

AMMT Demonstrations

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Manufacturing Demonstration Facility is focused on Advanced Manufacturing

AMMTO's Manufacturing Demonstration Facility, **MDF Innovation Ecosystem** provides access to 1,000's of companies, small business, universities and other stakeholders annually to **co-develop** advanced manufacturing technologies to secure a US supply chain, address affordability of clean energy technologies, and improve the energy efficiency in fabrication and application of components



\$1B+ impact on U.S. manufacturing
>20:1 ROI of DOE funding



240+ partnerships with \$123M+
in CRADAs (50% industry)



80-100 student interns per year
>50 university collaborations



+100 publications/year
182 awards since 2012



100+ Industry Fellows at MDF
from industry and academia



57 licensed technologies
>200 patents/applications

AMMTO's MDF Consortium Model



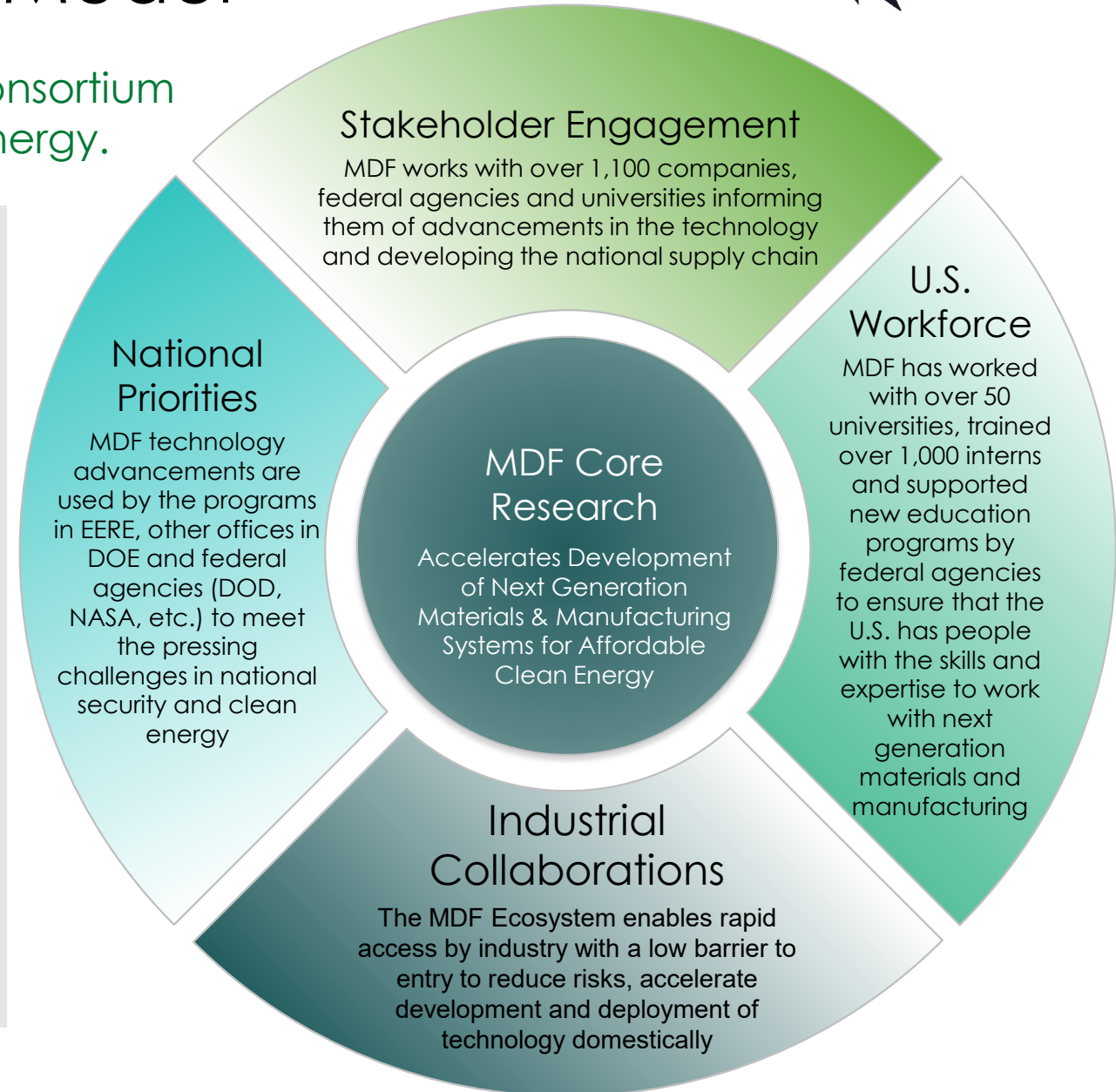
The United States' most effective laboratory consortium model for accelerating innovation for clean energy.

