What's behind an Accelerator-Control System?

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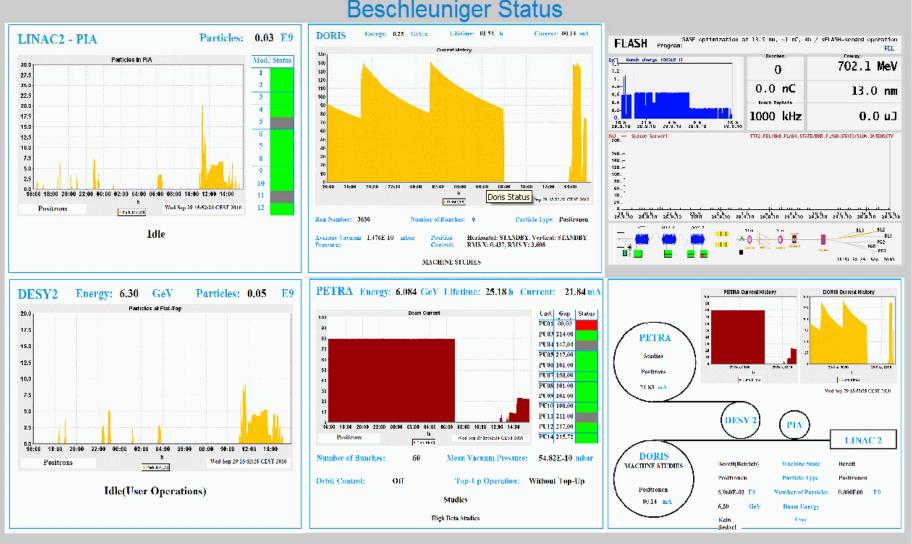
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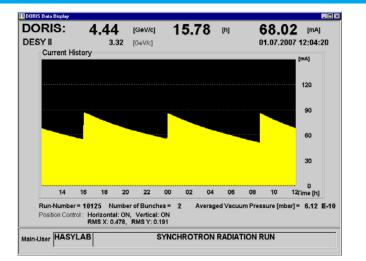
Introduction **DESY's Current Accelerators**

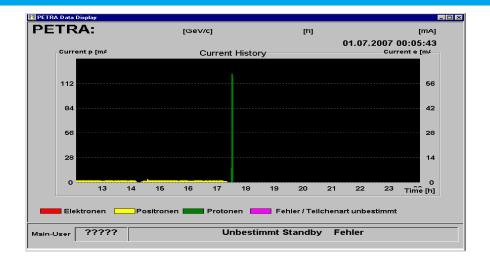


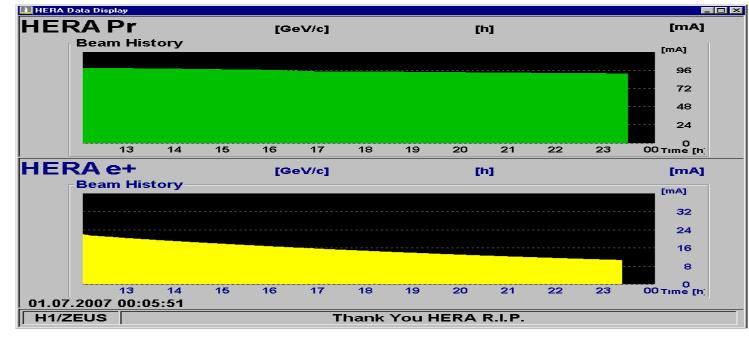
Beschleuniger Status



Introduction Situation till June 30 2007









> Proton-lepton collider HERA II switched off in 2007

> Light sources

- Ring accelerators DORIS III PETRA III need preaccelerators LINAC II, PIA, DESY II
- Free electron laser FLASH II
- > Top-up operation PETRA III interleaved with DORIS III refill every 8 hours
- > Cramped schedule of the beam line experiments.

