Controls Scope

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Integrated Control System

- ICS Scope: Controls, Timing and Protection Systems
 Accelerator
 Instruments
 Target
 Conventional Facilities
 Test Facilities
- Large, distributed system based on the Experimental Physics and Industrial Control Systems (EPICS) toolkit and Control System Studio (CSS)
- EPICS provides a flexible, layered architecture and integrates a variety of front end platforms
- This scalable, distributed architecture allows:
 - new devices and functionality to be added as needed
 - growth to be managed by adding or upgrading CPUs
- Emphasis on commercial, configurable, collaborative solutions



By the Numbers

VxWorks IOCs	~170
Linux IOCs	~100
Windows IOCs	~400
PLCs	~160
Network Nodes	~1200
EPICS PVs	~500K
Archived EPICS PVs	~85K
Archived EPICS data	~1.5 TB/year
Machine Protection System Inputs	~1200



Organization Chart



Positions		
Management	1	
Professional	21	
Technician	6	

Budget	\$K
Labor	8094
Procurements	1983
Total	10077



Organization

2 Engr

Architecture Tools Development

System Architecture EPICS/CSS Alarms Archiver/Browser OPI/Web OPI













Organization

2 Engr 2 Techs

Protection Systems

Personnel & Target Protection Radiation Monitoring

Oxygen Deficiency Monitoring



Timing Machine Protection Chopper Control Custom Hardware









Spares Strategy

- Established standards for hardware
 - Minimizes the number of supported modules
 - Allows for shared spares
 - Reduces unique maintenance and programming efforts
- Keep >= 10% spares on hand
- New designs address critical spares for custom hardware
 - Fiber/Fiber Fan-outs deployment FY13 FY14 (outage limited)
 - MPS Master Deployment summer 2013
 - Chopper power supply interface Deployment summer 2013



Maintenance

- Failures and performance tracked to guide preventative maintenance and upgrades
 - VME crate power supply and fans replacements summer 2013
 - Most PLC processors replaced 2010
 - − Upgraded selected VME IOCs (MVME2100 \rightarrow MVME5500)
- Commercial computing equipment on planned refresh cycle
- Replacing non-standard front end controls interfaces with standard interface modules
 - In place on front end teststand
 - Production Deployment summer 2013



Obsolescence



- Timing System
 - New Master prototype running in RFTF, production for accelerator FY14 (tested spare in place for old master)
 - Timing Receiver deployment FY13 FY16
 - Fiber/Copper Fan-outs Prototype in testing; production FY14
- MPS
 - Unable to fabricate new units due to hardware reaching end-of-life
 - Limited ability to repair existing platforms
 - Existing system overly complex, high maintenance
 - New system design, prototyping FY14 FY15

