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The LANL Common Modeling Framework (CMF)

A collaborative software environment to set a new standard for knowledge capture, archiving, pedigree, and peer review

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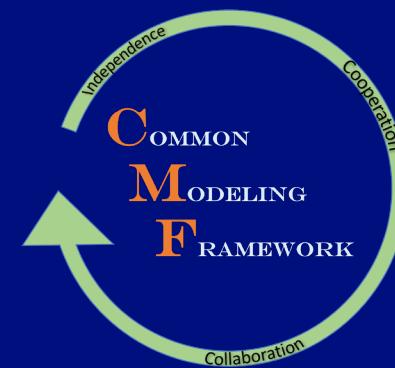
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The Common Modeling Framework is a modern software repository built and maintained by the LANL Weapons Physics Directorate (ALDX).

- ALDX's mission space is to develop and apply cutting-edge theory, computational models, and multi-physics simulation codes, and to design, execute, and analyze complex experiments.
- CMF gives our community a long-awaited opportunity to have a collaborative software environment that serves the following needs:
 - ❖ Knowledge capture (both at the staff and project level)
 - ❖ Model archiving (a modern repo to archive simulation setups for historical and new experiments)
 - ❖ Setup pedigree (a more consistent and quality-controlled solution to modeling for a large community)
 - ❖ Peer review (facilitates a healthy and transparent scientific discourse)
- CMF brings together many mission-critical projects and programs:
 - LANL Annual Assessment process (system baselines are all in CMF)
 - ASC modeling suites (both new and historical data)
 - OES experiments
 - OETM engineering connections



What is the Common Modeling Framework (CMF)?



CMF is an official project housed in the ASC V&V Program. It is funded by multiple programs:

- ASC V&V
- OES PAT and SAT programs
- DSW funding (indirect)

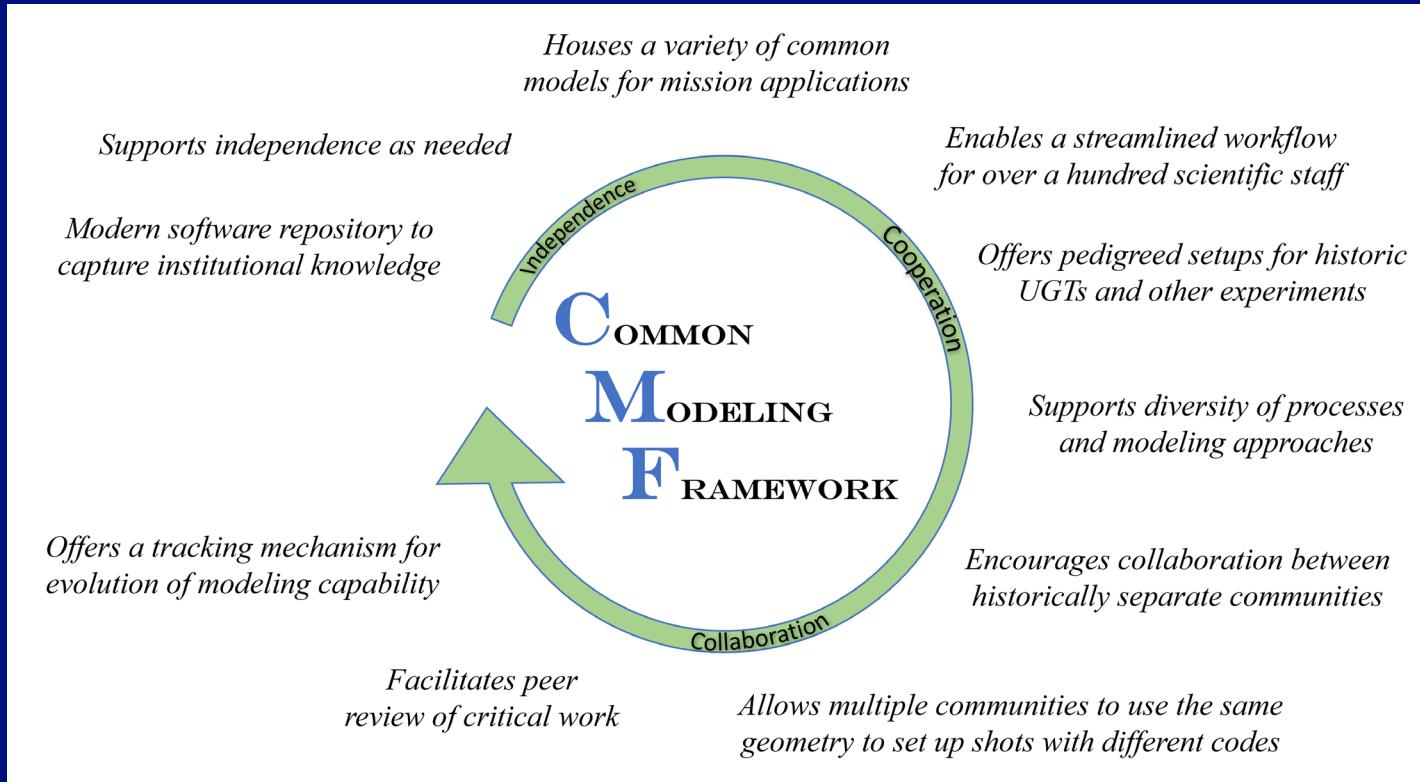
- **What CMF is:**

- A ***software repository*** to facilitate knowledge capture, model archiving, setup pedigree, and peer review.
- A modern software solution with a ***consolidated parts and data library*** for experimental setups and ***global utilities*** and drivers to promote ease of use and consistency.
- A ***common model repository*** to house a variety of modeling strategies for different applications and codes.
- A ***collaborative effort*** to connect multiple line organizations and programs.

