

Major Facility Innovations & Technology Transfers Discussion

- Can you think of examples where a technical problem was solved or a process need satisfied in a new or novel way that not only advanced the capabilities of the organization that developed it, but also the broader science community? These might include:
 - Working with your sponsoring institution(s) or with facility staff.
 - New product designs, metrology techniques, fabrication methods, test configurations, new data processing methods, different governance or funding structures, etc.
 - New to the facility, new to the scientific enterprise, new to the world, and/or considered “disruptive” innovation.
- Can you think examples where a contractor or sub-contractor moved their company or sector forward by advancing the “state-of-the-art” in order to meet a scientific or technical requirement?



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- Does your facility track innovation activity in any way, such as patent applications or other methods?
 - If so, how and what does your organization look for?
- Is anyone at your facility familiar with NSF's Business R&D and Innovation Survey (BRDIS)?
- How could Recipients work with NSF to highlight the innovative nature of major Research Infrastructure (Similar to NASA's "Spinoffs" publications) in a way that does not add undue administrative burden?

