

Overview of the Office of Science and Opportunities for International Collaboration

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The nation's largest supporter of basic research in the physical sciences

Principal roles:

- Direct support of scientific research
- Direct support of the development, construction, and operation of unique, open-access scientific user facilities available for use by external researchers



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Our Mission:

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



More than **34,000** researchers supported at more than **300** institutions and **17** DOE national laboratories



Steward **10** of the 17 DOE national laboratories



More than **37,000** users of **28** Office of Science scientific user facilities



\$8.1B
(FY 23 enacted)



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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.

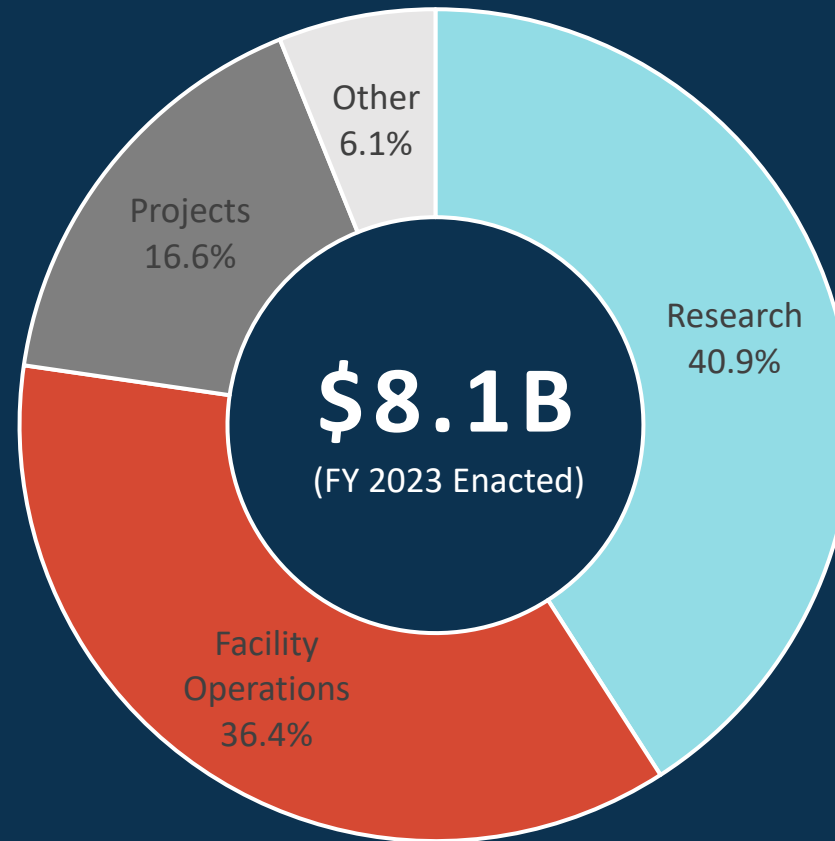
Fostering Great Minds and Great Ideas

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.

