PrimEx-D Run Plan (August - December 2022)

Duration of the run: Aug 27 – Dec 19, 113 days

General conditions:

- 10⁻⁴ R.L. Al radiator for production runs, $2 \cdot 10^{-5}$ R.L. Al radiator for CCAL calibration and TAC runs
- 5 mm collimator, 750 µm Be PS converter
- Targets: Be and LHe4

- Solenoid magnet switched ON for most production runs except Compton calibration runs on Be target (see below), all sub-detectors are switched on

- Beam current and conditions for drift chambers

Solenoid Magnet ON, production on He target

CDC / FDC	ON	200 nA
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Solenoid Magnet OFF, Compton Calibration on Be target

CDC / FDC	OFF	200 nA
CDC / FDC	ON	50 nA, 100 nA

Trigger type: CCAL & FCAL, FCAL, FCAL & ST (TBD) PS, random, front panel LEDs

Sequence of the planned work: see the Table on the next page:

Beam Restoration and Detector Calibration

	Time (shifts)	Beam current	Radiator (X ₀)	CCAL position	TAC position	Solenoid field	CDC/FDC
		(nA)		•	•		
No target							
-Tune beam to tagger Hall	3			retracted	retracted	on	on
-Ion chamber calibration	0.6						
Radiation Monitor check							
-Harp scan for the electron	0.3						
beam							
- Radiation Monitor check	0.2	10-100	10-4				
- PS harp scan	0.2	10-100	10-4				
- Active collimator check	0.5						
Initial detector check out	1	10-100	10-4	inserted	retracted		
- TAGH, PS voltage scan							
- TAGM voltage scan,							
CCAL, TAC							
Equalize CCAL gains	8	~2	$2 \cdot 10^{-5}$	Snake scan	inserted		
(calibrate CCAL)				in the beam			
TAC run	2	~2	2·10 ⁻⁵	in the beam	inserted		
Production on Be empty	2	200	10-4	inserted	retracted	on	on
target							
Switch off solenoid	1.5	50	10-4	inserted		ramping	on
magnet (target change)						down	

Total

~5 days

Production on Be target

	Time (shifts)	Beam current (nA)	Radiator (X ₀)	CCAL position	TAC position	Solenoid field	CDC/FDC
Install Be target mount, install ST, align	3					off	on
Switch on solenoid magnet	1.5	50	10-4	inserted	retracted		
Trigger and DAQ study for physics	2	10-100	10-4			on	on
Detector checkout and calibration	3	10-100	10-4				
- raw mode for ADCs Take data for FCAL gain							
equalization and calibration							
FCAL HV tuning	1						
Data production							
Compton run at small beam current (Be target)	2	50	10-4				
	2	100					
Compton run at the nominal beam current	8	200	10-4				
Switch off solenoid magnet	1.5	50	10-4			Ramping down	
FDC straight track run	0.5	50	10-4			off	on
Compton run at small beam	2	50	10-4			off	on
Compton run at the nominal beam current	4	200	10-4			off	off

Total

~7.5 days

Production on LHe target

	Time (shifts)	Beam current (nA)	Radiator (X ₀)	CCAL position	TAC position	Solenoid field	CDC/FDC
Install LH4 target mount, install ST, align	3	()				off	off
Fill the target	1.5						
Switch on solenoid magnet							
Production run at the nominal luminosity	5	200	10-4	inserted	retracted	on	on
Production run at small Luminosity	2	50	10-4				
	2	100					
High luminosity run (optional)	2	400	10-4				
Alternate production runs with the empty target runs 70 % / 30 %	the rest of the run	200	10-4				

Study systematics				
Second TAC run at the end of the experiment	2			
Take Compton data with the reduced PS magnetic field. A TAC run will be needed when the field is changed (optional)	2 – 3			
Runs to evaluate trigger efficiency (TDB)	1			

Time is estimated assuming that the accelerator beam efficiency is better than 50 %.

One shift corresponds to 6 hours

Detector preparation: