



A Users Perspective on Research and Development

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53rd Users Meeting
August 11, 2020

A group of people in business attire and face masks are participating in a groundbreaking ceremony. They are standing on a dirt and gravel site, holding shovels. In the background, there are yellow construction vehicles and a large banner. The banner text reads: "Fermilab U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY Office of Science", "Cryogenic Plant Building Groundbreaking for the PIP-II Particle Accelerator", and "July 22, 2020".

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Where we Stand

Being prepared for transformational R&D opportunities

Coordinating Panel for Advanced Detectors
Basic Research Needs Study

Ongoing R&D at FNAL

Lab Directed Research and Development (LDRD)

Planning ahead

Snowmass

Outline

Our Challenges

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Understand cosmic acceleration: dark energy and inflation

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Picosecond timing

Massless tracking

Better calorimetry
resolution

Single photon
counters

New radiation
Hard Materials

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Quantum sensors
for HEP

Photosensors for
extreme
environments

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Next Generation
Superconductors

ASICs in extreme
environments

Autonomous
Detector Systems

Deep Learning
Algorithm
Development

Realtime data
processing

Ingredients for a healthy future

- Dedicated funding streams for R&D
- User access to facilities
- Support of detector & accelerator development
- Coordination among labs and universities
- Partnerships with industry
- Training and Education programs
- Culture that encourages innovation supports a diversity of new ideas, and learns from roadblocks
- Healthy cross-pollination with other fields
- and more ...

Coordinating Panel for Advanced Detectors (CPAD)

Supporting **evolutionary** and **transformative** R&D coordinated across the national labs and universities



Petra Merkle, FNAL



Karsten Heeger, Yale

<https://www.anl.gov/hep/coordinating-panel-for-advanced-detectors>

The creation of an APS DPF Award for Excellence in Instrumentation Research and Development

Graham Smith, Gabriella Sciolla

Input to the yearly SBIR/STTR proposal calls

Clarence Chang, Maurice Garcia-Sciveres, Wesley Smith, Rick van Berg

Creation of a National Instrumentation Fellowship program for both post docs and graduate students

Matt Wetstein, Gabriella Sciolla, Maurice Garcia-Sciveres, Ulrich Heintz, Juan Estrada

Establish an improved model of an equipment pool that could be used for instrumentation development at U.S. universities and labs

Erik Ramberg, Maurice Garcia-Sciveres

Coordination of instrumentation resources at National Labs for the HEP community

Graham Smith, David McFarlane, Erik Ramberg

A program to further develop instrumentation schools and education

Bob Wagner, Rick van Berg, Marina Artuso, Erik Ramberg, Juan Estrada

Develop a plan to establish and maintain a repository of examples of migration of technologies and instrumentation into high-energy physics and new developments that might benefit HEP

Ron Lipton, Clarence Chang

Continuation and organization of an, at least, annual national instrumentation workshop for HEP & enhancement of interdisciplinary aspects of instrumentation

Ulrich Heintz, Ron Lipton, Bob Wagner, Matt Wetstein, Rick van Berg

The DOE OHEP BRN Study on HEP Detector Research and Development

At the DPF meeting in Boston in August, 2019 the DOE Office of High Energy Physics (HEP) announced a Basic Research Needs (BRN) Study on HEP Detector Research and Development (R&D).

