DESY/ XFEL Cryogenic and Utility Controls

EPICS Meeting – Status Reports

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Overview

- EPICS at DESY
- Cryogenic Controls
- Utility Controls

EPICS at DESY

EPICS at DESY is representing the 'IC' in EPICS

→ Industrial Controls

EPICS is used for:

- All Cryogenic Systems are (or are going to be) controlled by EPICS
 EPICS as a DCS (Distributed Control System)
- Several Diagnostic Implementations (Power Monitoring, Weather-Station...)
- Utility Controls (Water, Power, Air Conditioning...)
 EPICS as a SCADA System



EPICS at DESY

EPICS is NOT used for:

- Machine Controls
- Beamline Controls
- Slow Controls in the HERA Experiments
 (Except the Cryogenic Controls for the ZEUS Magnet)



Special Requirements for Cryogenic Controls

General:

- 24/7 operation for more than one year
- Reliability!
 - All PCM's(D/3)/ IOC's are running on UPS
 - All (Sun) server and ~40% Display stations running on UPS

HERA:

- Redundancy (actually only available for the D/3)
 - PCM (front end controller)
 - Power Supply
 - Control Network

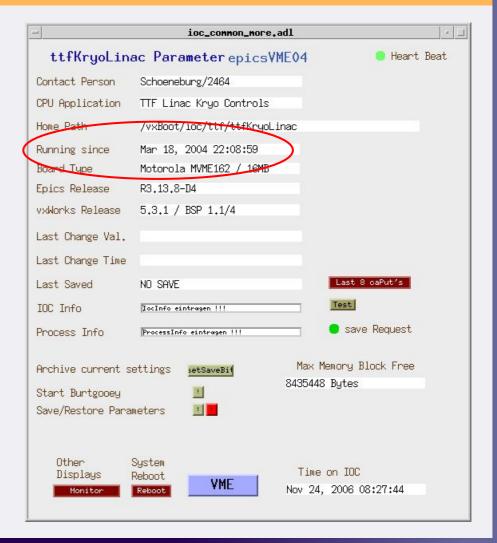
FLASH/ CMTB:

Permanent operation for more than two years (FLASH linac)



EPICS IOC running since 2004

- •EPICS IOC's are very reliable
- •I/O controller (IOC) controlling helium flow and pressures in the FLASH cryo modules
- Running on UPS
- Single VME board
- But: No maintenance is possible without a redundant pair of IOC's







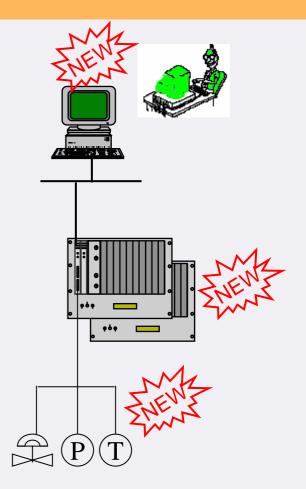
Cryogenic Control for the XFEL Cryogenic Components to be controlled

- CMTB (in operation)
- HERA Plant (for FLASH) (planned for 2007/8)
- HERA Plant (for XFEL)
 - New Cryogenic Plant for the XFEL (alternative)
- AMTF
- XFEL Tunnel



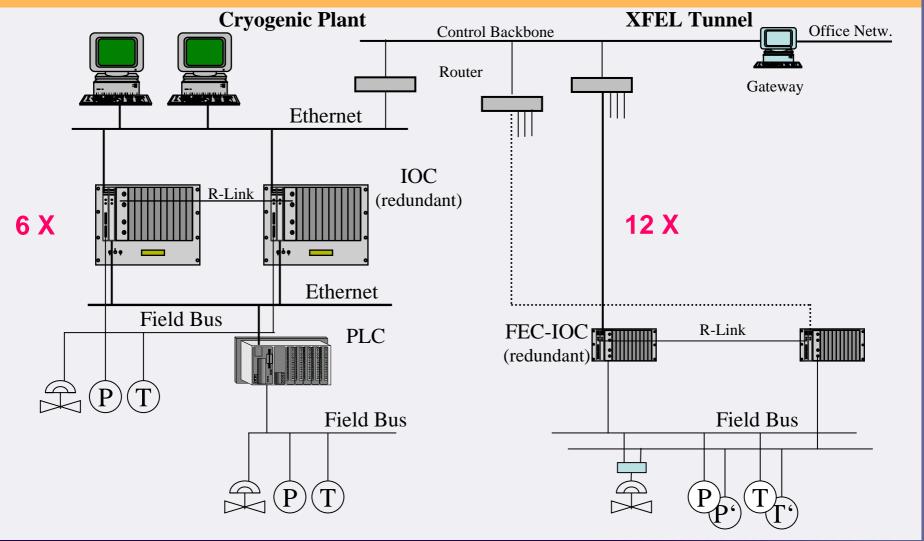
Technology Choices for the XFEL

- •Display running on 'any' operating system supported by (1)Java, (2)Eclipse
- New Alarm System based on Java Message Services
- •Configuration of runtime databases, graphics, trends and alarms (EPICS-Ora)
- Ethernet communication
- Front-end controllers (IOC)
 - uTCA? (Compact-PCI), DIN-Rail-PC, μDimm
 - Running real-time VxWorks, (RTEMS)
 - Redundant IOC's
- Soft IOC (I/O Controller)
 - Windows and Linux PC's
- •I/O connected through field-buses
 - Profibus (DP)
 - High precision low temperature measurement
- Condition Monitoring (FDT)
 - Querying intelligent sensors on Profibus DP/PA
- •I/O connected through Ethernet
 - Siemens-IP, ProfiNet, BACNet (MKK)