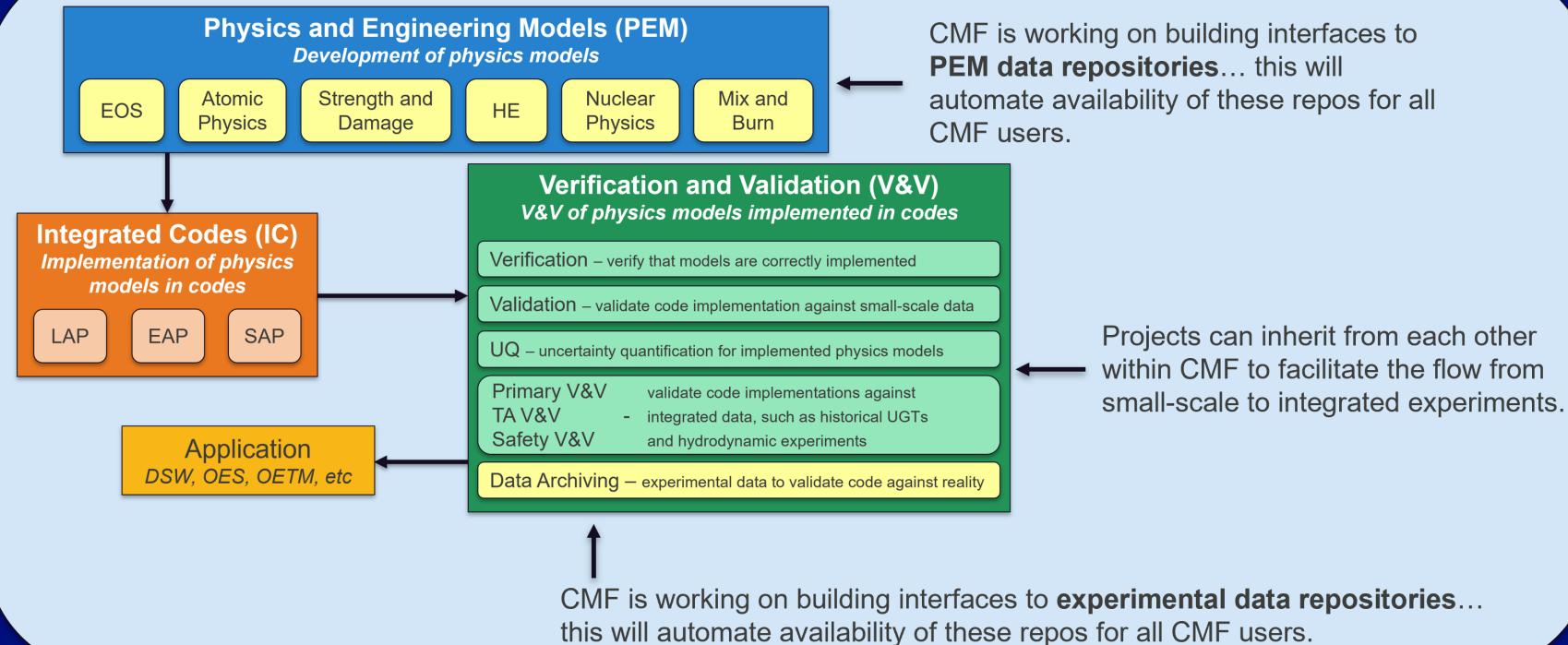
- **What CMF is not:**

- CMF does not mandate specific physics modeling strategies and choices.
- CMF is not “finished” – it is a tool used by the modeling community at LANL to enhance their workflow.

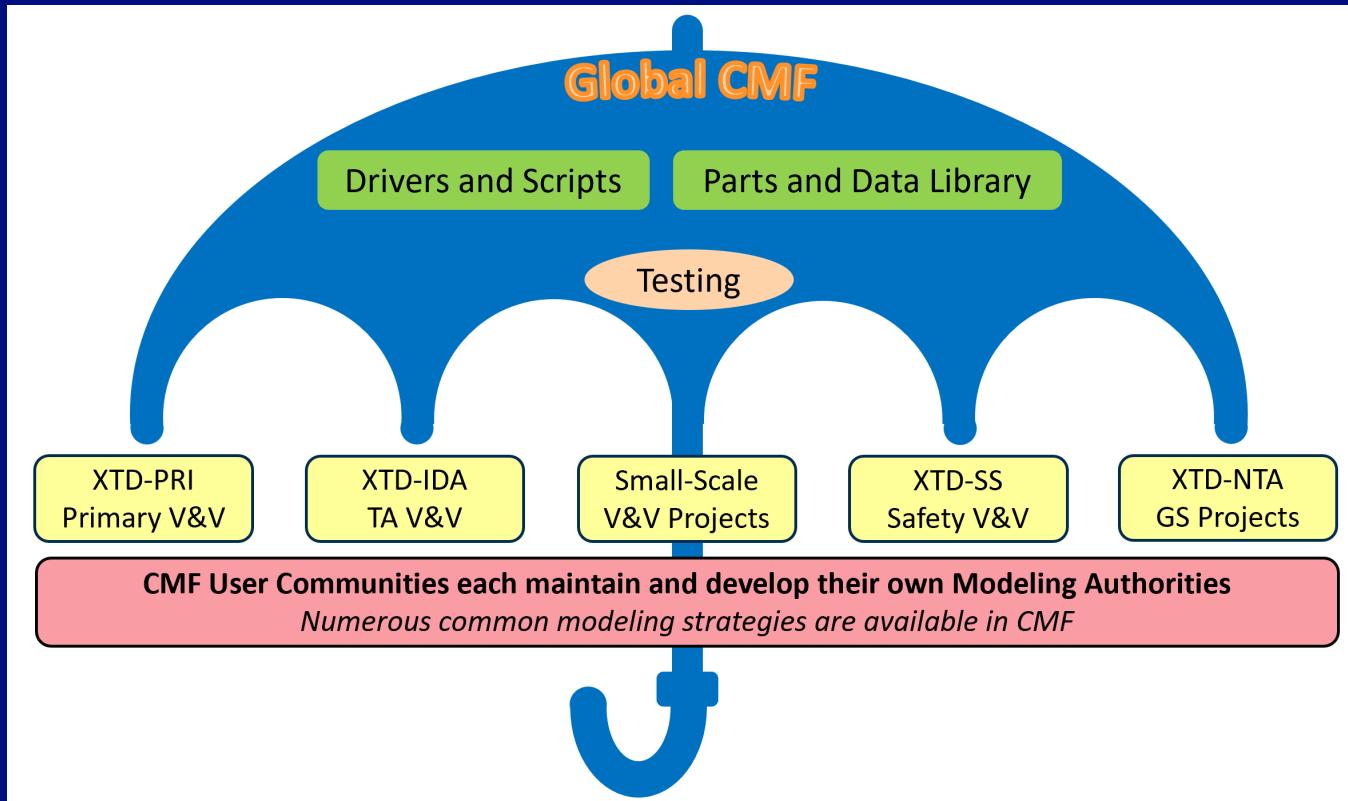
The Common Modeling Framework represents an evolution in the way LANL's modeling community does business.



