

Summary of PNNL Visit Project-X and Nuclear Energy

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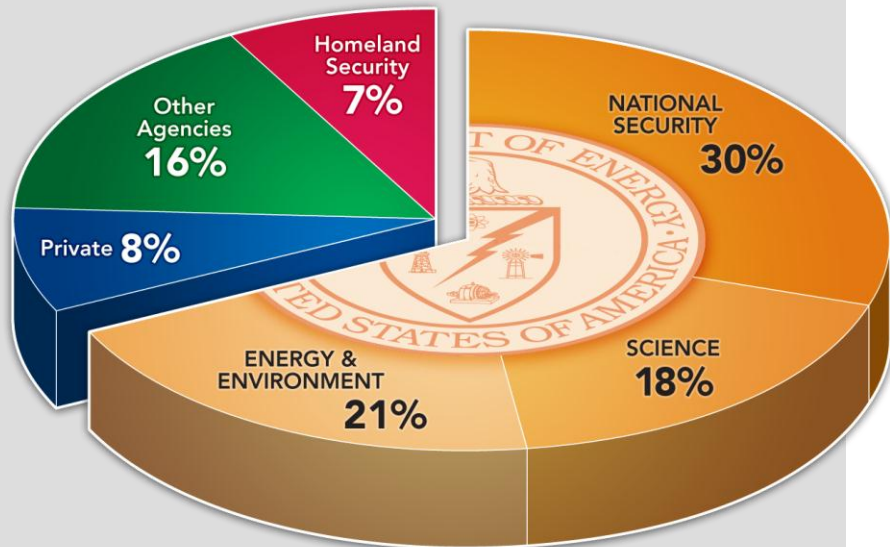
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Pacific Northwest National Laboratory: *Battelle-managed and mission-driven*

FY11 Facts

- ▶ *\$1.1B in R&D expenditures*
- ▶ *More than 4,800 staff*
- ▶ *2000 users & visiting scientists*
- ▶ *994 peer-reviewed publications*
- ▶ *49 patents & 252 inventions*



- ▶ Mission-driven collaborations with government, industry, academia
- ▶ Operated by Battelle since 1965
- ▶ Top-performing lab for 5 years



PNNL nurtures 10 Core Capabilities for long-term success



- World-class technical staff
- State-of-the-art equipment
- Mission-ready facilities

Current PNNL S&T Computing Infrastructure

Simulation Capabilities

Standard Architecture

Midrange
(40 clusters)
~65 TF



Evergreen
~ 30 TF



Chinook
163 TF



Alternative Architecture

Superdome
1.6 TF
(institutional)

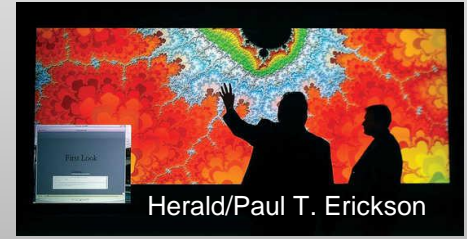


Barracuda
17 TF



Visualization Capabilities

MURAL
Interactive Power wall



Seattle: 10 Gbps to ESnet, 10 Gbps to Pacific Northwest GigaPOP

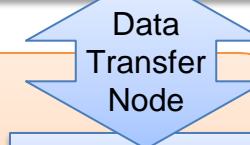
Boise :10 Gbps to ESnet

Network – Resilient 20 Gbps core

38 λ for growth

39 λ for growth

Data Intensive Computing Capabilities



Processing

Query / Analysis

Storage

ARM
Data
Mgmt
Facility

Bio Data
Pipeline

Cougar
XMT



XSI:
FusionIO
GPU



Fandango
(CPP Data
Mgmt)



Nemesis



RPMP

Aurora
(EMSL
Archive)



Testbed

Facilities

New CSF:

