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# Failure Statistics of PSI Power Supplies and Lessons learnt

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# Outline

- SLS Facts and Figures
- Failure Statistic SLS 2005 – 2022 (18a)
- Lessons learnt from SLS
- Failure statistic SwissFEL 2018 – 2022 (5a)
- Perspective for SLS2
- (Life cycle of electrolytic capacitors)

# SLS Power Supply Portfolio / Operation

		Injector	Storage Ring	IDs	Total
<b>Booster Dipole PS 900A/1'000V</b>	<b>900A/1000V/3Hz</b>	<b>1</b>			
<b>Storage Ring Dipole PS 500A/880V</b>	<b>500A/880V/1Q</b>		<b>1</b>		
<b>Storage Ring Superbend PS</b>	<b>500A/200V/1Q</b>		<b>1</b>		
<b>Bipolar PS for IDs</b>	<b>150A/90V/4Q</b>			<b>9</b>	
<b>Quadrupole PS low voltage</b>	<b>120A(140A)/15...60V/1Q</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>177</b>		
<b>Quadrupole PS high voltage</b>	<b>120A/75...240V/1Q</b>		<b>9</b>		
<b>Miscellaneous PS</b>		<b>12</b>	<b>1</b>		
<b>Corrector PS</b>	<b>7A(10A)/24V/4Q</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>197</b>	<b>86</b>	
<b>Total</b>		<b>154</b>	<b>386</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>635</b>

<b>Shutdown</b>			
<b>Startup</b>			
<b>Machine Development (Service Days)</b>			
<b>Beamline Development</b>	Approx. 5'800 [h/a]	<b>105'000 [h]</b>	
<b>User Operation</b>		<b>2005 - 2022</b>	<b>67 Mio PS-hours in 18 years</b>

# SLS Beam losses due to PS failures 2005-2022

	Controller/ADC (HW)	Controller FW	Water Cooling	Fan	Auxiliary PS	DCCT	Converter random	Converter systematic	Wiring	Reason unknown

<b>Failures per category (as in service)</b>	11	17	2	25	23	1	13	10	7	4
<b>Total failures in 18 years</b>									113	
<b>Av. No. of failures per year</b>										6.3
<b>PS-hours in 18 years [h]</b>										66'690'240
<b>"MTBF" [h]</b>										590'179

