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LICs: Summary of experimental results



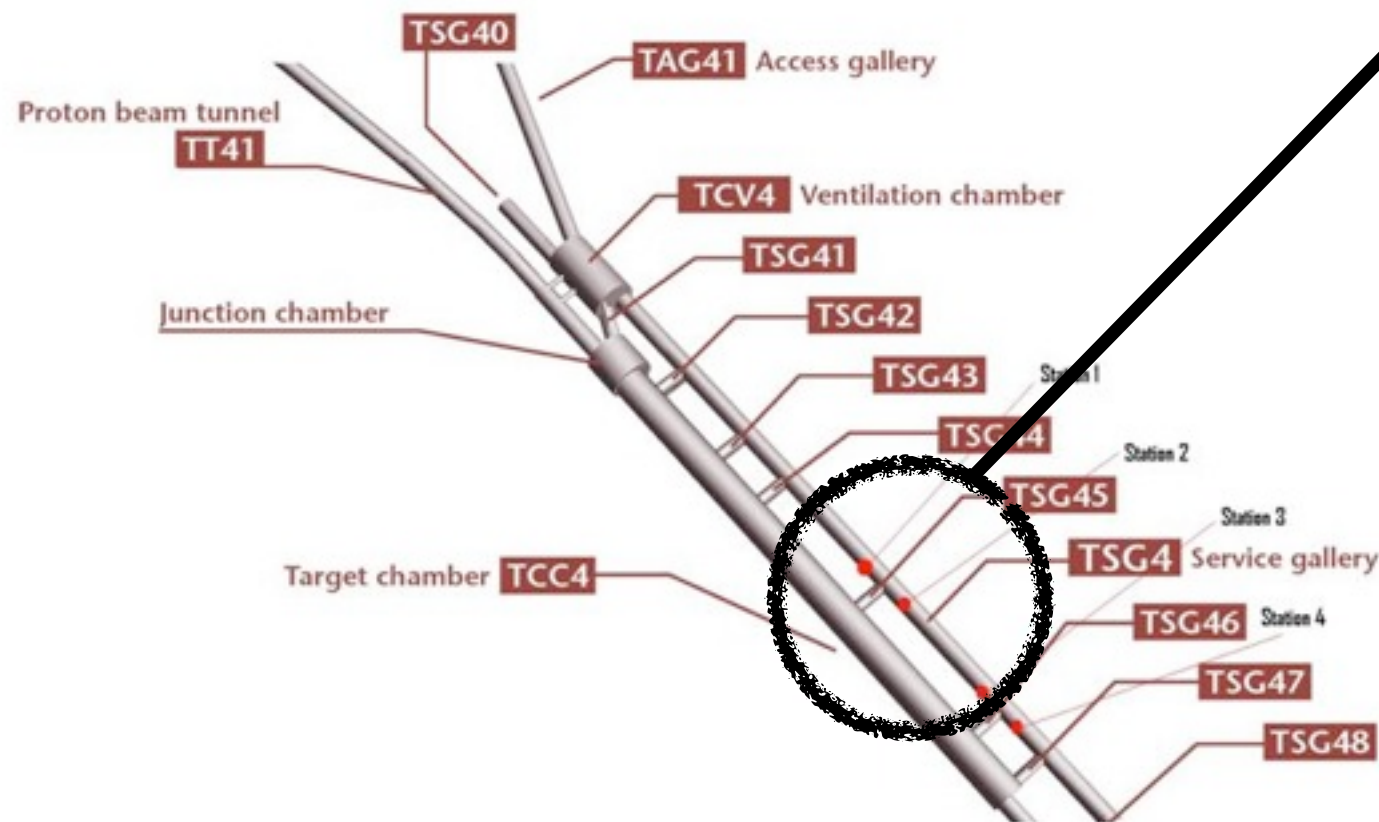
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Outlook

- Overview of measurements with LIC and comparison to LHC-ICs
 - CNRad. Mixed field irradiation
 - PSB dump line. Proton irradiations
 - HiRadMat. Mixed field irradiation
 - LHC (new LIC-FIC detectors)
- For details on BLMs affected, layout, threshold/noise related issues ... see slides from Barbara.
- Summary and conclusions

Mixed field irradiation – CNRad

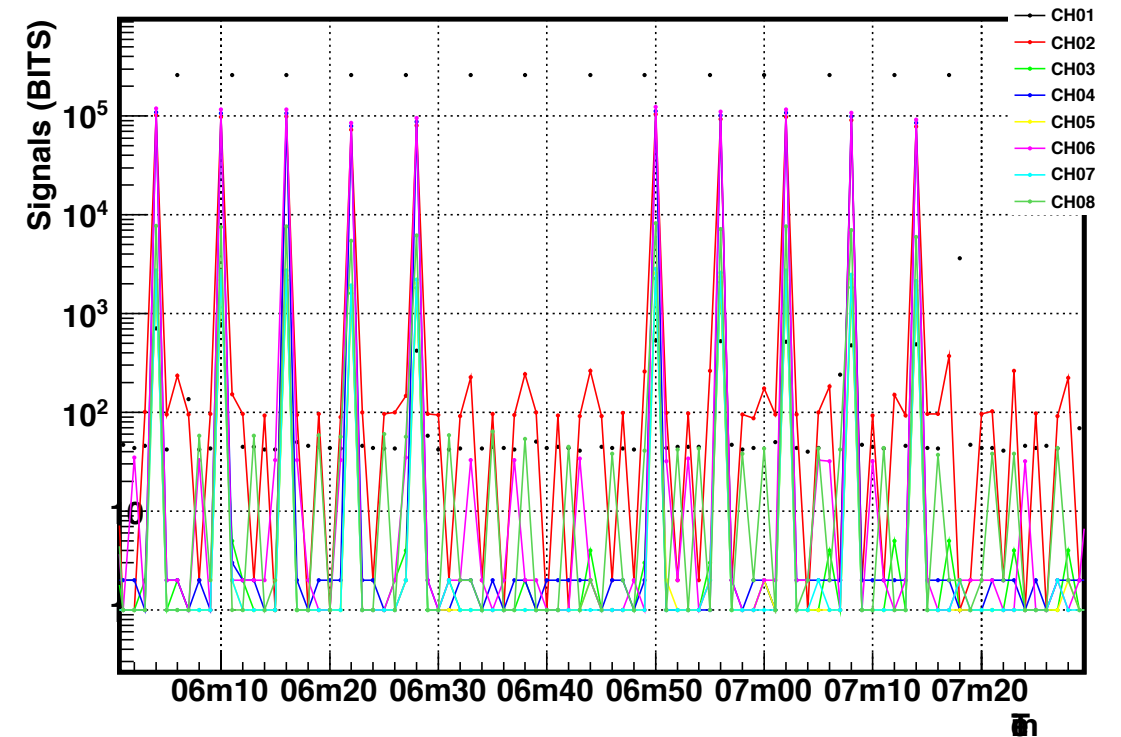
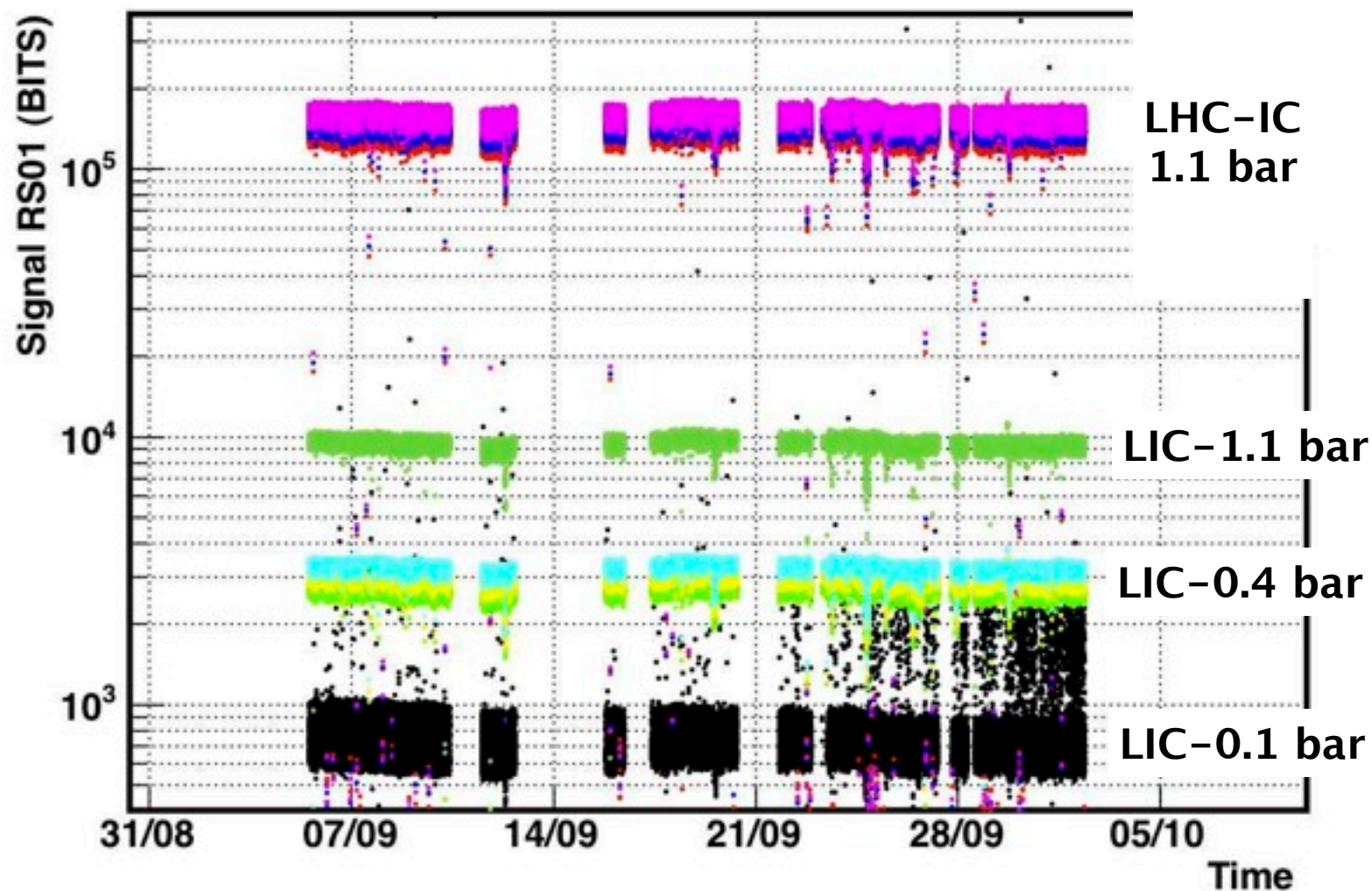
- 8 detectors on metallic cross (TSG 45)
 - three ICs for calibration purposes
 - LIC prototypes (1.1 bar, 0.1 bar)
 - LIC final prod (0.4 bar)
- LHC-like electronics (CFC + RSs)
- HV (nominal) ~ 1500V



