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|  | <p>Wir schaffen Wissen – heute für morgen</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
|                                                                                    | <p><b>The <code>mocha</code> MEX File,<br/>Making the Most of EPICS from MATLAB with CAFE</b></p> <p>Jan Chrin<br/>Paul Scherrer Institut</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: flex-end; align-items: center; gap: 20px;">     </div> |
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|  | <p><code>mocha</code></p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |
|                                                                                     | <p><b>Takes full advantage of the CAFE C++ Channel Access library:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Proper connection and re-connection management</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Memory optimization, especially as connections are broken and restored</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Separation between data acquisition and presentation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Caching of all data related to the channel and its connection state</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Aggregation of requests to enhance performance</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> CAFE ca client temporally decoupled from ca server</li> </ul> <p><b><code>mocha</code> is just the MATLAB wrapper to CAFE where all the hard work is already done!</b></p> <p><i>N.B. <code>mca</code> scripts have all been <b><code>mocha</code>-fied</b>, hence MATLAB scripts using <code>mca</code> can continue to run without further modification</i></p> | <p style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">Seite 2</p>                           |
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mocha methods invoking *data operations*, take the general form of:

```
[ret1,ret2,ret3,...] = mocha (input1,input2,input3,...);
```

**input1:** 'message' e.g. 'open', 'get', 'set', 'monitor'...

**input2:** <pvHandle> is a handle or 'pvName' (handle is an object reference of numeric value; handle is returned by 'open' operation)

**input3:** (for 'set'): data input: scalar, vector, of any MATLAB data type

**input3:** (for 'get') is optional: data type of ret val if not 'native': 'int8', 'int16', 'int32', 'int64', 'uint8', 'uint16', 'uint32', 'uint64', 'single', 'double'

**ret1** (for 'get'): data output: scalar, vector

**ret1** (for 'set'): status ( 1 is normal termination)

**ret2** (for 'get'): status (!1 is an error)

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Simple operations on a single channel by *PV Name*

```
% val (scalar or vector) returned in native data type
[val, stat] = mocha ('get', 'pvName');

% val (scalar or vector) returned as a MATLAB double
[val, stat] = mocha ('get', 'pvName', 'double');

% val (scalar or vector) returned as a MATLAB uint8 type
[val, stat] = mocha ('get', 'pvName', 'uint8');

% val (scalar or vector) in set can be in any data type
[status] = mocha ('set', 'pvName', val);
```

Remark: Data transmitted over the network is in the native data type (\*), but data may be presented to user in any meaningful types

(\*) except for waveforms where it is the smaller of that requested and native

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Simple operations on a single channel by *handle*

```
% handle returned from open method
handle = mocha ('open', 'pvName');

% val (scalar or vector) returned in native data type
[val, stat] = mocha ('get', handle);

% val (scalar or vector) returned as a MATLAB double
[val, stat] = mocha ('get', handle, 'double');

% val (scalar or vector) returned as a MATLAB uint8 type
[val, stat] = mocha ('get', handle, 'uint8');

% val (scalar or vector) can be in any data type
[status] = mocha ('set', handle, val);
```

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Handles and 'pvname' mapping:

```
handle = mocha ('getHandleFromPV', 'pvname');

pvname = mocha ('getPVFromHandle', handle);
```

```
% Array of handles and matching pv names
[handles, pvs] = mocha ('getHandles');

% Array of handles, pv names and ca connection states
[handles, pvs, states] = mocha ('getHandleStates');

mocha ('printHandles', [<pvHandle>]) %print info on subset

mocha ('printHandles') %print info on all handles
```

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Simple operations on a single channel, **returning data, alarms, timestamp**

```
handle = mocha ('open', 'pvName'); % optional

% dStruct.val (scalar/vector) returned in native type
dStruct = mocha ('getPV', <pvHandle>);

% dStruct.val (scalar/vector) returned as MATLAB double
dStruct = mocha ('getPV', <pvHandle>, 'double');
```

```
dStruct.val
dStruct.status          (int32)
dStruct.alarmStatus     (int16)
dStruct.alarmSeverity   (int16)
dStruct.ts [year,month,day,hour,min,sec,nsec] (uint32)
```

