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With Thanks to Dr. Berhe

- ◆ First earth scientist to lead the Office of Science (SC)
- ◆ Key Accomplishments:
 - Urban Integrated Field Labs
 - Fusion
 - Exascale Computing
 - SC Energy Earthshots
 - ITER Head of Delegation
 - International agreements
 - Broadening participation
 - Reaching a New Energy Sciences Workforce (RENEW)
 - Funding for Accelerated, Inclusive Research (FAIR)
 - Promoting Inclusive and Equitable Research (PIER) Plans
 - Community Outreach
- ◆ SC does business differently due to Dr. Berhe's visionary leadership





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Science

Driving Discovery Science for the Nation

Discovery science supported by the Office of Science builds the foundation for ensuring America's future prosperity and competitiveness by addressing its energy, environment, and national security challenges.

Fostering Great Minds and Great Ideas

The Office of Science addresses the world's most challenging scientific problems, supporting innovation from America's brightest minds, across multiple disciplines, and at universities, DOE's national laboratories, and other research institutions.

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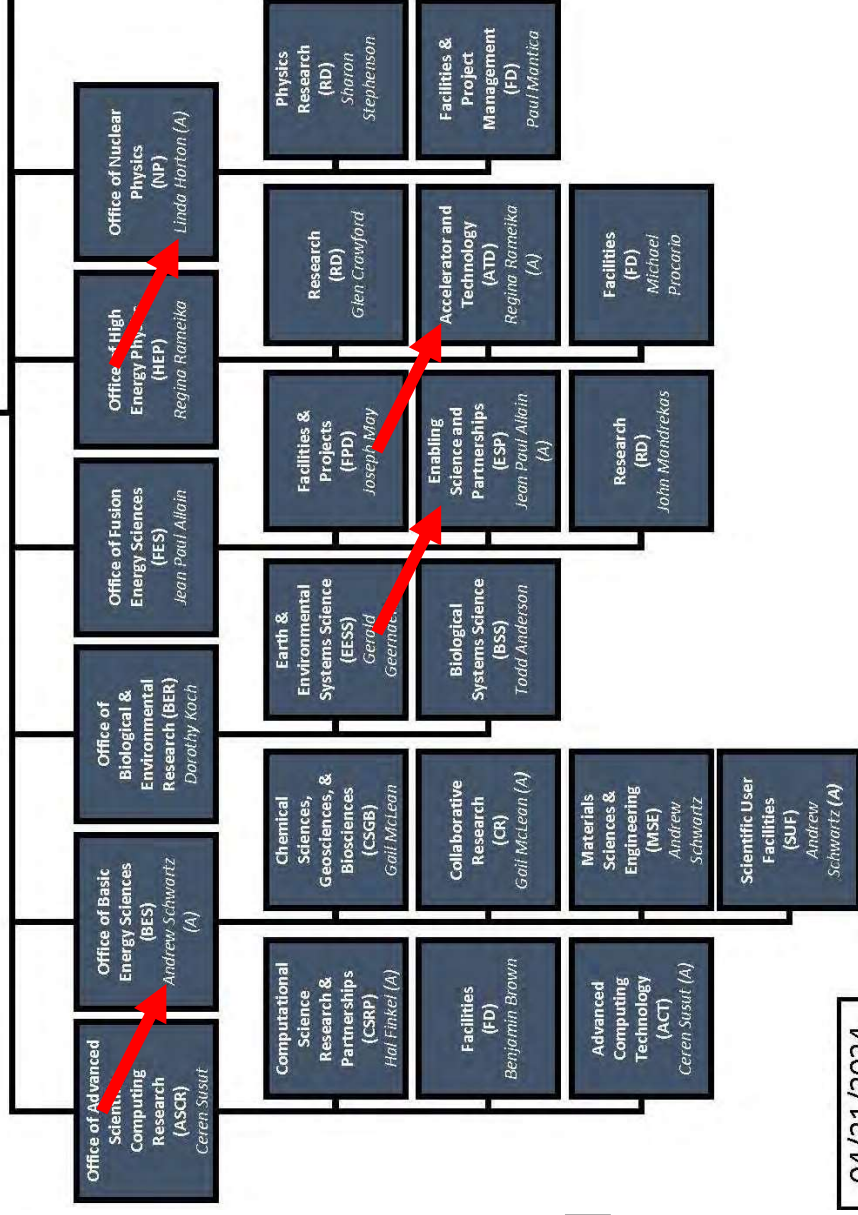
The Office of Science provides a suite of scientific capabilities that provide the community with capabilities for research in physics, materials, chemistry, and advanced computing and medicine.

Office of Science Realignment in the Deputy Director for Science Programs Organization

- Associate Deputy Director
- Senior Advisor for Equity, Inclusion and Accessibility
- New Fusion Energy Sciences Division on Enabling Science and Partnerships
- New High Energy Physics Division on Accelerator and Technology

Deputy Director for Science Programs
DDSP
Harriet Kung

Associate Deputy Director – Linda Horton



04/21/2024

Highlights from the FY 2024 Enacted Budget

- ◆ FY 2024 Enacted: \$8.24B, an increase of \$140M over FY 2023 Enacted
- ◆ Initiate Microelectronics Science Research Centers at \$30M
- ◆ Initiate Fusion Innovation Research Engine (FIRE) Collaboratives at \$30M
- ◆ SC Energy Earthshots reduced to \$20M
- ◆ User facilities at 89% optimal operations
- ◆ “The Department is directed to provide not later than 90 days, and thereafter, a briefing on its actions to progressively move to fully fund research awards of \$2,500,000 or less.”



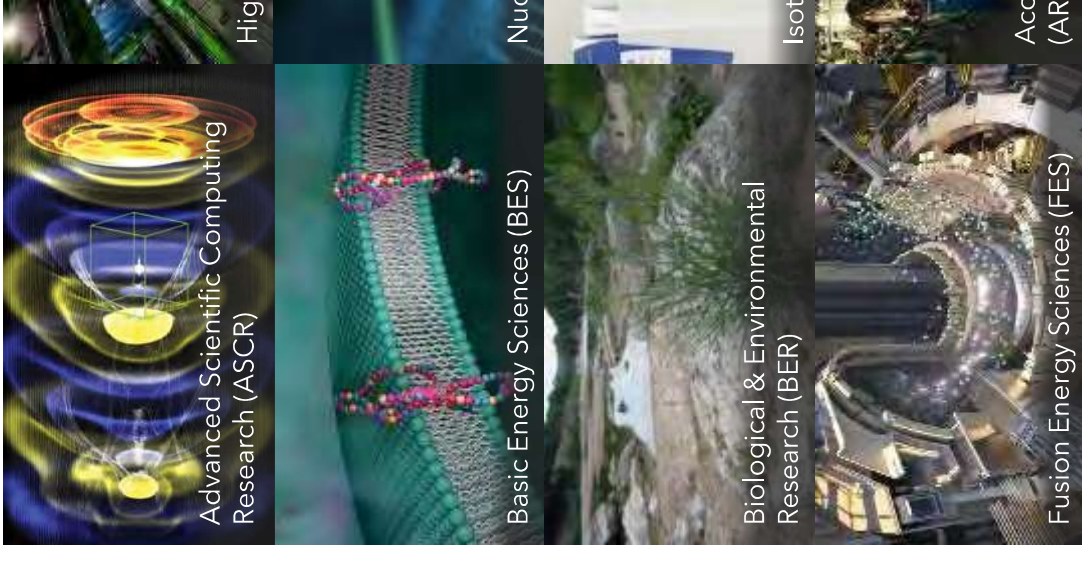
Office of Science - Guiding Principles for FY 2025 Request

FY 2023 Enacted : \$8.1B

FY 2024 Enacted : \$8.24B

FY 2025 Request : \$8.583B

- ◆ The FY 2025 Request supports a balanced research portfolio, focused on cutting edge, early-stage R&D for discovery and use-inspired sciences. SC programs invest in basic research for the advancement of clean energy, to transform our understanding of nature, and to strengthen the foundation for S&T innovation.
- ◆ The Request includes:
 - Research investments
 - Moving towards optimal operations and upgrades to scientific user facilities
 - Upgrades/improvements to national laboratories infrastructure/utilities and reduce deferred maintenance



FY 2025 Request – Research Highlights

- ◆ Artificial Intelligence research (+\$93.127M; \$259M)
- ◆ Microelectronics (+\$22M, \$94.7M), including \$45M for Microelectronics Research Centers
- ◆ U.S. Fusion Acceleration (+\$18.8M), including the Fusion Innovation Engine (FIRE) collaboratives
- ◆ Climate Initiative (\$20M)
- ◆ SC Energy Earthshots (+\$95M; \$115M)
- ◆ Broadening Participation & Workforce Development
 - ◆ Reaching a New Energy Sciences Workforce (RENEW) to increase participation-R1 MSIs (+\$68.6M; \$120M)
 - ◆ Funding for Accelerated, Inclusive Research (FAIR) (+\$31.6M; \$64M)



Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

FY 2025 \$259.0M, $\Delta=+\$93.1\text{M}$

DOE FASST (Frontiers in Artificial Intelligence for Science, Security, and Technology) initiative – investing in transformative AI for science.

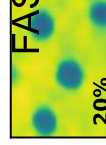
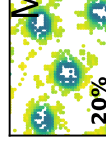
- ◆ AI for Science, including Scientific AI Foundation Models
 - AI to accelerate innovation for forefront science and for models trained on unique, highly-curated scientific datasets, including models that can *only* be trained on supercomputers
- ◆ AI Hardware Innovation
 - New AI algorithms and hardware co-design to improve energy efficiency by >100x, including dedicated AI hardware that leverages exascale software
- ◆ AI for User Facilities and Advanced Instrumentation/Technology
 - Optimized, self-driving, autonomous instruments/experiments and real-time data analysis, coupling experimental instruments to computing and AI resources
 - AI-enabled real time control of accelerators and detectors for optimal operational efficiency
- ◆ AI Tools for Design and Evaluation of Trustworthy AI Systems
 - New storage and archival tools for FAIR (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable) data and privacy-preserving algorithms to enable science using proprietary and sensitive data
- ◆ A diverse AI workforce
 - Leverage the broad and deep expertise of DOE's technical workforce, including skilled AI practitioners, to integrate AI across the science research community



Using



Fine structure



AI-driven
imaging – less

FY 2025 Request – Lab & User Facility Operations

Construction Highlights

- ◆ Scientific user facility operations, supporting 88% of operations (+\$50M)
- ◆ Upgrade core laboratory infrastructure, i.e. utilities and laboratory ventilation through ongoing SLI infrastructure projects and General Plant Projects (+\$31.7M; \$50M)
- ◆ Support line-item construction and MIE projects
- Reduce backlog of deferred maintenance and improve obsolete infrastructure at SC National Laboratories
- Continue the Laboratory Operations Apprenticeship Program (+\$2M; \$5M)
- SC fully funds Oak Ridge Nuclear Operations



Current Advisory Charge: 2003 Facilities for the Future of Science established best practice of long-term planning and prioritization

