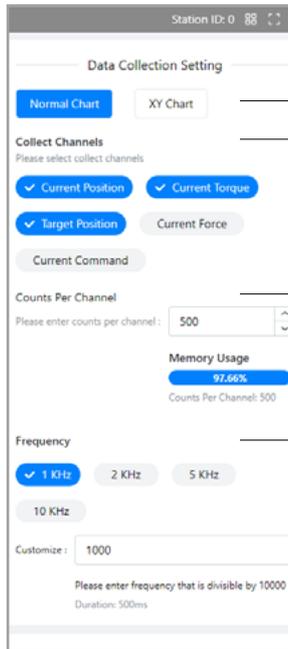
If you need the gripper to automatically perform [Push] after completing [Absolute Move], you can set the [Next Step] parameter value of [Absolute Move] to the sequence number where [Push] is located. After completing the Command settings, click [Save Params To Controller] to complete the consecutive motion of the two Commands. The final complete Command is shown in the following figure.

| Command NO. | Next Command | Command Type | Command Params |                 |                                   |                                   |                    |                |  |
|-------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|--|
| 0           | 1            | Absolute I   | Position (mm)  | Velocity (mm/s) | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | Deceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | Band (mm)          |                |  |
|             |              |              | 8.000          | 80.000          | 500.000                           | 500.000                           | 0.100              |                |  |
| 1           | -1           | Pushing      | Distance (mm)  | Force Limit (%) | Velocity (mm/s)                   | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | Position Band (mm) | Time Band (ms) |  |
|             |              |              | -5.000         | 50.000          | 20.000                            | 100.000                           | 0.100              | 100.000        |  |

## 4.6 Offline Data Collection Interface

The offline data collection interface can collect real-time data such as current position, current output, homing position, and current force, and generate a line graph of data and time. It also allows for the export of data to Excel for analysis.

### 1. Data Collection Settings



Use the [Normal Chart] for data collection settings.

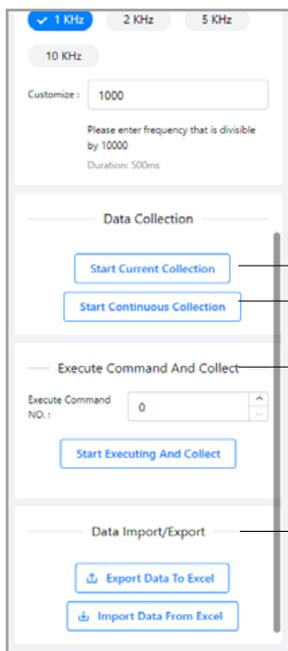
**[Collect Channels]**  
You can select multiple collection channels (collect variables) at the same time. The most common use is when using a precision force control actuator, you can check both the [Current Position], [Current Force] and [Target Position] items to display the force-position curve.

**[Counts Per Channel]**  
The default collection quantity is 500, but it can also be set to 1000. The controller memory will automatically allocate the collection quantity based on the number of selected variables.

**[Frequency]**  
The default collection frequency is 1kHz, but you can choose a higher frequency or customize it. The higher the frequency you choose, the shorter the collection time.

### 2. Data Collection Commands

Data collection commands allow for [Start Current Collect], [Start Persistence Collect] and collection targeting a specific Command.



**[Start Current Collection]**  
Refers to the data collection for the current motion.

**[Start Continuous Collection]**  
Indicates continuous data collection during the actuator's motion, collecting a segment of data each time: clicking again will cancel continuous collection.

**[Execute Command and Collect]**  
The most commonly used collection command is after setting an action Command in the "Command Editor." If you need to observe the actuator's performance curve when executing the Command, you can fill in the "Execute Command NO." and then click "Start Execution and Collect", which will collect real-time data curves during the execution of the corresponding action.

**[Data Import/Export]**  
You can import/export data from the left curve into/out of Excel for data comparison analysis, etc.

3. Curve Data

Data collection commands allow for direct [Start current collect], [Start persistence collect], and also collection targeting a specific Command.

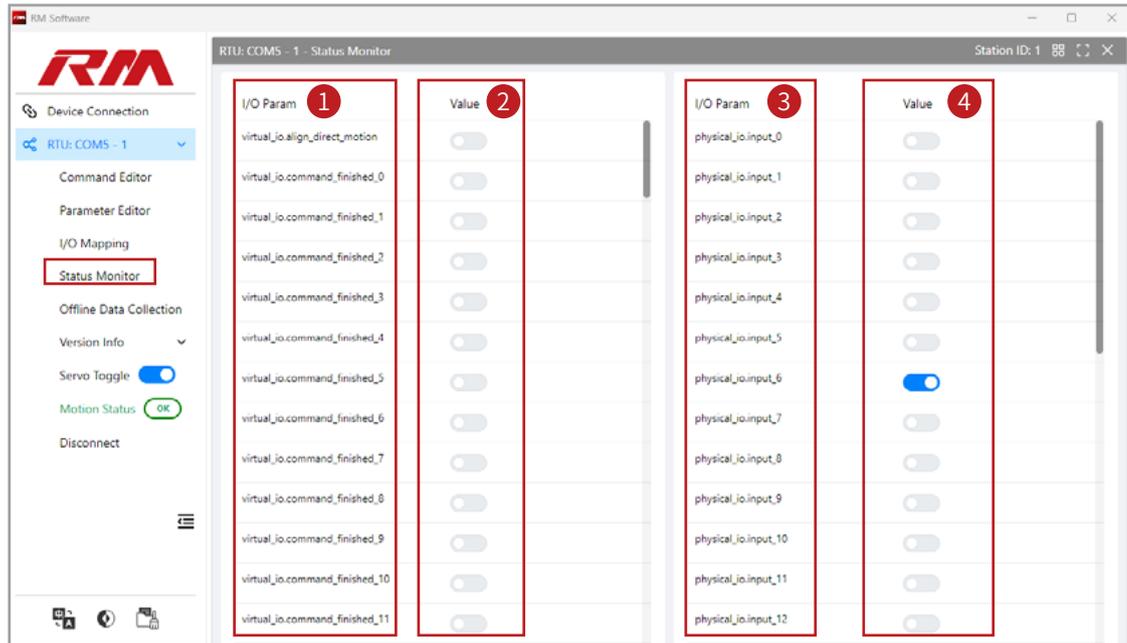
By moving the mouse, you can view the changes and values of the current position and the current force experienced.

Select the icon, and after clicking, you can choose a period on the curve for more specific data analysis. Click another icon to cancel the selection.



## 4.7 Status Monitor Interface

You can observe the current motor actuator's action execution status (Boolean quantity) and the input/output status of external I/O in the [Status Monitor] interface.



### 4.7.1 Left Side Status Bar

The left side Status Bar shows the current action execution status of the motor, with ① as the status parameter name, and ② as the current status.

#### Command completion signal status description:

1. When "Command Editor" sets the position Command 0 as [Absolute Move].
  - This signal will be turned ON after the actuator completes the action Command and the current position is within the positioning band of the target position.
2. When "Command Editor" sets the position Command 0 as [Push] / [Precision Push].
  - When the actuator completes the motion and the current position is within the target position's band, this signal will be set to ON, and simultaneously, the "Position Reached" signal in the status monitoring will also be set to ON; users can determine from these two signals whether the current action is an empty grip/push.
  - When the actuator completes the motion, the motor's output reaches the set output value, and the current position is not within the target position's band, this signal will be set to ON, and at the same time, the "Position Reached" signal in the status monitoring will be set to OFF; users can determine from these two signals whether the current action is gripping/pressing onto the workpiece.

### 4.7.2 Right Side Status Bar

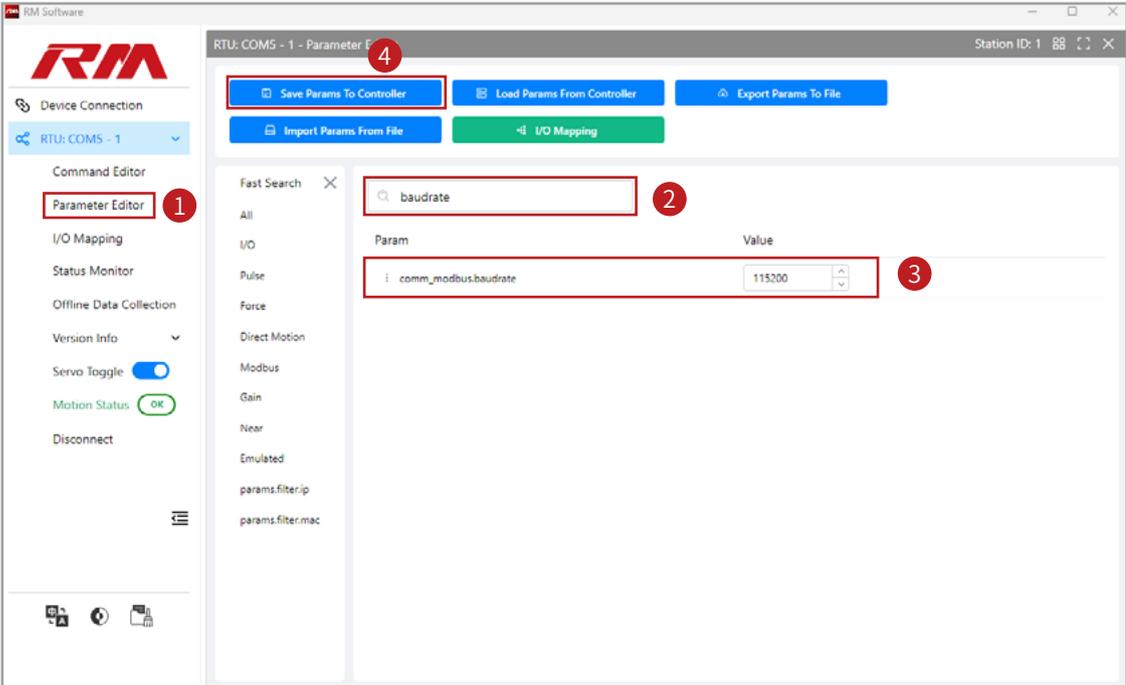
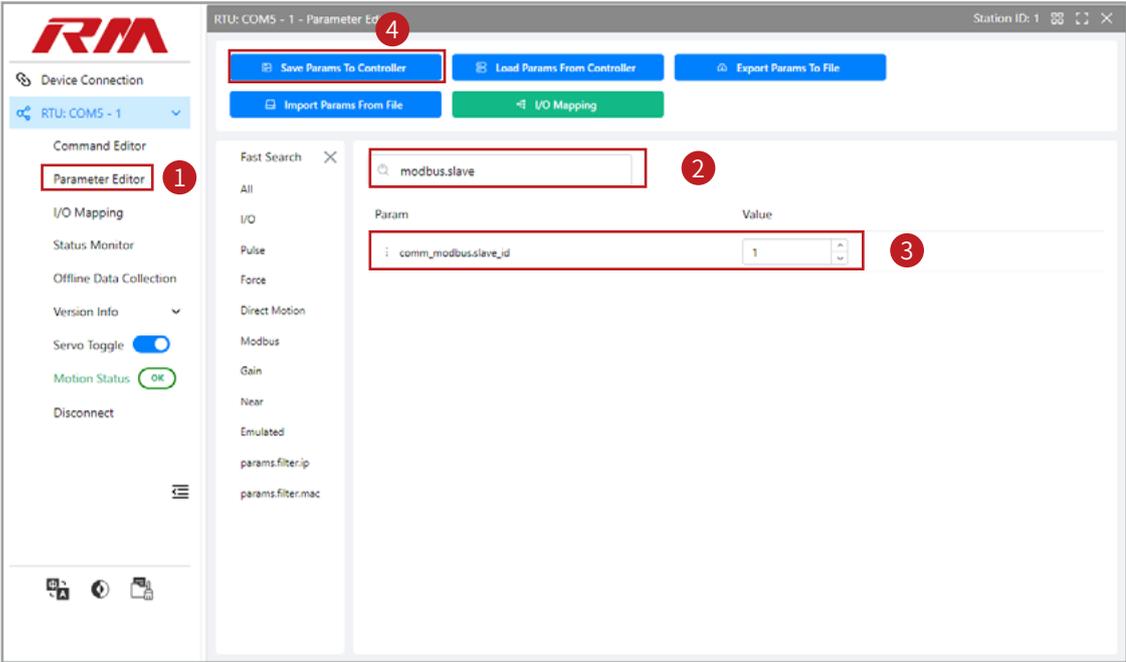
The right side Status Bar is for external I/O status, with ③ as the external status parameter name, and ④ as the current external status.

