

TRD Gas System Control Software

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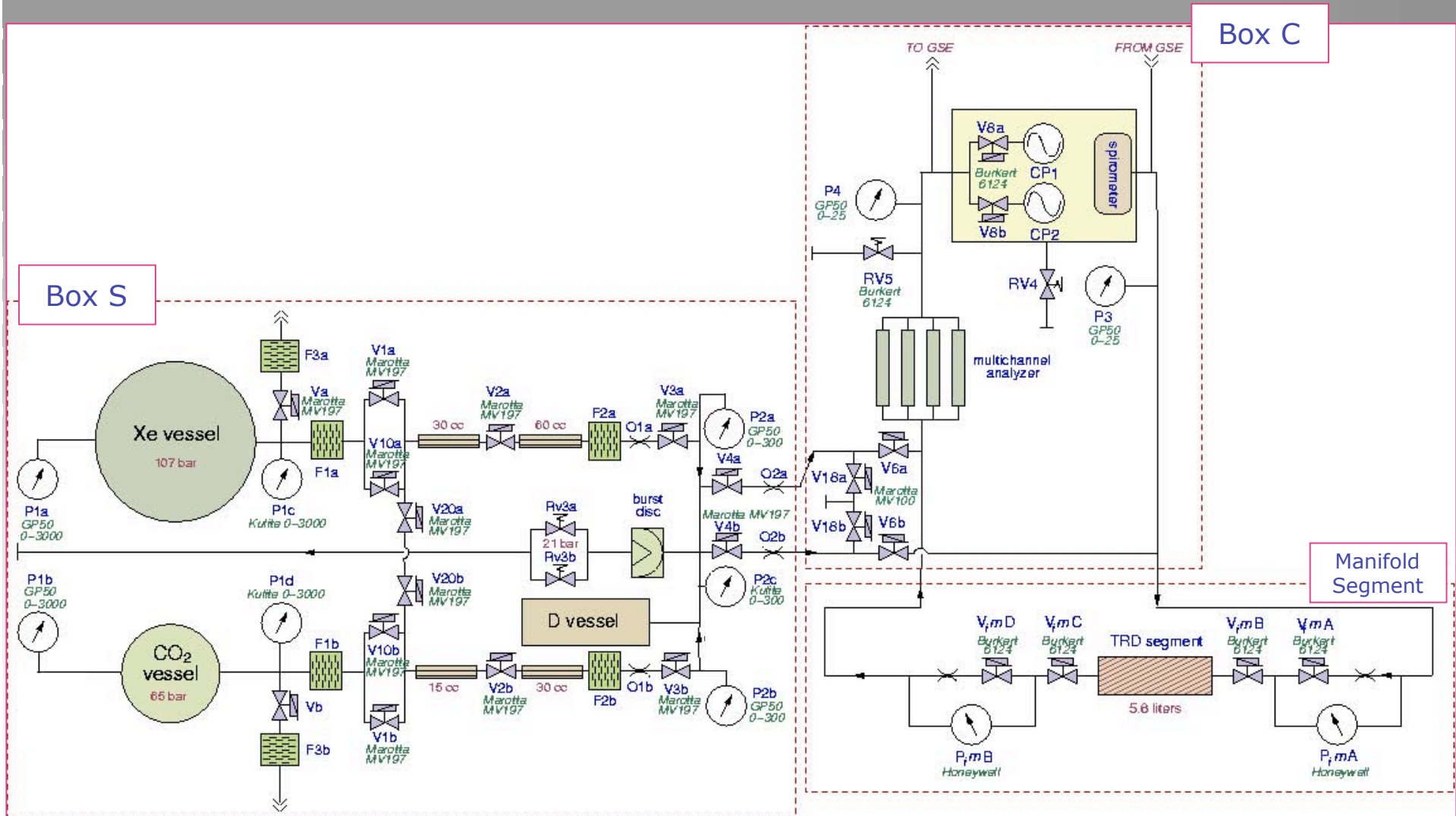
Outline

Description of:

WINCAN: *Graphical User Interfaces to issue low-level commands to gas system components*

