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# The Federated Computing Environment for Autonomous Smart Laboratories

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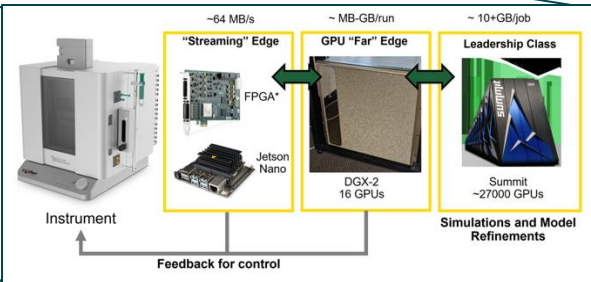
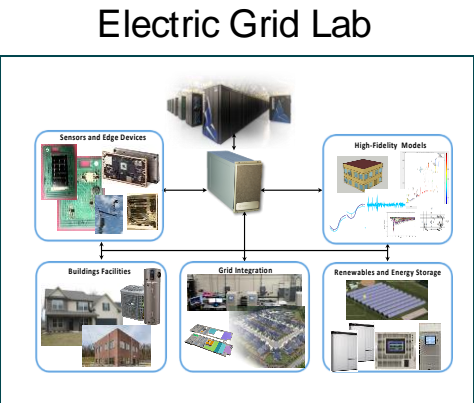
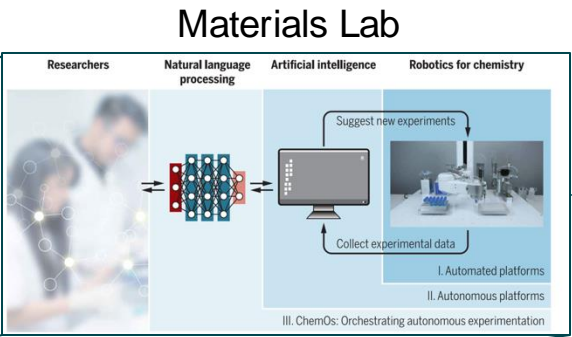
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# Long-Term Vision for Autonomous Smart Laboratories

