

PV Browser - A Web Based EPICS PV Information Query System

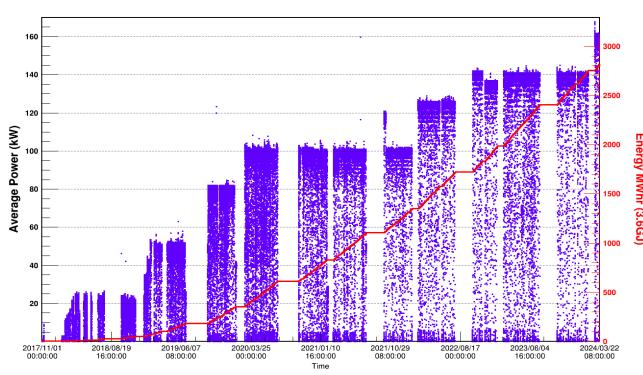
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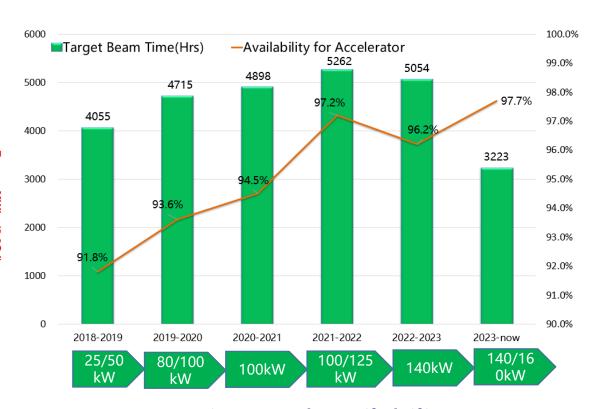
Brief Introduction of CSNS Operation and CSNS-II



- CSNS is operating at 160kW beam power since March 2024
- Total number of PVs accelerator only is about 100,000



Beam power ramp history

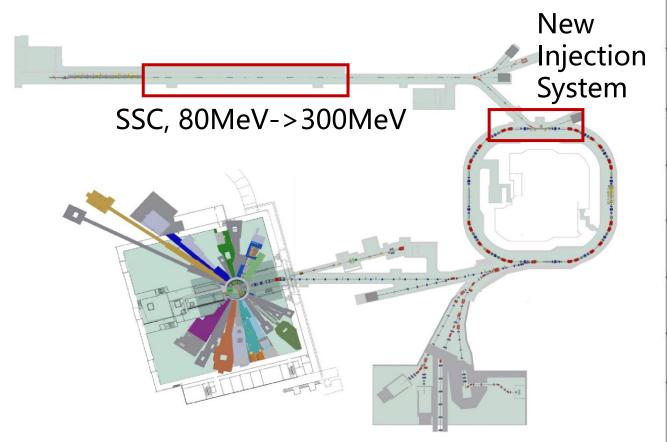


Beam time and availability

Brief Introduction of CSNS Operation and CSNS-II



- Beam power will be upgraded from 160kW to 500kW
- Total number of PVs accelerator only will be 200,000+



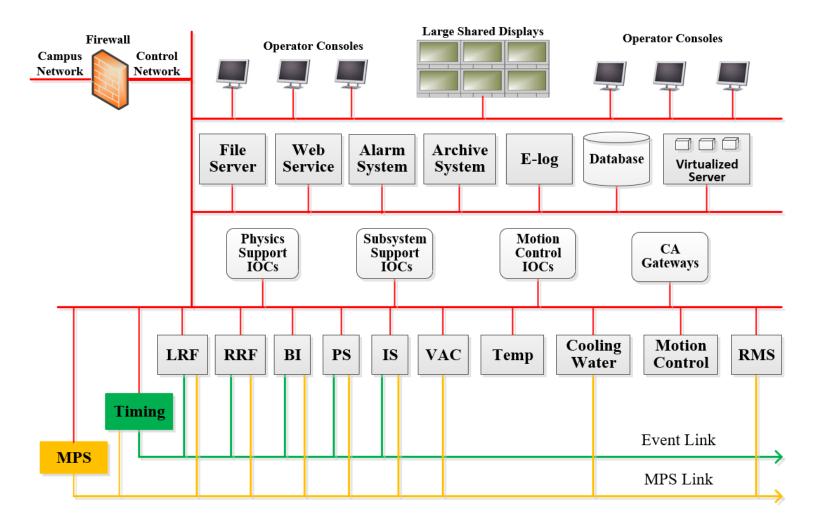
NEW: 9 neutron beam line, 1 muon and 1 proton line

