

# Office of Science Data Management and Sharing Plan requirements

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DOE Public Access Plan and Data Management Panel Discussion

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# Advances in BES Light Sources

Computing addresses rapid data increases

## More complex experiments

- Multi-modal experiments combine data from multiple samples, techniques, and facilities
- *In situ* and *in operando* experiments require real-time feedback and autonomous control
- Spectroscopy with 1000's of scans in just a few seconds.

## Sources—orders-of-magnitude brighter

- Facility upgrades:
  - NSLS-II • LCLS-II • APS-U • ALS-U • LCLS-II HE

## Detectors—orders-of-magnitude faster

- Faster readout
- Larger arrays

Analyze and reconstruct massive multimodal data volumes

Identify and classify features and patterns across modes

Merge simulation & experiment data to drive experiments and new results

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

# Scale of the Data Volume

In 5 years, DOE light sources are projected to

- generate 1 exabyte of data/year
- 10s-of-petaflop/s to 1-exaflop/s, peak computing power

**1 exabyte/y = 1.5 million movies every day**

- *Analyze every frame* in near real time; guide experiments
- Hundreds of experiment types require custom solutions

**1 exaflop/s = 500,000 servers**

- Fast networks (multiple Tbps)
- Storage
- Analysis infrastructure



# Changing Landscape for Facilities and Users

compounding the computational and data challenges

The **user community is diverse**: a wide variety of backgrounds and domains

- Varying expectations on types and scales of computing capabilities & services provided by the facilities

There is an **increasing digital divide** within the scientific user community

- Currently, few user groups have the ability to manage/process their data. This challenge will only increase.

Increased interest in **FAIR, open data, and data interoperability**

- The role of the facilities is unclear: facilities do not have the infrastructure in place to consistently collect, curate, archive, and disseminate data and metadata at the anticipated scale required





# What does this mean for users?



- New science opportunities
- Take advantage of the wealth of facility data to augment your own science
- Develop & test new algorithms on open and shared data
- Train ML models on large shared data sets
- Use existing ML models to accelerate knowledge extraction from data
- Make data FAIR



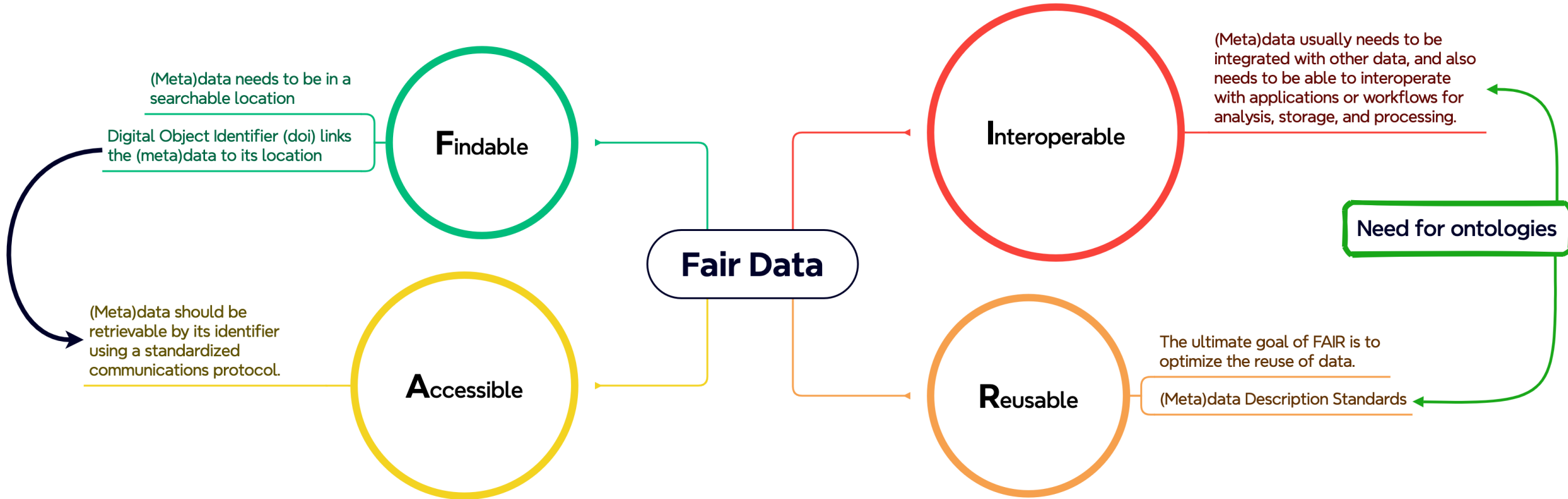
# FAIR Data

**Findable:** Data and supplementary materials have sufficiently rich metadata and a unique and persistent identifier.

**Accessible:** (Meta)data are understandable to humans and machines. Data is deposited in a trusted repository.

**Interoperable:** (Meta)data use a formal, accessible, shared, and broadly applicable language for knowledge representation.

