

# Data Challenges for Hot Physics

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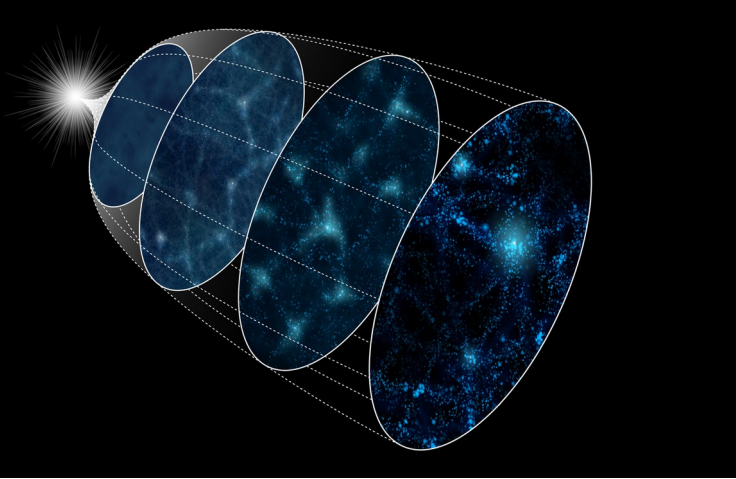
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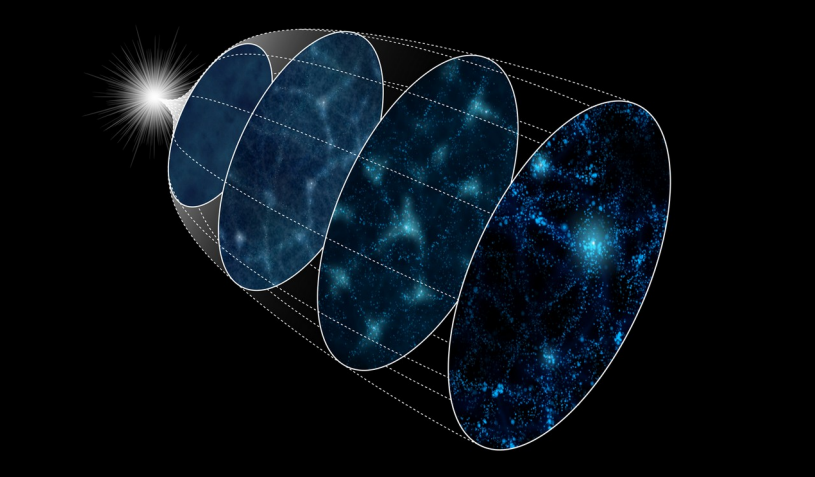
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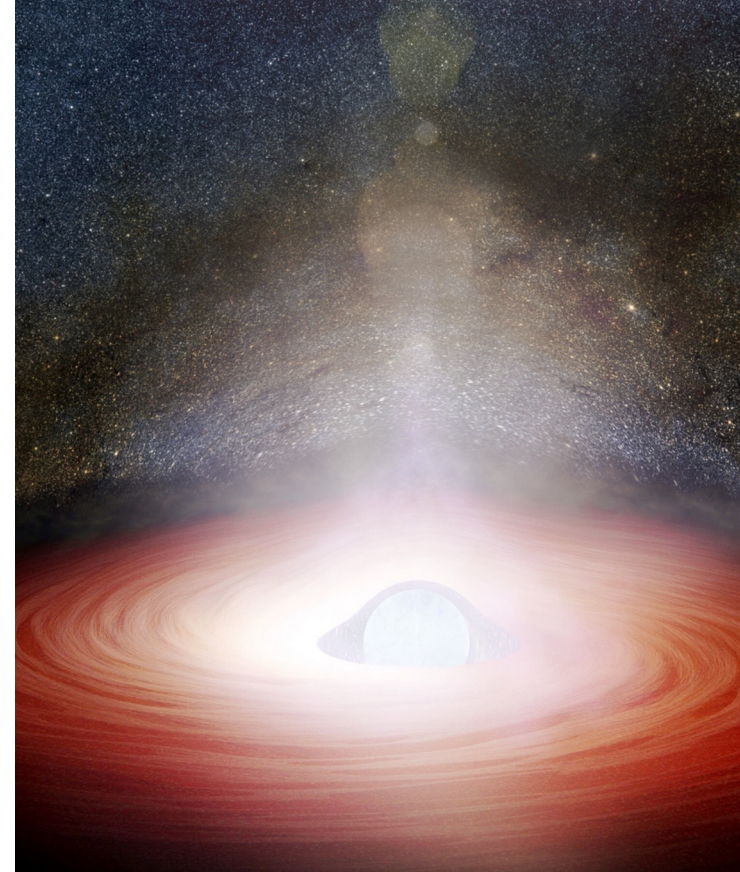
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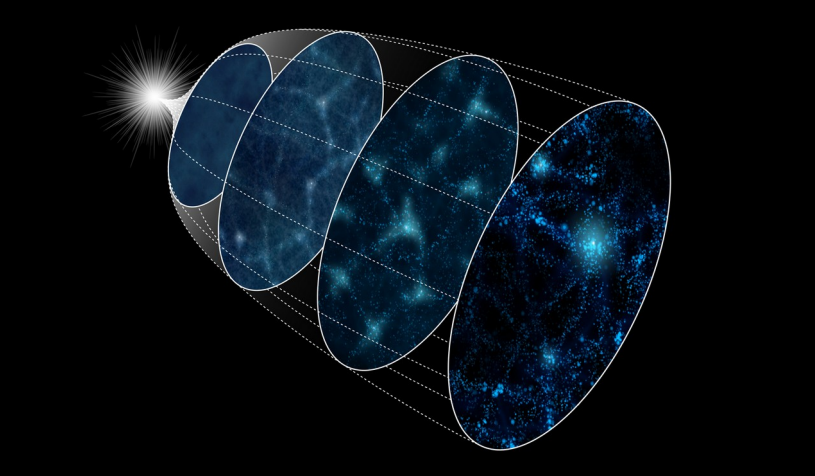
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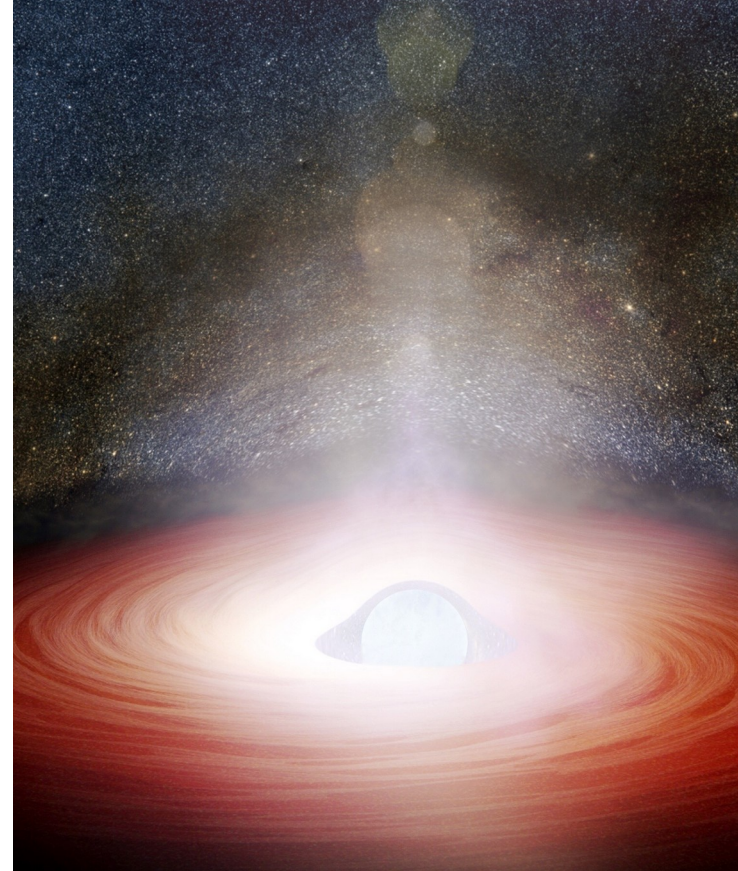




