

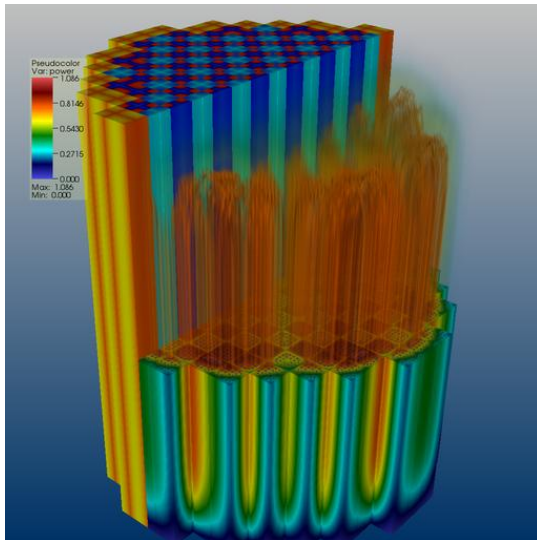
# Research Overview for Engineering Advisory Board

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## What: Tools for Design and Analysis

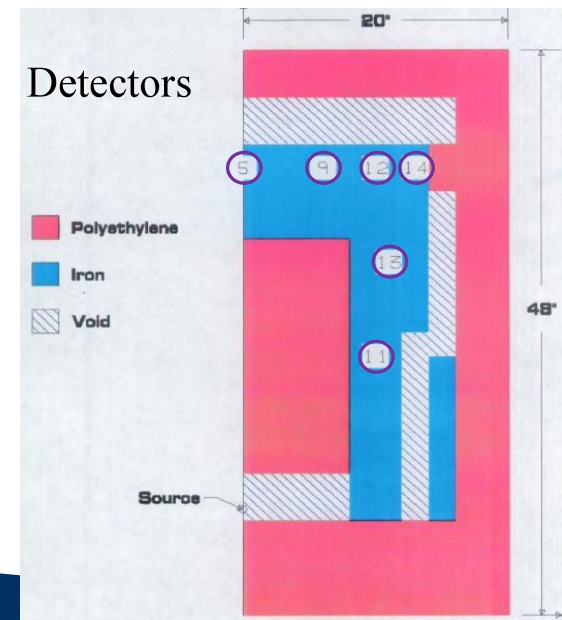


Existing and next generation reactors



Nuclear security

## Shielding

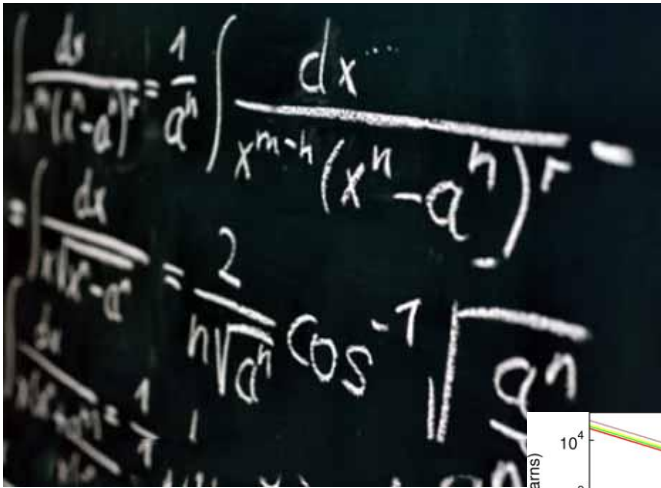


# How: Numerical Methods

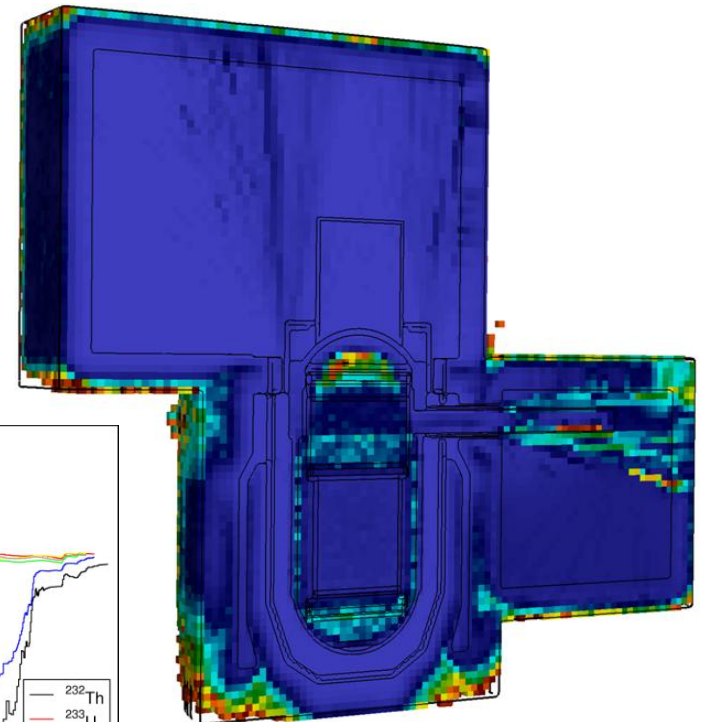
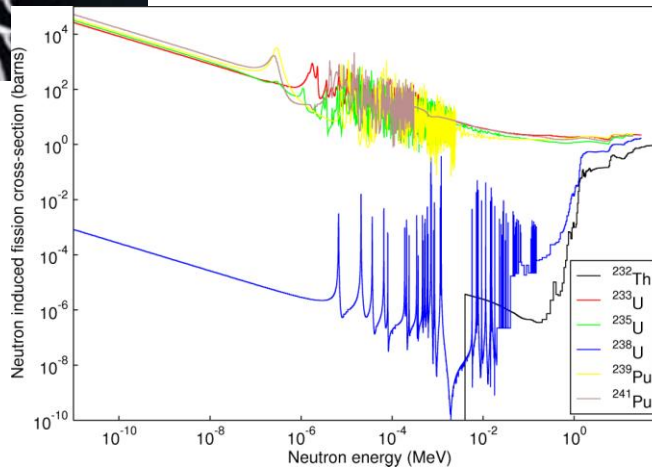
- Deterministic, Monte Carlo, Hybrid
- High performance computing; advanced architectures
