# Maintenance concept of existing injector controls until replacement

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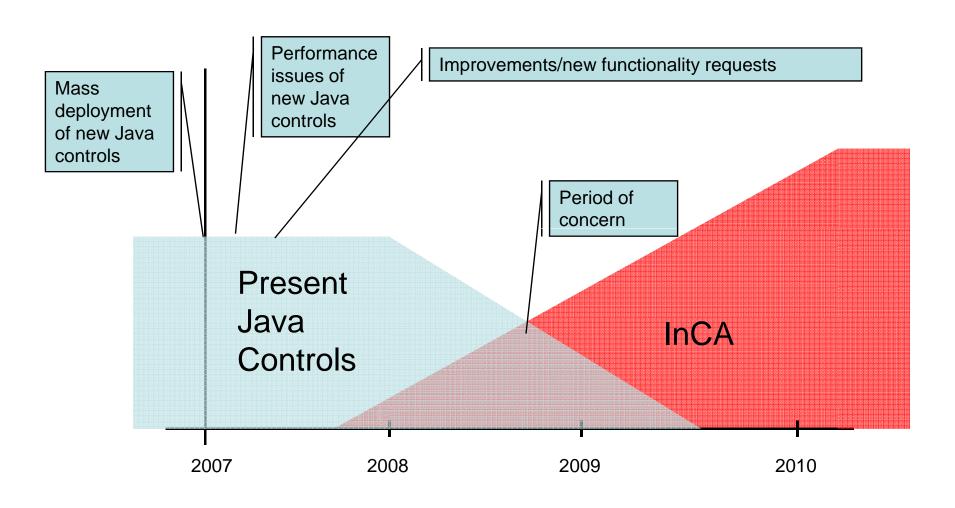
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# Background

- In the next 3 years the PS Complex control system will be reengineered on top of control components already deployed in LEIR, SPS and soon on LHC
- In the meanwhile the current controls system will continue to provide for the most essential needs of the Operations
- This presentation will give an overview of the state of the new Java Generic software and the planned evolution of major CO services towards covering the needs of the injectors in the near future
- It will also outline the process that is in place to ensure the migration of the remaining legacy XMotif applications

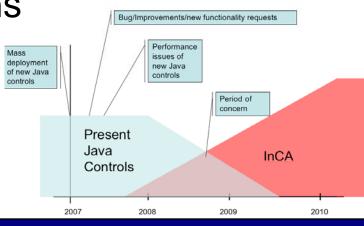
# Time Period



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- Evolution of Java Controls for the next 3 years keeping InCA in mind
  - Generic Java software (Working Sets, Knobs, ...)
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    - Diagnostic Tools
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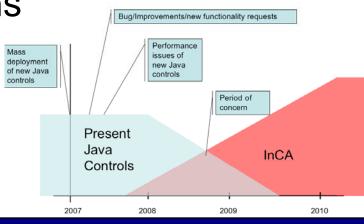
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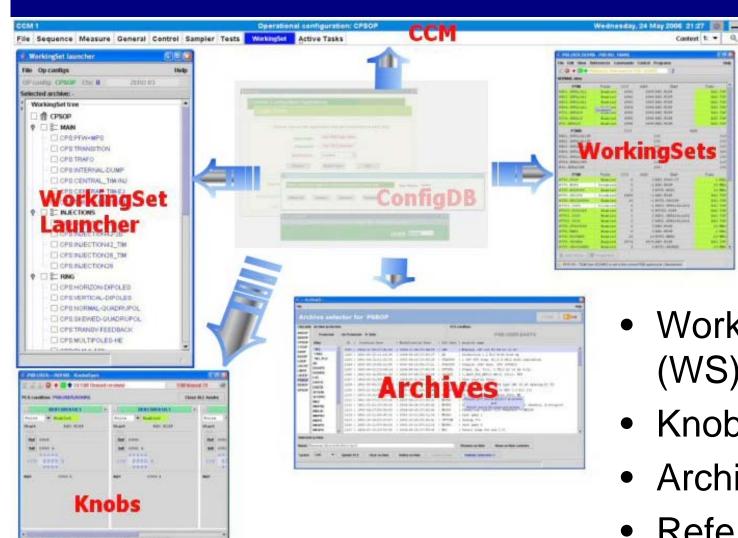
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#### Generic Java Software



