



CONTROL SYSTEM STUDIO INTEGRATED OPERATING, CONFIGURATION AND DEVELOPMENT

THC002

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- Control System Studio Overview
- Operational Tools
 - Synoptic Display Studio (SDS)
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 - Device Database
 - Digital Logic Editor and Simulator
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FEL CSS – new release 1.2.0

http://css.desy.de

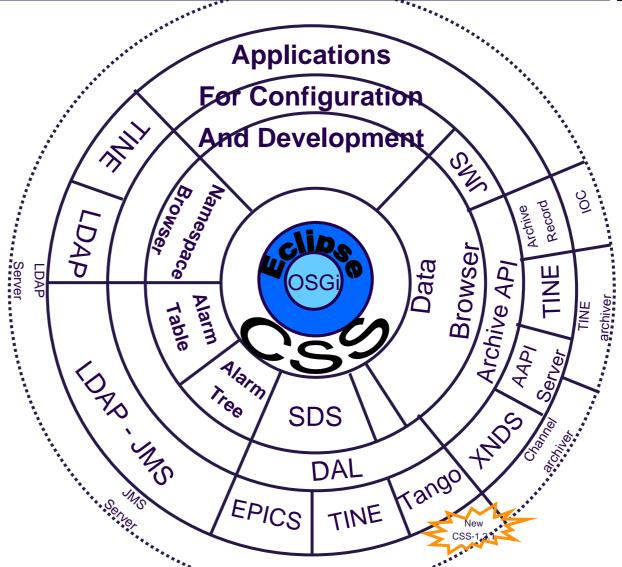


- CSS is an Eclipse runtime environment with an enhanced set of core functionalities specific to control system environments
 - Locale setting (e.g. to Japanese) are possible for all strings in CSS
- CSS releases consist of CSS core and a set of control application plug-ins They can be copied from the DESY ftp server.
- CSS sources are free available from the DESY cvs repository under the Eclipse Public License (EPL) policy (ask us for a DESY cvs account)
- Several sites create their own set of CSS products according to their desire
- CSS 1.2.0 is available since two weeks
 - Based on Eclipse 3.5
 - Java 1.6 (in a 1.5 compatible manner to avoid conflicts with MAC users)
 - Using the Eclipse Communication Framework (ECF) for remote management
 - Bug fixes in CAJ
 Thread safety, synchronization ...
 - SDS and ADL-Converter
 - Converting stripTool config files into dataBrowser config files
 - Calling dataBrowser from a related display button



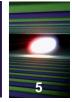
Components







Operational Tools



- The three most prominent applications:

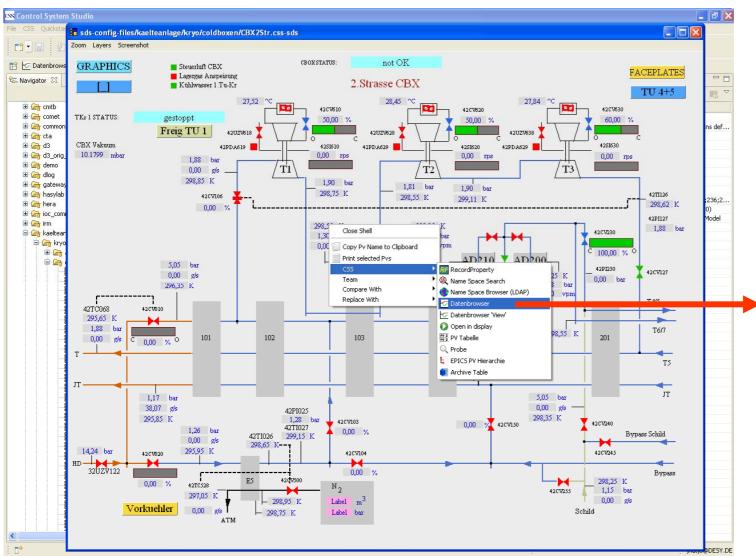
 Data Interfaces
 - Synoptic Display Studio (SDS)
 - Data Browser
 - Alarm Displays

- Data Access Layer (DAL)
- Archive API (AAPI)
- Java Message Service (JMS)



Operational Tools – Synoptic Display Studio (SDS)