# Fans



Totally 1'126 fans  
in SLS

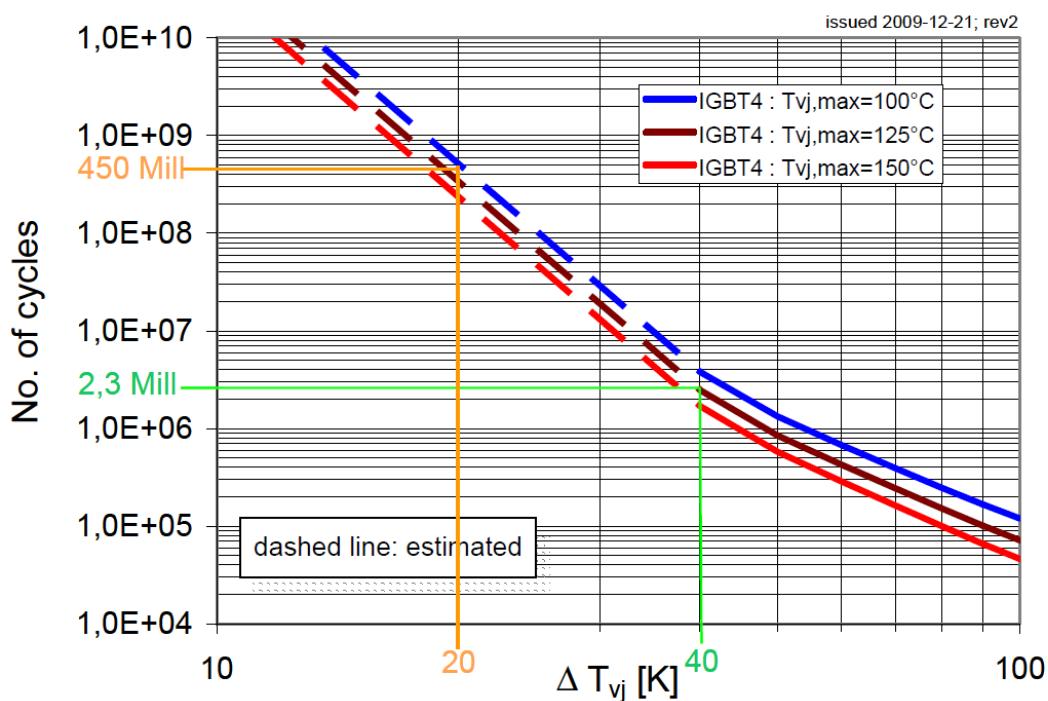
# Auxiliary Supplies



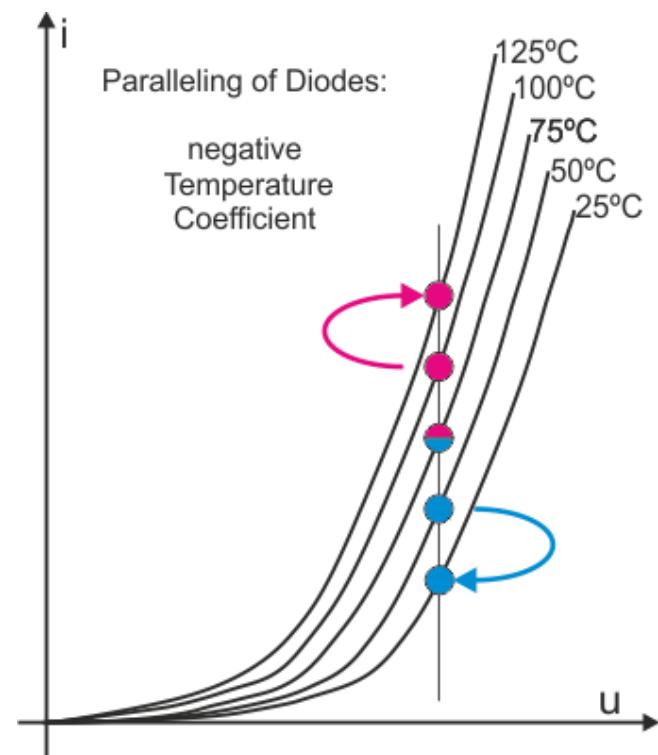
Totally 550  
units in SLS

# Desing deficiencies

Limited power cycle capability for IGBTs

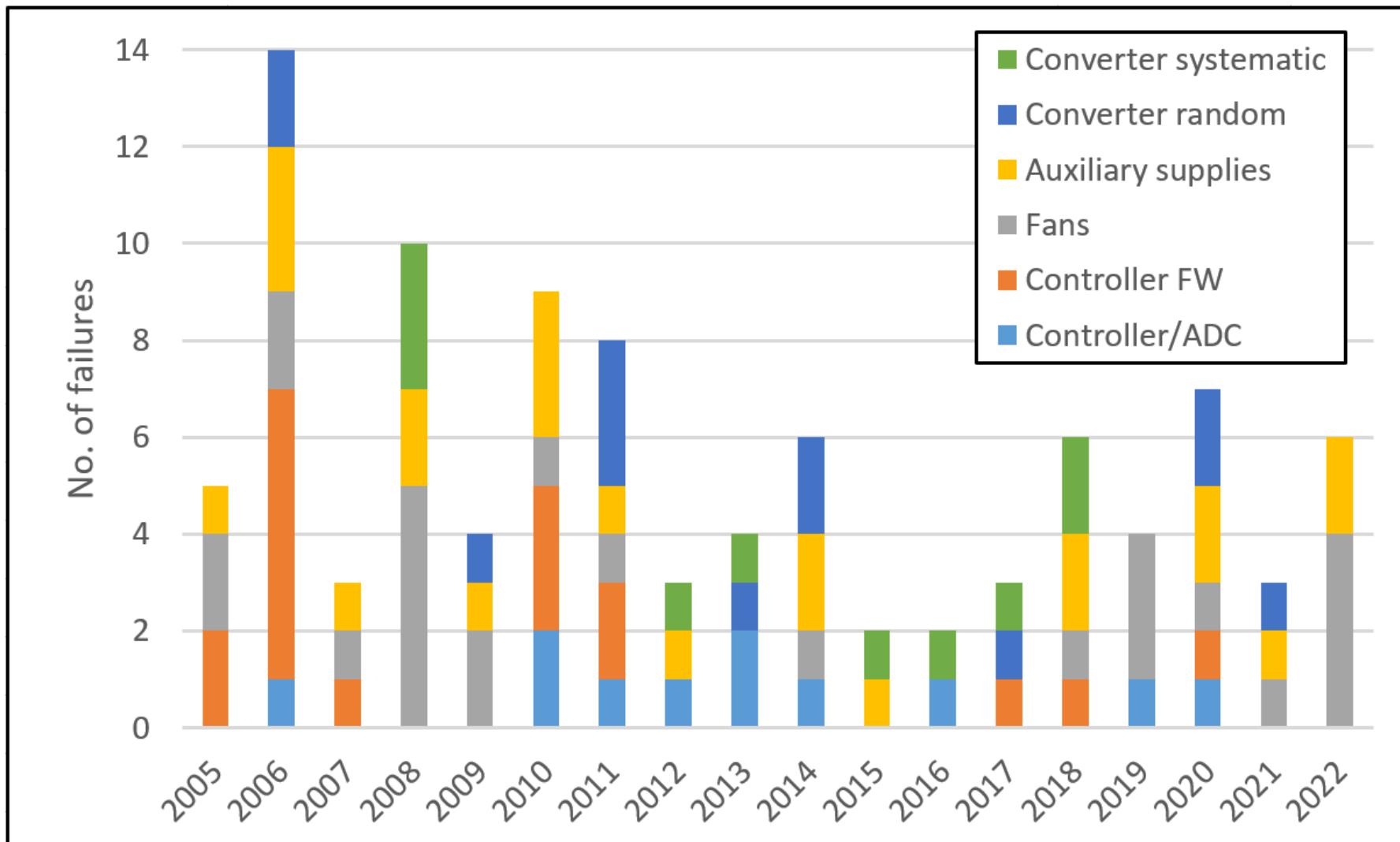


3 beam losses in 2008, After that:  
Replacemant of Power Semiconductors every 3 years



7 beam losses 2012 - 2018

## SLS Beam Losses due to PS failures 2005-2022



# Elimination of systematic failure causes

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<b>PS-hours in 18 years [h]</b>	66'690'240									
<b>"MTBF" [h]</b>	590'179									

<b>Failures per category (improved)</b>	11	17	2	0	0	1	13	0	7	4
<b>Total failures in 18 years</b>	<b>55</b>									
<b>Av. No. of failures per year</b>	3.1									
<b>PS-hours in 18 years [h]</b>	66'690'240									
