

# SPS status

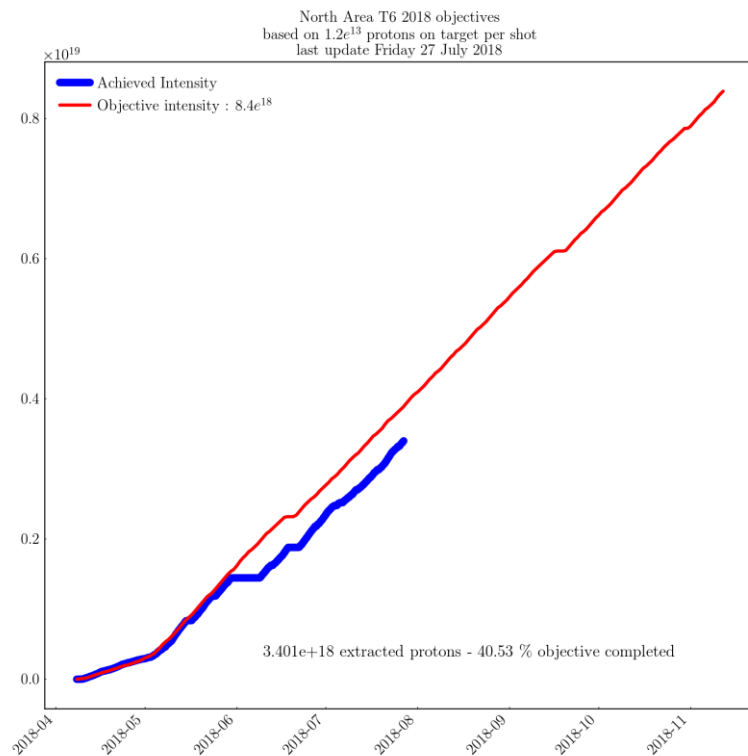
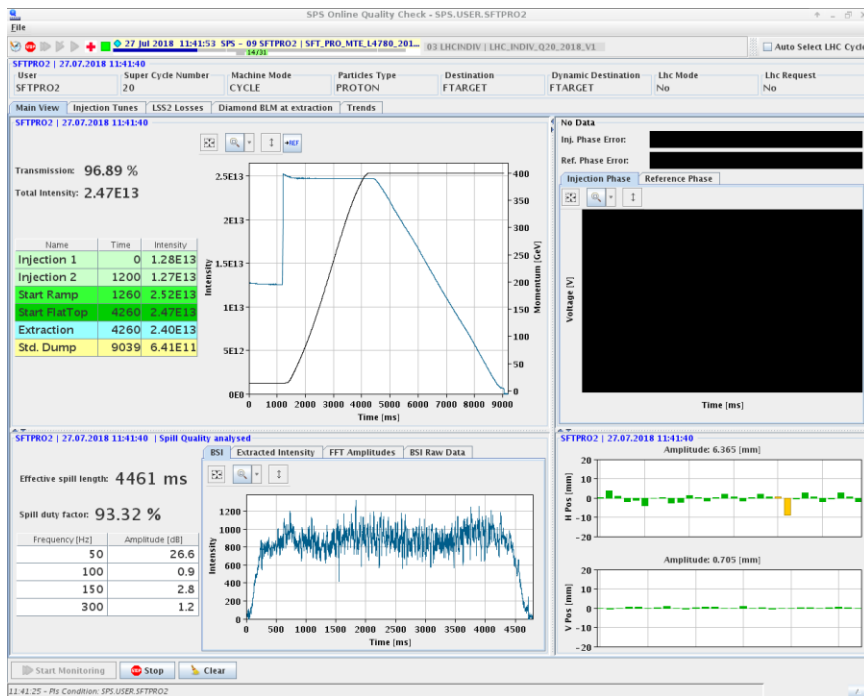
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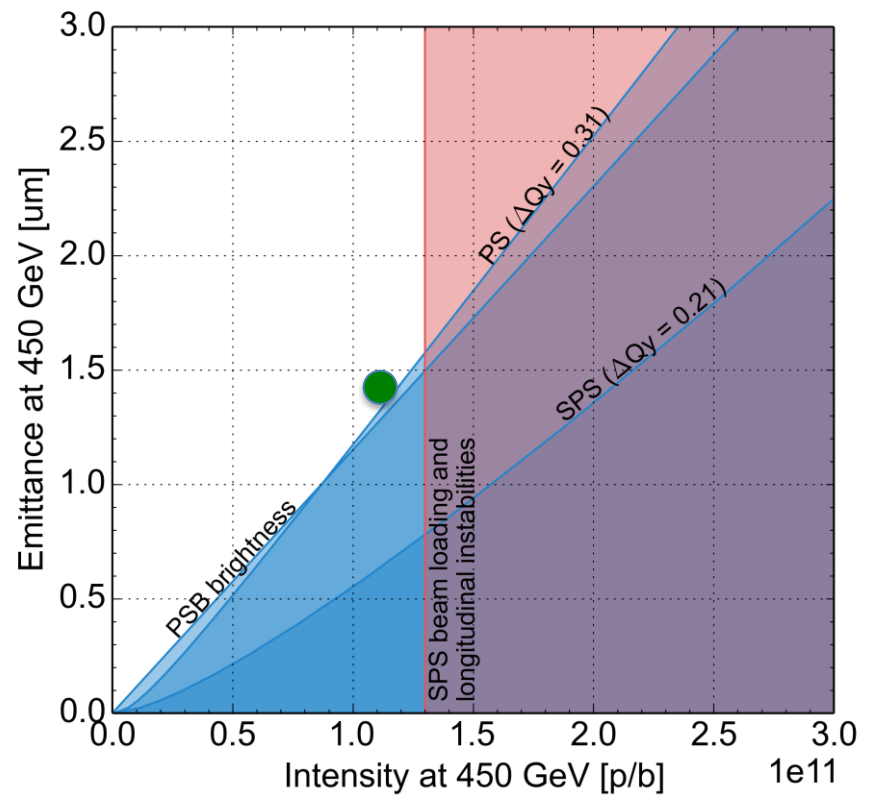
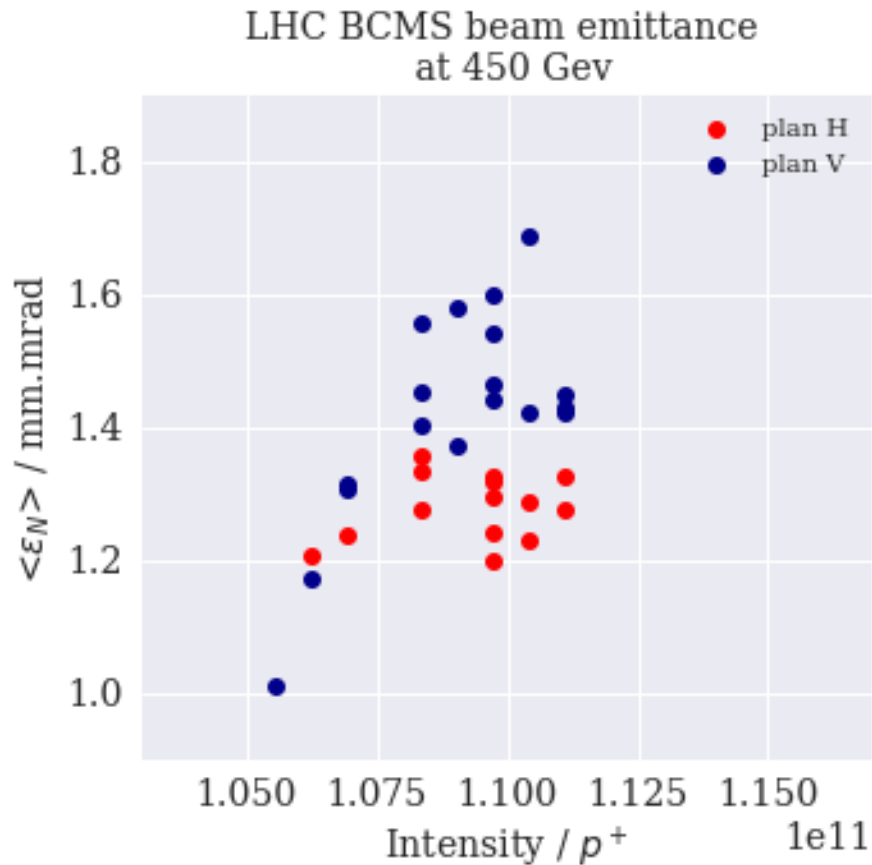
