

3rd TDAMM Workshop: Multidisciplinary Science in the Multimessenger Era

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Context

First Workshop, Second Workshop, Third Workshop

- The Astro 2020 Decadal prioritized Time-Domain And MultiMessenger (TDAMM) astrophysics
- There were two non-specific recommendations:
 - **“A suite of small and medium-scale ground and space-based observational facilities across the electromagnetic spectrum** to discover and characterize the brightness and spectra of transient sources as they appear and fade away.”
 - **“Strong software and theoretical foundations** to numerically interpret the gravitational wave signals from merging compact objects to extract new physics in the extremes of density and gravity, and **ensure easy user access to the wealth of data on the dynamic universe and to model and interpret astronomical sources whose physical conditions cannot be replicated in laboratories on Earth.**”
- The TDAMM workshops foster discussions between the broader community and HQs on how to enable the best TDAMM science

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Many transformational TDAMM questions must be approached using resources beyond any individual institution, facility, telescope, or agency.

- What are these transformational questions?
- What scientific disciplines are relevant?
- How can the necessary multidisciplinary studies be fostered?
 - How can we develop multidisciplinary scientists?

Motivation – National Research Council, 2003

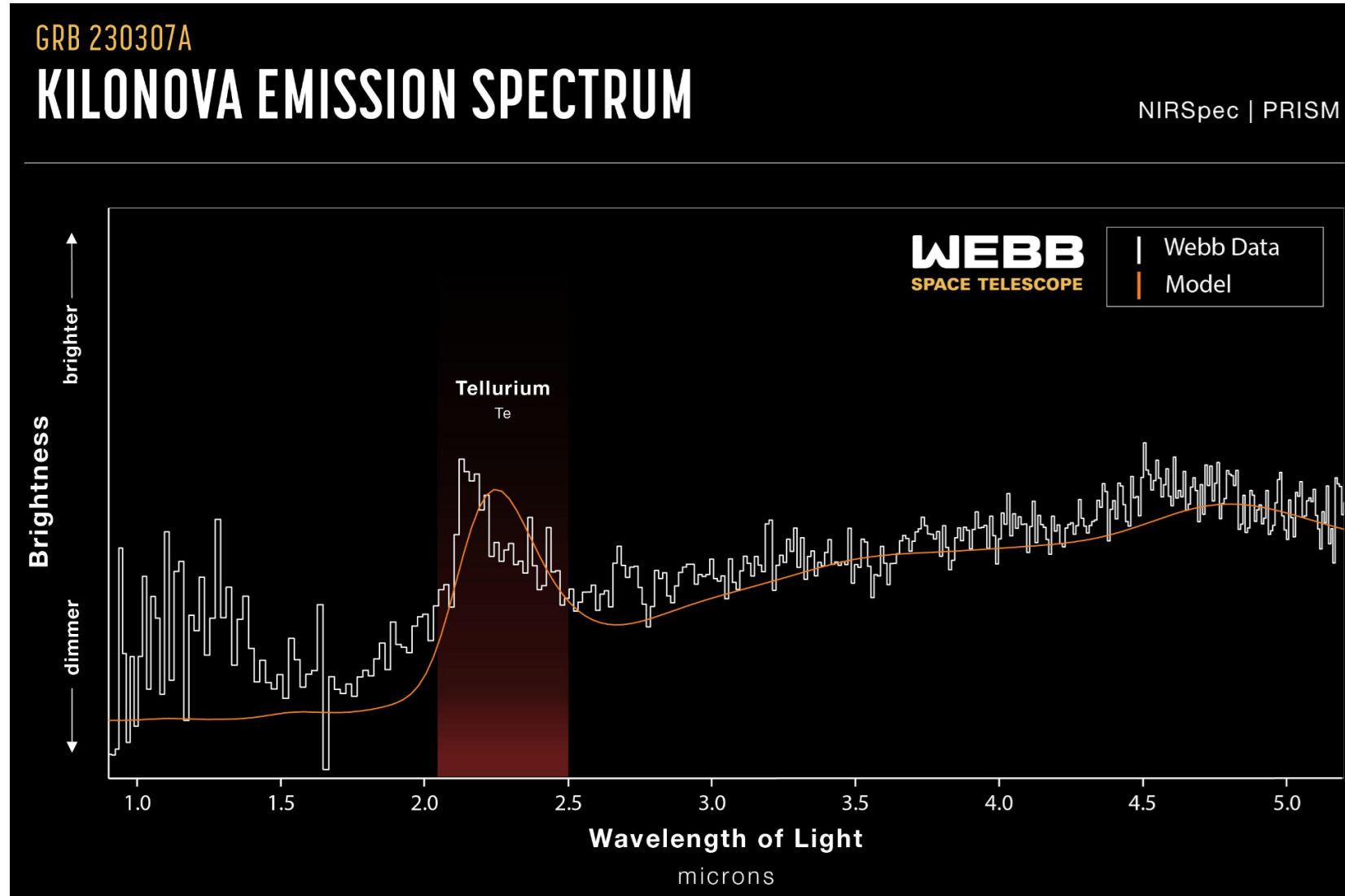
1. What is Dark Matter?
2. **What is the Nature of Dark Energy?**
3. How Did the Universe Begin?
4. **Did Einstein Have the Last Word on Gravity?**
5. **What Are the Masses of the Neutrinos and How Have They Shaped the Evolution of the Universe?**
6. **How Do Cosmic Accelerators Work and What Are They Accelerating?**
7. Are Protons Unstable?
8. **What Are the New States of Matter at Exceedingly High Density and Temperature?**
9. Are There Additional Space-Time Dimensions?
10. **How Were the Elements from Iron to Uranium Made?**
11. **Is a New Theory of Matter and Light Needed at the Highest Energies?**

