

# **Some NRC Activities Pertinent to SARNET WP8**

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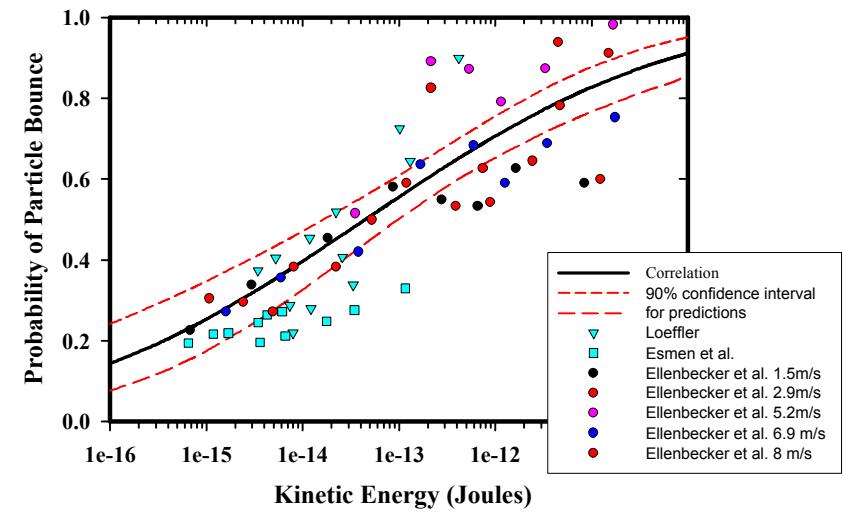
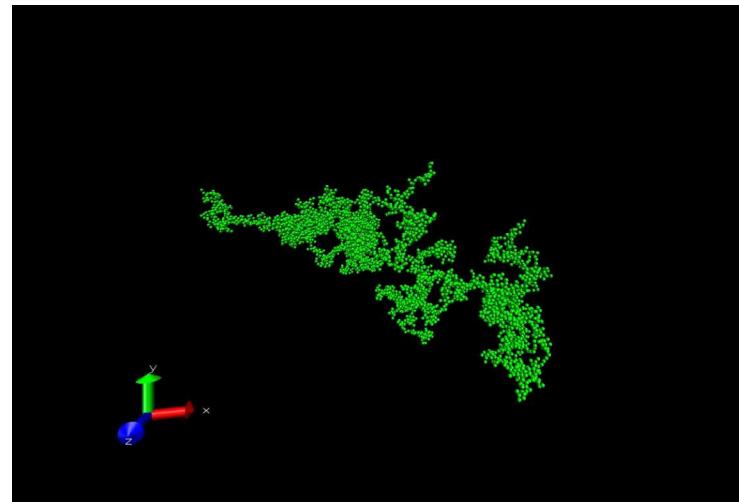
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# Overall Activities

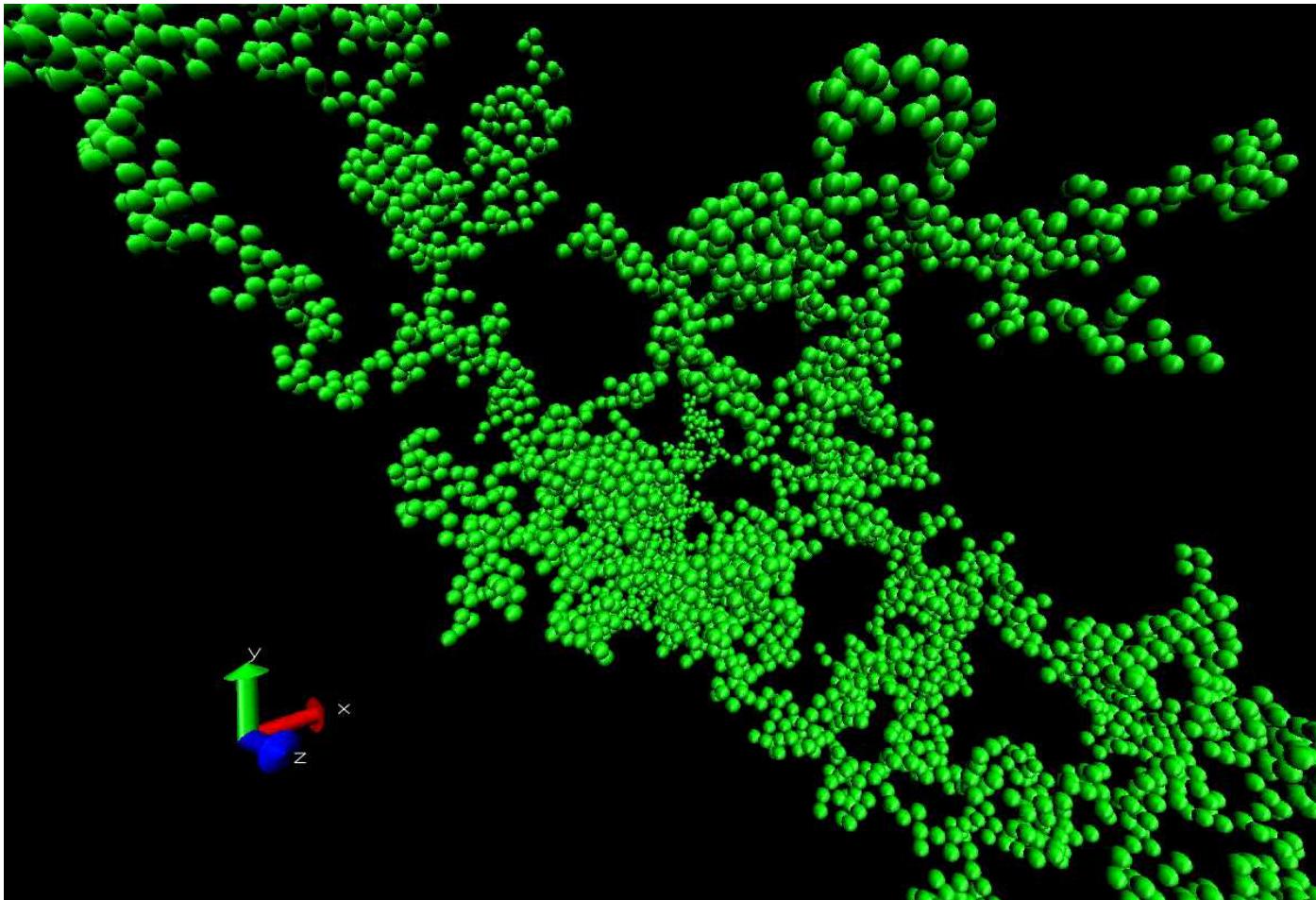
- **Accident Analyses**
  - FPT2 and FPT3 with MELCOR
    - Much of the emphasis is now on iodine behavior rather than degradation and fission product behavior
- **Accident Phenomenology**
  - Aerosol Physics
  - Chemistry

# Aerosol Physics

- **IO<sub>x</sub> particles**
  - Nucleation
  - Fractal growth
  - Sintering
- **Particle breakup and bounce**
  - Simulation tool that allows us to explore physics and identify critical test needs



# Particle Impact - Slower



# **Containment Chemistry**

- **Vaporization of boric acid from hot water**
  - Nonideality of  $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$  (gas)
  - Nonideality of  $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$  (aqueous)
- **Adsorption of iodine ions on surfaces suspended in solution**
  - Ability to shift equilibria by trapping iodide
- **Aqueous chemistry of Mo, Ru**

