ECH CONTROL SYSTEM FOR NEW 1 MW 110 GHz GYROTRONS AT DIII–D*

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Two new Varian 1 MW 110 GHz gyrotrons are currently being developed and are due to be tested at General Atomics later this year. A new cost-effective gyrotron control system to operate multiple gyrotrons simultaneously is being developed. Different systems and combinations considered include CAMAC, PLC, VXIbus, and a local computer. This paper will explain the decision making processes used in choosing and implementing the new control system architecture.

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