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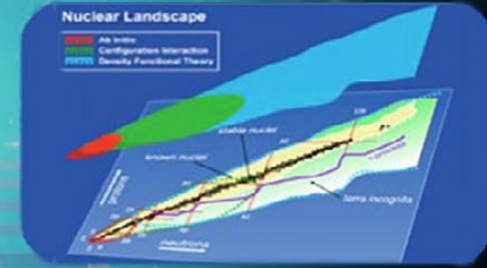
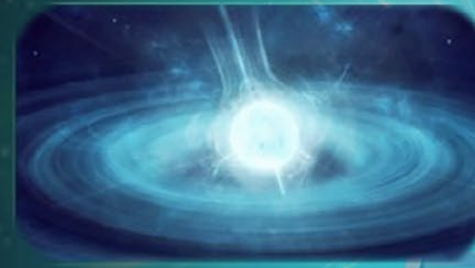
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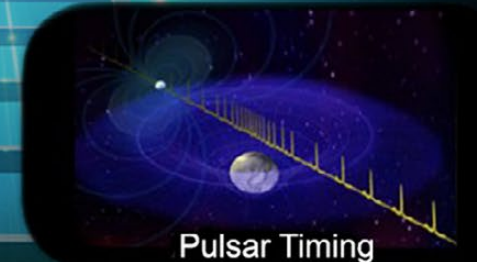
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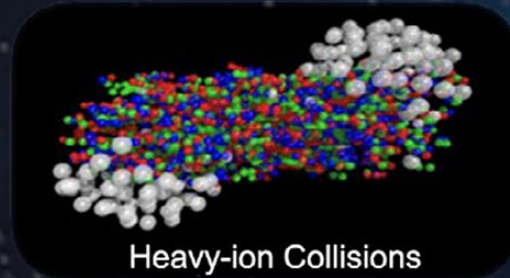
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Connecting Atomic Nuclei
to Neutron Stars –
systems that differ in size
by 18 orders of magnitude!