Based on GEF

The Eclipse
Graphical Editing Framework

Edit Mode any property can be dynamic

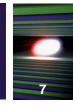
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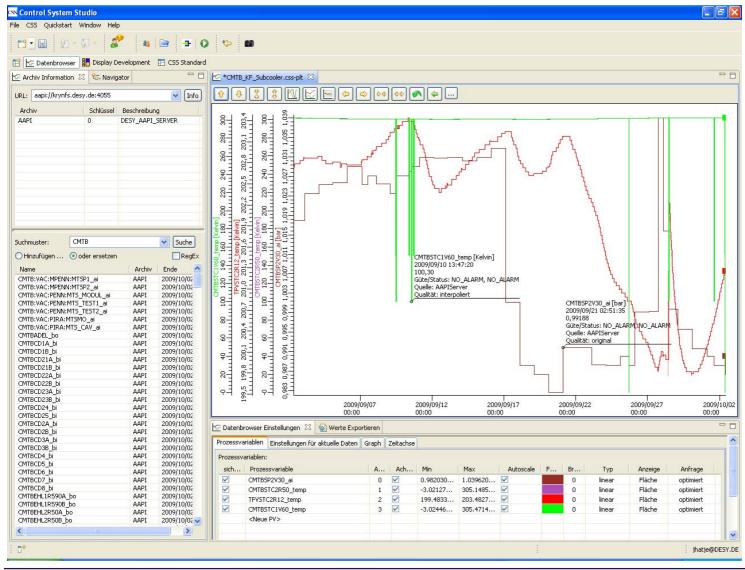
Contribution:

-> to DataBrowser



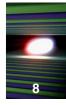
Operational Tools – Data Browser







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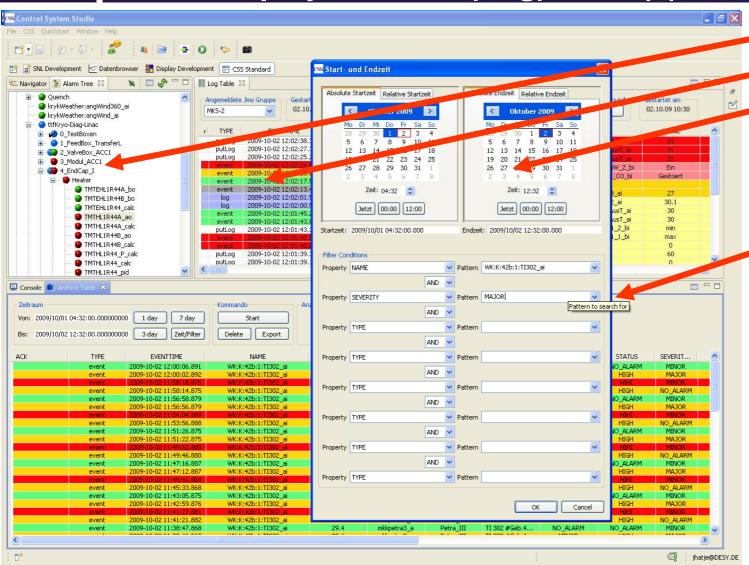
- Alarm- and Log-Tables are registered with JMS topics
 - ALARM (general alarm topic)
 - More topics can be configured in the Alarm Management System and are filled from the alarm filter system
 - Log topics: SYS_LOG, SNL_LOG, PUT_LOG
- Configuration of Table settings in Preferences
 - Color Coding (not only for EPICS alarms)
 - Column Labels and their order
- Alarm Trees are defined in LDAP (LDAP is also used as the EPICS name server at DESY)

TUP017: Managing Alarms and (Log)Messages - the CSS Way



Alarm Displays – Alarm(Log) Table(s)