<b>"MTBF" [h]</b>	1'212'550									

# Swiss FEL Power Supply Portfolio / Operation

		Injector	Linac	Aramis	Athos	Total
Solenoid PS	220A/100V/1Q	2				2
Solenoid PS	220A/40V/1Q	5				5
Dipole PS	200A/50V/4Q	1				1
Dipole PS	150A/110V/4Q		1	2	2	5
Dipole PS	150A/40V/4Q	1	6	1	6	14
Septum PS	100A/10V/4Q		1			1
Quadrupole PS	50A/24V/4Q	1	1	17	8	27
Corrector PS	20A/10V/4Q	13				13
Corrector PS	10A/24V/4Q	98	189	182	341	810
<b>Total</b>		<b>121</b>	<b>198</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>357</b>	<b>878</b>

Operating hours (User Operation, Beamline Dev.)	Injector, Linac, Aramis	521	
	Athos		357
PS-hours in 5 years	Injector, Linac, Aramis	20'328	
	Athos		8'328
	Total	10.6 Mio	3.0 Mio
		13.6 Mio	

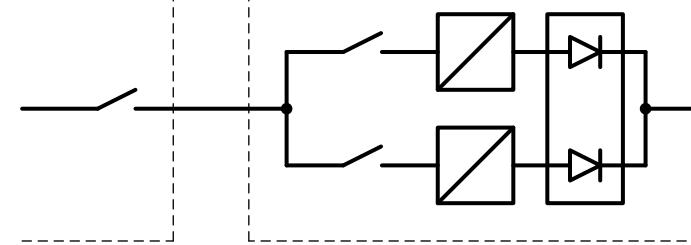
# Swiss FEL Beam losses due to PS failures 2018-2022