- 450 GeV protons onto graphite target
- Two pulses (10 us) separated by 50 ms per extraction

Mixed irradiation – CNRad

- More than 1 month of data accumulated with very stable beam conditions
- Clear effect on both volume and filling pressure reduction
- LIC at 0.1 bar showed erratic behaviour

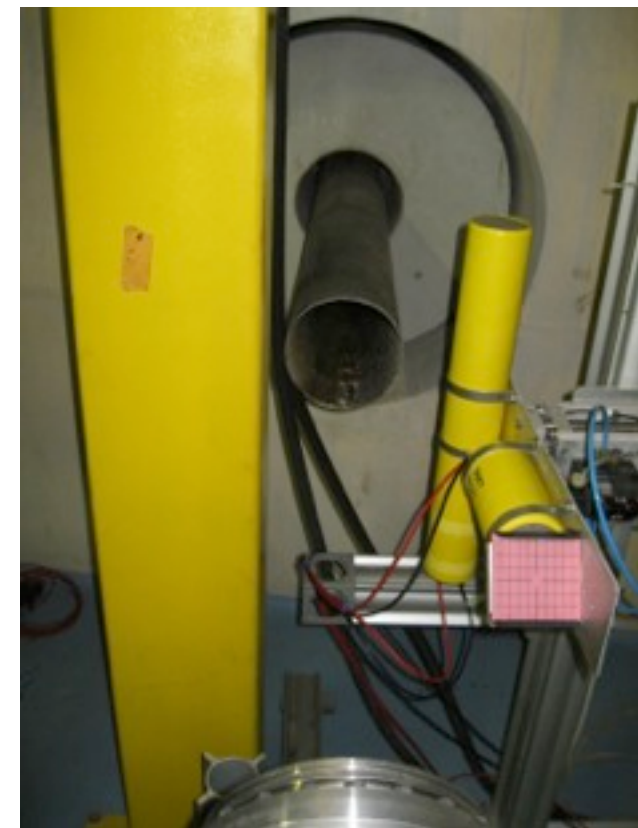


signal ratio to LHC-IC

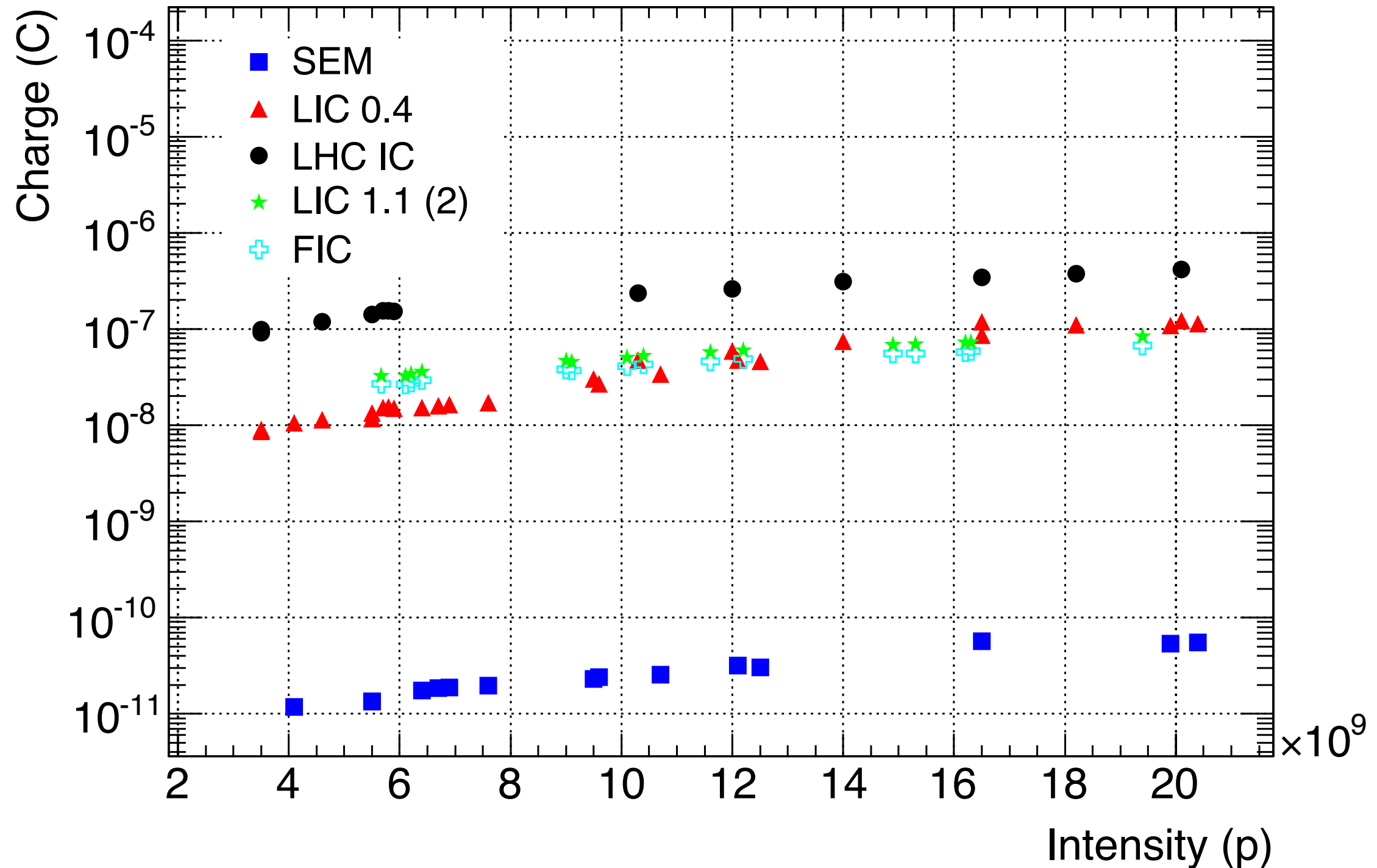
P (bar)	RS01	RS04	RS08
0.1	152.0	193.0	10.5
1.1	14.0	16.5	16.3
0.4	45.9	58.9	51.2
0.4	44.6	56.8	49.4
0.4	43.9	56.6	50.1

Proton irradiation (PSB dump line)