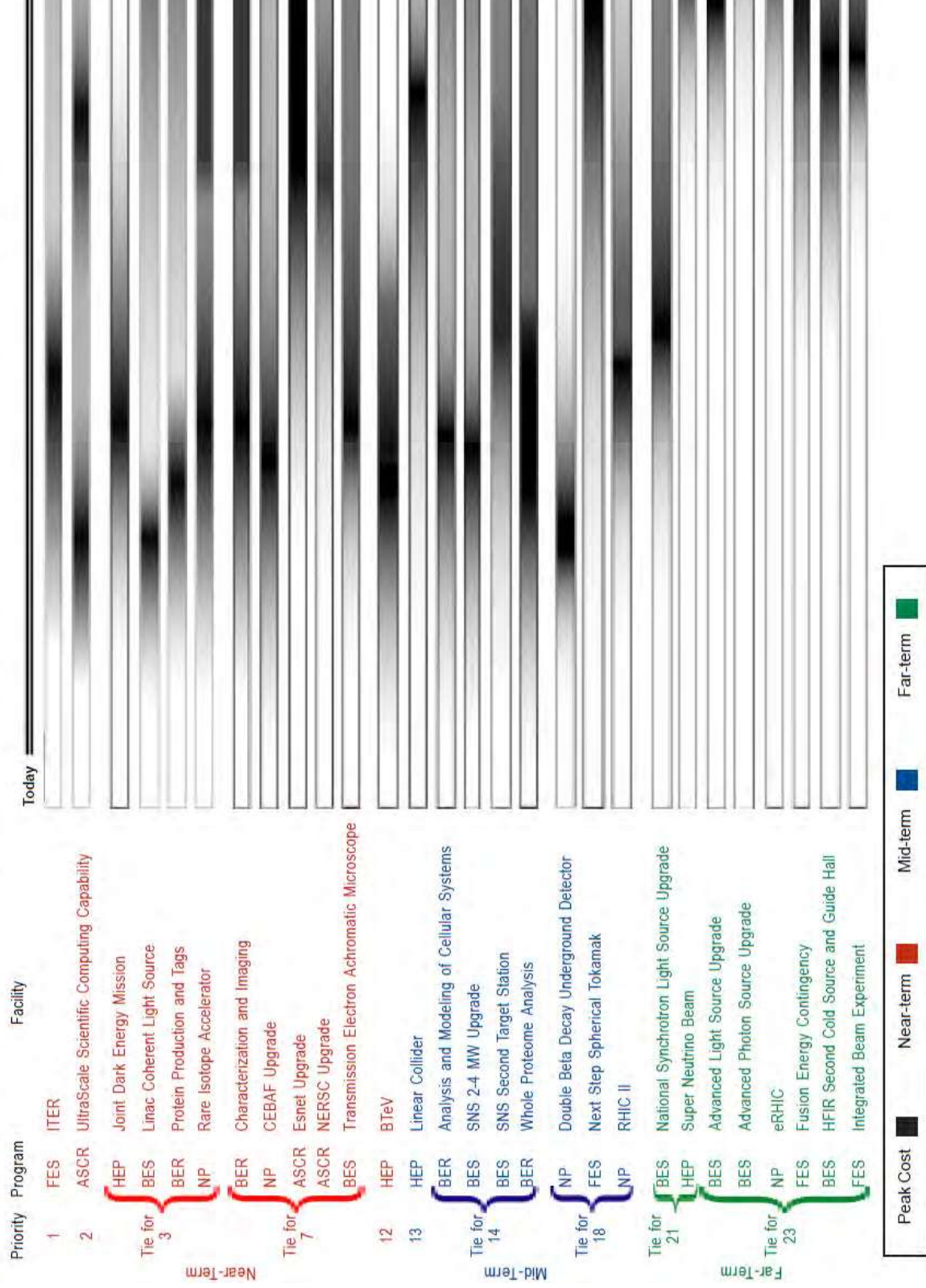
- ◆ Published in 2003, report provided a prioritized list of major scientific facilities for the next 20 years
 - Interim report highlighting progress released in 2007

"We believe that the 20-year vision of future scientific facilities currently being developed in the Office of Science is outstanding and could have a far-reaching, positive effect on the Nation's leadership in science."

—Dr. Charles M. Vest, Chair of SEAB Task Force on the Future of Science Programs



2003 Report prioritized projects across scientific disciplines by focusing on world leadership, timeliness



Now is the time for an updated plan to advance U.S. science & innovation leadership for the next decade

- ◆ SC Director Berhe charged each advisory committee to form subcommittee to assess list of facilities from Associate Director
- ◆ Assessment on:
 - The potential to contribute to world leading science in the next decade
 - The readiness for construction.
- ◆ Assessments due to Advisory Committees in May 2024
- ◆ SC leadership will gather input to develop a prioritized strategy for facility investments for next decade



OFFICE OF SCIENCE BY THE NUMBERS

Delivering scientific discoveries and major scientific tools to transform our understanding of nature and advance the economic, and national security of the United States

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CORE SCIENCE PROGRAMS

- Advanced Scientific Computing Research
- Basic Energy Sciences
- Biological and Environmental Research
- Fusion Energy Sciences
- High Energy Physics
- Nuclear Physics

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ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY OFFICES

- Accelerator Research and Development and Production
- Isotope Research and Development and Production
- Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)

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NATIONAL QUANTUM INFORMATION SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTERS

ACROSS ITS 10 NATIONAL
LABS, OFFICE OF SCIENCE
MAINTAINS APPROXIMATELY

24 MILLION
SQUARE FEET OF SPACE

1,600 BUILDINGS | **38,000** ACRES OF
LAND OWNED

STEWARDS

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DOE NATIONAL LABORATORIES

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World-Leading
Supercomputers

ESTIMATED RESEARCHERS SUPPORTED

11,100 Permanent PhDs

3,400 Postdoctoral
Associates

5,200 Graduate Students

9,700 Other Scientific
Personnel

OVER

39,500

USERS AT

28

OFFICE OF SCIENCE
FACILITIES

10

SITE OFFICES

1

CONSOLIDATED
SERVICE CENTER

OVER

100

NOBEL
PRIZES

\$8.1 BILLION

OVERALL
OFFICE OF
SCIENCE BUDGET

\$918 MILLION

USER
FACILITY
CONSTRUCTION

\$281

SC
LABOR
INFRASTRUCTURE

SUPPLEMENTAL
RESEARCH
SPAN

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Basic Energy Sciences

Andy Schwartz, Acting Associate Director

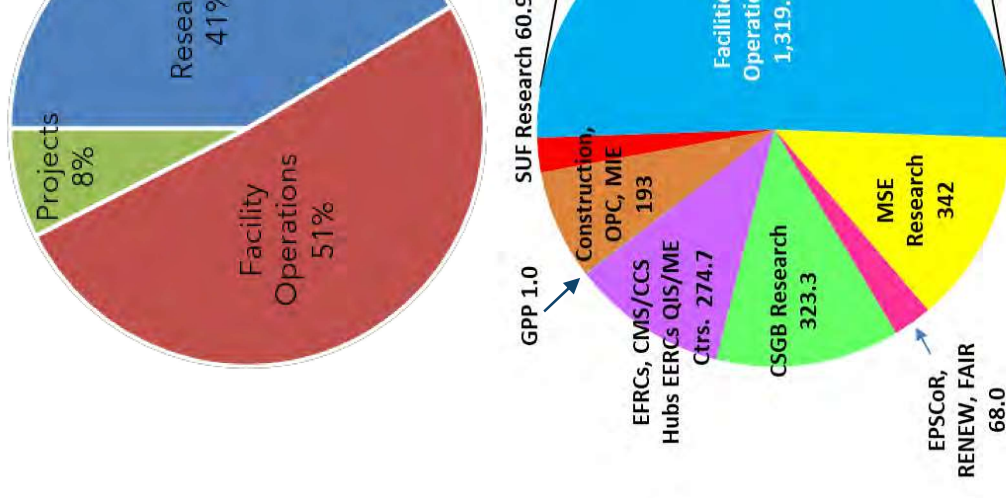


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FY 2025 Request: \$2,582.3M (-\$43.3M or 1.65% below FY 2024)

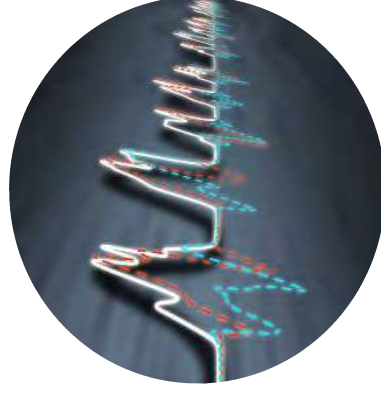
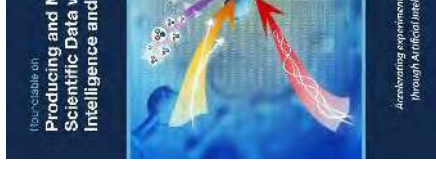
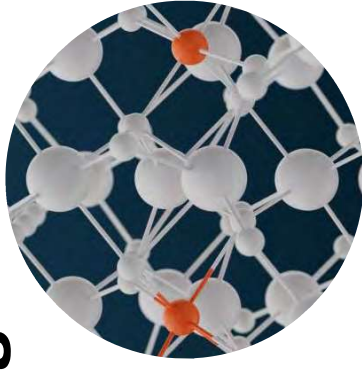
- ♦ **Research programs** ($\Delta = -\$18.1\text{M}$) continues support for core research and crosscutting initiatives, including:
 - Artificial Intelligence/Machine Learning (AI/ML)
 - Microelectronics
 - DOE Energy Earthshots
 - Multi-disciplinary, Multi-institutional Team Science
 - Broadening Participation (i.e., RENEW, FAIR, EPSCoR)
- ♦ **Scientific user facilities** ($\Delta = +\$81.4\text{M}$) supports:
 - Operation of 12 user facilities at 90% of normal operations.
 - Facilities R&D (e.g., AI/ML, accelerator and detector R&D)
- ♦ **Construction/MIE Projects** ($\Delta = -\$106.6\text{M}$) continues support for major projects (e.g., LCLS-II-HE, STS)



BES Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning

(+\$17.4M, 60% above FY 2024 Enacted)

- ◆ AI for Science
 - Accelerate scientific discovery and realize broader insights from shared datasets
 - Develop surrogate models for expensive or time-constrained experiments
 - Learn from multi-modal, sparse, and/or noisy data
- ◆ AI for User Facilities
 - Guided by BES Roundtable on Producing and Managing Large Scientific Data with AI/ML
 - Enhance efficiency of facility operations and design of experiments
 - Transform real-time analysis of data
 - Predict and mitigate instrument/facility down time (e.g., use of digital twins)
 - Enable self-driving, autonomous instrumentation and experiments



BES Advanced Microelectronics (+\$5M above FY 2024 Enacted)

- ◆ Support for SC Microelectronics Science Research Centers will comprise a network of multiple team awards
 - Each Center will be made up of individual team awards that focus on research required for a center goal
 - Multidisciplinary teams will include researchers from universities, national laboratories, and industry
- ◆ Continues coordinated SC support for multi-disciplinary research to accelerate the innovation and advancement of microelectronic technologies in a co-design ecosystem
- ◆ Includes fundamental research on materials, chemistries, processing, isotopes, device systems, architectures, algorithms, and software
- ◆ Builds on capabilities at SC user facilities for computation, fabrication, and characterization
- ◆ Provides foundational knowledge for development of next-generation technologies in computing, communications, sensing, and power
- ◆ This basic research complements later-stage investments being made by other agencies through the CHIPS Act



BES SC Energy Earthshots (+\$45M above FY 2024 Enacted) – Includes All Energy Earthshots

- ◆ Increases investments in fundamental research to accelerate breakthroughs required to address challenges for the stretch goals of the DOE Energy Earthshots
 - Eight Energy Earthshots have been announced; New for FY 2024 and 2025 are the Affordable Home and Clean Fuels/Products Energy Shots
- ◆ Continues the Energy Earthshot Research Centers (EERCs) established in FY 2023
- ◆ Advances foundational knowledge and state-of-the-art capabilities in experimental, theoretical, and computational sciences needed to realize new approaches and solutions
- ◆ Large, multi-investigator, multi-disciplinary national laboratory-led teams
- ◆ Close coordination with the Energy Technology Offices and existing research consortia/demonstration projects to enhance cross-office research cooperation
- ◆ EERCs are complemented by small group awards focused on use-inspired fundamental research to address knowledge gaps that limit achievement of the Energy Earthshot goals

Hydrogen Shot  1 Dollar1 Kilogram1 Decade	Long Duration Storage Shot  Reduce storage costs by 90%*in storage systems That deliver 10+ hours of duration ...in 1 decade *from a 2020 Li-Ion baseline	Carbon Negative Shot  <100 Dollars1 Ton1 Decade
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FY 2025 Team Science Continues

BES will continue support of team science research centers/awards that are core research program advances in and are critical to clean energy and innovation.

- ◆ Energy Frontier Research Centers – Continued support for 4-year awards from FYs
- ◆ Energy Earthshot Research Centers – Continued support for 4-year awards from FY
- ◆ Fuels from Sunlight Energy Innovation Hub Program – Renewal of two awards initiated
- ◆ Batteries and Energy Storage Energy Innovation Hub Program – Continued support based on FY 2023 recompetition.
- ◆ National QIS Research Centers – Recompetition/renewal of funding for SC QIS Centers FY 2020.
- ◆ Computational Chemical and Materials Sciences – Continued support focusing on software that takes advantage of SC leadership class computers.
 - FY 2025 recompetes Computational Chemical Sciences, placing a priority on transitioning and use of software from the Exascale Computing Project.