	Controller/ADC (HW)	Controller FW	Water Cooling	Fan	Auxiliary PS	DCCT	Converter random	<del>Converter systematic</del>	Wiring	Reason unknown

<b>Failures per category (as in service)</b>	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	<del>8</del>	0	0
<b>Total failures in 5 years</b>								3		
<b>Av. No. of failures per year</b>								0.6		
<b>[PS-hours] in 5 years</b>								13'562'984		
<b>"MTBF" [h]</b>								4'520'995		

Too less incidents for a statistical analysis

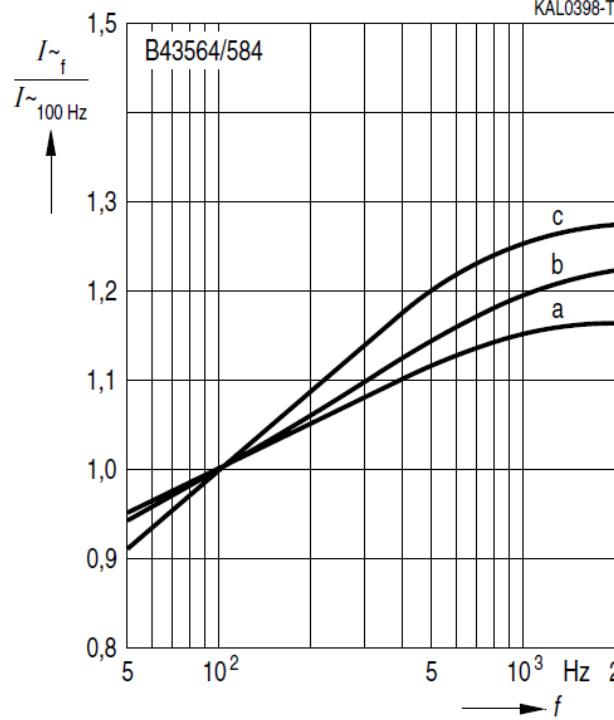
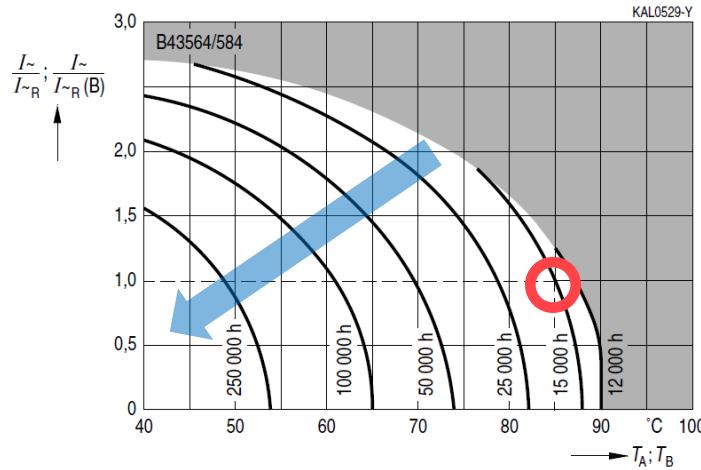
Selectivity of circuit breakers



# Expectation for SLS2

	Controller/ADC (HW)	Controller FW	Water Cooling	Fan	Auxiliary PS	DCCT	Converter random	Converter systematic	Wiring	Reason unknown
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<b>PS-hours in 18 years [h]</b>							66'690'240			
<b>"MTBF" [h]</b>							1'212'550			
<b>SLS2: No. of PS installed</b>							1'450			
<b>SLS2: expected "MTBF" [h]</b>							1'212'550			
<b>SLS2: expected operating hours per year [h]</b>							5'835			
<b>SLS2: expected PS-hours per year [h]</b>							8'460'750			
<b>SLS2: expected No. Of failures per year</b>							7.0			

# Al-Electrolytic capacitors



- Data sheet  
Permissible Ripple current  
at 100 Hz (typ.)  
at rated temperature (i.e. 85°C)
  - Correction Factor for different frequencies
  - Much longer life time at lower temperatures and/or lower ripple currents
- Reliability is designable

# Summary

Thank you!  
Team Power Electronics!

