



ATF2 Magnet Mover Update

Operation and Commissioning
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Introduction

- 25 magnets will be installed with magnet movers recovered from the Final Focus Test Beam at SLAC
- Coordinated operation required for BPM calibration, tuning algorithms
 - mechanism for BPM calibration
 - Current studies indicate movement speed will heavily influence tune-up time
 - Beam based alignment

“Theory” (of operation)

- Three roller cam system; each cam is an offset circle (unlike automotive cams)
- Magnets have a “v block” resting on two cams, and a flat section on the third
- Move calculated from target position (where you want to go) and the current position
- measuring the current position, and the success of a move are the tricky parts
 - rotation of cam measured by potentiometer, in turn gives you current position
 - however, cam angle (pots) subject to drifts, hysteresis, and limited step resolution
- originally (@FFTB) LVDTs used to reach final position; cam angle used only to calculate the initial move (attempt)
 - Complete move done in small step “blind” iterations until the LVDTs said you’d reached the target position

Theory - Trims

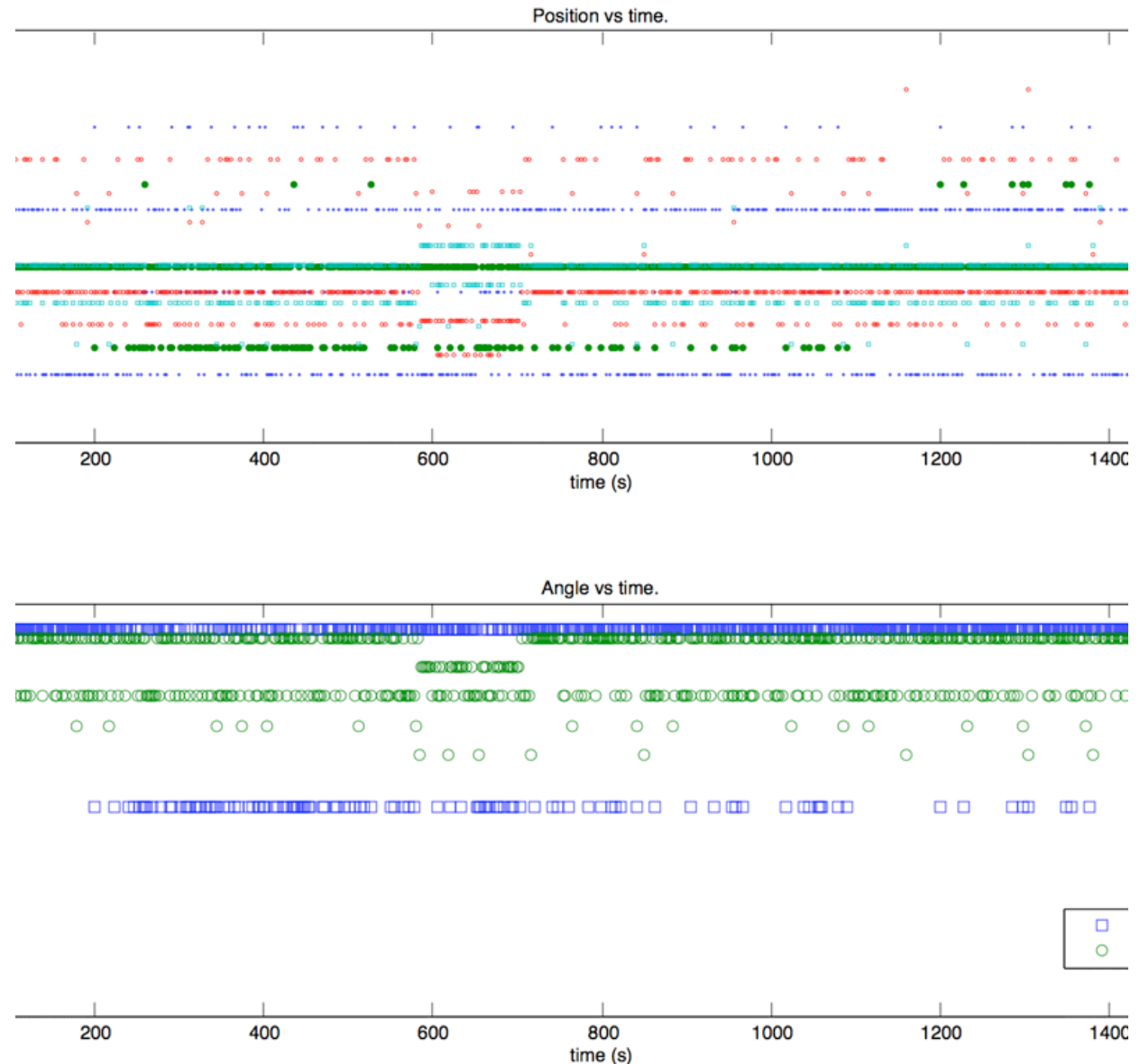
- FFTB : Get close, and make set steps till we're close
- Currently testing different approaches:
 - Trim (adjust movement to reach desired position) on LVDT position readback
 - Trim on position calculated from cam/angle readback
 - Combine the two in some way to correct trends
 - LVDT Noise and Pot Drift
 - Incorporate hysteresis corrections
- *These are things still needed to be tested (today and tomorrow)*

