

JET CODAS – the Final Status

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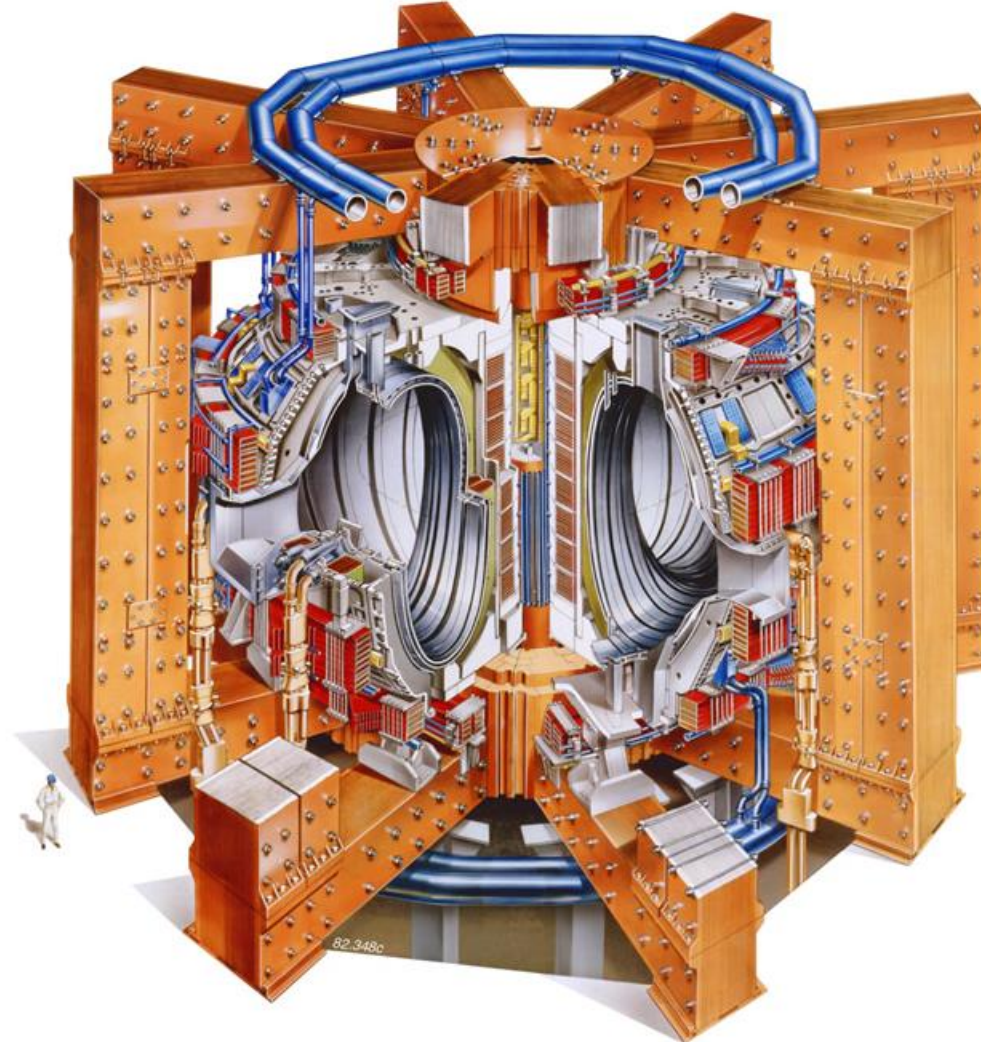
- Diagnostic enhancement for DT operations
- Real time enhancements
- Tritium management
- Infrastructure

COVID mitigations

Recent Operations

- DTE2 and DTE3
- Desorption experiments
- Long pulse experiments

Beyond Operations



JET CODAS - Overview

Hardware and data acquisition/control management

Continuous and pulse-based acquisition

Technologies

- Solaris sub-systems,
- CAMAC
- LSD – Line scan devices: bespoke hardware to provide control lines and monitor state signals (generally bit orientated)
- PC's/Black Box protocols
- Siemens PLC interface – hydra link
- VME
- EPICS

Infrastructure

- Solaris Servers
- Network infrastructure
- Linux Clusters
- Workstations

Hierarchy

- Level-3 – low level direct plant interfaces etc
- Level-2 – Sub-system
- Level-1 – High level collective interface & pulse management
- Data warehouse
- Data access, Analysis and Visualisation

Real time networks

- Traditional RTDN ATM
- ITER SDN/Ethernet & MARTe

Control and protection

- CISS
- Plasma control
- PTN & RTPS etc
- Local Managers

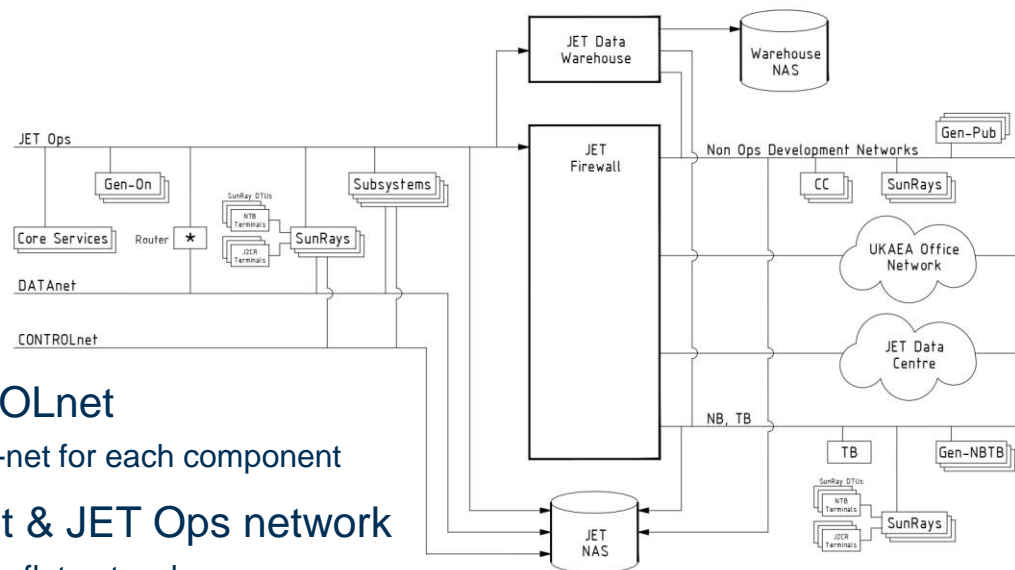
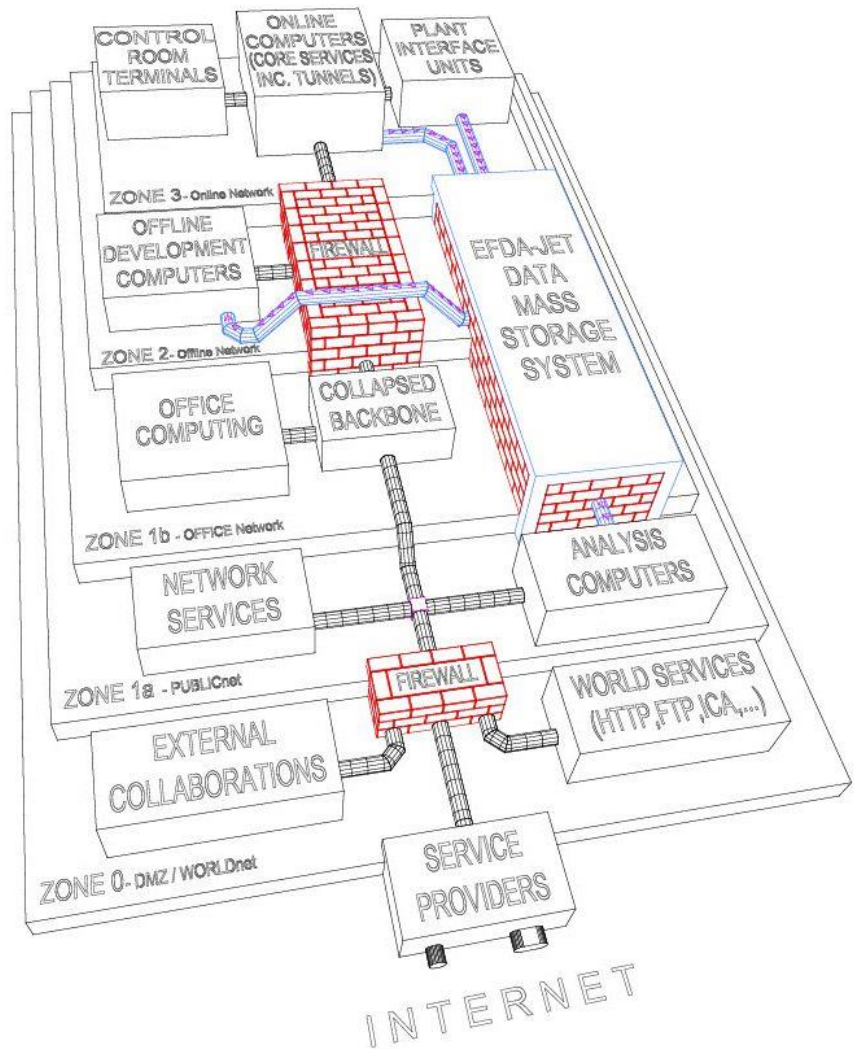
Configuration

- Customised configuration
- M...
- S...
- C...

Extend Configuration Management

- *full stacked history*
- *include full signal path from sensor to analyzed data set*
- *drive data acquisition/control configuration*
- *drive offline data processing*
- *data provenance*

JET CODAS Network Architecture



CONTROLnet

sub-net for each component

DATAnet & JET Ops network

large flat networks

Real-time networks

ATM and dedicated Ethernet

Timing

star network of dedicated FO

CAMAC Loops

dedicated FO

Private networks

e.g CRYOnet, Tritium plant network & other smaller plant networks

Approximately 2000 devices on the operational networks

JET CODAS Sub-System Level-2

Pulse execution and data acquisition

- Included in JET Pulse or excluded,

Supervisor

- Ensure things in the right state
- Setup hardware for pulse
- Collect data after pulse

GAP – General Acquisition Program

Pulse timing system

- No actuator mode
- Central or local timing
- CAMAC timers and clocks
- Bespoke VME module
- Clock train and events
- VME reset
- PC version

Data archive

- QPF, JPF, LPF

Continuous control and acquisition

Process variables

- many formats
- scaled and unscaled
- saved state or plant state
- transport to other sub-systems and processes (Solaris) on-line and off-line (read only)
- Black Box and PLC interface
- EPICS interface

Data archive

- CGRT data
- Several trend viewer on Solaris and Linux

Mimics and touch panels

- bespoke language
- role based access control
- user action logging

Tasks and scripts

- bespoke language

Events and Alarms

- Conditioning

Startup and shutdown

Process status and monitoring

Sounds Familiar

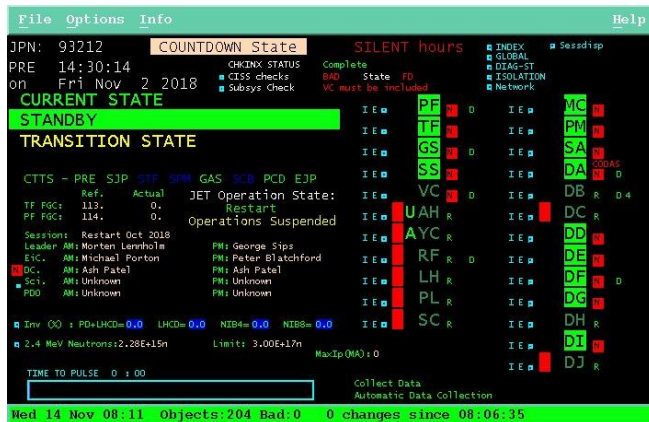
- *pre-dates EPICS*
- *perhaps if JET developments had been more open it could have become the standard*

24 sub-systems on JET

1 sub-system on Neutral Beam testbed

1 sub-system for Network management and monitoring

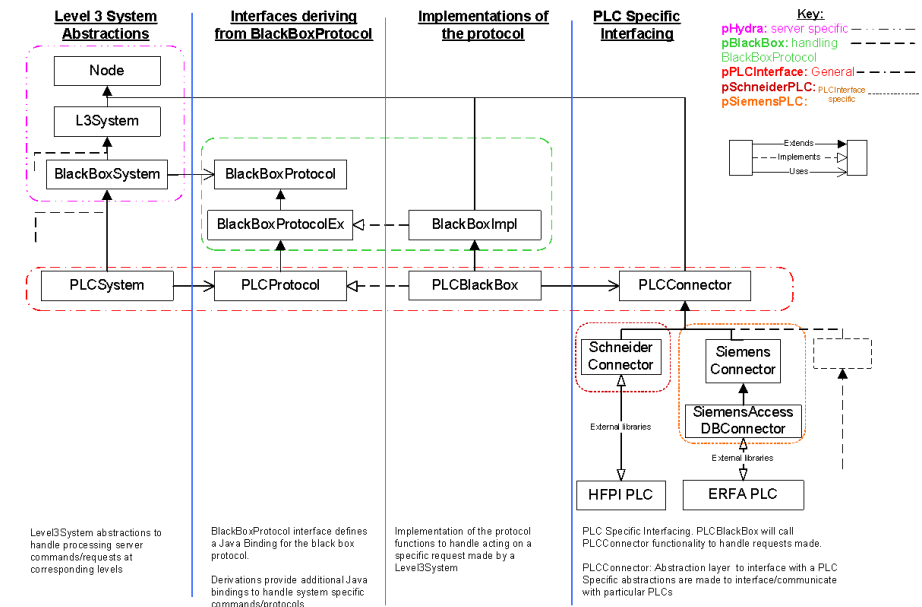
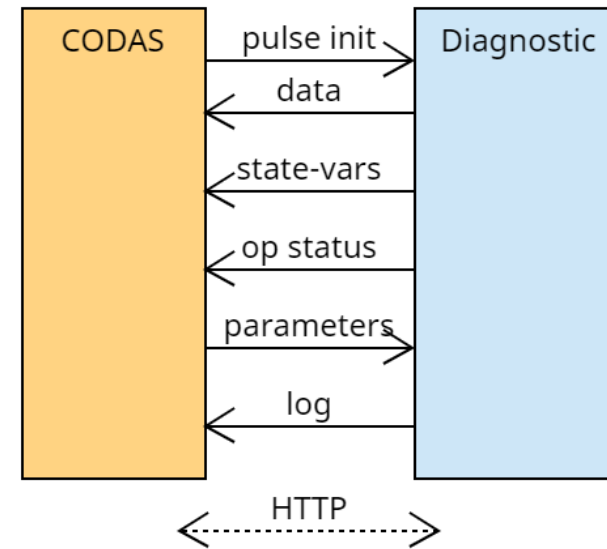
Several development sub-systems



JET CODAS - Black Box Interface

Uniform interfacing to e.g. diagnostics via network
Implemented on Linux, Windows and Labview

- Layered on top of HTTP (widely supported)
- Diagnostic implements one or more facets:
 - Pulse initialisation / data collection
 - Monitoring of state-variables
 - Monitoring of operational status
 - Hierarchical set of reasons why system is not ready
 - Setting of parameters
 - Error logging
- Unlike ITER, not self-describing (so CODAS and diagnostic need to agree on names used)
- Protocol adapter for interfacing with PLCs
 - Hydra link



JET CODAS - Level-1

Collective view of the JET Plant

- Implements the JET Operating Instructions
- Captures and implements a great deal of Knowledge of how things work together

Session Leader

- Prepare details of next pulse

Engineer in Charge

- Pre-pulse checks
 - Force state
 - override issues
- Load plant
- Post pulse checks

