



Injector Accelerator Schedule 2021
Model for Operational Activities Period 1 December 2020

The thumbnail shows a Gantt chart with columns for months (Apr, May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep, Oct, Nov, Dec) and rows for different beamlines. A legend at the bottom identifies various beamlines and their operational periods with color-coded boxes.

Final DRAFT 2021 Injector Schedule

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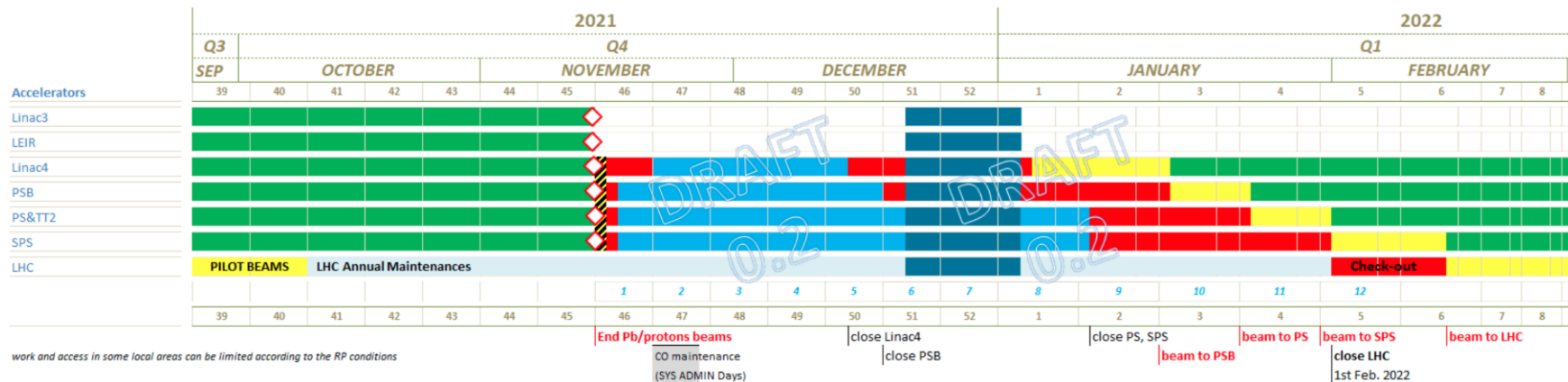
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Main Reasons for the Update

- Include outcome from October SPSC
- Include outcome Management – LHC Exp. meeting of 23 October
 - Confirmation 2021 LHC beam test
 - Anticipation of 2021 end of run by 4 weeks, to allow for short YETS 2021-2022
 - Maintain date first beam LHC – week 6 2022
- Include feedback received on previous versions

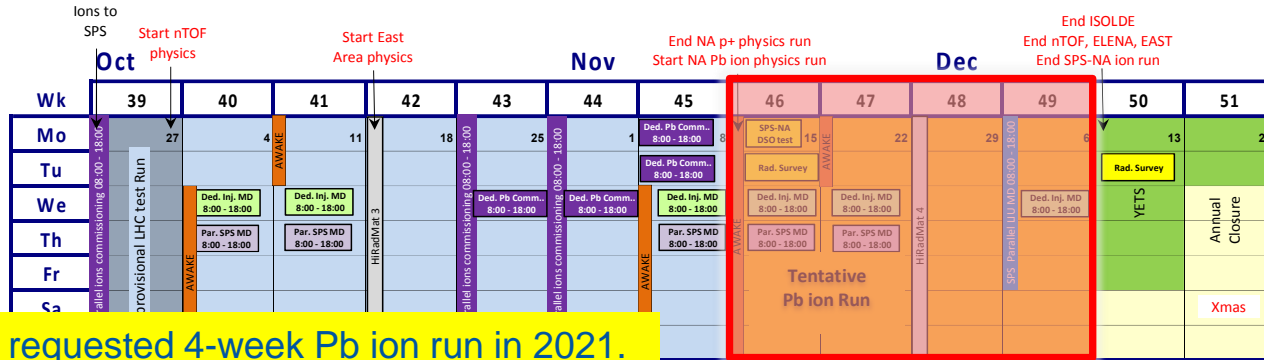
DRAFT YETS 2021 – 2022 Schedule



Courtesy of J. Coupard
EDMS 2439145 - version 0.2

Main change on Draft 2021 Injectors Schedule

2021 – Q4
Version 0.6



NA61/SHINE requested 4-week Pb ion run in 2021. However, due to constraints and priorities this cannot take place in 2021. Final confirmation at Research Board level

