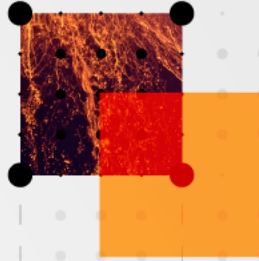
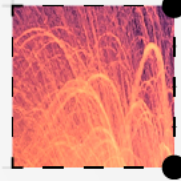


Thermodynamics

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NB: I have tentatively used a template prepared by Gaia as a starting point for the graphic format discussion on Friday

Rationale and Goals

We plan to cover material relevant for the study of strong interactions in extreme conditions of temperature and densities, with and without magnetic fields.

In this unit one would learn how to define the theory at finite temperature and densities, and how to study the relevant phase transitions.

What one needs to know before:

- 1) Essentials of Lattice Field Theory (in depth)**
- 2) Critical phenomena and RG (in depth)**
- 3) Numerical and Statistical analysis (elements)**
- 4) Renormalisation and Improvement (elements)**

Related units:

- 1) Algorithms: Real time, sign problem**
- 2) BSM (conformal window, Large N_f)**
- 3) Machine Learning (for phase transitions)**
- 4) Tensor Networks and Quantum Computing**
- 5) EFT methods (to be discussed)**



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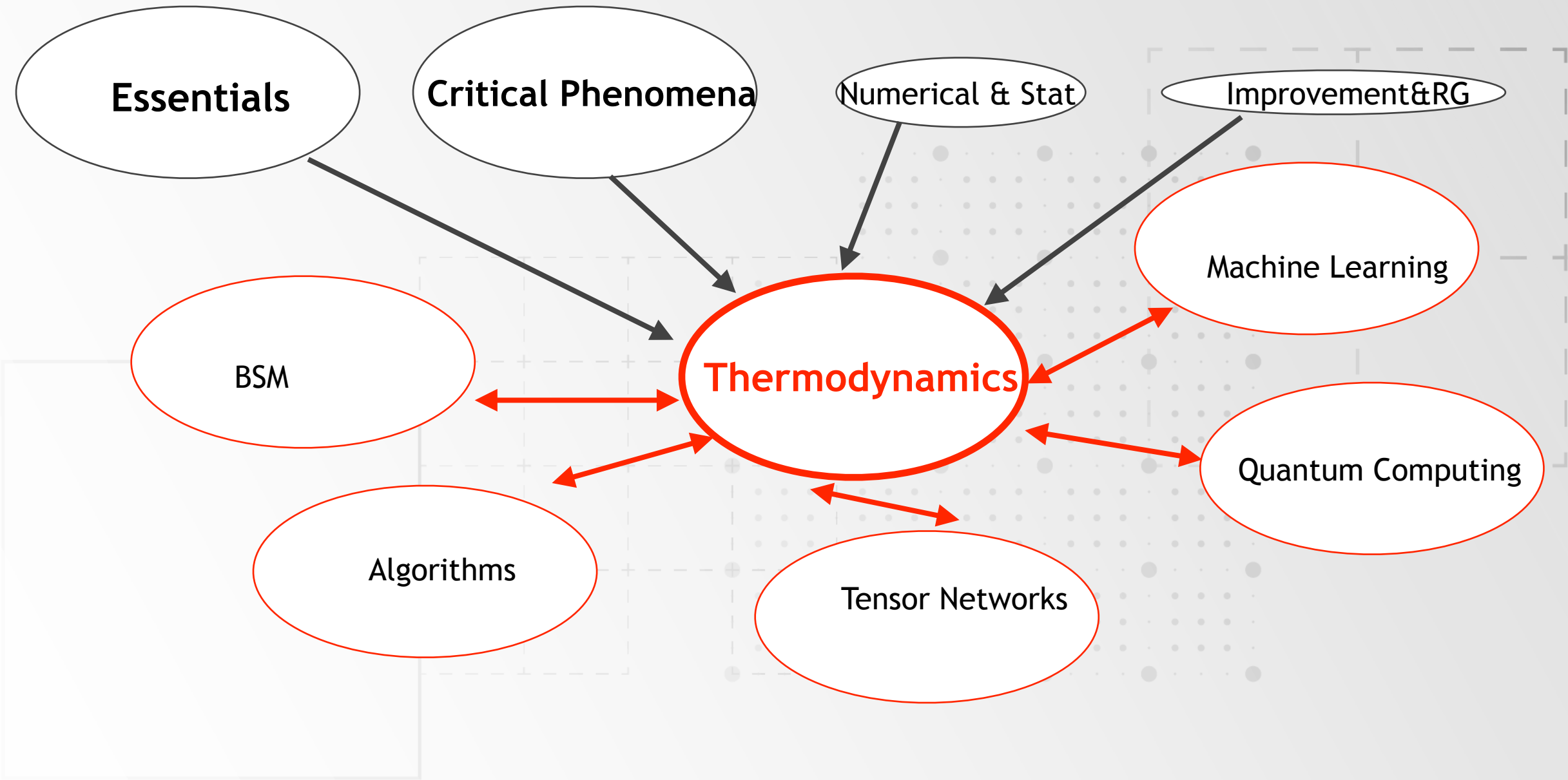
Nuclear Astro/Gravitational waves

