

# IRI: the Integrated Research Infrastructure *Update to ASCAC* 29th May 2024

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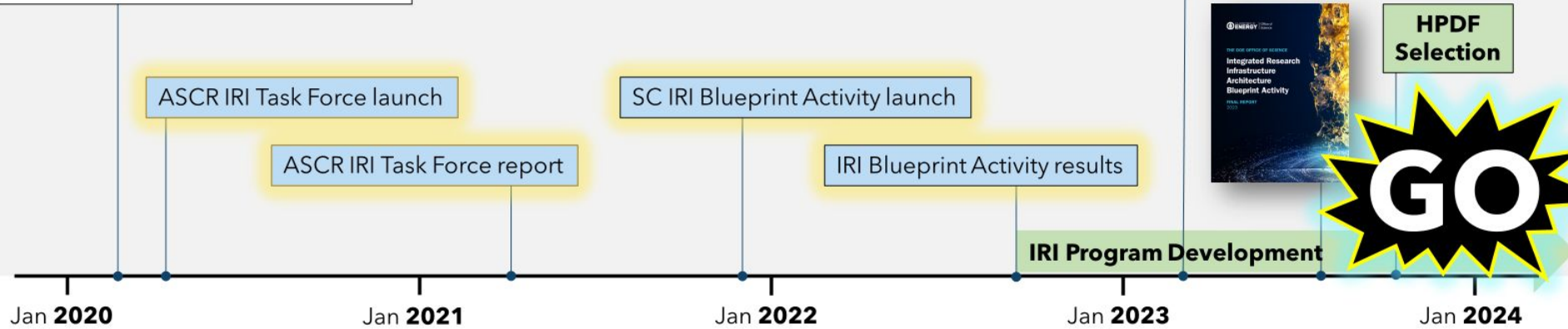
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FY 2024 PBR advances IRI and the High Performance Data Facility



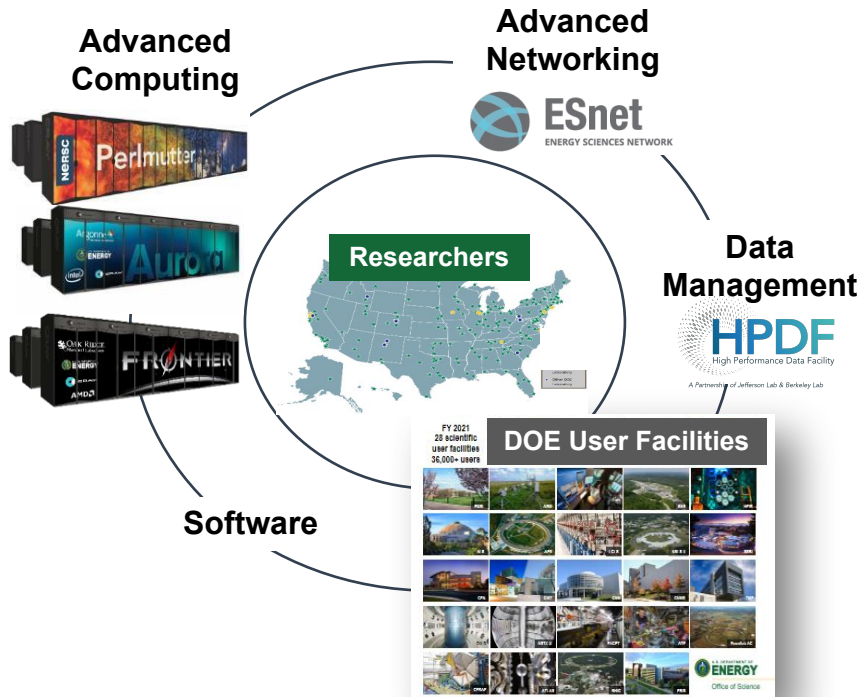
# IRI Program launch is a DOE FY24-25 Agency Priority Goal. ASCR is implementing IRI through these four major elements.

- 1 Invest in IRI foundational infrastructure
- 2 Stand up the IRI Program governance and technical activities
- 3 Bring IRI projects into formal coordination
- 4 Deploy an IRI Science Testbed across the ASCR Facilities

These are all connected.  
These are each essential.

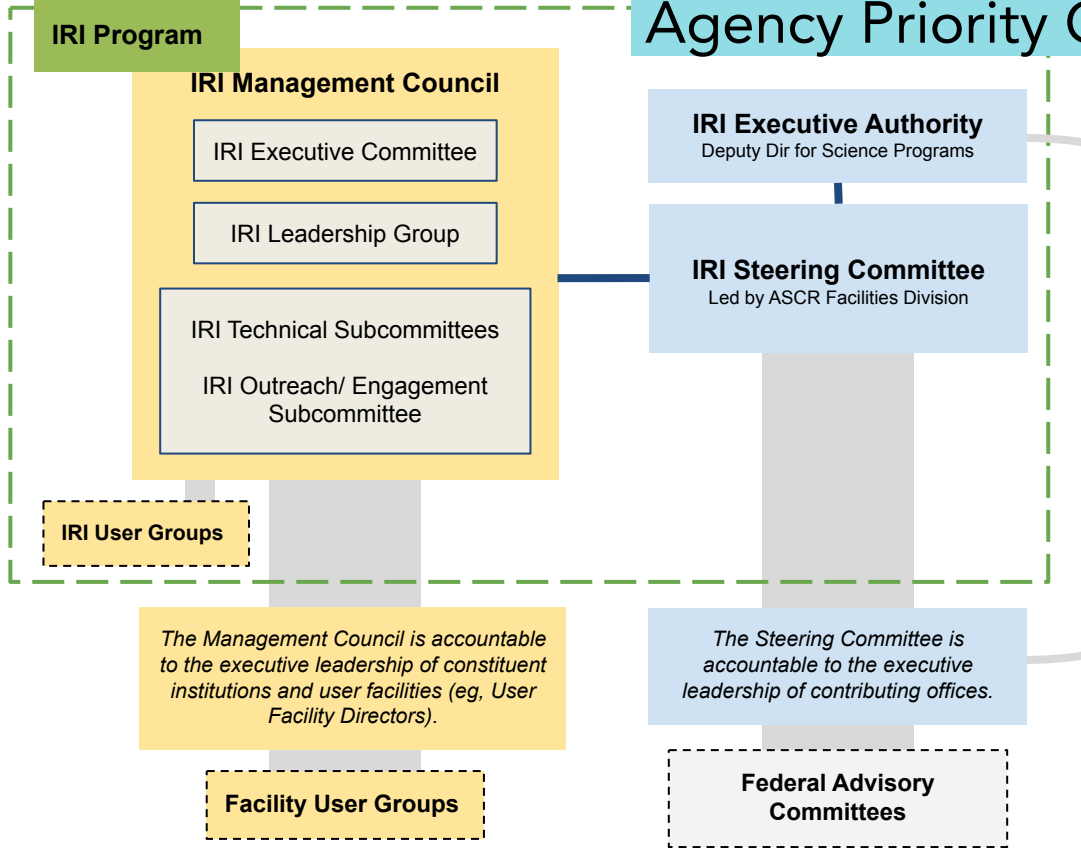
# The ASCR Facilities are firmly embedded in the IRI ecosystem

IRI is permeating everything we do - multi-facility workflows are an integral part of our major infrastructure design and strategic planning.



- ◆ IRI requires an exponentially growing amount of collaboration across ASCR facilities - it's changing how we work together
  - Discussed every week at the ASCR Facility Directors meeting
  - Catalysing cross-facility events on everything from training to API design
- ◆ ASCR facilities have made a lot of progress in supporting complex workflows
- ◆ Ongoing projects, testbeds, and major acquisitions are targeting IRI (ESnet6, NERSC-10, OLCF-6, HPDF and ALCF-4)

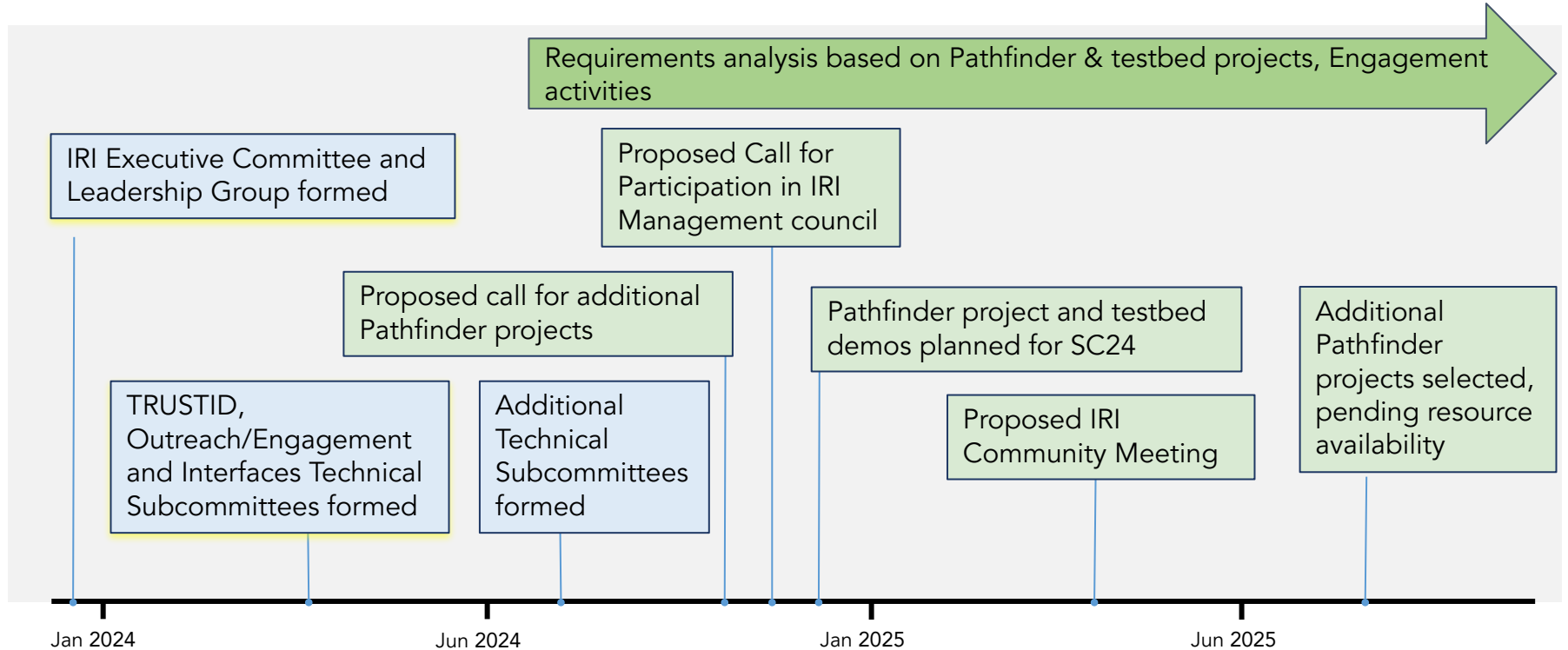
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In the past 6 months, the IRI Management Council has launched the IRI program, building on work and experience from across the DOE.

We're excited to share with you the science IRI will enable, the initial areas of technical work including Pathfinder Projects, how IRI will engage with the DOE community, and how all this work will be coordinated and managed.

# IRI timeline: Where we're heading



# Outline

- IRI activities happening at the ASCR facilities now [Debbie Bard/Tom Uram/Chin Guok/Rafael Ferreira da Silva]
- How the Architectural Blueprint Activity is driving our work [Debbie Bard]
- IRI Partner pathfinder projects [Tom Uram]
- IRI program areas and technical work [Tom Uram]
  - TRUSTID Technical Subcommittee [Tiffany Connors/Ryan Adamson]
  - Engagement/Outreach Technical Subcommittee [Eli Dart]
- ASCR major infrastructure + testbeds [Debbie Bard]
- IRI Management structure [Debbie Bard]
- IRI Research [Hal Finkel]
  - Fast ML for science and the *extreme* edge [Nhan Tran]
- Summary [Debbie Bard, ASCR Facility Directors]

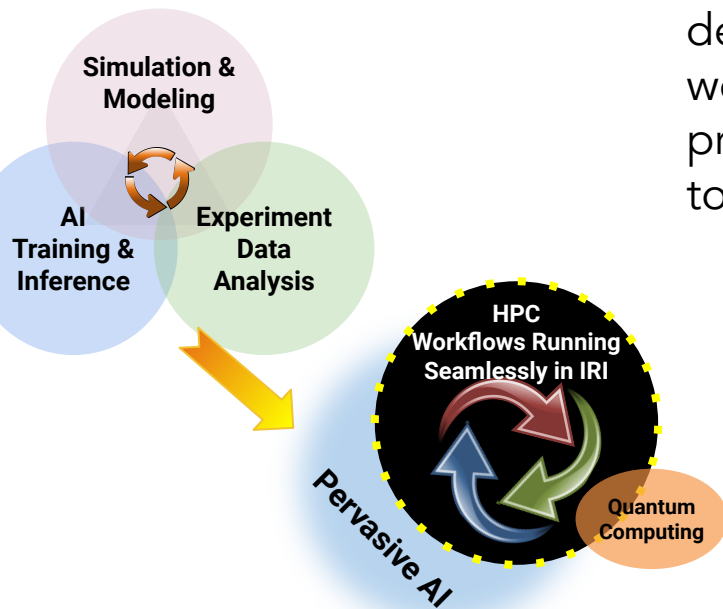
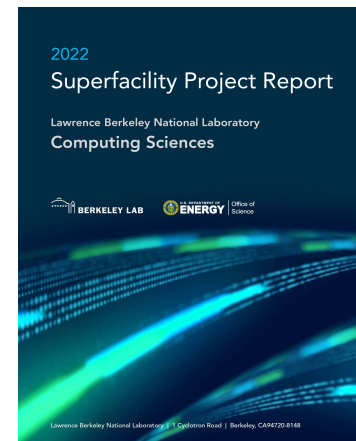
# The IRI program builds on long-term support for multi-facility workflows



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NERSC supports over 10,000 users each year, from all across the DOE.