Parameters	CSNS	CSNS-II
Beam Power (KW)	100	500
Rep-Rate (Hz)	25	25
Beam Energy (GeV)	1.6	1.6
Avg Current (μA)	62.5	312
Linac Energy(MeV)	80	300
Linac Pk Current (mA)	15	40
Linac RF Frequency (MHz)	324	324/648
Linac Beam Width(μS)	400	600

Accelerator Control System Upgrade Towards CSNS-II (SNS)

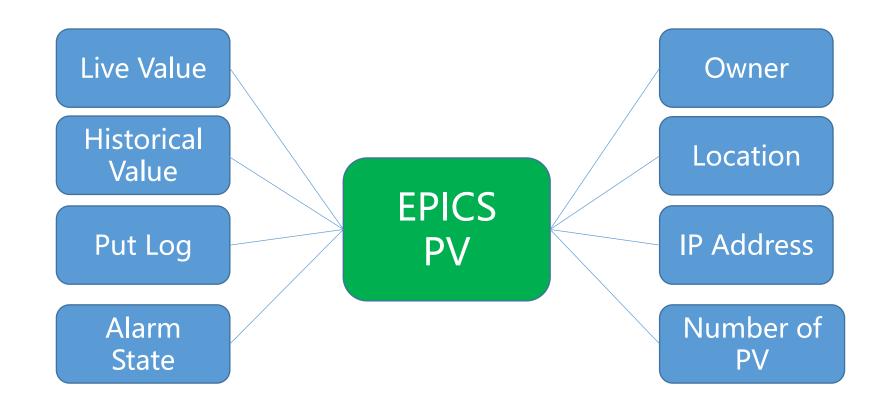


- EPICS V3 and V7 mixed control system
- Total number of V3 and V7 IOCs will be more than 200



Information we care about PV





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- There are many tools to collect these information in EPICS community
- Browsing these PV related information via web pages is more convenient



