



SARAF Phase II

CEA/Irfu-IAEC/SNRC

Architecture and MTCA Technology for the SARAF control system project

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Topics

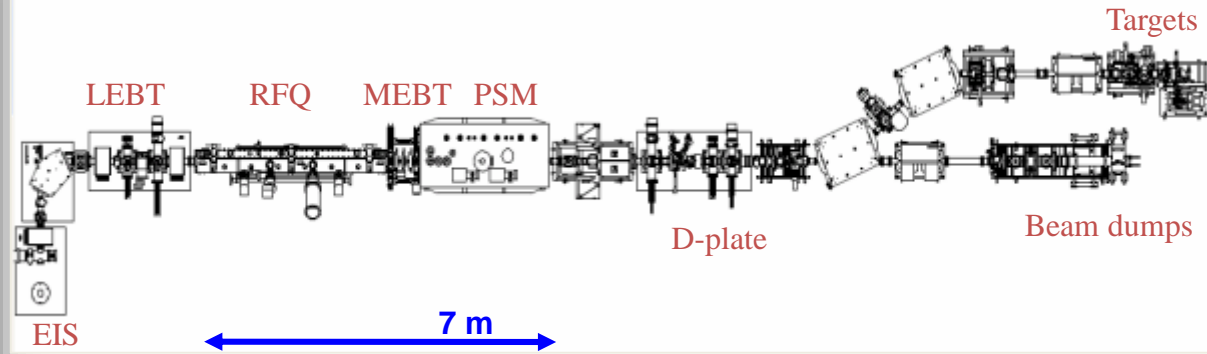
- SARAF program outline
- SARAF Local Control Systems
- Summary

SARAF – Soreq Applied Research Accelerator Facility

- ❖ SARAF is constructed at Soreq NRC (SNRC), Israel. The main goals of the program are:
 - ❖ To enlarge the experimental nuclear science infrastructure and promote research in Israel
 - ❖ To develop and produce radioisotopes for bio-medical applications
 - ❖ To modernize the source of neutrons at SNRC and extend neutron based research and applications

SARAF Phase I

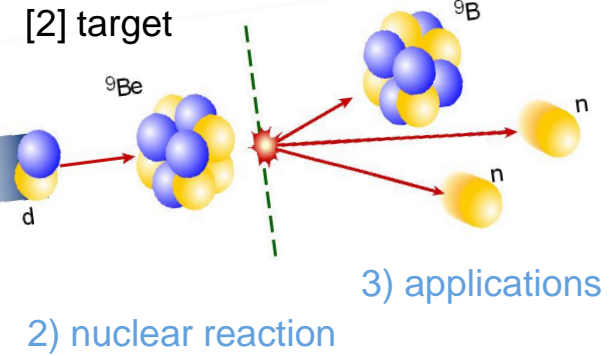
In operation
since 2010



SARAF concept and top level requirements

Parameter	Value	Comment
Ion Species	Protons/Deuterons	$M/q \leq 2$
Energy Range	5 – 40 MeV	Variable energy
Current Range	0.04 – 5 mA	CW (and pulsed)
Maintenance	Hands-On	Very low beam loss

Planned for 2023 [3] radiation and isotopes



Phase II under construction Planned for 2022
[1] ~30 m long accelerator

In operation since 2010

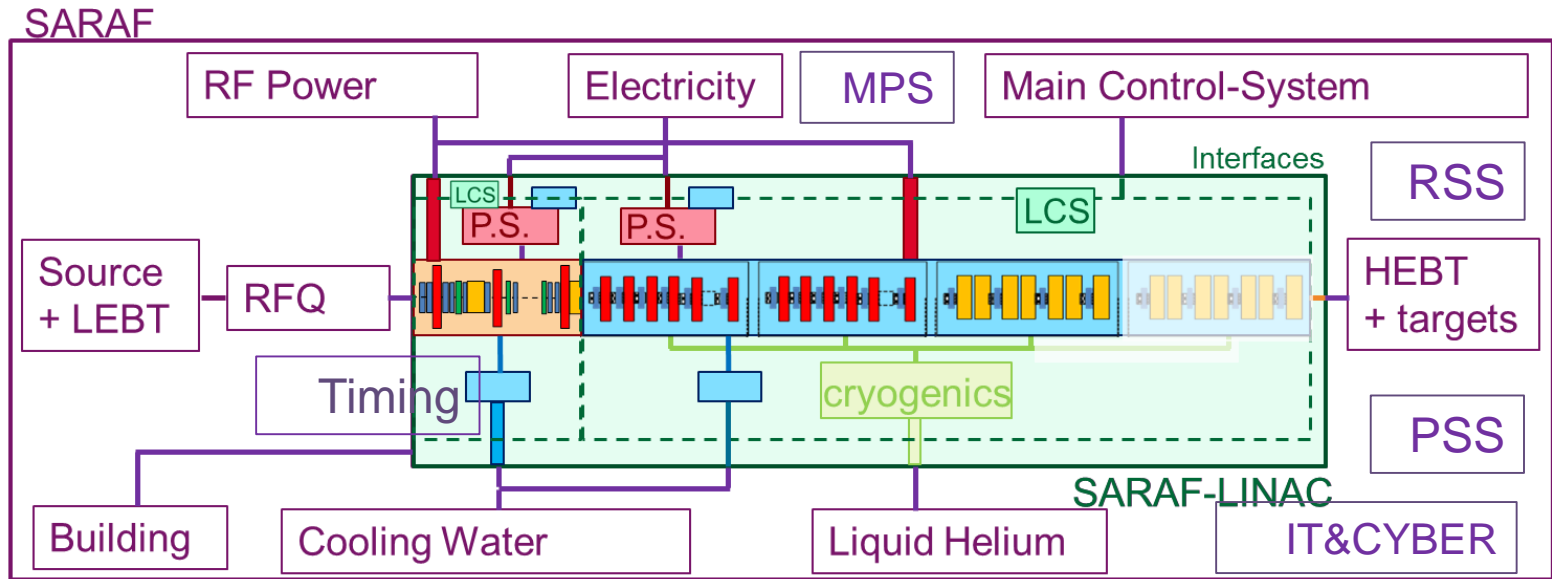
1) fast particles

Phase-II design
N. Pichoff *et al.*,
IPAC 2018

Phase-I in routine operation, built to test characterize and prove the novel technologies

