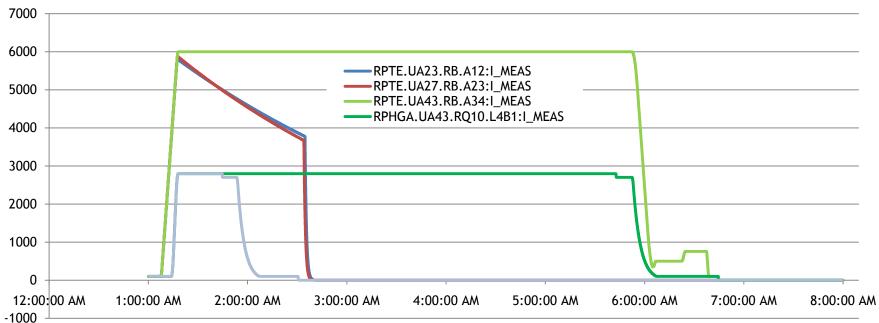


Current Leads regulation during Heat Runs

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Heat Run of the 18th feb. 2011

All sectors were powered up to PNO current, but at ~5800A, RB.A12 & RB.A23 failed and discharged into a slow abord mode.



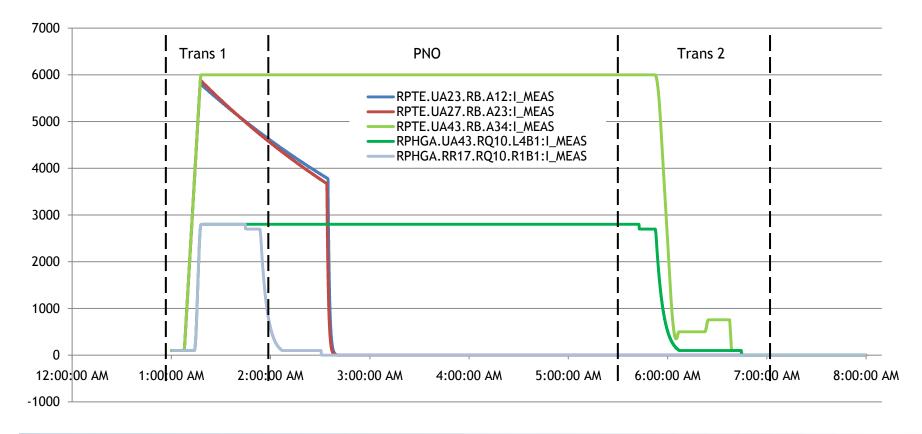
- Other circuits were not powered or tripped after few minutes
 - All circuits in sectors 12 and 23
 - All triplets, RCBX, RQSX circuits included
 - RSS,ROD,ROF,RSD2,RSF2,RSD1,RSF1.A78B1
 - RSS.A81B1,RQT12.R8B1, RQT13.L7B1

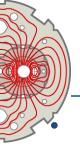
- RQ9.R4
- -RU.L4/R4
- -RCO.A56; RCO.A78

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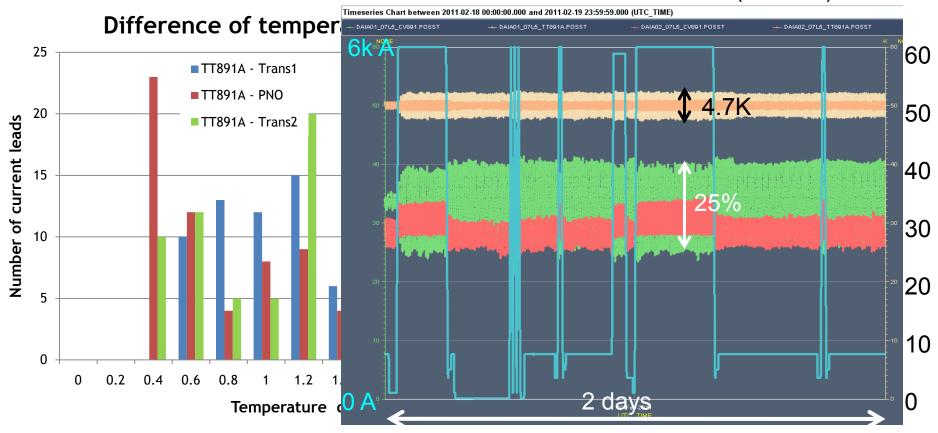
To analyse the signals of the heat run, 3 periods are considered

- Trans 1 : Ramp to nominal
- PNO : Stationary regime at PNO current
- Trans 2 : Ramp down to 0A



