

**AIR, NOISE AND VIBRATION  
MONTHLY MONITORING REPORT  
Number 016**

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<b>DDC Project No.:</b>	BBJ-XSP	<b>Period Start:</b> 11/1/23 <b>End</b> 11/30/23	
<b>Project Name:</b>	NYCDDC D&B – The Bronx Site Preparation		
<b>DDC Pin No.:</b>	8502021CR0004P-06P		
<b>1) Community Air Monitoring Monthly Status Summary</b>			
TWA – Time Weighted Average ug/m <sup>3</sup> - micrograms per cubic meter			
Number of Workdays in a Month	Number of Air Monitoring Days in a Month	Number of Days with Dust Concentrations above Action Concentrations by Month (100 ug/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute TWA)	Comments
19	19	2	There were two 15-minute readings over the dust action concentration on 11/9 and three on 11/14 that are detailed below.
<b>Community Air Monitoring Monthly Excursions and Corrective Actions</b>			
Action Concentration = 100 ug/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute TWA above background concentration Stop Work Concentration = 150 ug/m <sup>3</sup> 15 minute TWA above background concentration			
Date: Time	Maximum Dust Reading Before Corrective Action 15 Minute TWA (ug/m <sup>3</sup> )	Maximum Dust Reading After Corrective Action 15 Minute TWA (ug/m <sup>3</sup> )	Corrective Action
11/9 10:19	0.650	0.510	An elevated reading above the dust action level was caused by the movement of blast pads. Work was temporarily stopped, and water was used to mitigate dust in the work area.  Mitigative measure not fully effective upon immediate implementation.
11/9 10:34	0.510	-0.026	An elevated reading above the dust action level was caused by the movement of blast pads. Work was temporarily stopped, and water was used to mitigate dust in the work area.
11/14 11:51	0.287	0.169	An elevated reading above the dust action level was caused by nearby excavation activities. Work was temporarily stopped, and water was used to mitigate dust in the work area.

			Mitigative measure not fully effective upon immediate implementation.
11/14 12:06	0.169	0.042	An elevated reading above the dust action level was caused by nearby excavation activities. Work was temporarily stopped, and water was used to mitigate dust in the work area.
11/14 12:36	0.137	0.028	An elevated reading above the dust action level was caused by nearby excavation activities. Work was temporarily stopped, and water was used to mitigate dust in the work area.

Narrative Summary of Air Monitoring, Excursions and Corrective Actions:  
*In November 2023, construction-related levels of Particulate Matter (PM) PM10 did not surpass the Daily Permissible Exposure Limits (PEL) as set by federal standards for the 8-hour Time Weighted Average (TWA) and did not cause air quality concerns to the community and/or onsite workers.*

**2) Community Noise Monitoring Monthly Summary**

Units: A-weighted decibels (dBA)

Number of Workdays in a Month	Number of Noise Monitoring Days in a Month	Number of Days with Noise Levels above Action Levels by Month	Comments
19	19	0	NA

**Community Noise Monitoring Monthly Excursions and Corrective Actions**

Action Level = 80 dBA  
Stop Work Level = 80 dBA

Date: Time	Maximum Noise Reading before Corrective Action (dBA)	Maximum Noise Reading after Corrective Action (dBA)	Corrective Action
NA	NA	NA	NA

Narrative Summary of Noise Monitoring, Excursions and Corrective Actions:

*In November 2023, construction-related levels of noise did not surpass the limits of Local Law 113 of 2005. The daily average was below the limits and did not cause noise concerns for the community.*

<b>3) Community Vibration Monitoring Monthly Summary</b>			
Units: inches per second (in/sec)			
Number of Workdays in a Month	Number of Vibration Monitoring Days in a Month	Number of Days with Vibration Levels above Action Levels by Month	Comments
20	30	22	Two out of six vibration monitors recorded a total of one hundred and three exceedances. Eight exceedances were caused by the excavators in the area moving the rocks. Fourteen exceedances were caused by line drilling into rocks in the area. Eight events are not construction related; contractor confirmed that there was no work being performed in the area during the event times. Seventy-three exceedances were recorded during non-construction hours. Detailed information about exceedances is provided in the narrative summary section and plots.
<b>Community Vibration Monitoring Excursions and Corrective Actions</b>			
Action Level = 0.5 in/sec above background for VM			
Stop Work Level = 1.0 in/sec above background for VM			
Date: Time	Maximum Vibration Level before Corrective Action (in/sec)	Maximum Vibration Level after Corrective Action (in/sec)	Corrective Action
11/2/2023 14:59	0.5402	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/4/2023 00:30	0.5859	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/5/2023 19:45	0.503	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/6/2023 02:30 & 06:45	0.5784	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/6/2023 07:35	0.5378	0.4953	Exceedance observed at VM11 was due to the preparation work for blasting, where excavators in the area were moving rocks. The size of rocks being loaded into the truck was reduced post event.
11/6/2023 15:45	0.5582	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/8/2023 00:45, 05:30, & 06:35	0.5961	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/8/2023 07:15, 08:45, 10:35, 11:05, & 13:00	0.5632	0.4977	Exceedances observed at VM11 were due to the preparation work for next blast, where excavators in the area were moving rocks and line drilling into rocks was performed. The size of rocks being loaded into the truck was reduced post events.
11/8/2023 15:45	0.5492	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/10/2023 04:25, 04:40, 06:25, & 06:45	0.7025	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/10/2023 07:55, 08:10, 14:45, & 14:55	0.665	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours. There was no work due to Veteran's Day holiday.

11/10/2023 15:20 & 15:45	0.5514	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/12/2023 09:20, 14:05, 16:25, 19:20, & 20:10	0.5871	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/13/2023 08:50, 09:50, 12:15, & 14:15	0.7509	0.4633	Exceedances observed at VM11 were due to the preparation work for next blast, where line drilling into rocks was performed.
11/14/2023 05:10	0.5371	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/14/2023 12:40 & 13:00	0.5309	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were not construction related, it is confirmed that no work was being performed in the area.
11/14/2023 16:35	0.6157	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/15/2023 09:05 & 09:55	0.6293	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were not construction related, it is confirmed that no work was being performed in the area.
11/15/2023 10:35	0.5244	0.4431	Exceedance observed at VM11 was due to excavators in the area were moving rocks. The size of rocks being loaded into the truck was reduced post event.
11/15/2023 15:50	0.5871	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/16/2023 05:05	0.5657	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/16/2023 07:30	0.562	0.4512	Exceedance observed at VM11 was due to excavators in the area were moving rocks. The size of rocks being loaded into the truck was reduced post event.
11/16/2023 12:10	0.512	0.4515	Exceedance observed at VM11 was due to line drilling rocks in the area. The drill rig intensity was reduced post event.
11/16/2023 15:15, 16:20, & 22:00	0.5803	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/17/2023 00:10, 04:40, 05:30, & 06:15	0.6386	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/17/2023 11:20, 11:25, & 11:50	0.647	0.4465	Exceedances observed at VM11 were due to line drilling rocks in the area. The drill rig intensity was reduced post event.
11/17/2023 14:00 & 23:20	0.656	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/19/2023 03:30	0.5604	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/20/2023 00:15 & 00:20	0.5995	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/20/2023 10:02	0.5523	0.4949	Exceedance observed at VM11 was due to excavators in the area were moving rocks. The size of rocks being loaded into the truck was reduced post event.
11/20/2023 13:37, 15:57, 16:32, 19:12, & 22:42	0.5734	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/22/2023 00:15, 00:30, 04:05, 04:25, & 05:45	0.8422	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/23/2023 15:17, 16:12, 18:57, & 20:02	0.6125	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/24/2023 01:30, 03:20, & 06:45	0.6333	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/24/2023 07:12 & 12:22	0.5555	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were not construction related, it is confirmed that no work was being performed in the area.
11/24/2023 15:12 & 16:07	0.5399	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.

11/25/2023 04:35	0.6389	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/27/2023 16:30, 17:20, & 23:25	0.66	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/28/2023 07:45 & 09:10	0.6855	0.4965	Exceedances observed at VM11 were due to excavators in the area were moving rocks. The size of rocks being loaded into the truck was reduced post event.
11/28/2023 17:45	0.5511	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/29/2023 06:25	0.5514	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/29/2023 08:30 & 10:50	0.5421	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were not construction related, it is confirmed that no work was being performed in the area.
11/29/2023 14:55 & 16:45	0.543	N/A	Exceedances observed at VM11 were recorded during non-construction hours.
11/30/2023 00:55	0.593	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/30/2023 08:35 & 09:55	0.6743	0.4782	Exceedances observed at VM11 were due to excavators in the area were moving rocks. The size of rocks being loaded into the truck was reduced post event.
11/30/2023 13:45	0.5322	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM11 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/10/2023 13:45	0.5157	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM12 was recorded during non-construction hours. There was no work due to Veteran's Day holiday.
11/17/2023 04:45	0.5555	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM12 was recorded during non-construction hours.
11/17/2023 11:23	0.5055	0.377	Exceedance observed at VM12 was due to line drilling rocks in the area. The drill rig intensity was reduced post event.
11/22/2023 04:04	0.7956	N/A	Exceedance observed at VM12 was recorded during non-construction hours.

**Narrative Summary of Vibration Monitoring, Excursions and Corrective Actions:**

In November 2023, two vibration monitors had recorded exceedances.

There were exceedances recorded during non-construction hours at VM11 and VM12. No corrective actions were required at this time.

The exceedances recorded at VM11 on November 6<sup>th</sup>, November 15<sup>th</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup>, November 28<sup>th</sup>, and November 30<sup>th</sup> were due to preparation work for blasting, where excavators in the area were moving rocks. The size of rocks being loaded into the truck was reduced post events.

The exceedances recorded at VM11 on November 8<sup>th</sup> and November 13<sup>th</sup> were due to excavators in the area were moving rocks and line drilling into rocks was performed in the area. The size of rocks being loaded into the truck was reduced post events.

The exceedances recorded at VM11 on November 16<sup>th</sup> and November 17<sup>th</sup>, and the exceedance recorded at VM12 on November 17<sup>th</sup> were due to line drilling into rocks was performed in the area. The intensity of the drill rig was reduced post events.

The rest of the exceedances recorded at VM11 were non-construction related. The event times when the exceedances were recorded were reviewed by the contractor, it is confirmed that no work was being performed in the area during these event periods. No corrective action was required at these times.

Note that blast monitors (BVM), situated on the sidewalk adjacent to the site and in the tunnel, fall outside the community plan's scope, which specifically addresses monitors in or on buildings. Additionally, the community plan (VM) measures PPV above background, while the blast plan (BVM) solely measures PPV.

**4) Blasting Related Vibration Monitoring Monthly Summary**

Units: inches per second (in/sec)

Number of Workdays in a Month	Number of Vibration Monitoring Days in a Month	Number of Days with Vibration Levels above Action Levels by Month	Comments
20	30	0	No vibration exceedance related to the blasting activities was observed in November. Detailed information is provided in the narrative summary section and plots.

**Blasting Related Vibration Monitoring Excursions and Corrective Actions**

Action Level = 2.0 in/sec for VM and BVM install at Concord Ave, 141st St, and Southern Blvd.

Action Level = 4.0 in/sec for VM and BVM install at 142nd St

Action Level = 12.0 in/sec for VM and BVM install on all underground utilities

Date: Time	Maximum Vibration Level before Corrective Action (in/sec)	Maximum Vibration Level after Corrective Action (in/sec)	Corrective Action
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

**Narrative Summary of Vibration Monitoring, Excursions and Corrective Actions:**

There are two sets of project limits for vibration monitoring, one for general onsite construction activities and another specifically for blasting activities. No vibration exceedance related to the blasting activities was observed in November.

Four portable vibration monitors for blasting monitoring were deployed at the following locations: BVM-A was installed at location no. 10, BVM-B at location no. 3, BVM-C at location no. 7, and BVM-D at location no. 5 on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, November 6<sup>th</sup>, November 7<sup>th</sup>, November 9<sup>th</sup>, November 20<sup>th</sup>, and November 21<sup>st</sup>.

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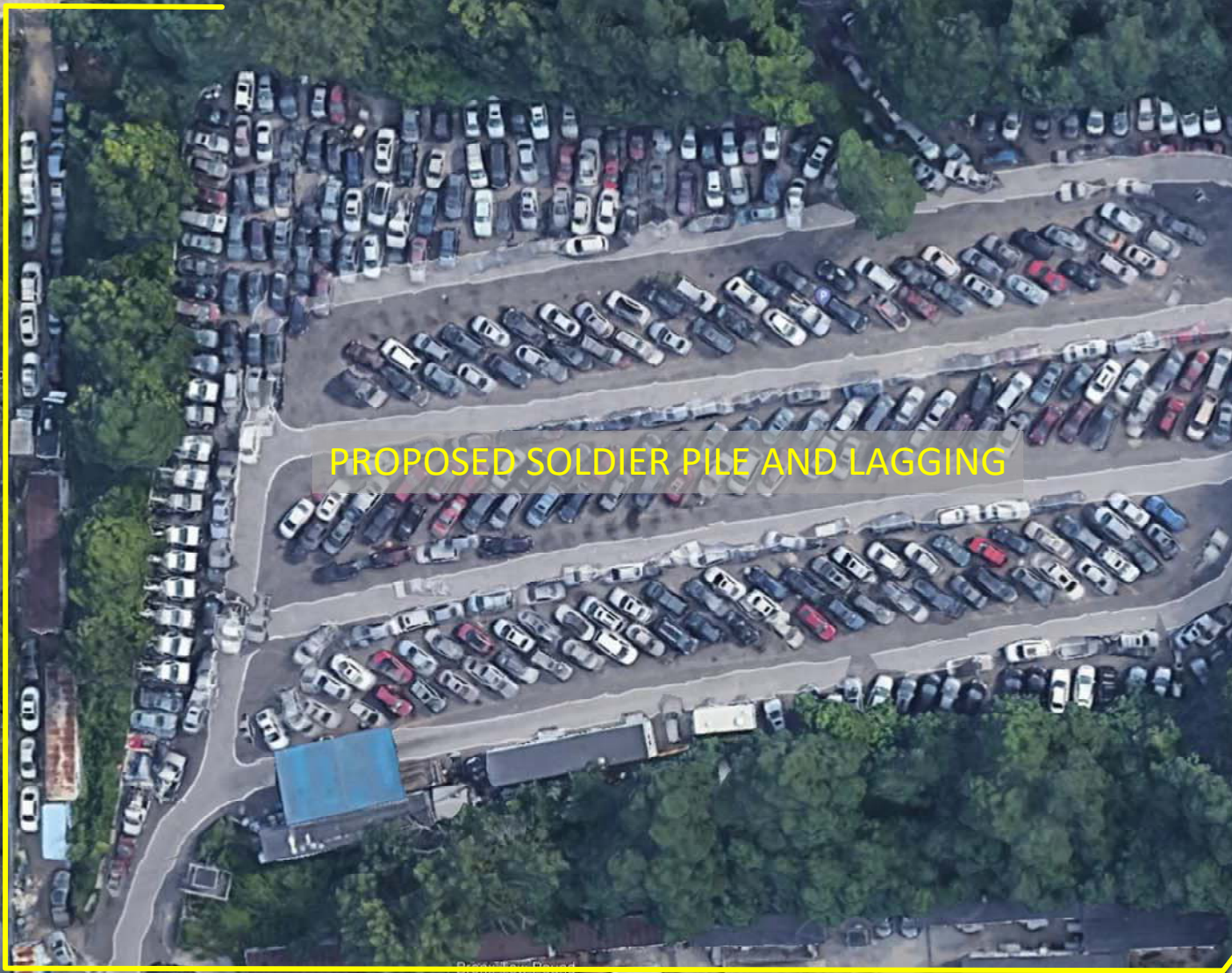
**ATTACHMENTS:**

