

*Exceptional service in the national interest*



# Sandia National Laboratories

## An Overview for UNL's Tau Beta Pi Group

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# Sandia's History



THE WHITE HOUSE  
WASHINGTON  
May 13, 1949

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I am informed that the Atomic Energy Commission intends to ask that the Bell Telephone Laboratories accept under contract the direction of its atomic energy program at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This operation, which is a part of the atomic energy program, will be concerned with the use of atomic energy in national defense, and should have the highest technical direction.

I hope that after you have heard more in detail from the Atomic Energy Commission, your organization will find it possible to undertake this task. In my opinion you have an opportunity to render an **exceptional service in the national interest.**

I am writing a similar note direct to Dr. C. E. Buckley.

Very sincerely yours,

*Harry Truman*

Mr. Leroy A. Wilson,  
President,  
American Telephone and Telegraph Company,  
195 Broadway,  
New York 7, N. Y.





# A little about myself

- **Douglas A. Dederman (a.k.a. – Doug)**
  - Lincoln East High School
  - Spouse – Grand Island High School
  - Daughter Recent UNL Graduate 12/2011
  - Son a Sophomore at UNL
- **Employed at Sandia for 28+ years**
- **Went to University of Nebraska – Lincoln from 1977-1983**
  - BS Civil Engineering '81
  - MS Engineering Mechanics '83
- **Past Positions**
  - Shock & Vibration Test Engineer
  - Engineer & Project Lead for STARS SRM Boosters
  - Lead Engineer for Red Crow Mission
  - Missile Defense Countermeasures
- **Current Position (Nov.'03 to Present)**
  - Manager, Terminal Ballistics Technology
  - Mission: Technology Development for Characterization, Defeat & Protection of Targets



# Sandia's Governance Structure

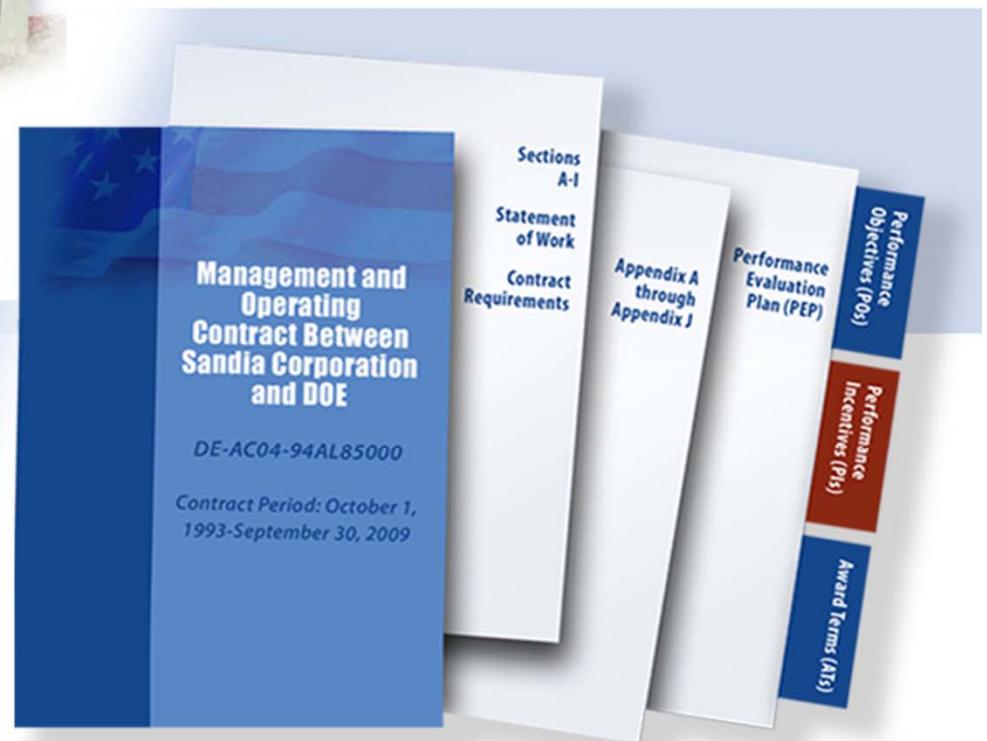


**Government owned, contractor operated**



## Sandia Corporation

- AT&T: 1949–1993
- Martin Marietta: 1993–1995
- Lockheed Martin: 1995–present
- Existing contract expires Sept. 9, 2012



**Federally funded  
research and development center**

# Sandia's Sites



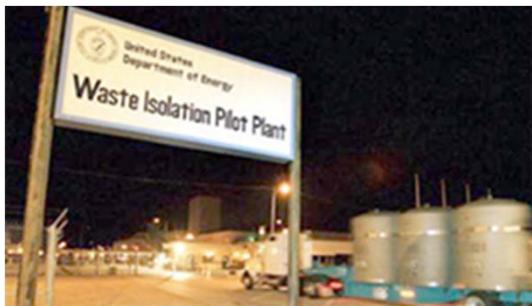
Albuquerque,  
New Mexico



Livermore,  
California



Waste Isolation Pilot Plant,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico



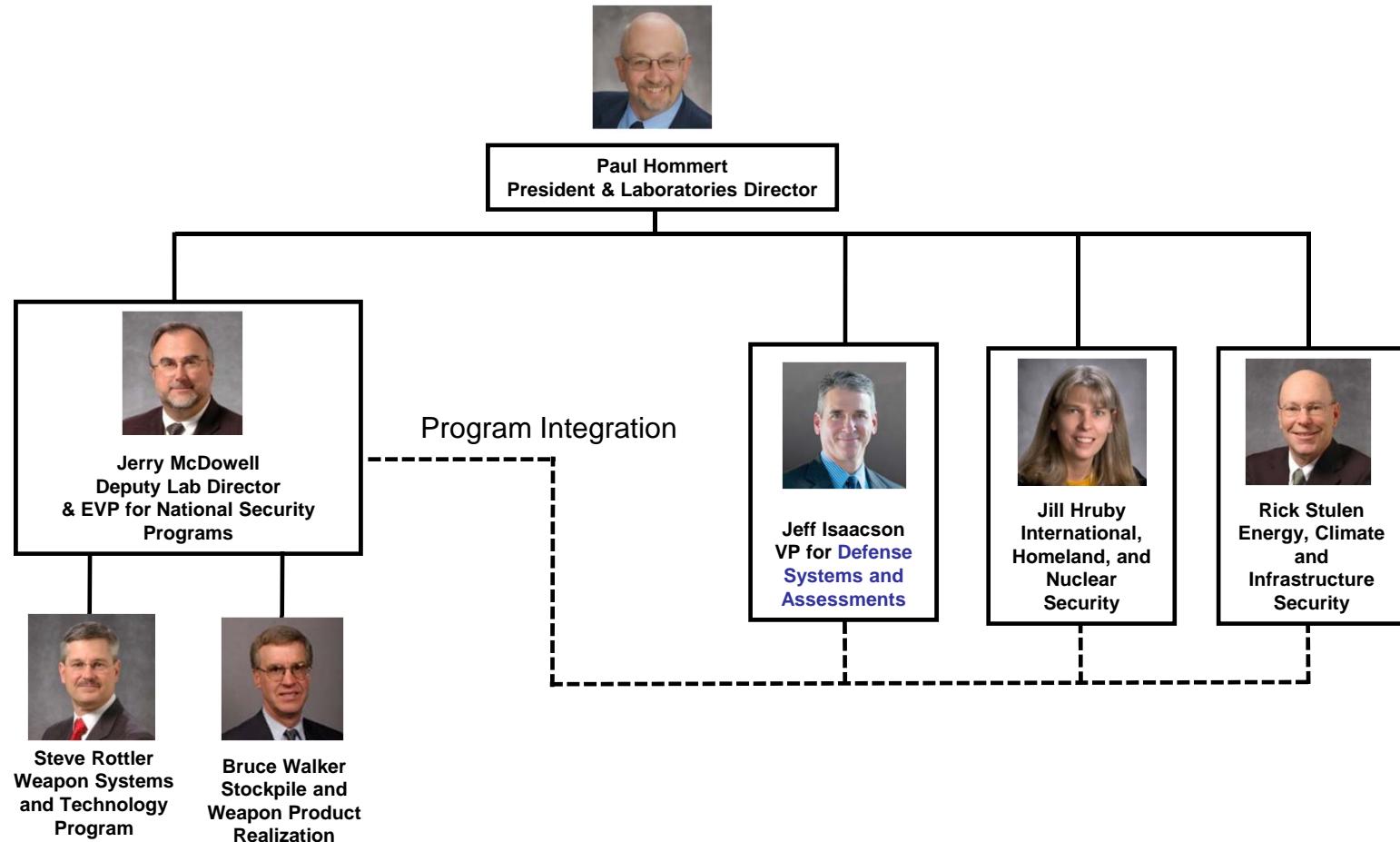
Tonopah, Nevada



Pantex, Texas



# Executive Management Programmatic Reporting Structure



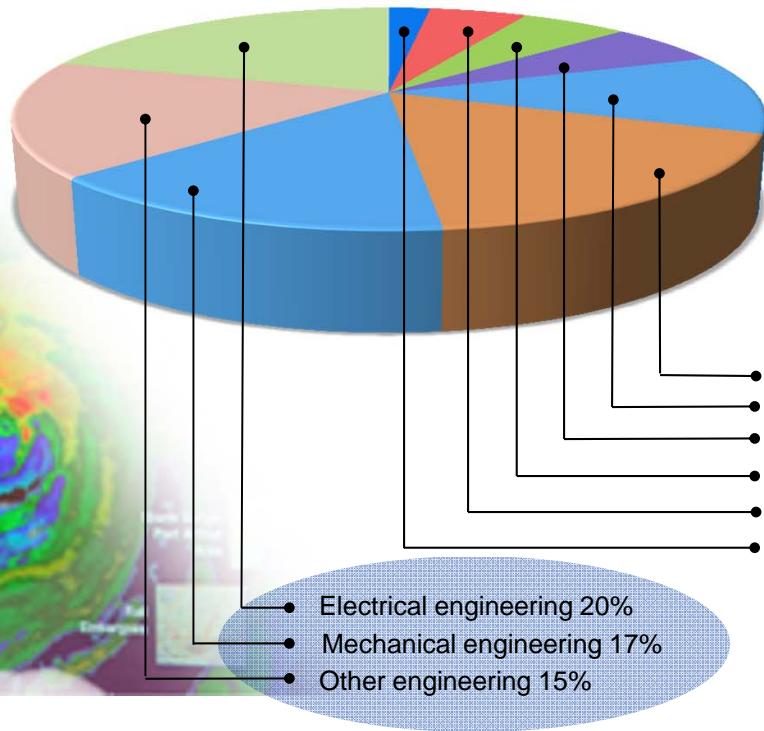
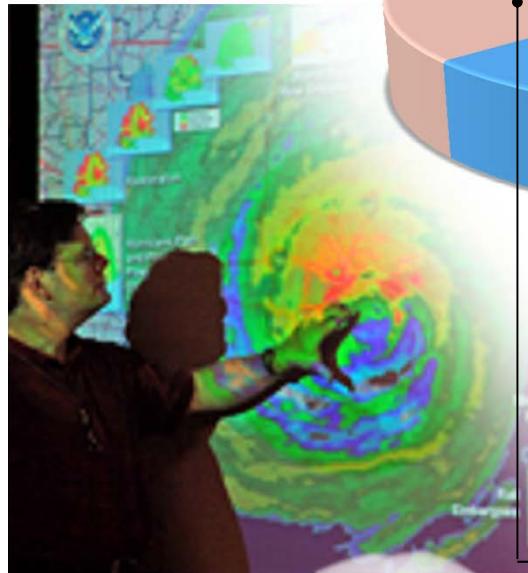
# People and Budget

