



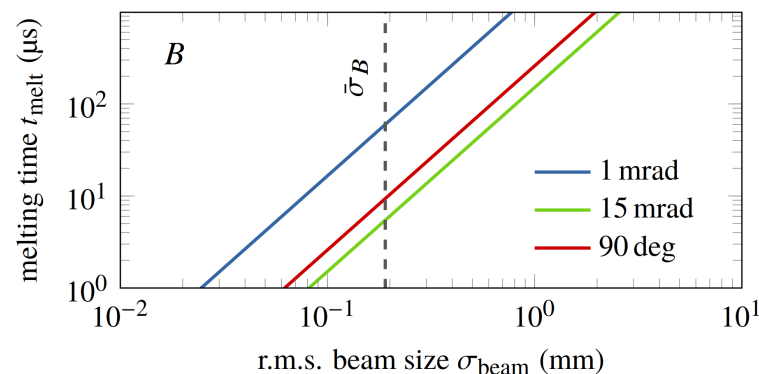
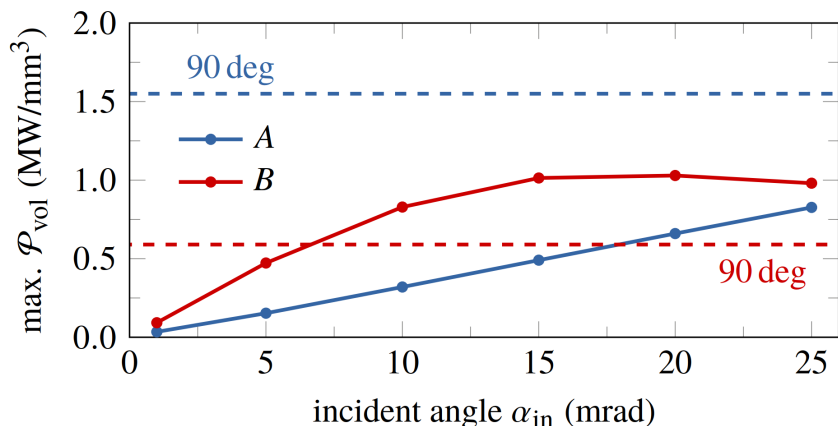
Equipment Protection System for CBETA

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Electron beams striking **any beam line components (even inside the cryomodule!)** can lead to damage to the material and a corresponding shower.

Radiation calculations were done for bERLinPro[1] with a 100 mA, 50 MeV beam.



[1] S. Wesch et al., Machine Protection Considerations for bERLinPro, IPAC' 2014, THPRI091

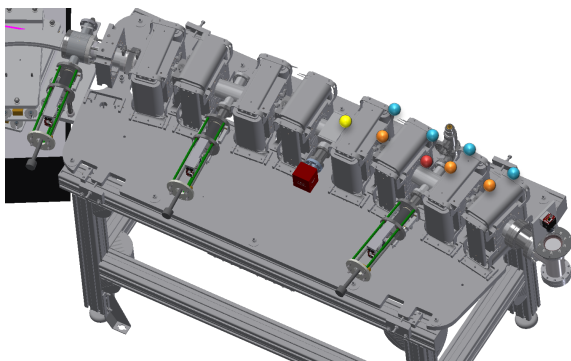
Observations

- Maximum deposited power density is a function of angle of incidence, perpendicular incidence is not the worst case. This is due to the Bragg Peak and is dependent on beam energy.
- For a beam size of 0.2 mm, **melting time for beam pipe is about 5 us.**
- **Damage to FFA magnets is the biggest worry!**



- **Total Beam Loss**

- This happens when the **whole beam hits the pipe** either due to an instability or on purpose during commissioning.
- Some Film dosimeters were placed on the last 4 FFA magnets for the FAT.



Observations:

- More dose registered on **faces** than **sides**. This may be due to the difference in solid angle covered.
- **Maximum dose** of ~ 4000 cGy $\sim 4\%$ of the no damage threshold proposed by Stephen Brooks.
- Very simple triangulation yields a **source** position near the pumping position rather than the stop.

