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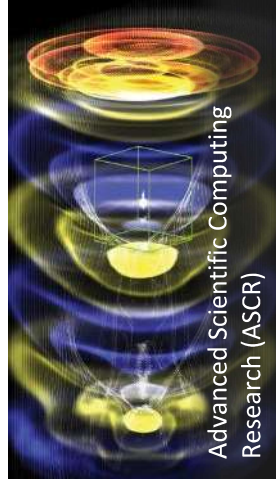
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Office of Science Guiding Principles for Budget Formulation

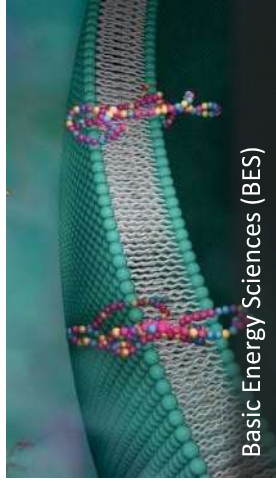
FY 2023 Enacted: \$8.1B

FY 2024 President's Request: \$8.8B

- Sustain the **critical enabling infrastructure** for U.S. global leadership in innovation that is unique to SC
- Advance **critical and emerging technologies** crucial to U.S. leadership in innovation and the growth of our inclusive 21st-century economy
- Recruit and retain the **next generation innovation workforce** that looks like all of America and deliver on Justice40
- Bring all of SC's capabilities to bear on **addressing the climate crisis**
- Meet the **challenges of our present moment** by addressing the impact of inflation, supply-chain challenges, and rapidly changing threat landscape



Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR)



Basic Energy Sciences (BES)



Biological & Environmental Research (BER)



Fusion Energy Sciences (FES)



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Office of Science FY 2024 Request Highlights

Increases investments in Administration priorities to include:

- **Facility operations supported at ~90% optimal funding levels** (+\$189M)
- **U.S. Fusion Program Acceleration** supporting public/private partnerships (+\$27M)
- **Microelectronic Science Research Centers** (+\$60M)
- **Reaching a New Energy Sciences Workforce (RENEW)** for targeted efforts to increase participation and retention of underrepresented groups in SC research activities through non-R1 MSIs (+\$47M)
- **Funding for Accelerated, Inclusive Research (FAIR)** (+\$13.5M)
- **Energy Earthshots** to include Geothermal, Offshore Wind, Building Sector, Process and Transportation Sector (+\$75M)
- **DOE Isotope Initiative** (+\$14.5M)
- **Climate Resilience Centers and Urban Integrated Field Laboratories** (+\$6M)



FY 2024 House Mark Highlights

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- \$20M for Energy Earthshots (\$175M Request).
- No funding for RENEW or FAIR.
- No funding for SC Office of Scientific Workforce Diversity, Equity and Inclusion.
- Reductions in research across all programs.
- Most construction projects supported at the level of the request.
- General provision prohibits the Office of Science from entering into funding agreements with a value of less than \$5,000,000.
 - All agreements less than \$5M must be forward funded. Current level is \$1M.