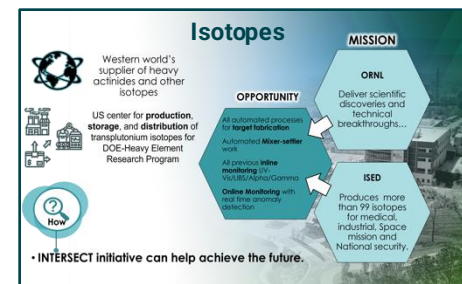
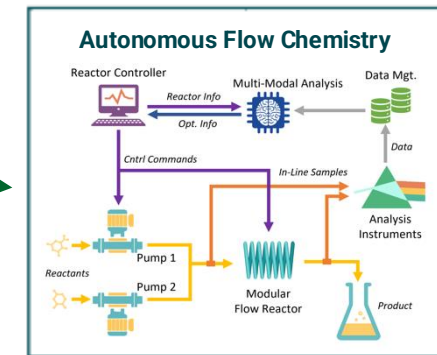
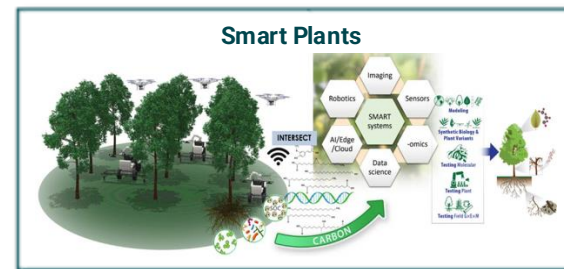
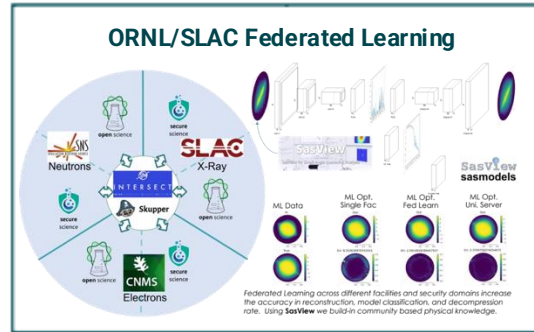
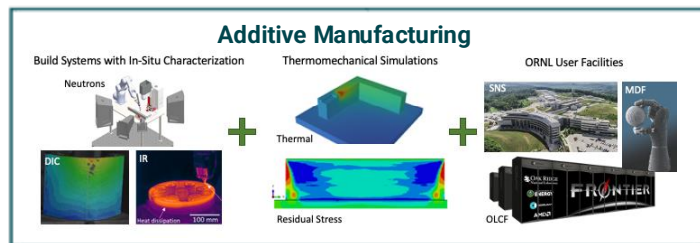
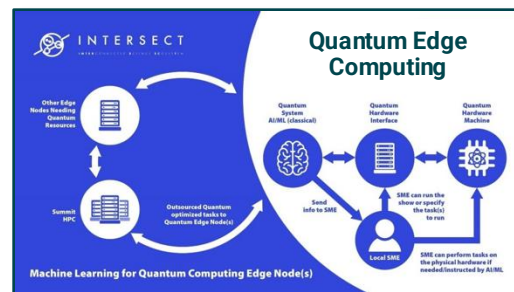
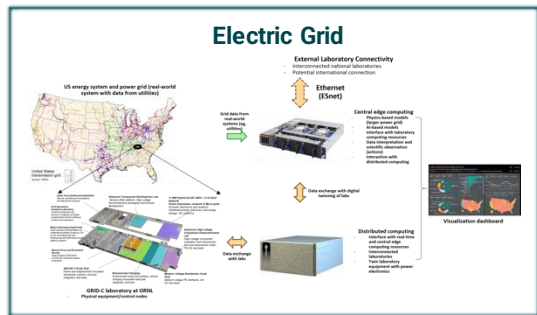
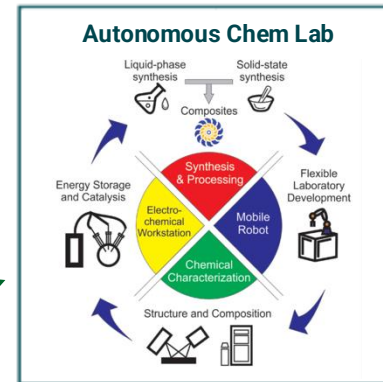
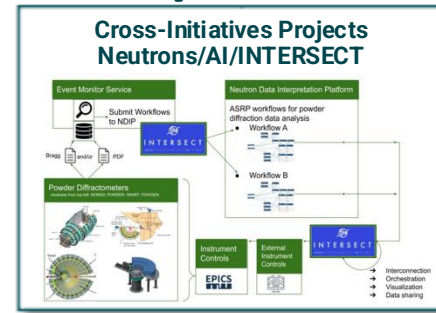
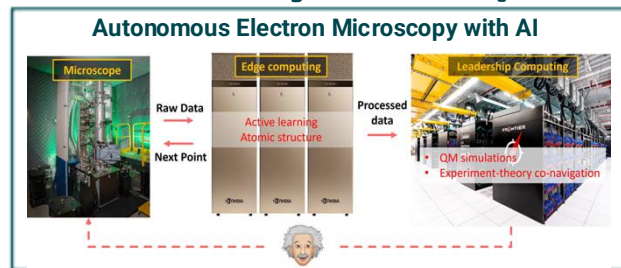
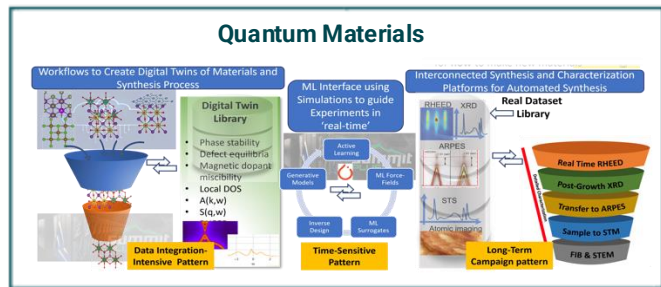


Interoperable Ecosystem Across the Instrument-to-Cloud-to-Center Computing Continuum



