NSLS-II Operations

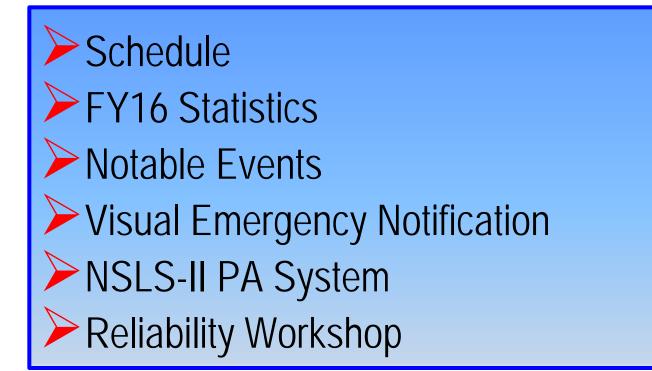


Emil Zitvogel Beam Operations Group Leader NSLS-II Town Meeting March 11, 2016





Topics







Beam Operations Schedule

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We are transitioning to 2 maintenance days every other week during the current cycle.





Beam Operations Schedule

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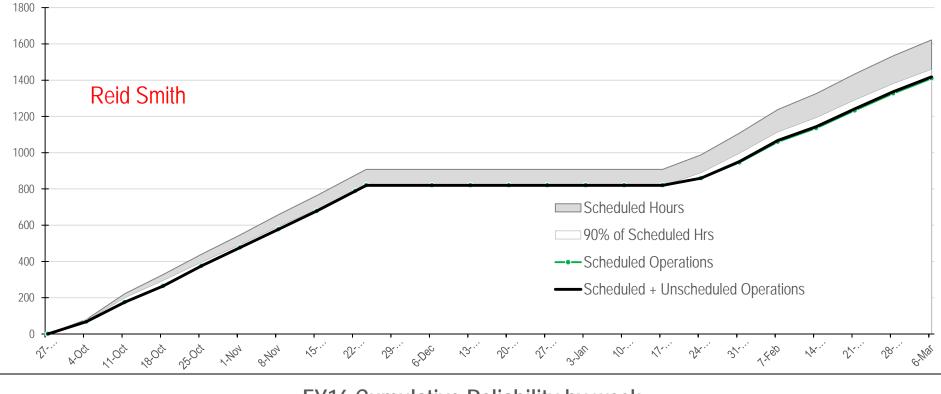




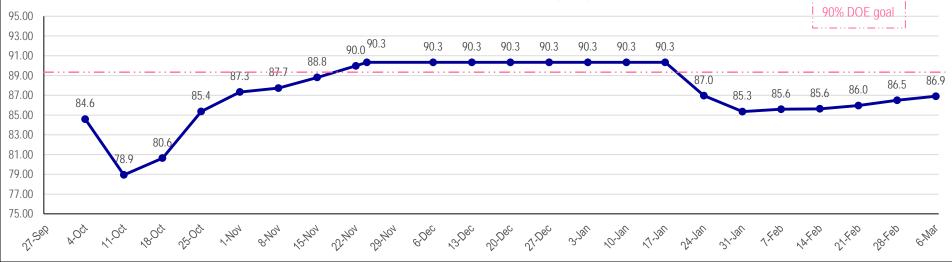
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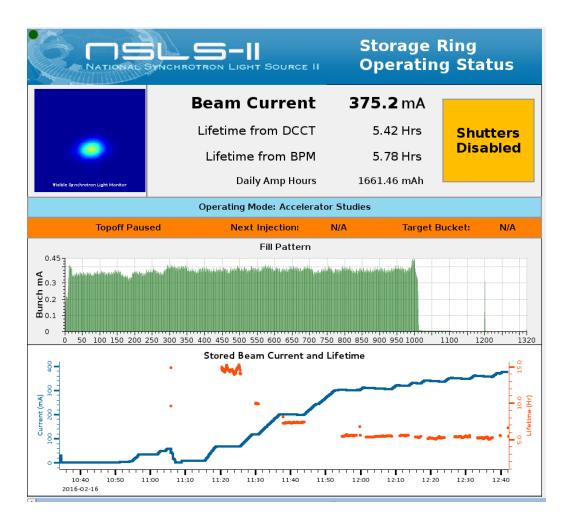
FY16 Beam time Delivered vs Scheduled Hrs and 90% Reliability Goal



