

FCC-hh operation schedule & turnaround

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FCC-hh operation & luminosity

5 year long operation periods

- 3.5 years operation periods with
 - 1 year HW comm., MDs, short stops
 - 2.5 years lumi. run with 70% availability
- 1.5 year shutdown

2 periods at baseline parameters (10 yrs)

- Peak luminosity $5 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- Total of 2.5ab^{-1} (per detector)

3 periods at ultimate parameters (15 yrs)

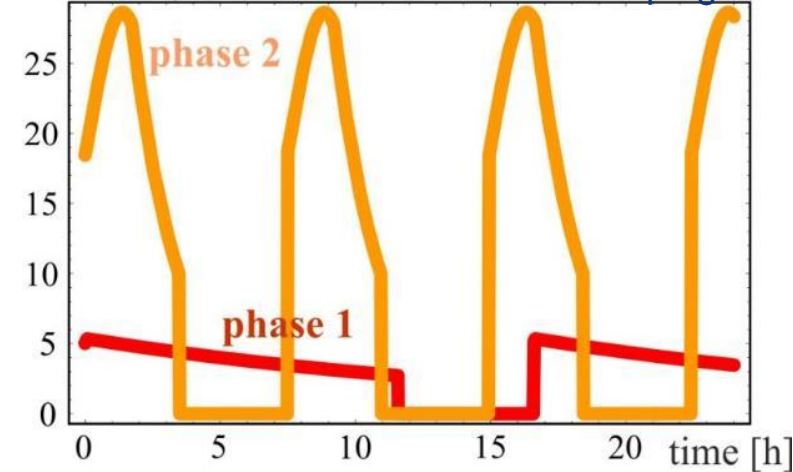
- Peak luminosity $\leq 30 \times 10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$
- 5ab^{-1} per period total of 15ab^{-1}

$O(20) \text{ab}^{-1}$ integrated luminosity/experiment

Detectors must sustain a total of $>20 \text{ab}^{-1}$ and $>5 \text{ab}^{-1}$ between maintenance stops

Machine design to support 3.5 year operation periods w/o warm up or long stops

luminosity [$10^{34} \text{cm}^{-2}\text{s}^{-1}$] radiation damping: $\tau \sim 1 \text{ h}$



phase 1: $\beta^*=1.1 \text{ m}$, $\Delta Q_{\text{tot}}=0.01$, $t_{\text{ta}}=5 \text{ h}$, $250 \text{ fb}^{-1} / \text{year}$
 phase 2: $\beta^*=0.3 \text{ m}$, $\Delta Q_{\text{tot}}=0.03$, $t_{\text{ta}}=4 \text{ h}$, $1 \text{ ab}^{-1} / \text{year}$

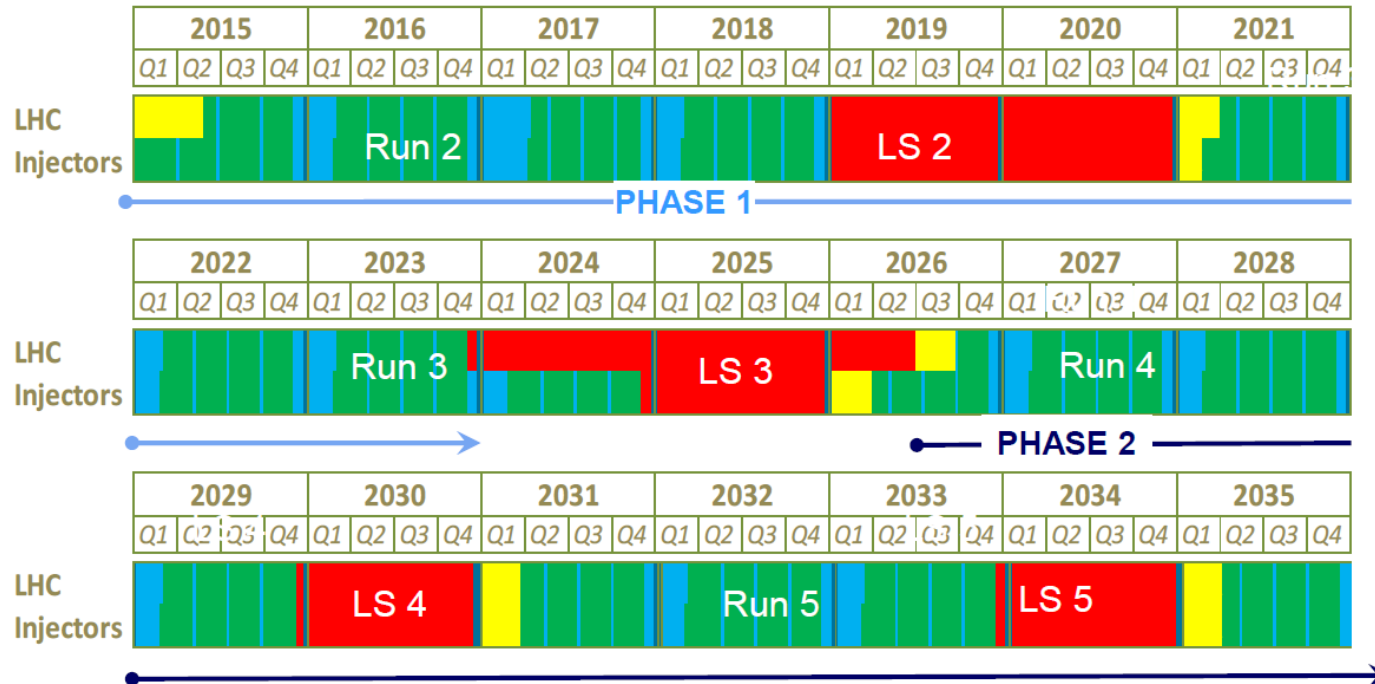
consistent with physics goal:
 20ab^{-1} in total