The Superfacility project [2019-2022] kick-started our work on the tools needed for multi-site science. It was designed to enable autonomous workflows from a set of 8 partner projects, and the impact has scaled to benefit all NERSC users.

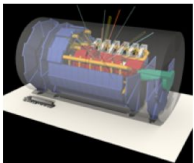


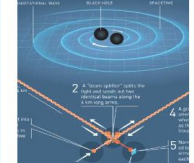
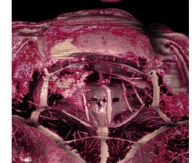
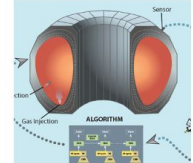




- > 20 projects use the **realtime** qos
- > 250 users, >85 projects use **Spin**
- > 1500 unique **Jupyter** users per month
- > 40 projects use the **NERSC API**, one request every 2 sec
- > 1400 users are now logging in with a home lab identity via **Federated ID**



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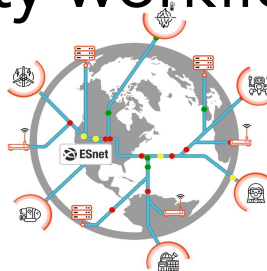
ALCF works closely with experimental and observational facilities for mod/sim, near real-time analysis, and data-intensive science and integrated deep learning. Argonne's Nexus project has demonstrated automated cross-facility workflows using a combination of ALCF-deployed services and Globus tools.

| HEP - ATLAS   | FES - DIII-D   | HEP - LSST  | HEP - LIGO  | BES/OTHER  | FES   | BES - LS  | HEP - SBND  |
|---|--|---|---|--|---|---|---|
|         |   |  |  |  |  |                        |  |
| 2015-16   | 2017   | 2017-18   | 2018-19   | 2018-  | 2018-   | 2019-   | 2019-   |
| Hundreds of millions of core hours of simulation and analysis for ATLAS (DD, ADSP, ESP) | Near real-time analysis of DIII-D fusion experiment data, powered by Balsam workflows (DD); deep learning for fusion (ESP) | Simulation and analysis of telescope images for LSST-DESC (ADSP)                  | Deep learning for gravitational wave detection with LIGO (ADSP)                   | 3D Reconstruction of mouse brain from APS imagery at Argonne (DD, ADSP, ESP)       | Hyperparameter tuning at exascale to predict and mitigate disruption events (ESP)   | Online analysis of experiment data from multiple light sources using near-real-time queue on Theta (ADSP) | Large-scale simulation and deep learning for SBND/DUNE (DD, ADSP)                   |

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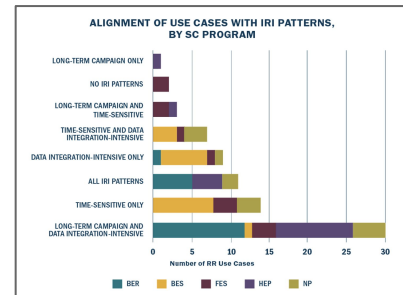
ESnet interconnects all the labs and facilities in DOE

- Multi-facility IRI workflows *depend* on existence of a high-performance science network
- ESnet supports IRI workflows between all DOE user facilities and facilitates data/instrument connections from outside



*ESnet is the data circulatory system for the DOE Office of Science*

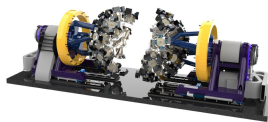
ESnet requirement reviews meta-analysis shows IRI workflow patterns permeate across SC



Developing advanced services to tackle IRI workflow patterns

- Science-grade networking supports current needs well
- Advanced services co-designed to match with partner facility new IRI needs

## Successful collaboration examples of prototyping IRI workflows



Co-design high performance streaming for GRETA



Co-develop ESnet/JLab real-time streaming load balancer



Exascale for Free Electron Lasers

Co-deploy dynamic resource provisioning for fast feedback

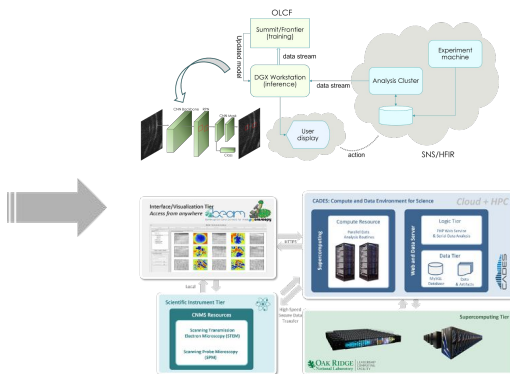
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OLCF supports 1700+ users annually from 25+ countries

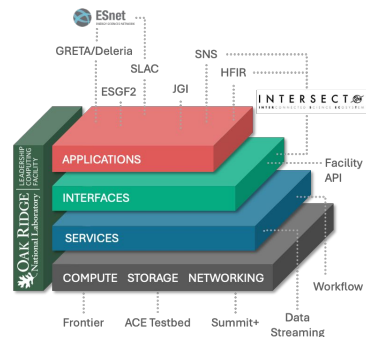
Collaborations with **INTERSECT** and **ESnet** led to the development of capabilities supporting IRI science patterns, multi-facility workflows, AI, quantum computing, and energy efficiency

The Advanced Computing Ecosystem (ACE), Frontier, and Summit+ are foundational resources for enabling IRI science

| Program | Workflows Project Example    |
|---------|------------------------------|
| BES     | CNMS, SLAC, SNS Beamlines... |
| BER     | ARM, ESGF, APPL, JGI...      |
| NP      | GRETA/Deleria, ALICE...      |
| HEP     | Celeritas, Panda...          |
| FES     | WDMApp Coupling...           |



ACE/IRI Testbed

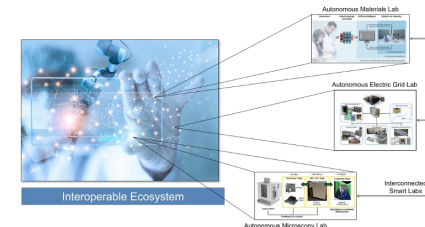


Summit+ Allocation for IRI



End-to-End pipelines from facility-to-facility

Autonomous HPC-AI Workflows



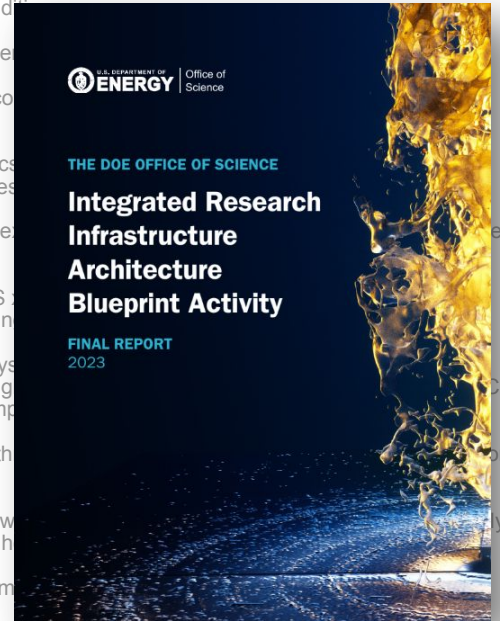
INTERSECT Initiative: Lab-wide integration of research infrastructure



# The IRI ABA gathered requirements from 24 science teams, covering the span of DOE science

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- HEP** LHC simulation workflows; event generation
- NP** GRETA spectrometer online commissioning campaigns.
- FES** DIII-D Tokamak plasma physics simulations; Integrating ASCR HPC facilities
- HEP** Event generation for of complex simulations but not data-intensive.
- BES** APS 8-ID-I Small-angle XPCS; data management workflow including visualization
- BES** Metallurgy, MIDAS x-ray analysis; microscopy beamline data. High throughput and ALCF for on-demand computing
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- BES** Light source data processing workflows; ptychography; using AI/ML to handle large datasets
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# The IRI-ABA collated and categorized the many challenges scientists face in building workflows integrated across DOE resources.

Need insights into how workflows/resources are performing, for troubleshooting or performance tuning

Need common/compatible AuthN/AuthZ models

Need to move data across facilities and use different systems at different steps of data processing chain

Need for some level of workflow/software standardization (including APIs to access resources, data formats, etc) and associated support model

Need a joint proposal mechanism so that campaigns can request resources for longer duration resources across the facilities

Facility cooperation requires a systematic ability to ask for reservations or resources in a timely manner

Allocations and accounts that span resources



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The IRI Framework comprises:

- > **3 IRI Science Patterns** represent integrated science use cases across DOE science domains.

**Time-Sensitive Patterns**

**Data-Integration Patterns**

**Long Campaign Patterns**

- > **6 IRI Practice Areas** represent critical topics that require close coordination to realize and sustain a thriving IRI ecosystem across DOE institutions.

**Workflows, Interfaces & Automation**

**Scientific Data Lifecycle**

**User Experience**

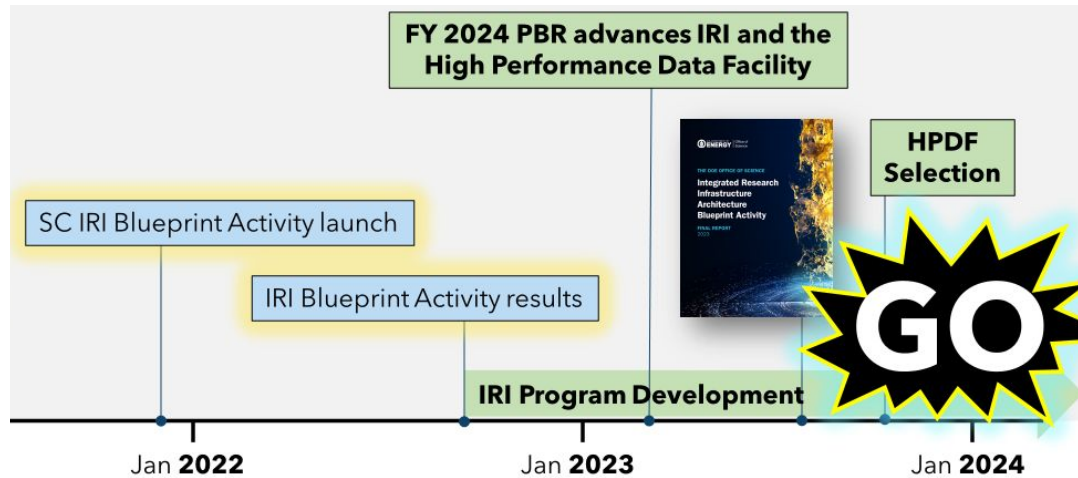
**Portable/Scalable Solutions**

**Cybersecurity & Federated Access**

**Resource Co-Operations**



# IRI is now implementing the frameworks proposed in the ABA



Engaged with Pathfinder projects to partner with IRI in initial stages

Launched Technical Subcommittees to do the work proposed in the ABA

Developed the IRI Management Council structures necessary to coordinate multi-institutional work



# IRI Pathfinder projects are partnering with us in the first stages of developing IRI-enabling technologies

*Many science teams are already doing cross-site science. We heard about the challenges they face during the ABA exercises, and in our everyday interactions with ASCR users.*

The IRI program has identified “pathfinder projects”, nominated by their program managers as ready to partner with us in the first stages of developing IRI technologies.

Initial pathfinder projects:

- Lightsources: ALS, APS, LCLS, NSLS-II (*BES*)
- DIII-D (*FES*)
- ESGF (*BER*)

All have dedicated resources to working with the emerging IRI technical work areas, providing requirements, feedback on initial plans and implementations

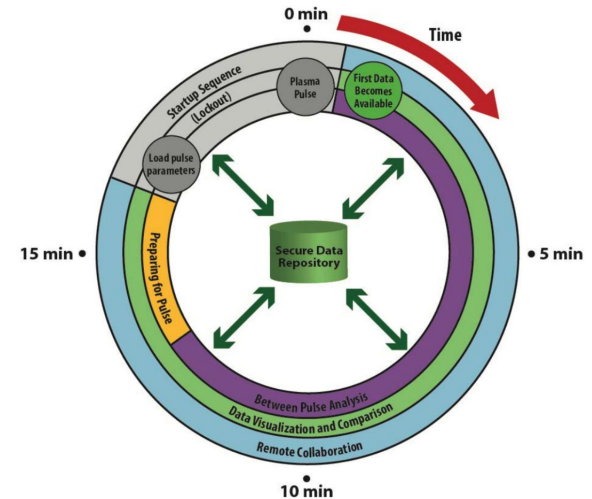
ASCR facilities are also working with several other projects that are IRI-related.

We know other science teams are interested in becoming IRI pathfinder partners; we will talk about how we plan to expand our partnerships later.



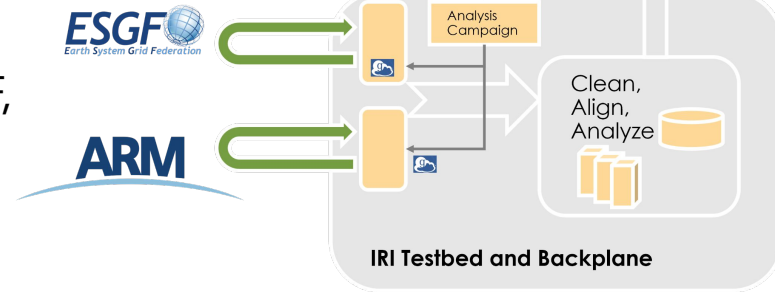
# DIII-D pathfinder project

- ◆ The DIII-D fusion science team need to make decisions about how to tune their experiment parameters between plasma shots.
  - Working towards a computing model for ITER, which will produce 1PB/day
- ◆ DIII-D is partnering with ALCF, ESnet, and NERSC to run analyses robustly during experiment.
- ◆ IRI goal: DIII-D will have automated, resilient, fast turnaround for large-scale data analysis coupled with simulation (“digital twin”).