CMF is designed to work in concert with ASC PEM, IC, and V&V to provide a better connection between projects and with the applications.



CMF has a flexible infrastructure that provides version control and pedigree for LANL modeling capabilities.



The CMF Framework Advisory Board (FAB) is the body that facilitates interactions in this interdisciplinary project.

- The FAB helps all users work together efficiently in order to make progress.
 - representation from every user community
 - originally convened in 2018 to solve conflicts due to the large number of CMF users in multiple communities
 - responsible for collecting, prioritizing, and helping de-conflict request for CMF changes that will impact multiple users and groups
 - representatives keep their respective organizations informed

CMF Project Leaders

Gabe Rockefeller (CS Lead) and Leslie Sherrill (Design Lead)

Primary
community
Nick Denissen

Full-system
community
Carlos Di Stefano

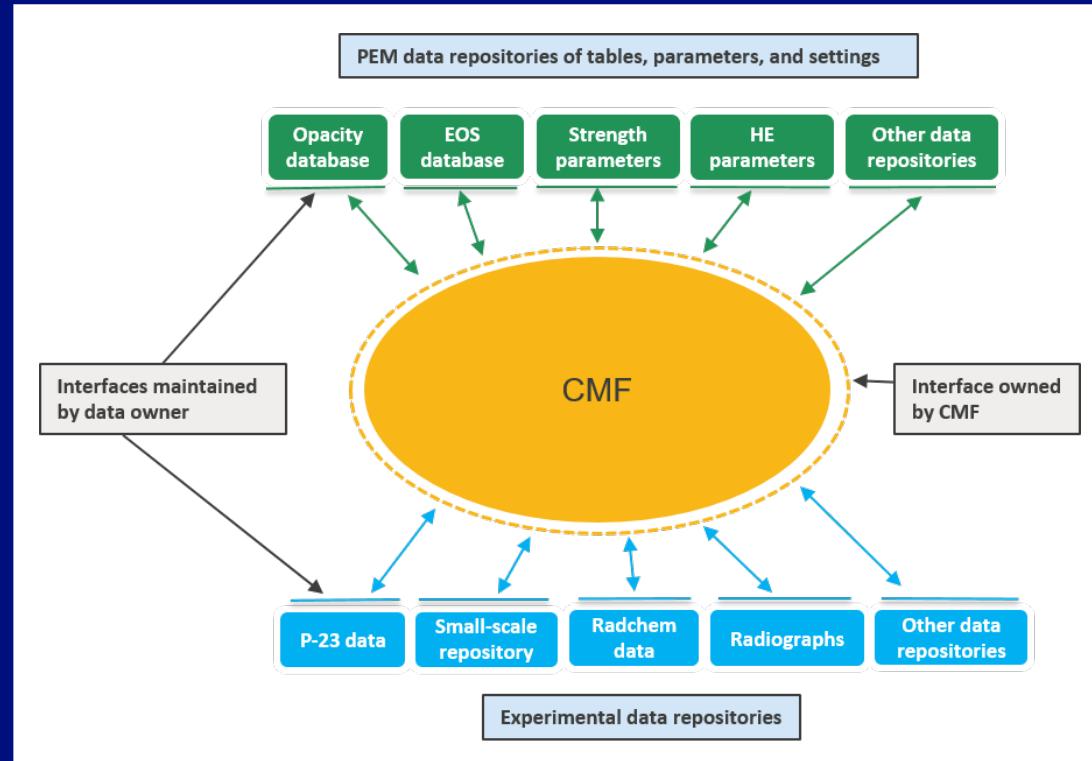
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Safety
community
Andy Thien

Global security
community
Rob Pelak

An FY24 milestone is focused on developing the interface between the CMF infrastructure and external data repositories.

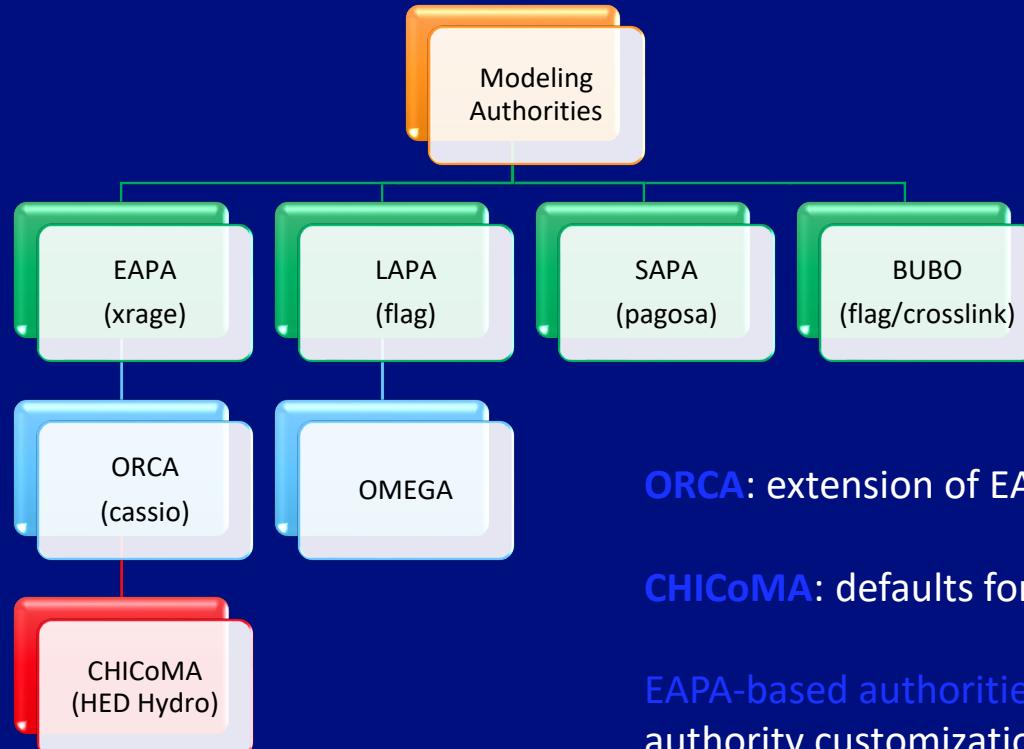
- Theoretical data repositories
 - Prototyping a shared material model database capability
 - SME official recommendations
 - Available to all CMF users
- Experimental data: focus of L2
 - Creating an interface between CMF and the NSDS
 - Institutional cataloging of decades worth of experimental data



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The yellow CMF currently supports several modeling strategies, a.k.a. authorities, for use with different codes.