- When using I/O control, you can observe whether there is an external I/O input signal or whether the I/O signal is normally given through status monitoring, which can help troubleshoot problems that occur during I/O control.
- When an external input signal IN0 is received, the external I/O input 0 will be set to ON. When the configured I/O output OUT0 is mapped to an ON state, the external I/O output 0 will be set to ON.

## 4.8 Parameter Editor Interface

### 4.8.1 Change Station Number & Baudrate

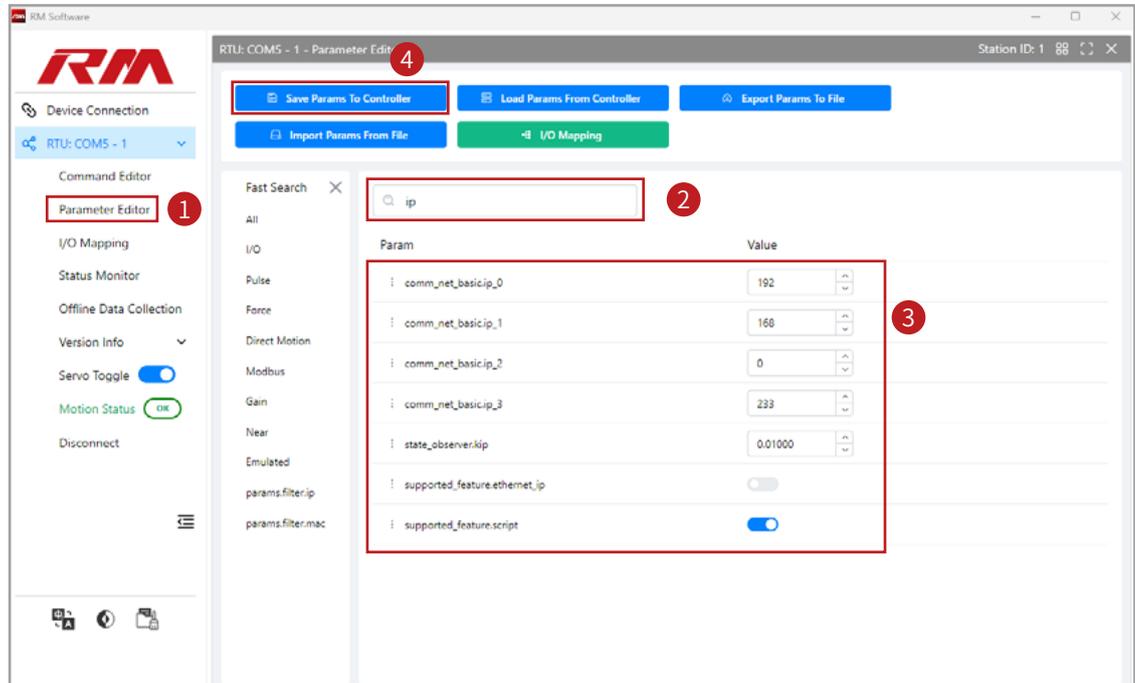
Firstly establish a connection with the controller via the Modbus RTU. Upon successful connection, access the [Parameter Editor] interface. Within the Parameter Editor, navigate to the "modbus.slave" setting to modify the controller's station address, ensuring it falls within the permissible range of 1 to 255. Subsequently, locate and adjust the "baudrate" parameter to a preferred value, commonly selected from standard rates such as 9600, 19200, 38400, 57600, or 115200. Once the desired settings are applied, proceed to click [Save Params To Controller]. The updated parameters will be effective upon the subsequent power-up of the actuator/controller, as illustrated in the accompanying diagram.



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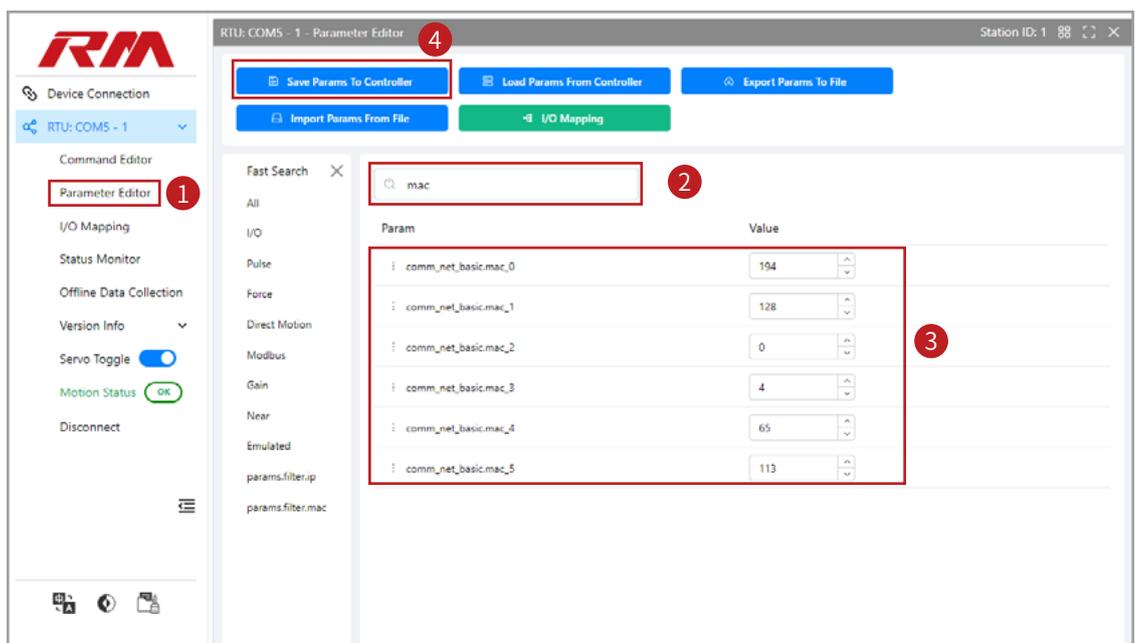
## 4.8.2 Change IP Address

If using Modbus TCP communication, it is necessary to change the controller's IP address. First, connect to the controller using Modbus RTU. After the connection is complete, click on [Parameter Editor] and search for "IP" to change the controller's IP address. After the change is completed, click [Save Params To Controller]. The actuator/controller will take effect after being powered on again.



## 4.8.3 Change MAC Address

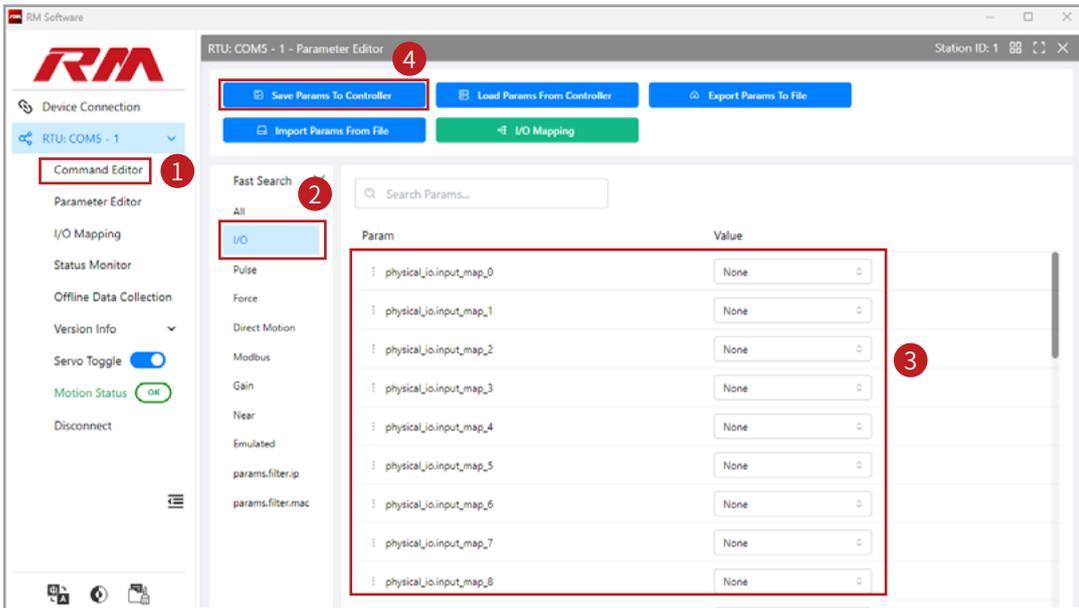
In the case of multiple devices on the bus, it is necessary to set a unique MAC address for each device. First, connect to the controller using Modbus RTU. After the connection is complete, click on [Parameter Editor] and search for "MAC" to change the controller's MAC address. After the change is completed, click [Save Params To Controller]. The actuator/controller will take effect after being powered on again.



## 4.8.4 External I/O Input and Output Configuration

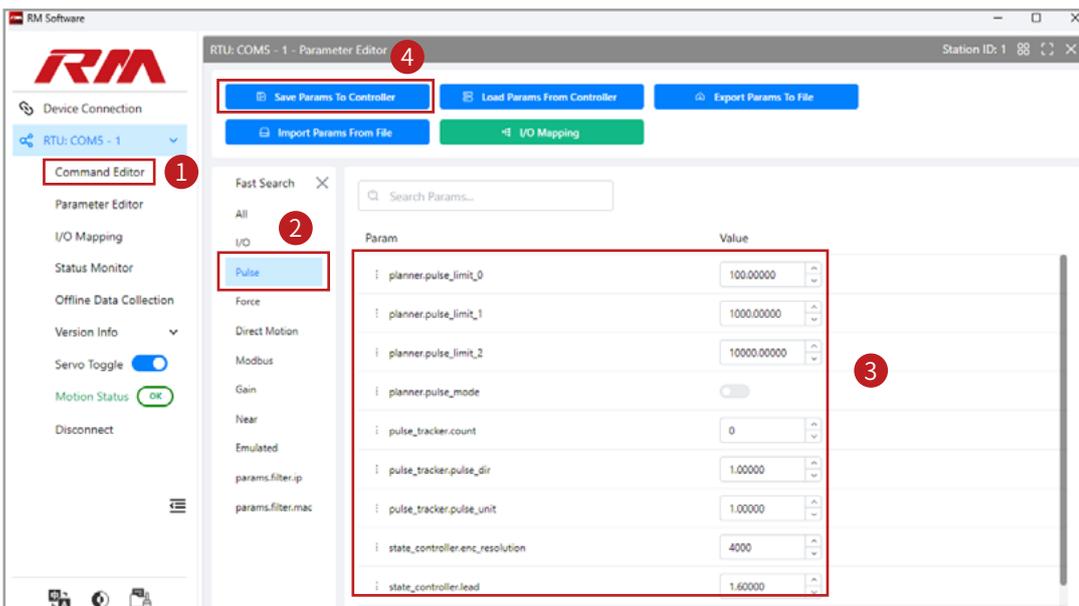
When using I/O control, if you need to configure external I/O mapping within the controller, first connect the software using Modbus RTU or other methods. In [Command Editor], search for "I/O" to find [physical\_io.input\_map\_0] and [physical\_io.output\_map\_0]. [physical\_io.input\_map\_0] corresponds to IN0 in the actual I/O wiring of the actuator, and [physical\_io.output\_map\_0] corresponds to OUT0 in the actual I/O wiring of the actuator. You can configure the corresponding input and output signals of I/O mapping according to actual needs.

