

Objective: understand quenching of magnets after power converter off during ramps and electromagnetic transients across magnet string

Tests and analysis performed by MP3, QPS and HCC

- Lots of test have been done, still to be analysed
- FPA from 2kA for all sectors done – being analysed
- There are 3 different methods to stop a converter: PC Fault, PC off and PC Idle
 - produces different transient
- Sector 12: QPS triggered quench for one magnet from the oQPS from 2kA
 - first quench, then EE
- Sector 45: QPS triggered quenches for two magnets from the oQPS from 2kA
 - first EE, then quench
- Sector 23: QPS triggered quenches for 2 magnets when decreasing the current by 10A/s and then provoking a PC Fault at 4000A
 - first, global bus bar opened switches, then quench
 - in such case (down ramp) the sunglasses would not work



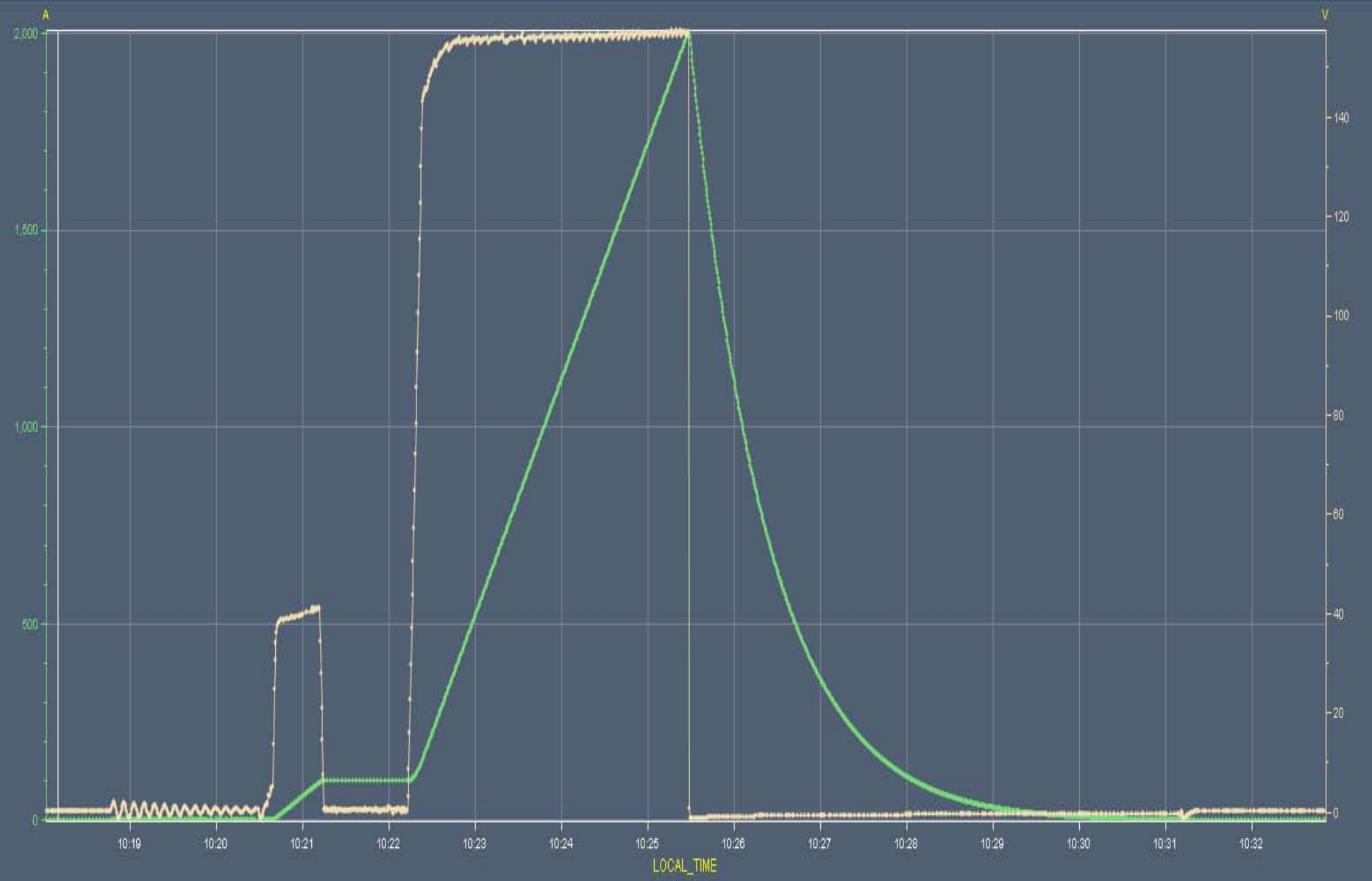
sector 34 quenches

- Sector 34, test 1: PC Fault provokes the opening of switches, no quench
- Sector 34: test 2: PC Fault, no opening of switches, opened by operator later – nQPS triggered quenches for 14 magnets at 1.7kA
 - first PC off, no EE, then later switch opened, then quenches
- Should not happen since threshold in nQPS should have been high
- Indications that threshold in the nQPS was not high (1.8V), but only 200mV, being investigated
- Switching off the power converters creates **electromagnetic transients across magnet string** that can trigger the QPS (old and new)
- For the nQPS (Qsym), a threshold of 200mV will not allow efficient operation
- **Meeting this afternoon to discuss the results and further strategy**

