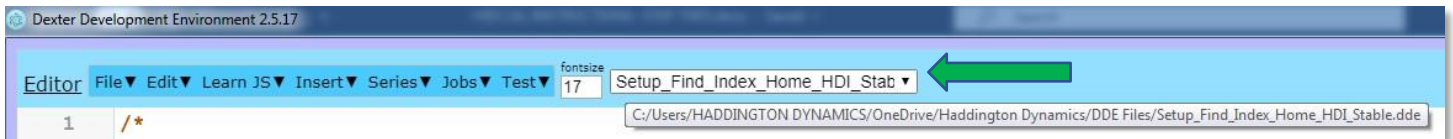


INSTRUCTIONS for HDI CALIBRATION- Step Three

Line up your X on the Base Long & notch on the Base Code Disk

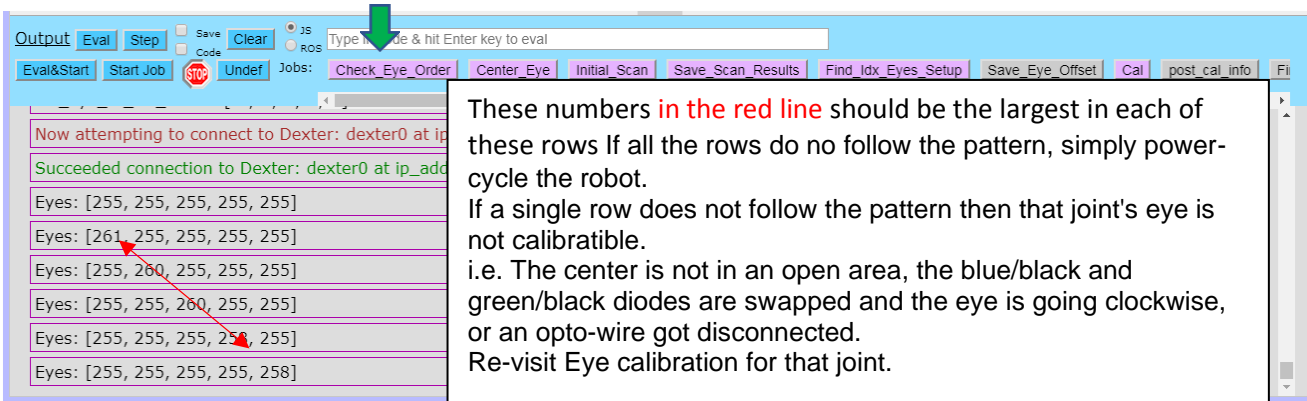
1. A successful Step Two MUST be completed before proceeding with this Step Three.
2. Perform a fresh Reboot of Dexter.
3. **Open** DDE and make sure the Setup_Find_Index* file below is selected and shown in the window.



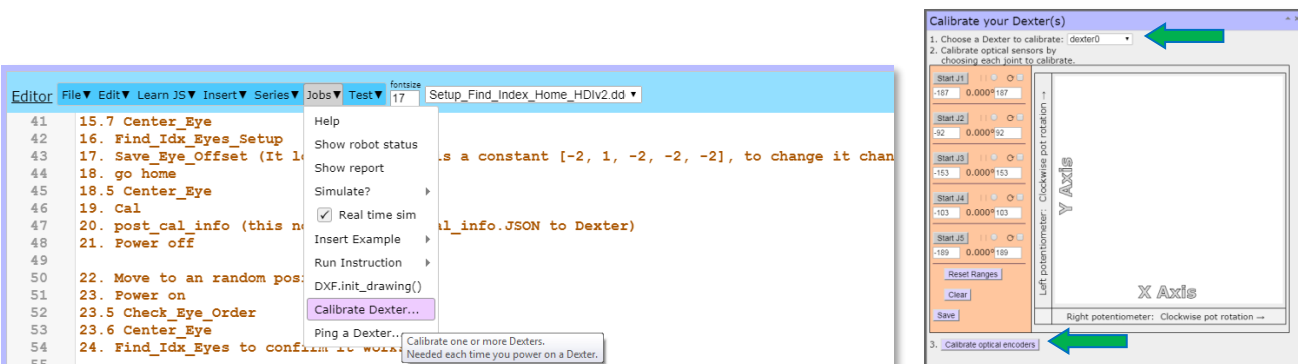
then select Undef, Clear & Eval in that order. (Make sure cursor is inside the Editor pane and nothing is highlighted)



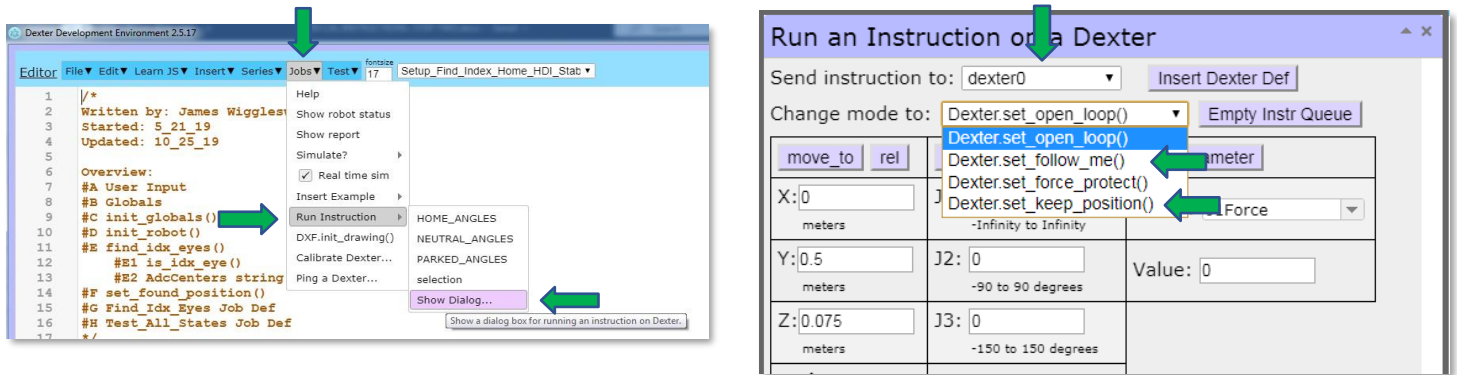
4. **Select** the Check_Eye_Order box.



