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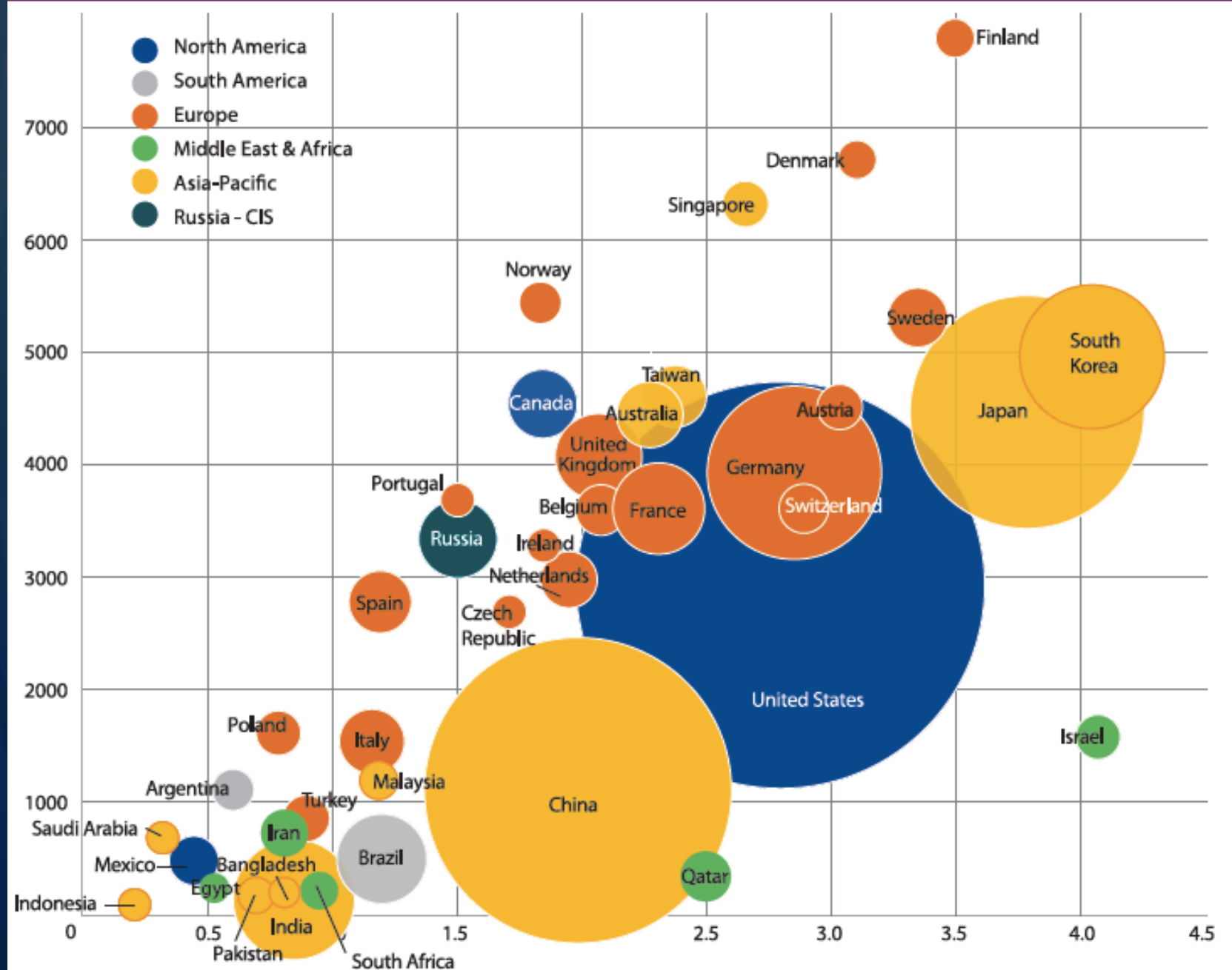
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# Science is a global enterprise

Data from 2016

Horizontal axis = R&D as a % of GDP

Vertical axis = Scientists & engineers per million people



Source: IRI, R&D Magazine, International Monetary Fund, World Bank, CIA Fact Book, OECD

