# Summary of PXD Operations 2019c

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(For more older details: see talks from last PXD Workshop and last B2GM)

- 20 modules installed end of 2018
  - I permanent off ('broken')
  - 2 recovered after beam incidents
    - Inefficient gates
- Overlapping trigger firmware deployed
  - >30kHz trigger rate with data
- Continuous injection in both rings (w/o gated mode)
- Event selection used regularly (HLT  $\leftrightarrow$  ONSEN)
- ROI selection proved (for ½ of modules, DHE order)
- No serious problems in Run Control, HV Control Interface

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- Module optimization (tuning of HV, bulk, clear off), "voltage sweep", hard during data taking
  - Even if we automate this, we need to find a better way in the future
- Gated Mode
- DATCON (included for few runs for testing)
- HV Control (in case of OVP etc)
  - Move to save state which does not block injection  $\rightarrow$  jira tickets
  - $\rightarrow$  recovery of single modules
  - Is HV control scheme sufficient to map PXD states for physics ready and injection blocking? → discussion with SC group

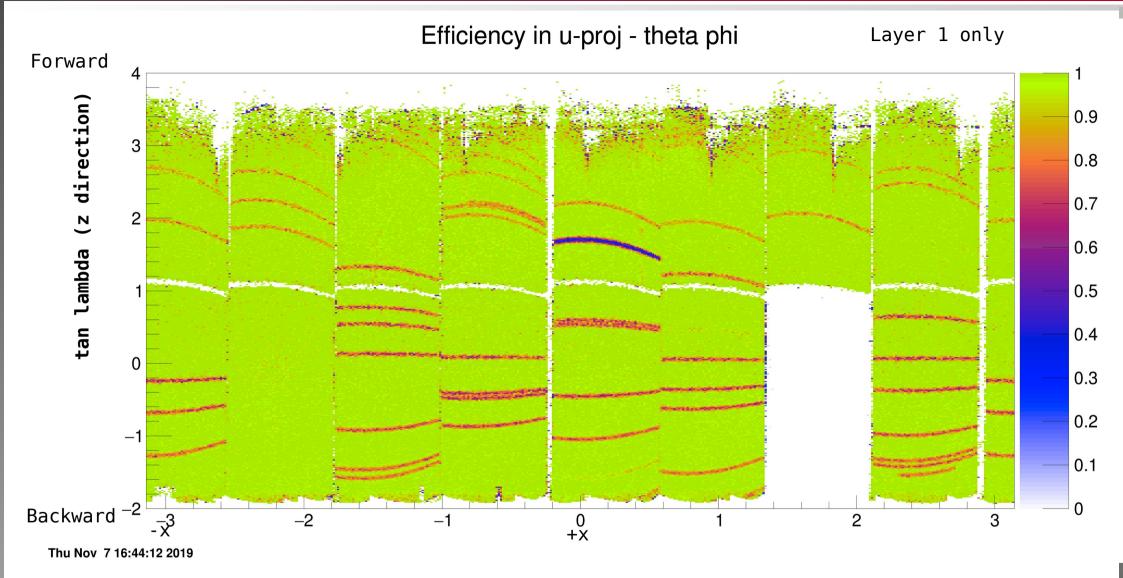
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### (In-)Efficiencies

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• Dead Gates (+3 since summer, still not clear why, BIIPXDH-379)

- Optical switch between detector and DHH
  - All sensor ROI processing possible after DHE re-order
  - Monitor light yield
- Load balancing on DHH (→ factor 4 data throughput to EB2, factor 4 in event buffer capability on ONSEN)

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- New firmware (DHH, ONSEN) keep a stable set up!
- But new issues
- Large number of link errors between DHH and ONSEN after changes on RTM
  - Most broken events just rejected on ONSEN side, but some special case were not covered → "NPIw error"
- 'Flip' state in 1.8.2, 1.5.2
- Sync problems (excessive noise)

#### **Developments Since Summer**

- New PXD Interlock Box, fast shutdown signal from diamonds
- PXD had to stay OFF during all beam tuning because SKB is exceeding the limits during tuning
  - $\rightarrow$  No local work in STANDBY, no debugging
- Need new firmware (and hardware) to make this switchable remote
  - But is this save?



