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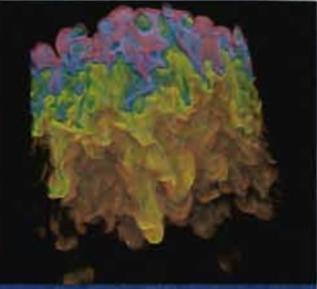


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## **Overview of Science, Technology and Engineering at LANL**

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The Laboratory provides science solutions to the mission areas of nuclear deterrence, global security, and energy security. The capabilities support the Laboratory's vision as the premier national security science laboratory. The strength of LANL's science is at the core of the Laboratory. The Laboratory addresses important science questions for stockpile stewardship, emerging threats, and energy. LANL fosters the strategy of Science that Matters through investments, people, and facilities. The Los Alamos Neutron Science Center provides a key facility to support the Laboratory's mission areas.



# Overview of Science, Technology and Engineering Programs at LANL

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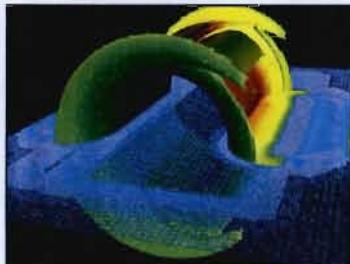
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# LANL Mission: National Security Science

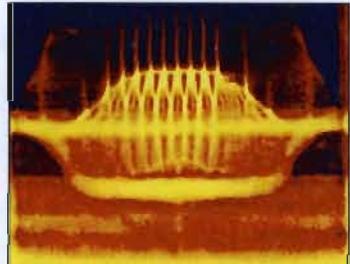
## Stockpile Stewardship



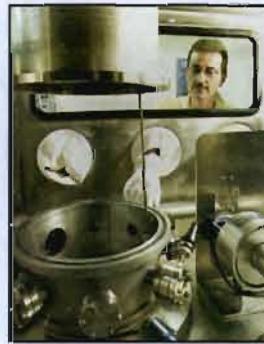
Large-Scale Simulation  
Stockpile Stewardship



B61-7/11 Strategic Bomb



Proton radiography



Pit Manufacturing

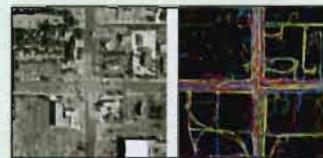


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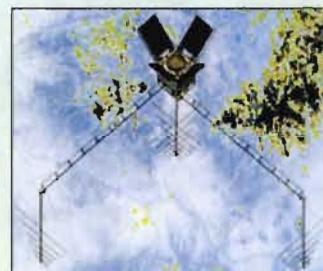
## Global Security



Non Proliferation



Intelligence Analysis



Space Systems  
Six other product lines

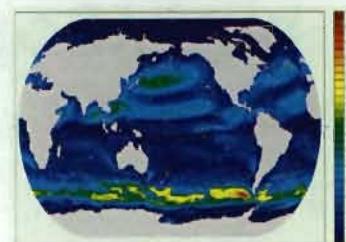
## Energy Security



Materials and Concepts  
for Clean Energy



Nuclear Energy



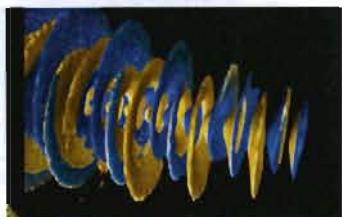
Climate Energy Nexus

## Capabilities

# The capabilities of the Laboratory serve program.



Weapons Science & Engineering



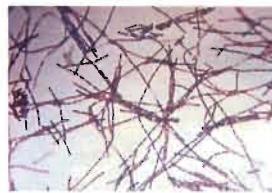
Computational Physics & Applied Mathematics



