

# Securing TANGO Control System: A brainstorming

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# Outline

- 1 Introduction
- 2 Identify scenarios
- 3 Cryptography engineering
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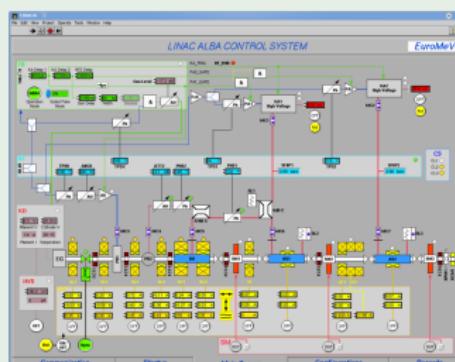


Figure: Labview as SCADA example

# What is an Distributed Control System?

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a *Distributed Control System* is the computer software for a manufacturing system, process or any kind of dynamic system, in which the controller elements are not central in location (like the brain) but are distributed throughout the system with each component sub-system controlled by one or more controllers.

## What is a distributed system?

Tanenbaum say [1]: *A distributed system is a collection of independent computers that appears to its users as a single coherent system.*

Definitions

# What is a TANGO? (I)

TANGO is an object oriented *Distributed Control System* with active collaborative development from:



Figure: Logos of the Tango Consortium Members

Together with tools like SARDANA, TAURUS, ATK and MAMBO there is a big *Industrial Control System*. They can act as an SCADA and/or DCS flexibly to the needs.

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It's an Distributed Control System

using CORBA as a Middleware (OMNIORB),  
with ØMQ in the event broadcasting.

What means middleware?

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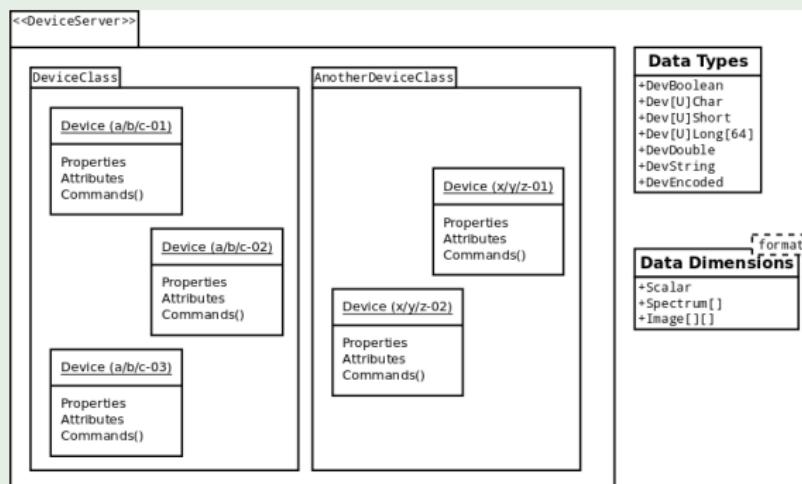
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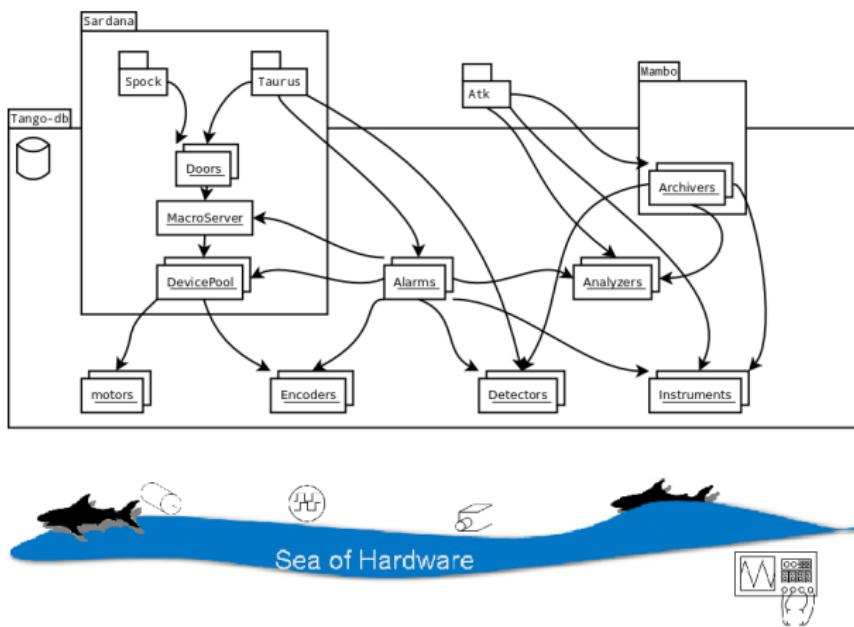
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- TANGO Device Servers ⇒ the agents in the DCS