- 1 – Include one map of monitoring station/locations
- 2 – Include Data Plots
- 3 – Include Baseline Reference






Plan North

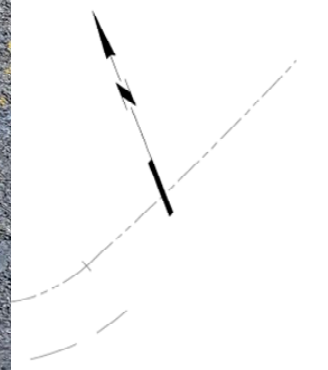
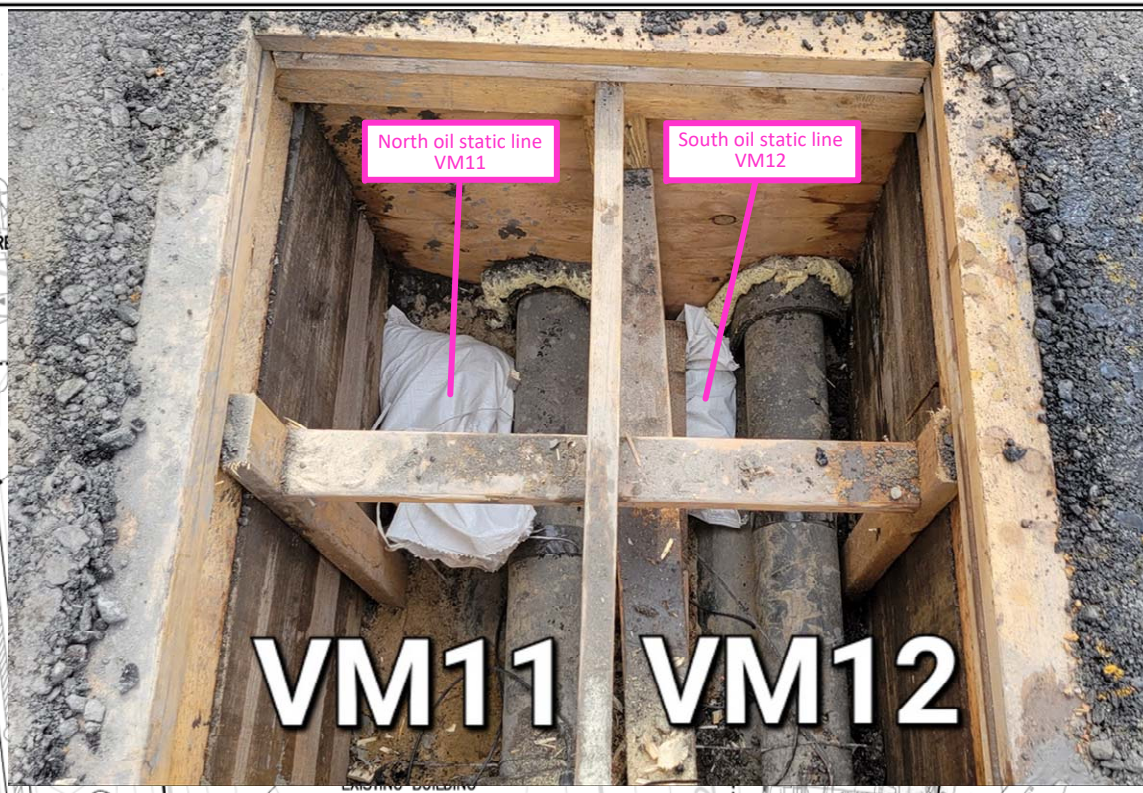
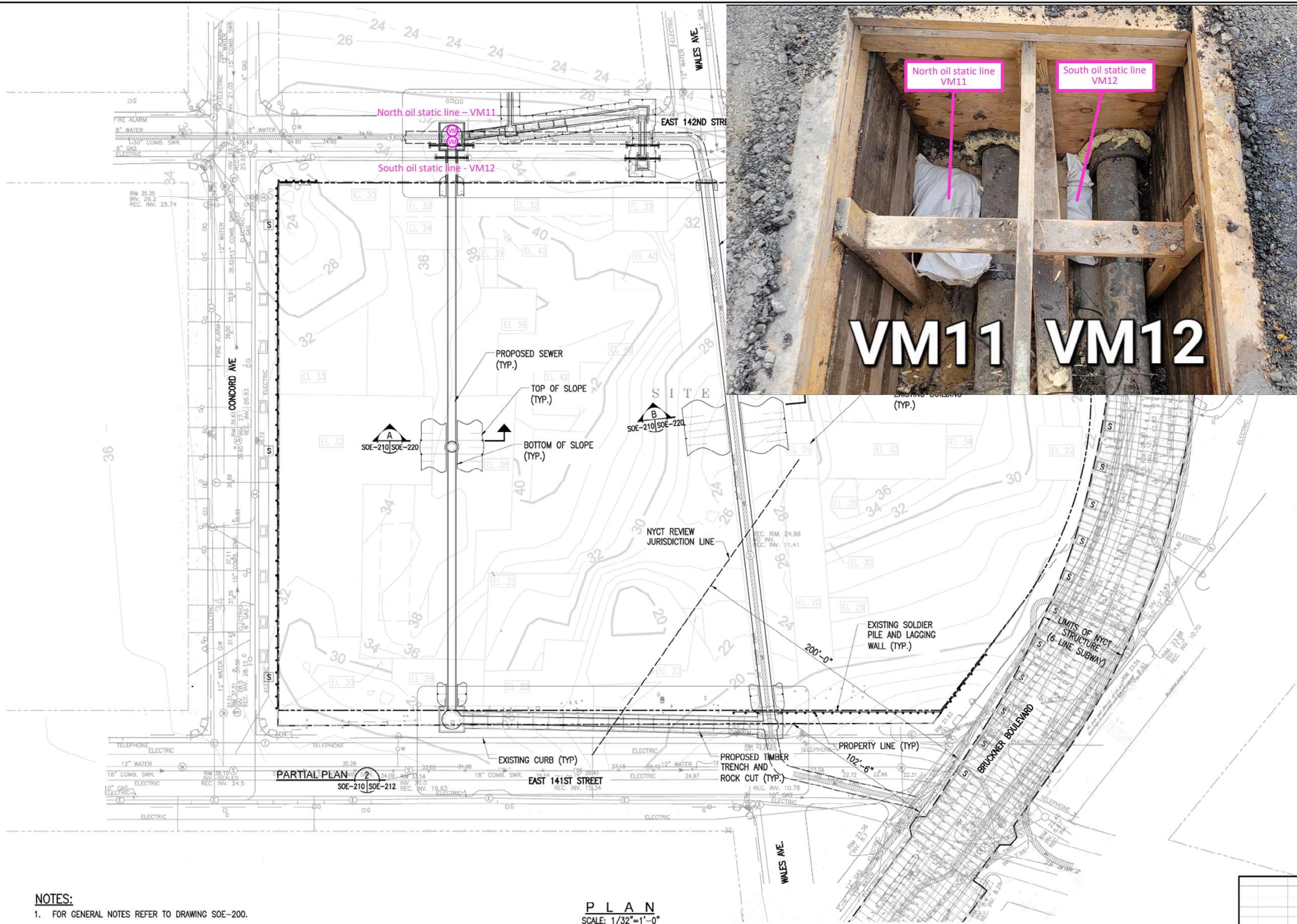


PROPOSED SOLDIER PILE AND LAGGING

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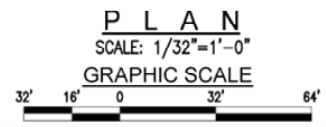
 VIBRATION MONITOR

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**NOTES:**

1. FOR GENERAL NOTES REFER TO DRAWING SOE-200.
2. APPROXIMATE TOP OF CLASS 1D ROCK CONTOURS ARE SHOWN, REFER TO THE GEOTECHNICAL REPORT.



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### Blasting - Vibration Monitor Locations

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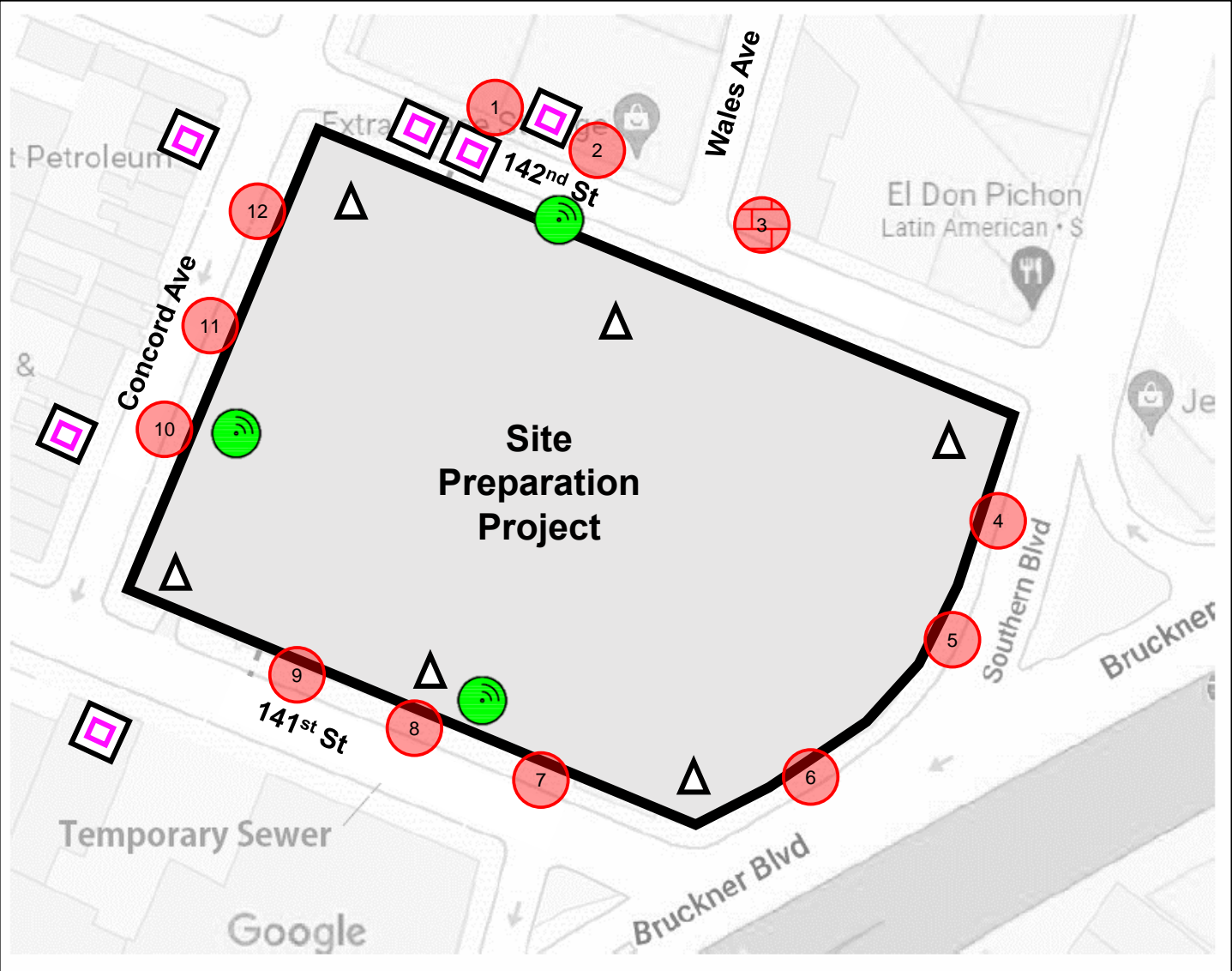
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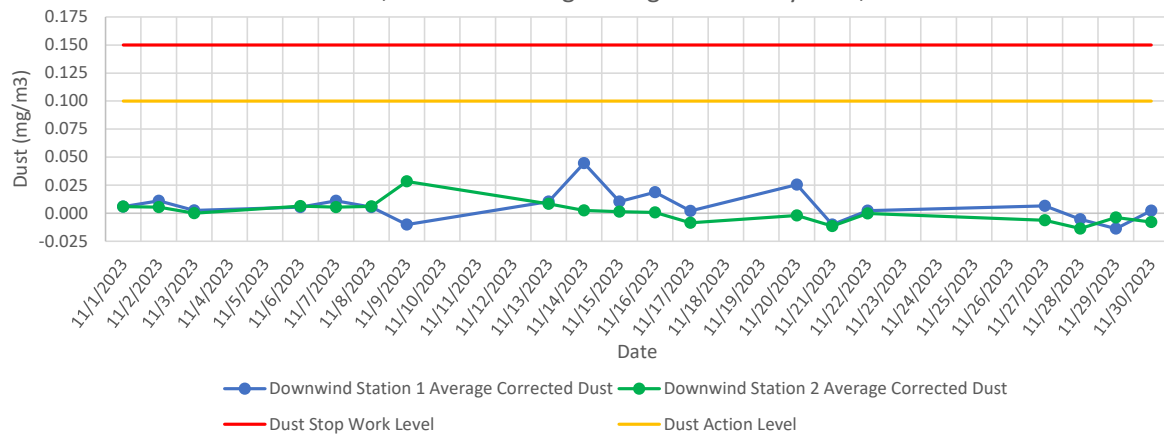
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# Environmental Monitoring The Bronx

