

Dear Jefferson Lab User Community,

As you know, we encountered several difficulties during beam restoration and re-start of the four-Hall physics program. As a result, we resumed physics operations September 26th rather than on August 22nd as originally planned. This substantially delayed start to CEBAF beam delivery requires us to adjust the scheduled experimental physics program accordingly.

Please find attached the adjusted beam schedule for the remainder of calendar year 2018. The constraints imposed by four-Hall physics operations, such as the energy choices a hall may have, make re-scheduling the physics program a difficult task. We understand that this short-term schedule does not include all of the science shown in the previously released schedule. We apologize to the various experiment and Hall collaborations that do not see your anticipated science reflected in this short term schedule.

We would like to reassure you that we are considering options to restore some of the lost physics run-time. We will be in a position to provide an updated long-term schedule for the remainder of FY19 once we have completed our resource planning for FY19.

We would also like to emphasize that we are in the process of learning all that we can from this difficult start-up period in order to ensure that we avoid such difficulties in the future. We recognize the difficulties that this period has brought about, and appreciate your support and patience.

Best Regards,

Stuart

