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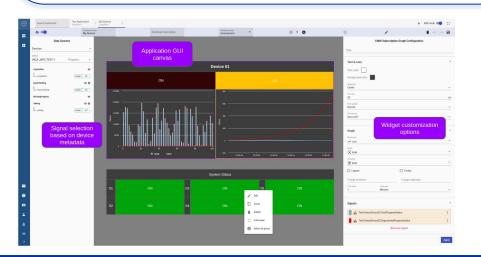
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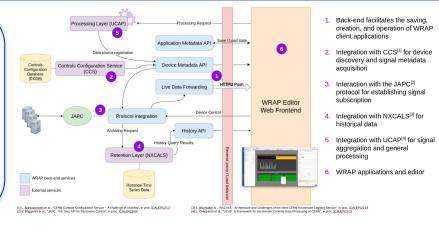
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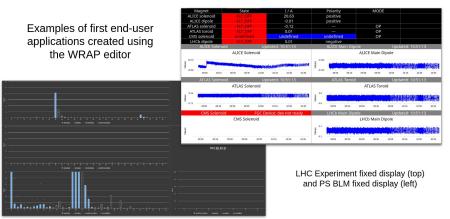
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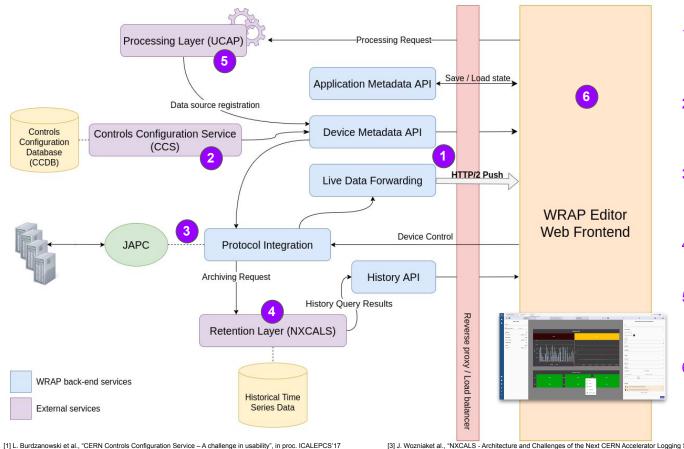
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- Back-end facilitates the saving, creation, and operation of WRAP client applications
- Integration with CCS^[1] for device discovery and signal metadata acquisition
- Interaction with the JAPC^[2] protocol for establishing signal subscription
- Integration with NXCALS^[3] for historical data
- Integration with UCAP^[4] for signal aggregation and general processing
- 6. WRAP applications and editor

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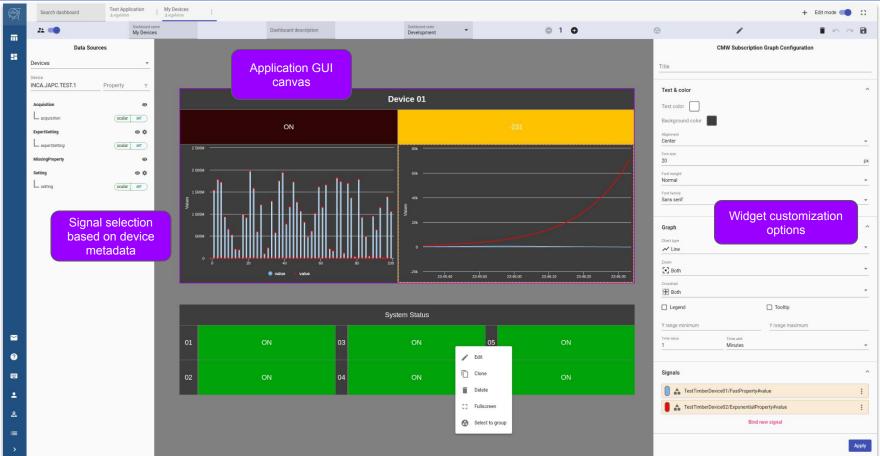
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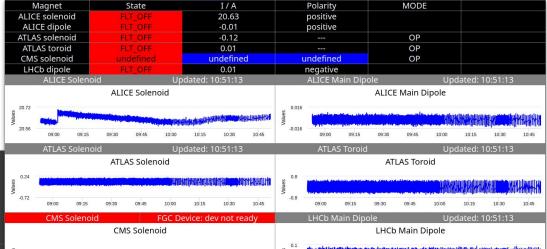


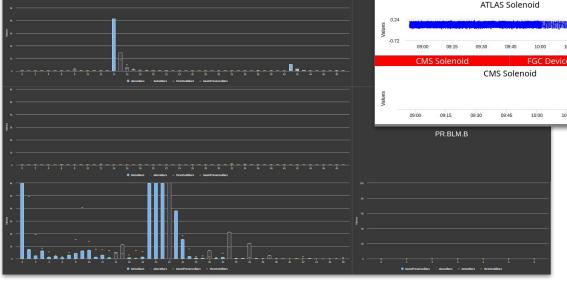


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Examples of first end-user applications created using the WRAP editor





LHC Experiment fixed display (top) and PS BLM fixed display (left)