

**RHIC, M. HARRISON, BNL** - RHIC is a state-of-the-art superconducting accelerator that is currently under construction at Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL). A spectrum of ion species, from protons to gold, will collide at six interaction points when it becomes fully operational in 1999. The storage energy for gold ions is 100 GeV per atomic mass unit. All of the industrially built magnets have been delivered and machine installation is well under way. Construction of the more critical interaction region magnets continues at BNL. This paper summarizes the status of the project to date, and the near term goals.

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