



# AI Project Introduction

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# Overall goals

*A formal group/home to coordinate AI activities and strategies across Fermilab*

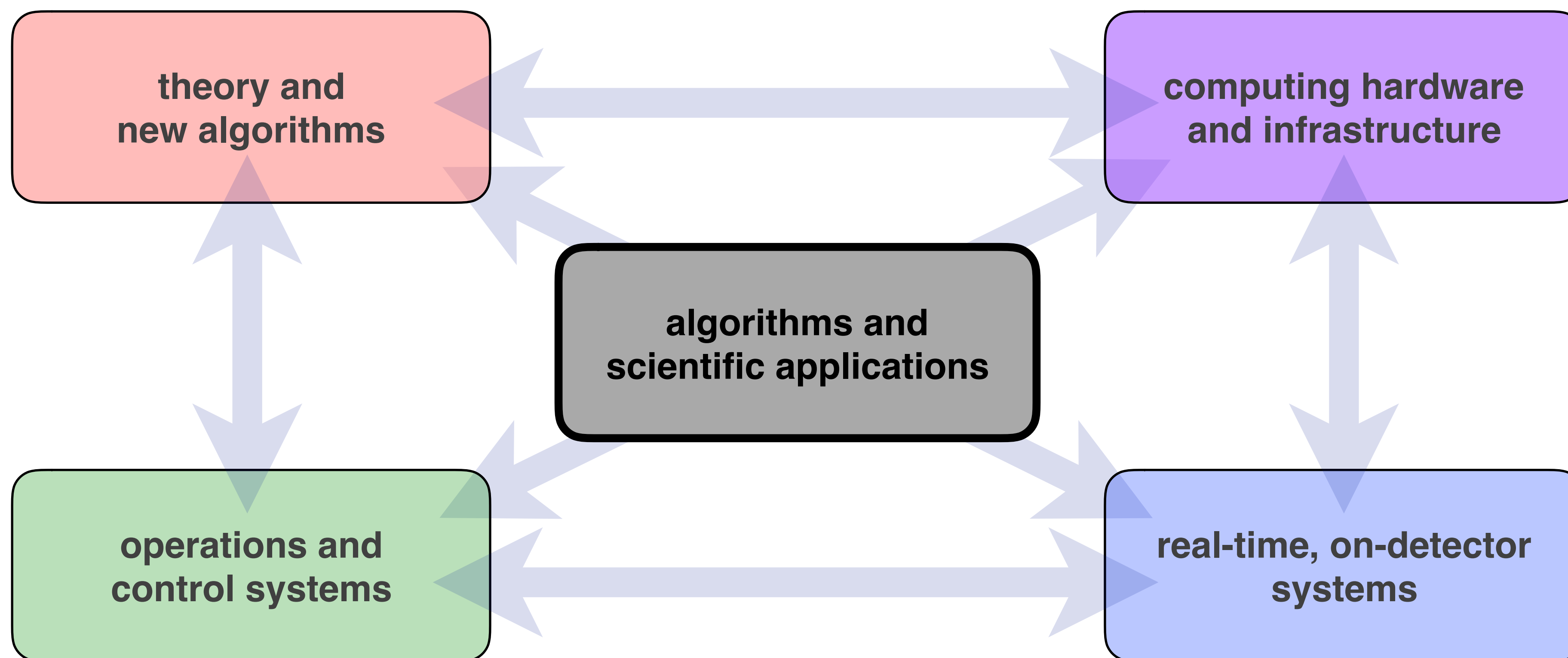
- **Guide AI research strategy at lab**
  - Develop strategic capabilities to enable science (P5/Snowmass)
  - Connecting resources for given projects - seek funding opportunities (+ outside DOE)
- **Support laboratory and user community for AI education/expertise**
  - Organize seminars and hands-on tutorials; help-lines; journal club; Slack management
  - Computing infrastructure (on-prem/cloud)
- **Outward facing Fermilab presence**
  - Web presence, engagement materials
  - Partnerships - engage local businesses/startups, Chicago as an innovation hub, Chicago JTFI (Joint Task Force Initiative), (inter)nationally too

