

# Control System Studio Training

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**BOY**

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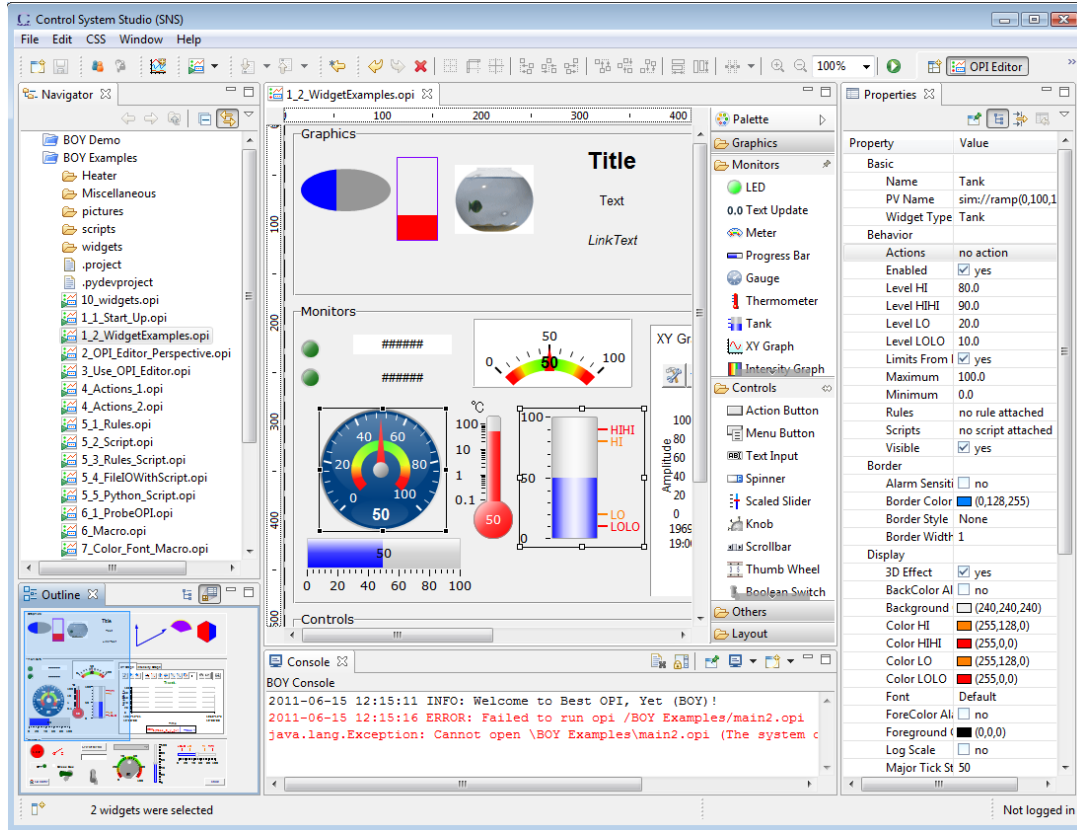
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**A lot of material from  
Nadine Utzel, ITER  
and BOY online help  
by Xihui Chen, SNS**

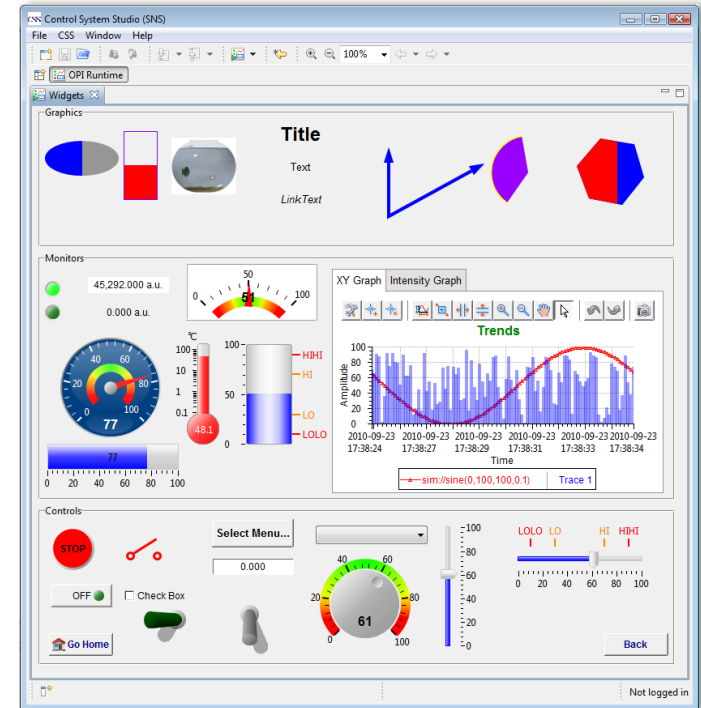
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# BOY – Best OPI, Yet