The Chairs of the BRN Study:

Bonnie Fleming (Yale), Ian Shipsey (Oxford)

The DOE BRN Study liaisons:

Glen Crawford (DOE), Helmut Marsiske (DOE)

Four Grand Challenges encompass this Instrumentation revolution

Advancing HEP detectors to new regimes of sensitivity: *To make the unmeasurable measurable will require the development of sensors with exquisite sensitivity with the ability to distinguish signal from noise.... Research will be needed to develop these sensors with maximal coupling to the quanta to be sensed and push their sensitivities to ultimate limits.*

Using Integration to enable scalability for HEP sensors: *Future HEP detectors for certain classes of experiments will require massive increases in scalability to search for and study rare phenomena ... A key enabler of scalability is integration of many functions on, and extraction of multidimensional information from, these innovative sensors.*

Building next-generation HEP detectors with novel materials & advanced techniques: *Future HEP detectors will have requirements beyond what is possible with the materials and techniques which we know. This requires identifying novel materials ... that provide new properties or capabilities and adapting them & exploiting advanced techniques for design & manufacturing.*

Mastering extreme environments and data rates in HEP experiments: *Future HEP detectors will involve extreme environments and exponential increases in data rates to explore elusive phenomena. ... To do so requires the intimate integration of intelligent computing with sensor technology.*

Charge, audience and goals

- Survey the present state of the HEP technology landscape.
- Identify key capabilities & performance requirements.
- Identify technologies to provide or enhance such capabilities.
- Articulate PRDs to push well beyond the current state of the art, potentially leading to transformative technological advances with broad-ranging applicability.
- Flesh out required R&D efforts with deliverables with notional timelines & key technical milestones. Elucidate the technical infrastructure required to support these efforts.
- Formulate a small set of instrumentation Grand Challenges that could result in game-changing experimental capabilities.

10 Basic Research Needs Study Charge



Department of Energy
Office of Science
Washington, DC 20585

10 July 2019

MEMORANDUM FOR HELMUT MARSISKE

FROM: GLEN CRAWFORD
DIRECTOR, RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY DIVISION
OFFICE OF HIGH ENERGY PHYSICS (HEP)

SUBJECT: Basic Research Needs Study of the Detector Research and Development

I request that you organize and carry out a Basic Research Needs (BRN) study to assess the present status of the HEP technology landscape, and to identify strategic technology areas, aligned with the strengths of the US community, that future long-term research and development (R&D) efforts should focus on in pursuit of the High Energy drivers identified in the P5 report. For each of these areas, the study should articulate and justify a set of Priority Research Directions (PRDs) to push the technology well beyond the current state of the art, potentially leading to transformative advances with broad-ranging applicability in HEP and beyond. Furthermore, the study should identify a small set of high-impact instrumentation "Grand Challenges" where technological breakthroughs could lead to game-changing experimental capabilities in pursuit of HEP science goals.

You should select co-chairs to lead the study and work with them to select the core group of working group leaders to carry it out. The study encompasses responses to the specific charge elements elucidated below and is expected to take several months to complete. A focal point of the study should include a workshop, with attendance beyond the core group, expected to be held in December 2019 time frame in the Washington, DC area. The study participants are to serve by invitation only.

The HEP Detector R&D program aims to develop cutting-edge, novel instrumentation to enable scientific leadership in a worldwide experimental program that is broadening into new research areas with ever increasing demands in sensitivity, scale, and cost. To meet this challenge, HEP aims to execute a program appropriately balanced between incremental, near-term, low-risk detector R&D and transformative, long-term, high-risk detector R&D.

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Along with the five science drivers, the 2014 P5 report identifies the importance of Instrumentation R&D in one of its highest level recommendations where it calls for a “balanced mix of short term and long-term R&D” in the current era.

The BRN does:

- Describe SCIENCE OPPORTUNITIES & TECHNOLOGIES TO REALIZE THEM

(The BRN does not:

- Rank PRD opportunities)

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Report should speak to the scientific community, the public, and decision makers

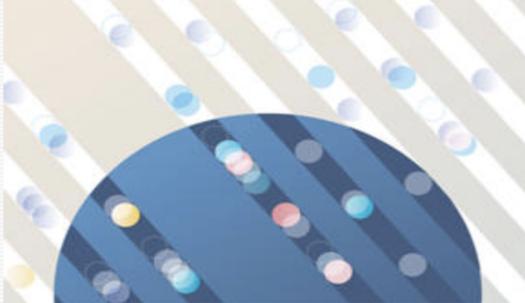
Science opportunities drive the next generation of experiments.

