



# HV STATUS AND X-RAY TEST

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# PROPOSAL FOR FURTHER SCHEDULE

- Continue x-ray tests at least till Monday morning
- Readout tests in IROC C02 to confirm that one segment is involved
- Continue with insertion test and TPC lifting as planned
- Re-discussion of further irradiation schedule (Re-discuss in 2 weeks)
  - Use time for cooldown
  - Consolidate the operational point
  - Check trip current pattern
  - Think what could be learned from further illumination
- Option: Continue RnD in cleanroom with spare IROC in cleanroom after TPC has left the building.
- Vacation constraints:
  - Robert (10.8.-23.08)
  - Christian (5.8-19.8)

# X-RAY TESTS

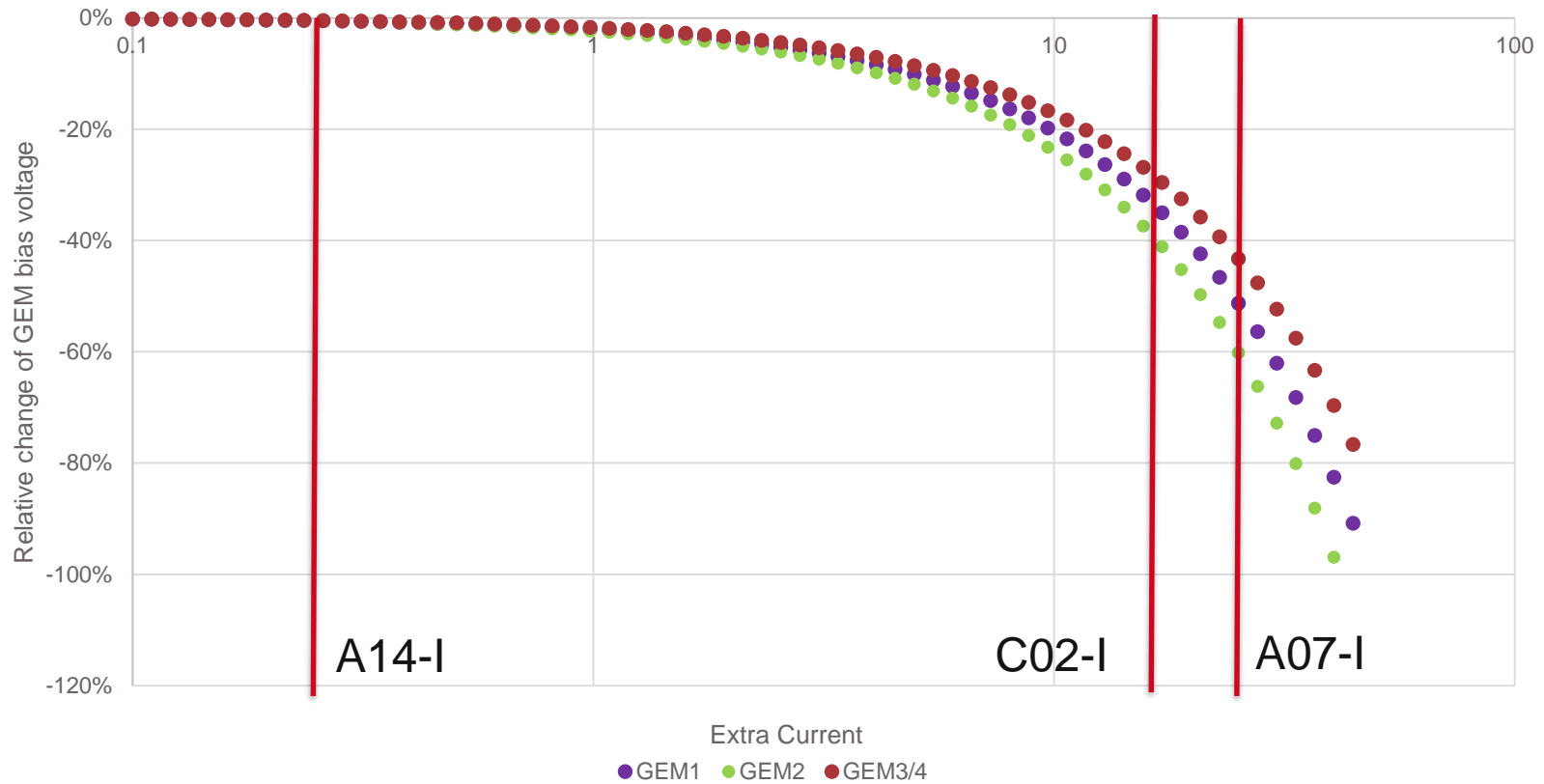
- Continue with X-Ray test of TPC
- X-ray test pointing to A-Side more test
  - 10.6. 17:00-23:00 6h
  - 12/13.6 17:00-6:20 13h 42min
  - 13/14.6 12:00-19:20 31h 20min
  - 15/16.6 18:30-6:00 11h 03min ( ~30 min break)
  - 16.6/17.6 17:35-6:20 12h 05min
  - 17.6 18:30-20.33 2h 13min (stopped by interlock of door (guard))
  - 18.6/19.6 16:51-6:00 11h 31min
  - 19.6/21.6 17:00-00:05 31h 04min
  - 21.6/22.6 11:42-6:11 18h 29min
- X-ray test pointing to C-Side more test
  - 22.6/23.6 17:12-7:01 13h 49min
  - 23.6/24.6 18:30-7:15 12h 45 min
- Total irradiation with x-rays
  - Pointing to A-Side: 10h (before shutdown) – 137h 28min (after shutdown)
  - Pointing to C-Side: 10h (before shutdown) – 26h 34min (after shutdown)
  - Continue irradiation till Monday morning: >60h extra hours possible

