

# Signal Monitoring Project

## *Status of Preparation for HWC Analysis*



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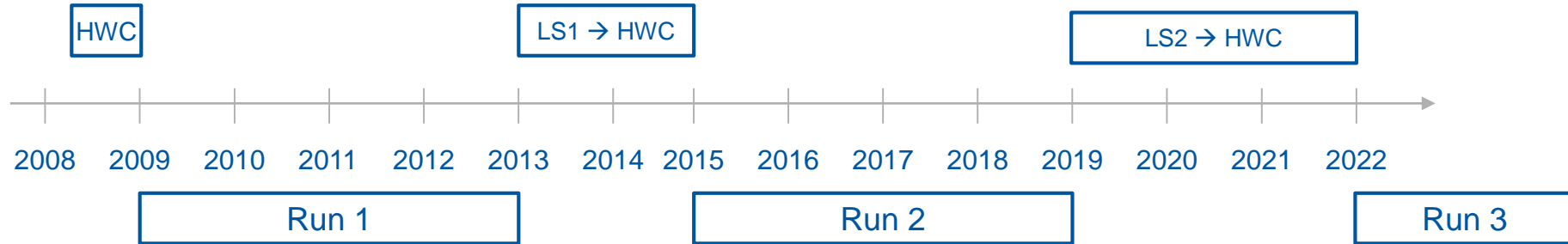
Find out more at: <https://cern.ch/sigmon>

# HWC and Operation

During Hardware Commissioning (**HWC**) campaigns all LHC Super Conducting circuits are tested and analysed by the **MP3** team (<http://cern.ch/mp3>) in a very rigorous and detailed way.

The HWC campaigns take place after each long shutdown (**LS**) and after each **X-mas** stop.

The execution of tests and their analysis is orchestrated by **AccTesting**.

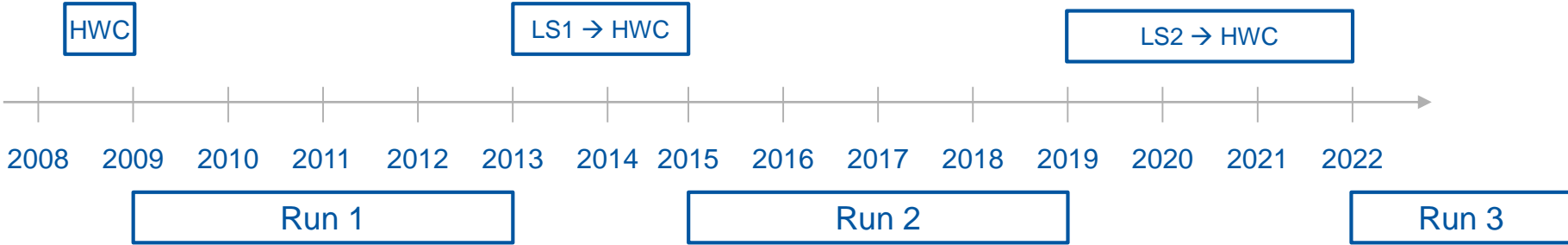


During operation each quench event (**FPA** analysis) is thoroughly analysed by the MP3 team.

# Some Numbers

So far, 15204 HWC tests signed by the MP3 team:

- 2489 automatically by eDSL
- 4962 automatically by PM
- 7753 manually



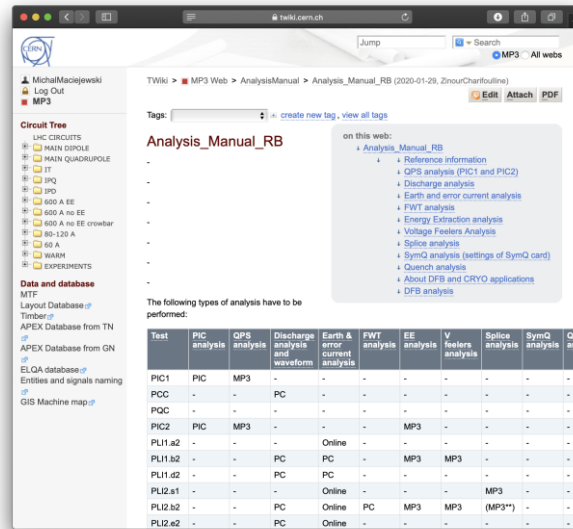
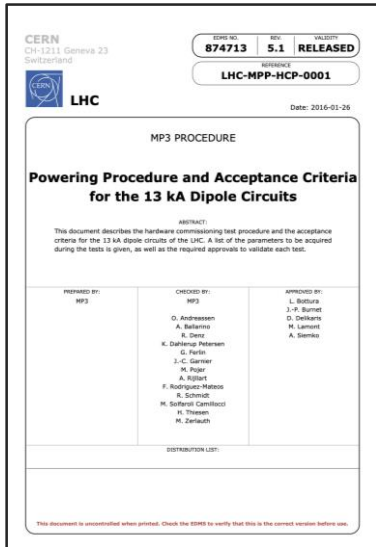
Over 2900 quench events manually analysed by the MP3 team.