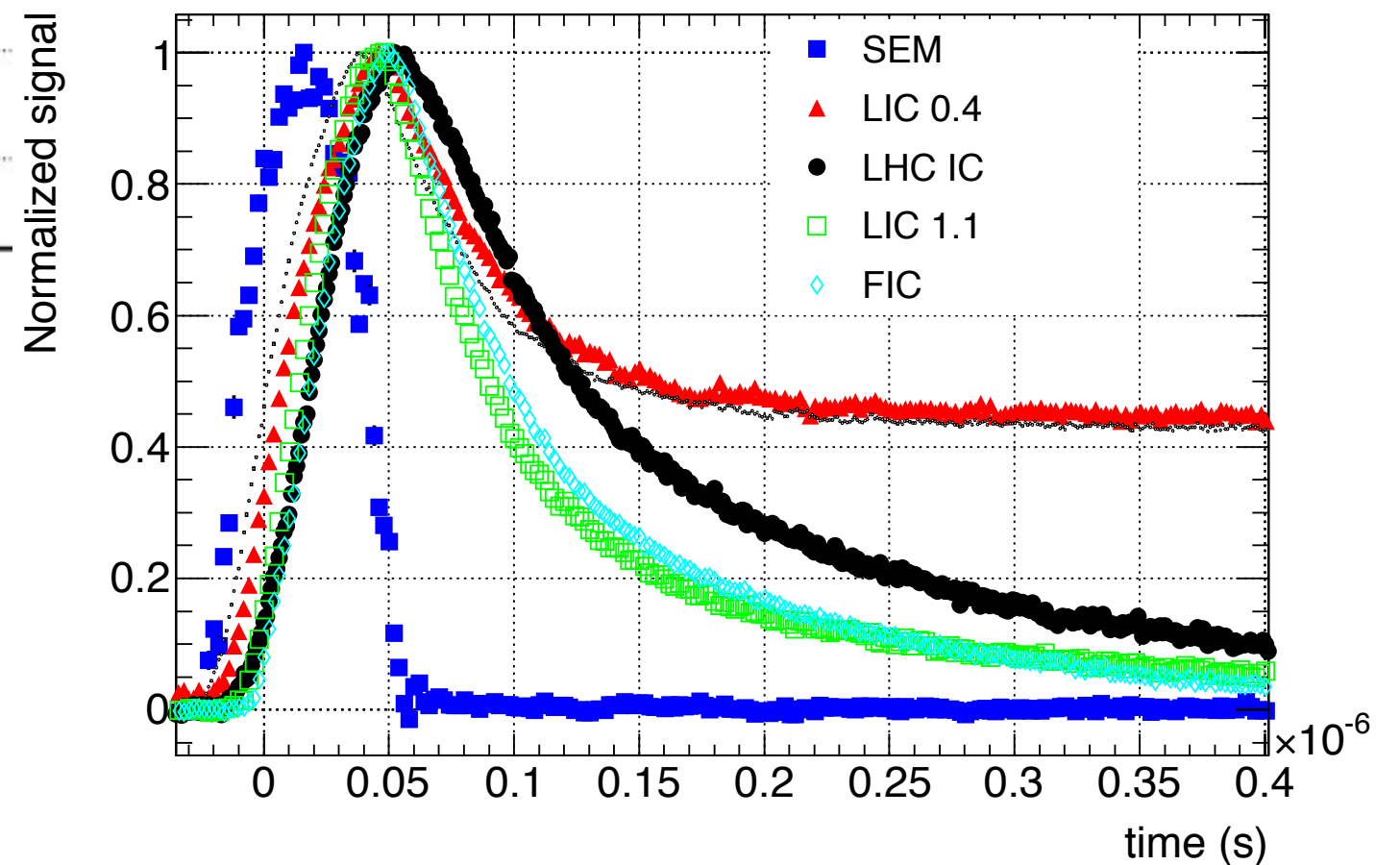
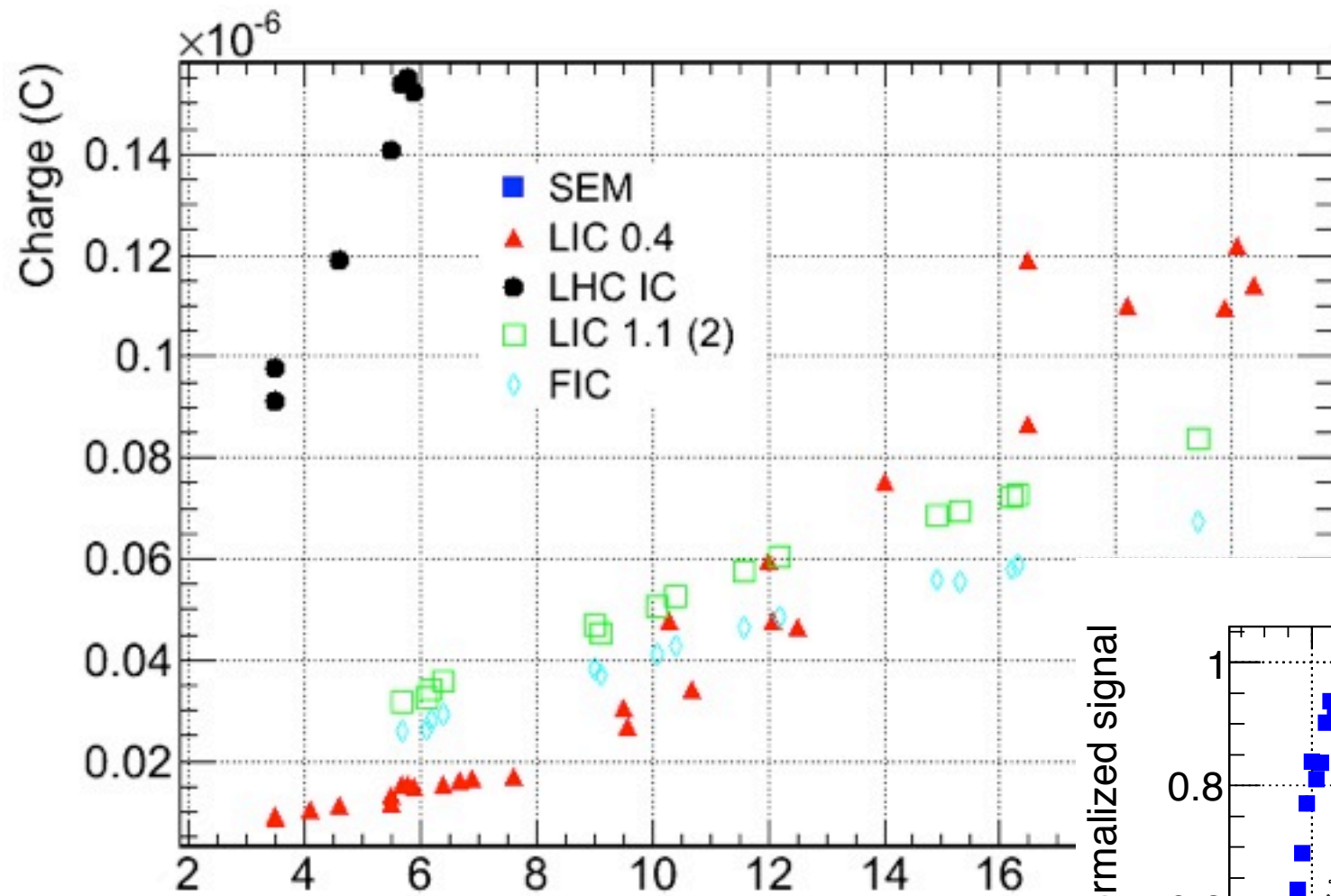
- Beam directed onto chambers
- 1.4 GeV protons, $\sim 10^{+10}$ p/bunch
- Bunch length ~ 60 ns
- Beam size ~ 1 mm.
- Multiple detectors tested with this setup: SEM, LIC 0.1 bar, LIC 0.4 bar, LIC 1.1 bar , FIC and LHC-IC
- Readout \rightarrow Scope



Proton irradiation (PSB dump line)

