

Monday 13 February 2012 Third Scheduling Meeting

Minutes

- Plan for Wednesday 15th maintenance access :
 - RHIC store will be dumped at 0800am,
 - Access in RHIC : from 0830 till 1230, including IRs open, controlled access in tunnel,
 - Access to Injectors : preparation starts at 0600,
 - Beam back in RHIC : resumes at 1330
 - All details at http://www.rhichome.bnl.gov/AGS/Accel/Maintenance/Schedules/This_week.htm.

- Excerpts from the discussion :
 - Access at PHENIX will be dedicated to works on RPCs background monitors (2h tunnel access needed), hodoscope, humidifier.
 - Earlier STAR meeting confirmed 4 hours access will do.
 - Paul lists jobs in injectors sector, details at link above.
 - It will be checked during RHIC access whether more time is needed.*
 - Discussion addressed PHENIX needs for a short period (~half an hour) with zero field and small number of bunches, in view of muon trigger efficiency checks. This raises questions as, signal intensity for tune feedback, possibility of data taking at STAR. Needs follow on.
 - Possible day during the week for machine development : still to be determined, in particular present “Ramp up” mode, including Day Shift MD, first has to be completed – could be next week.
 - APEX : confirms start on Wednesday 22nd, 0800-2400 period.

Next meeting : Monday 20th, 3pm, LCR, 911B