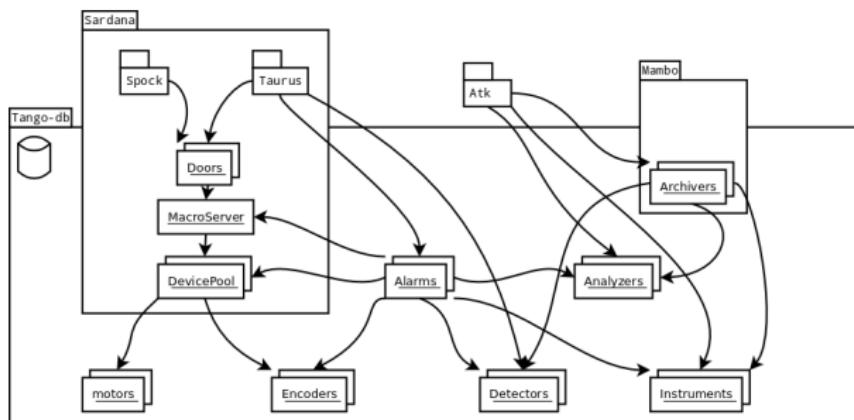
## Device servers, device classes, and devices





**Figure:** Tango schematic layout

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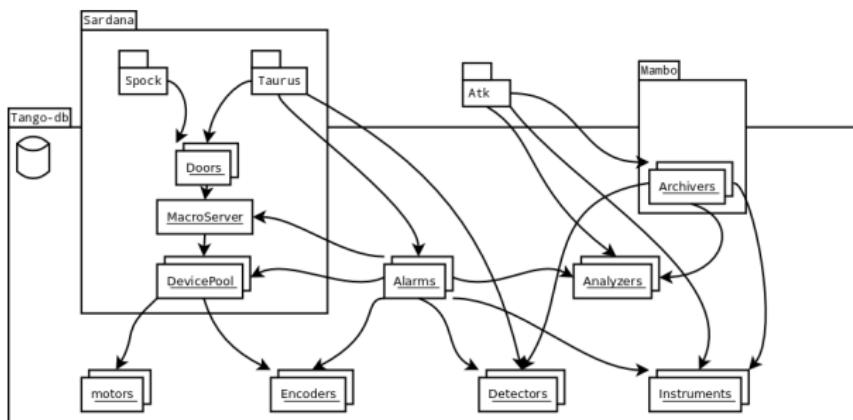


