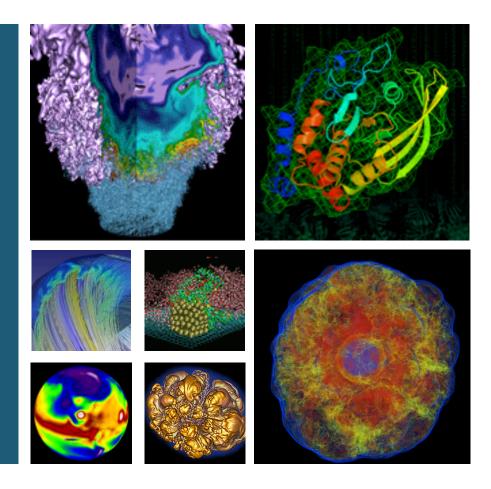
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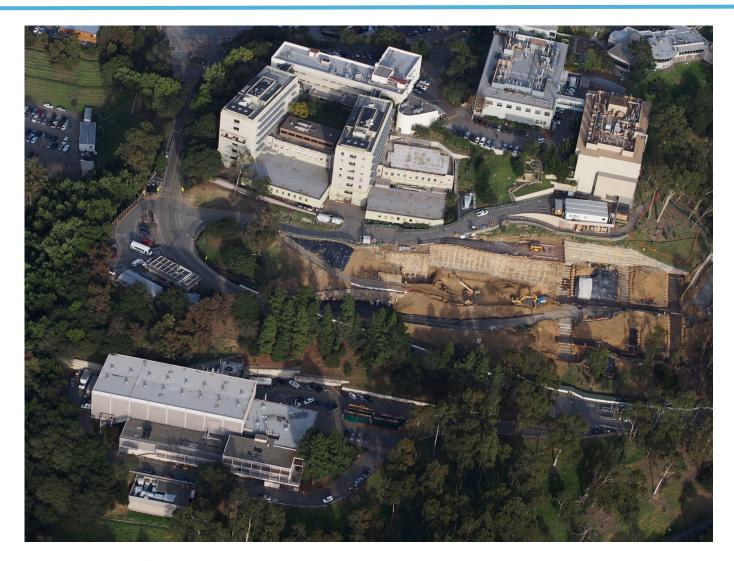
- Four story, 135,000 GSF facility for scientific computing including:
  - 20,000+9,870 ASF High Performance Computing Floor
  - 41,000 ASF office and conference area; 300 offices
- \$125M UC Sponsored Building
  - No long term commitment or decommissioning costs
  - No major capitalization or appropriations costs
- \$19.8M DOE Funded Data Center
  - Power and cooling expansion for NERSC systems
- Status and schedule:
  - Construction started in December, 2011
  - Occupancy is planned for early January, 2015





