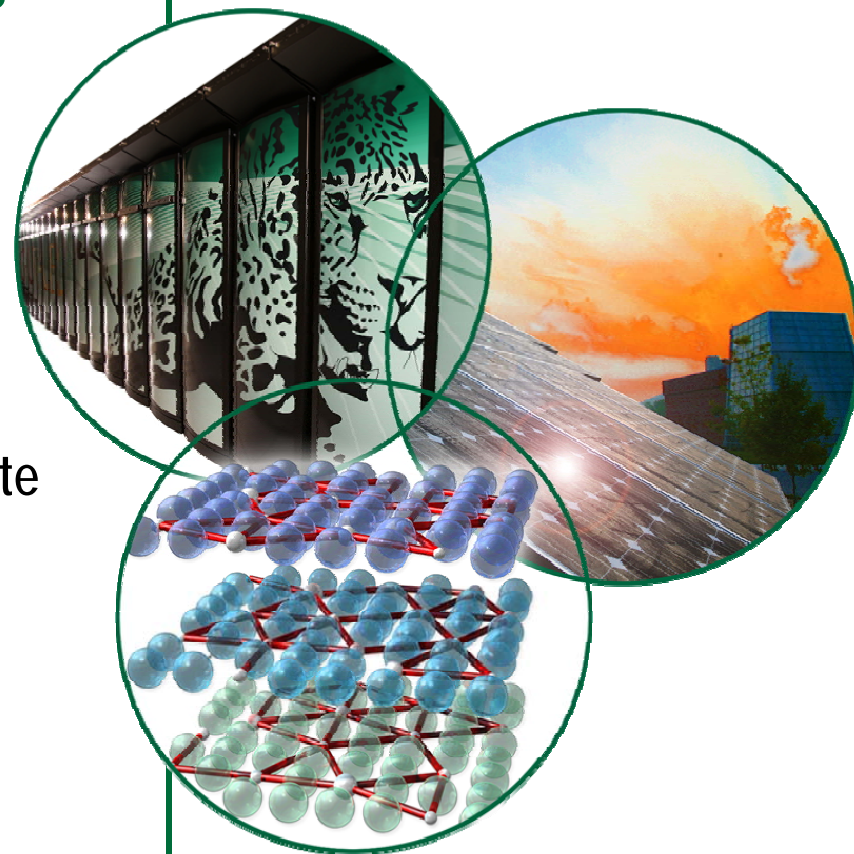


What Does It Take to Address the Nation's Energy Challenges

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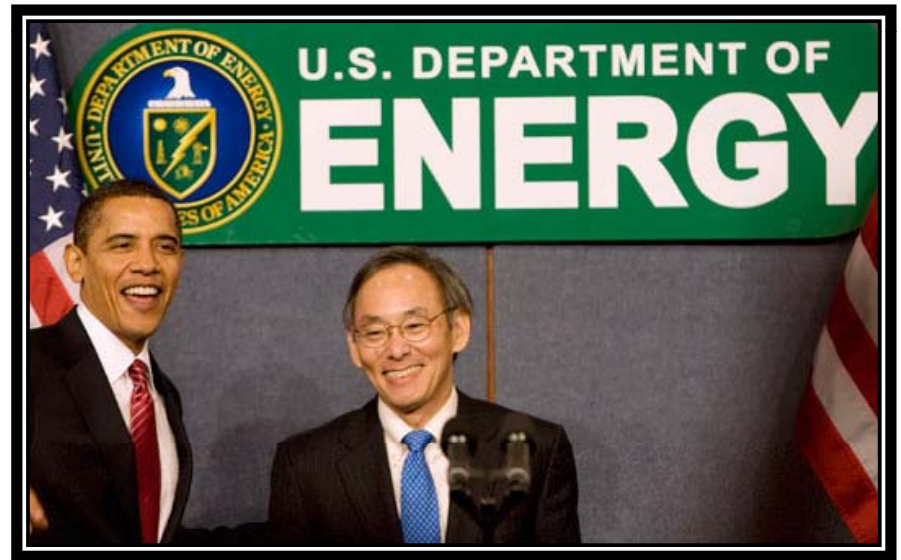
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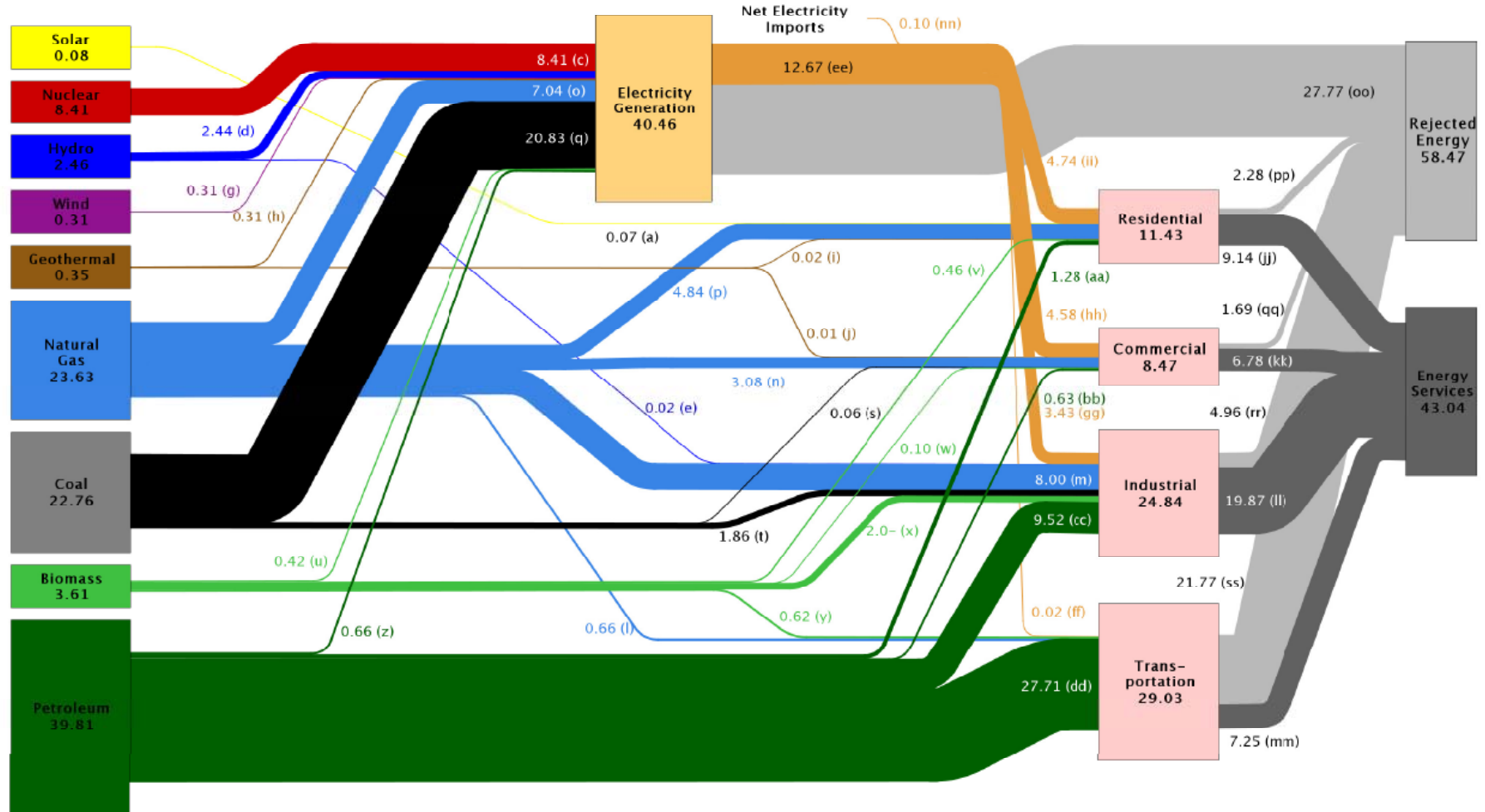


White House goals on energy future

- 80% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions by 2050
- 25% electricity from renewables by 2015
- Save more oil than imported from OPEC by 2019
- Deploy 1M plug-in hybrid cars by 2015
- Develop and deploy clean coal technology
- Weatherize 1M homes annually