epics-modules/ caPutLog

Channel Access Put Logger, from DESY/BESSY

slacmshankar.github.io/epicsa

EPICS Archiver Appliance

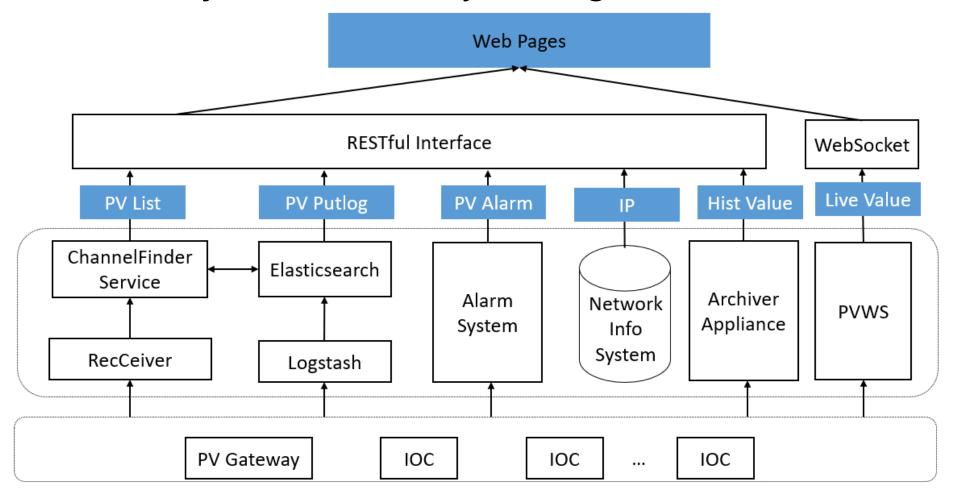
ChannelFinder/ recsync

EPICS Record Synchronizor

Design of PV Browser



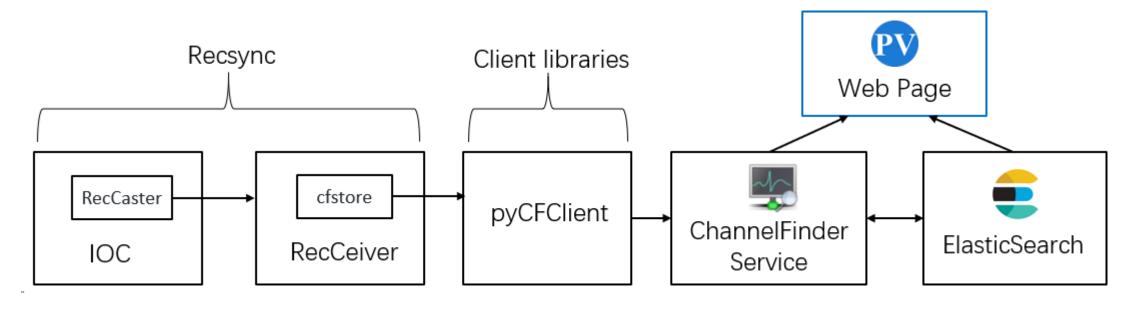
- Front end: Vue.js framework +PrimeVue component library
- Backend: Node.js and community existing tools



PV List



- Directory service tool ChannelFinder and EPICS record synchronizer tool RecSync
- Web pages get PV record data from ChannelFinder service and ElasticSearch directly



PV list module

PV List



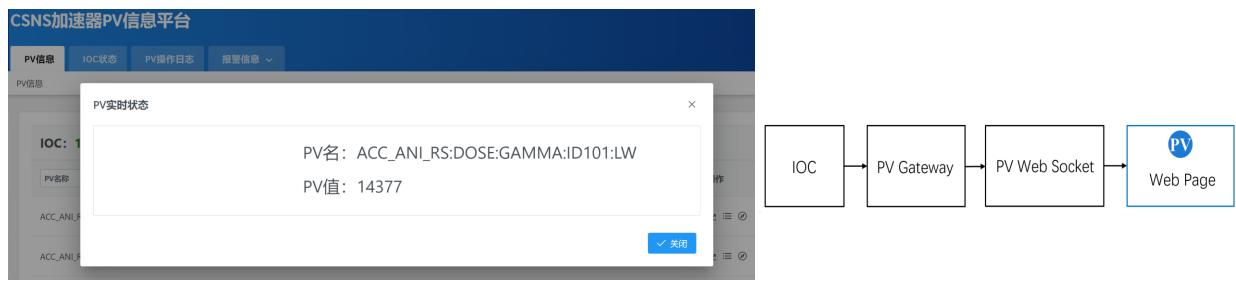
 PV name list, IOC name list, IOC IP list and PV detailed information can be showed in the main page



PV Live Data



- PV Web Socket tool PVWS was adopted as the backend
- Web page subscribes the PV live data and alarm state



