Configuration database status report

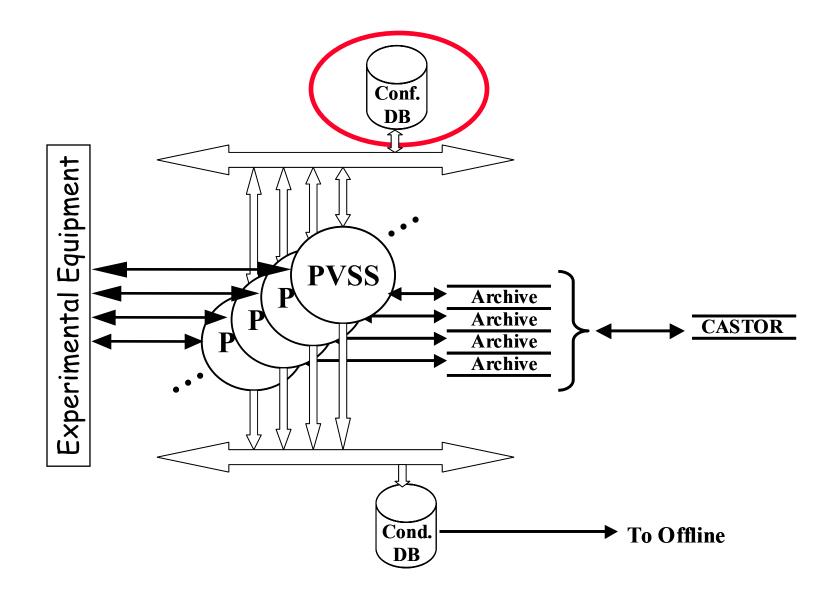
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External data handling architecture (see C. Gaspar, 25 nov 2003)

Objectives (reminder)

- Initialize, configure and monitor detector components
 - e.g. boards, channels, trigger algorithms
- Running modes/activities
 - physics, calibration, subdetector testing
- Store configuration data in a database
- Design and implementation
 - Schema
 - Tools: maintenance, data entry/retrieval, configuration, expansion, navigation



Schema (done)

- Oracle DB
- Devices (types, names)
- Links (between devices)
- Paths (from device a to device b)
- Partitions (selectable subsets of the detector)
- Activities (running modes)
- Integrated with JCOP conf. db tool



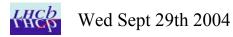
Integration with JCOP conf. db tool

- PVSS <-> Oracle
- Use this tool off the shelf
- To store device parameter sets (values of registers)
- For activity dependent recipes
- Some version control
- Independent table sets
- Ensure consistency of names with LHCb tables



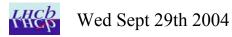
Schema (to be done)

- Version control
- How to store software or pointers to it?
- Trigger algorithms for Trigger Challenge
- Spares
- History
- Geographical location of devices



API

- Required for db access from different clients (Python, C++)
- Work started
 - C++ routines to connect to PVSS (via DIM)
 - Visualiser cdbVis (via Python)