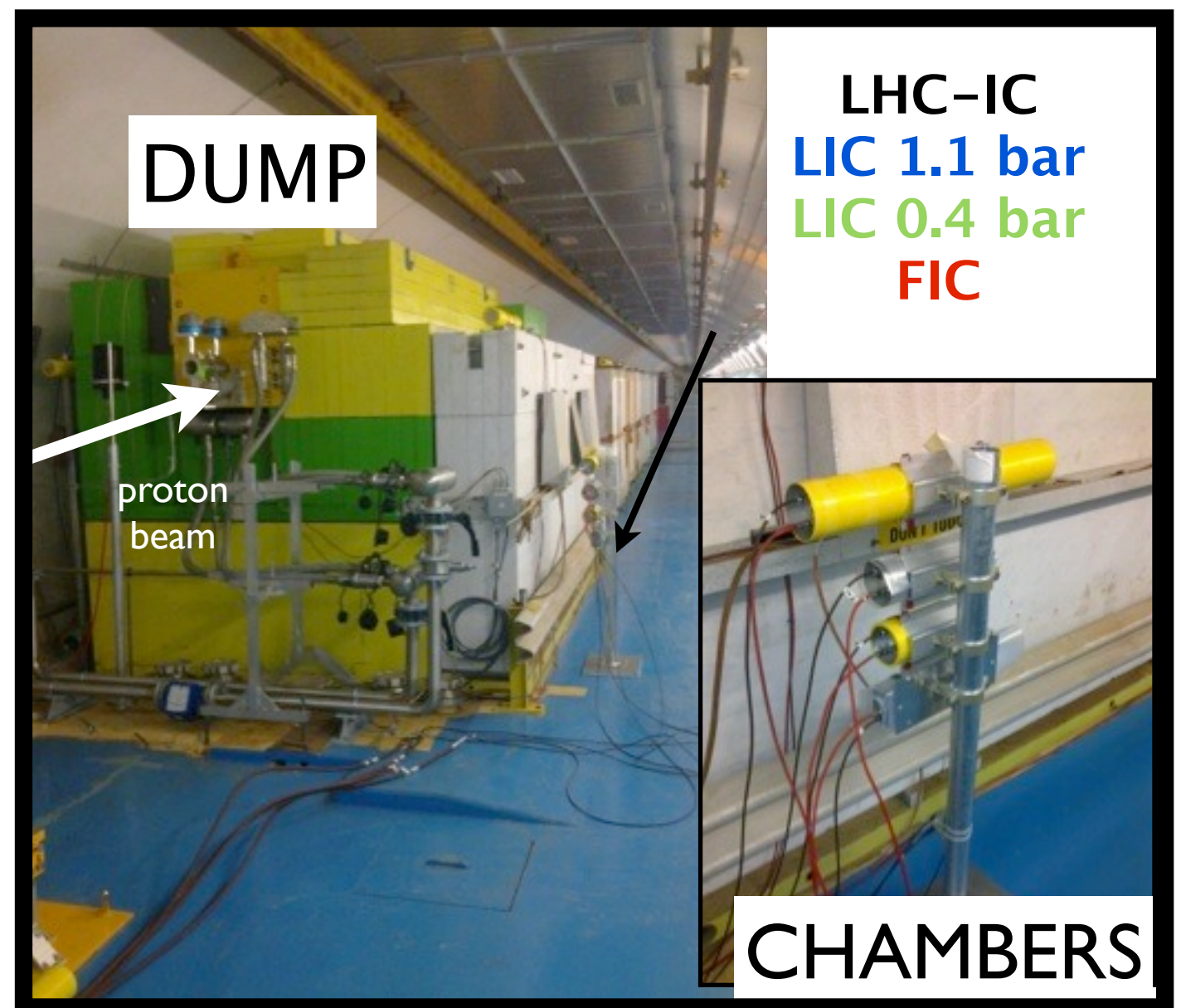


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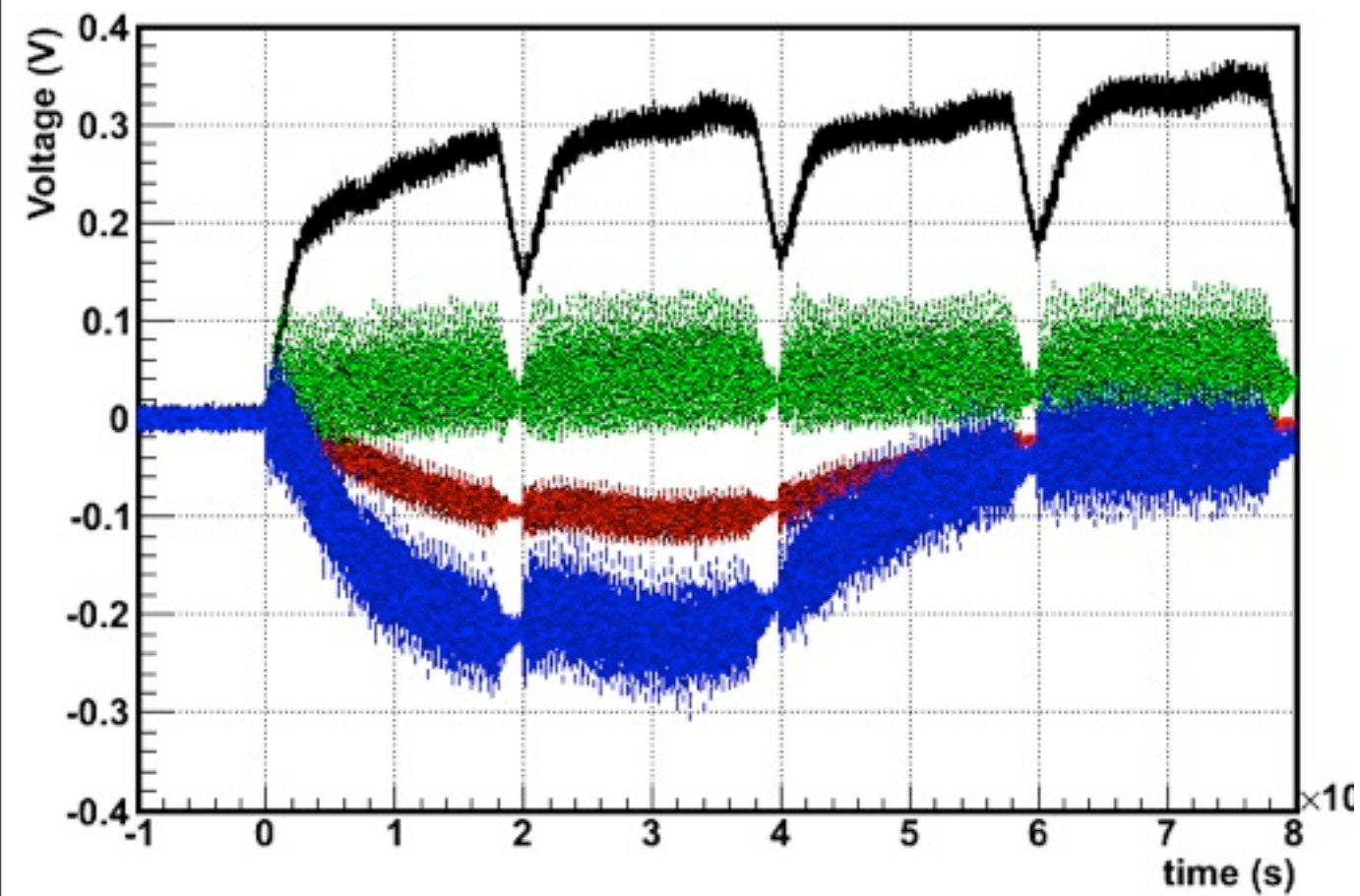


Mixed field irradiation – HiRadMat

- Beam onto dump block
- 450 GeV protons, $\sim 1.0 \cdot 10^{11}$ p/bunch
- From 1–144 bunches (separated 50 ns)
- Beam size ~ 1 mm
- CFC + Scope



Mixed field irradiation (HiRadMat)