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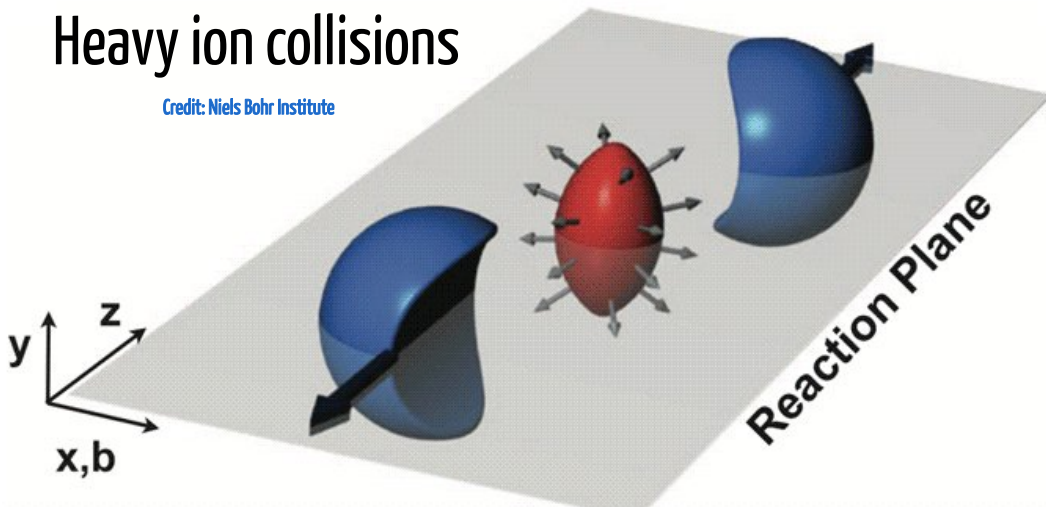


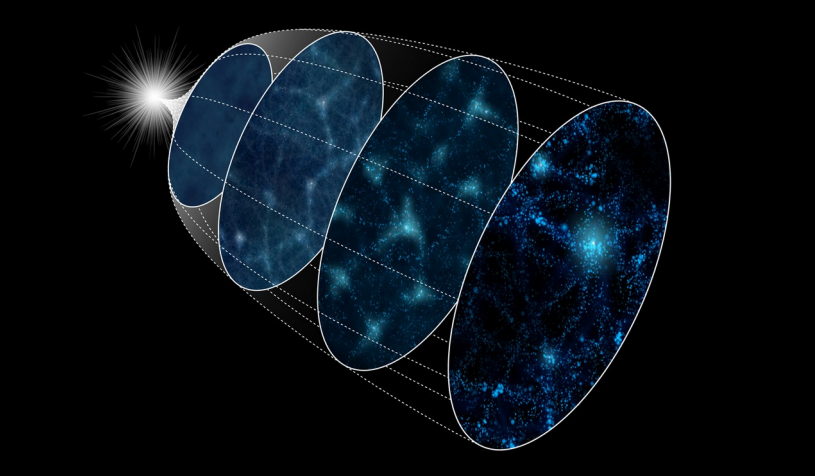
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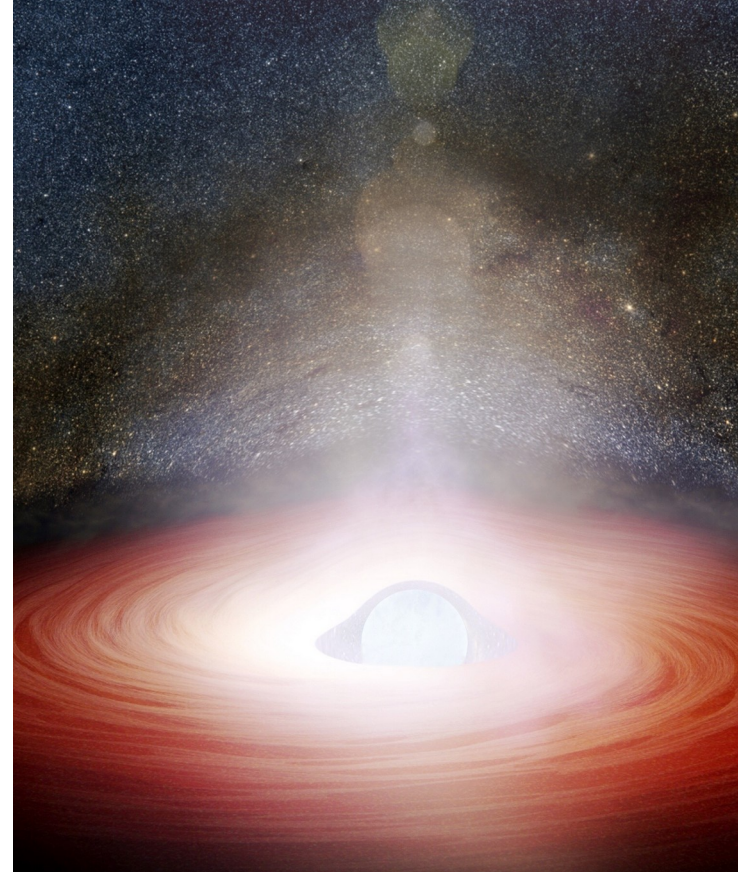




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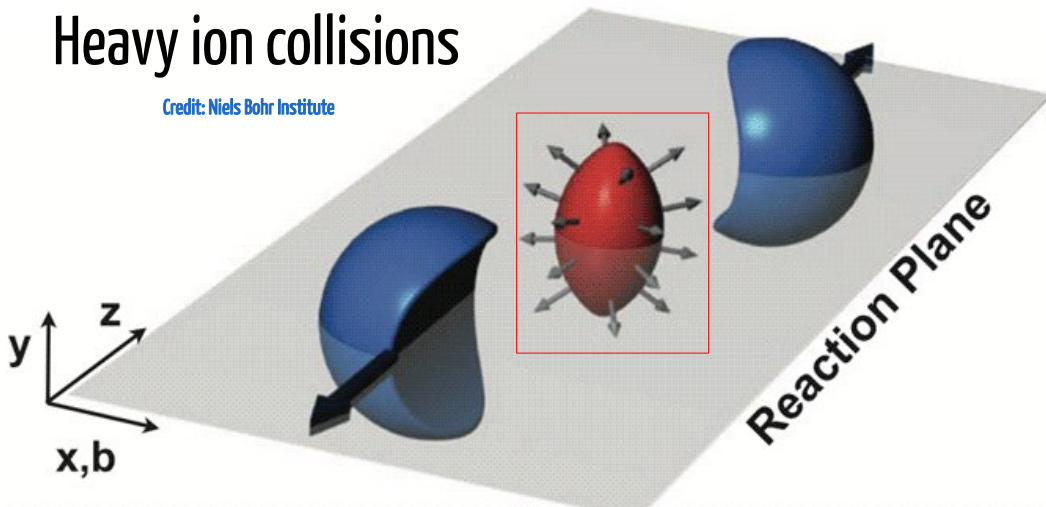