For example: If a user needs to use the external I/O input mapping 0 (corresponding to the actuator I/O port IN0) to trigger the point Command 0 in [Command Editor], they only need to set the parameter of "physical\_io.input\_map\_0" to "virtual\_io.command\_start\_0". After completing the change, click [Save Params To Controller]. The actuator/controller will take effect after being powered on again.



## 4.8.5 Pulse Parameter Adjustment

When using pulse control, if you need to configure pulse parameters within the controller, first connect the software using Modbus RTU or other methods. In [Command Editor], search for "Pulse" to find and enable the parameters [planner.pulse\_control] and [planner.pulse\_mode]. The default value for [pulse\_tracker.pulse\_unit] is 1mm, meaning 1 pulse moves 1mm; parameters can also be changed according to actual situations. After completing the change, click [Save Params To Controller]. The actuator/controller will take effect after being powered on again.



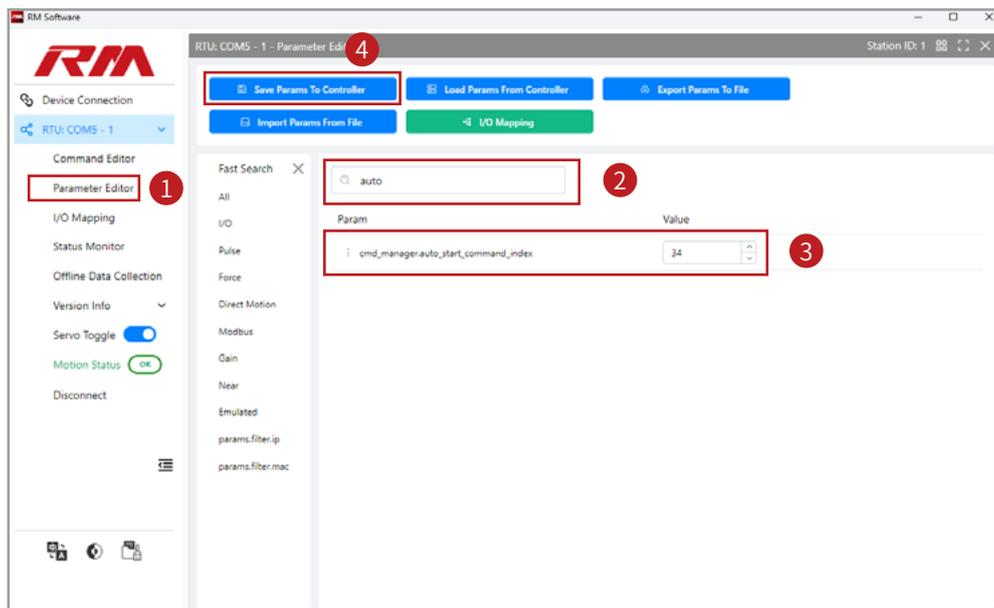
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## 4.8.6 Power-Up Home Position Setting



After the actuator performs the "Push" (fingers open), do not use the "Initialize" command to open it. Instead, set an "Absolute Move" to "0mm" to achieve "returning to the origin" or move to the desired position.

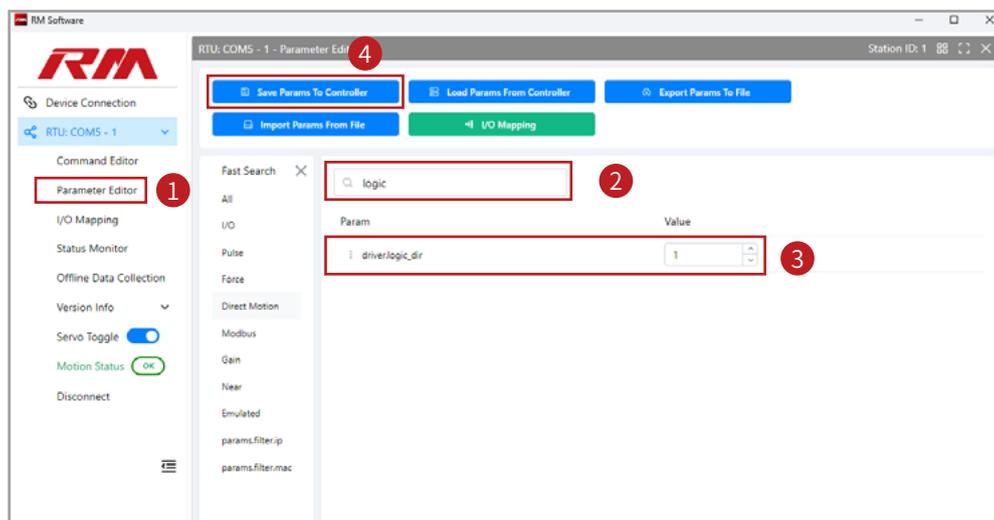
The actuator is set to automatically return to the home position by default before leaving the factory, and manual operation is generally not required. If the electric actuator needs to "enable" or "cancel" the automatic return to the home position upon power-up, first connect the software using Modbus RTU or other methods. In [Parameter Editor], search for "auto" and find [cmd\_manager.auto\_start\_command\_index]. When the parameter [cmd\_manager.auto\_start\_command\_index] is set to "34," the actuator enables the automatic execution of the home position action upon power-up; when this parameter is set to "-1," the actuator cancels the automatic execution of the home position action upon power-up. After completing the change, click [Save Params To Controller]. The actuator/controller will take effect after being powered on again.



## 4.8.7 Home Position Direction Reversal

If you need to change the direction of the home position, first connect the software using Modbus RTU or other methods. In [Parameter Editor], search for "logic" and find [driver.logic\_dir].

The valid values for [driver.logic\_dir] are "1" and "-1". If the current default value is "1," change the value to "-1" to reverse the home position direction. Conversely, if the current default value is "-1," change the value to "1" to reverse the home position direction. After completing the change, click [Save Params To Controller]. The actuator/controller will take effect after being powered on again.





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When using Modbus RTU communication, the corresponding function codes and addresses are required to control the motion of the electric gripper and to modify the parameters of the electric gripper.

**Note:** The Modbus addresses used in the examples are in decimal format.

## 5.1 Function Code Address Explanation

### 5.1.1 02H Function Code

The 02H function code is utilized for reading input statuses, specifically the states of digital quantity inputs (DIs). It allows for the retrieval of current statuses of the electric actuator, such as the error alarm signal (address: 0) and the Initialize completion signal (address: 1037). Additionally, it can read the completion signals of user-defined positions (addresses: 1000-1015), which can be employed for making automated logical judgments.



The Initialize completion signal is a constant ON signal, which remains ON after the initial power-up and Initialize. If you need to change the signal type, please contact our company's engineers for modification.

| Name                     | Function Code | Address (Decimal) | Number of Registers | Data Type | Function   |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|
| Error Alarm              | 02H           | 0                 | 1                   | bool      | Read the alarm signal.   |
| Position Deviation Alarm |               | 1                 | 1                   |           | Read the position deviation alarm signal.                        |
| Velocity Deviation Alarm |               | 2                 | 1                   |           | Read the velocity deviation alarm signal.                        |
| Motor Stall              |               | 3                 | 1                   |           | Read the motor stall alarm signal.                               |
| Target Position Reached  |               | 8                 | 1                   |           | Read the target position reached signal.                         |
| Arrived Signal 0         |               | 1000              | 1                   |           | Controller has arrived at position 0.                            |
| Arrived Signal n         |               | 1000+n            | 1                   |           | Controller has arrived at position n.                            |
| Arrived Signal 15        |               | 1015              | 1                   |           | Controller has arrived at position 15.                           |
| Initialize Complete      |               | 1037              | 1                   |           | Initialize complete signal (home position has been returned to). |

### 5.1.2 03H / 10H Function Code

The 03H function code is for reading holding registers, used to read one or more 16-bit values from the holding registers of the slave device.

The 10H function code is for presetting multiple registers, used to write desired values into the registers of the slave device. You can use the 03H function code to read the current torque (address: 2154), which occupies two registers.

| Name             | Function Code | Address (Decimal) | Number of Registers | Data Type | Function                 |
|------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| Current Torque % | 03H           | 2154              | 2                   | real      | Read the current torque. |

#### 03H Function Code:

The 03H function code can be used to read the actual values (values from the controller's internal registers) of position (address: 2284), velocity (address: 2286), acceleration (address: 2288), torque (address: 2290), and torque switch (address: 2282) in the positioning mode. This can be used to compare whether they are consistent with the values written by the host computer. The position, velocity, acceleration, and torque each occupy two registers, while the torque mode switch occupies one register.

#### 10H Function Code:

The 10H function code can be used to write values to the addresses corresponding to the positioning mode in the following sequence: 1) Set the torque, 2) Set the target acceleration, 3) Set the target velocity, 4) Set the target position. After setting the target position, the system can directly move to the corresponding location according to the configured values.



1. To use the electric gripper to hold a workpiece, the torque mode switch must be turned on; only then can gripping be performed, otherwise the electric gripper will generate an error. The point mode and positioning mode are two distinct modes and do not interfere with each other. After initiating a point action, the current position must be assigned to the position register; otherwise, the value in the position register will not change automatically. If the same position is set again, the system will default to the position as unchanged, and the electric gripper will not trigger action.
2. The Command type and the next-step command modbus address data type is a double integer.

| Positioning Mode        |                        |                   |                     |           |   |
|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|---|
| Name                    | Function Code          | Address (Decimal) | Number of Registers | Data Type | Function  |
| Set Target Position     | Read 03H/<br>Write 10H | 2284              | 2                   | real      | Set the target position. (mm)   |
| Set Target Velocity     |                        | 2286              | 2                   | real      | Set the target velocity. (mm/s)   |
| Set Target Acceleration |                        | 2288              | 2                   | real      | Set the target acceleration. (mm/s <sup>2</sup> )   |
| Set Torque              |                        | 2290              | 2                   | real      | Set the torque (%); Torque Mode: When the torque setting is at "1", it represents absolute movement; when less than "1", it indicates "Push". |
| Torque Mode Switch      |                        | 2282              | 1                   | int       | Switch to set the torque mode.<br>(To enable the function: 1, to disable the function: 0)   |

In point mode, the point parameters can also be read using the 03H function code and written using the 10H function code to the corresponding parameters, with the specific addresses as shown in the figure.

