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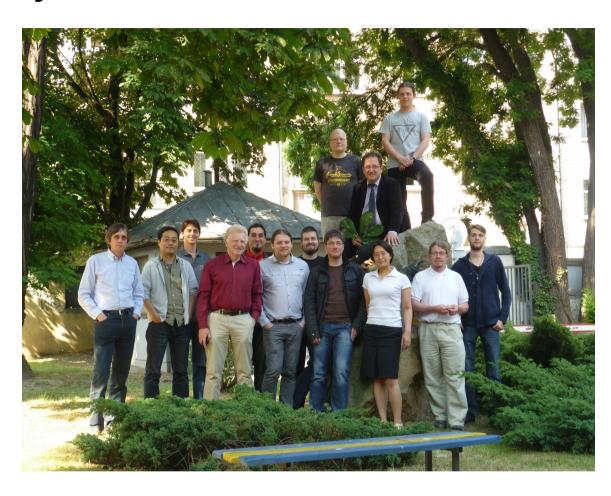
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#### +many visitors from 4 continents

Current NCN research projects: Maestro (2), Opus (4), Sonata (1)



#### Main research topics:

- Quantum field theory under extreme conditions
- Physics of ultra-relativistic heavy-ion collisions
- Physics of compact stars and supernovae

Publications in 2010-2015: 241 (98 with ALICE Collab.)