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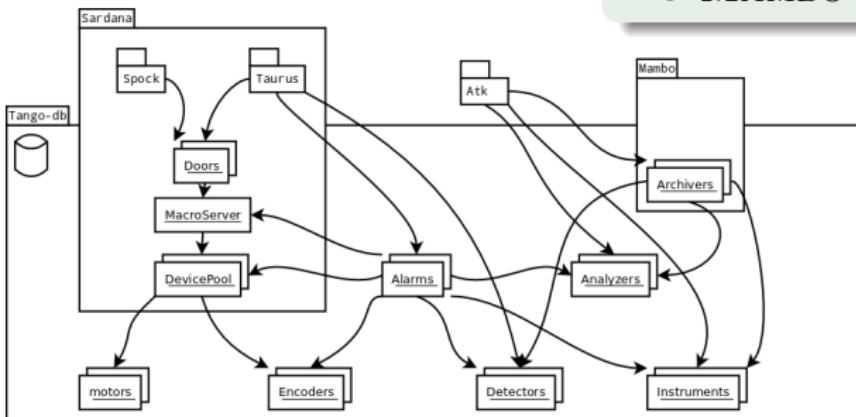
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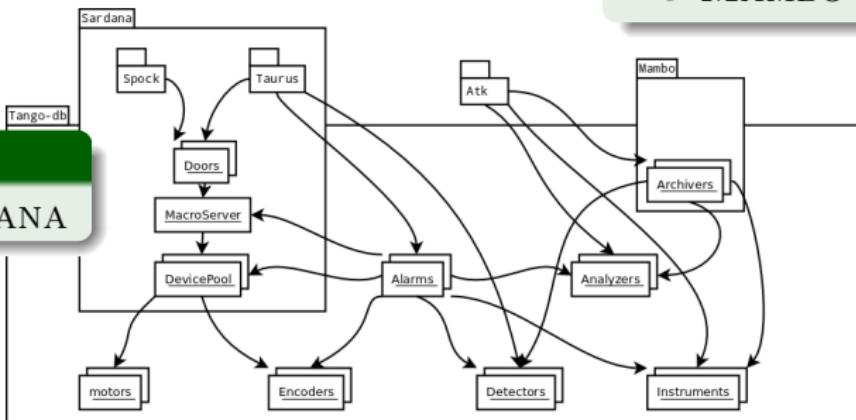
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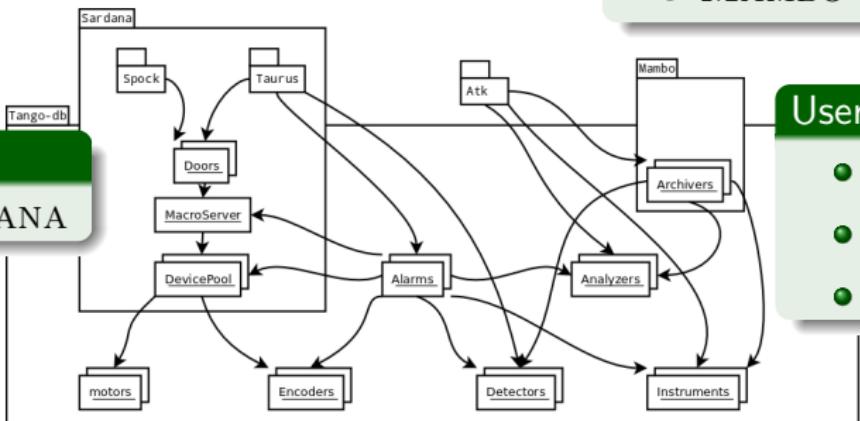
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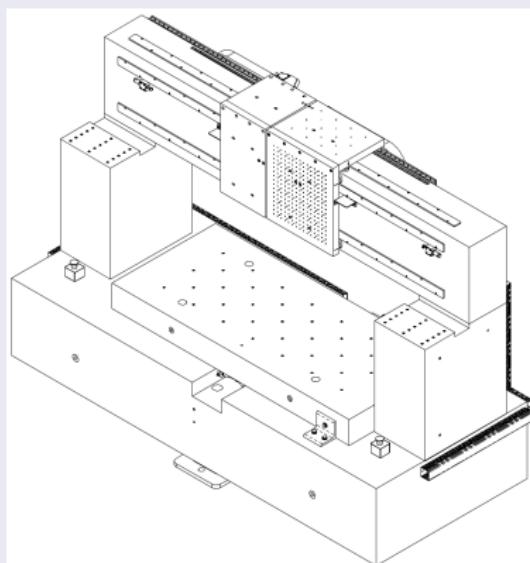
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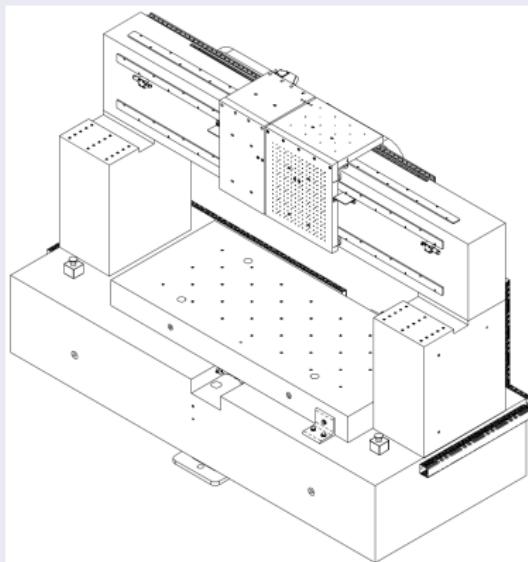


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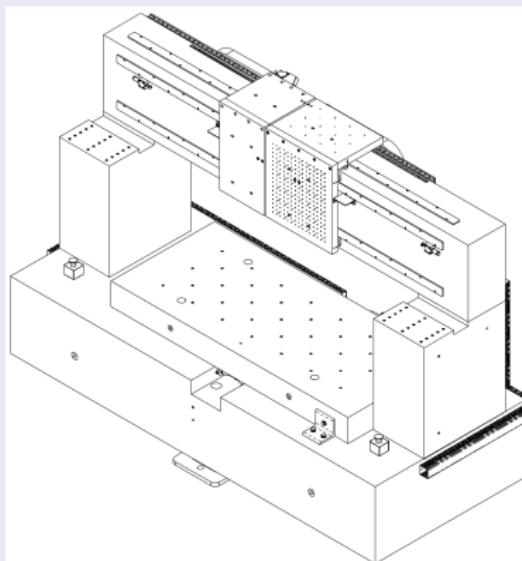


