



# AI4PHYSICS: FROM CONCEPTUALIZATION TO AI-DRIVEN DISCOVERY AT SCALE

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## Why



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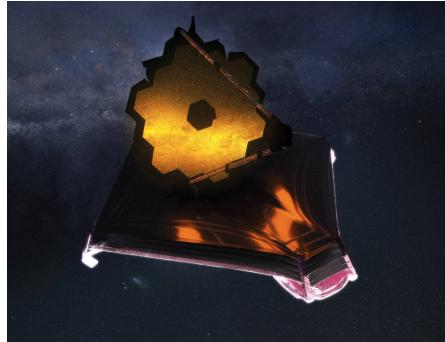
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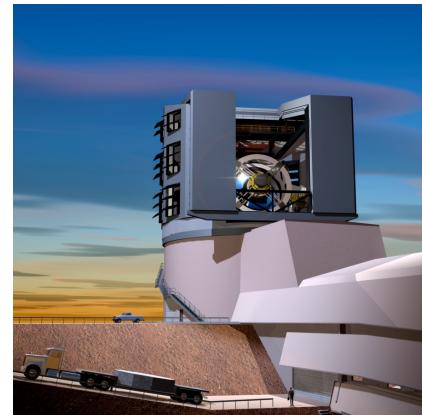
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Large volume, high velocity,  
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Revolutionary discovery

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Computing and signal  
processing methods

Boost human intelligence with  
powerful machines

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Sociological factors

Long term programs

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Opportunities

Importance of diversity

Critical thinking and resilience

Pursuit of knowledge has no established paradigm

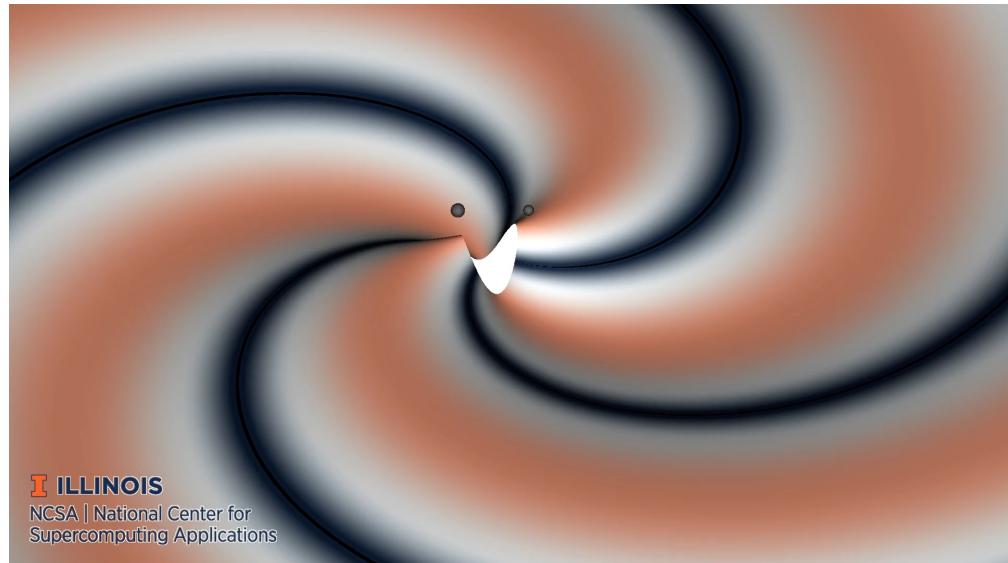
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## What

Challenges

High velocity datasets

High dimensional parameter space



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## What

### Challenges

Signal processing tools are compute-intensive and poorly scalable

Need to go beyond dedicated supercomputing clusters

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### IEEE International Conference on e-Science and Grid Computing

BOSS-LDG: A Novel Computational Framework that Brings Together Blue Waters, Open Science Grid, Shifter and the LIGO Data Grid to Accelerate Gravitational Wave Discovery

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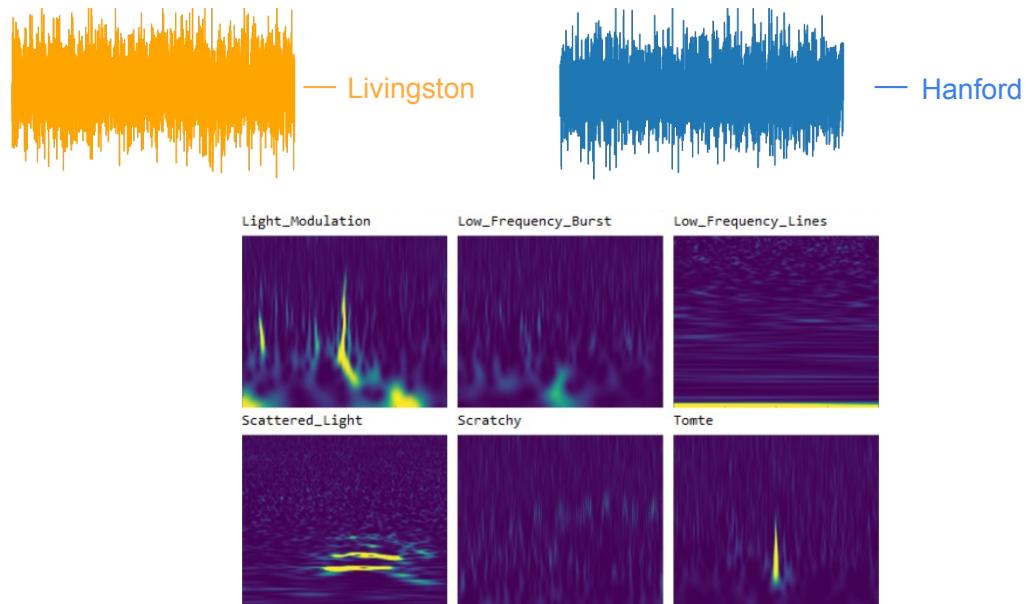
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## How

Grand challenge: identify weak signals embedded in large backgrounds, experimental noise is non-Gaussian and non-stationary



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How

Break down key challenges, and be relentless in addressing them thoroughly

What are the limitations and strengths of state-of-practice algorithms?

Awareness: similar challenges in other disciplines? what can we learn and translate into new domains?

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How

30 December 2016



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## The Best of the Physics arXiv (week ending January 14, 2017)

This week's most thought-provoking papers from the Physics arXiv.

Deep neural networks to enable real-time multimessenger astrophysics

Daniel George and E. A. Huerta

Phys. Rev. D **97**, 044039 – Published 26 February 2018

Novel approach

*learn from simulated data, bypass the use of large banks of modeled waveforms; search for signals with a single GPU or mobile phone faster than real-time*

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How

8 November 2017



Physics Letters B

Volume 778, 10 March 2018, Pages 64-70



Deep Learning for real-time gravitational wave detection and parameter estimation: Results with Advanced LIGO data

Daniel George<sup>a, b</sup>  , E.A. Huerta<sup>b</sup>



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**Scientists pioneer use of deep learning for real-time gravitational wave discovery**

by University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

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## Reality check



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## Status

December 2016 - November 2017

Disruptive approach, exhibits great promise

Production scale framework?

