



# Argonne Training Program on Extreme-Scale Computing

## Introduction to ATPESC

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# Outline



**Welcome**



**Argonne National Laboratory**



**ATPESC Overview**



**Logistics**



**Tour**

# Welcome!

## 79 ATPESC 2021 Participants

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# Welcome!

## ATPESC 2021

52 Institutions

Alabama A&M  
Argonne National Lab  
Battelle Memorial Inst.  
CEA Saclay  
CMU  
Cornell U.  
Duke U.  
Frederick National Lab  
Indiana U.  
KAUST  
LBNL  
MIT  
NERSC  
NREL  
North Carolina A&T  
Northwestern U.  
PNNL  
RPI  
Rice U.  
Stanford U.  
TU Dresden  
Texas A&M  
U. Wisconsin Madison  
U. Udine  
UC Berkeley  
UI Urbana-Champaign  
UT Austin

Aramco Americas  
BP  
Boston U.  
CERN  
Carleton U.  
DESY  
Environment and Climate Change Canada  
Harvard U.  
Inst. de Astrofísica de Canarias  
LANL  
LSU  
NASA Langley  
NETL  
New York U.  
North Carolina State  
Oak Ridge National Lab  
Queen's U.  
Reservoir Labs  
SLAC National Accelerator Lab  
Stony Brook U.  
TU Vienna  
U. Nacional de San Luis  
U. Basel  
U. Wyoming  
UC Riverside  
USC  
Wayne State



# Argonne National Laboratory

# Argonne – a part of DOE National Laboratory System

## Office of Science Laboratories

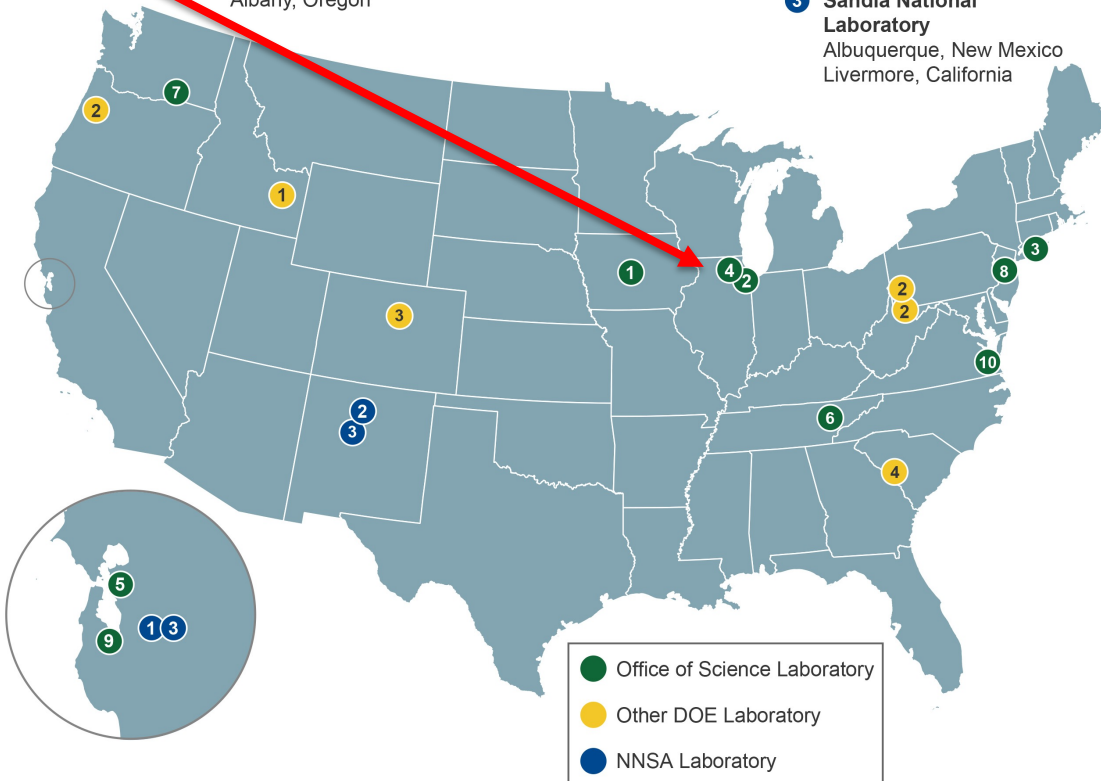
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Ames, Iowa
- 2 Argonne National Laboratory  
Argonne, Illinois
- 3 Brookhaven National Laboratory  
Upton, New York
- 4 Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory  
Batavia, Illinois
- 5 Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory  
Berkeley, California
- 6 Oak Ridge National Laboratory  
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- 7 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory  
Richland, Washington
- 8 Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory  
Princeton, New Jersey
- 9 SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory  
Menlo Park, California
- 10 Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility  
Newport News, Virginia