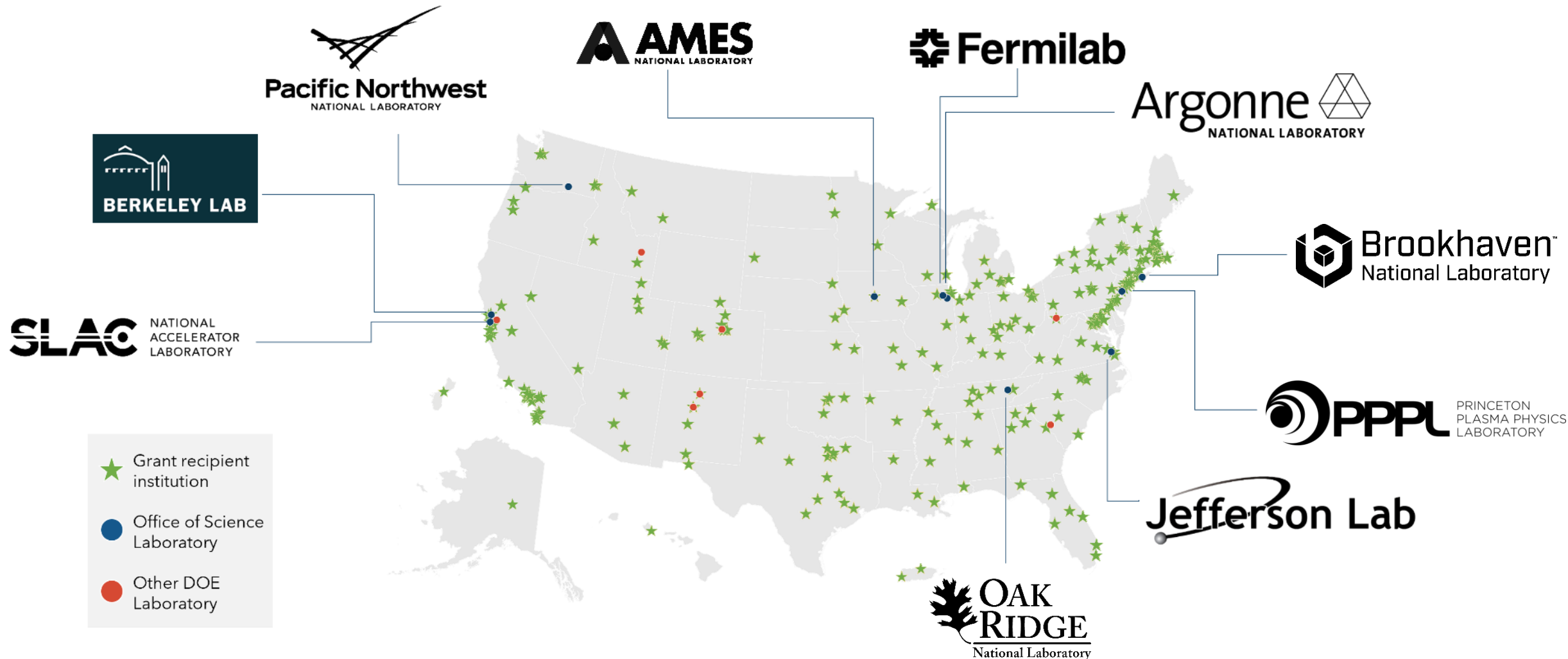
Providing Unique, World-Class Facilities

The Office of Science stewards a suite of scientific user facilities that provide the broad scientific community with world-leading capabilities for research - from physics, materials science, and chemistry to genomics and medicine.

