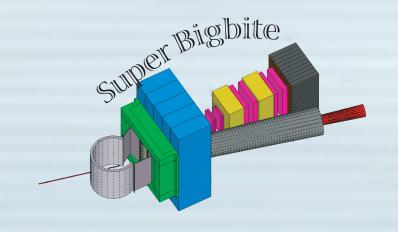
The updated SBS shift policy

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Goals for the updated policy

- Make it easier for non-local collaborators to fulfill the required number of shifts by spreading them out over longer time periods.
- To encourage those who have not yet fulfilled the minimum number of shifts to sign up for more shifts, even if those shifts are on a different experiments.
- To encourage those who already have MORE than the minimum number of shifts to sign up for more shifts in order to gain authorship on one or more additional experiments.

The updated SBS Shift policy

1) To leave the basic shift requirements for the primary SBS experiments unchanged save for the caveats described in the subsequent points. The current shift requirements for GMn, GEn and GEp are 10, 15 and 15 shifts, respectively.
2) To establish a new policy that permits fulfilling the shift requirement for a particular (primary) SBS experiment by combining shifts taken on ANY of the SBS experiments.
3) While "combining shifts" will be allowed as described in point #2, we will still require a minimum of 3 shifts on the actual experiment on which the collaborator seeks authorship.
4) To offer a "discount" to those wanting to gain authorship on both GEn and GEp. Specifically rather than needing to take $15 + 15 = 30$ shifts, they only need to take a total of 25 shifts.

