

NIST: Promoting U.S. Innovation and Industrial Competitiveness

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NIST Today: Mission

To promote U.S.
innovation and industrial
competitiveness by
advancing

measurement science,
standards, and
technology

in ways that enhance
economic security and
improve our quality of life



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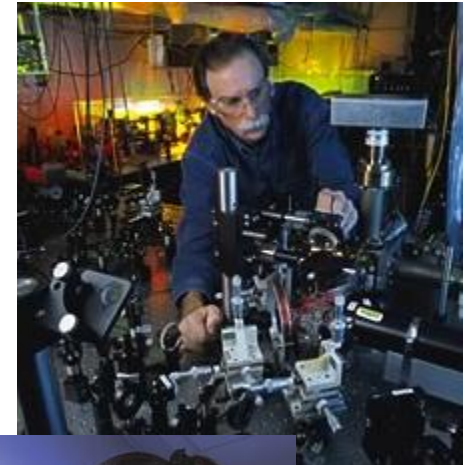
NIST At A Glance

Major Assets

- ~ 2,900 employees
- ~ 2600 associates and facilities users
- ~ 1,600 field staff in partner organizations
- ~ 400 NIST staff serving on 1,000 national and international standards committees

Major Programs

- NIST Laboratories
- Baldrige National Quality Program
- Manufacturing Extension Partnership
- Technology Innovation Program



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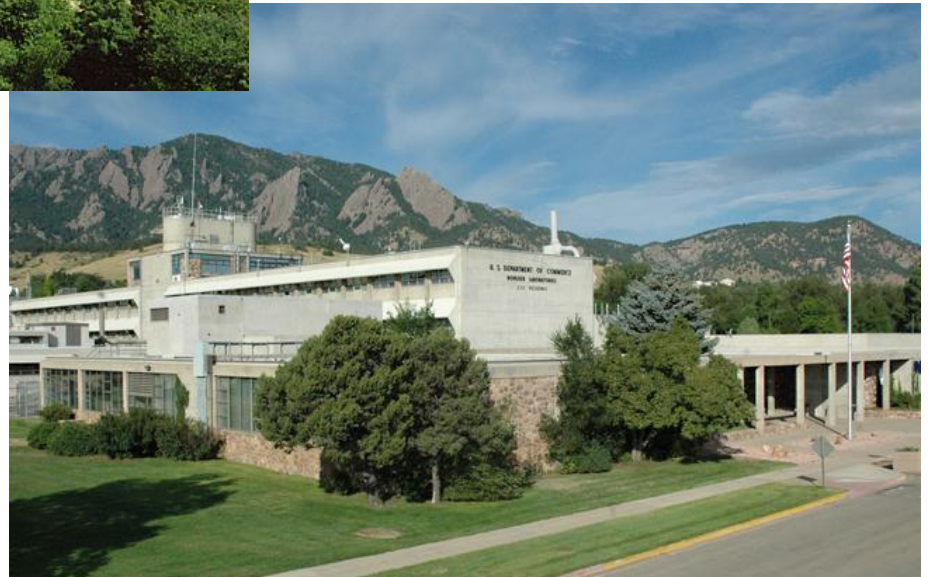
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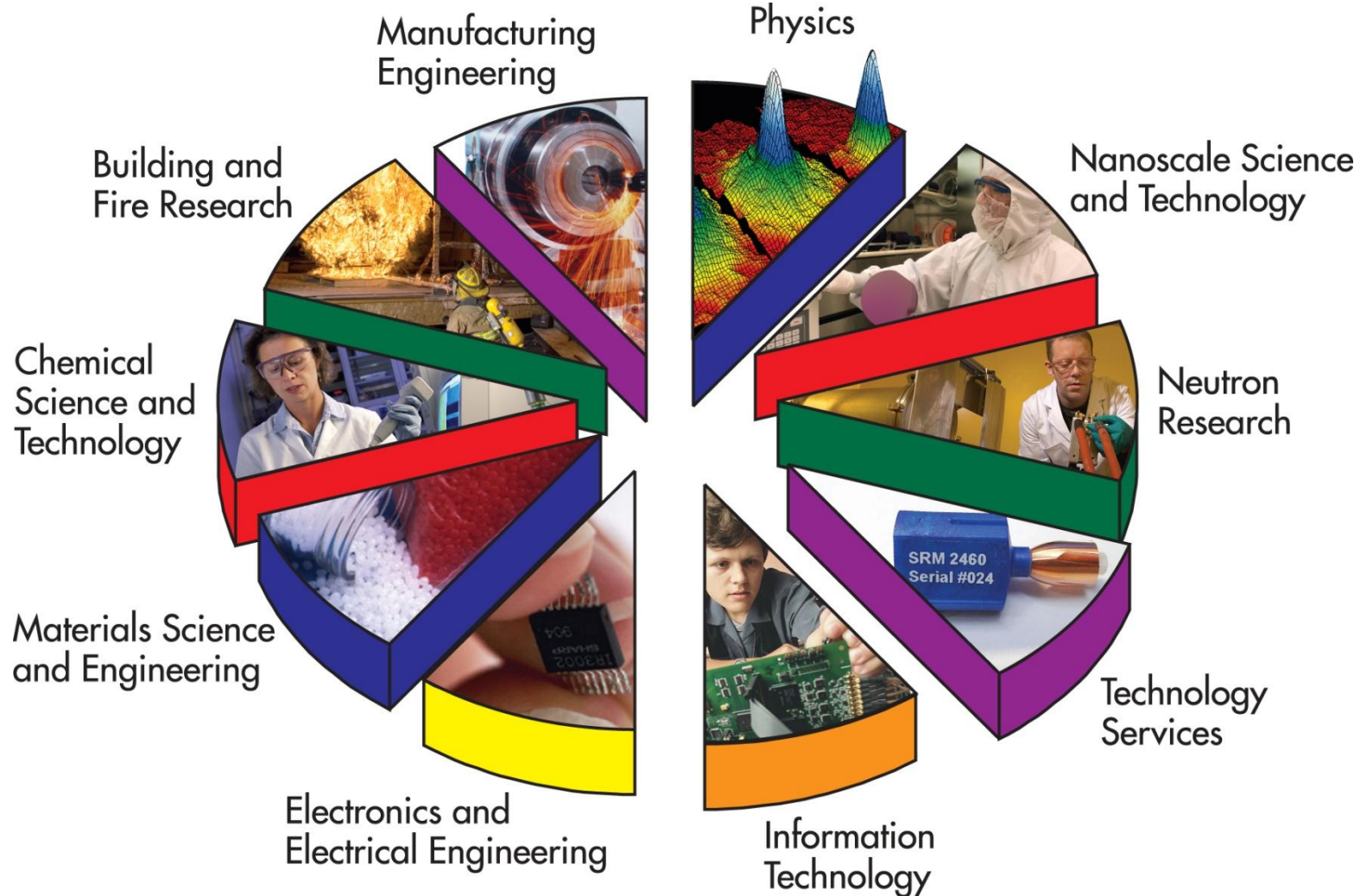
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The NIST Laboratories



Bio-Imaging Showcase

- Leverage our nation's innovation and investment in science and technology to grow our economy and American competitiveness
- Provides access to NIST and NIH technologies
- Highlights 40 new life sciences and medical bio-imaging technologies available for licensing and/or collaboration
- Includes 24 presentations and many posters
- Provides informative, networking opportunities