FCC ions & scheduled time for physics

- Plan 3 months of ion physics per run *
- Pb-Pb Goals:
 - Phase 1: 35 nb⁻¹ per month
 - Phase 2: 110 nb⁻¹ per month

Total: Protons 30 months + Ions 3 months
= 33 months for physics in 5 years
→ 165 months of physics during lifecycle

HL-LHC plans: Long term schedule



- Plan V1 (F. Bordry 2015)
- 1 year Long shutdown
 - 3 months commissioning
 - 3 years of operations
 - V2 has 4 years of op. after shutdown

HL-LHC plans: Standard year of operations

	Jan				Feb				Mar				
Wk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Mo	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24	2	9	16	23
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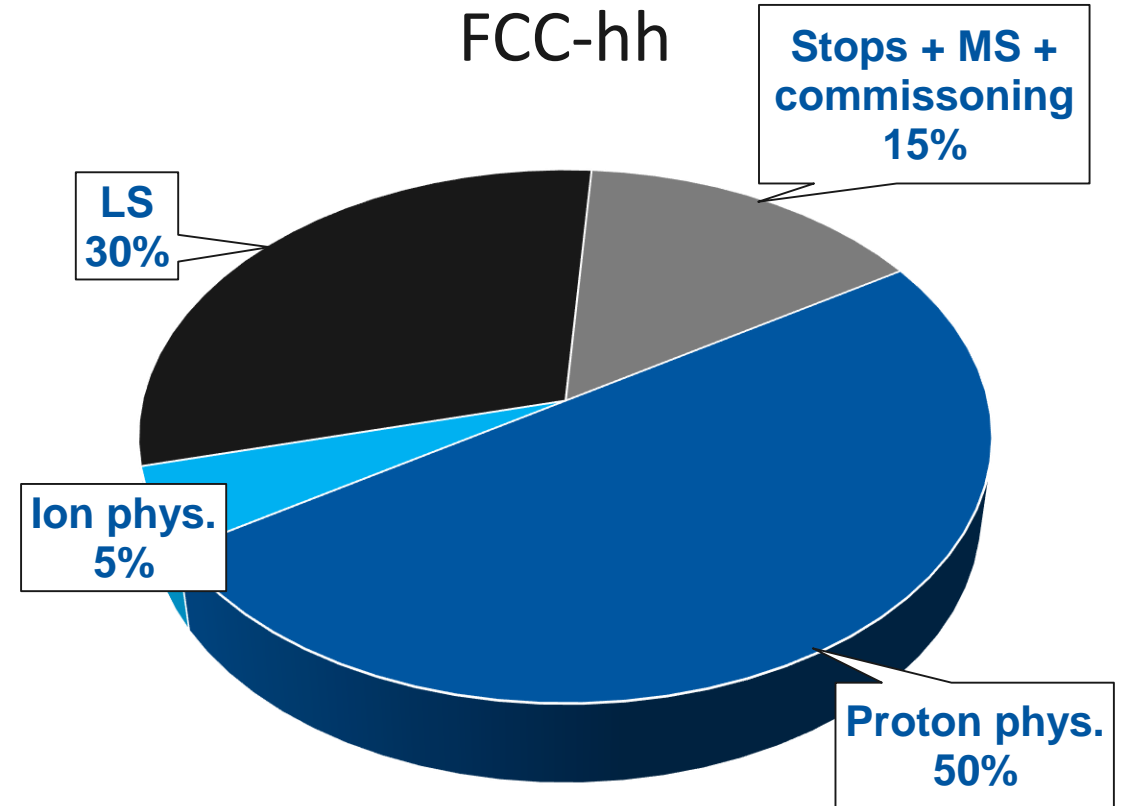
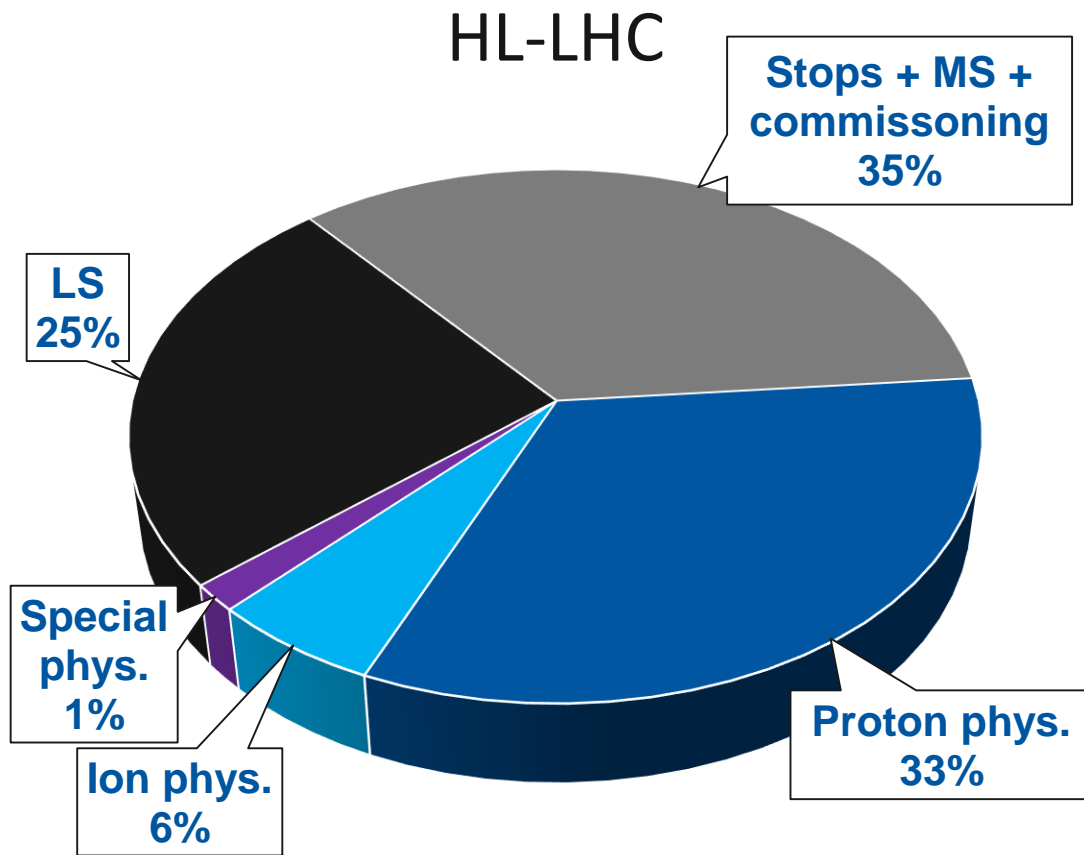
Maintenance & setup