SENSMON: *Root based program to display the system status during its operation*

The Gas System – Whole view



Gas System Control Interface

WINCAN

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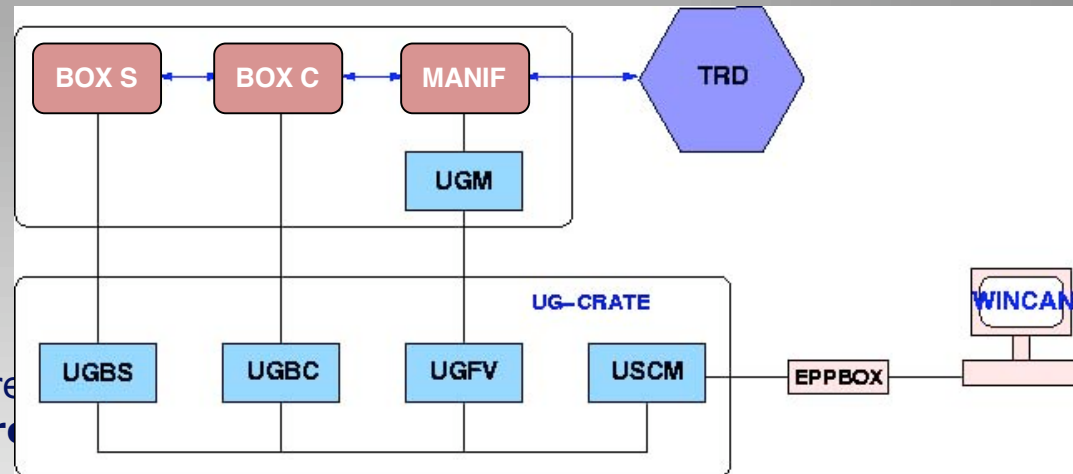
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Gas Control Software - WINCAN

WINCAN is Linux-based

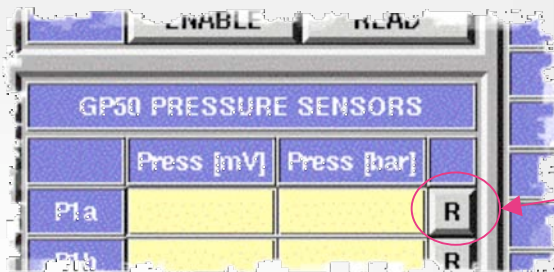
Communicates with the Universal Slow Control Module – USCM – via **CAN bus**

EPPCAN interface



Libraries from *A. Lebedev* are used to communicate to/from USCM with **LeCroy** command library

Example:



Pushing the READ button corresponds to command:

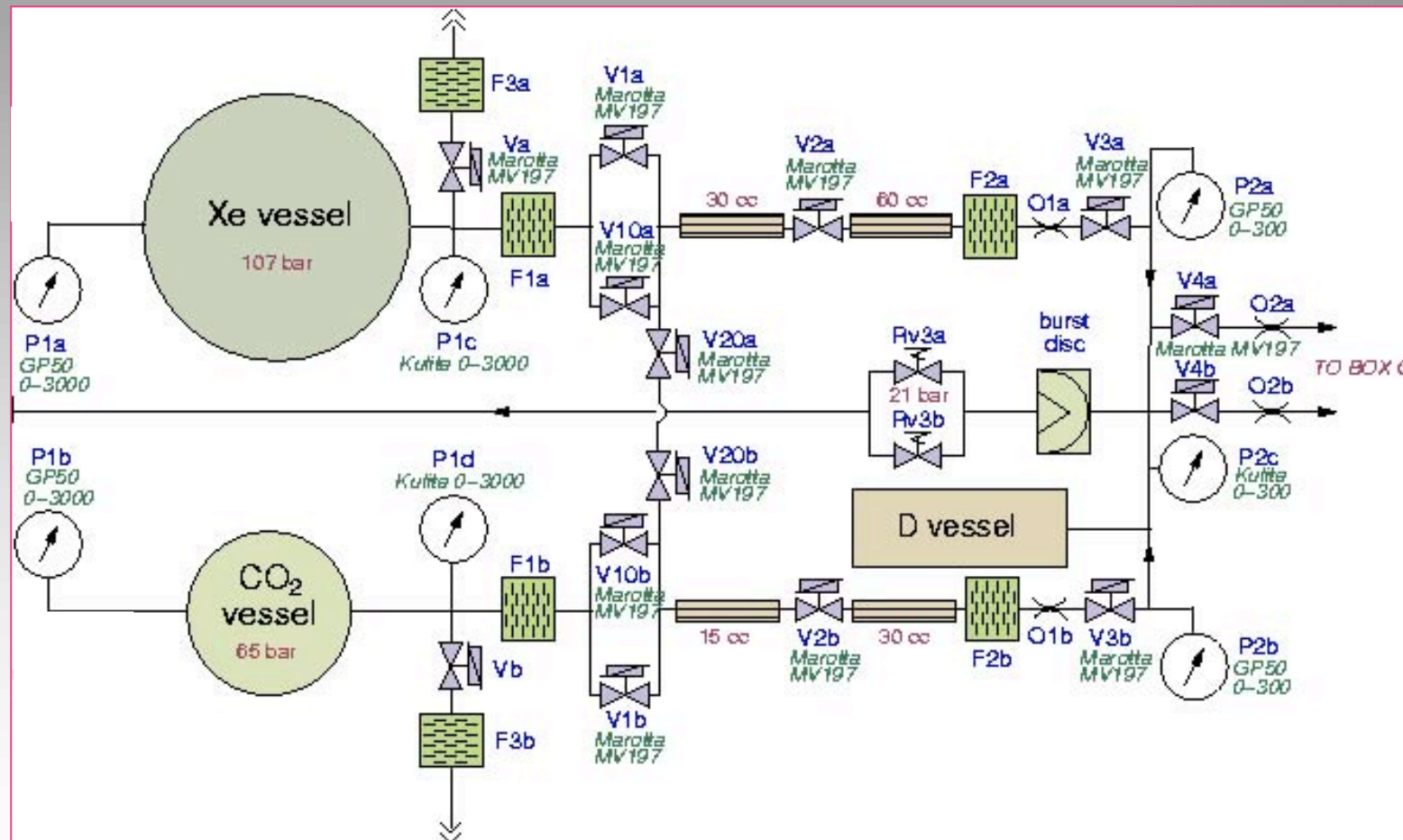
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exec_LeCroy_command(n_comm, &bus, &wri, &rea, &chk, &err)
wri=0x86C00000
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(A. Lebedev command library)

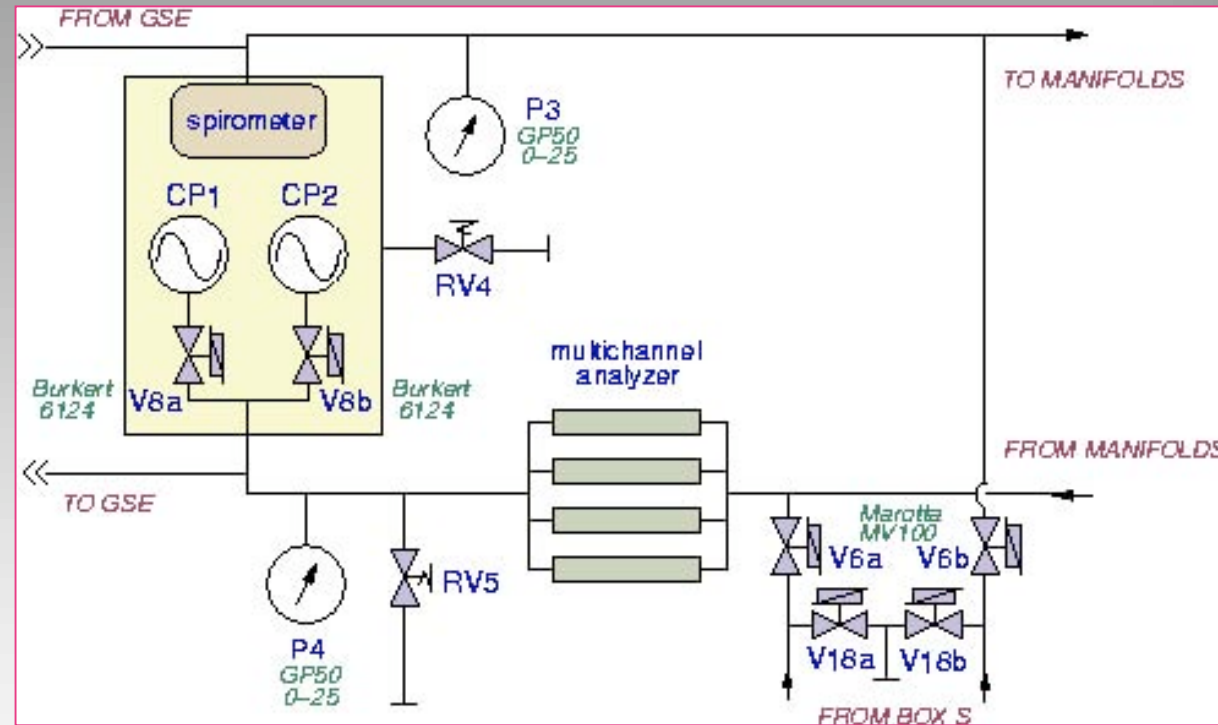
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1000 0110 1100 0000 0000 0000 0000
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(LeCroy command)