## Other DOE Laboratories

- 1 Idaho National Laboratory  
Idaho Falls, Idaho
- 2 National Energy Technology Laboratory  
Morgantown, West Virginia  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  
Albany, Oregon
- 3 National Renewable Energy Laboratory  
Golden, Colorado
- 4 Savannah River National Laboratory  
Aiken, South Carolina

## NNSA Laboratories

- 1 Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory  
Livermore, California
- 2 Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Los Alamos, New Mexico
- 3 Sandia National Laboratory  
Albuquerque, New Mexico  
Livermore, California

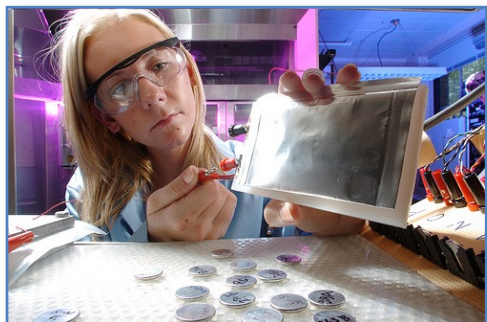


Together, the **17 DOE laboratories** comprise a preeminent federal research system, providing the Nation with strategic scientific and technological capabilities. The laboratories:

- Execute long-term government scientific and technological missions, often with complex security, safety, project management, or other operational challenges;
- Develop unique, often multidisciplinary, scientific capabilities beyond the scope of academic and industrial institutions, to benefit the Nation's researchers and national strategic priorities; and
- Develop and sustain critical scientific and technical capabilities to which the government requires assured access.

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# Argonne's mission: Provide science-based solutions to pressing global challenges



Energy Science



Environmental Sustainability

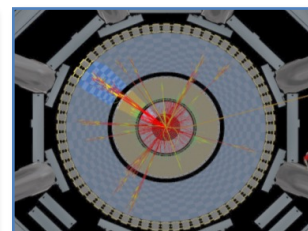
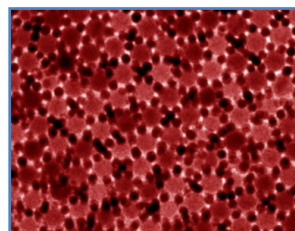


Nuclear and National Security

*Use-Inspired Science and Engineering ...  
... Discovery and transformational Science and Engineering*