Similar depth of state-of-practice algorithms?

1 misclassification for every 200 s of searched data



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## Size the problem

Proof of concept

2D (masses of objects)

Training set: 40k signals

Resources: 1 GPU, 3 hrs of training

Enhanced approach

4D (masses and spins of objects)

Training set: 30M signals

Resources: 1 GPU, 1 month of training

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## Disrupt again

Convergence of AI and supercomputing



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Volume 808, 10 September 2020, 135628



Physics-inspired deep learning to characterize the signal manifold of quasi-circular, spinning, non-precessing binary black hole mergers

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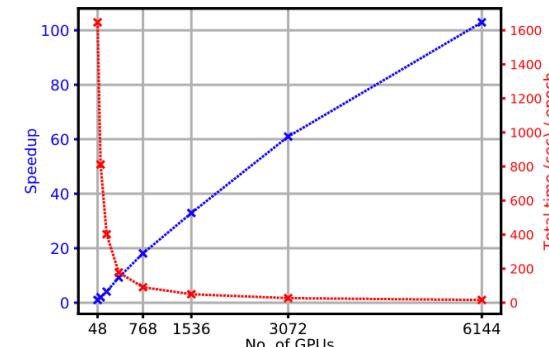
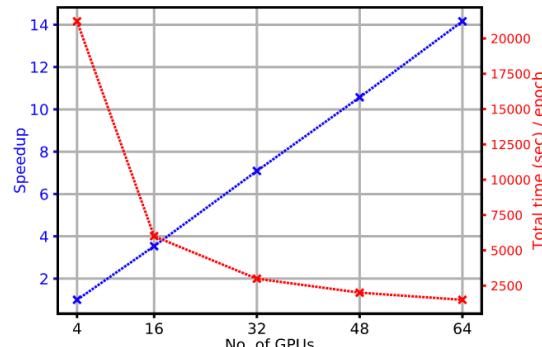
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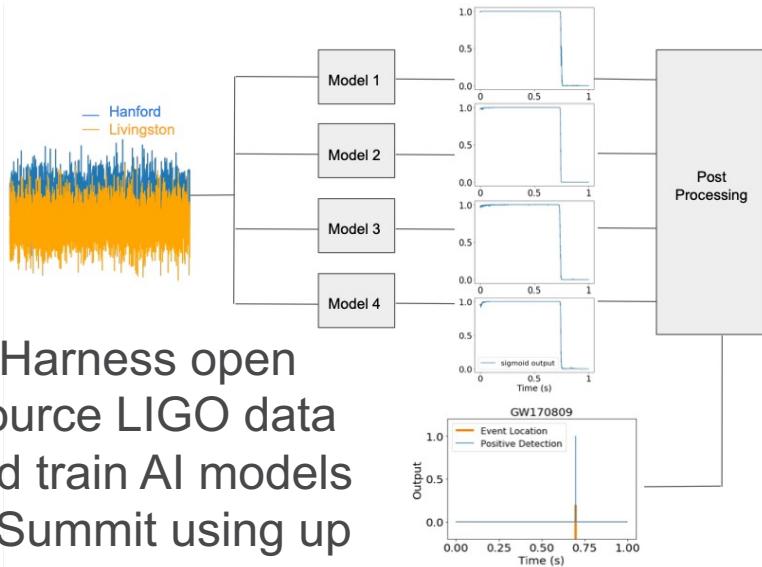
Processes real data faster than real time with 4 NVIDIA V100 GPUs

1 misclassification for every 2.7 days of searched data!

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## Production scale approach

### Convergence of AI and supercomputing



Harness open source LIGO data and train AI models in Summit using up to 1024 nodes

Optimize AI ensemble for inference, containerize and deploy on Data and Learning Hub for Science (DLHub)



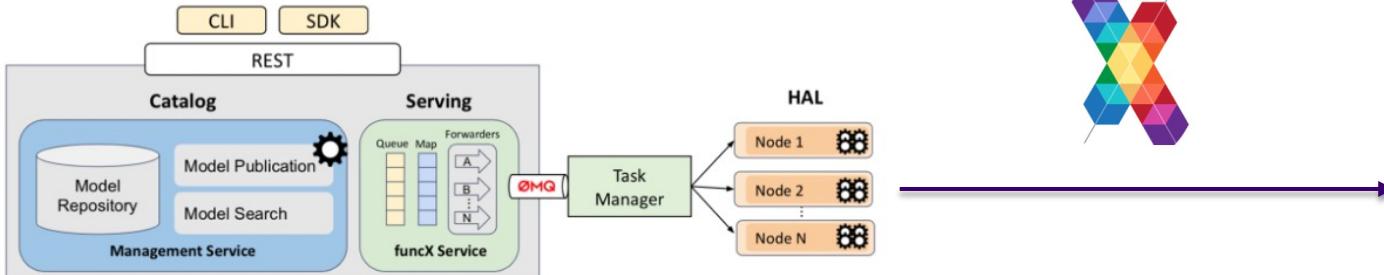
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Leverage ALCF/JLSE PetrelKube  
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workflow management

