

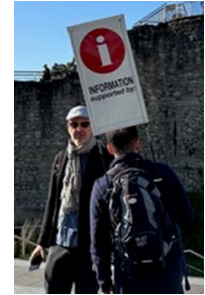
Welcome to the injector MD days 2025!

February 3rd 2025

Foteini Asvesta and Benoit Salvant for the injector MD team

Injector MD team

- OP MD linkpersons:
 - CPS : Fabrice Chapuis, Oliver Hans, Gil Imesch
 - SPS: Johan Dalla-Costa, Chris Wetton
- ASM support:
 - Emanuele Matli



Main objectives for these MD days

- Discuss and converge on the provisional dedicated MD planning for 2025
- Identify:
 - issues experienced during 2024 MDs
 - special wishes for 2025 MDs
 - bottlenecks for planning in 2025/2026
- Check that the major topics from JAPW'24 and Cham'25 are covered

A look back to 2024 objectives

Main topics to address in 2024 (JAPW'23+ Cham'24)

LHC beams

- **Tail generation** → Study and improve transition crossing in PS → short parallel MDs in PS (Miltos) → Done
- Beams for **Van der Meer scans** → combined commissioning and studies with LHC (Eleanor) → Done and operational
- **Longitudinal beam quality** through the chain → Lots of improvements, to be continued
- Need to optimize **both BCMS and standard beams** for LHC → Done for BCMS, and almost to target

FT beams

- Restart high intensity MDs in PS following repair and replacement of RF bypasses (Heiko) → Done
- Reduction of losses
 - in particular crystal shadowing (Francesco) → Studies done, operational implementation planned for 2025

Need to improve LHC ion beam quality

- sounds more like commissioning in the short time allocated, under discussion with OP → Done

→ Excellent improvements throughout the year
→ Congratulations to all MD users

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LHC beams

- Complete the push to LIU nominal performance for standard filling scheme
- Brightness & tail characterisation and optimisation
- Reliability and reproducibility (proposal of LIU reliability run in 2026)
- Operational margin?

FT beams

- SHiP cycle, beam, extraction and target tests
- Loss reduction and extraction optimization

HL-LHC project:

- Crab cavity beam tests (new RFD cryomodule now installed in SPS)
- Prepare all beam variants for HL-LHC MDs

Automation:

- Hysteresis studies to avoid degaussing cycles

Long parallel MDs

Dedicated MDs

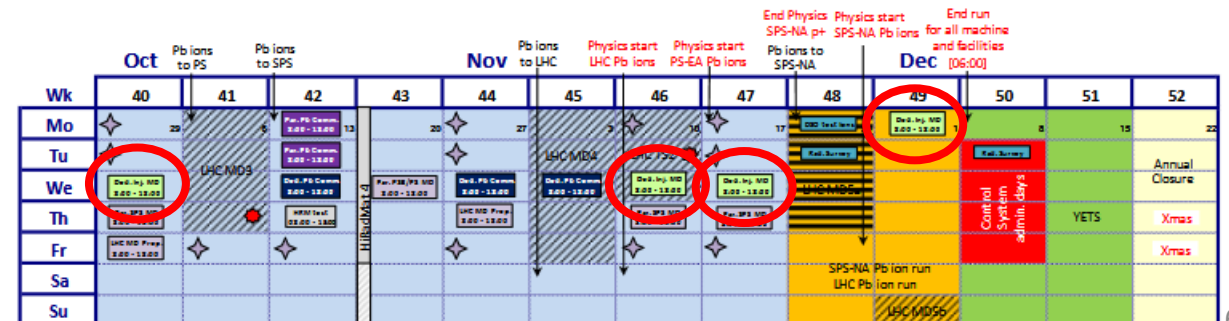
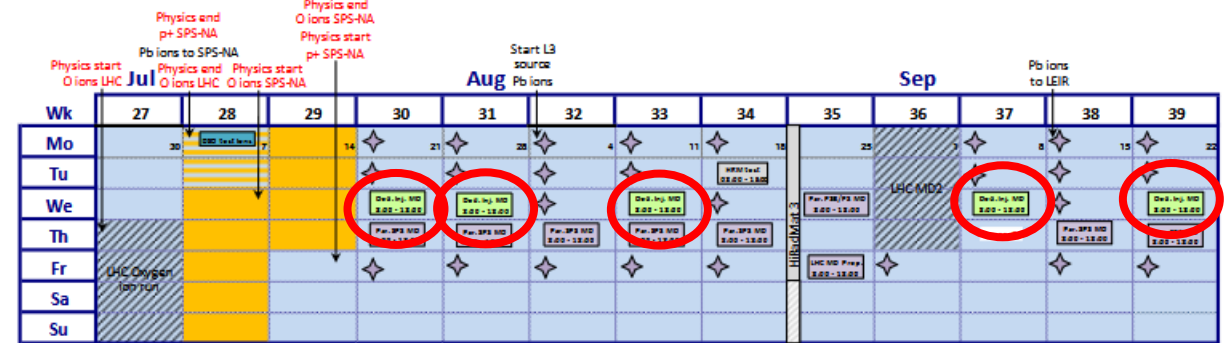
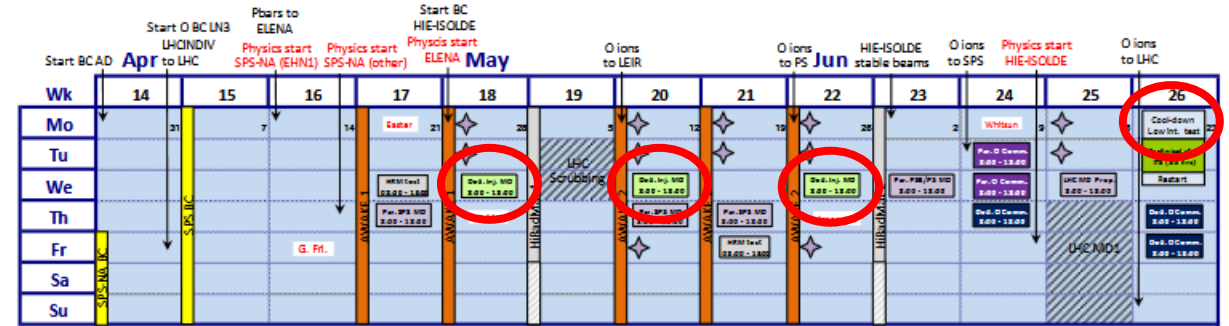
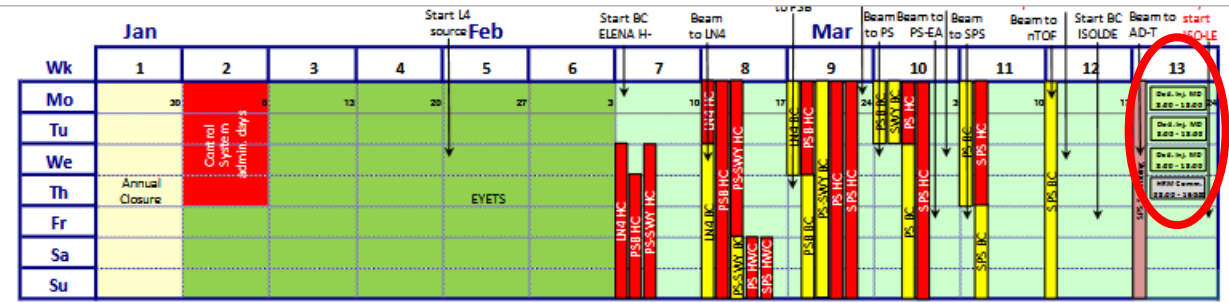
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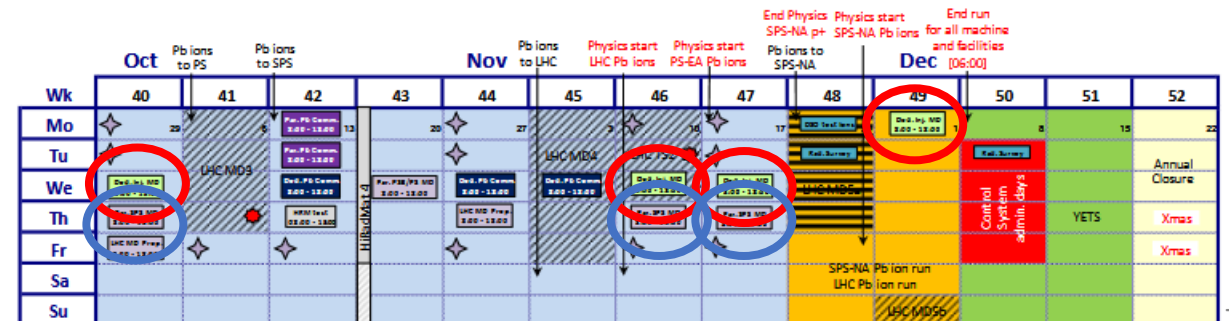
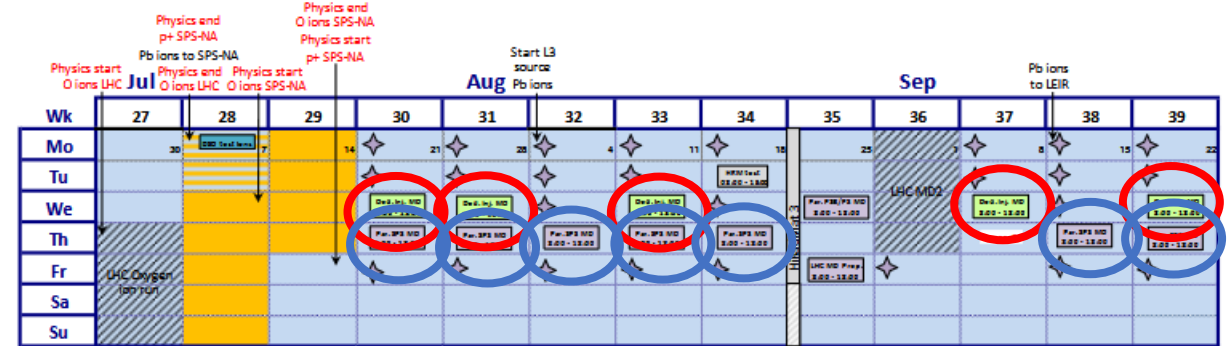
