

Securing TANGO Control System: A brain storming

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What is a Programmable Logic Controllers?



Figure: Example of a PLC controlled system

What is an SCADA?

Wikipedia's definition (es)

"Supervisory Control And Data Acquisition it is a computer software to control and supervise industrial process remotely."

Examples of an SCADAs

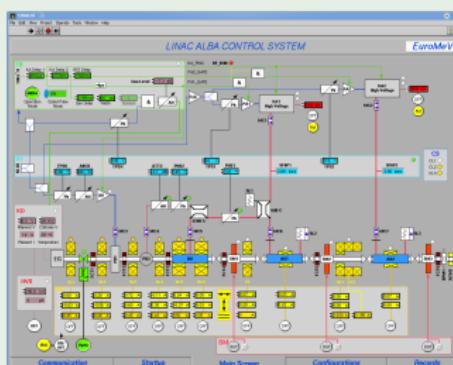


Figure: Labview as SCADA example

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.*

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.

What is a TANGO? (II)

It's an Distributed Control System

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

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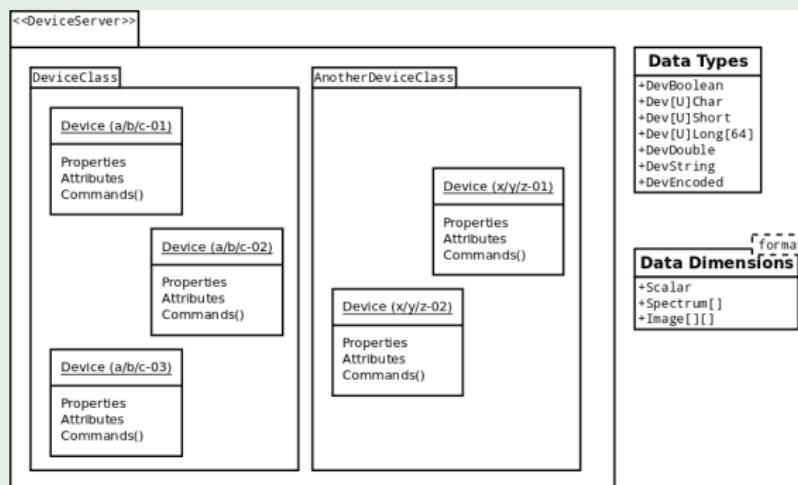
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TANGO parts

- TANGO core ⇒ the Middleware
- TANGO Device Servers ⇒ the agents in the DCS

Device servers, device classes, and devices



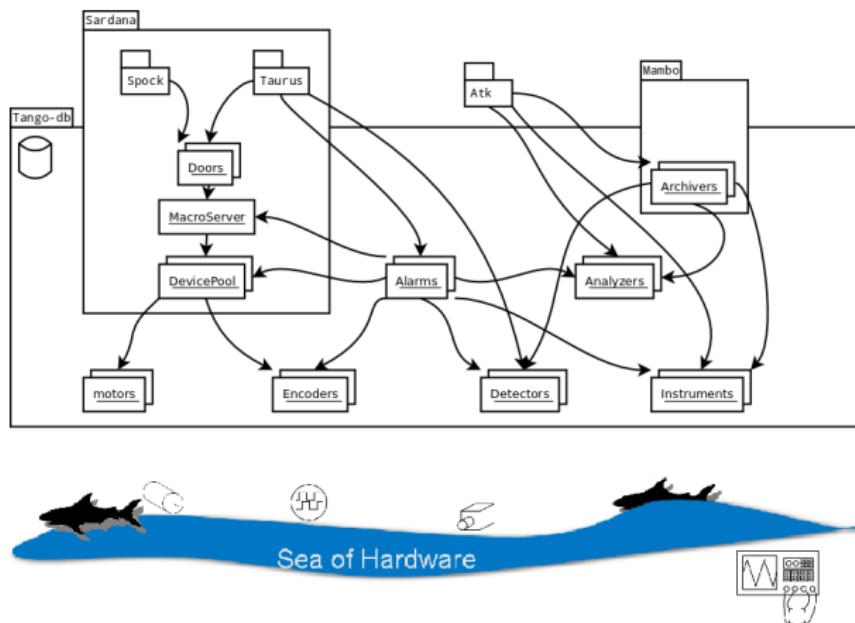
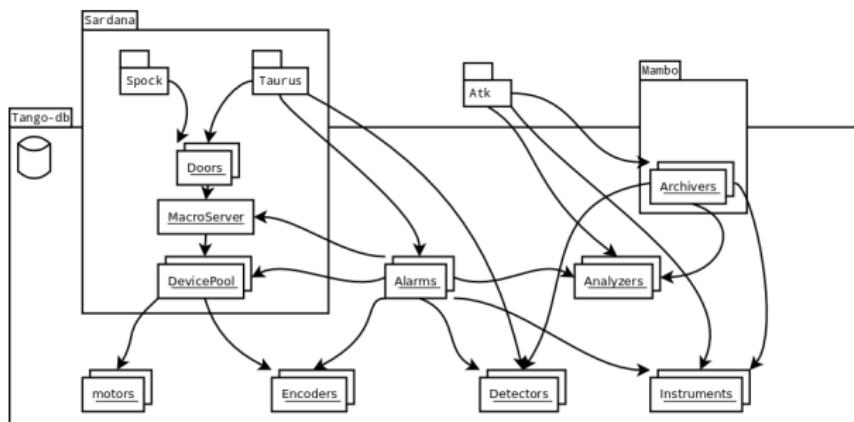


