

HPC+AI-ENABLED X-RAY SCIENCE

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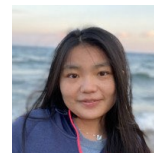
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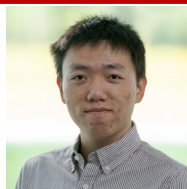


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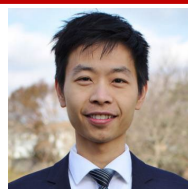


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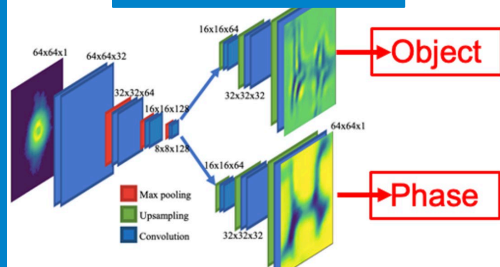
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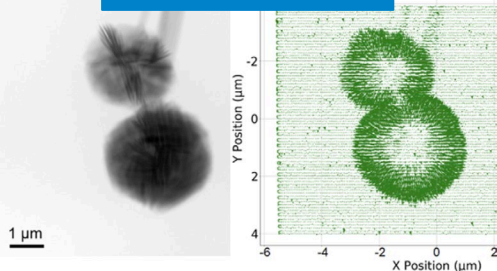
OUTLINE: AI4SCIENCE

AI4Analysis



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

AI4Steering

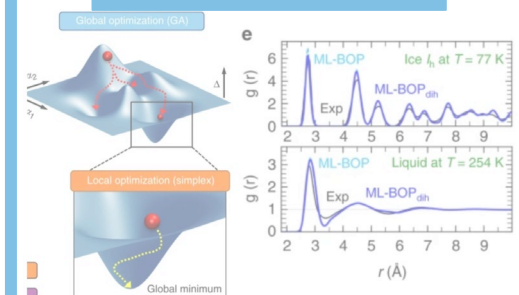


- AI@Edge: Self-driving experiments & instruments:
 - maximize info gain in minimal time

Outlook

- Even more HPC
- MLOps
- AI on sensors

AI4Knowledge



- Learn physics directly from scattering data

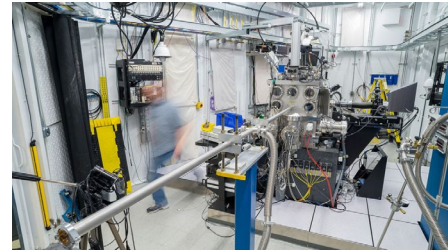
X-RAY LIGHT SOURCES OF THE WORLD



- >50 across the world
- Current and future upgrades to increase brightness and coherence

Enable scale-bridging, multi-modal view of materials *operando*

THE ADVANCED PHOTON SOURCE @ ARGONNE



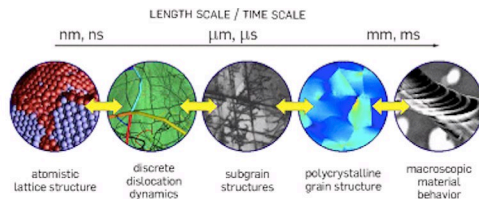
~5,700 researchers per year from academia, industry, and government

~70 beamlines (instruments) capable of independent operation; all unique; many multimodal

- Imaging (tomography); Scanned probe microscopy (strain + fluorescence mapping); Coherent scattering (XPCS, Ptychography); Diffraction (MX, powder, PDF, HEDM, stress/strain, SAXS, GISAXS); Spectroscopy (IXS, nuclear resonant scattering, XMCD, XAFS)

X-RAY MICROSCOPY IN A NUTSHELL

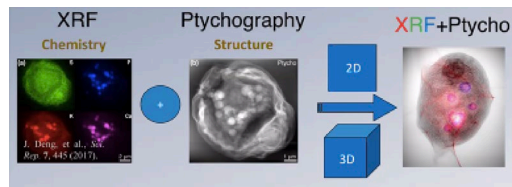
Scale



Scale-bridging imaging

- 5-6 orders of magnitude in a SINGLE instrument

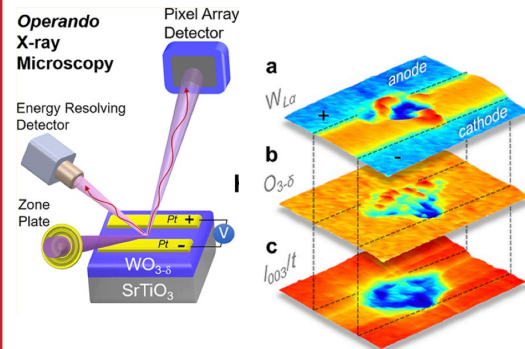
Multi-modal



Simultaneous imaging

- Composition
- Structure
- Defects
- Oxidation state
- Strain
- Photovoltaic response

Operando

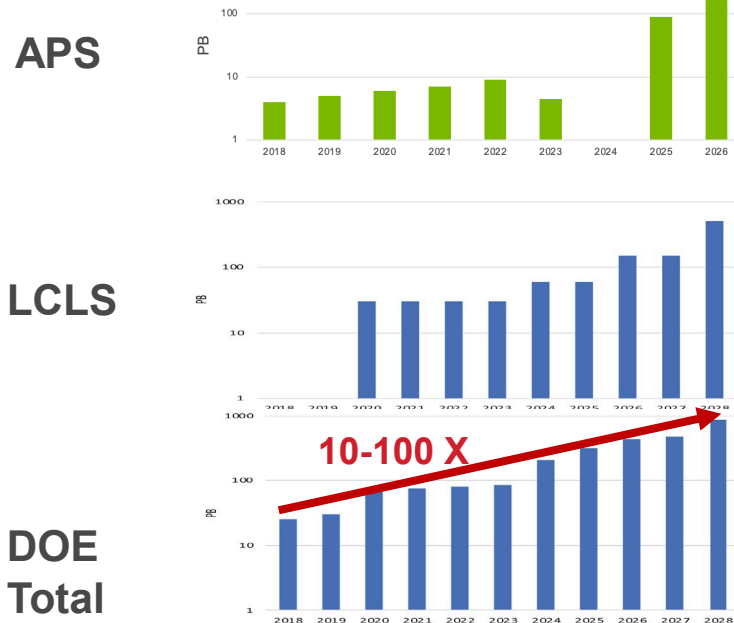


Environmental imaging

- Electrochemical
- Material synthesis
- Cryogenic
- High pressure
- Magnetic

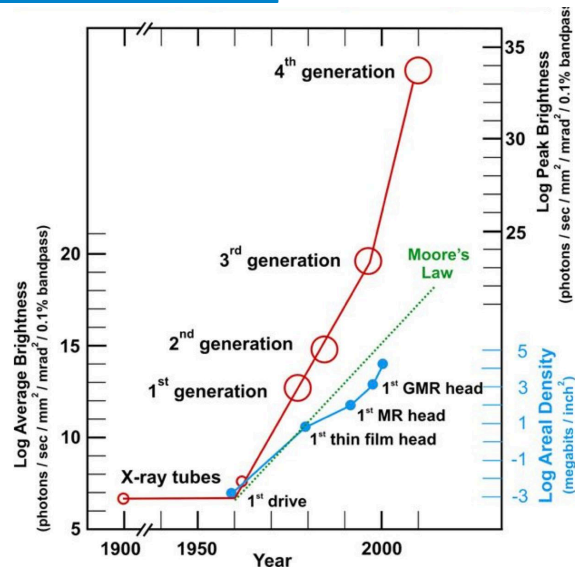
MOTIVATION: DATA RATES AND COMPUTE NEEDS

Data volumes



Schwarz, N., Campbell, S., Hexemer, A., Mehta, A., & Thayer, J. (2020, August). In Smoky Mountains Computational Sciences and Engineering Conference (pp. 145-156).