- Working Sets (WS)
- Knobs
- Archives

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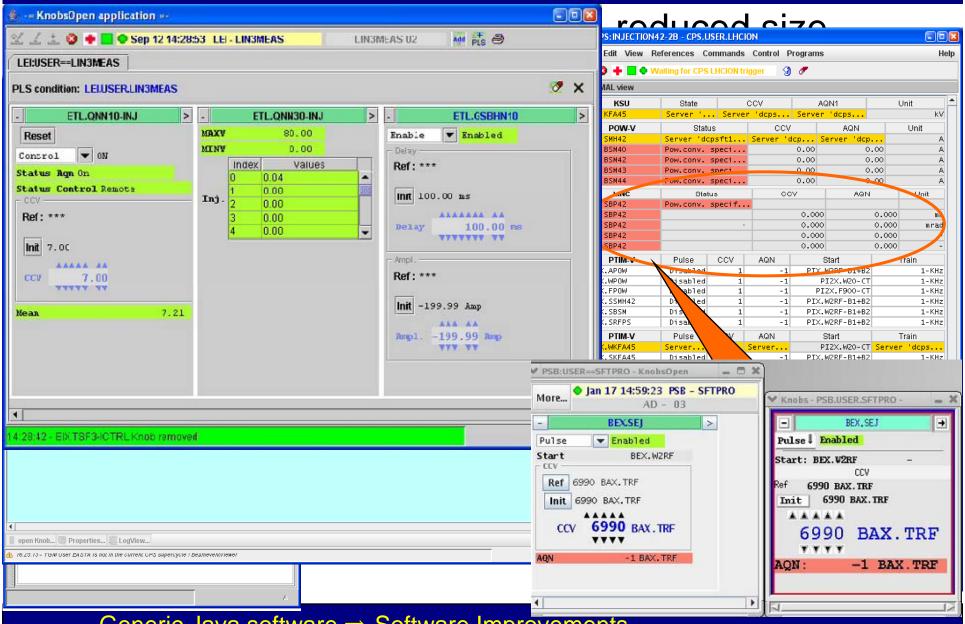
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# Improvements in 2008

#### Controls:

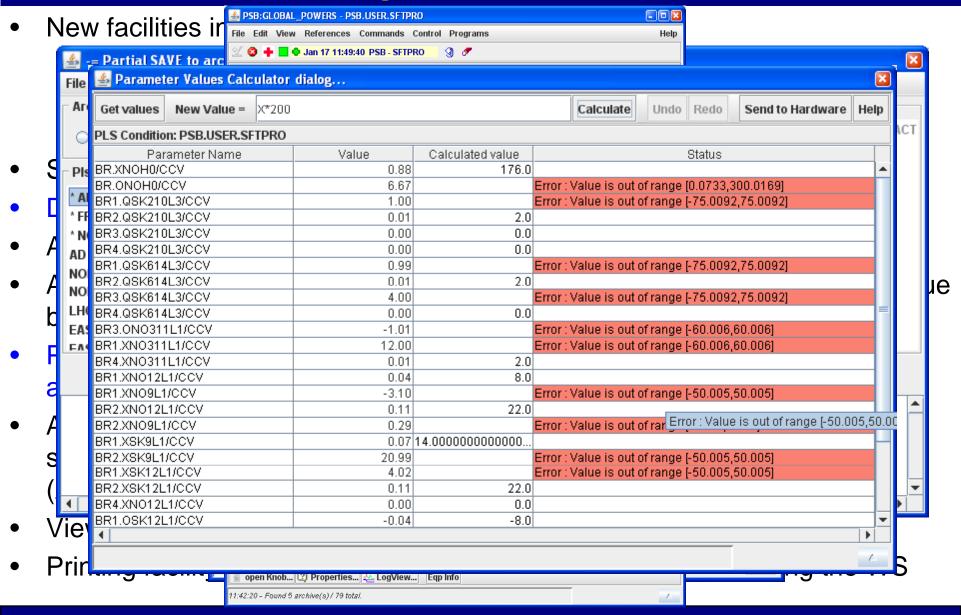
- WorkingSets under Java console manager do not always report coherent information and freezes sometimes.
  - E.g. Equipments reported to be off with external faults, were working perfectly.
- There is also a general impression that the Java system is slower, less reliable and does not offer any new functionalities over the X-motif system it replaces.
- CO propose improvements to solve some of these issues.
  - Ergonomics
  - New Functionality
    - Working Sets & Knobs
    - Archives
    - Non PPM devices
  - Error Handling