| 15-Point Editor Parameter Modification |      |                   |   |      |      |      |      |      |                       |                     |
|--|------|-------------------|---|------|------|------|------|------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| No.                                    | Type | Next Step Command | Command Parameter Addresses are arbandd in the order of parameters related to each Command type |      |      |      |      |      | Function Code         | Number of Registers |
| 0                                      | 5000 | 5002              | 5004  | 5006 | 5008 | 5010 | 5012 | 5014 | Write 10H<br>Read 03H | 2                   |
| 1                                      | 5016 | 5018              | 5020  | 5022 | 5024 | 5026 | 5028 | 5030 |                       |                     |
| 2                                      | 5032 | 5034              | 5036  | 5038 | 5040 | 5042 | 5044 | 5046 |                       |                     |
| 3                                      | 5048 | 5050              | 5052  | 5054 | 5056 | 5058 | 5060 | 5062 |                       |                     |
| 4                                      | 5064 | 5066              | 5068  | 5070 | 5072 | 5074 | 5076 | 5078 |                       |                     |
| 5                                      | 5080 | 5082              | 5084  | 5086 | 5088 | 5090 | 5092 | 5094 |                       |                     |
| 6                                      | 5096 | 5098              | 5100  | 5102 | 5104 | 5106 | 5108 | 5110 |                       |                     |
| 7                                      | 5112 | 5114              | 5116  | 5118 | 5120 | 5122 | 5124 | 5126 |                       |                     |
| 8                                      | 5128 | 5130              | 5132  | 5134 | 5136 | 5138 | 5140 | 5142 |                       |                     |
| 9                                      | 5144 | 5146              | 5148  | 5150 | 5152 | 5154 | 5156 | 5158 |                       |                     |
| 10                                     | 5160 | 5162              | 5164  | 5166 | 5168 | 5170 | 5172 | 5174 |                       |                     |
| 11                                     | 5176 | 5178              | 5180  | 5182 | 5184 | 5186 | 5188 | 5190 |                       |                     |
| 12                                     | 5192 | 5194              | 5196  | 5198 | 5200 | 5202 | 5204 | 5206 |                       |                     |
| 13                                     | 5208 | 5210              | 5212  | 5214 | 5216 | 5218 | 5220 | 5222 |                       |                     |
| 14                                     | 5224 | 5226              | 5228  | 5230 | 5232 | 5234 | 5236 | 5238 |                       |                     |
| 15                                     | 5240 | 5242              | 5244  | 5246 | 5248 | 5250 | 5252 | 5254 |                       |                     |

| Example: Command Sequence Number 0 |      |                   |          |          |              |              |      |  |
|------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|----------|--------------|--------------|------|--|
| Absolute Move                      | Type | Next Step Command | Position | Velocity | Acceleration | Deceleration | Band |  |
| Address                            | 5000 | 5002              | 5004     | 5006     | 5008         | 5010         | 5012 |  |

| Example: Command Sequence Number 0 |      |                   |          |          |              |               |               |           |
|------------------------------------|------|-------------------|----------|----------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|
| Push                               | Type | Next Step Command | Distance | Velocity | Acceleration | Force limit % | Position Band | Time Band |
| Address                            | 5000 | 5002              | 5004     | 5006     | 5008         | 5010          | 5012          | 5014      |

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| Command Type Sequence Number Explanation |        |  |
|--|--------|--|
| Command Type                             | Number |  |
| None                                     | 0      | Taking Command Sequence Number 0 as an example: the Modbus address for the Command type is 5000. |
| Set Home                                 | 1      |  |
| Delay                                    | 2      |  |
| Absolute Move                            | 3      | When 5000 equals 1, the Command type is for setting the home position.                           |
| Push                                     | 4      | When 5000 equals 3, the Command type is for "Absolute Move".                                     |
| Relative Move                            | 5      |  |
| Precise Push                             | 6      |  |
| Force Reset                              | 7      | The data type for the Command type is a double integer.  |
| Stop                                     | 8      |  |
| Execute and Collect Data                 | 9      |  |

| Command Type Description |                                   |                       |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Command Type             | Command Parameters                | Data Type             |
| Set Home                 | Home Position Offset (mm)         | Floating Point Number |
| Delay                    | Time (ms)                         | Double Integer        |
| Absolute Move            | Position (mm)                     | Floating Point Number |
|                          | Velocity (mm/s)                   |                       |
|                          | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) |                       |
|                          | Deceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) |                       |
|                          | Band (mm)                         |                       |
| Push                     | Distance (mm)                     | Floating Point Number |
|                          | Velocity (mm/s)                   |                       |
|                          | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) |                       |
|                          | Force limit (%)                   |                       |
|                          | Position Band (mm)                |                       |
|                          | Time Band (ms)                    |                       |
| Relative Move            | Position (mm)                     | Floating Point Number |
|                          | Velocity (mm/s)                   |                       |
|                          | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) |                       |
|                          | Deceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) |                       |
|                          | Band (mm)                         |                       |
| Precise Push             | Distance (mm)                     | Floating Point Number |
|                          | Force (N)                         |                       |
|                          | Velocity Factor                   |                       |
|                          | Impact Factor                     |                       |
|                          | Force Positioning Band (N)        |                       |
|                          | Stabilization Time (ms)           |                       |
| Execute and Collect Data | Acquisition Frequency (khz)       | Double Integer        |
|                          | Acquisition Quantity              |                       |
|                          | Number of Acquisition Channels    |                       |
|                          | Channel 0                         |                       |
|                          | Channel n                         |                       |

## 5.1.3 04H Function Code

The 04H function code is for reading input registers, used to read one or more 16-bit values from the input registers of the slave device. The 04H function code can be used to read the current position (address: 0), velocity (address: 2), and force sensor readings (address: 16), with each data point occupying two registers. This function allows for real-time reading of the electric gripper's position, velocity, and sensor force parameters, facilitating real-time observation of the electric actuator's status or making conditional judgments in automated processes.

| Name                       | Function Code | Address (Decimal) | Number of Registers | Data Type | Function                                |
|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|---|
| Current Position           | 04H           | 0                 | 2                   | real      | Read the current position of the motor. |
| Current Velocity           |               | 2                 | 2                   |           | Read the current velocity of the motor. |
| Sensor Current Reading (N) |               | 16                | 2                   |           | Read the sensor readings.               |

## 5.1.4 05H Function Code

The function of the 05H function code is to force a single coil, that is, to turn a specific Digital Output (DO) contact ON or OFF. The 05H function code can be used to trigger actions where the data type is a boolean, as shown in the figure.

| Name                     | Function Code | Address (Decimal) | Number of Registers | Data Type | Function   |
|--------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|--|
| Reset Error              | 05H           | 0                 | 1                   | bool      | Trigger the controller to reset errors on the rising edge.   |
| Servo Toggle             |               | 1                 | 1                   |           | Set the Servo Toggle state. (Write 0 to disable, write 1 to enable)  |
| Start Command            |               | 2                 | 1                   |           | Trigger the controller to start Commands on the rising edge. (Use with a specified sequence number; it is recommended to use the direct execution of position sequence numbers below.) |
| Stop Command             |               | 3                 | 1                   |           | Trigger the controller to stop Commands on the rising edge.  |
| Save Parameters          |               | 9                 | 1                   |           | Trigger the controller to save parameters on the rising edge. (Save the actuator's operating parameters, for debugging use only.)  |
| Save Positioning Command |               | 11                | 1                   |           | Trigger the controller to save all Commands from the position editor on the rising edge. (Save modified target positions, velocitys, accelerations, and other Command parameters.)     |
| Reset Force              |               | 16                | 1                   |           | Trigger the controller to reset the force value on the rising edge.  |
| Initialize               |               | 17                | 1                   |           | Trigger the controller for Initialize (return to home position) on the rising edge.  |
| Execute Position 0       |               | 1000              | 1                   |           | Trigger the controller to execute position 0 on the rising edge.   |
| Execute Position n       |               | 1000+n            | 1                   |           | Trigger the controller to execute position n on the rising edge.   |
| Execute Position 15      |               | 1015              | 1                   |           | Trigger the controller to execute position 15 on the rising edge.  |



Except for the Servo Toggle command, which needs to be continuously set to ON, all other command triggers are on the rising edge, with the trigger method being to first write 0 and then write 1. If the value of 1 is repeatedly written, the action will not be properly triggered.

## 5.2 Modbus Communication Message Example

Modbus RTU (Remote Port Unit) communication message format adheres to a strict binary format, suitable for serial communication and particularly common in device communication within industrial automation environments. Below are the general components of a Modbus RTU message:

| Name           | Function   |
|----------------|--|
| Device Address | A byte, ranging from 0x00 to 0x7F (0 to 247 in decimal), with the 0x00 address typically used for broadcasting, and other addresses used to specify a particular device.※  |
| Function Code  | A byte that identifies the specific action requested, such as reading coil status (0x01), reading discrete input status (0x02), reading holding registers (0x03), writing a single holding register (0x06), and so on. |
| Data Field     | Depending on the function code, several bytes follow to carry the necessary data, such as register addresses, the number of registers, and the data values to be read or written.                                      |
| Checksum       | A two-byte Cyclic Redundancy Check (CRC) value is used to detect if there are any errors that occurred during the transmission of the message.   |

※Our products can all control all electric actuators in the network to move synchronously via broadcast mode, and at the same time, use a polling method to obtain the status of each actuator.

A typical example of a Modbus RTU message is shown below.

| [Device Address] | [Function Code] | [Data Format] | [CRC High Byte] | [CRC Low Byte] |
|------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 8bit             | 8bit            | N*8bit        | 8bit            | 8bit           |



The actual CRC value is calculated from the entire message (excluding the CRC itself) using a specific algorithm. CRC checks are performed during both transmission and reception to confirm the integrity of the message. Additionally, there are no extra padding characters or spaces between messages; adjacent messages are distinguished by the shortest pause time.

### 5.2.1 Read Current Position / Velocity / Torque

01 04 00 00 00 02 71 CB (Read Current Position)

- 01 represents the slave device address, indicating that the message is sent to the device with the station number 1.
- 04 represents the function code, indicating the reading of values from the input registers, which are registers that store the digital quantity of external input signals.
- 00 00 represents the address in hexadecimal, indicating the starting address to be read from, with 00 00 corresponding to address 0.
- 00 02 represents the data length, indicating that two registers are to be read.
- 71 represents the CRC check low byte.
- CB represents the CRC check high byte.

This message indicates the use of function code 04 to read from the registers of slave station 1, starting from address 0, reading two registers. According to the address table, we can understand that the purpose of this message is to read the current position of slave station 1.

Similarly, to read parameters such as Velocity or torque, simply change the function code and address accordingly.

## 5.2.2 Read Current Alarm Signal/Action Completion Signal

### 01 02 00 00 01 B9 CA (Read Current Alarm Status)

- 01 represents the slave device address, indicating that the message is sent to the device with station number 1.
- 02 represents the function code, indicating the reading of input status, which means reading a digital input quantity.
- 00 00 represents the address in hexadecimal, indicating the starting address to be read from, with 00 00 corresponding to address 0.
- 00 01 represents the data length, indicating that one input status is to be read.
- B9 represents the CRC check low byte.
- CA represents the CRC check high byte.

This message indicates the use of function code 02 to read the input status of slave station 1, starting from address 0, reading one input status. According to the address table, we can understand that the purpose of this message is to read the current error alarm status of slave station 1.

Similarly, to read parameters such as position completion signals or home return completion signals, simply change the address.

## 5.2.3 Read Current Torque/Positioning Parameter Information

### 01 03 08 6A 00 02 E6 77 (Read Current Torque)

- 01 represents the slave station address, indicating that the message is being sent to the device with station number 1.
- 03 represents the function code, indicating the reading of holding registers, which are registers whose values are not changed by external input signals.
- 08 6A represents the address in hexadecimal, indicating the starting address to be read from, with 08 6A corresponding to address 2154.
- 00 02 represents the data length, indicating that two holding registers are to be read.
- E6 represents the CRC check low byte.
- 77 represents the CRC check high byte.

This message indicates the use of function code 03 to read the holding registers of slave station 1, starting from address 2154, reading two holding registers. According to the address map, it is known that the purpose of this message is to read the current torque of slave station 1.

Similarly, to read parameters in point mode or the values in the holding registers of positioning mode, simply change the address.

## 5.2.4 Set Positioning Parameters/Positioning Mode Parameters

When writing parameters, it is necessary to perform operations for converting floating-point numbers to hexadecimal and for endian conversion. Endian conversion is to address the differences in the order of data storage between various computer systems. The main reasons include:

1. System Architecture Differences: Different systems may use little-endian (low byte first) or big-endian (high byte first) byte order.
2. Network Communication: Network protocols often specify a unified byte order to ensure that data is correctly transmitted between different systems.
3. Data Consistency: Ensuring the correctness and consistency of data in cross-platform applications.
4. Performance Optimization: Optimizing data access according to the characteristics of the processor to improve efficiency.
5. Compatibility: Maintaining compatibility with existing software libraries and data formats.