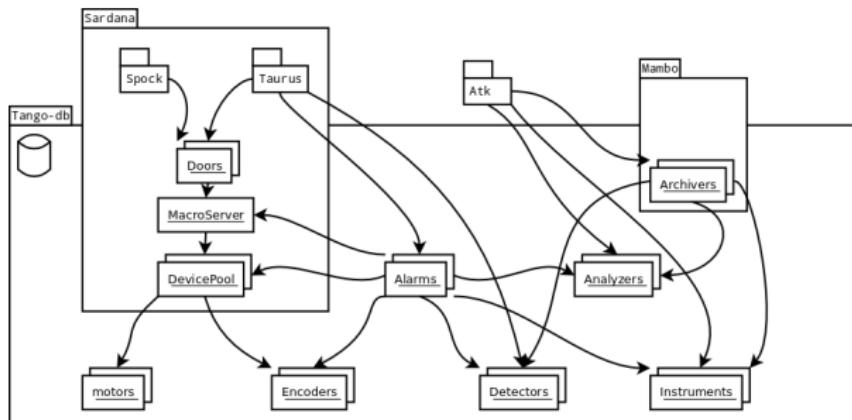
Figure: Tango schematic layout



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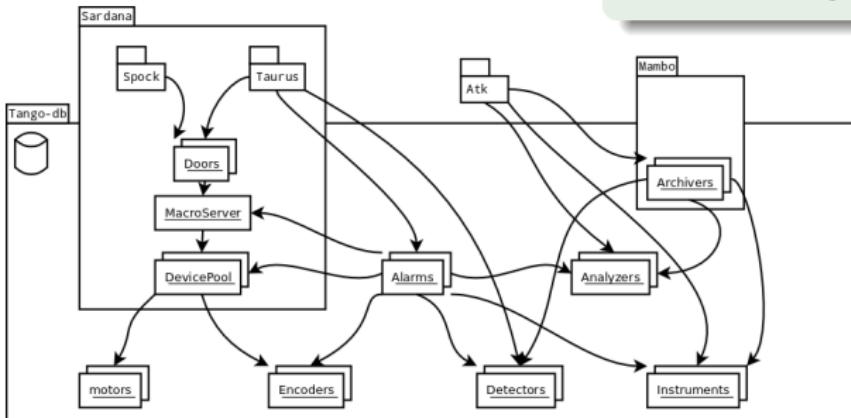
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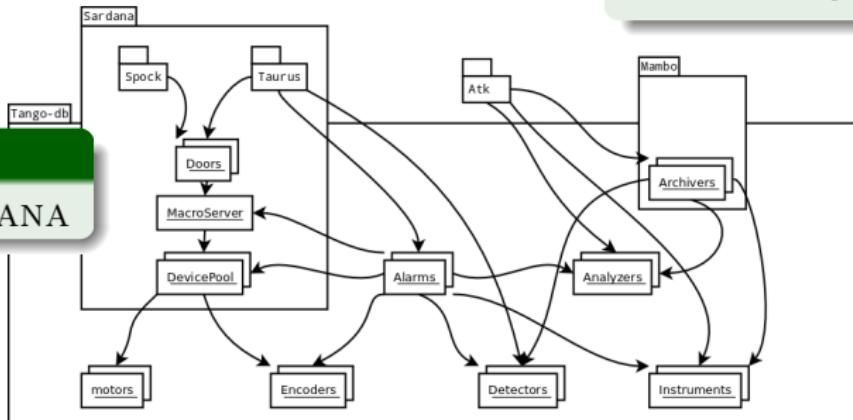
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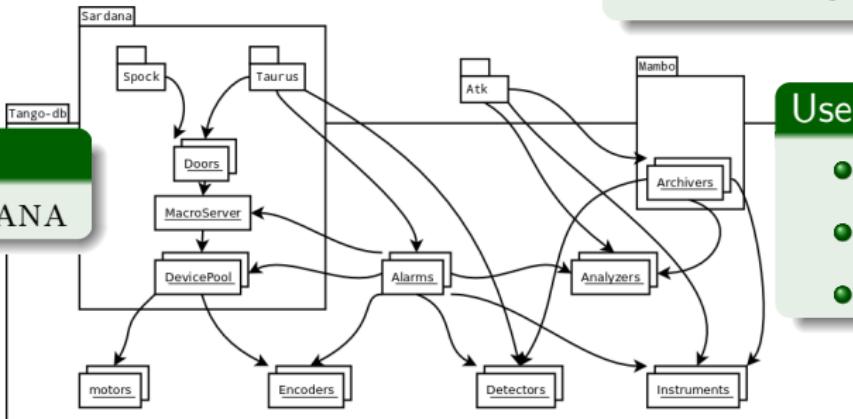
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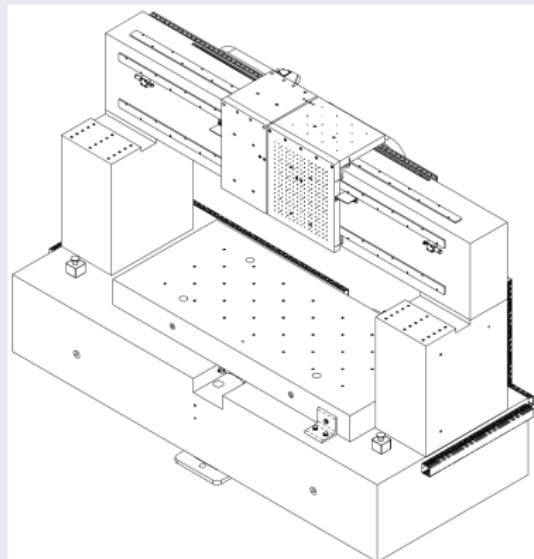