# Ergonomics



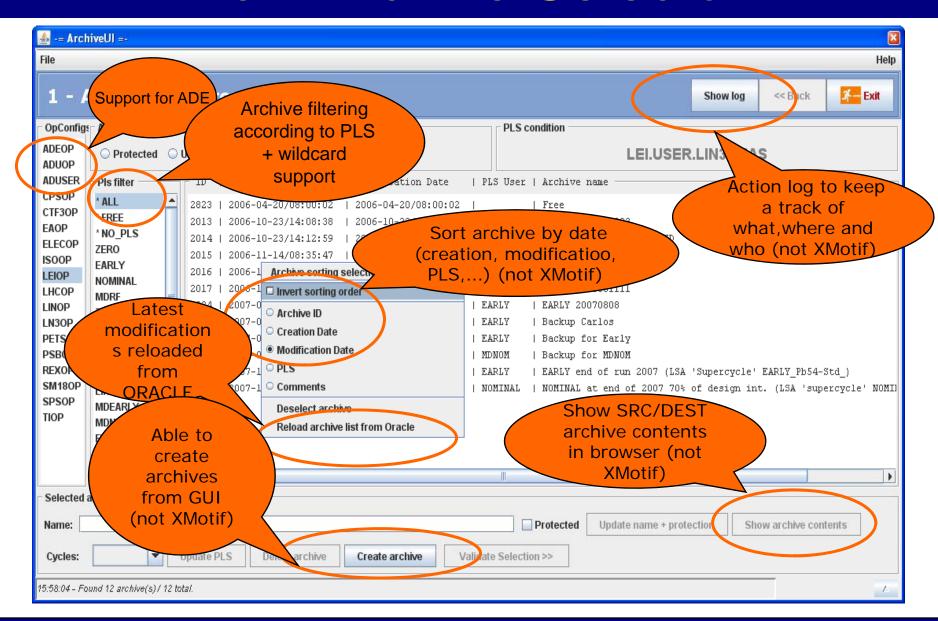
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# Working Sets & Knobs

