

Speeds

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1 PT motion speeds

At Pelco considerable effort has been made since the middle 1990's to provide excellent control of various integrated positioning systems. Originally all Pan and Tilt systems were of the "fixed speed" variety. (Pelco still manufactures fixed speed units.)

1.1 Pan and Tilt Speeds

1.1.1 Pan Speeds

Each column of this table has been taken from a release of software for Pelco domes (Intercept, Spectra) or pan/tilt units (Esprit). The data was obtained by going through the source code saved in Document Control. All speeds in the table are in degrees per second ($^{\circ}/\text{sec}$). The bold values in columns **E** and **H** are the current values being used in Spectra III and Esprit units. The column headings represent the following revisions/types of software:

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0	1.5	.6	.6	.5	.5	.2	.2	.2
1	1.5	.6	.6	.5	.5	.2	.2	.2
2	1.5	.6	.6	.5	.5	.3	.3	.3
3	1.5	.6	.6	.5	.5	.3	.3	.3
4	1.5	.6	.6	.5	.5	.4	.4	.4
5	1.5	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
6	1.5	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5	.7	.7
7	1.5	.6	.6	.9	.5	.9	.9	.9
8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	.5	1.3	1.2	1.2
9	1.5	2.0	2.0	1.6	.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
10	1.9	2.7	2.7	2.0	.6	2.0	1.8	1.8
11	3.0	3.4	3.4	2.3	.7	2.3	2.1	2.1
12	3.2	3.4	4.1	2.7	.7	2.7	2.5	2.5
13	4.5	3.4	4.8	3.0	.8	3.0	2.9	2.9
14	4.9	6.3	5.6	3.4	.9	3.4	3.3	3.3
15	5.4	6.3	6.3	3.7	1.0	3.7	3.7	3.7
16	5.4	7.0	7.0	4.1	1.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
17	5.4	7.7	7.7	4.5	1.1	4.5	4.5	4.5
18	5.4	8.4	8.4	4.8	1.3	4.8	4.8	4.8
19	9.0	8.4	9.1	5.2	1.4	5.2	5.2	5.2
20	9.4	8.4	9.8	5.6	1.5	5.6	5.6	5.6
21	10.0	11.2	10.5	5.9	1.7	5.9	5.9	5.9
22	10.4	11.2	11.2	6.3	1.8	6.3	6.3	6.3
23	10.9	11.9	11.9	6.7	2.0	6.7	6.7	6.7
24	11.4	12.6	12.6	7.1	2.2	7.1	7.1	7.1
25	11.8	13.3	13.3	7.5	2.4	7.5	7.5	7.5
26	12.4	14.0	14.0	7.8	2.6	7.8	7.8	7.8
27	12.8	14.7	14.7	8.2	2.9	8.2	8.2	8.2
28	13.3	15.4	15.4	8.6	3.2	8.6	8.6	8.6
29	13.8	16.1	16.1	9.0	3.5	9.0	9.0	9.0
30	14.3	16.8	16.8	9.4	3.8	9.4	9.4	9.4
31	16.5	17.5	17.5	9.9	4.2	9.9	9.9	9.9
32	16.9	18.2	18.2	10.3	4.6	10.3	10.3	10.3
33	17.4	18.9	18.9	10.7	5.0	10.7	10.7	10.7
34	17.8	19.6	19.6	11.1	5.5	11.1	11.1	11.1
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35	18.3	20.3	20.3	11.6	6.0	11.6	11.6	11.6
36	18.7	21.0	21.0	12.1	6.6	12.1	12.1	12.1
37	19.1	21.7	21.7	12.5	7.3	12.5	12.5	12.5
38	19.6	22.4	22.4	13.0	8.0	13.0	13.0	13.0
39	20.0	23.1	23.1	13.5	8.7	13.5	13.5	13.5
40	20.4	23.8	23.8	14.1	9.6	14.1	14.1	14.1
41	20.9	24.5	24.5	14.6	10.5	14.6	14.6	14.6
42	21.3	25.2	25.2	15.2	11.5	15.2	15.2	15.2
43	21.8	25.9	25.9	15.7	12.6	15.7	15.7	15.7
44	25.5	26.6	26.6	16.4	13.9	16.4	16.4	16.4
45	26.1	27.3	27.3	17.0	15.2	17.0	17.0	17.0
46	26.6	28.0	28.0	17.7	16.7	17.7	17.7	17.7
47	27.2	28.8	28.8	18.4	18.3	18.4	18.4	18.4
48	27.7	29.5	29.5	19.1	20.0	19.1	19.1	19.1
49	28.3	30.2	30.2	19.9	22.0	19.9	19.9	19.9
50	28.8	30.9	30.9	20.8	24.1	20.8	20.8	20.8
51	29.4	31.6	31.6	21.7	26.4	21.7	21.7	21.7
52	29.9	32.3	32.3	22.7	29.0	22.7	22.7	22.7
53	30.5	33.0	33.0	23.7	31.8	23.7	23.7	23.7
54	31.0	33.7	33.7	24.8	34.9	24.8	24.8	24.8
55	31.6	34.4	34.4	26.0	38.2	26.0	26.0	26.0
56	32.1	35.1	35.1	27.3	41.9	27.3	27.3	27.3
57	32.7	35.8	35.8	28.7	46.0	28.7	28.7	28.7
58	33.2	36.5	36.5	30.2	50.4	30.2	30.2	30.2
59	33.8	37.2	37.2	31.8	55.3	31.8	31.8	31.8
60	34.3	37.9	37.9	33.6	60.7	33.6	33.6	33.6
61	34.9	38.6	38.6	35.6	66.5	35.6	35.6	35.6
62	35.5	39.3	39.3	37.7	72.9	37.7	37.7	37.7
63	36.0	40.0	40.0	40.0	80.0	40.0	40.0	40.0

1.1.2 Tilt Speeds

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B Spectra I DD5x- PRGSPCTFW106 Tilt Speeds, Figure 4, page 18

C Spectra II PG53-0001-0206 "0206" Tilt Speeds "non-OLD_SPEED_TABLE", Figure 7, page 23

D Spectra II PG53-0060-0331 "0331" NTSC Tilt Speeds, Figure 11, page 28

E Spectra II PG53-0060-0331 "0331" PAL Tilt Speeds, Figure 12, page 29

F Esprit PG53-0026-0100 Tilt Speeds "OLD_SPEED_TABLE", Figure 15, page 33

G Esprit PG53-0026-0100 Tilt Speeds "not-OLD_SPEED_TABLE", Figure 16, page 34

H Esprit PG53-0096-0210 Tilt Speeds, Figure 18, page 36

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2	1.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
3	1.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
4	1.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
5	1.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
6	1.5	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5
7	1.5	.6	.9	.9	.9	.9	.7	.7
8	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	.9	.9
9	1.5	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.1	1.1
10	2.0	2.7	2.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	1.3	1.3
11	2.5	3.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	1.4	1.4
12	3.0	4.1	2.7	2.7	2.7	2.7	1.6	1.6
13	3.6	4.9	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	1.8	1.8
14	4.1	5.6	3.4	3.4	3.4	3.4	2.0	2.0
15	4.6	6.3	3.7	3.7	3.7	3.7	2.2	2.2
16	5.1	7.0	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.1	2.3	2.3
17	7.7	7.7	4.5	4.5	4.5	4.5	2.5	2.5
18	8.1	8.4	4.8	4.8	4.8	4.8	2.7	2.7
19	8.5	9.1	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	2.9	2.9
20	8.9	9.8	5.6	5.6	5.6	5.6	3.1	3.1
21	9.2	10.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	5.9	3.3	3.3
22	9.6	11.2	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	3.5	3.5
23	10.0	11.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.6	3.6
24	10.4	12.6	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	3.8	3.8
25	10.8	13.3	7.5	7.5	7.5	7.5	4.0	4.0
26	11.2	14.0	7.8	7.8	7.8	7.8	4.2	4.2
27	11.6	14.7	8.2	8.2	8.2	8.2	4.4	4.4
28	15.4	15.4	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	4.6	4.6
29	15.9	16.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	4.9	4.9
30	16.3	16.8	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	5.1	5.1
31	16.8	17.5	9.9	9.9	9.9	9.9	5.3	5.3
32	17.3	18.2	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.3	5.5	5.5
33	17.8	18.9	10.7	10.7	10.6	10.7	5.7	5.7
34	18.2	19.6	11.1	11.1	10.7	11.1	6.0	6.0
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35	18.7	20.3	11.6	11.6	11.8	11.6	6.2	6.2
36	19.2	21.0	12.1	12.1	12.1	12.1	6.4	6.4
37	19.7	21.7	12.5	12.5	12.5	12.5	6.7	6.7
38	20.1	22.4	13.0	12.8	13.0	13.0	6.9	6.9
39	20.6	23.1	13.5	13.1	13.5	13.5	7.2	7.2
40	21.1	23.8	14.1	13.9	14.1	14.1	7.5	7.5
41	21.5	24.5	14.6	14.6	14.6	14.6	7.8	7.8
42	22.0	25.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	15.2	8.1	8.1
43	22.5	25.9	15.7	15.7	15.7	15.7	8.4	8.4
44	23.0	26.6	16.4	16.4	16.4	16.4	8.7	8.7
45	23.4	27.3	17.0	17.0	17.0	17.0	9.0	9.0
46	23.9	28.0	17.7	17.7	17.7	17.7	9.4	9.4
47	24.4	28.8	18.4	18.4	18.4	18.4	9.7	9.7
48	28.3	29.5	19.1	19.1	19.1	19.1	10.1	10.1
49	28.8	30.2	19.9	19.9	19.9	19.9	10.5	10.5
50	29.3	30.9	20.8	20.8	20.4	20.8	11.0	11.0
51	29.8	31.6	21.7	21.7	20.6	21.7	11.4	11.4
52	30.4	32.3	22.7	22.7	24.9	22.7	11.9	11.9
53	30.9	33.0	23.7	23.7	25.2	23.7	12.4	12.4
54	31.4	33.7	24.8	24.8	25.3	24.8	13.0	13.0
55	31.9	34.4	26.0	25.3	25.5	26.0	13.5	13.5
56	32.4	35.1	27.3	29.0	26.0	27.3	14.2	14.2
57	32.9	35.8	28.7	30.0	26.5	28.7	14.8	14.8
58	33.4	36.5	30.2	31.0	27.0	30.2	15.5	15.5
59	34.0	37.2	31.8	32.0	38.0	31.8	16.3	16.3
60	34.5	37.9	33.6	33.6	29.0	33.6	17.1	17.1
61	35.0	38.6	35.6	35.6	37.6	35.6	18.0	18.0
62	35.5	39.3	37.7	37.0	40.0	37.7	19.0	19.0
63	36.0	40.0	40.0	44.0	44.0	40.0	20.0	20.0

1.2 Intercept domes

With the Intercept line of equipment some thought was applied to make the units as acoustically quiet and controllable as possible. The work done on the Intercept products resulted in the pan and tilt speed tables shown in Figure 1, page 12 and Figure 2, page 14, respectively. These two graphs show that the speeds were generally linear with increasing speed commands. There are some speeds that were deliberately “skipped over” to avoid mechanical resonances in the units. The Intercept systems consisted of many models in several basic styles. The styles were:

1. 8 and 14 inch diameter domes.
2. Fixed and variable speed units.
3. With and without preset capability.
4. D, P and Coaxitron Protocol compatibility.

An internal description of the workings of the Intercept is shown in Section 4, page 46. The Intercept line of domes is no longer being made. However many are still in use. The calculations related to various Intercept speeds are shown in Section 5, page 70.

1.2.1 Intercept, version DRD08A12u3_R3.06, data.c

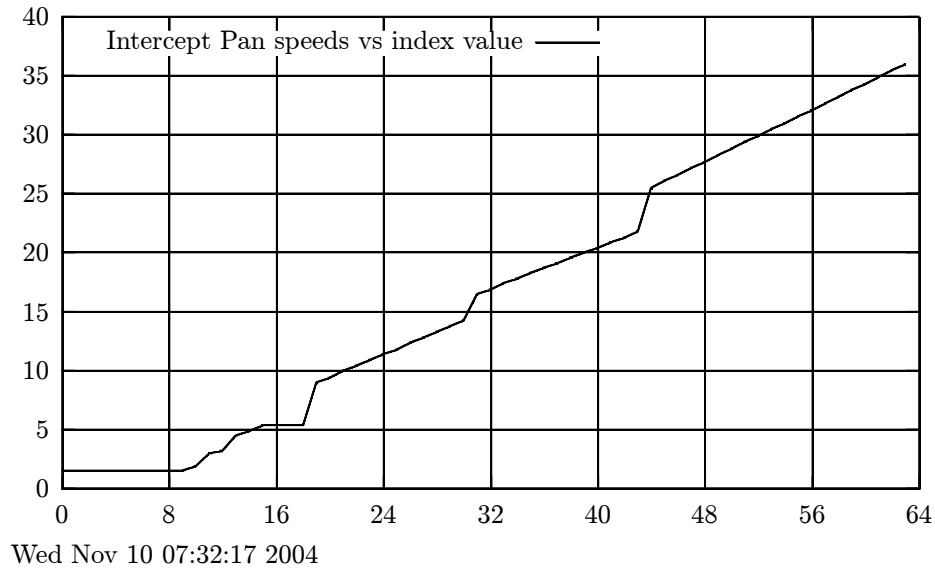


Figure 1. Intercept DRD08A12u3_R3.06 Pan Speeds

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/* pan speed translate data for skipping noisy speeds */
/* speed 9 is 1.5 degrees/second, speed 63 is 36 degrees/second
   skip speed ranges (degrees/second) 2.25-3.00, 3.33-4.50,
   6.75-9.00, 14.3-16.5, 21.8-25.5 */
/* last 3 speeds of 4th range changed to 54 as a result of
   testing */
uns code pan_speed_xlat[MAX_NORMAL_SPEED + 1] =
{
    15, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15, 15,
    15,                                     /* 1st range */
        15, 19,                             /* 2nd range */
            30, 32,                         /* 3rd range */
                45, 49, 54,
    54, 54, 54,                             /* 4th range */
            90, 94, 100, 104, 109,
    114, 118, 124, 128, 133, 138, 143,      /* 5th range */
            165,
    169, 174, 178, 183, 187, 191, 196, 200,
    204, 209, 213, 218,                     /* 6th range */
            255, 261, 266, 272,
    277, 283, 288, 294, 299, 305, 310, 316,
    321, 327, 332, 338, 343, 349, 355, 360 /* 7th range */
};

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Table 1. Pan speeds Intercept, version DRD08A12u3.R3.06, from the source code

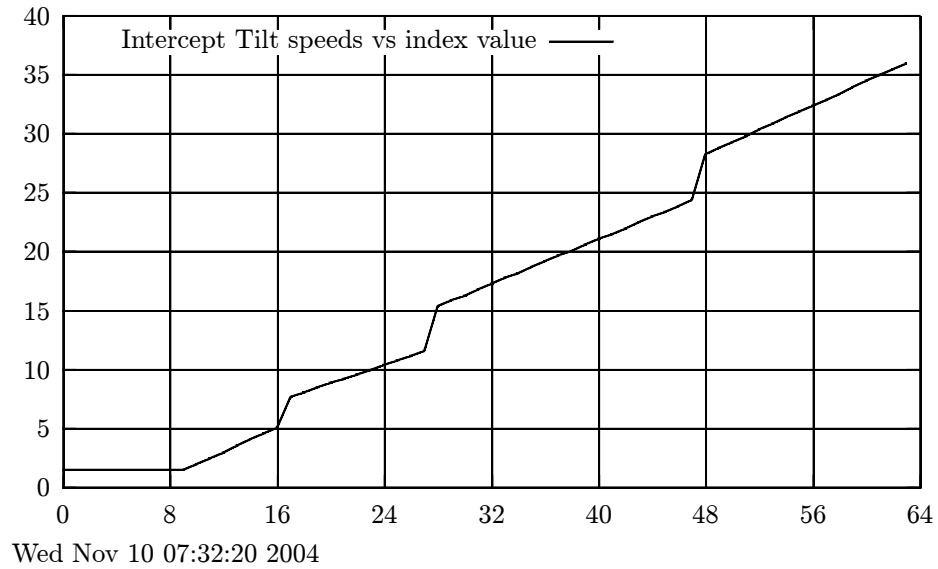


Figure 2. Intercept DRD08A12u3_R3.06 Tilt Speeds

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/* speed 9 is 1.5 degrees/second, speed 63 is 36 degrees/second
   skip speed ranges (degrees/second) 5.14-7.71, 11.6-15.4,
   24.4-28.3 */
uns code tilt_speed_xlat[MAX_NORMAL_SPEED + 1] =
{
    15,  15,  15,  15,  15,  15,  15,  15,
    15,                                     /* 1st range */
        15,  20,  25,  30,  36,  41,  46,
    51,                                     /* 2nd range */
        77,  81,  85,  89,  92,  96, 100,
    104, 108, 112, 116,                     /* 3rd range */
        154, 159, 163, 168,
    173, 178, 182, 187, 192, 197, 201, 206,
    211, 215, 220, 225, 230, 234, 239, 244, /* 4th range */
    283, 288, 293, 298, 304, 309, 314, 319,
    324, 329, 334, 340, 345, 350, 355, 360 /* 5th range */
};

```

Table 2. Tilt speeds Intercept, version DRD08A12u3_R3.06, from the source code

1.3 Spectra domes

After manufacturing the Intercept series of domes and gaining knowledge and experience in variable speed drives utilizing stepper motors, Pelco designed and started to produce a fully integrated series of domes called the Spectra line. The Spectra line has gone through an original series and two significant upgrades. The current model is the Spectra III line of domes and consists of several models based on:

1. Camera type, i.e. optical lens power (x16, x22 or x23) and a x10 digital “zoom”.
2. Television standard, i.e. NTSC or PAL.
3. The original Spectra I had a x12 optical lens power and a x8 digital “zoom”.

With the Spectra series speeds were originally linear with some anti-vibration “jumps”. It will be noted in a graphing of the Spectra I pan speeds (Figure 3, page 17) that there are two anomalies near input speed step numbers 13 and 19, while the tilt speeds (Figure 4, page 18) are essentially linear. In both figures also note that there is a “dead band” at the start where all input speeds result in very slow speeds. This is done to compensate for the characteristics of various Pelco keyboards.

The speeds originally used with the Spectra II (Figure 5, page 19 and Figure 7, page 23) that the original tables were very linear.

Shortly the Spectra II speeds were changed to be “predictably non-linear” as is shown in Figure 6, page 21, for pan, and Figure 8, page 24, for tilt⁷. Later in the development cycle the speeds were made more “aggressive” as is shown in Figure 9, page 25, for pan, and Figure 10, page 27, for tilt. It should be noted that the maximum non-turbo pan speed has now been raised from 40°/sec to 80°/sec. Tilt maximum speed remains the same as before. Some changes were made to the tilt speeds to skip over vibration causing speeds with different speed tables being used for NTSC and PAL television systems⁸.

Spectra III uses the same speed tables as the last version of Spectra II.

⁷The change from linear to non-linear speeds were probably were the result of the findings in “The Joystick Report”, September 19, 1997. (Section 3, page 43)

⁸There appears to be a coding error in the tilt speed table for PAL near input speed step number 59. This anomaly is shown in Figure 12, page 29. It is unknown how this got into the code.

1.3.1 Spectra I, version DD5x- PRGSPCTFW106

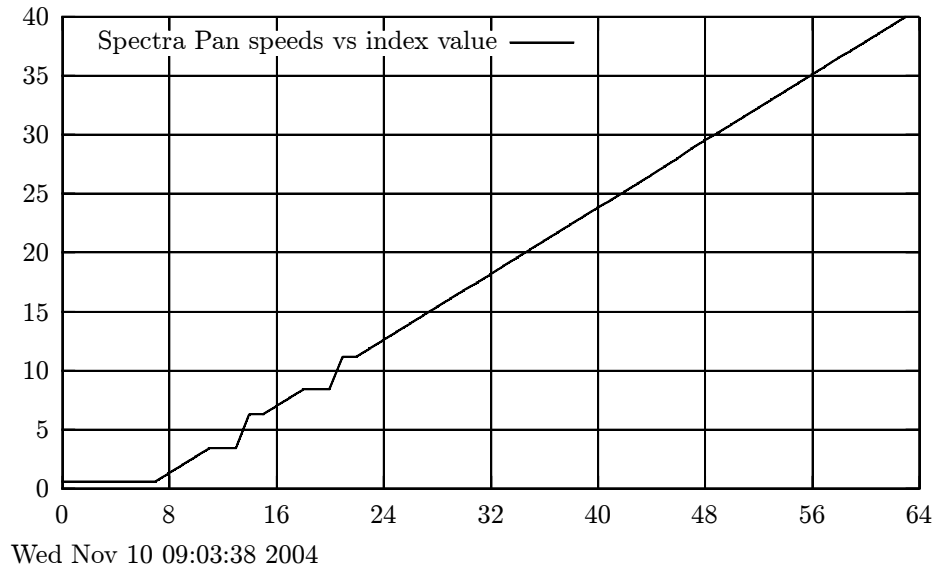


Figure 3. Spectra I DD5x- PRGSPCTFW106 Pan Speeds