5. **Next, Select** Calibrate Optical Encoders **USE CALIBRATION WINDOW'S CAL FOR THIS**



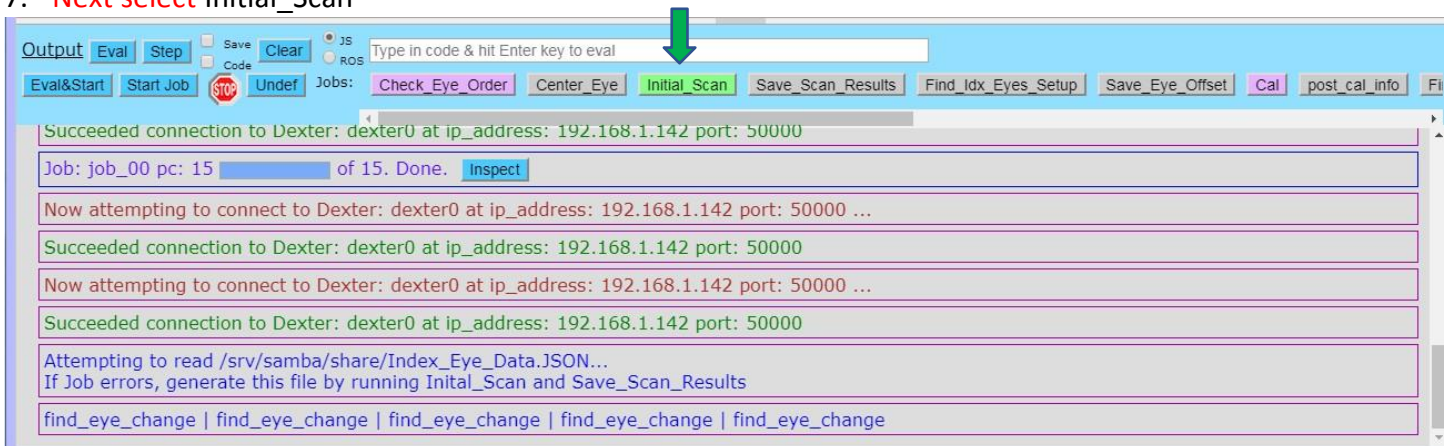
6. After successful full calibration where Dexter moves each joint in their full range you can check Dexter for smooth joint movements by manually moving all the joints. To do this - Go to the main menu by selecting Jobs/ Run Instruction/Show Dialog.



With the Run Instruction On a Dexter window open, select Send Instruction to: and select dexter 0 in the drop down box...then select Change Mode to: Dexter.set_Follow_Me(). This will unlock the Dexter so you can manually move around all joints and check out Follow Me mode for smooth operation of all joints. If the robot does not move freely and smoothly, take steps to review the offending joint. This could be caused by an incomplete movement of the joint during the calibrating of optical encoders from an obstruction or something has changed on the code disk eyes after calibrating optical encoders. Once finished Change Mode to: Dexter.set_Keep_Position()then OpenLoop (InitialScan needs to be done in OpenLoop)

Close Run Instruction window.