- 100 days YETS + HW comm.
- 21 days beam comm.
- 7 – 14 days scrubbing
- 3 tech. stops combined with MS (≈ 45 days)

Physics

- 160 days proton phys.
- 7 days special phys.
- 28 days Ion phys. + setup

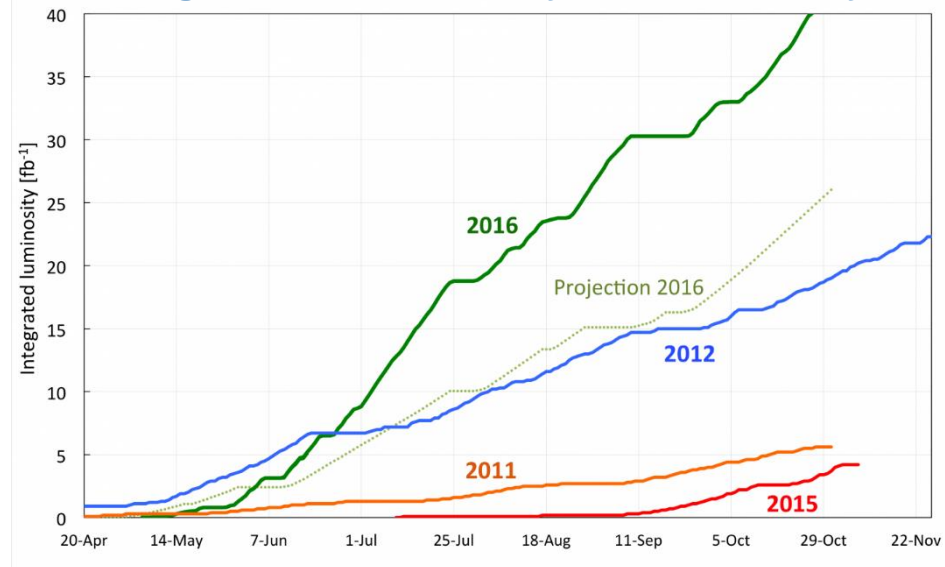
Comparison of schedules



At FCC-hh long time reserved for physics leaves short time for other activities during runs