Interconnected Smart Labs

# ORNL's Interconnected Science Ecosystem (INTERSECT)



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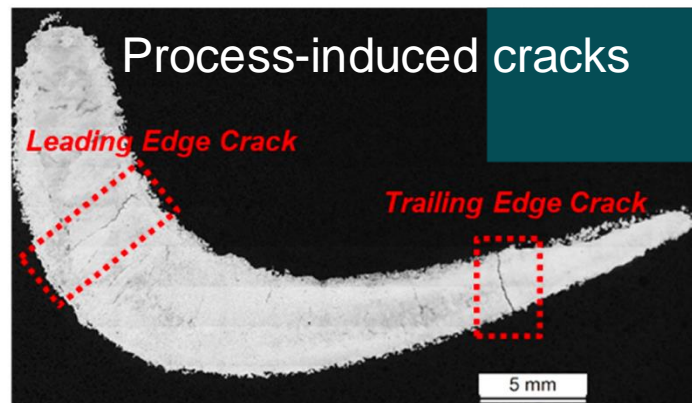
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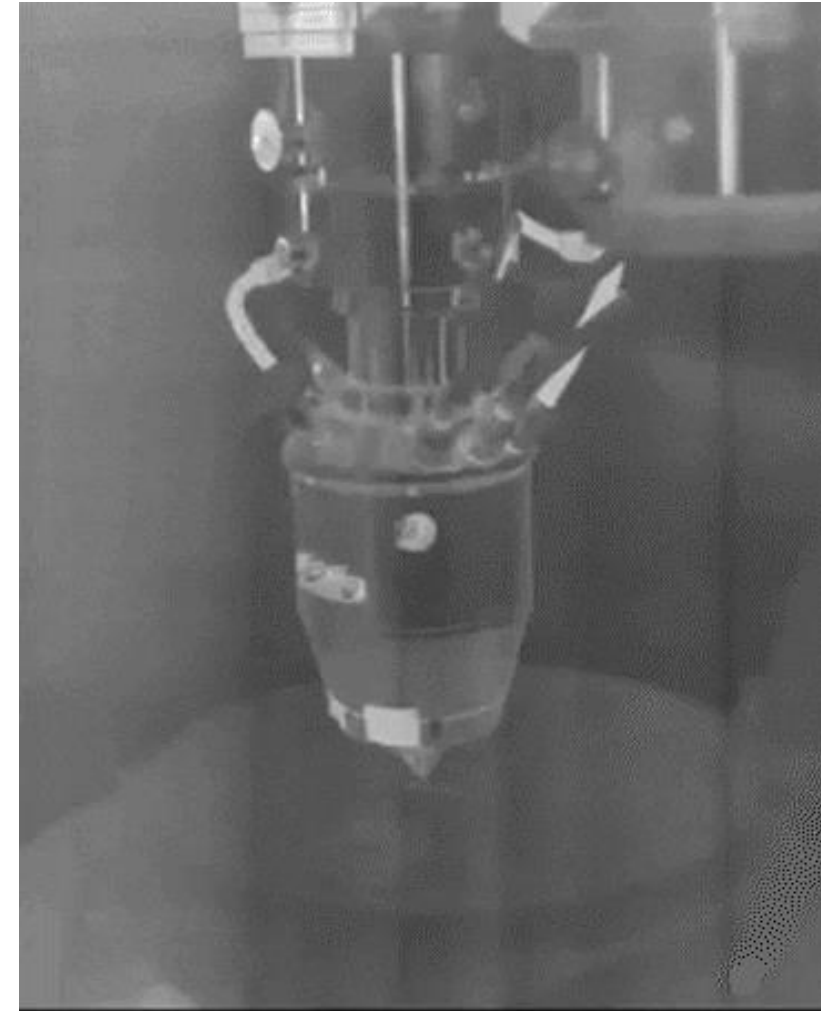
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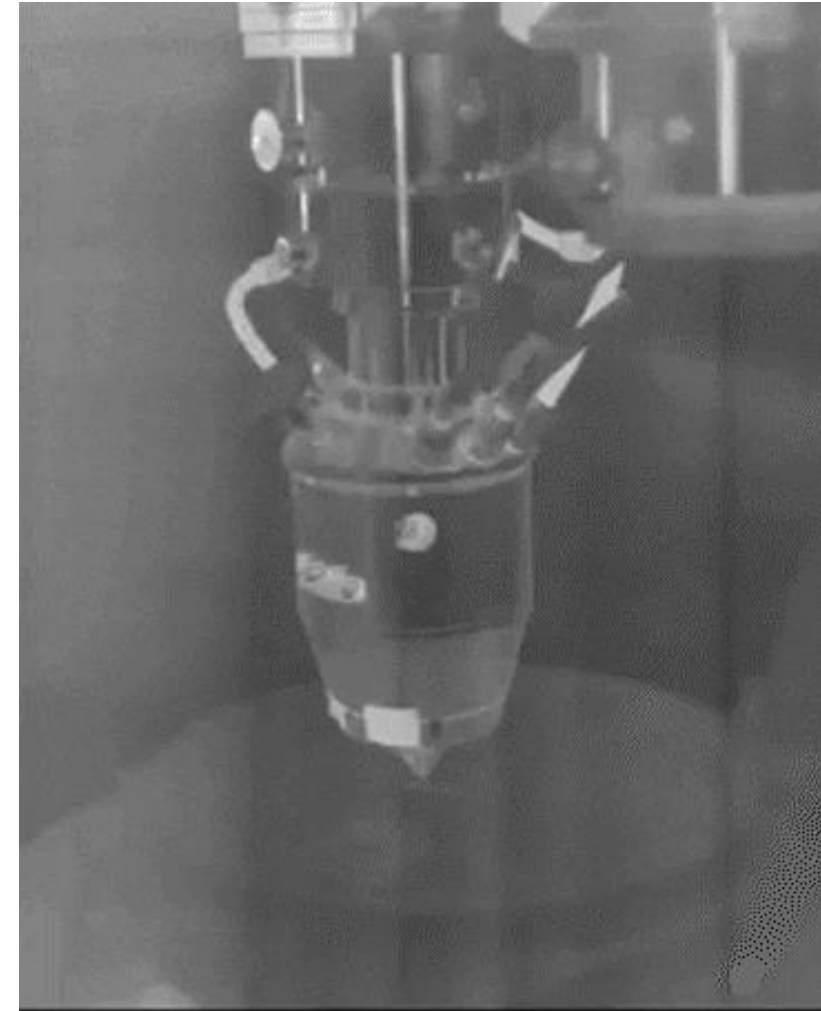
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## **Grand challenge:**