# CURRENT ISSUES

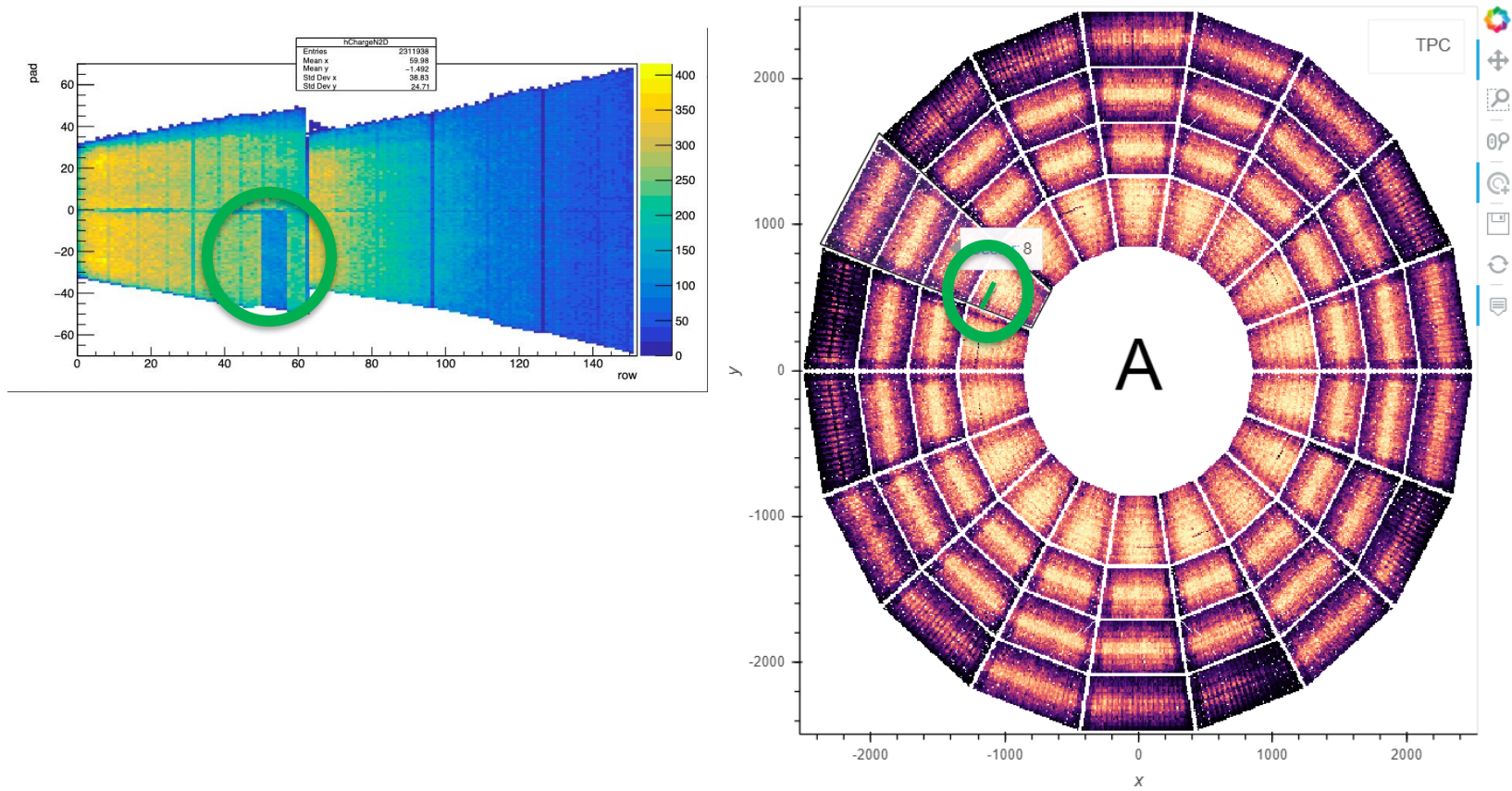
- A07-I :
  - Started within first 10 hours of x-ray irradiation on A-Side
  - High current in GEM2(36 uA / 230 V) after trip.
  - No significant improvement within the last
  - Impact: dead segment
  
- A14-I:
  - Started within first 10 hours of x-ray irradiation on A-Side (after lockdown)
  - Current in GEM2 increase after rampup after trip (1.5 uA/230 V)
  - Recovered partially during further x-ray irradiation (0.6 uA/230 V)
  - Impact: segment with reduced gain ( -9%)
  
- C02-I:
  - Started after 120h irradiation on A-Side (Load ~ 10x lower on C-Side)
  - High current in GEM2(27 uA / 230 V) after trip.
  - Impact: dead segment

# IMPACT OF EXTRA CURRENT

## Relative change of effective voltage accross GEM in segment with short

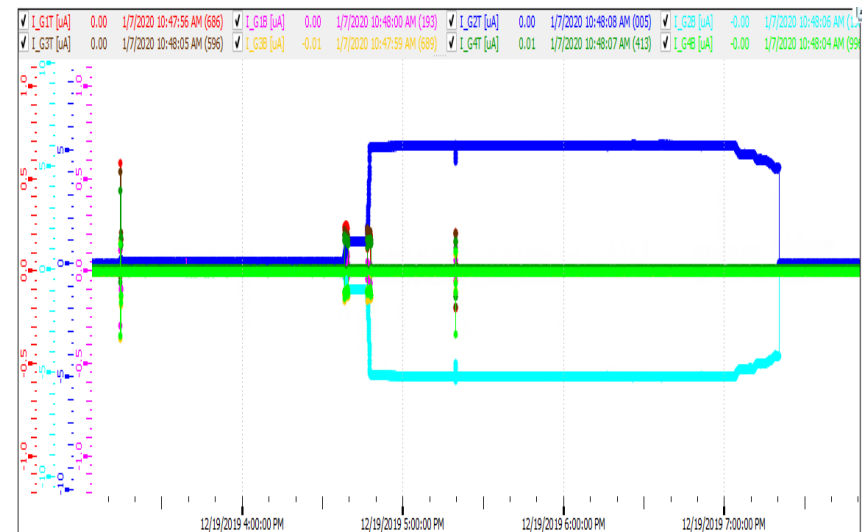
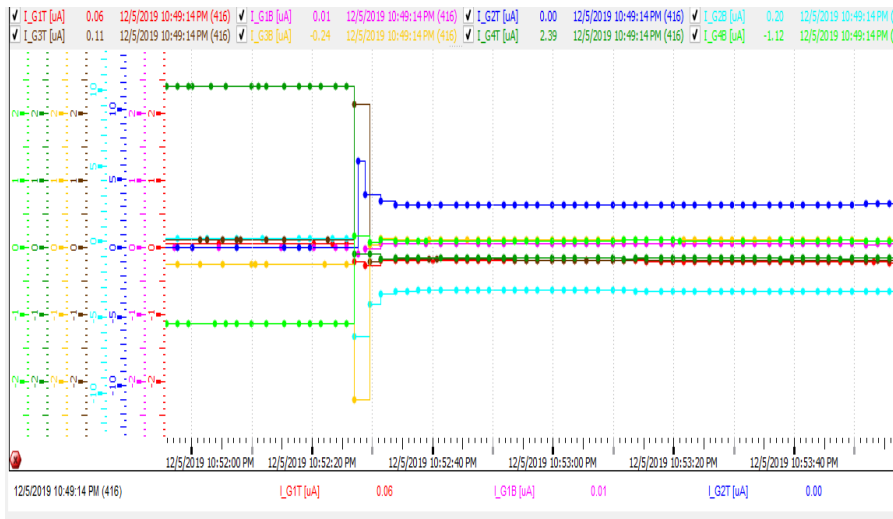


