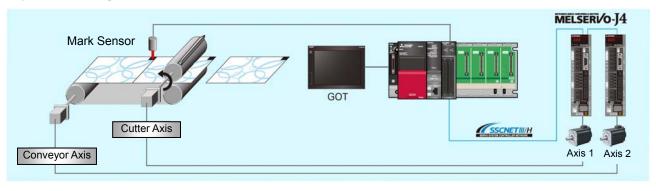
## **Rotary Knife**



## [System Configuration]



#### [Mitsubishi solution]

PLC CPU: R04CPU Simple Motion module: RD77MS4 GOT: GT27\*\*-V Main base: R35B Servo amplifier: MR-J4-B Servo motor: HG-SR

Engineering environment: MELSOFT GX Works3 (PLC), MELSOFT GT Works3 (GOT)

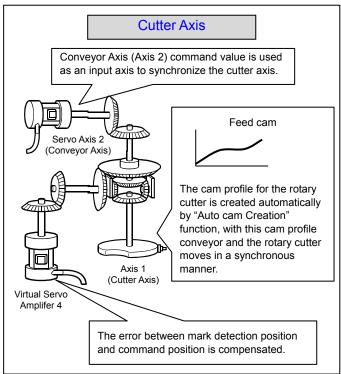
### [Operation Overview]

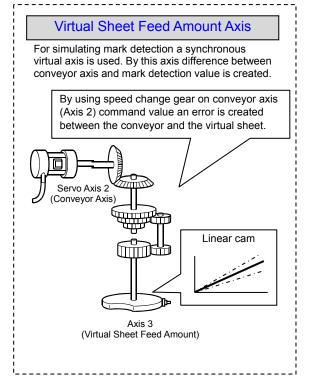
- The rotary knife cuts the sheet that is fed at constant speed with the conveyor to the desired length. When the sheet is being cut the cutter speed and the conveyor speed are synchronized and the cutting is performed.
- To overcome the variations in sheet length and the error caused by slippage of the sheet the registration mark is read and cutting position is compensated.

### [Points of Control]

Point1: The cam profile for the rotary cutter is created automatically by "Auto cam Creation" function, with this cam profile conveyor and the rotary cutter moves in a synchronous manner.

Point2: The error (slippage) is detected from the registration mark just as Mark Detection function then the amount error is compensated.

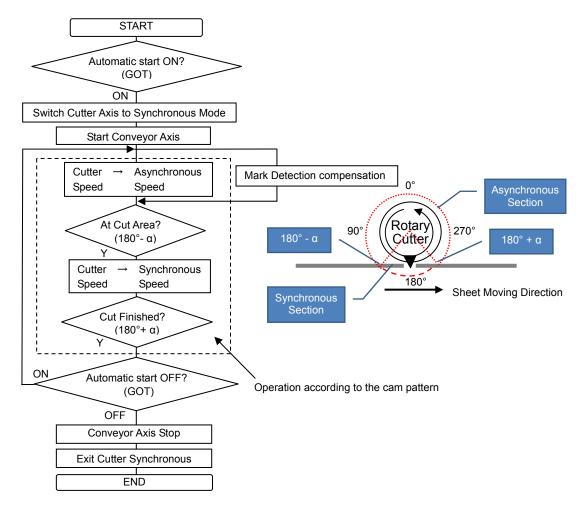




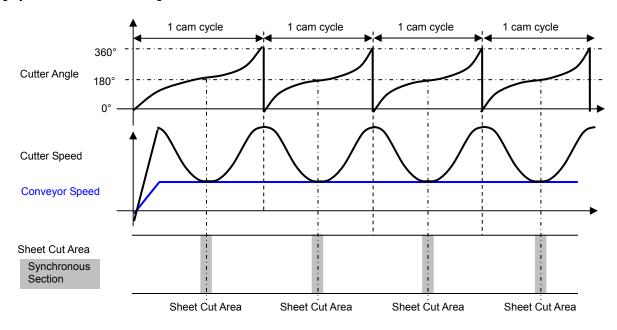
### [Each Axis Control Detail]

- Conveyor Axis: Speed control at constant speed
- Cutter Axis: Synchronized with the conveyor axis following a cam pattern (one direction movement)

