

NOvA Experiment Status

All Experimenter's Meeting

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Operations – Summary



❑ BEAM:

- Waiting for 700kW with 6+6 slip stacking and antineutrino run.

❑ NearDet:

- No issues during last 2 weeks.
- Preparing for the maintenance and planning of noise lowering to make the RHC data taking as much effective as possible.

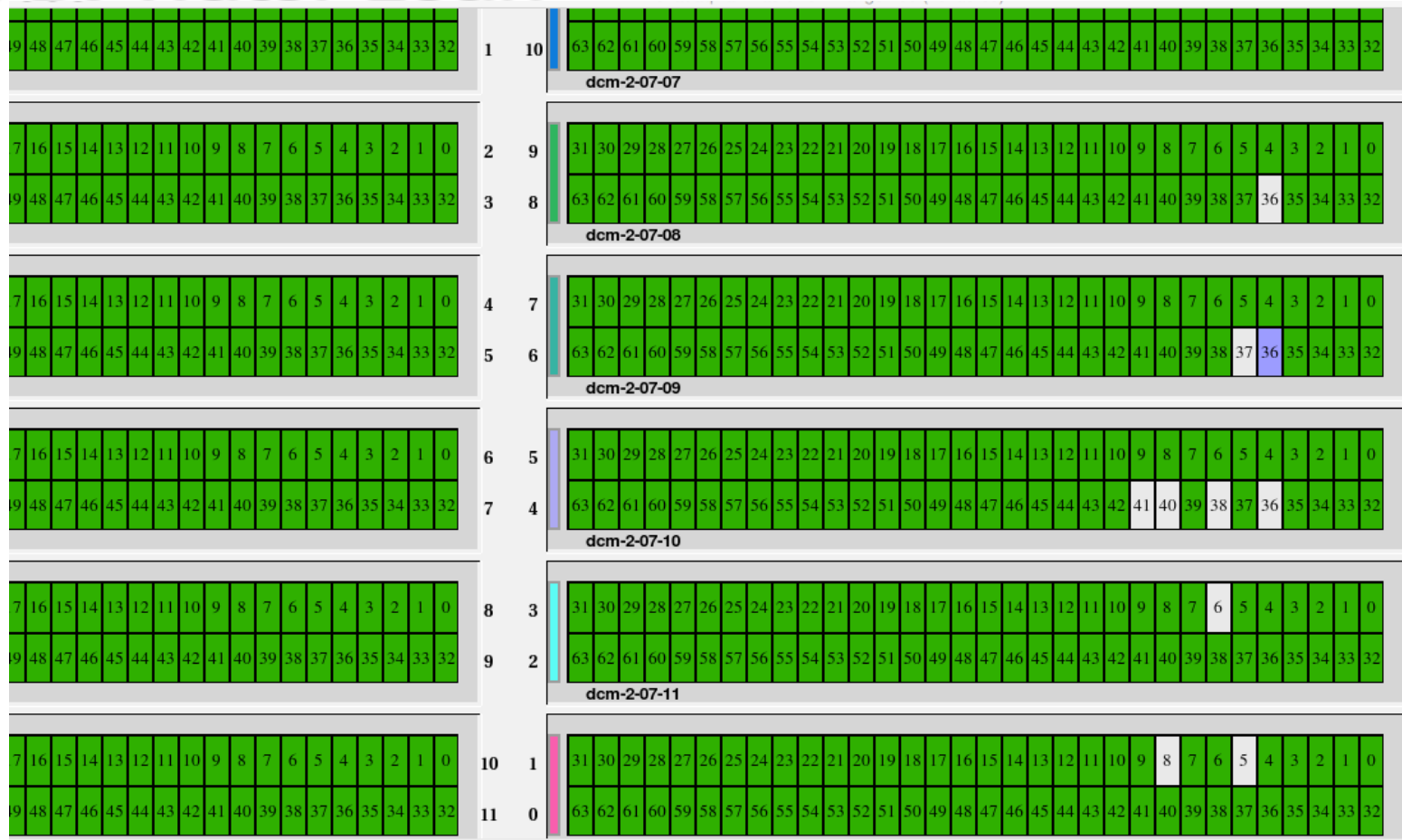
❑ FarDet:

- **A water leak!**
- Short timing issue (glitch in TDU).
- Thunder storm season ongoing, a power glitch occurred.

❑ Collaboration: week @ Argonne, asked for box opening for the Second analysis results, preparing for summer conferences.

