

# DATA MANAGEMENT & ANALYSIS (DMA)

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Spokesperson Topic „Data Management & Analysis“

Research Area „MATTER“ in Helmholtz



- Helmholtz Incubator Platforms
  - Helmholtz Analytics Framework (HAF)
  - Helmholtz Infrastructure for Federated ICT Services (HIFIS)
  - Helmholtz Artificial Intelligence Cooperation Unit (HAICU)
  - Helmholtz Imaging Platform (HIP)
- Helmholtz Digitalisation Strategy
- Helmholtz Innovation Pool

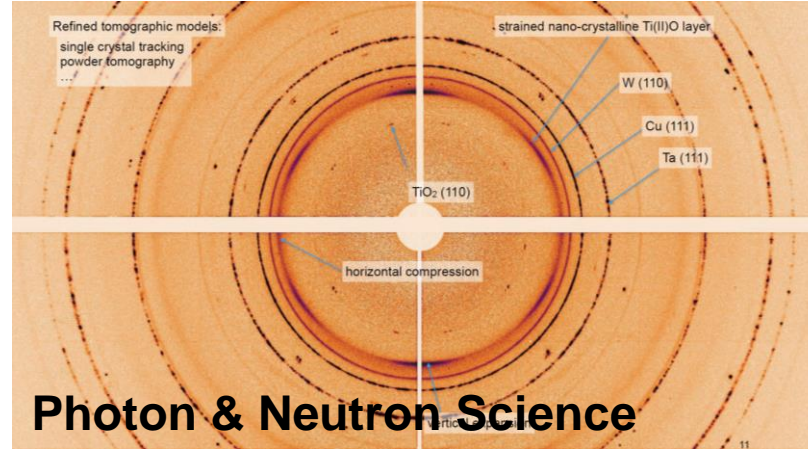
## HELMHOLTZ

RESEARCH FOR GRAND CHALLENGES

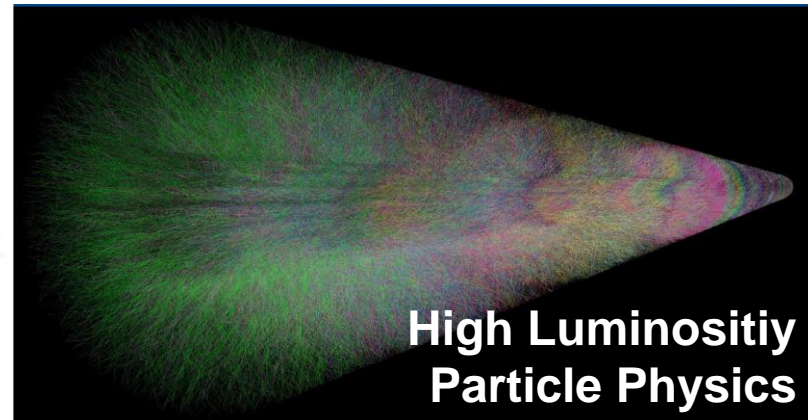
- Germany's largest research organization
- Annual budget of ~ €4,7 billion
- ~ 40,000 employees
- World-Class science infrastructure
- 19 independent research centers



**Next Generation  
Plasma Accelerators**



**And more!  
Applications!  
Users!**



# COMPLEXITY (AND SYSTEMS) IS THE CHALLENGE



## The Department of Energy Has Way Too Much Data for Regular Old Computers

So it needs some money to make its machines super.

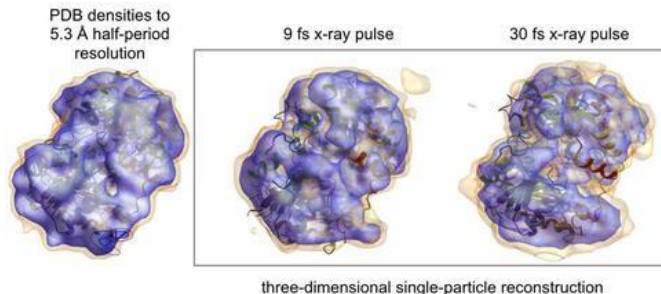
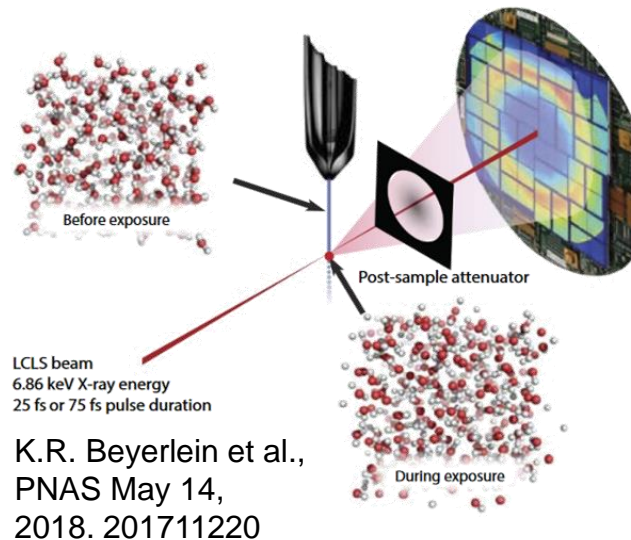


