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The purpose of this Special Issue is to collect new original contributions as well as reviews, in the broad field of compact stars studies. We welcome contributions exploring all aspects of compact stars from theories to observations. Main topics:

- Neutron star structure and equations of state;
- Multimessenger signals from supernovae and binary neutron star mergers;
- QCD phase diagram and the domain intermediate between nuclear and quark matter;
- Heavy-ion collision and hadron spectroscopy for hadron structures and interactions;
- Numerical experiments for QCD-like theories.

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