

p-Pb MD plans

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- **Preliminaries?**
 - RF rephasing test with protons, P. Baudrengnien
Radial loops for two p beams separately, R. Steinhagen
- **MD Block 4, November 2011**
 - Establish circulating Pb as Beam 2 (1 bunch).
 - Establish circulating p as Beam 1 with 100 ns filling scheme, 10% of Nominal bunch intensity.
 - Separate RF frequencies in the two rings.
 - **Inject one Pb bunch into Beam 2, measure many beam parameters, especially lifetime, emittance.**
 - **Study measures (transverse damper, tune changes, etc) to deal with any intensity limits, emittance blow-ups, etc.**
 - If time, attempt ramp of Pb.
 - If still time, attempt ramp of two beams with unlocked RF systems.
 - Dump (no squeeze or collisions).
 - If even more time, repeat with higher p intensity, possibly more Pb bunches.

After MD Block 4

- **Ion beam setup of 4-6 Nov**
 - Inject, ramp, squeeze for Pb-Pb physics
- **Technical Stop**
 - Discuss, adapt plans, no. of bunches, etc.
- **Feasibility test p-Pb in week of 14 Nov**
 - Inject and ramp both beams
 - Rephase RF for proper collision points
 - Squeeze, collide (probably another fill)