



# CISE Overview

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# Now: CISE Organization and Core Programs

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## Office of Advanced Cyberinfrastructure (OAC)

- Data/Software
- Leadership and Advanced Computing
- Networking/Cybersecurity
- Learning and Workforce

## Computing & Communication Foundations (CCF)

- Algorithmic Foundations
- Communications and Information Foundations
- Software and Hardware Foundations
- Foundations of Emerging Technologies

### CISE Leadership



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- Computer Systems Research  
Networking Technology and Systems
  - Education and Workforce Development
- ## Computer & Network Systems (CNS)

- Human-Centered Computing
  - Information Integration and Informatics
  - Robust Intelligence
- ## Information & Intelligent Systems (IIS)



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# Major CISE-wide and Multi-Directorate Initiatives

**Office of Advanced  
Cyberinfrastructure (OAC)**

**Computing & Communication  
Foundations (CCF)**

CISE-wide Initiatives

Expeditions in Computing

Broadening Participation in Computing Plans

CISE Community Research Infrastructure (CCRI)

CISE MSI Research Expansion

Principles and Practice of Scalable Systems (PPOSS)

Sample Multi-Directorate Initiatives that CISE Leads

National AI Research Institutes

Secure and Trustworthy Cyberspace (SaTC)

Cyber-Physical Systems (CPS)

Predictive Intelligence for Pandemic Prevention (PIPP)

Smart & Connected Communities (S&CC) /Civic Innovation Challenge  
(CIVIC)

**Computer & Network Systems  
(CNS)**

**Information & Intelligent  
Systems  
(IIS)**



# CISE by the Numbers

NSF funds **80%** of federally-funded CS in the US at academic institutions.



\$1,035.9 M  
Enacted budget for fiscal year 2023



6,401  
Proposals evaluated

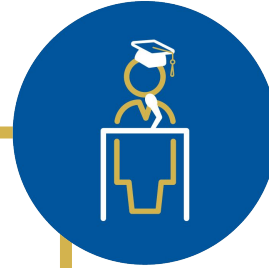


1,847  
Awards made

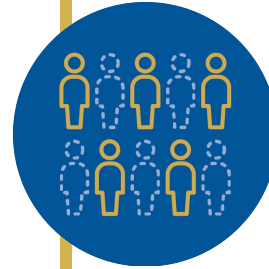
29%  
Funding rate



371  
Institutions supported



6,647  
Grad students



21,623  
Individuals from senior researchers to undergrads



48 + D.C. +  
1 territory



89  
Minority-serving Institutions



All data depicted is for fiscal year 2023.

# Technical Themes



# CISE Overarching Technical Themes



CISE in a  
Post-Moore's Law  
World: Seismic Shift

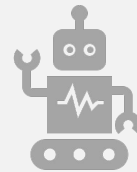
Core: AF, SHF, FET,  
CSR, NetS, ...

FuSe

PPoSS

DESC

...



Transcendence of Artificial  
Intelligence: AI for Everyone



Designing Beneficial  
Sociotechnical Systems

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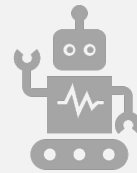
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## Transcendence of Artificial Intelligence: AI for Everyone

Core: RI, IIS, HCC, AF,  
CIF, SHF, CSR ...

SLES

AI Institutes

...



## Designing Beneficial Sociotechnical Systems

# National AI Research Institutes

- NSF has funded **25 multi-organization AI Institutes**
- **~\$500 million** investment to advance fundamental and use-inspired AI

★ LEAD ORGANIZATION

● SUBAWARD



## FEDERAL AGENCY AND INDUSTRY PARTNERS





# Expand AI Program

- Program promotes
  - Capacity development for new AI programs at MSIs
  - Partnerships between MSIs and AI Institutes
- Flexible Approach, Recurring Contiguous Submission Windows (no single date deadline)



## Capacity

Build AI capacity

MSI-specific goals  
Institution  
support  
Path to  
partnership



## Partnership

Leverage AI Institutes

MSI-led awards  
Institute subawards  
Shared vision and goals  
Institute integration  
plans



## Approach

Lower barriers to success

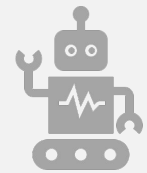
Concept outlines  
Submission windows  
Flexible submissions

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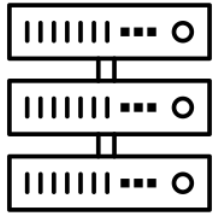


## Designing Beneficial Sociotechnical Systems

Core: HCC, SHF  
DASS  
SCH  
CIVIC Innovation Challenge

# Vision for the National AI Research Resource

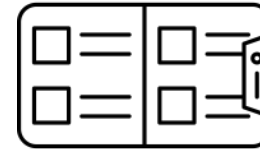
**A widely-accessible, national research infrastructure** that will advance the U.S. AI R&D environment, discovery, and innovation by empowering a diverse set of users through access to:



Secure, high-performance, privacy-preserving **computing**



High-quality **datasets**



Catalogs of **testbeds** and **educational materials**



**Training** tools and **user support** mechanisms

## Goals:



Spur **innovation**



Increase the **diversity** of talent in AI



Improve U.S. **capacity** for AI R&D



Advance **trustworthy AI**



# Initial NAIRR Pilot AI Research Thrusts

- Accelerate societally-relevant research on **AI safety, reliability, security, and privacy**.
- Empower advances in **cancer treatment and individual health outcomes**.
- Support resilience and optimization of **agricultural, water, and grid infrastructure**.
- Improve design, control, and quality of **advanced manufacturing systems**.
- Address **earth, environmental, and climate challenges** via integration of diverse data and models.



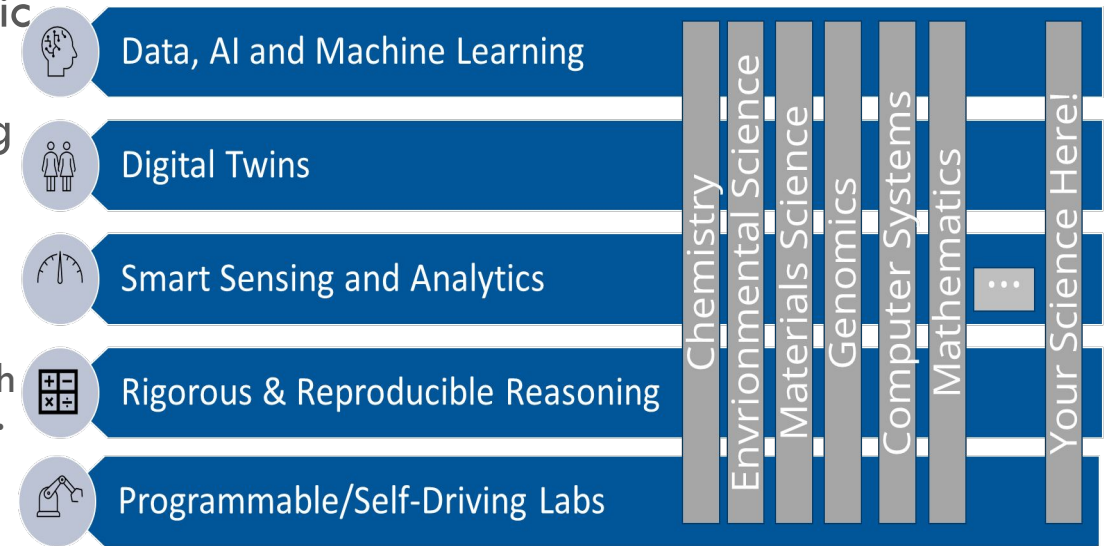
# Funding opportunities

- Solicitations
- Dear Colleague Letters (DCLs)
- Program Descriptions



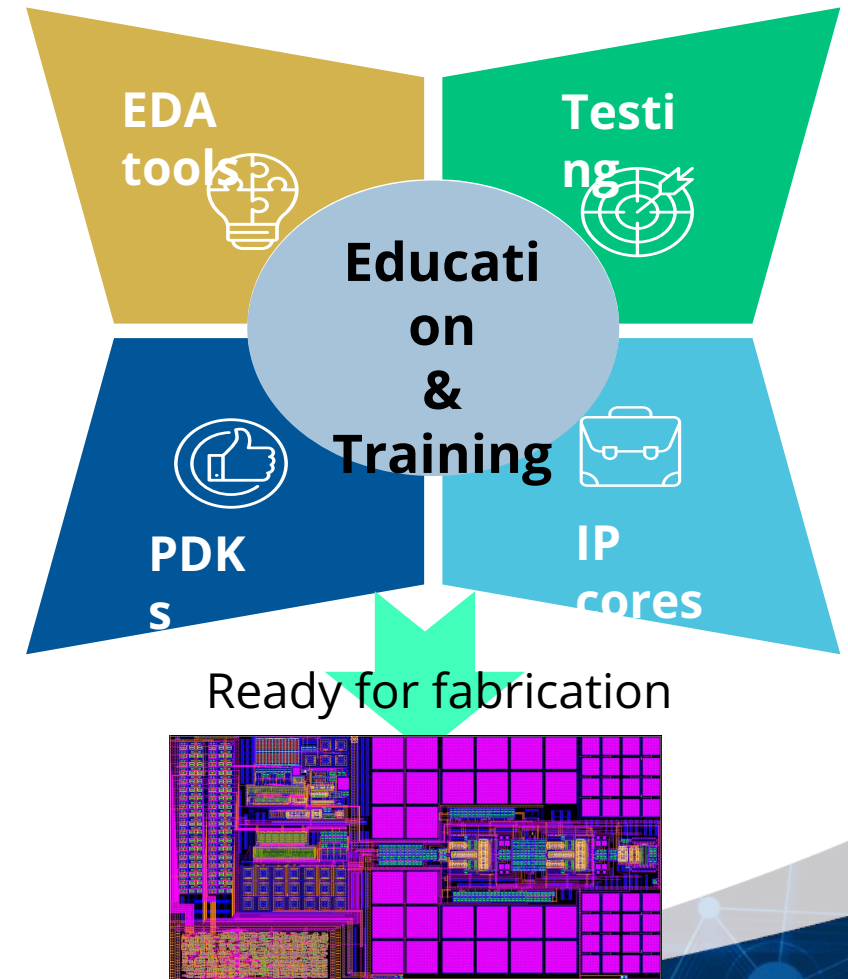
# ACED: Accelerating Computing-Enabled Scientific Discovery (NSF 24-541)

