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Research Opportunities in the DOE Office of Science

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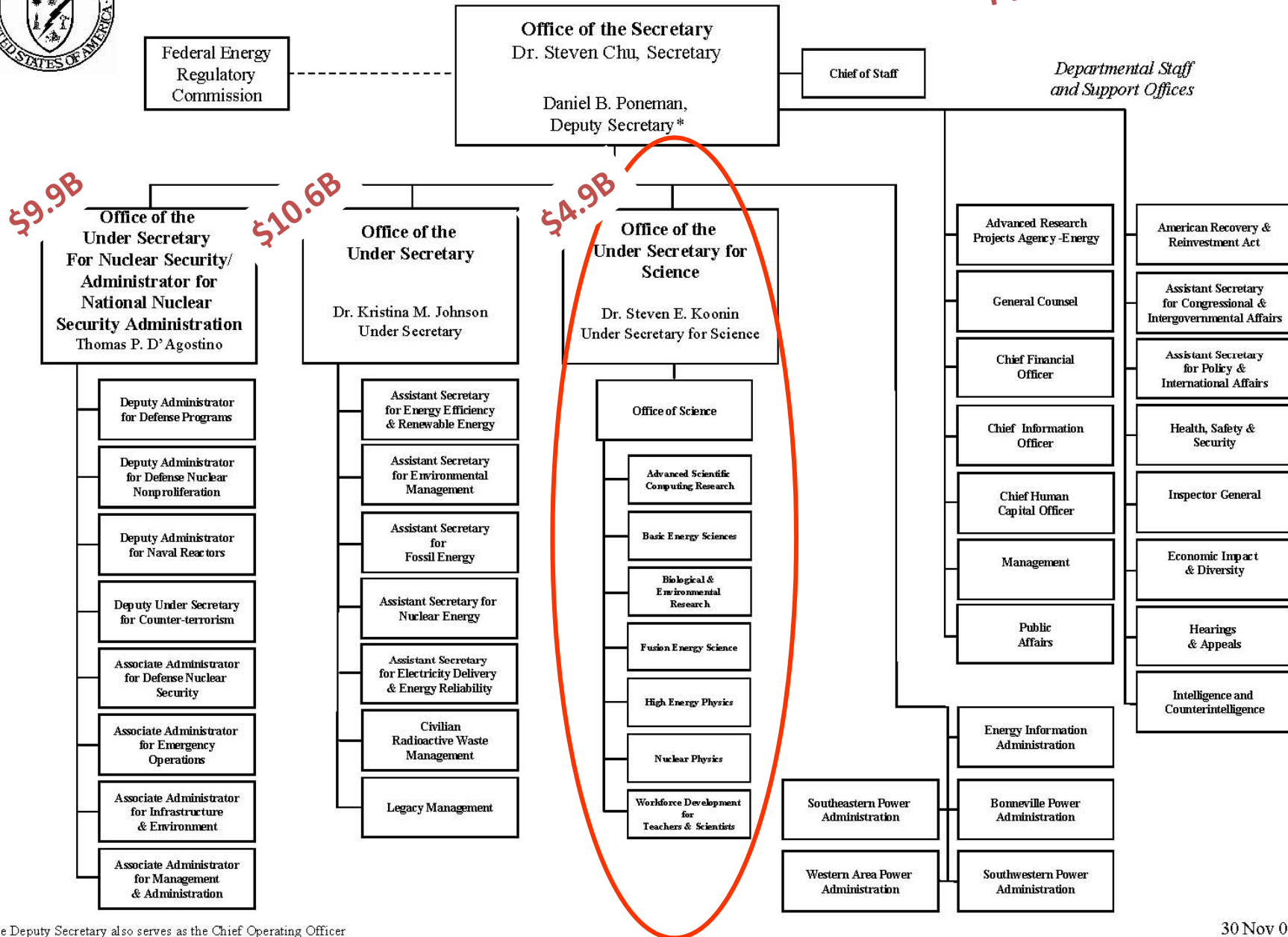
- **The mission of the DOE Office of Science is to deliver the scientific discoveries and major scientific tools that transform our understanding of nature and advance the energy, economic, and national security of the United States.**
- **The mission is accomplished by funding**
 - **Science for Discovery**, focused on unraveling nature’s mysteries—from the study of subatomic particles, atoms, and molecules that make of the materials of our everyday world to DNA, proteins, cells, and entire biological systems;
 - **Science for National Need**, focused on advancing a clean energy agenda through basic research on energy production, storage, transmission, and use; and advancing our understanding of the Earth’s climate through basic research in atmospheric and environmental sciences and climate change; and
 - **National Scientific User Facilities**, the 21st century tools of science, engineering, and technology— providing the Nation’s researchers with the most advanced tools of modern science including accelerators, colliders, supercomputers, light sources and neutron sources, and facilities for studying the nanoworld.





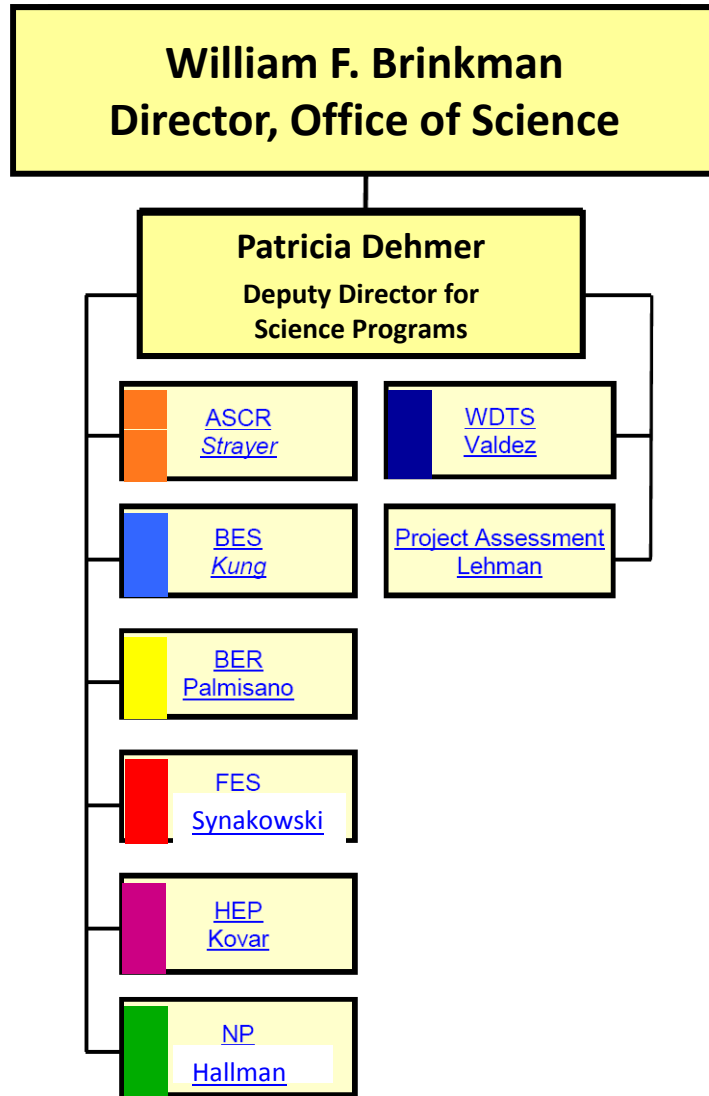
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FY10 Budget



* The Deputy Secretary also serves as the Chief Operating Officer

Office of Science – the Science Programs



DOE Germantown Building, Germantown, MD

The Office of Science supports research and facilities within defined scientific programs.

Advanced Scientific Computing Research \$0.39B (FY10 Budget)

- to discover, develop, and deploy computational and networking capabilities to analyze, model, simulate, and predict complex phenomena important to the DOE.

Biological and Environmental Research \$0.60B

- to understand complex biological, climatic, and environmental systems across spatial and temporal scales ranging from sub-micron to global, from individual molecules to ecosystems, and from nanoseconds to millennia.

Basic Energy Sciences \$1.64B

- to support fundamental research to understand, predict, and ultimately control matter and energy at the electronic, atomic, and molecular levels in order to provide the foundations for new energy technologies and to support the DOE mission in energy, environment, and national security.

Fusion Energy Sciences \$0.43B

- to expand the fundamental understanding of matter at very high temperatures and densities and to develop the scientific foundations needed to develop a fusion energy source.

High Energy Physics \$0.81B

- to understand how the universe works at its most fundamental level, which is done by discovering the elementary constituents of matter and energy, probing the interactions between them, and exploring the basic nature of space and time.