## **Foundation is underway**





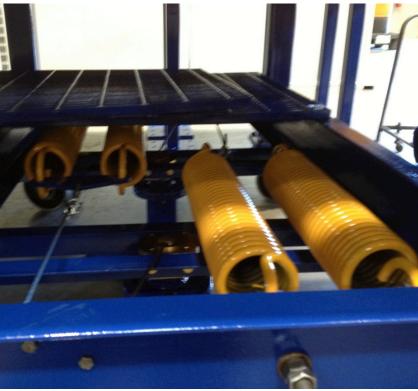




# **Seismically isolated floor**





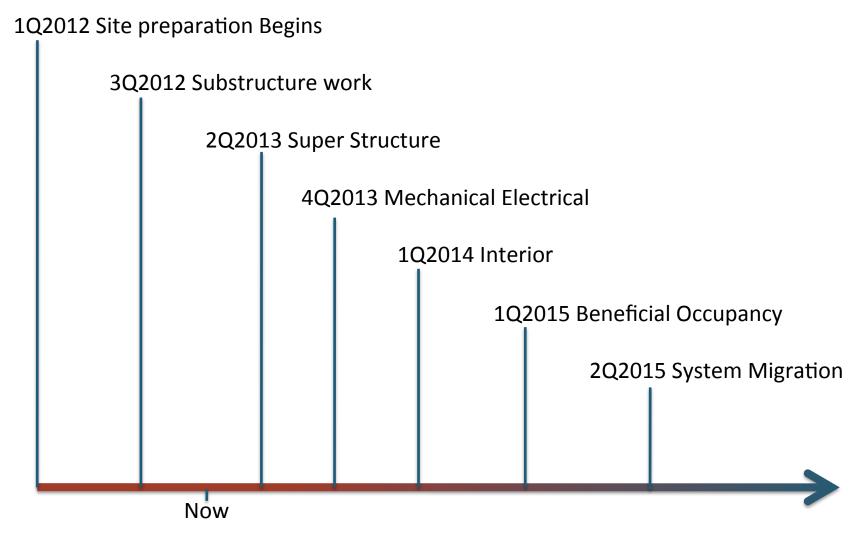






#### **Current CRT Timeline** (Calendar Year)











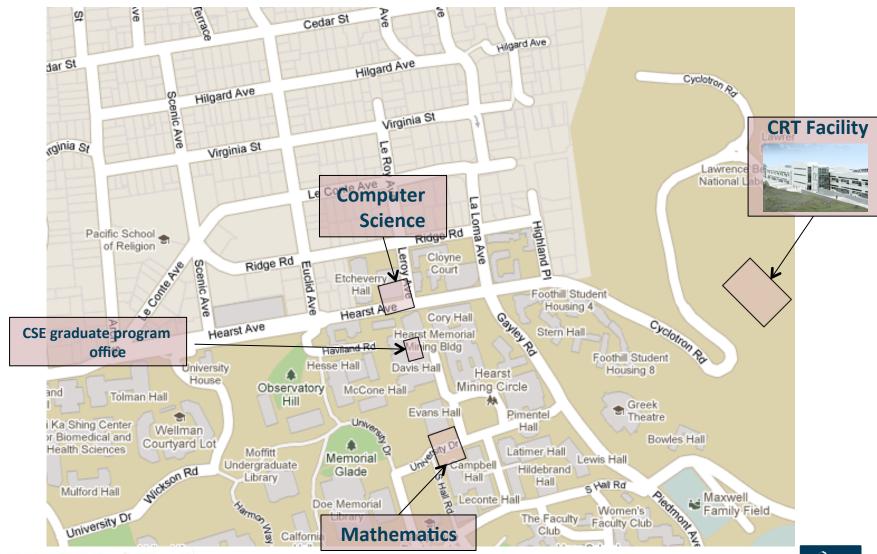
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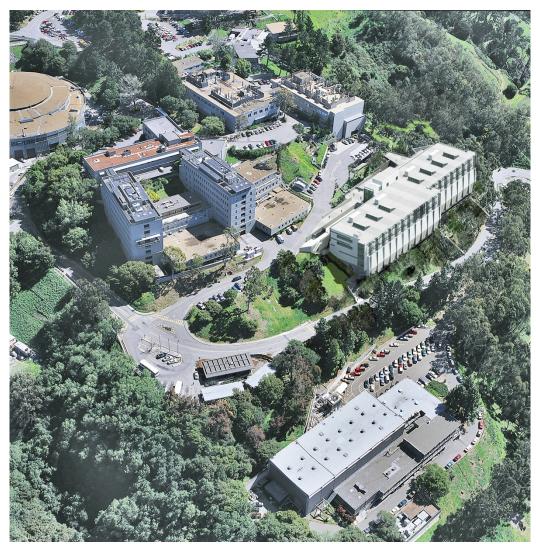
# Facility to Support Collaborative Computational Science with UCB





#### **CRT Located at LBNL Main Gate**









#### View south from above Chu Road









## **View from Building 50**



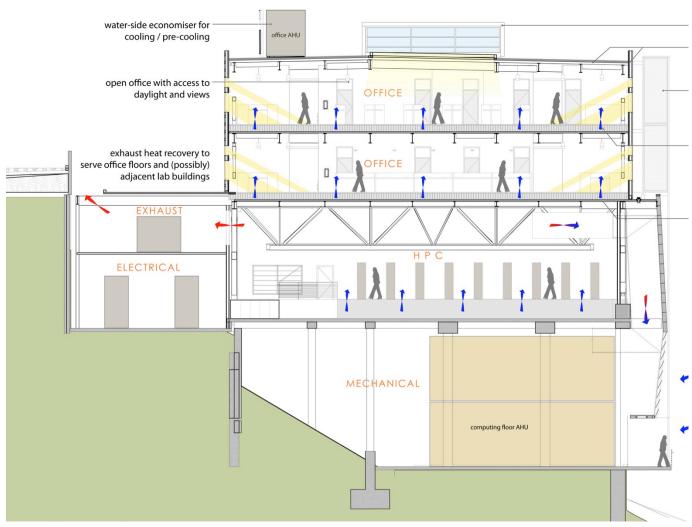






## **Building Cross Section**









### **Power and Cooling Capacity**



	Move-in	Design Capability
Power feeders	27MW redundant 42MW non-redundant	Same
Power Substations	5 substations @ 2.5 MW	11 = 27.5 MW
UPS	1.0+0.5 MW	2.0+1.0 MW
Generator	1 @ 1.25 MW	2 = 2.5 MW
AHUs	3+1 redundant @ 60K CFM / 0.5MW = 1.5 MW	30 = 15 MW
Cooling Towers	3+1 @ 3.375MW = 10.25 MW	6+1 = 20.25 MW
Chillers	None	2 x 550 ton





# Free cooling provides exceptional energy efficiency



- LBNL's location and the CRT design enables
  - Power Usage Effectiveness (PUE): 1.1
  - Data Center infrastructure Efficiency (DCiE): 0.91
- Air cooling
  - 75°F air year round without chillers
- Liquid cooling
  - 74°F water year round without chillers
- Computer room exhaust heat used to heat office floors
- Save ~50% per year on power costs
  - Free cooling + WAPA power