Other ways to retrieve **alarms, timestamp**

```
ts=mocha('getTimestamp', <pvHandle>);

ets=mocha('getETS', <pvHandle>); [secPastEpoch, nsec]
```

```
[alarmStatSev] = mocha('getAlarm', <pvHandle>);
               [0 0] %1x2 int16 row vector

[alarmStatSev] = mocha('getAlarmAsString', <pvHandle>);
{'NO_ALARM' 'NO_ALARM'} %1x2 cell array
```

alarmStatSev(1) gives alarm Status  
alarmStatSev(2) gives alarm Severity

```
[value, status] = mocha ('get', 'pvName');  
dStruct = mocha ('getPV', <pvHandle>); % dStruct.status
```

Status code has an enumerated value (named value)

```
%enumerator name  
statusText=mocha  
('getStatusText', status/dStruct.status);  
  
%epics/cafe information concerning the status code  
statusInfo=mocha ('getStatusInfo', status);
```

Error Codes <=480 are generated by underlying ca library (34 error codes)  
Error Codes >=600 are generated by the CAFE interface (57 error codes)

| Status Code | Status Enumeral                       | Status Info                                                     |
|-------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
|             | ret = mocha ('getStatusText', status) | ret = mocha ('getStatusInfo', status)                           |
| 1           | SUCCESS:ECA_NORMAL                    | Normal successful completion                                    |
| 600         | CHANNEL STATE: ICAFE_CS_NEVER_CONN    | Valid chid; server not found or unavailable                     |
| 604         | CHANNEL STATE: ICAFE_CS_DISCONNECTED  | Channel disconnected                                            |
| 80          | ECA_TIMEOUT                           | User specified timeout on ID operation expired                  |
| 1021        | ECAFE_TIMEOUT                         | Callback function not activated within specified timeout period |
| 1017        | ECAFE_INVALID_HANDLE                  | Handle does not exist!                                          |
| 1018        | ECAFE_INVALID_GROUP_HANDLE            | Group handle does not exist!                                    |

Another way to retrieve all status information w.r.t. previous operation on a given handle:

```
[status, textArray] = mocha ('getStatus', <pvHandle>);
```

Example:

```
status = 1
textArray(1) = 'SUCCESS: ECA_NORMAL'
textArray(2) = 'Normal successful completion'

status = 600 % status !=1 is an error
textArray(1) = 'CHANNEL_STATE: ICAFE_CS_NEVER_CONN'
textArray(2) = 'Valid chid; server not found or unavailable'
```

Rather than have to check on the status code, CAFE MATLAB exceptions can be enabled (mocha default is with exceptions dis-enabled)

```
e=mocha ('haveExceptions'); %returns true/false (default)

mocha ('withExceptions', true) %enable exceptions
try
    [val, status] = mocha ('get', <pvHandle>);
catch ME
    if strfind(ME.identifier, 'CAFE_WARN')
        warning(ME.message);
    elseif strfind(ME.identifier, 'CAFE_INFO')
        disp(ME.message);
    elseif strfind(ME.identifier, 'CAFE_ERROR')
        error(ME.message);
    else
        disp(ME.message); %shouldn't happen
    end
end
```

MException with properties:

```

identifier: 'CAFE_WARN:ICAFE_CS_NEVER_CONN'

message: 'PV=TEST:PV Handle=9 statusCode=600
statusText=ICAFE_CS_NEVER_CONN statusInfo=Valid chid;
server not found or unavailable'

cause: {0x1 cell}
stack: [0x1 struct]
    
```

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```

handle = mocha ('open', 'pvname');
[handles] = mocha ('open', {'pv1', 'pv2', ...});
    
```

When 'opening' a channel, the default behaviour is for *each* open to wait for a fixed time period, given by:

```
openTime = mocha ('getOpenWaitTime'); %currently 0.4s
```

The 'open' wait time can be configured by the user:

```

mocha ('setOpenWaitTime', 0.2); %set to 0.2s
mocha ('setOpenWaitTime'); %reset to default (0.4s)
    
```

Remark: A valid handle is always returned even if the channel does not connect after the specified time. *It is not necessary to attempt a 2<sup>nd</sup> open on a disconnected channel.* It will connect when it is able to, e.g., ioc is busy and may need a few ticks more; if the ioc is currently down, the channel will connect on ioc boot.

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Best practice: Opening several channels *concurrently*