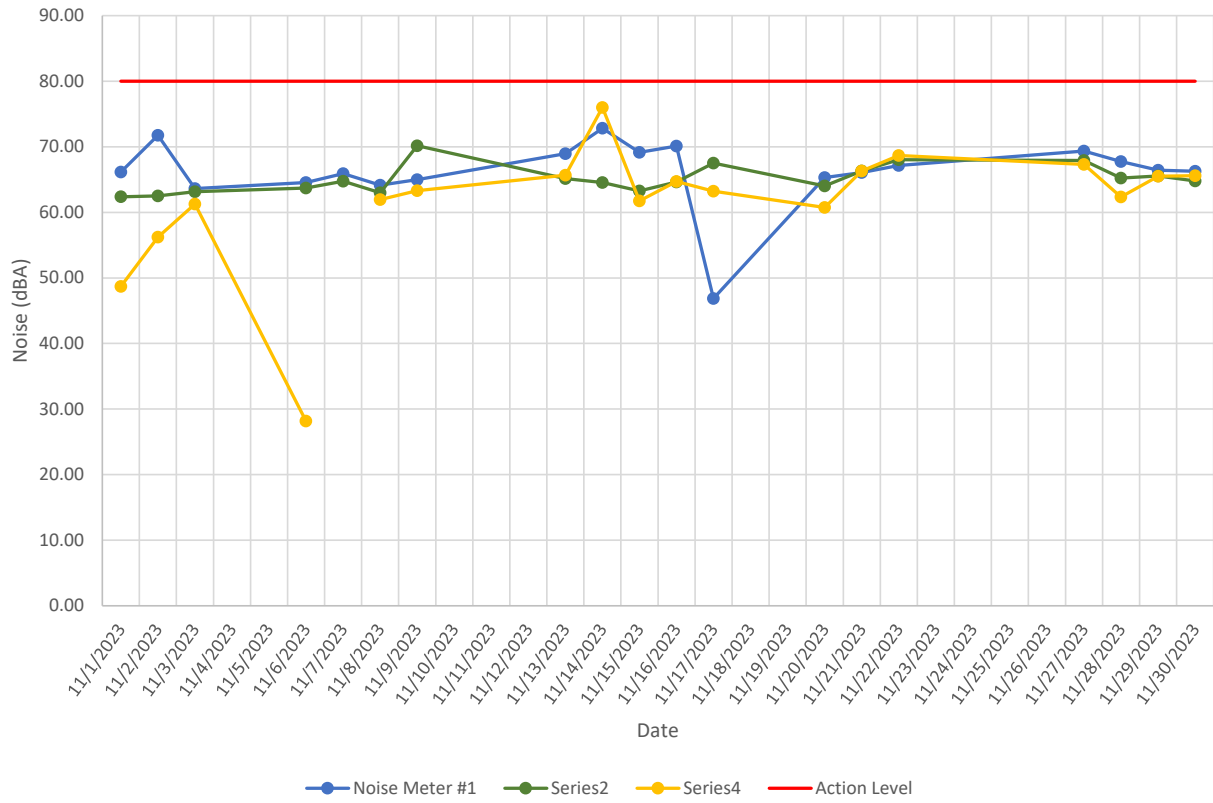


-  Vibration Monitor (VM)
-  Air Monitoring Station (DM)
-  Noise Monitoring Station (NM)
-  Blasting - Vibration Monitor (BVM)

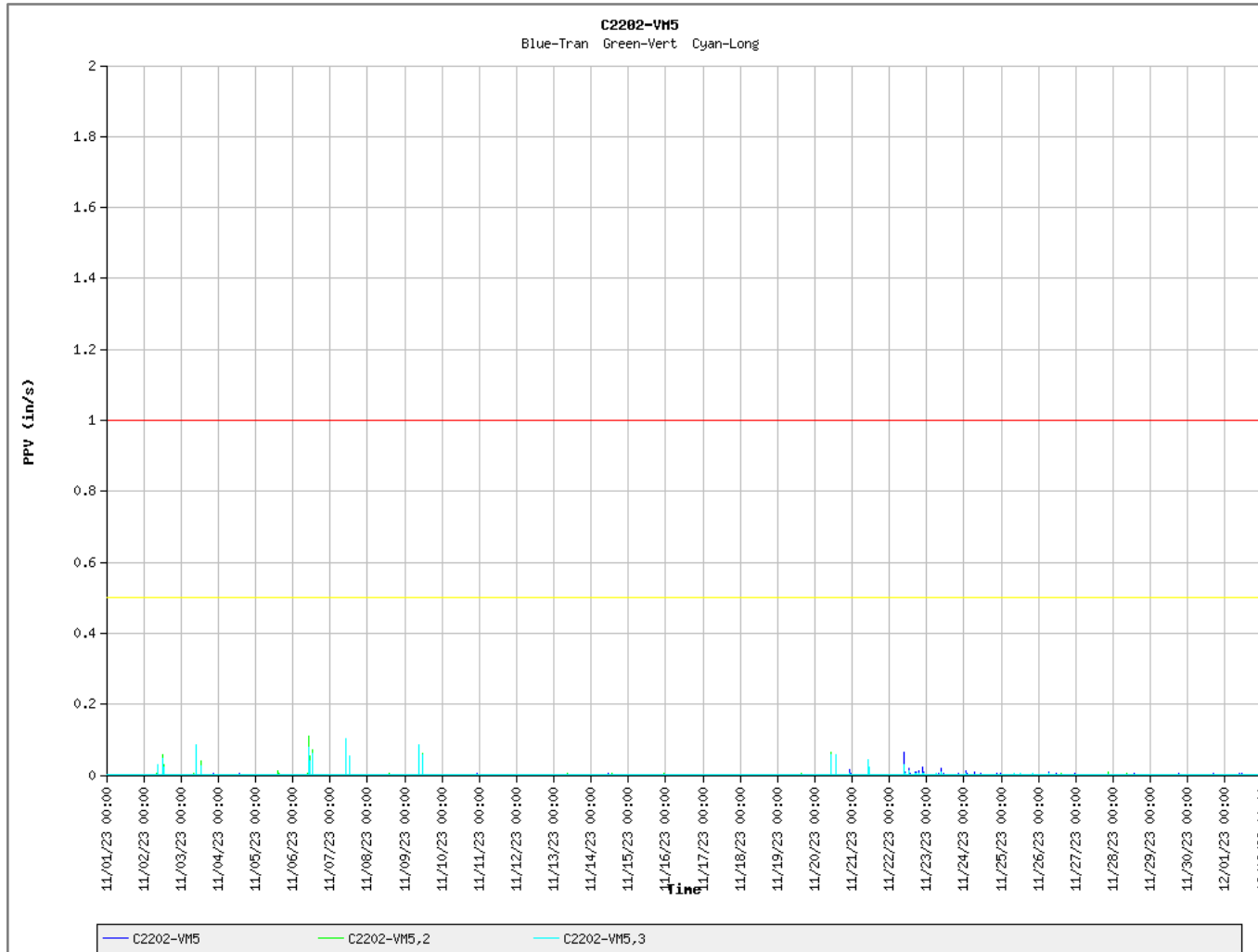
November 2023, 15-min Running Average Air Quality Data, PM 10 Plot



November 2023, Average Equivalent Sound Level Plot (Laeq)



# The Bronx Site Preparation November 2023 Vibration Monitoring Data Plots

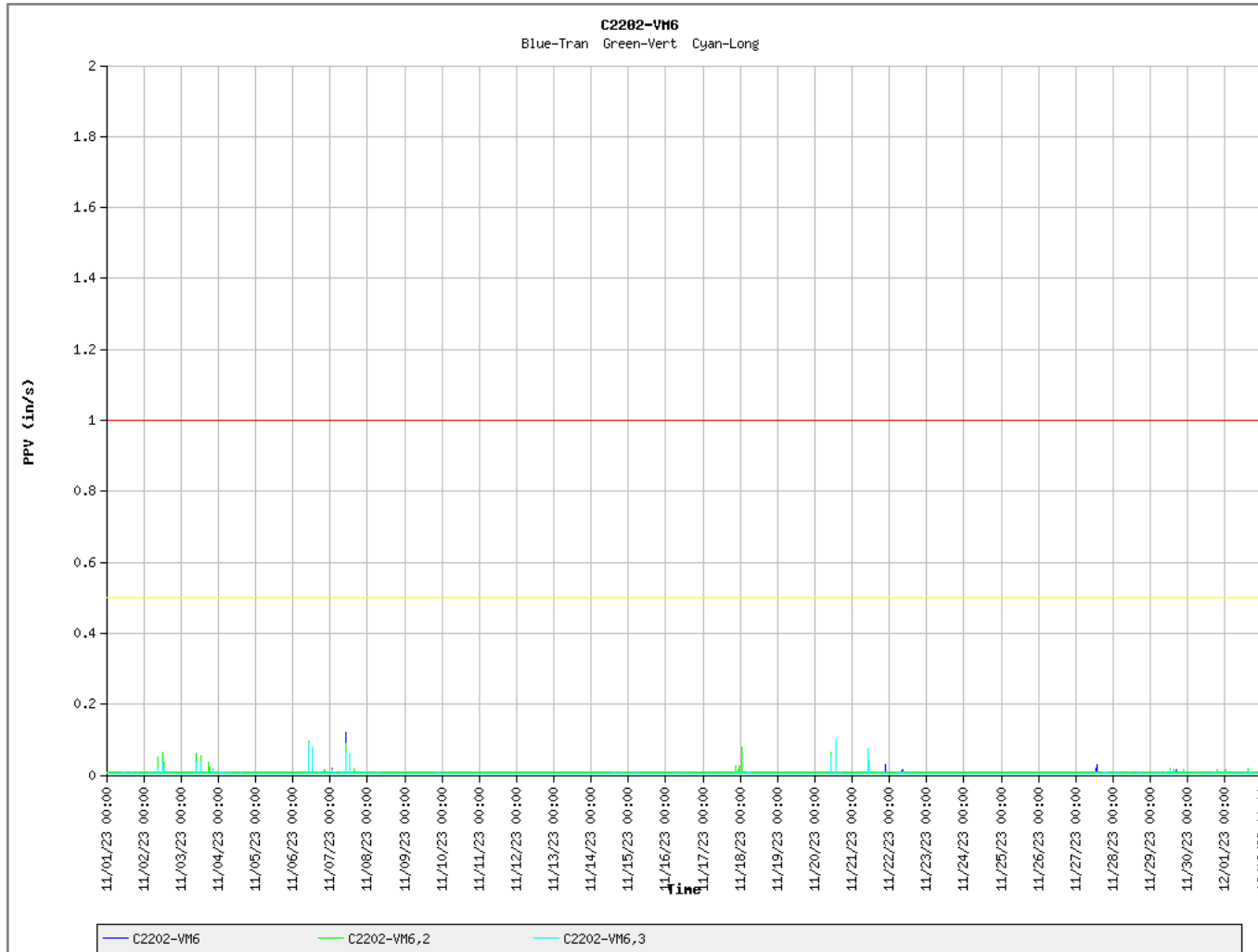


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Warning level: 0.5 in/sec

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C2202-VM5,3 Longitudinal



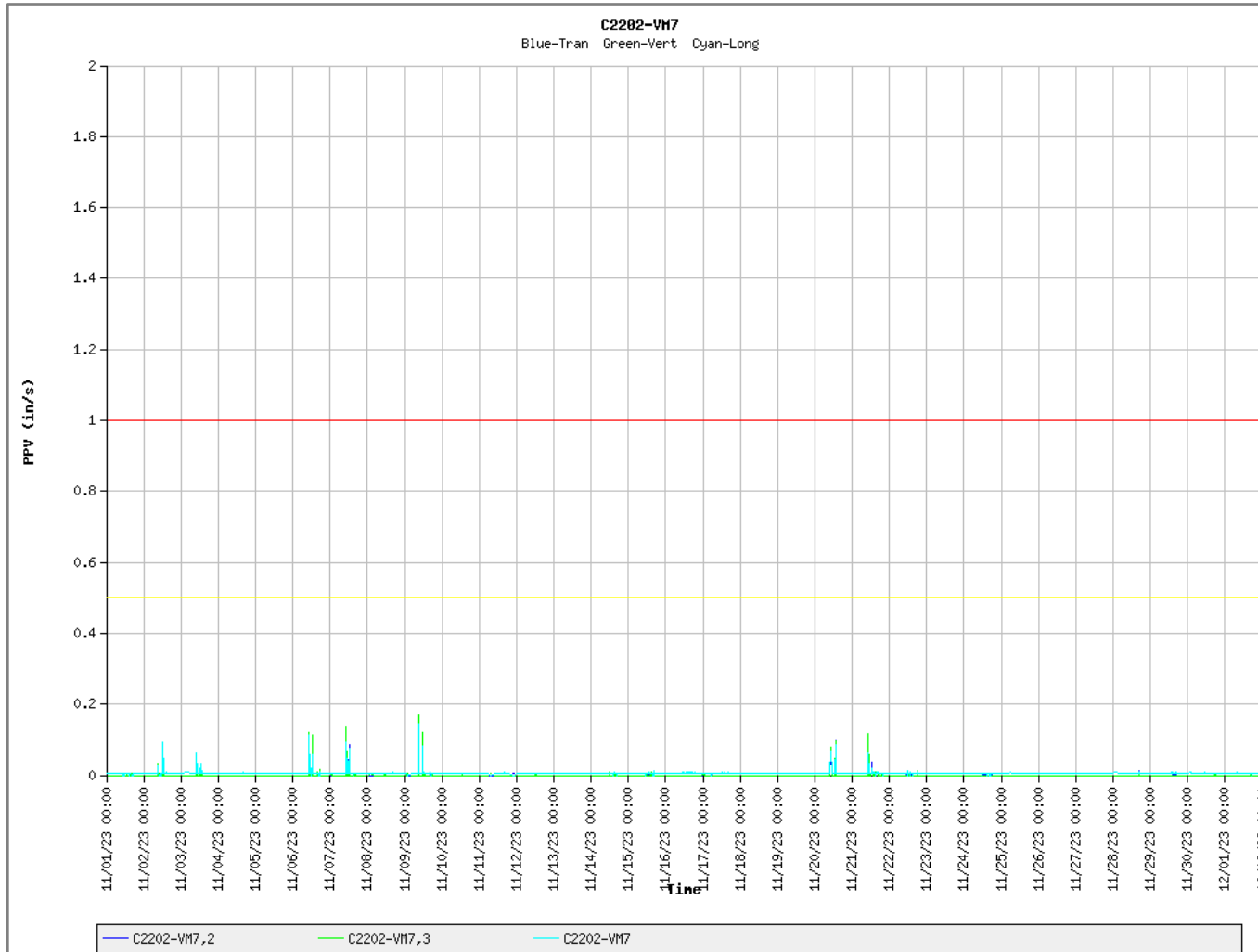
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C2202-VM6,3 Longitudinal

