

Accelerator Status



- Performance Statistics Since September 1, 2000
 - Weekly Hours
 - Stacking Performance
 - Luminosity Performance (Store 1716 – 1808)
 - Reliability
- ✓ FY02 Integrated Luminosity $> 20 \text{ pb}^{-1}$
- Luminosity Goals for October 1, 2002
 - Initial luminosity of $4\text{E}31$
 - Obtained Initial $3.02\text{E}31$
 - Integrated $5 \text{ pb}^{-1} / \text{week}$
 - Obtained Week $4.79 \text{ pb}^{-1} / \text{week}$
- Goals for November 1st
 - Initial luminosity of $4\text{E}31$
 - Integrated $5 \text{ pb}^{-1} / \text{week}$
 - Integrate 20 pb^{-1} for the month of October

Issues Presently being addressed

(Tevatron partial list)



- Near term investigation of high losses at the beginning of the store
 - Before the last store, the orbit was smoothed up the ramp and through the squeeze.
 - Tunes and coupling adjusted up the ramp and through the squeeze (1st order)
- Injection closure into the Tevatron (BLT)
 - ✓ – pbar system operational, proton system being developed
- Lattice Matching into Tevatron (proton & pbars)
 - – fourth attempt made and effect being evaluated
- ✓ Tevatron Tune and Coupling Drift – operational
- Tevatron Transverse Dampers –
 - horizontal in use...lowering chromaticity and turning on damper shows increased proton and pbar lifetimes at 1500 GeV
 - Vertical remains under development

Issues being addressed

(MI, partial list)



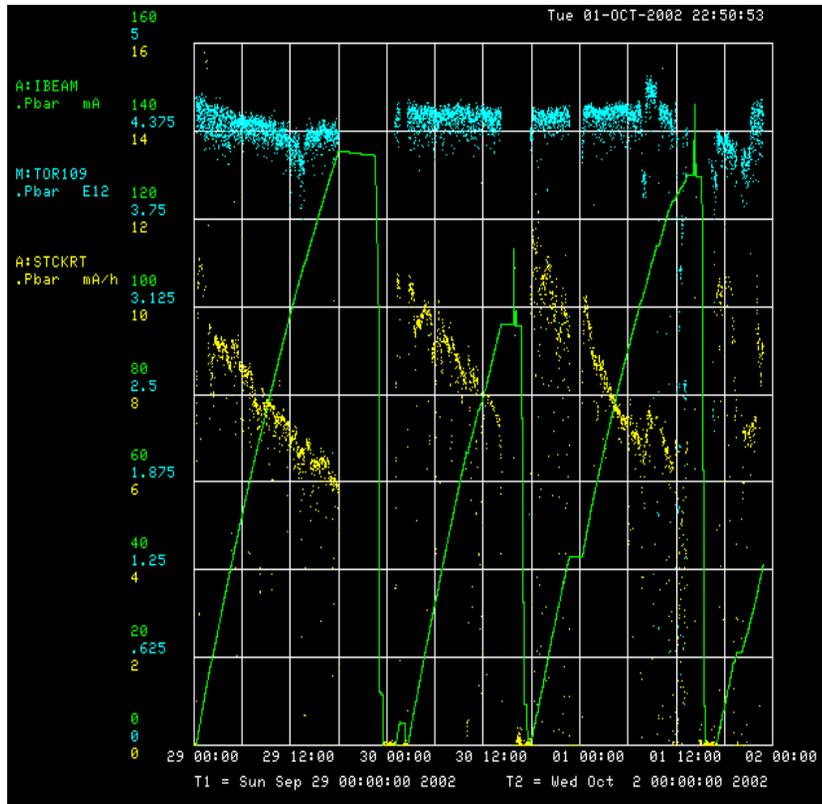
- Coalescing improvements
 - Main Injector pbar beam loading compensation
 - operational... average pbar coalescing efficiency shot 1823 was 84% (95% to 65% /transfer)
 - Operational optimization (timing, phasing, voltages)
- Bucket area matching at injection for pbars
 - Preliminary data taken, initial adjustments made, and data being analysed
- Reduction of longitudinal emittance during coalescing (protons and pbars)
- ❖ MI longitudinal instability leading to longitudinal growth –under investigation
- ❖ Bunch length reduction on the \$29 stacking cycles