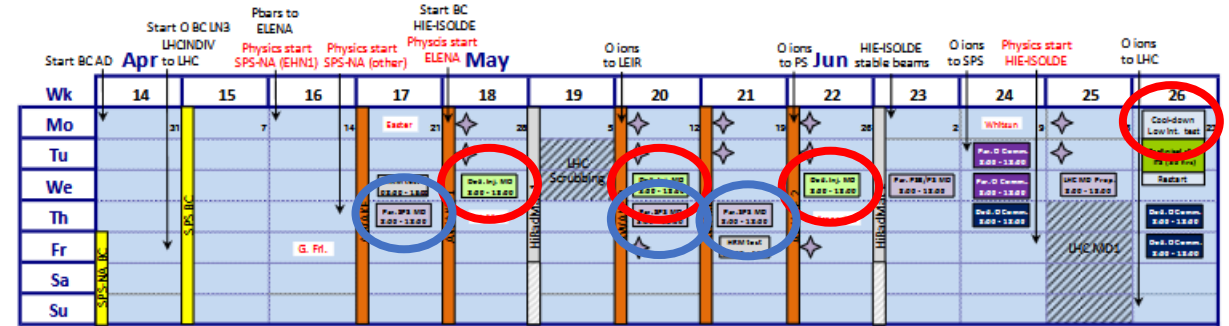
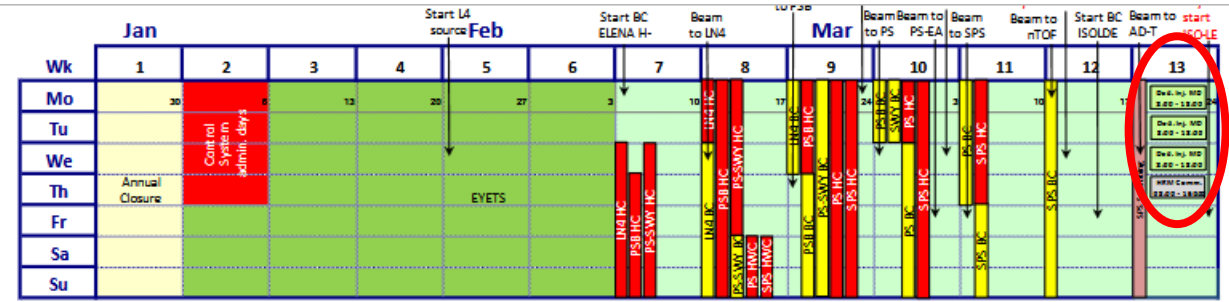
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- 13 long parallel slots

- Short parallel MDs:

- Only few slots in October/November



Rules for the MD days

- Talks of 8' (sharp)
- 7' of discussion
- 1 talk per MD user
- Focus on 2024 results/issues and 2025-26 wishes/plans

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