*“During the FAT, the minimum current that we ran was $9 \text{ nA} = 6 \text{ pC} * 100 \text{ Hz} * (300 \text{ ns} * (50 \text{ MHz}))$. We were using a bunchtrain of 300 ns duration so that the RF-based BPMs would work. **Suggestion:** What would you say to keeping that same bunch train duration of 300 ns, but having the bunch trains be injected at 5 Hz? That would make: $6 \text{ pC} * 5 \text{ Hz} * (300 \text{ ns} * (42 \text{ MHz})) = 400 \text{ pA}$?” – Adam*

- What happens when we loose beam into a cavity? It probably quenches.
Q0 measurement?
- **Fibre Loss Monitors will provide a signal for fast shutdown.**



- **Beam Halo**

Theoretical work is needed and direct diagnostics need to be implemented.

Suggestions?

Slow beam loss monitors will detect steady beam loss. We have to decide on acceptable thresholds.

- **Scattering**

Beam screens, beam stops (including diagnostic line) and the high power beam dump.

Joseph will look into the radiation absorbed by the individual magnet blocks scattered off from the view screen and the beam stops.

- **Dark Current**

- Field emission from cavities is unlikely at the nominal fields for CBETA as evidenced by the lack of substantial readings during the FAT.

- Dark current from the gun?



We already used a Fast Shutdown System in ERL injector operations. It uses two equipment protection shutters (fast and slow) in the laser path to the cathode. The EPS system is the framework to activate these shutters.

Design Goals:

1. Fast Response Times

Except for slow signal sources, the response times should be within a **few microseconds**.

2. Redundant System

One failure mode must be able to **trigger multiple signal chains**.

Example: Beam swerving into a pipe should be detected by BPMs, BLMs, and worst of all vacuum gauges.

3. Forensic Data Dumps

Operate data buffers to **log important data**, RF, BPM, BLM, Gun voltage etc and save it to disk for analysis.

This will require the subsystems to not only be able to generate an EPS trigger but also detect it!



The photo-injection system has multiple failure points:

1. Laser Timing and Position (Medium)

- **Oscillator Synchronization Failure**

Lead to improperly timed bunches which will get the wrong energy gain and eventually hit the wall.

- **Laser Position Unstable**

This will in turn lead to bunches with the wrong transverse position and phase space distribution which can also eventually hit the pipe.

2. High Voltage Power Supply (Has been done)

- **Supply failure or large voltage ripple**

Wrong beam energy may not be bunched properly and will have different emittance. In case of failure, space charge can accumulate in front of the cathode.

- **Large Current**

Large current is indicative of breakdown, can also trigger gun vacuum.

3. SF6 System

SF6 keeps the power supply running without breakdown. Any problems here can lead to gun high voltage failure.

4. Gun Vacuum



RF control systems are slightly different for the Buncher, Injector and Main Linac, but mostly trip on the same things.

1. High RF Powers

High forward or reflected power can damage the system.

2. High Cavity Field

High cavity fields beyond a threshold can potentially lead to quench.

3. Quench

During a quench the intrinsic quality factor of the cavity drops drastically, dissipating a lot of heat into the Helium system. It can be detected by the accompanying field drop and reduction in reflected power from the cavity.

4. High Detuning

Large microphonics events can shift the phase of the cavity field drastically.

5. Klystron/SSA Problems

In the case of the ICM, the Klystron HV and for the MLC the reflected power going into the SSA are monitored by the LLRF.

