



# FRIB

## Facility for Rare Isotope Beam (FRIB) PLC Control Systems Introduction

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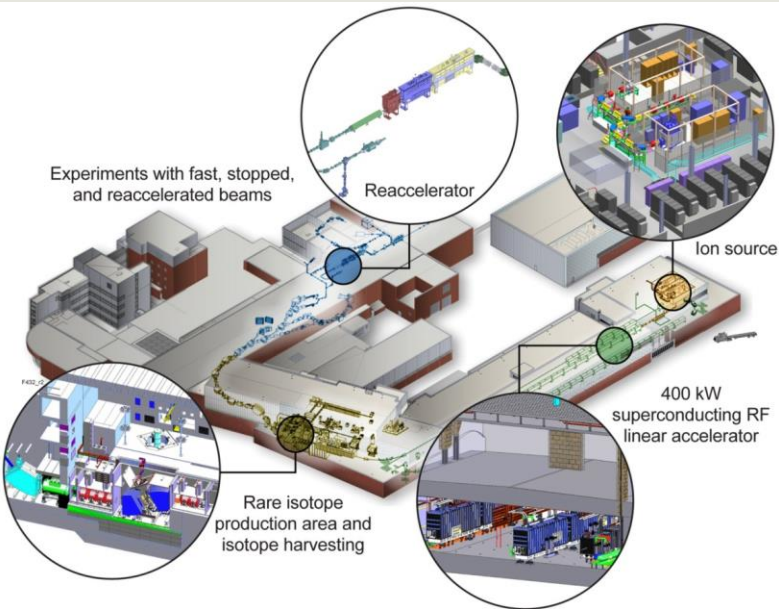
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# Outline

- FRIB project introduced
- PLC scope and application defined
- PLC Architecture defined
- Control Engineering Process defined
- Management of change workflow defined

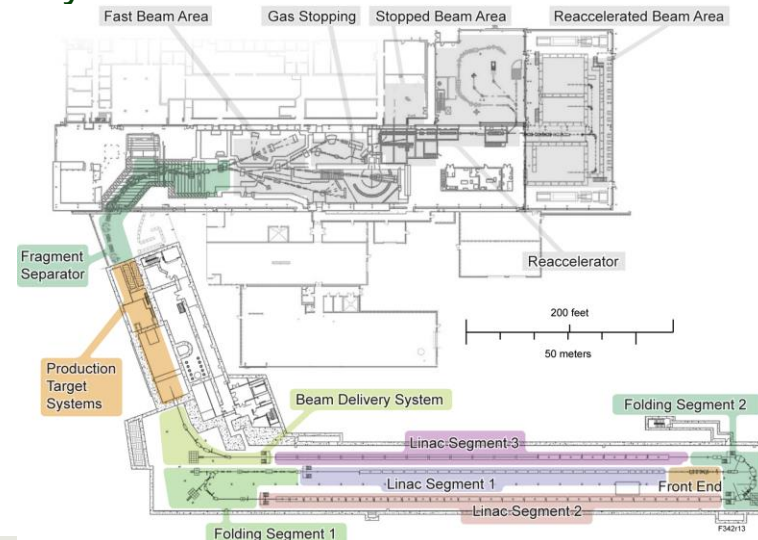


# FRIB Introduction



- The FRIB, is a new heavy ion accelerator facility currently under construction at Michigan State University
  - Replaces existing coupled cyclotrons in the National Superconducting Cyclotron Lab
- It is being built to provide intense beams of rare isotopes
- Funded by DOE–SC Office of Nuclear Physics with contributions and cost share from Michigan State University

- Serving over 1,400 users
- Key feature is 400 kW beam power for all ions, from H to  $^{238}\text{U}$  with energies of no less than 200 MeV/u
- Provides separation of rare isotopes in-flight
  - Supplying fast, stopped, and reaccelerated beams to experimenters
- Scheduled completion, 2022



