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ADJUSTING THE HOME POSITION OF MECHANICAL ARMS ERIII, ERV, ERV+, ER4PC USING THE HOME JIG

Homing points on arm.



Positions 1 and 5 are Allen screws. Positions 2,3 and 4 are screws in the middle of the homing cams.

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Home jig.



For this procedure you will need: Inch Allen wrench 5/32 Small Philips screwdriver.

Read the following instructions before starting the procedure

- Home the robot if you can. If not move it manually to a position similar to the above drawing.
- The Homing micro-switches are located on the left hand side of the robot. The homing

cams press against the micro-switch and that is how the robot reaches the home position.

- The cams that we will move are only the ones next to the micro-switches. The cams on the other side of the robot are for cosmetics only.
- Axis 1- BASE home position should not be changed as the micro-switch is in a prefixed position.

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HOMING OF AXIS 2 - SHOLDER

- 1. Place Pin A of the jig in screw cap 1.
- 2. Change the speed in the software to a very slow speed.
- 3. Move axis 2 slowly so that pin D will be placed in screw cap 3.
- 4. Look at the position of the cam 2. It should be just touching the micro-switch. The micro-switch should not be pushed in.
- 5. Using the Allen wrench, unscrew the screw that tightens cam 2 and move it so that it is just touching the micro-switch. (you can hear the switch clicking when it changes state to not pushed).
- 6. Tighten the screw and run the home procedure from the software.
- 7. Repeat from step 1 until the jig fits smoothly in the screw cap.



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HOMING OF AXIS 3 – ELBOW

- 1. Place Pin A of the jig in screw cap 2.
- 2. Move axis 3 slowly so that pin C will be placed in screw cap 4.
- 3. Look at the position of the cam 3. It should be just touching the micro-switch. The micro-switch should not be pushed in.
- 4. Using the Allen wrench, unscrew the screw that tightens cam 3 and move it so that it is just touching the micro-switch (you can hear the switch clicking when it changes state to not pushed).
- 5. Tighten the screw and run the home procedure from the software.
- 6. Repeat from step 1 until the jig fits smoothly in the screw cap.



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HOMING OF AXIS 4 – PICH

- 1. Close the Gripper.
- 2. Place Pin A of the jig in screw cap 2.
- 3. Move axis 4 slowly so that pin B will be placed in screw cap 5.
- 4. Look at the position of the cam 3. It should be just touching the micro-switch. The micro-switch should not be pushed in.
- 5. Using the Allen wrench, unscrew the screw that tightens cam 4 and move it so that it is just touching the micro-switch (you can hear the switch clicking when it changes state to not pushed).
- 6. Tighten the screw and run the home procedure from the software.
- 7. Repeat from step 1 until the jig fits smoothly in the screw cap.



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HOMING OF AXIS 5 - ROLL

- 1. Open the gripper.
- 2. Move the axis 2 and 3 until the gripper is close to the base plate of the arm.
- 3. The distance between the 2 fingers to the base plate should be the same.
- 4. Move the robot to approximately the home position.
- 5. Move the pitch until the gripper is facing up.
- 6. Using the screwdriver loosen the 2 Philips screws slightly and move the micro-switch to the side that the gripper finger was closest to the base plate.
- 7. Tighten the screws and home the robot
- 8. Repeat from step 1