BES Engagement in SC Programs to Broaden Participation



RENEW (+\$13M above FY 2024 Enacted; \$23M above FY 2023 Enacted)
Reaching a New Energy Sciences Workforce:

- ♦ Internships for emerging research institutions and minority-serving institutions



FAIR (continues at \$20M)
Funding for Accelerated, Inclusive Research



DOE EPSCoR (continues at \$25M BES +\$10M SC)
Established Program to Stimulate Competitive Research

- ♦ BES manages the cross-SC-funded program to promote geographically inclusive, equitable participation



US DOE Basic Energy Sciences User Facilities



5 X-ray Light Sources
5 Nanoscale Science Research Centers
2 Neutron Sources



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FY 2025 Request Highlights – BES User Facilities

- ◆ In FY 2025, the proposed increase to BES facilities (+\$84.3M above FY 2024) would support facilities at 90% of funding level required for normal operations baselined to account for new capabilities coming on-line following upgrade maintenance, inflation, supply chain costs, staffing support, and remote operations.
- ◆ The FY 2025 Request continues support for the following projects:
 - NSLS-II Experimental Tools-III (NEXT-III)
 - High Flux Isotope Reactor Pressure Vessel Replacement (HFIR-PVR)
 - Linac Coherent Light Source-II High Energy (LCLS-II-HE)
 - Spallation Neutron Source Second Target Station (STS)
 - Cryomodule Repair & Maintenance Facility (CRMF)
- ◆ While no funding is requested for Major Items of Equipment (MIE), preliminary estimates for future MIEs for beamlines for the Advanced Light Source, Advanced Photon Source, and Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource would be supported.



BES User Facilities: Operating and Maintaining 12 World-leading Capabilities



Upgrade Underway

Advanced Light Source, CA



Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsource, CA



Recapitalization Underway

Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences, TN



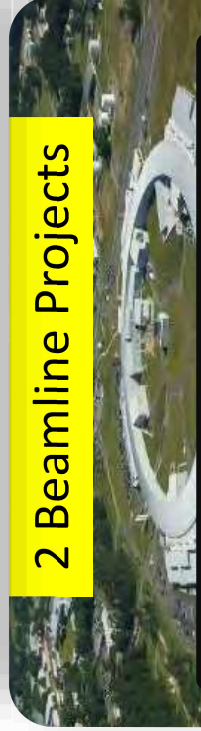
Recapitalization Underway

Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies, NM



Recapitalization Underway

The Molecular Foundry, CA



2 Beamline Projects

National Synchrotron Light Source-II, NY



Upgrade in Planning

High Flux Isotope Reactor, TN



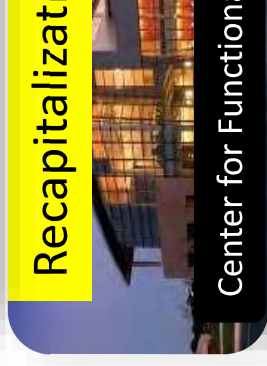
Recapitalization Underway

Center for Nanoscale Materials, IL



2 Upgrade + Cryomod

Linac Coherent



Recapitalization

Center for Functional



2 Upgrade

Spallation Neutron



Upgrade

Advanced Photon

Update: BRN for Accelerator-Based Instrumentation

The brochure for the Workshop *Basic Research Needs for Accelerator-Based Instrumentation* is available on the BES website.

<https://science.osti.gov/-/media/bes/pdf/brochures/2024/24-G00737-BRN-ABI-brochure-Final.pdf>

Five priority research directions to revolutionize accelerator-based instrumentation have been developed:

- Realize next-generation capabilities that achieve theoretical performance limits
- Tailor and control beams with unprecedented precision and speed to probe complexity in matter.
- Accelerate advanced modeling, real-time feedback, fully-integrated co-design, and physical-digital fusion.
- Lead innovation in new materials, system design, and advanced fabrication as a foundation for integration of technologies in accelerator-based facilities
- Understand Scientific Mechanisms that limit system performance and utilization



High Energy Physics

Regina Rameika, Associate Director



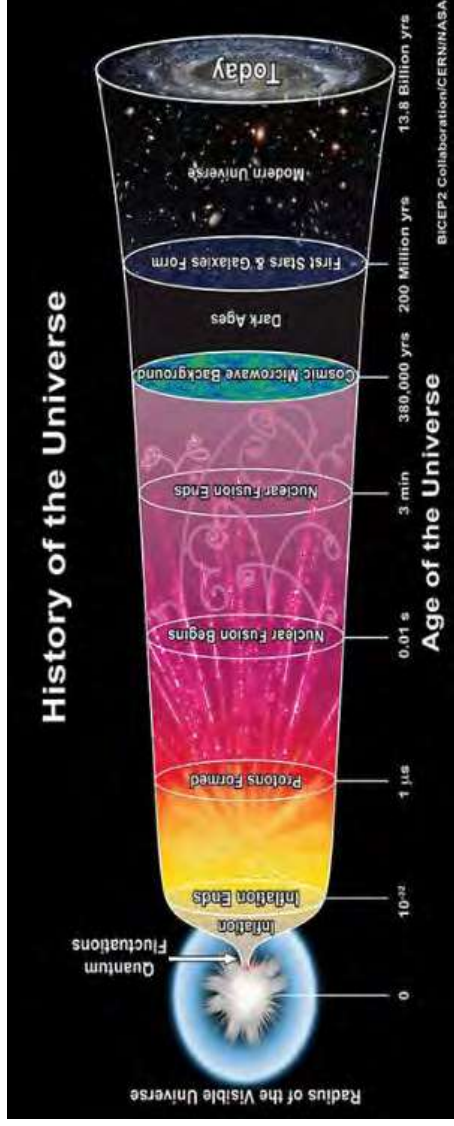
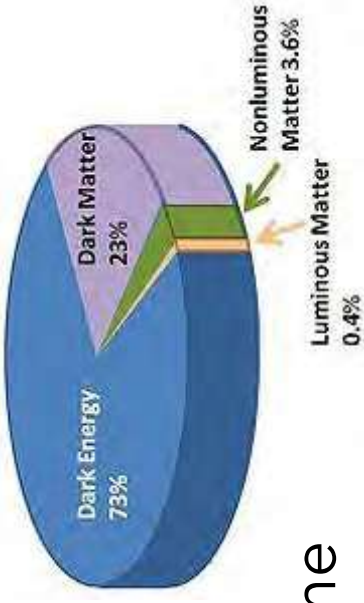
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Office of High Energy Physics (HEP) Mission

Understanding how the universe works at its most fundamental level

- ◆ Discover the elementary constituents of matter and energy
- ◆ Probe the interactions between them
- ◆ Explore the basic nature of space and time



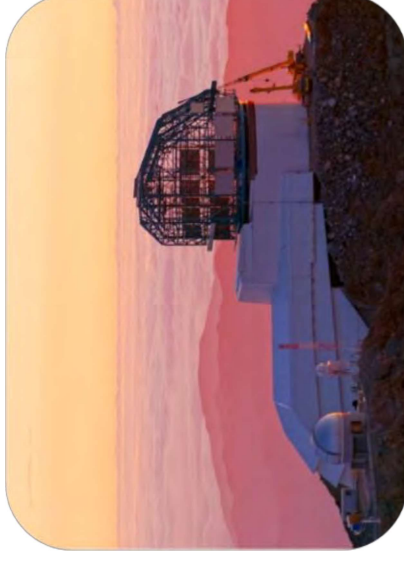
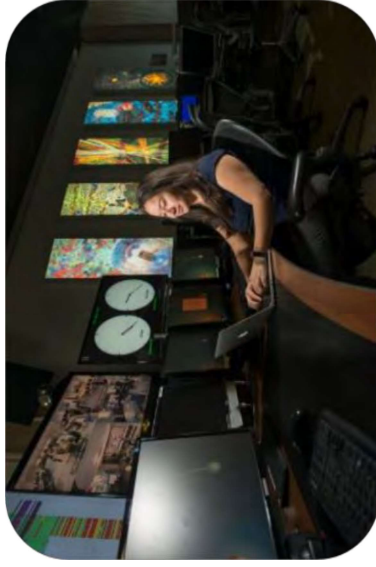
- ◆ HEP studies the smallest pieces of matter and the forces that govern them
 - Investigates nature of the universe immediately after the Big Bang
 - Explores physics at energies not common for past 13.8 billion years
 - Connects particles of early universe to cosmos as we see it today

High Energy Physics (HEP)

Understanding the how the universe works at its most fundamental level

Office of Science supports HEP to carry out this mission through experiments on the Energy Intensity and Cosmic Frontier by:

- building [projects](#) that enable discovery science
- operating [facilities](#) that provide the capability to perform discovery science
- supporting a balanced [research](#) program that produces discovery science

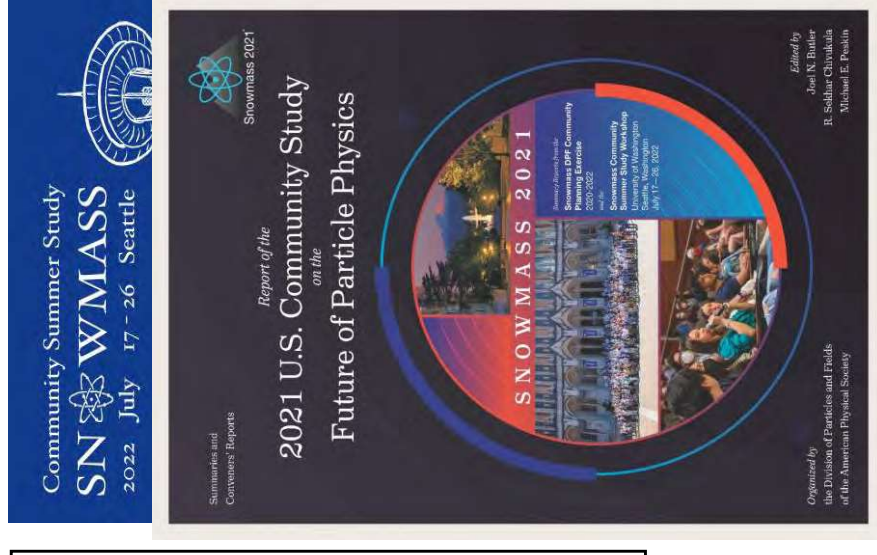
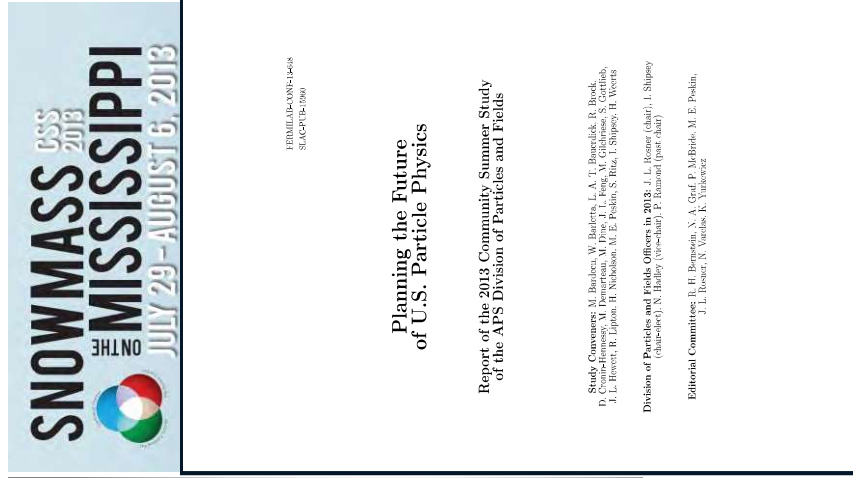