# A brief history

- Started putting together the project ~5 weeks ago
- Hit the ground running
  - High level organization and structure including people, strategy, resources
  - Put out immediate fires
- Early urgent activities
  - DOE Innovation XLab Summit on AI (<http://blogs.anl.gov/aixlab/>)
    - Set up interfaces with industry through Lab Partnering Service [https://www.labpartnering.org/p/choosing\\_a\\_lab](https://www.labpartnering.org/p/choosing_a_lab)
  - (in progress) Set up AI intern program
  - NITRD (response to National AI initiative on arXiv)
  - DARPA program manager visit talk (collect AI activities across lab)
  - Fast ML workshop summary to DOE
  - White paper for heterogeneous computing for industry partners
  - Meeting with Cerebras
  - AI materials for UChicago grad student event
  - Technology committee report



# Fermilab AI strategy

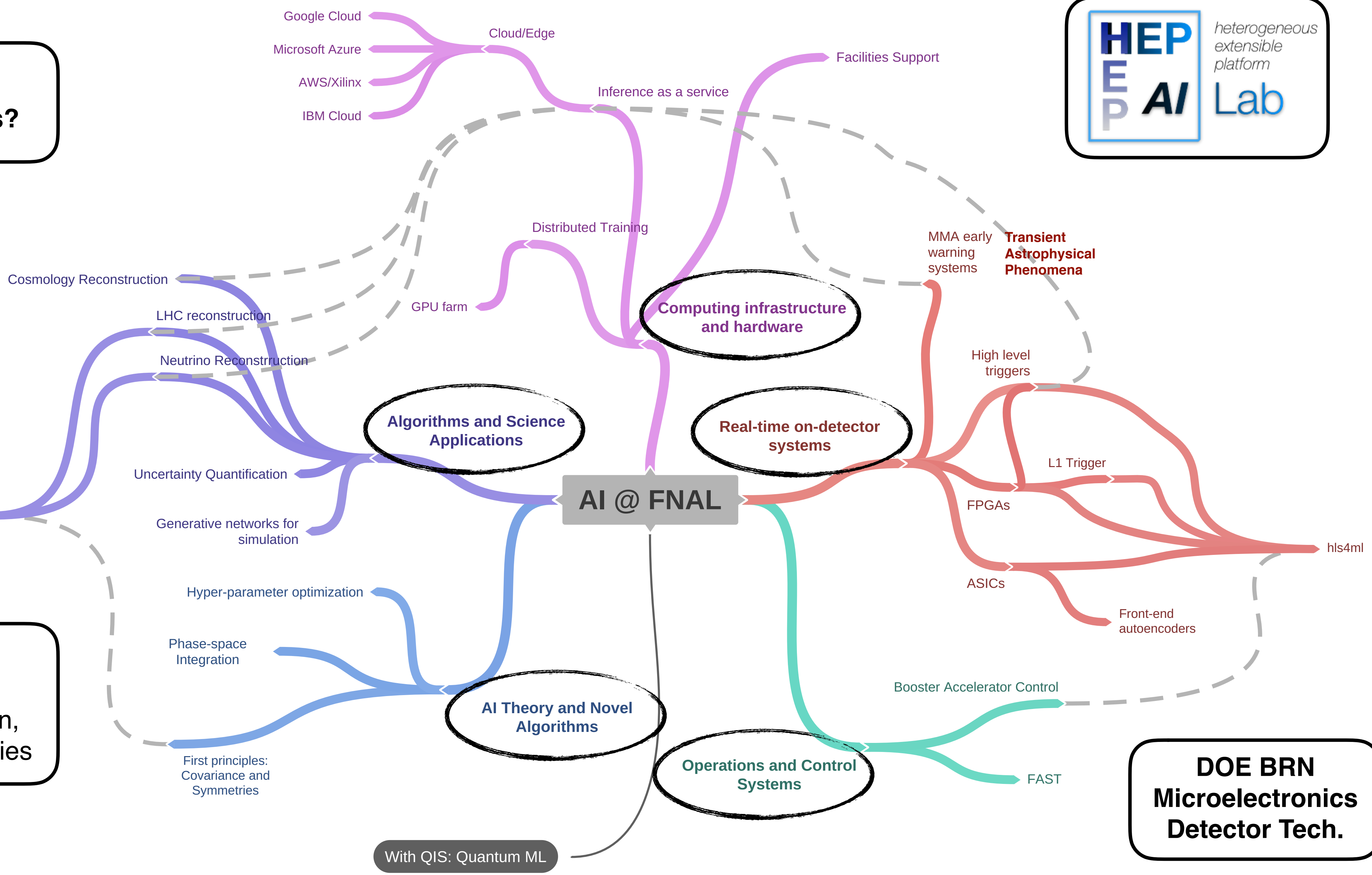