Compute limits



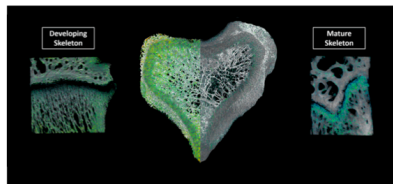
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Compute needs outpace Moore's law

MOTIVATION 2: INVERSE PROBLEMS IN MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION

1 IMAGING TAKING A SNAPSHOT

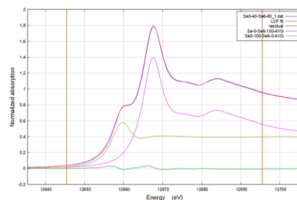
Synchrotron X-rays allow us to take an image of a sample. By studying the interaction of light with an object, we are able to get information about the structure or the function of whatever we are imaging. Our beamlines can take a picture of the tiny airways in a lung or get a three-dimensional image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



E.g.: Projections -> 3D image

2 SPECTROSCOPY ANALYZING THE CHEMISTRY

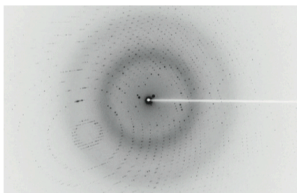
We can see how different wavelengths of light interact with matter, allowing us to analyze what the sample is made of. With spectroscopy we can look at the matter inside of a lenticil or model the molecules that exist in space.



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

Inverse problems are computationally expensive!

INVERSE PROBLEMS IN MATERIALS CHARACTERIZATION

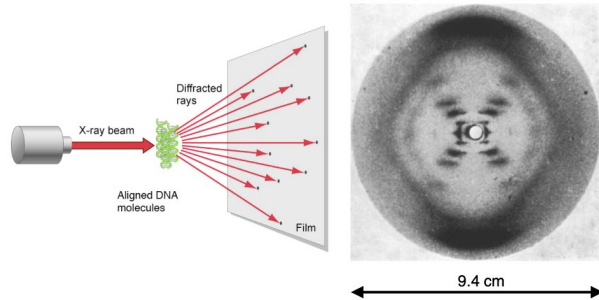


Figure 1: The experimental geometry used by Franklin and Gosling for their 1952 x-ray diffraction experiments on aligned DNA fibers (left). The famous "Photo 51" taken by Franklin and Gosling that allowed Watson and Crick to figure out the structure of DNA and was published in [1]. The actual width of this image is 9.4 cm (as indicated below the image).



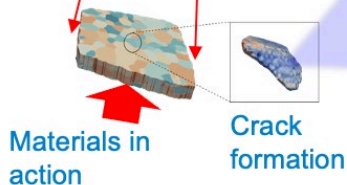
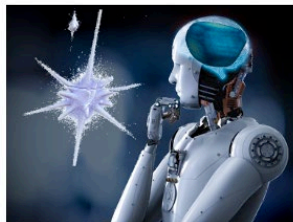
Nobel prize in Medicine : 1962

MOTIVATION 3: REAL-TIME FEEDBACK

Experimental steering



AI decision making,
imaging, and failure
analysis.



X-ray imaging

Autonomous experiments need real-time data inversion

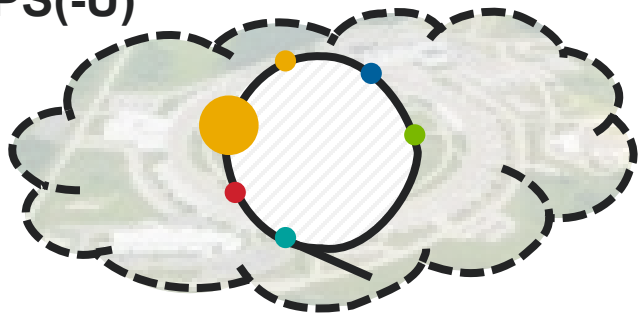
- Need to invert data on order of **seconds or less**

- Autonomously identify and track the most participatory volumes in bulk material.
- Sample only as much as necessary
 - Minimize radiation damage

POLARIS – INSTRUMENT 2 EDGE (I2E)

Tightly coupling APS instruments with ALCF supercomputers

APS(-U)



ALCF



Polaris:

- 560 nodes:
 - 128-core AMD Milan CPU
 - 4X NVIDIA A100
- ~44 PFLOP/s peak performance (double precision)
- ~4 PFLOP/s on-demand use by experimental facilities including APS

Workflows:

- Scalable software solutions for inverse problems
- Online and offline DL training at scale, deploy at edge



AI4ANALYSIS: COHERENT IMAGING



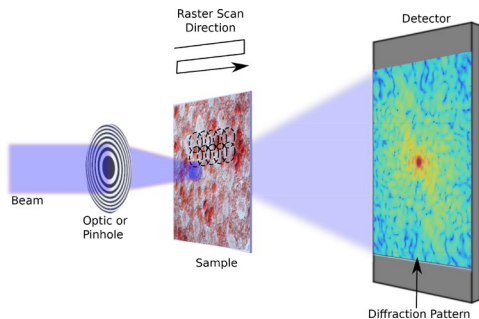
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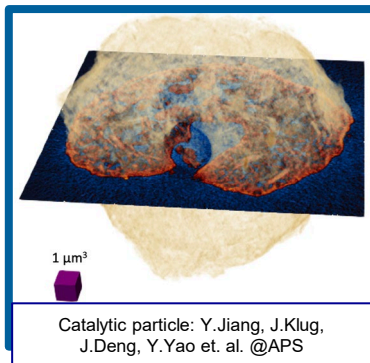
COHERENT IMAGING IN APSU

Ptychography



Scan:

- ~500 nm beam
- ~10nm resolution

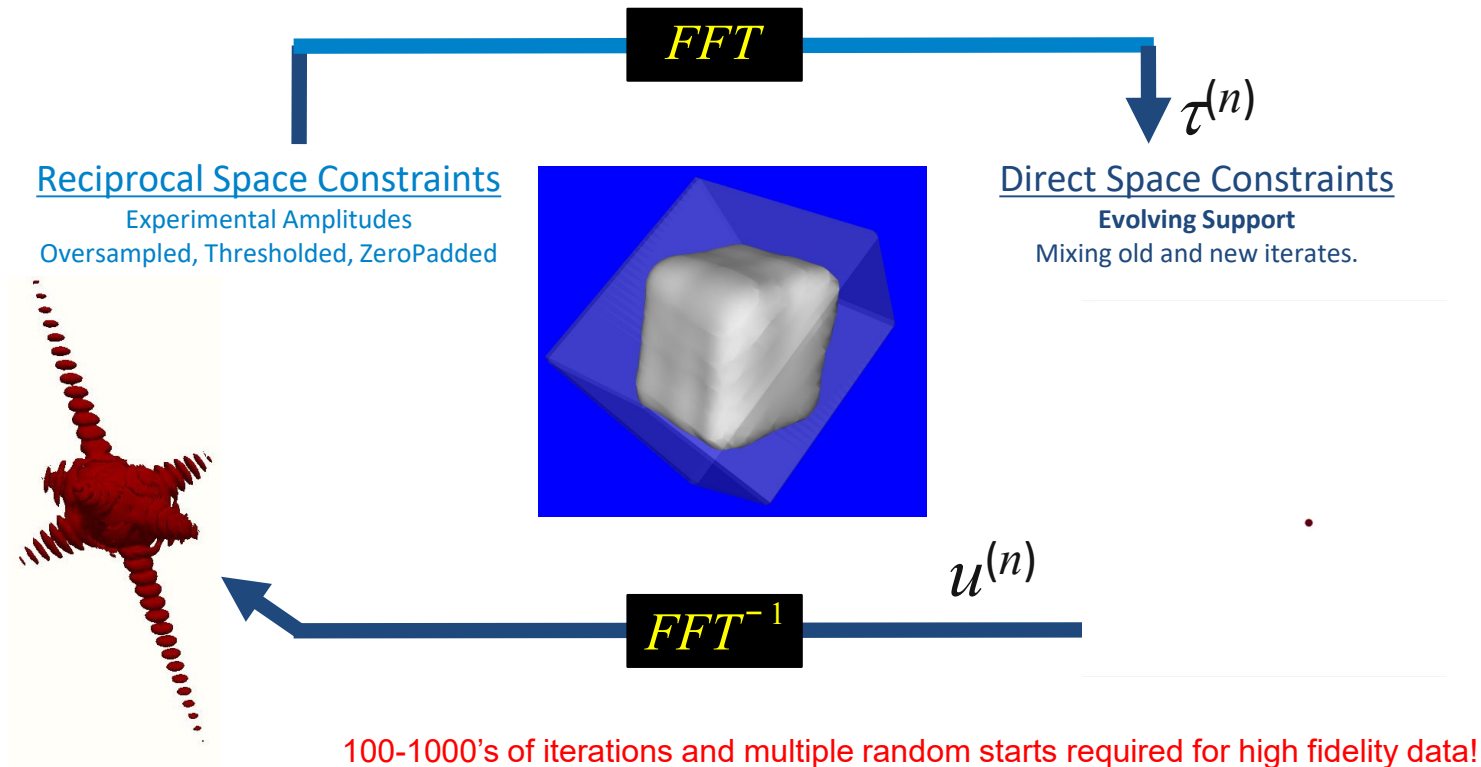


Today: mm² @ 10 nm in hours

APSU: cm² @ 10 nm in 1 day

- **equivalent to mapping USA @ few meter resolution**
- **data rate = streaming 100,000s of HD movies simultaneously**

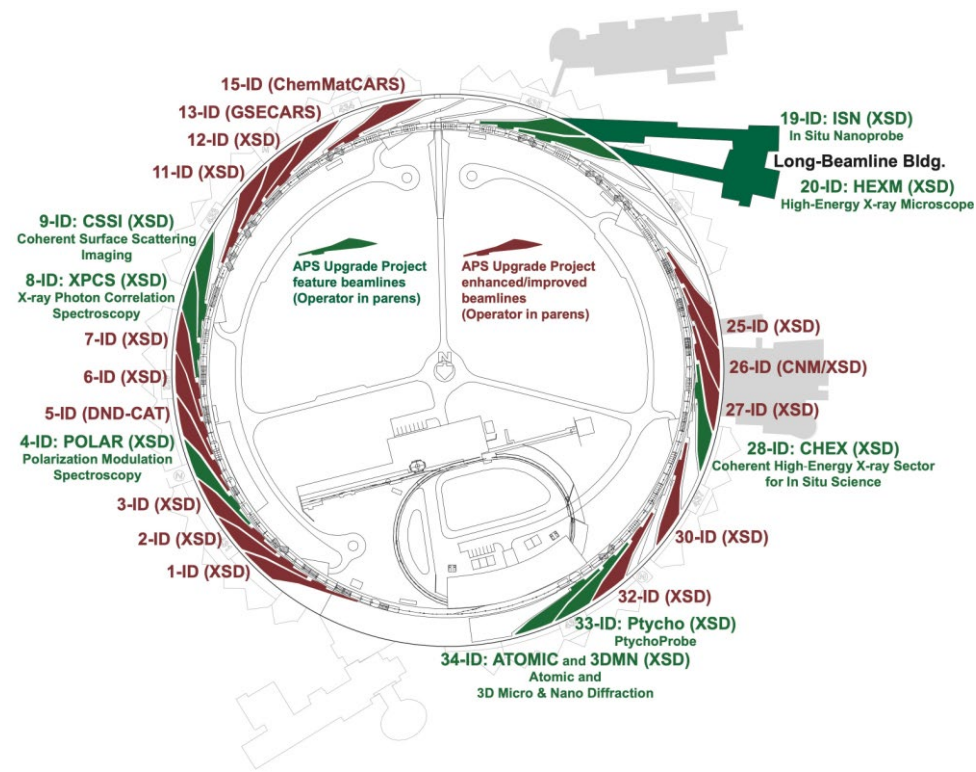
CURRENT STATE: ITERATIVE PHASE RETRIEVAL



- 100-1000's of iterations and multiple random starts required for high fidelity data!
- Sensitive to choice of parameters: need multiple tries and expert input

COHERENT IMAGING IN APSU

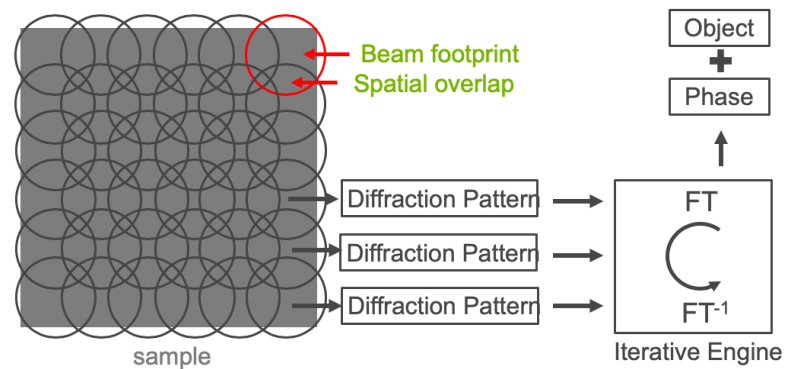
- **Ptychography:**
 - 5-10 beamlines
- CSSI: Coherent Surface Scattering
- ATOMIC: 3D Bragg CDI
- POLAR: Polarization Modulation Spectroscopy
- CHEX beamlines: Bragg CDI, XPCS, etc.
- HEXM: High energy 3D Bragg CDI
- S26 Nanoprobe: 3D Bragg Ptychography
- Many more



100X-1000X increase in data rates post APSU!