## [Operation Flowchart]



### [Operation Time Chart]



## [Cam Pattern Automatic Generation for Rotary Knife]

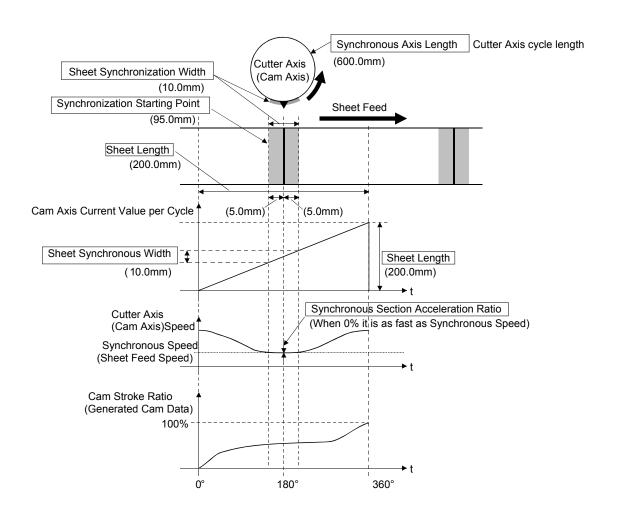
In ladder program the parameter below set then Automatic Cam Generation is requested. The rotary cutter cam pattern is generated and saved inside the cam number set in the parameters.

Setting Item (Buffer Mem.)	Setting Content	Setting Range	Example Settings
Cam auto-generation request (53200)	- Set the request for cam auto-generation.  - The Simple Motion module resets the value to "0" automatically after completion of the cam auto generation.	1:Cam auto-generation request	-
Cam auto-generation cam No. (53201)	- Set the No. of the cam to be generated automatically.	1~256	1
Cam auto-generation type (53202)	- Set the type of cam auto-generation.	1:Cam for rotary cutter	1
Cam resolution (53204)	- Set the cam resolution for generating the cam.	256/512/1024/2048/4096/ 8192/16384/32768	256
Sheet Length (53206, 53207)	- Set the sheet length Set this value in the cam axis length per cycle.	1~2147483647	2000 <sup>(Note-1)</sup> [ x 0.1mm]
Sheet synchronization width (53208, 53209)	- Set the sheet length of the synchronous section.	1~2147483647	100 [ x 0.1mm]
Synchronous axis length (53210, 53211)	- Set the cycle length of the rotary cutter shaft.	1~2147483647	6000 [ x 0.1mm]
Synchronization starting point (53212, 53213)	- Set the length from the beginning of the sheet to the start of the synchronous section.	0~2147483647	950 <sup>(Note-2)</sup> [ x 0.1mm]
Synchronous section acceleration ratio (53214)	- Set when the synchronous speed in the synchronous section needs to be adjusted.  The speed is "Synchronous speed (100% + Acceleration ratio)" in the synchronous section.	-5000~5000[0.01%]	0 [%]

<sup>(</sup>Note-1): 200.0mm (Sheet Length) is the initial setting in the sample program.

<sup>(</sup>Note-2): 95.0mm (Synchronization starting point) is the initial setting in the sample program.

The  $\pm 5$ mm area from the middle of the sheet length is selected as the synchronous section.



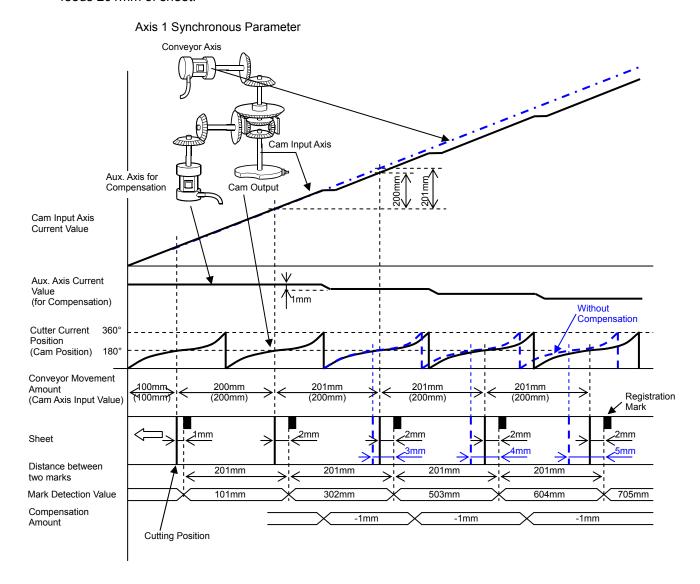
### [Mark Detection Compensation]

The registration marks that are printed equal distances apart (Product length) are detected and the distance between marks are measured.