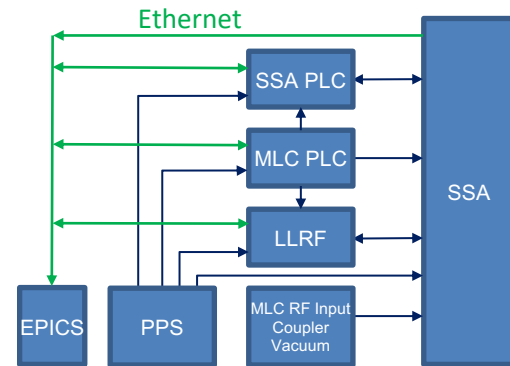
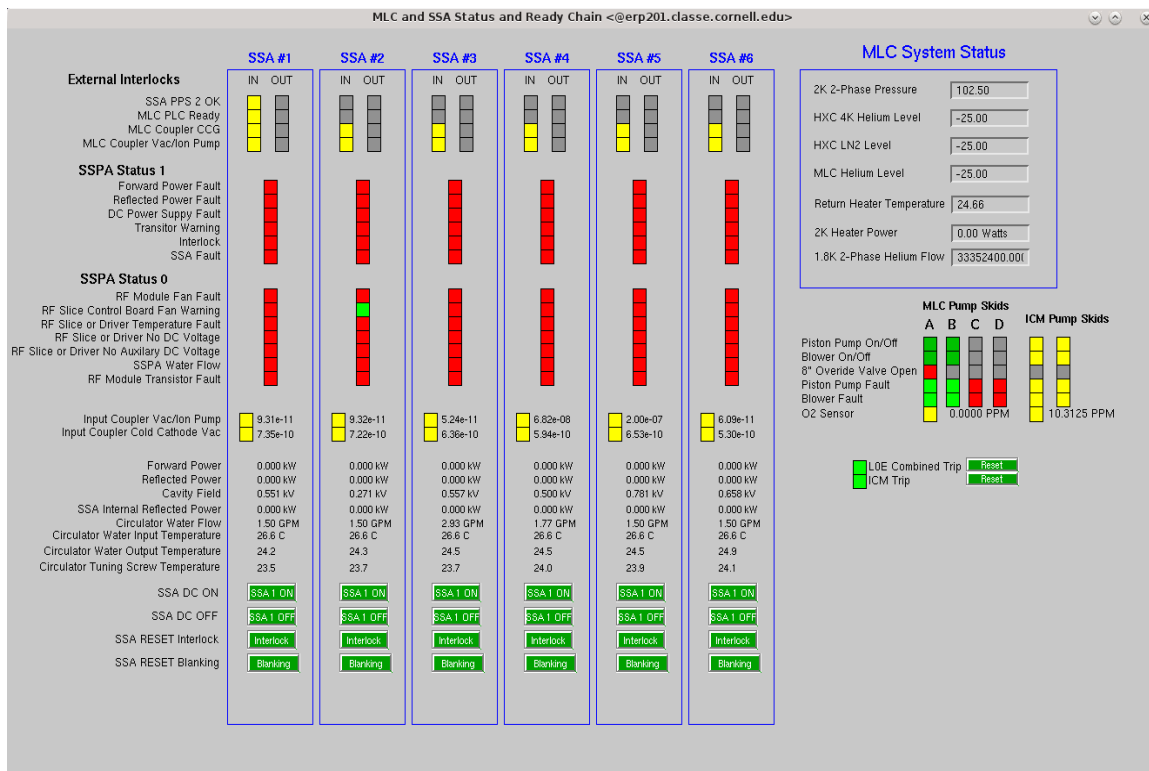
6. Coupler Vacuum

The LLRF also monitors an analog coupler vacuum pressure signal.

Sometimes the cavity field can deviate from the set point beyond a certain margin, but not necessarily cause a trip. **The LLRF generates a RF_Field_OK signal which can trigger the EPS system in this case.**



