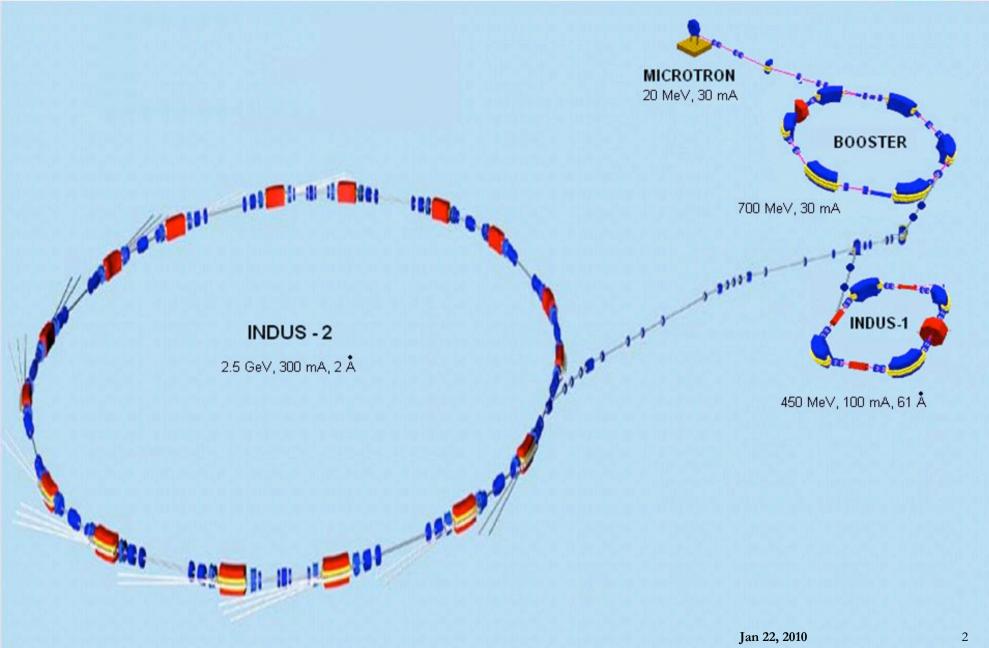


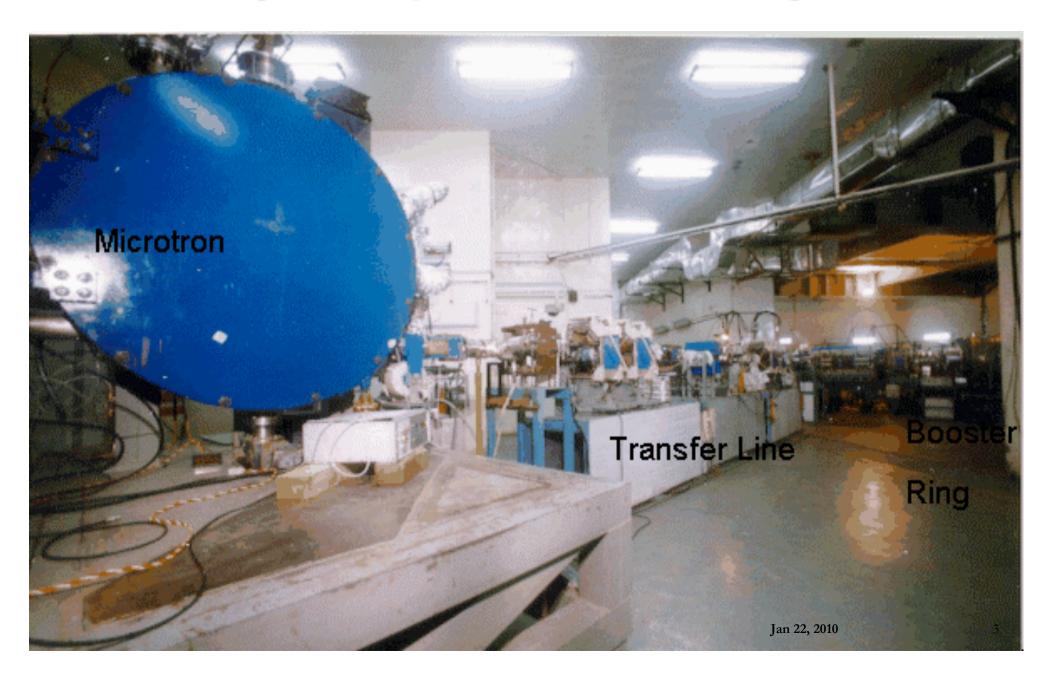
EPICS Based Control System for Microtron at RRCAT, Indore