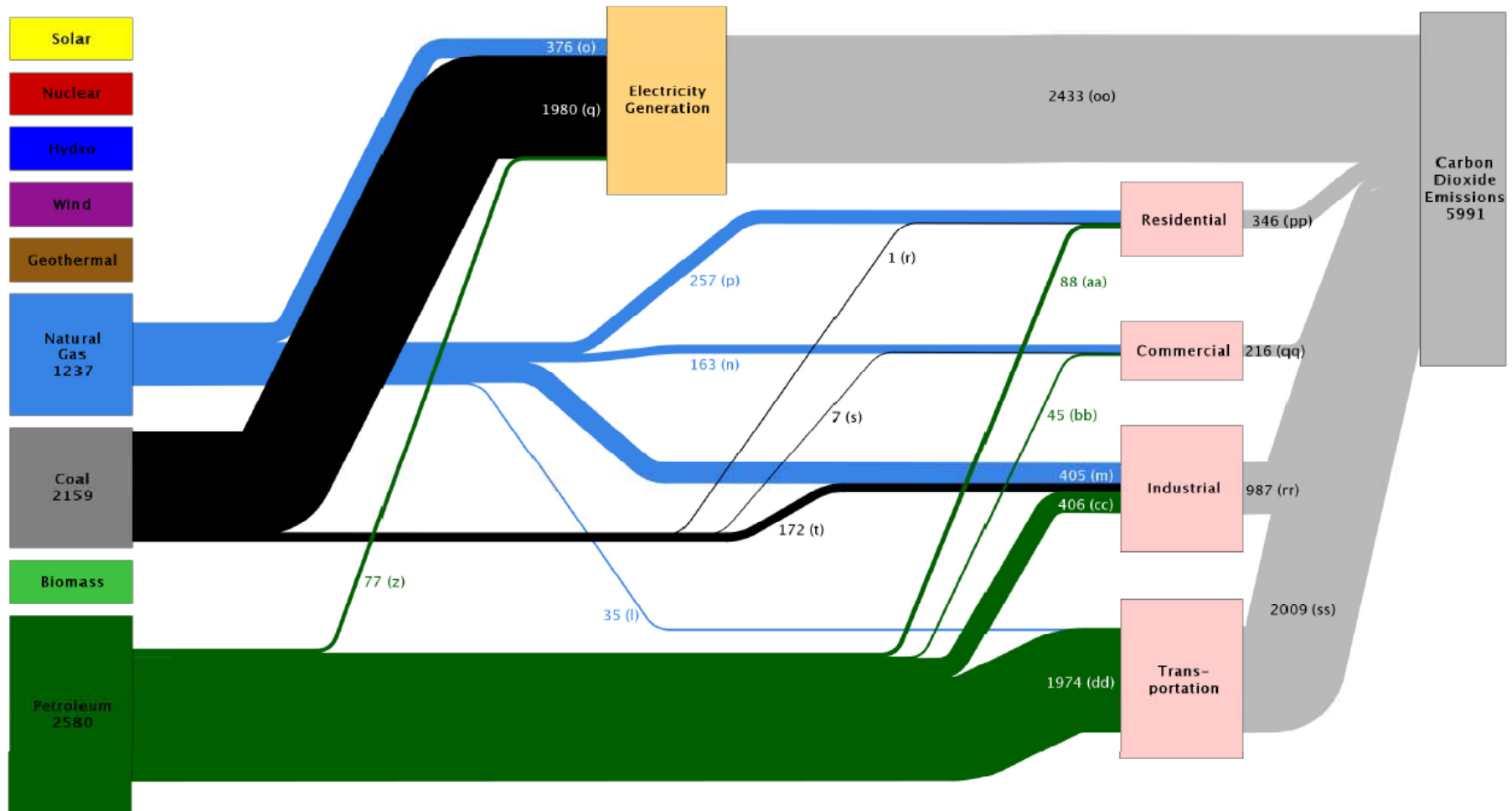


Estimated U.S. Energy Use in 2007: ~101.5 Quads



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Estimated U.S. Carbon Dioxide Emissions in 2007: ~5991 Million Metric Tons



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EIA assumes 1%/yr. growth in energy demand* (Quads)

	2007	2015	2019	2050	Δ
Total Energy	101.50	109.9	114.4	155.0	
Electricity	40.46	43.8	46.0	62.0	
Residential	11.40	12.4	12.9	17.5	6.1
Commercial	8.50	9.2	12.1	13.0	4.5
Industrial	24.80	26.9	28.0	38.0	13.2
Total Petroleum	39.81	43.0	45.0	61.0	
Imported Petroleum	22.60	25.8	27.8	43.8	
Domestic Production+	17.20	17.2	17.2	17.2	
Transportation	29.03	31.4	33.0	45.0	

*Key question is the fidelity of a 1% demand growth through 2050.

+Unlikely that domestic production remains constant.

What must happen to achieve 25% RPS?