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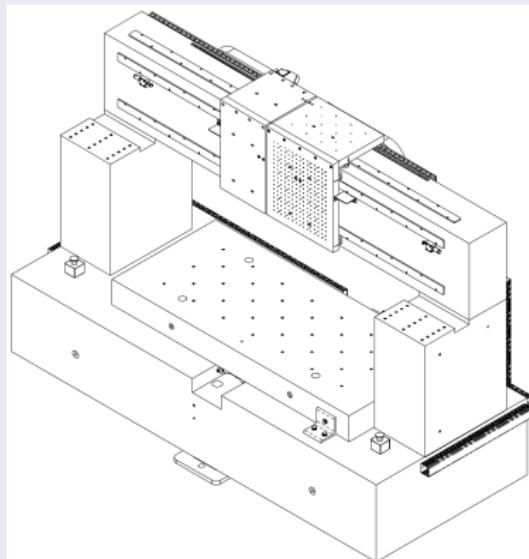
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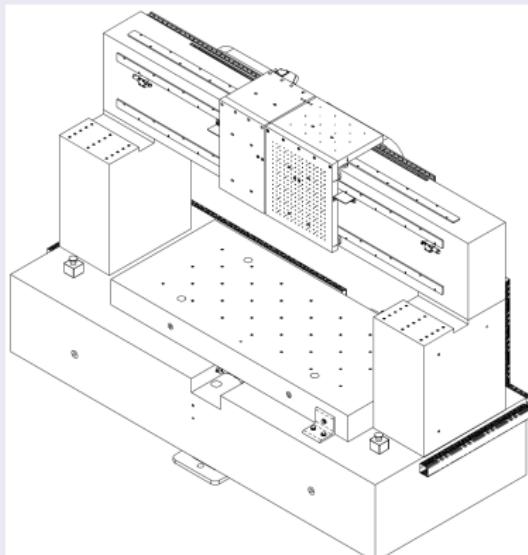
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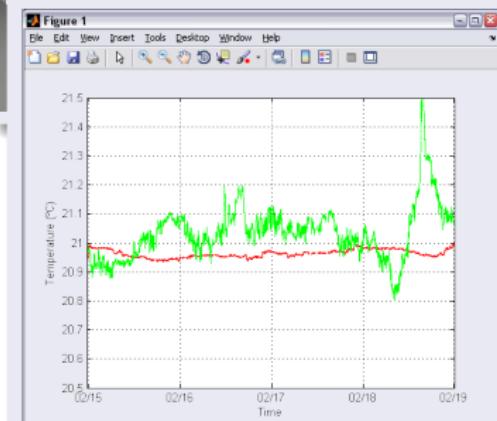
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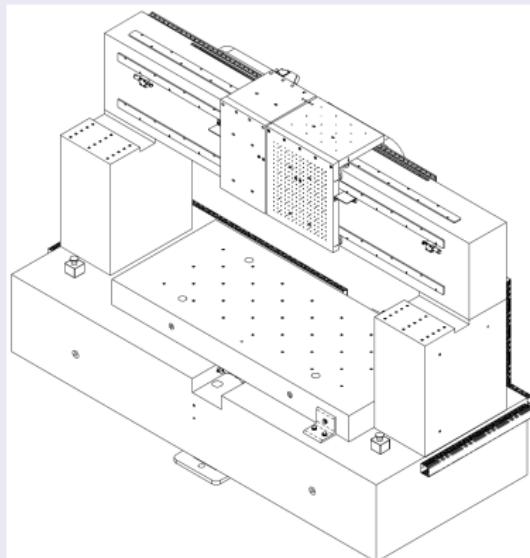