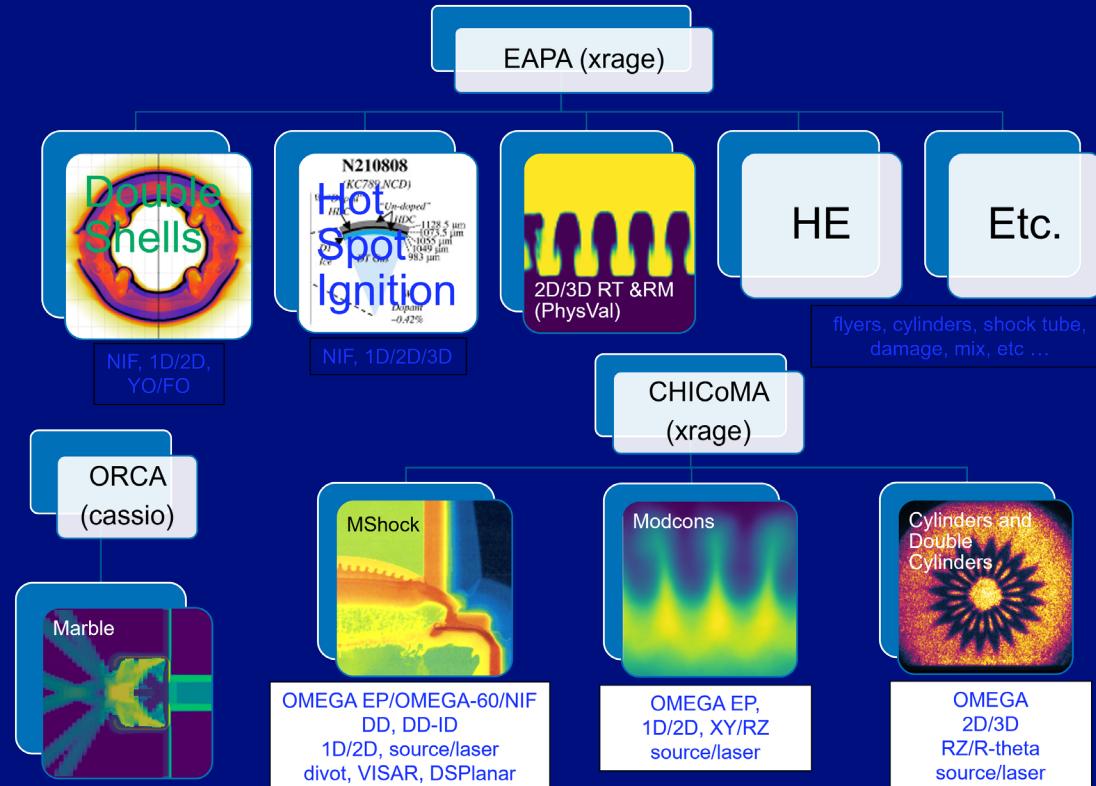
ORCA: extension of EAPA to include IMC Radiation and CPT

CHICoMA: defaults for HED Hydro models

EAPA-based authorities can inherit experiments and authority customizations from each other

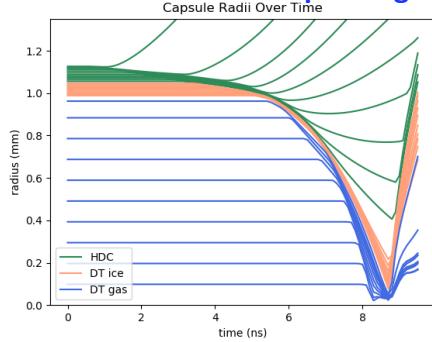
EAPA fully supports physics used in laser-driven HED hydro experiments, as well as for other models.

Krista Stalsberg spearheaded the HED/ICF CMF effort

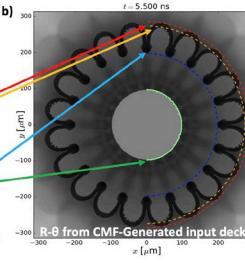
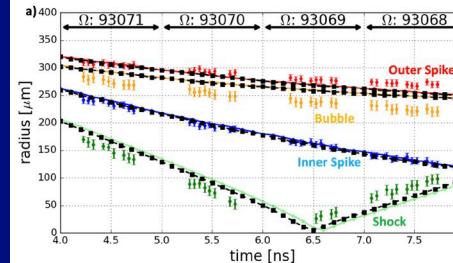


Post-processing and automated scripts have been developed for all types of experiments and simulations.