## Operator Interface Editor

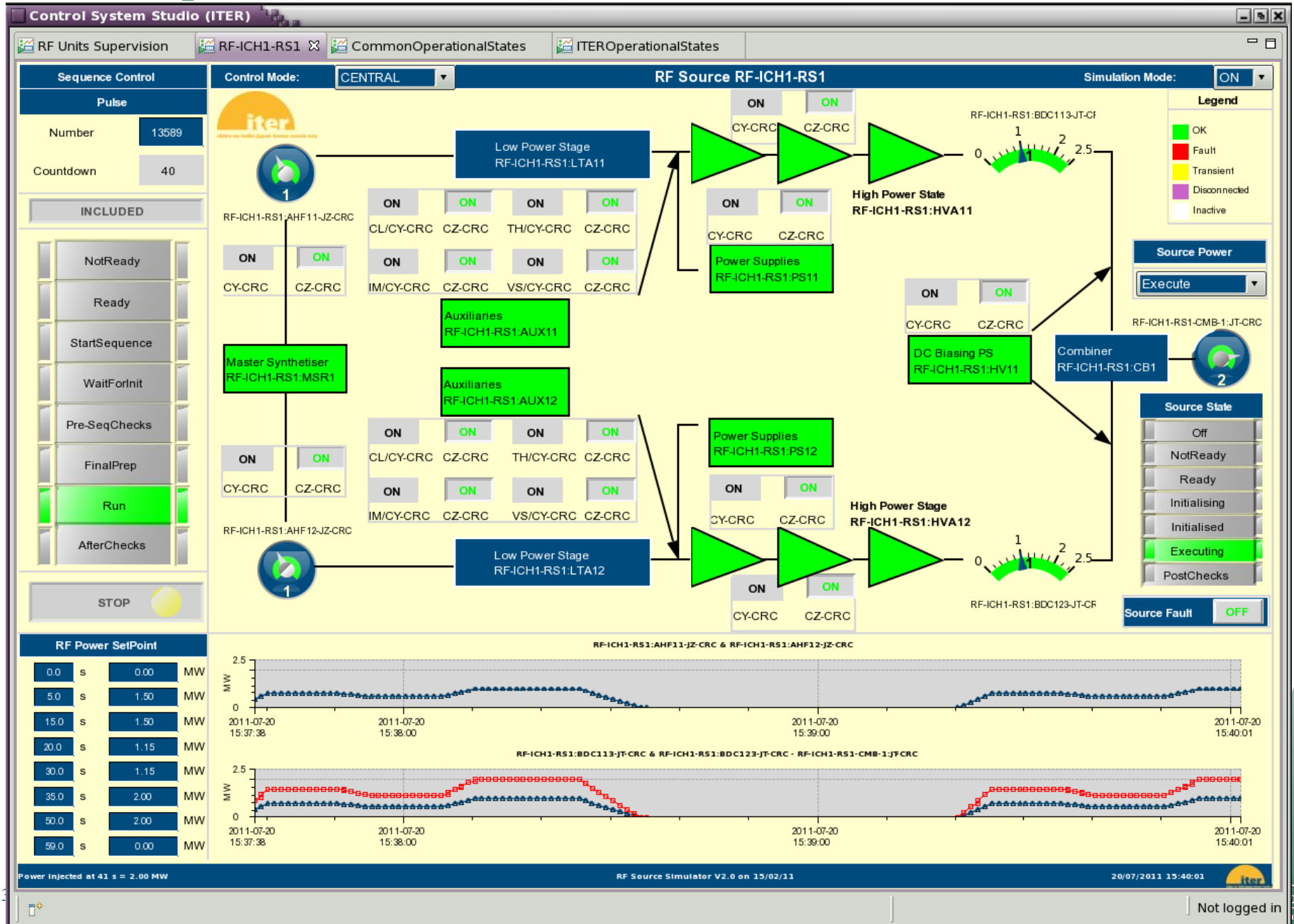


## Runtime



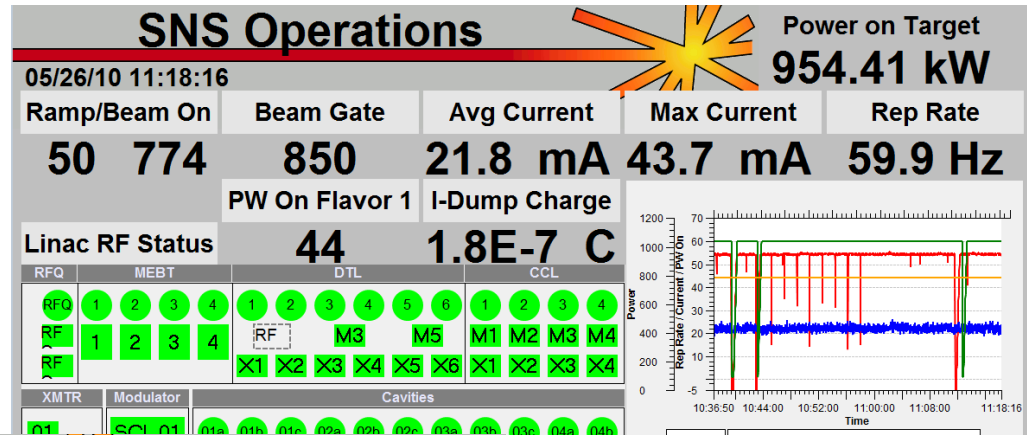
Similar to EDM, MEDM, SDS, DM2K, but possibly better

# Example: ITER

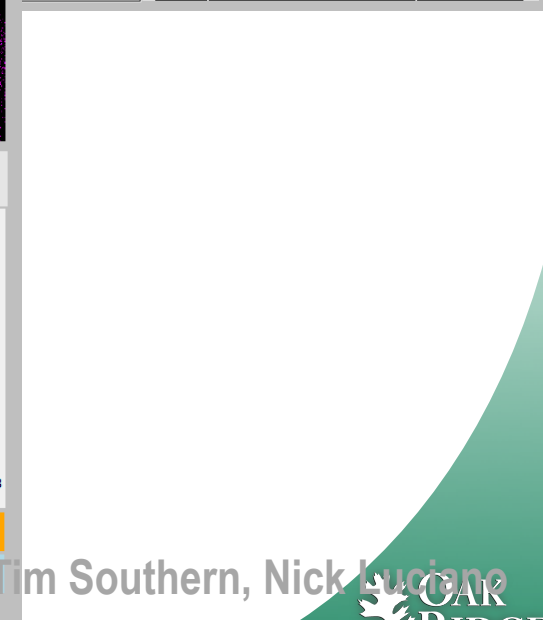
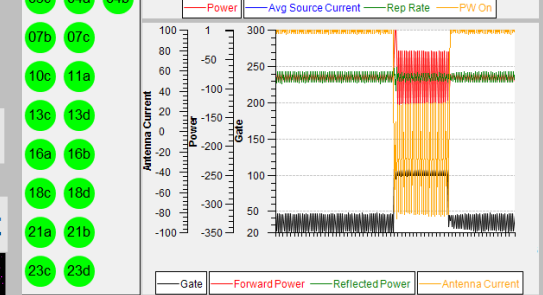
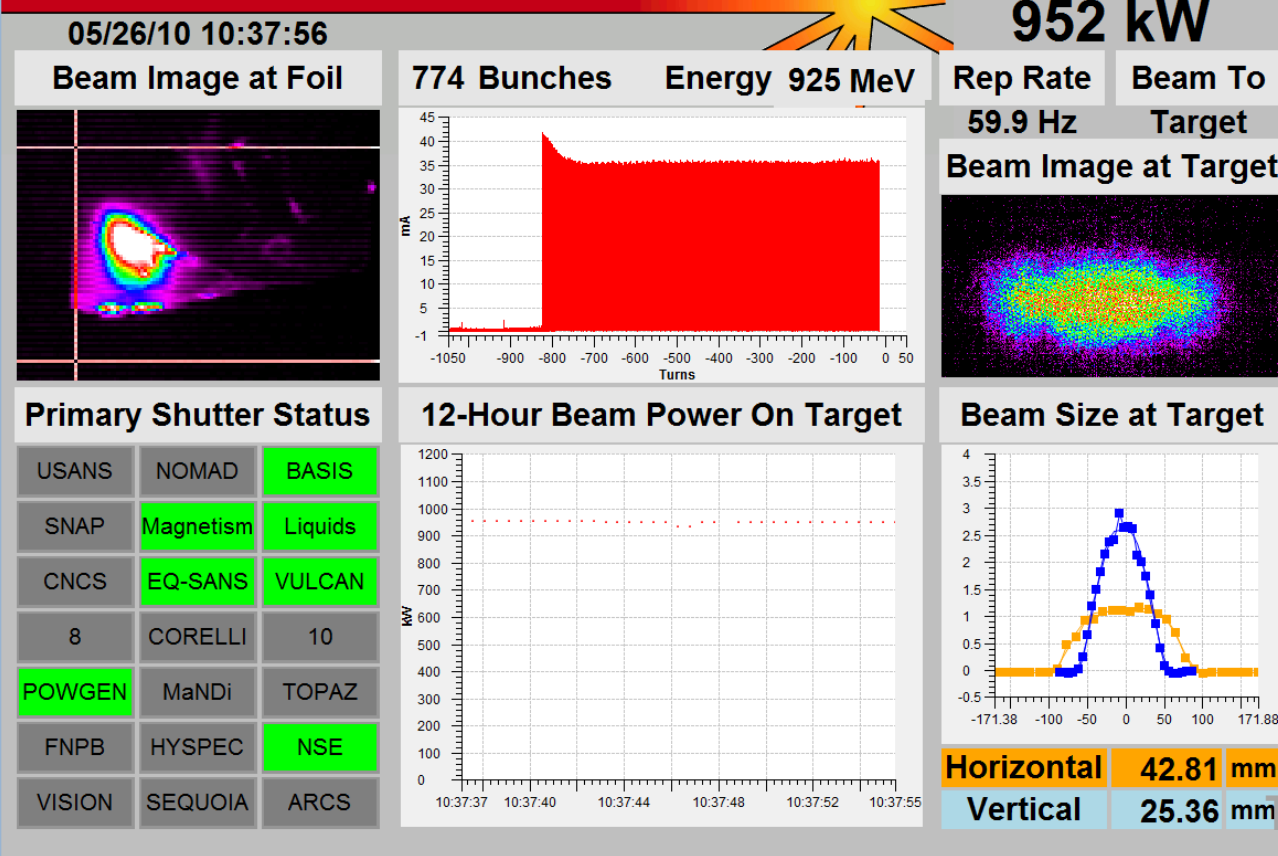


# Examples: SNS

- Top-level displays created by operators



## SNS Central Control Room



# Examples: SNS

CSS Control System Studio (SNS)

File Edit CSS Window Help

100%

OPI Runtime

Test Bench ReadBack Test

## SNS Timing Receiver Test Bench

Card A (0x0) Card B (0x080000)

Board Info

Board ID	SNS Timing Receiver VME Board V2325	Board Rev	-	Base Address	0x0
Firmware Version	FW v 0.xxx Date 02 24 2011	Board SN	0x0	Geog Address	0x8