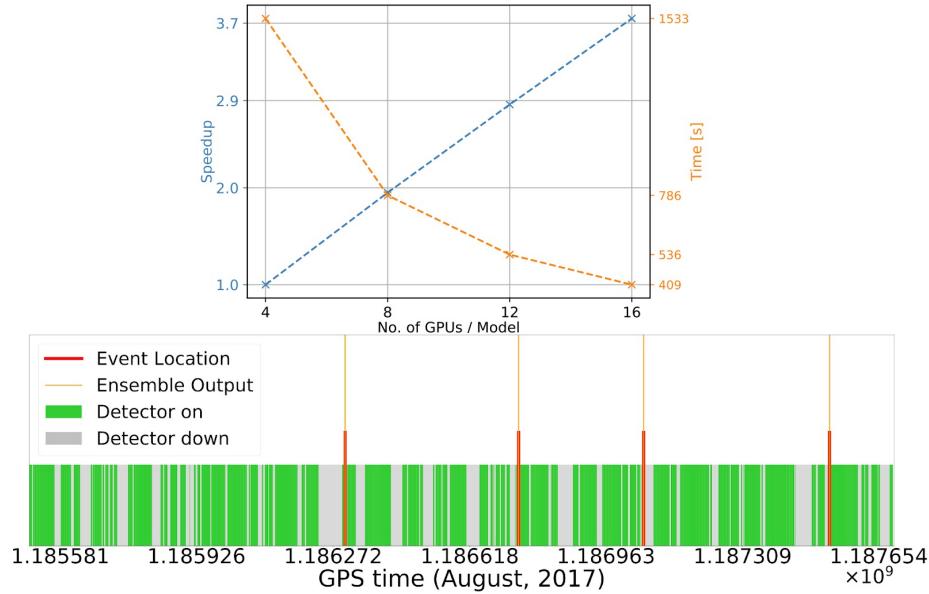
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Outcome:  
one month's worth of advanced  
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all binary black holes detected  
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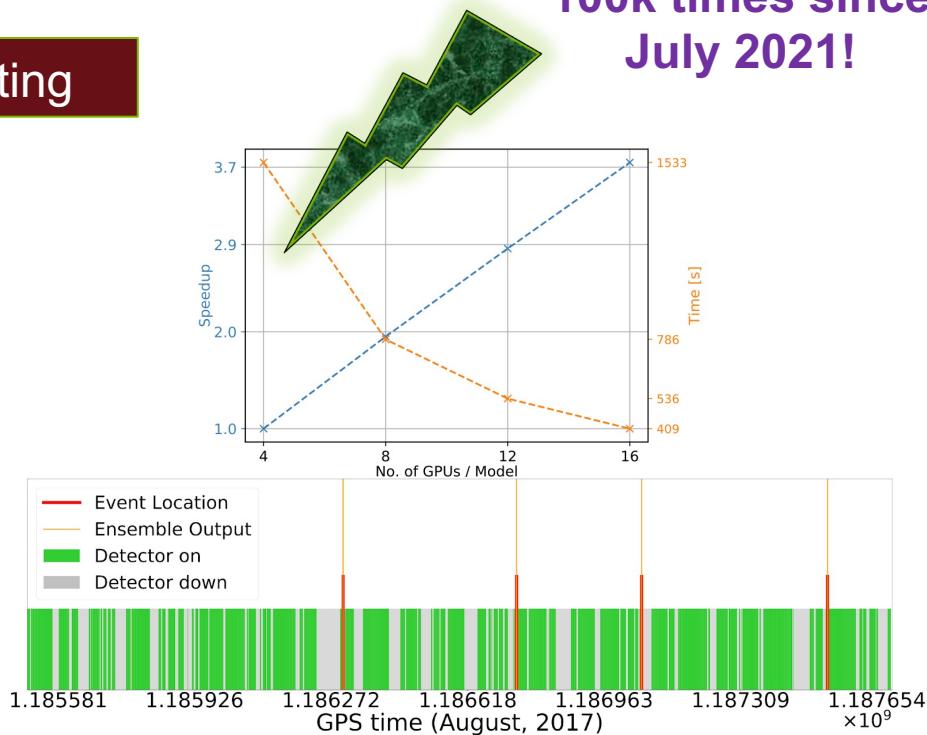
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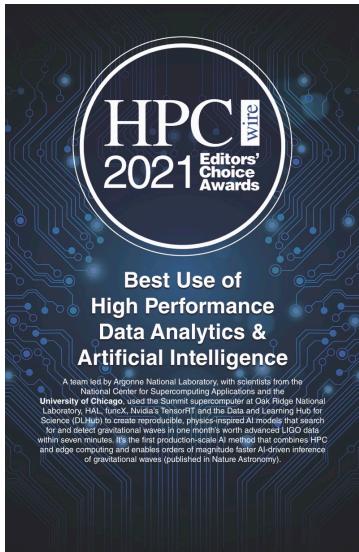
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These models have  
been invoked over  
100k times since  
July 2021!



# IMPACT



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## Accelerated, scalable and reproducible AI-driven gravitational wave detection

E. A. Huerta Asad Khan, Xiaobo Huang, Minyang Tian, Maksim Levental, Ryan Chard, Wei Wei,

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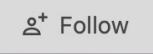
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## 3 space science questions that computing is helping to answer

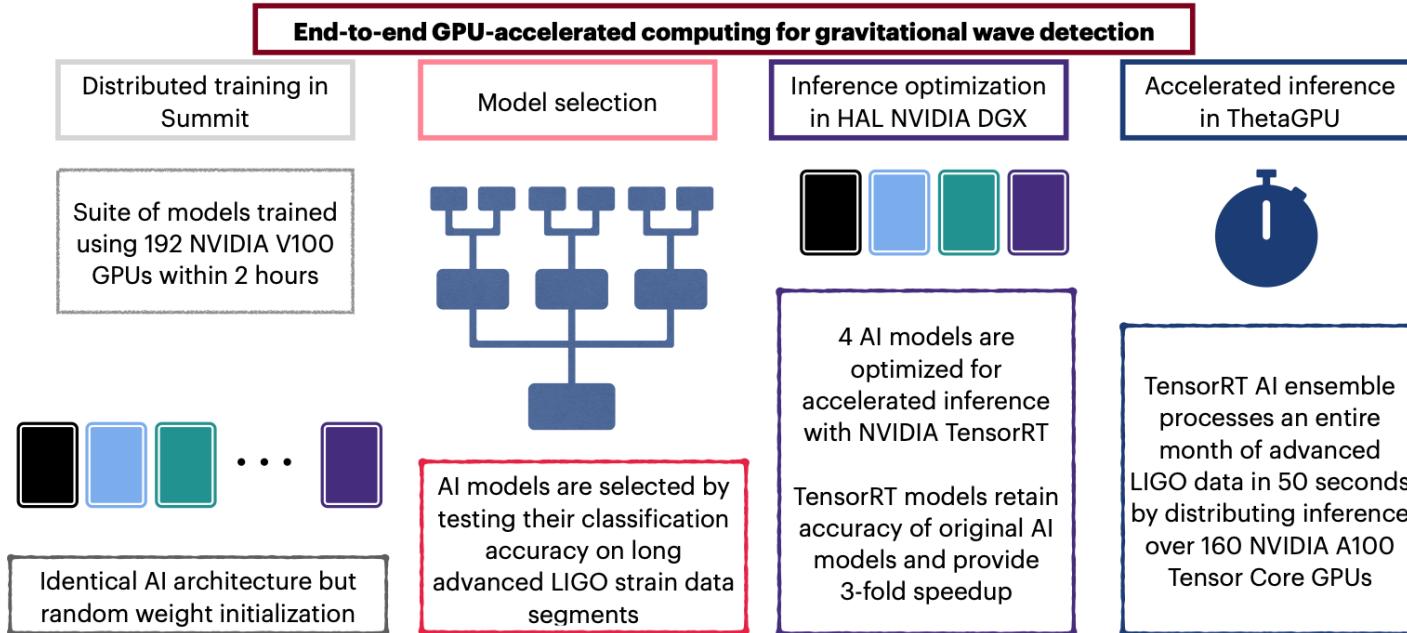
Astronomers are using AI, supercomputing, and the cloud to tackle the universe's biggest mysteries.

