Pulse Picker Project Log

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Friday Jul 5th

SOLVED:

- 1. Fast OPEN and CLOSE
- 2. :RESET_FLAG to monitor the finish reset process
- 3. :AD (Align Done) PV Flag to monitor the pre-mode alignment feature

IMPROVED:

- 1. PV's for OPEN and CLOSE range check
- 2. New class to provide EVR default settings (used inside Princetion script) No need anymore python Picker script to set EVR.

TODO (lower priority):

1. Provide a XCS_Python home function on command line.

ISSUES:

When IOC reboot the Pulse needed to be Homed again. We will investigate more on Monday.

Tests all mode changes, and not found problems. Ready to do a complete test on Monday.

Wednsday Jul 3rd

SOLVED:

- 1. Integrate 4 shots instead of 3 (using ccdtake(3, 1, bShutter=True)
- 2. missing some shots when in 2 shots mode. SOLVED (USING MODE 3.2)
- 3. Switch from mode anymode to anymode OK

IMPROVED:

- 1. PV's for OPEN and CLOSE range check
- 2. Pre-mode alignment subroutine.

TODO:

- 1. Fast OPEN and CLOSE
- 2. RESET_PG Flag as PV (to monitor the finish reset process)
- 3. ALIGN Flag as PV (monitor the pre-mode alignment feature)

Tuesday Jul 2nd

Initial XRay aligned positions: Y position: 0.0000 mm X position: 0.1512 mm

Test examples Single shot 10 images

ccdtake(1,10, bShutter=True)

Burst mode 3 shots 100 images

```
ccdtake(3,100, bShutter=True)
```

Alignment Laser used to test the system

1. To insert the laser

In [2]: rl2.movein()

2. To remove the laser

In [2]: rl2.moveiout()

Results: Tests doesn't work satisfactory. Problems found in Mcode:

- 1. Integrate 4 shots instead of 3 (using ccdtake(3, 1, bShutter=True)) OK
- 2. missing some shots when in 2 shots mode. SOLVED (USING MODE 3.2)
- 3. Stopping the program (:RESET_PG 1) tooks long time than before 1-3 sec more) Needed one variable to check if RESET_PG is completed or if is OK to change mode.
- 4. Switch from mode 1 to 3 still doesn't work. Example: ccdtake(1, 1, bShutter=True) WORKS
- 5. ccdtake(3, 1, bShutter=True) FAILS! Still needs to do HOMING
- 6. Fast OPEN and CLOSE doesn't work.

Monday Jul 1st

New tests with new ioc version (new MCode version) Features:

- New MODE (MODE 3.3)
- One EVR Trigger OPEN, Next EVR Trigger CLOSE OK IT WORKS
 Fast OPEN and CLOSE commands NEED TO BE TESTED

TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE MCODE ASAP:

- · Start position insensitive
- HOME (Index Mark) position set to zero (DIAL)
- START position (insensitive) relative to HOME (USER)
- ٠ Record to report position (Encoder) as monitor at any time

TODO and issues in XCS

in xcs-control:

caput XCS:SB2:MMS:09:SET_VE 0

modify reg/d/iocCommon/sioc/ioc-xcs-trigger-ims/startup.cmd

to point to working area,

ssh ioc-xcs-mot1

kill ioc (telnet localhost...)

boot ioc from reg/d/iocCommon/sioc/ioc-xcs-trigger-ims/startup.cmd

to fast open/close: caput XCS:SB2:MMS:09:MODE_OPEN 1 (C2 should be around 655) caget XCS:SB2:MMS:09:SE_L (to be read 4) caput XCS:SB2:MMS:09:MODE_CLOSE 1 (C2 should be around 0 or 2x655) caget XCS:SB2:MMS:09:SE_L (to be read 5)

1. START STOP mode3.3

SET_TG 2

SET_MODE 3

2. FAST OPEN/CLOSE PV

3. START POSITION INDEPENDENT:

- 1. ISSUE: No counting -> trigger "burst stop" sometimes
- 2. FIXME: Avoid arm/disarm
- 3. TODO: Benchmark time needed for position correction
- 4. FIXME: Start position dependent on present position
- 5. TODO: If
- position correction takes <= 10ms the do each time
- 6. TODO: Home offset as PV
- 7. TODO: Make Aperture Angle as VAR and PV (to be changed as needed)
- 8. TODO: Dial zero @ Encoder Home marker
- User zero @ "Aligned" position (means that RESET_PG reset only users) to be discussed with Jeff
- 9. TODO: Fast Open/Close PV
- 1. NEXT: Uses First Trigger to Open, Second Trigger to Close The PP listen then for just one Event Code.
 - Example of sequence:

84 1 -> PP

- 85 2 -> DAQ 85 1 -> DAQ
- 85 1 -> DAQ
- 84 1 -> PP
- 85 1 -> DAQ

Alignment without pass by open shutter position (MCode Version):

```
B Y3 'Realignment checks
CL Y4 'Save current speeds
LB Y3
               'Assign realignment speeds
 CL Y5
           'Lower upper user
'Upper lower deadband
 R3=N3-50
 R4=N4+50
 CL Y2, C2<R4 'If C2 is below this db, move to 0
 CL Y1, C2>R3 'If C2 above the db, move to 180
 CL Y1, N9=0 'If open, just move to 0
          'Restore PP speeds
 CL Y6
 AD=1
               'Set align done flag
 н 100
 RT
LB Y1
            'Reset far end, C2>N3-SD
             'Enable encoder
 EE=1
 MA 8192
             'Move to 180 degrees
             'Wait till move is done
 Н
            'Reset microsteps register
 C1=0
            'Reset encoder register
 C_{2}=0
 EE = 0
            'Disable encoder for trigger mode
            'Flag successful close
 N9=1
 н 100
 RT
LB Y2
            'Reset near zero, C2<N4+SD
            'Enable encoder
 EE=1
 MA 0
            'Move to 0 degrees
 Н
             'Wait till move is done
             'Reset microsteps register
 C1=0
 C2=0
             'Reset encoder register
             'Disable encoder for trigger mode
 EE = 0
 N9=1
            'Flag successful close
 н 100
 RT
LB Y4
            'Save current speeds
V1=VM
V2=VI
V3=A
V4=D
RT
LB Y5
             'Assign realignment speeds
VM=8192
VI=2000
A=2000
D=2000
RT
LB Y6
            'Restore speeds
VM=V1
VI=V2
A=V3
D=V4
RТ
```

MCODE programs (Jeff version on Jun 26 2013):

located in:

[working area]... modules/pcds_motion/current/pcds_motionApp/src/ims_bootup_V3.mcode

Working in Progress:

```
initial condition:
Motor is homing from outside:
C2 = 0 C1= 0
MN = ?
MF = XXXX steps (known) forward
MB = XXXX steps (known) backward
MO = XXXX steps (known) open position
Idle routine:
looking for where to go... (mod 2, mod 3, mod 4, fastopen, fastclose)
checkset subroutine
check my pos:
  read C2
  MN=MB, C2=MF +/- DELTA (dead band)
  RT
  \texttt{MN=MF}\,, <code>C2=MB +/- DELTA (dead band)</code>
  RТ
   (MA MF and MN=MF), C2=MO +/- DELTA (dead band)
  RT
  if I m in startup+:
    set next move to startup- (MB)
    return subroutine
  if I m in startup-:
    set next move to startup+ (MF)
    return subroutine
  if I m open (MO):
    MA to startup+ (MF)
    set next move to startup- (MB)
mod 2
call chekset
waiting for trigger
. . .
mod 3
call chekset
waiting for trigger
. . .
mod 4
call chekset
waiting for trigger
. . .
fastopen
MA to open pos
fastclose
if in open pos
MA to startup+
```

Single Shot Mode (MODE 1)

```
' Program Fragment: MODE_1 (Single Shot)
Mode 1.0 - Set GO to 1 to arm trigger. Single sweep from trigger.
```

```
' Program Fragment: MODE_2 (Continuous)
Mode 2.0 - Immediately armed. Continuous sweep from trigger.
```

Burst Mode (MODE 3)

```
' Program Fragment: MODE_3 (Burst mode)
Before mode select, select sub-mode TG:
   Mode 3.1 - TG=0, Single Burst: Set GO to 1, then only single burst sequence will execute
Mode 3.2 - TG=1, Continuous Burst: Execute burst sequence
Mode 3.3 - TG=2, Open/Close Burst: Single pulse to open, single pulse to close
```

