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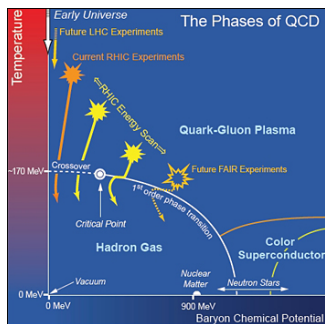
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Jens Oluf Andersen: QCD in extreme conditions

- Thermodynamics at high temperature
- Phase transitions and inhomogeneous condensates
- Neutron and quark stars
- Pion condensation and effective field theory



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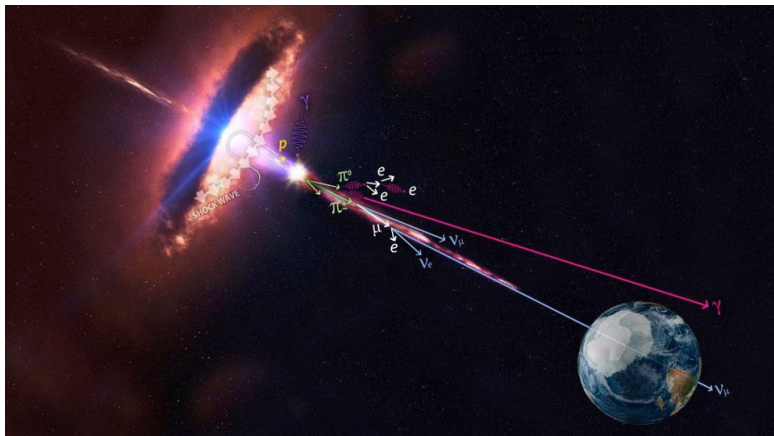
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- **Observational astrophysics:**
 - ▶ Millisecond pulsars in compact binaries
 - ▶ Multi-wavelength observations
 - ▶ Modelling interacting binaries
 - ▶ Accretion flows and pulsar winds

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- **Multi-messenger astrophysics:**

- ▶ Ultra-high energy cosmic rays
- ▶ High-energy neutrinos
- ▶ Blazars: Origin of high energy emission, use of high-energy emission to constrain extragalactic magnetic fields



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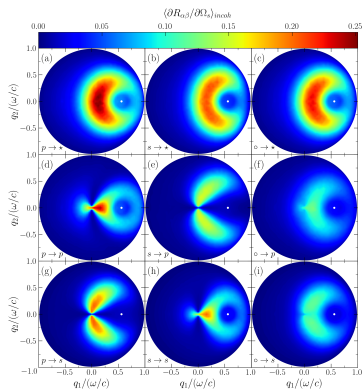
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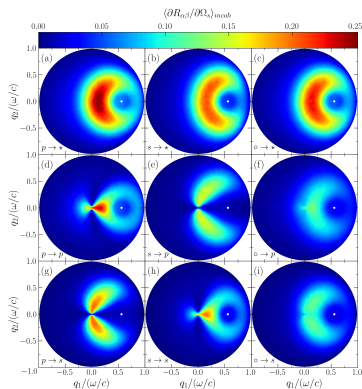
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