

# Advanced Photon Source – Ongoing Upgrade, Data Deluge, Challenges and Opportunities

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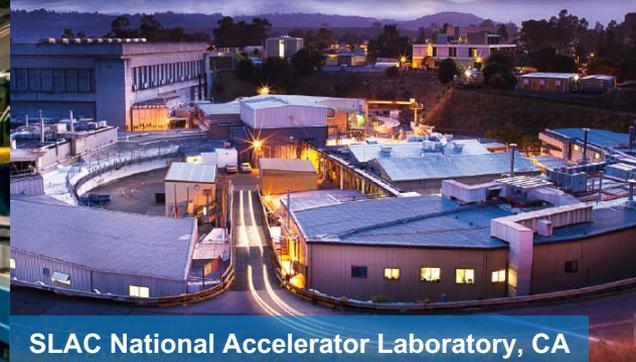
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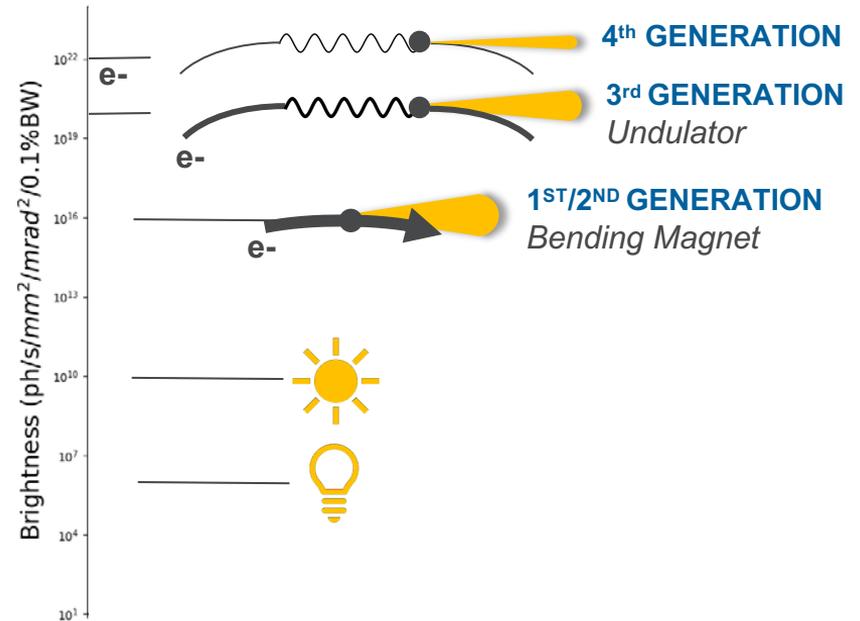
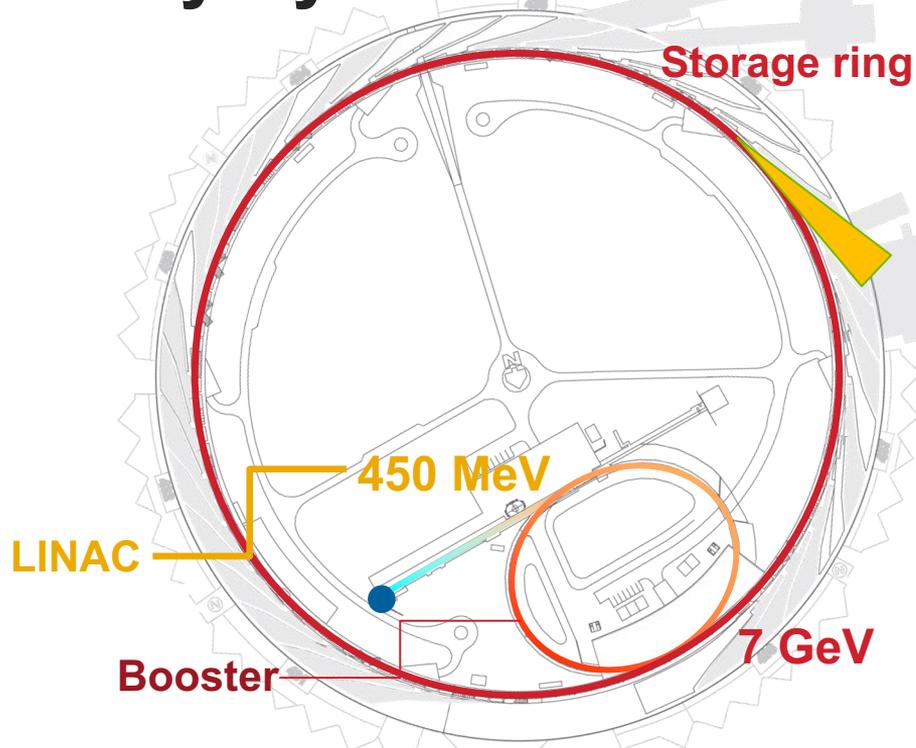
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BASIC ENERGY SCIENCE