7. Next select Initial_Scan

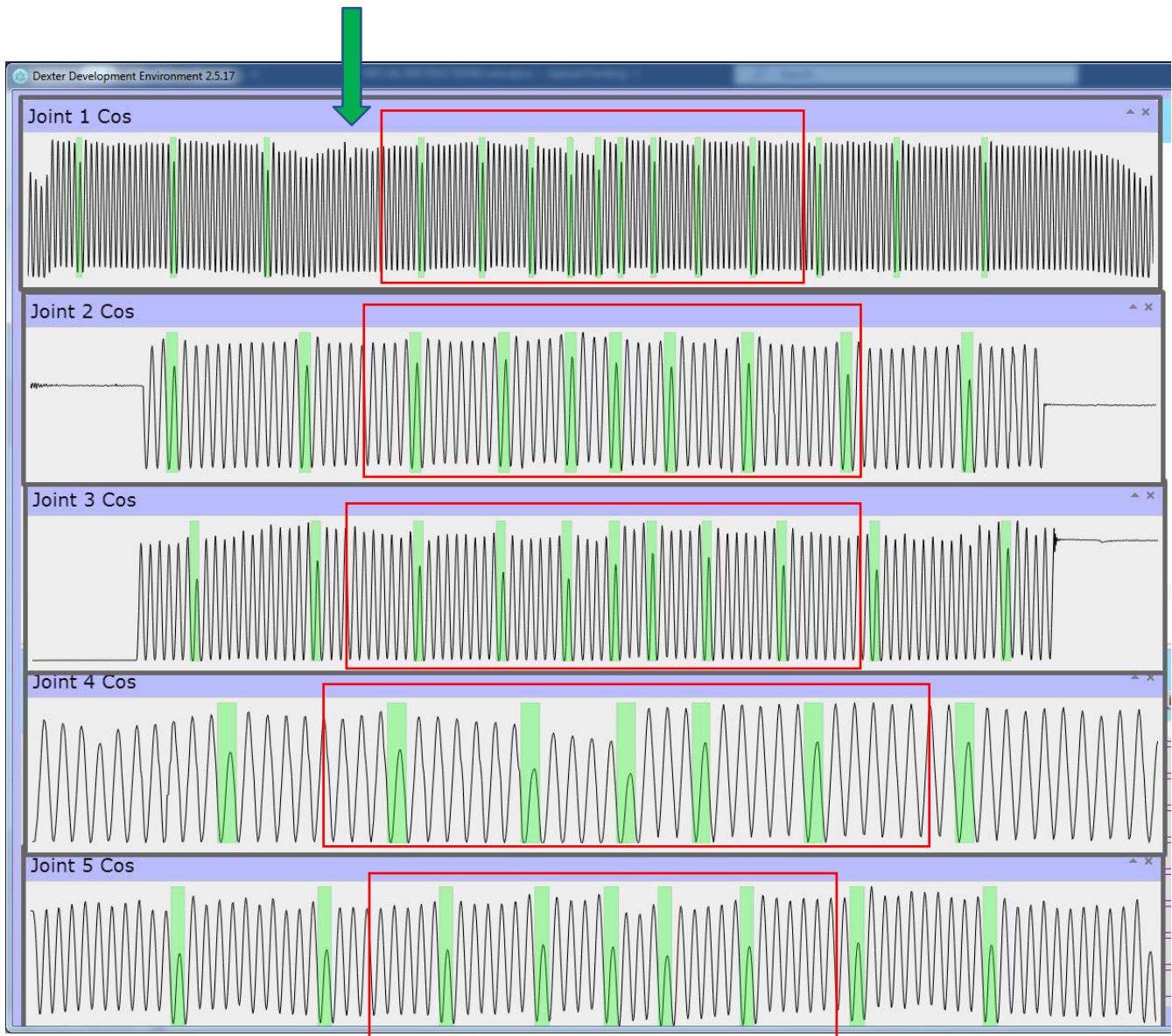


The following scans will show up on the screen stacked on top of each other. There will be 4 windows per joint to review. You can move the windows down to review that joint's series of scans all at once as pictured. The most important window is the one with the green spikes that show the Index pulses highlighted as a Green spike.

Here you need to verify that the code disk for each joint is performing properly. The starting point for each code disk will be the 3 black spikes that show the starting position of each code disk. The green spikes represent the smaller Index Pulse openings on each code disk. Dexter uses these smaller index pulses to locate where each joint is positioned, so this is a critical review step. You need to verify the spike count on each side of the code disk as follows. From the left or right of the three black spikes, the green spikes will show separation that will incrementally increase in even numbers on one side and odd numbers on the other side. Note that some code disk's odd and even sides are opposite of the others. In the window below you can see to the right of the three black spikes that the black spikes increase in odd numbers starting with three spikes, then five spikes, seven spikes etc. Count and verify that these spikes increase by two between each green spike separation. On the other side verify that the spikes start with four spikes then increase by two each time. Once verified, proceed to the next joint's set of scans.

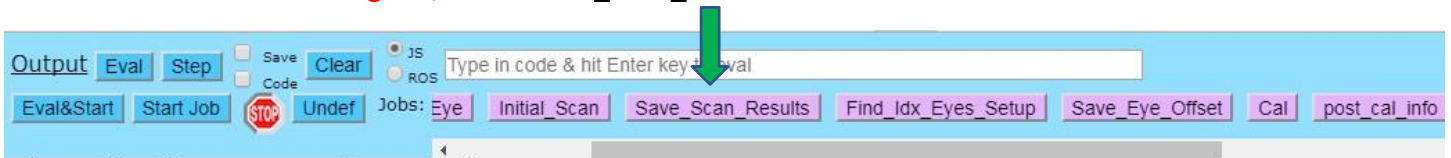


You may find there is a failure between the green spikes like shown below (Green Arrow). In this graph you can see that there was a failure to recognize the smaller index pulse between the twelve and fourteen separations. Since the separation represents a small index in the code disk it would be difficult to make that opening smaller and ever be able to get that index pulse read and identified with a green spike. However, the location of this failure is far enough away from the center three pulses that if Dexter is positioned close to home position on startup it should never be an issue. Please note the limit area where there can be no failures on each joint below. The area that's needs to be free of failure is highlighted with the red boxes.



*If there is an issue with any joint outside of these areas, review the troubleshooting guide. Extra green spikes are usually the result of something blocking that opening like a hair, or small dust particles you can fix by counting through the indexes and locating the blockage. After mitigating the issue rerun the initial scan and review.