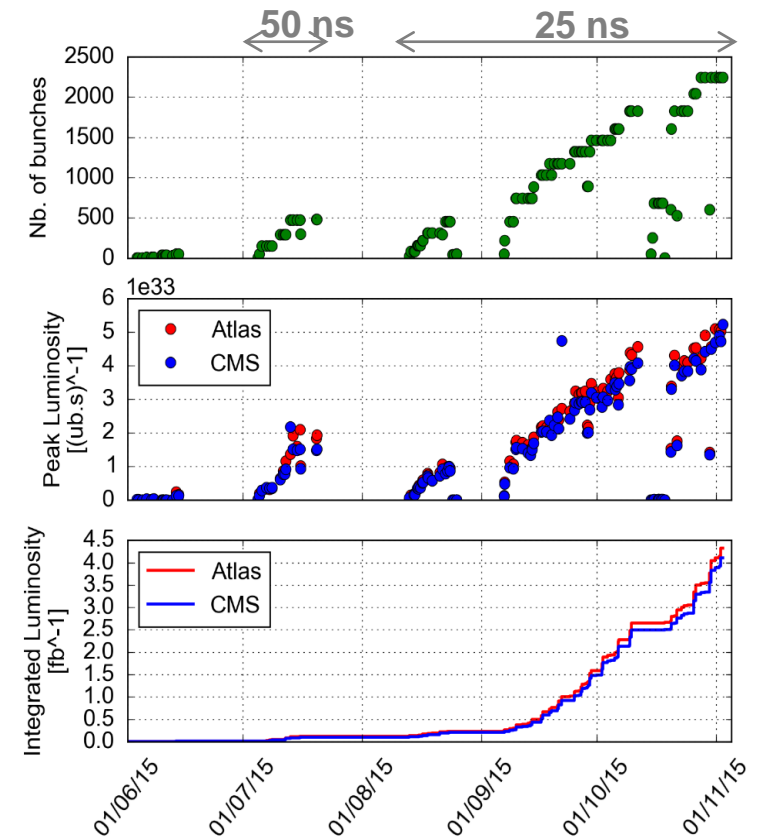
LHC luminosity production & intensity ramp-up

LHC integrated luminosity in different years



- Learning & upgrades increase performance over time
- Commissioning limits production at start of runs
 - 2010: No production
 - 2015: Long intensity ramp up

2015 intensity ramp*



*G. Papotti Chamonix 2016

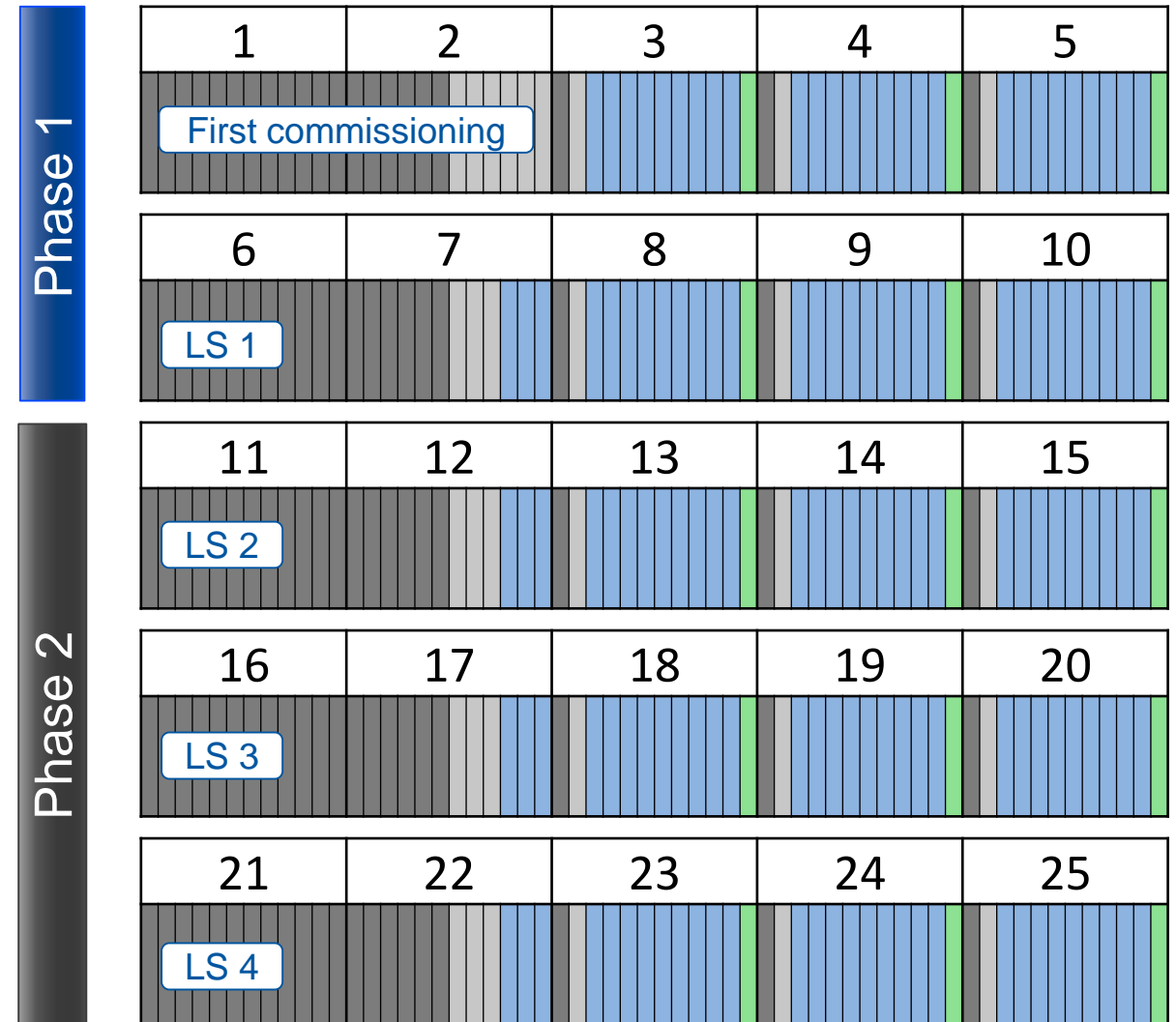
Initial schedule

Assumptions:

- 1.5 year LS periods
- First op. year no production
- 3 months comm. after LS
- 1 month year end tech. stops
- 1 month comm. After YETS

Results:

- 162 months for physics (Goal 165)
- No time for MDs or short stops



Notes on initial plan

- Maintenance stop will require
 - cooldown before stop
 - commissioning after stop
 - Limited optimization possibilities to shorten these times
- Can we do maintenance less often?

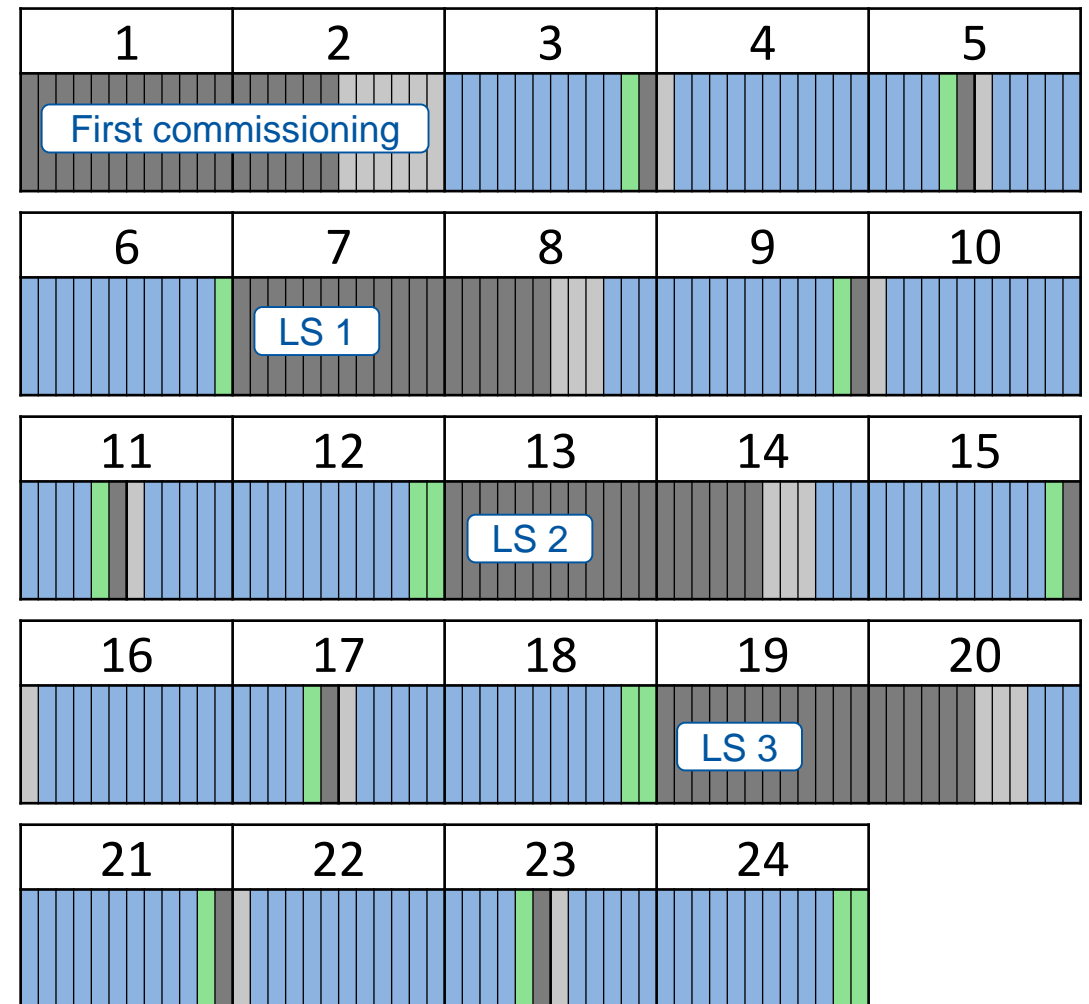
Potential in reduced maintenance

Assumptions:

- 1.5 year LS periods
- 4.5 years of operations
- YETS like stop every 1.5 years
- For fair comparison no changes to YETS & comm. periods lengths