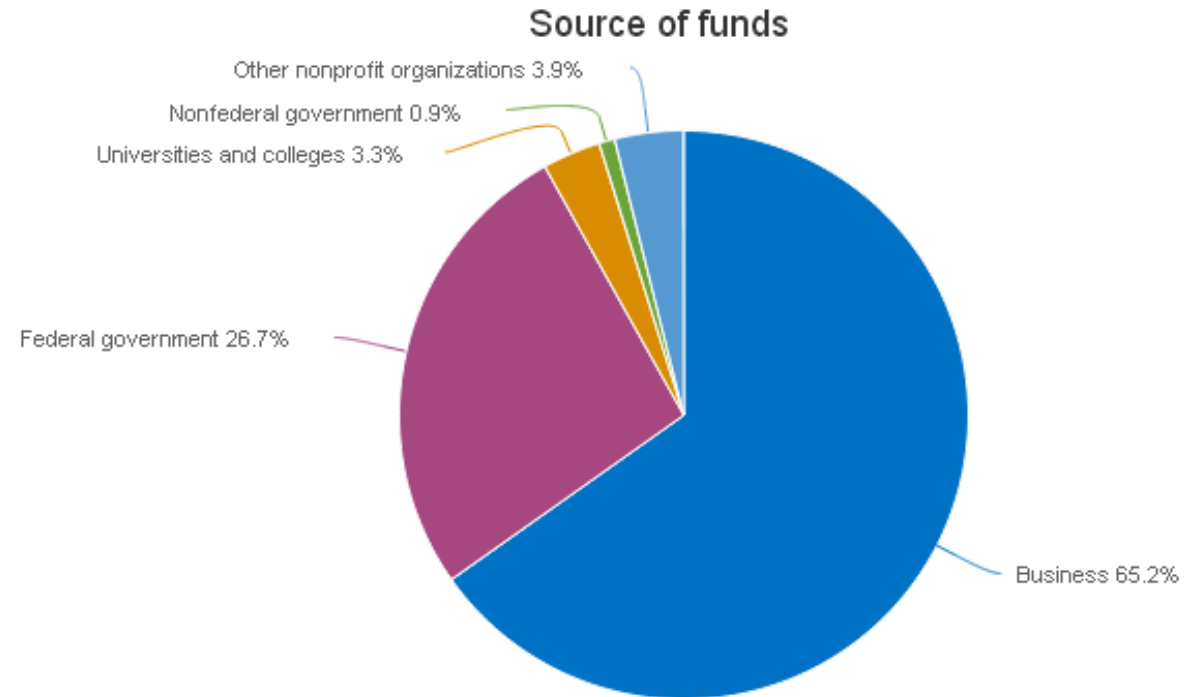
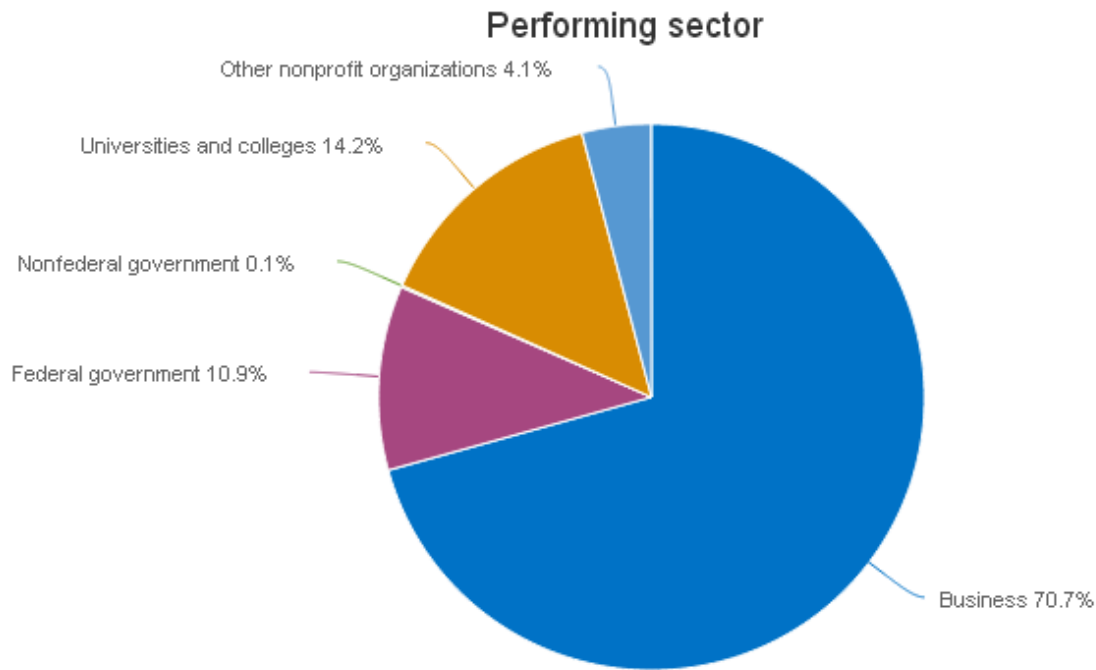
The size of the circles reflects the relative amount of annual R&D spending by the indicated country. Note the regional grouping of countries by the color of the balls.





# US R&D – Funding & Performers

Shares of U.S. total R&D expenditures, by performing sector and source of funds: 2013



NOTES: U.S. R&D expenditures totaled \$456.1 billion in 2013. The federal government performing sector includes federal agencies and federally funded R&D centers.