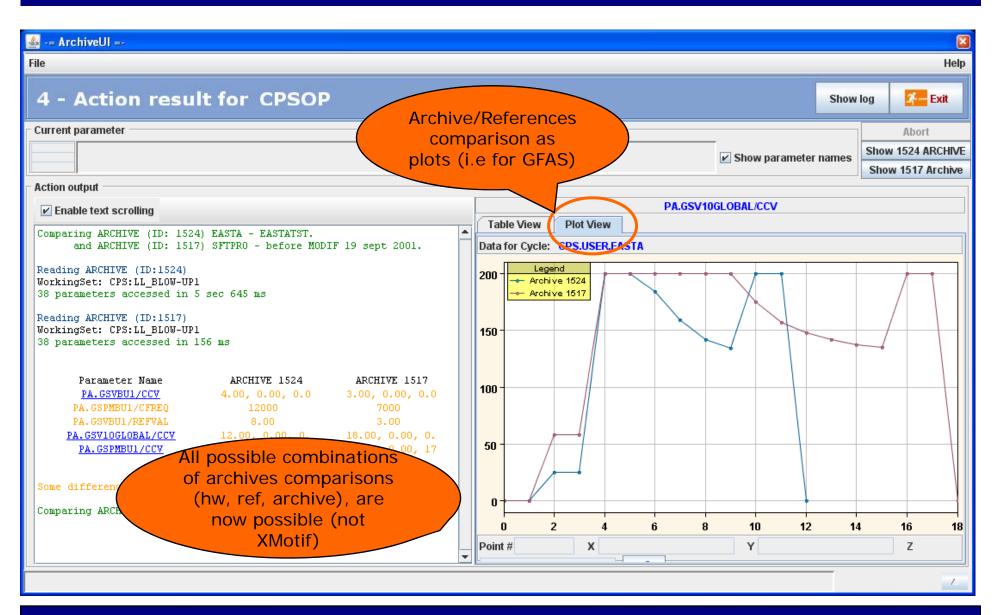


Generic Java software ⇒ Software Improvements ⇒ New Functionalities

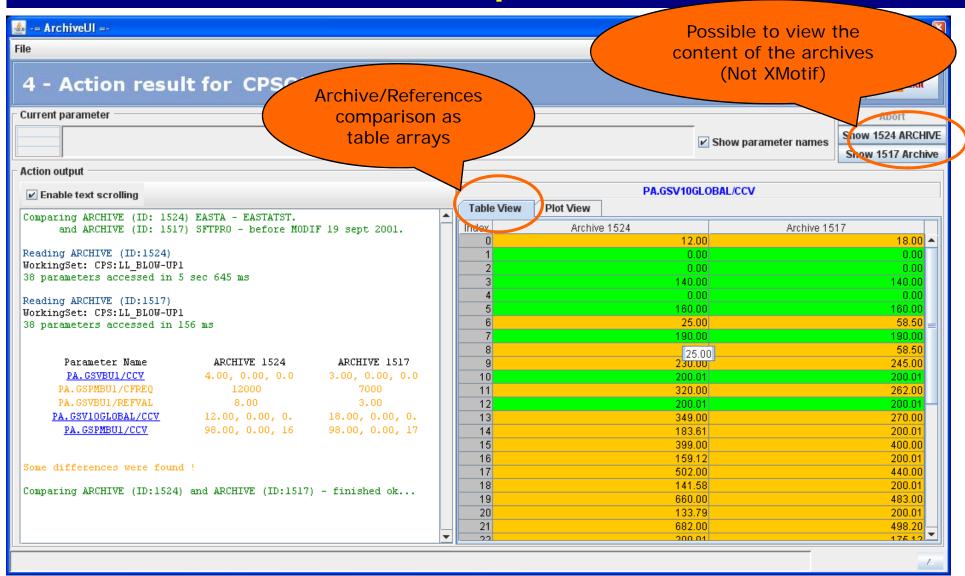
#### **New Archive Selector**



# **Archive Comparison Tool**



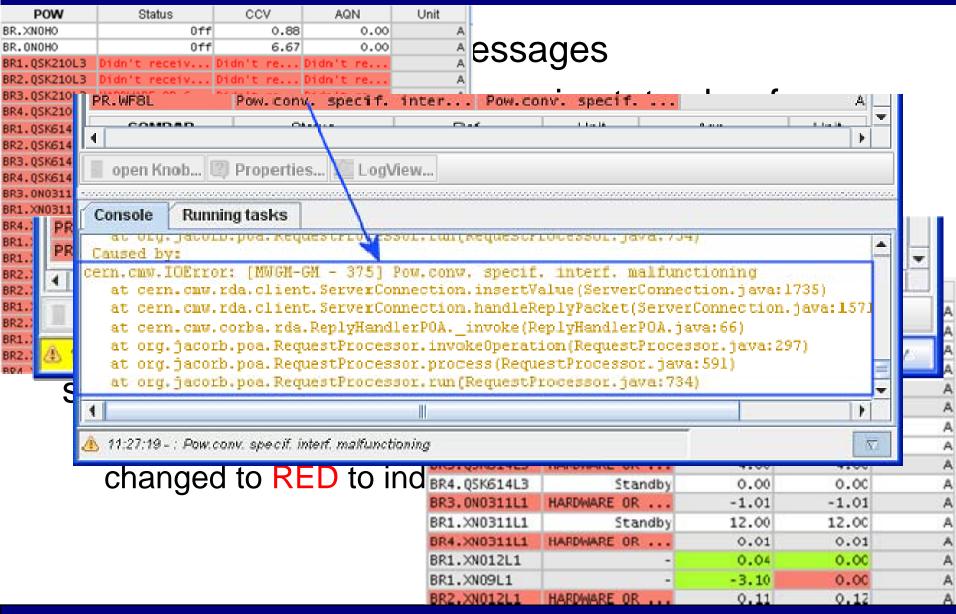
# **Archive Comparison Tool**



#### Non PPM Data

- Possible to make PPM copy on non PPM devices
- Main GUI conceptual changes concerning the refresh of received data
- Now applications can have non-ppm values refreshed on each occurrence of AQN\_READY event (on each basic period on most of the accelerators)
  - Applications can receive data even if the requested cycle is not played in the supercycle
  - Solves several problems reported by non-ppm machines such as REX & ISOLDE
- WorkingSets under Java console manager do not always report coherent information and freezes sometimes.
  - Will solve the device status incoherency problem reported by Rende