Performance

- Theoretically, the LVDTs in use should have something like 100-200 nm resolution.
 - In practice, more like 600 nm is the actual limit. However, in operation at FFTB, mover positioning accuracy (dependent on LVDTs for position measurement) was not typically pushed beyond 1-5 μm
 - (meaning, operations did not expect operation performance better than 1-5 μm)
- Both LVDTs and pots drift and are noisy. In addition, single step pot resolution is something like 4-6 steps
 - ie. it takes 4-6 steps before the analog readback sees a change

Measured positions (top) and angles (bottom) from LVDT and Cam readbacks, 1 hour

At the moment, one does not appear better than the other



Tests during remaining two shifts

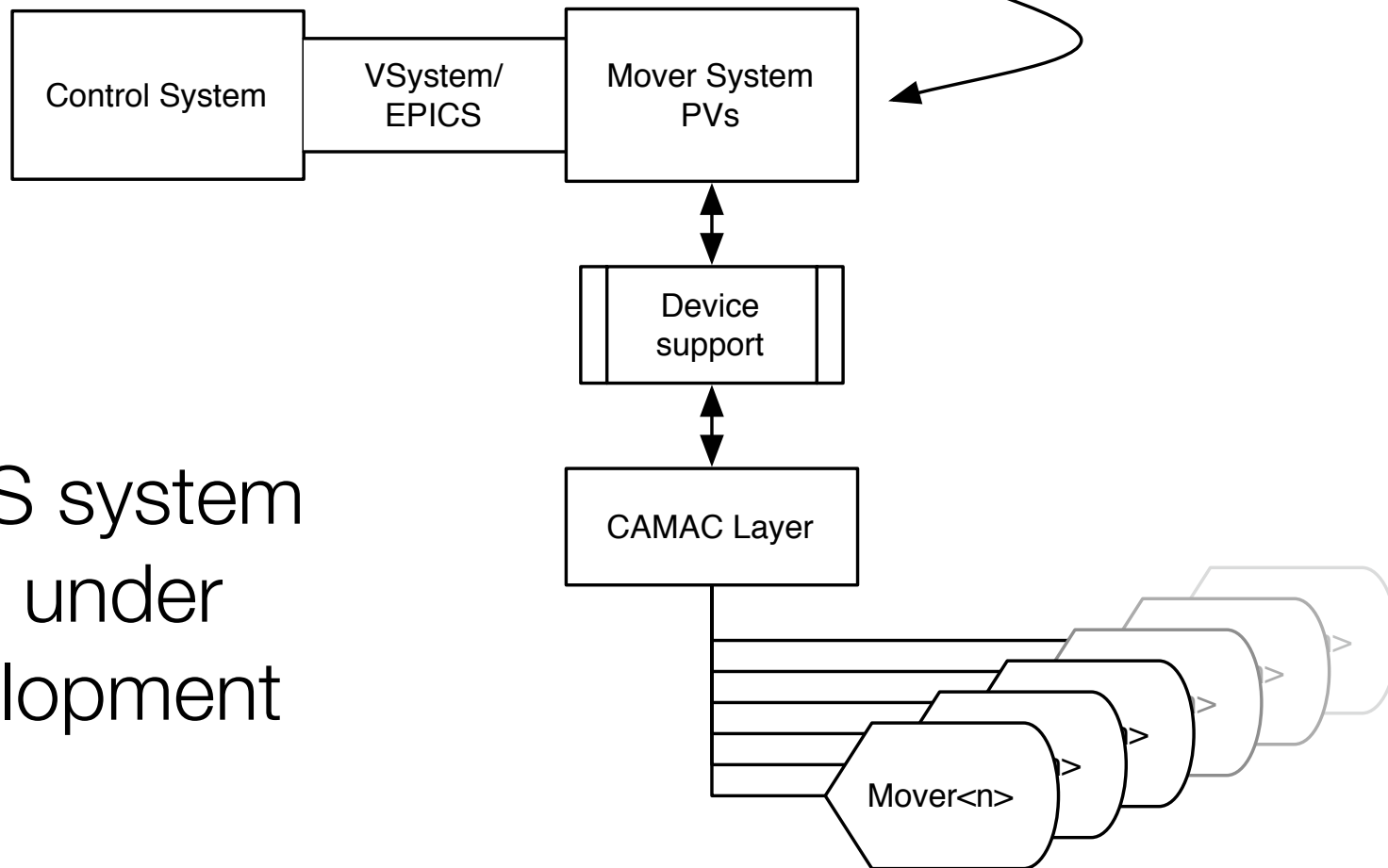
- Test first set of trim algorithms
 - The code is finished, just need data
- Test automated LVDT calibration routine using laser displacement monitors provided by Araki-san
- Take >24 hours of trend data