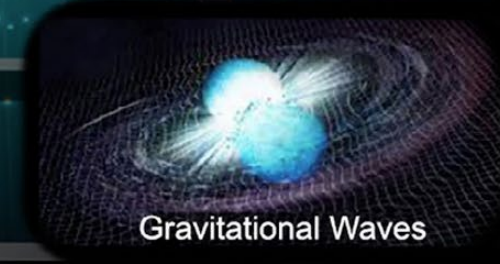
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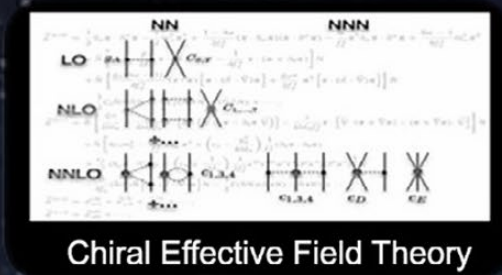
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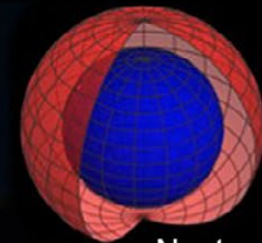
Heavy-ion Collisions



Gravitational Waves



Chiral Effective Field Theory



Neutron Skins

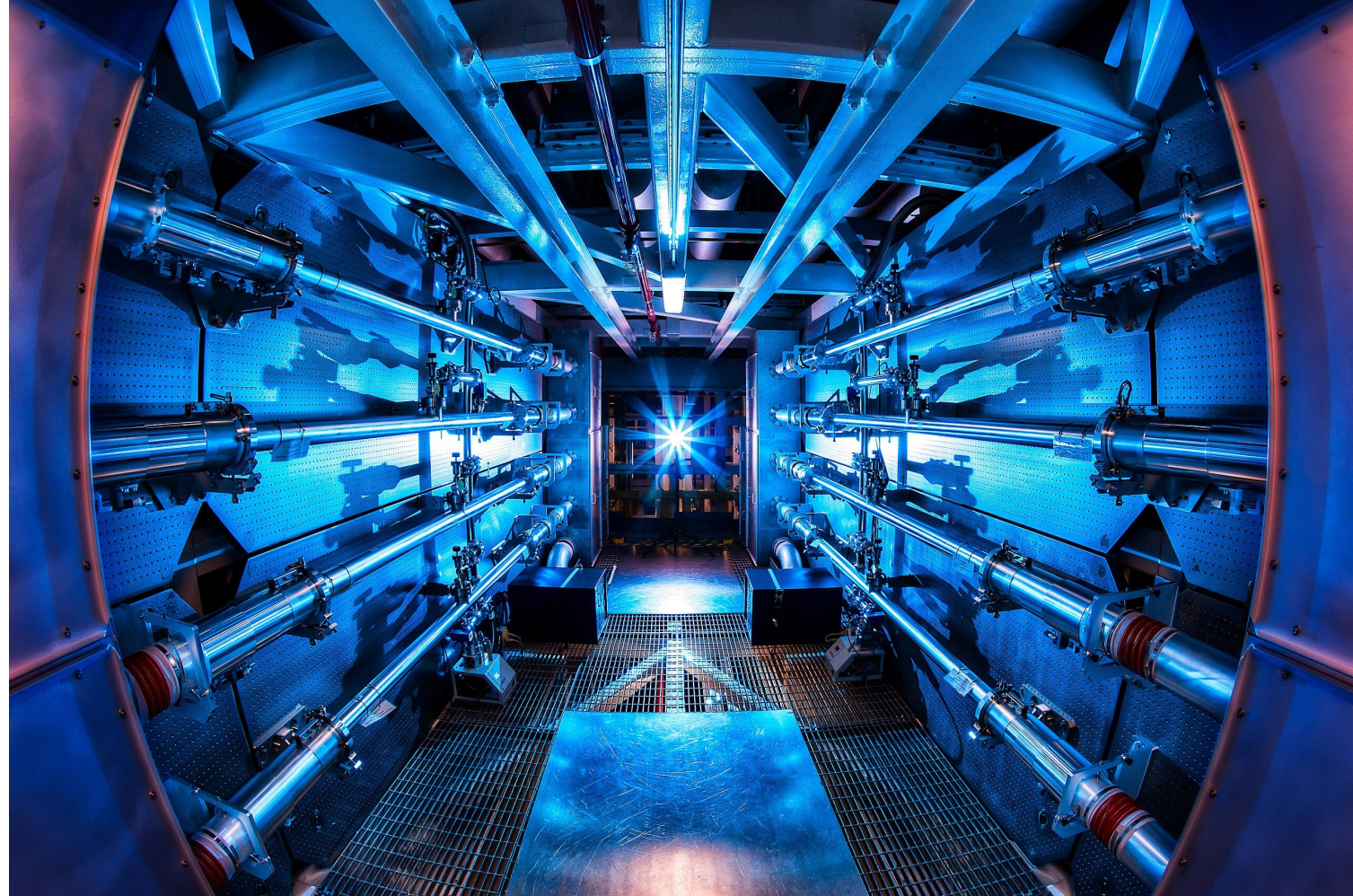
A Cosmic Density Ladder

Image credit: FRIB and
Jorge Piekarewicz.