Issues being addressed

(Pbar, partial list)

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✓ Stacking Record 12.43 mA/hr



Recent Activities

- ✓ Centered DRF2 on cooling arrays
- ✓ Install new bandpass filters for momentum bands 3 & 4
- ✓ Gain balanced all arrays

Future Focus

Stacking Rate

- Debuncher momentum cooling optimization
- Debuncher/AP2 aperture (5 shifts)
- Core momentum cooling phasing
- Target studies

Shots

- Return to stacking lattice
- Gating stabilizing RF during shots

Issues being addressed

(Recycler, partial list)



- Last Month
 - Implementing closure for reverse protons from RR to MI (R22) which required 53 Mhz on the Recycler cavities
 - Revising RF curve manipulations for stacking pbars
 - Revising sequencer commands required tor reverse proton tune up and pbar injection and stacking.
 - Investigation on longitudinal emittance evolution in barrier buckets
- Current status
 - Stacking efficiency > 80%
 - Lifetime > 100 hrs
- Goal For November
 - Stack > 200E10 with a lifetime > 100hrs
 - Extract pbars to MI and accelerate with efficiency > 80%

View for the Next Month

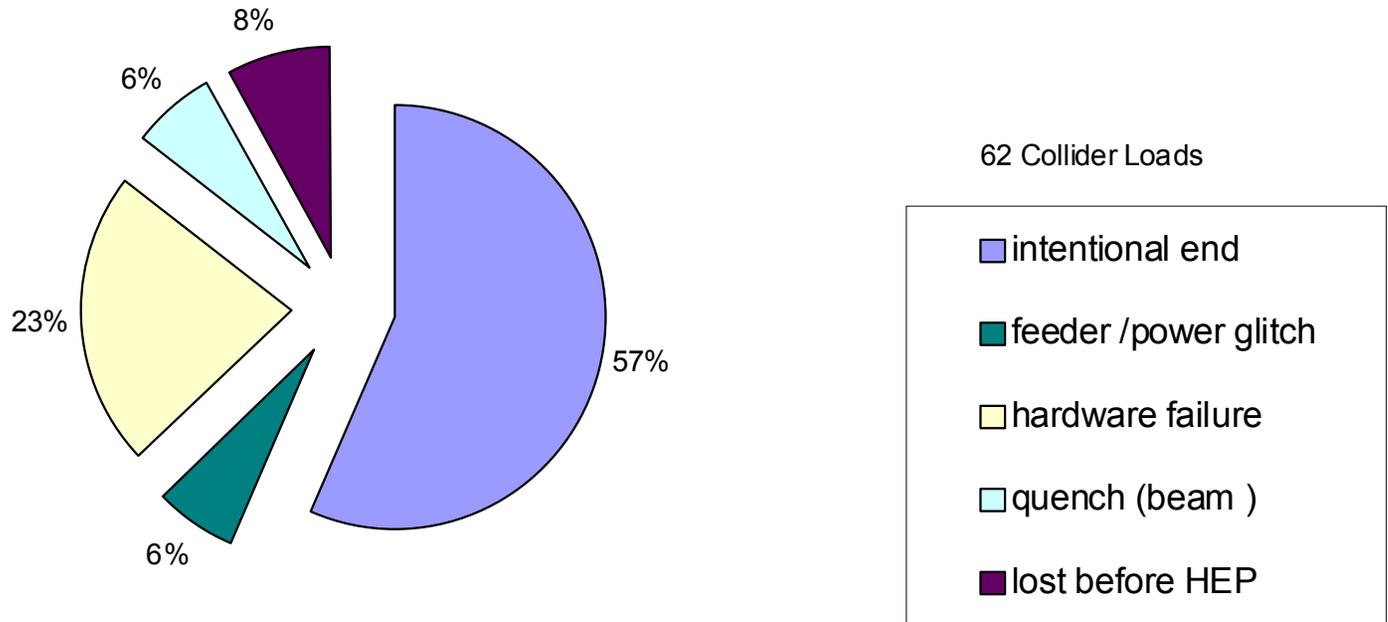


- ✓ Alternating weeks of “stack ‘n store” and dedicated Collider studies.
- Shot strategy:
 - ✓ Pbar stacks 120 to 150 mA
 - Proton bunch intensity – push toward 200E9 at low beta
 - Work on efficiency and lifetime
- As previously, take advantage of “no stack –no store” periods for studies while building up stack.
- ✓ Dedicated studies to focus on boosting initial luminosity and luminosity lifetime, stacking rate, near term reliability and longer term physics issues.
- ✓ Focused studies between store termination and shot set up
- ✓ Support Recycler Integration and MiniBoone

Reliability

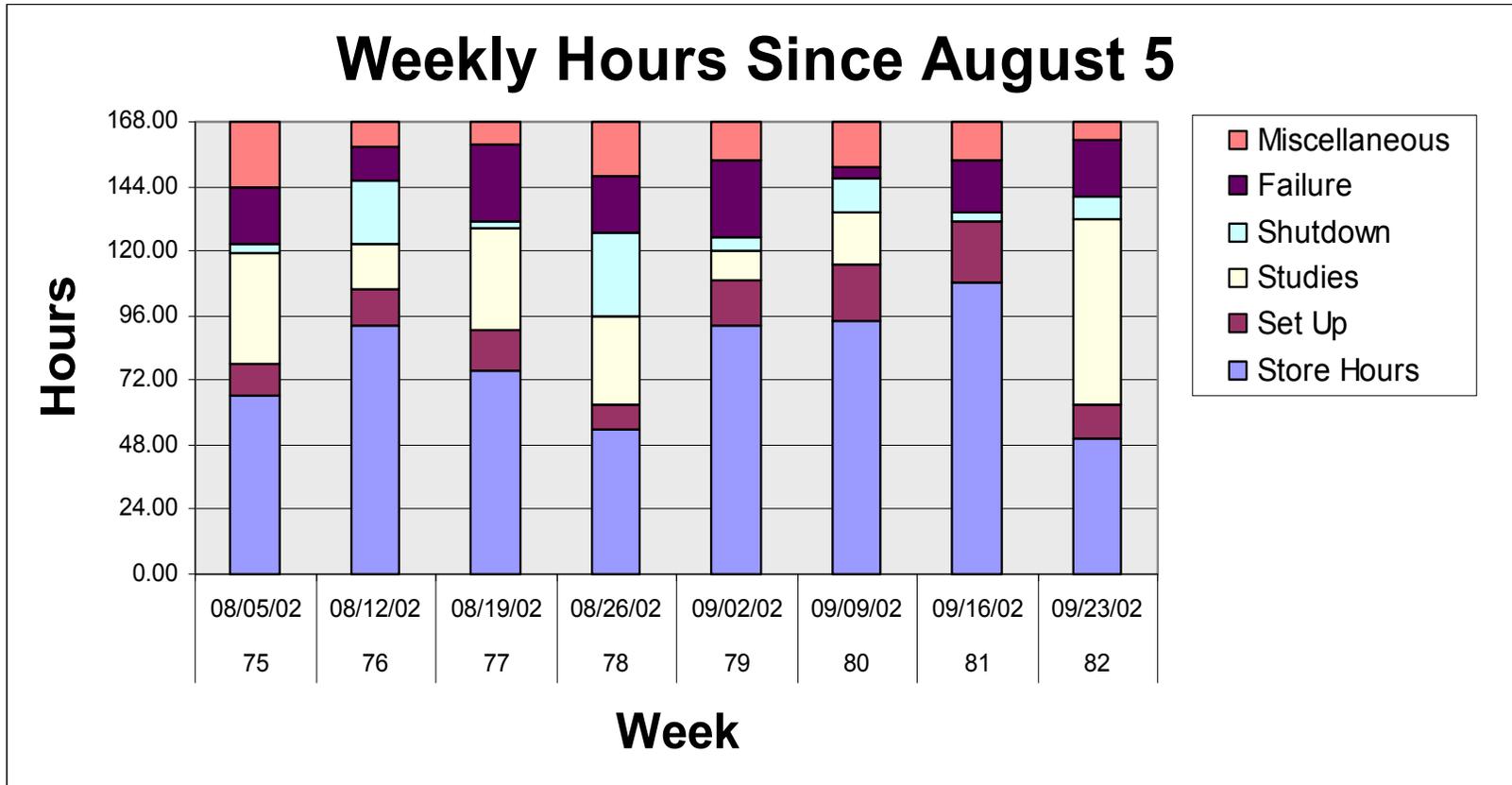
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Store Termination from Store 1434 to 1748



