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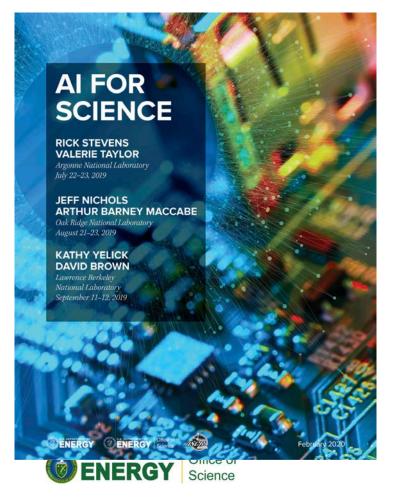
# Al for Science

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### AI for Science – What's Next After Exascale



- Over 1,000 scientists participated in four town halls during the summer of 2019
- Research Opportunities in AI
  - Biology, Chemistry, Materials,
  - Climate, Physics, Energy, Cosmology
  - Mathematics and Foundations
  - Data Life Cycle
  - Software Infrastructure
  - Hardware for AI
  - Integration with Scientific Facilities
- Modeled after the Exascale Series in 2007
- ASCAC subcommittee Report due May 2020
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### Participation at the AI for Science Town Halls

• Over 1000 registrations across 4 Town Halls

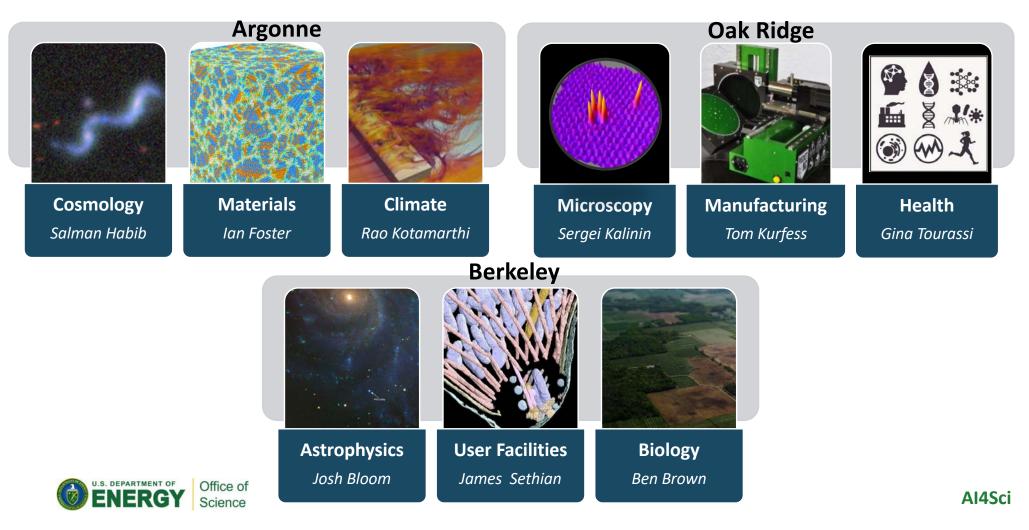
ANL	357	
ORNL	330	
LBNL	349	+100 online
DC	273	+?
Totals	1309	

- All 17 DOE National Laboratories
- 39 Companies from large and small
- Over 90 different universities
- 6 DOE/SC Offices + EERE and NNSA

