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# SPS Week 43 report

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# Availability

**Availability**

87.1%

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**Blocking Faults**

146

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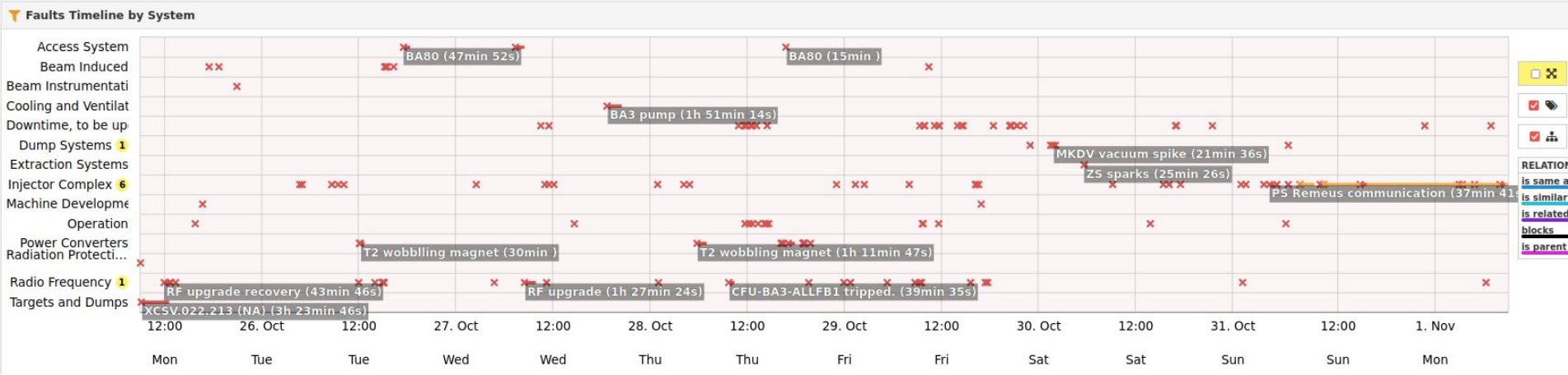
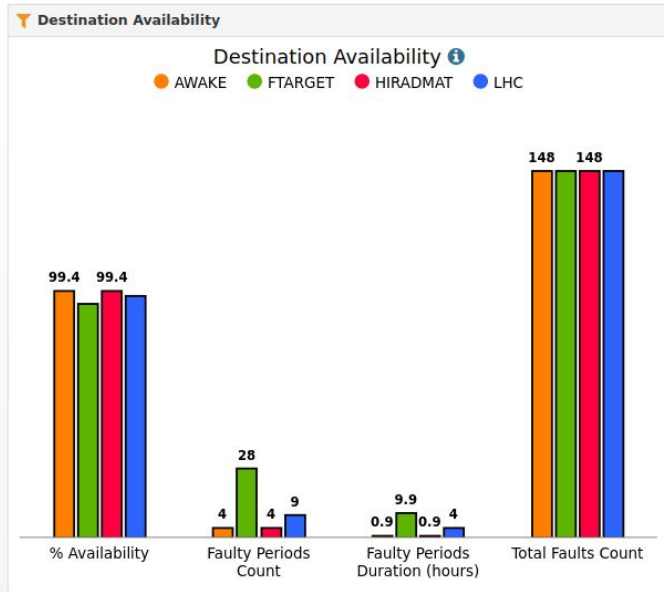
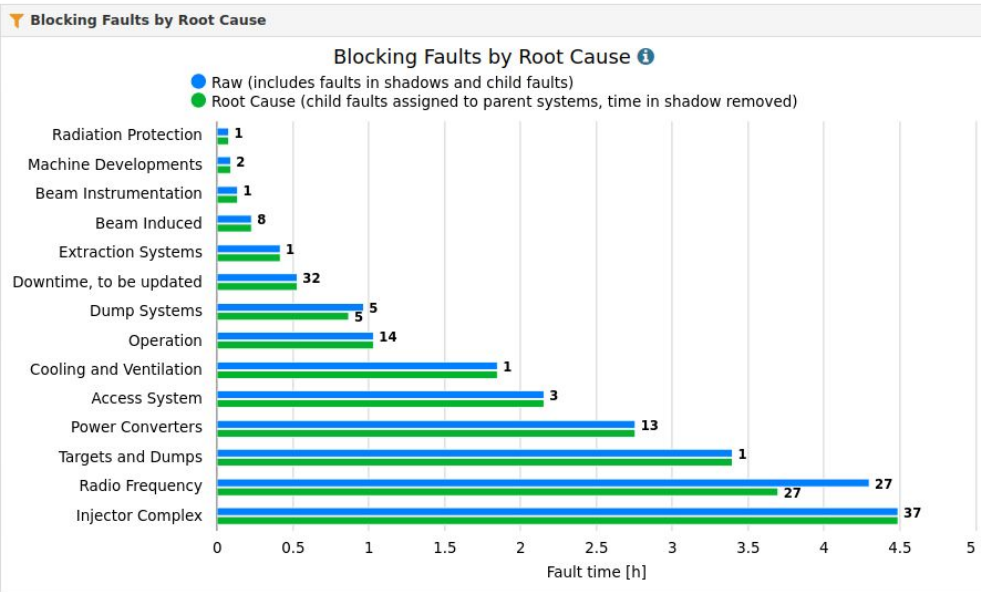
**Total Faults**