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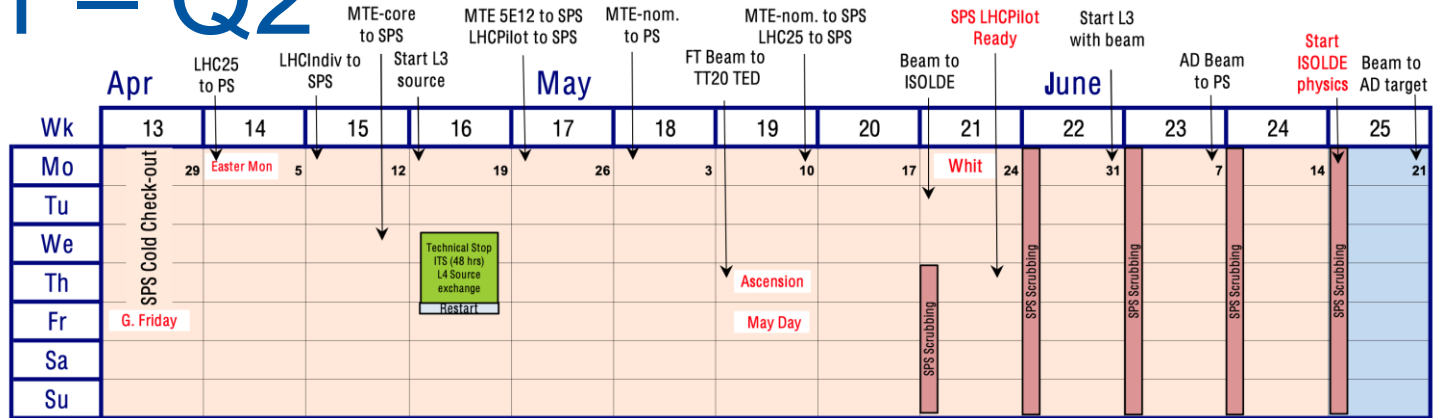
2021 – Q1

	Jan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Wk	53	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Mo	28	4	11	18	25	1	8	15	22	1	8	15	22
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Start L4 with beam (Jan 1), Resume L3 beam test (Jan 2), Start PSB with beam (Jan 3), LHCINDIV Low int. TOF to PS (Mar 9), Low int. R3 MTE to PS (Mar 10), Low int. MTE to PS LHC25-R3 to PS (Mar 11), End L3 beam test (Mar 12)

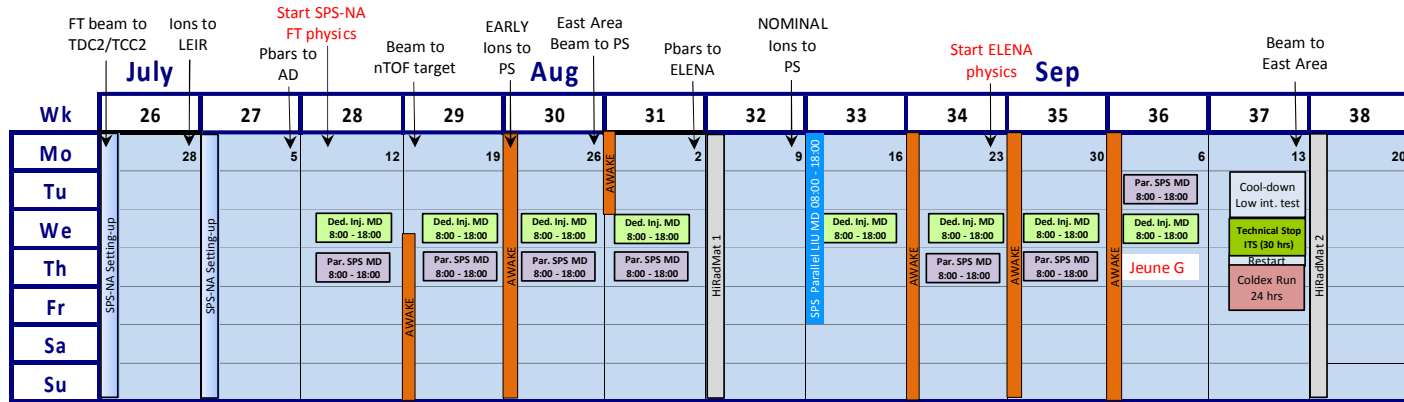
- Wk 1: Fast restart after Xmas break
- Wk 1: Start with 4-day System Administration - Control System maintenance/updates
- Wk 1: Start Linac 4 with beam on Fri. 8 January - *L4 source will start earlier*
- Wk 2: Beam to PSB Thu. 14 January
- Wk 9: First beams from PSB to PS for beam commissioning on Mon. 1 March