# ESGF Pathfinder project

- ◇ The Earth System Grid Federation (ESGF) provides access to world's largest climate model data archive
  - With a growing multi-PB archive across the labs, and worldwide, the ESGF project is building tailored services to empower thousands of scientists to leverage climate data in their research.
- ◇ The ESGF2-US project is collaborating with ALCF, OLCF and Globus to support cross facility workflows, including resource selection flexibility and execution optimization
- ◇ IRI goal: ESGF will have resilient, server-side computing distributed data services to deliver value-added services to make the archive more accessible to a broader set of users.



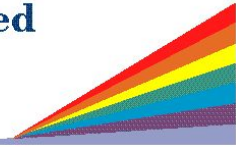
User-facing value added products accessed through

- Notebooks
- Viz tools
- Portals

# BES Light Sources Pathfinder projects

- ◇ The BES light sources need a scalable and adaptive end-to-end architecture for data management through the full lifecycle to accelerate time to science and insights
  - Multiple order-of-magnitude increase in demand for computing resources over the next decade
- ◇ APS, ALS, LCLS and NSLS-II are collaborating with ALCF, ESnet, NERSC, and OLCF to demonstrate multi-facility resource coordination
- ◇ IRI goal: BES light sources will have access to a multi-tiered architecture with varying types and scales of computing, networking, and storage capabilities

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Pathfinder Projects






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Architectural Blueprint Activity

IRI technical work is driven by the Architectural Blueprint activities, requirements from Pathfinder projects, and many collaborations with science teams doing IRI-relevant work.

# Initial IRI program areas are drawn from the ABA Practice Areas

| IRI-ABA Practice Area              | IRI Program Area   | Status  |
|------------------------------------|--|---|
| Resource Co-Operations             | IRI Allocations Program/<br>Scheduling/Preemption Technical Subcommittee | Under development;<br>Under development   |
| Cybersecurity and Federated Access | TRUSTID Technical Subcommittee   |  Launched! |
| User Experience                    | Outreach/Engagement Technical Subcommittee                               |  Launched! |
| Workflows, Interfaces & Automation | Interfaces Technical Subcommittee  |  Launched! |
| Scientific Data Lifecycle          | Data Movement Technical Subcommittee                                     | Under development   |
| Portable / Scalable Solutions      | Software Deployment and Portability                                      | Under development   |

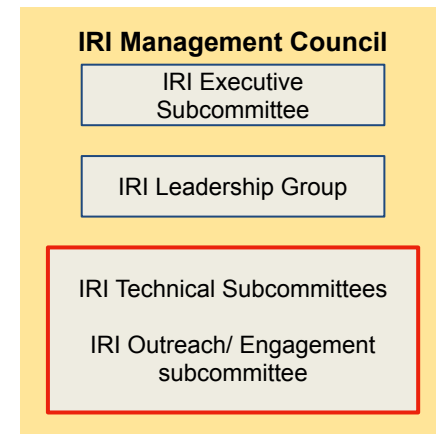
# IRI technical work will be managed via Technical Subcommittees

The role of the IRI Technical Subcommittees is to coordinate work on a particular technical area, identify goals and estimate resources required to perform the work.

- ◆ Each subcommittee has two leads, who are responsible for reporting, voted for by the subcommittee members.
- ◆ Membership open to DOE labs and DOE user facilities
- ◆ Report to IRI Leadership Group, who will help prioritize work and identify requirements

Each subcommittee will stand up “working groups” to tackle specific technical topics, answer charge questions, define implementation plans etc.

- ◆ Membership may include non-DOE consultants



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# Trusted IRI Designs (TRUSTID) Technical Activity

TRUSTID was established to assist in enabling secure and performant execution of cross-facility workflows within the IRI ecosystem.

## Objectives of TRUSTID:

- ◆ Define design patterns to enable trusted interoperable cross-facility workflows within the IRI ecosystem
- ◆ Provide a path to incremental adoption of design patterns to enable IRI workflows to access a subset of services via federated authentication
- ◆ Promote interoperability and use of existing standards for integration of facility resources into diverse research environments
- ◆ Create documentation, best practices, and references to assist stakeholders in implementing the trusted design patterns
- ◆ Foster collaboration and knowledge sharing within the IRI and DOE community



# TRUSTID: IRI Federated ID Demonstrations

Problem: IRI facilities and laboratories maintain independent identity access management systems which means more work for scientific end users

- ◆ The TRUSTID FedID working group is working to understand and solve this problem
- ◆ Our strategy is to:
  - Prioritize the scalability and repeatability of solutions
  - Ensure inclusivity of ASCR facilities through Show-and-Tell roundtable discussions
  - Develop blueprints and shareable best practices
  - Allow facilities to participate to a level commensurate with the security posture required by their laboratory



Potential non-laboratory identity providers (IdP). Participating facilities will utilize external IdPs such as these or other external laboratory IdPs in demonstration of a Federated ID Pilot

# The Outreach/Engagement Technical Activity

Bring initial Pathfinder Projects under common coordination

- ◆ Build momentum through early successes
- ◆ Identify and develop requirements and science requirements strategy for IRI

Initial pathfinder projects:

- Lightsources: ALS, APS, LCLS, NSLS-II (*BES*)
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Broader community engagement

- ◆ Serve as contact interface for IRI constituents
- ◆ Identify additional projects, synergies, common issues, etc. as IRI develops



# Outreach/Engagement: early engagements

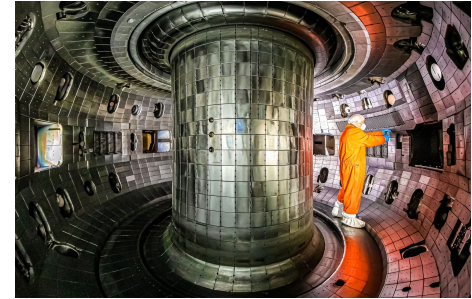
Readiness is a key aspect of early engagements

- ◆ Need to be able to make progress without significant new funding
- ◆ Experimental facility/project must be able to use multi-facility workflow

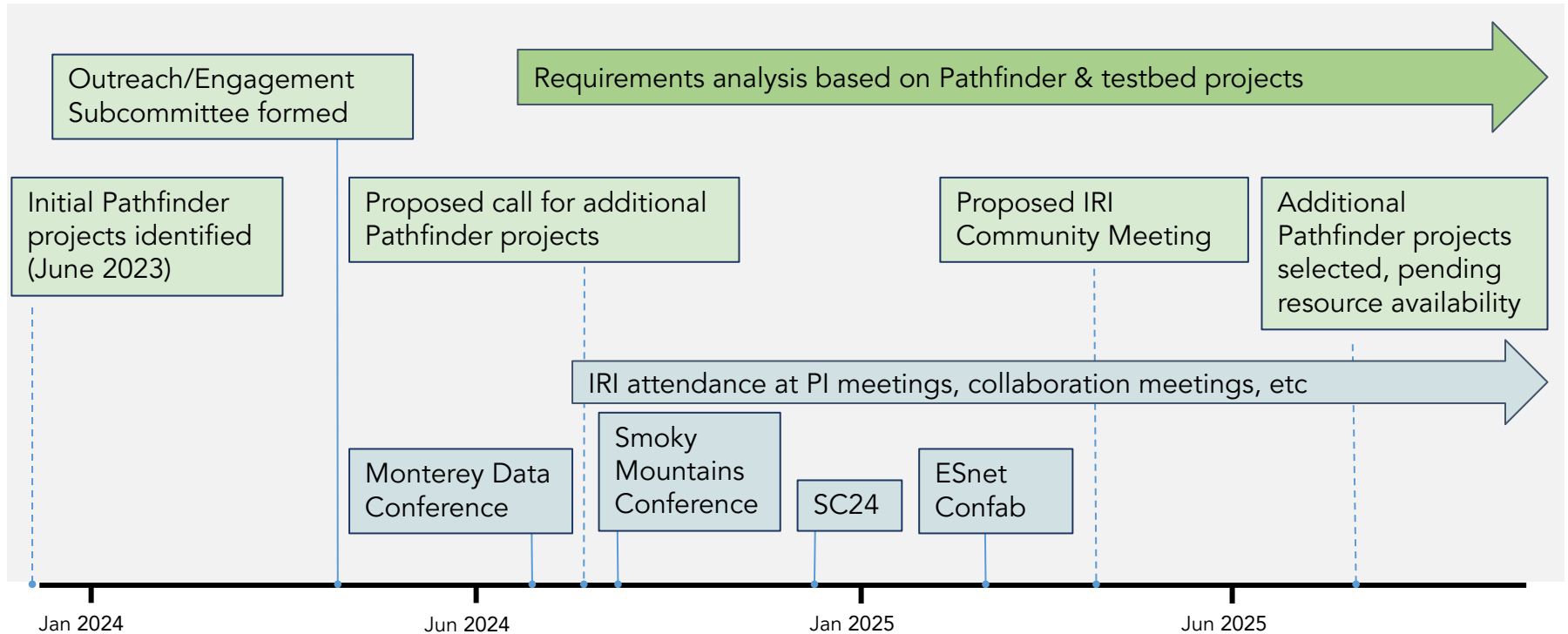
Different teams have different needs and capabilities

- ◆ Endeavor to cover multiple programs, workflow types early (learn quickly)
- ◆ Identify synergies and gaps
- ◆ Discover resource needs of different workflows/programs/facilities
- ◆ Collect requirements as we go - build on what we have

Human contact is important - conversations with constituents are vital



# Nominal timeline for engagement activities



# IRI is driving our major Infrastructure investments

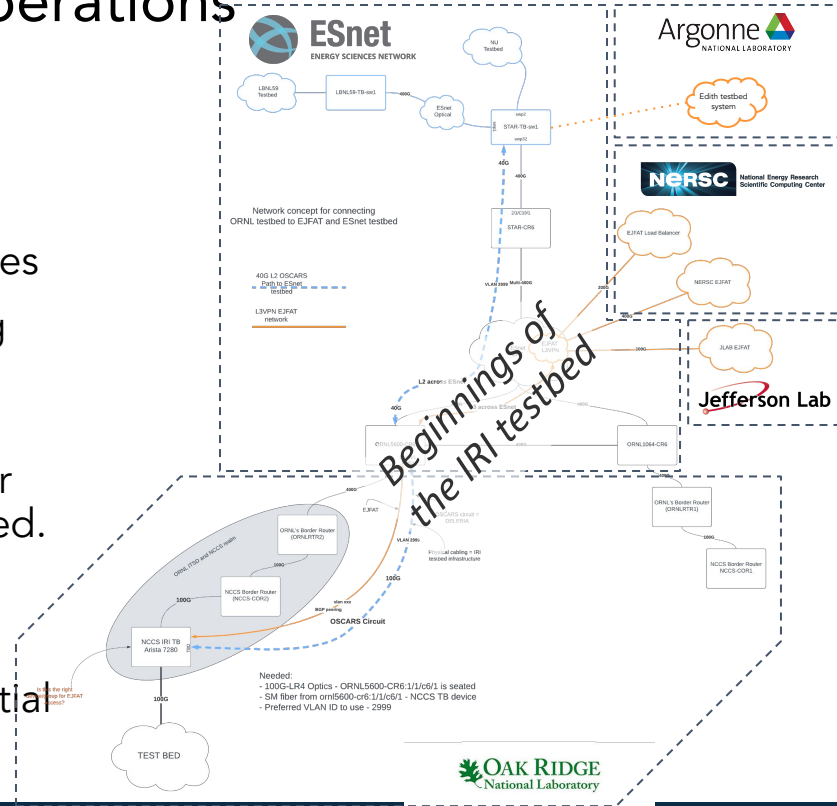
- ◆ The **NERSC-10 RFP** explicitly asks for IRI-relevant features (eg end-to-end QoS, QoS Storage system, APIs, workflow portability)
- ◆ The **OLCF-6 RFP** asks for increased bandwidth and connectivity in and around the system to extend Leadership capabilities to enable new workflows between facilities
- ◆ The **ALCF4 RFP** will also feature IRI prominently
- ◆ **HPDF** was conceived as a data focused component of the IRI ecosystem; we intend to provide a full range of services to support data driven IRI use cases.
- ◆ **ESnet 6/7** is designed with IRI in mind
  - Fully integrated network automation
  - High fidelity traffic monitoring at scale
  - Network service composability
  - In-network compute and storage

KPPs ,  
benchmarks  
and  
readiness  
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IRI

# The IRI Testbed is a shared playground for IRI developers and pilot applications, designed to accelerate transition to operations