```
pvArray={'pvName1', 'pvName2', 'pvName3', 'pvName4'};
```

```
mocha ('openPrepare');
[h] = mocha ('open', pvArray);
hpv = mocha ('open', 'pvName4'); %pvName as for h(4)
... = mocha ('open', ... );
mocha ('openNowAndWait', 0.5); %wait 0.5s, concurrent
```

Note that here  $h(4)=h_{pv}$  since only one handle is created for any given pv

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```
%Test if channel is connected; returns true/false
logicalValue = mocha ('isConnected', <handlePV>);
logicalValue = mocha ('allConnected');

%Array of handles and matching pv names
[handles, pvs] = mocha ('getHandles');
[handles, pvs] = mocha ('getDisconnectedHandles')
[handles ,pvs] = mocha ('getConnectedHandles')

%Array of handles, pv names and connection states (1/0)
[handles, pvs, states] = mocha ('getHandleStates');

mocha ('printHandles', [<pvHandle>]) %print given handles
mocha ('printHandles') %print all handles
mocha ('printDisconnectedHandles'); %diagnostics
```

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Close channels when the application no longer needs them or before exit

```
mocha ('close', handlePV ); %close given channel
mocha ('close', [handlePV]); %close given channels

%close all channels and release all ca resources
%before exiting MATLAB
mocha ('close');
```

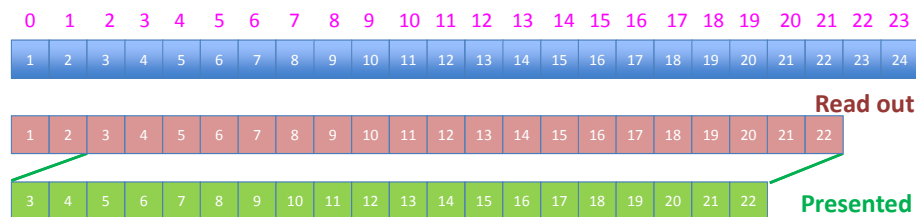
```
pvInfo = mocha ('getInfo', <pvHandle>);
```

```
pvInfo.channelID          '0x7f66cc7a7de0'
pvInfo.connectFlag        1
pvInfo.hostName            'psi-softioc-2.psi.ch:45408'
pvInfo.dataType            'DBR_FLOAT'
pvInfo.className           'waveform'
pvInfo.accessRead          1
pvInfo.accessWrite         1
pvInfo.nelem               4080
pvInfo.connectionState     'CA_OP_CONN_UP'
```

```
[val]=mocha('get', <handlePV>, <dataType>); %Returns array
```

The default behaviour is for all the elements of the wf to be read-out and presented. However, this number together with an offset, can be configured by the user:

```
nelemWF = mocha('setNelem', <handlePV>, 20);  
offset = mocha('setOffset', <handlePV>, 2);  
  
[val]=mocha('get', <handlePV>) %returns 20 from [2-22]
```



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```
pvInfo = mocha('getInfo', <pvHandle>);  
pvInfo.dataType % DBR_ENUM if enumerated type
```

Consider an mbbo record with enumerated value/names

0: off 1: on 2: {transient state}

with current value 1, i.e. 'on'

Default behaviour is to present the value as a string:

```
[val, status] = mocha('get', <handlePV>); %val='on'
```

unless a numeric datatype is specified:

```
[val, status] = mocha('get', <handlePV>, 'int8'); %val=1
```

For set, a numeric input value will be sent to the ioc provided it has a valid value.

For set, a string input (name) value will be internally converted to the enum value.

If no match is found, then the string is examined for a numeric value:

```
status = mocha('set', <handlePV>, 'off');  
status = mocha('get', <handlePV>, '0'); %will set to 'off'
```

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Messages are collected and sent with one call; underlying ca methods are asynchronous but mocha method is blocking, i.e., waits until all handles have reported

```
[val, isAllOK, s] = mocha('getScalarArray', [hvp], 'string');
```

Array of handles or PVs

Data type of returned values is optional; otherwise native type of first handle/pv, hvp(0) is selected

val is array of returned values

val(i) corresponds to value returned by hvp(i)

If handle points to a waveform, only the first element of the waveform is returned (hence the 'getScalarArray')

isAllOK is 1 if all status replies are 1, else error code of 1st failing handle returned

s is an array of returned error codes; s(i) corresponds to status returned by hvp(i)

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```
[isAllOK, s] = mocha('setScalarArray', [hvp], [val]);
```

