

MPS Portfolio

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To understand the Universe, you must understand the language in which it is written. That language is mathematics.



Galileo Galilei









5 Credit: Spacetime lattice analogy by Syvid, Creative Commons

1 H																2 He	
3 Li	4 Be					5 B	6 C	7 N	8 0	9 F	10 Ne						
11 Na	12 Mg				13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar							
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36
К	Ca	Sc	Ti	V	Cr	Mn	Fe	Co	Ni	Qu	Zn	Ga	Ge	As	Se	Br	Kr
37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54
Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Mo	Tc	Ru	Rh	Pd	Ag	Cd	In	Sn	Sb	Te	1	Xe
55	56		72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Cs	Ba		Hf	Ta	W	Re	Os	Ir	Pt	Au	Hg	TI	Pb	Bi	Po	At	Rn
87	88		104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118
Fr	Ra		Rf	Db	Sg	Bh	Hs	Mt	Ds	Rg	Cn	Nh	Fl	Mc	Lv	Ts	Og
			57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71
			La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Pm	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu
			89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103
			Ac	Th	Pa	U	Np	Pu	Am	Cm	Bk	Cf	Es	Fm	Md	No	Lr





MPS Scientific Leadership



2017 NOBEL PRIZE IN PHYSICS





Rainer Weiss, Kip Thorne and Barry Barish 2017



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Our Cyclical Approach









11 Source: FY 2018 Current Plan













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Workforce & Training





29,684 Total Scientists

16 Source: FY 2018 Current Plan















NSF'S 10 BIG IDEAS

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MPS & Quantum Leap





MPS & Quantum Leap





at Cornell University

Kyle Shen, Cornell University











Chemical and Material Discovery with Data Mining and Artificial Intelligence



Exoplanet Atmospheres





Synthetic Materials Biology





Quark-Gluon Plasma

NSF-Supported Research Infrastructure

High Luminosity Large Hadron Collider (HL-LHC) Upgrades





NSF-Supported Research Infrastructure

Pending Community Prioritization:

U.S. Extremely Large Telescope Cosmic Microwave Background – Stage 4 Next Generation Very Large Array (VLA) 60 Tesla superconducting magnet IceCube upgrade SuperLIGO