Automated tracer plotting

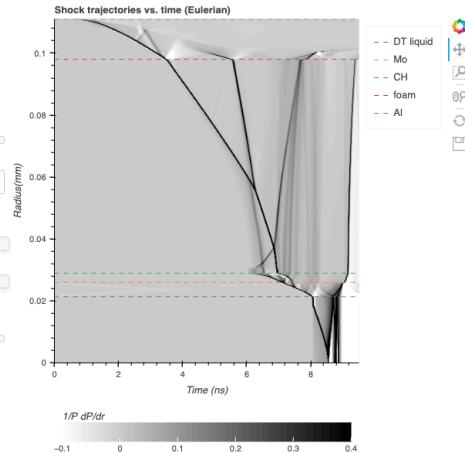


CMF-generated Cylinder results

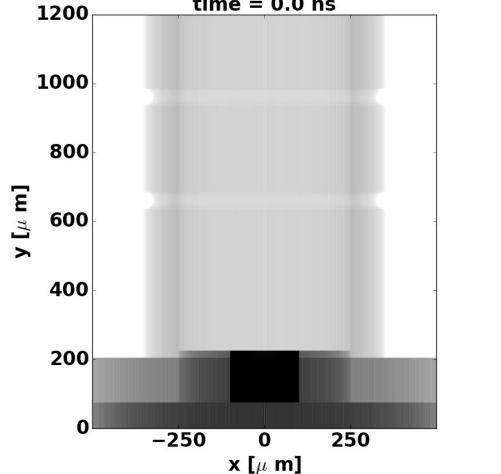


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Customizable plotting

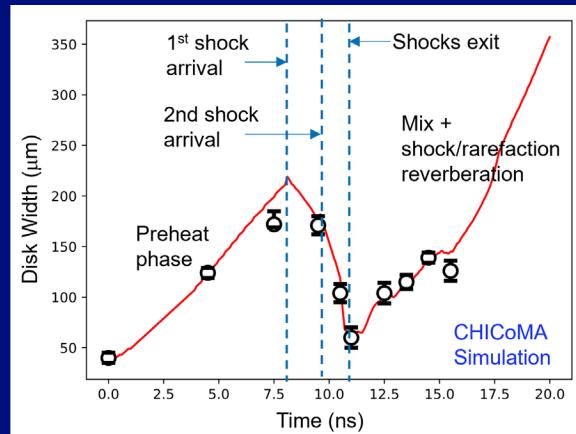
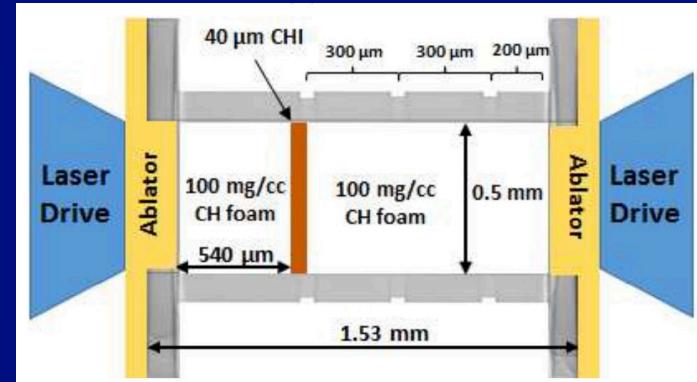
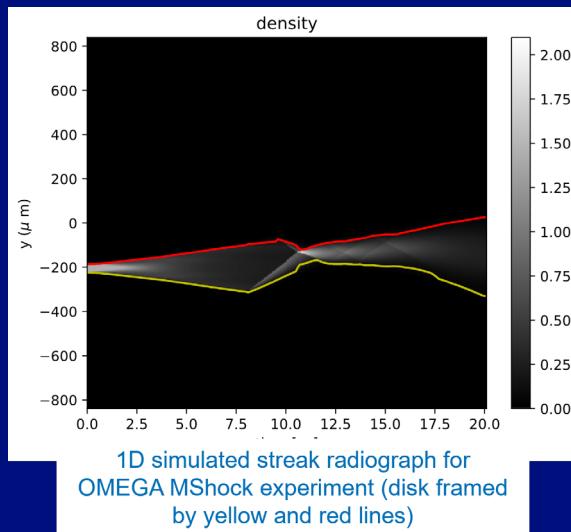


Movie generation time = 0.0 ns



EAPA/CHICoMA fully support physics used in laser-driven HED hydro experiments.

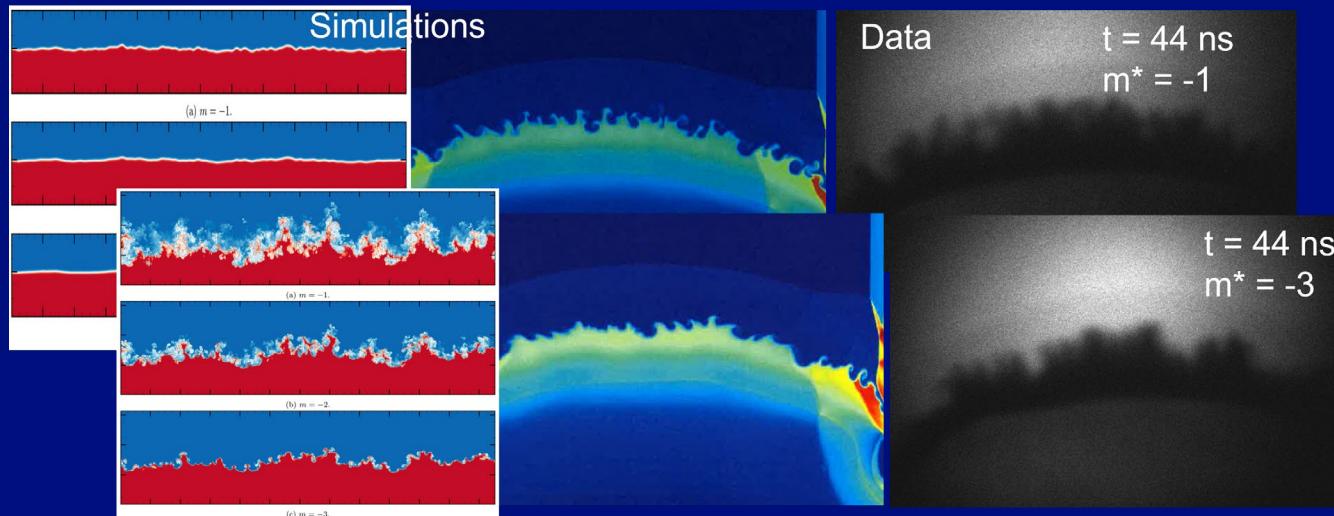
- OMEGA Mshock
 - Planar instability experiment: preheat-shock-reshock
 - Study feed-through effects under reshock (not independent surfaces)
- CHICoMA 1D model captures physical processes



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The ModCons-23D campaign on OMEGA-EP was designed using the CMF suite manager tool.