Array of handles or PVs

Array of data values

isAllOK is 1 if all status replies are 1, else error code of 1st failing handle returned

s is a vector of returned status replies; s(i) corresponds to status of operation for handle h(i)

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```
[val, isAllOK, s] = mocha('getCellArray', [hvp]);
```

Returns a Cell Array; elements within can be of any size and or type.

`val{i}` corresponds to value returned by `hvp(i)`

`isAllOK` is 1 if all status replies are 1, else error code of 1st failing handle returned

`s` is an array of returned error codes; `s(i)` corresponds to status returned by `hvp(i)`

```
hvp(1): scalar      hvp(2): waveform  hvp(3): enum
d{1} = int32(33)    d{2}=[2.6,2.7,2.8]    d{3}= 'on';
```

```
[val, isAllOK, s] = mocha('getCellArray', [hvp]);
```

Returns a Cell Array; elements within each cell can be of any size and type.

`val` = { [33], [2.6,2.7,2.8], 'on' }

`val{1}` holds 33

`val{2}` holds [2.6,2.7,2.8]; `%val{2}(1:3)`

`val{3}` holds 'on'

`isAllOK` is 1 if all status replies are 1, else error code of 1st failing handle returned

`s` is an array of returned error codes; `s(i)` corresponds to status returned by `hvp(i)`

```
hvp(1): scalar      hvp(2): waveform    hvp(3): enum
d{1} = int32(33)    d{2}=[2.6,2.8,2.7]    d{3}= 'on';
```

```
[isAllOK,s] = mocha('set',[hvp], d{:}); (*)
[val,isAllOK,s] = mocha('getCellArray',[hvp]);
```

```
val{1} = val{1}+ 1;
val{2} =[1,2,3];
val{3} = 'off'
```

```
[isAllOK,s] = mocha('set',[hvp], val{:});
```

`isAllOK` is 1 if all status replies are 1, else error code of 1st failing handle returned  
`s` is an array of returned error codes; `s(i)` corresponds to status returned by `hvp(i)`  
 (\*) uses 'setPVArray' which also has the the following pseudonyms: 'setStructArray' 'setMany'

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Messages are collected and sent with one call; underlying ca methods are asynchronous but mocha method is blocking (i.e., waits until all handles have reported)

```
[dStruct, isAllOK] = mocha('getPVArray',[hvp],'string');
```

Array of handles/PVs

Data type of returned values is optional, otherwise native type of *each PV* returned

`dStruct` is an array of returned structs with members:

```
dStruct.val, dStruct.status, dStruct.alarmStatus,
dStruct.alarmSeverity, dStruct.ts
```

`dStruct(i)` corresponds to data returned by `hvp(i)`

If handle/pv points to a waveform, the default behaviour is that *all elements of the waveform* is returned

`isAllOK` is 1 if all `dStruct.status` replies are 1, else the error code of the first failing handle is returned

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Messages are collected and sent with one call; underlying ca methods are asynchronous but mocha method is blocking, i.e., waits until all handles have reported

```
[isAllOK, s] = mocha('set', [hvp], d1, d2, ...); (*)
```

Array of handles/PVs  
Sequence of data inputs of *any datatype*

No. of data inputs must equal no. of handles

*s* is a vector of returned status replies;

*s(i)* corresponds to status of operation for handle/pv *hvp(i)*

*isAllOK* is 1 if all status replies are 1 (OK), else the error code of the first failing handle is returned

(\*) uses 'setPVarray' which also has the the following pseudonyms: 'setStructArray' 'setMany'

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Messages are collected and sent with one call; underlying ca methods are asynchronous but mocha method is blocking, i.e., waits until all handles have reported

```
hvp(1): scalar      hvp(2): waveform  hvp(3): enum
d{1} = double(3.3)  d{2}=[2.6,2.8,2.7]  d{3}="on";
```

```
[isAllOK, s] = mocha('set', [hvp], d{1:3} ...); (*)
```

No of data inputs must equal no of handles/PVs

```
[dStructN, isAllOK] = mocha('getPVarray', [hvp]);
```

```
dStructN(2).val=(1:3) %change waveform data
```

```
[isAllOK, s] = mocha('set', [hvp], dStructN.val);
```

(\*) 'set' uses 'setPVarray'≡'setStructArray'≡'setMany'

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Messages are collected but user determines when exactly to send message.  
Note that there is no variable for the return data!