Nuclear Physics \$0.53B

- to discover, explore, and understand all forms of nuclear matter. The fundamental particles that compose nuclear matter—quarks and gluons—are relatively well understood, but exactly how they fit together and interact to create different types of matter in the universe is still largely not understood.



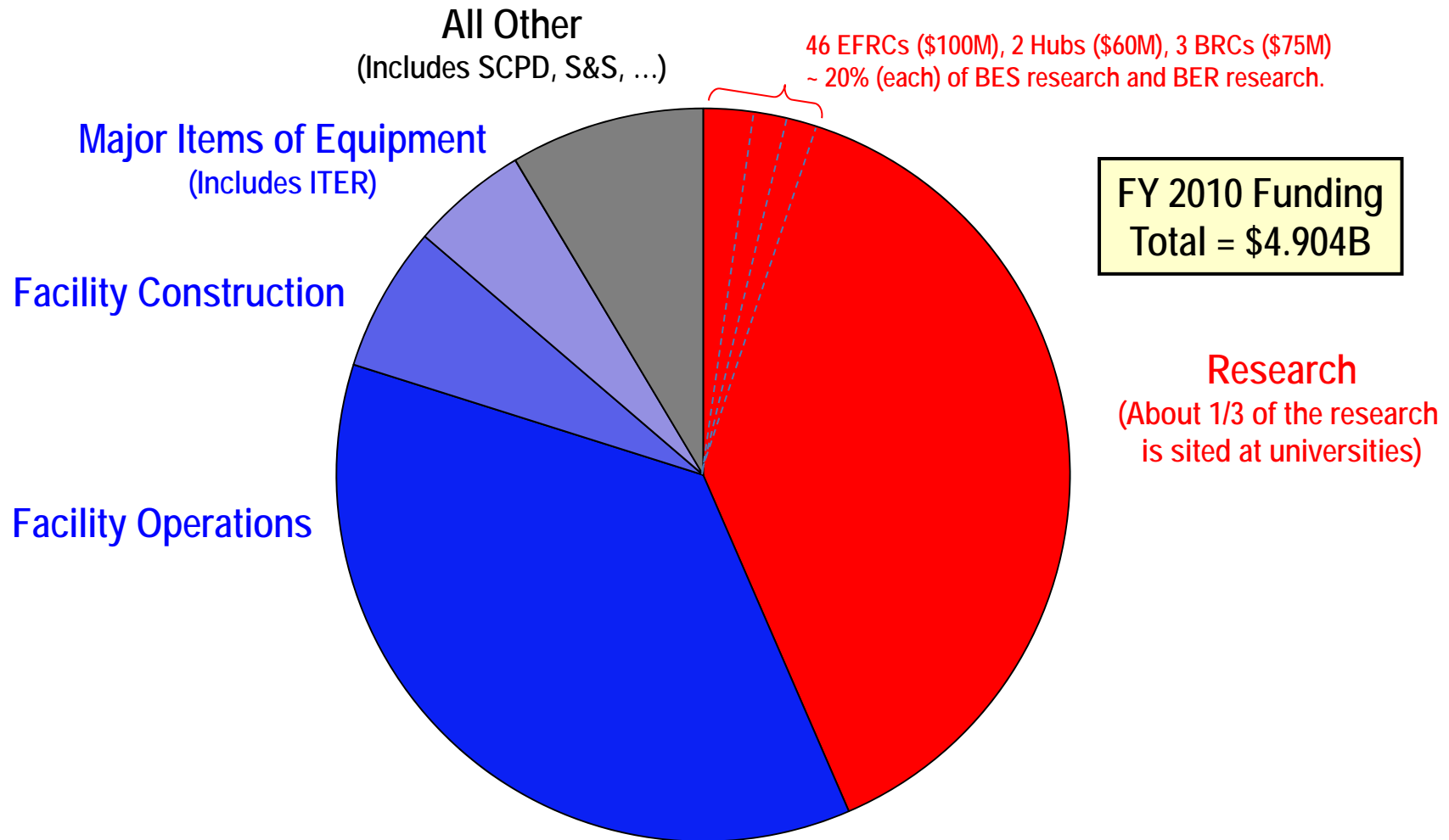
Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists (WDTS)

- **Mission:**
 - **To contribute to the national effort that will ensure that DOE and the Nation have a sustained pipeline of highly skilled and diverse science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) workers.**
 - *Signature Programs of WDTS*
 - **Graduate Students:** Office of Science Graduate Fellowship (SCGF)
 - **Undergraduates:** Science Undergraduate Laboratory Internships (SULI)
 - **Teachers:** Academies Creating Teacher Scientists (ACTS)
 - **Faculty:** Faculty and Student Teams (FaST)
 - **K-12:** National Science Bowl
- FY10 Budget ~ \$20M**
- **Director: Mr. William Valdez**

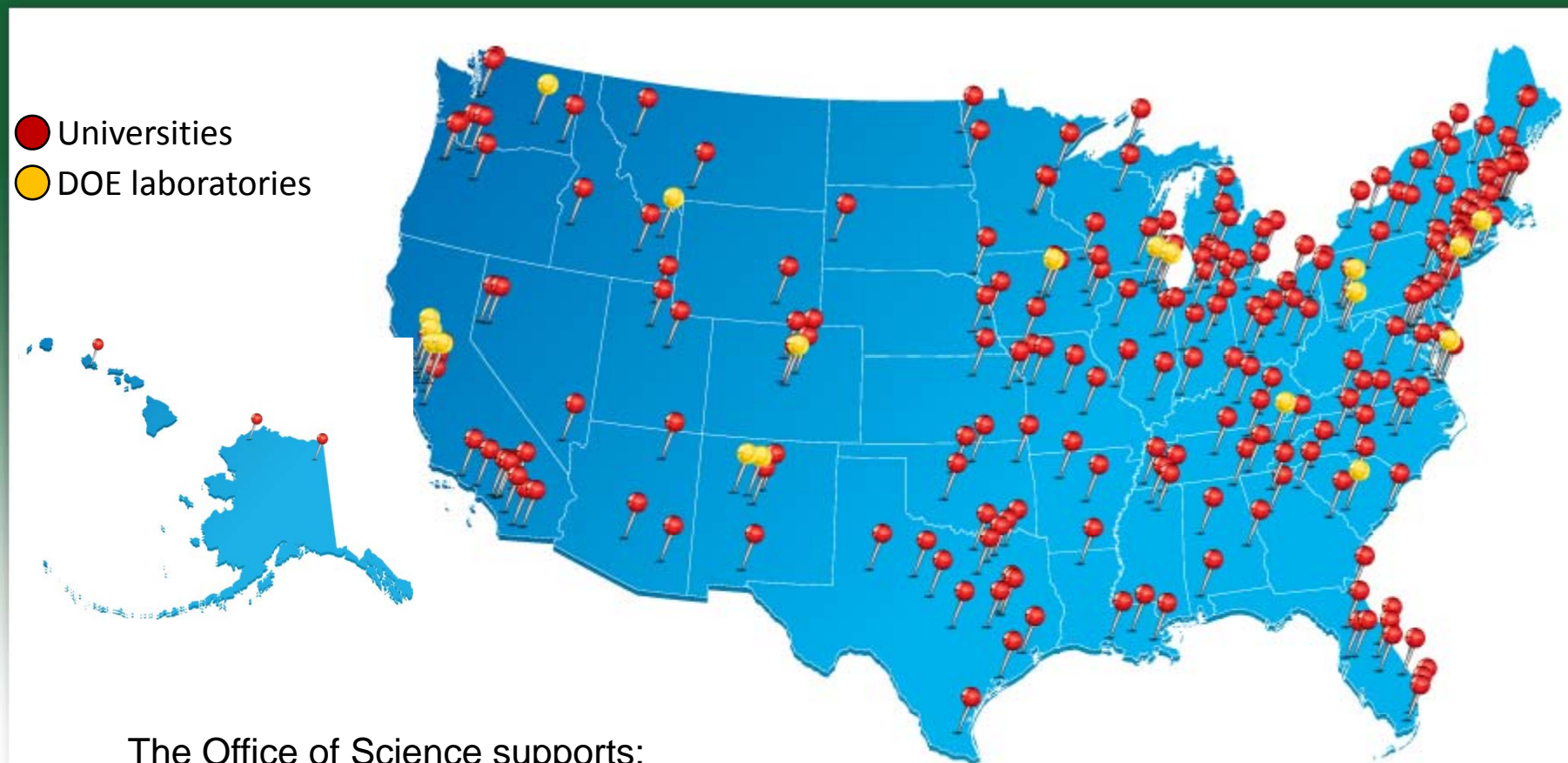


Support for Research and for Facilities

50% of our program funding supports facility operations and construction



SC Supports Research at More than 300 Institutions Across the U.S.