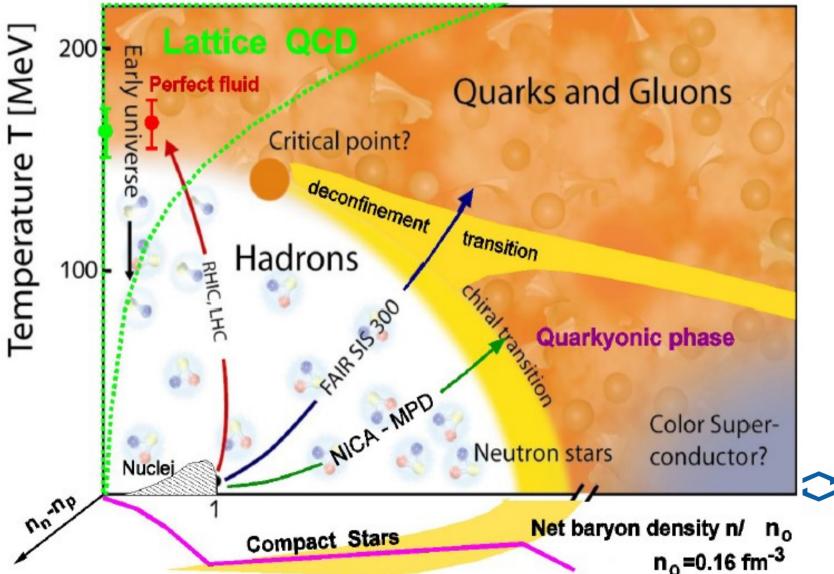










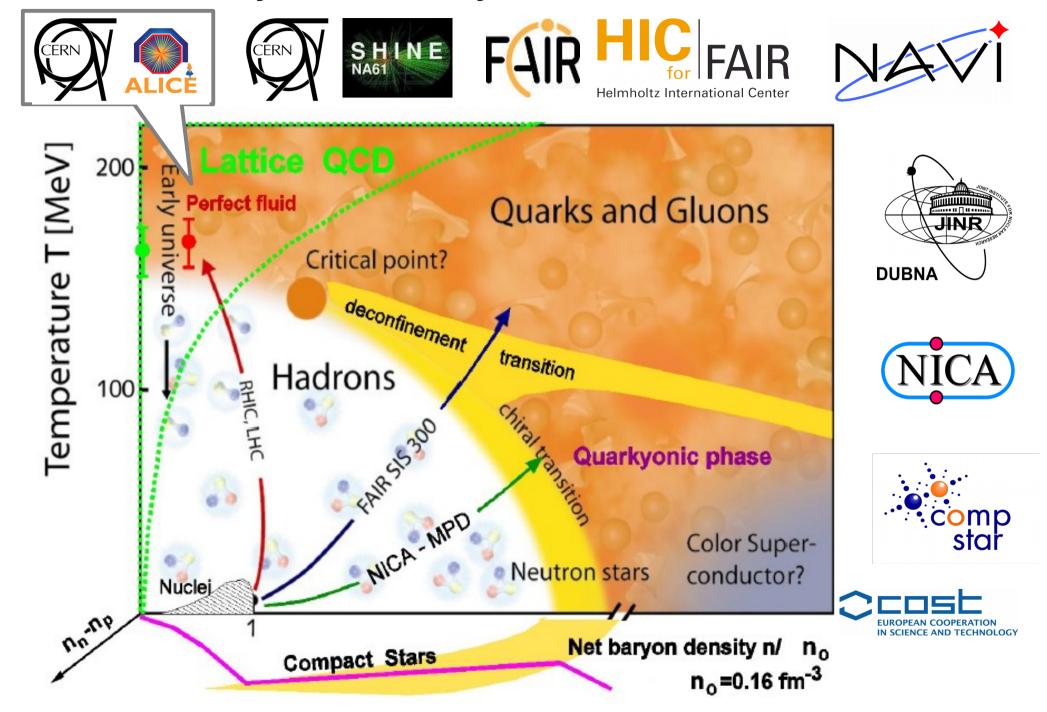


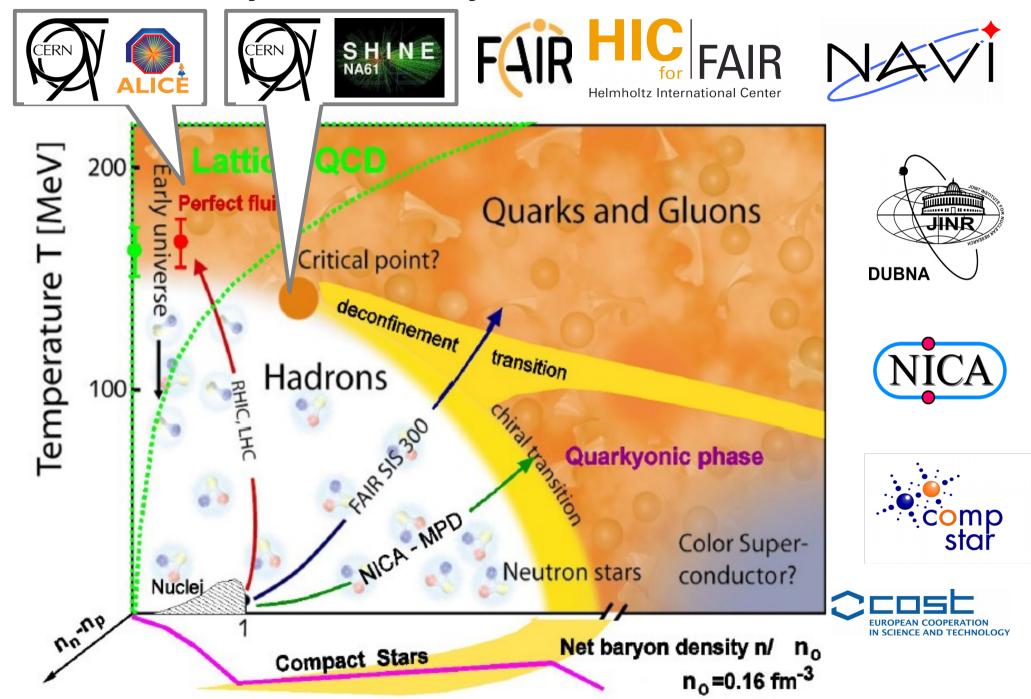


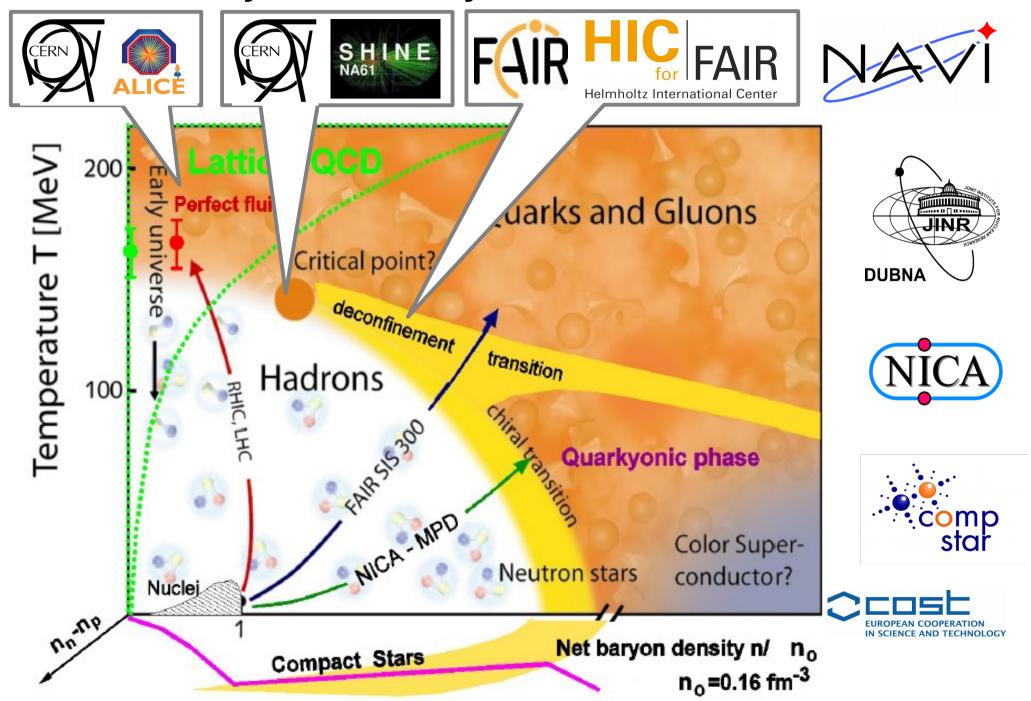


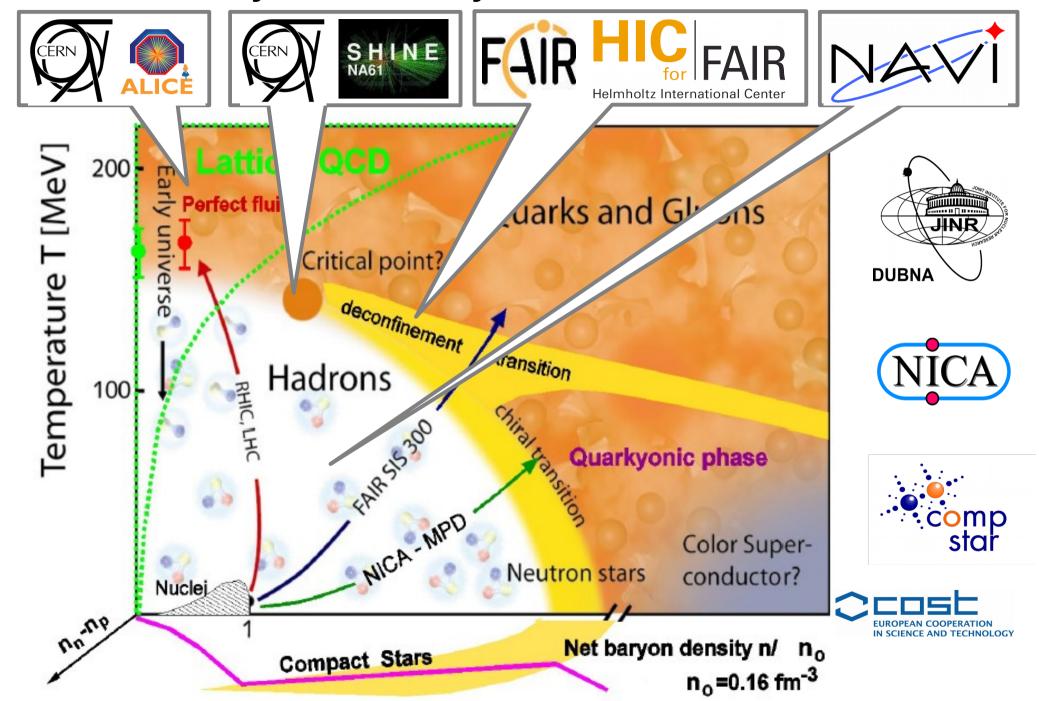


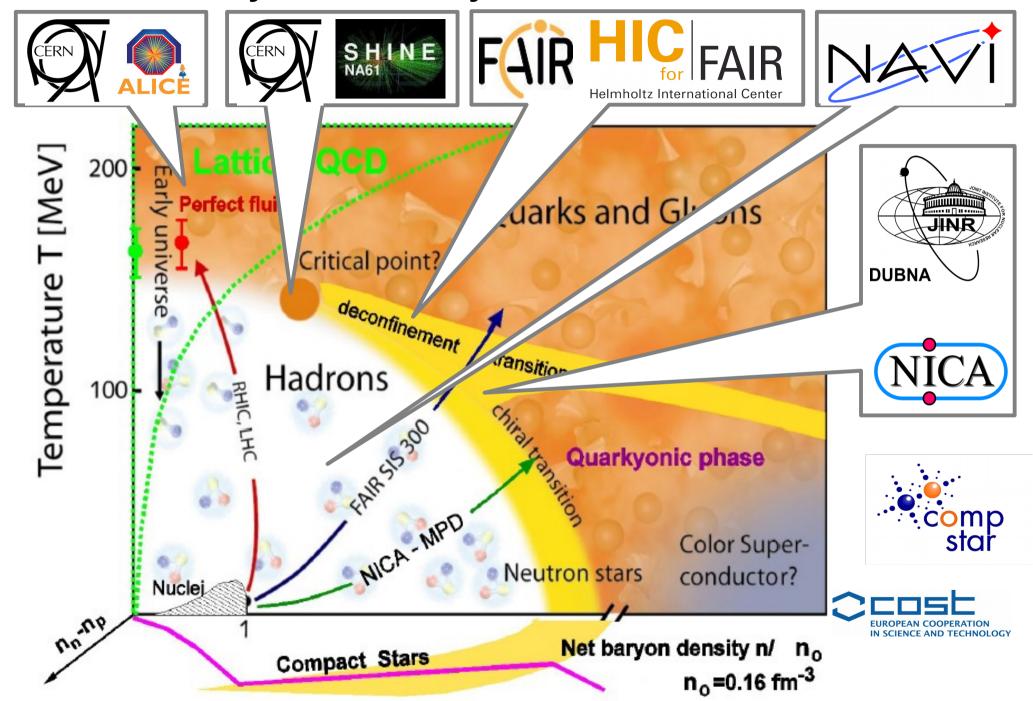


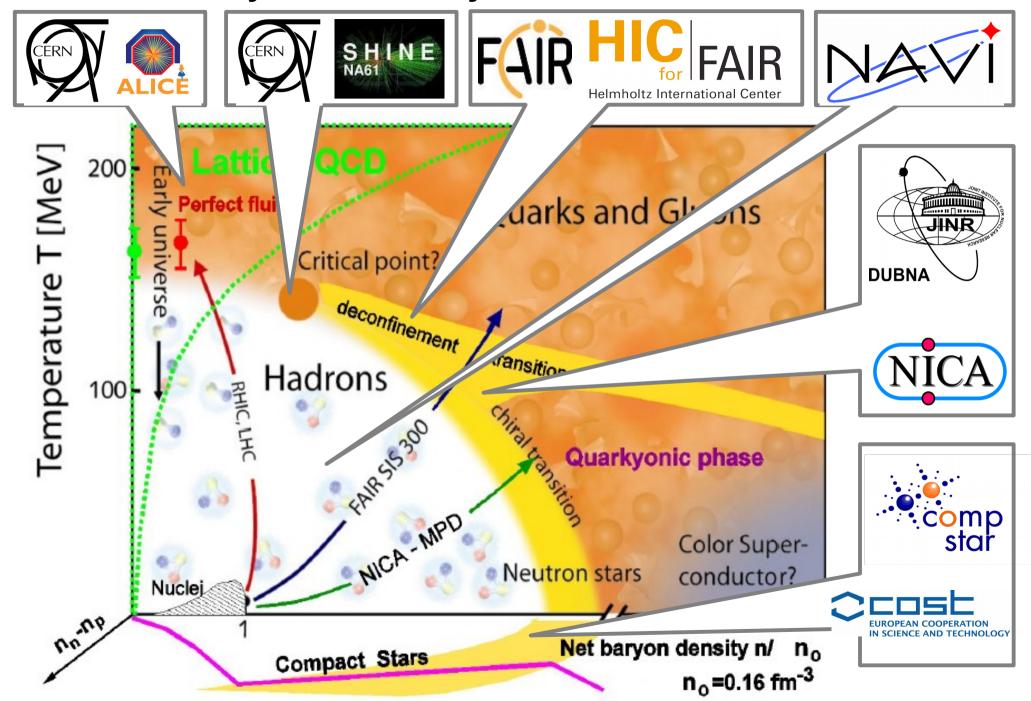














