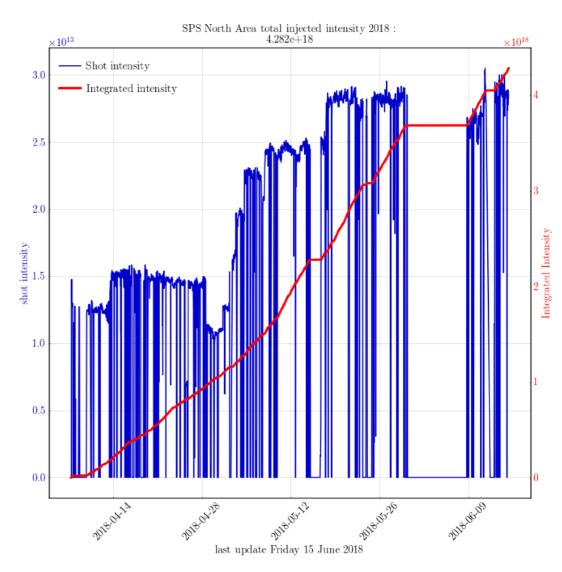


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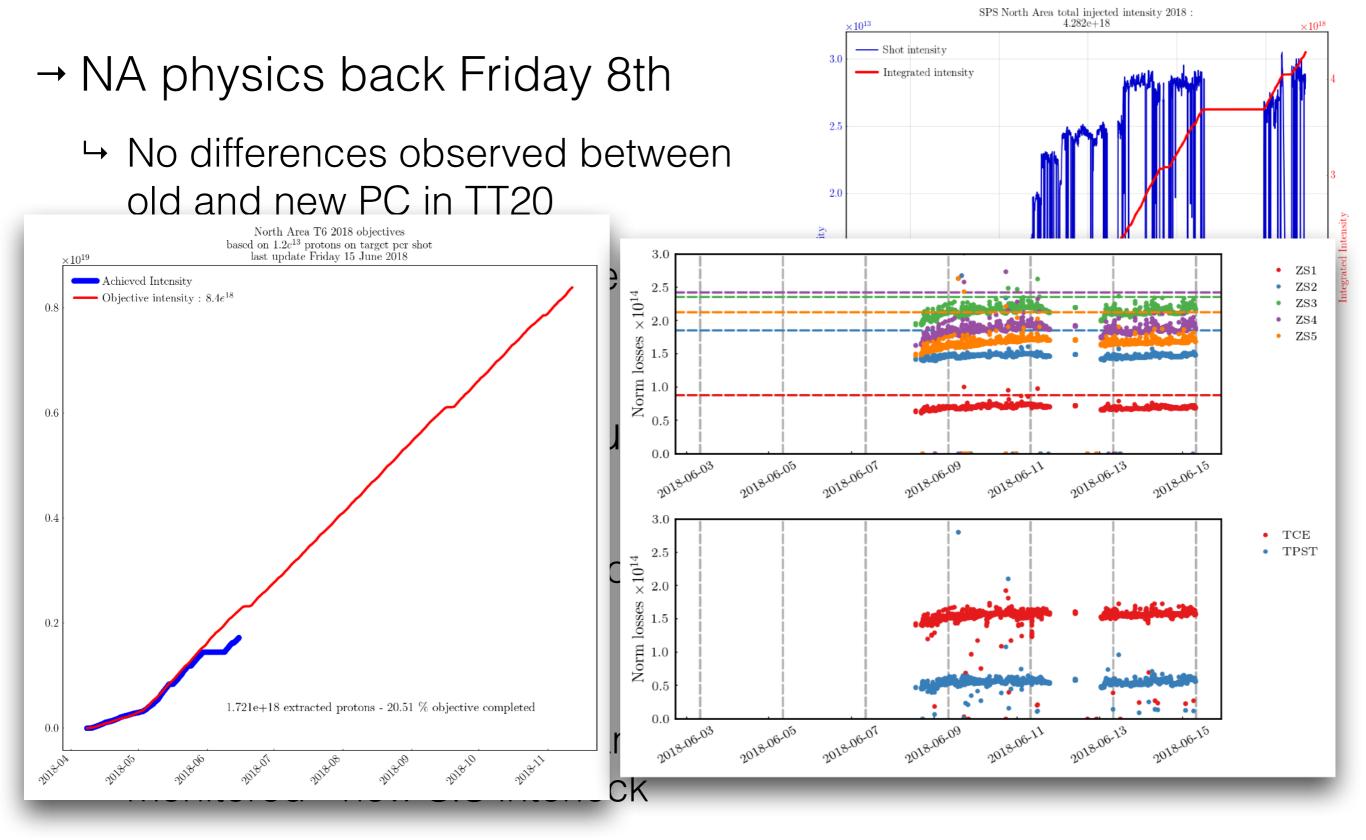