The difference between measured distance and the set cutting length is compensated so that the cutter axis and the conveyor moves synchronously.

#### [Sample Program Control Example]

When the sheet length setting is 200mm, and due to stretch, mark is not detected unless conveyor feeds 201mm of sheet.



For Mark Compensation Ladder program and Simple Motion setting example, refer to the contents of the following pages. (Ladder Program: Page 17, Mark Detection Settings: Page 9, Synchronous Control Parameters: Page 10, 11)

### [Using the sample program]

[Sample program configuration]

File name	Description	Model	Programming tool
Valo B Cutton DI C B my2	Ladder program	R04CPU	MELCOET OX Morko
Vol2_R_Cutter_PLC_R.gx3	Motion setting file	RD77MS4	MELSOFT GX Works3
Vol2_R_Cutter _GOT_R.GTX	GOT monitoring data	GT27**-V (640x480)	MELSOFT GT Works3

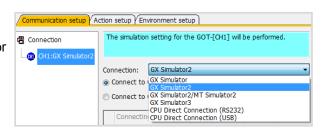
(Note): Equipment other than the servo amplifiers and servo motor in the system configuration (page 1) are required to operate sample program. Remove the circuit of amplifier-less operation function when connecting a servo amplifier to check the operation (page 13).

#### [Start-up]

- 1. Decompress the downloaded files to any folder in your PC.
- 2. Double clicking decompressed files to open the corresponding engineering tool.
- 3. Ladder program and GOT monitoring data as default are set for English environment. When using Japanese environment, it's possible to switch to Japanese for ladder program in GX Works3 [Tool] > [Select Language] menu and for GOT monitoring data in GT Works3 Language change the preview column from [2] to [1].
- 4. Change the model settings according to models to be used.
- 5. Write the sample program data to PLC CPU, Simple Motion and GOT.
- 6. After writing all the programs, reset the PLC CPU. When writing all programs was completed, reset the PLC program.

### [Operating method]

Start operation by using the GOT touch button. When you do not have GOT, operate the device with the appropriate touch button in GT Works3's simulator function (Note) or GX Works3's device test function. (Note): When using GT Works3's simulator function, click on the "communication setup" tab of "Simulator setup" and select "USB" or "CPU(RS-232)" from the pull-down menu of "connection".



- 1. When you start-up the system, on the GOT screen press "Reset system" button to perform home position return operation. Home position return complete lamp turns on when operation is completed.
- 2. After home position return operation is completed, press "Start Automatic" button, then automatic operation is started. Automatic operation is also stopped by pressing "Start Automatic" button.
- 3. When Synchronization Rate Setting is changed from the screen during automatic operation, the cut length becomes "Sheet Length" x "Synchronization Rate" and with that an error occurs between the sheet length setting and cut length (Monitor Screen: Cutting Error) during this situation if the "Mark Compensation" button is pressed on the main screen this Cutting Error is compensated.
- 4. Each axis can be operated independently by using the JOG touch buttons.

	Operation	GOT touch button	Device No.
1)	Home Position Return Start	[Main] Home Position Return	B1
	Automatic Operation Start/Stop	[Main] Automatic Operation Start	B0
2)	Automatic Operation Setting	[Setting] Sheet Length	W10
		[Setting] Conveyor Speed	W12
	Mark Detection compensation ON/OFF (GOT)	[Main] Mark Compensation	B4
3)	Mart Compensation Start/Stop	[Setting] Synchronization Rate (For Simulation)	U0\G36862
	Cutter Axis JOG Forward	[Main] FWD	B11
4)	Cutter Axis JOG Reverse	[Main] REV	B12
4)	Conveyor Axis JOG Forward	[Main] FWD	B21
	Conveyor Axis JOG Reverse	[Main] REV	B22

[GOT: Home screen]



[GOT : Setting screen]