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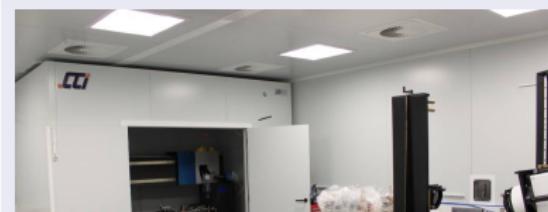
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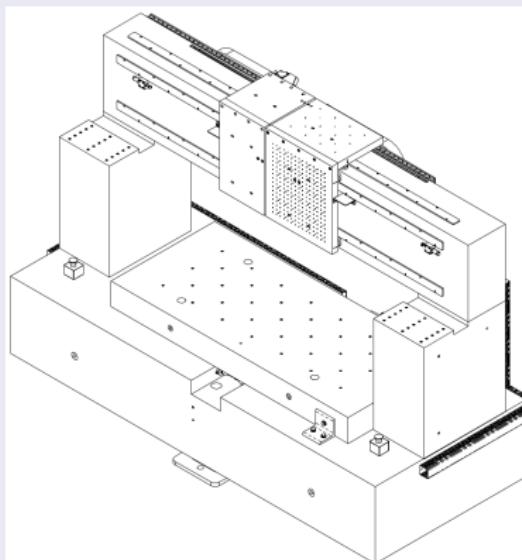
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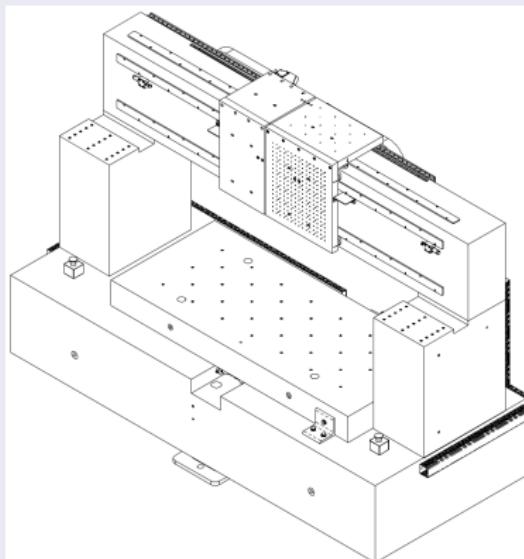
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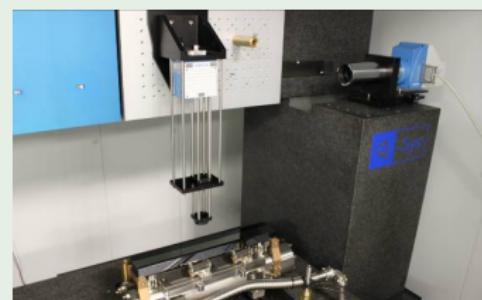
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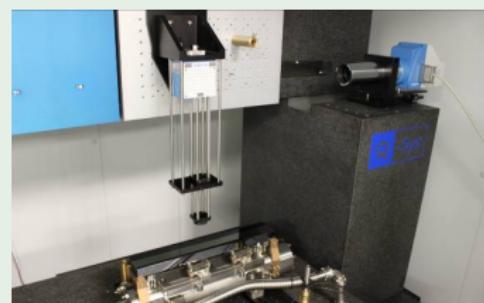
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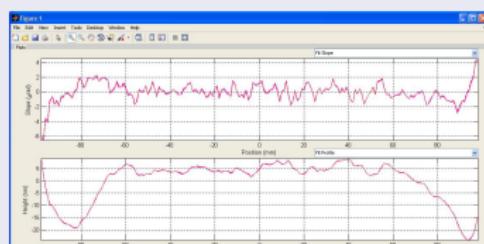
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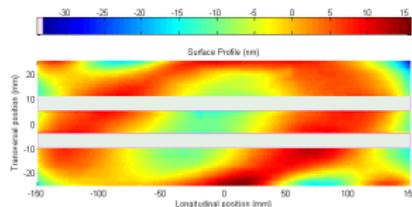
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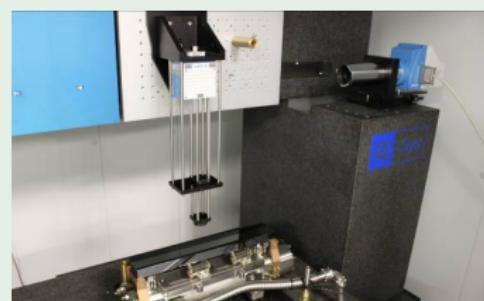
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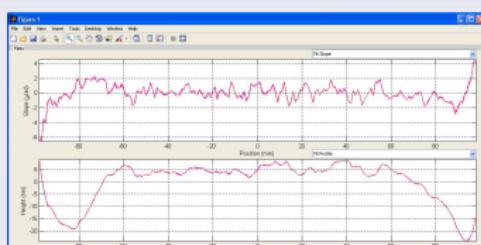


