

# HPC & AI ENABLED SCIENCE AT THE ADVANCED PHOTON SOURCE

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# HPC+AI unlocks new scientific capability from existing instruments



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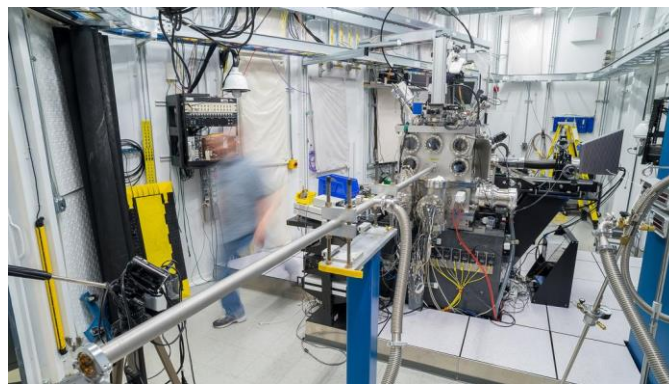
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# THE ADVANCED PHOTON SOURCE @ ARGONNE



# ADVANCED PHOTON SOURCE

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X-ray  
beamlines

6,000  
Experiments  
*per year*

2,000  
Publications  
*per year*

5,500

Unique users  
*in a typical year*

Countless  
Societal impacts



# X-RAY LIGHT SOURCES OF THE WORLD

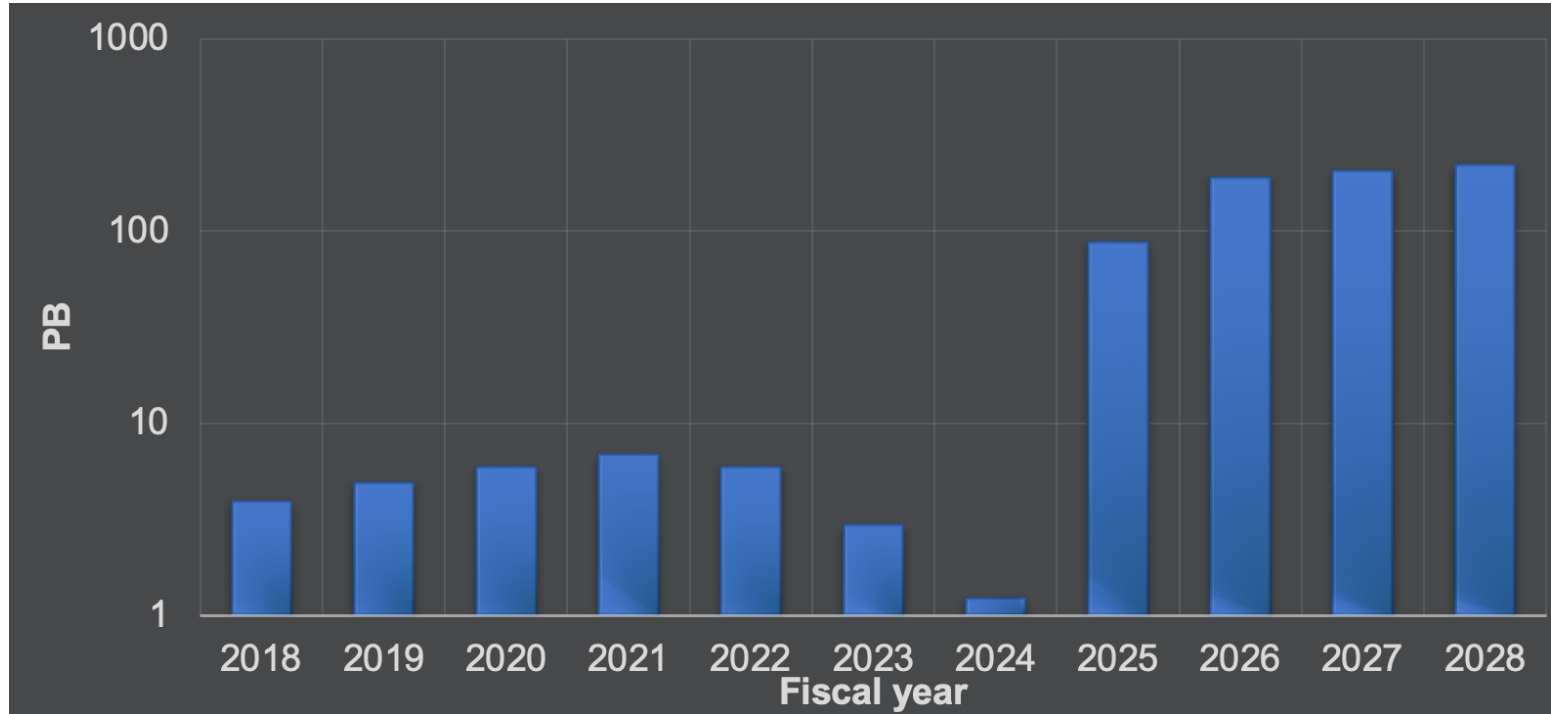


- >50 across the world
- Current and future upgrades to increase brightness and coherence