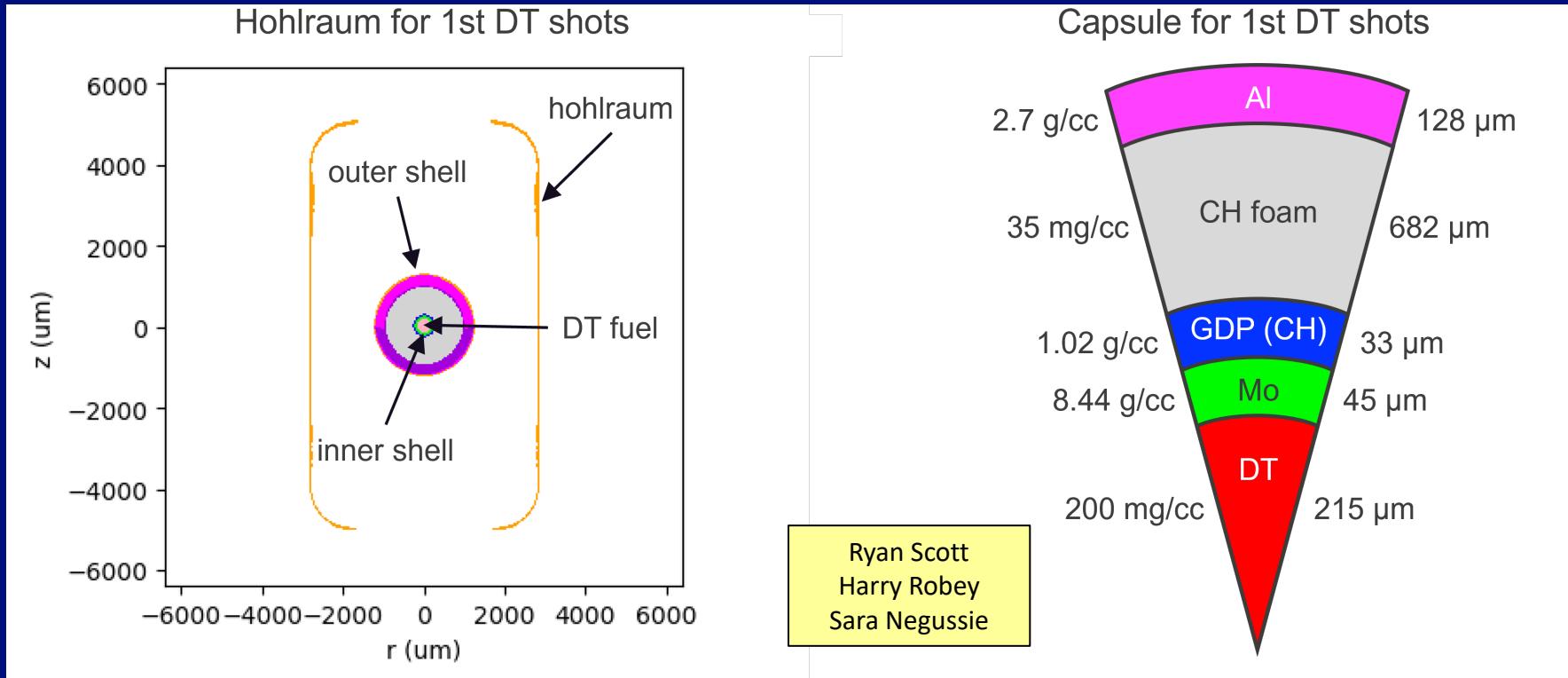
- Efficiently produced a design space suite spanning overall mode wavelengths, mode amplitudes, wavelength-to amplitude relationship, and number of modes.
- Test ability to discern changes in asymptotic RM growth rate with changes in power law corresponding to interface perturbation.



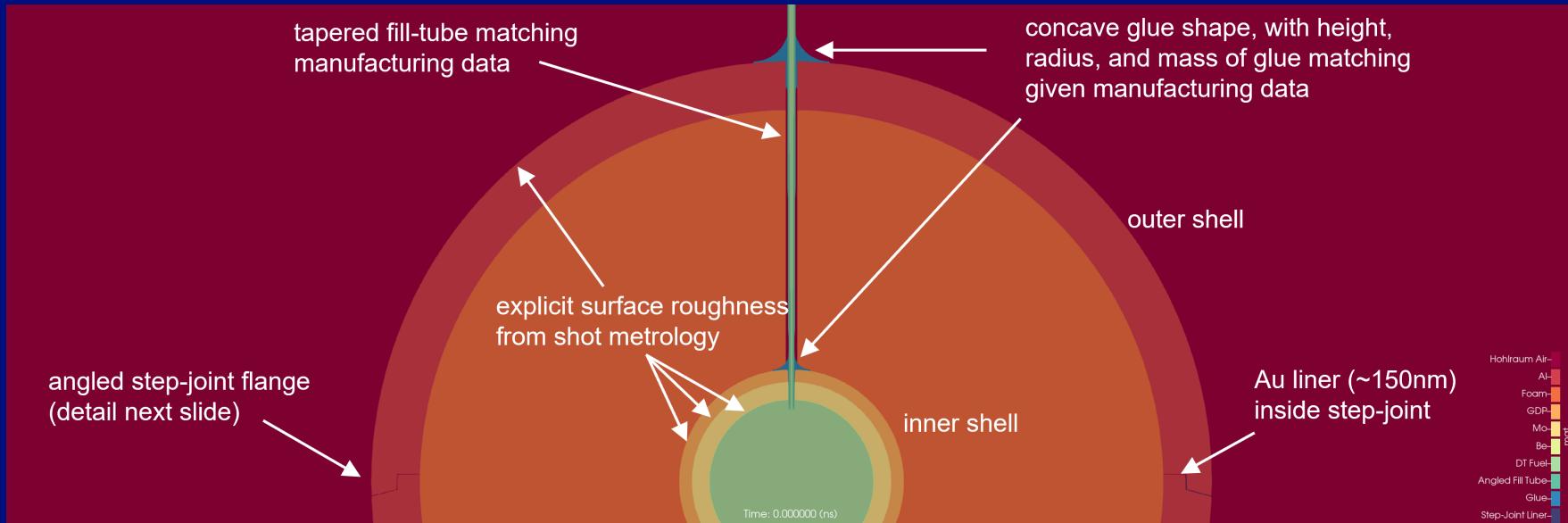
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Different power-law relationships for the seeded mode amplitudes

An extensive effort is underway to develop modeling capabilities in the CMF for the first DT-filled double shell ICF implosions, which will begin in April 2024.