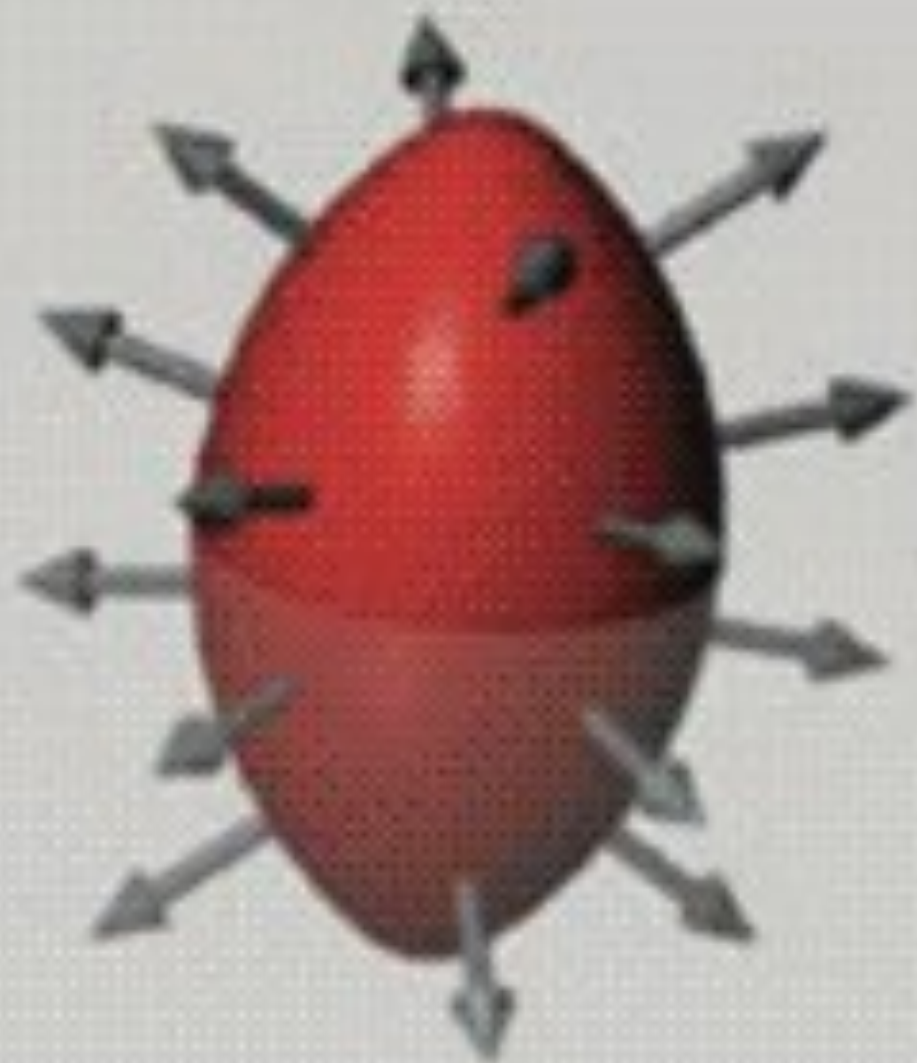
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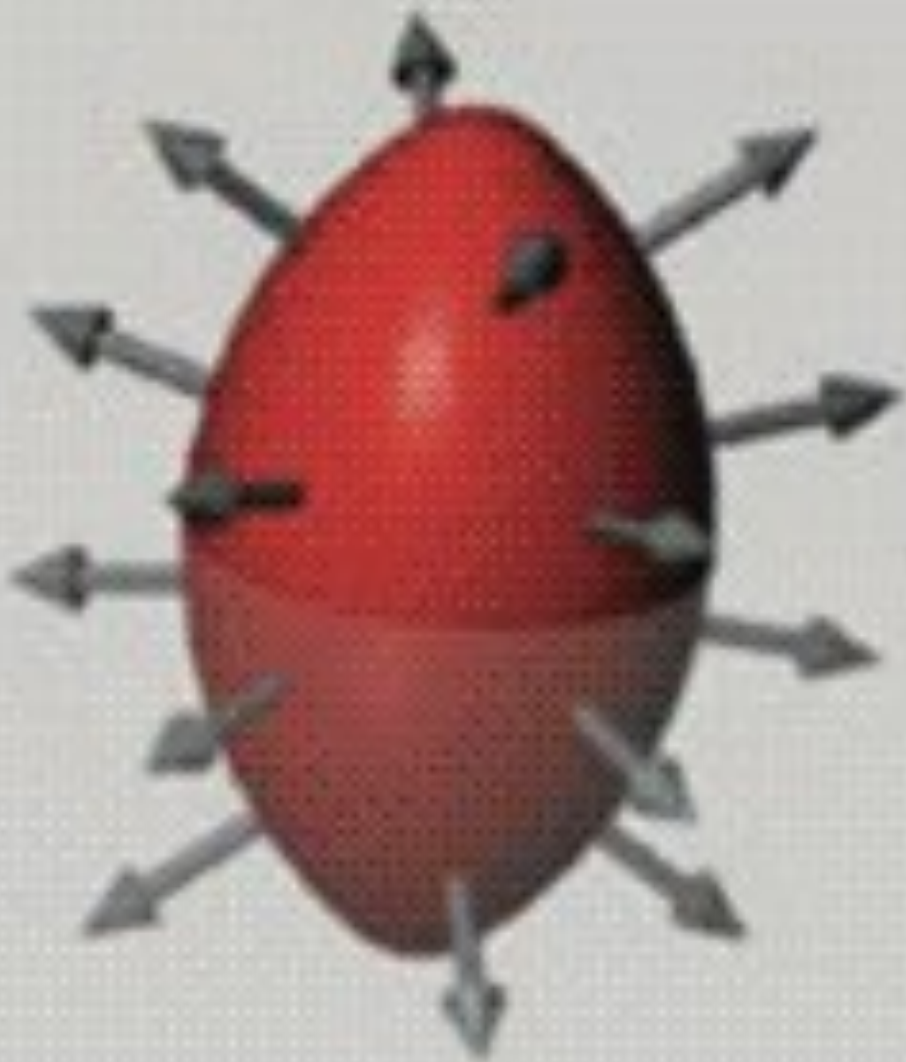
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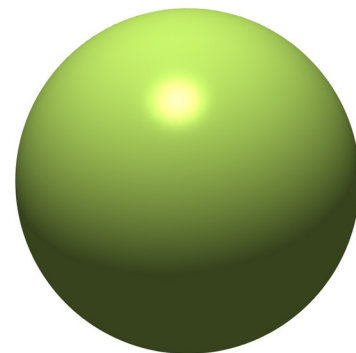
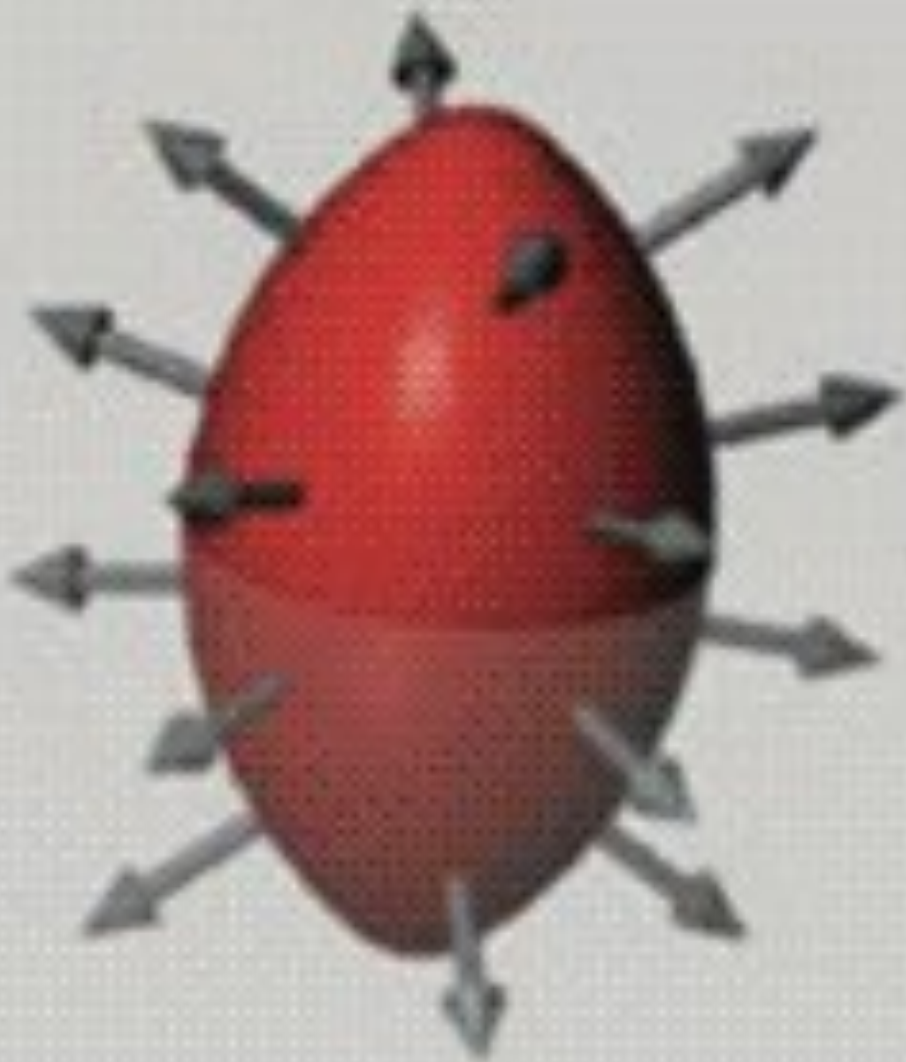