RB	RQ	IT	IPD	IPQ	600A
1545+	100+	25+	55+	460+	720+

Need for automation of repetitive tasks. A lot of data for further analysis.



# Current Workflow



PM Browser



(NX)CALs Browser



LabVIEW tools



Java tools

The output for an HWC analysis the output is a signature (passed/failed) test.  
The output for an FPA with a quench is a row in the Excel database.



Multiple manual steps (e.g., event synchronization) with several tools.  
New PM LabVIEW browser improves this process for RB quenches.

# Existing Tools

HWC Tests/Circuits	60A	80-120A	600A	IPD	IPQ	IT	RQD/RQF	RB
PCC	eDSL(EPC)	eDSL(EPC)	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, eDSL(EPC,MP3)	LV(EPC):Disch	LV(EPC):Disch	LV(EPC):Disch	LV(EPC):Disch	LV(EPC):Disch
PIC2	-	eDSL(PIC)	eDSL(PIC)	eDSL(PIC), PMF(MP3):QHDA	eDSL(PIC), PMF(MP3):QHDA	eDSL(PIC), PMF(MP3):QHDA	LV(PIC):PIC, PMF(MP3):EE	LV(PIC):PIC, PMF(MP3):EE
PCS	-	-	LV(MP3):PNO2	-	-	-	-	-
PLI1/2/3	-	-	eDSL(MP3)	LV(EPC,MP3):DFB, PMF(MP3):QHDA	LV(EPC,MP3):DFB, PMF(MP3):QHDA	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, PMF(MP3):QHDA	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, DFB, PMF(MP3):EE, QHDA	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, DFB, PMF(MP3):EE, QHDA
PLIM.b	-	-	-	-	-	-	PMF(MP3):EE	PMF(MP3):EE
PLIS.s	-	-	-	-	-	-	LV(MP3):SM	LV(MP3):SM
PNO.b	-	-	eDSL(MP3)	-	-	-	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, PMF(MP3):EE	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, PMF(MP3):EE
PNO.c	-	-	-	LV(EPC,MP3):DFB	LV(EPC,MP3):DFB	-	-	-
PNO.d	eDSL(EPC)	eDSL(EPC)	LV(EPC):Disch	-	-	LV(EPC):Disch	-	-
PNO.a	LV(MP3):PNO2	LV(MP3):PNO2	LV(MP3):PNO2	LV(EPC):Disch	LV(EPC):Disch	LV(EPC,MP3):DFB	LV(MP3):DFB	LV(MP3):DFB
Quench*	LV(MP3):PMB	LV(MP3):PMB	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, PMB	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, PMB, PMF(MP3):QHDA	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, PMB, PMF(MP3):QHDA	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, PMB, PMF(MP3):QHDA	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, PMB, PMF(MP3):EE, QHDA	LV(EPC,MP3):Disch, RBA, PMB, PMF(MP3):EE, QHDA