8. When initial scan looks good, Select Save_Scan_Results.

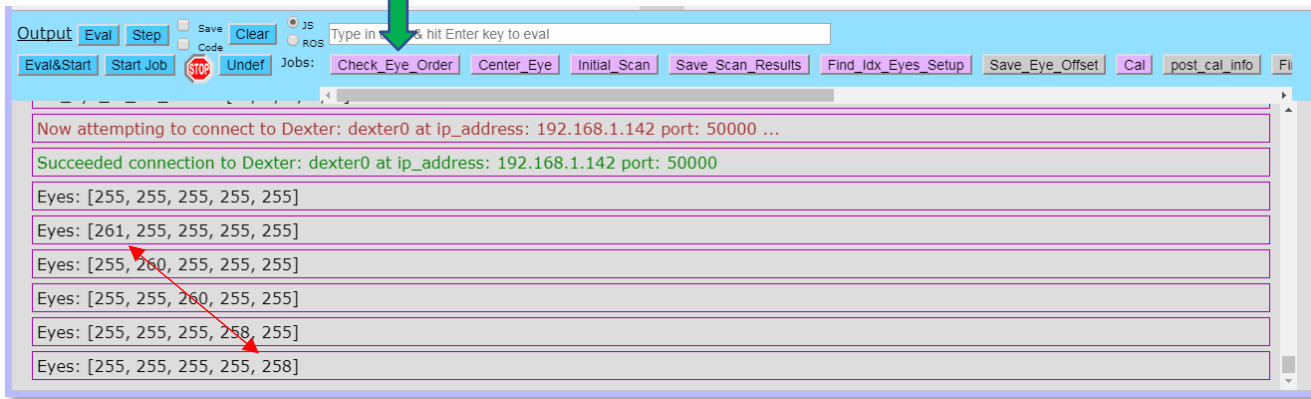


9. Power off

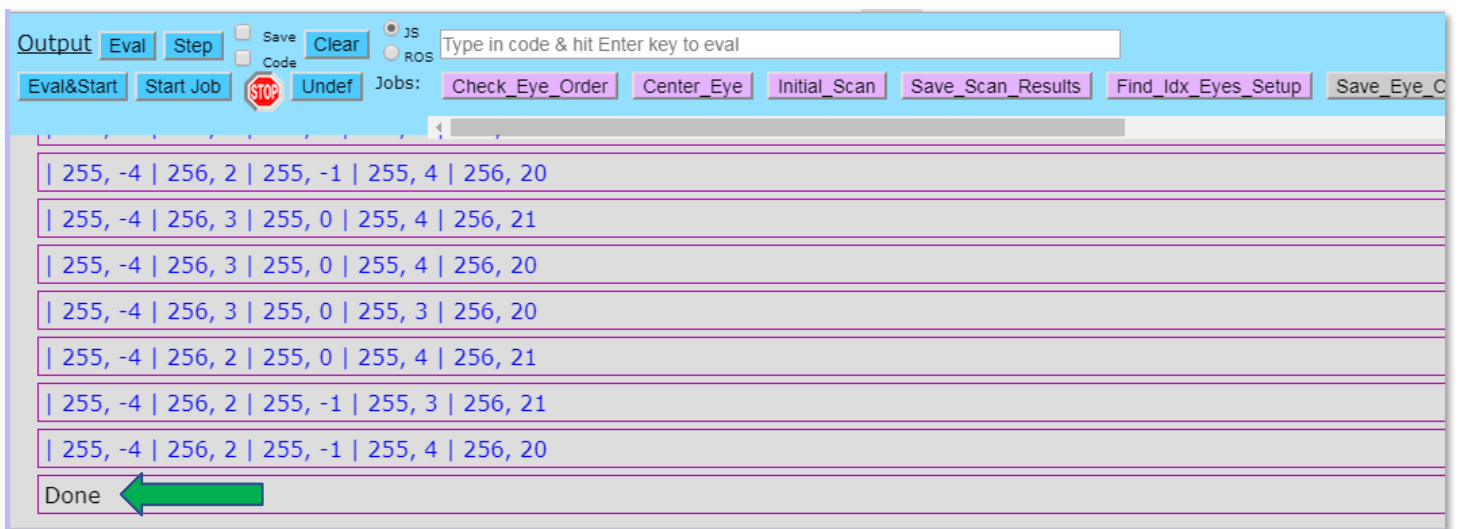
10. Manually move to where you want to define home to be (this will be J1 at X mark and all other joints at our known visual zero point)

