

## Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collisions and Quark-Gluon Plasma — An Overview and Recent Advances

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### Abstract

I will present an overview of the field of ultra-relativistic heavy-ion collisions and quark-gluon plasma, where the nucleus is subjected to the extremes of temperature and pressure. I will describe the most important observables and their status in the current experiments at the Large Hadron Collider, CERN. I will highlight the important role the relativistic dissipative fluid dynamics is playing in describing the flow of the matter formed in these collisions. Finally, I will mention the important open questions in this field.

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