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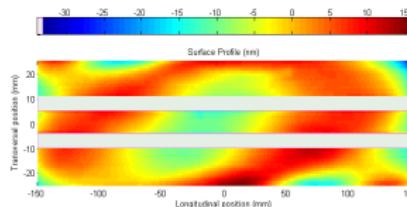
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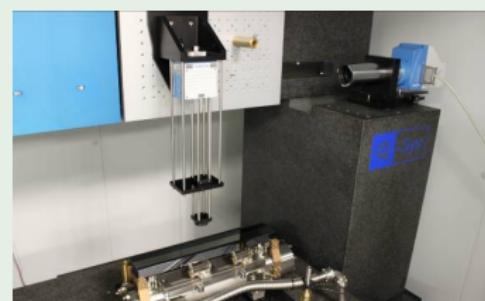
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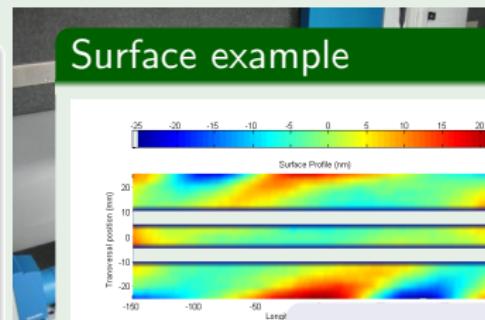
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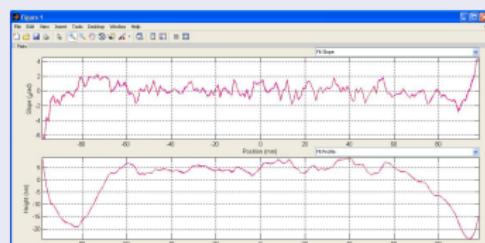


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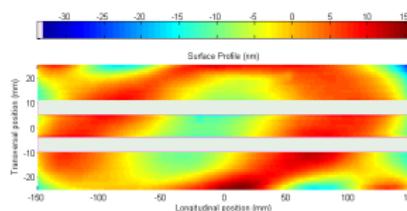
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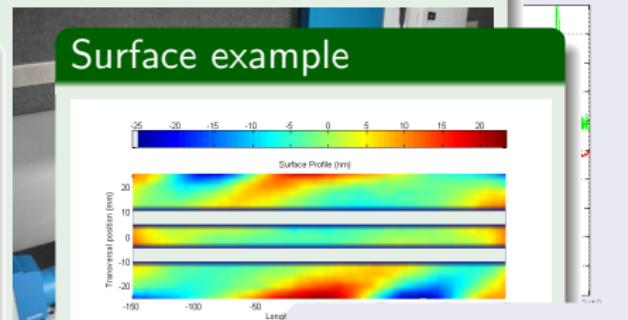
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TANGOinformation

- 3 Hosts
- 28 Devices
- 12 DServers
- 19 DClasses

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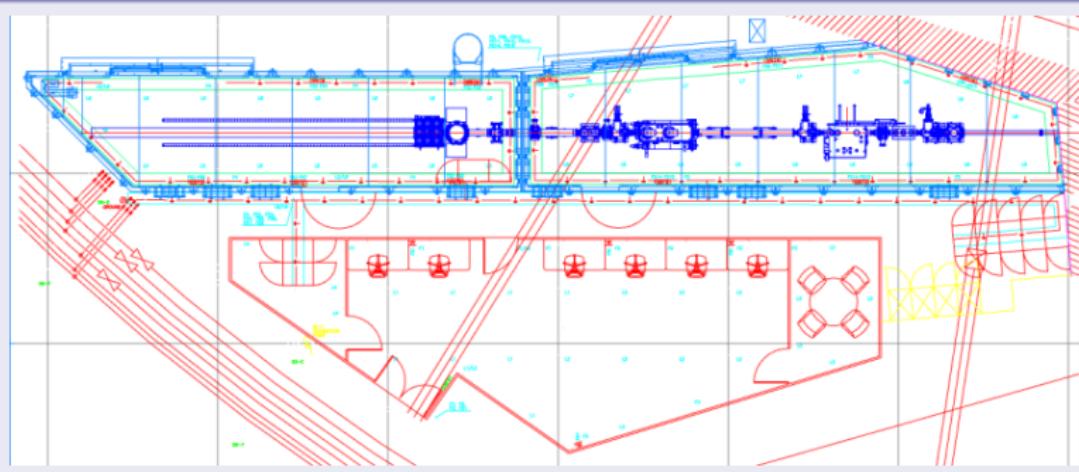