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## **Monitoring, Operation**

• Several additional counters in ONSEN firmware and slow control

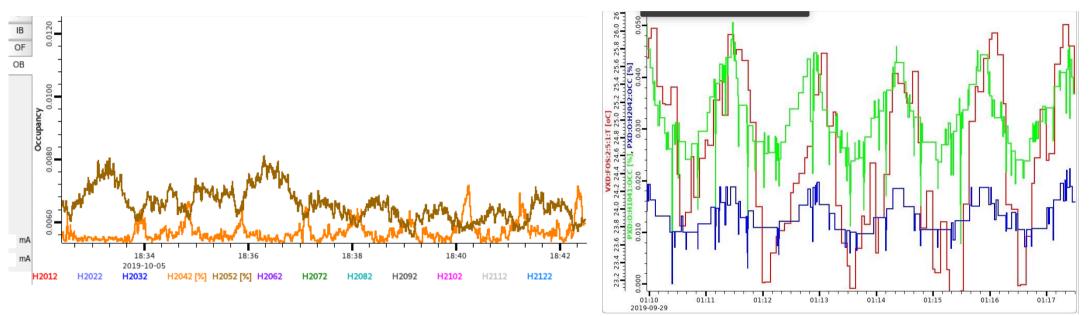
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- Occurrence of CM63 per module
- Max occupancy per module (in addition to mean)
- Improvements to send only "valid" numbers to BCG
- Improvements on sequences (OVP handling, voltage limits and more)
- Scripting for 1.8.2 flip and other workarounds
- Constant updates on GUI (Simon!)
- IPMI boards for DHH carrier and DATCON installed
- Calibration IOC and scripts
- Local BonnDAQ, Photon monitor

# **Occupancy Oscillation**

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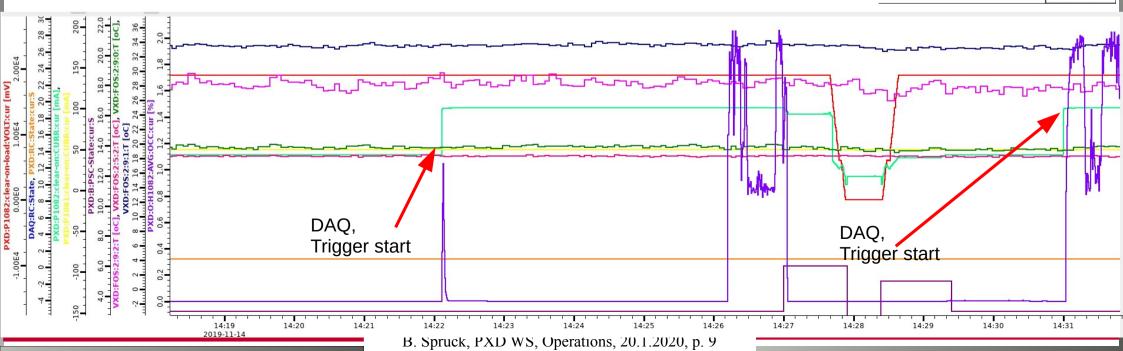
- T ~2.5 min
- Correlated and anti-correlated with FOS temperature!

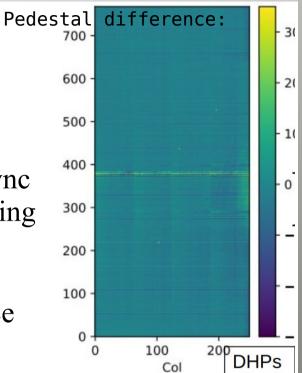


- N2 flow is a candidate
- Remark:
  - Impact on data quality? Most likely not. We talk about pixels at threshold level of 7 ADU

# **Low/High Current Flip in 1.8.2**

- Module started to show high noise after some run starts
- Low and High current state need different pedestals
- Flipping happens often at Run Reset (shifter workaround button)
- Flip to High Current Mode:
  - set DHP last\_row register = 180→ Internal DHP framesync will always reset switcher sequence to gate 0 when reaching gate 180
  - delete serin signal from switcher sequence
- Flip to Low Current Mode by reducing clearon-clearoff difference