Timeseries Chart between 2010-03-04 10:00:00 and 2010-03-04 14:53:08 (LOCAL_TIME)

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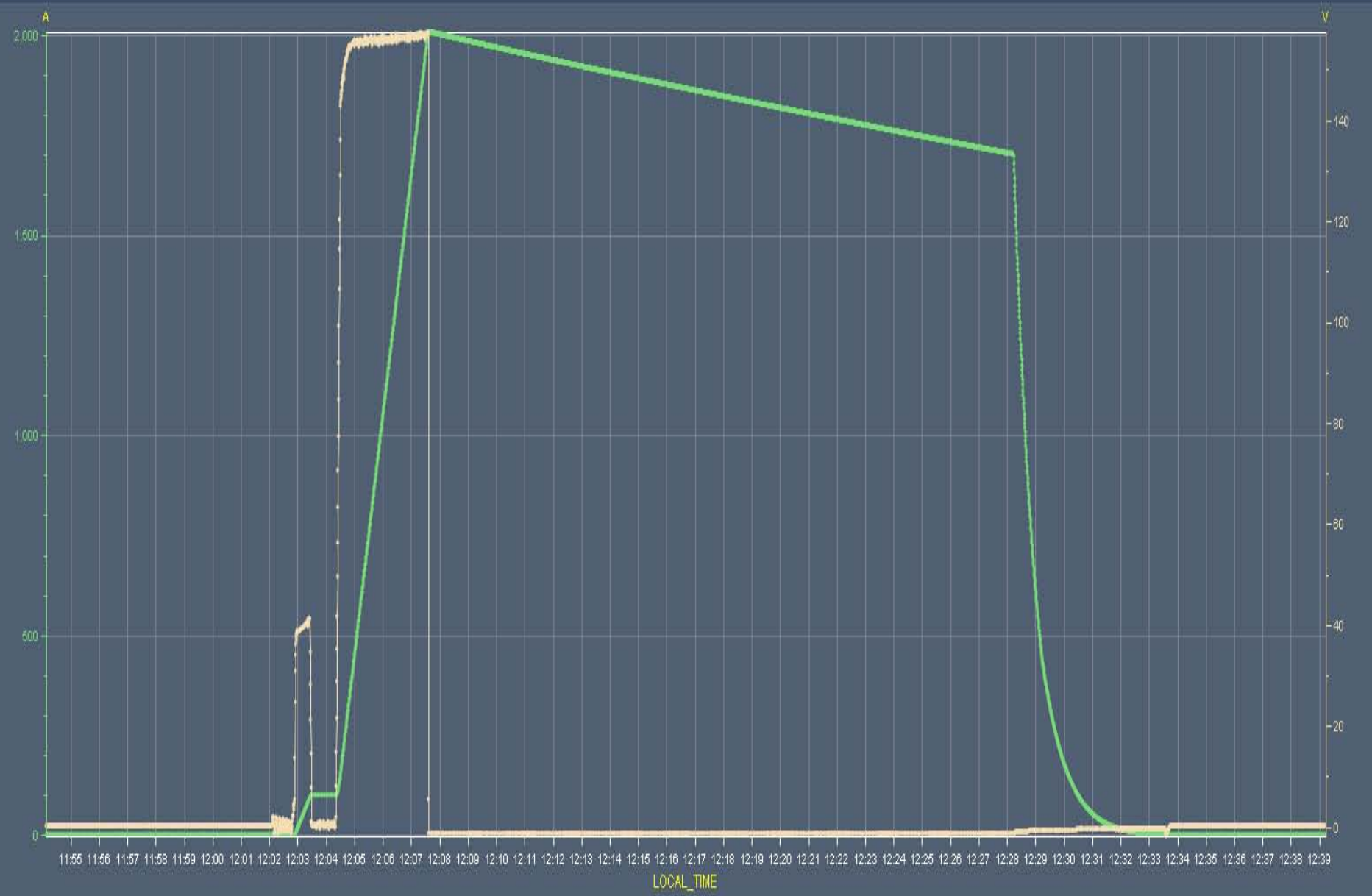
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Multi-Events