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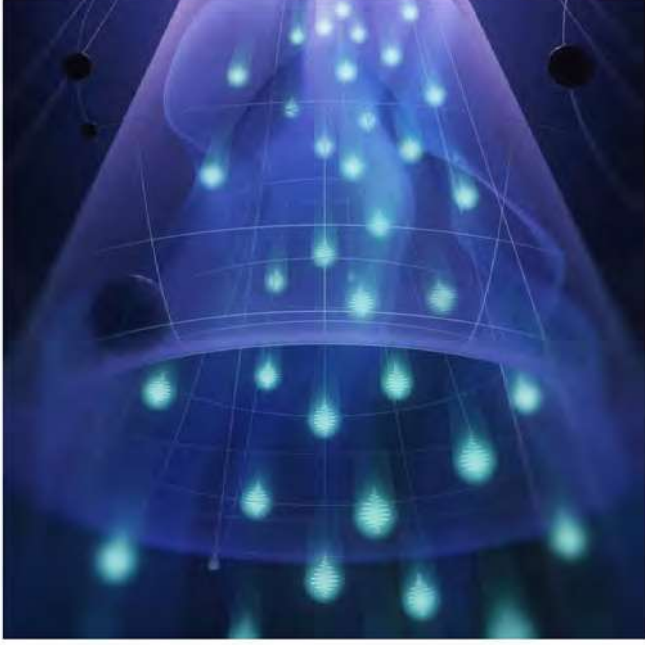
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DOE Report to the INC

U.S. Particle Physics Strategic Planning Process



P5 2023 Science Drivers



Decipher
the
Quantum
Realm

Elucidate the Mysteries
of Neutrinos

Reveal the Secrets of
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Explore
New
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Search for Direct Evidence
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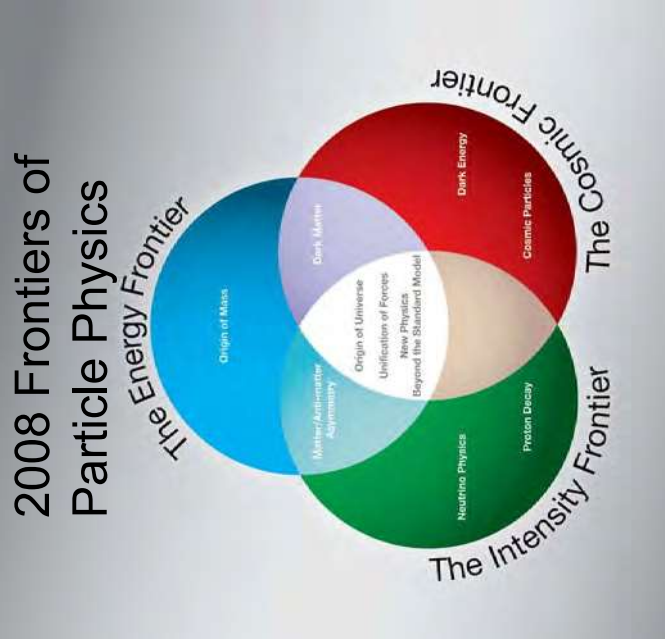


Illuminate
the
Hidden
Universe

Determine the Nature
of Dark Matter

Understand What Drives
Cosmic Evolution

Evolution of the key questions in particle physics



2014 Science Drivers



2023 Science Drivers



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Determine the Nature of Dark Matter

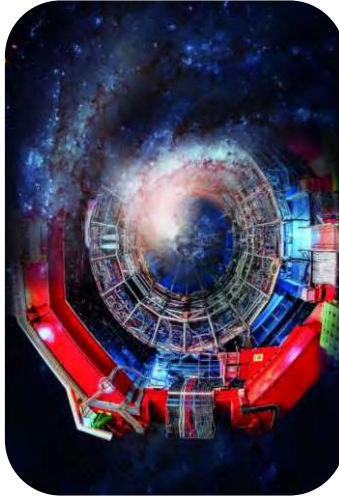
Understand What Drives Cosmic Evolution

Search for Direct Evidence of New Particles

Pursue Quantum Imprints of New Phenomena

Office of High Energy Physics at a Glance

FY 2024 Enacted: \$1.2B



Largest Supporter (~85%) of Particle Physics in the U.S.



Funding at **>180** Institutions, including 12 DOE Labs



[Snowmass, July 2022, Seattle]
Over **1,120** Ph.D. Scientists and **515** Grad Students Supported



[Fermilab Accelerator Complex]
Over **2,345** Scientists and Engineers



~**30%** of Research to Universities



Research: **36%, \$426.3M**



[Vera Rubin Observatory, Chile]
Facility Operations: **29%, \$348.5M**



[LBNF/DUNE Cave Project]
35%, \$426.3M

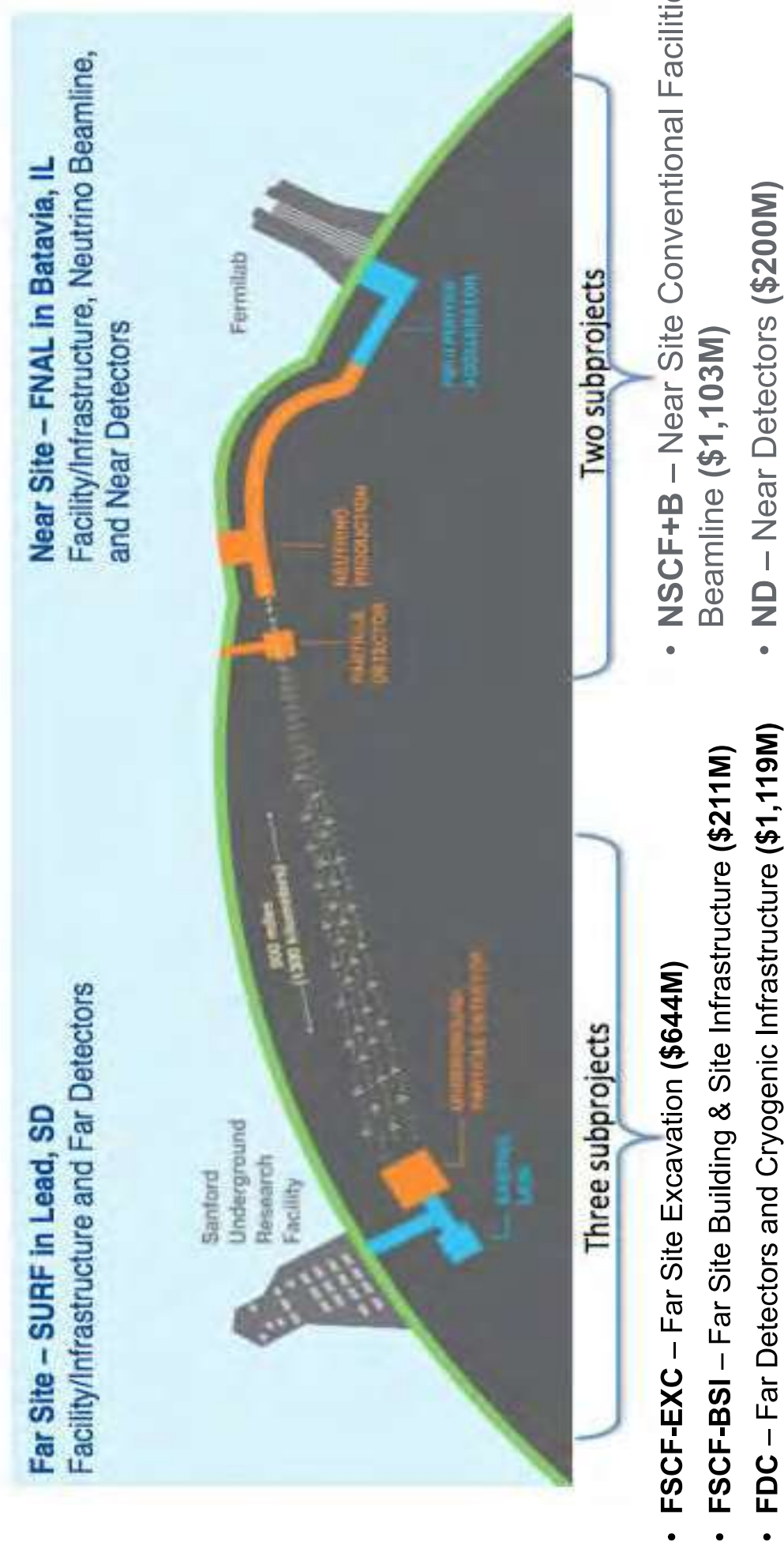


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LBNF/DUNE-US Project

- LBNF**
- Deep (1.5 km) liquid detector
 - A long neutrino baseline

- DUNE**
- Two Far Site (~2400 km)
 - A Near Site



LBNF Cavern excavation at SURF : Complete!

North Cavern



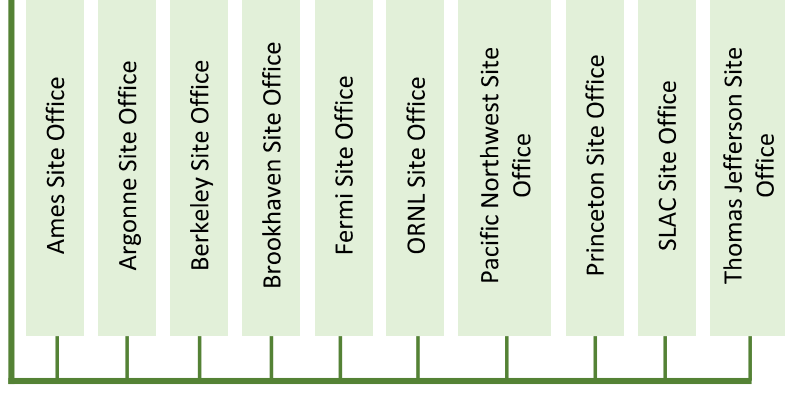
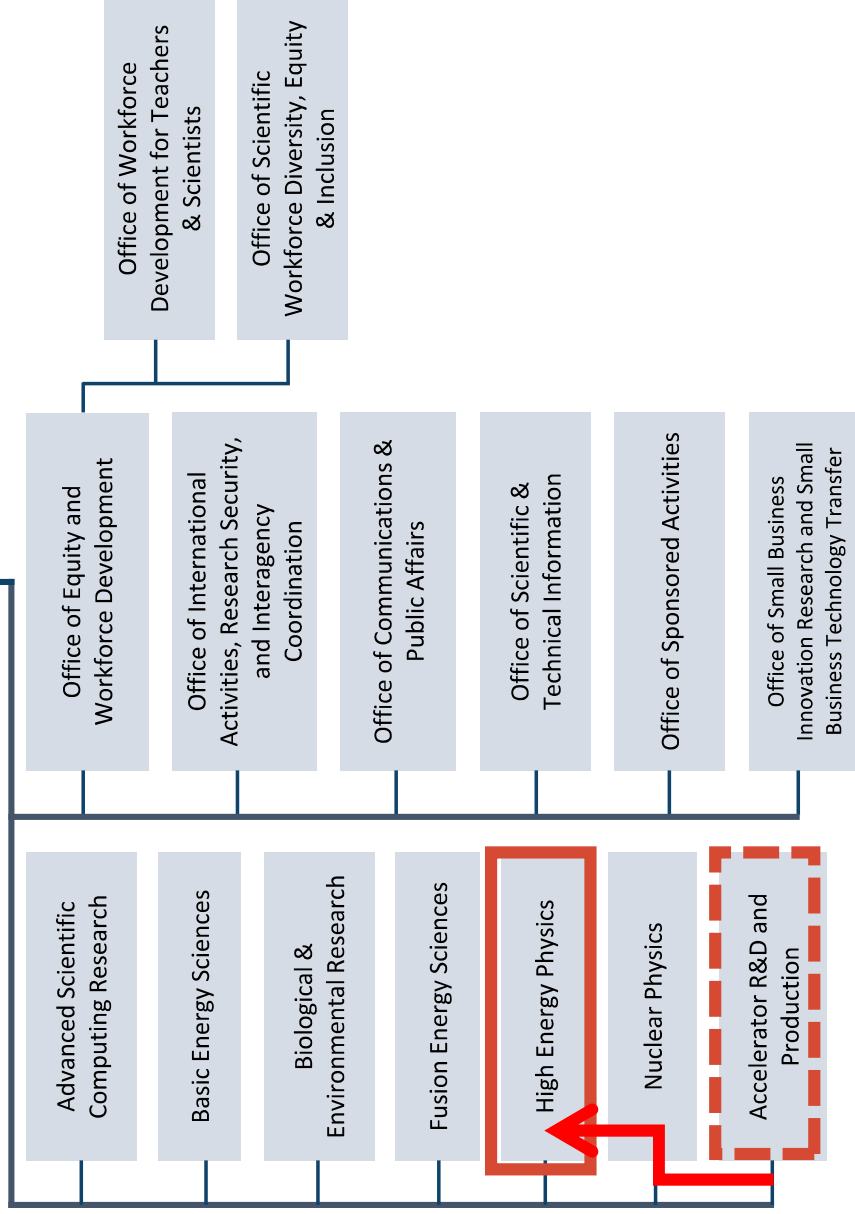
South Cavern