# DEAD SEGMENT



# WHAT HAPPEND TO A02 / A17

## A02

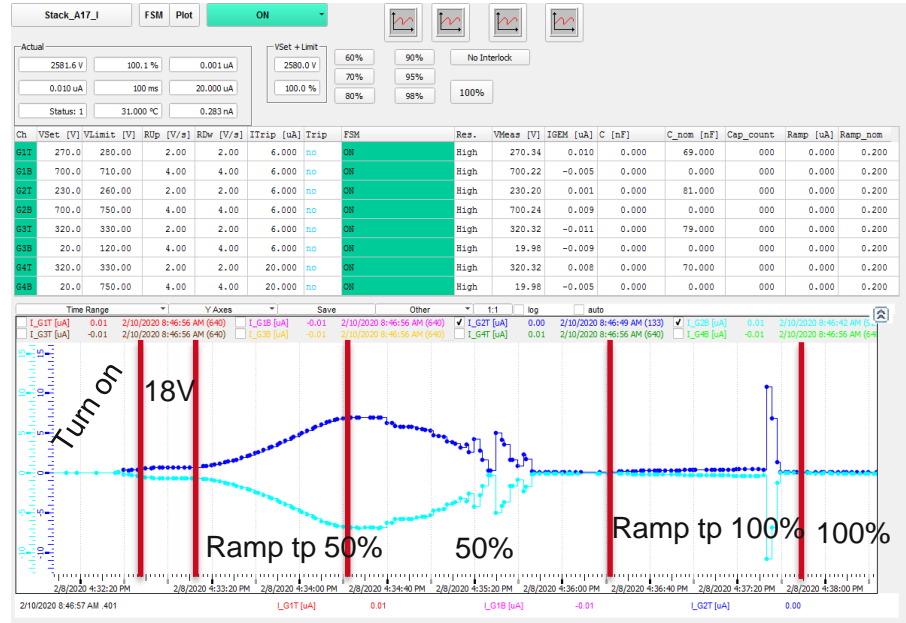
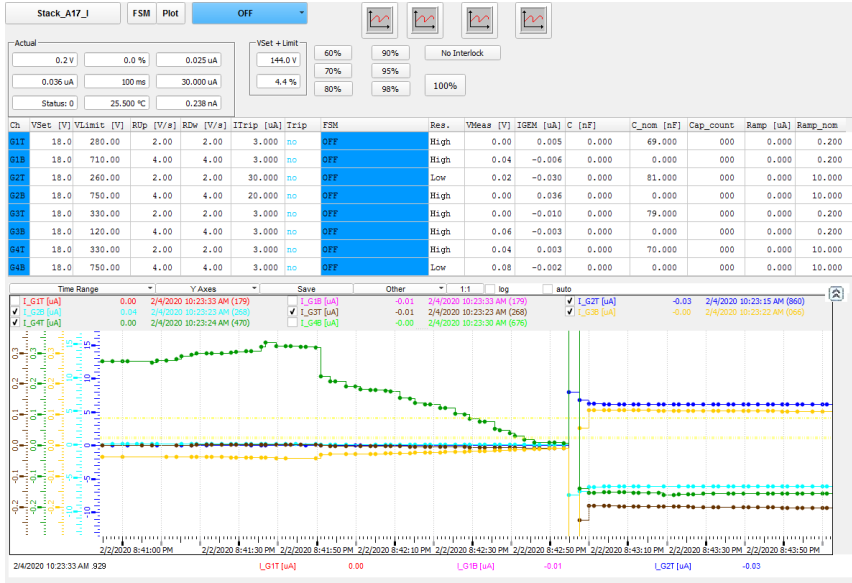


Happend after few hours of irradiation of A-Side  
 Current ~10uA@230V  
 No correlation with external source spotted.

Sudden recovery after 2 weeks

# WHAT HAPPEND TO A02 / A17

## A17



Happend after trip of FC ramped to 0V.  
 Irradiation of C-Side  
 Current ~20uA@ 230V  
 No proof of correlation.

Recovered during first ramp up with air



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**TRIPS**

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# X-RAY A-SIDE

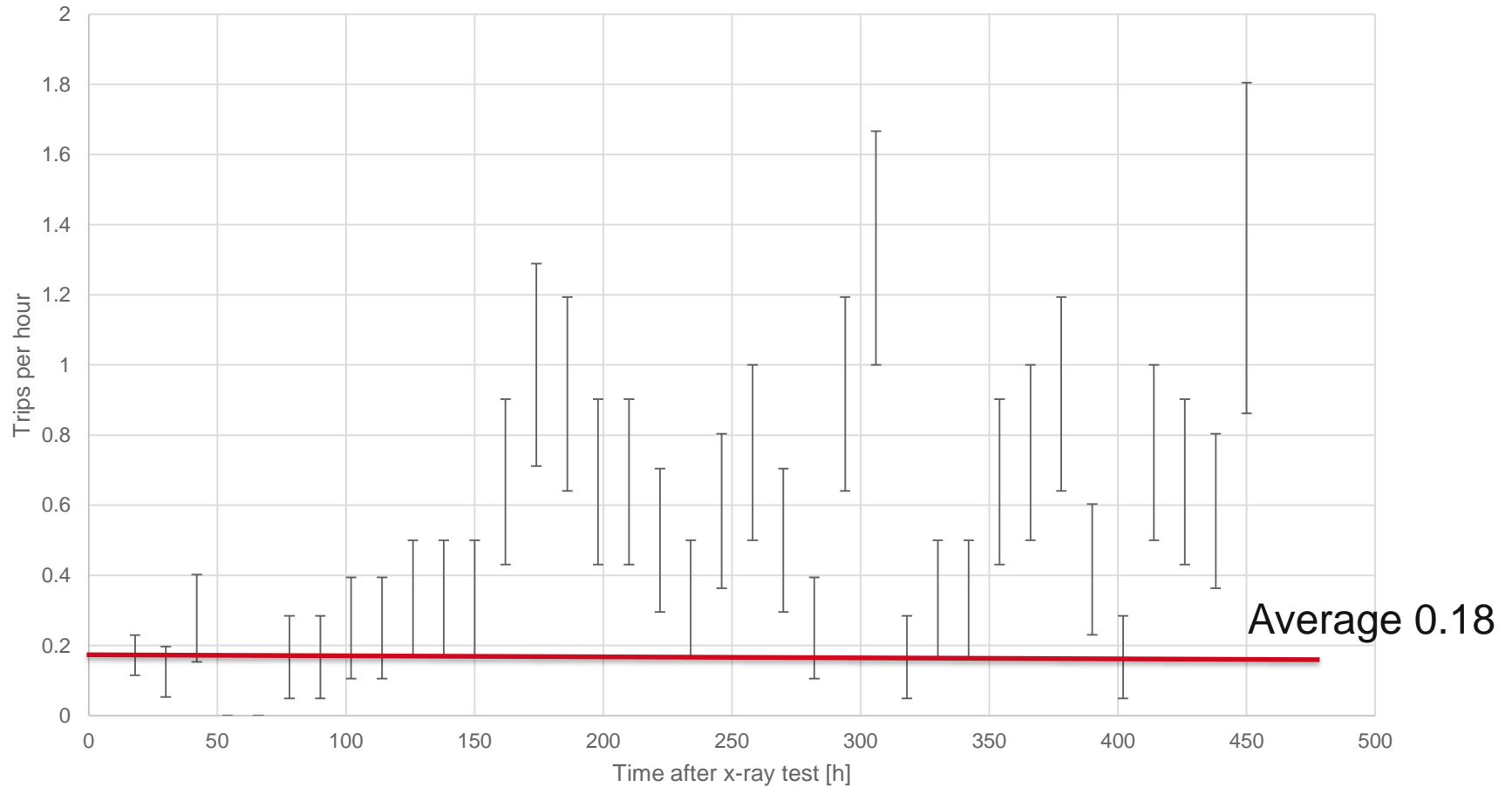
Test	Running time	Cooldown	Trip Rate A-Side	Trip Rate C-Side
1.	3 h	> 3 month	16 (5.3 /h)	3 (1 /h)
2.	6.5 h	2 week	11 (1.69 /h)	5 (0.75 /h)
3.	13h 43min	2 days	7 (0.5 /h)	8 (0.58 /h)
4.	31h 20min	5h 30min	4 (0.12 /h)	8 (0.25 /h)
5.	11h 03min	23h 10min	4 (0.36 /h)	4 (0.36 /h)
6.	12h 05min	11h 35min	2 (0.16 /h)	3 (0.25 /h)
7.	2h 13min	12h	1 (0.5 /h)	0 (0 /h)
8	11h 31min	20h 28min	0 (0 /h)	2 (0.17 /h)
9	31h 04min	11h	5 (0.16 /h)	4 (0.12/h)
10	18h 29min	11h 38min	5 (0.27 /h)	2 (0.10 /h)
Sum	130h 58min		55 (0.41 /h)	39 (0.30 /h)

