

Extreme Computing Trilogy: Nuclear Physics

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Nuclear Physics Research

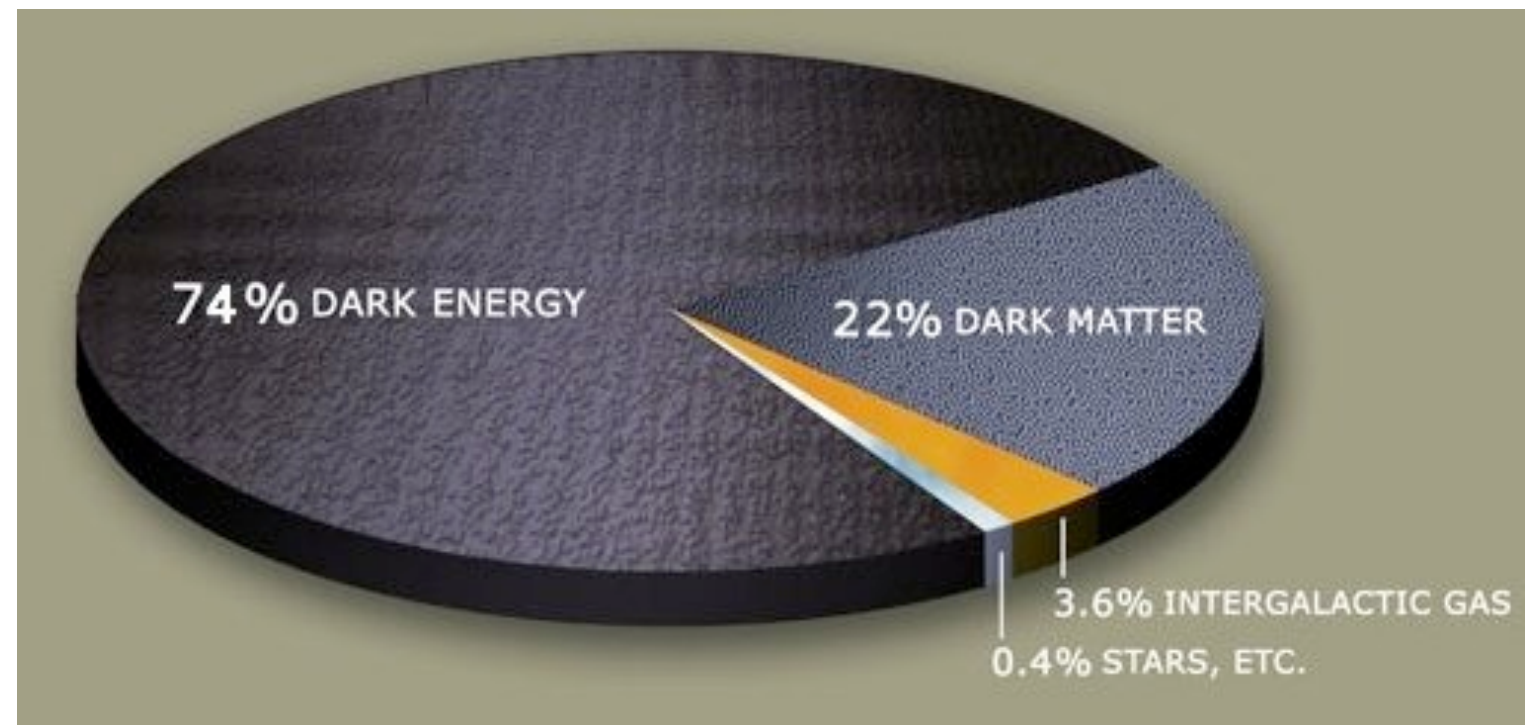
Unraveling the Origin
and Nature of the
Visible Matter



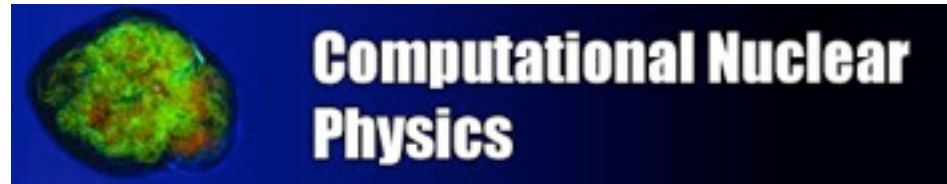
Nuclear Physics



Quantum Chromodynamics
Electroweak Interactions

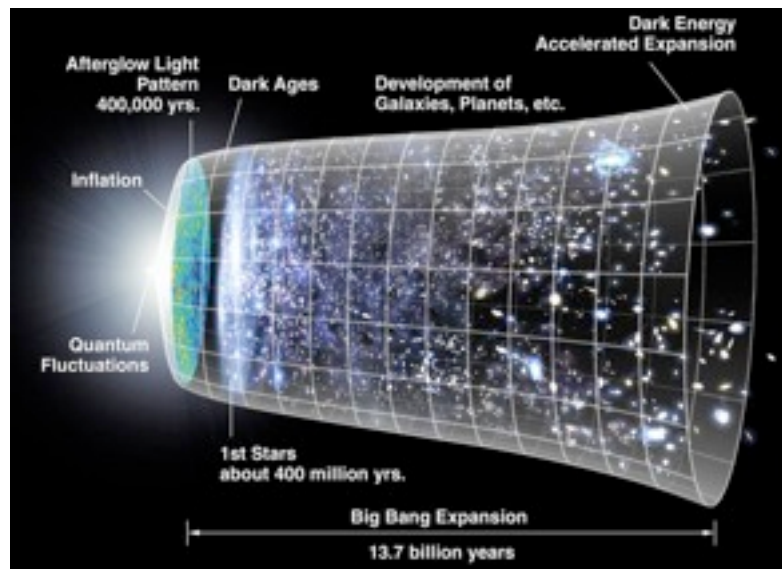


Establishing and verifying the capability to reliably predict

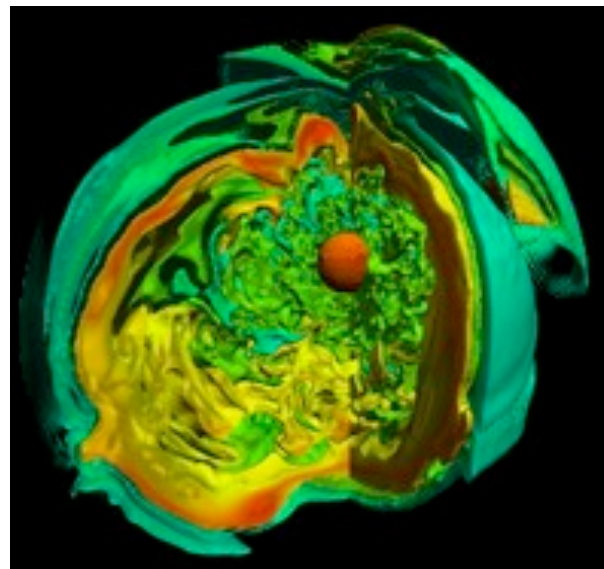


A Broad and Balanced Nuclear Physics Agenda

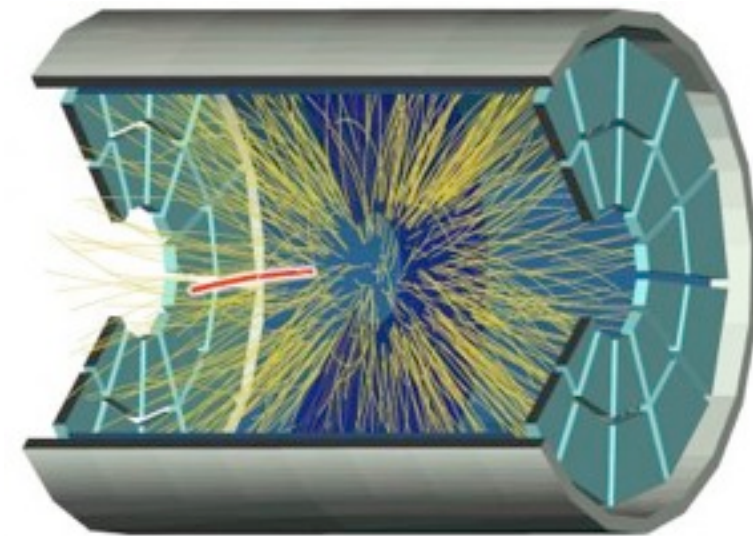
Phase transition(s) at early times,
light sources at later times



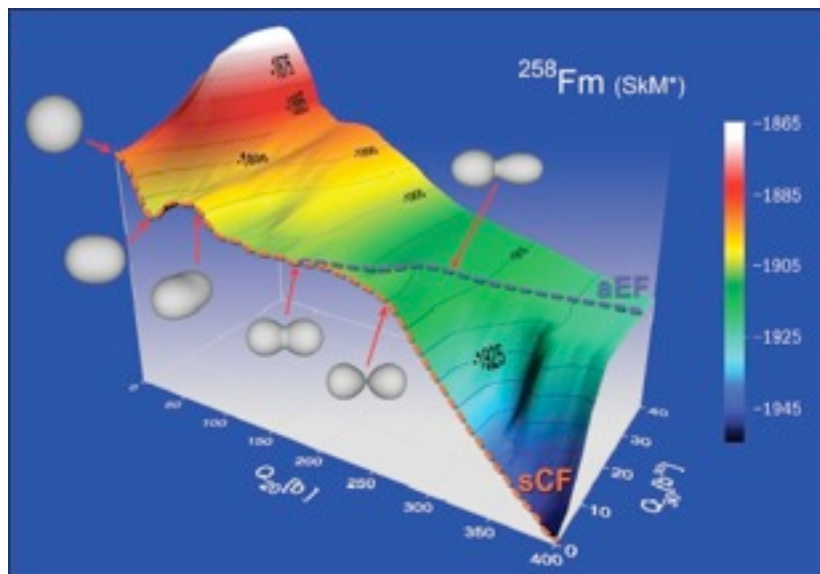
Production of most
elements in the cosmos



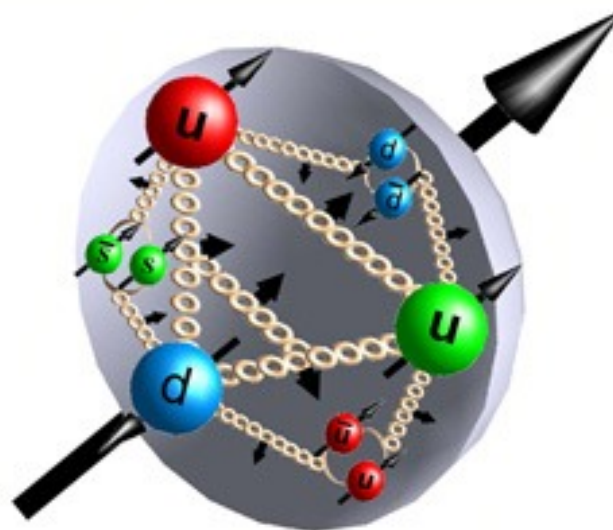
Matter under
extreme conditions



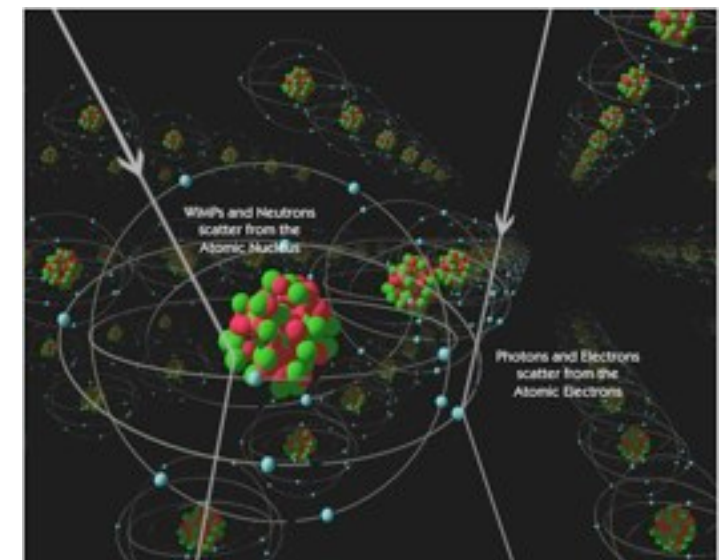
Nuclei and their reactions:
Energy, Medical Isotopes, National Security,...



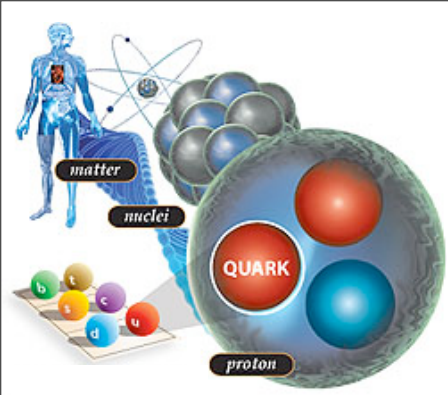
The structure of, and
forces between, nucleons



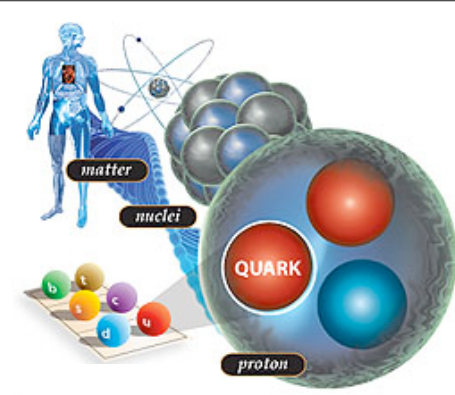
Search for
New Physics



Enormous range of length scales involved !



Nuclear Physics is Diverse in Application and Impact



Proton Therapy



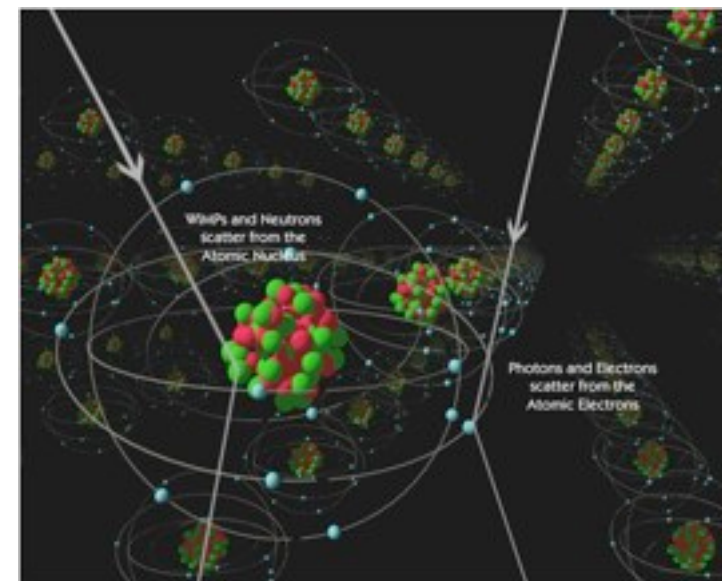
Radiation Detection



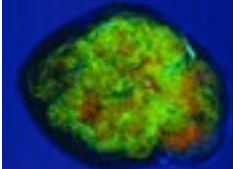
Training Future
Generations



NMR
(Magnetic Resonance Imaging)

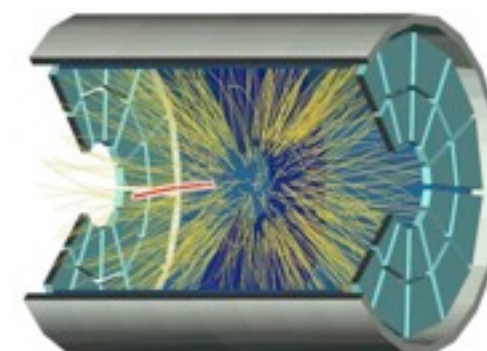
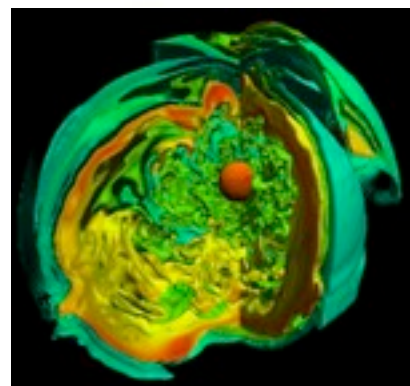
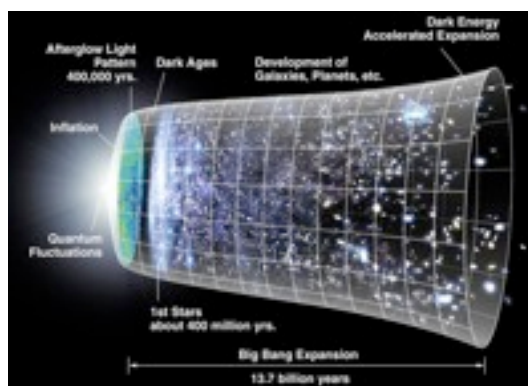
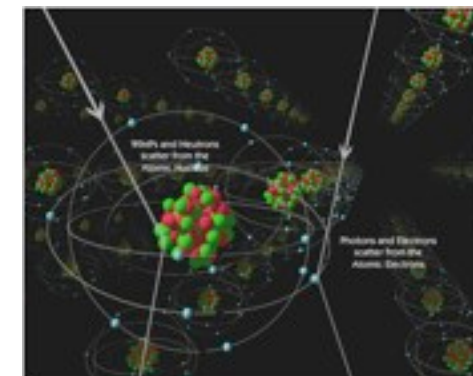
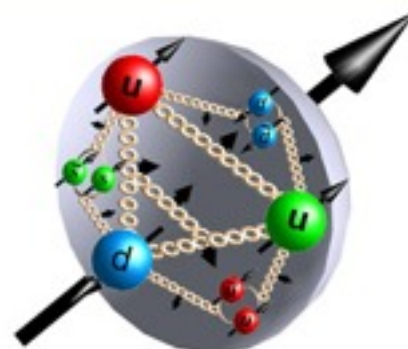
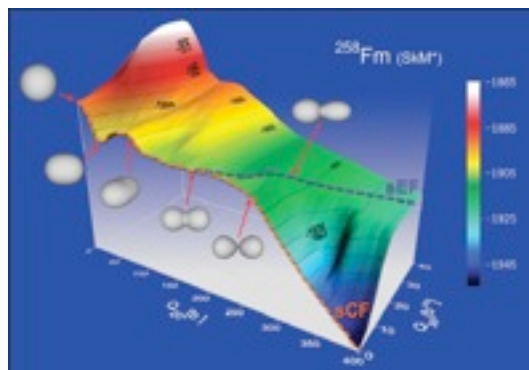


Search for New Physics,
e.g. dark matter, neutrino properties

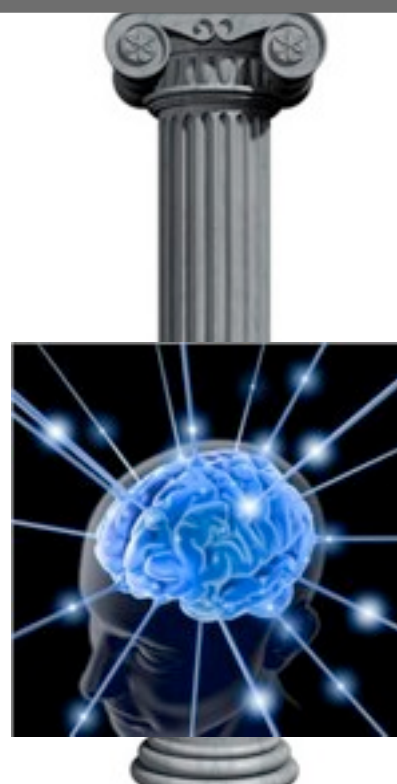


Computational Nuclear Physics

Computing is Essential in Nuclear Physics Research



Experiment

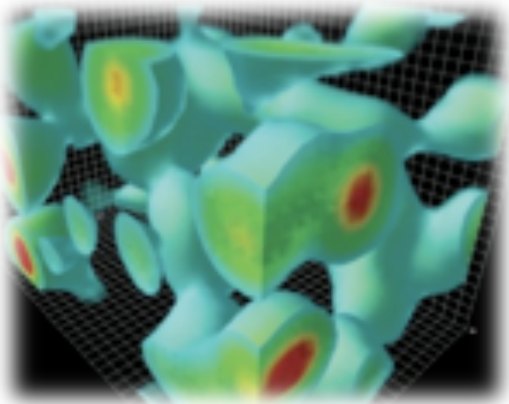


Human Creativity

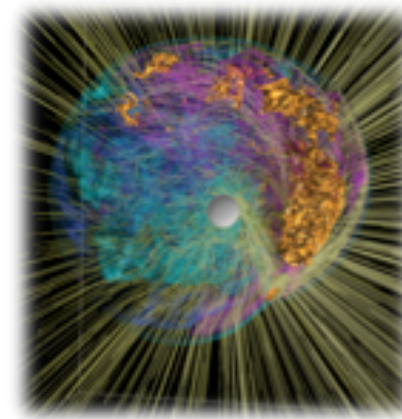


Computation

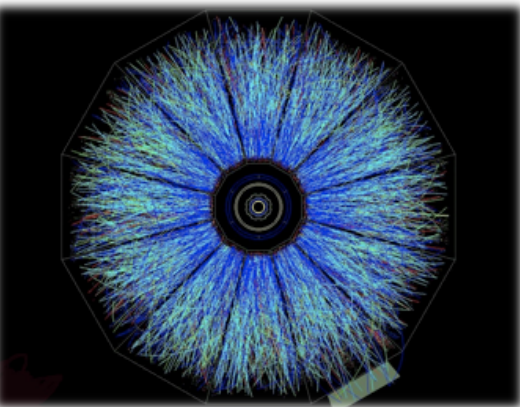
Nuclear Physics HPC Thrusts



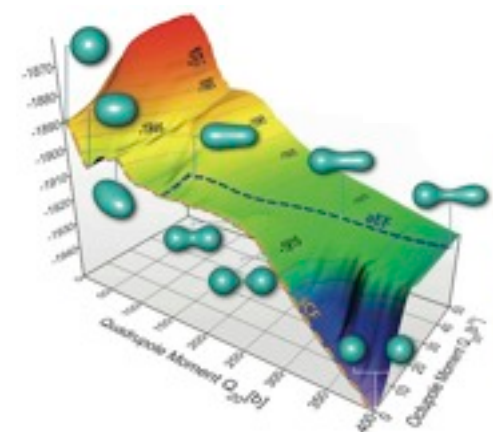
Cold QCD
(lattice QCD)



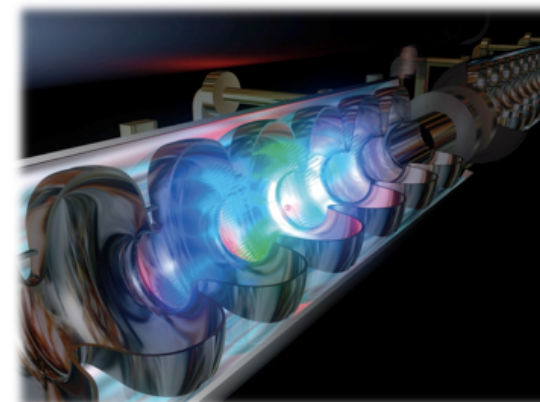
Astrophysics



Hot QCD



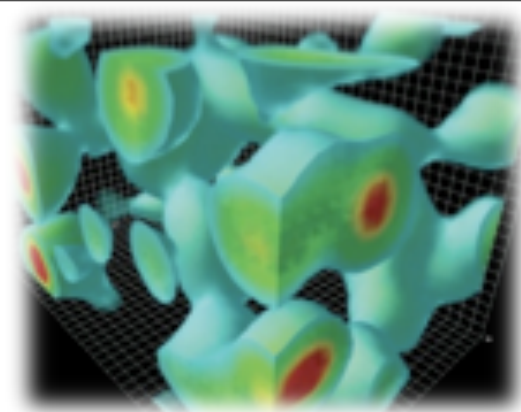
Nuclear Structure
and Reactions



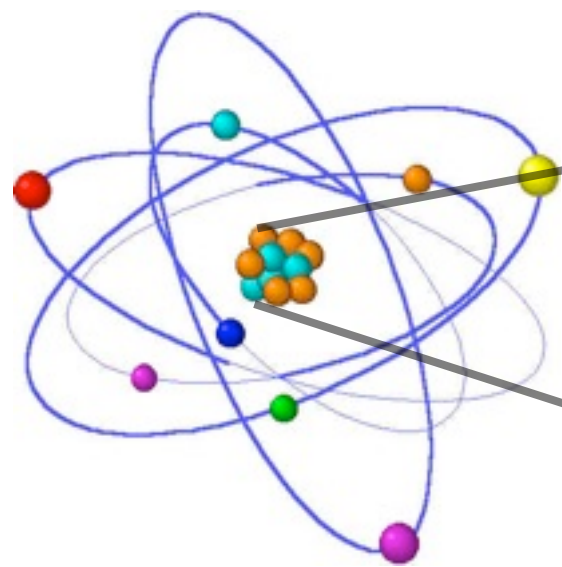
Accelerators



At the Heart of Visible Matter

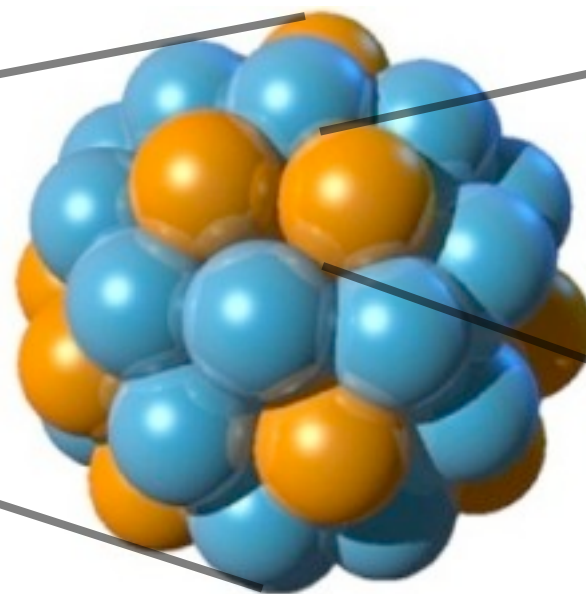


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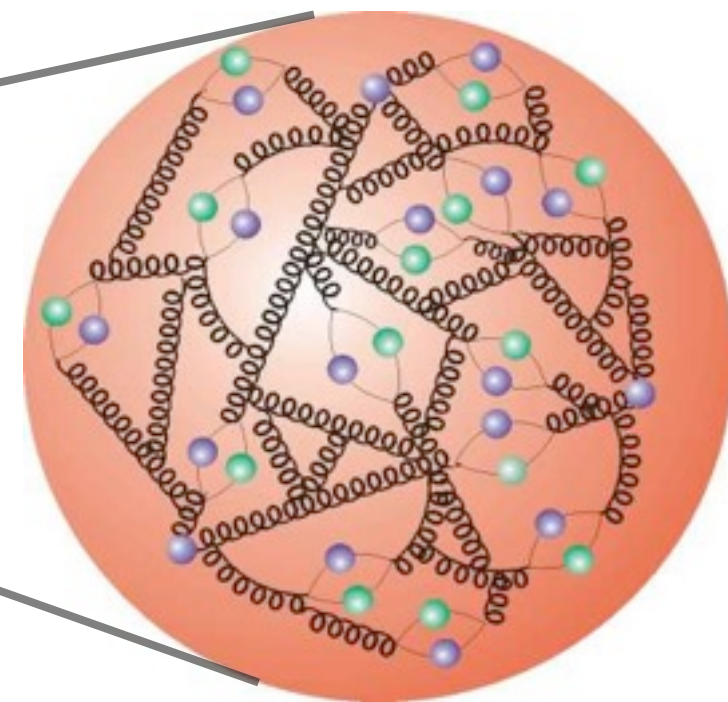
Electrons and Nuclei

Nucleus



Protons and Neutrons

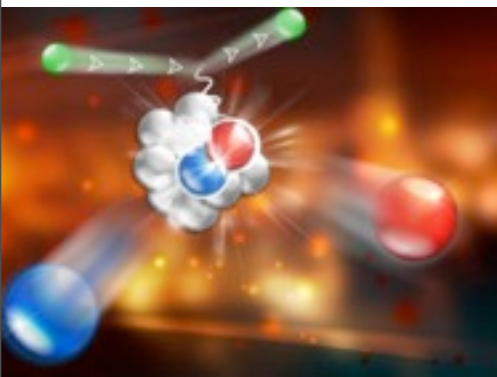
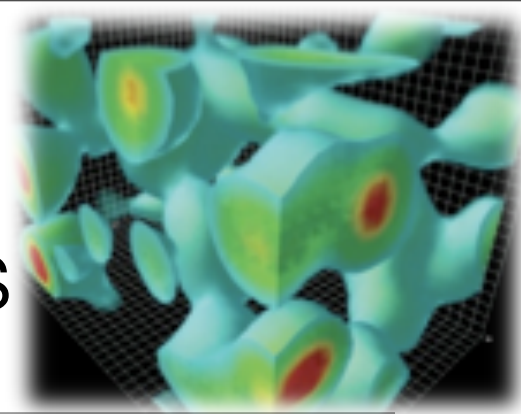
Proton



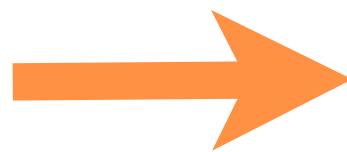
Quarks and Gluons

Quantum Chromodynamics

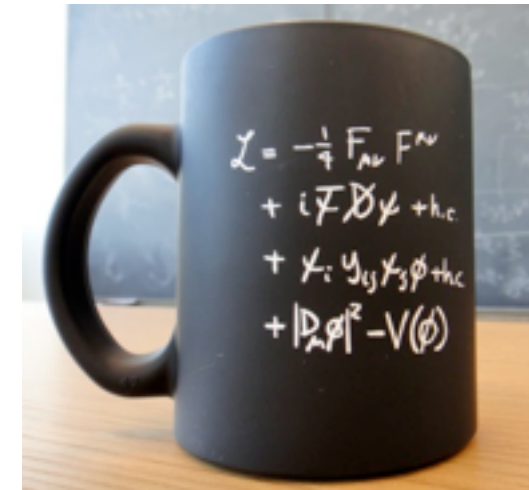
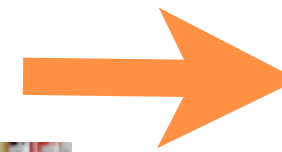
Quantum Chromodynamics: The Underlying Theory of Nuclear Physics



Experiment



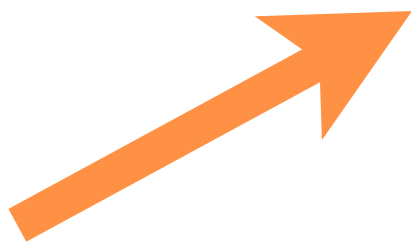
Thinking



QCD



Experiment



electric charges

EM waves



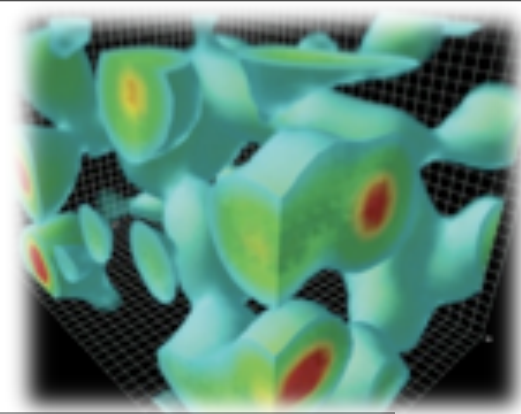
color charges



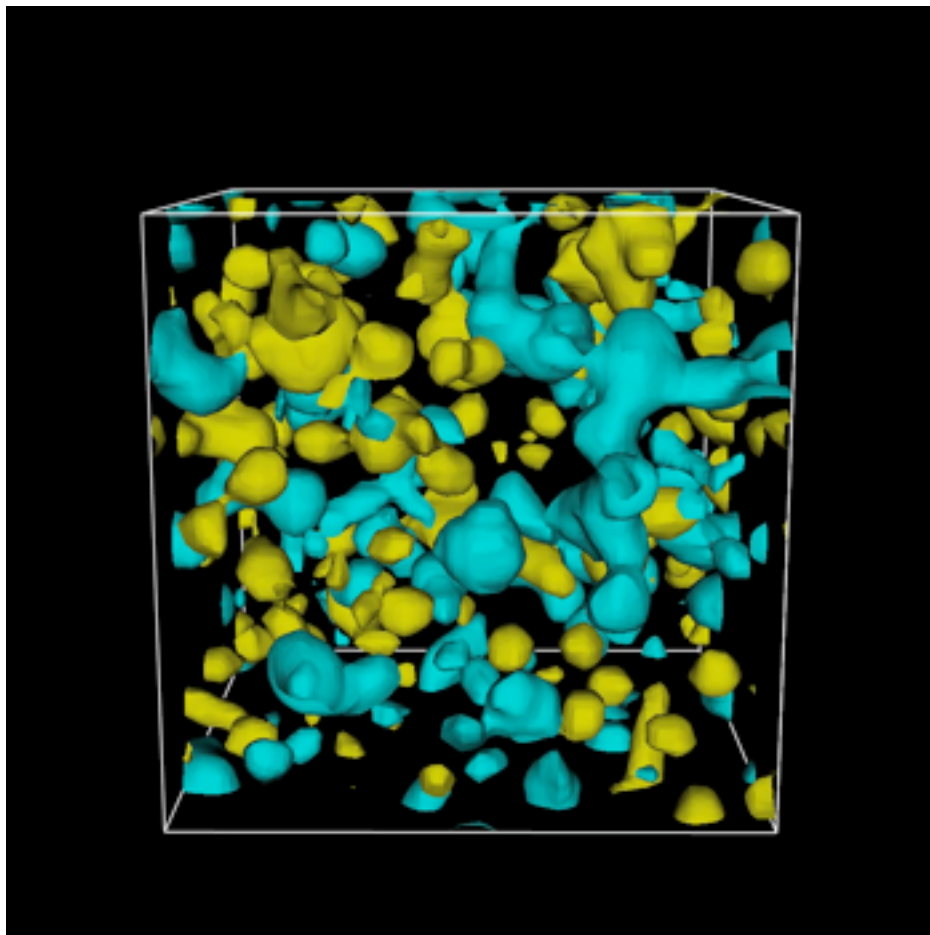
Excited Glue

QCD is Non-Linear
and essentially Quantum

Quantum Fluctuations and Quark and Gluon Confinement



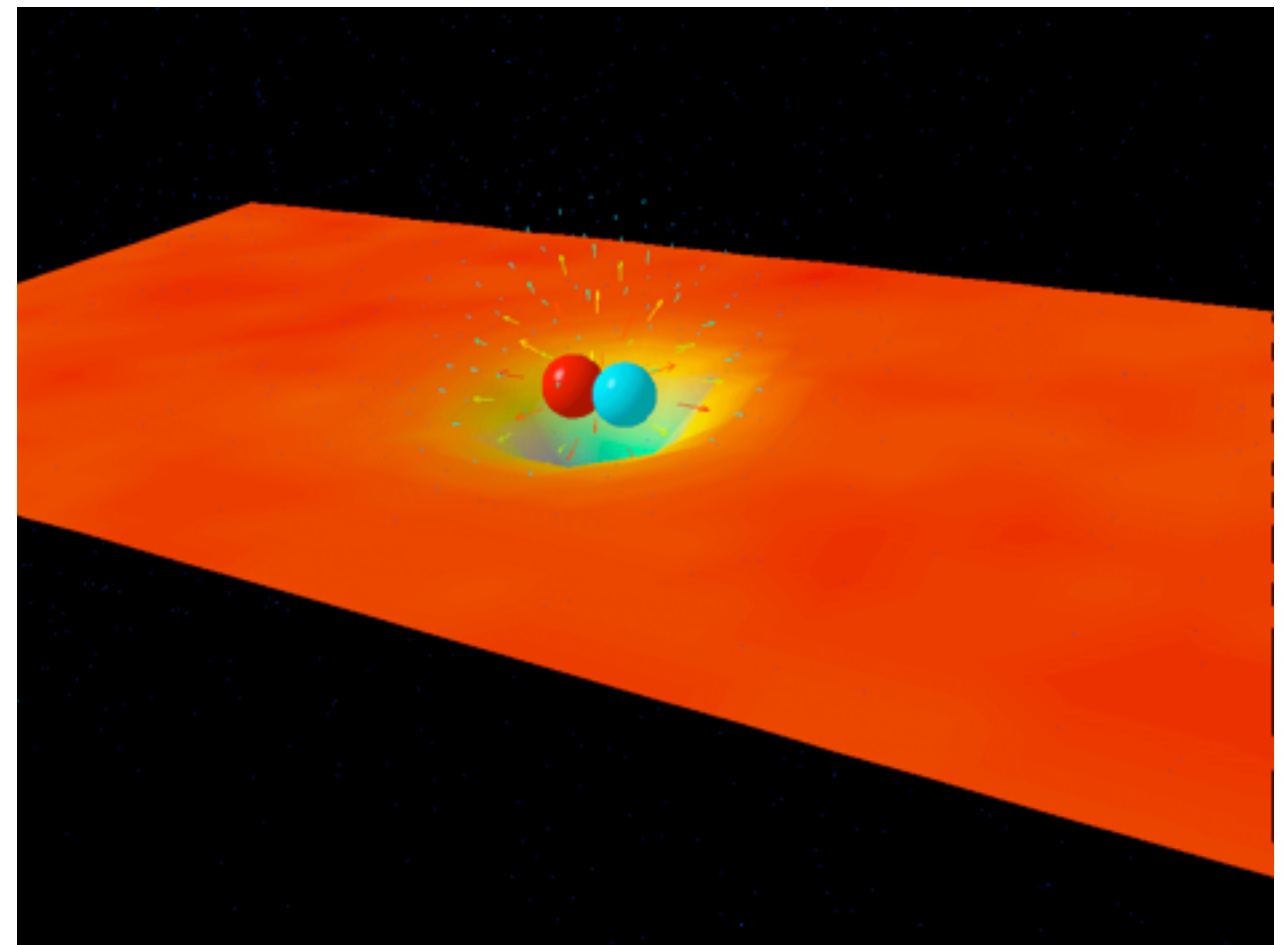
$$F \sim 2 \times 10^5 \text{ N}$$



The Quantum Vacuum

Topological Charge Density

(Massimo DiPierro)



Gluon Energy Density

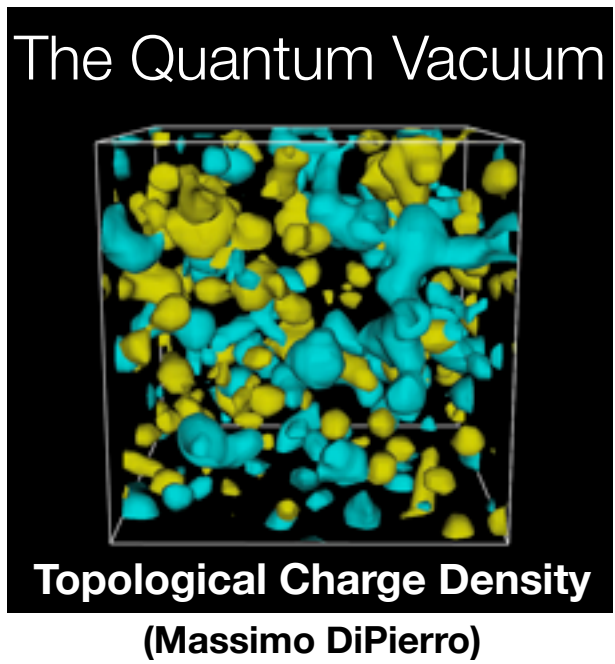
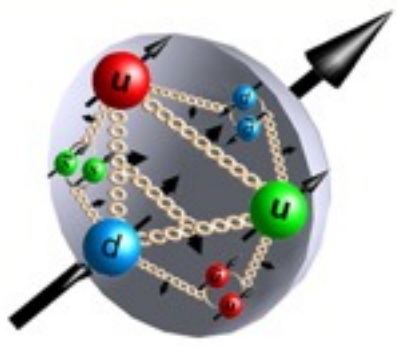
Flux-Tubes between color charges

(Derek Leinweber)

Cold QCD

Nature is finely tuned

capacity resources

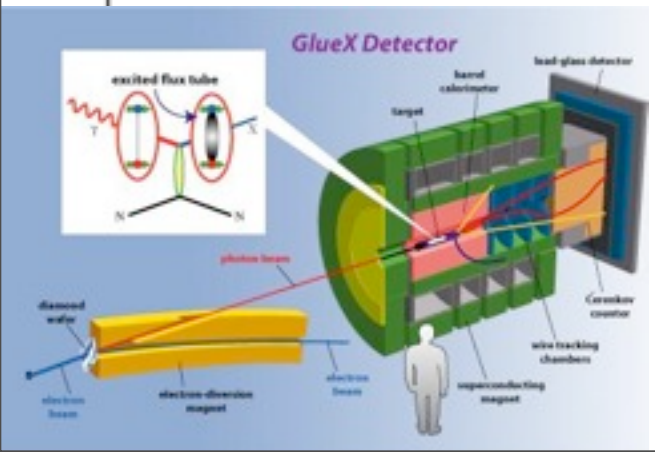
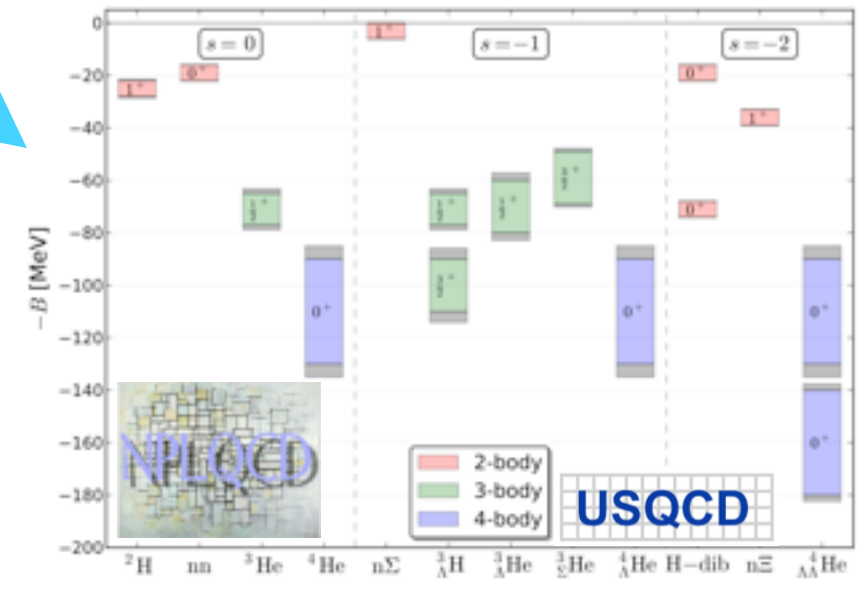
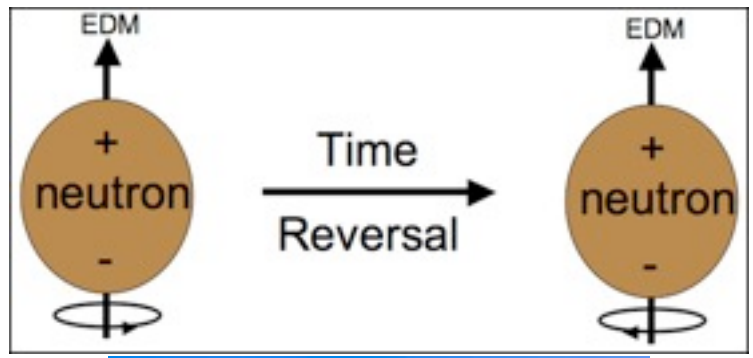
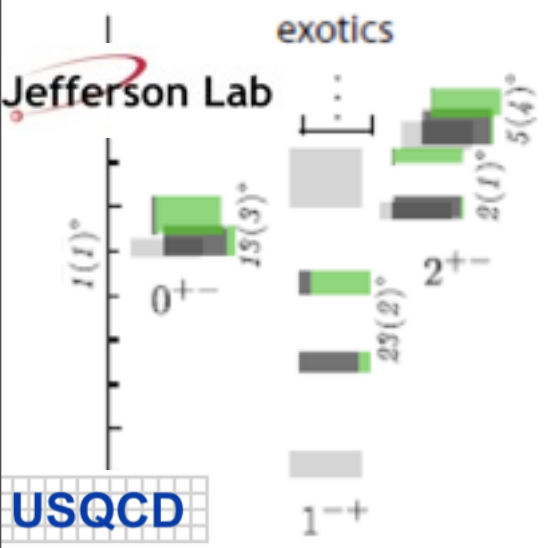


capability resources

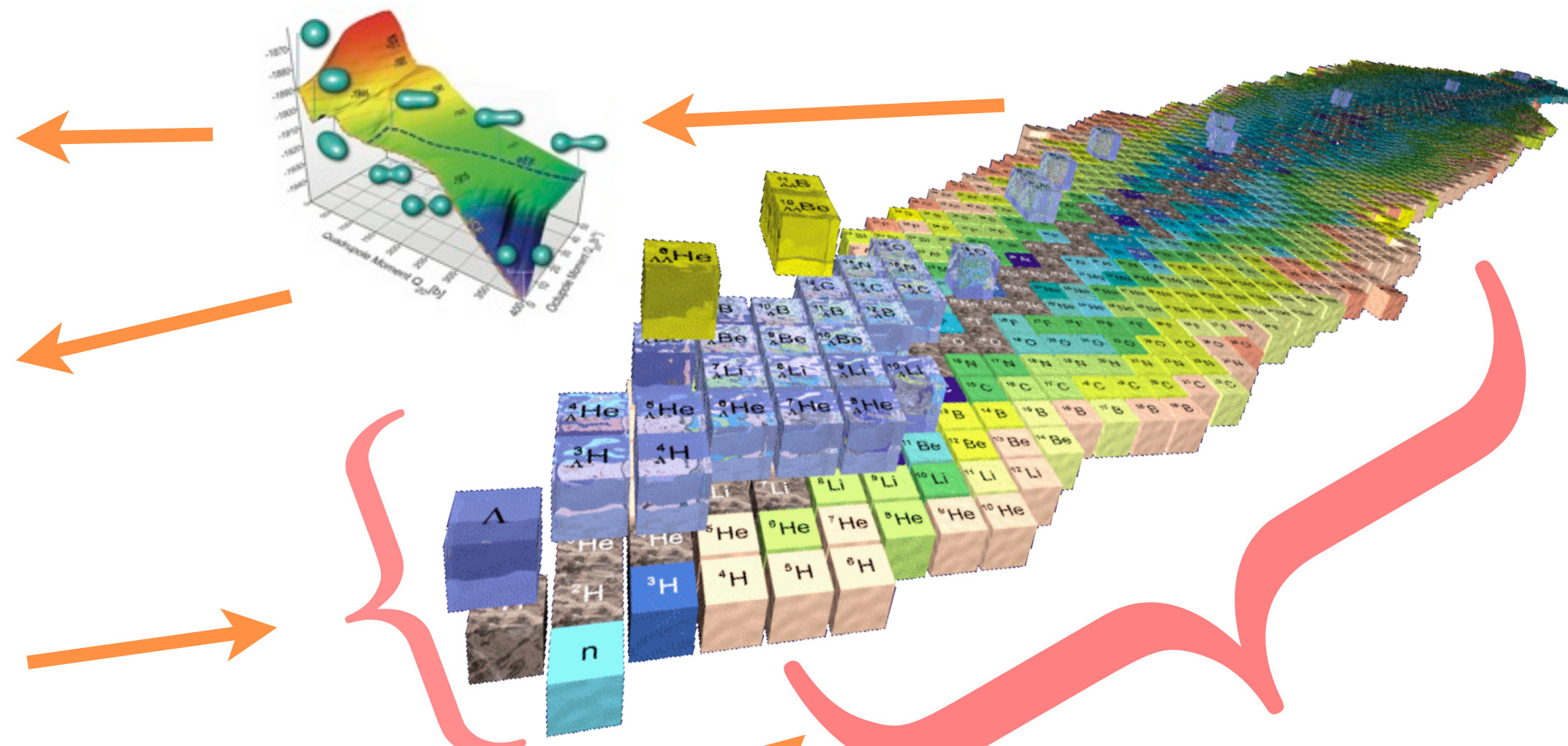
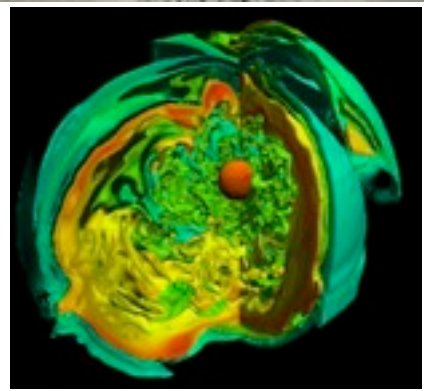
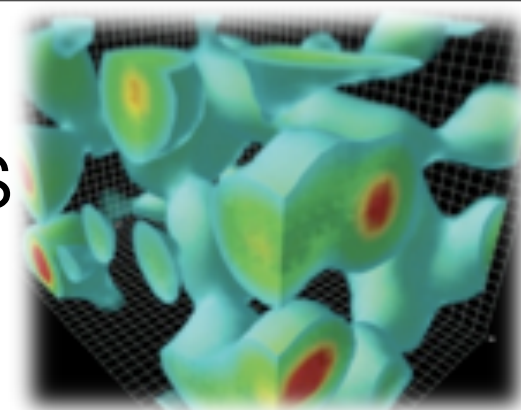
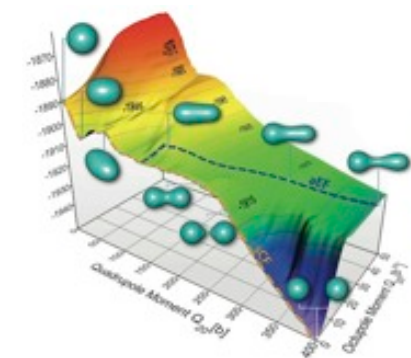
$$L \sim 4 \text{ fm}$$

$$\Delta t \sim 6 \times 10^{-24} \text{ s}$$

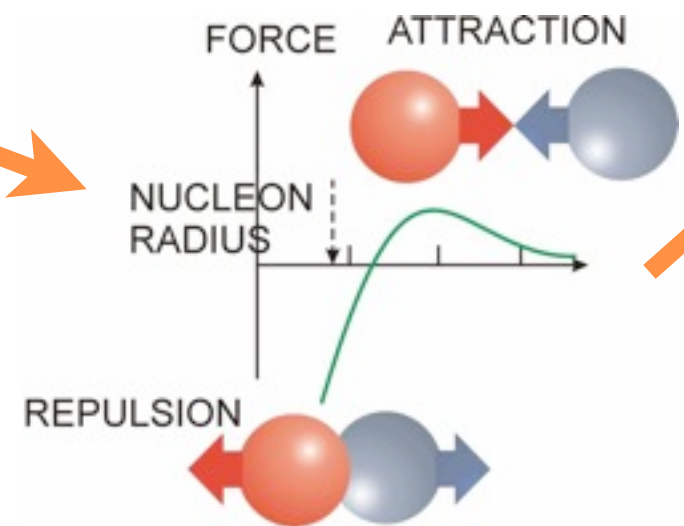
capacity resources



(Partial) Unification of Nuclear Physics - Quantifiable Uncertainties



Solve QCD

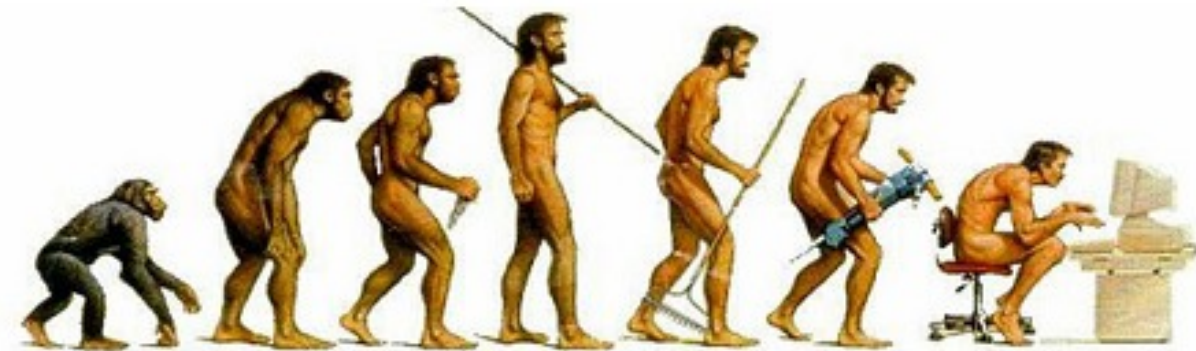
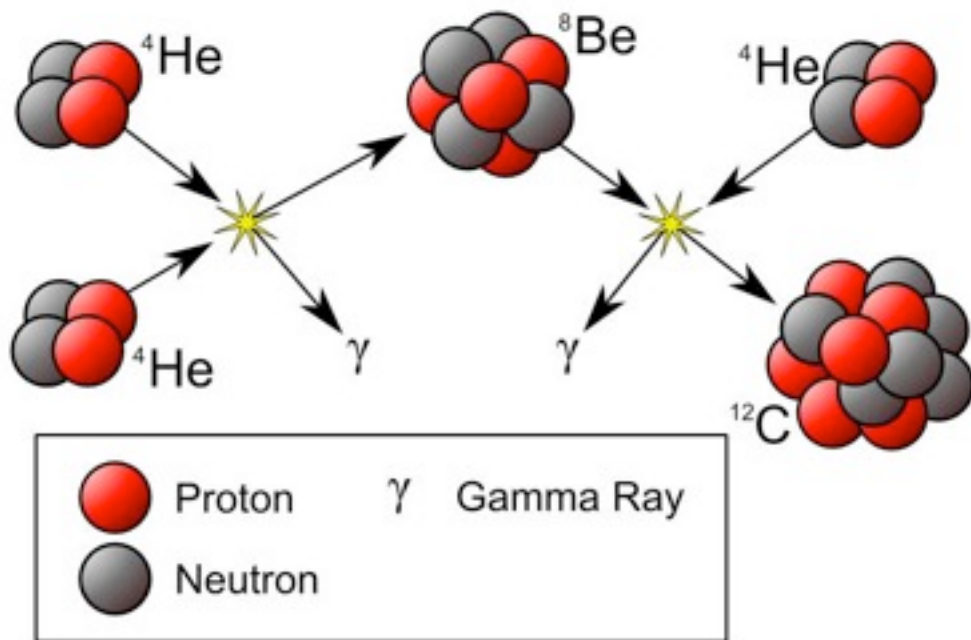


**Many-Body Methods
EFT, LatticeEFT,
GFMC, NCSM**

Predictions with
Quantifiable Uncertainties



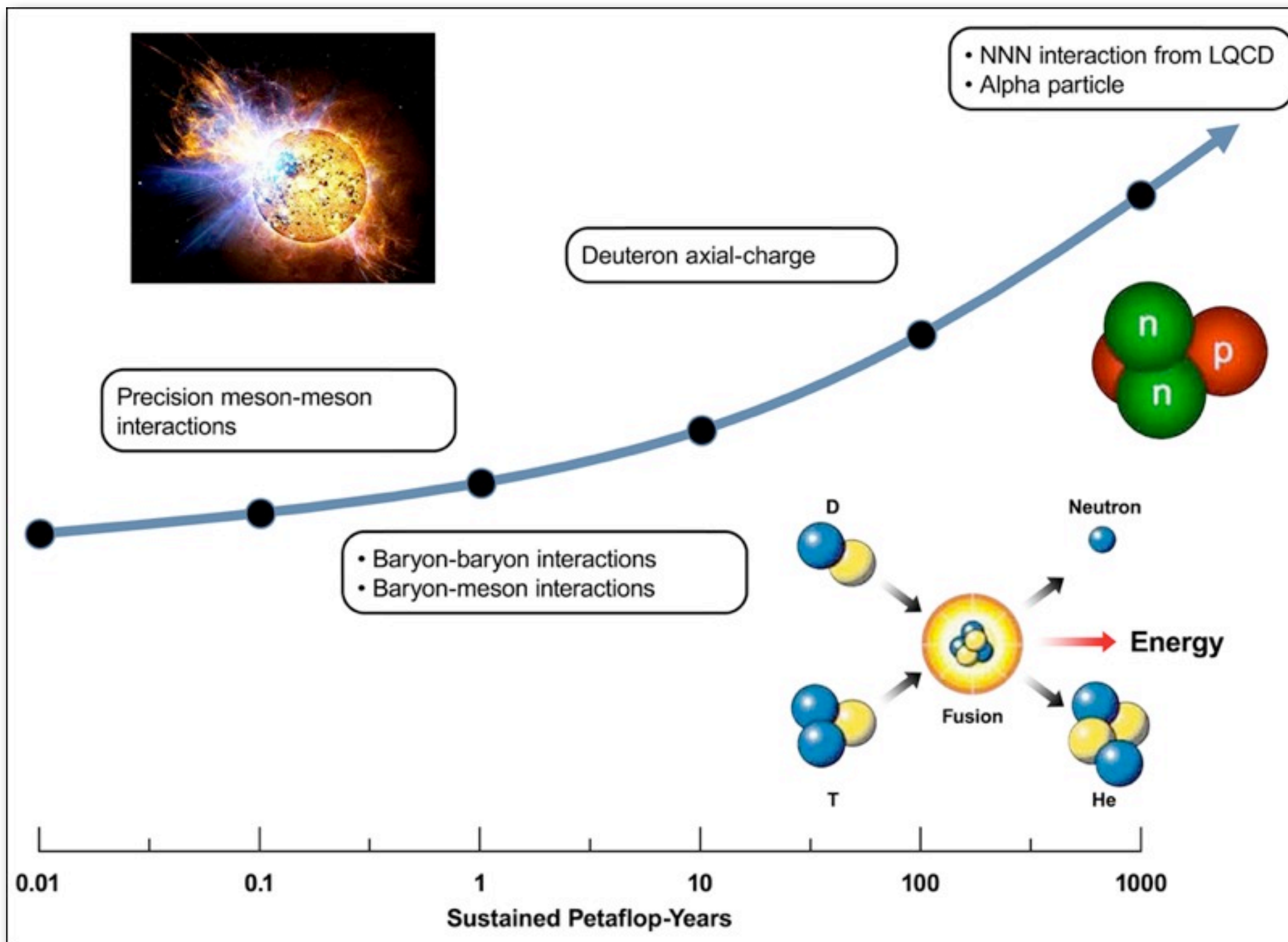
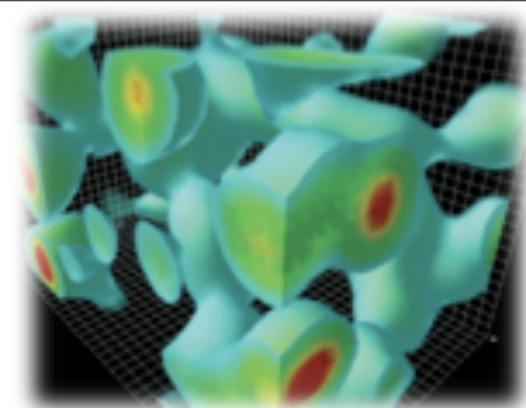
Fine-Tunings define our Universe



- Nuclear physics exhibits fine-tunings
 - *Why ??*
 - *Range of parameters to produce sufficient carbon ?*

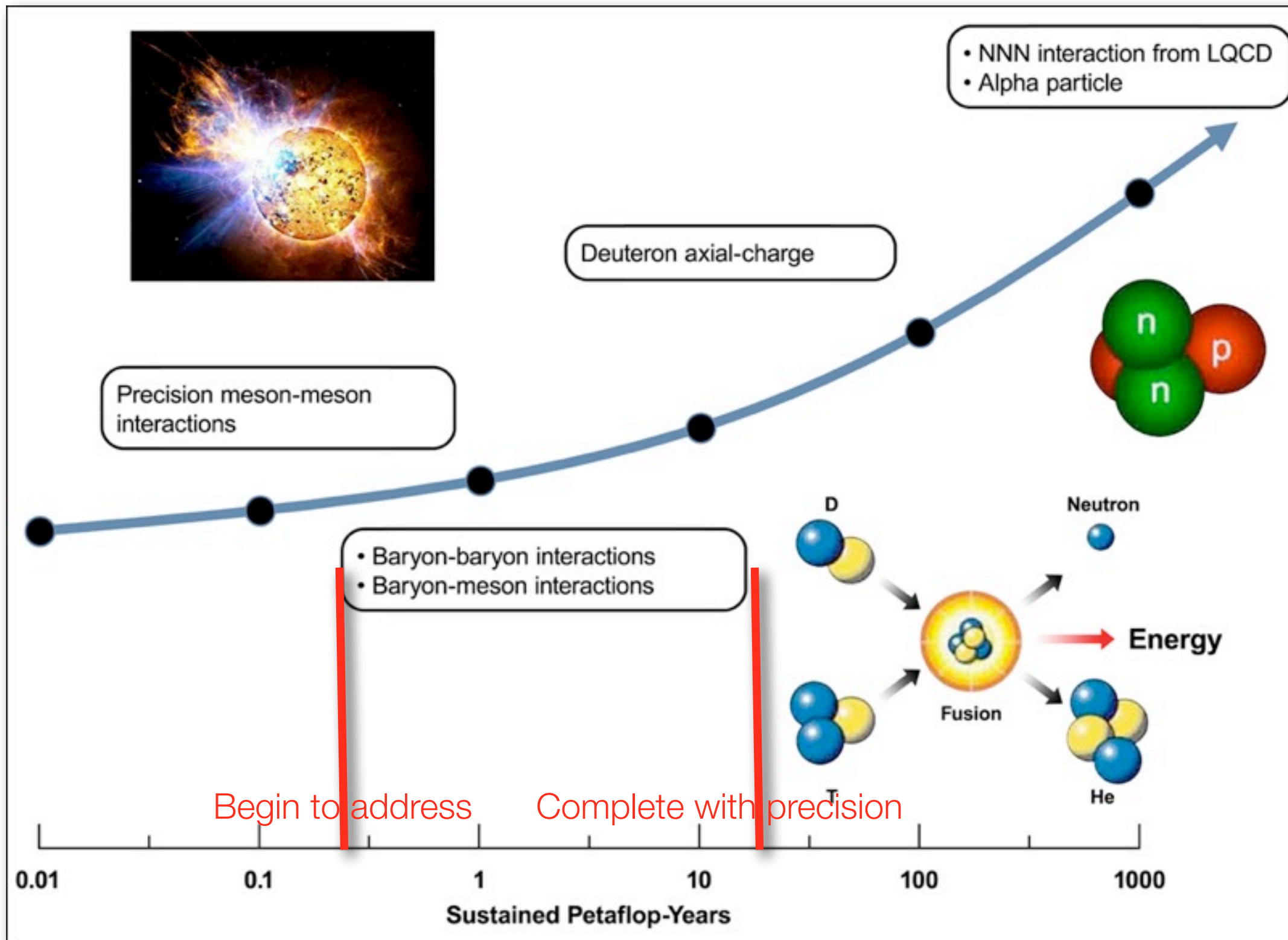
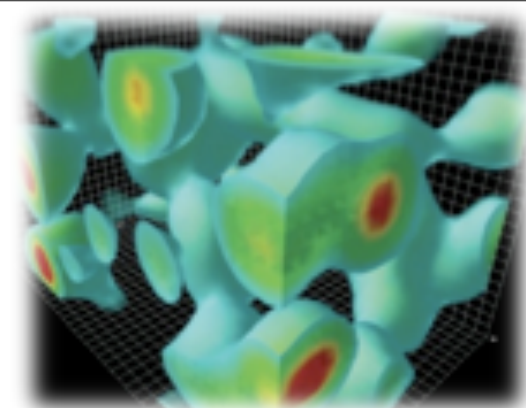
Computational Requirements

From QCD to Nuclei

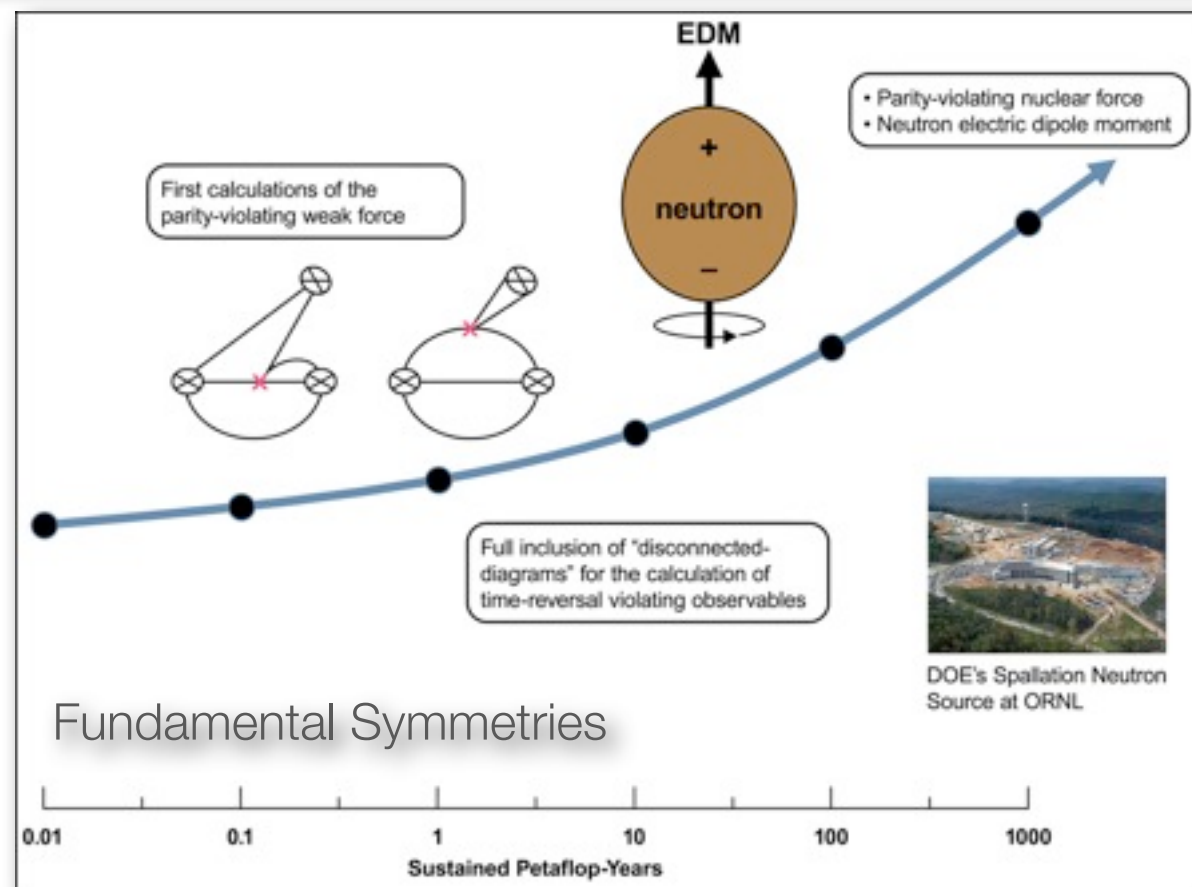
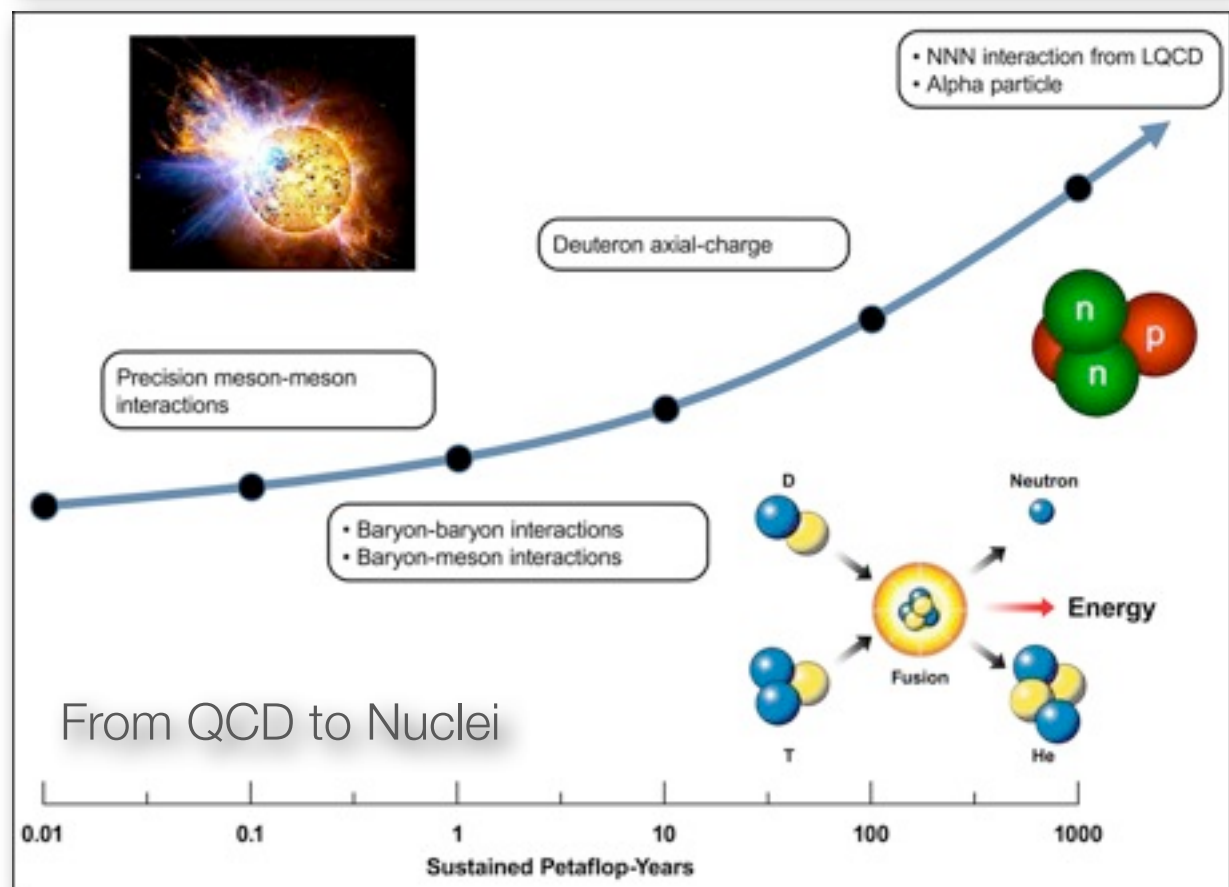
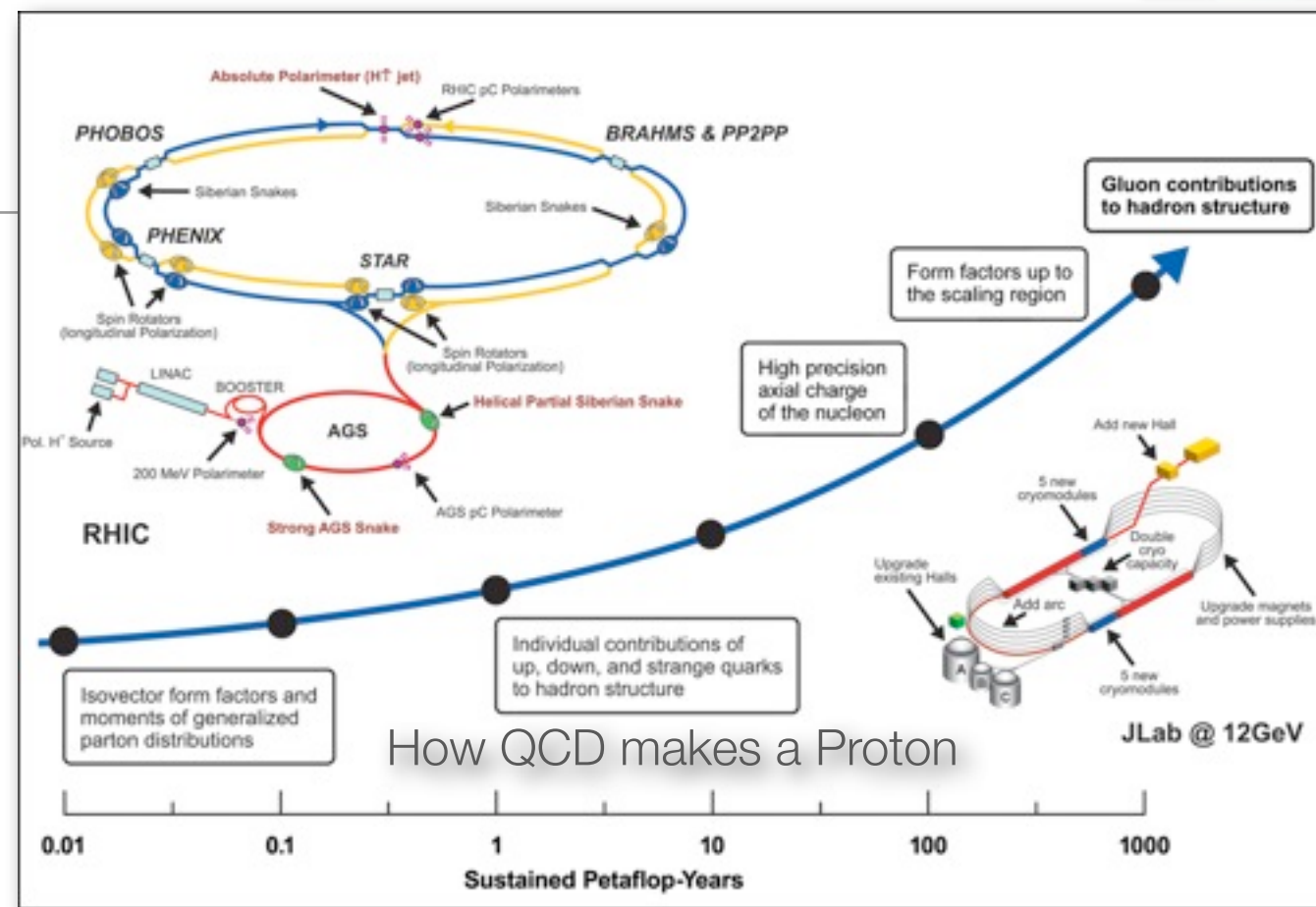
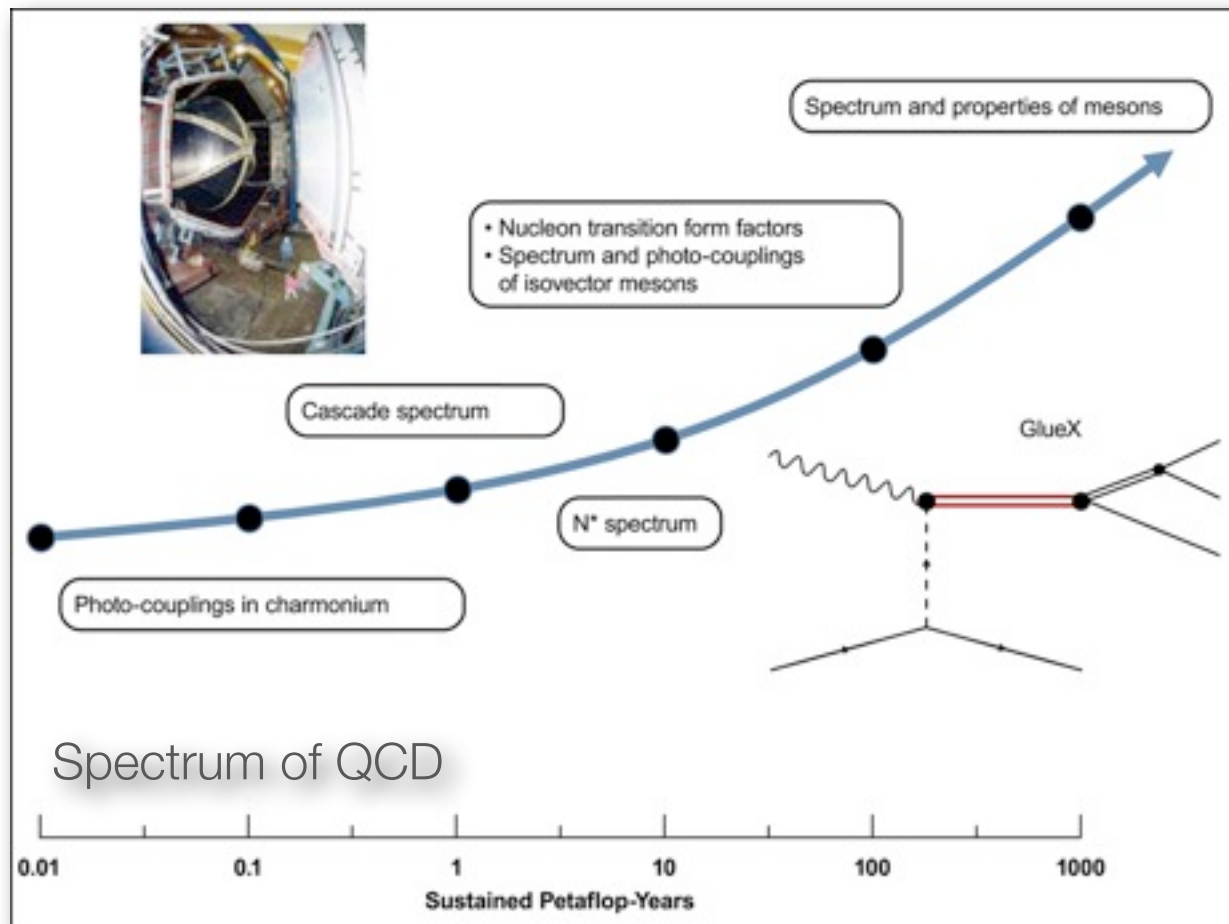
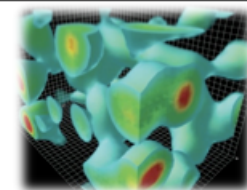


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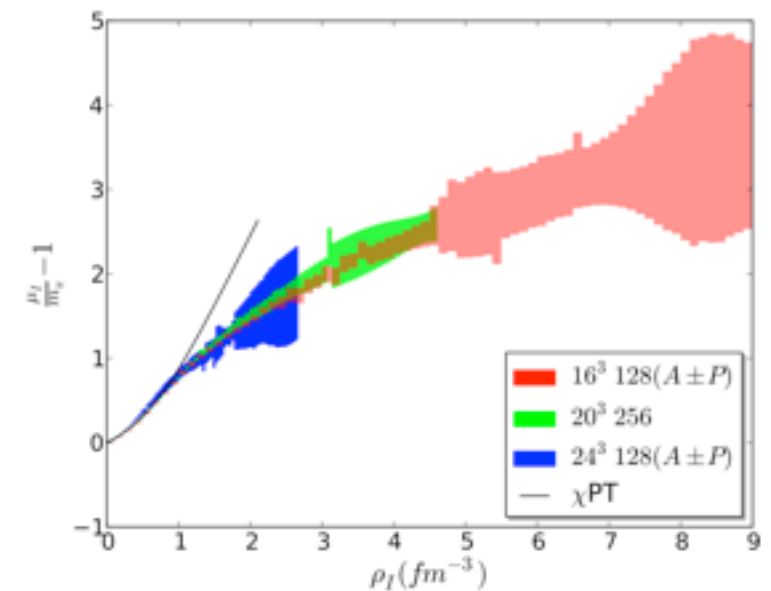
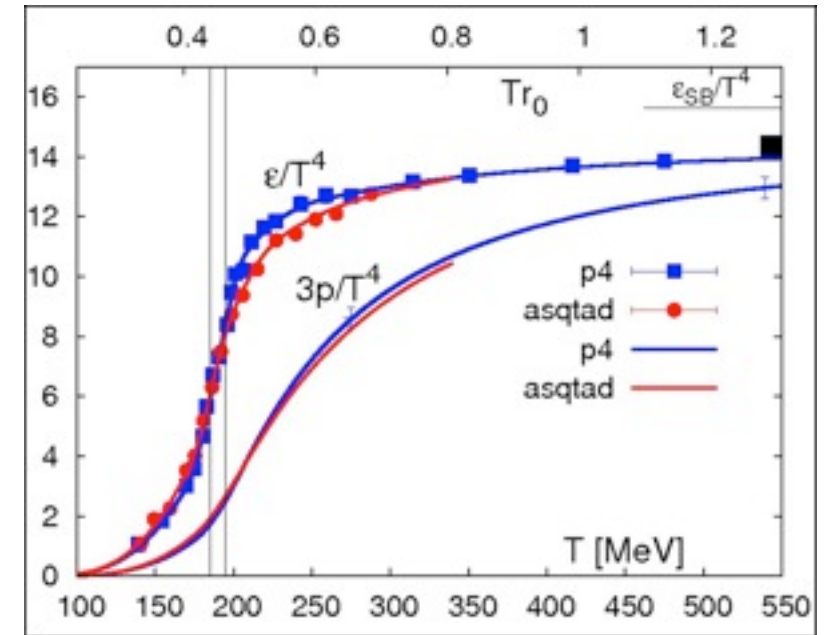
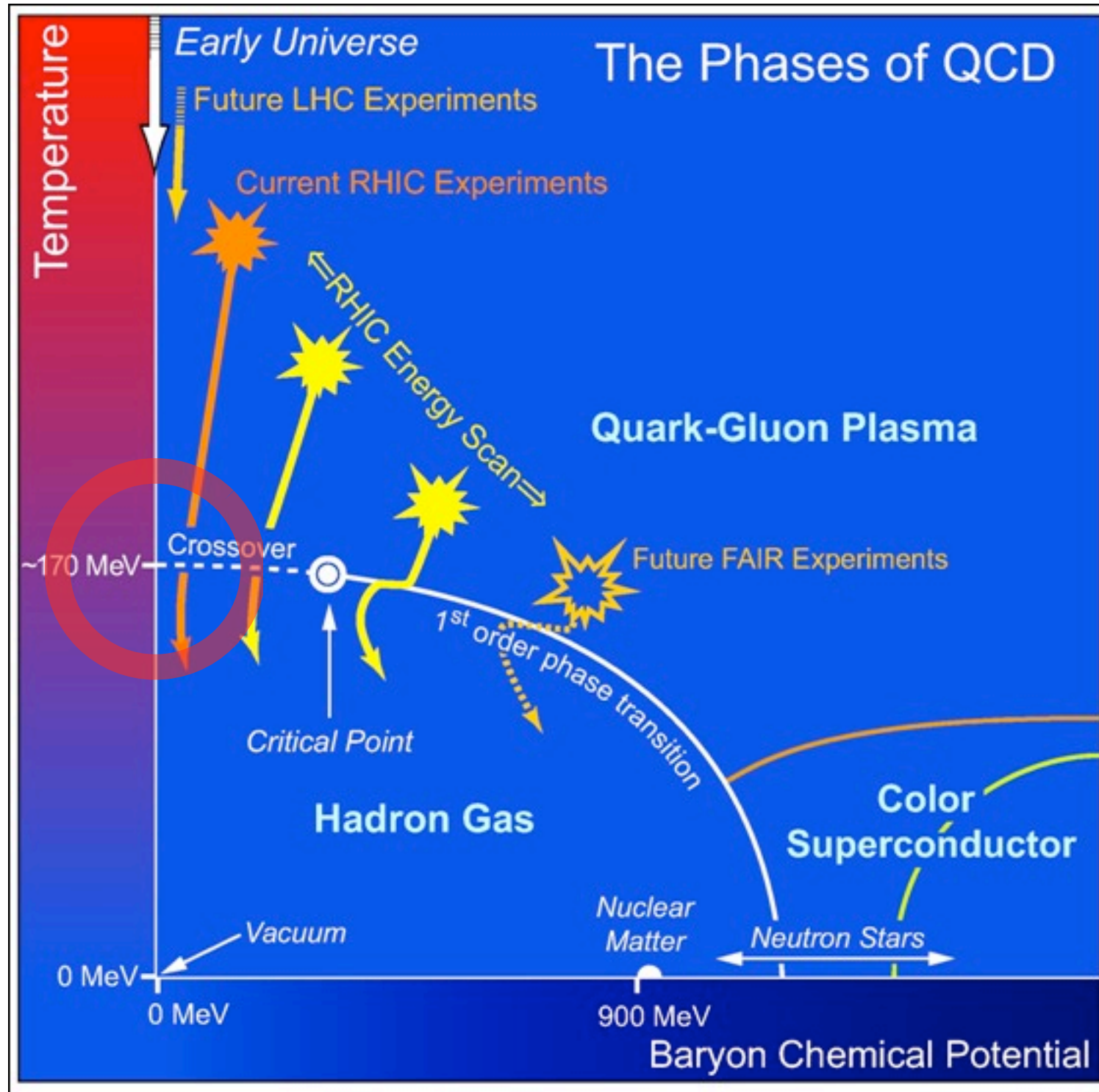
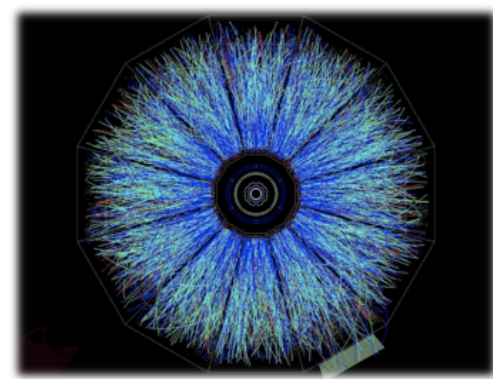
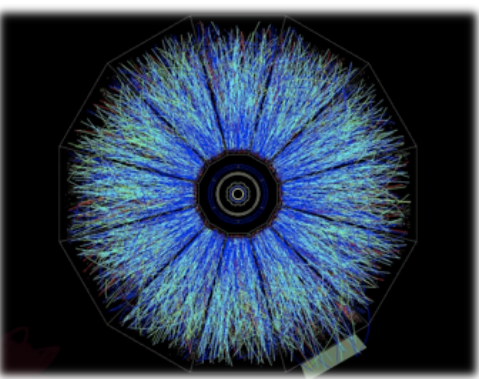
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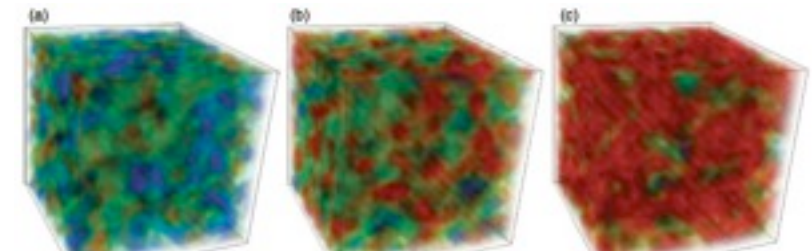
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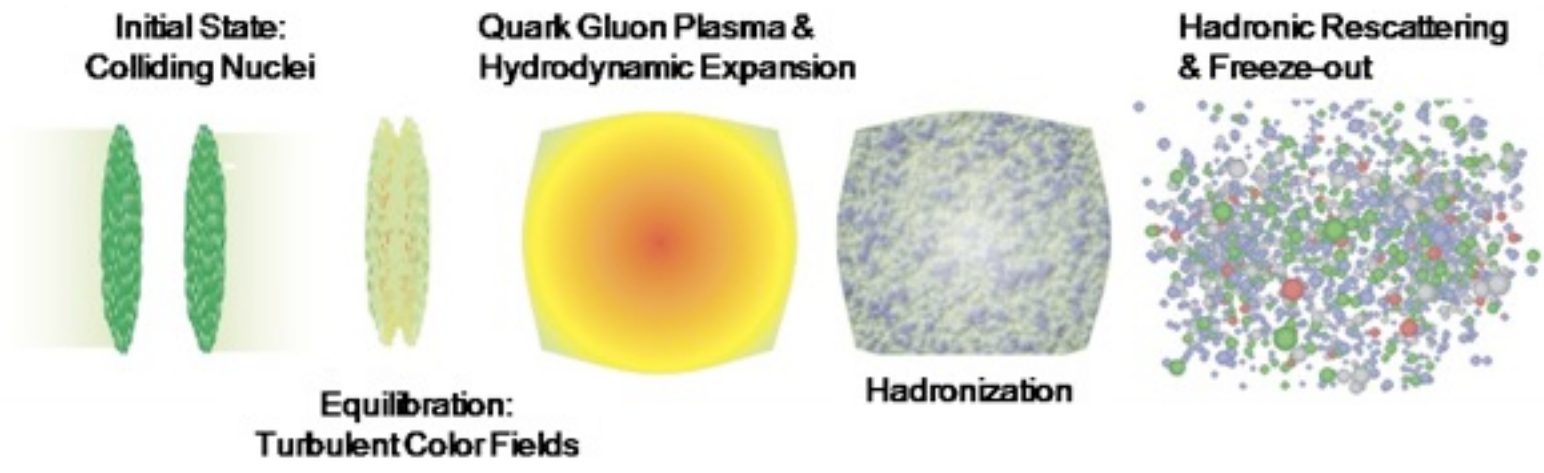
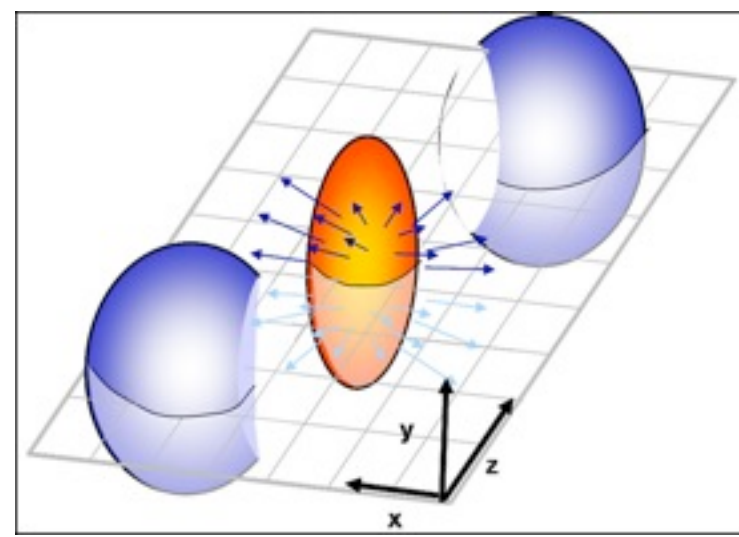
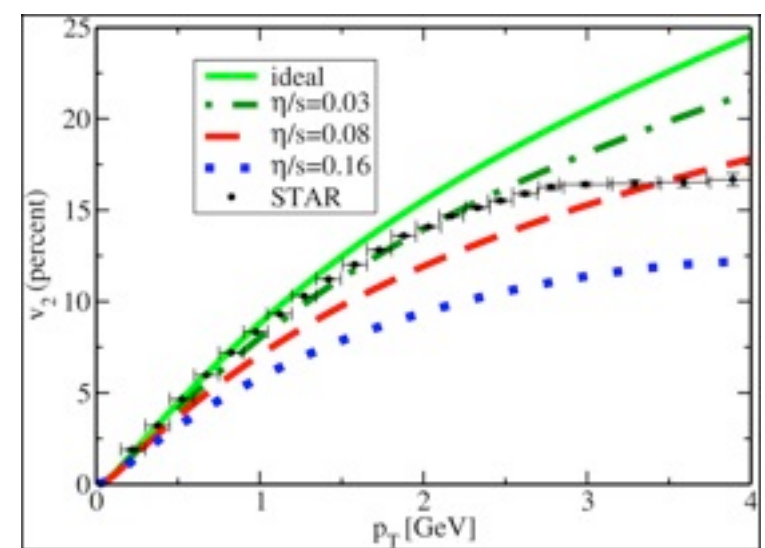
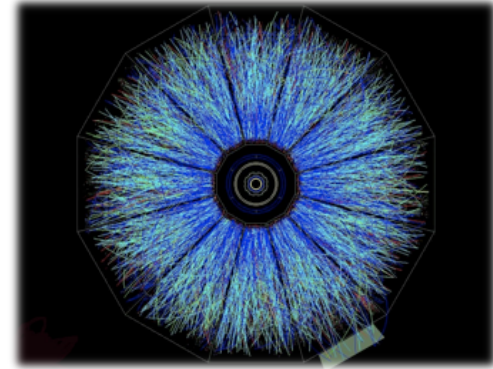
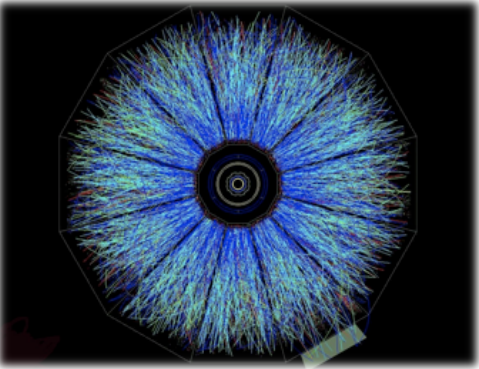
The Phase Structure of QCD : Heating-up Nuclear Matter



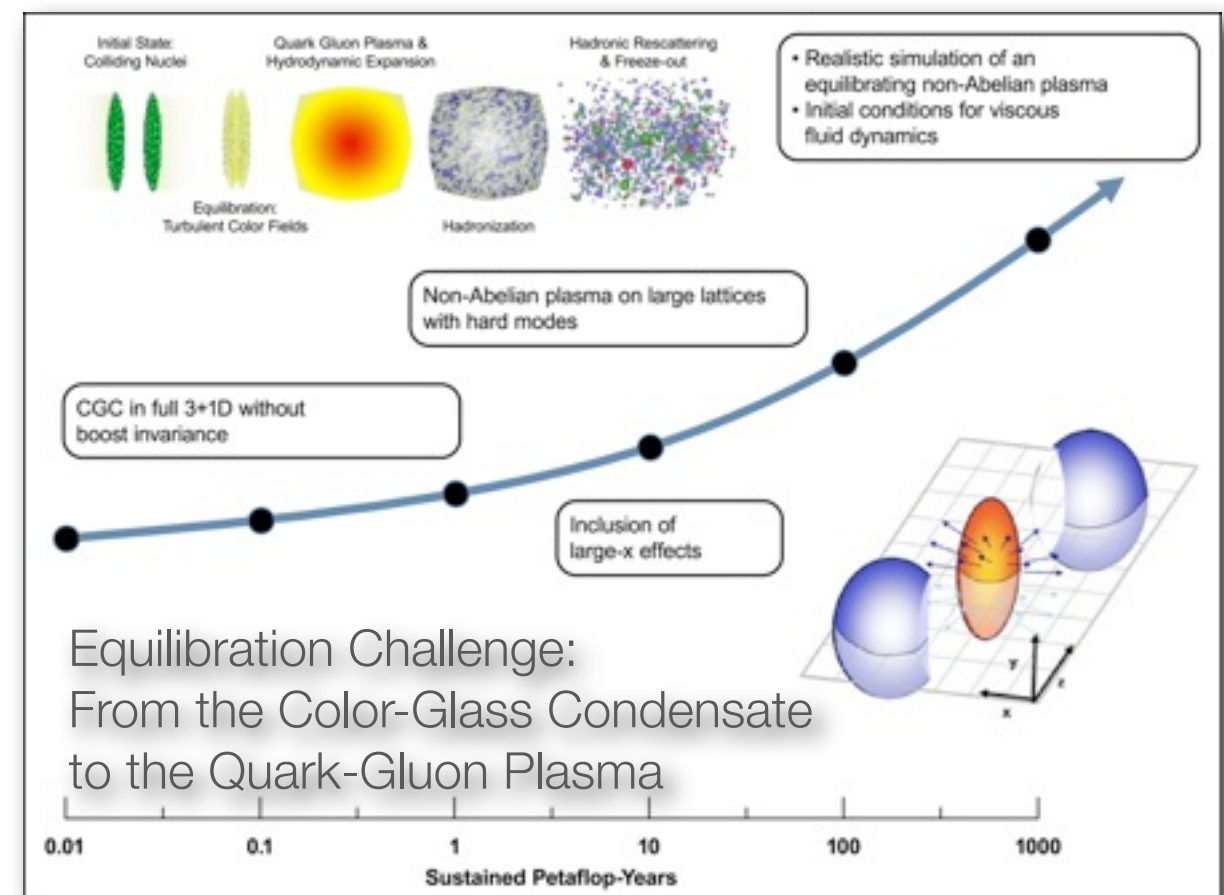
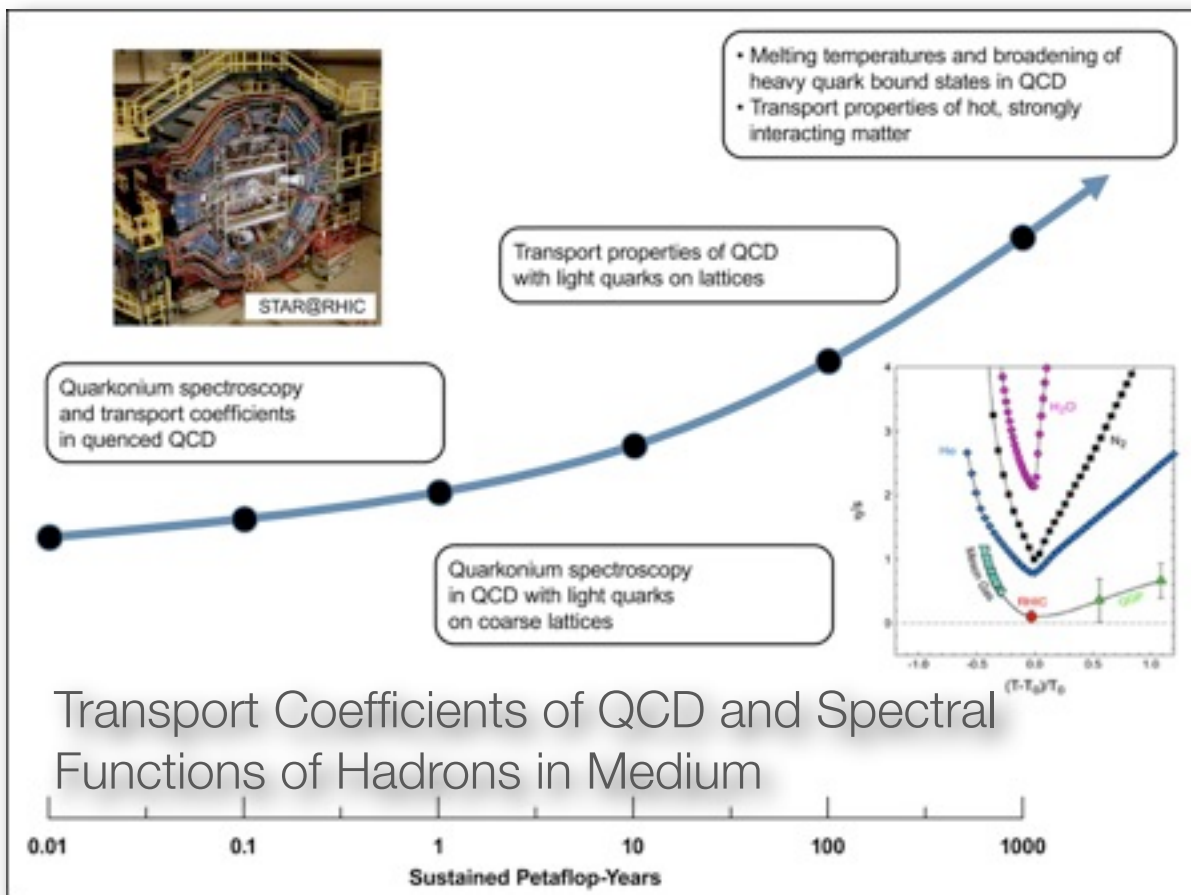
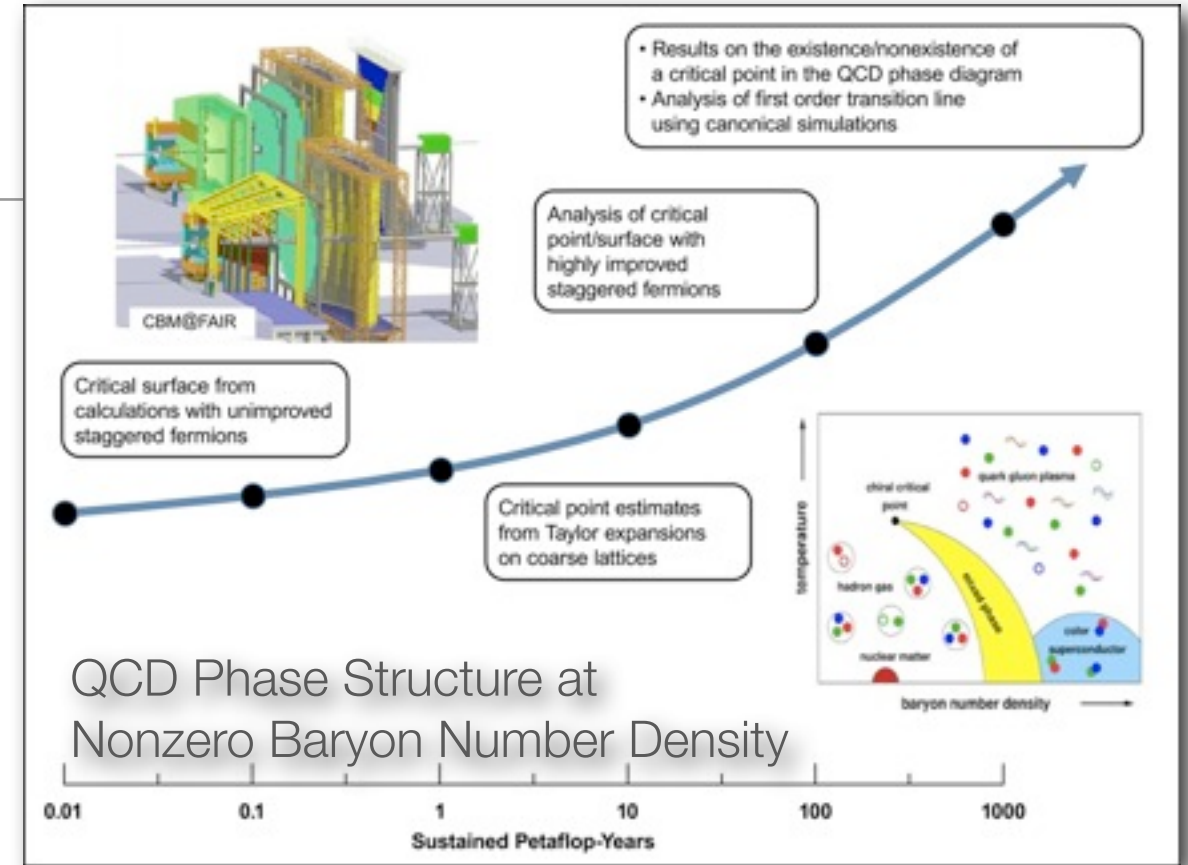
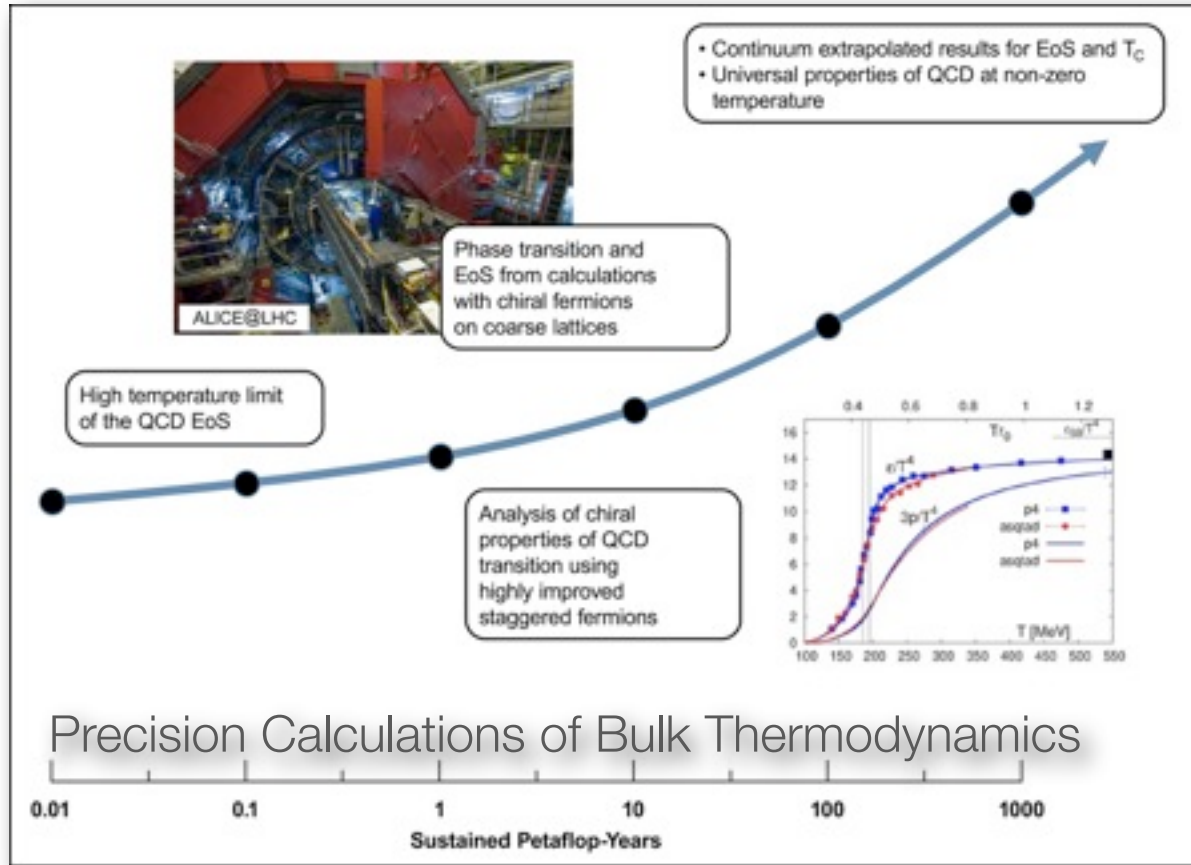
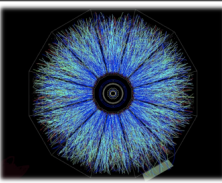
LQCD: Static, equilibrium properties