- New solicitation designed to harness computing in a virtuous cycle that: (a) benefits scientific disciplines through computational technologies and (b) fosters novel computing technologies that will enable advances beyond the specific use cases/domain.
- Requires collaborations between researchers in computing and another scientific or engineering discipline.
- The ACED program solicits proposals in two tracks:
  - Track I: Emerging Ideas Proposals: Support speculative multidisciplinary projects that explore bold new research directions. Projects are limited to \$500,000 in total budget, with durations of up to 18-24 months. Proposals due May 13, 2024.
  - Track II: Discovery Proposals: The objective of this track is to support transformative interdisciplinary research that will significantly advance both computing and the scientific discipline(s). Projects are up to 4 years with a total budget of up to \$3,000,000. Proposals due January 14, 2025-2026.
- ACED supports NSF Priority Areas: Emerging Industries, Resilient planet and Research Infrastructure with CISE, BIO, ENG, MPS, and TIP



# Chip Design Hub: Enabling Access to the Semiconductor Chip Ecosystem for Design, Fabrication, and Training (NSF 24-522)

- ❑ Provide cloud-based design enablement to IHEs and beyond
  - ❑ Dramatically lower the barriers for students to access
    - State-of-the-art electronic design automation (EDA) tools
    - Process design kits (PDKs), and
    - Design intellectual property (IP) cores
  - ❑ Enable students at various levels to design and test IC chips
- ❑ Solicitation: NSF 24-522
  - ❑ Industry participation highly encouraged



# EducateAI



**EducateAI** enables *educators* to make high-quality, audience-appropriate artificial intelligence educational experiences available nationwide to **K-12, community college, four-year college** and graduate students, as well as adults interested in formal training in AI.



## Emerging Industries:

Advancing inclusive computing education to prepare **all** learners for the AI workforce.



## Creating Opportunities Everywhere:

Focus on broadening participation of groups who are historically underrepresented and underserved by existing computing courses and careers



## Research Infrastructure:

Leveraging the NAIRR Pilot to support AI-related computational, data, model or other resources, and associated workforce training through NAIRR Classroom.

## PHASE 1: EducateAI DCL (24-025)

Invites submission of proposals that advance inclusive AI education for preK-12 and undergraduate students through **CSforAll** and **IUSE: Computing in Undergraduate Education**





# Questions and Discussion



# Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR)

Margaret R. Lentz, PhD

<https://science.osti.gov/ascr/>

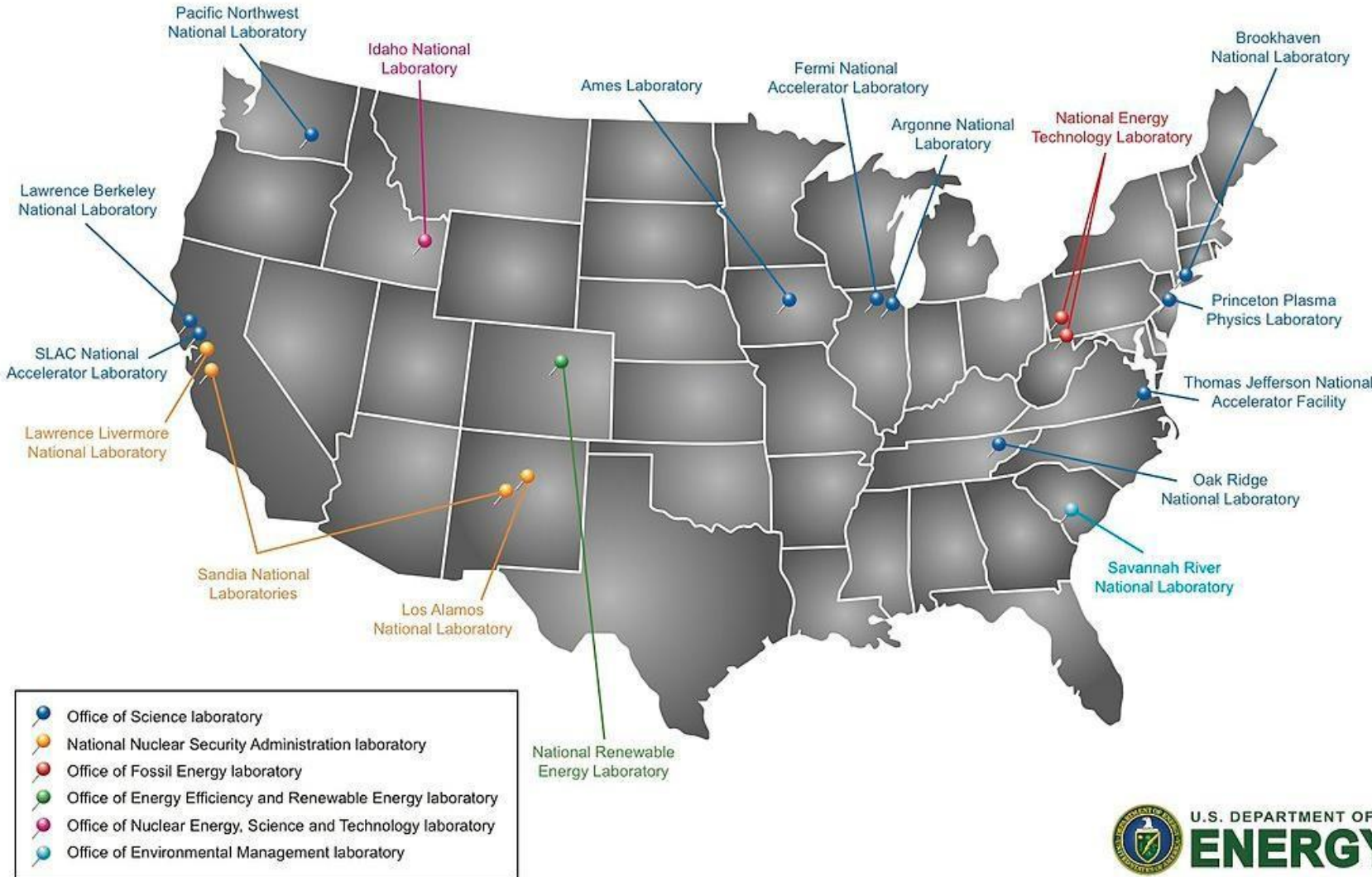


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**ENERGY**

Office of  
Science

[Energy.gov/science](https://energy.gov/science)

# DOE's National Laboratories



<https://www.energy.gov/maps/doe-national-laboratories>



U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY**

Office of  
Science

## 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)

# OFFICE OF SCIENCE BY THE NUMBERS

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

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

## 3

World-Leading  
Supercomputers

## 51

ENERGY  
FRONTIER  
RESEARCH  
CENTERS

# The Office of Science Research Portfolio



## Advanced Scientific Computing Research

- Delivering world leading computational and networking capabilities to extend the frontiers of science and technology

## Basic Energy Sciences

- Understanding, predicting, and ultimately controlling matter and energy flow at the electronic, atomic, and molecular levels

## Biological and Environmental Research

- Understanding complex biological, earth, and environmental systems

## Fusion Energy Sciences

- Supporting the development of a fusion energy source and supporting research in plasma science

## High Energy Physics

- Understanding how the universe works at its most fundamental level

## Nuclear Physics

- Discovering, exploring, and understanding all forms of nuclear matter

## Isotope R&D and Production

- Supporting isotope research, development, production, processing and distribution to meet the needs of the Nation

## Accelerator R&D and Production

- Supporting new technologies for use in SC's scientific facilities and in commercial products

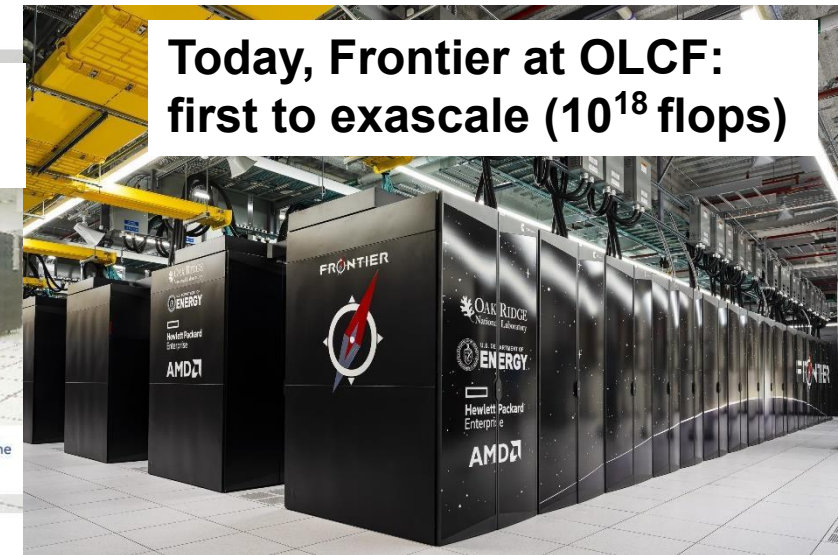
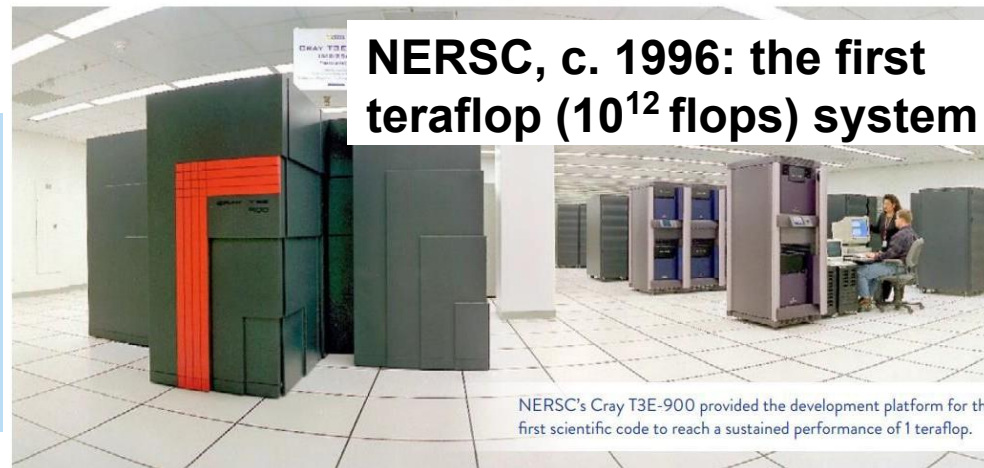