By Tatiana Woodall

October 27, 2021

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Go the extra mile



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## Inference-Optimized AI and High Performance Computing for Gravitational Wave Detection at Scale

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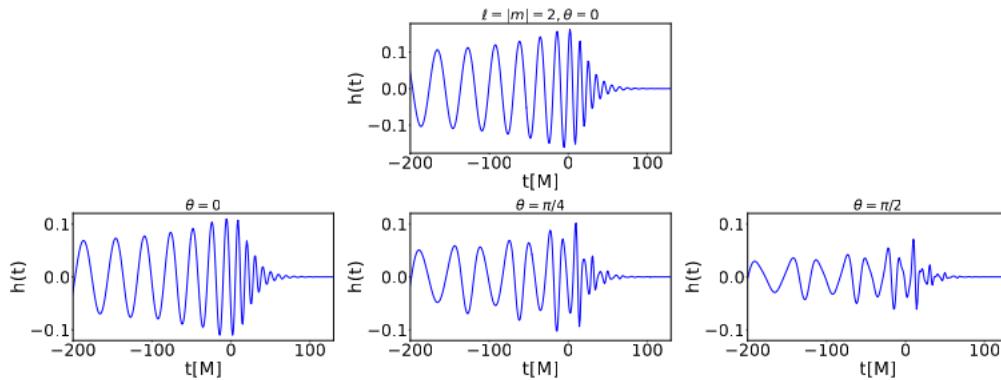
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AI-inference for gravitational waves 53,000X faster than real-time

Using a synthetically enhanced 5 yr-long advanced LIGO dataset, AI ensemble identified known gravitational wave sources and reported one misclassification for every month of searched data

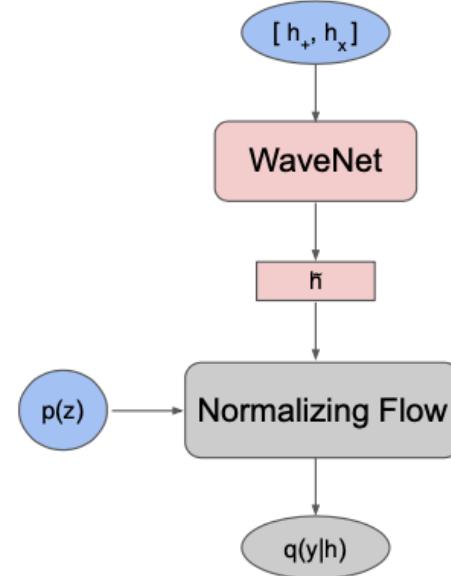
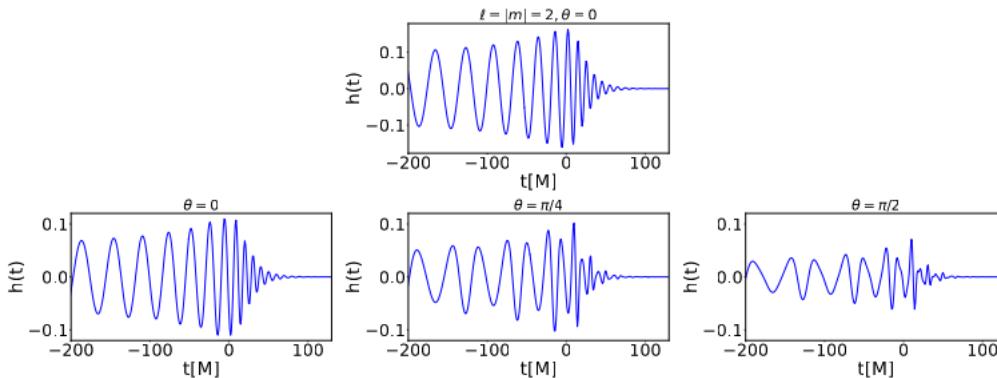
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## High dimensional signal manifolds

