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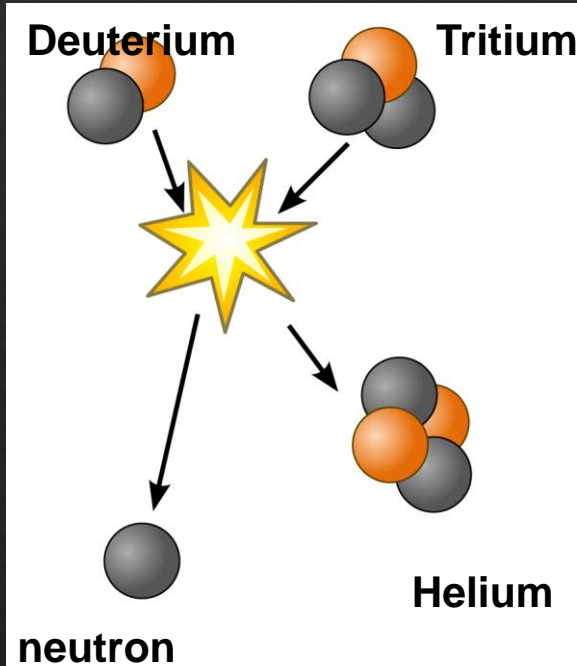


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MPI for Plasma Physics

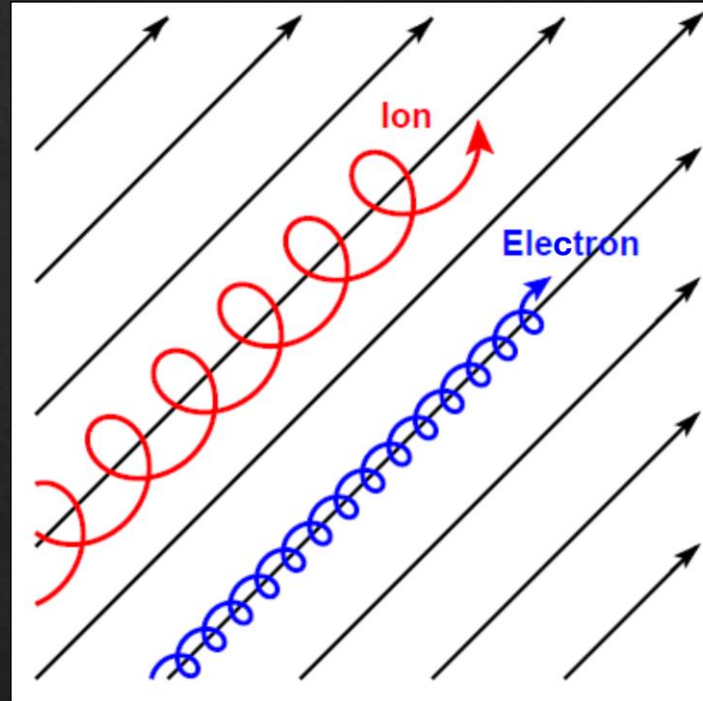
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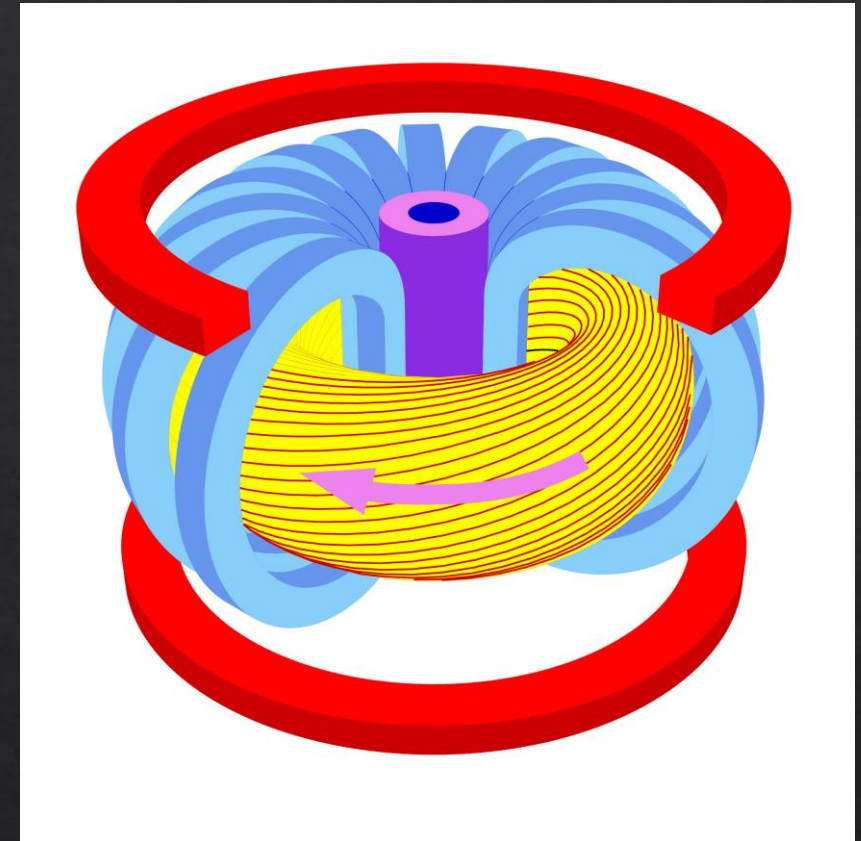


