

RHIC Machine/Detector Planning Meeting

Agenda

- **Scheduling Physicist Issues (Gardner)**
- **Machine Issues - (Drees)**
- **Experiment Issues**
 - **PHENIX (Leitch)**
 - **STAR (Christie)**
 - **Monopole (Dzhordzhadze)**
- **RHIC Beam Experiments - (Pilat)**
- **RCF Issues - (Throwe)**

End of Store – the plan, 3/20/07

- Begin first week with 6 hour stores with option for experiments to end store early or extend store – both experiments must agree or store will be terminated after 6 hours.
- After first week, each experiment calculates optimum store time for their experiment. We average the two times and take this as the nominal time at store. This calculation should be revisited at least weekly and details of the calculation defended at our Machine/Experiments Meeting.
- Experiments have the option to end the store early or extend the store – in either case, requires both experiments to agree, otherwise the store will end as scheduled.
- Minimum luminosity for Machine to keep store - TBD

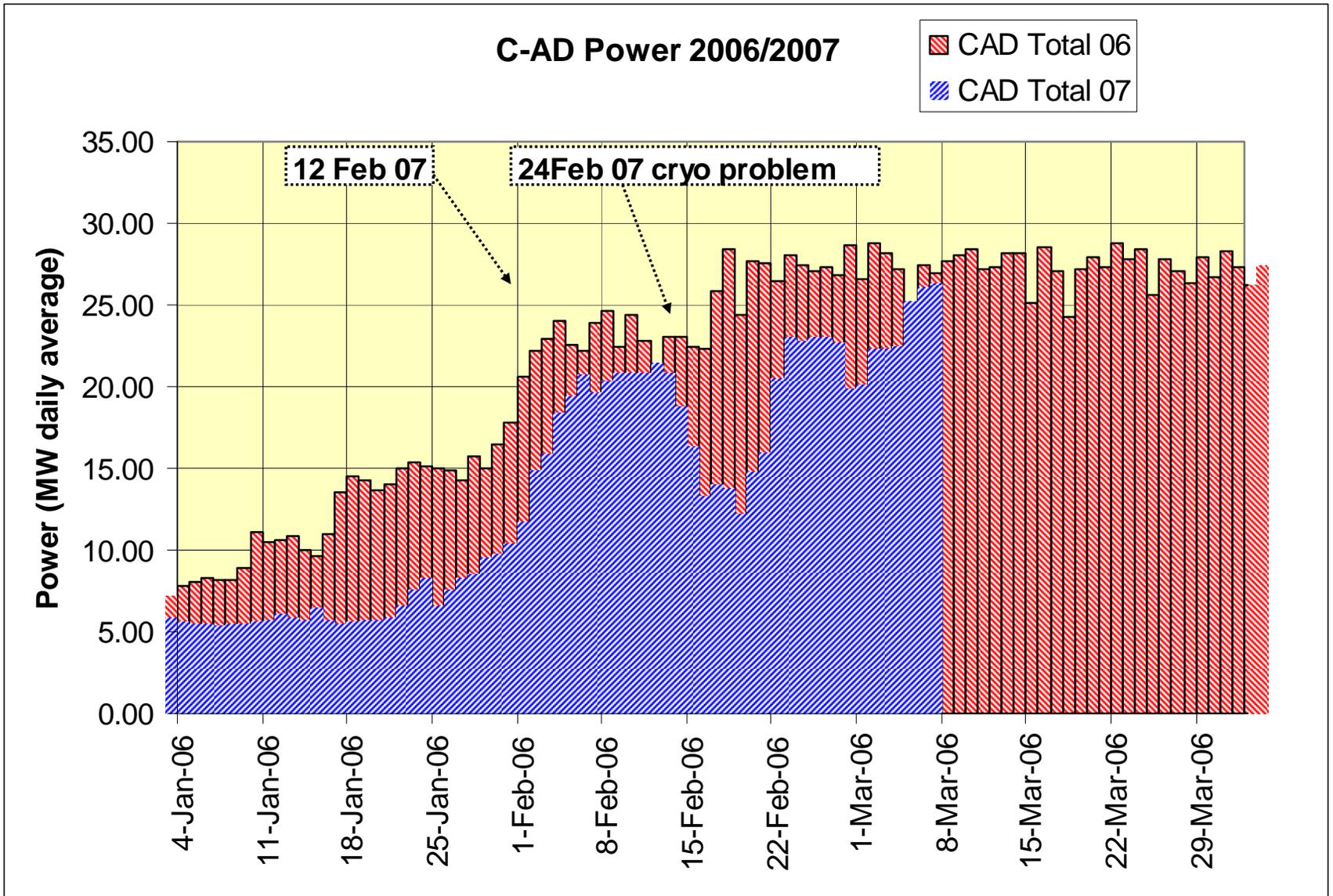
RHIC Run 7 as run/planned

3/20/07

- 12 Feb – cool-down begins
- 17 Feb – blue cold
- 20 Feb – 1st beam in blue ring
- 23 Feb – Initial cold wave through yellow ring, not ready for beam
- 24 Feb – cryo problems, cool-down interrupted
- 26 Feb – cryo problems persist, begin warming up cryo plant
- 4 Mar – cryo back on
- 8 Mar – Blue cold again, ready for power supply setup/beam
- 12 Mar – Yellow cold, ready for power supply setup (lost 2.0 weeks)
- 13 Mar – Beam in Yellow, begin 10 day setup with beams
- 23 Mar – Begin ramp-up mode, overnight stores for experiments
- 28 Mar – 1st Maintenance day
- 30 Mar – physics mode, 100 x 100 GeV/n Au-Au

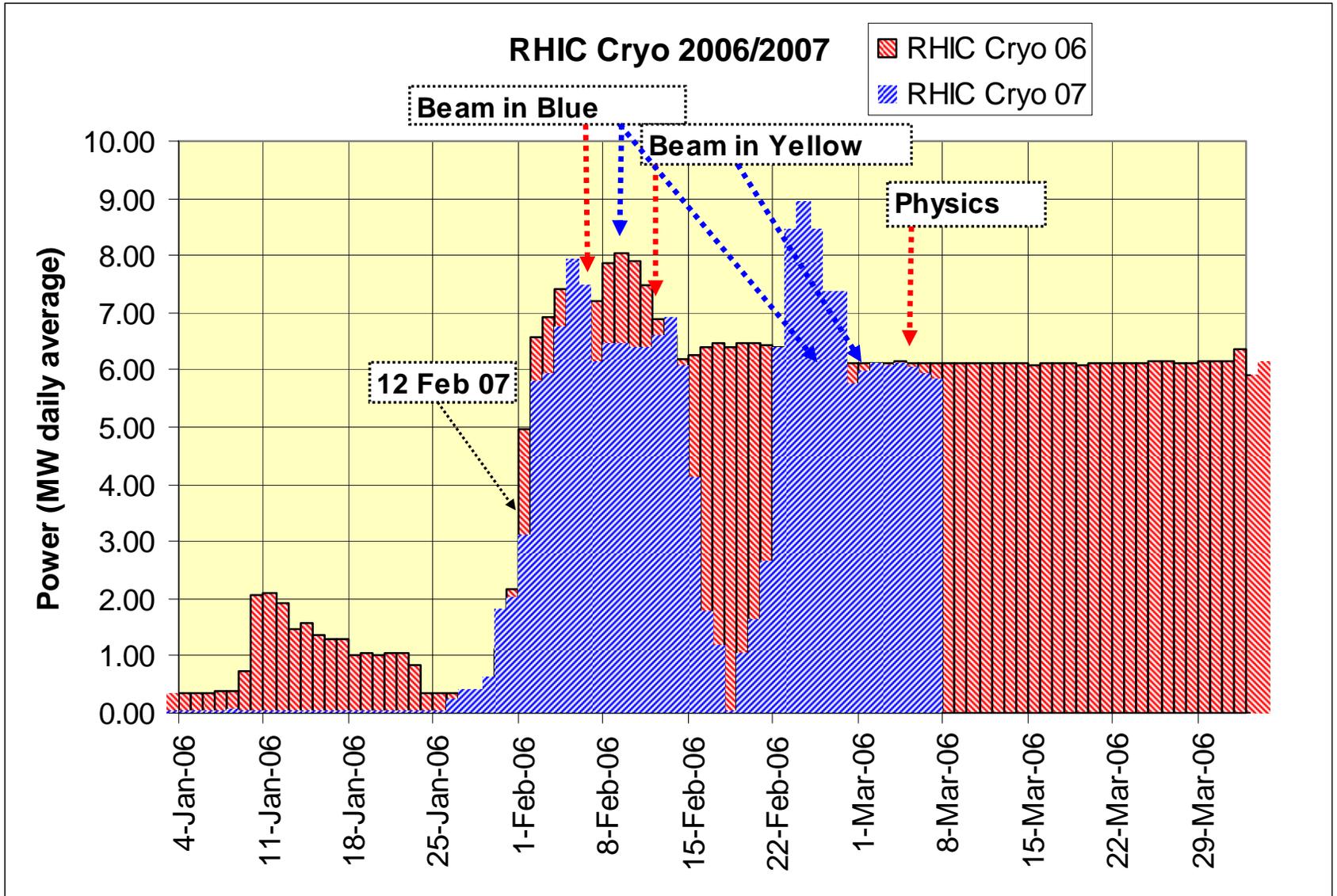
- 26 Jun –end physics (12.6 weeks), begin warm-up to LN2
- 30 Jun – RHIC Cryo switch to LN2 complete, end 19.7 weeks of cryo operation