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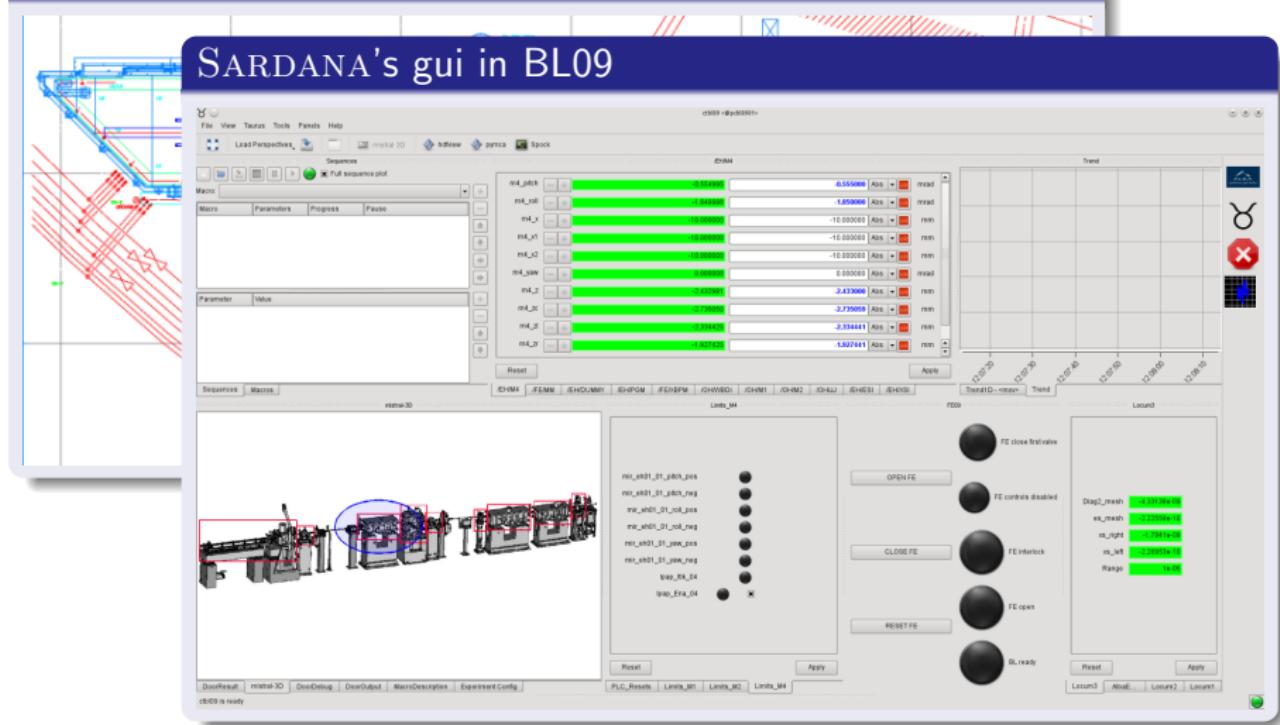
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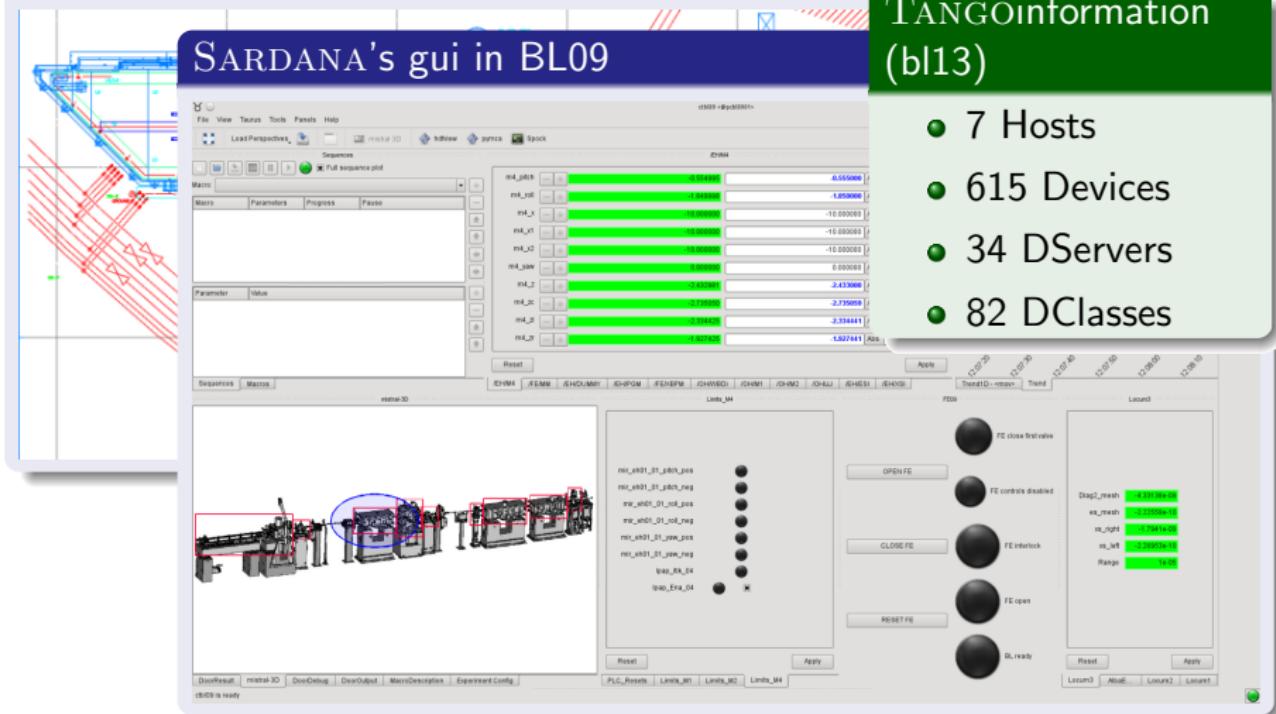
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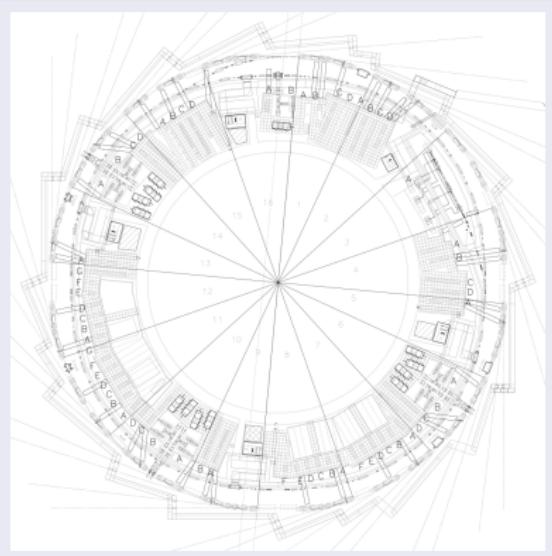
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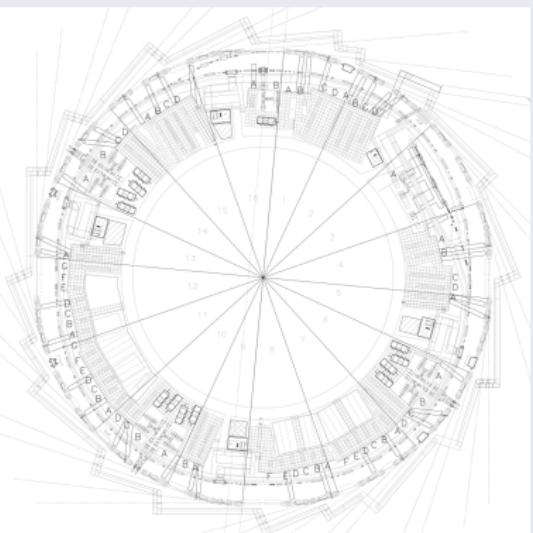
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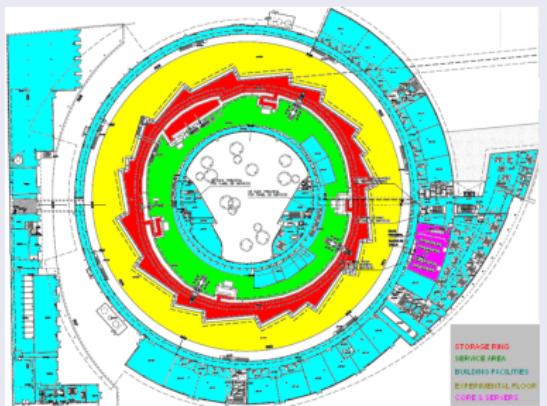