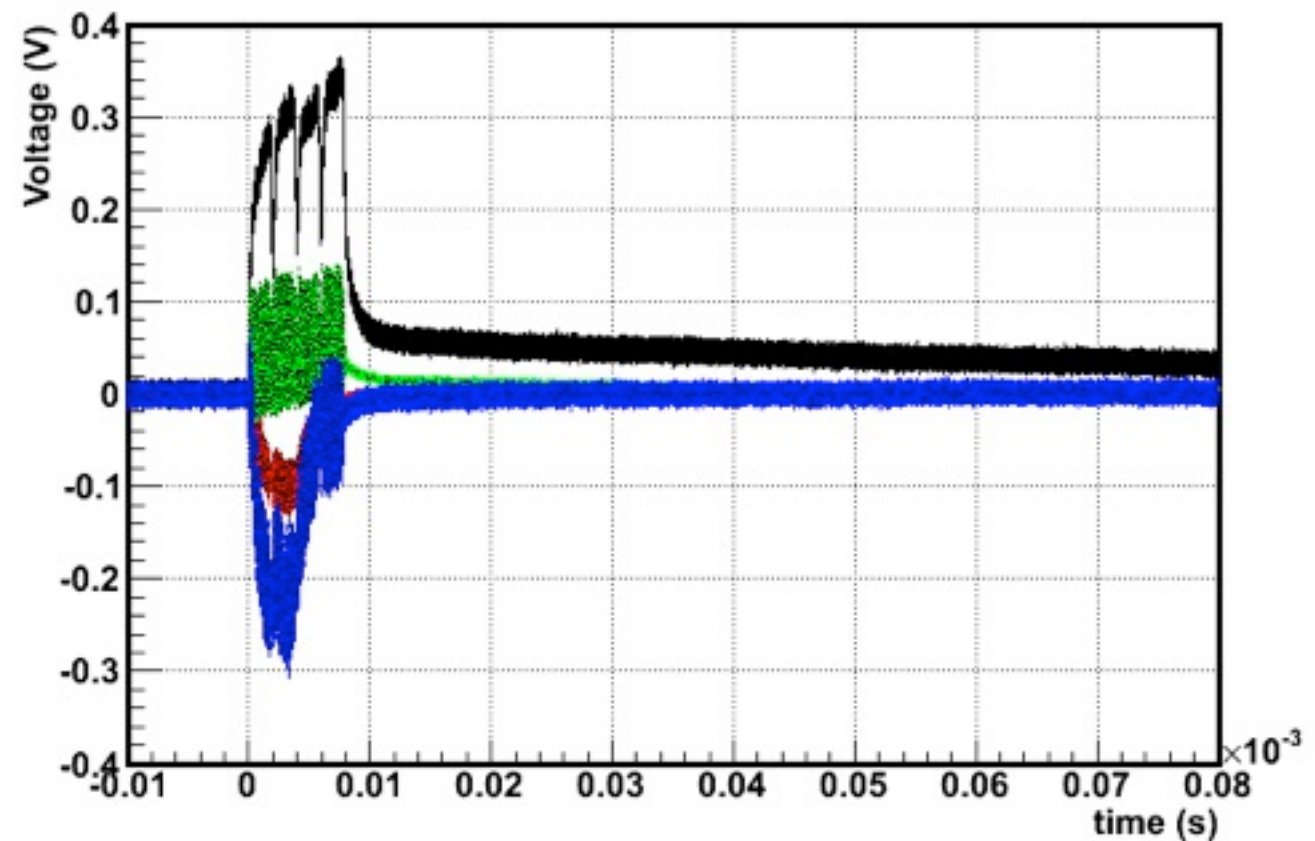


$$I = 1.95 \cdot 10^{+13} \text{ p}$$

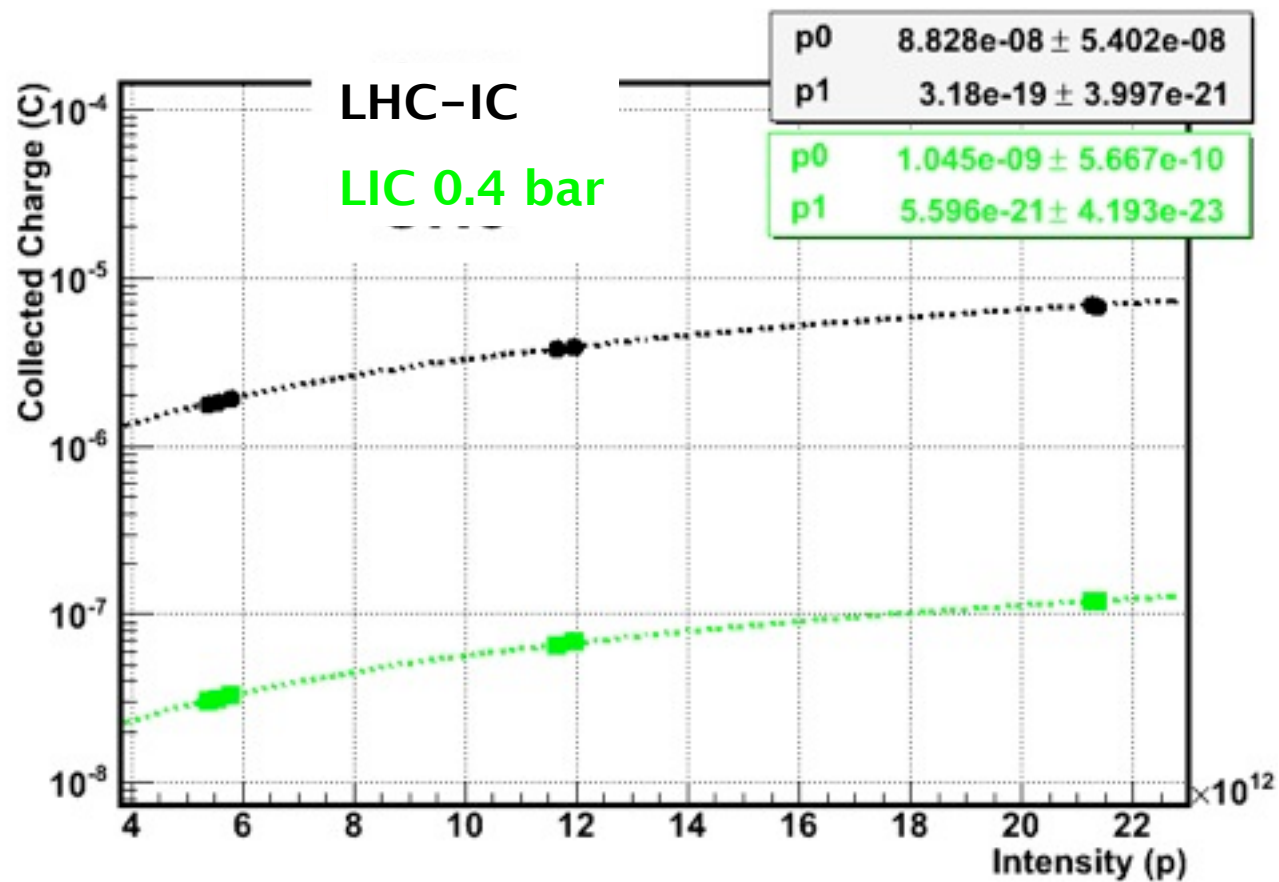
144 bunches

bunch length ~ 1 ns

bunch charge $\sim 1.35 \cdot 10^{+10} \text{ p}$

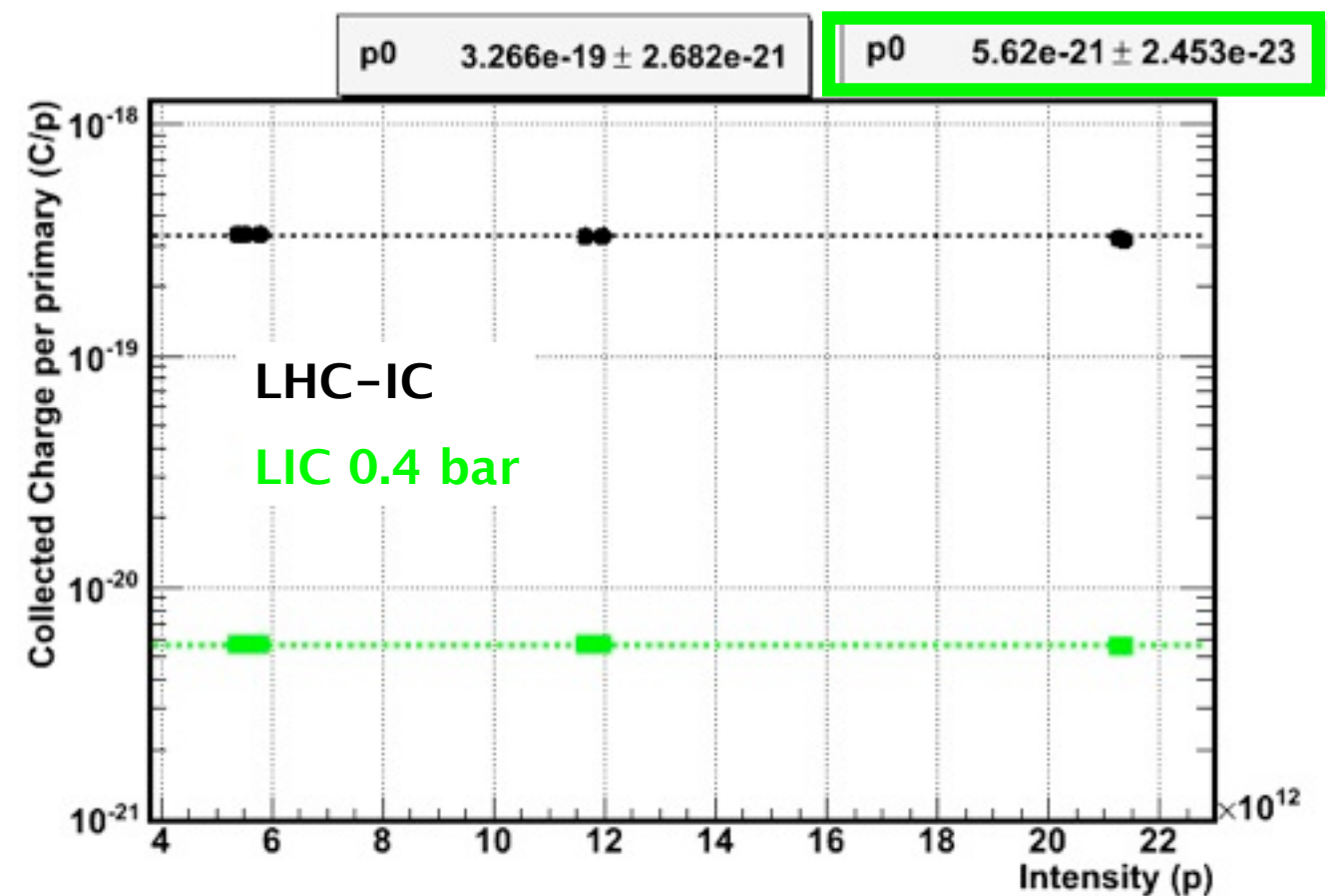


Mixed field irradiation – HiRadMat



- Signals integrated with LHC electronics (1.3 s) **LHC-IC** and **LIC 0.4** bar.
- Linear dependence with intensity found in both chambers.

- Constant (within 3–1 %) normalized signal vs intensity (small space charge effect)
- $S_{IC}/S_{LIC} = 58$ (similar to previous measurements).