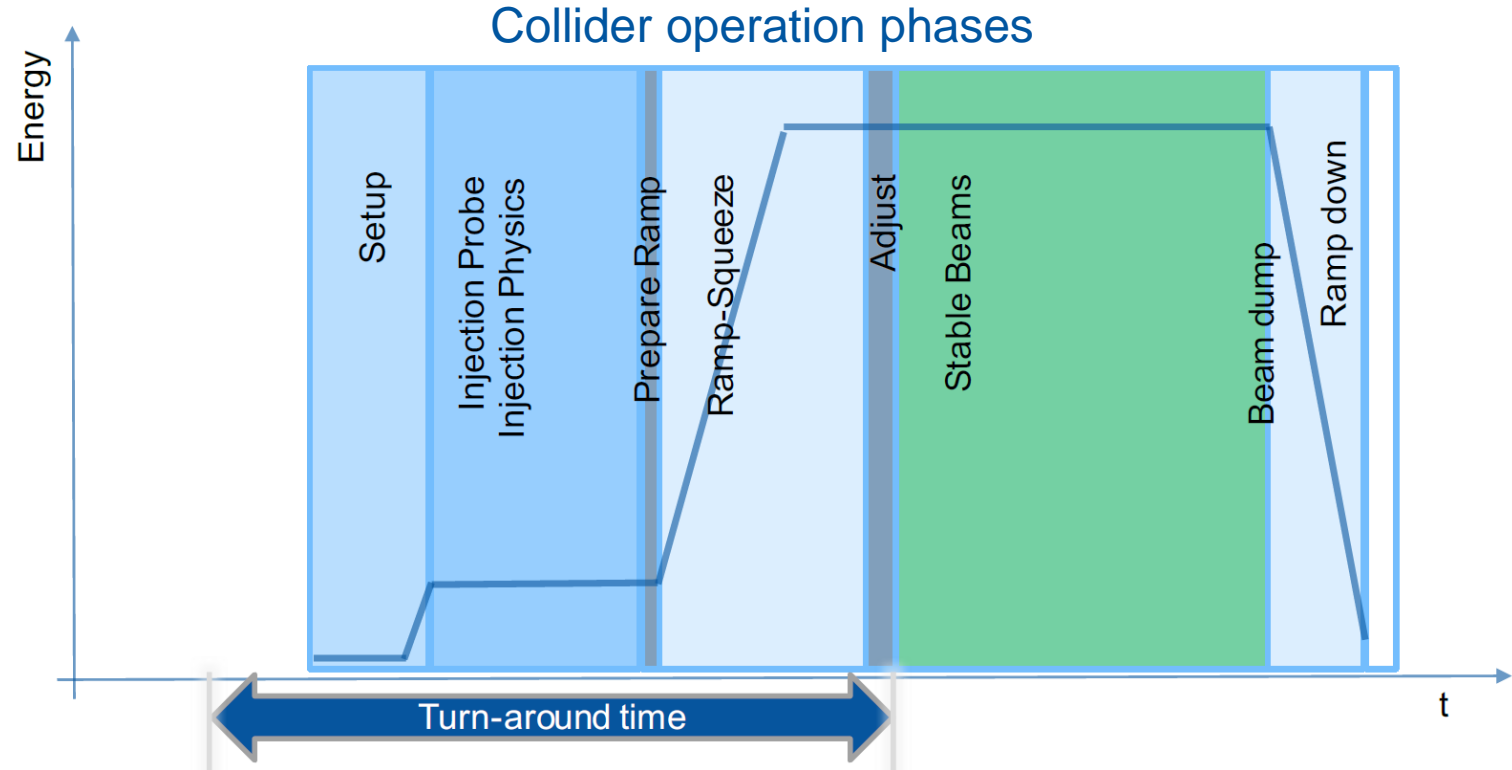
Results:

- 184 months for physics in 24 years
- Some margin for MDs & short stops



Update on theoretical turnaround cycle times

- Turnaround = time from end of the SB to the start of the next one
- Last year initial values presented by R. Alemany Fernandes*



Note: This theoretical number should not be seen as achieved turnaround time during operations

FCC-hh theoretical turnaround

Phase	2016 Estimate [min]
Setup	10
Injection*	40
Pre-ramp	5
Ramp	20
Flattop	5
Squeeze	3
Adjust	5
Ramp down	20
Total	108 (1.8 h)

Changes to injection time:*

- LHC 44 min
- Pre-filled LHC 36.5 min
- sc-SPS 37 min

LHC turnaround times

Phase	Theory	2015	2016
Setup	10	222.7	158.5
Injection	38	58.1	51.6
Pre-ramp	4	5.4	4.2
Ramp	20	20.4	20.4
Flattop	5	4.8	4.2
Squeeze	18	13.1	18.0
Adjust	10	12.5	14.1
Ramp down	31	41.0	41.0
Total	132 min (2.2 h)	378 min (6.3 h)	312 min (5.2 h)

- These are median values for phases
- Mean turnarounds are longer
 - 2015: 6.6 h
 - 2016: 7.1 h

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- Long setup time in LHC is mainly due to system failures
- System failures are foreseen in FCC
- Theoretical turnaround time is not a direct estimate for operation performance

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- Injection is one of current issues in LHC
- Performance depends on:
 - Injector availability
 - Beam quality control
 - Operational decisions
- FCC needs more beam and with higher energy
- Good injection performance is crucial for FCC-hh