	Event # 0-255	Delay Turns 0-65535	Delay 1/64th Turn 0-63	Delay Time us	Pulse Width 1/64th Turn 0-262143	Pulse Width Time us	Enable Output	Inverted Output	1 Shot Enable Output	Manual Fire
CH1	1	2	3	0000.000	4	0000.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH2	5	6	7	0000.000	8	0000.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH3	9	10	11	0000.000	12	0000.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
CH4	0	0	0	0000.000	0	0000.000	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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CH8	3	0	0	0000.000	0	0000.000	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

ScratchPad

ScratchPad 0xC8	0xCFA71	0xCFA6D	Auto Test
ScratchPad 0xCC	0xCFA71	0xCFA6D	
ScratchPad 0xD0	0xCFA71	0xCFA6D	
ScratchPad 0xD4	0xCFA71	0xCFA6D	

Grouping Container

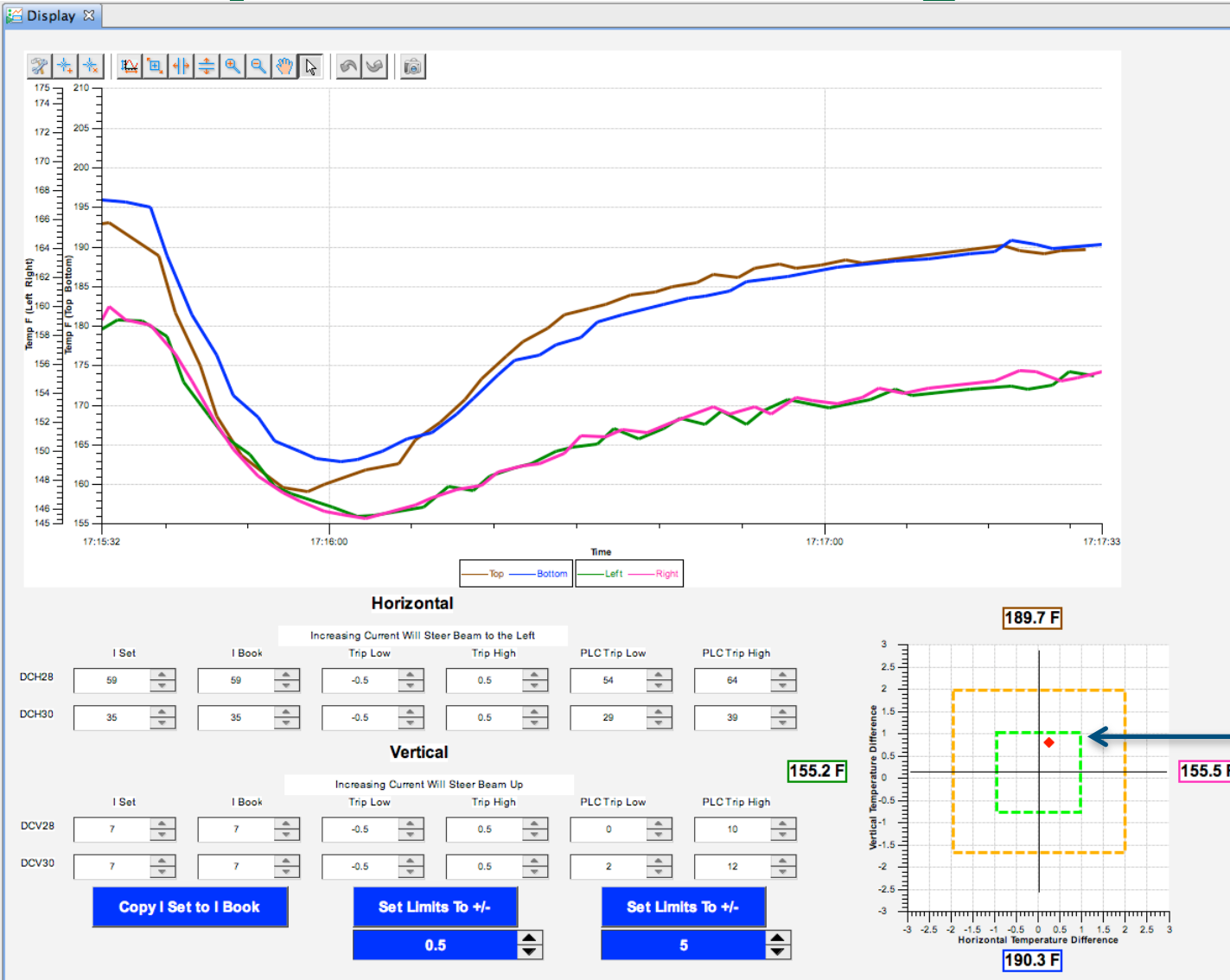
Temp Limit Set	55.0
Temperature	25.38 C

Write Data to Arbitrary Address

Offset Address	0xC8	0xC8	Data at Offset Address:
Data to Write	0xCE263	0xCFA6D	31:24    23:16    15:8    7:0

Not logged in

# Examples: SNS "Steering" Tool



Try to get spot into the green, at least into orange

# OPI Editor

Control System Studio (SNS)

File Edit CSS Window Help

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OPI Editor

1\_2\_WidgetExamples.opi

Graphics

Monitors

Controls

Properties

Property Value

Property	Value
<b>Basic</b>	
Name	Tank
PV Name	sim://ramp(0,100,1
Widget Type	Tank
<b>Behavior</b>	
Actions	no action
Enabled	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
Level HI	80.0
Level HIHI	90.0
Level LO	20.0
Level LOLO	10.0
Limits From I	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
Maximum	100.0
Minimum	0.0
Rules	no rule attached
Scripts	no script attached
Visible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
<b>Border</b>	
Alarm Sensiti	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Border Color	(0,128,255)
Border Style	None
Border Width	1
<b>Display</b>	
3D Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
BackColor Al	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Background	(240,240,240)
Color HI	(255,128,0)
Color HIHI	(255,0,0)
Color LO	(255,128,0)
Color LOLO	(255,0,0)
Font	Default
ForeColor Al	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Foreground	(0,0,0)
Log Scale	<input type="checkbox"/> no
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BOY Console

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2011-06-15 12:15:11 INFO: Welcome to Best OPI, Yet (BOY)!
2011-06-15 12:15:16 ERROR: Failed to run opi /BOY Examples/main2.opi
java.lang.Exception: Cannot open \BOY Examples\main2.opi (The system c
  
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2 widgets were selected

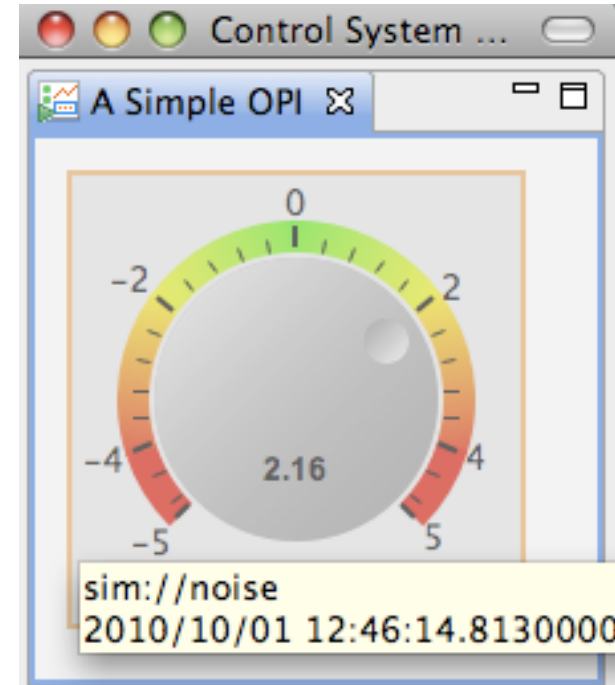
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# Main Idea: Simple Things are Easy

1. Drag a widget, e.g. Knob, from palette to editor
2. Enter the PV name in Properties view
3. Click the “Run”  button to execute!