Labview + eDSL

Labview + eDSL + jPMF

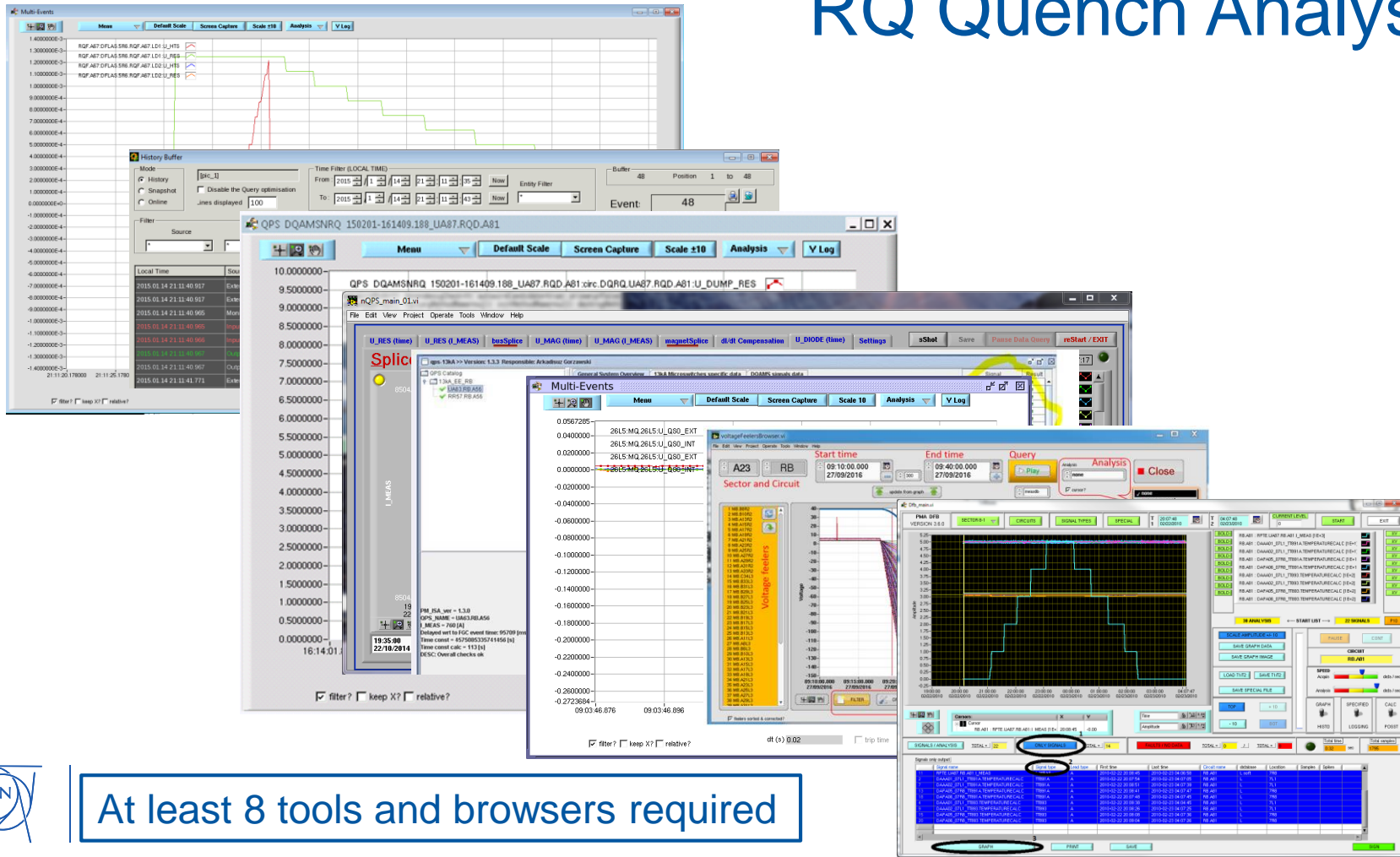
Labview (PMB)

Red – manual, Green – automatic



Heterogeneous set of tools not covering all HWC and operational needs.