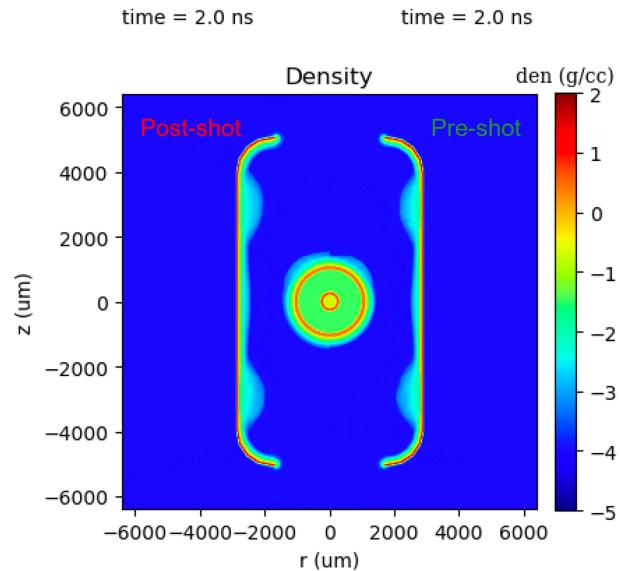
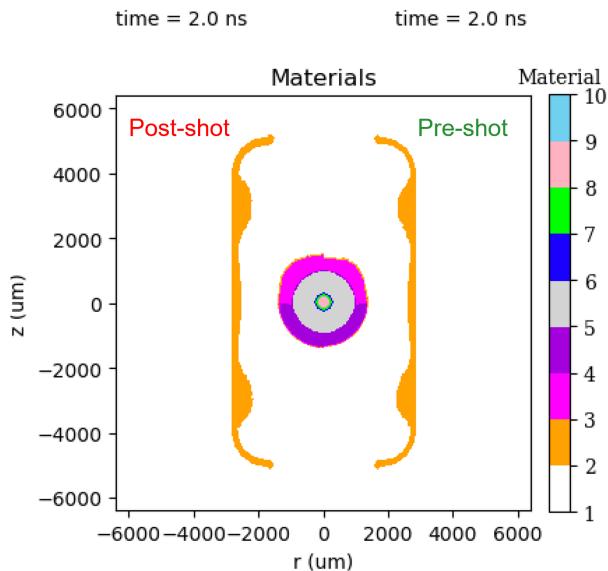
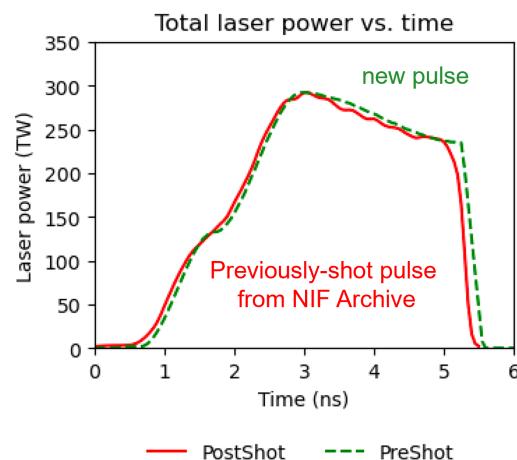


The CMF holds the most advanced ICF capsule geometry creation / modeling tools in existence.



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The capability to simulate both pre- and post-shot configurations has been developed & employs a widely-used format identical to that of LLNL codes & NIF.

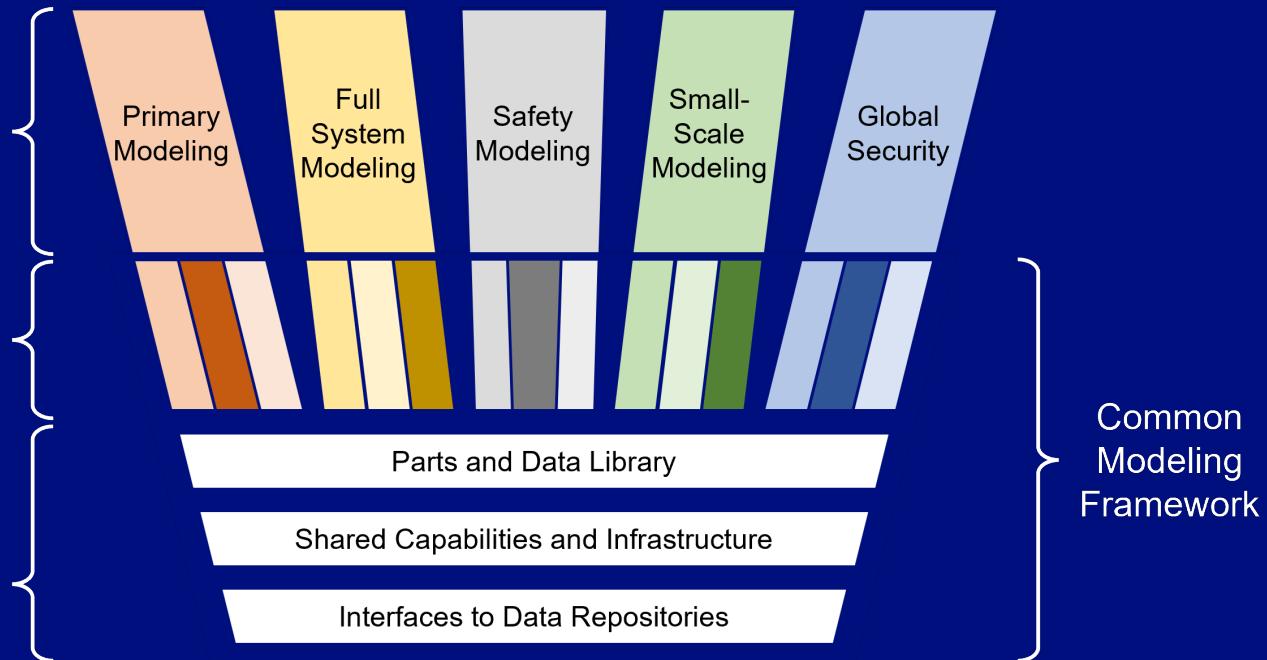


The Common Modeling Framework represents an evolution in the way LANL's

Diverse application domains require diverse modeling strategies.