DOE LIGHT  
SOURCES

# What is an X-ray Synchrotron?



# Advanced Photon Source

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X-ray  
beamlines

6,000

Experiments  
*per year*

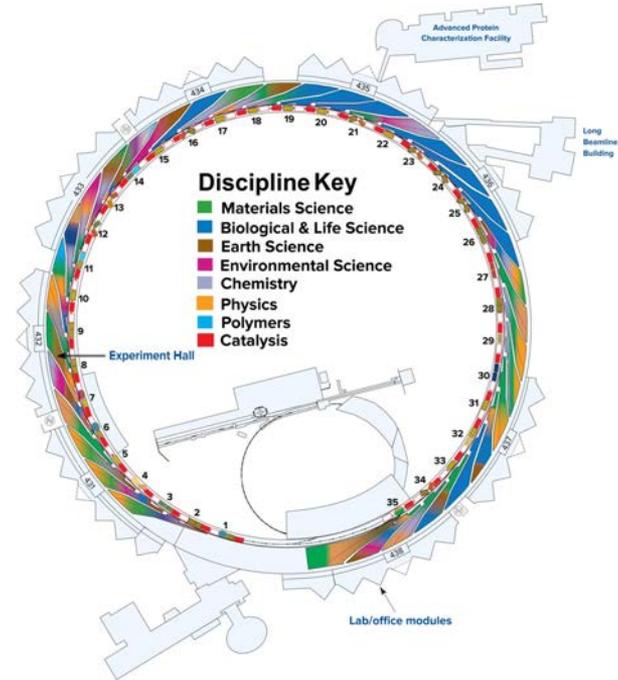
2,000

Publications  
*per year*

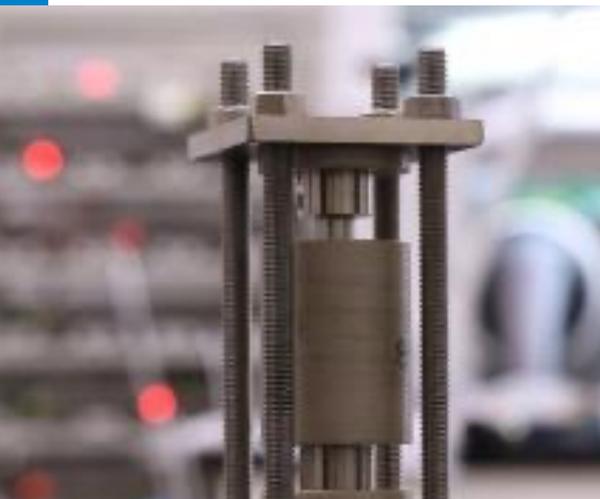
5,500

Unique users  
*in a typical year*

Countless  
Societal  
impacts



# Building Longer-lasting Batteries at the Advanced Photon Source

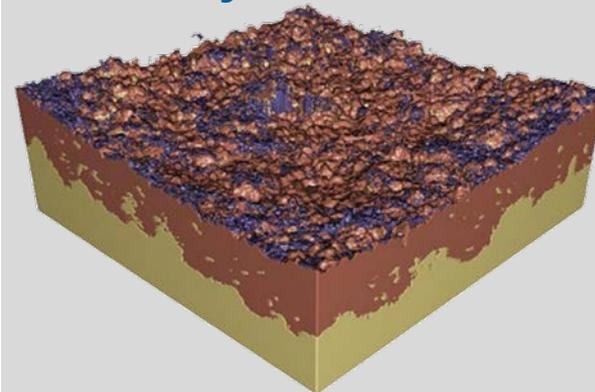


**REAL-TIME BATTERY EXAMINATION  
DURING CHARGE/DISCHARGE**  
APS X-rays track decays and  
defects as they form.



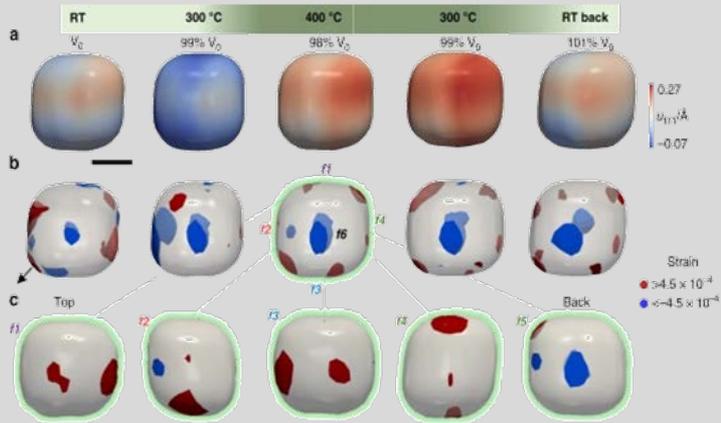
**BATTERY  
COMPONENTS**  
Assembled and tested in the  
APS electrochemistry lab.