Required beamtime : day(s) HEP-Experiments : years



- MCS -the machine control group at DESY- has built, maintains and improves the control systems of all current DESY-accelerators
- > The job is:

Support of reliable operation of the accelerator in all its different operational phases with as few interruptions as possible

> Now:

An unperceived control system failure is now more unlikely than in the days of HEP-Experiments.



Operator View DESY 1964



Operator View (Console) DESY 2010



DORIS III Operator Console



Operator View (Console) DESY 2010

- > Technical implementation differ a lot from control system to control system
- > The look and feel is not much different.

FLASH

- Apple Mac Pro hosted
- Mac OS
- C++, JAVA, Labview, Matlab



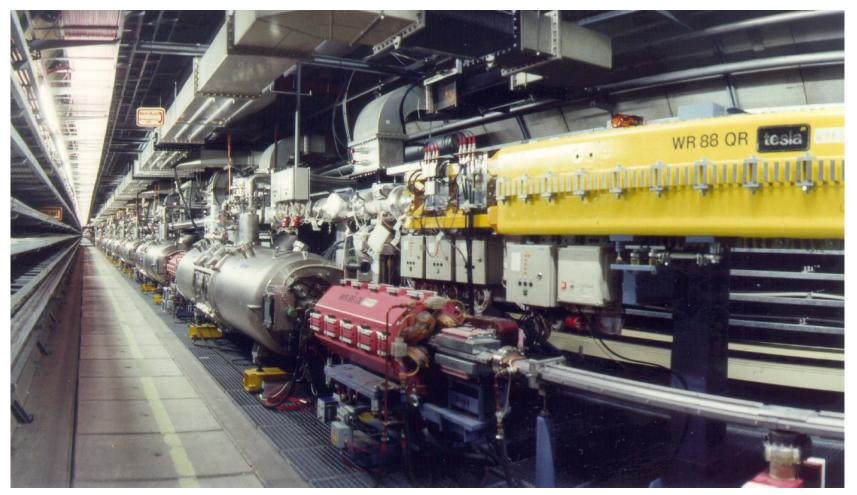
PETRA III

- Standard home PC hosted
- Windows XP
- JAVA, Labview, Matlab, Visual Basic



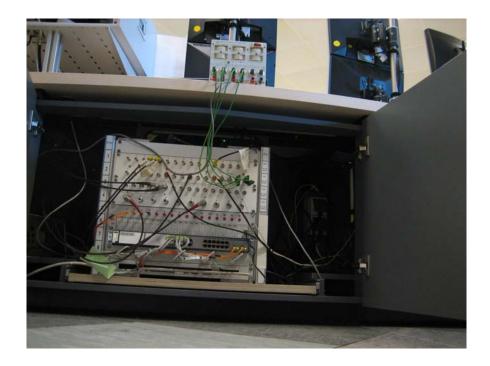


Operator View (Accelerator) DESY 2007



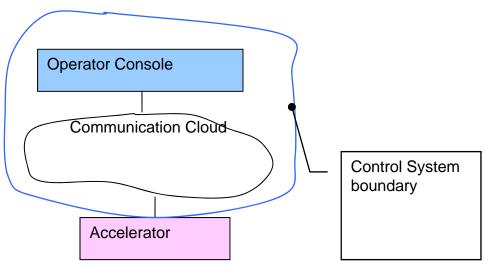


Something allowing communication between the operator console and the accelerator ('communication cloud')





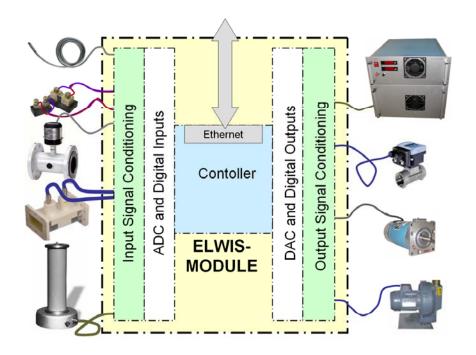
- > What belongs and does not belong to the control system is defined in different ways by different people.
- > All major subsystems interfaced to the control system.





