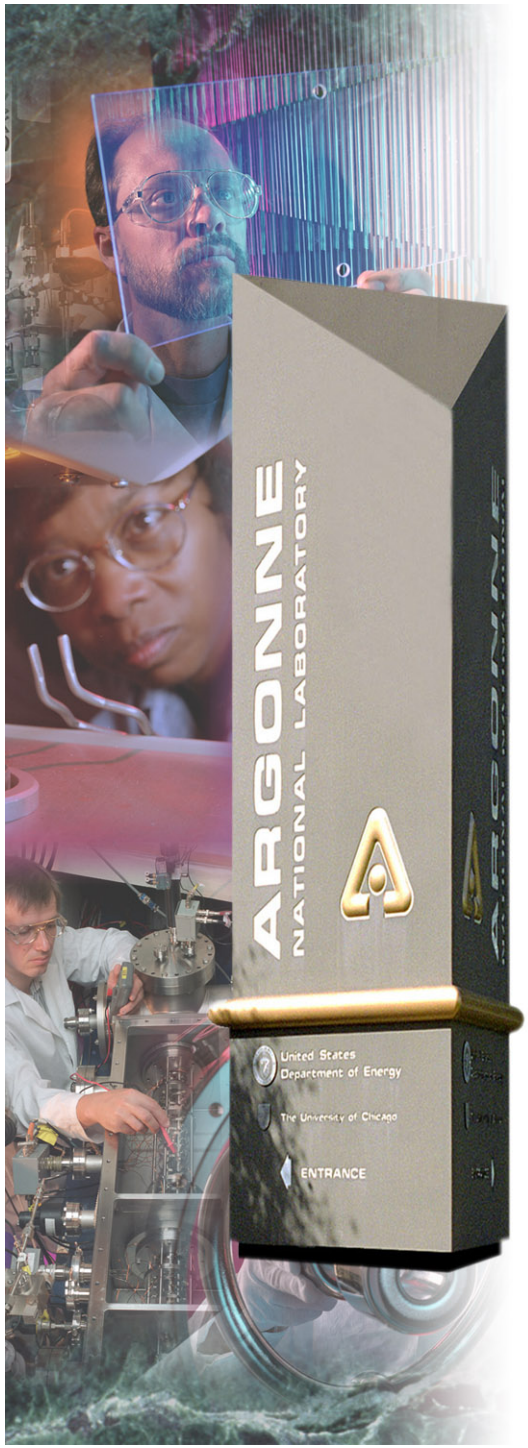

RACE and RACE Plus

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RACE Presentations

- **Introduction – G. Imel**
- **The RACE Program – D. Beller**
- **The Idaho Accelerator Center – A. Hunt**
- **The Texas Reactors – S. O'Kelly**
- **A Proposed RACE Plus Program – G. Imel**

The current RACE project

- ***R*eactor-*A*ccelerator *C*oupling *E*xperiments**
- **Will be described by Denis Beller, Alan Hunt, and Sean O'Kelly**
- **Is essentially a university-based project**
- **Was not conceived of as a partial replacement for TRADE, but perhaps a bridge between MUSE and TRADE**

RACE Plus

- **RACE Plus is an attempt to satisfy some of the major objectives of the TRADE program through an enhanced RACE project**
- **It appears technically feasible to achieve sufficient source strength to demonstrate power feedback effects**
  - (more confirmation will come in the following months)
- **From the accelerator side, most of the components are on hand, so there is not a great capital cost**

RACE Plus (2)

- **The main non-technical issue regarding feasibility is that there is limited manpower at the universities**
- **National labs typically have project-oriented staff in**
  - Neutronics
  - Heat transfer
  - Safety
  - Design (e.g., target)
- **There was such a group assembled for TRADE, and it seems an obvious area for strong collaboration to the point where responsibility for certain tasks in RACE Plus could be assigned to European teams**

RACE Plus (3)

- **A proposed experimental program will be given after the presentations on the existing RACE program**
- **It assumes technical feasibility of the power achieved**
- **Assumes that the same measures foreseen for TRADE would still be of interest**
  - Primarily operational but also characterization (e.g., spectral measures)
  - Startup/shutdown, feedback, monitoring, etc