America's Strategy to Secure the Supply Chain for a Robust Clean Energy Transition: The U.S. must expand domestic manufacturing capabilities, lower manufacturing costs of clean energy technologies and improve efficiency.

Challenge for Industry: Capital investments and R&D are expensive endeavors, especially for SMEs. Diverse expertise is required to maximize impact.

The MDF Ecosystem enables access:

1. MDF research leverages next generation equipment. >50% of MDF equipment is industry owned.
2. MDF can pull from over 6,000 experts at ORNL with diverse backgrounds and experience including advanced materials, characterization, computational capabilities and energy systems.



Manufacturing Demonstration Facility



Started October 2011

Additional Funding of >\$160M in R&D (Enabled by Core Research from AMO)

4 Manufacturing Technology Areas

5 Core R&D Areas

>250 Industry Collaborations

Manufacturing Technology Areas:

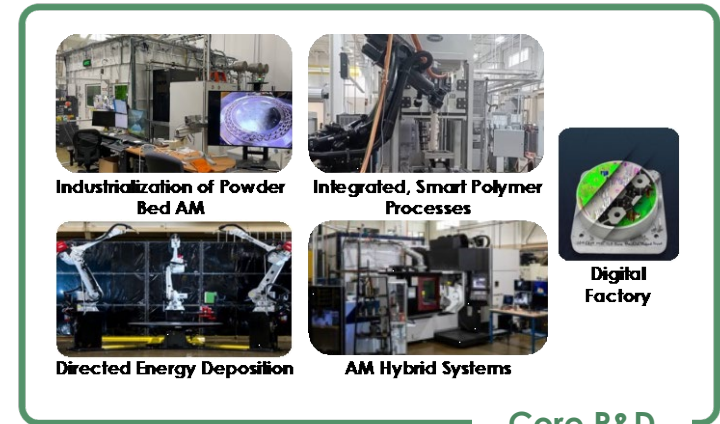
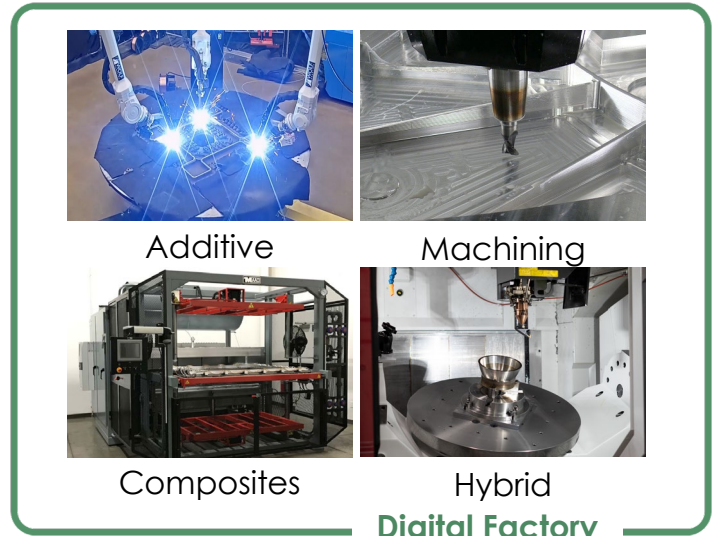
Enable integration of multiple areas of expertise to demonstrate implementation of components with industry

Core R&D

Critical Areas of R&D Need defined based on industry feedback, national priority and AMMTO Mission.

