

Feedback

- Motion Control and Automation -

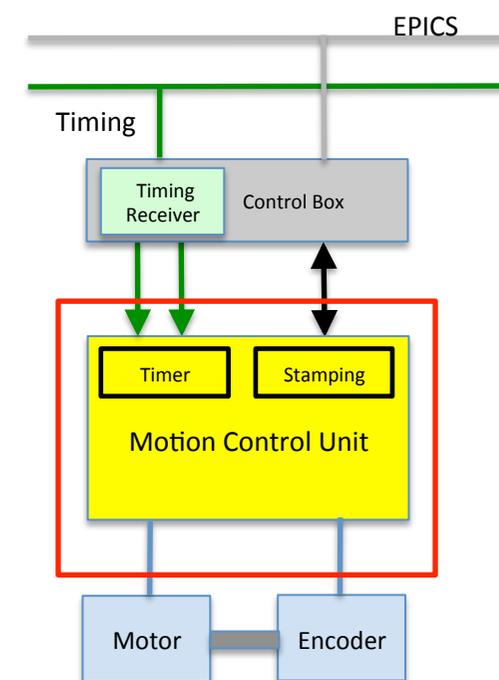
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MCA Standard: Generic Motion Control Unit

- Standardised Motion Control Unit for most of the ESS applications
- Scope of standardisation:
 - Control Hardware (controller, driver, I/O, power supply, control panel etc.)
 - Control Software (controller firmware, EPICS IOC)
 - Cables, connectors, distribution boxes, field busses
 - Prototypes for different mechanical and electrical format factors (19" box, DIN-rail, 8-axes, 2-axes etc.)
 - Test environments (Control unit + EPICS)
 - Integration workflow
- Workshop April 2016
- Deployment of fully tested system August 2016

