MP3 Quench Database

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Discussion topic

- Improve structure & contents
- Use existing data in FPA Notebooks



The apple doesn't fall far from the tree



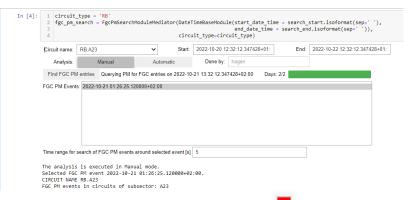
MP3 data usage (as of today)

- MP3 event analysis (HWC, operation)
 - Is circuit and protecting subsystems (magnets, leads, QPS, PC, QHs, EE) OK for repowering?
 - If Not OK, provide supporting information for subsystem experts
 - Event simulation for non-trivial cases (independent activity)
 - Update quench data with new event
- Scientific studies
 - Quench behavior and statistics ("holy grail" of SC magnets!)
 - Prediction of future quenches in training campaigns
 - Risk analysis (probability of having to warm-up sector for repair of equipment, or damaging "delicate" equipment hard to replace)
- Other "MP3" data not related to quench (not topic of this presentation)
 - ELQA circuit health qualifications, transfer functions, "shorts"
 - Evolution of splice R in magnets and busbars (special HWC tests)
- Difficult to know what event parameters can be of importance for future studies!

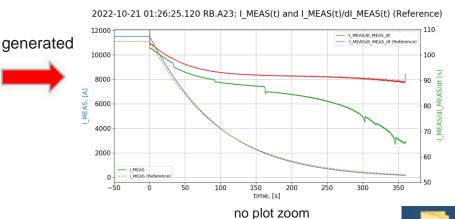


How we do FPA today

Run SWAN FPA Notebook for a single event (trip, quench)

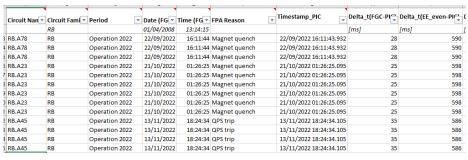


html report



copy & paste from .csv

MP3 excel quench file





lock file when updating



Excel specific problems!

Discussion topic. I am not the Oracle of Delphi so I do not have all the answers!

- We experienced one or more file corruptions during HWC
 - For this reason, and secondly, I am not sure about the IT doing backup on a regular basis, I make snapshot backups once in a while when there is MP3 activity going on: \\eosproject-smb\eos\project\m\mp3\QuenchFilesBackup
- File sometimes remains locked after update
 - Fortunately Excel tells who the person locking the file is. I have learnt to live with this problem. It "mainly" delays the propagation from Notebook .csv to Excel. This can be a real problem if next person to analyse needs the data!
- Excel date/time formats
 - We use ISO 8601 recommendations in the .csv made by the FPA Notebooks to avoid ambiguity. So far so good. Still we need to use the Excel special copy&paste values to have the same formatting as in the previous row. I remember documenting this year(s) ago. Last, but not least, the data is still there in any case so I reformat stuff when I see something strange.

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| Circuit Name, Circuit Family, Period, Date (FGC), Time (FGC), FPA Reason, Timestamp_PIC, De. 2 RCBX1.L1, RCBX, HWC 2021, 2021-05-01, 08:19:11.240, Magnet quench, 2021-05-01 08:19:11.230
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Excel and OneDrive strategy

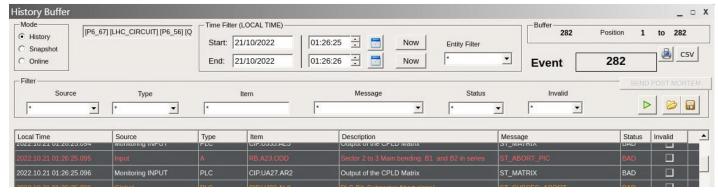
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- Long term future of our Microsoft OneDrive website as a collaborative tool???
- Simply migrate files to EOS where we have all the Notebook reports in any case (consistent approach) ???
- Remember Monty Python 1971: And Now for Something Completely Different
- Relational database???
- Something already exists off the shelf (inside CERN)???
- We need:
 - Update of a single event from Notebook FPA or manually for exceptions
 - Browse and edit web user interface
 - Download selection of data to [Excel, PowerPoint, analytic tools]
- This problem can also be seen in the context of signal monitoring and storing of is derived data (like busbar R evolution). Store into NXCALS and extract via TIMBER into analytic tools???

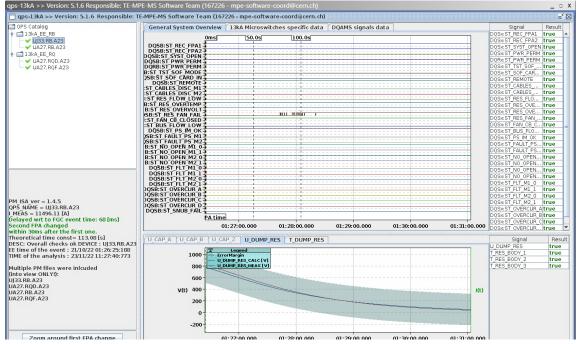


External applications RB use case

During operation: interlock history gives "big picture"