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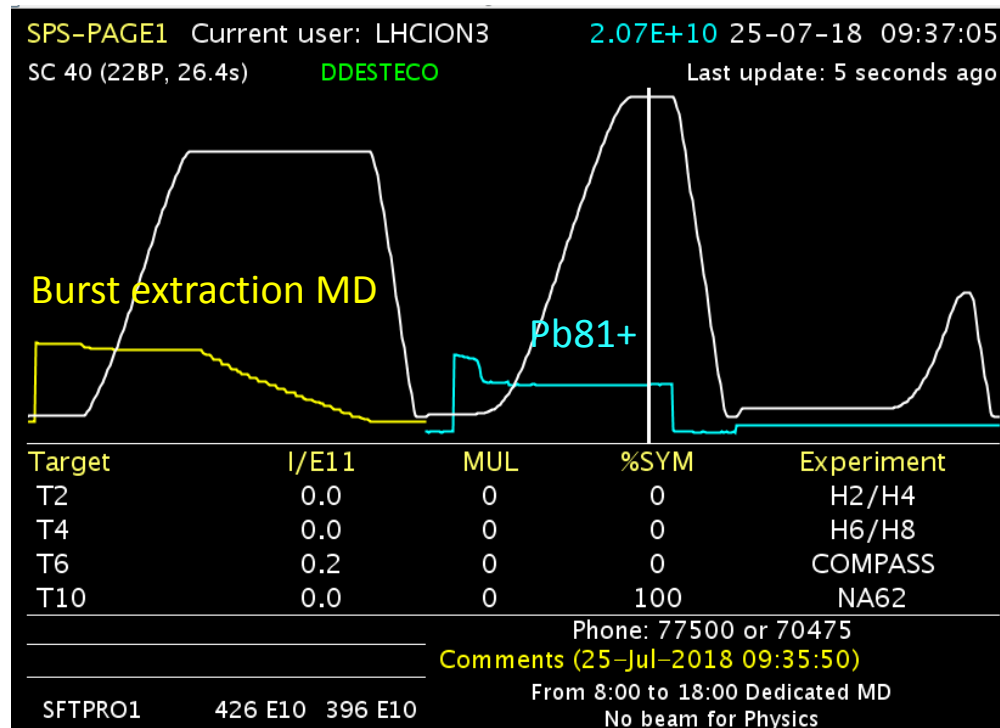
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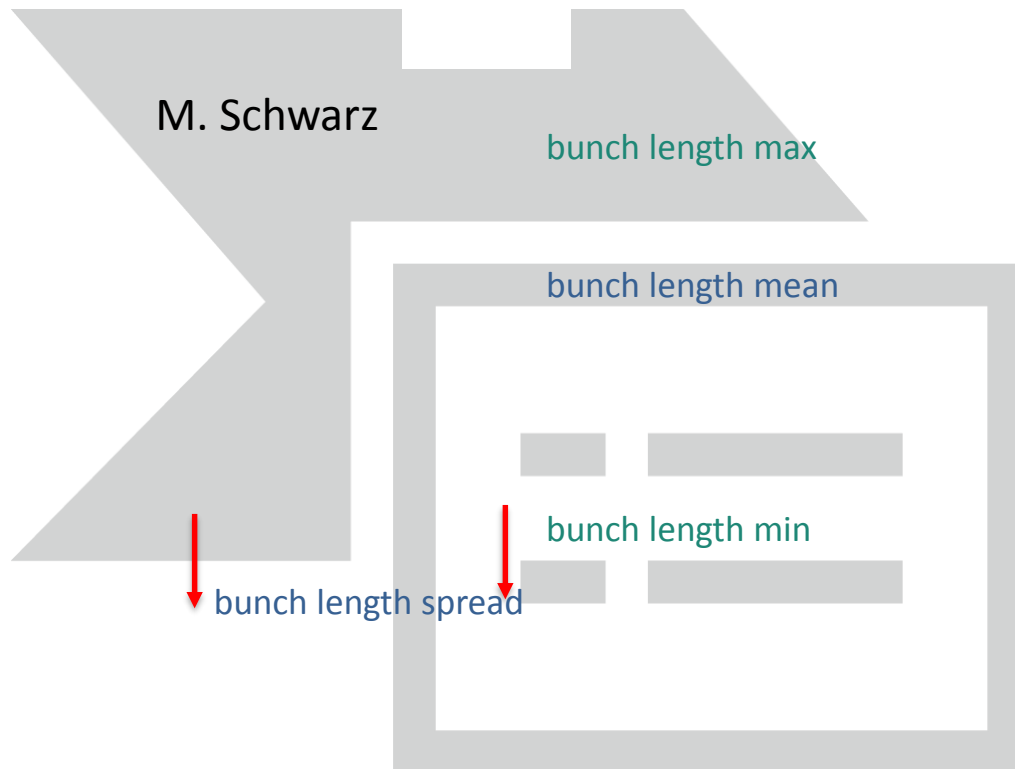
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- LHC MD week
  - Highlight: partially stripped ions (Pb81+) injected and accelerated in the LHC in view of gamma factory proposal – lifetime at LHC flat top around 40 hours



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- Slow extraction MDs
  - TT20 optics measurements
  - COSE (Constant Optics Slow Extraction)
  - Burst mode

