

# LQCD SciDAC-5

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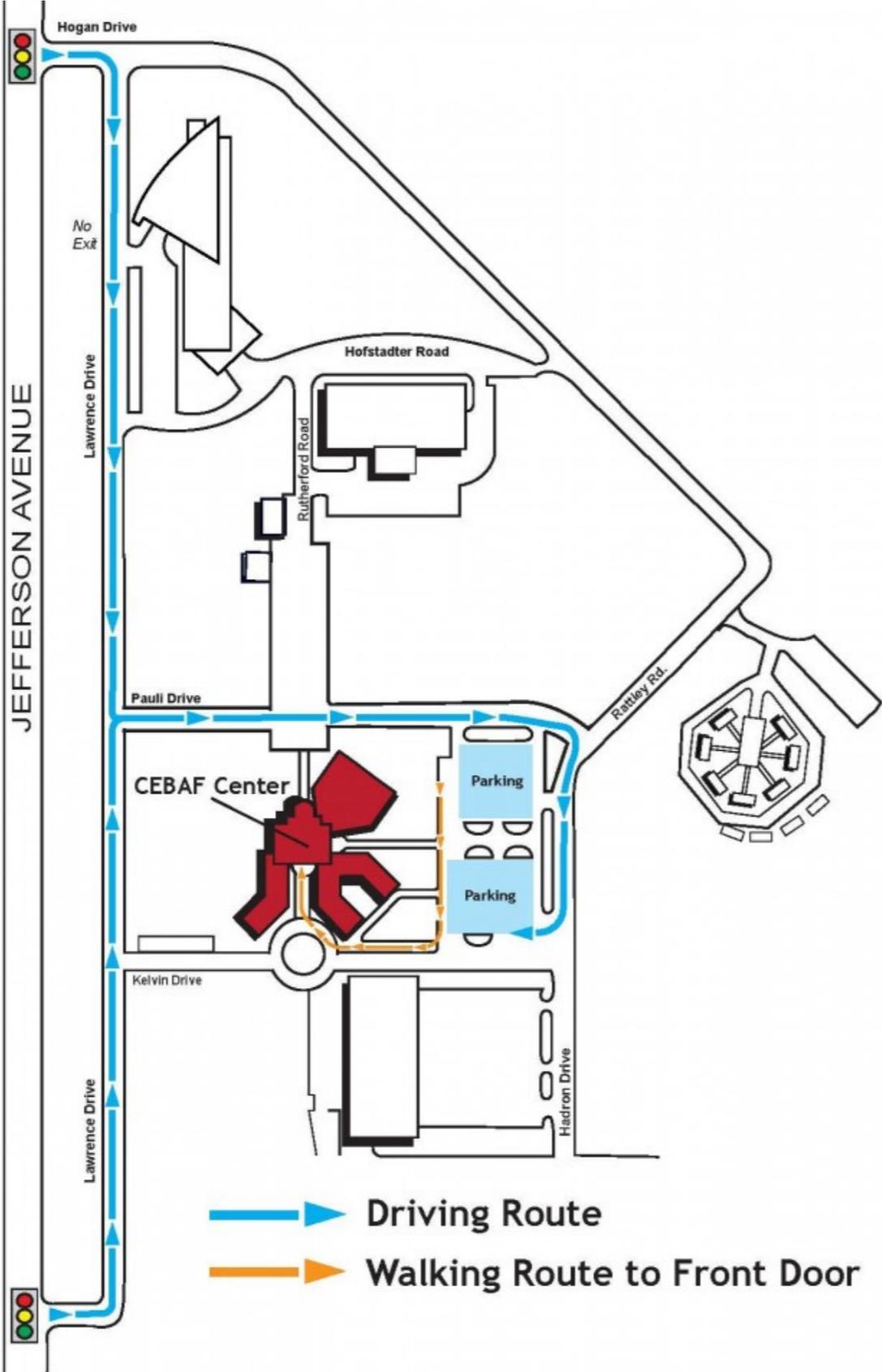
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Breakfast+Lunch:  
JLab Cafeteria