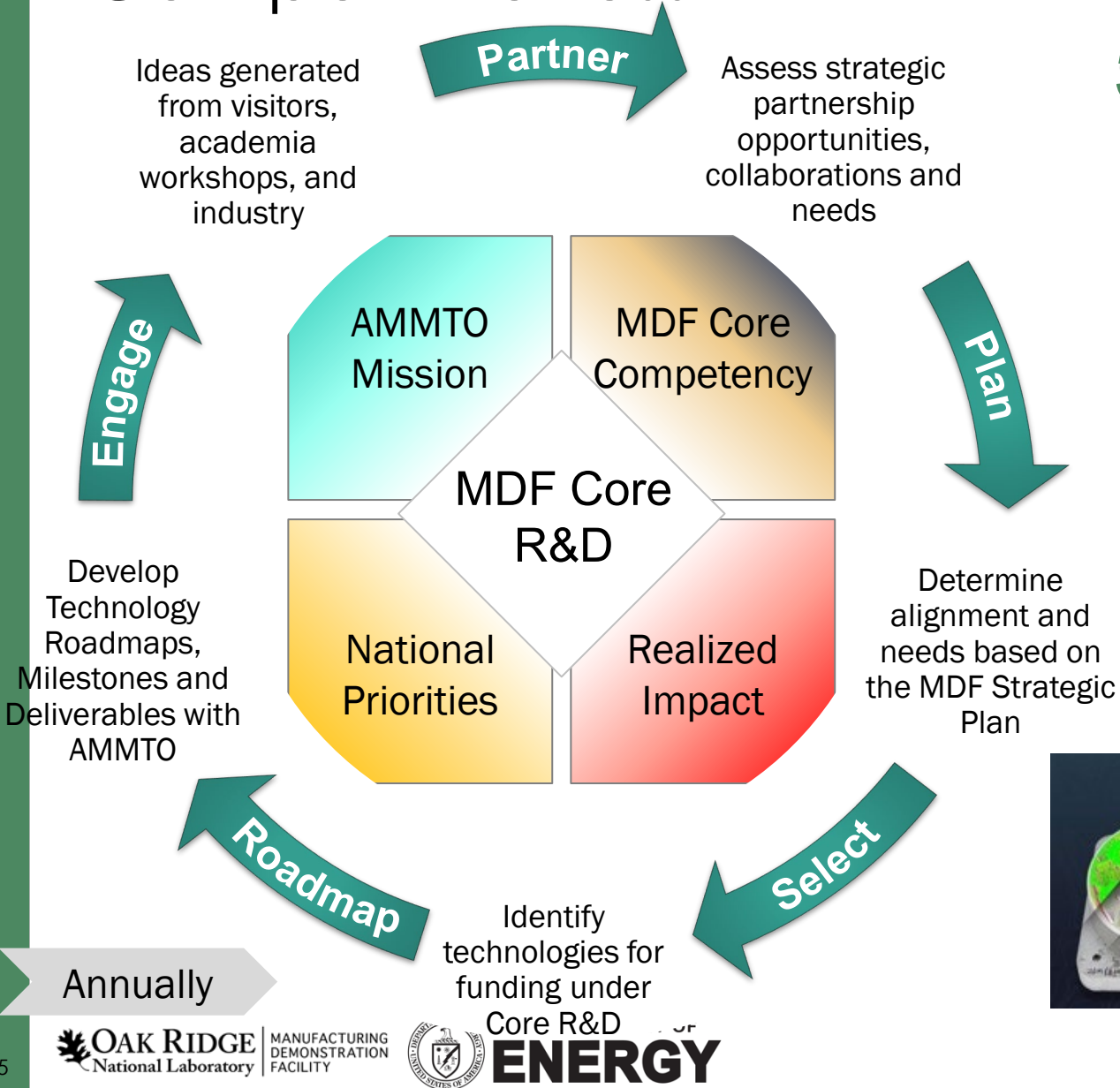
Technical Collaborations

Mechanism for rapid access to national laboratory infrastructure to reduce risk and accelerate development and deployment

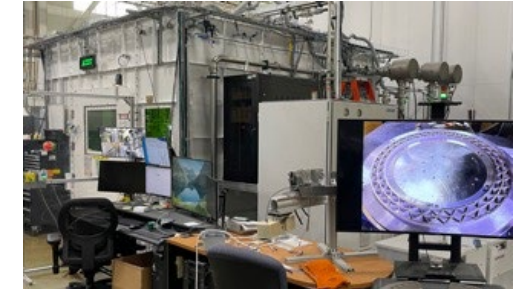


Core Research Cycle Drives Industry Adoption & Competitiveness

5 MDF Core R&D Portfolios



Directed Energy Deposition



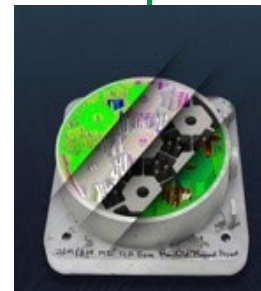
Industrialization of Powder Bed AM



Integrated, Smart Polymer Processes



AM Hybrid Systems



Digital Factory

Manufacturing Demonstration Facility “Moonshots”

Robotic arm



2012

Strati



2013

Cobra



2014

AMIE



2015

Bamboo pavilion



2016

Excavator



2017

Submersible



2017

Autonomous bus



2018

Die in a Day



2018

Domino Sugar Bldg.