```
s = mocha('getAsyn', handlePV);
[isAllOK,s] = mocha('getAsyn', [hvp]);
```

```
mocha('sendNow'); %optional
```

%get cache methods are used to retrieve data; methods will wait until any outstanding callback is complete or a timeout is reached

```
[d, s] = mocha('getCache', hvp(1), 'double');
[dStruct] = mocha('getPVCache', hvp(2), 'native');
```

%get scalarArray / get PVAarray

```
[d, isAllOK, s] = mocha('getScalarArrayCache', hvp);
[d, isAllOK, s] = mocha('getCellArrayCache', hvp);
[dStructN, isAllOK] = mocha('getPVAarrayCache', h);
```

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Messages are collected but user determines when exactly to send message

```
mocha('setPutPrepare', [hvp]); %single or array of hPVs
```

'set' method configured per handle with 'setPutPrepare';  
set operation is buffered and only invoked on user request (or when buffer is full)

```
s = mocha('set', <handlePV1>, val1);
s = mocha('set', <handlePV2>, val2);
mocha('sendNow');
```

May also be useful for GUIs, e.g. slider

Reset to previous Put Policy

```
mocha('setPutWait', <handlePV>); % Synchronous Put
mocha('setPutNoWait', <handlePV>); % Asyn. Put is default
```

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A synchronous group, used to guarantee a set of ca requests have completed .  
Define a group as follows:

```
simpleGroup = { 'magnet1:set', 'magnet2:set', 'magnet3:set' };
complexGroup = { 'magnet:set', 'bpm:intensity', 'ps:mode' };
               % ao          waveform      mbbi (enum)
```

```
s = mocha('defineGroup', 'gMagnet', simpleGroup);
s = mocha('defineGroup', 'gSnapshot', complexGroup);

grpHandle1 = mocha('openGroup', 'gMagnet');
grpHandle2 = mocha('openGroup', 'gSnapshot');
```

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Messages sent with one call; ca method is a synchronous group call, thus mocha method is blocking

```
grpHandle = mocha('openGroup', 'gMagnet');
[d, isAllOK] = mocha('getGroup', <grpHandleName>, 'string');
```

Group handle or group name

Data type of returned values is optional, otherwise data pertaining to each PV is returned in its native type

d is an array of returned structs with members:

d.val, d.status, d.alarmStatus, d.alarmSeverity, d.ts

d(i) corresponds to data returned by ith group member.

To pick out a specific group member:

```
d(mocha('idxgrpmem', 'gMagnet', 'FIND1-MSOL10:I-SET')).val;
```

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Messages sent with one call; ca method is a synchronous group call, thus mocha method is blocking

```
gh = mocha('openGroup', 'gSnapshot');
```

```
h1: scalar;          h2: waveform;          h3: enum
d{1}=double(3.3); d{2}=[2.6,2.8,2.7]; d{3}='on';
```

```
[s, isAllOK] = mocha('setGroup', <ghName>, d{:});
```

No of data inputs must equal no. of handles

```
[d, isAllOK] = mocha('getGroup', <ghName>);
```

```
d(1).val = d(1).val + 0.1;
```

```
[s, isAllOK] = mocha('setGroup', <ghName>, d.val);
```

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```
status = mocha('loadXMLGroups', 'test.xml');
[groups] = mocha('listGroups');
[members] = mocha('listGroupMembers', 'gName');
```

A minimal xml configuration file

```
<cafe:group id="gRF-GET-BEAM-PHASE">
  <cafe:member>
    <cafe:name> SINEG01-RSYS:GET-BEAM-PHASE </cafe:name>
  </cafe:member>
  <cafe:member>
    <cafe:name> SINSB01-RSYS:GET-BEAM-PHASE </cafe:name>
  </cafe:member>
  ...
</cafe:group>
```

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```
monitorID = mocha ('monitor', <handlePV>);
```

```
[d, s] = mocha ('getCache', <handlePV>); % data, d,  
(scalar or vector) returned in native data type
```

```
[d, s] = mocha ('getCache', <handlePV>, 'double'); data,  
d, (scalar or vector) returned as a MATLAB double
```

```
[d, s] = mocha ('getCache', <handlePV>, 'uint8'); data, d,  
(scalar or vector) returned as a MATLAB UINT8 type
```

```
s = mocha ('monitorStop', <handlePV>, monitorID); %stop  
monitor for handle with given monitorID
```