# ASCR – over 70 years of Advancing Computational Science



**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.



## WHY COMPUTATIONAL SCIENCE?

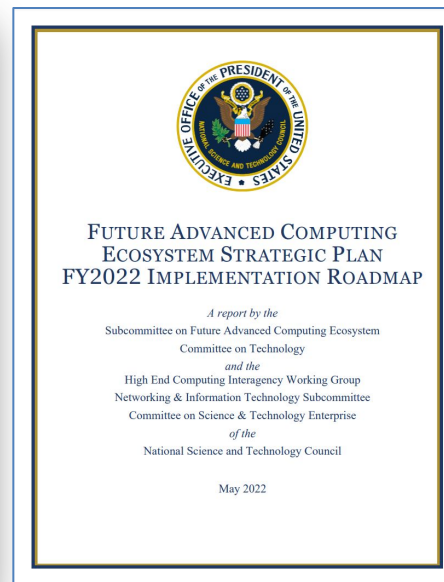
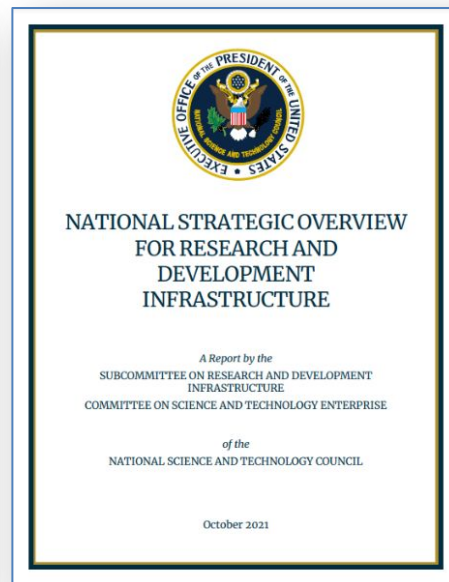
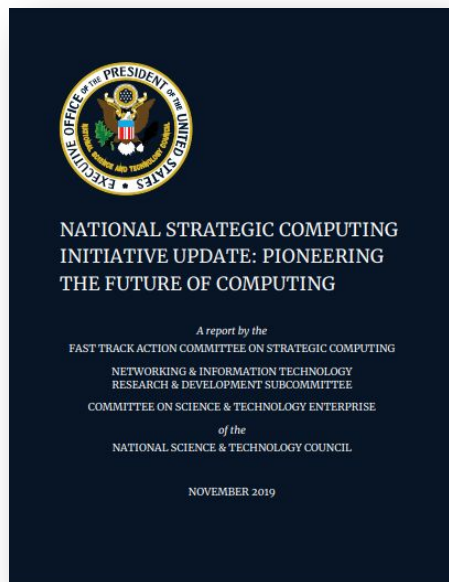
- Computational science adds a third pillar to researcher's toolkit along side theory and experiments
- Computational science is essential when experiments are too expensive, dangerous, time-consuming or impossible
- Computational science facilitates idea-to-discovery that leads from equations to algorithms
- Virtually every discipline in science and engineering has benefited from DOE's sustained investments in computational science

# The ASCR Facilities mission: Research infrastructure for the nation

Our mission is to achieve the greatest impact for science and the nation by delivering first-of-a-kind high-uptime high performance computing, data, and networking infrastructure capable of meeting the requirements of extreme scale science.

We seek to influence the trajectory of computing, data, and networking technology to benefit U.S. competitiveness and the national research enterprise, and

We seek to influence how researchers use computing, data, and networking to benefit the practice of science.



DOE is an apex provider of national research infrastructure (RI). Other USG agencies and industry rely on DOE RI.

DOE's extreme scale RI is unique in the national advanced computing ecosystem.



# Exascale Computing Project (ECP)

*DOE's Exascale Computing Initiative: A partnership between SC and NNSA/ASC to accelerate R&D, acquisition, and deployment to deliver exascale computing capability to DOE national labs by the early- to mid-2020s*

6 Core DOE  
Labs 100 R&D  
Teams  
1000 Researchers

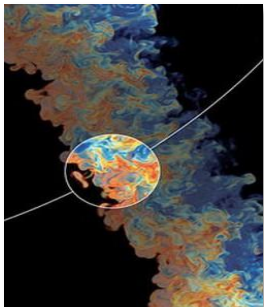
Exascale System  
deployment  
Frontier, Aurora,  
El Capitan

## APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT

*Develop and enhance the predictive capability of applications critical to DOE*

### National security

Stockpile  
Stewardship  
Reentry-vehicles  
High-energy density  
physics



### Energy security

Wind farms  
Small Modular  
Reactors  
Nuclear materials  
Subsurface Science  
Combustion  
Clean fossil fuels  
Biofuel catalysts

### Economic security

Additive  
manufacturing  
Power grid  
Seismic risk



### Scientific discovery

Astrophysics  
Lattice QCD  
Accelerators  
Materials  
Chemistry  
Fusion  
Standard Model

## HARDWARE AND INTEGRATION

*Integrated delivery of ECP products on targeted systems at leading DOE HPC facilities*

### Earth system

Earth system  
models  
Biomass  
Metagenomics  
(DOE applications)

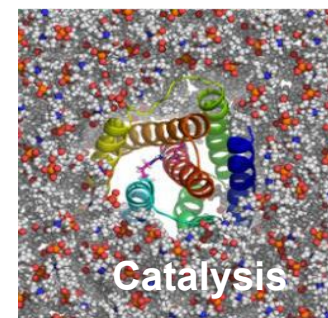
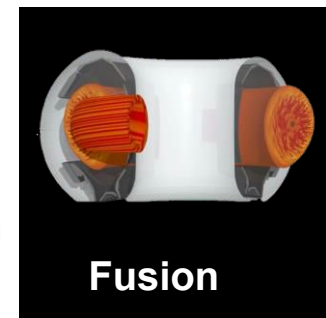
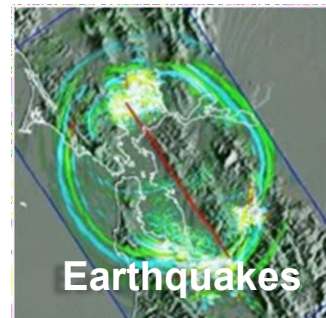
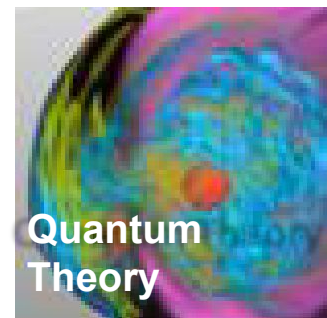
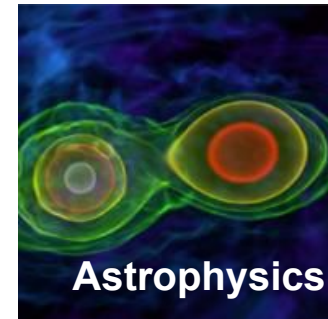
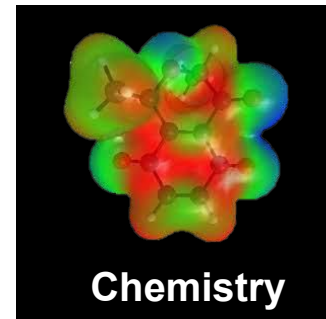
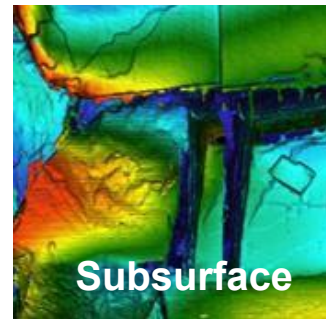
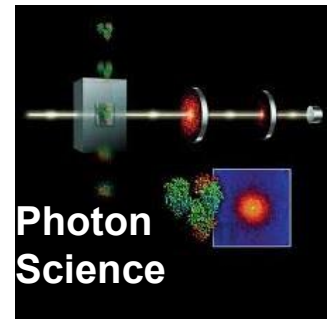
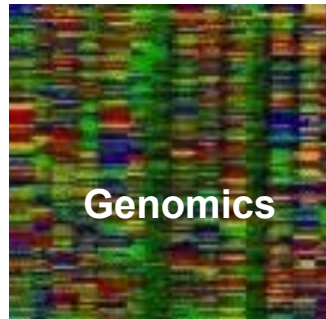
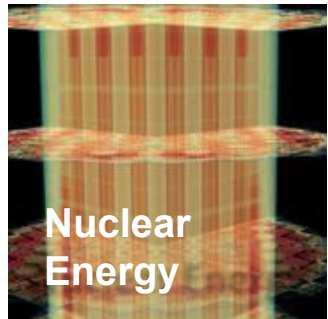
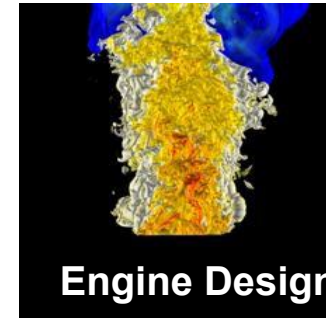
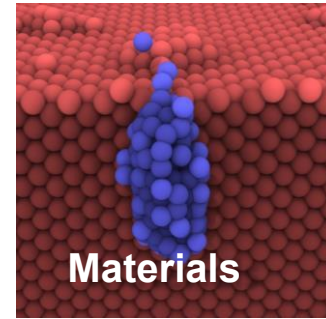
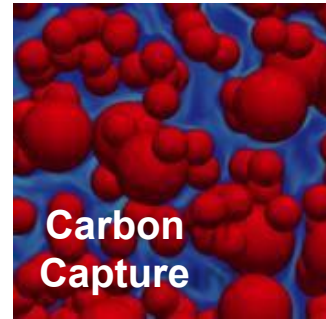
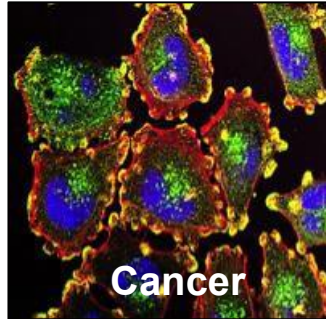
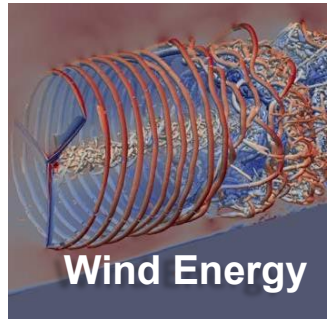
### Health care

Cancer



**On track for CD-4 in FY24**

# The breadth of exascale-ready applications is remarkable; indicative of a sea change in computing abilities for DOE and the nation



# Exascale Today Enables the AI of Tomorrow

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



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

The exascale and AI-enabled science era will lead to dramatic capabilities to predict extreme events and their impacts on the electric grid across weather and climate time scales...

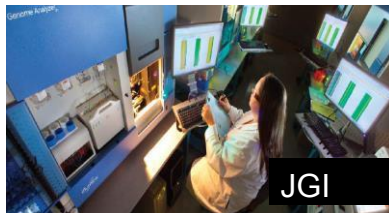


and will accelerate the design and deployment of clean-energy technologies to create a better future.



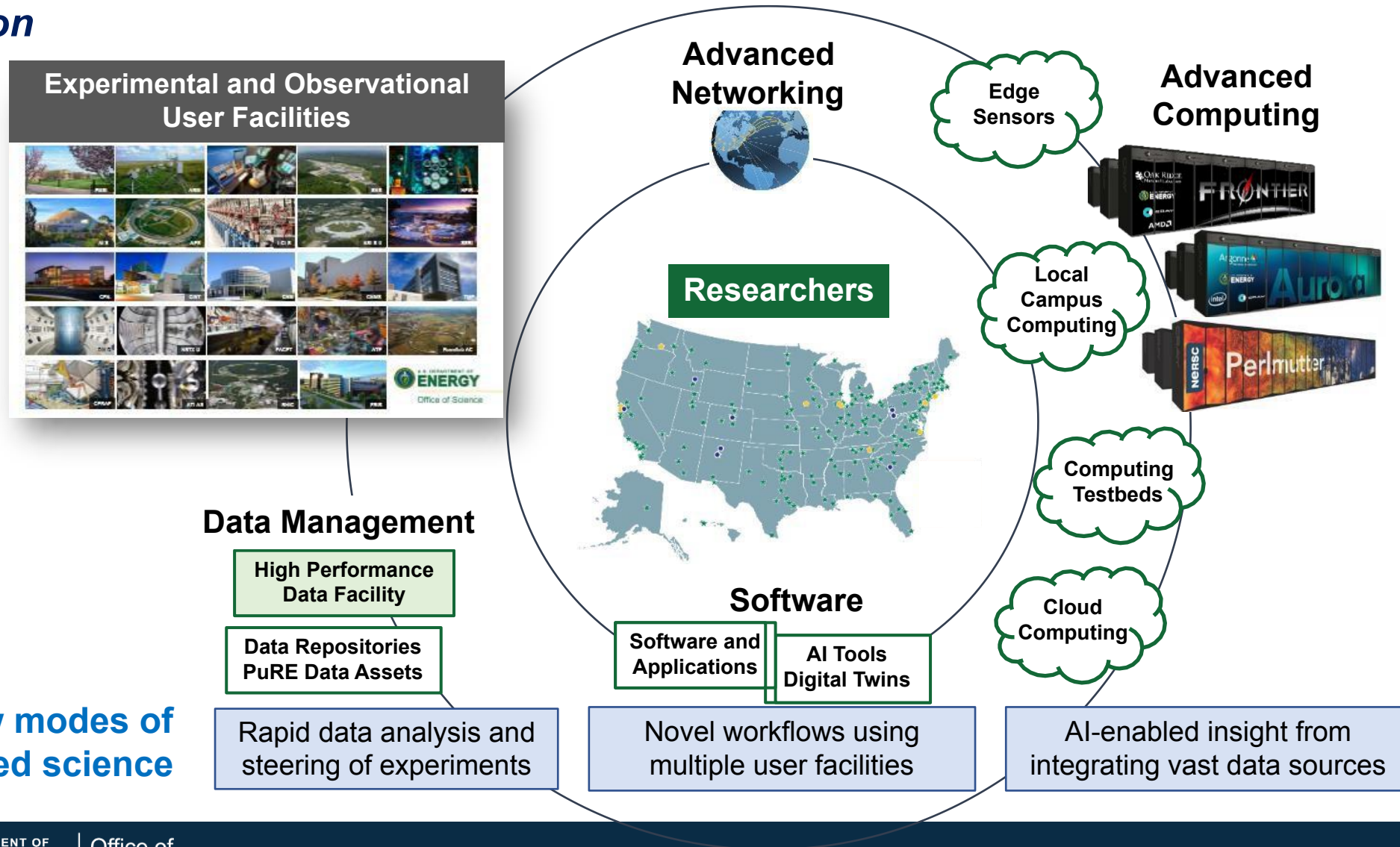
# The ASCR Facilities are Scientific User Facilities

FY 2023  
28 scientific  
user  
facilities



# DOE's Integrated Research Infrastructure (IRI) Vision:

*To empower researchers to meld DOE's world-class research tools, infrastructure, and user facilities seamlessly and securely in novel ways to radically accelerate discovery and innovation*



**New modes of integrated science**

# Emerging Technology Trends for Scientific Computing

## Advanced Modeling, Simulation, and Visualization

## Trustworthy Artificial Intelligence and Data

48 Years of Microprocessor Trend Data

Transistors (Thousands)

Single-Thread Performance (SPECint<sub>r</sub> × 10<sup>3</sup>)

Frequency (MHz)

Typical Power (Watts)

Number of Logical Cores

Year

Original data up to the year 2010 collected and plotted by M. Hennessy, F. J. Lu, D. Shachem, K. Oskanian, L. Hammond, and C. Batten. New data and data collected by 2010-2019 by K. Papp.

## Heterogeneous, Distributed, Co-Designed, Energy-Efficient Computing and Algorithms

## Software Complexity for Increased Versatility

HOW MANY LINES OF CODE MAKE UP THESE POPULAR TECHNOLOGIES

Applications: Computational Fluid Dynamics, Molecular Dynamics, Electro Magnetics, Climate Simulation

Libraries: Kokkos

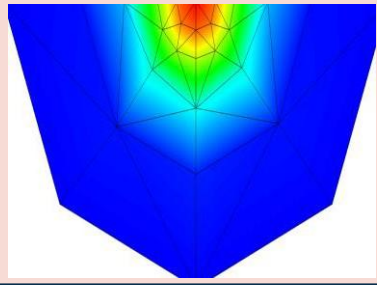
Frameworks: Kokkos

Hardware: ORNL Frontier AMD GPUs, LANL/SLN Trinity Intel CPUs, ANL Aurora Intel GPUs, Riken Fugaku ARM CPUs, NERSC Perlmutter NVIDIA GPUs

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

# ASCR Research: Key To Enabling DOE and SC Scientific Enterprise

Simulation, modeling and data-driven discovery combined with testbeds and prototypes equip the ASCR community, big and small, to tackle scientific and societal crises.

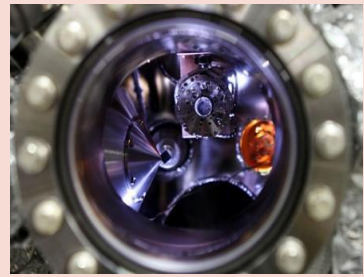


## Discovery Science

ASCR's SciDAC partnership with Fusion Energy Sciences uses exascale-ready software to understand plasma motion.

## Lowering Energy Costs

Multi-scale mathematics algorithms and models led to insights to reduce energy in industrial coating by nearly a third.

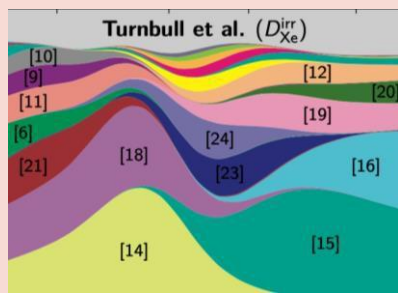
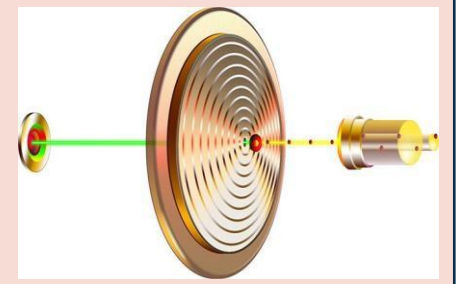


## Optimizing Experiments

Optimization and AI methods provided real-time experiment steering at beamlines and microscopes.

## Foundations For the Future

Design and demonstration of a deterministic single-photon source for quantum networking and computing.