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Indus-1 & Indus-2 Synchrotron Radiation Sources at RRCAT



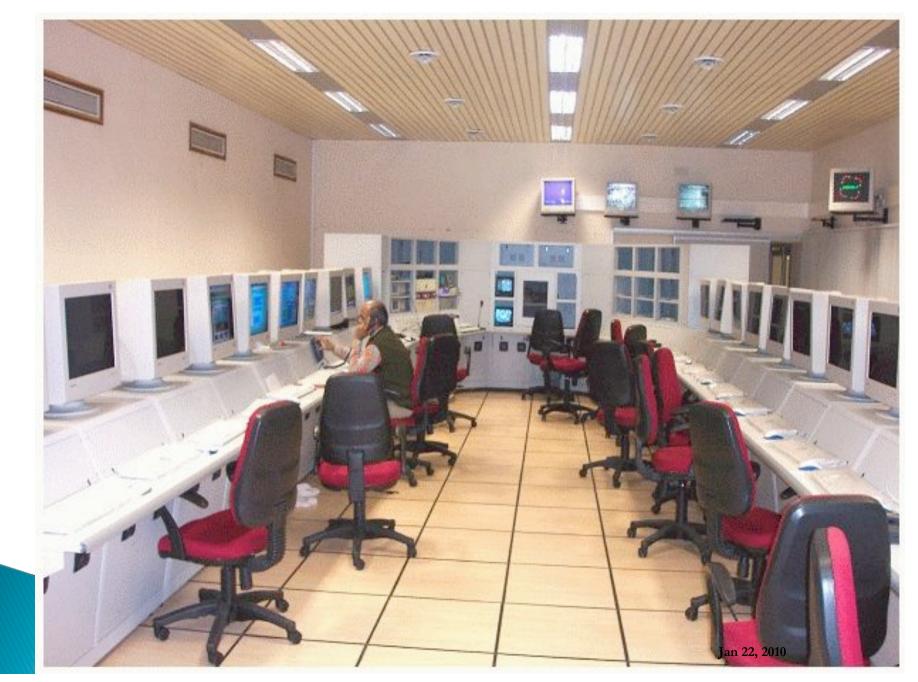
Injector System of Indus Rings



Microtron Control Room



Main Control Room



Existing Microtron Control

- LabVIEW 6.1 based, Windows 2000
- Old system
- Expandability issues
 - Control hardware upgradation of Indus-1
 - System enhancements
- One-to-one control
- Heterogeneous SCADA
- Version upgrade cost

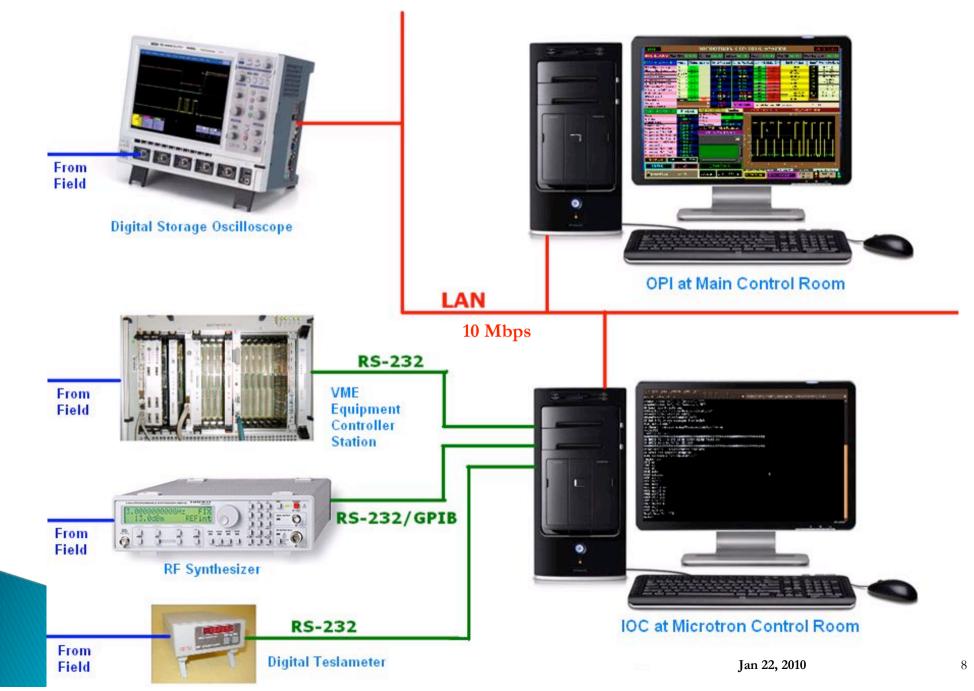
First experience with EPICS [3] at RRCAT