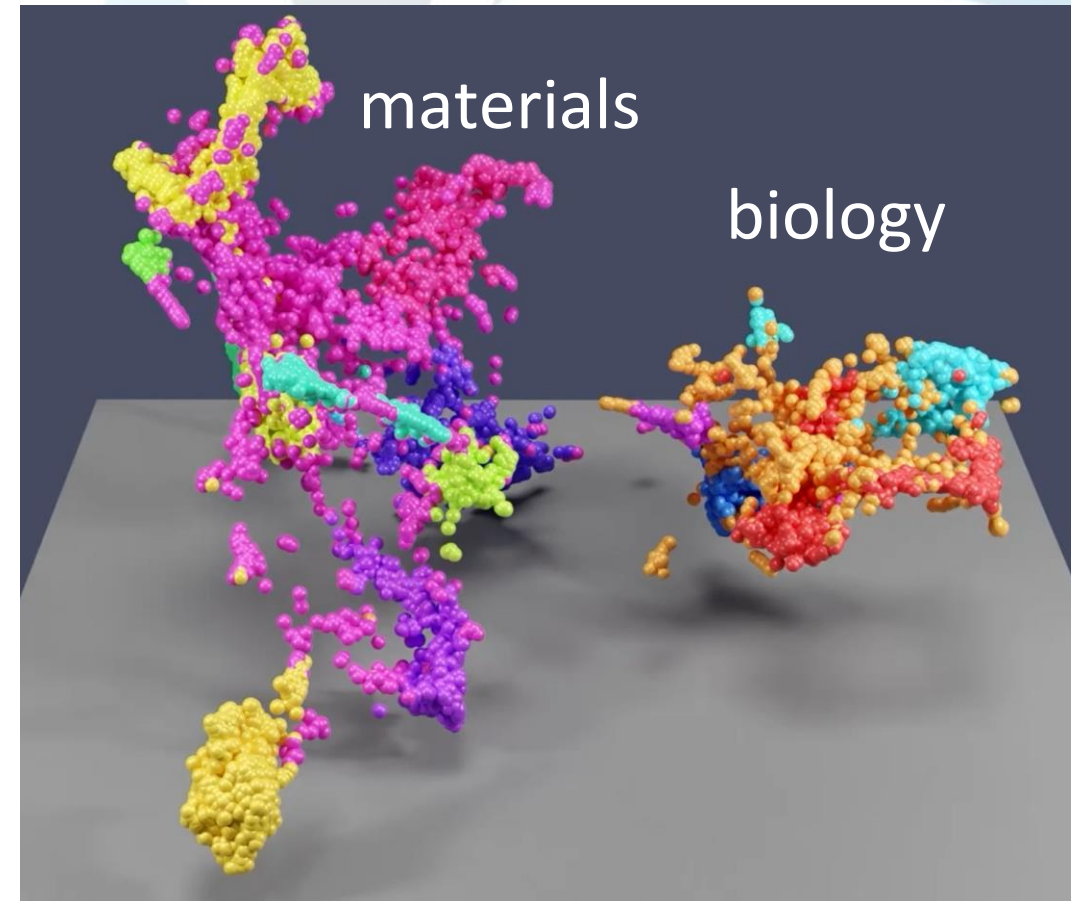
**Reusable:** Data and collections have a clear usage licenses and provide accurate information on provenance.



