# Run 10 Start-up Status

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## **Schedule**

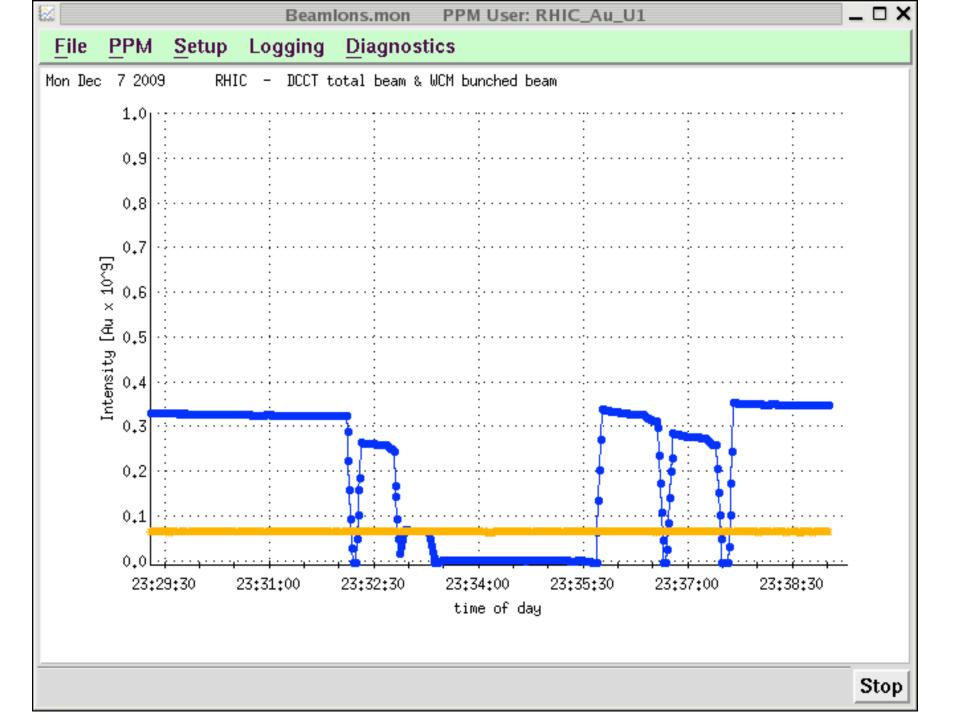
- Oct. 1 begin FEC/Controls Turn-on
- Oct. 6 Begin Cryo Scrubbing
- Nov. 2 Begin 45 K waves
- Nov. 16 Booster/AGS Setup
- Nov. 16 20 RHIC Dry Run
- Dec. 1 4.5 K waves Started
- Dec. 4 Beam in RHIC (blue)
- Dec. 14 Store devel., physics setup

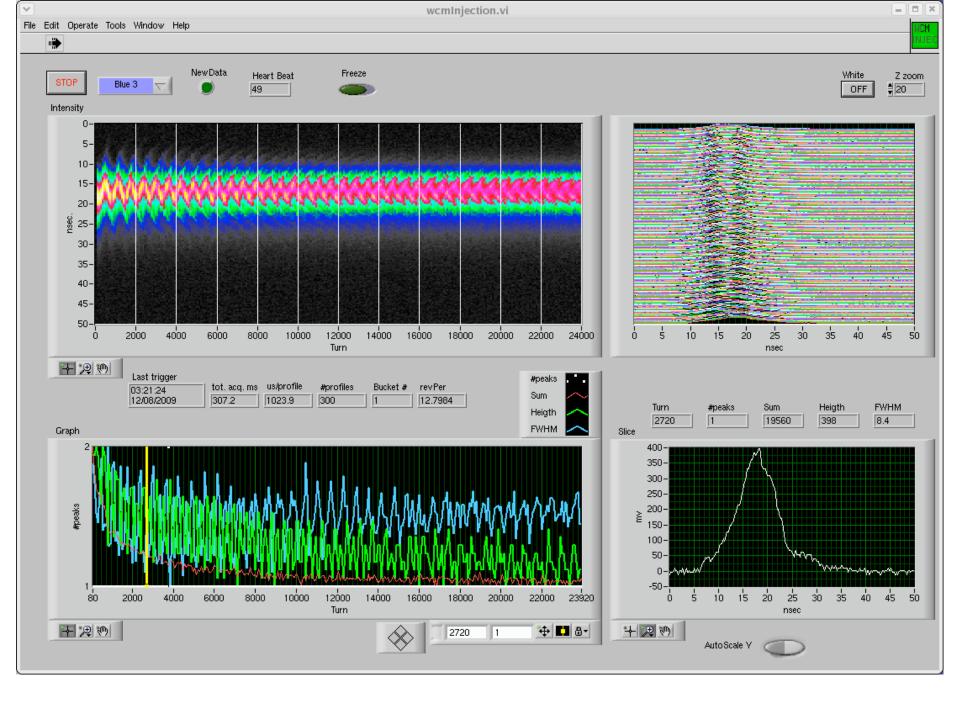
(conditions:  $\beta$ \*=60 cm , intensity = 1e9, # of bunches > 50)