The SARAF Linac

Deliverable

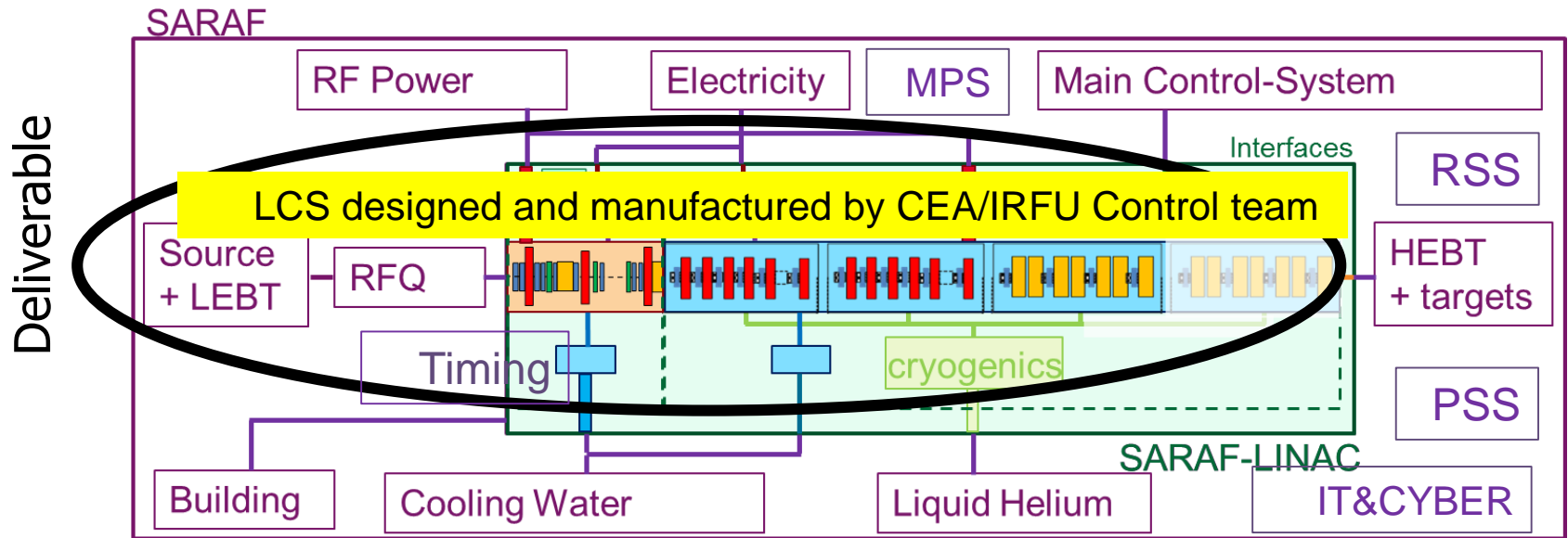


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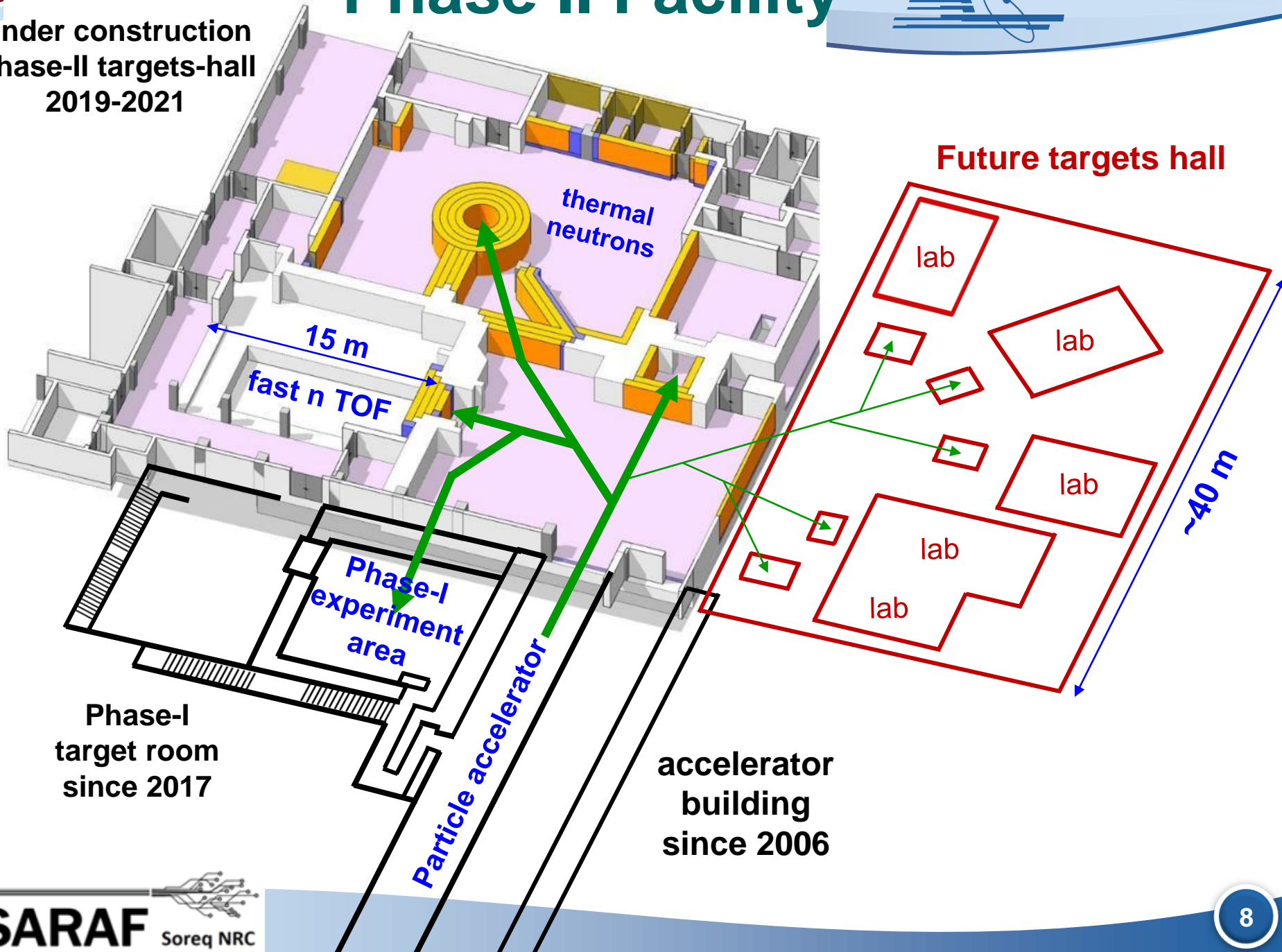