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#### **Current Fluctuations in 1.5.2**

• Clear-On current on H1052 fluctuating between ~46 and 61(90?)mA

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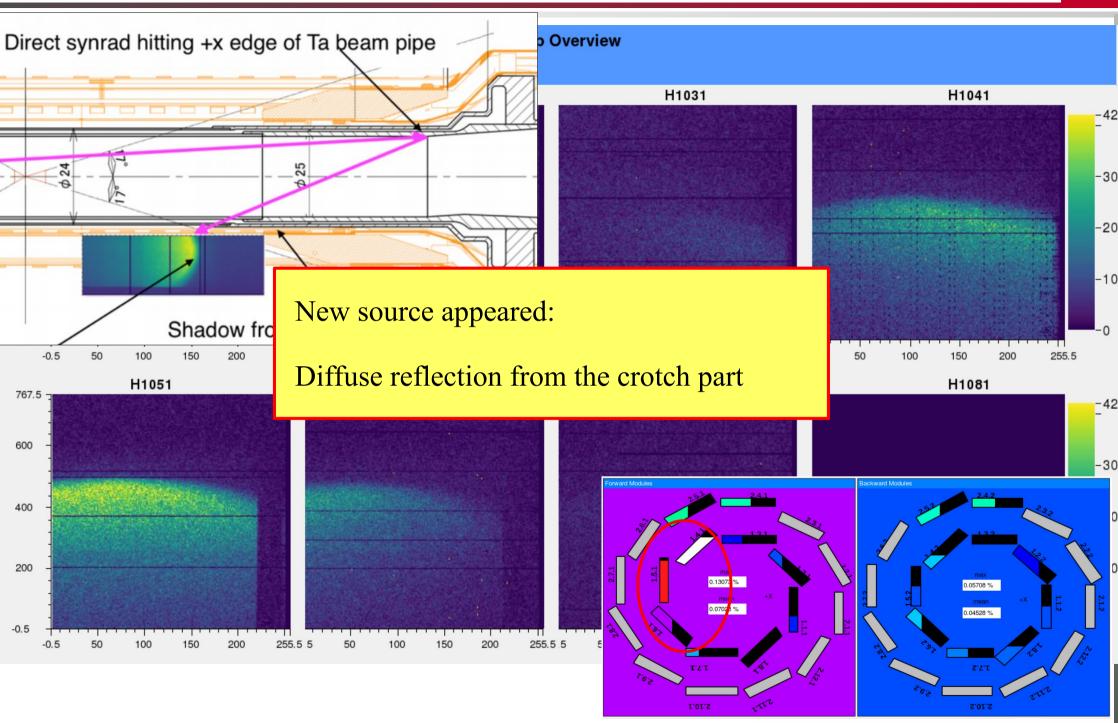
• Reason not completely clear, might be similar to 1.8.2

#### **"Synchrotron" Radiation Problem I & II**

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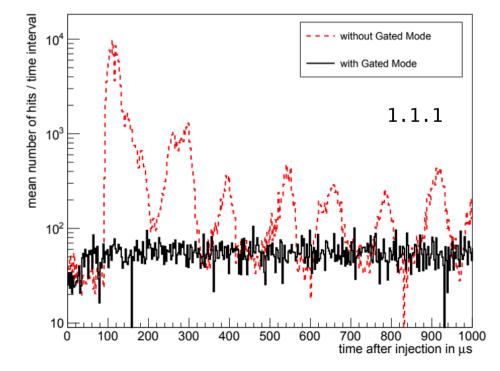


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- Later  $\rightarrow$  other slides
- We can suppress the injection noise!
- But:
- Large threshold (15, 20 instead of 7)
- Long no-trigger-length (to suppress noise
- Different module performing different
- Some 'structures' not understood
- Technically working
- Not ready for use in physics runs yet