2021 – Q2



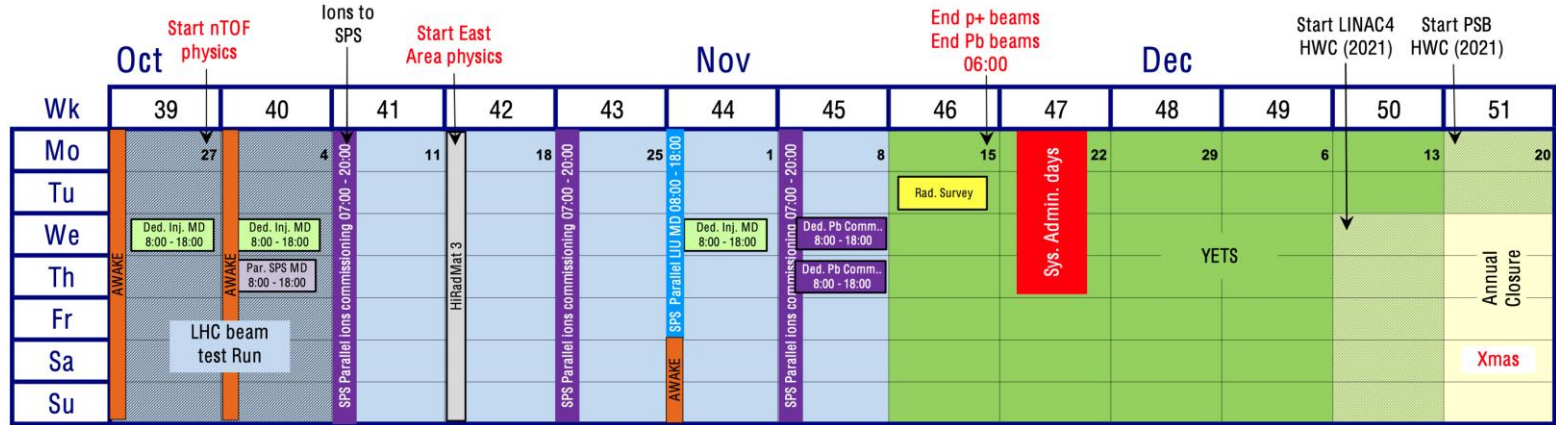
- Wk 16: Start Linac 3 source with Pb ions
- Wk 16: 48 hours Linac 4 source exchange beam to beam & Injector Technical Stop - *moved from wk 17, duration and start time tbd*
- Wk 21: LHCPilot beam ready on 27 May out of SPS – *LIU milestone*
- Wk 21 – 25: Scrubbing run SPS interleaved with commissioning activities and COLDEX running
 - Wk 25: Part-time beam delivery to SPS-NA for setting-up interleaved with scrubbing
- Wk 22: Start Linac 3 beam commissioning
- Wk 25: **21 June start ISOLDE physics**
- Wk 25: Beam to AD target for new target area commissioning (2 weeks)

2021 – Q3



- Wk 26 & 27 Setting-up SPS-NA – Part-time scrubbing in week 26
- Wk 26: 28 June, Pb ions to LEIR for ion chain commissioning
- Wk 27: 5 July, Antiprotons from AD target area to AD Ring
- **Wk 28: Start SPS NA proton physics**
- Wk 29: Beam to the new nTOF target for commissioning
- **Wk 29 - 31: AWAKE run 1 - generally 2 shifts per day**
- **Wk 32: HiRadMat run 1 - generally (extended) day time only**
- Wk 33: 5-day parallel LIU MD block – 08:00 until 18:00
- **Wk 34: Start ELENA physics**
- **Wk 34 – 36: AWAKE run 2 - generally 2 shifts per day**
- Wk 37: Injectors Technical Stop 30 hours
 - Preceded by cooldown, followed by COLDEX run
- **Wk 38: HiRadMat run 2 - generally (extended) day time only**

2021 – Q4



- Wk 39: Start nTOF physics
- Wk 39 - 41: LHC beam test time window (7 days with beam)
- **Wk 39 – 41: AWAKE run 3 - generally 2 shifts per day**
- Wk 41, 43, 45: SPS Pb ion commissioning – 07:00 until 20:00
- **Wk 42: Start PS East Area physics**
- **Wk 42: HiRadMat run 3 - generally (extended) day time only**
- Wk 44: 5-day parallel LIU MD block – 08:00 until 18:00
- Wk 44: 2-day AWAKE run - **generally 2 shifts per day**
- Wk 46: Monday 15 Nov. at 06:00 Stop of all beams
- Wk 47: 4-day System Administration (for 2022)
- Wk 50: Start Linac 4 hardware commissioning (2022)
- Wk 51, Start PSB hardware commissioning (2022)
 - 2-day HWC, due to efficiency, to be revisited

Present Physics Accounting

Experimental facility	2021			2018	2017
	Start Physics	End Physics	Duration [days]	Duration [days]	Duration [days]
ISOLDE	21.06.2021	15.11.2021	147	217	224
SPS North Area p ⁺	12.07.2021	15.11.2021	125	217	168
AD/ELENA	23.08.2021	15.11.2021	98	189	231
nTOF	27.09.2021	15.11.2021	49	224	217
PS East Area	18.10.2021	15.11.2021	26	252	217
SPS North area Pb ions	-	-	0	28	42
AWAKE	-	-	51	91	83
HiRadMat	-	-	21	20	35

- MDs, TS, reduced duty cycles, etc. are not taken into account
- Changes with respect to version 0.6 in red

Present Accounting MD, Commissioning, etc.