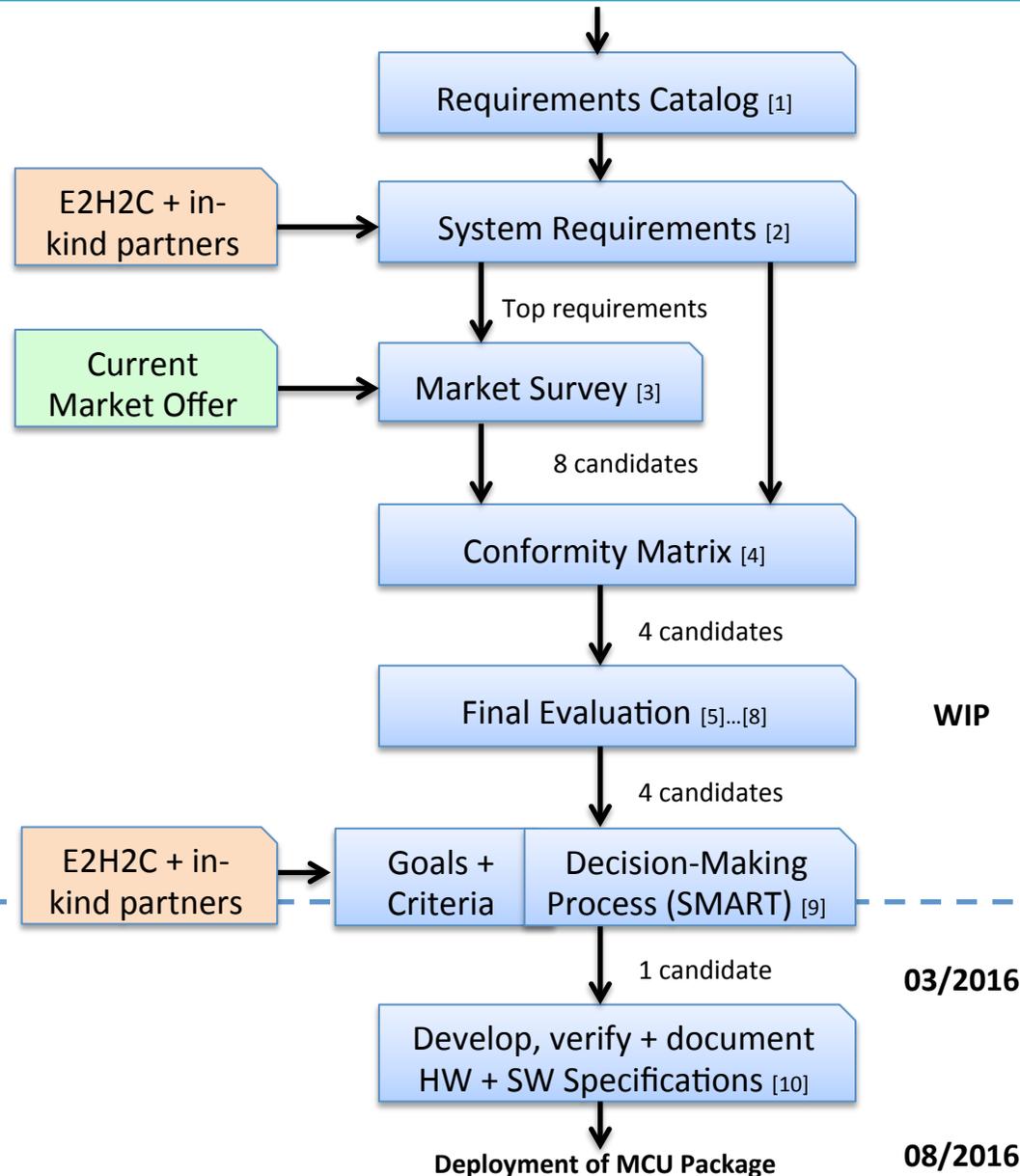


Responsibilities

Technology: MCA

Integration: MCA/ICS

Decision making process: Status now



Associated Documents

- [1] MCU Requirements Catalog
- [2] MCU System Requirements List
- [3] Market Survey Report
- [4] Conformity Matrix of MCU's
- [5] .. [8] Evaluation Reports 1 to 4
- [9] Decision-Making Report
- [10] **MCU Specification Document**

MCU requirements catalog

- Standard positioning requirements
- Synchronisation of internal clocks with ESS timing system
- Decentralisation through field bus with real-time capabilities and synchronisation
- Multi-axes synchronisation
- Free configurable trajectories
- Modular and scalable (in terms of performance and price)

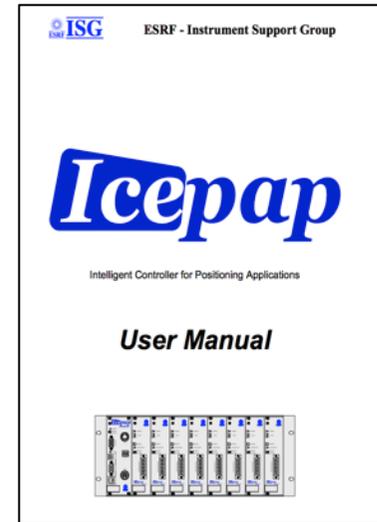
- Short intervention time (ACC): Diagnostics (preemptive maintenance)
- Short intervention time (ACC): Firmware and parameter management
- Multiple HW platforms (ICS): Open source controller

- Stepper motors, DC brushless, piezo
- Encoder inc. quad., abs. SSI, resolver, (analog), (BiSS-C)

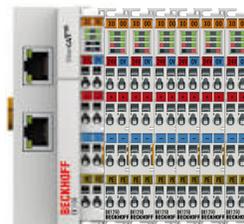
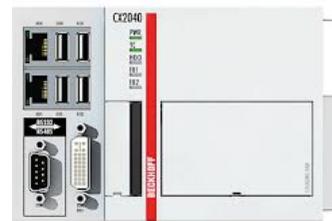
Decision criteria

- 1 Performance against functional requirements
- 2 Performance against non-functional requirements
- 3 Wide used and popularity (ESS, in-kind partner, industry)
- 4 Installation
- 5 Maintenance
- 6 Compatibility (to ESS integration)
- 7 Costs (1ax, 8ax, 32ax)
- 8 Supplier assessment (competence, support, availability to partner, lifetime/obsolescence management)
- 9 Second-Source / Open-Source assessment
- 10 Flexibility / Modularity (design, maintenance, extensions)

4 Final Candidates



BECKHOFF



SIEMENS



1STEP



1STEP-Drive
- Phytion



FM357
-4 axes controller

First results

	Delta Tau	IcePap	Beckhoff	Siemens
Functional	Green	Yellow	Green	Yellow
non-functional	White	White	White	White
Popularity	Orange	Orange	Yellow	Green
Installation	Orange	Green	Green	Yellow
Maintenance	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
Compatibility	Yellow	Yellow	Green	Yellow
Cost	Yellow	Green	Yellow	Yellow
Supplier	Red	Yellow	Green	Yellow
2nd source	Orange	Red	Green	Yellow
Modularity	Orange	Yellow	Green	Green