5 Science Panels



The Higgs as a tool for discovery

Conveners:
Jim Hirschauer (FNAL)
Gabriella Sciolla (Brandeis)



The physics of neutrino mass

Conveners:
Ornella Palamara (FNAL)
Kate Scholberg (Duke)



The new physics of dark matter

Conveners:
Jodi Cooley (SMU)
Dan McKinsey (Berkeley)



Cosmic acceleration: inflation and dark energy

Conveners:
Clarence Chang (ANL)
Brenna Flaugher (FNAL)



Exploring the unknown: new particles, new interactions and physical principles

Conveners:
Sarah Demers (Yale)
Monica Pepe-Altarelli (CERN)

An instrumentation revolution is critical to future discoveries

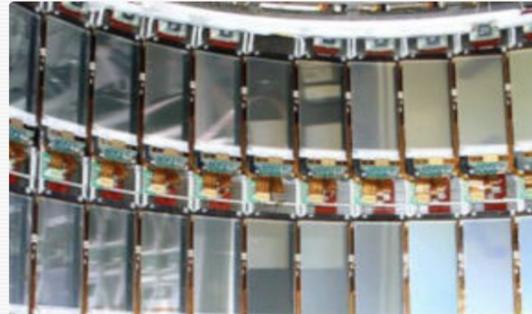
7 Technology



Quantum Sensors

Conveners:

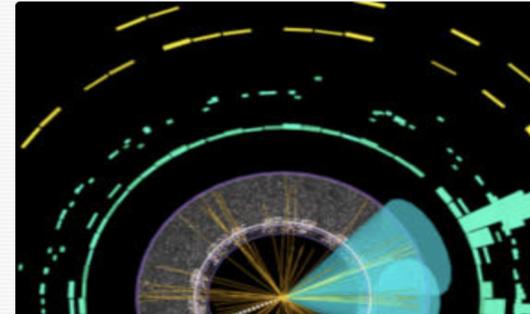
Andy Geraci (Northwestern)
Kent Irwin (Stanford)



Solid State (including vertexing and tracking)

Conveners:

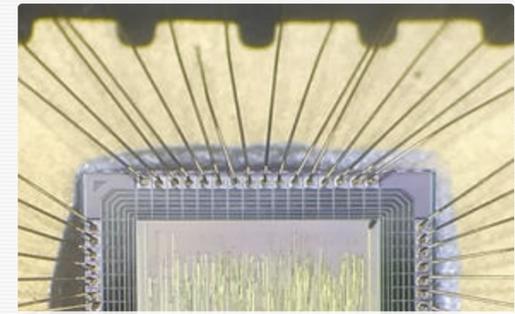
Marina Artuso (Syracuse)
Carl Haber (LBNL)



Calorimetry

Conveners:

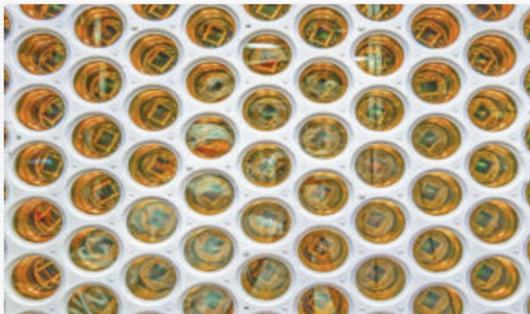
Francesco Lanni (BNL)
Roger Rusack (Minnesota)



Readout & ASICs

Conveners:

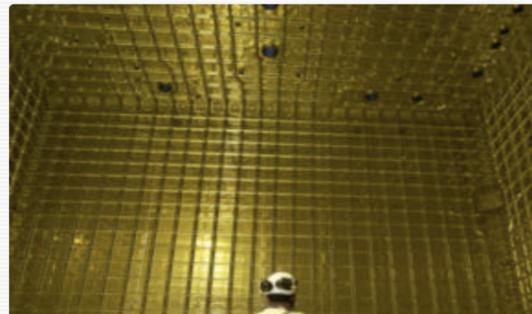
Gabriella Carini (BNL)
Mitch Newcomer (Penn)



Photodetectors

Conveners:

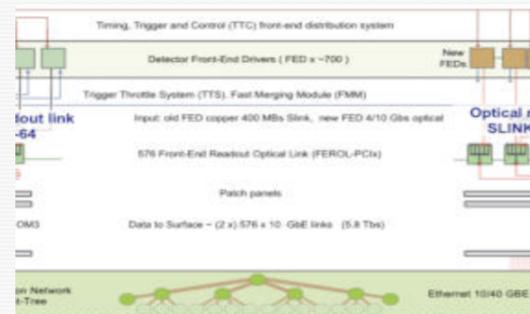
Lindley Winslow (MIT)
Peter Krizan (Jožef Stefan Institute)



Noble Liquids

Conveners:

Roxanne Guenette (Harvard)
Jocelyn Monroe (RHUL)



TDAQ (including Machine Learning)

Conveners:

Darin Acosta (Florida)
Tulika Bose (Wisconsin)

There is also a cross-cutting group.



Cross Cut

Conveners:

Marcel Demarteau (ORNL)
Abe Seiden (UCSC)

Study Process and timeline

Summer 2019: DOE charged co-Chairs. Conveners, panel members and additional members identified.

Fall 2019: Regular telecons began to conduct the ground work leading up to December BRN workshop.

Interim report laid the foundations of the panel's work and informed interactions at CPAD

December 11-14, 2019: BRN Workshop in the Washington D.C. area. The workshop was attended by all BRN Study members and a number of observers: DOE Program Managers from HEP and related programs, and from NSF. The plenary talks on the first day were live-streamed to the community.

July 2020: Presentation to HEPAP

Study hallmarks

- Close interaction between physics and technology groups.
- Cross cutting group across all areas to identify foundational issues and synergies
- Community input through CPAD, community surveys, town hall meetings, small targeted workshops

Report will be available within the next few days!

Lab Directed Research and Development (LDRD)

Fermilab has instituted a Laboratory Directed Research and Development program as outlined by DOE Order O413.2C in order to support employee initiated proposals that are novel, cutting edge, and explore forefront areas of science and technology. The program will enhance the Laboratory's ability to carry out the mission of DOE and the Laboratory in areas that are outside current programmatic activities but are well-aligned with the strategic goals of the Laboratory.

- **What LDRD can be used to support**

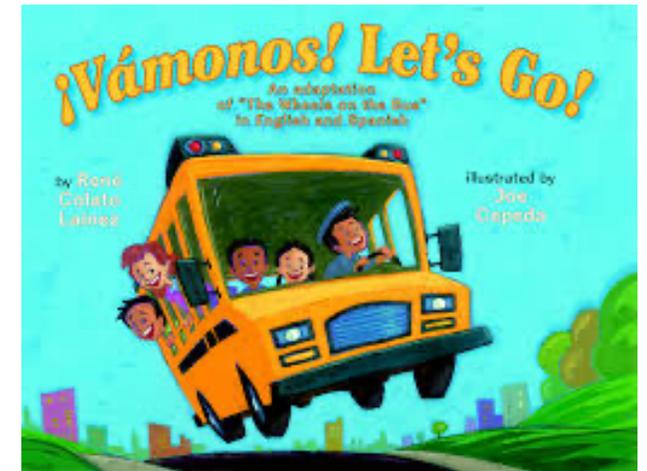
- Advanced study of hypotheses, concepts, and innovative approaches to scientific, technical, or computational problems
- Experiments, theoretical studies, simulations, and analyses directed toward "proof of principle" or early determination of the utility of new scientific ideas, technical concepts, and devices or research tools
- Concept creation and preliminary technical analyses of advanced, novel experimental facilities and devices or of facilities for computational science.

