

RHIC Data and Analysis Preservation Round Table

10/09/25

Introduction

PAC is next week

- DAP report is on the [agenda](#)
- 2024 PAC Recommendation:

Request from PAC:

"The PAC requests that BNL Management provide at the next PAC Meeting a detailed report on the status and plans for long-term RHIC data analysis and data preservation, including workforce, computing resources, and with possible timelines."

- Report is on the indico site together with the DAP Plan prepared for the review this summer,
- Draft slides are available [here](#) for comments and suggestions

Today

1. About metadata – myself
 2. Follow-up on risk analysis – Jerome Lauret
- No meeting next week

Other topics to follow-up

- Physics case

The proposal should more clearly and forcefully present the scientific opportunities—the "great physics case"—that justify the effort and investment. This includes demonstrating how preserved data can support innovative or high-priority physics questions.

- Connection with the EIC

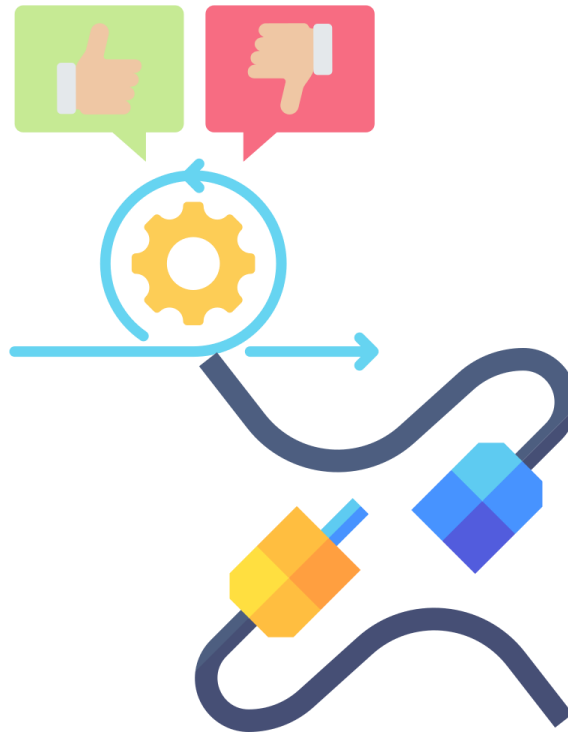
The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) should be explicitly considered as a future stakeholder and potential user of the preserved data and tools. The proposal would benefit from identifying how it can serve EIC-specific physics goals and build early connections with the EIC community to maximize relevance and uptake.

Goal for 2026: DAP integration

Analysis



Review process



Publication



DAP

Challenge for the best set of Q&A