Major User Facilities



Science and Technology Programs

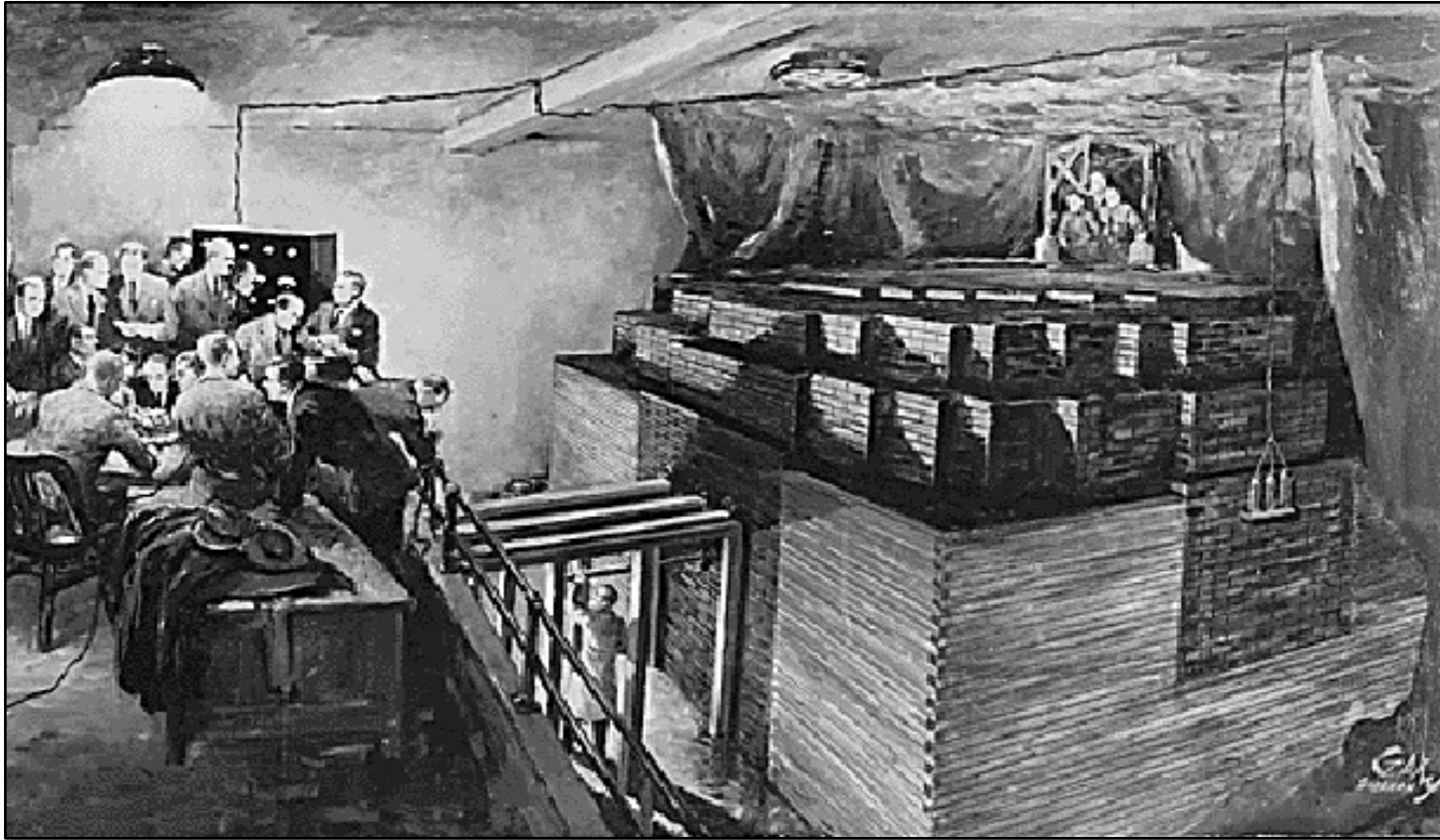
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<b>Computing, Environment and Life Sciences</b>	<b>User Facilities</b>
BIO Biosciences	APS Advanced Photon Source
EVS Environmental Science	ALCF Argonne Leadership Computing Facility
MCS Mathematics and Computer Science	ATLAS Argonne Tandem Linear Accelerator System
<b>Energy and Global Security</b>	ARM ARM Southern Great Plains
ES Energy Systems	CNM Center for Nanoscale Materials
GSS Global Security Sciences	<b>Centers and Joint Institutes</b>
NE Nuclear Engineering	AAI Argonne Accelerator Institute
<b>Photon Sciences</b>	ACCESS Argonne Collaborative Center for Energy Storage Science
ASD Accelerator Systems	ADW Argonne Design Works
AES APS Engineering Support	ALI Argonne Leadership Institute
XSD X-ray Science	CEES Center for Electrochemical Energy Science
<b>Physical Sciences and Engineering</b>	CTR Center for Transportation Research
CSE Chemical Sciences and Engineering	CRI Chain Reaction Innovations
HEP High Energy Physics	CI Computation Institute
MSD Materials Science	IACT Institute for Atom-Efficient Chemical Transformations
NST Nanoscience and Technology	IGSB Institute for Genomics and Systems Biology
PHY Physics	IME Institute for Molecular Engineering
	JCESR Joint Center for Energy Storage Research
	MCSG Midwest Center for Structural Genomics
	NSP National Security Programs
	NAISE Northwestern-Argonne Institute for Science and Engineering
	RISC Risk and Infrastructure Science Center
	SBC Structural Biology Center

<https://www.anl.gov>



# The origin of Argonne National Laboratory

## CP-1 under the bleachers of Stagg field at U. Chicago



**Chicago Pile-1** was the world's first artificial nuclear reactor. The first man-made self-sustaining nuclear chain reaction was initiated on December 2, 1942



**Chicago Pile-1: A Brick History**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTPiTJ2bKS0>



# Aerial view of Argonne National Laboratory

Advanced  
Photon  
Source  
(APS)