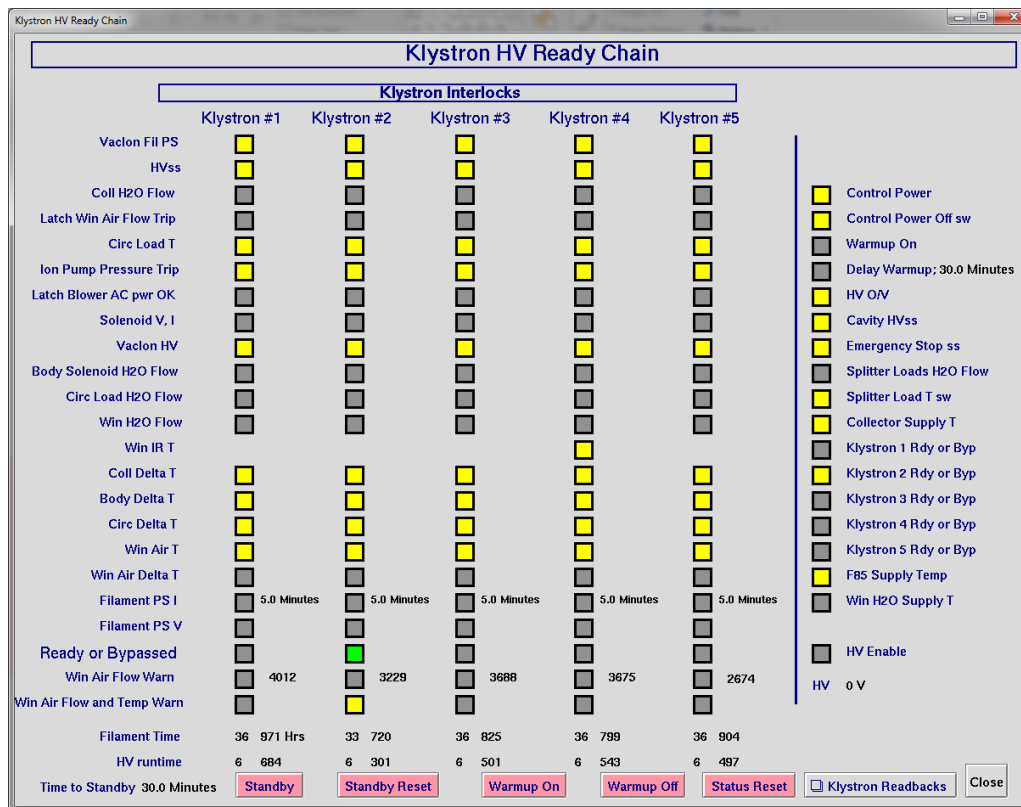
Solid State Amplifiers



Plenty of internal faults to monitor. Feeds into a Programmable Logic Controller (PLC) with millisecond response times.



Complicated but well understood system with ample monitoring by PLCs.

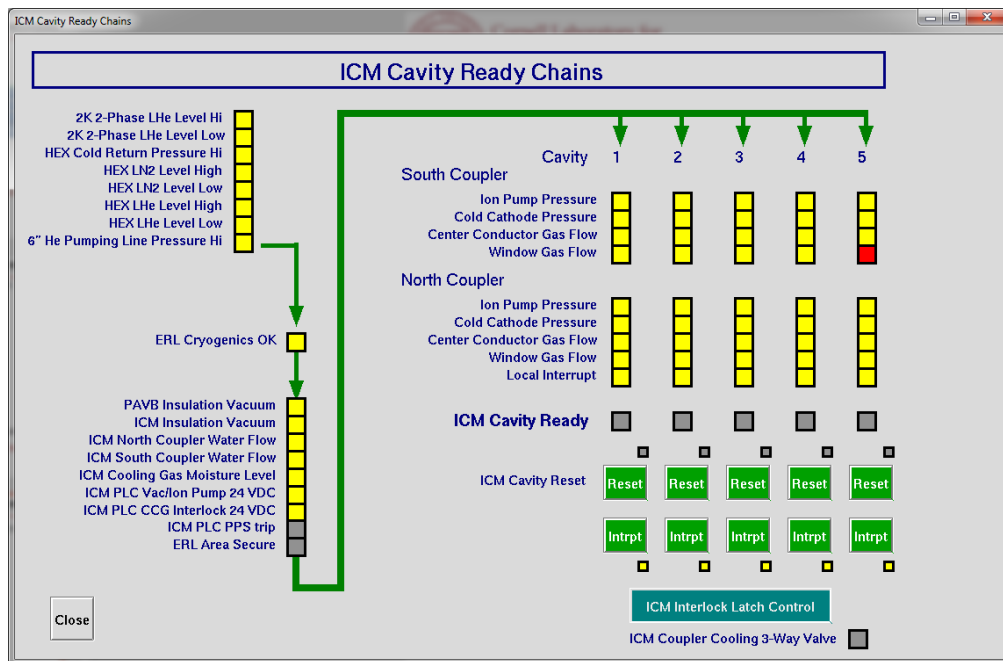


If these faults perturb the cavity fields, then that will trigger the EPS system first.