Condensed Matter

Axion searches - Thermal axions

Heavy Ions Experiments

ML/QC



Essentials

Critical Phenomena

Numerical & Stat

Improvement&RG

BSM

Algorithms

Thermodynamics

Tensor Networks

Machine Learning

Quantum Computing

Topics:

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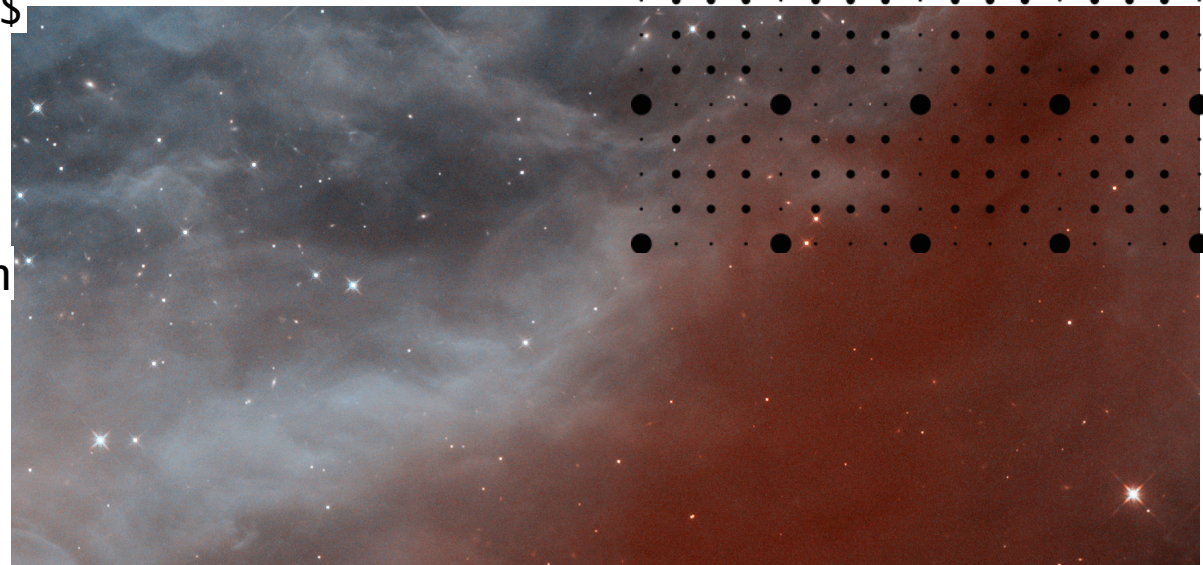
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Phase diagram as function of quark masses
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--Topics which use the lattice and are foundational --

Lattice bulk thermodynamics
Fluctuations
Quark chemical potentials, real and imaginary
Phase diagram for imaginary μ and for isospin- μ
Finite volume scaling

— Advanced topics —

Topology and axions
Transport and other quantities from analytical continuation
Heavy quark states and sequential melting
Classical-statistical Real-Time methods
Magnetic fields



Topics and suggested lecturers

--Topics not requiring the lattice per-se --

Basics of Finite Temperature Field Theory – Guy / Frithjof

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Phase diagram as function of quark masses – TBI

