

# Quench Detection @ FLASH

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## XFEL Quench Detection @ FLASH

- Quench Detection server runs attached to the DAQ Shared Memory
- Calculates Qloaded just after the Flattop end
  - Over 100 samples (Property)
- Build a mean of Qloaded over 10 pulses
- Quench is detected, when Qloaded has a sharp drop
  - By 500000 (Property)
- Switches off the RF via the RF FSM
- Sends messages to the Alarm&Info system
- Known problems :
  - Never really commissioned
  - Pulse length cut from cavity limiter not detected reliable
- Next Steps : Tests at CMTB





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#### European **Quench Detection based on DAQ**



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