

# LHC ARC radiation levels with a focus on the peaks and their evolution

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Cell	Points
12	L1
13	R1, L5, R5, R7, L1
14	L8
15	R1, R8, L1, L5
16	L2, R2, L8, L1, R8
17	R1, L2, L1
18	R7
19	L2, R4, R8
21	L2
22	L3
23	R4
32	L7

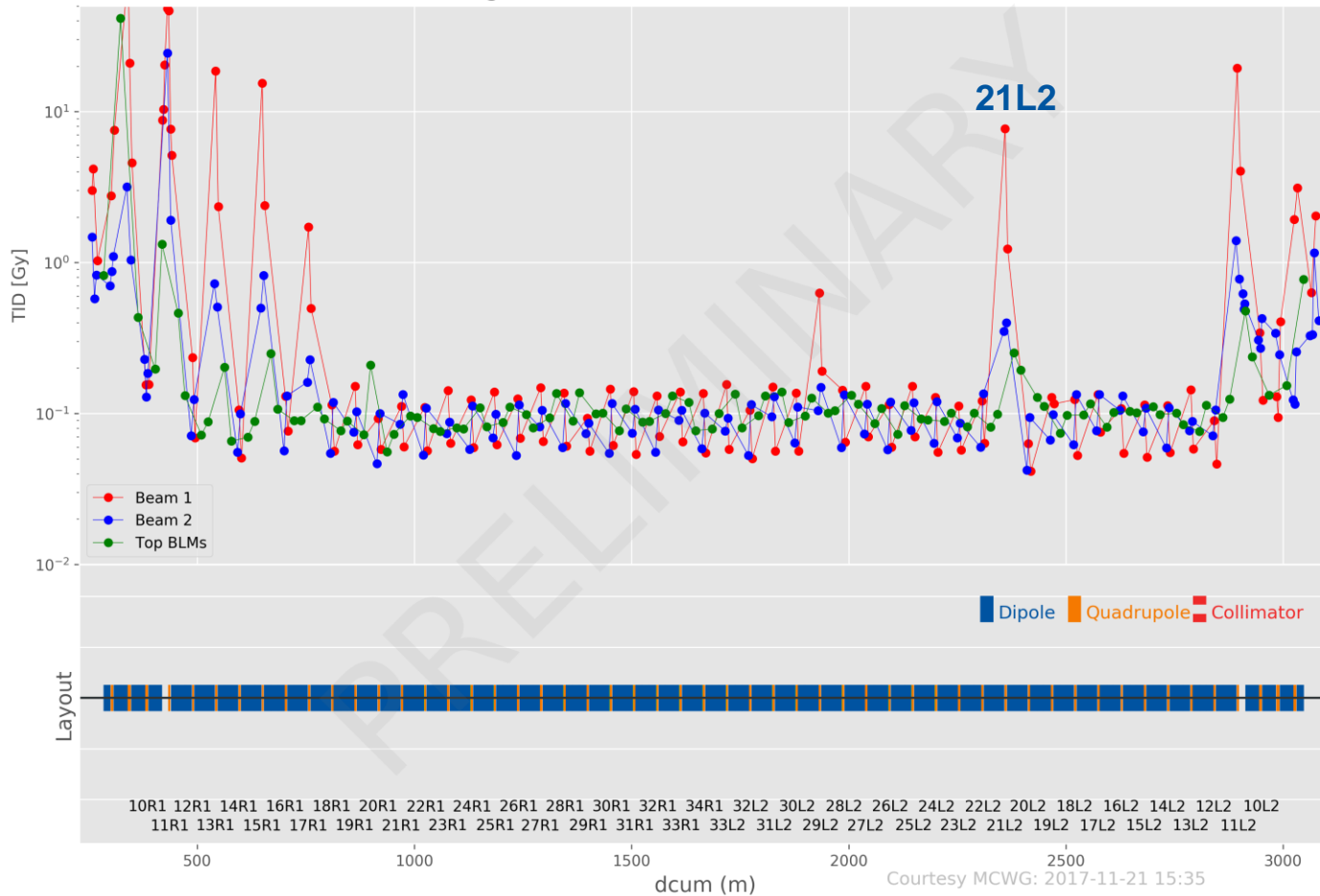
- *Baseline ARC BLM annual values of ~100 mGy*
- *Peak condition: >1 Gy/year*
- *All peaks (except 2017 17L2) appear in MQ BLMs*

Only in 2016  
 Only in 2017  
 Both 2016 and 2017

*DS-like peaks mainly around IP1 and IP5 - we will focus on most of "the rest" (marked in italic)*

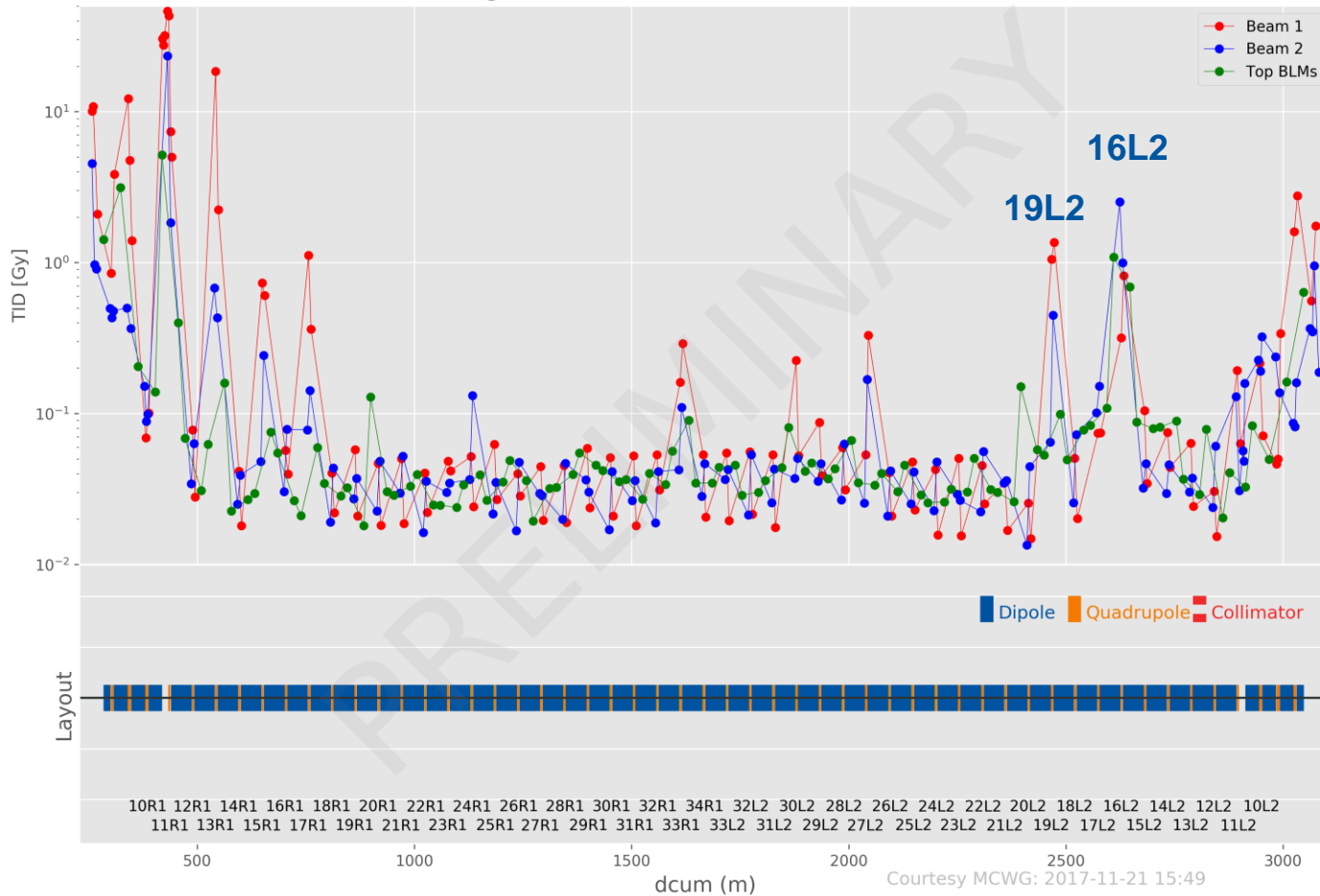
# Total integrated dose for [20160403 : 20161030]

1-2, 2016



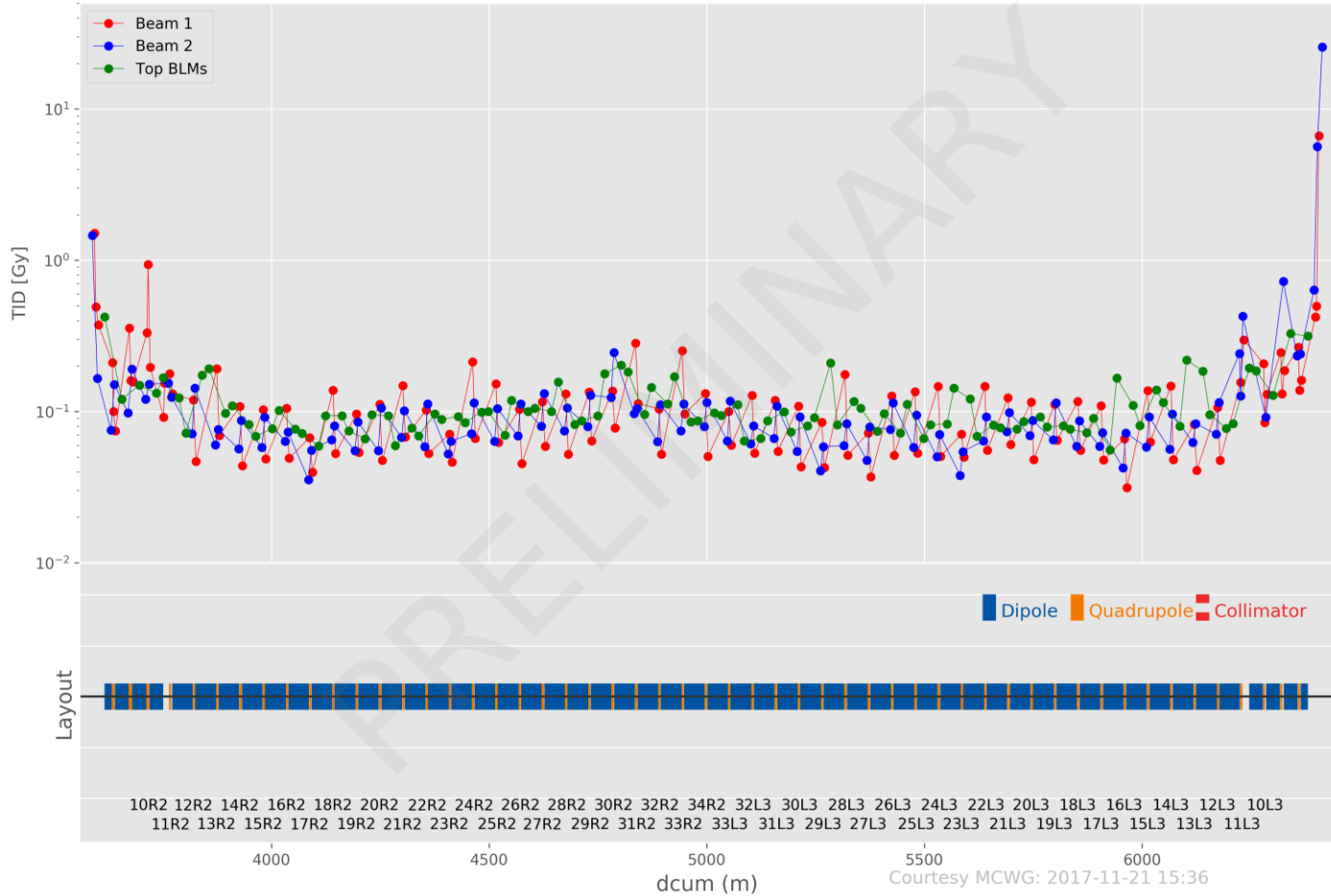
# Total integrated dose for [20170429 : 20171015]