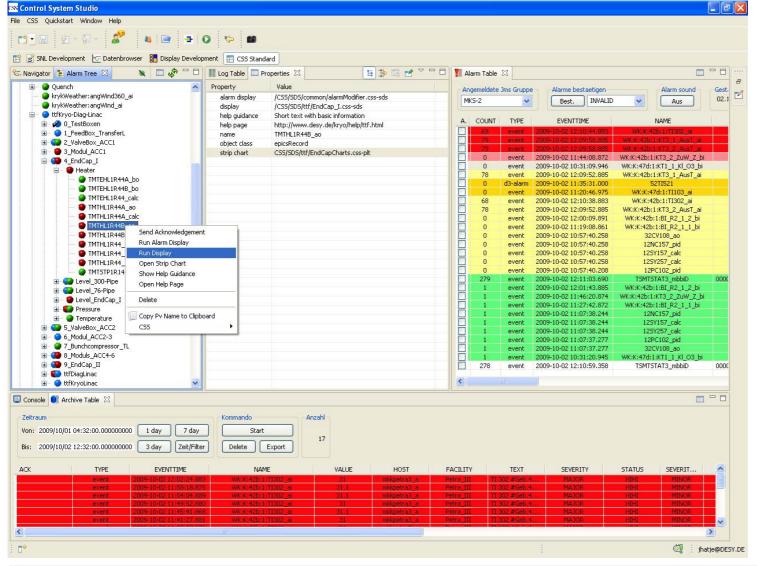
Alarm – Tree Log Table Alarm Table Archive Table

Contribution to Archive Table (default 24h)



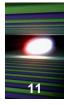
Alarm Displays – Alarm Tree







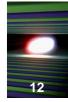
FEL Configuration Tools



- Configuration Tools
 - Database Creation Tool
 - I/O Configurator -> Device Database
 - Digital Logic Editor and Simulator (Diles)
 - Configuration of the Alarm Management System



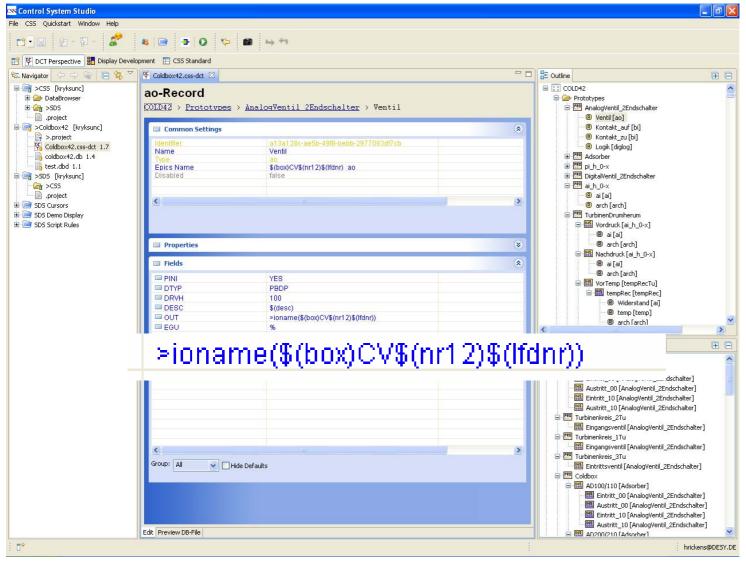
Configuration Tools - Database Creation Tool



- EPICS specific database creation tool
- Starting from a hierarchical approach of so called prototypes.
 - Prototypes can consist of records and other prototypes
- Names are created in the prototype hierarchy according to naming macro substitutions (rules)
- Instances are created by resolving the final level of macro substitution
- Persistence in XML file
- Output is an EPICS db file
- Plan:
- Record names and IO_NAMES are stored in a RDB
- Graphical display of the prototype hierarchy for documentation purpose only (for now)



Configuration Tools - Database Creation Tool



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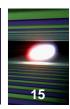
Configuration Tools – I/O Configurator and Device Database