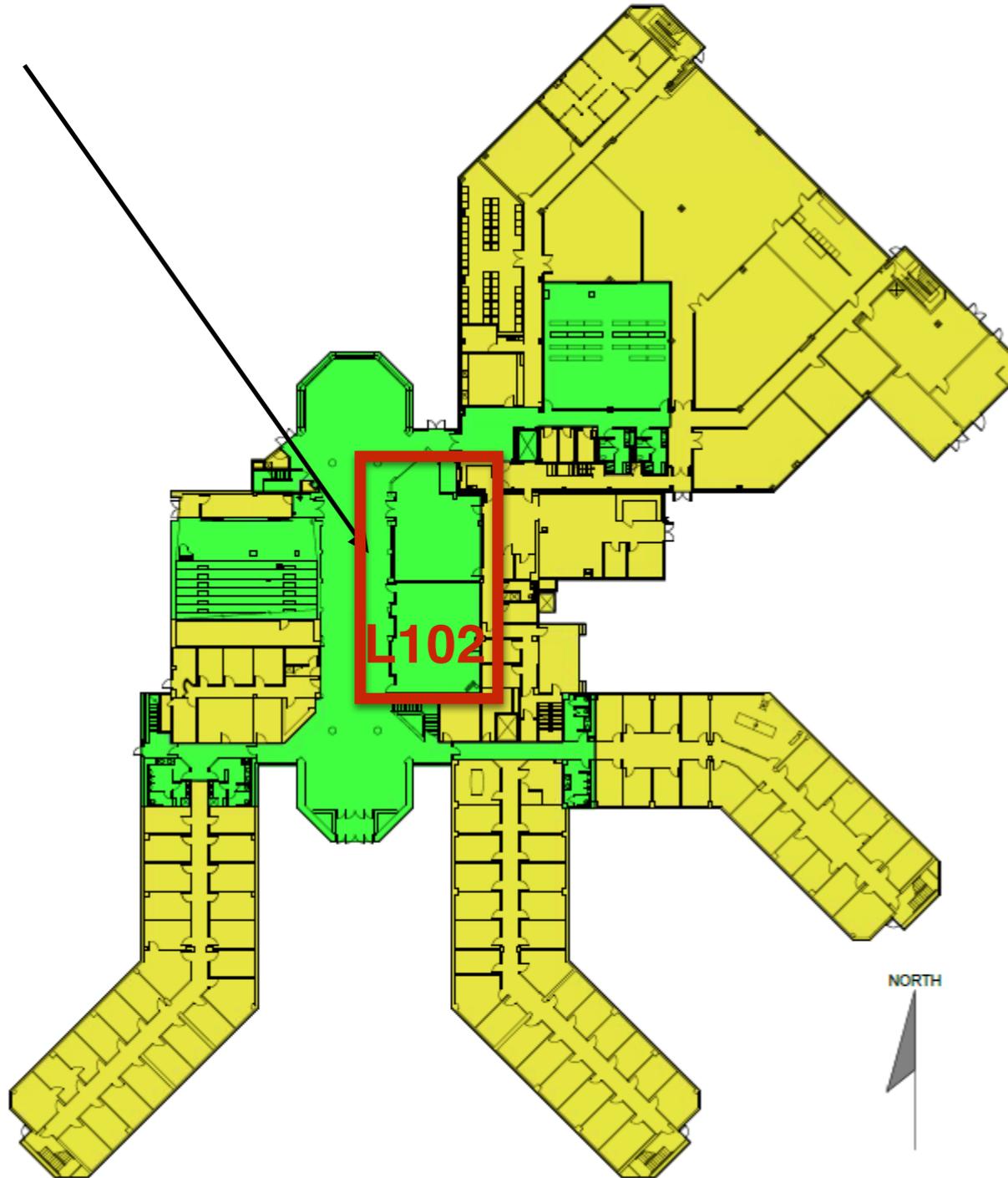
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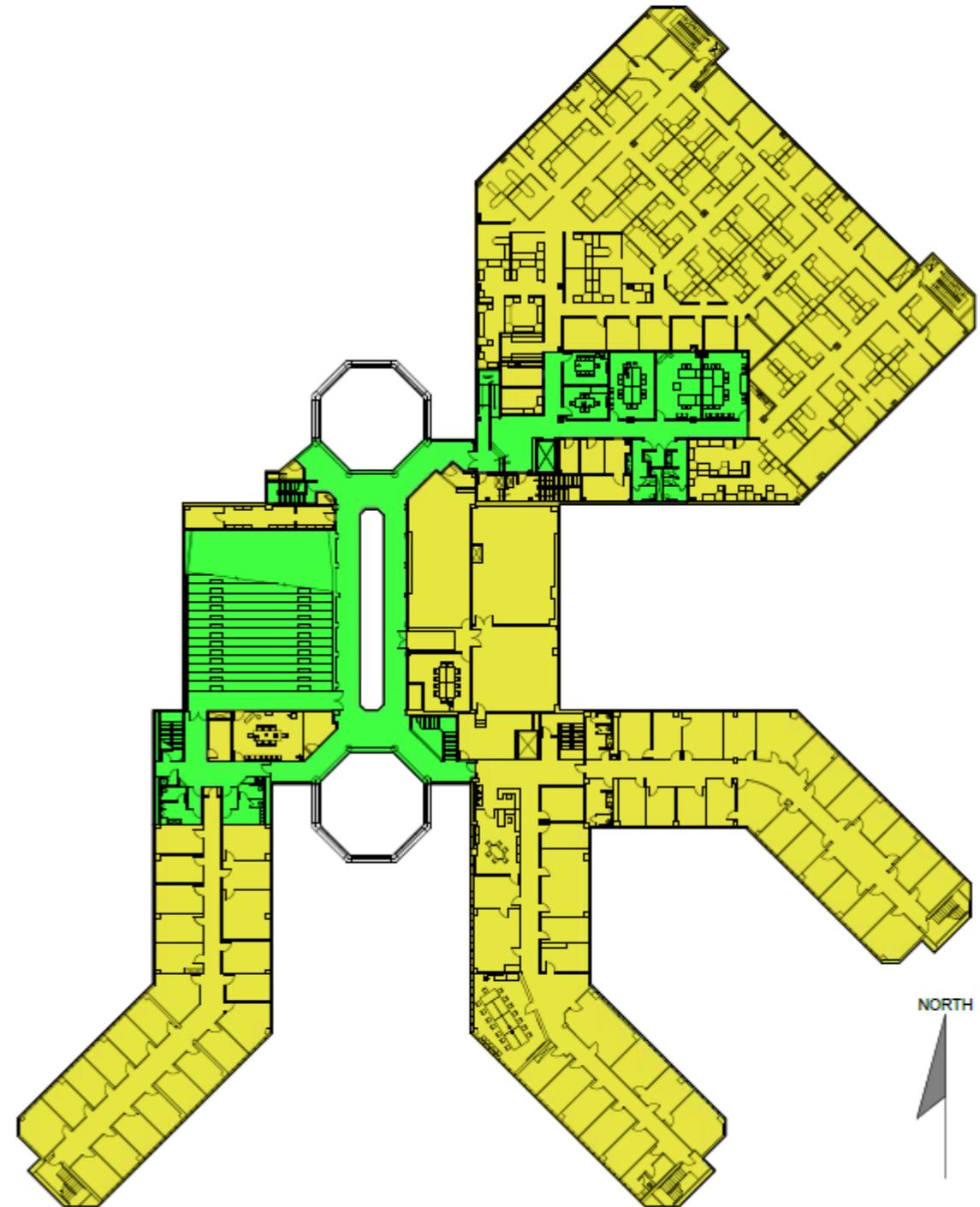
# CC meeting locations

Meeting room: L102 & Cafeteria

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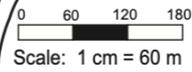
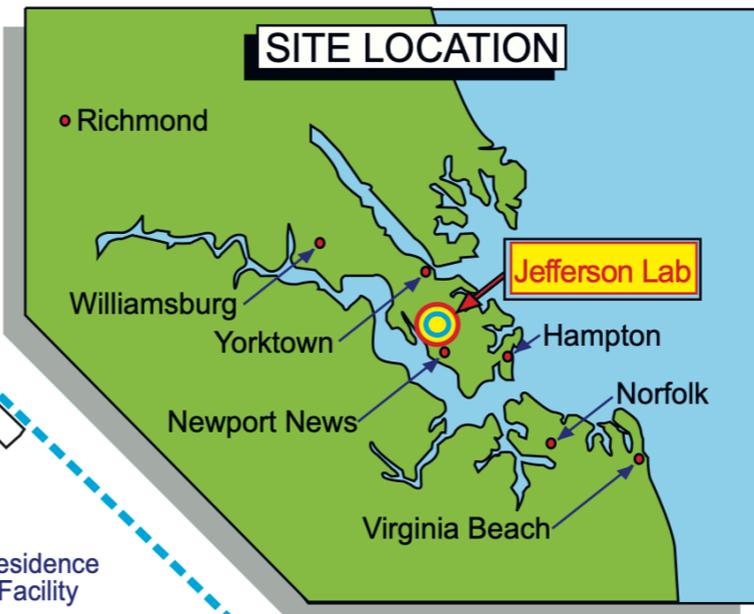
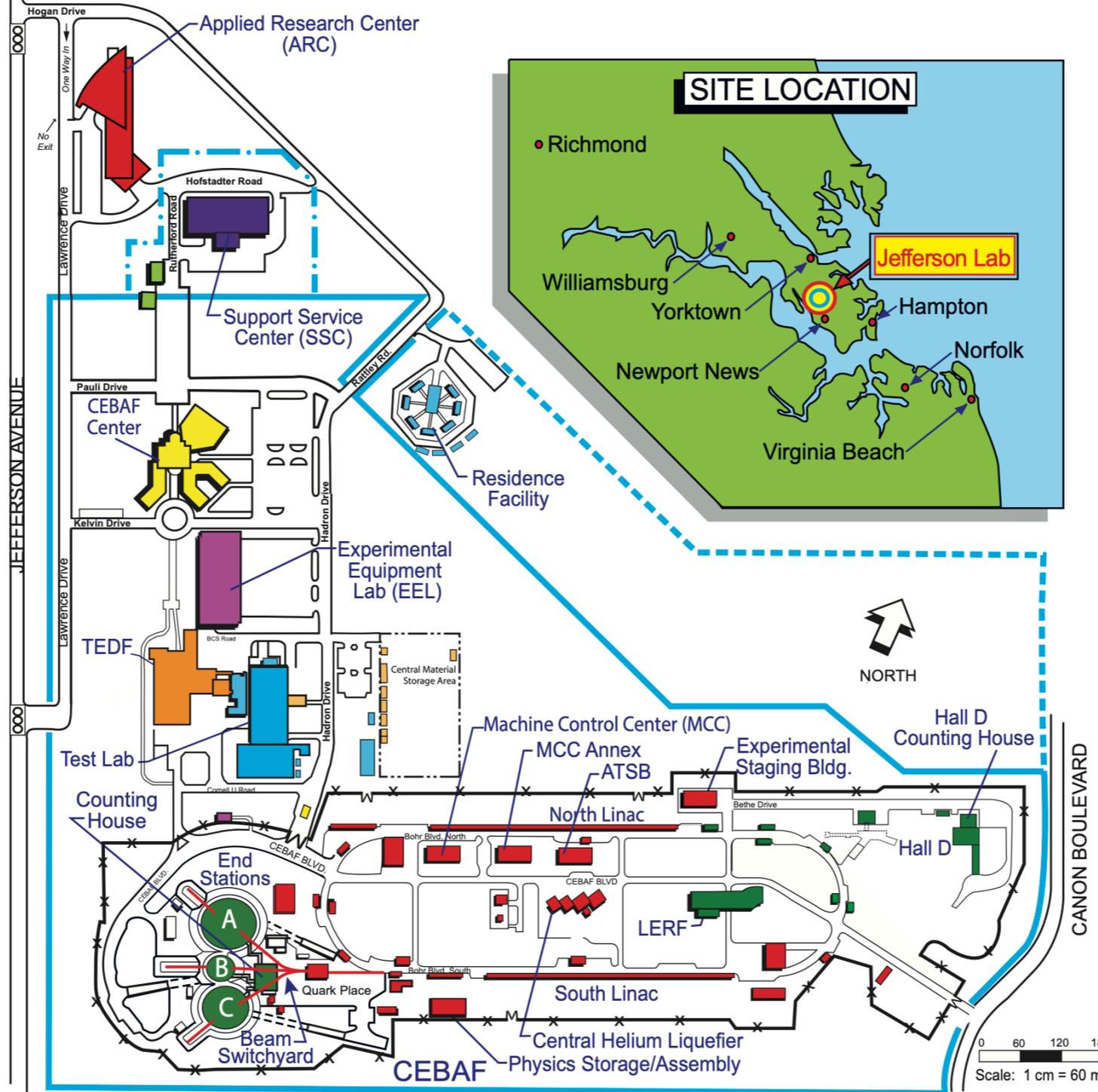


