## PETS processing history

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## Observations:

- processing is rather aggressive, practically every pulse is shortened.

-The reflection (shape and amplitude) is not well correlated with incident power. Normally the pulses start to collapse when reflected power reaches ~ 5 MW. Also the reflection build up is rather delayed.

- When pulse is shortened the shape of diverted signal can vary significantly.
- We are steadily improving the peak power, not the pulse length.
- There is significant changes in RF pulse (up to 40<sup>0</sup>)during pulse shortening.

Discussion:

-Processing strategy. There is clear quench in a power production when the pulse is shortened. This effect can be considered as a self-protection – soon after the event had started, there is no power available to support it. Facing the limited time available for the experiment, we will continue the same way.

-What do we processing? Most likely the attenuator!

Action:

- We will replace attenuator with straight waveguide section and continue in full recirculation mode, manipulating the power by phase shifter.