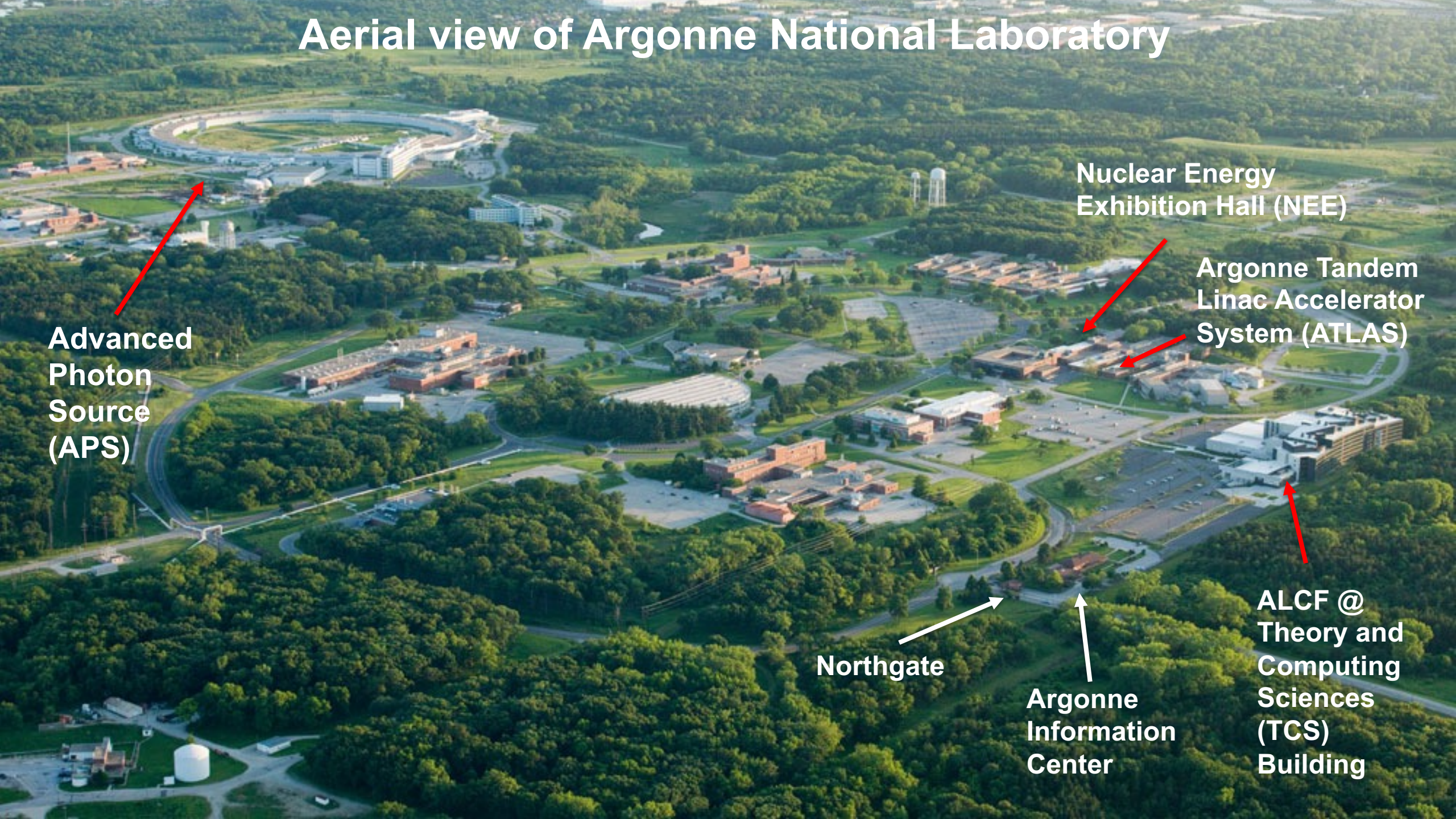
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Exhibition Hall (NEE)

Argonne Tandem  
Linac Accelerator  
System (ATLAS)

ALCF @  
Theory and  
Computing  
Sciences  
(TCS)  
Building

Northgate

Argonne  
Information  
Center





# Major Scientific User Facilities at Argonne

**Advanced  
Photon  
Source**



**Argonne  
Leadership  
Computing  
Facility**



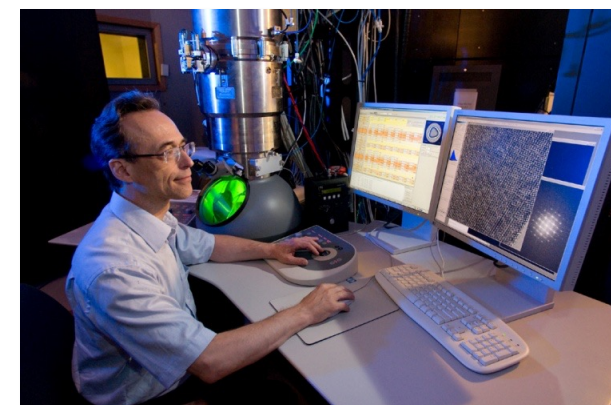
**Argonne Tandem Linear  
Accelerator System**



