

RHIC Run-8 Startup Schedule Milestones

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1. Nsrl will run from **Wed 5 Sept** to **Fri 26 Oct 2007**.
2. First dry run; daytime from **Tue 9 Oct** to **Thur 11 Oct**.
3. d-Au setup in Booster and AGS will begin **Mon 22 Oct**. From Mon 22 Oct to Fri 26 Oct, deuteron setup in Booster and AGS will take place in the evenings after NSRL has finished it's scheduled activities for the day.
4. Second dry run; daytime from **Wed 24 Oct** to **Fri 26 Oct?**
5. d beam to W dump by **Sun 28 Oct**.
6. Au setup in Booster and AGS will begin **Mon 29 Oct**.
7. Alternate second dry run; daytime from **Wed 31 Oct** to **Fri 2 Nov**.
8. RHIC cooldown will start **Thur 1 Nov**.
9. Beam (d) is expected in Blue by **Thur 8 Nov**.
10. Beam (Au) is expected in Yellow by **Mon 12 Nov**.
11. d-Au collisions are expected by **Thur 22 Nov**.
12. Intensity ramp-up and scrubbing from **Thur 22 Nov** to **Fri 30 Nov**.
13. Physics is expected to be declared by **Sat 1 Dec 2007**.