### MDT Gas System Monitoring

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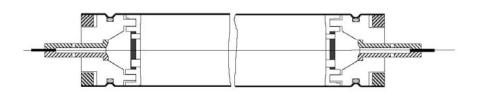


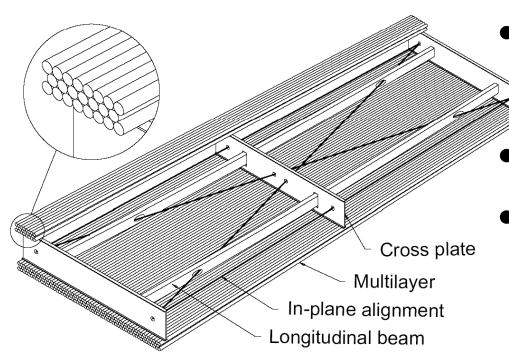


#### Introduction

- Monitored Drift Tube (MDT) Control Systems Group
- Develop control systems to operate MDT chambers in the ATLAS experiment
  - Gas System
  - Voltage
  - Temperature
  - Magnetic Field Sensors
  - etc.

#### **MDT Chambers**





 Hollow tube filled with Argon gas and a wire at HV

Muons ionize the

Argon gas

1,200 Chambers

 Many tubes in a chamber

#### **Definitions**

- Gas Mapping Physical setup of the gas system for MDT chambers
- Chamber Status The functionality of a chamber
- Gas Flow The flow rate and pressure of the gas

### Finite State Machine (FSM)

 Framework built for a hierarchy of items that monitor overall health of the detector

Each item is assigned a flag – On, Off,

Unknown....

Based on the type and quantity of errors

Gas System Infrastructure ECC BC
B - Field Alignment HV/LV

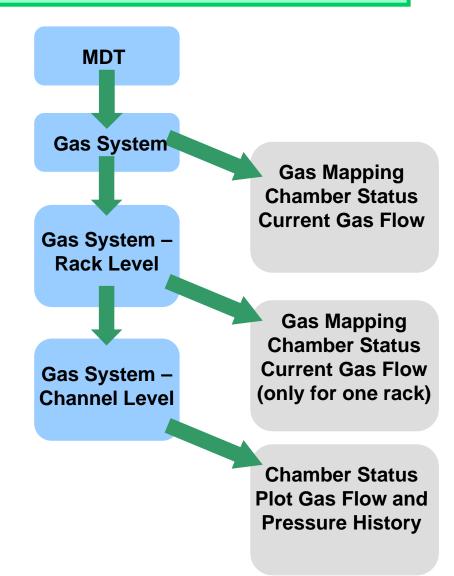
detector is deemed operational

#### Problems with FSM

- Displays very little information only current state
- Does not provide device history
- Cannot edit information about devices
- Cannot alter device states