Heating system pilots/operators

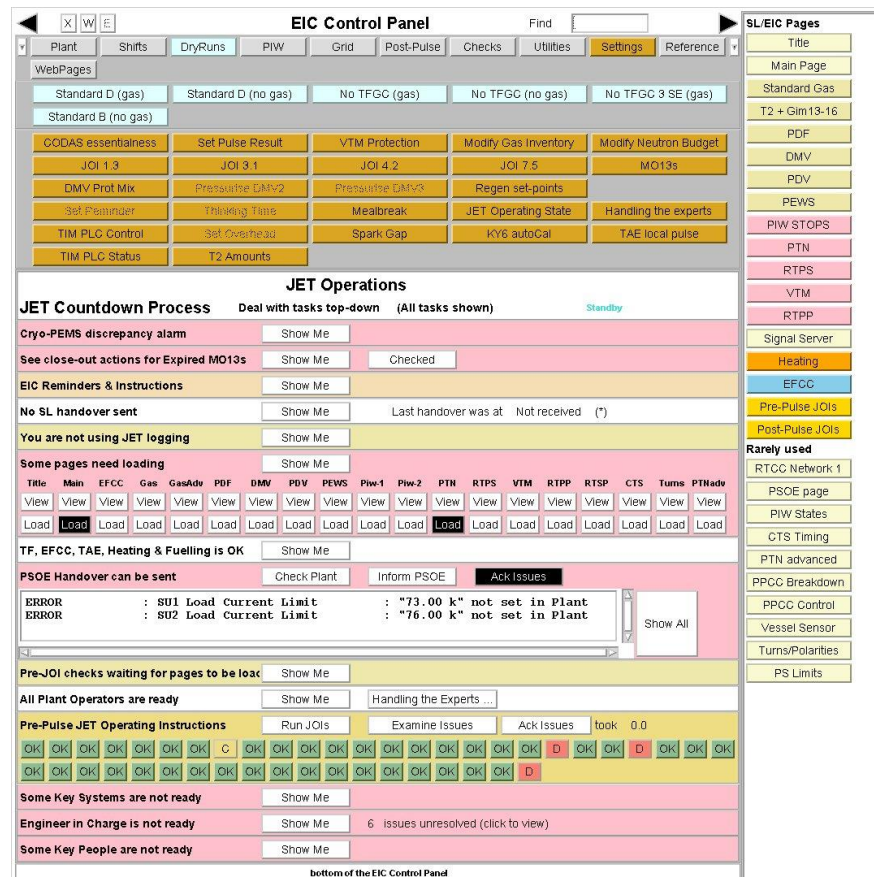
- Setup plant

Diagnostics

- Setup plant

CODAS

- Setup and run special modes



*Continuous Evolution
 New plant & mitigation of removal of old plant
 Experience gained
 Changes to operating regime, plant limits and budgets*

User interface – xpsedit

- on-line with read/write access to the plant
- off-line read only
- Access controls

Imports data from Operational tools

- Pulse, shift, programme, campaign planning tools

Solaris application

Daemons run as processes on one of the sub-systems

Other Tools

JETLogging

Hierarchical status display

Alarm Package

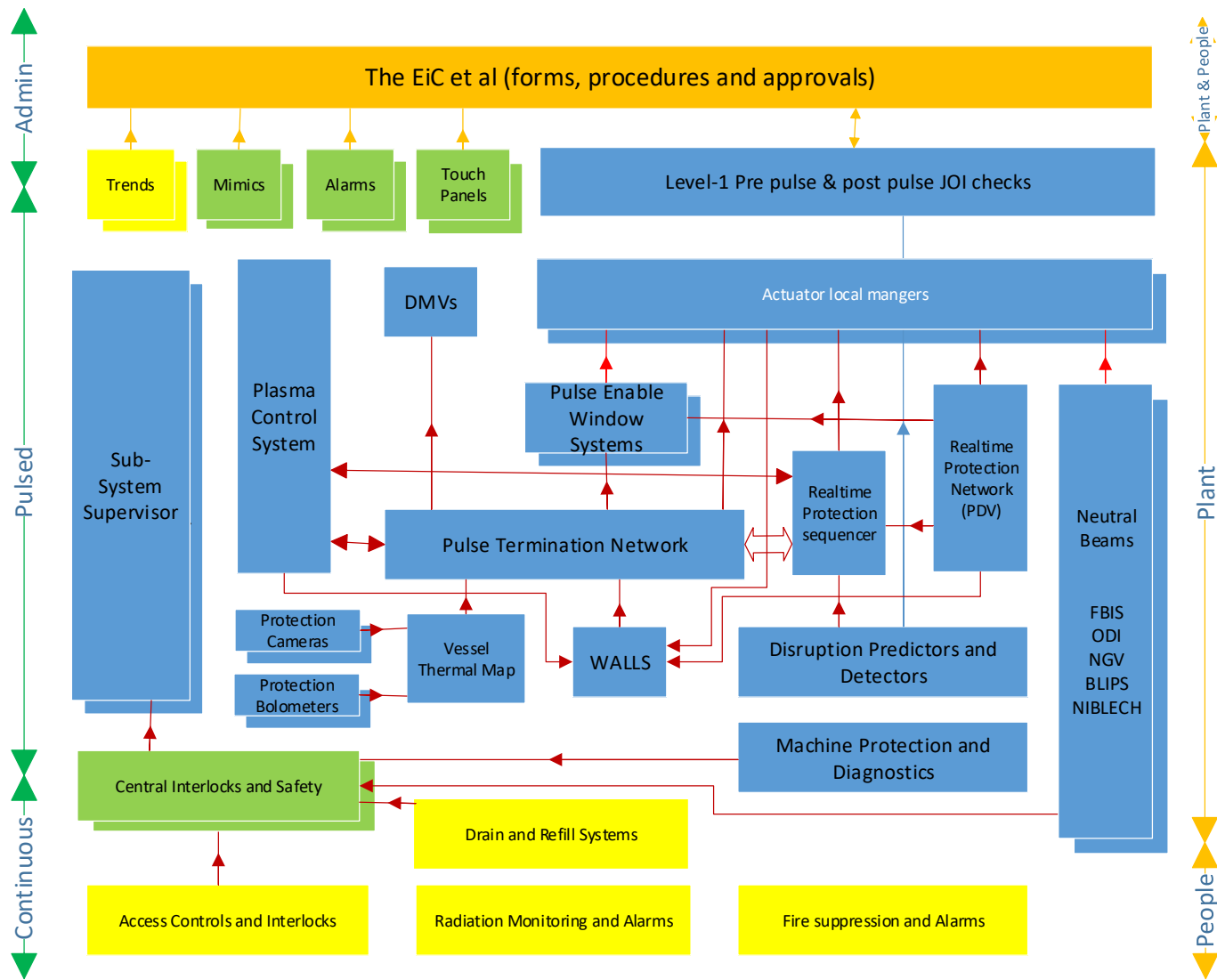
Real-time trend viewers

Real-time data viewers

- Video, key trends and real-time equilibrium

Data viewers

Control and Protection Systems



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/jet/pm/level1/PulseTerminations/PTA/93212

Pulse Termination Analysis for JPN 93212 on Fri Nov 2 14:29:52 2018

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Systems
RF : 49.00 to 54.50

Summary of stops
50.000 RIPS Primary Stop : SLOW
51.000 RIPS Secondary Stop : FAST
52.000 RIPS 3rd Level Stop : DHS
53.000 RIPS 4th Level Stop : MC+DHS
53.200 RIPS 5th Level Stop : MhdFst

Plant Enable Windows
Enable : 49
Disable : 53.0040
Disable : 53.2040
RFfast RFslow
RFfast RFslow

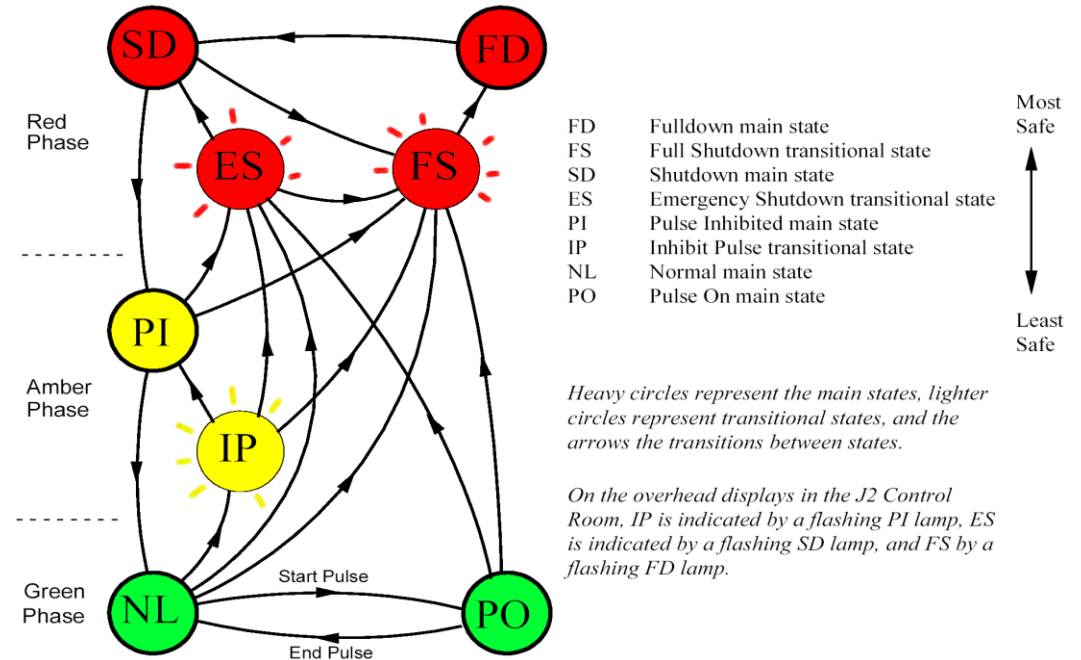
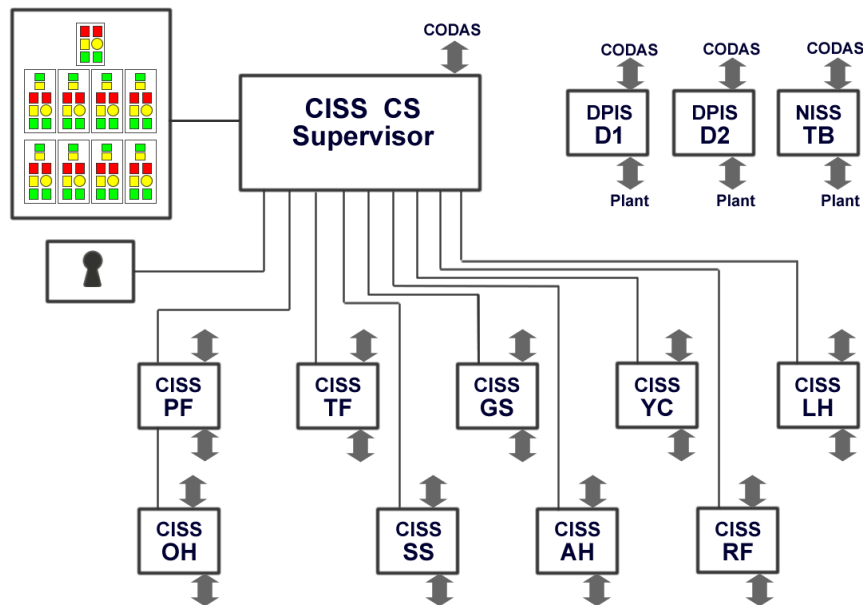
RF was terminated by FEWS at 53.0040

BBI Trips
None detected

Time | System | Input/output | Information
-----|-----|-----|-----
50.000 | RIPS (in) | Rtppl : Rtppl.6 (assigned SLOW) | RIPS test 1 : IpCPS > 1e12 for 0 ms (44.0 to 60.0)
50.000 | RIPS->PTN | RIPS-RQ6 (User) | PTN (out) = SOFT-DA + SCE-CTS + STOP-RPC + STOP-DH3
| | | | + STOP-SFI + STOP-DM2 + STOP-TAE
| | | | caused by SLOW(R)
50.000 | RIPS (out) | Primary stop : SLOW | Scenario = D12_C_SFE_LT:001 (was D12_C_SFE_LT:001)
51.000 | RIPS (in) | Rtppl : Rtppl.7 (assigned FAST) | RIPS test 2 : IpCPS > 1e12 for 0 ms (44.0 to 60.0)
51.000 | RIPS->PTN | RIPS-RQ7 (User) | PTN (out) = FAST-DA
| | | | caused by FAST(R)
51.000 | RIPS (out) | Secondary stop : FAST | Scenario = D12_C_SFE_LT:001 (was D12_C_SFE_LT:001)
52.000 | RIPS (in) | Rtppl : Rtppl.8 (assigned DHS) | RIPS test 3 : IpCPS > 1e12 for 0 ms (44.0 to 60.0)
52.000 | RIPS->PTN | RIPS-RQ10 (User) | No action (outputs already asserted)
52.000 | RIPS (out) | 3rd Level stop : DHS | RIPS sub-type = PTN - no change for local managers
    
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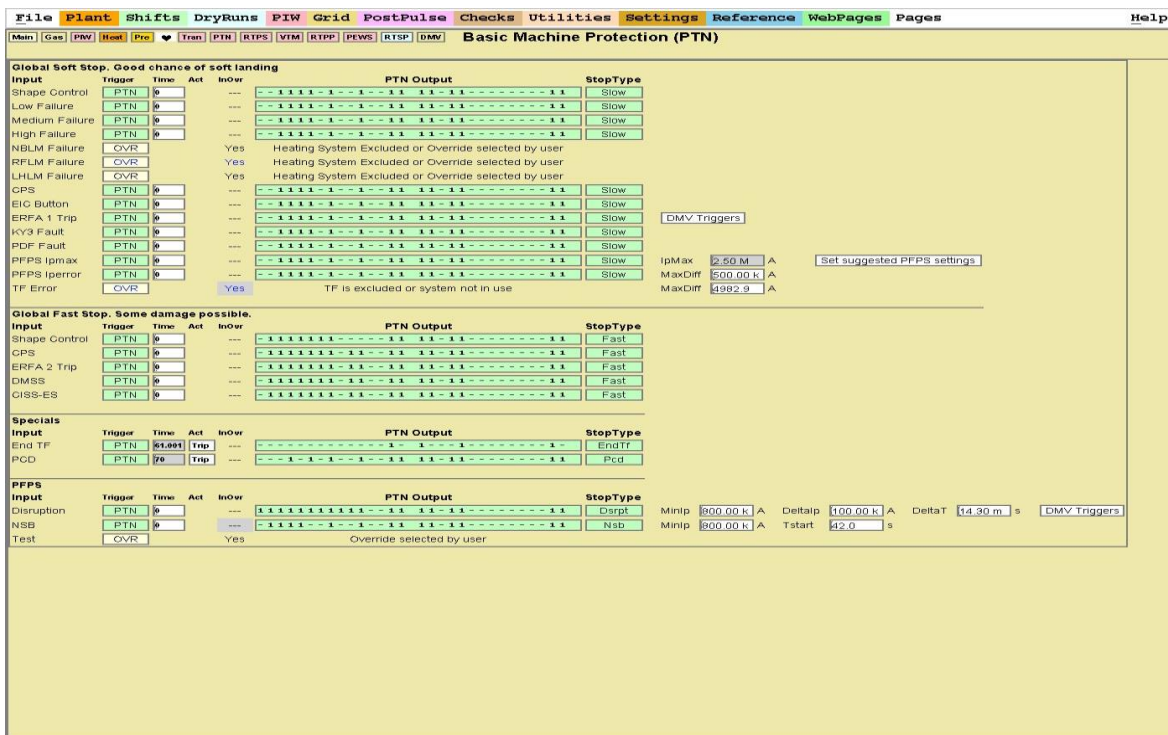

Central Interlock and Safety System

- Network of ten JET pulse-oriented PLCs
- Monitors plant/actuator state per subsystem
- Ensures that all require plant sub-systems are in the correct state to allow pulsing.
- Site on top of Personal Safety & Access Control System (key exchange & two complementary hard-wired interlocks)