```
static code WORD pan_speed_xlat[] = {
    6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,
    13, 20, 27, 34, 34, 34, 63, 63, /* skip speed 12(41), 13(48),
                                     and 14(56) */
    70, 77, 84, 84, 84, 112, 112, 119, /* skip speed 19(91), 20(98),
                                     and 21(105) */
    126, 133, 140, 147, 154, 161, 168, 175,
    182, 189, 196, 203, 210, 217, 224, 231,
    238, 245, 252, 259, 266, 273, 280, 288,
    295, 302, 309, 316, 323, 330, 337, 344,
    351, 358, 365, 372, 379, 386, 393, 400
};
```

Table 3. Pan speeds Spectra I, version DD5x- PRGSPCTFW106, from the source code

⁹\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/Sspeeds.inc,v 1.13 2004-11-10 10:16:24-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

¹⁰\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/SspeedP1.inc,v 1.1 2004-11-10 09:43:59-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

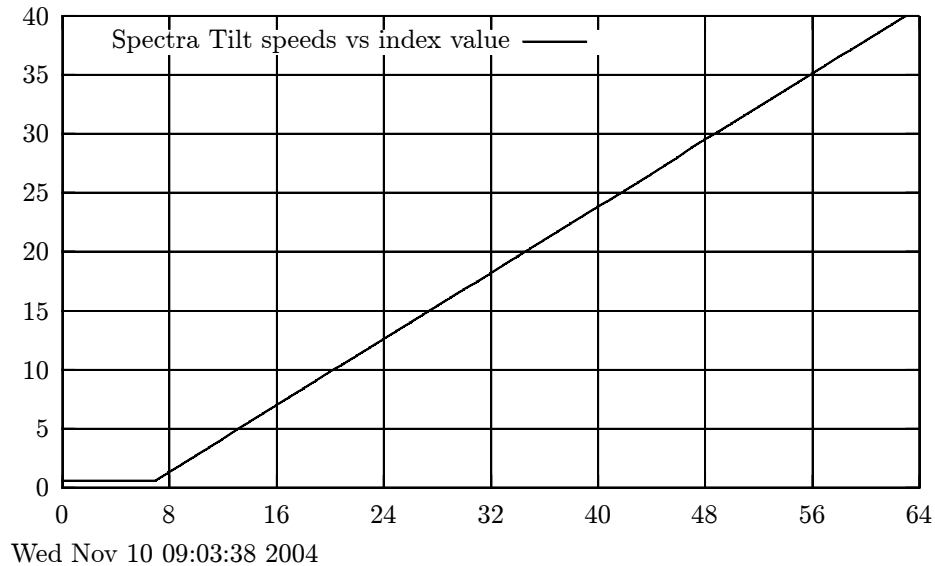


Figure 4. Spectra I DD5x- PRGSPCTFW106 Tilt Speeds

```

/* minimum input speed 7 */
static code WORD tilt_speed_xlat[] = {
    6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,
    13, 20, 27, 34, 41, 49, 56, 63,
    70, 77, 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 119,
    126, 133, 140, 147, 154, 161, 168, 175,
    182, 189, 196, 203, 210, 217, 224, 231,
    238, 245, 252, 259, 266, 273, 280, 288,
    295, 302, 309, 316, 323, 330, 337, 344,
    351, 358, 365, 372, 379, 386, 393, 400
};

```

Table 4. Tilt speeds Spectra I, version DD5x- PRGSPCTFW106, from the source code

¹¹\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/SspeedT1.inc,v 1.1 2004-11-10 09:44:00-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

1.3.2 Spectra II, version PG53-0001-0206

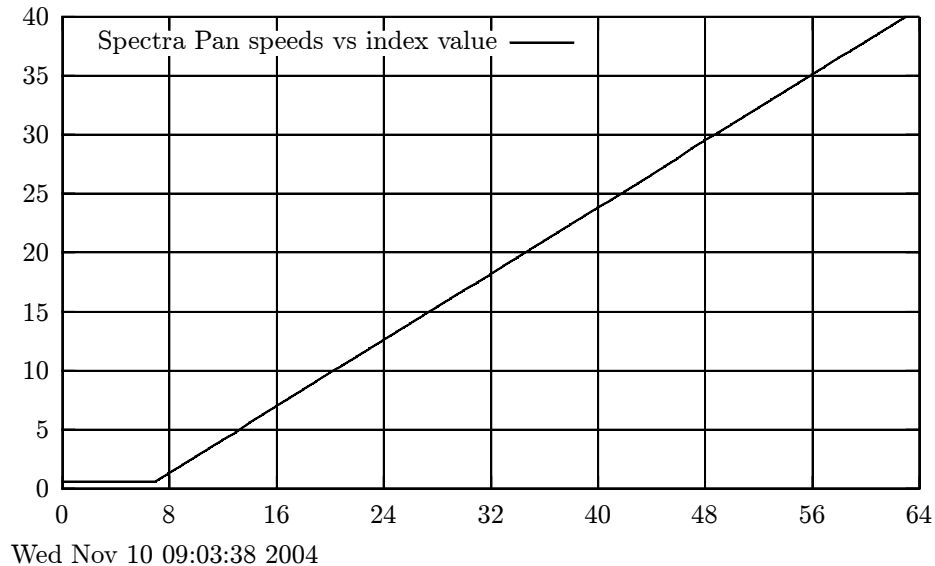


Figure 5. Spectra II PG53-0001-0206 "0206" Pan Speeds "OLD_SPEED_TABLE"

```

#ifdef OLD_SPEED_TABLE /* 2.00 */
static code WORD pan_speed_xlat[] = {
    6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,
    13, 20, 27, 34, 41, 48, 56, 63, /* 2.00 */
    70, 77, 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 119, /* 2.00 */
    126, 133, 140, 147, 154, 161, 168, 175,
    182, 189, 196, 203, 210, 217, 224, 231,
    238, 245, 252, 259, 266, 273, 280, 288,
    295, 302, 309, 316, 323, 330, 337, 344,
    351, 358, 365, 372, 379, 386, 393, 400
};
#else /* 2.00 */
#endif /* 2.00 */
/* End of 2.00 */

```

¹²\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/Sspeeds.inc,v 1.13 2004-11-10 10:16:24-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

¹³\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/SspeedP2.inc,v 1.1 2004-11-10 09:43:59-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

Table 5. Pan speeds Spectra II, version PG53-0001-0206, from the source code, first part

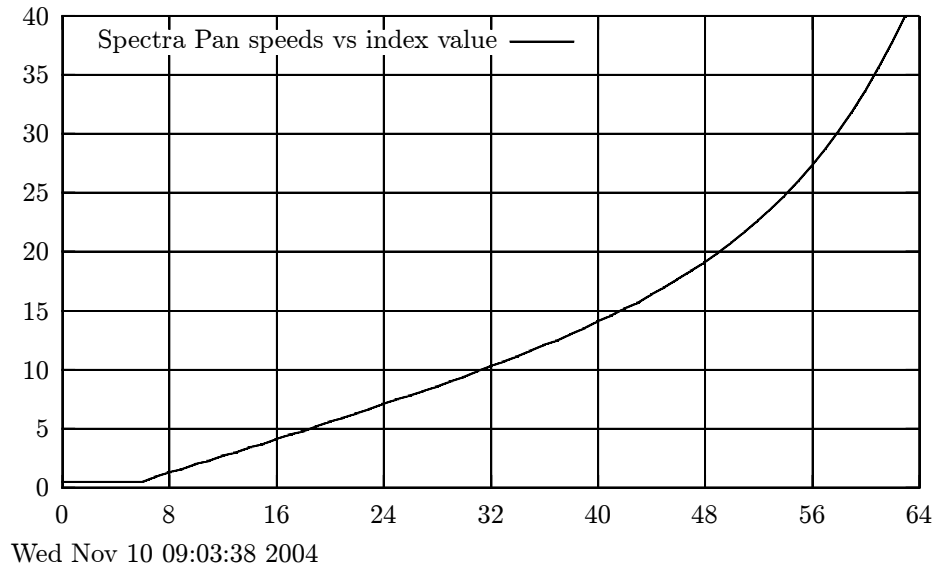


Figure 6. Spectra II PG53-0001-0206 "0206" Pan Speeds "non-OLD_SPEED_TABLE"

```
#ifdef OLD_SPEED_TABLE /* 2.00 */
```

```
/* Start of 2.00 */
```

```
static code WORD pan_speed_xlat[] = {
```

```
    5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  9,
    13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, 34, 37,
    41, 45, 48, 52, 56, 59, 63, 67,
    71, 75, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 99,
    103, 107, 111, 116, 121, 125, 130, 135,
    141, 146, 152, 157, 164, 170, 177, 184,
    191, 199, 208, 217, 227, 237, 248, 260,
    273, 287, 302, 318, 336, 356, 377, 400
```

```
};
```

```
#endif /* 2.00 */
```

```
static code WORD pan_jitter_speeds[] =
```

```
{
```

```
    34, 48, 63,
```

```
    84, 98, 112
```

```
};
```

```
#define NPAN_JITTER_SPEEDS (sizeof(pan_jitter_speeds) / sizeof (WORD))
```

¹⁴\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/SspeedP3.inc,v 1.1 2004-11-10 09:44:00-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

```
/* End of 2.00 */
```

Table 6. Pan speeds Spectra II, version PG53-0001-0206, from the source code, second part

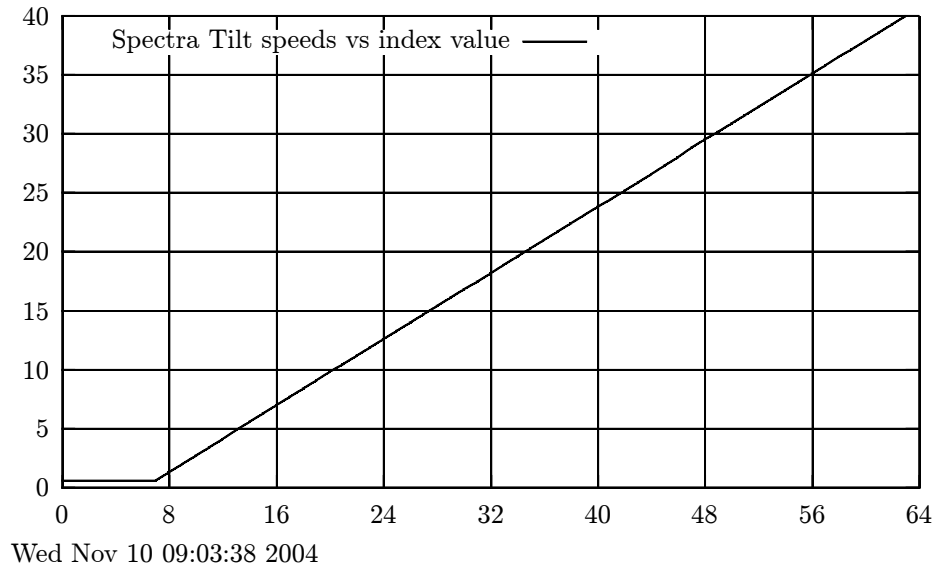


Figure 7. Spectra II PG53-0001-0206 “0206” Tilt Speeds “OLD_SPEED_TABLE”

```

#ifdef OLD_SPEED_TABLE
/* minimum input speed 7 */
static code WORD tilt_speed_xlat[] = {
    6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,  6,
    13, 20, 27, 34, 41, 49, 56, 63,
    70, 77, 84, 91, 98, 105, 112, 119,
    126, 133, 140, 147, 154, 161, 168, 175,
    182, 189, 196, 203, 210, 217, 224, 231,
    238, 245, 252, 259, 266, 273, 280, 288,
    295, 302, 309, 316, 323, 330, 337, 344,
    351, 358, 365, 372, 379, 386, 393, 400
};
#else
#endif /* 2.00 */

```

Table 7. Tilt speeds Spectra II, version PG53-0001-0206, from the source code, first part

¹⁵\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/SspeedT2.inc,v 1.1 2004-11-10 09:44:00-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

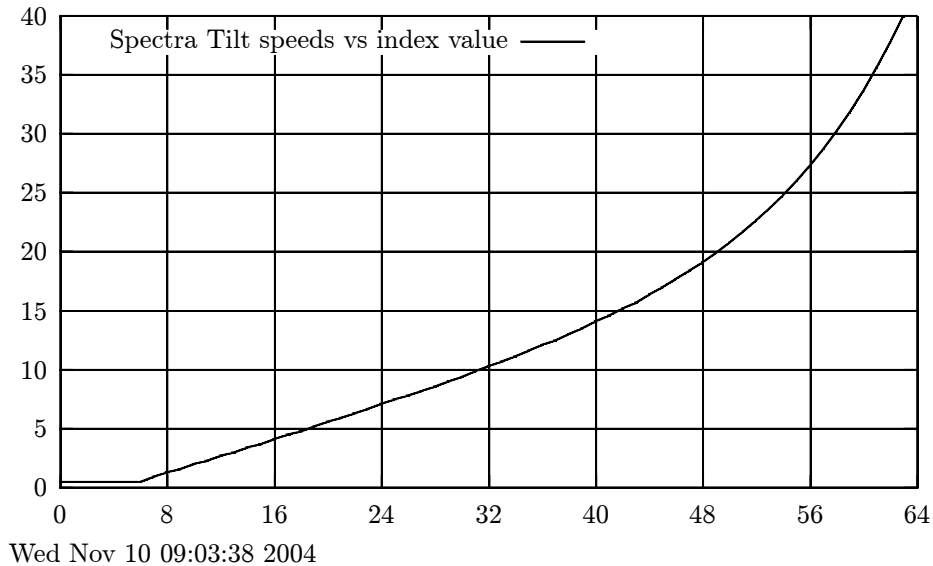


Figure 8. Spectra II PG53-0001-0206 “0206” Tilt Speeds “non-OLD_SPEED_TABLE”

```
#ifndef OLD_SPEED_TABLE
#else
static code WORD tilt_speed_xlat[] = {
    5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  9,
    13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, 34, 37,
    41, 45, 48, 52, 56, 59, 63, 67,
    71, 75, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 99,
    103, 107, 111, 116, 121, 125, 130, 135,
    141, 146, 152, 157, 164, 170, 177, 184,
    191, 199, 208, 217, 227, 237, 248, 260,
    273, 287, 302, 318, 336, 356, 377, 400
};
#endif /* 2.00 */
```

Table 8. Tilt speeds Spectra II, version PG53-0001-0206, from the source code, second part

¹⁶\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/SspeedT3.inc,v 1.1 2004-11-10 09:44:01-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

1.3.3 Spectra II, version PG53-0060-0308

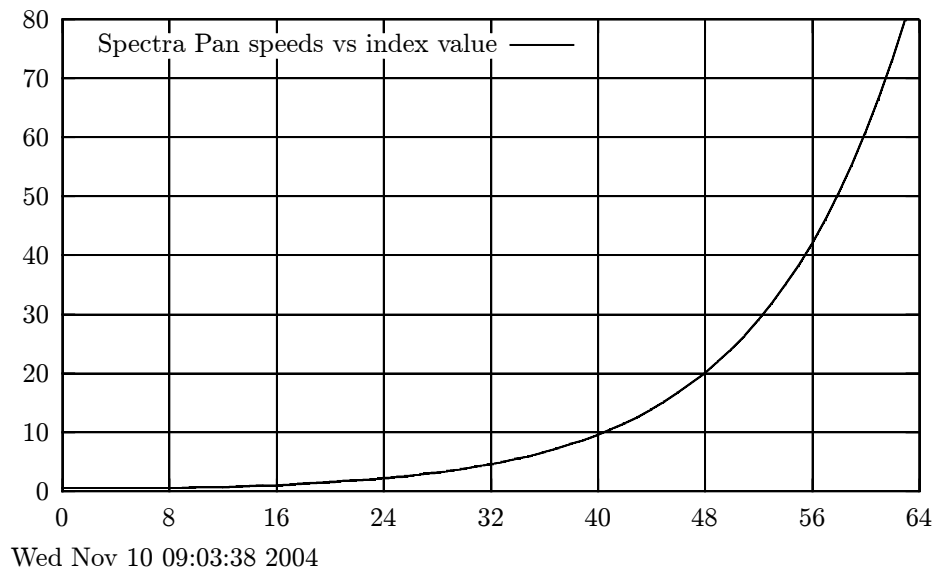


Figure 9: Spectra II PG53-0060-0308 “0308” Pan Speeds. **Note:** that the vertical scaling has been changed.

```
static code WORD pan_speed_xlat[] = {
    5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,
    5,  5,  6,  7,  7,  8,  9, 10,
    10, 11, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 20,
    22, 24, 26, 29, 32, 35, 38, 42,
    46, 50, 55, 60, 66, 73, 80, 87,
    96, 105, 115, 126, 139, 152, 167, 183,
    200, 220, 241, 264, 290, 318, 349, 382,
    419, 460, 504, 553, 607, 665, 729, 800
};
```

```
#endif /* 2.10 */
```

```
/* Line removed 2.10 */
```

```
#ifdef SKIP_VIBRATION_SPEEDS /* 2.10 */
```

```
static code WORD pan_jitter_speeds[] =
```

¹⁷\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/Sspeeds.inc,v 1.13 2004-11-10 10:16:24-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

¹⁸\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/SspeedP4.inc,v 1.1 2004-11-10 09:44:00-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

```
{
    34, 48, 63,
    84, 98, 112
};
#define NPAN_JITTER_SPEEDS (sizeof(pan_jitter_speeds) / sizeof (WORD))
#endif /* 2.10 */

/* End of 2.00 */
```

Table 9. Pan speeds Spectra II, version PG53-0060-0308, from the source code

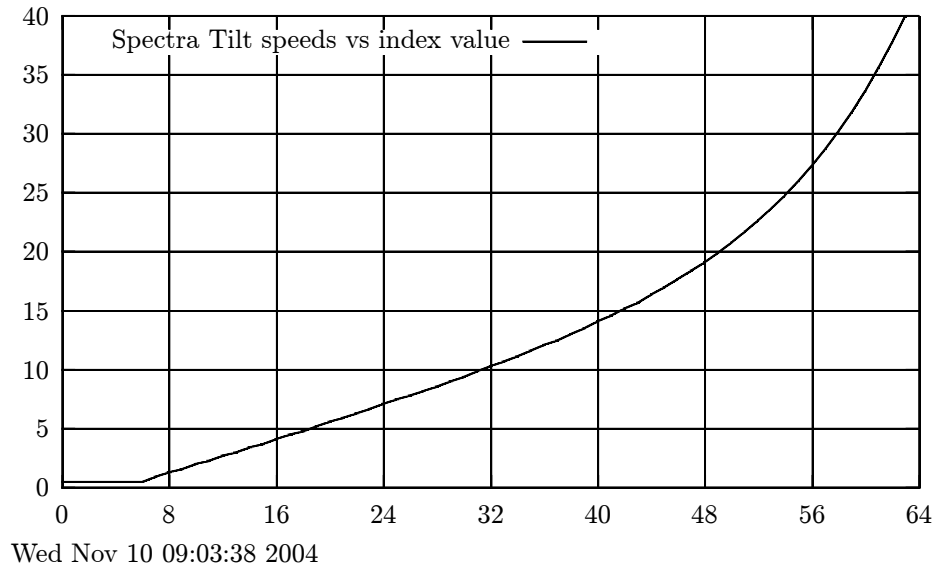


Figure 10. Spectra II PG53-0060-0308 "0308" Tilt Speeds

```

/* Lines removed 2.10 */
/* Start of 2.00 */
static code WORD tilt_speed_xlat[] = {
    5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  9,
    13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, 34, 37,
    41, 45, 48, 52, 56, 59, 63, 67,
    71, 75, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 99,
    103, 107, 111, 116, 121, 125, 130, 135,
    141, 146, 152, 157, 164, 170, 177, 184,
    191, 199, 208, 217, 227, 237, 248, 260,
    273, 287, 302, 318, 336, 356, 377, 400
};

