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## Scientific User Facilities at Argonne

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# Argonne National Laboratory

## Basic Argonne Facts

Work force: 2,800 full-time employees

Number of PhDs: 750

Annual operating budget: \$530 million

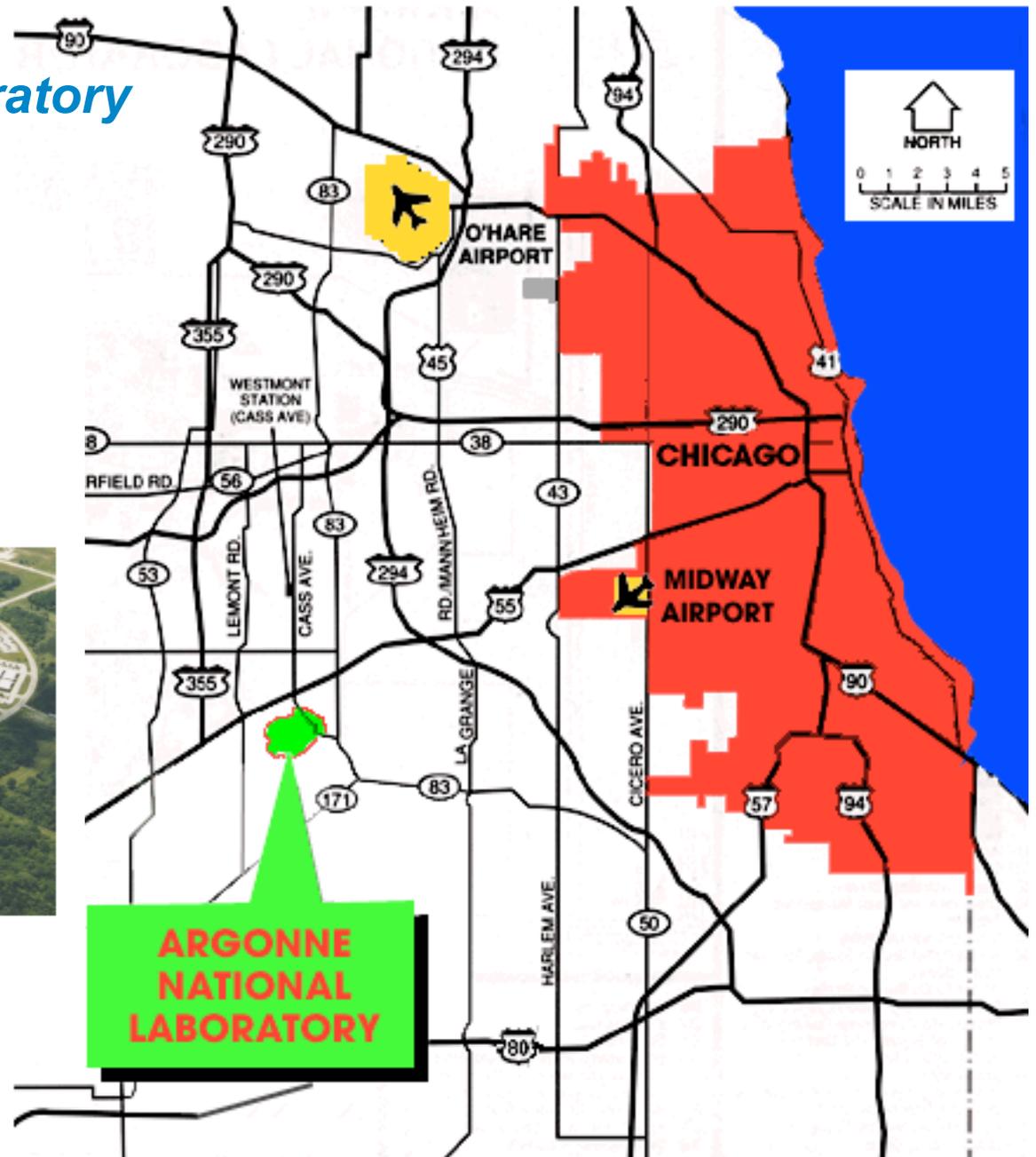
Location: 1,500 wooded acres in the southeastern corner of DuPage County, near Lemont, Illinois.

