

Department of Energy Announces \$30 Million for Research to Advance Robotics and Automation for Autonomous Scientific Discovery

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Principal Investigator	Title	Institution	City	State	ZIP Code
Dragone, Angelo	SPIRE -- A Source-to-Discovery Platform for Instrumentation, Robotics, and Embodied AI in DOE Photon-Science Facilities	SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory	Menlo Park	CA	94025-7015
Foster, Ian	Modular Autonomous Experimentation through Self-improving Testbeds for Robotic Operations (MAESTRO)	Argonne National Laboratory (ANL)	Lemont	IL	60439-4803
Mintz, Ben	TRACE: Testbed for Robotics and Autonomy in Connected Experiments	Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL)	Oak Ridge	TN	37831-6118
Yoo, Shinjae	DART: DOE AI Robotics Testbed to Generalize Autonomous Science	Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL)	Upton	NY	11973-5000