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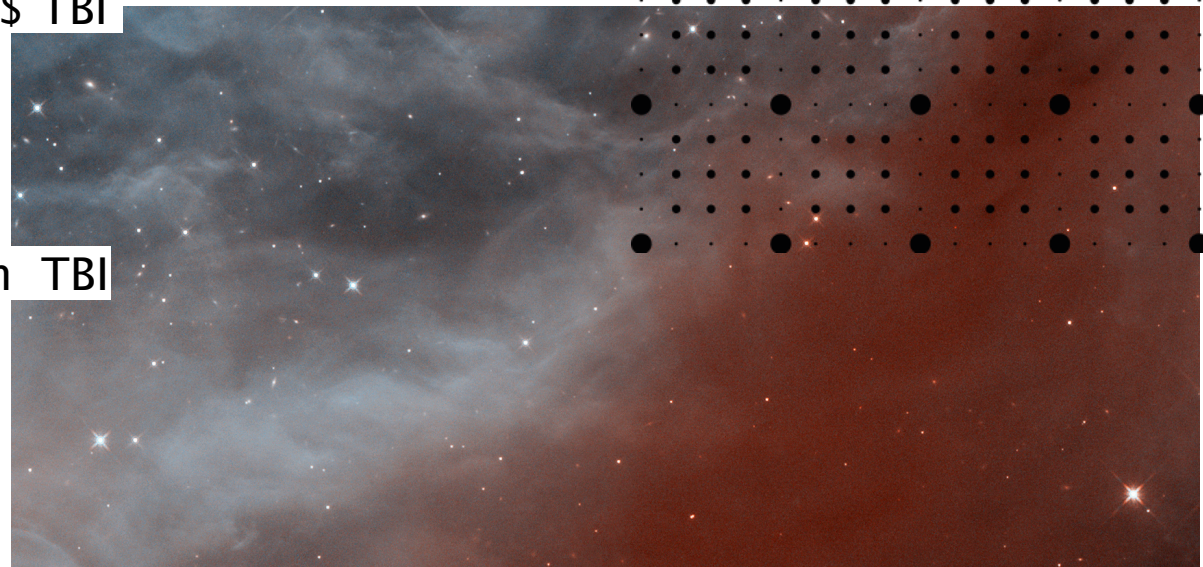
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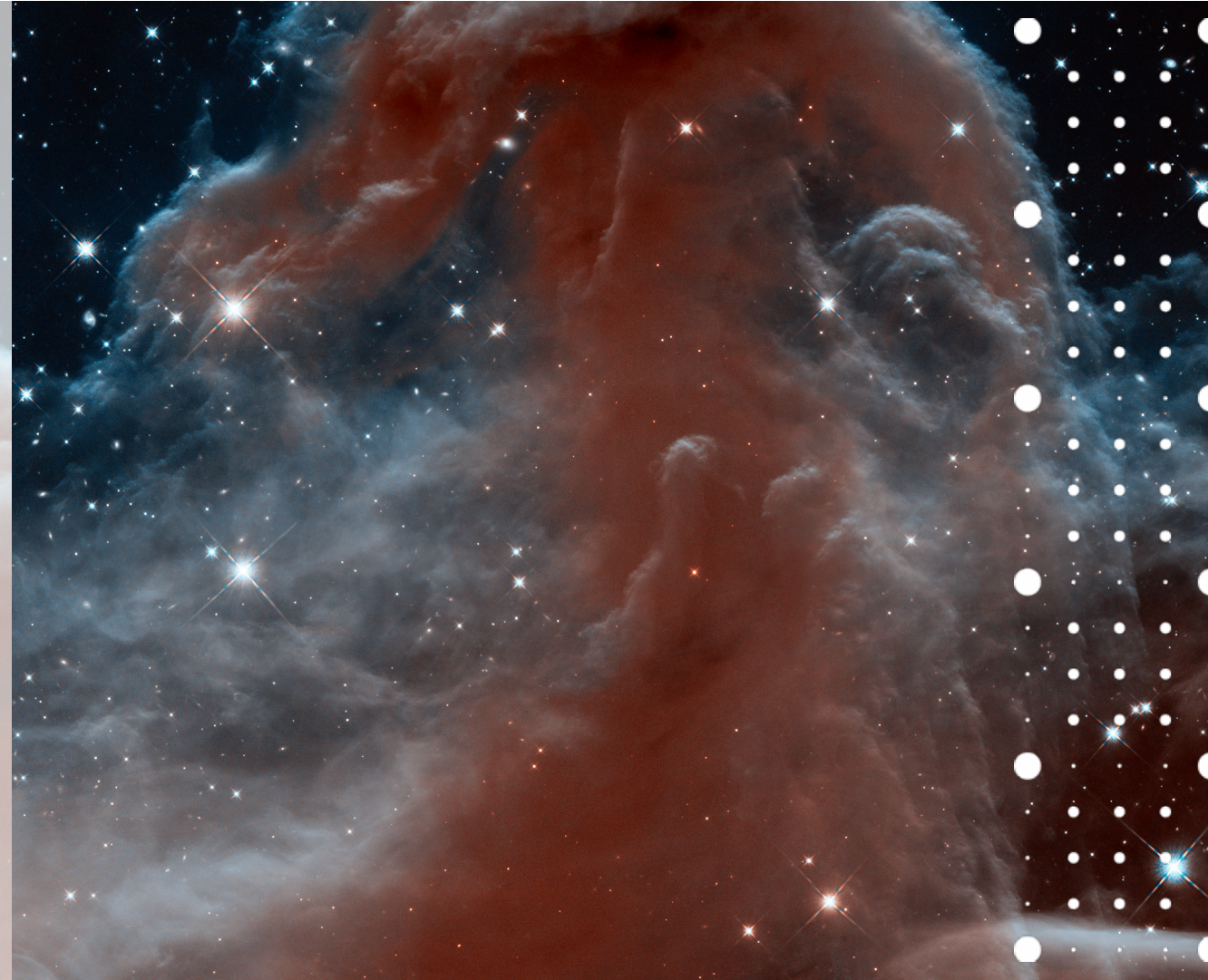
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For each topic:

- a lecture;
- a set of notes which contains the details such as equations and explanations for each lecture
- (a bibliography for further reading and/or original literature - for each topic or at the end?)



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Existing material

Slides&Video Material

Owe Philipsen **QCD Thermodynamics**

<https://www.ifsc.usp.br/~lattice/iipschool-philipsen/>

Guy Moore **Thermal Field Theory**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g1HYEteV5pY>

Claudia Ratti **Thermodynamics of the Quark Gluon Plasma I,II,III**

<http://personalpages.to.infn.it/~nardi/QGPSchool/5th/Lectures/Ratti1.pdf>

<http://personalpages.to.infn.it/~nardi/QGPSchool/5th/Lectures/Ratti2.pdf>

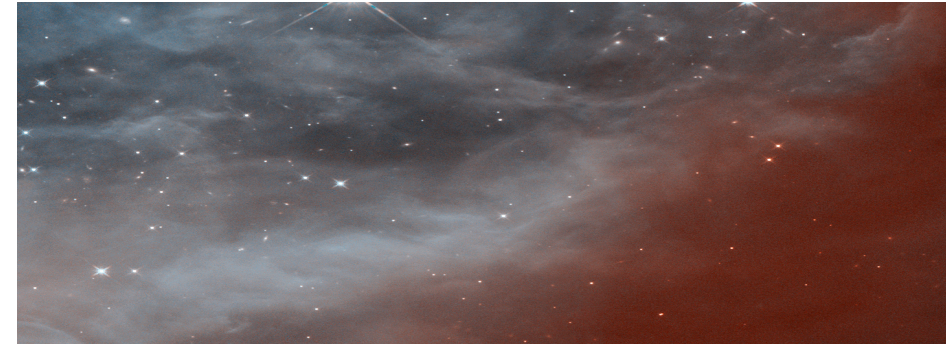
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Gert Aarts **Lattice QCD at nonzero baryon density**

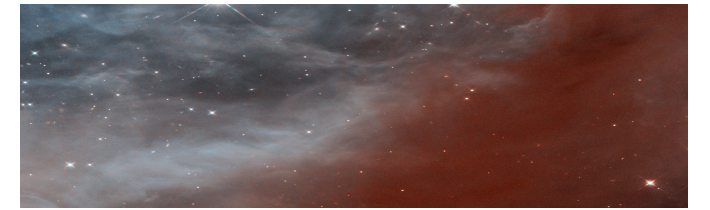
<https://crunch.ikp.physik.tu-darmstadt.de/erice/2016/sec/talks/friday/aarts.pdf>

Various Authors **xQCD2022 PhD School**

<https://indico.uis.no/event/3/timetable/#20220722.detailed>



Slides&Video Material (cont'd)



Frithjof Karsch **Supercomputing the properties of strong interaction matter by Lattice QCD**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fXnUsoQZJz8>

Peter Petreczky **Studying thermal QCD matter on the Lattice**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Pbv8ahjp2Y>

Claudia Ratti **QCD Phase Diagram**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G4o7l7WgQT4>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Os6fG5sZYn0>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aa4d2cQ-cmY>

Francesca Cuteri **Non Zero temperature and density**
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeBt-vnuK3A>

Massimo D'Elia **Topology & Confinement @ Europlex School**
<https://europlex.unipr.it/network-events/europlex-online-school-2020/topology-confinement-video-of-the-by-massimo-delia/>