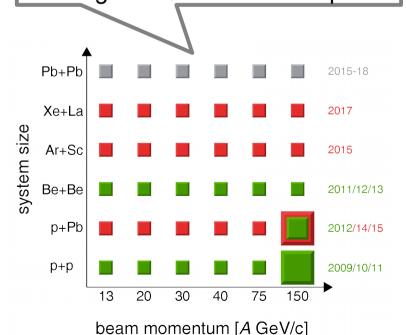


Collaboration with CERN Experiment NA61/SHINE since 2011

#### Goals of the experiment:

- study of the properties of the onset of deconfinement and the search for the critical point of strongly interacting matter with nucleus-nucleus, proton-proton and proton-lead collisions at six collision momenta
- Precise hadron production measurements for calibrating neutrino beams at J-PARC, Japan and Fermilab, US. Proton/pion-carbon and proton/pion-(replica target) interactions recorded
- Precise hadron production measurements for reliable simulations of cosmic-ray air showers in the Pierre Auger Observatory and KASCADE experiments

Energy and system size scan for Finding the QCD critical endpoint



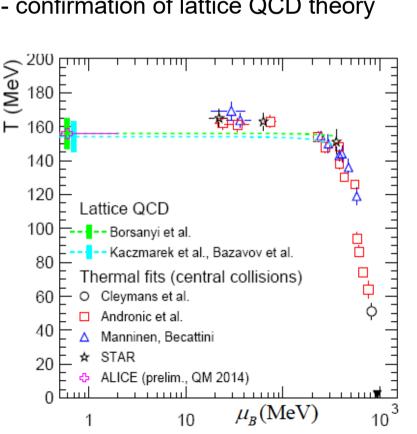
#### NA61/SHINE Collaboration

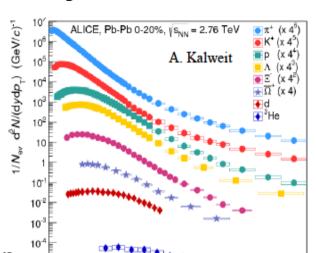
- SPS Heavy Ion and Neutrino Experiment (SHINE)
- Located at the Super Proton Synchrotron (SPS)
- 140 Physicists from 14 countries and 28 institutions