2019

Nose Cone



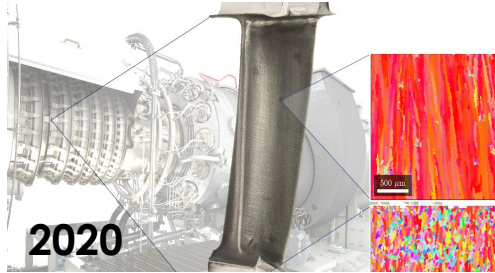
2019

Machine Tool



2020

High Temp. Turbine Blades



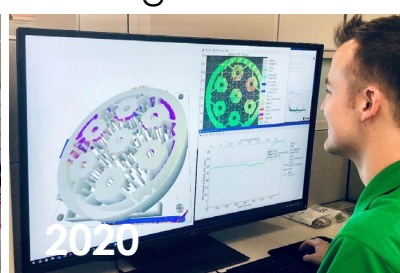
2020

EMPOWER Wall



2020

Peregrine License



2020

COVID Response



2020

AM in Reactor



2021

Heat Shield

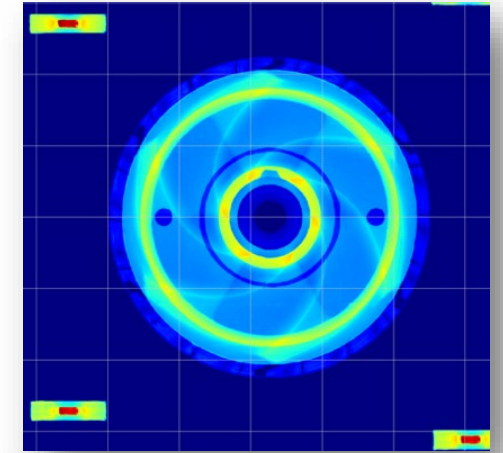


2021

Industry engagements aligned with the AMMT Program will be a key enabler of technology demonstrations

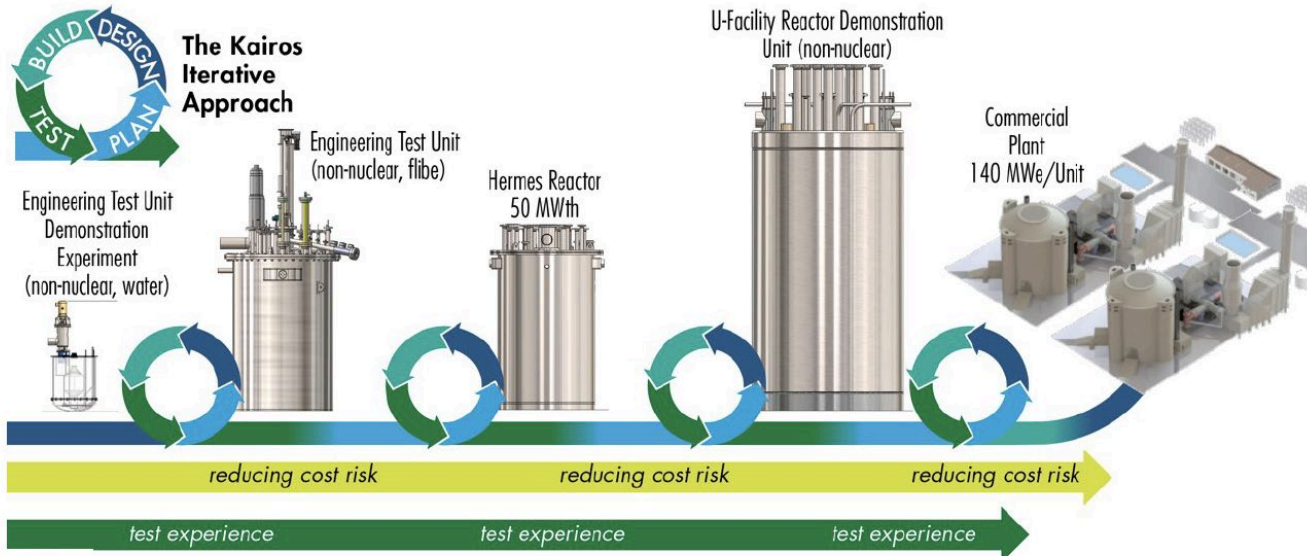
“The innovation embodied in the TCR program strategy, and the opportunity to have close physical proximity to its major AM work, were central factors in our Kairos decision to locate our Hermes reactor adjacent to ORNL in eastern Tennessee.

Kairos has already benefited directly from advances led by the TCR program’s development work. We will have ORNL-TCR AM hardware in our Hermes reactor.”



Need for larger Components:

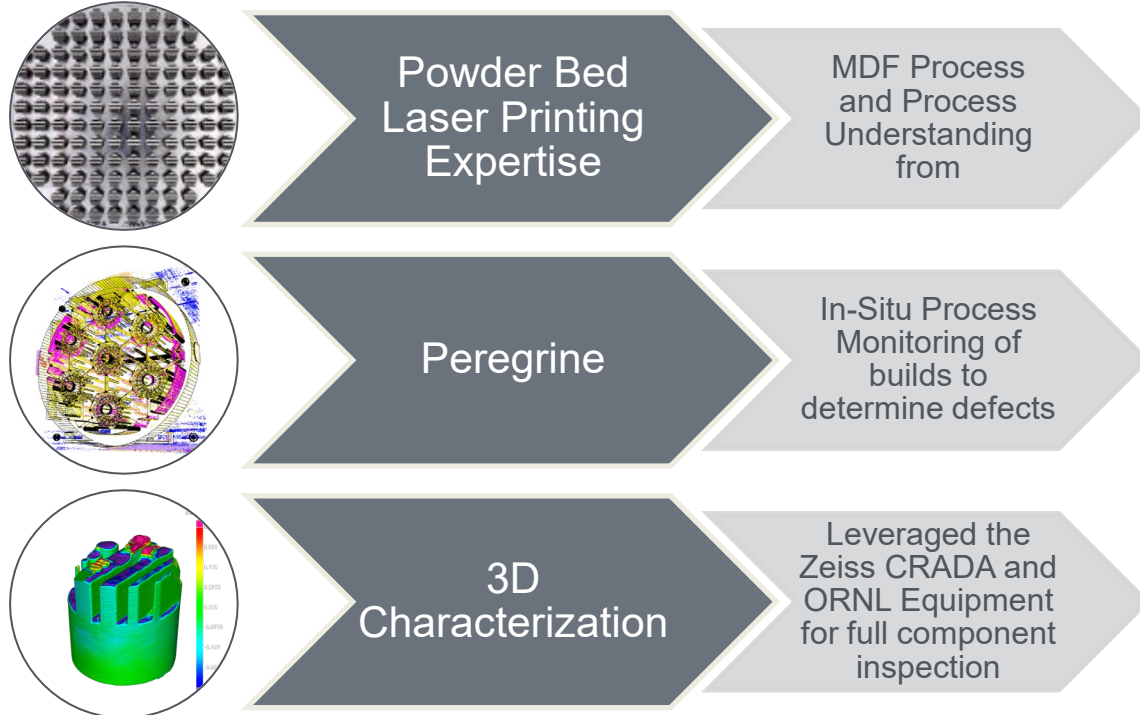
Development Strategy - Iterative Development Approach



Framatome Channel Fasteners inserted into TVA's Browns Ferry Unit 2 reactor

April 26th, 2021

framato**me**



“The fuel assembly channel fasteners were printed at ORNL using additive-manufacturing techniques, also known as 3D printing, as part of the lab's Transformational Challenge Reactor Program and installed on ATRIUM 10XM fuel assemblies at Framatome’s nuclear fuel manufacturing facility in Richland, Washington.”

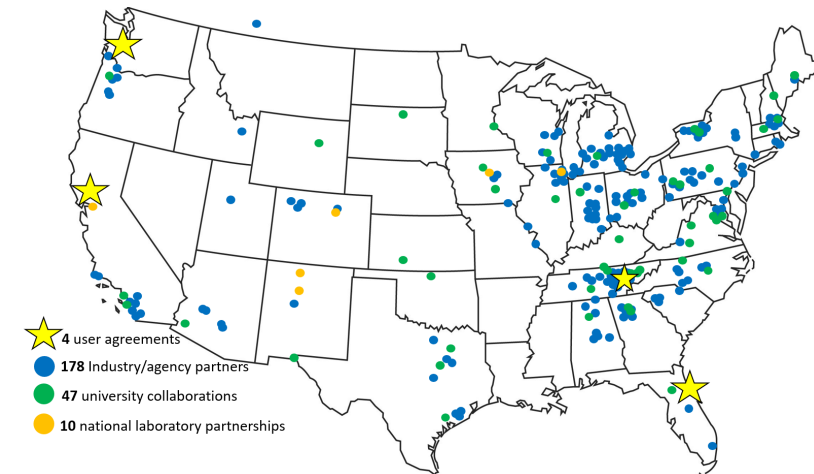
Framatome website (Dec 2020)

MDF “Technical Collaborations” Program: Goals

- Provide open, affordable and convenient **access to national lab infrastructure**, hosted resources, tools, and expertise to facilitate rapid development and adoption of new energy efficient manufacturing technologies.
- Collaborate with industry through cost shared projects to investigate, improve, and scale process methodology to **reduce the risk and accelerate the development and deployment** of innovative energy efficient manufacturing and materials technologies
- Enable creation and preservation of domestic manufacturing jobs is a primary goal

MDF Strategic Goals Supported

1. **Improved Performance of AM Components**
2. **Testbed for Digital Mfg.**
3. **Develop Next Gen. Mfg. Systems**
4. **Sustainable Mfg. & Circular Economy**
5. **New Practices for Transfer of Mfg. Technologies**