Control System Group View Building Blocks

- > Computers
- > Networks, field buses
- > Diagnostic systems
- > Turnkey systems e.g. ELWIS RF-control





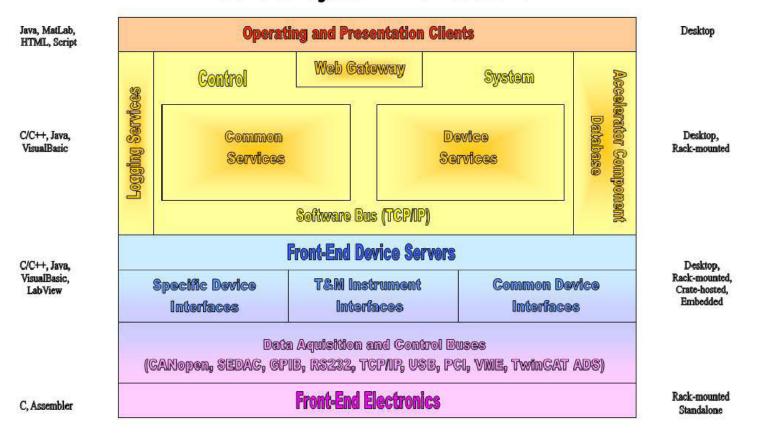


> Web-Sites

- > Buzzwords (CDI, MCA, jDDD, Control system ..)
 - Term 'Control system' meanings:
 - (1) A system controlling an accelerator, e.g. 'The control system for PETRA III'
 - (2) A name for a set of tools providing communication protocols and services which make for efficient client and server applications; e.g. TINE, DOOCS, EPICS, TANGO
 - I will use meaning (1)
- > Diagrams of Architecture



Control System Group View Architecture



Control System Architecture



Control System Group View Architecture

Reality is too complex to be reduced to a diagram

Control System Architecture				
HTML, Script	Operating and Presentation Clients			Desktop
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C/C++, Java,	Fromt-End Device Servers			Desktop,
VisualBasic. LabView	Operative Device Interfaces	Bure-enner Bare-enner Imbertingene	Common Device Interfaces	Rack-mounted, Crate-hosted, Embedded
	Data Aquistion and Control Buses (Carlopan, Sedac, Grib, Rézze, TCriir, Usis, PCI, Vine, Twincat ads)			
C, Assembler	Front-End Electronics			Rack-mounted Standalone

- Daily operational needs require minor or major improvements, redesigning a certain feature. Pragmatic solutions not foreseen in the tool-sets.
- > There are old systems that cannot be upgraded.
- > The control system has to be able to cope with failures and unforeseen situations.
- > The technical and personal environment of the control system changes.
- Process of system installation, maintenance operations, changes required during the lifetime of the accelerator (e.g. when hard- or software is replaced) not shown.
- > Purely pragmatic modifications might lead to a situation in which the diagram no longer represents reality.
- > Lack of meta-control system



Meta Control System Features

- > Fault detection and repair
- > Control systems central database
- > Application deployment
- > Application programming policies
- > Maintenance strategies
- > Defence against attacks
- Monitoring the system
- > Integration into Campus IT-Infrastructure
- > Observation of hard- and software life cycles in relation to the accelerator's lifetime
- > Choice of adequate hard- and software-solutions
- > Preserving approved concepts



Meta Control System Fault detection and repair

- "Fault Identification in Accelerator Control", Proceedings of PCaPAC 2005, Hayama, Japan
- > Improved e.g:
 - Spare PCs for each type of Windows host
 - Approved procedure

Defekten Device-Server-PC ersetzen

Voraussetzungen

1.Der Name des defekten PCs, auf dem Etikett am PC, beginnt mit AccXpD2, AccXpL2, AccXpDo, AccXpTt, AccXpPe oder AccXpCs und ist in der PC Liste unter Kapitel 3 nicht rot gekennzeichnet. Rot gekennzeichnete PCs müssen speziell behandelt werden.