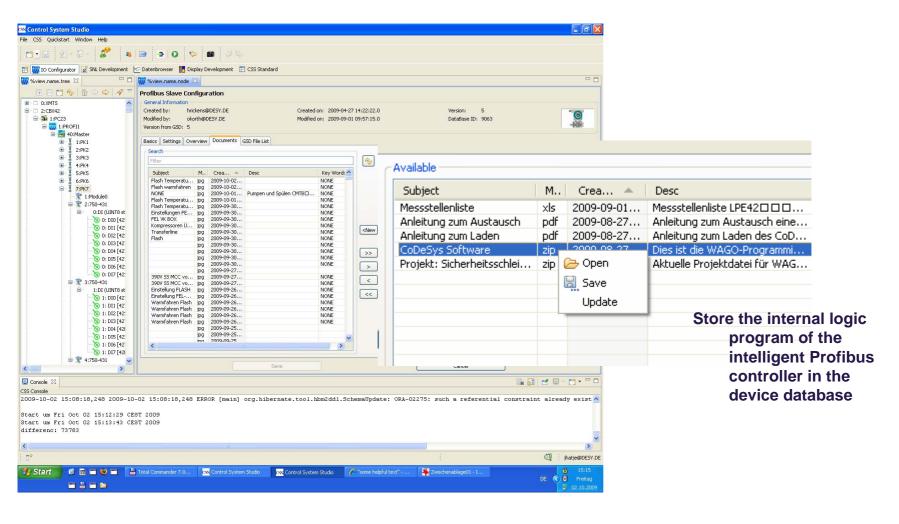


- Configuring the structure of I/O devices
 - First implementation is available for Profibus I/O
 - Necessary to configure Profibus I/O on NON-Windows Systems
 - Standard Tools only run on Windows and configure Profibus Systems running in PLCs or on Windows
 - It is using the Profibus configuration files provided by the hardware vendor GSD (Geräte Stamm Datei) to configure the actual installed hardware
 - Second implementation planned for Siemens S7
- Writing configuration into XML (not EPICS specific)
 - Parsed by Profibus driver on the EPICS IOC to configure the DPM memory in the Profibus controller card
- Central store for documentation ('information on your fingertip')
 EPICS channel -> IO_NAME -> I/O device -> Documentation



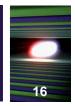
Configuration Tools – Device Database Storing Documentation and/or Configuration Data

