



# LHC PM Analysis for Machine Protection



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- → LHC Post Mortem is not an active machine protection system
- Nevertheless if is meant to support machine protection by helping the operations crews and experts in understanding the machine performance and beam dump events and answer fundamental questions:

What happened? (ie the initiating event / event sequence leading to dump/incident)

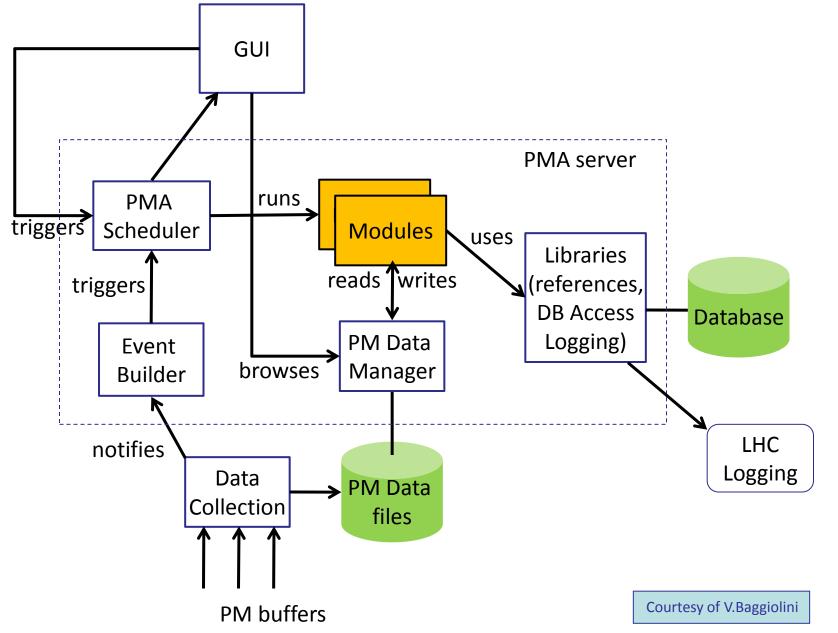
Did the protection systems perform as expected?

- + assist in trend analysis, statistics of machine performance, ...
- During past 2 years considerable joint effort of BE-CO, TE-MPE, BE-OP and EN-ICE to
  - consolidate and prepare PM hardware infrastructure for LHC operation
  - Develop a generic and open PM analysis framework (including event building layer and GUI framework)
  - Implement a first series of analysis modules and data viewers for analysis of global PM events
- ➔ First version operational for 2009 run, full ONLINE/OFFLINE server architecture since start of 2010 run



### **PM Server Architecture**









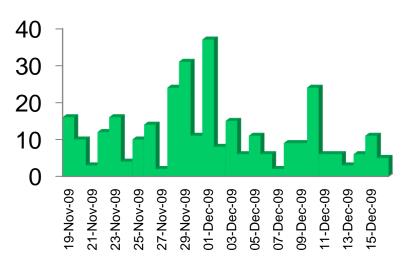
- → Very good dependability of redundant data collection and storage infrastructure
  - No record of a 'lost' PM file (if actually sent by FE), able to swallow 'busy' days with >50 PM1 events (each PM1 event = 1 GB of data to be stored and analyzed)
  - Data volume growing 10 faster than initially estimated (launched upgrade campaign of disk space)
- → Flexible layer of event building, allowing identification of different events which will trigger subsequent analysis configuration (Global, Powering, XPOC, IQC, QPS Snapshots, ...)
- Performing analysis framework (moved to dedicated proliant cs-ccr-pm3), allowing analysis of PM1 data set in ~ 20 seconds
- Due to good record of performance and synergies of requirements, PM infrastructure and analysis/GUI framework is also used for LBDS XPOC, IQC and POWERING analysis (latter still in DEV)
- No major problems with ONLINE servers (mainly used in CCC), although monitoring and (expert-)recovery tools exist at any level in case of e.g. 'missed' or incorrectly built events, etc...



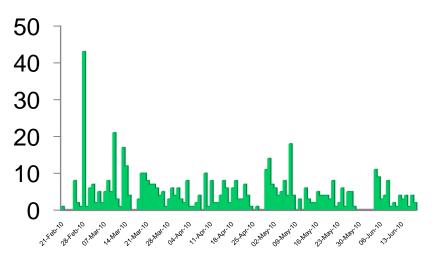
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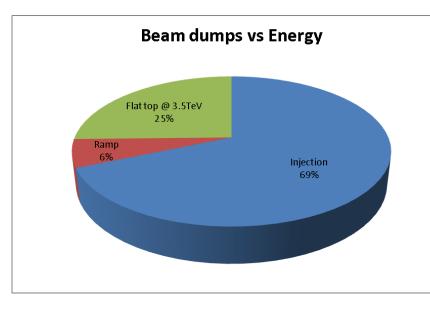