**Electron  
Microscopy  
Center**

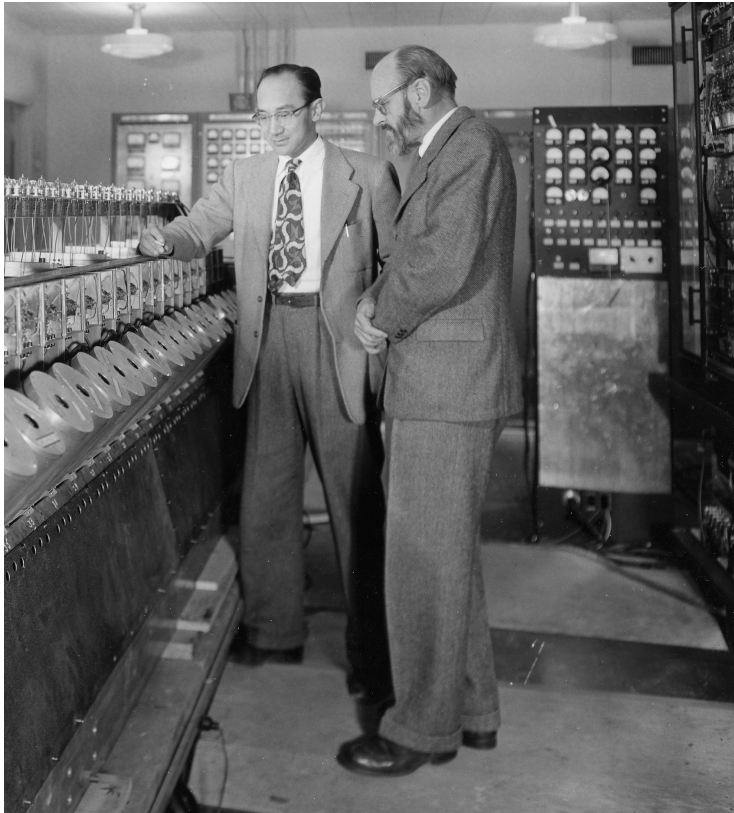


**Center for  
Nanoscale  
Materials**



# AVIDAC (1949-1953)

## Argonne's Version of the Institute's Digital Arithmetic Computer



“Moll” Flanders, Director  
Jeffrey Chu, Chief Engineer

- **AVIDAC:** based on a prototype at the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton
- **Margaret Butler wrote AVIDAC's interpretive floating-point arithmetic system**
  - Memory access time: 15 microsec
  - Addition: 10 microsec
  - Multiplication: 1 millisec
- **AVIDAC press release:**  
100,000 times as fast as a trained “Computer” using a desk calculator



# Early work on computer architecture



Margaret Butler helped assemble the ORACLE computer with ORNL Engineer Rudolph Klein

## In 1953...

ORACLE was the world's fastest computer, multiplying 12-digit numbers in .0005 seconds (2Kop/s).

Designed at Argonne, it was constructed at Oak Ridge.



# The future... Aurora Exascale System



# Motivation for ATPESC

- Today's most **powerful supercomputers** have **complex hardware architectures** and **software environments**
  - and even greater complexity is on the horizon on next-generation and exascale systems
- The **scientific and engineering applications** developed for these systems are themselves **complex**
- There is a **critical need for specialized, in-depth training for the computational scientists** poised to facilitate breakthrough science and engineering using these systems