Disciplines

- Astrophysics
- Gravity
- Nuclear Science
- Plasma Physics
- Atomic Science
- Computation
- Fluid Dynamics, Turbulence
- **High Energy Density Physics**
- **Radiation Transport**

National Ignition Facility, LLNL



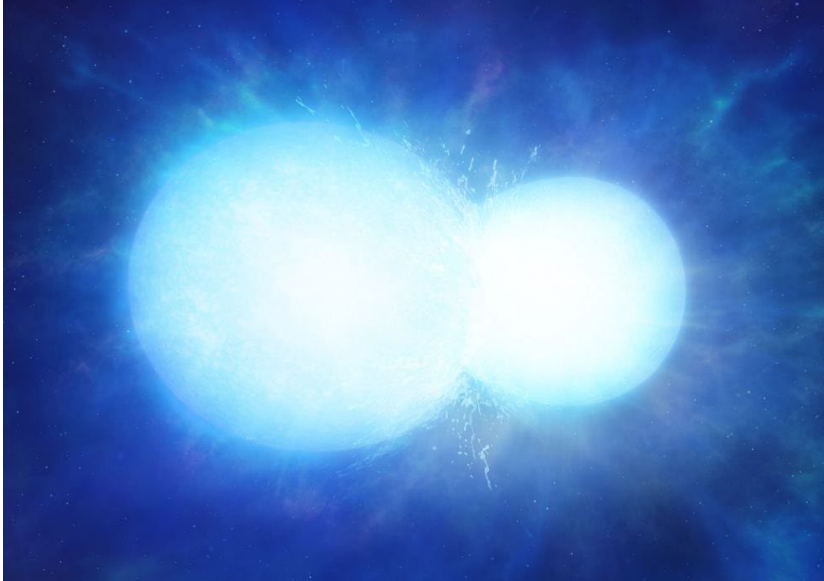
- Astrophysics is 20 years behind modern approaches in this fields
- Fields advanced by end-to-end approach by the National Nuclear Security Administration