## What you will get

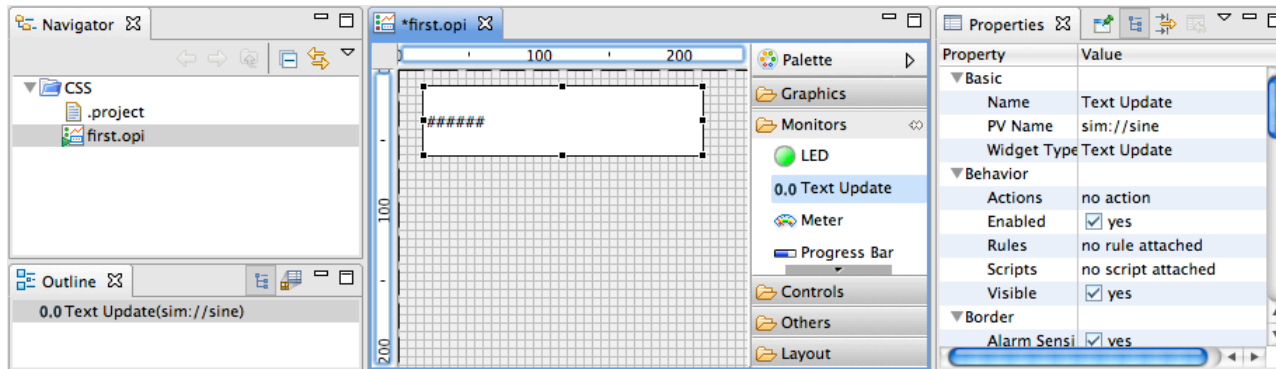
- ✓ PV *value* as text and via knob position
- ✓ PV *severity* reflected in border color
- ✓ PV *name* and *value* shown in tool-tip
- ✓ PV’ *s display limits* set the knob’ s default range
- ✓ Indicate ‘disconnected’ state via a pink border
- ✓ Widget will be greyed-out if read-only




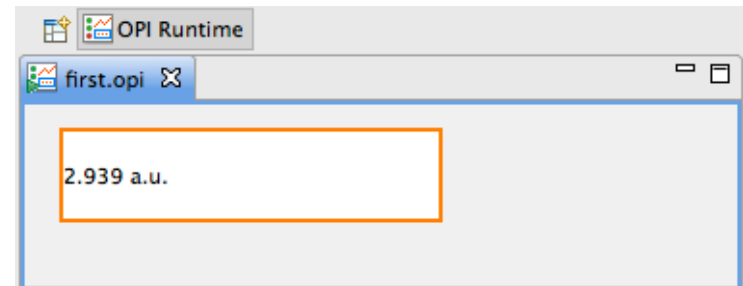


# Exercise: First Display

- **Menu CSS,**
  - *Display, OPI Editor Perspective*
  - *Display, Install OPI Examples*
- **Navigator Context menu on CSS: *New, OPI File*, call it “first.opi”**
  - *Or Menu File, New, BOY, OPI File*



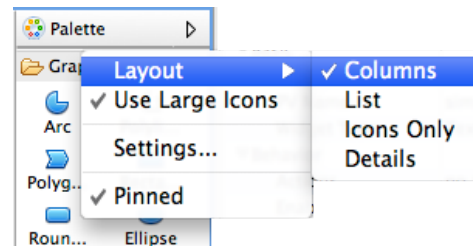
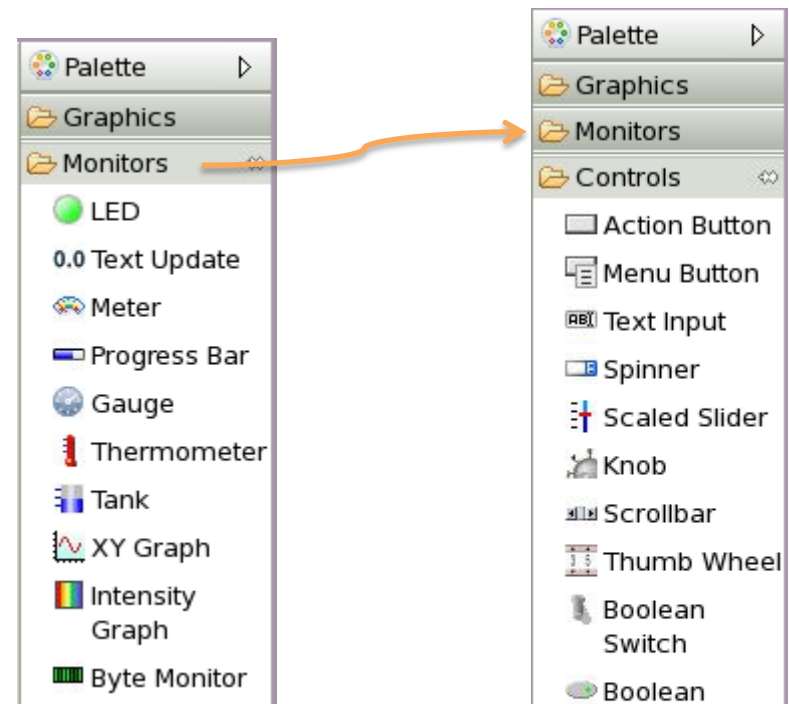
- **Locate in Palette: *Monitors, Text Update***
  - ‘Drag’ *Text Update* onto display grid
  - Move widget around, resize
- **Locate *Properties View***
  - Enter *PV Name* “sim://sine”
- **Press Run  button in Toolbar**



# Widget Palette Hints

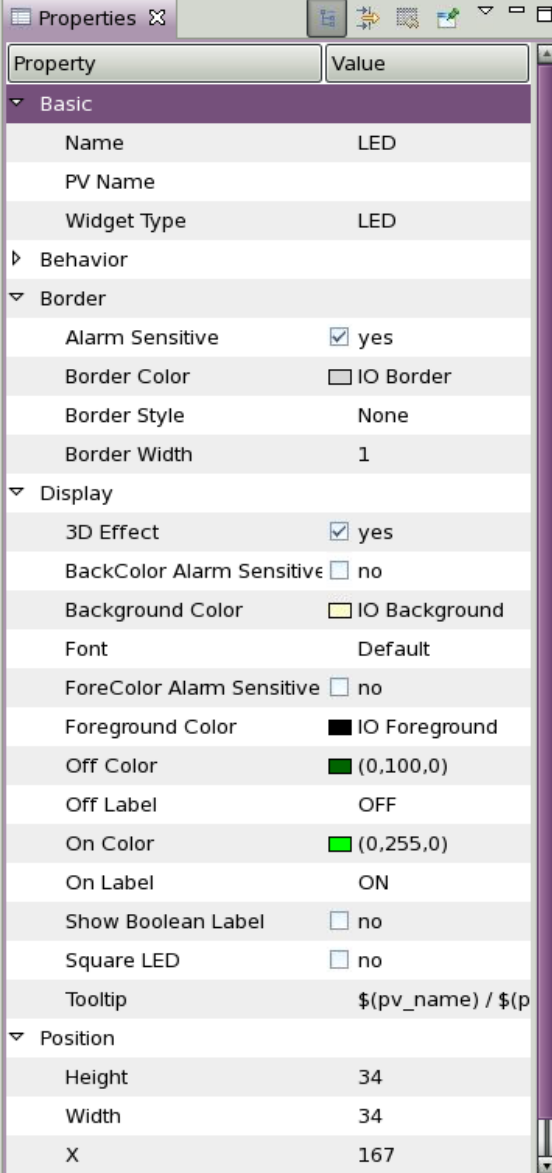
Many widgets, hard to see them all

- Scroll
- Click on section header
- Try the 'pins' 
- Header Context menu offers *Columns* mode to display Widgets as small icons in columns



# Widget Properties


- Widgets are configured by setting Properties in the *Properties* view
  - Common Properties:
    - Name
    - Position\*
    - Background color
    - Border
  - Widgets that read/write PVs:
    - Basic: **PV Name**
    - Border: **Alarm Sensitive**
    - Behavior: **Limits from PV**
- \* Position can also be modified by moving or resizing the widget in the editor, or via Toolbar buttons to align etc.