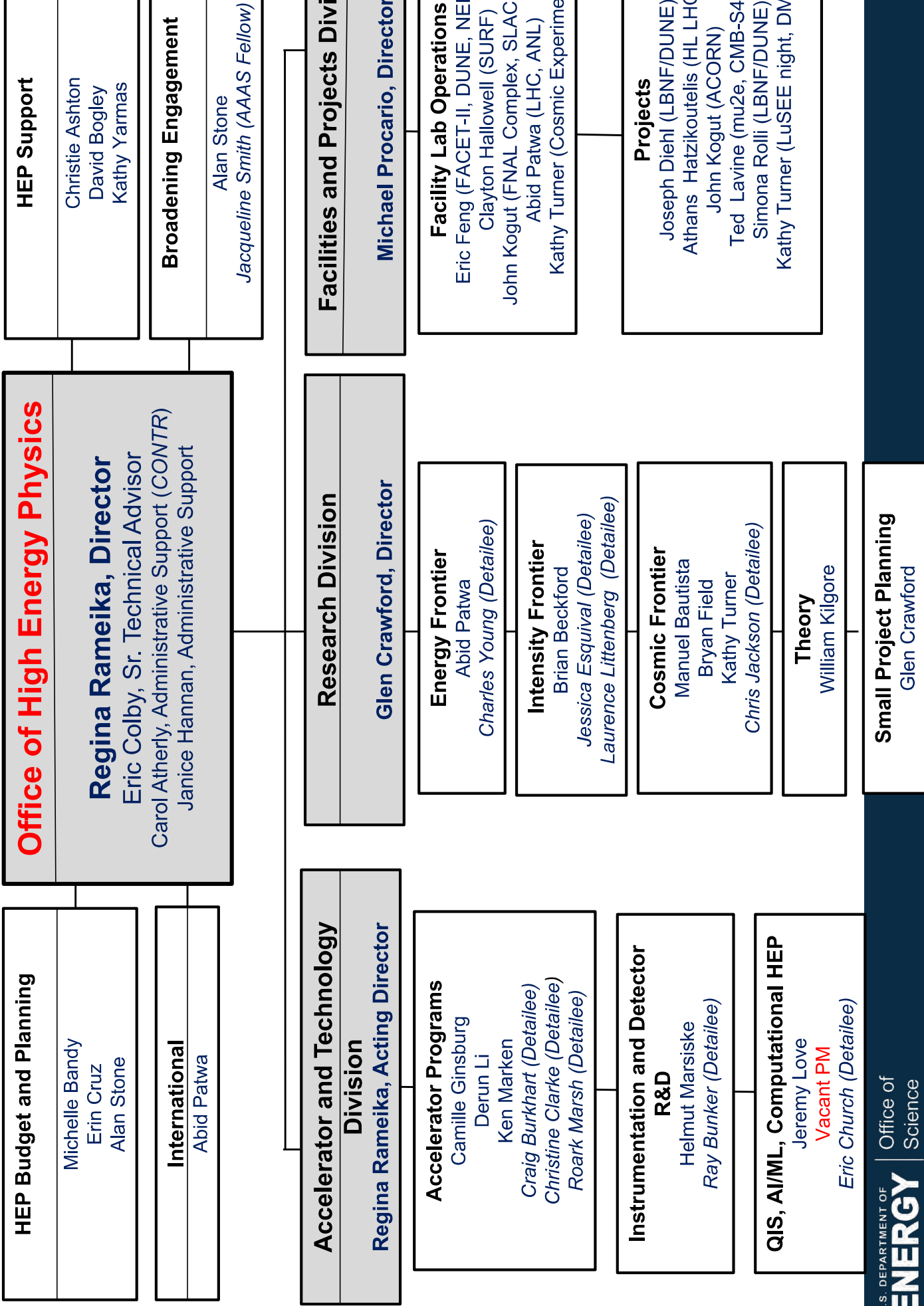


Director (Acting)
Harriet Kung

Deputy Director for Science Programs
Harriet Kung

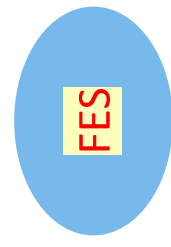
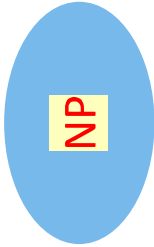
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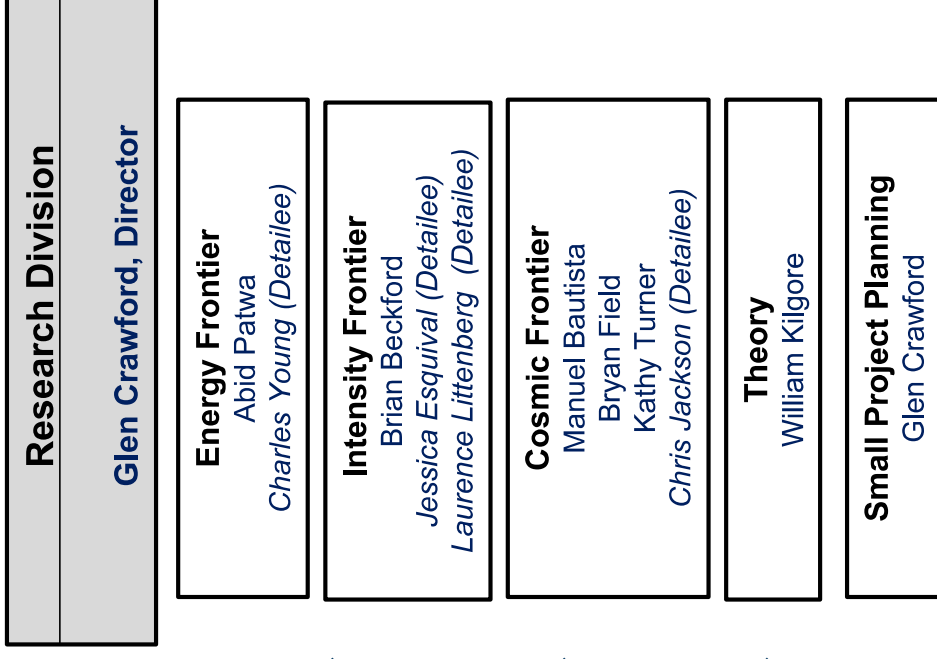
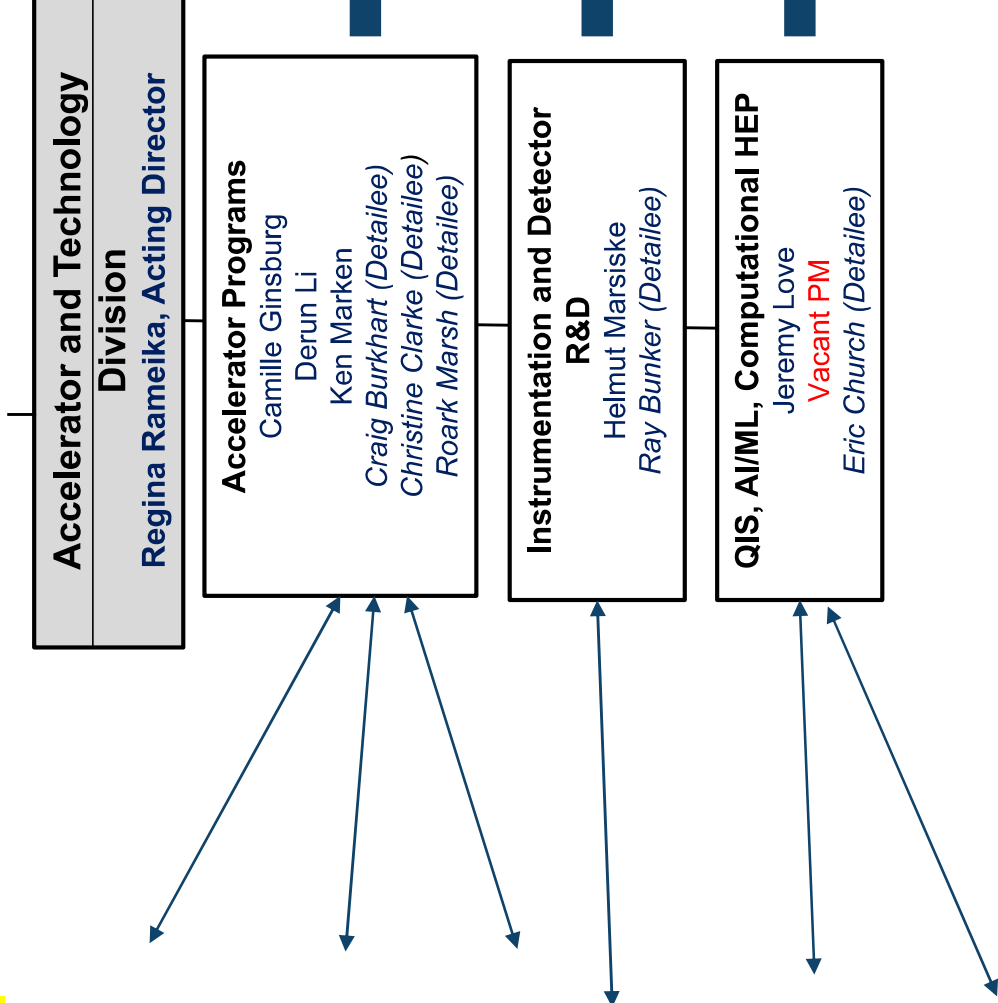


Introducing the Accelerator and Technology Division

SC Program Offices



SC Working Groups



Nuclear Physics

Sharon Stephenson, Physics Research Division Director



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DOE Nuclear Physics Program

Understanding why matter takes on the specific forms observed in nature and how that knowledge can benefit energy, economic, and national security

- ♦ **Quantum Chromodynamics:** Mapping the inside of the proton; Discovering the properties of quark-gluon plasma; and Exploring mechanisms underlying confinement of quarks and gluons
- ♦ **Fundamental Symmetries:** Searching for new exotic particles and violations of nature's symmetries
- ♦ **Nuclei and Nuclear Astrophysics:** Determining the limits of nuclear existence and how heavy elements are made in stars
- ♦ **Neutrino-less Double Beta Decay:** Discovering if the neutrino is its own anti-particle or if the neutron's precise properties point to new physics
- ♦ **Nuclear Theory:** Exploring the strong force in many-body systems
- ♦ **Nuclear Data:** Curation of accurate nuclear data for space, energy, and research



The New NSAC Long Range Plan: A New Era of Discovery

Capitalize on the extraordinary opportunities for scientific discovery made possible by the substantial and sustained investments of the United States. We must draw on the talents of all in the nation to achieve this goal.

We reaffirm the exceptionally high priority of the following two investments in new capabilities for nuclear physics. The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC), ...will elucidate the origin of visible matter in the universe and significantly advance accelerator technology... Neutrinoless double beta decay experiments have the potential to dramatically change our understanding of the physical laws governing the universe.

As the highest priority for new experiment construction..., lead an international consortium to undertake a neutrinoless double beta decay campaign.

We recommend the expeditious completion of the EIC as the highest priority for facilitating the construction of the EIC. Capitalize on the unique ways nuclear physics can advance discovery science and applications to society.



