## Tools and Services at NSLSII

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#### CS-Studio

- An Integrated platform for controls and physics applications
  - Over 2 dozen releases
  - In production 3.1.6, 3.2.15a, and 3.3.10a

### **CS-Studio** Applications

- BOY
- BEAST
- LogViewer
- DataBrowser
- Pretune
- ShiftViewer

#### BOY: Best OPI Yet

- Approximately 5000 opi screens
- All hosted in a mercurial repository
- NFS mounted onto all machines in the controls network

#### **BOY Screens**

#### • Engineering :

Developed by the controls engineers / the developers of the device IOC Designed for device control

#### • Physics:

Do the real useful stuff..

Created from a list of required interfaces and discussed in AP group meetings

Lots of rules, calls to external python scripts

Task oriented screens

#### • Operator:

Combine/Summarize a lot of information

# Interesting Experiences

#### BOY Screen standards:

- A perfect standards are hard to define
- Following standards adds overhead



Source: http://xkcd.com/927/

#### Absence of BOY Screen standards:



#### Solution\*

- Guidelines are easier than standards
- Good examples more effective then good standards



\* contingent on cooperation between physicist, engineers and operators

#### Good and Bad Practices:

- PV naming convention + Macros
   + Linking containers
  - Reusable pieces
  - Easily modified

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### Good and Bad Practices:

- PV naming convention + Macros + Linking containers + Rules
  - 2000 + pvs with over 800 rules
- Solution:
  - Multistate LED + formulas



#### Good and Bad Practices:

- Avoid Scripts/Rules unless absolutely necessary
  - Should this be implemented in an IOC?
  - Is there a PvManager formula I can use?
  - Can I use rules? (Have I allocated a large enough PermGen space)
  - Use a script

#### Data Connection Layer:

- 3.1.x
  - Use PVManager to address threading issues, source rate throttling
- 3.2.x
  - PVManager with formula functions to provide and alternative to rules and scripts
  - Graphene prototype for displaying large waveforms
- 3.3.x
  - Passive scanning: switch from active polling of the queue to notification model
  - More graphene plots

#### SWT:

- A limited widget set
  - Using native widget results in the lowest common denominator
  - Poor performance on Linux machines
- JavaFX to the rescue
  - Part of jdk 8
  - Richer and easier to use widget set
    - TreeTable, Table with embedded controls
  - JavaFX and SWT share the UI thread
    - Can be easily embedded into SWT/Jface composites/views

### JavaFX in eclipse

- Share the same UI thread
- Relatively easy to embed
  - Require e(fx)clipse

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#### JavaFX preliminary comparisons

 1000 label widgets updating at 1Hz





## Motivation and Objectives

- A flat name space restricts seriously:
  - Clients need to know all channel names beforehand
  - Portable generic clients must be simple
  - Apps need full configuration or framework supplied service
- Develop a Directory Service
  - Generic
    - No dependency on installation and local conventions
  - Simple and fast (enough)
    - Use standards wherever possible
  - Provides "query-by-functionality"

#### **Directory Data**

- Set of Channels (unique names)
- Each Channel has an arbitrary number of Properties (name/value pairs) and Tags (names)
- Each Channel, Property, or Tag has an Owner (group) to allow basic access control
- All names and values are strings

#### Directory Data example

<channel name="V:1-SR-BI:SUPER{BPM:4}SA:X" owner="cf-update"> <properties>

<property name="elemName" value="bpm:4" owner="cf-update"/> <property name="elemIndex" value="400" owner="cf-update"/> <property name="elemPosition" value="5.208" owner="cf-update"/> <property name="pvStatus" value="Active" owner="cf-update"/> </properties>

<tags>

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<tag name="aphla.sys.SR" owner="operator"/>
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</tags>