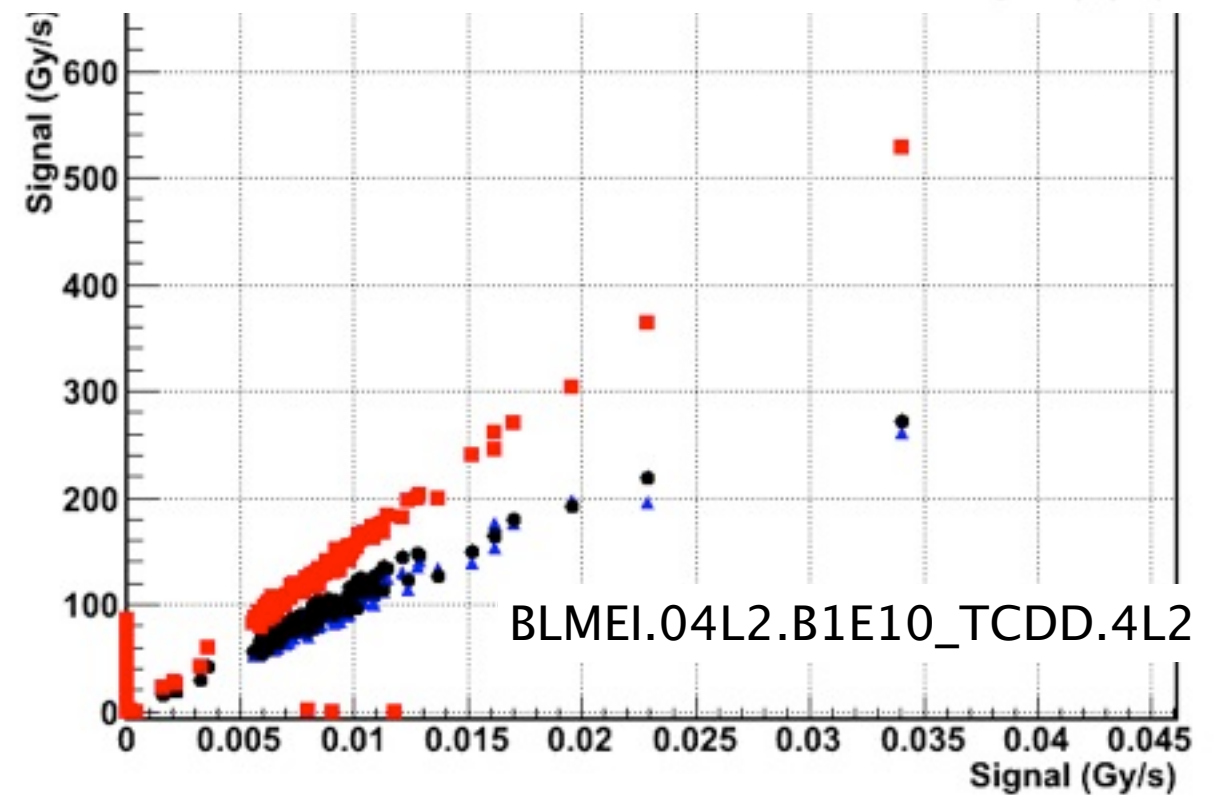
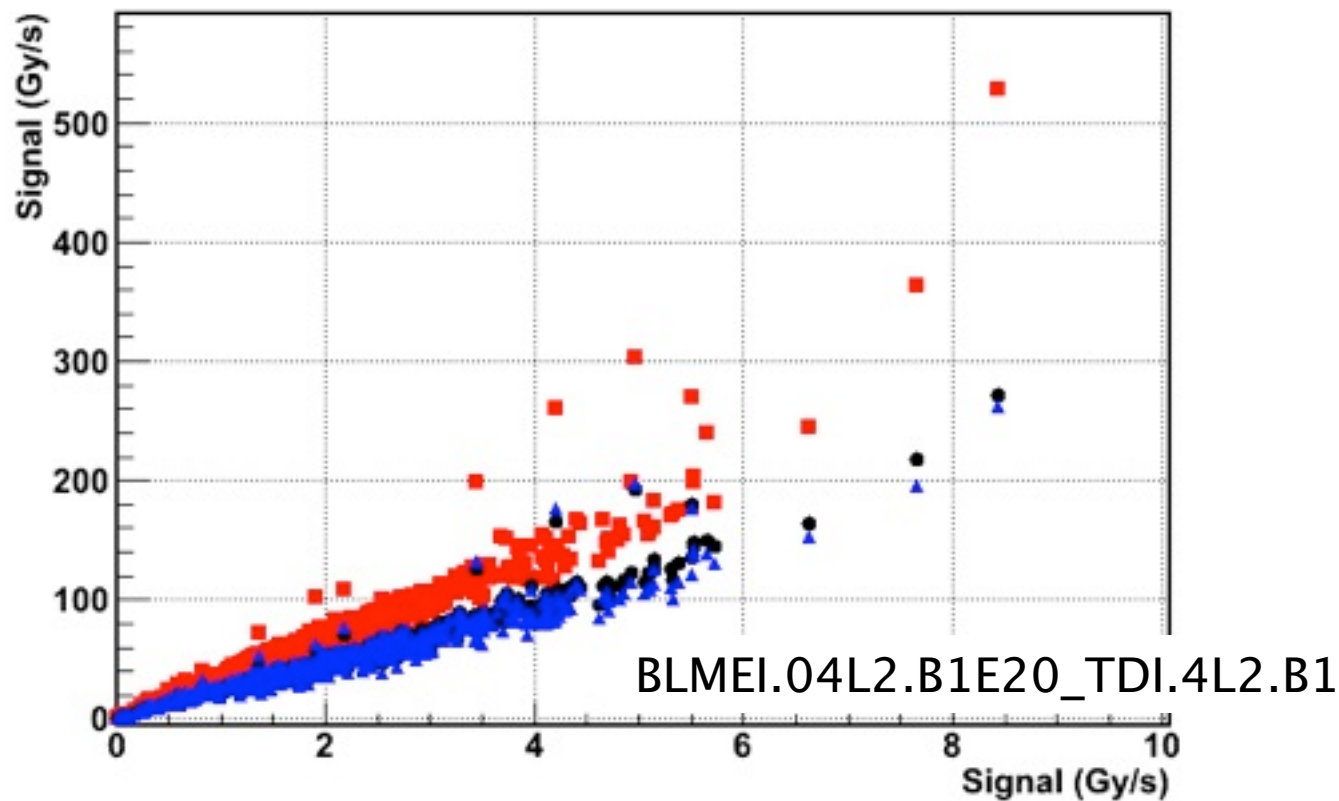
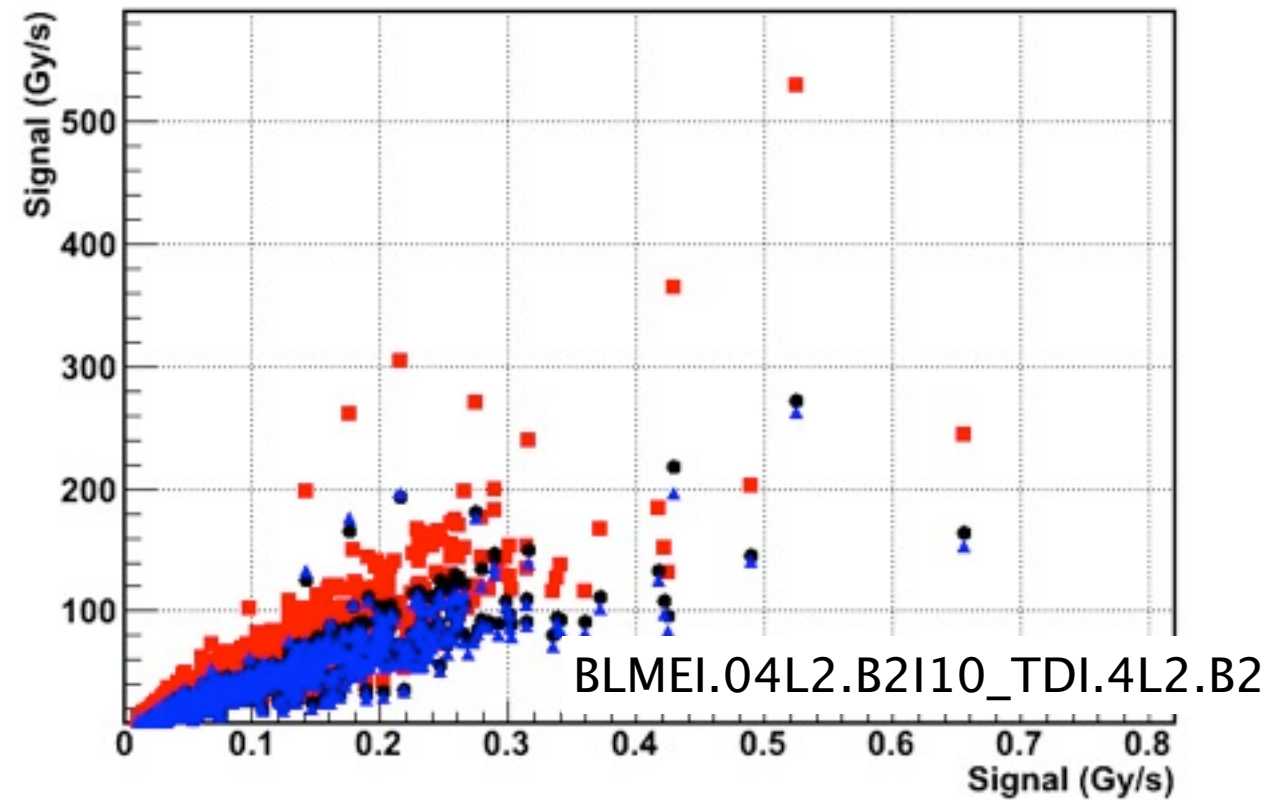
Mixed field irradiation – LHC

- Focussing on new installation: LIC 1.1 bar + FIC 1.1 bar + LIC 0.4 bar
 - BLMEF.04L2.B1E20_TDI.4L2.B1 dcum 3254.727
 - **BLMEL.04L2.B1E10_TDI.4L2.B1 (0.4 bar) dcum 3251.027**
 - **BLMEL.04L2.B1E11_TDI.4L2.B1 (1.1 bar) dcum 3251.027**
- Signals compared with reference ionization Chambers
 - BLMEI.04L2.B1E20_TDI.4L2.B1 dcum 3254.727 FILTER (180)
 - BLMEI.04L2.B2I10_TDI.4L2.B2 dcum = 3248.327 FILTER (180)
 - BLMEI.04L2.B1E10_TCDD.4L2 dcum = 3262.260
- Analyzed all signals (08/11/2012 → 15/02/2013) during INJPHYSICS mode