[GOT: Main screen]



[GOT: Monitor screen]



### [Operation check method]

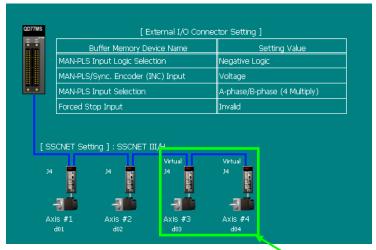
- 1. Start the digital oscilloscope function of Simple Motion module setting tool.
- 2. A trigger condition is automatic operation start (B0). During automatic operation, speed waveform of each axis is registered.
- 3. Check collected waveforms with operation pattern.

# **A**Cautions

- When diverting the sample program to the actual system, be sure to verify that there are no problems with control in the system.
- Add interlock conditions in the target system where considered necessary.

### [Simple Motion Settings]

### [System Settings]



- Axis1: Cutter Axis (MR-J4-B)
- Axis2: Conveyor Axis (MR-J4-B)
- Axis3: For creating Virtual Sheet Feed Amount (creating Synchronous Error)

(Virtual Servo Amplifier)

- Axis4: Mark Detection Compensation (Virtual Servo Amplifier)

Virtual servo amplifier

### [Parameters]

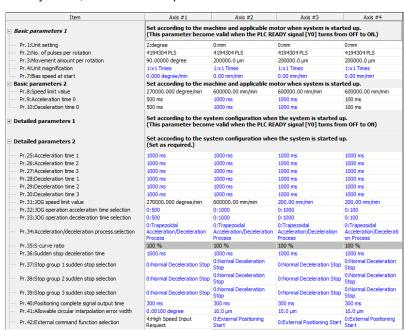
- Movement amount per motor rotation

Cutter axis : 90degree/rev Conveyor axis, Virtual servo amplifier axis : 200mm/rev

- Speed limit settings

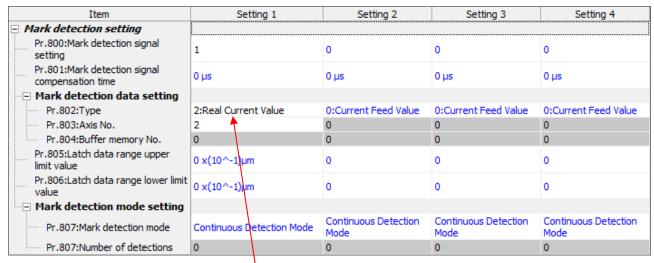
Cutter axis : 90degree/rev × 3000r/min = 270000degree/min (750 sheets/min)

Conveyor axis, Virtual servo amplifier axis : 200mm/rev × 3000r/min = 600000mm/min



Blue: Defualt Value Black: Settings Made

### [Mark detection settings]



Axis2: When the Mark Sensor ON it latches the Conveyor Axis current position.

(Note): There is no Mark Detection signal connected to the input for this sample program simulation. For simulation purposes an artificial mark signal is generated inside the PLC program. That's why only these Mark Detection settings are made.

### [Positioning data]

Value that could be changed by PLC ladder program

Axis 1: Cutter axis home position return (Main point return)

No.	Operation pattern	Control system	Axis to be interpolated	Acceleration time No.	Deceleration time No.	Positioning address	Arc address	Command speed	Dwell time	M code
1	0:END	01h:ABS Linear 1	-	0:500	0:500	0.00000 degree	0.00000 degree	3600.000 degree/min	0 ms	0
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### Axis 2: Conveyor axis automatic operation

No.	Operation pattern	Control system	Axis to be interpolated	Acceleration time No.	Deceleration time No.	Positioning address	Arc address	Command speed	Dwell time	M code
	0:END	04h:FWD V1	-	0:1000	0:1000	0.0 µm	0.0 μm	20000.00 mm/min	0 ms	0
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During Automatic Operation Speed Control is done at conveyor speed (GOT setting)

