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Opening & introduction

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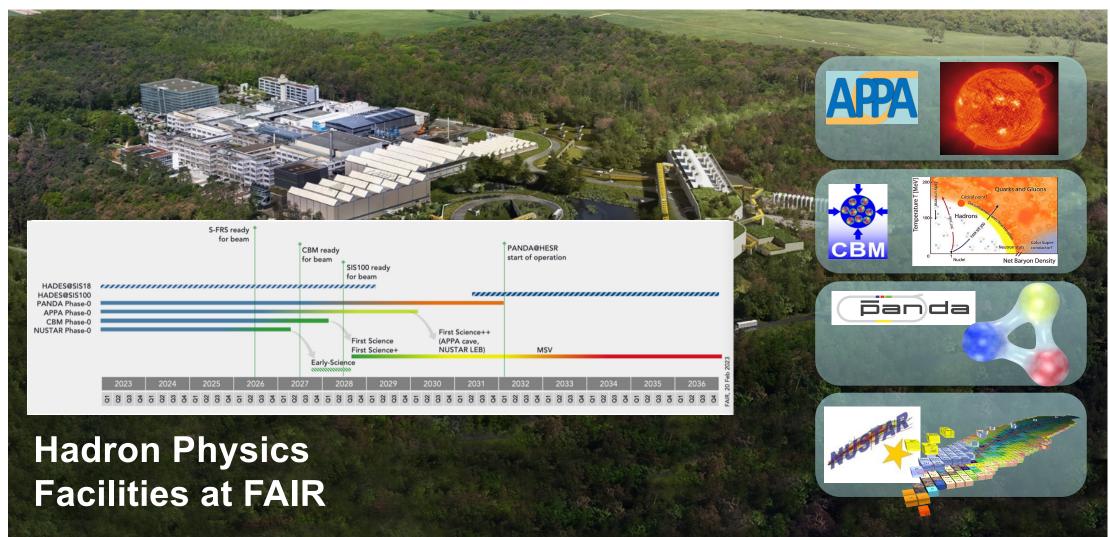


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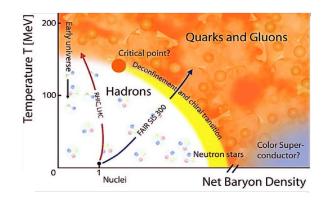






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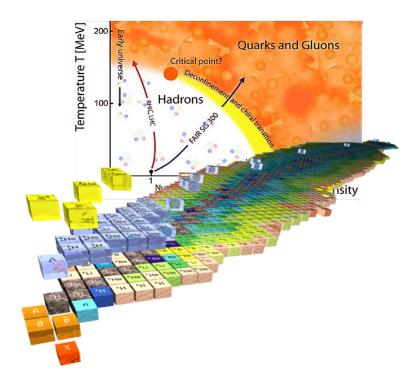


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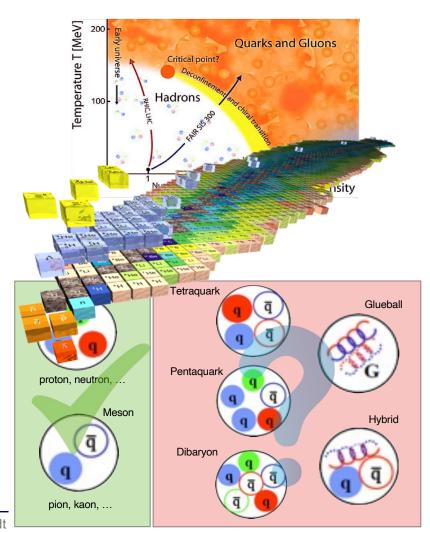
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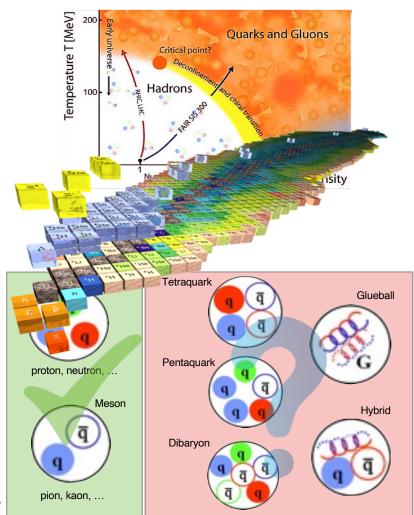
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Enable spectroscopy of (new) hadronic matter