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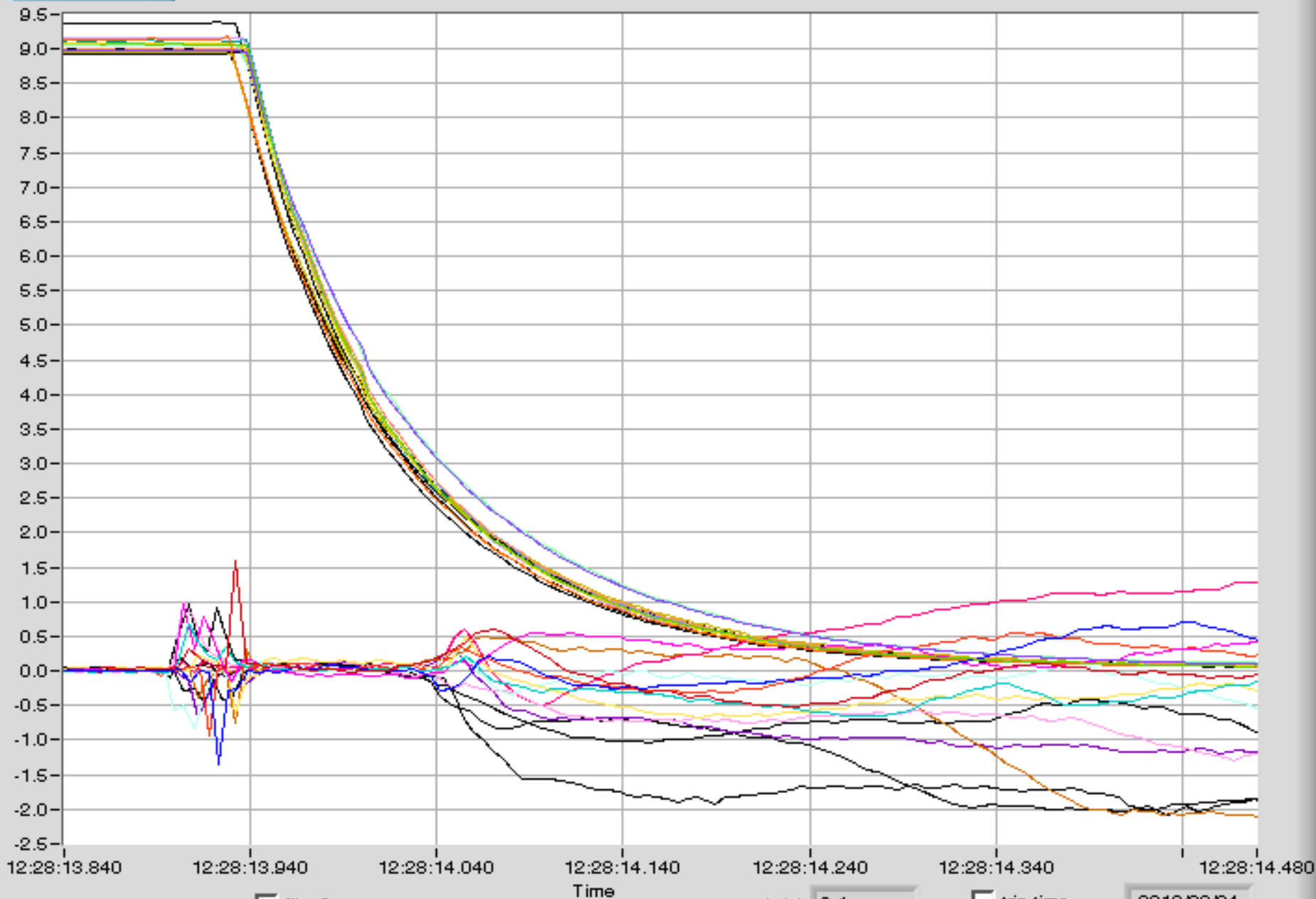
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Analysis

Y Log



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trip time

2010/03/04



Tests 4 March 2010

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- FPA from 2kA for all sectors done
- There are 3 different methods to stop a converter: PC Fault, PC off and PC Idle
 - Idle seem to be softer, tbc
- PC Fault done at 2kA for several sectors (data to be analysed)
- Sector 12: quench of one magnet from the oQPS from 2kA
 - first quench, then EE
- Sector 45: quench of two magnets from the oQPS from 2kA
 - first EE, then quench
- Sector 23: quench of 2 magnets when decreasing the current by 10A/s and then provoking a PC Fault at 4000A
 - first, global bus bar opened switches, then quench
 - in such case (down ramp) the sunglasses would not work
- Sector 34, test 1: PC Fault provokes the opening of the switches in one case, in another case it did not open the switches
- Sector 34: test 2: opening of the switches – 14 magnets quenched from nQPS at 1.7kA



