

WorldFIP RadTest CNGS Repeater 1 : look at results

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Slots History

- Slot1 and slot2 :
 - Repeater1 on the wall
 - Dose : 5.3E-18 Gy/pot
 - 1MeVeq : 1.3E-7 cm-2/pot
- Slot3 :
 - Repeater1 on the floor
 - Dose : 1.17E-17 Gy/pot
 - 1MeVeq : 2.8E-7 cm-2/pot
- Slot4 :
 - NEW repeater2 on the wall
 - Dose : 5.3E-18 Gy/pot
 - 1MeVeq: 1.3E-7 cm-2/pot

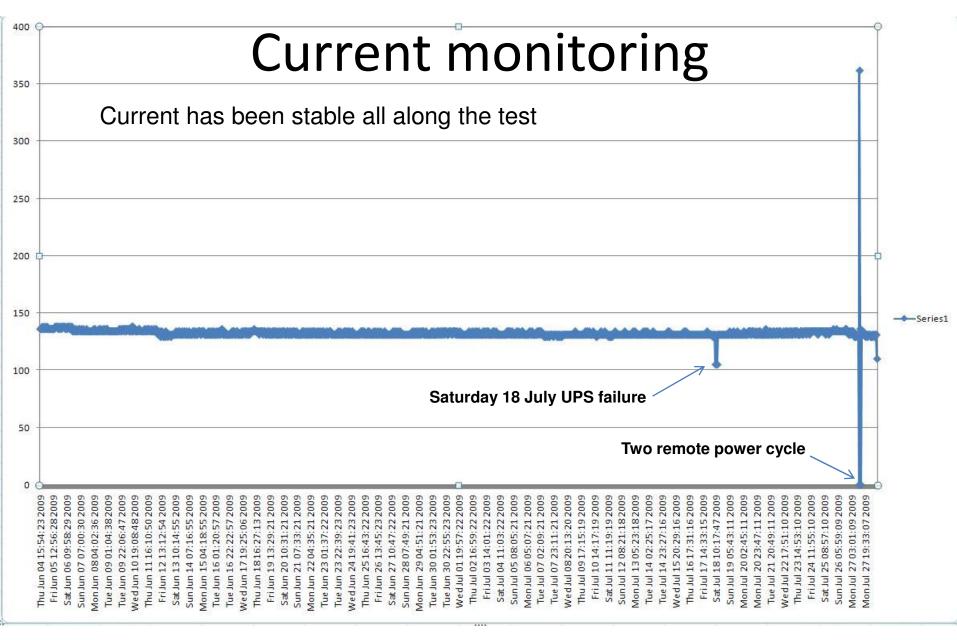
Radiation status

- WorldFip repeater stopped working 25-26 July 09 during slot3
- No event since this failure
- The integrated dose = 69 Gy
- The logging shows (since Monday 14:02PM) datas errors followed by a lost of the communication

Cycle number	Write Value	Read Value	Status	Date
7848760	113	112	Data Error	2009-07-27-14:02:35
7848761	115	112	Data Error	2009-07-27-14:02:35
7848762	116	112	No Response	2009-07-27-14:02:35
7848764	116	112	No Response	2009-07-27-14:02:35
7848768	120	120	Data Error	2009-07-27-14:02:36

Radiation status

- Despite 2 remote power cycle, there is still many errors
- In Louvain radiation test, once testing was completed, after 5 minutes of rest, the module was working normally. Possible reason : the supply current has drained the trapped charges in MOS thresholds and allowed them to re-operate properly
- During the shutdown, we quickly tried to restart the communication, but the return channel of the repeater seemed to not working anymore (FIELDRIVE??).



Next?

- We want to test the second repeater at this maximum total dose on the wall : Dose : 5.3 Gy/week.
- Investigate the irradiated repeater. When ?
- End of september, normally we received the RadHard DerivFIP in order to test it.

Conclusion

- 69Gy is a good enought result
- Precautions for installing repeaters in areas under irradiation (1 to 10Gy year)
- Worse case : lifetime -> 7 years
- Need to confirm this result with a second repeater
- Analysis of the defective repeater and replacement of critical components (if possible) to increase lifetime.