1-2, 2017



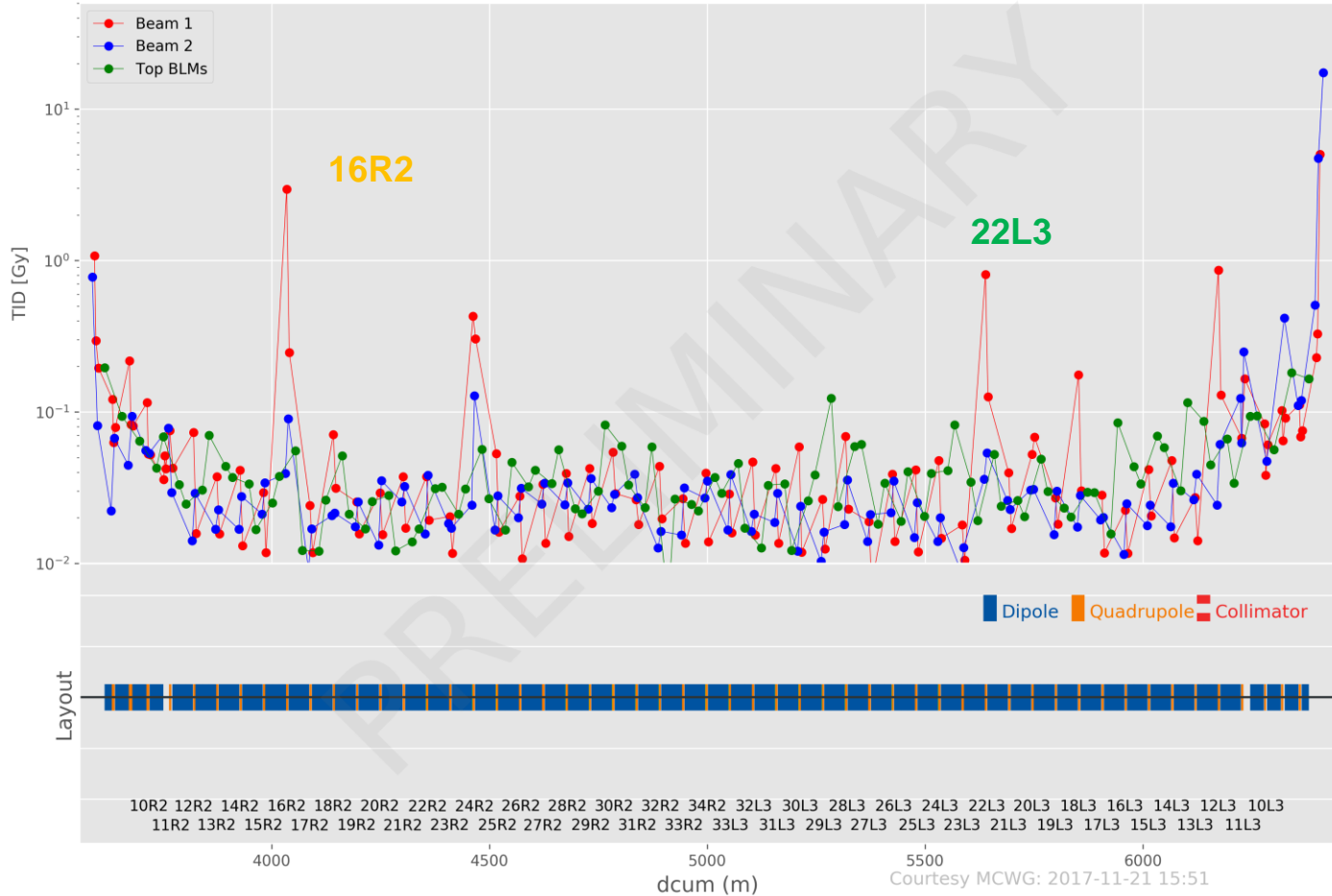
2-3, 2016

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2-3, 2017

### Total integrated dose for [20170429 : 20171015]



22L3

16R2

Dipole Quadrupole Collimator

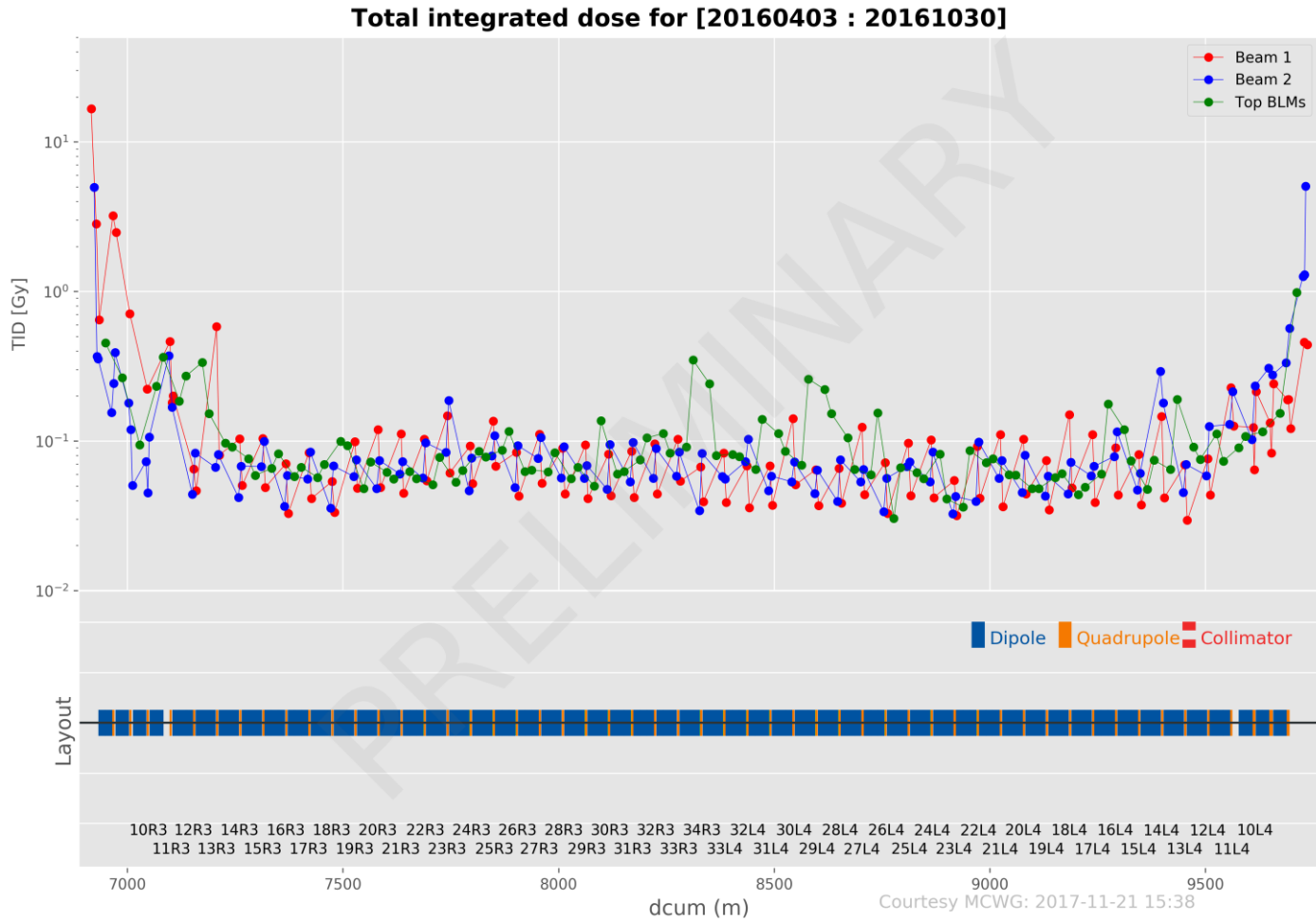
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11R2 13R2 15R2 17R2 19R2 21R2 23R2 25R2 27R2 29R2 31R2 33R2 33L3 31L3 29L3 27L3 25L3 23L3 21L3 19L3 17L3 15L3 13L3 11L3

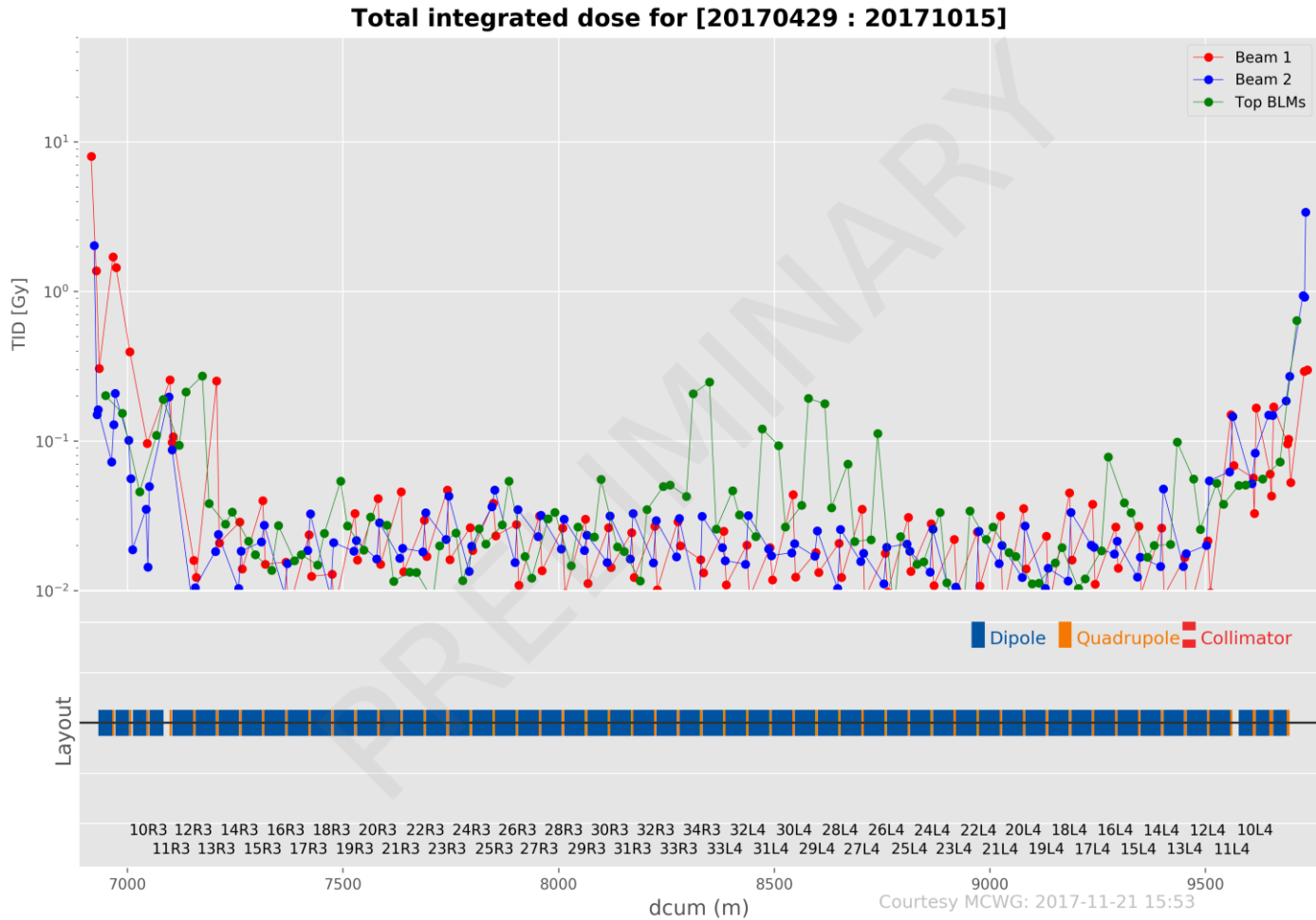
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3-4, 2016