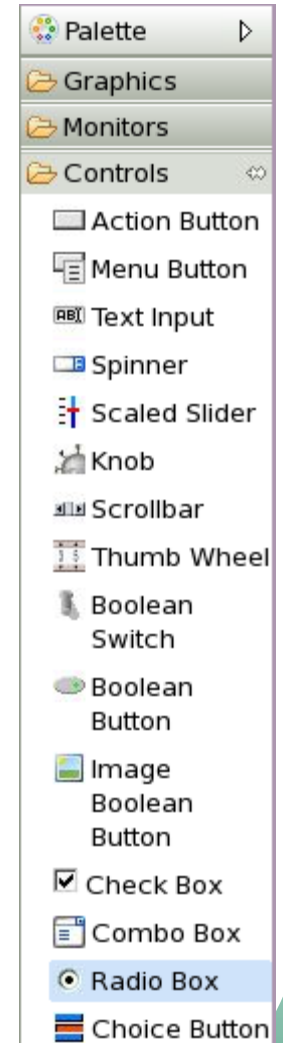


The screenshot shows a 'Properties' window with a table of widget properties. The table has two columns: 'Property' and 'Value'. The properties are grouped into sections: Basic, Behavior, Border, Display, and Position. The 'Basic' section includes Name (LED), PV Name, and Widget Type (LED). The 'Border' section includes Alarm Sensitive (checked, yes), Border Color (IO Border), Border Style (None), and Border Width (1). The 'Display' section includes 3D Effect (checked, yes), BackColor Alarm Sensitive (no), Background Color (IO Background), Font (Default), ForeColor Alarm Sensitive (no), Foreground Color (IO Foreground), Off Color ((0,100,0)), Off Label (OFF), On Color ((0,255,0)), On Label (ON), Show Boolean Label (no), Square LED (no), and Tooltip (\$(pv\_name) / \$(p)). The 'Position' section includes Height (34), Width (34), and X (167).

Property	Value
<b>Basic</b>	
Name	LED
PV Name	
Widget Type	LED
<b>Behavior</b>	
<b>Border</b>	
Alarm Sensitive	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
Border Color	<input type="checkbox"/> IO Border
Border Style	None
Border Width	1
<b>Display</b>	
3D Effect	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes
BackColor Alarm Sensitive	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Background Color	<input type="checkbox"/> IO Background
Font	Default
ForeColor Alarm Sensitive	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Foreground Color	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> IO Foreground
Off Color	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (0,100,0)
Off Label	OFF
On Color	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (0,255,0)
On Label	ON
Show Boolean Label	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Square LED	<input type="checkbox"/> no
Tooltip	\$(pv_name) / \$(p)
<b>Position</b>	
Height	34
Width	34
X	167

# Exercise: Extend First Display

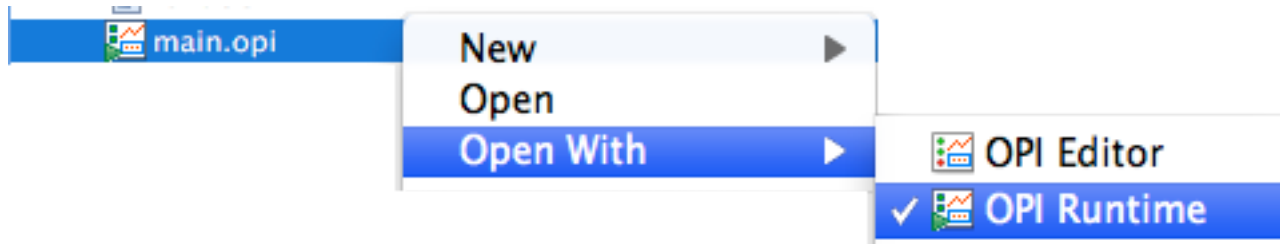
- Locate in Palette: *Controls, Knob*
- Drag *Knob* onto display
- Move *Knob* around, resize
- Locate Property *PV Name* for Knob
- Enter “sim://sine”
- Create another *Knob*:
  - PV Name = “loc://test”,
  - “Increment” = 0.1
  - “Limits from PV” = no
- Run 
- Note how the “sim://sine” Knob is really read-only, but you can change the “loc://test” PV via the Knob





# OPI Files: Run or Edit?

- **Default: Double-click on \*.opi in Navigator opens in “OPI Runtime”, i.e. executes the display**
- **Context menu allows to select**
  - a) Editor to edit?**
  - b) Runtime to execute?**



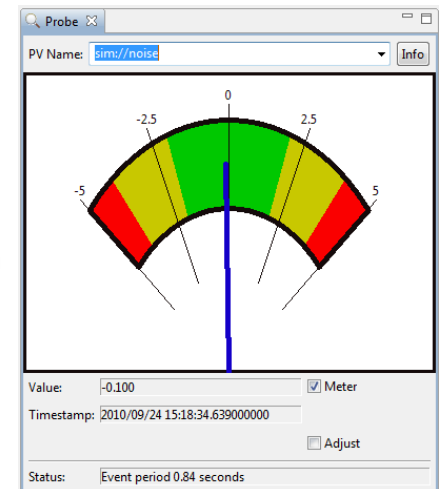
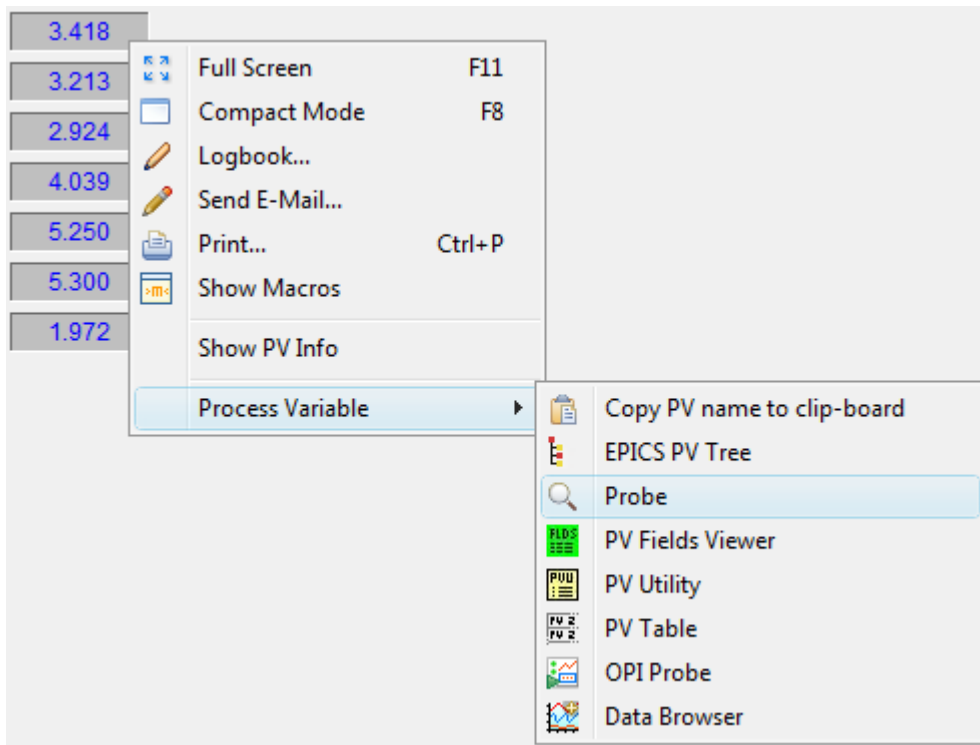
- **Once you select “Editor”, that will become the double-click default**
  - **Select “Runtime” once to restore previous default**

# Exercise: Edit vs. Runtime Mode

- Close all CSS Editors (Menu *File, Close All*)
- In the Navigator, double-click on the first.opi that you created before
  - Does it open in the Editor or Runtime?
- In the Navigator, open the Context Menu on first.opi and select Open With, OPI Editor.
  - Close first.opi, now double-click the file in the Navigator. Does it open in the Editor?
- In the Navigator, open the Context Menu on first.opi and select Open With, OPI Runtime.
  - Close first.opi, now double-click the file in the Navigator. Does it open in the Runtime?