Four World-Leading National User Facilities Driving



Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider



Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility



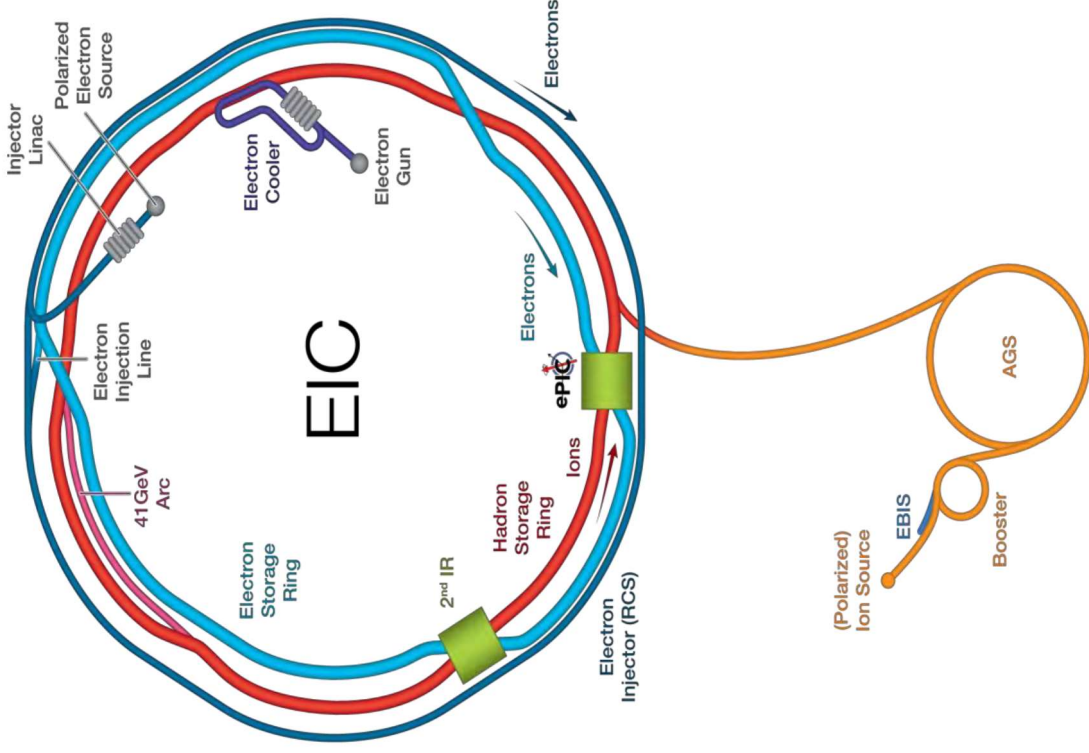
Argonne Tandem Linac Accelerator System



Facility for Rare Isotope Beams

“Microscopes” with Complementary Resolving Power

Top Priority for New Facility Construction in the 2023 Long-Range Plan: Expedient Completion of the Electron-Ion Collider



The EIC will be the most advanced accelerator in the world and the only new collider built for the next 20 years. It will maintain US leadership in accelerator science.

Status:

- CD-3A approved March 2024
 - ~\$90M in procurements to reduce risk
- Project continues to support preliminary engineering & design and execution of procurements
- Pursuing additional long lead procurements (CD-3B) followed by CD-2

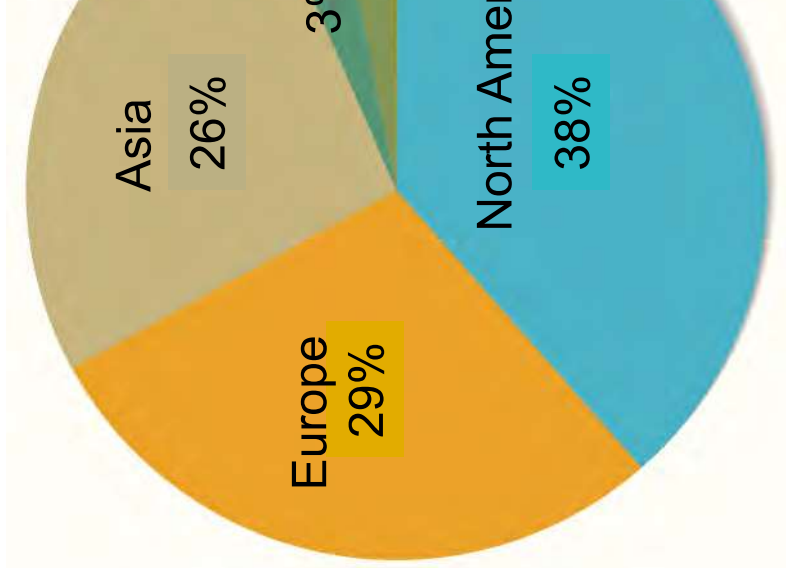
The Electron-Ion Collider is International at

EIC Users Group Formed in 2016

EICUG.ORG

Status April 2024:

- ◆ Collaborators **1491**
- ◆ Institutions **291**
- ◆ Countries **40**



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International Contributions to the Electron-Ion Collider

- ◆ The EIC Project is envisioning international contributions to the EIC approximately \$100M, and contributions to the accelerator of approximately \$50M
 - 100% of these contributions have been notionally identified by international partners and interest continues to grow
- ◆ Two entities established to coordinate EIC in-kind contributions
 - EIC Advisory Board – Meets quarterly and provides guidance and the BNL Director on the design and construction of the EIC accelerator facility and on the efforts to establish partnerships with institutions collaborating on the facility
 - EIC Resource Review Board (RRB) – Meets twice per year and provides coordination among the different funding partners during both the detector development and construction phase of the project and the operations of the experiments that follow



NP Projects Status

Project	Location	Status	Cost
Construction Projects			
Electron-Ion Collider (EIC)	BNL	CD-3A	\$1.7B to \$2.8B (Est)
Major Items of Equipment			
Gamma Ray Energy Tracking Array (GRETA) ^{FF}	LBNL	CD-2/3	\$58.3M (TPC)
Measurement of Lepton-Lepton Electroweak Reactions (MOLLER) ^{FF}	TJNAF	CD-3A	\$45.8M to \$56.6M (Est)
High Rigidity Spectrometer (HRS)	MSU	CD-1	\$85.0M to \$111.4M (Est)
Ton Scale Neutrinoless Double Beta Decay (TS-NLDBD) Program	TBD	CD-0	\$215M to \$250M (Est)

FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024 Enacted	FY 2025
EIC at TEC of \$50M and OPC of \$20M	EIC at TEC of \$95M and OPC of \$2.9M	EIC at TEC of \$110M and
GRETA at optimal level, providing the project with the final year of funding (\$15.5M)	GRETA and MOLLER received full TPC amount in FY23 Request. Progress continues, but no new funding requested in FY24.	GRETA and MOLLER received amount in FY23 Request. Progress continues, but no new funding requested in FY24.
MOLLER receives the final \$4M of planned TEC funding	TS-NLDBD at \$3M TEC	TS-NLDBD at \$2M TEC
TS-NLDBD at \$1.44M TEC	HRS at \$3M TEC	HRS at \$3.3M TEC



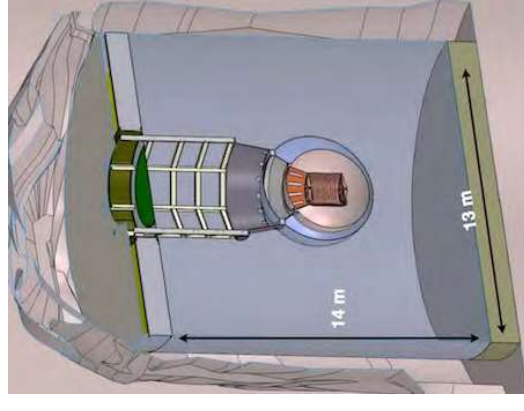
Top Priority for New Experiment Construction

2023 Long Range Plan : Neutrinoless Double Beta

- ◆ Between IRA funding and NP Program Funding, ~\$20M has been allocated since 2020 to explore three technologies: LEGEND 1000, nEXO, and CUPID; supporting conceptual design and R&D
- ◆ Significant resources are required from international partners to realize more than one ton-scale experiment
- ◆ The inability to procure isotopes from countries of concern is being addressed and there is engagement with alternate vendors
- ◆ A working group has been established and charged with defining an organizational framework for a Virtual Global DBD Observatory
- ◆ A 3rd DBD international summit is being planned for spring 2025

Three Proposed Technologies

- ◆ Scintillating bolometry (**CUPID**, ^{100}N Li_2Mo_4 crystals)
- ◆ Enriched ^{76}Ge crystals (**LEGEND-1000**, charge, point contact detectors)
- ◆ Liquid Xenon TPC (**nEXO**, light via S ionization)



Potential Partners:
Italy, Canada, and Germany

Summary

- NP continues to steward the world-leading nuclear physics program, deliver new science and operating unique user facilities with the support of an outstanding workforce.
- The Electron-Ion Collider (EIC) Project continues to progress, now at CD-Lead Procurement). Support from annual appropriations is essential to maintain timely progress and enable an efficient workforce transition from the Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider.
- The FY 2025 Request will balance support for the highest priority efforts with capabilities in fundamental NP research and projects with robust (at near-optimal budget) support of user facility operations, maintenance, and upgrades of NP National User Facilities.

Advanced Scientific Computing Research

Ceren Susut, Associate Director



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ASCR – over 70 years of Advancing Computational

Beginnings: During the Manhattan Project, John Von Neumann advocated for the creation of a Mathematics program to support the continued development of applications of digital computing



Over 40+ years, ASCR has a rich history of investment in computational science and applied mathematics research, and revolutionary computational and network infrastructure.



NERSC, c. 1996: the first teraflop (10¹² flops) system

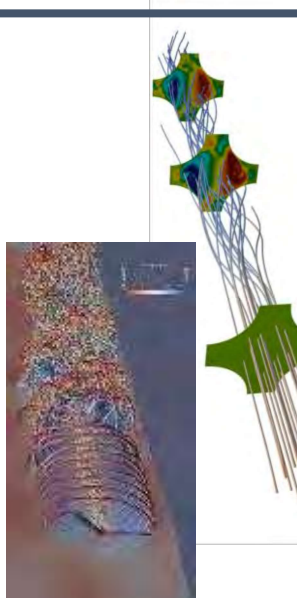


Today, Frontier is the first to exceed 1 exaflop.

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\$1,068M	\$1,016M	\$1,153M

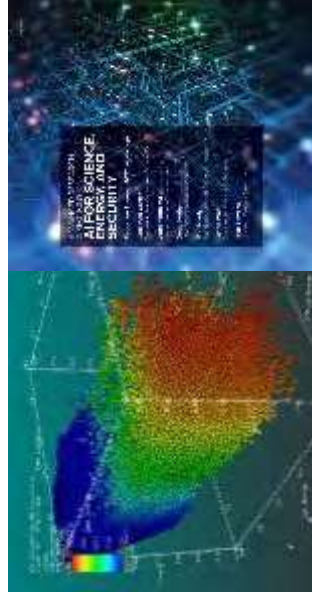
ASCR Research Responds to Critical Technology Trends

Advanced Modeling, Simulation, and Visualization



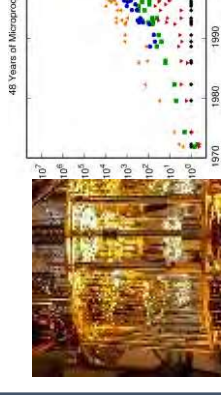
Empowering Science Through Fundamental Research

Frontier AI & Data



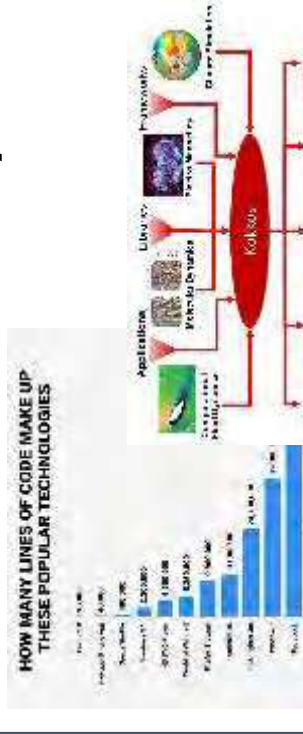
Creating Trustworthy and Energy Efficient Frontier AI

Heterogeneous, Domain-Specific, Co-Designed, Efficient Computing Architectures



Transforming Fundamentals of Computing

Software Complexity for Increased Versatility



Enhancing Scientific Programming

High-Performance Computing and Networking Experiments, Exascale and the Edge



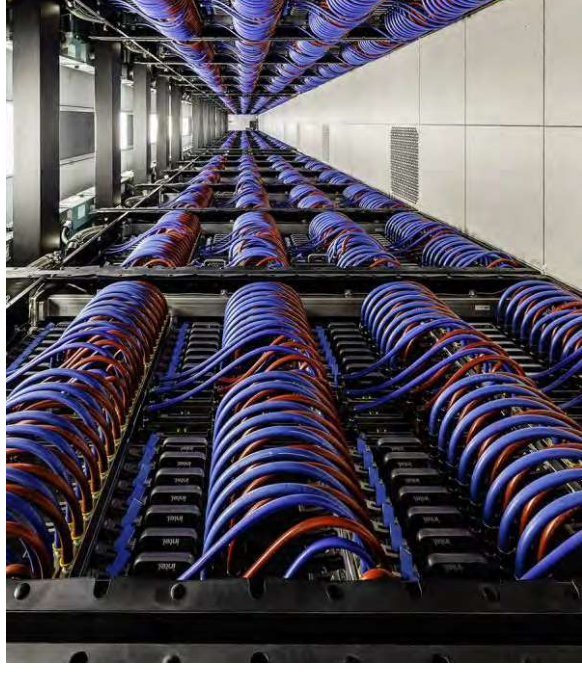
Accelerating Science from Exascale to the Edge