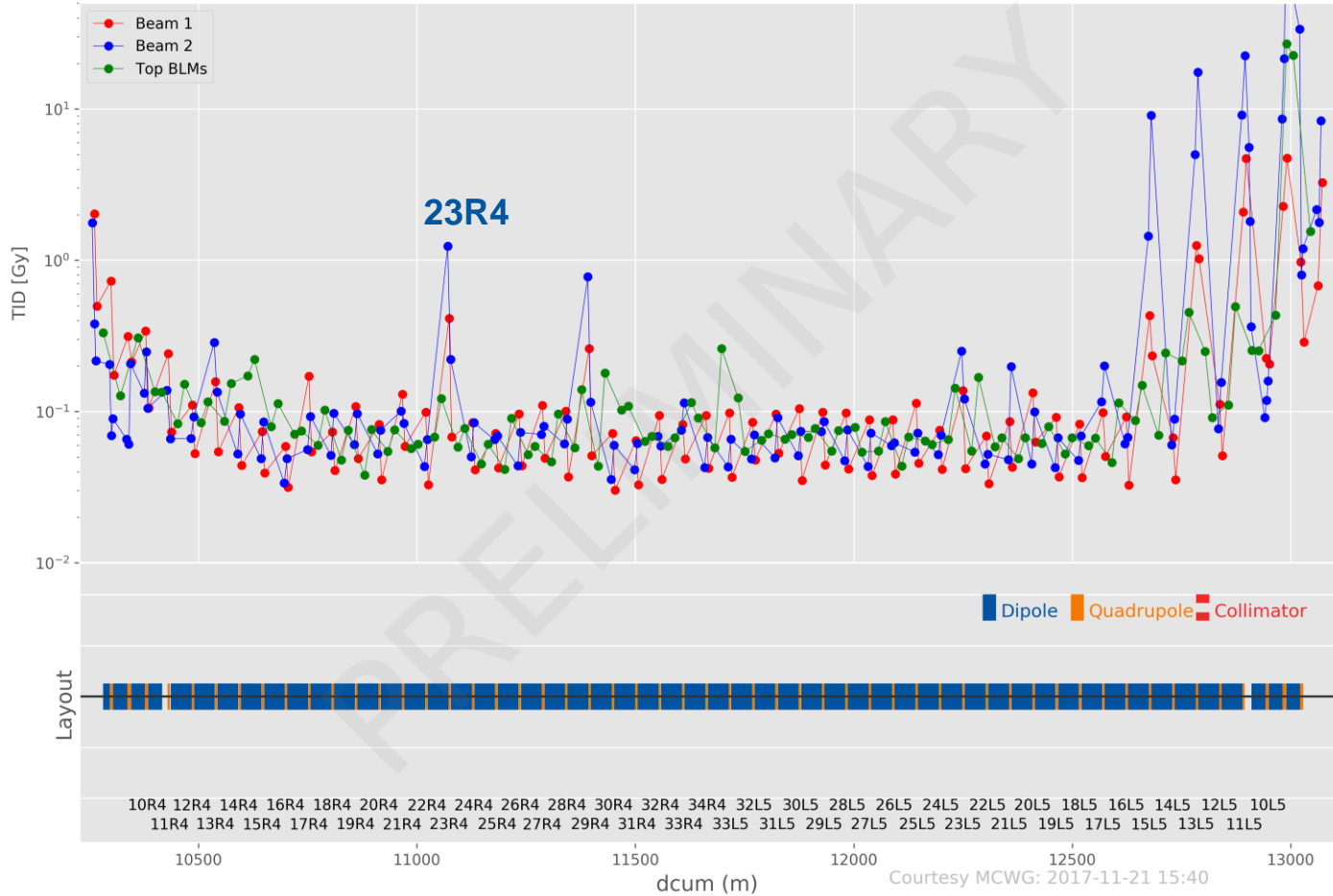
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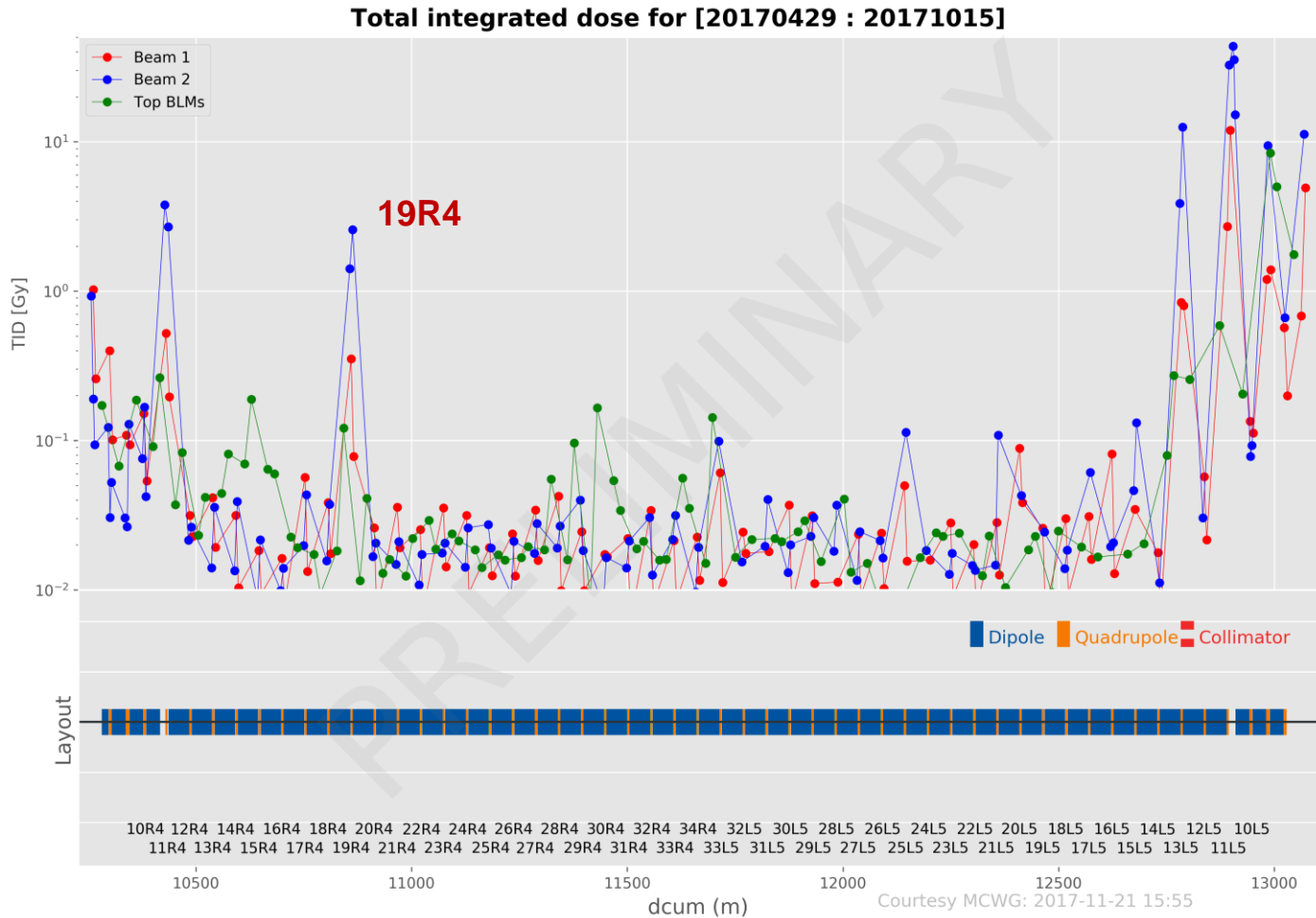