Modeling authorities within CMF give each community the **flexibility** to express its current modeling strategies and the power to **track institutional knowledge** over time.

Shared components and interfaces support reuse and collaboration.



Backups

CMF provides many capabilities to the LANL modeling community. Several have already been achieved.

- **Provide a centralized location for model archiving.**
 - CMF offers a single location that is backed up regularly in which to store both problem setups and modeling strategies.
- **Offer modern version control.**
 - CMF uses standard Git and Bitbucket tools to provide version control, allowing tracking of experimental setups and modeling strategies over time.
- **Provide accessibility to simulation strategies for peer review purposes.**
 - Users can check the work of others, incorporating more sophisticated peer review into the modeling community.
- **Facilitate direct interactions between historically separated communities.**
 - Improve interconnection and inheritance between models developed by PEM, models validated by small-scale V&V, and simulations performed on integrated weapons tests, including the link between different groups in XTD.

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Many are in progress.

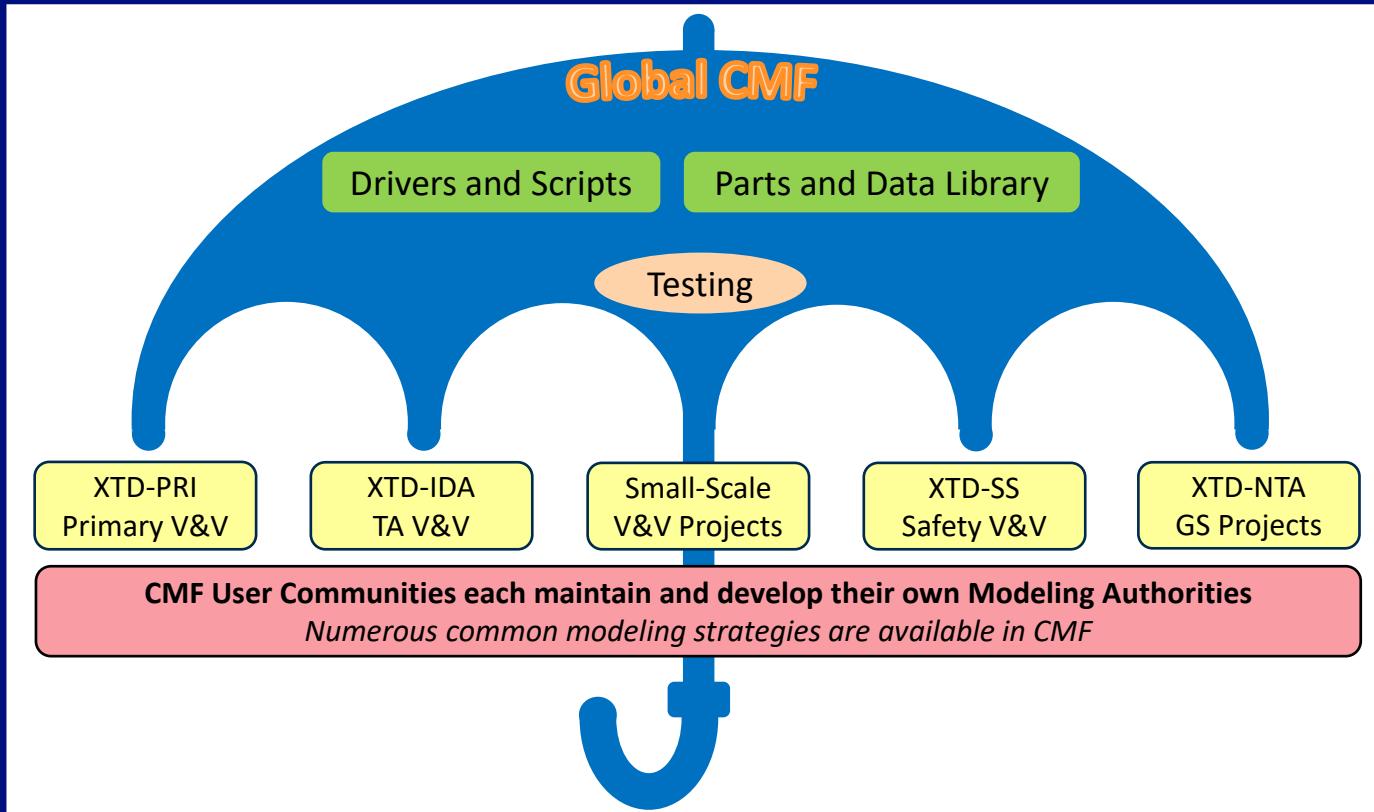
- **Facilitate comparison of competing notions of best practices for common modeling.**
 - Modeling strategies can be directly compared based on the identical geometry setup, leading to an evolution in our understanding of best practices over time.
- **Capture knowledge of subject matter experts.**
 - Ensure that completed work is not lost, but is instead archived in a standardized format that everyone can use.
- **Avoid duplication of effort.**
 - Library for geometric setups should contain one pedigreed version of every shot.
- **Enable pedigree of problem setups.**
 - Geometric and part setups in CMF should be pedigreed by multiple staff to ensure quality control.
- **Weapons Program data access.**
 - Automated access to weapons program data from a common interface.
- **Provide documentation for every capability and modeling authority in CMF.**

CMF has many activities and improvements planned over the next five years.

Long-term goals are numerous.

- **Parts and Data Library improvements**
 - Ensure pedigree for all parts, materials, models, and systems.
 - Fully shared and compatible parts and data repository across all authorities.
- **Global shared methodologies**
 - Materials and material model parameters should be shared and accessible by all authorities.
 - Common methods for post-processing analysis and parameter studies should be developed and shared.
 - Consistent meshing strategy appropriate for all users should be identified.
- **Comprehensive code and experiment test coverage**
- **Unified engineering and model development process**

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Overview

Code users and developers in XTD and XCP Divisions began working on a software solution.

The first CMF baseline for the AAR was completed.

CMF houses baselines for all four LANL systems.

2014

2016

2017

2020

2021

Grassroots effort centered in XTD to incorporate more day-to-day work into CMF.

CMF became an official project within ASC V&V, and we continue to leverage many programs.