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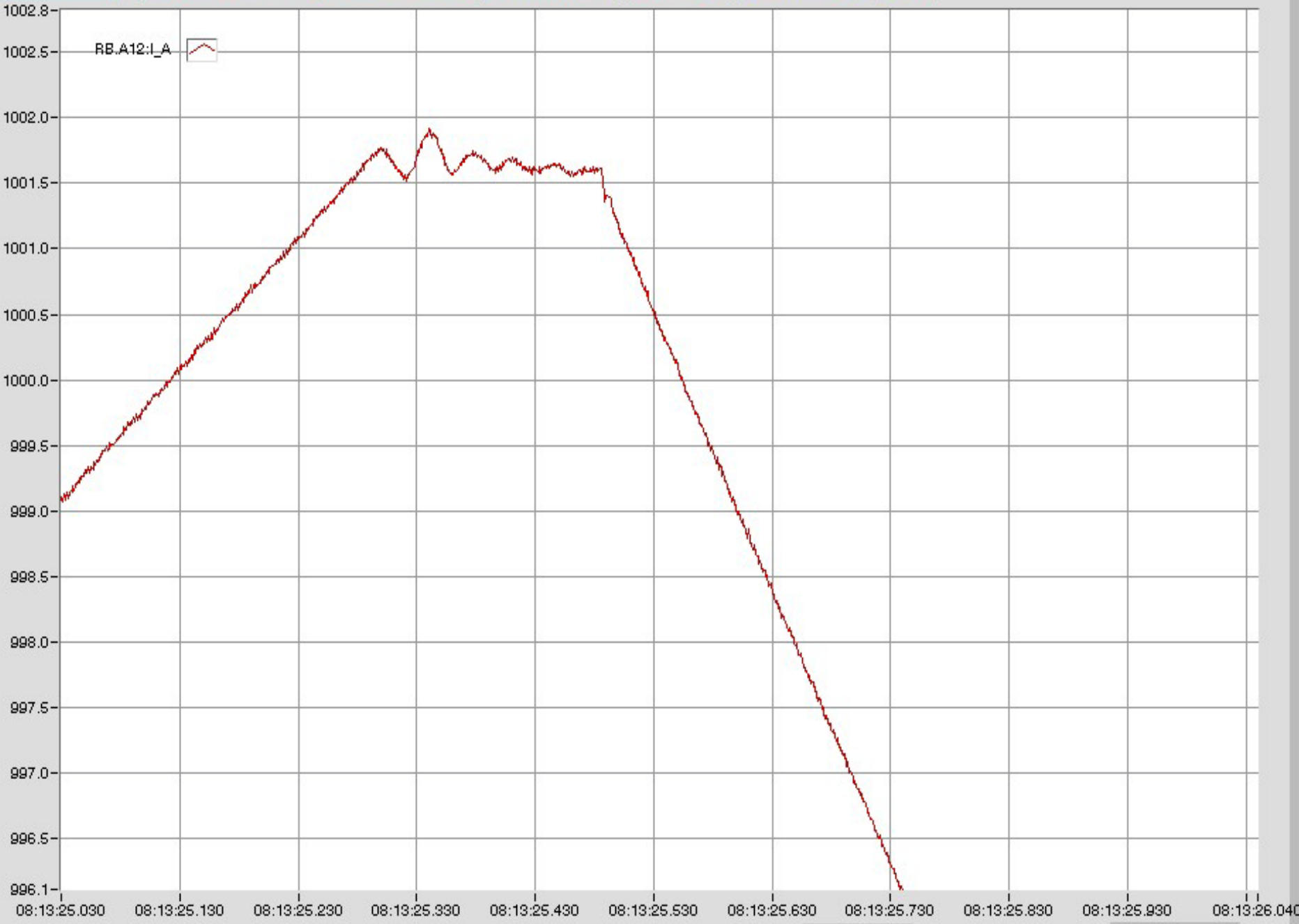
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