# X-RAY C-SIDE

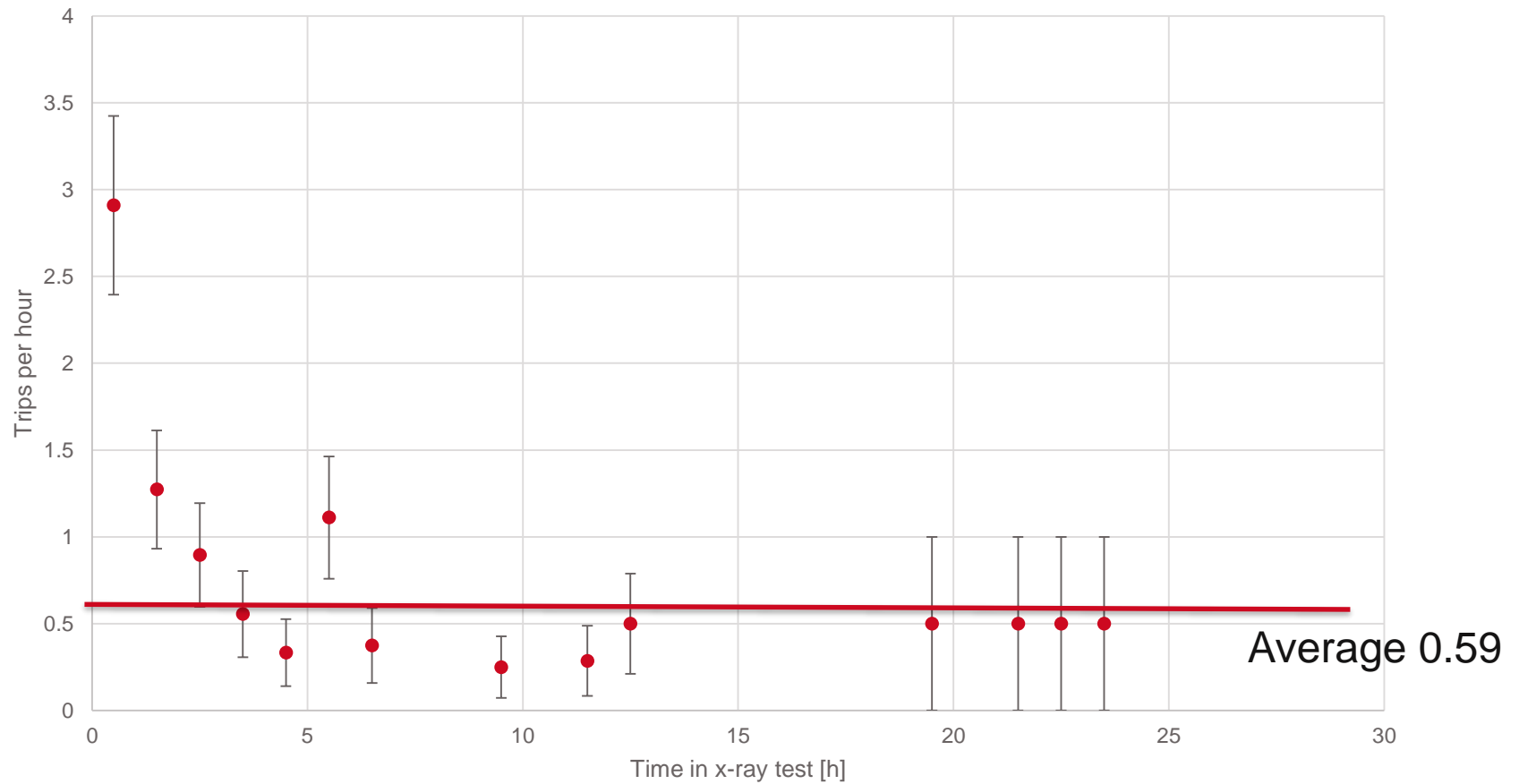
Test	Running time	Cooldown	Trip Rate A-Side	Trip Rate C-Side
1.	13 h 49 min	8h 55min	0 (0 /h)	3 (0.2 /h)
2.	12h 45min	11h 30min	1 (0.07 h)	3 (0.23 /h)
Sum	26h 34min		1 (0.04 /h)	6 (0.25 /h)