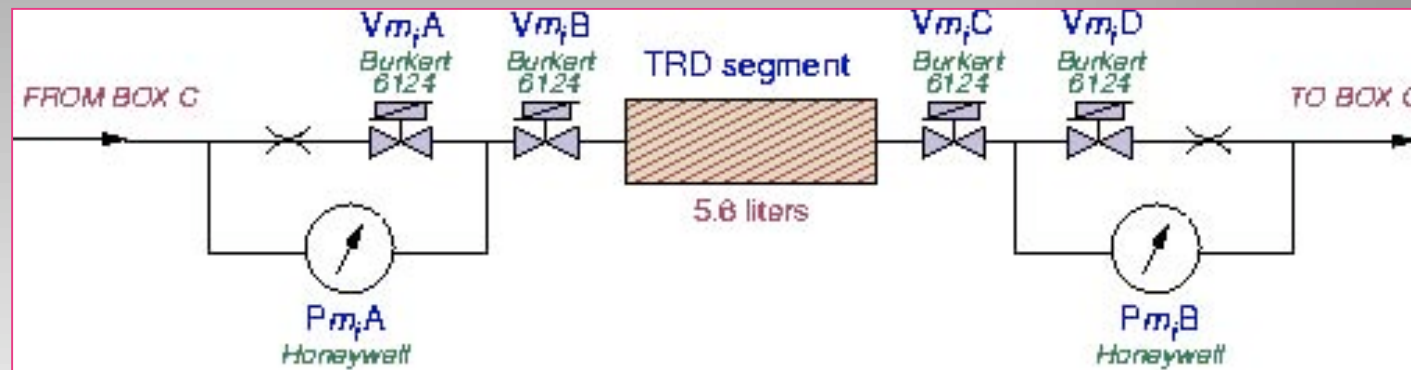
The Gas System – Box S



The Gas System – Box C



The Gas System – Manifolds



Gas Control Software - WINCAN

Tested on a Box S + Box C + one manifold segment engineering model

Successful:

operation of Marotta and Burkert valves

readout of pressure and temperature sensors

operation of circulation pumps at half and full speed

readout of spirometer

just got the correct output. no calibration available at that time.

For the first time use of WINCAN for higher-level operations on the gas system

An example of a
Interface dec

Special version

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Newly implemented:

Heaters control, *currently*

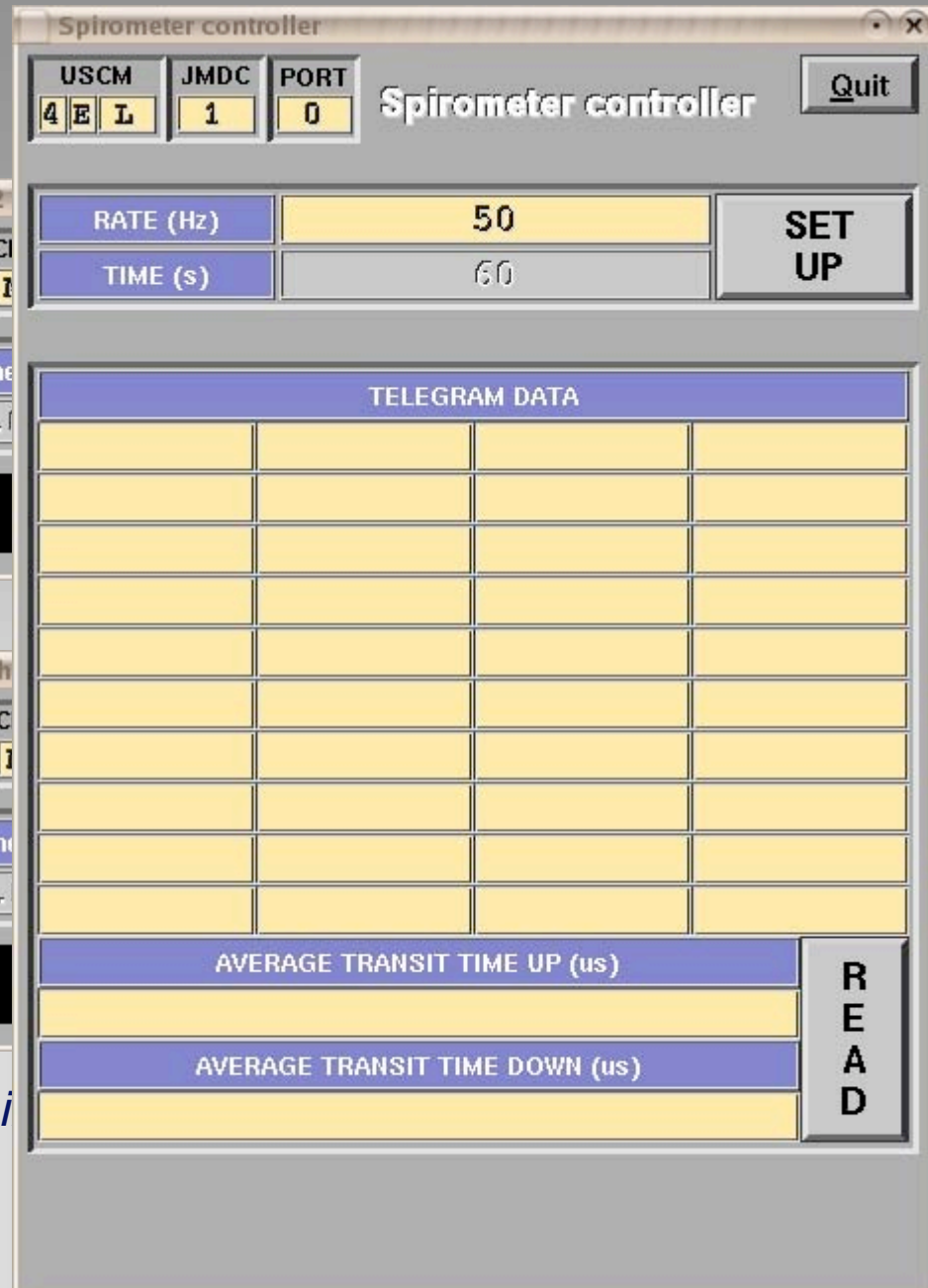
Spirometer with calibration

To be implemented/tested:

Kulite sensors control, *new*

Multi Channel Analyzer, *new*

Higher-level procedures,
experiments on mi



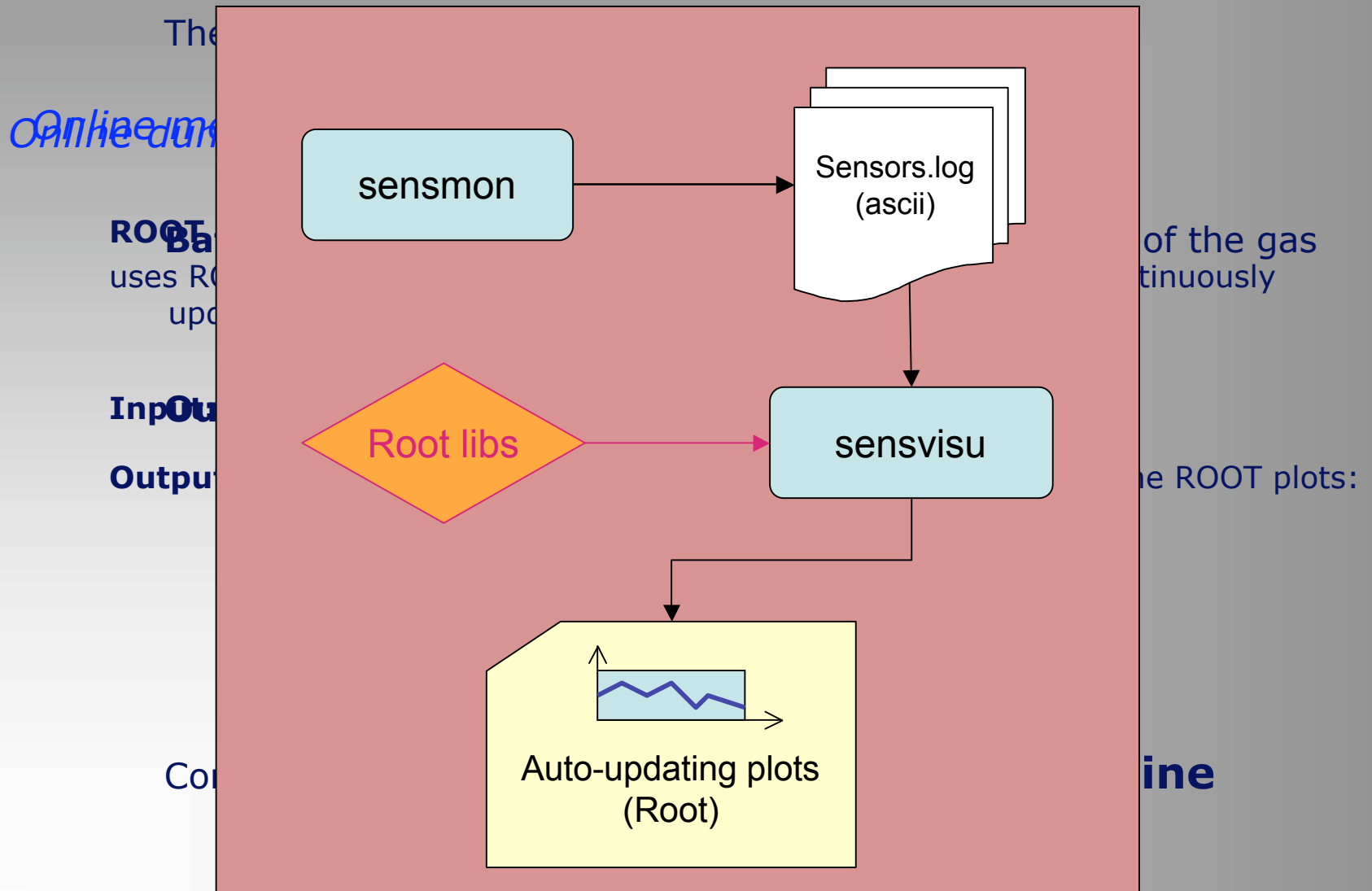
