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Post Mortem Project

Status and Plans

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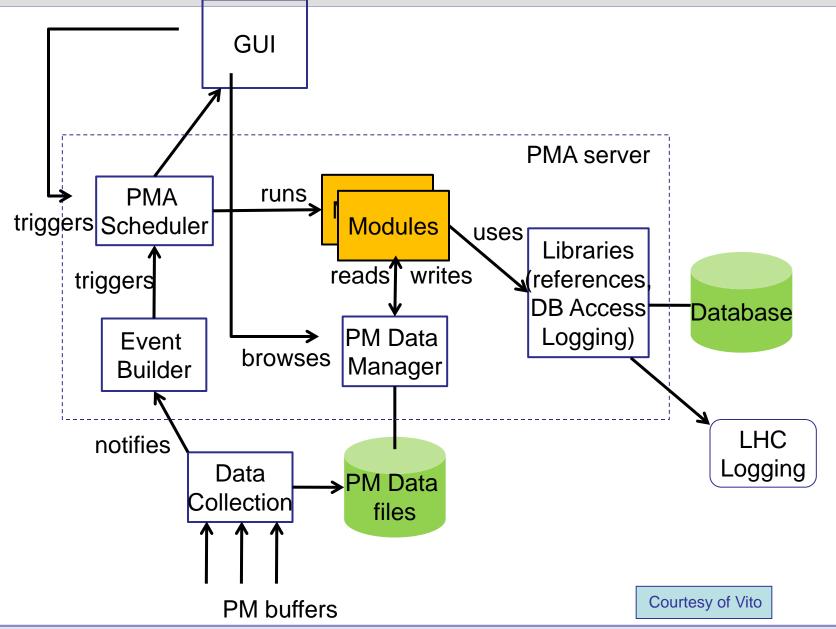


We are an **inter departmental** co-operation (BE/CO, TE/MPE and EN/ICE) of over 10 people + another ~ 5 module developers

- Post Mortem Files contain transient data from LHC equipment, pushed to a redundant central data storage architecture
- Arriving data files will trigger an Event Builder, automatically recognizing interesting powering, beam dump, XPOC,...events
- ✓ Online mode for operational data analysis in CCC
- Playback mode allows play-pack of previous events for additional expert analysis, debugging,...



PMA server architecture





In case of event, provide efficient and deterministic analysis of transient data recordings:

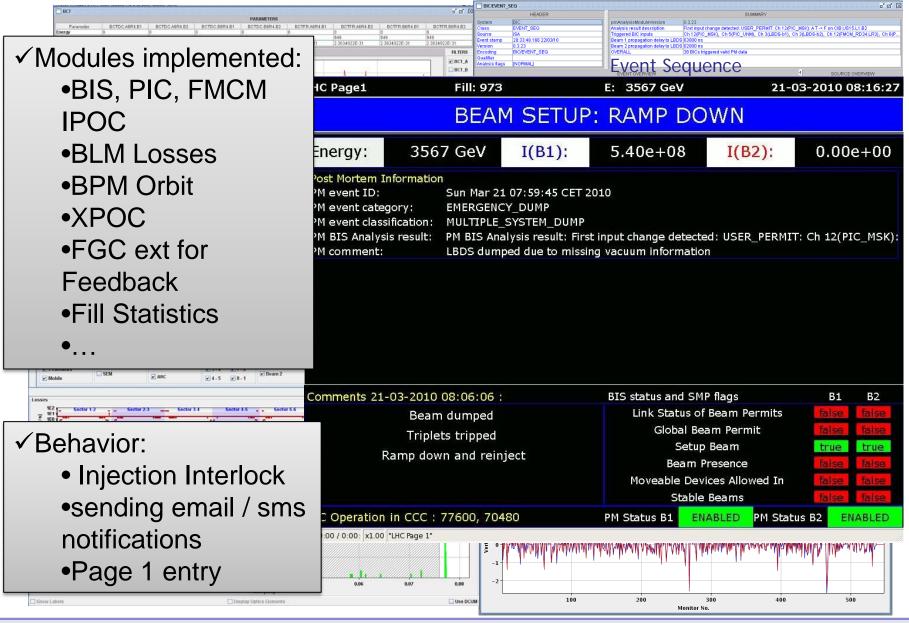
 ✓ Check if all the devices and systems behaved as expected with an emphasis on machine protection systems
 ✓ Provide evidence for the cause of the beam dump / event
 ✓ Decide if it is safe to continue with the next injection
 ✓ Block the next injection if the analysis is not satisfactory
 ✓ Super Lock the circuit if the analysis result failed