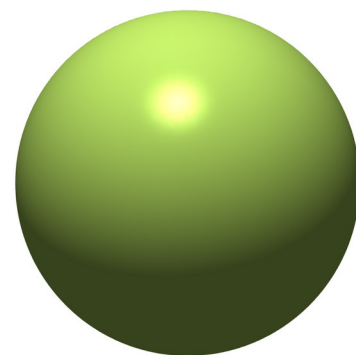
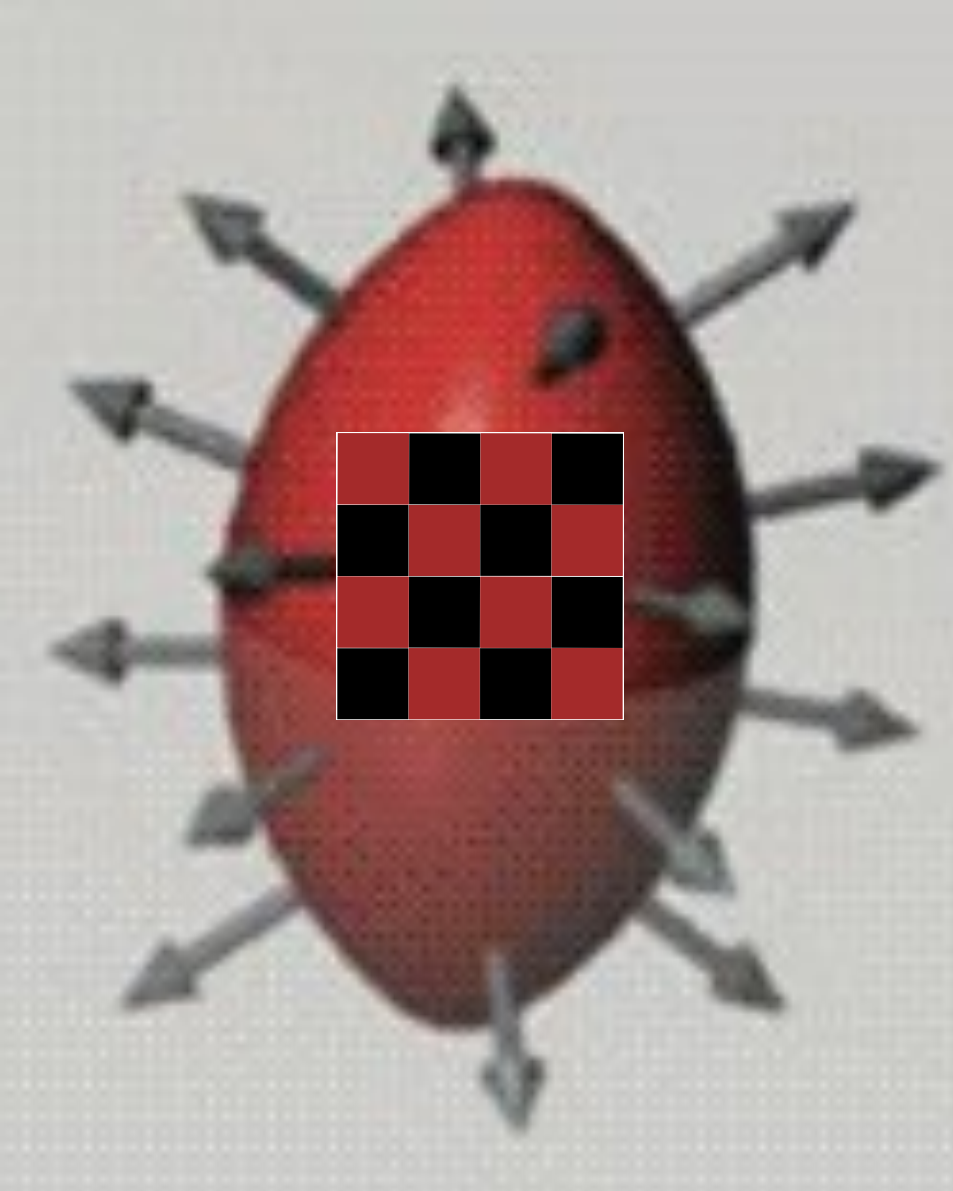