## Key Testbed activities in FY24/25:

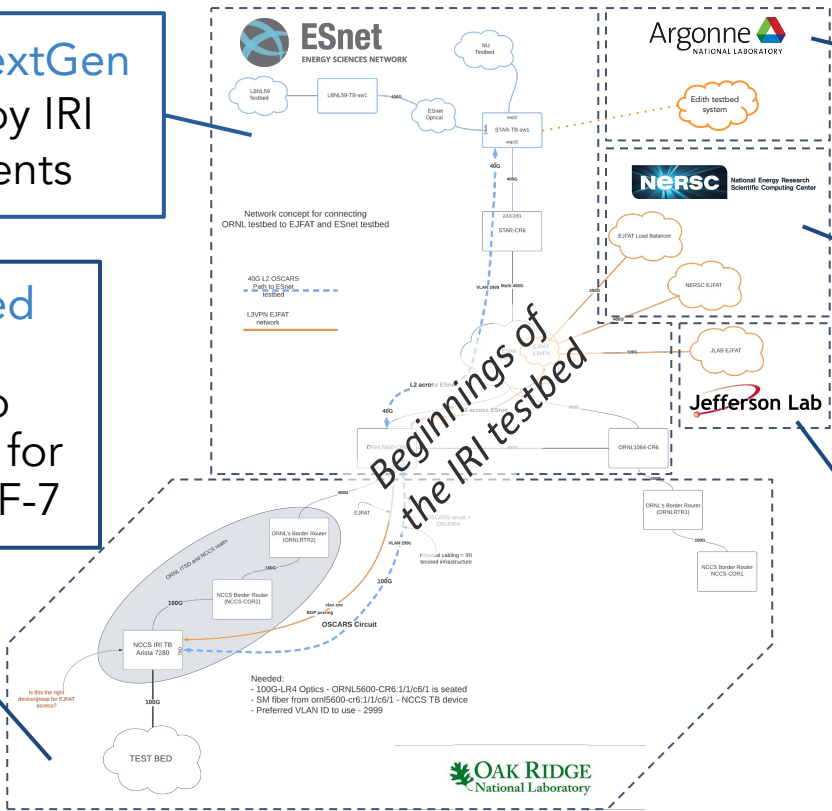
- **Catalog** existing testbeds at ASCR compute facilities
- **Co-design and implement** plan to connect existing ASCR testbeds using ESnet testbed network
- **Develop** a best current practice (BCP) connection service template that can be used to connect other (e.g. non-ASCR) test environments to the IRI testbed.
- **Publish** facility-specific testbed access procedures, AUPs, etc.
- **Identify and execute** early test cases to validate initial IRI testbed design, e.g., GRETA/Deleria, EJFAT



# ASCR Facilities are standing up the IRI Testbed

ESnet **Testbed-NextGen** upgrades driven by IRI testbed requirements

OLCF **ACE testbed** effort to explore gaps and develop novel capabilities for OLCF-6 and OLCF-7



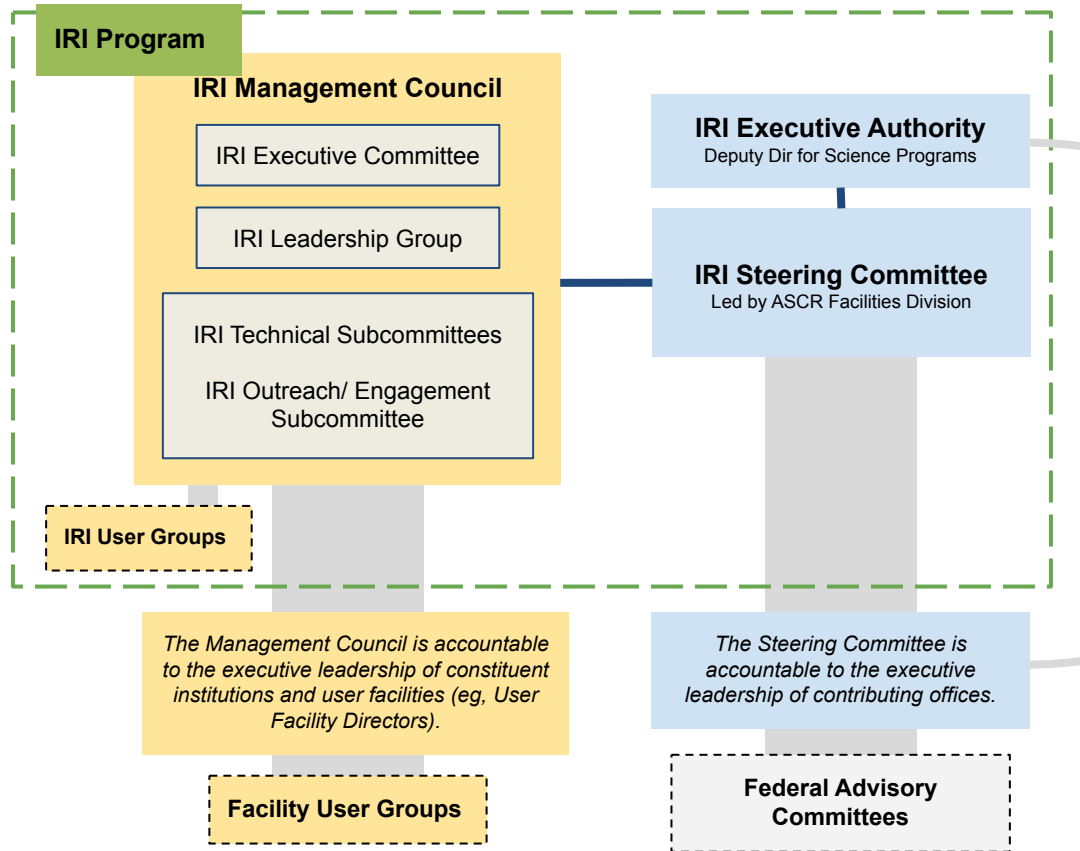
Edith IRI testbed resource is available for exploratory IRI use cases

The "POD" testbed is used for IRI experiments

HPDF will have a phased approach, starting with a testbed, followed by a small scale production facility that will be extended into the full scale HPDF



# IRI Governance



This structure was developed by the SC Headquarters IRI Coordination Group in 2022-23.

In late 2023 ASCR directed the ASCR Facilities to jumpstart the IRI Management Council.

Since early 2024, the Executive Committee and Leadership Group have been working to:

- ◆ Define roles, responsibilities and reporting structures
- ◆ Initial staffing of committees
- ◆ Early focus area: coordinating work of Technical Subcommittees and the IRI Pathfinder Projects.

# The roles of the Executive Committee and the Leadership Group

## The IRI Executive Committee:

- ASCR Facility Directors
- DOE Leadership

## The role of the EC:

- Ongoing oversight of the program
- Allocate resources strategically
- Identify and manage potential risks
- Conduct annual reviews of IRI activities

ASCR Facilities are providing the initial leadership. The fully constituted Management Council will include senior personnel from partner SC user facilities and other DOE personnel.

## IRI Leadership Group



Debbie Bard (Chair)

Wahid Bhimji



Tom Uram (Vice Chair)

Rachana Ananthakrishnan



Chin Guok

John MacAuley



Graham Heyes

Shane Canon



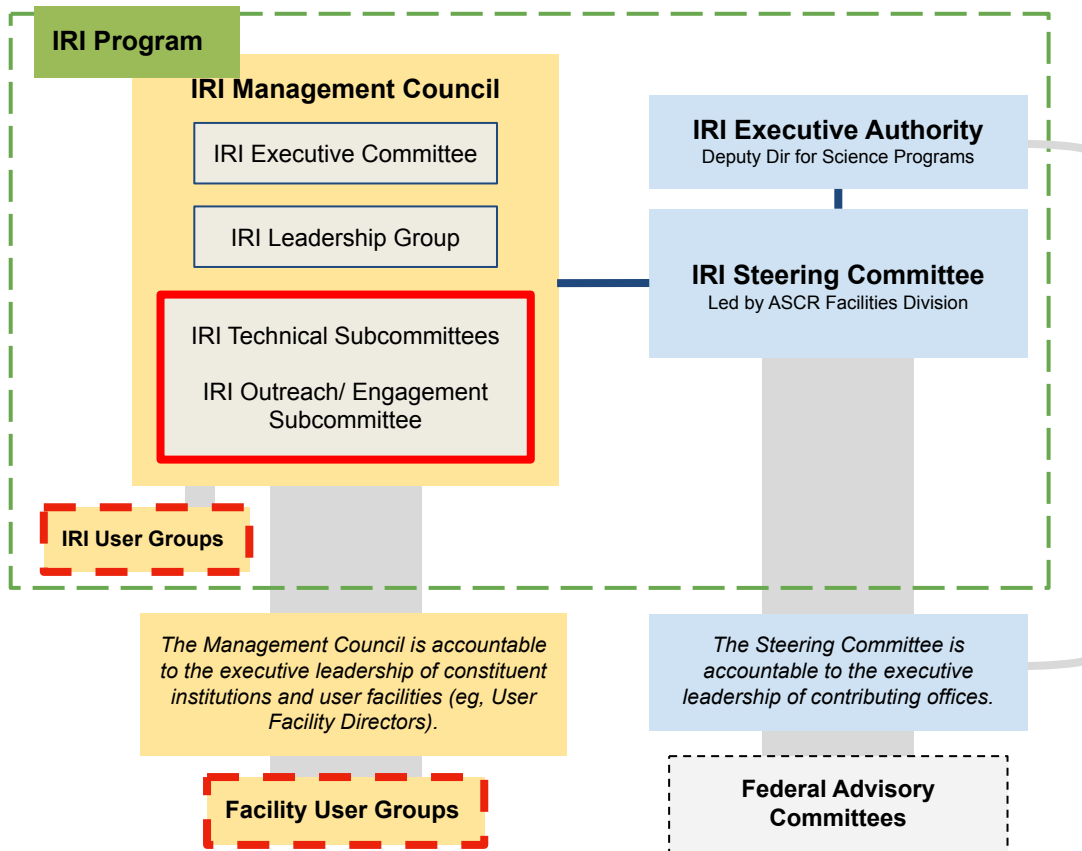
Sarp Oral

Rafael Ferreira da Silva

## The role of the LG:

- Prioritize and organize the work
- Translate strategic goals into tactical plans
- Outreach to DOE Program Offices
- Work closely with Technical Subcommittees
- Coordinate closely with Executive Committee

# The IRI Management Council will be expanding membership as it becomes more established



In the next year, the IRI Program will be seeking to expand its membership (in addition to engaging with the scientific community).

- ◆ A call for participation in the Technical Subcommittees and User Groups is expected in August 2024

# ASCR Research and the Integrated Research Infrastructure (IRI)

- ◇ ASCR Research supports the IRI by aligning basic research priorities with future needs of IRI objectives.
- ◇ The following recent portfolios are strongly aligned with IRI objectives:
  - FY 2021: Integrated Computational and Data Infrastructure (ICDI)
    - Experimental/Computational/Computer Science collaborations
    - Intelligent Distributed Infrastructure Simulation Capabilities
  - FY 2023: Distributed Resilient Systems
    - Scalable System Modeling
    - Adaptive Management and Partitioning of Resources

Other portfolios have individual projects which are strongly aligned with IRI objectives, for example:

- ◇ FY 2021: Data Reduction for Science – *The next presentation will discuss one such project in detail.*

# Fast ML for science and the *extreme* edge

Nhan Tran (Fermilab) on behalf of our “extreme edge” data reduction team

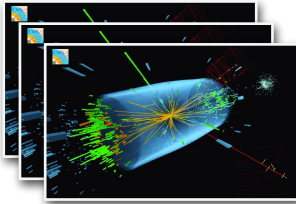
Team PIs: J. Agar (Drexel), J. Duarte (UCSD), A. Gholami (ICSI/UCB), P. Harris (MIT), R. Kastner (UCSD), M. Mahoney (ICSI/LBNL), J. Ngadiuba (Fermilab) and the [Fast ML for Science](#) community

“[Scientific discoveries come from](#) groundbreaking ideas and the capability to validate those ideas by [testing nature at new scales - finer and more precise temporal and spatial resolution](#). This is leading to an [explosion of data](#) that must be interpreted, and ML is proving a powerful approach. The more efficiently we can test our hypotheses, the faster we can achieve discovery. To fully [unleash the power of ML and accelerate discoveries](#), it is necessary to [embed it into our scientific process, into our instruments and detectors](#).”

**Applications and Techniques for Fast Machine Learning in Science**

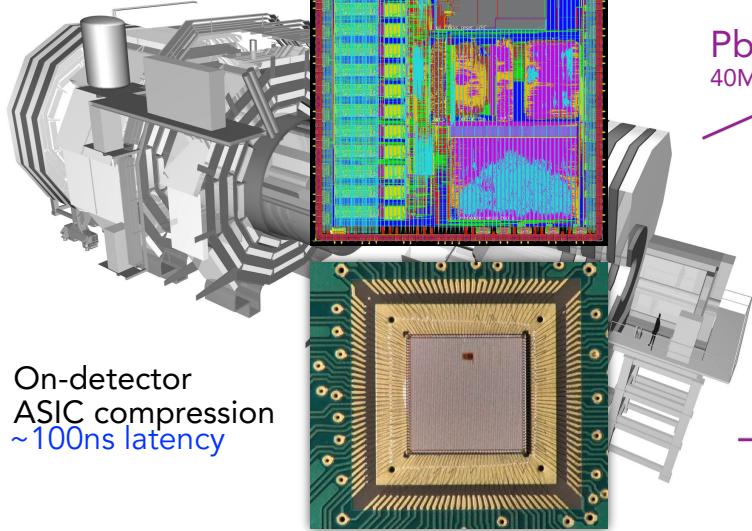
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**Edge capabilities and interface/synergy with HPC critical  
to develop within IRI objectives**

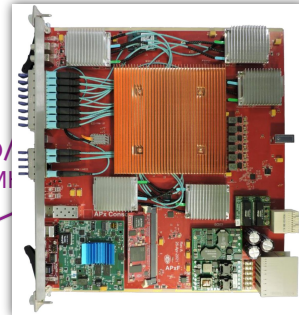


# CMS Experiment

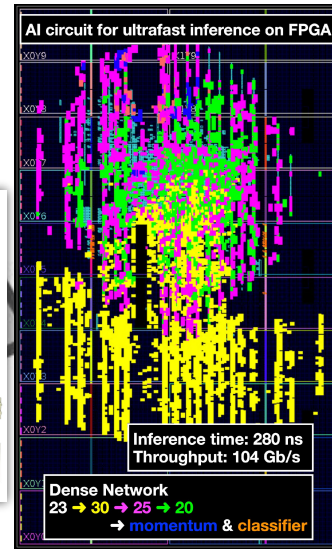
40MHz collision rate  
~1B detector channels