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# FRIB Low Level Controls Scope and Application

- Based on EPICS and industrial PLC control systems
  - (Items in green are within the scope of Low Level Controls)

- FRIB will have ~50 ControlLogix PLCs
  - NSCL has a similar number with ~12K I/O points
  - Includes control of Cryoplant process, cryodistribution and beamline systems
- PLC Controls used for hardwired control signals, interlocks and analog read and process controls

Operator stations: Displays

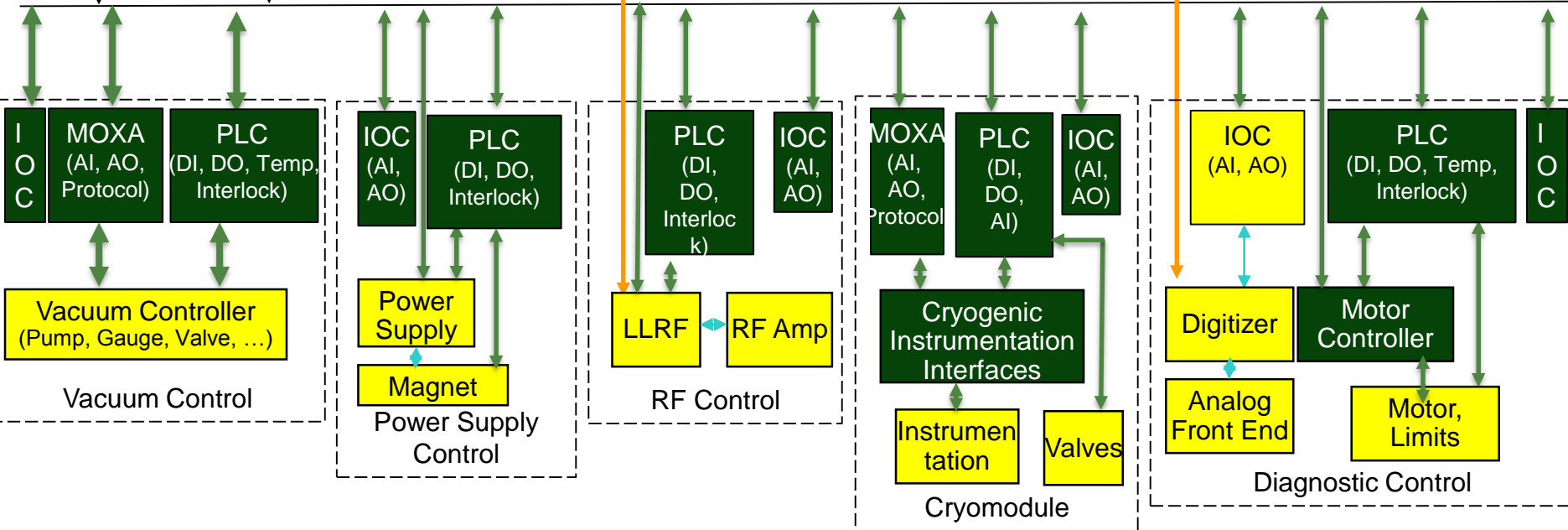


Archiving, Alarm Management, Strip charts, Save/Restore Utility



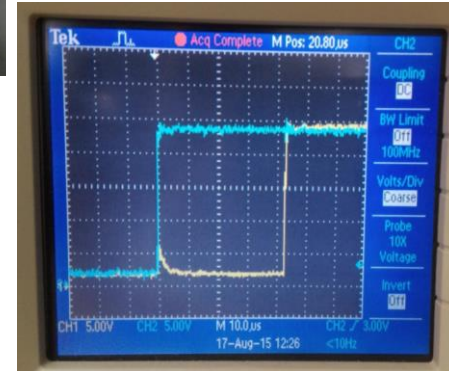
Fiber Timing Network

Ethernet – EPICS Channel Access, Precision Time Protocol (PTP)/Network Time Protocol (NTP) Timing