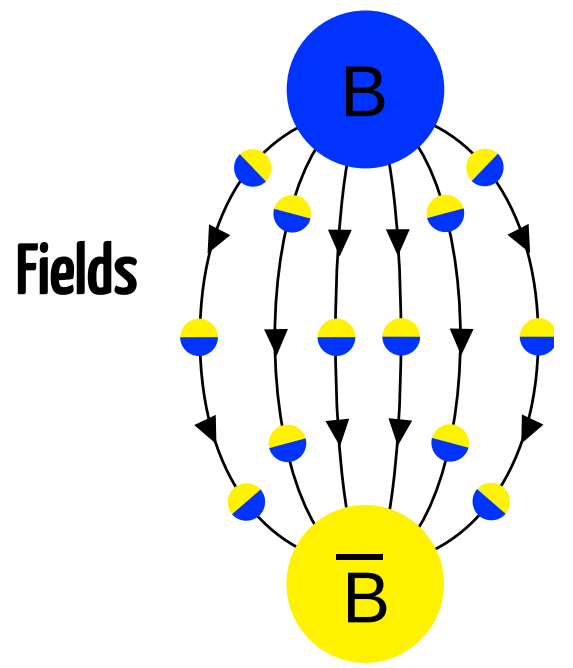






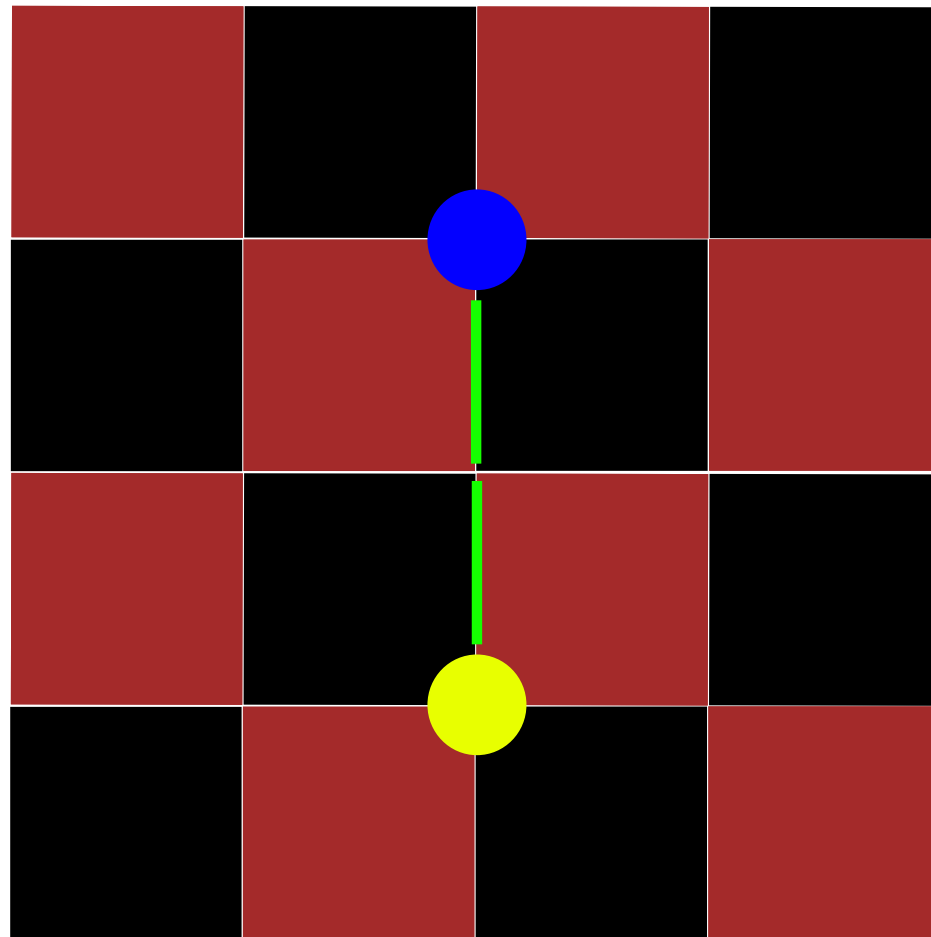
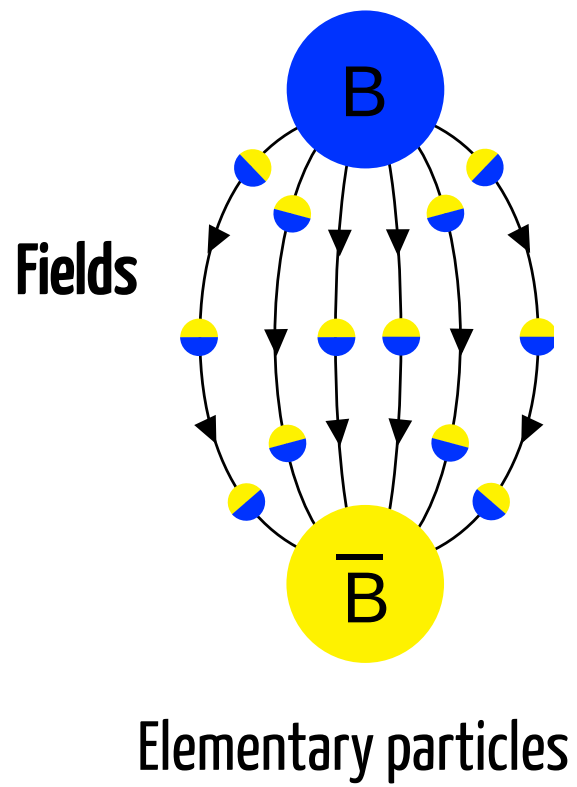




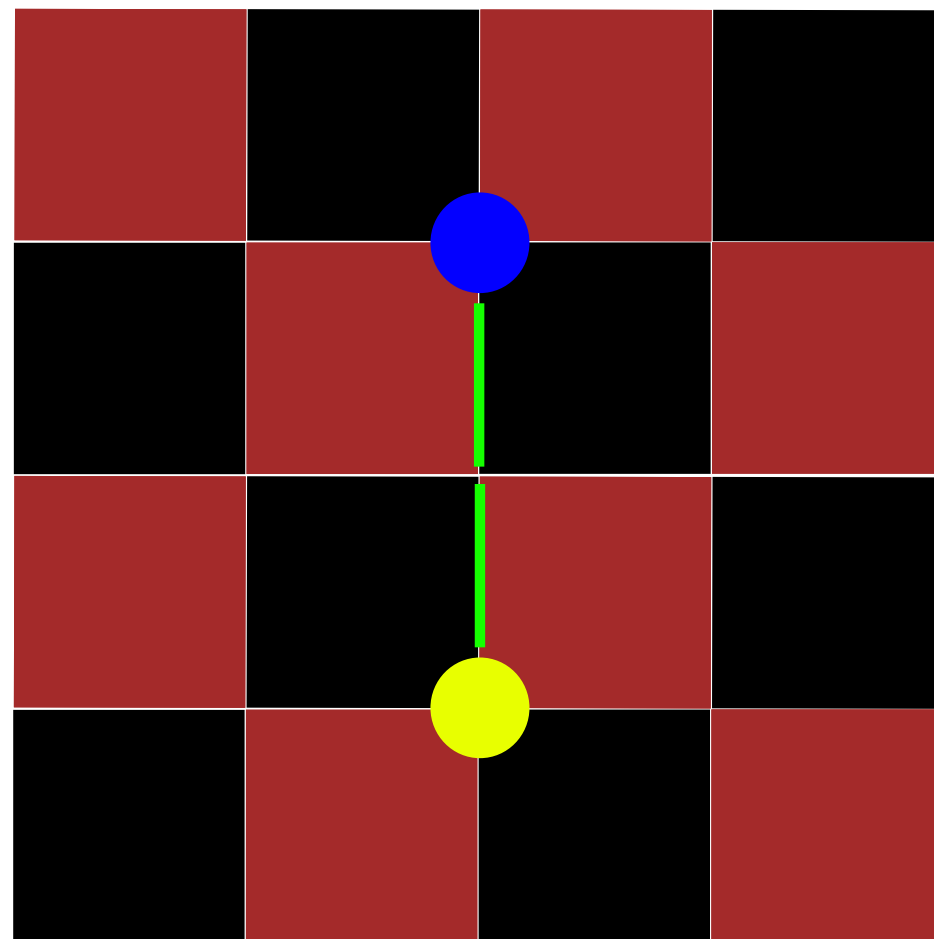
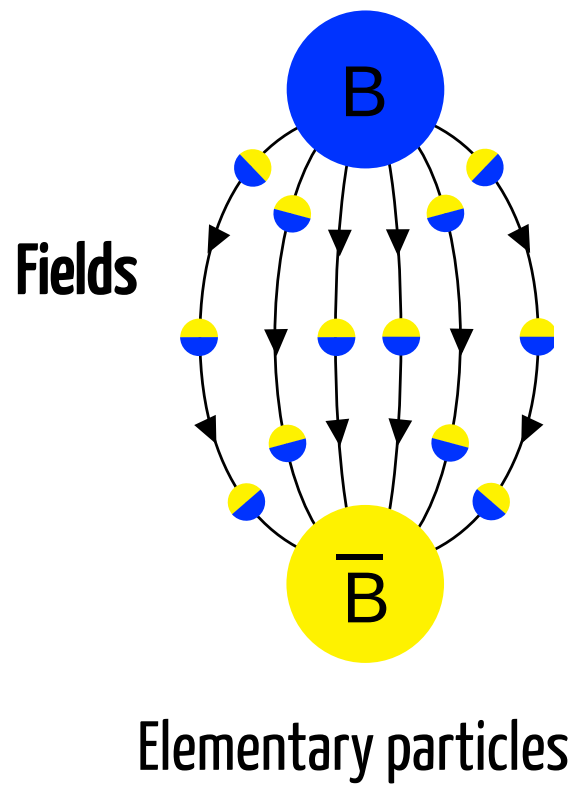