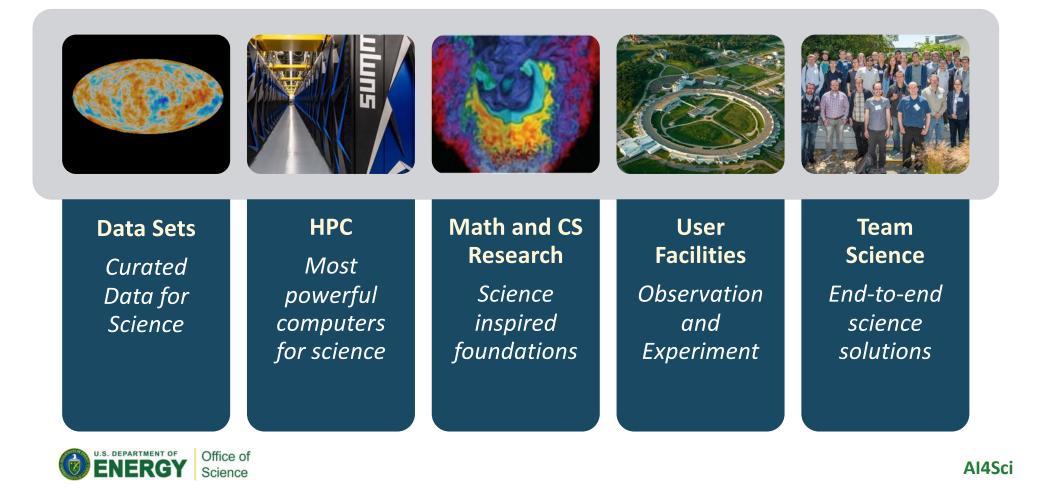




### Plenary Presentations at the Town Halls



### DOE's Role in AI for Science



### **Expected AI for Science Impacts**

- Acceleration of Discovery Rates
  - materials, chemistry, biology, physics, engineering, climate, etc.
  - targeted search, optimization, automation, (drug design > 5x rate improvement)

#### From Simple Automation to Goal Directed Systems

- semi-autonomous "self driving" laboratories
- active learning loops
- Simulation + AI hybrids  $\Rightarrow$  "smart self adjusting models" Zetta to Yotta
  - refactoring and restructuring large-scale simulation to leverage ML
  - replacement of functions, optimization of parameters, steering

#### • Accessible and Integrated Knowledgebases

- new interfaces to the literature and data
- dramatically lower costs for information extraction and curation

#### • Comprehensive transformation of science support and operations

- Al everywhere, smart processes
- dynamic learning organization



## A Bold Vision for AI at DOE: In Ten Years

#### Learned models begin to replace data

• Queryable, portable, pluggable, chainable, secure

#### Experimental discovery processes dramatically refactored

• Models replace experiments, experiments improve models

#### Many questions pursued semi-autonomously at scale

• Searching for materials, molecules and pathways; new physics

#### Simulation and AI approaches merge

• Deep integration of ML; numerical simulation and UQ

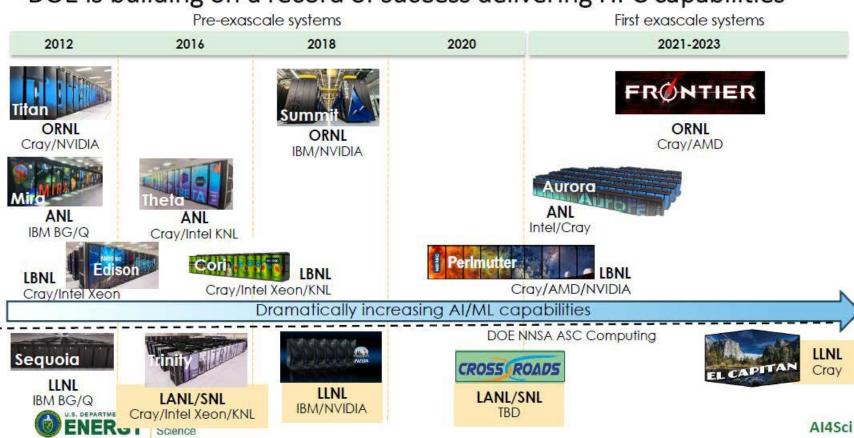
#### Theory becomes data for next-generation AI

• Al begins to contribute to advancing theory

#### Al becomes a common part of scientific laboratory activities

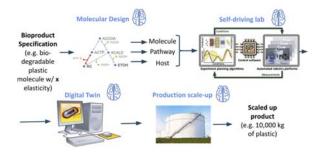
• Al is integrated into science, engineering and operations





#### DOE is building on a record of success delivering HPC capabilities

### **Biology and Life Sciences**





Biological systems, including humans, constitute the integration of many levels of spatiotemporal organization.