/* End of 2.00 */
/* Line removed 2.10 */

```

Table 10. Tilt speeds Spectra II, version PG53-0060-0308, from the source code

¹⁹\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/SspeedT4.inc,v 1.1 2004-11-10 09:44:01-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

1.3.4 Spectra II, version PG53-0060-0331

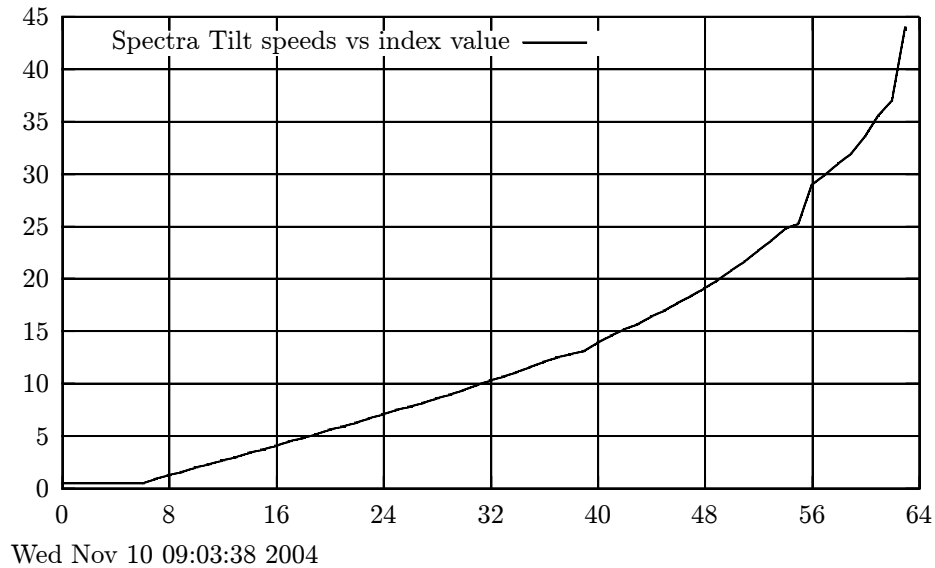


Figure 11. Spectra II PG53-0060-0331 “0331” NTSC Tilt Speeds

```
static code WORD tilt_ntsc_xlat[] = {
    5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  9,
    13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, 34, 37,
    41, 45, 48, 52, 56, 59, 63, 67,
    71, 75, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 99,
    103, 107, 111, 116, 121, 125, 128, 131,
    139, 146, 152, 157, 164, 170, 177, 184,
    191, 199, 208, 217, 227, 237, 248, 253,
    290, 300, 310, 320, 336, 356, 370, 440
};
```

Table 11. Tilt speeds Spectra II, version PG53-0060-0331, from the source code, first part

²⁰\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/Sspeeds.inc,v 1.13 2004-11-10 10:16:24-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

²¹\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/SspeedT5.inc,v 1.1 2004-11-10 09:44:01-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

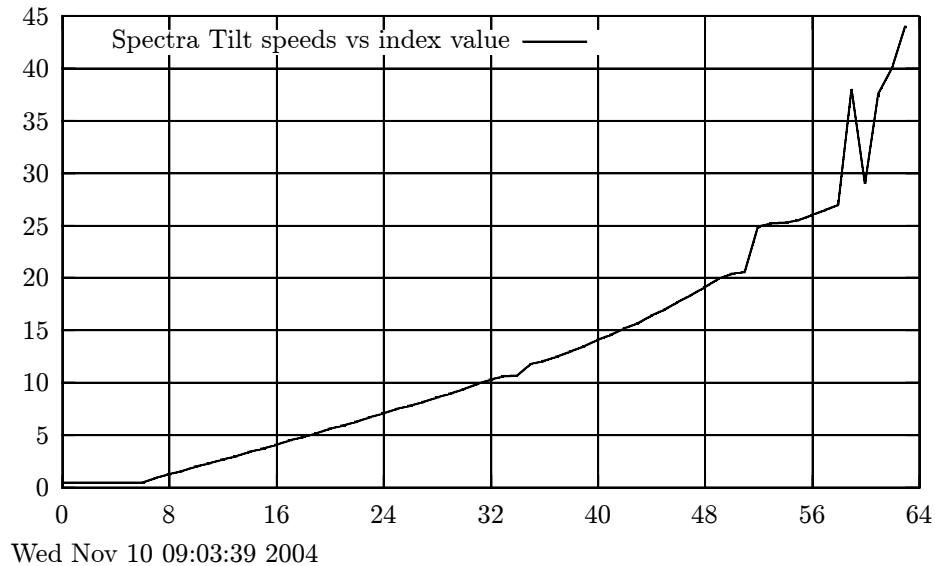


Figure 12. Spectra II PG53-0060-0331 “0331” PAL Tilt Speeds

```
static code WORD tilt_pal_xlat[] = {
    5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  9,
    13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, 34, 37,
    41, 45, 48, 52, 56, 59, 63, 67,
    71, 75, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 99,
    103, 106, 107, 118, 121, 125, 130, 135,
    141, 146, 152, 157, 164, 170, 177, 184,
    191, 199, 204, 206, 249, 252, 253, 255,
    260, 265, 270, 380, 290, 376, 400, 440
};

/*
for version 3.29:
ntsc:
gap inserted between 131 and 139, try to skip 135
gap inserted between 253 and 290, try to skip 270
gap inserted between 377 and 440, try to skip 405
pal:
gap inserted between 107 and 118, try to skip 112
gap inserted between 206 and 249, try to skip 224
```

²²\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/SspeedT6.inc,v 1.1 2004-11-10 09:44:01-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

```
gap inserted between 290 and 376, try to skip 336
*/
```

Table 12. Tilt speeds Spectra II, version PG53-0060-0331, from the source code, second part

1.4 Esprit speeds

The Esprit series of pan and tilt units was based on Spectra II source code and shows reasonable non-linear speed curves for both pan (Figure 13, page 31 and the very similar Figure 14, page 32). The tilt speeds were partially from the Esprit tilt speed table (Figure 15, page 33) and an Esprit specific tilt speed table (Figure 16, page 34).

Eventually the Esprit updated their speed tables to be reasonably non-linear with Figure 17, page 35, for pan, and Figure 18, page 36 for tilt.

1.4.1 Esprit, version PG53-0026-0100

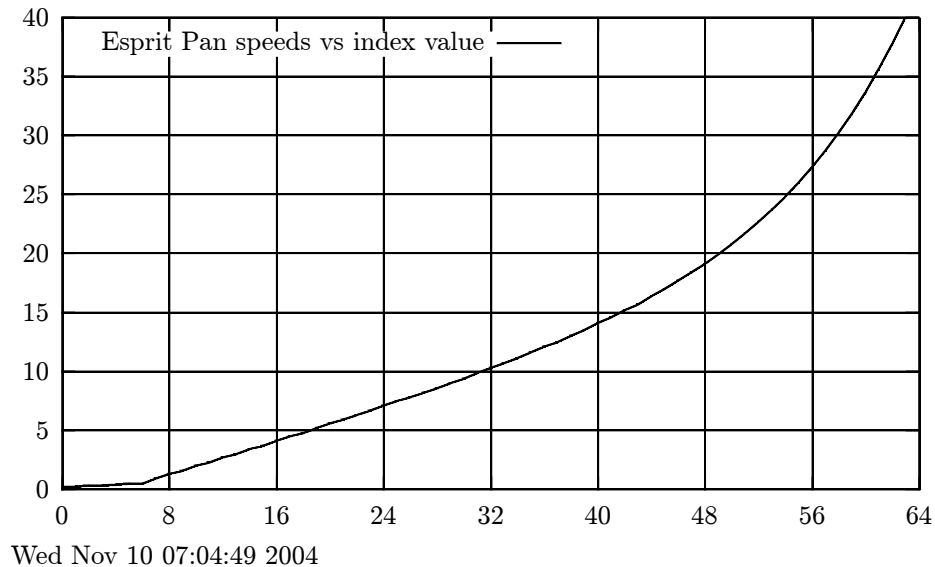


Figure 13. Esprit PG53-0026-0100 Pan Speeds “NOTEST”

```
static code WORD pan_speed_xlat[] = {
#ifdef NOTEST
    2,  2,  3,  3,  4,  5,  5,  9,
    13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, 34, 37,
    41, 45, 48, 52, 56, 59, 63, 67,
    71, 75, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 99,
    103, 107, 111, 116, 121, 125, 130, 135,
    141, 146, 152, 157, 164, 170, 177, 184,
    191, 199, 208, 217, 227, 237, 248, 260,
    273, 287, 302, 318, 336, 356, 377, 400
#else
    ;
#endif
};
```

Table 13. Pan speeds Esprit, version PG53-0026-0100, from the source code, first part

²³\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/Espeeds.inc,v 1.10 2004-11-10 08:27:26-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

²⁴\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/EspeedP1.inc,v 1.2 2004-11-10 08:27:24-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

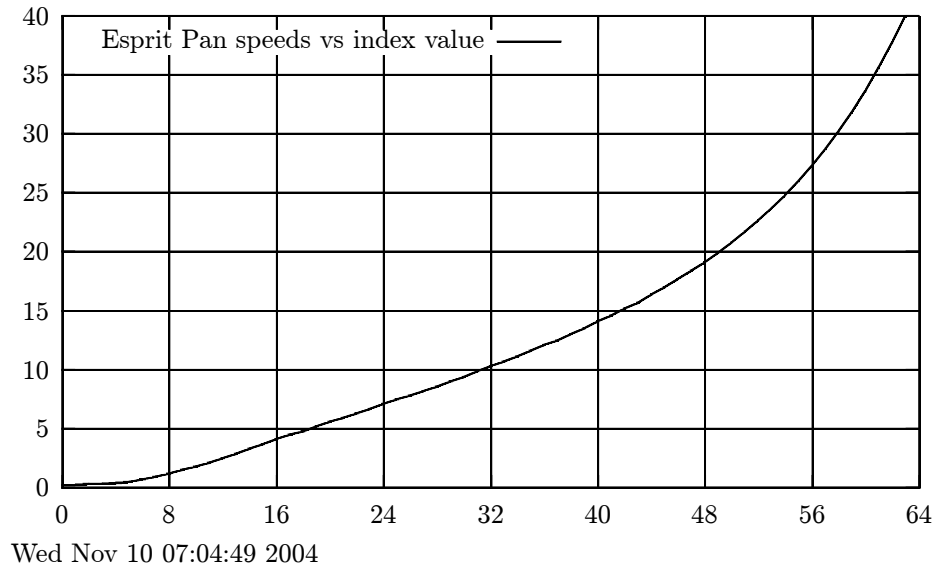


Figure 14. Esprit PG53-0026-0100 Pan Speeds “not-NOTEST”

```
static code WORD pan_speed_xlat[] = {
#ifdef NOTEST
#else
    2,  2,  3,  3,  4,  5,  7,  9,
    12, 15, 18, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37,
    41, 45, 48, 52, 56, 59, 63, 67,
    71, 75, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 99,
    103, 107, 111, 116, 121, 125, 130, 135,
    141, 146, 152, 157, 164, 170, 177, 184,
    191, 199, 208, 217, 227, 237, 248, 260,
    273, 287, 302, 318, 336, 356, 377, 400
#endif
};
```

Table 14. Pan speeds Esprit, version PG53-0026-0100, from the source code, second part

²⁵\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/EspeedP2.inc,v 1.2 2004-11-10 08:27:25-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

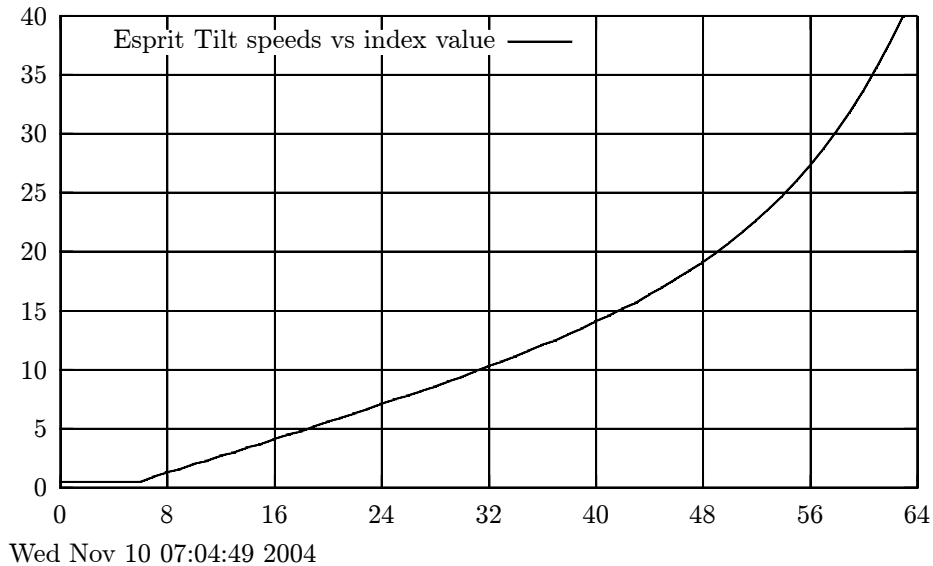


Figure 15. Esprit PG53-0026-0100 Tilt Speeds “OLD_SPEED_TABLE”

```

#ifdef OLD_SPEED_TABLE /* v0.09 */
static code WORD tilt_speed_xlat[] = {
    5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  9,
    13, 16, 20, 23, 27, 30, 34, 37,
    41, 45, 48, 52, 56, 59, 63, 67,
    71, 75, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 99,
    103, 107, 111, 116, 121, 125, 130, 135,
    141, 146, 152, 157, 164, 170, 177, 184,
    191, 199, 208, 217, 227, 237, 248, 260,
    273, 287, 302, 318, 336, 356, 377, 400
};
#else /* v0.09 */
#endif /* v0.09 */

```

Table 15. Tilt speeds Esprit, version PG53-0026-0100, from the source code, first part

²⁶\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/EspeedT1.inc,v 1.2 2004-11-10 08:27:25-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

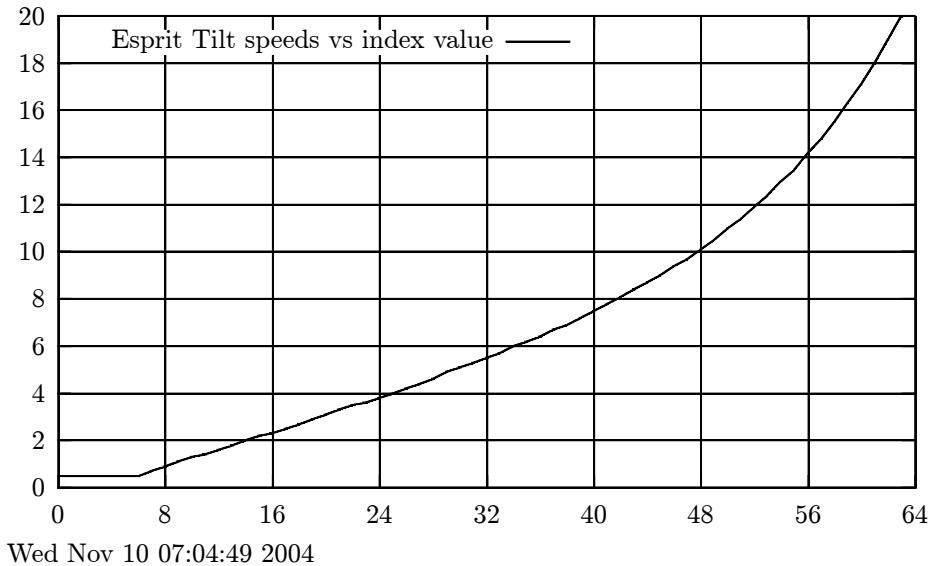


Figure 16. Esprit PG53-0026-0100 Tilt Speeds “not-OLD_SPEED_TABLE”

```

#ifdef OLD_SPEED_TABLE /* v0.09 */
#else /* v0.09 */
/* each step */
static code WORD tilt_speed_xlat[] = {
    5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  7,
    9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22,
    23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36,
    38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 49, 51, 53,
    55, 57, 60, 62, 64, 67, 69, 72,
    75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90, 94, 97,
    101, 105, 110, 114, 119, 124, 130, 135,
    142, 148, 155, 163, 171, 180, 190, 200
}
#endif /* v0.09 */

```

Table 16. Tilt speeds Esprit, version PG53-0026-0100, from the source code, second part

²⁷\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/EspeedT2.inc,v 1.2 2004-11-10 08:27:26-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

1.4.2 Esprit, version PG53-0096-0210

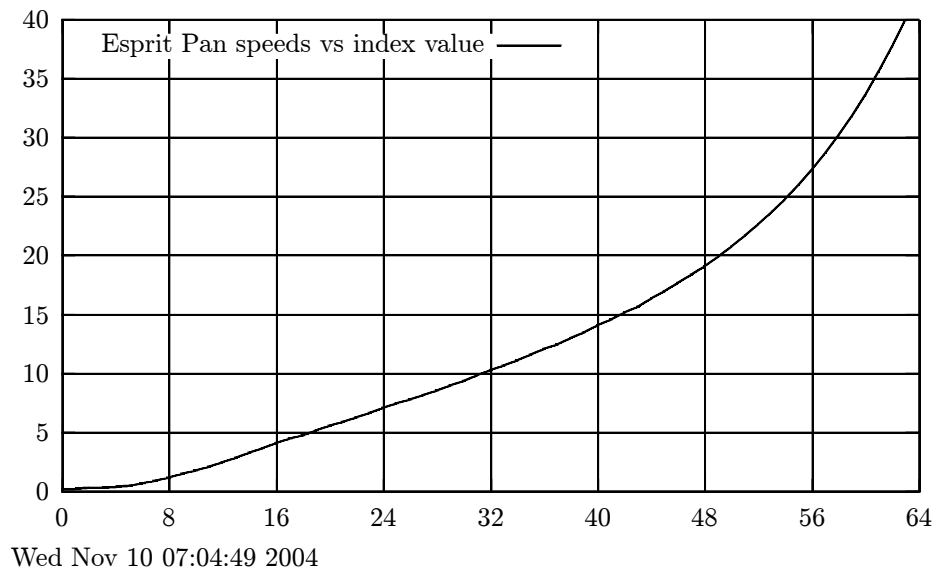


Figure 17. Esprit PG53-0096-0210 Pan Speeds

```
static code WORD pan_speed_xlat[] = {
    2,  2,  3,  3,  4,  5,  7,  9,
    12, 15, 18, 21, 25, 29, 33, 37,
    41, 45, 48, 52, 56, 59, 63, 67,
    71, 75, 78, 82, 86, 90, 94, 99,
    103, 107, 111, 116, 121, 125, 130, 135,
    141, 146, 152, 157, 164, 170, 177, 184,
    191, 199, 208, 217, 227, 237, 248, 260,
    273, 287, 302, 318, 336, 356, 377, 400
};
```

Table 17. Pan speeds Esprit, version PG53-0096-0210, from the source code

²⁸\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/Espeeds.inc,v 1.10 2004-11-10 08:27:26-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

²⁹\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/EspeedP3.inc,v 1.2 2004-11-10 08:27:25-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

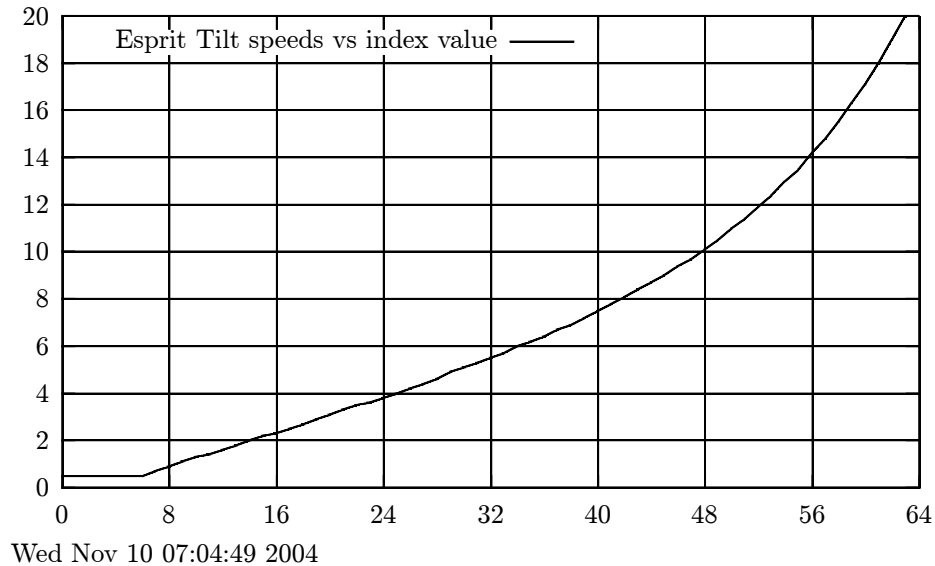


Figure 18. Esprit PG53-0096-0210 Tilt Speeds