(As of October 11, 2011)

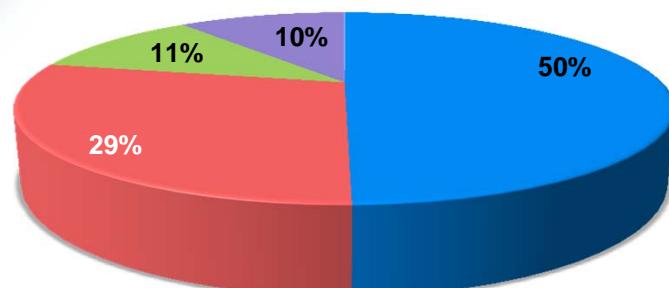


- On-site workforce: 11,876
- Regular employees: 9,122
- Gross payroll: ~\$943 million

## Technical staff (4,557) by discipline



## FY11 Operating Revenue \$2.4 billion



### (Operating Budget)

- Nuclear Weapons
- Defense Systems & Assessments
- Energy, Climate & Infrastructure Security
- International, Homeland, and Nuclear Security



# Addressing Our Evolving National Security Environment is of the Greatest Importance



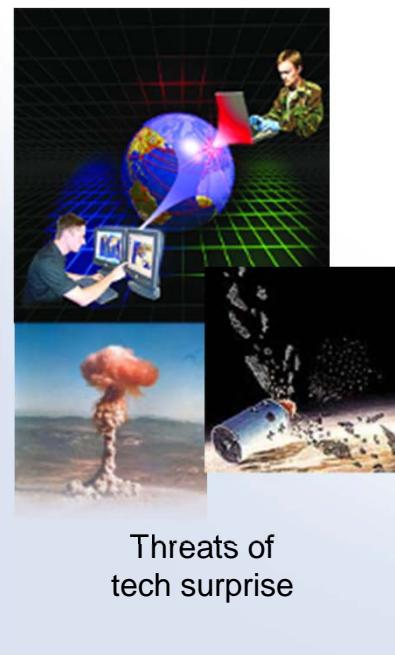
Traditional strategic nuclear threats



Threats from other nation states



Threats from non nation states

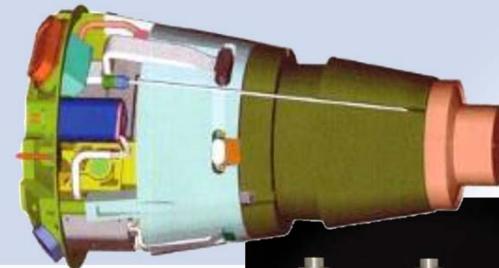


Threats of tech surprise

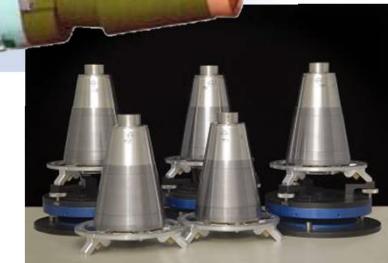


Other threats: natural disasters, climate change, energy supply

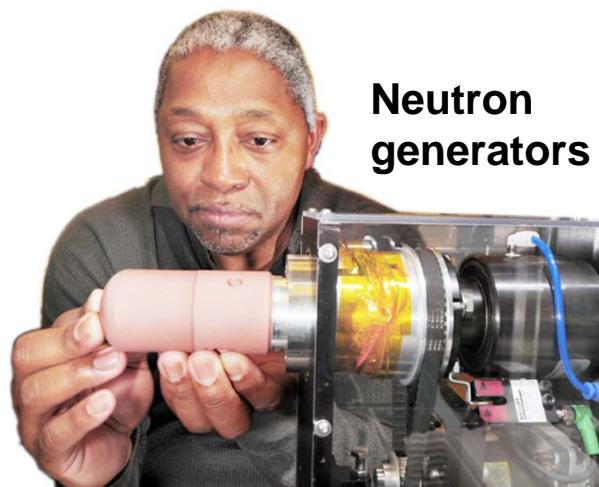
# Nuclear Weapons



Arming, fuzing, and firing systems



Gas transfer systems



# Nuclear Weapons

*High reliability, high consequence of failure, challenging environments, and technology solutions*

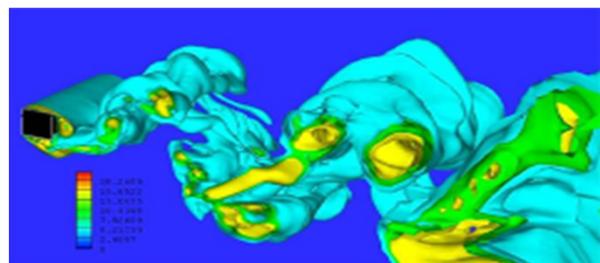


## Facilities and Capabilities



### Microelectronics and microsystems

*Design, fabricate, package, and test trusted semiconductor components*



### Computational simulation

*High-performance hardware and software tools to enable solutions requiring massively parallel computers*