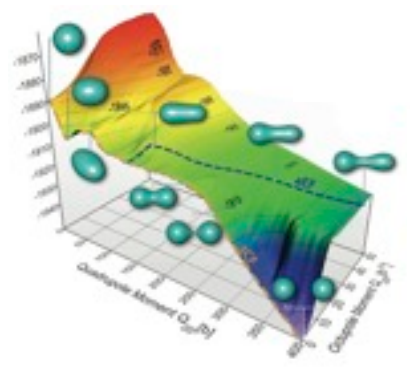


Evolution of Matter in Collision

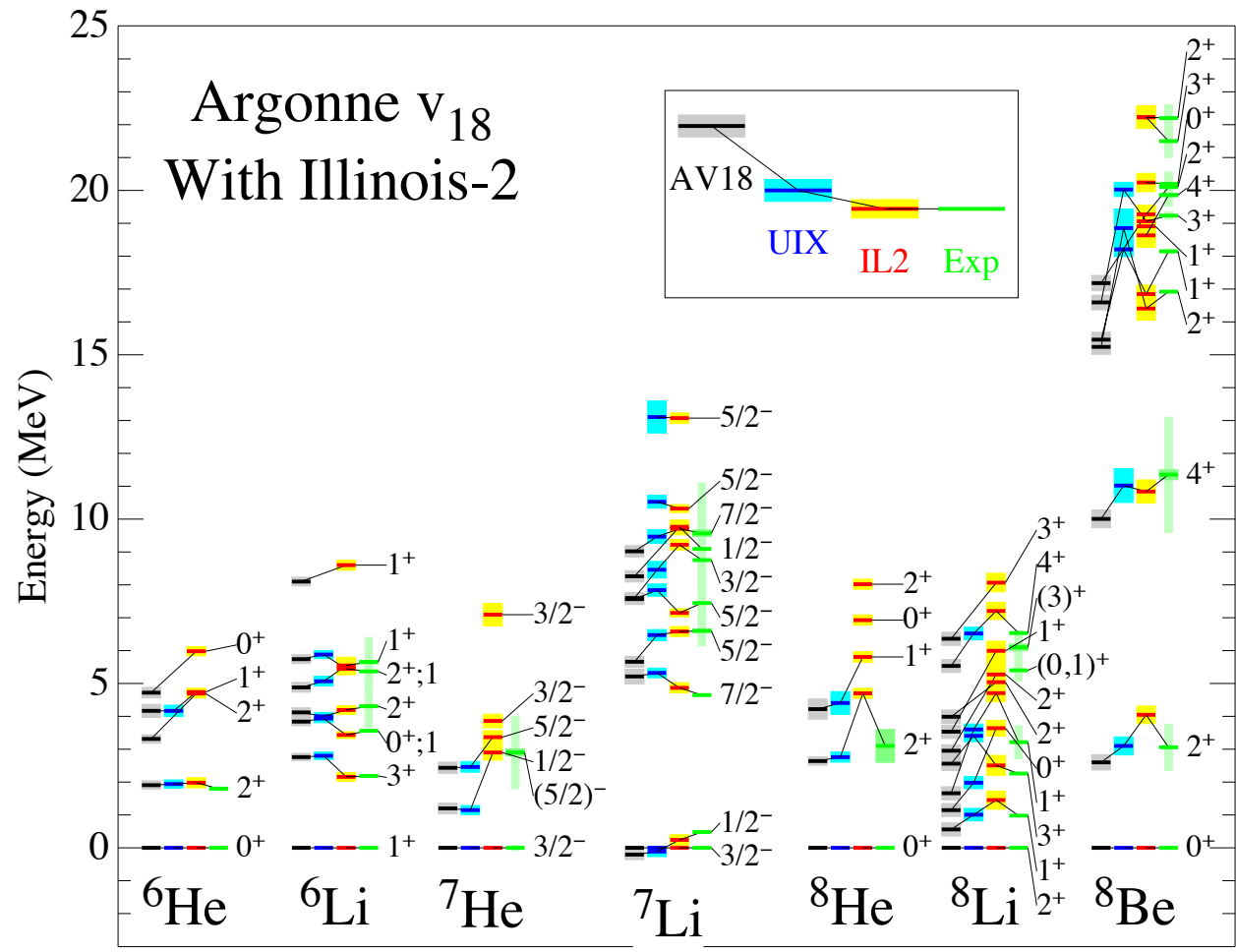
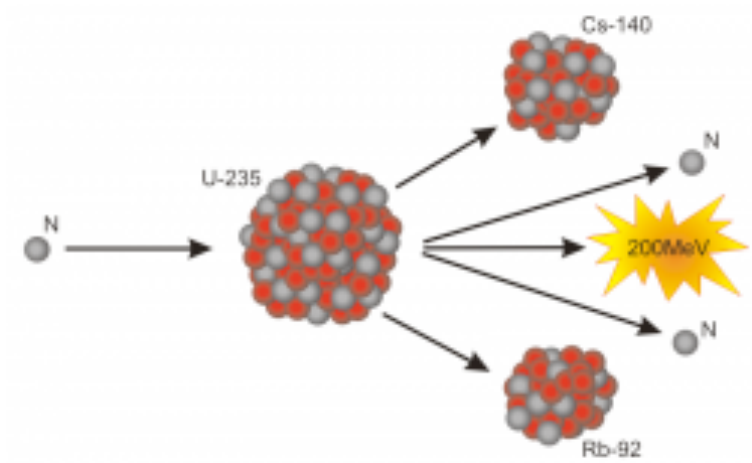
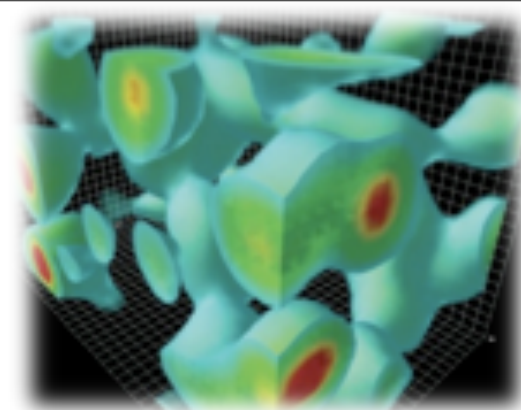


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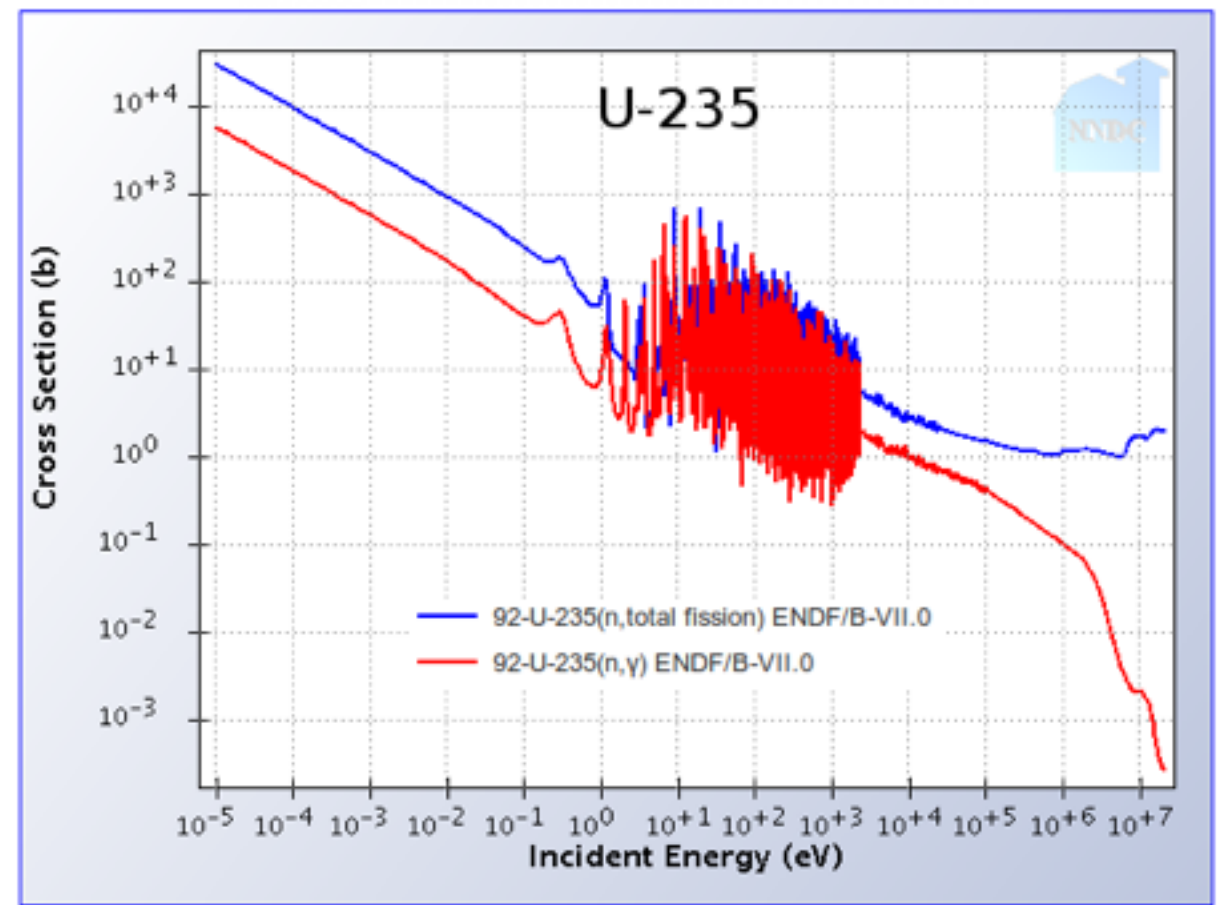




Nuclear Energy Scales from QCD

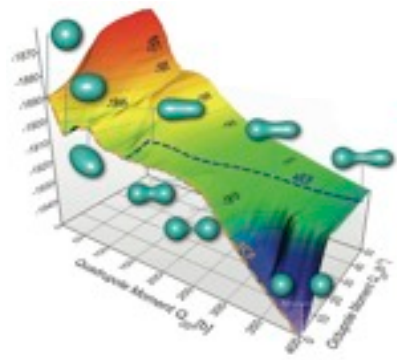


Pieper et al. -- Fig. 3



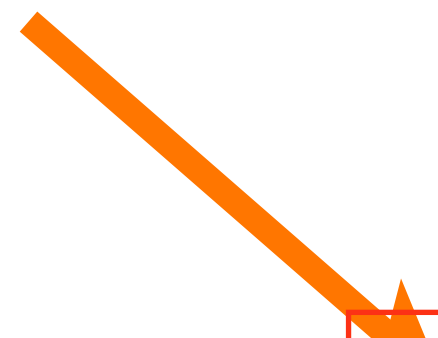
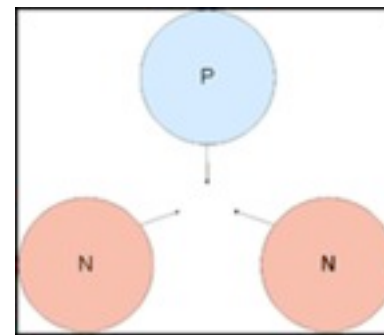
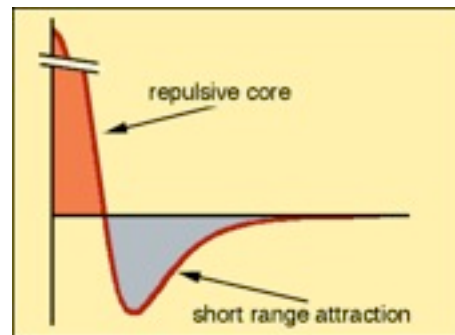
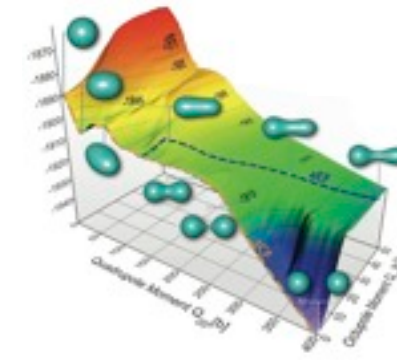
Mass $^8\text{Be} \sim 7\,500$ MeV

Mass $^{235}\text{U} \sim 220\,900$ MeV

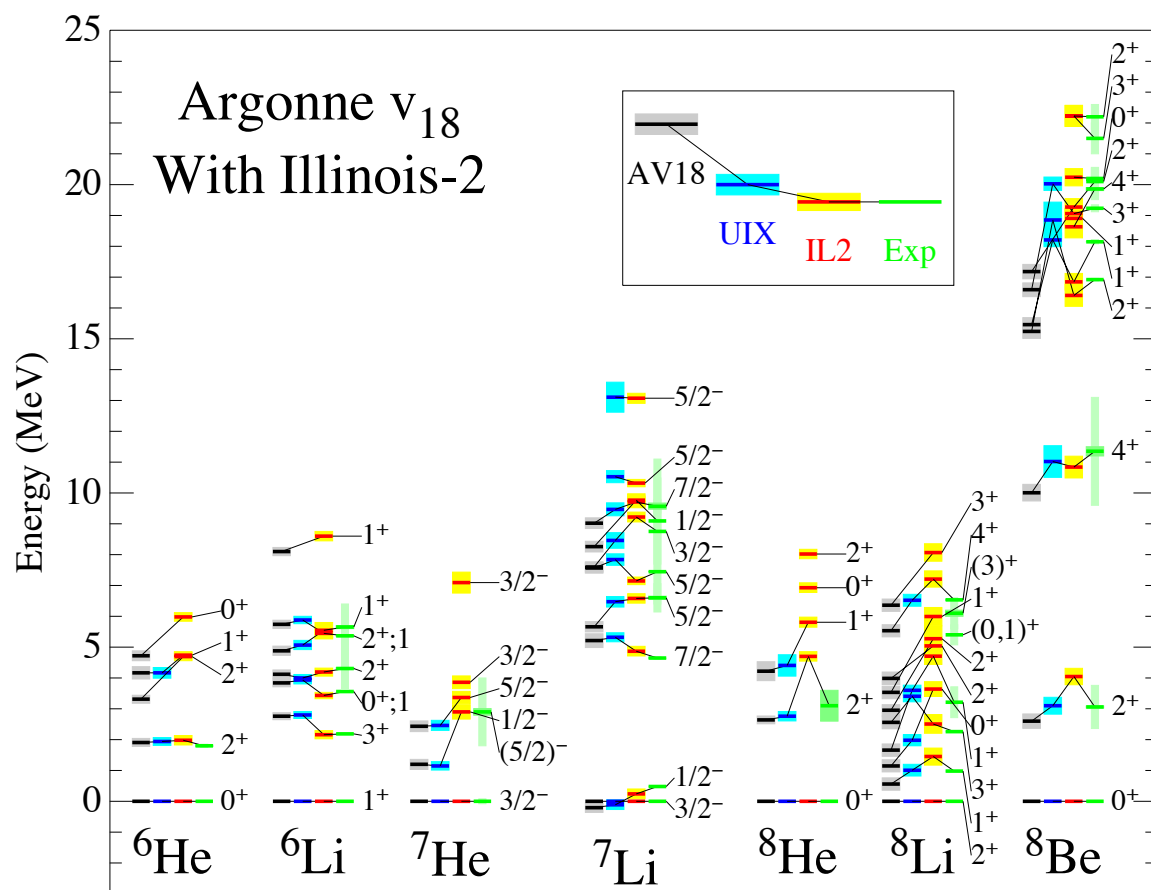


Light and Medium Nuclei, Fusion

e.g. GFMC and NCSM

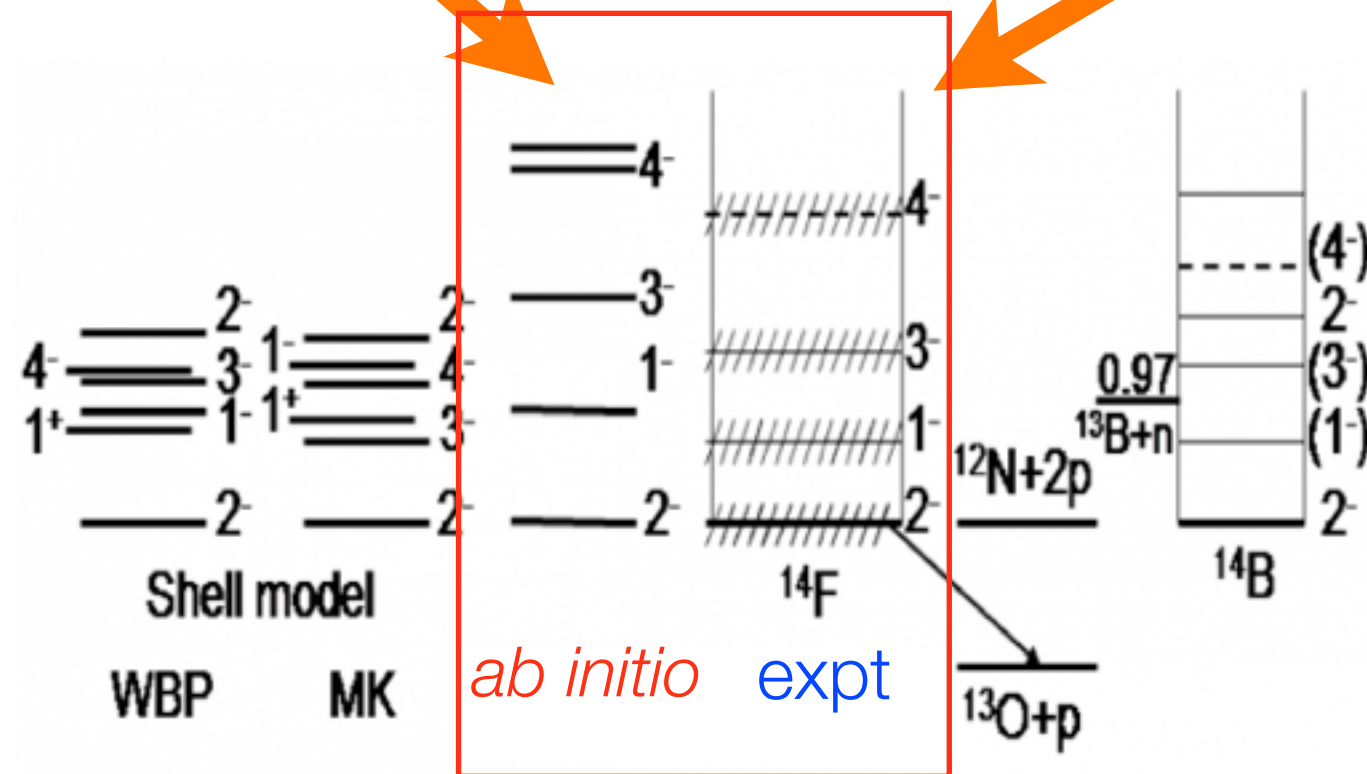


Predicted 6 months before expt

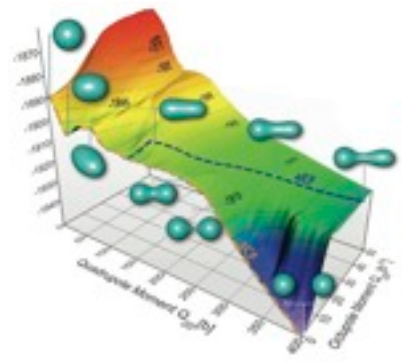


(Carlson, Pieper, Wiringa)

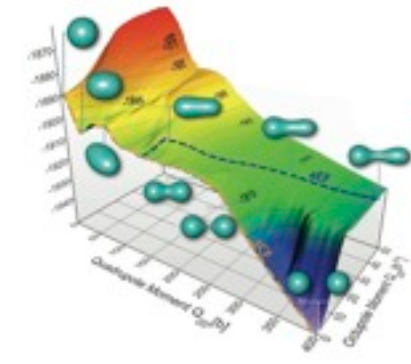
Pieper et al. -- Fig. 3



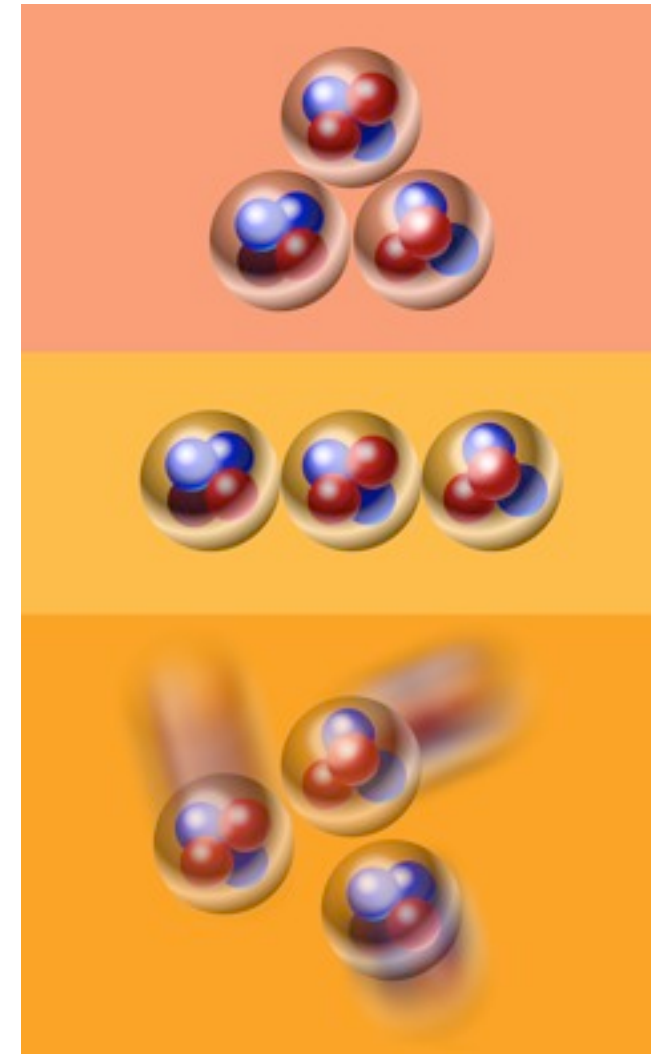
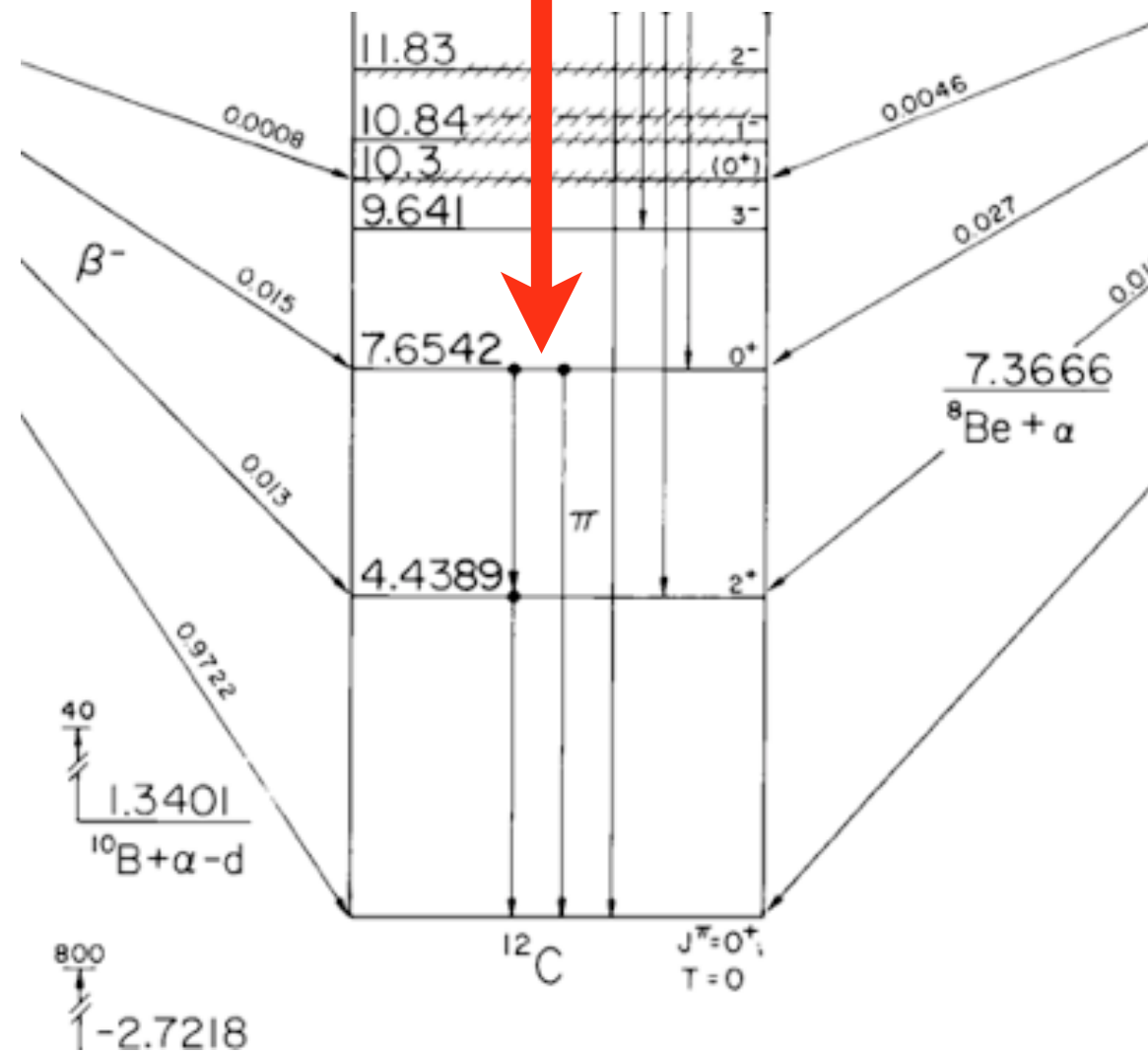
(Maris, Vary et al)