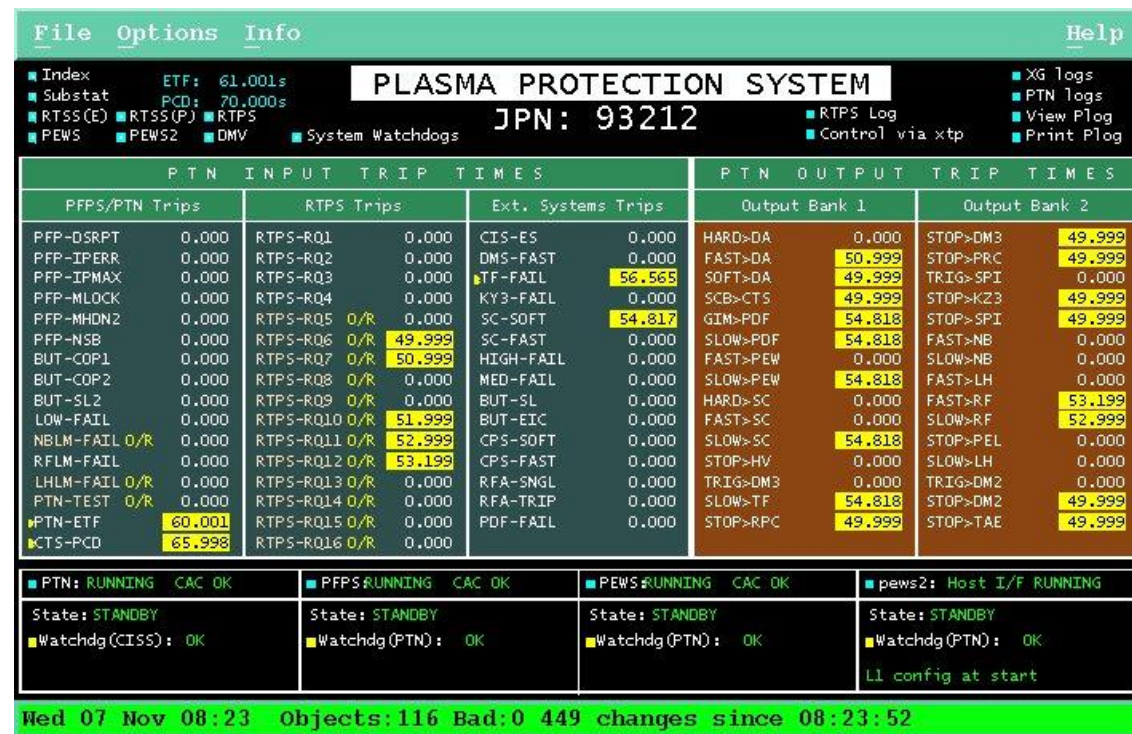


- Built as a finite state machine with combinatorial input logic.
- Strong administrative controls for overrides.
- Sub-systems can be in or out of the overall CISS systems

Pulse Termination Network



The screenshot shows the 'Basic Machine Protection (PTN)' interface. It is divided into several sections: 'Global Soft Stop', 'Global Fast Stop', 'Specials', and 'PFPS'. Each section contains a table of inputs and outputs with columns for 'Trigger', 'Time', 'Act', 'InOvr', 'PTN Output', and 'StopType'. The 'Global Soft Stop' section includes inputs like Shape Control, Low Failure, Medium Failure, High Failure, NBLM Failure, RFLM Failure, LHLM Failure, GPS, EIC Button, ERFA 1 Trip, KY3 Fault, PDF Fault, PFPS Ipmax, PFPS Ipperror, and TF Error. The 'Global Fast Stop' section includes Shape Control, GPS, ERFA 2 Trip, DMSS, and CISS-ES. The 'Specials' section includes End TF and PCD. The 'PFPS' section includes Disruption, NSB, and Test. The interface also shows various parameters like 'DMV Triggers', 'Set suggested PFPS settings', and 'IPMax', 'MaxDiff', 'MaxDirf'.



The screenshot shows the 'PLASMA PROTECTION SYSTEM' interface for 'JPN: 93212'. It features a menu bar with 'File', 'Options', 'Info', and 'Help'. The main display area is divided into several sections: 'Index' (listing ETF, Substat, RTSS, PEWS, DMV, System Watchdogs), 'PTN INPUT TRIP TIMES' (a table of trip times for various inputs), 'PTN OUTPUT TRIP TIMES' (a table of trip times for various outputs), and a status section at the bottom. The status section includes indicators for PTN, PFPS, PEWS, and pews2, along with their states (RUNNING, STANDBY) and CAC status (OK). The bottom of the screen shows the date and time: 'Wed 07 Nov 08:23' and the number of objects and bad objects: 'Objects:116 Bad:0 449 changes since 08:23:52'.

PTN INPUT TRIP TIMES			PTN OUTPUT TRIP TIMES		
PFPS/PTN Trips	RTPS Trips	Ext. Systems Trips	Output Bank 1	Output Bank 2	
PFP-DSRPT 0.000	RTPS-RQ1 0.000	CIS-ES 0.000	HARD>DA 0.000	STOP>DM3 49.999	
PFP-IPERR 0.000	RTPS-RQ2 0.000	DMS-FAST 0.000	FAST>DA 50.999	STOP>PRC 49.999	
PFP-IPMAX 0.000	RTPS-RQ3 0.000	TF-FAIL 56.565	SOFT>DA 49.999	TRIG>SPI 0.000	
PFP-MLOCK 0.000	RTPS-RQ4 0.000	KY3-FAIL 0.000	SCB>CTS 49.999	STOP>KZ3 49.999	
PFP-MHDN2 0.000	RTPS-RQ5 0/R 0.000	SC-SOFT 54.817	GIM>PDF 54.818	STOP>SPI 49.999	
PFP-NSB 0.000	RTPS-RQ6 0/R 49.999	SC-FAST 0.000	SLOW>PDF 54.818	FAST>NB 0.000	
BUT-COP1 0.000	RTPS-RQ7 0/R 50.999	HIGH-FAIL 0.000	FAST>PEW 54.818	SLOW>NB 0.000	
BUT-COP2 0.000	RTPS-RQ8 0/R 0.000	MED-FAIL 0.000	SLOW>PEW 54.818	FAST>LH 0.000	
BUT-SL2 0.000	RTPS-RQ9 0/R 0.000	BUT-SL 0.000	HARD>SC 0.000	FAST>RF 53.199	
LOW-FAIL 0.000	RTPS-RQ10 0/R 51.999	BUT-EIC 0.000	FAST>SC 0.000	SLOW>RF 52.999	
NBLM-FAIL 0/R 0.000	RTPS-RQ11 0/R 52.999	CPS-SOFT 0.000	SLOW>SC 54.818	STOP>PEL 0.000	
RFLM-FAIL 0.000	RTPS-RQ12 0/R 53.199	CPS-FAST 0.000	STOP>HV 0.000	SLOW>LH 0.000	
LHLM-FAIL 0/R 0.000	RTPS-RQ13 0/R 0.000	RFA-SNGL 0.000	TRIG>DM3 0.000	TRIG>DM2 0.000	
PTN-TEST 0/R 0.000	RTPS-RQ14 0/R 0.000	RFA-TRIP 0.000	SLOW>TF 54.818	STOP>DM2 49.999	
PTN-ETF 60.001	RTPS-RQ15 0/R 0.000	PDF-FAIL 0.000	STOP>RPC 49.999	STOP>TAE 49.999	
CTS-PCD 65.998	RTPS-RQ16 0/R 0.000				

Simple mapping from inputs to outputs.
 Mapping set when pulse is loaded and remains constant throughout the pulse.
 Hardwired inputs and outputs implemented using pulse trains over fibre optics.
 Output enable/disable timers & time stamping.
 Build on CAMAC CAC technology

Pulse Enable Window System

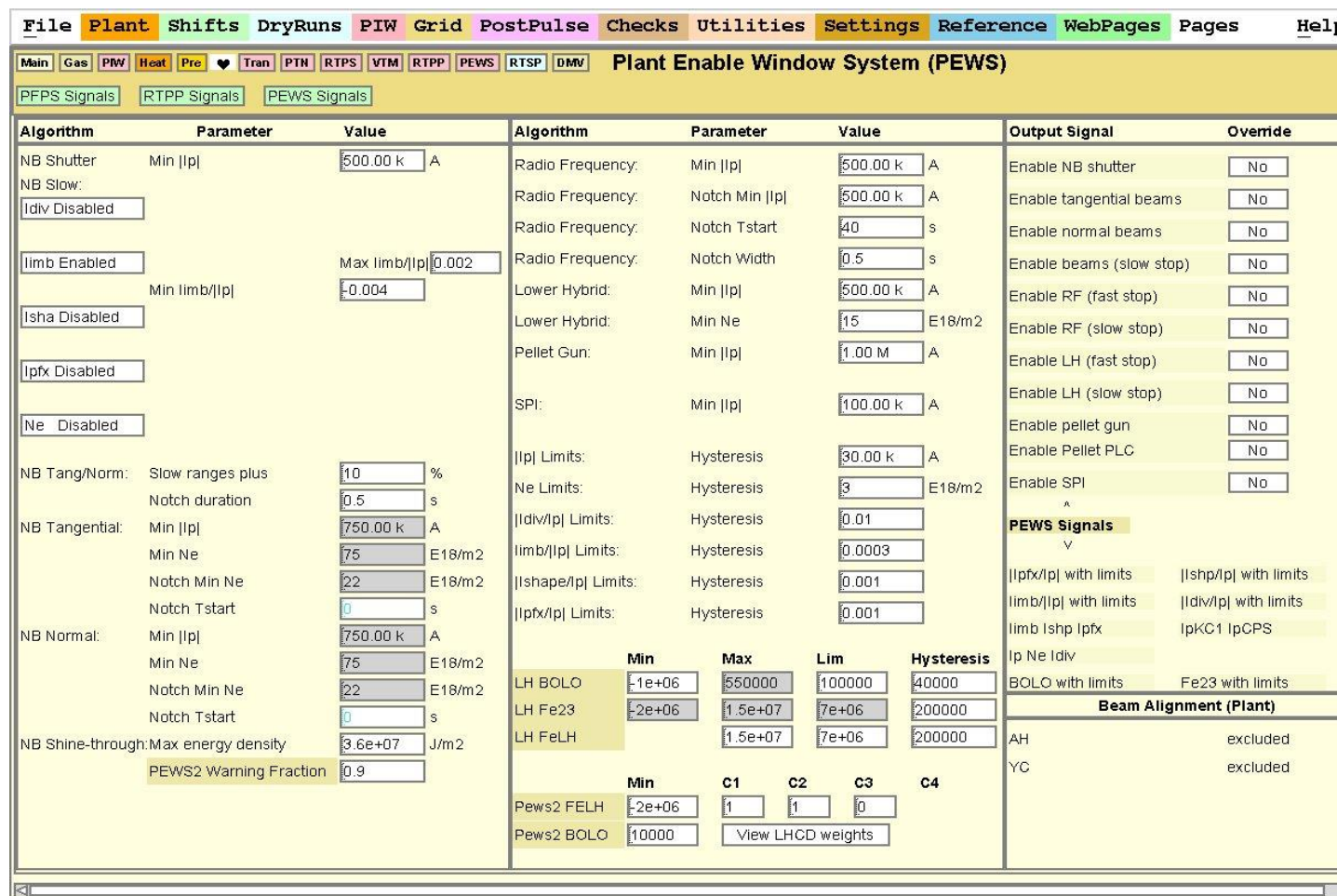
Provides enable windows (pulse trains over FO links) to heating systems plant based on time and basic plasma conditions.

PEWS

- CAMAC CAC based control

PEWS2

- VME/PowerPC based control
- Enhanced neutral beam shine-through calculations
 - PINI by PINI
 - Warns neutral beams local manager

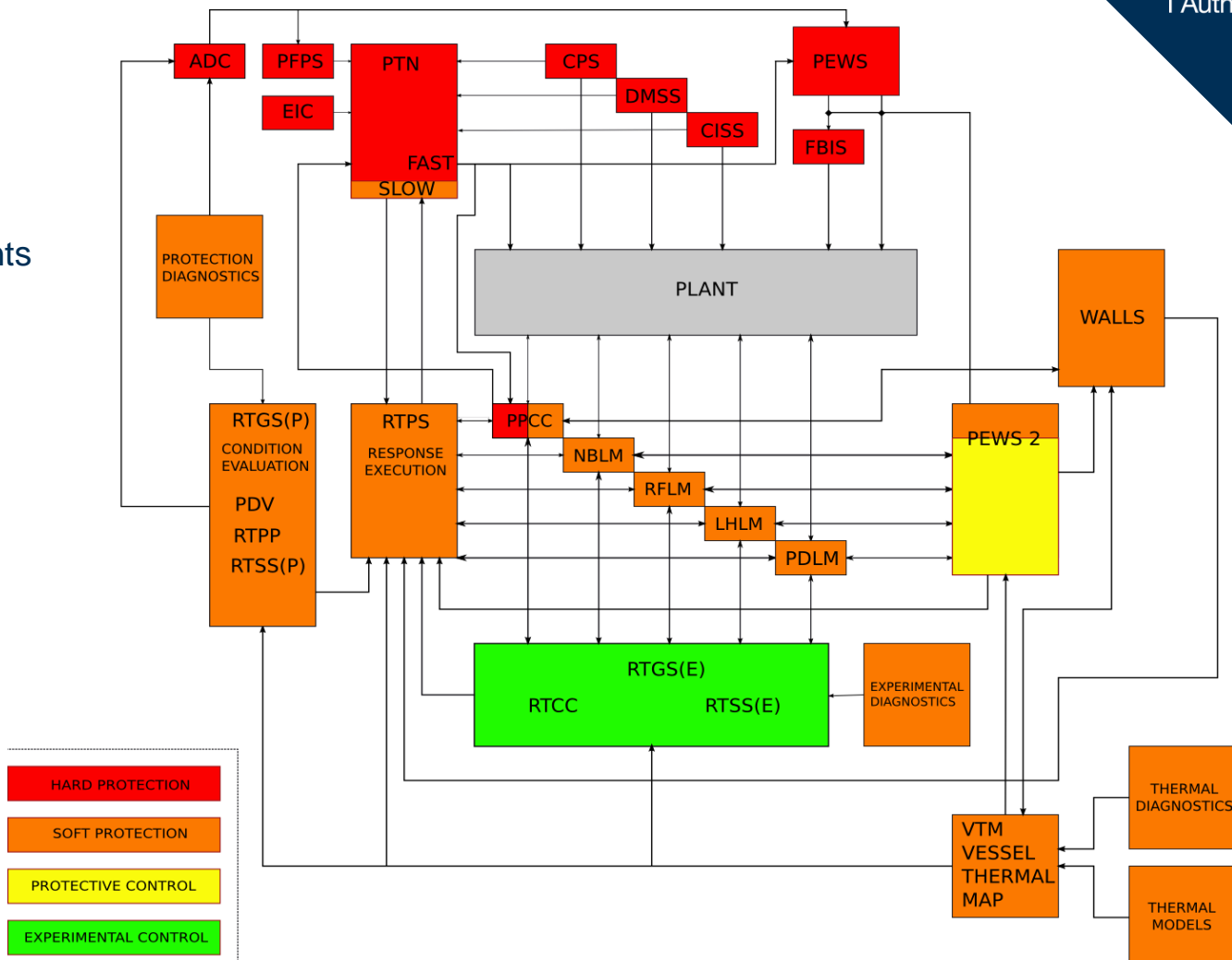
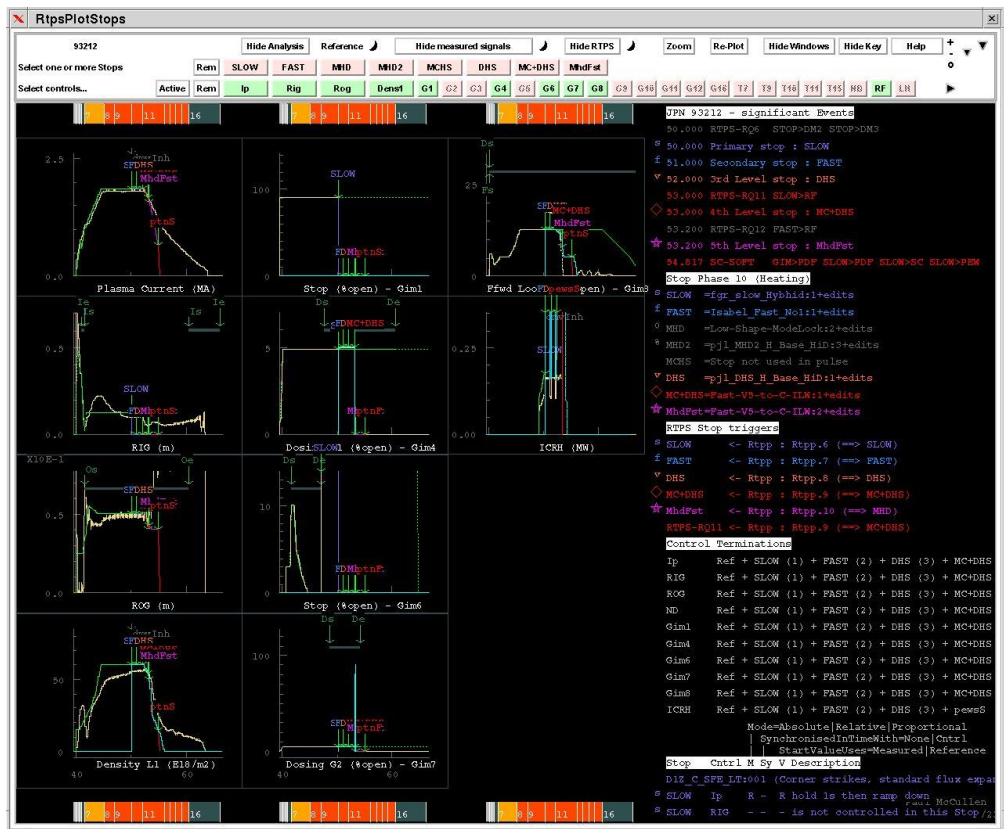


The screenshot displays the Plant Enable Window System (PEWS) interface. It features a menu bar at the top with options like File, Plant, Shifts, DryRuns, PIW, Grid, PostPulse, Checks, Utilities, Settings, Reference, WebPages, Pages, and Help. Below the menu bar, there are tabs for Main, Gas, PW, Heat, Pre, Tran, PTN, RTPS, VTM, RTPP, PEWS, RTSP, and DMV. The main window is titled "Plant Enable Window System (PEWS)" and contains several sections:

- PFPS Signals, RTPP Signals, PEWS Signals:** These are tabs for different signal types.
- Algorithm Parameter Value:** A table listing various parameters and their values. For example, "NB Shutter" has a value of 500.00 k A, and "NB Tangential" has a value of 750.00 k A.
- Algorithm Parameter Value:** A second table listing parameters for different algorithms, such as "Radio Frequency" and "Lower Hybrid".
- Output Signal Override:** A table listing output signals and their override status. For example, "Enable NB shutter" is set to "No".
- PEWS Signals:** A section listing various signals like "Ipxf/Ip" and "Ishp/Ip".
- Beam Alignment (Plant):** A table listing beam alignment parameters like "AH" and "YC".