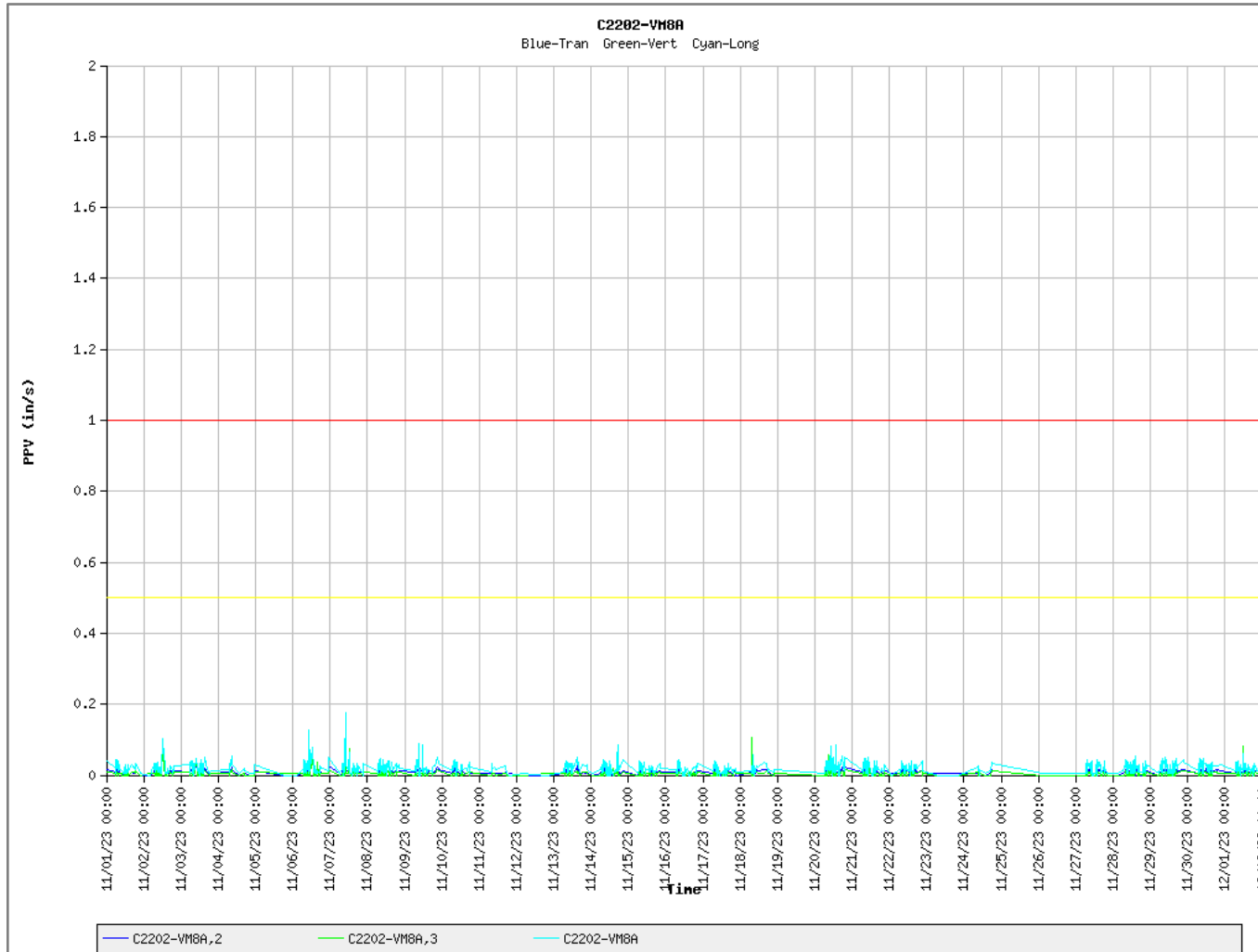
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C2202-VM7,3 Vertical

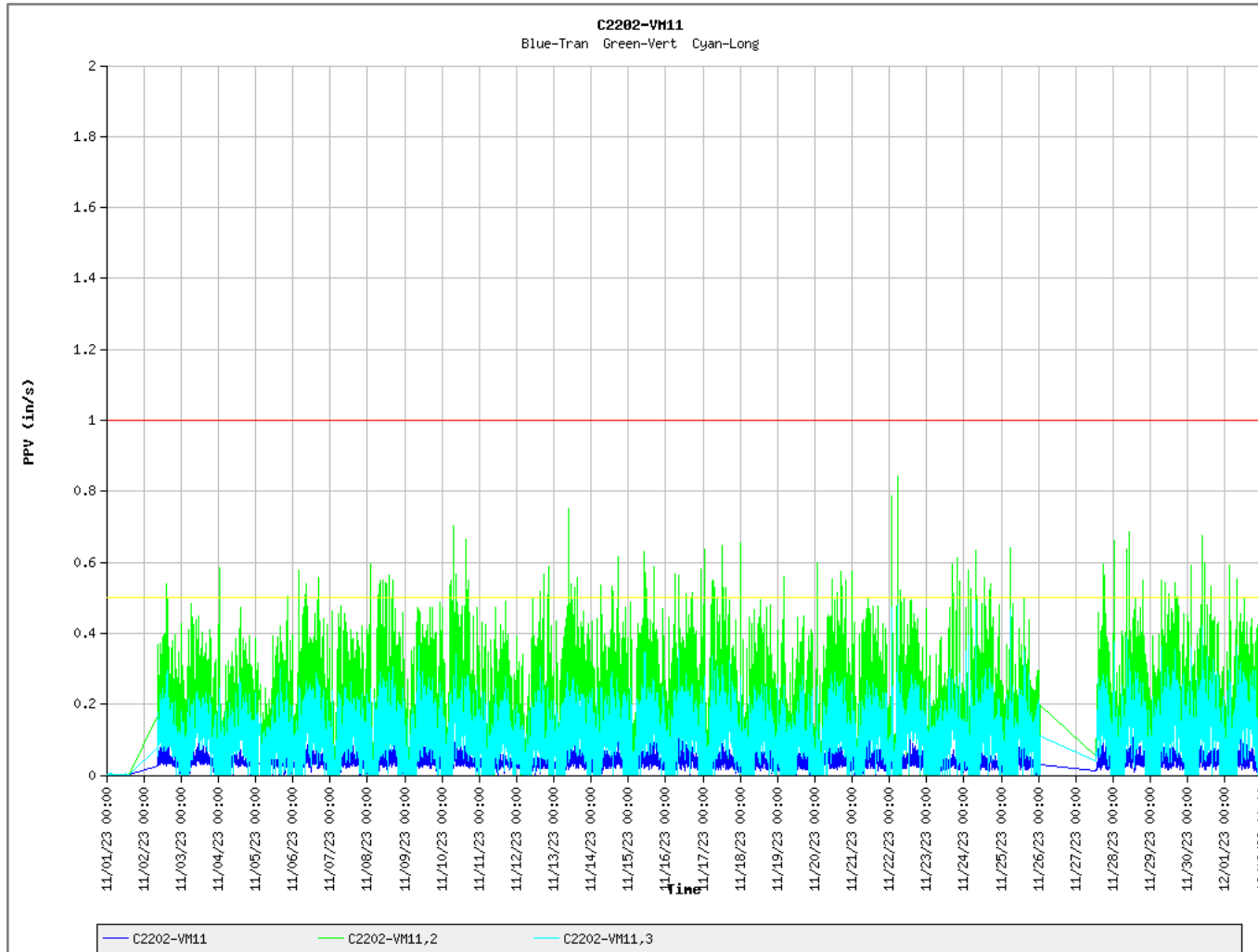
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C2202-VM8A,3 Vertical

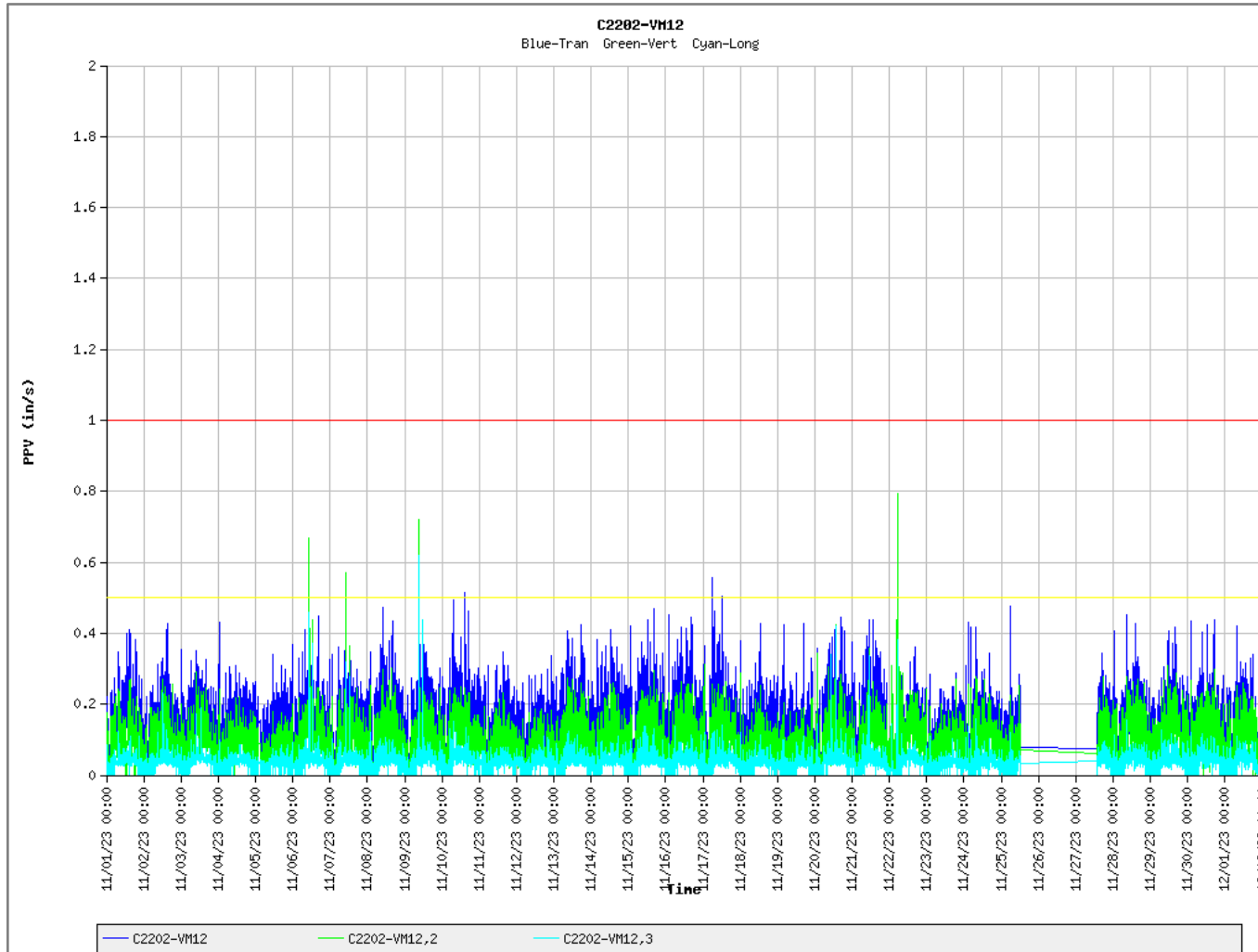
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C2202-VM11,3 Longitudinal

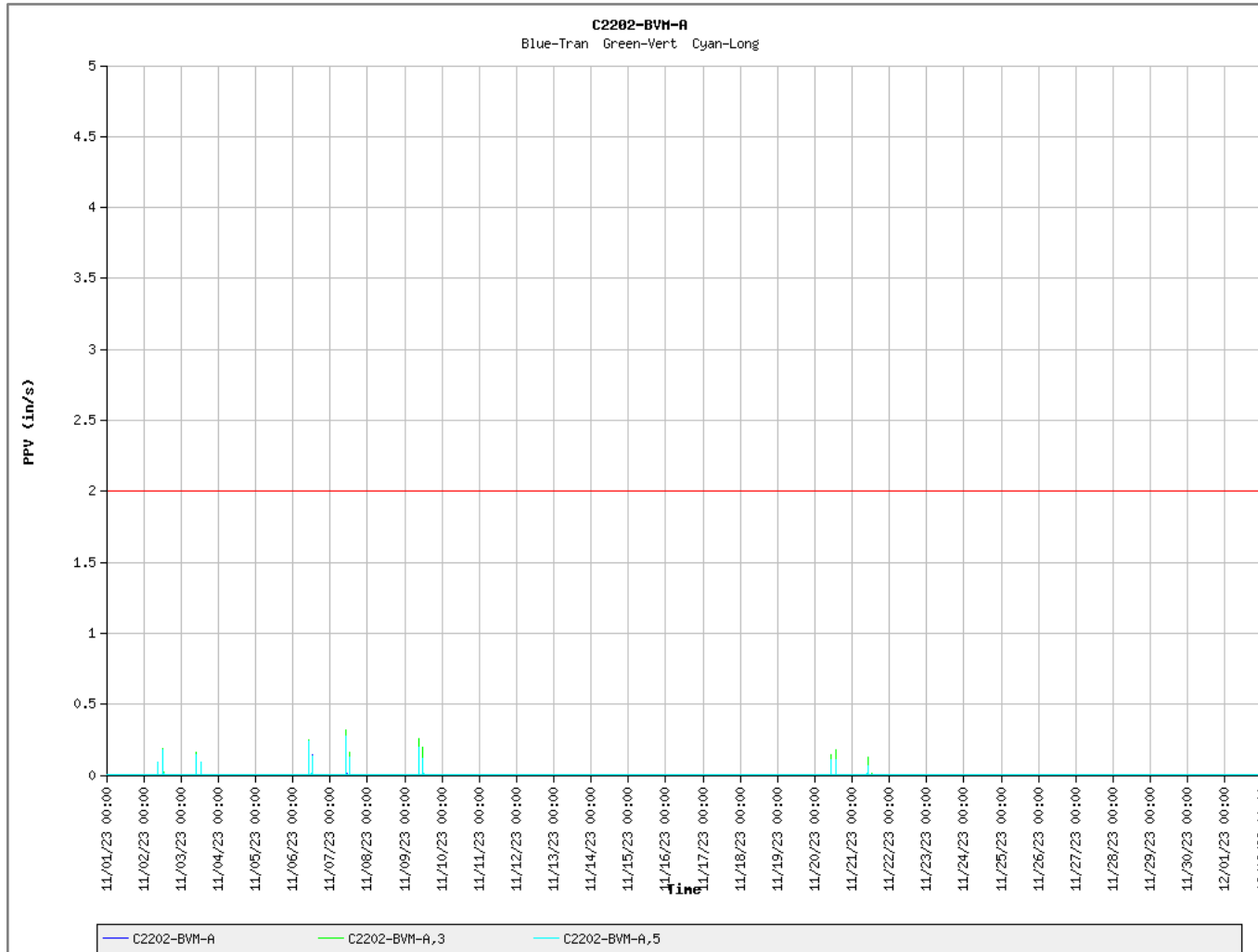
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C2202-VM12,3 Longitudinal