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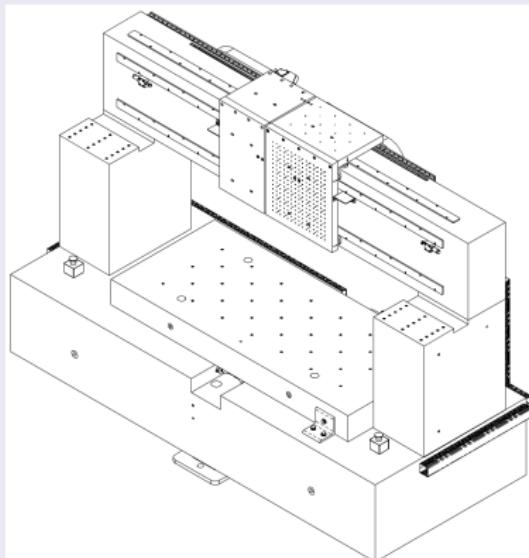
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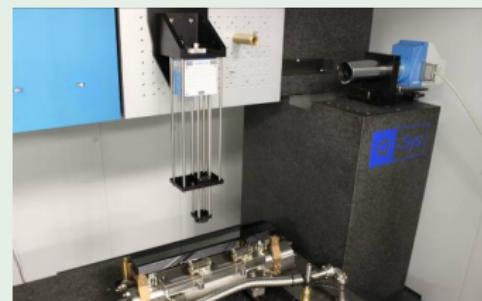
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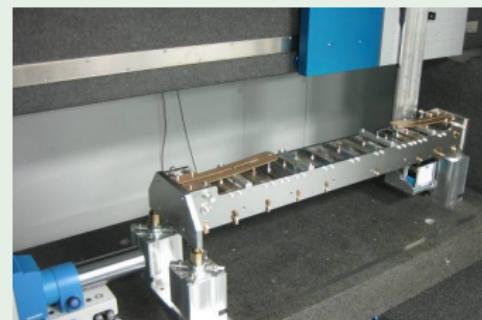
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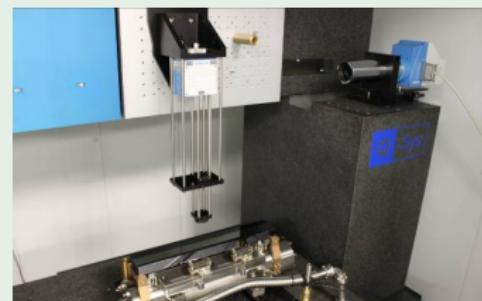
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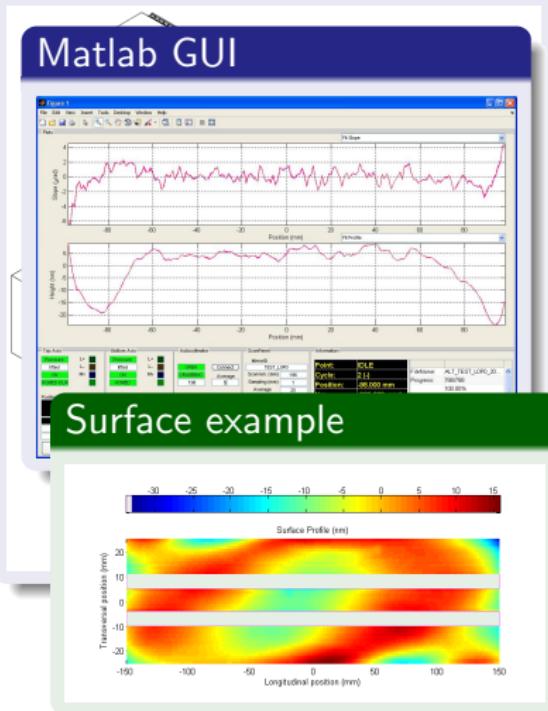
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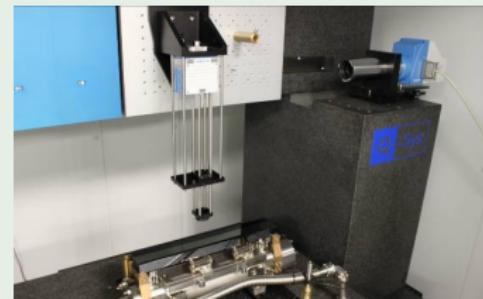
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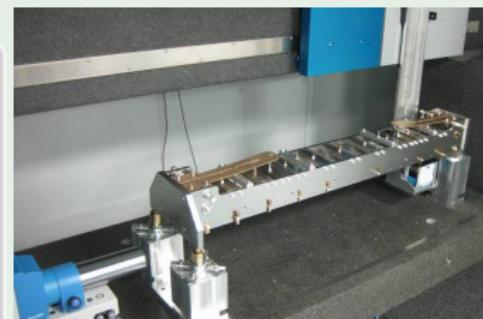
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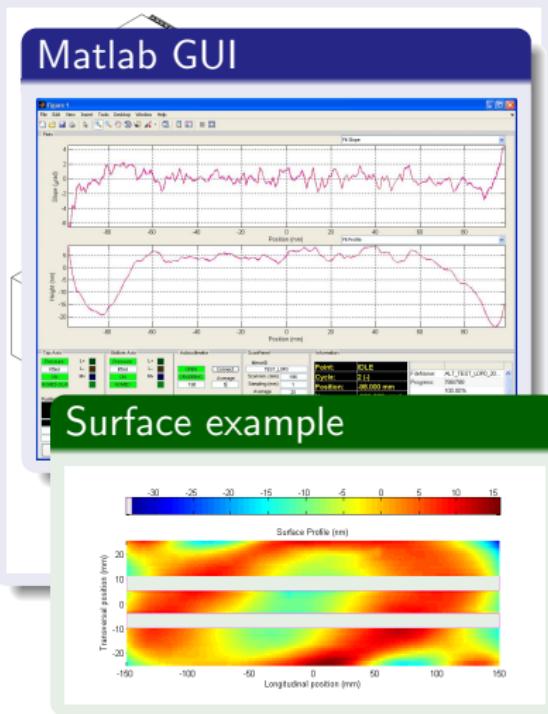
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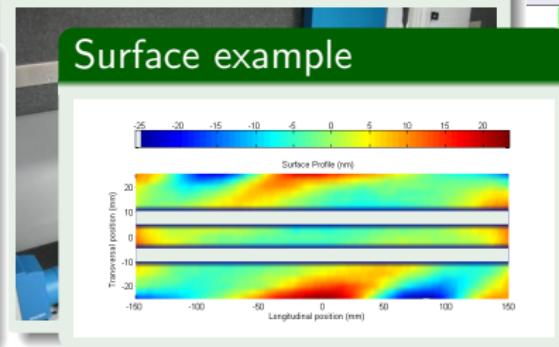
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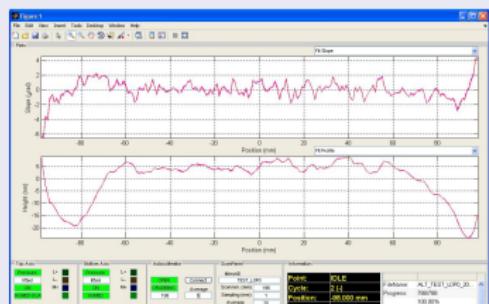