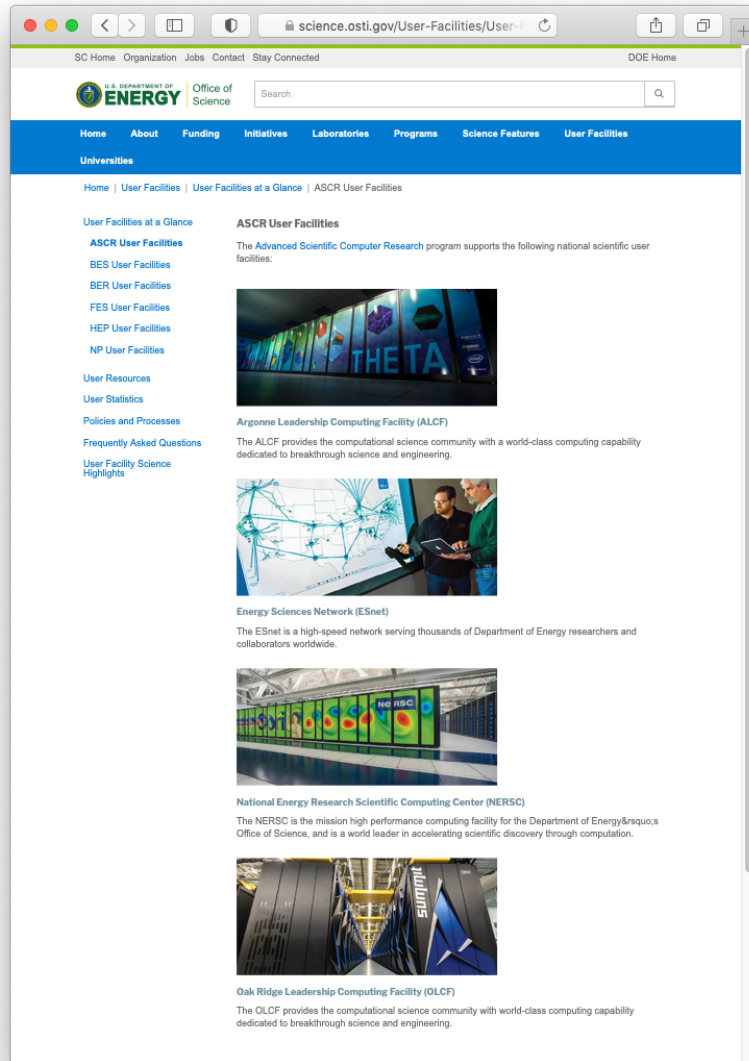
# ATPESC Overview

- Founded by Paul Messina in 2013 – *This year is #9 !*
- Conceived as a 2-week retreat
- Renowned computer scientists and HPC experts from US national laboratories, universities, and industry serve as lecturers and guide hands-on sessions.
- Target audience: advanced doctoral students, postdocs, and early career computational scientists
- No fee to participate. Domestic travel, meals, and lodging provided.
- Competitive application process reviewed by committee
  - Must have experience with MPI and/or OpenMP and/or ML Frameworks
  - Experience with at least one HPC system
  - Concrete plans to conduct CSE research on large-scale computers

# Curriculum Tracks and their leaders

- **Track 1: Hardware Architectures** – Kalyan Kumaran
- **Track 2: Programming Models and Languages** – Rajeev Thakur, Yanfei Guo, and Thomas Applencourt
- **Track 3: Data-intensive Computing and I/O** – Rob Latham and Phil Carns
- **Track 4: Visualization and Data Analysis** – Mike Papka, Joseph Insley, and Silvio Rizzi
- **Track 5: Numerical Algorithms and Software for Extreme-Scale Science** – Lois McInnes, Mark Miller, and Alp Dener
- **Track 6: Performance Tools and Debuggers**– JaeHyuk Kwack and Scott Parker
- **Track 7: Software Productivity and Sustainability** – Anshu Dubey and Katherine Riley
- **Track 8: Machine Learning and Deep Learning for Science** – Bethany Lusch and Taylor Childers  
Vishwanath