2015 = 44 quads of demand
11 quads from renewables

Today

- Hydro/Geo 2.81 (no measurable growth)
- Solar .08
- Wind .31 quads
- Total 3.20 quads
- Supply Growth 7.80 quads (20 x growth of solar and wind)

Barriers:

1. Cost (capital and operating)
2. Energy storage
3. Manufacturing capacity
4. Industry

What must happen to “save more oil than imported from OPEC by 2019”

2019

Total Petroleum	45 quads
Imported OPEC	14+
Imported Other	<u>13+</u>
Domestic	17

Therefore the goal is to save 14 quads of Oil consumption (~5M bbl/day reduction And represents ½ of transportation)

Reference: 9M/bbl/day gasoline today

Vehicles

LD cars	135M registrations	} 9M bbl/day gasoline
LD trucks	101M registrations	
HD single axle	7M registrations	
HD combo	2.2M registrations	

Barriers

- Vehicle efficiency (convert to diesel)
- Batteries
- Light weight (composites)
- Power electronics
- Vehicle – infrastructure integration
- Electrification

What must happen to reduce greenhouse gas by 80% by 2050

- CO₂ today 6000 Mmt/yr.
- CO₂ 2050 1200 Mmt/yr.

• Assume	<u>Additional non-GHG electricity (quads)</u>
– Residential – no GHG growth	6.1
– Commercial – no GHG growth	4.5
– Industrial – no GHG growth	<u>13.2</u>
	23.8
– Traditional electricity	<u>62.0</u>
	85.8
• Transportation	<u>14.0</u>
• Behavior adjusted electricity demand	99.8

Energy profile of 2050

	Quads	Co ₂ Emissions (1200M mt/yr. goal)
Electricity (100 quads)		
Renewables	25	
Fossil } Nuclear }	75	?
Residential (17.5 quads)		
Electricity	12.2	346
Fossil	5.3	
Commercial (13.0 quads)		
Electricity	9.3	216
Fossil	3.7	
Industrial (38.0 quads)		
Electricity	20.5	986
Fossil	17.5	
Transportation (45.0 quads)		
Electricity	14.0	2145
Fossil	31.0	

Summary of the energy challenge in meeting administration goals

1. Energy efficiency essential to all sectors
2. Growth in renewables to achieve 25% extremely challenging
3. Climate change R&D essential to understanding magnitude of the challenge: Impacts
4. Mobility: A new paradigm is required, electrification
5. Nuclear energy must grow substantially
6. Coal: CCS must succeed
7. Grid: A new paradigm is required
8. Biomass: Becomes the new feedstock for liquid fuels/chemicals