Collaboration with ALICE @ CERN

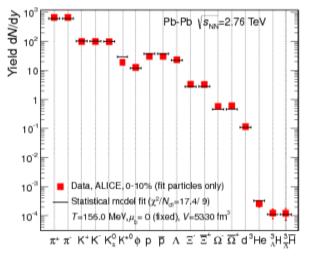
- excellent particle identification
- high statistics data allow new level unprecendented accuracy
- multihadron production near the QCD phase boundary challenges our understanding of the process of nonequilibrium QGP hadronization
- confirmation of lattice QCD theory

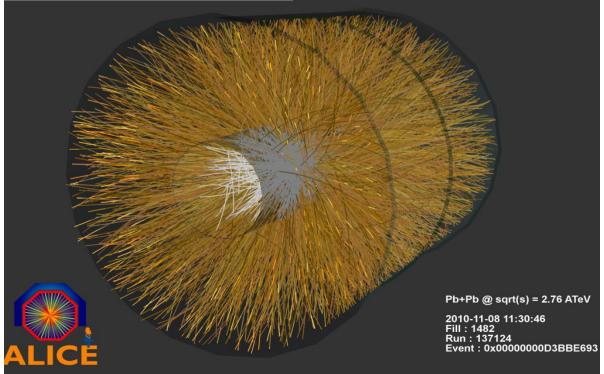
















Particle Accelerators and Detectors

Equation of State - Phase Diagram

Quantum Field Theory of Dense Matter

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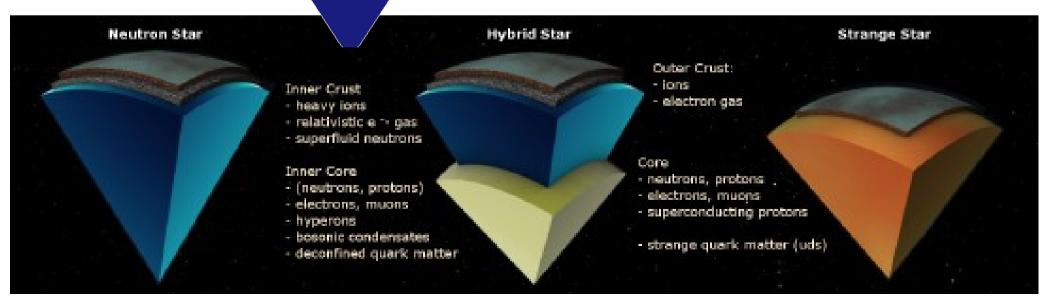
**COST Actions:** 

MP1304 "NewCompStar", CA 15213 "THOR",

**CA 16214 "PHAROS"** 







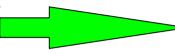




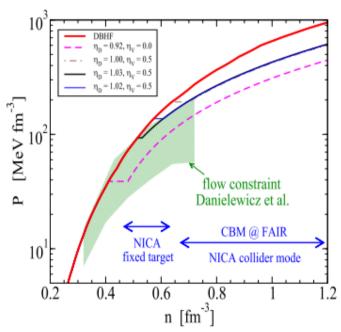
Collaboration with NICA – MPD Collaboration at JINR Dubna and COST Action MP1304 "NewCompStar"