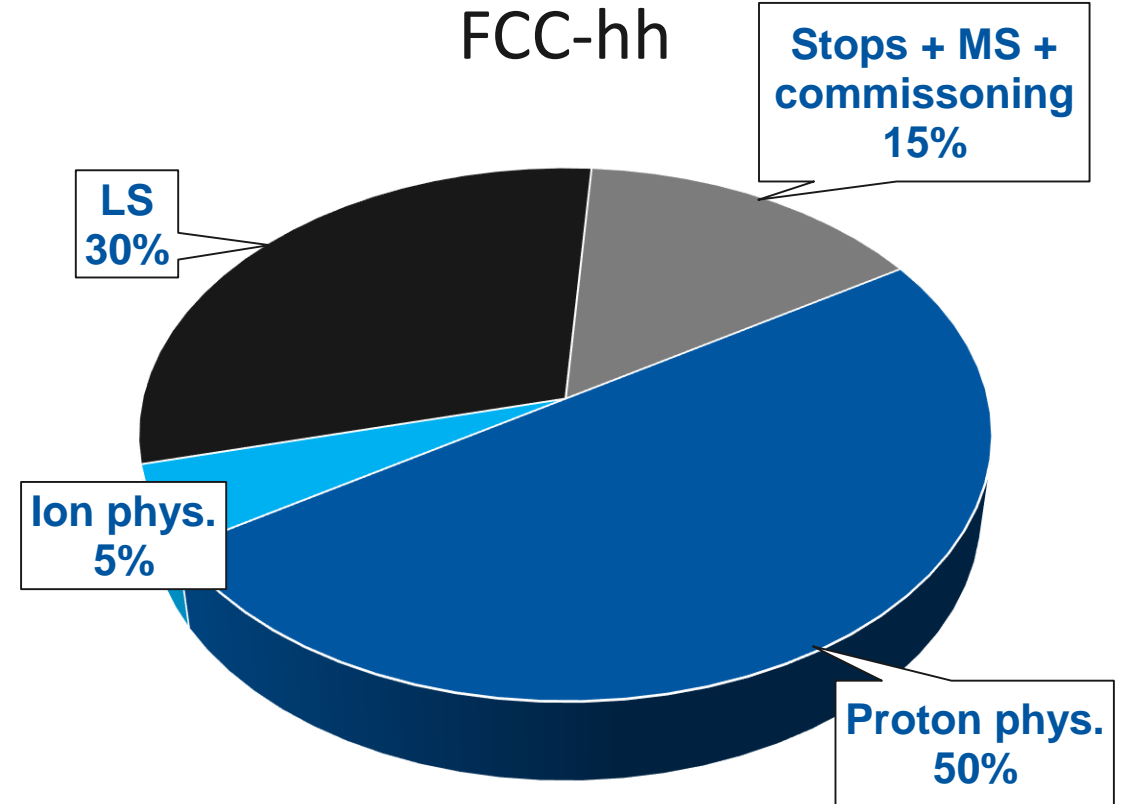
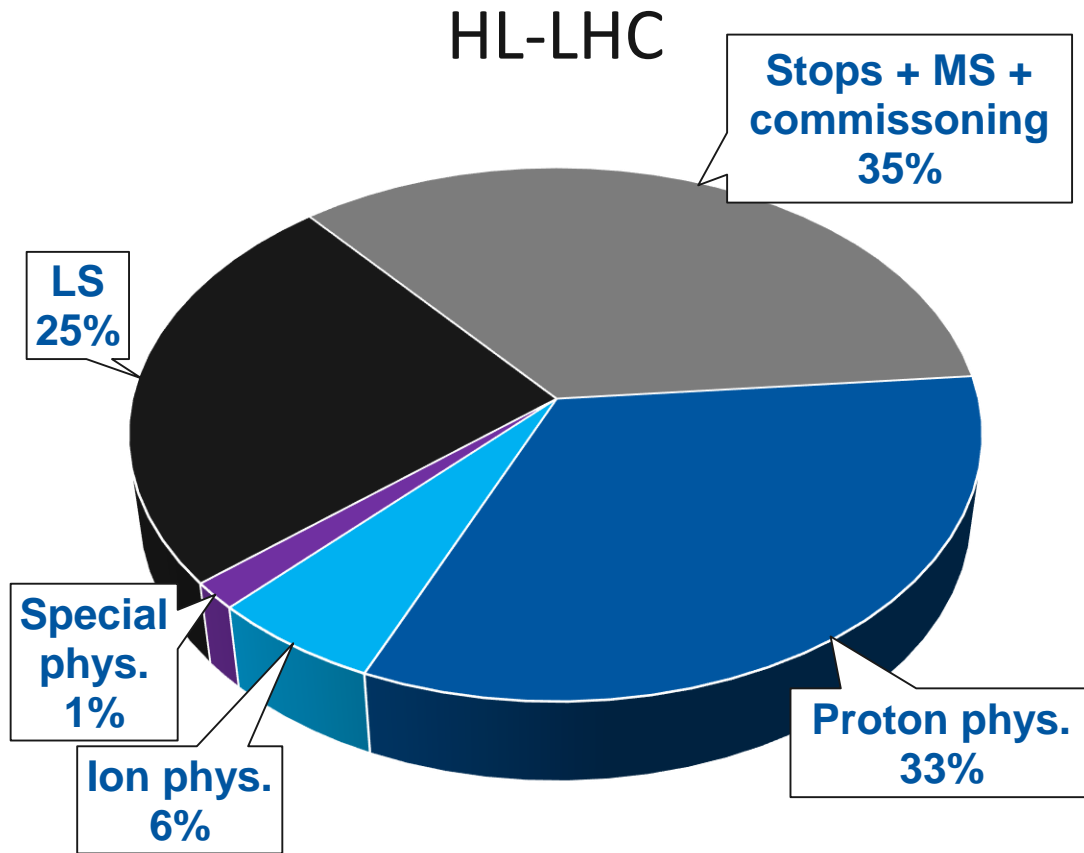
Conclusions