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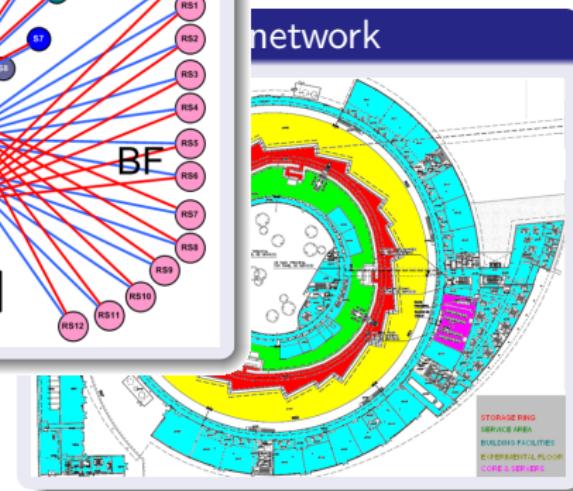
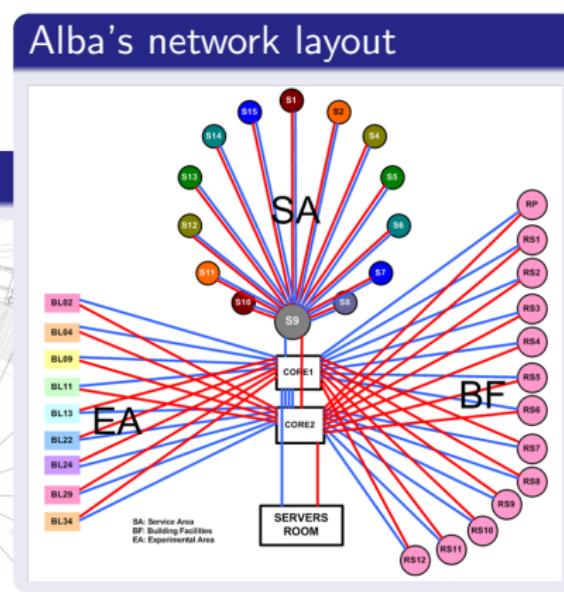
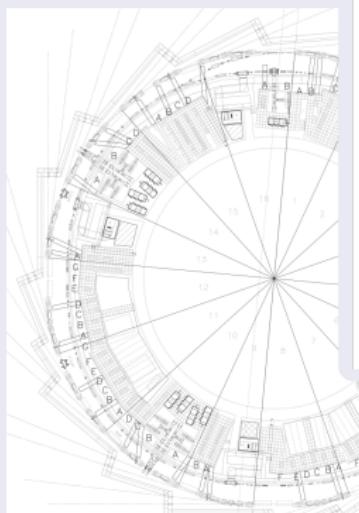