# RQ Quench Analysis



At least 8 tools and browsers required



# Limitations

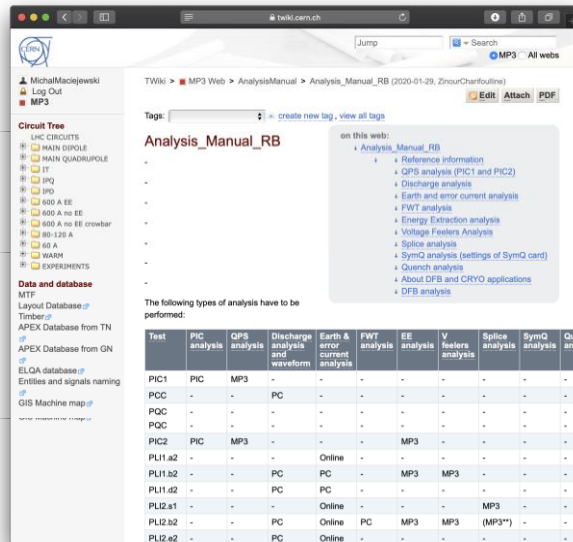
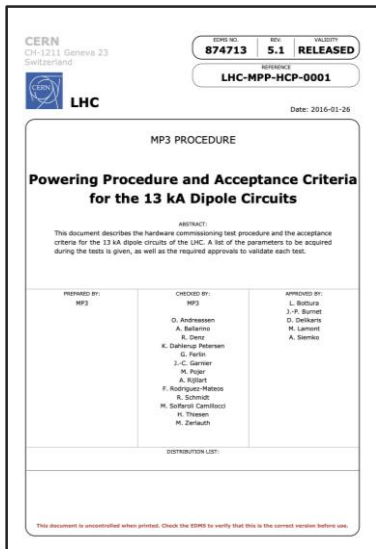
- Manual synchronization of timestamps across tools
  - Some analyses performed manually
  - Manual typing of results to respective databases
  - Different naming and GUI conventions across tools
  - Incomplete documentation
  - Limited traceability of results (an analysis needs to be redone)
  - Upgrade to work with NXCALS
- the analysis results might differ a bit depending on the person who does the analysis
- + A lot of operational experience embedded in the tools. Demanding HWC ahead.



For more details, see:

[https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/pub/MP3/Meetings/2020-02-05\\_MP3\\_analysis\\_tools.pptx](https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/pub/MP3/Meetings/2020-02-05_MP3_analysis_tools.pptx)

# New Approach



PM Browser



(NX)C Browser



LabView Tools



Java tools

Interactive notebook



Automatic reports are a communication protocol in the industry.

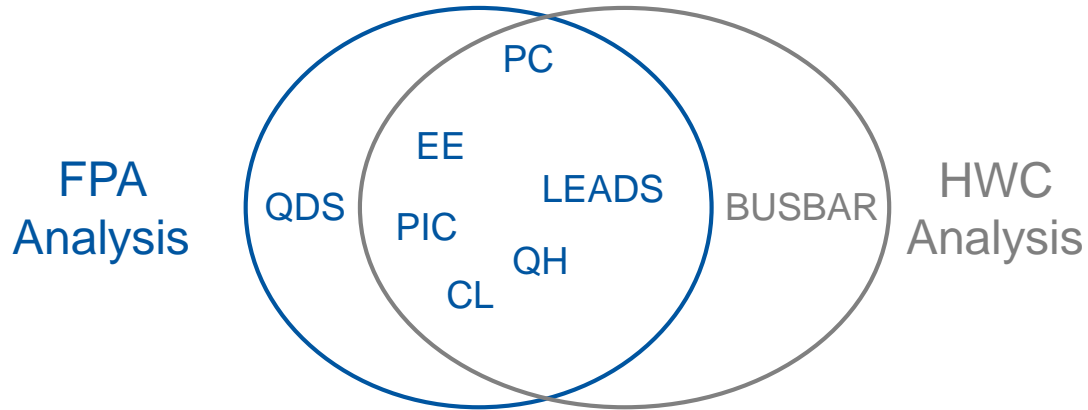


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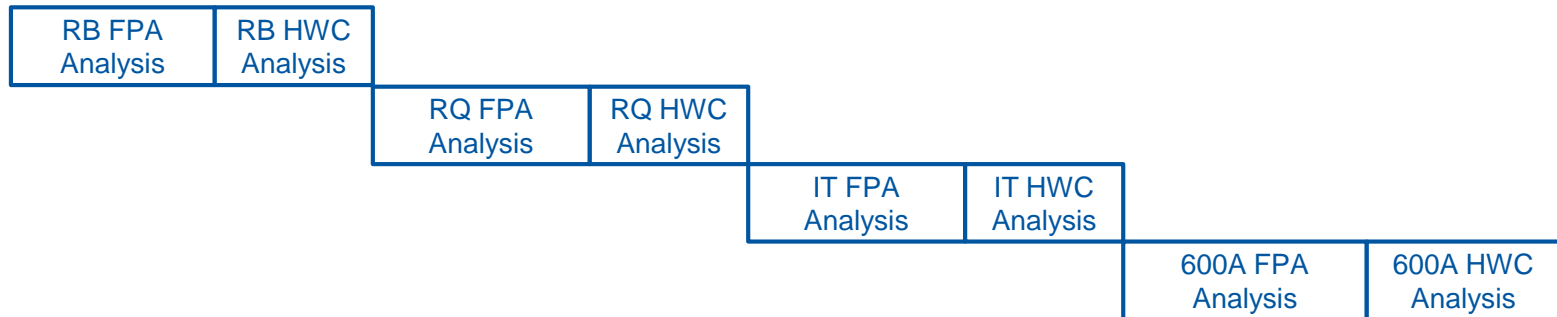
1. Methodology
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# Methodology: Analysis

Firstly, we develop methods to analyze a quench event. Then we move to HWC.