11. Power On

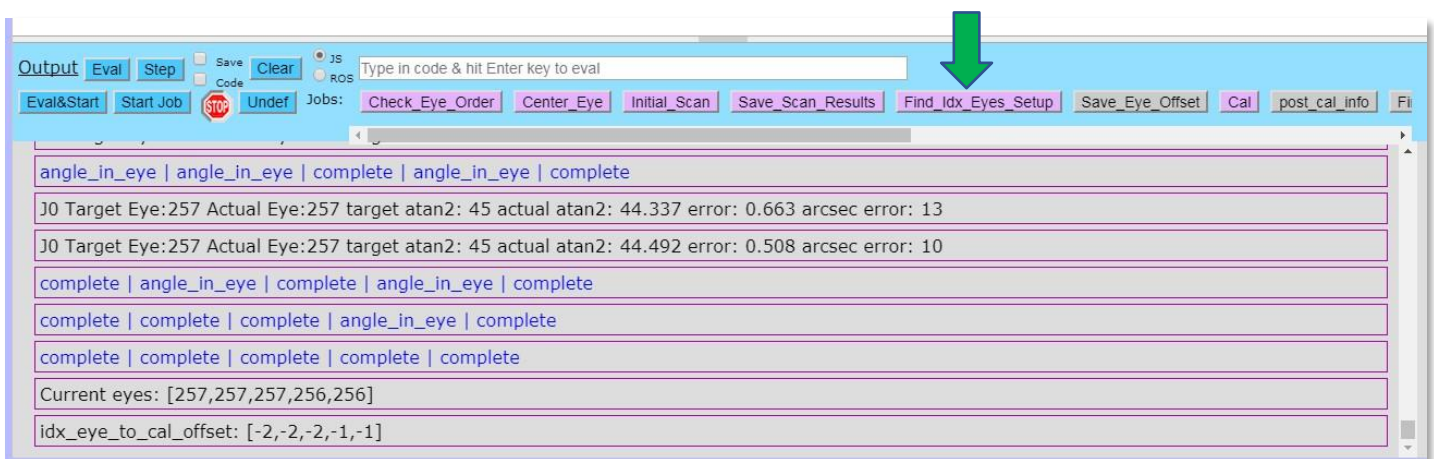
12. Select Check_Eye_Order



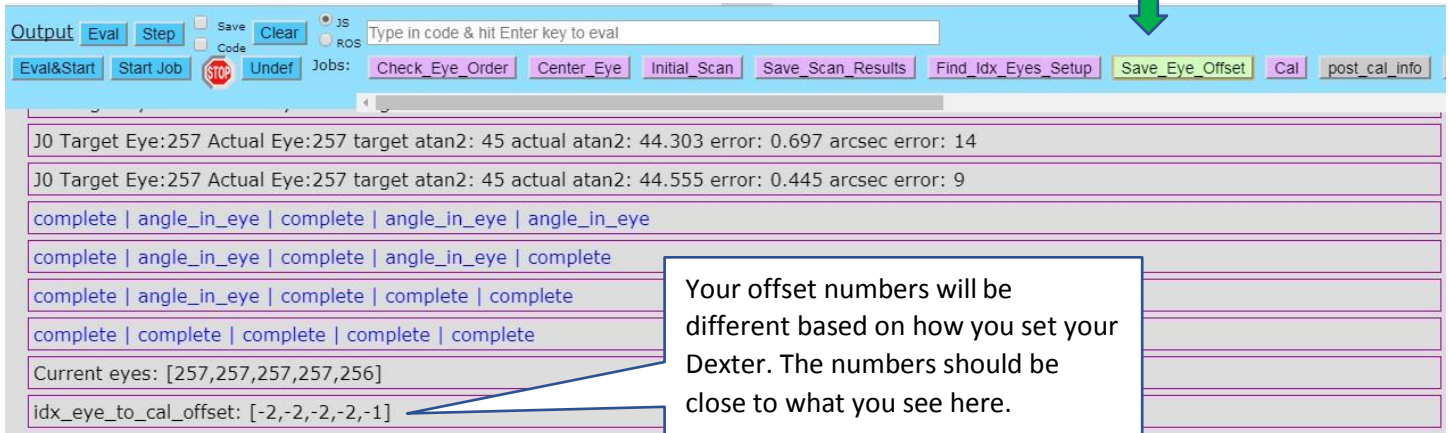
13. Select Center_Eye and wait until you see Done at the bottom of the window.



14. Select Find_Idx_Eyes_Setup and wait until you see the offset at the bottom of the window.



15. Select Save_Eye_Offset



Output Eval Step Save Clear JS ROS Type in code & hit Enter key to eval

Jobs: Check_Eye_Order Center_Eye Initial_Scan Save_Scan_Results Find_Idx_Eyes_Setup **Save_Eye_Offset** Cal post_cal_info

J0 Target Eye:257 Actual Eye:257 target atan2: 45 actual atan2: 44.303 error: 0.697 arcsec error: 14

J0 Target Eye:257 Actual Eye:257 target atan2: 45 actual atan2: 44.555 error: 0.445 arcsec error: 9

complete | angle_in_eye | complete | angle_in_eye | angle_in_eye

complete | angle_in_eye | complete | angle_in_eye | complete

complete | angle_in_eye | complete | complete | complete

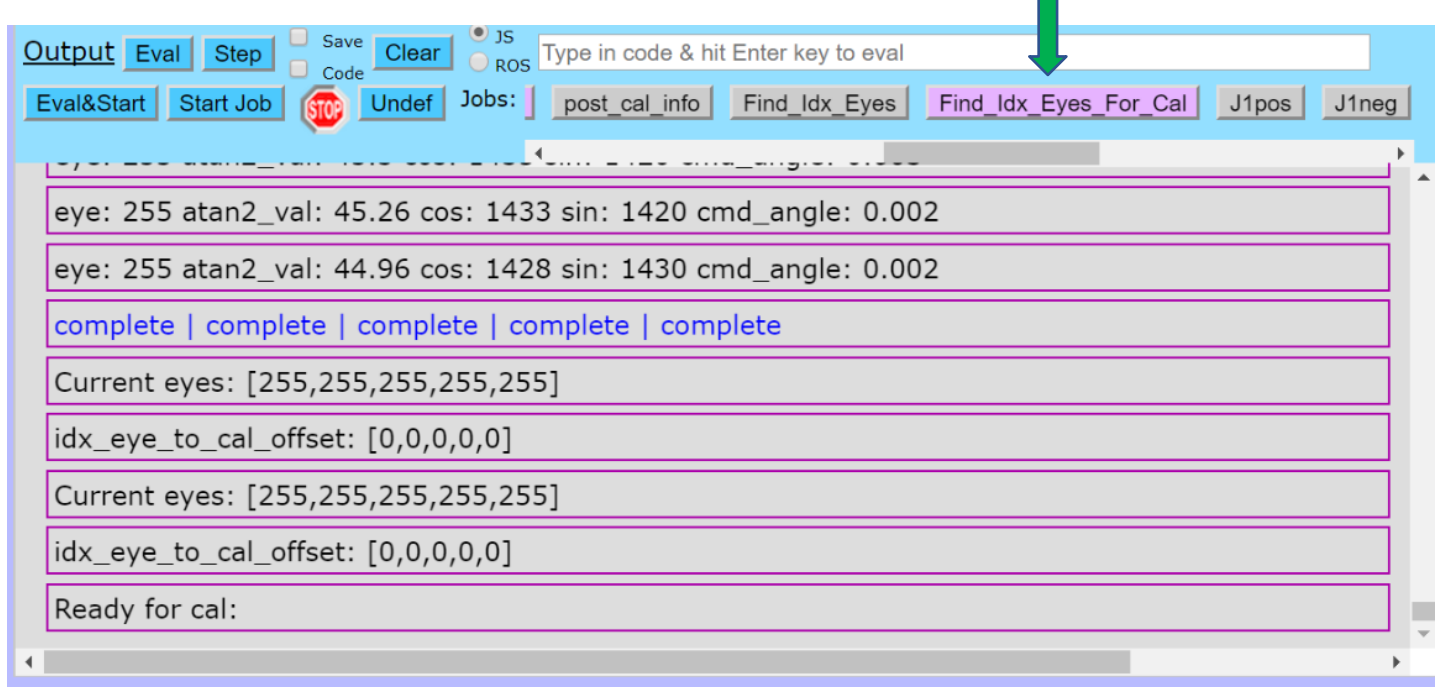
complete | complete | complete | complete | complete

Current eyes: [257,257,257,257,256]

idx_eye_to_cal_offset: [-2,-2,-2,-2,-1]

Your offset numbers will be different based on how you set your Dexter. The numbers should be close to what you see here.