Visitors: 50,000 people visit Argonne each year.

Web site: [www.anl.gov](http://www.anl.gov)



*DU PAGE COUNTY CAMPUS — Argonne National Laboratory occupies a 1,500-acre wooded site in DuPage County, Illinois.*



# Areas of Expertise at ANL

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### Argonne conducts R&D in three broad areas:

- ▶ **Basic science** seeks to understand how nature works. This research includes experimental and theoretical work in materials science, physics, chemistry, biology, high-energy physics, and mathematics and computer science, including higher performance computing.
- ▶ **Applied science and engineering** help find practical solutions to society's problems. These programs focus primarily on energy resources, environmental management and national security.
- ▶ **Scientific user facilities** are large, national research facilities that would be too expensive for a single company or university to build and operate. An example is Argonne's billion-dollar Advanced Photon Source, where researchers from industry, universities and other laboratories around the world study medicine and biology, advanced materials, automotive technology, earth science, chemistry, and many other fields.



## Educational Programs

Argonne's educational programs help inspire and develop the next generation of scientists and engineers through a wide range of hands-on educational programs for faculty and students from K-12 through the Ph.D. level. Each year, more than 3,500 students and faculty members participate in Argonne educational programs.

## User Facilities at Argonne

- Funded by DOE Biology and Environmental Research (BER)
  - *Structural Biology Center (SBC)*
  - *Atmospheric Radiation Measurement Climate Research Facility*



Fragment Mass Analyzer at ATLAS

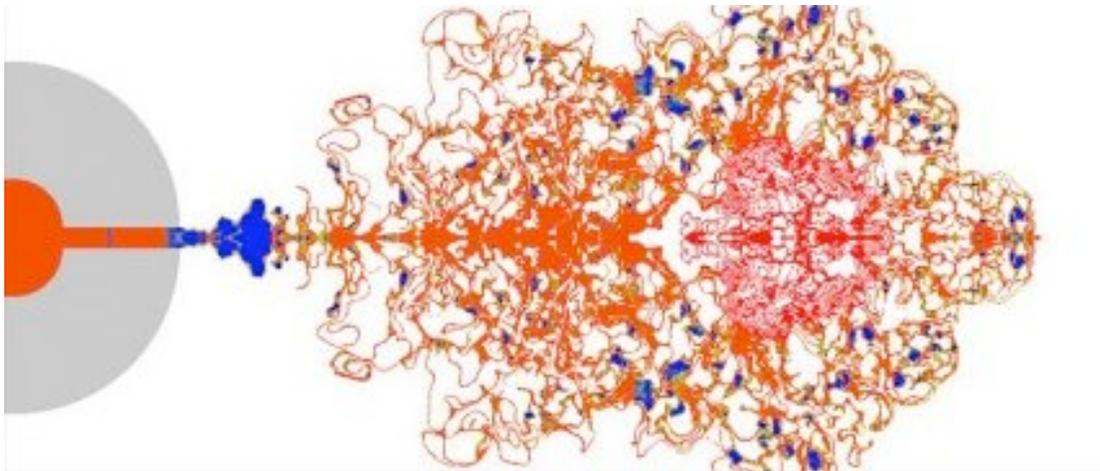
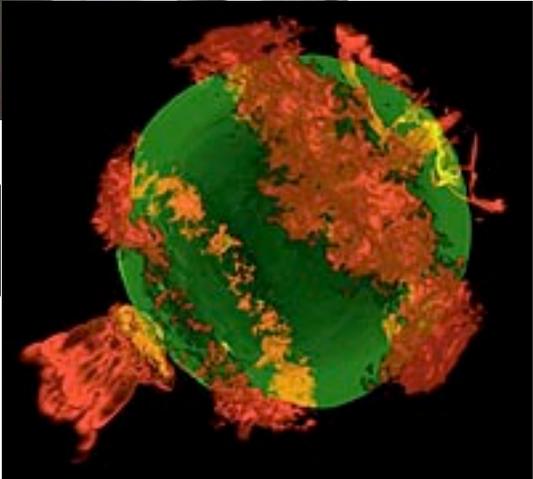
- Funded by DOE Nuclear Physics (NP)
  - *Argonne Tandem Linear Accelerator System (ATLAS)*