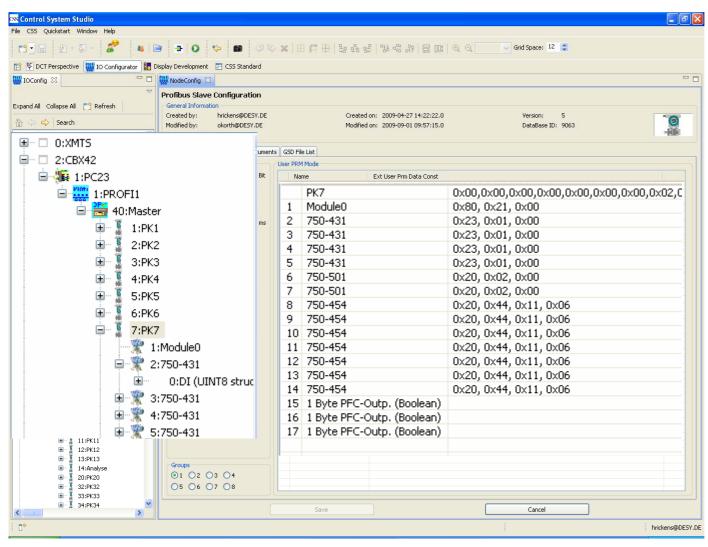






Configuration Tools – Device Database Profibus Slave Configuration

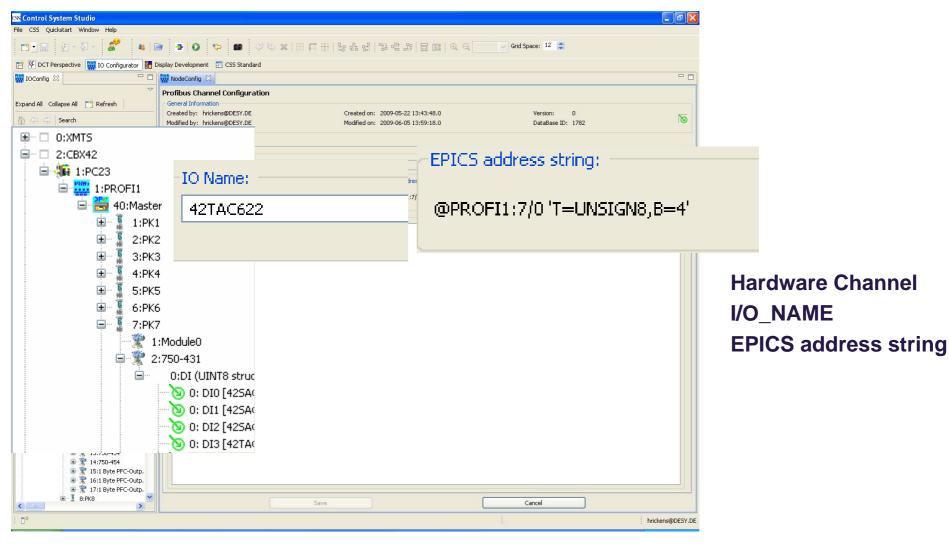






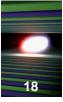
Configuration Tools – Device Database







XFEL IO_NAME the Link between I/O Data and DCT



CSS I/O Configurator



CSS DCT



Create EPICS db file

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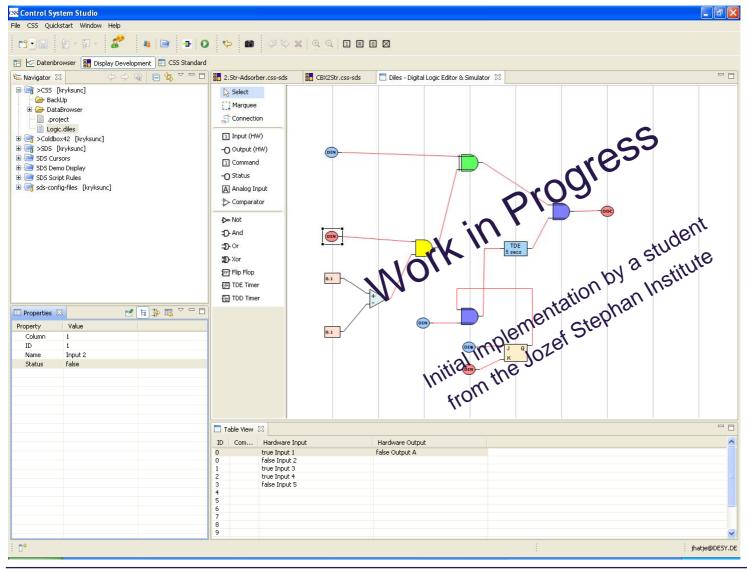


EPICS IOC



Configuration Tools – Digital Logic Editor and Simulator







FEL Configuration Tools – AMS Configuration

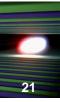


- Configuration of the Alarm Management System
 - User
 - User-Groups
 - Filter conditions
 - Filter (set of conditions)
 - Actions
 - → Short Message Service (SMS)
 - Into another JMS topic
 - Mail
 - Voice mail
- Activation of this plug-in is controlled by the role based authentication/ authorization scheme which is part of the core CSS functionality

TUP015: A Framework for Authentication and Authorization in Plug-in-Based Control System Software



Development Editors – SNL Editor

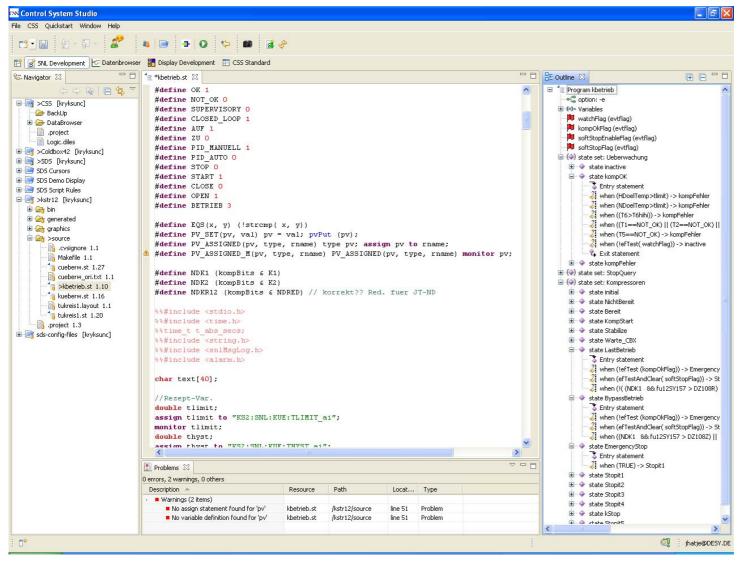


- Special Features
 - Language Sensitive Editor (LSE)
 - Syntax check (no code completion – yet)
 - Colour coded keywords
 - Start compiler on save operation
 - Return compiler warnings into problem view
 - Outline View showing variables, event flags, state sets, states
 Jump from Outline View back into editor
 - SNL Diagram Editor illustrates states and conditions