ASCR Facilities: Major systems

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Frontier



ALCF
Aurora



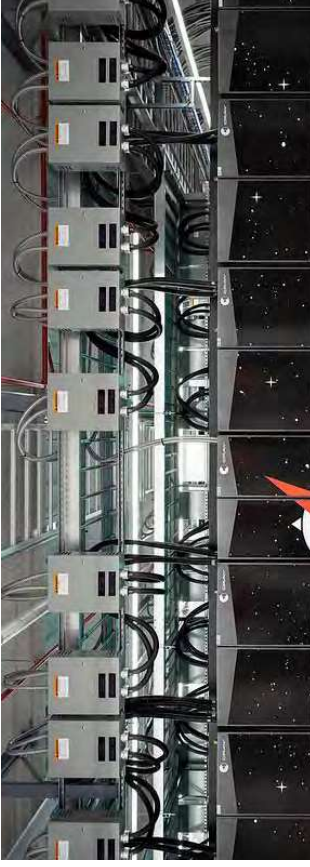
NERSC
Perlmutter



ESnet6



ASCR Facilities: Major systems



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Each ASCR Facility is an Innovation En



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ASCR Launched The Exascale Science E

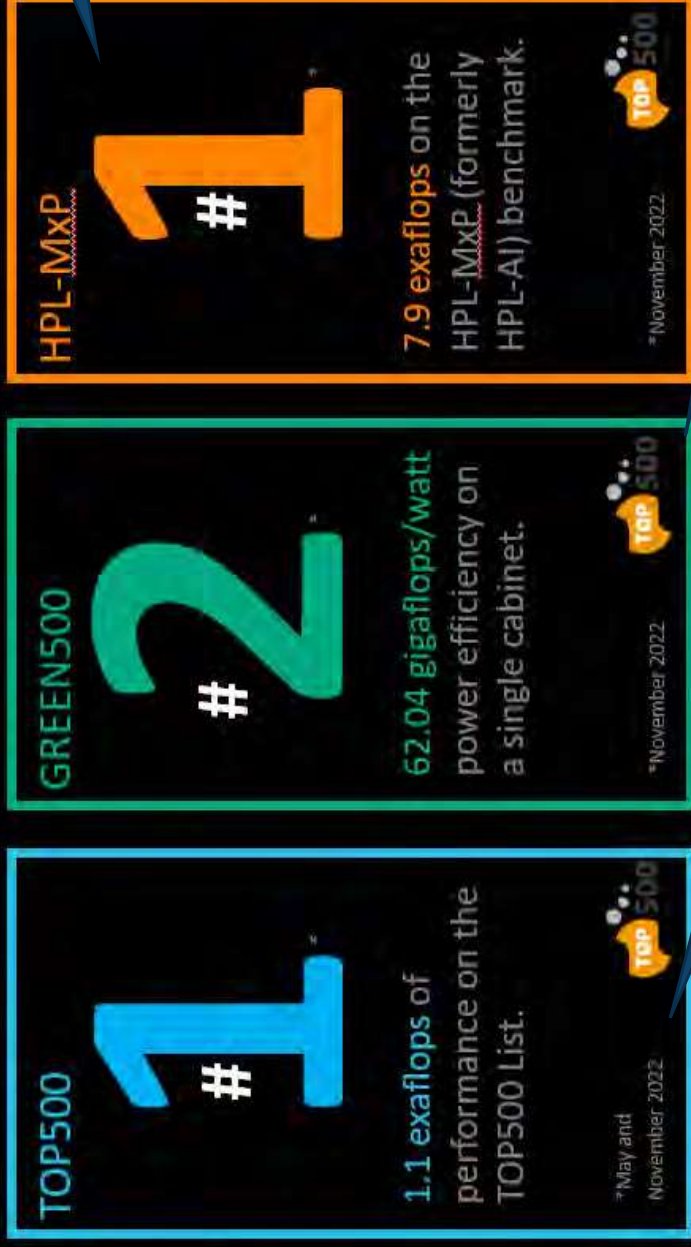
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CONGRATS TO OUR COLLEAGUES AT THE OLCF AND VENDOR PARTNERS AT HPE & AMD



- 74 HPE Cray EX cabinets
- 9,408 AMD EPYC CPUs, 37,632 AMD GPUs
- 700 petabytes of storage capacity, peak write speeds of 5 terabytes per second using Cray Clusterstor Storage System
- 90 miles of HPE Slingshot networking cables

Sources: May 30, 2022, and November 14, 2022, Top500 releases



Leadership in computational capability

Leadership in energy efficiency

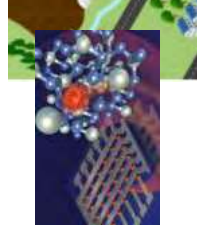
A New Science Era: Exascale Today Enables the AI of Tomorrow

Long-term investments in applied mathematics and computer science enabled exascale.



The exascale and AI era will lead to dramatic improvements to predict extreme impacts on the electricity weather and climate

and will accelerate design and clean-energy create a better



Frontier and Aurora #1 and #2 on the Top500, lead the world in computational capability, and is also #2 in the world in energy efficiency, and is #1 in the world for AI capability.

ASCR contributions to the NAIRR Pilot

- ◆ **OLCF Summit:** To provide computational resources to the research community in support of President Biden's Executive Order, DOE extended operations of ORNL's Summit supercomputer through October 2024 to support the NAIRR Pilot and other high priority DOE research projects.
- ◆ **ALCF AI Testbed:** NAIRR Pilot users may apply to access the ALCF AI Testbed, a resource platform supporting AI and data-centric workloads on next-generation AI hardware.
- ◆ DOE national laboratory experts are sharing knowledge and participating in community-driven AI software and AI user outreach activities.
- ◆ DOE is participating in the federal NAIRR Pilot Program Management Office.

DOE, with NIH, is co-leading the NAIRR Secure Pilot to inform design of NAIRR Secure:

- ◆ DOE is expanding its efforts in trustworthy and responsible AI research and will showcase ORNL's CITADEL framework as an example of research infrastructure to enable researchers to safely and securely process protected data at scale.
- ◆ DOE is expanding its research efforts under its Biopreparedness Research Virtual Environment (BRaVE) program with a new project that will leverage generative AI to create a high-quality set of synthetic pathology reports. This effort builds on a longstanding partnership between DOE, the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

More information is available at <https://nairratdoe.ornl.gov/>



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Recent DOE AI EO Activities

Launched on February 26

Supercharging America's AI Workforce

NSF and DOE Establish a Research Coordination Network Dedicated to Enhancing Privacy Research

FEBRUARY 26, 2024

Office of Science » NSF and DOE Establish a Research Coordination Network Dedicated to Enhancing Privacy Research

In response to the rapidly evolving landscape of data collection and analysis driven by advances in artificial intelligence, the U.S. National Science Foundation (NSF) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) have established a Research Coordination Network (RCN) dedicated to advancing privacy research and the development, deployment and scaling of privacy enhancing technologies (PETs). Fulfilling a mandate from the "[Executive Order on the Safe, Secure, and Trustworthy Development and Use of Artificial Intelligence](#)", the initiative advances the recommendations in the [National Strategy to Advance Privacy-Preserving Data Sharing and Analytics](#) to move towards a

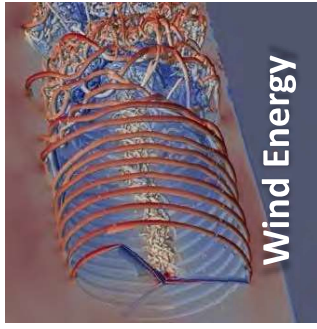
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AI-ready workforce. The U.S. reports thousands of AI learning opportunities across the country

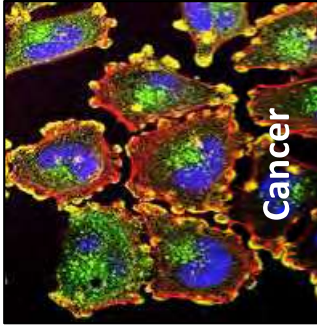


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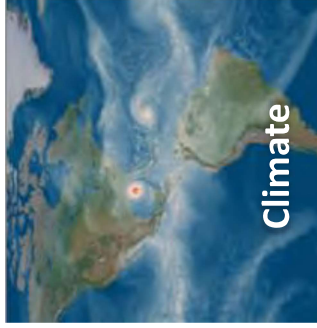
**The breadth of exascale-ready applications is indicative of a se-
computing abilities for DOE and the Nation**



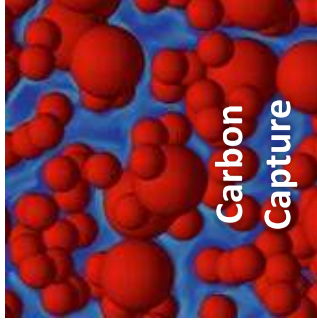
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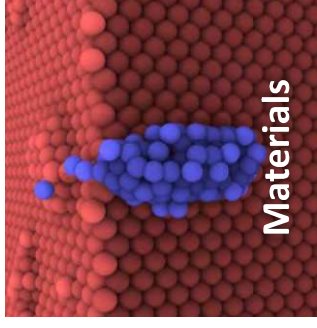
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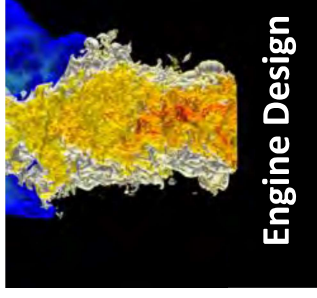
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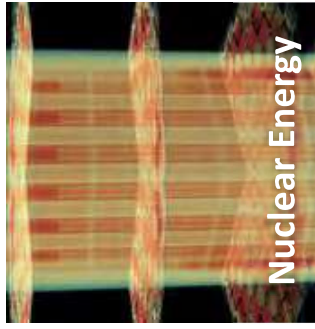
**Carbon
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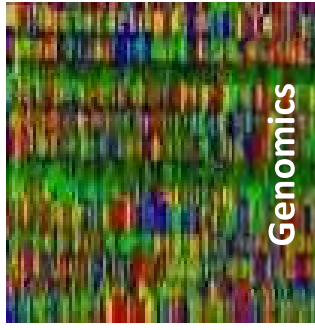
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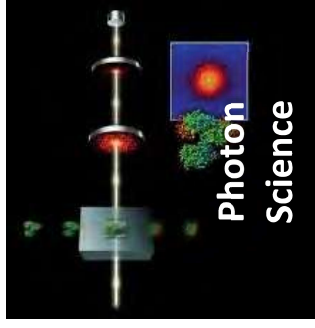
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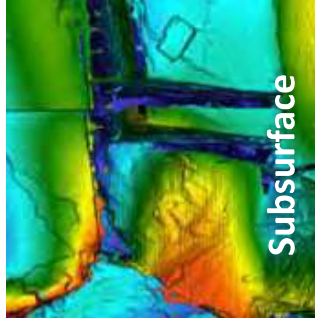
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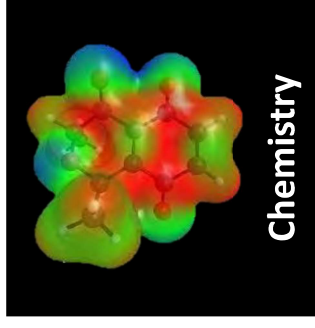
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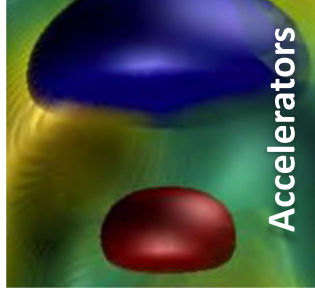
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Science**



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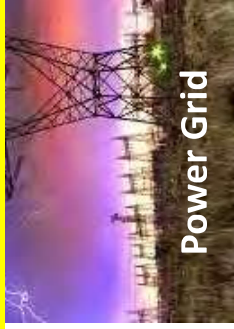