4-5, 2016

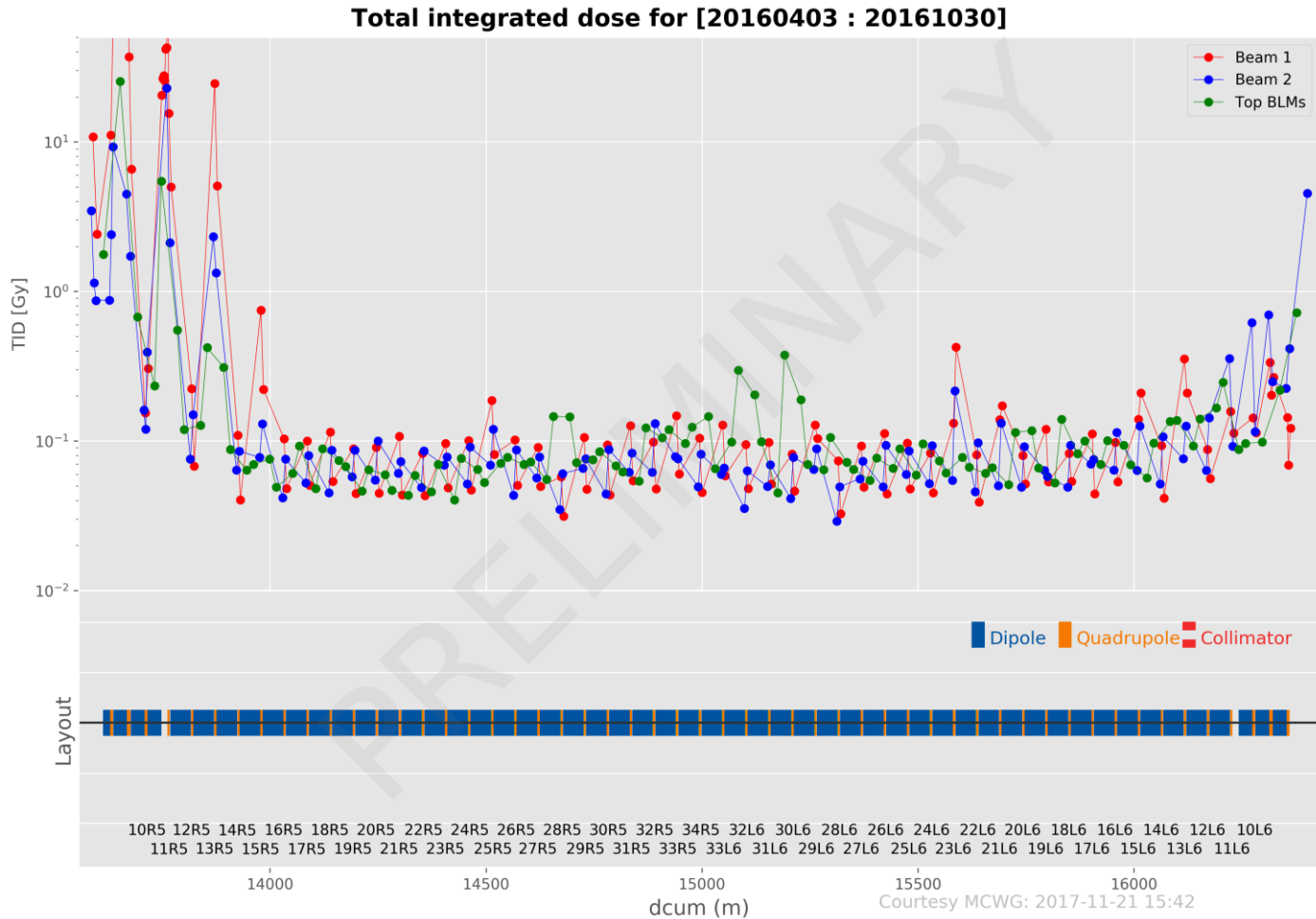
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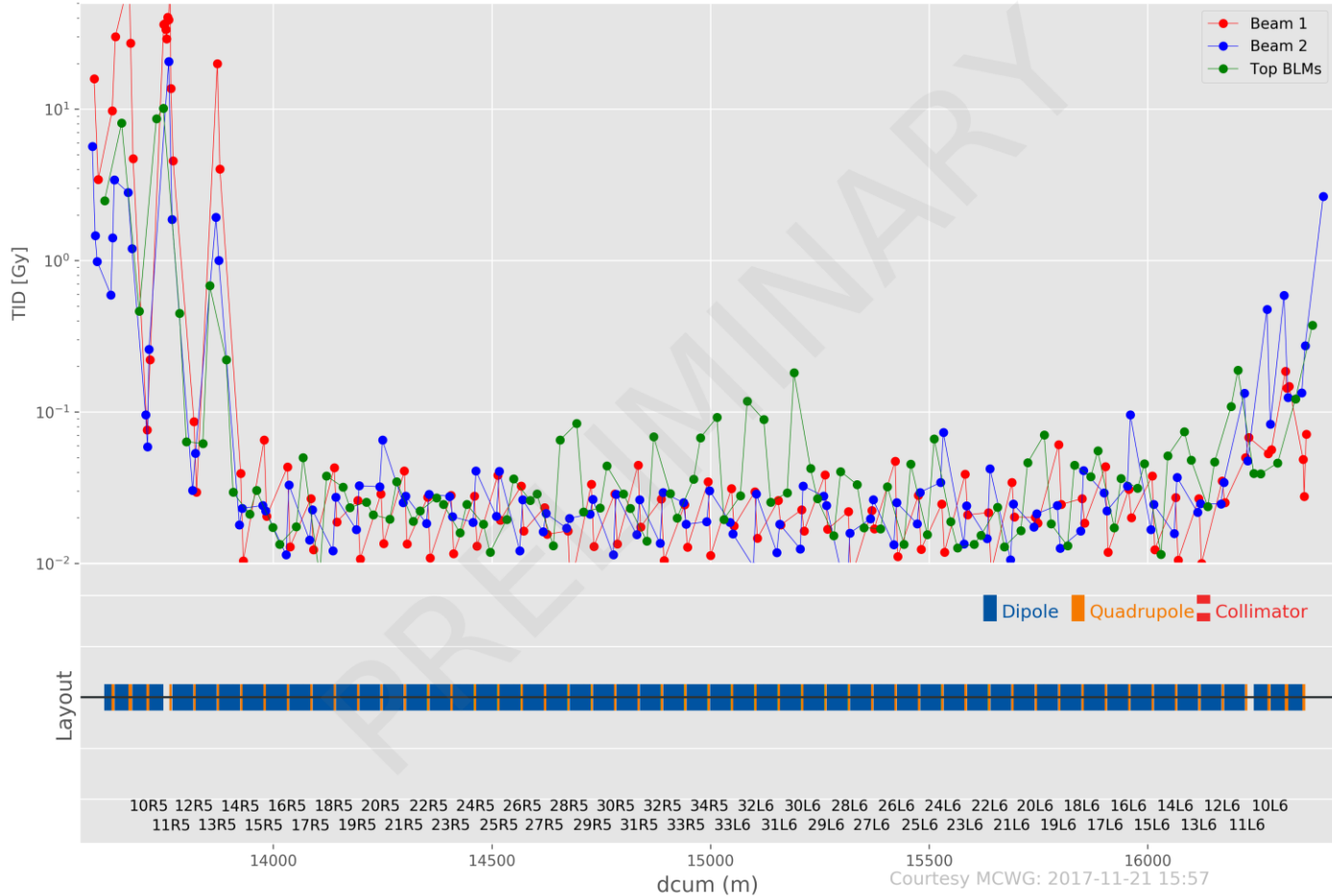


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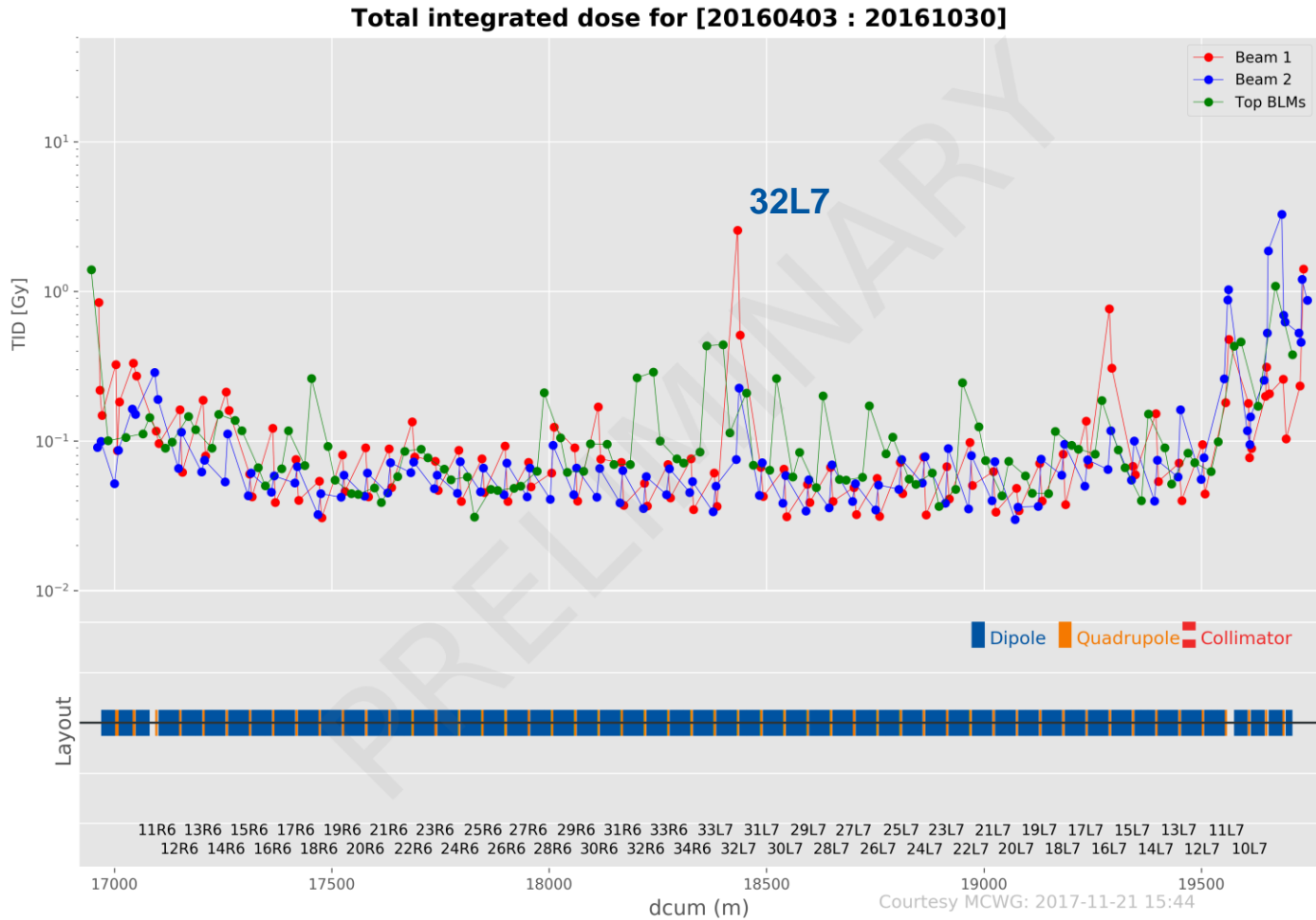


