

String 2 Experience : Session Summary

Technical specifications

cryogenics, interlocks, magnet protection, powering, vacuum

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for supervision applications  
for process definition

Instrumentation

from sensor to synoptic in supervision application  
resource intensive  
presence in the field required

Instrumentation Working Group  
common language

around 1000 i/o channels  
commissioning  
coherent naming across components and systems  
database as interface between owners, users, cablers, data acquisition system

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Front-end processing

we tried both !

were needed for all systems

industrial plcs  
home-made special hardware  
Ethernet between front-ends and supervision  
local consoles for commissioning

Industrial fieldbuses & control networks

we tried both !

more resources !

Profibus  
Worldfip and home-made gateways

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Supervision

collaboration with BARC

n = 3



Specification effort  
Iteration  
Remote development  
On-site refinement  
On-site commissioning  
Loss of local competence

were essential

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Logging & Data Acquisition

data acquisition systems for post-mortem, embedded in the LHC systems, must comply

Web based configuration and data extraction tools  
Database assisted configuration tool for the data acquisition  
Interface definition both for configuration and for data transfer

## Conclusion

String 2 is a valuable test-bed  
digital controls for power converters,  
industrial PLCs for vacuum,  
home-made systems for magnet  
protection.  
next comes cryogenics with Unicos

Prototyping

String 2 is a valuable test-bed  
to get a feeling, define and refine  
methods & procedures for the  
commissioning of the individual systems  
and the system as a whole

Commissioning

Local supervision

String 2 has highlighted the fact that  
presence in the field is required

Outsourcing supervision  
applications

was it really positive ? can we  
extrapolate to LHC ?

Post-mortem system

strong indication that CP has to meddle  
in the definition of the systems, in  
particular to the interface definitions