

Behind the ESS public operations screen

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Background



Changed small spelling error.
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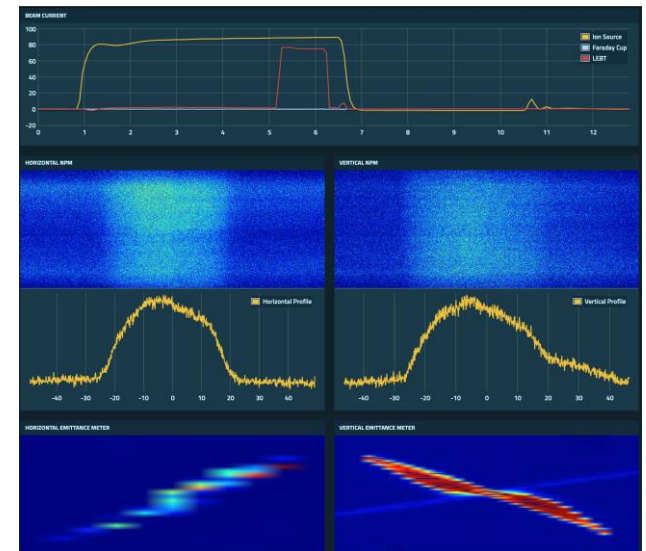
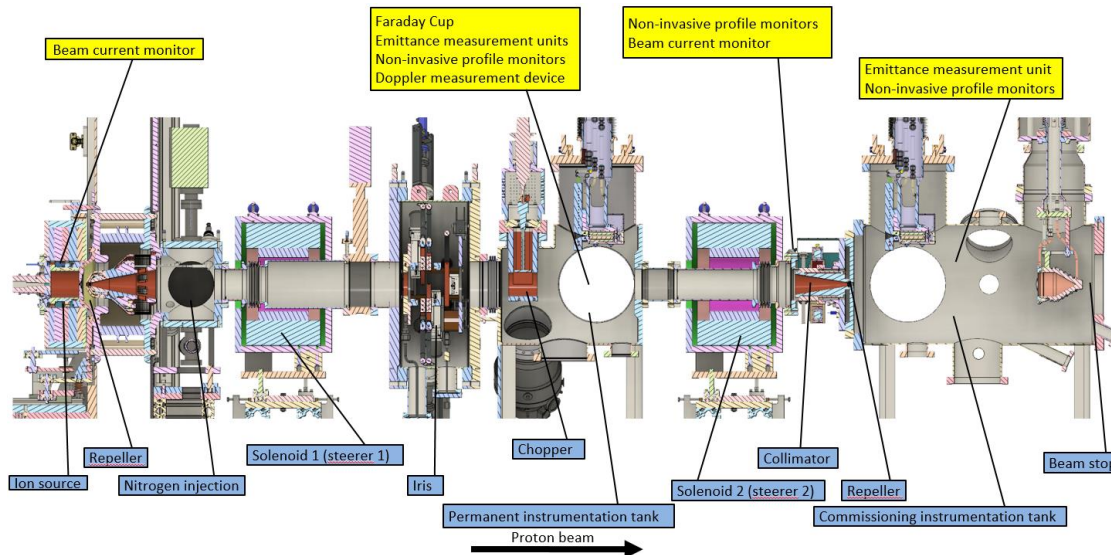
PythonServer/pos-python-server.py

```
...     @@ -26,7 +26,7 @@ try:
26     Repo.clone_from(repo, './repo')
27     pvfiles=glob('./repo/*.txt')
28     except:
29     - print('PV Reopsitory not available')
29     + print('PV Repository not available')
30     quit()
31
32     pvlist=[]
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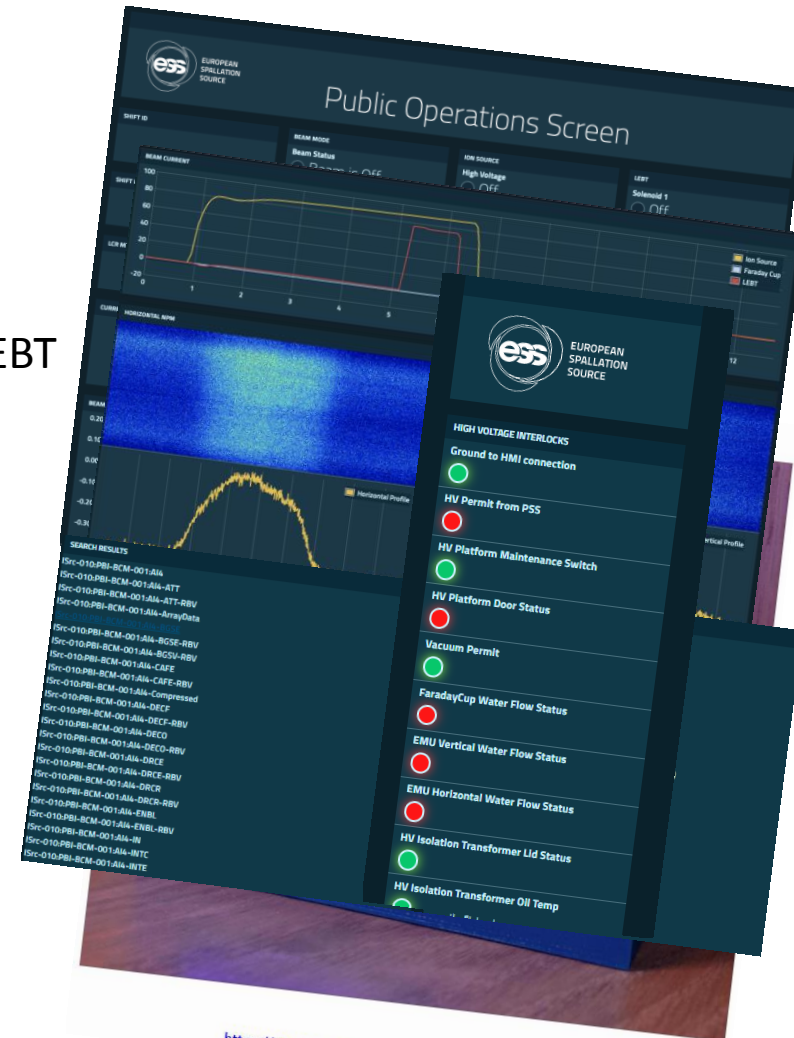
Integrated Control Systems

- Use case 1: quick access to operational status overview for ESS staff from anywhere
- Use case 2: provide “on-line” operational status of the ESS facility to the public/internet