- **What LDRD is unable to support**

- R&D that is already part of programmatic activity / existing project
- R&D that requires non-LDRD funds to complete

A few examples of some LDRD-funded work

- We only have time for a few examples of the ongoing R&D work at FNAL, which is a good sign!
 - Apologies if I do not mention your favorite project
- The LDRD program is only one component of the lab infrastructure that enables research
 - Also critical are the test-beam facilities, computing infrastructure, scientist & engineering & technical support, partnerships with other labs and universities, URA visiting fellows programs, DOE graduate student support programs at labs, URA awards...



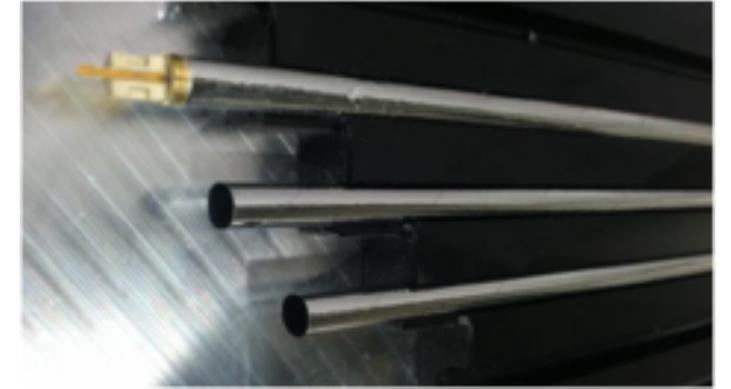
Project ID: FNAL-LDRD-2020-037

Project title: Development of straws for an ultra-low mass tracker in preparation for Snowmass 2021

Principal investigator: Brendan Casey

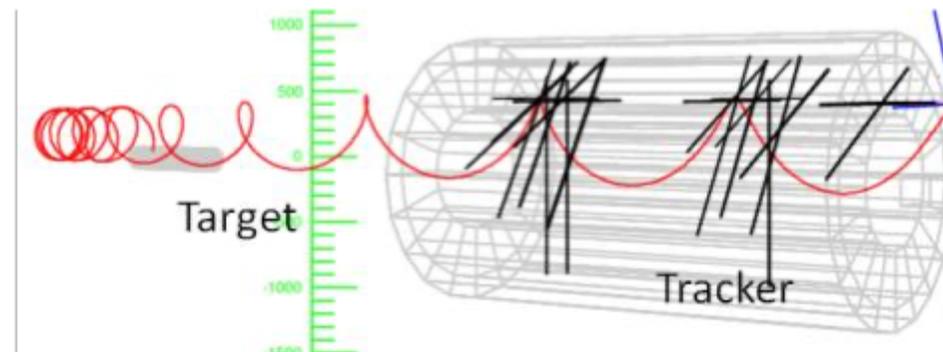


Experiments like Mu2e that search for new physics via rare processes with large backgrounds may rely on precision measurements of particle trajectories to separate signals from backgrounds.



Multiple scattering and **energy loss** in the tracking detector are the enemy.

Reducing tracker material is a critical step toward next-generation experiments.