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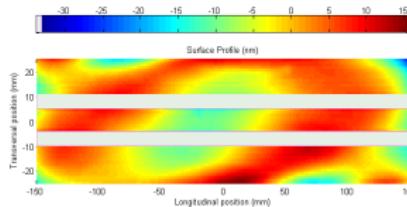
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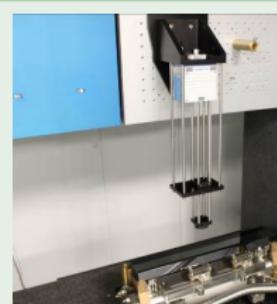
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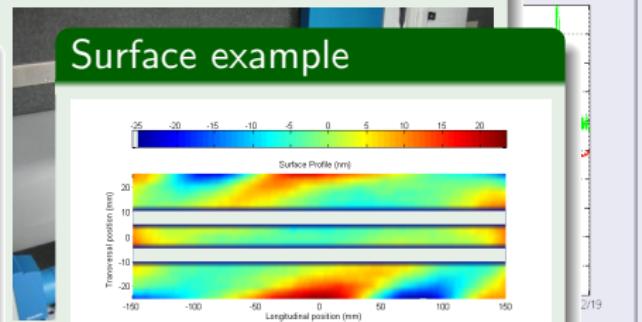
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TANGOinformation

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- 28 Devices
- 12 DServers
- 19 DClasses

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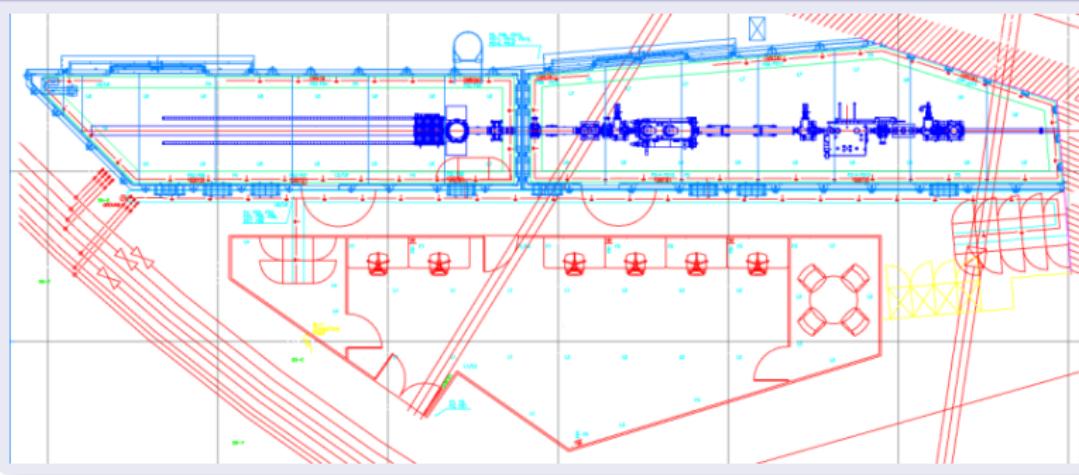