# FRIB PLC Architecture Defined [1]

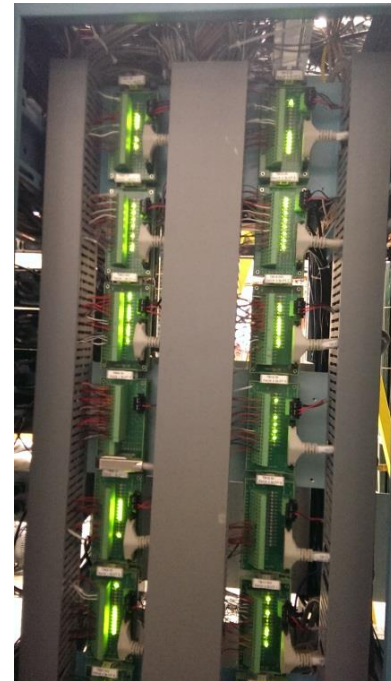
- Allen Bradley (AB) ControlLogix PLC
  - Large installed base in local industry
  - Already deployed and established as standard for NSCL projects since 2004
  - Used at several other National labs
  - Existing in-house expertise
  - Excellent local support from manufacturer
- Provides the direct interface to the process devices via modular I/O
  - Interfaces with discrete logic signals via 24 VDC
  - Interfaces with analog signals via 4..20 mA current loops or +/- 10 VDC
  - Other signaling levels can be translated through appropriate signal conditioning
- Remote I/O
  - Ethernet connected chassis house I/O modules for host controllers
  - Use of off-chassis I/O transparent to the programmer
  - Programmable failure modes for loss-of-communication faults
- Use AB AssetCentre for version control
  - Nightly compares verifies no unauthorized changes



- Baseline I/O Modules
  - Analog Input – 1756-IF16
  - Analog Output – 1756-OF8
  - Digital Input – 1756-IB16IF
  - Digital Output – 1756-OB16IEF
  - RTD Input – 1756-IRT8I
- Using High Speed Digital I/O modules
  - Lower Cost than diagnostic modules
  - Modules can place timestamps on data
  - Ability for higher speed reaction to inputs with bypassing CPU ( $\leq 150 \mu S$ , Tested at  $40-60 \mu S$ )

# PLC Architecture Defined [2]

- Interface Modules (IFMs) will be used as the connection point between the 1756 ControlLogix PLC Input and Output modules and signals from devices in the field
  - Designed to interface with specific Allen Bradley I/O modules and pre-wired terminal blocks
    - » Reduces cabinet installation time from ~40 hours to 10 hours
    - » Reduces wiring errors
    - » Reduces cost vs commercial option
    - » Provides 24 V or Com for every signal (Module Type Dependent)
    - » Provides extra 24 V, Com Connections
  - One module for each IO type
    - » Analog Input
    - » Analog Output
    - » Digital Input
    - » Digital Output
  - Uniform design across PLC systems for simplified spare inventory
  - Uses commercial pre-wired cables from I/O module to terminal blocks



# FRIB Controls Engineering Workflow, SOP



- Requirement Development
- Supporting Analysis
- Risk Analysis
- ☺ **Approved Subsystem Requirement Specification (SubSyRS)**
- ☺ **Interface Document**
- ☺ **Signal List**
- 🔄 **Preliminary Project Plan (P6)**
- ♡ **Gate review report (doable or not)**

- Engineering evaluation
- Detail planning
- Architectural Design/Key technology selection
- 🔄 **Approved Project Plan (P6)**
- ☺ **SubSystem Design Description**
- ☀️ **ACL Documents**
- ♡ **Gate review (ready to implement?)**