- Enable scale-bridging, multi-modal view of materials operando
- **APSU >500X coherent flux**

Source: Xu, W., et al. "The complexity of thermoelectric materials: why we need powerful and brilliant synchrotron radiation sources?." *Materials Today Physics* 6 (2018): 68-82.

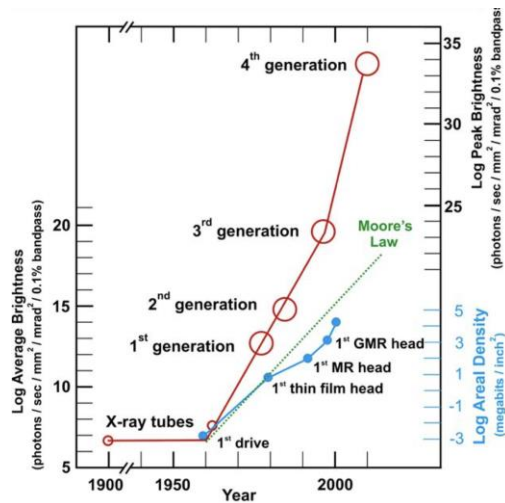
# Introduction

The APS anticipates collecting 100s of petabytes of raw data per year requiring 10s of petaflops of on-demand computing power per year

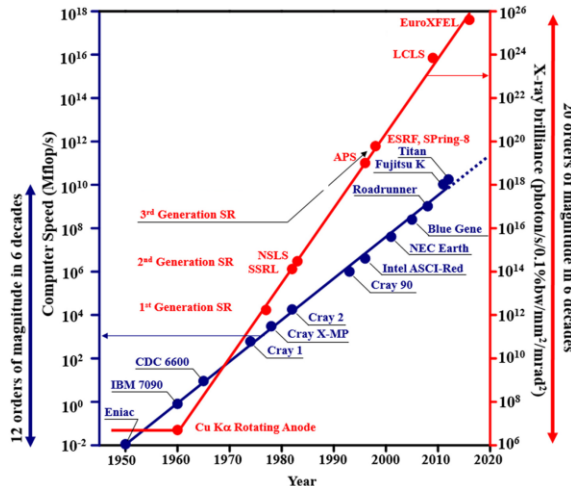


# WHY HPC+AI?

## Light source Compute needs outpace Moore's law



<http://archive.synchrotron.org.au/images/AOF2017/Boland---AOF---Future-light-sources-2017-05-29.pdf>



[https://www.physics.ucla.edu/research/imaging/research\\_CDI.html](https://www.physics.ucla.edu/research/imaging/research_CDI.html)