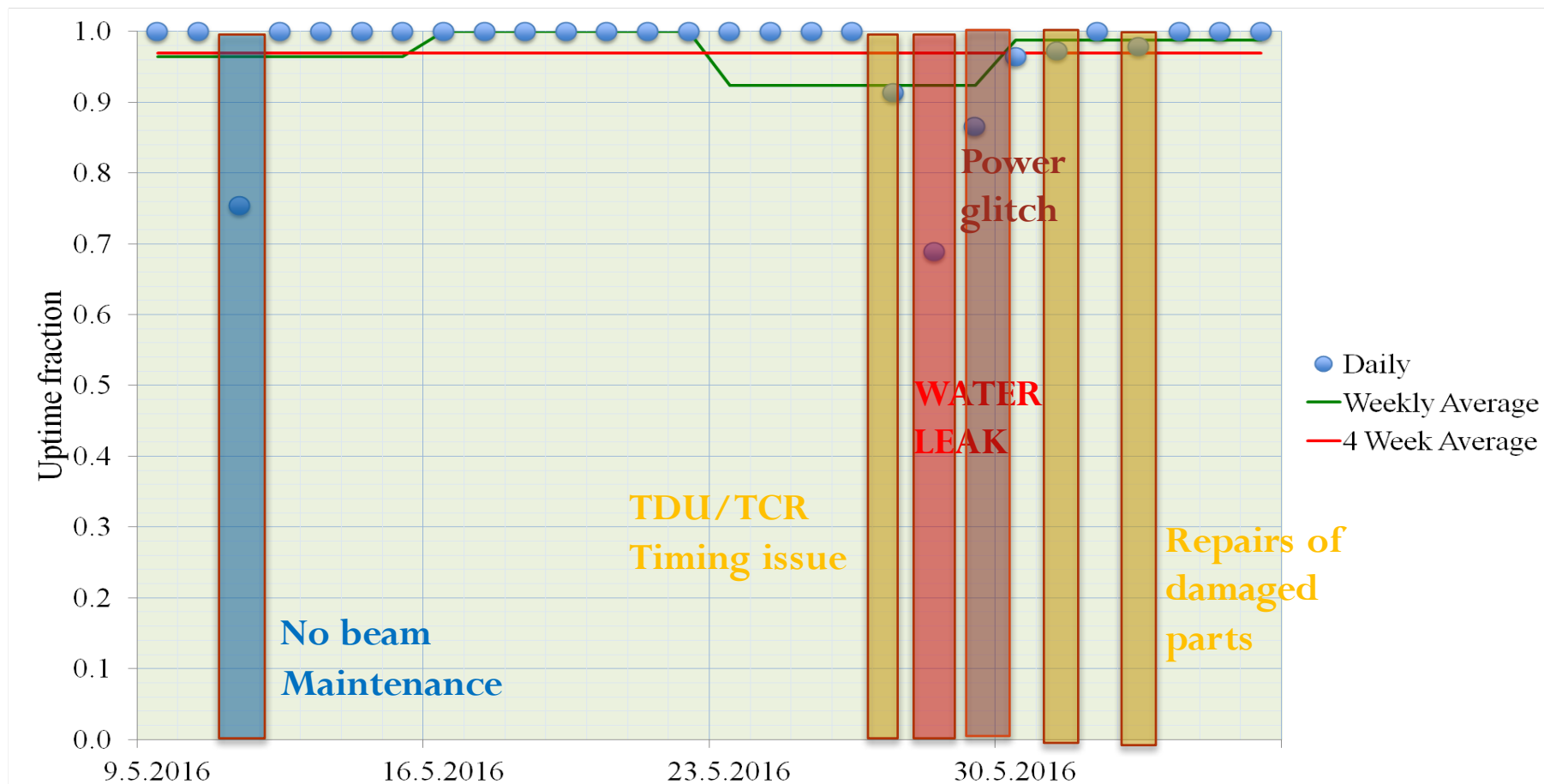
- Discussion about beam summer shutdown tasks.