On-detector ASIC compression  
~100ns latency



Pb/Pb  
40MHz

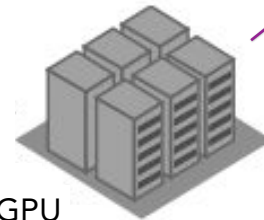


Inference time: 280 ns  
Throughput: 104 Gb/s

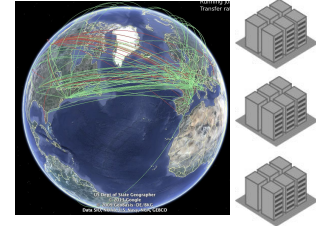
Dense Network  
23 → 30 → 25 → 20  
→ momentum & classifier

10s Tb/s  
100s kHz

105 Gb/s  
~5 kHz



On-prem CPU/GPU filter farm  
~100 ms latency



Worldwide computing grid  
Exabyte-scale datasets

COMPARABLE TO GLOBAL INTERNET TRAFFIC BANDWIDTH

# The need for speed

Aligned with IRI Science Patterns:

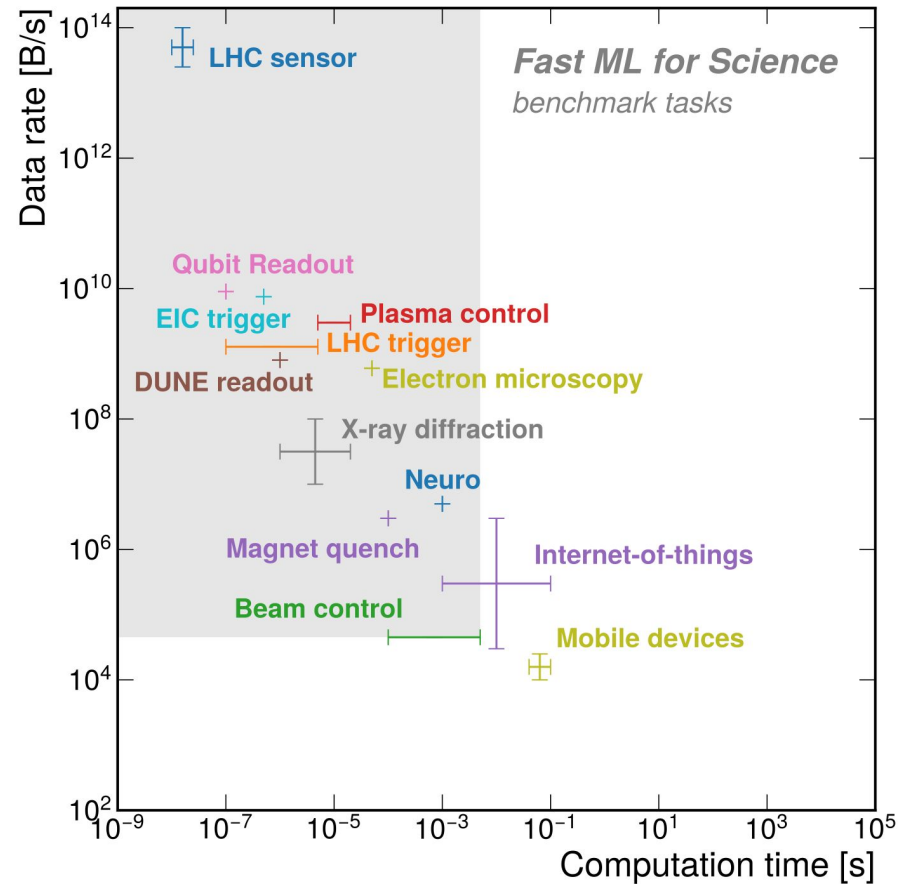
Time-sensitive pattern

Data integration-intensive pattern

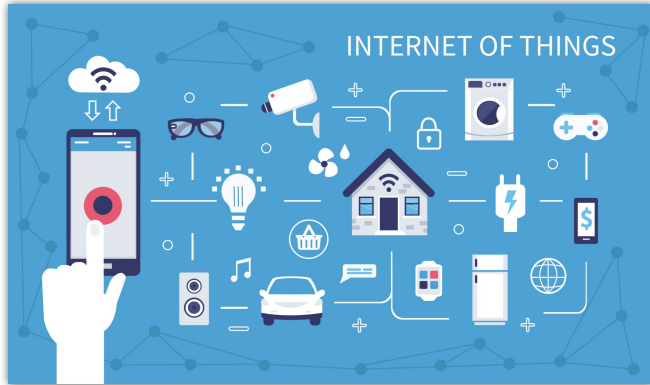


Benchmarks bring innovation

The Fast ML for Science community aims to bring seemingly different domains together to develop techniques, tools, and platforms for challenges that far outpace industry.



# The need for speed



## MLCommons launches machine learning benchmark for devices like smartwatches and voice assistants

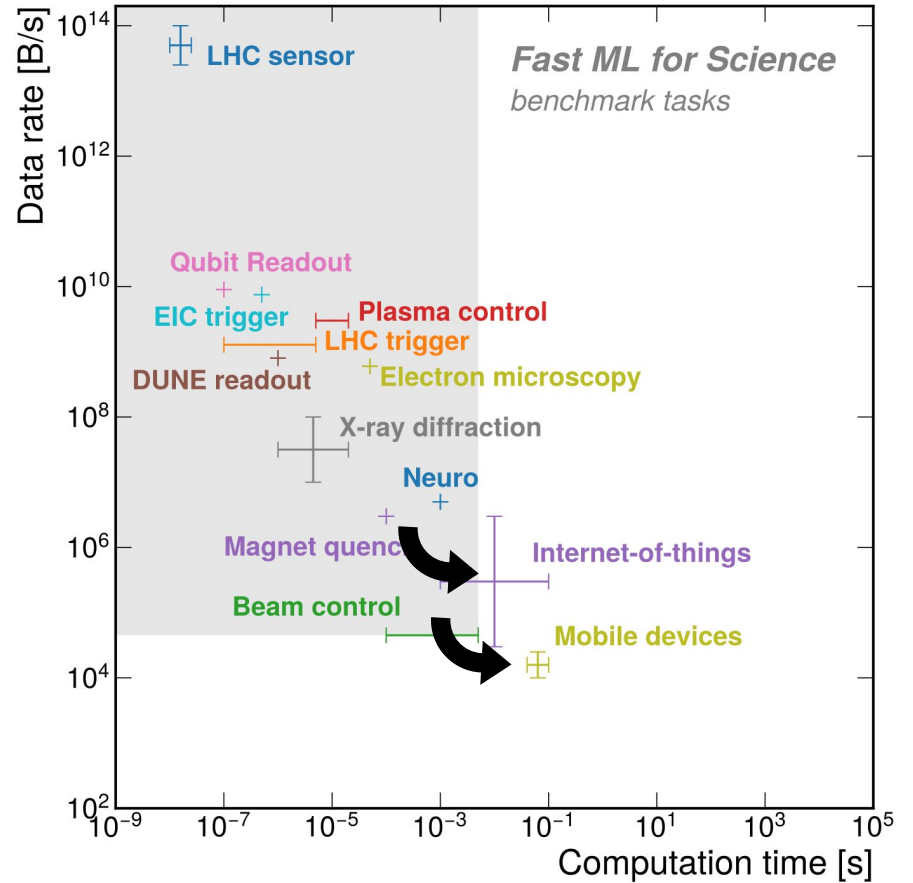
by Ben Wodecki 6/16/2021



With experts from Qualcomm, Fermilab, and Google aiding in its development

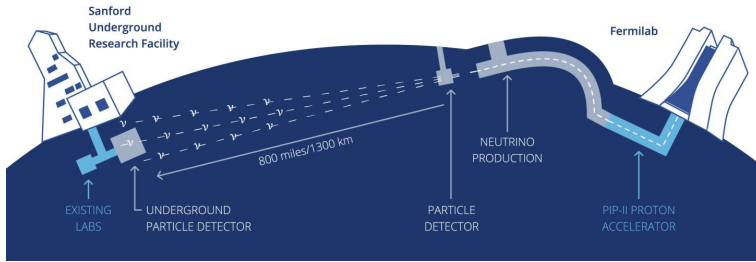
MLCommons, the open engineering consortium behind the MLPerf benchmark test, has launched a new measurement suite aimed at 'tiny' devices like smartwatches and voice assistants.

MLPerf Tiny Inference is designed to compare performance of embedded devices and models with a footprint of 100kB or less, by measuring

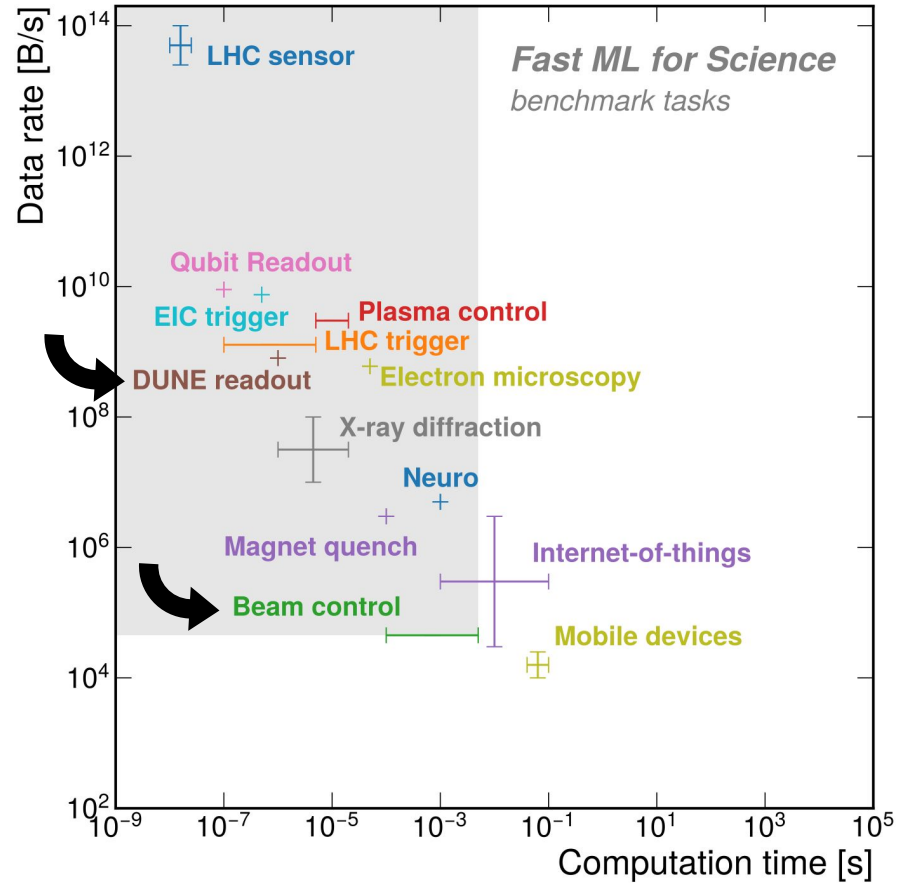
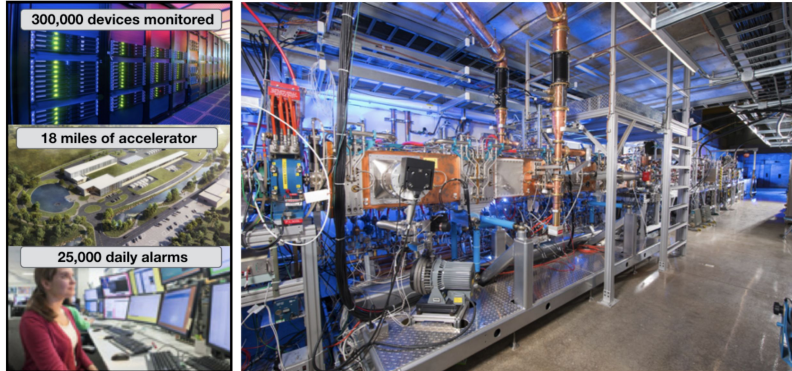