**Strategic Partnerships?**



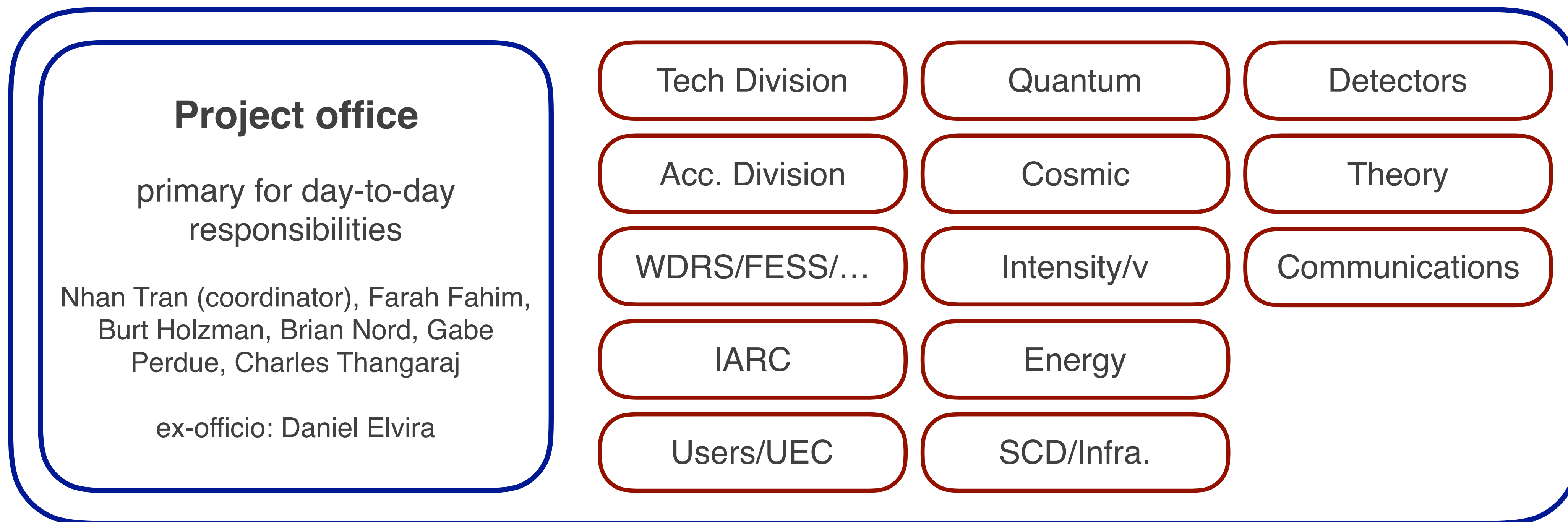
**Scientific initiatives?**  
e.g. simulation, UQ, new theories

**DOE BRN Microelectronics Detector Tech.**





# Who?



- Liaisons:** contacts to AI Project office, represent AI expertise across lab
- communicate interests and needs (presentations to office, funding, etc.)
  - providing input to overall AI strategy
  - providing materials, inputs for AI-related funding calls and communications.

# Operational modes

## *Communication and task management*

- Monthly overall project meeting
  - Weekly office meetings (indico)
- Internal group communication: **Slack**
  - [fnalproject.slack.com](https://fnalproject.slack.com)
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- Internal documentation and task management: **Github**
  - <https://github.com/FNAL-AI-Project/AIProjectOrg>

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