# ATPESC Computing Resources



**ALCF** – Theta, ThetaGPU, and Cooley

**OLCF** - Ascent

**NERSC** – Cori

**Intel Devcloud**

**AMD Devcloud**

<https://science.osti.gov/User-Facilities/User-Facilities-at-a-Glance/ASCR>

# Goals for Attendees



**Exposure to New ideas**



**Take advantage of ATPESC Resources**



**Talk F2F (virtually) with Lecturers, other Participants, Support**

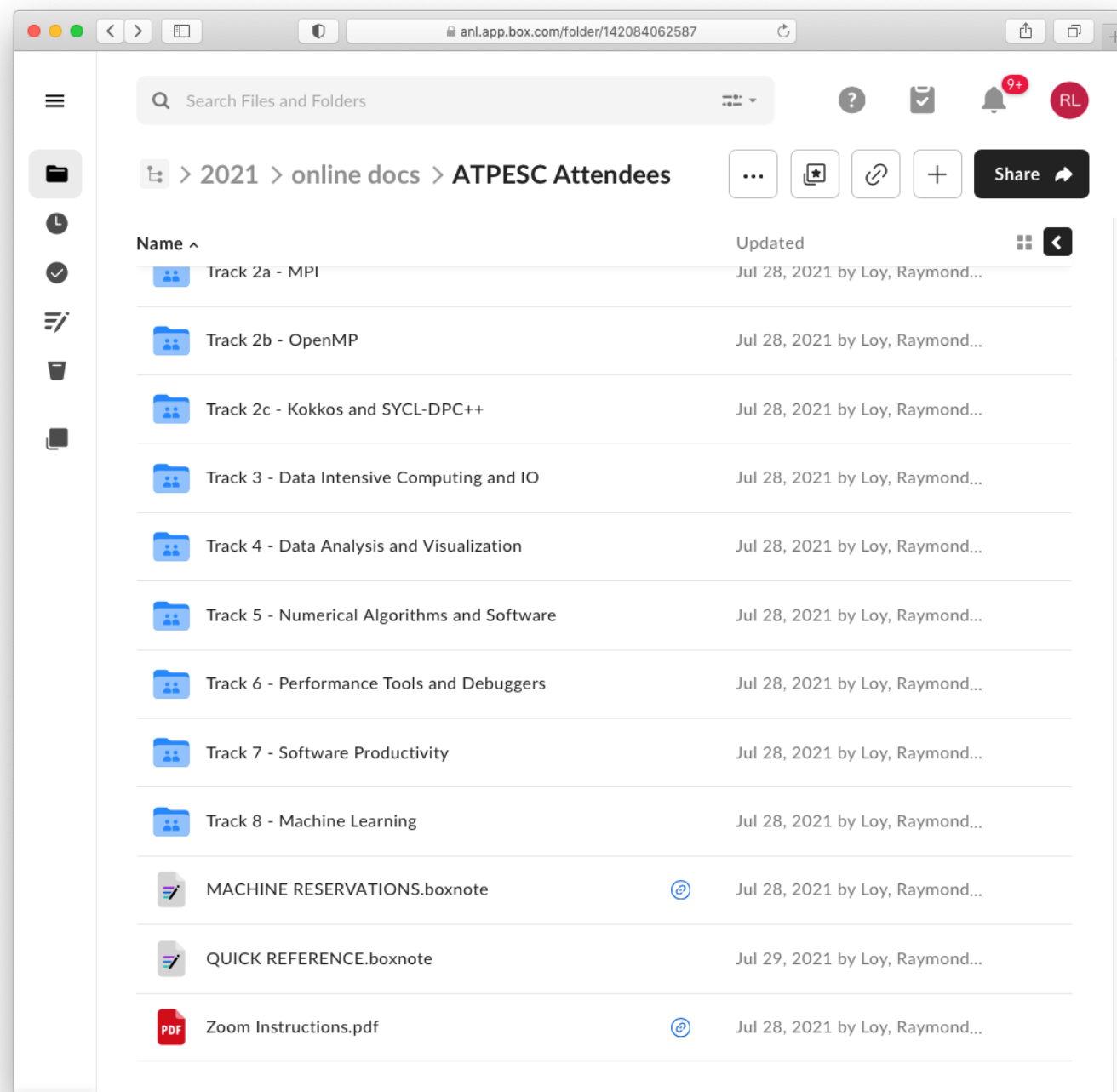
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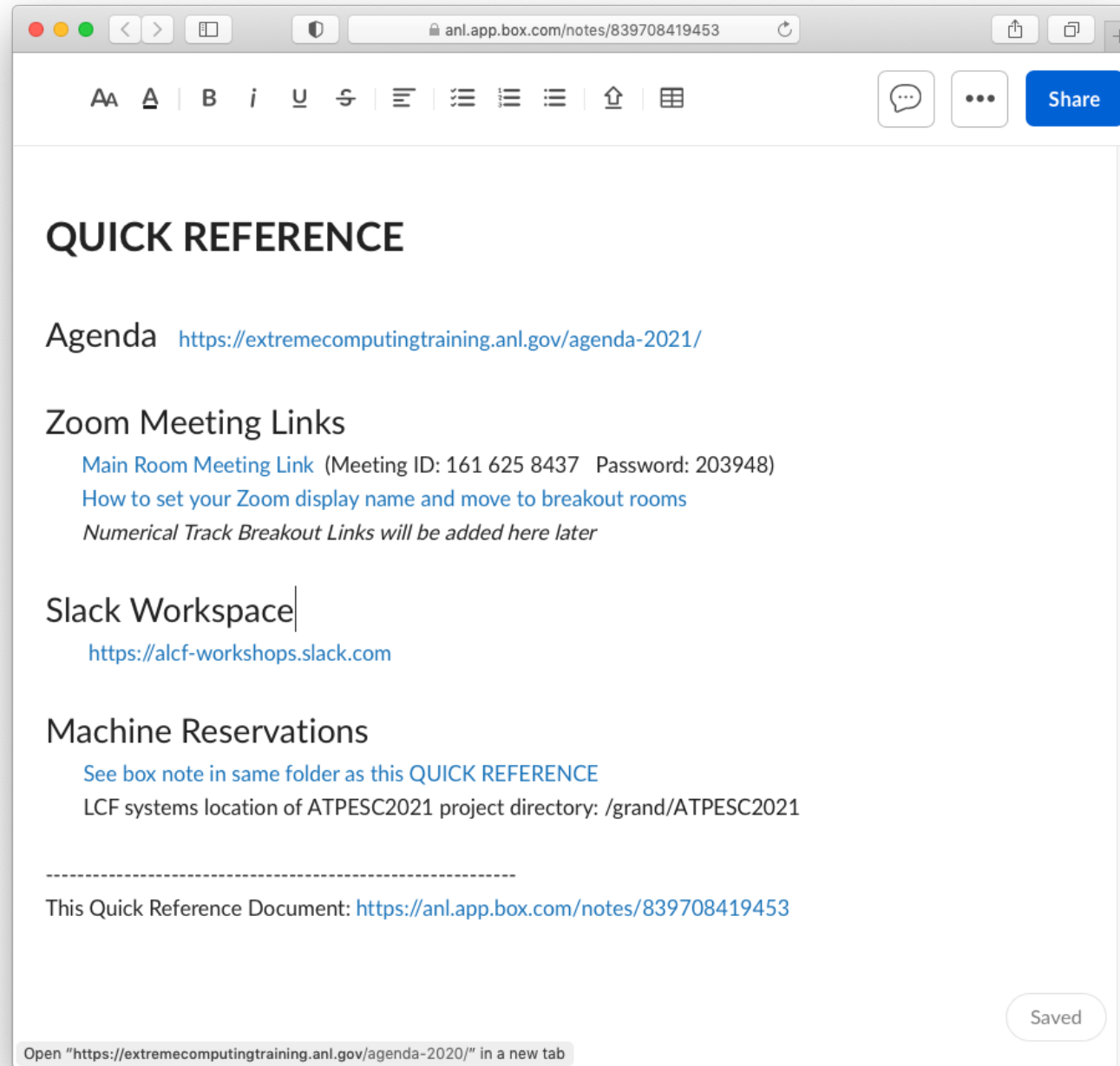
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# Quick Reference