Important Progress in Nuclear Many-Body Physics in 2011



The Hoyle State

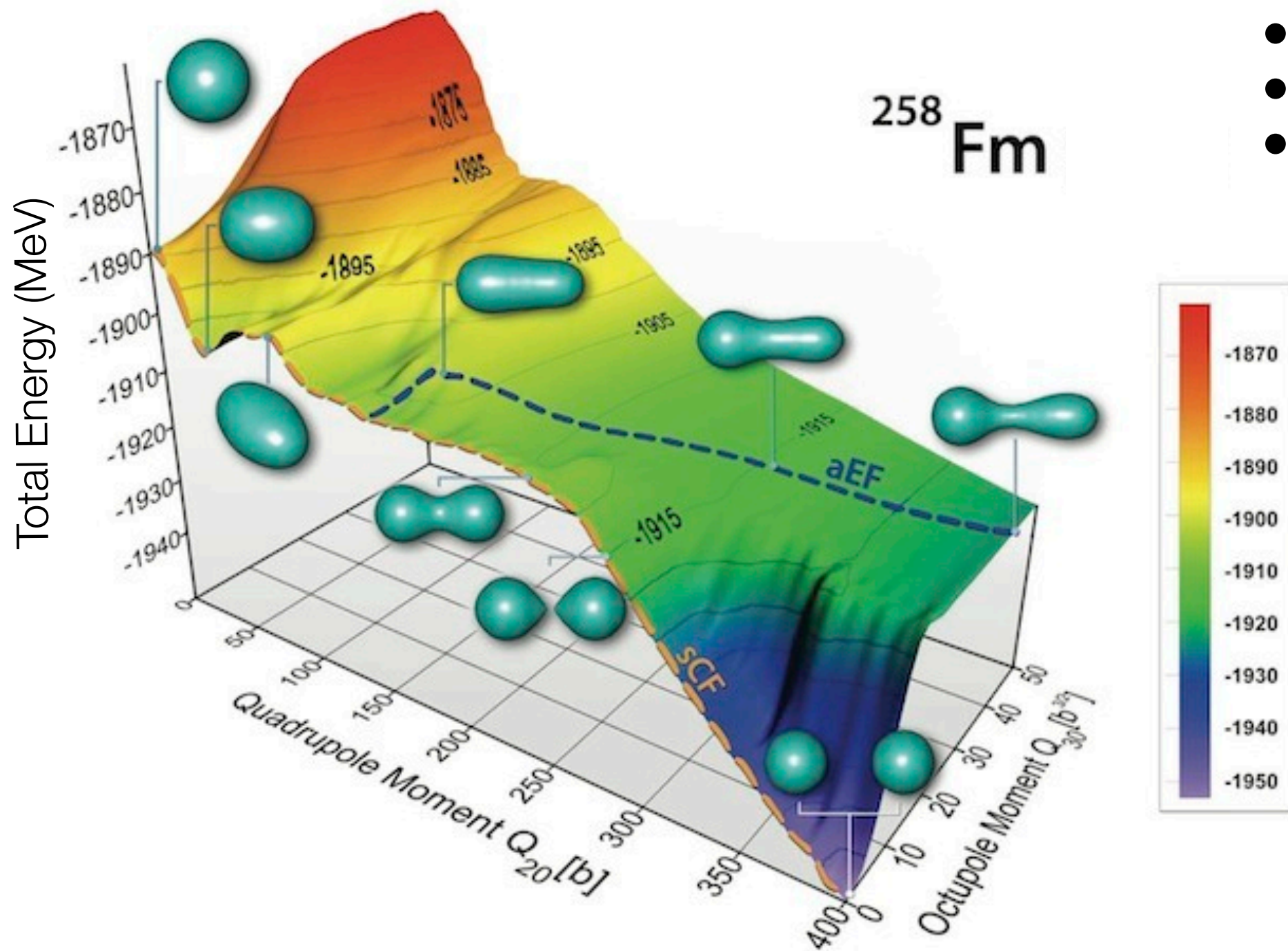
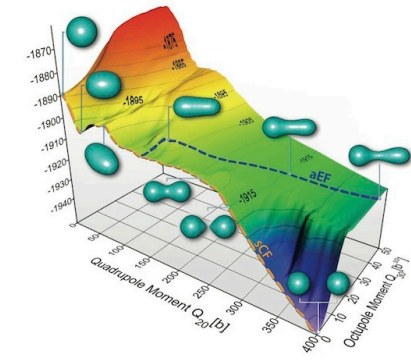
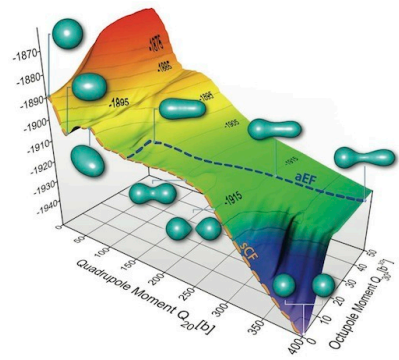


Epelbaum, Krebs,
Lee, Meissner



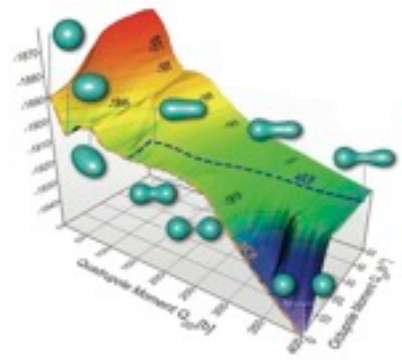
Lattice EFT

Shape Deformations and Fission



- non-central nuclear forces
- electromagnetism
- fermions
- surface effects





Fission Barriers

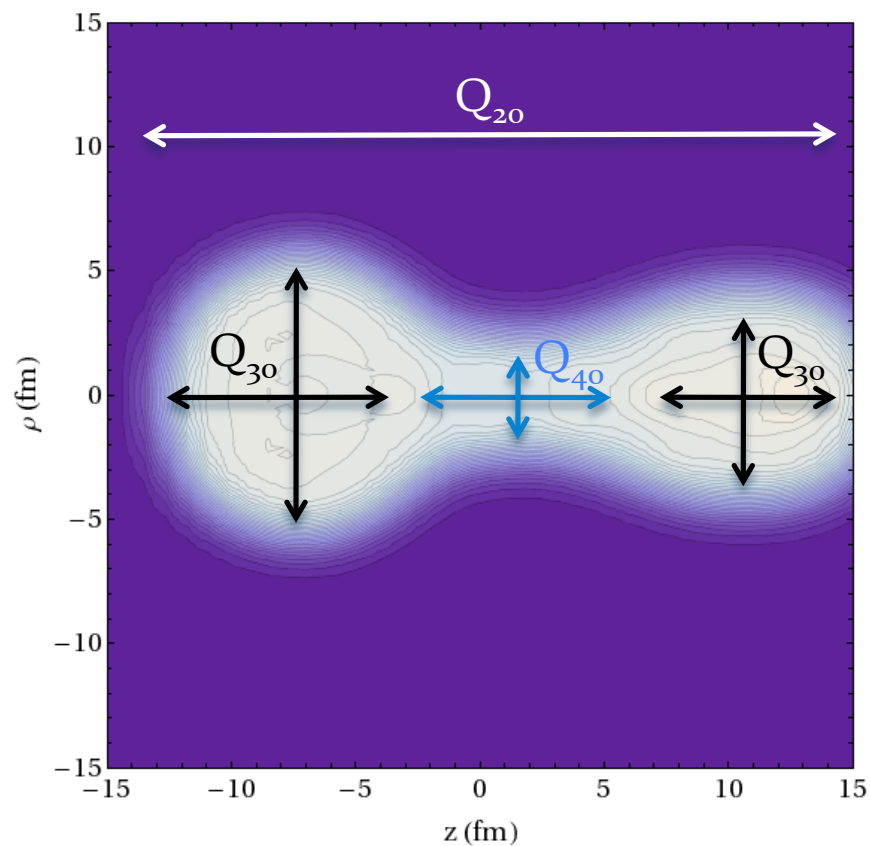
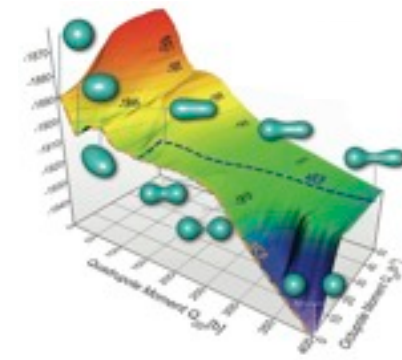


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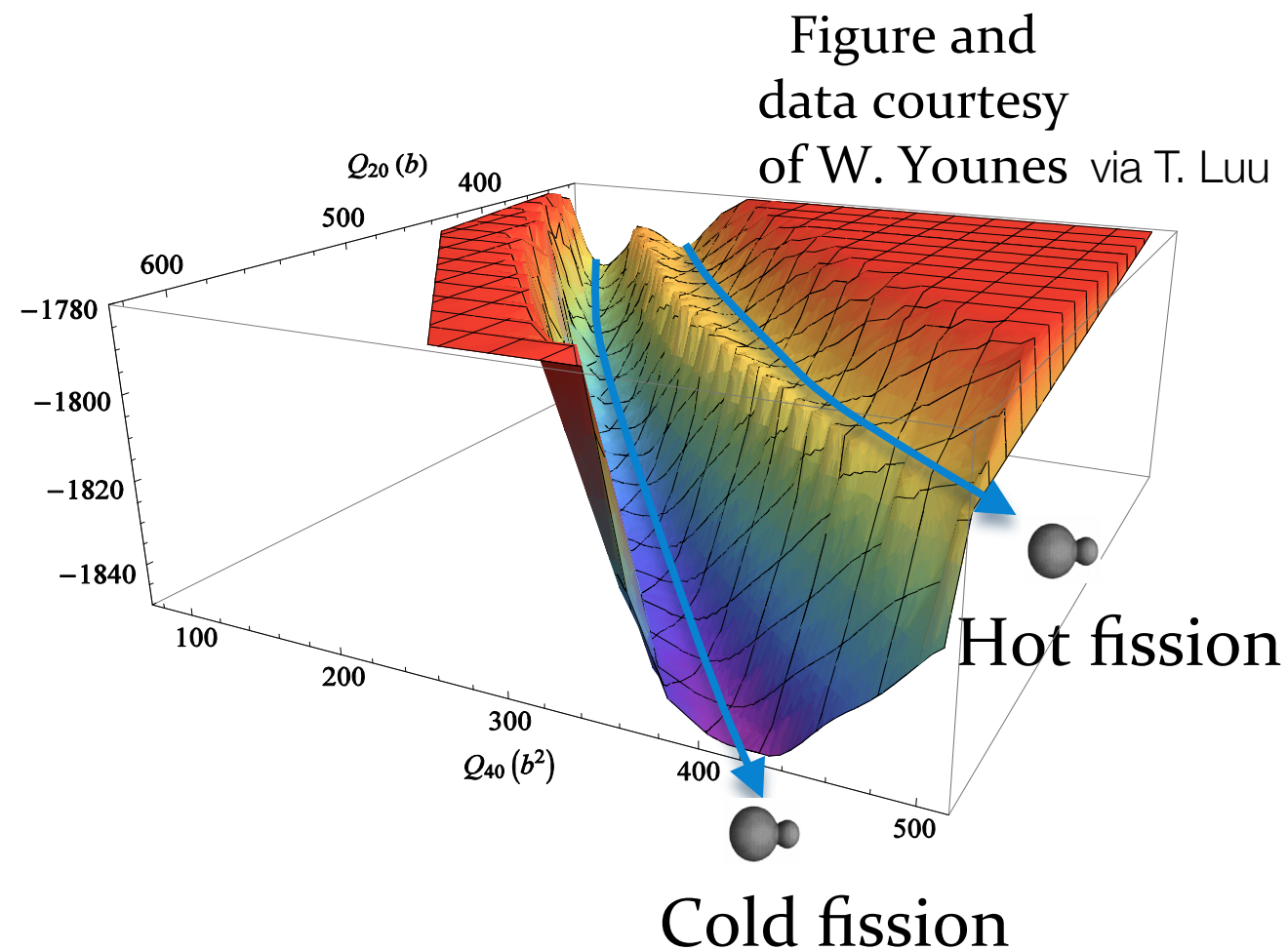
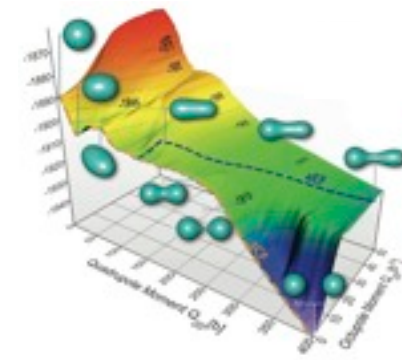
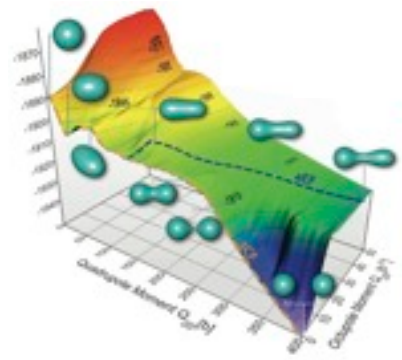


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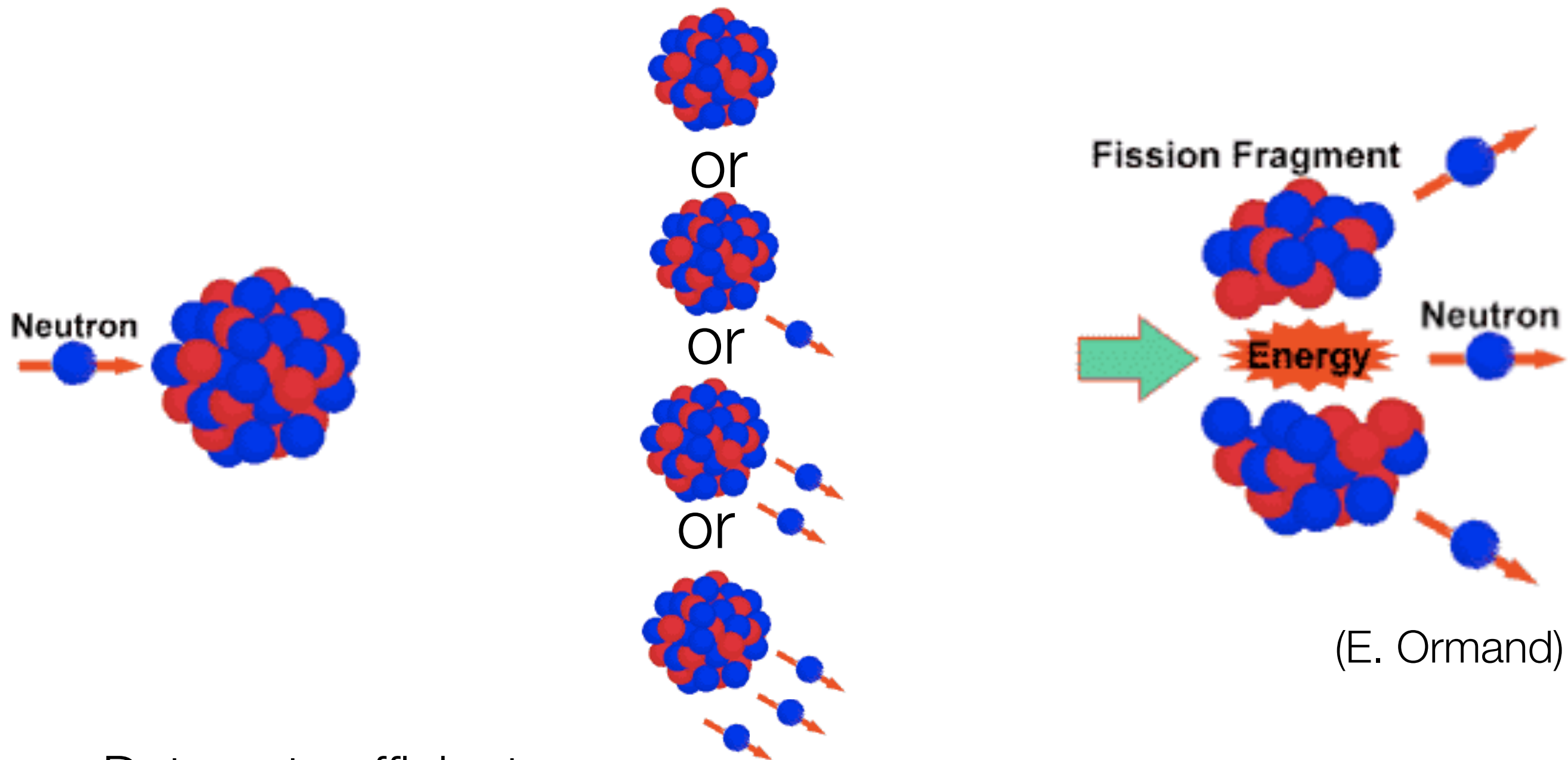
Naïve scaling of resources

Coordinate	Physics	Grid points
Q_{20}	Basic fission	50
+ Q_{22}	Triaxiality	2500
+ Q_{30}	Asymmetry	125000
+ Q_{40}	Hot-to-cold fission	6.25×10^6
+ Q_N	Scission points	3.125×10^8

- Each new constraint/coordinate new physics
- Assume 5 hrs/config on 1 CPU (at 5 GFLOP/s)
 - 1 PetaFLOP/s 1 year (too long for 1 nucleus)
 - 1 ExaFLOP/s 8 hours (reasonable)



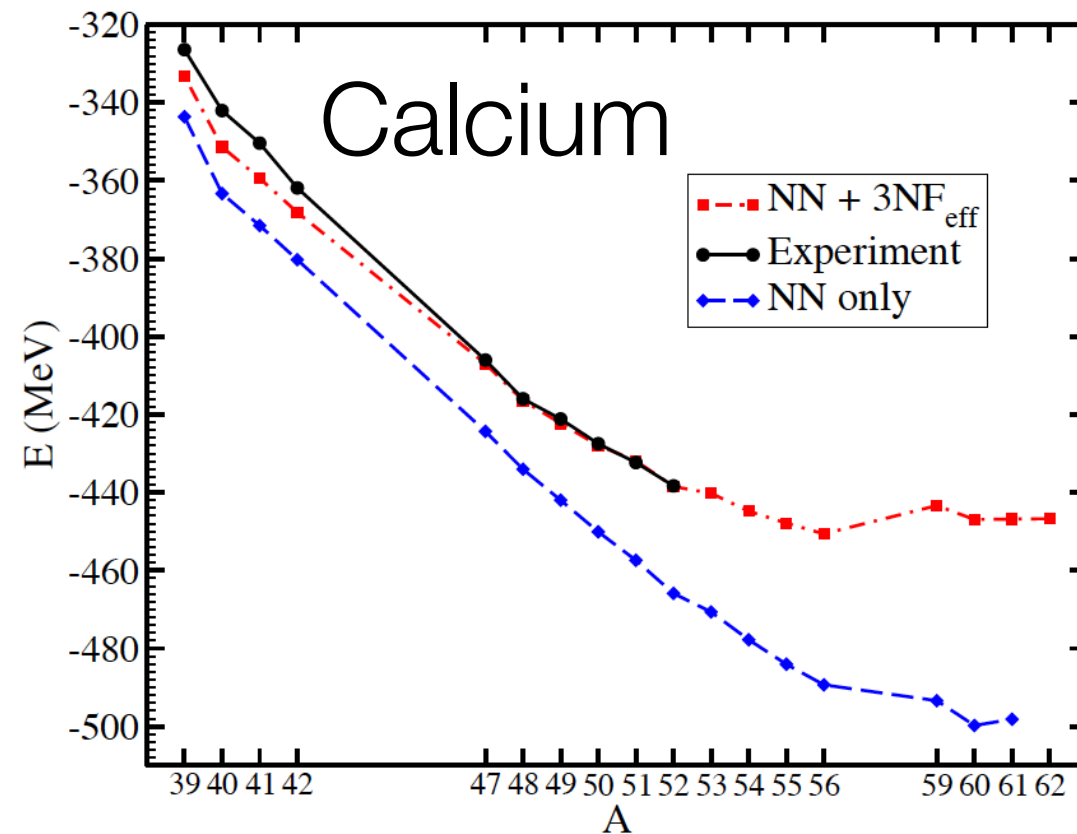
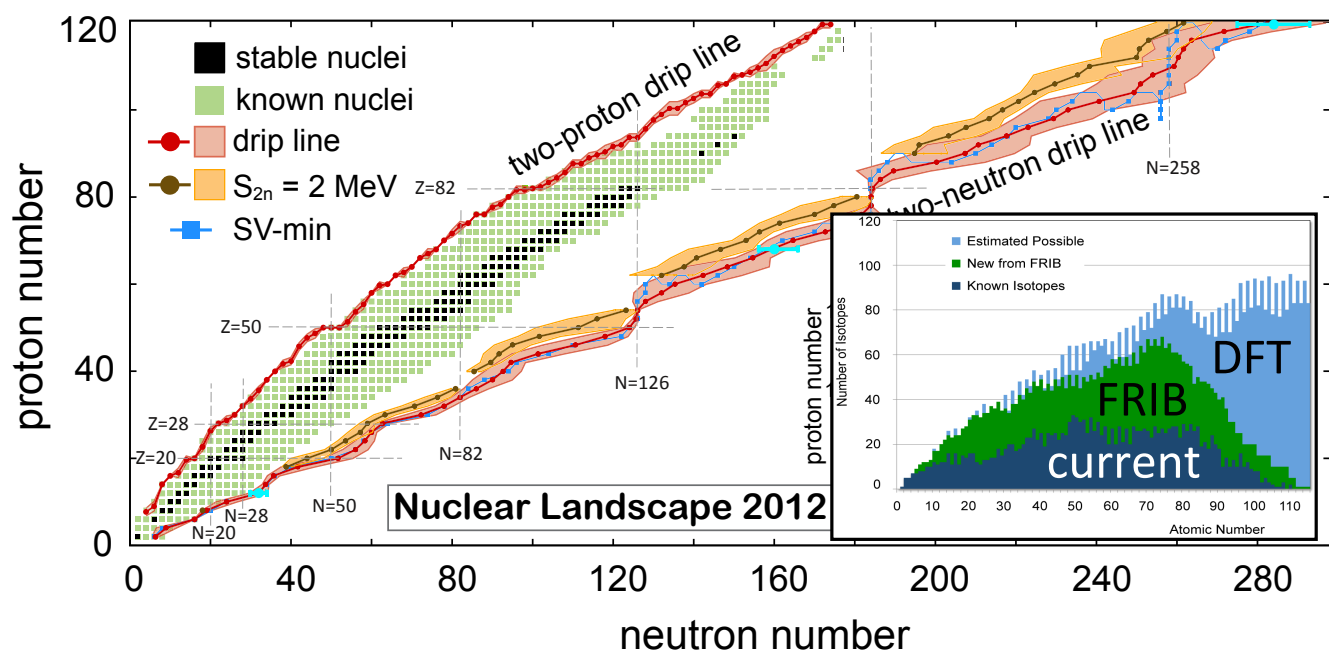
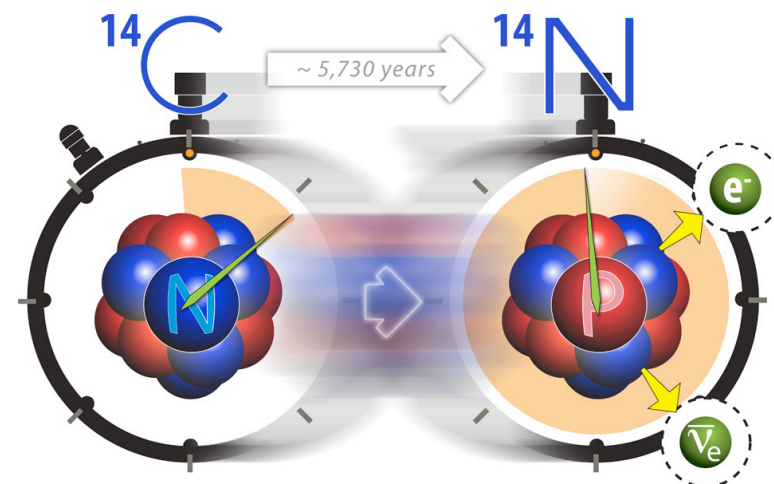
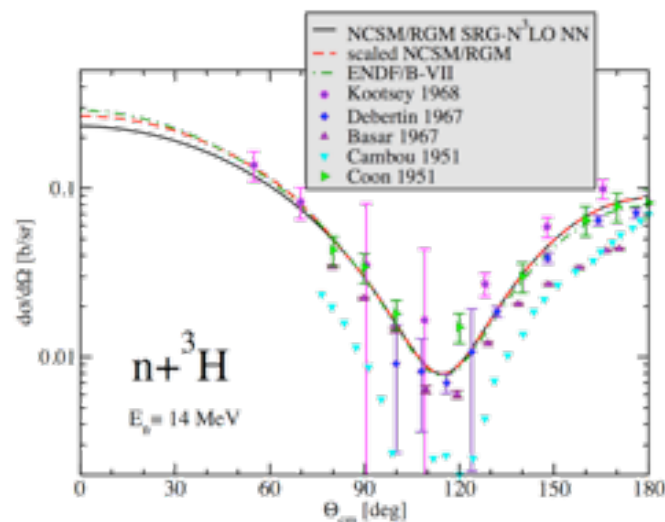
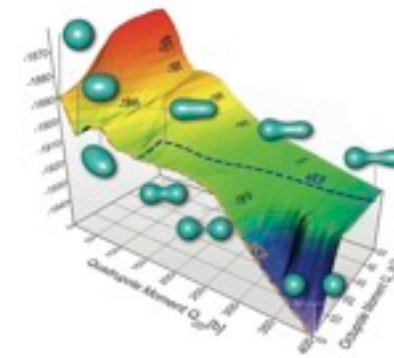
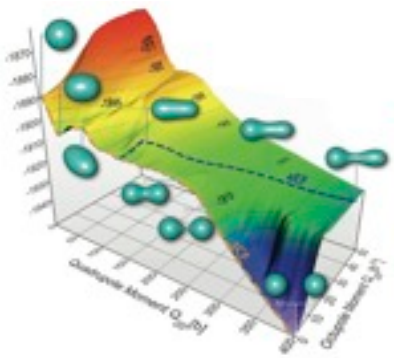
Heavy Nuclei and Fission

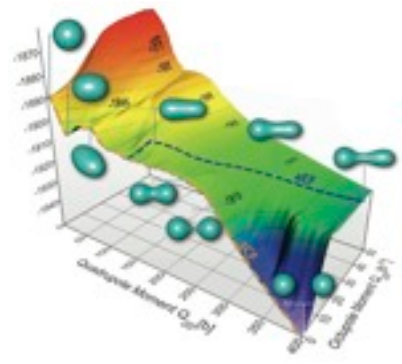


(E. Ormand)

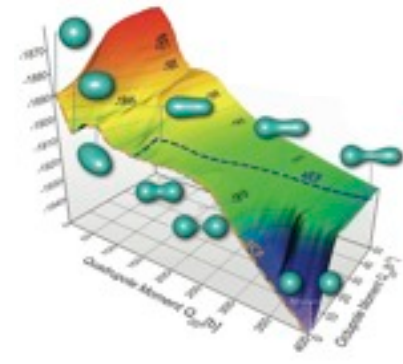
- Data not sufficient
- Need yield neutron distributions
- Microscopic interactions with Extreme-Scale Computing