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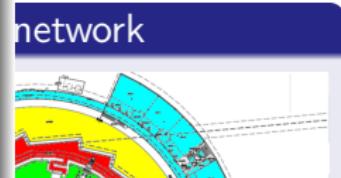
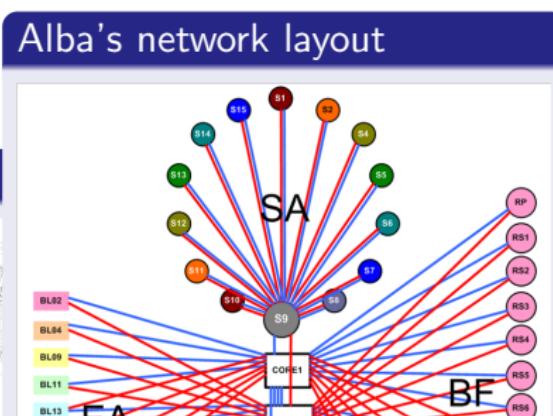
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Main page

CCDB



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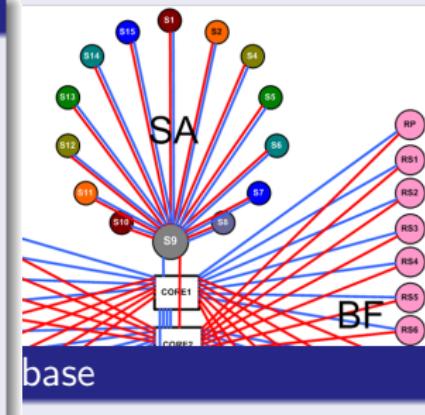
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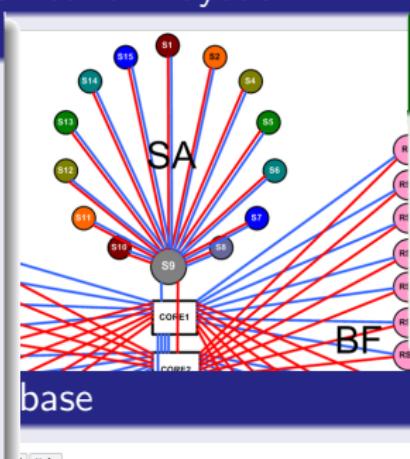
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- trace who access where  
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- Homomorphic encryption/Ordered cryptography

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## Reference Papers

- Zero-knowledge proof
- Session key exchange
- Symmetric and stream ciphers
- Homomorphic encryption

# (free) Paper sources

- International Association for Cryptologic Research (e-print & archiver)
- arxiv (open access e-print archiver)
- vixra (alternative open e-print archiver)
- citeseer (scientific search engine)
- scholar (Google's indexer)
- dblp (bib reference)

Zero-knowledge proof

# Zero-knowledge proof for authentication

- S.Martínez, “*Protocolos de seguridad para sistemas de identificación por radiofrecuencia*”. PhD Thesis UdL, march 2011. Directed by: Concepció Roig and Magda Valls.[10]
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# Stream ciphers

- **TODO:** “*More information required!*”
- Key Derivation Functions
- Wikipedia (en)
  - Rabbit (RFC4503)
  - VEST
- Chacha20

# Private database query system

- D. B. nad Craig Bentry, S. Halevi, F. Wang, and D. J. Wu,  
*“Private database queries using somewhat homomorphic encryption,”* International Association for Cryptologic Research, June 2013.

Journals

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- **TODO:** “*More information required!*”

# Reference conferences & workshops

- **Icalepcs**: International Conference on Accelerator and Large Experimental Physics Control Systems
- **No-bugs**: New Opportunities for Better User Group Software
- **CHES**: Cryptographic Hardware and Embedded Systems
- **SAC**: Selected Areas in Cryptography
- Crypto, **Eurocrypt**, & Asiacrypt
- Tango Meeting

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