16. Select Find_Idx_Eyes_For_Cal (no need to go home or power cycle)



Output Eval Step Save Clear JS ROS Type in code & hit Enter key to eval

Jobs: post_cal_info Find_Idx_Eyes **Find_Idx_Eyes_For_Cal** J1pos J1neg

eye: 255 atan2_val: 45.26 cos: 1433 sin: 1420 cmd_angle: 0.002

eye: 255 atan2_val: 44.96 cos: 1428 sin: 1430 cmd_angle: 0.002

complete | complete | complete | complete | complete

Current eyes: [255,255,255,255,255]

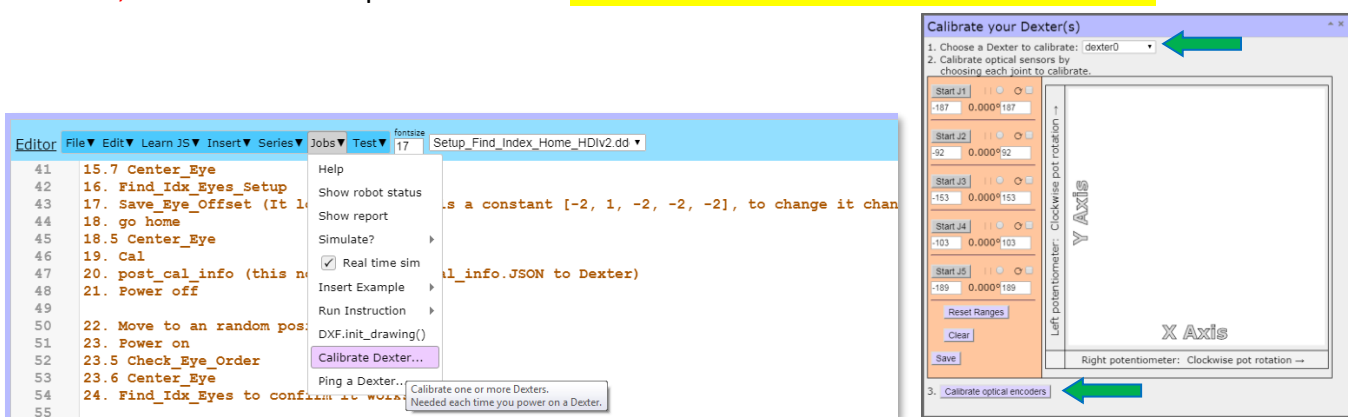
idx_eye_to_cal_offset: [0,0,0,0,0]

Current eyes: [255,255,255,255,255]

idx_eye_to_cal_offset: [0,0,0,0,0]

Ready for cal:

17. Next, Select Calibrate Optical Encoders **USE CALIBRATION WINDOW'S CAL FOR THIS**



Editor File Edit Learn JS Insert Series Jobs Test 17 Setup_Find_Index_Home_HDiv2.dd

41 15.7 Center_Eye

42 16. Find_Idx_Eyes_Setup

43 17. Save_Eye_Offset (It l

44 18. go home

45 18.5 Center_Eye

46 19. Cal

47 20. post_cal_info (this n

48 21. Power off

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50 22. Move to a random pos

51 23. Power on

52 23.5 Check_Eye_Order

53 23.6 Center_Eye

54 24. Find_Idx_Eyes to confi

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Help

Show robot status

Show report

Simulate?

Real time sim

Insert Example

Run Instruction

DXF.init_drawing()

Calibrate Dexter...

Ping a Dexter...

Calibrate one or more Dexters.

Needed each time you power on a Dexter.

Calibrate your Dexter(s)

1. Choose a Dexter to calibrate: dexter0

2. Calibrate optical sensors by choosing each joint to calibrate.

Start J1 -187 0.000 187

Start J2 -92 0.000 92

Start J3 -153 0.000 153

Start J4 -103 0.000 103

Start J5 -189 0.000 189

Reset Ranges

Clear

Save

3. Calibrate optical encoders

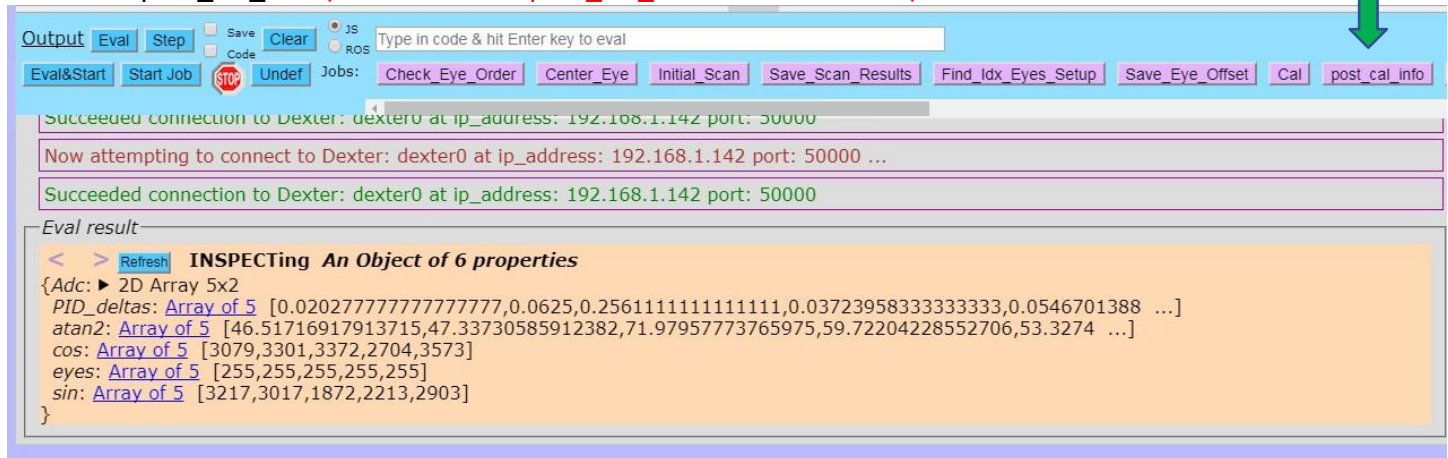
Left potentiometer: Clockwise pot rotation →