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- Boundaries of DOE Owned Property
- . - . - Boundaries of DOE Leased Property
- - - - - Boundaries of SURA Property
- x - x - Accelerator Site Fence

## Fundamental nuclear physics at the exascale and beyond

- Argonne:
  - Prasanna Balaprakash
  - Robert Latham
  - Yong Zhao
- Brookhaven:
  - Swagato Mukherjee
- JLab
  - Jie Chen
  - Robert Edwards
  - Eloy Romero
  - Frank Winter
- Lawrence Berkeley
  - Aydin Buluc (& Oguz Selvitopi)
  - Sherry Li
- Los Alamos
  - Boram Yoon ->
  - Tanmoy Bhattacharya (& Jun-Sik Yo)
- MIT:
  - Saman Amarasinghe
  - Will Detmold
  - Andrew Pochinsky
  - Phiala Shanahan
- Oak Ridge:
  - Balint Joo
- William & Mary:
  - Kostas Orginos
  - Andreas Stathopoulos

# Publicity and useful repositories

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GitHub: <https://github.com/LQCDSciDAC>

Website: <https://lqcdscida.github.io>



ASCR/NP LQCD SciDAC Project

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## ASCR/NP LQCD SciDAC Project

The Lattice Quantum Chromo-Dynamics (LQCD) ASCR/NP SciDAC Project is supported by the U.S. Dept. of Energy Office of Nuclear Physics and the Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research. This SciDAC project focuses on an ambitious program of theoretical, algorithmic and software development which will enable calculations using lattice Quantum Chromodynamics (LQCD) methods to exploit the new generation of leadership-class resources and dedicated hardware to address fundamental questions in nuclear science. Specifically, our project will impact our understanding of results from current heavy ion experiments at the Relativistic Heavy-Ion Collider (RHIC), the study of excited and exotic states of hadrons at CLAS-12 and GlueX at Jefferson Lab (JLab) and the hadron and nuclear structure programs at RHIC-spin and JLab. The calculations that are enabled by the proposed developments will also look forward to experiments on protons and nuclei at the upcoming Electron-Ion Collider (EIC).

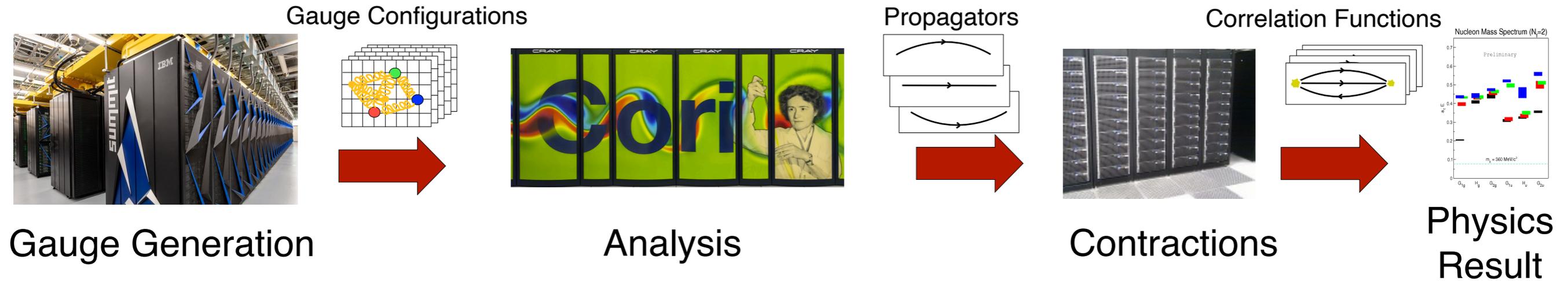
# Organized around science goals

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Science areas recognized in the 2015 NSAC Long Range Plan

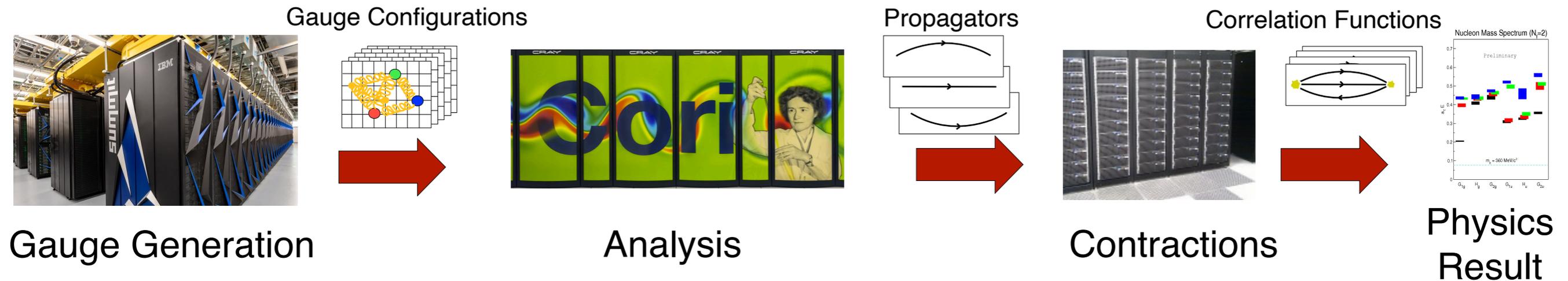
- Hadron spectroscopy
  - CLAS12 & GlueX @ JLab
- Hadron structure
  - JLab & future EIC @ BNL
- Partonic structure of nuclei
  - JLab & Future EIC, future DUNE (FNAL) & HyperK (Japan)
- Extreme matter - quark gluon plasma
  - RHIC @ BNL and CERN

# Lattice QCD Calculation Workflow



- Core computational unit is solution of Dirac equation - large sparse linear system
- **Gauge Generation:** Few independent chains. Strong scaling challenge
  - Carried out on leadership computing facilities
- **Analysis:** Propagator Calculations
  - Many independent solves, throughput challenge
- **Contractions:** Correlation Function Construction
  - Most cost effective on capacity/midrange systems, tho LCFs can also be used

# Challenges in LQCD workflow



- **Gauge Generation:**

- Critical slowing down (autocorrelations increase as lattice spacing decreases)

