

**BRAHMS Collaboration Meeting**  
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## Practical Comments

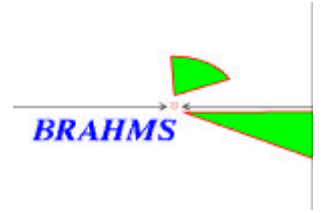
- The meeting will be in 3-192 all days.
- Collaboration Dinner –Thursday evening
- Request that all electronic prepared talks are put to the brahms webpage on RCF /export1/brahms/WWW/private/meetings/Apr2001/ as a) postscript file and 2) if available as .ppt or .pdf file.



## Main Objectives of Meeting

- Run preparations
  - Hardware status.
  - Shifts manning
  - How do we run more efficiently.
- Analysis
  - Global dN/d? paper progress
    - Presentation of analysis
    - Discussion, Evaluation of material for paper
  - Other analysis
- Papers others
  - p/bar/p
  - NIM
- Run Planning for 2001/2002
  - Planning for sequence of data taking and analysis.
- Software

## RHIC Schedule



As usual the RHIC schedule is evolving along the way.

- Start of Cool-down is imminent, and expected to finish end of May.
- This followed by a ~3 week of machine startup (see CA-D schedule)
- 12 Weeks of Au-Au at 100+100 ; stable operation; ~7/1-9/15 ?
- Proton commissioning + initial short run

Funding for FY02 is set at a level of 20 weeks of operating. The start of spending op. funds on about Sep.1

Includes two weeks of warm-up;

Likely end of HI run around New Year; latest Jan 15.

Specifies, energies in second half not determined. There will be a PAC meeting September 28/29.