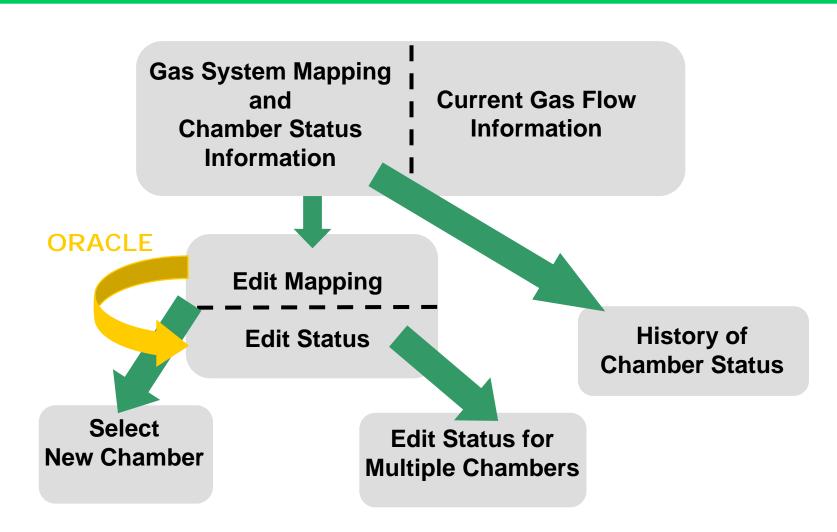
#### **FSM** and Panels

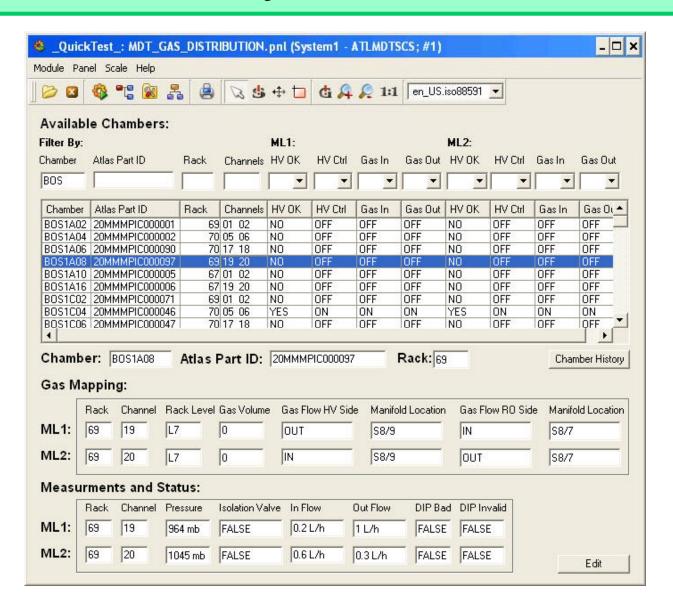
- As the operator navigates through the framework more specific information is accessed
- Panels display useful information for that level

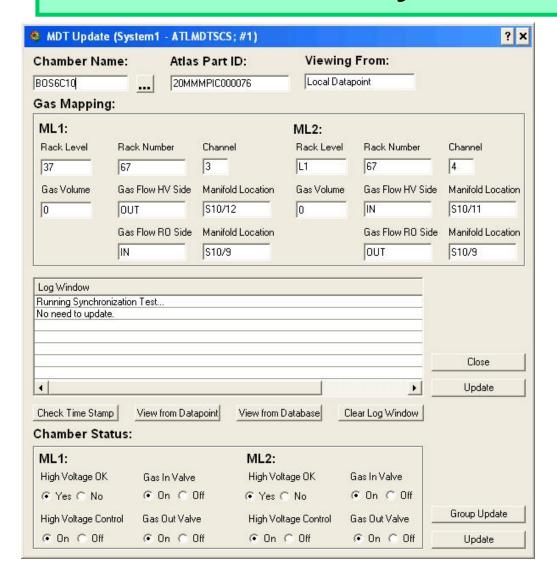


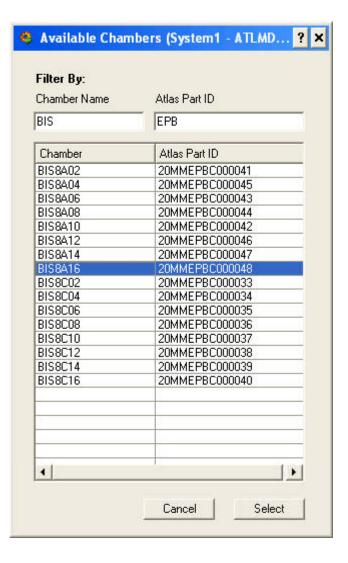
#### **Objectives**

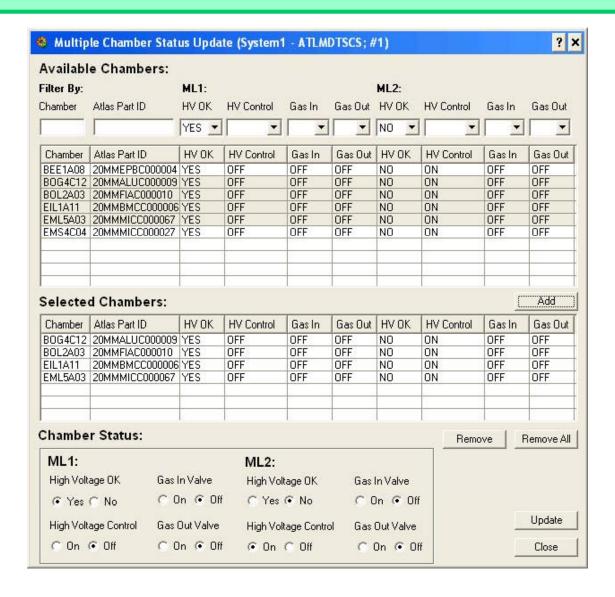
- Graphical interface for gas system monitoring of specific chambers
- Gas Mapping management
- Chamber Status management
- Gas Flow monitoring

