TOWARDS A COMMON MONITORING SYSTEM FOR THE ACCELERATOR AND TECHNICAL CONTROL ROOMS AT CERN

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# **CERN Operation Today**



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Why?

- The LHC challenge
- Increase the overall accelerator availability by reduction of restart time after (major) breakdowns
- Monitor the availability of accelerators for concurrent modes of operation in close collaboration with all operation teams
- Tool for re-scheduling and training

# "Gestion Technique Pannes Majeures" (GTPM) http://gtpm.web.cern.ch/gtpm/SPSRestart/index.html

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#### What to Monitor?



# How to get there?

- Accelerator Oriented Monitoring
- Homogeneous method to define/engineer monitoring tools:
  - Identical for all actors: (MCR, PCR, TCR, stand-by services, ...)
  - Oriented to operator role & tasks
- Monitoring tools for:
  - Failure assessment & accelerator restart
  - Systems, functions and correlations: (elec., cooling, RF, power converters ...)

# **The Method**



# **Individuation & Identification**

- Operation scenarios
  - Injection, beam acceleration, proton physics, ion physics …
- Actors & Responsibilities
  - control room operators, stand-by services, equipment experts ...
- Accelerators/Experiments: main systems/processes
  - vacuum, magnets, beam instrumentation ...
  - critical for the running of the accelerator/experiment
- Technical infrastructure systems
  - electricity, cooling, ventilation, access systems ...
- Sub-systems/processes
  - dipoles, kickers, cooling towers, demineralised water ...
- System/process/sub-process correlation
- Critical paths for each operation scenario

# **4 Levels of Monitoring Tools**



**General States Overview** 

**Accelerator Functionality View** 

Detailed Infrastructure Monitoring Diagram

**Process Equipment View** 

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#### **General States Overview**



## **Accelerator Functionality - 1**

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<u>File Panel ?</u>



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# **Accelerator Functionality - 2**



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# **Detailed Infrastructure Monitoring Diagram**



Logic Switch-on Sequence

#### **Process Equipment**



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#### **Benefits**

- Improvement of collaboration and understanding between all actors
- Best possible restart strategy to respond to the operation scenarios: (beam in TT10, beam acceleration ...)
- Impact estimation of failure to redefine priorities and machine schedules
- Impact evaluation of maintenance & process derivations on machine exploitation – conditional maintenance
- Training tool for newly recruited operators and external contractors

#### **Accelerator Oriented Monitoring**



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#### **Perspectives** ...

- Extension to the **PS-Complex**
- Extension to the **experimental areas**
- Complete implementation in monitoring systems
- Establish Information & Data Management
- Extension to the LHC machine
- Extension to LHC experiments

#### BA2 – Beam in TT10