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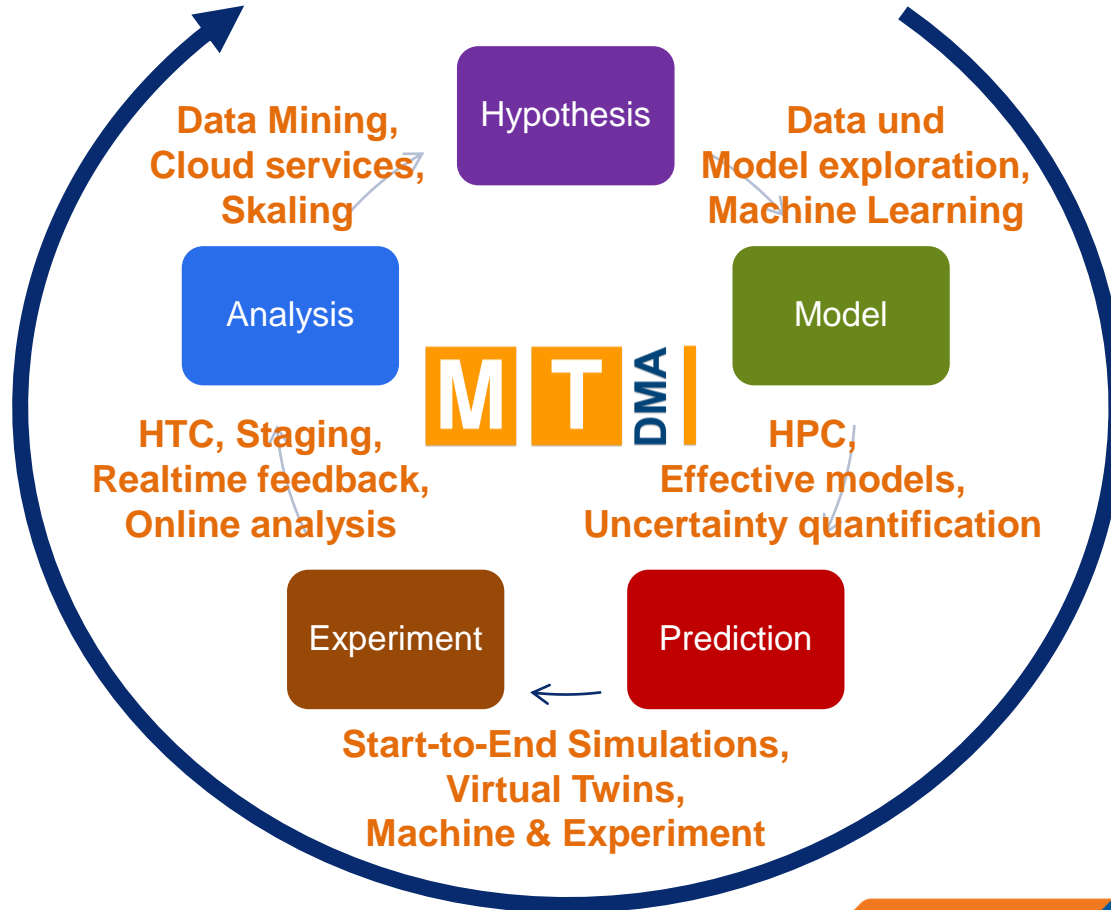
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

- The U.S. Department of Energy is planning to ask Congress for \$3 to 4 billion to turn its existing network of supercomputers into high-performance AI machines.



Chun Hong Yoon et al.,  
Scientific Reports  
volume 6, Article  
number: 24791 (2016)

# VISION – THE SCIENTIFIC METHOD MADE DIGITAL

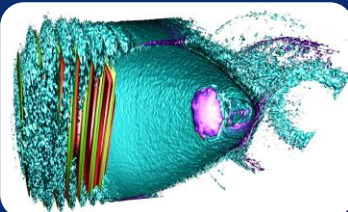






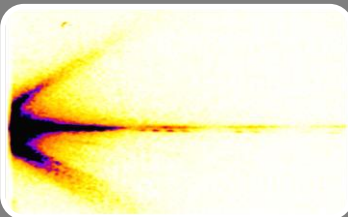
## ST1: The Matter Information Fabric

- IT infrastructure (Hard- & Software) for facilities
- Automization of Data Lifecycle Management (LK II)
- Solutions für Communities



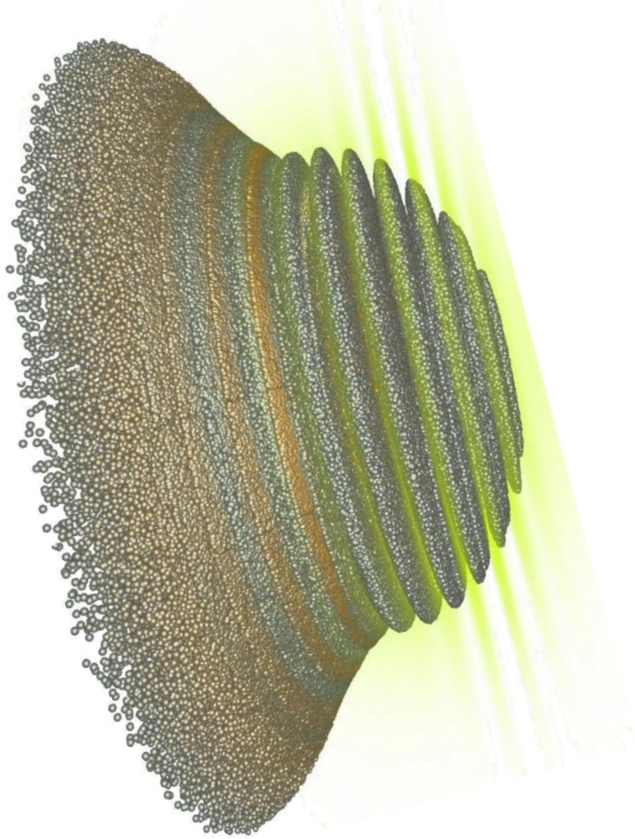
## ST2: The Digital Scientific Method

- Matter-specific research in Data Analysis & Simulation methods
- e.g. Machine Learning, Simulation, Visual Analytics, Scientific Workflow
- Developing methods für heterogeneous HPC, HTC, I/O for Matter applications