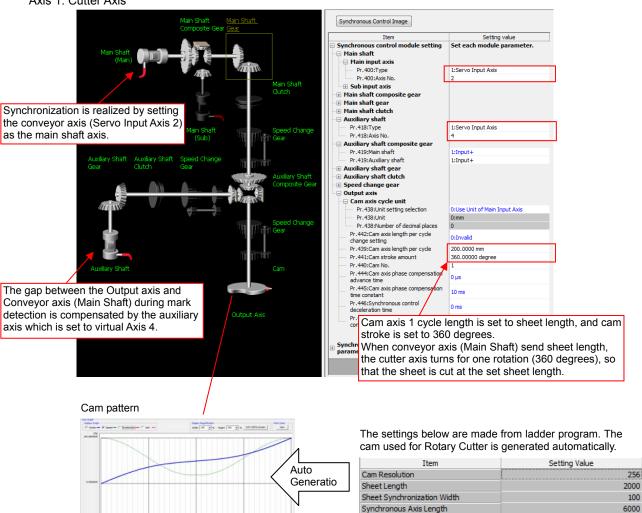
Axis 4 Virtual servo amplifier: Mark detection compensation

No.	Operation pattern	Control system	Axis to be interpolated	Acceleration time No.	Deceleration time No.	Positioning address	Arc address	Command speed	Dwell time	M code
	0:END	02h:INC Linear 1	-	0:100	0:100	200.0 µm	0.0 µm	600000.00 mm/min	0 ms	0
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By using Mark Detection the real sheet length (Distance between marks) and Sheet length setting difference is calculated. Then by this value the set cutting length is compensated.

### [Synchronous control parameter]

Axis 1: Cutter Axis



Synchronization Starting Point

Synchronous Section Acceleration Ratio

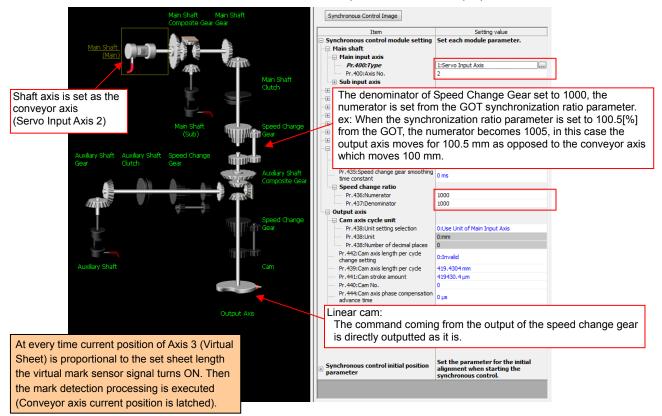
950

0

Axis 3: (Virtual Servo): Used for generating Virtual Sheet amount.

Conveyor axis difference is created by using a speed change gear regarding to the conveyor axis.

Then this value is used for mark detection compensation simulation purpose.



## [Sample ladder program configuration]

[MAIN: Scan Execution]

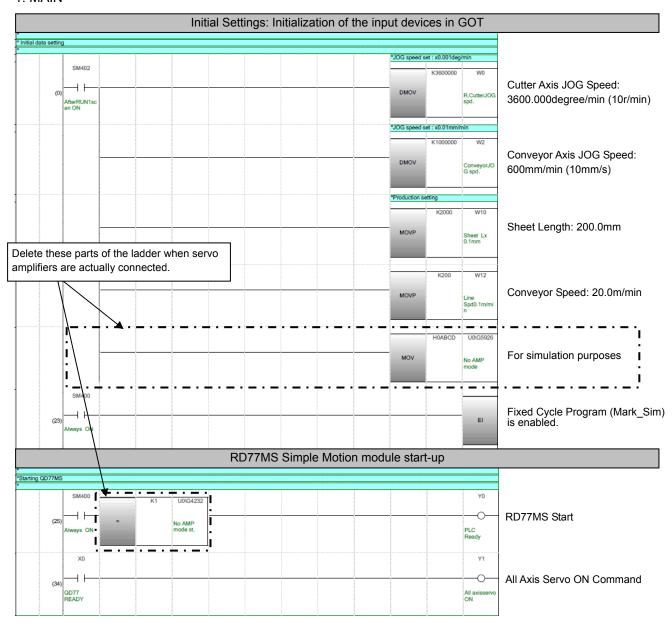
START									
Initial data processing									
Simple Motion startup processing									
JOG operation processing									
Home positioning return processing									
Automatic operation processing 1: Automatic rotary cutter cam generation setting									
Automatic operation processing 2: Cutter axis synchronous control start processing									
Automatic operation processing 3: Conveyor axis start processing									
Automatic operation processing 4: Mark detection compensation processing									
Automatic operation processing 5: Stop processing									
Positioning start signals processing									
GOT monitor signal used processing									
Error reset processing									
END									
[Mark_Sim: 0.5ms fixed cycle] Mark detection simulation									
START									
Virtual sheet feed generation axis synchronous control start									
Initial data setting process during automatic start processing									
Virtual sheet cut measurement detection processing									
Virtual mark position detection processing									
END									