Produce parts that are safe and ready to use  
immediately “Born Qualified”

## **Approach:**

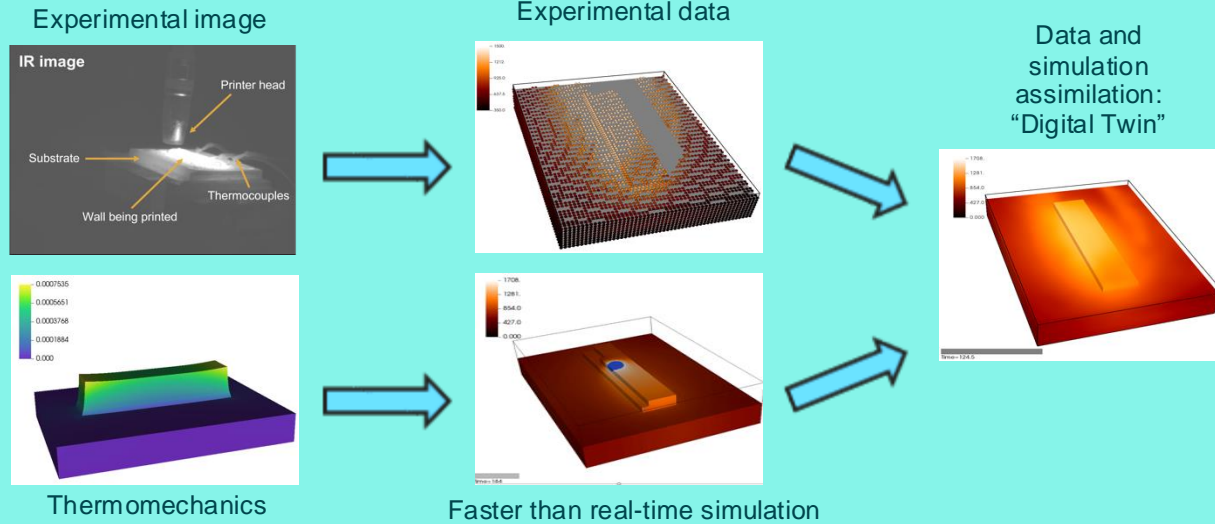
Autonomous planning and control



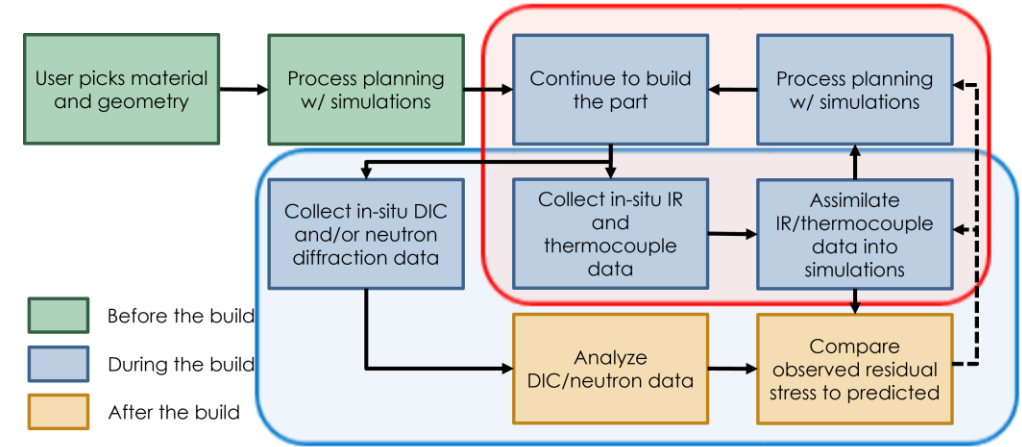