## ST3: The Digital Experiment and Machine

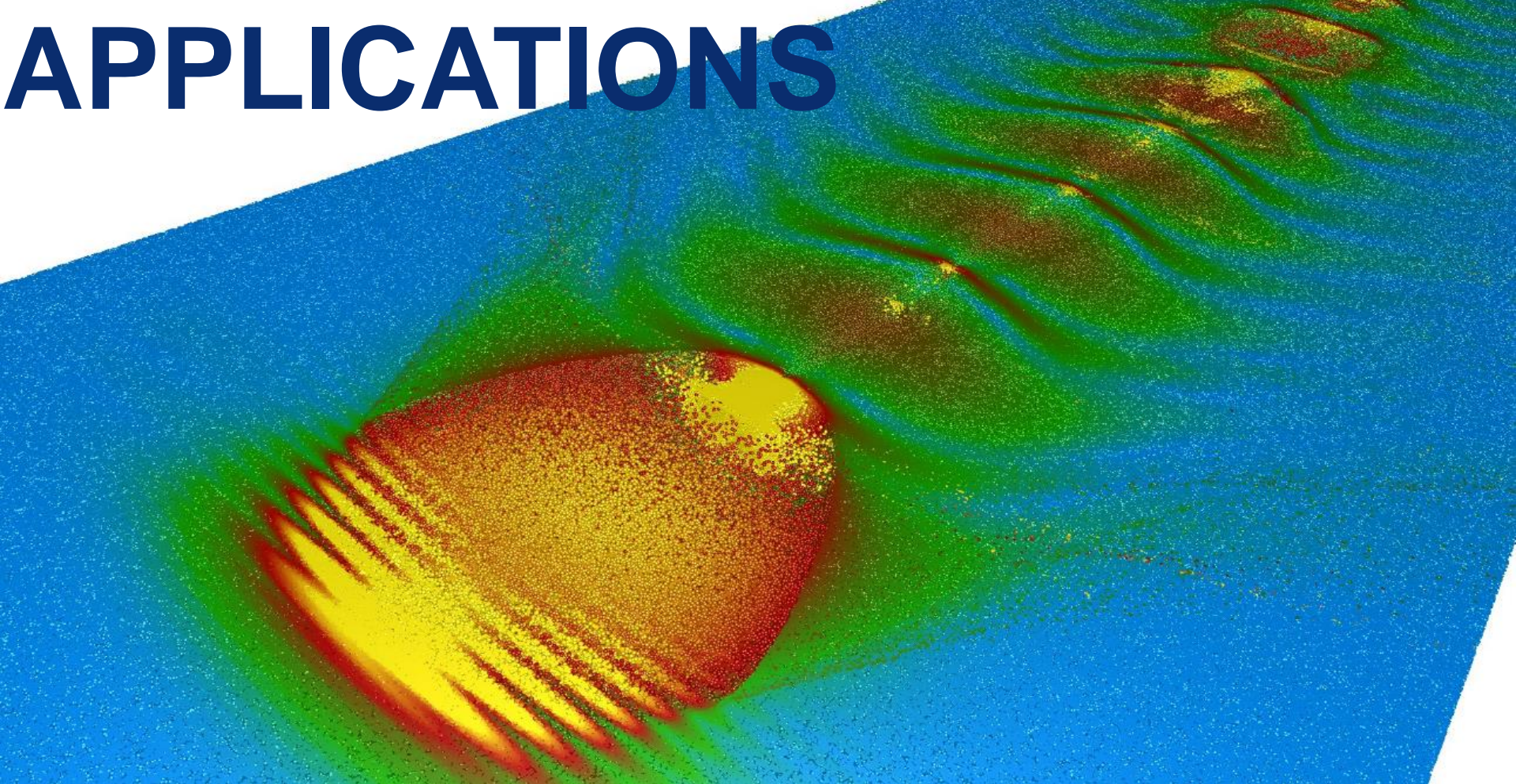
- Start-to-End Simulations (Machine/Interaction/Detectors)
- Fast feedback & machine control („Human in the Loop“)
- Quantifying data quality, meta data acquisition & analysis



- Large-scale Data Management
- Applications
- Scalability
- Intelligence
- Bringing Facilities + Users together



