

Status of the DCS for the PANDA EMC

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EMC DCS Overview

- High Voltage: iseg EHS
- Low Voltage: Wiener PL512
- Custom Hardware:
 - ► Temperature and Humidity Monitoring Board for PANDA (THMP)
 - LED Pulser
 - Sampling Analog-Digital Converter (ADC)
 - ADC Crates
 - Photosensor Voltage Regulation System
- Cooling System: prototype currently tested, final system not yet decided



DCS Software Status

- No (final) hardware, software development not possible:
 - Cooling System
 - SADC and Crates
 - Photosensor Voltage Regulation System

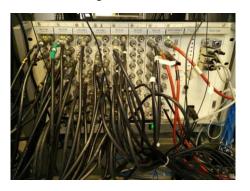
EMC DCS Status

- EPICS Device Support available:
 - iseg EHS
 - Wiener PL512
 - ► THMP
 - LED Pulser
- CS-Studio OPI for lab use:
 - iseg EHS
 - Wiener PL512
 - ► THMP
 - LED Pulser



High Voltage: iseg EHS

- Modular system
- Polarity, maximum voltage/current, and measurement precision determined by module type
- Communication: CAN bus
- Newer crates have integrated PC



Device Support for isea EHS

- iseg Hardware Abstraction Layer (isegHAL)
 - Daemon communicates with iseg devices via CAN bus
 - Uses SocketCAN framework to access CAN
 - Client library to access data from daemon
 - Daemon and client communicate via Unix domain socket
- EPICS device support by F. Feldbauer implements client
 - Supports all parameters of all iseg devices

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- EPICS clients informed about every change without the need to poll regularly
- New iseg crates with internal PC contain EPICS and this device support by default
- Available to all PANDA groups



Low Voltage: Wiener PL512

- Modular system
- Voltage range, maximum current, measurement precision determined by module type
- Communication: Ethernet UDP/IP
- Protocol: Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP)



Device Support for Wiener PL512

- devSNMP¹ provides EPICS device support for SNMP-controllable devices
- No programming work necessary
- SNMP parameters can directly be used in EPICS database
- EPICS database file for PL512 available from us for all PANDA groups
- Parameters regularly polled via fanout records

¹https://groups.nscl.msu.edu/controls/files/devSnmp.html



Temperature and Humidity Monitoring Board for PANDA

- Mainboard with eight slots for measurement piggy-back boards (PBBs)
- Different PBBs for different measurement tasks
 - Temperature via Pt100
 - Temperature via NTC thermistor
 - Humidity
 - Pressure
- PBB converts measured parameter into voltage signal
- 14-bit ADC on the mainboard
- CAN bus





Device Support for the THMP

- Custom hardware ⇒ custom device support
- CAN access based on SocketCAN
- THMP asked to send all data at a regular interval
- THMP sends raw ADC conversion via CAN bus
- Conversion to °C, mbar, %RH done via EPICS calc record
- Calibration parameters in EPICS database
- In addition, THMP test software without EPICS dependency available
- THMP hardware and software available to all PANDA groups



LED Pulser for the EMC

- LED Pulser to monitor complete readout chain
- Keep track of radiation damage in scintillation crystals
- Three colors: red, green, blue
- Blue LED pulse similar to scintillation pulse of PbWO₄
- Pulse intensity variable by LCDs
- Internal and external trigger
- CAN bus
- Again: custom hardware ⇒ custom device support
- Architecture similar to THMP device support



Cooling System Prototype

- Capable of cooling a part of the EMC (Forward Endcap and a single Barrel slice), P_{cool} = 12 kW
- Cooling liquid: 60 % CH₃OH and 40 % H₂O at -25 °C
- To be used for the preassembly at FZ Jülich
- Chiller accessible via Modbus
- In addition, several relais connected to GPIOs of Raspberry Pi
- USB-Modbus converter also connected to Raspberry Pi



DCS for the Cooling System Prototype

- Modbus device support for EPICS: devModbus²
- Again no programming work necessary
- Custom device support for the GPIOs of the Raspberry Pi
- Device support for the Raspberry Pi also supports I²C and SPI via the GPIO pins
- Used for several test setups for flow, pressure, and temperature regulation

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²http://cars9.uchicago.edu/software/epics/modbusDoc.html

EMC Prototype "Proto 192" – also DCS Prototype

- Before starting mass production, concepts and components for the EMC were tested in the "Proto192" for several years.
- Five beamtimes at CERN, Mainz, and Bonn
- "Proto192" had full DCS: Power supplies, cooling, temperature/humidity/ pressure/flow readout



- CS-Studio archiving system with PostgreSQL database
- Alarm server with notification system
- → More details: See section 4.3 in the DCS TDR draft



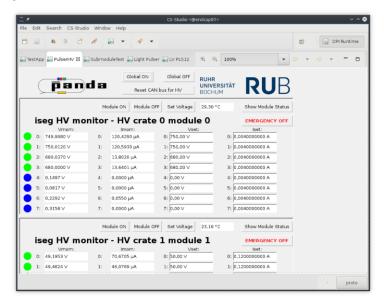
Current EPICS Usage at Bochum EMC Group

- "Proto192" dismantled to re-use PbWO₄ crystals
- Mass production for EMC Forward Endcap in progress
- Several teststands for detectors, units, and submodules
- High and low voltage operated via EPICS
- LED Pulser controlled via EPICS
- Temperature readout via THMP and EPICS
- CS-Studio OPIs engineered for use at teststands
- Modular layout, some parts may later be re-used for the expert OPIs at PANDA



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Example of CS-Studio OPI





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Summary

- DCS for the EMC in advanced state
- Device support for iseg HV, Wiener LV, THMP, LED Pulser. test setups, etc.
- Developments from Bochum available to all other PANDA groups/institutes

Thank you for your attention!