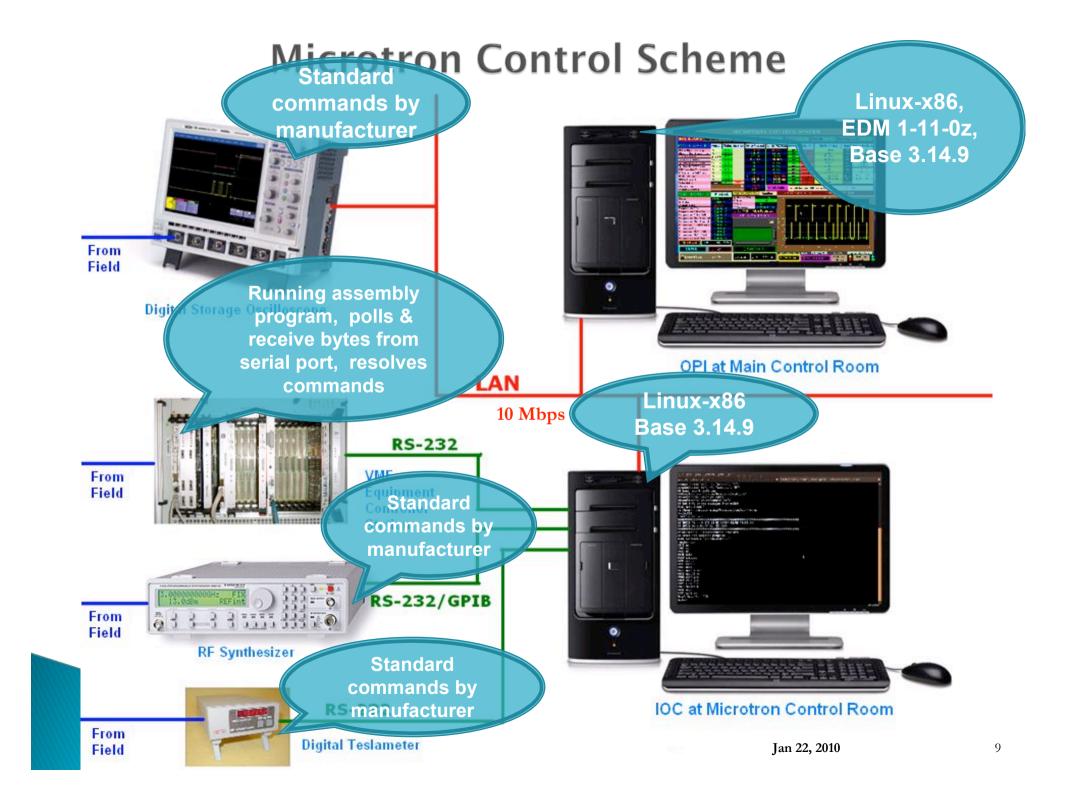


Microtron Control System Design



Microtron Control Scheme





Microtron field variables

~150 process variables to be administered by EPICS

| Interfaced to | Devices | Link Type | No of I/O points |
|---------------|--|-----------|------------------------|
| VME station | 11 Power Supplies – Klystrons, Dipole, Quadrupoles, Correction coils, Cathode & Steering coils Remote/Local status signals ON/OFF status signals Analog status signals(current/voltage/power) ON and OFF control signals Analog control signals (current/voltage) Polarity 6 Safety Interlocks signals 10 Temperature signals AC Mains Voltage Vacuum level Cycling control | RS-232 | 103 |

Field variables

| Interfaced to | Devices | Link Type | No of I/O points |
|---------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------------|
| RF Synthesizer | RF synthesizer make RF Status (ON/OFF) RF Level RF Carrier Frequency | RS-232 / GPIB | 4 |
| Digital Storage Oscilloscope | RF Forward Power RF Reflected Power Cathode emission signal FCT Signal – bunch current | Ethernet | 4 |
| Digital Teslameter | 1. Dipole magnet field | RS-232 | 1 |
| Derived | Trip alarms of all power supplies Cathode runtime | - | 11 |
| Miscellaneous | VME program status VME CPU reset User data DSO settings RF synthesizer settings Fault information | | ~35 |

