

# **UK Nuclear Physics** (STFC-funded)

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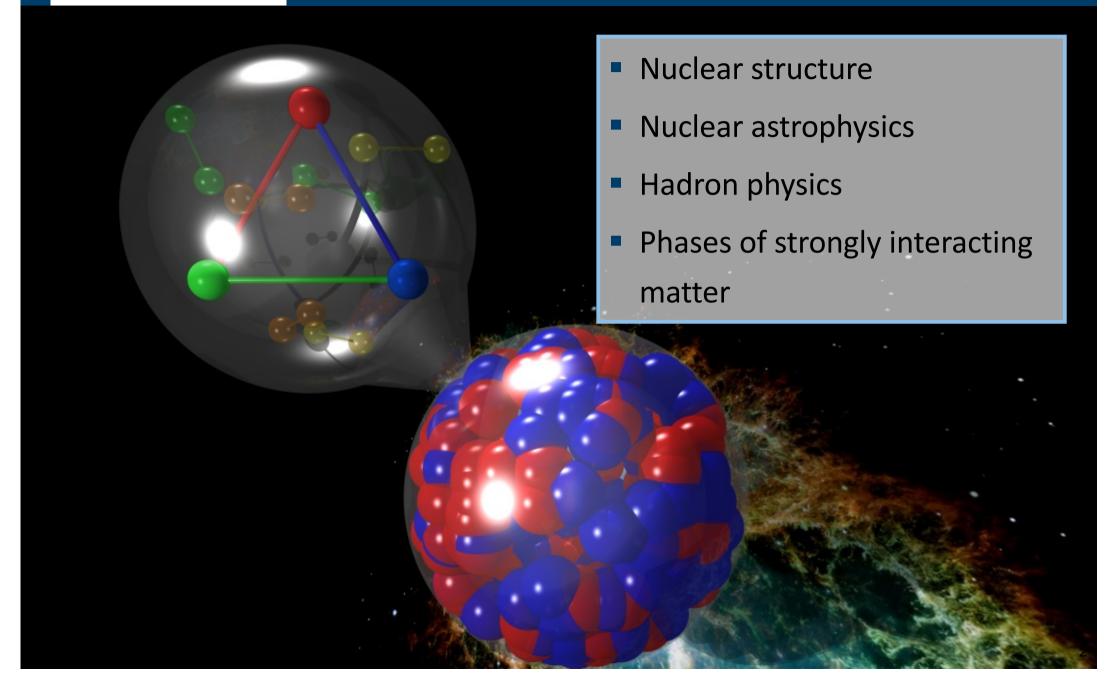
## Joint STFC and EPSRC Position on Nuclear Physics Related Remits

**STFC** provides support for experimental and theoretical nuclear physics, including:

- Experimental work carried out at facilities
- Design and research and development of instruments and detector systems
- Analysis and interpretation of data
- Development and study of theoretical frameworks.