254 Approved Projects with Industry through TC Program

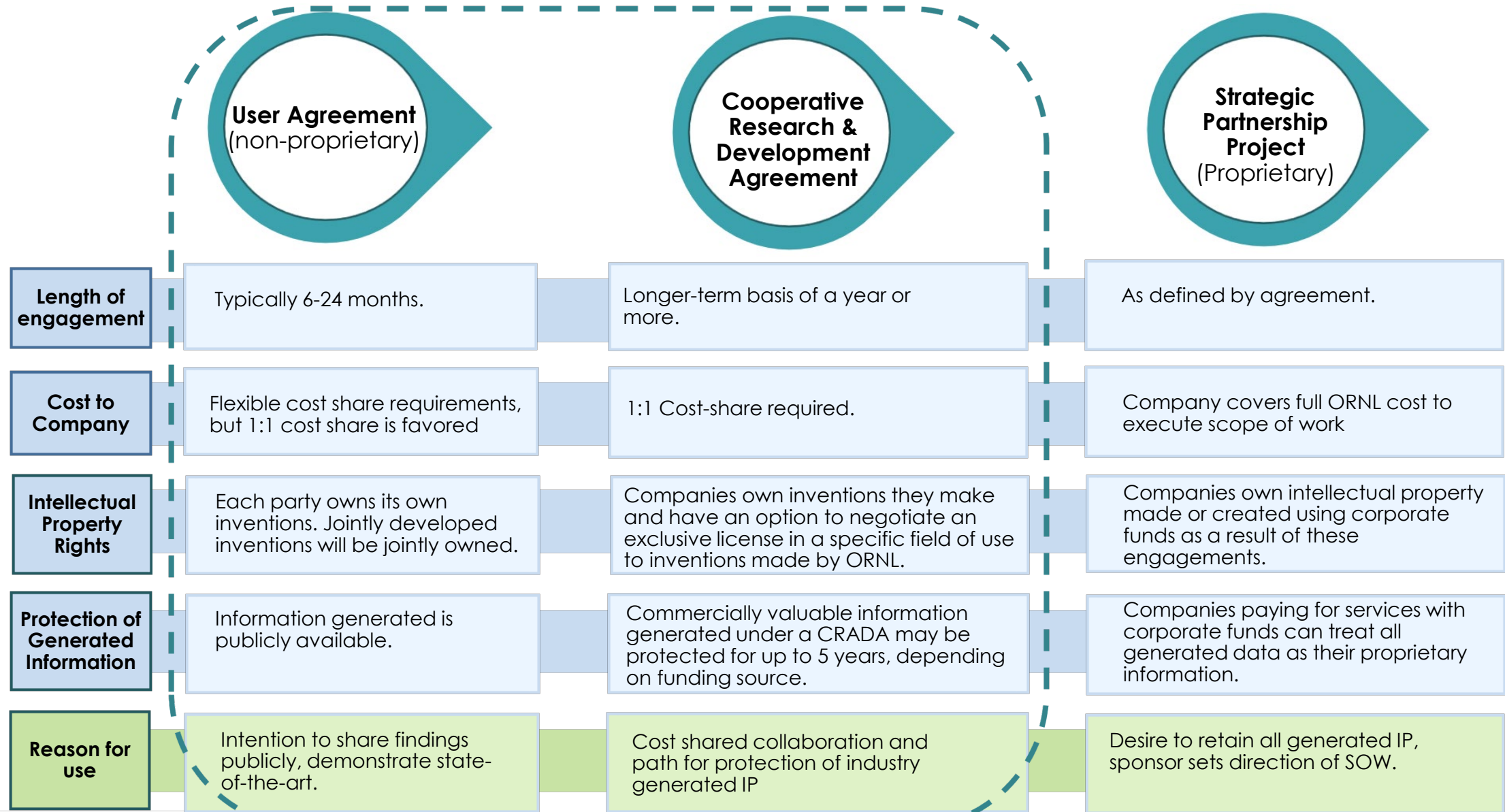
MDF Technical Collaborations: Overview

Strategic partnerships developed between ORNL and industry that seek to leverage collective assets to address the following areas:

- 1. Evaluation:** new materials, systems, software and end use applications to evaluate their use within key technologies and fundamental research that could impact core R&D.
- 2. Development:** strategically accelerate the development of advanced manufacturing and energy relevant technologies along with the institutional knowledge that enables them.
- 3. Deploy/Transfer:** investigate, improve, and scale process methodology to reduce the risk and accelerate the deployment and adoption of innovative energy efficient manufacturing and materials technologies.