Purpose of our white paper – how it all started



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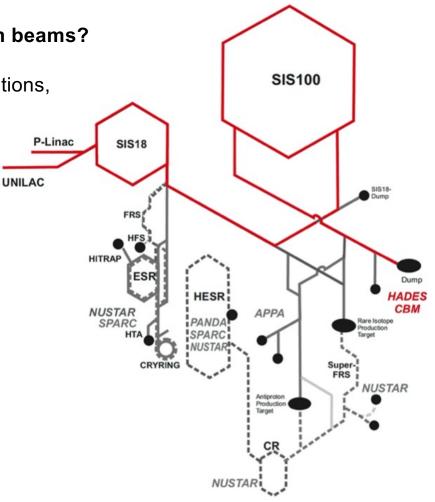
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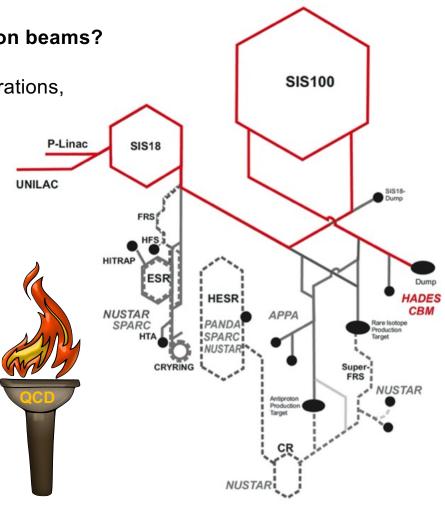
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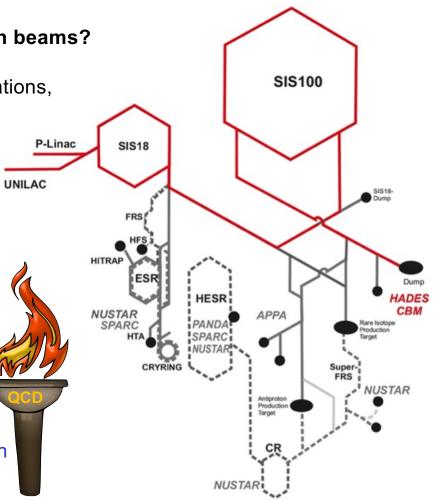
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- Strengthen collaborations among hadron-, nuclear- and heavy-ion communities from both, experiment and theory!





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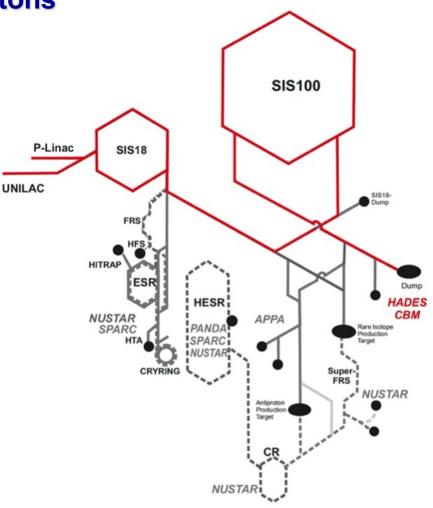
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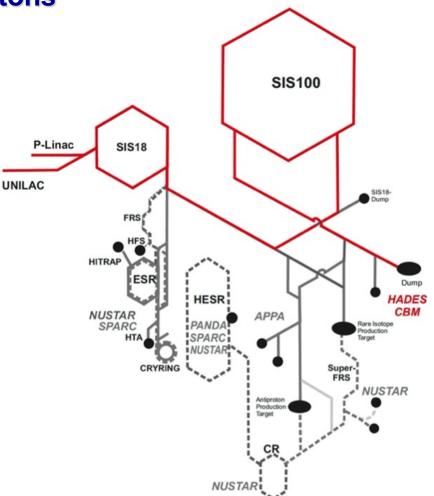
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Detector enrichment:

Towards high-rate capabilities and free-streaming DAQ's etc.

Theory enrichment:

• Terra incognita: intellectual challenges in this energy regime!

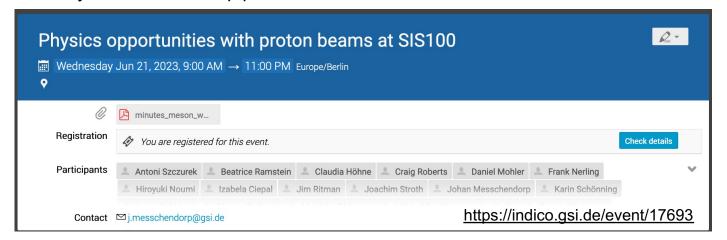




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Wednesday Jun 21, 2023, 9:00 AM → 11:00 PM Europe/Berlin

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Four-days workshop in Wuppertal, Feb 6-9th, 2024

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6-9 February 2024 Wuppertal University

Europe/Berlin timezone

https://indico.gsi.de/event/18475

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Overview

Timetable

Registration

Participant List

Venue details

Accomodation

Workshop fee

Payment details

Purpose of this workshop is to bring together experts working in the field of proton induced interactions, and to explore possibilities for exciting physics at the SIS100 accelerator at FAIR.

