MINERvA NuMI Ops Report

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Rock Muon Monitoring



- MINERvA checks once per day
 - Rate of rock muons traversing MINERvA /POT
 - Rate of rock muons traversing MINERvA and tracked by MINOS /POT
 - Rate of rock muons traversing MINERvA and tracked by MINOS /POT for gates with a MINOS match
- Web site is available to the public, although documentation of site is not public
- <u>http://minerva.fnal.gov/nusoft/minervacal/</u> <u>daily_muon_monitoring.html</u>

What these plots show



- Most common thing we see and then act on: whether or not the previous night's processing found the MINOS data files to run
- Can also see evidence of increasing detector deadtime as a function of protons on target
- Large changes in rock muons/POT: horn current changing from 200kA to 0kA





Note: this is going from 0+6 to 2+6, so 1/3 of the spills have 2x the intensity. If all the spills had 2x the intensity then this plot implies we would see a \sim 10% drop in rock muons/POT

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Recent Running



10% jump is due to DAQ problems which eventually were fixed, 3%+3% drop is due to the change from 0+6 to 4+6 running

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