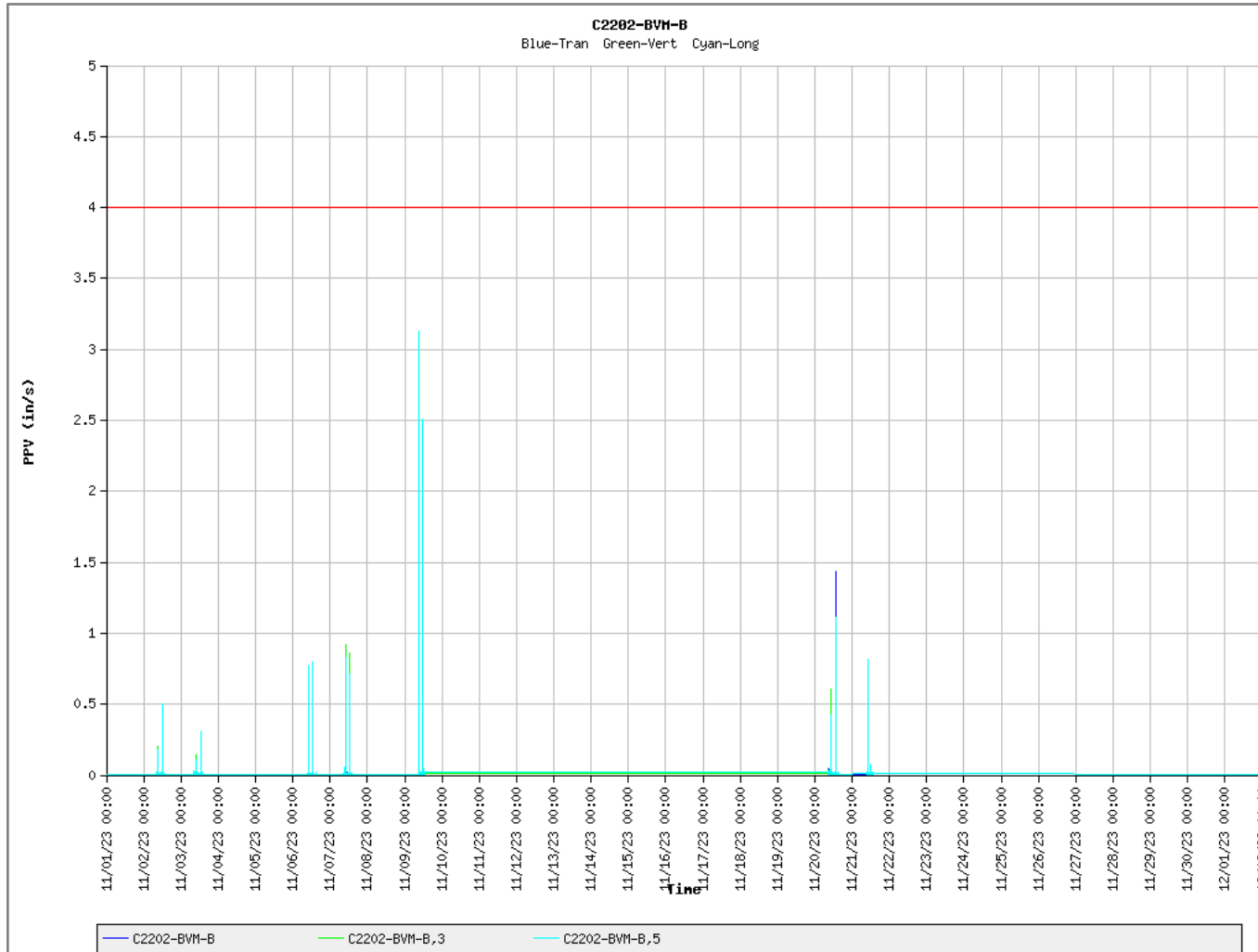
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Exceedance level: 2 in/sec  
11/1/2023-11/30/2023 at location# 10

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C2202-BVM-A,3 Vertical  
C2202-BVM-A,5 Longitudinal

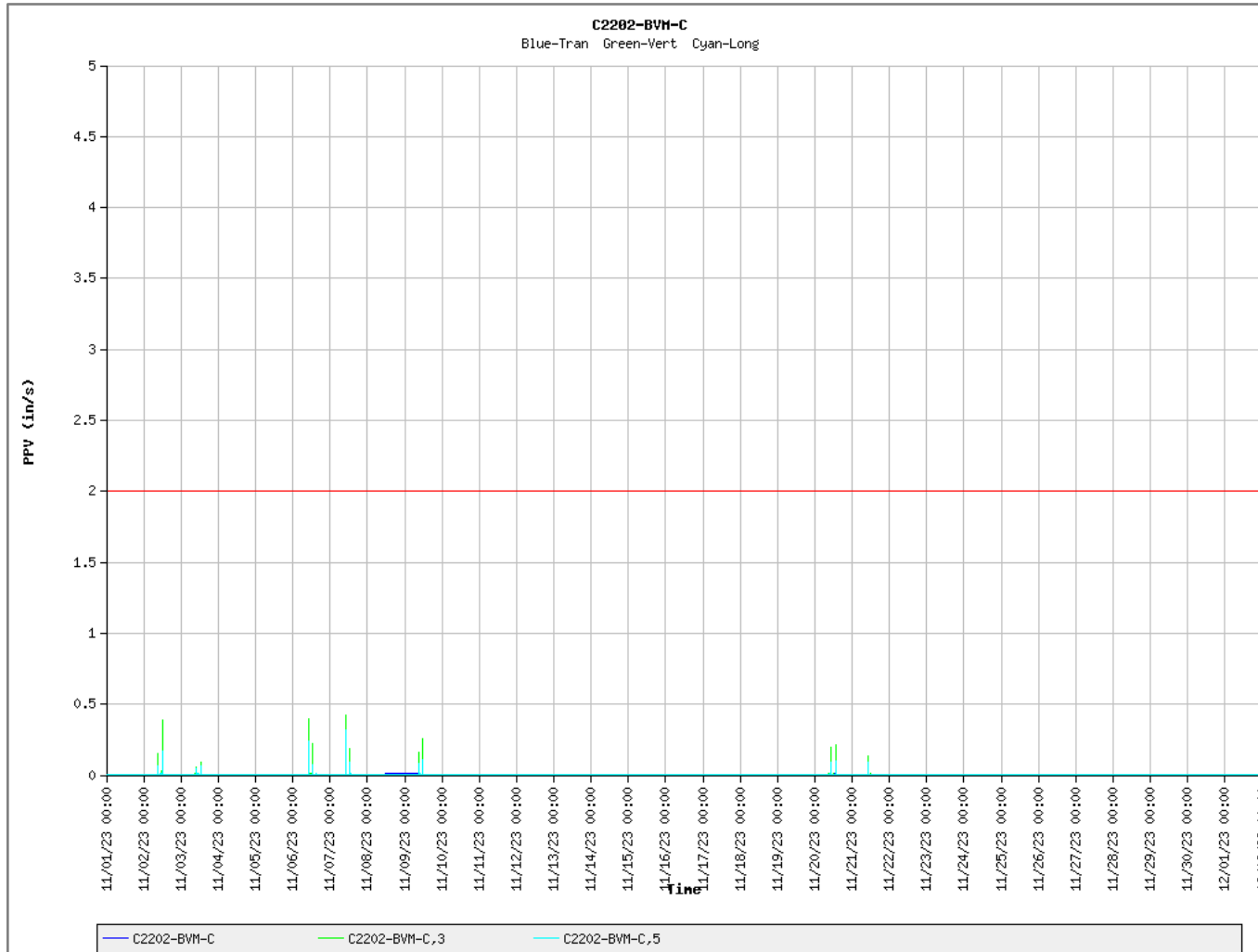
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Exceedance level: 4 in/sec  
11/1/2023-11/30/2023 at location# 3

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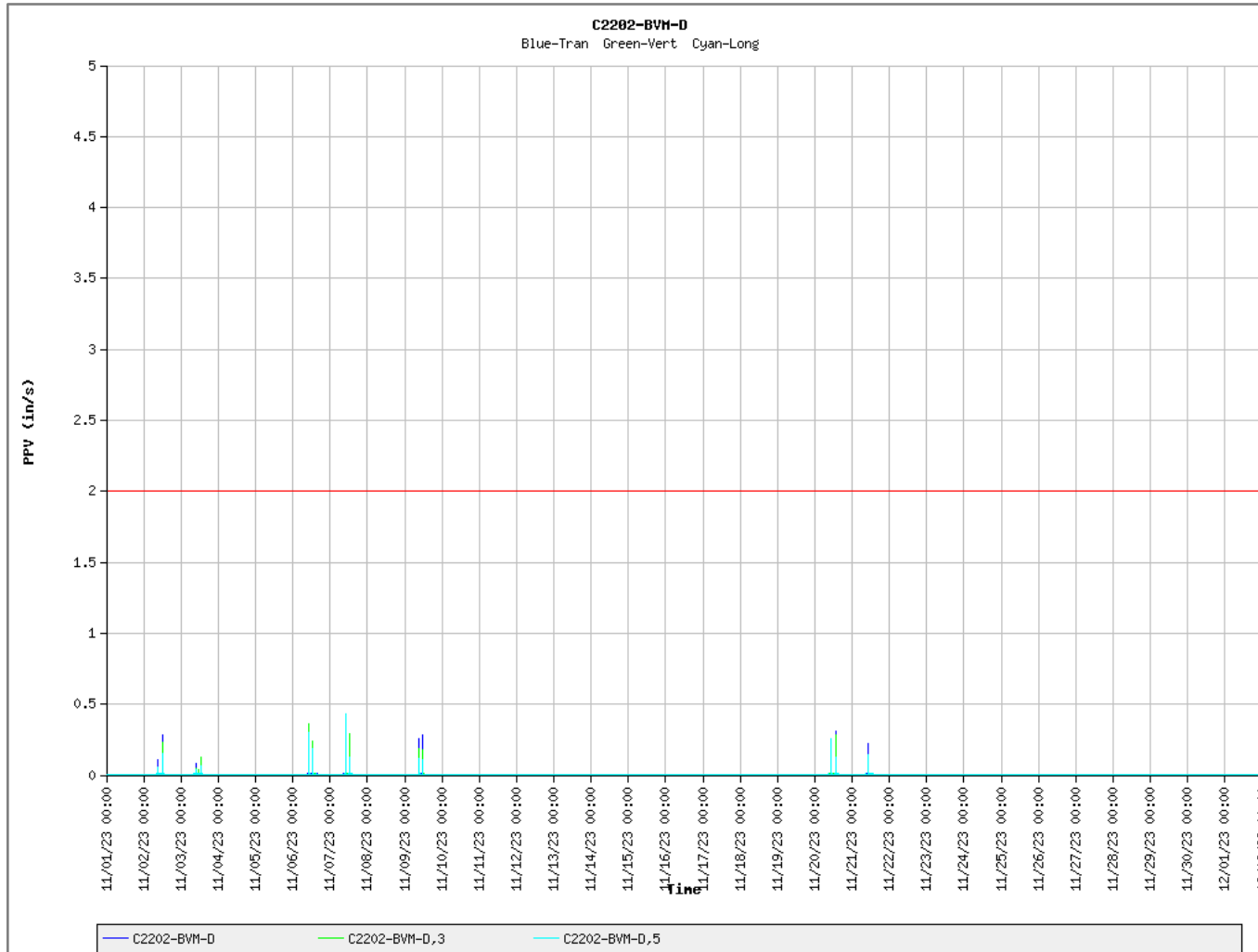


Exceedance level: 2 in/sec  
11/1/2023-11/30/2023 at location# 7

C2202-BVM-C Transverse  
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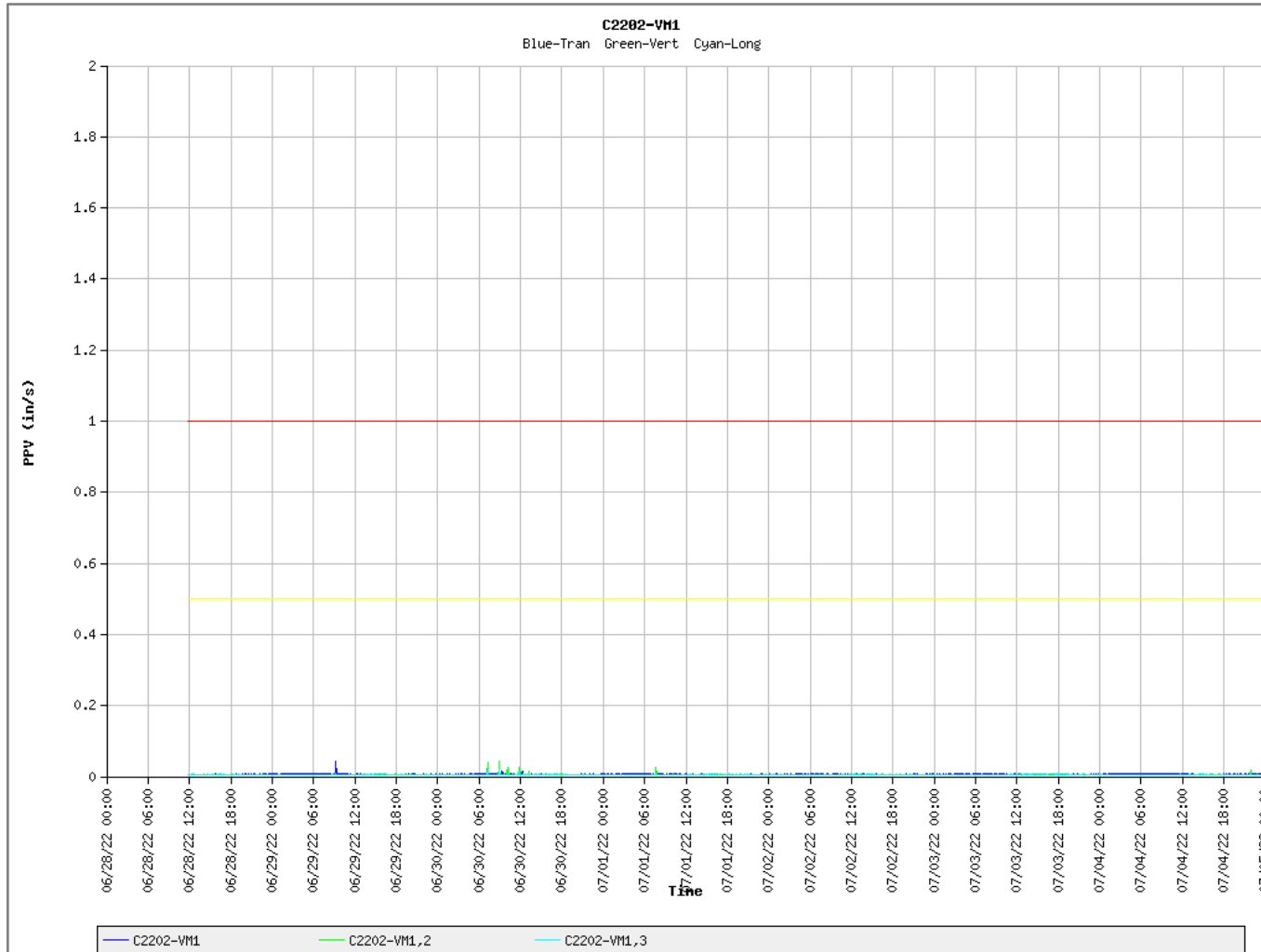
# The Bronx Site Preparation November 2023 Vibration Monitoring Data Plots



