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# APS/User Monthly Operations Meeting

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#### Agenda

- 2:30 p.m. Refreshments
- 2:45 p.m. APS Update Murray Gibson
- 3:05 p.m. ERL R&D Planning Efim Gluskin
- 3:25 p.m. Advanced Protein Crystallization Andrzej Joachimiak
- 3:45 p.m. Adjourn



#### Safety

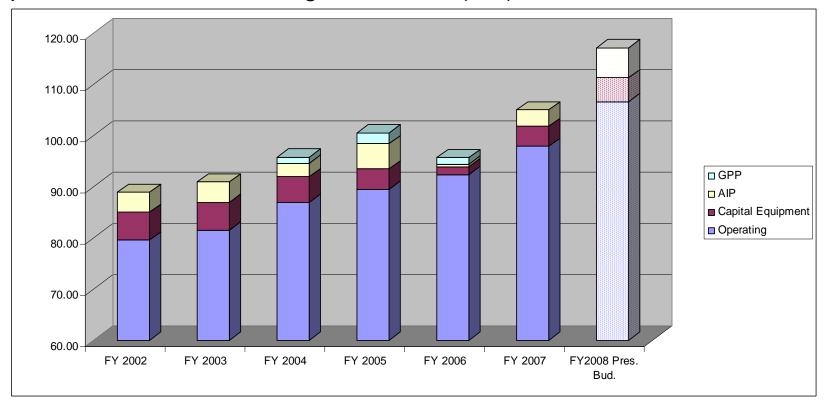
- A consultant to the lab has inspected all sector space in 400 for potential OSHA deficiencies. All told, close to 1000 were identified. Fortunately almost all are not of great significance. But there are action items:
  - Formed an ad-hoc committee on use of extension cords and power strips. (Jim Lang, Bill Wesolowski, Tim Smith, Vern Stipp (IPNS)).
    - Over 200 deficiencies were identified on this topic





#### Budget picture - belt-tightening needed at least until Spring

While President's budget would be good, Congress is expected to operate under a Continuing Resolution (CR) until Jan-March?



Our initial allocation for FY2008 = FY2007 budget.

BUT CR allocates only 86% of our operating budget on a monthly basis In addition we had unexpected overruns from last year in AES



#### **Upcoming DOE Review of the APS**

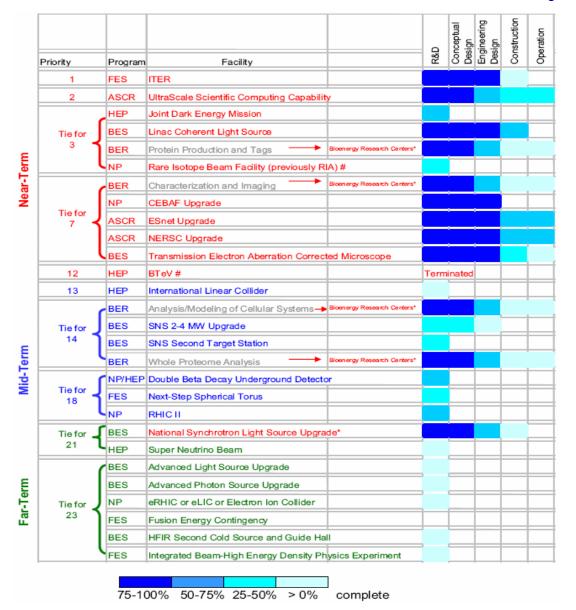
- December 10-13th
- Program will involve external and internal speakers, posters and meetings with APSUO exec, PUC reps, SAC etc.
  - Details not yet set
- Written input being solicited now thanks for your help



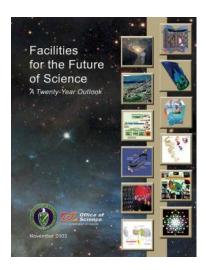
## APS Upgrade



#### Status of Facilities for the Future: 20-Year Outlook – By the End of FY 2008



Ray Orbach 9/21 update to BESAC



\*Technology readiness changed # Changed due to planned facility abroad



## Priority: Tie for 23 Advanced Photon Source (APS) Upgrade

Laboratory is the brightest x-ray light source in the Western Hemisphere. These x-rays allow scientists to study the structure and function of materials. Knowledge gained from this research can impact the evolution of combustion engines and microcircuits, aid in the development of new pharmaceuticals, and pioneer nanotechnologies whose scale is measured in billionths of a meter, to name just a few examples. These studies already have had far-reaching impact on our technology, economy, health, and fundamental knowledge of the materials that make up our world. The Advanced Photon Source has the largest user base of any DOE scientific user facility, with 3,200 scientists from academia, industry, and government using it annually.



The APS Upgrade will greatly enhance the brilliance and power of the facility to enable scientists to study very small sample crystals—important for nanoscience research.

Update: The Basic Energy Sciences Advisory Committee currently is engaged in a study of Grand Challenge Science that spans all of the research supported by the Basic Energy Sciences program. An outcome of this study will be the delineation of research frontiers and the tools required to access those frontiers.

One option being considered to upgrade the APS is through an energy-recovery linac (ERL). The ERL has been
demonstrated at lower energy, but research and development of improved electron guns and superconducting linear
accelerator technology is required. With sufficient R&D in the coming years, it could be possible to design and build an APS
upgrade in the next decade.

# Ongoing BESAC study Ray Orbac to develop

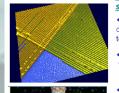
Ray Orbach charges group to develop plan for 21<sup>st</sup> Century light sources in this context ('08)

Controlling Matter and Energy: Five Challenges for Science and the Imagination

Graham Fleming and Mark Ratner September 20, 2007



Creating new technologies with capabilities rivaling those of living



- Tap the existing world of biological nanotechnology by constructing interfaces between living cells and synthetic technology
- Fabricate devices with functionalities approaching those of living systems, but with different hardware implementation.
- Nano-macro junctions: covering the gap from a few tenths to a few hundred nanometers (photonic, electrical & magnetic, mechanical)
- ◆ Defects and the end of Moore's law
   --adaptive probabilistic computing
- Energy transduction at the nanoscale

   --stochastic processes, signals & noise)
- Ad hoc networking among nanoscale devices

\*\*Please note: This material has not yet been reviewed or approved by BESAC.

### **Upgrade Planning**



- We have submitted an R&D proposal to BES.
- We want to hold a retreat next summer ("Strategic Planning Meeting on the APS Upgrade") – planning will begin with APSUO/PUC soon.
- BESAC will hold a workshop to address science-driven needs for new facilities, which is the next key step in their planning process.

#### ANL/APS efforts will be supported by LDRD in FY 2008

- Laboratory has made high-level strategic LDRD allocations.
  - Facilities LDRD (Denny Mills, coordinator) received the highest allocation (\$4.3M).
    - New ERL accelerator R&D funding
    - New science funding
      - Imaging and ultrafast science
    - Additional detector development

