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# **Accelerator Stewardship Test Facility Program**

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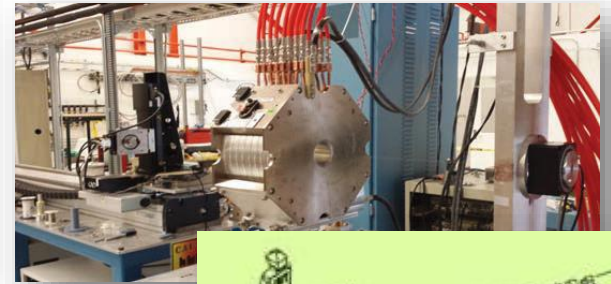
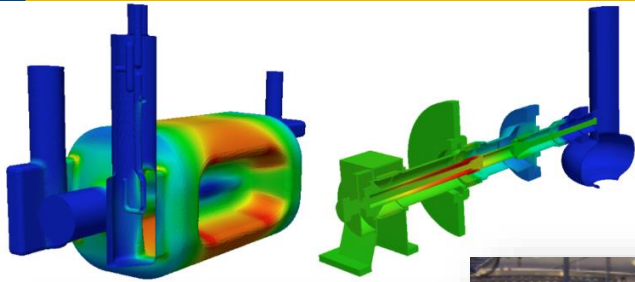
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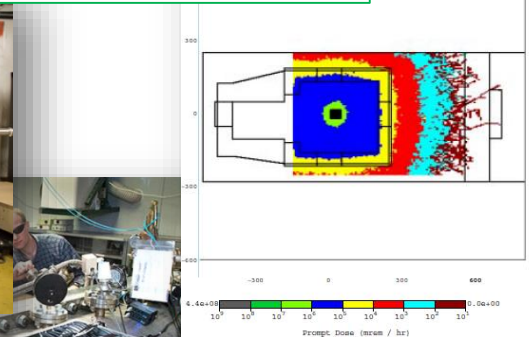
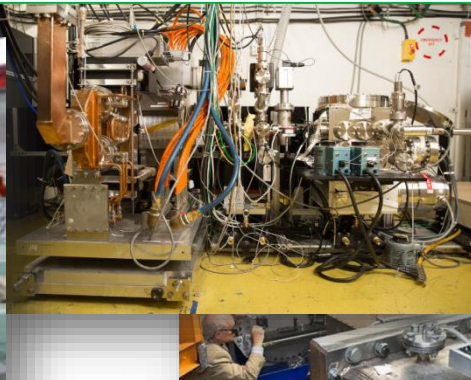
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# DOE Office of Science Accelerator R&D Capabilities



*These are just a few of the more than 50 specialized accelerator R&D capabilities across the DOE SC complex...*