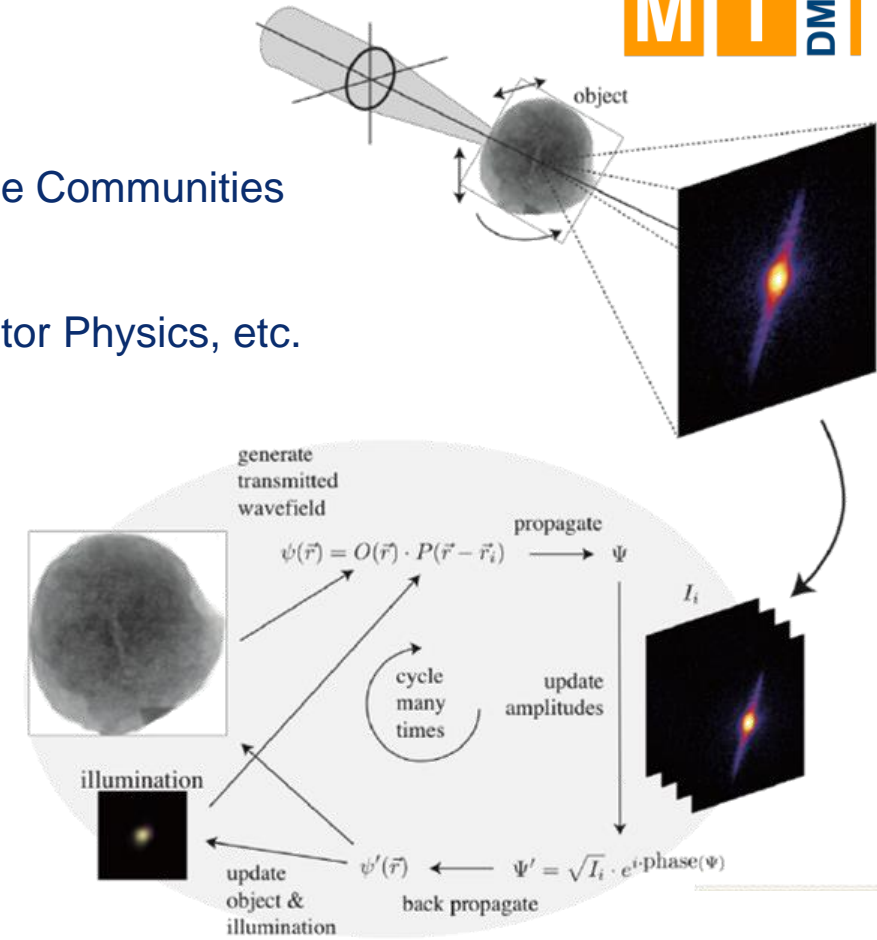
# APPLICATIONS



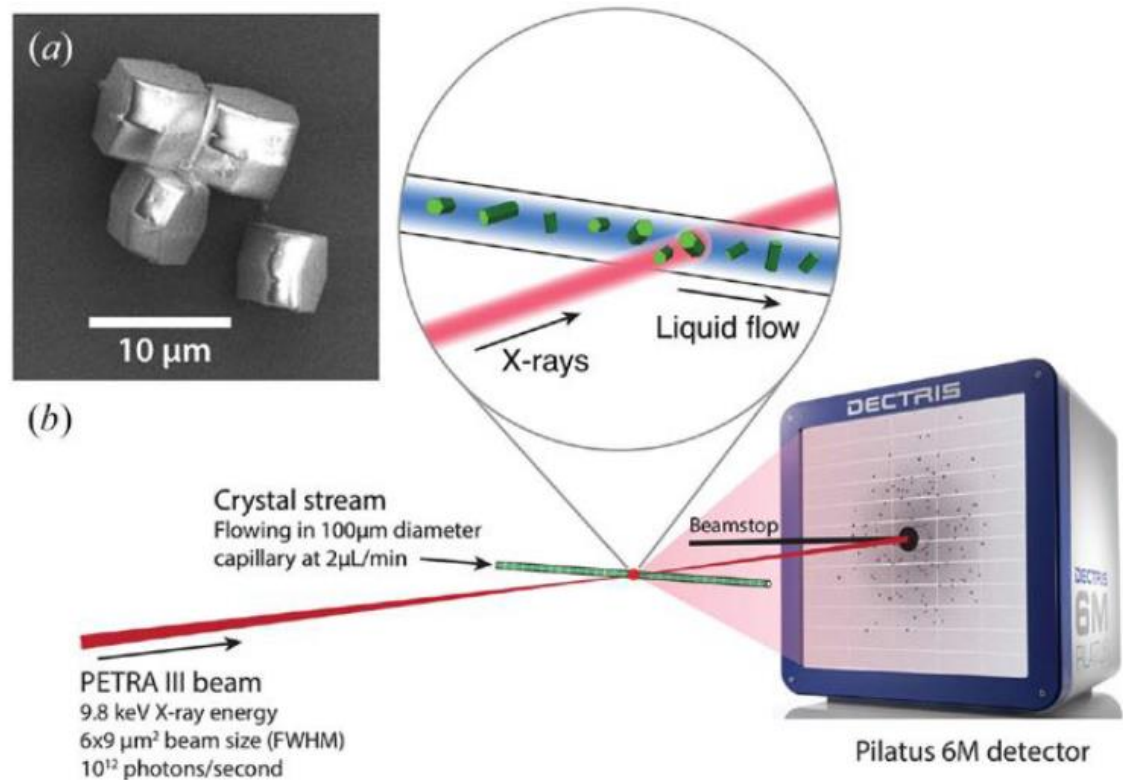


# EXAMPLE: PTYCHOGRAPHY

- Strong involvement of Photon & Neutron Science Communities
- Particle Physics, Astroparticle Physics, Accelerator Physics, etc.
- Example: Ptychography
- CPUs? GPUs? FPGAs?