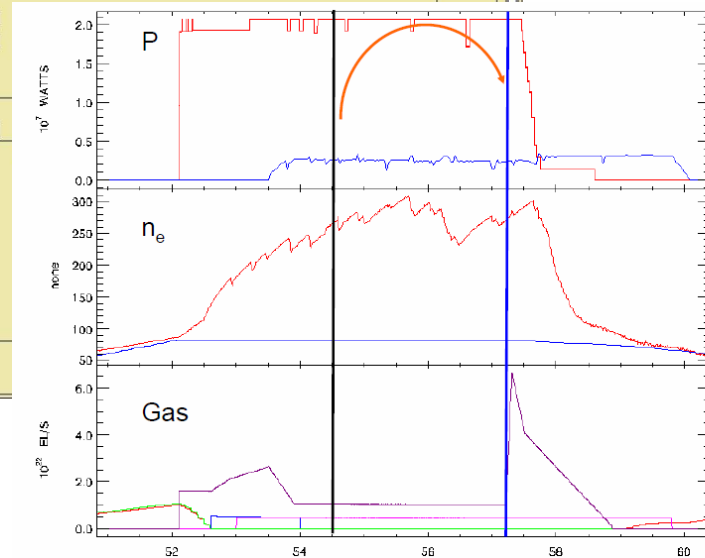
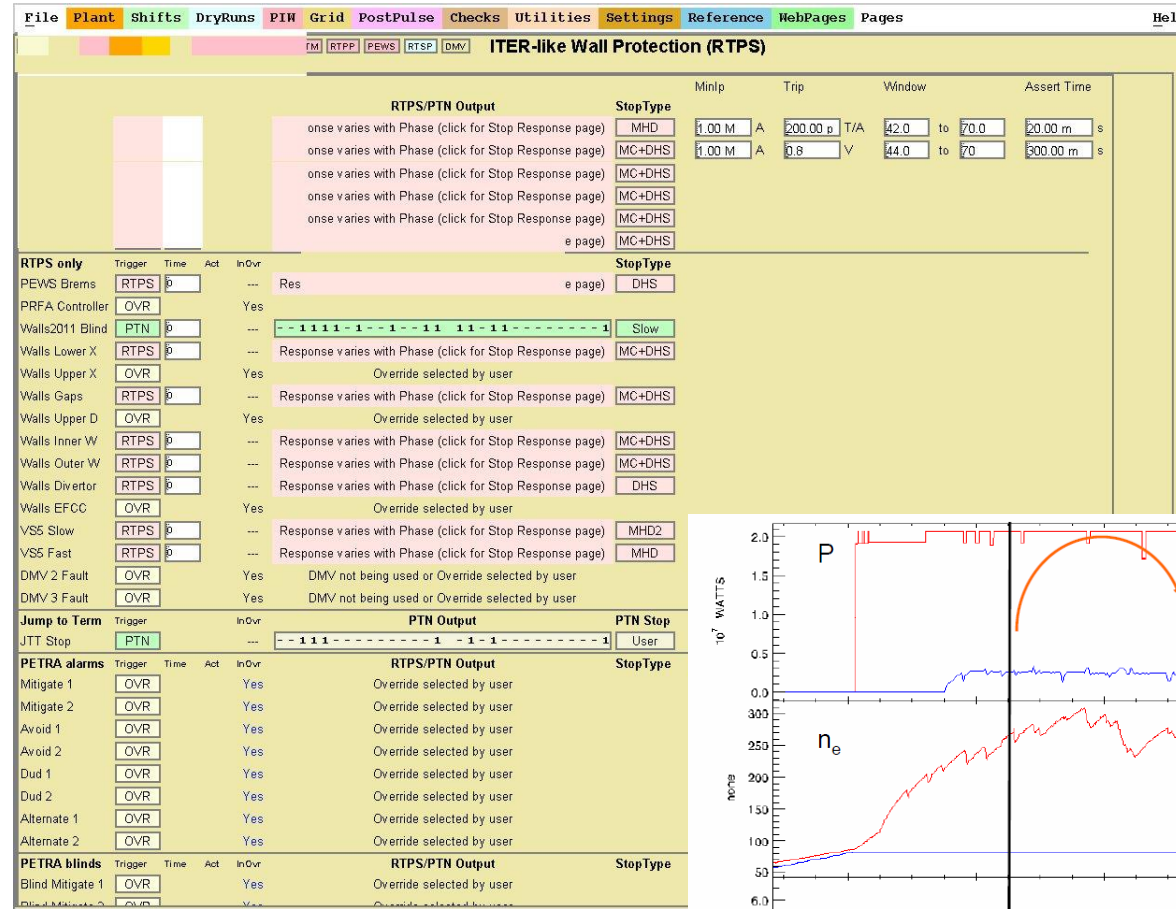
Protection of the ITER like Wall

VME/Power PC
 ATM networks
 Data logging – XG
 Data viewer
 Data replay through individual components



Real-time Protection Sequencer

- Aware of plant inputs to PTN
- Can drive plant stops through PTN
- Real time network connections to other event detectors, RTGS, PPCC, and heating systems local managers
- Can initiate 'Jump to Termination'
 - intended for protection but sometime 'miss-used' as experimental feature
- Hierarchical application of stops
- Can take over control of pdlm and nblm etc



Plan:
 - Steady-state
 52.5-57.4
 Termination:
 - 57.4-62.0
 If event occurs
 any time in
 steady-state
 phase jump to
 57.4
 - In case RTCC
 control: jump
 out of RTCC
 time window

*Jump to Termination
 Need good language
 Otherwise gets confusing*

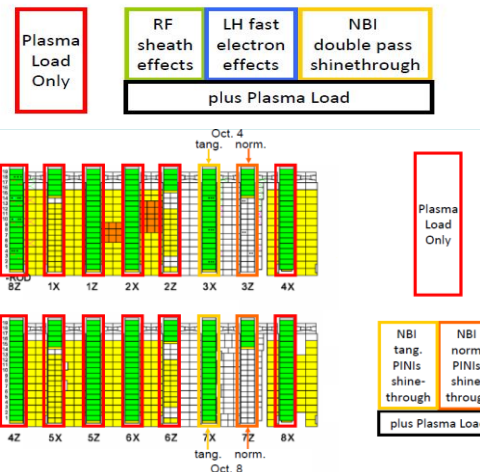
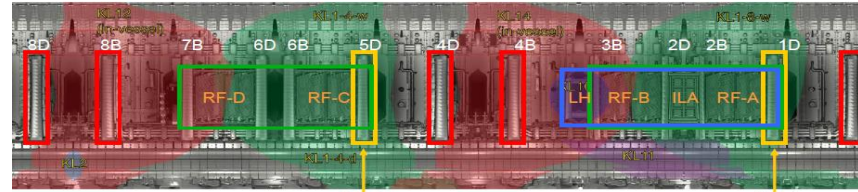
Other Protection Systems

Vessel Thermal Map

- Takes thermal diagnostics (cameras and bolometers) as inputs.
- Implements thermal models
- Protection against NBI and RF induced hot spots is done by setting a lower temperature limit in VTM for Regions of Interest where these may occur. If this is reached
 - the offending heating systems (individual PINI, RF antenna etc) is stopped by the local manager
- If temperature in the Region of Interest continues to rise a global stop is requested when the next higher temperature limit is reached:
 - Main changer hot spot
 - Divertor hot stop
 - Both

Protection aspects of Real-time networks

- RTPP
- PDV
- RTSS(P)



APODIS & RAPTOR

- Disruption predictor

PETRA

- Dud detection
- Disruption avoidance
- Disruption mitigation

Alarms go to Realtime Networks & RTPS to be actioned

WALLS

Inputs from

- Magnetics diagnostics
- Plasma control system
- Heating system local managers
- PDV
- Bolometry
- Thermocouples

Model based algorithm computing plasma wall loading

- The position of the strike points of the plasma in tiles
- The penetration of the plasma between tiles
- The angle of incidence of power on tiles
- The plasma power load on tiles
- The bulk and surface temperature of tiles due to plasma power loads

WALLS alarms go to RTPS to be actioned

This provides a backup when cameras in VTM are blind

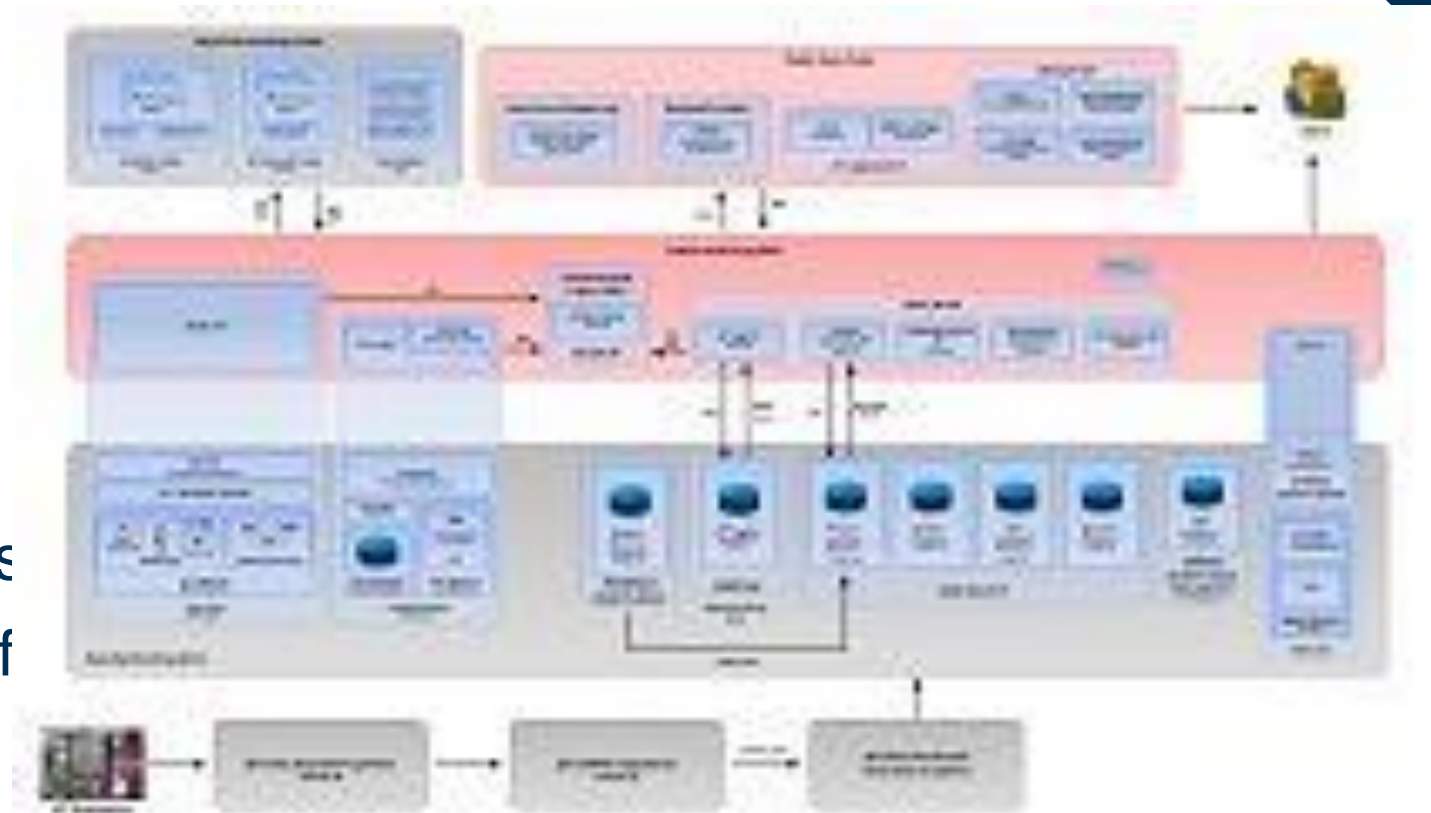
JET Data Warehouse

Oracle Solaris based system using ZFS

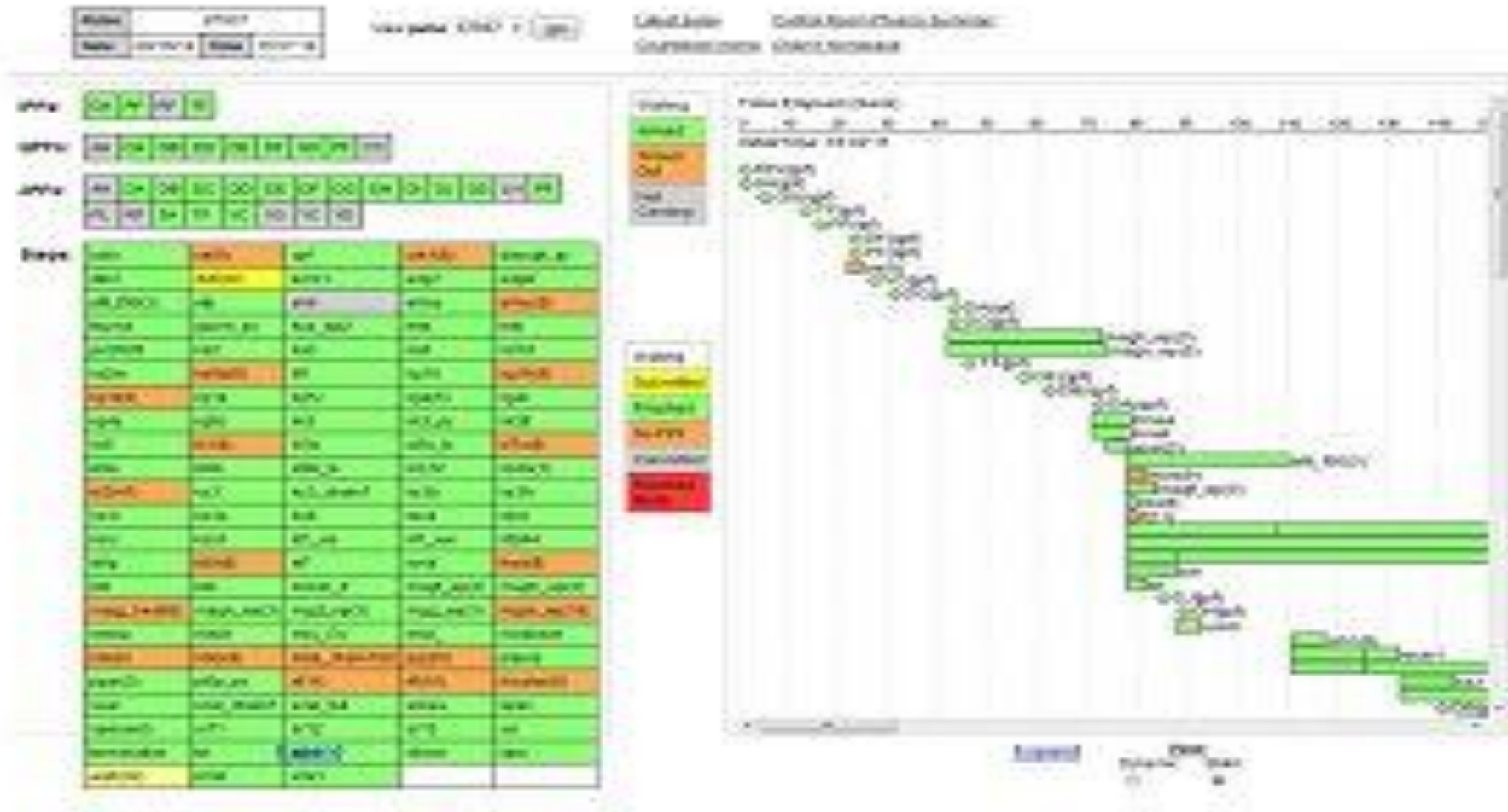
Several upgrades

- Hardware
- Operating system

40 years of data can still read
the early data with the standard tools
Keep all data on-line and 3 copies of
data offline inc. cloud storage