Project ID: FNAL-LDRD-2018-006

Project title: Modeling Physical Systems with Deep Learning Algorithms

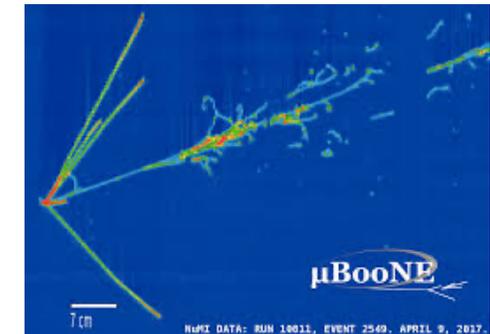
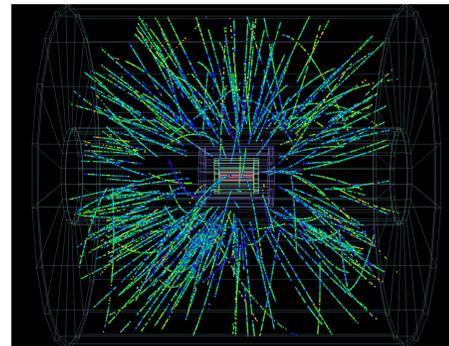
Principal investigator: Brian Nord

[Fermilab's AI Project](#)



“Cosmology and astrophysics is undergoing yet another phase transition in both the quantity and complexity of data generated from observations and simulations.”

Project aims to use Deep Learning to “extract physical parameters from unprecedentedly large datasets” with a focus on cosmology. But the pursuit of using ML algorithms is shared across the frontiers explored in HEP, from extracting information from an almost-saturated environment at the CERN’s future High-Luminosity Large Hadron Collider to reconstructing events in Liquid Argon Time Projection Chambers at DUNE.



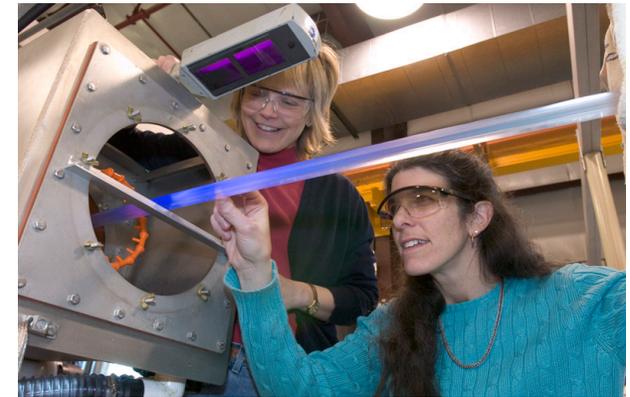
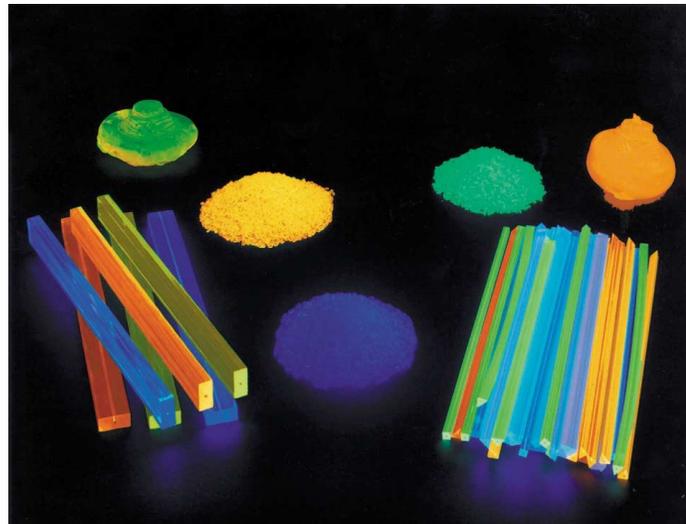
Project ID: FNAL-LDRD-2020-035

Project title: Injection-molded plastic scintillator

Principal investigator: Anna Pla-Dalmau



“This project aims to (i) improve the light yield of injection-molded scintillator and to (ii) develop a manufacturing process to produce large quantities of small plastic scintillator elements with volumes of 1 cm³ to 50 cm³ which could be appropriate for new high-granularity detectors such as the CMS High Granularity Calorimeter and the DUNE Near Detector scintillator tracker.”



