MDC3

MDC3 will be a STAR-only exercise directed at physics analysis, exercising physics analysis software, analysis infrastructure and CAS tools and facilities.

Dates:

March 26 - April 9, 2000

Home Page:

`http://www.star.bnl.gov/STAR/html/all_l/html/mdc3-main.html`

for announcements, meetings, postings etc.

Check out daily!

Mailing Lists:

relevant HyperNews forums:

- Offline production incl. MDC3
- StEvent
- SOFI - Software Infrastructure
- C++ (and other) language issues
- ROOT Folklore

Regular Meetings during MDC3

Mon	11:00-12:00 EbyE, bldg. 902 14:00-15:00 HBT, bldg. 902
Tue	15:00-16:00 Joint PWG, bldg. 118
Wed	11:00-12:00 EbyE, bldg. 902 14:00-15:00 HBT, bldg. 902 15:00-16:00 Spectra, bldg. 902 16:00-17:00 Strangeness, bldg. 902
Thu	15:00-16:00 Joint PWG, bldg 118
Fri	11:00-12:00 EbyE, bldg. 902 15:00-16:00 Spectra, bldg. 902 16:00-17:00 Strangeness, bldg. 902

All rooms are reserved. All have phone, projector, and whiteboard.

If you want to have additional meetings please remember to reserve the rooms.

And then there is always the **Brookhaven Center** for more relaxed meetings

Joint ALICE-STAR meeting

April 8/9 in CCD seminar room, agenda to be announced. *See related HyperNews forum.*

Desks, terminals:

If you are without desk and/or terminal and don't know where to go → see me

Reminder: STAR disks

Check out:
`http://www.star.bnl.gov/STAR/html/comp_l/train/tut/StarDisks.html`

Make sure you have an area on the **pwg disks**: `/star/rcf/pwg/<your group>`. If not contact your pwg convener. All stuff related to analysis belongs there.

Keep the quotas on your home directories at a **reasonable** level. Put big Ntuples, histos, large log files etc. on the pwg disk.
Else Jeff and Torre will hunt you down.

Each RCAS node has a big scratch disks. Note the name **scratch** !!!

For pwg group wide code development/sharing consider the /afs/rhic/star/<pwg name> area.

Scratch areas and RCF data areas are not backed up.

CAS:

Remember that one objective is to **test** CAS.

This only works if you use it. STAR can access 27 nodes (2 CPUs each).

`rcas6001 - rcas6027.rcf.bnl.gov`

For registered machines see:
`http://db1.star.bnl.gov/cgi-bin/nova/showMachines.pl`

Don't put load on the STAR owned nodes (sol, duvall, *.star.bnl.gov)

If something goes wrong:

- make sure it's not your fault
- **send trouble tickets**
  `http://www.rhic.bnl.gov/html/cts_rcfusers.html`
- tell others via the *Offline production* (E-mail: starprod-hn@coburn.star.bnl.gov)

This way we also get a nice summary of the CAS efficiency at the end of MDC3