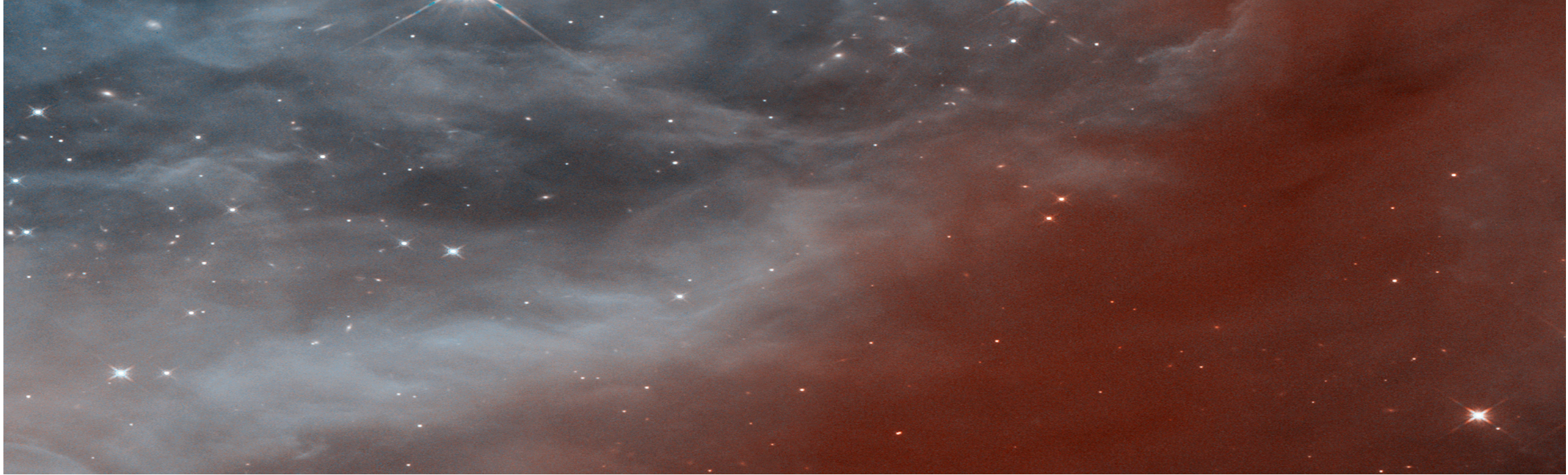
....etc. etc.

Existing material :

Several excellent write-ups of lectures at Summer Schools.

They will appear in the bibliography

Authors may be invited to deliver and record them for the lava site



Proposed WEB page layout:

Title

- 1) Rationale and Goals
- 2) Prerequisites (Units)
- 3) List of topics and lecturers /authors of the written material (if already known)
- 4) Links to material already available

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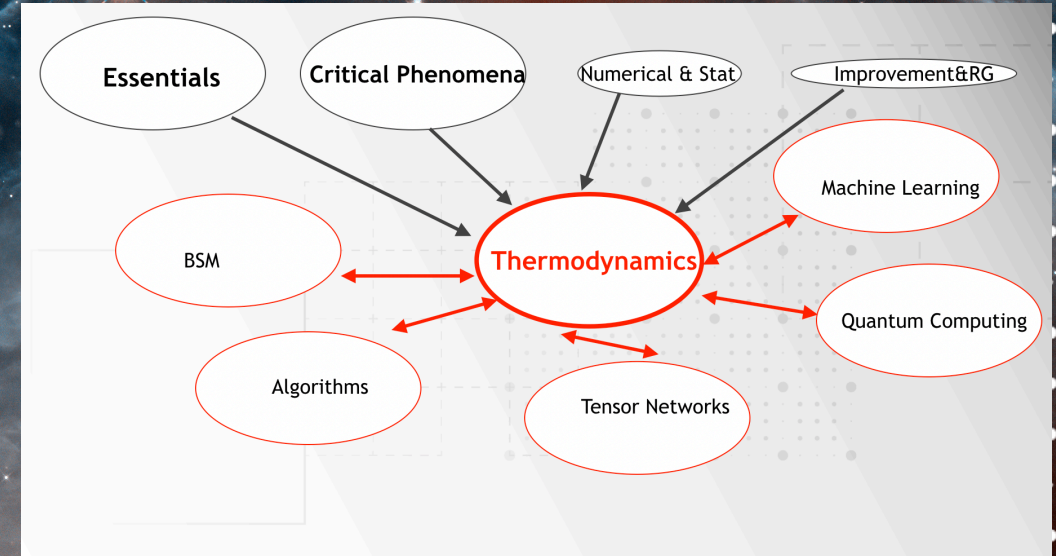
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Study time about 12 hours

Further readings:

[Link to page with material, which may be edited by us]



Next steps

1. Selected videos by group
2. Invitation to colleagues to prepare videos based on their existing written lectures
3. Invitation 'at large' : anyone welcome to point out their lectures to be put on the 'material' page (mild refereeing); propose new dedicated 'basic' videos (to be filtered and approved)