✓ Give a brief summary when, where and what happened

Currently **4 servers** running on SAME infrastructure: **PMA** (beam dumps), **PMP** (Powering), **XPOC** (Beam Dumping System) and **IQC** (Injection Quality Check)

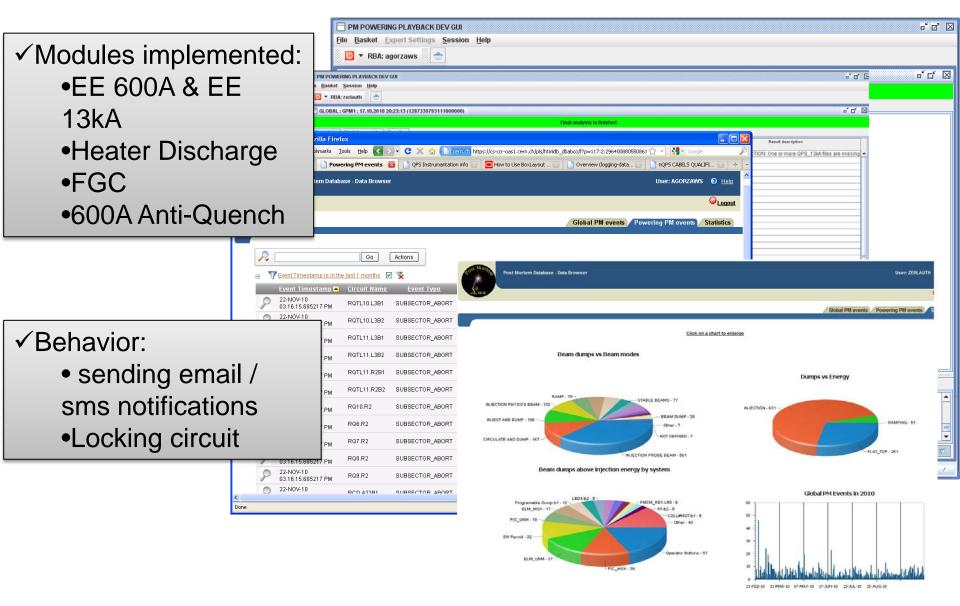


PMA Powering Server Status ...





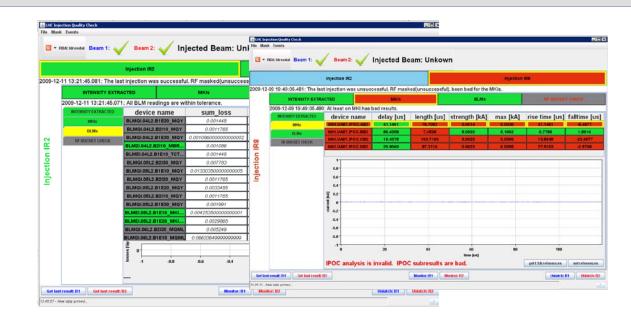
PMP Powering Server Status





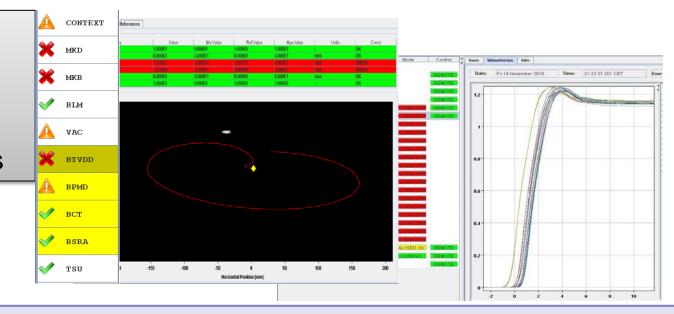
XPOC and IQC Server Status

 Modules implemented:
 Automated analysis of injection quality and beam dump firing