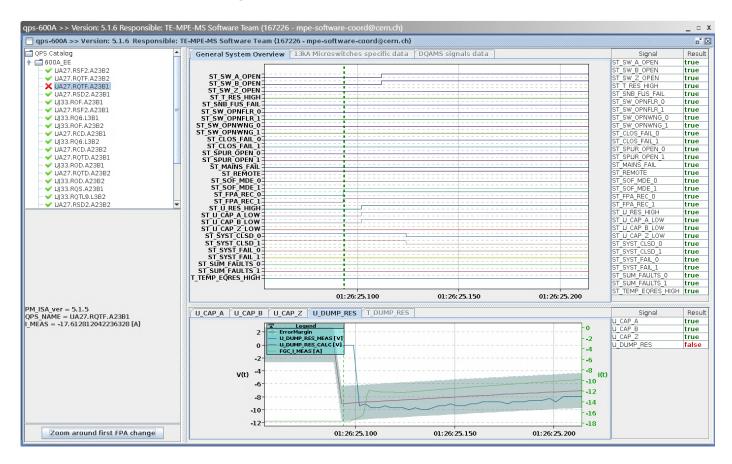
Energy Extraction must be checked with PM Powering Playback





External applications 600 A use case

- Many cases with red "flags" because U_DUMP_RES based upon theoretical calculated curves (does not consider current, quenchback, timing tolerances?)
- Serious problems with EE are very rare or perhaps non-existent so we often alert EE experts for no good reason!





FPA parameters collected (today)

Take RB as "use case". All others are essentially subsets / variants.

- Circuit name, type, date+time, period: HWC, Operation
- PIC time and PM timing wrt PIC: $\Delta t(FGC)$, $\Delta t(EE_{ODD,EVEN})$
- Circuit parameters for start of FPA:

 - I, ∆I/dt or t_{plateau}, Û_{EEODD,EVEN}
 Analyser: FPA reason, Quench # in circuit if HWC, Comments
- Circuit parameters during FPA:
 - MIITS: 10⁶ ∫I²dt

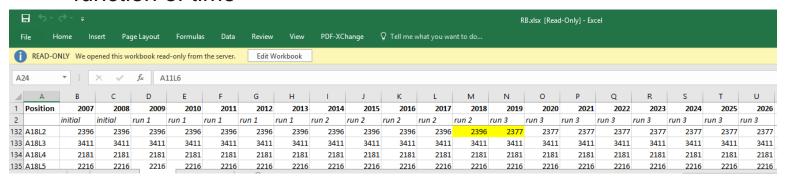
 - Analyser: EE OK? VF OK?
- For each quenched magnet:
 - Cell, QPS crate, t_{pic}, Δt(iQPS), Δt(nQPS), # in event, QH OK?
 - I_{magnet}, aperture (EXT/INT)
 - ΔU_QS0/dt, Û_{symm}, ΔÛ_{symm}/dt (last 2 not implemented!)
 - Analyser: QDS trigger, quench # in circuit if HWC
 - $R_{\text{max_diode_leads}} @ I_{\text{diode_leads}}$
- Notebook + API versions
- Magnet data (MB #, SC cable types, SM18 I_{1st a}) using cell lookup



FPA parameters (continued)

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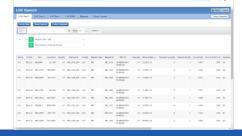
 Look in layout sheet if we want to know the magnet in cell as function of time



• Filter in RB sheet if we want to know the (quench) history as function of time. SM18 quenches in another Excel dump from

Oracle.

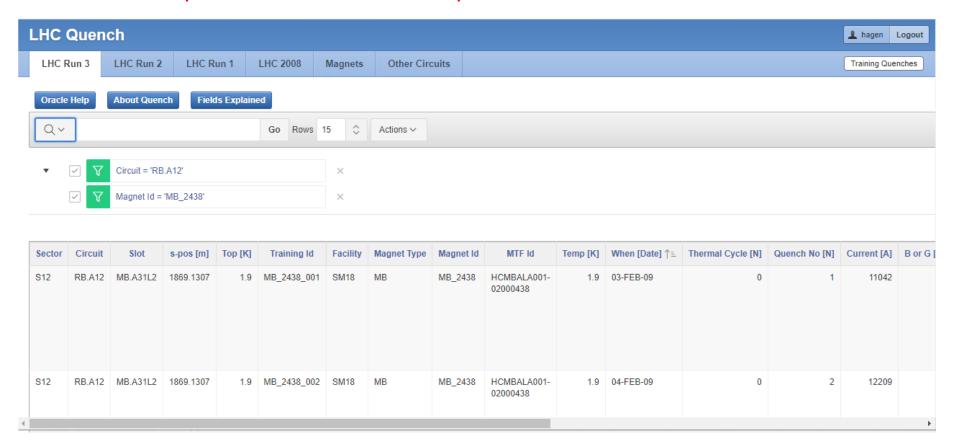
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http://cern.ch/lhc-quench

Showing a small subset of data so more columns available. Updated until 2020 with help of Excel Visual Basic code





FPA data improvements since end of HWC

- Missing old data in Notebook FPA format (general problem):
 - FPA Notebooks developed for the LS2 HWC (> 2020)
 - I have collected RB FPA data for Run 2 after a few simple code modifications (nQPS buffers often created long time after event and sometimes missing)
 - In progress: Code modifications for RB FPA Run 1 and hopefully all the way back to 2007
 - But collecting RB FPA data is so far manual work *
- In progress: Correction of ΔU_{res} /dt for IPQ quench file thanks to new algorithm and automation work by Zinur, Lena, Ola ...



^{*} Quote from Forrest Gump movie 1994: "My mama always said, life is like a box of chocolates. You never know what you're gonna get."

Now it is your turn!

In a democratic world we must learn to live with our different view of things

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