



A CHALLENGING PROJECT



- Different electrical distributions for LHC experiments:
 - CANALIS power distribution devices:
 - Twido Box Simple (ATLAS and CMS)
 - EOD (ATLAS) Only available in ATLAS pit
 EXD (ATLAS)
 - HAZEMEYER power distribution devices:
 - TDM drawer (LHCb and ALICE)
- A mixture of data sources:
 - ELMB (OPC) for rack environment monitoring
 - PLC (Modbus) for power control and monitoring
 - Equipment Management DB for rack zones layouts



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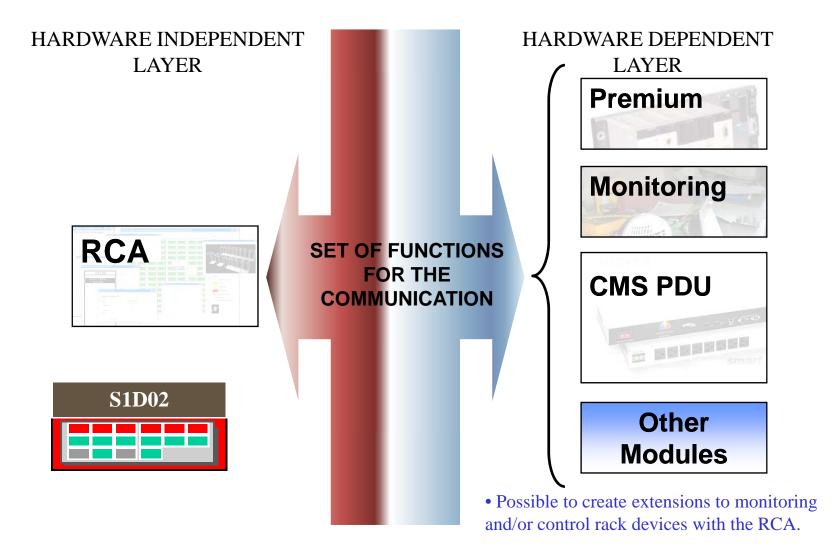


- Building 4 demonstrator:
 - Missing many devices that can only be tested in production systems
 - PLC software versions were usually different from production ones
- *PLC* software design:
 - CMS proposed a discovery system design where DCS could built the whole electrical control structure by reading some description tables
 - CMS proposal was partly implemented and still requires changes when new devices are created in the PLC side (still ongoing!)
- Documentation:
 - A better PLC description documentation including different electrical layouts



A HIGH LEVEL DESCRIPTION

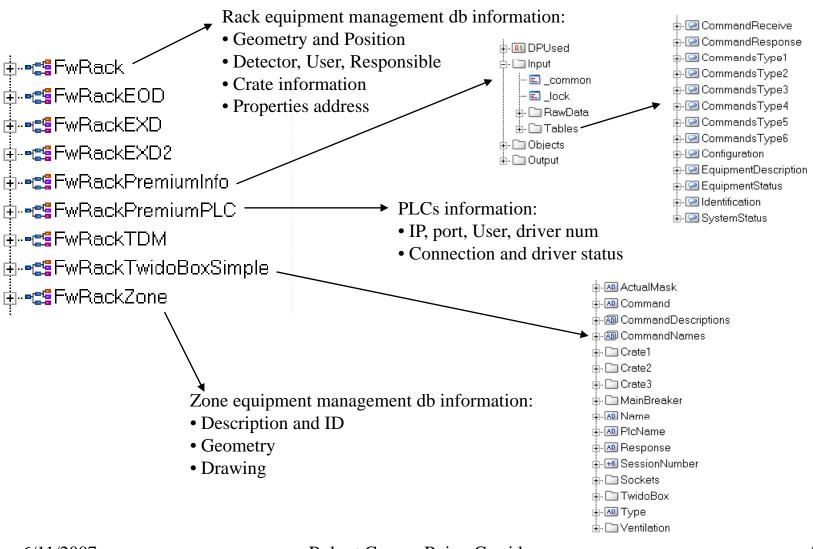






AN INSIDE LOOK

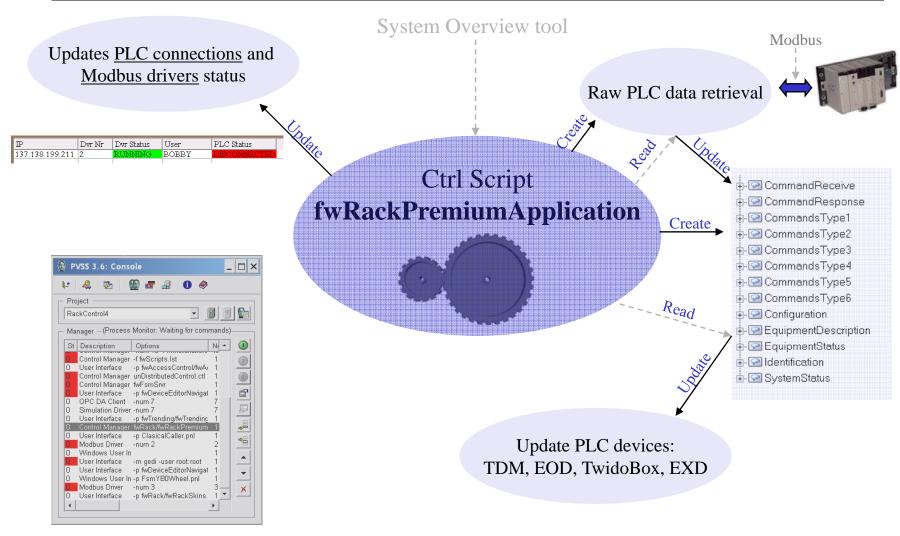






THE ENGINE

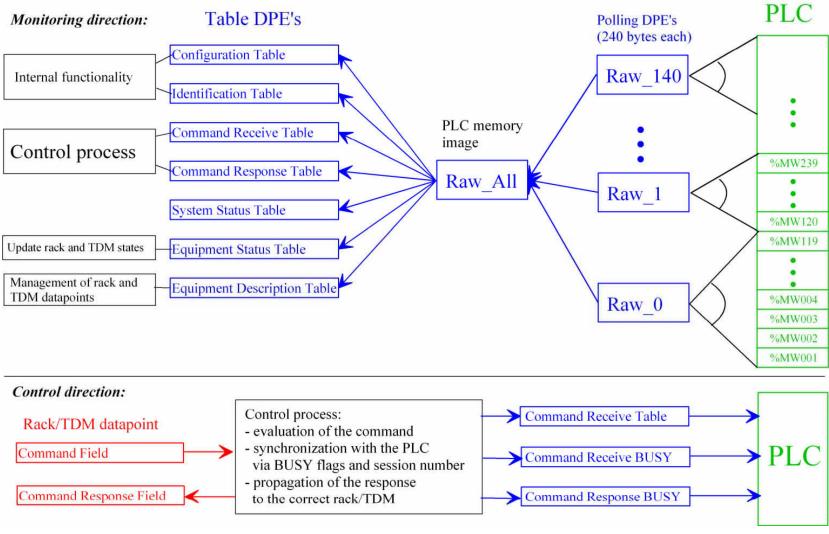






PLC CONNECTION DETAIL







NEW fwRack VERSION



- Will include:
 - All existing Premium PLC devices (Twido, EOD, EXD[2] and TDM)
 - Connection to monitoring ELMB
 - Interface to equipment DB
 - FSM device templates
 - Trend template pages for rack properties



- Will allow for:
 - Easy device extension
 - Crate customization and link to other framework devices