# **Error Handling**

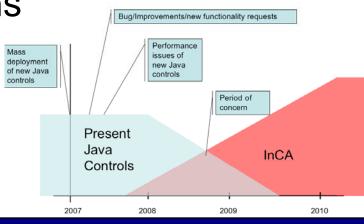


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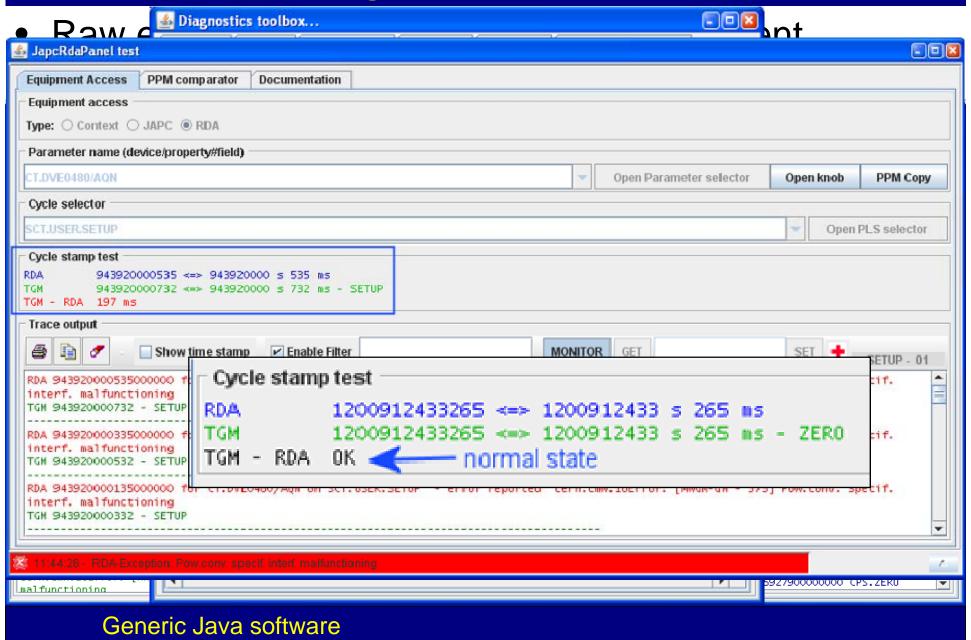
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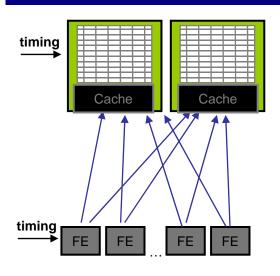
# Diagnostic Tools



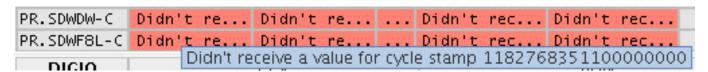
#### Performance Issues

- There is also a general impression that the Java system is slower, less reliable and does not offer any new
- Severe performance problems were experienced during 2007 involving the new Java GUI generic software, CMW, FE software and DB access
  - a damper for all the work done for the new Java software
- CO propose improvements to solve some of these issues.
- A team of CO experts (TEX) was mandated to identify the causes and propose solutions to solve this problem for the startup 2008

#### Operator requirements and complaints



- Requirements
  - Data update at least once per cycle
  - Data consistency: don't mix data from different cycles
  - Scalability: "no limitation" on number of GUIs
  - Graceful degradation when problems:
     old data is better than error messages



- Complaint 1: Update problems
  - Data doesn't arrive in time → error message
  - "Christmas tree" (temporarily missing updates)
- Complaint 2: Very slow startup
  - More than 30 seconds

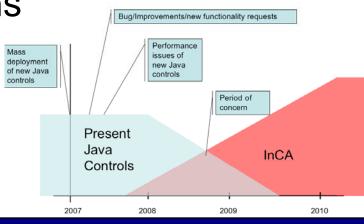
#### Solutions to be deployed for Startup 2008

- Optimized CMW subscription (MW team)
  - "Subscription Lists" (array calls for monitorOn())
  - Optimized memory allocation in CMW server
  - Will improve the Christmas tree problem + long start up time
- New implementation of Java Directory Service (DM)
  - Pre-fetch all data for a Working Set and cache it centrally
  - No change in API (one method added) → transparent to existing GUIs
  - Will improve the long start up time
- Integration into WorkingSets + JAPC (AP)
  - Implement the "Subscription Lists"
  - Increase timeout from 1s to 1.2s to allow for late values to come up
  - Will improve delayed data arrival (error no value for cycle stamp)
- Improvements at FE side (FE)
  - Upgrade of some overloaded FECs
    - Around 5 FECs will be upgraded
  - Improve the way the GM data is send to the client by the CMW (data up asap)
  - Will improve delayed data arrival (error no value for cycle stamp)