# Challenges with FAIR data

*(a scientific user facility perspective)*

- The **ontology** in each field must be well-structured and precise to ensure clear communication and data interoperability.
- Not all the **metadata** of an experiment is available to the user facilities (e.g., material synthesis)
- Data sets can be **very large** & difficult to handle, stored and served
- (Meta)data of a single study can be spread across **multiple facilities**
- What are the implications of **data deletion** (raw or derived data)?
- **Authentication** and authorization challenges across facilities
- Increased **complexity** of working with data



Clustering of ALS publications using a LLM and UMAP to show the wealth of information and diversity of research areas

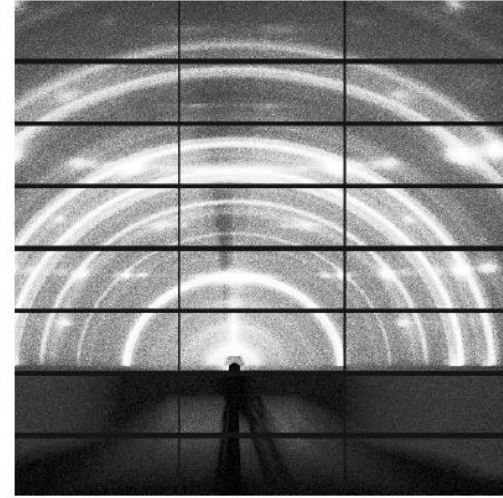


# Opportunities using FAIR data

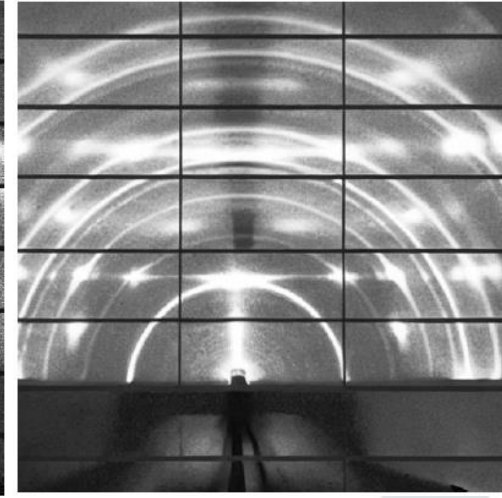
*(a scientific user facility perspective)*

- Data reusability
- Reproducibility of experimental results & analysis
- Development and testing of new algorithms on well-described data
- Common ontologies allows for better cross-facility collaboration
- Seamless integration of data with (HPC) compute resources
- Improved training data quality for ML models with AI ready data
- Opportunity to share data and trained ML models
- Opportunities for Unsupervised and Semi-Supervised Learning
- Using generative AI to create data sets specific to a given experiment

