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DOE National Laboratories: Engines of Innovation

EDA National Economic Development Conference
Plenary Panel III:
How to Grow High Value Jobs and Investment in Your Region

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Laboratory Resources

- Powerful Scientific Instruments Easily Accessible through Broadband Networks
  - Leading Edge Supercomputers
    - Virtual Prototypes: faster, cheaper product development
  - Tools to Probe Matter at the atomic scale: Unique Nanoscale Science Research Centers, Synchrotron Light Sources, Neutron Sources
    - New materials, designer drugs
- World Class Research Programs
    - Capabilities in materials research, chemistry, biosciences, engineering, computational modeling, data analysis.

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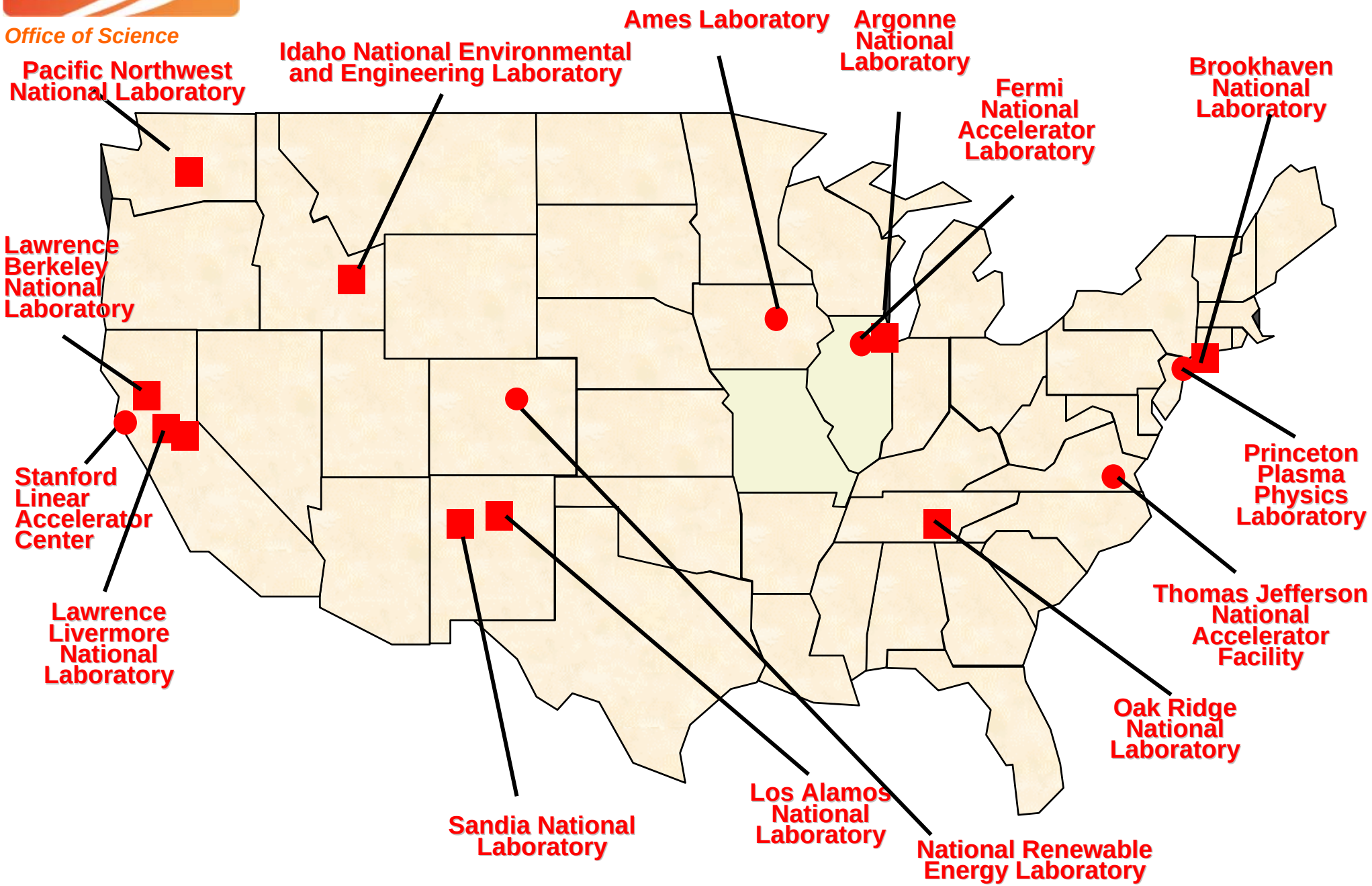