# SCALABILITY



F. Stellato, et al., IUCrJ 1, 204 (2014).

# EXAMPLE: I/O AND STORAGE

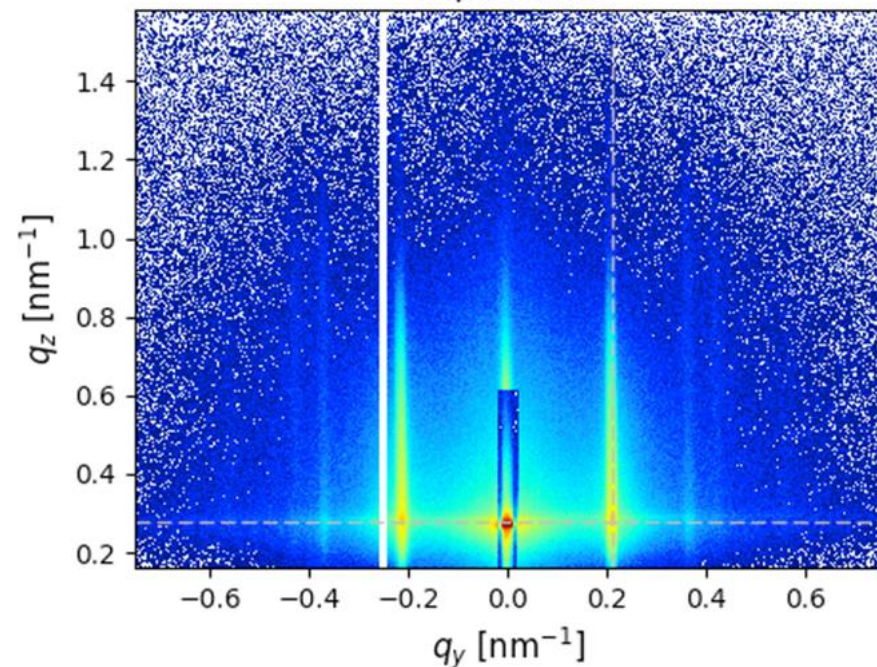


“Overall , this is an outstanding proposal. [...] The PIs should try to reduce the data requirements and try to find a solution that is **technically possible** for CSCS.”

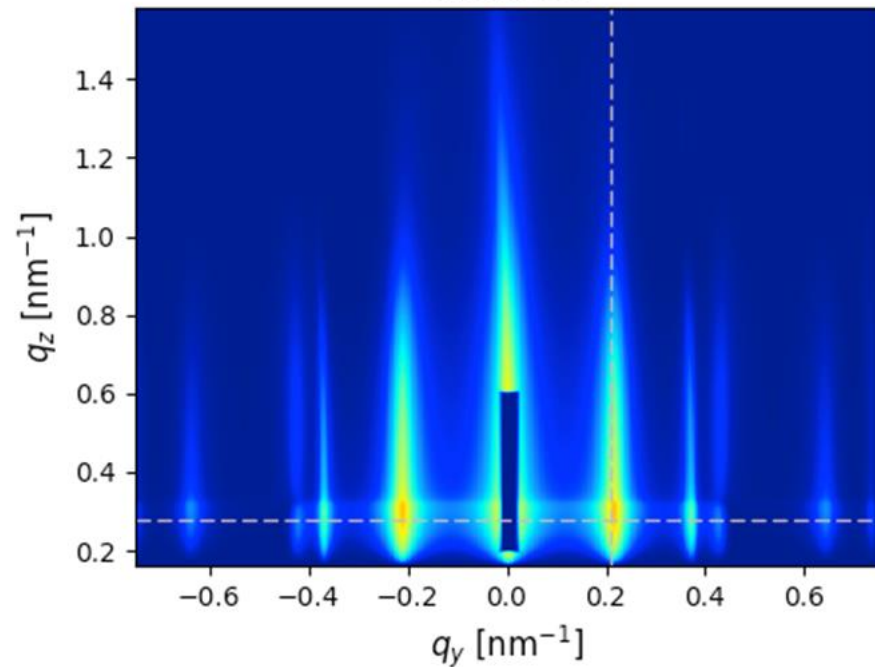




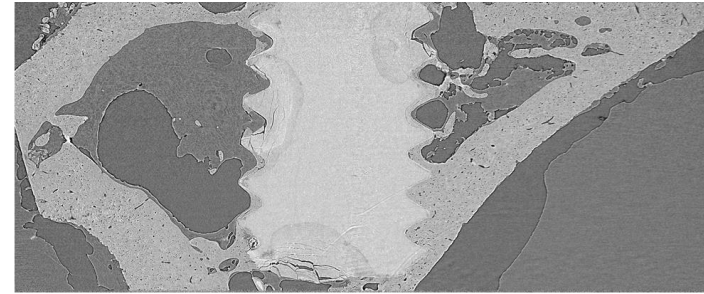
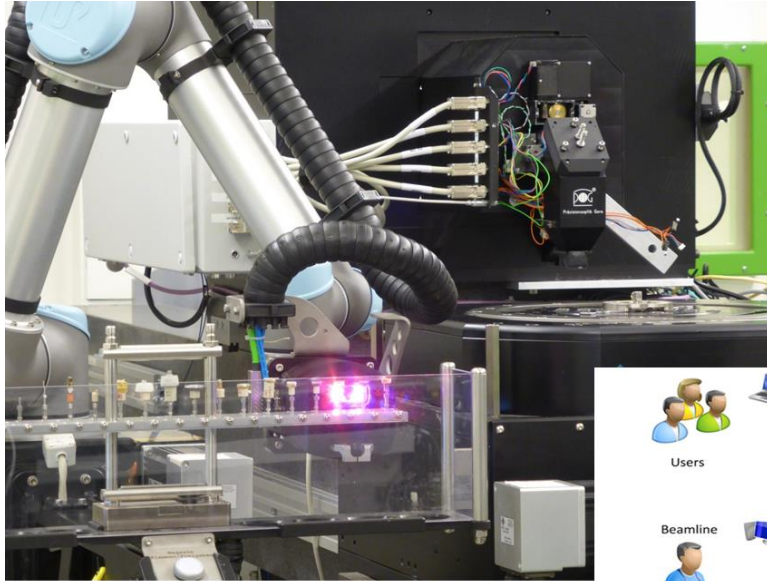
Experiment