The Office of Science supports:

- 27,000 Ph.D.s, graduate students, undergraduates, engineers, and technicians
- 26,000 users of open-access facilities
- 300 leading academic institutions
- 17 DOE laboratories

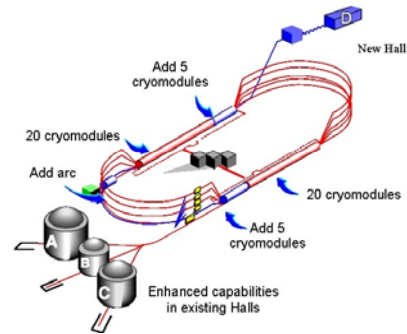


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Examples of our Open-Access Science User Facilities

- **Five photon (light) sources**
 - APS, ALS, NSLS, SSRL, LCLS
- **Three high-flux neutron sources**
 - SNS, HFIR, Lujan
- **Three electron beam microcharacterization centers**
 - EMCMR, NCEM, SHaRE
- **Five nanoscale science centers**
 - CNMS, MF, CINT, CFN, CNM
- **Three high-performance computing facilities**
 - NERSC, OLCF, ALCF
- **Several high-energy physics and nuclear physics facilities**
 - Tevatron, CEBAF, RHIC, ATLAS, HRIBF
- **Multiple biological and environmental facilities**
 - EMSL, JGI, ARM
- **Three fusion research facilities**
 - DIII-D, Alcator C-Mod, NSTX



- Alcator C-Mod – Fusion Tokamak operating at the at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
- ALCF - Argonne Leadership Computing Facility , Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
- ALS – Advanced Light Source, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA
- APS – Advanced Photon Source, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
- ARM - Atmospheric Radiation Measurement Climate Research Facility, multiple locations
- ATLAS – Argonne Tandem Linear Accelerator System, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
- CEBAF - Continuous Electron Beam Facility, Thomas Jefferson National Laboratory, Newport News, VA
- CFN - Center for Functional Nanomaterials, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY
- CINT – Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies, Sandia and Los Alamos National Laboratories, NM
- CNM – Center for Nanoscale Materials, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
- CNMS – Center for Nanophase Materials Science, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN
- DIII-D – Tokamak operated by General Atomics in San Diego, CA
- EMCMR - Electron Microscopy Center for Materials Research, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL
- EMSL – Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Richland, WA
- HFIR – High Flux Isotope Reactor, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN
- HRIBF - Holifield Radioactive Ion Beam Facility, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN
- JGI – Joint Genome Institute, Walnut Creek, CA
- LCLS – Linac Coherent Light Source, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, Menlo Park, CA
- Lujan – Manuel Lujan Jr. Neutron Scattering Center, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, NM
- MF – Molecular Foundry, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA
- NCEM - National Center for Electron Microscopy, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA
- NERSC -National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, Berkeley, CA
- NSLS – National Synchrotron Light Source, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY
- NSTX - National Spherical Torus Experiment, Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory, Princeton, NJ
- OLCF - Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN
- RHIC – Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Upton, NY
- SHaRE - Shared Research Equipment User Facility, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN
- SNS – Spallation Neutron Source, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN
- SSRL – Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Laboratory, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, Menlo Park, CA
- Tevatron Accelerator, Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, IL



SC Supports World-Leading, Open Access Scientific User Facilities

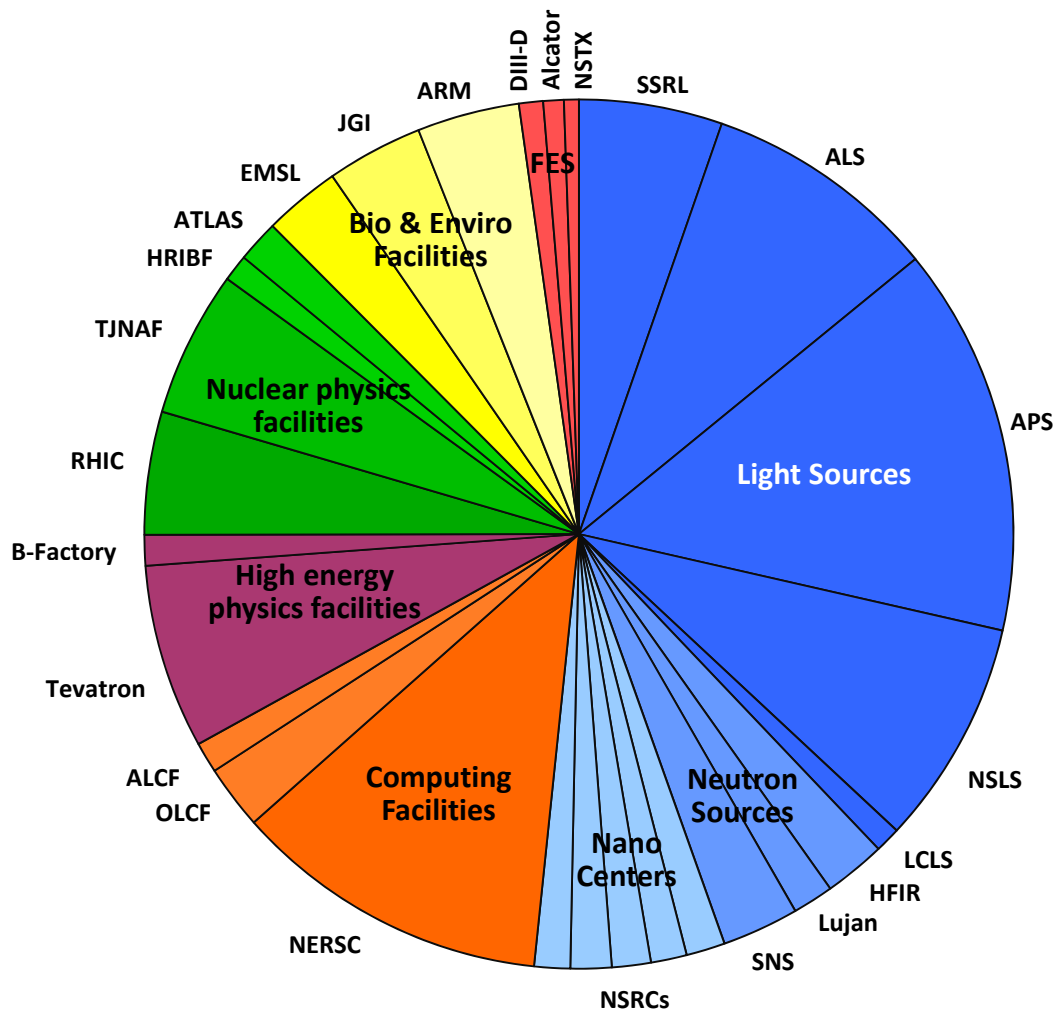
User numbers continue to increase with more than 26,000 users expected in FY 2011

Breakdown of the expected users in FY 2011 by facility.

Numbers of Users at SC Facilities

	FY 2009	FY 2010 (Est)	FY 2011 (Est)
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ASCR	3,696	3,850	4,025
BES	11,509	12,780	13,560
BER	2,716	2,690	2,690
FES	542	575	580
HEP	2,960	2,600	2,100
NP	3,170	3,260	3,300
Total	24,593	25,755	26,255



Office of Science (SC) FY 2011 Budget Request to Congress

(B/A in thousands)

	FY 2009		FY 2010	FY 2011		
	Current Base Approp.	Current Recovery Act	Current Approp.	Request to Congress	Request to Congress vs. FY 2010 Approp.	
Advanced Scientific Computing Research.....	358,772	161,795	394,000	426,000	+32,000	+8.1%
Basic Energy Sciences.....	1,535,765	555,406	1,636,500	1,835,000	+198,500	+12.1%
Biological & Environmental Research.....	585,176	165,653	604,182	626,900	+22,718	+3.8%
Fusion Energy Sciences.....	394,518	91,023	426,000	380,000	-46,000	-10.8%
High Energy Physics.....	775,868	232,390	810,483	829,000	+18,517	+2.3%
Nuclear Physics.....	500,307	154,800	535,000	562,000	+27,000	+5.0%
Workforce Development for Teachers & Scientists.....	13,583	12,500	20,678	35,600	+14,922	+72.2%
Science Laboratories Infrastructure.....	145,380	198,114	127,600	126,000	-1,600	-1.3%
Safeguards & Security.....	80,603	---	83,000	86,500	+3,500	+4.2%
Science Program Direction.....	186,695	5,600	189,377	214,437	+25,060	+13.2%
Small Business Innovation Research/Technology Transfer (SC).....	104,905	18,719	---	---	---	---
Subtotal, Science.....	4,681,572	1,596,000	4,826,820	5,121,437	+294,617	+6.1%
Congressionally-directed projects.....	91,064	---	76,890	---	-76,890	-100.0%
Small Business Innovation Research/ Technology Transfer (DOE).....	49,534	36,918	---	---	---	---
Use of prior year balances.....	-15,000	---	---	---	---	---
Total, Office of Science.....	4,807,170	1,632,918	4,903,710	5,121,437	+217,727	+4.4%



All research funded at laboratories and universities, including facilities construction and operations, is awarded using peer review.