**X-ray image  
from within  
a battery**



# Better Catalysts for Cleaner Air at the Advanced Photon Source

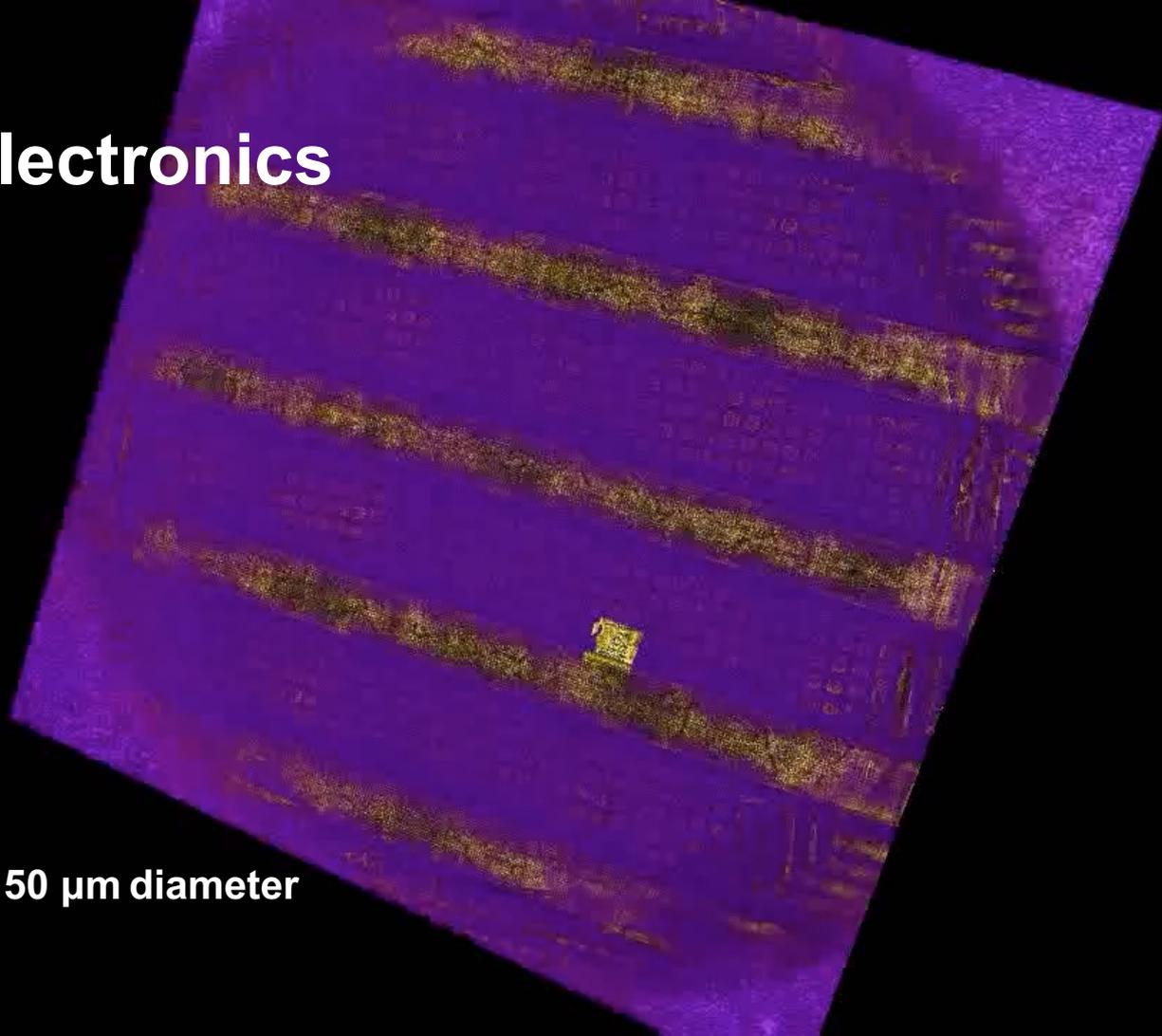
Microscopic catalysts can be examined by X-rays to improve their efficiency.



Better catalysts could lead to cleaner hydrogen production for the next generation of vehicles.



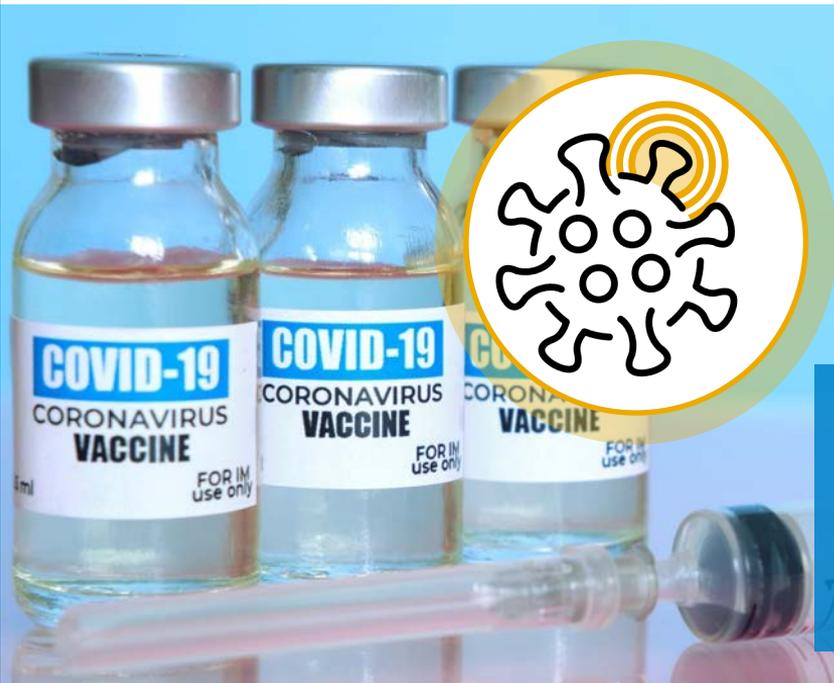
# Microelectronics



Scan FOV: 50  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter

# PROTEIN CRYSTALLOGRAPHY

## APS: A leader in structural biology



Development of Paxlovid enabled by data collected at the IMCA-CAT beamline at the APS.