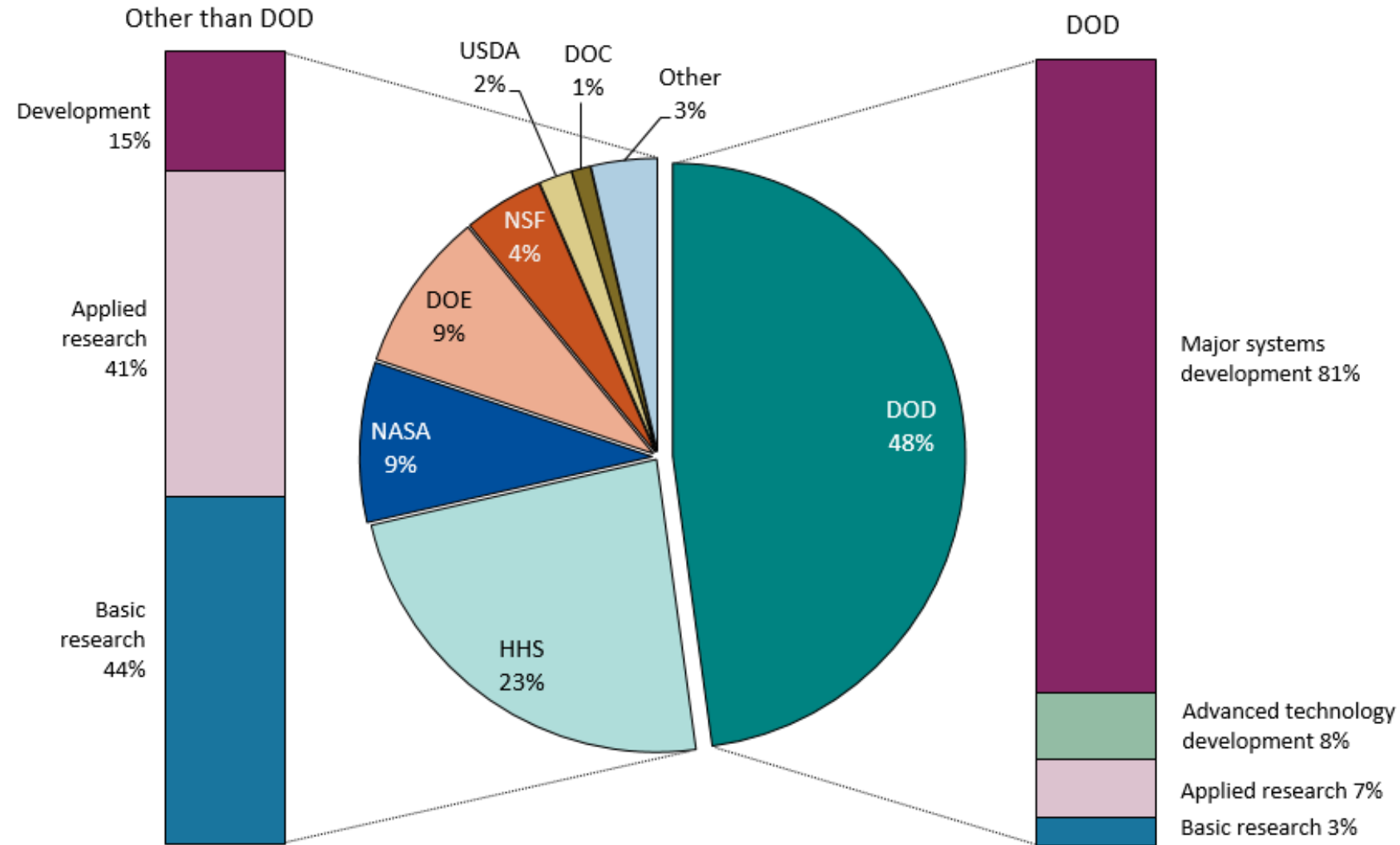
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# U.S. federal government funding of R&D

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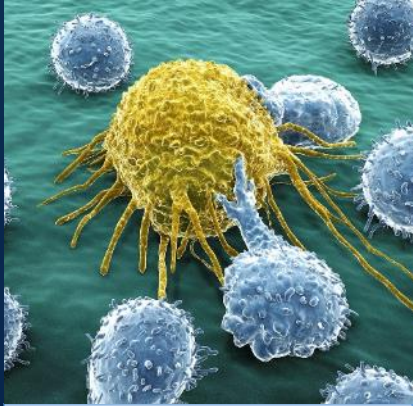
Federal obligations for R&D, by agency and type of work: FY 2015



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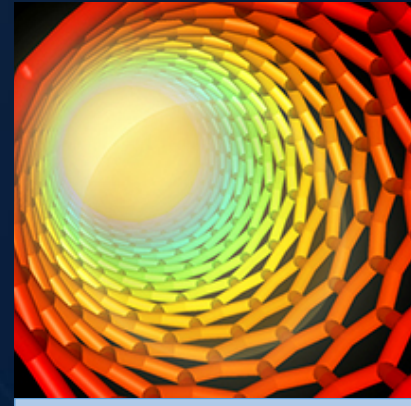
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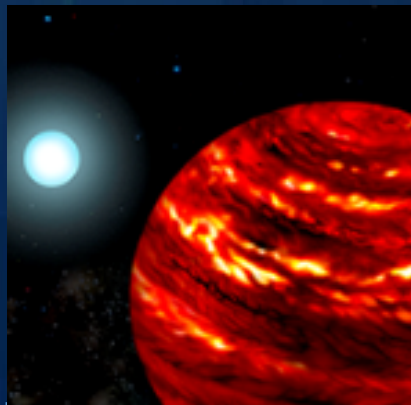
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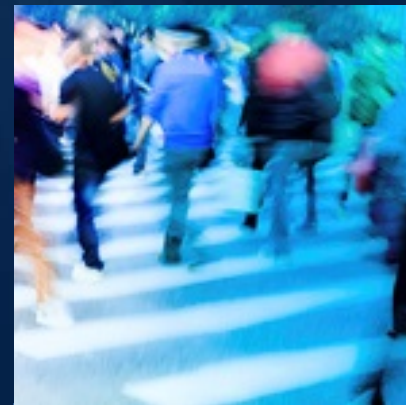
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This is a list of all the programs within the Directorate for Computer & Information Science & Engineering (CISE).

**Key:** C Crosscutting | N NSF-wide

## Terminology:

### NSF Directorate

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  - Program A1
    - Receives *proposals*,  
*awards projects*
  - Program A2
  - ...
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  - Program B2
  - ...