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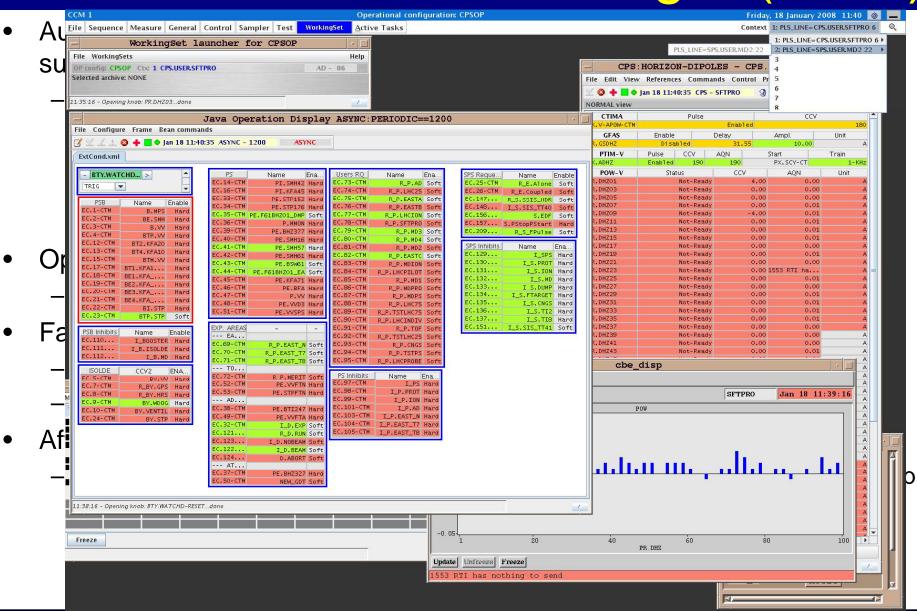
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#### **General Services**

- Common Console Manager
- OASIS
- Fixed Displays
- Logging/Statistics
- Passerelle
- LASER Alarm system
- DIAMON

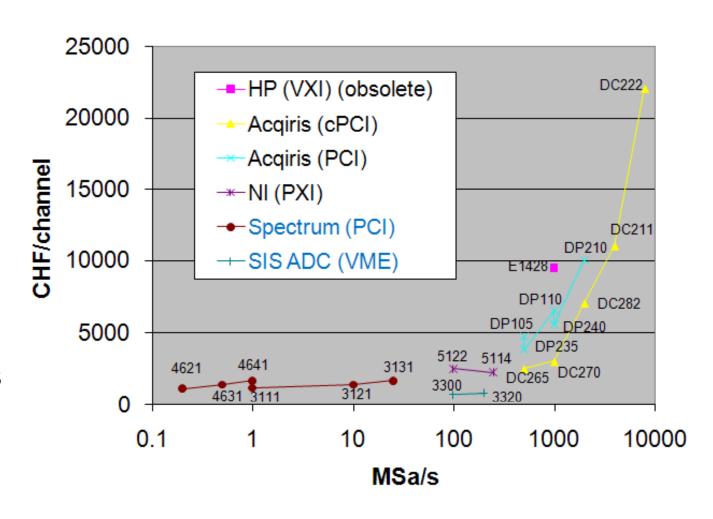
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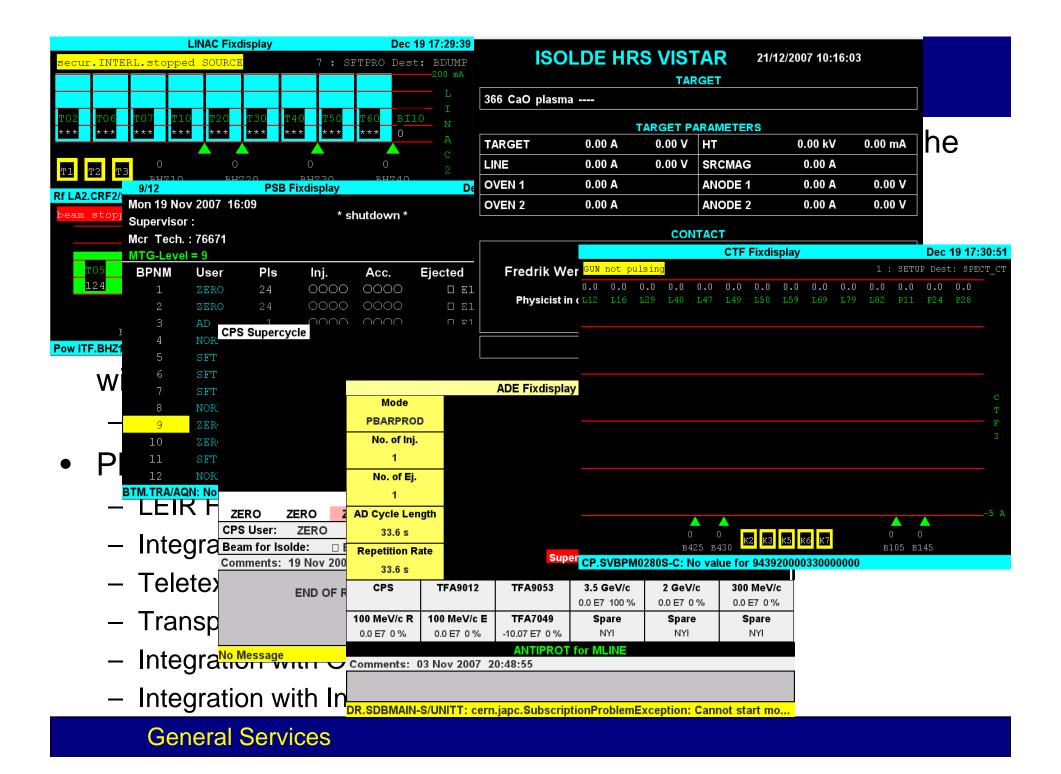