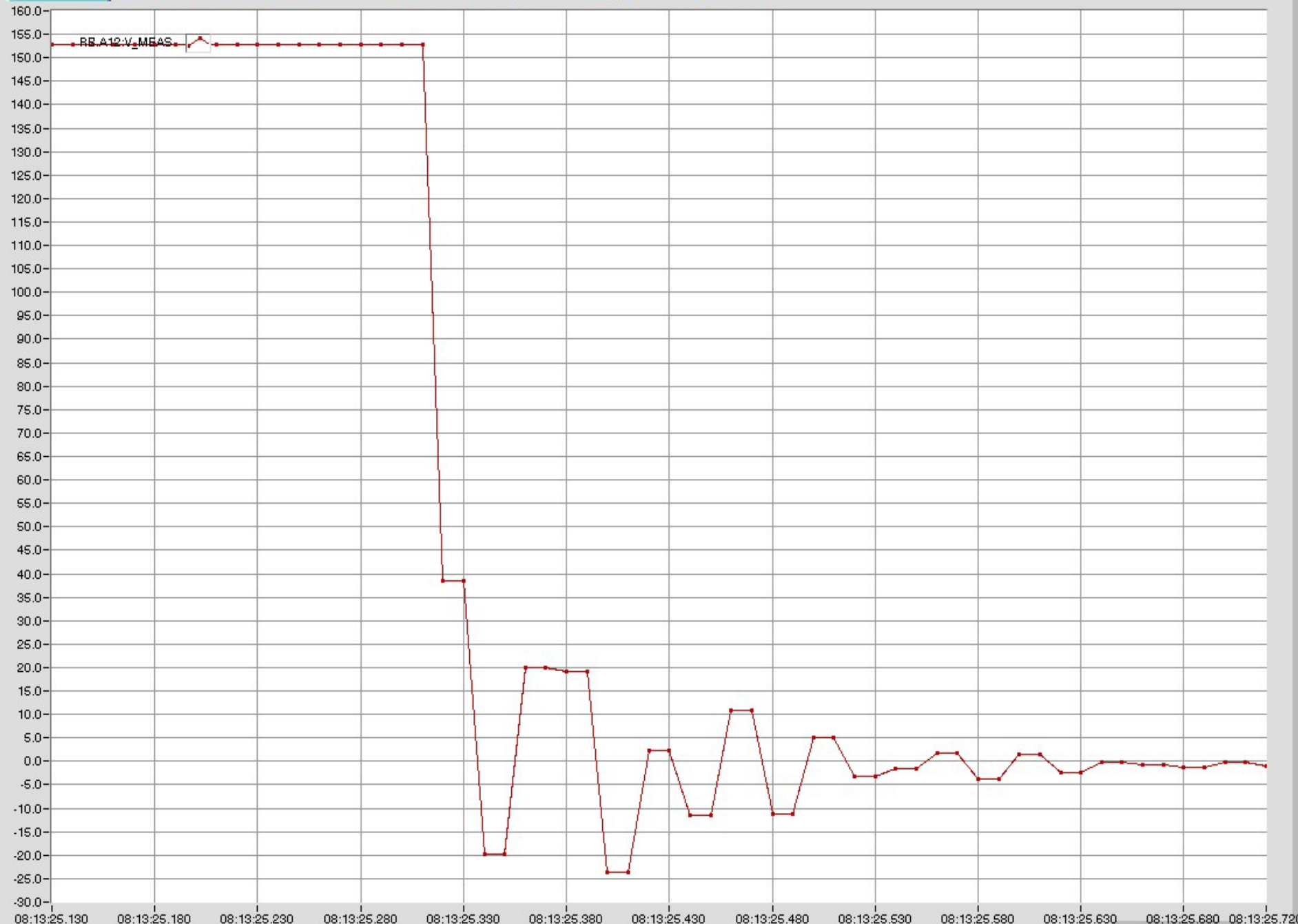
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