- Programmer idea 1: display EPICS data with the minimum possible quantity of code
- Programmer idea 2: provide extensible public http/json access to EPICS data
- Ambition: create a tool for simple EPICS data representation for everyone at ESS



Current status

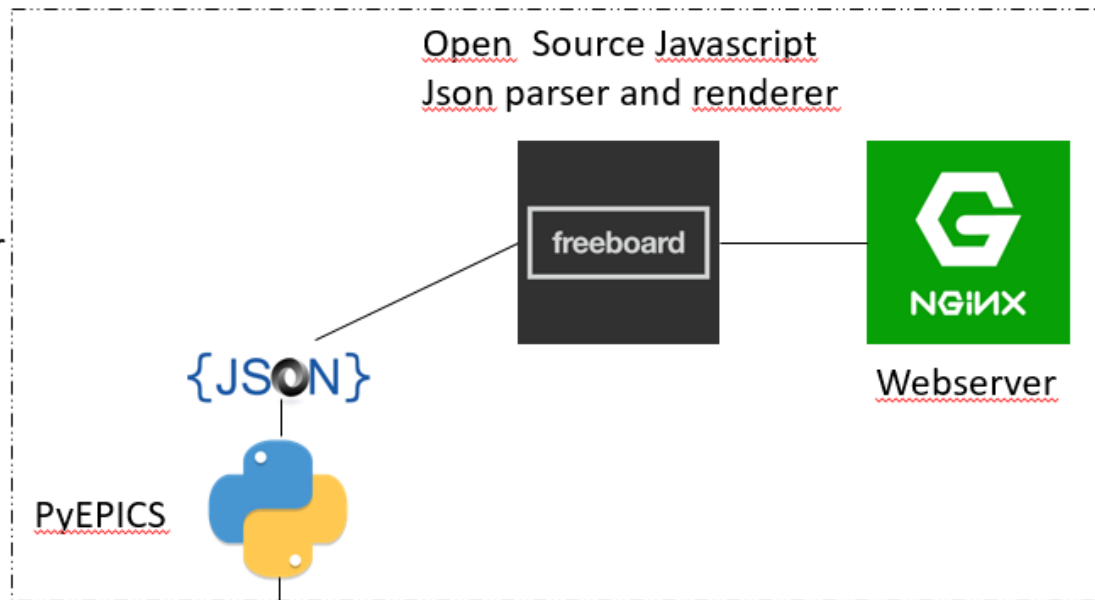
- Current status
 - Three customized screens
 - Operation
 - Interlocks status
 - Beam instruments of the Ion source and LEBT
 - Graphic profile customization for ESS
 - Search engine for PVs
 - Requires some additional Python code
 - Python interface that exposes JSON files
 - Accessible from the internet



Current deployment



Packed in a
Docker container



PyEPICS



Read Only EPICS Gateway

Webserver



ANSIBLE

Deployed by Ansible

Technical Network

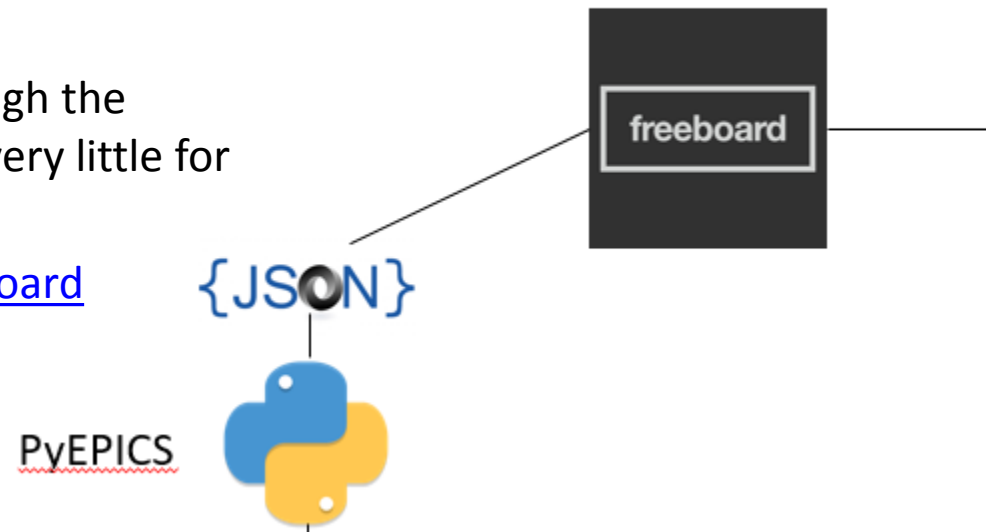


Programmers perspective

- The code is basically a translator from EPICS to Json.
(Example: <https://pos.esss.lu.se/data/getPublicData.json>)

- The JavaScript/rendering part is done through the Freeboard editor without writing code (or very little for some customization)

<https://github.com/Freeboard/freeboard>



- The graphic customization is done through a single CSS style sheet

Next steps

- Improvement potential
 - Polling/monitor
 - The Python polling system uses the monitor function of the pyepics class
 - Any other method times out when the PV is not available - can hang the polling thread
 - The timeout happens also in monitor mode but the variable is always accessible
 - The drawback of the monitor function is that data is received in Python at the speed of the machine: 14 Hz but I am interested in visualizing them at 1 Hz, overloading the network and the CPU of the Python server.
 - Can possibly be solved by IOC filtering?

