

Automated Database Generation for EPICS

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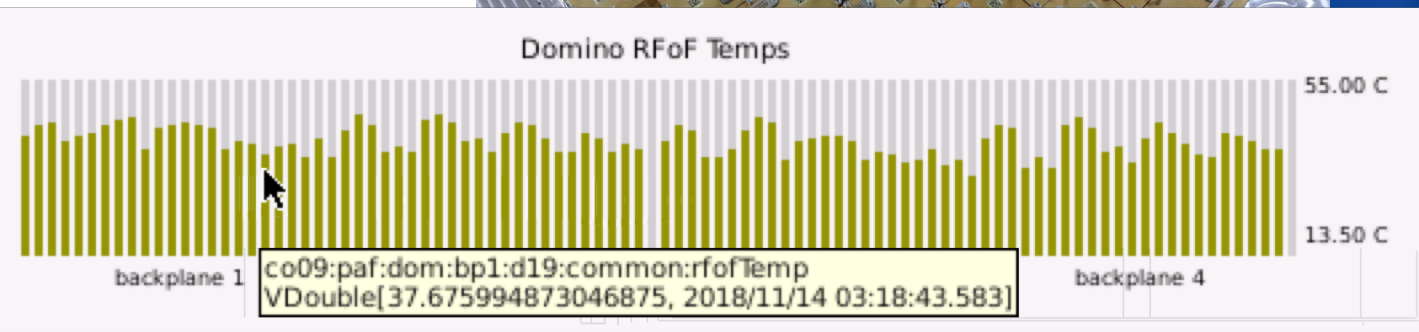
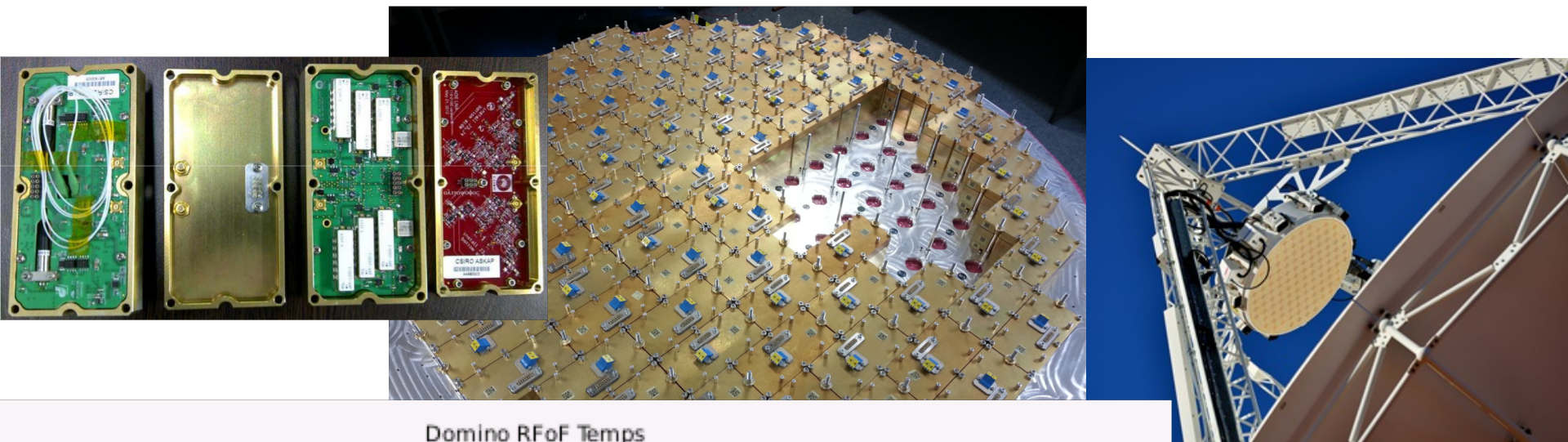
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Complex subsystems - The receiver

- The Phase Array Feed is composed of 96 “dominos” in a checkerboard array
- Each domino has three sub components – RFoF (Radio Frequency Over Fibre), Filter and LNA (Low Noise Amplifier)



AdbeParser

- A python tool for generating EPICS records from XML embedded in code
- Also generates
 - Datapoints for our in-house database archiving tool, MoniCA.
 - XML for CSS BOY GUI displays (e.g. PV Tables)
 - XML for OSL scripts
 - C++ structure to asyn update code
 - Asyn parameter lists