Y Axis

X Axis

Right potentiometer: Clockwise pot rotation →

18. Select post_cal_info (this now saves post_cal_info.JSON to Dexter)



Output Eval Step Save Clear JS ROS Type in code & hit Enter key to eval

Jobs: Check_Eye_Order Center_Eye Initial_Scan Save_Scan_Results Find_Idx_Eyes_Setup Save_Eye_Offset Cal post_cal_info

Succeeded connection to Dexter: dexter0 at ip_address: 192.168.1.142 port: 50000

Now attempting to connect to Dexter: dexter0 at ip_address: 192.168.1.142 port: 50000 ...

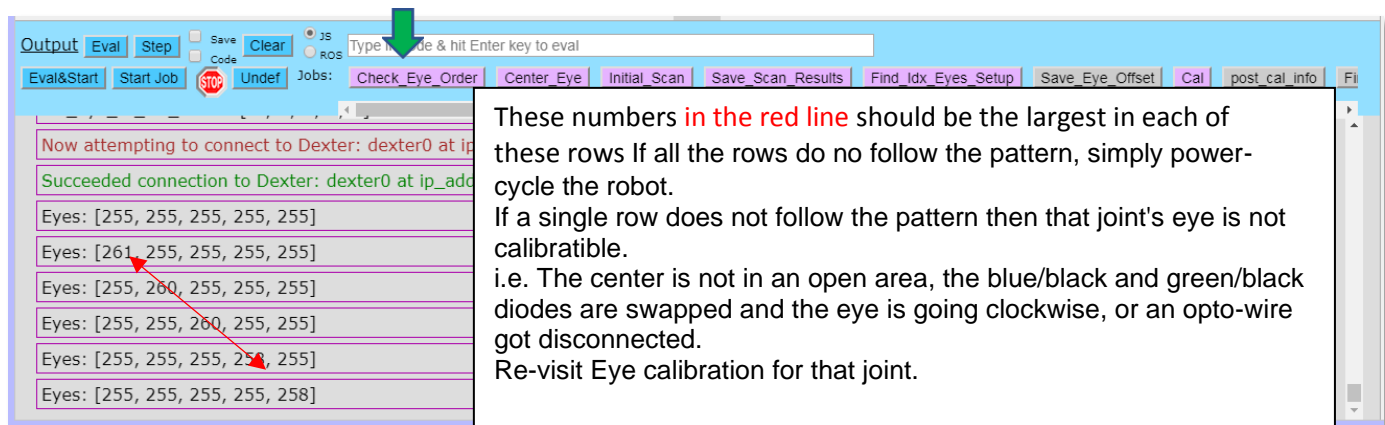
Succeeded connection to Dexter: dexter0 at ip_address: 192.168.1.142 port: 50000

Eval result

INSPECTING An Object of 6 properties

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{Adc: ▶ 2D Array 5x2
PID_deltas: Array of 5 [0.02027777777777777,0.0625,0.2561111111111111,0.03723958333333333,0.0546701388 ...]
atan2: Array of 5 [46.51716917913715,47.33730585912382,71.97957773765975,59.72204228552706,53.3274 ...]
cos: Array of 5 [3079,3301,3372,2704,3573]
eyes: Array of 5 [255,255,255,255,255]
sin: Array of 5 [3217,3017,1872,2213,2903]}
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19. Select Check Eye Order



Output Eval Step Save Clear JS ROS Type in code & hit Enter key to eval

Jobs: Check_Eye_Order Center_Eye Initial_Scan Save_Scan_Results Find_Idx_Eyes_Setup Save_Eye_Offset Cal post_cal_info

Now attempting to connect to Dexter: dexter0 at ip_address: 192.168.1.142 port: 50000 ...

Succeeded connection to Dexter: dexter0 at ip_address: 192.168.1.142 port: 50000

Eyes: [255, 255, 255, 255, 255]

Eyes: [261, 255, 255, 255, 255]

Eyes: [255, 260, 255, 255, 255]

