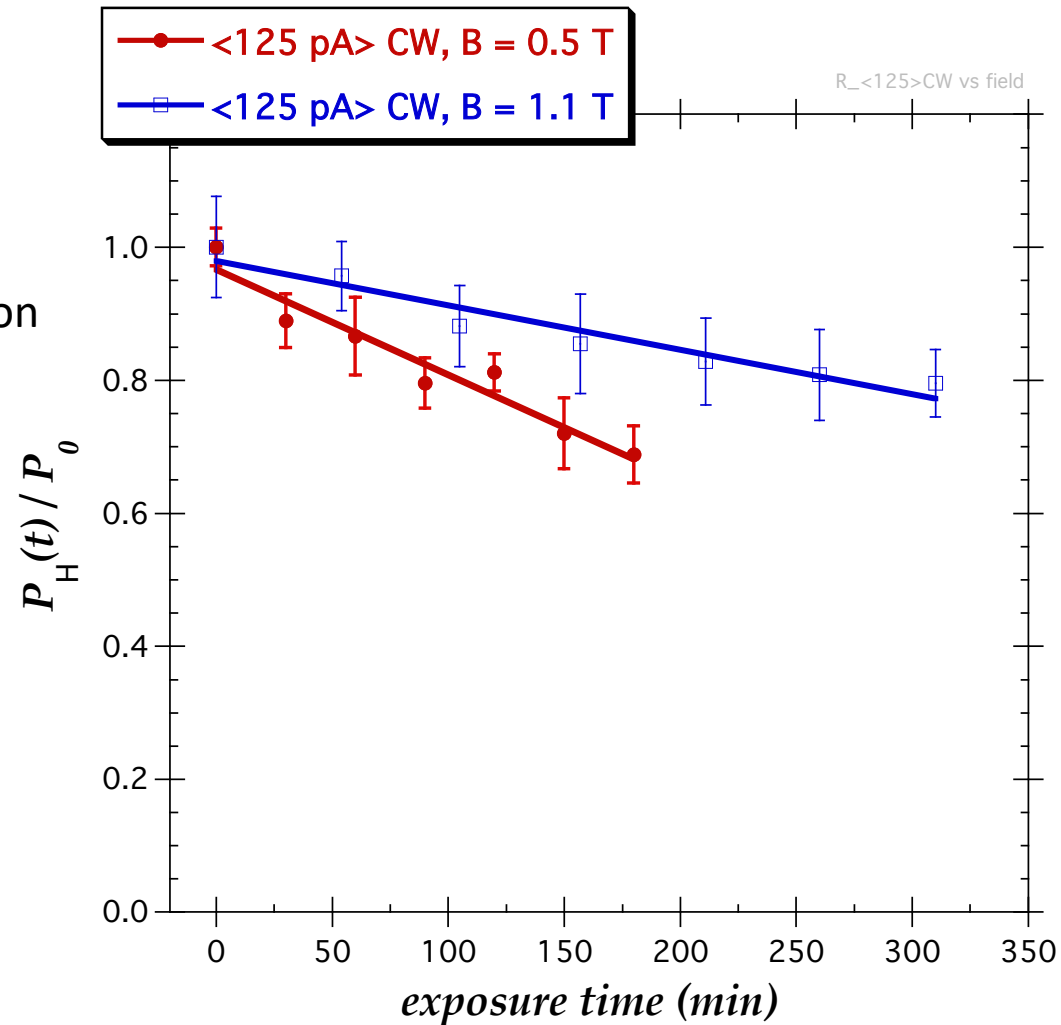


- **the last week of run 3:**

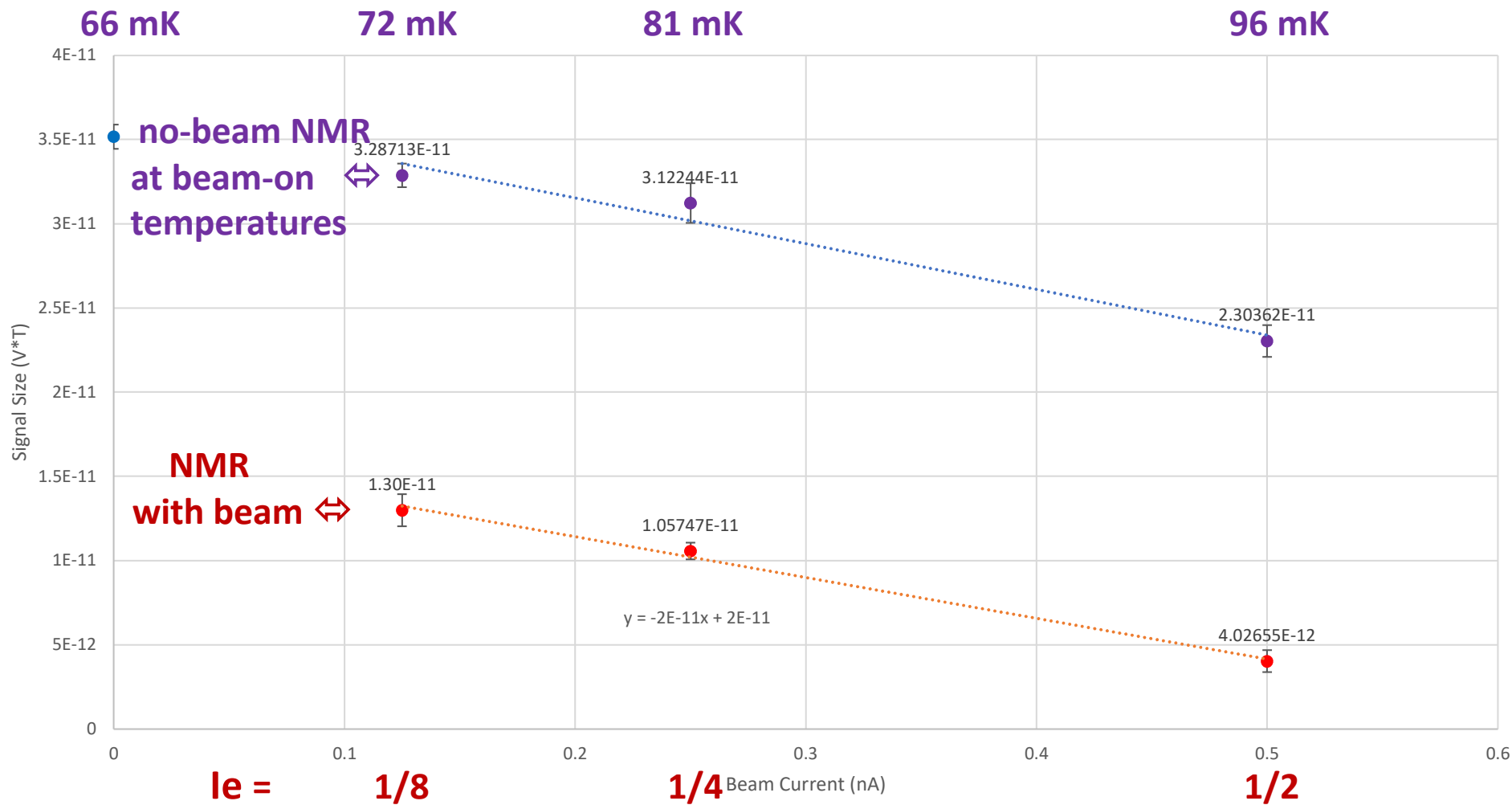
- measured dP/dt under different holding fields
- new USER-MODE utility to blank beam 10 x faster than previous tests did not converge

- *Run 3 ended Dec 17th*
- *Dec 18: cave-2 roof removed*
- *Dec 18: target extracted*
- *Dec 19 – 21: bringing cryostats to a safe state for the shutdown*

- the last week of run 3:
- dP/dt under different holding fields:
 - same current \Leftrightarrow same temperature
 - \Leftrightarrow different atomic electron polarization
- large difference
 - \rightarrow lower atomic electron polarization than expected from T_{IBC} (73 mK)