As of 18 Mar



20 Mar 07

As of 18 Mar



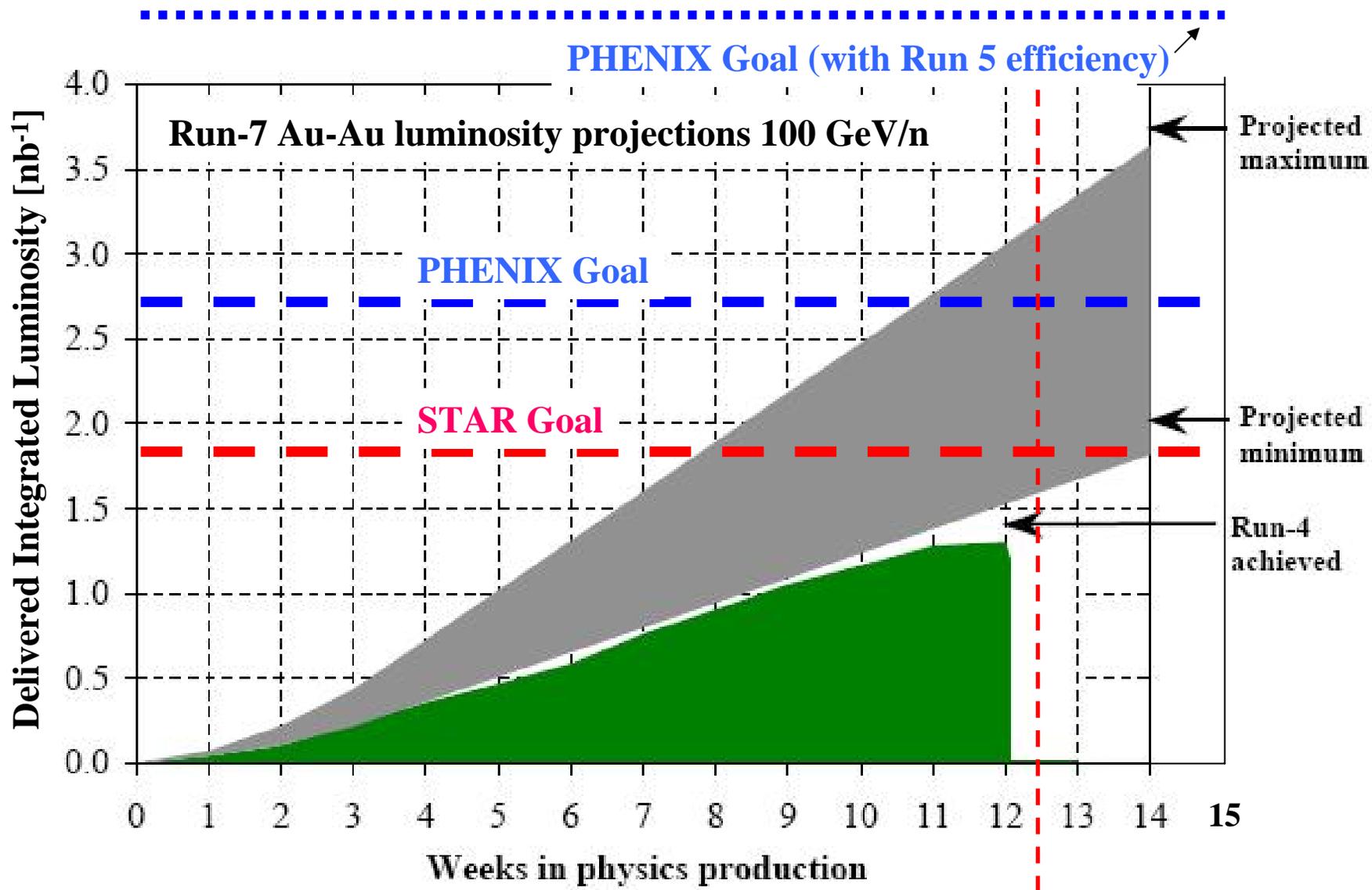
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Next Meeting