XML Tag	Usage
iocPoint	defining an EPICS record
iocEnum	defining an enumeration
iocEnumValue	defining an enumeration value
iocFunction	defining an IOC Function
iocStructure	grouping a set of iocPoints
iocArray	vector – for duplication of points

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/** @xmlonly <iocStructure name="DominoCard" type="expose"> @endxmlonly */
///
typedef struct DominoCard
{
    ///@brief Initialise local members
    DominoCard() {
        status = ADBE_UNKNOWN;
        chanCtrl.resize(NUM_CHANNELS_PER_DOMINO);
        chanMon.resize(NUM_CHANNELS_PER_DOMINO);
    }

    bool operator==(const DominoCard& b) const {
        return ((b.status == status) &&
            (b.common == common) &&
            (b.chanCtrl == chanCtrl) &&
            (b.chanMon == chanMon));
    }

    AdbeStatus          status;      /** @xmlonly <iocPoint name="status" type="AdbeStatus" lookup="AdbeStatus" comm
    DominoCommonInfo    common;      ///< Domino Common Info
                                /** @xmlonly <iocStructure name="common" type="DominoCommonInfo"></iocStructure

    DominoChanCtrlArray chanCtrl;    ///< Domino Channel Control Info
                                /** @xmlonly <iocArray name="chanCtrl" number="2" type="DominoChanCtrlArray">
                                    <iocStructure name="ctrlCh"/>
                                </iocArray> @endxmlonly */

    DominoChanMonArray chanMon;      ///< Domino Channel Monitoring Info
                                /** @xmlonly <iocArray name="chanMon" number="2" type="DominoChanMonArray">
                                    <iocStructure name="monCh"/>
                                </iocArray> @endxmlonly */
} DominoCard;
/** @xmlonly </iocStructure> @endxmlonly */

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/** @xmlonly <iocArray name="DominoCardArray">
    <iocStructure type="DominoCard"/>
</iocArray> @endxmlonly */
typedef std::vector<DominoCard> DominoCardArray;

/// @brief Domino Monitor Points
/** @xmlonly <iocStructure name="Backplane"> @endxmlonly */
///
typedef struct Backplane
{
    ///@brief Initialise local members
    Backplane() {
        status = ADBE_UNKNOWN;
        card.resize(NUM_DOMINO_CARDS_PER_BACKPLANE);
    }

    bool operator==(const Backplane& b) const {
        return (b.status == status) && (b.card == card);
    }

    AdbeStatus      status; /** @xmlonly <iocPoint name="status" type="AdbeStatus" lookup="AdbeStat
DominoCardArray  card;    ///< Domino Card Info
                    /** @xmlonly <iocArray name="card" number="24" type="DominoCardArray">
                        <iocStructure name="d"/>
                    </iocArray> @endxmlonly */
} Backplane;
/** @xmlonly </iocStructure> @endxmlonly */

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/** @xmlonly <iocArray name="BackplaneArray">
    <iocStructure type="Backplane"/>
</iocArray> @endxmlonly */
typedef std::vector<Backplane> BackplaneArray;

/// @brief Domino Monitor Points
/** @xmlonly <iocStructure name="DominoInfo" abbr="dom" type="top"> @endxmlonly */
typedef struct DominoInfo
{
    ///@brief Initialise local members
    DominoInfo() {
        status = ADBE_UNKNOWN;
        totalErrors = 0;
        backplane.resize(NUM_BACKPLANES);
    }

    AdbeStatus      status;      /** @xmlonly <iocPoint name="status" type="AdbeStatus" lookup="AdbeStatus"
int                totalErrors;///< Domino Error Count
                    /** @xmlonly <iocPoint name="totalErrors" type="int" comment="domino combined
BackplaneArray    backplane; ///< Backplane Info
                    /** @xmlonly <iocArray name="backplane" abbr="bp" number="4" type="BackplaneAr
                        <iocStructure name="bp"/>
                    </iocArray> @endxmlonly */
} DominoInfo;
/** @xmlonly </iocStructure> @endxmlonly */

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# LONGDESC = AdbeStatus
# REG_NAME = DominoInfo:status
# REC_TYPE = stringin
record(stringin, "$(p)dom:status") {
    field(DESC, "AdbeStatus")
    field(DTYP, "asyn0ctetRead")
    field(SCAN, "I/O Intr")
    field(INP, "@asyn(paf01)dom_status")
}

# LONGDESC = domino combined comms errors
# REG_NAME = DominoInfo:totalErrors
# REC_TYPE = longin
record(longin, "$(p)dom:totalErrors") {
    field(DESC, "domino combined comms errors")
    field(DTYP, "asynInt32")
    field(SCAN, "I/O Intr")
    field(INP, "@asyn(paf01)dom_totalErrors")
}