# TRIP DISTRIBUTION

## Without load



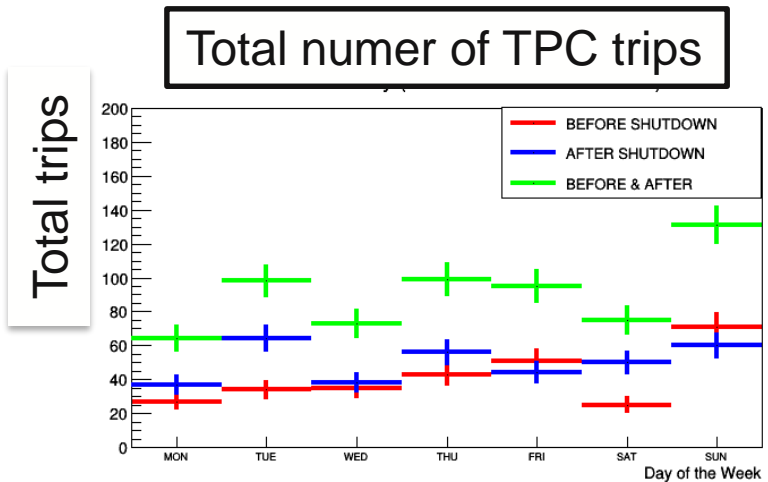
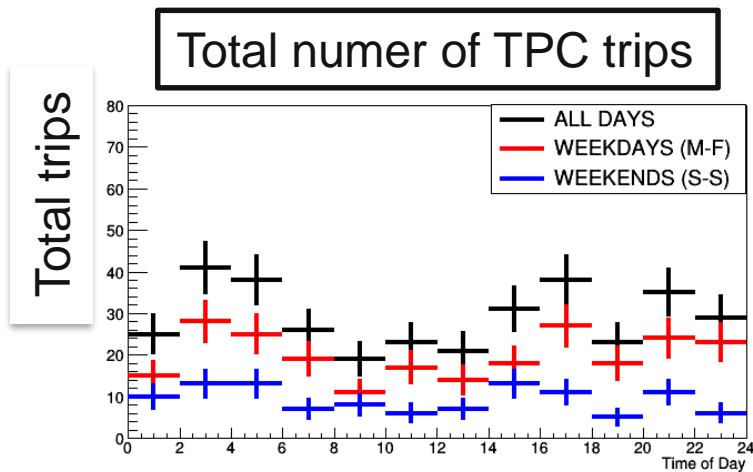
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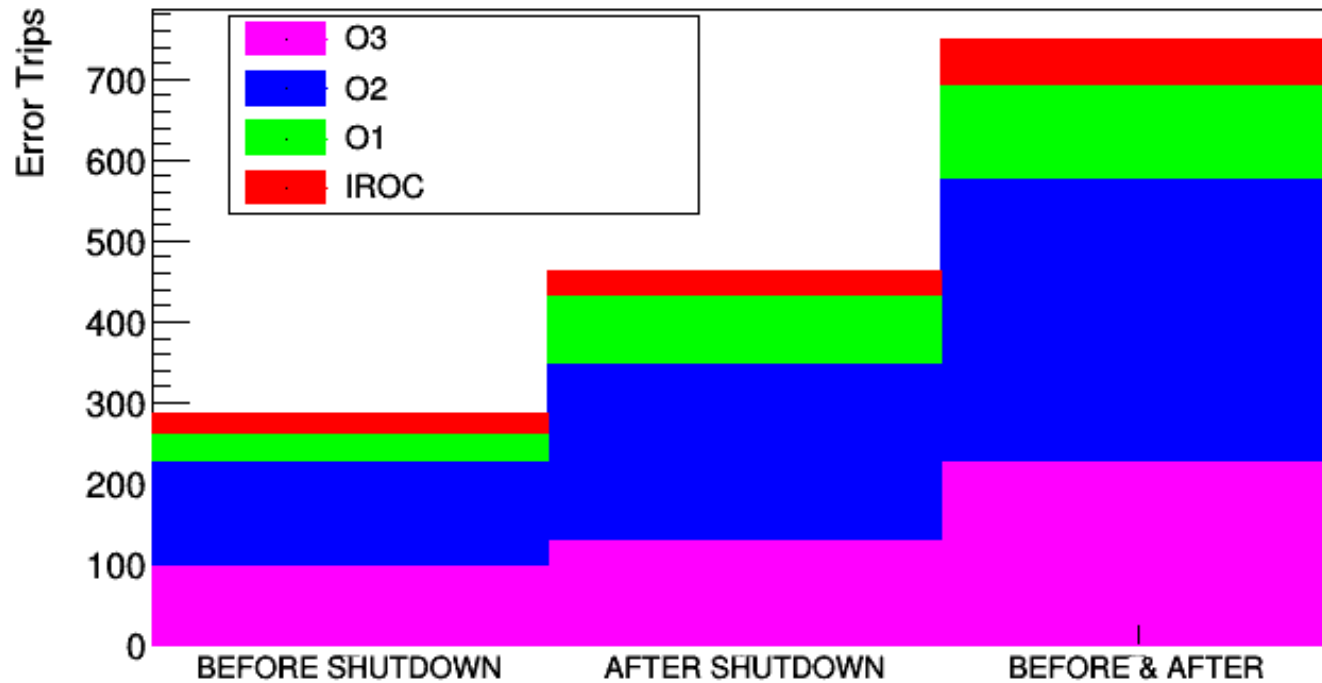
# TRIP FREQUENCY

## Without load

- Frequent trips ( $\sim 0.2$  / h) without load observed
- Enhanced trip rate in evenings and early mornings
- No flat distribution during week