## ▼ Division of Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF)

### ▼ Computing and Communication Foundations (CCF): Core Programs

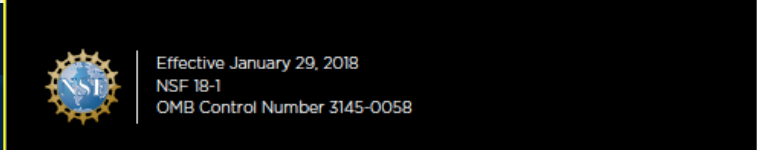
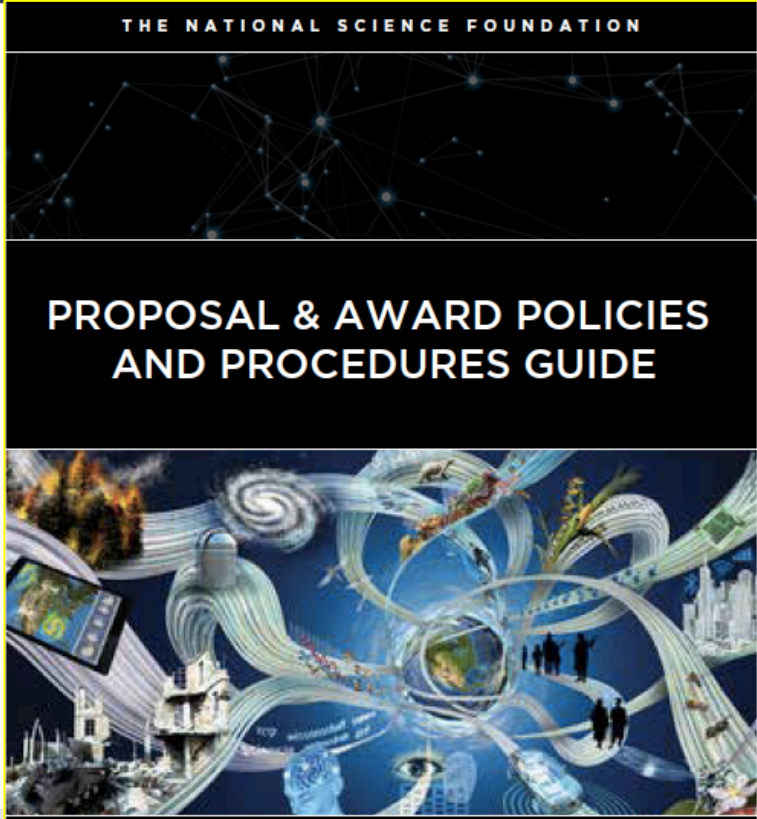
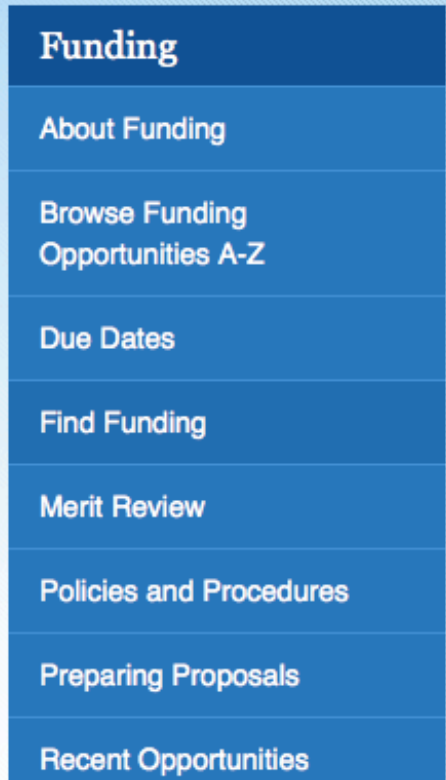
- Algorithmic Foundations (AF)
- Communications and Information Foundations (CIF)
- Software and Hardware Foundations (SHF)

### ▼ Additional Funding Opportunities for the CCF Community

- Algorithms in the Field (AitF)
- CISE Research Infrastructure (CRI)
- CISE-MPS Interdisciplinary Faculty Program in Quantum Information Science
- Computer and Information Science and Engineering (CISE) Research Initiation Initiative (CRII)
- Computer Science for All (CSforAll:RPP)
- Connections in Quantum Information Science (CQIS) C
- Critical Techniques, Technologies and Methodologies for Advancing Foundations and Applications of Big Data Sciences and Engineering (BIGDATA)
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- Designing Materials to Revolutionize and Engineer our Future (DMREF)