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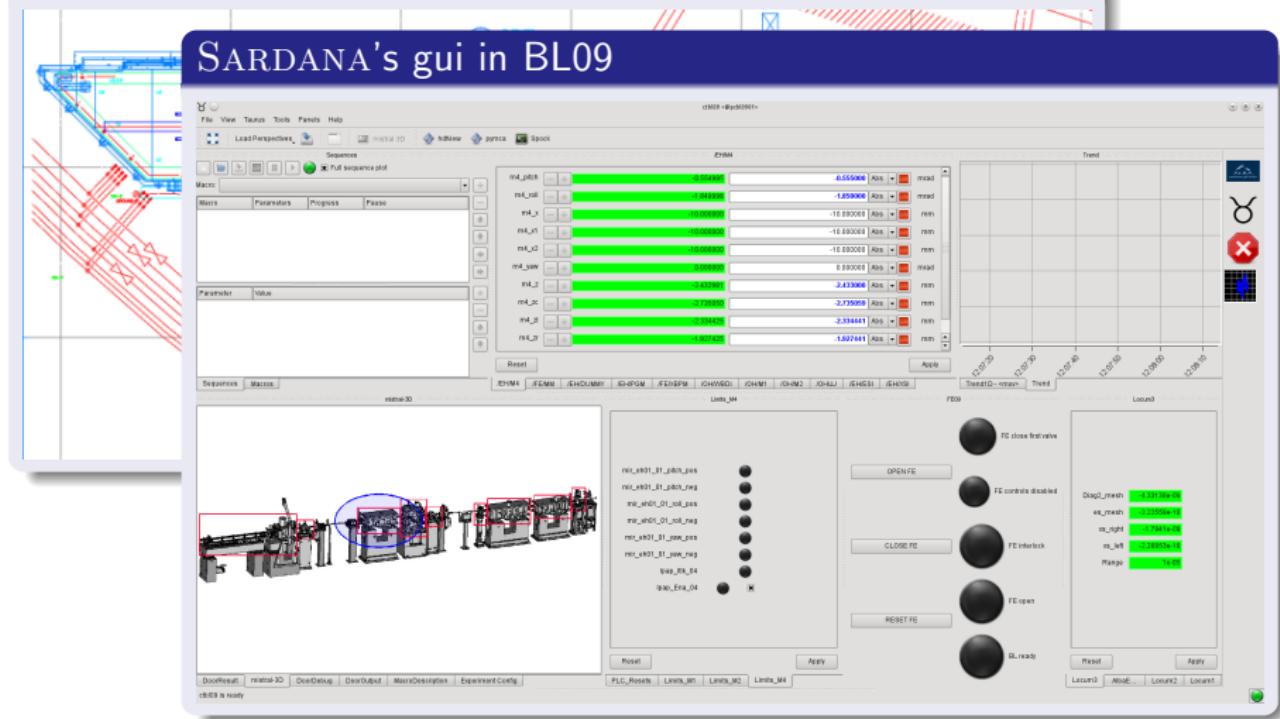
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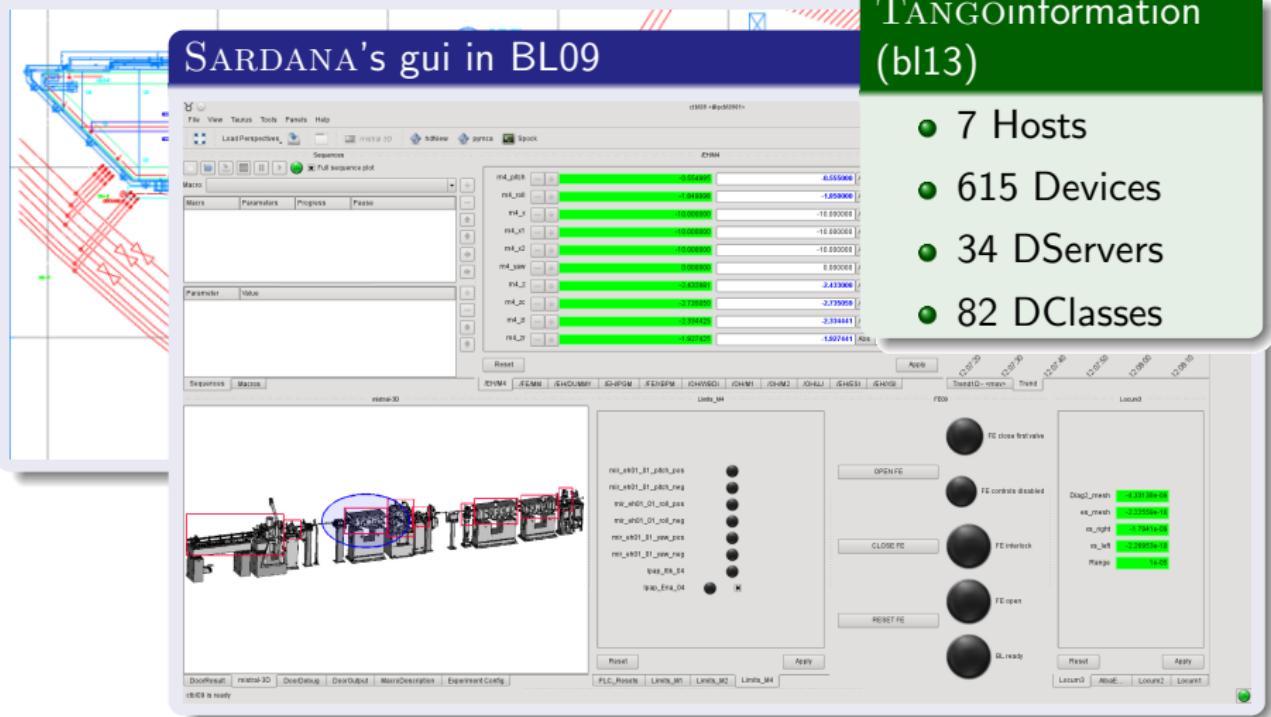
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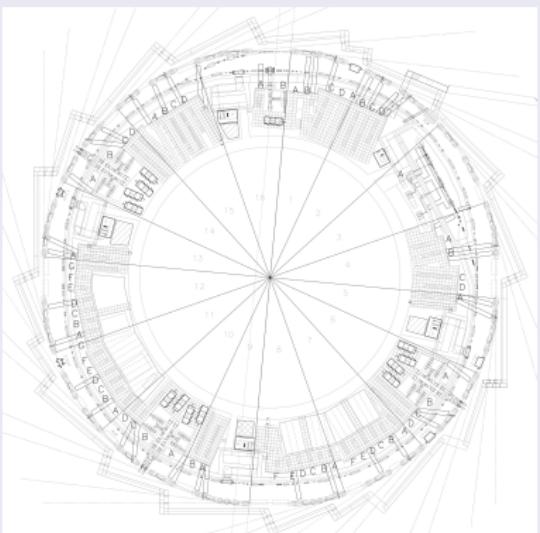
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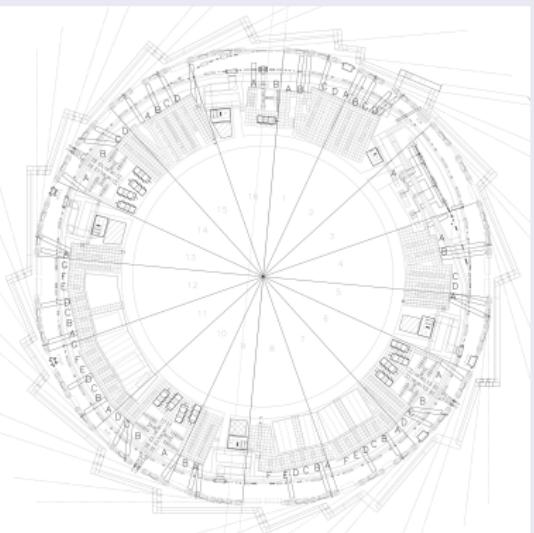
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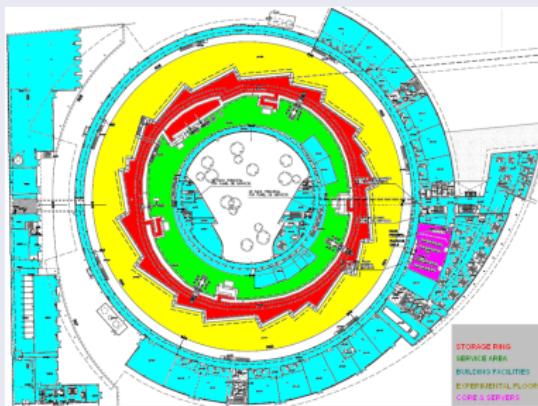