### Environmental testing

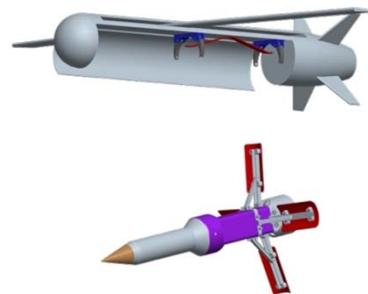
*Simulate environmental conditions and collect relevant data for systems, subassemblies, and components*

# Defense Systems and Assessments



## Program Areas

- Information Operations
- Integrated Military Systems
- Proliferation Assessment
- Remote Sensing & Verification
- Space Mission
- Surveillance & Reconnaissance



## Areas of Expertise

- Nuclear Detonation Detection System
- Nonproliferation
- Cyber Security
- Synthetic Aperture Radar
- Space Situational Awareness
- Data Processing and Exploitation



# Energy, Climate, and Infrastructure Security



## Program Areas

- Infrastructure Security
- Energy Security
- Climate Security
- Enabling Capabilities



## Areas of Expertise

- Modeling & Analysis, Cyber, Electricity Distribution, and Energy Assurance
- Renewables, Energy Efficiency, Energy for Transportation, and Nuclear Energy Systems
- Sensing & Monitoring, Carbon Capture, Sequestration, Modeling and Analysis, and Water
- Discovery Science & Engineering, Systems Analysis, and Regulatory & Policy

# International, Homeland, and Nuclear Security

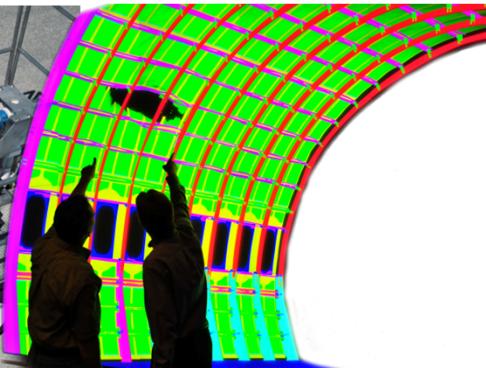


## Program Areas

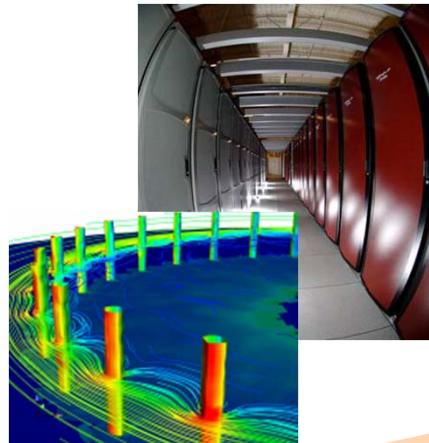
- Critical Asset Protection
- Global Security
- Homeland Defense and Force Protection
- Homeland Security

## Areas of Expertise

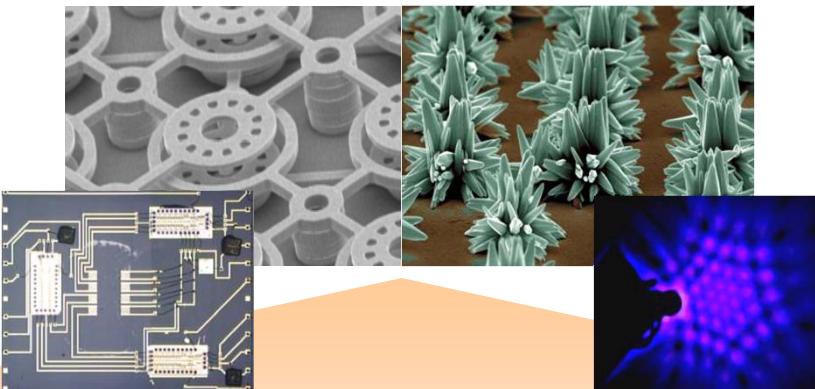
- Countering Bioterrorism
- Nuclear, Radiological, and Chemical Risk Reduction
- Nonproliferation and Arms Control
- Physical Security
- Emergency Response
- Systems Analysis and Engineering
- Border Security
- Aviation and Airworthiness Security



# Research Disciplines Drive Capabilities



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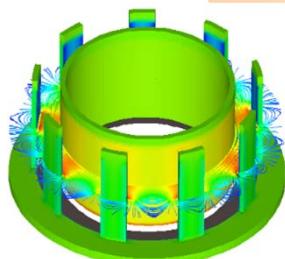


Nanotechnologies & Microsystems

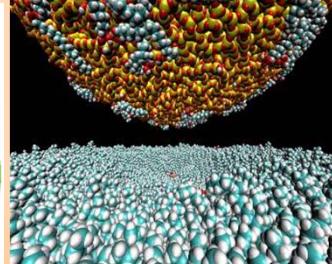


Extreme Environments

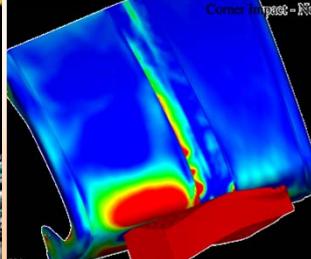
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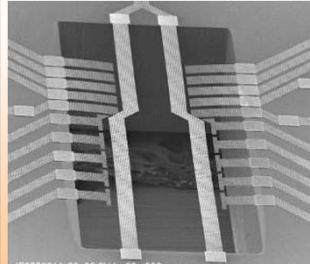
Materials