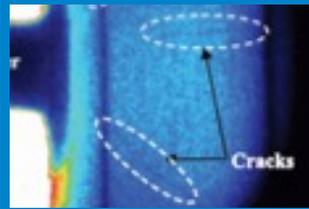
# Advanced Photon Source Upgrade



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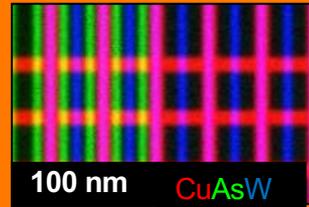
# APS-U: The Ultimate 3D Microscope

A next-generation synchrotron light source for science and industry



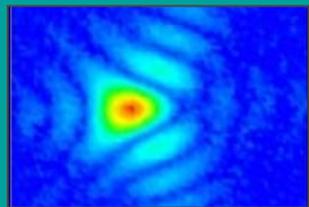
## HIGH ENERGY

Penetrating bulk materials and operating systems



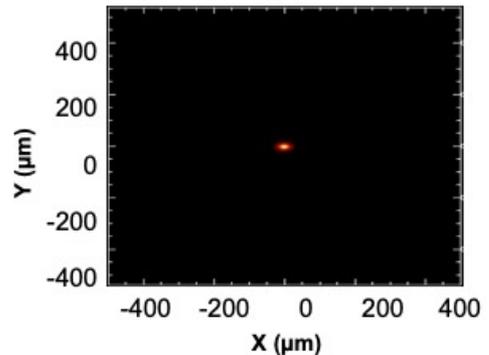
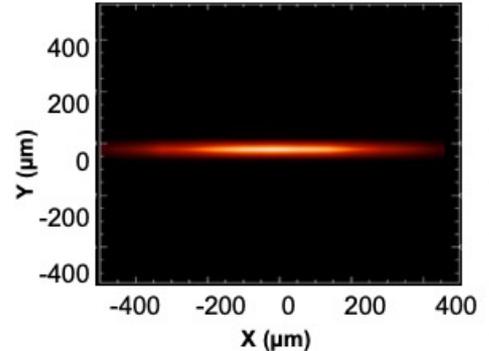
## BRIGHTNESS

Providing time-resolved, macroscopic fields of view with nm-scale resolution



## COHERENCE

Enabling highest spatial resolution even in non-periodic materials



# 4<sup>th</sup> Generation Synchrotron Projects

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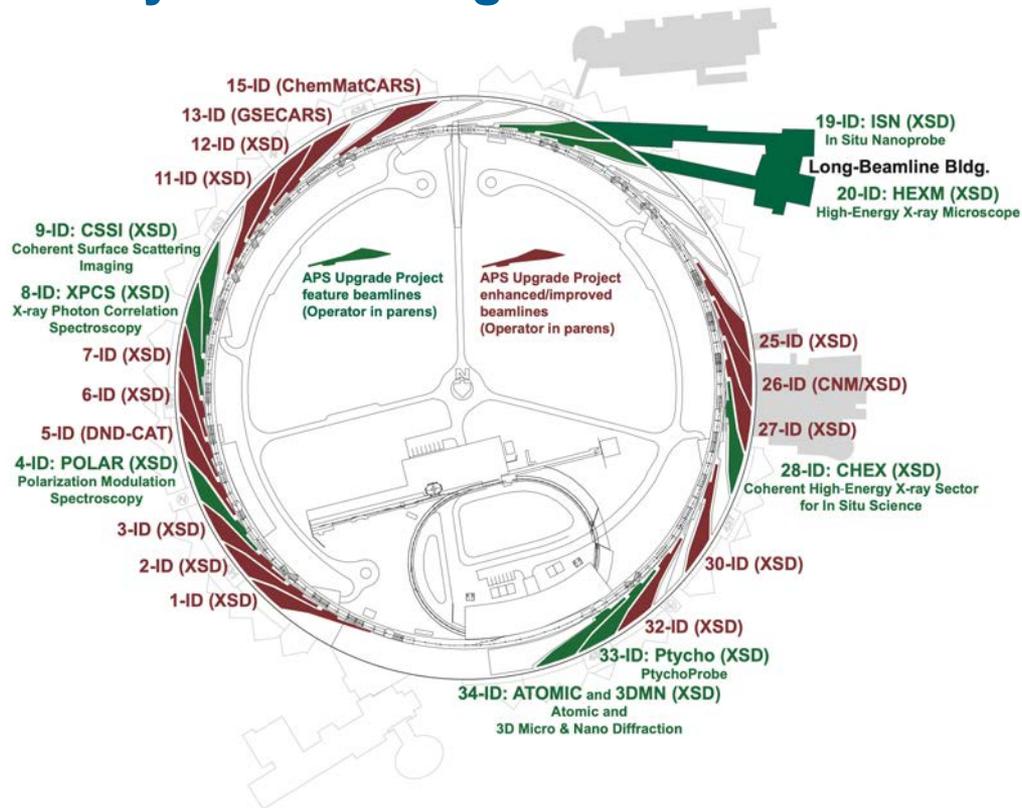