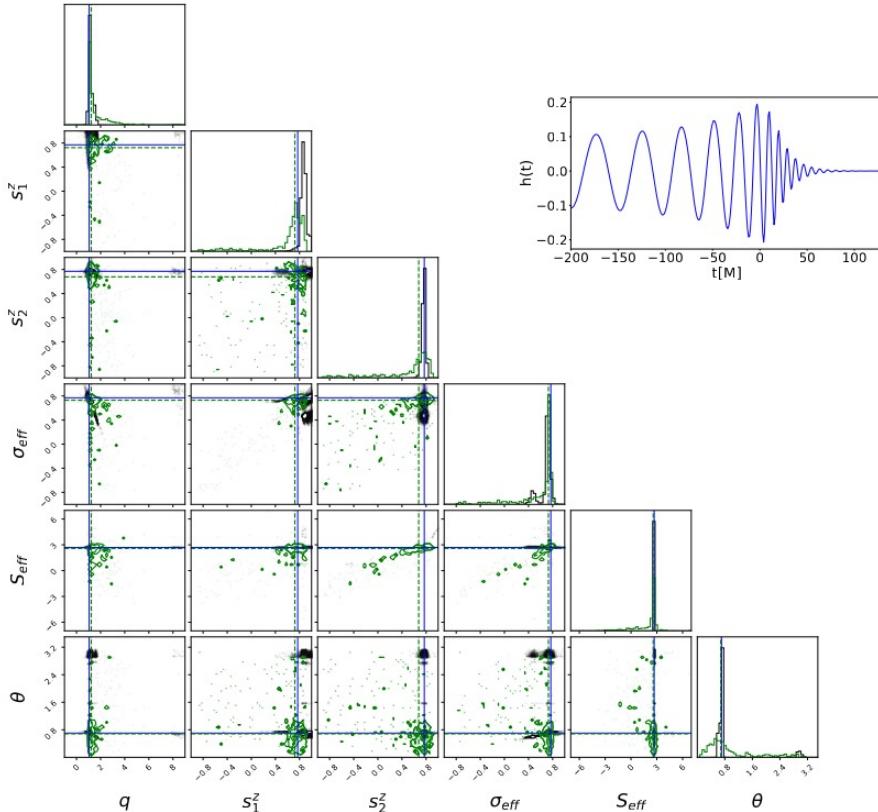


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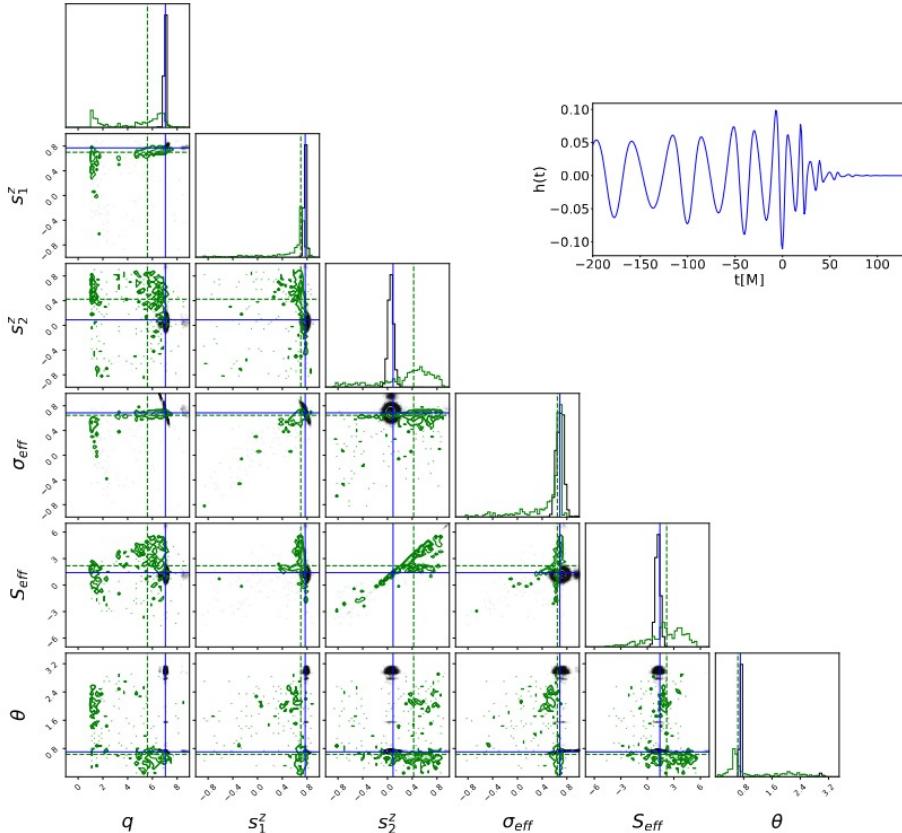
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AI posterior distributions (in black),  
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and **ground truth** values (in blue)  
for an equal mass-ratio binary black  
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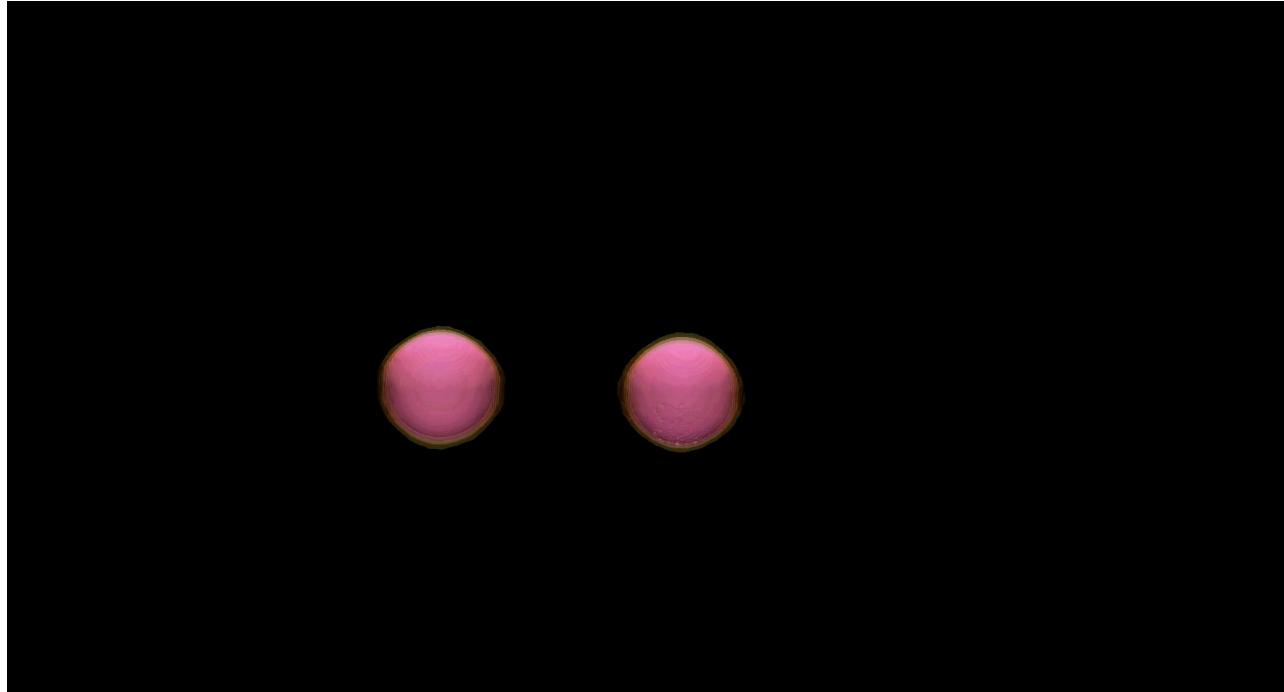
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## Multimessenger sources

Let's turn our attention to compact binary mergers that may emit gravitational, electromagnetic and astro-particle counterparts



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## Multimessenger sources

It's all about timing

Be in the right place  
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Go beyond real-time,  
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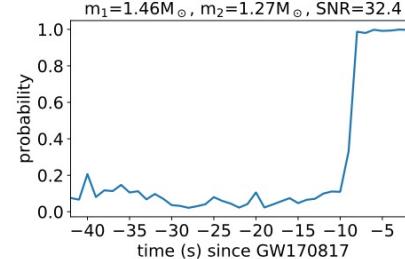
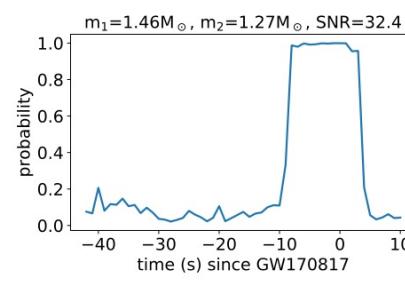
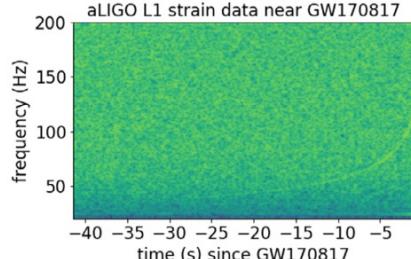
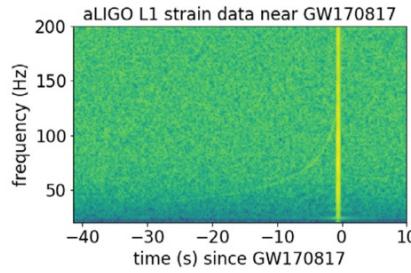
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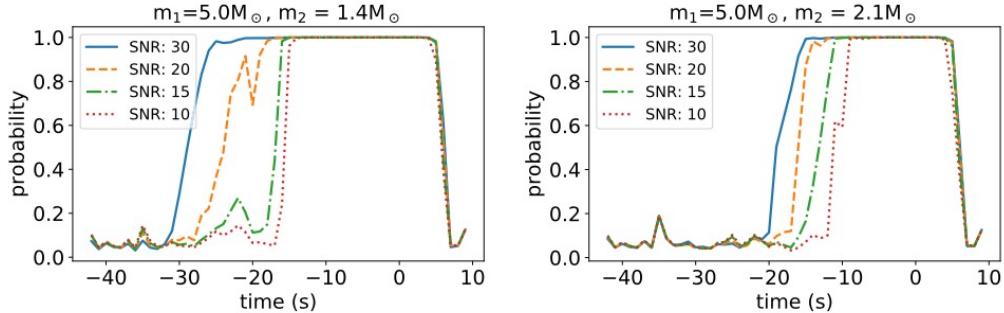
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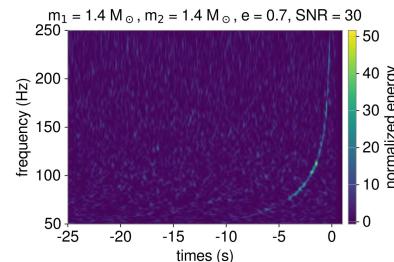
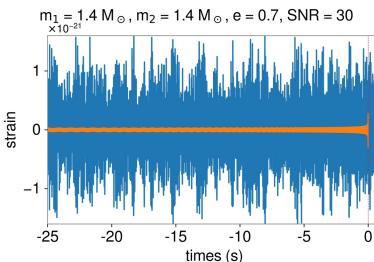


Forecast the collision of black hole-neutron star mergers tens of seconds before they become EM observable!

