



DQLPR - are there any R2E issues?

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DQLPR type power supply and radiation ...

- → Power supply units will feed DQLPU type A → need also to be installed in the DS areas down to half-cell 8
- "New" design is a variant of the power packs successfully deployed within the nQPS layer of the QPS
- Classic design for a linear power supply using a low dropout linear adjustable power regulator to improve efficiency (LT1084)
 - Linear regulators basically exhibit sufficient radiation tolerance but there are not so many data on low dropout devices.
 - Test campaign launched in 2009 @ PSI to check especially for an eventual vulnerability to SEU.





LT1084 and radiation ...

- Device tested @ PSI (64 MeV p+ OPTIS) in 2009 by Lustermann et al. (PH-CMS) for nQPS upgrade
- → LT1084 successfully tested @ PSI up to 4.4 x 10¹¹ pcm⁻² (630 Gy); test limit, not device limit



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- → 872 devices installed in LHC tunnel areas; no faults in 2012 (one unit replaced in total)
 - 32 units in not so calm areas around IP 1 and 5
- → Fluence in "hot" areas like 9R5, 11R5, 11L1 reaches (week 44) \sim 1 x 10¹⁰ cm⁻²
 - No radiation induced faults reported ⁽²⁾
- → Conclusion:
 - No R2E related problems expected up to LS2 and beyond
 - Further tests not regarded as necessary
 - As an option you may upgrade to



AZ12 rectifier tube