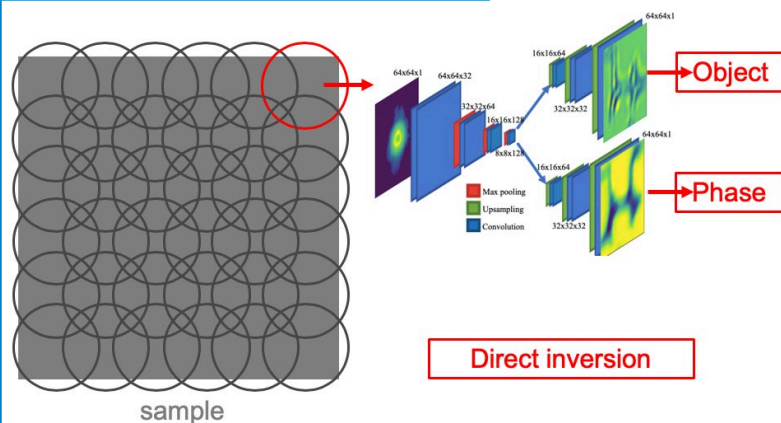
REINVENTING COHERENT IMAGING DATA INVERSION

Phase retrieval



Requires HPC to keep up with experiments

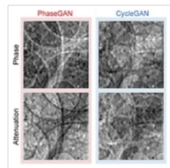
AI driven



PtychoNN is >100X faster
Needs 25X less data

DL FOR PTYCHOGRAPHY

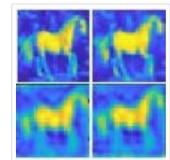
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Deep neural networks in single-shot ptychography

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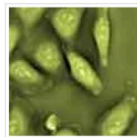
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Deep learning approach for Fourier ptychography microscopy

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Deep Learning Coherent Diffractive Imaging

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DL MODELS CAN REPLACE ITERATIVE PHASE RETRIEVAL

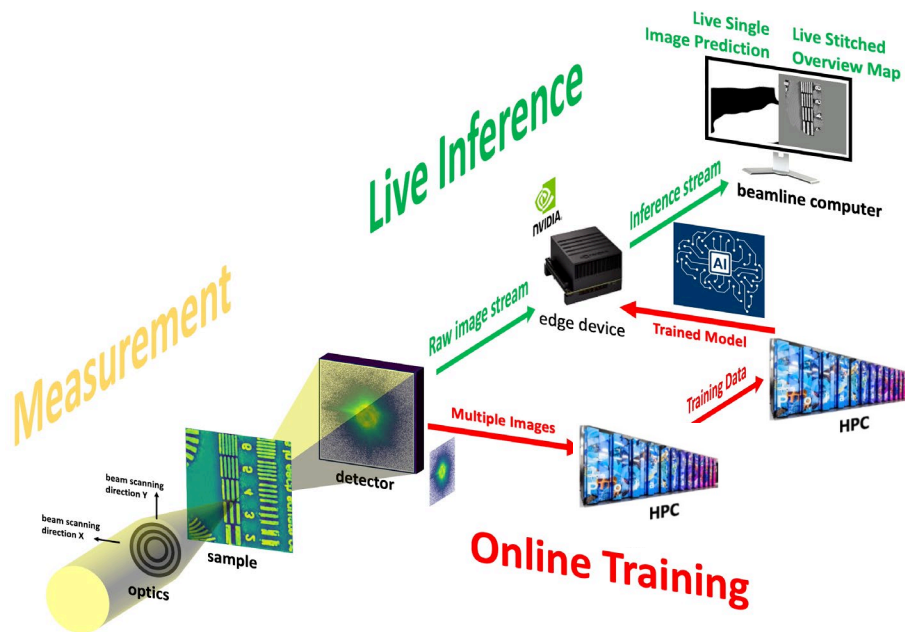
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HOW TO IMPLEMENT THEM ON HIGH-RATE (>GB/S) INSTRUMENTS?

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 **2 KHz** on 128x128 detector images (1 Gb/s)

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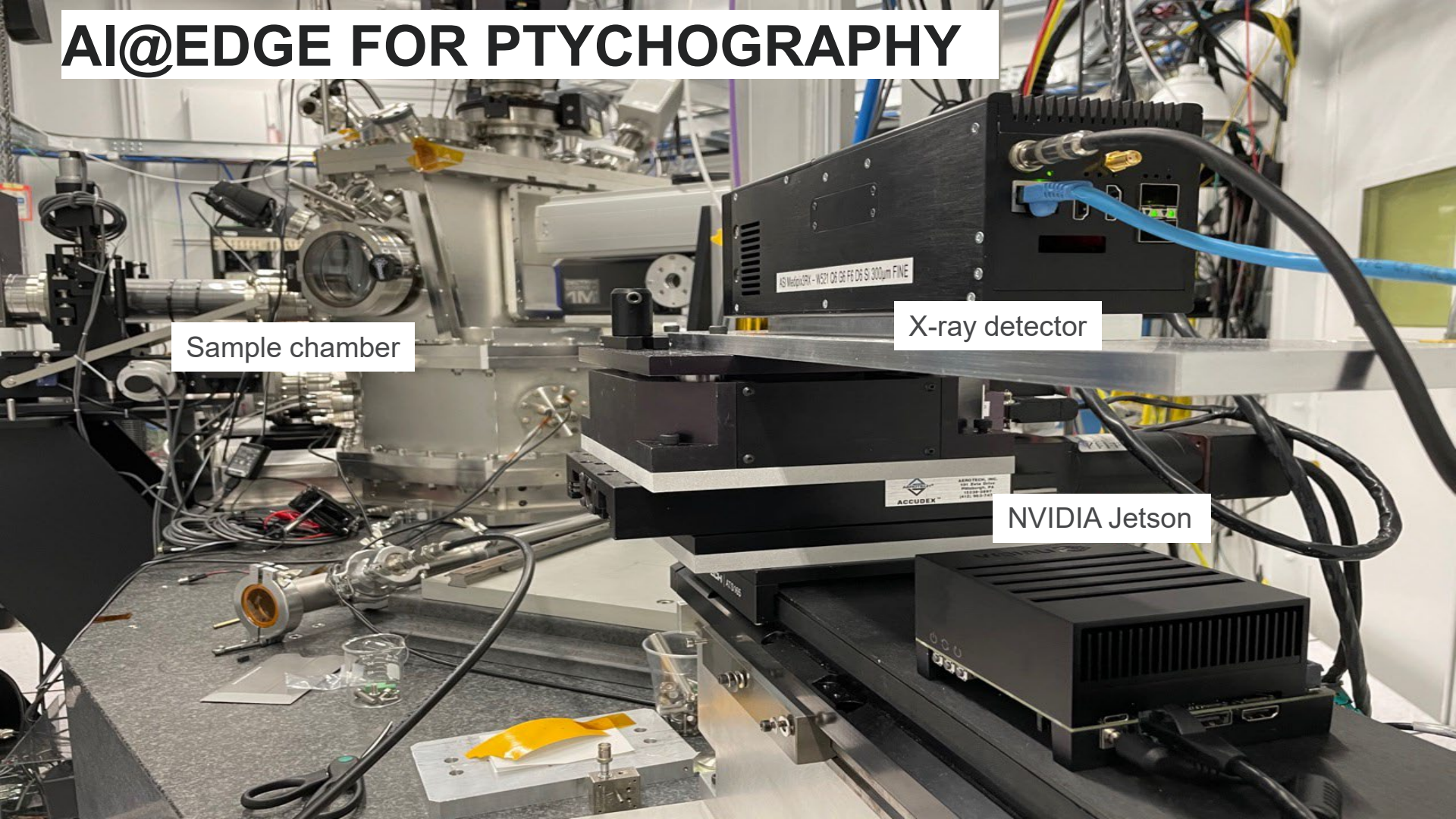
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AI@EDGE FOR PTYCHOGRAPHY