Simulation

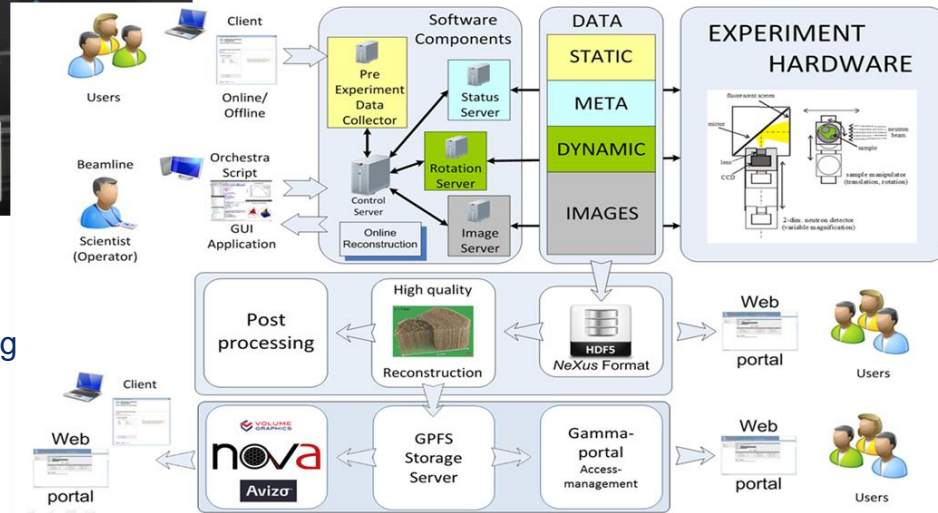


# CONTROL + DATA + META DATA + ...

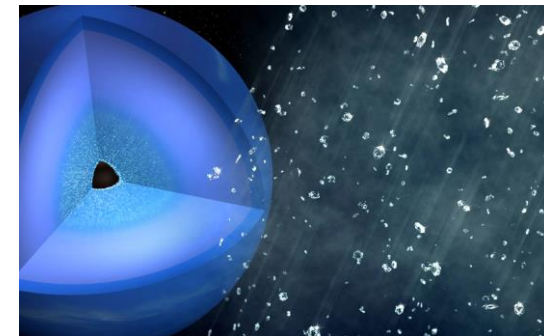
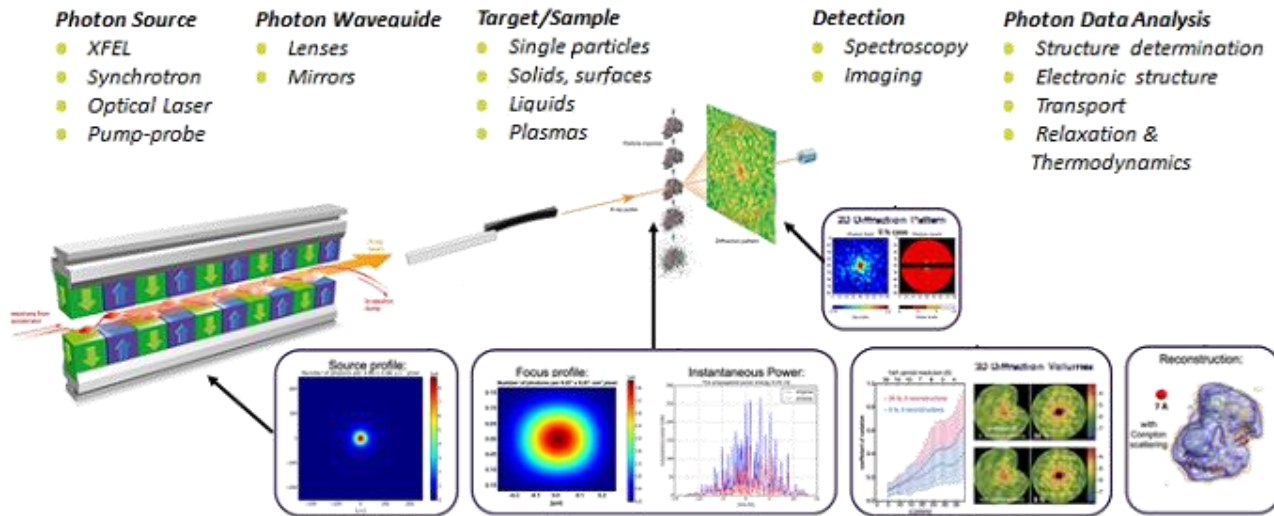