Exceedance level: 2 in/sec  
11/1/2023-11/30/2023 at location# 5

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C2202-BVM-D,5 Longitudinal

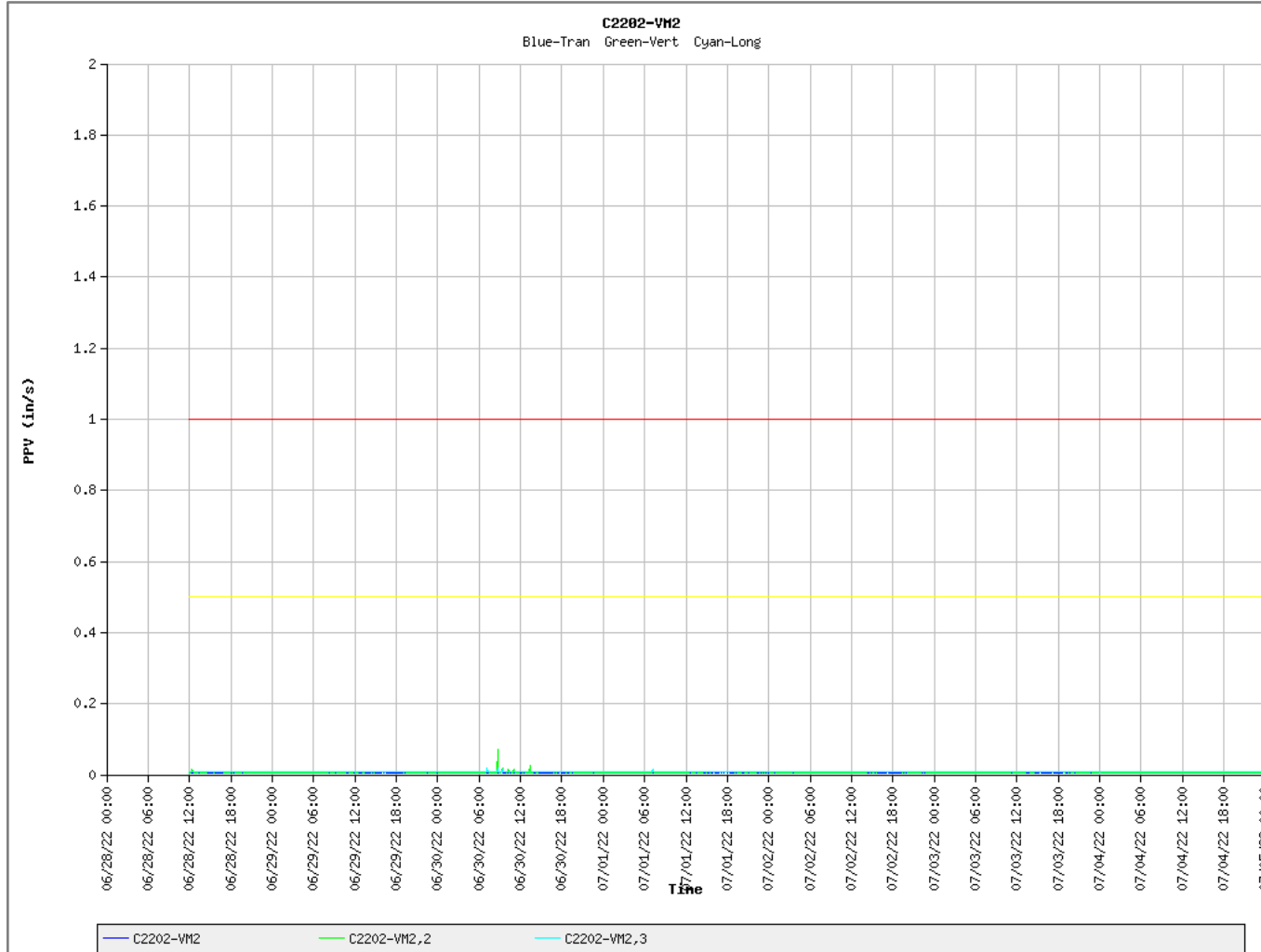
# The Bronx Site Preparation Vibration Baseline Reference Data Plots



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Warning level: 0.5 in/sec

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C2202-VM1,2 Vertical  
C2202-VM1,3 Longitudinal

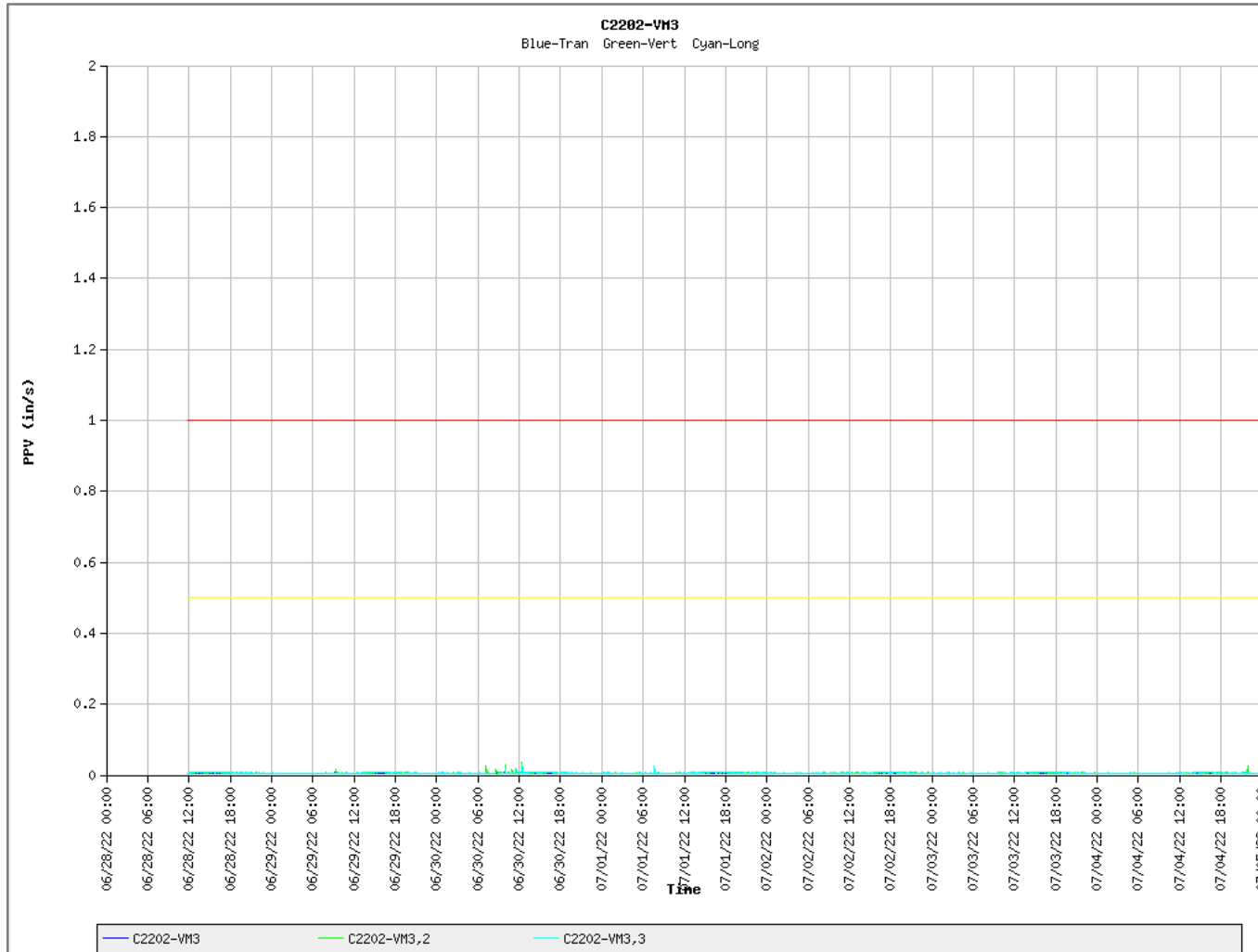
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C2202-VM2,3 Longitudinal

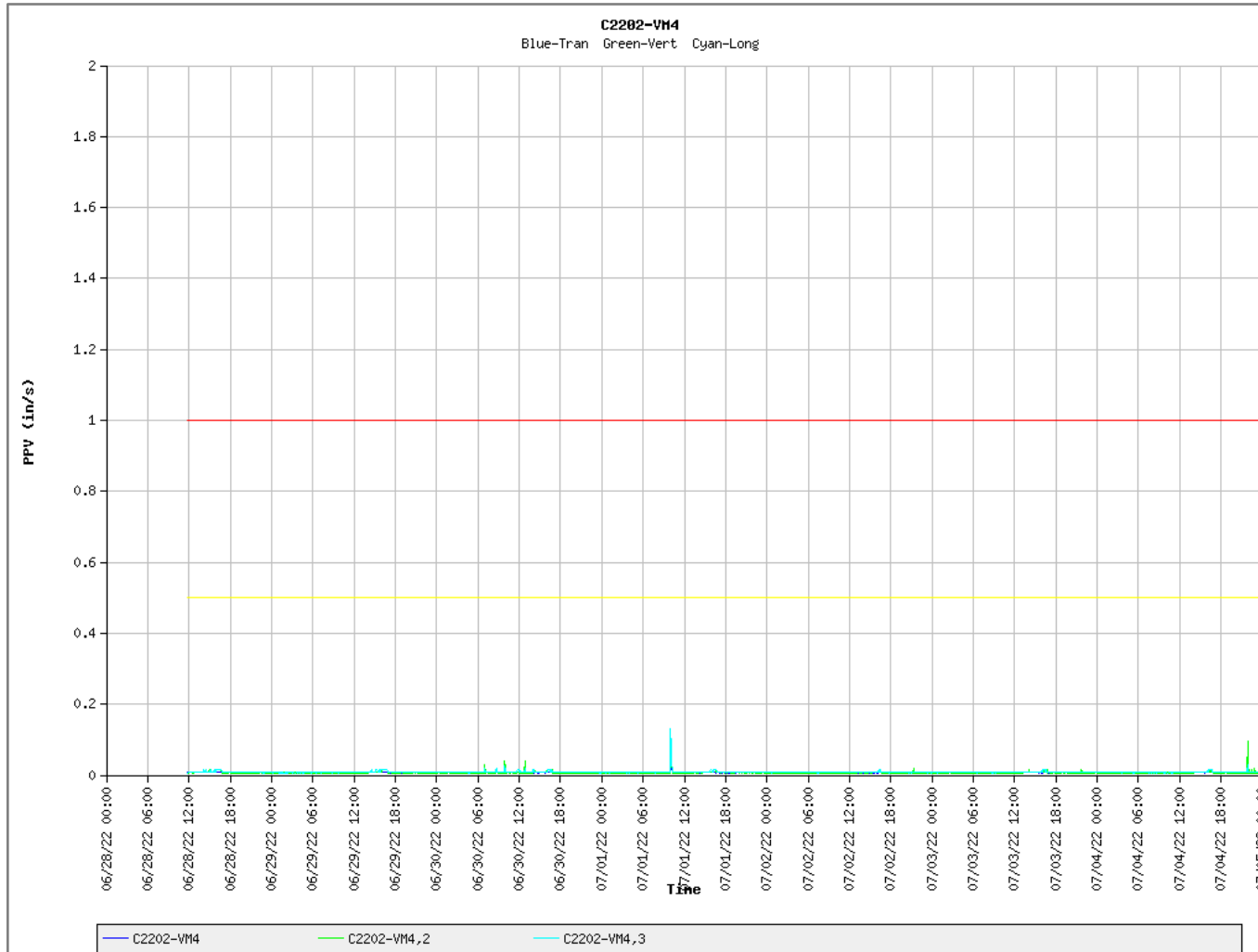
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C2202-VM3,3 Longitudinal