Oleg Shpyrko Ph.D thesis: <https://arxiv.org/abs/cond-mat/0407333>

**We need to rethink how we do data analysis**

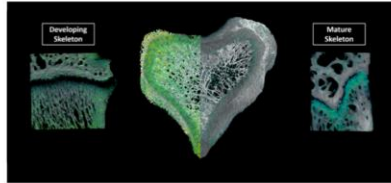


NN models 100-1000X faster than conventional methods

# INVERSE PROBLEMS IN MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION

## 1 IMAGING TAKING A SNAPSHOT

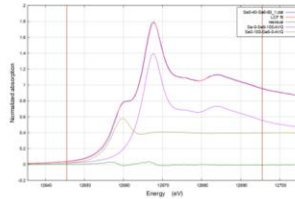
Synchrotron X-rays allow us to take an image of a sample. By studying the interaction of light with an object, we are able to get information about the structure or the function of whatever we are imaging. Our beamlines can take a picture of the tiny airways in a lung or get a three-dimensional image of materials like steel pipelines.



E.g.: Projections -> 3D image

## 2 SPECTROSCOPY ANALYZING THE CHEMISTRY

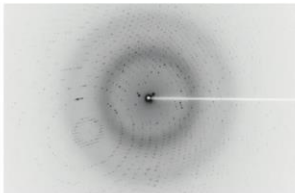
We can see how different wavelengths of light interact with matter, allowing us to analyze what the sample is made of. With spectroscopy we can look at the matter inside of a lentil or model the molecules that exist in space.



Spectra -> chemical composition

## 3 DIFFRACTION AND SCATTERING UNDERSTANDING THE STRUCTURE

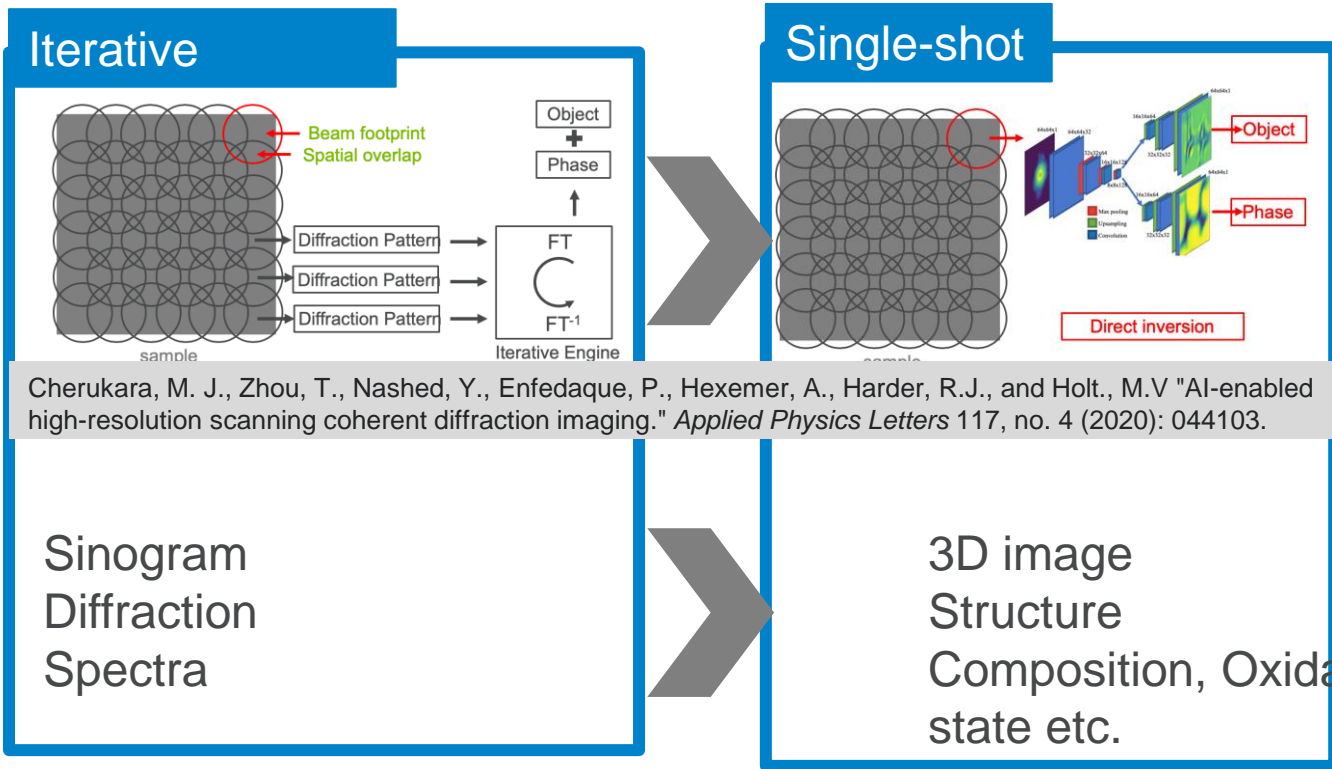
Sometimes light can bounce off a sample and create a unique pattern. This pattern allows us to gain insight into the structure of the object. With diffraction and scattering we are able to understand the shapes of proteins inside of living things or visualize the structure of crystalized materials.