Next steps (1)

- Finalise evaluation documents
- Open call-for-tender
- Decision for supplier

- Motion Control Workshop (doodle poll)
 - EMI, cables, connectors
 - Zoning concept (detector group, sample env group)

- Finalise hardware +EPICS integration
- Develop deployment package (Hard- and Software)
- Issue Standard Documents, Manuals etc.
- Distribute templates to partners

- Extend Motion Control Components Standard

Feedback

- Radiation Environment -

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Strategy

- Define critical (bunker, cave) and non critical areas (hall)
- Avoid electronics and optics (made of plastics) in critical areas
- Use supplier certification wherever appropriated (reactor technologies)
- Gamma/thermal neutrons: Compare to reactor applications
- Fast neutrons: Use experience from CERN and ITER project

Components

- Motors
 - Radhard stepper motors (PHYTRON, Empire Magnetics)
 - Radhard BLDC motors (Wittenstein)
 - Other companies
- Encoders
 - Resolver
 - LVDC
- Switches
 - Radhard Hall sensors
 - Optical sensors with fiber
 - Inductive (with separated electronics)
 - capacitive

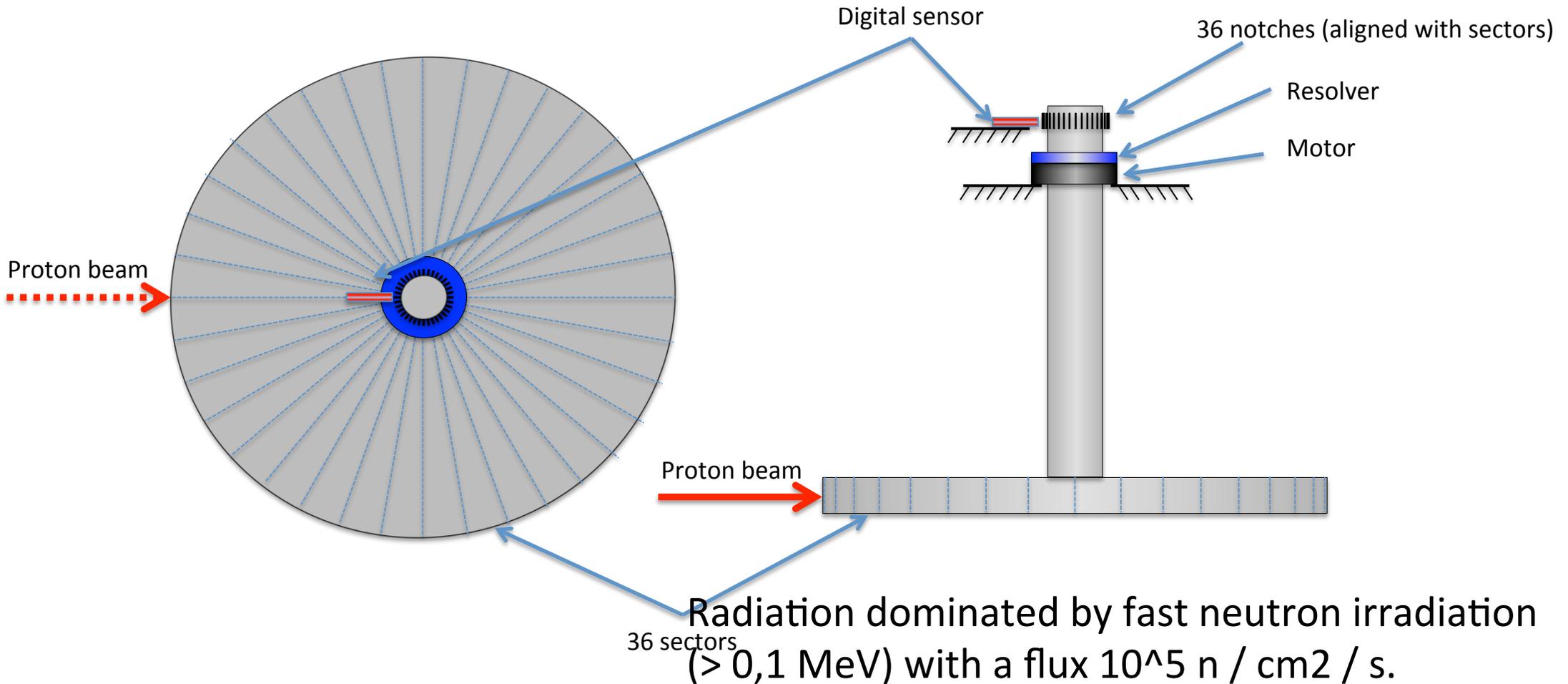
Top Requirements Target Wheel Control

- Radiation hard solution
- Phase accuracy $\pm 2\text{mm}$ on circumference (diameter 2.5m)
- Park position accuracy = $\pm 2\text{mm}$
- Nominal speed = $14/36 \approx 0.39\text{Hz}$
- Startup time (0-0.39Hz +phasing) = 20 minutes
- More requirements in CHES...

