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Pacific Northwest National Laboratory: Overview and Science Directions

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PNNL Mission and Overview



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PNNL Science Vision: Understand, Predict, and Control Complex Adaptive Systems



FY15 Total Business Volume: \$875M

FY15 Total SC Business Volume: \$186.4M



We leverage investments to bring value to BER programs in areas like data analytics, applied math, and computational science.

Research & Facility Core Capabilities



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EARTH

Clouds and Aerosols Integrated water cycle and biogeochemistry Environmental Microbiomes



- Biological System Science
- Atmospheric Sciences and Climate Systems Science
- Earth System Science and Engineering
- Environmental Subsurface Science
- Large Scale User Facilities and Advanced
 Instrumentation





ARM



Marine Sciences Laboratory



Atmospheric Measurements Laboratory



Microbial Dynamics Laboratory



Strategic Future Science Priorities: Integrated Earth Systems in Transition: Understand, Predict and Control



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Terrestrial Aquatic Ecosystems

- Revolutionize our understanding of how hydrologic, biogeochemical, and human processes influence:
 - The global carbon cycle
 - The resilience of natural, managed, and engineered systems.

Microbiomes in Transition (MinT)

Decipher Environmental Microbiome Interactions: Predict climate change impacts on carbon & nutrient cycles and energy flux.

Integrated Plant, Atmosphere, Soil System (iPASS)

Develop a computational model of virtual Plant-Atmosphere-Soil Systems (vPASS), with predictive linkages between plant genotype, environment and the plant-microbe-atmosphere-soil interactome.





Partnerships



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Joint Global Change Research Institute

UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

Dual appointments, Atmospheric and climate, coastal systems



Integrated water cycle, biogeochemistry