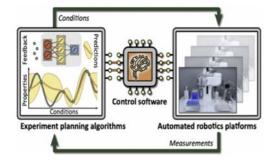
Predict, control, and understand biological systems in mechanistic, often molecular detail

Challenges:

- Build the capacity to design custom biological systems capable of addressing major global health and environmental challenges
- Learn to systematically manage and engineer global environmental systems by obtaining a predictive understanding of ecosystems and their services
- Develop AI-enabled self-driving laboratories to enable game-changing advances in the understanding and deployment of biological, chemical, and environmental systems.

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## **Biology and Life Sciences**



Accelerating Development:

- Improve scalability of datasets with respect to quantity, quality, and provenance
- Establish the infrastructure required to make communal use of data that cannot be moved or revealed due to privacy concerns
- Develop foundational technologies to promote a rigorous statistical framework to integrate knowledge across disciplines, including data-efficient learning
- Understand how data biases or inaccuracies threaten model performance on subgroups in heterogeneous settings

**Outcomes:** Capacity to understand, engineer & control biological systems

- Deliver Accuracy to "Precision Medicine" for Healthcare
- Discover the controls of massively multi-scale, dynamic biosystems
- Build life to spec
- Engineer our troposphere



## **High Energy Physics**

Discovering the ultimate constituents of matter and uncovering the nature of space and time

Challenges:

- Reconstruct the history of the universe using AI techniques
- Advance knowledge of cosmic structure formation with the AI-driven Automated Cosmology Experiment (ACE)
- Zettascale AI to uncover new fundamental physics



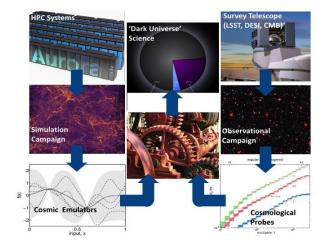
The ATLAS detector at the LHC under construction in 2007.



## **High Energy Physics**

Accelerating Development:

• Usable tools for large-scale distributed training and optimization of ML models



- Training methodologies that are able to detect rare features in highdimensional spaces while being robust against systematic effects
- Tools to quantify the impact of systematic effects of the accuracy and stability of complex ML models

Outcomes:

- Enable the exploration of the data from the next-generation surveys
- Make a movie of the universe from its earliest moments until today
- A new era of precision physics at the Energy and Intensity frontiers

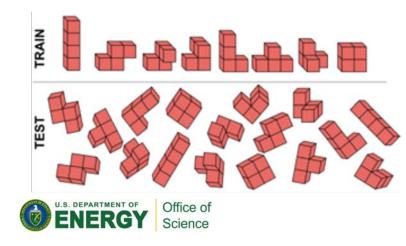


### Al Foundations and Open Problems

Advancing the mathematical, statistical, and information-theoretic foundations of AI

Challenges:

- Incorporate domain knowledge in ML and AI
- Establish assurance for AI
- Achieve efficient learning for AI systems



Specially designed neural networks can satisfy domain properties such as 3D rotation-equivariance, allowing one to train on shapes and molecules in one orientation while still identifying shapes and molecules in any orientation. Adapted from N. Thomas, NeurIPS18 [1]