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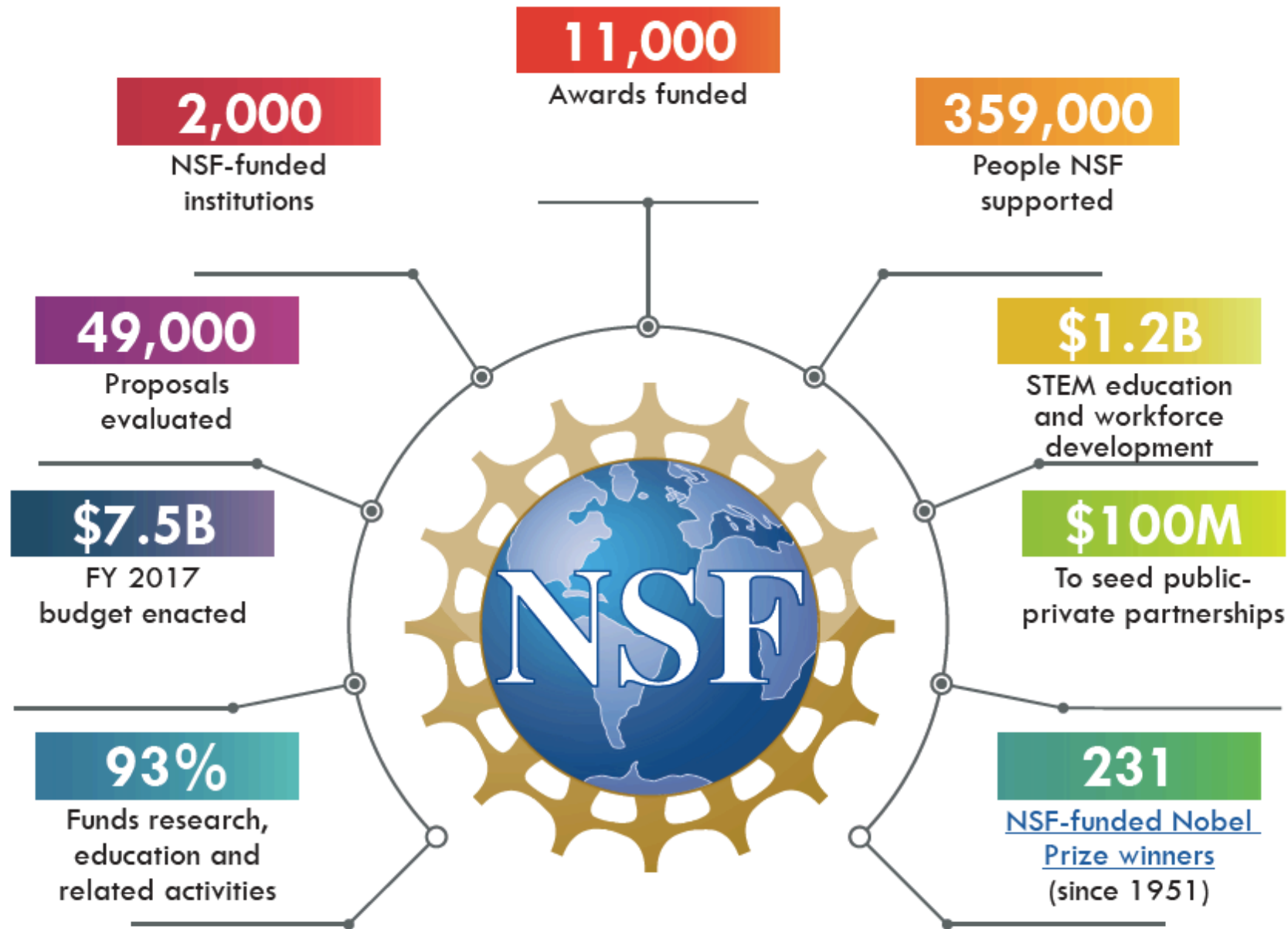


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*Proposals to NSF are evaluated on:*

1. **Intellectual Merit** - potential to advance knowledge and understanding within its own field or across different fields
  2. **Broader Impacts** - the potential to benefit society and contribute to the achievement of specific, desired societal outcomes.
- Proposal text not shared publicly
  - Proposer receives decision - award or decline, and all (anonymized) reviews (+ panel summary, if any)
  - Award information is public
- 
- *Portfolio balance*
  - *Broadening participation*





Numbers shown are based on fiscal year 2017 activities.



# NSF-Funded Large Research Infrastructure

## NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE SUMMARY FY 2019 BUDGET REQUEST TO CONGRESS (Dollars in Millions)

	FY 2017 Actual	FY 2018 (TBD)	FY 2019 Request
<b>Facilities</b>	<b>\$703.76</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$707.65</b>
Academic Research Fleet <sup>1</sup>	82.03	-	77.80
Arecibo Observatory	8.00	-	6.08
AST Portfolio Review Implementation <sup>2</sup>	0.09	-	6.74
Cornell High Energy Synchrotron Source (CHESS)	26.20	-	10.00
Gemini Observatory	24.24	-	21.66
Geodesy Advancing Geosciences and EarthScope (GAGE)	13.10	-	12.19
IceCube Neutrino Observatory (IceCube)	7.00	-	7.00
International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP)	48.00	-	48.00
Large Hadron Collider (LHC)	16.00	-	16.00
Laser-Interferometer Gravitational-wave Observatory (LIGO)	41.93	-	45.00
National High-Magnetic Field Laboratory (NHMFL)	23.15	-	35.76
National Nanotechnology Coordinated Infrastructure (NNCI)	15.55	-	14.78
National Superconducting Cyclotron Laboratory (NSCL) (MSU Cyclotron)	24.00	-	24.00
Natural Hazards Engineering Research Infrastructure (NHERI)	14.99	-	11.75
Ocean Observatories Initiative (OOI) <sup>3</sup>	0.34	-	40.00
Other Facilities <sup>4</sup>	2.78	-	2.79
Polar Facilities and Logistics	330.30	-	303.94
Seismological Facilities for Advancement of Geosciences and EarthScope (SAGE)	26.05	-	24.16
<b>Major Research Facilities Construction Investments</b>	<b>\$297.01</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$288.02</b>
Construction, Acquisition, and Commissioning (MREFC) <sup>5</sup>	222.45	-	93.65
Construction, Acquisition, and Commissioning (R&RA) <sup>6</sup>	-	-	103.70
Development and Design <sup>7</sup>	10.79	-	6.67
Initial Operations and Maintenance During Construction <sup>8</sup>	63.76	-	84.00
<b>Federally Funded R&amp;D Centers</b>	<b>\$221.54</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$214.55</b>
National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR)	99.70	-	94.70
National Optical Astronomy Observatories (NOAO)	22.99	-	20.13
National Radio Astronomy Observatories (NRAO) <sup>9</sup>	76.66	-	79.13
Other Astronomical Facilities <sup>10</sup>	11.45	-	11.85
National Solar Observatory <sup>11</sup>	6.00	-	4.00
Science & Technology Policy Institute (STPI)	4.74	-	4.74
<b>Other Research Instrumentation and Infrastructure</b>	<b>\$493.72</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>\$500.58</b>
Major Research Instrumentation (MRI)	76.20	-	75.00
Md-scale Research Infrastructure	39.38	-	75.31