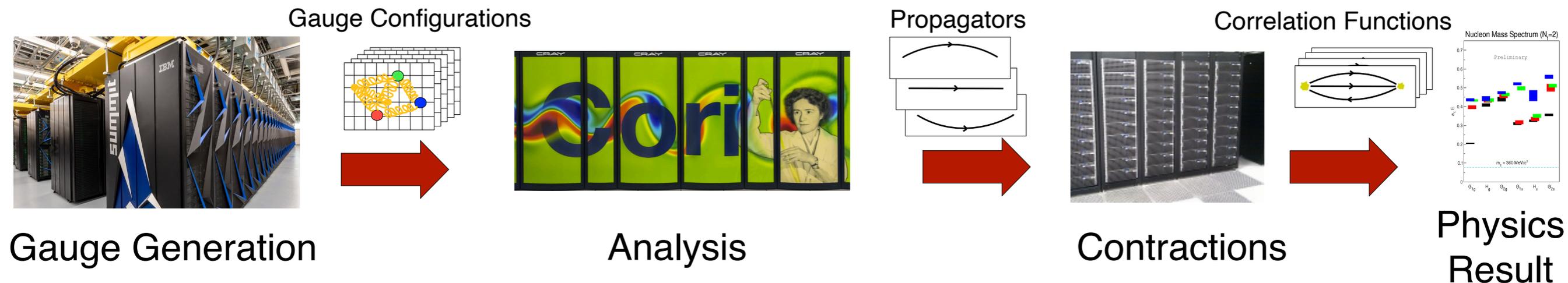
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# Project development directions



- **Gauge Generation:**

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- Machine-learning based Markov chain updating

- **Analysis:**

- Require much higher statistical precision
- Hierarchical integration - combine gauge and analysis

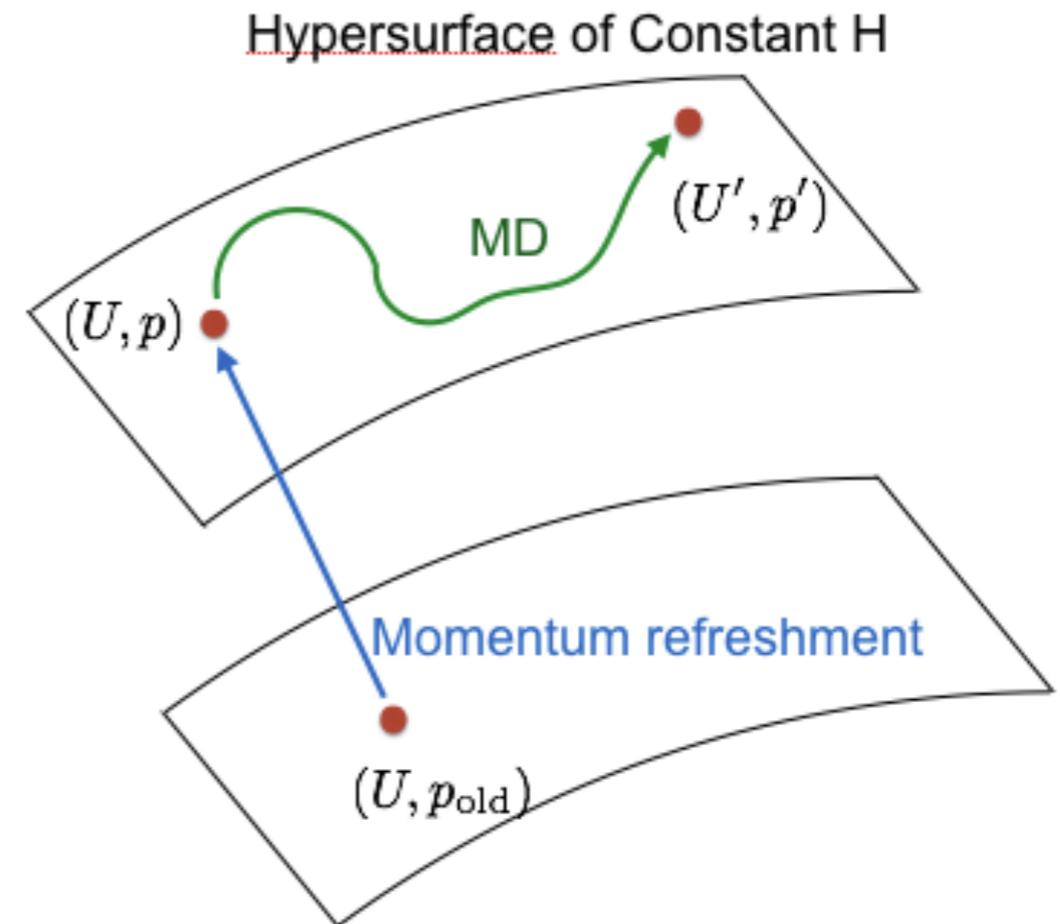
- **Contractions:**

- Cost/Complexity rapidly increases for many-body systems
- Improved: graph contractions + factorization + sparse representations

- Improved software support & application readiness

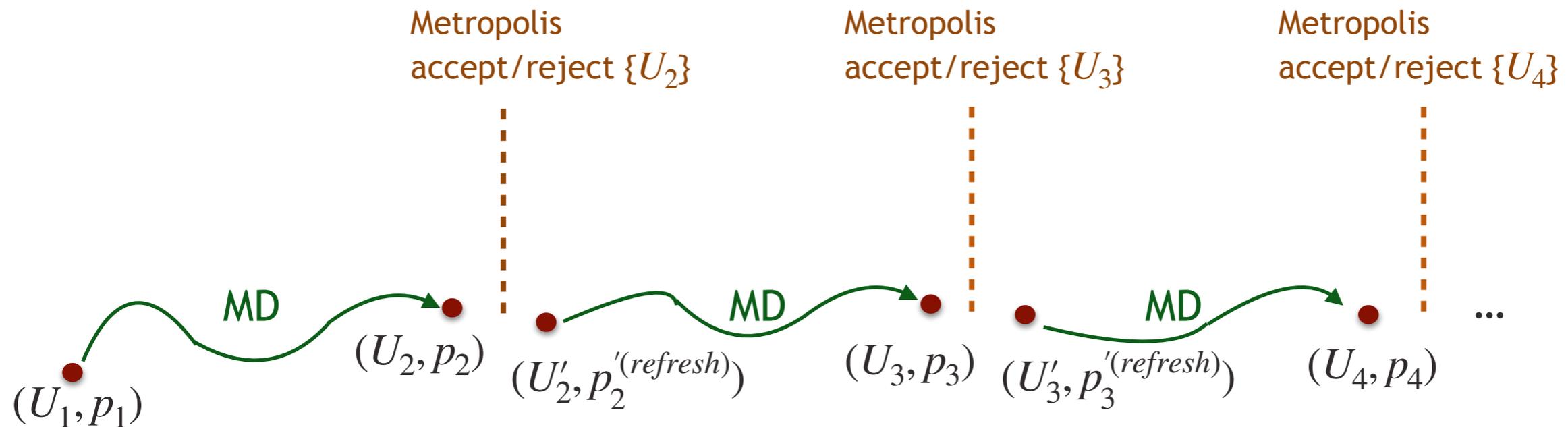
# How to produce gauge fields?