## Partnerships for Energy

ASCR's SciDAC partnership with Nuclear Energy predicts diffusion of xenon under irradiation conditions.

## Insights Unlocking Technologies

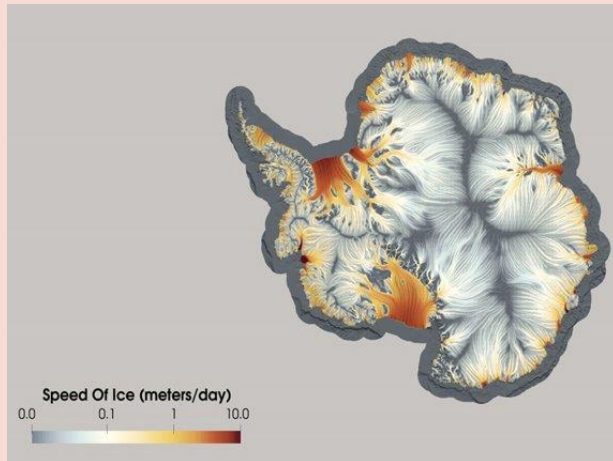
AI models predict the 3D grain structures of cooling metals to enable new advanced-manufacturing technologies.



# Understanding Changing Environmental Conditions: Sea & Fire

State-of-the-art research in simulation, modeling and data-driven discovery help us improve our understanding of fundamental processes and our projections for the changing global

## Projected Land Ice Contribution to 21<sup>st</sup> Century Sea Level Rise



- The most comprehensive projections of sea-level rise from land ice to date.
- Antarctica remains a critical focus for reducing future sea level uncertainty.
- Limiting global warming to 1.5°C reduces 21st century land ice contribution to sea-level rise from 25 to 13 cm.

By simulating the flow of ice across Antarctica using an improved ice-sheet model, the researchers projected 2015-2100 land ice contribution to sea level for a range of emissions scenarios.

**An ASCR-BER SciDAC Partnership**

## 5G Drones: Real Time Data Assimilation to Transform Wildfire Predictability



5G drone data will lead to better predictions of smoke and fire spread.

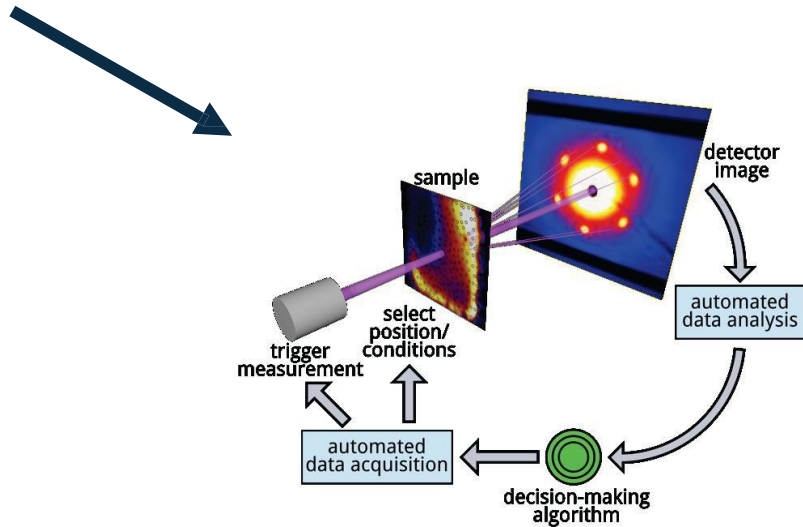
- Use 5G drones to assess changes in fire behavior and smoke characteristics.
- Leverage data gathered via various sources such as citizen scientists.
- Coordinate with partners to integrate fire modeling into fire master plans.



The time evolution of the Rio Medio (NM) fire was captured by citizen images and videos from multiple angles and distances. The researchers are harnessing this unique data set to inform their simulations and improve their models to enable better forecasts.



# Scientific Data at Extreme Scale



- Scientific computations and experiments produce terabytes or petabytes of data that must be efficiently stored.
- That data is stored on collections of disk drives and archive systems at ASCR computing facilities.
- As with ASCR's computing capabilities, high-performance data management requires performing many operations in parallel.
- ASCR invests in innovative ways to store, compress, search, and analyze data that maximizes parallelism and performance.
- ASCR also invests in advancements in streaming data and federated learning, allowing data in geographically-separated places to contribute to scientific modeling without needing to store all of the data in once place.

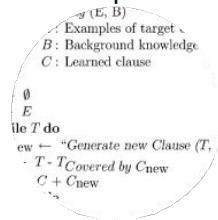
# A Rough Evolution of Artificial Intelligence



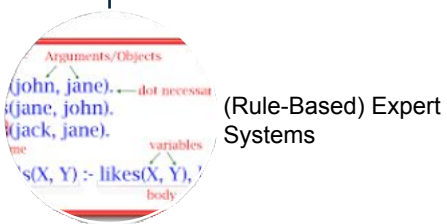
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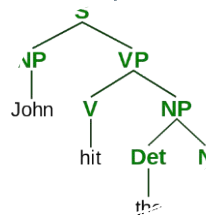
**AI**  
Any technique that enables computers to mimic human intelligence.



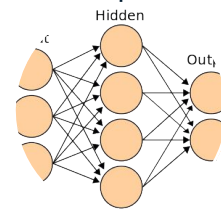
**Classic AI**  
Human-provided logic + some statistics



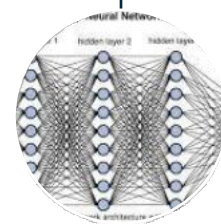
(Rule-Based) Expert Systems



Natural Language Processing

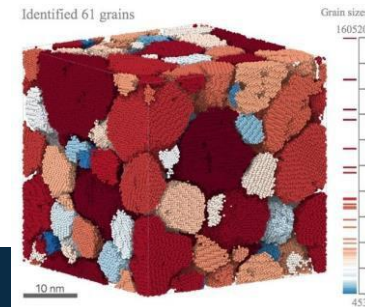


**Machine Learning**  
Techniques that enable machines to improve at tasks with experience. Need some human-provided structure and lots of data.



**Deep Learning**  
Based on neural networks that permit a machine to train itself to perform a task.

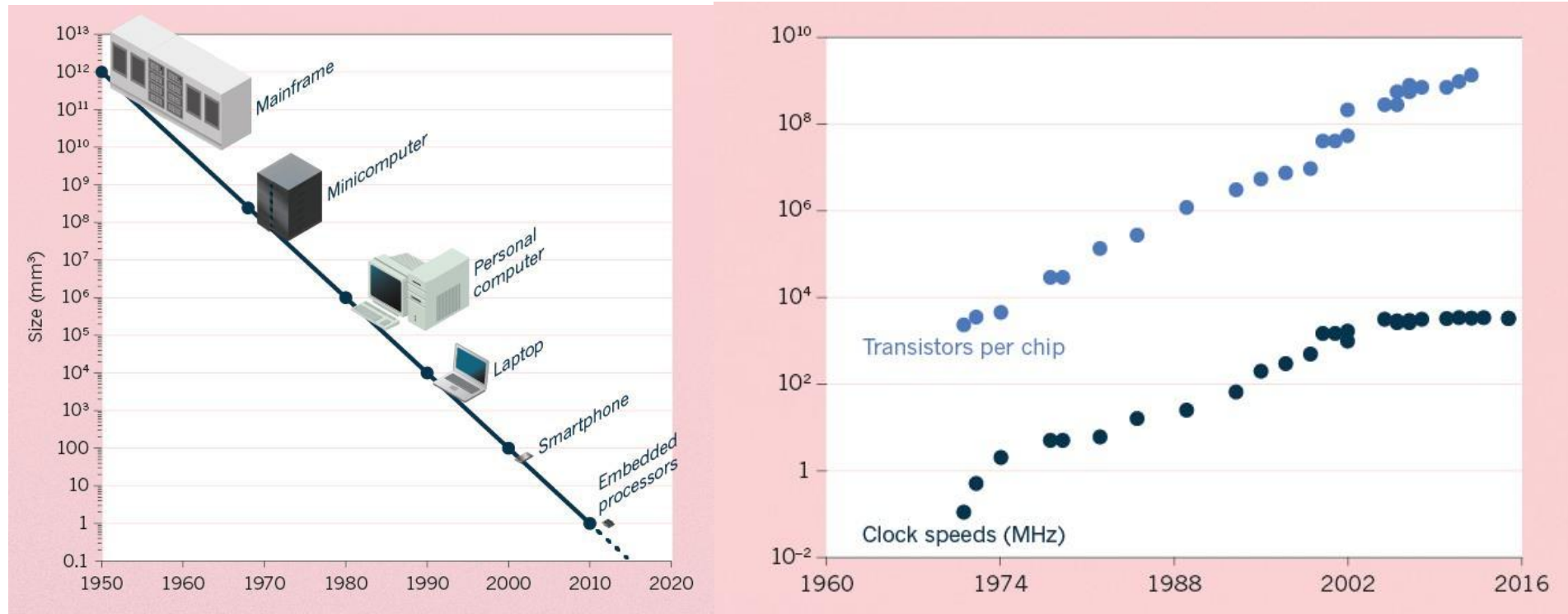
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## AI and Machine Learning R&D

- AI & Machine Learning** for predictive models from large-scale data
- Federated Learning** for broader insights via collectively shared datasets
- Privacy-preserving algorithms** for cybersecurity and AI at the edge
- AI hardware co-design** for energy-efficient **hybrid algorithms** & computing
- Tools for ensuring **FAIR data for AI**
- AI/ML for **autonomous experiments**

# Moore's Law



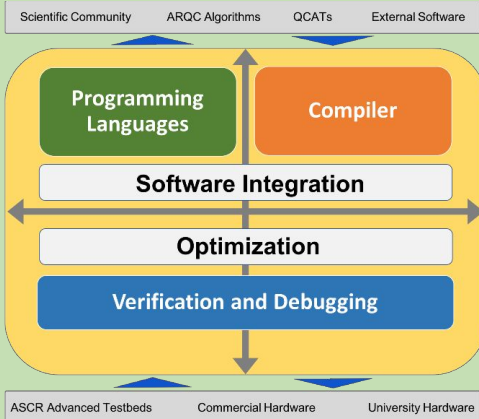
<https://www.nature.com/news/the-chips-are-down-for-moore-s-law-1.19338>

- Moore's law is the observation that the number of transistors in an integrated circuit (IC) doubles about every two years.
- As Moore's law has continued computers have continued to shrink *and* become more capable.
- However, the clock speed of energy-efficient computers stopped increasing some time ago – this is why parallel computing, doing more simultaneously, is critical to modern computing including ASCR's supercomputers.