This workshop is a follow-up of a kick-off event that was held in June 2023

connected to the MESON2023 conference. For further details including an executive summary and slides that were presented, we refer to https://indico.gsi.de/event/17693.









CBM / HADES cave 2023

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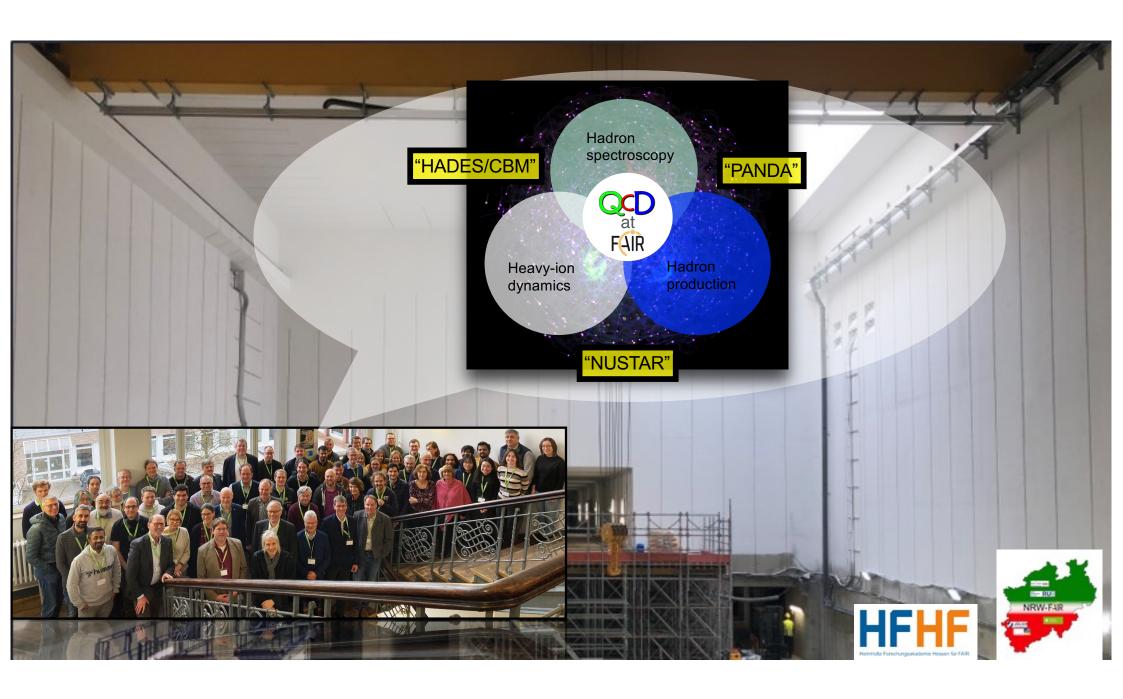


