

PT status & planning

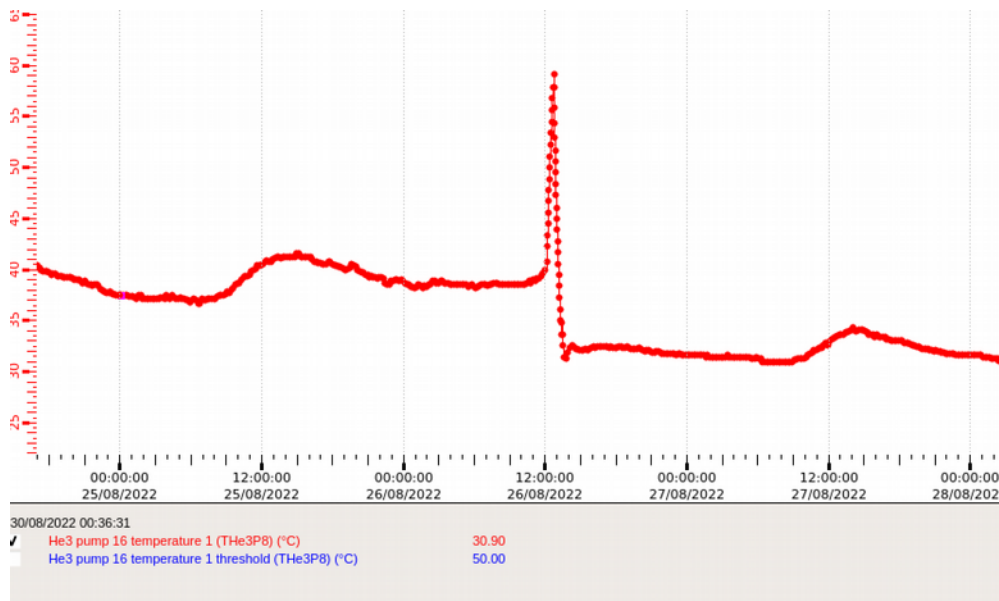
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Outline

- Update since last TB
- Polarization build-ups
- Outlook for planning

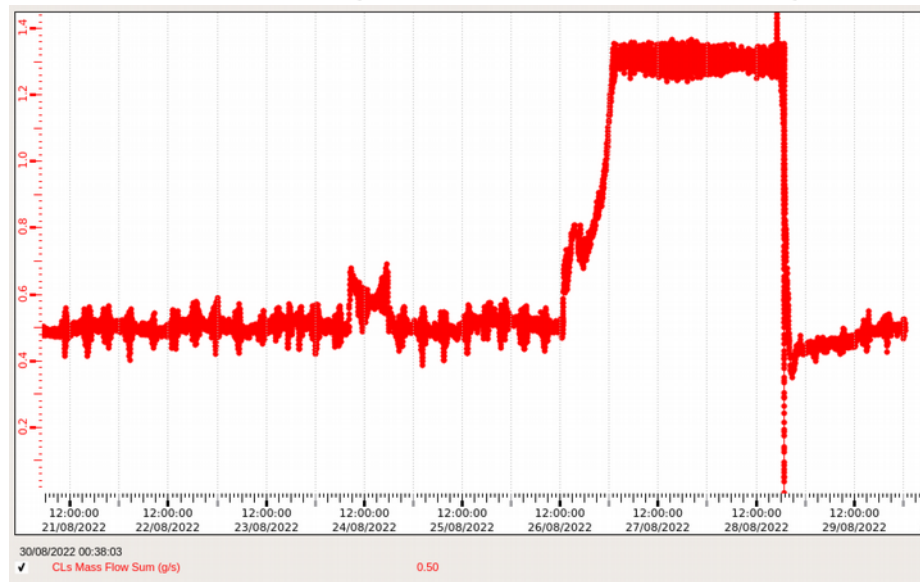
Few problems since last TB

- Cooling fan of Roots pump #16 broken on August 26
- ^3He pumps stopped \rightarrow polarization lost
- Fan exchanged, system restarted OK



Other issues

- Diffusion pump cooling switched from tap water to closed circulation from Straw/DC reservoir
- Liquid He distribution box vacuum under permanent pumping
- Variation in liquid He consumption
- Solenoid and dipole mode 1.3 g/s vs 0.5 g/s
- Few hiccups with magnet control system