Merit Review Criteria*:

- **Scientific and/or technical merit of the project**
- **Appropriateness of the proposed method or approach**
- **Competency of the personnel and adequacy of proposed resources**
- **Reasonableness and appropriateness of the proposed budget**
- * From 10 C.F.R. 605

The Office of Science has ~3000 active grants, entertaining ~2000 new and renewal applications per year.



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Annual Open Solicitation

<http://www.sc.doe.gov/grants/grants.html>

The screenshot shows a Microsoft Internet Explorer browser window with the address bar displaying <http://www.sc.doe.gov/grants/FOA-10-0000178.html>. The page content includes the U.S. Department of Energy logo, the Office of Science title, and a summary of the funding opportunity.

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For more information about the Office of Science Grant Program, go to the [Office of Science Grants and Contracts Web Site](#).

**Office of Science
Financial Assistance
Funding Opportunity Announcement
DE-FOA-0000178**

*FY 2010
Annual Notice
Continuation of Solicitation for the Office of
Science Financial Assistance Program*

SUMMARY:

The Office of Science of the Department of Energy hereby announces its continuing interest in receiving grant applications for support of work in the following program areas: Advanced Scientific Computing, Biological and Environmental Research, Basic Energy Sciences, Fusion Energy Sciences, High Energy Physics, Nuclear Physics, and Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists. On September 3, 1992, DOE published in the Federal Register the Office of Energy Research Financial Assistance Program (now called the Office of Science Financial Assistance Program), 10 CFR Part 605, Final Rule, which contained a solicitation for this program. Information about submission of applications, eligibility, limitations, evaluation and selection processes and other policies and procedures are specified in 10 CFR Part 605.

Open throughout the year.

Funding Opportunity Announcements can be more specific, too. (The Office of Science issues about 40 FOAs per year.)

Submission is through Grants.gov.

Recent Examples of Topical Solicitations: Watch <http://www.sc.doe.gov/grants> for future opportunities

Research in Integrated Assessment Inter-Model Development, Testing and Diagnostics. DE-FOA-0000219 . Posted December 8, 2009. Preapplications by January 11, 2010. Formal applications by March 1, 2010.

Regional and Global Climate Modeling Program: Modes of Low Frequency Variability in a Changing Climate. DE-FOA-0000242. Posted January 21, 2010. Preapplications by February 18, 2010. Formal applications by April 12, 2010.

Theoretical Research in Magnetic Fusion Energy Science. DE-FOA-0000252. Posted January 28, 2010. Preapplications by February 22, 2010. Formal applications by April 5, 2010.

Advanced Architectures and Critical Technologies for Exascale Computing. DE-FOA-0000255. Posted January 29, 2010. Formal applications by March 26, 2010.

Scientific Data Management and Analysis at Extreme Scale. DE-FOA-0000256. Posted January 29, 2010. Formal applications by March 18, 2010.

X-Stack Software Research. DE-FOA-0000257. Posted January 29, 2010. Formal applications by April 2, 2010.

High-Capacity Optical Networking and Deeply Integrated Middleware Services for Distributed Petascale Science. DE-FOA-0000264 . Posted February 4, 2010. Formal applications by April 23, 2010.

Radiochemistry and Radionuclide Imaging Instrumentation Research. DE-FOA-0000265. Posted February 2, 2010. Preapplications by March 9, 2010. Formal applications by April 19, 2010.



More information on funding opportunities can be found on the program websites.

- **Advanced Scientific Computing Research**
 - <http://www.sc.doe.gov/ascr/index.html>
- **Basic Energy Sciences**
 - <http://www.sc.doe.gov/bes/bes.html>
- **Biological and Environmental Research**
 - http://www.sc.doe.gov/ober/ober_top.html
- **Fusion Energy Sciences**
 - <http://www.science.doe.gov/ofes/>
- **High Energy Physics**
 - <http://www.science.doe.gov/hep/index.shtm>
- **Nuclear Physics**
 - <http://www.sc.doe.gov/np/index.shtml>
- **Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists**
 - http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/scied/sci_ed.htm



The Office of Science develops programs and plans within the context of the DOE mission and in concert with the science community.

- Research areas are identified using federal advisory committees, program and topical workshops, interagency groups, National Academies' studies, and open and targeted solicitations.



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University researchers can become involved in many ways.

- **Read about the core research areas on our websites and contact program managers to discuss whether your ideas fit within their programs.**
- **Volunteer to become a reviewer or participate in a workshop.**
- **Incorporate our large scientific user facilities into your research. Apply to compete for time at one of them.**
- **Follow federal advisory committee meetings.**
- **Respond to open and topical solicitations.**



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Office of Science Early Career Research Program

Purpose: To support individual research programs of outstanding scientists early in their careers and to stimulate research careers in the disciplines supported by the Office of Science

Eligibility: Within 10 years of receiving a Ph.D., either untenured academic assistant professors on the tenure track or full-time DOE national lab employees

Award Size:

- University grants \$150,000 per year for 5 years to cover summer salary & expenses
- National lab awards \$500,000 per year for five years to cover full salary & expenses

FY 2010 (Inaugural Year) Results:

- 69 awards funded via the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act
- 1,750 proposals peer reviewed to select the awardees
- 47 university grants and 22 DOE national laboratory awards
- Awardees are from 44 separate institutions in 20 states

FY 2011 Plans:

- Funding Opportunity Announcement to be issued in Spring 2010
- We plan to bring about 60 new scientists into the program in FY2011.

http://www.science.doe.gov/SC-2/early_career.htm



DOE Office of Science Graduate Fellowships

Purpose: To educate and train a skilled scientific and technical workforce to stay at the forefront of science and innovation and to meet our energy and environmental challenges

Eligibility:

- U.S. citizens and a senior undergraduate or first or second year graduate student pursuing advanced degrees in areas of physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, computational sciences, areas of climate and environmental sciences important to the Office of Science and DOE mission

Award Size:

- The three-year fellowship award, totaling \$50,500 annually, provides support towards tuition, a stipend for living expenses, and support for expenses such as travel to conferences and to DOE user facilities.

FY 2010 Results:

- About 160 awards will be made this Spring with FY 2010 and American Recovery and Reinvestment Act funds.

FY 2011 Plans:

- Funding Opportunity Announcement to be issued in Fall 2010
- We plan to bring about 170 new students into the program in FY2011.

<http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/SCGF.html>



DOE Energy Innovation Hubs

Three new Hubs are launched in FY 2010 with SC leading the Fuels from Sunlight Hub

Modeled after the Office of Science Bioenergy Research Centers, the Energy Innovation Hubs focus on critical energy technology challenges by building creative, highly-integrated research teams that can accomplish more, faster, than researchers working separately.

FY 2010 Hubs tackle three important energy challenges:

- 1. Production of fuels directly from sunlight (SC)**
- 2. Energy-efficient building systems design (EERE)**
- 3. Modeling and simulation of advanced nuclear reactors (NE)**

The Fuels from Sunlight Hub will accelerate the development of a sustainable commercial process for the conversion of sunlight directly into energy-rich chemical fuels, likely mimicking photosynthesis, the method used by plants to convert sunlight, carbon dioxide, and water into sugar. The FOA DE-FOA-0000214 was released on 12/22/2009, and proposals are due on 3/29/2010.

**For more information on these three opportunities:
<http://www.energy.gov/hubs/>**



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There are several opportunities for faculty members to participate outside of the grant process.