We started with high-current circuits. Then we move to the lower-current ones.



# Methodology: Code



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lhc-sm-hwc

RbCircuitQuery   RqCircuitQuery   R600ACircuitQuery      RbCircuitAnalysis   RqCircuitAnalysis   R600ACircuitAnalysis

CircuitQuery

CircuitAnalysis

**pyeDSL**

QueryBuilder, FeatureBuilder,  
AssertionBuilder, PlotBuilder

lhc-sm-api

Signal Utilities

Signal Processing

Time

Timer

PM

NXCALS

Signal Metadata

Signal Reference

Signal Assertion

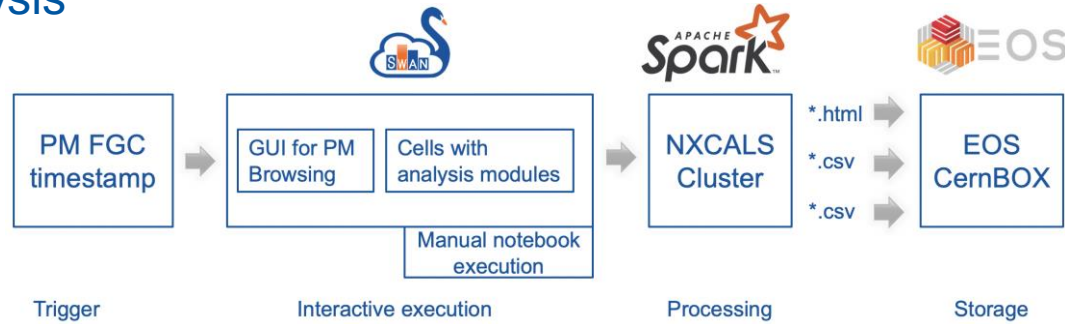
Plot

A handful of classes needed to perform an analysis. Meta-language for self-documented code.