The nuclei are positively charged. For fusion they have to:

- overcome their electrostatic repulsion \Rightarrow 100 million ° C
- interact frequently
 \Rightarrow confinement necessary



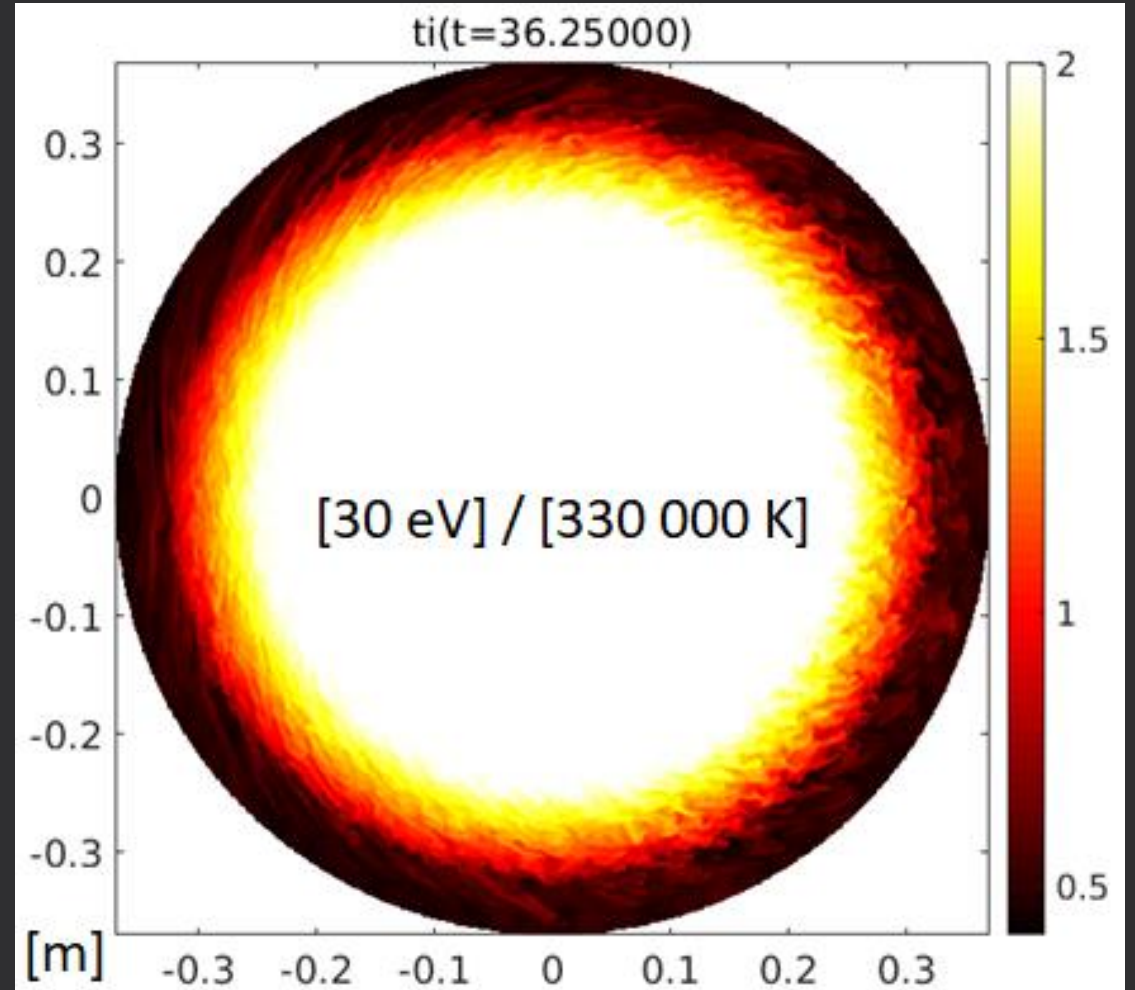
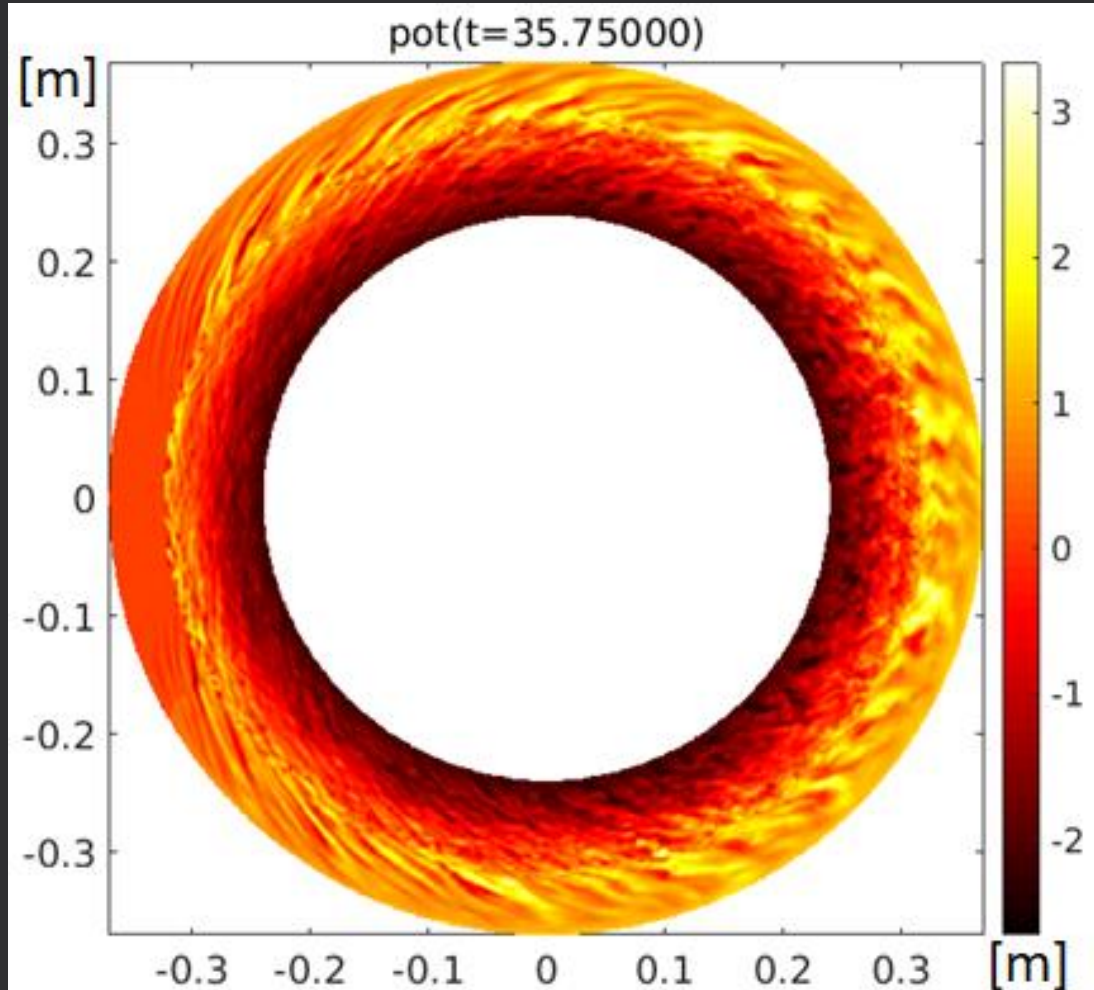
- Lorentz force can provide magnetic confinement