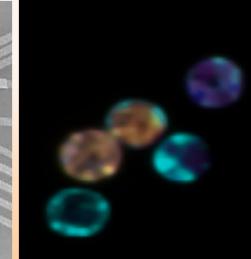
Engineering Sciences



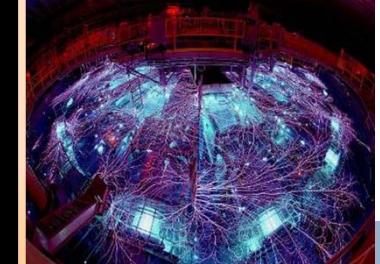
Micro Electronics



Bioscience



Pulsed Power



Research Disciplines

# Emerging National Security Thrusts



Nuclear



Energy



Cyber



Science & Technology



# Why am I here?



## ■ Husker Engineers make a difference at Sandia

- Late '70s thru early '80s SNL actively recruited graduate students
- Making an Impact with my fellow UNL graduates/colleagues
  - Dave Foral, Lincoln, BSME '81 (MSME – Wisconsin)
  - Jim Nelsen, Nebraska City, BSME '79 & MSME '81
  - Kevin Eklund, Omaha, BSME '81 & MSME '83
  - Doug Dederman, Lincoln, BSCE '81 & MSEM '83



## ■ Reestablish/Expand the Big Red Pipeline with Sandia

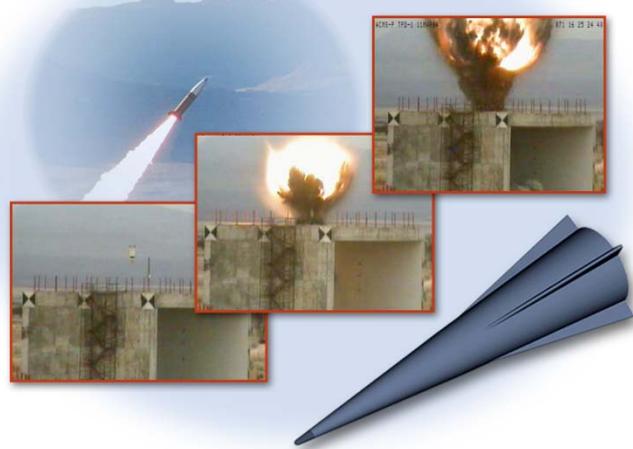
- Building Faculty Relationships & Recruiting
- Student Interns, Masters Fellowship Program, Employment

## ■ Exceptional Service in the National Interest

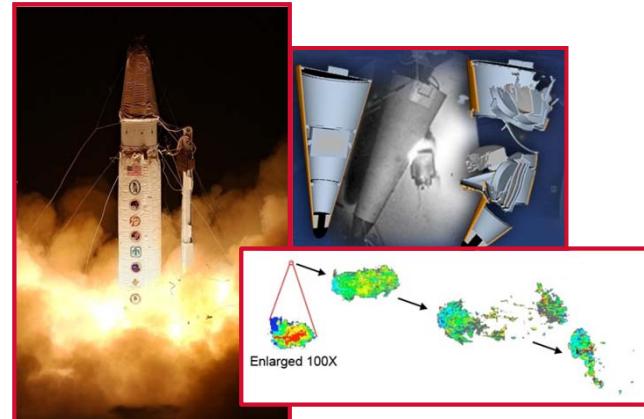
# Integrated Military Systems Program



## Strike Systems & Aerospace Technologies



## Missile & Air Defense



## Military Systems & Technologies



## Warhead and Energetics



- FY11 FTEs: 221

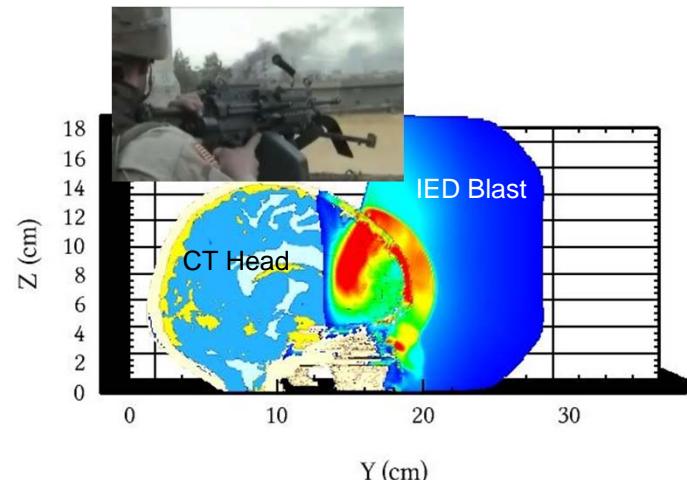
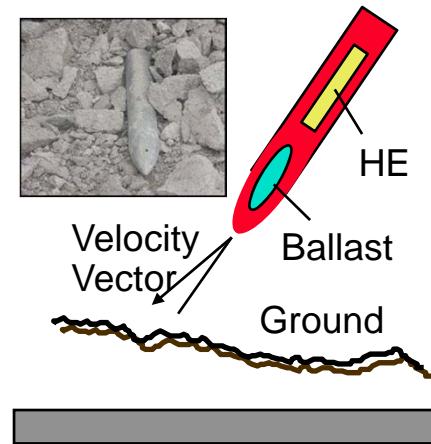
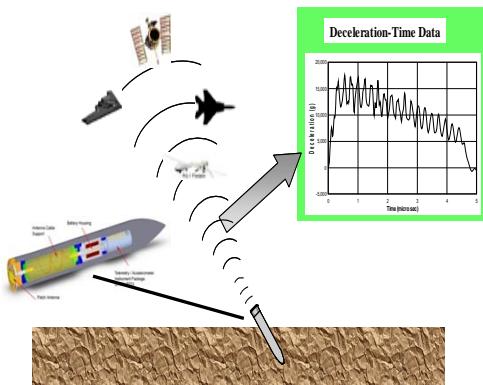
# TBT Mission

