Special Issue

Jet and Heavy Flavor Production

Message from the Guest Editors

Relativistic heavy ion collisions have been used for more than three decades to map out the phase diagram of quantum chromodynamics (QCD) matter. At RHIC, a new phase of matter has been discovered at extreme temperature and density, namely quark-gluon plasma (QGP), which exhibits almost perfect liquid dynamical behavior. RHIC and LHC experimentally continue to explore new regions of the phase diagram. Since 1979, the direction of nuclear physics in terms of required resources and funding levels has been re-evaluated by the Nuclear Science Advisory Committee in its Long Range Plan for Nuclear Science every 5 to 7 years. The most recent plan raised fundamental questions regarding confinement, such as, "What determines the key features of QCD? What is the radiation spectrum? How does the hot QCD itself respond to jet energy loss? ... Questions above could be answered in a quantitative manner through studies of jets, decay products of partonic interactions at large momentum transfers. For details, please visit the Special Issue website. Dr. Sevil Salur

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