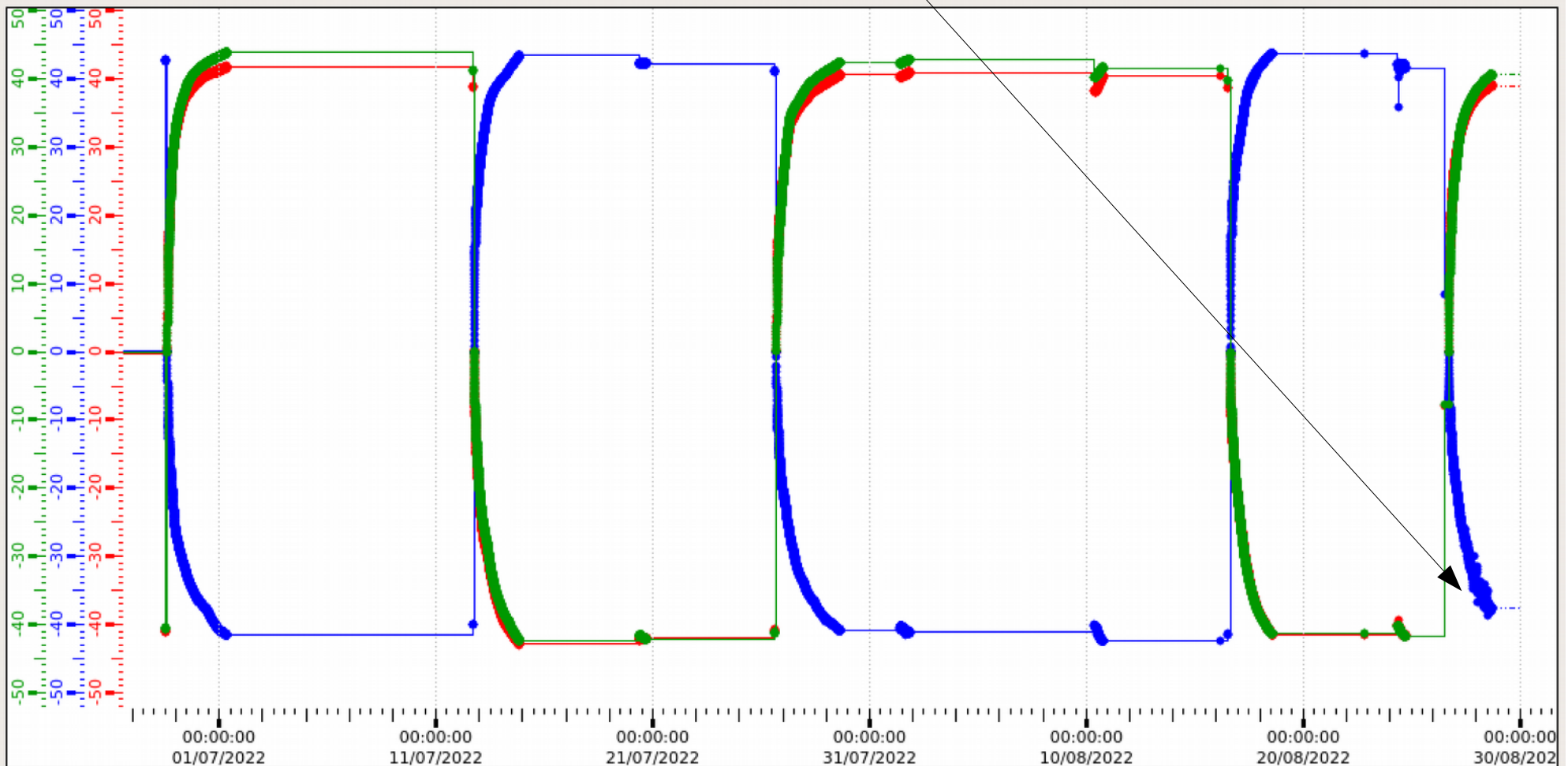


Polarization periods

- ~10 rounds of polarization build-up since beginning of the year
- SM1 effect important (field homogeneity - known)
- Frequency modulation important (known)
- Negative polarization more difficult (known)
- Usually >40 % average in ~2 days
- Shifts needed for polarizing → sharing between remote and local shifters (Yamagata, US, Prague, Bochum, Trieste), counted in the shift duty