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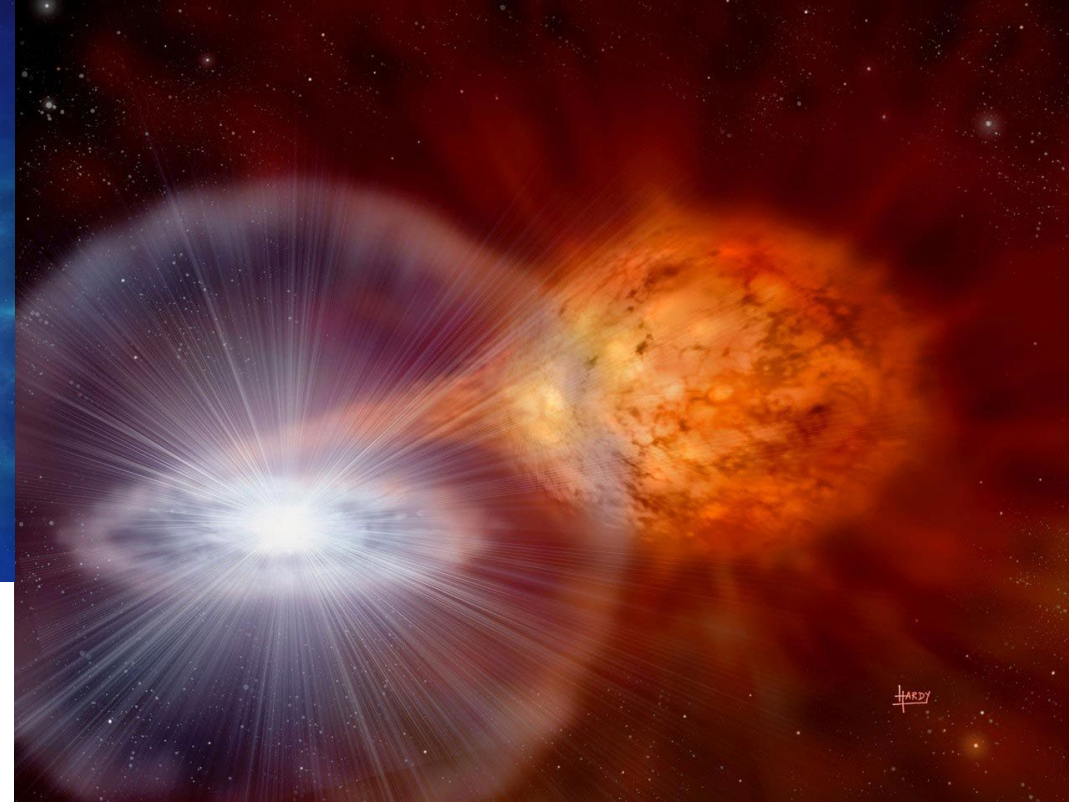