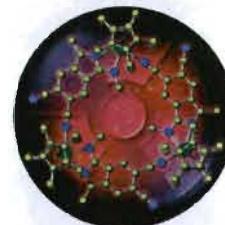
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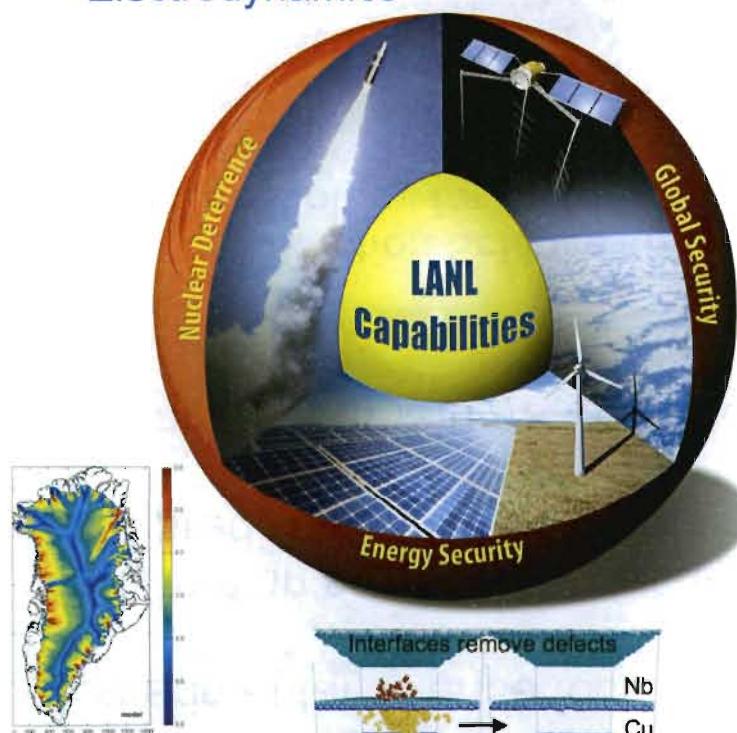
Accelerators & Electrodynamics



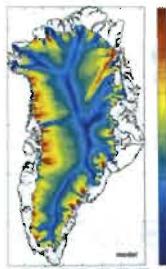
Biosciences



Chemical Science



Information & Knowledge Science



Materials

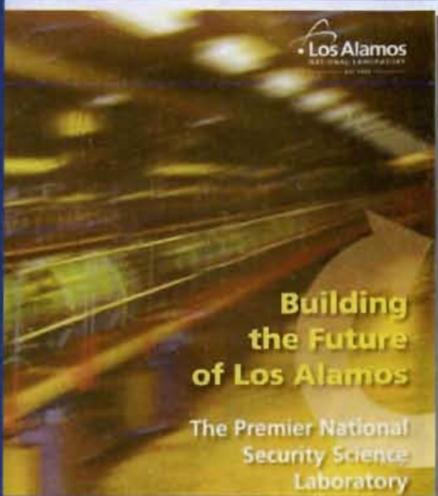
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Earth & Space Sciences