```
s = mocha ('monitorStop', <handlePV>); %stop all  
monitors for this handle
```

```
s = mocha ('monitorStop'); %stop all monitors for all  
handles
```

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```
monitorID = mocha ('monitor', <handlePV>, 'action');
```

```
mocha ('monitorFlushEvent', <handlePV>) %flush <handlePV>  
mocha ('monitorFlushEvent') %flush action for all handles
```

'action' is typically a MATLAB script, e.g.,

'monAction(<handlePV>)' that retrieves data from cache:

d= mocha ('getCache', <handlePV>) and posts it to a widget

Used in conjunction with MATLAB timer (see mcamontimer.m)

```
obj.t=timer( 'TimerFcn', 'mocha(''monitorFlushEvent'')',  
'Period', 2.0, 'ExecutionMode', 'fixedSpacing')
```

```
obj.t=timer( 'TimerFcn', 'mocha(402)', 'Period', 2.0,  
'ExecutionMode', 'fixedSpacing')
```

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```
[cStruct, s] = mocha ('getCtrl', h1); % get Ctrl display data
from IOC
[cStruct, s] = mocha ('getCtrlCache', h1); % get Ctrl display
data from cache
```

```

    val: {'on'} % mbbi record
    status: 1
    alarmStatus: 0
    alarmSeverity: 0
    precision: 0
    units: ''
    noEnumStrings: 3
    enumStrings: {'off' 'on' 'monitor'}
    upperDisplayLimit: 0
    lowerDisplayLimit: 0
    upperAlarmLimit: 0
    lowerAlarmLimit: 0
    upperWarningLimit: 0
    lowerWarningLimit: 0
    upperControlLimit: 0
    lowerControlLimit: 0

```

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```
[t_put, t_get] = mocha ('getTimeout', <handlePV>); % per handlePV
[t_put_min, t_get_min] = mocha ('getTimeout'); % min put
and get timeout from among all handles

mocha ('setTimeout', <handlePV>, val); % handle, put/get
mocha ('setTimeout', val); % all handles, put/get
mocha ('setTimeoutPut', <handlePV>, val); % handle, put
mocha ('setTimeoutPut', val); % all handles, put
mocha ('setTimeoutGet', <handlePV>, val); % handle, get
mocha ('setTimeoutGet', val); % all handles, get

```

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```
[t_put, t_get] = mocha ('getSGTimeout', <grphName>);

[t_put_min, t_get_min] = mocha ('getSGTimeout'); % min
put and get timeout from among all group handles

mocha ('setSGTimeout', <grphName>, val); %ghandle, put/get
mocha ('setSGTimeout', val); %all grp handles, put/get
mocha ('setSGTimeoutPut', <grphName>, val); %ghandle, put
mocha ('setSgTimeoutPut', val); %all grp handles, put
mocha ('setSGTimeoutGet', <grphName>, val); %ghandle, get
mocha ('setSGTimeoutGet', val); %all grp handles, get
```

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```
mocha ('show'); % will list all available methods
```

```
% set a PV and immediately retrieve its value
[getValue, status]
    = mocha ('setAndGet', <handlePV>, setValue);
```

A lot more in the CAFE C++ library can be exposed to MATLAB on request, e.g.,

setAndMatch for n-dimensional (e.g. ID gap) scans

Method sets n PVs followed by readback of n corresponding PVs; method verifies whether or not the set/readback values agree within the given tolerance and timeout

### CAFE/mocha highlights:

- ☐ Synchronous, asynchronous interaction for individual, collection/groups of channels (optional XML configuration)
- ☐ Proper (re-)connection management and memory optimization
- ☐ Error messages caught and reported with integrity in every eventuality
- ☐ Compilations for 32/64 bit architectures, Linux & Windows
- ☐ Stable and robust!
- ☐ Simple, yet powerful, user-friendly interface

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- ☐ CAFE Home Page: <http://ados.web.psi.ch/cafe>
- ☐ load cafe-matlab module from AIT (Achim Gsell):  

```
module avail
load cafe-matlab2016b/1.0.0
```
- ☐ or if another matlab module already loaded  

```
switch cafe-matlab2016a/1.0.0 cafe-matlab2016b/1.0.0
```
- ☐ On Windows, download from switch cloud:  
<https://drive.switch.ch/index.php/s/WaAVHCqYpGTc9N4>
- ☐ Need help with mocha? Just ask (really!)

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