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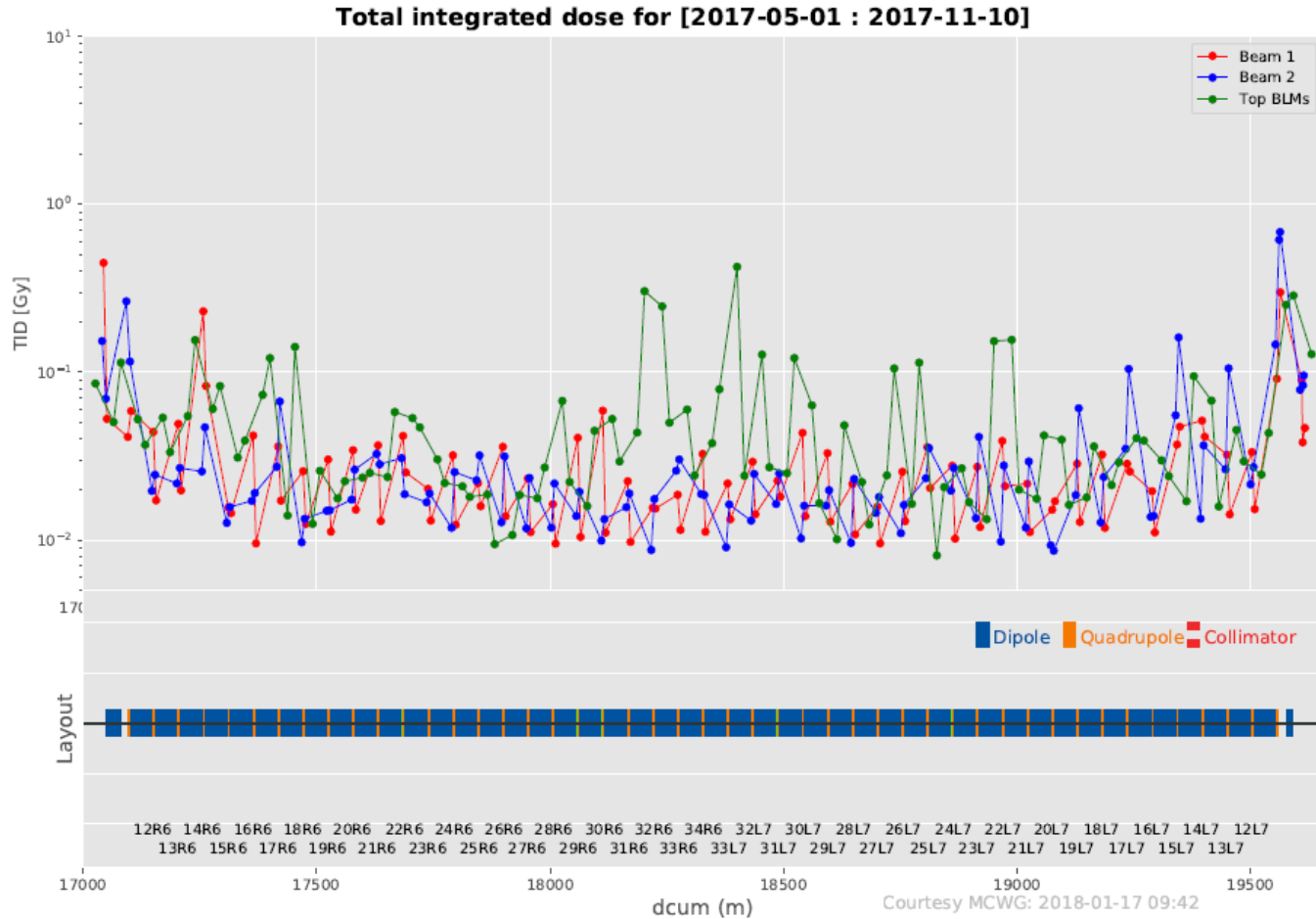
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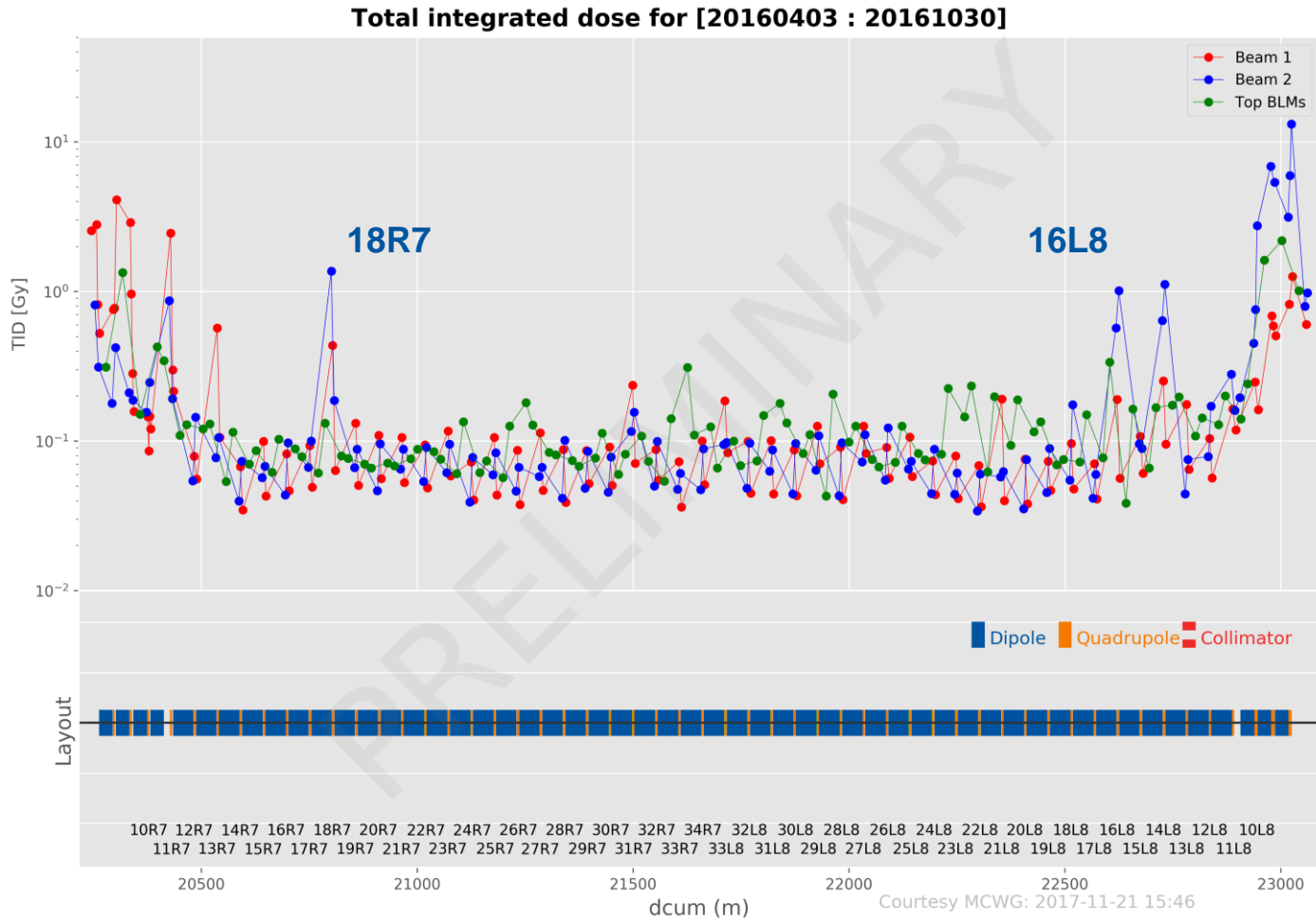
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6-7, 2017



