PDsoft Update Log

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V1.0071

DCM-2 bug fix to setting of gain ranges.

V1.0070

Added CGM-7 current stabilization tick box to all charts. Setting this item forces PDsoft to wait
until the current has reached the set value for the chart (or timeout reached) before proceeding
to taking a reading and moving on. Very useful when using scanners.

V1.0069

- Bug fix of the MCI-1 input module. On certain higher frequency signals the unit could sometimes not capture the peak and timeout, software fixed to avoid this.
- Added ability to copy certain setup items of chart 1 to all remaining charts to speed up setup.

V1.0068

- Software re-written to control DCM-2 setup parameters. When the user sets up chart1 in pdsoft
 all subsequent charts are populated with the same values in the following fields; Com port,
 Coms mode, timeout, load pk-pk & load offset. If the user wishes to have different values in
 different charts they must deselect 'Copy chart1 DCM-2 parameters to all charts' tick box on the
 'setup' tab, this was formerly labeled 'info' tab.
- The software now defaults to saving in the default windows 'documents' folder.
- Pressing 'Record all charts', 'record current chart' or 'test setup' now automatically sets the DCM-2 run mode on all charts. Deselecting any of the aforementioned items deselects the DCM-2 run mode.
- The data text file now only records a coms error at the point it occurred once.
- The ability to set the DCM-2 load input range and offset have been added to the advanced menu of the DCM-2.

V1.0067

- Added DCM-2 coms mode change, ONLY to change between mode 1 to mode 2. For those with Instron mode software (DCM-2 behaves like a DCM-1) and does not give current or load values, changing to mode 2 allows current and load readings.
- Work was carried out on DCM-2 read VI that makes the software react more quickly to coms errors.

V1.0066

- Added DCM-2 coms timeout input, allowing user to increase it should they be using very high
 filtering values or have a very slow load signal. (This should be changed to be automatic
 according to filter settings, may be amended in the future)
- Stopped PDsoft from reading DCM-2 unless user has pressed 'start/stop' button, this speeds up user setup of the DCM-2.
- The DCM-2 com port, mode number, and timeout set in chart one is now automatically copied to all other charts in PDsoft.
- Adjusted behavior of PDsoft when communication with DCM-2 is lost. It now behaves better.
- Added plot legend to the DCM-2 suite.

V1.0065

Resolved issue that may have stopped MCI-1 from timing out.

V1.0064

 Added ability to use DCM-2's with different communication modes, i.e. Mode 1 (Instron mode) units, previously only worked with standard mode 0 units.

V1.0063

- NI Device name for MCI-1 now preset to blank, forcing customer to enter valid name.
- Software now auto copies MCI-1 sync data to all charts, meaning customer does not need to set these up individually in each chart.
- Timeout of MCI-1 has been temporarily removed due to customer request, decision may be revisited.
- MCI-1 VI bug fixed that incorrectly handled the use of commas as decimal points.
- When a test is started all charts are now cleared, not just chart 1.

V1.0062

- Timing bar fixed for slow machines, max scale not updated correctly on slower machines.
- Headings issue resolved when not using the MCI-1 module.

V1.0061

• Timing issue fix confirmed for the CGM-7, now resolved on all other devices, was initially done only for the CGM-7 in version 1.0060

V1.0060

- Issue resolved that sometimes enabled formula entry window to use variables from previous read on slow machines.
- Added MCI-1 timeout mechanism allowing PDsoft to continue data gathering after MCI-1 input is steady for a prolonged period of time. As happens at the end of a test.
- Added recording of MCI-1 voltage at reading point to the CGM-7 data set.
- Looked into issue that seemed to show timings were incorrect when PDsoft was used on slow machines. Amendments made to software on the CGM-7 device only, fix to be confirmed.

V1.0058

MCI-1 device support added