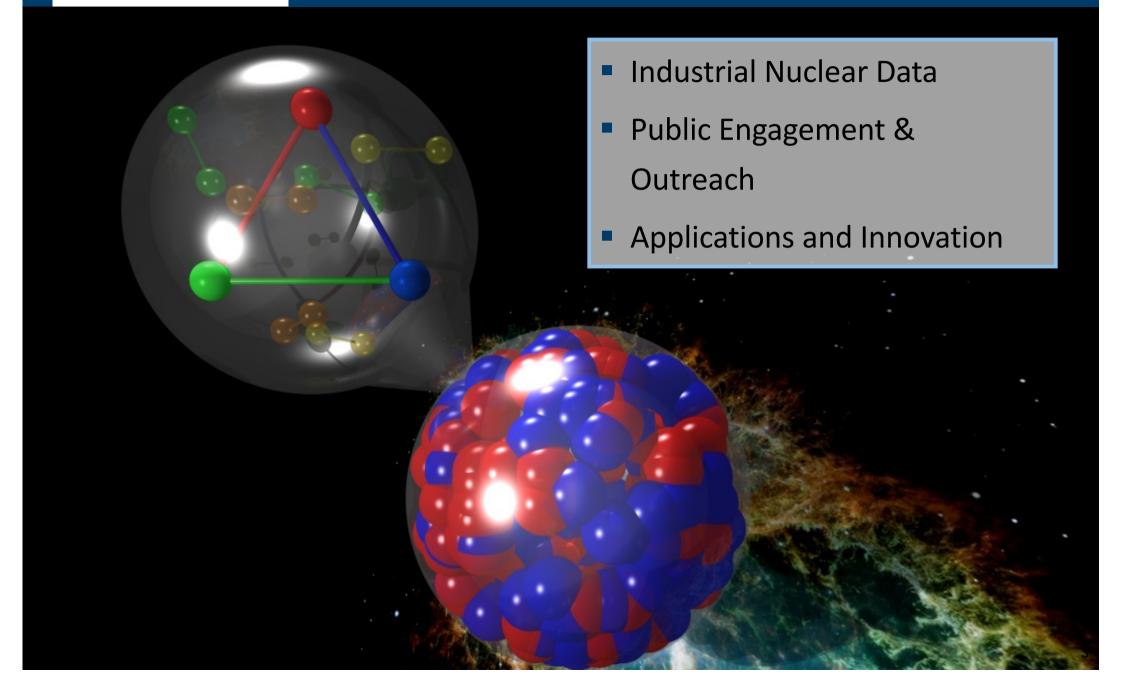


#### Science Programme



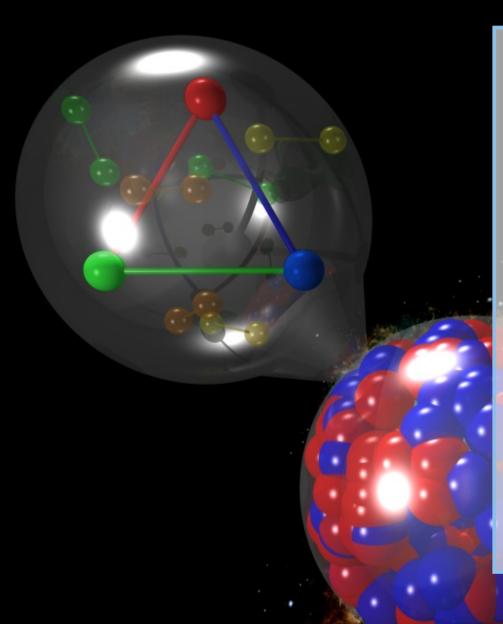


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#### **UK Nuclear Physics Community**

