Wind Up

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Outline

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Purpose (Why?) To deliver for the year 2005/6[†] a control system for the operation of the LHC Collider, as a collaboration between the following groups:

- u LHC Division: ACR, ECR, IAS, ICP, MMS, MTA, VAC
- u SL Division: AP, BI, BT, CO, HRF, MR, MS, OP, PO
- u EST Division: ISS
- u PS Division: CO
- u ST Division: MO

[†]Deliveries for the Sector Test[‡] are to be clarified

[‡]Prototypes and deliveries before the sector test are to be clarified

Expected Benefits:

- **u** The final system meets the needs of the Users
- u There is an optimum use of the resources in the groups concerned

General Principles

In order to obtain a mutual commitment of the project and the line management

- Formulate the mandate in terms of it's purpose, scope and objectives early in the project and review as circumstances change, in any case yearly
- u Divide the work into phases and sub-projects to enable management of progress and resources
- u Agree milestones and responsibilities for sub-projects
- u Coordinate technical activities of all groups preparing the LHC Control System
- u Report initiatives and progress to the steering committee
- There is a large concern that the project will not gain control of the budget and the resources, this is perceived as a severe risk.

Scope (What?)

- Establish the planning and responsibilities for the Control System and track
- u Clarification of the responsibilities of the Control Rooms and their interaction with the PCR
- u Specification and supervision of the production of the PCR software for operation of the LHC
- u Study and Development of the LHC Operational Scenarios
- u Development of an overall description of the LHC Control System Architecture
- u Establish the levels to which architecture and developments can usefully be shared with SLI, LTI, CNGS, EA Upgrade, String2. Extend the previous 5 items to encompass these extensions.

Objectives (How?)

u The ultimate objective is the delivery in 2005/6 of the LHC Control System

Near term objectives

- u A Use Case Model of operation without beam
- u A description of the technical strategies for the integration of turnkey industrial systems
- A clarification of the control system requirements for the sector test and before together with associated milestones and activities
- u Guidelines for equipment groups developing their front ends

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Working Sessions

u Middleware

- n Intra domain common solutions might be possible
- ⁿ Alarm Cryo, Vacuum, Equip. Groups choose your partner!
- n Review PS/SL Middleware in light of LHC needs

u RT Controls

- **n** Real Time \setminus Exotic or Expensive
- n Needs a Working Group and a Project Leader
- n Must be ready for the Sector Test

u Industrial Components

- n Waveform Acquisition, Sensor and Actuator Bus need addressing
- n Avoid CAN
- n Integration guidelines are needed
- n Same community working on PS, SPS and LHC

Preliminary Conclusions

Managerial

- u Integrate LHC into LHC-CP
- u Define interfaces to other projects
- Need Mr. Sector Test, coupling to Mr. 8/9 and Mr 9/9?
- u There is a communication problem between SL and LHC
- u Are the tails 2001, S2, SCTR, LTI, wagging the dog?
- u Watch for "real" requirements
- u Wider Project <> Good Focus
- u Re-examine context of LDIWG phase 2

u RT Control needs a Project Leader

Technical

- u Beam and Power Aborts are not part of the Ctrl System
- What can we learn from String2, phase 1 and phase 2?
- u Data Management and naming need attention
- u SPS Orbit TZ LEP Orbit is one problem? (ABS)
- u Radiation tests may have a large technical impact

A few final thoughts

- We will shortly produce a mandate and a project definition report to reflect the outcome of the COOP Forum and this Workshop. Emails welcome!
- u The LHC-CP needs clear goals defining for the sector test(s) based on activities concerning hardware and beam commissioning
- u It's time to reduce Brainstorming and increase Engineering
- **Never mind the requirements look at the resources!**
- **Do we have more projects than people?**
- Avoid long projects with no concrete milestones to bother the participants
- Keep a common understanding of the project the Second LHC-CP workshop will be held in Spring 2001.