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Multi-messenger sources & edge computing

Forecast predictions augmented with uncertainty quantification



More complex waveforms embedded in real data

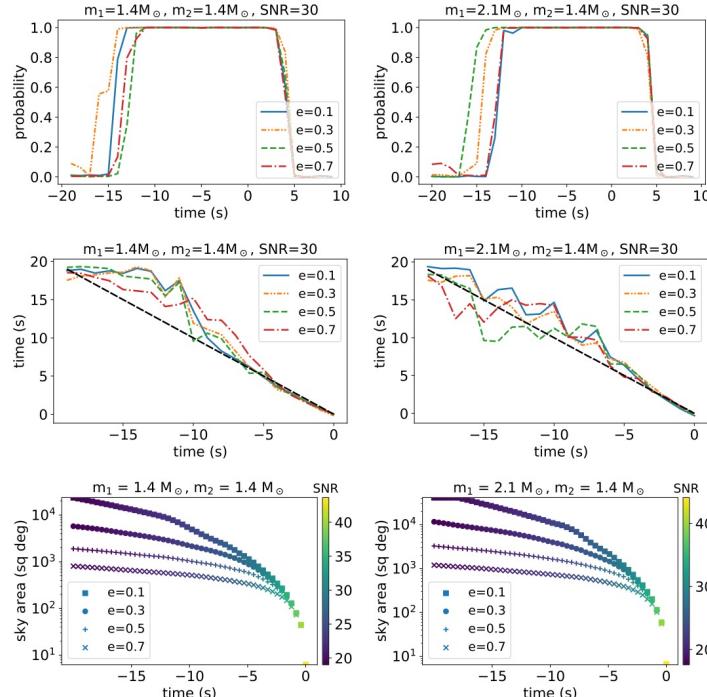
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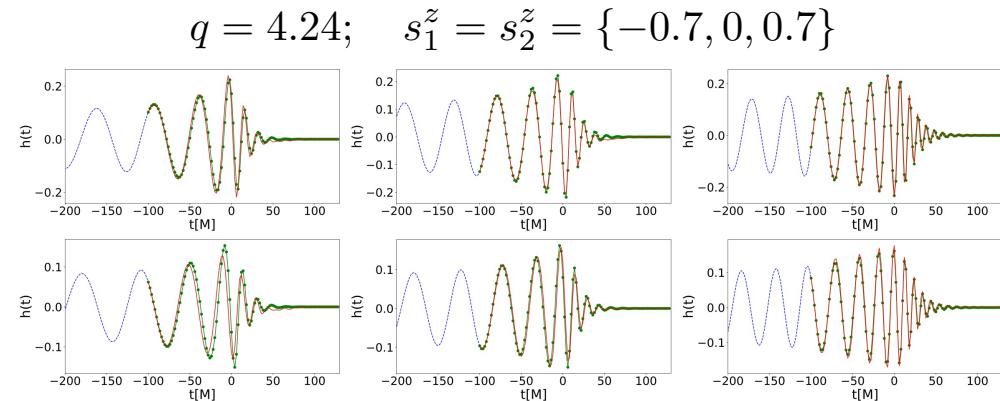
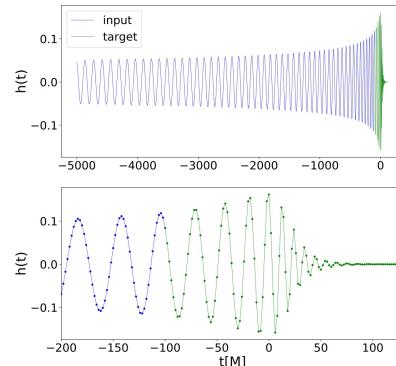
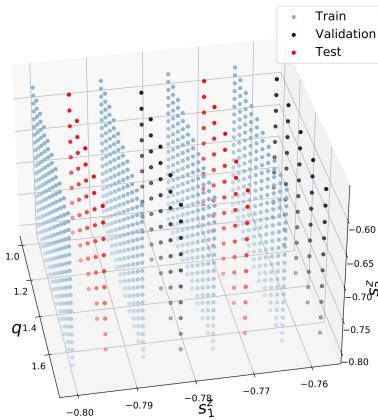


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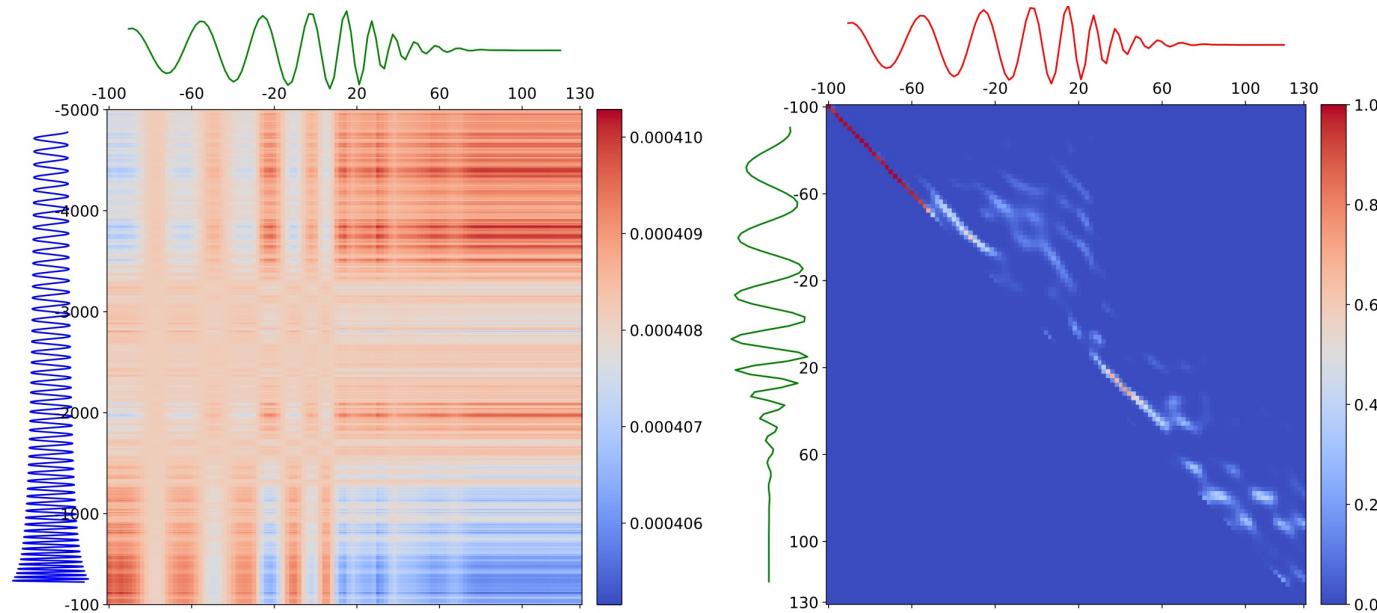
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## AI surrogates