### Query Example

• *SR:\*C01\** 

All pvs from storage ring cell 1

• SR:\*C01\*&elemName=bpm:4\*

All pvs from storage ring cell 1 belonging to element bmp:4

- SR:\*C01\*&elemName=bpm:4\*&pvStatus=active
   All pvs from storage ring cell 1 belonging to element bmp:4 and with pvStatus active
- SR:\*C01\*&elemName=bpm:4&tag=aphla.sys.SR
   All pvs from storage ring cell 1 belonging to element bmp:4 with tag aphla.sys.SR



## Populating ChannelFinder

- cf-update
  - Adds new channels
  - Manages existing channels
    - Orphaned channels
    - Moved channels
- Python scripts
- cf-properties (under development)

#### Example st.cmd

dbLoadRecords("gauss.db","P=ktest")

epicsEnvSet("EPICS\_HOSTNAME", "dev32new")
epicsEnvSet("EPICS\_IOCNAME", "gauss")

ioclnit()

# pipe the output of the dbl command to a file # the file name should follow the convention 'myHostName.myIOCName.dbl' # write the file to a well know directory on which the cfmonitor deamon is running dbl > \$(CF\_UPDATE\_DIR)/\$(EPICS\_HOSTNAME).\$(EPICS\_IOCNAME).dbl

#### Under the Hood

- The cf\_monitor daemon monitors \$(CF\_UPDATE\_DIR) directory and envokes an updare task when
  - A new \*.dbl file is created in the dir
  - An existing \*.dbl file is modified
- The update task handles
  - Uses the filename to obtain the hostName, iocName property values
  - New channels creates new channels with hostName, iocName, pvStatus and time properties
  - Orphaned channels pvStatus property is updated
  - Moved channels ensures that the hostName, iocName properties are update when channels are moved
  - Unchanged channels
- In all cases existing properties(excluding hostName, iocName, pvStatus, time) and tags are left unaffecteds

#### device FM1G4C02A

Channel Name	SR:C02- MG:G04A{HFCor:FM1} Fld-I	SR:C02- MG:G04A{HFCor:FM1} Fld-SP	SR:C02- MG:G04A{HFCor:FM1} Fld-I	SR:C02- MG:G04A{HFCor:FM1} Fld-SP					
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#### ChannelViewer

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#### Auto-complete



#### PVManager Formula

• =cf("\* elemType=HFCOR handle=SETPOINT tags=sys.SR")

Queries ChannelFinder and returns a VTable consisting of all of channels for the setpoint pvs for all horizontal fast correctors in the storage ring

## Even more Interesting Experiences

#### ChannelFinder data

- Over 180k channels
- Over 1.2 million instances of channel + tag/property
- Service response (Query + Parsing) in the order of seconds

## MongoDB

- Embedded (denormalized) data model
  - Ideal for one-to-many relationships between entities.
  - provides better performance for read operations, as well as the ability to request and retrieve related data in a single database operation.
  - Embedded data models make it possible to update related data in a single atomic write operation.

#### // channels

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name: "channel name"
owner: "channel owner"
properties: [{name: "property name",
owner: "property owner",
value: "properties._id},.....]
tags: [tags._id,....]
// tags
name: "Tag name",
owner: "Tag owner",
__id: ID
// properties
name: "Property name",
owner: "Property owner",
__id: ID
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#### Performance Environment

- Database
  - 150k channels
  - 15 million channel-properties/channel-tags
- Queries
  - Search based on channel names and property values

Mysql Vs MongoDB

Mysql



MongoDB

#### Questions?

## Links:

**Control System Studio** 

<u>http://controlsystemstudio.org/</u>

ChannelFinder

- <u>http://channelfinder.sourceforge.net/</u>
- <u>https://github.com/ChannelFinder/ChannelFinderService</u>

Performance Tests

- <u>https://github.com/shroffk/cf-mongo-java-test</u>
- <u>https://github.com/mskinner5278/cf-mongo-test</u>

JavaFx

- <u>https://github.com/sjdallst/FXvsSWTProfiling</u>
- http://www.eclipse.org/efxclipse