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Evolution of Chemical Potentials in the Early Universe

The QCD phase diagram is commonly drawn in the baryon chemical potential versus temperature plane $(\mu_B - T)$. As until a few microseconds after the big bang the Universe was filled with strong-interaction matter, often also a sketch of the trajectory of the early Universe is displayed in the QCD phase diagram. However, below the electroweak phase transition and above neutrino oscillations, the cosmic trajectory lies in a (5+1)-dimensional space of chemical potentials for baryon number B, electric charge Q, three lepton flavours L_{α} and temperature T.

We are going to present some new results on the evolution of these chemical potentials throughout a large temperature range in the early Universe.

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