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GEO facilities

FY22 request

- Nearly \$1B in major facilities operations
- An additional nearly \$100M in new major facilities construction

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**WORLD-CLASS
RESEARCH IN EARTH
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Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure

- “NSF defines Research Infrastructure (RI) as any combination of facilities, equipment, instrumentation, or computational hardware or software, and the necessary human capital in support of the same”
- Mid-scale fills the gap
 - Major research instrumentation (MRI): <\$4M
 - Major multi-user facilities: >\$100M



Mid-Scale Research Infrastructure

- Fills a research community-defined scientific need or national research priority that enables current and next-generation U.S. researchers and a diverse STEM workforce to remain competitive in a global research environment.
- Demonstrates high potential to significantly advance the Nation's research capabilities.
- Directly enable advances in any of the research domains supported by NSF, including STEM education research
- Scope
 - For Mid-Scale RI 1: Can be design or implementation
 - For Mid-Scale RI 2: Projects may also include upgrades to existing research infrastructure



Mid-Scale RI projects

- Mid-scale RI-1
 - Design: \$600K - \$20M
 - Implementation: \$6-20M
 - Supported by R&RA
- Mid-scale RI-2
 - Implementation only: \$20M - \$100M
 - Proposals require more extensive review (site visit reviews, reverse site visit reviews, cost/schedule/management reviews)
 - Longer timeline
 - Supported by MREFC, requires NSB approval



MSRI-1: Ocean Bottom Seismometers



MSRI-2: GO-BGC Array 7



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Thank you!