JET Data Automated Analysis



Generates PPF
data stored on the
data warehouse

JET CODAS Enhancements

Norsk Data -> Solaris

VME

Protection of the ITER like wall

Black Box protocol & PLC interface

Virtualisation of Solaris sub-systems & split

CAMAC access layer

Adoption of ITER relevant technologies

- EPICS, SDN, MARTe V2

DT enhancements

- Tritium introduction
- Tritium tracking
- PSACS Key monitoring and interlocks

Disruption Mitigation

- DMV's & SPI

Real-time Control

Covid driven enhancement

EUROfusion enhancements for DT – CODAS integration

Gamma ray camera

Gamma ray spectrometer

Vertical compact neutron spectrometer NE213

Vertical compact neutron spectrometer CVD

Correlation reflectometer

Charge Exchange diagnostic upgrade

Time of Flight upgrade

Neutron camera upgrade

Single diamond spectrometer

Viewing systems upgrades

Driven by technology obsolescence/refresh and new requirements/enhancements

Adoption of ITER relevant technologies

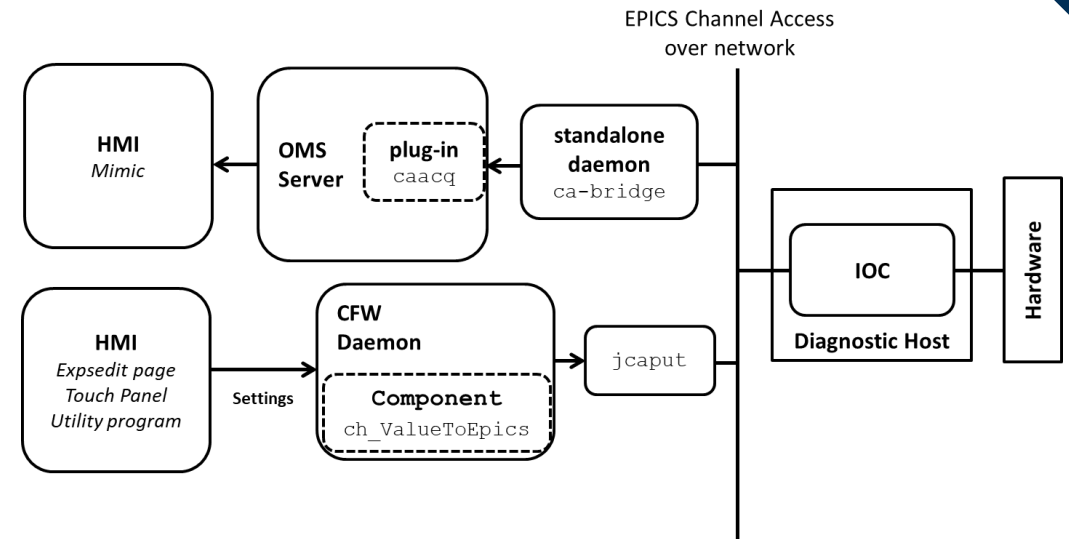
EPICS

Introduce EPICS to augment our traditional system

- Access to a vast body of well supported (open source) software
- Cross platform support (Windows and Linux)
- ITER compatible
- Introduce some compatibility with MAST
- Contribute back to the community

Target applications

- Filter wheel controller for cameras/spectroscopy
- Turbopump controllers
- Radiation Protection Instrumentation

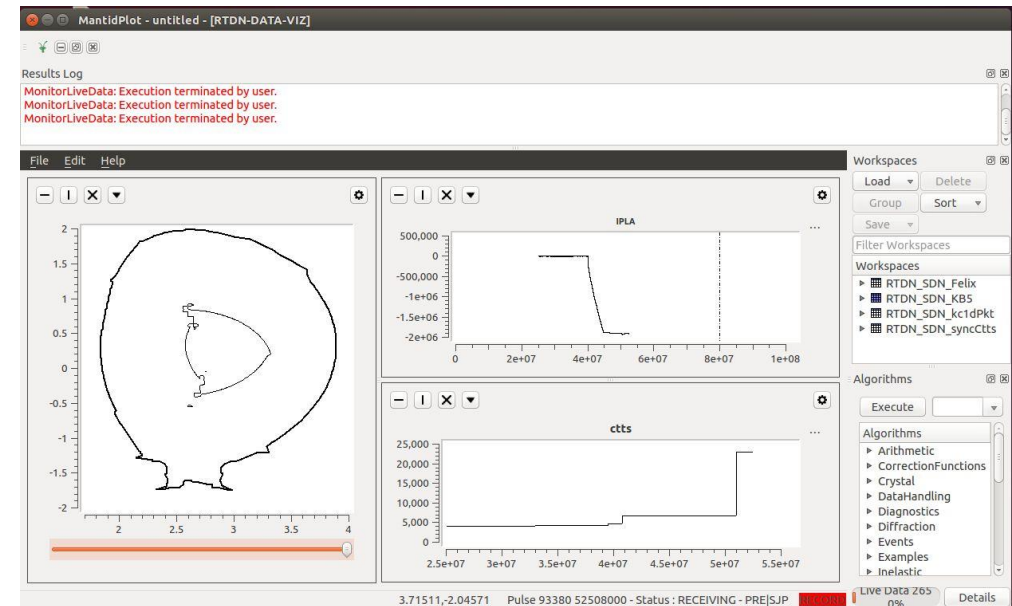
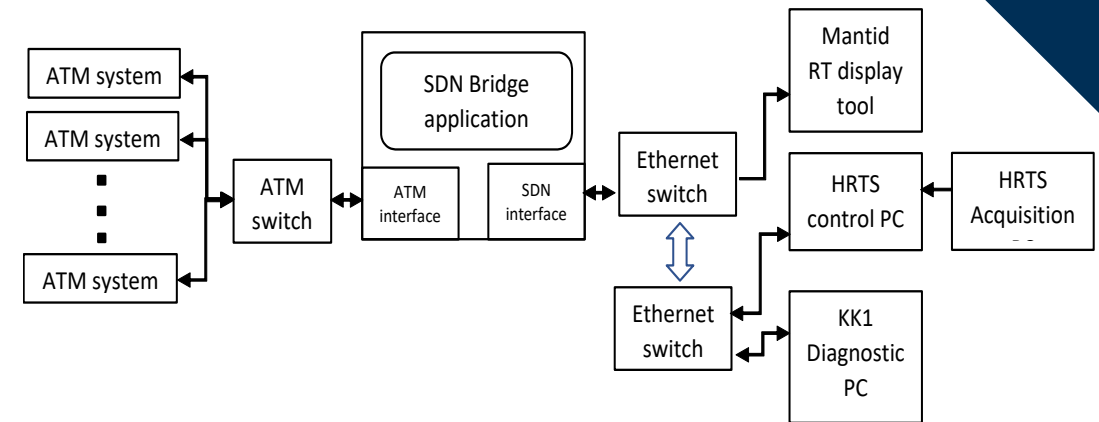


One of my software/control engineers said *“its great, I have integrated this device into CODAS without writing a single line of code”*

Adoption of ITER relevant technologies

SDN

- JET real-time network/ATM – ITER CODAC Ethernet/SDN bridge
- MARTe application
- Initially unidirectional
 - Real-time Flux surface reconstruction and real-time display based on Mantid
- Extended to bidirectional
 - Loopback through the existing real time signal server
 - Real time High Resolution Thomson scattering (HRTS) reconstruction (KE11), a MARTe V2 application
 - Real time ECE Michelson interferometer (KK1)
 - RTCC2
 - Release spares for real-time protection system
- Were JET to have run for a few more years
 - Move local actuator managers & other control/protection systems to Ethernet/SDN



Neutron Tolerance

Bit errors, noise, latch-up, FO darkening

Some viewing systems moved out of Torus Hall and some left in Heated jackets on fibre optics for several diagnostics

Remote controllable power switches to mitigate for thyristor latch-up

Rad-hardened passive vacuum gauges, RGA electronics on extra long cables, turbomolecular pumps adapted for high radiation environments & shielded

Si diode detectors lost sensitivity, higher leakage current with hall effect characteristic.

- neutron rate of order 3×10^{11} /cm²/s in DTE2 pulses

Digitiser issues on top of the machine

- able to reset whilst network connection remained live
- then network connection died

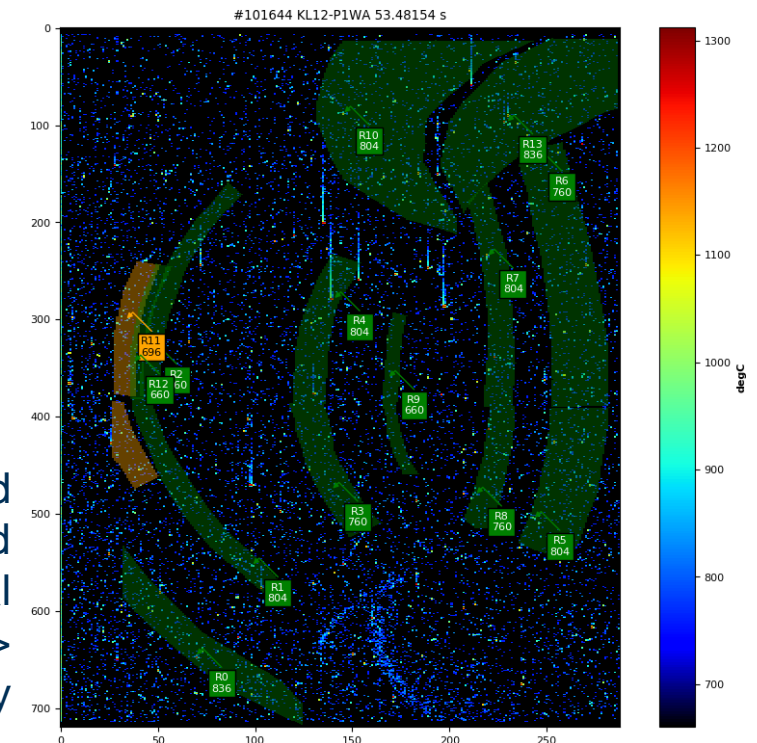
1 n/cm²/s limit for modern high-density electronics and people

Mid-plane protection camera removed for DTE2 so run 'blind' replaced after DTE2 but 1 year on residual Tritium 0.3% 30×10^{15} n in a pulse -> 1.6×10^9 n/cm²/s and still noisy

Pellet injector camera on top of the machine



- shielded with 20 mm polyethylene – hard errors
- Normally changed every 2 years