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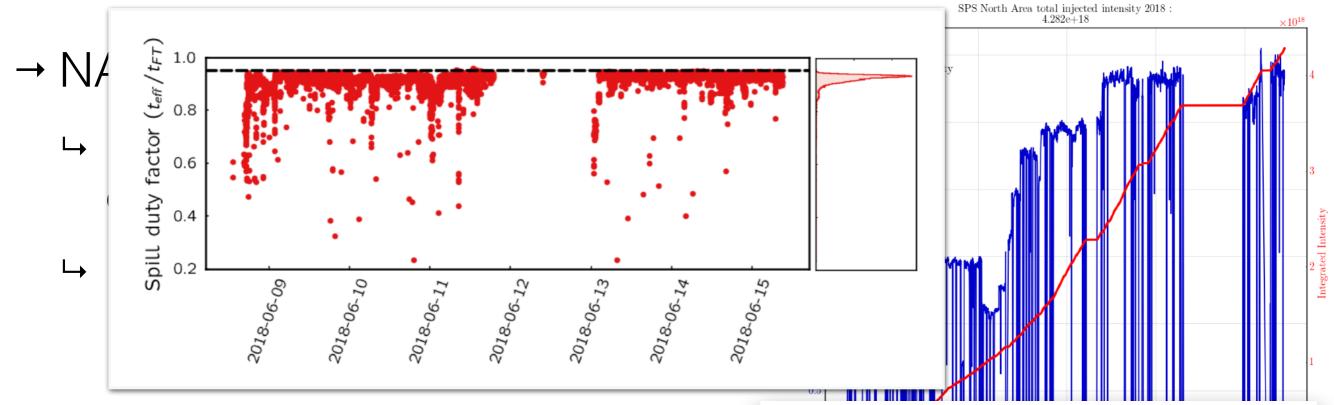
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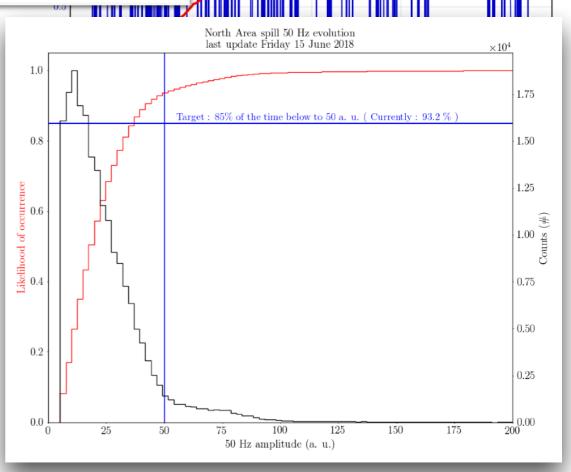


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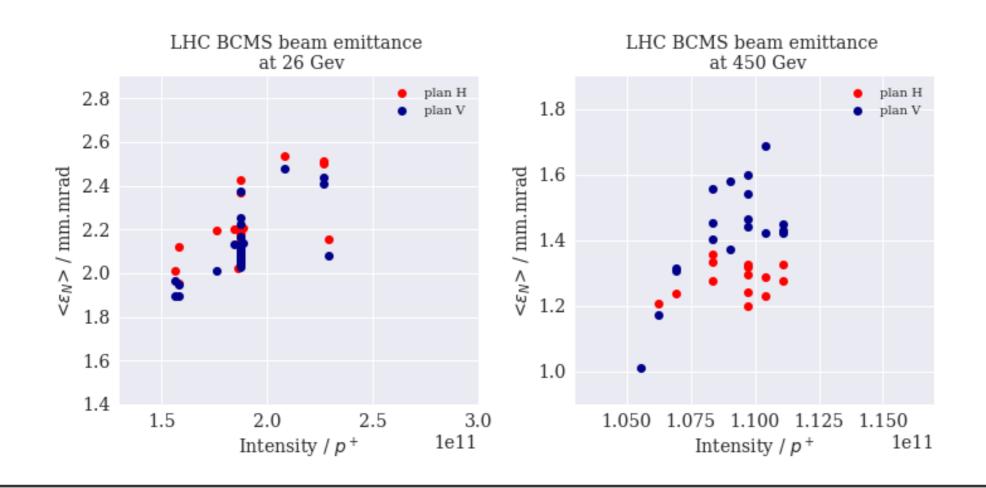
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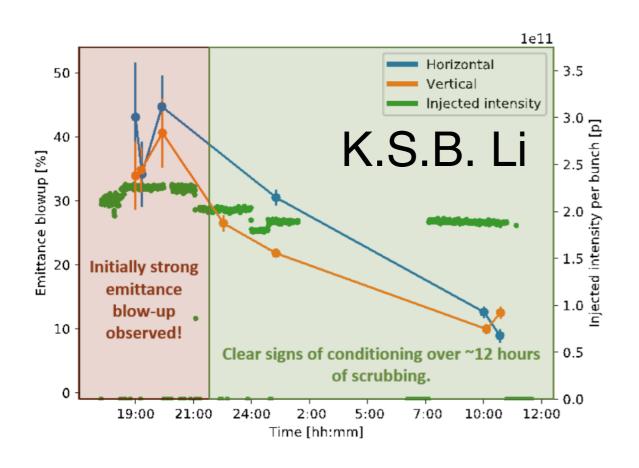
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Others

CERN

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- → 50 ns beam for special run to be tested - never seen yet this year...
- → LHC ion beam being prepared
 - → Accelerated up to FT
- → Partially stripped ion MD
 - → Both 81+ and 80+ reached the TBSJ...no circulation in the SPS though