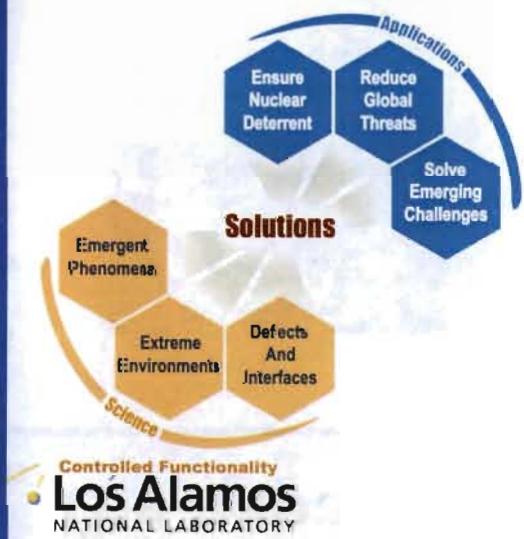


## LANL's Major S&T Initiatives

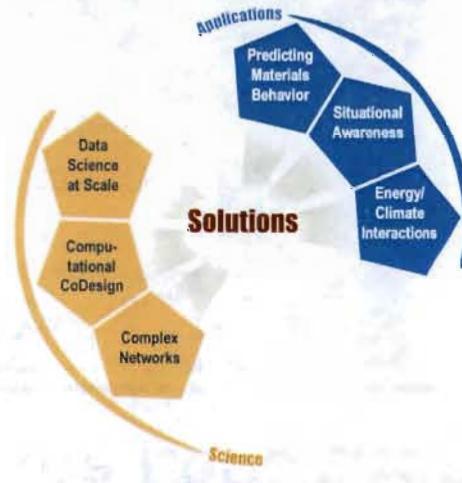


- Experimental science focused on materials for the future
- Information science and technology enabling integrative and predictive science
- Science of Signatures for enduring national needs

### Materials for the Future



### Information Science and Technology for Integrative and Predictive Science



### Science of Signatures

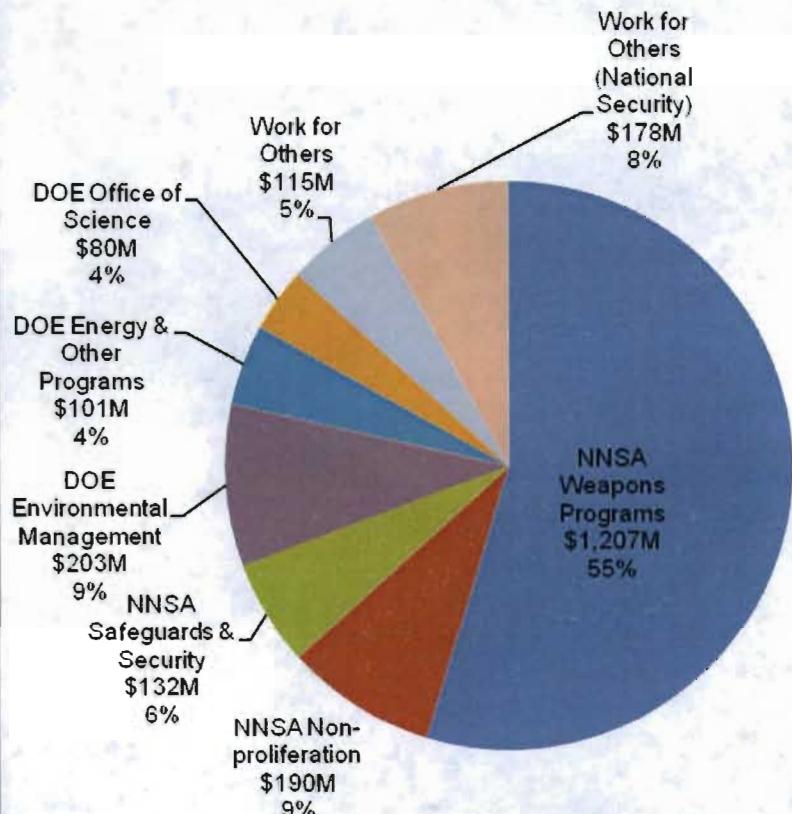


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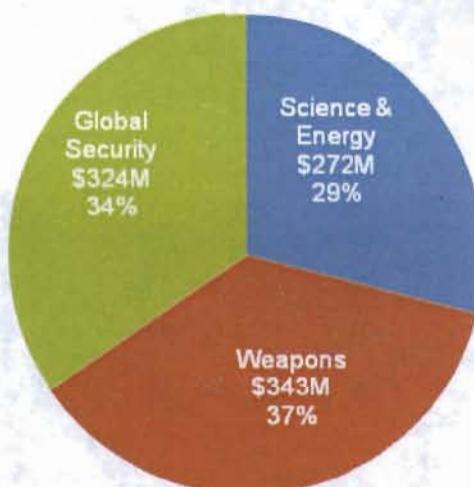
# FY10 Laboratory Budget

