



Winter 2017/2018 refurbishing of MWPC's and RichWall





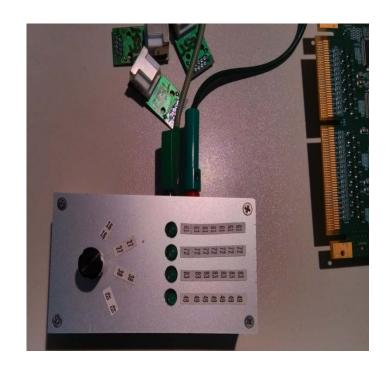
- During the run 2017, and in general during these last year runs, the mwpc stations PA02, PA03 and PA04 (after SM2) showed and increasing number of problems, causing a lost of time in the data taking.
- The problem arise mostly from the RJ45 connector on the FEE.
- We decided to change these connectors on the 3 stations with *old style* RS232 connectors, obviously both on the cards and the cables.
- We did the job in two steps to check this modification.





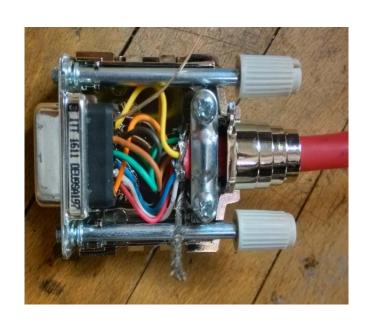


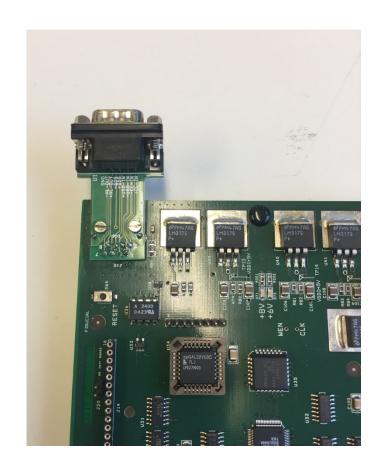
- ✓ By 28.02 we have proven the prototype operation in laboratory, with the test bench. All the material was available and the test tools produced.
- ✓ By 07.03 we have produced 12 modified FE boards and produced and tested 12 modified cables.
 - ✓ During 07-09.03 we have mounted the 12 FE on the PA03 chamber, cabled it and performed a readout test.



- No readout problems were observed
- ➤ Two cards needed a check as they were not properly responding, brought back to Turin

- ➤ 14.03 all the remaining cables and the FEs modified (including spares).
- ➤ 15.03 all the cabling and the installation of the FEs on PA04 and PA05 done



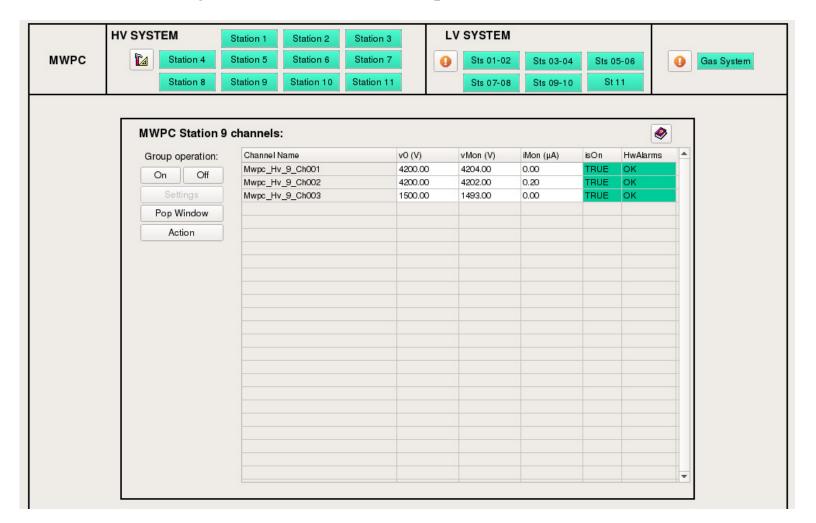






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HV, LV and gas are ok for all the mwpc stations for the 2018 DY run







- The spare situation for the 2018 DY run is:
- LV power supply 2 spares
- HV power supply 1 spare
- RJ45 FEE > 10 spares
- RS232 FEE 4 spares
- The situations is under control, and in case of needs we can repair during the year possible broken FEE cards, both at CERN or in Torino





• The 8th of February the RW has been moved back in it's running position for the 2018 Dy run

