Introduction of a

Monitoring & Control System

for common lab applications

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- Goals
- Devices
- Capabilities
- Application Example

Goals

- Making common lab tasks more efficient
- Online accessible data collected from sensors
- Controlling devices
- Intuitive and low-cost



Devices





Technical Details

- Based on Arduino (ATmega 2560 microcontroller)
- Internal signal conditioning
- Communication via Ethernet and USB
- Data logged online and on SD card
- 16 universal inputs + 2 RS232 ports
- 10 control outputs

Data Acquisition

- Analogue signals (voltage, current)
- Digital signals (rate, TTL)
- Resistive temperature sensors
- Capacitive sensors
- RS232 devices
- One-Wire sensors





Data Logging

- Internal logging
- Online logging
- Custom logging intervals
- Accessible via web service

Web Service

- Configuration of inputs and outputs
- Monitoring system status
- Trend charts
- Downloadable data files





Control

- Threshold based control outputs
- PID-controller outputs
- 0-5V, TTL

Application Example

- Gas circulation system based
 on convection
- Controlling of heating and cooling Peltier elements
- Thresholds based on PT1000
 sensor in vacuum chamber





Summary

- Monitoring of 16 sensors
- Online data access and trend graphs
- Control based on thresholds and PID-logic
- Portable device and Eurocrate version

Thank You