The Lab's FY10 annual budget was approximately \$2.2 Billion\*

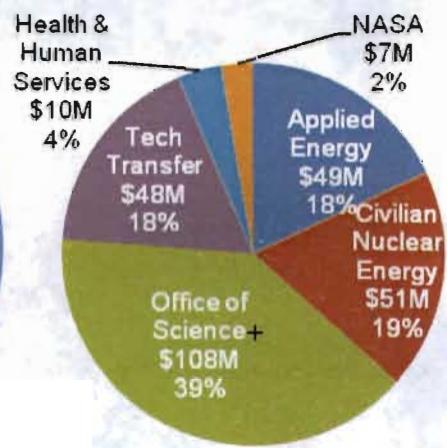
## Funding



Laboratory's R&D Funding: \$939M\*\*



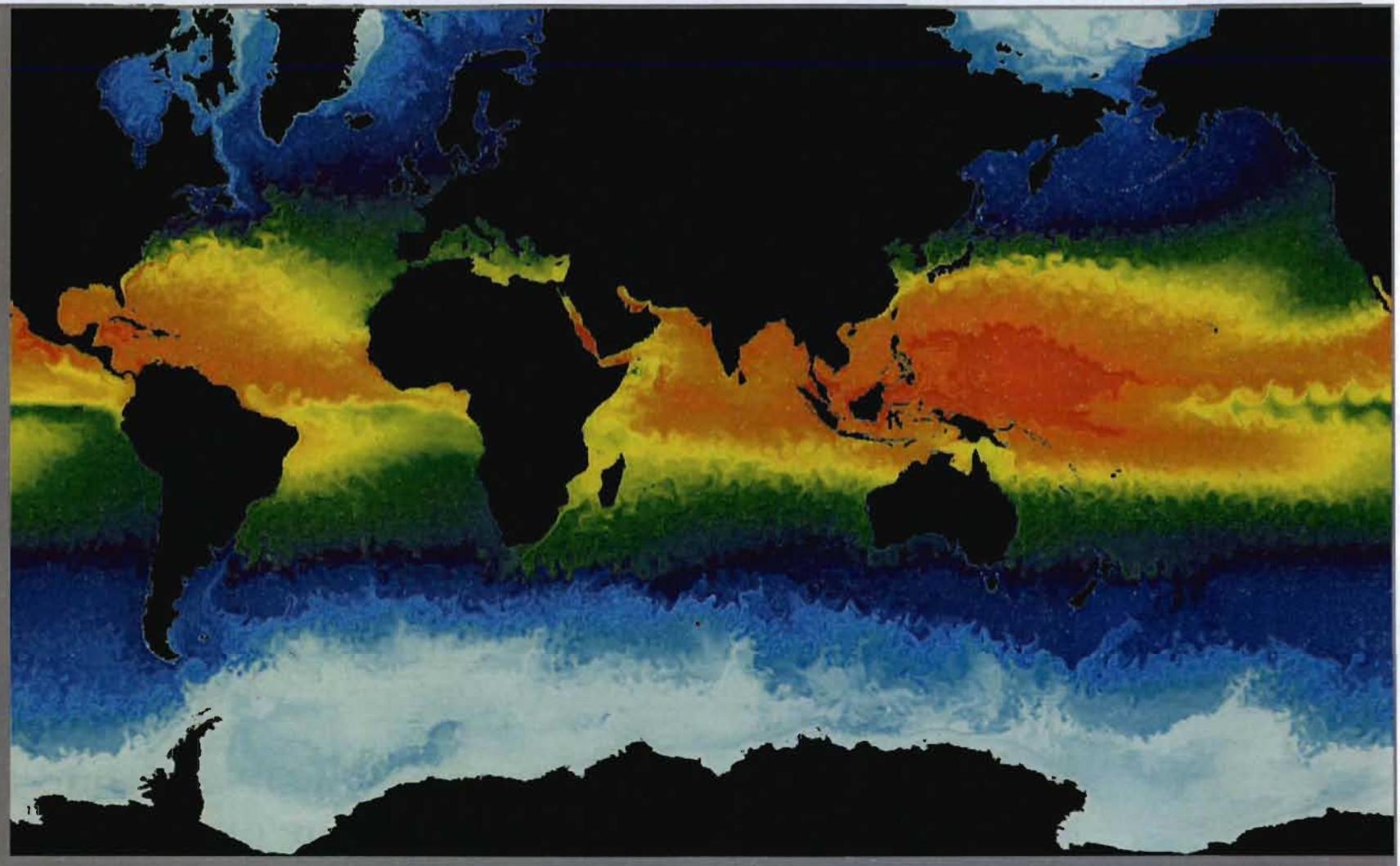
Science & Energy Funding: \$273M\*\*



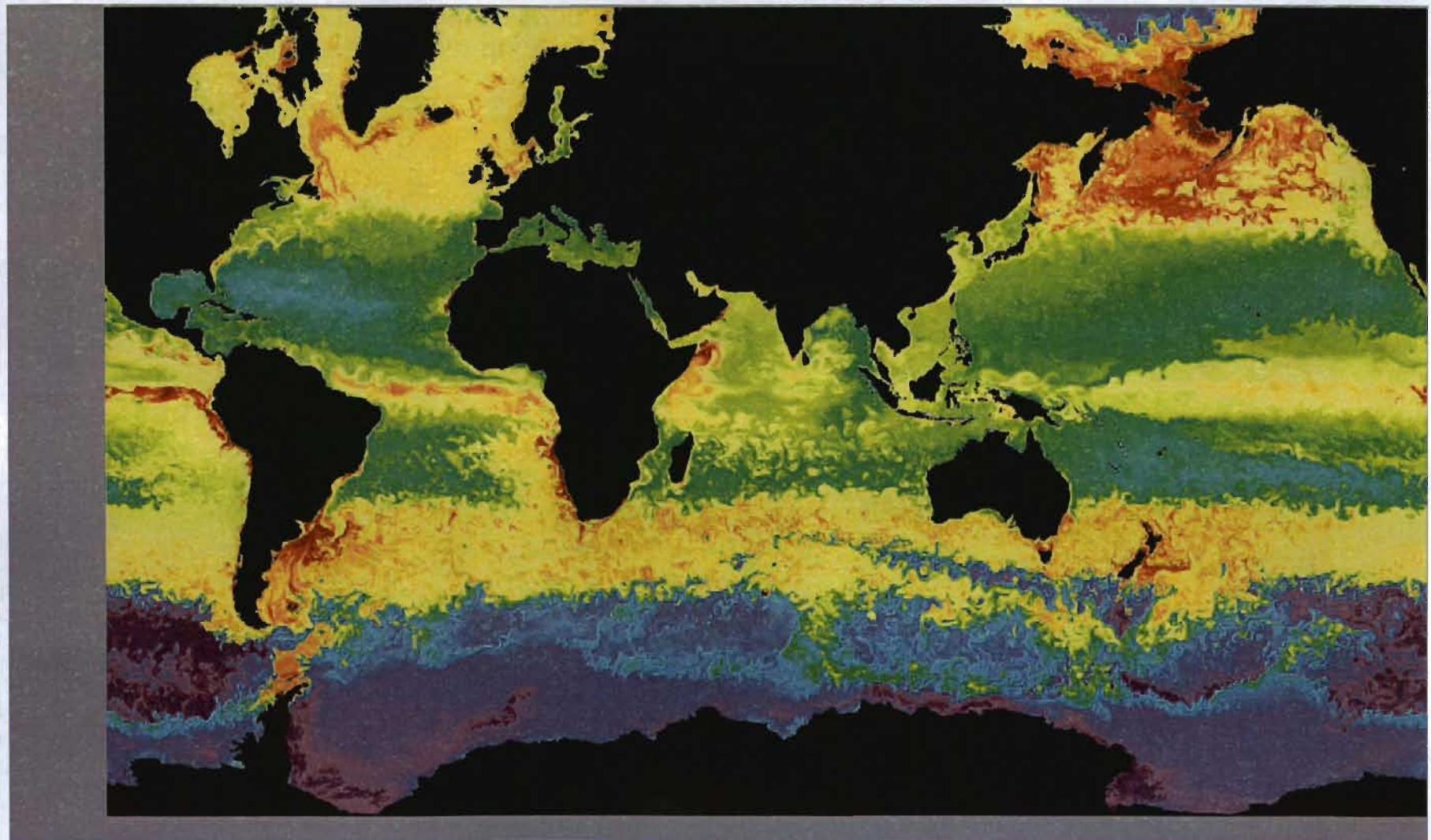
+ Includes Genome, Tropical Western Pacific, and Stimulus