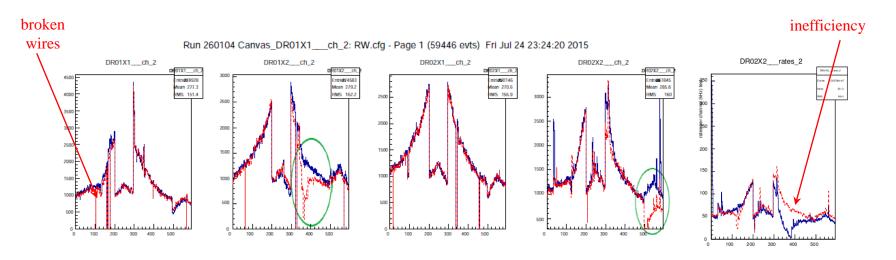








- We have about 6 tubes with a gas leakage, that have influence on the neighboring tubes, with a lack of efficiency, and few broken wires.
- Complicate work for this winter shutdown, due to a lack of manpower in Torino. We decided to do a temporary repair for the tubes with gas leackage and postpone the full repairs during the LS2, when more time and manpower will be available.
- We modified the gas connection to this tubes that now have a *privileged* lines, in order to increase considerably the gas flux and reduce their inefficiency.
- The total number of inefficient tubes is about 0,1 % of the channels
- The total number of broken wire tubes is about 0,1 % of the channels





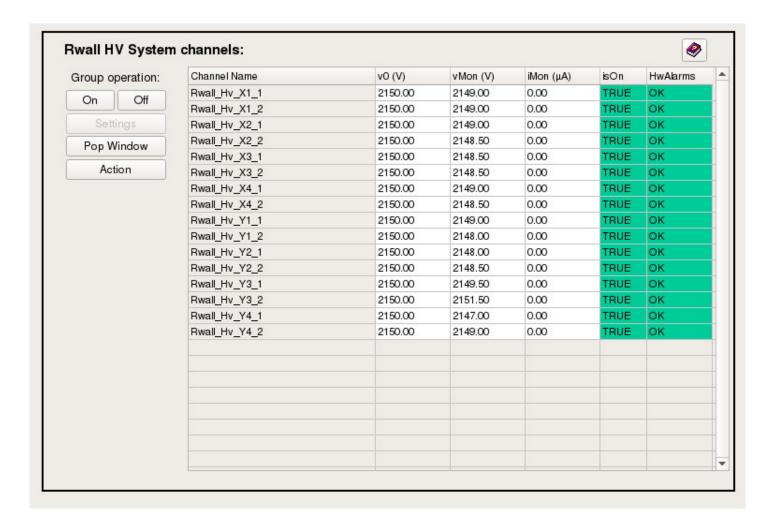


- The spare situation for the 2018 DY run is:
- LV power supply 1 spare
- HV power supply 1 module spares (?)
- FEE >10 spares
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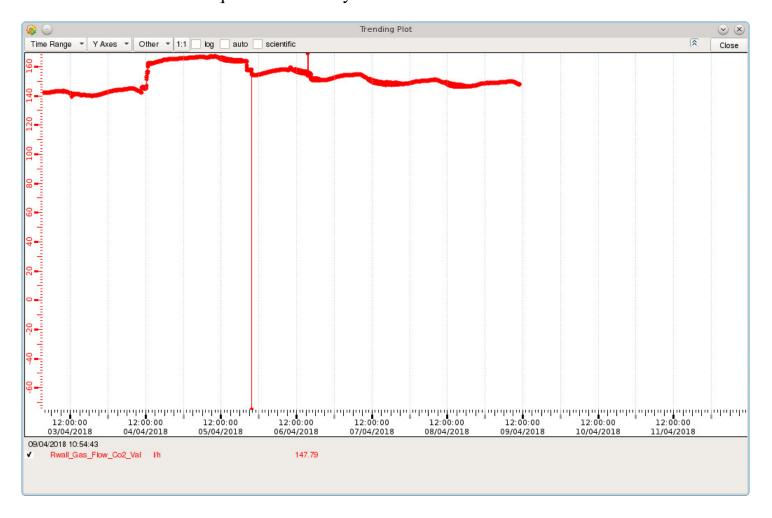
HV and LV are ok for RW for the 2018 DY run







There was a problem with CO2 gas for the RW but the situation now seems quite stable in any case we will follow the variation







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Now all the mwpc's stations and the RW are in operation, with LV and HV on and the situation looks ok, except for 1 port, problem under investigation.

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480	MW1	100.0%	0.00	0.00	1.00	1.00	290	
460	MWPC	0.0%	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0	
455	MWPC	0.0%	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	
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432	RW	0.0%	0.00	17.34	0.00	0.00	0	
417	MW2	0.0%	0.00	2.14	0.00	0.00	0	
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382	PMM	0.0%	0.00	12.81	0.00	0.00	0	
381	PMM	0.0%	0.00	12.82	0.00	0.00	0	
380	PMM	0.0%	0.00	12.55	0.00	0.00	0	
324	Straw	0.0%	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0	
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MWPC and RW ready for the 2018 DY run!