GIWAXS  
*Experimental data*



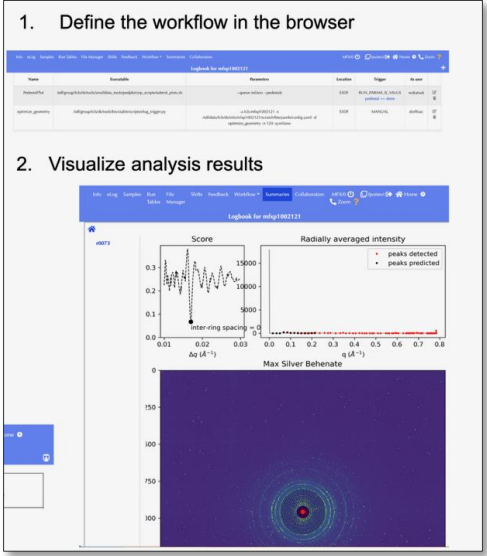
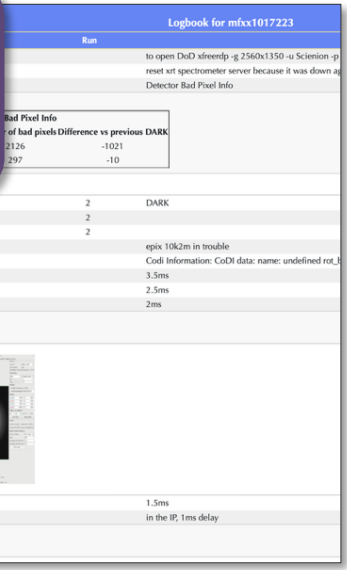
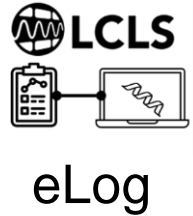
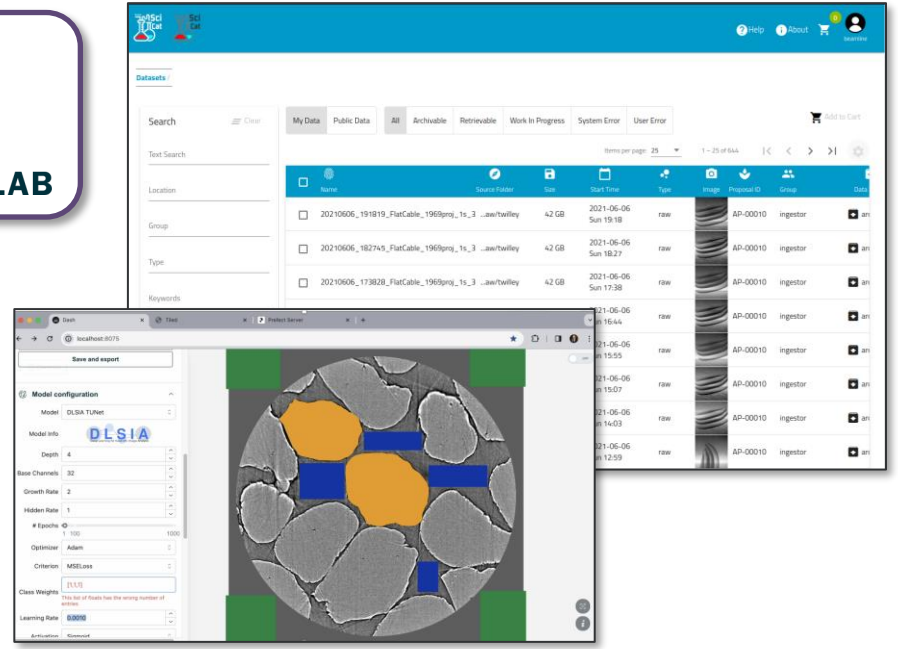
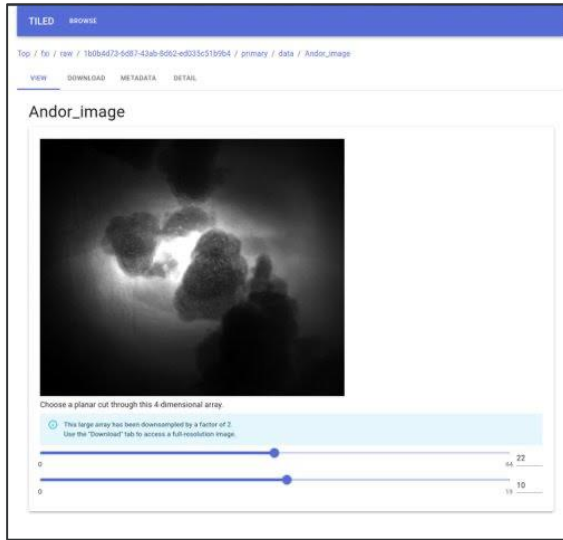
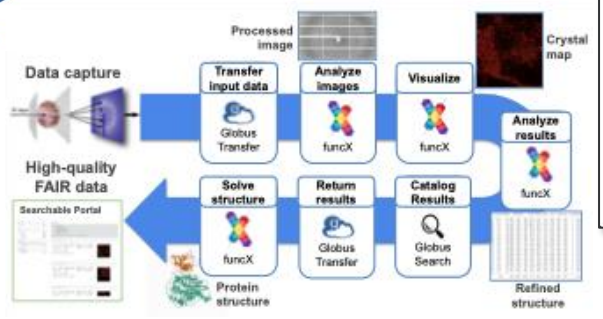
GIWAXS  
*AI-generated data*



**prompt:**  
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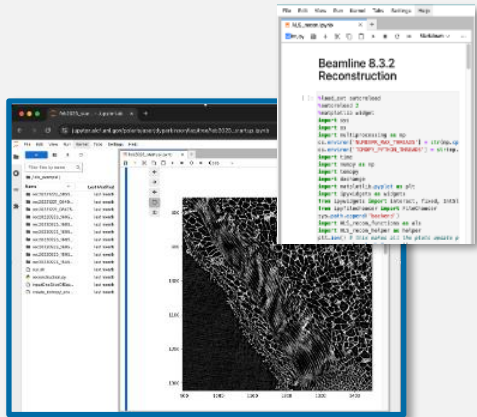


# Data Portals and Access across Light Sources



# Working Together Across BES & ASCR Facilities

## ALS Reconstructions: ALCF & NERSC



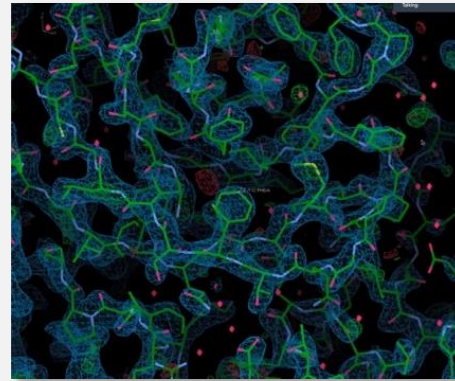
- Globus Transfer between ALS, NERSC and ALCF
- Tomography reconstruction on NERSC and using Globus Compute on ALCF
- Results are transferred back to ALS or NERSC