- Detail Engineering Design/Implementation
- Unit/Component/Bench Test
- Installation
- Schematic Package in Adept**
- Installation Test**
- Component/Connection Testing (verify interlocks, setpoints and control interface w/ other groups)**
- Integration test and verification**
- ☺ **Engineering Design Description (EDD)**
- ☺ **SOW Documents**
- ☺ **User manual**
- ☀️ **Test and Verification report**
- ♡ **Gate Review report (ready for production?)**

- Manufacturing and Acceptance Test (HW)
- Deployment
- User Training
- ☀️ **Acceptance Test Report (ARR, documented in Global Database)**
- ☺ **Installation and service manual (if applicable, may be same as EDD)**
- ☺ **Gate Review Report (Project Complete?)**

Hardware and big project will have longer Initiation/Elaboration phases.  
 Software (quick evolving) project will have short first two phases to form a baseline.  
 ECO process covered by FRIB Document

### Legend

- Living document
- ☺ **Engineering Document**
- ☀️ **Q/A document**
- ♡ **Gate review**



# Controls Engineering Deliverables

## Final designs include:

- Interface, requirements, design description documents
- Signal lists, interlock, and testing validation documents, support manual
- Unique schematics
- BOM
- Rack layouts

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FRIB Cryoprotect Control Design Description

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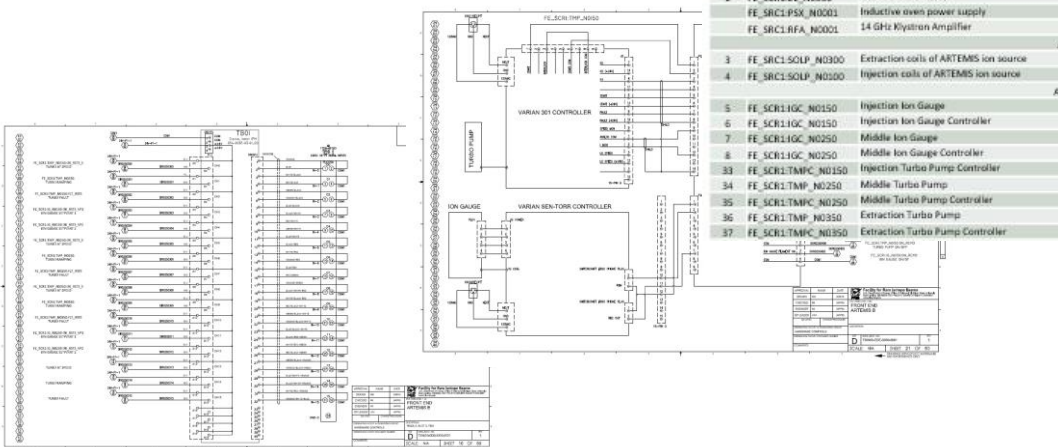
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ARTEMIS Ion Source and High Voltage Platform Signal List

P SID Ref.A	FRIB Name	Device Description	Device Type	AI	AD	BI	DO
ARTEMIS High Voltage (Earth Ground)							
	FE_SCR1.EL_N0000	Platform HV	P100W/20mA	2	1	1	2
ARTEMIS High Voltage (1000V Platform)							
1	FE_SCR1.EL_N0100	High voltage power supply	H40W/125mA Glassman - EW40P15	2	1	1	2
2	FE_SCR1.EL_N0300	Puller Power Supply	N10W/7.0mA Glassman - FC10R12	2	1	1	2
3	FE_SCR1.PSX_N0001	Inductive oven power supply					
4	FE_SCR1.RFA_N0001	14 GHz Klystron Amplifier					