### Why

Physical processes can be naturally described using partial differential equations (PDEs)

Numerical solvers have been developed to solve complex PDEs with supercomputing platforms

Multi-scale and multi-physics phenomena challenge this paradigm

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## AI surrogates

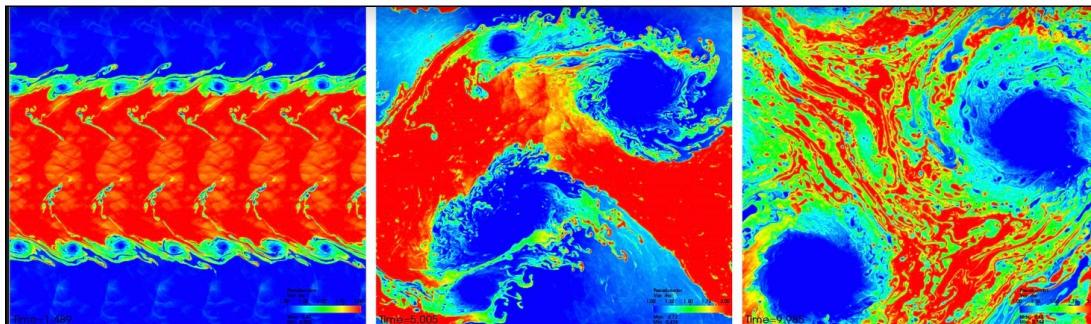
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### Artificial Intelligence on XSEDE Systems Is Key to Speeding Simulations of Neutron Star Mergers

By Ken Chiacchia, Pittsburgh Supercomputing Center



The intense magnetic fields accompanying movement of matter from neutron-stars past each other causes increasingly complicated turbulence that is computationally expensive with standard simulation methods. In this time series, a deep learning AI provides a simulation of this process at a fraction of the computing time.

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AI surrogates  
Physics informed neural operators

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial(\eta)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\eta u)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial(\eta v)}{\partial y} &= 0, \\ \frac{\partial(\eta u)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \left( \eta u^2 + \frac{1}{2} g \eta^2 \right) + \frac{\partial(\eta u v)}{\partial y} &= \nu (u_{xx} + u_{yy}), \\ \frac{\partial(\eta v)}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial(\eta u v)}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \left( \eta v^2 + \frac{1}{2} g \eta^2 \right) &= \nu (v_{xx} + v_{yy}),\end{aligned}$$

with  $\eta(x, y, 0) = \eta_0(x, y)$ ,  $u(x, y, 0) = 0$ ,  $v(x, y, 0) = 0$ ,  $x, y \in [0, 1]$ ,  $t \in [0, 1]$



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## Physics informed neural operators

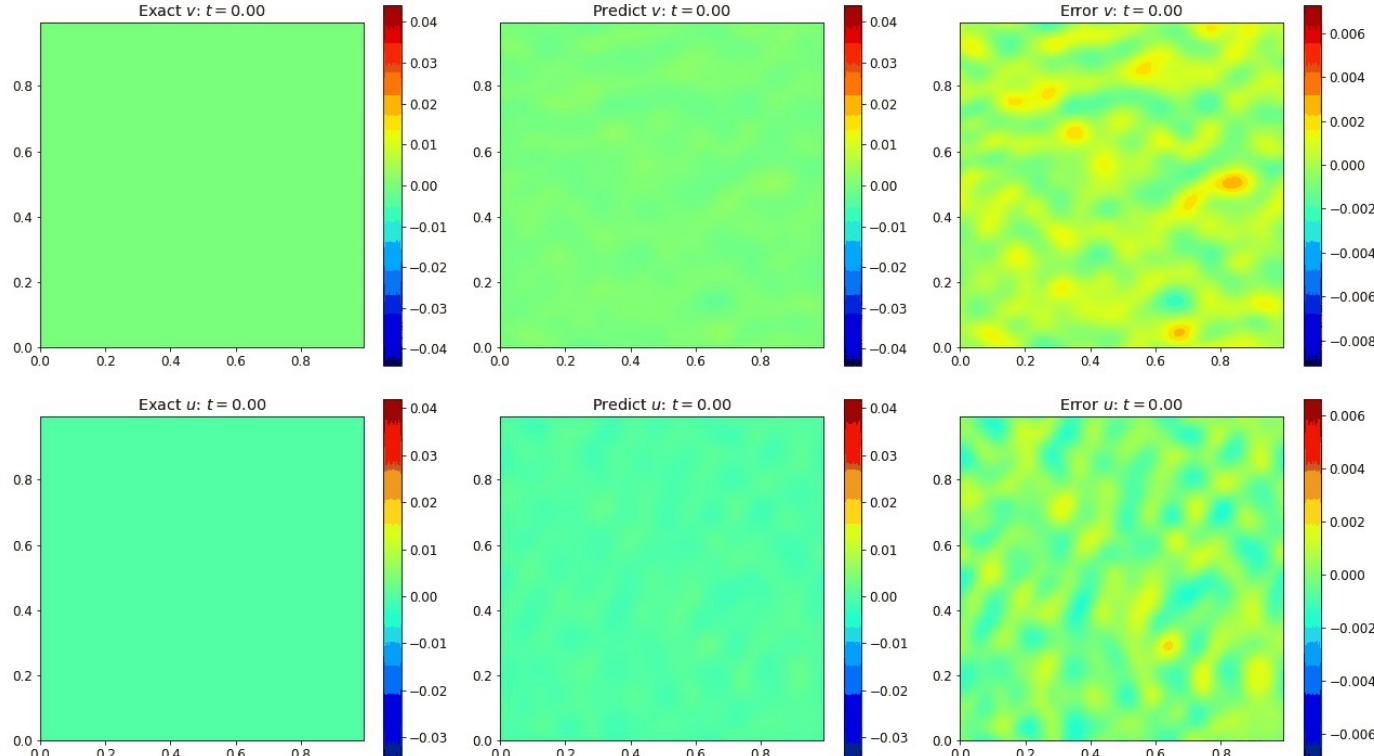
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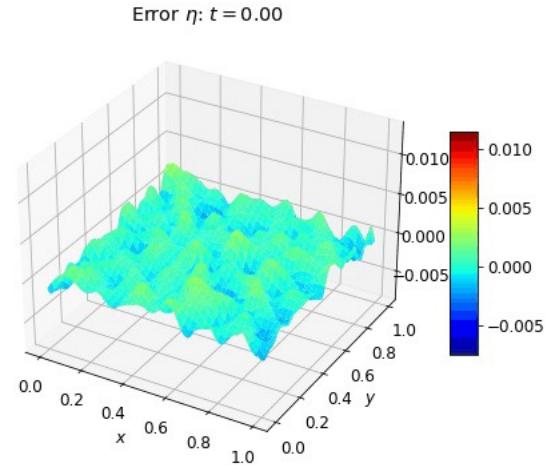
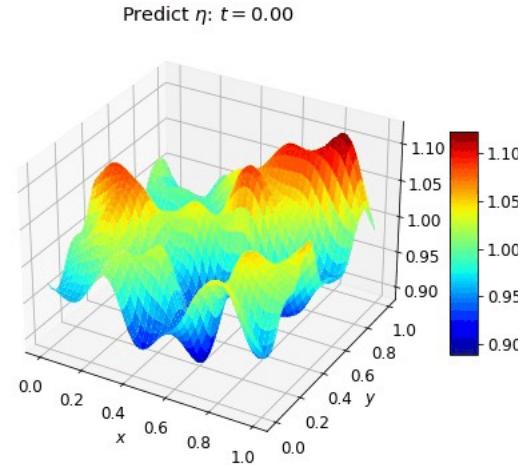
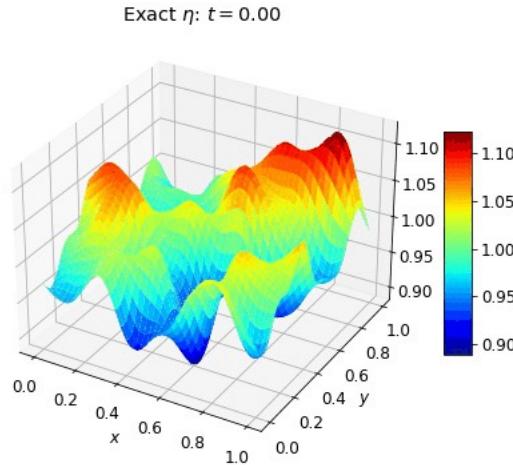
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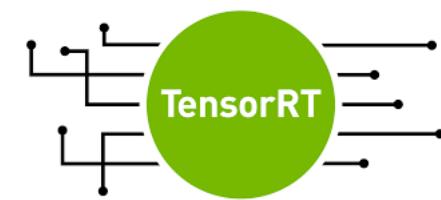
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discovery at the edge