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Phase II Facility

Under construction
Phase-II targets-hall
2019-2021



Future targets hall

lab

lab

lab

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~40 m

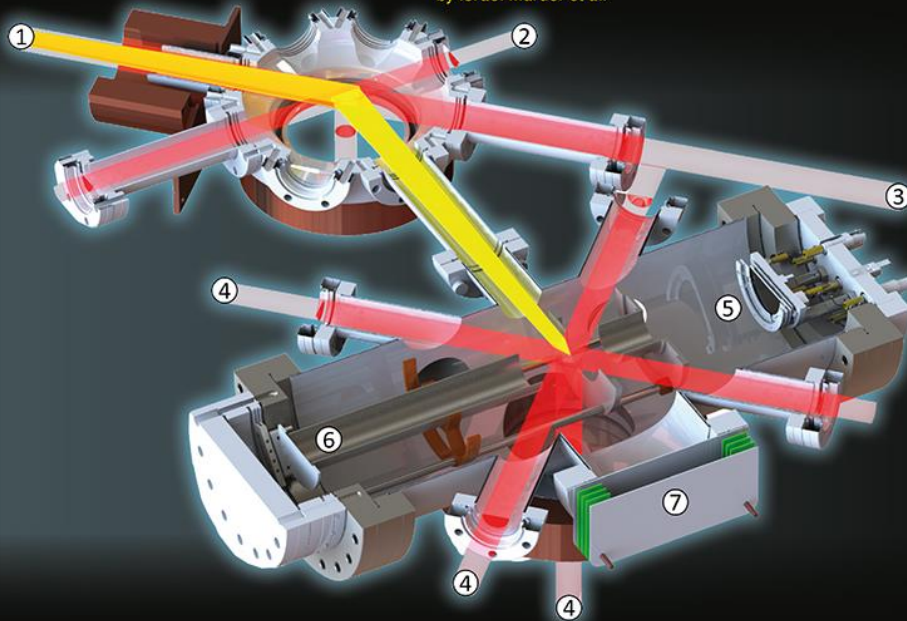
Phase-I
experiment
area

Phase-I
target room
since 2017

Particle accelerator

accelerator
building
since 2006

From: The Soreq Applied Research Accelerator Facility (SARAF):
Overview, research programs and future plans
by Israel Mardor et al.



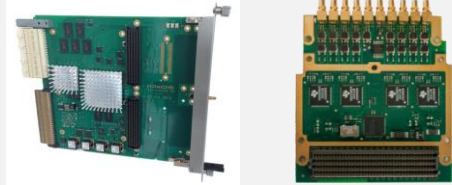
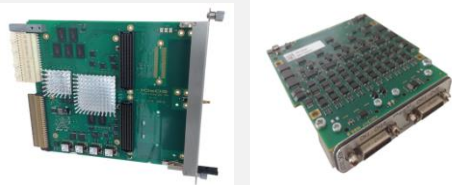