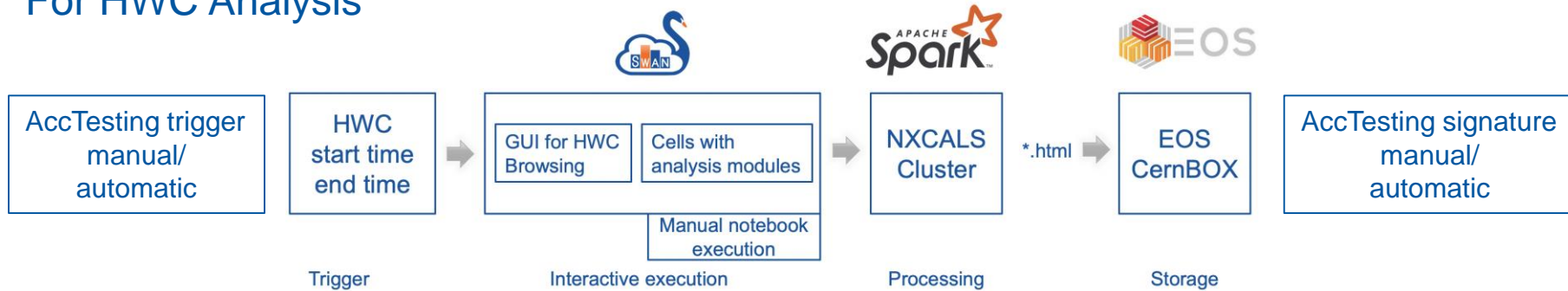


# Workflow

## For FPA Analysis



## For HWC Analysis



# Current Status: RB

Type	Test	Current	Description	Notebook	Example report
HWC	PIC2	IM/NOP	Interlock tests with PC connected to the leads	<a href="#">AN_RB_PIC2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PIC2</a>
HWC	PLI1.a2	I_INJECTION	Current cycle to I_INJECTION	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI1.a2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI1.a2</a>
HWC	PLI1.b2	I_INJECTION	Energy Extraction from QPS	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI1.b2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI1.b2</a>
HWC	PLI1.d2	I_INJECTION	Unipolar Powering Failure	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI1.d2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI1.d2</a>
HWC	PLI2.s1	I_INTERM_1	Splice Mapping	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI2.s1</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI2.s1</a>
HWC	PLI2.b2	I_INTERM_1	Energy Extraction from PIC during the ramp	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI2.b2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI2.b2</a>
HWC	PLIM.b2	I_SM_INT_4	Energy Extraction from QPS	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLIM.b2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLIM.b2</a>
HWC	PLIS.s2	I_SM	Splice Mapping	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLIS.s2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLIS.s2</a>
HWC	PLI3.a5	I_INTERM_2	Current cycle to I_INTERM_2	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI3.a5</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI3.a5</a>
HWC	PLI3.d2	I_INTERM_2	Unipolar Powering Failure	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI3.d2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PLI3.d2</a>
HWC	PNO.b2	I_PNO+I_DELTA	Energy Extraction from QPS	<a href="#">AN_RB_PNO.b2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PNO.b2</a>
HWC	PNO.a6	I_PNO	Energy Extraction from QPS	<a href="#">AN_RB_PNO.a6</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_PNO.a6</a>
Operation	FPA	I_PNO	FPA during operation with magnets quenching	<a href="#">AN_RB_FPA</a>	<a href="#">AN_RB_FPA</a>

# Current Status: RB

- Table of timestamps
- Interactive schematic
- PIC (time synchronization)
- PC (time constant, earth current, maximum value w.r.t. the reference, earth current)
- EE (voltage, temperature, time synchronization)
- QDS (voltage rise, quench type, trigger source)
- QH (discharge analysis and comparison to the reference)
- Diode lead resistance
- Current leads analysis (voltage, temperature, valve opening)
- Voltage feelers (card status)
- Busbar and magnet resistance



# Current Status: RQ

Type	Test	Current	Description	Notebook	Example report
HWC	PIC2	IM/NOP	Powering Interlock Controller	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PIC2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PIC2</a>
HWC	PLI1.b3	I_INJECTION	Energy Extraction from QPS	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI1.b3</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI1.b3</a>
HWC	PLI1.d2	I_INJECTION	Unipolar Powering Failure	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI1.d2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI1.d2</a>
HWC	PLI2.s1	I_INTERM_1	Splice Mapping	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI2.s1</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI2.s1</a>
HWC	PLI2.b3	I_INTERM_1	Energy Extraction from QPS	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI2.b3</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI2.b3</a>
HWC	PLIM.b3	I_SM_INT_4	Energy Extraction from QPS	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLIM.b3</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLIM.b3</a>
HWC	PLIS.s2	I_SM	Splice Mapping at I_SM	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLIS.s2</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLIS.s2</a>
HWC	PLI3.a5	I_SM, I_INTERM_2	Current cycle to I_INTERM_2	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI3.a5</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI3.a5</a>
HWC	PLI3.b3	I_INTERM_2	Energy Extraction from QPS	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI3.b3</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PLI3.b3</a>
HWC	PNO.b3	I_PNO+I_DELTA	Energy Extraction from QPS	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PNO.b3</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PNO.b3</a>
HWC	PNO.a6	I_PNO	Current cycle to I_PNO	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PNO.a6</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_PNO.a6</a>
Operation	FPA	I_PNO	FPA during operation with magnets quenching	<a href="#">AN_RQ_FPA</a>	<a href="#">AN_RQ_FPA</a>

# Current Status: RQ

- Table of timestamps
- PIC (time synchronization)
- PC (time constant, earth current, maximum value w.r.t. the reference, earth current)
- EE (voltage, temperature, time synchronization)
- QDS (voltage rise, quench type, trigger source)
- QH (discharge analysis and comparison to the reference)
- Diode lead resistance
- Current leads analysis (voltage, temperature, valve opening)
- Voltage feelers (card status)
- Busbar and magnet resistance





# Current Status: 600A

Type	Test	Current	Description	Notebook	Example report
Operation	FPA	I_PNO	FPA during operation with magnets quenching	<a href="#">AN_600A_with_without_EE_FPA</a>	-
Operation	FPA	I_PNO	FPA during operation with magnets quenching	<a href="#">AN_600A_RCDO_FPA</a>	-
Operation	FPA	I_PNO	FPA during operation with magnets quenching	<a href="#">AN_600A_RCBXHV_FPA</a>	-

# Current Status: 600A

- Table of timestamps
- PIC (time synchronization)
- PC (time constant, earth current, maximum value w.r.t. the reference, earth current, MIITs)
- EE (voltage)
- QDS (voltage rise)
- Current leads analysis (voltage, temperature, valve opening)



# User Guide

Python 3 is now the default environment.