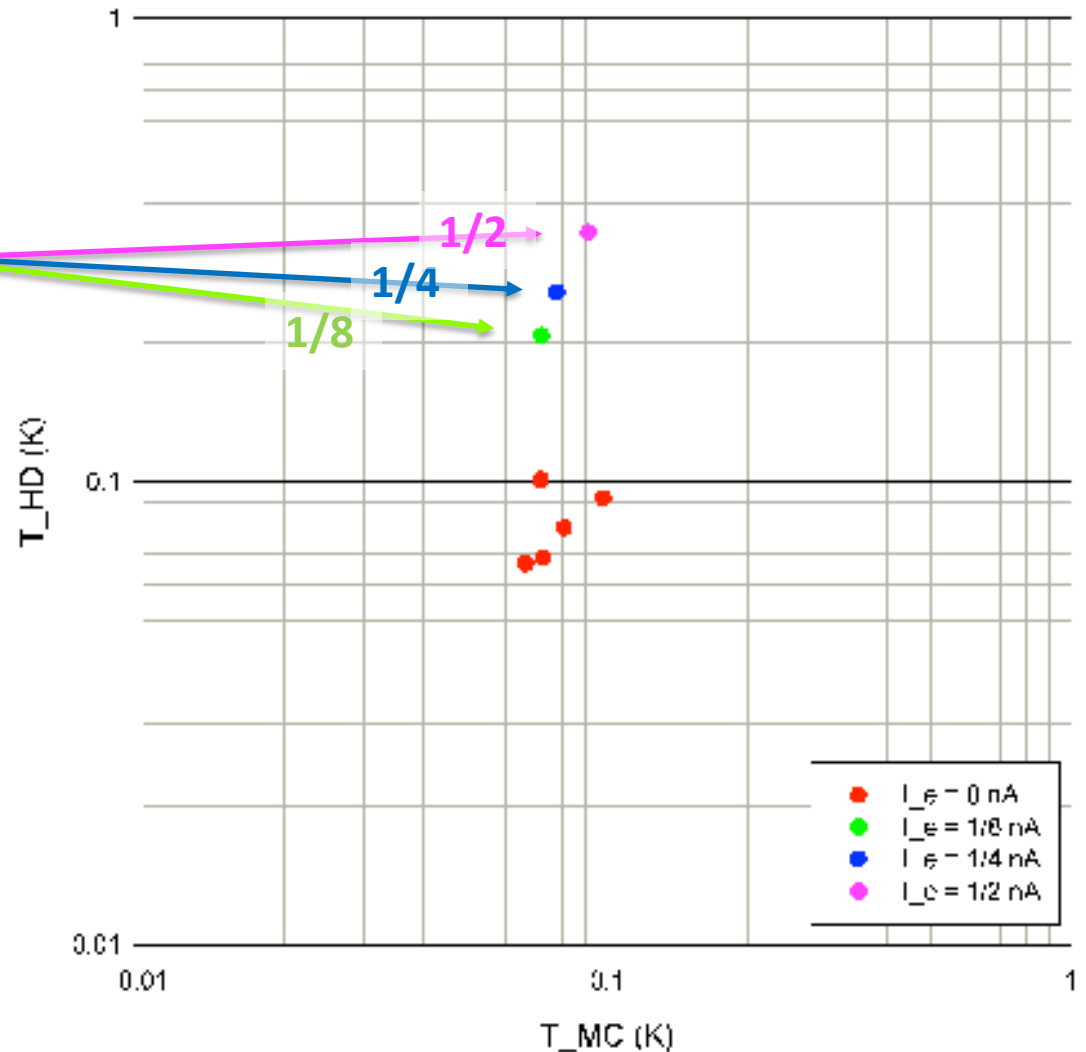
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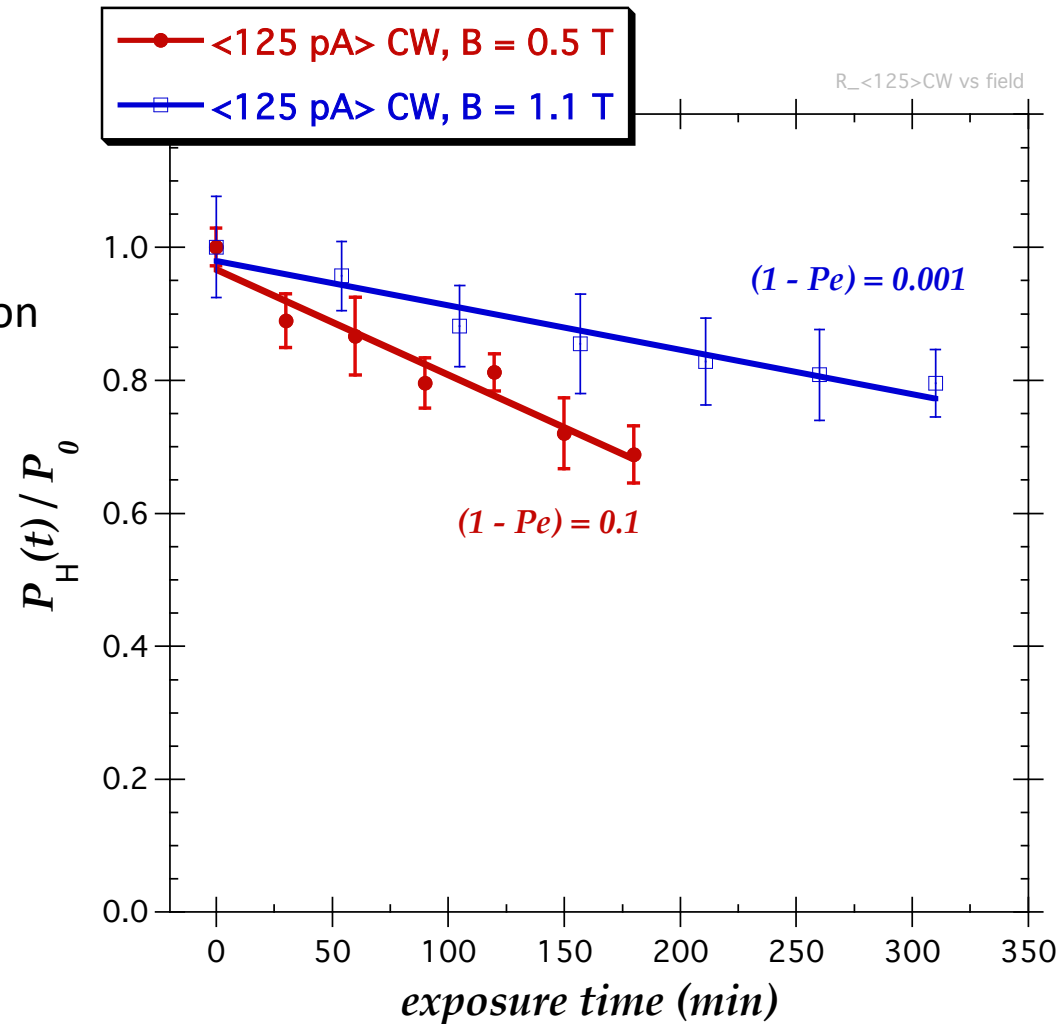
- from run 2 with a short T_1 target:

- using Thermal equilibrium signal
to deduce HD temperatures

HD Temperature v.s. Mixing Chamber Temperature
at different beam current



- the last week of run 3:
- dP/dt under different holding fields:
 - same current \Leftrightarrow same temperature
 - \Leftrightarrow different atomic electron polarization
- High HD temperatures (> 200 mK) result in only partial atomic electron polarization
 - \Leftrightarrow significant dP/dt



- **possible source of the high HD temperature with beam:**

- 1) the conductivity of the Aluminum wires at 100 mK is a lot worse than expected

- there is no direct data in the literature; it's complicated, but possible to measure
- if so, there might be some path to improvement

- 2) the conduction of heat through the HD to the wires via phonons is very poor

- if so, the options are very limited. (A faster raster might help to some degree.)

- in either case, eHD remains an R&D project that is not at this time ready to support RG-H

- Summary of Run 3 results will be discussed in more detail on Wednesday, Jan 6th/21

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