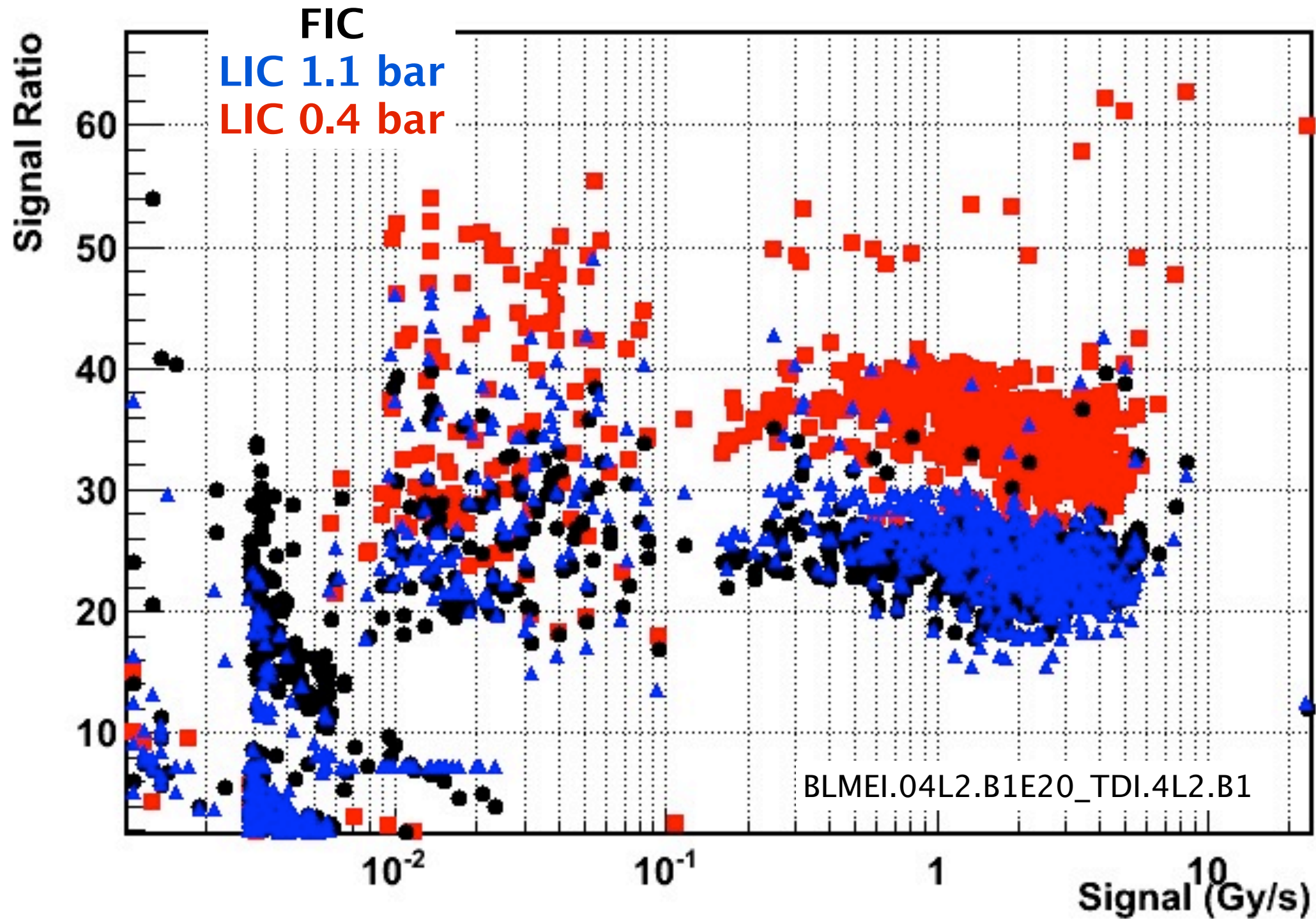
Mixed field irradiation – LHC

FIC
LIC 1.1 bar
LIC 0.4 bar

COMPARISON TO LHC-IC



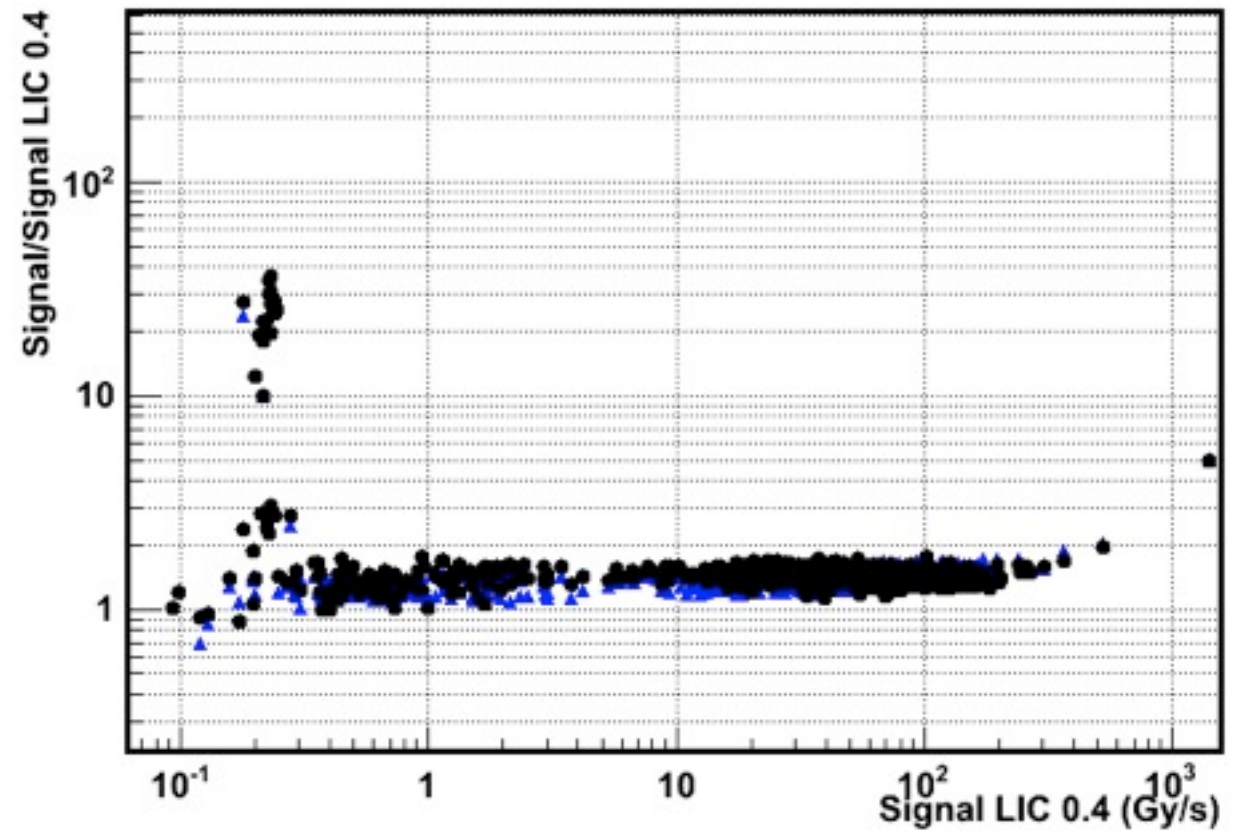
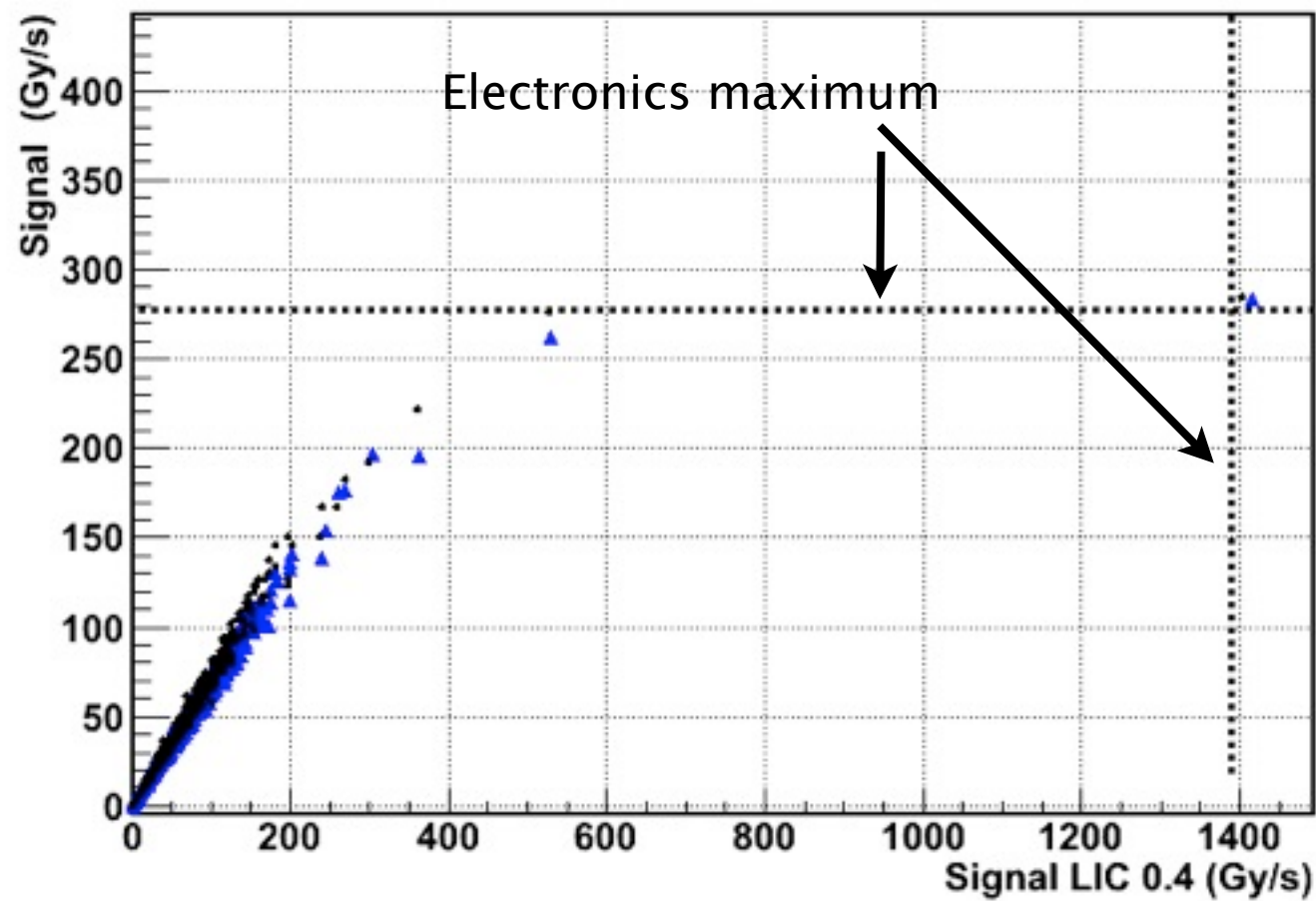
Mixed field irradiation – LHC



Mixed field irradiation - LHC

FIC
LIC 1.1 bar

COMPARISON TO LIC
0.4 bar



Summary and conclusions

- Several experiments conducted in order to study the response of LICs and various other detectors
- Issue found for high particle densities going through chamber for low Pressure (not present at nominal pressure)
- Sensitivity gain for 0.4 bar confirmed (~ 60) in independent measurements
- Sensitivity gain for 1.1 bar 12–16