Settings in XCS

Server running the IOC

ssh ioc-xcs-motl

Startup IOC

```
su <authorized_user>
ssh ioc-xcs-motl
sudo /reg/d/iocCommon/sioc/ioc-xcs-trigger-ims/startup.cmd
telnet localhost 30999
```

How to start the Pulse Selector Python script:

/reg/neh/homel/paiser/working/ioc/xcs/xip_pp/current/pyscripts/src/run_pp.sh

Configuration file

~/.pp_xcs/pvlist.lst

Current configuration (Working in progress)

```
# Pulse Selector Description File
# Syntax:
   <TYPE>, <PVNAME | IOCNAME | SCRIPT>, <DESC> # some_more_comments
#
# Where:
            : "SEQ" -> Sequencer
#
   <Type>
#
                "EVR" -> EVR associated to sequencer
#
                 "PPM" -> Pulse Selector
#
                 "SVR" -> Motor and Pulse Selector Server
#
                 "IOC" -> Motor and Pulse Selector software IOC
                 "SPP" -> EDM screens for motion
#
                 "SEV" -> EDM screens for evr
#
   <PVNAME> : PV base name
#
#
   <IOCNAME> : Server name associated to Pulse Selector PVs
#
    <DESC>
            : User description
# Notes:
#
   PVNAME or IOCNAME are not case sensitive.
   Line can be commented out by starting with '#' character.
#
SEQ, XPP:R35:IOC:SEQ, XPP DAQ Sequencer
                                                                           # FIXME To check
PLY, IOC:IN20:EV01, XPP DAQ Sequencer play mode
EVR, XCS:R42:EVR:01, VME EVR located in XCS Rack 42
                                                                          # FIXME to check
                                                                          # OK
IOC, ioc-xcs-trigger-ims, IOC running pulse selector
                                                                          # OK
SPP, ppm_gui.sh,EDM screen startup shell script for PP motor # OKPPM, XCS:SB2:MMS:09,Pulse Selector MotorYTR, XCS:SB2:MMS:21,Y translation motorXTR, XCS:SB2:MMS:08,X translation motorSEV, evr_gui.sh,EDM screen startup shell script for EVRSVR, ioc-xcs-motl,server running IOC for pulse selector
```

Screens

PP and Motor GUIs :

/reg/neh/home1/paiser/working/ioc/xcs/xip_pp/current/pyscripts/ppm_gui.sh XCS:SB2:MMS:09 XCS:SB2:MMS:21 XCS:SB2:MMS:08

TODO:

```
# FIXME Configuration file default location
```

- # TODO Autosave default rampup values
- # TODO Fast close and open functions
- # TODO Test Sequencer

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XIP Pulse Selector: Files, modes, schematics

Setup Lab: EVR Settings

Setup Lab: Working with the EVR from pslogin

1. in pslogin type (you need to have your securekeys):

ssh ioc-tst-cam5 /reg/neh/home1/paiser/bin/evr.sh EVR=TST:CAM:05:EVR

2. Then configure EVR as you need manually...

Setup Lab: In case the server ioc-tst-cam5 was power cycled

1. Connect to the server:

ssh ioc-tst-cam5

2. Run the startup command that contains EVR ioc in:

sudo /reg/d/iocCommon/sioc/ioc-tst-cam5/startup.cmd

3. You should see with psproc:

```
[paiser@ioc-xrt-xcscam04 ~ 12:18:20] psprocPORTPIDUSER-IDSIOCCOMMANDHOSTNAMEPORT4851tstioccaRepeaterprocServioc-xrt-xcscam04300005147tstiocioc-tst-cam5procServioc-xrt-xcscam04300015150tstiocioc-tst-cam5procServioc-xrt-xcscam0440000
```

Setup Lab : In case you need to power cycle ioc-tst-cam5

```
ipmitool -I lanplus -U ADMIN -P <you_should_know> -H ioc-tst-cam5-ipmi power status ipmitool -I lanplus -U ADMIN -P <you_should_know> -H ioc-tst-cam5-ipmi power reset
```

Where: <you_should_know> is the standard ipmi password that you_should_know...