```
static code WORD tilt_speed_xlat[] = {
    5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  5,  7,
    9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22,
    23, 25, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, 36,
    38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 49, 51, 53,
    55, 57, 60, 62, 64, 67, 69, 72,
    75, 78, 81, 84, 87, 90, 94, 97,
    101, 105, 110, 114, 119, 124, 130, 135,
    142, 148, 155, 163, 171, 180, 190, 200
};
```

Table 18. Tilt speeds Esprit, version PG53-0096-0210, from the source code

³⁰\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/EspeedT3.inc,v 1.2 2004-11-10 08:27:26-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

1.4.3 Esprit, version PG53-0026-0100

The ExCite system has identical tilt speed tables for tilt in NTSC and PAL modes of operation.

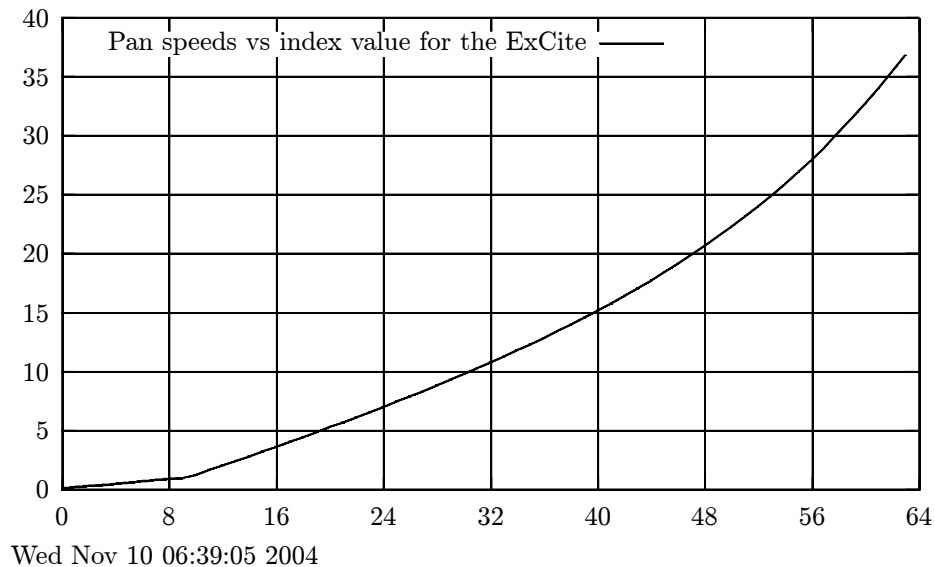


Figure 19. ExCite pan speeds, first released version

```
#ifdef MAX_SPEED_80
```

```
LOCAL
```

```
    #ifndef BB_SPEED_TABLE
```

```
const
```

```
    #endif
```

```
unsigned short pan_speed_xlat[] = {
```

```
    10,  20,  30,  40,  50,  60,  70,  80,  90, 100, 127, 166,
    205, 245, 284, 324, 365, 405, 446, 488, 530, 572, 615, 658,
    702, 747, 792, 838, 884, 931, 980, 1029, 1078, 1129, 1181, 1234,
    1289, 1344, 1401, 1459, 1519, 1581, 1644, 1710, 1777, 1846, 1918, 1992,
    2069, 2149, 2231, 2317, 2406, 2499, 2595, 2696, 2801, 2911, 3026, 3146,
    3272, 3403, 3542, 3687
```

```
};
```

```
#endif
```

³¹\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/ExCite.inc,v 1.2 2004-11-10 10:33:41-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

³²\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/ExCiteP.inc,v 1.2 2004-11-10 10:33:41-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

Table 19: Pan and Tilt speeds for the initial version of the ExCite, from the source code, first part

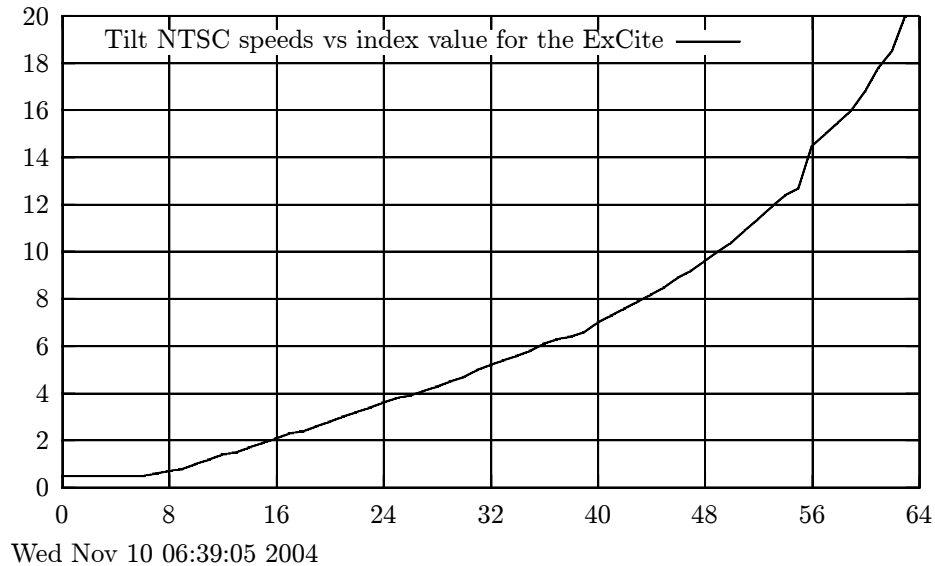


Figure 20. ExCite NTSC tilt speeds, first release

```

LOCAL
#ifndef BB_SPEED_TABLE
const
#endif
unsigned short tilt_ntsc_xlat[] = {
    50,  50,  50,  50,  50,  50,  50,  60,  70,  80, 100, 120,
    140, 150, 170, 190, 210, 230, 240, 260, 280, 300, 320, 340,
    360, 380, 390, 410, 430, 450, 470, 500, 520, 540, 560, 580,
    610, 630, 640, 660, 700, 730, 760, 790, 820, 850, 890, 920,
    960, 1000, 1040, 1090, 1140, 1190, 1240, 1270, 1450, 1500, 1550, 1600,
    1680, 1780, 1850, 2000
};

```

Table 20. Pan and Tilt speeds for the initial version of the ExCite, from the source code

³³\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/ExCiteTN.inc,v 1.2 2004-11-10 10:33:42-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

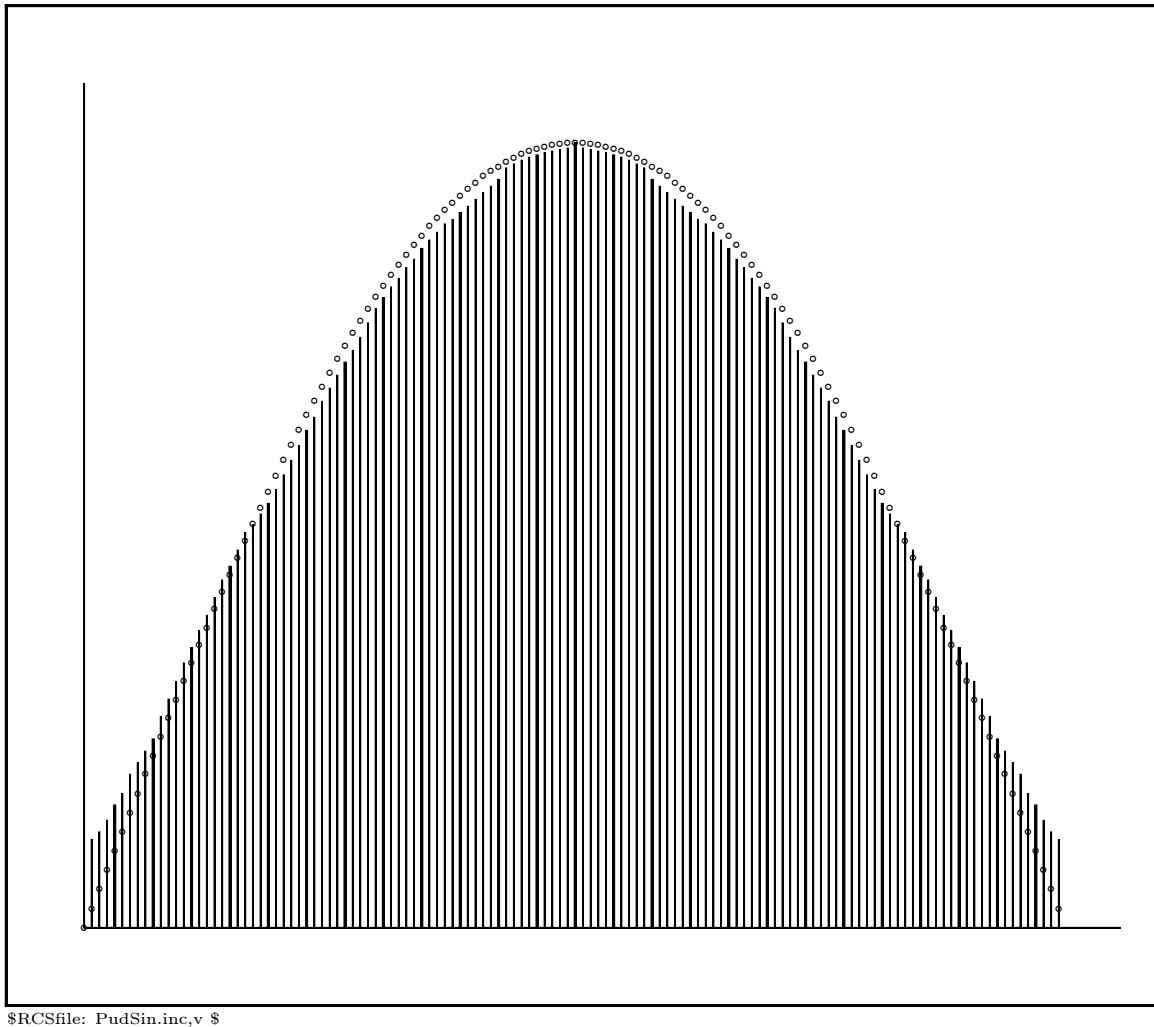
2 The PMD/UMDM/PUD motion control chips

With the Intercept series, motion control was either fixed speed motion control or by “half stepping” stepper motors and utilizing a large pan ratio to get good slow speed. The control signals for the half stepping of the stepper motors were generated by the Intercept software with an assist from some special firmware in the programmable Xilinx chip.

When the design of the Spectra was started it was realized that better smooth motion control could be obtained by “microstepping” the stepper motors. Eventually a motion control chip set (two chips) made by Performance Motor Devices (**PMD**) was chosen to do the microstepping. The PMD chip provides 64 microsteps per “full step”, velocity and trajectory control for the system. The interface to it consists of sending it commands and parameters. It then generates the correct Pulse Width Modulated (**PWM**) signal to drive two stepper motors. (One for pan and one for tilt.) (This chip set is still used in all Spectra and some Esprit units today.)

In an effort to control our own products, Pelco in 1997 started a project to make our “own” motion control chips. This was originally known as the Universal Motor Driver Module (**UMDM**) project and has resulted in one patent (Appendix A.1, page A-1). Later on the name was changed to the Pelco Universal Driver (**PUD**) project which is currently being used in some Esprits units. The PUD resulted in one patent (Appendix A.2, page A-1).

A feature of the PUD chips is that they may have some of their internal tables downloaded. These are the $\sin\Theta$ table (Figure 21, page 41) used to generate the motor control data and the IVcorrection table to provide better control of the stepper motor at high speeds. The downloaded $\sin\Theta$ table from one of the Esprits is shown in Figure 2.1, page 41.

2.1 sin table used with the PUD from the Esprit PG53-0096-0210Figure 21. PUD sin wave *vs.* a “real” one

³⁴\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/PudSin.inc,v 1.6 2004-11-09 14:38:01-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

```

static code unsigned int pansine[SINE_TABLE_SIZE]
= {
    0,   115,  125,  140,  160,  175,  200,  215,
    230,  246,  275,  298,  321,  345,  365,  387,
    407,  430,  453,  471,  492,  515,  525,  539,
    553,  571,  590,  609,  628,  648,  665,  686,
    703,  720,  737,  752,  769,  788,  807,  821,
    835,  846,  860,  871,  885,  896,  906,  917,
    923,  932,  940,  949,  958,  966,  975,  990,
    995, 1000, 1004, 1007, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016,
    1023, 1016, 1014, 1012, 1010, 1007, 1004, 1000,
    995,  990,  975,  966,  958,  949,  940,  932,
    923,  917,  906,  896,  885,  871,  860,  846,
    835,  821,  807,  788,  769,  752,  737,  720,
    703,  686,  665,  648,  628,  609,  590,  571,
    553,  539,  525,  515,  492,  471,  453,  430,
    407,  387,  365,  345,  321,  298,  275,  246,
    230,  215,  200,  175,  160,  140,  125,  115,
};

static code unsigned int tiltsine[SINE_TABLE_SIZE]
= {
    0,   115,  125,  140,  160,  175,  200,  215,
    230,  246,  275,  298,  321,  345,  365,  387,
    407,  430,  453,  471,  492,  515,  525,  539,
    553,  571,  590,  609,  628,  648,  665,  686,
    703,  720,  737,  752,  769,  788,  807,  821,
    835,  846,  860,  871,  885,  896,  906,  917,
    923,  932,  940,  949,  958,  966,  975,  990,
    995, 1000, 1004, 1007, 1010, 1012, 1014, 1016,
    1023, 1016, 1014, 1012, 1010, 1007, 1004, 1000,
    995,  990,  975,  966,  958,  949,  940,  932,
    923,  917,  906,  896,  885,  871,  860,  846,
    835,  821,  807,  788,  769,  752,  737,  720,
    703,  686,  665,  648,  628,  609,  590,  571,
    553,  539,  525,  515,  492,  471,  453,  430,
    407,  387,  365,  345,  321,  298,  275,  246,
    230,  215,  200,  175,  160,  140,  125,  115,
};

"Real sin() table"
    0,   25,   50,   75,  100,  125,  150,  175,
    200,  224,  249,  273,  297,  321,  345,  368,
    391,  415,  437,  460,  482,  504,  526,  547,
    568,  589,  609,  629,  649,  668,  687,  705,
    723,  741,  758,  775,  791,  806,  822,  836,
    851,  864,  877,  890,  902,  914,  925,  935,
    945,  954,  963,  971,  979,  986,  992,  998,
    1003, 1008, 1012, 1015, 1018, 1020, 1022, 1023,
    1023, 1023, 1022, 1020, 1018, 1015, 1012, 1008,
    1003,  998,  992,  986,  979,  971,  963,  954,
    945,  935,  925,  914,  902,  890,  877,  864,
    851,  836,  822,  806,  791,  775,  758,  741,
    723,  705,  687,  668,  649,  629,  609,  589,
    568,  547,  526,  504,  482,  460,  437,  415,
    391,  368,  345,  321,  297,  273,  249,  224,
    200,  175,  150,  125,  100,   75,   50,   25,

```

3 About the Joystick Report

The original source for the Joystick Report has been misplaced³⁵. There are several “Xerox” copies of one of the originals. The overall findings of the Joystick Report are that a non-linear speed table resident on the dome, pan/tilt, should be used for the best control of a dome or pan/tilt device. For this to work correctly the commands received by the dome, **must** be generated in a linear manner. I.e. as the joy stick is moved further and further from the center the values generated must monotonically increase in a linear manner. Since humans perceive most things in a non-linear manner, the non-linear portion of the control loop must be inside the dome and must be matched to the dome’s internal/physical characteristics. A suggested table of non-linear dome speeds is shown in Table 21, page 45 of the Joystick Report, it is plotted in Figure 22, page 44. Motion control of the Spectra series of domes improved significantly after the recommendations of the Joystick Report were adopted. (The Esprit series of pan/tilt units always have had the improved speed tables suggested by the Joystick Report.)

³⁵The last known original was “misplaced” by Eric Hamilton sometime in this century or the last.

3.1 “Ideal” speeds from sheet 6 of the Joystick Report

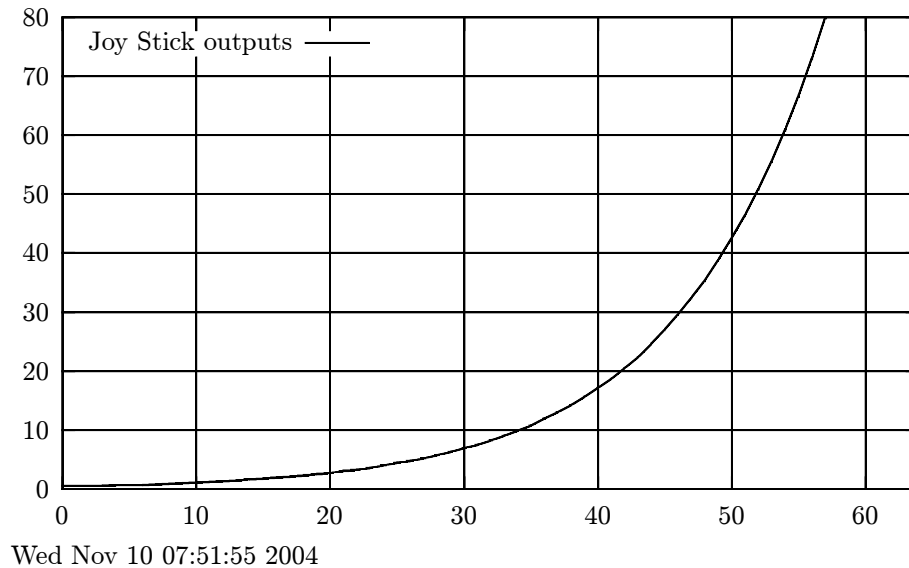


Figure 22. Ideal Joystick speeds

³⁶\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/JsSpeeds.inc,v 1.4 2004-11-10 08:27:28-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

³⁷\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/JsSpeeds.inc,v 1.2 2004-11-10 08:27:29-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

1	005	30	016	59	063	88	224
2	005	31	017	60	063	89	246
3	005	32	017	61	069	90	246
4	005	33	019	62	069	91	269
5	005	34	019	63	075	92	269
6	005	35	021	64	075	93	295
7	005	36	021	65	083	94	295
8	005	37	023	66	083	95	323
9	006	38	023	67	090	96	323
10	006	39	025	68	090	97	353
11	007	40	025	69	099	98	353
12	007	41	027	70	099	99	387
13	007	42	027	71	108	100	387
14	007	43	030	72	108	101	424
15	008	44	030	73	119	102	424
16	008	45	033	74	119	103	464
17	009	46	033	75	130	104	464
18	009	47	036	76	130	105	508
19	010	48	036	77	142	106	508
20	010	49	040	78	142	107	556
21	011	50	040	79	156	108	556
22	011	51	044	80	156	109	609
23	012	52	044	81	171	110	609
24	012	53	048	82	171	111	667
25	013	54	048	83	187	112	667
26	013	55	052	84	187	113	730
27	014	56	052	85	205	114	730
28	014	57	057	86	205	115	800
29	016	58	057	87	224	116	800

Table 21. Speed values from sheet 6 of “The Joystick Report”, September 19, 1997

4 Firmware Functional Specification for the DRD08/14 series of domes

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4.1 Introduction

This documentation applies to at least one model of the old Intercept series of domes. The Spectra I and following integrated position systems used this, and its upgrades, to as a basis for their internal logic. This write up is “out of date”, but is the most recent write up that covers all the internal routines of this code.

This documentation specification applies to several different versions of the software. When this software was written Pelco had different versions of the software for each of the communications protocols used to control the domes. The protocols were/are:

1. **Coaxitron**. Used to send commands on the same coaxial cable used to send the video from the dome (but in the opposite direction).
2. **Pacom Intercept**, now known as **P Protocol**. Used to communicate on an RS-422/RS-485 connection between the head end and the dome.
3. **American Dynamics**, now known as **D Protocol**. Used to communicate on an RS-422/RS-485 connection between the head end and the dome.

All of these refer to the logical method used to communicate between the control and the Intercept.

The older Intercept domes (there were 8 and 14 inch versions) behave identically except that the 8-inch version moves twice as fast as the 14-inch version.

In some places in this document there will be references to different versions of the Intercept dome.

- The **A22** versions always have video capability (the ability to put messages on the monitor that is connected to the Intercept).
- The **P22** and **D22** versions may or may not have video capability depending on whether or not video hardware is installed.

The following descriptions refer to all models of the Intercept except where noted.

³⁸\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/IntLogic.inc,v 1.5 2004-11-09 14:37:59-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

4.2 Video

Models of the Intercept that have video capability can put two lines of 20 characters each on the monitor. The first line is used for pattern messages and zone labels. The second line is used for preset labels. Pattern messages and preset labels are normally cleared when the Intercept moves (including the lens). Zone labels are updated as the Intercept pans (if zone scan is turned on).

The control can also write characters to the video. This is used to write labels when setting preset and zone labels. When this command is recieved, the monitor is locked so that motion commands will not clear the monitor. This allows a label to be written on the monitor, and then movement to a preset or zone position before setting the preset or zone.

4.3 Firmware Organization

The firmware is organized into a main loop and several tasks. The main loop calls the tasks repeatedly. If a task has nothing to do or is waiting for something to happen, it returns to the main loop quickly. If a task does have something to do, it does it and then returns.

The tasks are divided into six groups: configuration/command, speed ramping, pattern processing, alarm checking, screen refreshing, and zone processing. The configuration/command group has two tasks, configuration processing and command processing. Only one of the tasks will be called during each pass through the main loop, since the Intercept can be either configuring or processing commands but not both at the same time. All the other groups have one task each.

4.4 Configuration

The purpose of configuration is to move the pan-and-tilt (P/T) so that the index points are hit to reset the counters that count the pulses coming from the position encoders.

Upon power up or reset, the firmware goes into a configuration cycle. There is a delay to allow the operator to remove his or her hands before the drive starts moving.

After the delay, the lens zooms wide and focuses far. Then it zooms tele and focuses near. Then the Intercept tilts down and pans left. Then it tilts up and pans right. During configuration the receiver will not accept any commands.

4.5 Reset command

The reset command resets the receiver. The receiver will start configuring, just as if power had been removed and then reapplied.

4.6 Motion commands

Motion commands are commands that tell the receiver to start or stop a P/T or lens motion (pan, tilt, zoom, focus, iris). More than one motion can be going on at a time. If a motion (or motions) has been started, the receiver will stop it after 15 seconds when the control comes from an RS-422/RS-485 protocol, or 1 second for Coaxitron commands, if no other motion command

has been received. This prevents the receiver from being driven forever if communication problems (or other reasons) prevent the receiver from receiving a stop command.

The second video line (preset labels) is cleared. Also, the first video line (zone labels, pattern messages) is cleared if the monitor is not locked, a pattern is not being recorded, and zone scan is not enabled.

4.7 Speed Calculation

The Spectra and Esprit series of integrated units utilize either a PMD or PUD motion control chip to control their motion. The motion control chip receives its control from the CPU chip in response to various motion commands. An explanation as to how the motion commands were generated is in Section 6, page 75.

4.8 Speed Ramping

To avoid abrupt speed changes (which could cause clunking noises or even motor stalling), the speeds (angular velocities in degrees/second) are ramped up or down. A command that causes an speed change (such as a motion command or a move to preset) does not set the speed directly. Instead, it sets a desired speed and direction. The ramping task compares the current speed (degrees/second) and direction to the desired speed and direction and calculates a new current speed and direction. This new speed is calculated to keep the angular acceleration (degrees/second/second) approximately constant.

Because the time between ramp calculations can vary (depending on the time taken by other tasks), the time since the last ramp calculation is determined by reading a timer and this time is used to help determine the speed change.

4.9 Presets

Presets can be moved to, set, or cleared.

When a move to preset command is received, the preset position stored for the preset number specified in the command is checked. If the position is not valid, the command is ignored. Otherwise the Intercept moves to the preset pan, tilt, zoom, and focus positions.

A move to preset is started by setting preset in progress. This is done during processing of the move to preset command. Then the preset task takes over. On each pass through the preset task, it reads the current position. For each type of movement (e.g. pan), it determines which direction to move to get to the desired position and starts the move. For pan and tilt, it also calculates the speed at which to move (the closer to the destination, the slower). If it is at the desired position, it stops moving. When all types of movement are at the desired position and have been there for some time, preset in progress is turned off.

Once the preset has been reached, the preset label is displayed on the second video line.

If any command which causes motion is received during a move to preset, the move will be aborted and the new command will start. These commands are: a motion command, or another

move to preset command, Also if the move is not completed within 15 seconds, the move is aborted and motion is stopped.

When a set preset command is received, the current pan, tilt, focus, and zoom positions are saved for the preset number specified in the command. For video models (all Spectras and Esprits are “video models”), the monitor is unlocked, and the label for that preset becomes whatever is currently on the second video line.

The clear preset command makes the stored preset for the preset number specified in the command invalid so that it can not be moved to.

4.10 Screen Refreshing

Each time this task is called, 5 characters are written to the character generator that puts characters on the screen. Then a counter is incremented so that the next 5 characters are written the next time the task is called. Refreshing the character generator ensures that even if the generator’s memory gets corrupted (due to noise or other causes), the memory will be corrected in a short time and bad characters will not stay on the screen.

4.11 Auxiliary outputs

There is 1 auxiliary output. (Spectra and Esprit have 2 auxiliary outputs.) This is a relay that is opened and closed by software command. (The additional output is an “open collector” type.) Note that there is no momentary command to the dome. If a momentary relay closure is desired, a close relay command must be sent to the receiver, followed by an open relay command.

4.12 Zones

Zones are only meaningful for video models.

When a zone start command is received, the current pan position is saved as the start position for the zone number specified in the command. Also whatever is displayed on the first video line is saved as the zone label. Note that zone scan must be turned off before this command is received or the zone programming will not work correctly.

When a zone end command is received, the monitor is unlocked, and the current pan position is saved as the end position for the zone number specified in the command.

Zones extend from the start point clockwise, looking down from above the dome, to the end point. This means that if a zone start point is set, the Intercept is panned slightly clockwise, and the zone end point is set, the zone will be small. But if the Intercept is panned slightly counterclockwise between the start and end points, the zone will be almost all the way around the pan circle. Also note that the requirement that a zone not cross the “zero position” in the pan circle has been removed.

There are commands to turn zone scan on and off. If zone scan has been turned on, the current pan position is continuously read. If the current position is within a zone, the label for that zone is displayed on the first video line. If the current position is not within any zone, the line is cleared.

If the current position is within more than one zone, the label for the highest-numbered zone will be displayed.

4.13 Pattern

There are two types of pattern processing: record and playback. Pattern processing occurs once each timer tick (14 times a second). If recording, the current command is stored in the EEPROM. If the current command is not one that can be played back, an illegal command is saved (it will be skipped during playback). If playing back, a command is read out of the EEPROM and decoded. If it is an illegal command, it is skipped.

Recording of a pattern starts when a start pattern record command is received. It ends when either an end pattern record command is received, or 60 seconds has elapsed since the start pattern record command was received. (Newer units have more patterns that are longer.) For video versions of the code, the message "PROGRAMMING PATTERN" is put on the first video line. When recording stops (either by command or timeout), the message is cleared.

Playing of the recorded pattern starts when a start pattern play command is received. When the end of the recorded pattern is reached, playback starts over again at the beginning of the pattern. This continues until any other command is received. For video versions of the code, the monitor is unlocked. If zones have not been enabled, the message "RUNNING PATTERN" is put on the first video line and remains there until playback stops, at which point it is cleared. If zones have been enabled, the "RUNNING PATTERN" message will not be shown. Instead, the zone labels will be shown as the pattern moves through the zones. When playback is stopped, the first video line is cleared whether the monitor is locked or not. (In the Spectra and Esprit series the "RUNNING PATTERN" is never output.)

4.14 Software Description

Note

All code features are described in the following code descriptions. However for each version of code that is generated, only some of the features will be included.

4.14.1 main program