Component	Part Description	Part Number	Manufacturer	Vendor	Quantity
PLC Controller and I/O	AB PS 24V 10A DIN RAIL	1608-XLE24EN	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	6
	85-265 VAC Power Supply (5W @ 10 Amps)	1756-PA27	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	11
	Ethernet Module	1756-EN2TR	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	12
	Logix5572 Processor With 4 Mbytes Memory	1756-L72	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	1
	10 Slot Controller Chassis	1756A10	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	11
	Analog Input - Current/Voltage 16 PTS (+30 Pin TB)	1756-F16	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	5
	Analog Output - Current/Voltage 16 PTS (+20 Pin TB)	1756-OF8	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	0
	Analog Input RTD Module	1756-RT81	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	8
	16-30 VDC Diagnostic Input 16 PTS (+30 Pin TB)	1756-816D	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	24
	16-30 VDC Diagnostic Output 16 PTS (+30 Pin TB)	1756-OB16D	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	24
Rack & Panel Hardware	Pre-wired cable for Analog Input w/ RTB and 25-Pin DB Connector	1492-ACAB1E0298A	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	5
	Pre-wired cable for Analog Output w/ RTB and 25-Pin DB Connector	1492-ACAB1E0298B	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	0
	Pre-wired cable for Digital output w/ RTB and 40-pin connector	1492-CAB1E0297	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	48
	Analog Input Interface Module	054-0033-01-01-00	MSU Design	Advanced Circuits	5
	Analog Output Interface Module	054-0034-01-01-00	MSU Design	Advanced Circuits	0
	Digital Input Interface Module	054-0035-01-01-00	MSU Design	Advanced Circuits	24
	Digital Output Interface Module	054-0036-01-01-00	MSU Design	Advanced Circuits	24
	AC Breakers - 6A	1492SP1C080	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	12
	Breakers (Non Motor applications) 3A	1492SP1C030	Allen-Bradley	Kendall Electric	43
	SU Brackets for 10 slot PLC Backplane	054-0031-02-01-00	MSU Design	Electrolab	11
Instrumentation	SU Bracket for PS	054-0018-01-01-00	MSU Design	Electrolab	5
	PT 2.5mm, 30A, feed-through terminal block, 2 connections, Gray	3209510	Phoenix Contact	Mouser	120
	PT 2.5mm, ground/terminal block, 2 connections, Green	3209536	Phoenix Contact	Mouser	30
	End clamp, 0.5mm	800895	Phoenix Contact	Mouser	60
	Bridge, Plug-in Bridge, 10, Rail, Cross connections in the terminal center	3032113	Phoenix Contact	Mouser	24
	Cover plate, 2.2mm, for PT2 5mmx2 connections blocks	3030417	Phoenix Contact	Mouser	30
	Orange female, 22 AWG, package of 500	SPC4474	Multicom	Farnell	2
	Yellow female, 18 AWG, package of 500	SPC4481	Multicom	Newark	2
	Din Rail, 1 meter length (pkg of 10)	DN-K3581	Automation Direct	Automation Direct	6
	Pin-F Series Wiring Duct 2x2	F2N31-06	Panasonic	Kendall Electric	180



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# FRIB Work Control Procedures

- Work control procedures for control changes are documented
  - Changes are to follow both software configuration management plan, or Engineering Change order process, FRIB/NSCL PLC Change Control Procedure and work control plan
  - Communication with System Owner defined and required
    - » Role of System Owner defined
    - » Area Manager identifies System Owner for the work
    - » Discussion on the risk with System Owner required
    - » Ownership handover procedure with System Owner defined
  - Peer review required before installation
  - Adequate validation after the work
- Developing online change control request system to get system/area managers approval ahead of work planning
- Access restrictions at various level are in place
  - Physical access granted only to those with appropriate site training
  - Work after hours/weekends on FRIB site must be pre-approved
  - Access to FRIB Controls and Test Network limited to personnel with business need and appropriate qualifications
  - Access to PLC and GIT repositories are also restricted to appropriate personnel



# Summary

- PLCs have a large scope and application within FRIB
- PLC Architecture has been determined, made use of time saving designs and has been a very stable platform
- Control Engineering Process defined
- Management of change workflow is defined and undergoing improvements



# Backup Slides



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