Nuclear Structure and Reactions

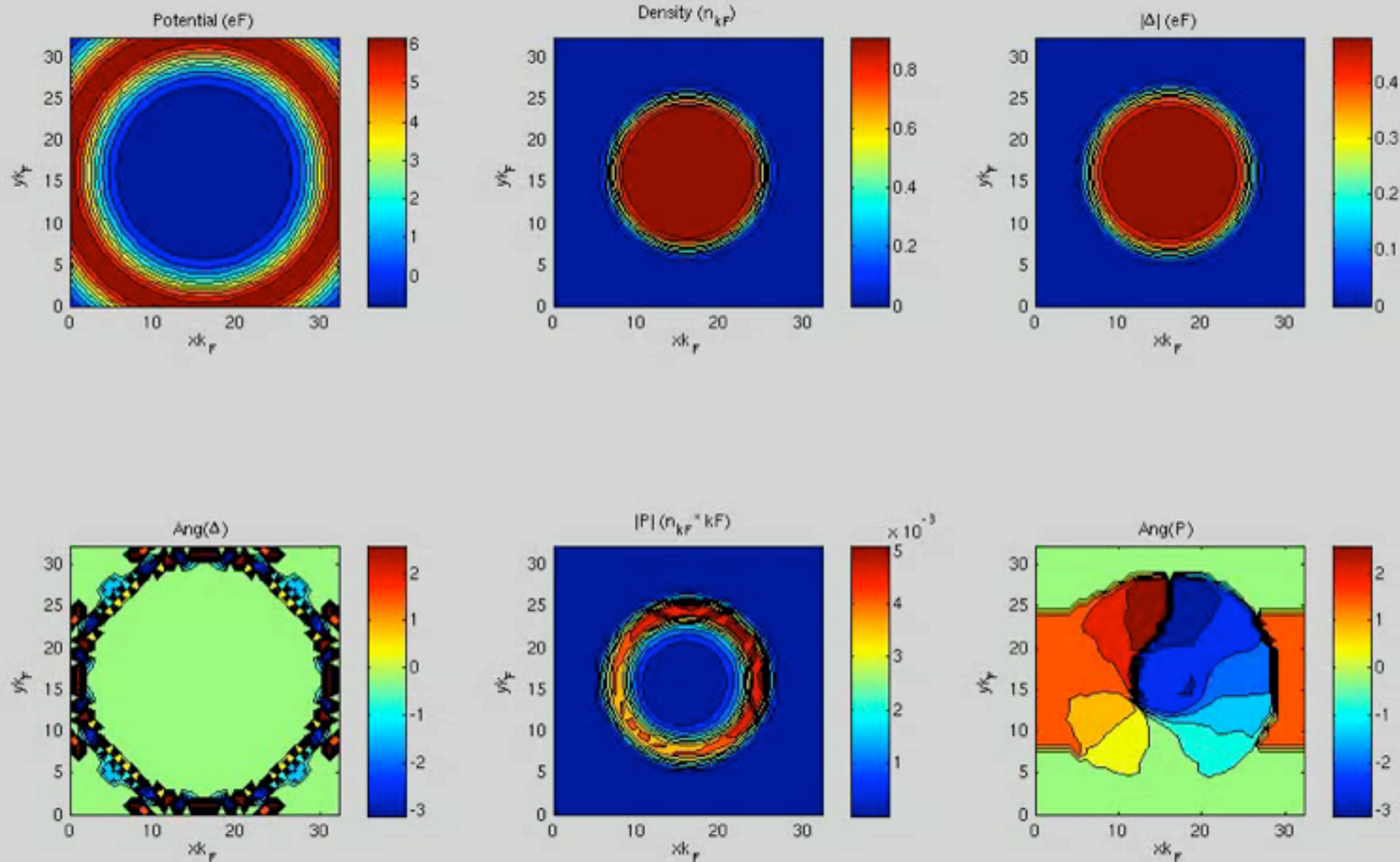




HPC Simulations of Unitary Systems



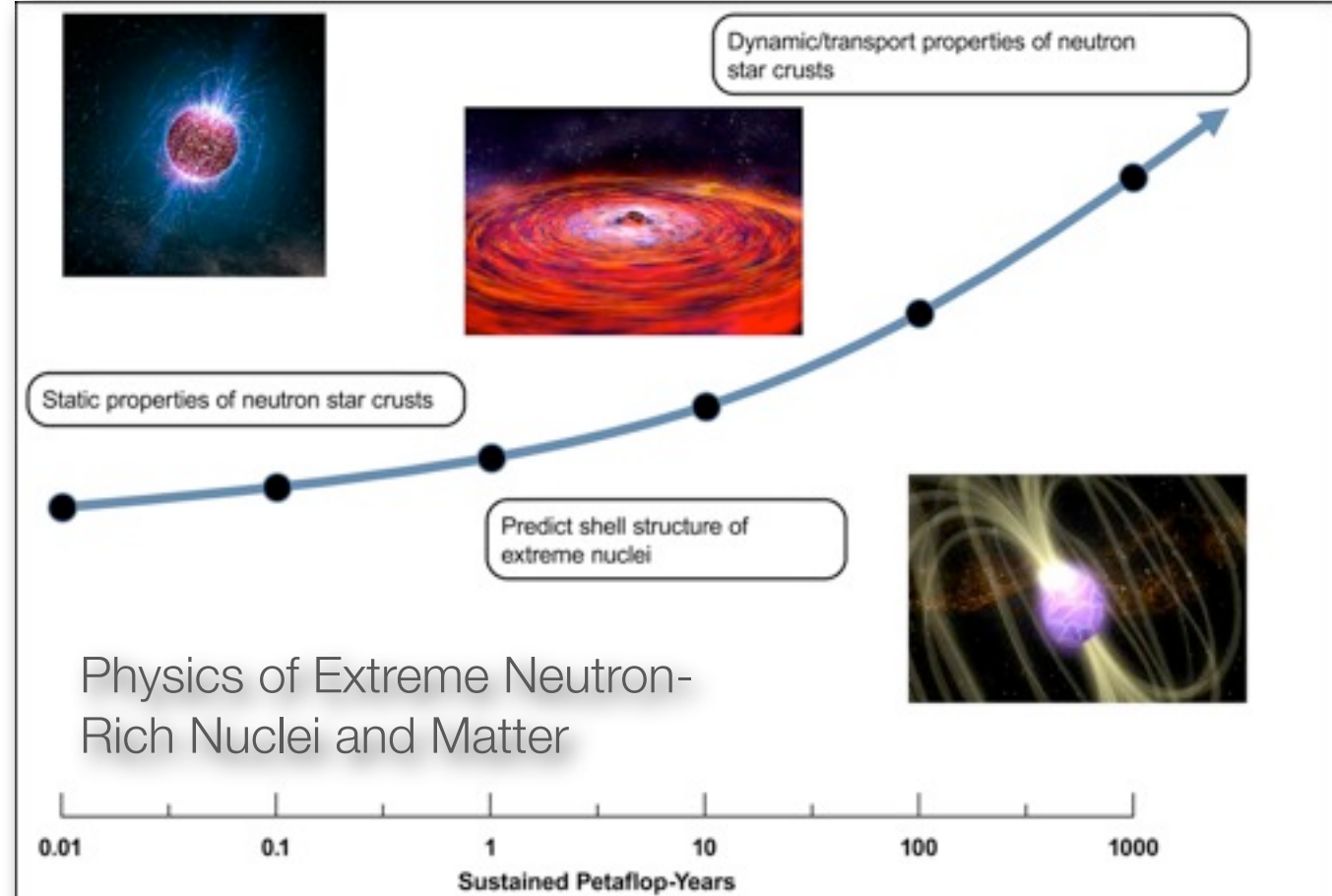
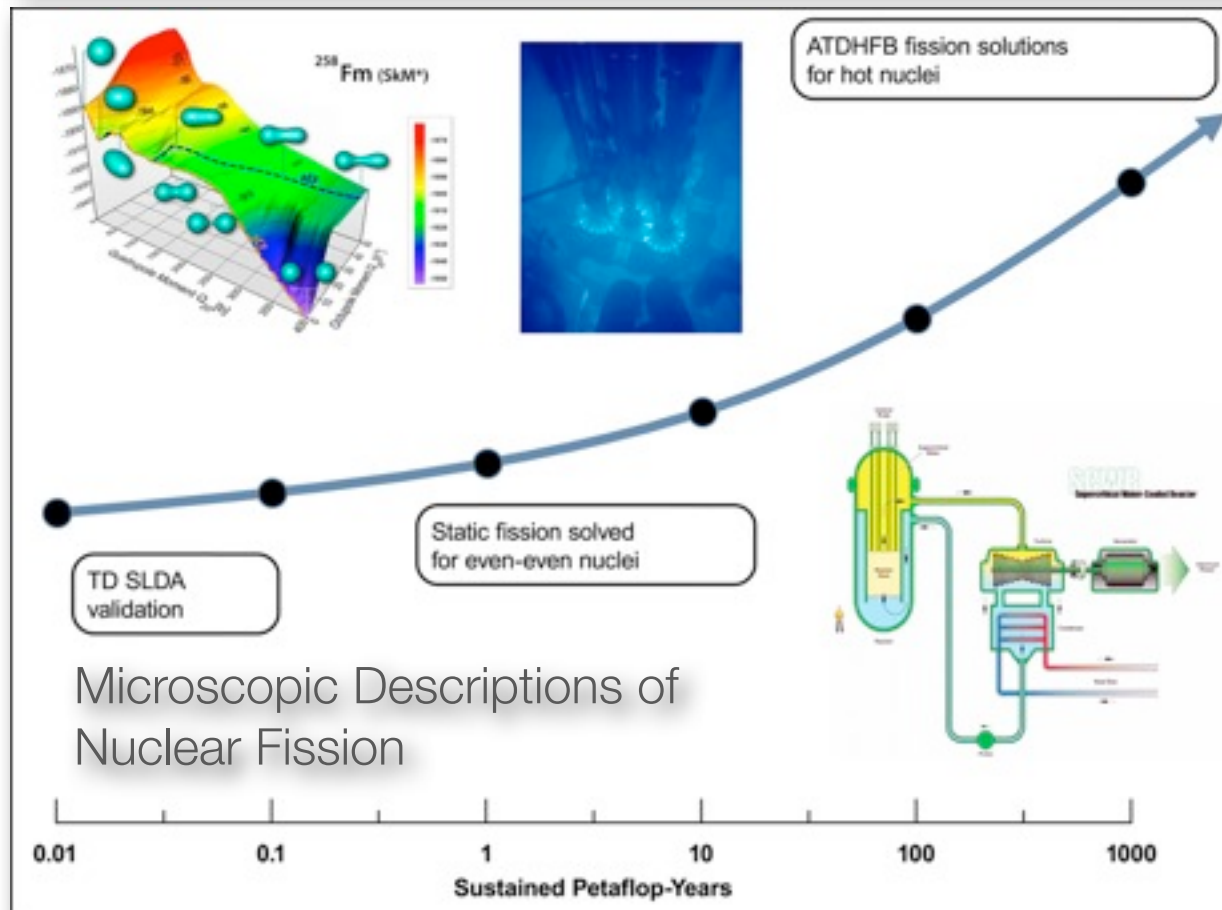
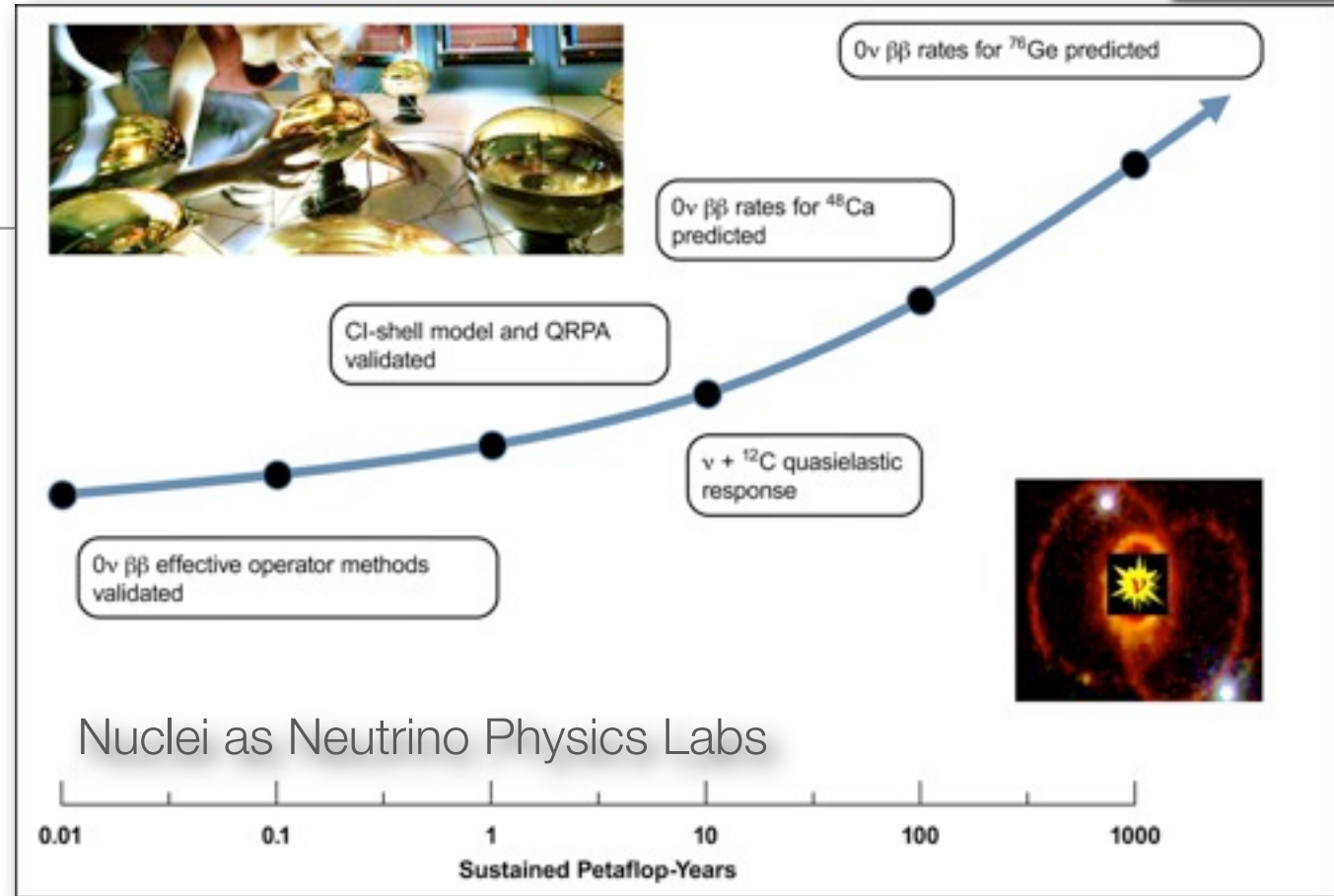
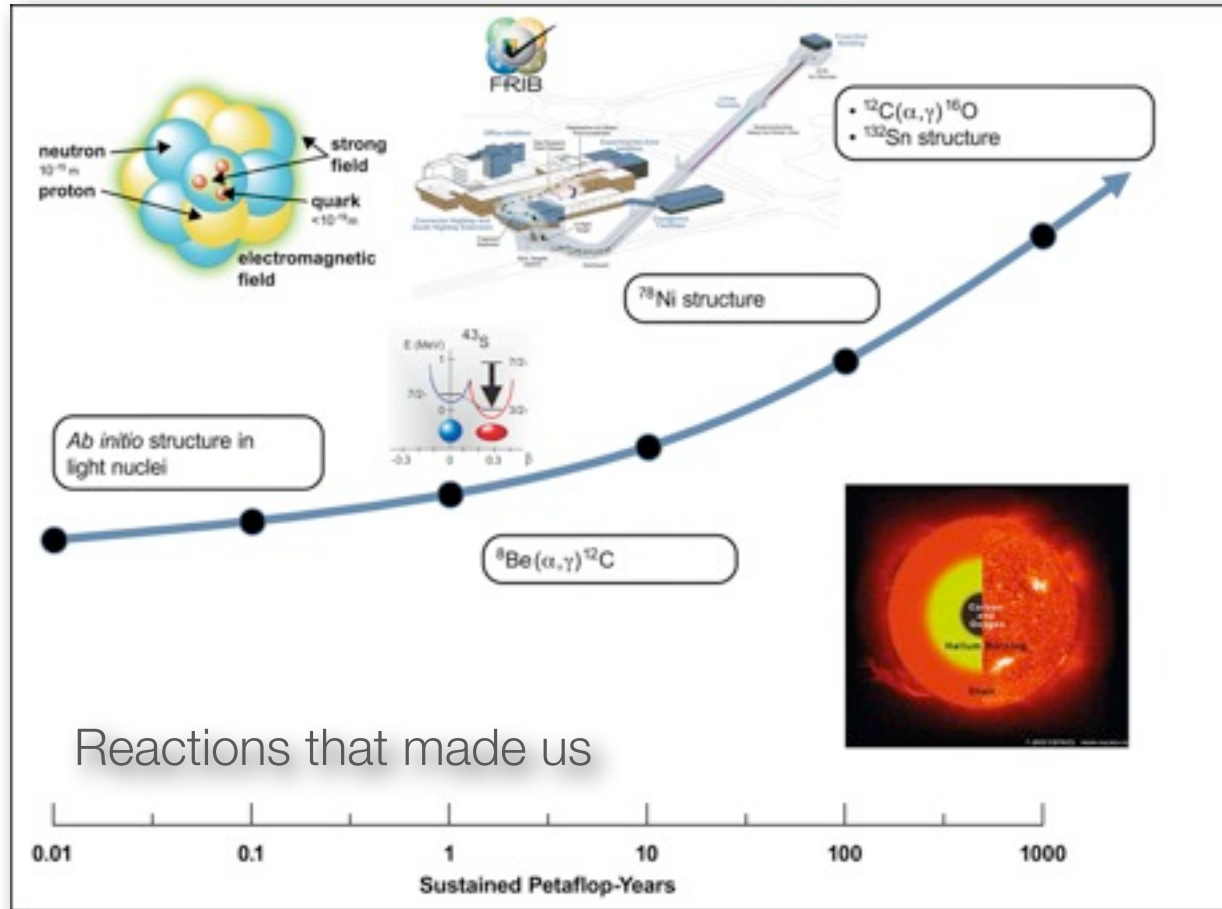
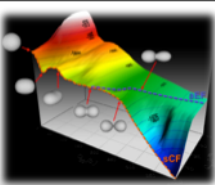
Time $\epsilon_F = 1$ $T_{\text{step}} = 1$

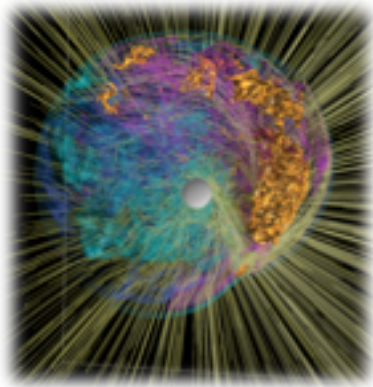


(by Bulgac, Luo, Roche, Yoon, Yu)

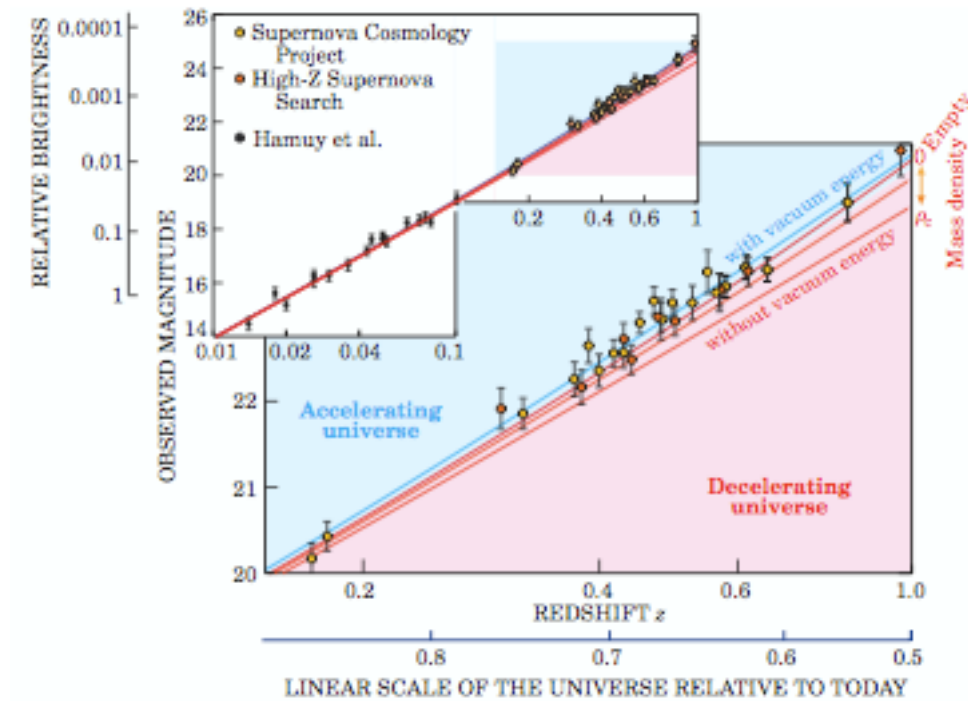
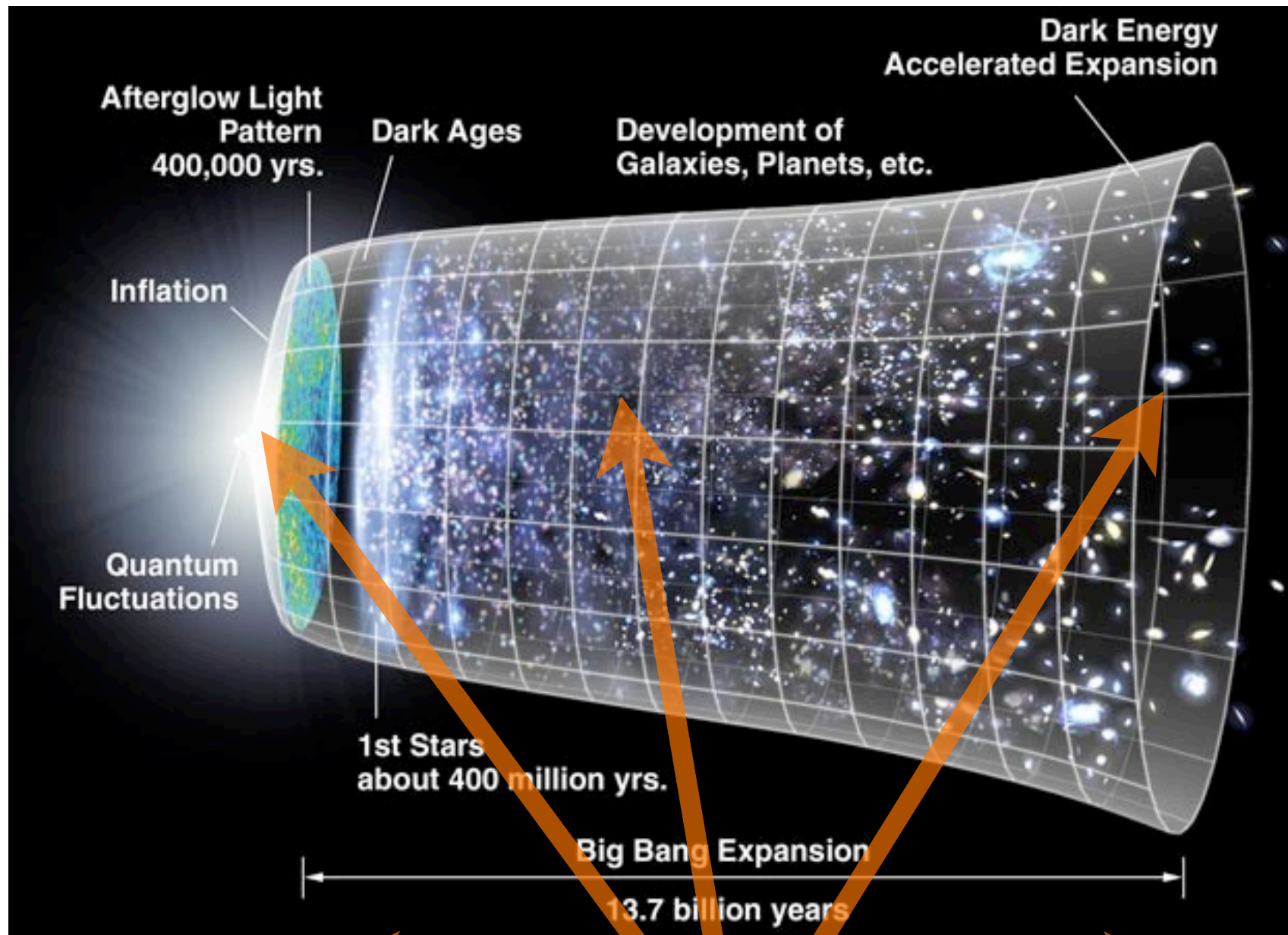
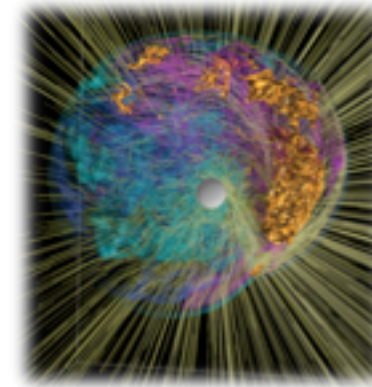


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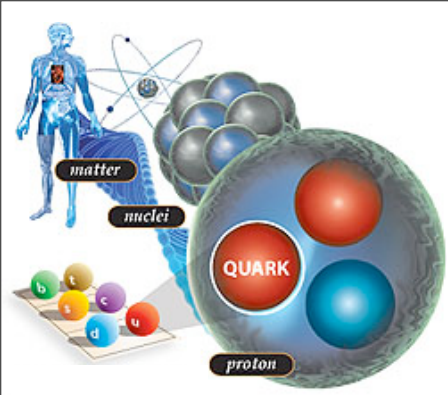


Nuclear Astrophysics

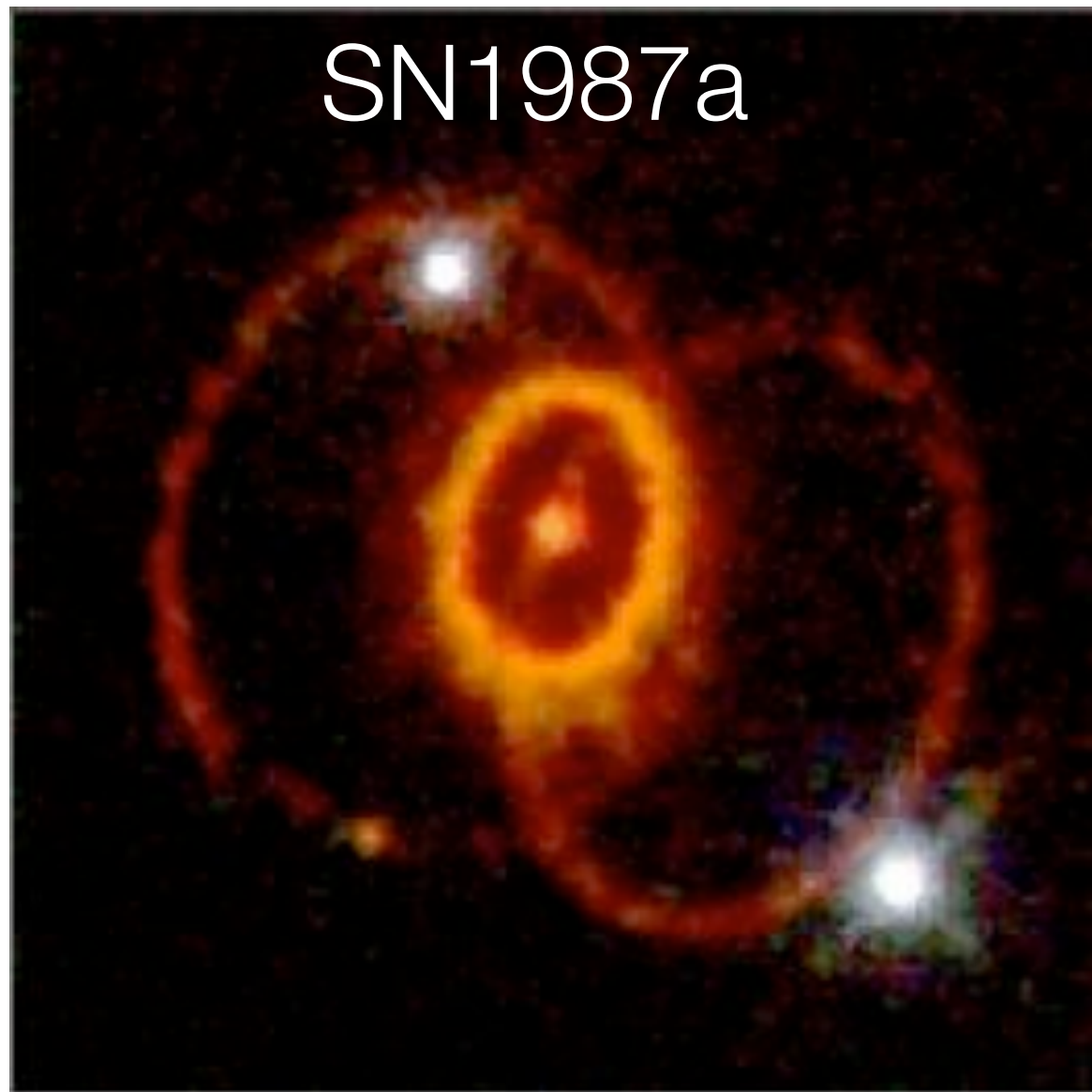
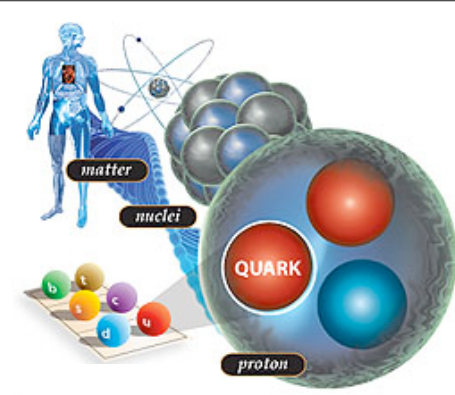


Type 1A Supernovae are Standard Candles in the Universe

$t > 10^{-6}$ s : Hadrons, Big Bang Nucleosynthesis, Nuclear Astrophysics

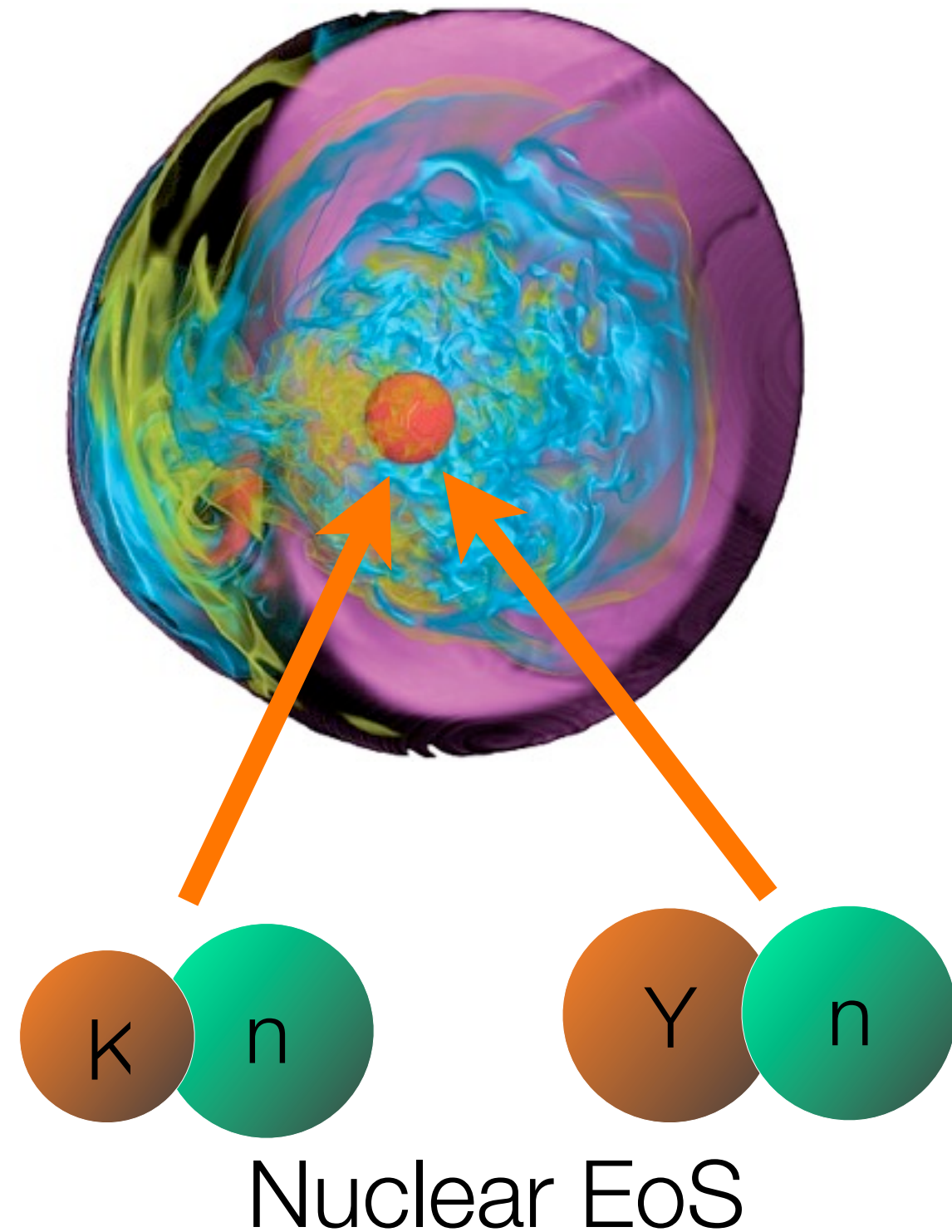


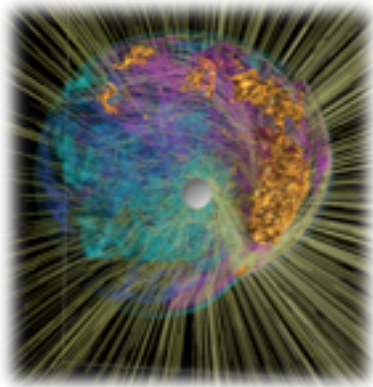
Core-Collapse Supernova and the Heavy Elements



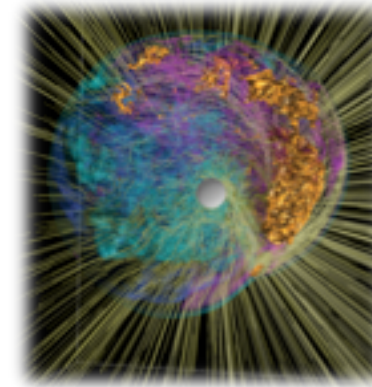
Black-Hole or Neutron Star ?

(Mezzacappa *et al*)





Computational Status : Supernovae



Three Major Code Lines



50K, >65K cores

Exascale

Multi-frequency and Multi-angle
Neutrino Transport
2D/3D

- Theoretical foundations laid.
- MHD SASI studies completed.
- Full GR (BSSN) hydrodynamics with AMR nearly complete.
- Boltzmann transport modules under development.

CHIMERA



12K, 18K, 132K cores

Petascale

Multi-frequency Neutrino Transport
2D/3D

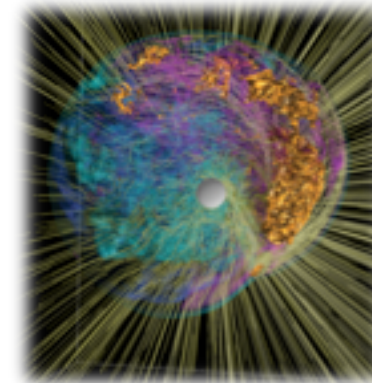
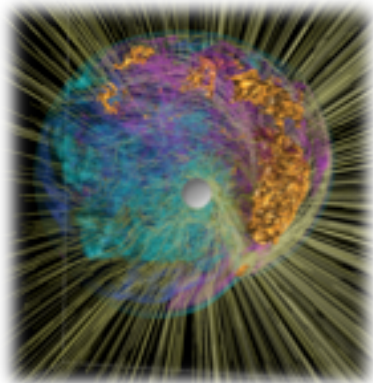
- First neutrino-driven explosions in 2D models with multi-frequency neutrino transport and first for progenitor masses >15 Solar masses.
- First 3D models with multi-frequency neutrino transport.

Agile
BOLTZTRAN

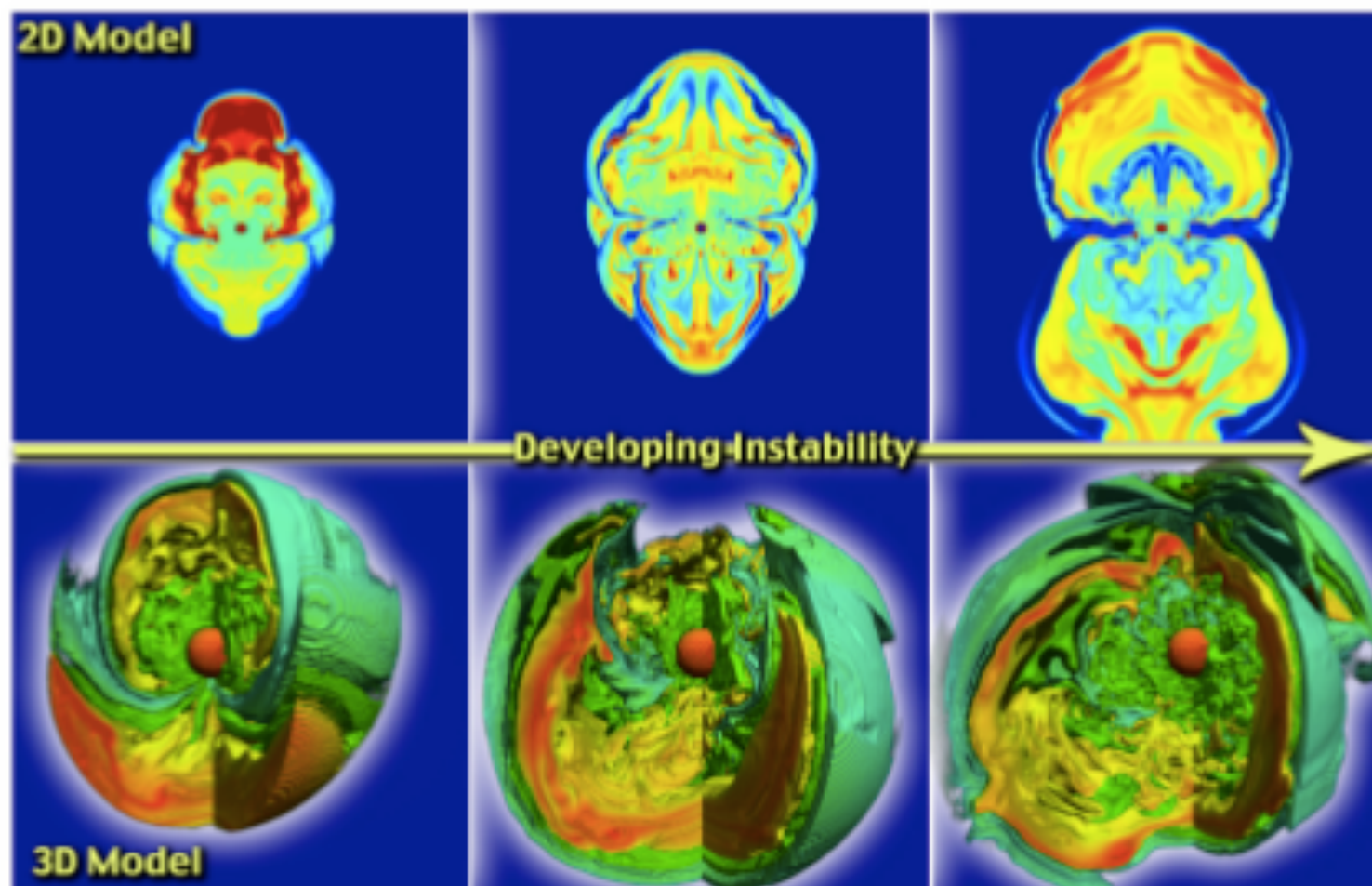
Multi-frequency and Multi-angle
Neutrino Transport
1D

- Remains industry standard in 1D.
- Primary tool for the exploration of new weak interaction and EOS physics.
- Critical validation for 2D/3D codes.
- Critical interpretation of 2D/3D models.