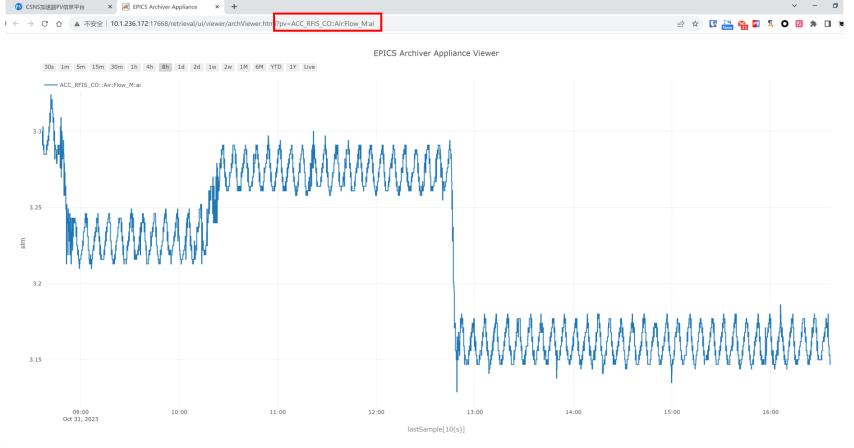
PV Live data PV live data module

PV Historical Data



 The EPICS Archiver Appliance supports data retrieval in multiple formats/MIME types. PV browser calls the in-built web service to show the historical data

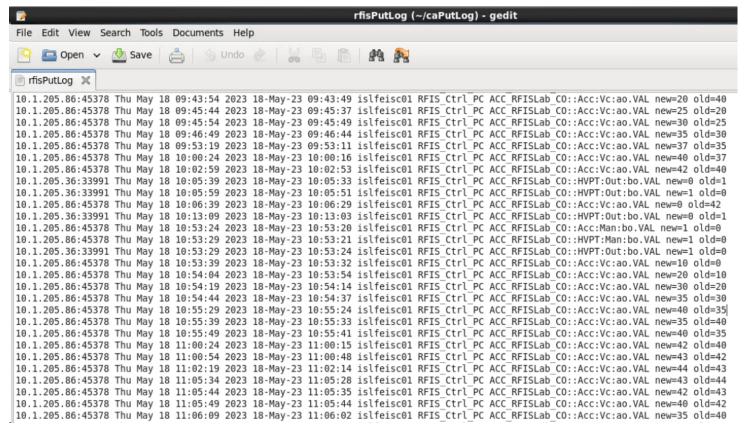




PV Putlog



 Usually, CaPutLog module and iocLogServer were used to collect the PV put log, the Put log was stored in separated local files, it is hard to read



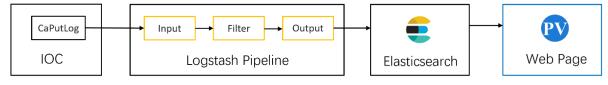
The content of iocLogServer log file

PV Putlog



- CaPutLog module and Logstash were adopted, the put log was saved into ElasticSearch
- Web page gets PV put log from ElesticSearch