Push-out: Sequence of vertical slicing through reconstructed volume

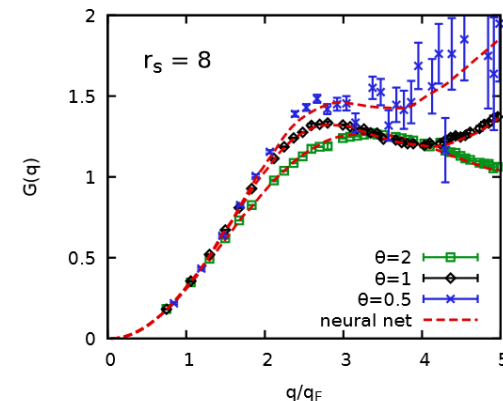
- In-situ feedback & control
- Scalable Meta Data Collection & Understanding
- Transient data workflows



# COMPLEXITY NEEDS INTELLIGENCE



- Data fusion of experimental and simulation data will become the norm
- Data won't be final! Data is at best alive and changes meaning
- Data analysis will stay transient much longer in the future (HPC+HTC)





# The challenge of complexity and how to attack it

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05/11/2019 | 1st annual PANOSC meeting



[www.casus.science](http://www.casus.science)



# The four horsemen of the datacalypse

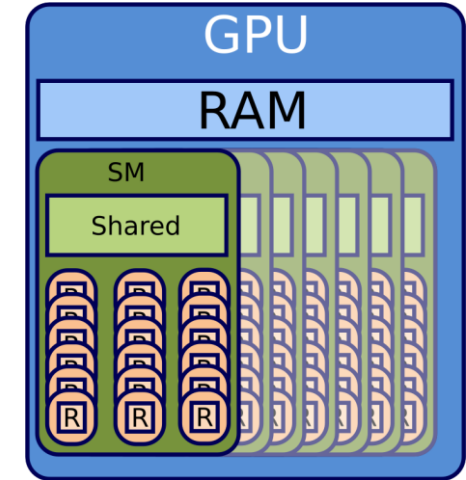
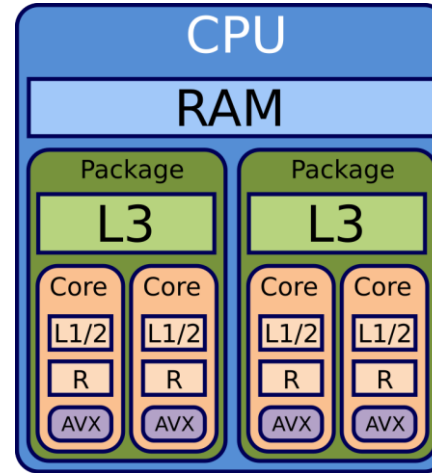
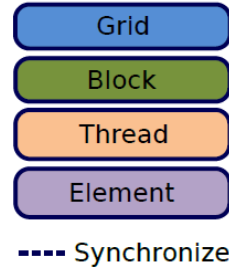
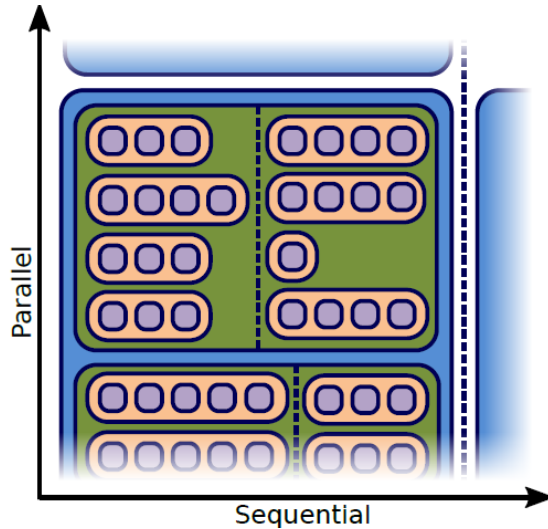
## How do we fill the data catalogues wisely?

We face **four challenges**

- **High data quality** prevents us from serious initial automatic reduction
- **High data rates** give us Pbytes of data in a few hours
- **Short data lifetime** gives PhD students stress
- **Poor understanding** of the system investigated requires in-depth expert intervention

# Actually, using computers efficiently is still pretty hard

Unified programming interfaces to CPUs, GPUs, FPGAs





# HTC / HPC interactivity @ Exascale

Scalable across full systems, full JIT capability, visual analytics,...