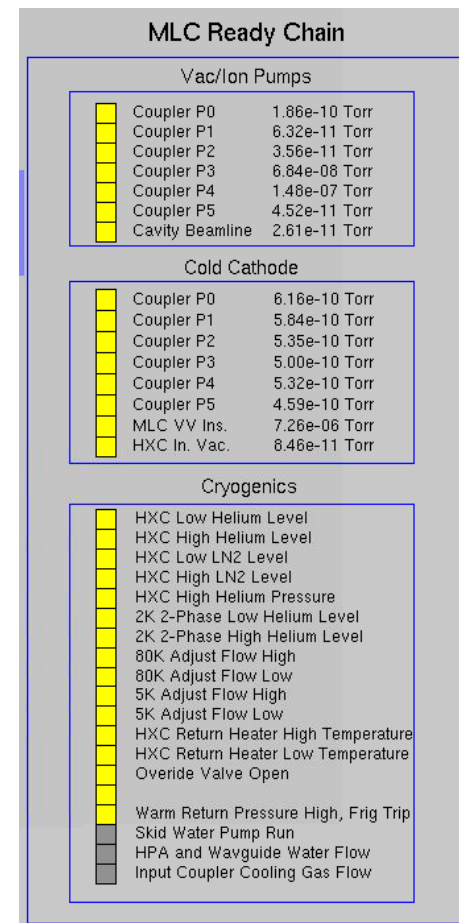
Klystron RF powers, VSWR, Arc detectors are monitored using the RF interlock boards which operate in sub microsecond time scales.



The ICM and MLC are different but well understood systems monitored by separate PLCs.



Liquid Nitrogen, Helium levels, pressures and various vacuum gauges are monitored.





Magnets need to be a part of the EPS system to shut off the beam before the field changes drastically. (May be a trip. Can this be armed?)

1. Current High/Low

Magnet currents should be within limits and should not have a lot of noise.

2. Magnet and Power Supply Temperatures

Magnet and power supplies should be within acceptable temperature limits.

3. Water Flow and Temperature

Problems in water flow should shut the machine off.

4. Water Conductivity

Is this a good thing to measure?



Beam position monitors can be used to detect spontaneous orbit excursions before the beam hits the pipe. **BBU detection? (Non trivial due to hardware limitations)**

1. Position Monitoring

Once the machine is tuned, the beam position should be within some acceptable window, otherwise trigger the EPS system.

2. Intensity Monitoring

The beam intensity as measured by the BPM should not change much during high-current operation. A change would indicate beam loss somewhere upstream.

Once the operator completes tuning CBETA, the BPM system can be 'armed' to trip the EPS.

The BPM system should log position information and waveform history for a few milliseconds before and after the EPS system is triggered. Use ring buffers?

The V301 system has been used for machine protection in LEReC, and a post mortem system has also been demonstrated. However, switching between different energies is associated with a dead time of 100s of us and this limits where we can use this.