- Hamilton's equations - 1<sup>st</sup> order coupled differential eqns.
- Each integration step: sparse-matrix solve of Dirac eq. (small # RHS)
- Strong scaling challenge
- **Limitations**
  - Must be “reversible”
  - No adaptive time steps
  - Symplectic integrators



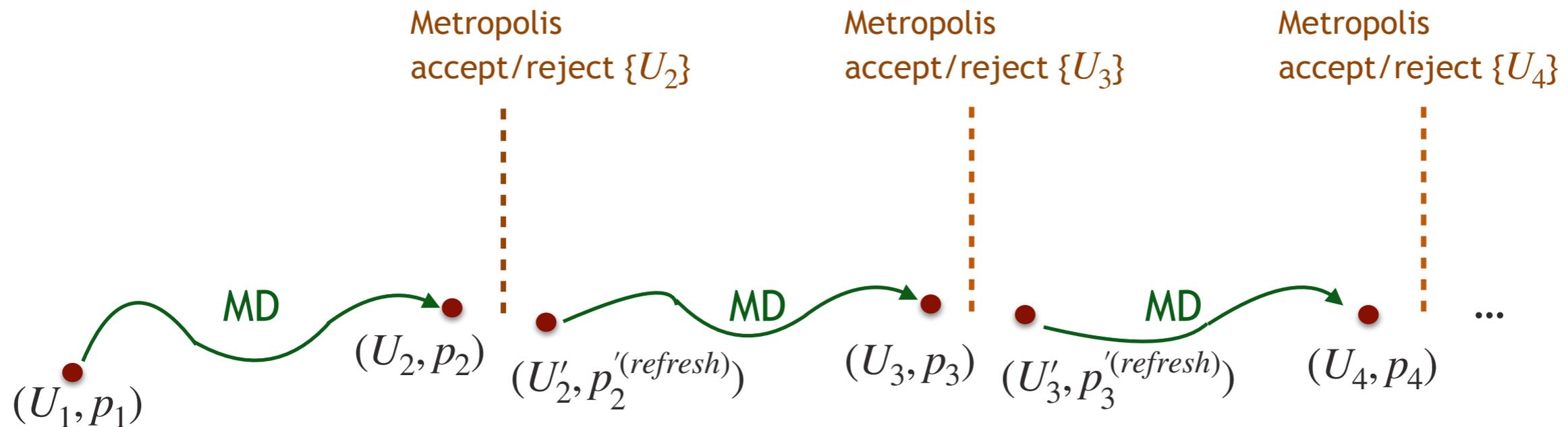
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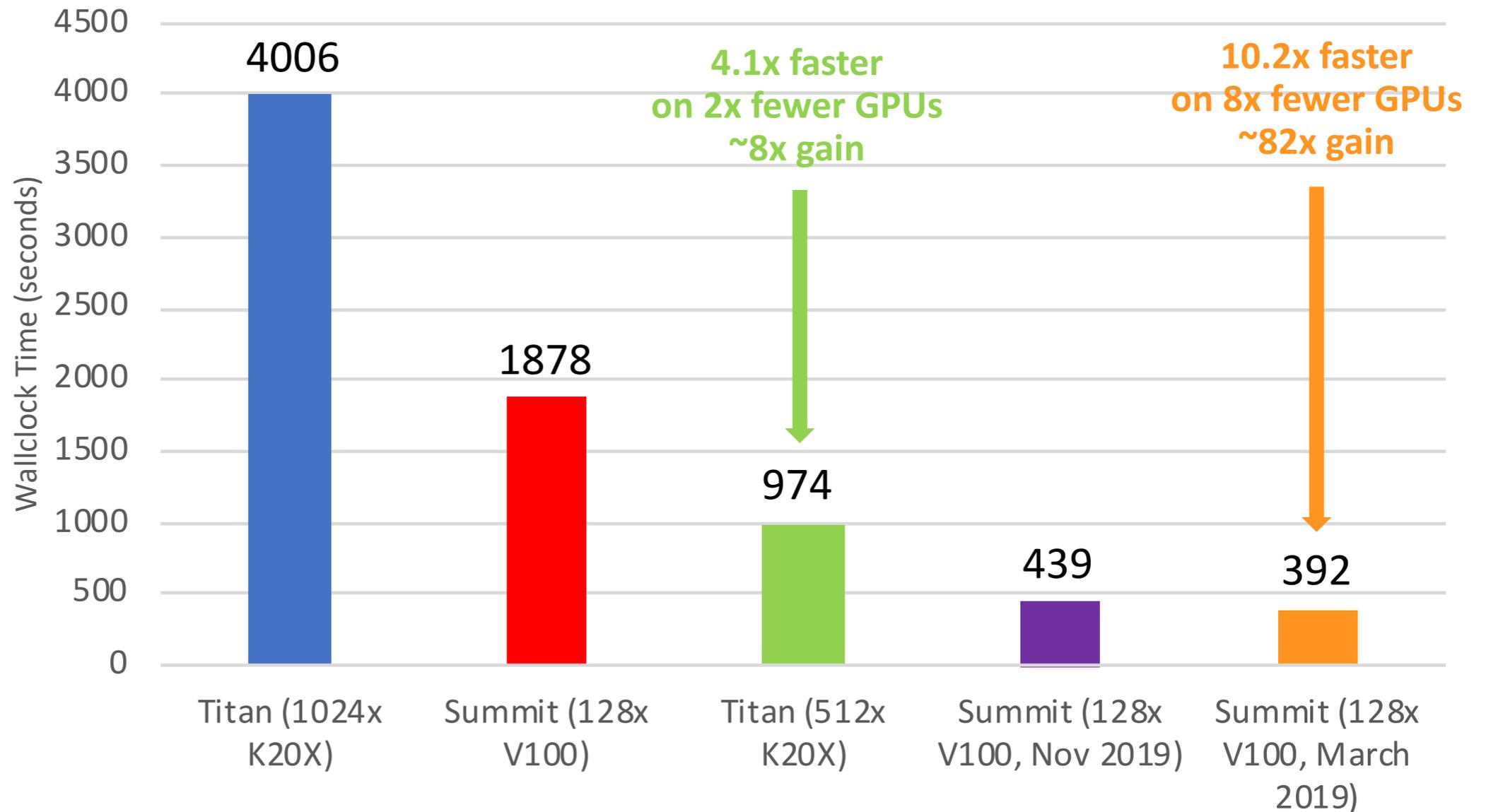
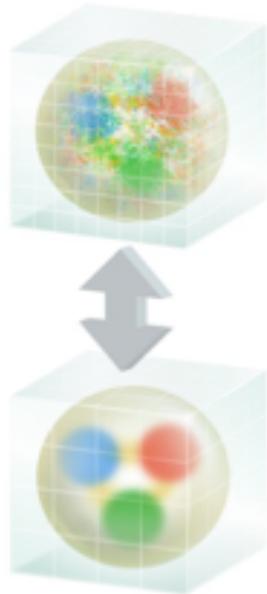
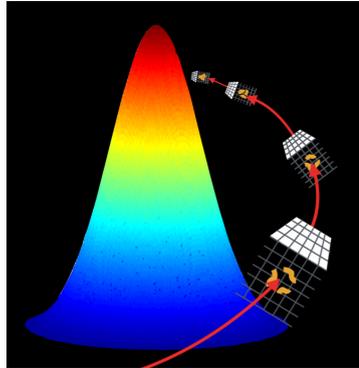
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- Multi-time-scale symplectic integrators improve scaling
- Force terms  $\sim$  inverse Dirac operator  $\sim$  near zero eigenmodes drive physics