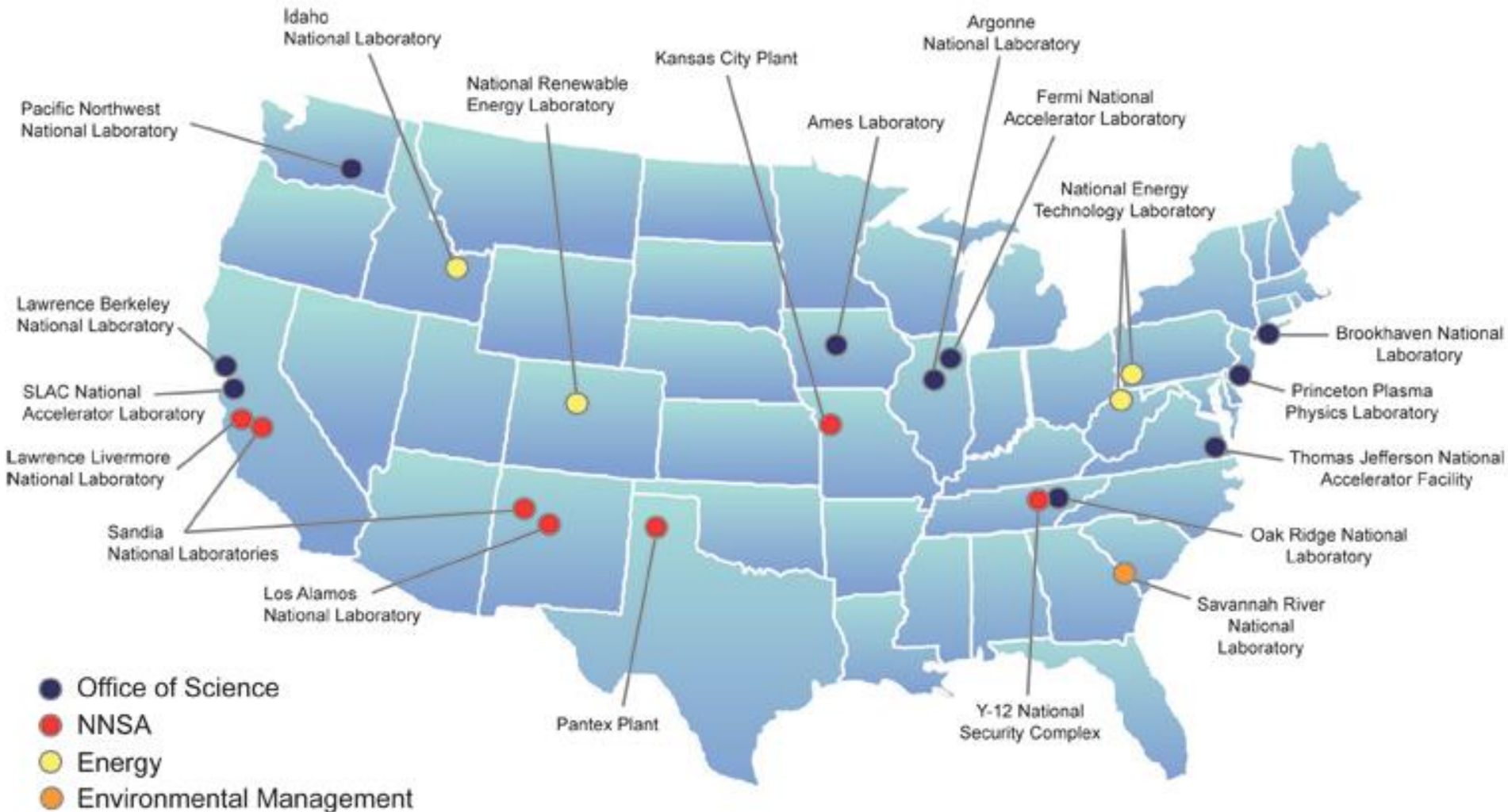


# DOE Office of Science Accelerator R&D Capabilities

- ▶ Many unique accelerator R&D capabilities have been developed to support the scientific research of the Office of Science:
  - ▶ **Accelerator Design & Engineering**
    - ▶ Beam physics and high-performance computing expertise
    - ▶ Design and engineering of accelerator components
  - ▶ **Fabrication & Component Testing**
    - ▶ Superconducting cable/strand and cavity preparation and testing facilities
    - ▶ Magnet test facilities
    - ▶ Radiofrequency and laser test facilities
    - ▶ Fabrication and materials characterization facilities
  - ▶ **Particle Beam Testing Facilities**
    - ▶ Provide electrons, neutrons, protons, light and heavy ions, x-rays, gamma rays, ...
  - ▶ **And more!**