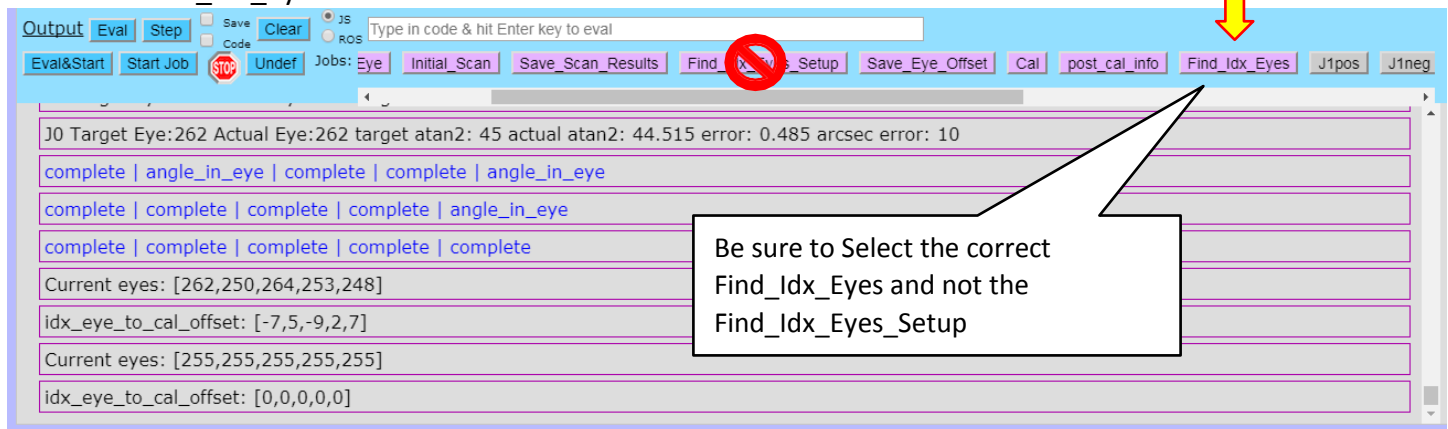
Eyes: [255, 255, 260, 255, 255]

Eyes: [255, 255, 255, 255, 255]

Eyes: [255, 255, 255, 255, 258]

These numbers in the red line should be the largest in each of these rows. If all the rows do not follow the pattern, simply power-cycle the robot. If a single row does not follow the pattern then that joint's eye is not calibratable. i.e. The center is not in an open area, the blue/black and green/black diodes are swapped and the eye is going clockwise, or an opto-wire got disconnected. Re-visit Eye calibration for that joint.

20. Select Find_Idx_Eyes to confirm robot returns to home



Output Eval Step Save Clear JS ROS Type in code & hit Enter key to eval

Jobs: Eye Initial_Scan Save_Scan_Results Find_Idx_Eyes_Setup Save_Eye_Offset Cal post_cal_info Find_Idx_Eyes J1pos J1neg

J0 Target Eye:262 Actual Eye:262 target atan2: 45 actual atan2: 44.515 error: 0.485 arcsec error: 10

complete | angle_in_eye | complete | complete | angle_in_eye

complete | complete | complete | complete | angle_in_eye

complete | complete | complete | complete | complete

Current eyes: [262,250,264,253,248]

idx_eye_to_cal_offset: [-7,5,-9,2,7]

Current eyes: [255,255,255,255,255]

idx_eye_to_cal_offset: [0,0,0,0,0]

Be sure to Select the correct Find_Idx_Eyes and not the Find_Idx_Eyes_Setup

SET UP IS ALMOST COMPLETE

Important See below for Putty file to update RunDexRun

This is the final step to activate the RunDexRun file so the robot can be ready to train. Follow the steps to enable the RunDexRun file on Dexter's hard drive.

Start the PuTTY App



The login is **root** the password is **klg**

```
root@localhost: /srv/samba/share
login as: root
root@192.168.1.142's password:
Last login: Thu Feb 11 16:54:46 2016
Welcome to the Xilinx-2.0 distribution for Xilinx Synq.

You may communicate data with standard FPGA FIFOs in the logic fabric by
writing to or reading from the /dev/xillybus.* device files. Additional
pipe files of that sort can be set up with a custom Xillybus IP core.

For more information: http://www.xillybus.com.

To start a graphical X-Windows session, type "startx" at shell prompt.

root@localhost:~# cd /srv
root@localhost:~# cd /srv/samba/share/
root@localhost:~# date -s "12Dec19"
Thu Dec 12 00:00:00 UTC 2019
root@localhost:~# nano RunDexRun
```

At root@localhost:~# type **cd /srv/samba/share/**
At root@localhost:~# type **nano RunDexRun**
This will open the RunDexRun file

Maximize the window and use the arrow keys to navigate to the bottom of the file. Remove the **"#"** in front of the lines pictured below.
Edit the line by navigating with your arrow keys and deleting the hashtag in front of the word **sleep** based on your needs specified in yellow below.

After deleting the hashtag hit **CTRL O** and then **Enter** then **CTRL X** to exit.

Always remove this hashtag.

```
cd /srv/samba/share
#echo "running">>/srv/samba/share/DexRun.log
./DexRun 1 3 1 &

#start the local web server
sudo node www/httpd.js &

#start default job engine job(s)
cd /root/Documents/dde
#Find home position from index eyes in code disks, this requires HDI.
#sleep 5 && sudo node core define_and_start_job /srv/samba/share/dde_apps/Find_Index_Pulses_HDI.dde
#Start Physical interface, see
# https://github.com/HaddingtonDynamics/Dexter/wiki/PhysicalUserInterface
#sleep 1 && sudo node core define_and_start_job /srv/samba/share/dde_apps/PHUI2RCP.js
```

Leave this hashtag here if you want to do programming using DDE. Otherwise remove for training on startup (Default).

Power cycle Dexter to enable changes to RunDexRun. It will take almost 3 minutes to reboot and then it is ready for training after the end effector nods at you.

****Optional****

If you ever need to go through the calibration steps again you will need to disable **Find_Index_Pulses_HDI.dde** and **PHUI2RCP.js** in RunDexRun. The robot will not run PHUI on bootup and allow you to redo the calibration. Re- add the **"#"** in front of the same lines as shown above.

After adding the hashtag hit **CTRL O** and then **Enter** then **CTRL X** to exit.

****Maintenance**** Run your Dexter through several training series and stress test for at 36 hours. Cone drive lubricant needs to be replaced after 100 hours and again at 2000 hours. Adjust belts as needed.