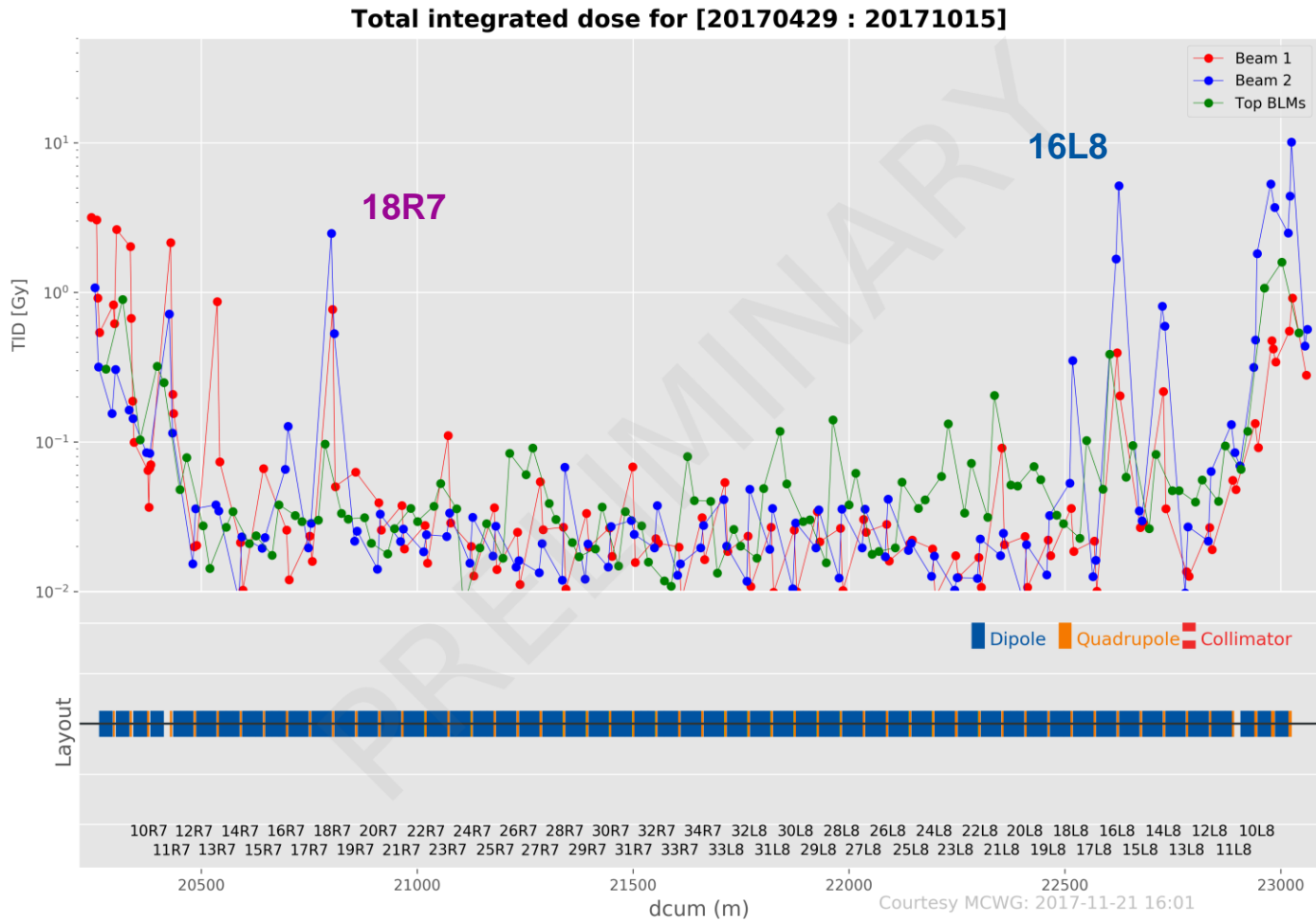
7-8, 2016



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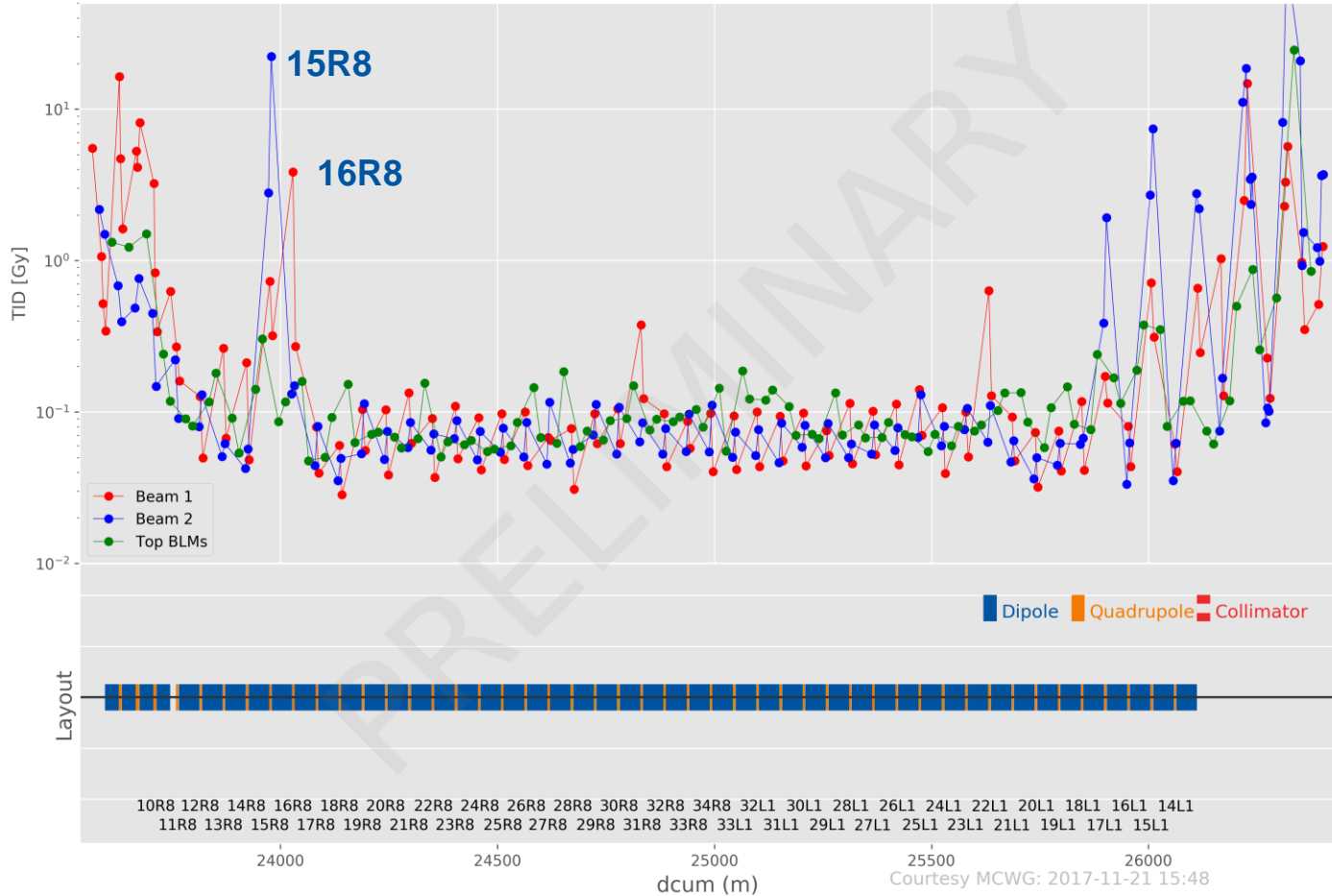
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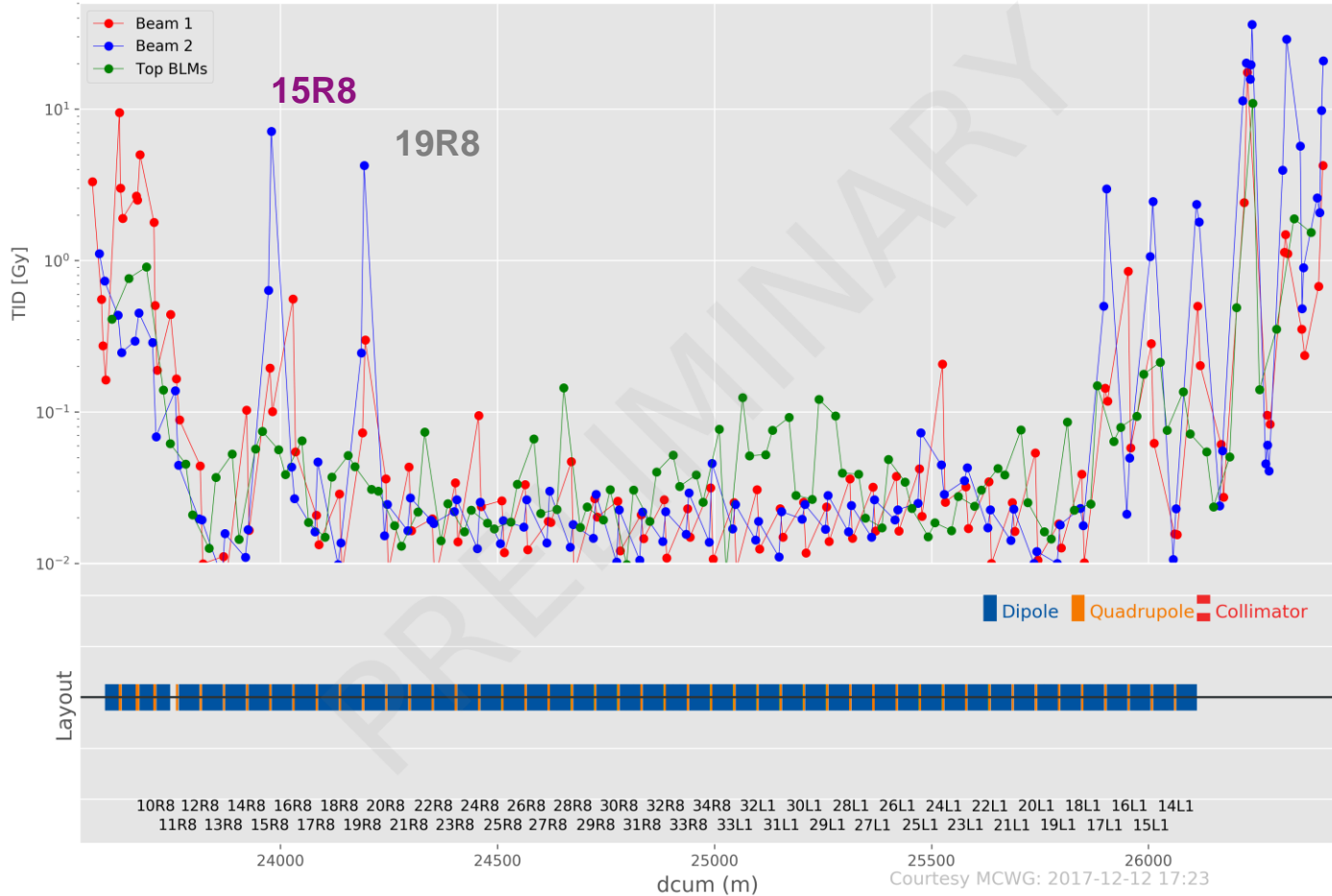
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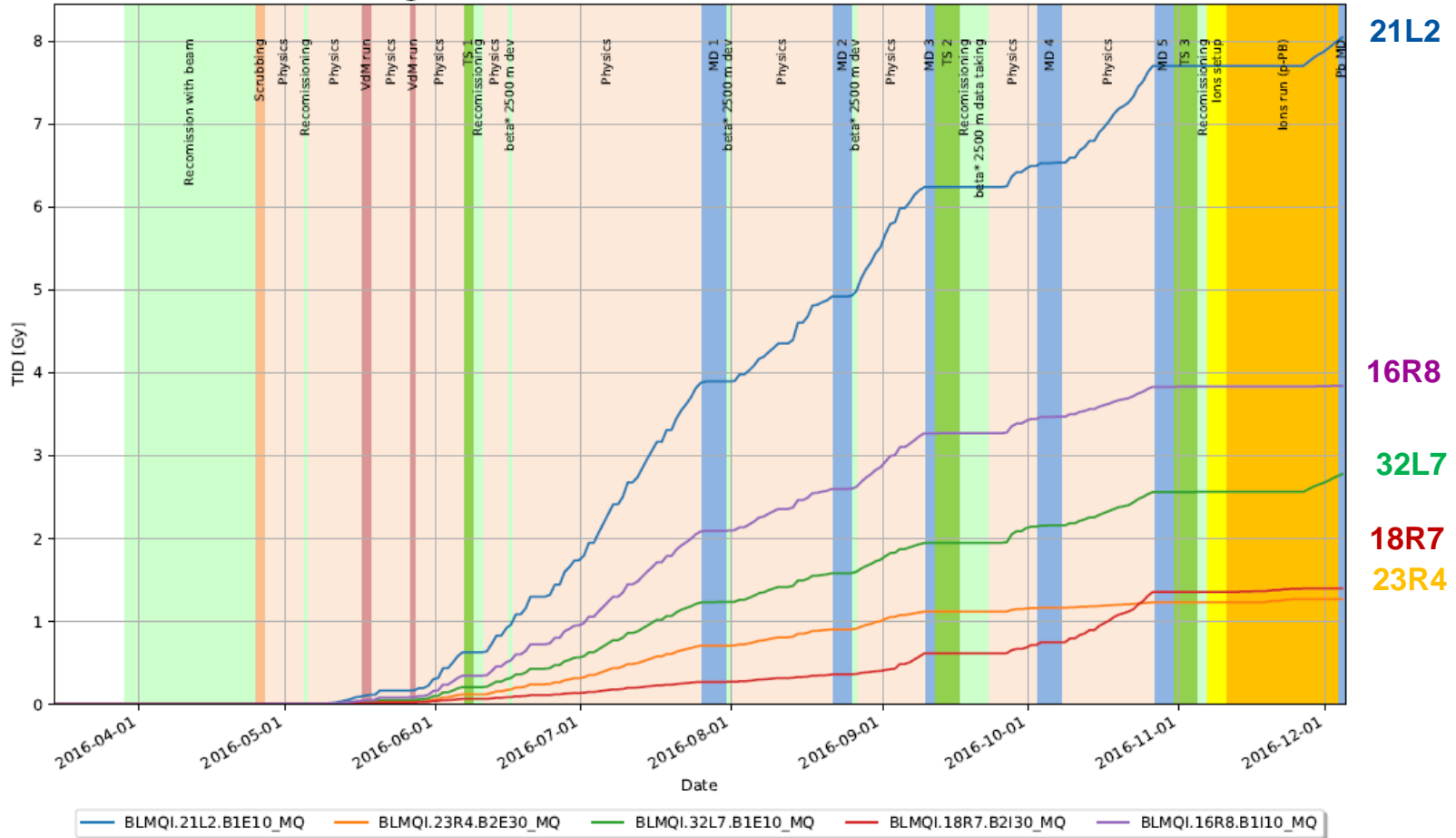