Therefore, when writing parameters for point mode or positioning mode, it is necessary to first convert the floating-point numbers into hexadecimal, then perform endian conversion before writing into the controller.

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If you need to write the floating-point number 20 into the controller, first convert 20 into a hexadecimal number. The hexadecimal equivalent of the floating-point number 20 is 41 A0 00 00, and after endian conversion, it becomes 00 00 41 A0.

Thus, the message to write the floating-point number 20 into the controller is: **01 10 08 EC 00 02 04 00 00 41 A0 AA 5A**

- **01** represents the slave station address, indicating that the message is being sent to the device with station number 1.
- **10** represents the function code, where 10 in hexadecimal is used for presetting multiple registers.
- **08 EC** represents the address in hexadecimal, indicating the starting address to be set, with 08 EC corresponding to address 2284.
- **00 02** represents the number of registers to be written.
- **04** represents the number of bytes of the value to be written.
- **00 00 41 A0** represents the value to be written, which is the hexadecimal conversion of the floating-point number 20 followed by an endian conversion.
- **AA** represents the CRC check low byte.
- **5A** represents the CRC check high byte.

This message indicates the use of function code 10 to preset registers in slave station 1, starting from address 2284 and writing two registers with the value of a 4-byte floating-point number 20. According to the address map, it is known that the purpose of this message is to write the floating-point number 20 into the positioning mode's position register.

Similarly, to set parameters for point mode or set parameter values for positioning mode, simply change the address and the value being written.

### 5.2.5 Trigger Error Reset/Servo Toggle/Command Stop/Force Reset(Precision Torque Control)/Initialize/Execute Positioning Actions

**01 05 00 00 FF 00 8C 3A (Reset Error)**

**01 05 00 00 00 00 CD CA (Reset Error Acknowledgment)**

- **01** represents the slave station address, indicating that the message is being sent to the device with station number 1
- **05** represents the function code, which is used to force a single coil, effectively setting a specific Digital Output (DO) point to ON or OFF.
- **00 00** represents the address in hexadecimal, indicating the starting address to be set, with 00 00 corresponding to address 0.
- **FF 00** represents the value to be written, meaning ON.
- **8C** represents the CRC check low byte.
- **3A** represents the CRC check high byte.

This message indicates the use of function code 05 to force a coil in slave station 1 to be ON, with the address set to 0. According to the address map, it is known that the purpose of this message is to force the triggering of the error reset command.

Similarly, commands for stopping Commands, resetting force (precision torque control), Initialize, and executing positioning actions can be achieved by changing the address and the value being written. The Servo Toggle must be kept ON to operate normally.



When using the 05 function code to trigger an action, you need to first write 0 and then write 1. The controller captures a rising edge to trigger the corresponding function. If the value is continuously set to 1, it will prevent the action from being continuously triggered (the "Servo Toggle" function is an exception. When this register is set to 1, it maintains the enabled state; when set to 0, it is disabled).

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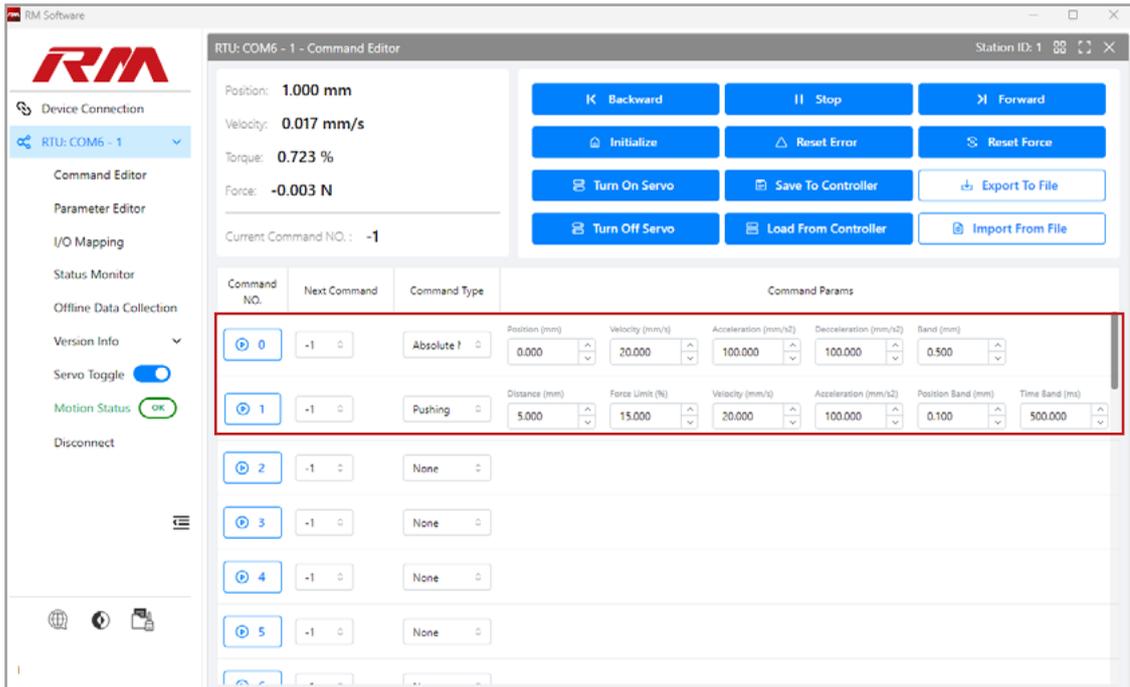
## 5.3 Point Mode Usage Instruction

### 5.3.1 Point Mode Introduction

In point mode, the parameters of the point command must be programmed first. This involves writing the position, force, distance, acceleration, velocity, etc., into the point sequence number n and saving these parameters to the controller or actuator. Once the parameters are saved, the point command number n can be triggered, and the actuator will execute the action according to the set point command. If the parameters are written but not saved, the actuator will not execute the newly written action.

Point parameters in point mode can also be written using the RM software debugging platform (as shown in the figure). Access the [Command Editor] section in the RM software debugging platform, enter the command parameters for the point sequence number, and after completion, click [Save Params To Controller] to save the parameters.

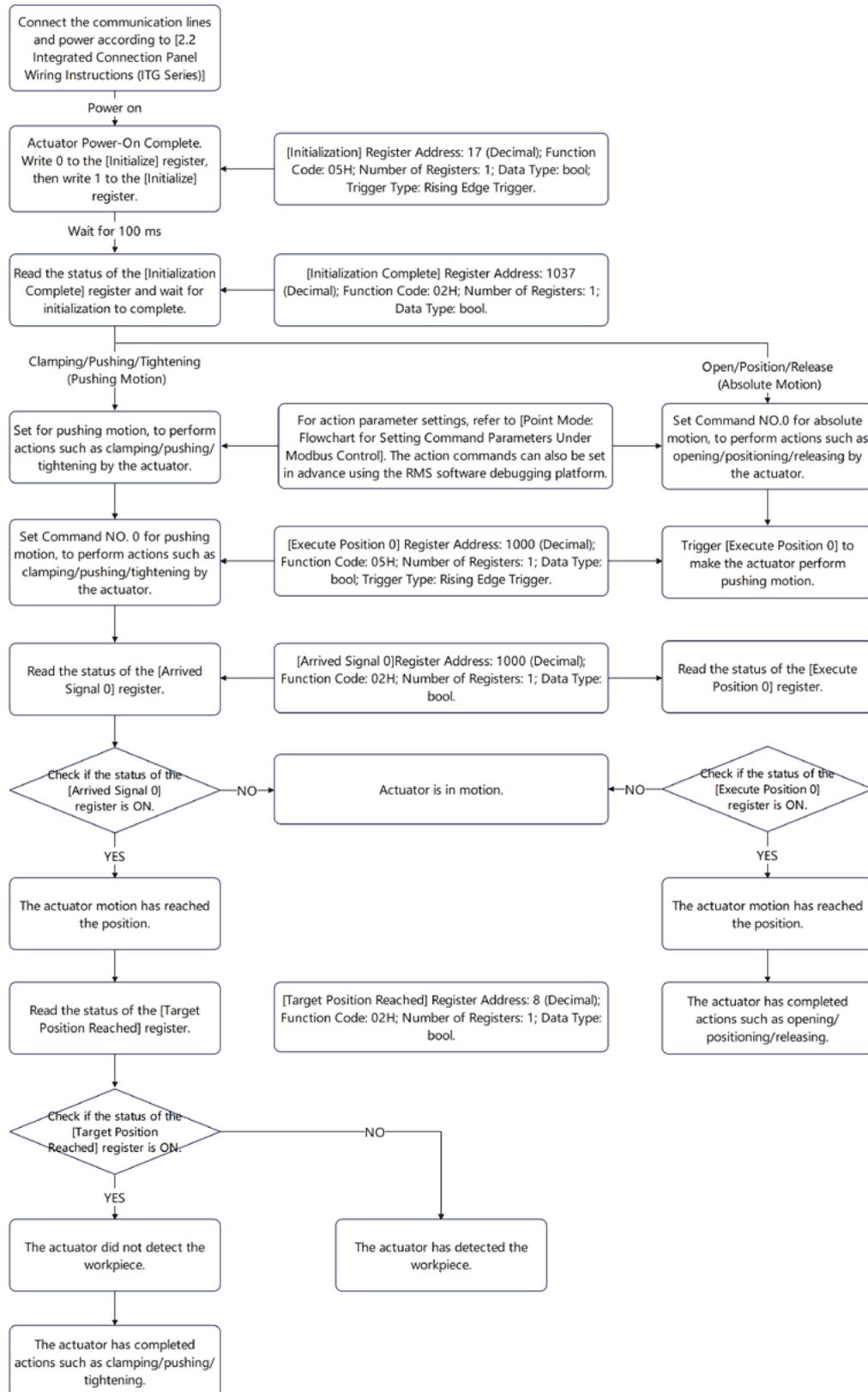
In point mode, valid point sequence numbers range from 0 to 15, corresponding to trigger register addresses from 1000 to 1015. For example, when trigger register address 1000 is activated, the actuator will execute the action for point sequence number 0.



