# DSG-R&D Phoebus Meeting Minutes
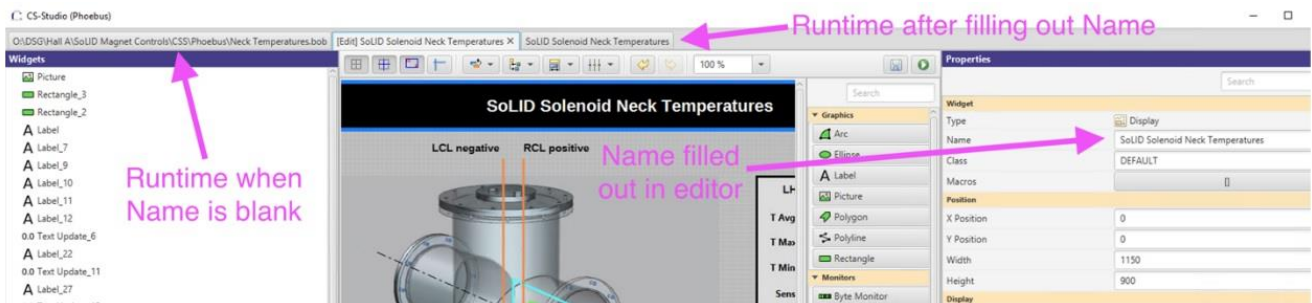
**Date: January 20, 2022**
**Time: 11:00PM – 12:00PM**

*Attendees: Mary Ann Antonioli, Peter Bonneau, Aaron Brown, Pablo Campero, Brian Eng,*
*George Jacobs, Mindy Leffel, Tyler Lemon, Marc McMullen, and Amrit Yegneswaran*

1. **Miscellaneous**
   *Mary Ann Antonioli and Brian Eng*
   1. Issues raised during 1/13 meeting and their workarounds (if applicable)
      - Opening screens directly
        - Currently isn't a supported feature – https://github.com/ControlSystemStudio/phoebus/issues/12
        - Trying to associate .bob files with the Phoebus launcher (phoebus.bat on Windows) will only start the display editor but doesn't open the screen itself
      - Blinking an LED
        - Per the compatibility document – https://github.com/ControlSystemStudio/phoebus/wiki/Display-Builder-Compatibility#alarm-indication this isn't supported as a way of indicating a warning/error in order for all widgets to have consistent alarm indication
        - Could be done via rules/script, but probably not a good idea unless screen is created via an external script and also will be maintenance burden
        - Just using existing alarm indication (border flashing) should be the preferred way of indicating an error since it is standardized through Phoebus
      - Opening new screen as an action
        - Headings not always present
        - Need to make sure that the Name property of the Display widget is filled out, if it is missing it will display the path to the screen
        - Seems that Phoebus won't refresh the heading even if doing it programmatically, so only the initial value is used



      - Size of windows when opened not as expected
        - Screens take the size of the existing runtime/editor when opening manually
        - Will only use their width/height when using actions to open a screen