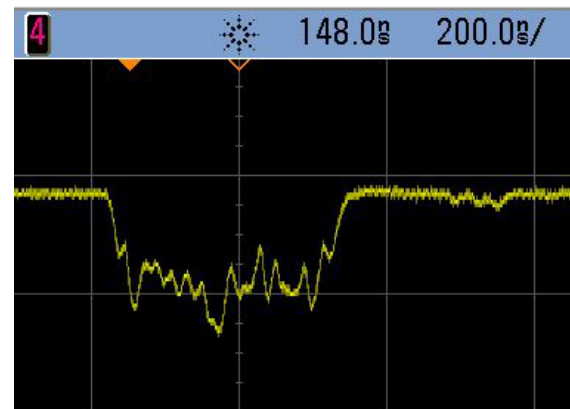
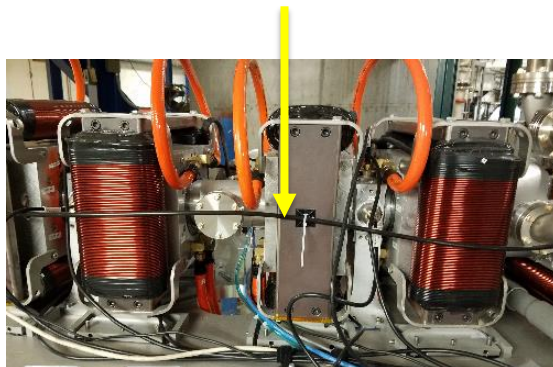
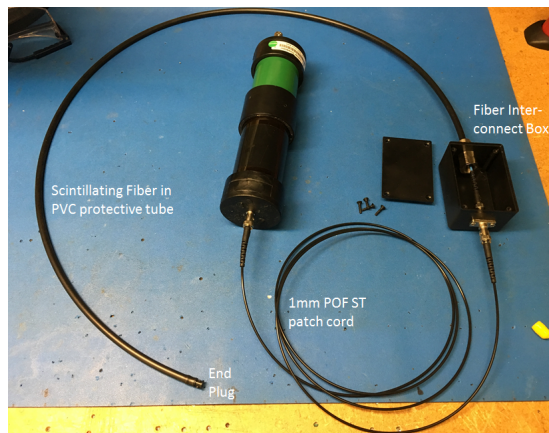
Dedicate 1 BPM per splitter and merger line for this?



Scintillating fibers connected to a PMT can be an effective fast beam loss monitor.

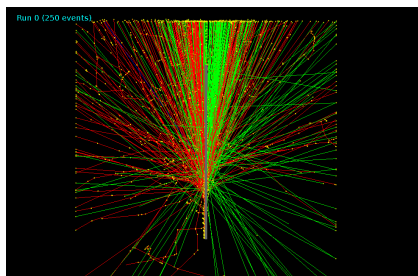
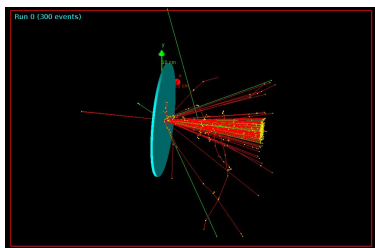
1 mm fiber (2 m long) running along
side of magnets

FAT PMT output for 300 nS train
of 10 pC bunches @ 50 MHz



Log these signals?

We did rough simulations for 42 MeV beam incident on a aluminium disk of thickness
3 mm



ANSYS model of a 3 mm Al disk with a
heat flux of 35 W over a spot diameter of
0.1 mm, limits the max temperature to
150°C.