# Exercise: Send PV to other CSS tools

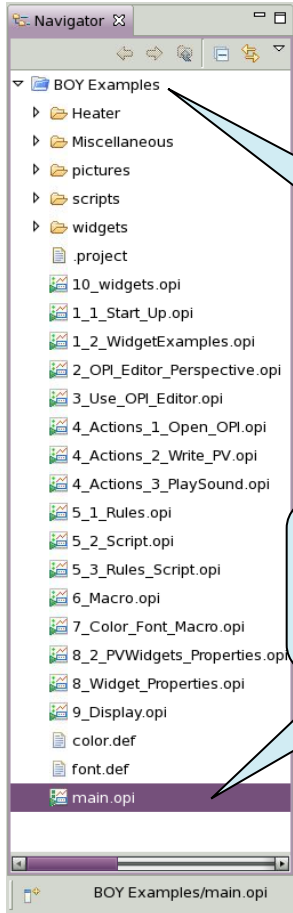
- Run the OPI that you created
- Use CSS Process Variable context menu on a widget that displays a PV to open Probe





# Example Displays

- Installed via Menu *CSS, Display, Install OPI Examples*

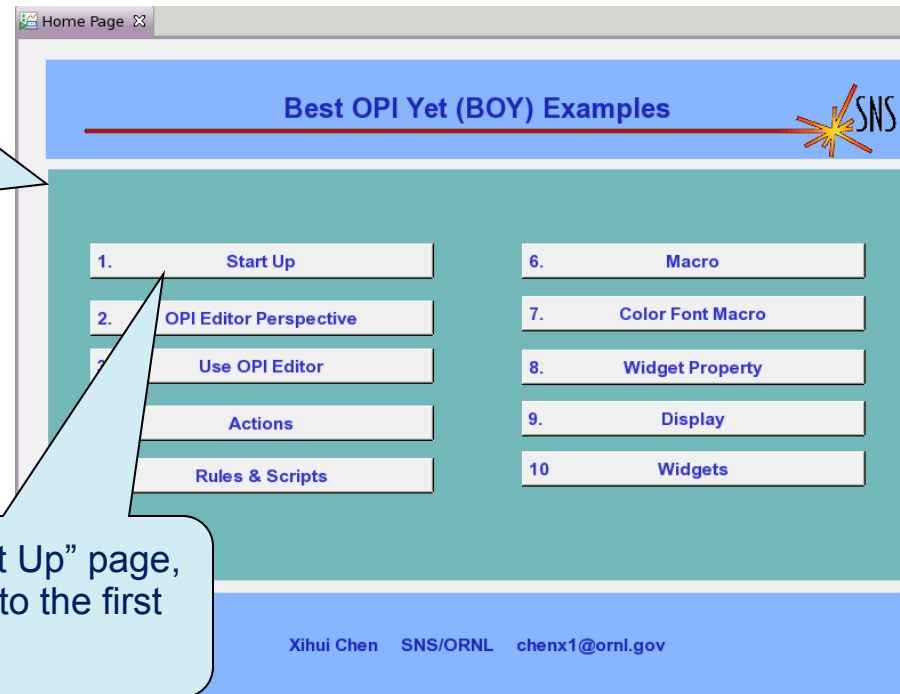


Note new project named BOY Examples

Double-click on main.opi file to open

Explore the examples

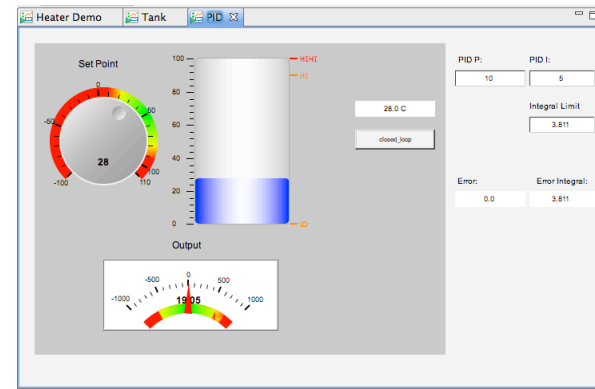
Check the "Start Up" page, which is similar to the first two exercises



**Remember: You can *Open With, .. Editor* to see implementation**

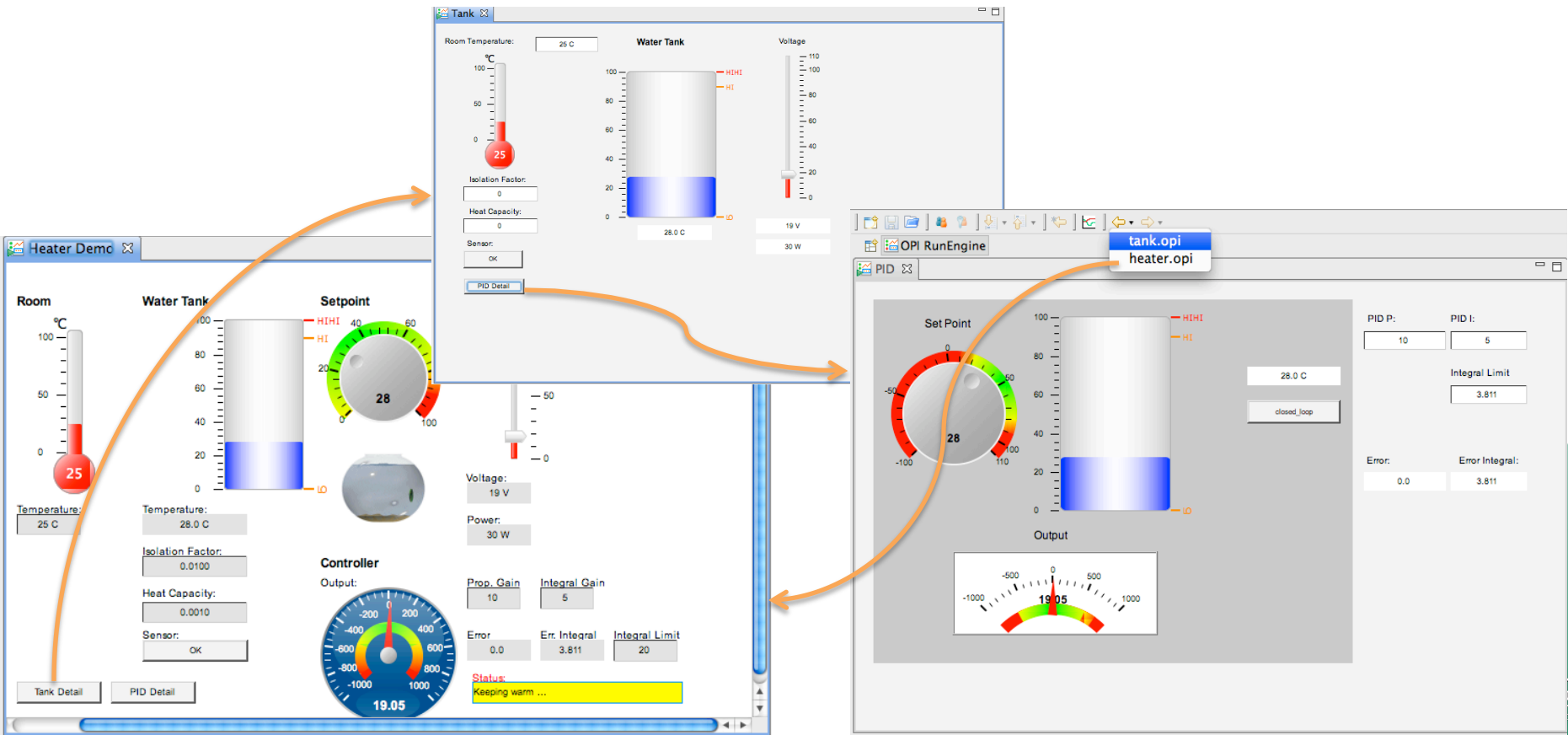
# Exercise: Screen Navigation

- Similar to hyperlinks in a **Web Browser**:
  - Default: Linked display replaces the current display.
  - Zoom in/out, go “back” via toolbar: 
  - Use context menu to open in ‘tabs’ or new Window



OPIs in ‘Tabs’