```
initialize hardware and software (including programming the Xilinx)
enable interrupts (the serial receiver is not enabled yet)
put power up message in screen buffer and on screen
delay
put configuring message in screen buffer
start configuration process
do forever
  commands task
  if no scan in progress
    if motion timer has timed out
      stop motion
      stop any command in progress (preset, scan, pattern)
      reset motion timer
    endif
  else (scan in progress)
    switch scan type
      case configure
        configuration task
      endcase
      case preset
        move to preset task
      endcase
      case auto scan
        auto scan task
      endcase
      case frame scan
        frame scan task
      endcase
      case random scan
        random scan task
      endcase
    endswitch
  endif (scan in progress)
  speed ramp task
  alarms task
```

```

    screen refresh task
    pattern task
    if zones are active
        zone task
    endif
enddo

```

4.14.2 Start configuration process

```

set scan type to config
set configuration state to start
set scan in progress

```

4.14.3 Configuration task

```

Start zoom wide and focus far
Wait for a while
Stop motion
Wait for a while
Save the current zoom and focus values
Start zoom tele and focus near
Wait for a while
Stop motion
Wait for a while
read the zoom value
if new zoom value < saved zoom value
    set zoom reversed
endif
read the focus value
if new focus value < saved focus value
    set focus reversed
endif
Start tilt down and pan left
Wait for a while
Stop motion
Wait for a while
Start tilt up and pan right
Wait for a while
Stop motion
Wait for a while
set configuration done
enable UART receiver so commands can be received

```

Note: During the waits the processor is not just looping in the routine. What is actually

happening is that the routine state is saved in a global variable. When waiting, the routine returns to the main loop. On the next pass, the main loop will call this routine again, and the routine will use the state variable to decide where to start executing again.

4.14.4 Commands task (RS485)

```
Wait for a start byte to be received
initialize data counter
reset timer
repeat
    if no data byte has been received
        if timeout
            prepare to receive next message (wait for another start
            byte)
        endif
    else
        save data byte
        reset timer
    endif
until all command bytes received
if command is for this receiver address and command format is
proper
    compute checksum
    if checksum is correct
        copy command to decode buffer
        decode command
    endif
prepare to receive next message (wait for another start byte)
```

Note: Waits are implemented in a similar (but not identical) fashion as in the configuration routine. Also this routine is exited and re-entered during the repeat loop while waiting for message bytes.

The difference between the waits in this routine and the configuration routine is that if a command byte has been received, the routine checks if the next byte has been received before returning to the main loop. This allows the routine to "catch up" if passes through the main loop are slow and several bytes have been received between the last pass through this routine and this pass.

4.14.5 Commands task (Coaxitron)

```
Disable vertical interrupt (to stop another Coaxitron command
from interfering)
if number of Coaxitron bits received is not valid
```

```

    enable vertical interrupt
else
    copy command from Coaxitron receive buffer to decode buffer
    set number of Coaxitron bits to 0 (an invalid value)
    enable vertical interrupt
    decode command
endif

```

4.14.6 Decode command

(RS485 only)

```

if not a pattern playback command
    send acknowledgment
endif

```

(all)

```

if command is extended command
    if not currently recording pattern or command is end record command
        or command is reset
        if not playback command and currently playing pattern
            stop motion
            stop pattern playing
        endif
    endif
    switch on command
        case set preset
            if preset number is in range and no preset move is in
            progress
                do set preset
            endif
        endcase
        case clear preset
            if preset number is in range and no preset move is in
            progress
                do clear preset
            endif
        endcase
        case move to preset
            if preset number is in range
                clear screen
                do start move to preset
            elseif preset number is flip
                clear screen
                do start flip
            endif
        endcase
    endswitch

```

```
        elseif preset number is move to zero point
            clear screen
            do start move to zero point
        endif
    endcase
case set auxiliary relay
    if relay number is in range
        set bit for relay in lens image
        send lens image
    elseif number is auto scan
        set next scan to auto scan
    elseif number is random scan
        set next scan to random scan
    elseif number is frame scan
        set next scan to frame scan
    endif
endcase
case clear auxiliary relay
    if relay number is in range
        clear bit for relay in lens image
        send lens image
    endif
endcase
case reset configuration
    restart at beginning of code
endcase
case set zone start
    if zone number in range
        do set zone start
    endif
endcase
case set zone end
    if zone number in range
        do set zone end
    endif
endcase
case write char to screen
    put char in screen buffer
    lock screen
endcase
case clear screen
    clear screen buffer
```

```
        unlock screen
    endcase
    case zones on
        set zones active
    endcase
    case zones off
        clear zones active
    endcase
    case start pattern record
        do start pattern record
    endcase
    case end pattern record
        do end pattern record
    endcase
    case start pattern play
        do start pattern play
    endcase
    case set zoom speed
        (Zoom speed is controlled by changing the duty cycle
        of pulses sent to the lens motor)
        if valid speed
            set zoom PWM (pulse width modulation) ratio and saved
            zoom speed
        endif
    endcase
    case set focus speed
        (Focus speed is controlled by changing the duty cycle
        of pulses sent to the lens motor)
        if valid speed
            set focus PWM ratio and saved focus speed
        endif
    endcase
    endswitch
    endif (command is end record etc...)
else (command is PTZ command)
    if command is engage scan
        start scan
    elseif command is terminate scan
        stop motion
        stop scan
    elseif command is auto scan
        set next scan to auto scan
    end
```



```
elseif command is random scan
    set next scan to random scan
elseif command is frame scan
    set next scan to frame scan
else (not special PTZ command )
    if not a stop command
        stop preset
        if command is not from playback and playback in progress
            stop playback
        stop scan
        if screen is not locked and playback not in progress and
        recording not in progress
            if zones not active
                clear text
            else
                clear text except zone line
            endif
        endif
    if the tilt up bit is on and not at up limit stop
        set desired tilt up
        get desired tilt speed from tilt speed table using input tilt
        speed
    elseif the tilt down bit is on and not at down limit stop
        clear desired tilt up
        get desired tilt speed from tilt speed table using input tilt
        speed
    else
        set desired tilt speed to 0 (stop tilt)
    endif
    if the pan left bit is on and not at left limit stop
        clear desired pan right
        if input pan speed is in normal speed range
            get desired pan speed from pan speed table using input
            pan speed
        elseif input pan speed is turbo speed
            set desired pan speed to turbo pan speed
            set desired tilt speed to 0 (stop tilt)
        endif
    elseif the pan right bit is on and not at right limit stop
        set desired pan right
        if input pan speed is in normal speed range
            get desired pan speed from pan speed table using input
```

```
        pan speed
    elseif input pan speed is turbo speed
        set desired pan speed to turbo pan speed
        set desired tilt speed to 0 (stop tilt)
    endif
else
    set desired pan speed to 0 (stop pan)
endif
if the zoom tele bit is on
    clear wide bit and set tele bit in lens image
    send lens image
elseif the zoom wide bit is on
    clear tele bit and set wide bit in lens image
    send lens image
else
    clear tele bit and wide bit in lens image
    send lens image
endif
if the focus far bit is on
    clear near bit and set far bit in lens image
    send lens image
elseif the focus near bit is on
    clear far bit and set near bit in lens image
    send lens image
else
    clear near bit and far bit in lens image
    send lens image
endif
if the iris open bit is on
    clear close bit and set open bit in lens image
    send lens image
elseif the iris close bit is on
    clear open bit and set close bit in lens image
    send lens image
else
    clear close bit and open bit in lens image
    send lens image
endif
endif (not special PTZ)
endif (PTZ)
```

4.14.7 Set preset

Mark the preset to be set invalid (if a power failure occurs
before the new preset is fully written, it will appear invalid)
Write the current position into the new preset
Mark the new preset valid

4.14.8 Start move to preset

Get the desired preset
if desired preset is valid
 reset motion timer
 set zoom and focus speeds to maximum
 do start move to preset 1
endif

4.14.9 Start flip

Get current position and put into desired position
set desired pan position 180 degrees away
do start move to preset 1

4.14.10 Start move to zero point

Set desired position to zero
do start move to preset 1
set lens reversals to max (to disable lens movement)

4.14.11 Start move to preset 1

(version 3.06 and below)
clear screen text
clear reversal counts
set preset in progress

(version 3.07)
clear screen text
get current position
do ramping calculations (to find where to start ramping pan down)
clear reversal counts
set preset in progress

4.14.12 Clear preset

Mark the preset invalid

4.14.13 Move to preset task

```

if motion timed out
    reset motion timer
    stop preset in progress
    stop motion
elseif preset in progress
    get current position
    if pan reversal count exceeded
        set desired pan speed to 0 (stop pan)
    else
        (start of version 3.06 and below)
        set error to desired pan - current pan
        if SL (cannot go shorter distance for non-SL because of limit
            stops)
            if error > one-half rotation (going right but left is
                closer)
                subtract one rotation from error (compute error going
                    left)
            elseif error < -one-half rotation (going left but right is
                closer)
                add one rotation to error (compute error going right)
            endif
        endif
        if (pan is not stalled)
            if error < -minimum allowed pan difference
                clear desired pan right (go left)
                set error to -error (make it positive)
            elseif error > minimum allowed pan difference
                (desired is right of current by more than a threshold)
                set desired pan right
            else (error less than threshold)
                set error to 0
            endif
            if error > ramp error (far enough away to run at full speed)
                set desired pan speed to full speed
            else
                linearly interpolate desired pan speed between full speed
                    and zero
            endif
        endif (pan is not stalled)
    endif (end of version 3.06 and below)
    (version 3.07)

```

```
do find preset direction (direction pan should move)
if direction has changed
    do ramping calculations
endif
if (pan has not stalled)
    if pan error > error at which to start ramping down
        set desired pan speed to preset speed
    elseif error > 1st step error
        set desired pan speed to 1st step speed (speed at end of
            ramp down)
    elseif error > minimum error
        set desired pan speed to 2nd step speed
    else
        set desired pan speed to 0
    endif
endif (pan has not stalled)
(end of version 3.07)
endif (pan reversal count not exceeded)
if tilt reversal count exceeded
    set desired tilt speed to 0 (stop tilt)
else
    set error to desired tilt - current tilt
    if error > minimum allowed tilt difference
        set desired tilt up
    elseif error < -minimum allowed tilt difference
        clear desired tilt up (go down)
    else
        set desired tilt speed to 0 (stop tilt)
    endif
endif
endif
if zoom reversal count exceeded
    clear tele and wide in lens image
    send lens image
else
    set error to desired zoom - current zoom
    if error > 0
        if wide in lens image
            increment zoom reversal
            clear wide in lens image
        endif
        set tele in lens image
        send lens image
    endif
endif
```

```

elseif error < 0
    if tele in lens image
        increment zoom reversal
        clear tele in lens image
    endif
    set wide in lens image
    send lens image
else
    if wide or tele in lens image
        increment zoom reversal
        clear wide and tele in lens image
        send lens image
        reset preset stop timer
    endif
endif
endif (zoom reversal count not exceeded)

focus is similar to zoom

if no current motion and no desired motion and preset stop timer
timed out
    stop preset
endif
endif

```

Notes: Here is a general description of the way this routine determines that the preset point has been reached. There is a reversal counter for each type of motion (pan, tilt, zoom, focus). A reversal counter is incremented if the desired point for that motion has been reached or if the desired point has been passed and the direction of motion must be reversed. If a reversal counter exceeds a limit, motion is stopped for that motion. This prevents excessive "hunting". When the desired point is reached for a type of motion, that motion is stopped and a timer is reset. If there is no motion at all, then all motions have either reached their desired points or their reversal counters have reached their maximum. But the preset can not be considered complete yet because the mechanics may be coasting past the desired point. So the routine waits for the timer mentioned above to expire before calling the move to preset complete. This gives time to see if any overshoot will occur. If it does, then motion will start again (if the reversal count has not been exceeded), and the timer will start over when the desired point has again been reached and motion has been stopped. Note that the reversal counter and preset stop timer are changed in this routine and also in the ramp routine.

4.14.14 Stop preset

```
set no preset in progress
```

4.14.15 Speed ramp task

(also see description of speed calculation in calc.doc)

```
if not panning
    set current pan speed to zero
endif
if not tilting
    set current tilt speed to zero
endif
if a tick (1/14 second) has elapsed
    set pan stalled flag if movement expected but no
    movement since last tick
endif
determine the number of msec that have occurred since the
last time this task was entered
clear pan and tilt speed change flags
set pan change value to pan speed change per msec * elapsed
msec (this keeps the acceleration rate approximately constant even
if the time between entries to this task varies)
set maximum limit on pan change value
if pan has stalled
    decrease current pan speed to try to achieve motor lock
else
if pan direction needs to be changed and currently panning
    if current pan speed is non zero (slow down before
    reversing)
        decrease current pan speed but not below zero
    else
        if not stopping
            set pan change flag
            reverse direction and increment pan reversal count
        else
            if currently panning
                set pan change flag
                increment pan reversal count
                reset preset stop timer
                stop panning
            endif
        endif
    endif
elseif speed needs to be increased
    set pan change flag
```

```
        increase current pan speed but not above desired speed
        start pan in desired direction
elseif speed needs to be decreased
    set pan change flag
    decrease current pan speed but not below zero or desired speed
else (speeds are equal)
    if stopping pan
        if currently panning
            set pan change flag
            increment pan reversal count
            reset preset stop timer
            stop panning
        endif
    endif
endif
if stopping tilt
    if tilting
        set tilt change flag
        increment tilt reversal count
        reset preset stop timer
        stop tilt
    endif
else
    if tilt up desired
        if currently tilting down
            increment tilt reversal count
            start tilting up
        endif
    else (tilt down desired)
        if currently tilting up
            increment tilt reversal count
            start tilting down
        end
    endif
endif
if current tilt speed is not equal to desired tilt speed
    set tilt change flag
    set current tilt speed to desired tilt speed
endif
if pan change or tilt change flags are set
    (also see calc.doc)
    calculate minimum product (of high and low values) from
```



```
current pan speed
calculate maximum product from current tilt speed
if minimum product is less than or equal to maximum product
    set pan minimum flag
else
    clear pan minimum flag
    exchange minimum and maximum products
endif
calculate minimum high and low values from minimum product
calculate maximum high and low values from maximum product
if high speed will be slowed down by using maximum high (for
example pan 200 degrees/second, tilt 1.5 degrees/second)
    set maximum high value to minimum low value
endif
recalculate minimum low value using maximum high value
recalculate maximum high value using minimum low value to
eliminate some rounding errors (for example pan 40 degrees/second,
tilt 1.5 degrees/second)
recalculate maximum low value using maximum high value
truncate maximum low value if it is too high
put maximum high value in hardware
if pan minimum flag is set
    put minimum low value in hardware for pan speed
    put maximum low value in hardware for tilt speed
else
    put maximum low value in hardware for pan speed
    put minimum low value in hardware for tilt speed
endif
endif (change flags were set)
```

4.14.16 Start pattern record

```
put programming message in video text buffer line 1
clear video text buffer line 2
set zones inactive
get current position and save it in the pattern start preset
initialize pattern step
set pattern state to record in progress
```

4.14.17 End pattern record

```
if record in progress
    clear programming message in video text buffer
```

```
    write end pattern marker in pattern
    mark pattern as valid
    clear pattern state
endif
```

4.14.18 Start pattern play

```
start pattern state to move to pattern preset in progress
if pattern is valid
    set pattern state to move to pattern preset
    put running message in video text buffer line 1
    clear video text buffer line 2
    set zones inactive
endif
```

4.14.19 Pattern task

```
switch on pattern state
    if record in progress
        if a tick (1/14 second) has elapsed
            if last decoded command is extended command (not PTZ) or
            speed is greater than normal speed (is turbo speed)
                set last decoded command to illegal command
            endif
            save last decoded command at pattern step location
            increment pattern step
            if pattern full
                clear programming message from text buffer
                clear record in progress
                mark pattern valid
            endif
        endif
    endcase
case move to pattern preset in progress
    if no preset progress (move done)
        set pattern state to play in progress
        initialize pattern step counter
    endif
endcase
case play in progress
    if a tick has elapsed
        if at end of pattern
            start pattern play over
```

```

        else
            get command from pattern step location
            if end pattern marker
                start pattern play over
            else
                decode command
                increment pattern step
            endif
        endif
    endif
endcase
endswitch

```

4.14.20 Set zone start

```

get current pan and tilt position
set zone start and end positions (in EEPROM) to current pan
position (setting the end position equal to the start position
sets the zone invalid)
put text string in EEPROM

```

4.14.21 Set zone end

```

get current pan and tilt position
set zone end position (in EEPROM) to current pan position

```

4.14.22 Zone task

```

get current pan and tilt position
for zone 8 down to zone 1
    if zone does not cross zero point
        if in zone
            exit for loop
        endif
    elseif zone crosses zero point
        if in zone
            exit for loop
        endif
    endif
endfor
if current position is in zone
    put zone text in video text buffer line 1
else
    clear video text buffer line 1
endif

```

4.14.23 Start scan

```
switch on next scan
  case auto scan
    stop motion
    stop commands
    set desired pan right
    set pan speed
    set scan in progress
  endcase
  case frame scan
    stop motion
    stop commands
    set desired pan right
    set pan speed
    reset frame scan timer
    set scan in progress
  endcase
  case random scan
    if no scan in progress or scan type is not random
      stop motion
      stop commands
      initialize random number generator
      set random state to start move
      set scan in progress
    endif
  endcase
endswitch
set scan type to next scan
```

4.14.24 Frame scan task

```
if frame scan timer has timed out
  if currently moving
    stop movement
  else (currently stopped)
    set desired pan right
    start movement
  endif
  reset frame scan timer
endif
```

4.14.25 Random scan task

```
switch on random state
  case start move
    get random value
    if random value is odd (use low random value bit for direction)
      set random right
    else
      clear random right
    endif
    shift random value once right
    normalize random value to a time between minimum move time and
    maximum move time
    set desired pan right to random right
    start motion
    set random state to wait move
    reset motion timer
  endcase
  case wait move
    if motion timer is greater than or equal to random value
      stop motion
      get new random value
      normalize random value to a time between minimum move time
      and maximum move time
      reset motion timer
      set random state to wait look
    endif
  endcase
  case wait look
    if motion timer is greater than or equal to random value
      set random state to start move
    endif
  endcase
```

5 Speed Calculations for Intercept

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From the circuit, then the *pan step rate* (in steps/second) is given by the following equation:

$$\text{pan step rate} = 3580000/(256 - H)/2/(256 - PL)/2$$

or

$$\text{pan step rate} = 895000/((256 - H) \times (256 - PL))$$

where H is the value loaded into the high speed register and PL is the value loaded into the low pan speed register. Each step turns the motor 0.18 degree (it is really a half step). Since there is a 1 : 12 gear reduction, the camera will turn 0.015 degree for each step. So the *pan speed*, or PS , (in degrees/second) is:

$$\text{pan speed} = 895000/((256 - H) \times (256 - PL)) \times 0.015$$

or

$$PS = 13425/((256 - H) \times (256 - PL))$$

The *tilt step rate* is described by the following equation:

$$\text{tilt step rate} = 3580000/(256 - H)/2/(256 - TL)/2$$

or

$$\text{tilt step rate} = 895000/((256 - H) \times (256 - TL))$$

where H is the value loaded into the high speed register and TL is the value loaded into the low tilt speed register. Note that the high speed register is shared between the pan and tilt functions. Each step turns the motor 0.18 degree. Since there is a 1 : 7 gear reduction, the camera will tilt 0.0257 degree for each step. So the *tilt speed*, or TS , (in degrees/second) is

$$\text{tilt speed} = 895000/((256 - H) \times (256 - TL)) \times 0.0257$$

or

$$TS = 23001/((256 - H) \times (256 - TL))$$

What is desired is to compute values for H , PL , and TL given PS and TS with the constraint that H , PL , and TL must be integers from 0 to 254.

Let $H' = 256 - H$, $PL' = 256 - PL$ and $PP(\text{panproduct}) = H' \times PL'$. So

³⁹\$Header: d:/UnitSpeeds/RCS/CalcInt.inc,v 1.6 2004-11-09 14:23:08-08 Hamilton Exp Hamilton \$

$$PS = 13425/PP \text{ and } PP = 13425/PS$$

Once PP has been calculated for a given PS , H and L must be determined. Since H and L must be integers from 0 to 254, PP can only be approximated. If H' is made as small as possible, then L' will be as large as possible. Doing this means that small changes in L' will make small changes in the speed, so the approximation to the desired speed will be more accurate. So set

$$H' = PP/256$$

Then if H' is less than 2, set H' to 2 (this is necessary to keep H from being bigger than 254). Then set

$$PL' = PP/H'$$

If PL' is less than 2 or greater than 256, increase H' by 1 and recalculate PL' . Keep doing this until PL' is greater than or equal to 2 and less than or equal to 256.

Then $H = 256 - H'$ and $PL = 256 - PL'$.

For tilt, let $H' = 256 - H$, $TL' = 256 - TL$ and $TP(\text{tiltproduct}) = H' \times TL'$. So

$$TS = 23001/TP \text{ and } TP = 23001/TS$$

Since H and H' have already been determined during the pan calculation, only TL needs to be determined.

$$TL' = TP/H'$$

Since H and H' are fixed for pan, TL' may be greater than 256, so use 256. Then $TL = 256 - TL'$.

5.1 Preset calculations

This shows the calculations needed to determine the point on the P/T pan circle where the time needed to reverse direction to get to a preset is the same as the time needed to continue on in the same direction to get to the preset.

- $p0$ = initial position (degrees)
- $v0$ = initial speed (degrees/second)
- vf = final speed (degrees/second)
- vm = maximum velocity (degrees/second)
- l = total distance (circumference) (360 degrees)
- a = acceleration (degrees/second²)

- s = distance (degrees)
- t = time (seconds)

$$s = (vf^2 - v0^2)/2 \times a$$

$$t = (vf - v0)/a$$

In the following calculations, deceleration time at the preset position is ignored because it is the same for both reversing and non-reversing motions.

Also the preset position is considered to be 0.

5.1.1 Reversing

distance after decelerating to a stop and accelerating to vm in the opposite direction (ss).

$$ss = ((-vm)^2 - v0^2)/2 \times -a$$

(velocity and acceleration are negative since the motion and acceleration are towards the origin)
time to decelerate to a stop and accelerate to vm in the opposite direction ($t1r$)

$$t1r = (-vm - v0)/-a$$

distance to the preset point after reversing (sar)

$$sar = p0 + ss$$

time to the preset point after reversing (tar)

$$tar = -sar/-vm = sar/vm$$

(distance is negative since the motion is towards the origin)
total time for reversing (tr)

$$tr = t1r + tar$$

5.1.2 Non-reversing

distance after accelerating to vm (da)

$$da = (vm^2 - v0^2)/2 \times a$$

(velocity and acceleration are positive since the motion and acceleration are away from the origin).

time to accelerate to vm ($t1n$)

$$t1n = (vm - v0)/a$$

distance to the preset point after acceleration (sp)

$$sp = l - p0 - da$$

(note: $l - p0$ is the distance to the preset point before acceleration when continuing in the original direction).

time to the preset point after acceleration (tp)

$$tp = sp/vm$$

total time for non-reversing (tn)

$$tn = t1n + tp$$

5.1.3 Final calculation

Find the point where

$$tn = tr$$

and solve for $p0$ in terms of $v0$. By substituting back and simplifying,

$$p0 = l/2 - v0 \times vm/a$$

This shows the calculations needed to determine when to start slowing down to reach the preset.

- $p0$ = initial position (degrees)
- $v0$ = initial speed (degrees/second)
- $p1$ = position to start slowing down
- $v1$ = velocity when slow down starts
- vm = maximum velocity
- a = acceleration (degrees/second²)
- s = distance (degrees)
- t = time (seconds)

The preset position is considered to be 0.

Speed up phase:

$$p1 = p0 + ((-v1)^2 - (-v0)^2)/2 \times (-a)$$

(speed and acceleration are negative because they are toward the origin)

Slow down phase:

$$0 = p1 + (0^2 - (-v1)^2)/2 \times a$$

(the first zero is the final position and the second zero is the final speed. the acceleration is positive because it is away from the origin)

Substituting back and solving for $v1$:

$$v1 = (+or-) \sqrt{a \times p0 + v0^2/2}$$

Substituting into the equation for $p1$ and simplifying,

$$p1 = p0/2 + v0^2/(4 \times a) = v1^2/2 \times a$$

There are limitations on the use of $p1$. If $v0$ is so high that $p1$ is greater than $p0$, this means that the pan can not be stopped in time to stop at the preset and that it will overshoot. Also $v1$ can not be greater than vm . If $v1$ is greater than vm the pan will accelerate vm , coast at the same speed, and decelerate. In this case, $p1$ is:

$$p1 = vm^2/(2 \times a)$$

since $v1$ will be equal to vm . To check whether the maximum speed will be reached, it is easier to check for $v1^2$ than $v1$.

6 Various PMD calculations

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In this document I have collected two worked examples of the PMD specific calculations used in the original Spectra I. The differences are:

1. In Section 6.2, page 76 the following holds:

Pan Gear Ratio 1 : 5

Tilt Gear Ratio 1 : 2

Motor Step Size 0.9°

2. In Section 6.3, page 80 the following holds:

Pan Gear Ratio 1 : 12

Tilt Gear Ratio 1 : 7

Motor Step Size 1.8°

Other values are the same. A program to calculate these values is shown in Section 6.4, page 84.

6.1 Fixed point calculations for speed, acceleration and jerk

Calculations are done in long (32-bit unsigned) or long (32-bit signed) arithmetic. The maximum unsigned value is $2^{32} - 1$ or 4294967295. The maximum signed value is $2^{31} - 1$ or 2147483647.

Distances are specified in degrees. To get finer resolution from fixed point numbers, they are stored as tenths of degrees (just called tenths from here on).

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6.2 Example 1

6.2.1 Parameters

The gear ratio from pan motor to camera is 1 : 5, and the gear ratio from tilt motor to camera is 1 : 2.

A full step for each motor is 0.9 degrees (deg) and there are 64 microsteps ($\mu steps$) per full step for each motor.

A “cycle” for the PMD motor driver is 540 microseconds or $5.4E-4$ seconds.

6.2.2 Converting *pan distance* from *degrees* to *microsteps*

$$1 \text{ deg (camera)} \times 5 \text{ (motor)}/1 \text{ (camera)} = 5 \text{ deg (motor)}$$

(distance ratio is inverse of gear ratio)

$$5 \text{ deg (motor)}/(0.9 \text{ deg/step}) = 5.55555556 \text{ steps}$$

$$5.55555556 \text{ steps} \times 64 \mu steps/step = 355.555556 \mu steps$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg (camera)} = 355.555556 \mu steps$$

6.2.2.1 Converting *pan speed* from *degrees/second* to *microsteps/cycle*

$$1 \text{ deg/sec (camera)} \times 355.555556 \mu steps/deg = 355.555556 \mu steps/sec$$

$$355.555556 \mu steps/sec \times 5.4E-4 \text{ sec/cycle} = 0.192 \mu steps/cycle$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg/sec (camera)} = 0.192 \mu steps/cycle$$

6.2.2.2 Converting *pan acceleration* from *degrees/second²* to *microsteps²*

$$1 \text{ deg}^2 \text{ (camera)} \times 0.192 \mu steps/cycle/deg/sec = 0.192 \mu steps/cycle/sec$$

$$0.192 \mu steps/cycle/sec \times 5.4E-4 \text{ usec/cycle} = 1.0368E-4 \mu steps^2$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg}^2 \text{ (camera)} = 1.0368E-4 \mu steps^2$$

6.2.2.3 Converting *pan jerk* from *degrees/second³* to *microsteps³*

$$1 \text{ deg}^3 (\text{camera}) \times 1.0368E-4 \mu\text{steps}^2/\text{deg}^2 = 1.0368E-4 \mu\text{steps}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$1.0368E-4 \mu\text{steps}^2/\text{sec} \times 5.4E-4 \text{ sec}/\text{cycle} = 5.59872E-8 \mu\text{steps}^3$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg}^3 (\text{camera}) = 5.59872E-8 \mu\text{steps}^3$$

6.2.3 Converting *tilt distance* from *degrees* to *microsteps*

$$1 \text{ deg} (\text{camera}) \times 2 (\text{motor})/1 (\text{camera}) = 2 \text{ deg} (\text{motor})$$

(distance ratio is inverse of gear ratio)

$$2 \text{ deg} (\text{motor})/(0.9 \text{ deg}/\text{step}) = 2.22222222 \text{ steps}$$

$$2.22222222 \text{ steps} \times 64 \mu\text{steps}/\text{step} = 142.2222222 \mu\text{steps}$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg} (\text{camera}) = 142.2222222 \mu\text{steps}$$

6.2.3.1 Converting *tilt speed* from *degrees/second* to *microsteps/cycle*

$$1 \text{ deg}/\text{sec} (\text{camera}) \times 142.2222222 \mu\text{steps}/\text{deg} = 142.2222222 \mu\text{steps}/\text{sec}$$

$$142.2222222 \mu\text{steps}/\text{sec} \times 5.4E-4 \text{ sec}/\text{cycle} = 0.0768 \mu\text{steps}/\text{cycle}$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg}/\text{sec} (\text{camera}) = 0.0768 \text{ steps}/\text{cycle}$$

6.2.3.2 Converting *tilt acceleration* from *degrees/second²* to *microsteps²*

$$1 \text{ deg}^2 (\text{camera}) \times 0.0768 \mu\text{steps}/\text{cycle}/\text{deg}/\text{sec} = 0.0768 \mu\text{steps}/\text{cycle}/\text{sec}$$

$$0.0768 \mu\text{steps}/\text{cycle}/\text{sec} \times 5.4E-4 \text{ sec}/\text{cycle} = 4.1472E-5 \mu\text{steps}^2$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg}^2 (\text{camera}) = 4.1472E-5 \text{ steps}^2$$

6.2.3.3 Converting tilt jerk from *degrees/second*³ to *microsteps*³

$$1 \text{ deg}^3 (\text{camera}) \times 4.1472E - 5 \text{ } \mu\text{steps}^2/\text{deg}^2 = 4.1472E - 5 \text{ } \mu\text{steps}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$4.1472E - 5 \text{ } \mu\text{steps}^2/\text{sec} \times 5.4E - 4 \text{ sec/cycle} = 2.239488E - 8 \text{ } \mu\text{steps}^3$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg}^3 (\text{camera}) = 2.239488E - 8 \text{ } \mu\text{steps}^3$$

6.2.4 Speed

Speeds must be converted from *degrees/second* (actually *tenths/second*) to *microsteps/cycle*.

The maximum pan speed is 400 *degrees/second* or 4000 *tenths/second*. Speed is expressed as an unsigned value. To avoid overflow, the maximum value of the conversion constant is 4294967295/-4000 or 1073741 (truncated to integer). (Always truncate to keep the value lower than the actual value to avoid overflow). The conversion constant is 0.19 (see above) if the speed is in units of *degrees/second*. Since the speed is in *tenths/second*, the constant is 0.0192. Now we want to multiply this number by the largest power of two that will keep the product less than 1073741. This will keep the largest number of significant bits. In this case this comes out to 2²⁵ and the product is 644245 (truncated to integer).

After multiplying to do the conversion, the value is 2²⁵ times greater than the actual value (the binary point is 25 places to the left of where it should be). The PMD chipset expects speeds to be expressed in 16/16 format (16 places to the left of the binary point, 16 places to the right of the binary point). So if we shift the result (25 – 16) or 9 places to the right, the value will be 2¹⁶ greater than the actual value. So the binary point will be 16 places to the left of where it should be and the value will be scaled to 16/16 format.

The maximum tilt speed is 200 *degrees/second* or 2000 *tenths/second*. Speed is expressed as an unsigned value. The maximum value of the conversion constant is 4294967295/2000 or 2147483 (truncated to integer). The conversion constant is 0.0768 (see above) when the speed is in units of *degrees/second* or 0.00768 for units of *tenths/second*. Multiply the constant by the largest power of two that will keep the product less than 2147483. The power of two is 2²⁸ and the product is 2061584 (truncated to integer). To convert to 16/16 format, the product must be shifted (28 – 16) or 12 places to the right.

6.2.5 Acceleration

The maximum pan acceleration is 3000 *degrees/second*² or 30000 *tenths/second*². Acceleration is expressed as a signed value (at least for some PMD profile modes). The maximum value of the conversion constant is 2147483647/30000 or 71582 (truncated to integer). The conversion constant is 1.0368E-4 (see above) when the acceleration is in units of *degrees/second*² or 1.0368E-5 for units of *tenths/second*². Multiply the constant by the largest power of two that will keep the product

less than 71582. The power of two is 2^{32} and the product is 44530 (truncated to integer). To convert to 16/16 format, the product must be shifted $(32 - 16)$ or 16 places to the right.

The maximum tilt acceleration is 3000 *degrees/second*² or 30000 *tenths/second*². Acceleration is expressed as a signed value (at least for some PMD profile modes). The maximum value of the conversion constant is 2147483647/30000 or 71582 (truncated to integer). The conversion constant is 4.1472E-5 (see above) when the acceleration is in units of *degrees/second*² or 4.1472E-6 for units of *tenths/second*². Multiply the constant by the largest power of two that will keep the product less than 71582. The power of two is 2^{34} and the product is 71248 (truncated to integer). To convert to 16/16 format, the product must be shifted $(34 - 16)$ or 18 places to the right.

6.2.6 Jerk

The maximum pan jerk is 10000 *degrees/second*³ or 100000 *tenths/second*³. Jerk is expressed as a signed value. The maximum value of the conversion constant is 2147483647/100000 or 21474 (truncated to integer). The conversion constant is 5.59872E-8 (see above) when the acceleration is in units of *degrees/second*² or 5.59872E-9 for units of *tenths/second*². Multiply the constant by the largest power of two that will keep the product less than 21474. The power of two is 2^{41} and the product is 12311 (truncated to integer). To convert to 0/32 format, the product must be shifted $(41 - 32)$ or 9 places to the right.

The maximum tilt jerk is 10000 *degrees/second*³ or 100000 *tenths/second*³. Jerk is expressed as a signed value. The maximum value of the conversion constant is 2147483647/100000 or 21474 (truncated to integer). The conversion constant is 2.239488E-8 (see above) when the acceleration is in units of *degrees/second*² or 2.239488E-9 for units of *tenths/second*². Multiply the constant by the largest power of two that will keep the product less than 21474. The power of two is 2^{43} and the product is 19698 (truncated to integer). To convert to 0/32 format, the product must be shifted $(43 - 32)$ or 11 places to the right.

6.3 Example 2

6.3.1 Parameters

The gear ratio from pan motor to camera is 1 : 12, and the gear ratio from tilt motor to camera is 1 : 7.

A full step for each motor is 1.8 degrees (deg) and there are 64 microsteps ($\mu steps$) per full step for each motor.

A “cycle” for the PMD motor driver is 540 microseconds or $5.4E-4$ seconds.

6.3.2 Converting *pan distance* from *degrees* to *microsteps*

$$1 \text{ deg (camera)} \times 12 \text{ (motor)}/1 \text{ (camera)} = 12 \text{ deg (motor)}$$

(distance ratio is inverse of gear ratio)

$$12 \text{ deg (motor)}/(1.8 \text{ deg/step}) = 6.66666667 \text{ steps}$$

$$6.66666667 \text{ steps} \times 64 \mu steps/step = 426.6666667 \mu steps$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg (camera)} = 426.6666667 \mu steps$$

6.3.2.1 Converting *pan speed* from *degrees/second* to *microsteps/cycle*

$$1 \text{ deg/sec (camera)} \times 426.6666667 \mu steps/ \text{deg} = 426.6666667 \mu steps/sec$$

$$426.6666667 \mu steps/sec \times 5.4E - 4 \text{ sec/cycle} = 0.2304 \mu steps/cycle$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg/sec (camera)} = 0.2304 \mu steps/cycle$$

6.3.2.2 Converting *pan acceleration* from *degrees/second²* to *microsteps/cycle²*

$$1 \text{ deg/sec}^2 \text{ (camera)} \times 0.2304 \mu steps/cycle/ \text{deg/sec} = 0.2304 \mu steps/cycle/sec$$

$$0.2304 \mu steps/cycle/sec \times 5.4E - 4 \text{ usec/cycle} = 1.24416E - 4 \mu steps/cycle^2$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg/sec}^2 \text{ (camera)} = 1.24416E - 4 \mu steps/cycle^2$$

6.3.2.3 Converting *pan jerk* from *degrees/second*³ to *microsteps/cycle*³

$$1 \text{ deg/sec}^3 \text{ (camera)} \times 1.24416E-4 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^2 / \text{deg/sec}^2 = 1.24416E-4 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^2 / \text{sec}$$

$$1.24416E-4 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^2 / \text{sec} \times 5.4E-4 \text{ sec/cycle} = 6.718464E-8 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^3$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg/sec}^3 \text{ (camera)} = 6.718464E-8 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^3$$

6.3.3 Converting *tilt distance* from *degrees* to *microsteps*

$$1 \text{ deg (camera)} \times 7(\text{motor})/1(\text{camera}) = 7 \text{ deg(motor)}$$

(distance ratio is inverse of gear ratio)

$$7 \text{ deg(motor)} / (1.8 \text{ deg/step}) = 3.88888889 \text{ steps}$$

$$3.88888889 \text{ steps} \times 64 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/step} = 248.8888889 \text{ } \mu\text{steps}$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg (camera)} = 248.8888889 \text{ } \mu\text{steps}$$

6.3.3.1 Converting *tilt speed* from *degrees/second* to *microsteps/cycle*

$$1 \text{ deg/sec (camera)} \times 248.8888889 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/deg} = 248.8888889 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/sec}$$

$$248.8888889 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/sec} \times 5.4E-4 \text{ sec/cycle} = 0.1344 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg/sec (camera)} = 0.1344 \text{ steps/cycle}$$

6.3.3.2 Converting tilt acceleration from *degrees/second²* to *microsteps/cycle²*

$$1 \text{ deg/sec}^2 \text{ (camera)} \times 0.1344 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle/deg/sec} = 0.1344 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle/sec}$$

$$0.1344 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle/sec} \times 5.4E - 4 \text{ sec/cycle} = 7.2576E - 5 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^2$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg/sec}^2 \text{ (camera)} = 7.2576E - 5 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^2$$

6.3.3.3 Converting tilt jerk from *degrees/second³* to *microsteps/cycle³*

$$1 \text{ deg/sec}^3 \text{ (camera)} \times 7.2576E - 5 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^2/\text{deg/sec}^2 = 7.2576E - 5 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^2/\text{sec}$$

$$7.2576E - 5 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^2/\text{sec} \times 5.4E - 4 \text{ sec/cycle} = 3.919104E - 8 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^3$$

so

$$1 \text{ deg/sec}^3 \text{ (camera)} = 3.919104E - 8 \text{ } \mu\text{steps/cycle}^3$$

6.3.4 Speed

Speeds must be converted from *degrees/second* (actually *tenths/second*) to *microsteps/cycle*.

The maximum pan speed is 400 *degrees/second* or 4000 *tenths/second*. Speed is expressed as an unsigned value. To avoid overflow, the maximum value of the conversion constant is 4294967295/-4000 or 1073741 (truncated to integer). (Always truncate to keep the value lower than the actual value to avoid overflow). The conversion constant is 0.2304 (see above) if the speed is in units of *degrees/second*. Since the speed is in *tenths/second*, the constant is 0.02304. Now we want to multiply this number by the largest power of two that will keep the product less than 1073741. This will keep the largest number of significant bits. In this case this comes out to 2^{25} and the product is 773094 (truncated to integer).

After multiplying to do the conversion, the value is 2^{25} times greater than the actual value (the binary point is 25 places to the left of where it should be). The PMD chipset expects speeds to be expressed in 16/16 format (16 places to the left of the binary point, 16 places to the right of the binary point). So if we shift the result ($25 - 16$) or 9 places to the right, the value will be 2^{16} greater than the actual value. So the binary point will be 16 places to the left of where it should be and the value will be scaled to 16/16 format.

The maximum tilt speed is 200 *degrees/second* or 2000 *tenths/second*. Speed is expressed as an unsigned value. The maximum value of the conversion constant is 4294967295/2000 or 2147483 (truncated to integer). The conversion constant is 0.1344 (see above) when the speed is in units of

degrees/second or 0.01344 for units of *tenths/second*. Multiply the constant by the largest power of two that will keep the product less than 2147483. The power of two is 2^{27} and the product is 1803886 (truncated to integer). To convert to 16/16 format, the product must be shifted $(27 - 16)$ or 11 places to the right.

6.3.5 Acceleration

The maximum pan acceleration is 2000 *degrees/second*² or 20000 *tenths/second*². Acceleration is expressed as a signed value (at least for some PMD profile modes). The maximum value of the conversion constant is 2147483647/20000 or 107374 (truncated to integer). The conversion constant is 1.24416E-4 (see above) when the acceleration is in units of *degrees/second*² or 1.24416E-5 for units of *tenths/second*². Multiply the constant by the largest power of two that will keep the product less than 107374. The power of two is 2^{33} and the product is 106872 (truncated to integer). To convert to 16/16 format, the product must be shifted $(33 - 16)$ or 17 places to the right.

The maximum tilt acceleration is 2000 *degrees/second*² or 20000 *tenths/second*². Acceleration is expressed as a signed value (at least for some PMD profile modes). The maximum value of the conversion constant is 2147483647/20000 or 107374 (truncated to integer). The conversion constant is 7.2576E-5 (see above) when the acceleration is in units of *degrees/second*² or 7.2576E-6 for units of *tenths/second*². Multiply the constant by the largest power of two that will keep the product less than 107374. The power of two is 2^{33} and the product is 62342 (truncated to integer). To convert to 16/16 format, the product must be shifted $(33 - 16)$ or 17 places to the right.

6.3.6 Jerk

The maximum pan jerk is 10000 *degrees/second*³ or 100000 *tenths/second*³. Jerk is expressed as a signed value. The maximum value of the conversion constant is 2147483647/100000 or 21474 (truncated to integer). The conversion constant is 6.718464E-8 (see above) when the acceleration is in units of *degrees/second*² or 6.718464E-9 for units of *tenths/second*². Multiply the constant by the largest power of two that will keep the product less than 21474. The power of two is 2^{41} and the product is 14774 (truncated to integer). To convert to 0/32 format, the product must be shifted $(41 - 32)$ or 9 places to the right.

The maximum tilt jerk is 10000 *degrees/second*³ or 100000 *tenths/second*³. Jerk is expressed as a signed value. The maximum value of the conversion constant is 2147483647/100000 or 21474 (truncated to integer). The conversion constant is 3.919104E-8 (see above) when the acceleration is in units of *degrees/second*² or 3.919104E-9 for units of *tenths/second*². Multiply the constant by the largest power of two that will keep the product less than 21474. The power of two is 2^{42} and the product is 17236 (truncated to integer). To convert to 0/32 format, the product must be shifted $(42 - 32)$ or 10 places to the right.

6.4 mtrcalc.c

Dave Micon also wrote a short routine that will automatically generate the required header file (.H) given the input parameters for a given motor step size, etc.