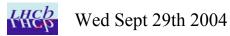
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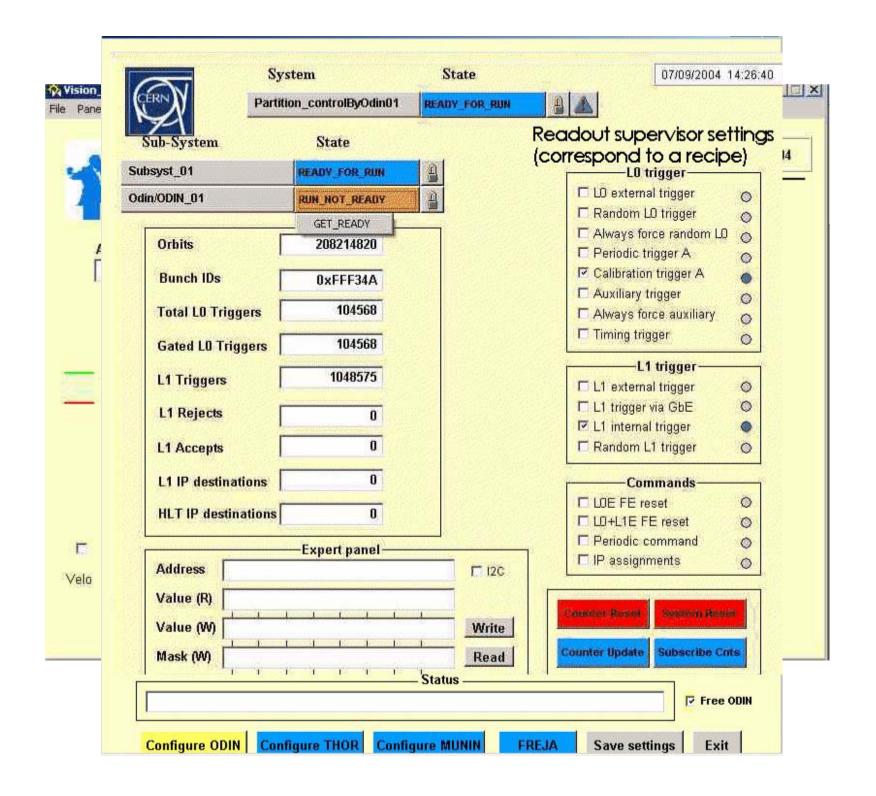
Integrated into TFC control system

- Dynamically determines the switch connectivity
- Finds free devices
- Uses partitions
- Save recipes (hw configuration) in JCOP db

Software and panels in CVS:

http://isscvs.cern.ch/cgi-bin/cvsweb.cgi/TFC/?cvsroot=lhcb

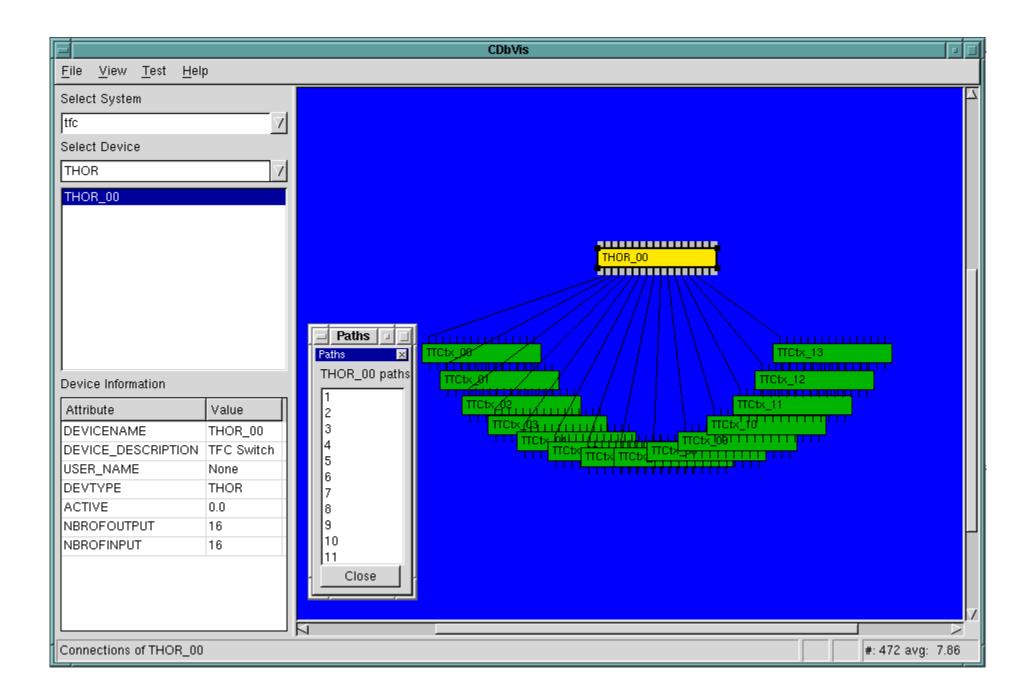




Tools

- Visualiser/editor cdbVis
- Graphic interface (python) to db
- Displays devices and their connections
- Can select, copy & paste
- Still to do:
 - Mass data entry
 - Partition editor
 - Fault identification





Conclusion

- Rudiments of system exist
- Integrate with subdetector control systems
- First production version early 2005