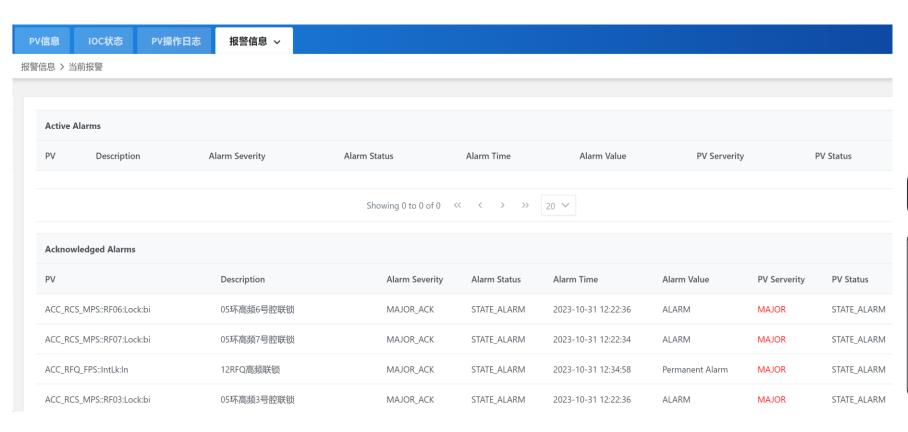
PV Put log module

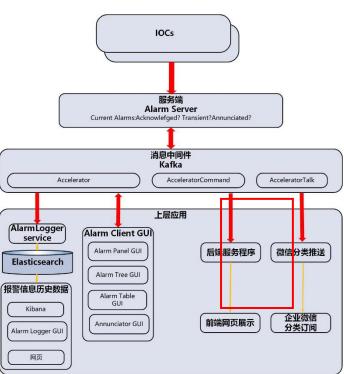
PV put log page

PV Alarm State



- Pheobus kafka based alarm system was used
- Web page get the active alarms directly from kafka





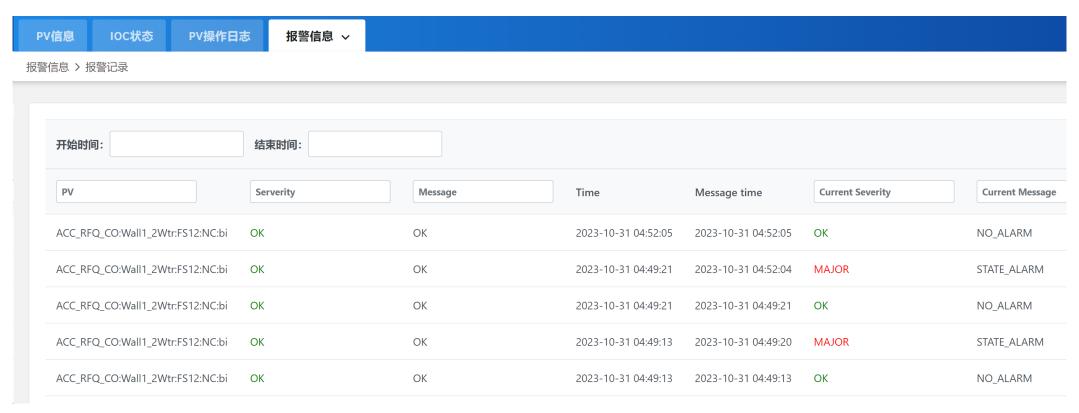
Active alarm page

The Phoebus kafka alarm system deployed at CSNS

PV Alarm State



Web page gets alarm history from the Phoebus alarm system in-built RESTful API



Alarm history page

IOC Status



- A python application periodically get the 1st PV of each IOC from ElasticSearch, and save to MongoDB
- Get the value of these PVs via PVWS, if these PVs are all alive, then the IOCs are all alive

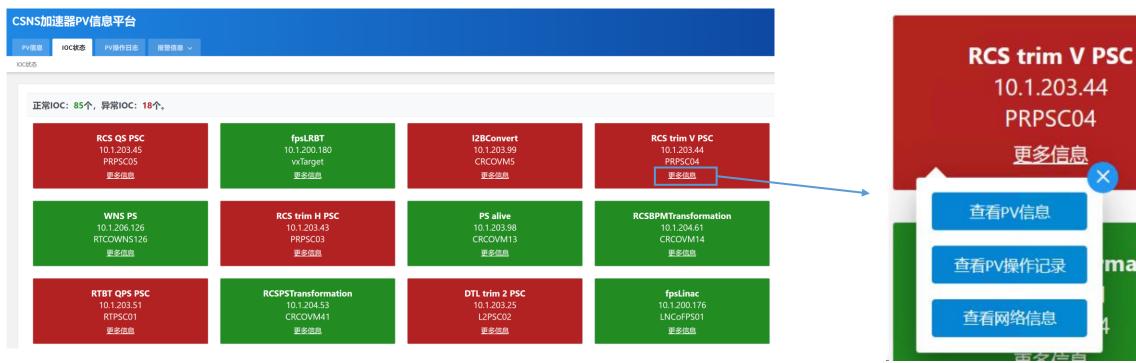


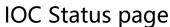
IOC Status



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- From this page, more detailed PV information can be acquired
- This page is useful after the long shutdown of the accelerator