# This is how DOE National Laboratories see themselves...

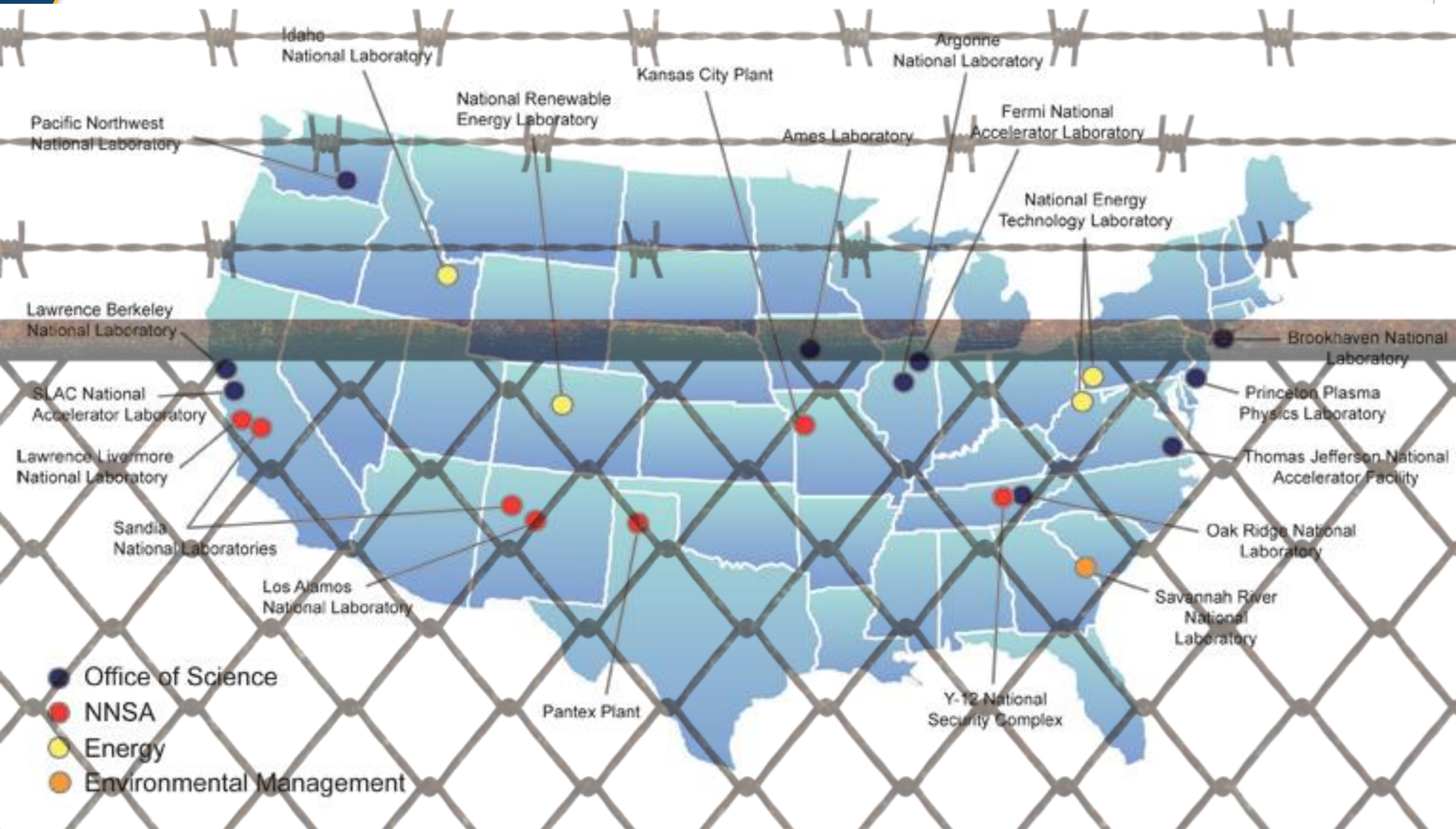


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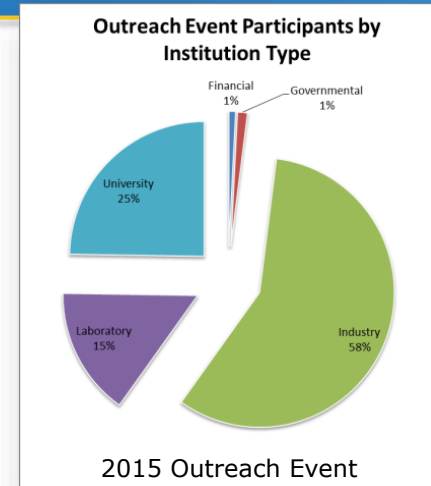
# ...and this is how industry has viewed us.



Making lesser-known SC accelerator R&D capabilities generally available:

# Accelerator Stewardship Test Facility Program

- ▶ Broaden public awareness of the broad range of accelerator R&D capabilities at the DOE National Labs.
- ▶ **Public Outreach Events**
  - ▶ 2015 events reached over 450 participants!
- ▶ **Accelerators for America's Future** web portal
- ▶ Facilitate access to SC National Laboratory accelerator R&D infrastructure
- ▶ Provide applicants up to \$300k and 12 months to engage a National Lab's capabilities to advance an R&D project
- ▶ 8 awards to date resulting in 3 patents, 9 publications, and more!



# “One-Stop Shopping” for finding Accelerator R&D Capabilities at the DOE Office of Science National Laboratories

<http://www.acceleratorsamerica.org>

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The Accelerators for America website grew out of a

**Accelerators for America's Future**  
is a portal to the accelerator R&D capabilities at the SC National Labs

- ✓ Learn what's available
- ✓ Find a contact to speak with



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## Working with the National Laboratories

Particle accelerators are useful tools for defense and security, energy, the environment, industry and medicine as well as for discovery science. National laboratories make facilities available for the development of accelerator-based technology for a wide variety of applications for science and society.

