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## Designing Control Systems for Change: Supporting a Facility's Science and Technology Evolution

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All new software for DAQ and instrument controls has been deployed to 6 SNS/HFIR beam lines with more ongoing

## Original SNS DAQ and Controls

Windows with 5 sub-networks / beamline

Discrete software components with custom signaling network protocol

LabVIEW and custom network protocols

Lots of separate GUI applications

File based data translation to NeXus at end of experiment run

Digitization electronics incorporated in detector assembly with Channel Link interfaces between boards

In-house development of all software

## New SNS DAQ and Controls

Linux with simplified network architecture

Client-server architecture

EPICS Channel Access and PV Access

Integrated GUI client using CS-Studio

Network based translation to NeXus concurrent with experiment run

In design phase

Leveraging existing software in the community and collaborations



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Designing the control and data acquisition system from the start to allow for the ongoing science and technology evolution

The collage illustrates the integration of hardware and software in accelerator control. Key elements include:

- Software Interfaces:** Screenshots of 'Single Crystal Planner' showing lattice parameters and rotation angles; 'BLD D-Space & TOF' showing detector data; and 'control system studio' displaying a control system architecture.
- Data Plots:** 'Main Detector D-Space' showing a 2D plot of detector hits, and 'EPICS' showing a control system status.
- Hardware:** A server rack on the left and a detailed view of a circuit board on the right.
- Visuals:** A large background image of a detector hit pattern, and a blue square logo with a white 'E'.