

## A golden age in physics, an overview of what the... is going on in the RHIC tunnel

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I will give a general introduction to the modern theory of “strong” interactions, which involve quarks and gluons. At about a trillion degrees, these form a Quark-Gluon Plasma, which we believe is created in the collisions of heavy ions at very high energies, such as at the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider here at Brookhaven. I also make extensive comments about the sociology of the field, especially the phenomenon of “As everyone who is anyone knows...”

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