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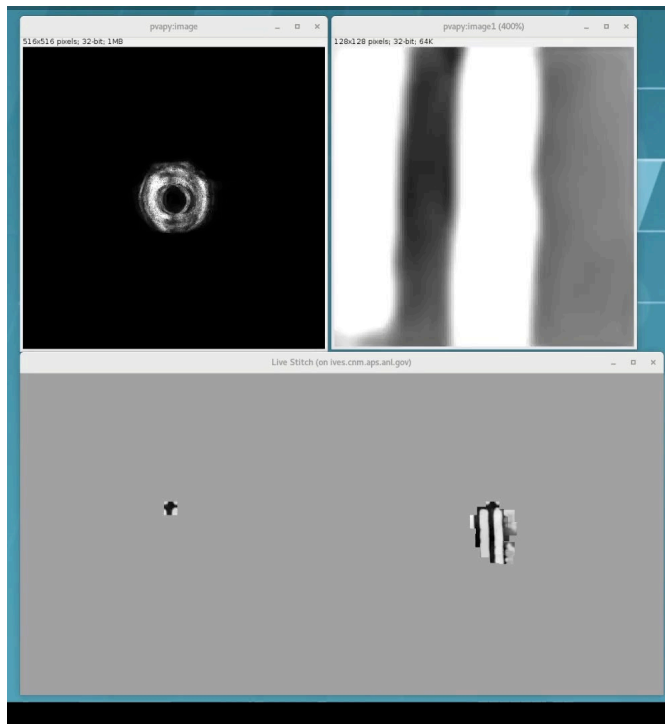
X-ray detector

NVIDIA Jetson



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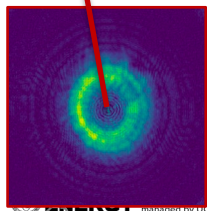
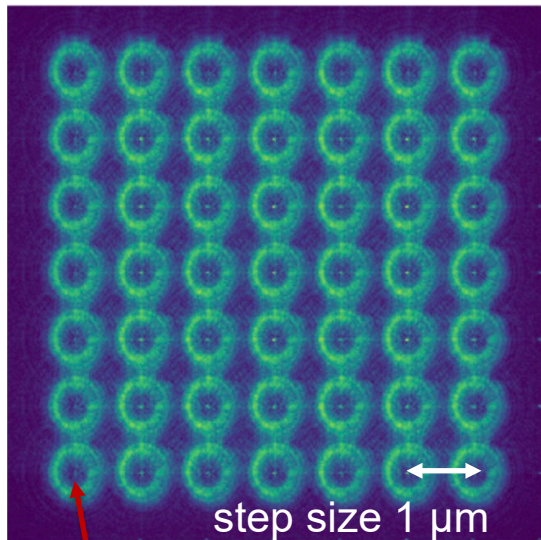


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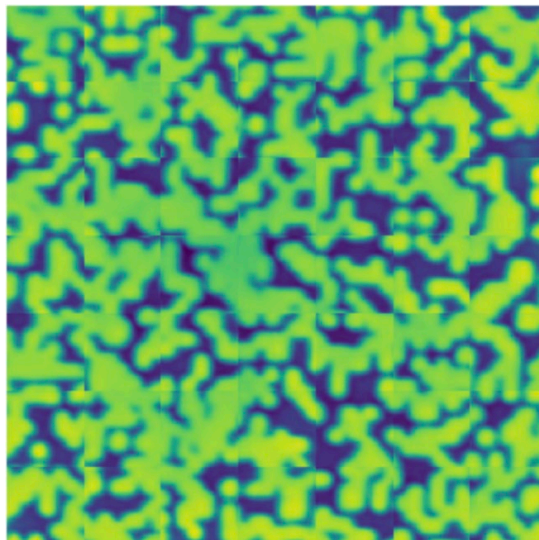
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SPARSE DATASET : REDUCED OVERLAP

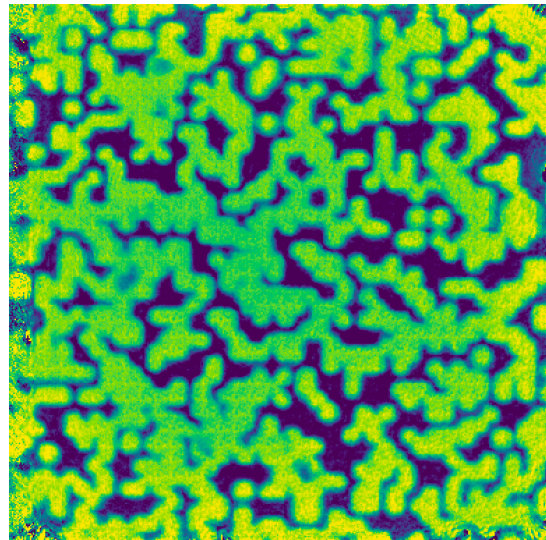
1000 nm step



NN prediction (1000 nm step)



ePIE (200 nm step)



AI ENHANCED Imaging:

- 25X less beam damage
- 25X faster data acquisition

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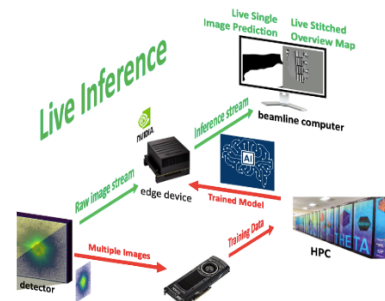
No HPC

- Reconstruction time: Days-Weeks
- Data needed: full



HPC

- Reconstruction time: Minutes-Hours
- Data needed: full



HPC+AI@Edge

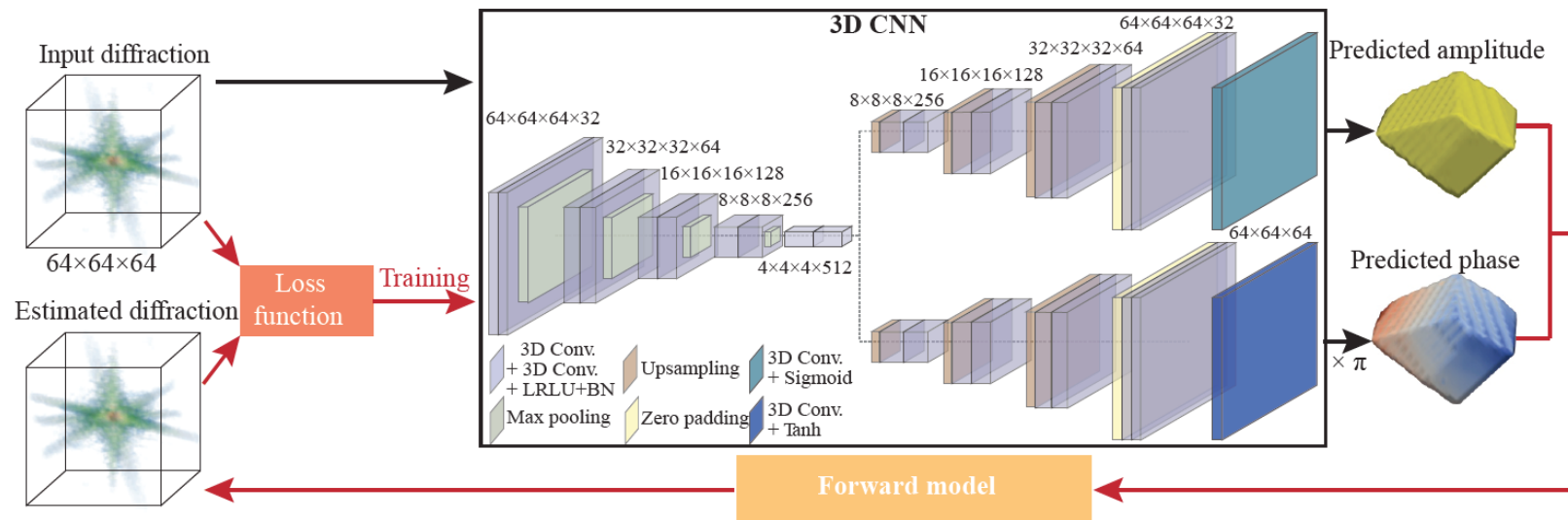
- Reconstruction time: Milliseconds
- Data needed: >25X less

PHYSICS-AWARE ML IN PRODUCTION FOR BCDI



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Unsupervised NN for 3D BCDI phase retrieval



3D convolutional neural network:

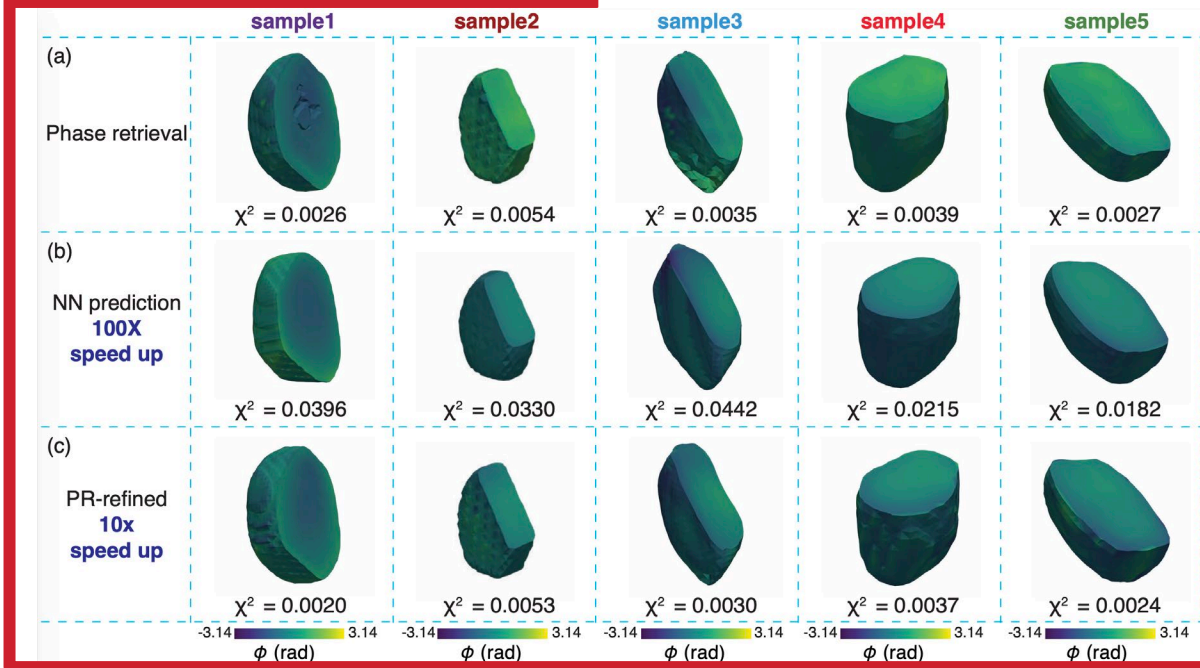
Learn the inversion from input intensity to images of object

Forward model:

Eliminate the need for ground truth image in training

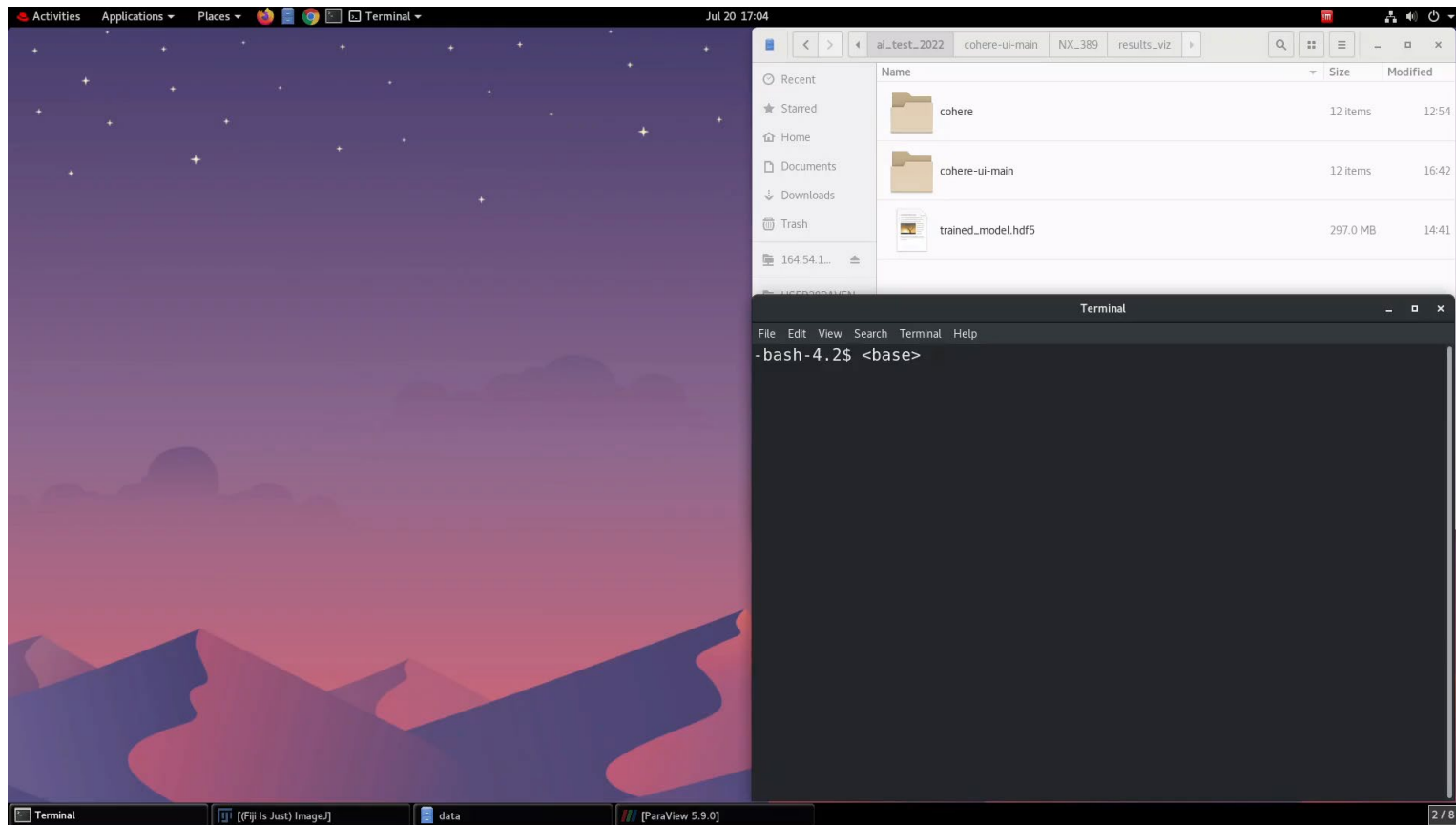
3D BCDI NN: FASTER, MORE ACCURATE

Experimental samples



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AUTOPHASENN IN PRODUCTION



TAILORED DL SOLUTIONS FOR DIFFERENT MODALITIES

	PtychoNN	AutoPhaseNN
Training	Supervised Online	Unsupervised Offline
Size	< 1 M params	> 10 M params
Inference time	< 1 ms	< 1 s
Generalizability	None	All convex objects, weak phase



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SMART DATA ACQUISITION

Experiment:

- Scanning Bragg diffraction imaging (008 peak) of layered material (WSe_2)

Problem:

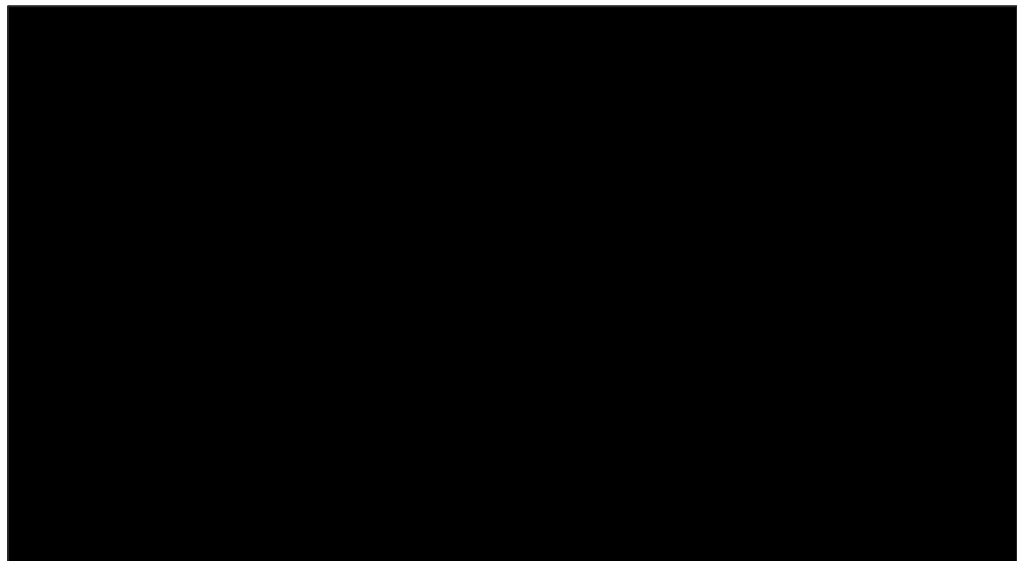
- Given an unknown sample, how should we acquire data to maximize information gain in minimal time?

Approach:

- Sample a few ($\sim 1\%$) points randomly
- Use a pre-trained NN to predict the most important points to acquire.
 - Decision is made in $\sim 1\text{s}$

Result:

- AI approach reconstructs image with far fewer points



TRAINING SMART ACQUISITION NETWORK

- Trained on 1 image
 - 100 different masks at different sampling

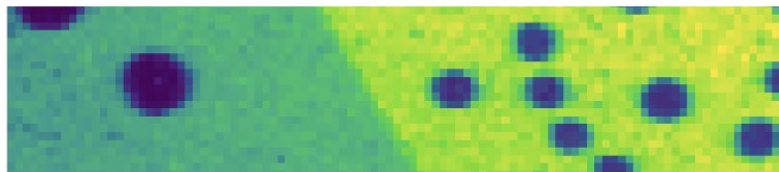


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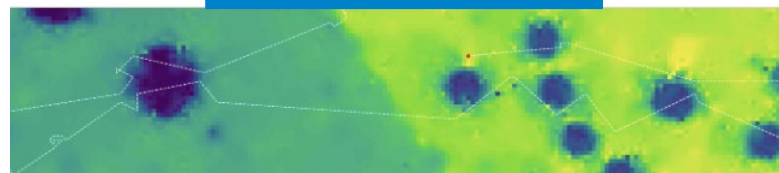
Full-res image