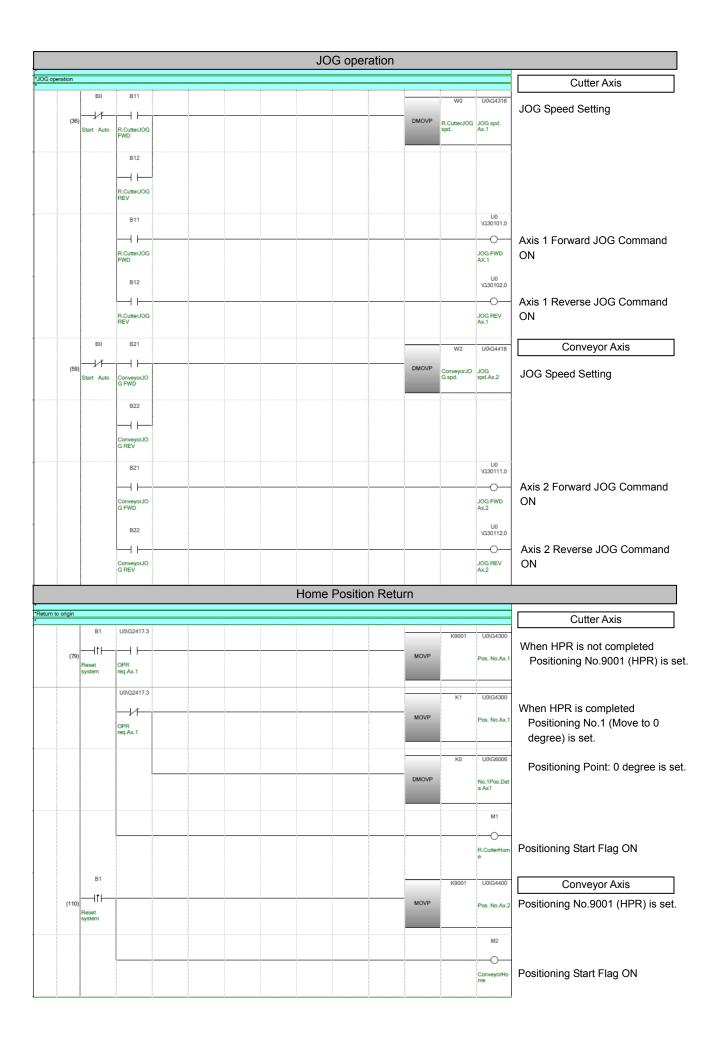
## [Devices used in this program]

Device No.	Content	Device No.	Content
B0	Automatic Operation Start (GOT)	M1	Cutter Axis HPR Start
B1	Home Position Return (GOT)	M2	Conveyor Axis HPR Start
B2	Error Reset (GOT)	M5	Automatic Conveyor Axis Start
B4	Mark Detection compensation ON/OFF (GOT)	M11	Cutter Axis in Synchronous Control
B5	Home Position Return Completion (GOT)	M20	Mark Compensation Start Possible
B6	Error Lamp (GOT)	M21	Mark Compensation Start
B11	Cutter Axis JOG forward (GOT)	D0	Last Mark Detection Counter Value
B12	Cutter Axis JOG reverse (GOT)	D2	Last (Recent) Mark Detection Value
B21	Conveyor Axis JOG forward (GOT)	D3	Last (Necellt) Mark Detection value
B22	Conveyor Axis JOG reverse (GOT)	D4	Distance between two mark detection
W0	Cutter Axis JOG Speed setting (GOT):	D5	x0.1 [µm]
W1	x 0.001 [degree/min]	D6	Mark Detection Compensation
W2	Conveyor Axis JOG Speed Setting	D7	Amount x0.1 [µm]
W3	(GOT): x 0.01 [mm/min]	D1050	Temporary calculation
WA	Current Production Monitor (GOT): [sheet]		
W10	Sheet Length Setting (GOT): x 0.1 [mm]		
W12	Conveyor Speed Setting		