**C++ solutions:**  
*Cling + CUDA,*  
*Alpaka + cupla,*  
*xeus, xtensor, ...*

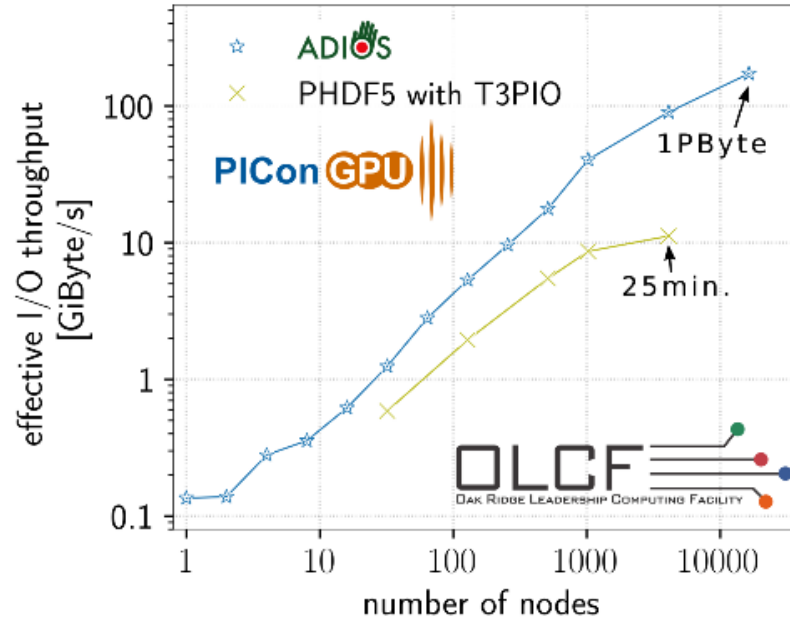
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In [ ]: template <typename T>
        __global__ void copy_kernel(T * in, T * out, unsigned int N){
            int id = blockIdx.x * gridDim.x + threadIdx.x;
            if(id < N)
                out[id] = in[id];
        }
```

our cling  
contribution :)

**TByte / s**  
**Throughput**  
**Pbyte-scale**  
**single data**  
**item**

# Transient data analysis or data storage or both or ...?

We have a troublesome throughput hierarchy



The image shows a banner from the ICRAR website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links: CONTACT, INTRANET, LOGIN, ABOUT, OUR RESEARCH, INDUSTRY, OUTREACH & EDUCATION, STUDY WITH ICRAR, EMPLOYMENT, MULTIMEDIA, MEDIA, NEWS, and EVENTS. The main heading reads 'Square Kilometer Array, 400 GB/s I/O'. Below this, the text states: 'WORLD'S FASTEST SUPERCOMPUTER PROCESSES HUGE DATA RATES IN PREPARATION FOR MEGA-TELESCOPE PROJECT'.

# Open, self-explaining meta data formats & ecosystems

In-memory workflow coupling becomes standard

## openPMD Eco-System

[github.com/openPMD/openPMD-projects](https://github.com/openPMD/openPMD-projects)

open  
PMD

**openPMD standard** (1.0.0, 1.0.1, 1.1.0)  
*the underlying file markup and definition*  
A Huebl et al., doi: 10.5281/zenodo.33624

base standard	extensions
<i>general description</i>	<i>domain-specific</i>
e.g. ED-PIC, SpeciesType, BeamPhysics	

### native data tools

HDF5, ADIOS1/2, NetCDF, ...  
e.g. h5ls, h5repack, h5dump, bpdump

### HDF Compass

HDF5 & ADIOS file explorer  
open and explore file trees

### openPMD-updater

update to new standard  
edit in- or new file

### writers & converters

simulations, frameworks, measurements  
e.g. PIConGPU, Warp, SIMEX\_Platform

### readers

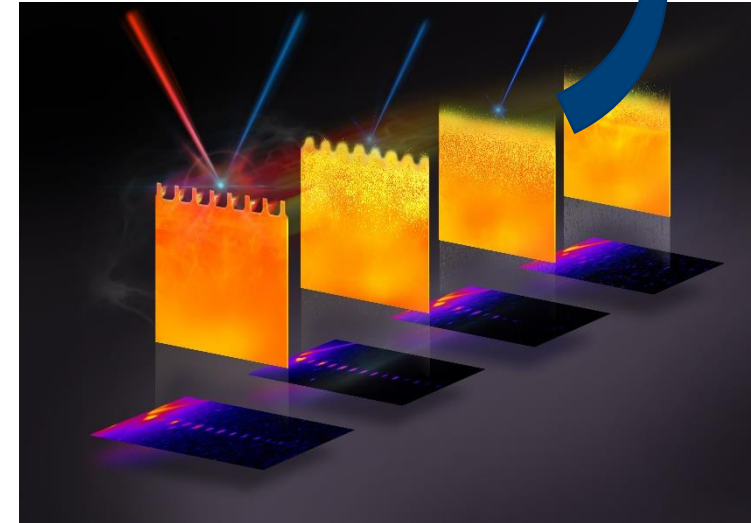
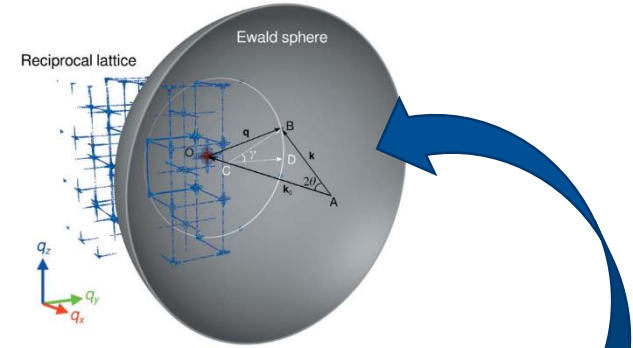
coupled simulations, post-processing frameworks, ...  
e.g. SIMEX\_Platform, VisIt, yt-project, openPMD-viewer

### openPMD-api

I/O library abstraction  
file format agnostic

### data repositories

exchange and long-time archival  
e.g. Zenodo, RODARE (HZDR)





- **Complexity** is the central problem if facilities produce **high quality** data and **share** it
- Data reduction will become synonymous with **knowledge extraction** (+ meta data)
- ?aaS will require **expert domain knowledge**, interactivity and **transient** data analysis capabilities (lifetime!)