

Collaboration: Moderate Scale

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Benefits of Collaboration

- Broader strengths brought to the project by diverse group of individuals
- Greater access to and utilization of unique experimental resources



Challenges of Collaboration

- Assembling research team
 - Network, personal contact, familiarity through work, challenge to engage new co-PIs???
 - Complementary strengths to balance project
 - Educational components (e.g., underrepresented schools)
 - Technology transfer (e.g., practicing engineers)
- Sharing idea for proposal = TRUST
- Balancing necessary components of project
- Coordination among multiple sponsored projects organizations
- Coordination with facility schedule



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Proposal Development

- Discuss concept
- Separately draft outline, identify roles and come to agreement
- One individual must take lead
- Assignments to draft proposal (based on roles)
- Exchange, review, and revise (iteratively)
- If roles and scope well-defined, separate budgets should result readily
- Review bottom line, may be necessary to revise scope



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