# APS Upgrade: The Ultimate 3D Microscope

A next-generation synchrotron light source for science and industry

\$815 M project to update and renew the facility

Re-uses \$1.5 B in existing infrastructure



- Completely new storage ring, 42 pm emittance @ 6 GeV, 200 mA
- New and updated insertion devices
- Combined result in brightness increases of up to 500x
- 9 new feature beamlines (green)
- 15 beamline enhancements (red)



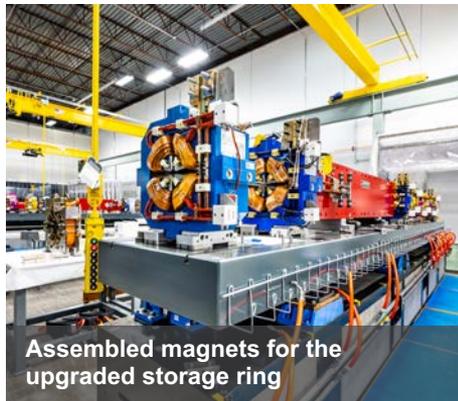
x500



\$815M



\$1.5B



Assembled magnets for the upgraded storage ring



First new beamline instrument up and running



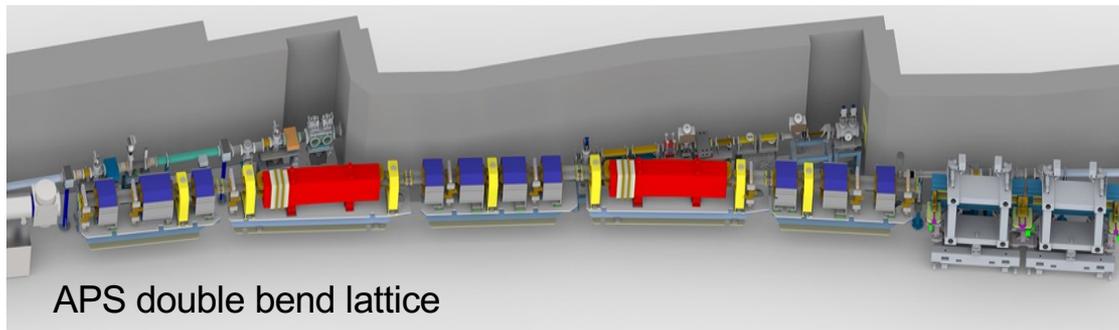
New front end systems to deliver X-ray beams to experiments



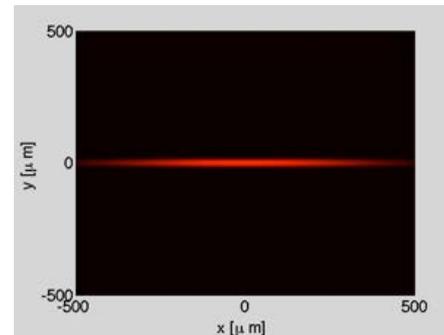
Long Beamline Building, which will house two feature beamlines