# WHICH STACK TRIPPED

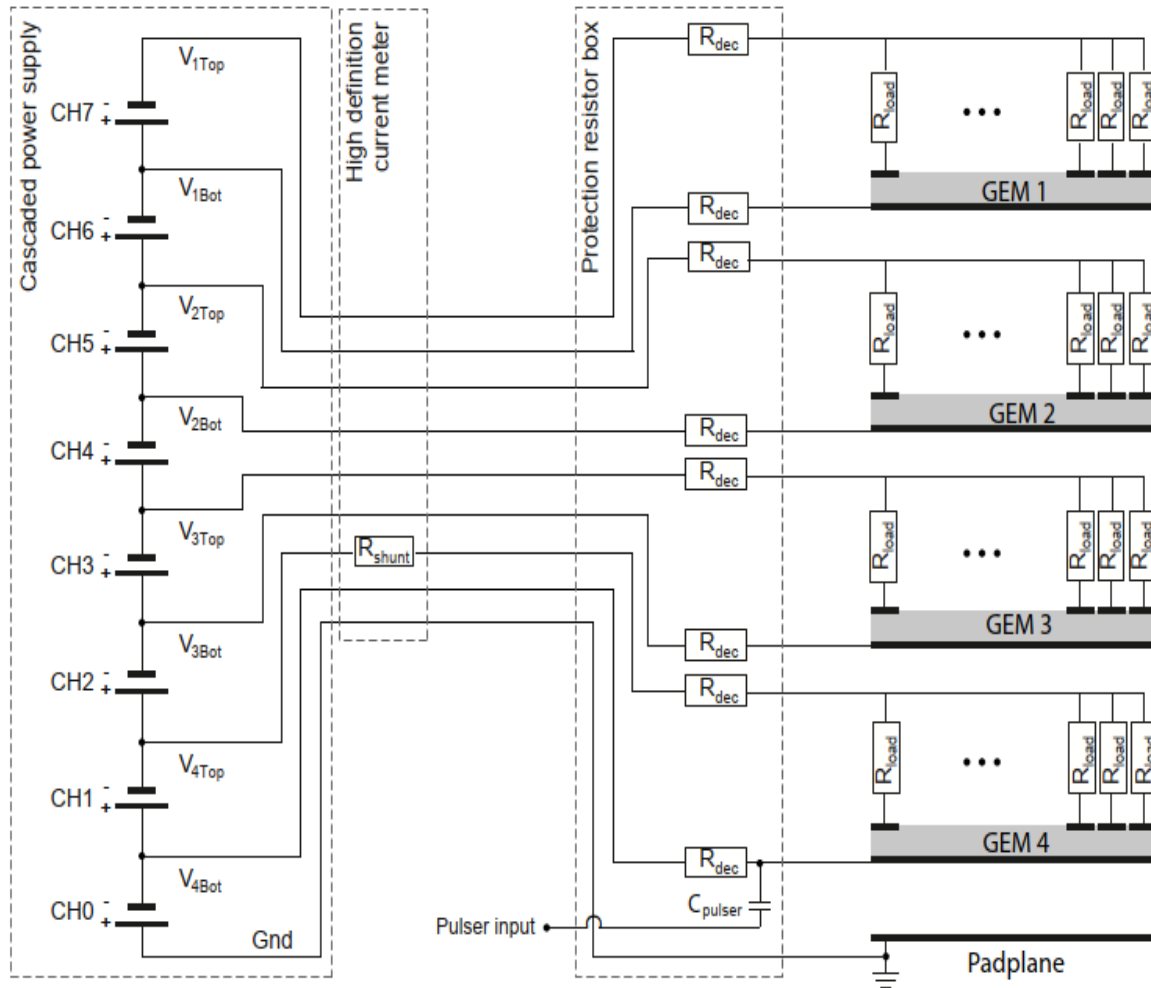




# HV SYSTEM



# GEM POWERING



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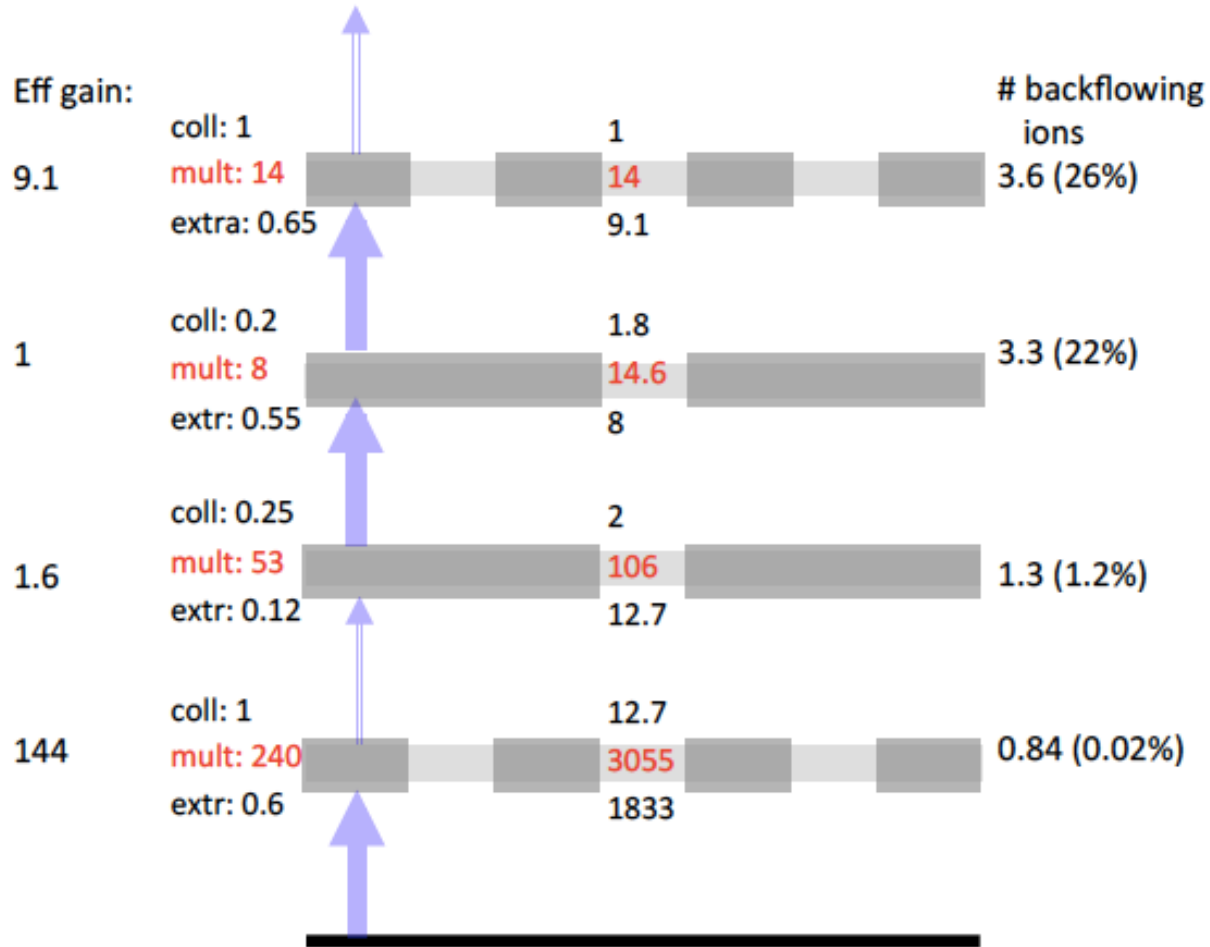


**ALICE**

**BACKUP**

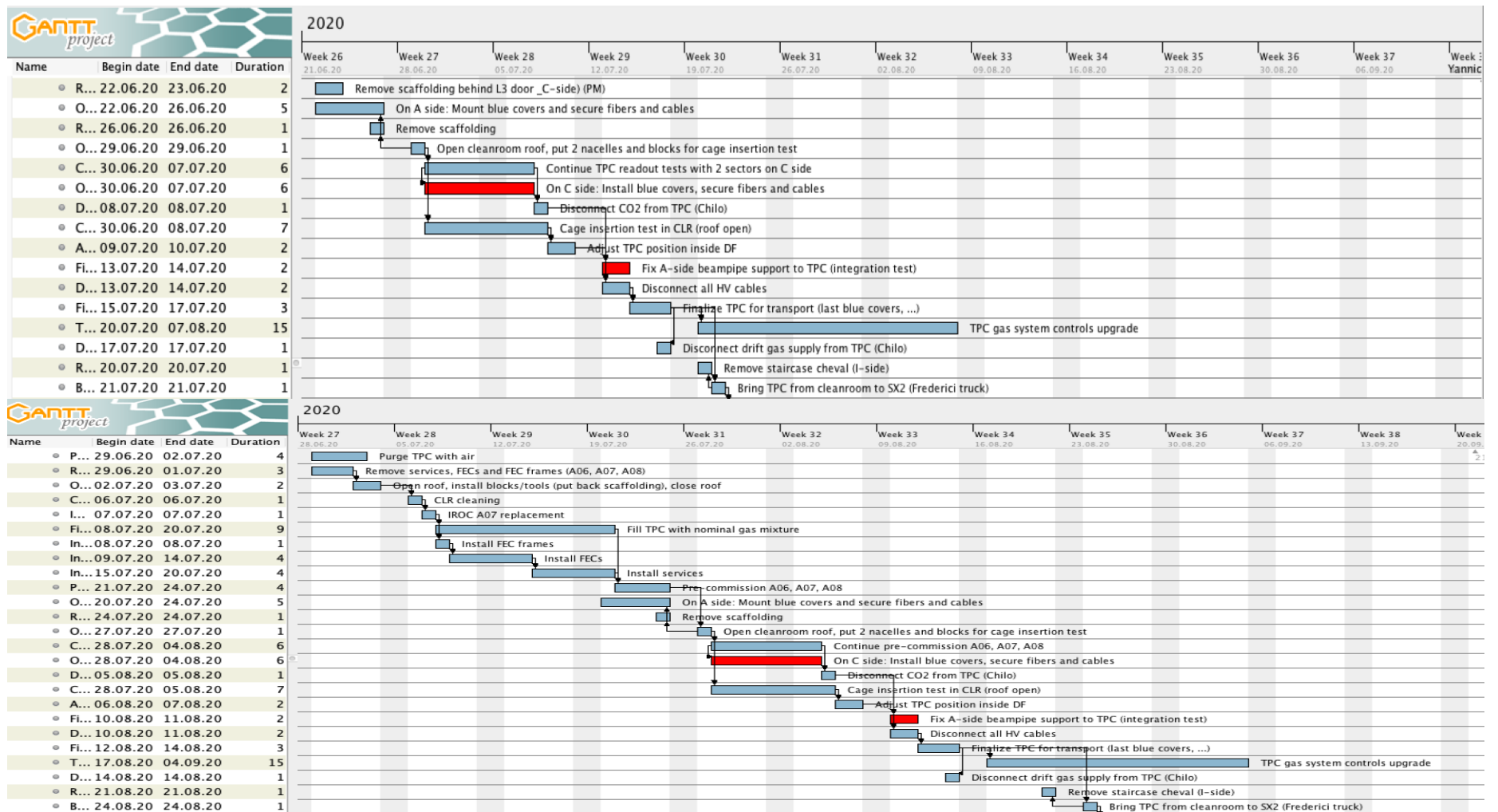
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# EFFECTIVE GAIN