IOC Features

- Hierarchical design of IOC database
- Error checking modules
- Event based processing given precedence over periodic processing (scanning (event/passive)/output on change)
- While the CPU being reset, readback polling is disabled
- Setting records disabled during Local status of Power supplies



IOC design

| Channel Access Clients | VME, RF Synthesizer, Oscilloscope, Digital Teslameter, Cycling of magnet, User authentication, Fault Diagnostics, Alarm reporting, Default settings, Help | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|
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| | Channel Access Server | | | | | |
| IOC Database | dbVME.db | dbCycling.db | dbSyn.db | dbDTM.db | dbCRO.db | dbAuth.db |
| Record Support Layer | base.dbd (EPICS base 3.14.9), asyn.dbd (Asyn 4.10), calc.dbd (SynApps 5.3) | | | | | |
| Device Support Layer | Asyn - asynOctet Custom support | | | | | |
| Driver Layer | | | | | C Driver ^[1] | |
| I/O Devices (Message based) | VME | Station | RF Synthesizer | Digital Teslamet er | Oscilloscop Jan 22, 20f0 | |

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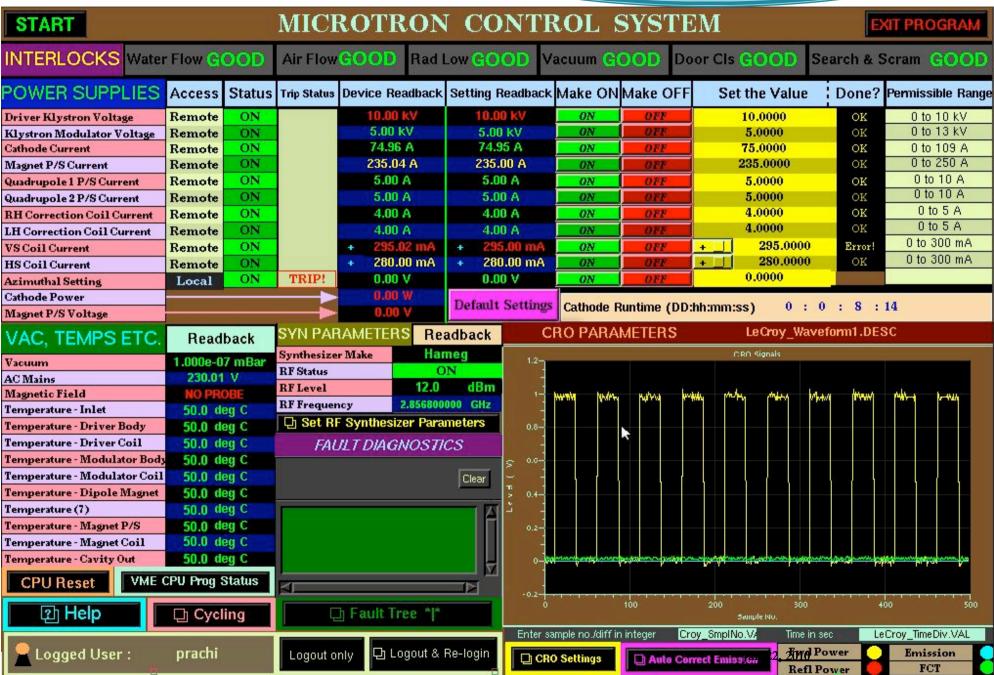
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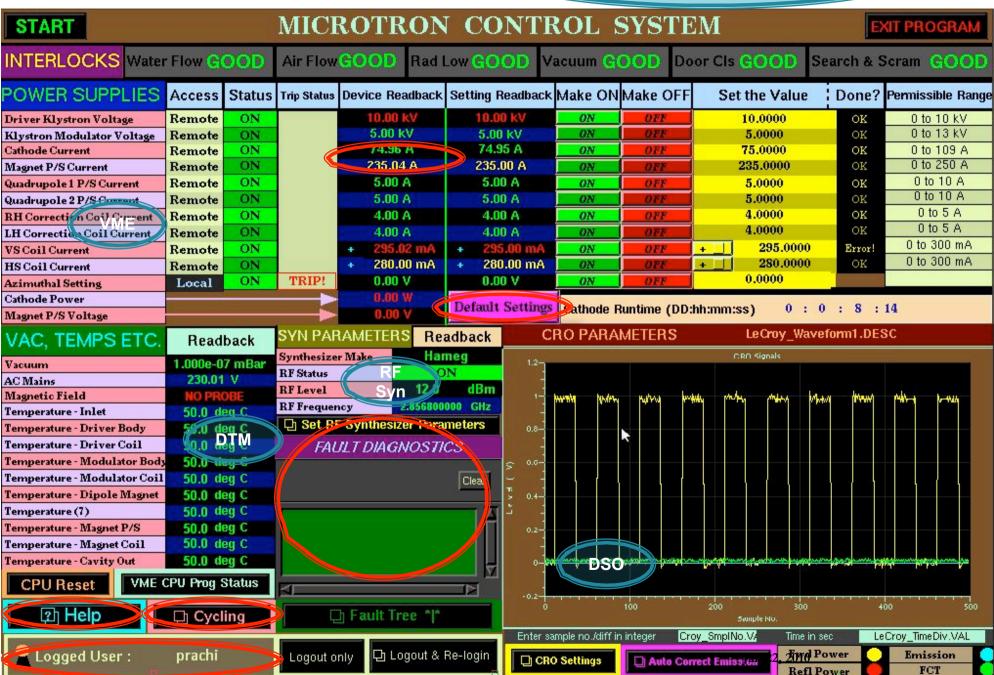
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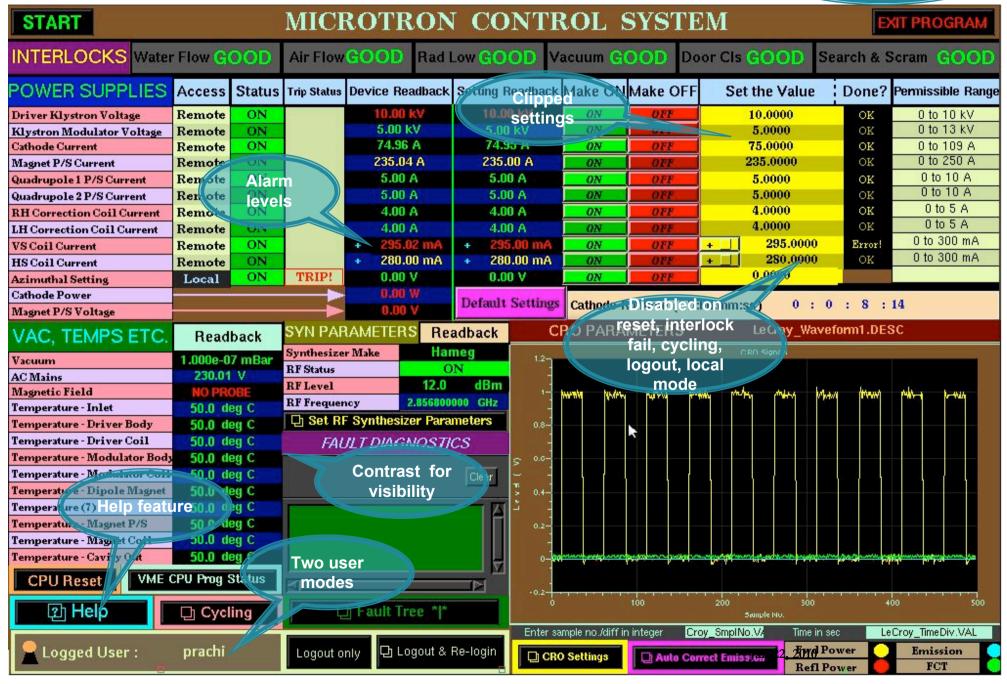
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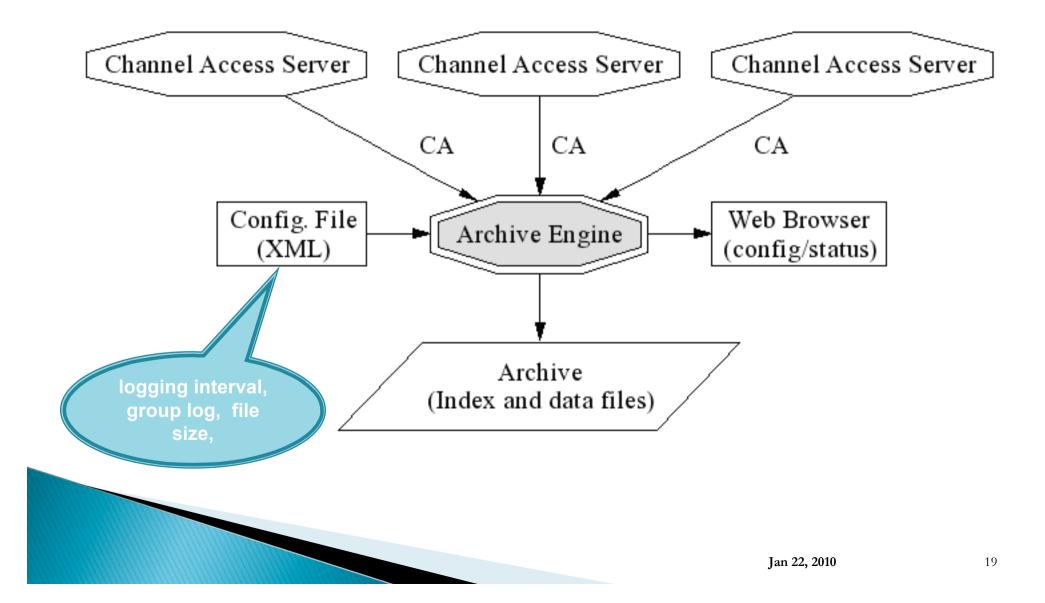
OPI Features