Gas System Monitor

SENSMON

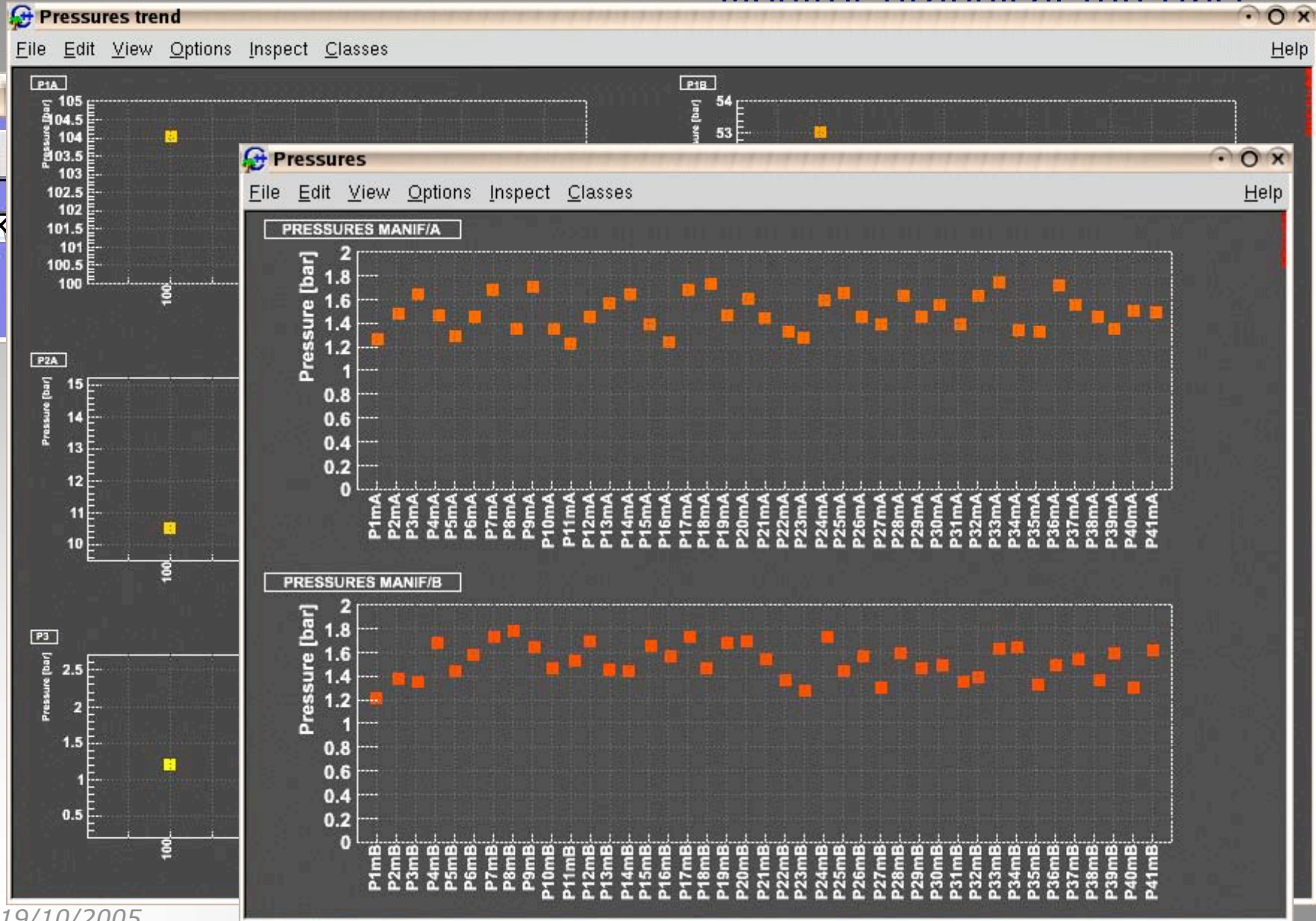
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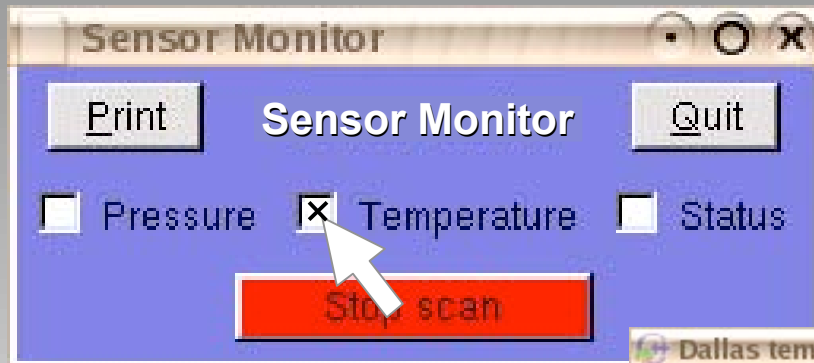


