Managing QA/QC processes with HWDB



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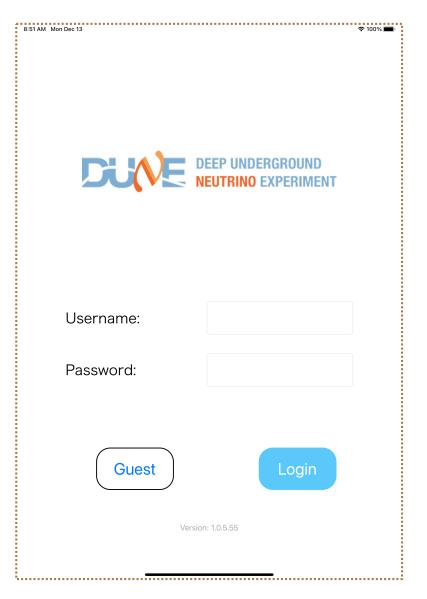
An iPad app that communicates with HWDB

- HWDB: stores the official record of all the fabrication related info.

- MN group has been developing an iPad app:
 - Provides a user friendly interface to communicate with HWDB.
 - ▶ This ensures a unified way to communicate with HWDB.
 - Also provides assembly/installation procedures.
 - Once can take photos with the attached camera as well.
 - It's an iPad (computer), so one can also do;
 - store the recorded info locally on iPad and/or send it out through emails,
 - **→** and one could perform a quick analysis within the app.

Let us briefly show you how the app works in the next few pages

Multi-users are allowed

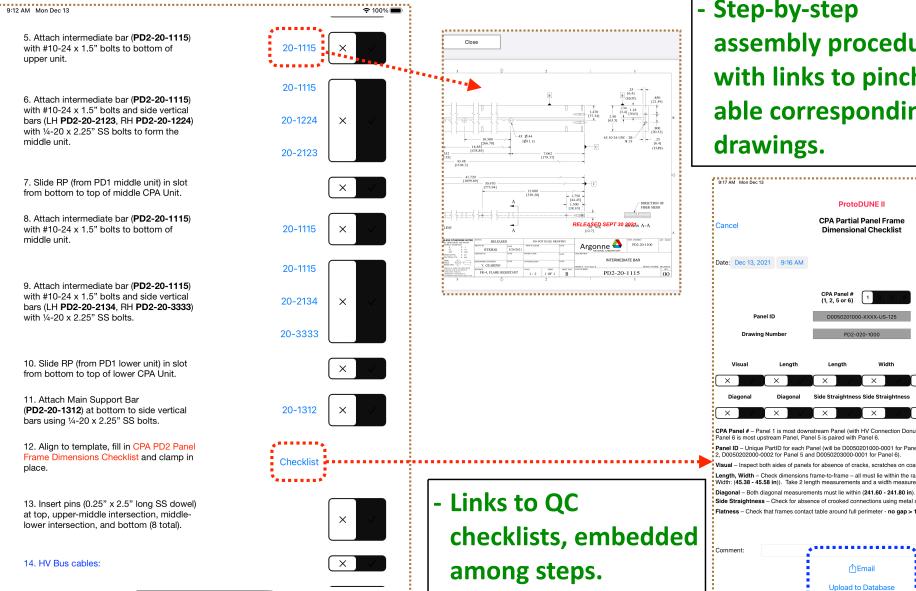


Multiple QC testers could be using our app at their institutions/labs.
 (X.509 cert. through CILogon)

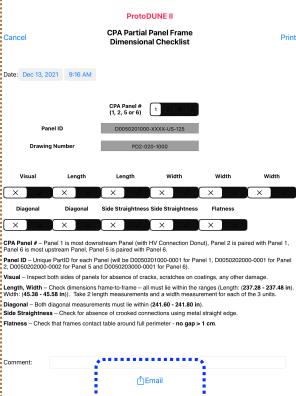
Or one could login as a "Guest" and still use the all feature,
 except accessing to HWDB
 (so only saving locally or sending email)