FD: Water Leak



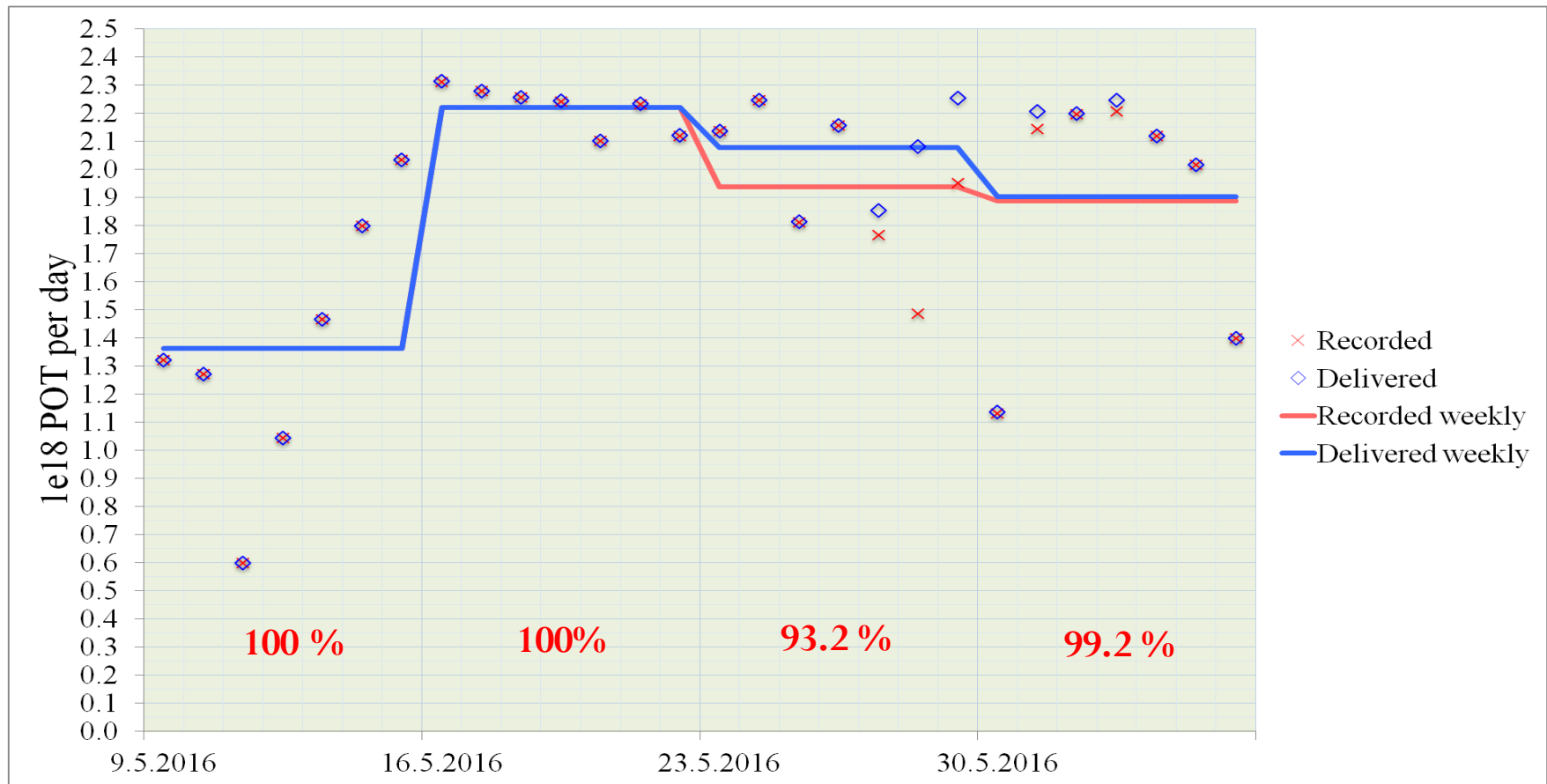
- Forgotten brass fitting (on APD water hose) caused the water leak May 27 at 8pm.
- 7.5 h down time to isolate, search and unplugged damaged electronics parts,
- And of course recovery the detector.
- Down times for replicating (12 FEBs + 2 APDs) and take new DSO scans and HV settings.