If a lost electron deposits ~ 7 MeV,
5 uA -> 35 Watts

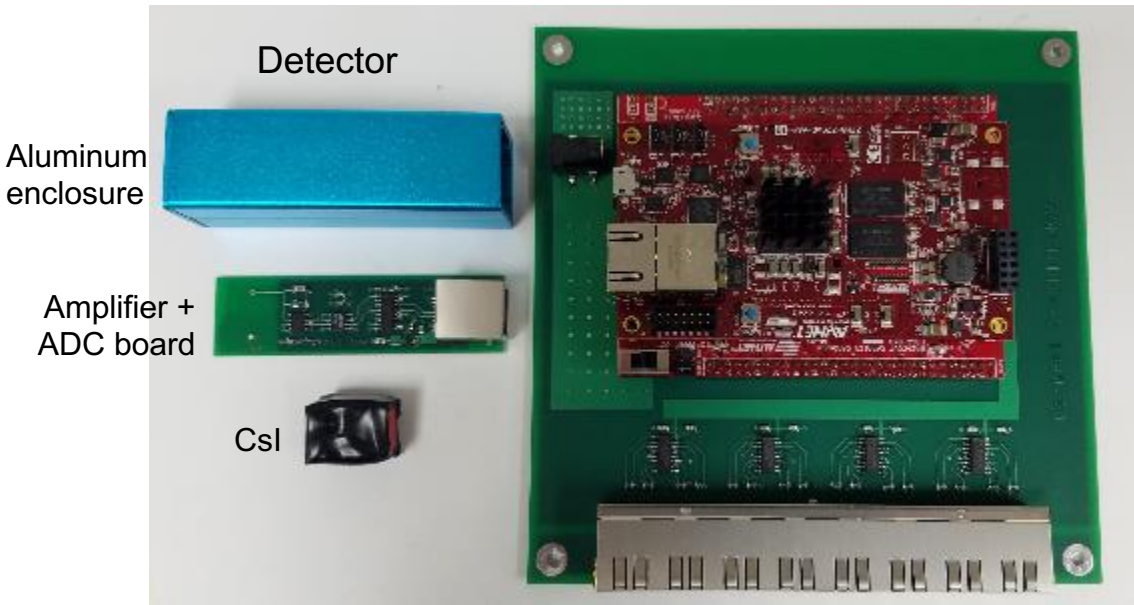
Calibrate at a safe current ~ nA?

Energy deposition of 1.25 MeV and
7.75 MeV per electron respectively.

Beam Loss Monitors (Not part of fast shutdown)

CsI based slow loss monitor

Data Acquisition (hosts 8 detectors)



Tested in FAT.

- wide range (10 mR/hr ~ 1K R/hr)
- B field OK
- easily relocated (100 total)
- 7.5 Hz update rate

Production Status:

Printed circuit boards in
assembly

Chassis for data acquisition
board needed



Vacuum and Gate Valves

A beam hitting any of the pipes (cavities) or gate valves may cause vacuum events.

This may act as a last resort to detect beam induced chamber wall damage.

MLC – lots of questions

Beam Dynamics: can beam hit inside cryo-module? Where and how?

What is the impact of the beam hitting inside the cryo-module?

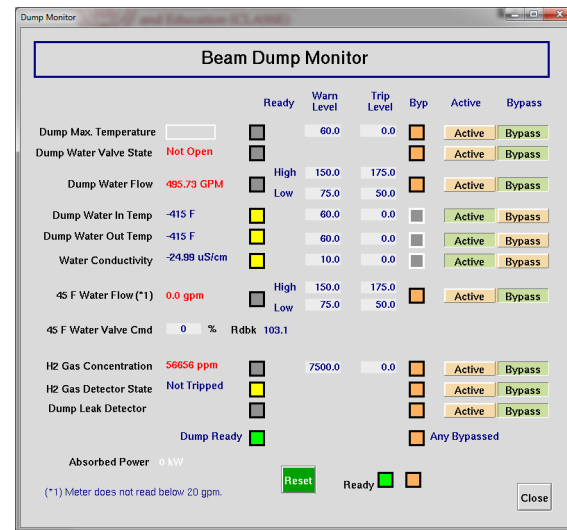
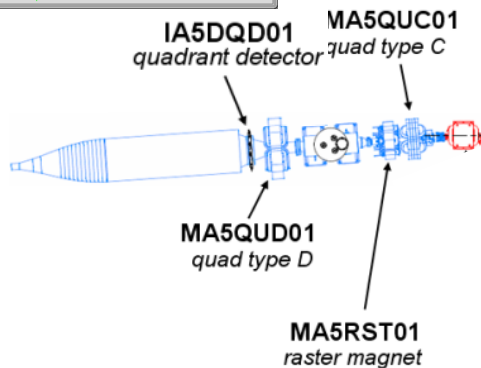
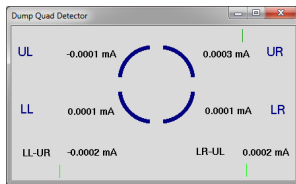
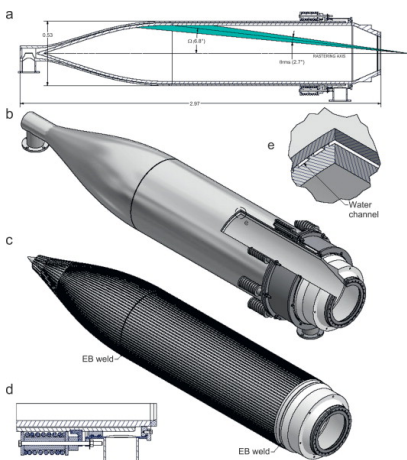
What amount of current is dangerous?