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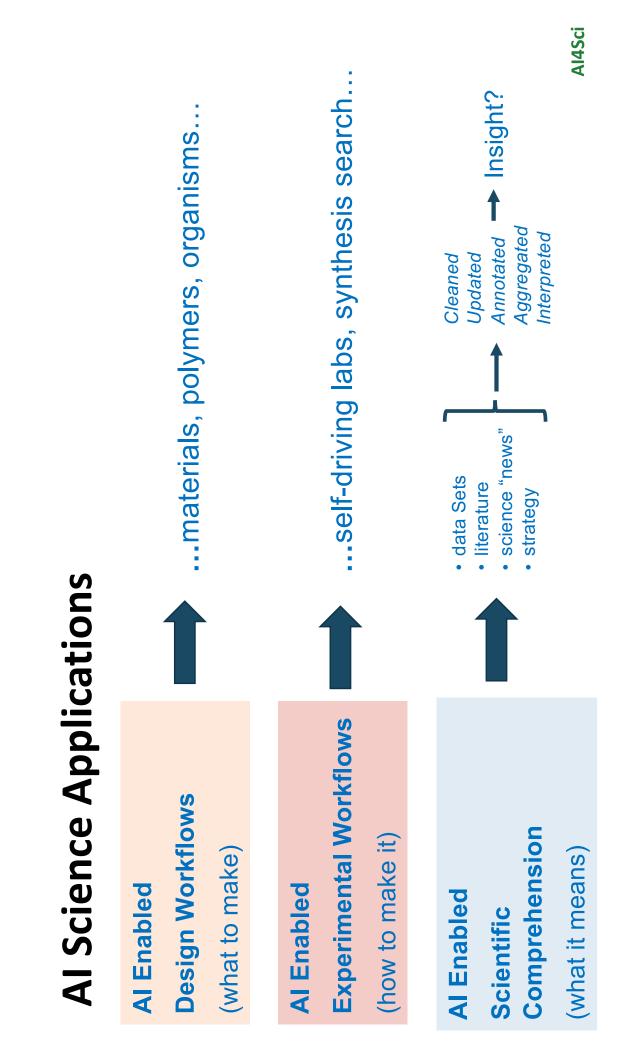
Accelerating Development:

- The use of scientific principles, modeling and simulation, and domainspecific knowledge to inform and advance AI
- Addressing robustness, uncertainty quantification, and interpretability of Al systems
- Learning for inverse problems and design of experiments
- Reinforcement and active learning to develop AI for control and data acquisition system

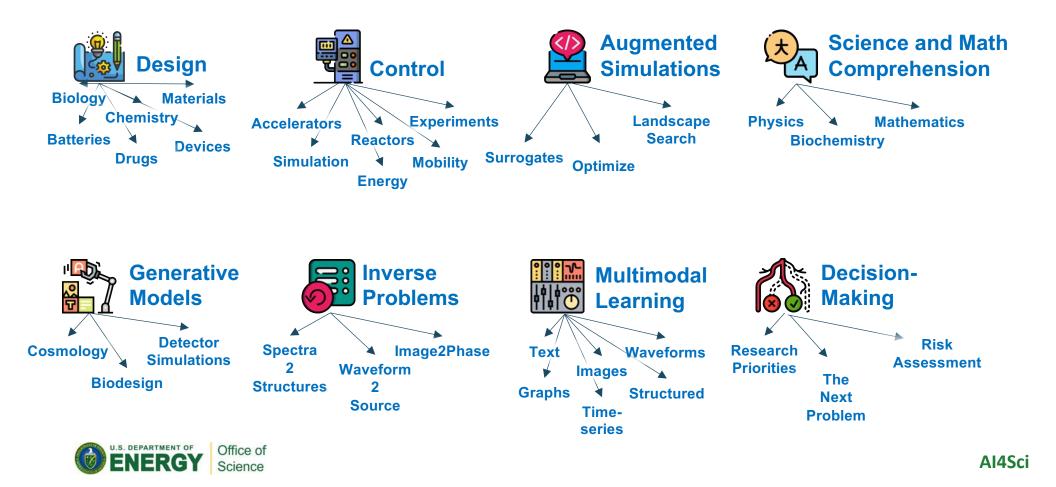
Outcomes:

- Increase trust in ML and AI as scientific techniques
- Provide efficient computational algorithms for ML and AI
- Maximize the understanding realized from science-informed AI





### AI for Science: AI Building Blocks (examples)



### AI: a fundamental shift in the economic and military landscape

- Executive Order brings focus to national strategy
- Industry focuses on AI-based products for business, especially social, financial, health and security
- Universities focus on basic research and education
- DOE has a unique role
  - Mission-driven development and application of AI/ML, i.e., innovation in, for example
    - Science
    - Energy
    - National security
  - Build on its HPC mission
  - Large-scale scientific data for research
  - Talent development





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