- Software development best practices

$$\begin{aligned} [\hat{\Omega} \cdot \nabla + \Sigma(\vec{r}, E)] \psi(\vec{r}, \hat{\Omega}, E) = \\ \int dE' \int d\hat{\Omega}' \Sigma_s(\vec{r}, E' \rightarrow E, \hat{\Omega}' \cdot \hat{\Omega}) \psi(\vec{r}, \hat{\Omega}', E') \\ + \frac{\chi(E)}{k} \int dE' \nu \Sigma_f(\vec{r}, E') \int d\hat{\Omega}' \psi(\vec{r}, \hat{\Omega}', E') \end{aligned}$$

## Applied Math Informed by Physics

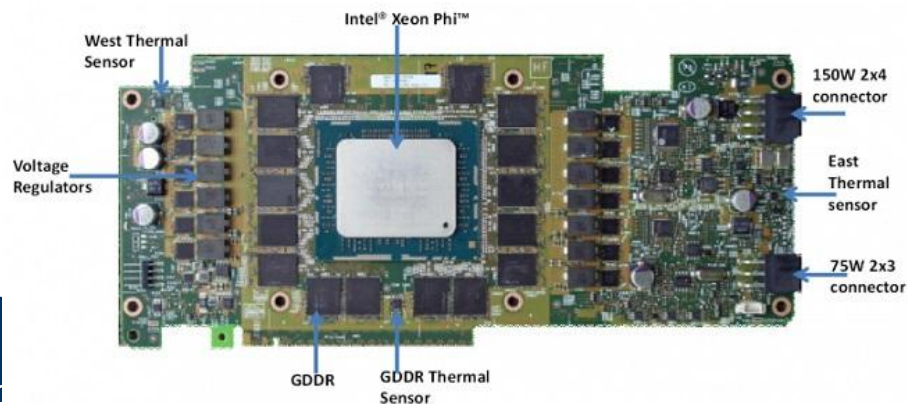
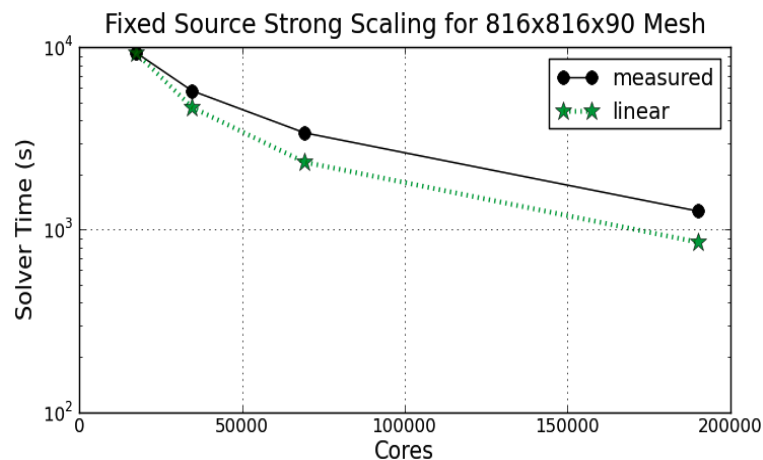