- **Faculty members can assist our program managers at DOE headquarters as one-year rotators (Intergovernmental Personnel Act).**
 - Contact a division director about opportunities. (See organization charts at the end of this slide pack.)
- **Apply for time to perform research at a user facility.**
 - More than half of facility users come from universities.
- **Develop a collaboration with a Principal Investigator who works at a DOE national lab.**
 - Our labs are operated by contractors but owned by DOE, so local lab policies may vary.
- **The Office of Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists (WDTS) manages a program known as Faculty and Student Teams (FAST).**



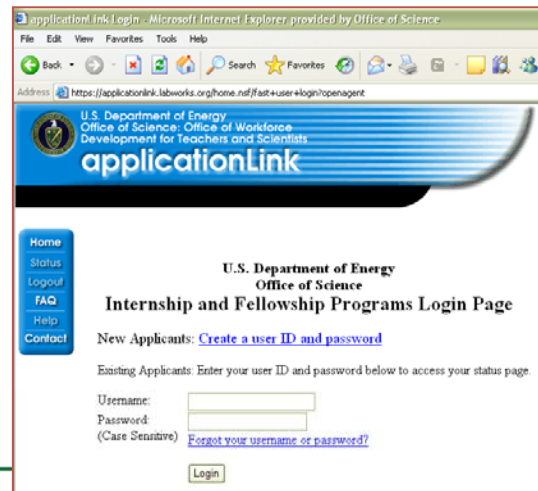
Faculty & Student Teams Program

- Research opportunity at DOE national laboratories for faculty and students from colleges and universities, including community colleges and tribal colleges, that are below the 50th percentile in receipt of Federal R&D funding
- Faculty and students come as a team and work closely with senior mentor scientists on a research project.



Faculty & Student Teams Program

- Faculty apply to a specific research project at one of the DOE national laboratories at the following website:
<http://www.scied.science.doe.gov/scied/fast/about.html>
- Faculty select 2 or 3 students to be part of the team
- Application opens October 1 each year and the laboratories begin selections February 1
- DOE provides stipend, travel and lodging for the 10 week experience



Fifty faculty will be supported in FY 2010 with a ~\$1M budget. The plan is to support about 60 faculty in FY11.



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For each core program, the following items are included in the next few slides:

Mission statement and research areas

Highlight of the existing program or of a planned opportunity

Organizational chart for identifying program managers

(DOE phone book: <http://phonebook.doe.gov/>)



Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR)

Mission:

To discover, develop, and deploy computational and networking capabilities to analyze, model, simulate, and predict complex phenomena important to the DOE.

A particular challenge of this program is fulfilling the science potential of emerging multi-core computing systems and other novel “extreme-scale” computing architectures, which will require significant modifications to today’s tools and techniques.

Research Areas:

**Applied Mathematics
Computer Science
Computational Science
Network-Environment Research**

• **Director: Dr. Michael Strayer**



Leadership Computing Facilities

The Office of Science leads the World in supercomputing capabilities

“Supercomputer modeling and simulation are changing the face of science and sharpening America’s competitive edge.”

Secretary Steven Chu



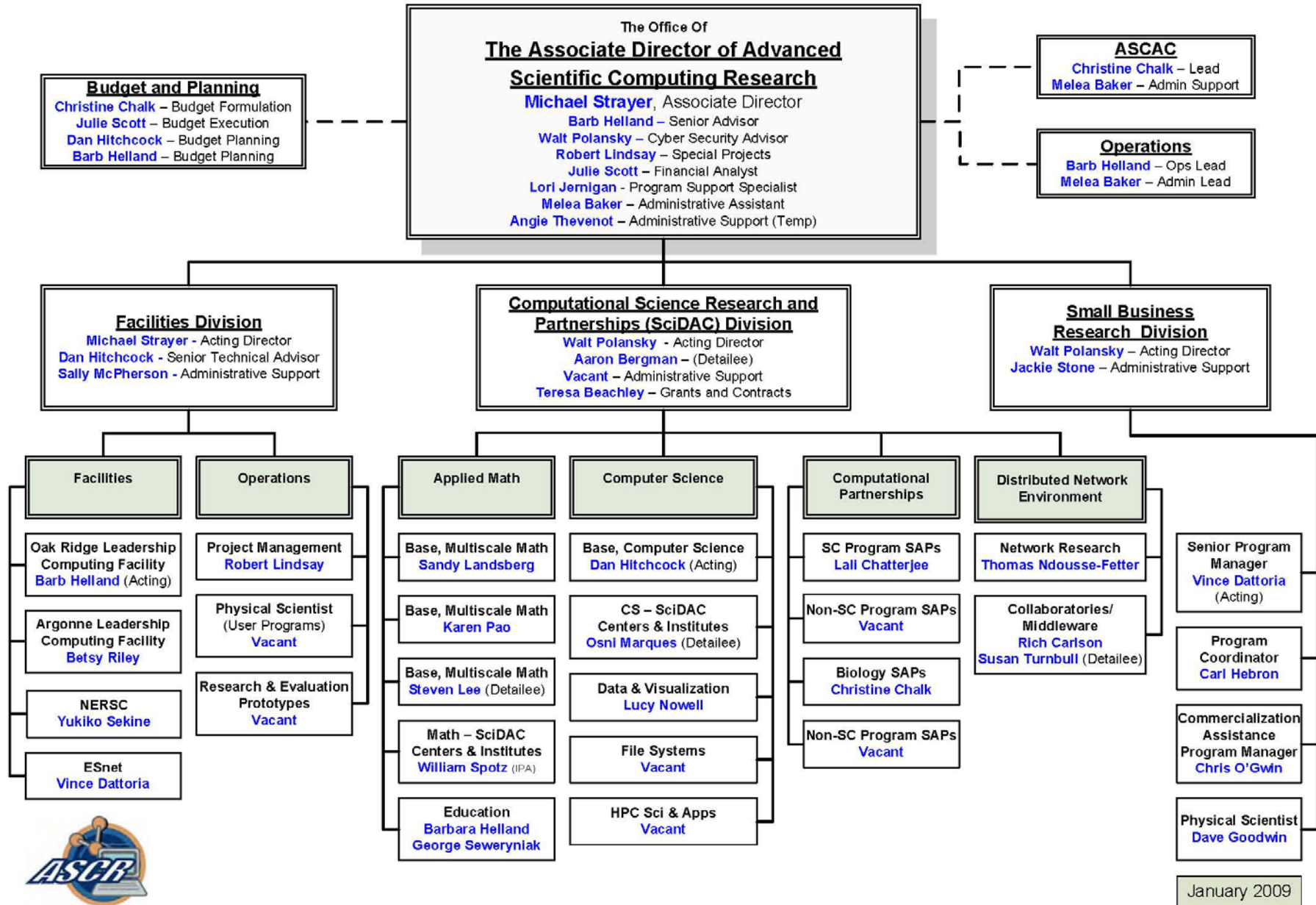
The Cray XT5 Supercomputer at Oak Ridge National Lab can perform over 2.3 quadrillion operations per second. It ranks #1 of the fastest computers world wide by Top500.org



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THE OFFICE OF
ADVANCED SCIENTIFIC COMPUTING RESEARCH
 Functional Organization Chart



Biological and Environmental Research (BER)

Mission:

To understand complex biological, climatic, and environmental systems across spatial and temporal scales ranging from sub-micron to global, from individual molecules to ecosystems, and from nanoseconds to millennia.

This is accomplished by exploring the frontiers of genome-enabled biology; discovering the physical, chemical, and biological drivers of climate change; and seeking the geochemical, hydrological, and biological determinants of environmental sustainability and stewardship.

Research Areas:

- Biological Systems Science**
- Climate and Environmental Sciences**

Director: Dr. Anna Palmisano



Climate Science for a Sustainable Energy Future

Enhanced activities in climate research to improve our predictive capability

The demands on climate change modeling to inform policy and investment decisions are increasing. The current state of climate models is insufficient to predict with the detail and accuracy the future interactions between climate change and energy policy.

Requested FY 2011 funding increases support in BER for the development of a predictive capability that will rapidly incorporate new science into state-of-the-art climate models and that will improve uncertainty quantification.

New and enhanced activities will emphasize:

- Research and atmospheric data collection for improving representation of the feedbacks produced by the indirect effect of aerosols
- Enhanced uncertainty quantification for climate model simulations and predictions
- Conversion of observational data sets into specialized, multi-variable data sets for Earth System Model testing and improvement.
- Model development testbeds in which model components can be rapidly prototyped and evaluated using integrated observational datasets; development of numerical methods to enable climate models to use future computer architectures
- Atmospheric System Research and operation of new ARM Climate Research Facility instruments to provide data for improving representation of clouds and aerosols in climate models



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Basic Energy Sciences (BES)

Mission:

To support fundamental research to understand, predict, and ultimately control matter and energy at the electronic, atomic, and molecular levels in order to provide the foundations for new energy technologies and to support DOE missions in energy, environment, and national security.