The Department of Energy's Office of Science operates a number of accelerator-based user facilities across the United States. Besides facilitating scientific discovery, these facilities serve as resources for universities, private industry, and other centers for science and technology research and development. In addition, the national laboratories have considerable accelerator-related infrastructure, such as radio-frequency technology and magnet test stands, and beam physics expertise that can serve as resources to the broader community. Learn more about the accelerators, accelerator and accelerator-related facilities and partnering possibilities below.

### Argonne National Laboratory

The Argonne Accelerator Institute is the focal point for using Argonne's extensive accelerator resources, enhancing existing facilities, determining the future of accelerator development and construction, and overseeing a dynamic and acclaimed accelerator physics portfolio.

[Learn more >](#)



### Brookhaven National Laboratory

Brookhaven National Laboratory, operator of several accelerator complexes, has a global reputation for advancing the frontiers of accelerator technology and accelerator-based science. Brookhaven's state-of-the-art facilities are available to industry for research and development.

[Learn more >](#)



### Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory

At Fermilab's Illinois Research Center, scientists and engineers from Fermilab, Argonne and Illinois universities will work side by side with industrial partners to research and develop breakthroughs in accelerator science and translate them into applications for the nation's health, wealth and security.

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### Jefferson Lab

Jefferson Lab is recognized as a world leader in accelerator science as a consequence of planning, building, maintaining and operating the Continuous Electron Beam Accelerator Facility. CEBAF was the first large-scale application of superconducting radiofrequency technology in the world. Operating and maintaining CEBAF requires a sophisticated computer system to control hundreds of thousands of hardware components, including complex cryogenic, microwave, vacuum and magnet systems. The Lab also pursues a broad program of theoretical and experimental research in accelerator and beam physics.

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### Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

Particle accelerators have come a long way since Ernest Orlando Lawrence invented the cyclotron and founded the laboratory that now bears his name. Today, accelerators are vital to answering a wide range of questions, from "What is the underlying structure of matter?" to "How do you quickly check a cargo container for explosives?" to "Where can we get electricity without fossil fuels?" On this site you can learn about our core programs and the larger world of accelerators and their uses.

[Learn more >](#)



### SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory

Thousands of scientists from all over the world use our cutting-edge accelerator facilities each year. SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory is developing the next generation of accelerator technology for science, medicine, industry and homeland security, and we collaborate with industry on research aimed at developing useful products.

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# ASTFP Program Timeline

- ▶ 2015: First public outreach events and awards
  - ▶ Early 2017: Start of annual calls for ASTFP proposals
  - ▶ Early 2018: 2<sup>nd</sup> annual call for ASTFP proposals
- ▶ **November/December 2018: Public outreach events**
  - ▶ BNL – November 28
  - ▶ FNAL & ANL – December 5 & 6
  - ▶ JLAB – December 17
  - ▶ LBNL, ORNL, SLAC – no events planned this year
- ▶ **Early 2019: 3<sup>rd</sup> annual call for ASTFP proposals**
  - ▶ “Track 3” of the Accelerator Stewardship annual solicitation
- ▶ **Summer 2019: Awards issued and work begins**
  - ▶ Final reports due in fall 2020
- ▶ Early 2020: Next call for proposals...





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hosts how to make this event even more useful in the future!*



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# Useful Resources

- ▶ The HEP Accelerator Stewardship program is described at:
  - ▶ <http://science.energy.gov/hep/research/accelerator-stewardship/>
- ▶ Accelerator Stewardship solicitations may be found at:
  - ▶ <https://science.energy.gov/hep/funding-opportunities/> and
  - ▶ [www.grants.gov](http://www.grants.gov)
- ▶ The HEP Accelerator Stewardship program has developed the Accelerator for America's Future website to serve as a portal to the SC accelerator facilities:
  - ▶ <http://www.acceleratorsamerica.org/working-with-labs/index.html>
- ▶ More generally, the DOE Office of Technology Transitions maintains:
  - ▶ "How-to" guides for interacting with the labs:
    - ▶ <https://www.inl.gov/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/Revised-Guide-Partnering-with-National-Labs-Final.pdf>
  - ▶ A general "Portal" for Business to find DOE Labs facilities of all kinds:
    - ▶ <http://www.energy.gov/technologytransitions/who-do-i-contact-labs>
  - ▶ A detailed list of all kinds of facilities:
    - ▶ <http://www.energy.gov/technologytransitions/technology-transitions-facilities-database>