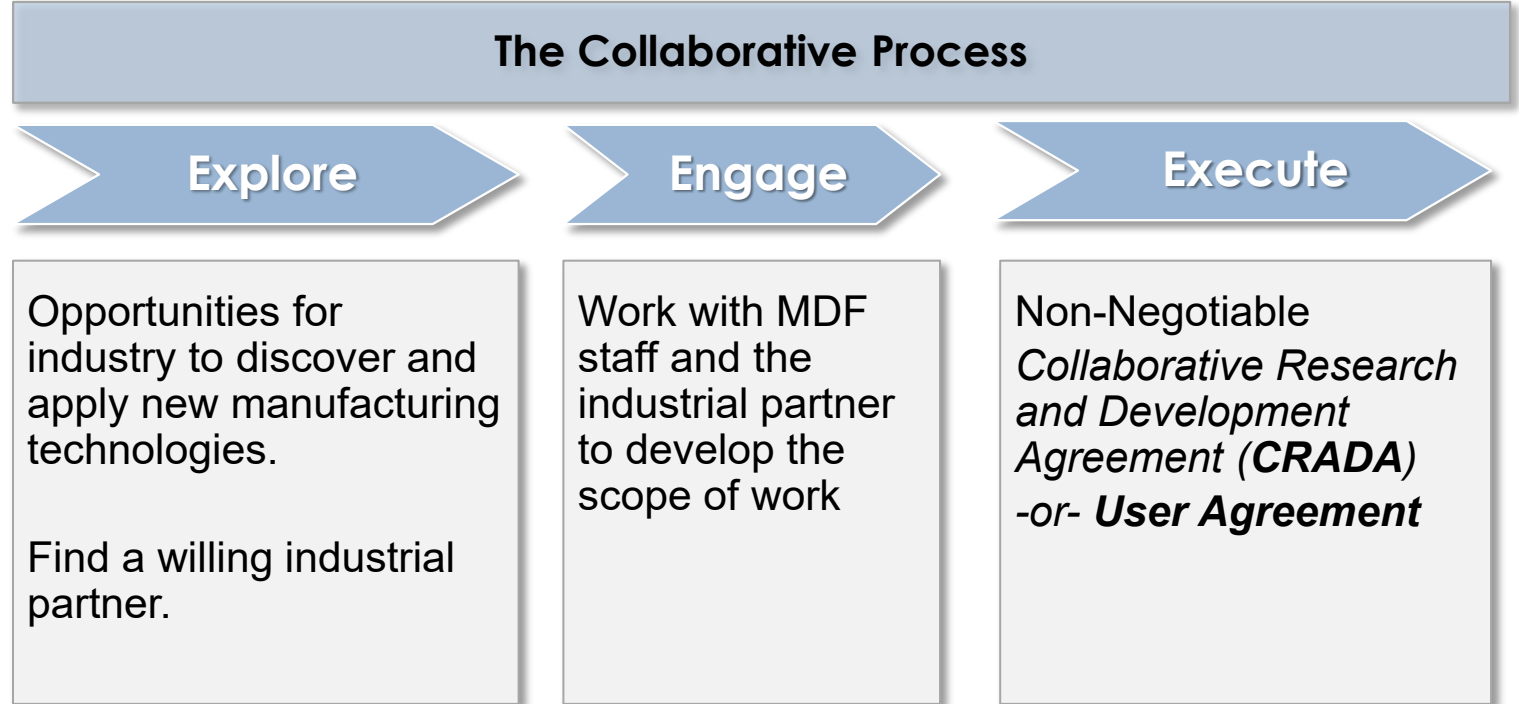
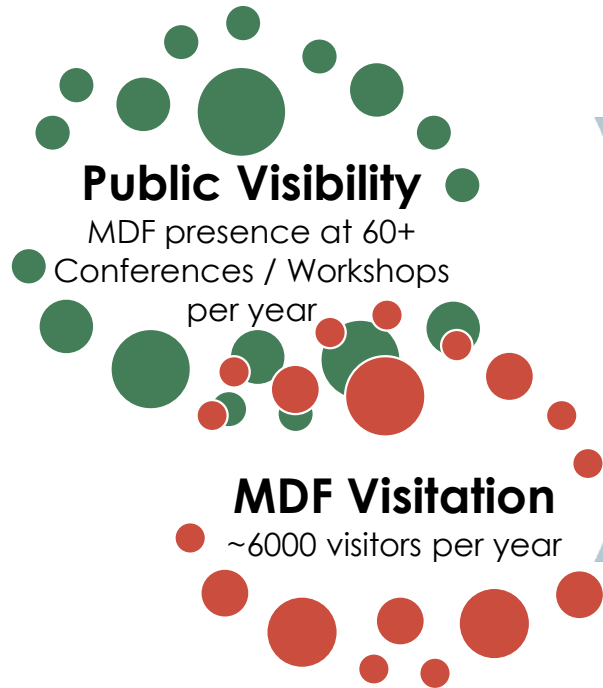


