

DCS status for December run

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Detector DCS usage

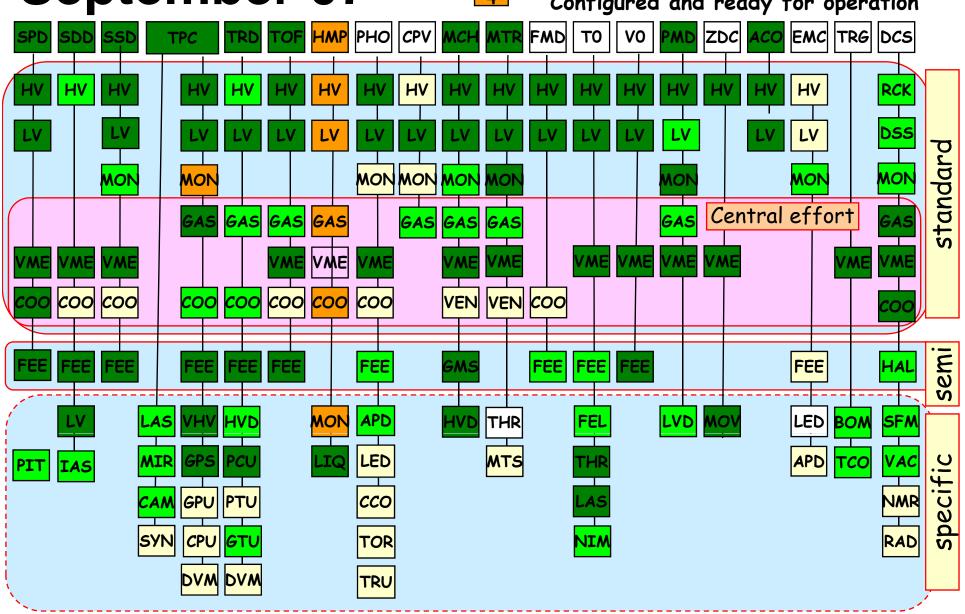
- All detectors use DCS in a multitude of environments
 - Outside labs, during construction and assembly
 - CERN during assembly and 'surface' tests
 - Testbeams
 - During installation and commissioning at P2
- Main emphasis on control of equipment
 - Control of power supplies
 - Configuration/control of FE electronics

Detector Status September 07

H/W & low level S/W done Basic control with PVSS

FSM implemented

Configured and ready for operation





Detector DCS archiving

- Key issue for offline: archiving
 - and subsequent transfer to OCDB
- Archiving had low priority for detectors
 - Except maybe for testbeams, then mainly archiving to local file archives
 - Otherwise punctual for 'learning' and debugging
 - Since early this year a major effort to push detectors to start archiving

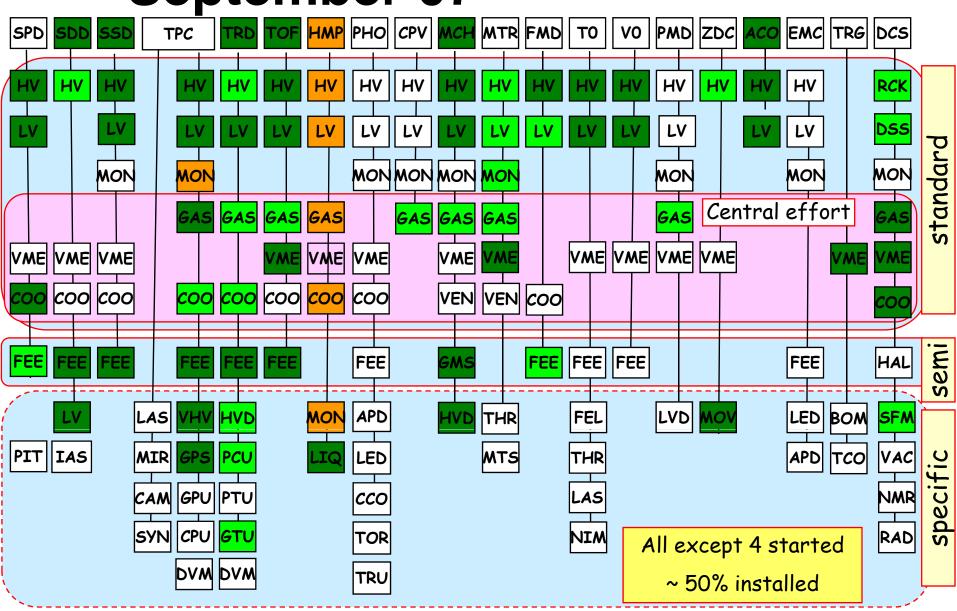


Detector DCS at P2

- Detector DCS is essential for commissioning at P2
 - But, again, concentrating on controls
- Setup, tuning and use of archiving is part of the commissioning procedure of the detectors at point 2
 - Therefore following the installation of detectors
- Various detectors have started to archive at P2
 - TPC, TOF, HMPID, MCH, TRG

Installed at P2 September 07







Detector DCS at P2

- Major effort to have archiving operational for all detector elements installed and participating in the December run
 - Entire responsibility of the detector
 - DCS team provides infrastructure and will help detectors wherever possible
 - Note that only parameters (datapoints) corresponding to installed equipment will be archived
 - e.g. only few TOF, TRD modules
- Database infrastructure available at Meyrin for 'surface' tests or test beams
 - Little or no request so far



Central DCS status

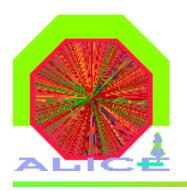
[details in talk Svetozar, this morning]

- Provide infrastructure for the detectors
 - Computers, network, databases
 - In use by some detectors since 1 year
- Provide transfer from DCS archive to OCDB:
 - AMANDA, FXS
- Infrastructure operational since >1 year
 - Activity gearing up, but use of archive DB only starting
- Installation of Oracle RAC foreseen before end of year
 - Not essential for December run, current DB infrastructure is sufficient



Central DCS archiving

- Responsible for 'environment and infrastructure' monitoring
 - Temperatures, humidity, atmospheric pressure, B-field
 - (Technical) infrastructure parameters and status
 - Whatever is installed is archived
- For December run expect to archive
 - Ambient temperature, atmospheric pressure, B-field (Hall)



Summary

- Infrastructure for archiving (and transfer to OCDB, AMANDA) is installed and operational for December run at P2
- Actual archival of DCS parameters by detectors requires effort from detector groups
 - DCS team will provide pressure and support
- 'Environment' parameters will be archived
- At P2 only archiving of parameters of installed equipment will be archived