Tuesday, March 27, after Time Meeting

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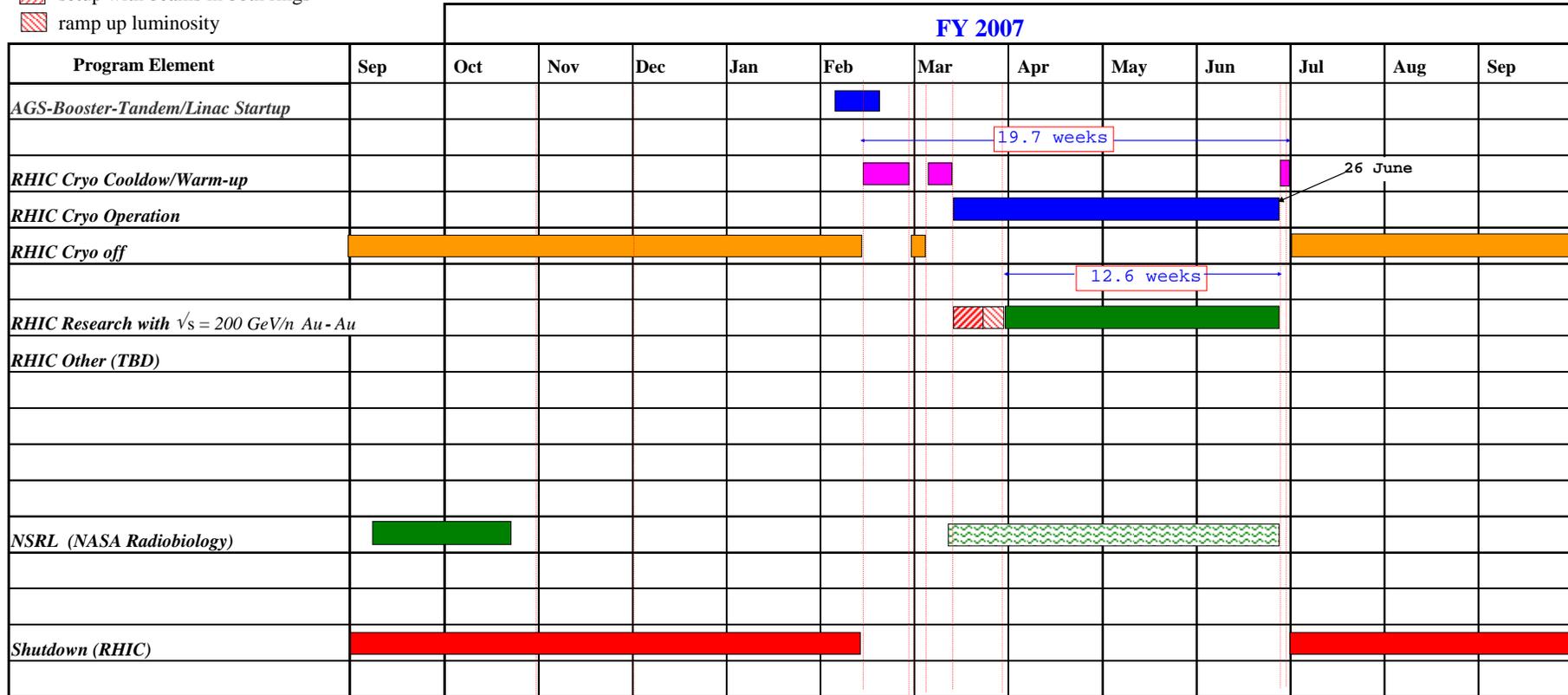
12.6 weeks with 26 June end of physics