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### Zoom Meeting Links

[Main Room Meeting Link](#) (Meeting ID: 161 625 8437 Password: 203948)  
[How to set your Zoom display name and move to breakout rooms](#)  
*Numerical Track Breakout Links will be added here later*

### Slack Workspace

<https://alcf-workshops.slack.com>

### Machine Reservations

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LCF systems location of ATPESC2021 project directory: /grand/ATPESC2021

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# ATPESC Slack

- [alcf-workshops.slack.com](https://alcf-workshops.slack.com)
- #announce
- #general for discussion and Q&A during the program
  - There are also topic-related channels (#track-1-hardware)
    - See Channels + option to browse the list
- #help-desk
  - Assistance with Zoom, Box, or ALCF login issues (see next slide for OLCF and NERSC)
- Please do not DM if you can avoid it
  - You will get help faster via #help-desk

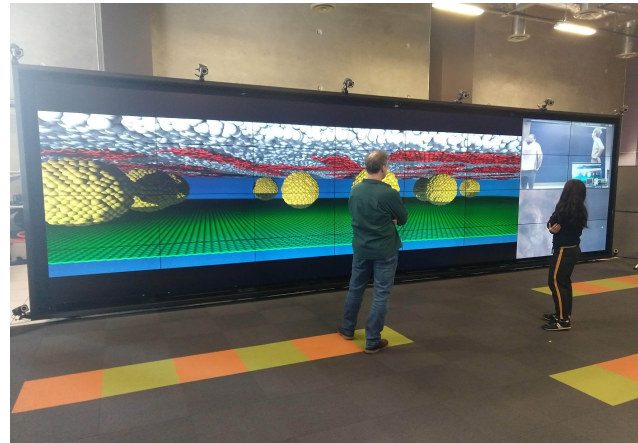
# Getting help

- ALCF accounts (Theta, ThetaGPU, Cooley)
  - [support@alcf.anl.gov](mailto:support@alcf.anl.gov) and slack #help-desk
- OLCF accounts
  - Token issues, call: 865.241.6536 (24x7). Other questions, email: [help@olcf.ornl.gov](mailto:help@olcf.ornl.gov) (mention ATPESC in subject)
- NERSC accounts
  - [accounts@nersc.gov](mailto:accounts@nersc.gov) (mention ATPESC in subject) or call 1-800-666-3772
- ATPESC general support including Slack, Box
  - [support@extremecomputingtraining.anl.gov](mailto:support@extremecomputingtraining.anl.gov)
  - #help-desk

# Virtual Argonne National Laboratory Tour

**Saturday, August 7 11AM-1PM**

- **ANL Tour Guide Presentations w/Videos**
  - APS – Advanced Photon Source
  - ATLAS – Argonne Tandem Linear Accelerator System
- **ALCF Facilities (Live)**
  - Main Machine Room in the Theory and Computing Sciences Building (TCS)
  - Visualization Lab



# Acknowledgments

## Exascale Computing Project



**Website:** <https://exascaleproject.org>

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# ATPESC 2022

- If you or an associate is interested in attending
  - Subscribe to mailing list <https://extremecomputingtraining.anl.gov> (bottom of page)
  - Call for applications usually opens in early January
  - *Read the application instructions carefully*
    - Statement of Purpose and Letter of Recommendation should address how the candidate meets the prerequisites *in detail*.



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