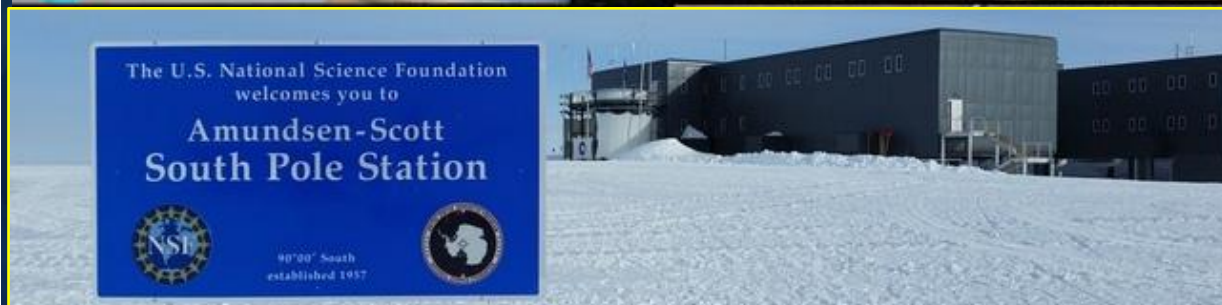
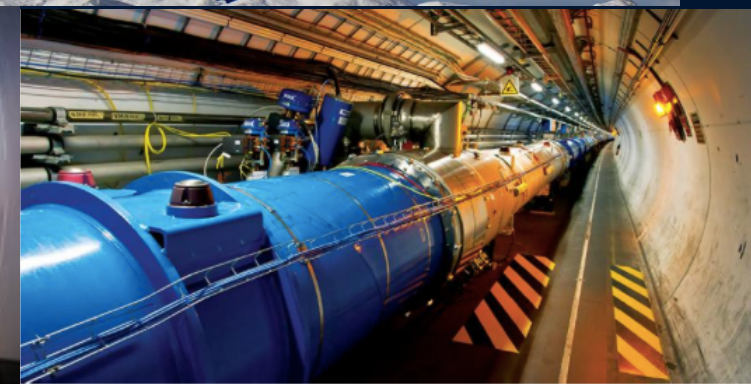
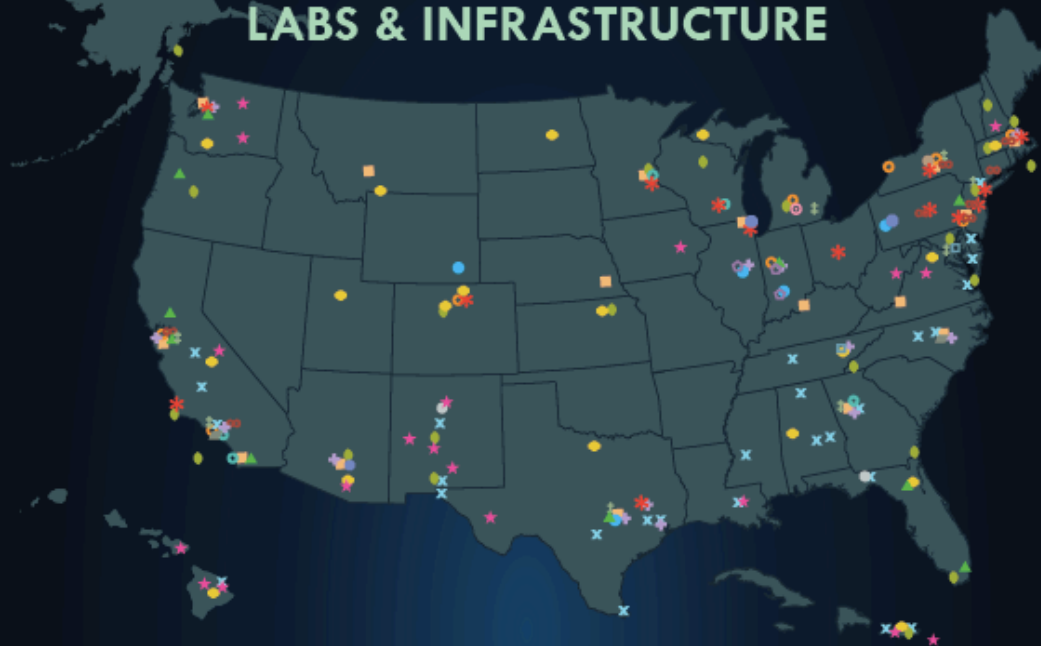


