

Power supply Testbeam experience

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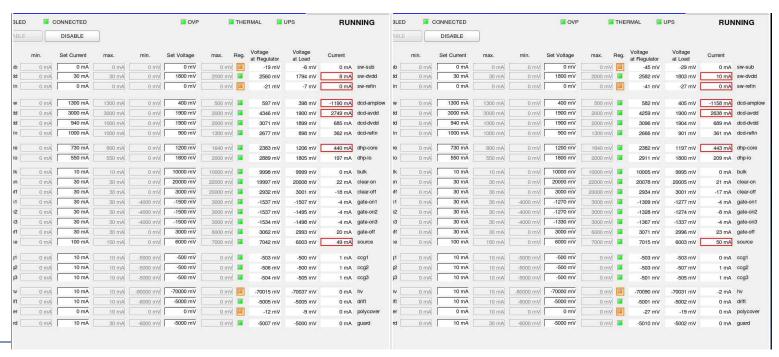
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- LMU PS Mechanics:
 - Final housing → sturdy and nice for transport
 - Rack missing for easy and stable setup, especially with the required fan
- Operation:
 - Full EPICS integration with clean CS-studio interface
 - Easy switching from lab setup (one PS) to two PS plus config database (except for slight problems with ConfigDB)



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Problems at DESY:

- PS units non-functional:
 - Several units malfunctioned
 - → not sufficiently tested before beam campaign (or damaged in transport)
 - Voltage drop bug
 - → power supplies were not sufficiently prepared with necessary upgrade before going to DESY, all units had/have to go back to LMU for repair
- PS cables non-functional:
 - New long cables unusable because of shorts
 - New cables unusable with Hybrid 5 system
 - → reason still a mystery!
 - Only some of the old cables worked
 - → insufficient testing before beam campaign
- PS software bugs:
 - Communication of PS and EPICS not completely stable depending on startup order
 - Crosstalk at startup between PS in network caused sudden shutdown
 - → dangerous! Easily prevented during operation, needs to be fixed

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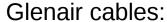
Problems and Testing:

- Cables:
 - Production and quality control

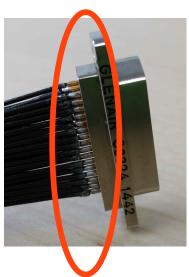












- Testing at lab (or DESY) extremely difficult and time consuming
 - → need for dedicated testing cards

best case: hardware module simulator

minimally: adapter card connecting sense and force wires for measurement



Thank you