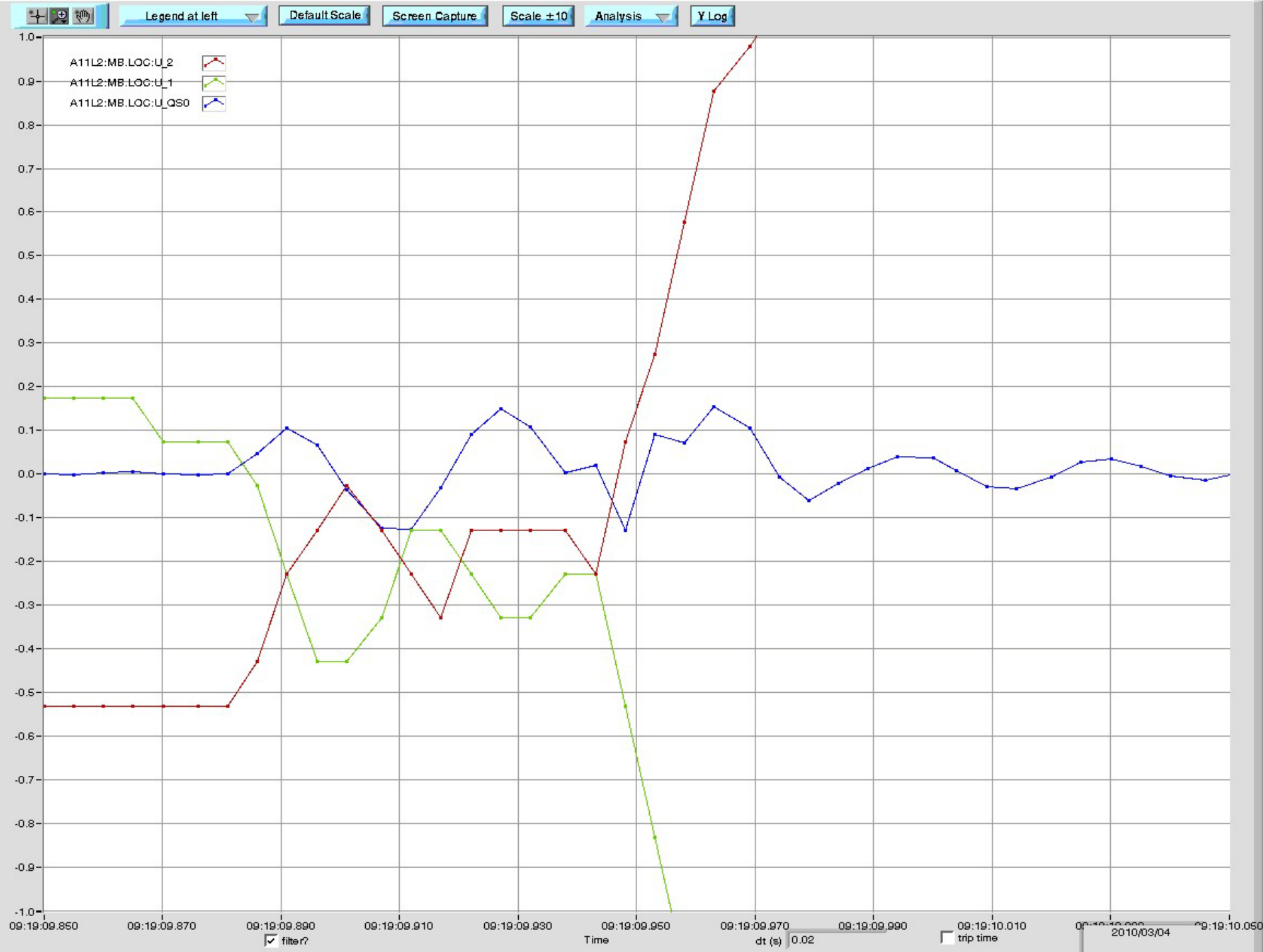
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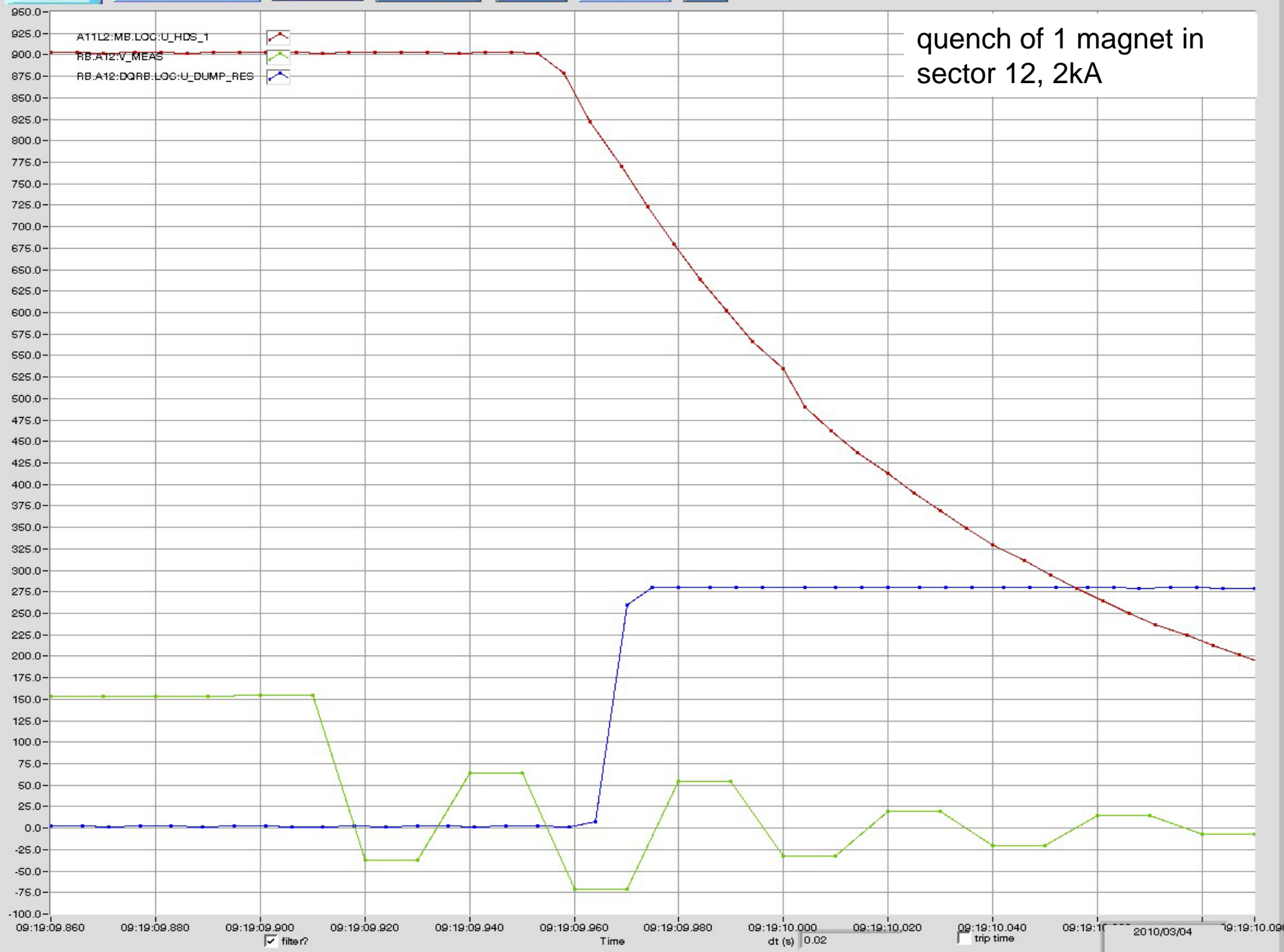