Ersatz-PC für den defekten PC besorgen

1. Defekten PC ausschalten, aus dem Rack ausbauen, Anschlüsse merken!

2.Ersatz-PCs, nach Hardware und Beschleuniger-ID (L2, D2, Do, Pe, Tt, Cs) unterschieden, befinden sich in Raum 30/102 Rack SPR-1 und Rack SPR-2.

3.Ersatz-PC ausschalten und an Stelle des defekten PCs einbauen. Auf die richtigen Anschlüsse achten!

4.PC einschalten, beim Booten durch Drücken der Shift-Taste das Autologon unterbinden.

5.Login als Mitglied der Gruppe der lokalen Administratoren (z.B. kuehl, seebach).

6.Das Verzeichnis <**Name des Ersatz PCs**> unter S:\user\groups\mca\4all\intern\xApps\Computer\Linac, \Desy, \Doris, \Petra, \Ttf bzw. \Common löschen.

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8.insctmgr.cmd unter S:\services\ControlSystem\xApps\controls\bin\tools\Acc-PCs aufrufen, 'auto device do <**Password>'** eingeben und über die *Enter*-Taste ausführen.

9. Eventuell SedUsb-Treiber über 'Found New Hardware Wizard' gemäß der Anleitung unter ReadMe.txt installieren.

10.Nach Logoff erfolgt automatisches Login.

11.Meldung über die Aktion an R. Schmitz oder U. Lauströer.

Ende !

Meta Control System Application deployment

> Build and Deploy

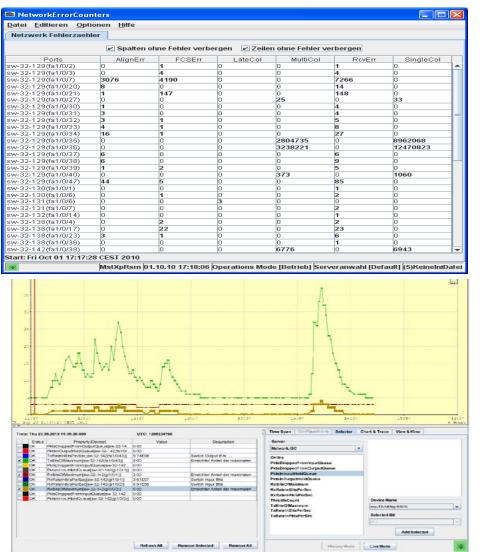
- Buildfile: \win.desy.de\home\labudda\My Documents\My Eclipse Workspace\Locator\Build.xml Test (Evaluation):
- incrementVersion:
- Packaging:
- inlpCreate:
- signPackage:
- deployConsoleApp:
- [copy] Copying 2 files to \\mcalaunch.desy.de\webapps\$\test\common\info
- [echo] Jnlp verfuegbar unter
- [echo] http://mcalaunch.desy.de/webapps/test/common/info/locator.jnlp
- [delete] Deleting directory C:\DOCUME~1\labudda\LOCALS~1\Temp\~CommonBuild653335179locator
- BUILD SUCCESSFUL
- Total time: 1 minute 25 seconds

> Offline Tool checking JNLP-Files

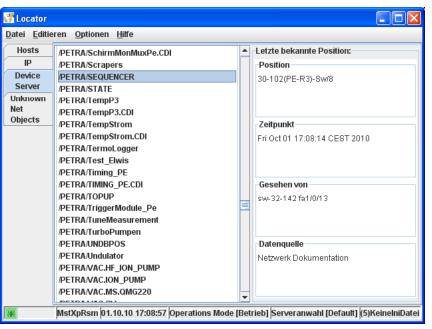


Meta Control System Monitoring the System

Network error counters



Locator service



Bandwidth usage at 2 selected switch ports



Meta Control System Preserving Approved Concepts

- > Control system summary reports
 - System restarts (<u>in 1992</u>) (today) partly view of system hosts if different OS
 - Network Overview (in 1992) (today)