## APS On-Demand Workflows: ALCF



- ALCF Polaris system: continuous on-demand data processing
- Operational workflows for over 10 techniques
- Globus tools provide workflow and web portal services

## LCLS Data Analytics: NERSC, ALCF, OLCF



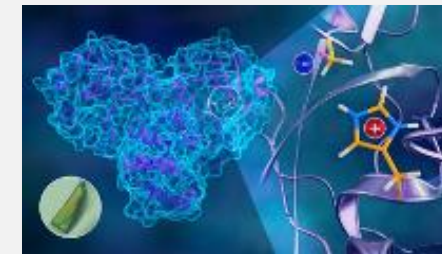
- Automated SFX pipeline at NERSC; demonstrated during COVID-19 LCLS experiments
- AI training on OLCF Summit+
- Prototype ptychography workflow demonstrated on ALCF Polaris

## NSLS-II Prototype Pipeline: ALCF



- Export to file, transfer using Globus
- Processing XPCS using Jupyter Notebooks on ALCF using Globus Flows
- Next, integrate with bluesky/tiled for data access and output

## SNS/HFIR Data Processing: OLCF



- Web-based data platform, integration with OLCF
- Neutron users perform calculations as part of an analysis workflow
- Intra-experiment training to predict protonation states of active protein sites for neutron MX



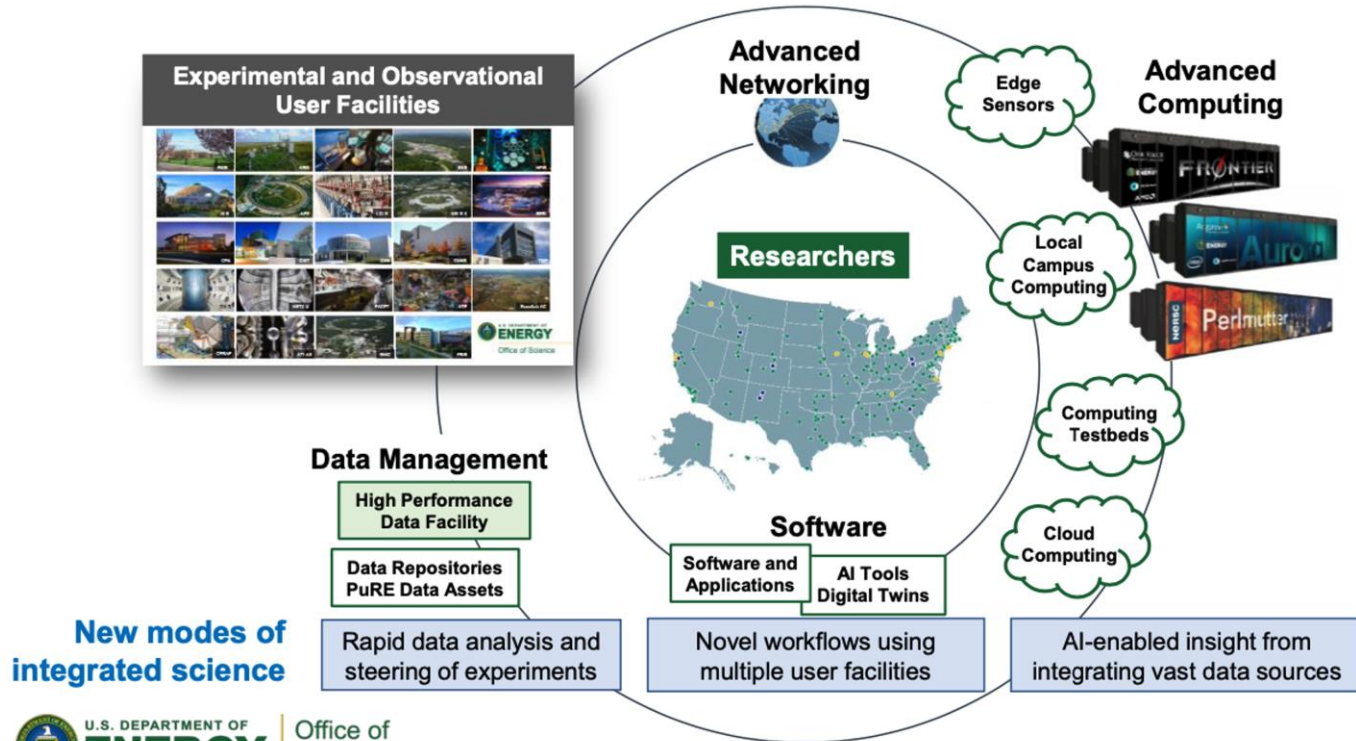
# Integrated Research Infrastructure (IRI)