## User Facilities at Argonne

- Funded by DOE Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR)
  - **Argonne Leadership Computing Facilities (ALCF)**



Visualization of an exploding supernova created with the IBM Blue Gene/P

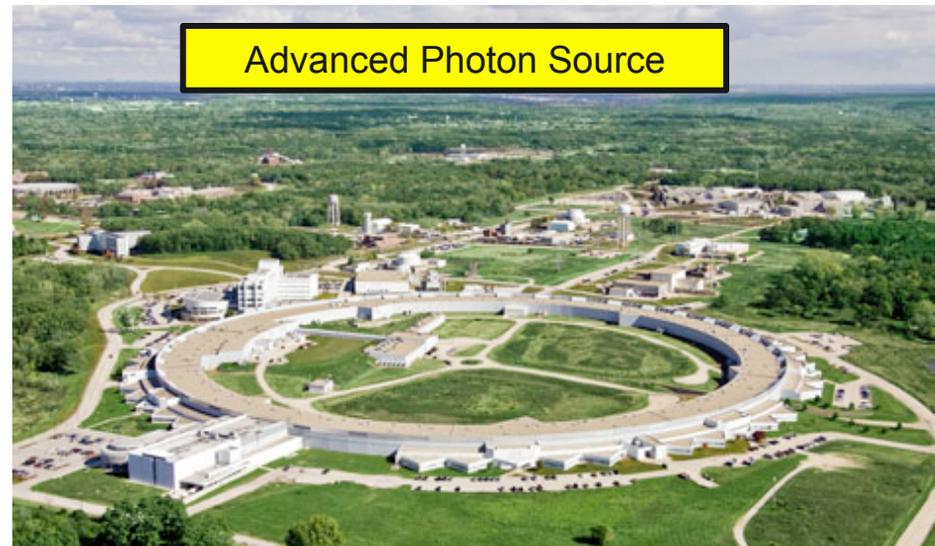
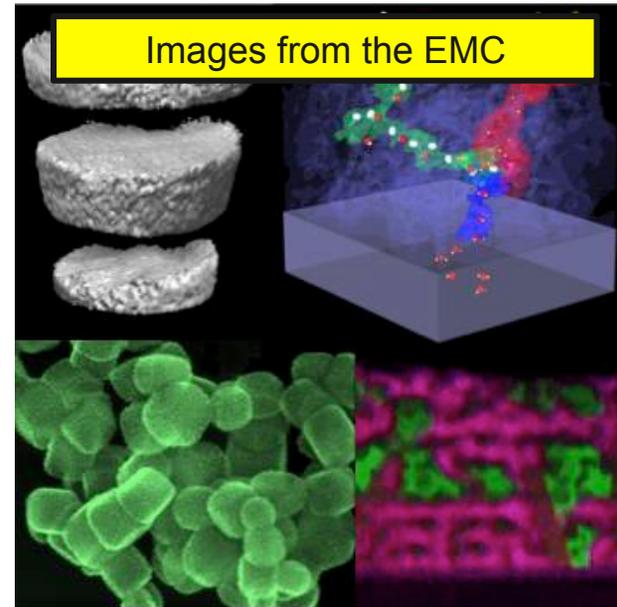