```
print('Connect to EPICS')
publicpvs={}
publicpvs['ISrc-010:ISS-Magtr:PulsHLv1S']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:ISS-Magtr:PulsHLv1S', auto_monitor=True) # Magnetron Power
publicpvs['ISrc-010:ISS-Magtr:Setup.B6']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:ISS-Magtr:Setup.B6', auto_monitor=True) # Magnetron on/off
publicpvs['ISrc-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:PwrR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:PwrR', auto_monitor=True) # Repeller on/off
publicpvs['ISrc-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:VolR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:VolR', auto_monitor=True) # Repeller voltage
publicpvs['LEBT-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:PwrR']=epics.PV('LEBT-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:PwrR', auto_monitor=True) # Repeller on/off
publicpvs['LEBT-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:VolR']=epics.PV('LEBT-010:PwrC-RepPS-01:VolR', auto_monitor=True) # Repeller voltage
publicpvs['ISrc-010:ISS-HVPS:PwrR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:ISS-HVPS:PwrR', auto_monitor=True) # HV on/off
publicpvs['ISrc-010:ISS-HVPS:VolR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:ISS-HVPS:VolR', auto_monitor=True) # HV voltage
publicpvs['ISrc-010:TS-EVG-01:Mxc1-Frequency-RB']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:TS-EVG-01:Mxc1-Frequency-RB', auto_monitor=True) # Frequency
publicpvs['ISrc-010:ISS-EVR-Magtr:Pul0-Width-RB']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:ISS-EVR-Magtr:Pul0-Width-RB', auto_monitor=True) # Pulse length
publicpvs['ISrc-010:Vac-VVMC-01100:FlwR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:Vac-VVMC-01100:FlwR', auto_monitor=True) # H2 flow
publicpvs['LEBT-010:Vac-VVMC-01100:FlwR']=epics.PV('LEBT-010:Vac-VVMC-01100:FlwR', auto_monitor=True) # N2 flow
publicpvs['ISrc-010:Vac-VVA-01100:OpenR']=epics.PV('ISrc-010:Vac-VVA-01100:OpenR', auto_monitor=True) # H2 on/off
publicpvs['LEBT-010:Vac-VVA-01100:OpenR']=epics.PV('LEBT-010:Vac-VVA-01100:OpenR', auto_monitor=True) # N2 on/off
```

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- Improvement potential

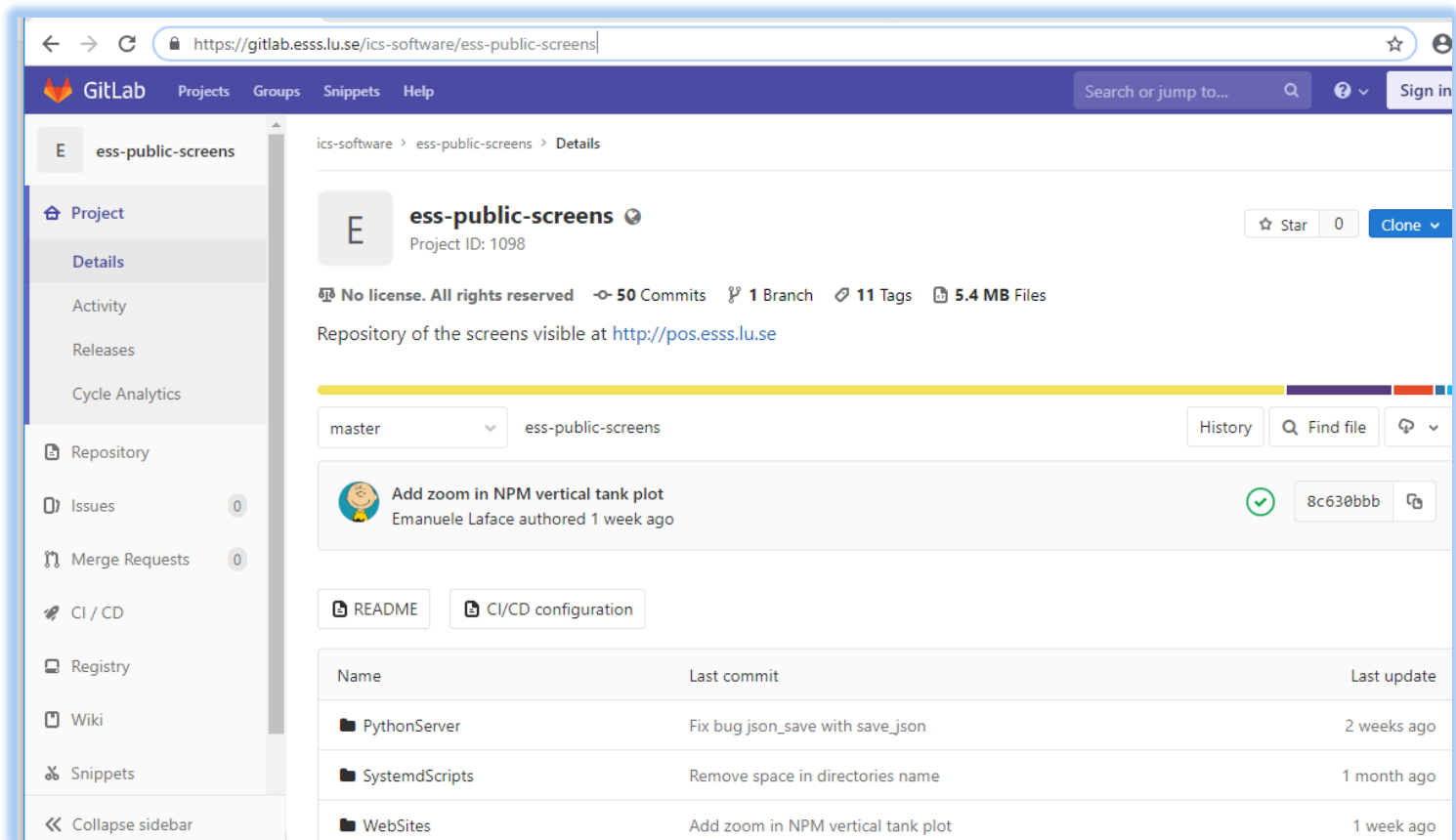
- Flexibility

- A user that wants a specific interface has to ask for the Python to JSON translator implementation for that set of PVs.