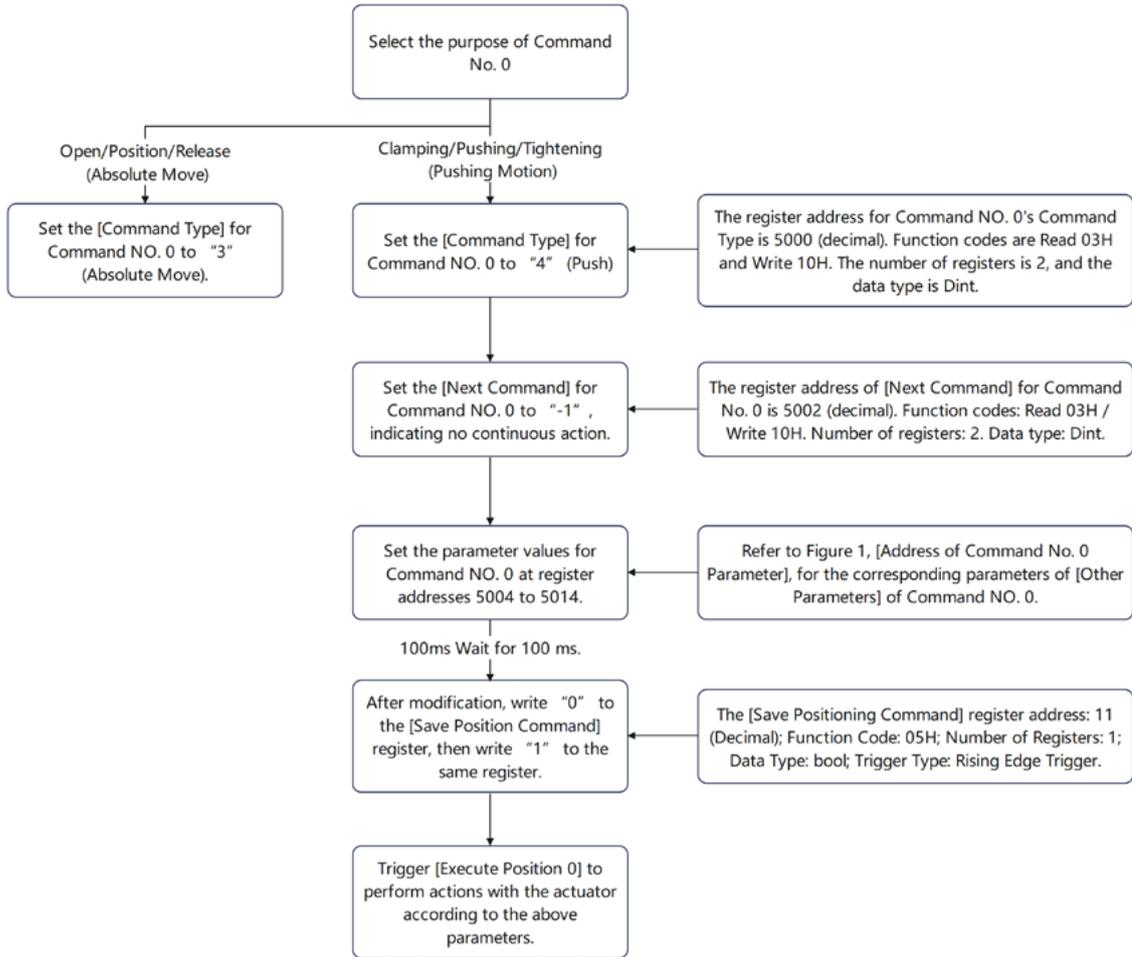
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## 5.3.2 Modbus Control Flow Chart (Point Mode)

### 1. Point Mode: Flowchart for Triggering Actions Under Modbus Control



## 2. Point Mode: Flowchart for Setting Command Parameters Under Modbus Control



| Address of Command NO. 0 Parameter  |                                     |                                     |
|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Register Address  | When the [Command Type] value is 3. | When the [Command Type] value is 4. |
| 5004  | Position (mm)                       | Distance (mm)                       |
| 5006  | Velocity (mm/s)                     | Velocity (mm/s)                     |
| 5008  | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> )   | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> )   |
| 5010  | Deceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> )   | Force Limit (%)                     |
| 5012  | Band (mm)                           | Position Band (mm)                  |
| 5014  | —                                   | Time Band (ms)                      |
| Function Code: Read 03H/Write 10H; Number of Registers: 2; Data Type: REAL (Floating Point).<br>Note: When the value of [Command Type] is different, the meanings of the above registers will vary. |                                     |                                     |

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## 5.3.3 Modbus RTU Example (Point Mode)

1. Set command number 0 to [Absolute Move] and trigger (Typically used for actions such as jaw opening, positioning, and releasing).

| Target Action Parameters |              |                      |                 |                                   |                                   |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|
| Command Type             | Next Command | Target Position (mm) | Velocity (mm/s) | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | Deceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | Position Band (mm) |
| 3 (Absolute Move)        | -1           | 5                    | 80              | 500                               | 500                               | 0.1                |

- Set the [Command Type] of Command NO. 0 to Absolute Move.  
Send: 01 10 13 88 00 02 04 00 03 00 00 D3 59  
Return: 01 10 13 88 00 02 C5 66
- Set the [Next Command] of Command NO. 0 to -1 (Next action is not executed).  
Send: 01 10 13 8A 00 02 04 FF FF FF FF A3 14  
Return: 01 10 13 8A 00 02 64 A6
- Set [Position] of Command NO.0 to 5 (Target position of Absolute Move).  
Send: 01 10 13 8C 00 02 04 00 00 40 A0 13 12  
Return: 01 10 13 8C 00 02 84 A7
- Set the [Velocity] of Command NO.0 to 80 (Target velocity for Absolute Move).  
Send: 01 10 13 8E 00 02 04 00 00 42 A0 93 AB  
Return: 01 10 13 8E 00 02 25 67
- Set the [Acceleration] of Command NO. 0 to 500 (Target acceleration for Absolute Move).  
Send: 01 10 13 90 00 02 04 00 00 43 FA 92 80  
Return: 01 10 13 90 00 02 45 61
- Set the [Deceleration] of Command NO. 0 to 500 (Target deceleration for Absolute Move).  
Send: 01 10 13 92 00 02 04 00 00 43 FA 13 59  
Return: 01 10 13 92 00 02 E4 A1
- Set the [Positioning Range] of Command NO. 0 to 0.1 (Determination range for absolute move to reach the target position).  
Send: 01 10 13 94 00 02 04 CC CD 3D CC 9C 6A  
Return: 01 10 13 94 00 02 04 A0
- Use the rising edge to trigger the [Save Positioning Command] and save the parameters of the above settings.  
Set the [Save Positioning Command] Register to 0.  
Send: 01 05 00 0B 00 00 BC 08  
Return: 01 05 00 0B 00 00 BC 08  
Set the [Save Positioning Command] Register to 1.  
Send: 01 05 00 0B FF 00 FD F8  
Return: 01 05 00 0B FF 00 FD F8  
※If the above point parameters have been written and saved in advance by the RM Debugging Software Platform, there is no need to re-write them.
- Trigger [Command NO. 0] on the rising edge. The actuator will start moving.  
Set the [Command NO. 0] Register to 0.  
Send: 01 05 03 E8 00 00 4D BA  
Return: 01 05 03 E8 00 00 4D BA  
Set the [Command NO. 0] Register to 1.  
Send: 01 05 03 E8 FF 00 0C 4A  
Return: 01 05 03 E8 FF 00 0C 4A

Judging whether the electric actuator has reached the target position

- Read [Arrived Signal 0] (the arrived signal corresponding to [Command NO. 0]).  
Send: 01 02 03 E8 00 01 39 BA  
Case ① Return: 01 02 01 00 A1 88 (Actuator is in motion.)  
Case ② Return: 01 02 01 01 60 48 (Actuator has reached the target position in absolute move.)

2. Set command number 0 to [Push] and trigger (Typically used for actions such as gripping, pushing and tightening).

| Target Action Parameters |              |                      |                 |                                   |                 |                    |                |
|--------------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Command Type             | Next Command | Target Position (mm) | Velocity (mm/s) | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | Force Limit (%) | Position Band (mm) | Time Band (ms) |
| 4 (Push)                 | -1           | 5                    | 20              | 100                               | 50              | 0.1                | 100            |

- **Set the [Command Type] of Command NO.0 to Push.**  
Send: 01 10 13 88 00 02 04 00 04 00 00 62 98  
Return: 01 10 13 88 00 02 C5 66
- **Set the [Next Command] of Command NO. 0 to -1 (Next action is not executed).**  
Send: 01 10 13 8A 00 02 04 FF FF FF FF A3 14  
Return: 01 10 13 8A 00 02 64 A6
- **Set the [Distance] of Command NO. 0 to 5 (the pushing distance for the push motion).**  
Send: 01 10 13 8C 00 02 04 00 00 40 A0 13 12  
Return: 01 10 13 8C 00 02 84 A7
- **Set the [Velocity] of Command NO.0 to 80 (Target velocity for Push).**  
Send: 01 10 13 8E 00 02 04 00 00 41 A0 93 5B  
Return: 01 10 13 8E 00 02 25 67
- **Set the [Acceleration] of Command NO. 0 to 100 (Target acceleration for Push).**  
Send: 01 10 13 90 00 02 04 00 00 42 C8 12 C5  
Return: 01 10 13 90 00 02 45 61
- **Set the Force Limit% of Command NO. 0 to 0.5 (Force Limit% for the push, where 0.5 corresponds to 50% output).**  
Send: 01 10 13 92 00 02 04 00 00 3F 00 B3 DA  
Return: 01 10 13 92 00 02 E4 A1
- **Set the [Positioning Range] of Command NO. 0 to 0.1 (Determination range for Push motion to reach the target position).**  
Send: 01 10 13 94 00 02 04 CC CD 3D CC 9C 6A  
Return: 01 10 13 94 00 02 04 A0
- **Set the Time Band of Command NO. 0 to 100 ms (Time range for determining when the pushing force reaches the set value).**  
Send: 01 10 13 96 00 02 04 00 00 42 C8 92 EF  
Return: 01 10 13 96 00 02 A5 60
- **Use the rising edge to trigger the [Save Positioning Command] and save the parameters of the above settings. Set the [Save Positioning Command] Register to 0.      Set the [Save Positioning Command] Register to 1.**  
Send: 01 05 00 0B 00 00 BC 08      Send: 01 05 00 0B FF 00 FD F8  
Return: 01 05 00 0B 00 00 BC 08      Return: 01 05 00 0B FF 00 FD F8  
※If the above point parameters have been written and saved in advance by the RM Debugging Software Platform, there is no need to re-write them.
- **Trigger [Command NO. 0] on the rising edge. The actuator will start moving. Set the [Command NO. 0] Register to 0.      Set the [Command NO. 0] Register to 1.**  
Send: 01 05 03 E8 00 00 4D BA      Send: 01 05 03 E8 FF 00 0C 4A  
Return: 01 05 03 E8 00 00 4D BA      Return: 01 05 03 E8 FF 00 0C 4A

To judge whether the electric actuator has clamped / pushed / tightened the workpiece:

- **Read [Arrived Signal 0] (The arrived signal corresponding to [ Command NO. 0]).**  
Send: 01 02 03 E8 00 01 39 BA  
Case ① Return: 01 02 01 00 A1 88 (Actuator is in motion.)  
Case ② Return: 01 02 01 01 60 48 (Actuator has reached the target position in absolute move.)  
(Wait for 100ms)
- **Read [Target Position Reached]**  
Send: 01 02 00 08 00 01 38 08  
Case ① Return: 01 02 01 01 60 48 (Return value is 1, indicating no grip / no push / not tightened)  
Case ② Return: 01 02 01 00 A1 88 (Return value is 0, indicating clamped / pushed / workpiece tightened)

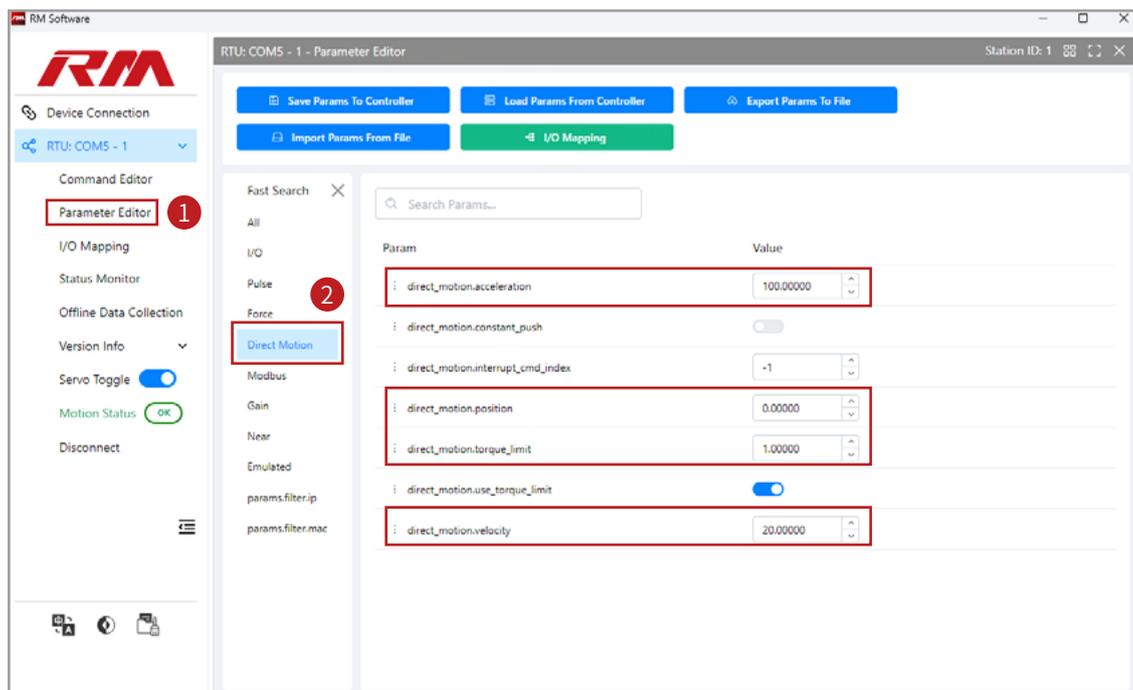
## 5.4 Positioning Mode User Guide

### 5.4.1 Introduction to Positioning Mode

Positioning Mode, also known as Position Mode, requires the input of parameters such as distance, acceleration, and Velocity before the target position parameter is written. Once the target position parameter is written, the actuator will immediately execute the action without the need for a trigger signal; if only the target position parameter is written without the other parameters, the actuator will not perform any action. When the torque value set is "1", the electric actuator will perform "Absolute Move"; when the torque value is set to less than "1", the electric actuator will perform pressing motion, which is the torque mode.

