DIGITAL CONTROL CENTER

Second Shooter & Second Shooter Plus

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DIGITAL CONTROL CENTER (DCC)

A) Speed

Adjust the speed range of the motors when moving the joystick.

B) Damping

Adjust the amount of time for the motor to get up to the set speed (or down from the set speed).

C) Auxiliary (Aux)

Optional control for focus and zoom motors

D) Deadband

Adjust motor response to joystick movement.

E) Menu Button

Enter main menu & navigate backwards to the previous menus with this button.

F) Enter Button

Select items within the menus.

G) Shift Button

Toggle control between the first and second set of motors. Hold for temporary toggling or press twice to switch.

H) Play/Record Button

Record key frames for the selected motors when connected to a CineDrive Brain & kOS.

I) Joystick

Move up/down, left/right, and twist to move motors.

J) Joystick (JTK) Button

Select items within the menus. Set/lock the speed of motors when moving (cruise control).

K) USB

For firmware updates - connect to a computer.

L) Expansion

For integration with Second Shooter/Second Shooter Plus controller.

M) Out

Connect the controller to CineDrive MCB or Pan/Tilt to run motors manually

N) In

Connect the controller to a CineDrive Brain.

O) Power

Use with an AC or DC power source.



GETTING STARTED: HARDWARE SET-UP

- CONNECTING SECOND SHOOTER/SECOND SHOOTER PLUS (SS/SS+)
 - Put SS/SS+ into slave mode.
 - Connect SS/SS+ to power souce and turn on. Select MASTER/SLAVE and then selecet SLAVE.
 - Plug one end of the expansion cable in the port on the DCC and the other into the expansion port on the SS/SS+.

POWERING UP

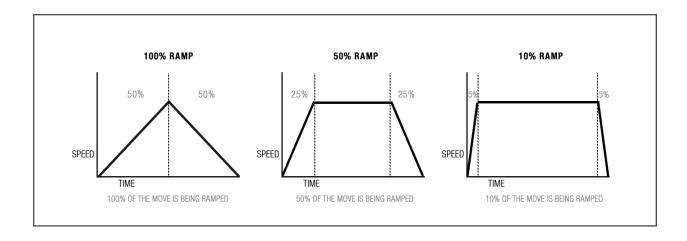
- RUN SCREEN: The Run screen shows three values at the top:
 - SPEED (SP): Speed range of the motor when moving the joystick
 - **DAMPING (DP):** Amount of time it will take for the motor to get up to the set max speed or down from the set max speed
 - LIN/LOG: How the motor responds to the joystick movement. For example, a low linear or logarithmic setting will result in movement from the motor when the joystick is barely moved, but a high linear or log setting will result in no movement until the joystick has moved 50%. Linear settings will be a constant increase of speed until the max amount of joystick movement is achieved. For example, if you move the joystick 10% you will have a 10% increase in speed and if you move the stick 50% you will have a 50% increase in speed. Logarithmic settings increase faster as the joystick is moved further away from center. The scale of log is: at 50% of stick travel there will only be a 15% increase of speed and from the 50% to 100% of stick travel the speed will increase an additional 85%. This gives you a great amount of fine control in the first 50% of stick travel and still allows you to quickly move the motors to a different subject in the last half of the stick travel.
 - The bottom half of the screen will show the connected motors as well as the corresponding motor speed when moving the joystick.

MAIN MENU

- **1. RUN**: Select to exit the menu and return to the Run screen for motor control.
 - Currently a maximum of 3 motors are available to the joystick.
 - Double tapping SHIFT makes the next three addressed motors available to the joystick
 - Cruise control is available while moving motors by pressing the JTK button. The cruise control lock is removed by pressing the JTK button again.
- **2. PROGRAM MOVE:** Select **PROGRAM MOVE** to set the 1st (begin) and 2nd (end) key frames for the move. Moves can be set up and played back with DCC, will always require SS/SS+.
 - Press MENU on the DCC Controller
 - Select PROGRAM MOVE with the joystick
 - If a prior move has been created you will see the following menu:
 - EDIT MOVE Edit key frames from previously saved move.
 - **NEW MOVE** Set key frames for new move
 - SKIP Go to Program Move menu
 - Set 1st Key frame: Position your motors to the desired beginning position and press
 JTK BUTTON/ENTER to set 1st key frame.
 - Set 2nd Key frame: Position your motors to the desired ending position and press JTK
 BUTTON/ENTER to set 2nd key frame. You can now run your move in one of the following modes:

LOOP/SCRUB

- Set **TIME** and **RAMP** values by selecting with joystick and adjusting by twisting the joystick left or right.
 - TIME The amount of time it will take to complete entire move
 - RAMP Percentage value indicates the change in speed of the movement over the entire move. The time value to the right shows how fast/slow the system gets up to the top speed or how fast/slow the camera comes to a stop.



- Select RUN with JTK BUTTON/ENTER
- * Press **MENU** to stop
- Scrubbing Move LEFT or RIGHT on the joystick while Looping to enter SCRUB mode and press JTK BUTTON/ENTER to return to Looping Mode. This feature will allow you to manually advance the position of the motors within the programmed move.

