



# **COMPUTING THE HEART OF MATTER**

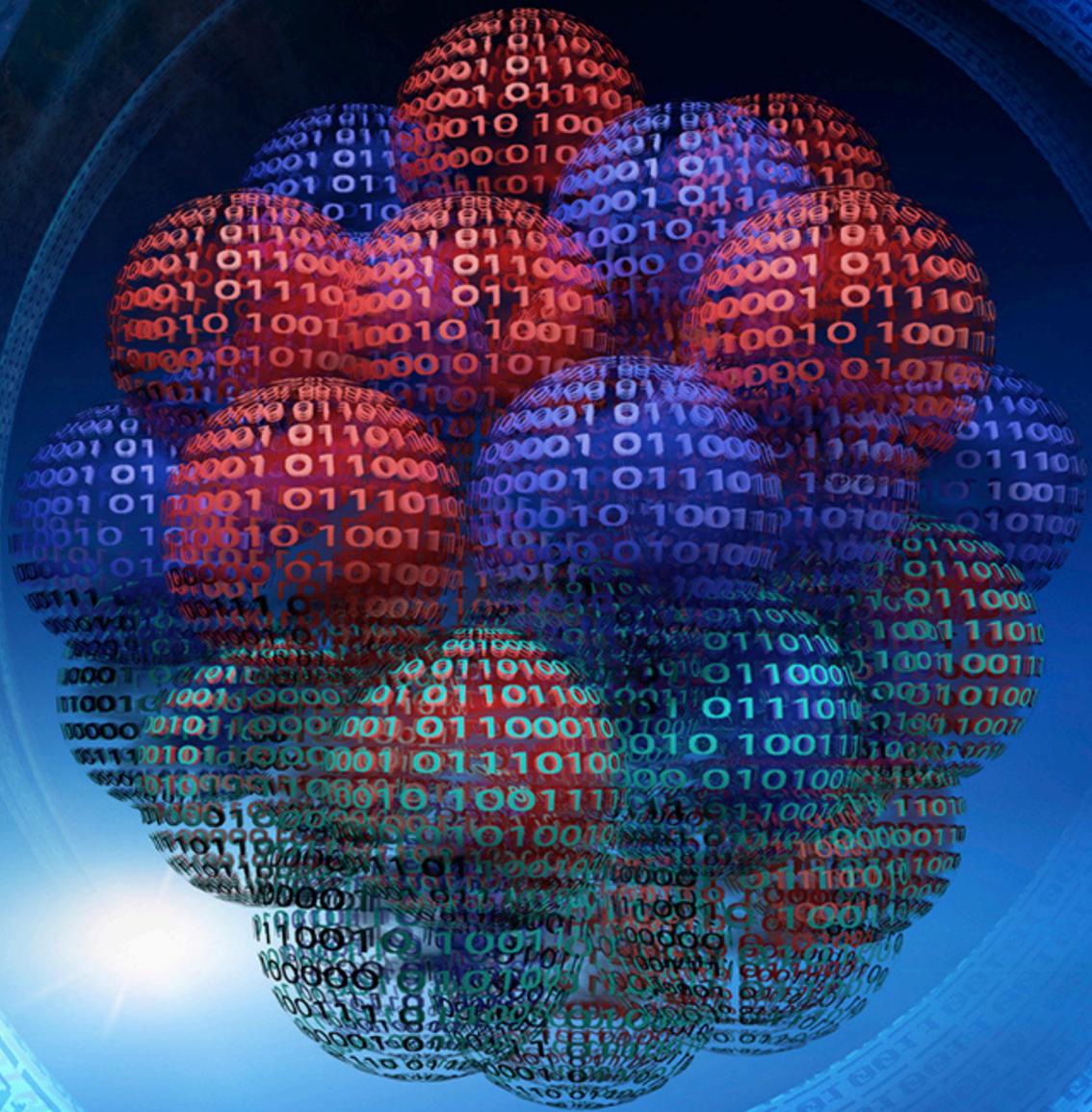
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**Atomic nuclei constitute the heart of matter. They drive the synthesis of chemical elements, serve as star fuel and as laboratories to test fundamental interactions and the Standard Model.**

**Today, thanks to advances in many-body theory and high performance computing, we can calculate nuclear structure and reactions in a unified way for increasingly large systems and estimate theoretical uncertainties.**

**I will present recent highlights that portrait the role of ab-initio calculations to tackle contemporary issues such as neutron skins in nuclei, giant dipole resonances, and lepton-nucleus cross sections.**