Oil independence really means sustainable mobility

Scientific
Discovery

Modeling &
Simulation

Technology
Innovation

Alternative
Fuel
Sources



Unconventional
Oil

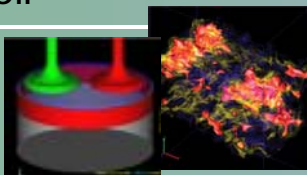


Bio-based fuels



Electrification

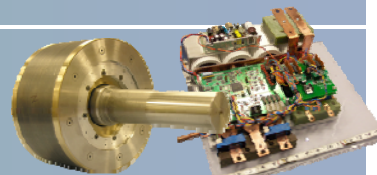
Efficient
Vehicle
Technology



High-efficiency clean
combustion

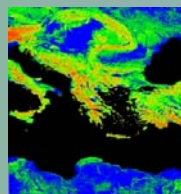


Advanced
Materials



Energy recovery and
management

Optimized
Infrastructure



Geospatial Information
Systems



Intelligent Vehicles &
Infrastructure, Driver Interface

*Integrated
Solutions*

Objectives

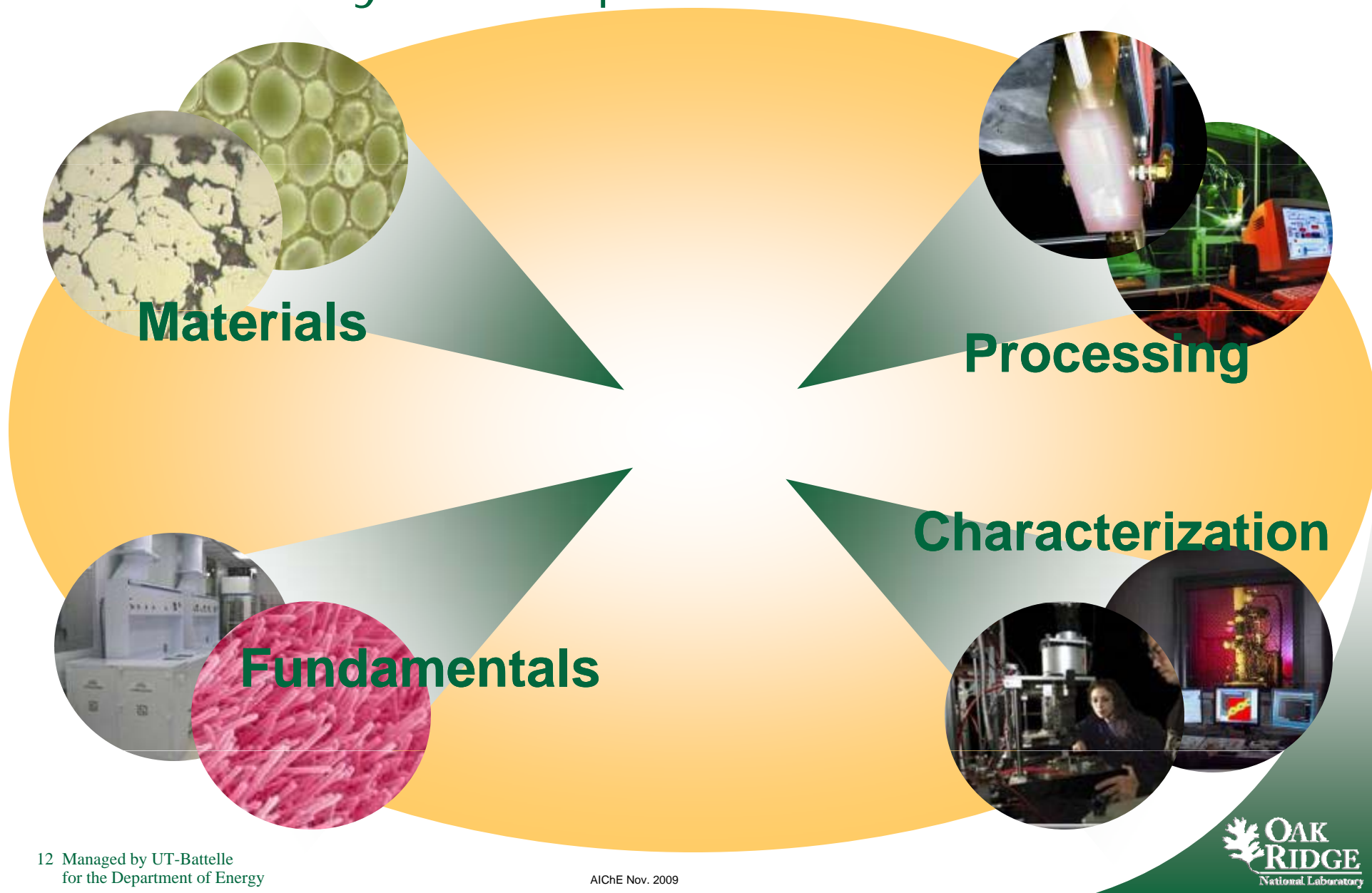
- >100 MPGe Vehicles
- Compatible with Domestic Source Fuels
- Highly Intelligent, Adaptive Vehicles & Infrastructure