8-1, 2017

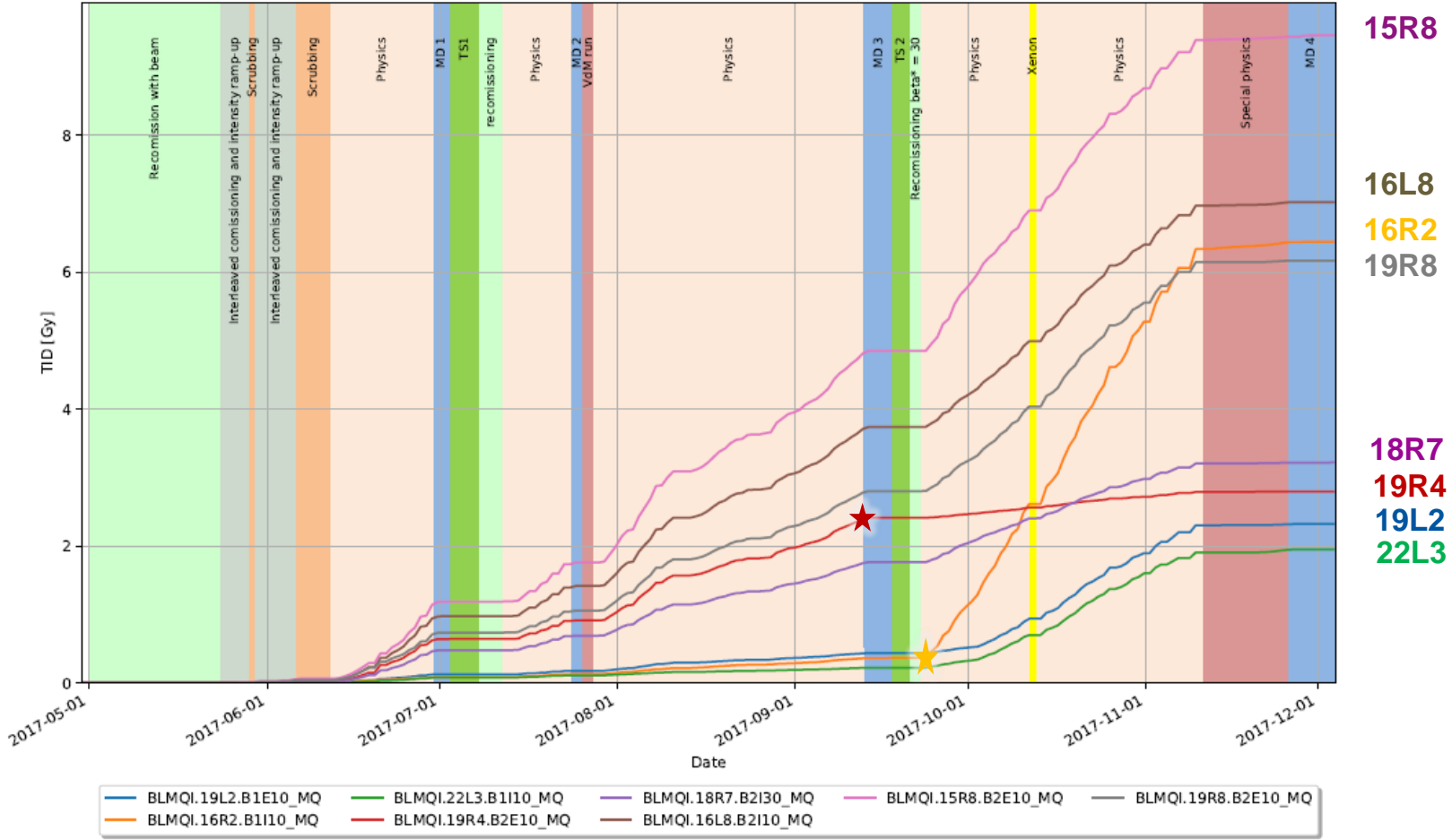
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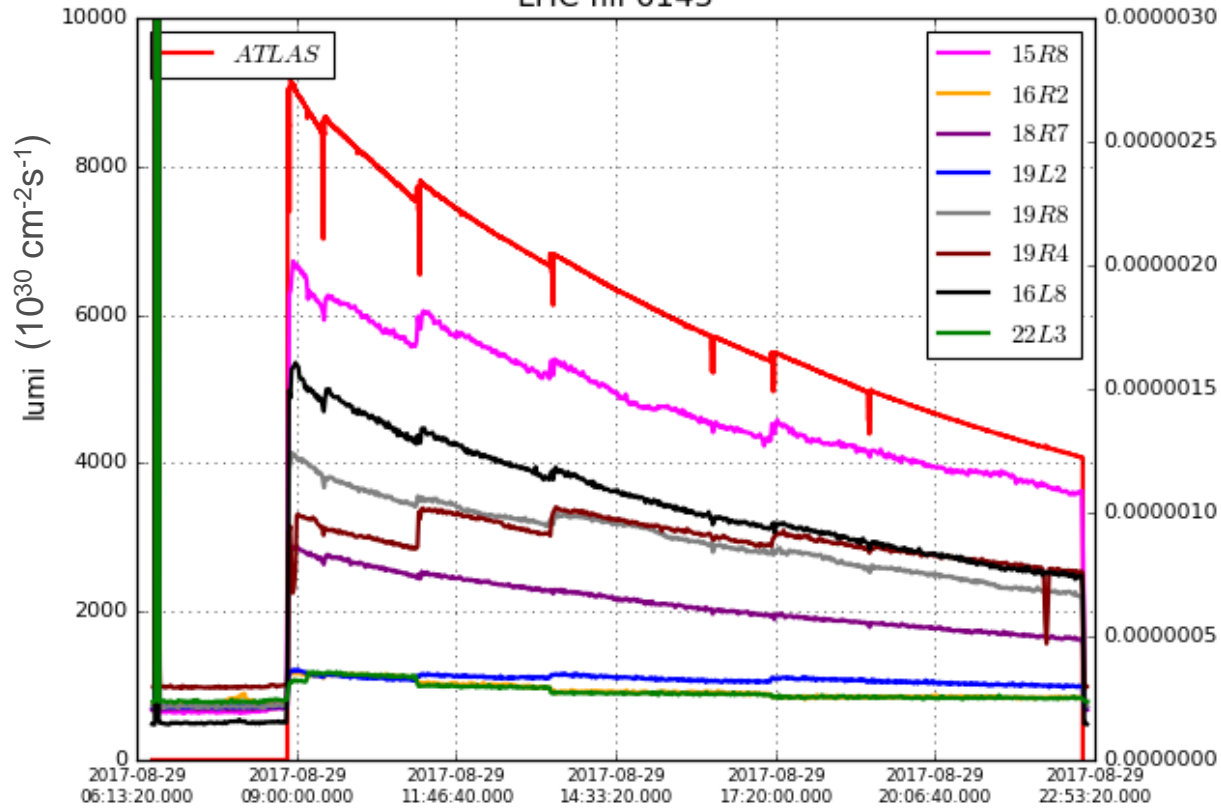
# Total ionizing dose - cumulative sum for [2016-03-14 : 2016-12-05]



# Total ionizing dose - cumulative sum for [2017-04-29 : 2017-12-04]



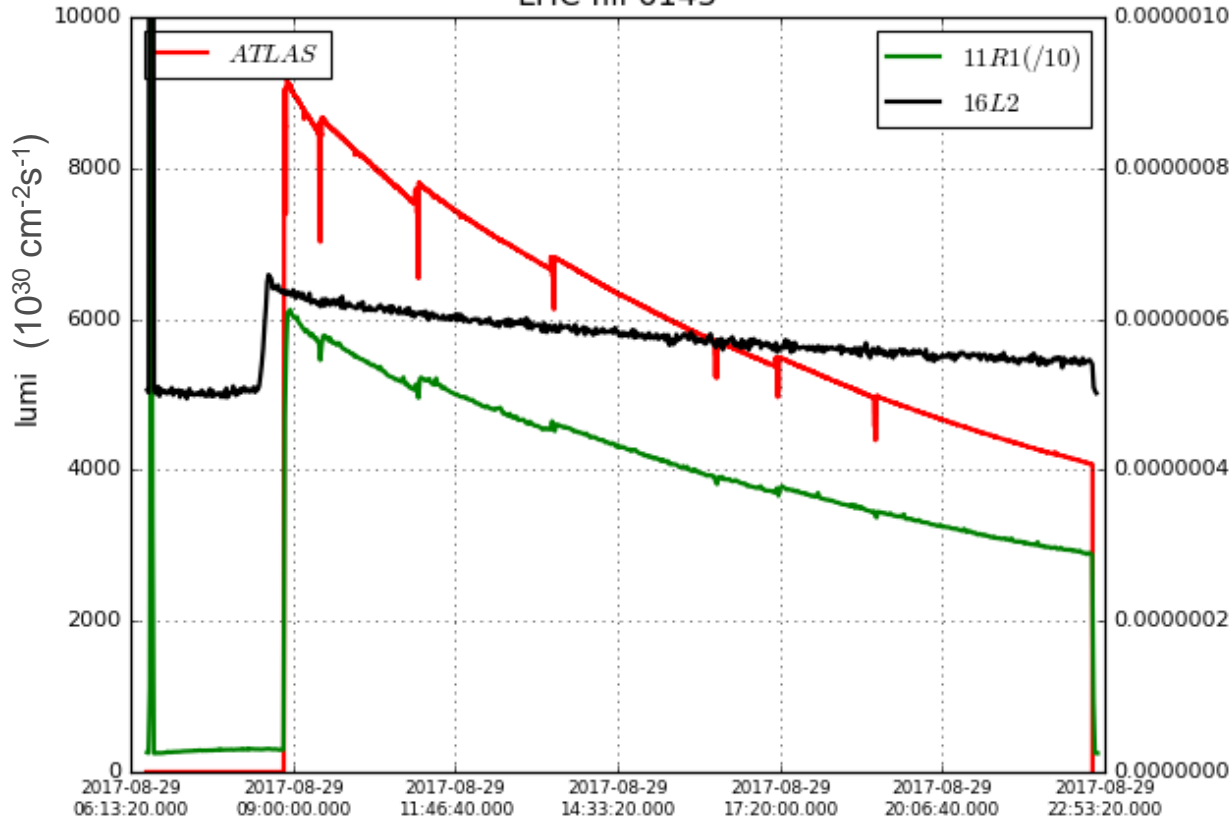
# LHC fill 6143



**Aug 29**  
 $n_b = 1550$   
 $t = 13.6h$   
 $L_{peak} = 9206 \cdot 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$

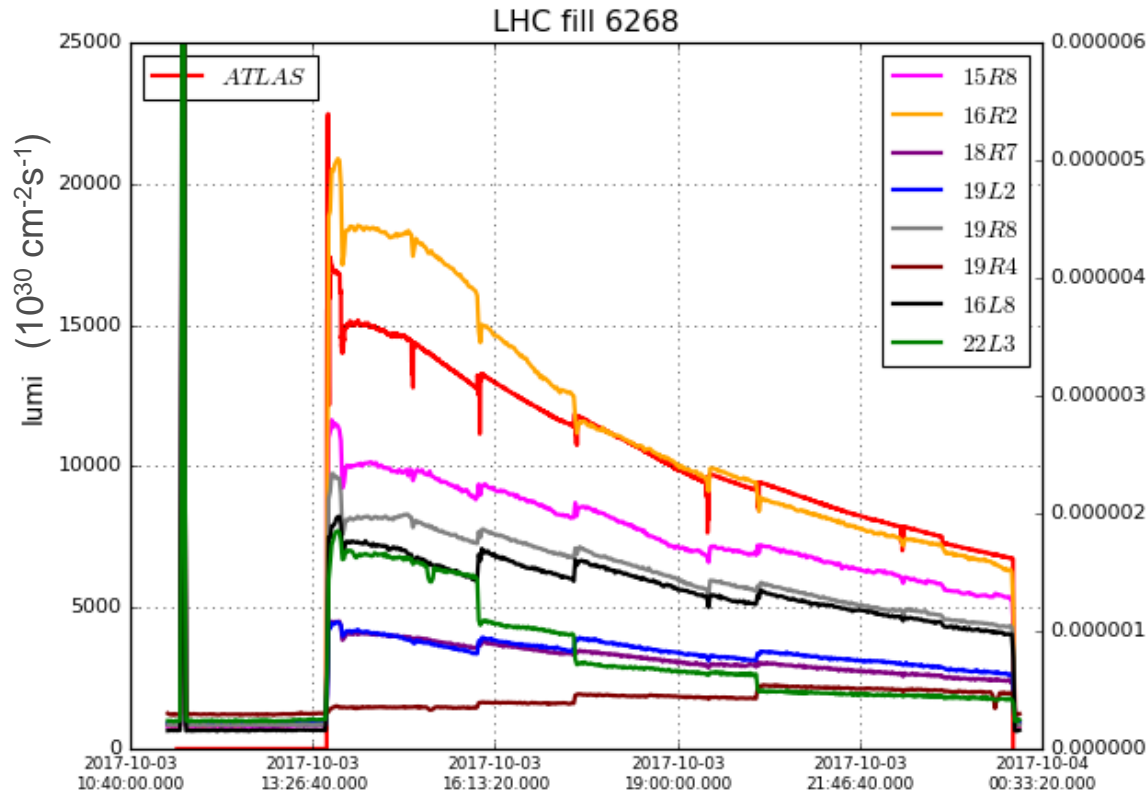


# LHC fill 6143



Another two examples for same fill:

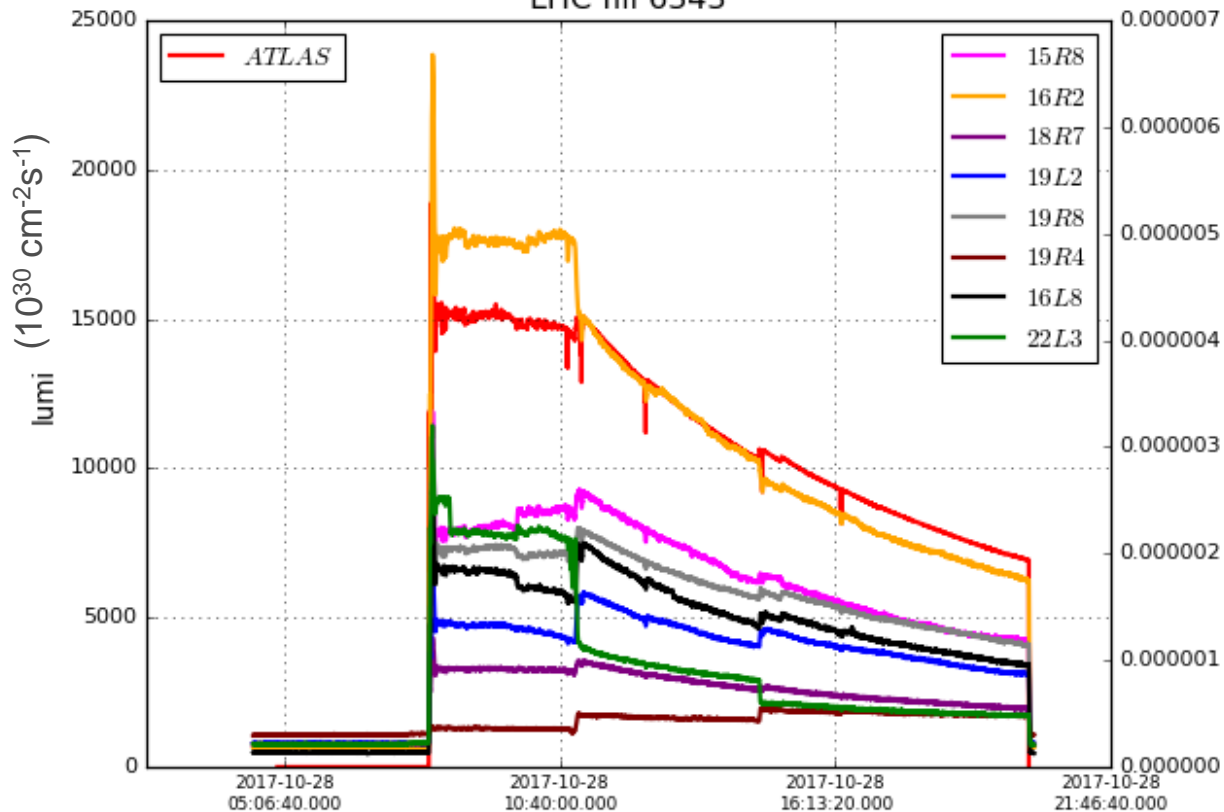
- 11R1, showing purely luminosity-dominated BLM levels (i.e. smooth evolution)
- 16L2, starting before collisions



**Oct 3**  
 $n_p = 1836$   
 $t = 10.6\text{h}$   
 $L_{\text{peak}} = 16878 \cdot 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



### LHC fill 6343

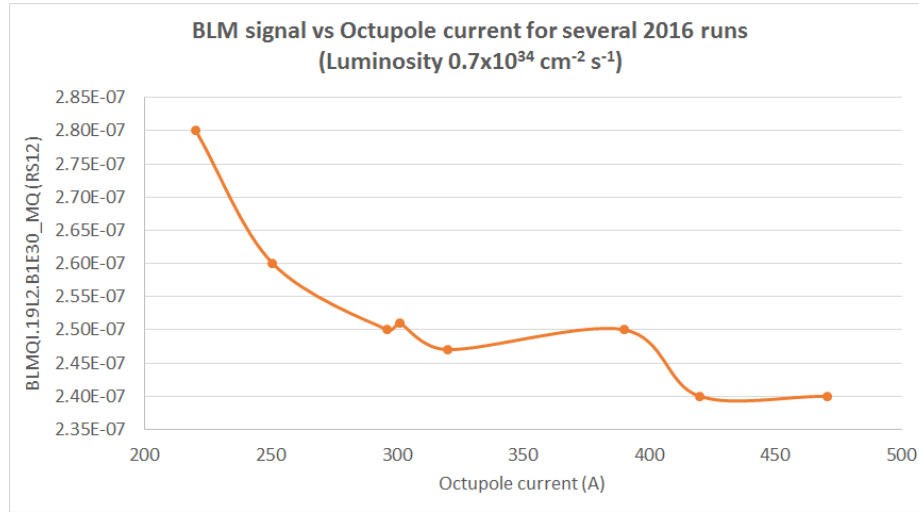


Dose Rate (Gy/s)

**Oct 28**  
 **$n_b = 1868$**   
 **$t = 11.9h$**   
 **$L_{peak} = 15543 \cdot 10^{30} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$**



# Correlation with octupole current

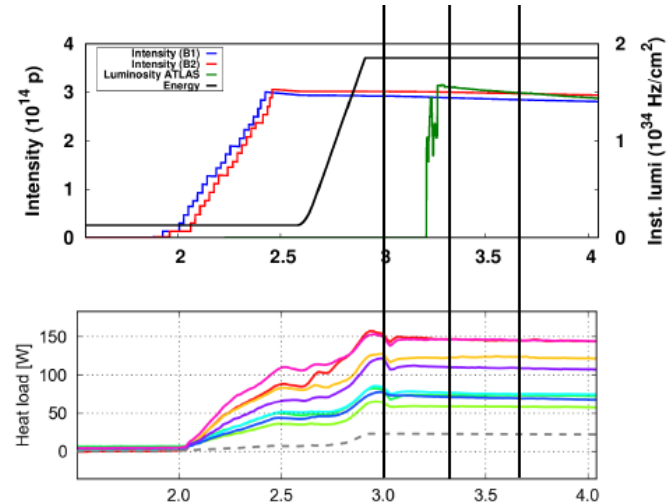
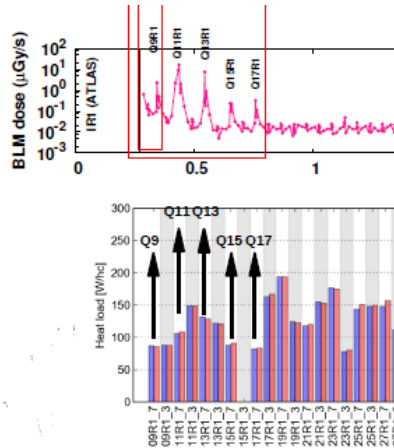


*(Input from Cristina)*

- BLM levels without background subtraction
- Very strong impact of octupole current on BLMs losses
- Explanation of why losses appear in 19L2 around September 2016, following octupole current decrease
- Different trend observed in 2017 in terms of 19L2 dependence on octupole current
- No obvious correlation between losses and aperture restrictions
- Ongoing analysis in the scope of evaluating possible associated FLUKA study

# Possible beam-gas radiation level correlation with heat load

- Input from Anton, *Heat Load Task Force, 18/12/2017*
- Sector 12 analysis
- Heat load clearly not driven by beam losses:
  - Beam losses increase significantly when going into collisions, but heat load does not
  - Beam losses concentrated in DS, but not heat load distribution

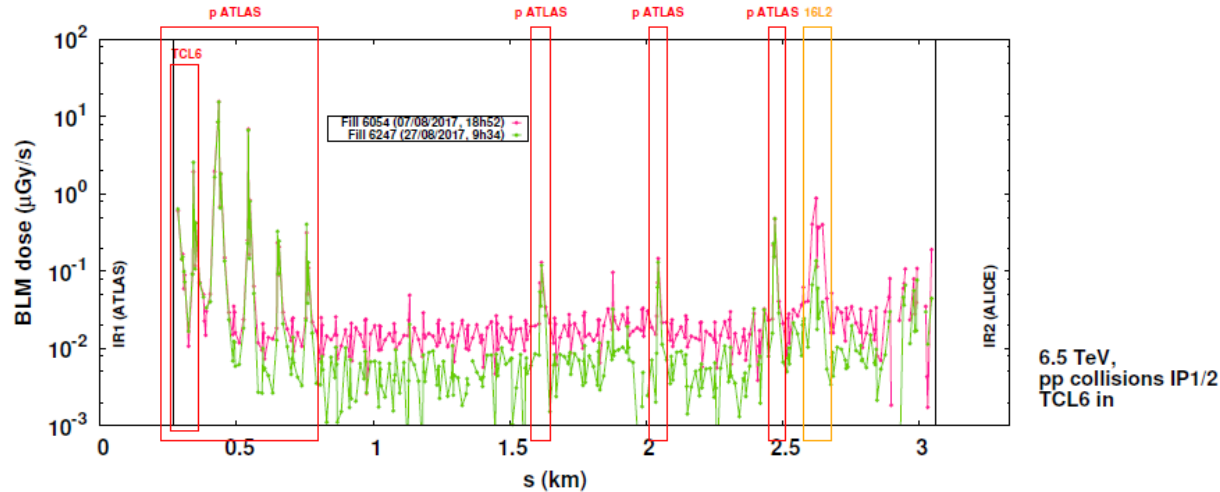


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- Input from Anton, *Heat Load Task Force, 18/12/2017*
- However, beam-gas losses for same luminosity visibly lower in 8b4e (i.e. lower heat load)

Example: Fill 6054 (07/08/2017, 25 ns BCMS) vs Fill 6247 (27/09/2017, 25 ns 8b4e)

→ look at times where the lumi was the same ( $1.35 \times 10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$ )



# Conclusions and Outlook

- Baseline arc BLM annual radiation level decreases from ~100 mGy to ~30 mGy from 2016 to 2017
  - interesting to look into 2015 (and 2012, but different BLM configuration)
  - important to correlate BLM and RadMON measurements with radiation levels at equipment location
  - possible correlation with heat load (BCMS → 8b4e change) to be further investigated
- Losses in 15R8 and 16R8 are due to known Unidentified Lying Objects (ULO) and can therefore be expected to disappear after LS2
- Possible correlation of luminosity-driven arc losses with crossing angle,  $\beta^*$  and octupole current
  - The appearance of the 16R2, 19L2 and 22L3 losses in 2017 after TS2 could be related to the change in  $\beta^*$  from 0.4m to 0.3m