Weekly Hours

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Status on Luminosity Parameters



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| | Run IIa Goals | Average Since 8/1 | Best Since 9/1 |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Stacking rate (E10/hr) | 18 | 6.3 | 12.43 |
| Pbar stack (E10) | 165 | 120 | 165 |
| Pbar xfer eff to low beta | .80 | .42 | .66 ⁹⁶ /.27 ¹³⁵ |
| Pbars/bunch (E9) | 33.0 | 12.2 | 17.1 |
| Protons/bunch (E9) | 270 | 176 | 187 |
| Emit* at low beta (π -mm-mr) | 17.5 | 16.7 | 13.2 |
| FW Emittance (pbar) | - | 20.1 | - |
| Initial Luminosity | 8.3 | 1.95 | 3.15 |

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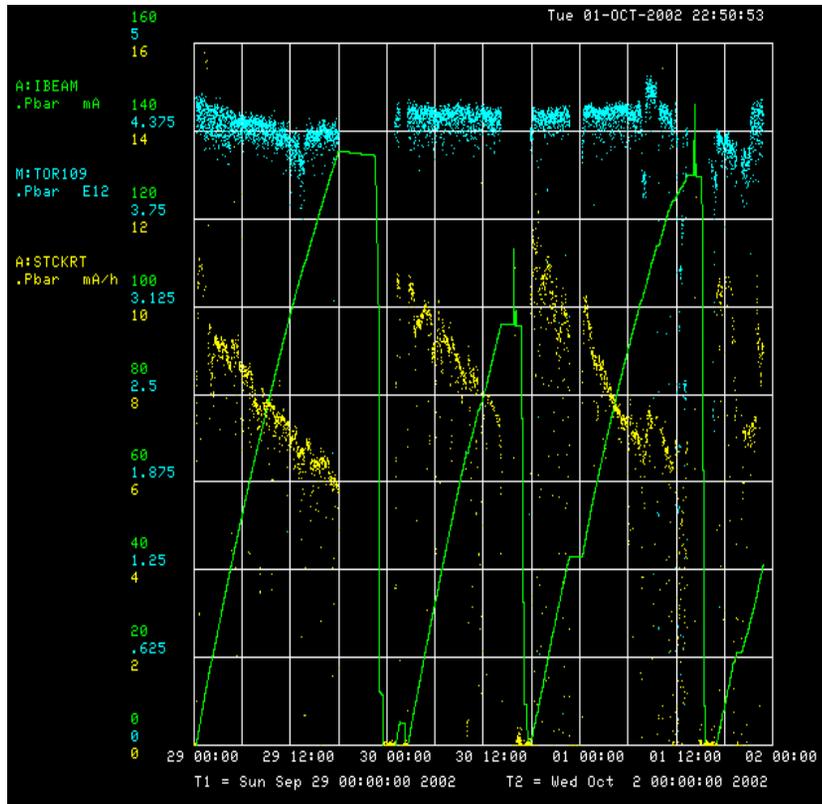


- Improve Stacking
 - Production Efficiency
 - Debuncher momentum aperture
 - AP2-Debuncher transverse aperture
 - Debuncher transverse cooling
 - Rate
 - Understand Debuncher momentum cooling limitations
 - Decrease bunch length on target
- Target Studies
 - Investigation of Inconel target material

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