Recent Review of SARAF

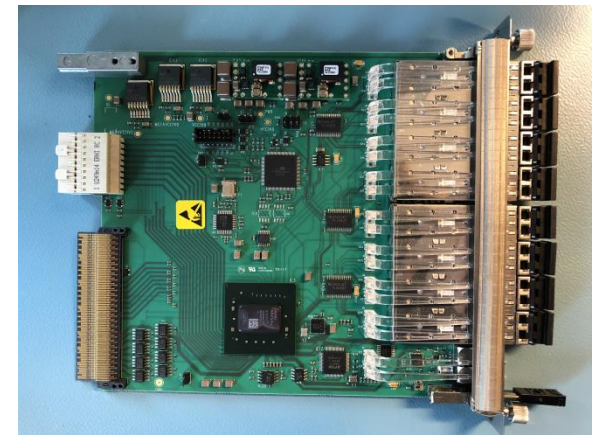
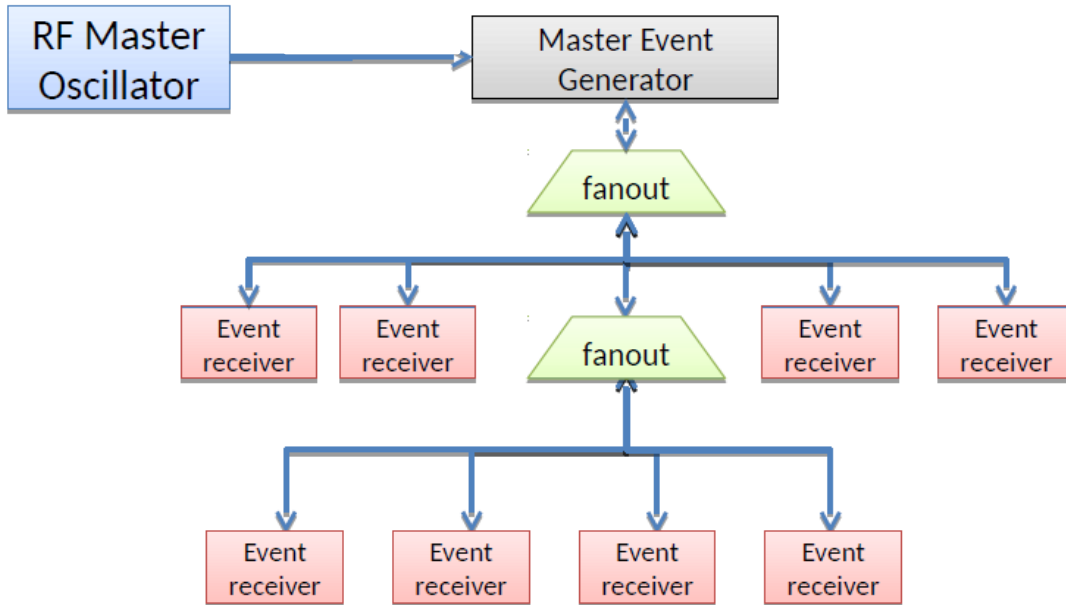
- ❖ I. Mardor *et al.*,
"The Soreq Applied Research
Accelerator Facility (SARAF) –
Overview, Research Programs
and Future Plans",
Eur. Phys. Jour. A (2018) 54: 91

- CEA Irfu Saclay used EPICS based on VME & VxWorks until 2013
- Collaboration with ESS ICS started in 2014
 - Cryomodule and RF test stands at Saclay (VME64X/Linux/IOxOS/MRF)
 - Source & LEPT control system at Catania (VME64X/Linux/IOxOS/MRF)
 - ESS nBLM test stand at Saclay MTCA/IOxOS
- VME64X/Linux/IOxOS solution used for several SARAF test stands



- Progress on MTCA.4 with IOxOS boards by ESS ICS
- Choice of the MRF timing system by SNRC
- Advantages of using both MTCA.4 and the MRF timing system
- Support by ESS/ICS encouraged us to do such a migration
- SNRC accepted CEA's recommendation to migrate to MTCA.4 for the SARAF control system summer 2018
- CEA team updated and standardized the IRFU EPICS Environment with MTCA.4 solutions based on IOxOS, MRF boards and ESS ICS EPICS drivers.

Requirements of the devices	Sampling/monitoring frequency range	COTS solutions
Fast acquisition	5 MS/s up to 250 MS/s	MTCA.4 IOxOS AMC IFC-1410 & FMC ADC-3111 
Semi-fast acquisition	50 KS/s up to 5 MS/s	MTCA.4 IOxOS AMC IFC-1410 & FMC ADC-3117 
Remote I/Os control LAN or serial	100 ms up to 1s	Kontron Industrial PC  Beckhoff 
Process for vacuum/ cryogenics & Remote I/Os & Interlock	100 ms up to 1s	Siemens 1500 PLC & I/O boards/ Profinet/Profibus Fieldbuses & remote I/Os 