```

1  /*****
2  /*
3  Calculate PMD conversion factors given the pan and tilt step sizes
4  and gear ratios.
5
6  For derivation of the formulas used, see file "calc.doc" in a
7  PMD code directory.
8  */
9  *****/
10 #include <stdio.h>
11 #include <math.h>
12
13 #define MAX_PAN_SPEED    400          /* max pan speed in degrees/second */
14 #define MAX_PAN_ACCEL    3000         /* max pan accel in degrees/second**2 */
15 #define MAX_PAN_JERK     10000        /* max pan jerk in degrees/second**3 */
16 #define MAX_TILT_SPEED   200          /* max tilt pan speed in degrees/second */
17 #define MAX_TILT_ACCEL   3000         /* max tilt accel in degrees/second**2 */
18 #define MAX_TILT_JERK    10000        /* max tilt jerk in degrees/second**3 */
19 #define MAX_DWORD        4294967295UL /* max unsigned 32-bit value */
20 #define MAX_LONG          2147483647L /* max signed 32-bit value */
21 #define DISTANCE_SCALE    10          /* distance scale factor to convert degrees to
tenths */
22 #define USTEPS_STEP       64          /* # of usteps per step */
23 #define DEGREES_REV       360         /* degrees per revolution */
24 #define LOG_2             0.69314718055995 /* log(2) */
25
26 typedef unsigned int UINT;
27 typedef unsigned long DWORD;
28
29 /*****
30 /*
31 Truncate, not round when calculating multipliers to make sure
32 overflow never occurs. Round when calculating microsteps per
33 revolution to get closest value.
34 */
35 *****/
36 #pragma warning (disable : 4702) /* unreachable code */
37 void main(void)
38 {
39     double cycle_time; /* motor controller cycle time */
40     double pan_ratio; /* pan gear ratio */
41     double pan_step_size; /* pan motor step size */
42     double tilt_ratio; /* tilt gear ratio */

```

```

43     double tilt_step_size; /* tilt motor step size */
44     double distance_conv; /* distance conversion factor */
45     double speed_conv; /* speed conversion factor */
46     double accel_conv; /* accel conversion factor */
47     double jerk_conv; /* jerk conversion factor */
48     double max_shifted_conv; /* max shifted conversion value that will
49         not make conversion overflow */
50     double usteps_rev; /* usteps per revolution */
51     DWORD final_conv; /* final conversion value */
52     UINT shift_count; /* shift count for conversion value */
53     char Inbuff[128]; /* input buffer */
54
55     printf("mtrcalc v1.00\n");
56     for (;;)
57     {
58         do
59         {
60             pan_ratio = pan_step_size = tilt_ratio = tilt_step_size = 0;
61             printf("Cycle time in usec (540 for PMD, 400 for UMDM): ");
62             gets(Inbuff);
63             sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &cycle_time);
64             printf("Pan gear ratio: ");
65             gets(Inbuff);
66             sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &pan_ratio);
67             printf("Pan step size (degrees): ");
68             gets(Inbuff);
69             sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &pan_step_size);
70             printf("Tilt gear ratio: ");
71             gets(Inbuff);
72             sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &tilt_ratio);
73             printf("Tilt step size (degrees): ");
74             gets(Inbuff);
75             sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &tilt_step_size);
76             printf("\n");
77         }
78         while (pan_ratio <= 0 || pan_step_size <= 0 || tilt_ratio <= 0 ||
79             tilt_step_size <= 0);
80
81         cycle_time *= 1E-6; /* conv from usec to sec */
82         printf("Cycle time =      %12.3E\n", cycle_time);
83         printf("Pan gear ratio =   %6.2lf\n", pan_ratio);
84         printf("Pan step size =     %6.2lf\n", pan_step_size);
85         printf("Tilt gear ratio =  %6.2lf\n", tilt_ratio);
86         printf("Tilt step size =   %6.2lf\n", tilt_step_size);
87
88         /* calculate floating point conversion factors */
89         distance_conv = pan_ratio / (pan_step_size * DISTANCE_SCALE) *
90             USTEPS_STEP;

```

```

91     speed_conv = distance_conv * cycle_time;
92     accel_conv = speed_conv * cycle_time;
93     jerk_conv = accel_conv * cycle_time;
94
95     /* calculate fixed point conversion factors and shift counts */
96     /* pan distance */
97     usteps_rev = (DEGREES_REV * DISTANCE_SCALE) * distance_conv; /*
98         usteps in one revolution */
99     max_shifted_conv = MAX_DWORD / usteps_rev;
100    shift_count = (UINT) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2); /* log base
101        2 of max conversion value */
102    final_conv = (DWORD) (distance_conv * ((DWORD) 1 <<
103        shift_count)); /* shift true conv factor by max allowable */
104    printf("Pan distance conversion multiplier:      %10ld, shift "
105        "count: %2d\n", final_conv, shift_count);
106
107    /* pan speed */
108    max_shifted_conv = MAX_DWORD / ((double) MAX_PAN_SPEED *
109        DISTANCE_SCALE * speed_conv);
110    shift_count = (UINT) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2); /* log
111        base 2 of max conversion value */
112    final_conv = (DWORD) (speed_conv * ((DWORD) 1 <<
113        shift_count)); /* shift true conv factor by max allowable */
114    shift_count -= 16; /* because PMD uses 16/16 value */
115    printf("Pan speed conversion multiplier:        %10ld, shift "
116        "count: %2d\n", final_conv, shift_count);
117
118    /* pan accel */
119    max_shifted_conv = MAX_LONG / ((double) MAX_PAN_ACCEL *
120        DISTANCE_SCALE * accel_conv);
121    shift_count = (UINT) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2);
122    final_conv = (DWORD) (accel_conv * pow(2, shift_count));
123    shift_count -= 16; /* because PMD uses 16/16 value */
124    printf("Pan acceleration conversion multiplier: %10ld, shift "
125        "count: %2d\n", final_conv, shift_count);
126
127    /* pan jerk */
128    max_shifted_conv = MAX_LONG / ((double) MAX_PAN_JERK *
129        DISTANCE_SCALE * jerk_conv);
130    shift_count = (UINT) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2);
131    final_conv = (DWORD) (jerk_conv * pow(2, shift_count));
132    shift_count -= 32; /* because PMD uses 0/32 value */
133    printf("Pan jerk conversion multiplier:         %10ld, shift "
134
135        "count: %2d\n", final_conv, shift_count);
136    /* calculate pan microsteps per revolution */
137    final_conv = (DWORD) (usteps_rev + 0.5 /* for rounding */);
138    printf("Pan microsteps per revolution: %ld\n", final_conv);

```

```

139
140     /* calculate floating point conversion factors */
141     distance_conv = tilt_ratio / (tilt_step_size * DISTANCE_SCALE) *
142         USTEPS_STEP;
143     speed_conv = distance_conv * cycle_time;
144     accel_conv = speed_conv * cycle_time;
145     jerk_conv = accel_conv * cycle_time;
146
147     /* calculate fixed point conversion factors and shift counts */
148     /* tilt distance */
149     usteps_rev = (DEGREES_REV * DISTANCE_SCALE) * distance_conv; /*
150         usteps in one revolution */
151     max_shifted_conv = MAX_DWORD / usteps_rev;
152     shift_count = (UINT) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2); /* log base
153         2 of max conversion value */
154     final_conv = (DWORD) (distance_conv * ((DWORD) 1 <<
155         shift_count)); /* shift true conv factor by max allowable */
156     printf("Tilt distance conversion multiplier:      %10ld, shift "
157         "count: %2d\n", final_conv, shift_count);
158
159     /* tilt speed */
160     max_shifted_conv = MAX_DWORD / ((double) MAX_TILT_SPEED *
161         DISTANCE_SCALE * speed_conv);
162     shift_count = (UINT) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2); /* log
163         base 2 of max conversion value */
164     final_conv = (DWORD) (speed_conv * ((DWORD) 1 <<
165         shift_count)); /* shift true conv factor by max allowable */
166     shift_count -= 16; /* because PMD uses 16/16 value */
167     printf("Tilt speed conversion multiplier:        %10ld, shift "
168         "count: %2d\n", final_conv, shift_count);
169
170     /* tilt accel */
171     max_shifted_conv = MAX_LONG / ((double) MAX_TILT_ACCEL *
172         DISTANCE_SCALE * accel_conv);
173     shift_count = (UINT) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2);
174     final_conv = (DWORD) (accel_conv * pow(2, shift_count));
175     shift_count -= 16; /* because PMD uses 16/16 value */
176     printf("Tilt acceleration conversion multiplier: %10ld, shift "
177         "count: %2d\n", final_conv, shift_count);
178
179     /* tilt jerk */
180     max_shifted_conv = MAX_LONG / ((double) MAX_TILT_JERK *
181         DISTANCE_SCALE * jerk_conv);
182     shift_count = (UINT) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2);
183     final_conv = (DWORD) (jerk_conv * pow(2, shift_count));
184     shift_count -= 32; /* because PMD uses 0/32 value */
185     printf("Tilt jerk conversion multiplier:         %10ld, shift "
186         "count: %2d\n", final_conv, shift_count);

```

```
187
188     /* calculate tilt microsteps per revolution */
189     final_conv = (DWORD) (usteps_rev + 0.5 /* for rounding */);
190     printf("Tilt microsteps per revolution: %ld\n", final_conv);
191     printf("\n\n");
192     } /* for (;;) */
193 }
194 #pragma warning (default: 4702) /* unreachable code */
195
```


6.5 MC.c

Brad Buce modified `mtrcalc.c` for the ExCite project (project 125). The two areas of changes were to make the default gear ratio what is used on the ExCite and have the routine directly generate a header file, `motor.h`, that may be included in source code⁴¹.

```

1  /*! \class    mc_c
2  *
3  * - This file is part of BIOS.
4  *   $Workfile: mc.c $
5  *   $Archive: /RD/Utils/mc/mc.c $
6  *   $Revision: 15 $
7  *   $Modtime: 7/14/04 8:08a $
8  *   $Author: Bbuce $
9  *   \attention Copyright(&copy;) by Pelco, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003
10 * -
11 * - Calculate PMD conversion factors given the gear ratios.
12 * - For derivation of the formulas used, see file "calc.doc" in a
13 *   PMD code directory.
14 * - Compiles with VC 6.0, runs on a PC. Does not run on the MCORE.
15 */
16
17 /*****
18 #include <stdlib.h>
19 #include <stdio.h>
20 #include <math.h>
21 #include <string.h>
22 #include <time.h>
23
24 /*lint -e421 Caution -- function 'gets(char *)' is considered dangerous */
25
26 void DoAxis(int axis);
27
28 #define DEGREES_REV    360          /*!< Degrees per revolution */
29 #define DISTANCE_SCALE 100          /*!< Distance scale factor to convert degrees
to hungees */
30 #define LOG_2          0.69314718055995 /*!< log(2) */
31 #define MAX_DWORD      4294967295uL    /*!< Max unsigned 32-bit value */
32 #define MAX_LONG       2147483647L     /*!< Max signed 32-bit value */
33
34 #define PAN            0              /*!< Indicates pan axis is being used */
35 #define TILT           1              /*!< Indicates tilt axis is being used */
36 //////////////////////////////////////
37
38 #define USTEPS_STEP    64             /*!< # of usteps per step */
39

```

⁴¹Previously the values generated by `mtrcalc.c` had to be hand transcribed into a header file.

