

Session Program

9-10 Jul 2026

RHICfest

Commissioning: early experience

BNL, Science & User Support Center (SUSC)
Building 101

Thursday 9 July

13:00

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Session | **Location:** BNL, Science & User Support Center (SUSC), Building 101 | **Convener:** Stephen Peggs

13:00–13:15 **Prolog: from ADD to RHIC (Remote)**

Speaker

Jie Wei

13:15–13:30 **Building and commissioning RHIC**

Speaker

Dejan Trbojevic

13:30–13:45 **First orbit, first collisions**

Speaker

Todd Satogata

13:45–14:00 **1 eVs or bust / whatever happened to Band One?**

Speaker

Mike Brennan

14:00–14:15 **Collisions, collimators & correctors**

Speaker

Angelica Drees

14:15–14:45 **Coffee Break & Group Photograph**

14:45–15:00 **How to tame a snake**

Speaker

Vadim Ptitsyn

15:00–15:15 **Polarimetry**

Speaker

Haixin Huang

15:15–15:30 **Decoupling, nonlinear correction and other strange activities**

Speaker

Fulvia Pilat

15:30–15:45 **TBD**

Speaker

Mei Bai

15:45–16:00 **TBD (Remote)**

Speaker

Michael Harrison

16:00–16:15 **Epilog: from RHIC to eRHIC**

16:15

Speaker
Stephen Peggs