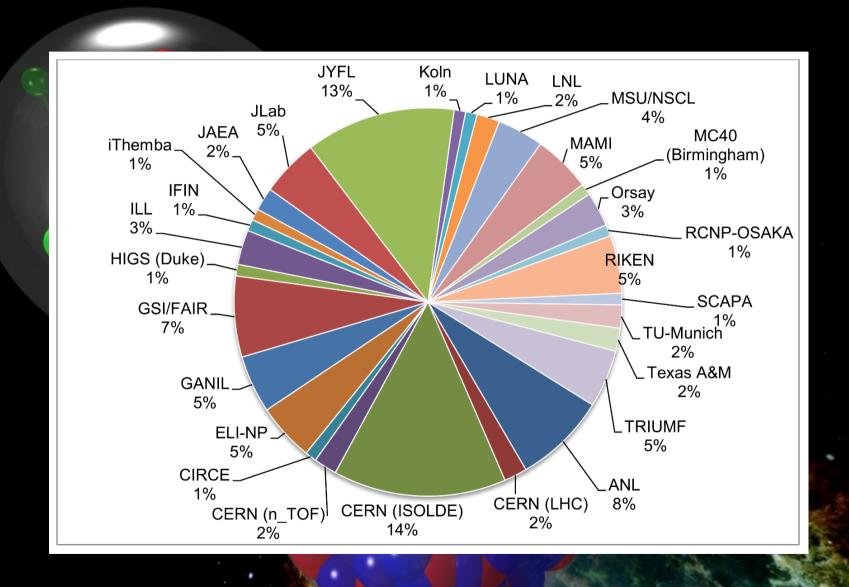


- 65 academic/faculty staff
- All (except 3 at STFC
   Daresbury) are University

   funded
- 60 Research and Professional staff
- 90 Research students

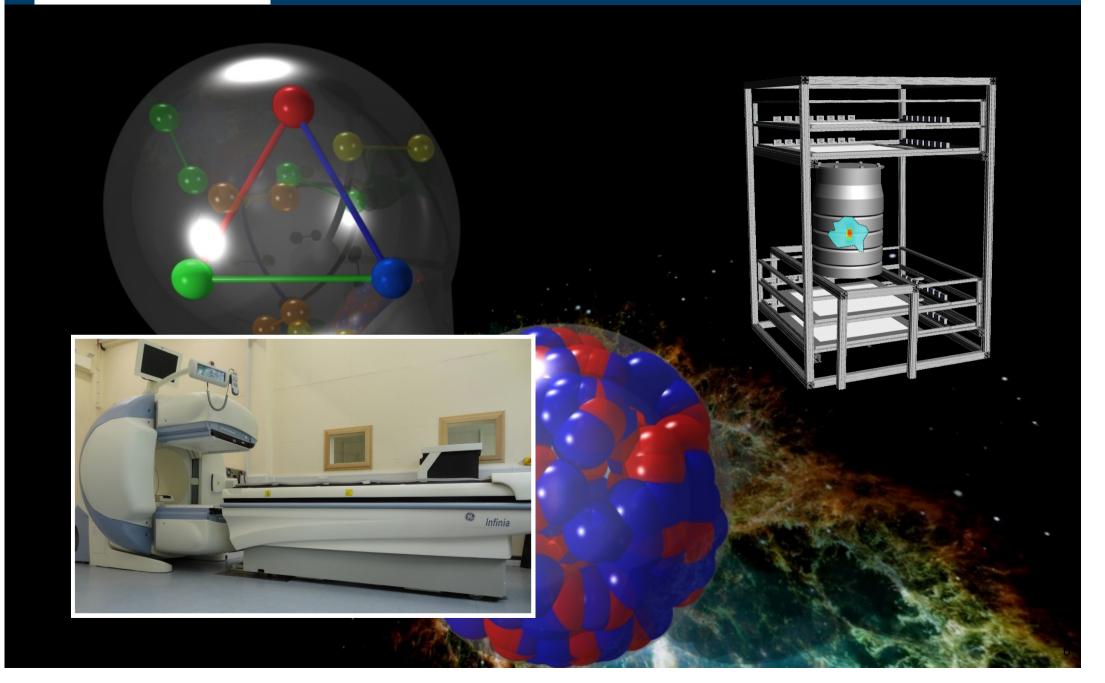
   (approximately 48 funded by STFC)
- 10 Research groups

#### Worldwide Activity





### Applied Nuclear Science







### Joint STFC and EPSRC Position on Nuclear Physics Related Remits

The RCUK Energy Programme supports research into Nuclear Fission power generation, including:

- Decommissioning of nuclear facilities
- Treatment of nuclear waste for recycling within the fuel cycle or for disposal
- The nuclear fuel cycle
- Current nuclear facility operation
- New nuclear build and advanced reactor technology



### Joint STFC and EPSRC Position on Nuclear Physics Related Remits

EPSRC supports fundamental research relevant to Nuclear Power in the following research areas:

- Plasmas and lasers
- Materials engineering metals and alloys
- Performance and inspection of mechanical structures and systems
- Instrument Development
- Nuclear fusion