# Quantum Computing in ASCR

## Fundamental Science

Programs support core basic research for quantum algorithms, quantum computer science and quantum networking.



AIDE-QC, an ARQC team, explores five thrusts to program emerging QC platforms and support the broader DOE quantum community.

## National QIS Research Centers

Support for the Centers, the first large-scale QIS effort that crosses the technical breadth of Office of Science.



Five National QIS Research Centers address major cross-cutting challenges in broad ranging topics in QIS including computing, communications and sensing.

## Quantum Internet Testbeds

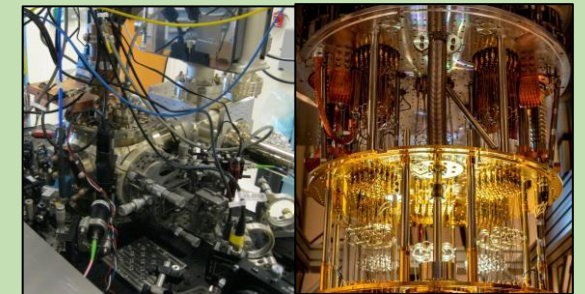
Research and development for the deployment of regional testbeds to provide early proof of concepts.



In FY21 ASCR awarded two projects, led by LBNL and ORNL to design, develop and demonstrate regional-scale quantum internet testbeds.

## Quantum Computing Testbeds

Provide the research community with fully transparent access to novel quantum computing hardware.



SNL's QSCOUT (left) is the world's first publicly-available trapped ion quantum computer. LBNL's AQT (right) offers access to a unique superconducting platform.

# Additional Information on ASCR's Website

<https://science.osti.gov/ascr/Funding-Opportunities>

<https://science.osti.gov/ascr/Community-Resources/Program-Documents>

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## Funding Opportunities

Look at past opportunity

Other non-profit organizations are well germane to the mission of DOE, and solicitations for each research program selection of researchers to fund is by solicitation. For the most current information shows the original posting dates, check

Office of Science Guidance on ASCR

Look at abstracts for current awards

Look at recent reports from ASCR-sponsored workshops. These discuss priority research directions, as identified by the research community, along with relevant background information, in

### ASCR Program Documents

Provided below is a listing of relevant articles, plans and ASCR-sponsored workshop reports.

Select the link to view the ASCR Program Documents Archive.

- ASCR@40: Four Decades of Department Of Energy Leadership in Advanced Scientific Computing Research**  
In December 2017, the Advisory Committee for DOE's Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR) was asked to document some of the major impacts of ASCR and its predecessor organizations. The seventy-seven report, titled "A multi-year process of information gathering, drafting, consulting, and editing, input was provided by over 100 scientists."  
Full Report [PDF](#)  
Individual Story Summaries: [Thinking for the Future](#) | [Building the Computational Workforce](#) | [Supporting Science through Open-Source Software](#) | [World-Leading Computing Hardware](#) | [Building Super Computers](#) | [Overcoming Scaling Challenges](#) | [Making Sense of Big Data](#) | [Low Computing for High-Speed Collaboration](#) | [Mining Big Data](#) | [Uncertainty Quantification](#) | [Applying Equations to Complex Problems](#) | [Modeling and Simulation](#)
- A Quantum Path Forward**  
Today, many scientific experts recognize that building and scaling quantum-protected and enhanced communication networks are among the most important technological frontiers of the 21st century. The international research community recognizes the construction of a first prototype global quantum network—the Quantum Internet—is by now within reach over the next decade.  
In February 2020, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE)'s Office of Advanced Scientific Computing Research hosted the Quantum Internet Blueprint workshop to define a potential roadmap toward building the first nationwide quantum Internet. The workshop participants included representatives from DOE national laboratories, universities, industry, and other U.S. agencies with various interests in quantum networking. The goal was to provide an outline of the essential research needed, critical engineering and design barriers, and suggest a path forward to move from today's limited local network experiments to a viable, secure quantum Internet.  
Workshop Report [PDF](#)
- 5G Enabled Energy Innovation Workshop (5GEEIW)**  
On March 10-12, 2020, the Office of Science (OS) organized a 3-day workshop to deliver a scenario-based report highlighting 5G and beyond 5G: research, development, applications, technology transfer, infrastructure, and demonstration opportunities in support of the U.S. DOE mission. The brochure and report will help the OS/OS Office of Science understand both the challenges and the opportunities offered by 5G and emerging advanced wireless technologies in the areas of basic research, development, and integration into scientific user facility operations.  
Cover | Brochure [PDF](#) | Workshop Report [PDF](#)
- Data and Models: A Framework for Advancing AI in Science**  
On June 5, 2019, the Office of Science (OS) organized a workshop to focus on enhancing access to high-quality and fully traceable research data, models, and computing resources to increase the value of such resources for artificial intelligence (AI) research and development and the OS mission. In this report, we consider AI to be inclusive of, for example, machine learning (ML), deep learning (DL), neural networks (NN), computer vision, and natural language processing (NLP). We consider "data for AI" to mean the digital artifacts used to generate AI models and/or employed in combination with AI models during inference. In part, this reportable was motivated by the recognition that a large portion of scientific data currently are not well suited for AI.  
View Technical Report
- Storage Systems and I/O: Organizing, Storing, and Accessing Data for Scientific Discovery**  
In September, 2018, the Department of Energy, Office of Science, Advanced Scientific Computing Research Program convened a workshop to identify key challenges and define research directions that will advance the field of storage systems and I/O over the next 5-7 years. The workshop concluded that addressing these continued challenges and opportunities requires both new hardware and software that greatly extends traditional approaches and require new research directions. Key research opportunities were identified.  
View Technical Report
- ASCR Workshop on In Situ Data Management**  
In January 2018, ASCR convened a workshop on In Situ Data Management (ISDM). The goal was to identify priority research directions (PIDs) to support current and future scientific computing needs, which will increasingly incorporate a number of different tasks that need to be managed along with the main simulation or data analysis tasks. The

# Partnerships to Deliver Future Leaders

## *DOE Computational Science Graduate Fellowship (CSGF)*

**2019 incoming class of Computational Science Graduate Fellows**

- Started in 1991 to broadly train advanced computational scientists
- Funded by both DOE-SC/ASCR and NNSA/ASC
  - Currently, CSGF supports 99 students at 41 universities in 22 states.
  - More than 500 students at 65 U.S. universities have trained as fellows.
- Requires that fellows
  - plan and follow a plan of study that transcends the bounds of traditional academic disciplines
  - participate in 12-week research experience at DOE lab
- Benefits
  - Up to four years of support, including full tuition/ required fees paid
  - Yearly stipend of \$45,000 plus an Academic allowance
  - Annual program review with peers, Alumni and DOE/Lab scientists

<https://www.krellinst.org/csgf/>



**CSGF alumni work in DOE laboratories, industry and educational institutions**



# Office of Science Graduate Student Research (SCGSR) Program

The SCGSR Program provides supplemental awards to outstanding graduate students to spend 3 to 12 months conducting part of their doctoral thesis/dissertation research at a host DOE national laboratory/facility in collaboration with a DOE laboratory scientist.

- ❑ Graduate students must apply online through the online application system.
- ❑ The application requires a research proposal and letters of support from both the graduate student's thesis advisor and the collaborating DOE laboratory scientist.
- ❑ Student's research and proposed SCGSR project must be aligned with one of the identified SCGSR priority research areas defined by the SC Program Offices and specified in the solicitation.
- ❑ Applications proposing to use an SC user facility must apply for user facility time separately.

## Award Benefits:

- ◆ A monthly stipend of up to \$3,600/month for general living expenses.
- ◆ Reimbursement of inbound/outbound traveling expenses to/from the host DOE laboratory/facility of up to \$2,000.
- ◆ (Award payments are provided directly to the student)

## Eligibility:

- ◆ U.S. Citizen or Lawful Permanent Resident
- ◆ Qualified graduate program & Ph.D. Candidacy
- ◆ Graduate research aligned with an SCGSR priority research area.
- ◆ Establishment of a collaborating DOE laboratory scientist at the time of application.