FY 2024 Senate Mark Highlights

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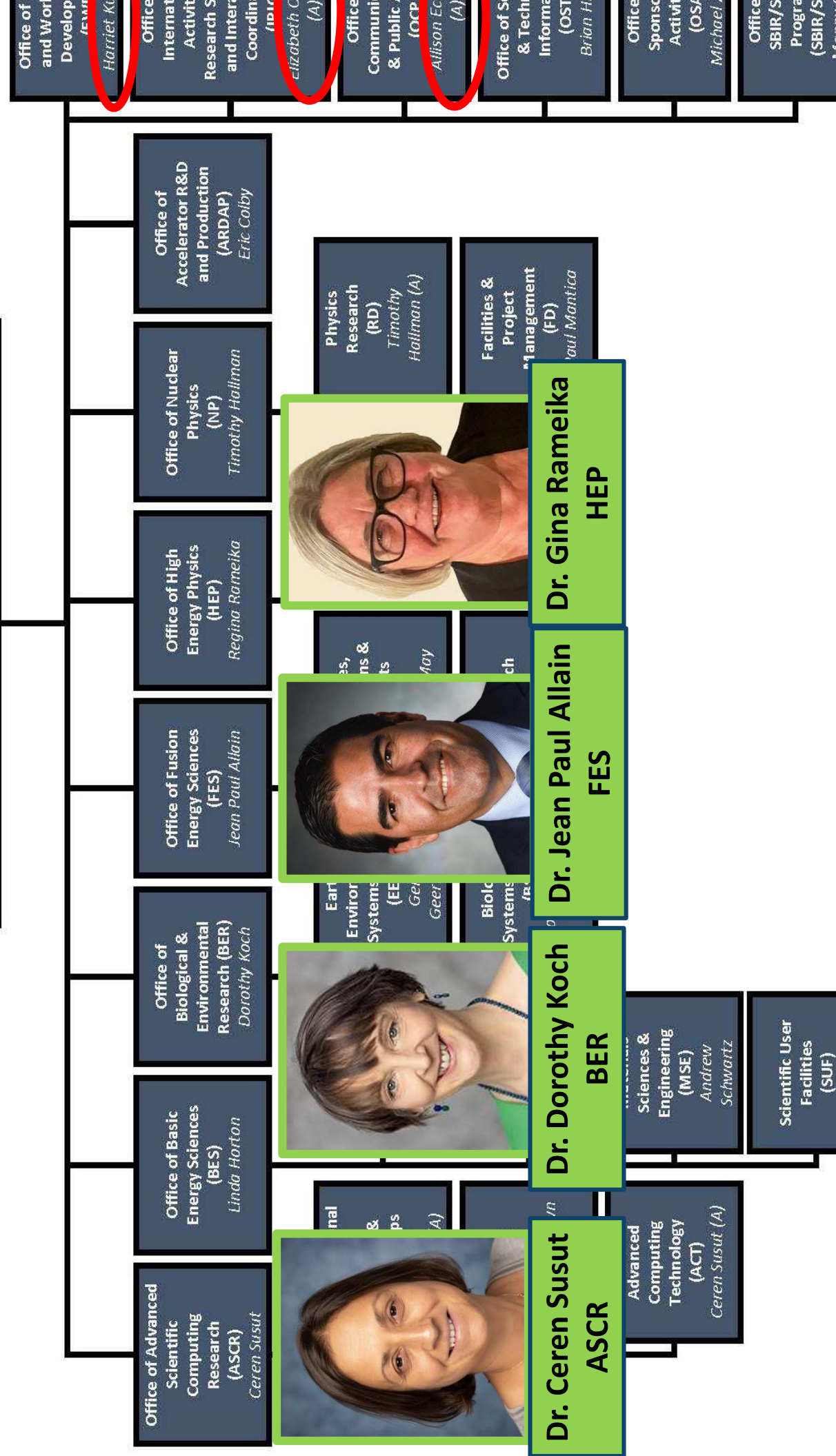
FY 2024 Senate Mark: \$8.43B

- \$67M for Energy Earthshots (\$175M Request).
- Support for RENEW and FAIR
- Encourages microelectronics research and microelectronics science centers.
- Largest reductions in ASCR research (-\$110M) and FES research (-\$200M) relative to request.
- Most ongoing construction projects supported at the level of the request. Some new starts zeroed (HFIR PVR, NEXT-III, CARP).
- Strong support for Program Direction (+\$10.5M over Request).



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Strategic Outlook for Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR)

- **Leadership in AI and integrated science:** DOE operates the most capable computing systems and the world's largest collection of advanced experimental facilities and is the largest producer of classified and unclassified scientific world. ASCR will invest in projects that foster the Department's user facilities nationwide AI-capable integrated research infrastructure (IRI).
- **Targeted innovation for advanced computing:** Each ASCR high performance computing, networking, and data project is a public-private partnership in ASCR drives U.S. vendors to advance technology in new directions. Advanced competitiveness in energy-efficient computing, AI computational acceleration quantum-HPC systems, and high-data-bandwidth computing architectures strategic priorities in the 2025-35 era.
- **An ecosystem that is both leading edge and reliable:** Moving to an integrated ecosystem of unique computing and data management infrastructure, via demanding use cases can "surge" to HPC and data resources of the appropriate scale.