# Accelerating QCD gauge generation on GPUs

Collaboration involving ASCR support and Industry partners

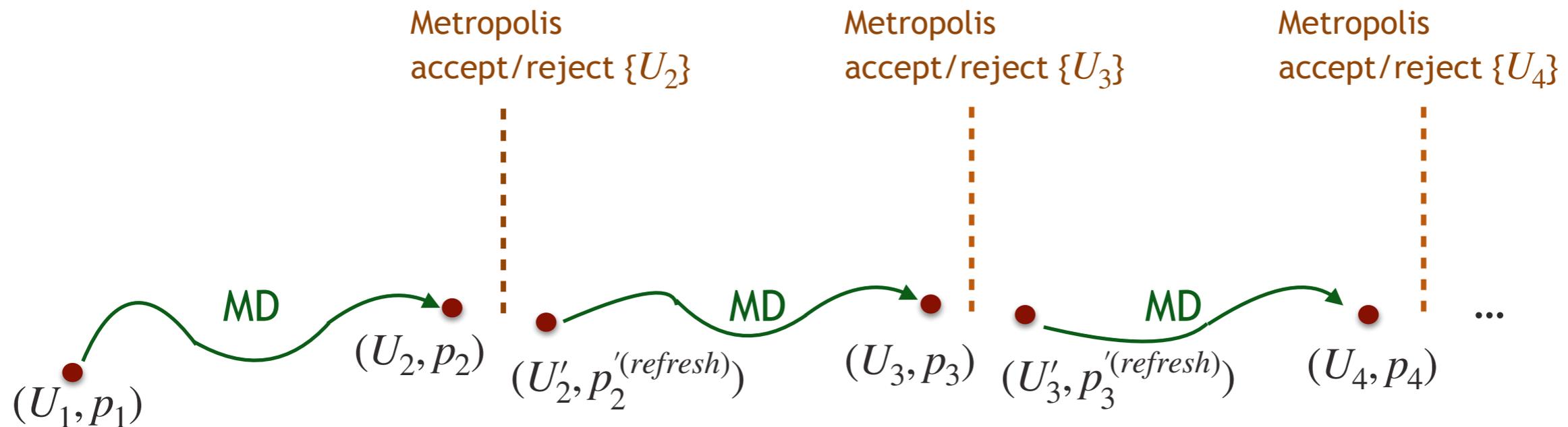
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- ~10.2x wallclock speed-up on Summit using 8x fewer GPUs than Titan:  
~82x improvement in computational efficiency
- Allows previously unaffordable calculations

# Partial resolution to critical slowing down

- During integration - solving linear systems
- Multigrid eliminates critical slowing down (ill-conditioning) in the solvers!
- Can use preconditioning techniques - cancellation of force terms
  - Mitigates large condition number in solver

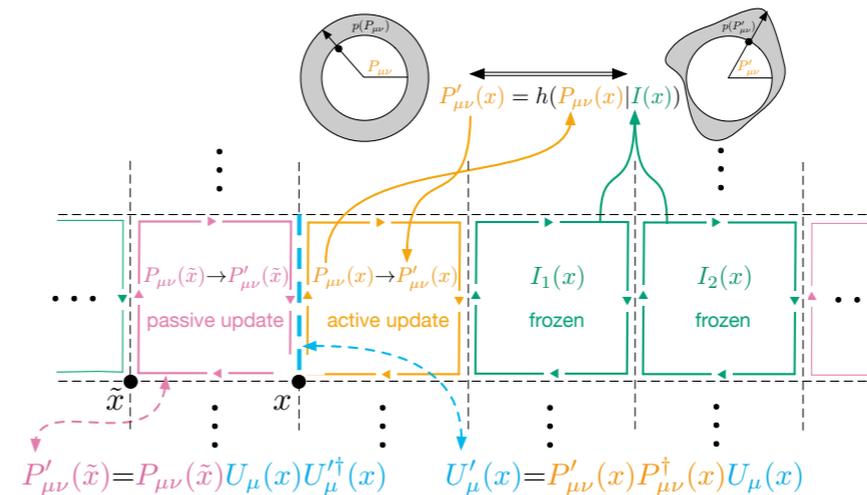


All sounds good so far...

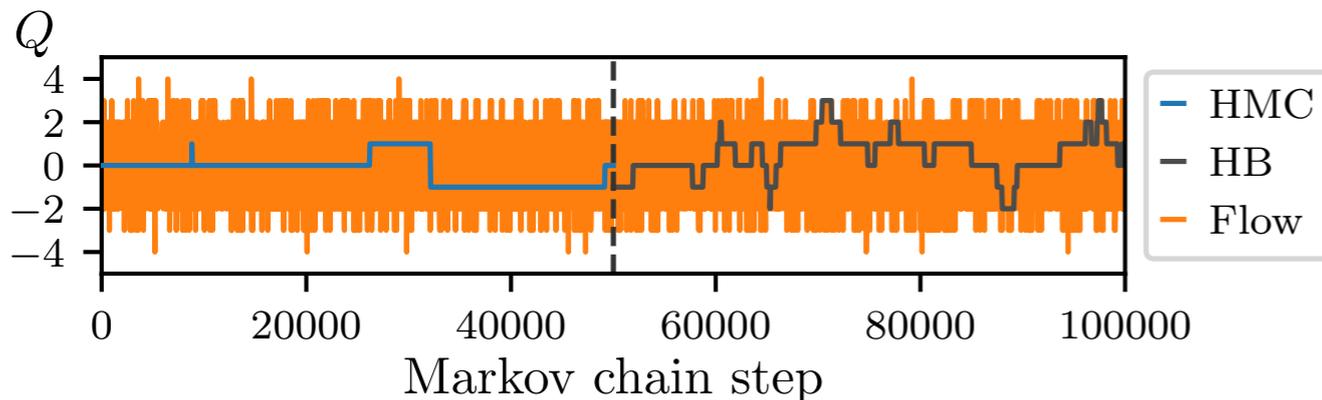
# Major goal - eliminate critical slowing down

- Small lattice spacing is goal
- Using Molecular Dynamics (MD) to generate proposals to Metropolis
- But not all modes of system evolve at same rate - large autocorrelation time
- Radical solution - use ML methods to “learn” underlying probability distribution
- Does it scale?

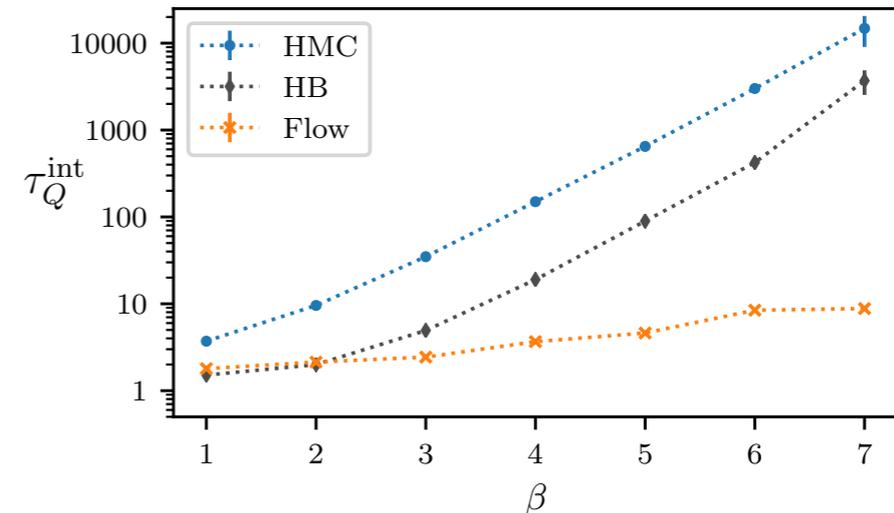
2-D toy model with gauge fields  
arXiv:2003.06413