DT enhancements

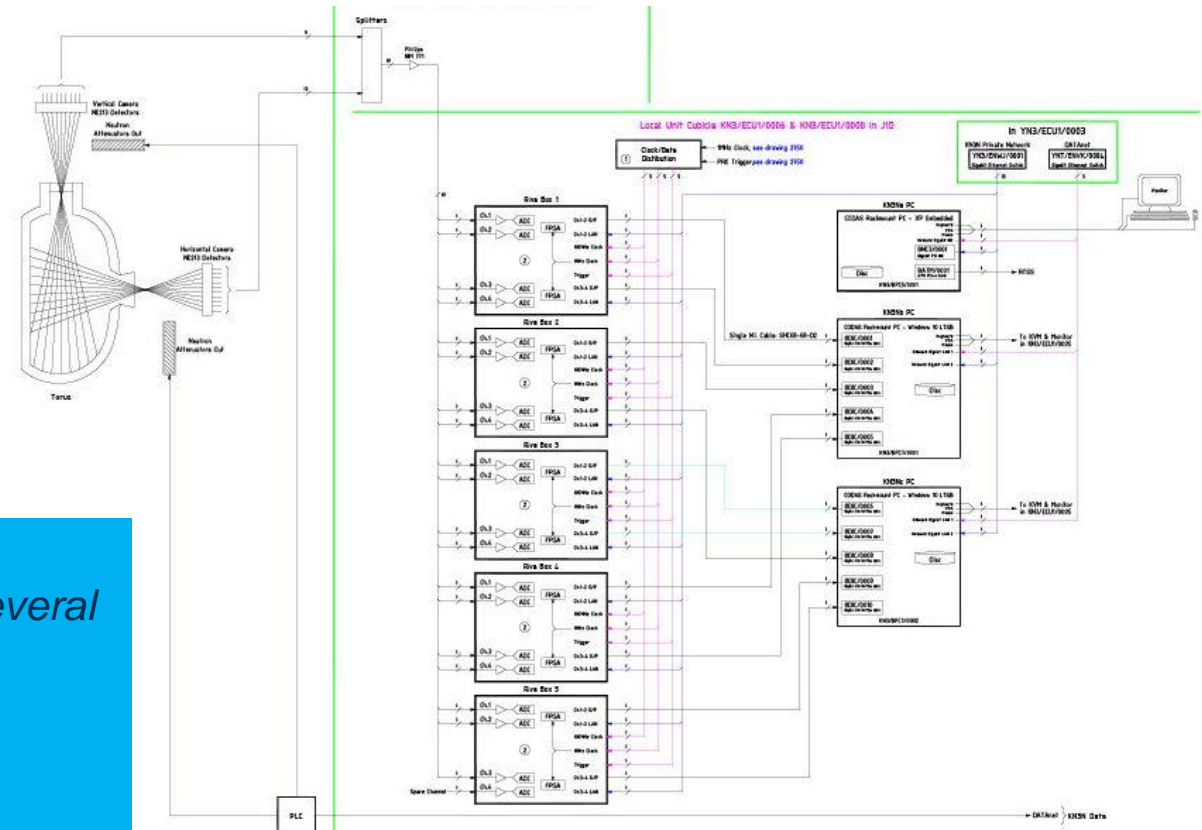
Neutron and gamma diagnostics

Two groups of 20 single board TSB7053 PCs

Most cases support four PCs

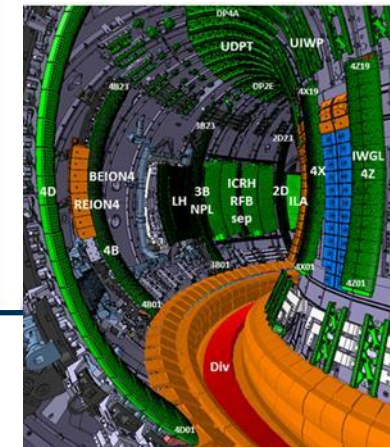
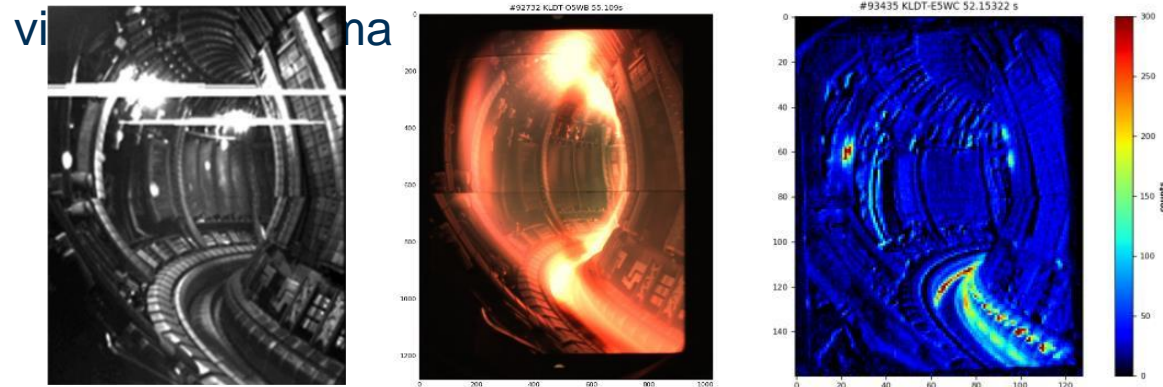
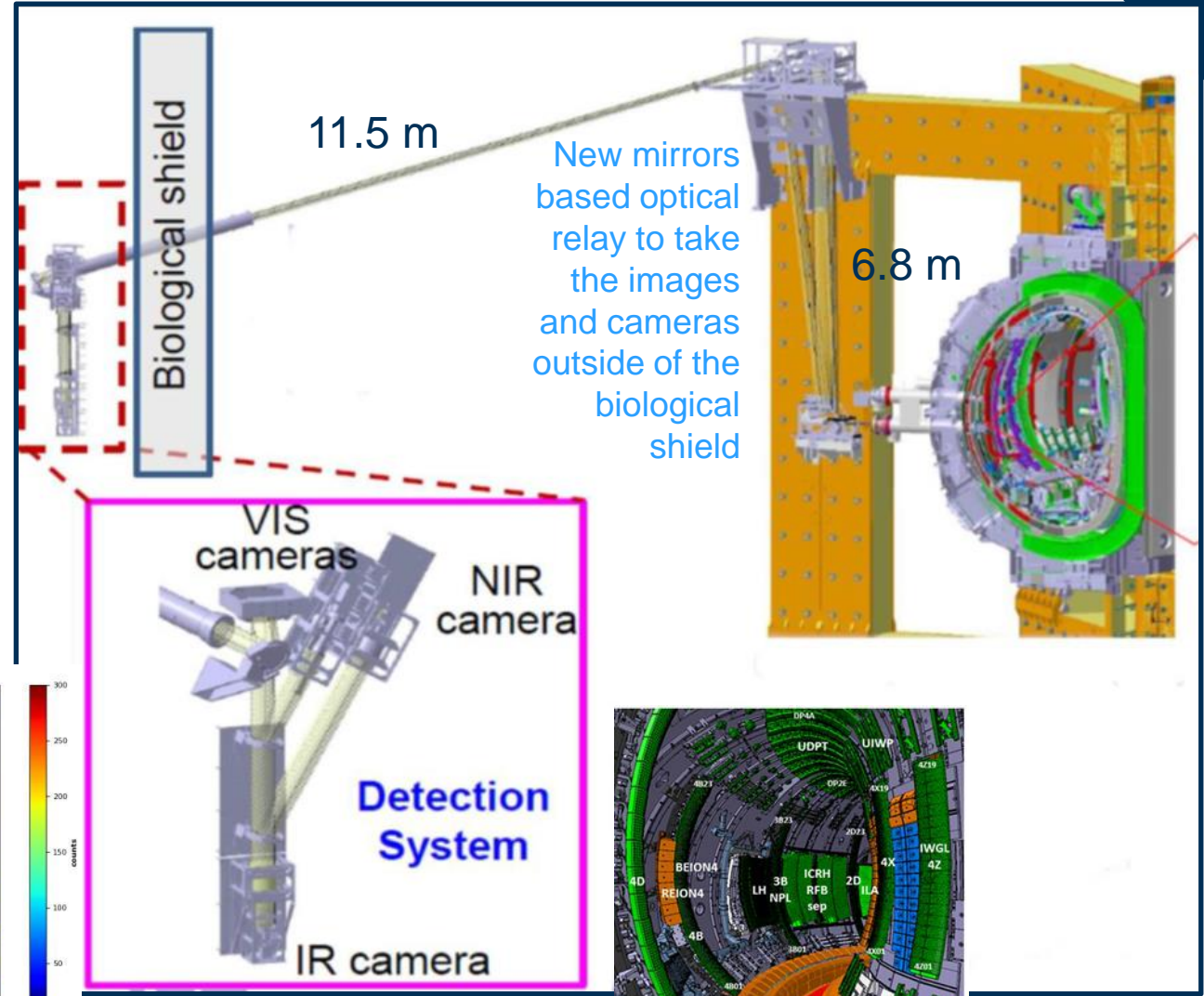
Not standard CODAS PCs so custom Embedded Windows OS support to include device drivers

Set good technical standards
*One of the Neutron diagnostic enhancements came with several chassis each containing 4 vertically mounted PC's
 It overheated and had to be replaced with several of our standard rack mount diagnostic PC's
 Spares and maintainability*



DT enhancements Viewing systems and Protection

Relocation of camera systems outside the Torus Hall
 Cameras named "KLDT-xxxx" installed for DTE2/3 as part of CDT2 project.
 All other cameras were removed.
 New high resolution operational camera, KLDT-O5WB.
 Using a cooled ZWO astronomy imaging camera.
 An IR protection camera with the same view
 Protection and Scientific IR cameras: Divertor



DT enhancements - Spectroscopy

Development of real-time software for H/D/T ratio measurement for use in experiment.

Fit four or six Gaussian functions to the data.

4 if only D and H present

6 if T also present.

The relationship between some of the parameters of the fit are constrained.

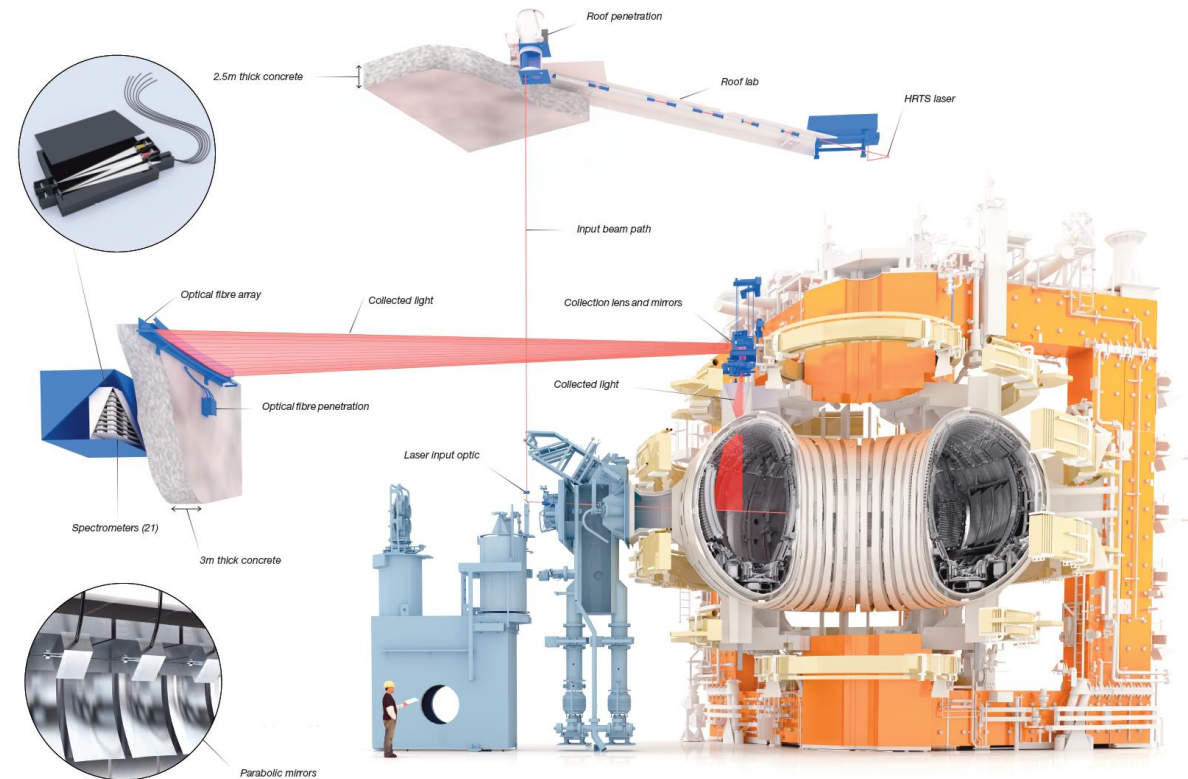
A Levenberg-Marquadt solution is carried out to evaluate the free parameters defining the Gaussian functions. At each stage of the iteration the full set of Gaussian parameters are calculated based on the current best fit of the free parameters. These parameters are used to generate an estimate of the source spectra, and the derivatives with respect to intensity, position and width in order to guide the solution.

Running at reliable 40ms cycle time

DT enhancements Real time systems

KE11RT is a MARTe V2 application running on lin-ke11-rt

- Reads in data from KE11DAQ each time the HRTS laser fires
- Produces real-time estimates of the Te and ne profiles.
- The laser $< \sim 20\text{Hz}$
- The KE11RT output package is sent on the SDN/Ethernet at 2ms cycle with the data in the body of the packet only updating after each new laser pulse has been processed
- The temperatures and densities are used by PETRA, which tries to fill in any gaps where certain groups weren't available or had bad data.
- This is currently then stored as XG data points



DT enhancements

Tritium Management, Introduction and Tracking

5 new TIMS in addition to the 12 existing GIMS

Neutral Beam PINI grid gas D₂ or T₂

PDLM duplicated for the TIMS

- Density feedback control
- Valve opening
- Flow control

Gas inventory and tritium tracking

Level-1 controls

- Communication with Tritium Plant
- Configuration
- Budget management

TIM Level 2 controls and communication

GAS & CRYO INVENTORY MIMIC JPN:105929

Gas Source	Component Status	Pulse	Protium	deuterium	Tritium	LBP Gases	HBP Gases
Standard GIMS (1-12)	Component ready for next pulse	4727	0.0mbl	0.0mbl		*,*#bl	*,*#bl
SPI	Component ready for next pulse	105863	0.0mbl	0.0mbl		*,*#bl	*,*#bl
DHV - 2	Component ready for next pulse	105863	0.0mbl	0.0mbl		*,*#bl	*,*#bl
DHV - 3	Component ready for next pulse	105863	0.0mbl	0.0mbl		*,*#bl	*,*#bl
Pallets	Unknown State	*	*,*#bl	*,*#bl		*,*#bl	*,*#bl
Tritium Compatible GIMS	Component ready for next pulse	4727	0.0mbl	0.0mbl	0.0mbl		
Octant 4 NIB	Component ready for next pulse	105842	0.0mbl	0.0mbl	0.0mbl		
Octant 8 NIB	Component ready for next pulse	0	0.0mbl	0.0mbl	0.0mbl		

Gas tracking (Bar.L)

Tracked gas: **Tritium** Ref temp: 20.0 C

Total available tritium quantity: 149.00 Bar.L reported by AGHS at the start of operations for the day includes product storage, TIMS and NB reservoirs.

	TIM 7	TIM 9	TIM 10	TIM 11	TIM 15
A (Bar.L) T2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
(Bar.L) T2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
NBI Octant 4				0.01	
(Bar.L) T2	0.04				
essel T2	0.00	AGHS T2	0.00	unknown T2	0.00

TIMS and GIMS 13-16

Mode: Ready

Prepared: near

Species: line stable

Estimated NBI usage in next pulse: 0.00 grams

Estimated TIM usage in next pulse: 0.00 grams

GAS INTRODUCTION SYSTEM TIMS

Auto

AGHS comes OK PSUR: heart beat present

TIM 7

MP Limit: 1050 mb A OK B OK

OP Limit: 1030 mb OK

NZ Health: Not Healthy

Req. LINE A Req. LINE B

Tracked transfers since last full regeneration (Bar.L)

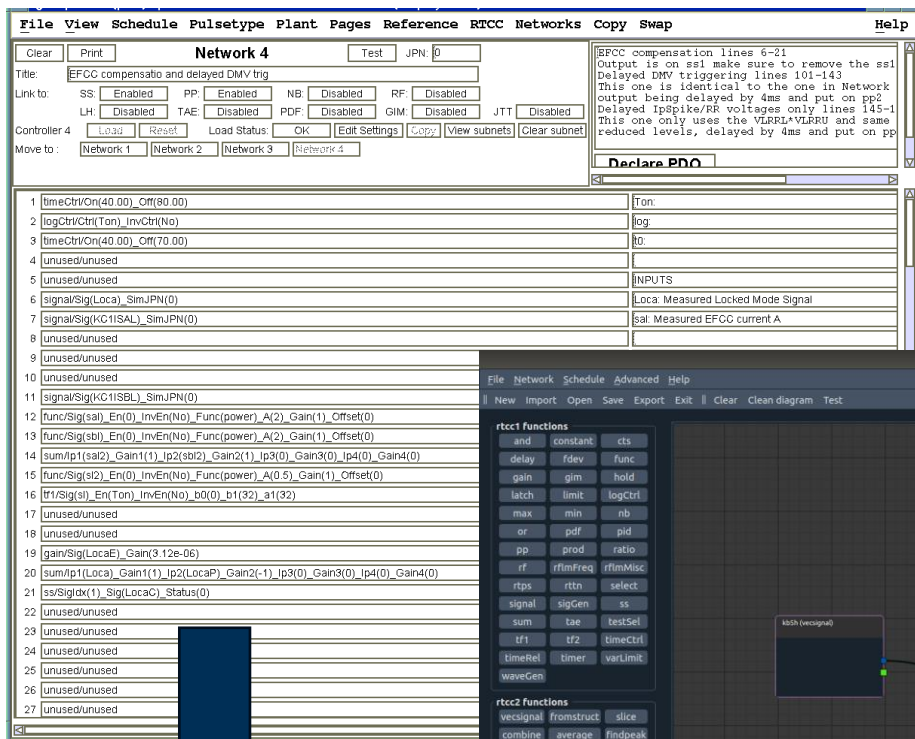
Tracked transfers since last full regen:

+ve value - gas transferred to Vessel or AGHS.

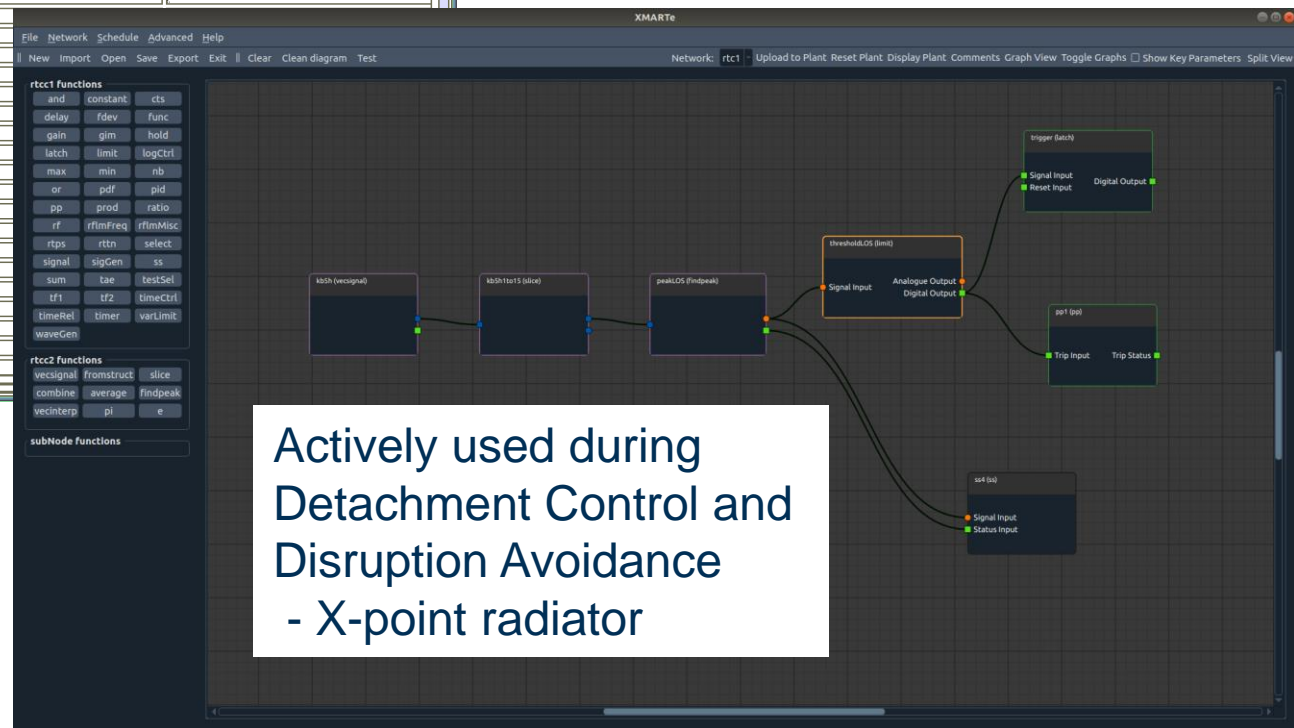
-ve value - gas received from AGHS to TIM and NB reservoirs.

