

Points of Discussion for the FY 2019 S&T Review of RHIC

- The quality, productivity, and significance of the laboratory's scientific and technical accomplishments and the merit, feasibility and impact of its future planned physics program;
 - Plans for utilization of existing data sets and completing analysis of existing RHIC data
 - Plans for analyzing large volume sets of future sPHENIX data within envelop of existing computing resources.
 - Only an overview presentation on theory is needed, including articulation of accomplishments in last year, and update on LQCD efforts @ BNL.
- The effectiveness and appropriateness of facility operations and the planning for future facility upgrades in support of the research program;
 - Overview of instrumentation efforts, including MVTX, plans for calorimeter restoration for sPHENIX, sPHENIX schedule, and small CE efforts.
 - Status of LEReC performance
 - Description of main activities of Collider-Accelerator Department (C-AD), including plans and approach to possible pursuit of CeC.
- The effectiveness of management in strategic planning, developing appropriate core competencies, implementing a prioritized and optimized program, and promoting and implementing a diverse, inclusive, and safe work environment;
- The leadership, creativity, and productivity of the facility's scientific and technical staff in carrying out the above activities; and
- The quality and appropriateness of the laboratory's interactions with, and nurturing of, its scientific community.
 - Describe the interface and synergies with the Center for Frontiers for Nuclear Science at Stonybrook
 - Description of how community resources leverage the RHIC program