

Can accelerator control systems be built by Industry?

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The presentation will analyse whether a control system is in principle a component as any other and whether therefore in principle it should be bought eventually from a competent supplier like all the other components. It will identify the reasons why many people are reluctant to outsource control systems and illustrate this with some personal experiences and examples how we have overcome these problems. The talk will conclude by showing how Cosylab has found a way to commercialize accelerator control systems, how we have found sustainable sources of business, and how we see the future in this and related markets.