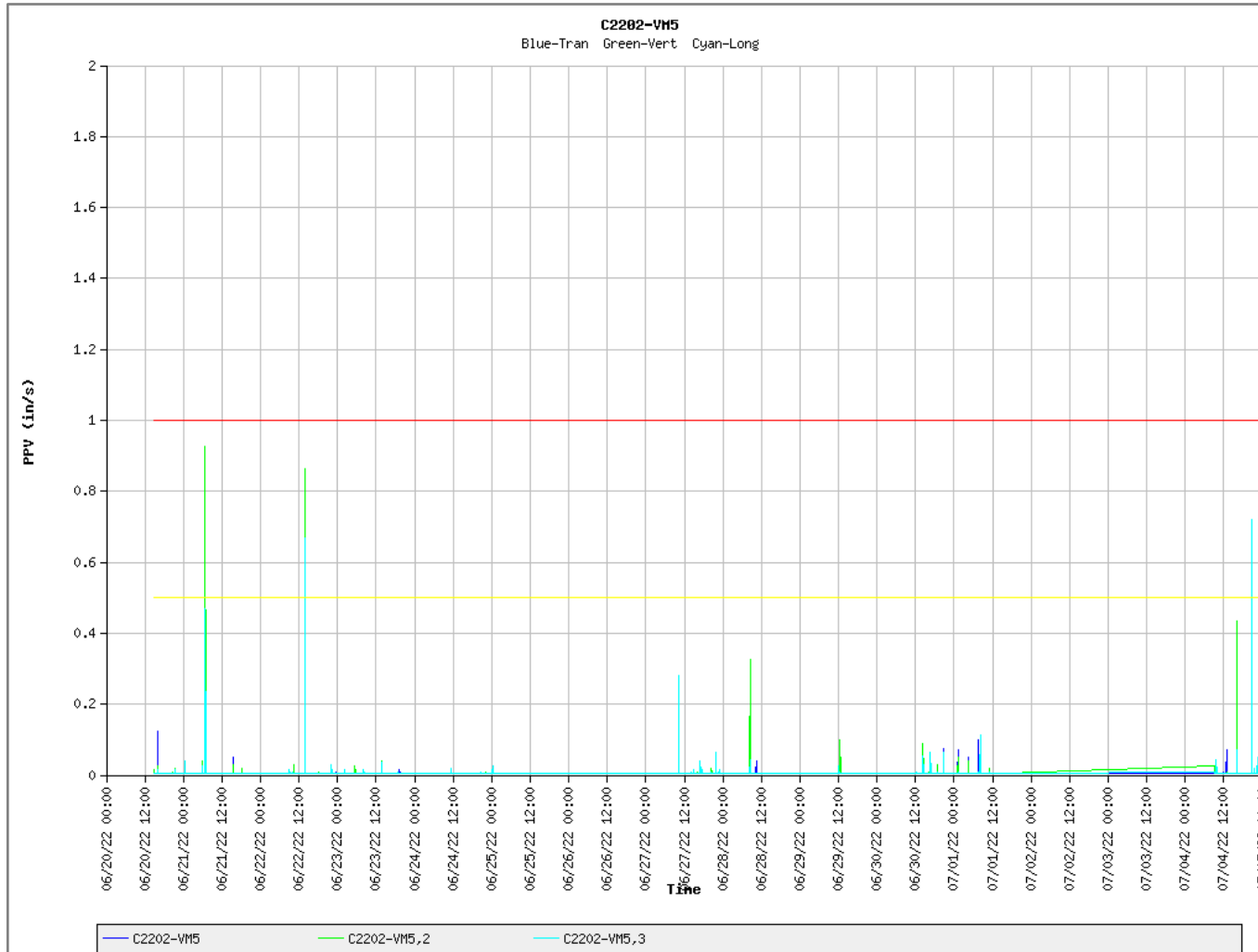
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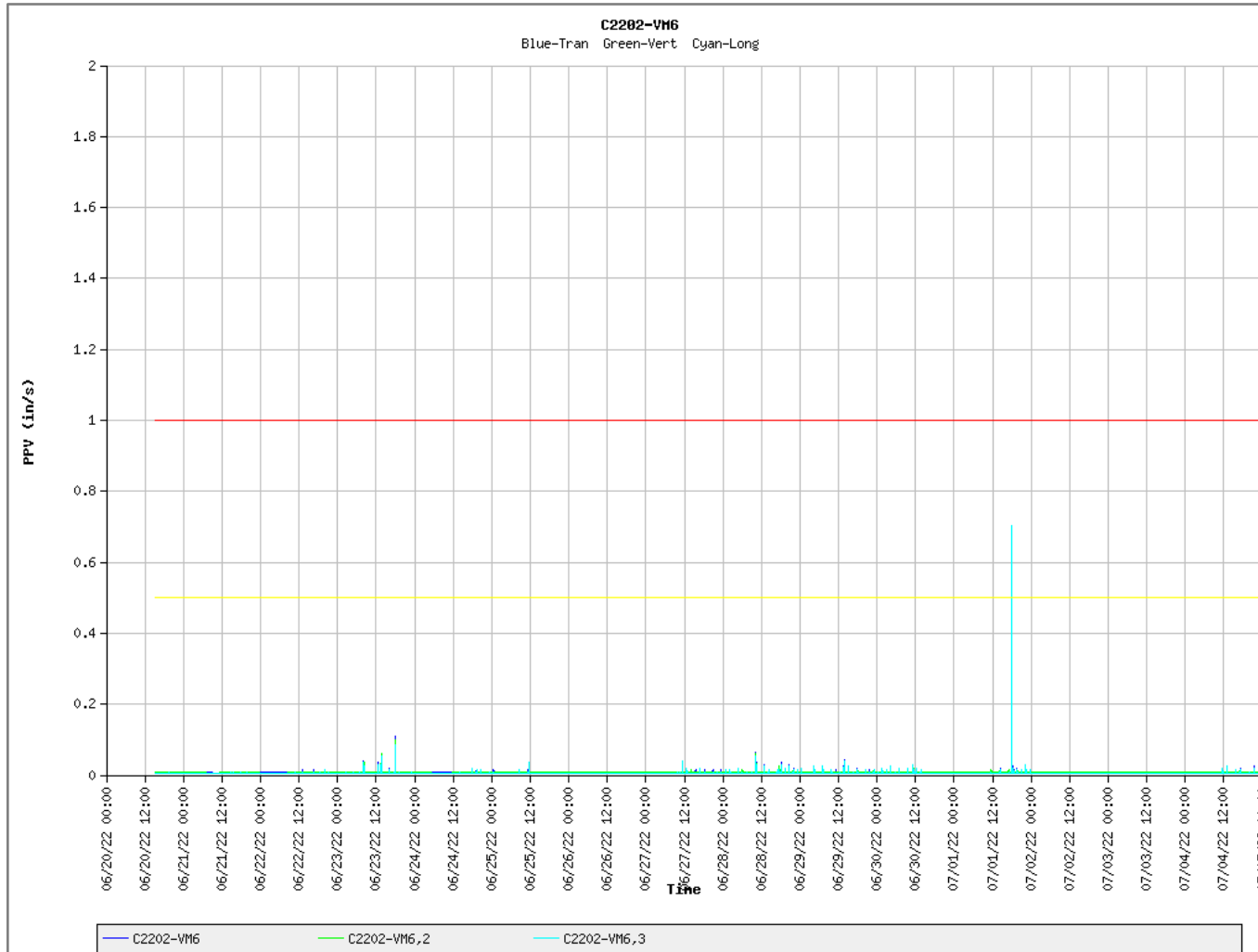
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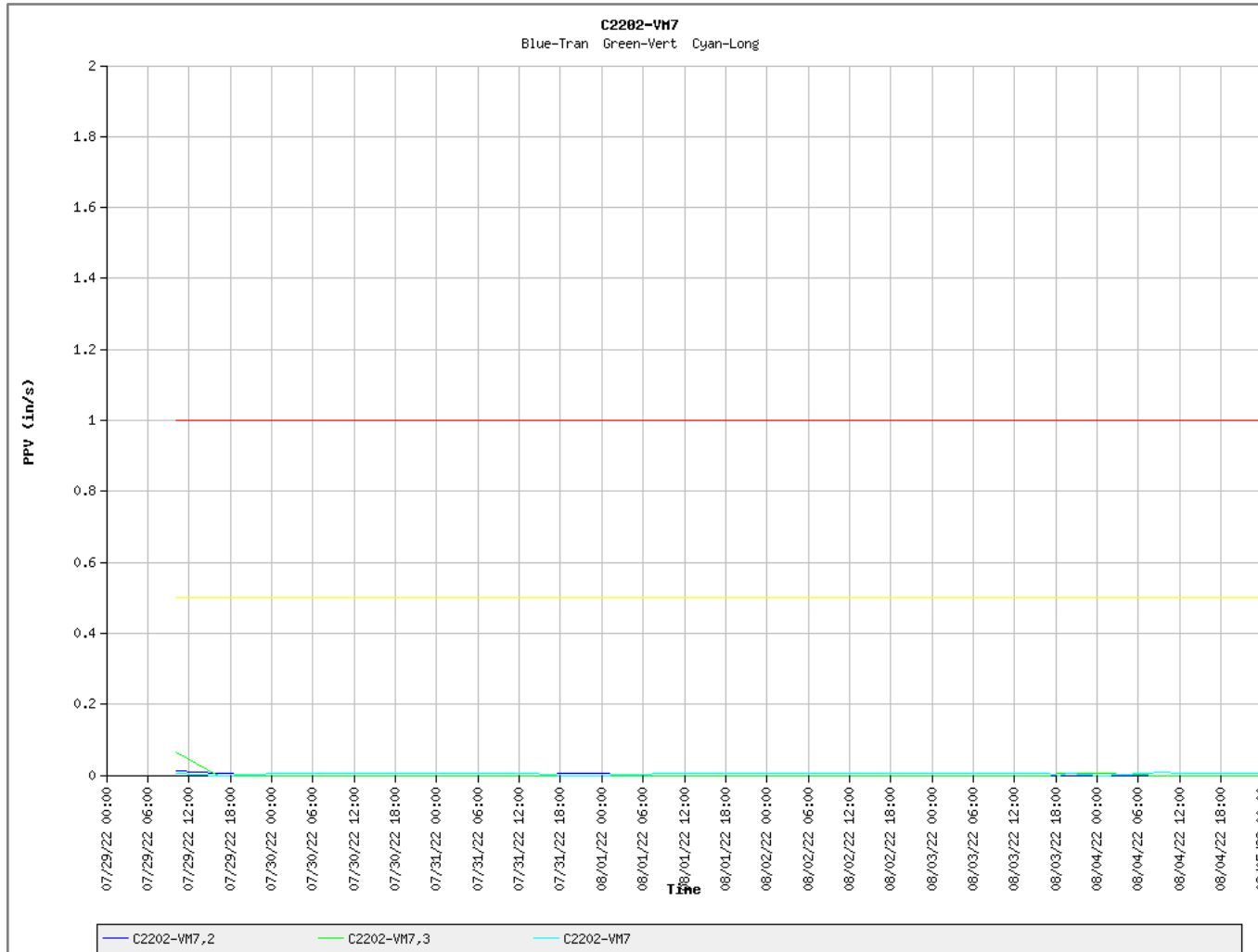
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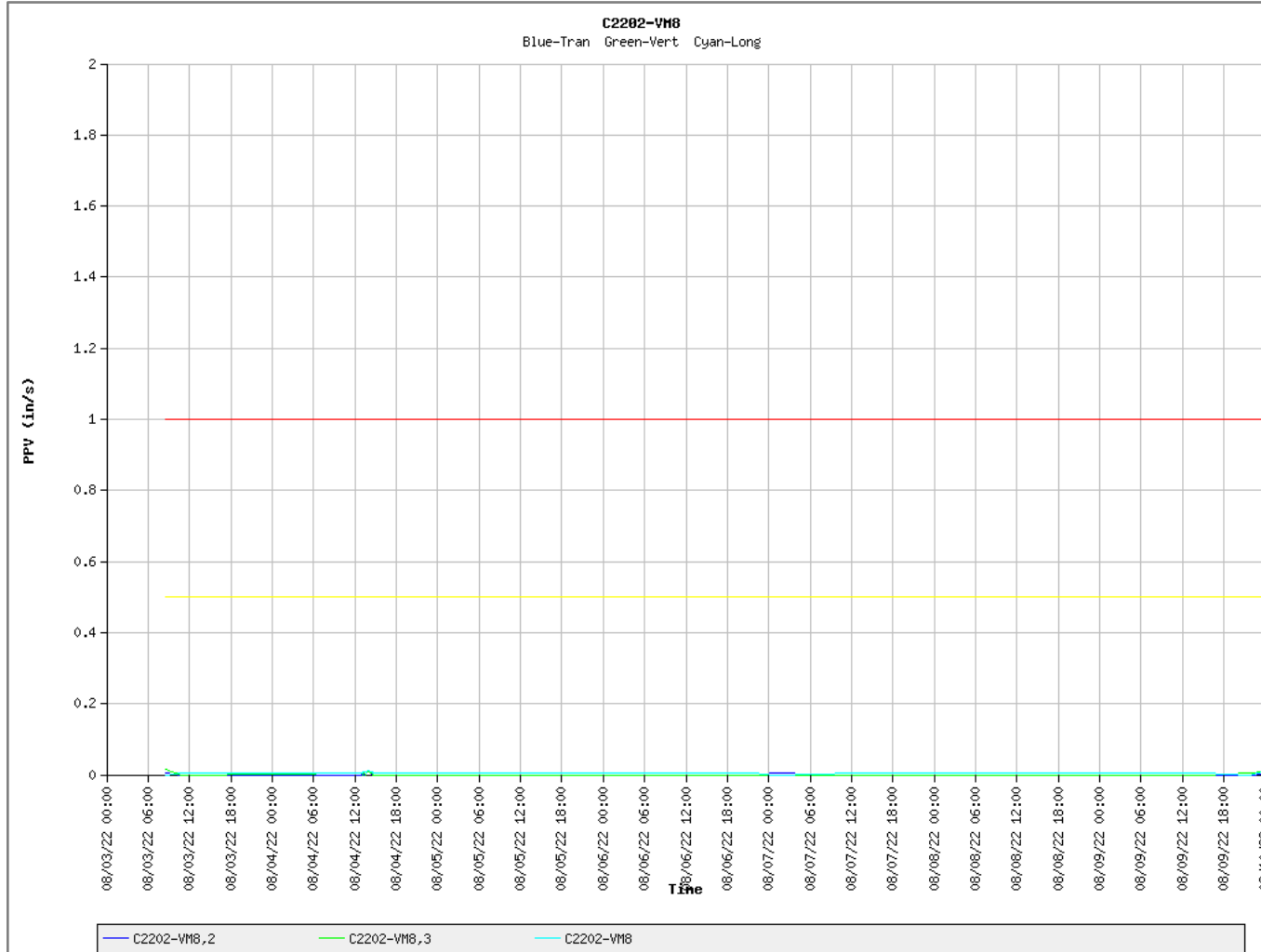