MD / Setting-up	2021			2018		2017	
	Duration [days]	Duration [hours]		Duration [hours]		Duration [hours]	
Dedicated SPS MD	11	110	190	257	507	312	312
Parallel MD (regular)	8	80		250		-	
Parallel LIU MD blocks	10	100	100	-	-	-	-
Parallel Ion commissioning	21	273	293	-	-	-	-
Dedicated Ion commissioning	2	20		-		-	
COLDEX	1	24	24	48	48	72	72
Low intensity test	1	24	24	40	40	96	96
Total:	54	631		595		480	
SPS physics run length	18 weeks			35 weeks		32 weeks	

Next Steps

- Integrate further feedback
- Insert final schedule in ASM – *Accelerator Schedule Management*
- Establish basic super cycles – *duty cycle*
 - Make clear what duty cycle experiments can expect during the physics run
 - Calculate hours of 2021 physics more precisely
 - Establish intensity forecasts curves (KPI)
- Present final draft at Research Board on 2 December for approval

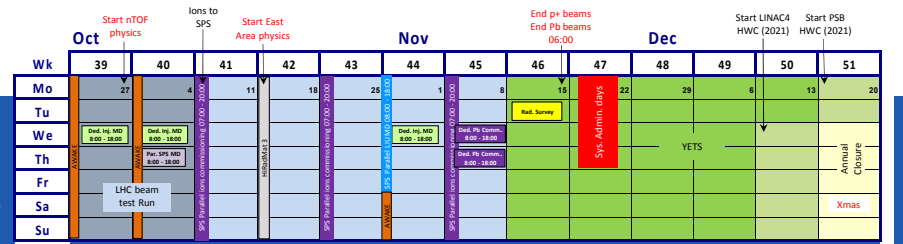
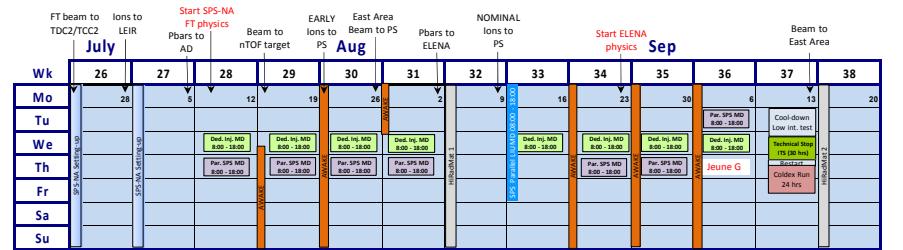
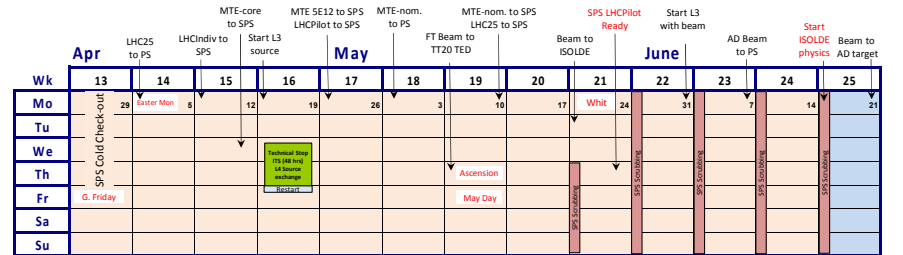
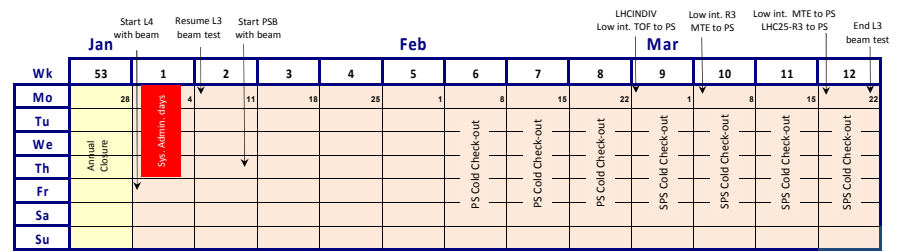


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