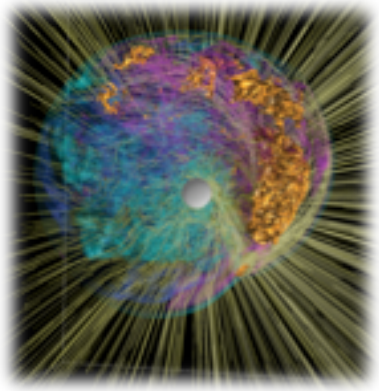




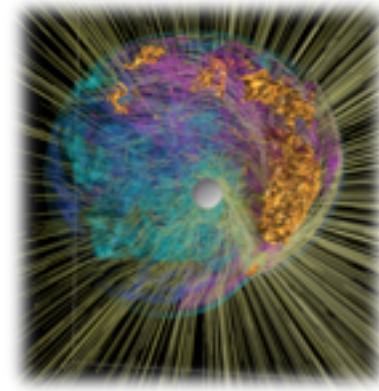
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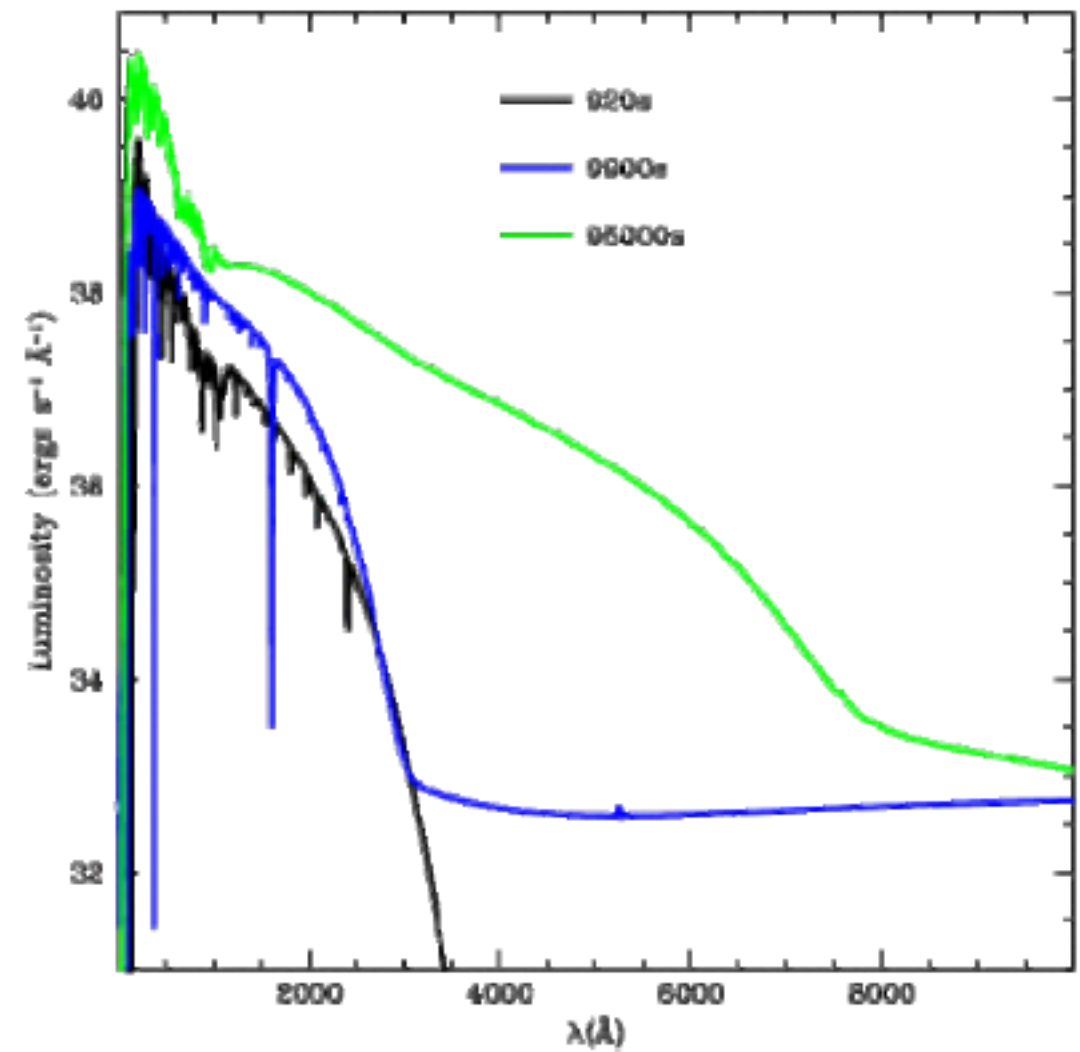
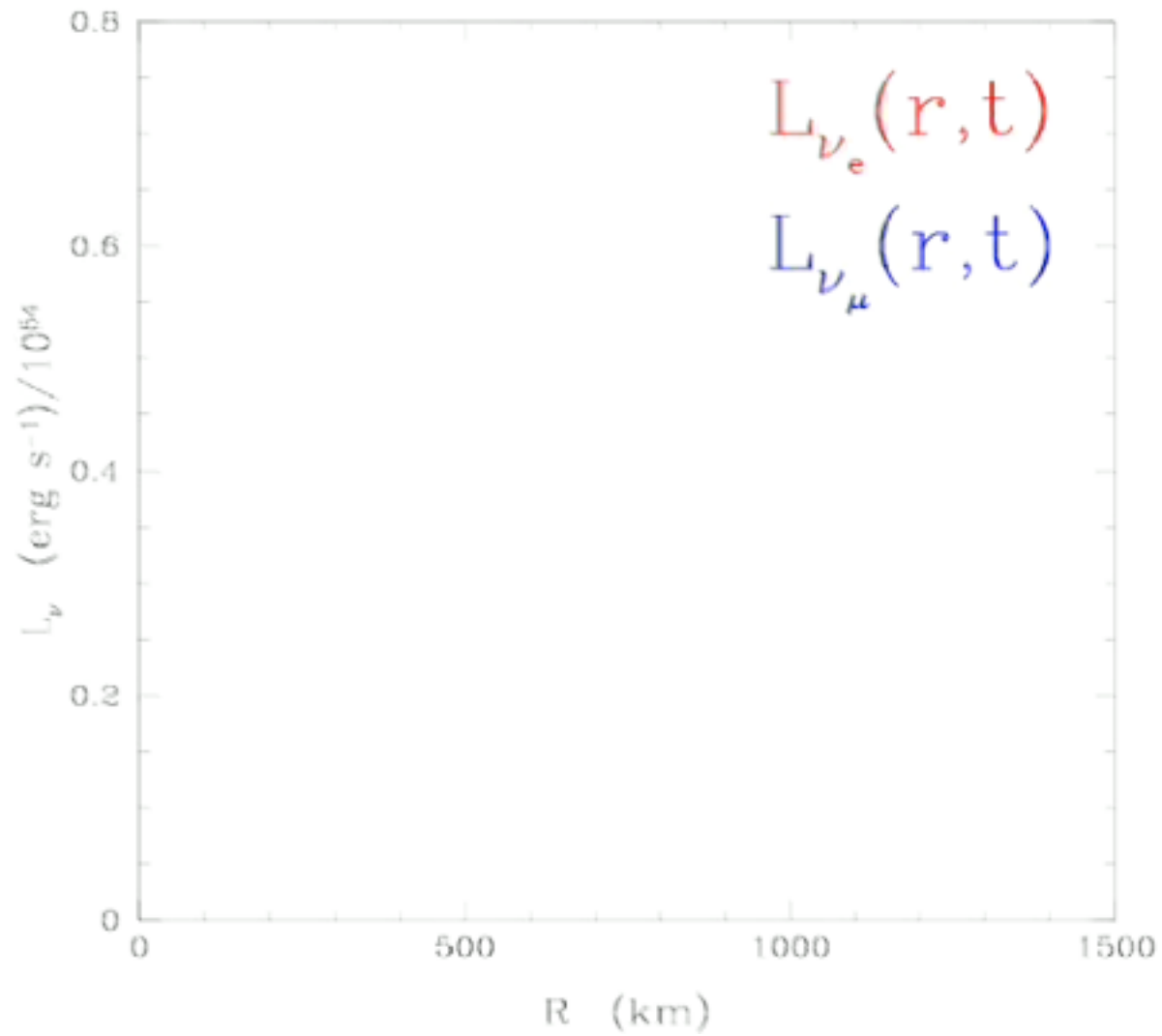
- typical : 50M-100M core hrs



Observables from Core-Collapse

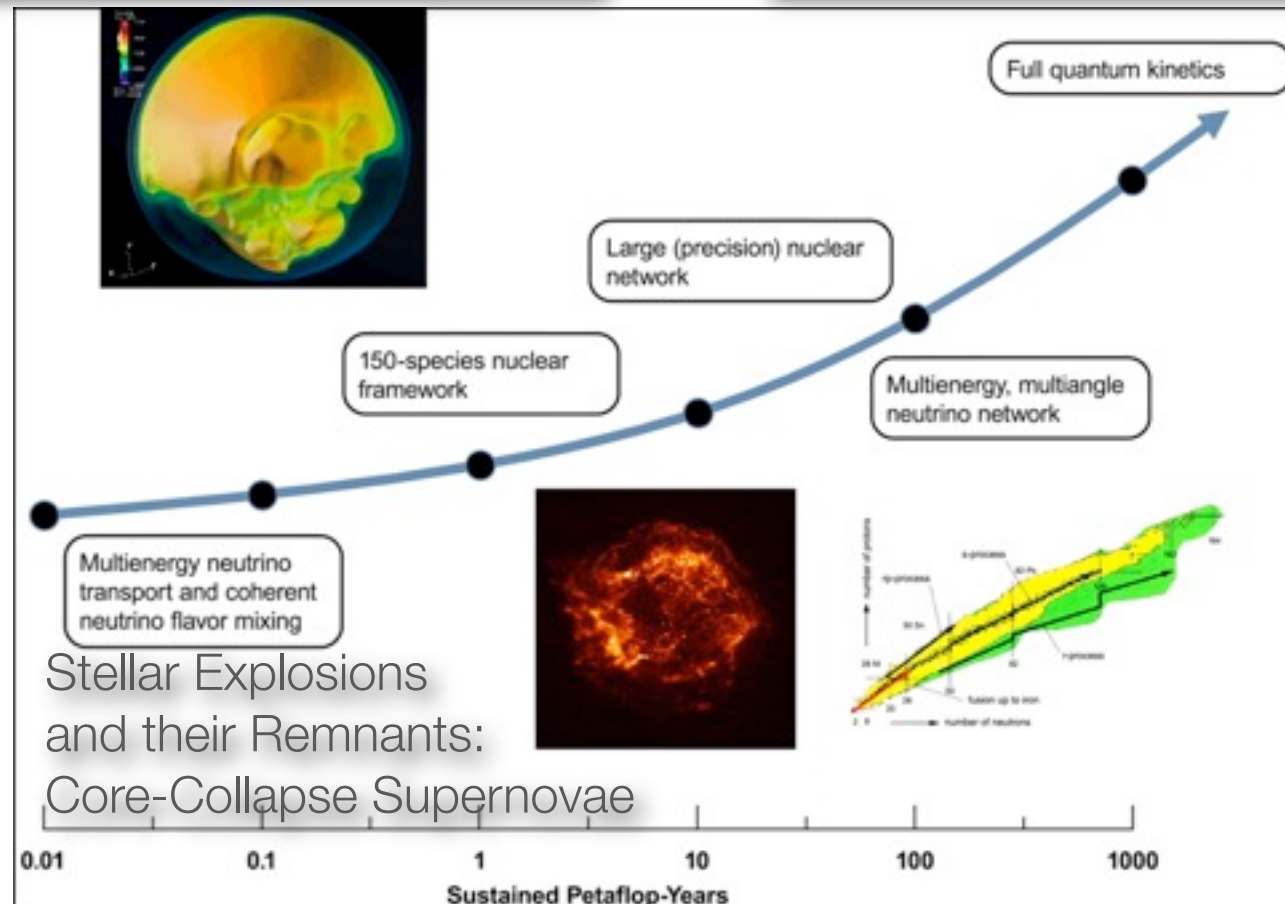
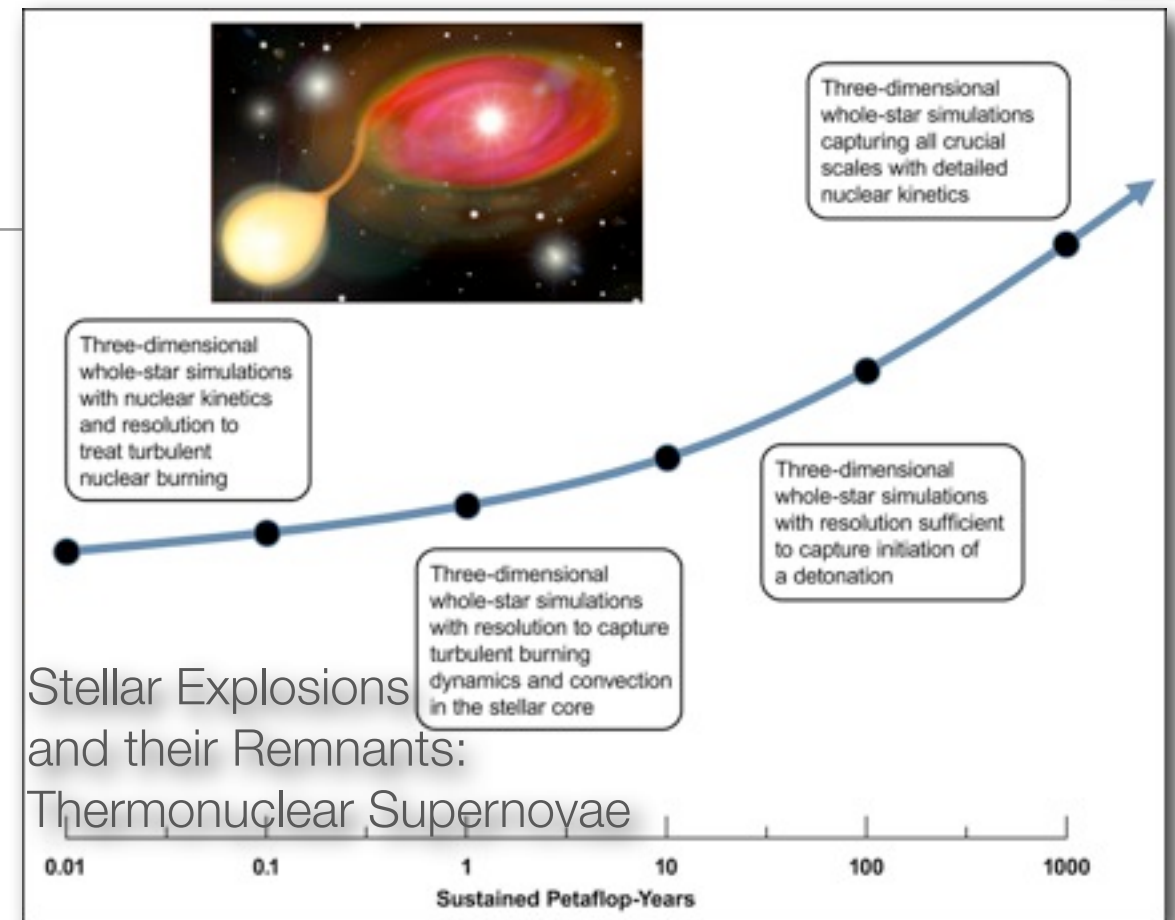
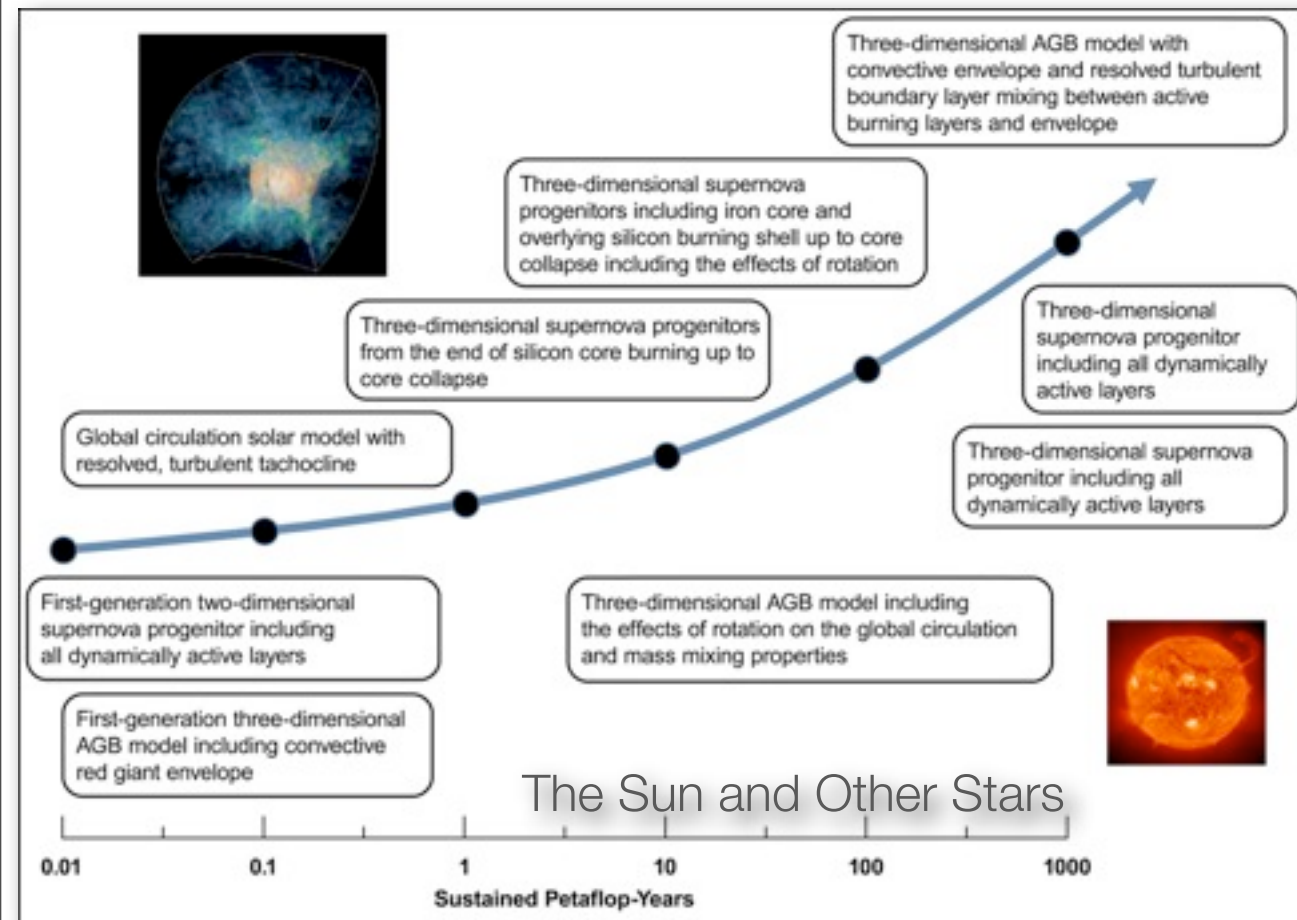
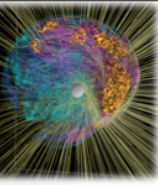


Progenitor Model: $11 M_{\odot}$

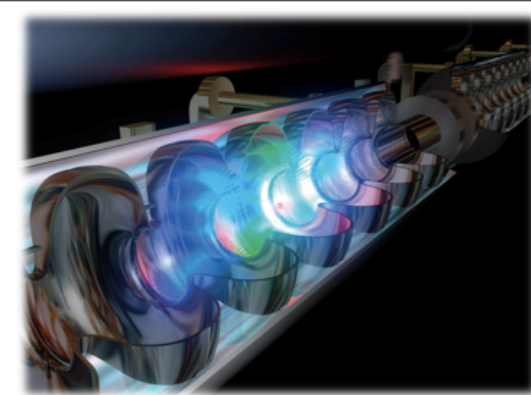
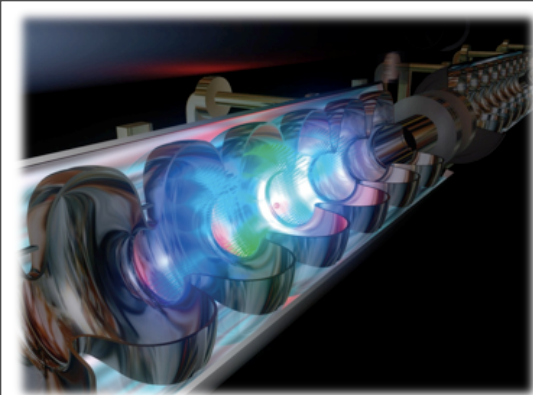


Source: Frey et al. (2009).

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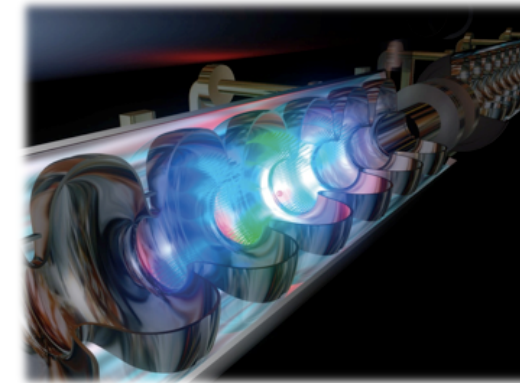
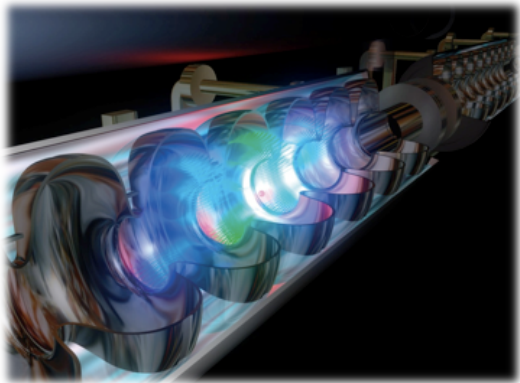


Accelerators : Research Facilities

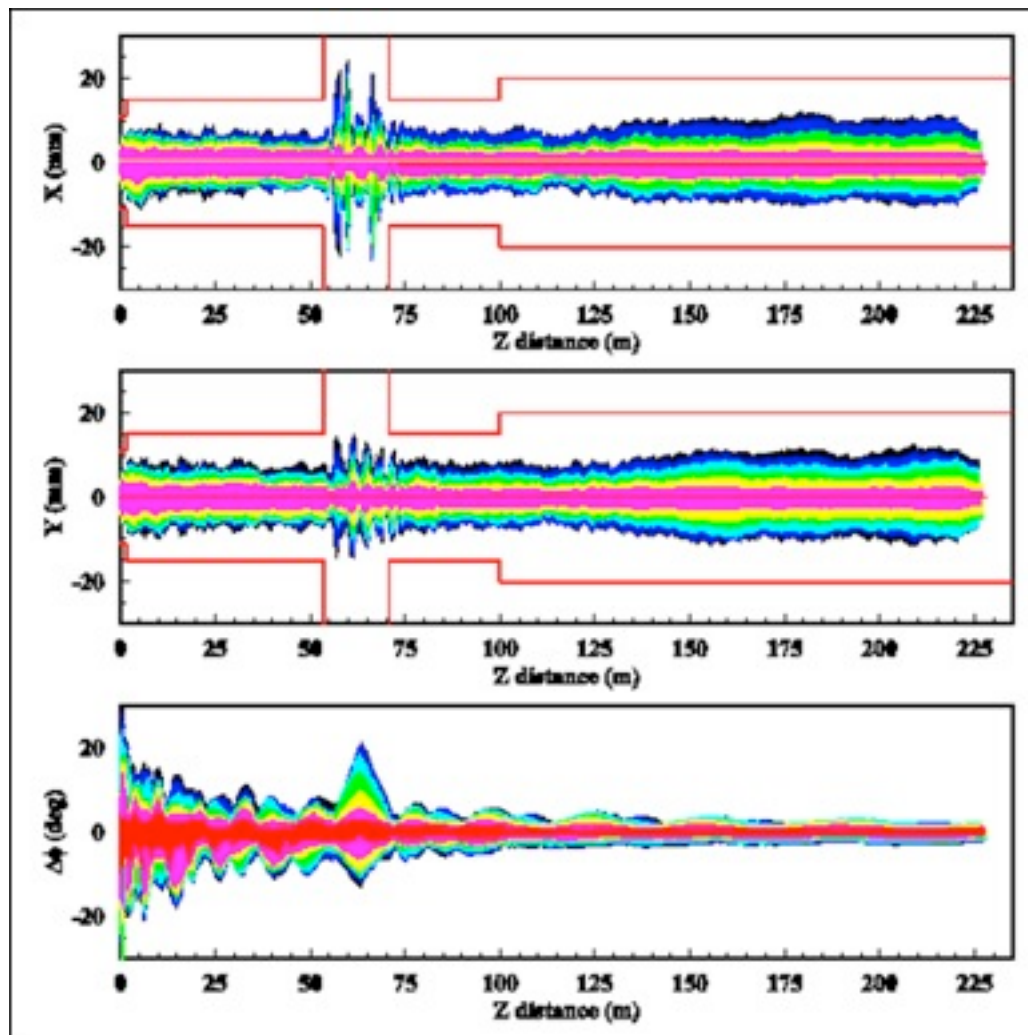


Sophisticated Design, Construction and Operation
Expensive to Build, Expensive to Operate

Accelerators : Design Optimization



Design for Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB)

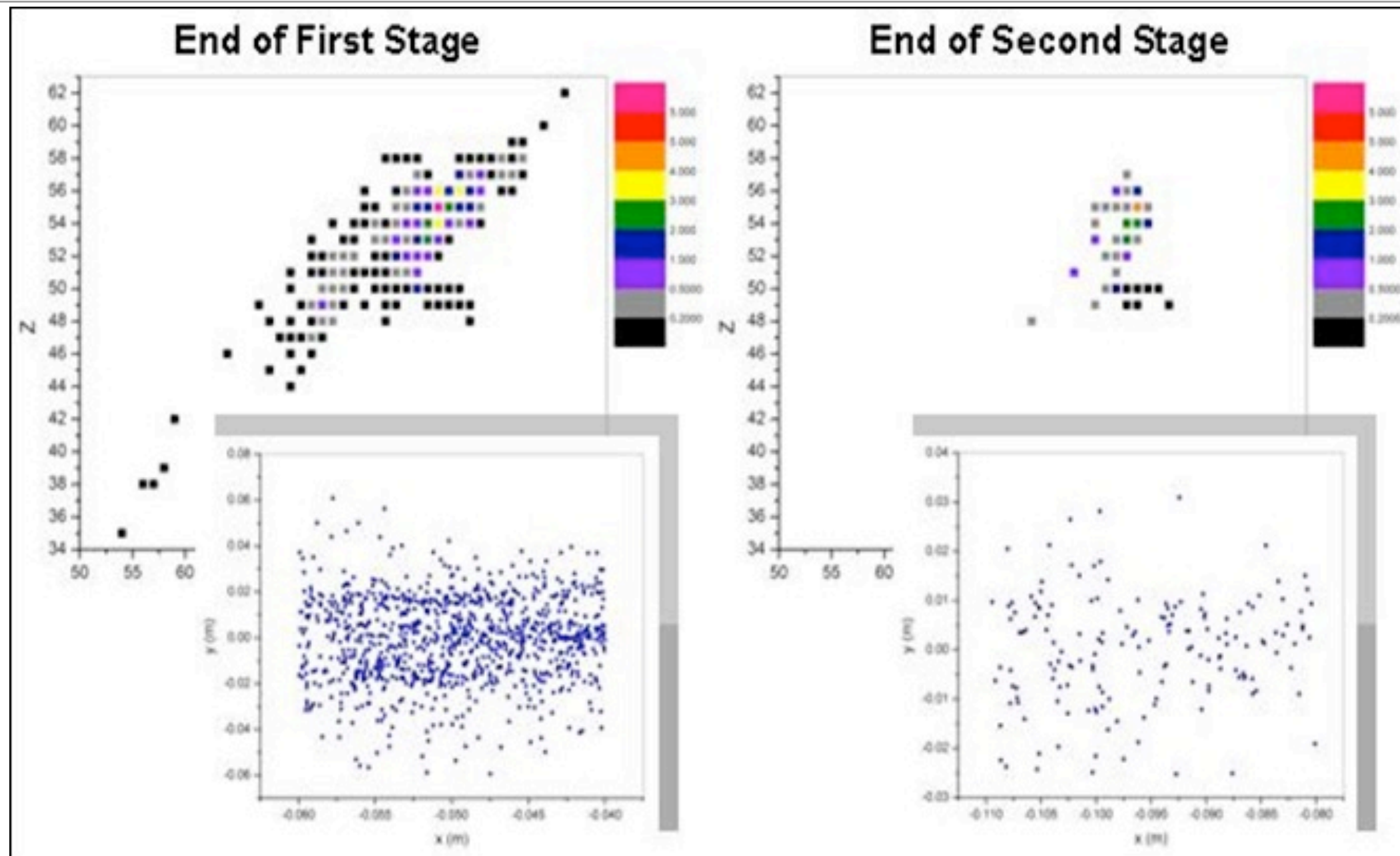
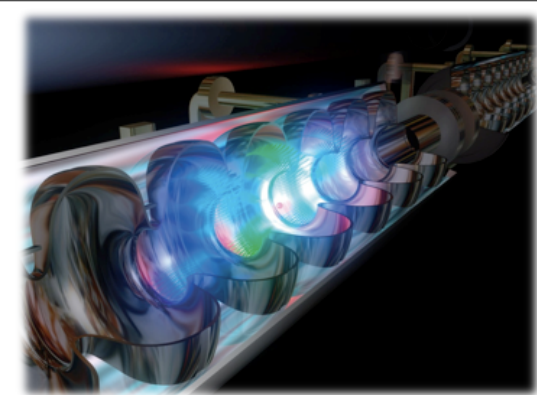
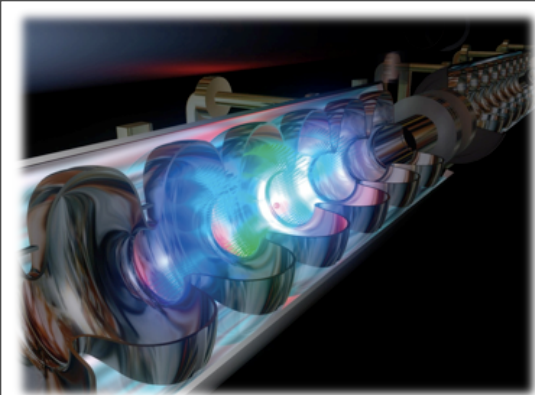