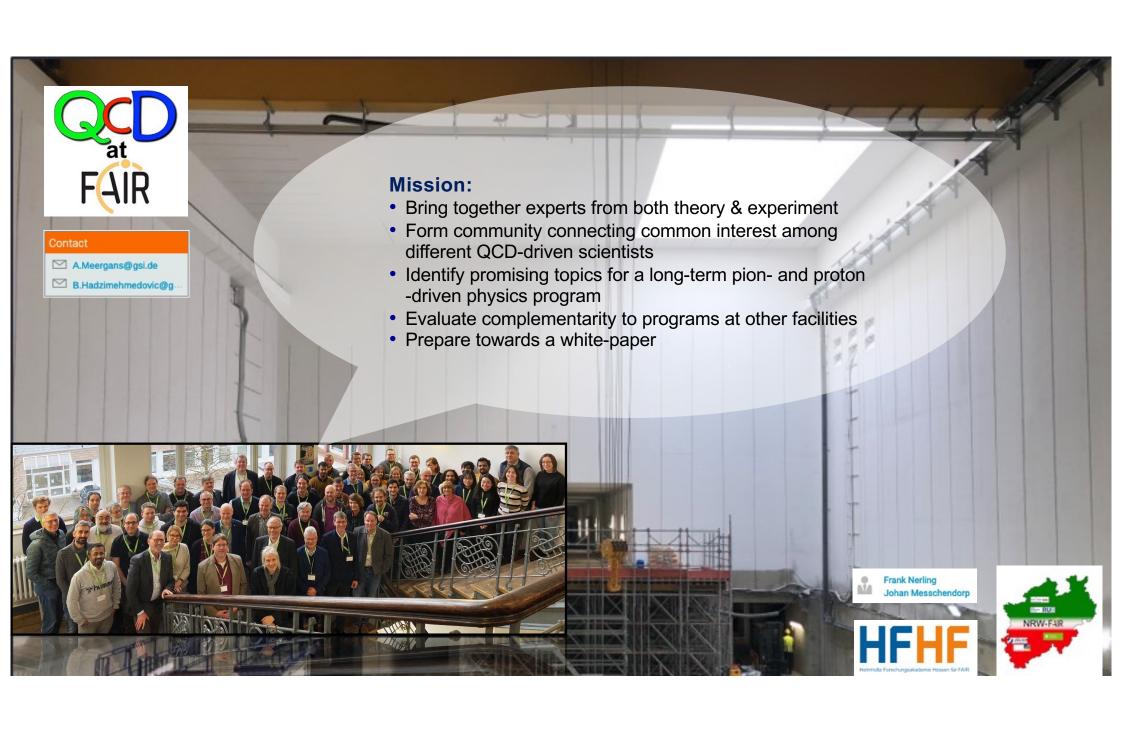
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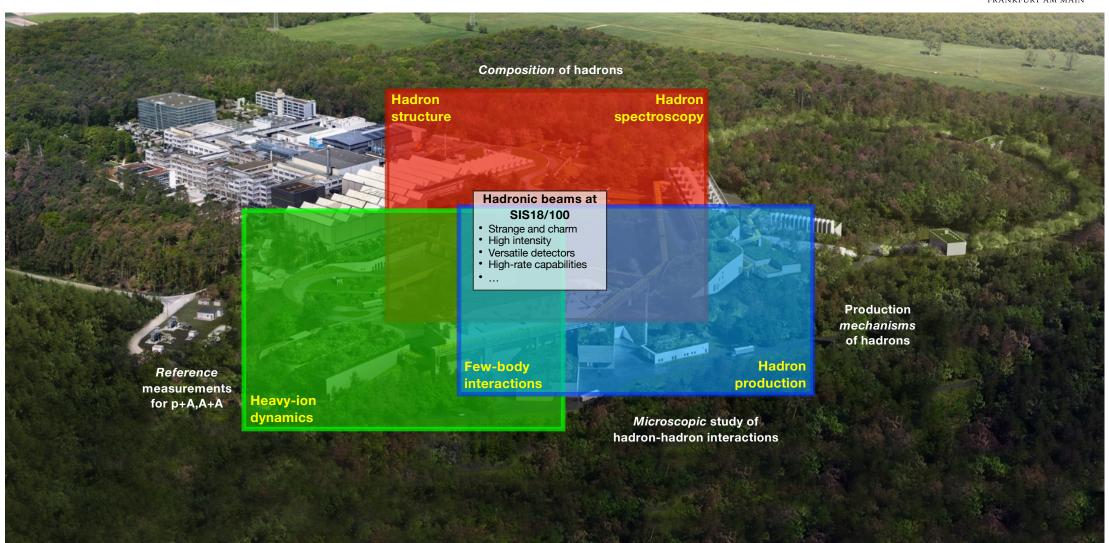