#### **Heavy-Ion Collisions**



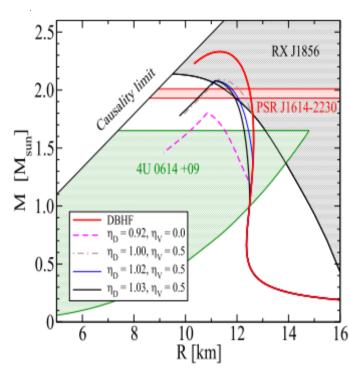


#### **Compact Stars**



- stiff EoS(at flow limit)
- low ncrit(at NICA fixT)
- soft EoS(dashed line)

- high Mmax (J1614-2230)
- low Monset(all NS hybrid)
- excluded(J1614-2230)

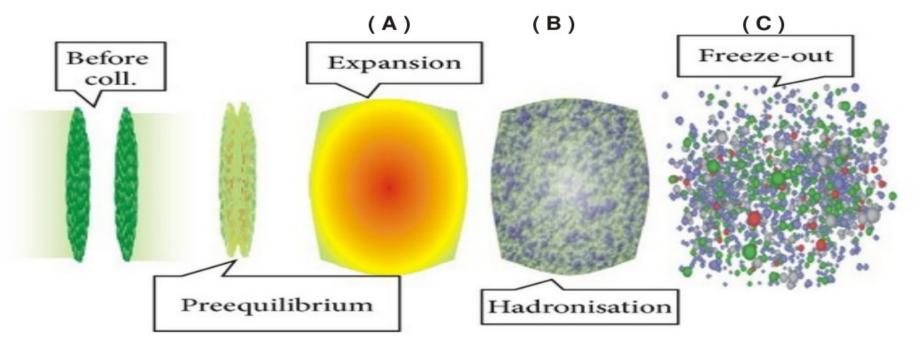




MC PL members 3 Actions



# Quantum Kinetics of Particle Production in Strong Fields



Generic kinetic equation with scalar (mass) and color meanfields, Schwinger source terms and collision integrals for hadronization and rescattering

$$\left[ \partial_t + \frac{1}{E_X} \vec{p} \cdot \vec{\nabla} - \frac{m_X(\vec{x}, t)}{E_X} \vec{\nabla} m_X(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_p + \vec{F}(\vec{x}, t) \cdot \vec{\nabla}_p \right] f_X(\vec{p}, \vec{x}; t)$$

$$= S_X^{\text{Schwinger}} \left\{ f_q, f_{\bar{q}}, f_{\pi}, \ldots \right\} + C_X^{\text{gain}} \left\{ f_q, f_{\bar{q}}, f_{\pi}, \ldots \right\} - C_X^{\text{loss}} \left\{ f_q, f_{\bar{q}}, f_{\pi}, \ldots \right\}$$

- (A) quark-antiquark pair creation in time-dependent color electric background field
- (B) quantum kinetics of pre-hadron inelastic rescattering in the dense quark plasma
- (C) chemical freeze-out by Mott-Anderson localization of bound states



Hadrons and Nuclei

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Topical Issue on Exploring Strongly Interacting Matter at High Densities - NICA White Paper edited by David Blaschke, Jörg Aichelin, Elena Bratkovskaya, Volker Friese, Marek Gazdzicki, Jørgen Randrup, Oleg Rogachevsky, Oleg Teryaev, Viacheslav Toneev

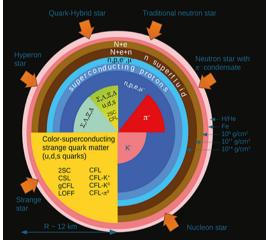


From: Three stages of the NICA accelerator complex by V. D. Kekelidze et al.



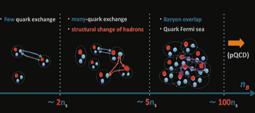
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Inside: Topical Issue on Exotic Matter in Neutron Stars edited by David Blaschke, Jürgen Schaffner-Bielich and Hans-Josef Schulze



Neutron star interiors: Theory and reality by J.R. Stone (left)

Phenomenological neutron star equations of state: 3-window modeling of QCD matter by T. Kojo (right)





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