Office of Science Budget

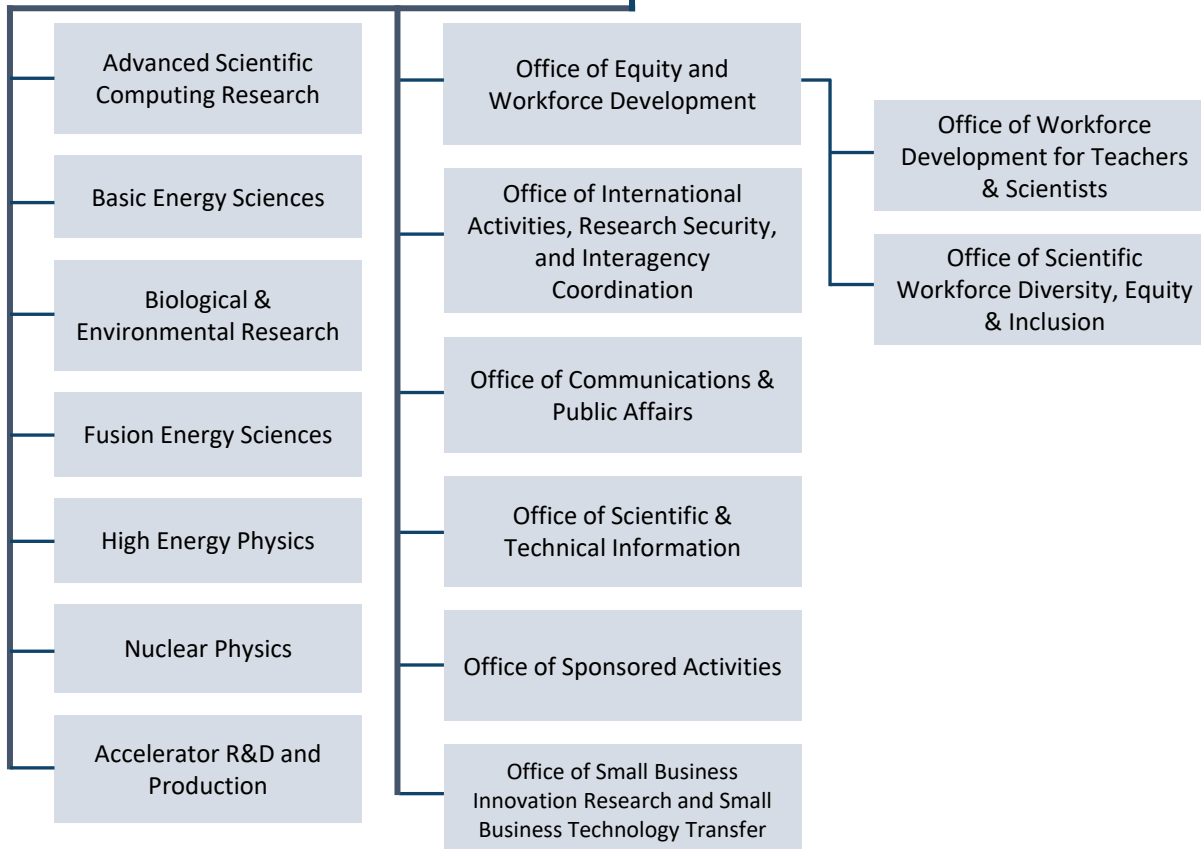


Where we are, who we support

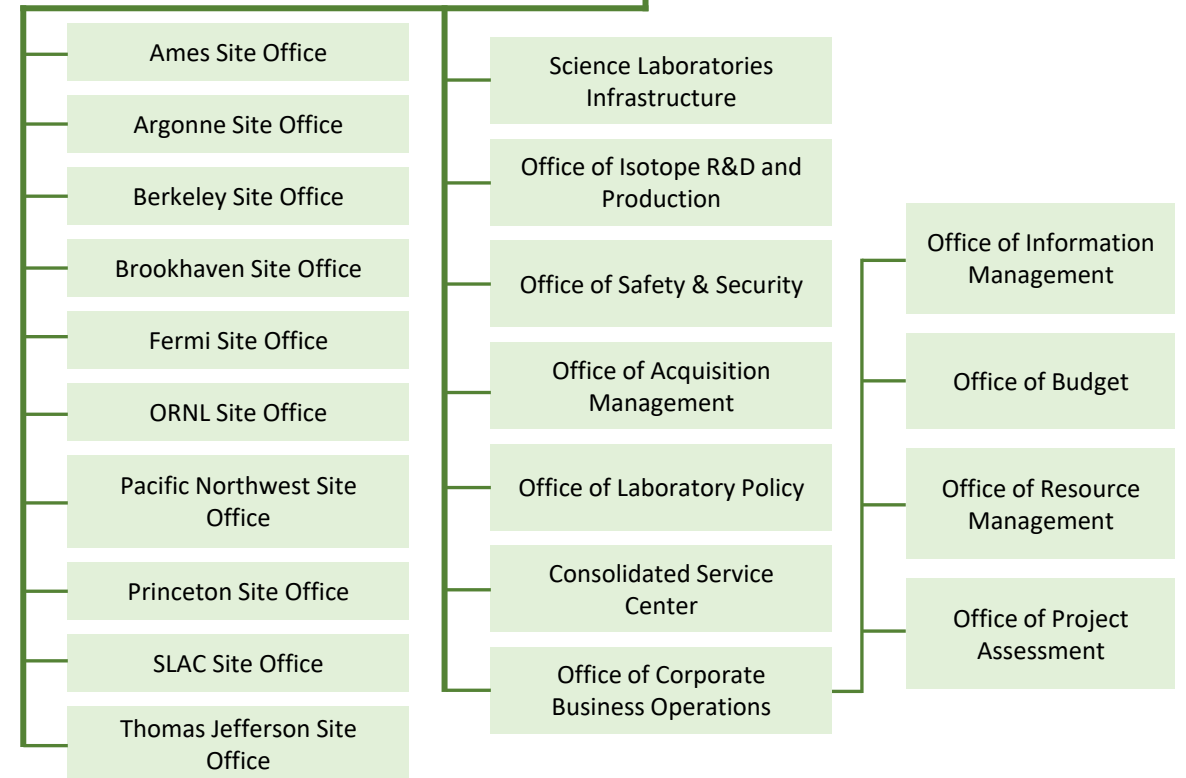


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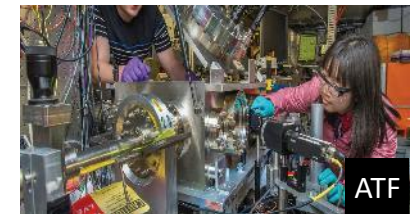
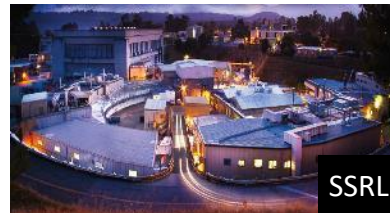
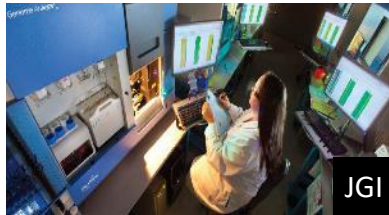
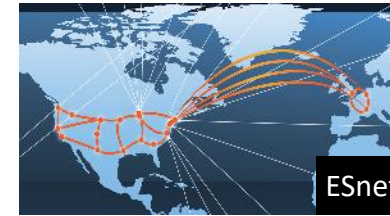
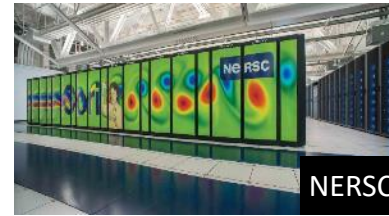