Active awards cohorts include 2022 S1 and S2, and 2023 S1

2023 Solicitation 2 applications under review, **upcoming 2024 S1 application to open in February 2024**

Application Assistance Workshops, Program requirements, FAQs, and link to online application at:

<https://science.osti.gov/wdts/scgsr/>

# Looking for More Opportunities?

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Science Undergraduate  
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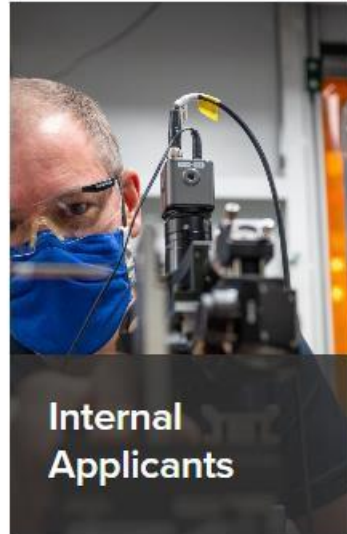
## Workforce Development for Teachers and Scientists (WDTS)

**Supporting the Preparation of a Highly Skilled Workforce**

<https://science.osti.gov/wdts>



# Explore Job Opportunities at DOE's National Laboratories



<https://nationallabs.org/work-here/careers/>

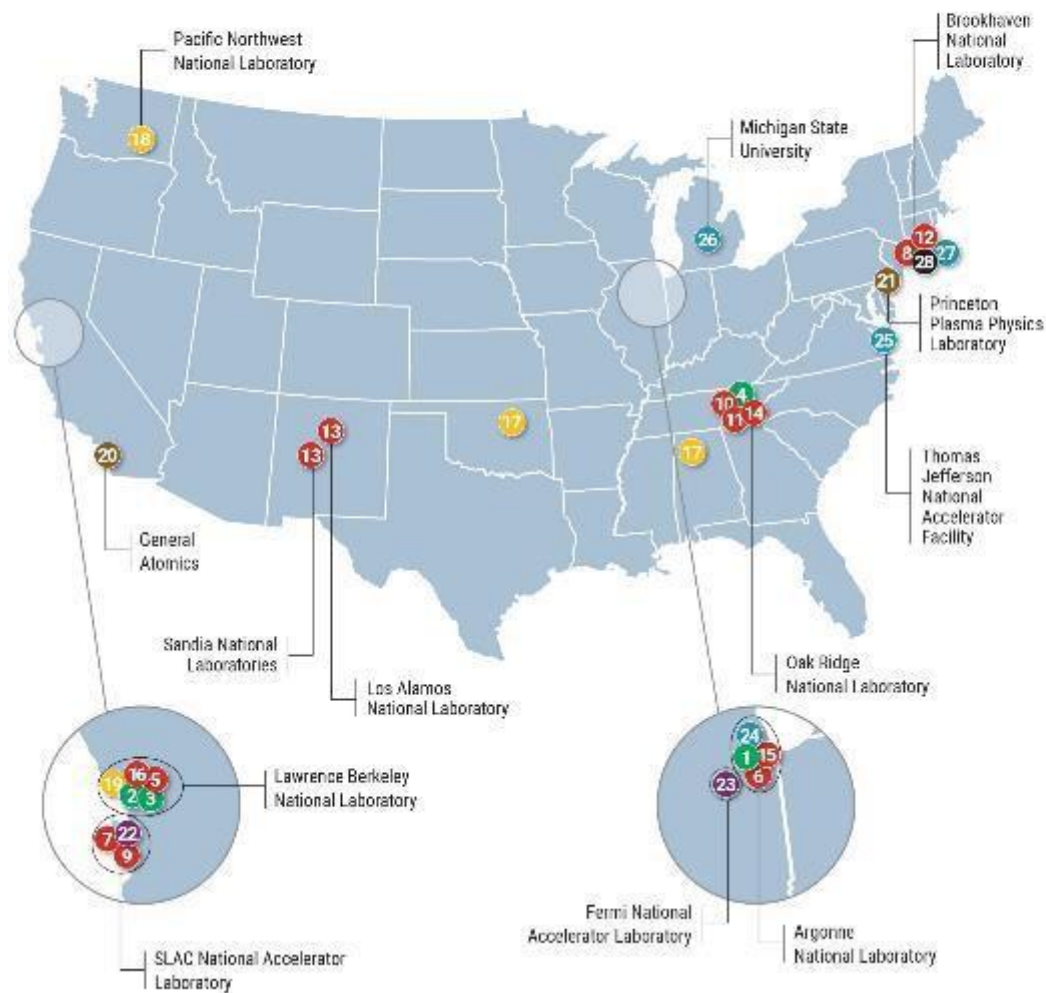
# Backup and More Information



# Office of Science Statement of Commitment & Other Guidance

- ◆ **SC Statement of Commitment** – SC is fully and unconditionally committed to fostering safe, diverse, equitable, inclusive, and accessible work, research, and funding environments that value mutual respect and personal integrity. <https://science.osti.gov/SW-DEI/SC-Statement-of-Commitment>
- ◆ **Expectations for Professional Behaviors** –SC’s expectations of all participants to positively contribute to a professional, inclusive meeting that fosters a safe and welcoming environment for conducting scientific business, as well as outlines behaviors that are unacceptable and potential ramifications for unprofessional behavior. <https://science.osti.gov/SW-DEI/DOE-Diversity-Equity-and-Inclusion-Policies/Harassment>
- ◆ **How to Address or Report Behaviors of Concern**– Process on how and who to report issues, including the distinction between reporting on unprofessional, disrespectful, or disruptive behaviors, and behaviors that constitute a violation of Federal civil rights statutes. <https://science.osti.gov/SW-DEI/DOE-Diversity-Equity-and-Inclusion-Policies/How-to-Report-a-Complaint>
- ◆ **Implicit Bias** – Be aware of implicit bias, understand its nature – everyone has them - and implicit bias if not mitigated can negatively impact the quality and inclusiveness of scientific discussions that contribute to a successful meeting. <https://kirwaninstitute.osu.edu/article/understanding-implicit-bias>

# 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

## Biological and Environmental Research (BER)

- 17 Atmospheric Radiation Measurement (ARM)  
User Facility  
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- 18 Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory (EMSL)  
Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
- 19 Joint Genome Institute (JGI)  
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

## Basic Energy Sciences (BES)

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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)  
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## Fusion Energy Sciences (FES)

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- 23 Fermilab Accelerator Complex  
Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

## Nuclear Physics (NP)

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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

# ASCR R&D Funding (\*\*)

## Funding Opportunity Announcements (FOAs)

- <https://science.osti.gov/ascr/Funding-Opportunities>
- Announced on [grants.gov](https://grants.gov) (hint: sign up for email notifications for 'ASCR')
- Read each announcement carefully to understand who can apply and other restrictions/requirements
- Depending on the announcement, supports 2–5-year projects
- University researchers can apply directly (please coordinate with your organization's sponsored-research office)
- Subcontracting is often permitted, and sometimes collaborative applications are permitted

## Early Career Research Program

- <https://science.osti.gov/early-career>
- Research grants for five years
- Stays with PI if PI changes institutions
- Eligible within 10 years of Ph.D. (can apply up to three times)
- University-based researchers receive about \$175,000/year
- Topics released in the summer, pre-applications generally due in the fall

## DOE National Laboratory Announcements

- <https://science.osti.gov/ascr/Funding-Opportunities> (bottom of the page)
- Open only to DOE Laboratories
- Often allow subcontracts to support collaborators at other organizations

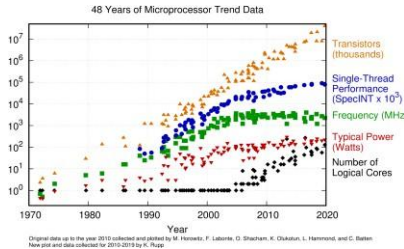
## Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology Transfer (STTR)

- <https://science.osti.gov/sbir>
- Grants to for-profit US businesses with 500 or fewer employees (including affiliates)
- Phase I: ~\$200k for 6-12 months, Phase II: ~\$1M for 2 years
- Subcontracting is permitted, STTR: requires collaboration with a research Institution
- Topics released in the summer, pre-applications generally due in the fall

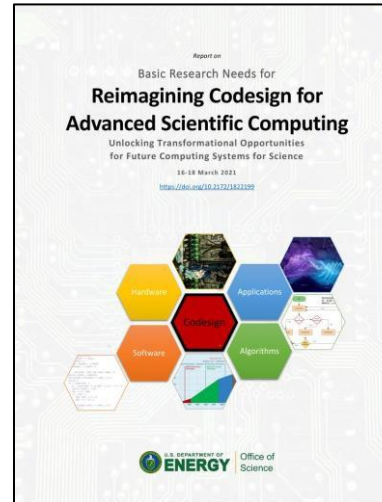
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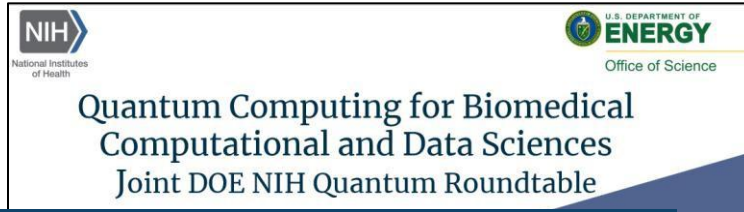
# Transforming the Fundamentals of Computing



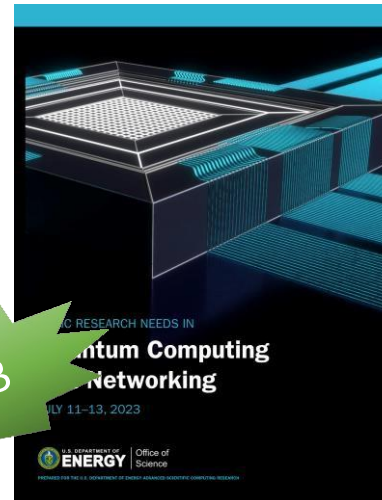
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ASCR Workshop on Reimagining  
Codesign,  
March 2021:  
<https://doi.org/10.2172/1822199>



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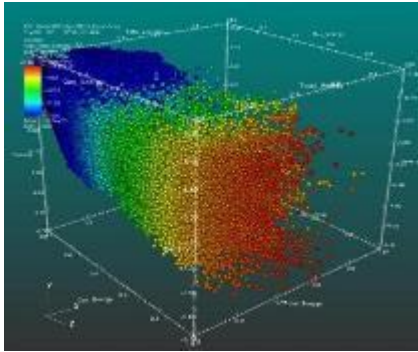
ASCR Basic Research Needs in  
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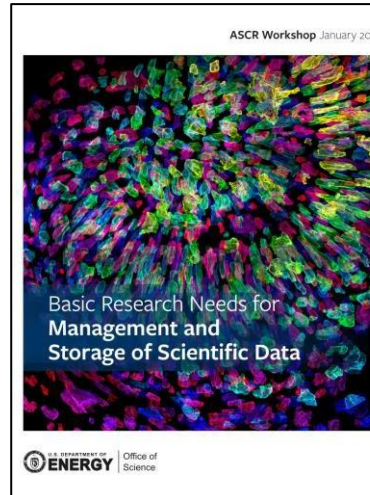
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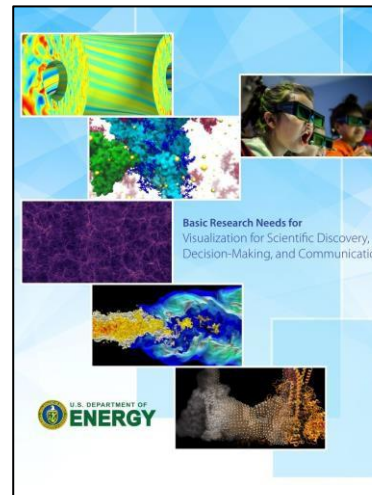
Data, Privacy, and  
Scientific Integrity