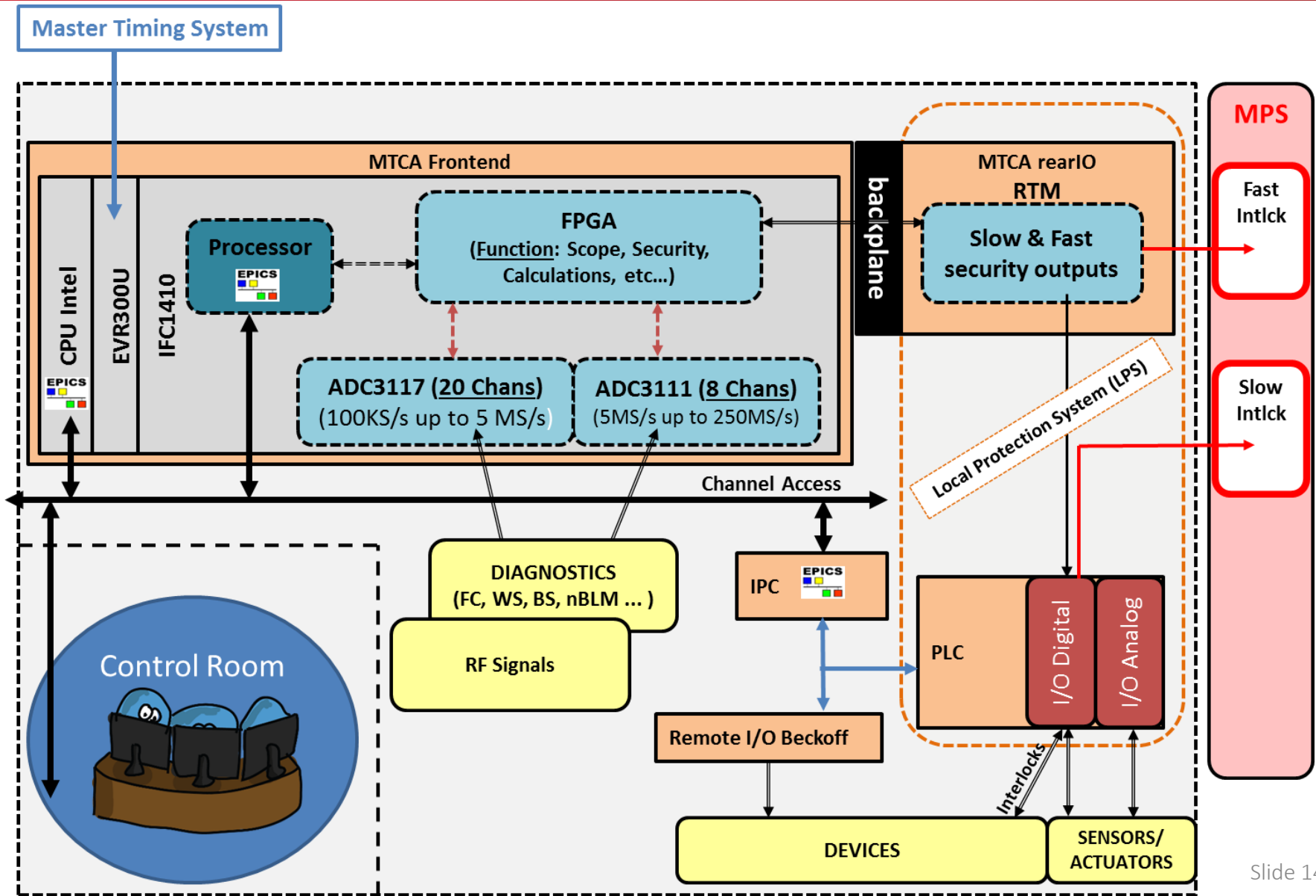
- Acts as EVG and fan-out



Chosen CPU = NAT-MCH-RTM-COMex-E3
with NAT-MCH-PHYS80



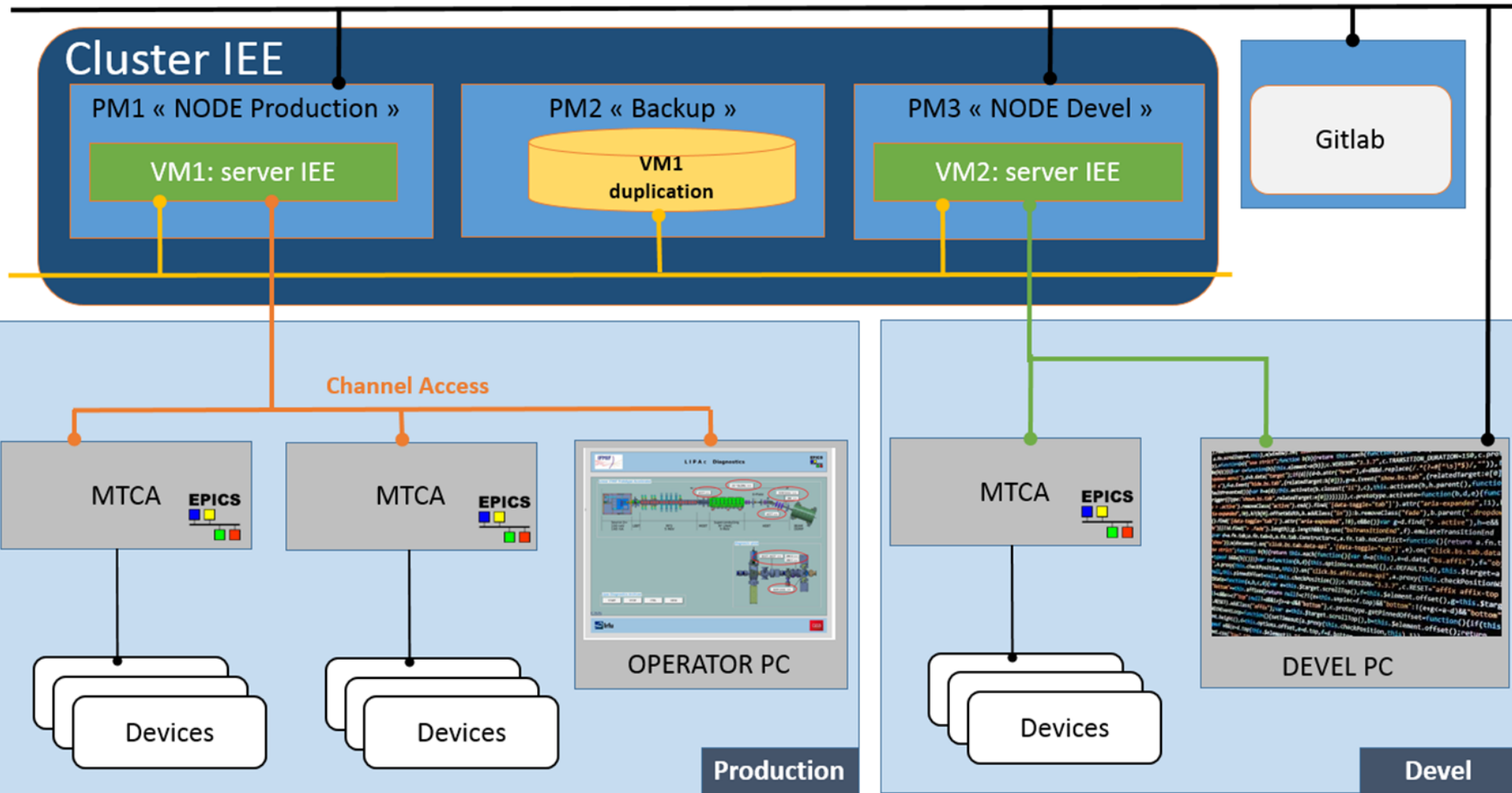
- Can send triggers on the backplane
- Can be set to generate events