```

40 #define CYCLE_TIME      542.72
41
42 #define MAX_SPEED        40          /*!< Max speed in degrees/second */
43 #define MAX_ACCEL        100         /*!< Max accel in degrees/second**2 */
44 #define MAX_JERK         1000        /*!< Max jerk in degrees/second**3 */
45
46 #define DENOMINATOR      360
47 #define NUMERATOR        6800
48
49 #define STEP_SIZE        1.8
50
51 ///////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
52
53 double accel_conv;        /*!< Accel conversion factor */
54 double cycle_time;        /*!< Motor controller cycle time */
55 double denominator;
56 double distance_conv;     /*!< Distance conversion factor */
57 double inverse_distance_conv; /*!< inverse Distance conversion factor */
58 double jerk_conv;         /*!< Jerk conversion factor */
59 double max_shifted_conv;  /*!< Max shifted conversion value that will not make
conversion overflow */
60 double max_accel;
61 double max_jerk;
62 double max_speed;
63 double numerator;
64 double ratio;             /*!< Gear ratio */
65 double speed_conv;        /*!< Speed conversion factor */
66 double inverse_speed_conv;
67 double step_size;         /*!< Motor step size */
68 int ustep_step;
69 int distance_scale;
70 double usteps_rev;        /*!< Usteps per revolution */
71
72 unsigned long final_conv;  /*!< Final conversion value */
73 unsigned int shift_count;  /*!< Shift count for conversion value */
74 char Inbuff[128];         /*!< Input buffer */
75
76 FILE      *outfile;
77 time_t     start;
78 struct tm *startlocal;
79
80
81 /*****
82 /**
83 Truncate, not round when calculating multipliers to make sure overflow
84 never occurs. Round when calculating microsteps per revolution to get
85 closest value.
86 */

```

```

87  /*****
88
89  int main(void)
90  {
91      outfile = fopen("motor.h","w+");
92
93      time(&start);
94      startlocal = localtime(&start);
95
96      fprintf(outfile,"/*! \\class    motor_h\n");
97      fprintf(outfile," * \n");
98      fprintf(outfile," * - This file is part of MAIN\n");
99      fprintf(outfile," *   $Workfile: mc.c $ \n");
100     fprintf(outfile," *   $Archive: /RD/Uutils/mc/mc.c $ \n");
101     fprintf(outfile," *   $Revision: 15 $ \n");
102     fprintf(outfile," *   $Modtime: 7/14/04 8:08a $ \n");
103     fprintf(outfile," *   $Author: Bbuce $ \n");
104     fprintf(outfile," *   \\attention Copyright(&copy;) by Pelco, 2000, 2001, 2002,
2003\n");
105     fprintf(outfile," * - \n");
106     fprintf(outfile," * - File auto-created: %s",asctime(startlocal));
107     fprintf(outfile," * /\n\n");
108
109     // Get cycle time
110     cycle_time = CYCLE_TIME;
111     printf("Cycle time in usec (%f for PMD, 400 for UMDM):
%f\n",CYCLE_TIME,cycle_time);
112     gets(Inbuff);
113     sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &cycle_time);
114     if (cycle_time == 0.0)
115         cycle_time = CYCLE_TIME;
116
117     printf("Cycle time          = %6.3E\n", cycle_time);
118     fprintf(outfile,"/**\n");
119     fprintf(outfile," * - Cycle time          = %6.3E\n",cycle_time);
120
121
122     /* conv from usec to sec */
123     cycle_time *= 1E-6;
124
125
126     // Get usteps per step
127     ustep_step = USTEPS_STEP;
128     printf("Microsteps per step: %d\n",ustep_step);
129     gets(Inbuff);
130     sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &ustep_step);
131     if (ustep_step == 0.0)
132         ustep_step = USTEPS_STEP;

```

```

133
134 printf("Usteps per step   = %d\n", ustep_step);
135     fprintf(outfile," * - Usteps per step   = %d\n",ustep_step);
136
137 // print distance scale
138 distance_scale = DISTANCE_SCALE;
139 printf("Distance Scale   = %d\n", distance_scale);
140     fprintf(outfile," * - Distance Scale     = %d\n",distance_scale);
141     fprintf(outfile," */\n");
142
143 fprintf(outfile,"#define MOTOR_USTEPS_PER_STEP %d\n",ustep_step);
144
145 fprintf(outfile,"#define DISTANCE_SCALE %d\n",distance_scale);
146
147
148     fprintf(outfile,"#define Global_motor_constants_doxygen\n");
149
150     DoAxis(PAN);
151     DoAxis(TILT);
152
153     fclose(outfile);
154     exit(EXIT_SUCCESS);
155 }
156
157
158 void DoAxis(int axis)
159 {
160     char AxisPrefix[5];
161
162     ratio = step_size = 0;
163
164     switch (axis)
165     {
166     case PAN:
167         strcpy(AxisPrefix,"PAN");
168         break;
169
170     case TILT:
171         strcpy(AxisPrefix,"TILT");
172         break;
173
174     default:
175         return;
176     }
177
178
179     // Get gear ratio
180     numerator = 0;

```

```
181     printf("%s Numerator of gear ratio: %d\n",AxisPrefix,NUMERATOR);
182     gets(Inbuff);
183     sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &numerator);
184     if (numerator == 0)
185         numerator = NUMERATOR;
186
187     denominator = 0;
188     printf("%s Denominator of gear ratio: %d\n",AxisPrefix,DENOMINATOR);
189     gets(Inbuff);
190     sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &denominator);
191     if (denominator == 0)
192         denominator = DENOMINATOR;
193
194     ratio = (double) numerator / denominator;
195     printf("A %s gear ratio of %f is being used\n\n",AxisPrefix,ratio);
196
197     // Get step size of motor
198     step_size = 0;
199     printf("%s Step size (degrees): %f\n",AxisPrefix,STEP_SIZE);
200     gets(Inbuff);
201     sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &step_size);
202     if (step_size == 0)
203         step_size = STEP_SIZE;
204
205     // Get maximum speed, acceleration and jerk parameters
206     max_speed = 0;
207     printf("%s Maximum speed (degrees/sec): %d\n",AxisPrefix,MAX_SPEED);
208     gets(Inbuff);
209     sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &max_speed);
210     if (max_speed == 0)
211         max_speed = MAX_SPEED;
212
213     max_accel = 0;
214     printf("%s Maximum acceleration (degrees/sec/sec): %d\n",AxisPrefix,MAX_ACCEL);
215     gets(Inbuff);
216     sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &max_accel);
217     if (max_accel == 0)
218         max_accel = MAX_ACCEL;
219
220     max_jerk = 0;
221     printf("%s Maximum jerk (degrees/sec/sec/sec): %d\n",AxisPrefix,MAX_JERK);
222     gets(Inbuff);
223     sscanf(Inbuff, "%lf", &max_jerk);
224     if (max_jerk == 0)
225         max_jerk = MAX_JERK;
226
227     printf("\n\n");
228
```

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229
230     fprintf(outfile, "\n/**\n");
231
232     printf("%s Gear ratio          = %.2f\n", AxisPrefix, ratio);
233     fprintf(outfile, " * - %s Gear ratio          = %.2f\n", AxisPrefix, ratio);
234     printf("%s Step size           = %.2f\n", AxisPrefix, step_size);
235     fprintf(outfile, " * - %s Step size           = %.2f\n", AxisPrefix, step_size);
236     printf("%s Max speed            = %.2f\n", AxisPrefix, max_speed);
237     fprintf(outfile, " * - %s Max speed            = %.2f\n", AxisPrefix, max_speed);
238     printf("%s Max acceleration     = %.2f\n", AxisPrefix, max_accel);
239     fprintf(outfile, " * - %s Max acceleration     = %.2f\n", AxisPrefix, max_accel);
240     printf("%s Max jerk             = %.2f\n", AxisPrefix, max_jerk);
241     fprintf(outfile, " * - %s Max jerk             = %.2f\n", AxisPrefix, max_jerk);
242     fprintf(outfile, " *\n");
243
244     printf("\n");
245
246     /* calculate floating point conversion factors */
247     distance_conv      = ratio / (step_size * DISTANCE_SCALE) * USTEPS_STEP;
248     inverse_distance_conv = 1/distance_conv;
249     speed_conv         = distance_conv * cycle_time;
250     inverse_speed_conv  = 1/speed_conv;
251     accel_conv         = speed_conv * cycle_time;
252     jerk_conv          = accel_conv * cycle_time;
253
254
255     printf("%s Distance conversion factor          =
256     %.6E\n", AxisPrefix, distance_conv);
257     fprintf(outfile, " * - %s Distance conversion factor          =
258     %.6E\n", AxisPrefix, distance_conv);
259
260     printf("%s Inverse Distance conversion factor =
261     %.6E\n", AxisPrefix, inverse_distance_conv);
262     fprintf(outfile, " * - %s Inverse Distance conversion factor =
263     %.6E\n", AxisPrefix, inverse_distance_conv);
264
265     printf("%s Speed conversion factor            =
266     %.6E\n", AxisPrefix, speed_conv, speed_conv);
267     fprintf(outfile, " * - %s Speed conversion factor            =
268     %.6E\n", AxisPrefix, speed_conv);
269
270     printf("%s Inverse Speed conversion factor    =
271     %.6E\n", AxisPrefix, inverse_speed_conv, inverse_speed_conv);
272     fprintf(outfile, " * - %s Speed conversion factor            =
273     %.6E\n", AxisPrefix, inverse_speed_conv);
274
275     printf("%s Acceleration conversion factor      =
276     %.6E\n", AxisPrefix, accel_conv, accel_conv);

```

```

268     fprintf(outfile," * - %s Acceleration conversion factor      =
      %8.6E\n",AxisPrefix,accel_conv);
269     printf("%s Jerk conversion factor                          =
      %8.6E\n",AxisPrefix,jerk_conv,jerk_conv);
270     fprintf(outfile," * - %s Jerk conversion factor              =
      %8.6E\n",AxisPrefix,jerk_conv);
271     printf("\n");
272     fprintf(outfile," */\n");
273     fprintf(outfile,"#define %s_motor_constants_doxygen\n\n",AxisPrefix);
274
275     fprintf(outfile,"#define %s_GEAR_RATIO                        %f\n",AxisPrefix,
      ratio);
276     fprintf(outfile,"#define %s_MOTOR_STEP_SIZE                  %f\n",AxisPrefix,
      step_size);
277
278     /* calculate fixed point conversion factors and shift counts */
279     ////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////////
280     /* distance */
281     /* usteps in 2 revolution */ // need to use 2 revs for preset error calc to not
      overflow
282     usteps_rev = (DEGREES_REV * DISTANCE_SCALE) * distance_conv;
283     max_shifted_conv = MAX_DWORD / (2*usteps_rev);
284
285     /* log base 2 of max conversion value */
286     shift_count = (unsigned int) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2);
287
288     /* shift true conv factor by max allowable */
289     final_conv = (unsigned long) (distance_conv * ((unsigned long) 1 <<
      shift_count));
290     printf("%s Distance conversion multiplier:      %10ld, shift count:
      %2d\n",AxisPrefix, final_conv, shift_count);
291
292     fprintf(outfile,"#define %s_DISTANCE_TO_PMD                  %duL\n",AxisPrefix,
      final_conv);
293     fprintf(outfile,"#define %s_DISTANCE_PMD_SHIFT_COUNT        %d\n"
      ,AxisPrefix, shift_count);
294     //////////////////////////////////
295     /* inverse distance */
296
297     /* usteps in one revolution */
298     max_shifted_conv = MAX_DWORD / ((usteps_rev) * inverse_distance_conv);
299
300     /* log base 2 of max conversion value */
301     shift_count = (unsigned int) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2);
302
303     /* shift true conv factor by max allowable */
304     final_conv = (unsigned long) (inverse_distance_conv * ((unsigned long) 1 <<
      shift_count));

```

```

305     printf("%s Inverse Distance conversion multiplier:      %10ld, shift count:
      %2d\n",AxisPrefix, final_conv, shift_count);
306
307     fprintf(outfile,"#define %s_INVERSE_DISTANCE_TO_PMD          %duL\n",AxisPrefix,
      final_conv);
308     fprintf(outfile,"#define %s_INVERSE_DISTANCE_PMD_SHIFT_COUNT %d\n"
      ,AxisPrefix, shift_count);
309     ///////////////////////////////////
310
311     /* Speed */
312     max_shifted_conv = MAX_DWORD / ((double) max_speed * DISTANCE_SCALE *
      speed_conv);
313
314     /* log base 2 of max conversion value */
315     shift_count = (unsigned int) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2);
316
317     /* shift true conv factor by max allowable */
318     final_conv = (unsigned long) (speed_conv * ((unsigned long) 1 << shift_count));
319
320     /* because PMD uses 16/16 value */
321     shift_count -= 16;
322     printf("%s Speed conversion multiplier:      %10ld, shift count:
      %2d\n",AxisPrefix, final_conv, shift_count);
323
324     fprintf(outfile,"#define %s_SPEED_TO_PMD                      %duL\n",AxisPrefix,
      final_conv);
325     fprintf(outfile,"#define %s_SPEED_PMD_SHIFT_COUNT            %d\n" ,AxisPrefix,
      shift_count);
326     ///////////////////////////////////
327
328     /* inverse Speed */
329     max_shifted_conv = MAX_DWORD / (((double) max_speed * DISTANCE_SCALE *
      speed_conv)/inverse_speed_conv);
330
331
332     /* log base 2 of max conversion value */
333     shift_count = (unsigned int) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2);
334
335     /* shift true conv factor by max allowable */
336     final_conv = (unsigned long) (inverse_speed_conv * ((unsigned long) 1 <<
      shift_count));
337
338     /* because PMD uses 16/16 value */
339     shift_count -= 16;
340     printf("%s Inverse Speed conversion multiplier: %10ld, shift count:
      %2d\n",AxisPrefix, final_conv, shift_count);
341

```



```

342     fprintf(outfile, "#define %s_INVERSE_SPEED_TO_PMD           %duL\n", AxisPrefix,
    final_conv);
343     fprintf(outfile, "#define %s_INVERSE_SPEED_PMD_SHIFT_COUNT   %d\n", AxisPrefix,
    shift_count);
344
345
346     //////////////////////////////////////
347     /* Accel */
348     max_shifted_conv = MAX_LONG / ((double) max_accel * DISTANCE_SCALE * accel_conv);
349     shift_count = (unsigned int) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2);
350     final_conv = (unsigned long) (accel_conv * pow(2.0, (double) shift_count)); //
    HAM 6NOV03 lint fix
351
352     /* because PMD uses 16/16 value */
353     shift_count -= 16;
354     printf("%s Acceleration conversion multiplier:  %10ld, shift count:
    %2d\n", AxisPrefix, final_conv, shift_count);
355
356     fprintf(outfile, "#define %s_ACCEL_TO_PMD                     %dL\n",
    AxisPrefix, final_conv);
357     fprintf(outfile, "#define %s_ACCEL_PMD_SHIFT_COUNT           %d\n", AxisPrefix,
    shift_count);
358
359     /* Jerk */
360     max_shifted_conv = MAX_LONG / ((double) max_jerk * DISTANCE_SCALE * jerk_conv);
361     shift_count = (unsigned int) (log(max_shifted_conv) / LOG_2);
362     final_conv = (unsigned long) (jerk_conv * pow(2.0, (double) shift_count)); // HAM
    6NOV03 lint fix
363
364     /* because PMD uses 0/32 value */
365     shift_count -= 32;
366     printf("%s Jerk conversion multiplier:           %10ld, shift count:
    %2d\n", AxisPrefix, final_conv, shift_count);
367
368     fprintf(outfile, "#define %s_JERK_TO_PMD                     %dL\n", AxisPrefix,
    final_conv);
369     fprintf(outfile, "#define %s_JERK_PMD_SHIFT_COUNT           %d\n",
    AxisPrefix, shift_count);
370
371     /* calculate Microsteps per revolution */
372
373     if (usteps_rev - ((int) usteps_rev) != 0)
374     {
375         printf("WARNING: GEAR RATIO YIELDS NON-INTEGGER NUMER OF MICROSTEPS PER
    REVOLUTION\n");
376         fprintf(outfile, "//WARNING: GEAR RATIO YIELDS NON-INTEGGER NUMER OF MICROSTEPS PER
    REVOLUTION\n");
377     }

```

```

378
379     /* for rounding */
380     final_conv = (unsigned long) (usteps_rev + 0.5 );
381     printf("%s Microsteps per revolution:          %ld\n\n",AxisPrefix, final_conv);
382
383     fprintf(outfile,"#define %s_USTEPS_REV                %dL\n",AxisPrefix,
    final_conv);
384
385 }
386 //;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
387 /**
388  * $Log: /RD/Utils/mc/mc.c $
389  *
390  * 15      7/14/04 2:12p Bbuce
391  * fix preset 300+ wrong route err
392  *
393  * 14      7/01/04 2:13p Bbuce
394  *
395  * 13      2/17/04 8:11a Bbuce
396  * added more parameter defines to remove duplicates from main code
397  *
398  * 12      2/11/04 10:35a Bbuce
399  *
400  * 11      2/10/04 3:04p Bbuce
401  *
402  * 10      2/03/04 3:39p Bbuce
403  * added warning if microsteps per revolution is non-integer
404  *
405  * 9       11/14/03 11:14a Bbuce
406  * Fixed bug in distance conversion
407  *
408  * 8       11/06/03 11:28a Ehamilton
409  * Fixed an error in calculating tilt values and made more doxygen
410  * changes. Also made some lint fixes.
411  *
412  * 7       11/05/03 12:05p Ehamilton
413  * Make changes to help support doxygen.
414  *
415  * 6       11/04/03 10:41a Bbuce
416  * added tilt to auto gen
417  *
418  * 5       11/04/03 9:48a Bbuce
419  *
420  * 4       11/04/03 9:47a Bbuce
421  * souresafe keywords
422  */
423 //;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;;
424 #define mc_c_log_doxygen

```

6.5 MC.c

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425

6.6 SpdCalc.c

Dave Micon wrote a program to generate the non-linear speed table that is used to control Pelco's pan and tilt units. Its output conforms to the recommendations of the Joy Stick Report.

```

1  /*****
2  /*
3  Calculate speed tables.
4  */
5  *****/
6  #include <stdio.h>
7  #include <math.h>
8  #define MAX_SPEED 400.0 // maximum output speed in 1/10 deg
9  #define MIN_SPEED 5.0 // min output speed in 1/10 deg
10 #define MAX_INPUT_SPEED 63 // max input speed value
11 #define MIN_INPUT_SPEED 7 /* min input speed value after flat
12     minimum speed */
13 void main(void)
14 {
15     int i;
16     FILE *outfile;
17     double multiplier, multiplyvalue;
18     double adder, addvalue;
19     double value;
20
21     outfile = fopen("temp.tmp", "w");
22     adder = (MAX_SPEED - MIN_SPEED) / (MAX_INPUT_SPEED - MIN_INPUT_SPEED + 1);
23     multiplier = pow(MAX_SPEED - MIN_SPEED, 1.0 / (MAX_INPUT_SPEED - MIN_INPUT_SPEED
+ 1));
24     addvalue = multiplyvalue = MIN_SPEED;
25     value = (addvalue + multiplyvalue) / 2.0;
26     for (i = 0; i < MIN_INPUT_SPEED; i++)
27     {
28         printf("%4.0f", value);
29         fprintf(outfile, "%4.0f", value);
30         printf(",");
31         fprintf(outfile, ",");
32         if (i % 8 == 7)
33         {
34             printf("\n");
35             fprintf(outfile, "\n");
36         }
37     }
38     addvalue = adder;
39     multiplyvalue = multiplier;
40     for (i = MIN_INPUT_SPEED; i <= MAX_INPUT_SPEED; i++)
41     {
42         value = (addvalue + multiplyvalue) / 2.0;

```

```
43     printf("%4.0f", value + MIN_SPEED);
44     fprintf(outfile, "%4.0f", value + MIN_SPEED);
45     if (i != MAX_INPUT_SPEED)
46     {
47         printf(",");
48         fprintf(outfile, ",");
49     }
50     if (i % 8 == 7)
51     {
52         printf("\n");
53         fprintf(outfile, "\n");
54     }
55     addvalue += adder;
56     multiplyvalue *= multiplier;
57 }
58 fclose(outfile);
59 }
```


APPENDIX A

A Patents

Pelco holds some U.S. patents in controlling stepper motors.

A.1 United States Patent 6,566,839

Title Switched capacitor motor driver

Abstract The present invention is a method and apparatus that allows the torque of an electric motor to be increased allowing the motor to be operated at higher speeds and at higher torque without raising the supply voltage, thus allowing for a wider dynamic range of speed and torque to be realized. This is accomplished by connecting one or more capacitors in series with each motor winding, and selectively activating the capacitors at higher speeds where the frequency of the motor resonates with that of the capacitor(s). Switching a capacitor into the circuit with the motor in a particular frequency range allows higher currents to flow through the motor windings resulting in higher torque.

A.2 United States Patent 6,670,783

Title Method and apparatus for improved motor control through current/velocity correction

Abstract The present invention provides a method and apparatus, including a processor and software incorporating a table that contains sets of pre-determined correction values that are used to supply different amounts of power to an electric stepper motor when the motor is operating at different speeds. Use of the correction values in the table allows power to be supplied to the motor in differing amounts that are approximately the same as the power actually required by the motor at different motor speeds or ranges of speeds.

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