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# Additive Manufacturing – Reuse, the Power of INTERSECT

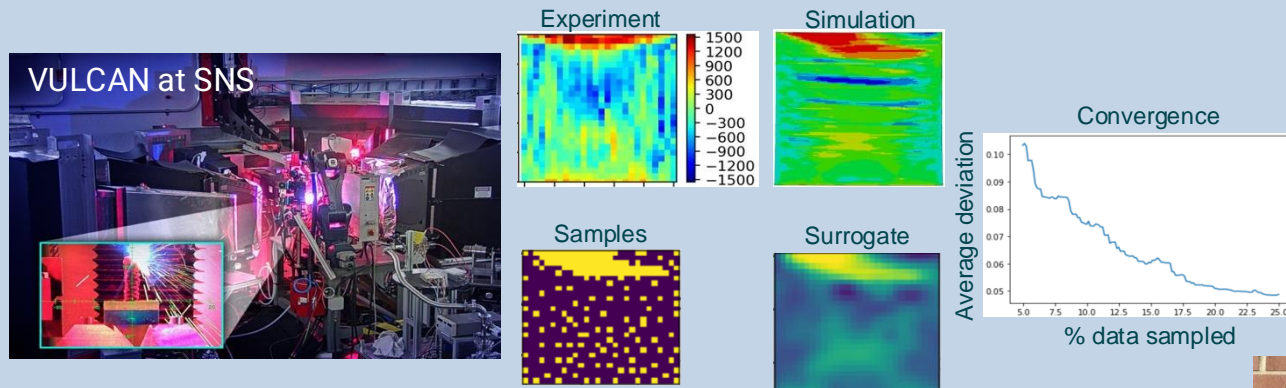
## Additive Manufacturing Digital Twin



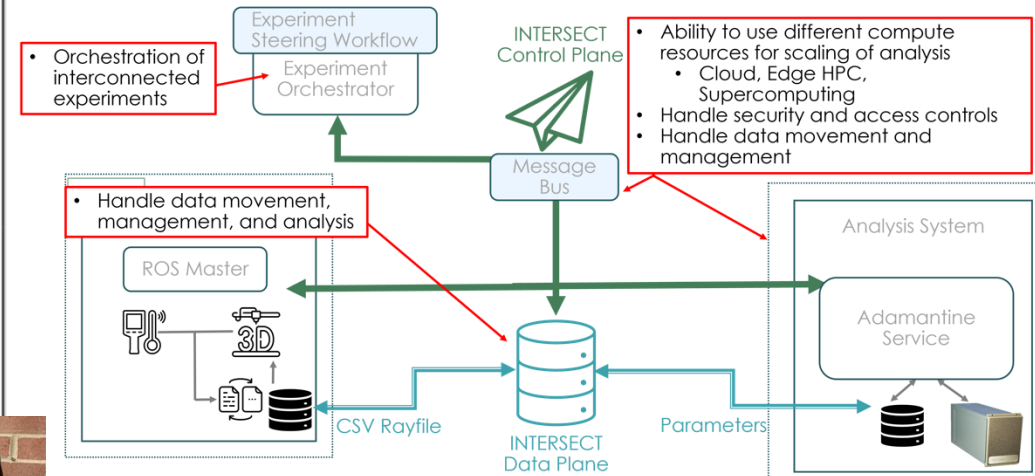
## Additive Manufacturing Autonomous Workflow