- **The development and production workflow IEE is used for each Local Control System:**
 - **Injector LCS**
 - **MEBT LCS**
 - **Super Conducting Linac LCS**

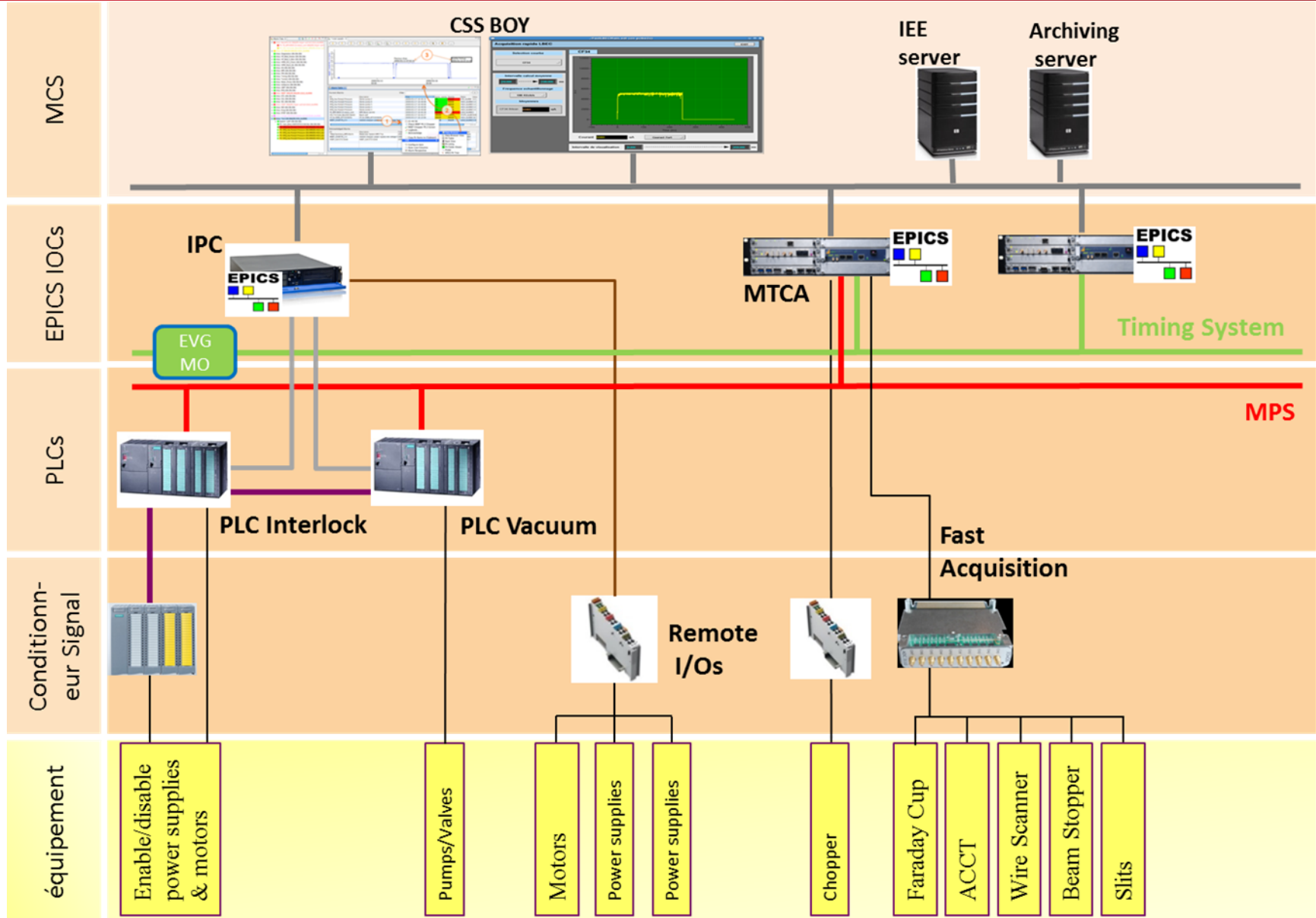
- **Purposes:**
 - **Configuring in an identical way development and operation by installing the same distribution of Linux packages and the same version of EPICS software**