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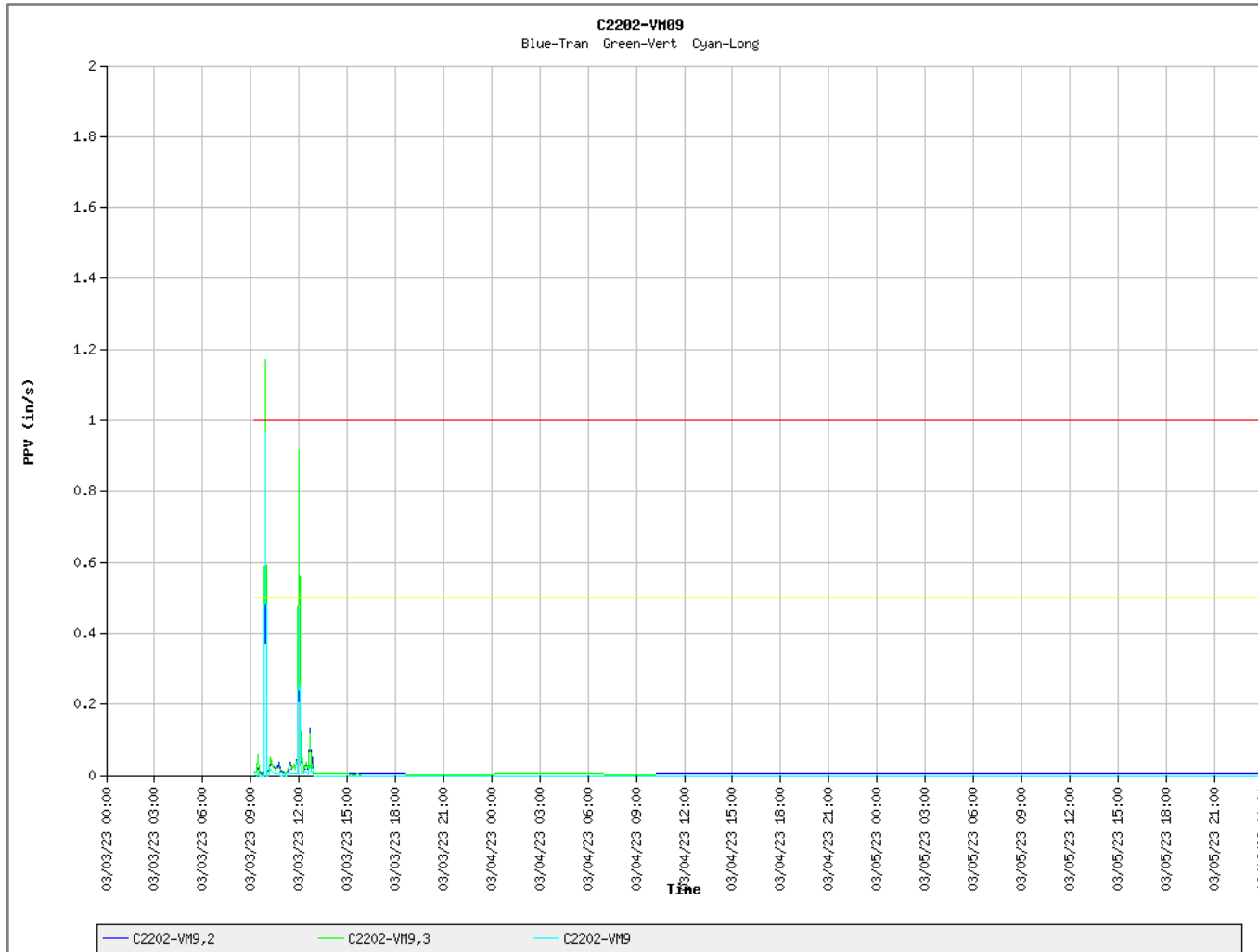
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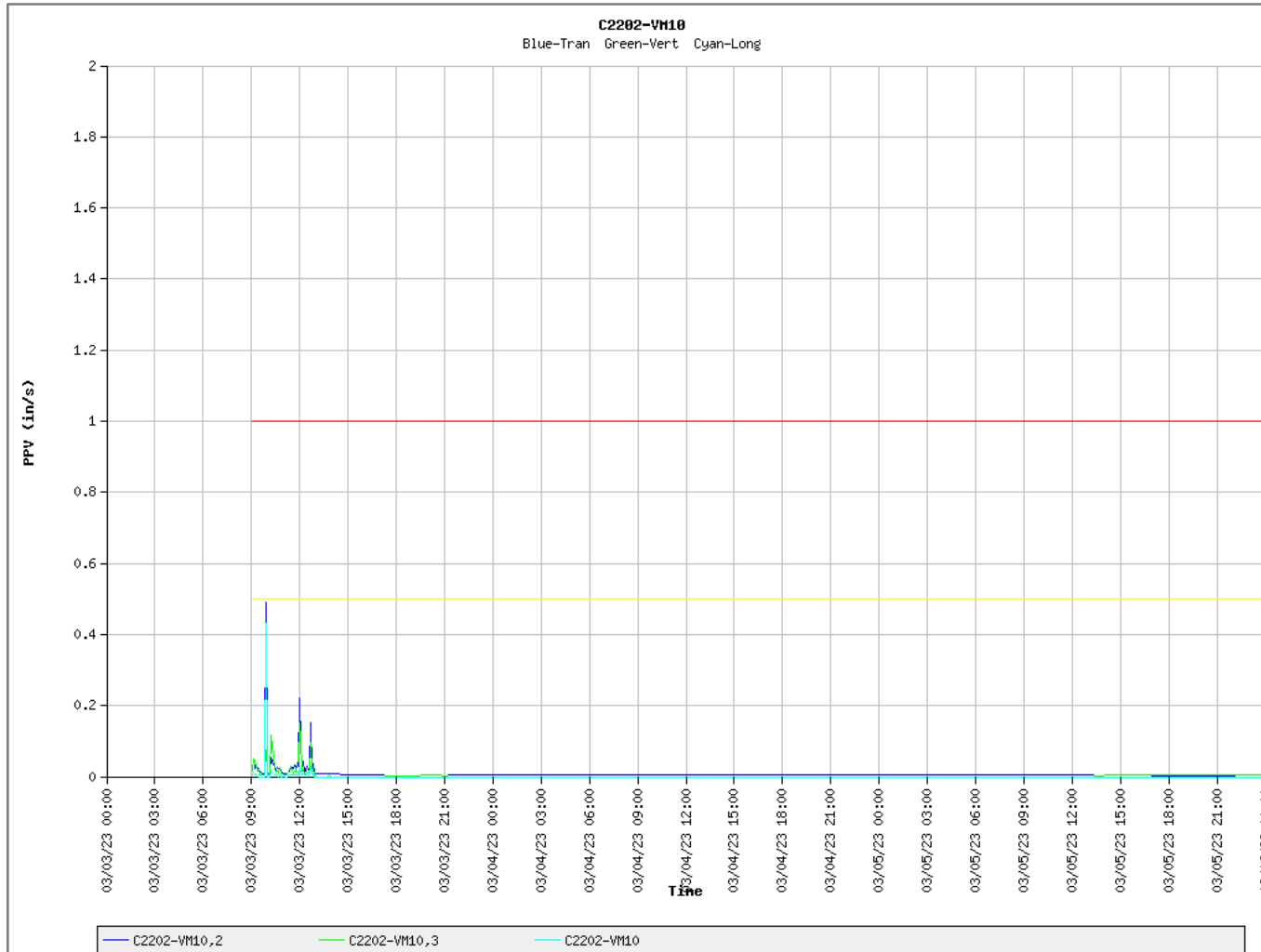
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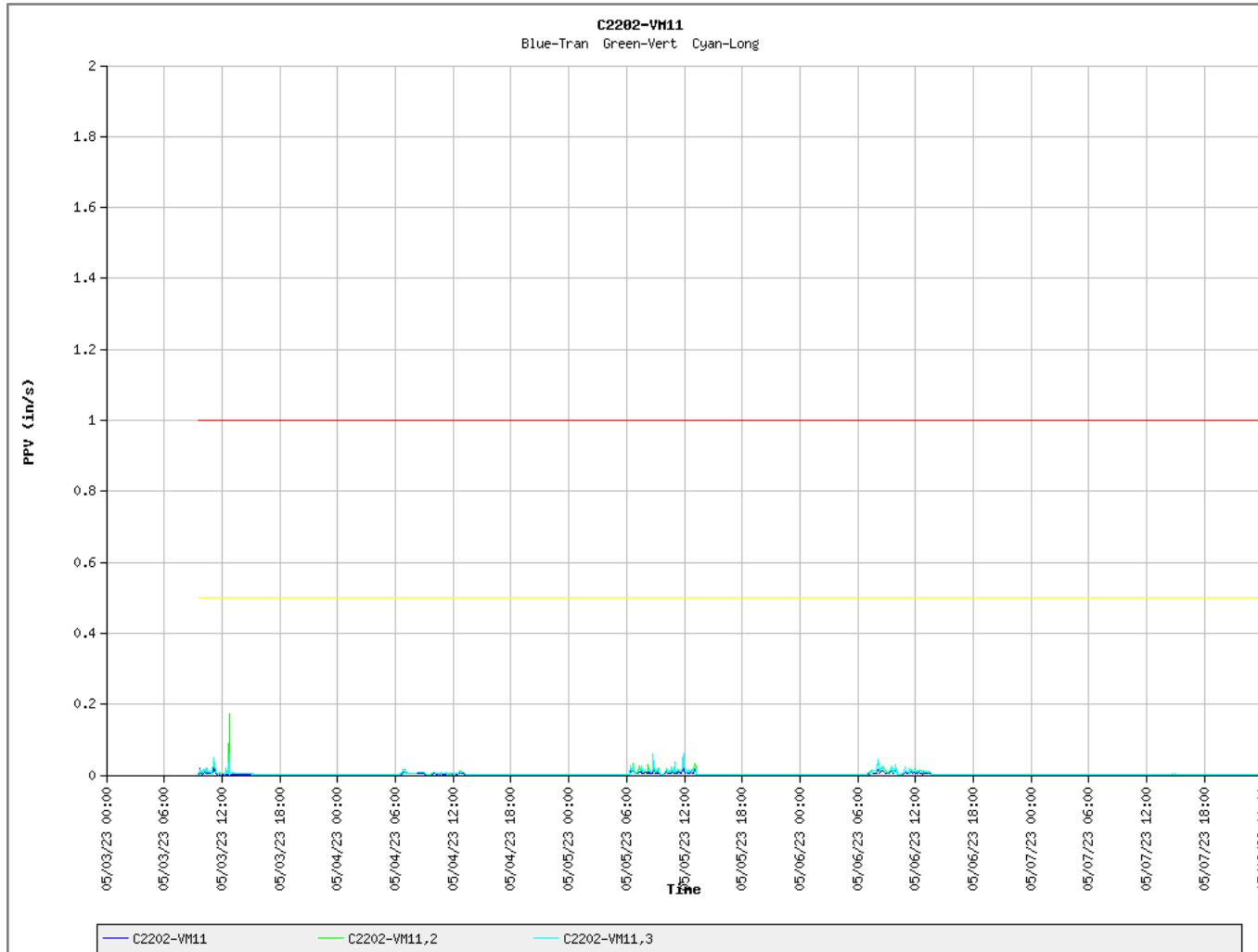
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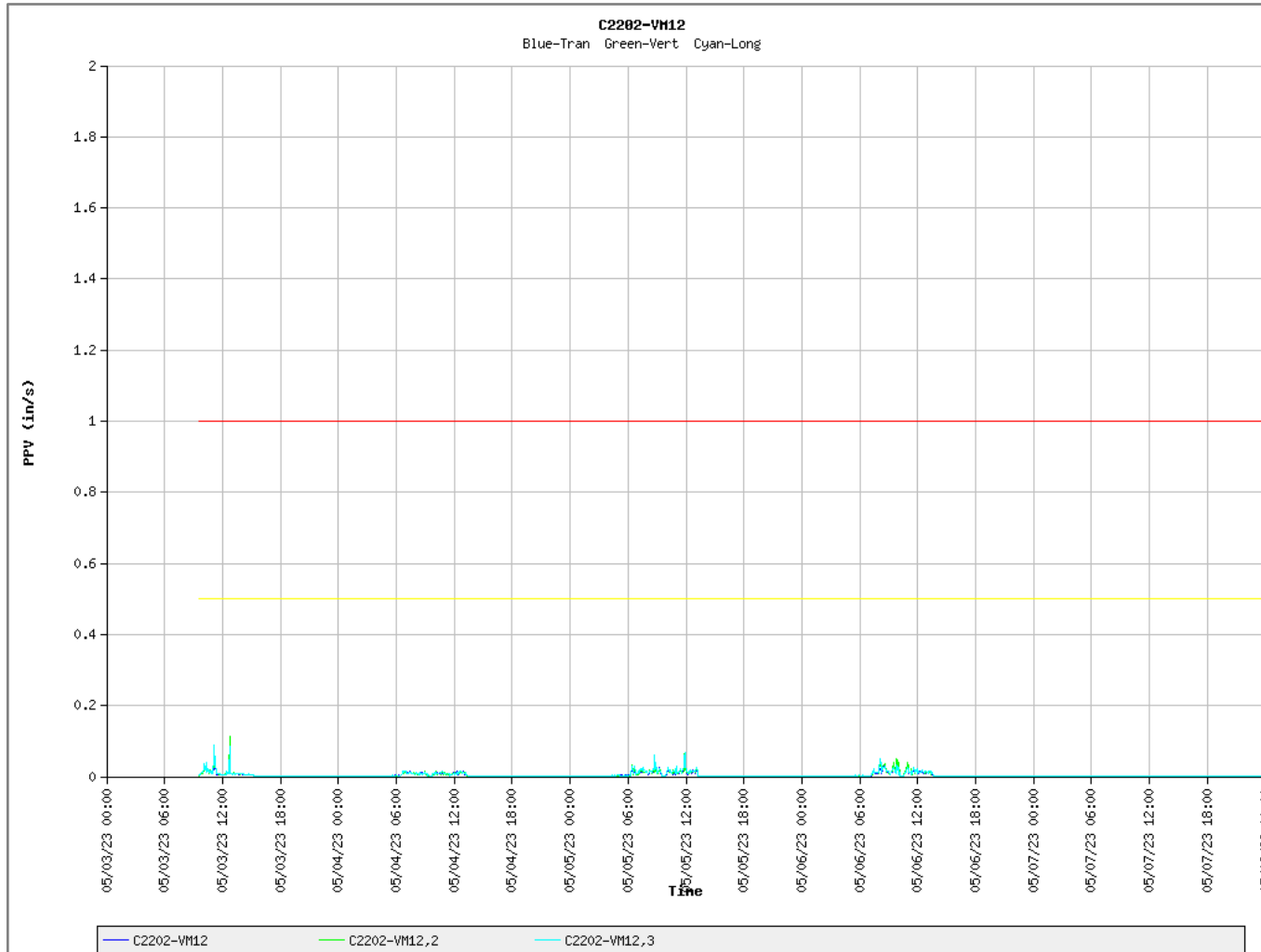
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C2202-VM11 Transverse  
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C2202-VM12 Transverse  
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