Magnetic field of a tokamak is produced by:

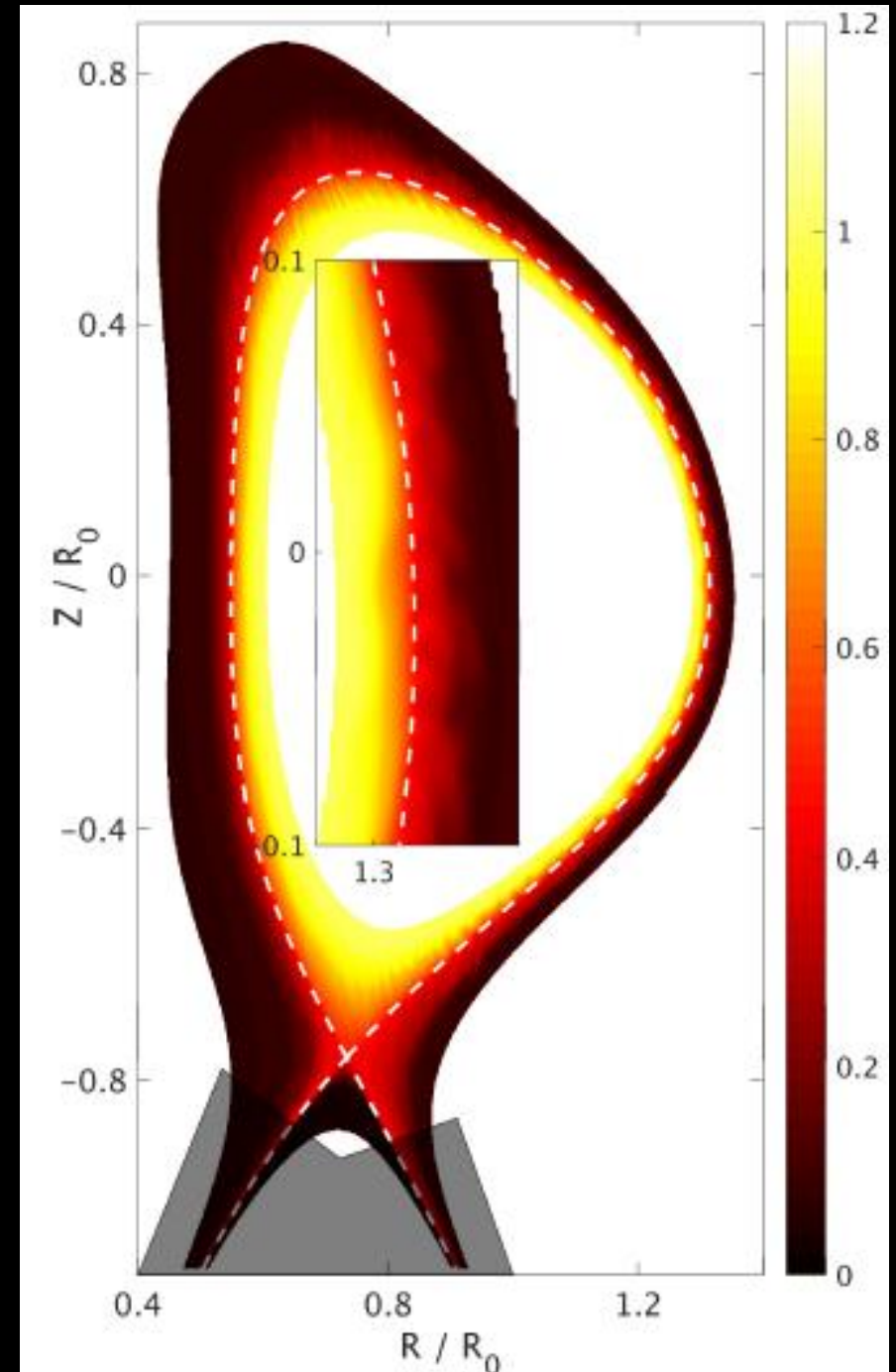
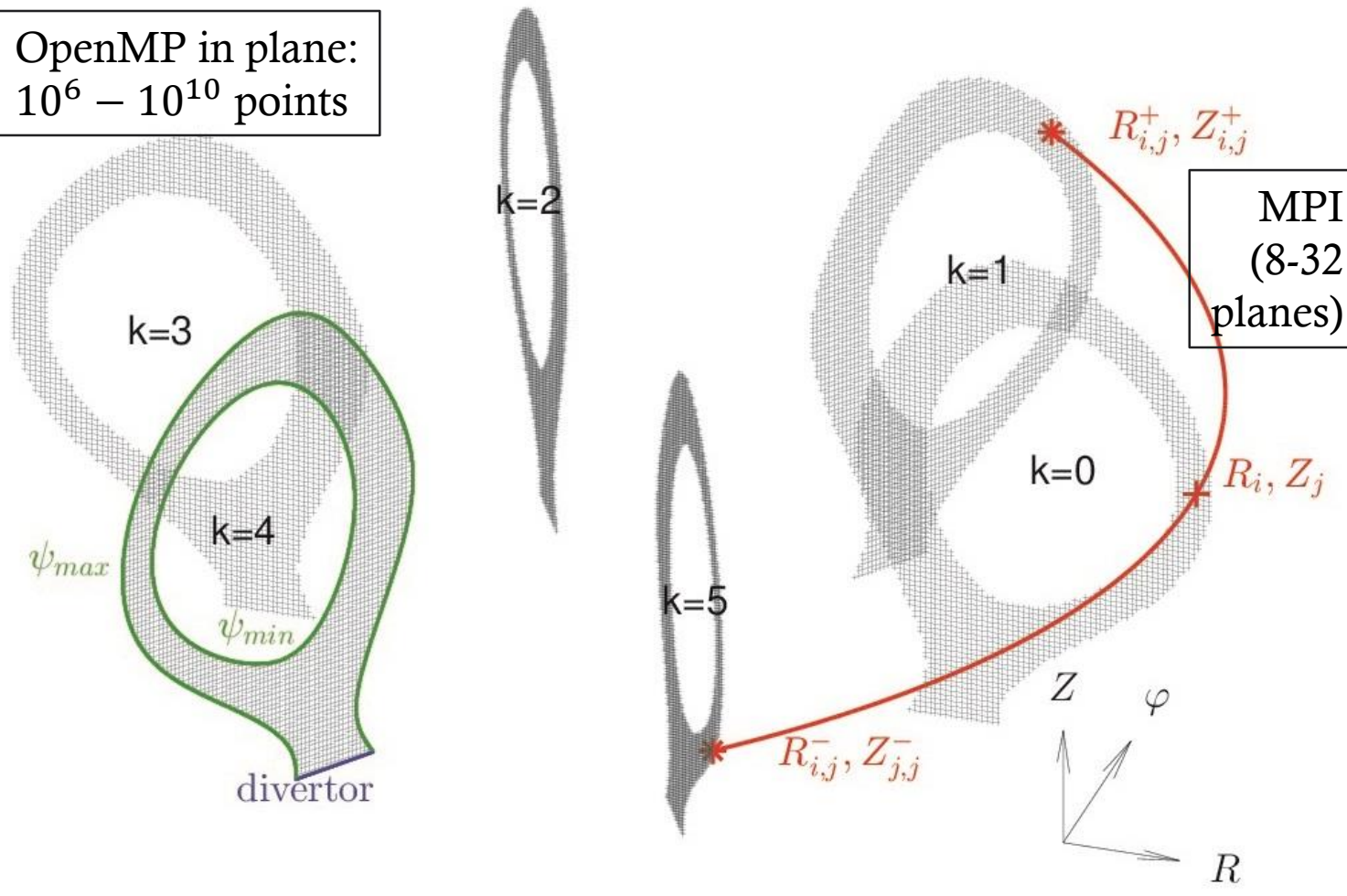
- superconducting magnet coils
- inductive plasma current
 \Rightarrow pulsed operation