Polarization build-ups

- NMR coil #7 – intermittent noise



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◀ NMR upstream average (%)

39.01

◻ NMR central average (2) (%)

-37.86

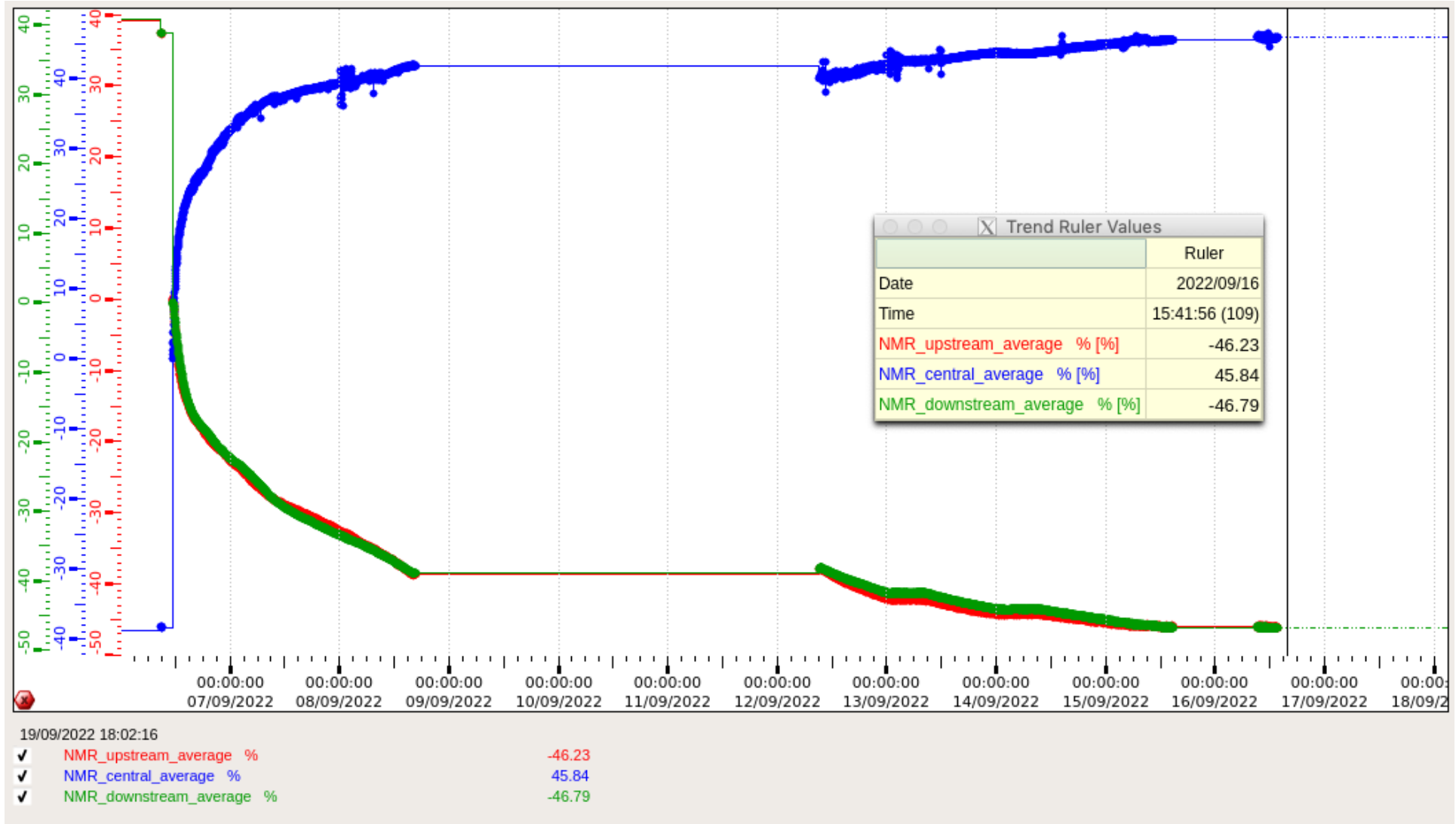
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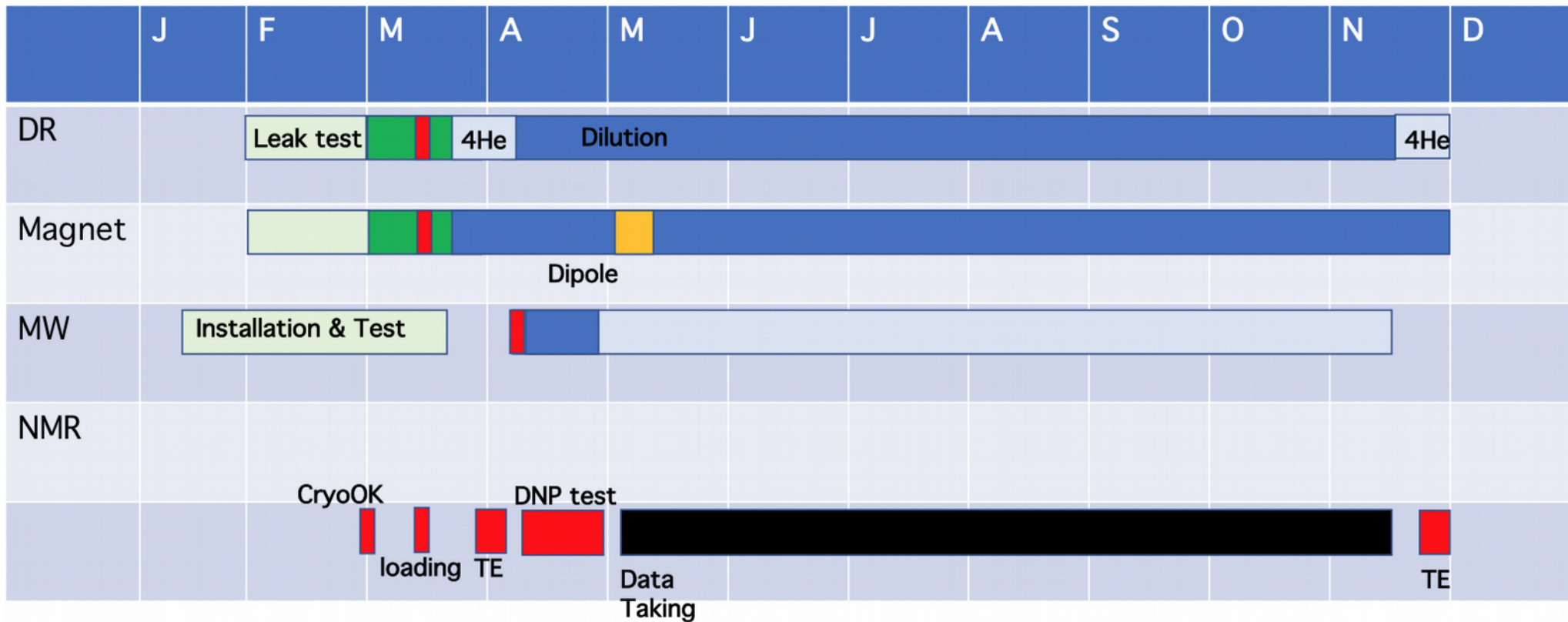
◀ NMR downstream average (%)

40.62

Polarization build-ups



Schedule for 2022



Current working scenario:

Unloading after end of NA proton physics → 24/11

Schedule might change if change in beam-time

EoR planning

- End of beam → day 0
 - 1 day recovery of ^3He gas
 - 1 re-cooling
 - 1 day condense ^4He
 - 3 days TE @ 1K
 - 1 day remove ^4He
 - 2 days warm-up
 - 1 day unloading
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- Total ~10 days needed after beam stop

Services needed

- Liquid He – until unloading day
- Cooling water – until unloading day
- Power - all the time to monitor parameters
- Minimum requirements

Conclusion

- Target operates fine
- Things break sometimes
- Average polarization usually $>40\%$ in ~ 2 days
- Plans for EoR ready

Thank you!

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