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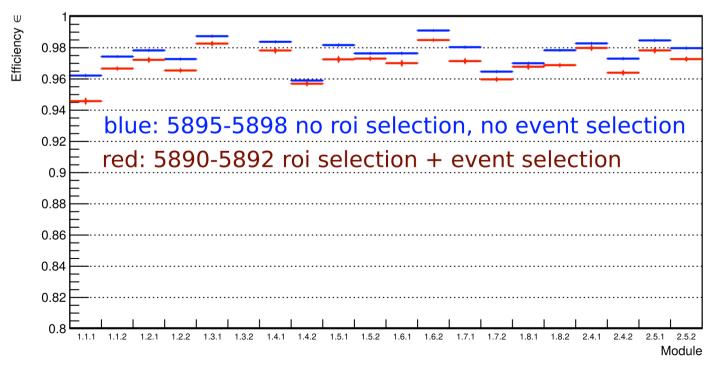
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#### **ROI Selection**

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- Working for all modules, tested in 3 runs in December
  - Checked only for events without DATCON ROIs (still investigating)
- 1-2% efficiency loss with ROI selection?
  - Re-check with clusters-per-track after calibration.
  - ROIs to small in forward region? (check angular and v dependence)
  - Effect of Event selection? We change event sample and the position distribution of the tracks → efficiency is per track, not per area!



efficiency per module

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- High occupancy during injection problem (occupancy "drop"; DHE ↔ DHP, desync?)
  - Solved or just not seen anymore because of trigger veto?
- DHH: Sync between modules on reset had small chance to sync on wrong revolution → new signal from FTSW for every second revo should fix this
- OVPs triggered (mostly during tests or ramping) why?
- DHH: Event building timeouts add up  $\rightarrow$  one source for "HLT before DHH"

- PXD elog 'server' again
- LocalDAQ Auto start ("follow")
- CalibrationIOC
  - Hangs, restart needed
- Software branches
  - Make sure that branch is not randomly changed (for tests)
  - Configuration files
- Normal shifter cannot fix/change/restart
  - Double check after each test!

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## **DQM, Run Registry / Flagging**

• Efficiency plot not available for weeks. Code was not in the release used. Took weeks to roll-out the fix(es) (lengthy software patch release procedure :-()

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- All cosmic/physic runs should be flagged in Run Registry now
  - Taking into account DQM and module/DAQ state

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## **DQM – Offline Analysis of Online Histograms**

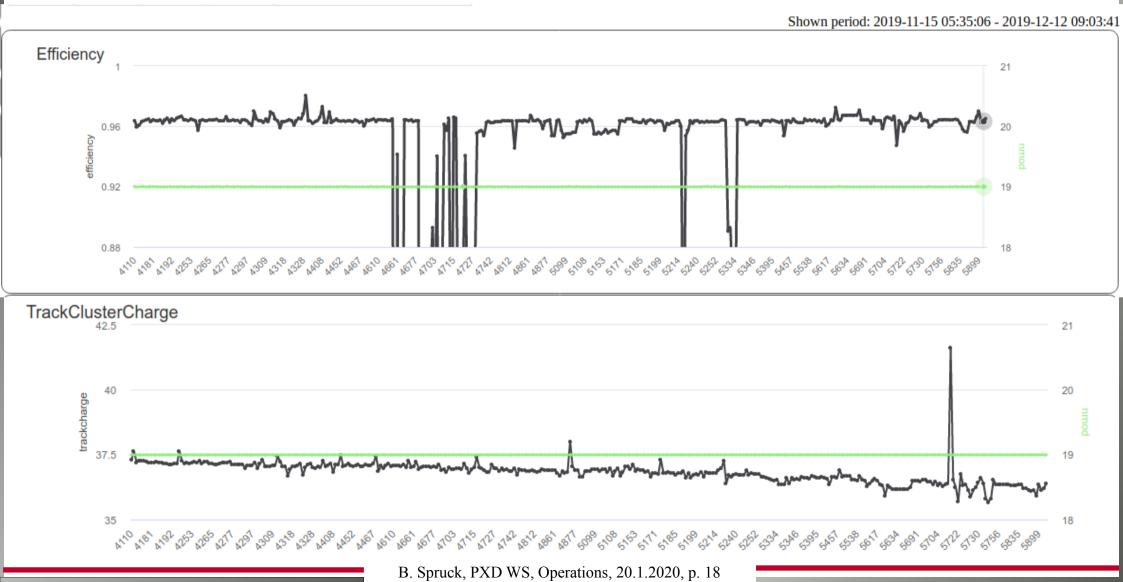
- Mirabelle like, was decided in Oct B2GM
  - (similar to DQMAnalysis, but stores the fit results to xml files)