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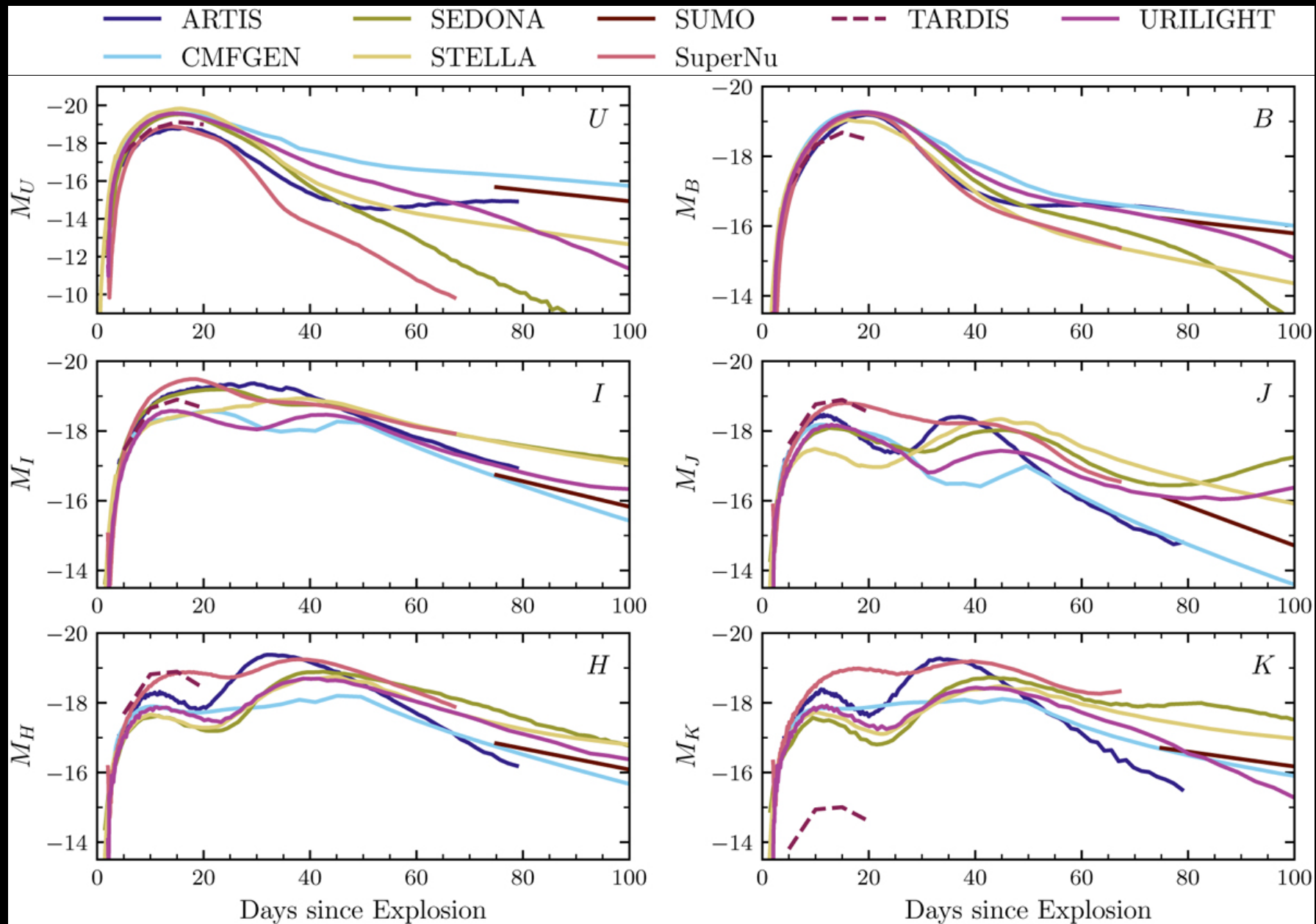
Credit: University of Warwick/Mark Garlick



