RHIC Status

Time Meeting 5/21/31

- Store configuration: 1.8e11/bunch at lower vertical store tune
 - Decreases luminosity from the run peak, but lower vertical store tune is necessary to maintain polarization
 - Yellow emittance still subject to growth at these tunes
- Polarization in yellow is in the high 50's, blue in the low 50's since the source repair
 - Some indication that blue problem is at store. Will try an (even lower) Qy in blue
 - There is no emittance blowup in blue to date
- Store orbit control converging on a solution
- Dump quenches
- Reliability: Many stores (about half) taken out by variety of failures at 3-5 hours.

• Thursday: Machine development, continue longitudinal stability threshold studies, periodic transient beam loading code test