Diffraction -> atomic structure

# REINVENTING X-RAY DATA ANALYSIS WITH AI

## AI4Analysis

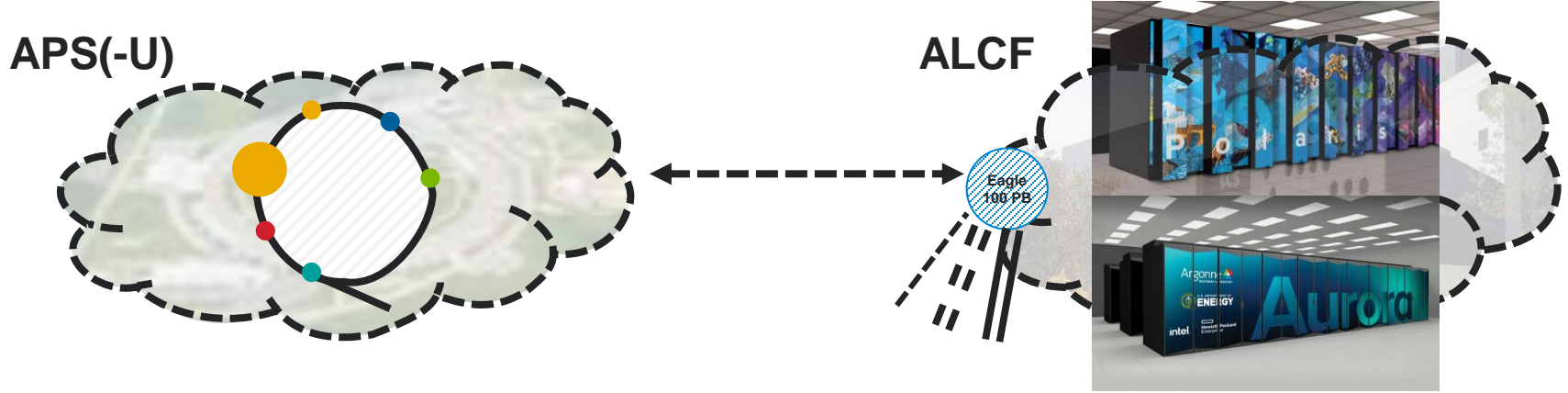


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**PtychoNN is >100X faster  
Needs 25X less data**