Research Areas:

**Materials Sciences and Engineering
Chemical Sciences, Geosciences, and Biosciences
Scientific User Facilities-Related Research**

Director: Dr. Harriet Kung



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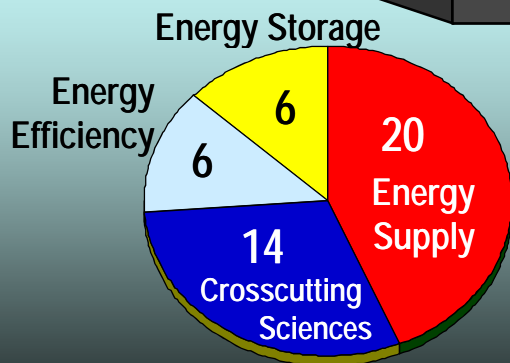
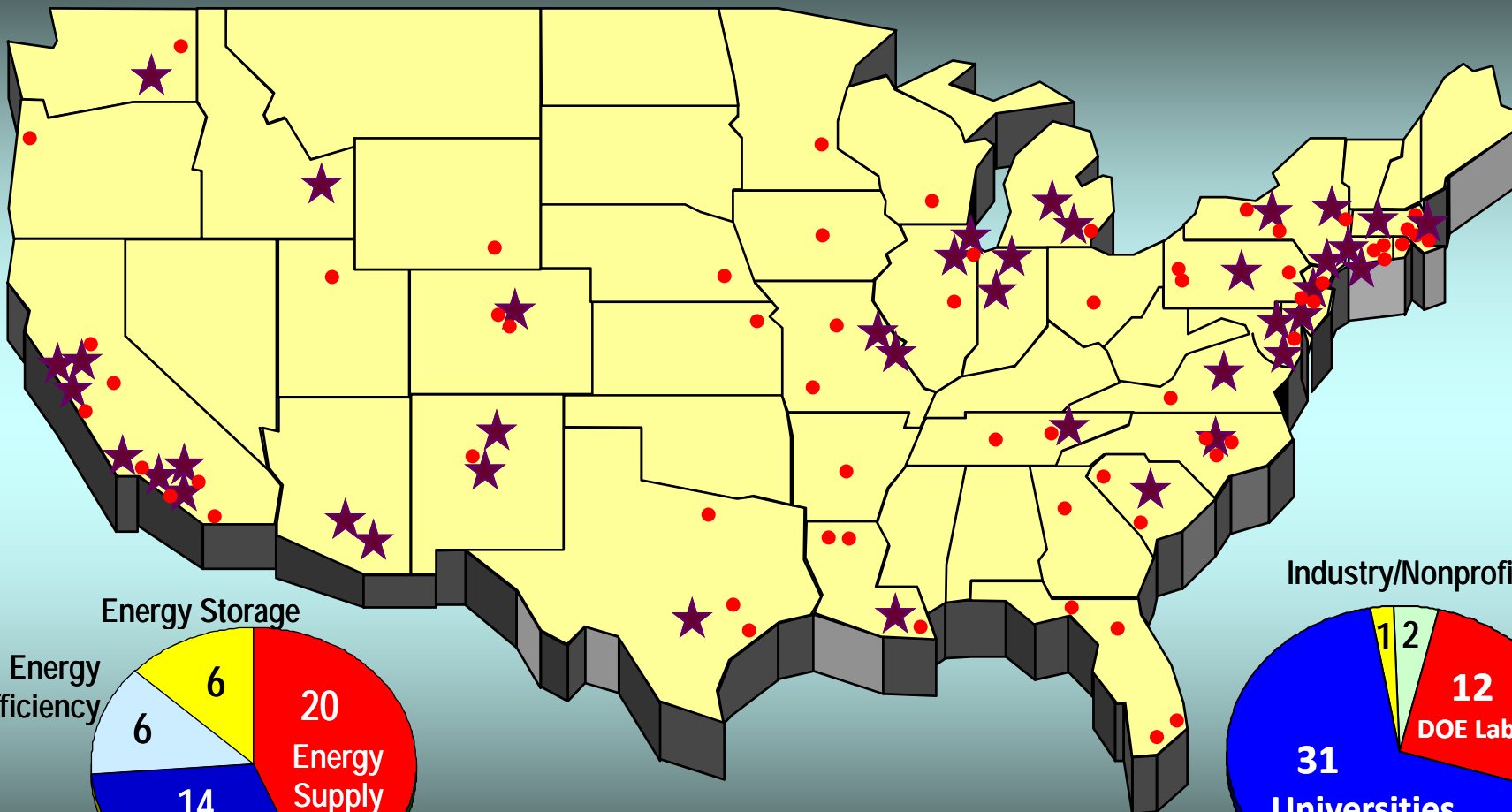
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The Status of the SC/BES Energy Frontier Research Centers

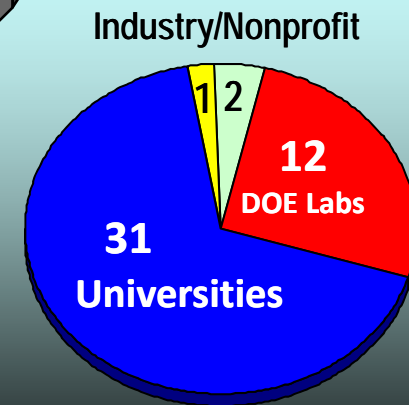
46 EFRCs were launched in late FY 2009 using FY 2009 Appropriations and Recovery Act Funds

46 centers awarded, representing 103 participating institutions in 36 states plus D.C

Energy Frontier Research Center Locations (★ Leads; ● Participants)



By Topical Category



By Lead Institution

Office of Basic Energy Sciences

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Wanda Smith, Administrative Specialist

BES Budget and Planning

Bob Astheimer, Senior Technical Advisor
Margie Davis, Financial Management
Vacant, Program Support Specialist

BES Operations

Rich Burrow, DOE Technical Office Coordination
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Katie Perine, Program Analyst / BESAC
Ken Rivera, Laboratory Infrastructure / ES&H
Vacant, DOE and Stakeholder Interactions

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Scientific User Facilities Division

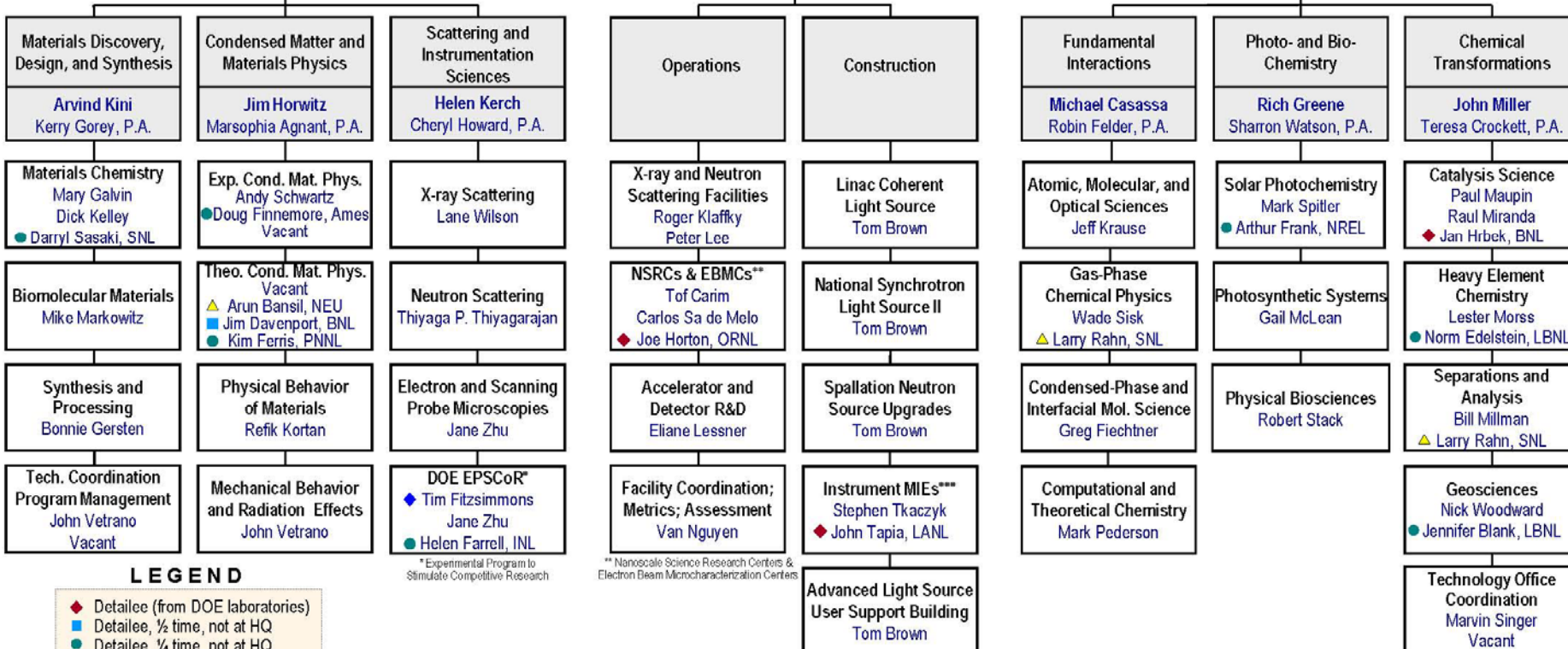
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* Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research

