# Thanks to each of you for the combined effort which led to a productive workshop

20 talks
posted on web
(DVD of workshop will be available on request)

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## **Summary of World-wide ADS Activities**

#### China, Ukraine, Russia, Belarus, Brazil

Ongoing programs in accelerator-driven transmutation of waste and Th fuel utilization

# There is no active U.S. Program in ADS technology

The Future of the Nuclear Fuel Cycle Report Release and Reception

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### NOTHING NEW OR PROMISING AT ALL!!

Your fellow citizens need and deserve more from us 6,697,254,041 people need and deserve more from us

- a long way from what President Obama and Secretary Chu are asking and hoping for
- not surprising that ARPA-E didn't see anything 'transformative' to pursue in nuclear energy
- High-Energy and Nuclear Physics and their accelerators provide a powerful new tool which opens new avenues
- at least as important as finding the Higgs or neutrino oscillation parameters
- Why NOT invest time and effort directly focused on a promising solution to a major problem facing us today?
- DOE-NE will simply have to be brought along down the road
- This group is on to something important, and it's exciting to be a part of it

... finally, a personal thanks to all