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Database logging



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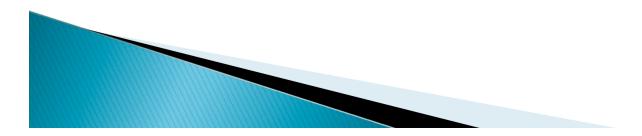
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| KlystronModulatorPS | Yes | 8 | 8 |
| CathodePS | Yes | 9 | 9 |
| MagnetPS | Yes | 9 | 9 |
| Quadrupole1PS | Yes | 8 | 8 |
| Quadrupole2PS | Yes | 8 | 8 |
| RHCCoilPS | Yes | 8 | 8 |
| LHCCoilPS | Yes | 8 | 8 |
| <u>VerticalSCPS</u> | Yes | 9 | 9 |
| <u>HorizontalSCPS</u> | Yes | 9 | 9 |
| Interlocks | Yes | 6 | 6 |
| Temperature | Yes | 10 | 10 |
| Misc | Yes | 8 | 5 |
| IFRSynthesizer | Yes | 8 | 0 |
| HamegSynthesizer | Yes | 8 | 0 |
| Total | | 124 | 105 |

-Main- -Groups- -Config.-

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Database logging

- Central database for Indus systems SQL server based
- Using JCA
- Java script and JDBC



Fault Diagnostics [4,5,6]

- Detection of anomalous system behavior
- Identification of the cause for the deviant behavior
- Expert System Diagnosis knowledge based on experience and expertise encoded in machine storable structure
- Fault tree n rule based reasoning system
- Forward chaining algorithm technique
- Non-expert operators can troubleshoot a fault



Fault Diagnostics [4,5,6]

- $3_{[2]}$ categories of fault prone systems in accelerators
 - Hardware components (cavities, magnets etc.)
 - Auxiliary infrastructure (water, air, electrical power etc.)
 - Control system.
- Availability of control faults at a place
 - Online fault logging system 2 years data
 - Operational logbooks 1 year data
- Two modules
 - Fault prediction
 - Fault diagnosis



Fault Prediction

- Active Monitors the anomalies occurring Warns user
 - AC mains voltage fluctuations
 - Dipole magnetic field changing
 - Vacuum pressure rising
 - Error checking modules

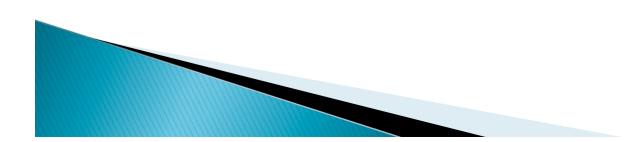
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~13 different predictions