Setup Lab : Test Screens

Python homing script: /reg/neh/home1/jsludvik/test-python/xip-home.py XIP main GUI: /reg/neh/home1/jsludvik/svn/trunk/ioc/xpp/xip_pp/current/motionScreens/xip_gui.sh

XPP motor GUIs:

```
/reg/g/pcds/package/epics/3.14/modules/pcds_motion/R2.3.4/launch-motor.sh XPP:TST:MMS:01
/reg/g/pcds/package/epics/3.14/modules/pcds_motion/R2.3.4/launch-motor.sh XPP:TST:MMS:02
/reg/g/pcds/package/epics/3.14/modules/pcds_motion/R2.3.4/launch-motor.sh XPP:TST:MMS:03
```

Startup.cmd:

/reg/d/iocCommon/sioc/ioc-xpp-trigger-ims/startup.cmd

Mode Descriptions

Mode 1: Single pulse Mode 2: Continuous trigger

Mode 1 and 2 should be the same program, as the Seq will generate the pulses to the motor, and open/close operation shouldn't make any difference whether it is 1 or more. The motor sees a trigger and moves.

This mode is accessed by <PV>:RUN_MODE2

Mode 3: The motor opens on a pulse, counts N pulses and closes on the Nth pulse. The pre-trigger and close trigger should be factored in by the upper layer software to determine the proper N value to put into the motor. All the motor does is, open on N=1, count, then close on N=N.

This mode is accessed by <PV>:RUN_MODE3

Mode 1 was programmed like just mode 2 with a User "Trigger" enable/disable, which may or may not be useful for us. Sort of like 2 layers of enabling, versus just 1 for mode2 This mode is accessed by <PV>:RUN_MODE1

Reset Modes to start new mode: <PV>:RESET

Homing Sequence

1) EPICS Motor Record: HOMF 2) Zero Position

- 3) Move Relative -76.25 degrees
- 4) Zero Position

MCode Program State Diagram

<insert VISIO diagram>

<code example>

Motor Interlock Scheme

Screenshots

Pulse Selector Test/Checkout Procedure (6/10/2013)

X motor calibration

- Found offset from X zero position: 5.8075 mm from + limit
- Offset for X zero position: 5.7332 mm from limit
- Limits performed as expected, and in place before hardstops

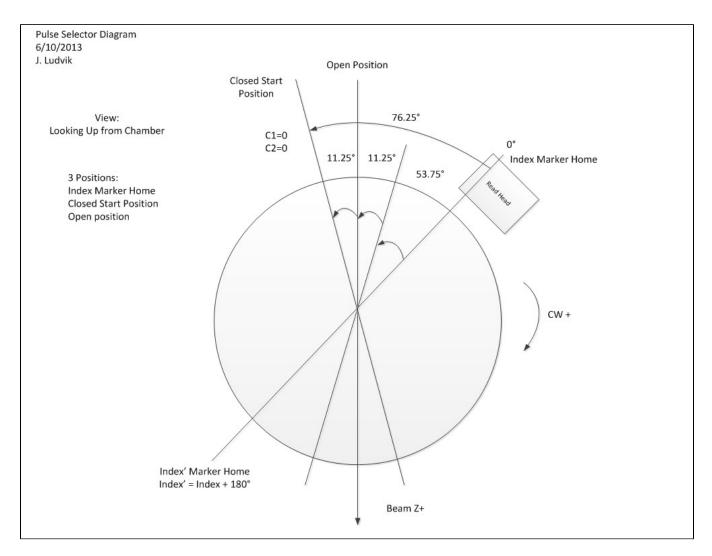
Y motor calibration

- Offset from +Y limit to zero: 15.6689 mm
- Offset from -Y limit to zero: 7.9956 mm
- Limits performed as expected, and in place before hardstops

New Interlock:

Add Y motor interlock, position >= 2 mm above 0 position, no X movement allowed

X-Y interlock stopped working today, need to investigate.



Testing Notes

Computational overhead:

- MR:~2-3ms to compute a move
- Subtraction, assignment, followed by comparison/branch: ~2ms
- PR 5 character echo: ~2-3ms --> serial communication is asynchronous from the MCode
 :RESET_PG seems to be working OK (Ernesto mentioned that it used to take up to 2 seconds)