Specify the parameters that will be used to contextualise the container which is created for you. See [SWAN service website](#) for more details and contact to administrators.

**Software stack** more...

NXCals Python3

**Platform** more...

CentOS 7 (gcc7)

**Environment script** more...

/eos/project/l/lhcsdm/public/packages.sh

**Number of cores** more...

4

**Memory** more...

10 GB

**Spark cluster** more...

BE NXCALS (NXCals)

Always start with this configuration

Start my Session

To run a notebook, a user needs to follow these steps

1. Request NXCALS Access (once only)

→ <http://nxcals-docs.web.cern.ch/current/user-guide/data-access/nxcals-access-request/>

2. Request LHCSM Access (once only)

→ Send an e-mail to [lhcsdm-signal-monitoring@cern.ch](mailto:lhcsdm-signal-monitoring@cern.ch)

3. Log to SWAN

→ <https://swan.cern.ch>

2. Set environment script (at each login)

→ `/eos/project/l/lhcsdm/public/packages_notebooks.sh`

**NB: To ensure synchronization of version between notebooks and API, this operation deletes /hwc/ folder with notebooks and all your changes.**

5. Run selected notebook



# Demo

RB FPA Analysis – AN\_RB\_FPA

RQ HWC Analysis – AN\_RQ\_PLI2.s1

# Documentation

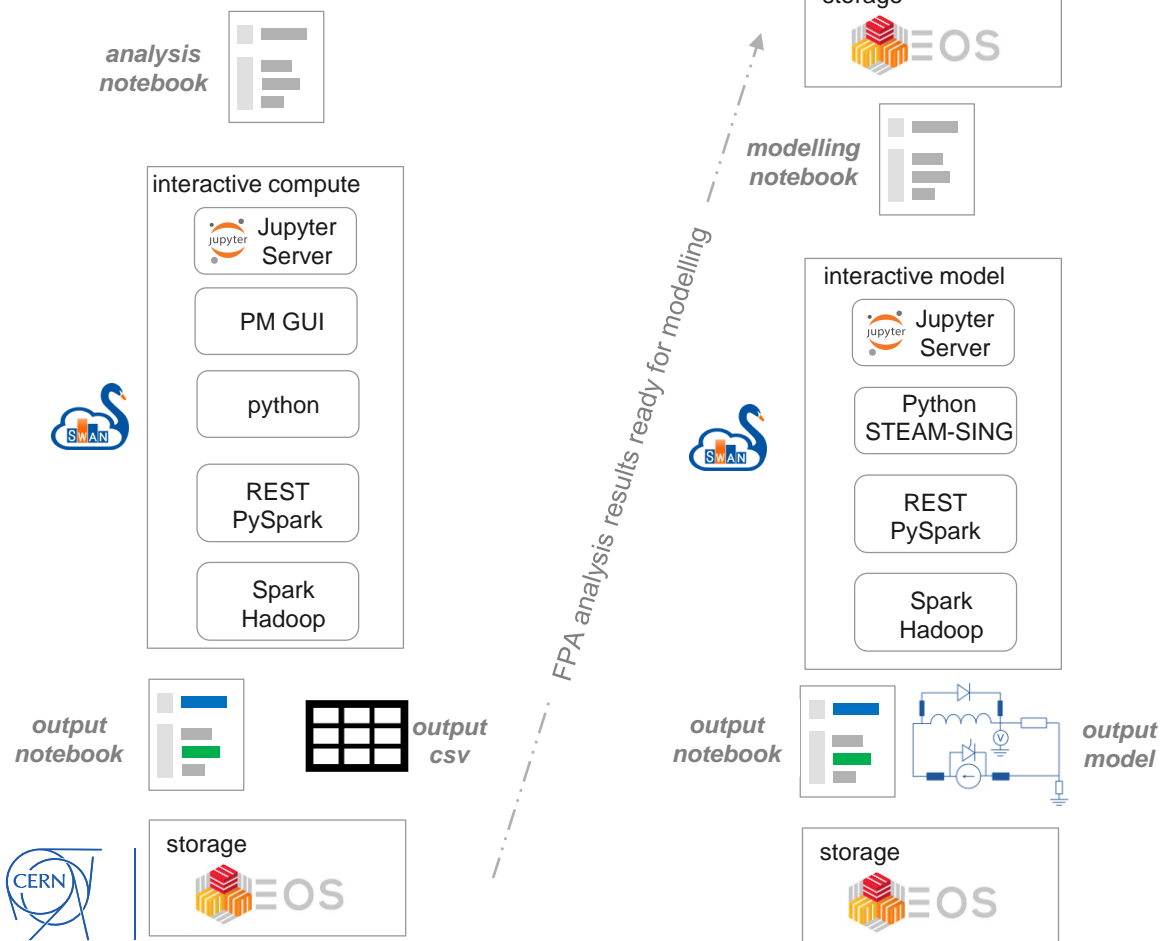
- **MP3 HWC Procedures:**  
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/MP3/HWCProceduresInfo>
- **MP3 Analysis Manuals:**  
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/MP3/AnalysisManual>
- **API Documentation:**  
<https://cern.ch/lhc-sm-api>
- **HWC Notebooks Documentation:**  
<https://gitlab.cern.ch/LHCData/lhc-sm-hwc/-/blob/master/README.md>
- **Youtube video (installation part needs to be updated, cf. slide #16):**  
[https://youtu.be/bDUT0\\_b4mnc?t=830](https://youtu.be/bDUT0_b4mnc?t=830)