Agreements: Working with Oak Ridge National Laboratory



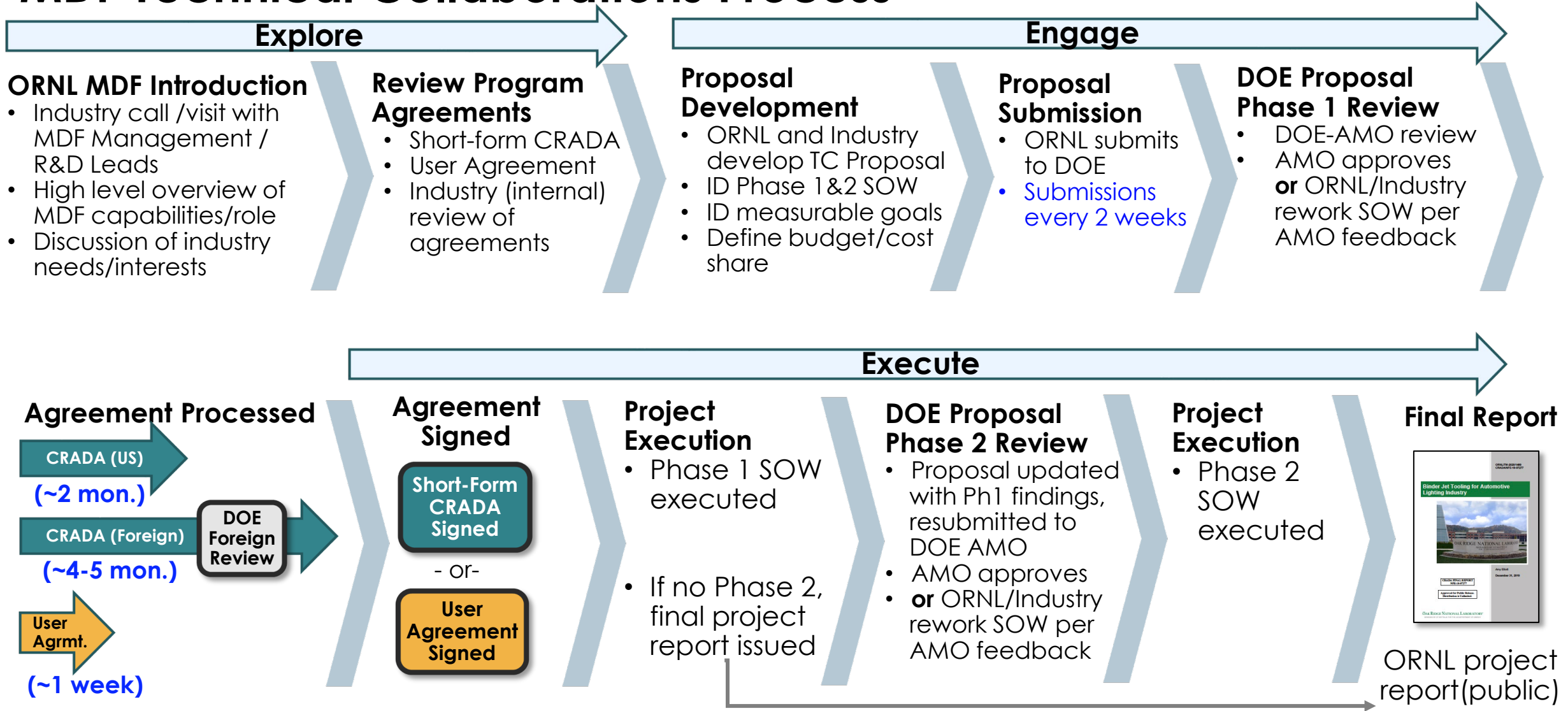
Agreements utilized within Technical Collaboration Program

Technical Approach: Industry Technology Collaborations



- **Move at the speed of industry** – projects developed and started in 3-4 months vs 1 yr+
 - Project funding is on hand at ORNL as part of DOE AMO AOP process
 - Rapid proposal submission/approval (submit every 2 weeks / 2 weeks review)
 - Fast-track CRADA approval established for Tech Collab project
- **Cost share levels that are manageable** for small/medium enterprises (\$40K Phase 1)
- **Phased project approach** to allow for expanded research based on initial Phase 1 findings
- **Leverage lab-wide resources:** Cross-functional teams (Materials, Imaging, Computation)

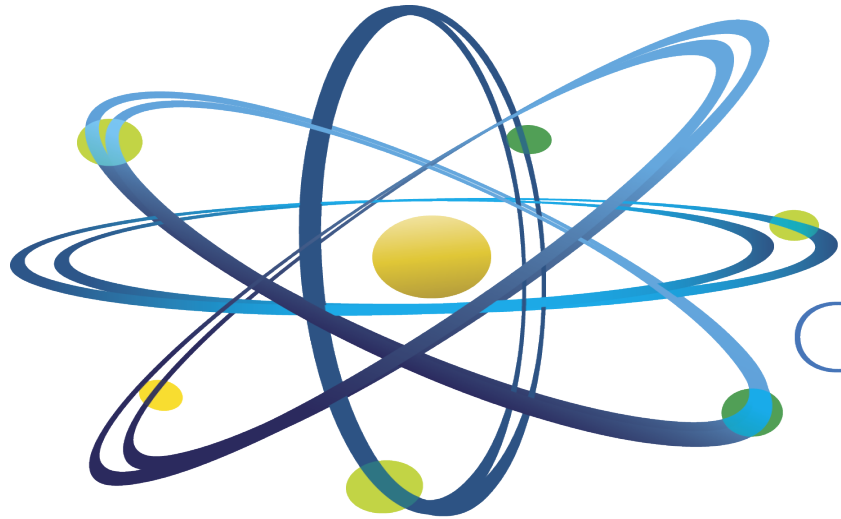
MDF Technical Collaborations Process



Cycle time Summary: Proposal Development to Project Start

CRADA (US):	3-4 months
CRADA (Foreign):	5-6 months
User Agreement:	1-2 months

Questions?



Clean. **Reliable. Nuclear.**