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Plan, subject to change

-  concurrent with RHIC
-  setup with beams in both rings
-  ramp up luminosity



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Answer to Questions from the 6 Feb meeting (to be revisited)

(1) Experiments – What are your luminosity goals for the Au-Au run, Delivered and Sampled?

– PHENIX goals for 100 x 100 GeV/n Au-Au

- **Delivered Luminosity = 2700 μb^{-1}**
- **Sampled Luminosity = 1100 μb^{-1}**
- **Assumes 68% live time, 60% vertex cut = 40.5% efficient**
- **However, Run5 efficiency factor was 25% (if so, the Run7 requirement is 4400 μb^{-1} delivered)**

– STAR goals for 100 x 100 GeV/n Au-Au

- **Delivered Luminosity = 1800 μb^{-1}**
- **Sampled Luminosity = 300 μb^{-1} with 60M usable min-bias events**
- **~50% live time**

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Answer to Questions from the 6 Feb meeting (to be revisited)

(2) Experiments and Machine - If the Au-Au run goes well and luminosity goals are met with a week or two left to go, what should we do?

– **PHENIX**

- **Probably need 15 weeks to achieve Au-Au goals – highest priority**
- **pp development if well motivated/justified**
 - **Studies to maximize Run8 figure of merit**
 - **500 GeV development**