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https://dqm.belle2.org/rundependency/pxd/display.php



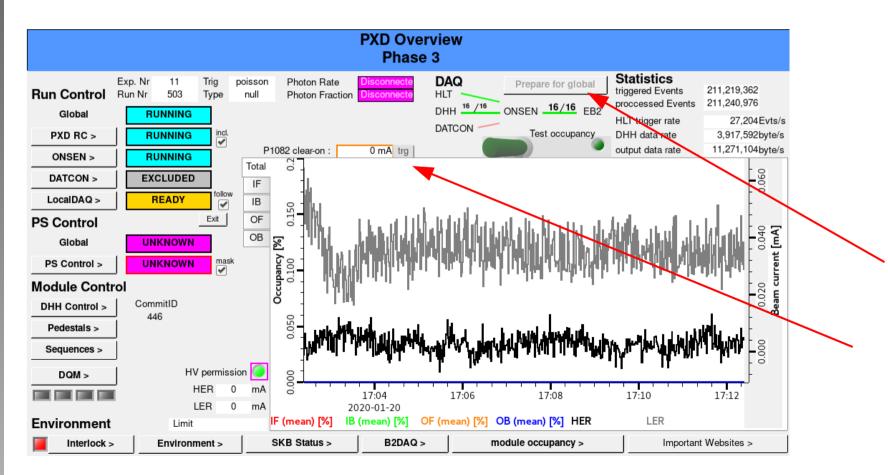
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- Missing events (still)
  - Seems better with new ZeroMQ scheme
- Long processing times for some events (minutes!)
  - Some change on HLT at some point  $\rightarrow$  several second minimum(!) time
- Old events in FIFOs (was not HLT fault  $\rightarrow$  ROPC/copper!)
  - On run pause/stop, few (~10) events stay in FIFO and are not processed → we ever get triggers for them in ONSEN
- Detected and reported by PXD, but not a real threat
- If one HLT unit dies, we could get memory full at some point or
  - HLT output could die  $\rightarrow$  PXD ERROR  $\rightarrow$  :-/
- Network congestion, triggers came only in "pulses" on high data rate tests
  - $\rightarrow$  second switch to disentangle HLT trigger and data

- Single Point of failure
  - Emergency access because of faulty fuse
- Second switch will be available soon

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- Constant improvements (mainly by Simon)
  - Remove left-overs from (phase 2) expert displays
    - NSM2 mostly removed
  - Add new monitors
- $\rightarrow$  please update your CSS/OPIs before your shift



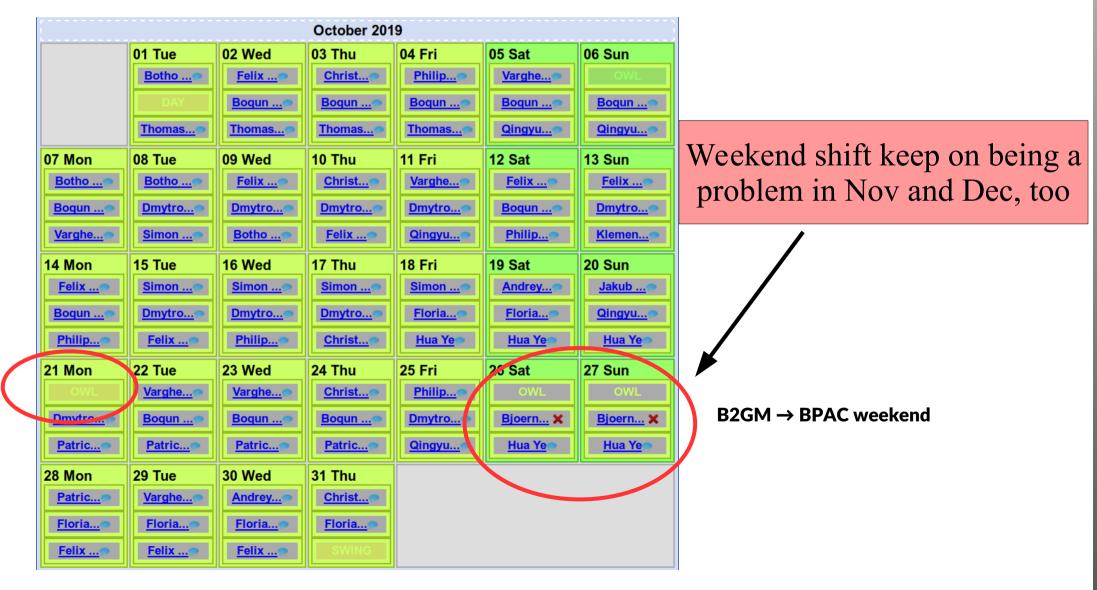
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- Transition from expert shifter  $\rightarrow$  non-expert shifter (again)
  - $\rightarrow$  expect plenty of new (untrained) shifters for autumn run
- Requirements:
  - Shifter mailing list pxd-shifters@belle2.org, training and shadow shift
- Big restructuring of the shifter manual
- Weekly shifter meeting (monday morning in Germany)
  - including "operation overview and discussion"