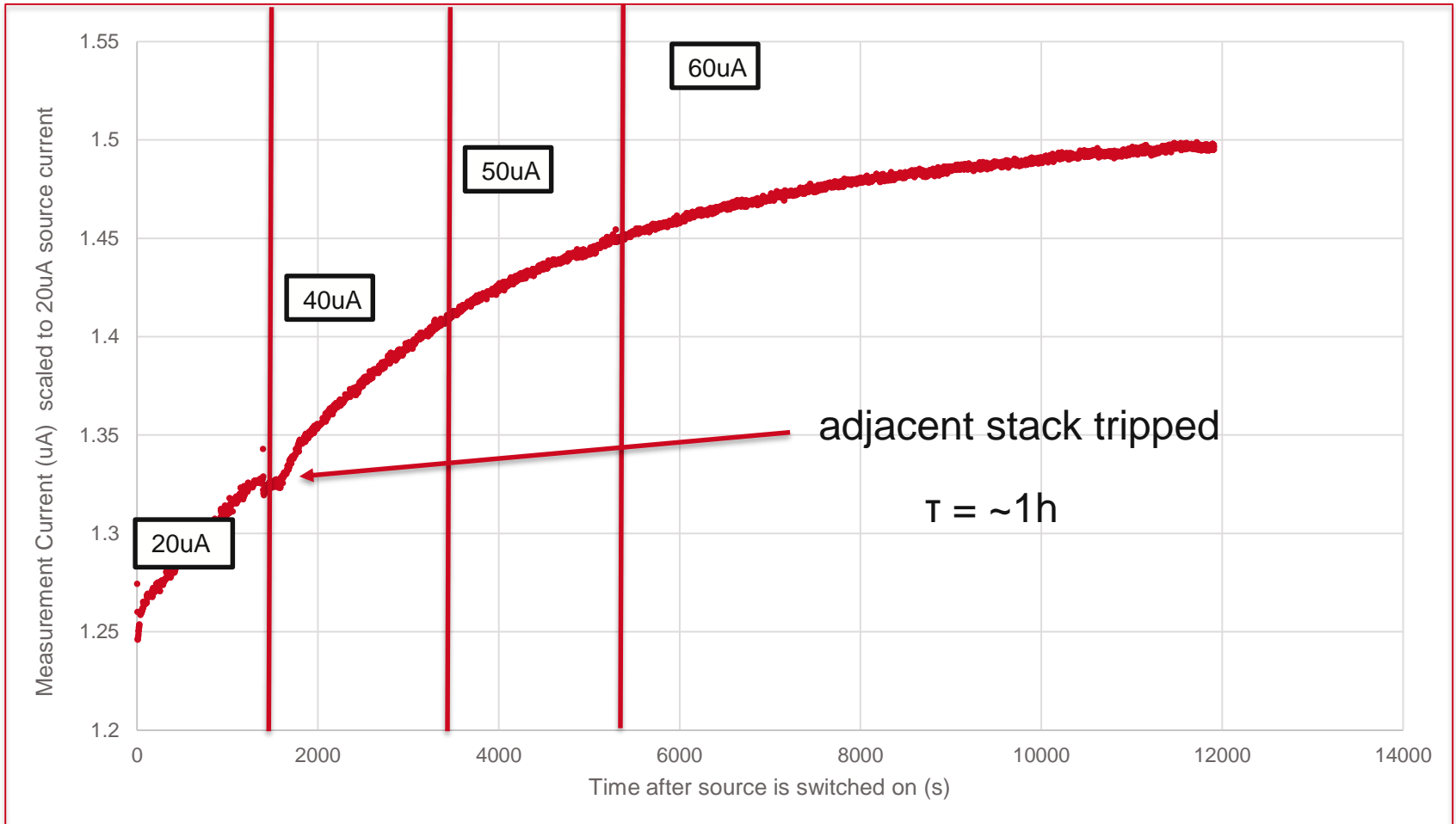


# SCHEDULE (V39 VS. V40)



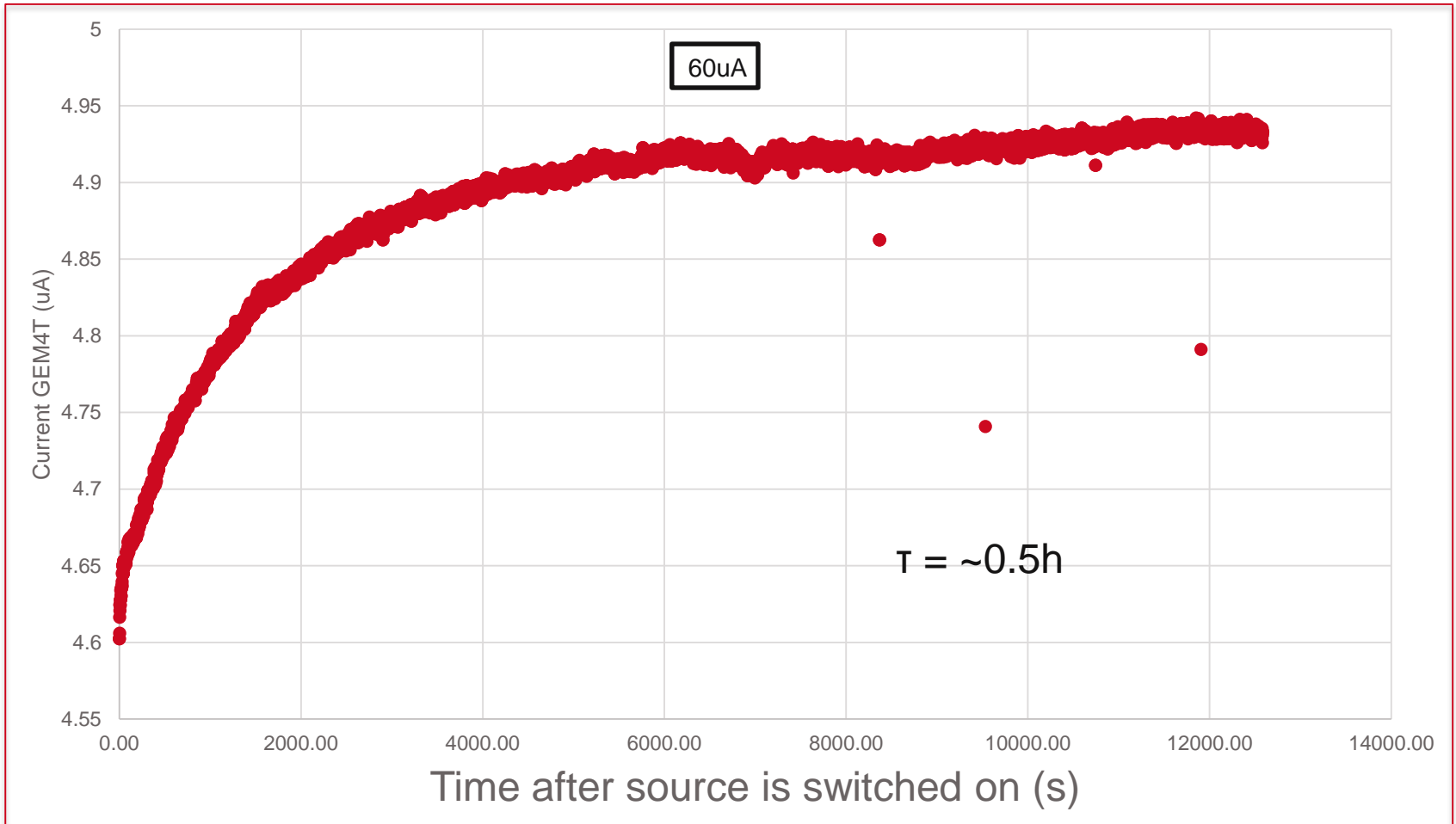
# GAIN CHANGE IN GEM

## Normalized Current of GEM4T during X-ray scan to 20uA Source current



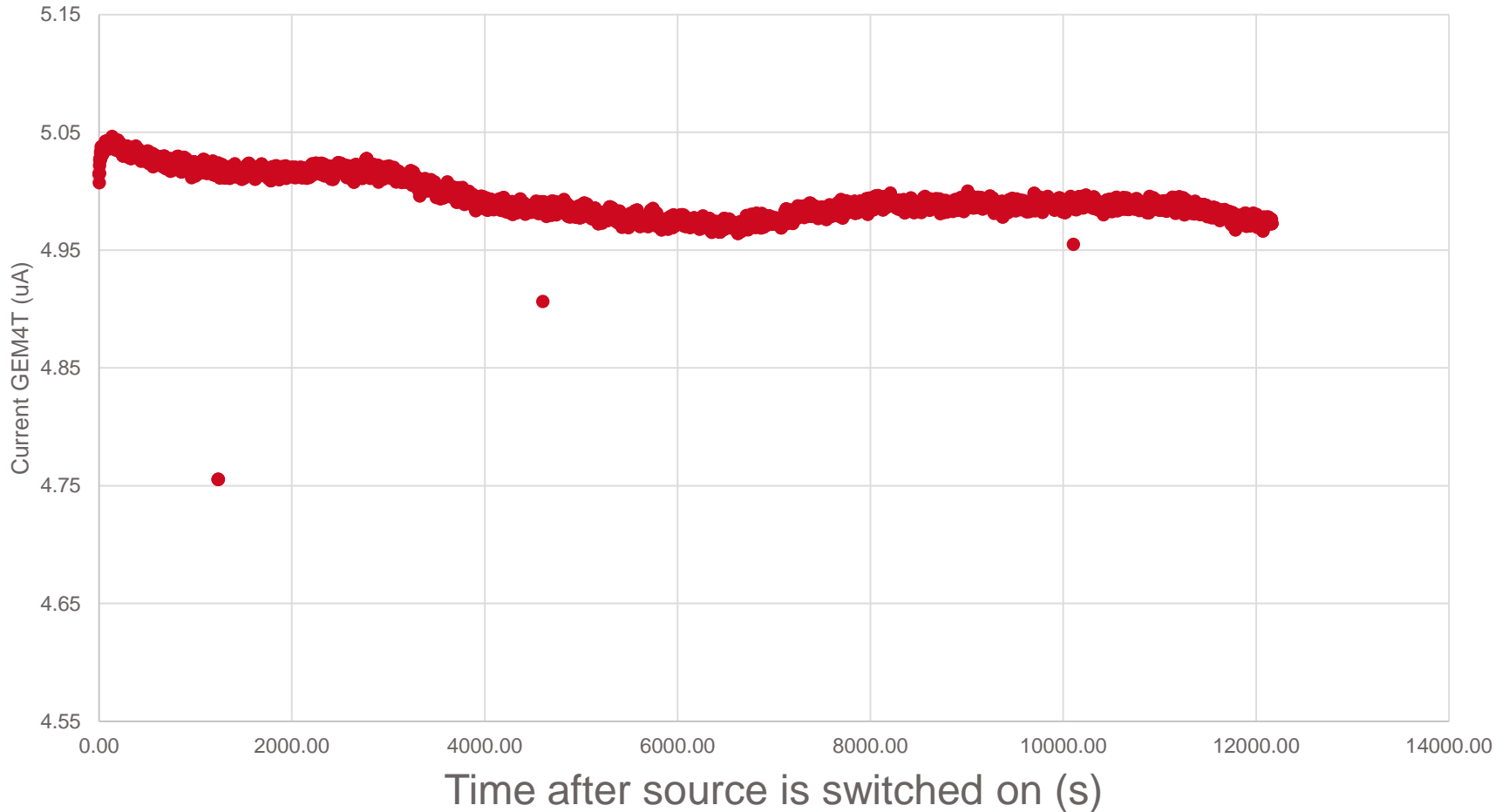
# GAIN CHANGE IN GEM

## Second X-Ray scan (60uA only) – 2 weeks cooldown



# GAIN CHANGE IN GEM

## Fours X-Ray scan (60uA only) – 5.5 hours cooldown

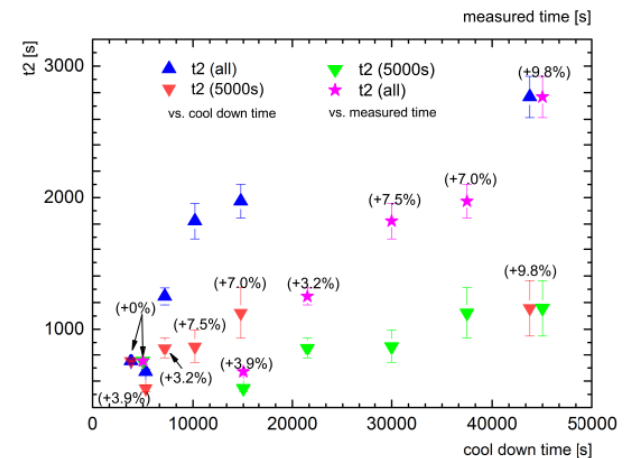


# X-RAY SUMMARY

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1.	> 3 month	3 h	1h	11%	16 (5.3 /h)	3 (1 /h)
2.	2 week	6.5 h	0.5h	6.2%	11 (1.69 /h)	<b>5 (0.75 /h)</b>
3.	2 days	13h 43min	0.1h	2%	7 (0.5 /h)	8 (0.58 /h)
4.	5.5 hours	31h 20min	~1-2min	<0.5%	4 (0.12 /h)	8 (0.25 /h)

Charge up effect reduced with lower cooldown time

Lower trip rate with charged up GEMs



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# X-RAY A-SIDE

Test	Running time	Cooldown	Charge up t	Gain increase (~1h)	Trip Rate A-Side	Trip Rate C-Side
1.	3 h	> 3 month	1h	11%	16 (5.3 /h)	3 (1 /h)
2.	6.5 h	2 week	0.5h	6.2%	11 (1.69 /h)	5 (0.75 /h)
3.	13h 43min	2 days	0.1h	2%	7 (0.5 /h)	8 (0.58 /h)
4.	31h 20min	5.5 hours	~1-2min	<0.5%	4 (0.12 /h)	8 (0.25 /h)
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