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○ CENTERS FOR CHEMICAL INNOVATION

▬ CENTERS FOR ENVIRONMENTAL IMPLICATIONS OF NANOTECHNOLOGY

✕ CENTERS OF RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

● CORNELL HIGH ENERGY SYNCHROTRON SOURCE

● DECISION MAKING UNDER UNCERTAINTY CENTERS

✚ ENGINEERING RESEARCH CENTERS

∞ EXPEDITIONS IN COMPUTING

★ GROUND-BASED ASTRONOMY AND PHYSICS

● HIGH PERFORMANCE COMPUTING RESOURCES (HPC)

✚ INNOVATION CORPS NODES (I-CORPS)

● LONG-TERM ECOLOGICAL RESEARCH SITES

✱ MATERIALS RESEARCH SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING CENTERS

● NATIONAL ECOLOGICAL OBSERVATORY NETWORK

● NATIONAL HIGH-MAGNETIC FIELD LABORATORY

■ NATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY COORDINATED INFRASTRUCTURE

○ NATIONAL SUPERCONDUCTING CYCLOTRON LABORATORY

▲ NATURAL HAZARDS ENGINEERING RESEARCH INFRASTRUCTURE

○ NETWORK FOR COMPUTATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY

○ SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CENTERS

▬ SYNTHESIS CENTERS

- Science and Technology Centers: Integrative Partnerships: [www.nsf.gov/od/oia/programs/stc/](http://www.nsf.gov/od/oia/programs/stc/)
- Industry-University Cooperative Research Centers (IUCRC): [www.iucrc.org/centers](http://www.iucrc.org/centers)
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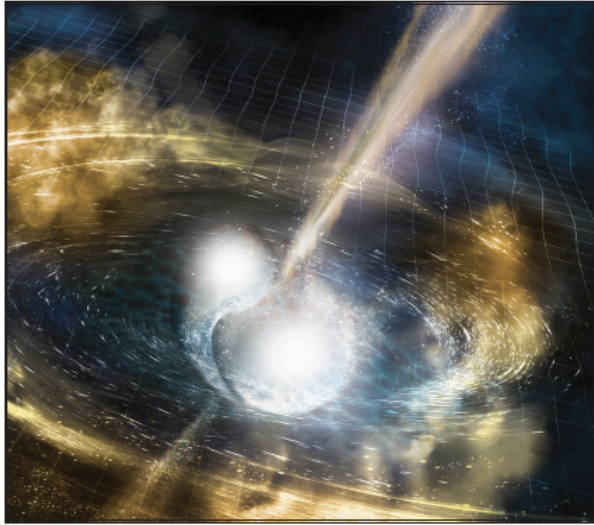




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# BUILDING THE FUTURE INVESTING IN DISCOVERY AND INNOVATION

NSF Strategic Plan for Fiscal Years (FY) 2018-2022



## VII. AGENCY PRIORITY GOAL

A Performance Plan for FY 2019 has been developed in concert with this Strategic Plan. It includes the following Agency Priority Goal.

**Expand public and private partnerships to enhance the impact of NSF's investments and contribute to American economic competitiveness and security.**



## NSF Initiatives - example



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 **CYBERSECURITY:** Tech, tools and training to safeguard the future

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## Advisory Committee Reports - example



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ARTICULATING A LONG-TERM  
CONVERGENCE RESEARCH AGENDA

JANUARY 2018

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Revolution*

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Mid-scale Research Infrastructure

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### CAREER: Transforming Residential Networks into Security Assets

Award Number:1651540; Principal Investigator:Craig Shue; Co-Principal Investigator:; Organization:Worcester Polytechnic Institute;NSF Organization:CNS Start Date:07/01/2017; Award Amount:\$96,205.00; Relevance:47.69;

### Collaborative Research: CICI: Secure and Resilient Architecture: NetSecOps -- Policy-Driven, Knowledge-Centric, Holistic Network Security Operations Architecture

Award Number:1642134; Principal Investigator:James Griffioen; Co-Principal Investigator:Jane Hayes, Vernon Bumgardner; Organization:University of Kentucky Research Foundation;NSF Organization:OAC Start Date:09/01/2016; Award Amount:\$499,925.00; Relevance:47.69;

### TWC: TTP Option: Small: Collaborative: SRN: On Establishing Secure and Resilient Networking Services

Award Number:1528099; Principal Investigator:Dijiang Huang; Co-Principal Investigator:; Organization:Arizona State University;NSF Organization:CNS Start Date:09/01/2015; Award Amount:\$230,000.00; Relevance:47.69;

### TWC: Medium: Handling a Trillion Unfixable Flaws on Billions of Internet-of-Things

Award Number:1564009; Principal Investigator:Vyas Sekar; Co-Principal Investigator:Srinivasan Seshan, Yuvraj Agarwal; Organization:Carnegie-Mellon University;NSF Organization:CNS Start Date:07/01/2016; Award Amount:\$1,199,999.00; Relevance:47.69;