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- Coverage much better, but still issues on weekends
  - Some shifts are again filled only in the last minute



#### **Shifter Expertise**

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- Complains by Run Coordination about 'badly trained' or unexperienced shifters
  - Switch from local to global data taking took to long
    - This got more and more complicated during the autumn run because of issues with 'current flip' and sychronization issues
  - Communication issues with global shifter and/or BCG
    - In combination with badly trained CR shifter
    - Unclear communication from all three sides
    - Changing procedures people were not aware of (on both sides)
- Shifter did not follow procedures/the manual
  - No msg/status updates in channels on what he is doing (#pxd)
  - No msg if the status is changing (#pxd\_operation, #svd)
  - Did not check for updates in the manual

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- System gets more and more stable (from procedures point)
- Simplify procedures for shifter (→ Manual). Expert procedures/knowledge is vanishing or out-dated.
- To few up-to-date documentation of expert knowledge
  - Infrastructures, services, module operation, DAQ, ...
- But:
- Some services are running now on machines which were used as workarounds or for testing, which means, no backups, no redundancy :-(
- Operation critical add-ons (synchrotron rad monitor) need to be taken care of
- Few people know how to turn on machines remotely, no complete view
  - Cold start not possible by a single person

## Summary (kind of)

- Much smoother running than in 2019a,b
  - DHH Firmware more mature
  - Better optimized sensors
  - Several issues fixed
- New problems (or not visible/detected before?)
  - Sensor current-flip
  - Synchronization
- Too much intervention by PXD shifter needed
  - Still to much dependence on experts if something does not work right-away

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# **Occupancy "Drops"**

- Misleading! This is not an issue!
- They have nothing to do with our occupancy!
- Effect of dividing two numbers which are sampled at slightly different time

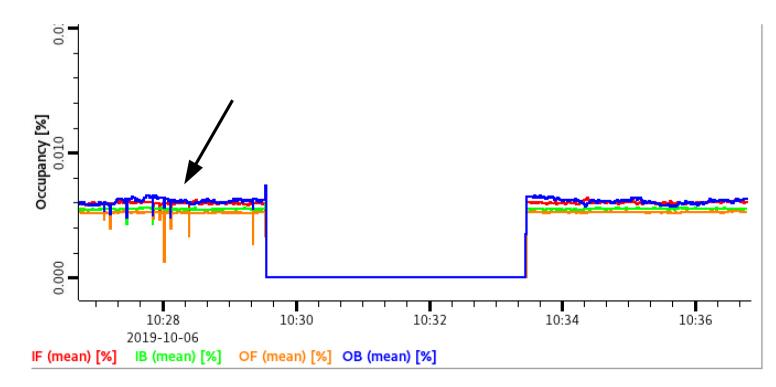
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 $occupancy = \frac{nr \ of \ pixels}{nr \ triggers} (within time intervall of \ 0.5 \ s)$ 