** Nanoscale Science Research Centers & Electron Beam Microcharacterization Centers

*** Major Item of Equipment projects

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Fusion Energy Sciences (FES)

Mission:

To expand the fundamental understanding of matter at very high temperatures and densities and to develop the scientific foundations needed to develop a fusion energy source.

This is accomplished by studying plasmas and their interactions with their surroundings under a wide range of temperature and density, developing advanced diagnostics to make detailed measurements of their properties, and creating theoretical and computational models to resolve the essential physics.

Research Areas:

Fusion Science

Enabling Research and Development

Director: Dr. Edmund Synakowski



High Energy Density Laboratory Plasmas

The emerging science of high energy density laboratory plasma (HEDLP) — the study of ionized matter at extremely high density and temperature — is enabling deeper understanding of extreme phenomena in a range of disciplines including fusion energy science, condensed matter physics, materials science, fluid dynamics, nuclear science, and astrophysics.

A requested FY2011 increase in the FES High Energy Density Laboratory Plasma program will enable new research awards under the HEDLP joint program between FES and NNSA, which began in FY 2009.

This research will leverage world-class FES and NNSA facilities to provide:

- information in assessing the viability of inertial fusion energy as a future energy source;
- first-of-kind laboratory studies of astrophysical phenomena that include testing of models used to infer the age of the universe; and
- opportunities for junior researchers to ensure continued excellence in scientific disciplines closely aligned with fusion energy science and stockpile stewardship.

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High Energy Physics (HEP)

Mission:

- **To understand how the universe works at its most fundamental level, which is done by discovering the elementary constituents of matter and energy, probing the interactions between them, and exploring the basic nature of space and time.**

Research Areas:

Experimental High Energy Physics Research

Theoretical High Energy Physics Research

Advanced Technology Research and Development

Director: Dr. Dennis Kovar



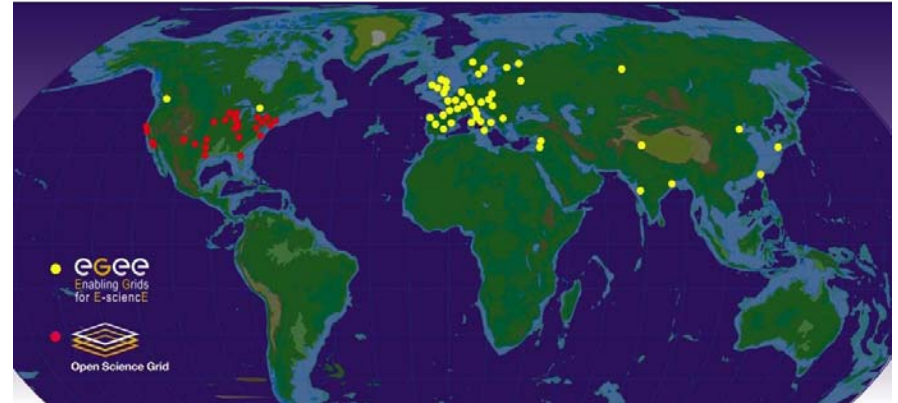
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The U.S. High Energy Physics Program

The U.S. is uniquely positioned for a world-leading program in neutrino physics

The U.S. is a critical and strategic partner in global scientific collaborations that push the boundaries of High Energy Physics. The U.S. has developed components for the Large Hadron Collider at CERN (the European Organization for Nuclear Research) and hosts centers for data analysis.



Network sites of the Open Science Grid and Enabling Grids for E-scienceE used for transmitting experimental data from the LHC to scientists worldwide.

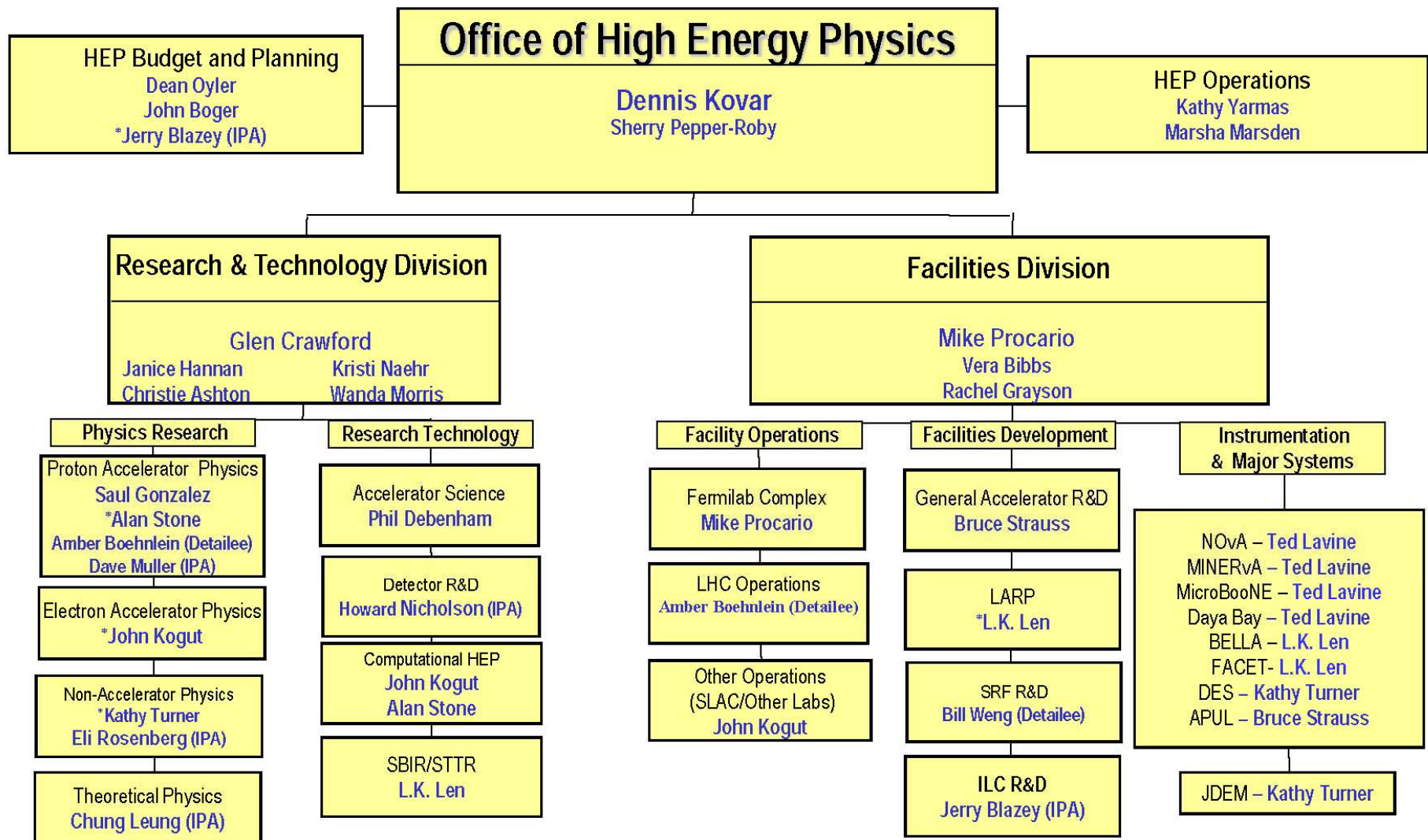


The NuMI beamline provides the world's most intense neutrino beam for the MINOS experiment and proposed NOvA and LBNE experiments

At home, HEP builds on its investments in tools and facilities to capture the unique opportunities of neutrino science. These opportunities are fundamental to the science of particle physics.