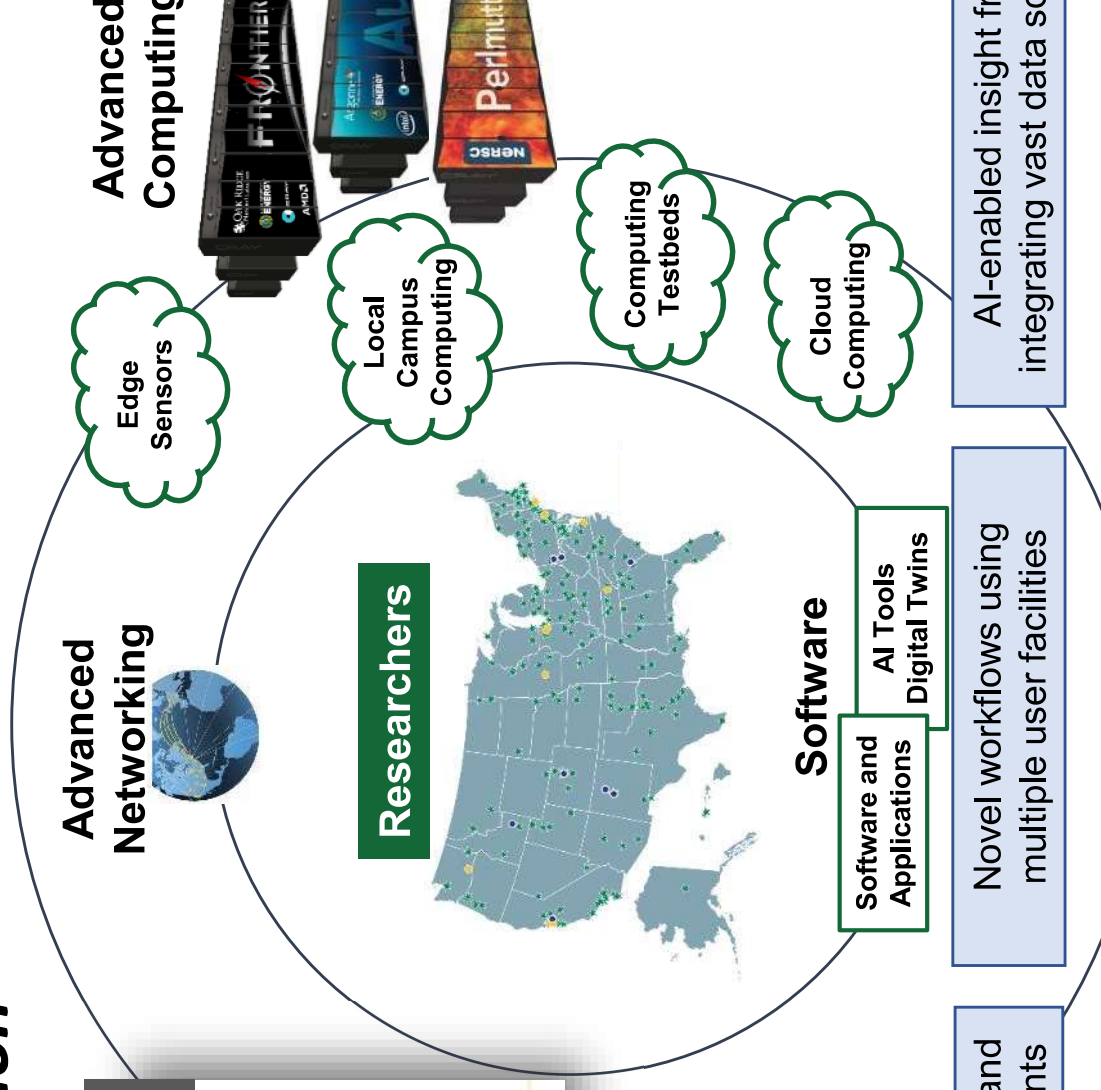
Linking **distributed resources** is becoming paramount to modern collaborative science, to integrated science.

The challenges of our time call upon DOE and its national laboratories to be an open innovation ecosystem.