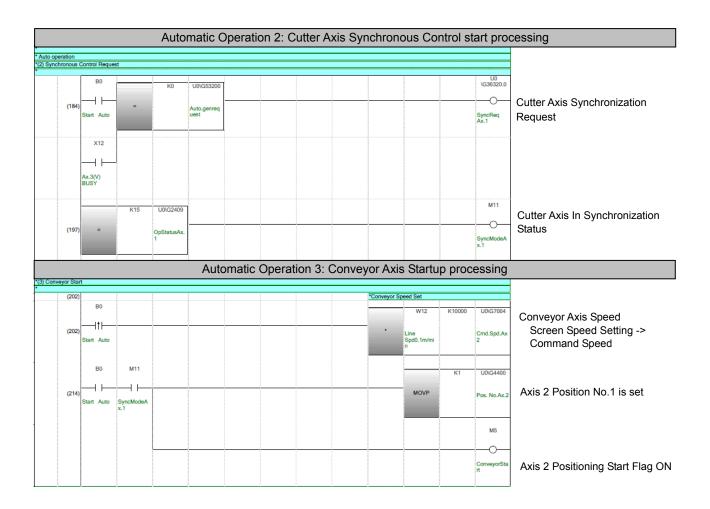
# [Ladder program]

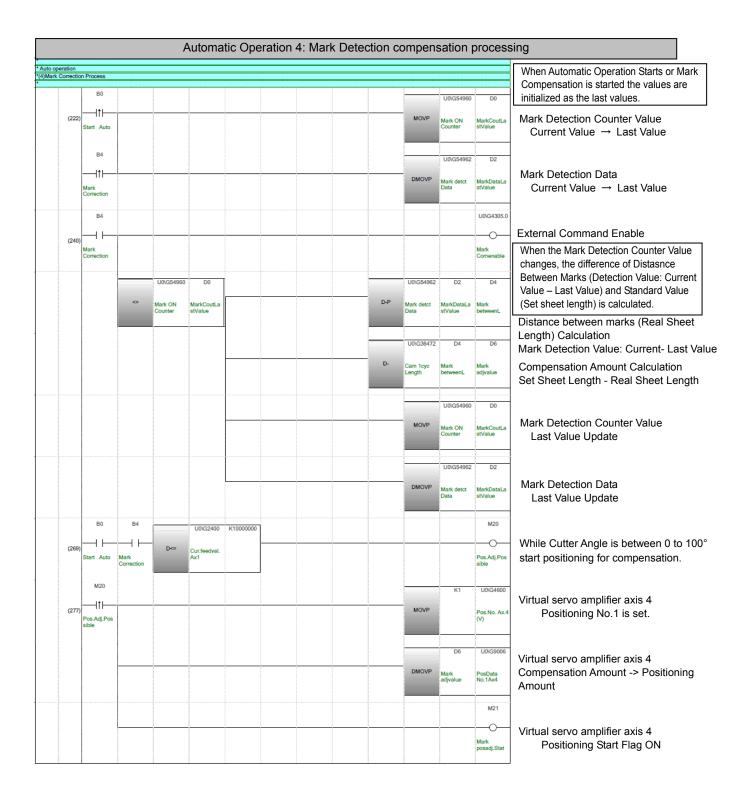
## 1. MAIN

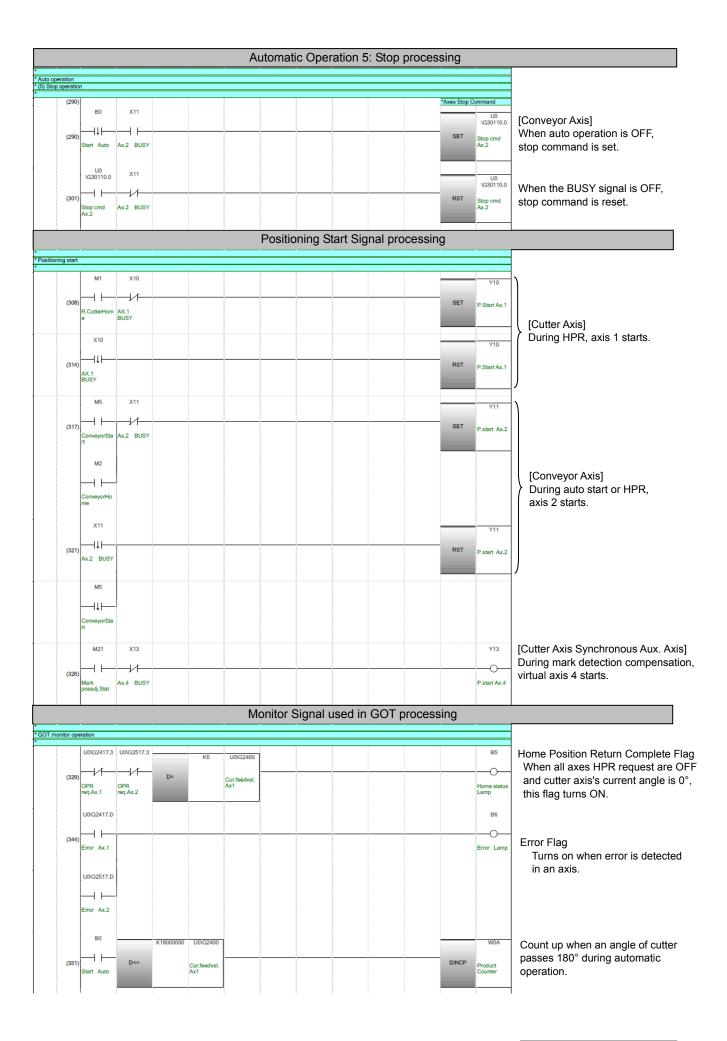


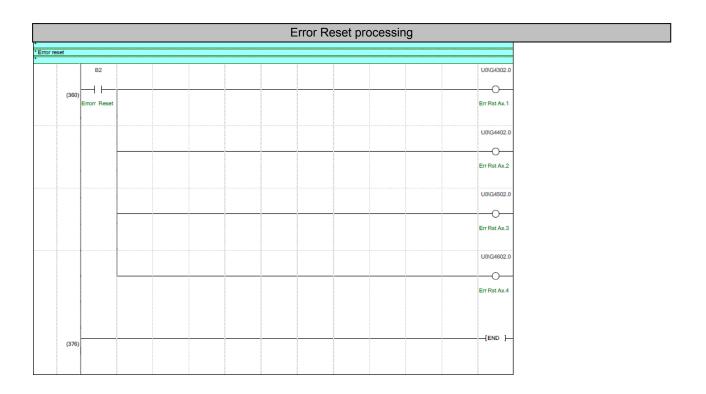


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(118) Start Auto						MOVP	K1	U0\G53201 Auto.genCa m No.	[Cd.609] Auto cam Generation No. Setting
							K1	U0\G53202	1: No.1
						MOVP		Auto.gentyp e	[Cd.610] Auto cam Generation Type 1: Rotary Cutter cam
							K256	U0\G53204	[Cd.611] Auto cam Generation
						MOVP		Cam resolution	parameter Cam Resolution: 256
						DMOVP	W10	U0\G53206	[Cd.611] Auto cam Generation parameter
							Sheet Lx 0.1mm	Sheet length	Sheet Length: Setting from GO (W10)
					*p	W10 Sheet Lx	K1000	U0\G36472 Cam 1cyc	[Pr.439] cam Axis 1 Length per cycle
						0.1mm	L. C.	Length	1 Cycle Length: Sheet Length
					0	DMOVP	K100	U0\G53208 Sync. width	[Cd.611] Auto cam Generation parameter Sheet Synchronization Width: 10.0mm
						DMOVP	K6000	U0\G53210 Sync.Ax	[Cd.611] Auto cam Generation Parameter Synchronous Axis
								length	Length: 600.0mm
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						D1050	K50	U0\G53212	*A center position of the length of a seat is set as the cutting position a
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### 2. Mark\_Sim (For Mark Detection Simulation:0.5ms fixed cycle program)