# POLARIS – INSTRUMENT 2 EDGE (I2E)

Tightly coupling APS instruments with ALCF supercomputers

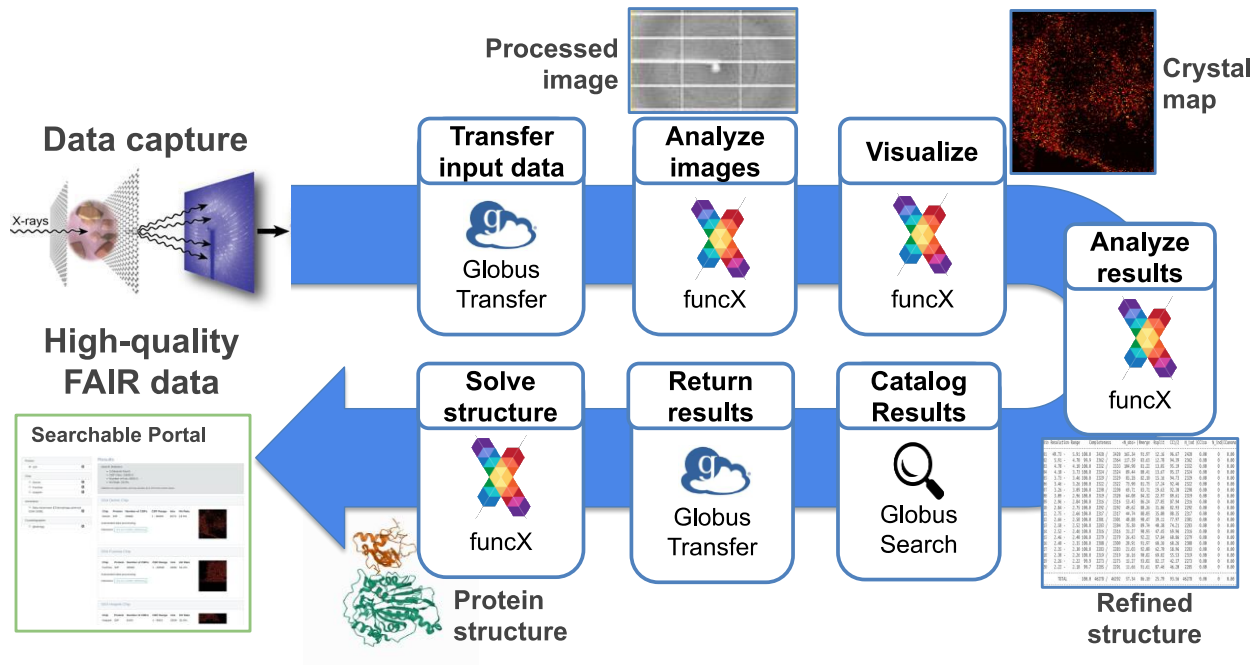


## Workflows:

- Scalable software solutions for inverse problems
- Online and offline AI model training at scale
  - Deploy at edge
- 50+ people working across divisions