Summit  
ThetaGPU, AURORA  
...  
Reduce time-to-insight  
with HPC platforms

Major upgrade of  
AI models

Deploy dynamic AI  
models in DLHub

Burst  
training



Edge Distributed  
Computing  
TensorRT ...

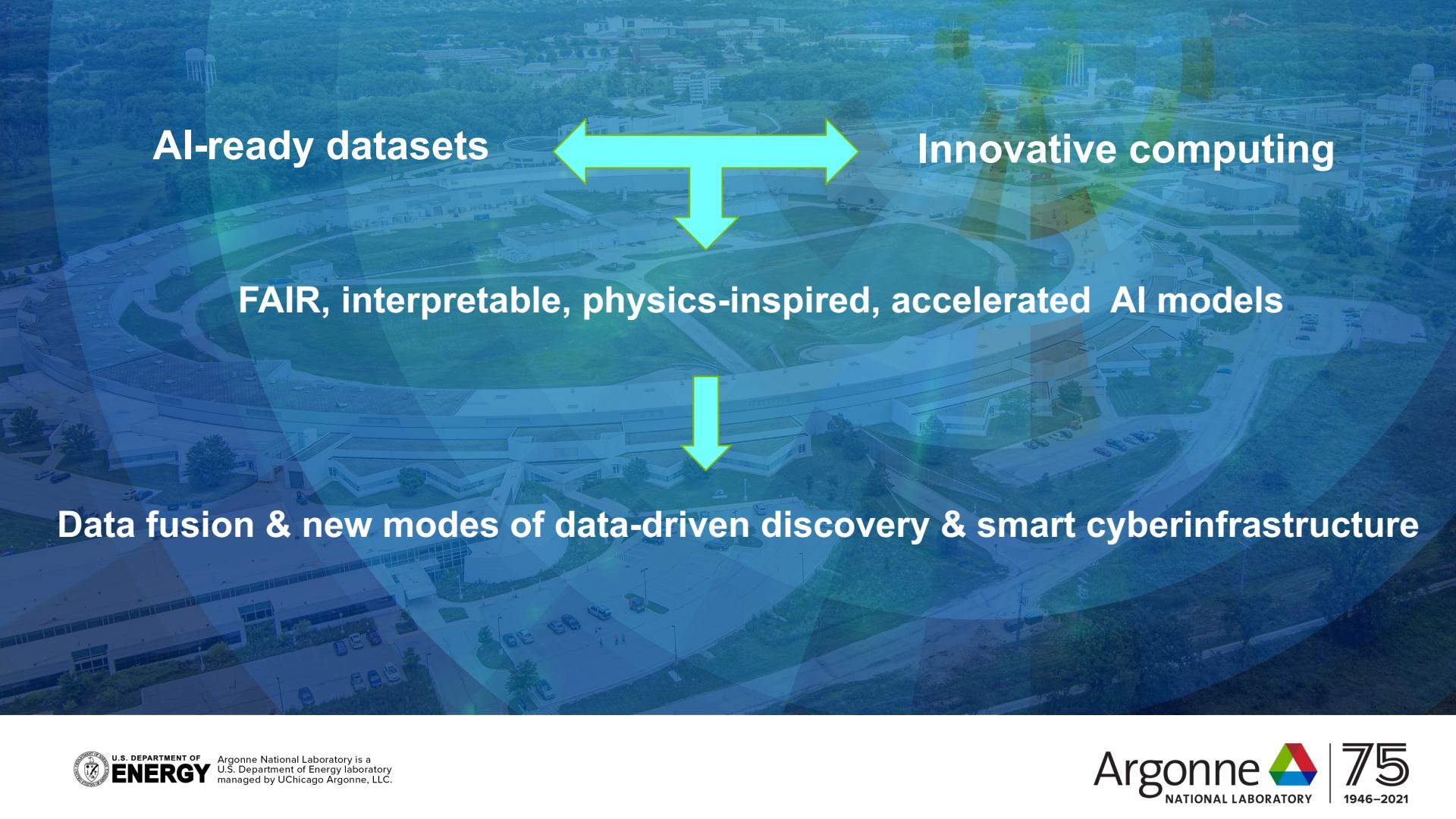
Active/Transfer/Reinforcement



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AI-ready datasets

Innovative computing

FAIR, interpretable, physics-inspired, accelerated AI models

Data fusion & new modes of data-driven discovery & smart cyberinfrastructure



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