- Accelerating discovery & innovation
- Democratizing access
- Drawing new talent
- Advancing open science

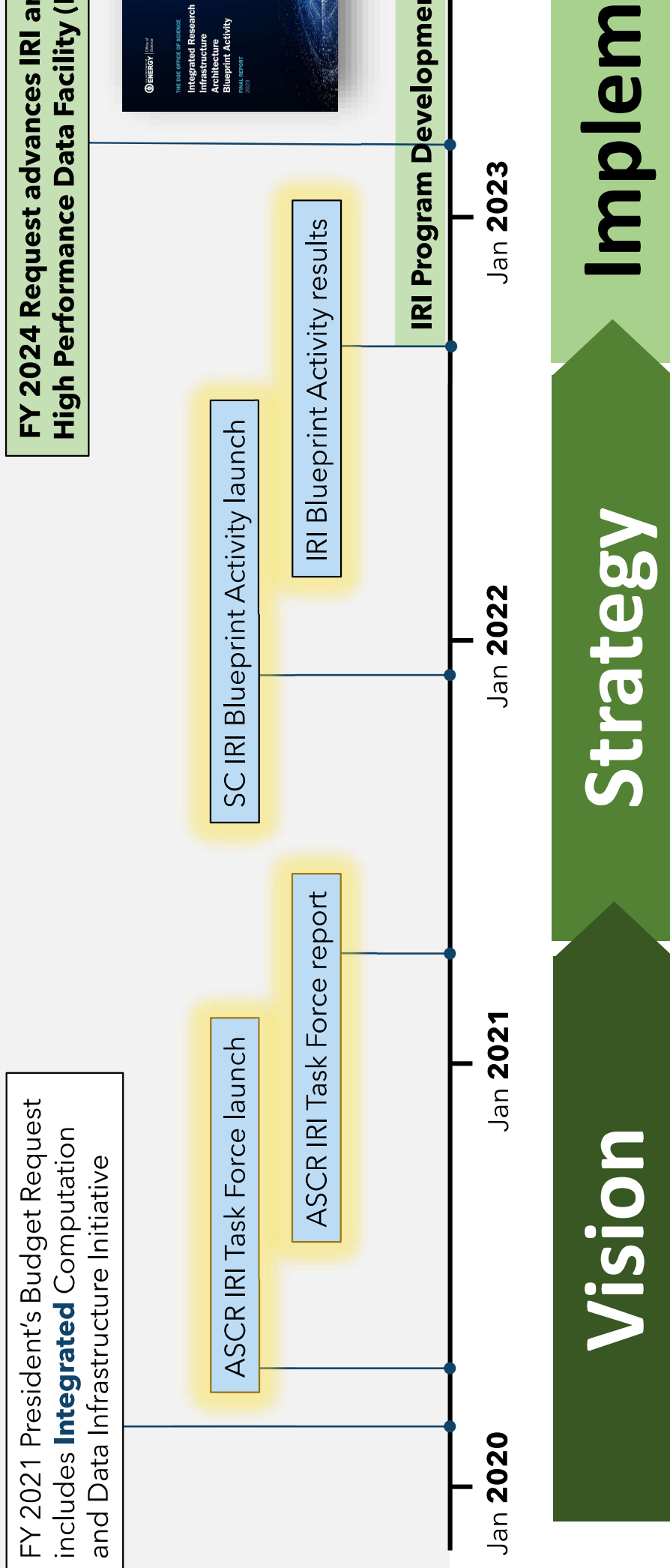


DOE's IRI Vision: To empower researchers to meld DOE's world-class research infrastructure, and user facilities seamlessly and securely in novel ways to accelerate discovery and innovation



**New modes of
integrated science**

Integrated Research Infrastructure (IRI) Program Development



The IRI Blueprint Activity created a framework for IRI implementation

IRI Science Patterns (3)



Time-sensitive pattern has urgency, requiring real-time or end-to-end performance with high reliability, e.g., for timely decision-making, experiment steering, and virtual proximity.

Data integration-intensive pattern requires combining and analyzing data from multiple sources, e.g., sites, experiments, and/or computational runs. **Long-term campaign pattern** requires sustained access to resources over a long period to accomplish a well-defined objective.

IRI Practice Areas (6)

User experience practice will ensure relentless perspectives and needs through requirements centric (co)-design, continuous feedback, and co-

Resource co-operations practice is focused on of cooperation, collaboration, co-scheduling, and across facilities and DOE programs.

Cybersecurity and federated access practices creating novel solutions that enable seamless within a secure and trusted IRI ecosystem.

Workflows, interfaces, and automation practices creating novel solutions that facilitate the dynamic components across facilities into end-to-end IRI

Scientific data life cycle practice is focused on can manage their data and metadata across facilities to curation, archiving, dissemination, and publication

Portable/scalable solutions practice is focused on transitions can be made across heterogeneous and from smaller to larger resources (scalability)

Convened over **150 DOE national laboratory experts** from **all 28 SC user facilities** across **13 national laboratories** to consider the **technological, policy, and sociological challenges** to implementing IRI.

High Performance Data Facility (HPDF)

- The HPDF mission is to enable and accelerate scientific discovery by delivering state-of-the-art data management infrastructure, capabilities and tools.
- HPDF will provide leadership in:
 - the stewardship of the scientific data lifecycle.
 - advanced computing models for processing streaming data, including managing high performance distributed computing and data resources, as well as interacting with distributed high performance data infrastructure with high-performance computing resources.
- HPDF also has the potential to uplift high performance data management research endeavor and as a community of practice.
- HPDF can provide national and regional outreach and engagement access to DOE data resources.



High Performance Data Facility (HPDF)

- Selection announced October 16
- Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility (JLab) will be the HPDF Director and the lead infrastructure will be located at JLab
- The project to build the Hub will be a partnership between JLab and Berkeley National Laboratory (BNL), and the two labs will form a joint team led by JLab charged to create an integrated HPDF Hub design
- The HPDF will have a “hub-and-spoke” model in which JLab and LBNL mirrored centralized resources and also enable high priority DOE mission applications at “spoke” sites by deploying and orchestrating distributed infrastructure at the spokes or other locations.

<https://www.energy.gov/science/articles/us-department-energy-selects-high-performance-data-facility>



Vision for Fusion Energy Sciences: Key Elements

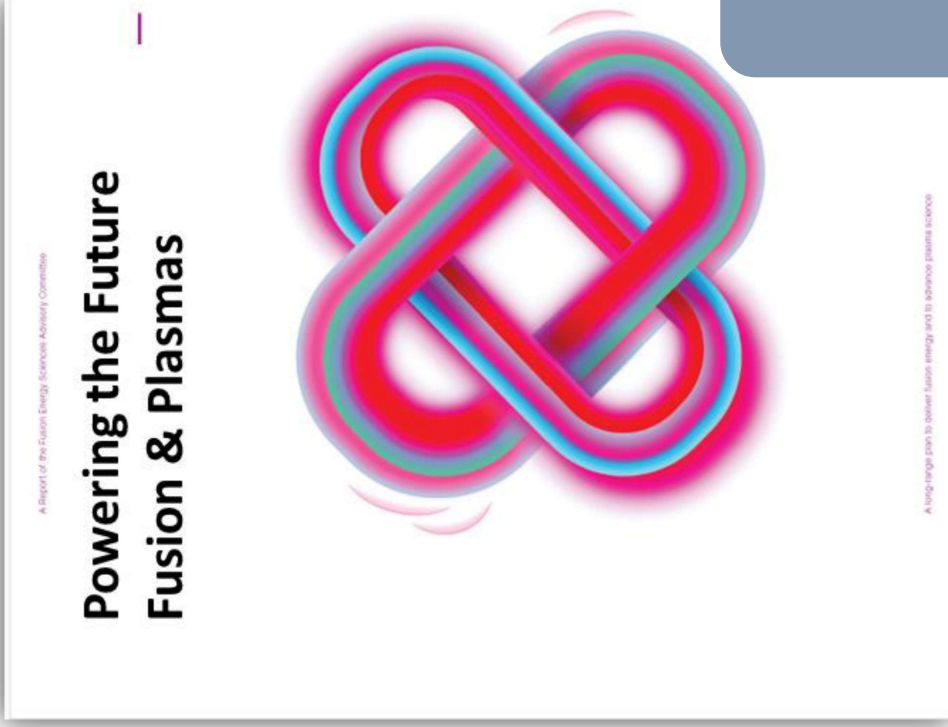
- ***Workforce Development:*** ensuring we establish sustainable and resilient pathways for diverse and exceptional talent
- ***Building Bridges:*** Creating innovation engines with national laboratories, universities, and industry to support domestic supply chains for fusion energy
- ***Transformational Science:*** Nurturing plasma science and technology discovery translating to innovation impact