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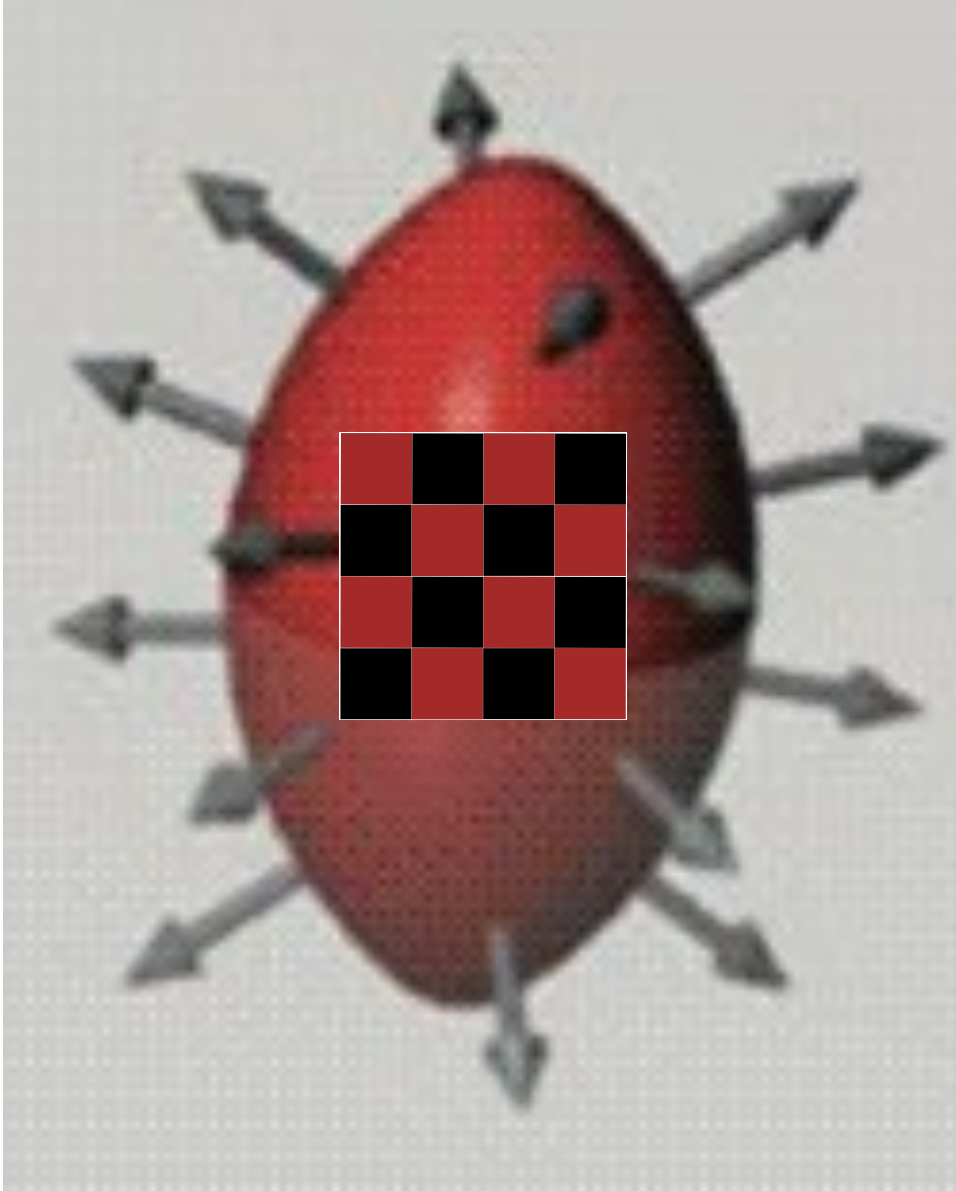
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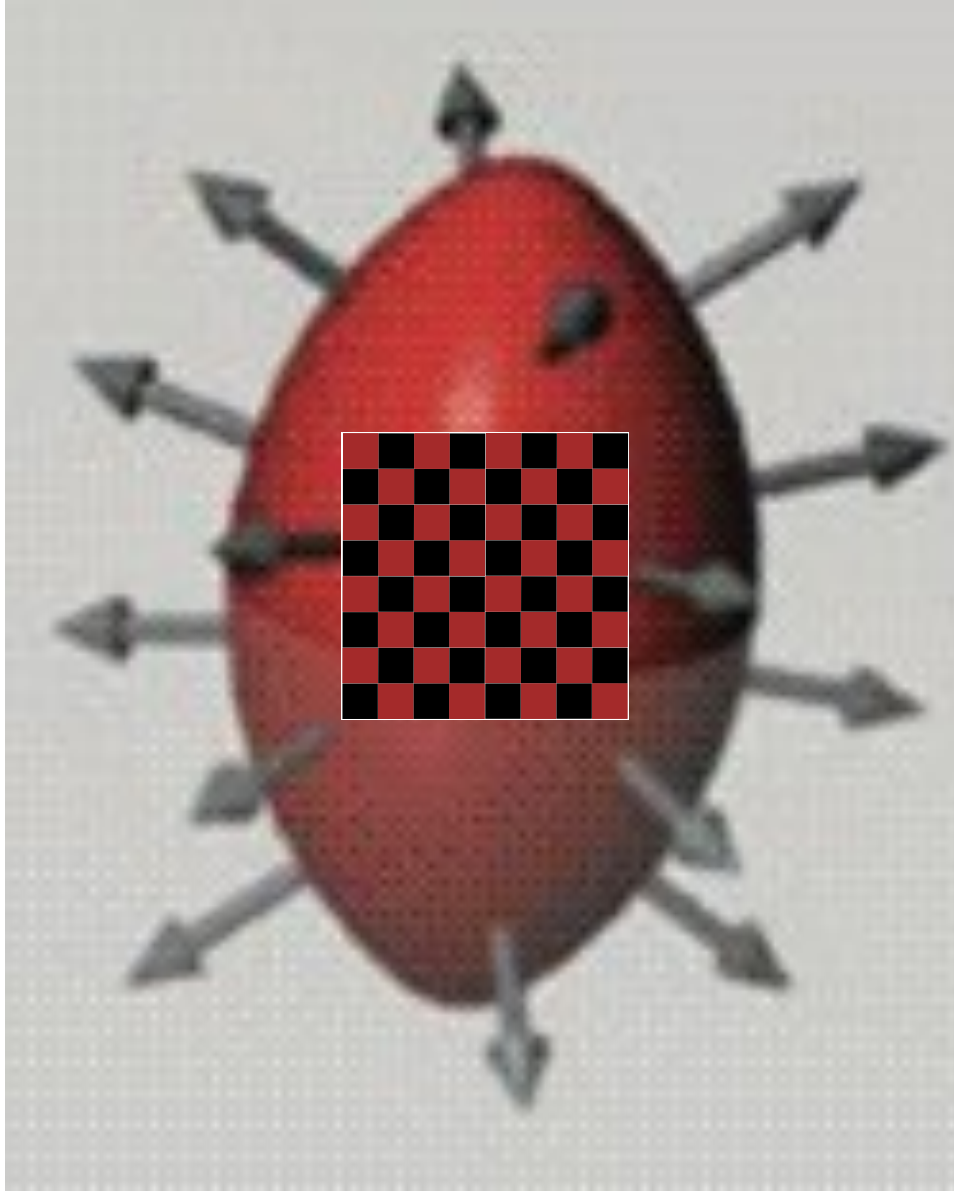