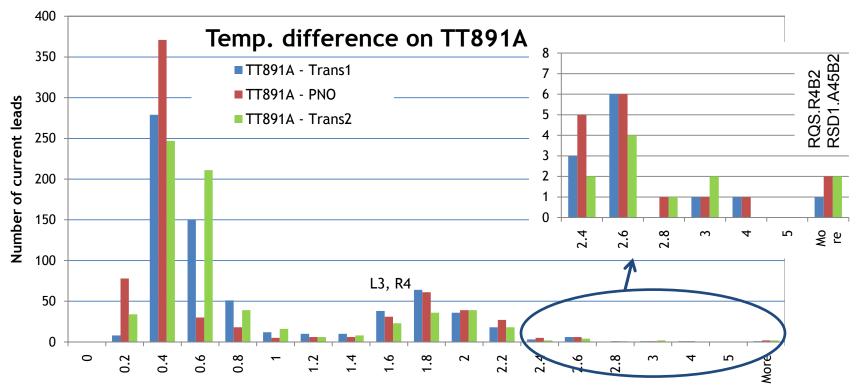


Histogram of temperature variation (Tmax-Tmin) around the 50K of regulation (TT891A) for the 3 powering periods RB.A45 (DAIA01)



 During the transcient phases, the temperature difference is around 1.2K, but is less during PNO phase except for CL DAIA01

CL Type B (600A circuits)



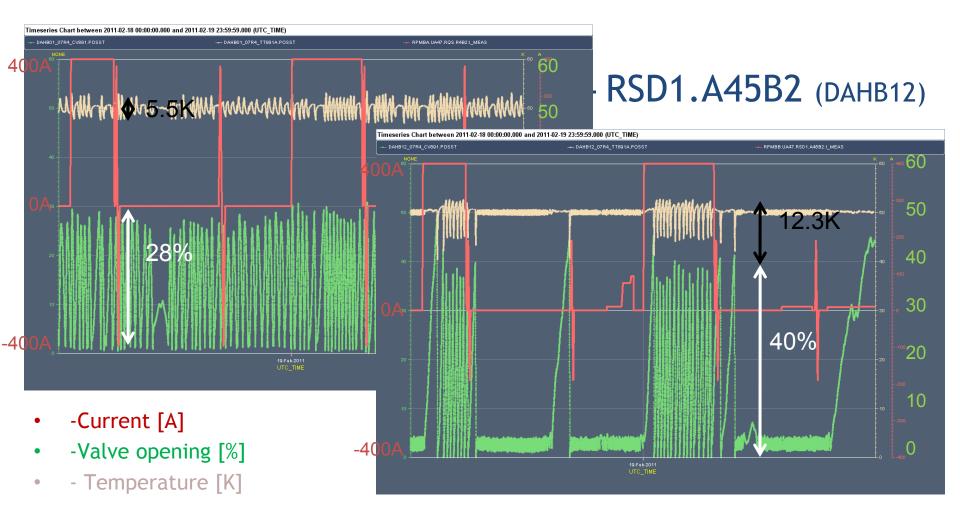
Temperature difference [K]

- For 73% of current leads, deltaT≤1K
- For 25% of current leads, $1 < deltaT \le 2.2K$
- 2 circuits with deltaT more than 4K

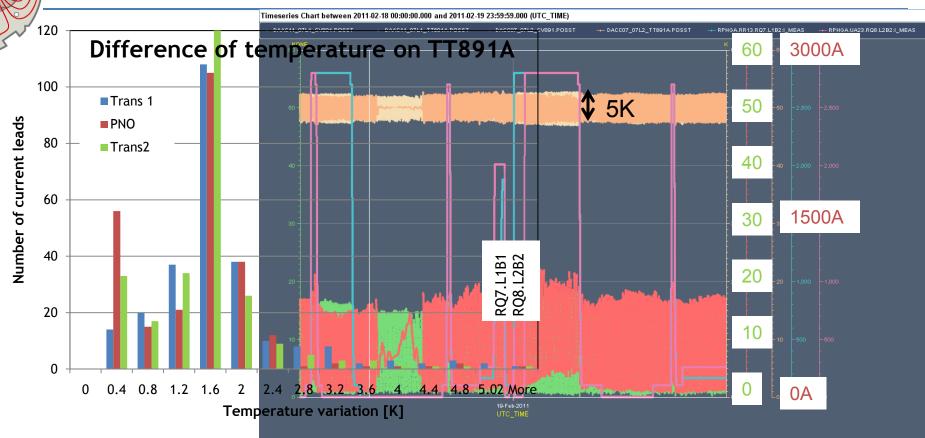


CL Type B (600A circuits)

- RQS.R4B2 (DAHB01)



CL Type C (IPD/IPQ)



- For 90% of current leads, deltaT≤ 2.5K
- 2 circuits with deltaT more than 4K and constant with or without current