Simulation of injection spray dynamics

- Funded by DOT
  - **Transportation Research and Analysis Center**

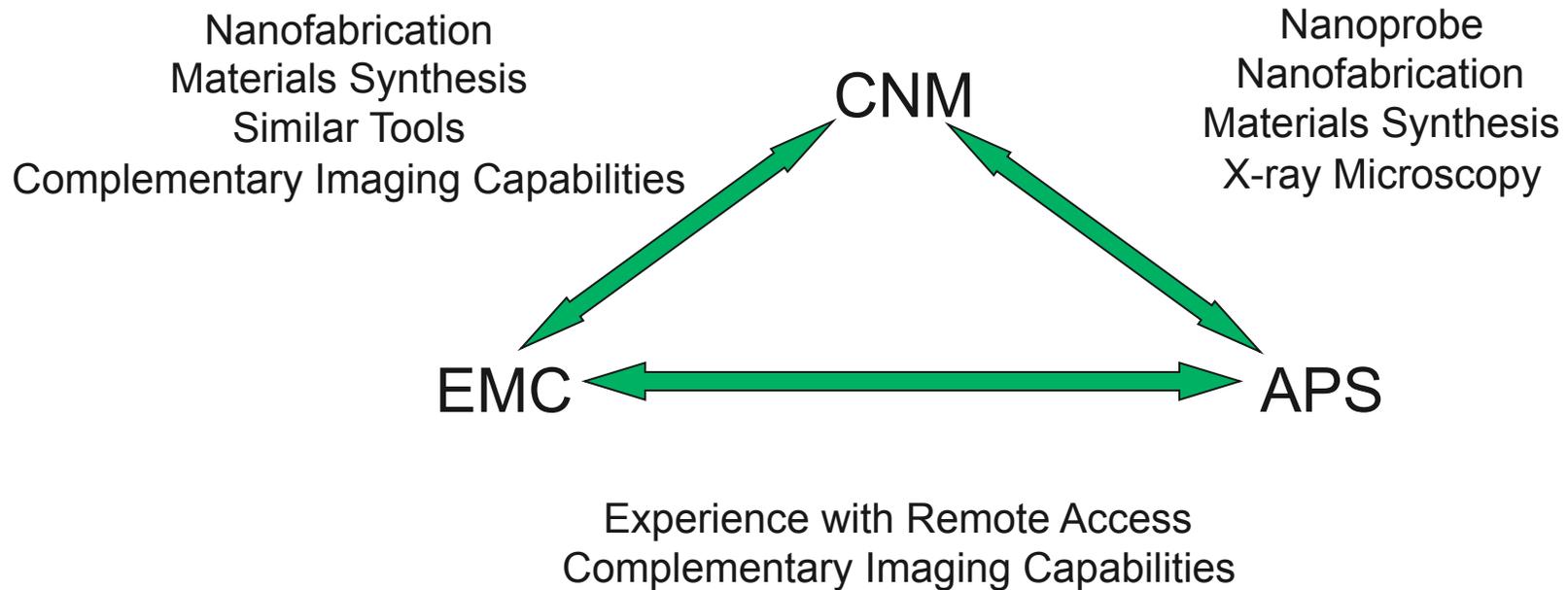
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- Funded by DOE Basic Energy Sciences (BES):
  - *Electron Microscopy Center (EMC)*
  - *Center for Nanoscale Materials (CNM)*
  - *Advanced Photon Source (APS)*



# Synergies

- Technical Synergies within BES-supported facilities



- Together, these three user facilities provide access to the broadest suite of characterization methods possible.

# Center for Nanoscale Materials

- Research at the CNM centers around six scientific areas:
  - Electronic & Magnetic Materials & Devices
  - NanoBio Interfaces
  - Nanofabrication & Devices
  - Nanophotonics
  - Theory & Modeling
  - X-Ray Microscopy
- Other CNM facilities and capabilities include:
  - Materials Synthesis
  - Nanofabrication Research
  - Proximal Probes
  - Computational Nanoscience
  - Theme-specific capabilities



The nanoprobe provides X-ray fluorescence, X-ray diffraction, coherent diffraction, and transmission imaging with hard X-rays at a spatial resolution of 30 nm or better.

