ROMAN POTS MOTORIZATION

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FESA and PXI software

Roman Pots FESA Class

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- The same code runs on both production systems the same version.
 - Internally the FESA code contains 2 distinct maps of pot index to FESA class instance.



A parameter is passed to the FESA instances to account for the different TOTEM/ALFA pot layout. Each FESA instance covers either 2 vertical pots or 1 horizontal pot (TOTEM only).

RBAC/MCS Settings (1/2)

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- RBAC maps are the same for ALFA and TOTEM with the exception that there are two different expert roles:
 - ALFA-XRP-EXPERT
 - TOTEM-XRP-EXPERT
 - containing the same experts at the moment...
- MCS settings were added in March 2011
- Final RBAC maps ready, to be deployed (tighter constraints as per LHC Collimators)

RBAC/MCS Settings (2/2)

Current in use

LHCRomanPots RBAC Access Map

Device Group: RomanPots-2009

Roles →	LHC-	MCS-	TOTEM-XRP-	ALFA-XRP-
Properties Group	Operator	Collimation	EXPERT	EXPERT
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Operator	x			
Operator_expert			X	
MCS_properties		x		

MCS config file deployed on cfc-usc55-cgtotem: 16 March 2011

Device Group: RomanPots-ALFA

Roles →	LHC-	MCS-	TOTEM-XRP-	ALFA-XRP-
Properties Group	Operator	Collimation	EXPERT	EXPERT
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Operator	x			
Operator_expert				х
MCS_properties		x		

MCS config file deployed on cfc-usa-alfa: 16March 2011

Propriety Group Details:

Groups → Assigned Properties	Operator	Operator_expert	MCS_properties
Disarm	x	×	x
ErrorsAcknoledge	X	X	x
InnerPotLimits	X	X	х
InterlockThreshold	Х	X	х
InterlockThresholdFunct	Х	Х	х
RequiredAbsolutePosition	X	Х	х
SoftwareTrigger	X	X	х
Stop	x	X	x
UpdateAbsolute Position	X	X	X

TOTEM-XRP-EXPERT: sravat, stefano, sfranz, bfarnham, deile, fravotti

ALFA-XRP-EXPERT: sravat, stefano, sfranz, bfarnham, deile, fravotti

RBAC DB Updated: 16 March 2011

Final (as LHC Collimators)



LHCRomanPots RBAC Access Map - Final!

Device Group: RomanPots-2009

Roles ->	LHC-	MCS-	TOTEM-XRP-	ALFA-XRP-
Properties Group	Operator	Collimation	EXPERT	EXPERT
l V				
Operator	x	x	х	
Operator_expert		x	х	
MCS_properties	x	x	x	

MCS config file deployed on cfc-usc55-cgtotem: t.b.d

Device Group: RomanPots-ALFA

Roles ->	LHC-	MCS-	TOTEM-XRP-	ALFA-XRP-
Properties Group	Operator	Collimation	EXPERT	EXPERT
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Operator	X	X		x
Operator_expert		х		X
MCS_properties	X	X		x

MCS config file deployed on cfc-usa-alfa: t.b.d.

Propriety Group Details:

Groups →	Operator	Operator_expert	MCS_properties
Assigned Properties			
v			
Disarm	X		
ErrorsAcknoledge	X		
InnerPotLimits			x
InterlockThreshold			x
InterlockThresholdFunct			х
RequiredAbsolutePosition	X		
SoftwareTrigger	X		
Stop	X		
UpdateAbsolute Position		X	

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RBAC DB Updated: t.b.d.

Electrical Stoppers

Mechanical reference for step countersVerification of the LVDTs calibration

Based on spring test probes
Test on lab shows a repeatability better than 10µm
Position In/Out measured during the survey





Roman Pot Movement Procedure

The actual procedure is described in the EDMS document No114700 v.1.3.



Flow diagram of the RP movement procedure.

RESET Procedure

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- The RESET procedure initialize the step position to the electrical stopper position measured during the survey of the RP,
- This procedure must be used after each extraction of a roman pot by the springs. Indeed, the step count is lost and must be re-initialized,
- This operation must be carried out when the roman pot is in HOME position. This allows to limit the displacement of the roman pot and avoid blocking the operation of the machine.

Problems during last ALFA Run (1/2)



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Problems during last ALFA Run (2/2)

During the last ALFA run :

- After a RESET realized with success, the OVERRIDE key was turned. The mode of the beam was not compatible with the displacement of the roman pots, the system of interlock has caused an extraction of the roman pots by the springs. This created an offset ~1mm between the two positions read (LVDT and step position).
- > A RESET was required although the roman pot had already carried out a displacement. It resulted that the two positions read (LVDT and step engine) were totally different.
- > After a start command, one roman pot did not start to move.
- > In the future, we should ensure that:
 - > the roman pots can not be moved after an extraction by the springs
 - > The RESET control can only be sent if the roman pot is in Home position

RESET Procedure





New Roman Pot State Machine





Electrical Stoppers (1/2)

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During a movement and when the roman pot leaves one of the stoppers, it causes spikes on the other stopper. It results a stop of the movement in progress.

- > Two solutions :
 - A filter to ignore these spikes
 By combining the signals of the two stoppers with the signal of the home switch.



Electrical Stoppers (2/2)



The duration of spikes lasts less than one cycle of reading of the FPGA.

The stopper is therefore considered ON if it stays ON during at least three cycles.

Combination Stopper/Home switch



Laboratory test bench bld. 21