## **OASIS**

#### **OASIS** modules

- Integrate lowcost HW
  - PCI
  - VME
- Integrate digital systems
  - ✓ LEIR LLRF
  - ✓ CTF BPMs
  - FGC
- Software
  - Add sampler feat. in OASIS



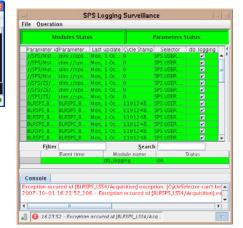


# Logging & Statistics

- 2007
  - Beam Intensity Measurements
    - PSB, CPS, Linac2&3, ADE, LEIR
    - Active during Run
    - Logged data linkable to "active cycle description" data

- VACUUM
  - All gauges and pumps
  - PSB, CPS, Isolde, CTF, Linac2&3, ADE
  - Active all the year around
- MERIT
  - Solenoid measurement

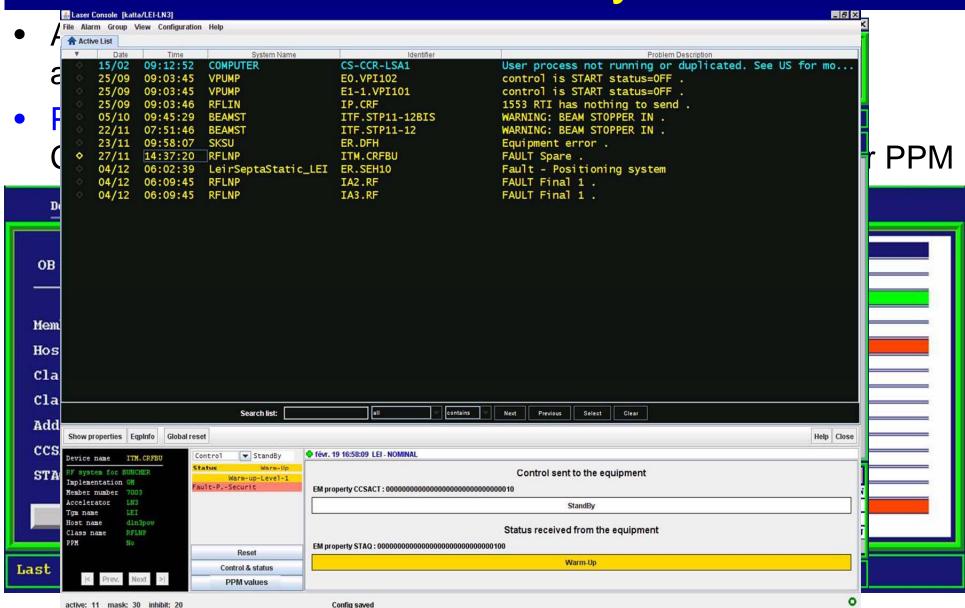
- 2008 startup
  - Beam Fault Statistics
    - Duration of beam un-availability for a specific destination need Bean Status information
    - Required extension in logging application and a new FESA server to interface TGM
    - Successful simulation of data acq chain was performed end 2007 with data stored in Meas DB for consumption by
      offline analysis application
- Surveillance of Logging
  - LASER
    - Alarms of various levels sent by each process
    - ActionToTake defined for each alarm
    - Possible to restart the logging from LASER (end 2007)
  - Dedicated Surveillance GUI
    - Run locally on Operator's console
    - Display detailed status & faults



# The Passerelle

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# LASER Alarm system



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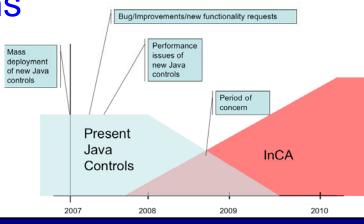
**General Services** 