Comparison MD, heat-bath, ML flow method



Reduced autocorrelation times



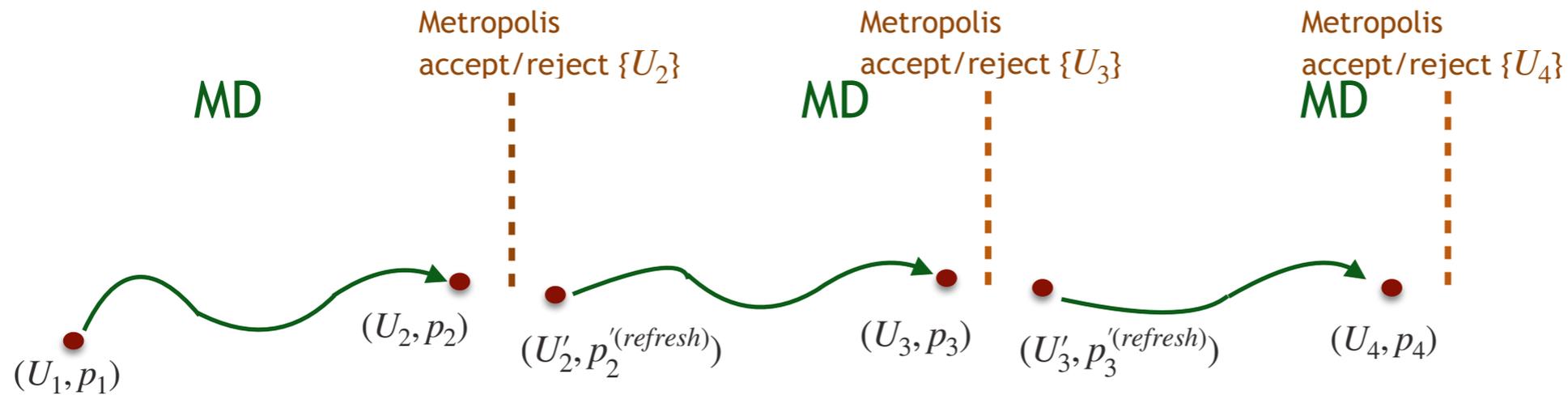
# SciDAC-5: tasks - ML

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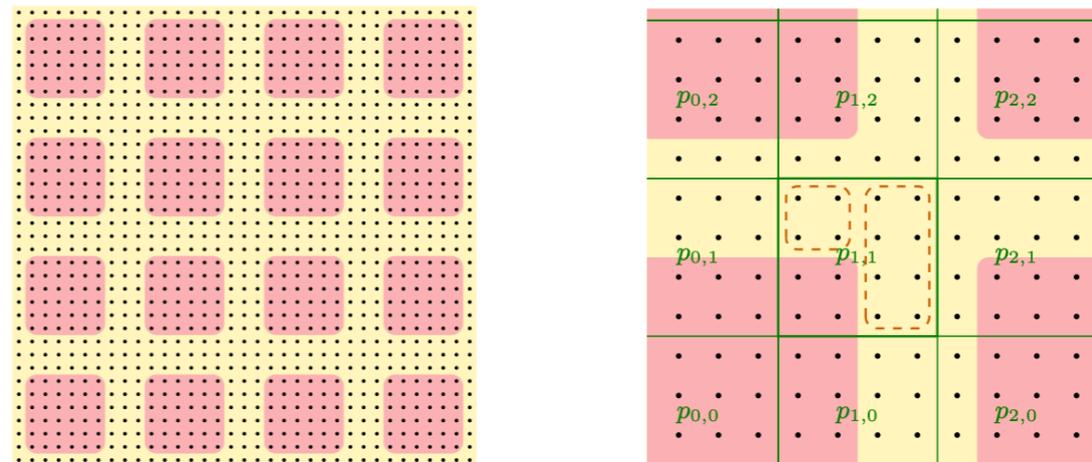
- ML (Shanahan)
  - Generative flow (Shanahan)
  - Preconditioning (Balaprakash, Shanahan)
  - Autotuning (Balaprakash, Detmold)
  - Collaborations with ANL, BNL, MIT

# Hierarchical HMC

- Usual HMC updates entire lattice (U fields) in each MD trajectory



- Instead, decompose correlation functions into factors localized to sub-domains



- Integrate subdomains independently
- Increases the effective number of statistical samples

# SciDAC-5: tasks - HMC

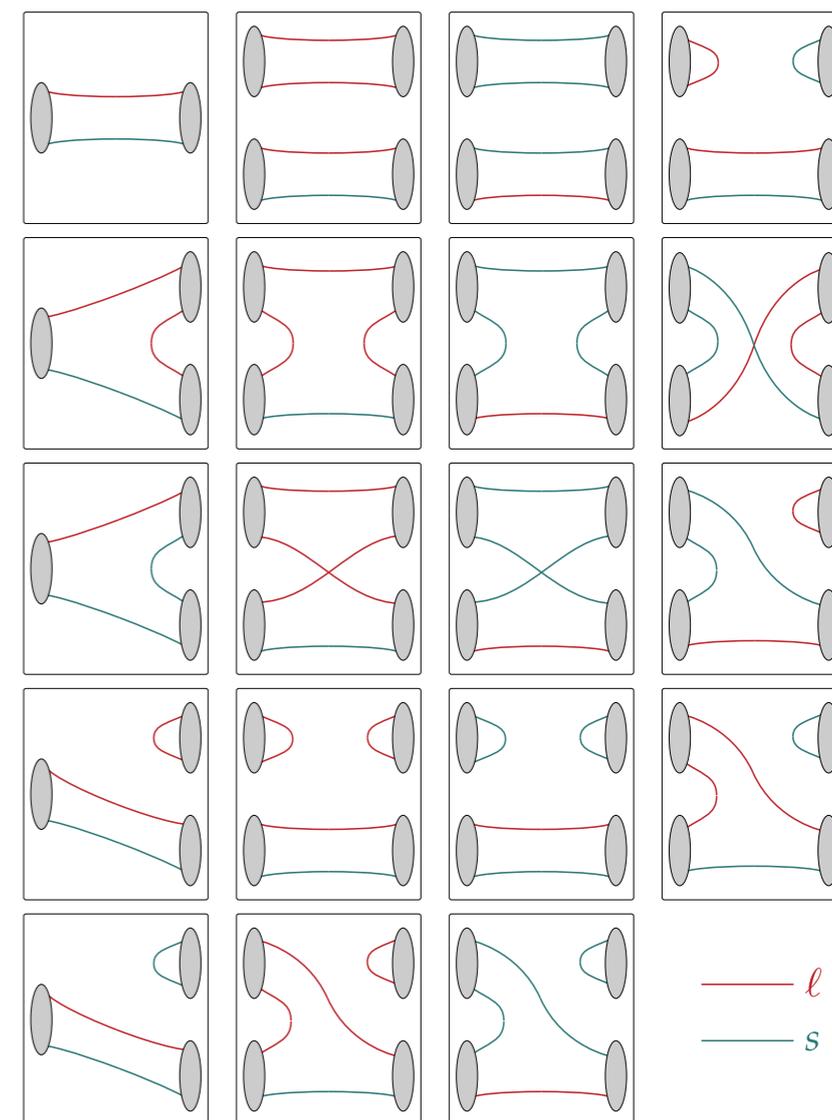
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- Hierarchical HMC (Orginos)
  - Need to consider the type of correlation functions & fermion actions
  - Clover (Orginos, Detmold)
  - Staggered and Domain Wall (Mukherjee)
  - Collaborations with JLab, W&M, ORNL, MIT, ANL, BNL

# Algorithms for Measurements

Foundation for LQCD calculations - all on a single gauge field

- Distillation (arXiv:0905.2160)
  - Low-dimensional representation of particles
  - Represent as quark line graphs
  - $O(100K-1M)$  graphs,  $O(100K-1M)$  Dirac solves
  - Supports reuse of propagators
- Generically, requires tensor contractions
- Techniques:
  - Equivalent graph identification
  - Dijkstra's method - optimal walk through space of evaluation order
- Challenge - large ranked objects (think proton, deuteron, etc...)