- The ambition is to create an automatic system for the user to drop the list of PVs somewhere (git?) and have the JSON generated every second.
- In this way the user can create the interface in Freeboard (or elsewhere) without writing any code

```
publicpvs_return_dict[pv]['units']=publicpvs[pv].units
if pv=='ISrc-010:PBI-BCM-001:AI4-Compressed':
    y_data_array=publicpvs[pv].value*bcm_correction
    y_data=list(y_data_array)
    x_data_array=linspace(0,12.8,len(y_data))
    x_data=list(x_data_array)
    publicpvs_return_dict[pv]['value']=list(zip(x_data,y_data))
    publicpvs_return_dict['pulse']={}
    publicpvs_return_dict['max_curr']={}
    publicpvs_return_dict['pulse']['units']='ms'
    publicpvs_return_dict['max_curr']['units']='mA'
    if y_data_array.max()<1:
        publicpvs_return_dict['beam']=2
        publicpvs_return_dict['pulse']['value']='0'
        publicpvs_return_dict['max_curr']['value']='0'
```


Open project

- <https://gitlab.esss.lu.se/ics-software/ess-public-screens>



The screenshot shows the GitLab web interface for the project 'ess-public-screens'. The browser address bar displays the URL <https://gitlab.esss.lu.se/ics-software/ess-public-screens>. The page header includes the GitLab logo and navigation links for Projects, Groups, Snippets, and Help. A search bar and a 'Sign in' button are also present.

The main content area shows the project details for 'ess-public-screens' (Project ID: 1098). It includes a 'Star' button with a count of 0 and a 'Clone' button. Below this, it states 'No license. All rights reserved', '50 Commits', '1 Branch', '11 Tags', and '5.4 MB Files'. A repository link is provided: 'Repository of the screens visible at <http://pos.esss.lu.se>'.

The interface shows the current branch as 'master' and the repository name as 'ess-public-screens'. There are buttons for 'History', 'Find file', and a dropdown menu. A recent commit is displayed: 'Add zoom in NPM vertical tank plot' by Emanuele Laface, authored 1 week ago, with commit ID 8c630bbb.

Below the commit list, there are buttons for 'README' and 'CI/CD configuration'. A table lists the project's components:

Name	Last commit	Last update
PythonServer	Fix bug json_save with save_json	2 weeks ago
SystemdScripts	Remove space in directories name	1 month ago
WebSites	Add zoom in NPM vertical tank plot	1 week ago

Live demo

- <https://pos.esss.lu.se/>