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Science Breakdown

- Nuclear Structure
- Nuclear Astrophysics
- Weak Interactions
- Nuclear Reactions
NSAC Charge to the Committee:

1) Assume RIA will be built.
2) Insure that adequate funds for RIA R+D exist.
3) Insure the existence of a strong user community when RIA comes on line.
4) Assume no new LEP money beyond inflation.

LEP Community
- Argonne
- Berkeley
- Oak Ridge
- University labs
  - LEP Users
  - HI Users (Indiana, Washington U., Rochester)
**Major Findings:**

- All components of the field are highly productive
- Current budgets lead to inefficient operation

![Graph showing operations vs. budget and fixed costs]

**Lessons / Messages:**

- Just because one is doing good science, continued federal support is not a sure thing.
- "Gypsy" Syndrome
- Need to relate to structure + astrophysics communities whenever possible
- Field needs a focus
  - facilities
  - detector(s)
  - "intellectual"