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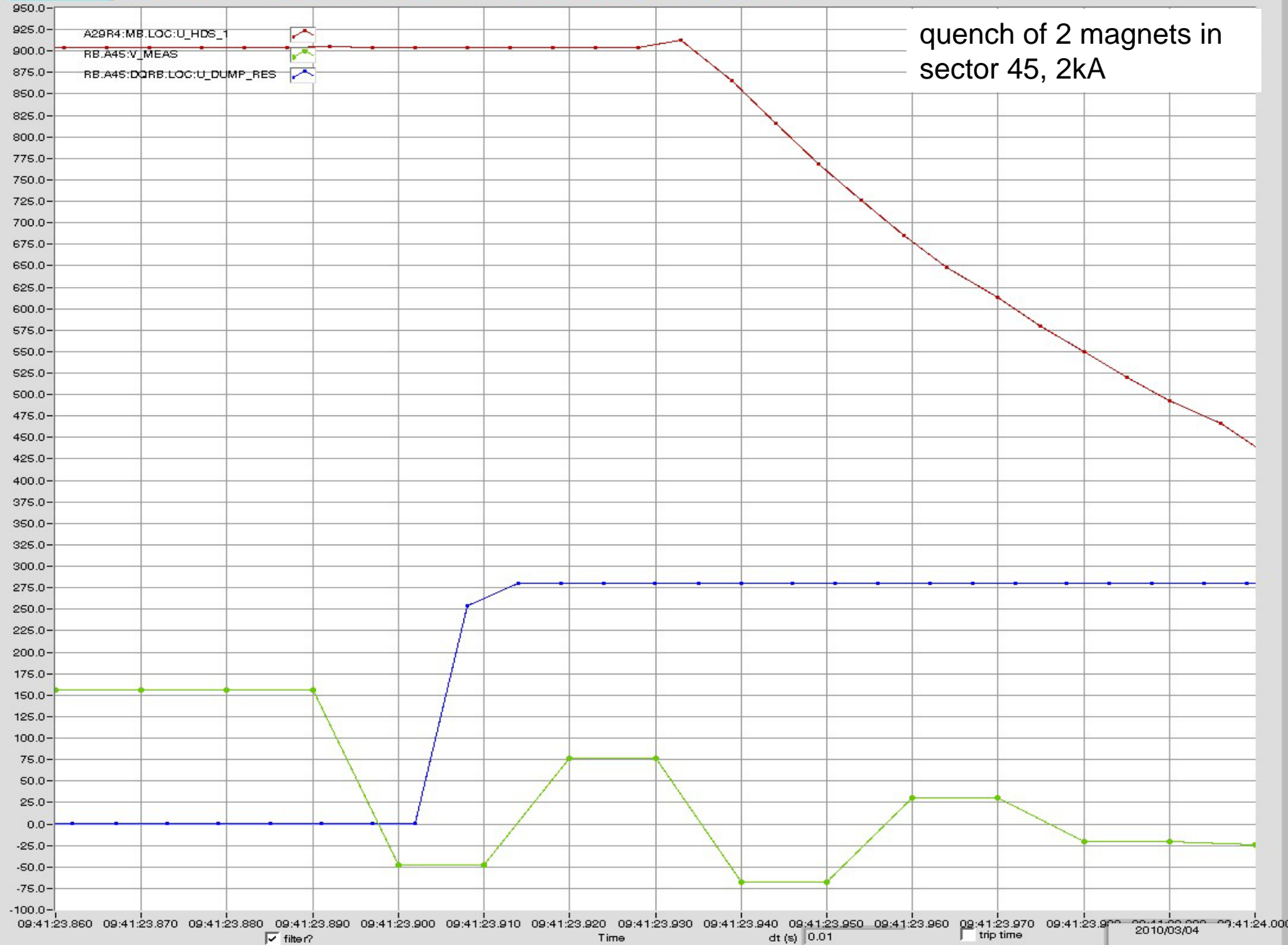
quench of 1 magnet in sector 12, 2kA