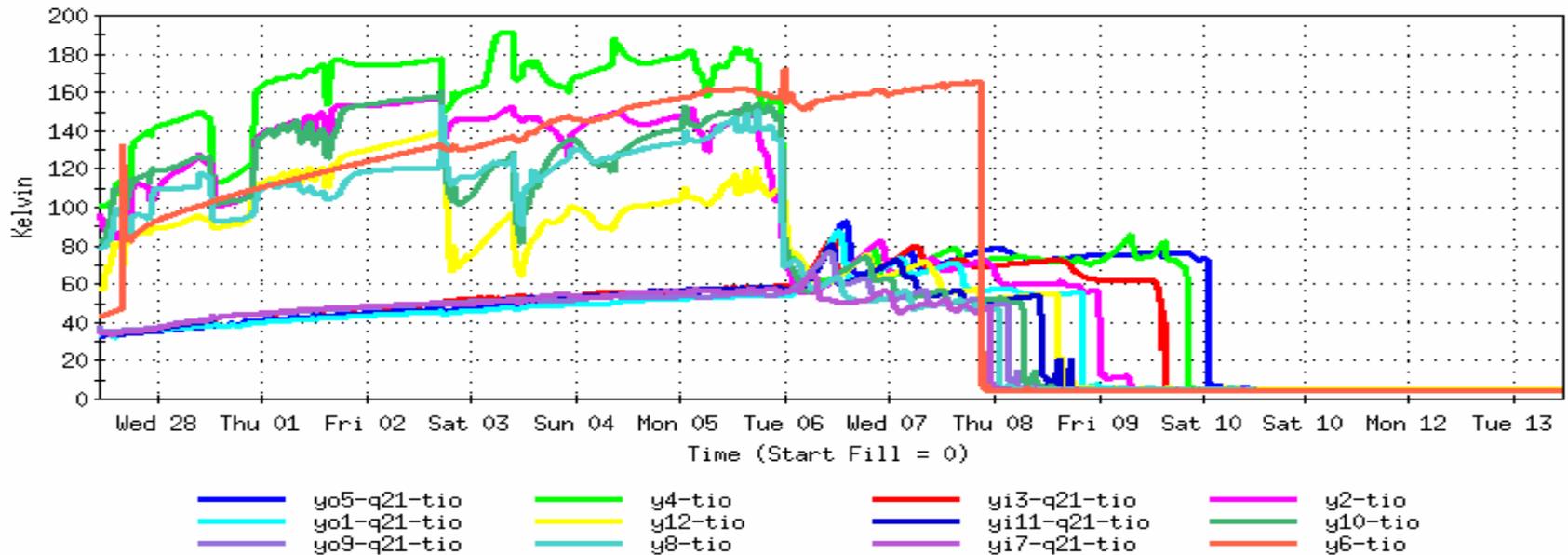
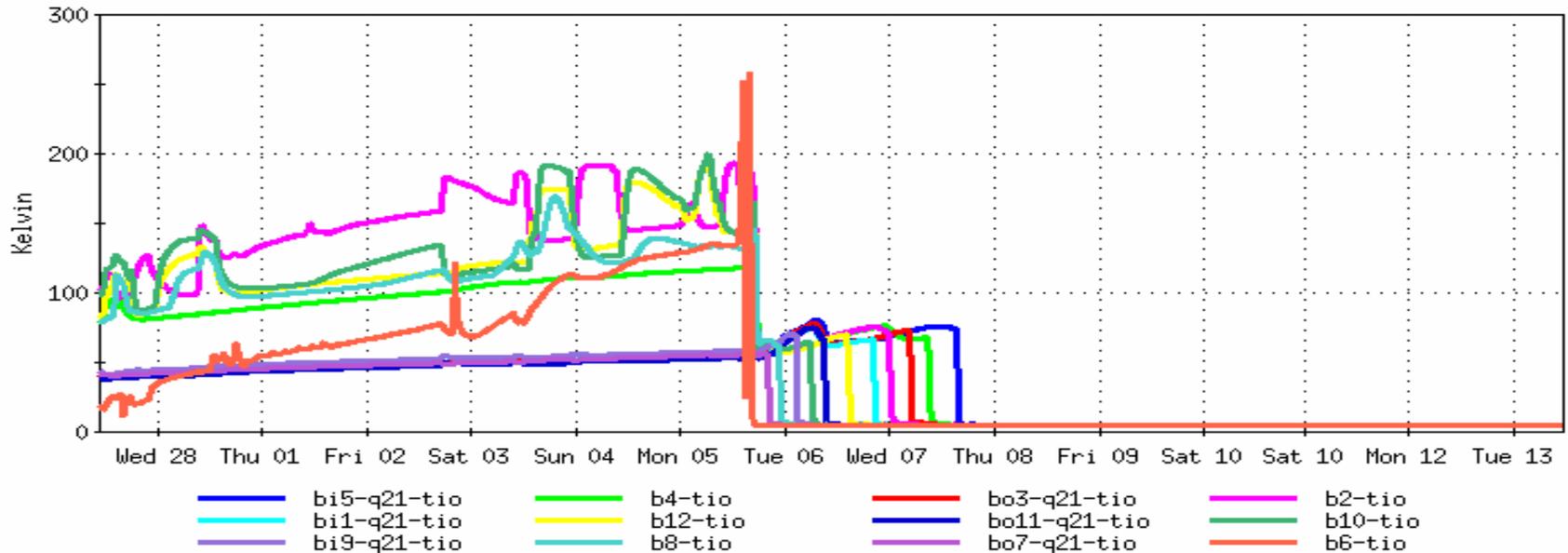
– **STAR**

- **Low energy Au-Au development, collider issues, triggering...**

– **Machine**

- **1-2 days low energy Au-Au development at 0.5 injection energy**
- **pp development –**
 - **1st priority new RHIC working point (needs ~2 weeks)**
 - **2nd priority 500 GeV development**

As of 12 Mar



BNL Energy Use FY 2006-7

(C-AD Bldg 911 power is in AGS-Exp/Mach)

- RHIC Cryo
- AGS-Mach
- Tandem
- AGS-Exp
- Site Base
- \$/MWhr
- RHIC other
- CAD Bldg less SMD
- Booster
- NSRL
- Peak-Av