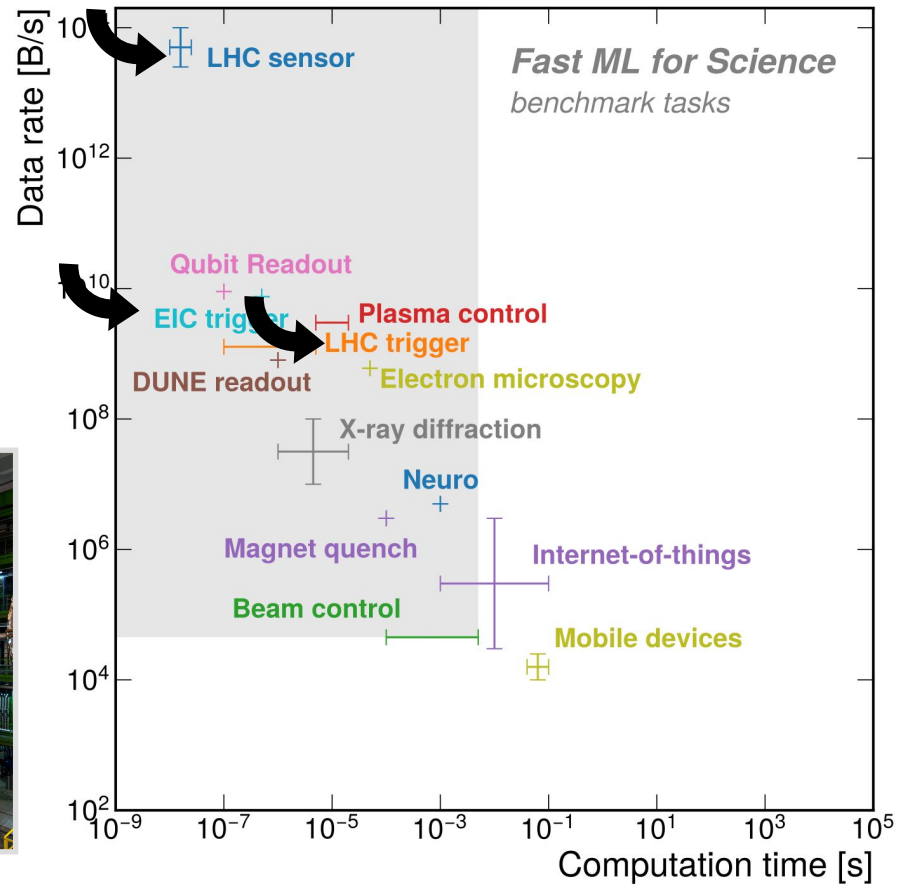
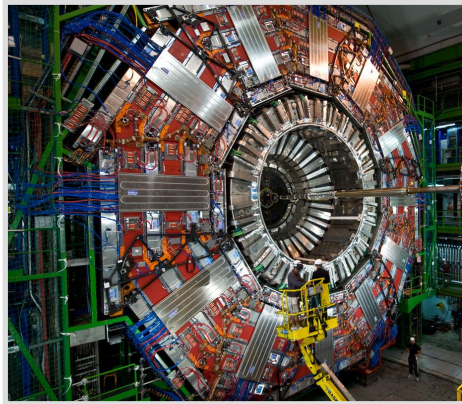
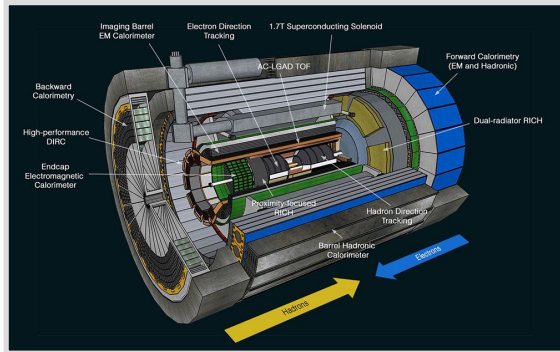
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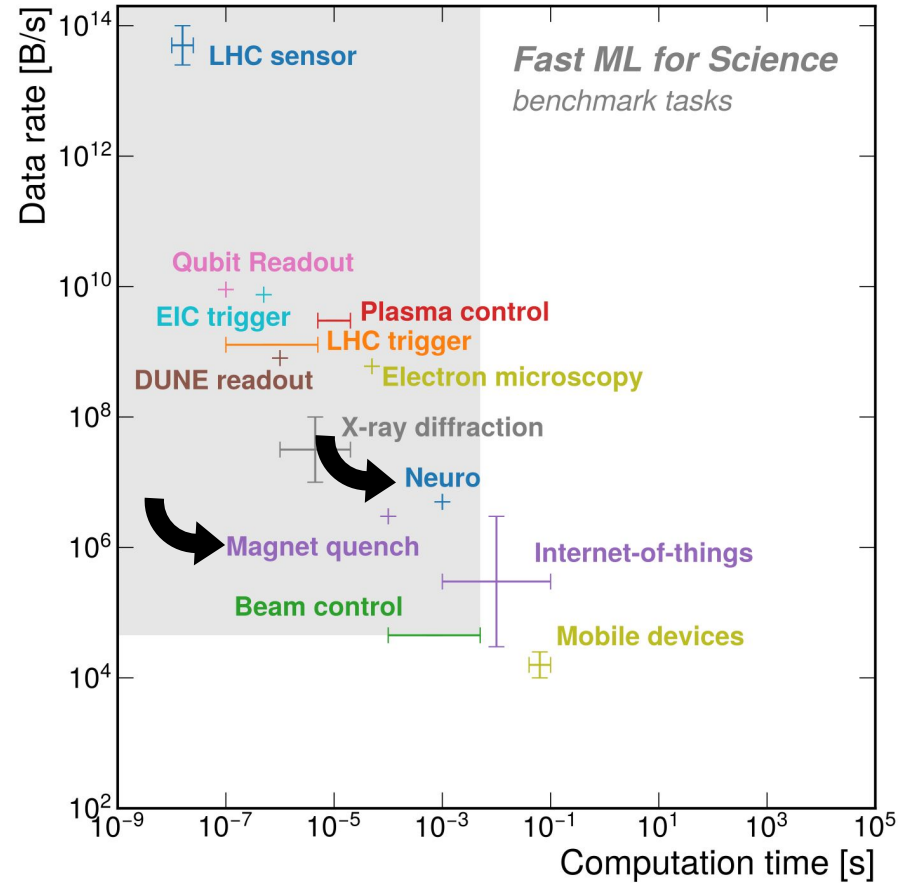
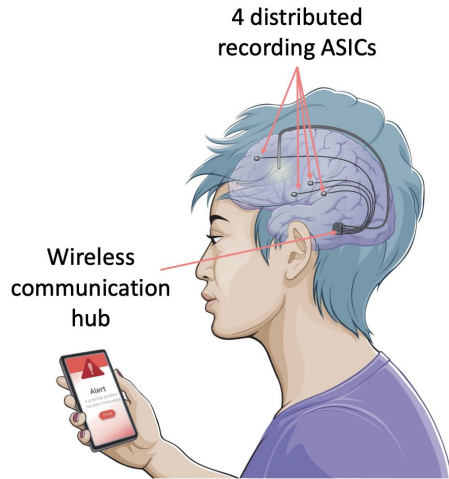
Fermilab accelerator complex



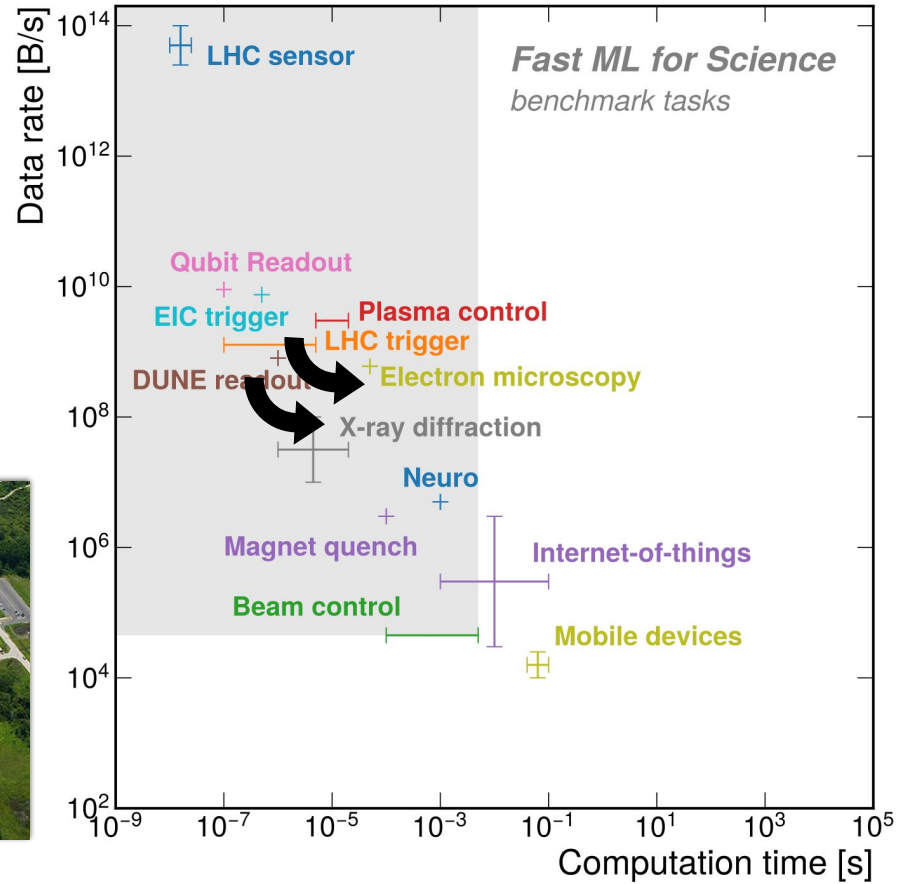
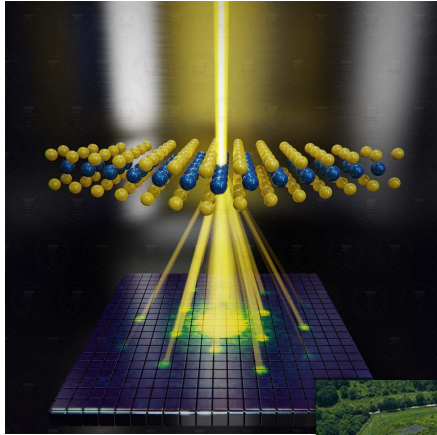
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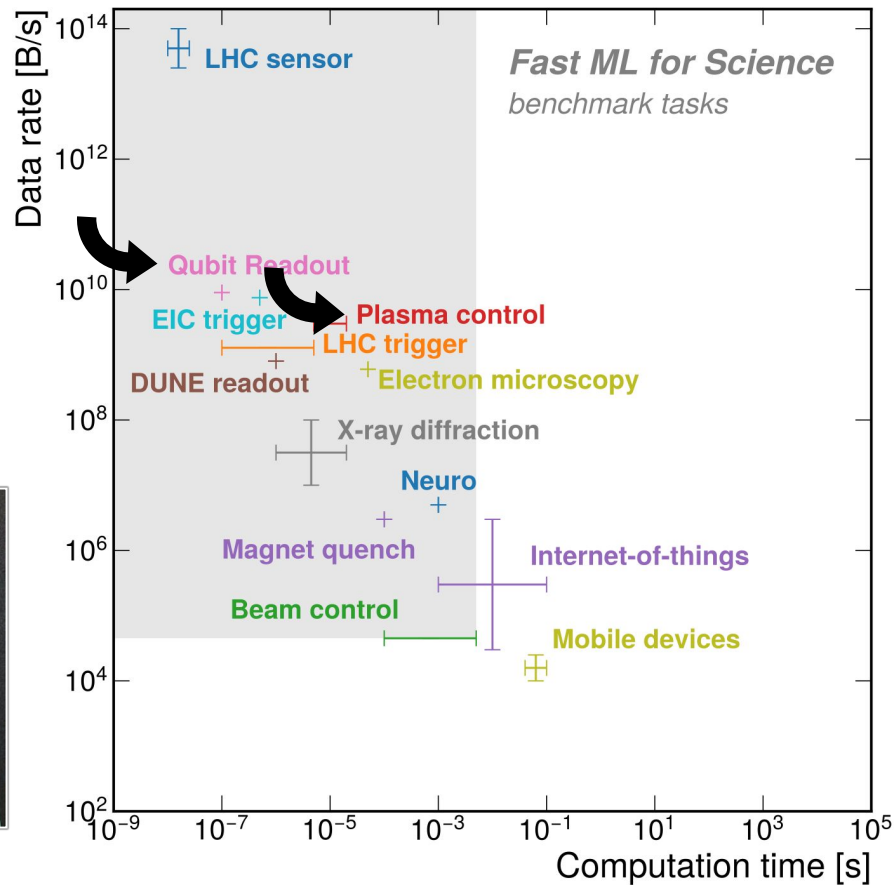
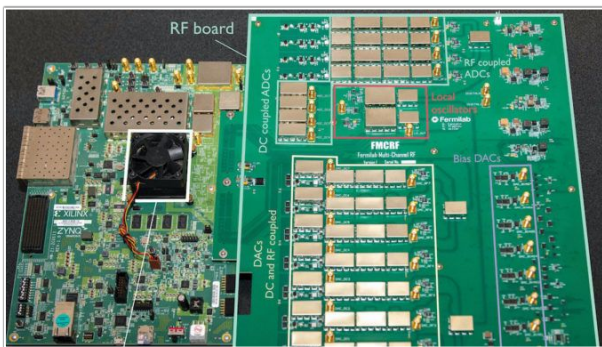
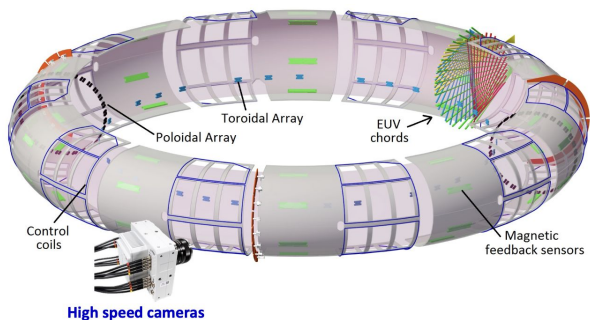
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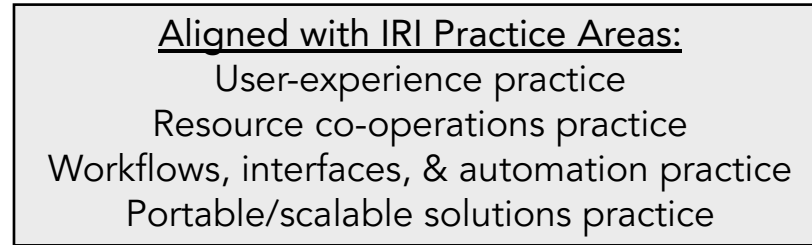
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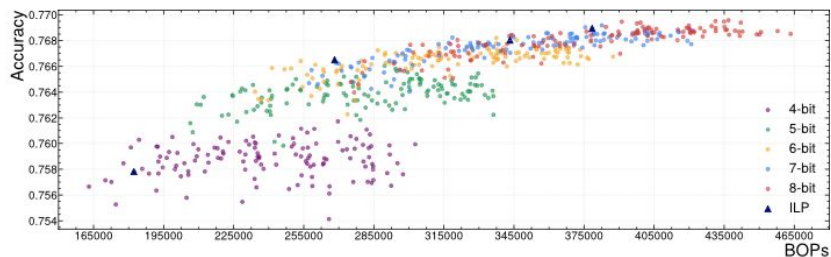
# Tools and techniques for the extreme edge



