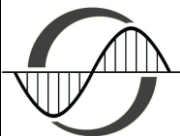




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Program of the course:

The equation of state (EOS) of nuclear matter will be investigated in different regions of nuclear densities, analyzing several aspects connected with heavy ion collisions from Fermi toward relativistic energies.

Some aspects of connection with novel multi-messenger astronomy of neutron-star physics will also be discussed.

Syllabus

- Equation of state of infinite nuclear matter
- Symmetry energy in finite system
- Eos of asymmetric nuclear matter
- Experimental investigation of the equation-of-state in isospin-asymmetric matter at low densities.
- Experimental investigation of the equation-of-state in isospin-asymmetric matter at high densities.
- Connection of EOS with multi-messenger astrophysics

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