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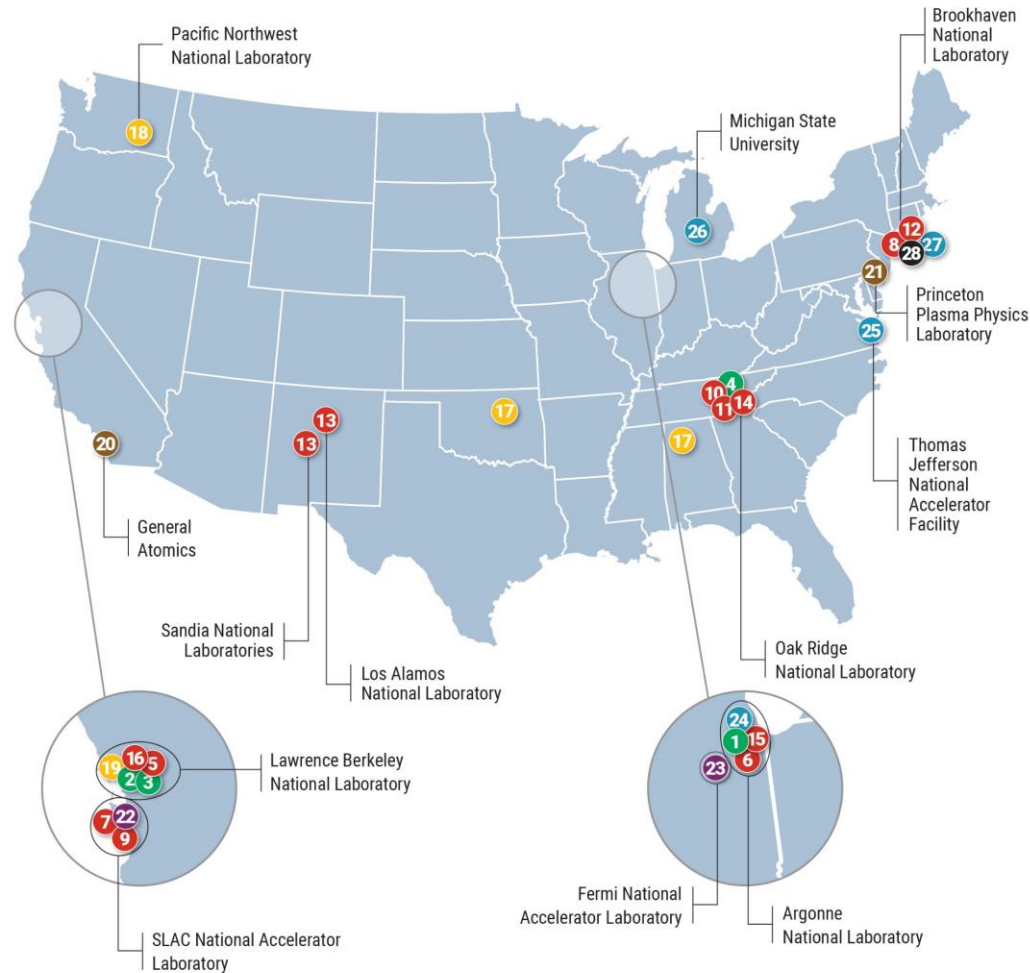


Office of Science User Facilities

FY 2023
28 scientific
user facilities
>37,000 users



U.S. Department of Energy Office of Science User Facilities



Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR)

- 1 Argonne Leadership Computing Facility (ALCF)
Argonne National Laboratory
- 2 Energy Sciences Network (ESnet)
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- 3 National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center (NERSC)
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- 4 Oak Ridge Leadership Computing Facility (OLCF)
Oak Ridge National Laboratory

Basic Energy Sciences (BES)