The triggering logic in positioning mode is based on differential detection. If the written value differs from the current value of the driver, the actuator will trigger an action to match the new value; if the written value is the same as the value in the driver, the actuator will not take any action. For example: if the current register position value is 0, and the set position register value is 0.5mm, it will trigger the action.

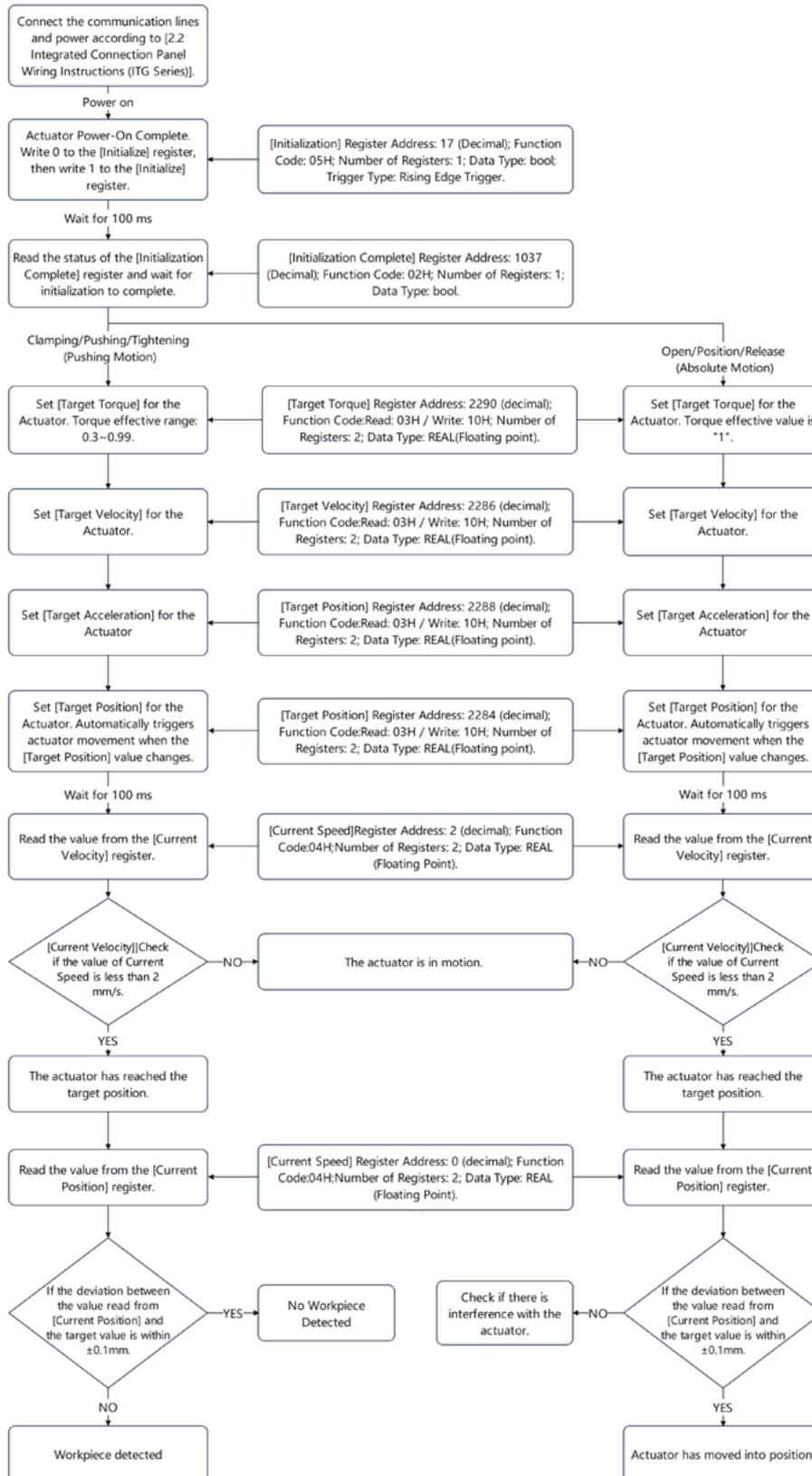
In positioning mode, the values written by the upper computer can be read through the RMS Software debugging platform. Open the [Parameter Editor] in the RMS Software debugging platform and select "Direct Motion" to read the parameter values in the positioning mode of the driver. Among them, [direct\_motion.velocity], [direct\_motion.acceleration], [direct\_motion.torque\_limit], and [direct\_motion.position] correspond to the "Velocity", "Acceleration", "Torque", and "Position" in the communication address table, respectively.



When the torque switch is enabled, writing a torque value less than 1 activates the pressing mode. You can open the switch by searching for "direct\_motion.use\_torque\_limit" in the Parameter Editor section of the RMS Software debugging platform.

## 5.4.2 Modbus Control Flowchart (Positioning Mode)

### 1. Modbus Trigger Action Flowchart



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### 5.4.3 Modbus RTU Example (Using Positioning Mode to Perform Gripping/Opening Actions)

1. Modify Parameters and Perform "Absolute Move" (Suitable for Opening the Gripper or Rapid Approach Action) Determine if the Electric Actuator Has Reached the Target Position:

Example: Modify the target position, Velocity, acceleration, and torque to drive the electric actuator in "Absolute Move".

| Target Action Parameters |                 |                                   |          |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Target Position (mm)     | Velocity (mm/s) | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | Torque   |
| 40                       | 80              | 500                               | 1 (100%) |

- **Set the Velocity to 80mm/s**  
Send: 01 10 08 EE 00 02 04 00 00 42 A0 2B 73  
Return: 01 10 08 EE 00 02 23 9D
- **Set the acceleration to 500mm/s<sup>2</sup>**  
Send: 01 10 08 F0 00 02 04 00 00 43 FA 2A 58  
Return: 01 10 08 F0 00 02 43 9B
- **Set the torque to 1 (100%)**※  
Send: 01 10 08 F2 00 02 04 00 00 3F 80 0A A2  
Return: 01 10 08 F2 00 02 E2 5B  
※When the electric actuator needs to perform "Absolute Move", the torque must be set to 1 (100%).
- **Move to a target position of 40mm**※  
Send: 01 10 08 EC 00 02 04 00 00 42 20 AB 0A  
Return: 01 10 08 EC 00 02 82 5D  
(Movement starts)  
※In positioning mode, it is necessary to first set the torque, acceleration, and Velocity, and then finally set the target position. If only the target position is set without other parameters, the actuator will not perform any action.

Determine if the Electric Actuator Has Reached the Target Position:

| Determination Band |  |
|--------------------|--|
| Velocity           | The current Velocity is below 2mm/s.   |
| Position           | The deviation between the current position and the target position is within ±0.1mm. |

- **Read Current Velocity**  
Send: 01 04 00 02 00 02 D0 0B  
Return: 01 04 04 5A CB 3F 0B C8 95 (Convert the floating-point number 03D8 4220 to 0.5443541mm/s)
- **Read Current Position**  
Send: 01 04 00 00 00 02 71 CB  
Return: 01 04 04 03 D8 42 20 4A 83 (Convert the floating-point number 4220 03D8 to 40.00375mm)  
(The electric actuator has reached the target position)

2. Modify Parameters and Perform Pressing Motion (Suitable for the Gripper Tightening Inward or Supporting the Workpiece) Determine if the Electric Actuator is Holding/Pressing the Workpiece:

Example: Modify the target position, Velocity, acceleration/deceleration, and torque to drive the electric actuator in pressing motion.

| Target Action Parameters |                 |                                   |           |
|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|
| Target Position (mm)     | Velocity (mm/s) | Acceleration (mm/s <sup>2</sup> ) | Torque    |
| 20                       | 20              | 100                               | 0.5 (50%) |

- **Set the Velocity to 20mm/s**  
 Send: 01 10 08 EE 00 02 04 00 00 41 A0 2B 83  
 Return: 01 10 08 EE 00 02 23 9D
  
- **Set the acceleration to 100mm/s<sup>2</sup>**  
 Send: 01 10 08 F0 00 02 04 00 00 42 C8 AA 1D  
 Return: 01 10 08 F0 00 02 43 9B
  
- **Set the torque to 0.5 (50%)**※  
 Send: 01 10 08 F2 00 02 04 00 00 3F 00 0B 02  
 Return: 01 10 08 F2 00 02 E2 5B  
 ※When the electric actuator needs to perform pressing motion, the torque must be set within the band of 0.3 to 0.99 (30% to 99%), and the torque mode switch (register address: 2282) must be activated. If you need to change the state of the torque mode switch, you must send the save parameter command and restart the controller for the changes to take effect.
  
- **Move to a target position of 20mm**※  
 Send: 01 10 08 EC 00 02 04 00 00 41 A0 AA 5A  
 Return: 01 10 08 EC 00 02 82 5D  
 (Movement starts)  
 ※In positioning mode, it is necessary to first set the torque, acceleration, and Velocity, and then finally set the target position. If only the target position is set without other parameters, the actuator will not perform any action.

Determine if the Electric Actuator is Clamping/Pressing onto the Workpiece:

| Determination Band |   |
|--------------------|---|
| <b>Velocity</b>    | Current Velocity is below 2mm/s.  |
| <b>Position</b>    | Empty Grip: The deviation between the current position and the target position is within ±0.1mm.  |
|                    | Holding: The deviation between the current position and the target position is outside of ±0.1mm. |

- **Read Current Velocity**  
 Send: 01 04 00 02 00 02 D0 0B  
 Return: 01 04 04 5A CB 3F 0B C8 95 (Convert the floating-point number 03D8 4220 to 0.5443541mm/s)
  
- **Read Current Position**  
 Send: 01 04 00 00 00 02 71 CB  
 Scenario ① Return: 01 04 04 F7 20 41 9F B8 02 (Convert the floating-point number 419F F720 to 19.99567mm, the electric actuator is empty gripping/pushing)  
 (Movement complete, the actuator is empty gripping/pushing)  
 Scenario ② Return: 01 04 04 F7 A0 41 7E 79 A2 (Convert the floating-point number 417E F7A0 to 15.93546mm, the electric actuator is gripping/pressing onto the workpiece)  
 (Movement complete, the actuator is gripping/pressing onto the workpiece)

### 5.4.4 Positioning Mode Precautions (Q&A)

Q1: What should be considered when reading and writing data?