Credit: David A. Hardy

- COSI will detect nuclear gamma-rays from a small number of novae and supernovae
- Making maximal use of this data requires an intentional integration of existing components

Core Collapse Supernovae



Code
comparison

Photosphere

Hydrodynamics

Chemistry

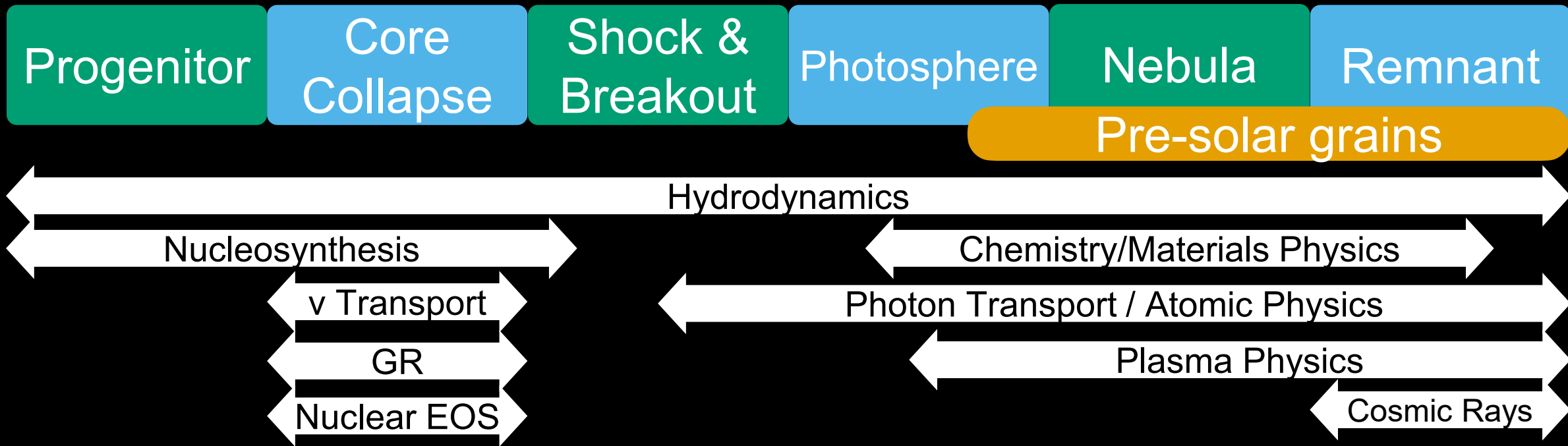
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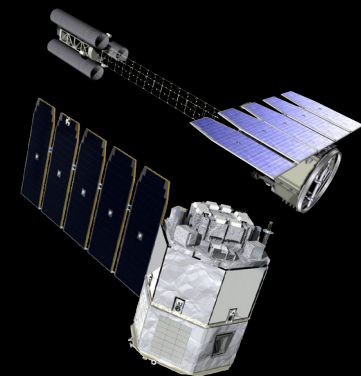
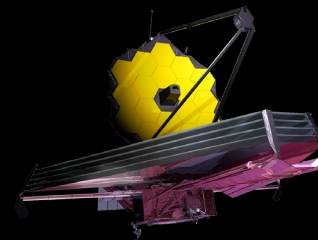
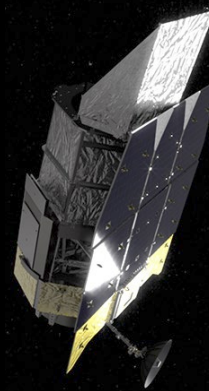
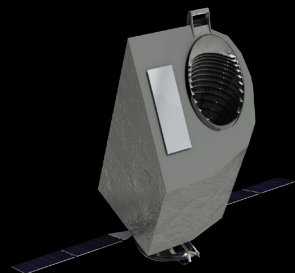
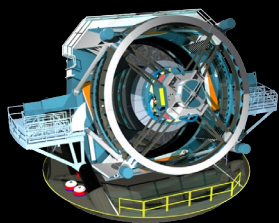
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Core Collapse Supernovae



