## 2015 Run Plan

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## New Proposal for Beam in 2015

- Addendum asked for 30 GeV/c running which is very inefficient (proton yield is low)
- Proposal is to study lowering SPS energy to increase relative proton yield off of target this year
- Substitute a 120 GeV/c pilot run for 30 GeV/c
- Take 30 GeV/c data in 2016

## New Proposal for Beam in 2015

Run plan would change as follows:

# p/pi + Be at 60 GeV/c 7 days p/pi + C at 60 GeV/c 7 days p/pi + Al at 60 GeV/c 7 days p/pi + Al at 60 GeV/c 7 days

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p/pi + Be at 30 GeV/c 7 days
p/pi + Al at 30 GeV/c 7 days
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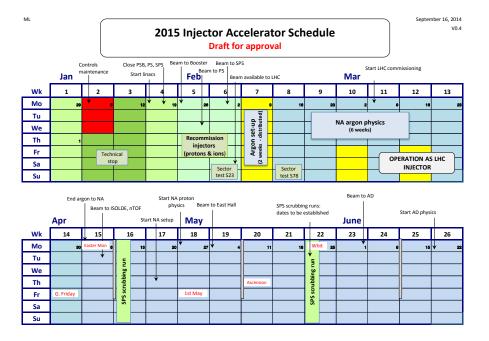
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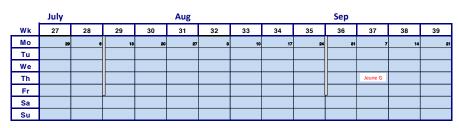
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p/pi + Be at 60 GeV/c 7 days
p/pi + C at 60 GeV/c 7 days
p/pi + Al at 60 GeV/c 7 days
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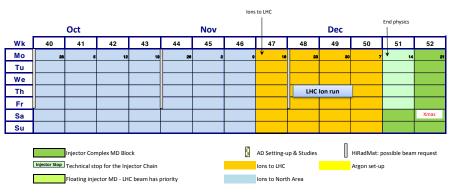
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p/pi + C at 120 GeV/c 7 days
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#### **2015** Injector Schedule

- Argon beam runs would take place early in the year
- We would run at the end of the year
  - Restart the detector around week 36
  - Take data during weeks
     39-44

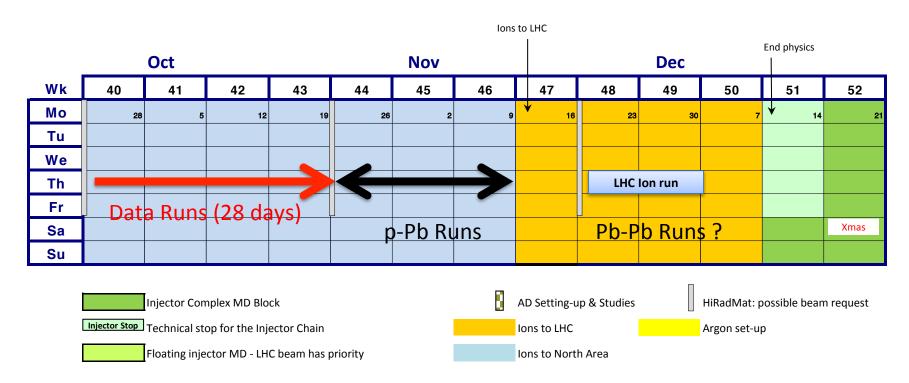






#### US-NA61 Run Plan





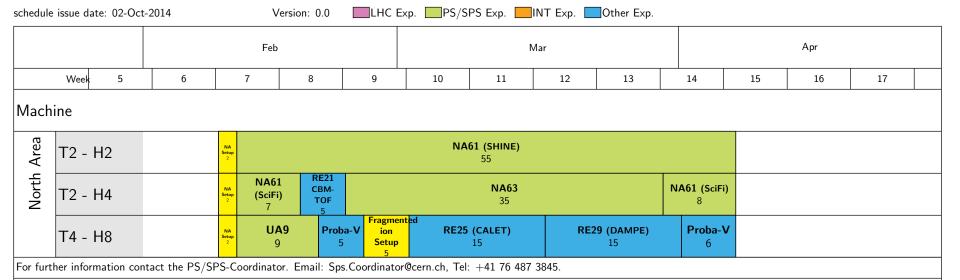
## **Shift Coverage**

- We would need to cover the following dates:
  - Setup:
    - August 31, 2015 through September 20, 2015
  - Data runs:
    - September 21, 2015 through October 25, 2015
- Remember the are just proposed dates and could change
- New personnel would need to be registered and trained before or during the setup period

### **EXTRA**

## **Argon Run Plans**

#### SPS user schedule for 2015



The latest version of the schedule are available here: http://sps-schedule.web.cern.ch/sps-schedule/

This schedule in synchronized with injector schedule 2015 v0.4

 $1\ \mbox{extraction}$  with a 10s flat top per supercyle.

Considered order of the momenta 150, 13, 20, 30, 40 and 80, typically 2 days setup, 5 days data accumulation, driven by NA61

No beam during Technical Stops (TS) and Machine Developments (MD)