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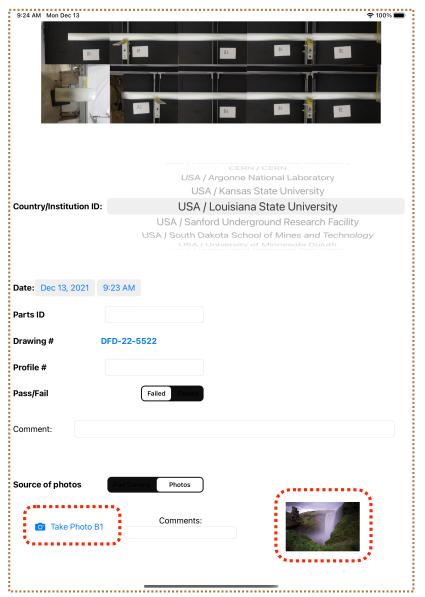
Provides assembly procedures



- Step-by-step assembly procedure, with links to pinchable corresponding



Taking pictures

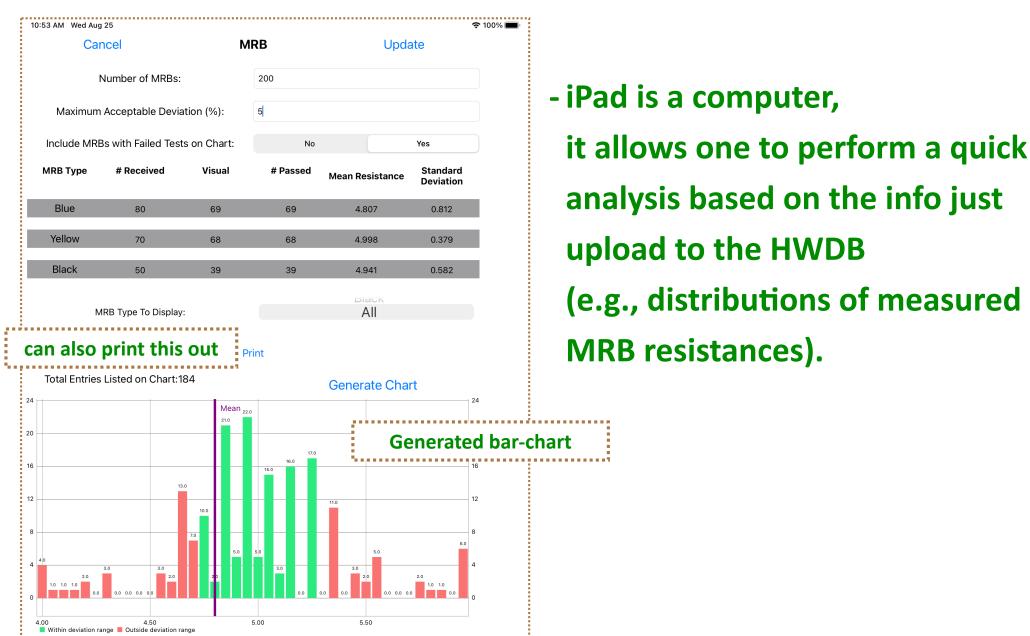


- Can use the attached iPad camera to take photos and send/store them.

- Or use the ones stored in "Photos". This allows users to use cameras other than the attached one.

(Photos can also sync with MS OneDrive)

Quick analysis on the fly



- The basic functionality is there.
- So far, we have been working with the HVS consortium only.
- Currently, we are preparing for their PD2 assemblies at CERN next year, where the consortium uses our app.
- We have been also extensively testing our app v.s. the dev. version of HWDB. In dosing so, Steve White and Vladimir Podstavkov have been very helpful and quick to respond to our requests.
- It turns out, it rather consumes a lot of the time to understand how exactly our users like to use our app, besides just coding.
- We also expect to start to receive more requests after the PD2 assemblies next year.

(And we certainly would like to invite more customers)

The Minnesota group needs another developer!

The MN group for this app development

- Me (Hajime) and Marvin.
- We have had CS undergrad students (we currently have one).

 But we can't depend on students for long term and it takes time for a newly hired student to get used to our development environment.
- With this fund, we seek a dedicated developer:
 - ▶ S/he should take over what we have been doing, that includes coding and working with the student.
 - ▶ We can concentrate mainly on the communication between our developer group and our customers.
 - ▶ This will definitely boost our development speed and improve the quality of our app.

The hiring status

- Still hiring (see https://hr.myu.umn.edu/jobs/ext/341149)
- We do have a really good candidate now.
 - Recently graduated (CS) and is currently applying for the US working authorization.
 - We have told him we would keep seeking other candidates until he gets the authorization.
- We have another candidate, who is in the University online process. We have not interviewed with this person, yet.