Efficient codesign  
methods, tools, workflows, collabs, and support for

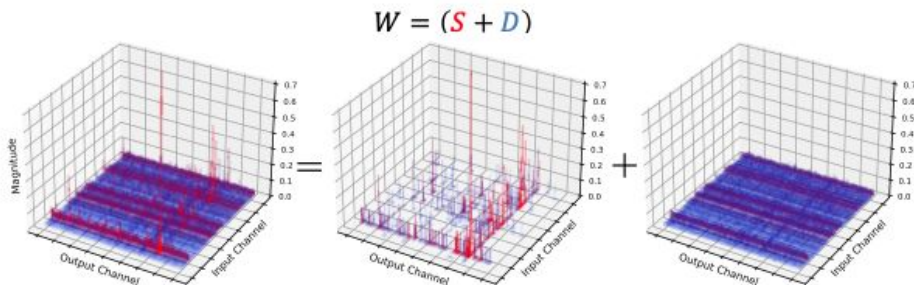
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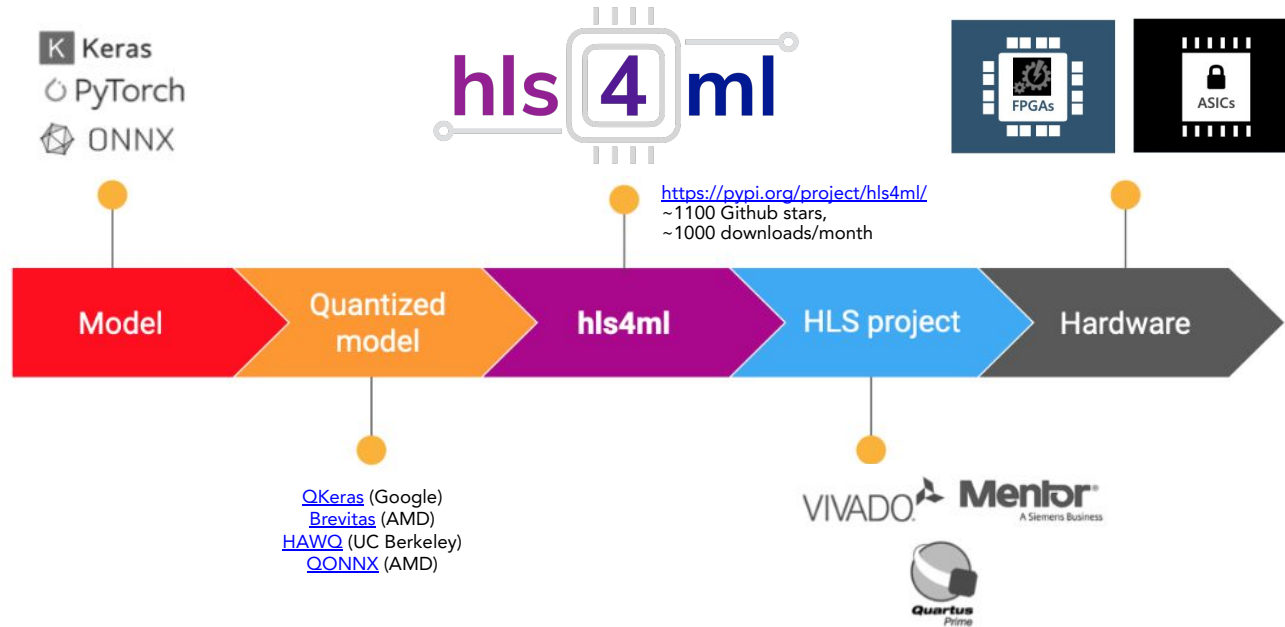
- Hessian-aware quantization with ILP solver provides optimal solutions without brute force scans
- Circuit-level deployment with hls4ml and QONNX toolflow

- New methods for sparse/dense matrix decomposition of greatly reduce compute resources



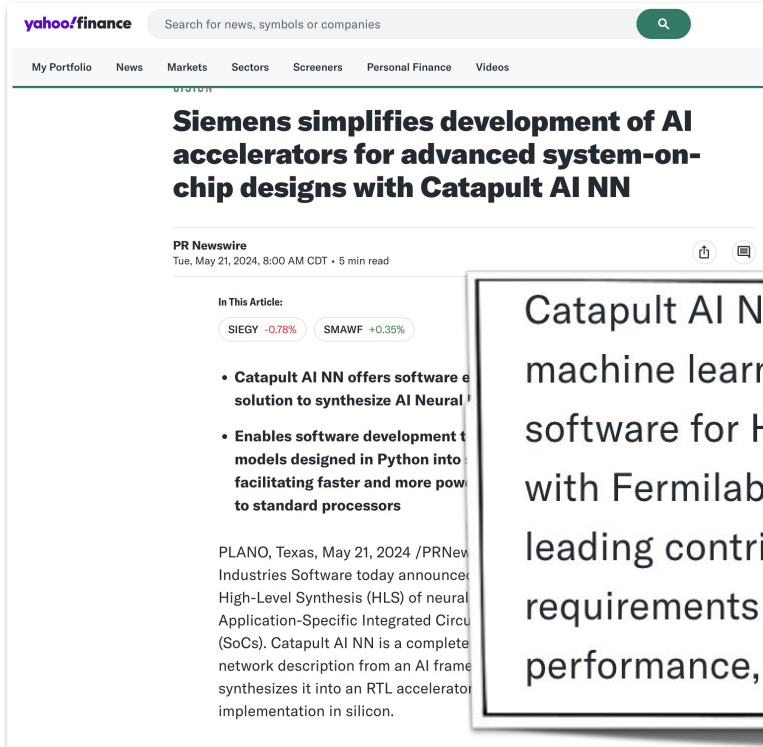
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# Efficient codesign methods, tools, workflows, collabs, and support for



Catapult AI NN brings together hls4ml, an open-source package for machine learning hardware acceleration, and Siemens' Catapult™ HLS software for High-Level Synthesis. Developed in close collaboration with Fermilab, a U.S. Department of Energy Laboratory, and other leading contributors to hls4ml, Catapult AI NN addresses the unique requirements of machine learning accelerator design for power, performance, and area on custom silicon.

# Efficient codesign

## methods, tools, workflows, collabs, and support for

- Open-source
- Community-supported
- User-driven
- Accessible and usable

### Check performance

Check the accuracy and make a ROC curve

```
In [ ]: import plotting
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
from sklearn.metrics import accuracy_score

y_keras = model.predict(X_test)
print('Accuracy: {}'.format(accuracy_score(np.argmax(y_test, axis=1), np.argmax(y_keras, axis=1))))
plt.figure(figsize=(9, 9))
_ = plotting.makeRoc(y_test, y_keras, le.classes_)
```

### Convert the model to FPGA firmware with hls4ml

Now we will go through the steps to convert the model we trained to a low-latency optimized FPGA firmware with hls4ml. First, we will evaluate its classification performance to make sure we haven't lost accuracy using the fixed-point data types. Then we will synthesize the model with Vivado HLS and check the metrics of latency and FPGA resource usage.

### Make an hls4ml config & model

The hls4ml Neural Network inference library is controlled through a configuration dictionary. In this example we'll use the most simple variation, later exercises will look at more advanced configuration.

```
In [ ]: import hls4ml

config = hls4ml.utils.config_from_keras_model(model, granularity='model')
print("-----")
print("Configuration")
plotting.print_dict(config)
print("-----")
hls_model = hls4ml.converters.convert_from_keras_model(
    model, hls_config=config, output_dir='mode_l_1/hls4ml_prj', part='xcu250-figd2104-2L-e'
)
```

Let's visualise what we created. The model architecture is shown, annotated with the shape and data types

```
In [ ]: hls4ml.utils.plot_model(hls_model, show_shapes=True, show_precision=True, to_file=None)
```

### Compile, predict

Now we need to check that this model performance is still good. We compile the hls\_model, and then use hls\_model.predict to execute the FPGA firmware with bit-accurate emulation on the CPU.

```
In [ ]: hls_model.compile()
X_test = np.ascontiguousarray(X_test)
y_hls = hls_model.predict(X_test)
```

*Accessible through  
high-level Python APIs*

*Tutorials, demos, and  
resources for non-experts*

*Community of developers  
and experts to help*

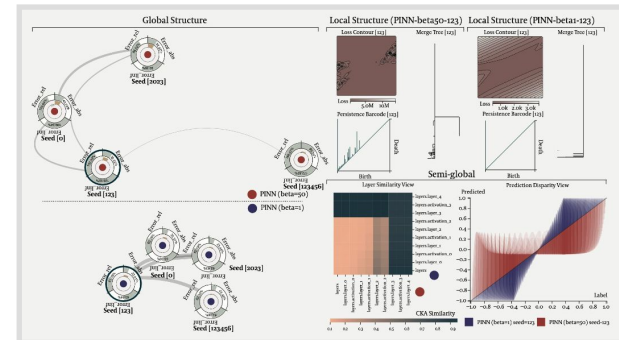
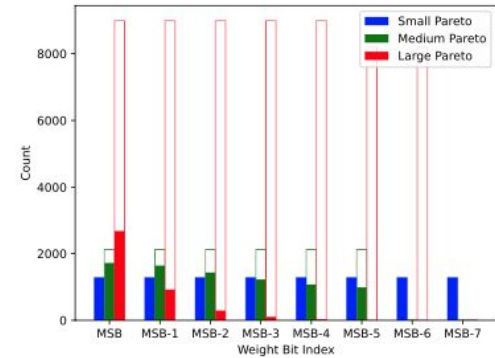
# Robust & Efficient codesign methods, tools, workflows, collabs, and support for

Extreme edge applications dealing with raw & unfiltered data requires robust data processing

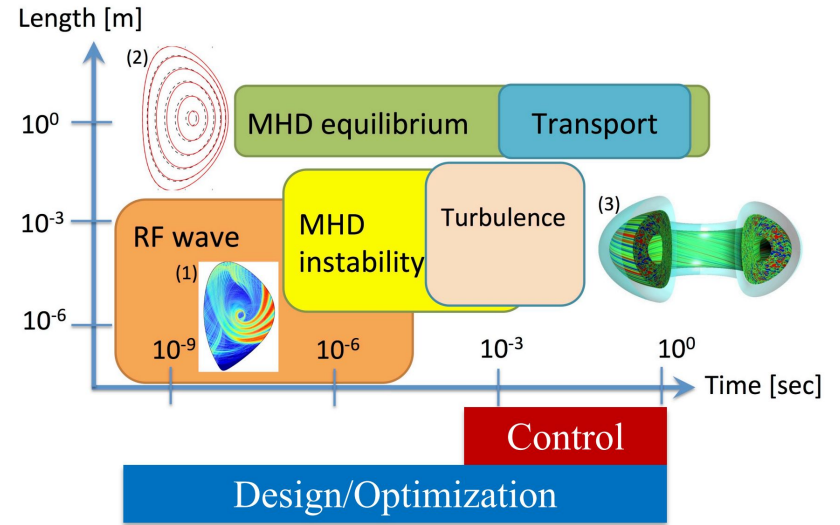
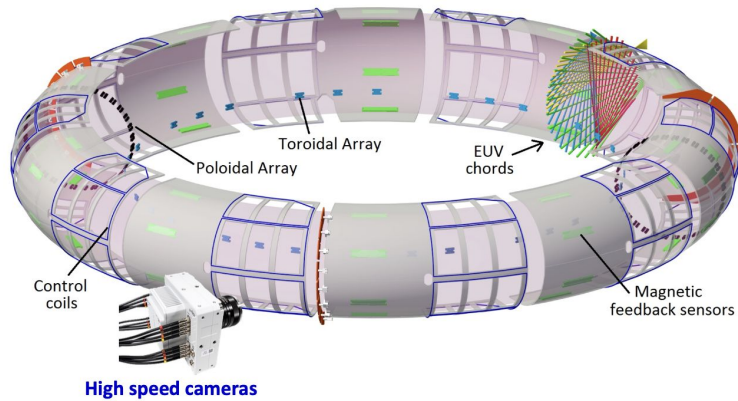
Questions being answered:

- Which bits should be protected from single event upsets (due to radiation)?
- How does quantization effect model robustness?
- How can we make models insensitive to distribution shift (e.g. noise) a priori?
- Can we visualize important properties of ensembles for performance?

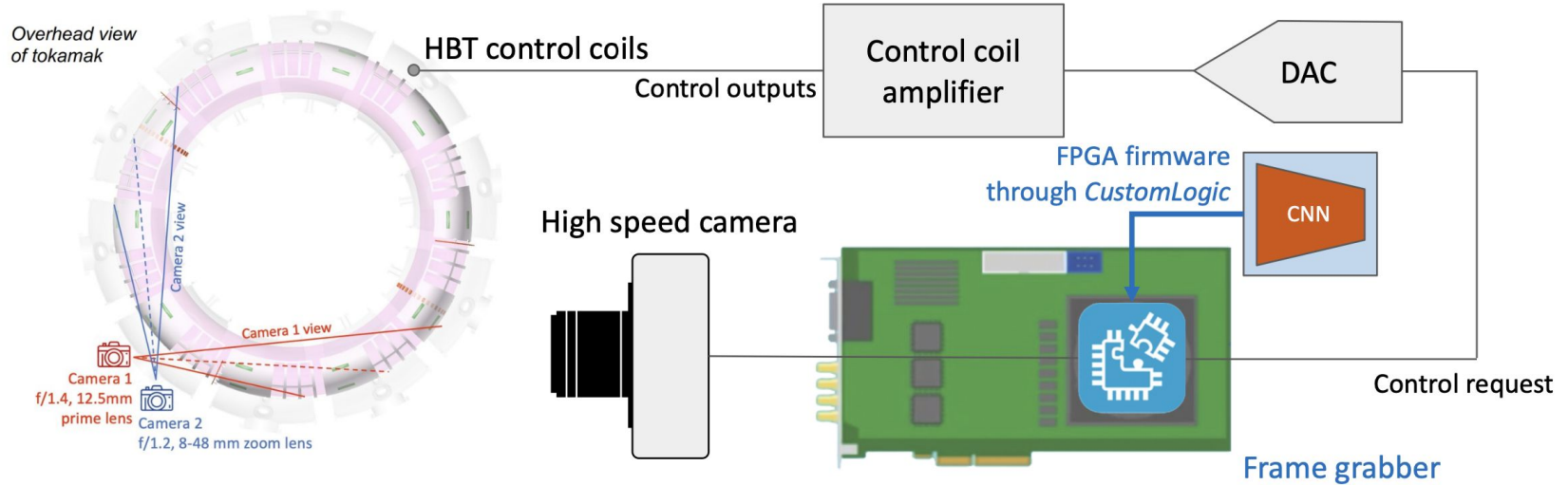
Also in collaboration with Visualization (VisSciML) team!