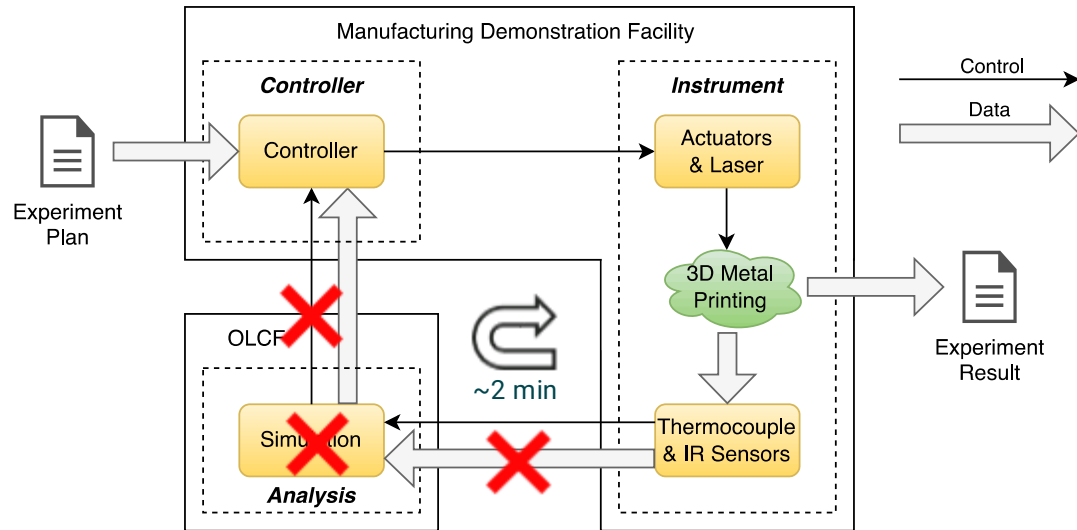
## Additive Manufacturing / SNS Integration