- Uranium Beam
- 2×10^5 particles,
- 100 seeds

Design for electron-Ion collider



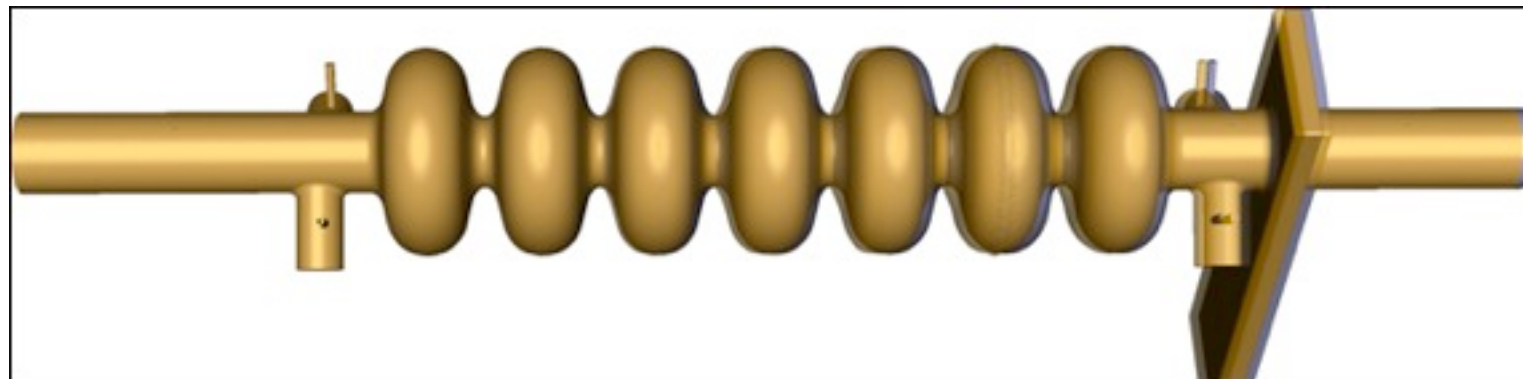
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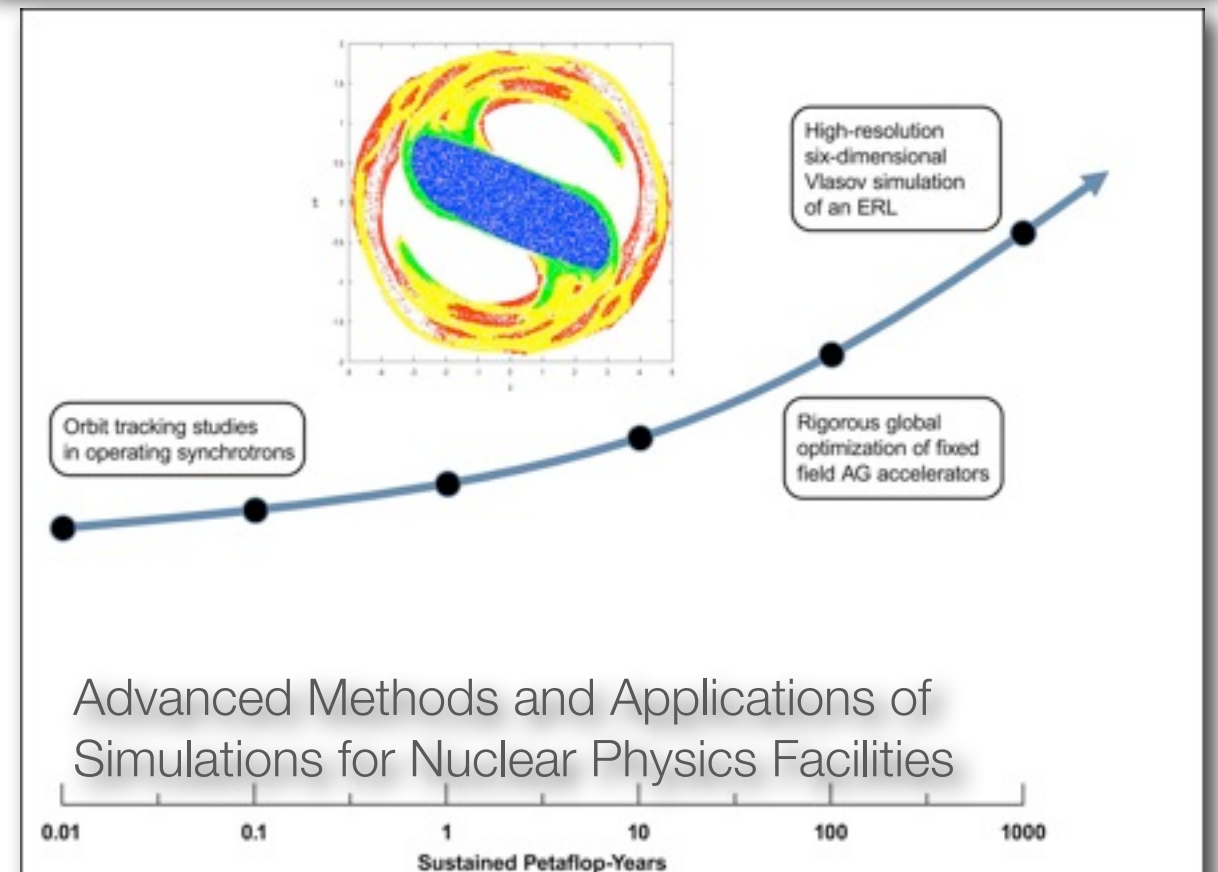
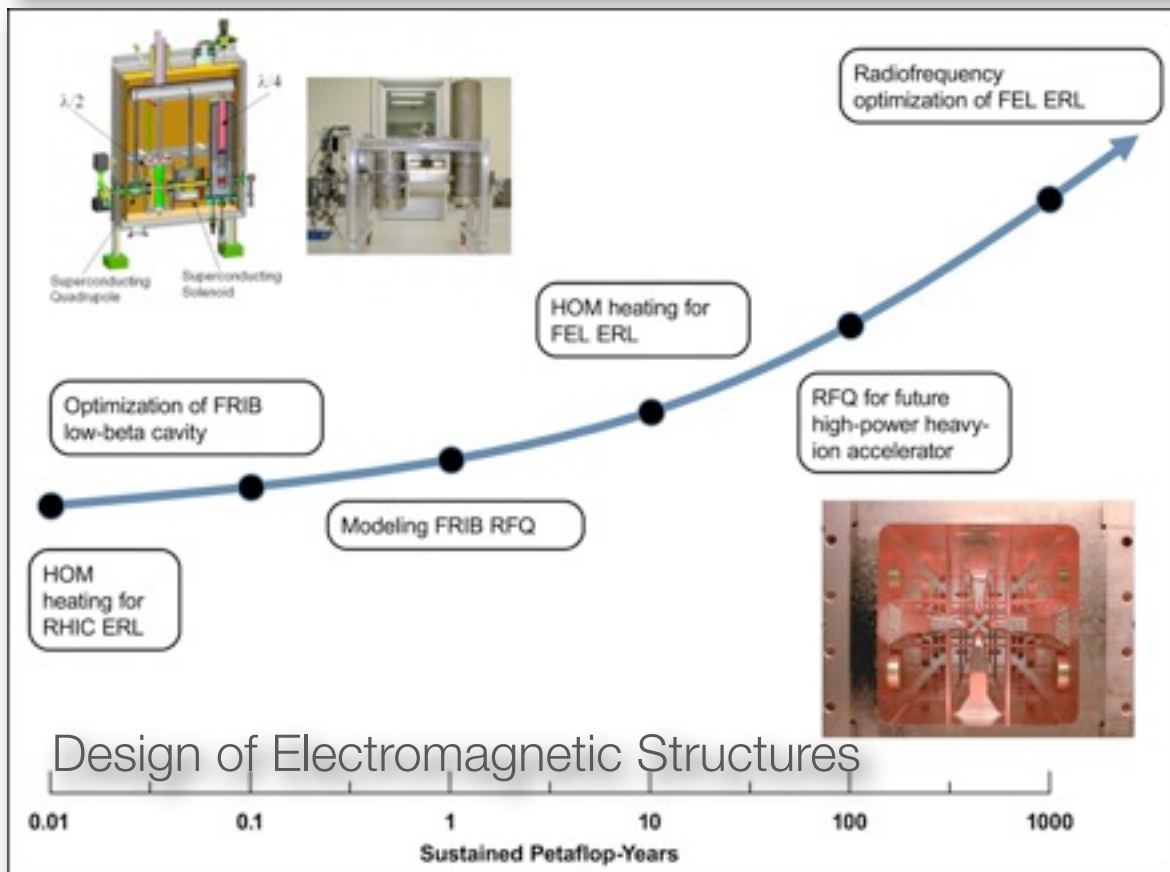
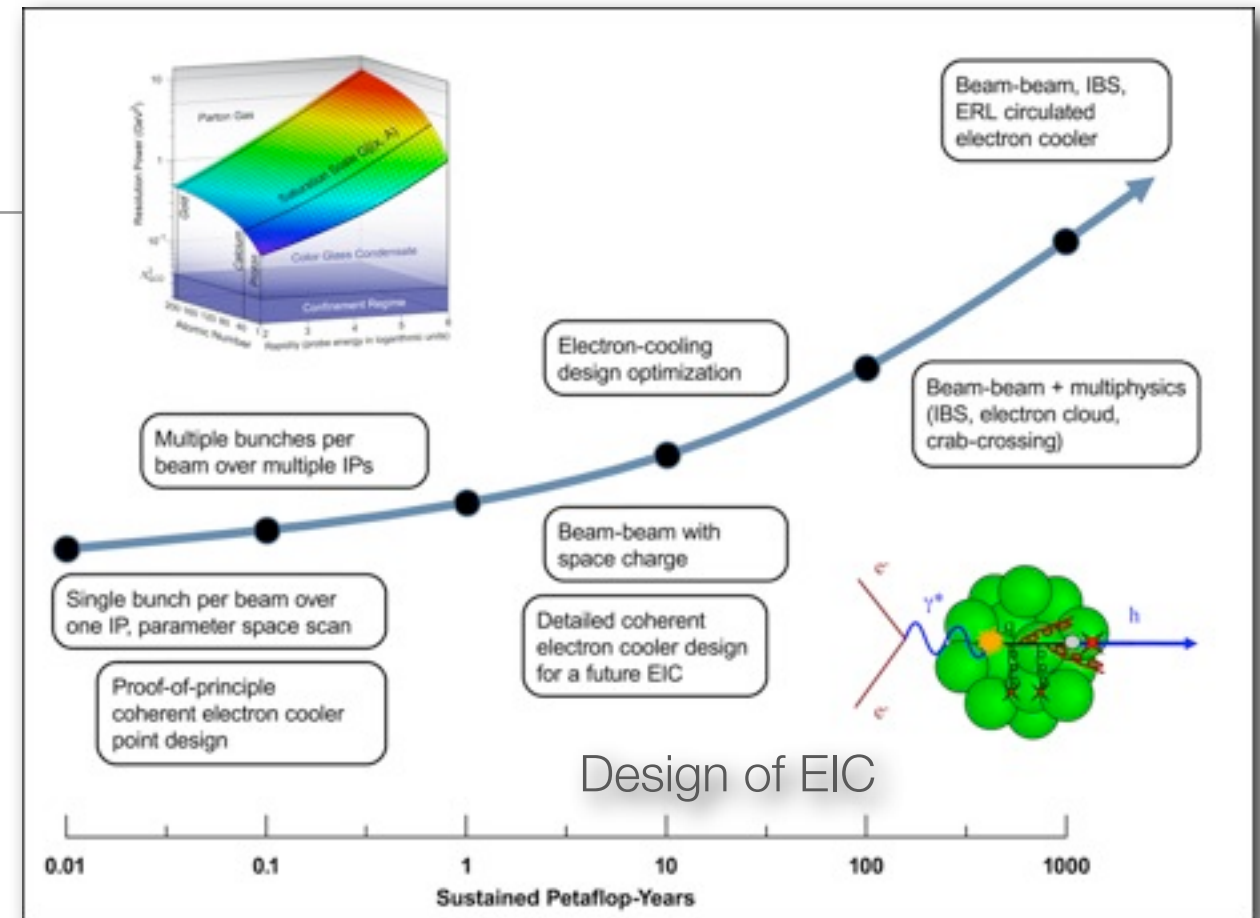
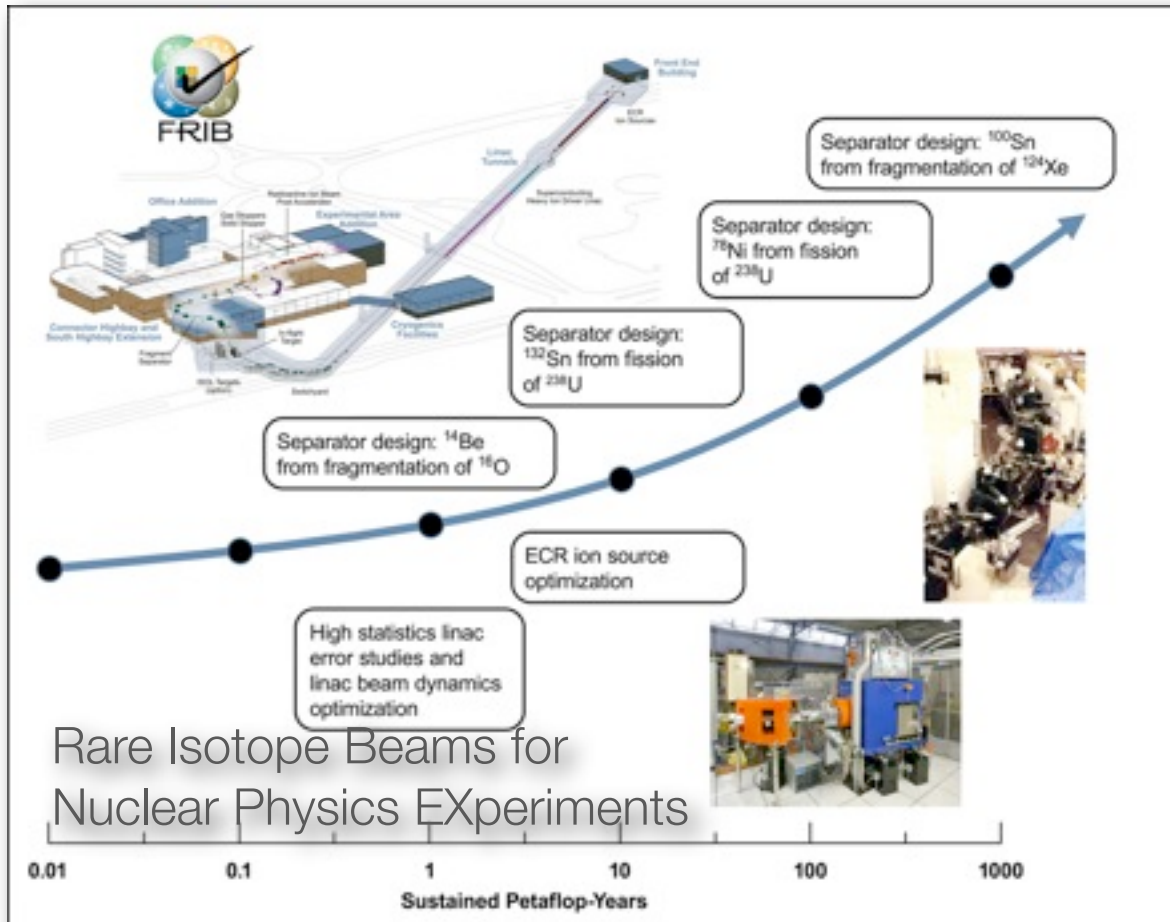
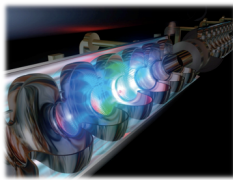
Proposed Two-Stage Separator : ^{132}Sn
Doubly magic and radioactive (n,p = 2, 8, 20, 28, 50, 82, 126)

Accelerators : Research facilities

- FRIB design
- Isotope Separator
- EIC
- Beam-Beam at RHIC
- Beam Break-up at TJNAF
- Electron Cooling
- Stability of Non-Linear Dynamics in Synchrotrons



Computational Requirements

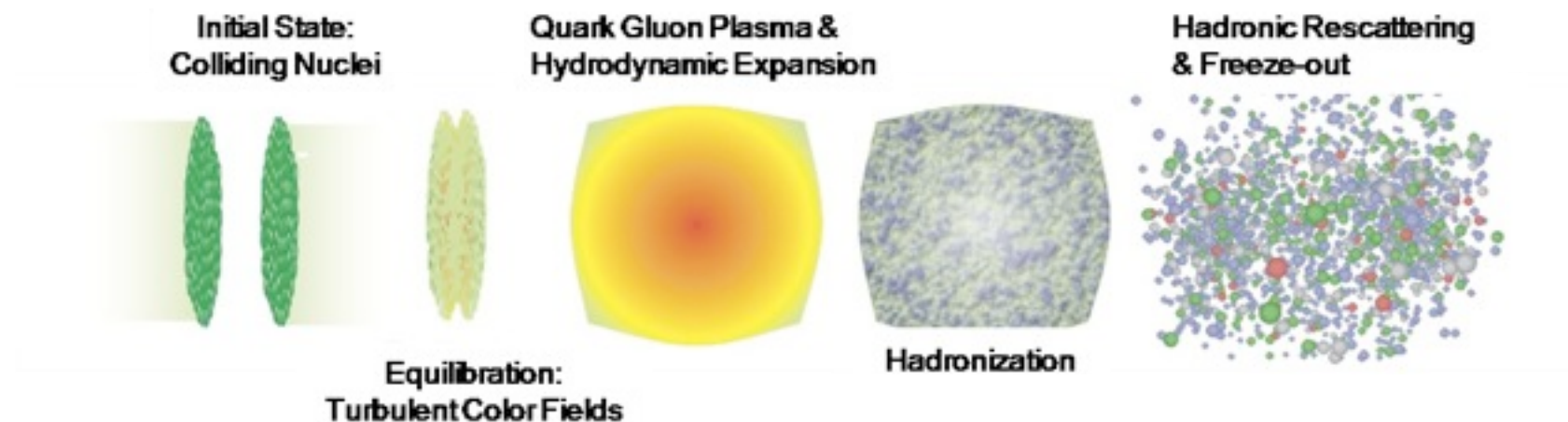


Beyond Computational Requirements: Number of Formal Issues, e.g.

How to deal with the sign-problem at finite density?



How to invert heavy-ion data to constrain critical point?





How Much Computing is that?

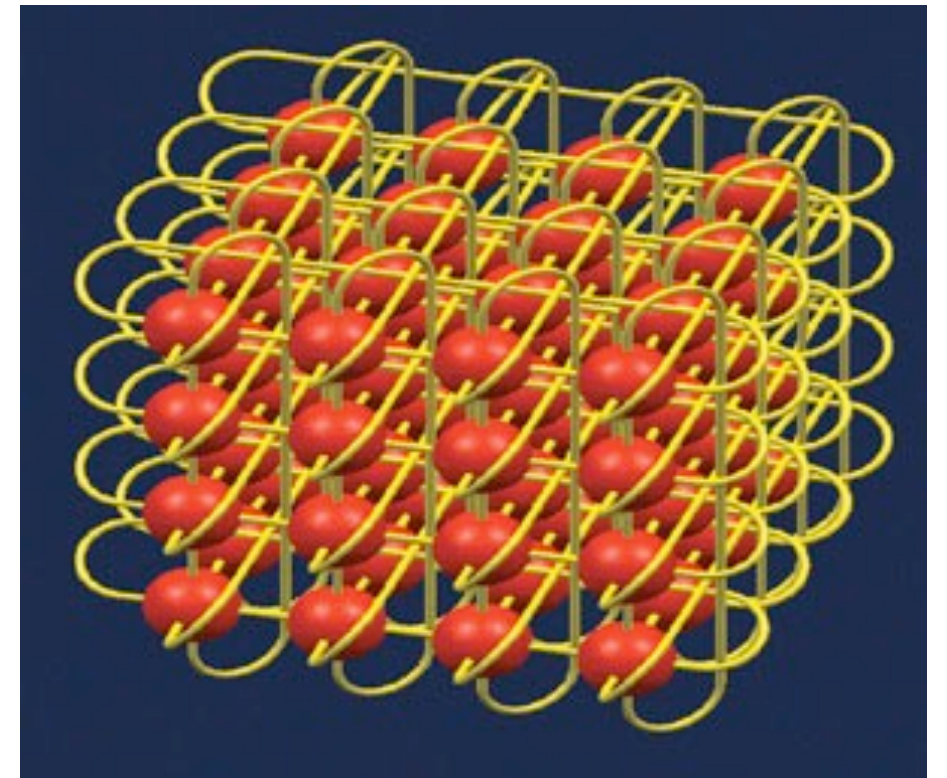


~ 1 Gigaflop
~ 9 thousand core-hours/year

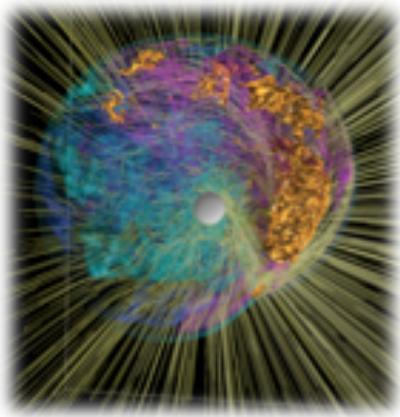
1 Exaflop = 10^3 Petaflops = 10^6 Teraflops = 10^9 Gigaflops



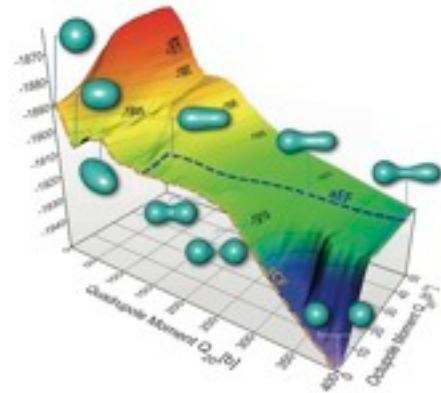
~ 10 Petaflops, 2.2 Gflops/Watt
~ 700 000 compute cores



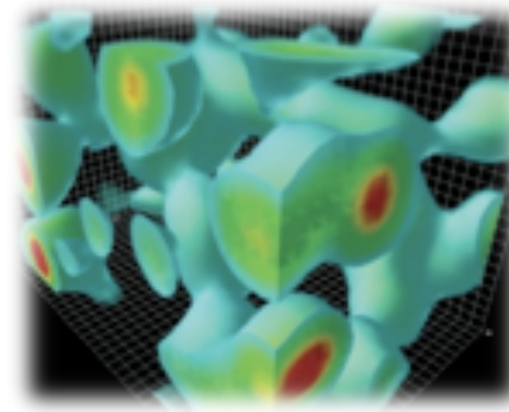
Different Hardware Requirements



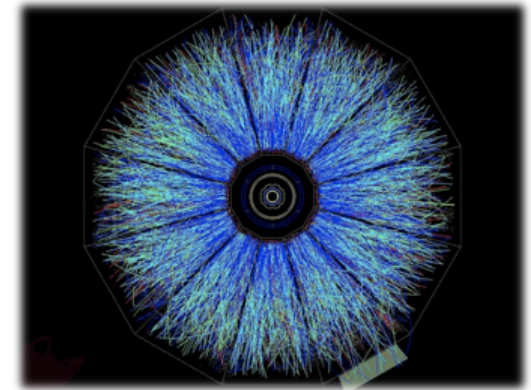
Nuclear
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Nuclear Structure
and Reactions



Cold QCD and
Nuclear Forces

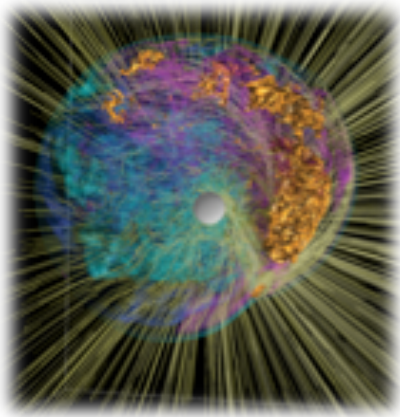


Hot and Dense
QCD

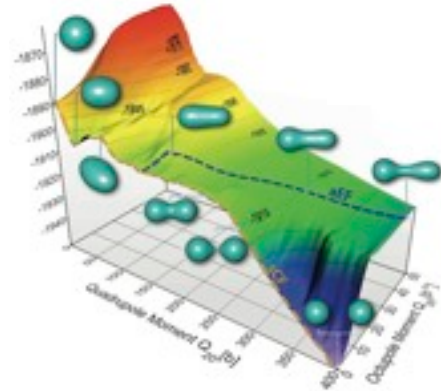
- Significant memory/core
- Fast memory access
 - somewhat conflicts with present machine design ?
 - low efficiency
 - in current design : 4 GB/core preferred
- IO

- Modest memory per core
- Large number of cores
- Range of Partitions
- Fast network
- low latency
- IO

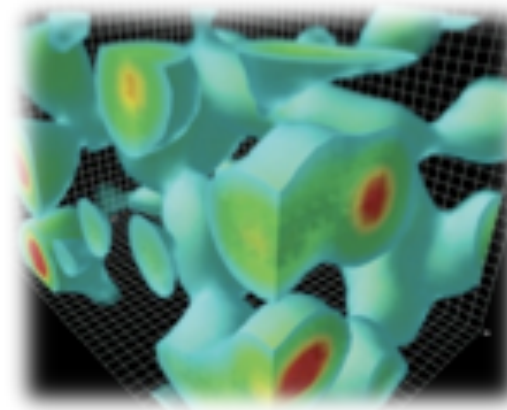
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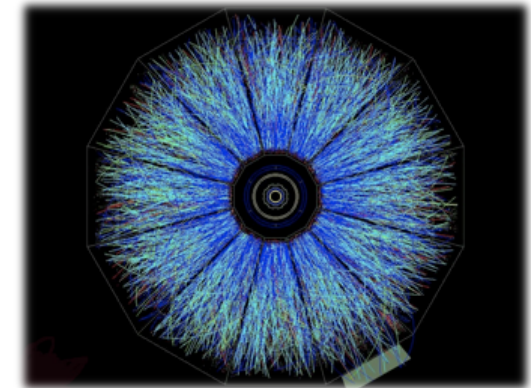
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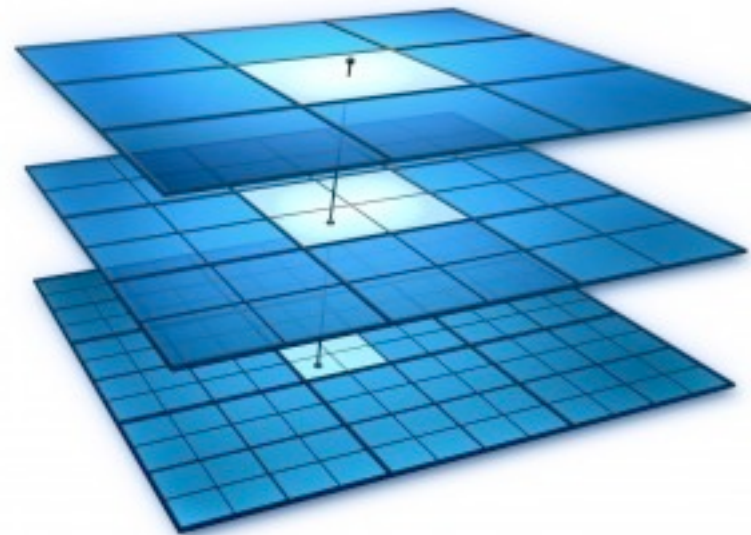
Hot and Dense
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Require a distribution of capacity and capability
computing resources

Algorithms and Applied Mathematics

e.g. How to solve **optimally** ?

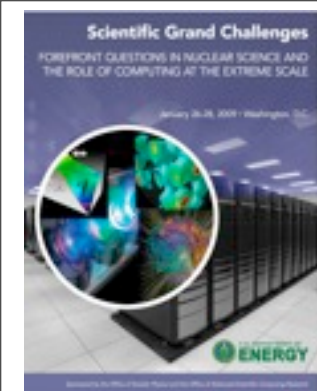
$$A.x=b$$



- Multigrid is current (new) technology...
- What is next ?
- Requires talking/collaboration with CS and AM researchers



SciDAC
Scientific Discovery through
Advanced Computing



Cross Cutting Challenges

- Scaling - algorithms and codes
 - Adapting to new architectures
 - GPU's - well underway in some areas, but not all
 - people-power issue - i.e. it costs money to have someone do it !
 - memory and communications use
- asynchronous I/O and load balancing across millions of cores
 - adaptive-mesh and MC
- Fault tolerance and checkpointing
- Memory/core likely less on extreme facilities - memory management
- Large data sets to be held during calculation,
 - e.g. supernova calculations -- new algorithms

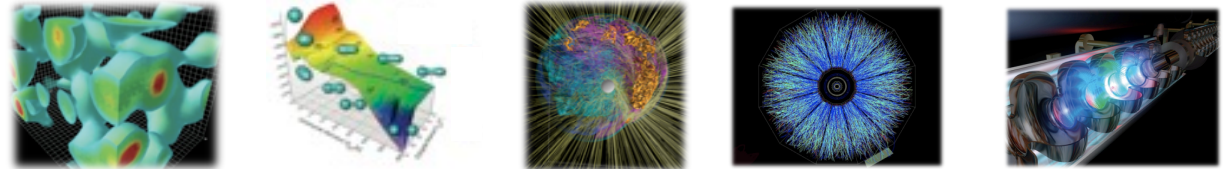


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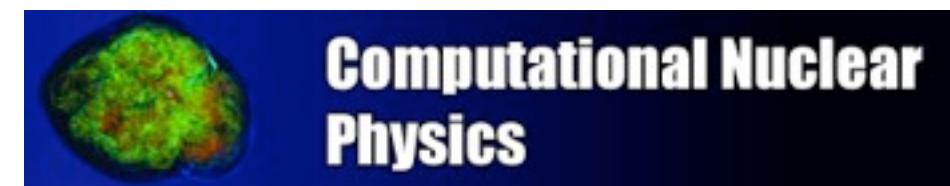
- Large outputs - large post-processing facilities -
 - capacity issue
 - Visualization and data handling/science extraction
- Data management among large collaborations distributed around US/world
- Arbitrary precision calculations ($>$ double precision) - already being implemented
- Improved linear algebra techniques for large matrices
 - sparse-matrix eigensolvers
- global nonlinear optimization for nonlinear constraints
- improved programming environments
- verification and validation issues for extreme-scale computing

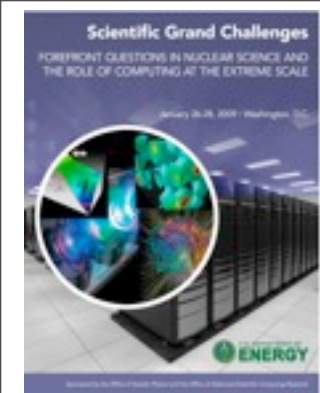


Collaboration in the Exa-Scale Era



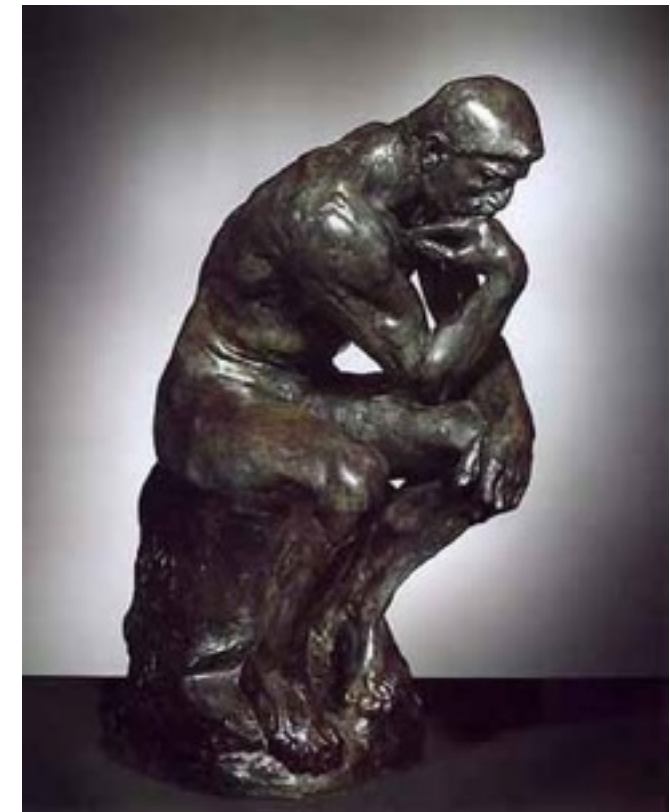
- Different areas in Nuclear Physics
 - coherent community effort
 - with Particle Physics, Plasma, Fluids,
- Computer Scientists
 - hardware development
 - optimizations
 - new coding paradigms
 - data management, visualization....
- Applied Mathematicians
 - algorithm development
- Statisticians
 - Monte Carlo
- Many collaborations currently exist
 - embraced and strengthened
 - requires support mechanism
 - International and multi-Institutional





Human Resources

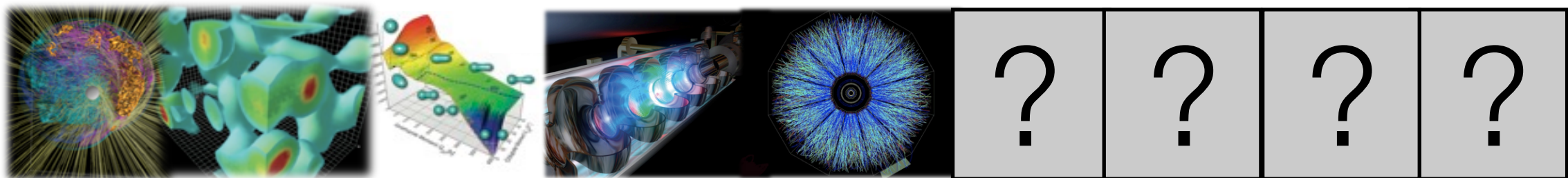
- Extreme-scale by 2020 (?) : need to further grow expertise in the NP community
 - resource growth substantial - faster than Moore's Law
 - algorithms/code evolution should follow growth curve
- The standard interdisciplinary hiring problems exist
 - challenges to the current system
 - new training models
- Broad collaborations
 - Graduate students and postdocs hired into collaboration
 - naive scaling from RHIC and UNEDF programs =
SIGNIFICANT enhancement in person-power (+10+10 per project ?)
 - Organization in the Nuclear Physics community





Further Enhanced Nuclear Physics Program

- New (Nuclear) Physics areas will likely emerge through Extreme-Scale research
- Additional Nuclear Physics goals during evolution to Extreme-scale
- Deeper cross-fertilization between sub-fields
- Nuclear Physics drive to Extreme-scale will spawn research in Computer Science, Applied Math, High Energy Physics, Statistics,

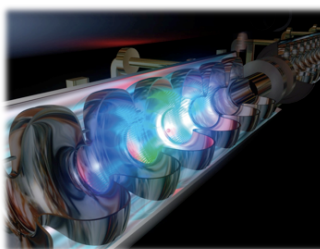
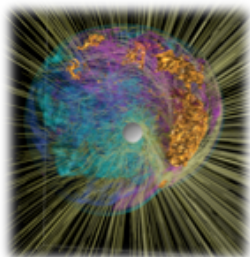
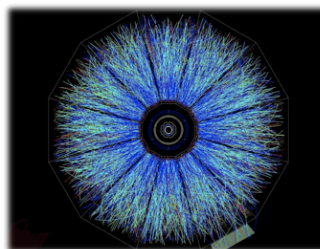
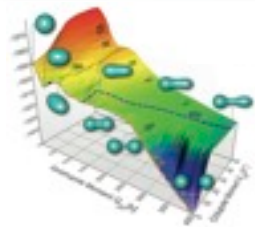
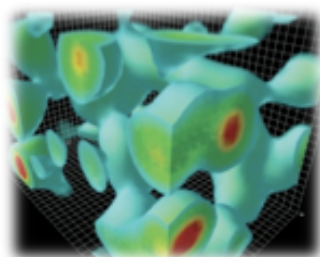




Concluding Remarks



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- Extreme-scale computing is required to accomplish the scientific goals of nuclear physics.
- The field will be enormously transformed/unified by such resources
- The community is eager for such resources and is preparing for them
- Answer long-standing nuclear physics questions that will impact
 - Basic Science
 - Energy
 - Security

Thanks to organizers

End