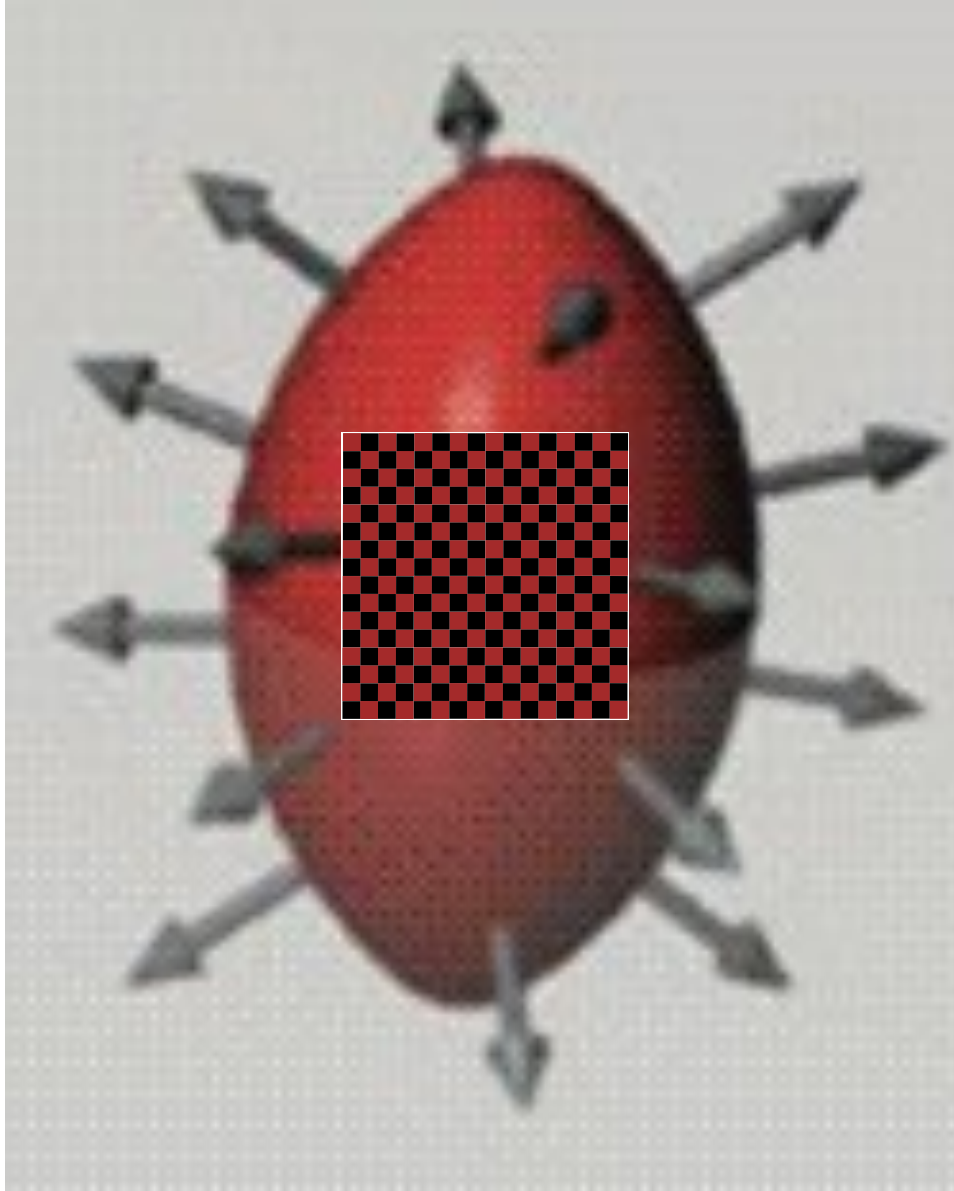




“Lattice”