Development Editors – SNL Editor

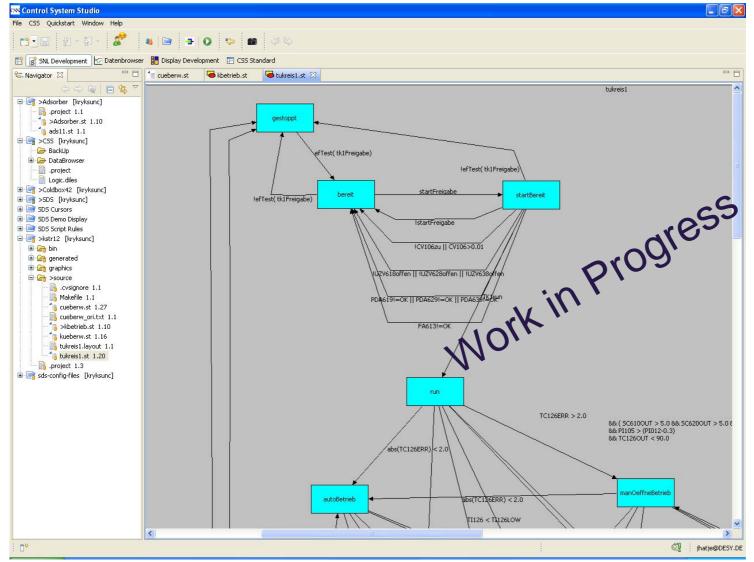






Development Editors – SNL Diagram Editor

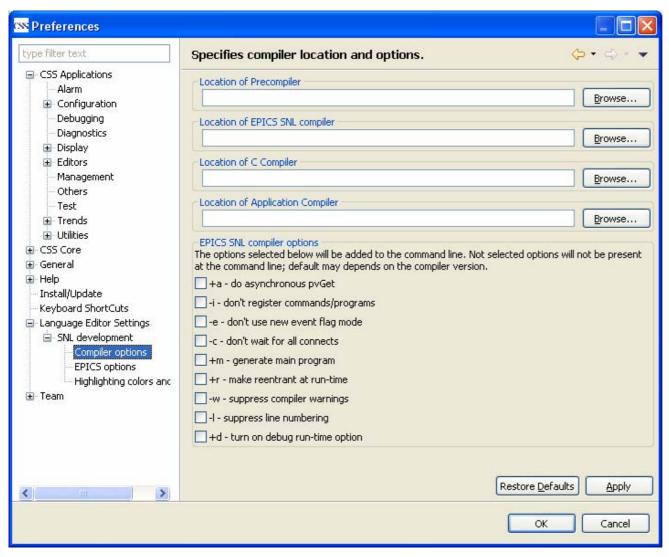






FEL SNL Editor – Configuration / Preferences





- Preferences
 - Compiler Options (Linux)
 - EPICS Base
 - Colour coding



_ Outlook



- Preparation for CSS 1.2.1
 - Collecting requirements based on the experience during the current commissioning phase with the configuration tools and the synoptic displays
 - Change requests from other CSS/SDS users
 - Merge in the SDS enhancements shown during the EPICS meeting
 - Adding DAL plugs (basic-TANGO, CA-V4?)
- Collect requirements for an EPICS Integrated Configuration
 Environment (EPICS-ICE)
 An initial implementation by Kenneth Evans might be a good starting point
 http://aps.anl.gov/epics/eclipse/plugins/epics/de/epics/de.html
- Closely following the 'Eclipse Way to the Web'

THP109: Eclipse RCP on the Way to the Web



Summary



- CSS core provides an excellent platform to integrate new applications.
- New CSS configuration and editing plug-ins were successfully used to improve the development cycles for the ongoing commissioning of the (former HERA) now FLASH cryogenic plant.
- Decoupling the definition of the I/O address space from the EPICS database configuration by unique IO_NAMES reduces the potential risk of address mismatches.
- A new EPICS ICE would help to organize the configuration of bigger installations.
- CSS 1.2.0 is now available requirements for 1.2.1 are currently collected





Thank you for listening



CSS 1.2.0 is available from: http://css.desy.de