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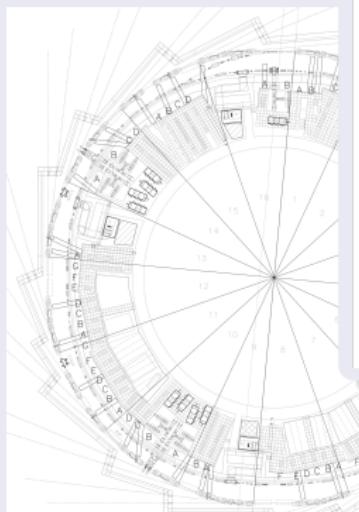
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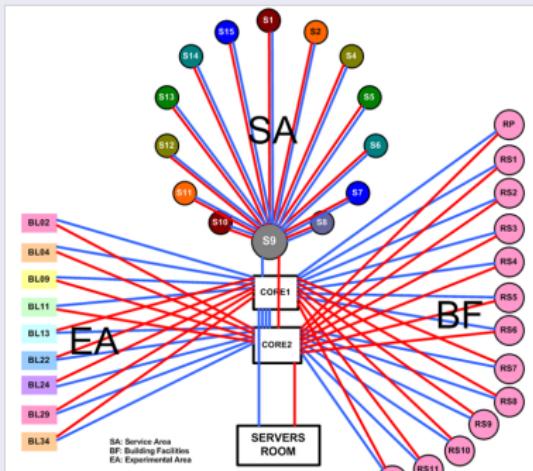
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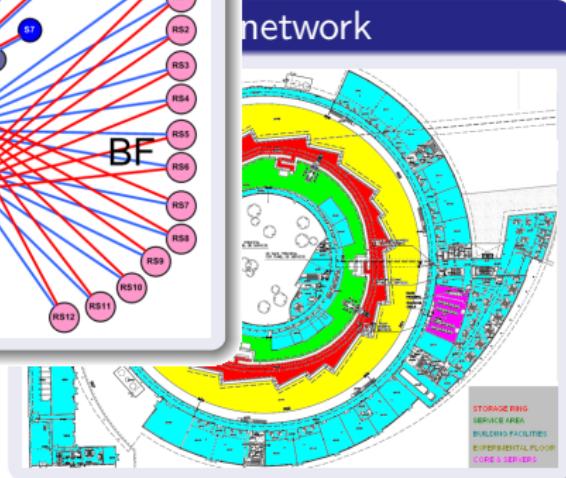
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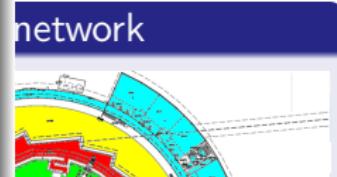
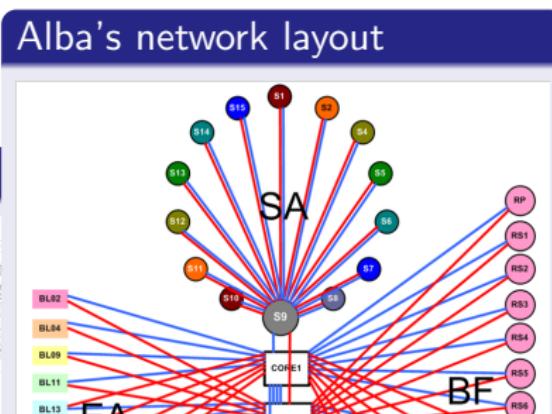