RUN ONCE

- Set TIME and RAMP values by selecting with joystick and adjusting by twisting the joystick left or right.
- Select RUN with JTK BUTTON/ENTER
- * Press **MENU** to stop

TIME LAPSE

- Select SHOOT/MOVE/SHOOT or CONTINUOUS mode:
 - **SHOOT/MOVE/SHOOT**: Camera will only fire when not moving. That is, the camera will fire, move to next position, stop and fire.
 - **CONTINUOUS**: Camera will move without stopping and fire throughout the duration of the move.
- Set EXP, DELAY, PHOTOS and select RUNTIME
- Set the RAMP value by selecting with JTK BUTTON/ENTER and adjusting by twisting the JTK LEFT or RIGHT:
- Set **ADVANCED SETTINGS**: (Optional) Set **DELAY TIME**, **PRE PHOTOS** and **POST PHOTOS**.

- Select START to begin the time lapse.
 - The motors will move into the start position (1st key frame) and the backlight will turn off. Press the **SHIFT** button to toggle the backlight on/off. Press the **JTK BUTTON/ENTER** button to Pause/Resume the time lapse move.
- * Press **MENU** to stop

STOP MOTION

- Set values for PHOTOS & RAMP
- Select AUTO ADVANCE or MANUAL ADVANCE by pressing JTK BUTTON/EN-TER to toggle selections
 - AUTO ADVANCE: In this mode, after the camera fires, the system will automatically advance to the next position in the movement
 - MANUAL ADVANCE: After firing the photo, twist the joystick to move the camera into the next/previous position in the move
- Select NEXT by pressing JTK BUTTON/ENTER.
- AUTO ADVANCE: Select SNAP by pressing JTK BUTTON/ENTER to trigger the camera and repeat for auto advance.
- MANUAL ADVANCE: Select SNAP to trigger the camera. Twist the joystick to move the camera into the next/previous position for manual advance. Repeat.
- GO TO: Push UP on joystick and press JTK BUTTON/ENTER. You can now scroll through the photo count by twisting the joystick. Select with JTK BUTTON/ENTER to move motors to desired possition.
- 3. PLAY/REC MOVE: Record up to three fully manual moves that can be saved and played back.
 - Press MENU
 - Select PLAY/REC MOVE
 - The DCC has three save locations for PLAY/REC MOVE3 (MOVE1, MOVE2, MOVE3)
 - Select the desired save location
 - Select RECORD MOVE and the DCC will begin recording your move
 - The display will show record time and file size. The maximum record time is 26 minutes or about 1500 kB's.
 - When finished recording press ENTER or MENU.
 - Select PLAY to play the recorded move or CLR MOVE to delete the recorded move.

- **4. CALIBRATION:** This menu will allow you to calibrate each axis (ie. mark begin and end points)
 - CAL ALL AXIS: Calibrate all connected axis
 - CAL SINGLE AXIS: Calibrate an individual axis
 - AXIS: the corresponding motor axis
 - CALIBRATE: shows N (no) or Y (yes) to indicate if the axis is calibrated

HOW TO CALIBRATE

- 1. Use JTK BUTTON/ENTER to select.
- 2. **MBEGIN** (mark begin) will be selected. Move the joystick to move the motor into the desired begin position. Press **JTK BUTTON/ENTER** to set the position.
- 3. **MEND** (mark end) will now be selected. Move the joystick to move the motor into the desired end position. Press **JTK BUTTON/ENTER** to set the position. Once the axis is calibrated, the menu will return to the main calibration menu.
- 4. Repeat for additional axes.
- HOW TO CLEAR CALIBRATION(S)
 - 1. Use **JTK BUTTON/ENTER** to select any axis with Y underneath the Calibration column.
 - 2. Select **CLR CALIBRATION** to clear/reset the calibration for the selected axis.
 - 3. To exit the menu pree the **MENU** button.
 - 4. Repeat for additional axes if necessary.
- CLEAR ALL CAL: Clear All Calibrations
- CALIBRATION LOCK: Lock all calibrations
 - While on Run Screen press and hold PLAY/REC and JTK BUTTON for 5 seconds. Calibration Lock in Progress will appear on screen and then all calibrations will be locked. Repeat to unlock

5. JTK CONFIGURATION

- AXIS: Each axis can be controlled by any joystick movement depending on preference.
 For example, to move a slider motor you can set the joystick to control movement with left/right control, up/down control, or twist. AUX can only be set for calibrated focus and zoom motors.
- **CW/CCW:** Each axis Joystick movement can be changed between clockwise and counter clockwise

- **SETUP:** Set which joystick motion (up/down, left/right, twist, or AUX) controls a specific axis
 - 1. Press **MENU**
 - 2. Select JTK CONFIGURATION
 - 3. Only the axes that are connected to the DCC will show up in this list. The list can be navigated with the joystick. AUX only appears for a calibrated focus or zoom.
 - 4. Select with **JTK BUTTON** to toggle between options
 - 5. Press **MENU** to return to main menu

6. AXIS NAME

• You may encounter a situation where "N/A" is displayed for a motor on the Run screen. This means the motor label has been reset; a side effect of updating the motor profile for that MCB (motor control board). Name Axis allows one to apply labels to motors from a list of choices: Slider, Pan, Tilt, Turntable, Focus, Iris or Zoom. *Only one axis can be changed at a time

7. UTILITIES

- Firmware
 - 1. Download the latest firmware at support.kesslercrane.com
 - There are several files within the zip file.
 - 2. Disconnect all MCB/motors
 - 3. Connect the micro USB cable from the DCC to a laptop/computer.
 - 3. Select 1. FIRMWARE and READY will be shown.
 - The DCC will show up as "DCC" on your laptop/computer
 - 4. Click and drag the file "DCC.img" to the USB device titled DCC
 - The DCC will show UPDATING...
 - Then REBOOTING...
 - The DCC will reboot.
 - The DCC is now updated and ready to use.