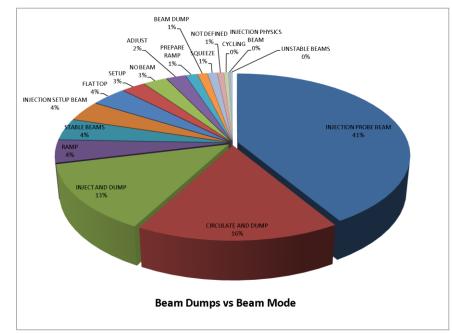
Global PM Events in 2009















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### GLOBAL : GPM1 : 18.06.2010 06:33:18 (1276835598311142900) Final analysis is finished Session confirmation Modules graph Results Dump context Event sequence 2010.06.18 06:33:18 CEST Event Category: Event timestamp: PROGRAMMED\_DUMP Event Classification: Acc mode: BEAM SETUP SINGLE\_SYSTEM\_DUMP Beam mode: INJECTION PROBE BEAM Event Sequence: First input change detected: USER\_PERMIT: Ch 1(Programable Dump b1): A T -> F on Energy: 450120 [MeV] CIB.CCR.LHC.B1 Intensity B1: 0 [e^10 charges] Triggered BIC inputs: Ch 1(Programable Dump b1), Ch 3(LBDS-b1), Intensity B2: 0 [e^10 charges] Ch 3(LBDS-b2) SMP B1 / SMP B2: PRESENT, SAFE / SAFE SCEvents: No power converter events found **Machine protection features** Comments Event Description: Machine Protection features OK, safe for next injection User: Highest Beam Losses: Input your comment for session confirmation: Magnet Quenches: No magnet quenches found nQPS Triggers: No nQPS events found Discard Confirm Release SIS BIC IPOC: 🖌 FMCM ISA: 🛛 🎸 PIC IPOC: 🖌 8 XPOC B1: 🗹 XPOC B2: Safe for injection ?: 🛛 🖌 PM Overall: 🧹 Console 00.42.15 - FOC\_EAT\_INA FINISHED 06:42:19 - New results have been received from the module FGC EXT ISA 06:42:19 - Final analysis is finished DE-42-10 \_ ECC EVE TSA data readu 06:42:19 - New analysis session progress: Final analysis is finished

### Running tasks Console

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- First set of most relevant analysis modules (and related panels) exist and start to be more widely used
- → Analysis modules mostly provided by system experts/operators,... which assures efficient development (code re-usage) and long-term maintenance
- → Much more can (and will have to) be done still, currently in work
  - PM raw data from RF
  - BBQ and collimator analysis modules (Anthony and Eric)
  - Improved FGC\_ext + dedicated GUI panel to allow easier identification of current changes in circuits (e.g. feedback,...)
  - Powering analysis as part of global events
- Current tools allow for reasonably efficient analysis and understanding of beam dump events
  - Identification of initiating event / event sequence works reliably
  - nevertheless the input and comment of EIC/operations is vital for the (later) understanding of events (ie what was done @ time of dump?)





- ➔ PM should determine whether it is safe or not to re-inject and proceed
- → Overall PM Result used for SIS interlock, which currently verifies
  - BIC IPOC (Sequence and timing of BPLs, user and beam permit redundancy, timing alignment of controllers, missing data from BIS)
  - PIC IPOC (Triggering of MSK/UNM BIS channels and redundant CPLD path, propagation delays of beam dump requests, identification of global events)
  - FMCM ISA (Threshold consistency, trigger delay for self-triggered events)
  - Possible Circuit Quenches in any of the sc circuits which will require detailed analysis
  - Overall result of LBDS XPOC (to be included in next release)
- ➔ Even for this (small) amount of checks a reliable automated decision has proven difficult (endless amount of possible use- and failure cases)
  - still rely on help of EICs/operations to take ultimate decision to go on
- Can to better and probably need to be more rigorous on this (input from MPP/operations appreciated)
  - Experts need to be informed if existing IPOC modules and/or OVERALL result fails
  - What additional checks should be added in OVERALL result for > intensities ?
  - Should PM SIS channel become unmaskable?