D. A. Dederman

Manager, Terminal Ballistics Technology (TBT)  
Integrated Military Systems Development



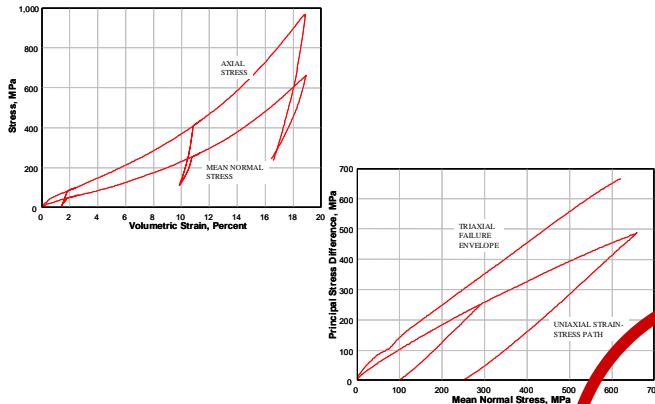
Design, develop, & demonstrate terminal ballistics enabling technologies that enhance survivability and functionality of lethal & nonlethal projectiles/probes for characterization, defeat or protection of military & nonmilitary targets



- Penetration & Perforation M&S Analyses
- Terminal Ballistics Testing & Evaluation
- Verification & Validation for Improved Predictive Tools

Leveraged with Internal & External Partnerships

# Terminal Ballistics Mechanics



## Material Properties

## Constitutive Models

**Peridynamic model:  
A new theory of continuum mechanics**

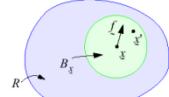
Computational Physics & Mechanics Department

- Classical theory uses PDE's.
  - PDE's don't hold on cracks or localization surfaces.
- Peridynamic theory instead uses an integral formulation.

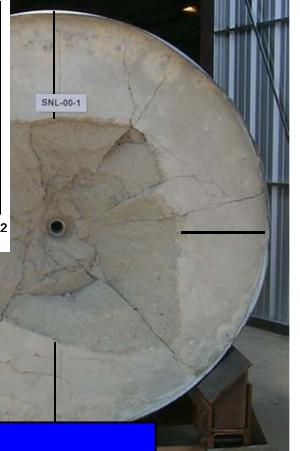
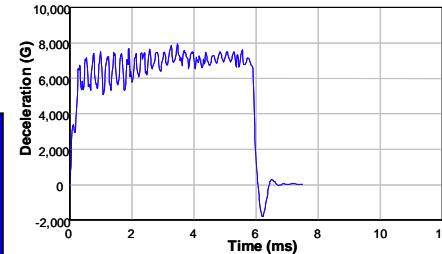
$$p_i(\xi, t) = \int_{B_\xi} f_i(y(\xi, t) - y(x, t), \xi - \xi') dV_{\xi'} + b$$

where  $f$  represents interparticle force.

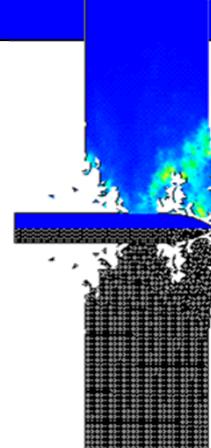
- Advantages:
  - Same equations apply everywhere, even on a crack face.
  - Method lends itself to mesh-free code implementation.