Chemistry



Accelerators

DOE must and will continue pushing Innovation



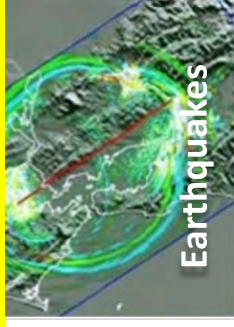
Power Grid



**Additive
Manufacturing**



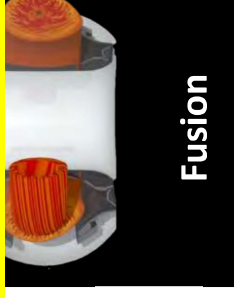
Quantum Theory



Earthquakes



Experimental Data



Fusion

Biological and Environmental Research

Dorothy Koch, Associate Director



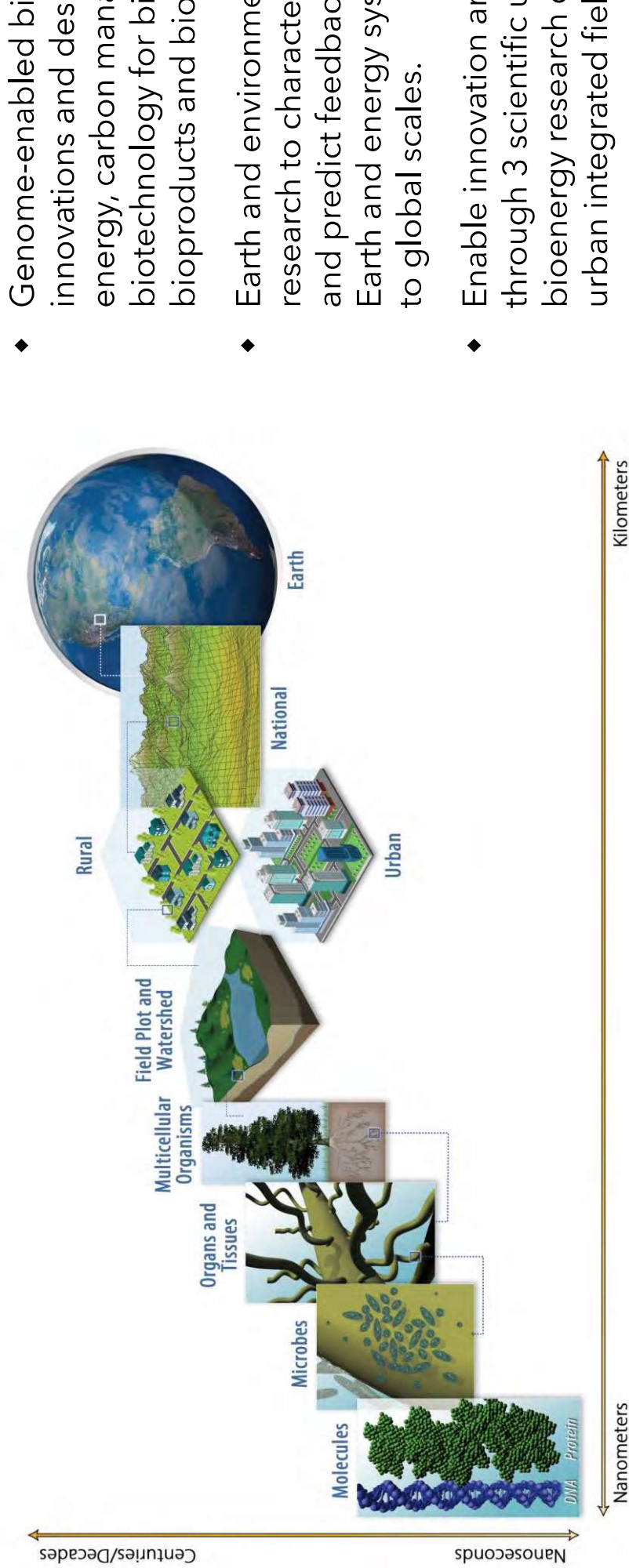
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Biological and Environmental Research

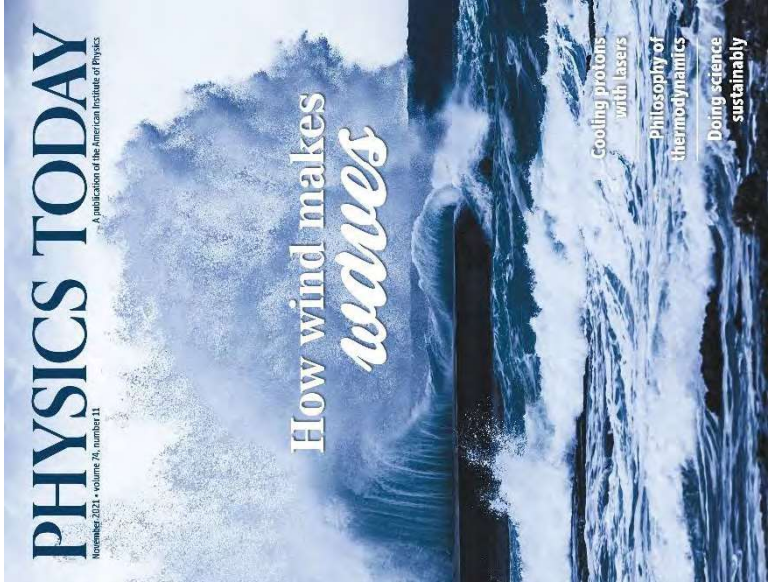
Predictive understanding of complex biological, Earth, and environmental systems
clean energy and climate innovation

FY 2023 Enacted	FY 2024 Enacted	FY 2025 President's Request
908,685	900,000	945,225





Physics Today



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Biological Systems Science

- Genomic Science
 - Microbes, microbial communities
 - Plants
 - Biosystems design
 - Bioenergy Research Centers
- Biomolecular Characterization and Imaging Science

Earth & Environmental System

- Atmospheric System Research
- Environmental System Science (terrestrial)
- Climate – Earth - Human System Model



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BER User Facilities: EESSD and BSSD



Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) user facility

ARM deploys instruments at fixed and varying locations around the globe for obtaining continuous field measurements of clouds, aerosols, precipitation, radiation, surface properties & the atmospheric state since 1992



Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory

EMSL provides capabilities to understand physical, chemical, and intra- and inter-cellular processes and interactions.

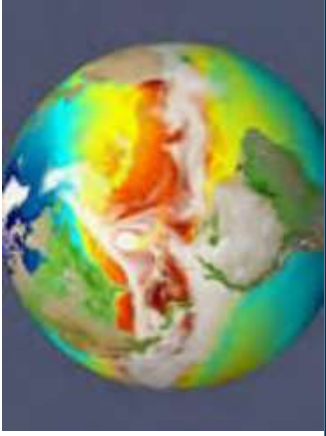


Joint Genome Institute

JGI provides advanced genome sequencing, data and analysis for bioenergy, carbon cycling and biosequestration, and biogeochemical processes. It is the leading provider of plant, fungal, algal, & microbial community genomes and genomic analyses.



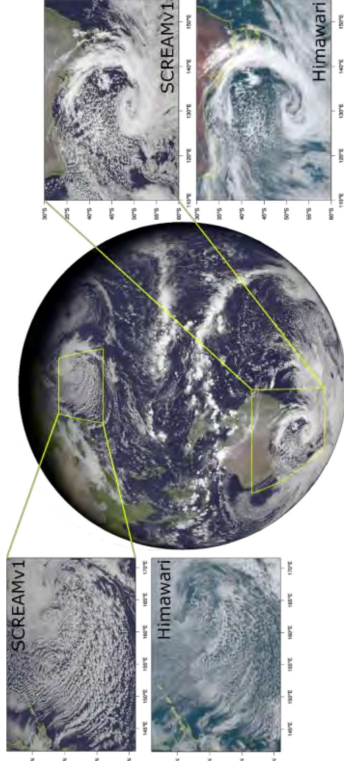
Earth and Environmental Systems Modeling



DOE's flagship climate model is the highest resolution prediction capability in the world and is the only model that includes details of infrastructures, urban systems, and economics



Development of models with AI to reduce uncertainty



SCREAM: E3SM ultra-high resolution runs on DOE's Exascale computing system, achieving the 1 SYPD barrier at cloud resolving resolutions, and run on both NVIDIA GPUs and AMD GPUs.

Winner for the 2023 ACM Gordon Bell Prize in Climate Modeling

Taylor et al, SC '23: Proceedings of the International Conference for High Performance Computing, Storage and Analysis, 2023, <https://doi.org/10.1145/3581784.3627044>.

Applications: The capabilities help address high priority climate challenges and contribute to the



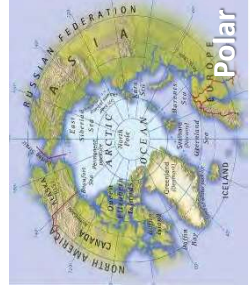
Extreme Weather



Coastal Systems



Water Cycle



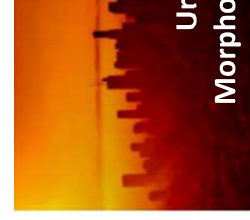
Polar



Carbon Cycle



Droughts



Urban Morphology

Frontier Science for the Bioeconomy, Workshop Series



Microbial Design for a Developing Bioeconomy

How do we accelerate our ability to harness and leverage the diverse metabolic potential of microbes as a platform to efficiently produce bioproducts, and biomaterials?

Microbiome Research: Engineering Microbial Communities

How do we harness the behavior of microbiomes and to manipulate microbial solutions to challenging bioeconomy and environmental problems?

Resilient Bioenergy Crop Production

How do we predict and improve both plant and plant microbiome resilience in a changing environment to optimize biomass feedstock production?

Plant Design for a Developing Bioeconomy

How do we understand and transform bioenergy plants into advanced platforms that generate clean, renewable, and sustainable biofuels, bioproducts, and biomaterials?

Low Dose Radiation Research

Developing an integrated portfolio combining computational and experimental research to understand the effects of low dose radiation on cells, tissues and organs/organoids and bridge gaps with human epidemiological observations.

- ◆ BER Advisory Committee report (2024), also drawing from NASEM and other reports.
- ◆ Utilize unique DOE capabilities (user facilities, AI/ML computation, analysis capabilities).
- ◆ Support National Laboratory and academic-led projects in low dose radiation research.
- ◆ CHIPS and Science Act assigns DOE the role to convene multiple agencies to address low dose research challenges.

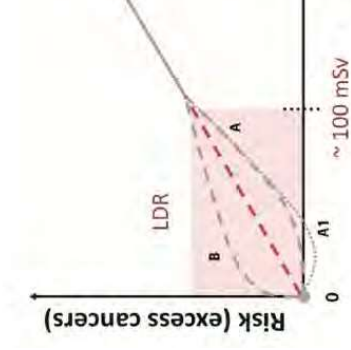


Fig. 1.2. The Linear No-Threshold assumes a linear correspondence between exposure and excess cancer risk (mSv; shaded in red). Alternative (B) or lower (A) or has

Opportunities for FY 2025



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- Energy Earthshot Research Centers continue at the DOE Labs while research opportunities within Academia increase (\$30.0M)

- The 4 Urban Integrated Field Labs launched in FY2023 (Baltimore, Arizona, Chicago) are enhancing



- Enhance research on climate science with a new climate initiative focusing on climate-energy predictability of America's rural regions (\$20.0M), with a role for emerging research institutions and underserved HBCU and communities.
- Expand Reaching a New Energy Sciences Workforce (RENEW) (\$13.0M) for Accelerated, Inclusive Research (FAIR) (\$10.0M) with scope across
- Expand the network of Climate Resilience Centers (\$10.0M)

Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Quantum

Examples of BER AI activities:

- Genomic and metagenomic annotation analysis
- Predict cellular metabolic network dynamics influenced by changing environment
- Design of new of biological systems
- Energy Exascale Earth System Model (E3SM) component surrogates; E3SM initialization
- Better predict future climate and extreme weather likelihood
- Optimize multi-model solutions for physical and human/energy components
- Data for training, quality-control, gap-filling and analysis of facility data
- Digital twins

BER quantum activities:

- Novel approaches for biological imaging, e.g. quantum entanglement for non-destructive imaging of biological samples



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