12 Jun 11:45 Objects:33 Bad:0 194 changes since 11:45:03

Real-time Control Enhancements



RTCC – VME/Power PC running
 VXWorks with RTDN over ATM build on
 MARTe
 Level-1 configuration editor



Actively used during
 Detachment Control and
 Disruption Avoidance
 - X-point radiator

RTCC2 – Linux PC with
 ITER/SND over Ethernet
 Built on MARTe V2
 New graphical user
 interface

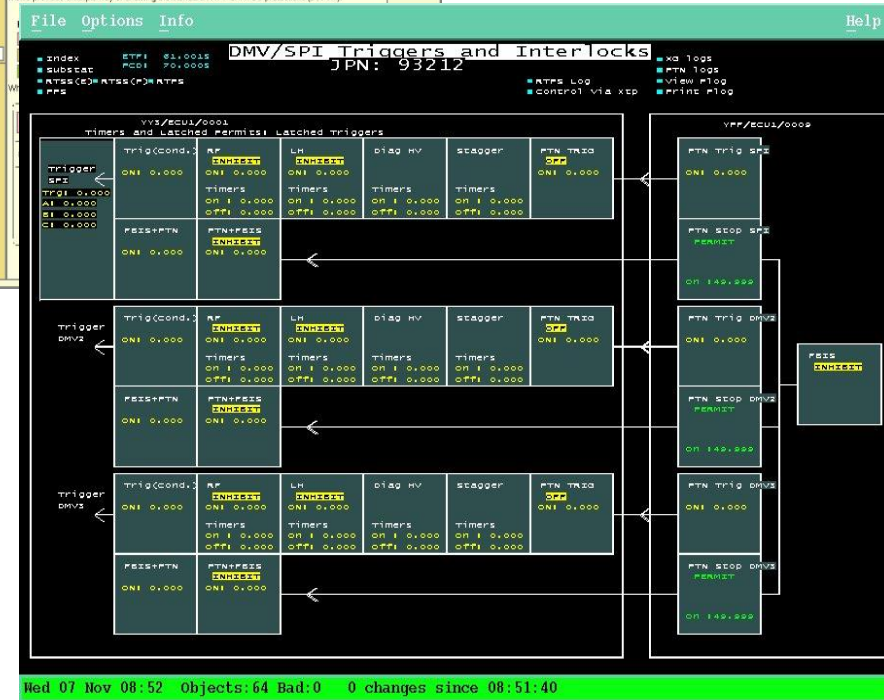
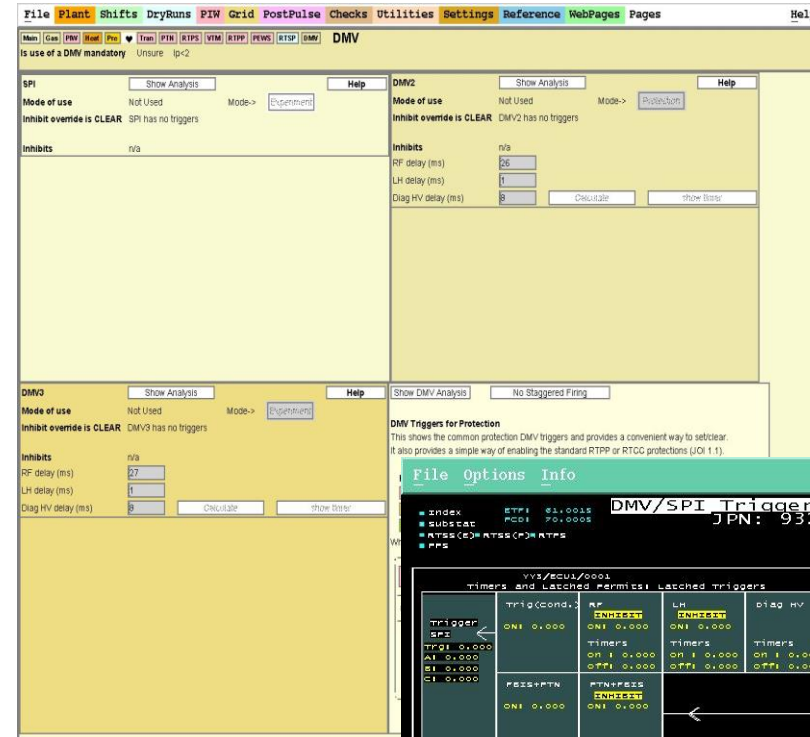
*Would like to have implemented
 statistical selection and
 derivation of control signals*

- plasma density in PDV
 for gas feedback control*

Disruption Mitigation Systems - DMV

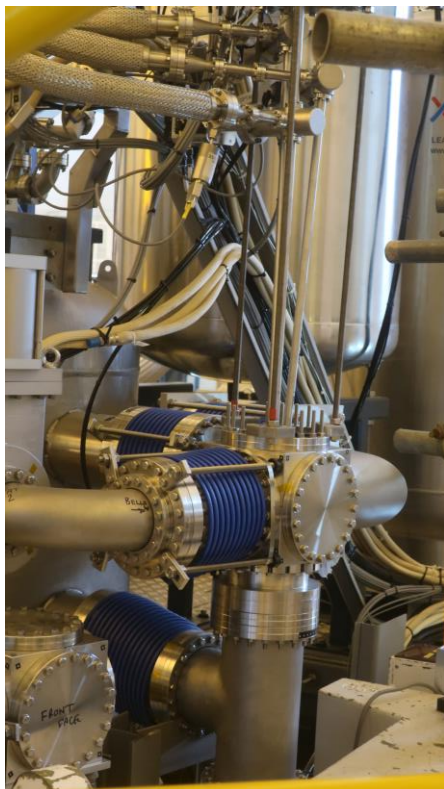
Disruption Mitigation Valve

- Originally an ITER related experiment
- Later mandatory protection for high current/energy pulses
- Poses risks to plasma facing systems
- Neutral beam interactions catastrophic
- Timing/Trigger system using PTN with fail-safe interlocks to additional heating systems
- Automation of routine operation
- Level-1 interface
- Expert user required for special cases
- PLC data extracted over ethernet for logging and display in JET control room
- Integrated into Gas Inventory



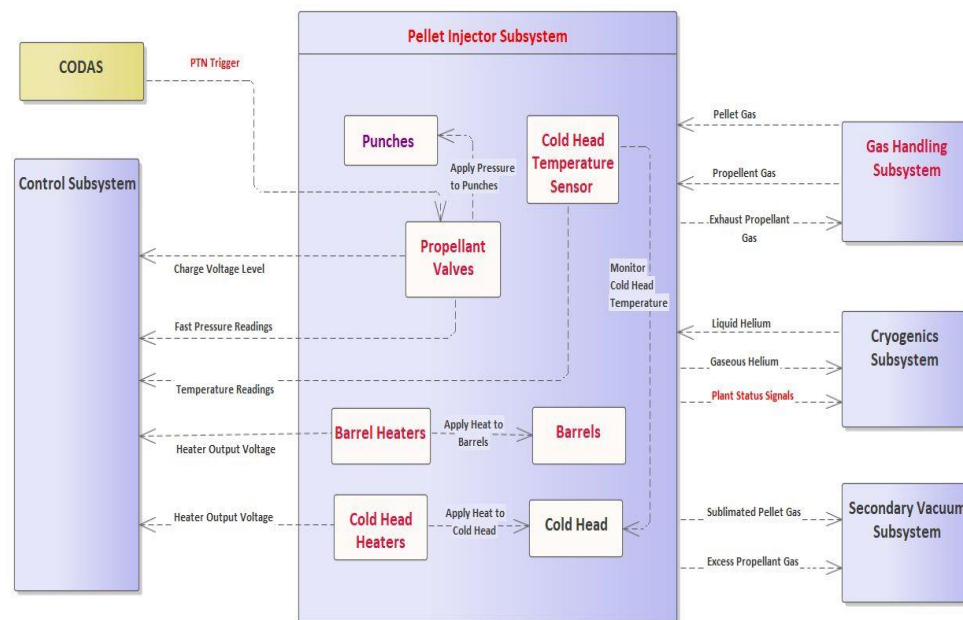
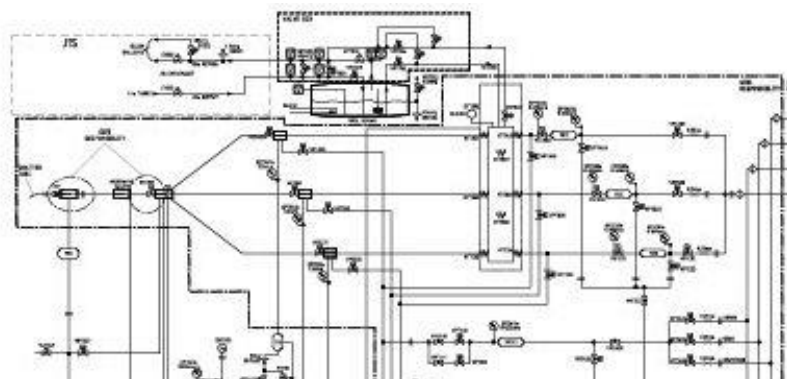
Each DMV system is controlled by its PLC to mix the appropriate gas species and pressurise the injection volume. The trigger originates from the Pulse Termination Network, either in response to a disruption, or predicted disruption, or as part of an experiment. A large volume of gas is injected when triggered

Disruption Mitigation Systems - SPI



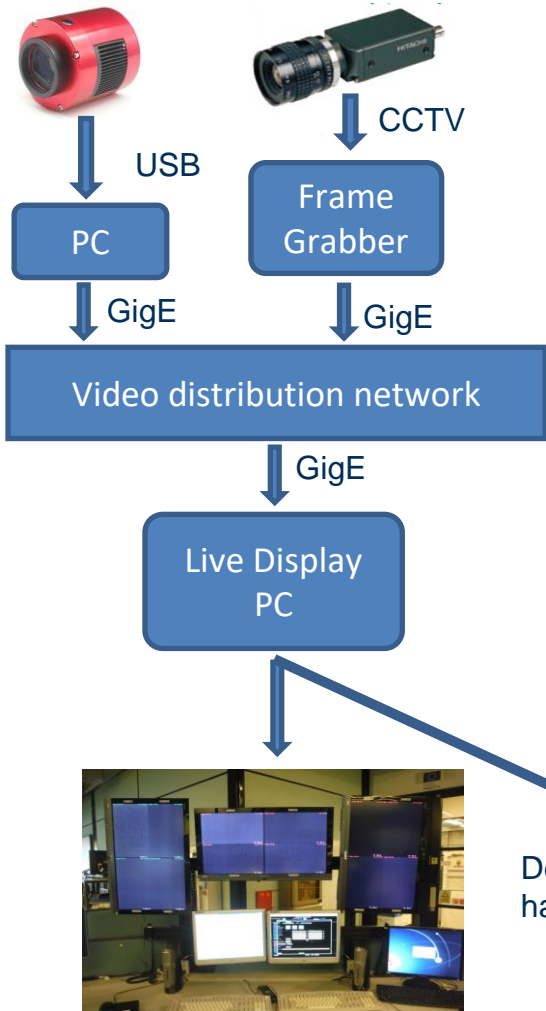
Shattered Pellet Injector

- Shared gas supply with DMVs
- Integrated into DMS interlocks
- Gas species frozen to form pellets
- Cold head cooled to 10K
- Propellant gas typically D at 60bar
- Partial automation to support expert users
- An ITER related experiment
 - NOT a protection system
 - but also used for runaway experiments
- Possible damage to inner wall if no plasma
- Failure modes: no fire, premature injection
- Integrated into Gas Inventory
- Trigger via PTN with interlocks



The pellet shards penetrate the plasma more rapidly than a DMV gas puff, and SPI technology will be used on ITER.

Developments to mitigate for COVID

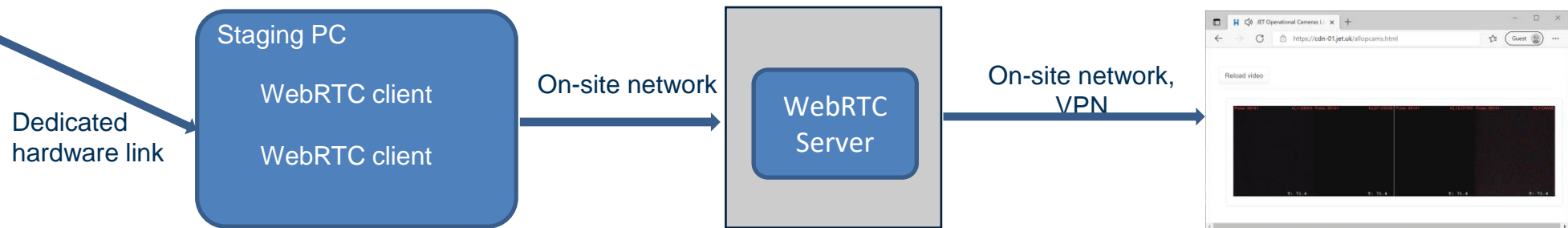


Web browser access to JET Mimics
 Improved remote access to operational systems
 Video stream intercept and serve in real time through the web

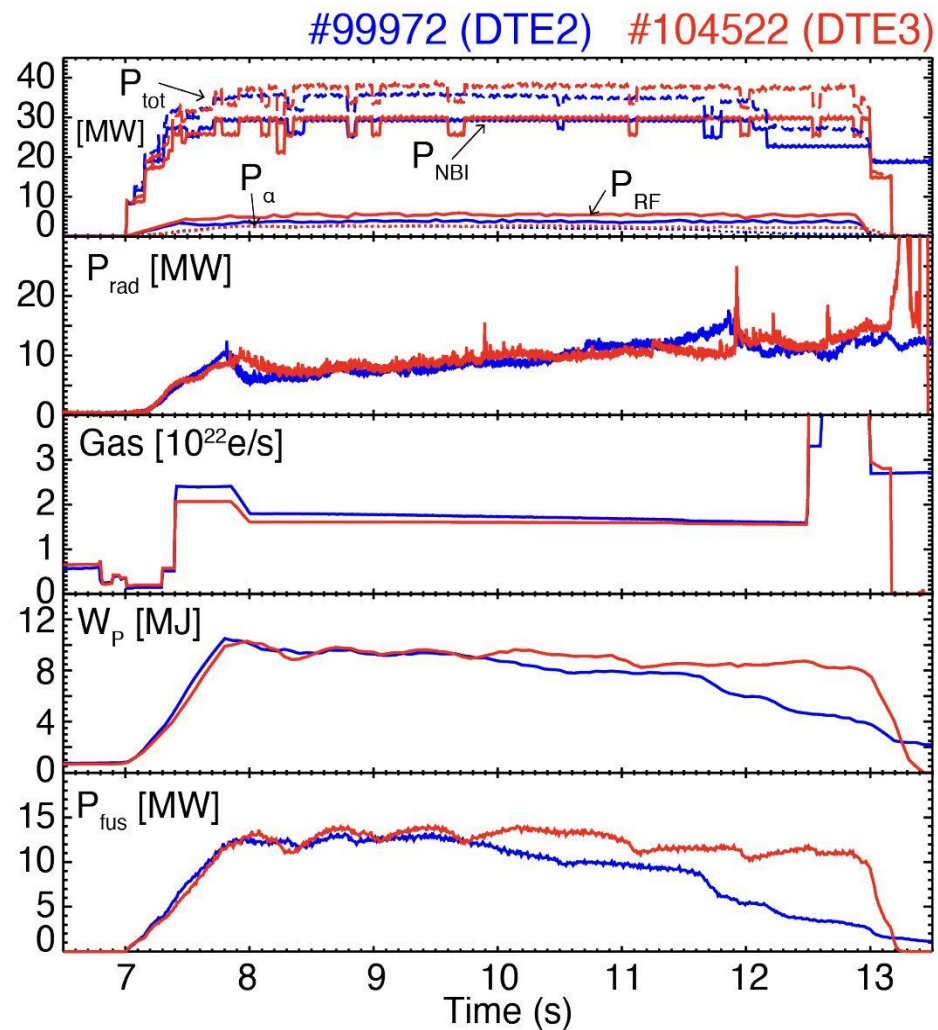
- Colour Operations Cameras only
- Re-use control room live software, running on a dedicated PC, to generate the live/rolling replay views for remote users
- The Staging PC grabs the monitor output and presents it to a WebRTC server