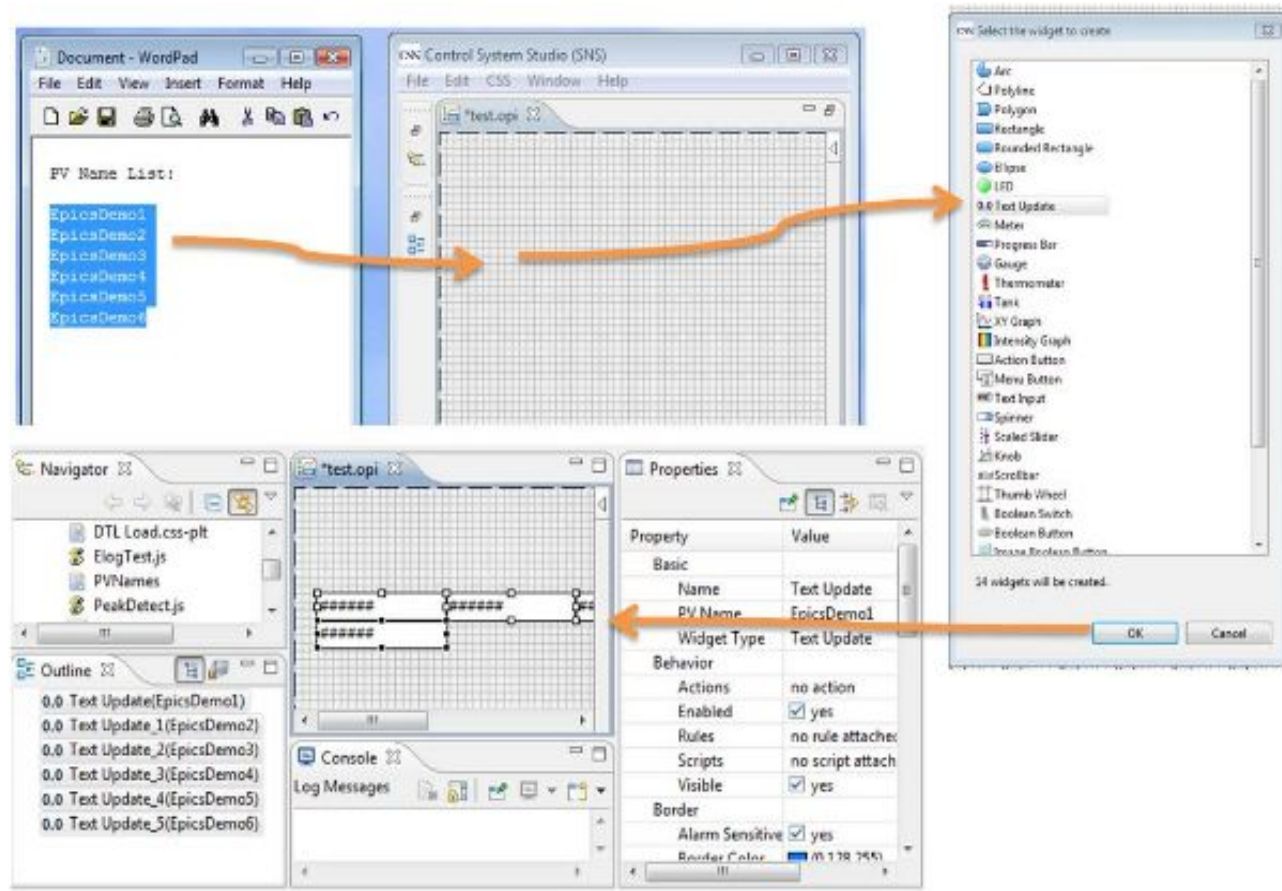
Try with OPI Examples: Open in tab, ... Window



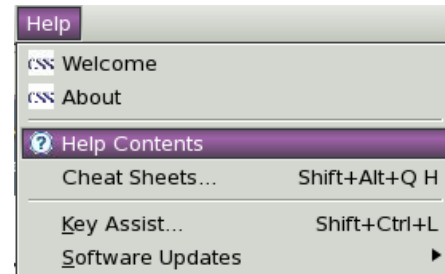
# Hint: Drop PV Names

- Assume you have some text document with a list of PVs
- How to quickly create a display with Text Update widgets for these PVs?

- Just drag the names into the display
- Will be prompted for the type of widget



# Exercise: View Online Help



- Find the “Widgets” section

The screenshot shows a web browser window titled "Help - CSS (ITER) (on next.codac.iter.org)". The left sidebar contains a tree view of the help contents, with "XY Graph" selected under the "Widgets" section. The main content area displays the "XY Graph" help page, which includes a description, a list of features, and two example graphs.

## XY Graph

A widget that is able to plot 1D or 2D data in an XY Graph. It has comprehensive drawing and operating functionalities:

- Supports scalar PV, array or waveform PV.
- Line chart, scatter chart, bar chart, step chart, area chart...
- Abundant interactive operating capabilities: Five Zoom Types, Panning, Auto Scale, Add/Remove Annotations, Undo/Redo, Take snapshot.
- Configure properties at Runtime, such as changing trace color, line width and axis color etc.,
- Multiple axes support
- Log scale, date time format axis support
- Group legends by axes
- Annotations could be free or snapped to a trace
- ...

**Trends**

**Multi-Axes Graph**

## Operations

The widget is equipped with a toolbar which allows you to:

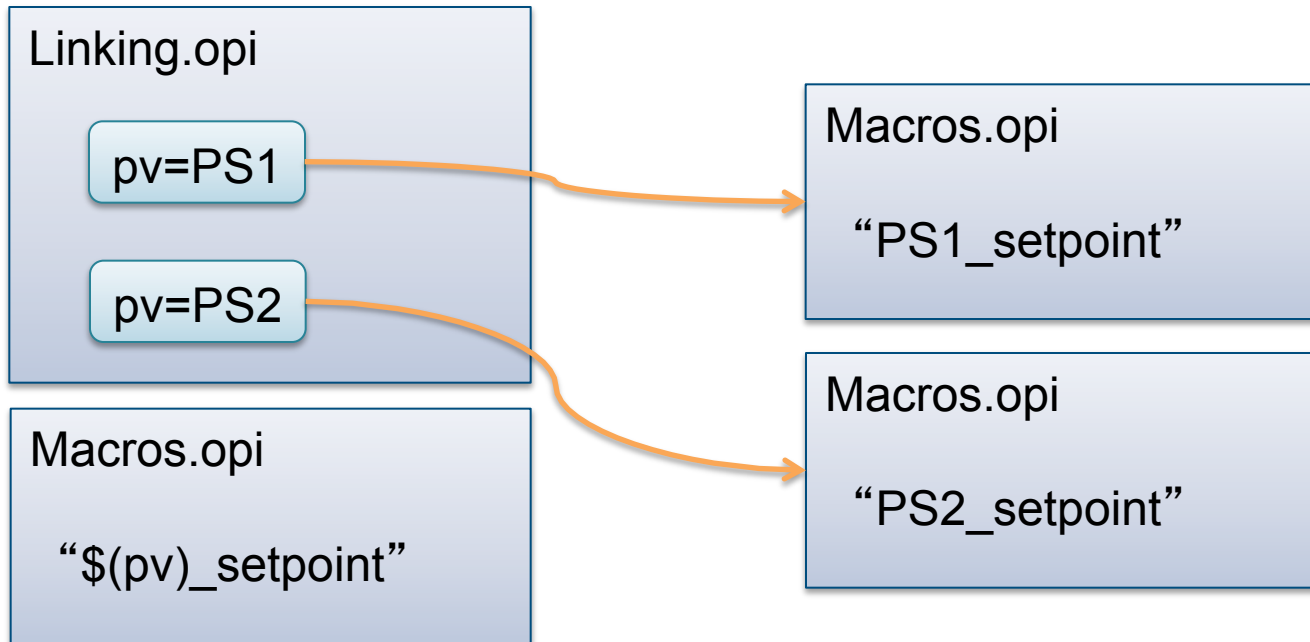
- Configure the properties of graph, axes or traces.
- Add/Remove Annotations. Annotations are moveable by dragging and dropping.
- Perform auto scaling.
- Zoom In/Out on plotting area or axes in different ways