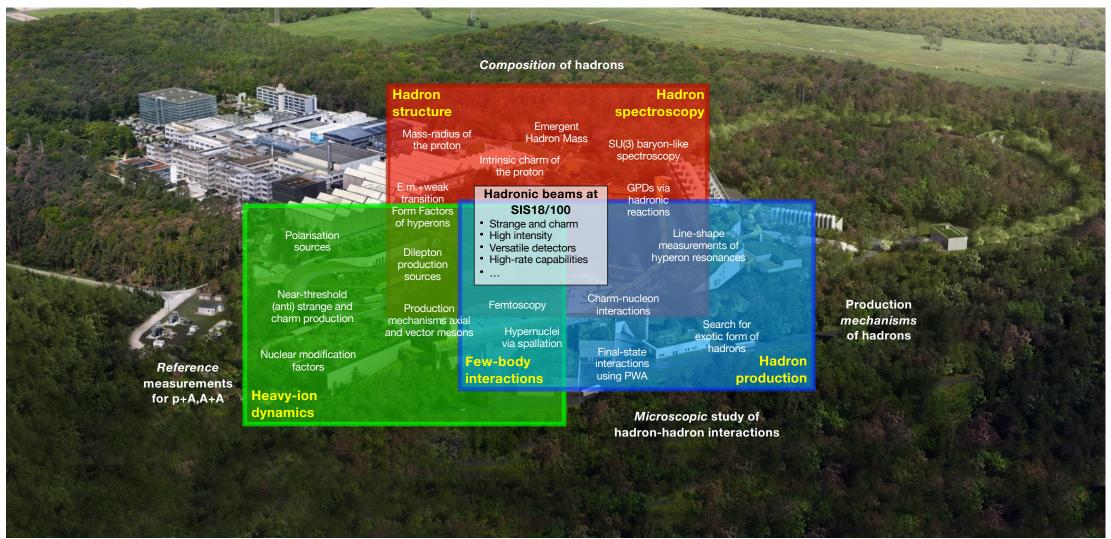






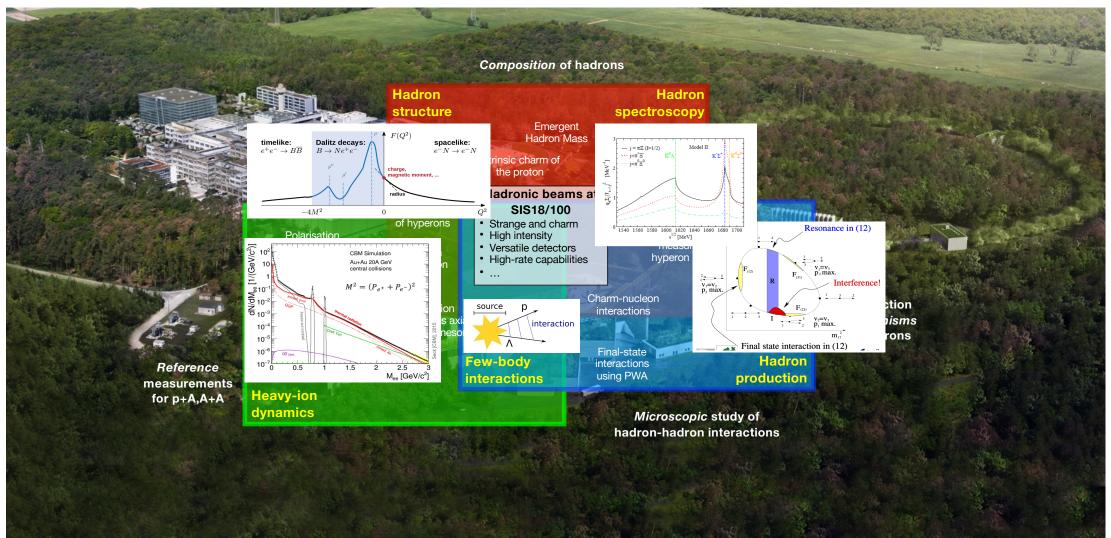






















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White Paper:

- Paper is under production!
- ~70 contributors
- Including leading theorists & experimentalist from strong-QCD communities
- Publication ~spring 2025

Hadron Physics at GSI/FAIR:

=> Prospects for next decade

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SB1.1.201 (Audit), GSI

18:00 - 18:30

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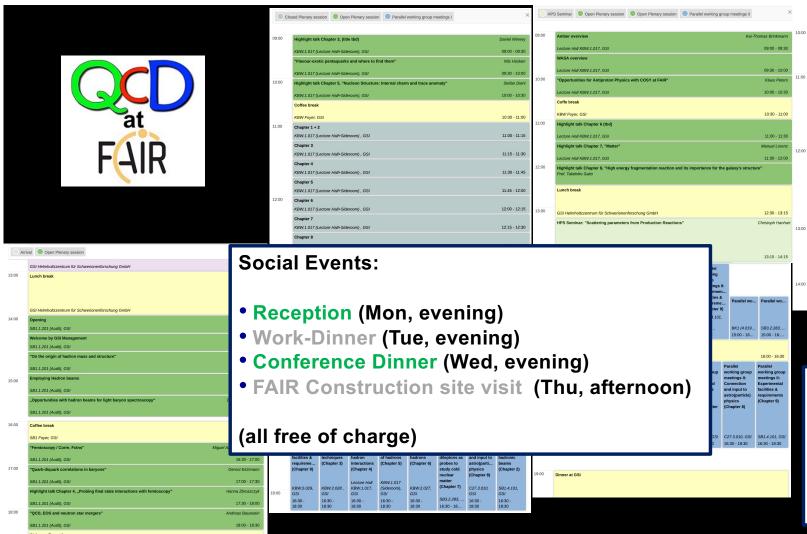
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