At the heart of the DOE HEP program is the NuMI (Neutrinos at the Main Injector) beamline at Fermilab, the world's most intense neutrino source, which serves the experiments of MINERvA (Main Injector Neutrino Experiment v-A) and MINOS (Main Injector Neutrino Oscillation Search) and will support NovA (NuMI Off-Axis Electron Neutrino Appearance) and the proposed LBNE (Long-Baseline Neutrino Experiment).

HEP Organization Chart



*Denotes base position

Nuclear Physics (NP)

Mission:

To discover, explore, and understand all forms of nuclear matter. The fundamental particles that compose nuclear matter—quarks and gluons—are relatively well understood, but exactly how they fit together and interact to create different types of matter in the universe is still largely not understood.

To solve this mystery, NP supports experimental and theoretical research—along with the development and operation of particle accelerators and advanced technologies—to create, detect, and describe the different forms and complexities of nuclear matter that can exist in the universe, including those that are no longer found naturally.

Research Areas:

Medium Energy Nuclear Physics

Heavy Ion Nuclear Physics

Low Energy Nuclear Physics

Nuclear Theory (including the Nuclear Data subprogram)

Accelerator Research & Development for Current & Future NP Facilities

Isotope Development and Production for Research and Applications

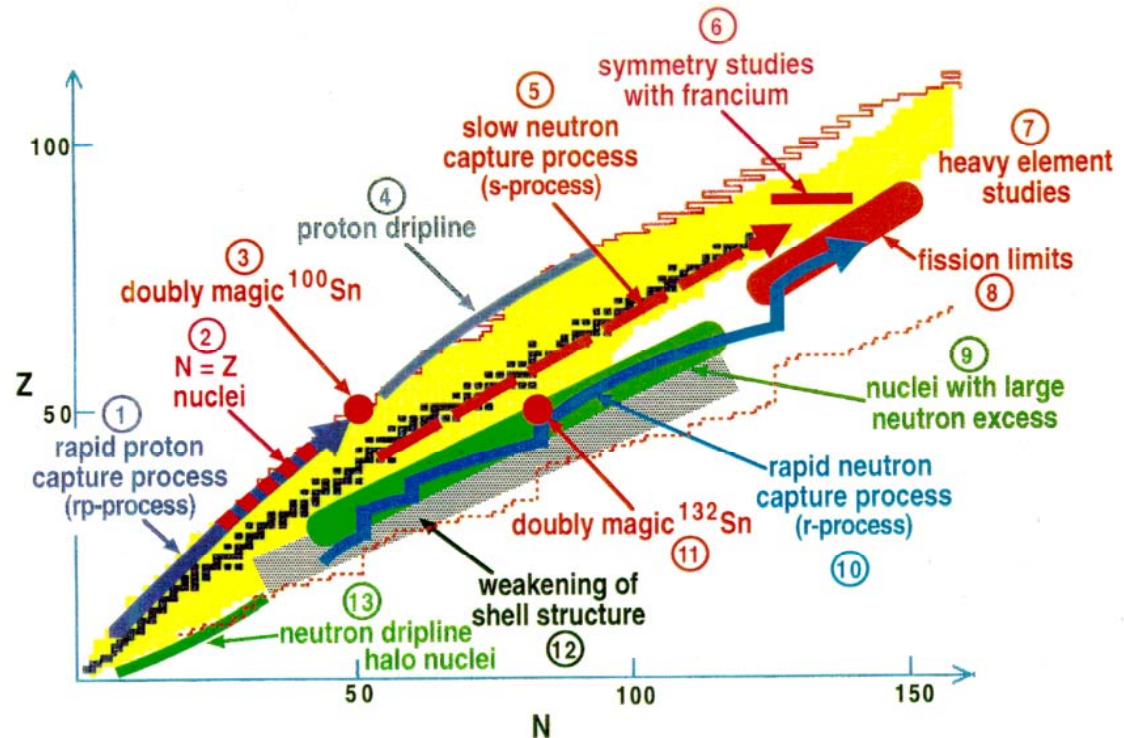
• **Director: Dr. Timothy Hallman**



The DOE Nuclear Physics Program

Charting new directions at the frontiers of nuclear science

The U.S. is a leader in studying the compelling questions of nuclear science, advancing our knowledge of the world, and leading to applications in energy research, medicine, national security, and isotopes for a wide variety of purposes.



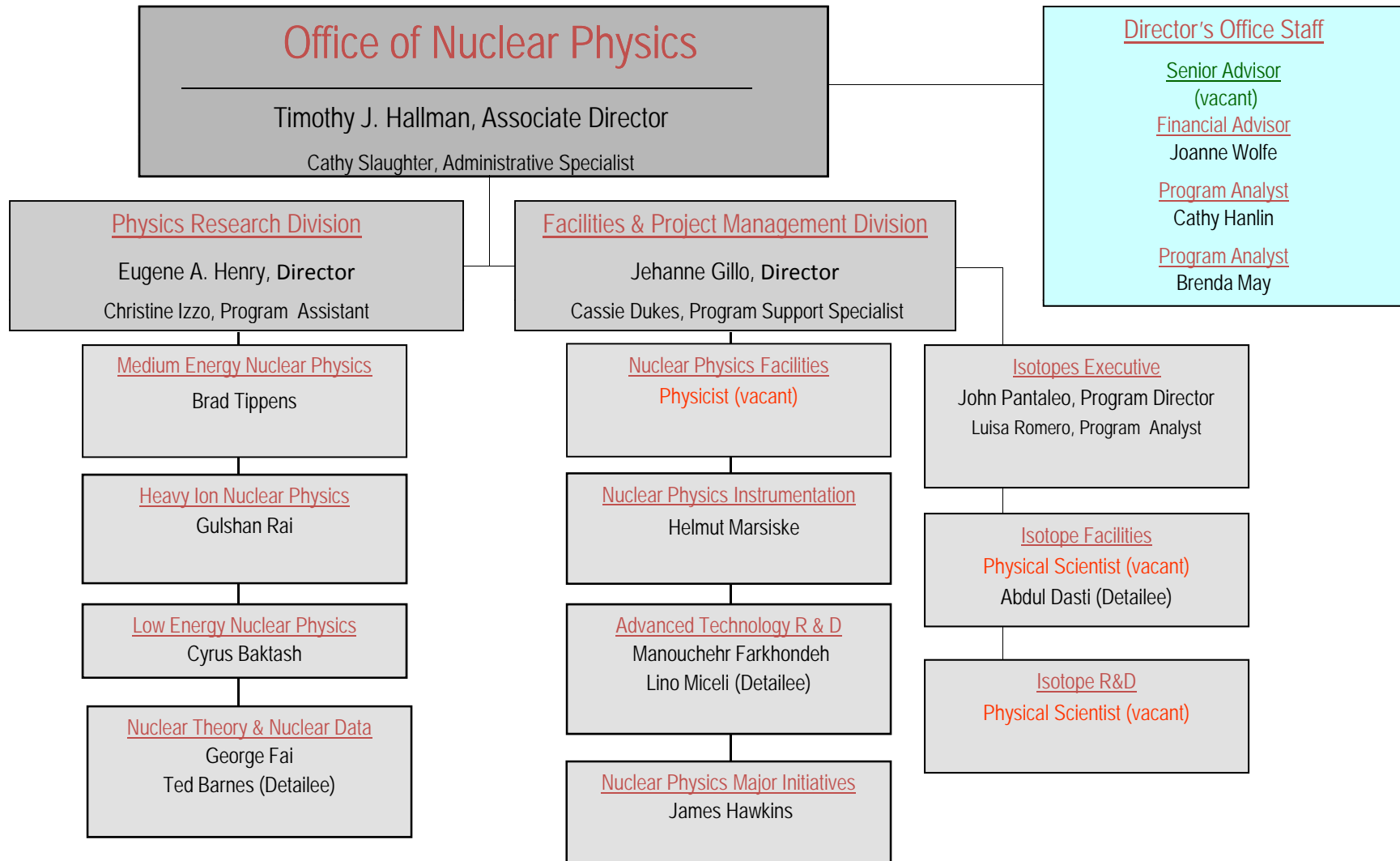
- **The Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)** is the only machine in the world colliding heavy ions at near light speed.
- **The Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF)** is the world's most powerful probe for studying the nucleus of the atom.
- Investments in **Radioactive Ion Beam** experiments and capabilities (such as the **Facility for Rare Isotope Beams—FRIB**), probe the properties of rare nuclear isotopes to better understand the origin of the elements and fundamental symmetries of nature



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