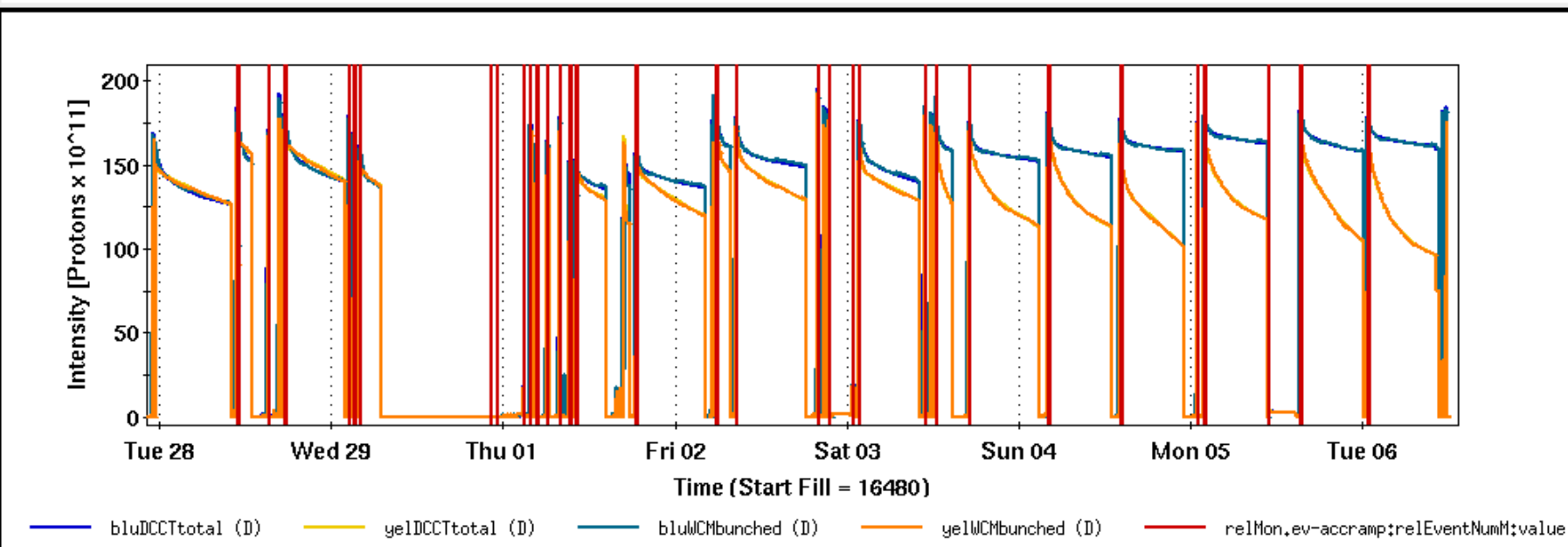
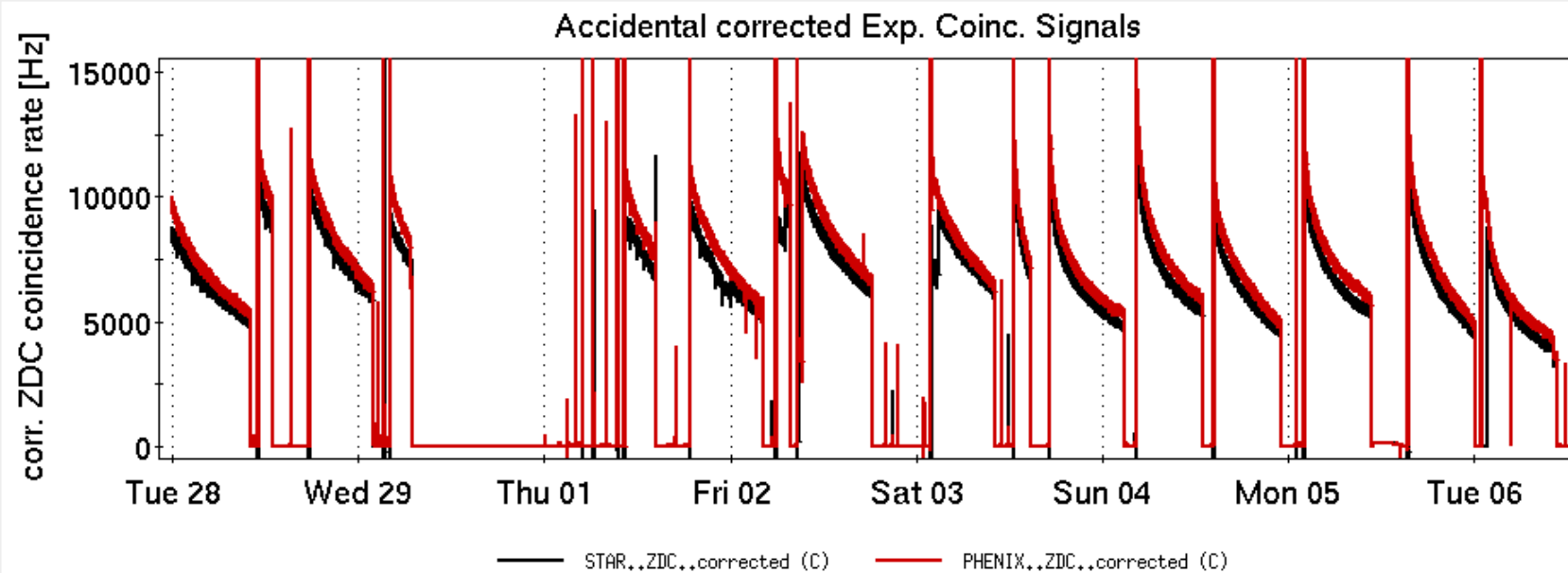


RHIC Status 3/6/12

- Recently deteriorated yellow beam lifetime
 - Looks like we're running up against the beam-beam limit
- Yellow polarization systematically lower than blue (56% versus 62% average Jet)
- Last week of 100 GeV running
 - Change to 255 GeV to happen Monday Mar 12.



Polarized Proton: 100 GeV to 250 GeV Changeover Schedule (Run 12)

	12-Mar	13-Mar	14-Mar	15-Mar	16-Mar	17-Mar	18-Mar
	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
OWL	100 GeV Physics	Energy ramp increasing bunch number/intensity	Ramp dev. OR, potentially one transverse store	Ramp dev., Long. Store conditions	250 GeV physics		
DAY	p.s. setup 2-3 hours, 250 GeV Ramp Development	Rebucketing setup	MAINT.	Finish standard optics measurements, transition to long. Stores	Contingency		
EVE	Energy ramp development	Rotator ramp dev.	MAINT.+ Recovery and ramp devel.	Transition to 250 GeV physics	250 GeV physics		