A1: When reading and writing data, it is essential to ensure the use of the correct data types. Incorrect data types may lead to improper data parsing or abnormal actuator responses.

Q2: How can you determine if the electric actuator has reached the target position in positioning mode?

A2: To determine if the positioning mode has reached the target condition, the host computer needs to read and compare the deviation between the current position and the target position ( $\pm 0.1\text{mm}$ ), and when the current velocity is below  $2\text{mm/s}$ , it is considered to have reached the target (the program must include the corresponding velocity judgment logic).

Q3: How can you determine if the electric actuator has gripped/pressed the workpiece in torque mode?

A3: In torque mode, when the set torque value is below "1" (0.3~0.99), and the set target position is within the product's stroke band, the judgment conditions are as follows:

- If the RMS Software debugging platform reads and compares the deviation between the current position and the target position ( $\pm 0.1\text{mm}$ ), and the current velocity is below the set threshold (e.g.,  $2\text{mm/s}$ ), it is judged as an invalid operation (NG), meaning empty grip or push.
- If the position has not fully reached the target position but the current velocity is already below the set threshold (e.g.,  $2\text{mm/s}$ ), it is judged as a valid operation (OK), meaning the workpiece is gripped or pressed.

Q4: Why is the read current torque percentage smaller than the set torque percentage in torque mode?

A4: The current torque percentage = safety factor  $\times$  set torque percentage; this safety factor prevents users from setting the torque percentage too high, which may not match the actuator's allowable torque percentage setting, potentially damaging the actuator. The value of this safety factor varies with the product series; for inquiries, please consult our after-sales engineers.

Q5: How to deal with the problem of the electric actuator in positioning mode not responding to the re-issued command after being interrupted by the RMS Software debugging platform (such as Initialize, stop, Servo Toggle change)?

A5: For different interruption scenarios, take the following optimization measures in the program logic:

- Initialize Interrupt: If the positioning mode is interrupted by an Initialize command, the program should wait until it receives the signal that Initialize is complete (status flag set to 1), then read the current position of the electric actuator and immediately update this current coordinate to the positioning mode's position register.
- Stop or Servo Toggle Interrupt: If the positioning mode is interrupted due to a stop command or a change in the Servo Toggle state, incorporate an appropriate delay of 15-30ms in the program to ensure the actuator's state is stable, then read the current position of the electric actuator and immediately update this current coordinate to the positioning mode's position register.

# 6 Maintenance

## 6.1 Maintenance and Service General Principles

### 6.1.1 First Time Use

Before the initial use, please confirm whether the interval from the date of receipt to the first use exceeds half a month (reduce appropriately in winter). If it does, it is recommended to apply a small amount of WD-40 rust-preventing lubricant to the actuator's screw rod, guide rail, and other transmission components before use, and move back and forth 3-5 times to allow the lubricant to fully contact the transmission components, ensuring the actuator is in optimal condition.

### 6.1.2 Not Used for More Than Half a Month / Long Term Non-use

It is necessary to first apply a small amount of WD-40 rust-preventing lubricant before use, especially when accessing travel ranges that have not been utilized for a long time.



- WD-40 rust-preventing lubricant should only be used in the aforementioned situations.
- For regular daily maintenance, please use NSL grease.
- Please use lubricants that are compatible with the specified grease to avoid abnormal chemical reactions that could cause mechanical damage.

## 6.2 Maintenance Frequency

|                       | Check transmission parts regularly | Regularly check the tightness of connecting screws | Regular grease replenishment |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Put into service      | ○                                  |  |                              |
| Run for 1 month       | ○                                  | ○  |                              |
| Run for 6 month       | ○                                  | ○  | ○                            |
| Run for 1 Year        | ○                                  | ○  | ○                            |
| Later every half year | ○                                  | ○  | ○                            |

Note: the above is based on operation on 5 working days a week (8 hours/day).

If the actuator needs to run day and night or be used frequently, and/or the use environment is relatively harsh (such as high dust, high temperature, etc.), please shorten the inspection period relatively.

## 6.3 Key Maintenance Areas

|                                | Grease replenishment cycle                        | Grease supply part         |
|--------------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| RM-GB series of servo grippers | 100W times per opening and closing or half a year | Manual rails and filaments |

### 6.4 Dust Cover Replacement

- If the dust cover shows signs of bending, notches, fractures, or other abnormal conditions, it must be replaced promptly to avoid affecting the service life of the electric actuator.
- For dust cover replacement, please contact our company's after-sales engineer.

### 6.5 Regular Self-Inspection

It is recommended to manually open and close the fingers for a complete stroke 3 to 5 times each time before powering on or changing the usage stroke. This practice helps to keep the clamps in optimal condition and prevents abnormal movement or alarms due to increased resistance introduced by the slider.

### 6.6 Regular External Cleaning and Lubrication

The guiding components such as the manual fingers in this type of product are typically exposed to the air, and during the regular maintenance cycle, these parts may accumulate dust or other dark-colored impurities. To maintain the performance of the product and extend its service life, it is recommended to regularly clean and lubricate the product itself as well as its surrounding environment. When severe dirt is present on the product's surface or after a certain period of use, the following steps should be taken for cleaning, and the specific cleaning frequency should be determined based on the specific working environment.

#### 6.6.1 Maintenance Steps for RM-GB Servo Gripper

##### ① Cleaning

First, spray WD-40 rust-preventing lubricant into the corners of the ball slot, then let it sit for about 10 minutes, as shown in Figure 1.

Next, use a specialized brush or rag to wipe away the main dust and impurities, as depicted in Figure 2.

Finally, manually open and close the fingers back and forth to clean the guide rail multiple times, as illustrated in Figure 3.

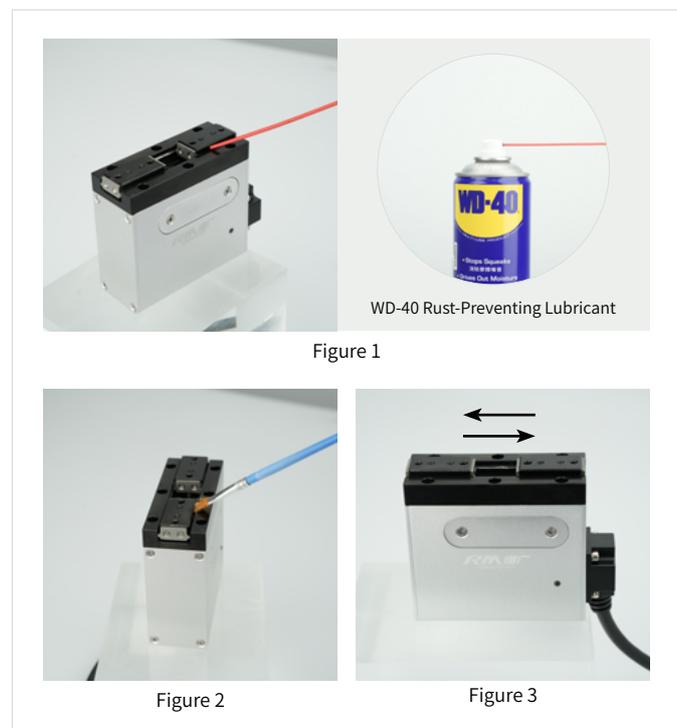


Figure 1

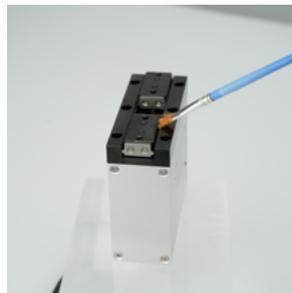


Figure 2

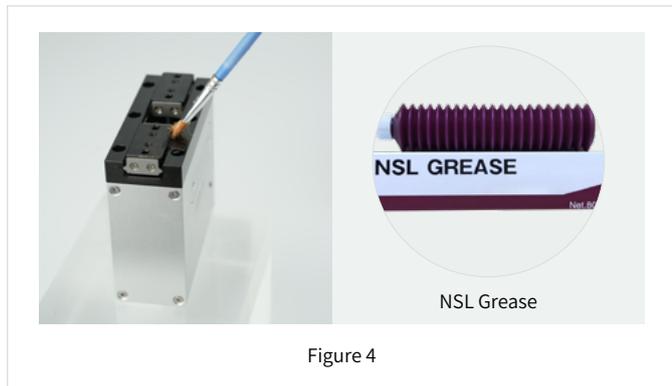


Figure 3

### ② Replace the Grease

After the previous step, the old lubricant should have been mostly cleaned off.

Next, move the fingers to their maximum travel and use a specialized fine brush to apply NSL grease, filling all the narrow gaps of the balls with grease, as shown in Figure 4.



### ③ Remove Excess Grease

After applying the grease, the product will generally be in the condition shown in Figure 5.

To maintain the overall aesthetic of the equipment, it is recommended to wipe off the excess grease with a clean cloth.



### ④ Anti-Rust Treatment for Guide Fingers

The anti-rust capability of manual fingers is related to the presence of an oil film on their surface. Therefore, when wiping off the excess lubricating grease, you can wipe the entire surface once to ensure that a layer of oil film adheres to the surface, as shown in Figure 6.



### 6.6.2 Maintenance Steps for RM-GB-16 (Dust Cover) Servo Gripper

- **Guide Rail Maintenance**

① Dust Cover Removal

Using a hex wrench, remove the four M3 screws from the front panel. Store the screws safely to prevent loss. Carefully remove the stainless steel sheet metal cover and place it on a clean workbench, as shown in Figure 1.



Figure 1

② Rail Cleaning

Gently lift the bellows to expose the guide rail. Wipe the surface along the length of the rail using a clean cloth to remove visible oil and dust. For stubborn contamination, spray a thin layer of WD-40 lubricant evenly on the rail surface. Allow it to penetrate for 3 minutes to soften persistent oil residue. Then wipe again along the rail's running direction with a clean cloth to remove dissolved contaminants and excess lubricant, as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2

③ Applying NSL Grease

Using a dedicated soft brush, apply an appropriate amount of NSL grease evenly along the rail raceway and ball contact areas. Ensure complete coverage without gaps. Control the amount carefully - only a thin layer is needed, as excess grease may attract dust or increase running resistance, as shown in Figure 3.



Figure 3

④ Reassembly

Align the stainless steel Dust Cover with the mounting position. Verify that the bellows are not folded or obstructed, then reinstall the four M3 screws sequentially, as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4

## • Lead Screw Maintenance

### ① Cover Removal

Use a Phillips screwdriver to unscrew the M2 screws and remove the maintenance cover. Clean out any dust or debris inside. For models with a brake, also remove the rear maintenance cover. Check the lead screw nut for damage and replace it if necessary, as shown in Figure 5.



Figure 5

### ② Screw Cleaning

Gently brush along the helical direction of the lead screw to remove stains and old lubricant. For non-brake models, rotate the lead screw in reverse using a flat-head screwdriver while cleaning. For brake models, clean the front side first, then repeat on the rear. Use a toothpick or fine brush to remove debris in the thread grooves, ensuring a clean surface, as shown in Figure 6.



Figure 6

### ③ Applying NSL Grease

Use a soft-bristle brush to apply NSL grease evenly along the lead screw threads, ensuring complete coverage without excess or gaps. Rotate the lead screw during application for even distribution. For brake models, repeat the process on both sides, as shown in Figure 7.



Figure 7

### ④ Reassembly

Align the maintenance cover properly, ensuring the seal fits well. Screw in the M2 screws securely, making sure the cover is flat and stable, as shown in Figure 8.



Figure 8

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