- 10,000 Square feet
- Up to 10 MegaWatts
- Geothermal Cooling



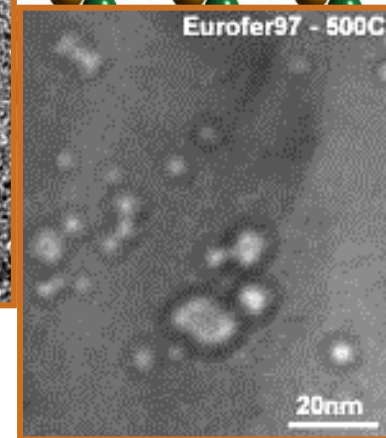
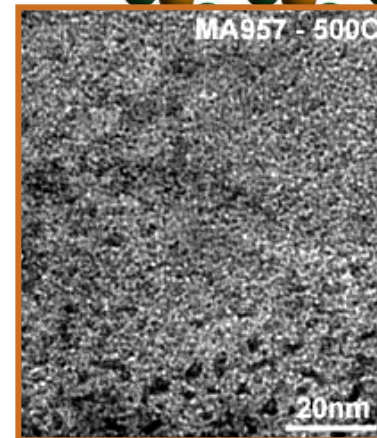
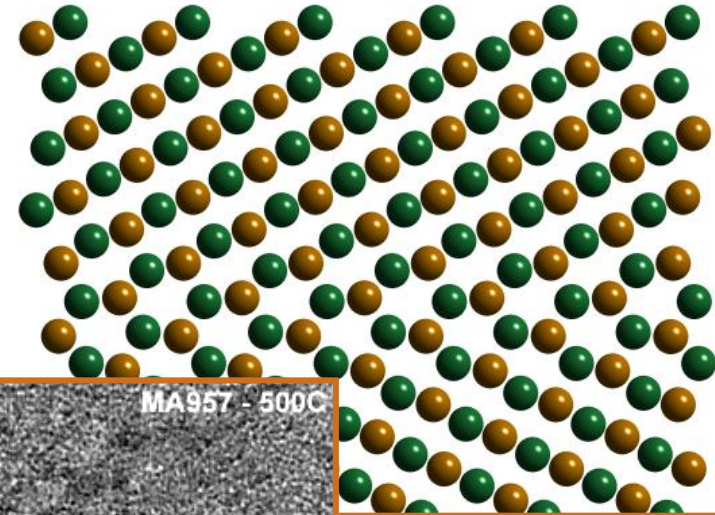
Enable development and testing of irradiation-insensitive, low-activation materials



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- ▶ **Objective:** develop a fundamental understanding of radiation effects in materials
- ▶ **Required to** provide a sound basis for development of materials for fusion reactors
- ▶ **Aligns** with DOE FES, DOE-BES research directions, DOE NE, U.S. Fusion Materials Science Programs, and Japan/European Union atomic energy agency agreements
- ▶ **PNNL expertise:** materials science including alloy and composite development; performance of irradiation experiments, post-irradiation examination of mechanical properties and microstructure and their correlation, computer simulation and modeling; coordination



Nuclear and Particle Physics Research at PNNL

▶ Neutrino Science

- PNNL staff history of forefront ν research in solar neutrinos and $0\nu\beta\beta$
- MAJORANA DEMONSTRATOR $0\nu\beta\beta$ decay ^{76}Ge Experiment

▶ Dark Matter

- CoGeNT and C4

▶ Flavor Physics

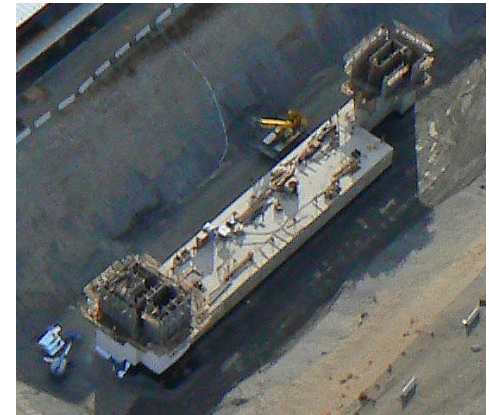
- Belle and Belle II

▶ Isotope Program

- R&D for medicine, industrial use and science
- Compact Systems Research and Development