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Alba's Cabling Database

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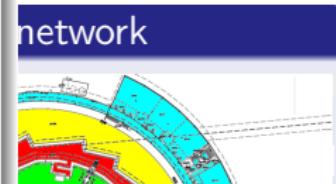
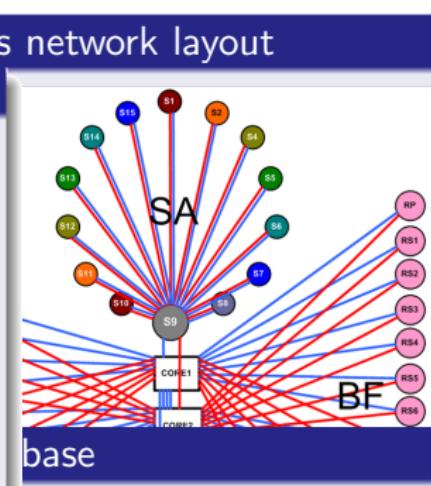


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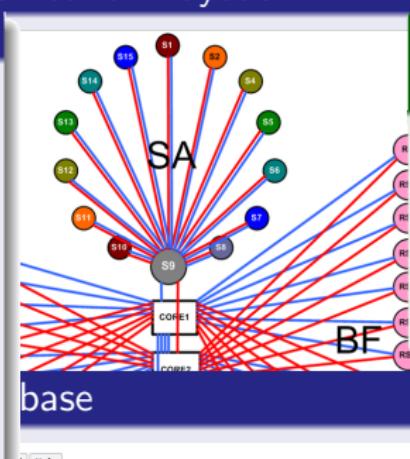
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All those transparencies shows at least one security issue

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- This one allow any curve (prime&char2) in WRF^a, unlike RFC6637 [7]

^aWeierstrass Reduced Form

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Tools

- 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)

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Stream ciphers

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

Private database query system

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Reference journals

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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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