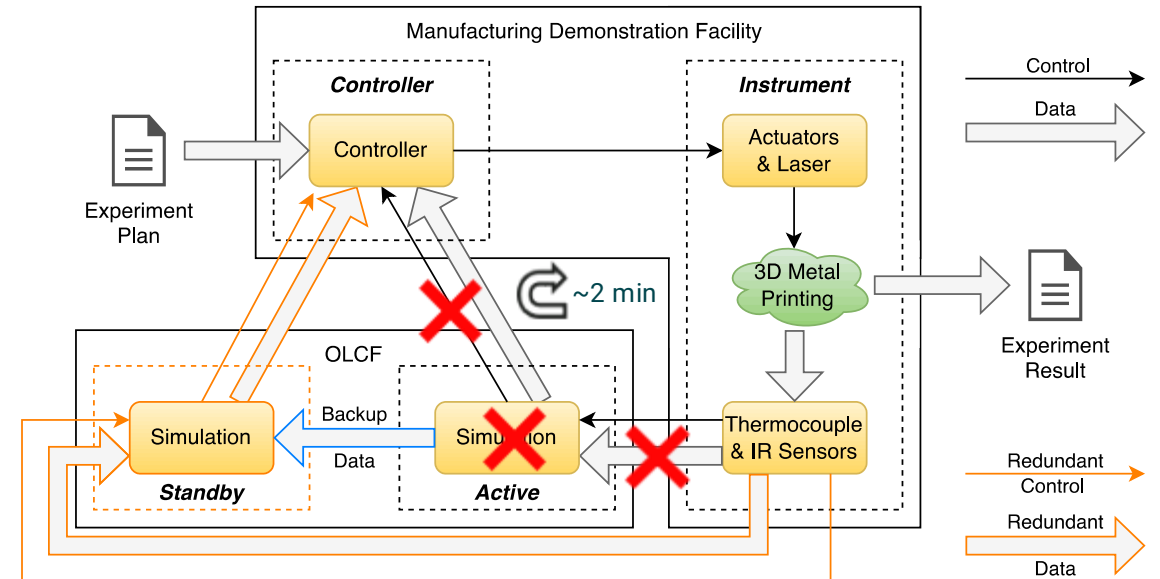
## INTERSECT Software Services



# INTERSECT Autonomous Additive Manufacturing with Failure Resilience for the Simulation in the Feedback Loop



*Schematic of the autonomous additive manufacturing experiment's control-, data- and workflow with a simulation in the real-time feedback loop performed at the OLCF.*



*Schematic of an active/standby resilience example for the simulation in the feedback loop. Here, the standby is deployed at the OLCF and fail-over is potentially transparent.*

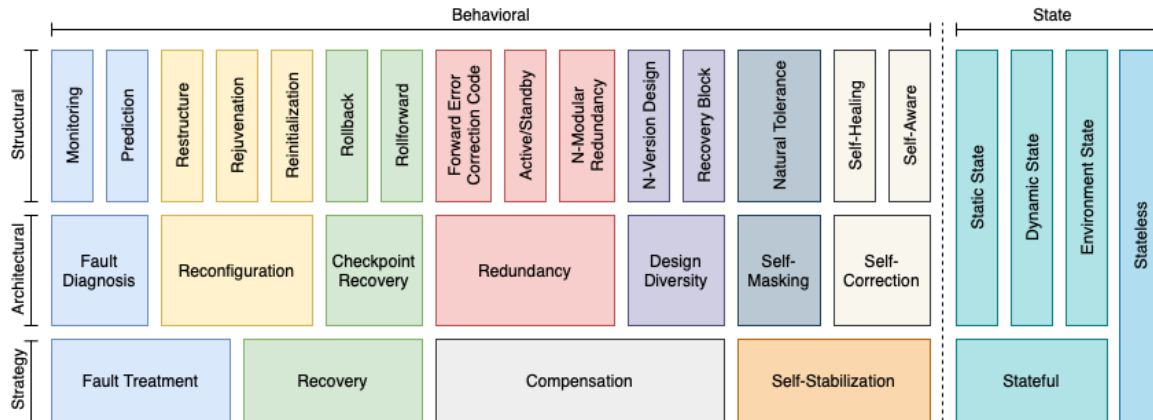
*The analysis and/or its backup can be at the edge (instrument), the Cloud, some cluster computing system, or a supercomputer, depending on actual needs and availability.*

# Ongoing Work in INTERSECT's Resilient Federated Ecosystem

## Architecture: Resilience Design Patterns

Resilience design patterns for INTERSECT systems, services, and microservices

Resilience design patterns for workflows



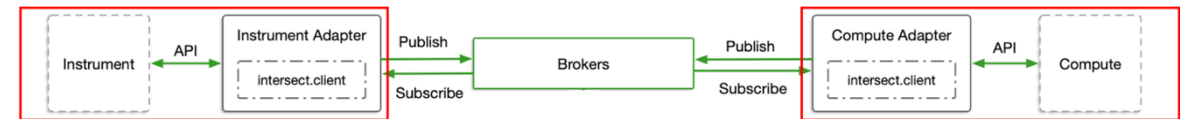
HPC Resilience Design Patterns (DOE Early Career Award 2015-20)

## SDK: Resilient Communication and Services

Resilient communication and microservices

Detection, notification and mitigation APIs and microservices

Design templates for resilient architecture features



*INTERSECT SDK example: SDK clients and message brokers connect an instrument with a computing resource (control path).*

# The Federated Ecosystem for the Smart Laboratory of the Future

## Computing, Data and Network Resource Needs

A diverse set of computing resources

- Capability computing for large-scale modeling, simulation, and training
- Capacity computing for small-to-medium scale modeling, simulation, training, and inference
- Edge computing for dedicated tasks
- Co-scheduling, on-demand and real-time features

A diverse set of data resources

- Data transfer (files and stream), store, curation, and archive across the computing continuum spectrum

A network that connects all these resources with minimal barriers and dedicated capabilities and capacities