'Ground truth' : 100 nm steps

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AI-guided acquisition



4.3X less points



Locations chosen by AI to scan
- Each yellow dot is a scan point

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AI@EDGE DRIVES THE EXPERIMENT

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AI4Steering



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OPEN SOURCE CODE + DATA

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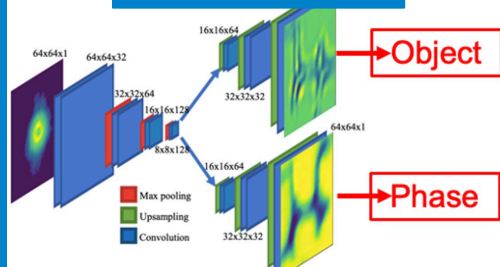
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RECAP: AI4SCIENCE

AI will be an integral part of APSU beamlines

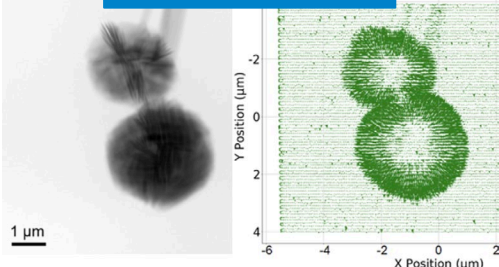
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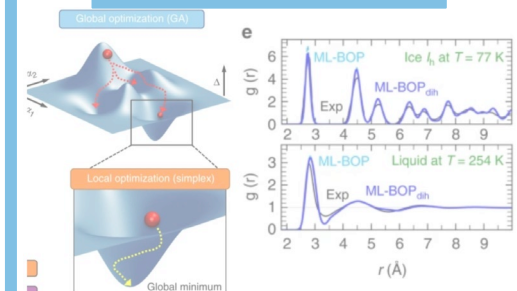
AI4Steering



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

1-2 years

AI4Knowledge



- Learn physics directly from scattering data

5-10 years

Production timeline



OUTLOOK



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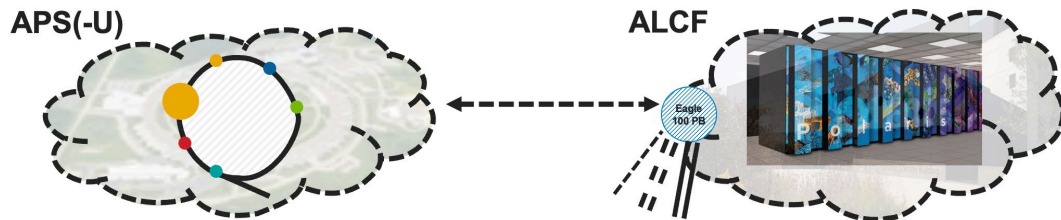
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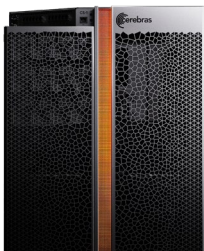
EVEN CLOSER COUPLING TO ALCF

Polaris



- Scalable software solutions for inverse problems
- Online and offline DL training at scale, deploy at edge
- Preemptable queues: On-demand HPC

AI-accelerators



	WSE-2	A100	Cerebras Advantage
Chip Size	46,225 mm ²	826 mm ²	56 X
Cores	850,000	6912 + 432	123X
On-chip memory	40 Gigabytes	40 Megabytes	1,000 X
Memory bandwidth	20 Petabytes/sec	155 Gigabytes/sec	12,733 X
Fabric bandwidth	220 Petabits/sec	4.8 Terabits/sec	45,833 X



- E.g. Need to invert 3Kx3Kx3K imaging data for 3D nanoscale imaging
- ~ 1 TB of memory

Source: <https://cerebras.net/chip/>

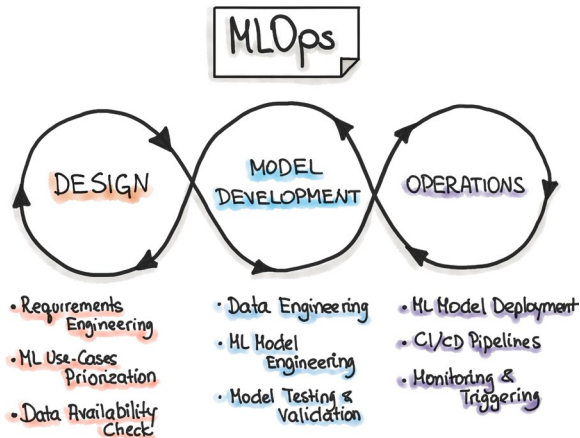
More details: <https://www.alcf.anl.gov/alcf-ai-testbed>



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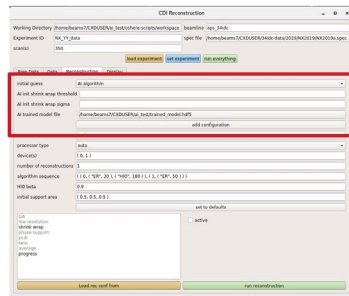
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MLOPS



<https://ml-ops.org/content/mlops-principles>

User model serving



- Update cycle : ~months
- Model size: > 10 million

Edge model serving



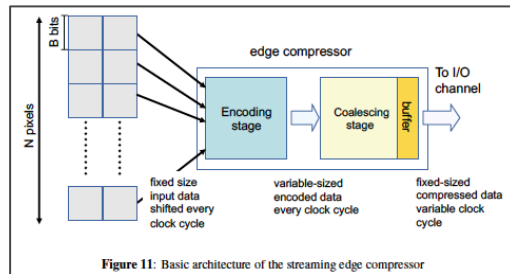
- Update cycle : ~minutes
- Model size: <million parameters



Pete Beckman, Nicola Ferrier,
Raj Sankaran et al @ ANL

ON-SENSOR (DETECTOR) COMPUTE

Edge (on-detector)



How do you get ~ 1 Terabit/s off a 4 cm² piece of detector silicon ASIC chip?

- 256 x 256 x 16-bits x 1 MHz = 1 Tbps
- Realistic off-chip bandwidth in 65-nm is ~20 Gbps.

Future Needs

- On-chip lossless 10X data compression for ptycho, HEDM etc.
- Edge analysis and ML inference
- Both on-chip and on custom hardware very near

OPEN QUESTIONS

(Selected) Things that we need help with

1. How do we incorporate UQ without slowing inference?
 1. Beyond MC-dropout, ensembles or Bayesian NNs
2. Can we build foundational models for various phase retrieval applications?
 1. Across x-ray modalities?
 2. Across optical, electron, x-ray?
3. How do we abstract useful information and/or intelligently acquire only relevant information from **massive** datasets?
 - E.g.: mm² at 10 nm resolution
4. How do we effectively collate information from complementary instruments to span spatiotemporal scales and many modalities?



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