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- Trigger stopped by busy (f.e. SVD) lead to small number
- This has nothing to do with what we saw as rate drops due to link/desync problems in spring → they might be an issue with beam again



### **HV Control**

- Important: CR Shifter should only change between STANDBY and PEAK
  - Recovery need PXD experts
- Working as designed, but maybe not what is wanted
  - Injection inhibited while HV is in error (after over voltage protection shutdown) turning on/off or interlocked (cooling)

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- Removed TURN ON/OFF from state machine response (this is not what is intended...)
- Automatic transition from ERROR to OFF
- Ongoing discussion ...
- Observed several OVP in phase 3. → PXD shifter need to intervene as error state is blocking injections. Not clear yet how we can fit some (partly) automatic recovery in the current HVC scheme.

### **Slow Control & PXD Alarm System**

- PXD SC: no major issues, hardware was upgraded
  - IOCs, GW, archiver, monitoring...
- Alarms system & alarm tree
  - DHP temp measurement, occ. Drops, links ...
  - Interface to RocketChat
  - (independent development from the one which is now used for DAQ/Zabbix)

# PXD Log and Alarm Messages

Log message — DHEOZ : Chip 3 does not support IDCODE.

PXD logging @michael.ritzert 16:21 Log message — /psApp/: Unit 79: emergency shutdown: OVP

PXD alarm system @michael.ritzert 16:21

Alarm triggered – PV: PXD:P1081:status-ovp:S:cur, State: MAJOR (STATE\_ALARM) here

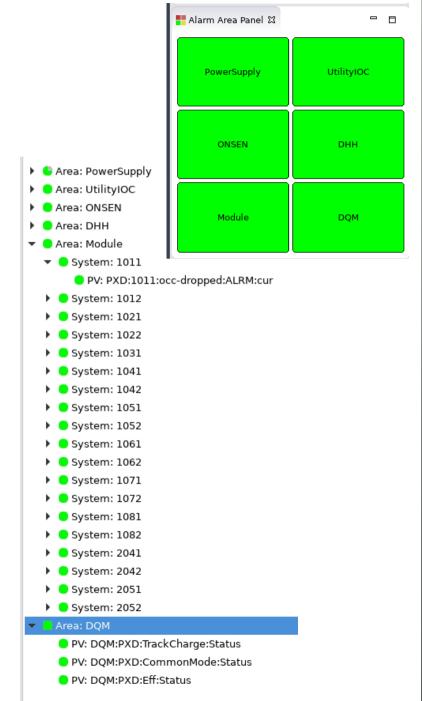
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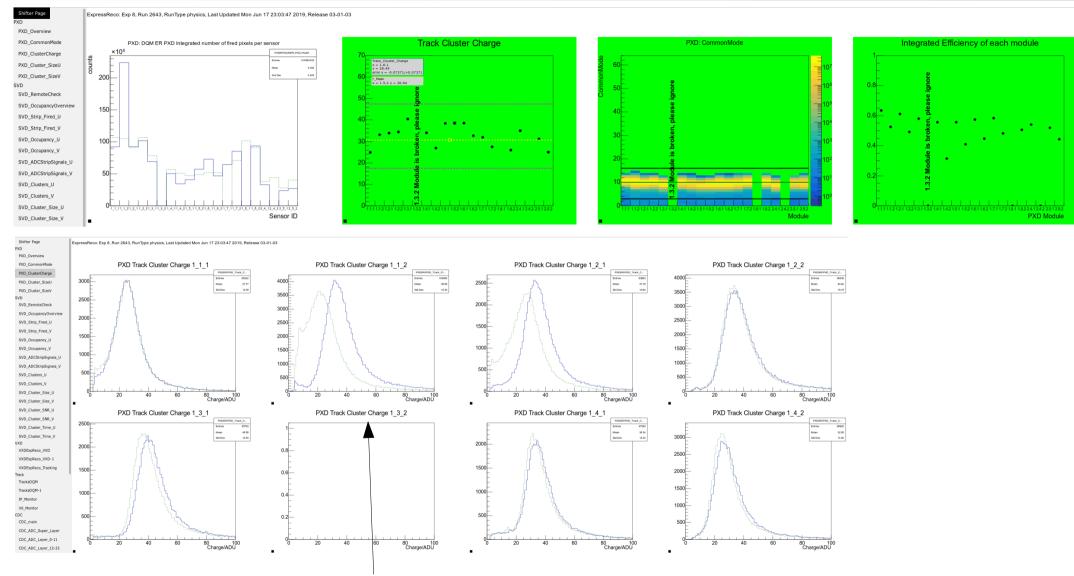
**PXD logging** @michael.ritzert 16:27 Log message — **DHE62** : No chain with this name in driver