What does the resulting radiation look like?



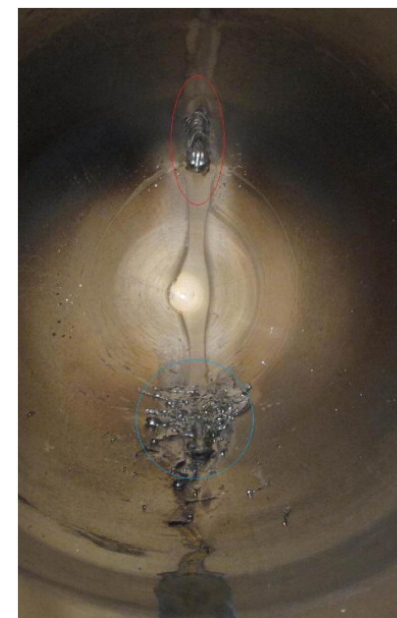
Beam Dump

The dump has been in use with the EPS in the past, we will just need to resurrect the system.



1. Thermal and Water Flow
2. Hydrogen Detection
3. Quadrant Current Detection
4. Raster Magnet Status?

Things can go wrong!





Ideally the operators will be well trained and know what not to do but can we protect CBETA from unintended **operator error**?

Examples:

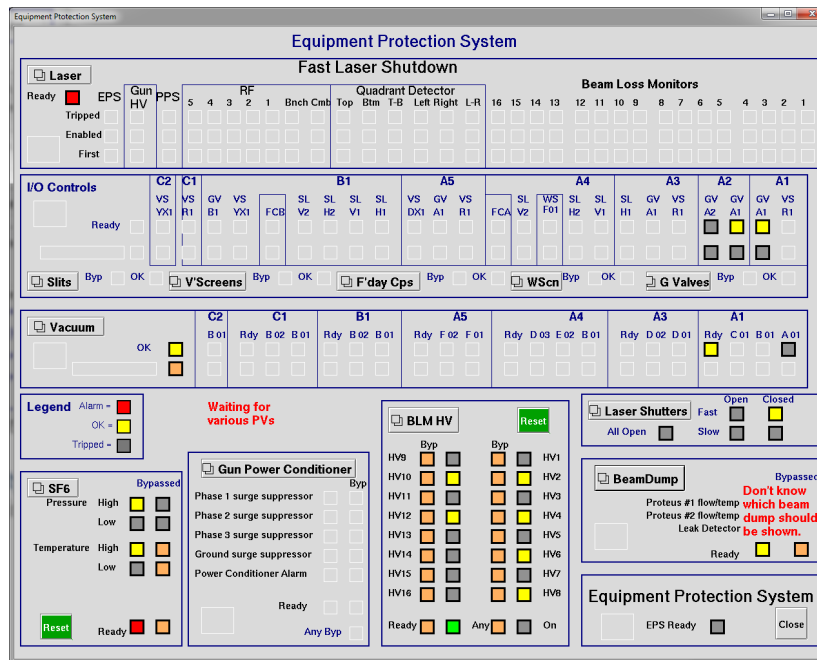
- Limit the laser repetition rate if any gate valve or screen is in. Has been done earlier.
- Have some system to limit changing magnet or cavity set points when beam current exceeds a certain threshold.

More ideas?



Conclusion

We have done
this before!



We will need to monitor a few hundred signals and log nearly a hundred of them.

The EPS system will have its own cabling.

We have to estimate the danger thresholds of all these signals.