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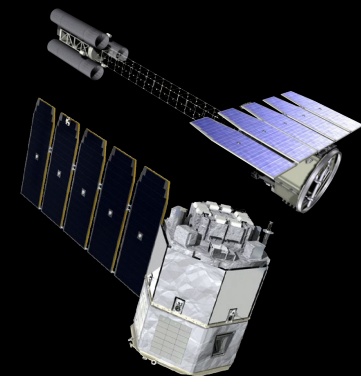
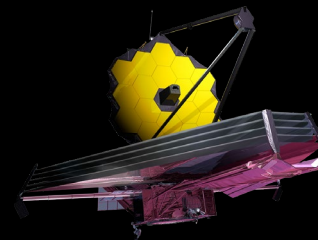
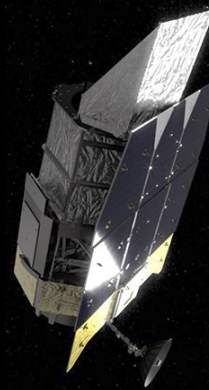
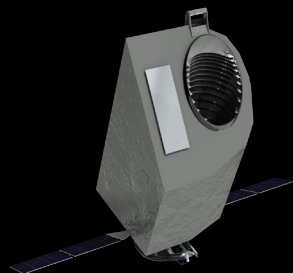
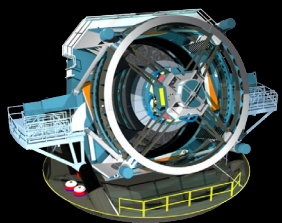
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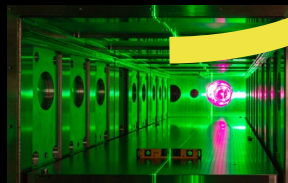
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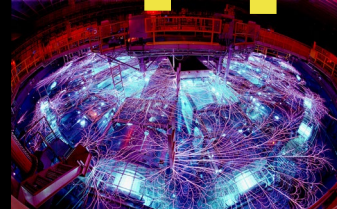
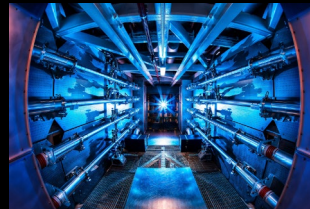
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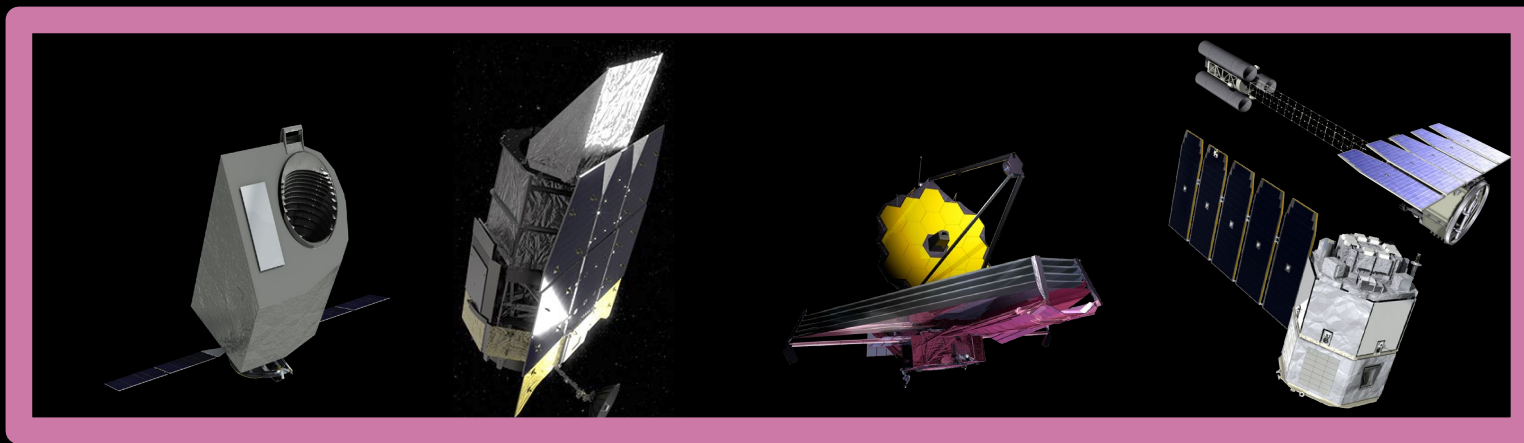
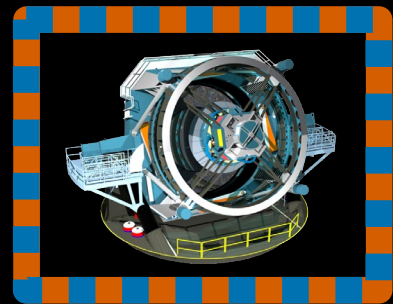


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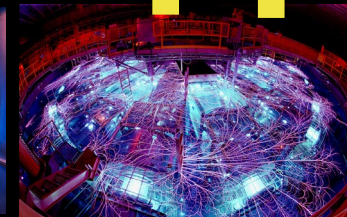
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Findings Summary

- **TDAMM science is at the intersection of physics and astronomy. No single agency can mount the effort needed to realize the great opportunities. DOE, NASA, and NSF are all deeply interested in this science, and each brings unique expertise to the enterprise.**
- Success requires a coordinated multi-agency, end-to-end approach
 - Maximizes scientific return and optimizes facility use in limited funding environments
 - Nearly all work is alignment and integration of existing components
 - Prioritize explosive transients as the most prepared sources for this approach
 - Requires new support for community building and organization
- This necessitates a strategic approach to TDAMM within NASA
 - The atomic science approach pioneered by XRISM should be adapted for UVEX, JWST
 - IXPE drives the need for novel numerical modeling approaches to magnetized plasmas
 - Success criterion for new missions should include maturation of theory, simulation
 - The Theoretical and Computational Astrophysics Networks scale is requires enhancement in funds (11% selection rate) and scope, as it is dwarfed ($\sim x5$) by similar NSF and DOE calls