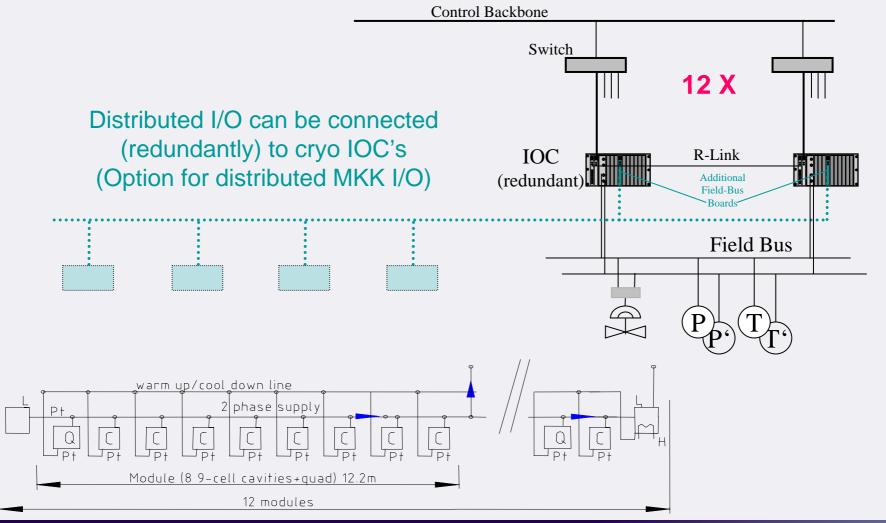
New Developments: Redundant Front-Ends Principle Layout of the XFEL Cryogenic Control System





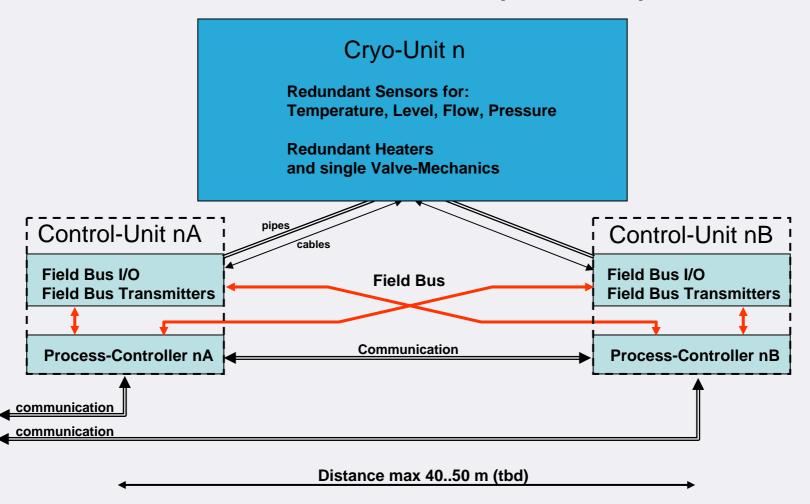
Redundant Front-Ends:

High Availability Cryo Controllers (also) for other Applications





Redundancy concept for Cryo Controls in the XFEL tunnel to tolerate "single events" caused by radiation and allow service of HW and SW without interruption of the process





power distribution

- 110KV, 10KV, 400V three-phase current
- emergency power supply
 - UPS, batteries, emergency general
- DC



tubes



water-cooling

- for accelerator, cryo plants, air conditioning
- cooling water >16° degree
 - produce by cooling tower
- cold water < 10° degree</p>
 - div refrigerating machines



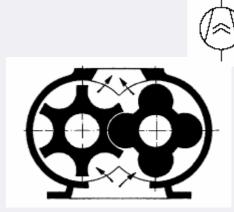


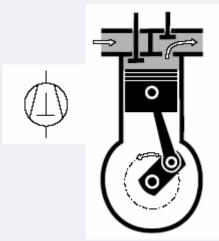




compressed air

- generation and distribution
- user
 - high voltage switches
 - valves
 - etc

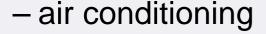






air conditioning and heating

- heating
 - DESY buildings with a remote heating system
 - some halls with gas



- accelerator
- computer centre
- etc





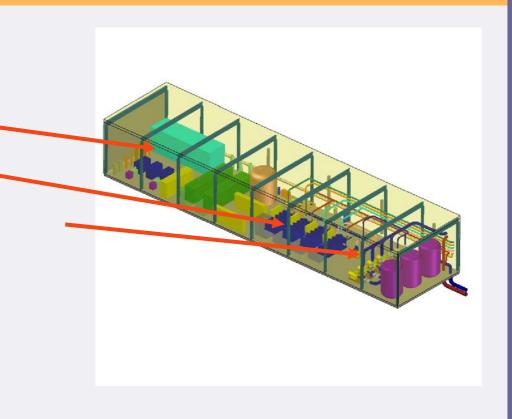


Water cooling at XFEL

Water cooling plants

- Pump station
 - Water treatment
 - Chiller
 - Pumps, valves, pipes
- Hybrid cooling tower







