

LHC Schedule 2018
Approved by Research board on 06.12.2017

	Jan			Feb				Mar						
Wk	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
Mo	1	8	15	22	29	5	12	19	26	↓	5	12	19	26
Tu		Controls Maintenance												
We														
Th					Technical stop (YETS)									
Fr														
Sa									DSO test					
Su														

	Apr		May				June						
Wk	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Mo	Easter 2	9	16	Scrubbing 23	30	7	14	Whitsun 21	28	4	11	18	25
Tu			↓		1st May								
We												TS1	
Th	Recommissioning with beam		Interleaved commissioning & intensity ramp up			Ascension							
Fr											MD 1		β* = 90 m run
Sa												VdM program	
Su													

	July			Aug				Sep					
Wk	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Mo	β* = 90 m run 2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	3	10	17	24
Tu													
We												TS2	
Th				MD 2						Jeune G.			
Fr											MD 3		
Sa													
Su													

	Oct			Nov				Dec						
Wk	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	
Mo	1	8	15	22	MD 4 29	5	12	19	26	↓	3	10	17	Xmas 24
Tu						Ion setting up		MD 5						
We														
Th		Special physics run			TS3									
Fr							LHC Pb- Pb Ion run							
Sa										Powering Tests Magnet Training				
Su				MD 4										

- Technical Stop
- Special physics runs (indicative - schedule to be established)
- Powering tests
- Machine development
- Machine check out
- Scrubbing (indicative - dates to be established)
- Recommissioning with beam
- Pb - Pb Ion physics run
- Pb Ion Setting up
- Interleaved commissioning & intensity ramp up
- LINAC 3 Pb oven re-fill
- Proton physics run