Detector	P (bar)	Ratio to IC Measured Homogeneous mixed radiation field
LIC	0.4	57.7 ± 2.0
LIC	1.1	12.4 ± 4.0
FIC	1.1	(no measurement available. Assumed same value as for 1.1 bar LIC)

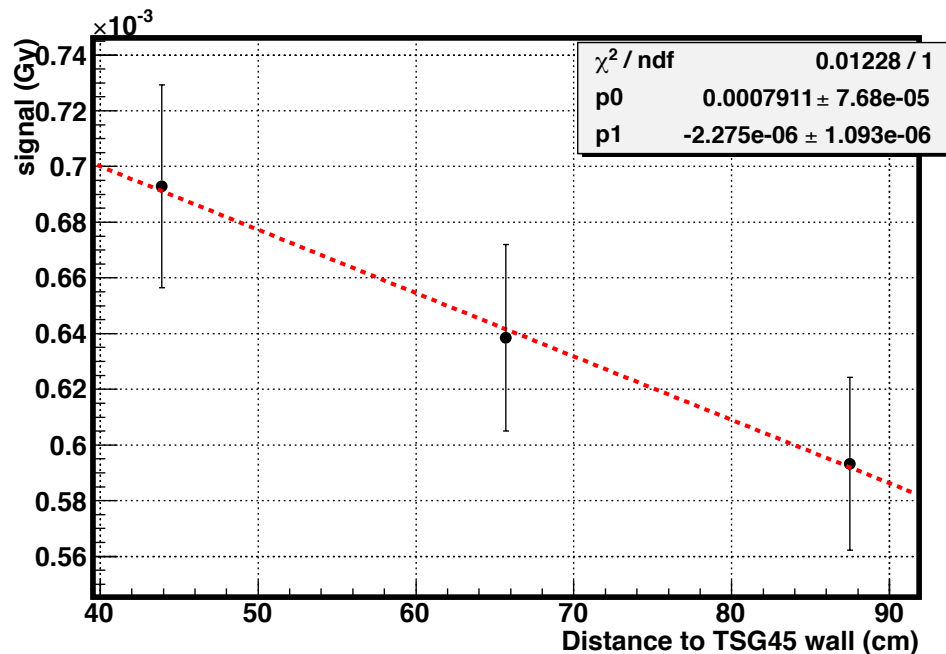
Back up slides

Mixed field irradiation – CNRad

BLM dosimetry

Radiation environment: CNGS cycle = 2
 extractions of 10 μ s duration separated by 50 ms.

RS01 (40 μ s) and RS02 (640 μ s) provided dose per single extraction. RS07 (81.9 ms) and RS09 (1.3 s) provide dose from the two extraction. Clear factor 2 increase in dose from RS04 to RS07 (one vs two extractions). Differences in Dose/pot from RS04 to RS09 attributed to noise and offset current. RS01 affected by charge collection time scales and signal delays produced by readout cables



23/04/2011 - 25/04/2011

RS01 (mGy)	RS04 (mGy)	RS7 (mGy)	RS09 (mGy)
0.389 ± 0.071	0.618 ± 0.008	1.349 ± 0.017	1.352 ± 0.017
0.462 ± 0.089	0.733 ± 0.010	1.576 ± 0.020	1.580 ± 0.020
0.336 ± 0.064	0.533 ± 0.007	1.143 ± 0.015	1.145 ± 0.015
(10 ⁻¹⁷ Gy(N ₂)/pot)	(10 ⁻¹⁷ Gy(N ₂)/pot)	(10 ⁻¹⁷ Gy(N ₂)/pot)	(10 ⁻¹⁷ Gy(N ₂)/pot)
1.67 ± 0.22	3.01 ± 0.06	3.30 ± 0.05	3.30 ± 0.05
1.99 ± 0.26	3.58 ± 0.07	3.85 ± 0.06	3.86 ± 0.06
1.44 ± 0.19	2.60 ± 0.04	2.79 ± 0.04	2.80 ± 0.04

29/09/2011 - 01/10/2011

RS01 (mGy(N ₂))	RS04 (mGy(N ₂))	RS7 (mGy(N ₂))	RS09 (mGy(N ₂))
0.370 ± 0.079	0.596 ± 0.010	1.308 ± 0.019	1.310 ± 0.019
0.399 ± 0.110	0.641 ± 0.010	1.394 ± 0.021	1.396 ± 0.021
0.438 ± 0.130	0.696 ± 0.011	1.498 ± 0.023	1.501 ± 0.022
(10 ⁻¹⁷ Gy(N ₂)/pot)	(10 ⁻¹⁷ Gy(N ₂)/pot)	(10 ⁻¹⁷ Gy(N ₂)/pot)	(10 ⁻¹⁷ Gy(N ₂)/pot)
1.82 ± 0.22	3.27 ± 0.008	3.60 ± 0.09	3.60 ± 0.09
1.98 ± 0.24	3.52 ± 0.009	3.83 ± 0.11	3.84 ± 0.11
2.16 ± 0.26	3.82 ± 0.10	4.12 ± 0.11	4.12 ± 0.11

Doses to be compared with:

- RadFets 2.84E-17 Gy(Si)/pot
- BLM radiation test 2009. Dose (1-4.8)E-17 Gy(N2)/pot

About 15% variation of the recorded Dose in the BLMs due to position relative to the TSG45 wall

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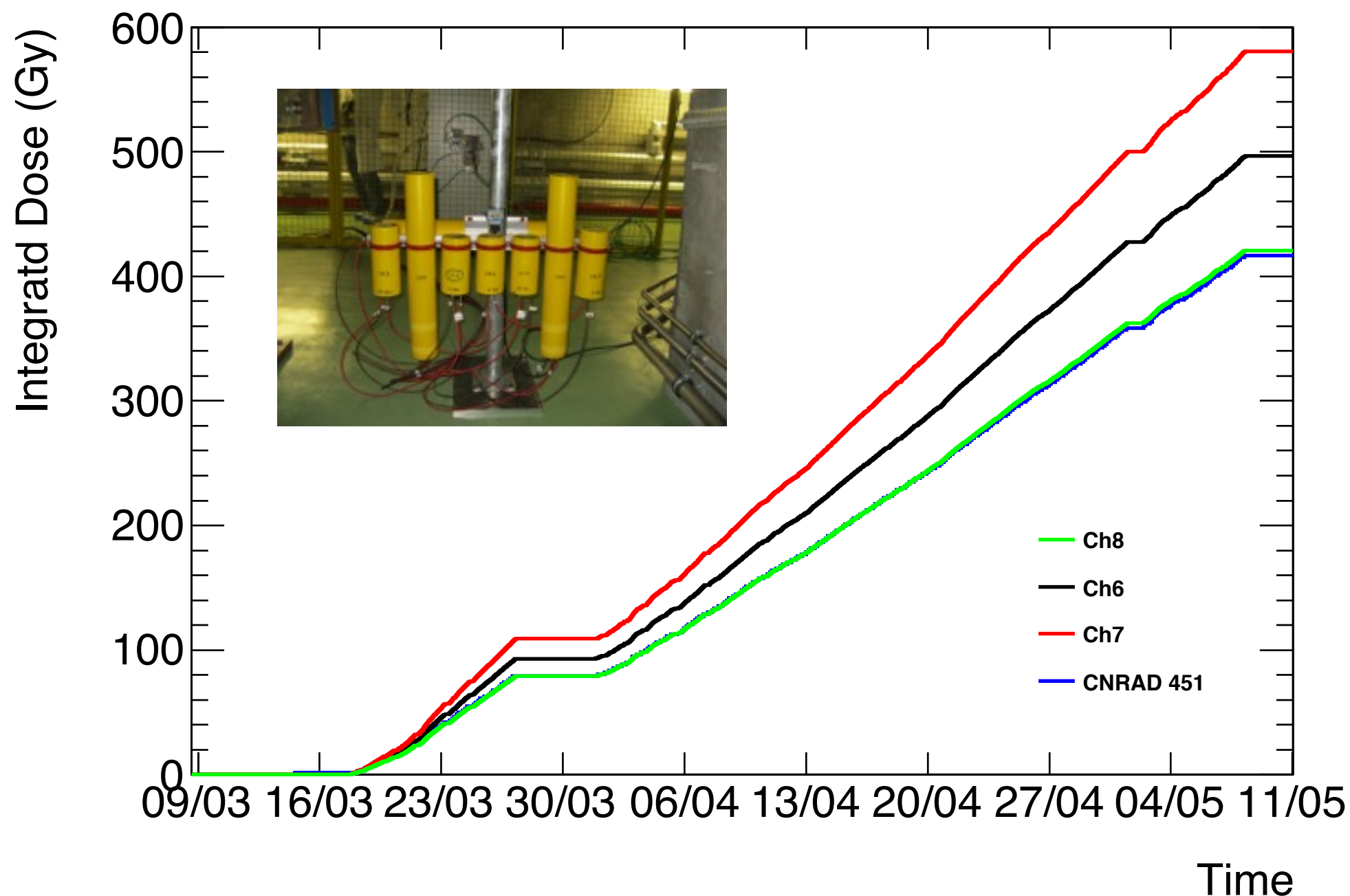


BLM dose computed by using the 81.92 ms integration window, i.e. including both CNGS extractions, exclusively during extractions.

IC CH 8 within 1% of RadFet

IC CH 6 within 20% of RadFet

IC CH 7 within 40% of RadFet



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