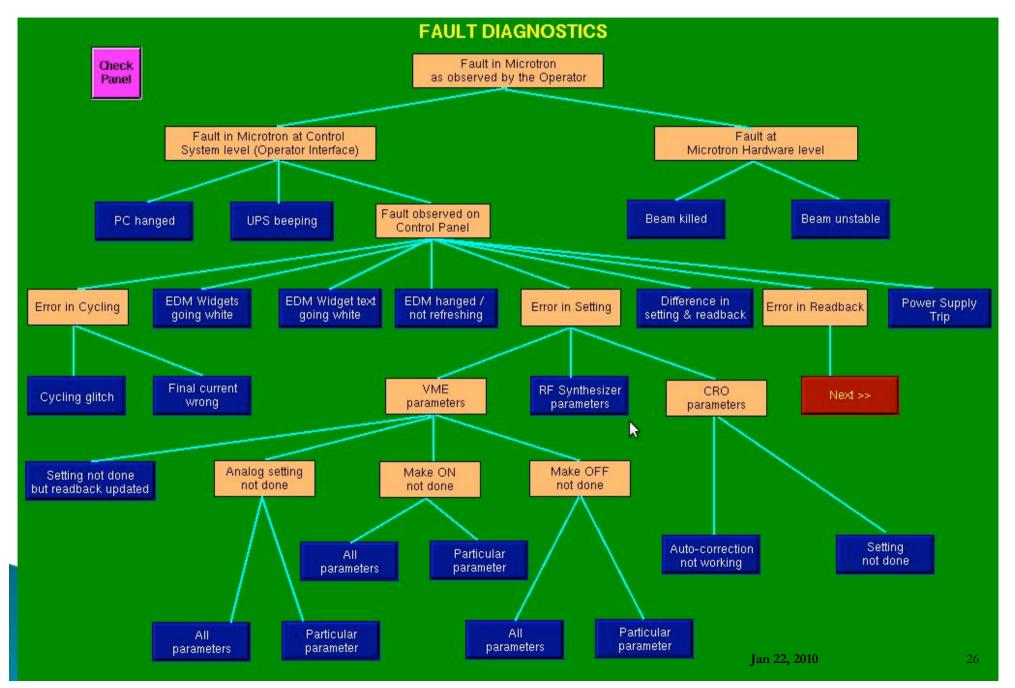


Fault Diagnosis

- Passive helps operator to troubleshoot a fault observed – reaches a probable cause
- ~40 different types of faults
- Two parts
 - System-wise hierarchical fault tree
 - Rule based reasoning system for each leaf fault
 - Check panel on EDM
- E.g. current setting for a power supply not done



Fault Tree



Rule based reasoning

Fault: VME - Analog Setting not done - Particular Parameter

| >> Did you follow proper start-up procedure? | Verify proper start-up procedure being followed or not |
|--|---|
| >> Were there any recent software modifications? | Ask system engineer |
| >> Were there any recent hardware modifications? | Ask system engineer |
| >> Refresh the EDM panel | Middle mouse button click - Menu |
| >> Power supply in local mode | Check on the panel |
| >> Power supply tripped | Check on the panel |
| >> Interlock status bad | Check on the panel, check the respective system for interlock |
| >> Command queue timeout | Check on IOC server panel if any queue timeout messages are there |
| >> Temporary error in VME reading | It may correct automatical |
| >> VME CPU program error | Check the status of the program with 'VME CPU Prog Status' button |
| >> Reset the VME CPU | Reset the VME CPU and/or click 'CPU Reset' button on panel |
| >> Link failure | Tighten the connections, check for breakage |
| >> Serial port not functioning | Check the port / Change it to another |
| >> VME DAC card problem | Check the hardware |
| >> Problem at device end | Check the respective device |
| >> Inform the concerned system expert | |

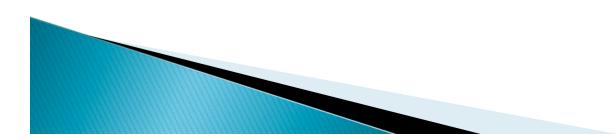
Improvements achieved by using EPICS

- Interaction between controllers Access to PVs
- Integration of Indus-1 controls
- Homogeneous system
- Accelerator specific tools
- Free n open source
- Modularity suits to control hardware upgradation of Indus-1
- Huge EPICS community



Conclusion

- The testing of the project is done in lab environment, field testing is on
- Due to its easy adaptability to hardware changes, EPICS is best suited prospective to hardware upgradation.
- Mostly involves graphical programming, eases enhancements and changes, and debugging.
- The knowledge gained will be utilized for upgrading the Indus-1 control systems.



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