# Macros

Usage:  $\$(macro)$  or  $\${macro}$

- Wherever you enter a widget property
- Most often used for (partial) PV name:
  - $\$(pv)_setpoint$
  - $\$(pv)_readback$

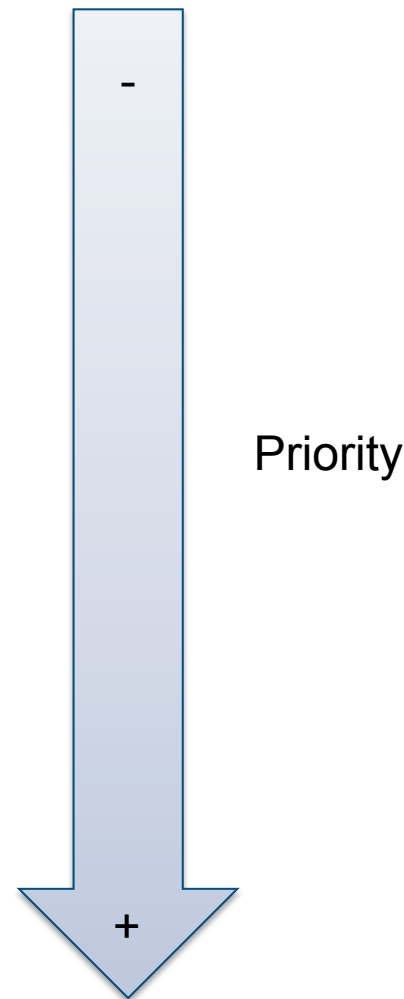
Such a display can then be invoked with  
 $pv="PowerSupply1"$  or  $"PowerSupply2"$



# Macro Definition

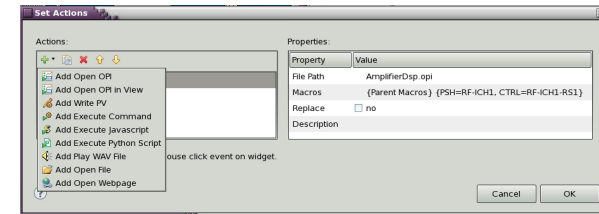
- **Predefined Macros: Widget properties, see online help for name mapping**
  - Property “X”: Macro \$(x)
  - Property “Name”: Macro \$(pv\_name)
  - **Automatic: Macro \$(pv\_value)**
    - See default for the “Tool Tip” property
- **User-defined:**
  1. BOY Runtime Preference Setting (-pluginCustomization ....)
  2. User Preference settings (CSS, Pref..., ..App..., Display, BOY, OPI Runtime)
  3. **Macro parameter of Action that opens the \*.opi file**
  4. Display \*.opi file property “Macros”
  5. **Grouping/Linking/Tabbed Container that wraps the widgets**

Example:  
Macro parameter of *Action* will  
override *Preference* settings.



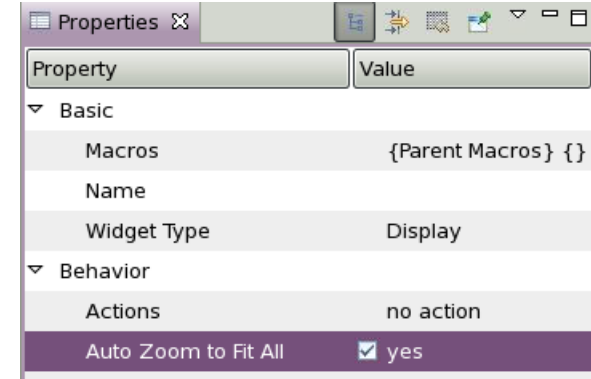
# Exercise: Linking Displays with Macros

- Create display file “Macros.opi”
  - Label with Text “\$(pv)”
  - Text Update with PV Name “\$(pv)”
- Create display file “Linking.opi”
  - Action button with “Actions” to “Open OPI”
    - Use File Path for Macros.opi
    - Define Macros: pv= “sim://sine”
  - Add another action button (copy previous one)
    - Set macro to pv=“sim://ramp”
- Execute. Check that you can open the linked display
- Extra: Check OPI Examples, “4. Actions”
  - Can have more than one “Open OPI”
  - Any widget can have “Action”. Try Label.
  - Try Linking Container to display Macros.opi within Linking.opi



# Miscellaneous

- **Display has an “Auto Zoom” property**
  - **Size will adjust to fit window**



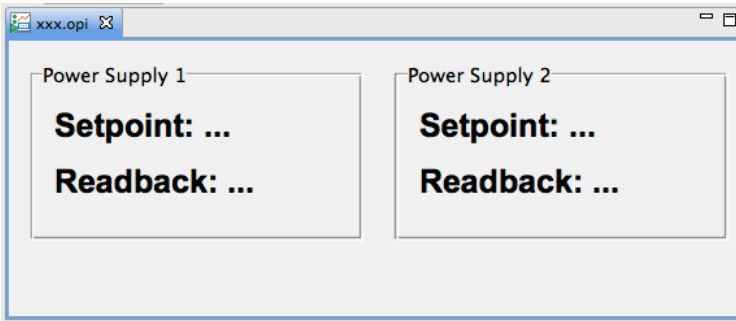


# Exercise: Grouping Container

In EDM, MEDM, ... we needed lines and rectangles to visually group related displays.

In BOY there is the Grouping Container

- Create a display with Grouping Containers that look like this:



- Border Style=Group Box Style
  - Name = Power Supply 1, Power Supply 2
  - Add Labels “Setpoint:...”, “Readback:...”
- Note how you can
    - Move the Grouping Container and all its content
    - Move Labels inside and out of the container

# Exercise: “Striptool” type Plots of PV over Time

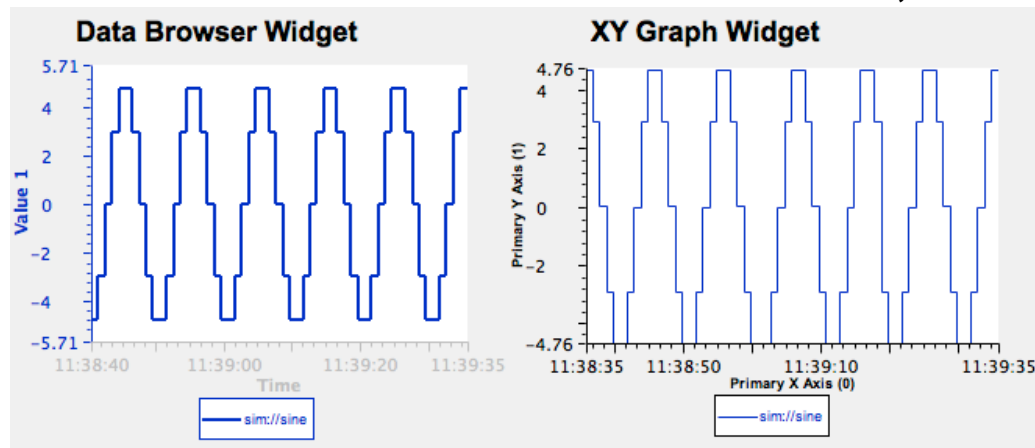
## Try both options

### – Data Browser Widget

- New Data Browser Plot, add PV
- Set desired axis and time range
- Save as \*.plt
- Add Data Browser Widget to BOY
- Set its File Name to the \*.plt

### – XYGraph Widget

- Behavior, Trigger PV: “sim://noise”
  - This PV updates once a second and will trigger plot updates
- Primary X Axis(0), Time Format: “HH:MM:ss”
  - To get a “time” axis
- Trace 0, Trace Type: Step Horizontally
- Trace 0, Update Mode: Trigger
- Trace 0, Y PV: Name of PV to plot



- ✓ Can also display archived data
- ✓ PV can be ‘monitored’, showing brief spikes
- ❑ Fewer display options

- ✓ Has many more display options
- ❑ Cannot show archived data
- ❑ PV scanned at update rate, can miss brief spikes

**TO BE  
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