 - **Standardizing EPICS development with software module templates**

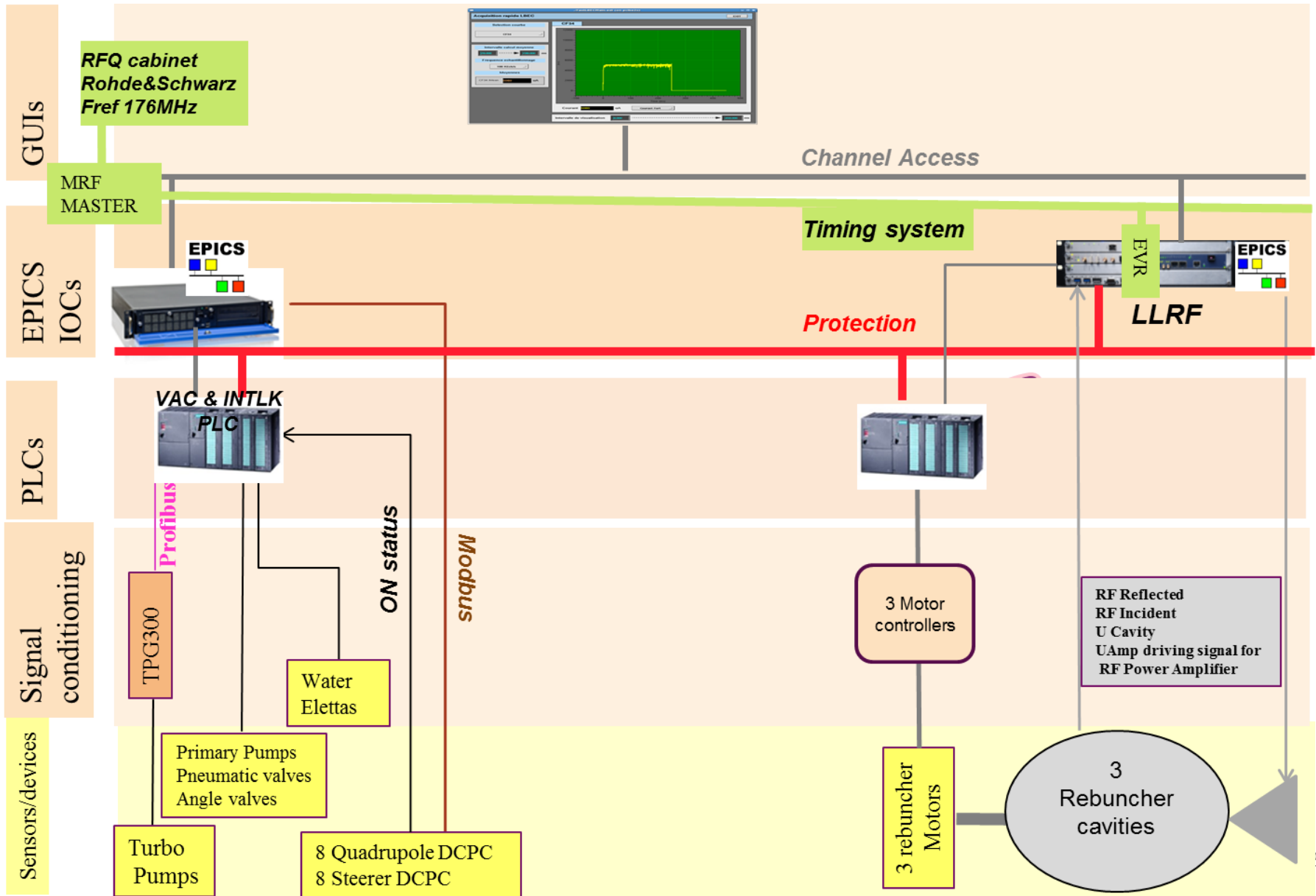


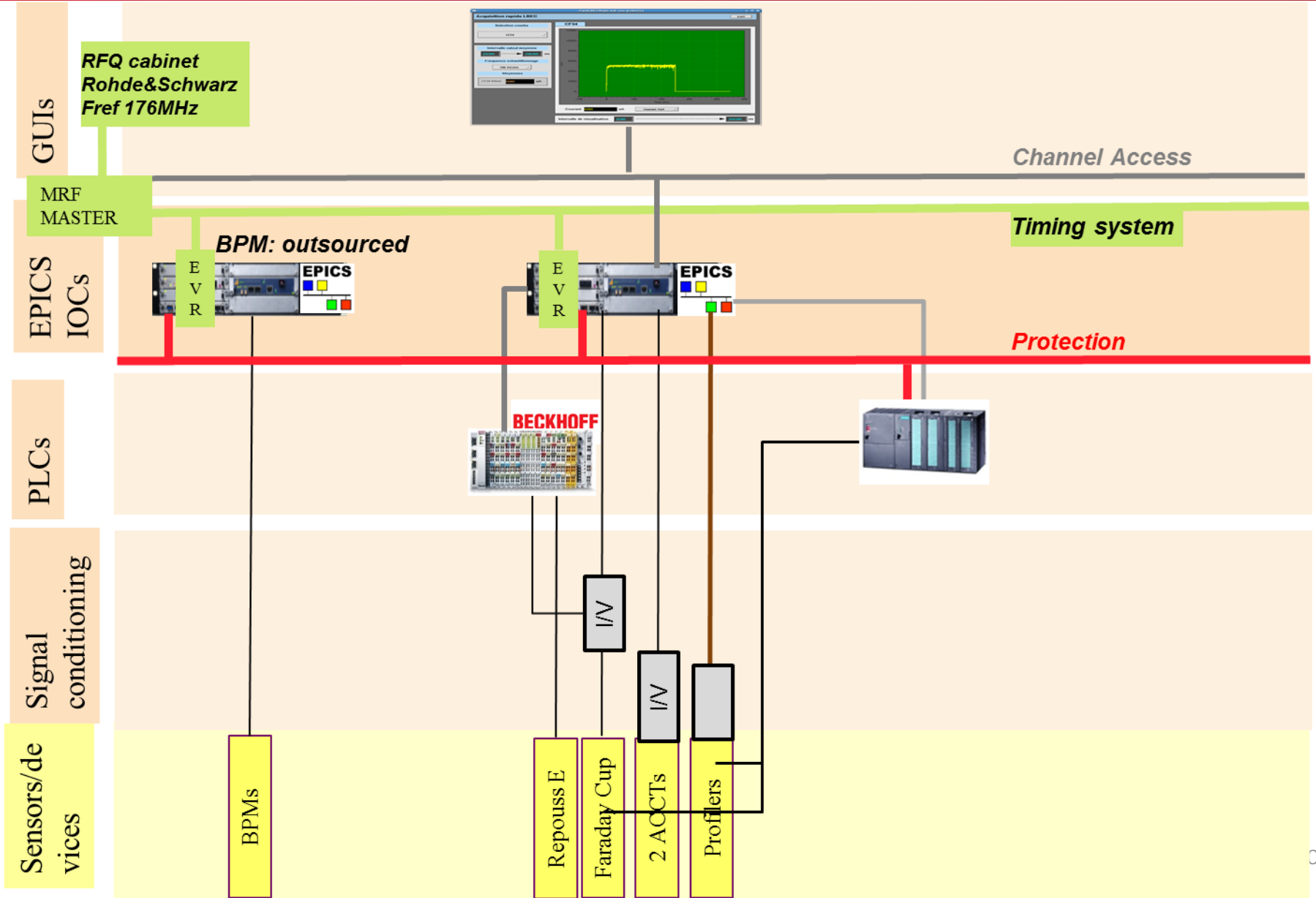
*PMx: Physical Machine

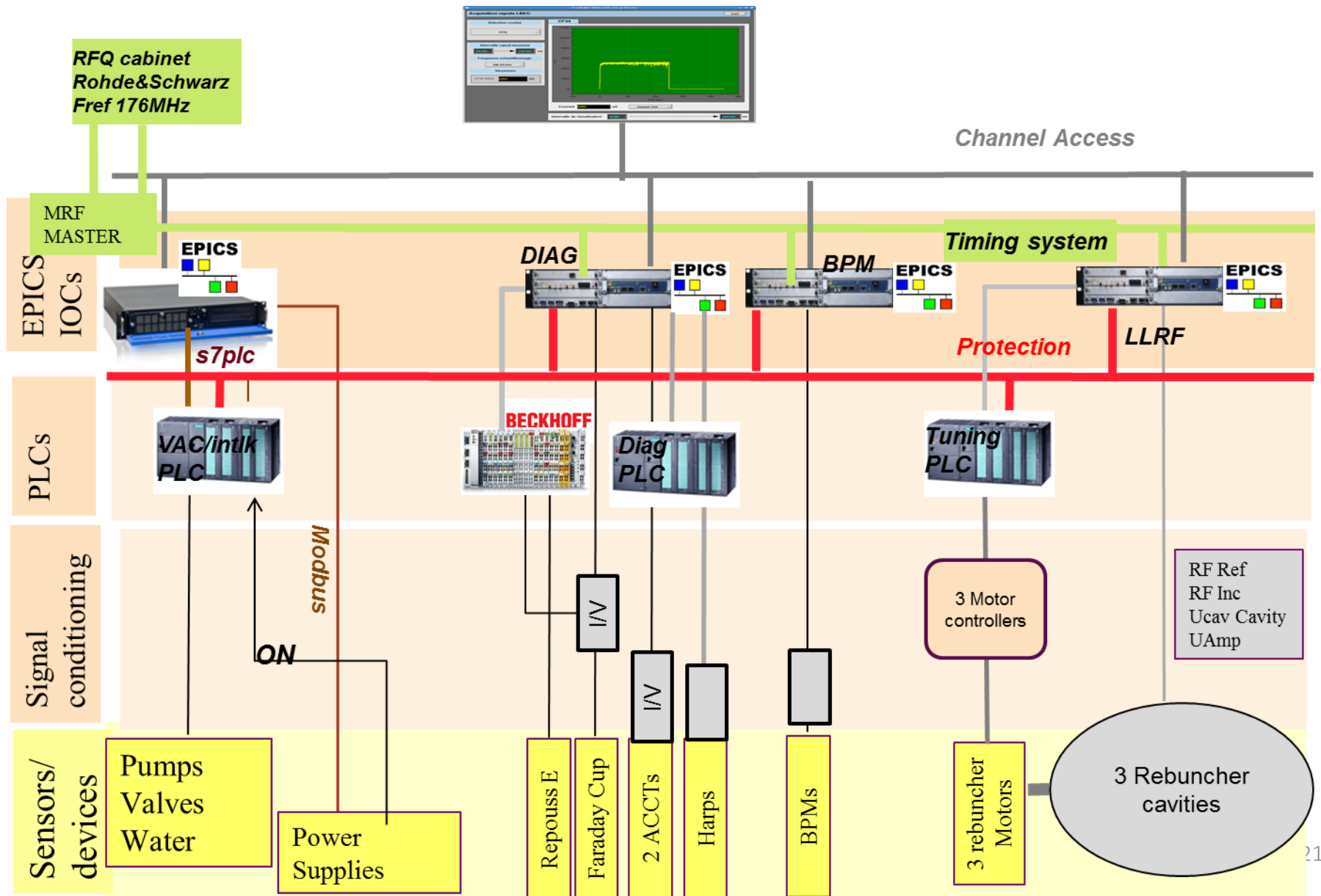
On behalf of Jean-François DENIS



Subsystem	Requirements	Solutions
Vacuum	Vacuum + Water	Siemens PLC
Power Converters	8 quadrupole power converters with 8 steering magnets power converters	Modbus Modbus
3 Rebunchers	including 3 LLRF outsourced motorisation	MTCA.4 Solution Siemens PLC
Diagnosics	Faraday Cup } 2 ACCTs } Harps profilers BPMs outsourced	MTCA.4/IOxOS ADC3117 Modbus MTCA.4 CFT







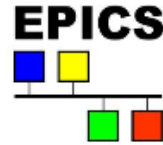
- Injector CS is planned to be delivered and integrated in Q1 2020
- MEBT CS planned to be delivered in Q2 2020
- Preliminary architecture for the SCL is currently starting
- also using MTCA solutions
 - CM1: 6 LLRFs for cavities
 - CM2: 7 LLRFs
 - CM3: 7 LLRFs
 - CM4: 7 LLRFs
 - 16 BPMs
 - 20 nBLMs

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