Control Architecture

- FFTB system CAMAC based. ATF2 system will separate CAMAC layer from control system by using CC/NET Pipeline CAMAC controller running an EPICS IOC
 - Accessed through the same mechanisms as the high availability power supplies, QBPMs, DR BPMs;
 - equals, in a word, EPICS
 - movers available in simulation
 - Currently maintain a separate (non EPICS) database with all geometrical and calibration constants that is loaded upon system initialization
 - A look at this shows the measurements we'll need for the commissioning...
 - will return to this in three slides

Control System

Serving IOC lives on CAMAC Controller



EPICS system
still under
development

Control, continued

- Primary EPICS (and VSystem) PVs for current position and desired position
 - Either: executes moves autonomously (operator simply inputs a desired position, if different, mover system activates)
 - or system waits for operator to issue additional “move now” command
- Calculations, where possible, performed in EPICS layer
 - keep “sub-EPICS” layer responsible only for device support
 - results in a lot of additional PVs
- currently, file I/O would be on the support layer below EPICS
 - hardware log file, hardware calibration loading...>

Returning to calibration constants

Sample operation database - LVDT Constants and cam geometry relative to magnet bore

- ! UNITS ARE IN METERS, RADIANS, VOLTS !

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CREATED_BY : jemay

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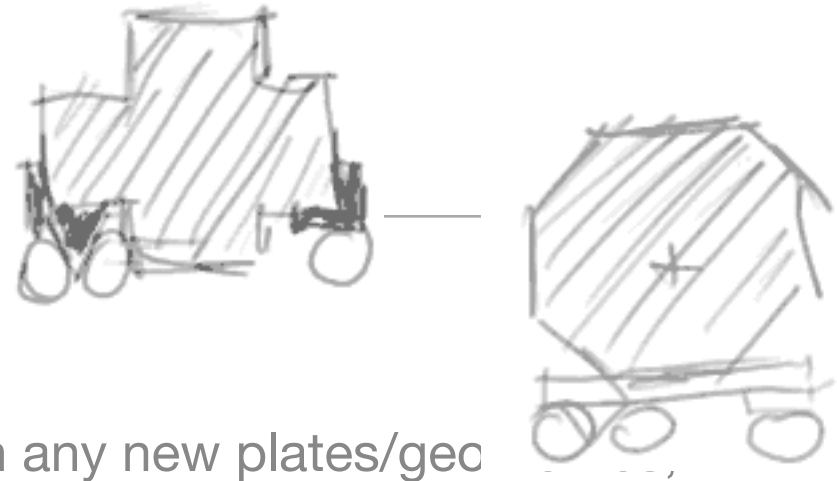
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Measurement Requirements

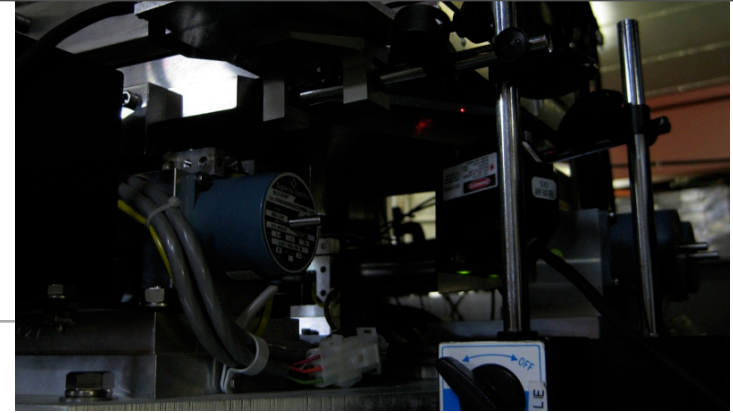


- Primary Geometry "Alignment"

- Cam separation verification - especially with any new plates/gec like the sextupoles: not a big deal
- Bore position relative to bearing surfaces
 - alignment structures and v-block/flat positions are new, introduce small or large differences in geometry
- Both of these can be corrected by precise calibration, but the more information known, rather than inferred, the better
 - Especially since we are trying to do better than FFTB operational accuracy



Measurement Plan



- Cam zero check
 - Best to be done before magnets and magnet support plates are in place
 - Possible after installation with precision flats
- calibration rig
 - Keyence Laser Displacement System tested this trip
 - Would like to use this in a more robust system for the actual installation
 - Measures x and y displacement, with proper design of rig, can get roll as well
 - LVDT and system calibration
 - Now an automated routine when used with Laser Displacement Monitors
- Operation Check Out
 - Pre-beam: Automated position calibration using rig
 - First beam: BPM Calibration

Schedule

- Installation Plan
 - Primary components:
 - Cable termination and installation (need to produce drawings for installation, since it is not clear how many SLAC personnel will be available at this phase)
 - Rack installation (easy, just one or two crates)
 - [Laser Rig] Calibration (Can we use the Keyence laser displacement system)
- Commissioning Plan
 - First-Pulse establish beam to dump
 - Ballistic calibration of movers
 - Then ready for full program (BBA, BPM calibration)

Conclusion and summary

- The majority of low level development and testing complete
 - A few more tests to do in 2007
- EPICS system needs to be completed
- Commissioning will involve cable plant and control electronics installation, Pre-beam calibration of each mover, and check out during first beam
- Need measurements where possible for magnet and mover geometries (especially where pieces added or movers modified)