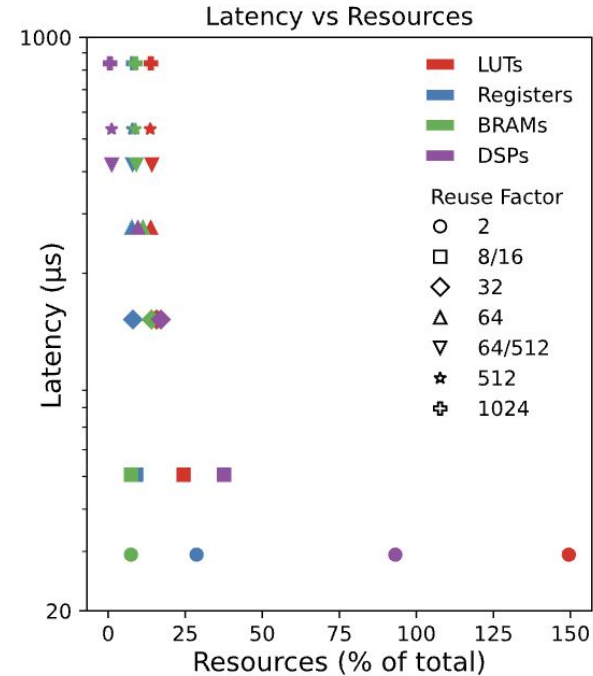
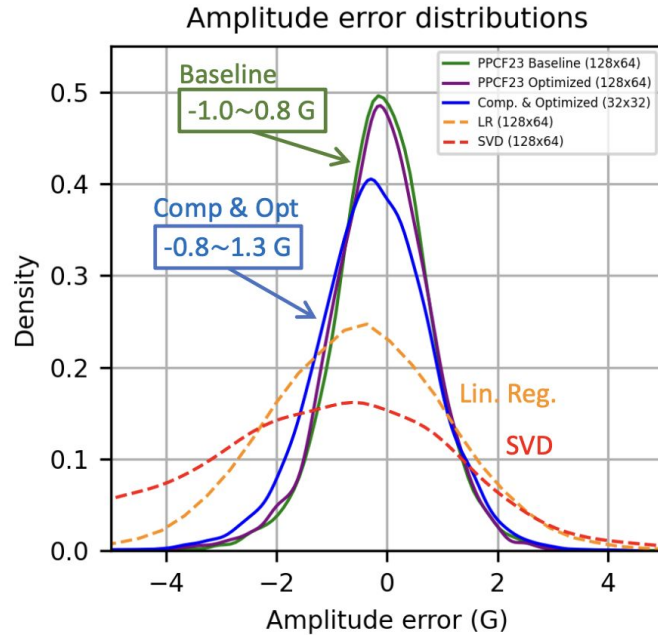
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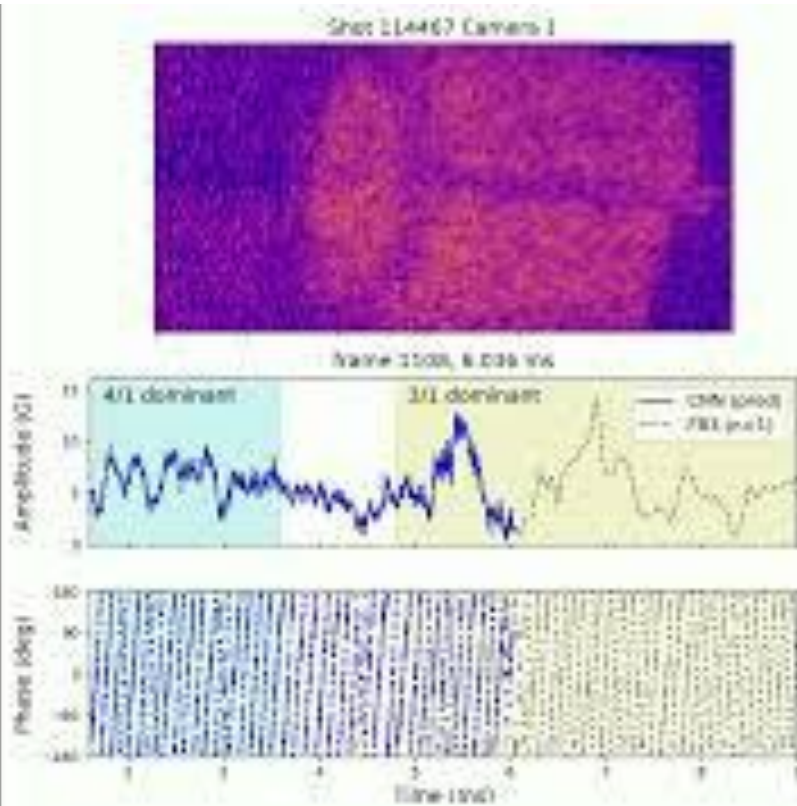
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# Cross-domain impact: plasma control



120 kfps throughput  
17.6  $\mu$ s latency

- enabling new capabilities for fusion experiments

# IRI Program launch is a DOE FY24-25 Agency Priority Goal

## ASCR is implementing IRI through these four major elements

### 1 Invest in IRI foundational infrastructure

ASCR Facilities are architected to support IRI

- KPPs , benchmarks and readiness programs are explicitly designed for IRI

### 2 Stand up the IRI Program governance and technical activities

The IRI Management council has been established, and is working to:

- Define roles, responsibilities and reporting structures
- Launch committees to coordinate technical and outreach work

### 3 Bring IRI projects into formal coordination

We are working closely to coordinate existing work and forge new collaborations

- Roadmap for partnering with science teams
- Coordinating with CS research programs

### 4 Deploy an IRI Science Testbed across the ASCR Facilities

Shared development environment for IRI developers and pilot applications, designed to accelerate transition to operations



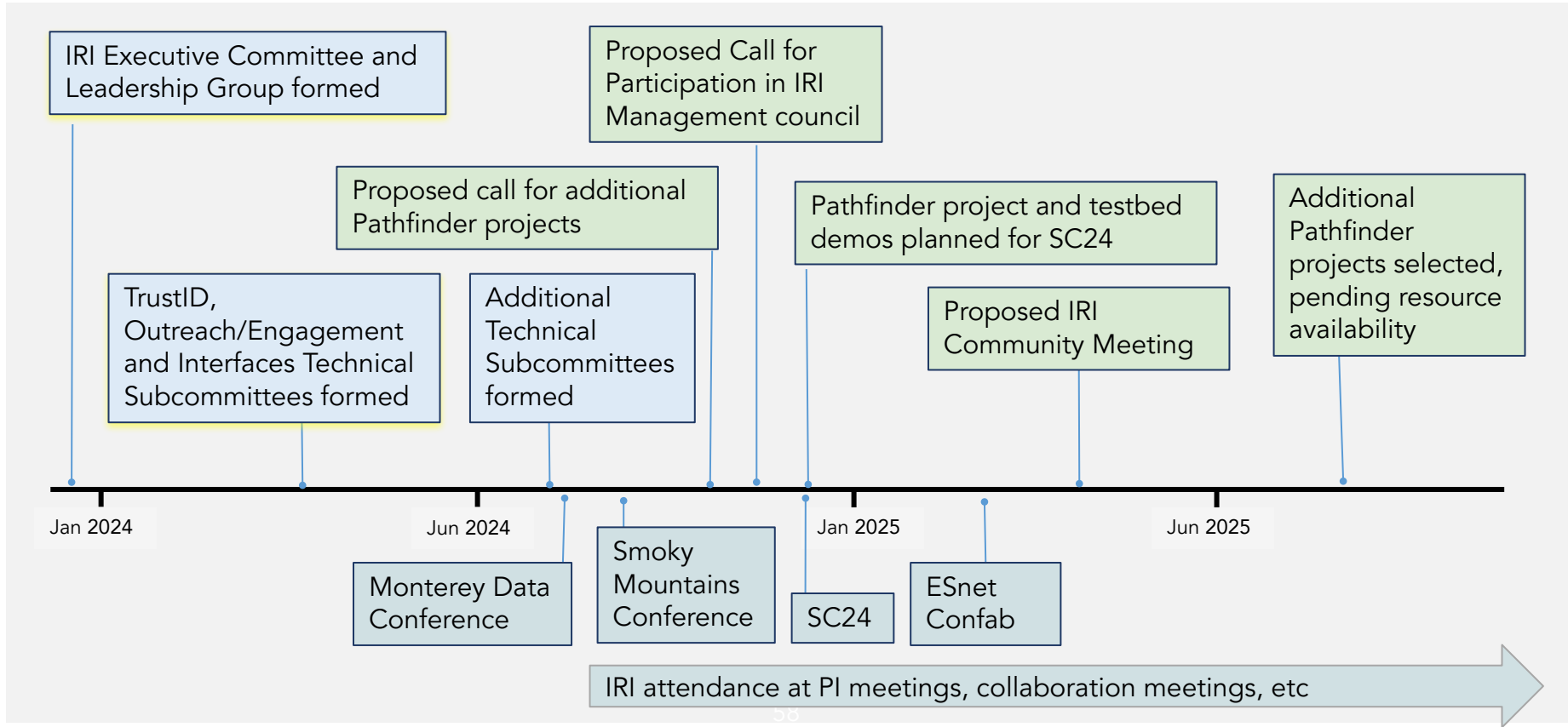
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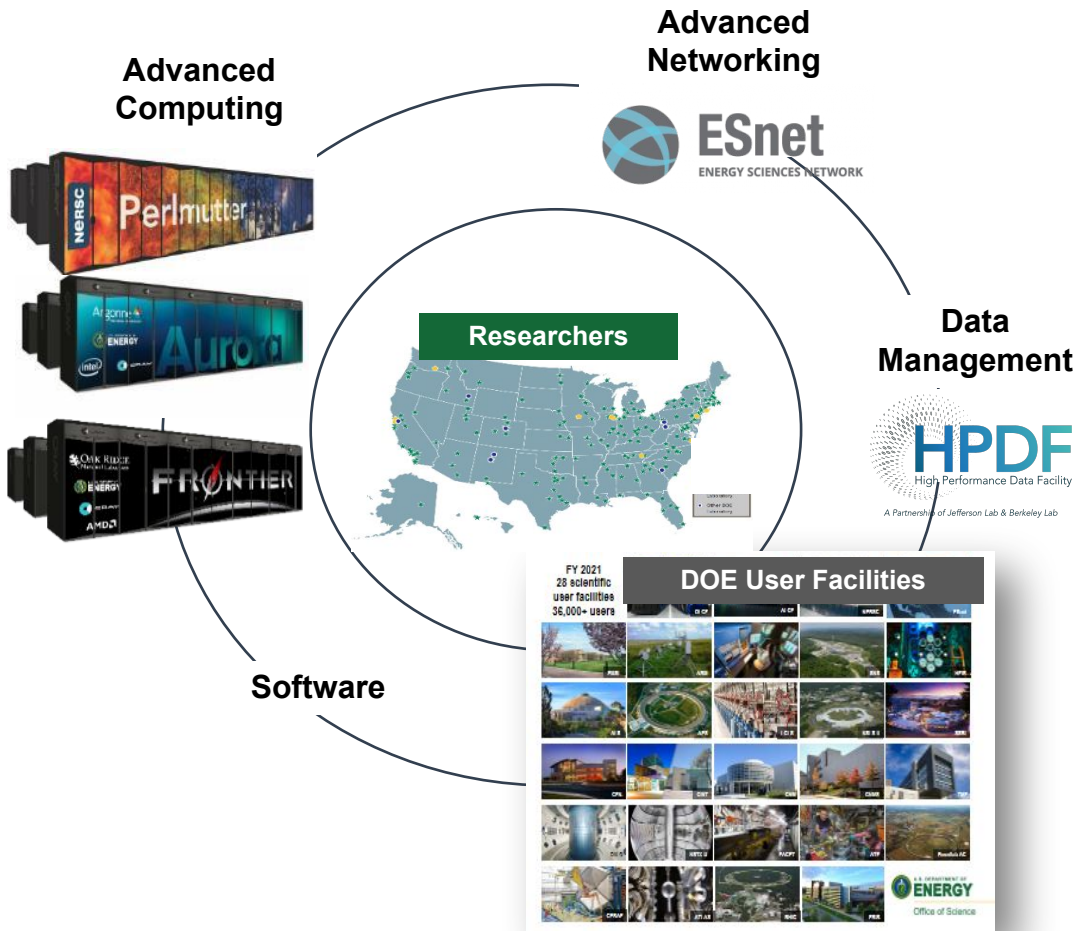
The IRI program is moving out of the initial stages of development and process-setting

- Launching first phases of science engagements and technical work
- Building organizational structure to manage IRI efforts and integrate across program offices
- Connecting to research programs
- Developing partnerships with pathfinders, and laying out the pathways to engage more broadly

*IRI will provide a foundational infrastructure for next-generational experimental science, post-exascale computing, AI/FASST and other initiatives.*

# IRI is moving!





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