
PERTURBATIVE THERMAL QCD: FROM HARD THERMAL LOOPS TO HEAVY IONS AND NEUTRON STARS

Introduction to finite-temperature (and density) QCD

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