The BES Light Sources are one of the initial *Pathfinder* projects

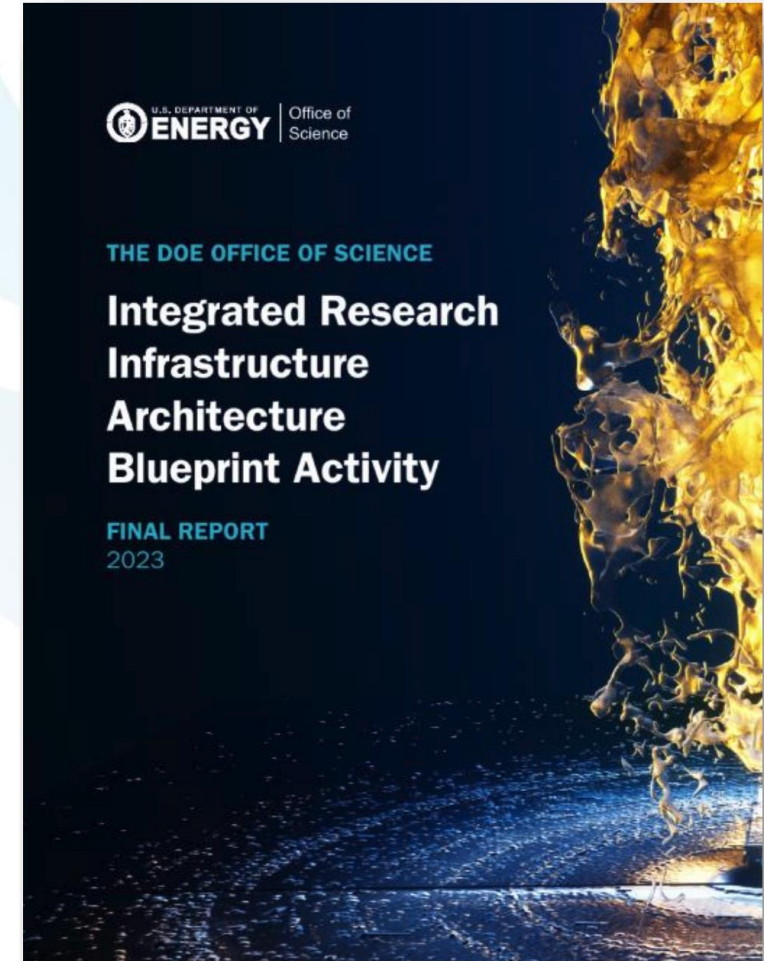
- The ALS, APS and NSLS-II are a single combined pathfinder
- Target beamlines and techniques are being finalized

## DOE's Integrated Research Infrastructure (IRI) Vision:

*To empower researchers to meld DOE's world-class research tools, infrastructure, and user facilities seamlessly and securely in novel ways to radically accelerate discovery and innovation*



Slide from Ben Brown, DOE, ASCAC, June 2023



# Summary of High-Priority Computing Developments across Light Sources

- 1. Data management and workflow tools** that integrate beamline instruments with computing & storage, for use during experiment, as well as facile user access for post-experiment analysis.
- 2. Real-time data analysis capabilities** to significantly reduce data volumes and provide feedback during experiments, improving data quality and driving autonomous experiments.
- 3. On-demand utilization of computing environments** to enable quasi-real-time data processing
- 4. Data storage and archival resources** to house the increasing amounts of valuable scientific data produced by the BES Light Sources in a common, smart data portal.
- 5. Easy-to-use** solution to provide an inclusive environment for researchers at SUFs