# APS-U – High Brightness Storage Ring Lattice

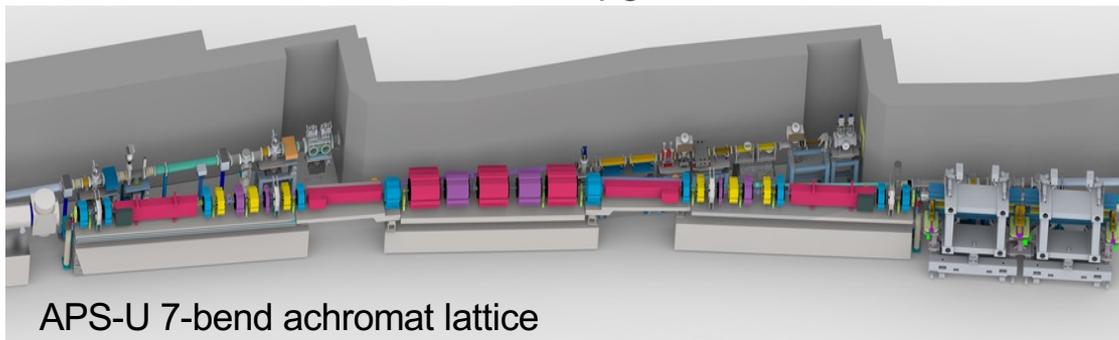
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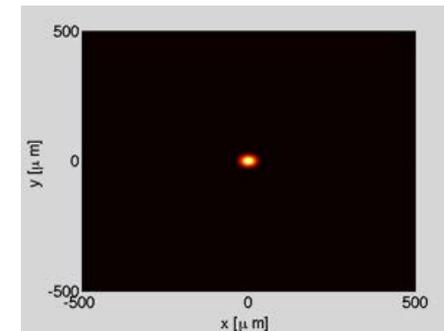
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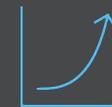
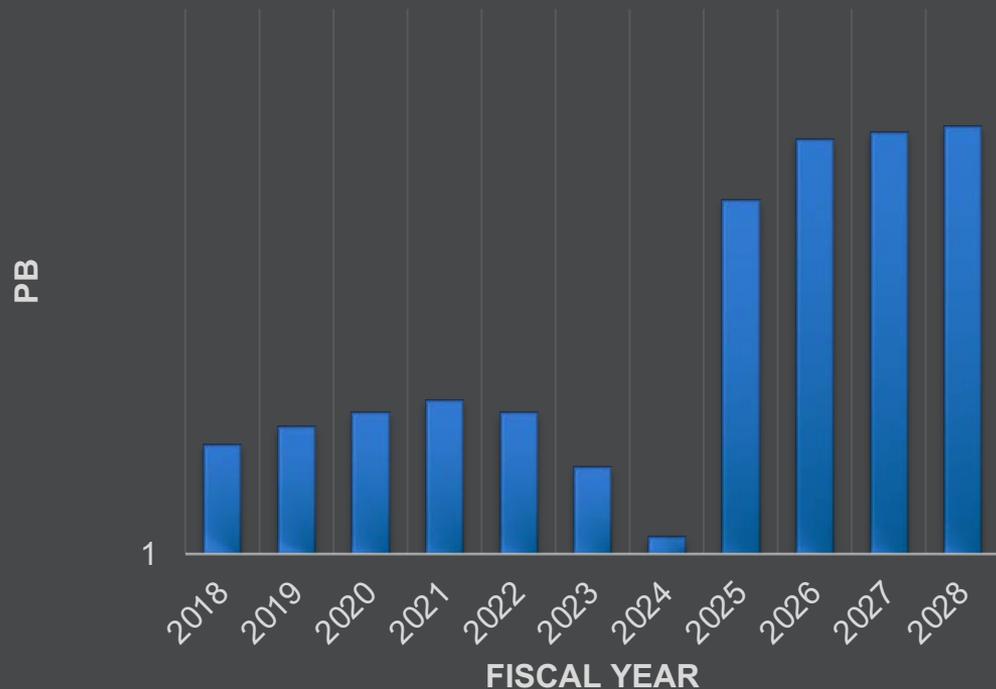
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# Data Deluge, Challenges and Opportunities

# A data deluge



Volume



Velocity



Variety



Veracity



Value

# Advanced Computing and Data Management is Crucial to Address Drastic Increases in Data

## Increased source brightness (orders-of-magnitude brighter)

- Due to facility upgrades and accelerator improvements

## New and more complex experiments

- Multi-modal experiments that combine data from multiple samples, techniques, and facilities
- *In situ* and *in operando* experiments require real-time feedback and autonomous control

## Detector advances (orders-of-magnitude faster)

- Increased dynamic range
- Faster readout rates
- Larger pixel arrays



Analyze and reconstruct massive multi-modal data volumes

Identify and classify features and patterns

Merge simulation and experiment data to drive experiments and new results

Execute experiments dynamically using real-time reduction and AI/ML

# Computing Resources

## Multi-tiered approach spanning local and remote resources

### Local compute resources

- Perform pre-analysis/data reduction (including compression and running ML models) to a form that allows quality control and experiment steering
- This may include, for example, a GPU workstation at a beamline, or the APS computing cluster

### High-end compute resources

- Large data processing tasks, ML training, post-processing, and data refinement
- The APS has facility allocations at the Argonne Leadership Computing Facility
- The Argonne Leadership Computing Facility now provides a resource allocation queue/policy that suites APS job size and frequency profiles

#### Advanced Photon Source (APS)



**Orthros** – General purpose distributed-memory compute cluster  
~27 TFLOP/s CPU cores

**Sayre** – Single node GPU system for Bragg CDI reconstructions  
~111 TFLOP/s  
5 x Ti 2080 | 2 x P100 | 1 x Ti 1080 | 1 x Quadro RTX 8000 GPUs