Future Machines/Power Plants

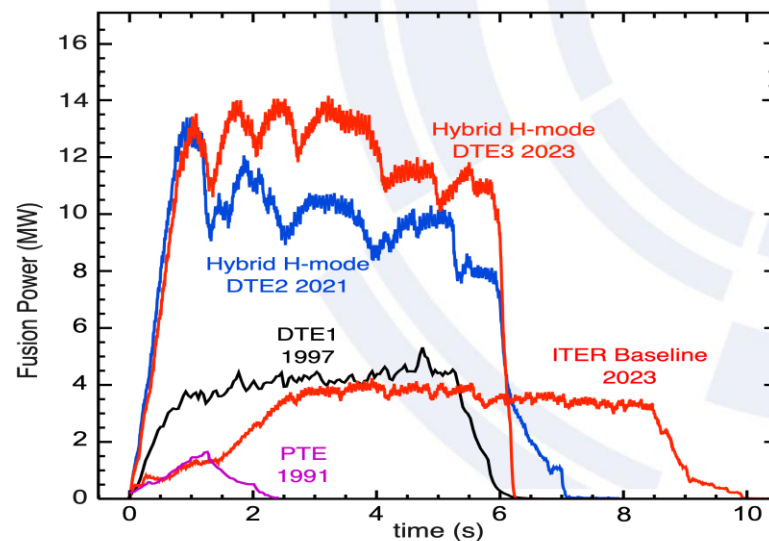
- Few people on site and in Control Room
- How do you manage remote access
 - Monitoring & Plant Control



Deuterium Tritium Results



- T-rich hybrid scenario experiments revisited:
 - repeat the highest performance pulse
 - with improved resilience to high-Z impurity accumulation, achieved via higher P_{ICRH}
 - Higher power, optimised gas



Very long heated pulse

A CODAS challenge

Traditional JET pulse

- 80 s of TF
- 40 s of plasma
- 10 s NBI heating 30 MW

Plant limits

- Central solenoid Vs
- Power supply limits
- Thermal limits

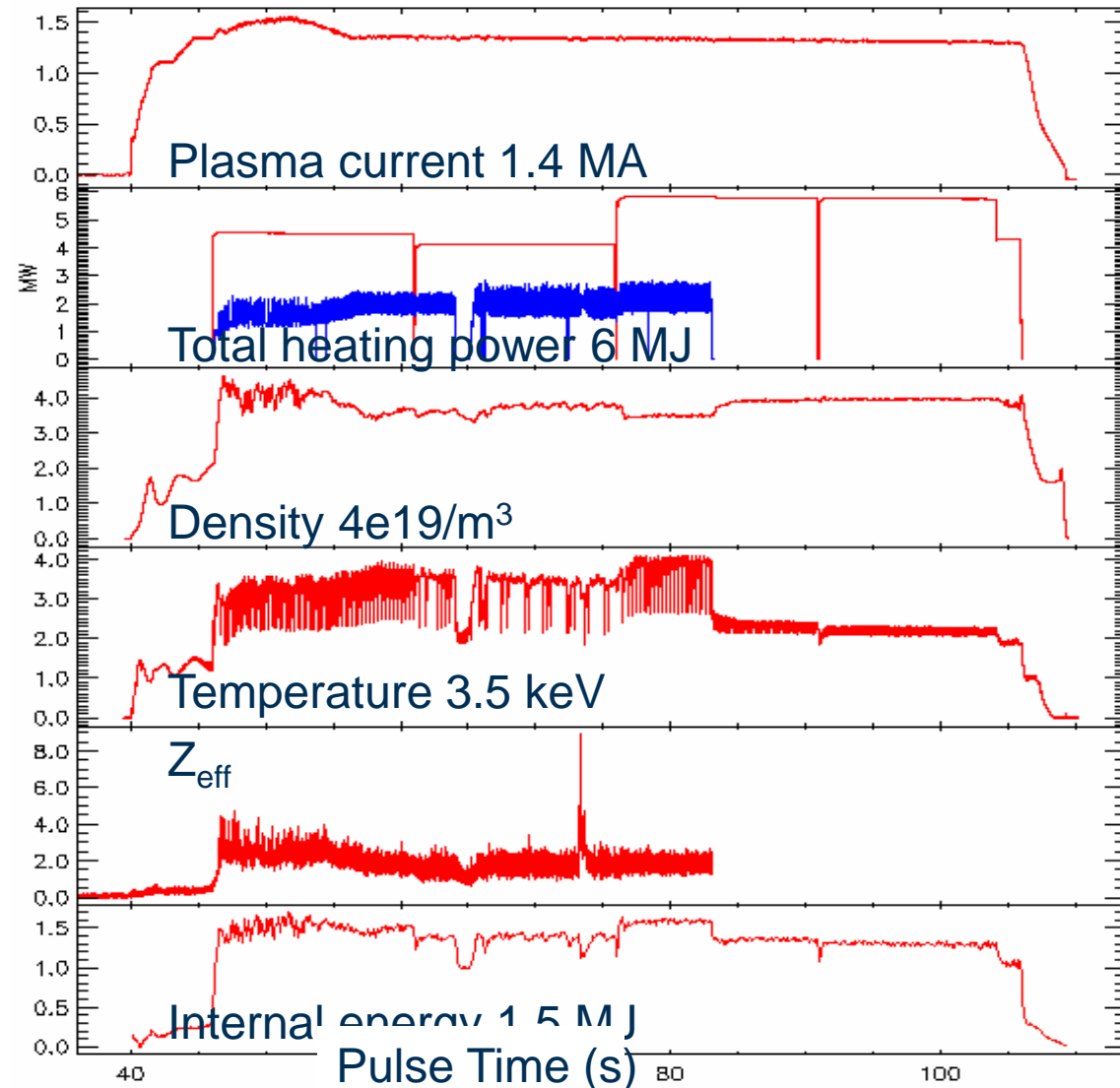
CODAS Limits:

- Explicit timing settings
 - Plant enable windows
 - Protection limits
- Implicit assumptions
 - Timeouts
 - Sampling rates/number of samples

Long Pulse

- 110s TF
- 60 s of plasma at 1.4 MA
- 60 s of NBI heating at 4 - 6 MW
- 40 s of RF power at 2 MW

Be aware of your
explicitly and
implicit limits



LID-QMS

Laser Induced Desorption Quadrupole Mass Spectrometry

Usual key exchange and primary safety circuit

- To ensure no one is in controlled areas – Torus Hall

Special CODAS Pulse Mode:

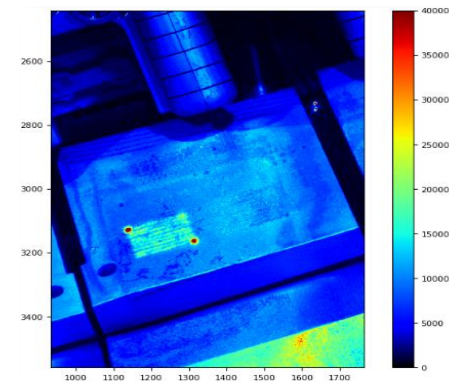
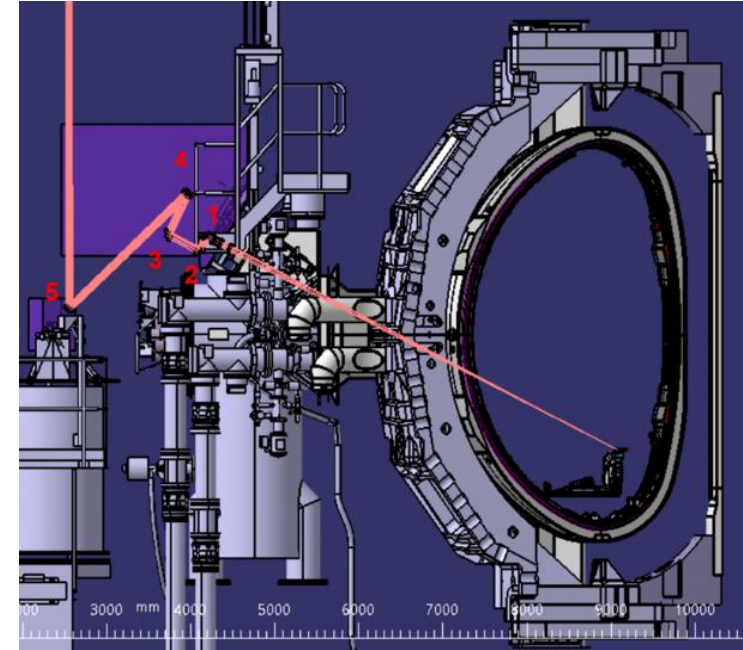
- No checks on Central Interlock and Safety System
- Limited subsystems enabled to speed up readout

Enhancements required:

- Repurposing Cameras to view tile being used
- Laser control/triggering system
- Articulated mirrors to steer incident point
- High level (Level-1) controls
- Mode setup and return to normal scripts in Level-1

Operating mode

- Initially in pauses in operations – meal breaks
- Later whole shifts inc. Saturdays



Gas
analysis
: QMS



Laser scan on tile

Last Ever JET Pulse....105929

LID-QMS pulse with JET pulse announcement message



JET Data Centre

Politics

- BREXIT
- Who owns the JET Data
- Are we a member of
- Who has access to the data
- Who is funding



Proposal to lift and shift the JET Data Centre

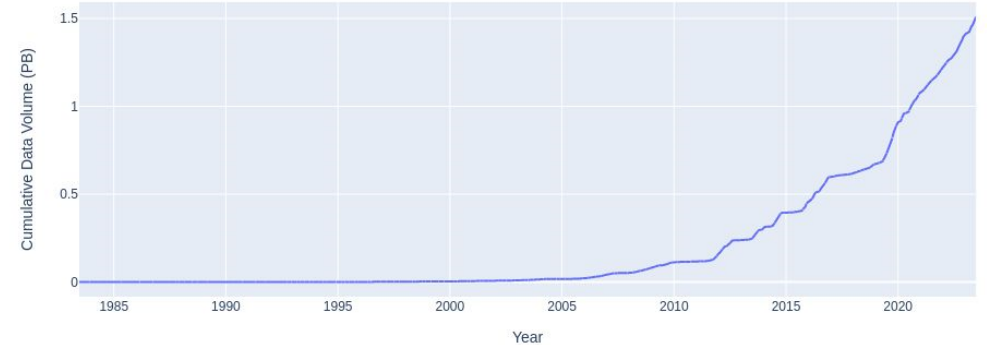
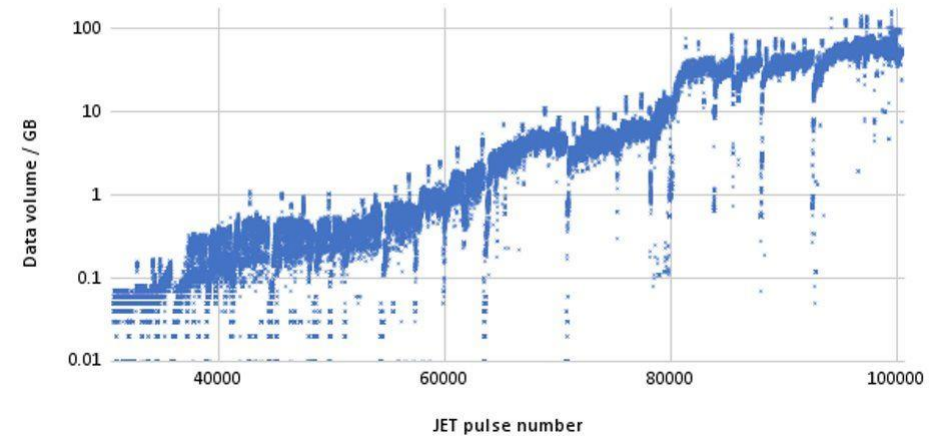
- Separation of operational systems from the data warehouse
- Local caching for data new data and visualisation/analysis and local resilience
- Very high bandwidth connection
- ❖ Failed - so stays local

Future access to JET data by others (DTT, CFS and other)?

- Data mining
- IMAS interface
- Virtual-JET – to develop and test future control and protection systems

JET data volumes per pulse

Total non-video synchronous pulse data in GB



Beyond Operations

Plasma operations ceased at the end of 2023

Much of the plant is still running:

- Vacuum pumping and plant monitoring
- Environment monitoring
- Radiation protection instrumentation
- Access Controls

Forthcoming activities:

- Power down to reduce electricity bill
- Diagnostic calibrations
- In-vessel sample retrieval
- Detritiation
- Decommissioning and repurposing

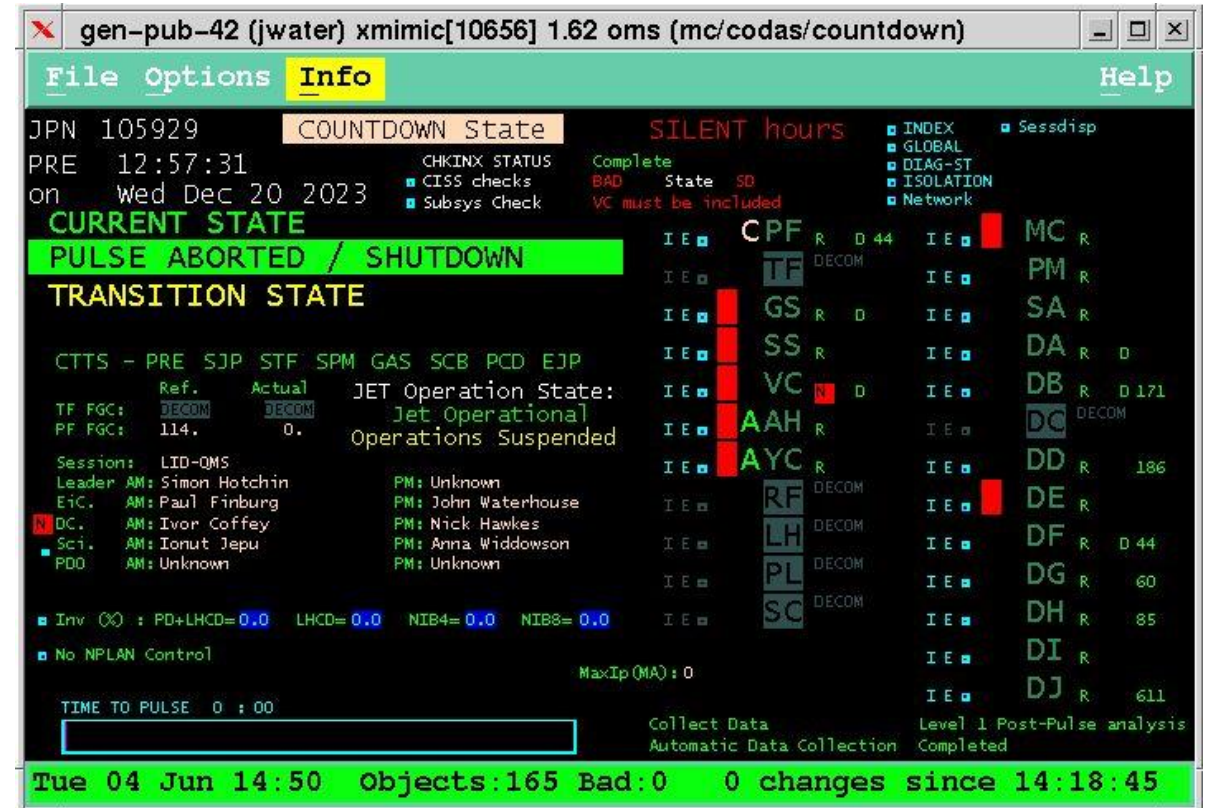
CODAS Sub-systems powered down when associated plant it turned off

- Greyed out and marked Decom

Parts of CODAS will have to remain operational for several years until functionality replaced

Maintain Configuration Control & Documentation

- Decommissioning
- De-planting



Conclusions

JET Control and Data Acquisition has stood the test of time and supported a very successful programmes on JET.

- Much of the architecture from 40 years ago still in use
- Evolution to meet experimental needs and changing technology
- Much technology development in the early period as components were not commercially available and continues at a diminishing rate right through to the end
- High standard, administrative controls, documentation
- Adoption of new technologies as appropriate
- Maintenance of old technologies where appropriate (e.g. Data to Solaris computers)
- Supply in-kind and interfacing to CODAS – some interest

Aspects of JET CODAS live on

- JET Data Centre continues to provide access to all (>40 years) of data
- Support for diagnostic calibration
- Support for plant & environment monitoring, radiation protection instrumentation and access controls
- Possible support for detritiation
- CODAS plant facing system are being shut down when no longer required
- De-planting and Repurposing to follow

JET is a research machine

- Very flexible

Future large machines will be different

- Commissioning will be more like a research machine
- Then repetition of pulses to build up statistic
- Reliability & Maintainability
- Technology refresh

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