Monitor graphical Interface

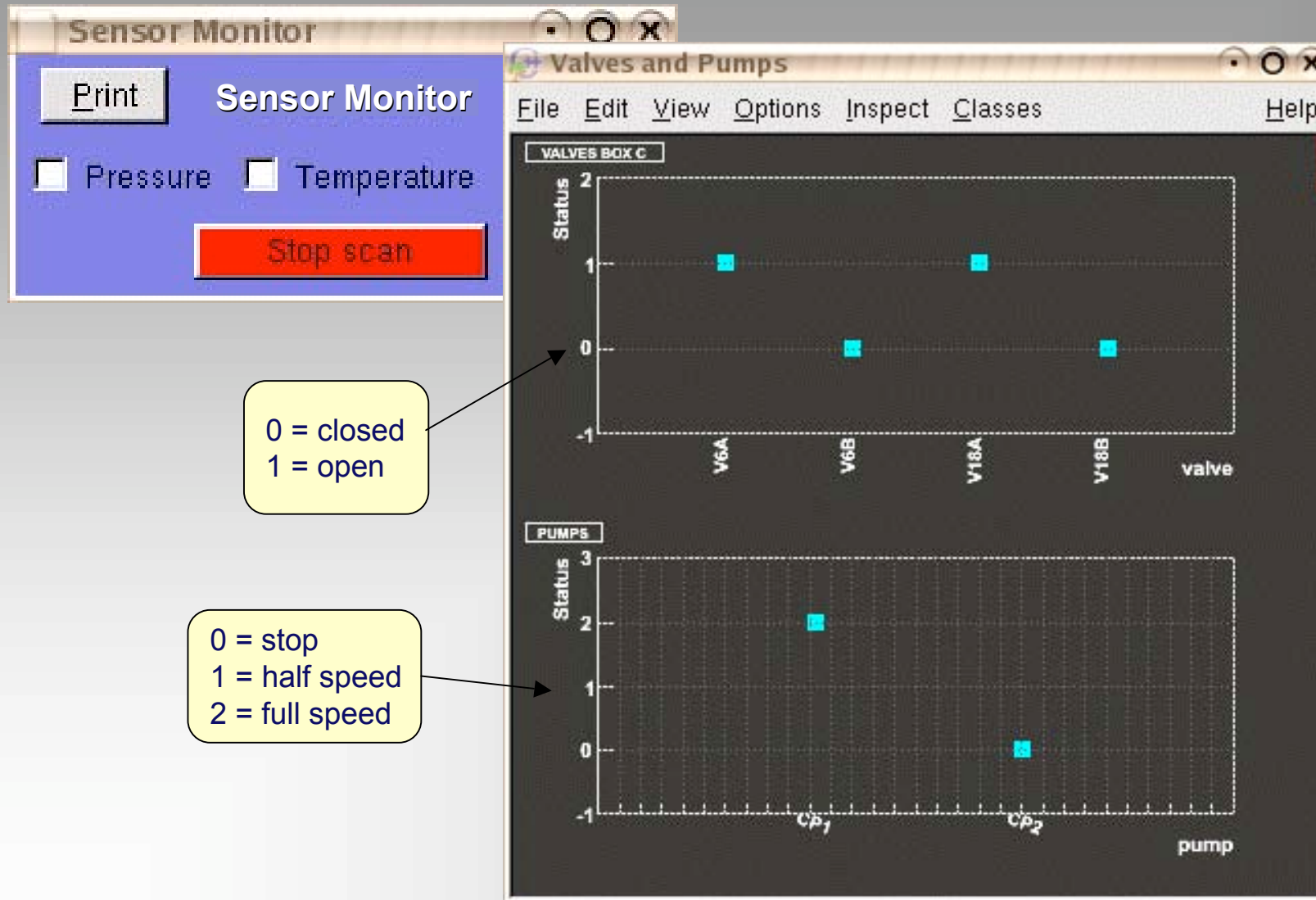


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Monitor graphical Interface



Monitor graphical Interface



System requirements

WINCAN and SENSMON are LINUX-based

Tested under Red-Hat 7.3 and Red-Hat 9B
with gcc 3.2.2 compiler

ROOT vers. 4.03 and later

The code is available at

www.cern.ch/spada/AMS/

Open issues

We (FB, FS) have started the developement of monitor-dignostic-automatic intervention program

Discussion/decision is needed in order to define:

- *Thresholds that define a critical situation*
 - increase of diff. pressure in a segment
 - increase/decrease of temperature in a part of the detector/gas system
- *What intervention is the most suitable for a given problem*
- Data transfer issues:
 - What rate is allowed for monitor update
 - What delay must be expected between the arise of a problem and its detection

The tests currently in progress on the hardware (gas sys) will provide indications

Needed test of gas sys + (at least some) manifolds/segments