- → Generation of a PM1 event and subsequent data-collection + analysis currently impose a 'dead-time' of ~ 10 minutes (SIS interlock will be FALSE)
  - Note: Analysis only takes ~ 20 seconds, but long data collection of up to 8 minutes in QPS/FGC requires this timeout before finalizing event
- ➔ To nevertheless provide asap a first result, concept of preliminary and final analysis has been introduced
  - Preliminary event and analysis results are produced ~ 1 minute after dump
  - Final analysis is launched after data collection timeout of 8 minutes
  - Final confirmation and unlatch of SIS only possible with final results
- Not an issue for normal operational cycle, but slowing down (re-)injection when beams are lost/dumped with a subsequent PM1 event
  - SIS interlock is often masked (and several unconfirmed sessions accumulated) during injection process
- → Risk to forget to unmask and to overlook early warnings of possible issues
- Proposal: Could allow unlatching of SIS already with preliminary results (which will include all data but for QPS/FGC\_self which anyway would not go unnoticed)?





- → Implement 1<sup>st</sup> version of automated POWERING event analysis
  - Dedicated analysis server (as global, XPOC, IQC)
  - Fully automated process to support MP3/operations and assure deterministic analysis of all powering events (also outside of beam operation)
  - Recovery of HWC modules through LV interface
  - Super-locking of circuits in case of major problems
  - First DEV version up and running, first operational version for July-Aug
- Additional granularity for classification of dumps and improved operator comments (based on suggestion of Jorg/Matteo)
  - Extend/add in confirmation panel a number of pre-defined drop down selections for event types, dump origins, standard checks, etc..)
  - Will allow for more refined and powerful follow-up and statistics (will try to provide some web-based tools for standard statistics
- ➔ More versatile data viewer PM shopping basket





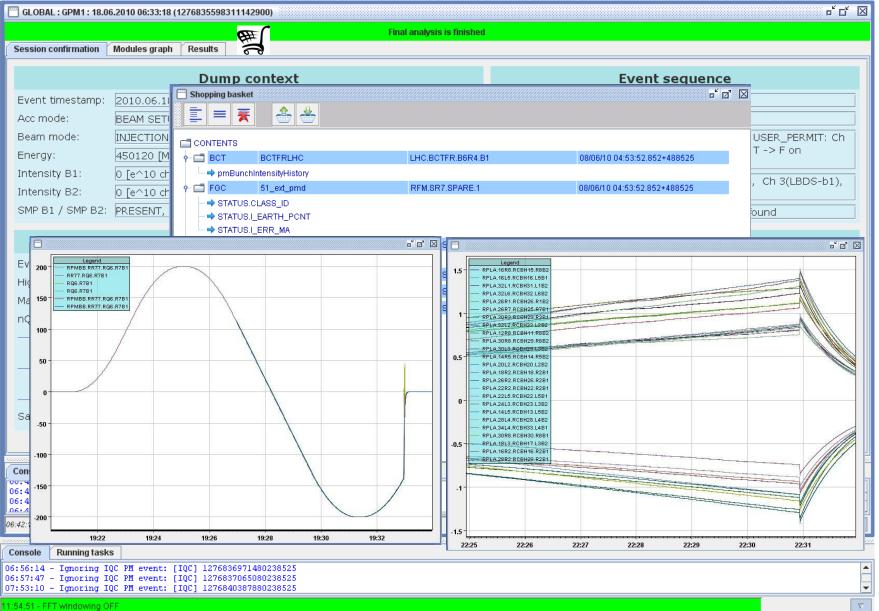
Shopping basket will allow to assemble and visualize any collection of any data item across the PM framework



- Collection of data from all data levels, ie raw data, event data and analysis result data
- ➔ Will allow correlation of e.g. circuit related data with beam lifetimes, orbit movements, in a single plot
- → Will allow trend analysis/correlation of different events (e.g. compare orbits evolution of two different events)
- ➔ 1<sup>st</sup> version for PM data only, but generic design to include e.g. DB data, online acquisitions,...
- Data collection is done via
  - → dedicated 'data picker component' (to allow free selection across events)
  - → Drag & Drop (also across GUI components)
  - → centrally stored user-defined templates ('Logging-like')
- ➔ Needs some additional work/help from BI colleagues to introduce possibility of calculation/reconstruction of absolute time relations also in beam related data

### The PM shopping basket – a generic data viewer







### Conclusions



- ➔ Infrastructure and framework well established, no major issues left
  - Development environments for additional JAVA and LV modules provided
- ➔ Basic analysis configuration available, still a lot can/has to be done, ie
  - few analysis modules still missing
  - better correlation, visualization and manipulation of data cross systems and events
  - Improved classification / documentation of dumps
- What needs to be added/sorted out for higher intensities
  - Quality/Dependability of PM data (few issues left with BCT, BBQ,...)
  - No masking of PM result, but follow-up module warnings/failures with experts (LBDS-XPOC like)
    - Should we allow unlatching with preliminary result?
  - Additional (automated checks) to support OP, or short check-list for main systems
  - Systematic (offline) follow-up of possible issues





## THANKS FOR YOUR ATTENTION