# LONGDESC = AdbeStatus
# REG_NAME = DominoInfo:bp1:status
# REC_TYPE = stringin
record(stringin, "$(p)dom:bp1:status") {
    field(DESC, "AdbeStatus")
    field(DTYP, "asyn0ctetRead")
    field(SCAN, "I/O Intr")
    field(INP, "@asyn(paf01)dom_bp1_status")
}

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# LONGDESC = AdbeStatus
# REG_NAME = DominoInfo:bp1:d1:ctrlCh1:status
# REC_TYPE = stringin
record(stringin, "$(p)dom:bp1:d1:ctrlCh1:status") {
    field(DESC, "AdbeStatus")
    field(DTYP, "asynOctetRead")
    field(SCAN, "I/O Intr")
    field(INP, "@asyn(paf01)dom_bp1_d1_ctrlCh1_status")
}

# LONGDESC = domino chan ctrl comms errors
# REG_NAME = DominoInfo:bp1:d1:ctrlCh1:errorCount
# REC_TYPE = longin
record(longin, "$(p)dom:bp1:d1:ctrlCh1:errorCount") {
    field(DESC, "domino chan ctrl comms errors")
    field(DTYP, "asynInt32")
    field(SCAN, "I/O Intr")
    field(INP, "@asyn(paf01)dom_bp1_d1_ctrlCh1_errorCount")
}

# LONGDESC = ON
# REG_NAME = DominoInfo:bp1:d1:ctrlCh1:powerStatus
# REC_TYPE = bi
record(bi, "$(p)dom:bp1:d1:ctrlCh1:powerStatus") {
    field(DESC, "ON")
    field(DTYP, "asynInt32")
    field(SCAN, "I/O Intr")
    field(INP, "@asyn(paf01)dom_bp1_d1_ctrlCh1_powerStatus")
    field(ONAM, "ON")
    field(ZNAM, "OFF")
}

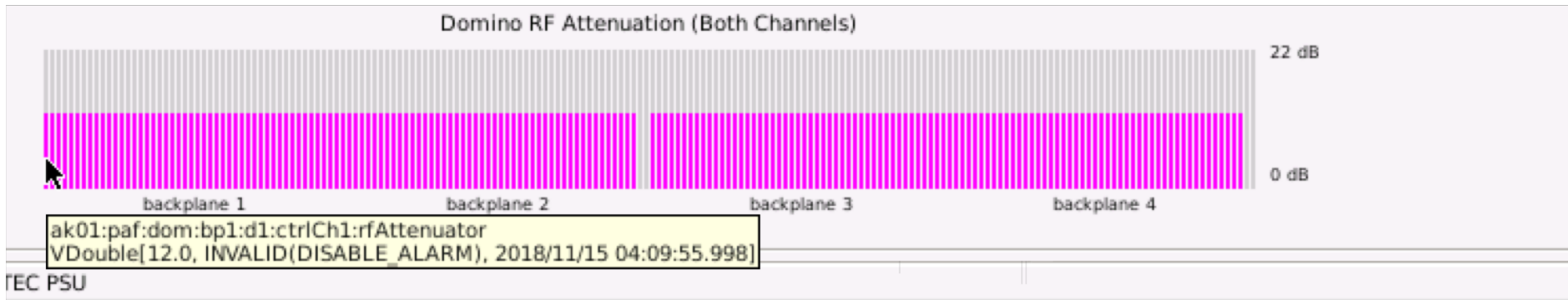
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# LONGDESC = RF attenuator
# REG_NAME = DominoInfo:bp1:d1:ctrlCh1:rfAttenuator
# REC_TYPE = longin
record(longin, "$(p)dom:bp1:d1:ctrlCh1:rfAttenuator") {
    field(DESC, "RF attenuator")
    field(DTYP, "asynInt32")
    field(SCAN, "I/O Intr")
    field(INP, "@asyn(paf01)dom_bp1_d1_ctrlCh1_rfAttenuator")
    field(EGU, "dB")
    field(LOPR, "0")
    field(HOPR, "22")
    field(HIHI, "20")
    field(LOLO, "0")
    field(HHSV, "MAJOR")
    field(LLSV, "MAJOR")
    info(autosaveFields, "HIHI HIGH LOLO LOW HOPR LOPR HHSV LLSV HSV LSV HYST")
}

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Thank you

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