Nuclear data  
needs and  
limitations



Nuclear system-specific  
challenges

# Algorithms + Architecture

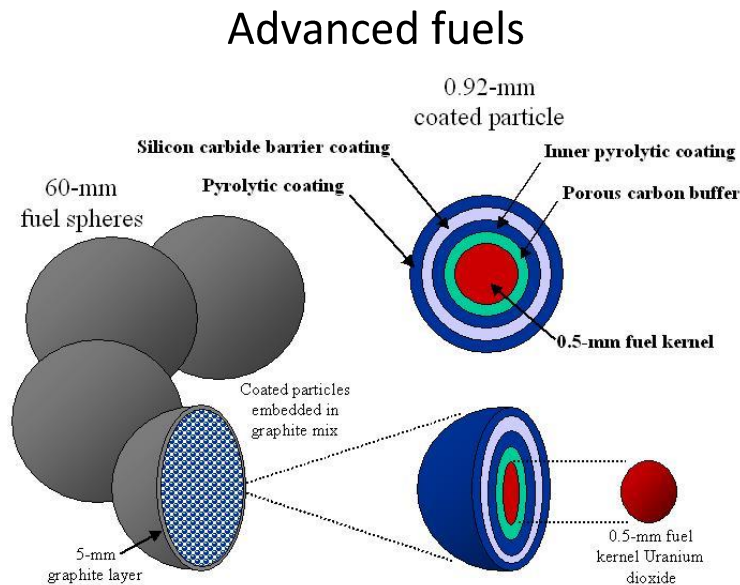




# Driven by Application

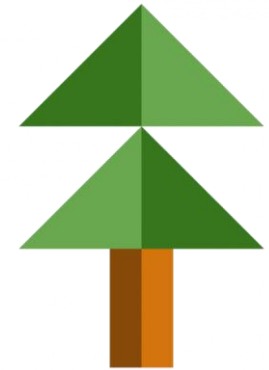


Nuclear submarines



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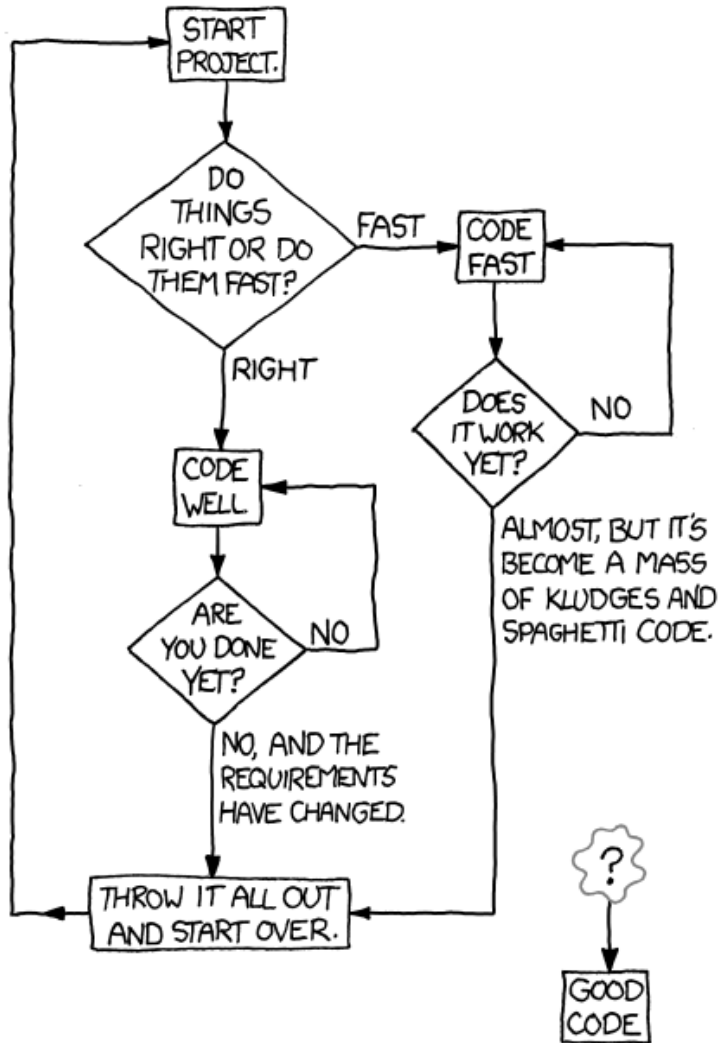
# Quality Software Required



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## HOW TO WRITE GOOD CODE:



Thank You!