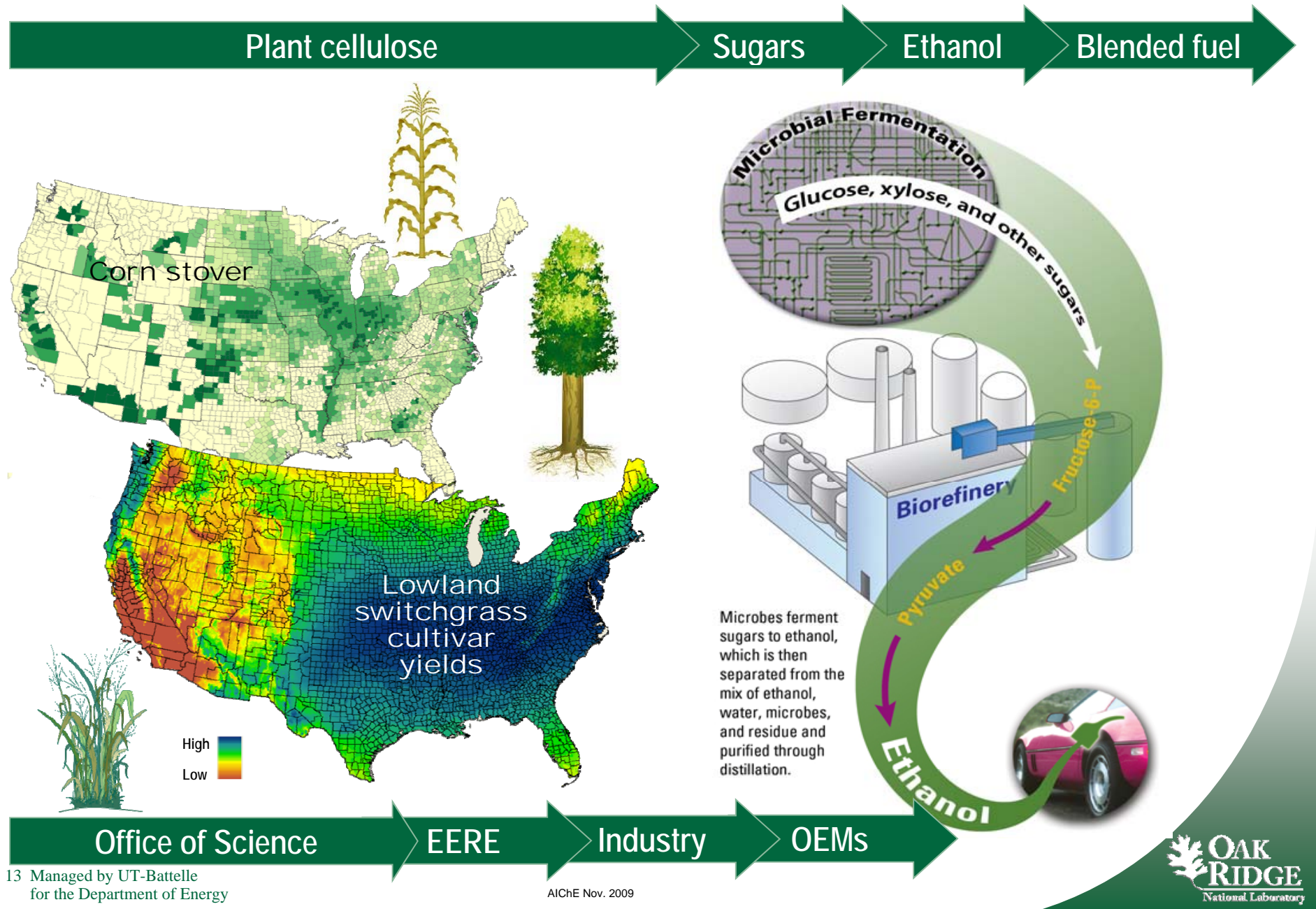
Attributes of Pathways

- Improved Mobility
- Competitive and Affordable
- Safe and Secure
- Clean and Sustainable

Materials and processing thrust for U.S. battery developers and automakers



Biomass to biofuel transformation



Research development & deployment can transform the electric grid

Energy Storage & Power Electronics

- Transform the grid through storage and power flow control
- Reliability and low cost devices are needed
- Materials research will play a key role in advancing the technologies



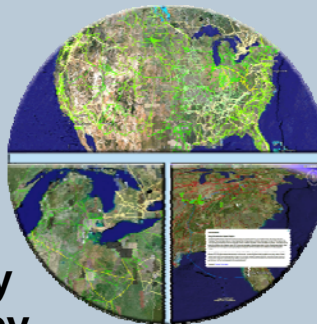
Distributed Systems Integration

- Deployment of distributed systems expected to double in 20 years
- Voltage support from clean, distributed sources
- Penetration impact & analysis needed



Grid Visualization and Controls

- Wide-area situational awareness
- Real-time status of transmission lines
- Energy interdependency and extreme contingency analyses needed



Smart Grid Technology Deployment

- Upgrading the grid to make it intelligent and interactive
- Systems integration and cost benefit analyses are needed



Buildings: Partner to develop deep-savings components to enable zero-energy, demand-responsive buildings

Residential-house
energy savings:
70% use;
80% peak periods



Integration of ORNL and
emerging technologies
from partners



Embedded intelligence in
buildings

Integrate intelligent buildings
with renewables, DG/CHP,
smart grid, and PHEVs

Develop transformational
energy saving cooling,
heating, and humidity control
technologies

Multi-functional
envelope/partition materials
and structures

Enable near zero energy
commercial buildings by 2025



Development and deployment
of new technologies to reduce
energy consumption by 75%

Buildings technology



**Near-net-zero
energy
houses**

**Buildings Technology Center:
Over 300 tests for industry
of building envelope systems**



**Combined
cooling,
heating,
and power**



**Developing
high-efficiency
appliances**



There will be a number of areas for R&D in Solar Technologies

Photovoltaic

- Increasing the efficiency of thin film systems
- Next generation organic and organic/inorganic hybrids
- New processing methods for current silicon and thin film PV material systems

Concentrated Solar

- Increase efficiency and reduce costs of the concentrators
- Decrease manufacturing costs and increase reliability of collectors and mirrors
- Develop thermal energy storage and heat transfer technologies