LIGHT SOURCES

- 5 Advanced Light Source (ALS)
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
- 6 Advanced Photon Source (APS)
Argonne National Laboratory
- 7 Linac Coherent Light Source (LCLS)
SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory
- 8 National Synchrotron Light Source II (NSLS-II)
Brookhaven National Laboratory
- 9 Stanford Synchrotron Radiation Lightsources (SSRL)
SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory

NEUTRON SOURCES

- 10 High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFIR)
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 11 Spallation Neutron Source (SNS)
Oak Ridge National Laboratory

NANOSCALE SCIENCE RESEARCH CENTERS

- 12 Center for Functional Nanomaterials (CFN)
Brookhaven National Laboratory
- 13 Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies (CINT)
Sandia National Laboratories and Los Alamos National Laboratory
- 14 Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences (CNMS)
Oak Ridge National Laboratory
- 15 Center for Nanoscale Materials (CNM)
Argonne National Laboratory
- 16 The Molecular Foundry (TMF)
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Biological and Environmental Research (BER)

- 17 Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM) User Facility
Fixed and Mobile Sites Across the Globe
- 18 Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory (EMSL)
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- 19 Joint Genome Institute (JGI)
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Fusion Energy Sciences (FES)

- 20 DIII-D National Fusion Facility
General Atomics
- 21 National Spherical Torus Experiment Upgrade (NSTX-U)
Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory

High Energy Physics (HEP)

- 22 Facility for Advanced Accelerator Experimental Tests (FACET)
SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory
- 23 Fermilab Accelerator Complex
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

Nuclear Physics (NP)

- 24 Argonne Tandem Linac Accelerator System (ATLAS)
Argonne National Laboratory
- 25 Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility (CEBAF)
Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility
- 26 Facility for Rare Isotope Beams (FRIB)
Michigan State University
- 27 Relativistic Heavy Ion Collider (RHIC)
Brookhaven National Laboratory

Accelerator R&D and Production (ARDAP)

- 28 Accelerator Test Facility (ATF)
Brookhaven National Laboratory

OFFICE OF SCIENCE BY THE NUMBERS

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FY23

6 CORE SCIENCE PROGRAMS

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

3 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)

5 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

SUPPORTS RESEARCH SPANNING

16
DOE
NATIONAL LABS

50
STATES, GUAM,
PUERTO RICO, AND
WASHINGTON, D.C.

>310
UNIVERSITIES AND
HIGHER-LEARNING
INSTITUTIONS

4

BIOENERGY
RESEARCH
CENTERS

2

ENERGY
INNOVATION
HUB
PROGRAMS

STEWARDS

10

DOE NATIONAL
LABORATORIES

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 MILLION

SCIENCE
LABORATORIES
INFRASTRUCTURE

51

ENERGY
FRONTIER
RESEARCH
CENTERS

3

World-Leading
Supercomputers



Clean Fuels and Products Shot

Long Duration Storage Shot

Carbon Negative Shot

Hydrogen Shot

Industrial Heat Shot

Enhanced Geothermal Shot

Floating Offshore Wind Shot



1 Dollar



1 Kilogram



1 Decade



Reduce storage costs by **90%** from a **2020** Li-ion baseline



In storage systems that deliver **10+** hours of duration



1 decade



<100 Dollars



1 Ton



1 Decade



**90%
Reduction**



2035



**>70%
Reduction**



2035



**85%
Reduction**



2035



**>85%
Reduction**



2035

Promoting International Engagement

- We promote and facilitate Office of Science (SC) international partnerships. This entails:
 - Information sharing with international partners;
 - Facilitating meetings;
 - Negotiating international agreements; and
 - Participating in meetings such as JCMs.
- Our international engagements span information exchanges to the development of large research infrastructures.

Mechanisms that Enable International Engagement

- Agreements and Statements
 - Exchange of Letters; Statements of Intent
 - Laboratory-to-Laboratory Memoranda of Understanding
 - Laboratory International Cooperative Research and Development Agreements (*i*CRADAs) and Strategic Partnership Projects (*SPPs*)
 - Implementing Arrangements/Agreements that are subsidiary to S&T Agreements and facilitate long-term collaboration in e.g.:
 - Data sharing; Instrumentation development; Equipment exchange; Scientist visits
- Information exchanges (e.g. meetings and workshops)



SC collaboration with international partners reflects the following characteristics:

- Scientist-driven motivation
- Alignment with Administration priorities
- Community engagement and buy-in. Often validated via peer review.
- Mutual benefit
 - Parity in intellectual and financial contributions
- Mutual respect of intellectual property rights, openness and transparency
- Often facilitated by government-to-government agreements
 - Express shared expectations on intellectual property, access, funding, etc.
- Use of rigorous project management, where appropriate
- For peaceful purposes



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