Dec. 22 Projected Physics Start

# Cryo performance!

- I think this cool-down sets a new record!
- Excellent job getting down to 4.5 K





### What's been done?

- Blue injection is setup
  - Kickers timed in
  - Injection orbit corrected (vertical)
  - Tunes are set to correct values
  - Frequency is set
- LLRF commissioning has started
  - RF Capture is done
- Instrumentation check-out has started
  - BBQ is ready for tune feedback on ramps
  - BPM's are timed in and orbits are working
  - ARTUS, BTF, WCM, Schottky, Loss monitors, dcct all functioning and ready
- P.S. check-out is progressing very well
  - DX training is almost done
  - Yellow check-out is in progress
  - Ready to prepare blue ramp

# This Week (12/7-12/14)

- Bake-out in RHIC continues on schedule
  - Should be finished after tomorrow
- Finish P.S. check-out
- Setup Ramp in Blue
- Setup Yellow Injection and Ramp
- Commission new LLRF
- This weekend expect to work on ramps
  - Will need to bring on exp. Magnets during ramp development
- Expect to go to 24 hour shifts Thursday Eve.

## 1<sup>st</sup> 2-Weeks Priorities

#### 1. Get to 4.5 K

- Cryo may need access to adjust lead flows
- 2. Complete P.S. checks and preparation (Yellow)
  - hi-pot tests, yellow sextupoles, yellow MMPS
  - Checkout during days, end late afternoon.
  - DX training almost complete (up to Brho>800 Tm)
- 3. Complete Vacuum Bake-out and work in the RHIC tunnels during days almost complete
- 4. Commission LLRF (Blue)
- 5. Ramp beam to Store in Blue
- 6. This weekend: setup both Rings ramps

# End

#### Beam Set-up plan: Dec. 8 - Dec. 10

- Tue. evening: Prepare blue MMPS for ramps
  - Finish DX training
  - Check-out p.s. with ramp for physics
- Wed. owl: Cont. Beam development at injection
- Wed. day: Finish bake-out work, PS checkout
- Wed. evening: commission LLRF acceleration
  - Tune feedback for every ramp
  - Setup transition (phase and gamma jumps)
- Thurs. owl: Cont. Blue ramp development
- Thurs. day: Last day to work in tunnels
  - Reconnect up instrumentation (from bake-out)
  - Finish Stochastic cooling work

#### Beam Set-up plan: Dec. 10 - Dec. 14

- Thurs. evening: Blue ramp, yellow injection
  - Continue LLRF commissioning
  - 1st look at yellow injection
  - Begin 24 hour shifts
- Fri. owl: yellow acceleration
  - LLRF commissioning
  - BBQ Tune feedback on 1<sup>st</sup> yellow ramp
  - Slow orbit feedback commissioning
  - Yellow Gamma jump
- Sat./Sun: ramp development
  - Exp. Magnets turned on.
  - Maybe some time to look at Stochastic cooling