▶ Applications in National Security and Nuclear Energy

- ▶ **PNNL expertise:** detector systems, complex electronics systems, analysis of HEP data, data intensive computing, modeling and simulation



PNNL Underground Laboratory



PNNL'S Nuclear Energy Business

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Acting, Nuclear Energy Sector Manager
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Key Partnerships



- Waste Form/Separations Campaign
- In-Core Sensors/Materials Degradation Detection
- Fuel Development
- Life Extension
- Modeling and Simulation
- ATR NSUF
- Long Term Fuel Storage



- Materials Research
- CASL Modeling and Simulation Hub



- Project X



Fuel
Cladding



Prognostics
Algorithms



Test Article Irradiation
Waste Forms



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Waste
Forms



Radiochemistry



NDE & Structural
Health Monitoring

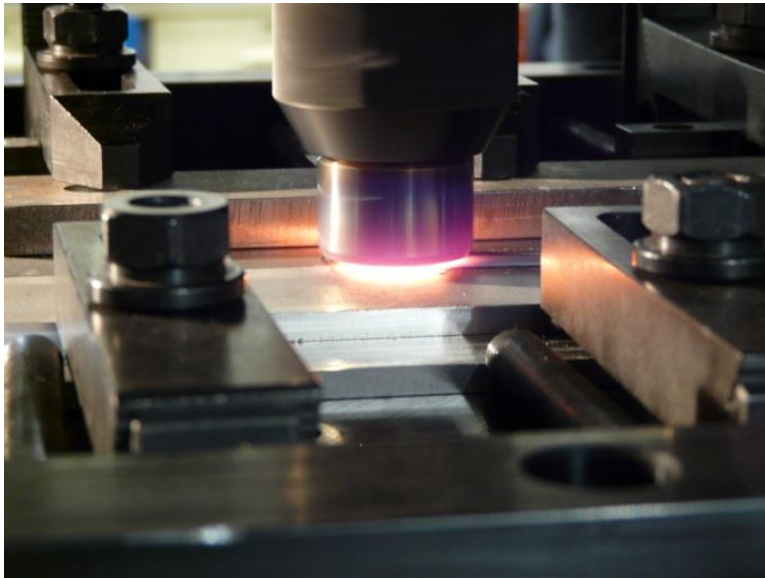


Passive Component
Reliability



Separations
Materials

Sustainable Nuclear Power Initiative



- ▶ Accelerated Fuel Qualification
- ▶ Reactor Aging Management
- ▶ Safeguards & Proliferation Detection
- ▶ Transuranic Recycle Technology

Materials Degradation Detection



- ▶ Microstructural Science for Precursor Identification
- ▶ Behavior Detection in Harsh Environments
- ▶ Demonstrate In-Situ Monitoring of Material Degradation

Fermilab Project-X and Prospects of Collaboration

Shekhar Mishra
Project-X

Summary

- Fermilab would like to invite PNNL to join Project-X accelerator area(s) and physics program that matches with your strength and interest.
- Fermilab would specially like PNNL to join the new Nuclear Energy initiative at a co-leader and work with us in developing this program as the US National Program as a demonstration project.
- Fermilab would like PNNL to initiate discussions with the US-DOE-NE in supporting Project-X jointly through US-DOE.
 - **Fermilab would work with PNNL**

Notes from PNNL

- Fermilab offered support to develop the energy station concept from a white paper into a full proposal.
 - **Need to get started on this ASAP.** It is important to complete in time to influence FY14 budgets.
 - **Action item: PNNL to work with Fermilab on SOW and initial funding.**
 - **Action Item: Shekhar Mishra to organize a meeting of the interested parties in mid March.**
- PNNL will join the Project-X Nuclear Energy Application development as co-leader with Fermilab and ANL to develop the demonstration project proposal.
 - **Action Item: Fermilab to inform US-DOE-HEP**
 - Shekhar will work with Pier, Stuart and Steve on this.
 - **Action Item: PNNL to initiate discussions with US-DOE-NE to jointly support Project-X with US-DOE-OS.**
 - Fermilab will participate in this discussion