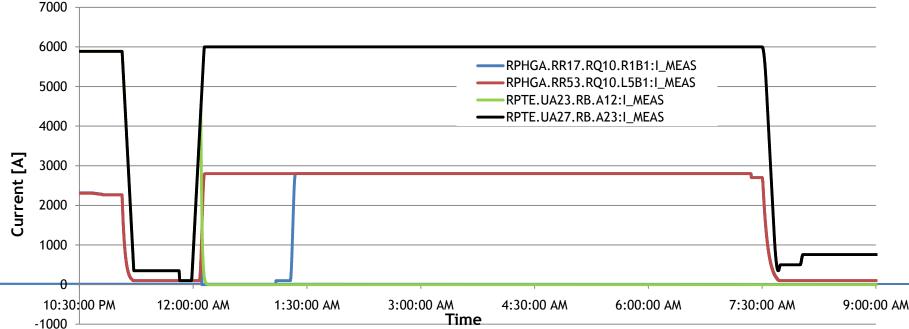
Heat Run of the 19th feb. 2011

- All sectors were powered up to PNO current, but RB.A12 failed at 4200A. All circuits but RB were repowered later on
- Many circuits tripped during this test but were repowered
 - RSS,ROD,RSFD/F.A78B1 and B2 later on and RQTL9.L7B1 at the end
 - RQTD/F,RSD/F,RSS,ROD/F.A67B2
- Were not powered during PNO period
 - RB.A12

- RCO.A56; RCO.A78

- RU.L4/R4

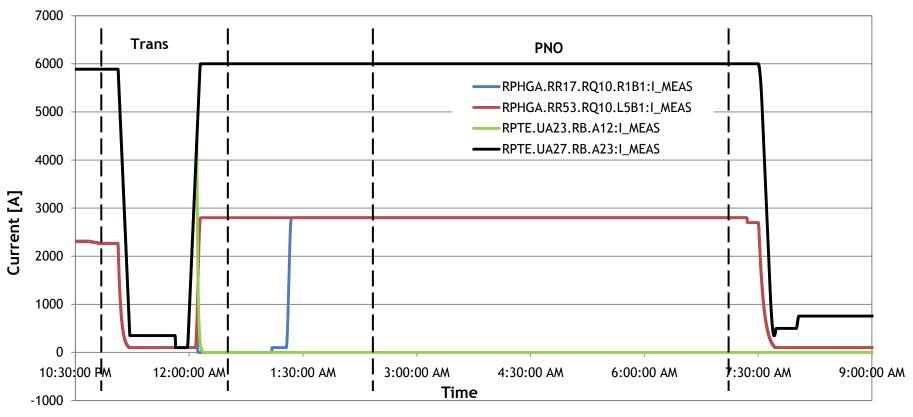
- RSF2.A12B1,RQS.A67B1,RQT13.L7B1
 - RSS.A78B1,RSF2.A78B2,RSS.A81B1



Heat Run of the 19th feb. 2011

To analyse the signals of the heat run, 2 periods are considered

- Trans : Ramp down and Ramp up to nominal
- PNO : Stationary regime at PNO current



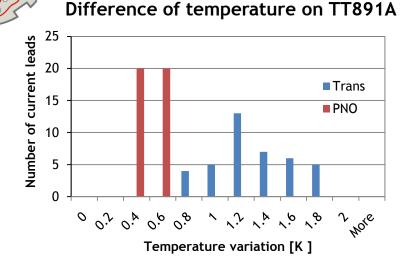
Nothing special to point out on current leads type A,B and C for this heat run

CL Type X (RQX,RD)

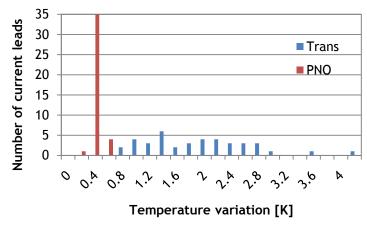
• TT891A

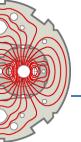
Temp.variation between 0.8 to 1.8K during transcient regime, but less than 0.8K during PNO

• TT893 (top end) Temp.variation between 0.8 to 4K during transcient regime, but less than 0.8K during PNO. Maximum value : 308K



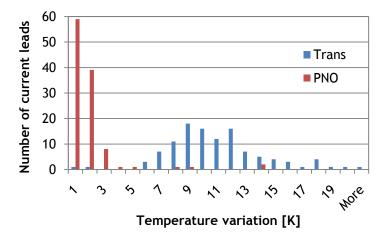
Difference of temperature on TT893



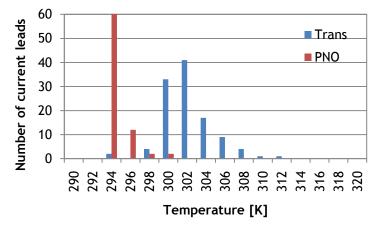


CL Type Y (RCBX,RQSX)





Temperature on TT893



- No HTS current lead!
- Large variation of the temperature of the top of the current lead (up to 20K!)
 but the maximum temperature is less than 312K

Conclusions

In order to identify abnormal regulation on the current leads, temperature difference (Tmax-Tmin) over transcient or stationnary regims were calculated and compared inside a same type of current lead types

- Nothing dramatic was observed only few circuits with a larger temperature variation, but no overheating and no out of control temperature drift.
- No overheating but overcooling current leads !
 - RCS.A34B1 powered to 400A
 - No CV values
 - 43<DAGB43-TT891A<45K
 - RD2.R1 powered to 2300A
 - No CV values (Leaking valve?)
 - 45,6K<DLBC01 TT891A <50.4K