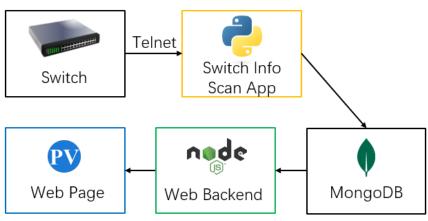


IOC Network Information



- The IOC detailed network information can also be queried
- Operators can quickly get the related switch information



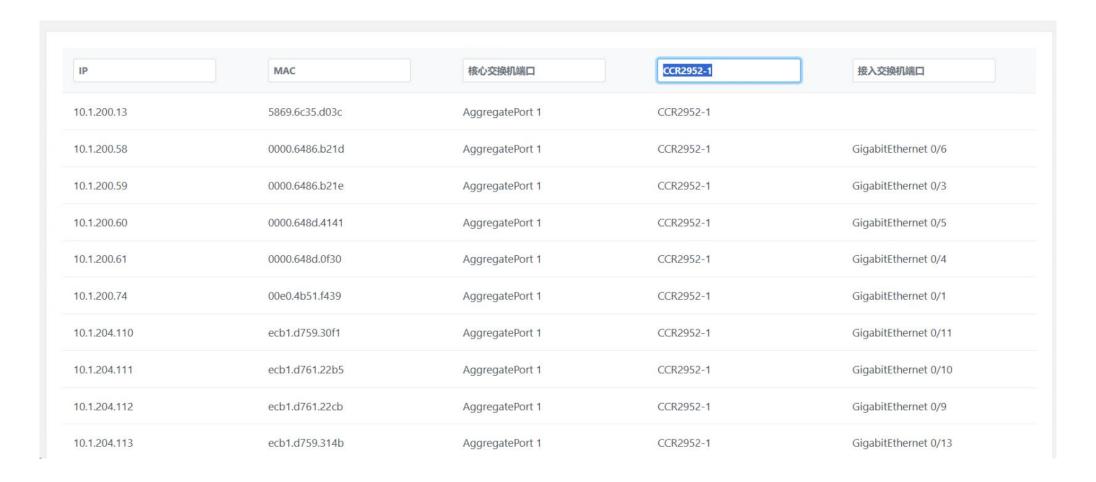


The detailed IOC network information

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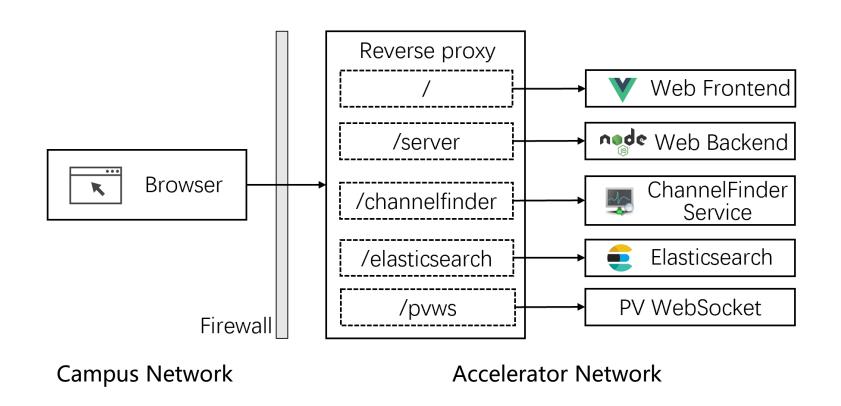
 List all the IP addresses used for EPICS IOCs, then we can go to the each of the IOC for the detailed information



Deployment of PV Browser at CSNS



- Proxy server Nginx was adopted to deploy the PV Browser
- The system was deployed at CSNS accelerator in 2022. Now, it is frequently used by the operator



Thank you for your attention!