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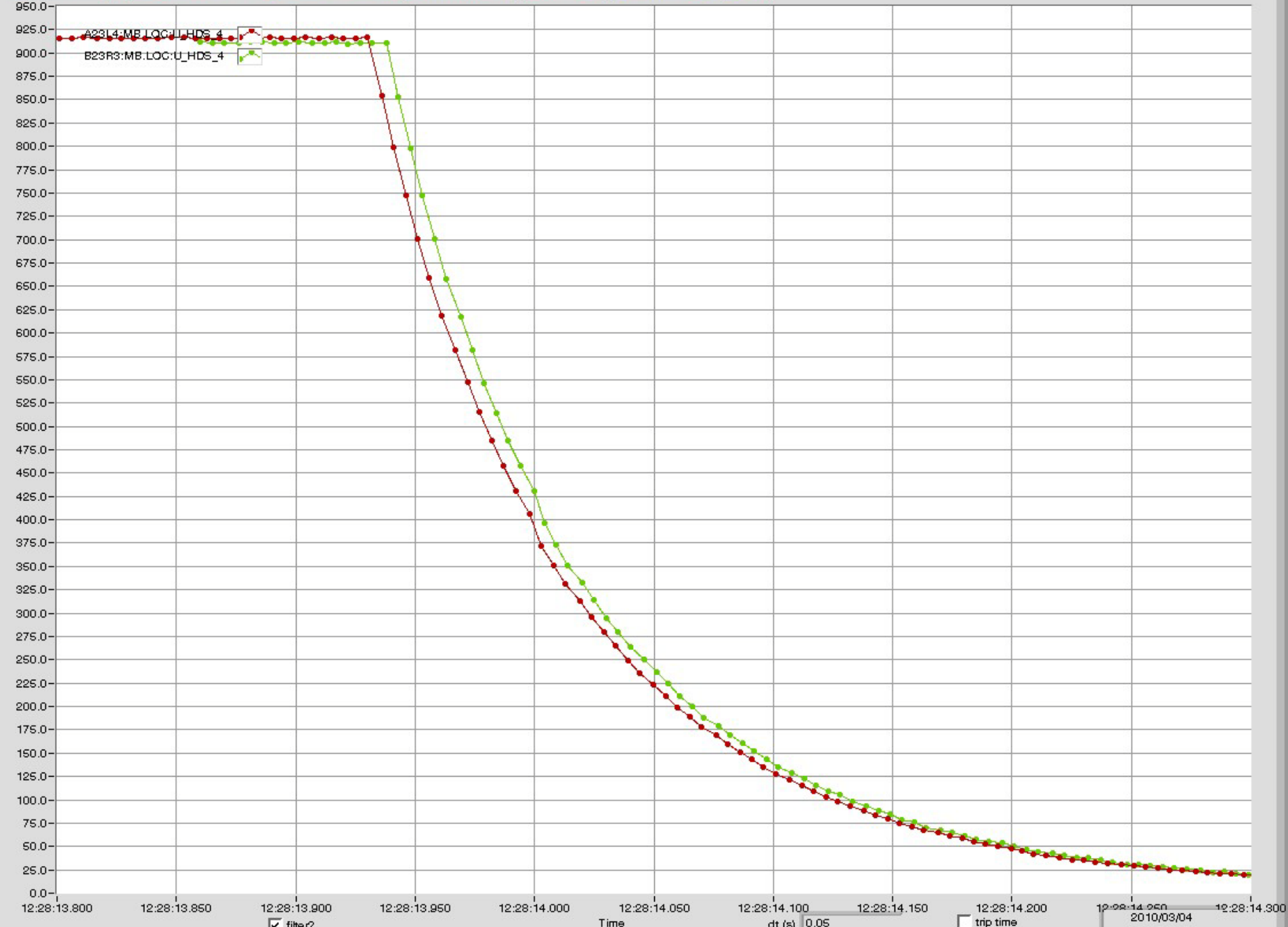
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quench of 2 magnets in sector 45, 2kA



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