Grid Integration

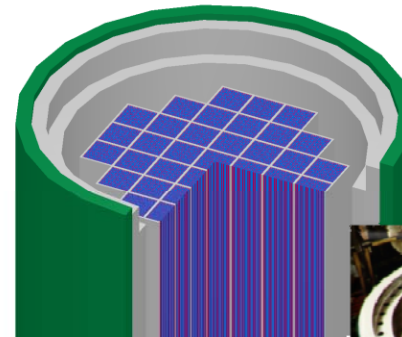
- Reliability and cost of power electronics



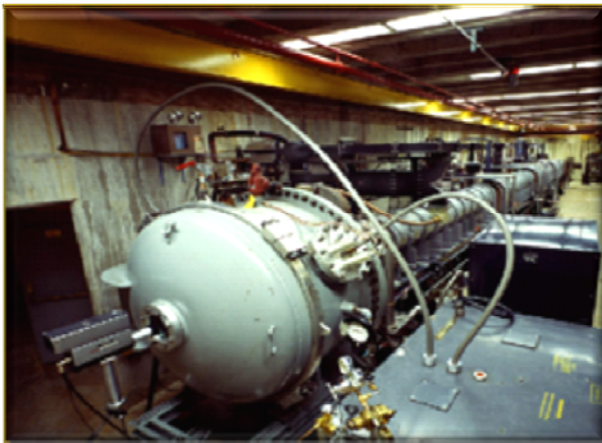
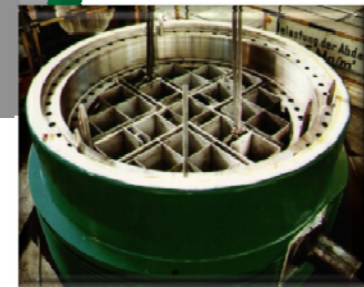
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Nuclear Systems Analysis, Design, and Safety

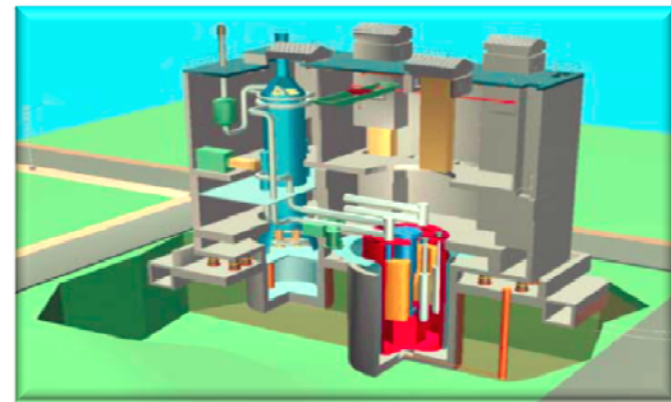
- Nuclear computational methods and data
- Advanced reactor systems and controls
- Reactor and facility safety
- Radiation transport and reactor physics
- Criticality safety
- Nuclear data
- Material irradiation experiments
- Thermal hydraulic analysis and experiments