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# **Equipment Specific Applications**

- Preparation work
- Responsibilities
- Planning

CPS List of SW applications (R.Steerenberg, M. Benedikt)			
200 MHz matrix application following a HW changes and new method by RF and CO. Redo the Xmotif application in Java to access the new HW	1	Denis Cotte	As much as possible generic applications. The new aplication should reply on standards (LKTIM). These should then be called from the new matrix application. Denis is in contact with Heiko. Check with Gabriel for timing Is the new timing ok with this?
PFW application to be completed	1	Bernard, Pierre	ок
Modification of Bunch Shape Measurement with FFT option - New extension due to LHC beam	1	JLS	ок
LINC application for BSW16 control	1	Rende + ABP + CO	This should be implemented in shutdown (to be discussed)
TT2 BPM now in FESA: Make it available via a knobs application in 2008	1	Gabriel M + Denis	Check if this 1 device for the 3 pickups or 3.
FWSV65 will have new electronics à application modif (Xmotif now and remain as is. Just add the modifs)	2 Post- shutdow n		a new generic applications will be needed for the WS. Make a CCC- wide applicaltion with option for each machine.
For MTE multiple Gaussian peak fit	2a		
O Store reference profile like for Tomoscope (incl. Settings)	2b		
YASP@PS (does it cover all the needs for the new CODD ??) SW person to be involved (Marine 60%, TS 100%)	3	Jorg, Stephan e, Marine, Denis, Gabriel, Rende	
BBQ tune application with specialist part integrated and Q-kicker (damper) control - Join effort with PSB and joint effort with BI to develop a new application (including kicker control) for OP as a result of the specialist	2	Fabio + Pierre + BI	See the explanation in the PSB part.
<ul> <li>Save reference tune (req by MTE) Can be put in the fesa devise - to be requested to BI developers of FESA class</li> </ul>		(Ralph)	
New magnetic cycle editor based on FGC2 should be developed as part of new INCA [Reguration of the FGC2 in parallel in 2008 available=> but we develop the new		Bernard, Denis (incl L. Bojtar	PEV ISOLDE ASCROOM PAG

## Responsibilities

- A clear split of responsibility agreed
  - Generic applications ⇒ AP
  - Equipment specific ⇒ OP
- A responsible for every application on the inventory is allocated and priorities agreed
- Overall responsibles :
  - OP Michael Benedikt, (Rende Steerenberg)
  - CO Eugenia Hatziangeli
  - Day to day follow-up:
    - LINAC3, AD, LEIR: Sergio Pasinelli
    - ISOLDE, LINAC, PSB, PS: Jose-Luis Sanchez
- Status report meeting every 1-2 months with people above ⇒ regular inventory updates

# **Planning**

#### Short term

- Development work, upgrades during shutdown 07-08
- Planning of development during 2008
- Inventory ⇒ InCA project

#### Long term

- Develop a phase out plan of C/Motif applications
- Align application work with InCA and CO3
- Identify potential of domain specific applications for more than one machines (Tune, Sem grids, YASP@PS, vacuum, ...)
  - Plan development
  - Replace diverse applications with single

#### Maintenance Scheme

- Present Generic Java Software will be supported till InCA is fully validated and in operations (2010)
  - 1FTE is attributed
  - Only high priority requests for new features will be accepted (filtered by OP & CO/AP)
  - Work will be aligned with InCA project and CO3 planning
- General Services will evolve in collaboration with InCA
- Support outside working hour by expert list
- Will the X-motif system remain available in 2008 and later?
- C/Motif Generic applications will remain as is
  - 2008 maintained operational
  - No new development will be done corrective maintenance only
  - No access to FESA devices possible without GMtoFESA adaptor

# Summary

- The current controls system will continue to be maintained and provide for the most essential requirements of the Operations
  - C/Motif Generic software will remain frozen
  - The Java Generic software is becoming fully operational
  - A set of improvements will be implemented to overcome the serious performance limitations of 2007
- New CO services are now providing functionality for the PS Complex
  - Logging covers the most essential data ⇒ goal: statistics during 2008 run
  - Fixed Displays software system has replaced all the legacy Vistars
  - LASER alarm system is moving towards covering the functionality of Alarm tree
  - Passerelle is resurrected from the dead and it is fully functional
- Renovation of the remaining legacy equipment specific software will be done
  at the most appropriate time to avoid any duplication of effort with InCA
  - A process of controlling the status of these applications and the evolution of the requirements is put in place by a team of OP and CO with ties to InCA and CO3