Concept Overview

Target wheel top view

Target wheel side view



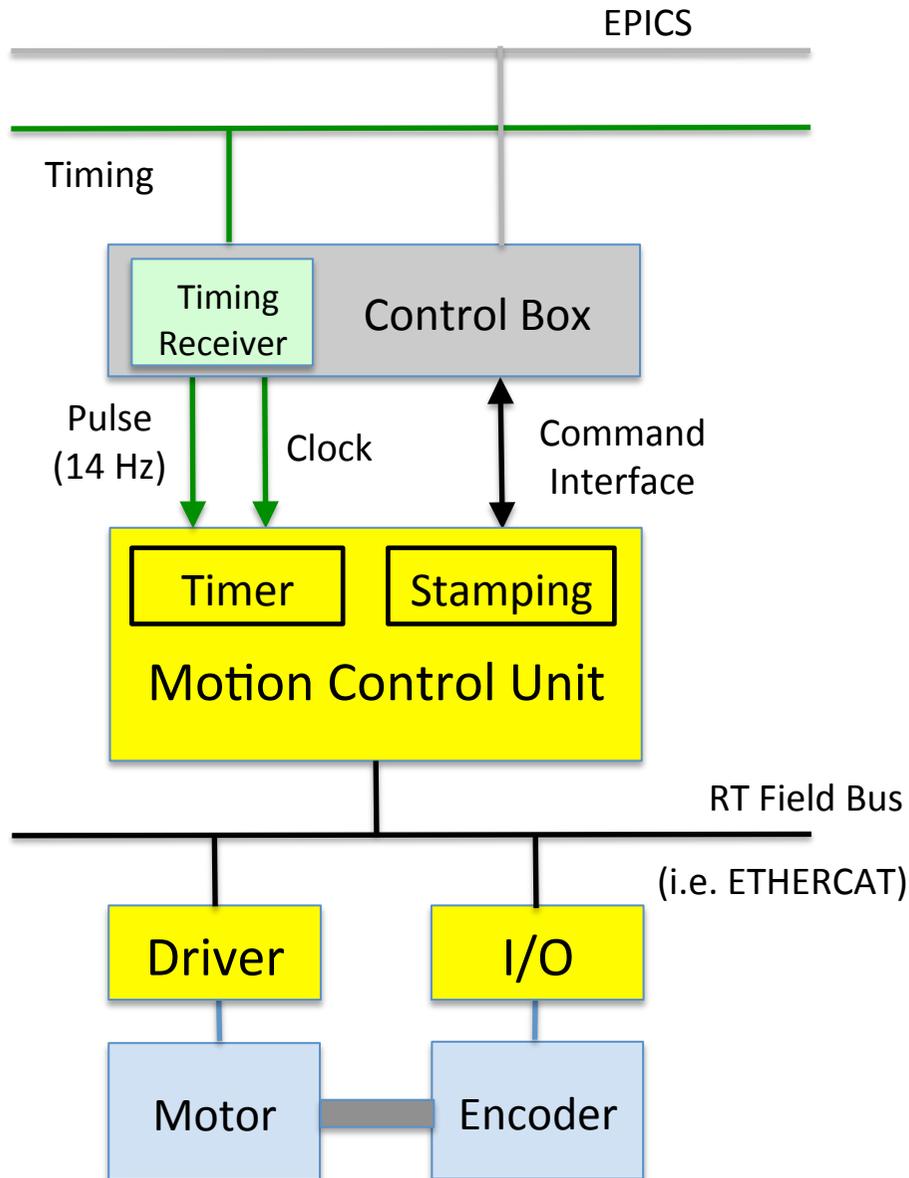
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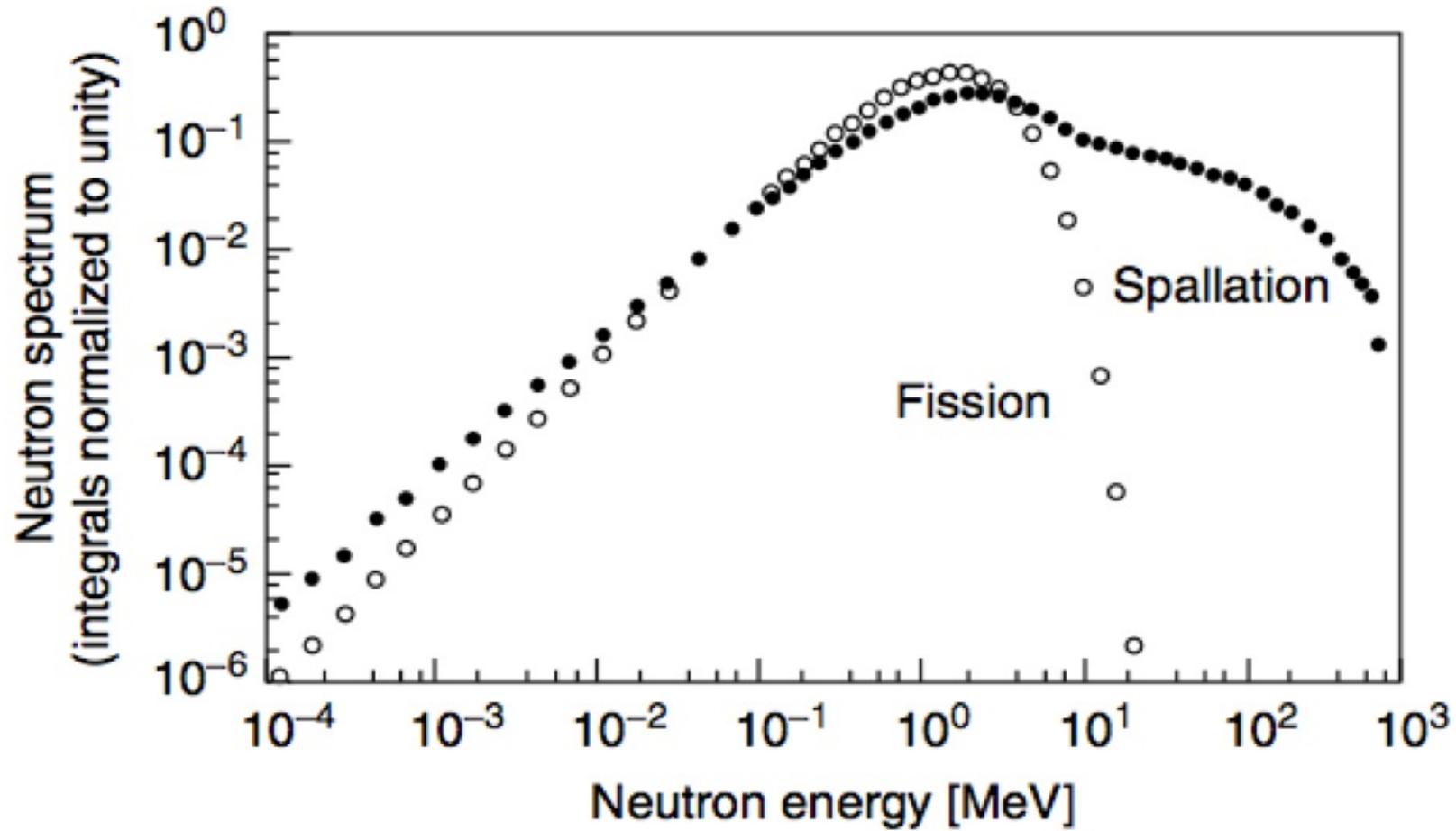
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Motion Control Concept



- Transfer absolute timing information from Control Box to the local HW control unit:
- Synchronise a timer on the control unit
- Timestamp in the control unit direct readings of the sensor with minimal latencies
- Transfer the sensor readings through the Control Box into EPICS
- Synchronously vs. asynchronously
- Local distribution of control unit functionalities with real time field busses

Spectrum reactor vs. spallation



Synergies / comparison

- Motion control components in bunker
- Chopper components
- Target wheel control

	Gamma	Thermal n	Fast n
ILL	10^{-1}	1	10^{-5}
ESS	1	1	1
Space			10
CERN			10
ITER			10^3

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- 4 Guidelines for MCA in Phase 1 issued (ESS-0049514 draft)