Criticality Safety



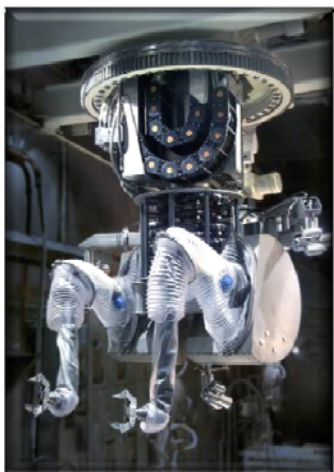
Nuclear Data Measurement



Advanced Reactor Systems

Nuclear Science and Technology Division

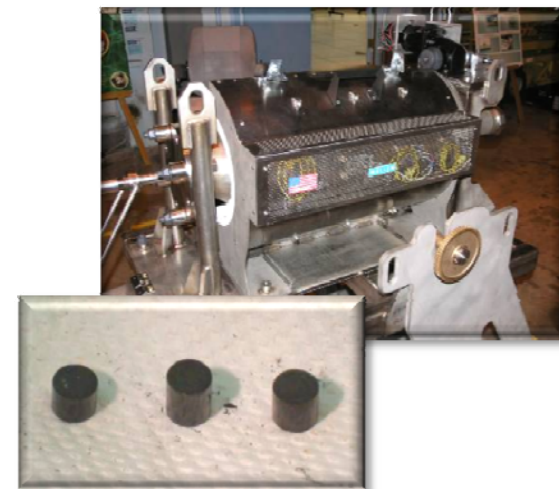
Fuels, Isotopes, and Nuclear Materials



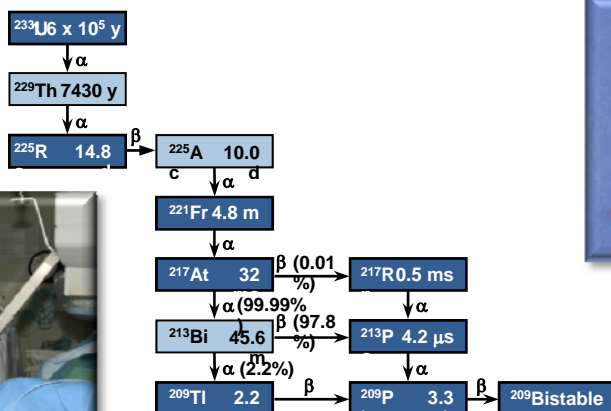
Robotics and Remote Handling

- Used Nuclear Fuel Recycling
- Nuclear materials and waste processing development
- Robotics and remote handling
- Separation science and technology
- Medical isotope development
- Stable and radioactive isotopes
- Nuclear fuels

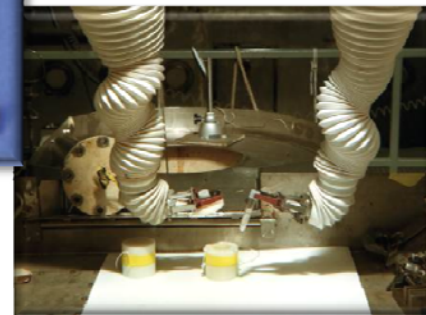
Used Nuclear Fuel Recycling



Medical Isotope Development



Californium-252 Production

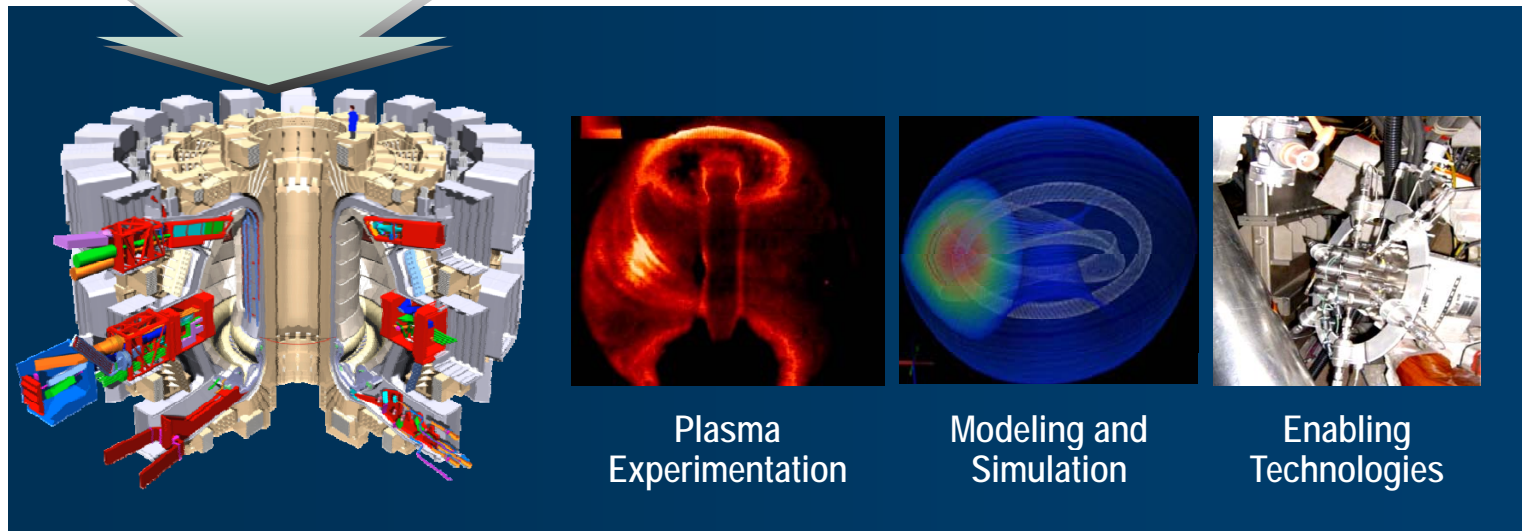


Fusion energy:

Demonstrating the scientific and technological feasibility of *fusion energy*



- **Manage U.S. ITER Project Office with excellence**
- **Conduct supporting burning plasma research and development**
- **Leverage our role in ITER construction to prepare for leadership in ITER experimental phase**



Energy is the Apollo Project for the 21st century

1. **There is no single energy solution – we need it all**
2. **The energy challenges are daunting**
 - **Our economy demands on success**
3. **All solutions require new materials**
4. **Advanced manufacturing – a game changer**

**The energy challenges require engineering solutions
Everyone needs to contribute to the solution**