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## Darkcount rate increase after irradiation

- Not very quantitative. Accidental observation during beamtime
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  - 2.7 GeV/c proton, I=10<sup>6</sup> Hz, defocused over a few cm<sup>2</sup>
  - significant increase of darkcount
- 1% of  $10^6$  for 20 hours  $\rightarrow$  7x10<sup>8</sup> MIPs

## Time needed to reach that dose in PANDA environment

- Assumption
  - 100 Hz/cm² (full intensity) → 10 Hz / 9mm² (!)
  - 100% duty factor
  - No recovery
- $7x10^8 / 10 / 3600/24 \sim 800$  days
- No need to worry??