- Operation goals affect system design requirements
- Schedule has significant limits on planned downtimes
 - Limited gains on optimizing commissioning & intensity ramp
 - Large potential in extending time between planned shutdowns
 - Achieving this requires high operational readiness before runs
- Short stable beams time (3.5 h) → Multiple turnarounds in day
 - Short turnaround time is crucial for high luminosity production
 - LHC experience: Focus on availability & injection phase



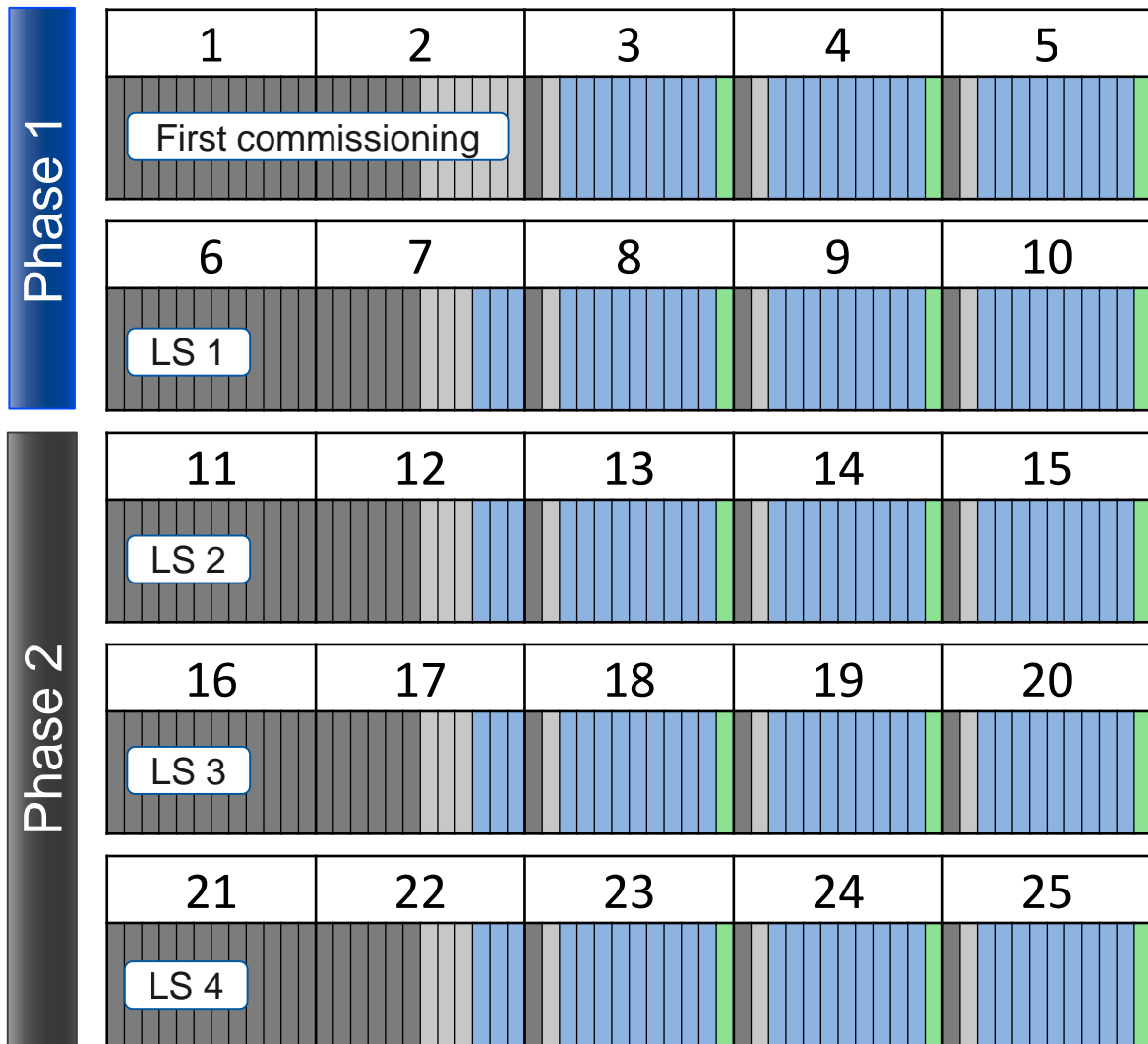
Extras

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Initial Plan



Altered Plan