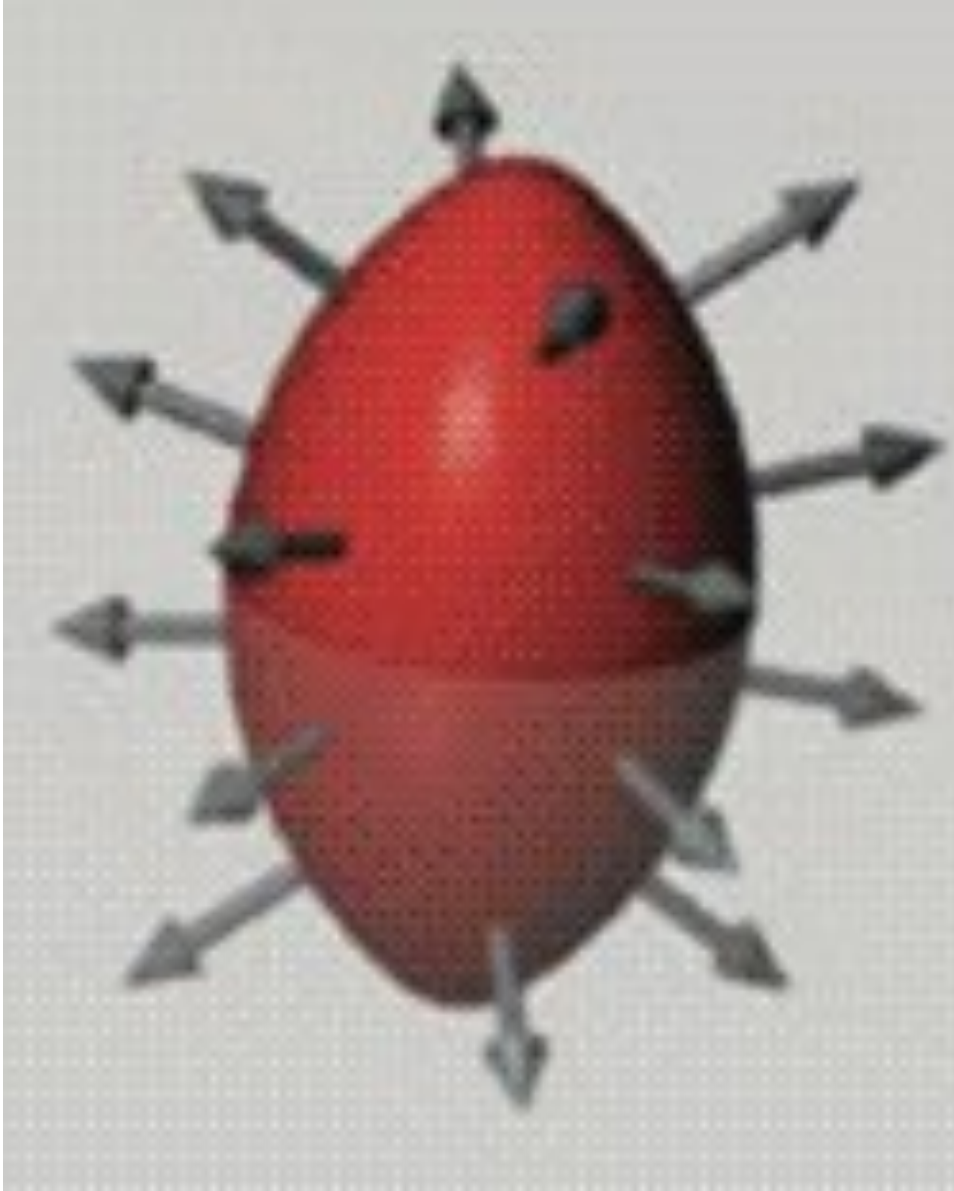






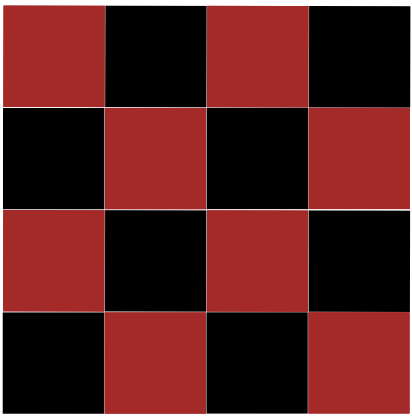


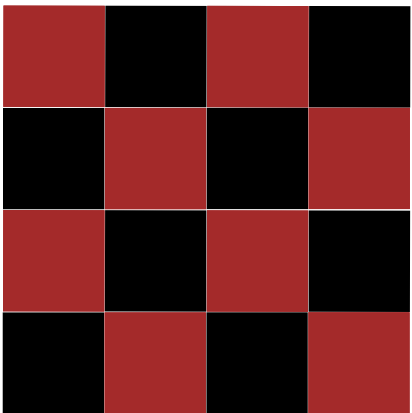




Gives us a way to learn about this system

- Compare to other theory
- Maybe no other option



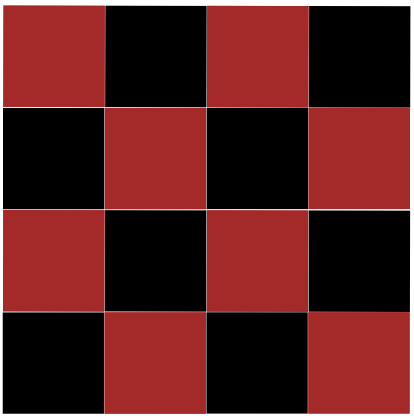


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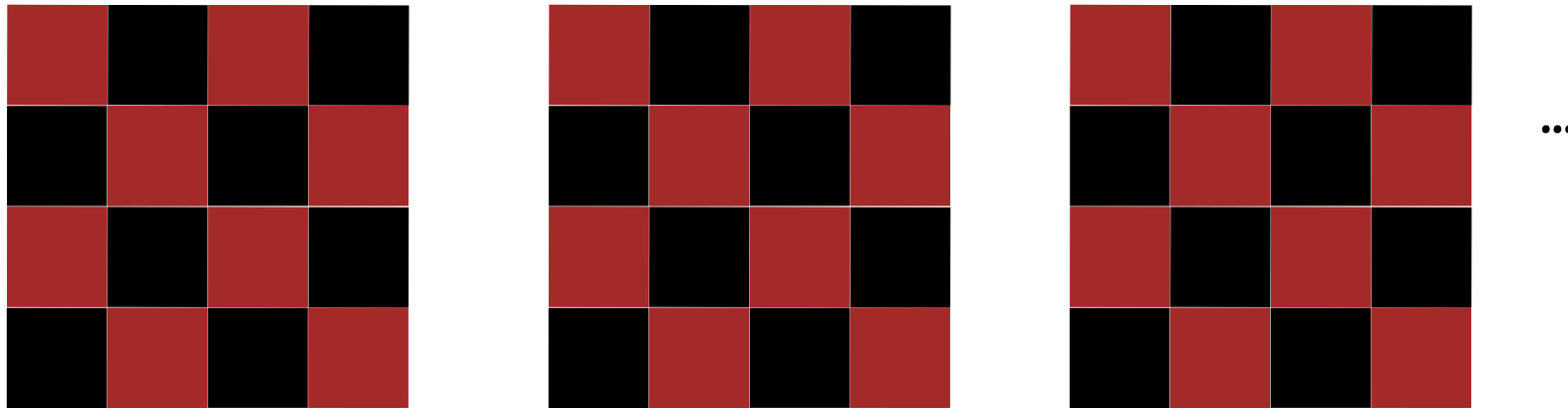


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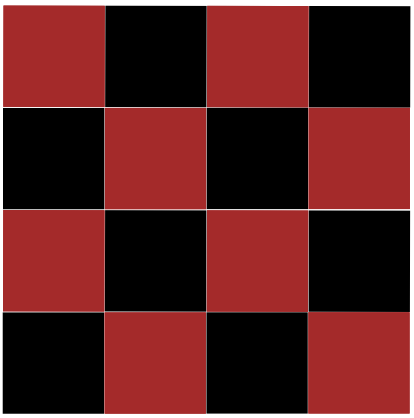
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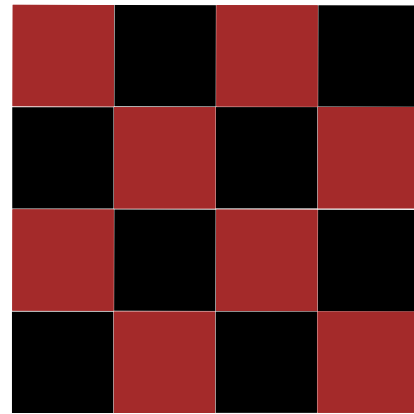
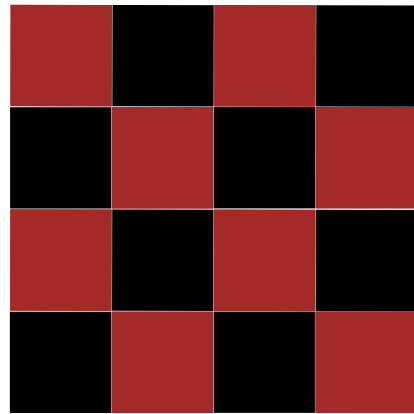
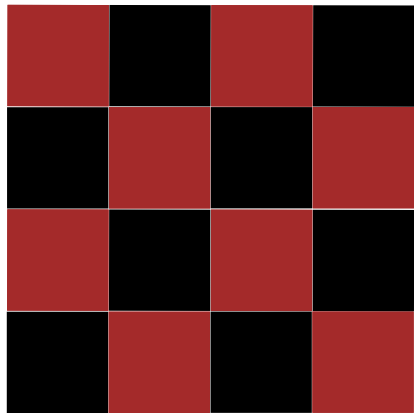
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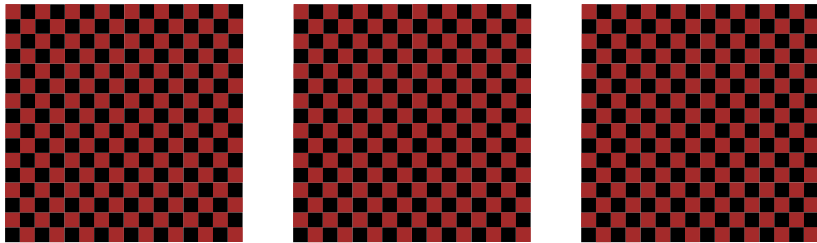
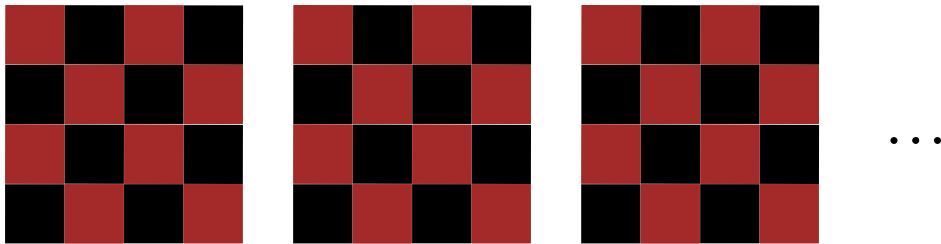


... make  $N_{lattice}$

$$N_{lattice} \sim 10^6$$

# Summary: Using lattice field theory to compute $\langle E \rangle$

- 1) Put hot, dense region on a lattice
- 2) Quantum Mechanics: Sample snapshots of that region
- 3) Lattice isn't real: Repeat for finer and finer lattices



Need **a lot** of lattices...

- High storage requirements
- High computational cost

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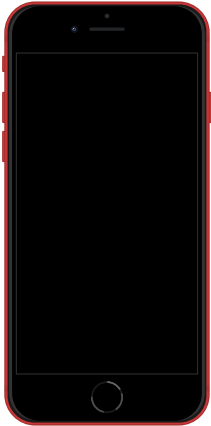
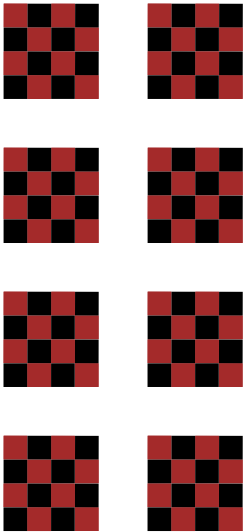
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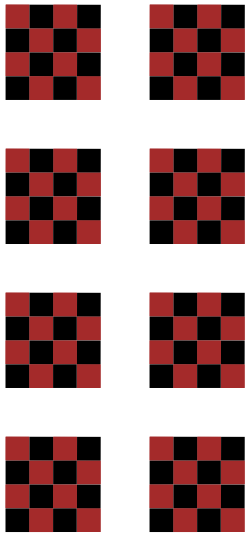
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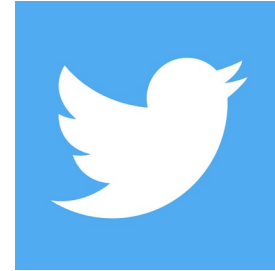
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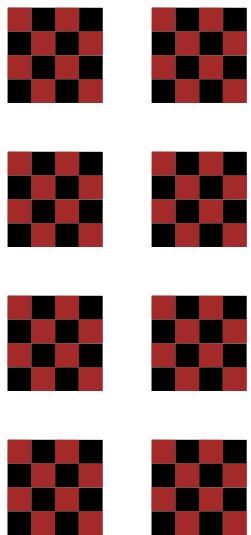
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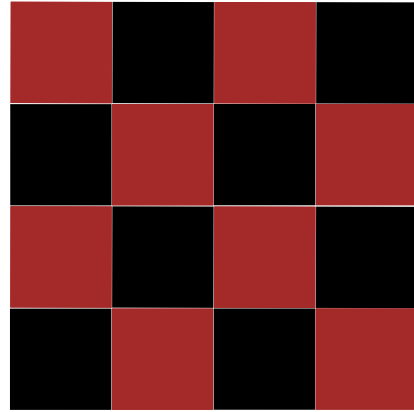
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## Some ways NFDI will help:

- Sharing optimized code
- Sharing lattices
- Sharing results



# We are working to meet these challenges!



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