\*\*includes \$31M of Stimulus

# Large Scale Simulation: Ocean Circulation



## Focus Areas: Climate simulation





Unique, highly-flexible beam delivery to multiple facilities 6 mo/yr @ 24/7 with ~ 1200 user visits

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### Lujan Center

- *Materials science and condensed matter research*
- *Bio-science*
- *Nuclear physics*
- *A National BES user facility*

### WNR

- *Nuclear physics*
- *Semiconductor irradiation*

### Ultra-cold Neutron Facility

- *Fundamental nuclear physics*

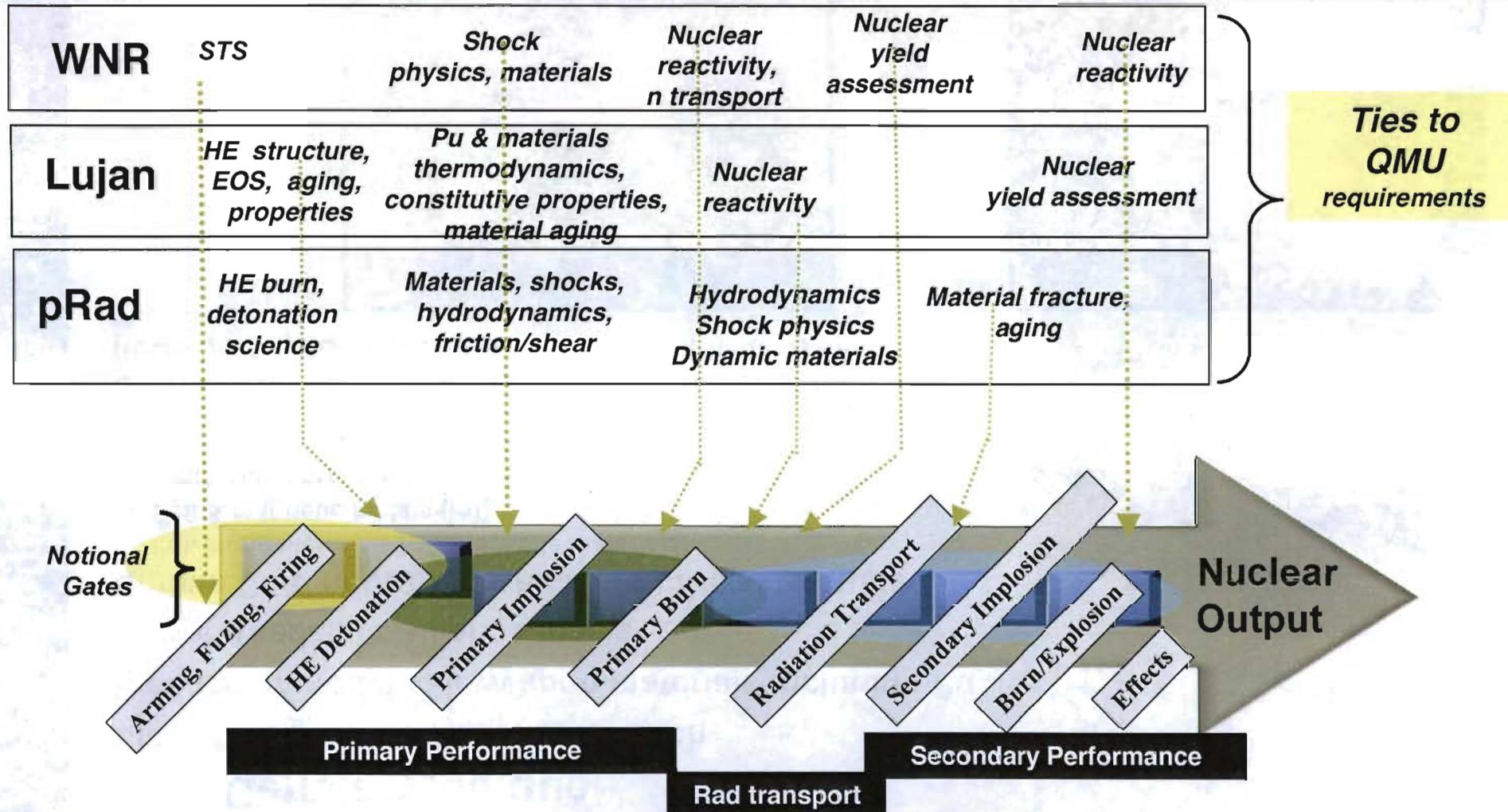
### Proton Radiography

- *HE science, dynamic materials science, hydrodynamics*

### Isotope Production Facility

- *Nuclear medicine*
- *Research isotope production*

# LANSCE facilities are unique and support the broad science-based predictive capabilities required for future certification.



*Understanding the performance metrics drives the research requirements.*