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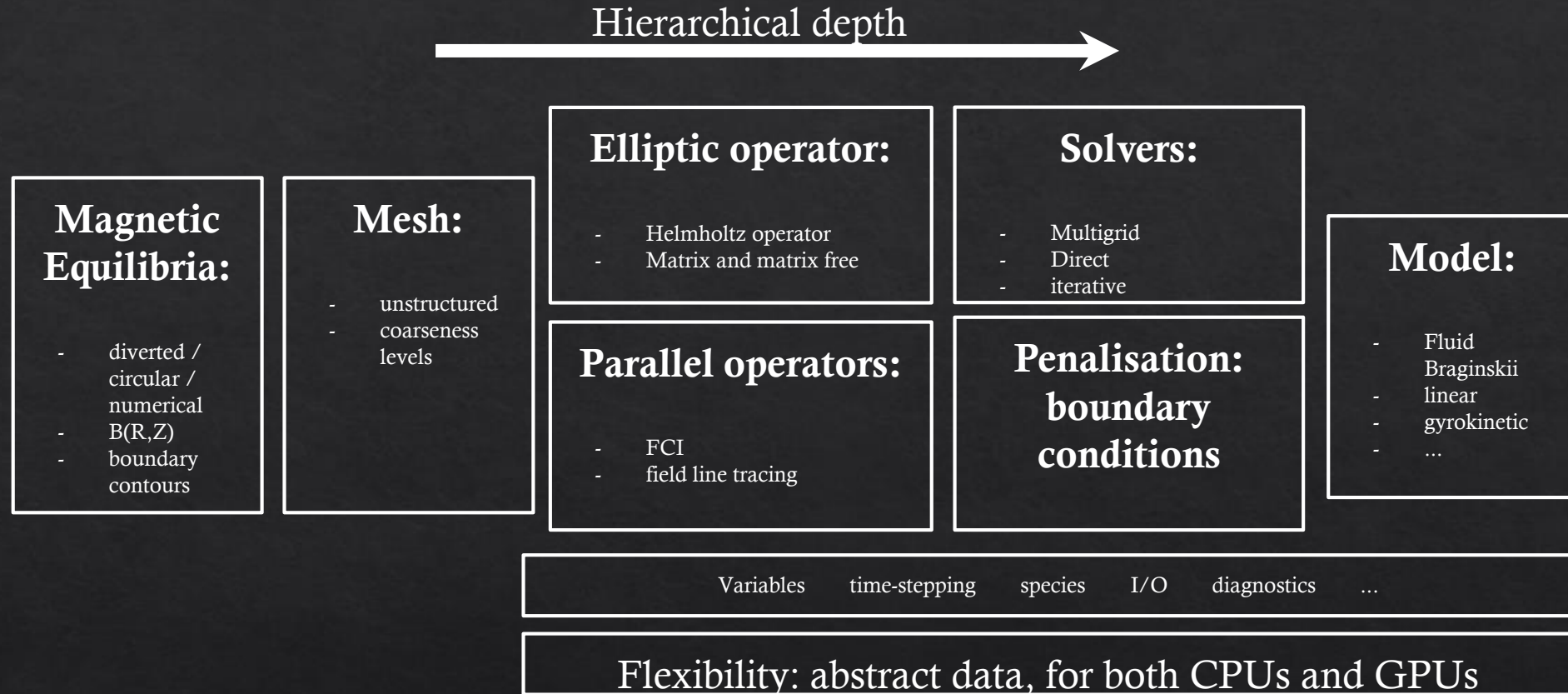
Focus on realistic magnetic geometry

OpenMP in plane:
 $10^6 - 10^{10}$ points



Outlook: 3D MPI domain decomposition or 1D MPI + in-plane GPU?

Objects in GRILLIX & performance



Currently: 10^{6-7} points on 32x24 cores in 1-12 month

Goal: 10^{6-11} points on any amount of cores in 1-12 weeks