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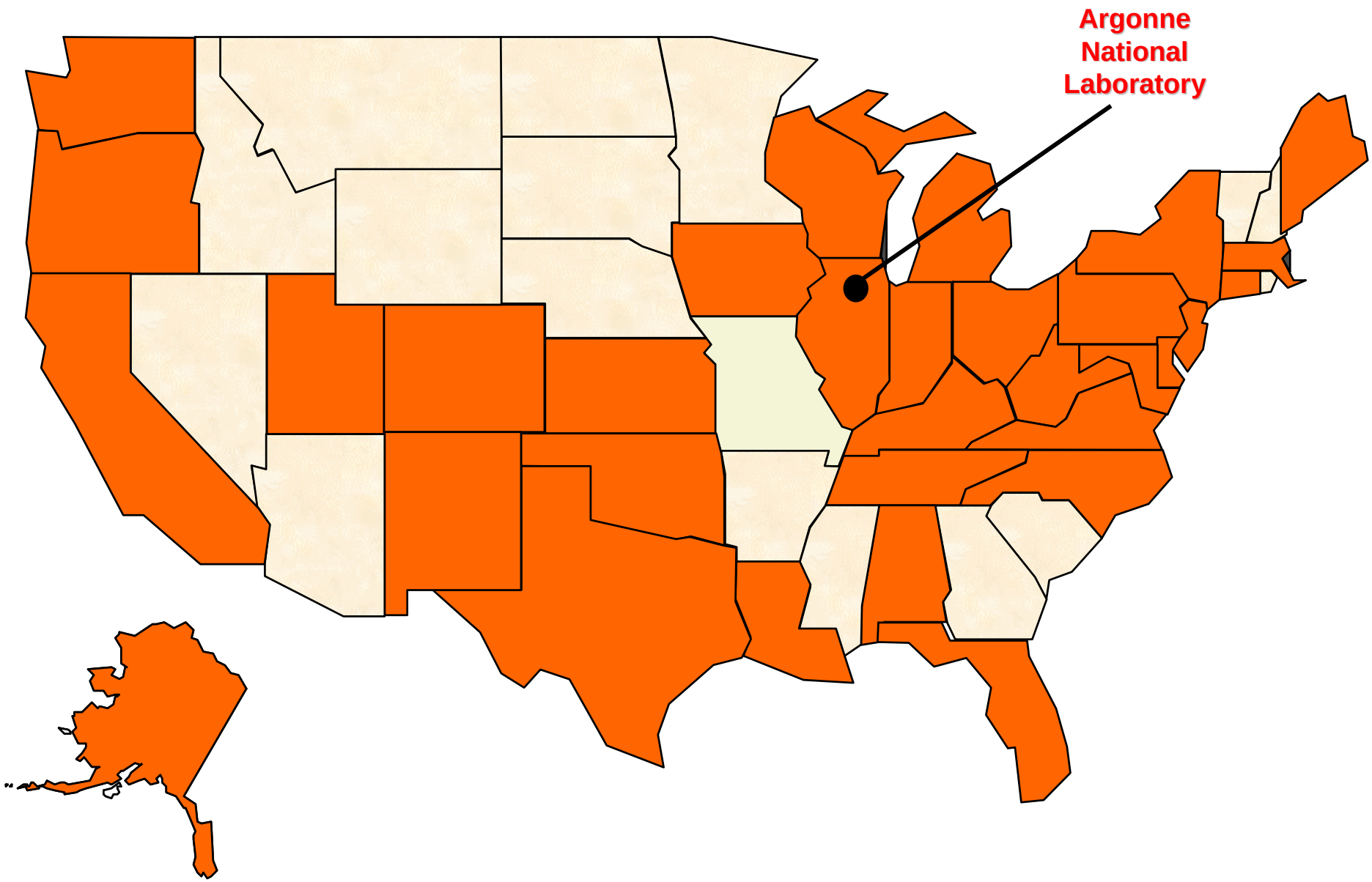
Argonne National Laboratory: 220 R&D Agreements in 33 States

Primarily with industry - some with state/local government or universities



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Laboratory Support for Industry

- Technical assistance
  - Assist companies with short-term technical problems in areas where expertise not available commercially
- User facilities
  - Industry use of large, unique research facilities
- Cost-shared R&D
  - Cost sharing with an industrial partner
- Reimbursable R&D
  - Costs paid by industrial partner
- Licensing
  - Industrial acquisition of laboratory patents, copyrights, and trademarks
- Personnel exchange
  - Visiting scientist uses special laboratory capabilities