### EAGER: USBCCR: Improving Network Security at the Network Edge

Award Number:1740895; Principal Investigator:Donald Towsley; Co-Principal Investigator:Phillipa Gill; Organization:University of Massachusetts Amherst;NSF Organization:CNS Start Date:09/01/2017; Award Amount:\$299,995.00; Relevance:47.69;

### Collaborative Research: CICI: Secure and Resilient Architecture: S3D: A New SDN-Based Security Framework for the Science DMZ

Award Number:1642129; Principal Investigator:Guofei Gu; Co-Principal Investigator:; Organization:Texas A&M Engineering Experiment Station;NSF Organization:OAC Start Date:11/01/2016; Award Amount:\$350,000.00; Relevance:47.69;



## TWC: TTP Option: Small: Collaborative: SRN: On Establishing Secure and Resilient Networking Services

<b>NSF Org:</b>	<a href="#">CNS</a> <a href="#">Division Of Computer and Network Systems</a>
<b>Initial Amendment Date:</b>	September 11, 2015
<b>Latest Amendment Date:</b>	September 11, 2015
<b>Award Number:</b>	1523994
<b>Award Instrument:</b>	Standard Grant
<b>Program Manager:</b>	Kevin L. Thompson CNS Division Of Computer and Network Systems CSE Direct For Computer & Info Scie & Enginr
<b>Start Date:</b>	September 1, 2015
<b>End Date:</b>	August 31, 2018 (Estimated)
<b>Awarded Amount to Date:</b>	\$237,000.00
<b>Investigator(s):</b>	Kishor Trivedi kst@ee.duke.edu (Principal Investigator)
<b>Sponsor:</b>	Duke University 2200 W. Main St, Suite 710 Durham, NC 27705-4010 (919)684-3030
<b>NSF Program(s):</b>	Secure & Trustworthy Cyberspace

### ABSTRACT

Almost every organization depends on cloud-based services. The backend of cloud-based services are designed for multiple tenants and reside in data centers spread across multiple physical locations. Network security and security management are major hurdles in such a complex, shared environment. This research investigates mitigating the security challenges by taking a moving target defense (MTD) approach. Continually adjusting the system resources such as the topology of the data center, bandwidth allocation and traffic flow policies makes it difficult for attackers to compromise the system. New evaluations methods will be developed to ensure that these MTD mechanisms work properly in practice. The outcome of this research is to have cloud services that are more secure and resilient to attacks. This research is a collaborative effort conducted by researchers from three different universities, Arizona State University, Duke University, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City. Graduate students will be trained to serve the growing need for educating professionals in cyber security. The results of the proposed research will be incorporated into several courses taught at the respective institutions.

The MTD approach in a multi-location, multi-tenant data center environment requires a complex level of coordination. This research investigates defense mechanisms in the data center's virtual networking environment based on programmable networking solutions so that proactive attack countermeasures can be deployed with considerations of the system resource consumption, software bugs/vulnerabilities, effectiveness of countermeasures, and impact on consumers running applications. The research outcomes can be employed for applications that require security situation-awareness variables accurately predicted at a very fine grain resolution, from a few milliseconds to a few seconds. This introduces additional challenges, namely, developing new performance models for networking, data collection, big data-enabled security processing, and control. To address these challenges, this project has two interdependent fundamental research thrusts: (a) investigate a dynamic and adaptive defensive framework at both networking and software levels; and (b) deploy an adaptive security-enabled traffic engineering approach to select optimal countermeasures by considering the effectiveness of countermeasures and network bandwidth allocations while minimizing the intrusiveness to the applications and the cost of deploying the countermeasures. The outcomes of this project will include a set of software APIs and tools to integrate the measurement system and analytical models in a transition to practice effort.

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José M. Martínez, Kishor S. Trivedi, and Benny N. Cheng. "Efficient Computation of the Mean Time to Security Failure in Cyber Physical Systems," *the 10th EAI International Conference on Performance Evaluation Methodologies and Tools (VALUETOOLS 2016)*, 2016.





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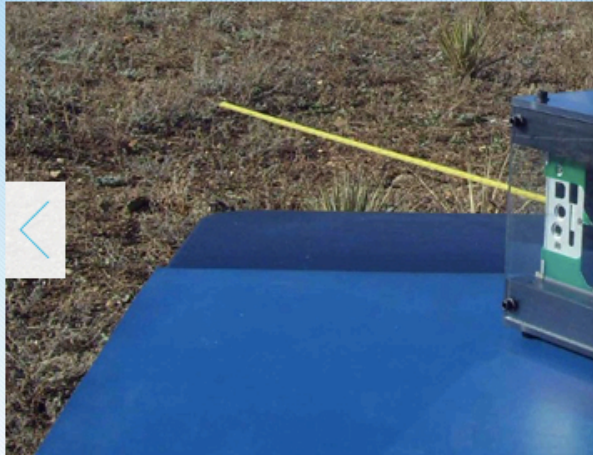
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*JST-NSF-DFG-RCN Workshop on Data-driven Real-time Control for Distributed Energy Management, Tokyo, Japan, June 11-14, 2017*; Principal Investigator: Sairaj Dhople; Organization: University of Minnesota-Twin Cities; NSF Organization: ECCS; Award Amount:\$45,000

*PIRE Investigation of Multi-Scale, Multi-Phase Phenomena in Complex Fluids for the Energy Industries*; Principal Investigator: Masahiro Kawaji; Organization: CUNY City College; NSF Organization: OISE; Award Amount:\$901,283

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