# Verification and Validation

- The API is covered with **588** unit and integration test.  
Each function called from notebooks has at least one test.
- The notebooks are regularly cross-checked for each minor release of API
- The FPA analysis notebooks are tested for events from Run2 (**500+**)

RB	RQ	600A
10/1200	61/61	415/415

- The HWC analysis are tested against the last test from previous campaign



Some powering events are followed up by numerical simulations of electrical circuits.

Automatic generation of a circuit model of an FPA event with proper stimulus, timing of EE, quenching magnets

- Natural connection of both workflows
- Versioning of analysis as html reports
- Immediate reproducibility of results
- No extra code needed (API reuse)

[technical blog entry](#)

Technical Network

AccTesting Trigger

# Integration with AccTesting

protocol: Airflow REST API  
parameters: test type, circuit name, start time, end time

[technical blog entry](#)

trigger

General Network



trigger

protocol: GitLab REST API  
parameters: notebook name, circuit name, start time, end time



notebook name  
load



protocol: GitLab CI  
parameters: circuit name, start time, end time

analysis notebook

compute

protocol: python code (lhcsmap)  
parameters: notebook execution mode, circuit name, start time, end time

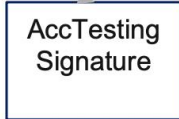


notify

store

notify

protocol: AccTesting REST API  
parameters: test type, circuit name, start time, end time, analysis result



Technical Network





# Summary

- Integration of analysis manual and analysis itself
- Coherent naming, analysis, and documentation
- Integration with NXCALS
- Reproducibility and traceability of results
- Semi-automatic analysis leading to time reduction
- Maintenance of all services provided by IT department
- The same environment for signal analysis and model generation

# Notebooks for HWC and Operation

HWC Tests/ Circuits	RB	RQ	600A	IT	IPD/Q	60 A	80-120 A
PCC							
PIC2							
PCS							
PLI1/2/3							
PLIM.b							
PLIS.s							
PNO.a/b/c/d							
Quench							

Diagram illustrating the structure of notebooks for HWC and Operation, categorized by circuit type and test type.

The table is divided into three main sections:

- RB & RQ (Green border):** Notebooks + LabVIEW (PMB)
- 600A & IT (Yellow border):** Notebooks
- IPD/Q (Blue dashed border):** (No specific notebook label)
- 60 A & 80-120 A (Grey border):** LabVIEW + eDSL

The 60 A and 80-120 A sections are labeled "outside of scope".

- Each notebook has **similar** structure and is **open** for modification
- Analysis of a quench (with NXCALS) in RB&RQ **reduced** to ~15 minutes

# Next Steps

1. Complete the HWC notebooks for 600A and IT.
2. Develop FPA and HWC notebooks for IPQ and IPD.
3. Test the notebooks against historical events
4. Integrate our notebooks with AccTesting for automatic analysis
5. Incorporate user feedback