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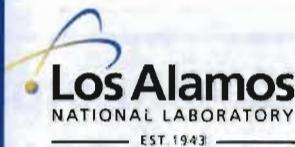
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# Lujan Center is a key national facility to address weapons materials science and manufacturing issues.

## Lujan Center is unique

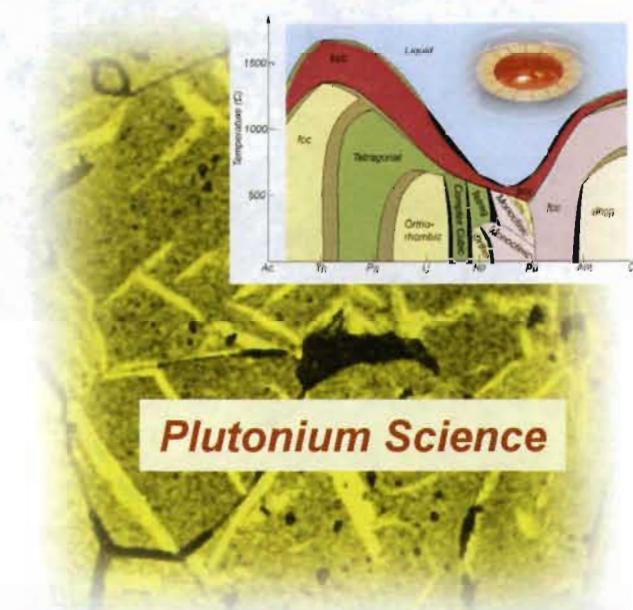
- Classified national security research
- Can accommodate all weapon materials including Pu
- Active Academic Alliance teams
- Unique Cold neutrons, which are crucial to study
  - Polymeric materials (HE, stockpile materials)
  - Soft & magnetic metals (Pu)
  - Interfaces (corrosion)
  - Glasses and phase separated materials ( $U_6Nb$ )
- Unique low-energy nuclear science capability for neutron capture studies of importance to SSP