# Data Management

## Leveraging Globus as a computational fabric to enable computing



# HPC + AI@EDGE ENABLES REAL-TIME PTYCHOGRAPHY

## Train AI @ ALCF, deploy AI @ beamline



SCAN ME

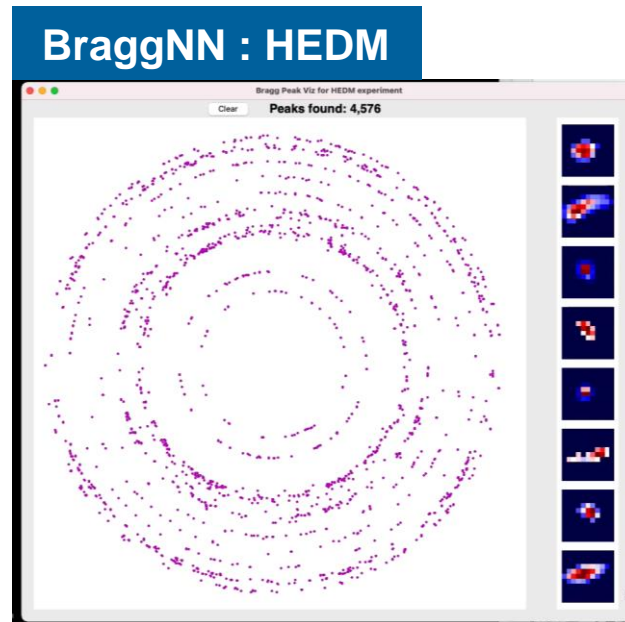
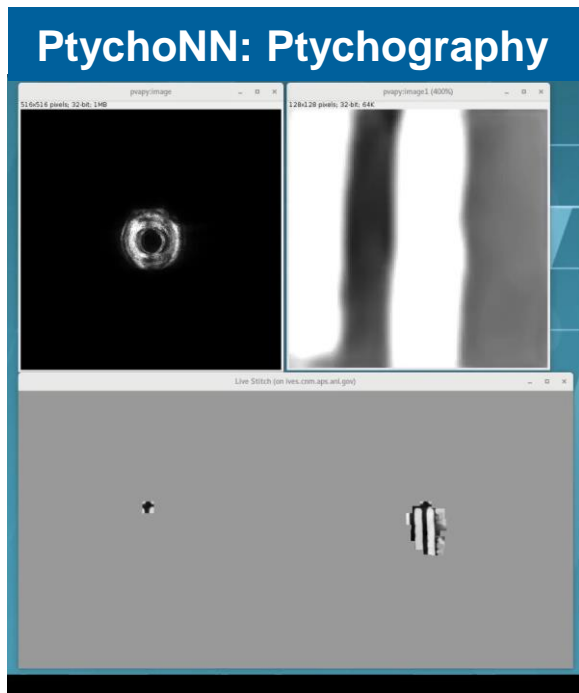


**Real-time imaging: >100X faster than phase retrieval**  
Live inference at **8 KHz** on 128x128 detector images (8 Gb/s)

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# HPC+AI@EDGE TRANSFORMS EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCE

## No HPC



- Reconstruction time: days-weeks
- Data needed: full

## HPC



- Reconstruction time: minutes-hours
- Data needed: full

## HPC+AI@Edge

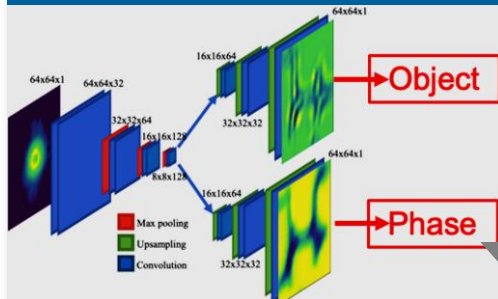


- Reconstruction time: **milliseconds**
- Data needed: >25X less

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# END-TO-END HPC+AI-POWERED X-RAY SCIENCE

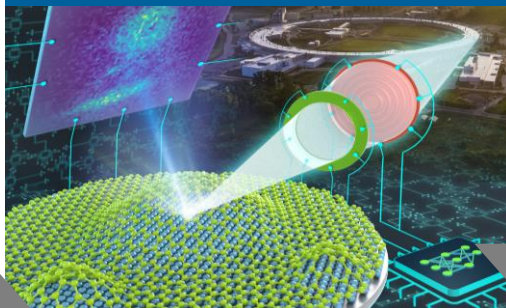
## AI4Analysis



- AI@Edge: >100X faster & (sometimes) more accurate analysis
- Enables real-time analysis on Gb/s data streams

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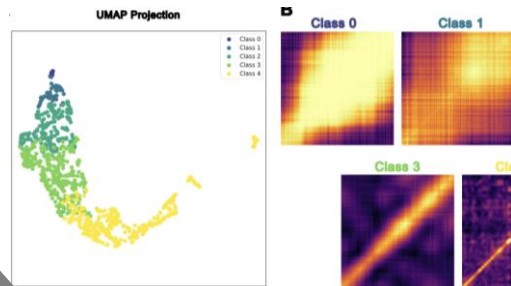
## AI4Steering



- AI@Edge: Self-driving experiments and instruments: maximize info gain in minimal time

S. Kandel et al., *Nature Comm.*, 14(1), p.5501 (2023)

## AI4Knowledge



- Learn material physics directly from measurements

Horwath, J.P., et al. *Nature Comm.*, 15, 5945 (2024)

CALMS: Retrieval & Tool Augmented LLM