Water cooling at XFEL

Consumer in tunnel XTL

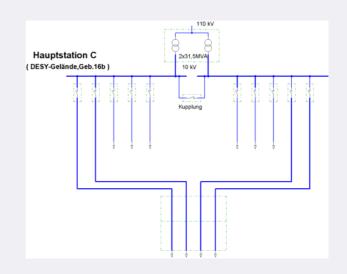
- Klystron, Absorber
 - Temperature of water
 - Water pressure
 - Water flow
 - Position of valves
 - Data acquisition of 1700 data points
 - Plant protection
 - Visualization

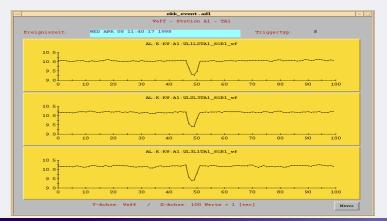


Electrical Power Distribution

Control system requirements

- Visualisation of switchgear
 - Display status of switches
 - Display of power flow
 - Efficiency of mains
- Control power quality
 - Transient-recorder detects voltage drop





Control level

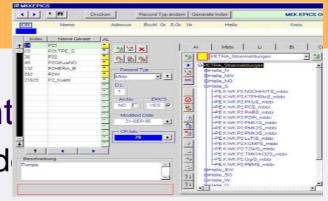
Automation und Control

- Functions of control systems are used by MKK staff
 - Plant visualisation
 - Tools for operating and watching plants. Show plant status witch graphical elements
 - Alarming
 - Alarm management tool. Alarms are shown structured by group of plants or group of users. Different alarm levels are necessary
 - Call troubleshooting service by SMS
 - Creating log files to reconstruct plant troubles
 - Archiving, Trending
 - Long term archiving of measurement and plant status
 - Optimize behavior of plants and control loops
 - Evaluate efficiency of plants
 - Check history of plant troubles



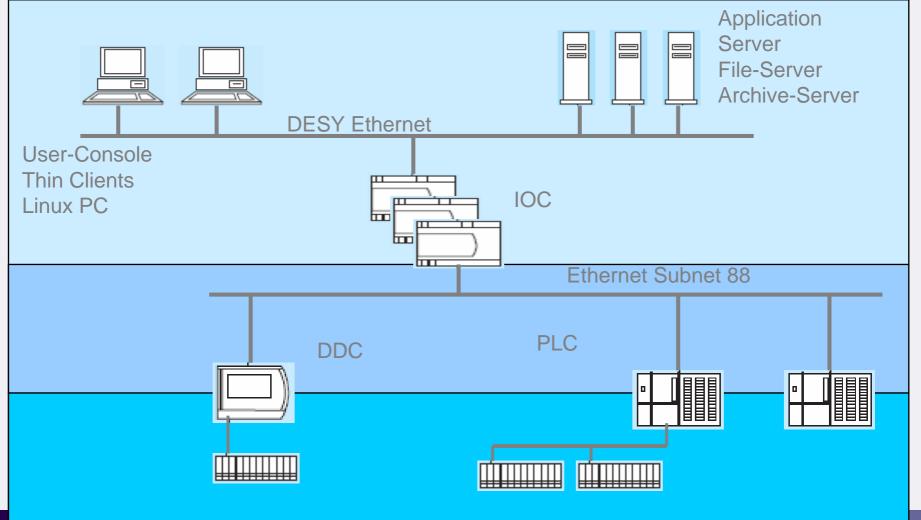
Oracle: Tool to manage EPICS

- administrates all MKK data point
 - data source, data typ, hardware ad
- checked unique channel name
- input wizards for EPICS ioc database data
 - alarm limits, alarm severity, monitor dead band,
- Generate ioc database text file
- generate, administrates alarm handler configfiles
 - different alarm handler for different user groups





System overview





Cooperation with DESY Utility Group (MKK)

Starting from the early HERA days (in 1993) the groups MKK and MKS are working together.

- MKK is using EPICS as a SCADA System (SCADA: Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition) (No process control (control loops) on the IOC's)
 - MKS is providing/ developing EPICS applications:
 - Synoptic Display, Alarm-Handler, Archiver, Archive Displays
 - IOC-core/ drivers
- MKK is configuring:
 - IOC databases
 - Graphics
 - Alarm-Handler
 - Channels to be archived

MKK and MKS have decided to continue their cooperation for the XFEL using EPICS