*Recruiting Our Future Staff*

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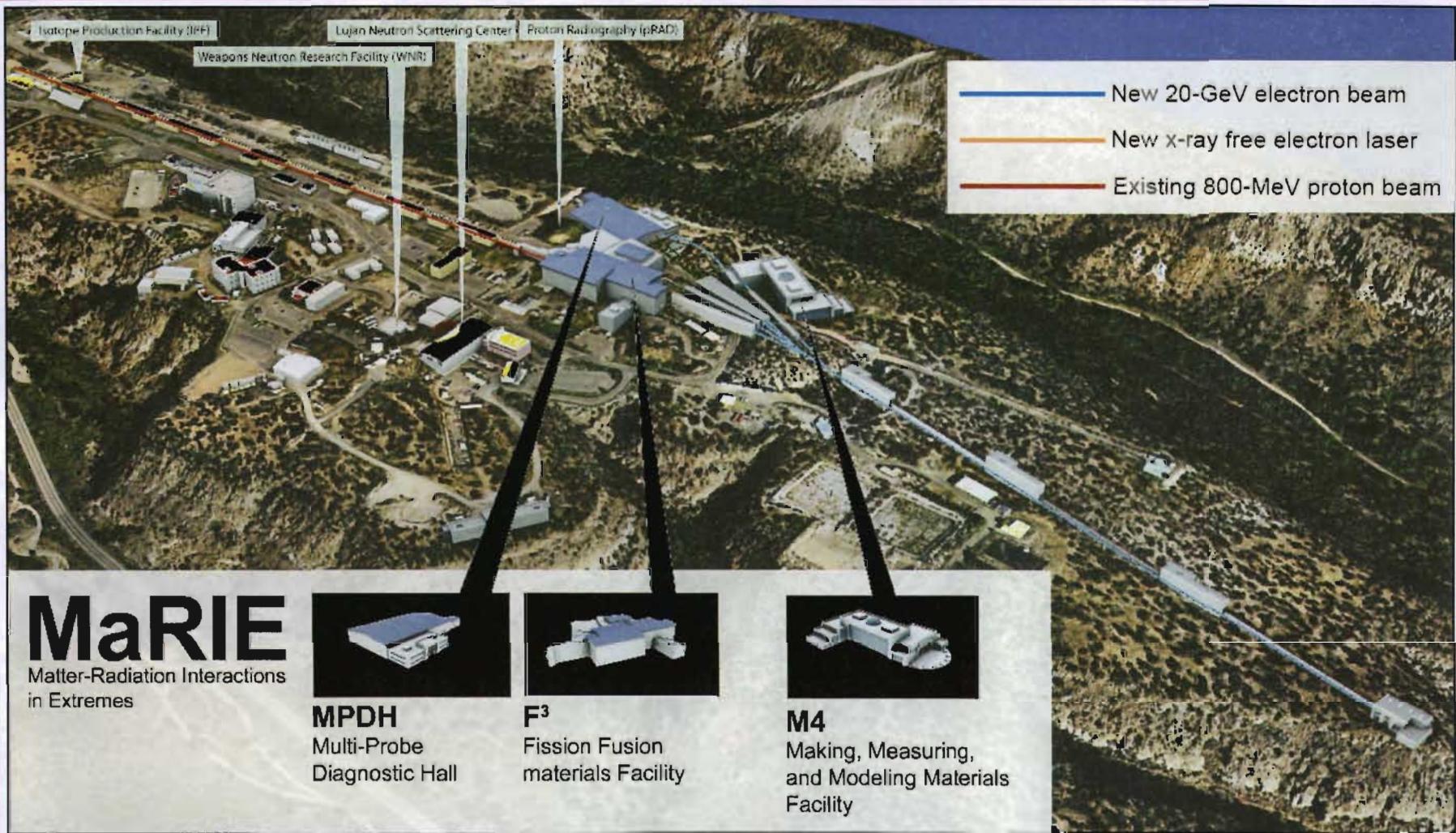
*Plutonium Science*



*High Explosives Science*

## Challenge: Facilities for the Future

LANL has defined an acquisition strategy for MaRIE.



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