FY16 Cumulative Reliability by week



Notable events

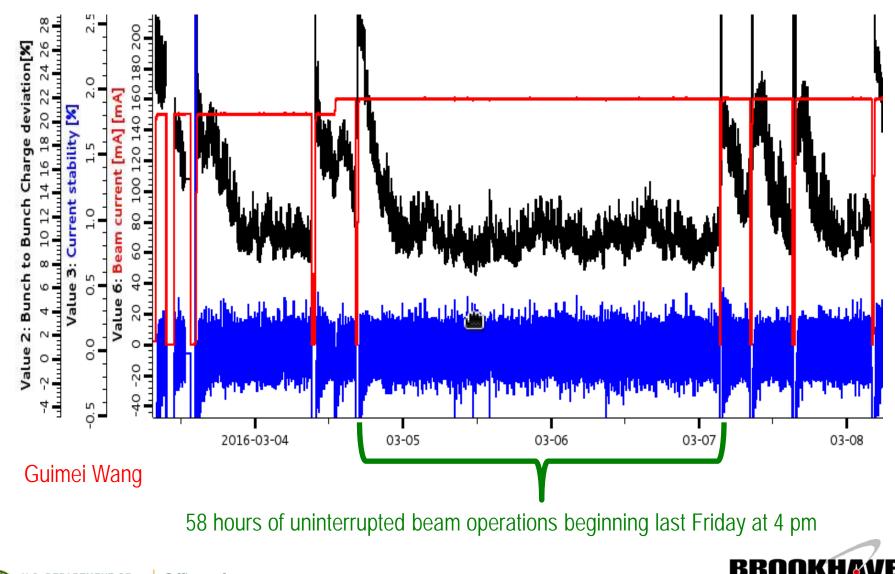


375 mA! Bare Lattice Surveys Completed





Notable events



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Notable events

- Cell 8 damping wiggler and front-end were commissioned to 75 mA with radiation surveys
- Storage ring lattice with single damping wiggler 8 was studied to enable early beamline commissioning
- RF system optimization:
 - Beam dumps since January have been dominated by RF trips and arcs
 - A small vacuum leak was found in cavity D which disappeared after warmup.
 - Each RF cavity was warmed up during maintenance to remove residual gas, improving performance
 - RF study shifts included high voltage and high ring current operation
 - Each trip was recorded including a full history of the event
 - We have begun increasing ring current in small increments every 3-4 days while observing RF and orbit performance



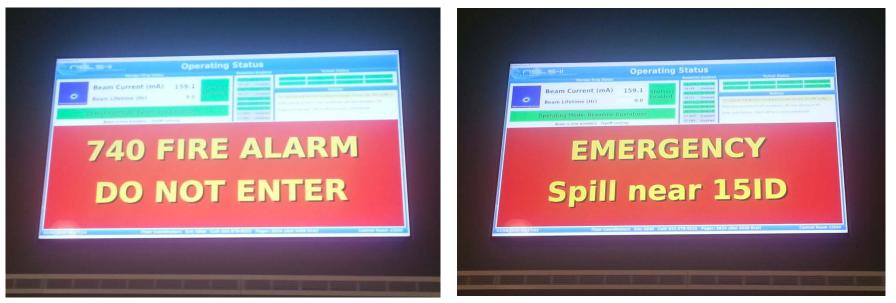
Visual Emergency Notification

- During an emergency evacuation of B740, Fire/Rescue may silence the bells prior to allowing personnel to return into the building.
- This has caused confusion where staff may believe the silence means they may return to B740.
- Operator now has the ability to post an emergency notification on the LOB displays in the event of an evacuation of B740.
- We have the capability of posting a canned message or displaying specific instructions



Visual Emergency Notification

- When this is displayed on the monitors, no one can enter B740.
- When the display is in the normal mode, access to B740 is permitted.
- Display will be cleared when we get an all-clear from Fire/Rescue.
- Weakness is that we currently do not have displays at every entrance.



Displays will pulsate to enhance the warning

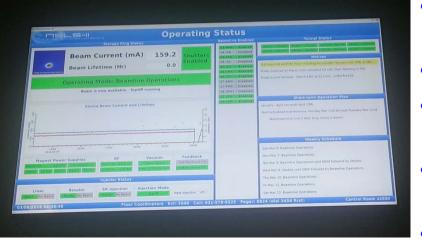
Many thanks to Reid Smith and Tasha Summers for creating these displays



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NSLS-II PA System



- Operators Ed Zeitler and Gary Weiner have devised a way to make a PA system using the streaming media audio in the ops display monitors.
 - This utilizes an Android box as an interface between the display and the campus network.
 - The microphone is at the lead operators desk.
- Users may also access the PA through a PC running the streaming media using VLC Media Player.
- We plan to put this into full use following the spring shutdown.
- Beamline announcements as well as emergency information will be broadcast over this PA system.
- Ed is looking into a way to create a looping announcement to augment the emergency displays.
- Weakness is also in the sparse placement of the displays.





Reliability Workshop

- At the request of Ferdinand, members of the accelerator division met with a committee of experienced scientists and engineers from other light sources in the US and Europe to examine if our efforts to achieve high reliability at NSLS-II are on a successful track.
- The workshop spanned two days (Feb 25th & 26th) and included presentations from NSLS-II staff and our invited guests.
- The second day featured breakout meetings where maintenance and reliability of specific equipment was discussed (RF, IDs, utilities, etc.)
- The charge included discussion of the following questions:
 - Does the NSLS-II preventive maintenance program address critical and relevant issues to improve operational reliability?
 - Are there obvious gaps in the planned NSLS-II preventive maintenance program?
 - Does the NSLS-II operations schedule allow for an optimum operational reliability program?
 - Is the allocation of resources for the various NSLS-II operating tasks optimum?
 - Is the NSLS-II spares program adequately funded?
 - Will the strategy of concentrating on small improvements and preventive maintenance on the short term lead to difficulties in the medium term?
- Comments from the committee were generally positive and supported our intended pathway to achieving high reliability through careful planning and scheduling of interventions, cross-training of staff including the control room staff, scheduling periods of dedicated RF conditioning, and a strong preventative maintenance program including an adequate spares inventory.
- The final report is in draft awaiting comments from workshop participants.





Closing Remarks

Operations statistics are on a strong upward path.

We are encouraged and excited by each new milestone reached in the operation of the storage ring as well as commissioning of new beamlines.

The accelerator staff are looking for ways to improve operations.

We have held very productive conversations with our colleagues around the world and are on a good path to achieve the high reliability that we expect from NSLS-II.

-Thank you-

-Questions-