**PXD logging** @michael.ritzert 16:27 Log message — **DHE62** : Calibration unsuccessful. You may check if ASICs are on.

PXD logging @michael.ritzert 16:27

Log message — **DHE62** : Calibration unsuccessfull. Status = -1



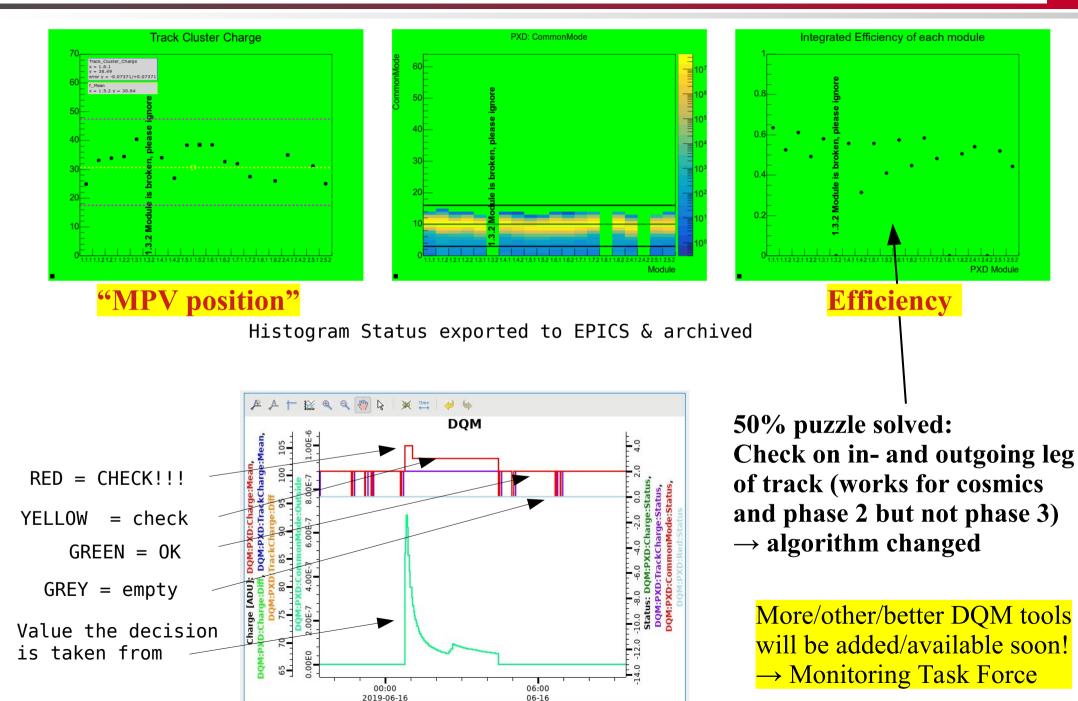


Optimized since ref was taken

• Limits for turning Green, Yellow, Red to be discussed and adjusted.

• Not so clear if we really can conclude sensor and data quality





## **Problems – High Occupancy During Injection**

 High occupancies together with triggers following shortly after each other → "link dropped" (actually the link is still there, but no data is coming for the current event)

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- DHP fifo full (CM=63)
- Mainly during HER injection, 'dirty bunch'
- This won't stop the DAQ  $\rightarrow$  manual SALS (go into ERROR?)
- DHP ASIC limit
- Workarounds
  - 1: Increase the trigger veto length thus we should not get triggers when we have highest occupancy (done)
  - 2: Gated Mode (to be proven now)
  - 3: Reset DHP during injection veto time thus the dropped links would be limited to a time span between two injections. (future)