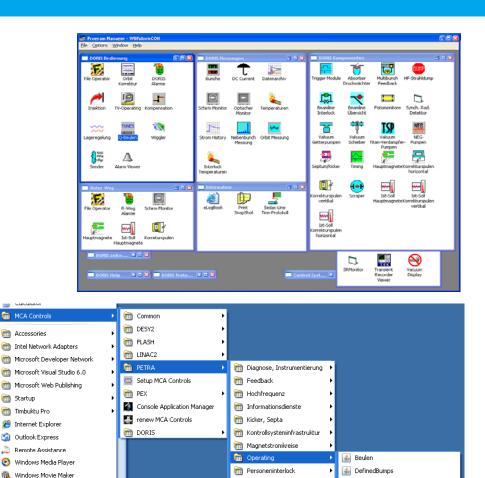


Meta Control System Preserving Approved Concepts

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- > Application Launching
 - Operating System Features

Program Manager in Windows 3.11 Start Menu Windows Docks Mac OS





🕅 Timing

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🛅 Powertoys for Windows XP

🛅 VideoLAN

🛅 McAfee

🛅 QvtTerm

m XML Notepad 2007

Windows PowerShell 1.0

im Windows Support Tools



Location: C:\WINDOW

Machinenzustand und Mitteilungen

P3-OrbitKorrektur

PETRA-Fileoperator

PETRA-Sequencer

petra-Transfer

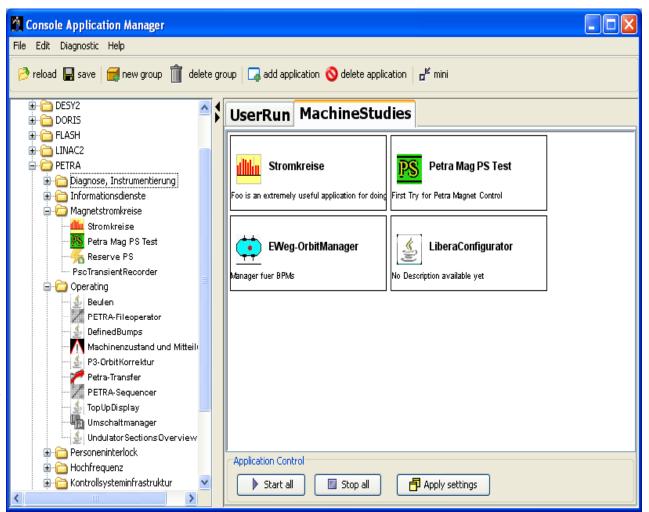
TopUpDisplay

🔚 Umschaltmanager

UndulatorSectionsOverview

Meta Control System Preserving Approved Concepts

- > Application Launching
 - Operating system independent
 - JMX-based (Java Management Extension) implementation with additional support for non Java Applications
 - automates starts and stops of grouped applications
 - re-applies recently set applications windows attributes





- > Both the computer with the supporting technology and the control system group are essential to an accelerator's success
- > The control systems group jobs:
 - support the reliable operation of an accelerator in all its different operational phases with as few interruptions
 - formulating and activating the concepts, policies etc. of the meta-control system
- > Each accelerator has a Control System of its own
- If the meta-control systems are made identical, one control group can be responsible for more than one accelerator-control system: DORIS III and PETRA III are technically quite different, but the metacontrol system are the same -> same control system group
- > The meta-control system is the tool for the great unification of different control systems..



Conclusion Meta-Control System

- Keep the concepts etc. of meta-control system alive among people which hold the control system together.
- > Defend the control-system against various quick fix pseudo solutions by applying meta-control system policies. This prevents the control system from running into chaos.
- Indeed the control system people are the custodians of the metacontrol system





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The Control System Group!