## Electron Microscopy Center

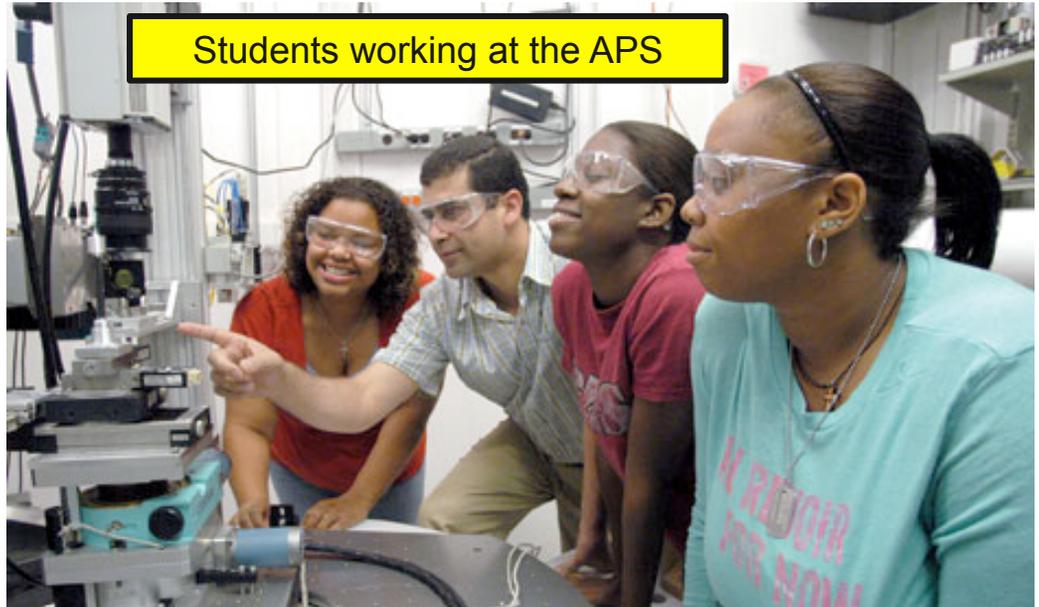
- The Electron Microscopy Center (EMC) for Materials Research develops and maintains unique capabilities for electron beam characterization and applies those capabilities to solve materials problems
- The EMC maintains a leading international role in:
  - In situ studies
  - Ion beam modification
  - Study of superconductors, ferroelectrics and interfaces
  - Instrument design

Construction of the Sub-Angstrom  
Microscopy and Microanalysis (SAMM)  
Facility for the EMC

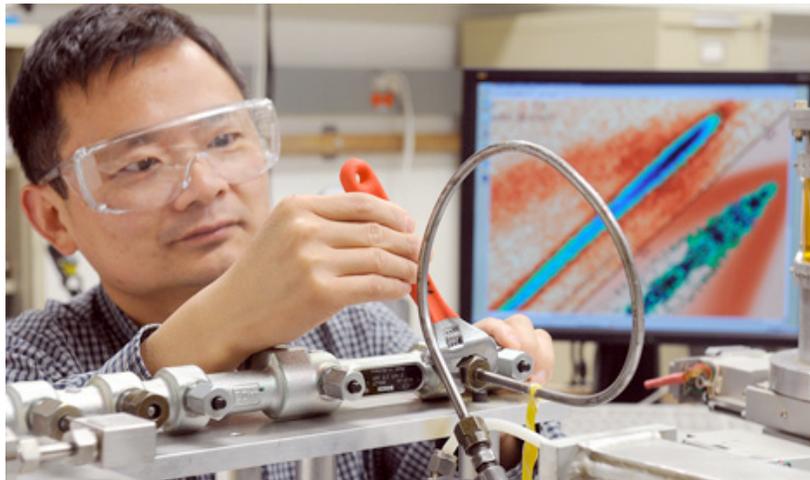


## Advanced Photon Source

- The Advanced Photon Source (APS) provides this nation's (in fact, this hemisphere's) most brilliant x-ray beams for research in almost all scientific disciplines.



Students working at the APS



Researcher studying fuel sprays from automobile injectors at the APS

- At the APS, researchers work on:
  - Energy related problems
  - Development of new pharmaceuticals
  - Understanding fuel combustion
  - Basic (physics, chemistry, biology....) sciences
  - Applied (materials, engineering,..) sciences
  - Environmental problems

Questions???