## Software Ecosystem Needs

A standardized cross-facility communication layer for control and coordination

Services that expose capabilities

- Infrastructure management
- User management
- Orchestration
- Data management
- Campaign management

Error and failure notification and handling with ignore, abort and user-defined response options

A scientific data management strategy that includes meta data and provenance information for reproducibility

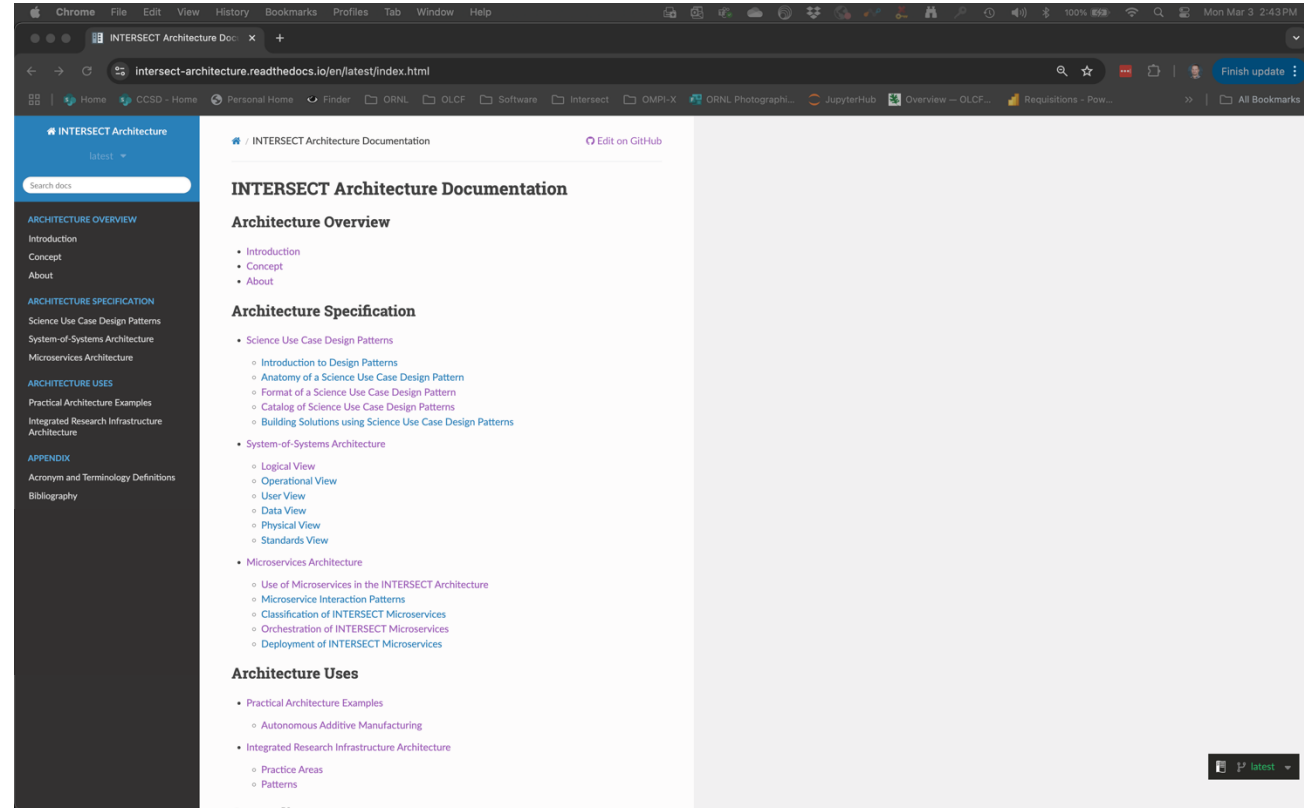
# INTERSECT Resources

INTERSECT: [www.ornl.gov/intersect](http://www.ornl.gov/intersect)

Architecture: [intersect-architecture.readthedocs.io](http://intersect-architecture.readthedocs.io)

SDK: [github.com/INTERSECT-SDK](https://github.com/INTERSECT-SDK)

Autonomous Additive Manufacturing:  
[www.ornl.gov/project/enabling-adaptively-controlled-additive-manufacturing-through-automation](http://www.ornl.gov/project/enabling-adaptively-controlled-additive-manufacturing-through-automation)



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