**Axinite** – Single node GPU system for CSSI and XPCS data processing  
~155 TFLOP/s  
4 x A6000 GPUs

**Monas** – 4 node GPU cluster for ptychography reconstructions  
~430 TFLOP/s  
8 x Ti 2080 GPUs per node

#### Argonne Laboratory Computing Resource Center (LCRC)



**BeBop**  
~1,750 TFLOP/s  
43,344 Intel Broadwell cores | 65,536 Intel Phi cores

**Swing**  
~925 TFLOP/s  
48 NVIDIA A100s | 768 AMD EPYC cores

**Blues**  
~198 TFLOP/s  
6,000 compute cores

#### Argonne Leadership Computing Facility (ALCF)



**Theta & Theta GPU**  
Theta: 281,088 Intel Phi cores (~11.3 PFLOP/s)  
Theta GPU: 192 NVIDIA A100s

**Polaris**  
~44 PFLOP/s (~4 PFLOP/s for exploring use by experimental facilities)

**Aurora**  
Anticipated 2023 Intel CPUs / GPUs > 1 EXAFLOP/s

# Argonne Leadership Computing Facility (ALCF)

## Coupling APS instruments with ALCF supercomputers to accelerate scientific discovery



**Polaris Supercomputer**  
44 petaflop/s peak performance



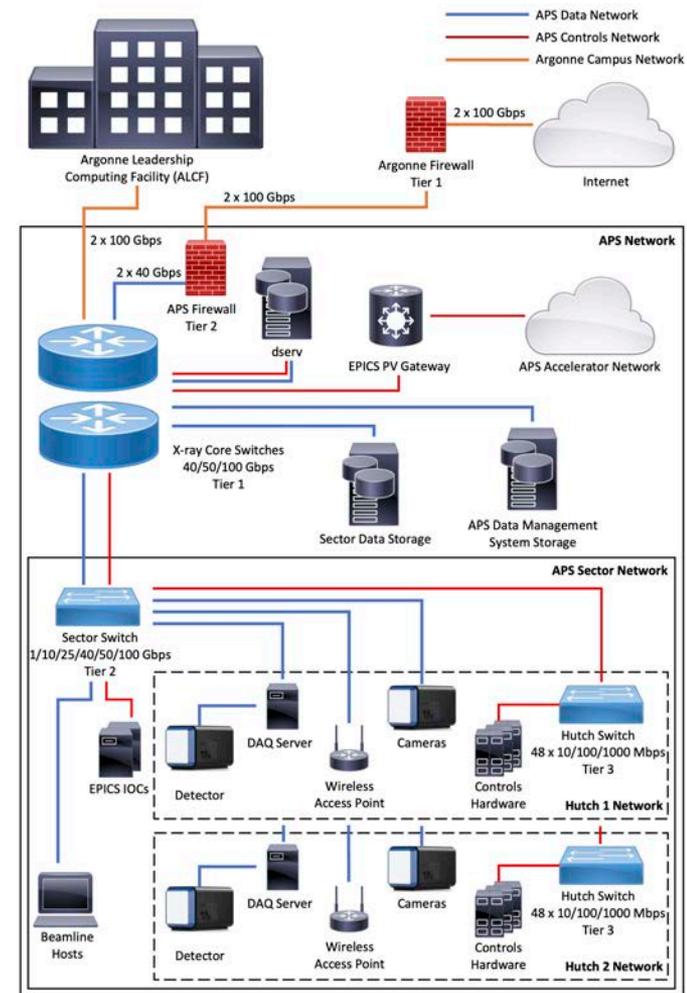
**Aurora Supercomputer** (online in 2023)  
2 exaflop/s peak performance

- APS jobs can launch on-demand within seconds, preempting other running jobs
  - Deploying a >1 terabit/s network between the APS and the ALCF

# Network Architecture

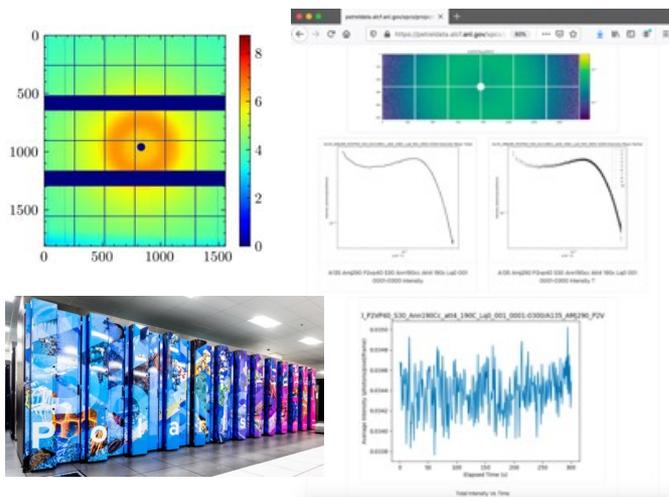
## Updates underway to support APS-U Era data and computing requirements

- 3-tier network infrastructure: facility, sector, hutch
- Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition (SCADA) architecture to better support controls, data, and regular network traffic
- Installed a new fiber plant for all APS beamlines; 768 pairs of new single mode fiber from the APS computer room to beamline networks
- Installed new core network switches capable of 100 Gbps links
- Procuring new sector and hutch switches for APS sectors capable of 100 Gbps links
- Recently upgraded the APS <-> ALCF network connection to 200 Gbps; upgrade to a terabit/s network in the future
- Adding wireless access points inside hutches and installing CAT 6A 10 Gbps copper cable at beamlines