Project ID: FNAL-LDRD-2020-027

Project title: UV Light Detection with Thin Films of Amorphous Semiconductors for Imaging with Liquid Argon Scintillation Light (LILAr)

Principal investigator: Elena Gramellini



“This project will characterize the photoemission of different amorphous semiconductors and dopant cocktails for both visible and VUV light at cryogenic temperatures, finding a suitable material candidate for the detection of scintillation light in liquid Nobel elements...The goal is to obtain a signal compatible with innovative liquid argon pixel readout technologies such as Qpix or LArPix and to develop a first light detection prototype.”

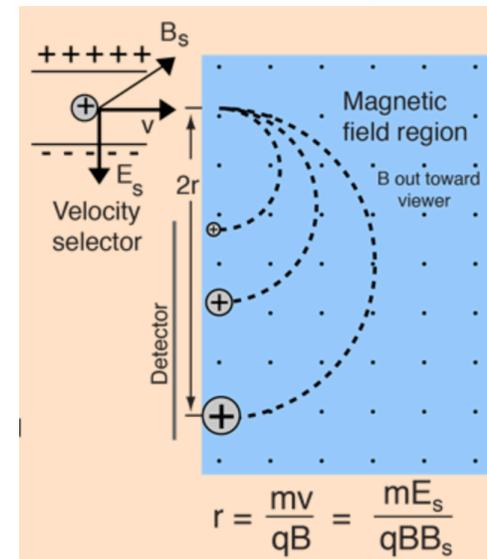
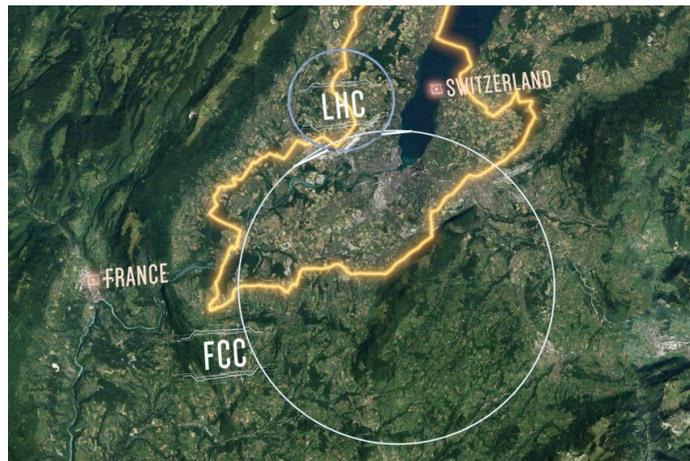
Project ID: FNAL-LDRD-2017-020

Project title: Development of next-generation Nb₃Sn superconductors for accelerator magnets

Principal investigator: Xingchen Xu



Aims to “develop a new generation of Nb₃Sn conductors with significantly enhanced performance for superconducting magnets. Such conductors cannot only increase the achievable field of accelerator magnets (to 16 T and above) and hence boost particle collision energy in search for new physics, but also greatly reduce their costs.”



SnowMass2021

Welcome to Snowmass 2021

Snowmass

The US particle physics planning exercise is underway!

The Snowmass [Instrumentation Frontier](#) (see [tomorrow's panel](#) for more information and to learn how to get involved!) is a critical piece of the planning needed to support R&D for our field's future!

Instrumentation Frontier Groups

IF1: Quantum Sensors

IF2: Photon Detectors

IF3: Solid State Detectors and Tracking

IF4: Trigger and DAQ

IF5: Micro Pattern Gas Detectors (MPGDs)

IF6: Calorimetry

IF7: Electronics/ASICs

IF8: Noble Elements

IF9: Cross Cutting and Systems Integration

A closing question

Do we have the infrastructure that we need --
facilities, processes, incentives, resources, culture
-- to support the R&D that will enable
future discoveries?

A closing challenge

It is up to **all of us** to be good stewards of our current resources/facilities and even better planners if we want to become better acquainted with our Universe!