

# 2020 is 20 years of RHIC running



Suspect/hope that this will be a focus of the RHIC/AGS Users meeting next summer

Lobby our DNP representatives to have plenary session at Fall meeting. Need to make sure we have a presence - focus on success + future

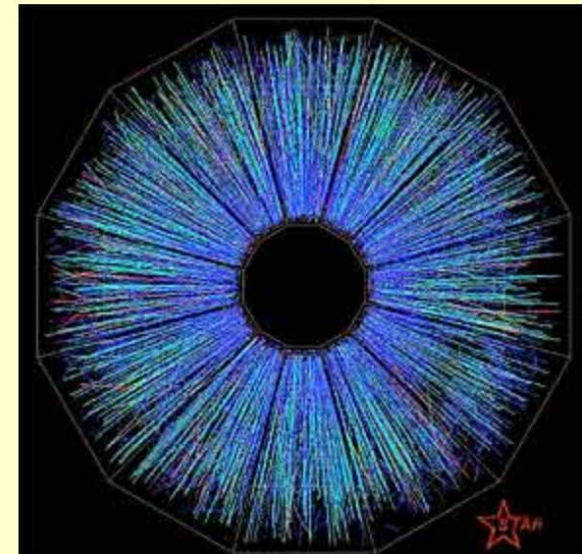
Do something at our April collaboration meeting?

## Research Community Launches Quest For The Quark-Gluon Plasma

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At 9 p.m. EDT, on June 12, scientists at the Brookhaven National Laboratory recorded the first head-on collisions between the nuclei of gold atoms inside the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC), the newest and largest particle collider ever built for nuclear physics studies. The collisions at RHIC were recorded on a huge detector called STAR (Solenoidal Tracker At RHIC), the heart of which was a Time Projection Chamber (TPC) which was designed and built by engineers, technicians, and researchers here at Berkeley Lab.

"We are crossing into a new frontier of scientific inquiry," said Energy Secretary Bill Richardson. "Scientists from around the world will use this facility to answer some of the most basic questions about the properties of matter and the evolution of our universe."



Would be great to organize some regional activities