Fast GUN startup

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Motivation / How to

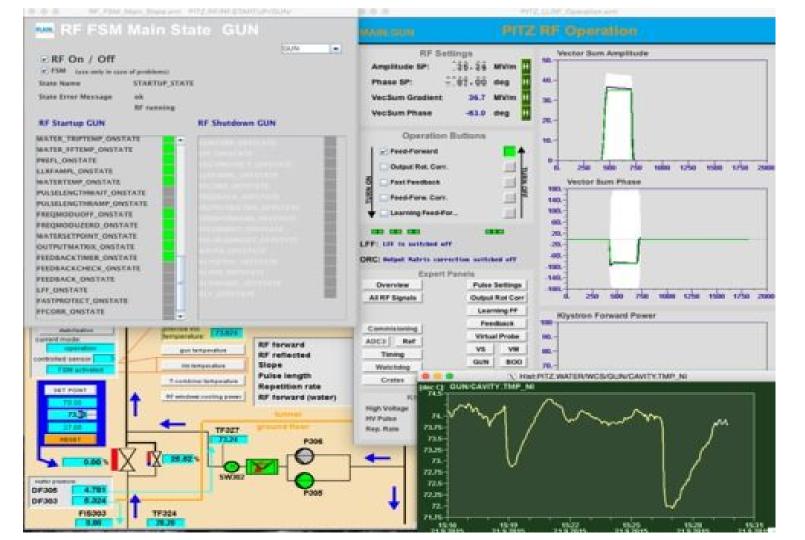
RF GUN startup > 30min == down-time

Concept:

Reduce reflected power by frequency modulation or to come in resonance at the given temperature

=> heat up with RF power instead of water

Idea from Mariusz Grecki and proven by a MatLab script by him



Achievements

- Integrated into the RF FSM
- working detuning calculation
- done 5,6 times w/o problems

=> startup time around 2 min to 35 MV/m and 300µs

Problems and ToDos

Problems:

- when final amplitude is reached, water temperature starts oscillating due to OutputCorrection
 - Probably too fast ?
 - check with LLRF experts

ToDos:

- go to higher gradient
- ramp pulse length instead
- or amplitude and pulse length in parallel
- switch on everything (FeedBack,LFF ...)