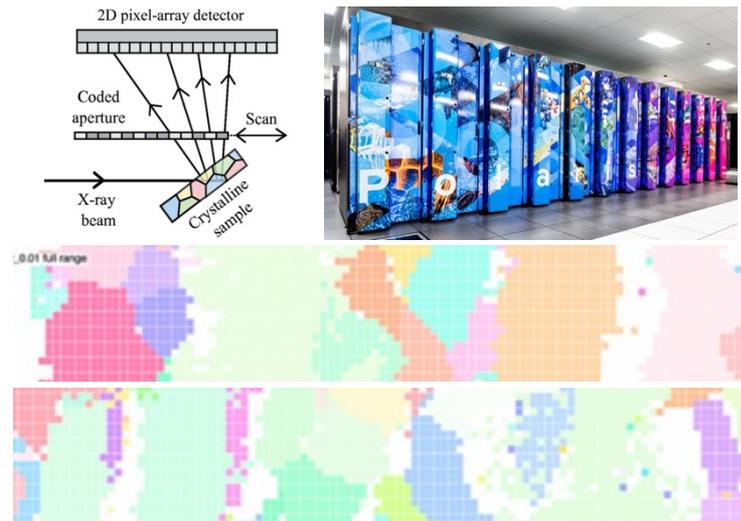


# The Polaris supercomputer and Globus enable on-demand data analysis at the APS



Speckle data from the APS 8-ID-I beamline (top left) is automatically transferred to the Polaris supercomputer (bottom left) where it is processed on-demand and displayed in a Globus web portal (right).

Team: Miaoqi Chu, Hannah Parraga, Sinisa Veseli, John Hammonds, Qingteng Zhang, Eric Dufresne, Suresh Narayanan, Ryan Chard, Nickolaus Saint, Rafael Vescovi, Ben Blaiszik, William Allcock



Data from the new coded aperture at APS 34-ID-E (top left) is automatically transferred to the Polaris supercomputer (top right) where it is reconstructed on-demand (bottom)

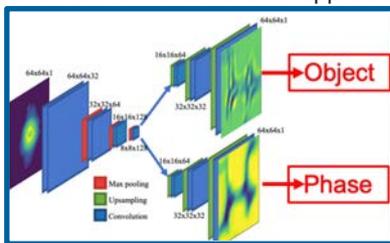
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# AI/ML Enabled Science at the APS

## Data Reduction

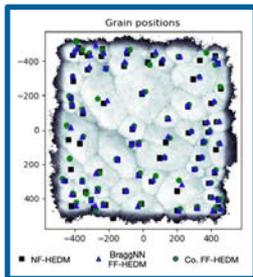
**PtychoNN:** Machine learning ptychography reconstruction

- 100s of times faster and requires up to 5 times less data than conventional iterative approaches



**BraggNN:** Machine learning method for determining Bragg peak locations from far-field high-energy diffraction microscopy data

- >200 times faster than conventional pseudo-Voigt profiling approach



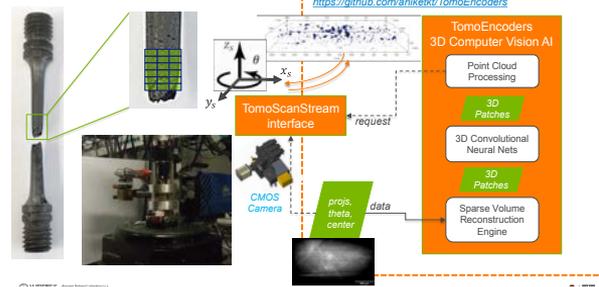
## Experiment Steering

**Smart Data Acquisition:** Machine learning optimizes acquisition scanning path in real-time

- Motor movement is reduced by 80%



*Autonomous micro-CT with AI-steer*



A software-defined solution for data reduction with streaming feedback for sample position and detector control!  
<https://github.com/aniketk/TomoEncoders>

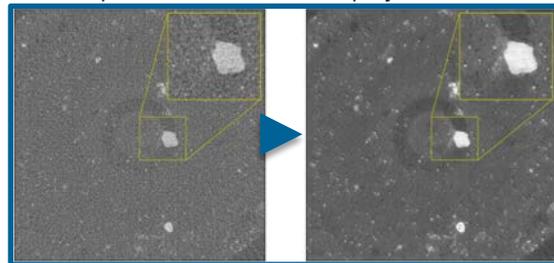
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## Knowledge Extraction

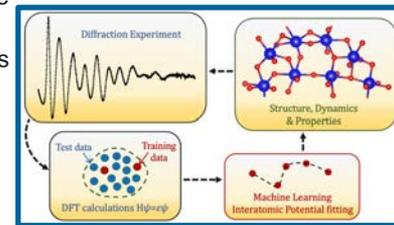
**TomoGAN:** Generative adversarial network improves the quality of tomographic reconstructions

- Uses up to 1/16<sup>th</sup> less dose or projections



**Generating interatomic potentials:** Unsupervised machine learning generated interatomic potentials for a refractory oxide

- Diffraction measurements initialize an active-learner that iteratively improves an ML model



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# SUMMARY

- Big data problem very real at APS, existing and next generation light sources
- Hundreds of Pb per year will be generated at APS after the upgrade
- Complexity, multi-modality, operando science is becoming the norm
- Exploit full computing continuum, including learning from real time data
- Delivering rapid analysis at scale is critical and will provide competitive advantage
- Many other opportunities, for example:
  - Accelerator control and fault detection with edge devices
  - Coupling simulations, advances in surrogate models with experimental science

An aerial photograph of the Argonne National Laboratory campus, featuring a large circular building complex in the center, surrounded by various other buildings, parking lots, and green spaces. The entire image is overlaid with a semi-transparent blue filter.

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