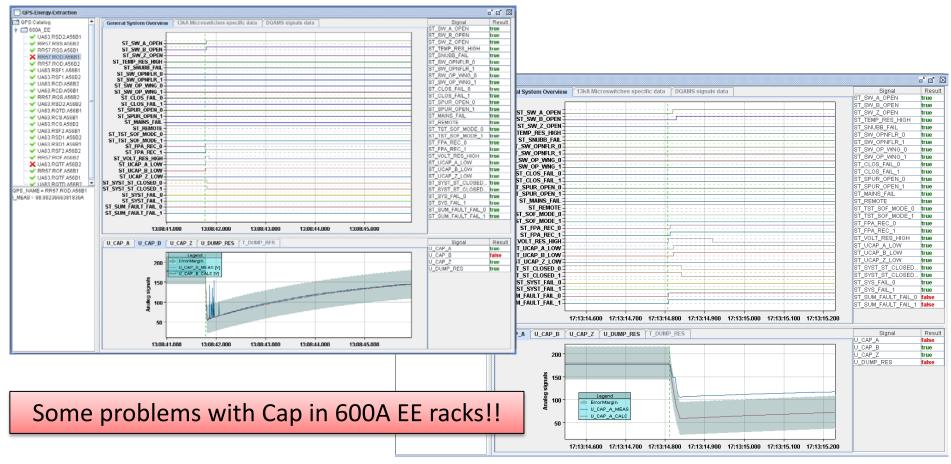
✓ Behavior

sending email / sms notifications
Fix Display
Injection interlocks





Unforseen discoveries...



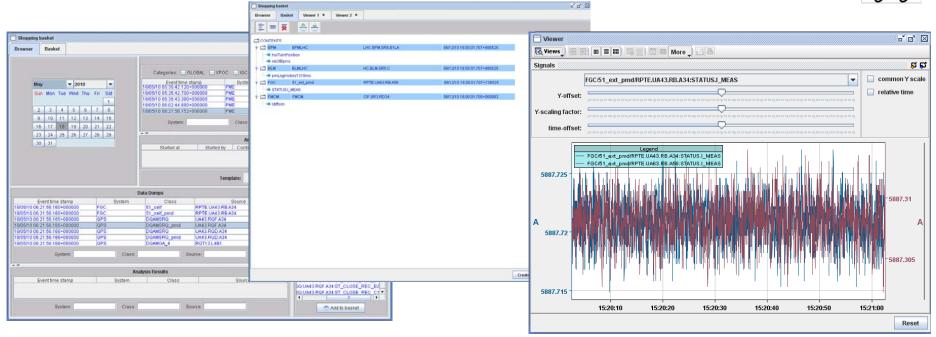
✓ Development of 600A EE module revealed minor issue in EE firmware (present during all HWC campaigns)!

✓ Allowed to identify 5 600A EE systems needing intervention during Xmas stop



- PM Project is not only performing automated analysis, but allows for manual analysis by providing configurable displays to operators/experts
- Work ongoing to allow correlation of any PM data set (beam, powering,..) against each other, preparations ongoing to include Logging Data
- ✓ PM Browser & The PM Shopping Basket + Template Manager...







Data collection infrastructure

- Continuous HW upgrades needed + need to follow CO evolutions (OS, middleware libraries,..)
 - Worrying evolution towards CORBA eradication, which would require
 2 months of new developments + testing
- Finalization of monitoring, diagnostics and synchronization tools
- Use standard data format for FGC/QPS data to avoid intermediate conversion? (time for validation and backward compatibility)

PM Basket/Template/Viewers

- Finish integration of all data types + 'alternative' x-scales (ie transformation of beam related data into time domain), eventually allow inclusion of Logging Data
- Finalize (J-)Data-Viewer (add standard data treatment features, scaling,...)

PM analysis Servers

- Extension of PMA servers towards expert system, development of additional modules ongoing (mostly outside of MPE)
- Further develop Powering Servers, e.g. for nQPS buffers, automated splice analysis, PC discharges... with ultimate goal to be used for Hardware Comissioning in 2012/13



Thanks a lot for your attention!