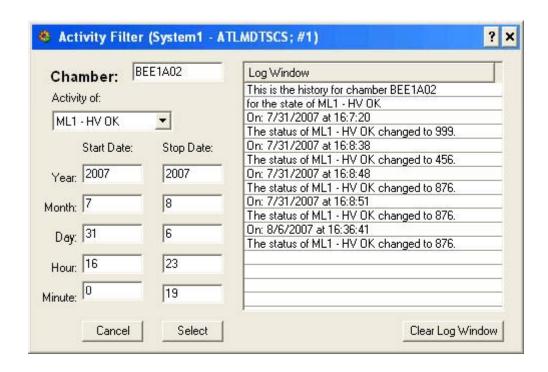




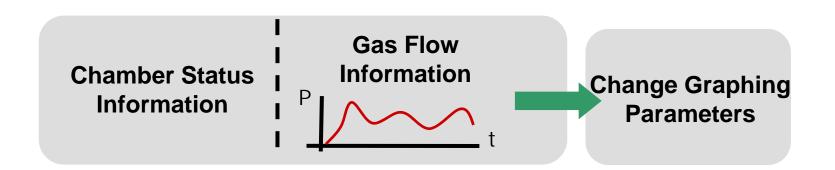




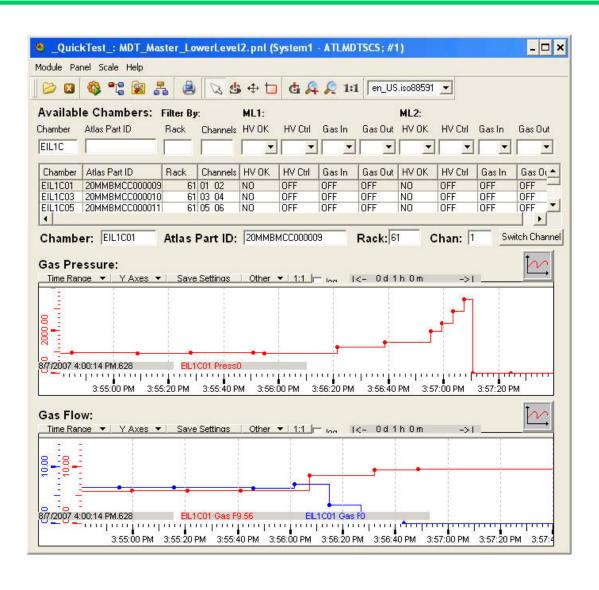




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#### Conclusion

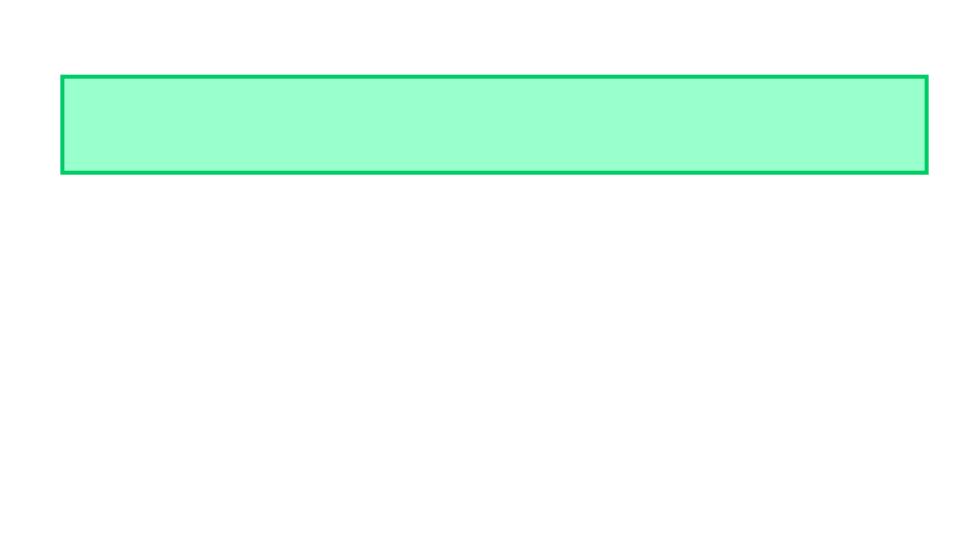
- Developed a graphical interface that can edit and manage Gas Mapping, Chamber Status and Gas Flow information
- Finish documentation for panels
- Further testing during Milestone 4 run in late August

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## Questions





Screen Shot FSM with Panel