148

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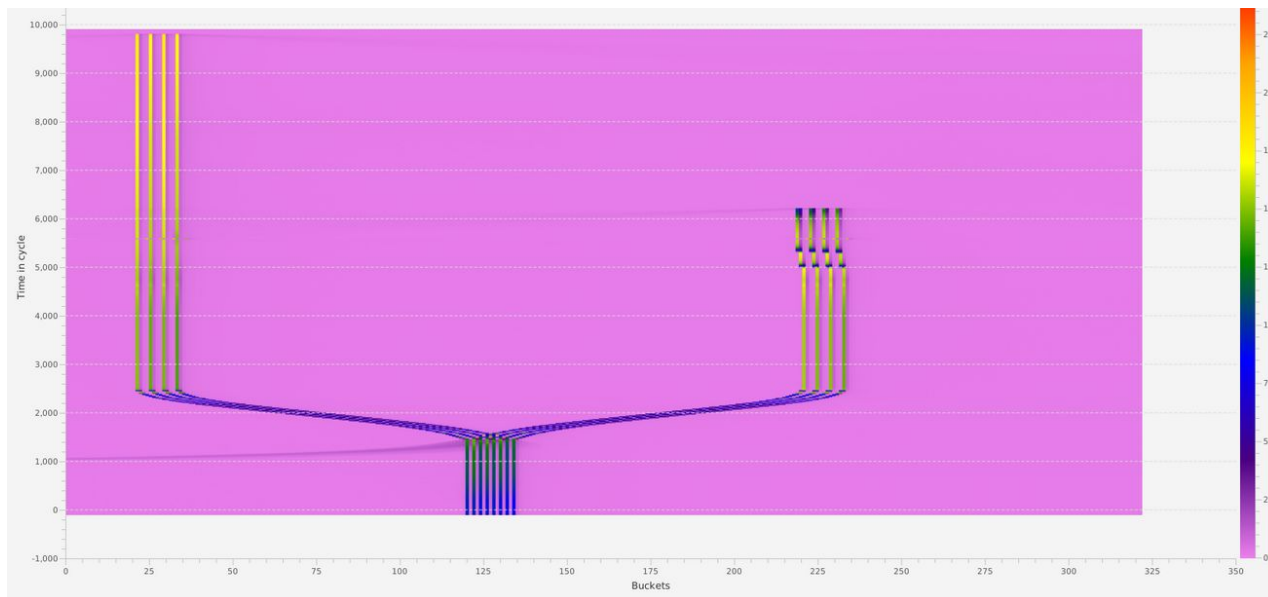
**Fault Duration (overlap excluded)**

44.6h



# Main events

- LHC had the last week of the 2 weeks test
  - ◆ Main issue seen on our side was the fact that 3 converters in TI8 were pulsing following the FGC update over LS2 and significantly impacting the LHC orbit - now economy switched off and all work as expected. Still needs to be completely removed for these elements as this could create problems in case forgotten
- Second week of ion commissioning
  - ◆ About 3h dedicated to RF firmware and BC upgrades to allow attempt of slip stacking
  - ◆ By the end of the week successfully managed to slip-stack 4+4 bunches and accelerate them to flat top with about 50% transmission
- SFTPRO had a rather quite week
  - ◆ Replacement of collimator in BA81 stopped NA physics for about 3h on monday - collimator blocked closed and now blocked open to continue operation until the YETS
  - ◆ Recurrent issues on the wobbling magnets on both T2 and T4 - basically the wobsu (monitoring system on the wobbling magnets) checks that the current of the PC is in 1A tolerance and this seems to fluctuate quite a bit
  - ◆ Since Sunday morning to Monday lunch time missing PSB ring 2 and SFTPRO in degraded mode - beam sharing changed to deliver the expected number of protons on T4 for NA62
- Lost of patrol in BA80 happened 3 times this week!



# This week

## → HiRadMat last experiment

- ◆ Dedicated scrubbing of yesterday started with a little delay due to the issue on the PSB ring 2 extraction kicker
- ◆ About 12 h taken for dedicated scrubbing of the MKDV1 - managed to have 4 batches of 72 bunches with about  $1.2e11$  ppb to flat top this morning
- ◆ 2 new optics were quickly commissioned and larger emittance beam (prepared in the PSB) was also tested and matched the wanted values (about  $2.5 \mu\text{m}$  in both planes)
- ◆ Ready for the experiment as foreseen in the planning

## → Kevin is taking over this week