ASCR Workshop on Basic Research  
Needs for Management and Storage of  
Scientific Data, January 2022:  
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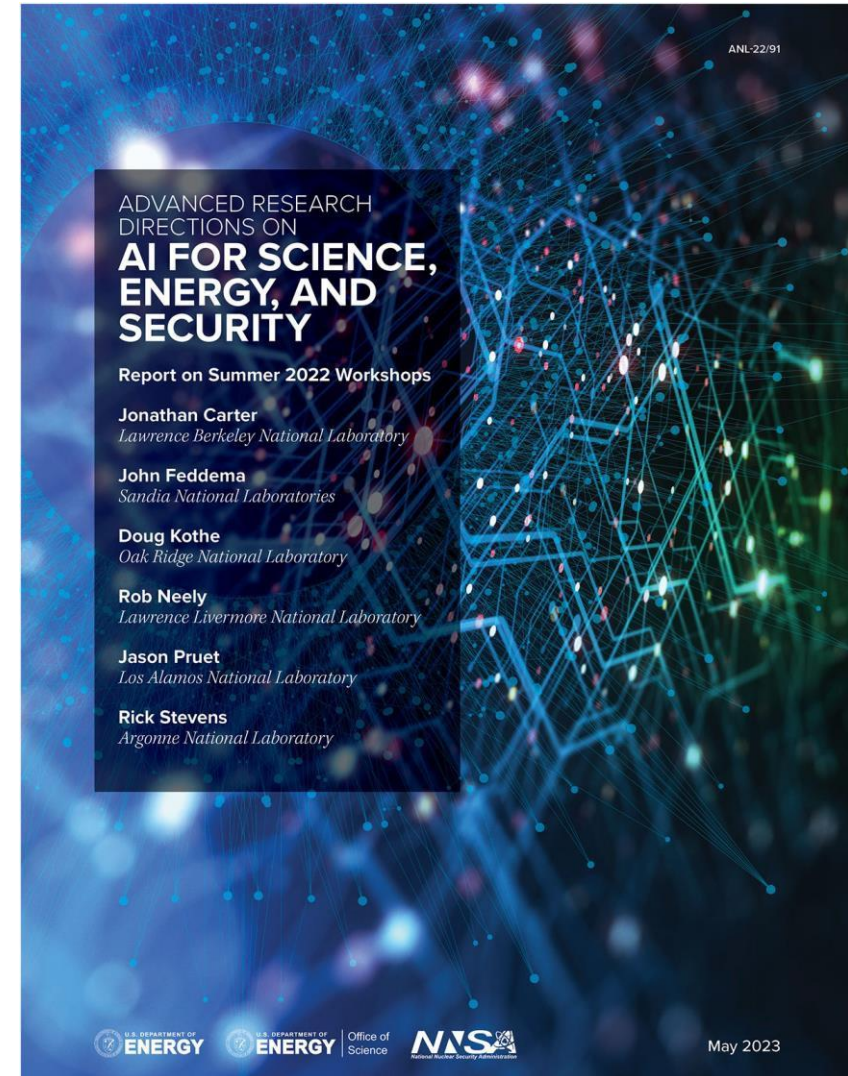


ASCR Basic Research Needs  
Visualization for Scientific Discovery,  
Decision-Making, and Communication,  
January 2022:  
<https://doi.org/10.2172/1845708>



# AI4SES Report

- AI for Science, Energy, and Security Report, released May 2023: <https://www.anl.gov/ai-for-science-report>
- Created by a confederation of laboratories, informed by a series of workshops held in 2022.
- Covers AI approaches:
  - AI and Surrogate Models for Scientific Computing
  - AI Foundation Models for Scientific Knowledge Discovery, Integration, and Synthesis
  - AI for Advanced Property Inference and Inverse Design
  - AI-Based Design, Prediction, and Control of Complex Engineered Systems
  - AI and Robotics for Autonomous Discovery
  - AI for Programming and Software Engineering
- Also covers crosscuts, including workflows, data, AI hardware, computing infrastructure, and workforce





# Accelerating Science from Exascale to the

## Edge



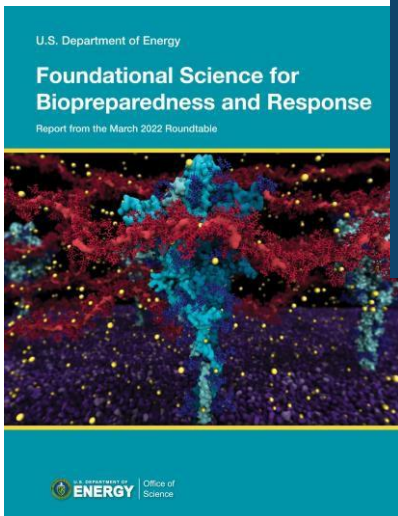
Scientific Computing and Networking: from Exascale to the Edge

Integrated Research Infrastructure  
Architecture Blueprint Activity, 2023:  
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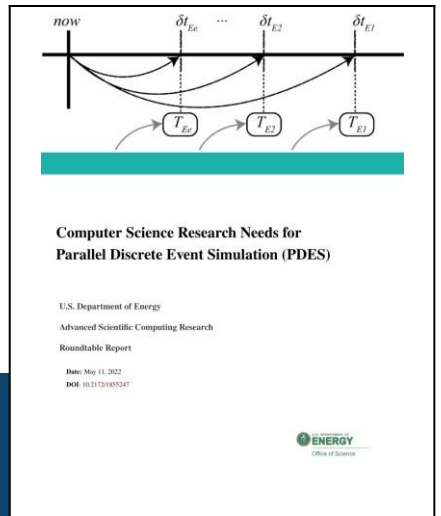
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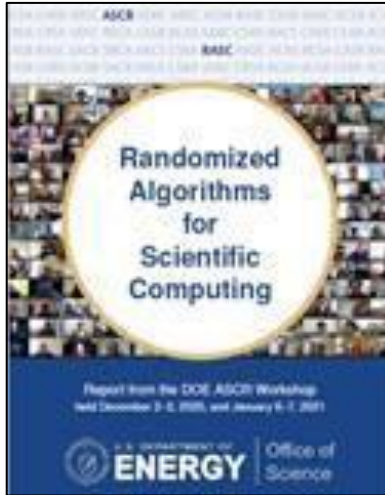
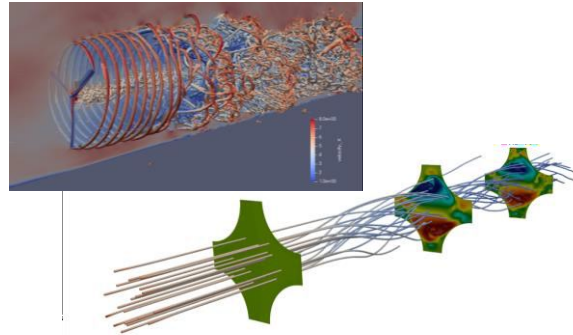


Roundtable on Computer Science Research  
Needs for Parallel Discrete Event Simulation,  
2022: <https://doi.org/10.2172/1855247>



# Innovating in Algorithms and Mathematics

## Advanced Modeling, Simulation, and Visualization



ASCR Workshop on Randomized Algorithms for Scientific Computing, January 2021:

<https://doi.org/10.2172/1807223>

## Data Reduction for Science: Brochure from the Advanced Scientific Computing Research Workshop

Scott Klasky, Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
Jing Tian, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory  
Habib Najm, Sandia National Laboratories

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### Introduction

The reduction of streaming and voluminous data sets while maintaining accurate representations of quantities of interest (QoIs) is a critical capability across the Office of Science (OS). OS-supported experiments, observations, and simulations produce data at volumes and velocities that are already overwhelming network, storage, and compute capabilities and their projected growth will greatly exacerbate this challenge. The Advanced Scientific Computing Research program office held a annual [workshop](#) in January 2021, bringing together 155 participants and 41 observers across experimental, observational, and computational application areas and research thrust areas in compression, reduced representations, experiment-specific triggers, filtering, and feature extraction/QoIs to identify priority research directions (PRD) leading to enhanced capabilities in data reduction. This workshop examined many scientific drivers, such as radio astronomy, fusion, combustion, climate, light sources, nuclear physics, and genomics, which are in desperate need for new Research & Development (R&D) in data reduction, because they currently risk all but decisions that can limit the amount of knowledge gathered from OS facilities.

New workflows are beginning to emerge to both manage data and fully exploit the incredibly rich information produced by OS facilities. These data reduction workflows employ triggering, filtering, sampling, compression, reduced order modeling and feature detection. The workflows extend from observational/experimental devices to networks to remote and local storage to desktop and leadership computing facilities and require optimization across a diverse range of hardware.

In order for application scientists to trust data reduction methodologies, reduction techniques should be usable and adaptable by communities through best practices, benchmarks, data sharing, resource sharing, and through the development of tools that enable scientists to navigate these resources. The workshop focused on new R&D capabilities which can allow scientists to quantify the uncertainties in QoIs, along with preserving features to a specified tolerance. Furthermore, progressive techniques for streaming data need to be developed to enable scientists to make tradeoffs between the uncertainty, speed, and resource utilization. Since these workflows typically run on all types of



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