Foundational Science **will always** play a role in a vibrant *private fusion industry*



Vision for a balanced and bold FES program

“Fulfilling the [fusion] energy mission demands a shift in the balance of research toward FM&T (Fusion Materials and Technology), which is one of the three science drivers: Sustain a Burning Plasma, Engineer for Extreme Conditions, and Harness Fusion Energy.” p. 6 FESAC-LRP



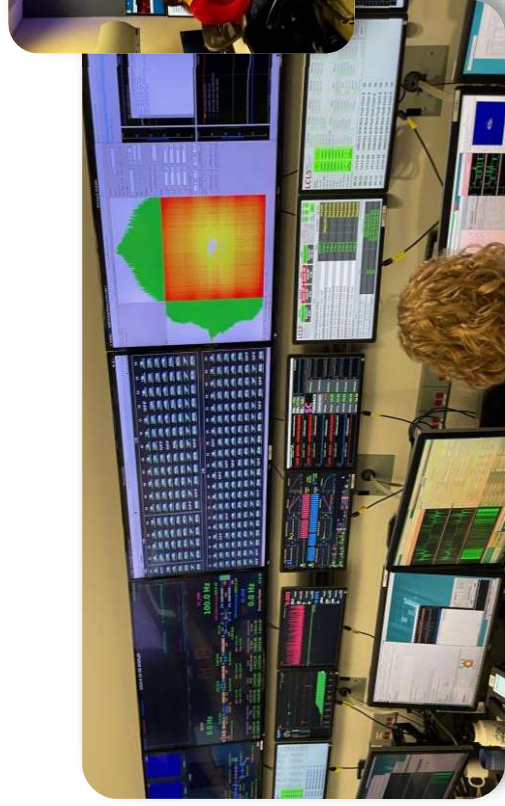
2020 FESAC Long-Range Plan (LRP)

- U.S. Fusion Science and Technology (S&T) Roadmap
- **Focus:** critical science and technology gaps
- Support public-private partnerships (PPPs)
- Leverage international collaborations



A Celebration of First Light for the LCLS-II Project

- The LCLS-II project – a 10-year, \$1B effort at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory – achieved first light in August, offering beam to users in early October.
- With the upgrade, LCLS will provide X-ray pulses 10,000 times brighter than the previous system at up to one million pulses per second.
- The LCLS-II project adds capacity AND capability to LCLS, transforming the facility into a new tool for scientists to explore atomic-scale, ultrafast phenomena that are key to a broad range of applications, from quantum materials to clean energy technologies and beyond.



2023 Nobel Prize Recipients Supported by Basic Energy Science

Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2023

“For the Discovery and Synthesis of Quantum Dots”



Mouni G.
Bawendi (MIT)



Louis E. Brus
(Columbia U.)



Aleksey Yekimov
(Nanocrystal
Tech., Inc.)

BES supported the research of Prof. Brus (photochemistry of carbon nanotubes, graphene, and nanoparticles) and Prof. Bawendi (quantum dot heterostructures, quantum optical materials) for twenty-five years, including through the Energy Frontier Research Center for Excitonics (Bawendi).

Nobel Prize in Physics

“for experimental methods that generated pulses of light for the study of electron matter”



Pierre Agostini
(OSU)



Ferenc Krausz
(Max Planck
Institute)

BES supported Prof. Agostini (correlated electron dynamics using attosecond pulses), including research at the Linac Coherent Light Source (right), where current capabilities were enabled by the Nobel-honored work.

THANK YOU!