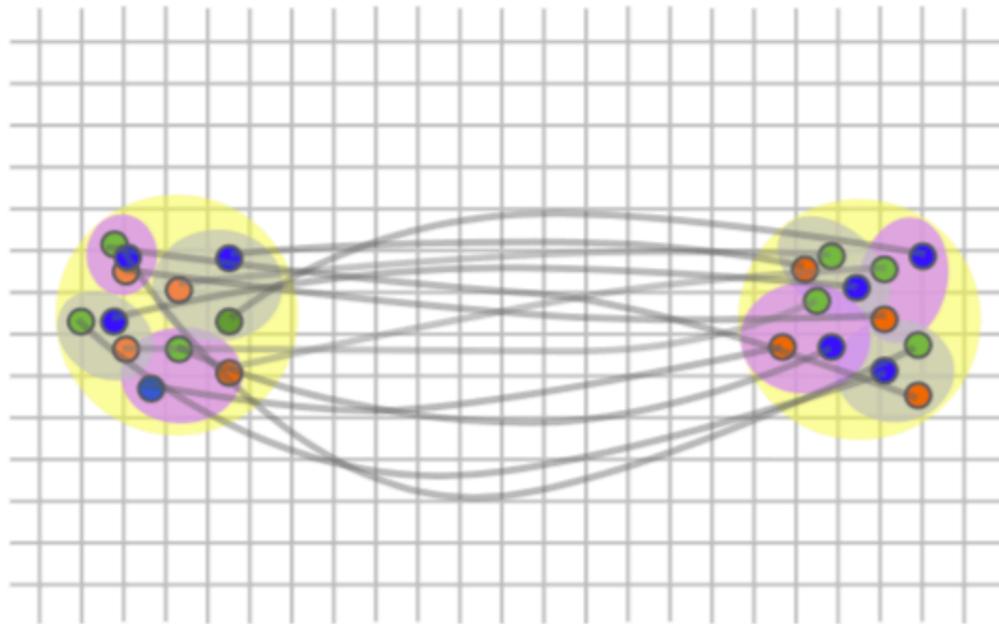


$I=1/2$   $K^*\pi$  arXiv:1406.4158

# QCD for nuclei

- Quarks need to be tied together in all possible way

$$N_{\text{contractions}} = N_u!N_d!N_s! \quad (\sim 10^{1500} \text{ for } ^{208}\text{Pb})$$



- Manage using algorithmic trickery - still significant graph contractions
- TACO @ MIT (c.f. TCE, Cyclops) <http://tensor-compiler.org>
  - general purpose tensor contraction compiler framework
  - target to QCD specific problems (sparsity patterns, ...)
  - Allows for exploration of methodology

Limitations: needs load balancing, flop minimization, data movement...

# SciDAC-5: tasks - “Analysis” (Contractions)

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- Analysis (Detmold)
  - Multinode contractions (Chen)
  - Determinant ordering & blocking (Buluc, Detmold)
  - Sparsity and compression (Amarsinghe, Detmold)
  - Collaborations with JLab, LBNL, MIT

# SciDAC-5: tasks - Software

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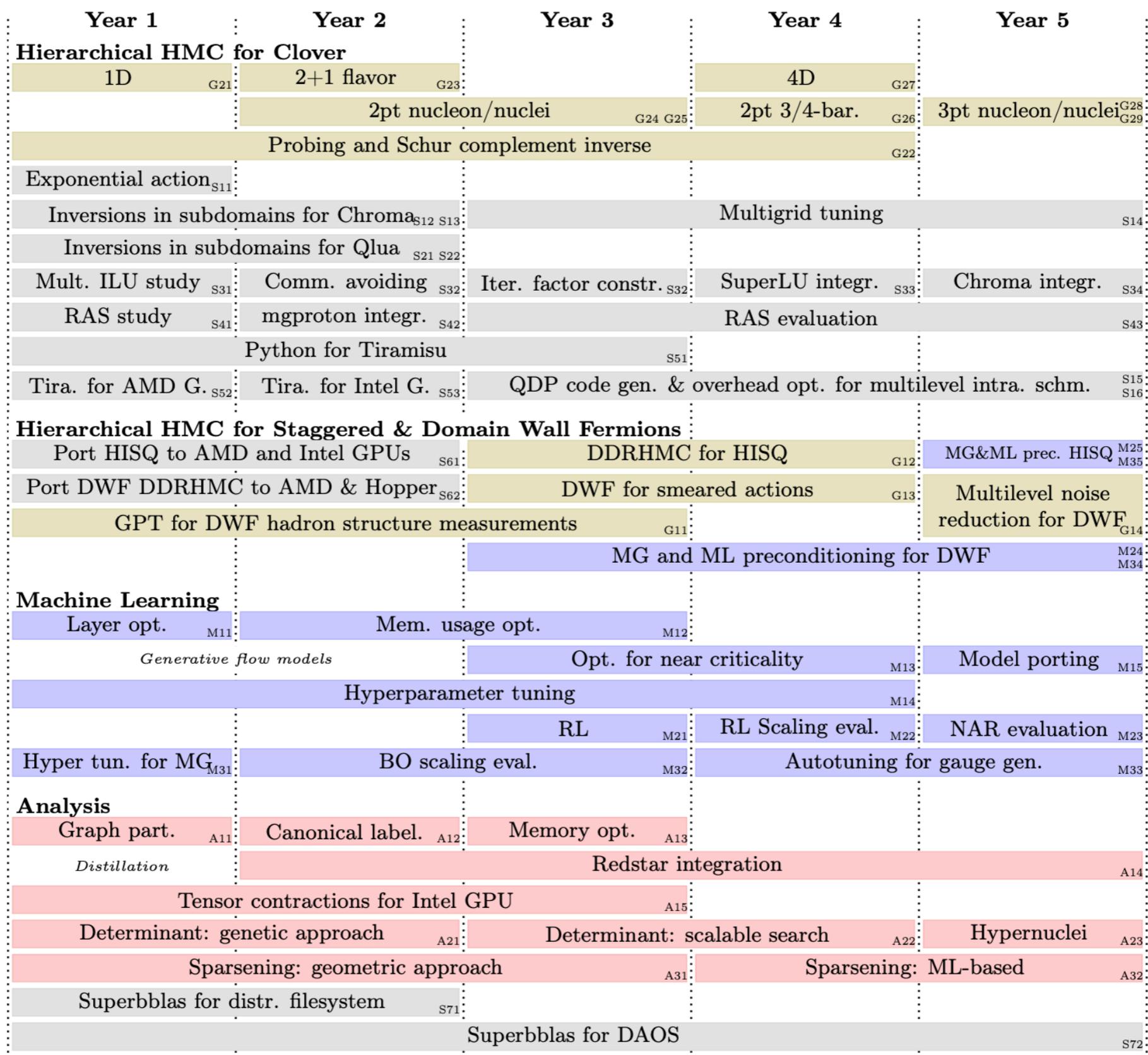
- **Software (Edwards)**
  - Chroma/domains (Winter) - hadron structure
  - Qlua/domains (Pochinsky) - many-body
  - Preconditioning [ILU] (Li)
  - Preconditioning [Schwarz] (Stathopoulos)
  - Tiramisu compiler support (Amarasinghe)
  - Staggered and Domain-Wall porting (Mukherjee)
  - Storage and I/O (Latham, Romero)
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# Timeline



# Structure of meeting

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- Ordering of talks, and subjects constrained by human schedules/availability
- Goal - speak to milestones in proposal
- Thursday
  - Graphs and contraction techniques
    - Jie Chen, Aydin Buluc, Ryan Abbot, Andrew Pochinsky
  - High performance storage
    - Robert Latham
  - Group dinner this evening - aiming for 6pm @ “Aago” (Warrick Blvd)
- Friday
  - ML
    - Phiala Shanahan, Prasanna Balaprakash
  - HMC
    - Dennis Bollweg, Kostas Orginos, Eloy Romero
  - Software
    - Andreas Stathopoulos, Sherry Li, Frank Winter, Teo Collin, Balint Joo
  - Discussion/organization of efforts