FD: Data taking Uptime



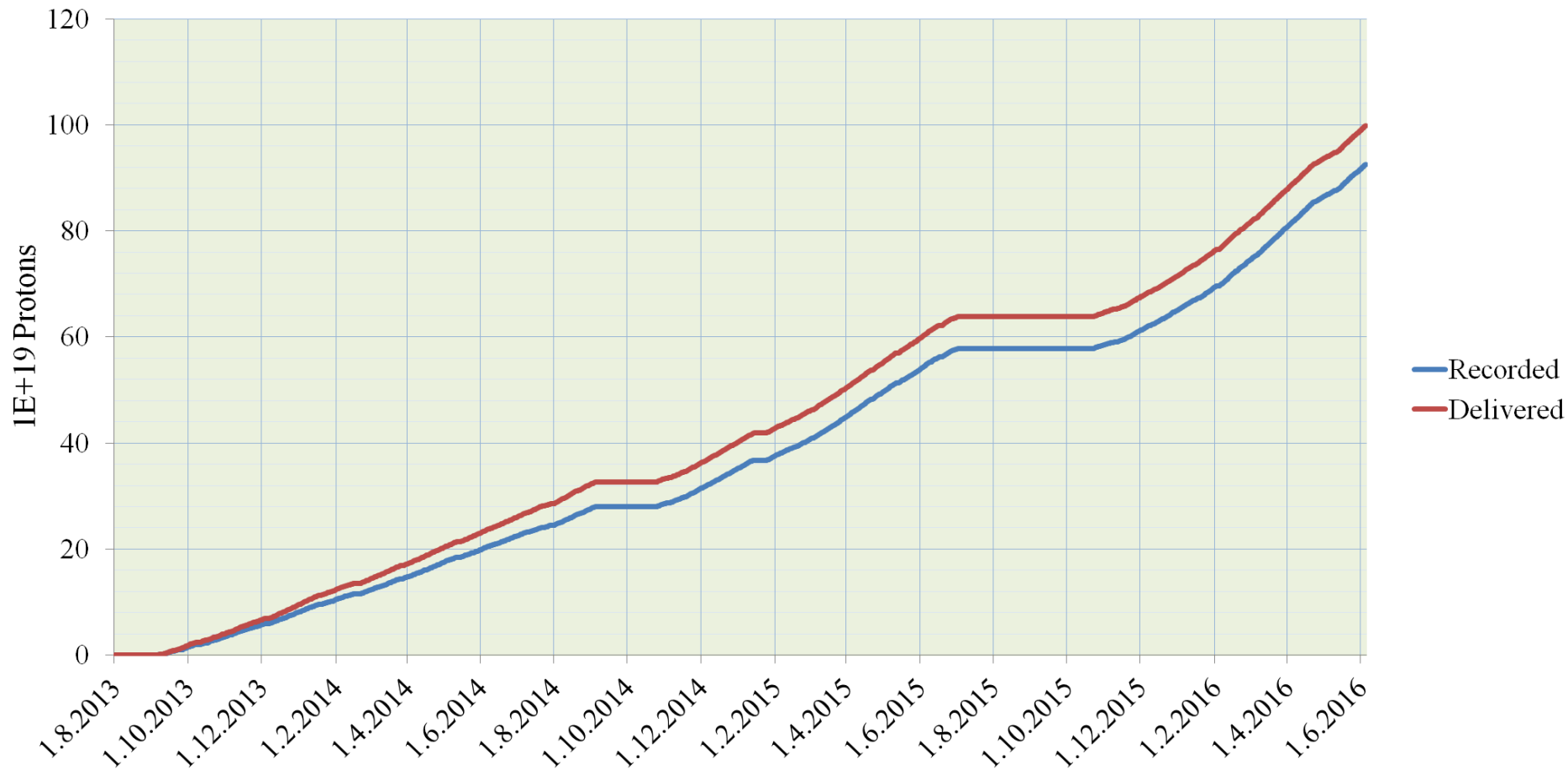
- 92.4%, 98.8% (4w 96.9%)
- The main issue was the water leak Fri/Sat and its recovery.
- Other down times for replacing damaged parts, we were 6h with one diblock excluded.
- And the thunder storm season caused one short power glitch on Sun.

FD: POTs delivered/recorded



- 4week average 97.9%, last weeks we took 13.22 of 13.33 and 13.56 of 14.55 e18 POTs.
- Since second analysis cut-off we took 60+e18 POTs more.
- Big beam losses correspond to the water leak and power glitch at Ash River site.

FD: Accumulated POTs – all years



➤ **FY2014:** 280/326 e18 POTs (86%) + **FY2015:** 298.5/312.5* e18 POTs (95.5%) [253days]

➤ **FY2016:** 346.2/359.2 e18 POTs (96.1%) [210 days]

**) Including 20.8e18 POTs horn-off data and 2.6e18 non-nominal horn current data.*

➤ **Total beam exposure of FD reached 0.998 e21 POTs (not weighted).**