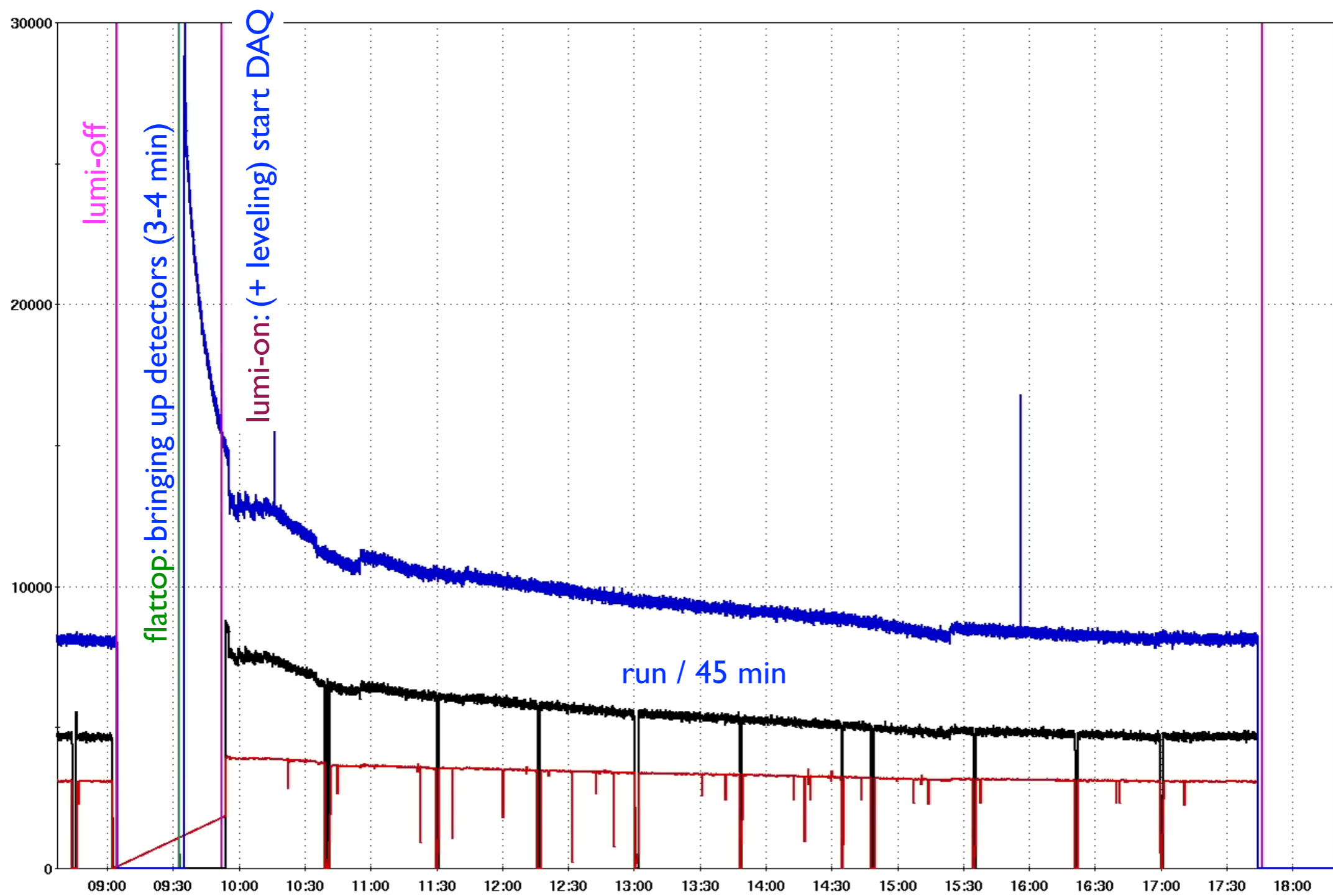
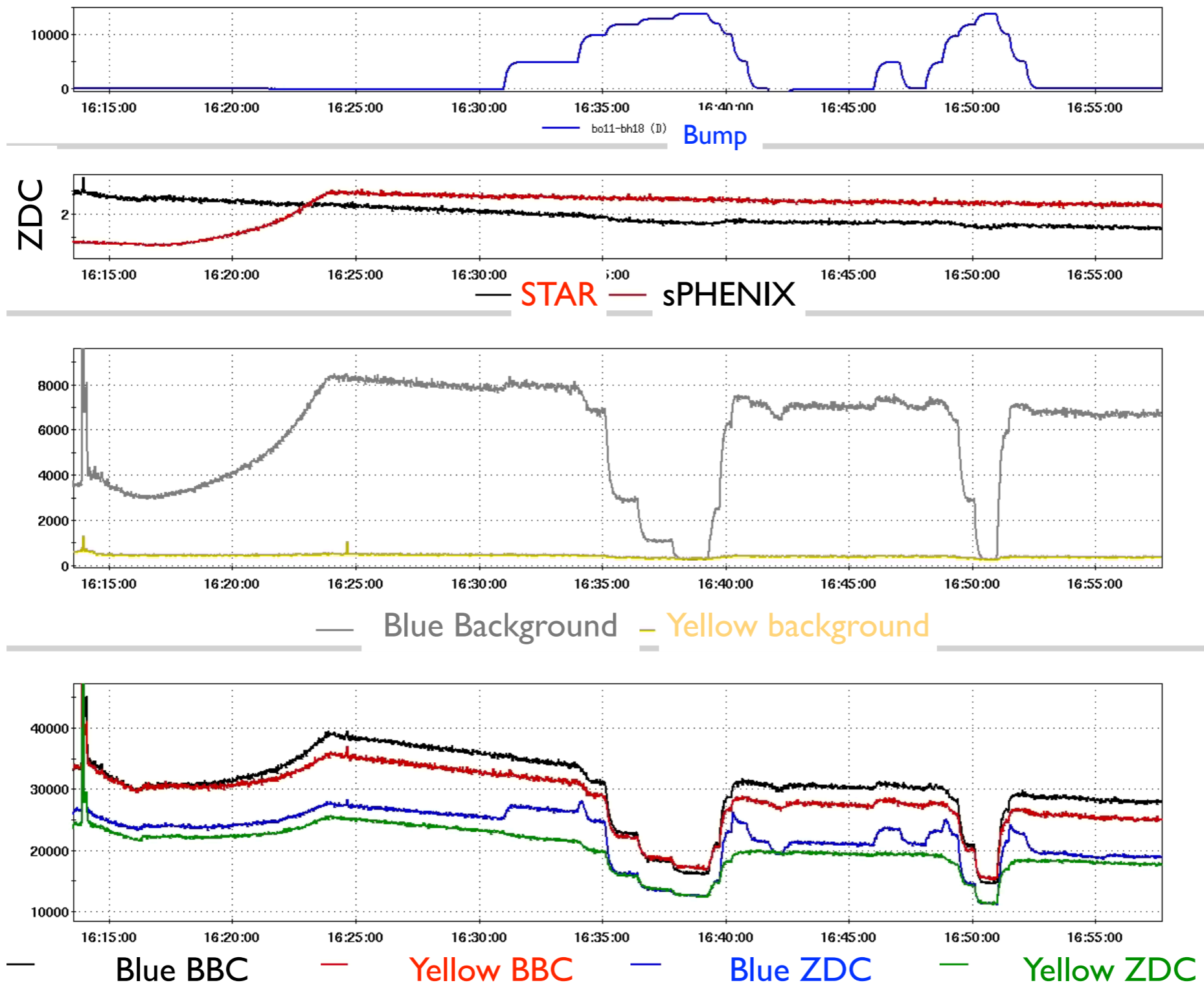


- DAQ5k upgrade fully in place: 4.2 kHz MB max rate (5 kHz total max rate)
- luminosity leveling ZDC at 13kHz optimal for MB
- High luminosity (High- $p_T$ ) program: planned to be included at ZDC > 50kHz





- Blue background understood with “Au78” test (June 29)
- with new lattice: data quality expected to be significantly improved