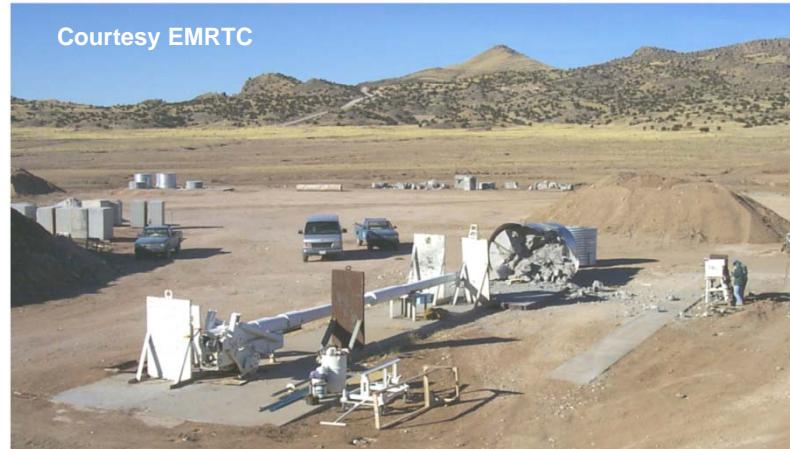
## Numerical Simulations



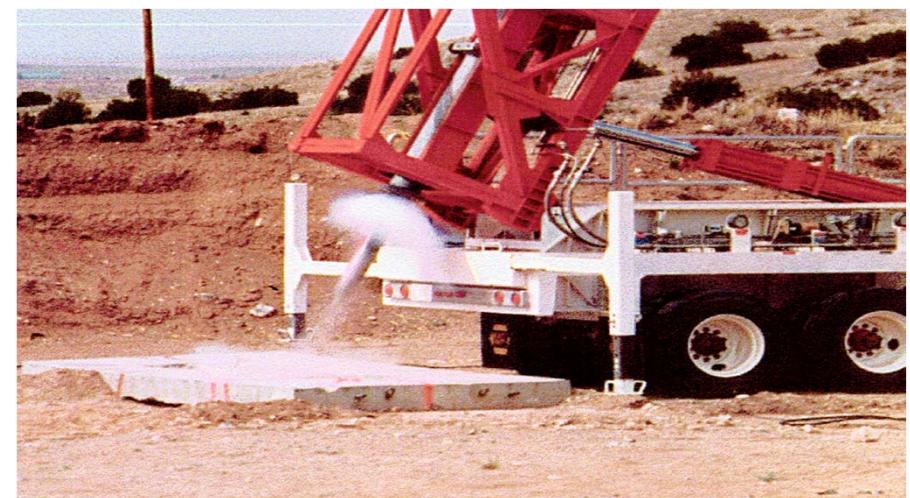
## Validation Experiments



# Test & Evaluation Capabilities



16" Davis Gun test firing at WSMR



SNL 6" Mobile Gas gun firing of instrumented penetrator into a engineered target

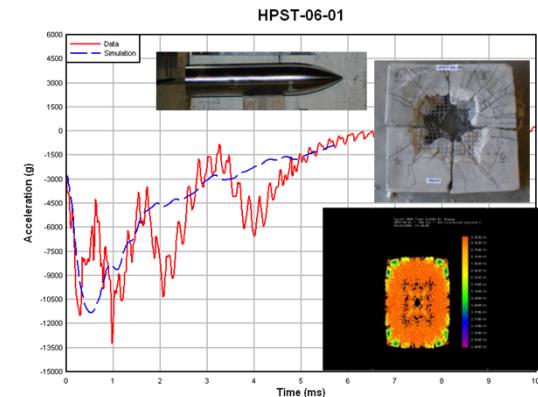
# Modeling and Simulation Challenges for Projectile/Target Physics



- Projectile best modeled in Lagrangian formulation, Target best modeled as Eulerian
  - Need improvements in efficient coupling, contact algorithms
- Challenges in modeling pressure dependent, strain rate dependent geomaterials
- Probabilistic modeling
  - Target Uncertainties
- Still have work to do and need talented engineers on team
- Marriage of M&S with Verification Experiments



Normal & Oblique Impact Testing with Instrumented Penetrators





## Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI)

### Sandia Focus: Military Relevance

- US Soldiers are surviving blast and impacts due to effective body armor, rapid evacuation, & availability of critical trauma care
- **Closed-Head Blast Injuries** are leading cause of traumatic brain injury (TBI) in military personnel returning from combat [1,2]
  - As of 2010, 160,000 US warfighters sustained TBI
  - 69% as a result of IED blast exposure in Iraq & Afghanistan
- **Blast Injury** categories:
  - **Primary**: direct exposure to explosion-produced air blast
  - **Secondary**: impact by flying objects thrown by air blast
  - **Tertiary**: impact into stationary object (soldier thrown by air blast)
- Our focus is on Primary Blast Injury and investigating mechanisms associated with brain injury
  - Once know, want to mitigate blast mechanisms through helmet design



[1] Defense & Veterans Brain Injury Center TBI numbers: DoD numbers for traumatic brain injury. 2010  
 [2] Fischer, H., 2007, United States Military Casualty Statistics: Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom, Congressional Research Service Report RS22452.

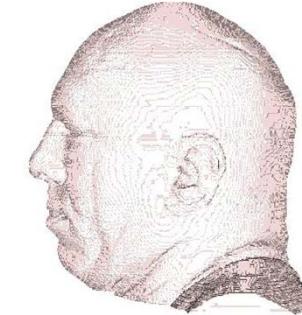
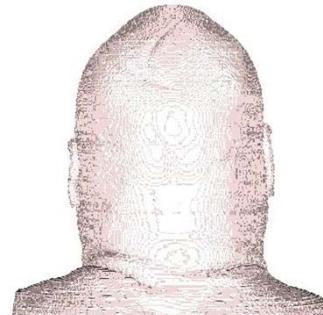
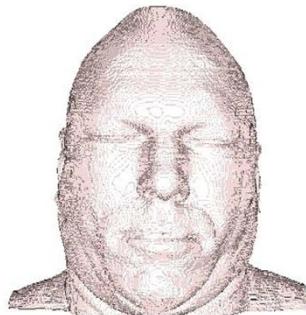


## Modeling & Simulation

### Development of Head-Neck Model

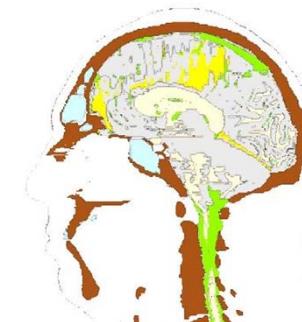
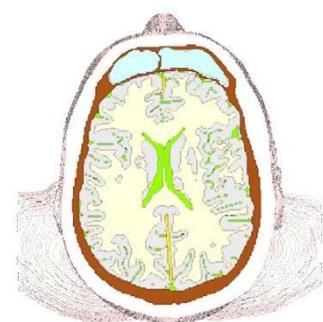
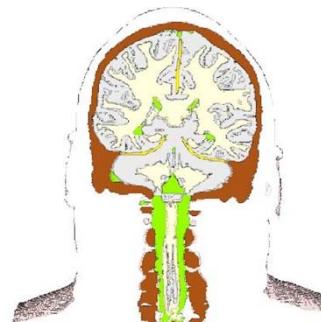
- Constructed **finite volume model** from Visible Human Project [3] data
  - Constructed from 256 1mm-thick, axial slices of anatomical sections of human male from the VHP
  - Anatomically correct distributions of white & gray brain matter, cerebral spinal fluid, bone, falx & tentorium membranes, muscle/scalp

Full Model  
 Images:



Model Size:  
 5.9M Cells

Coronal, Axial,  
 & Sagittal Cuts:



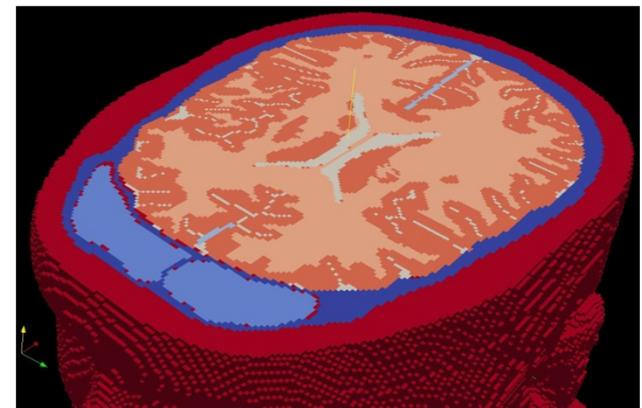
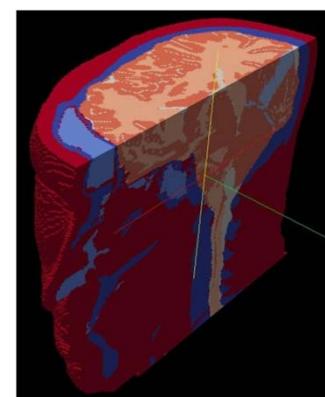
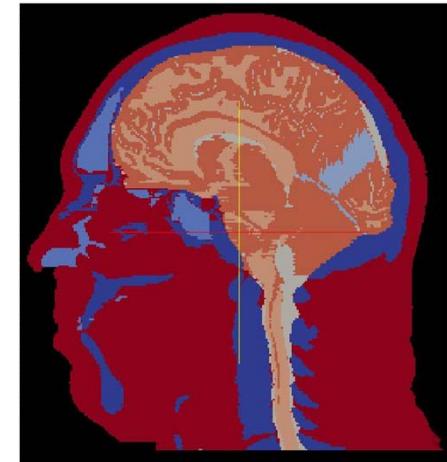
[3] National Institutes of Health, 2007, "The Visible Human Project," National Library of Medicine  
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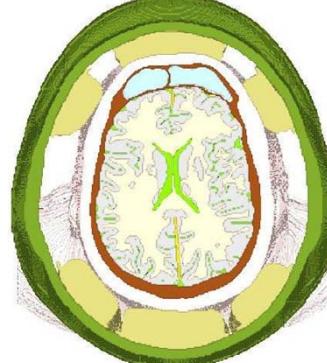
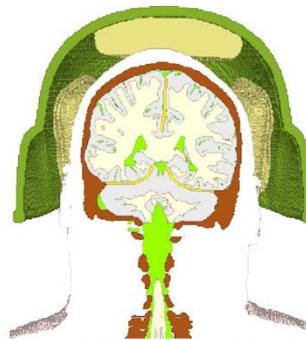
- Constructed **Finite element** version of head-neck model
  - Possesses anatomically correct distributions of white & gray brain matter, cerebral spinal fluid/blood, bone, falx & tentorium membranes, muscle/scalp
  - 5.9 million hex elements
    - Brain: 1.4M elements (1.4 L)
      - GM: 794K
      - WM: 509K
      - Falx/Tentorium: 21K
      - CSF/Blood: 89K
    - Sinus: 98K elements (0.098 L)
    - Bone: 749K elements (0.75 L)
    - Scalp/Muscle: 3.6M elements (3.6 L)
  - For use in Lagrangian finite element simulations and coupled Eulerian-Lagrangian simulations





## Modeling & Simulation Development of Helmet Model

- Constructed representation of military helmet
  - Helmet shell: Kevlar Composite
  - Pads: Polyurethane Foam Pads
  - Strapping removed; Not necessary in timeframe of interest (3-4 ms)
    - Helmet moves only 3-4 mm during course of our simulations

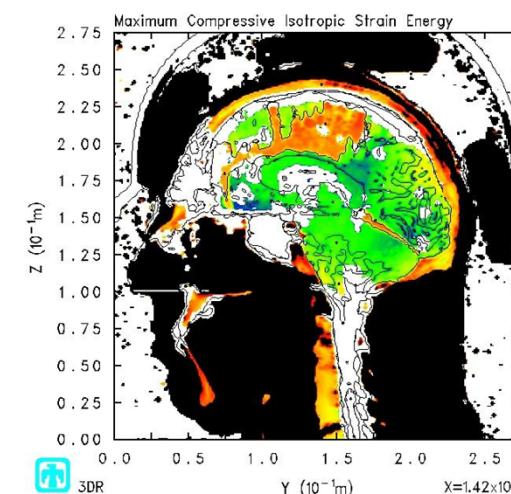
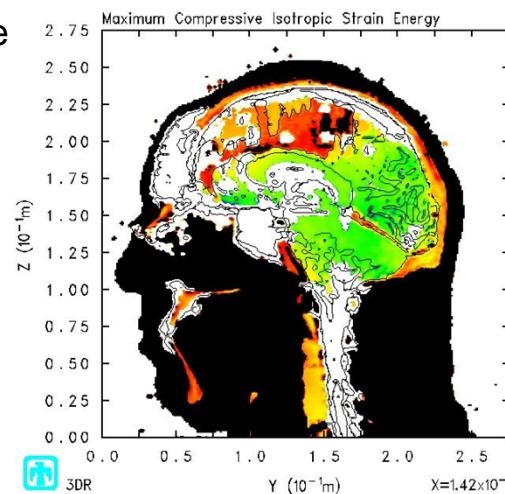




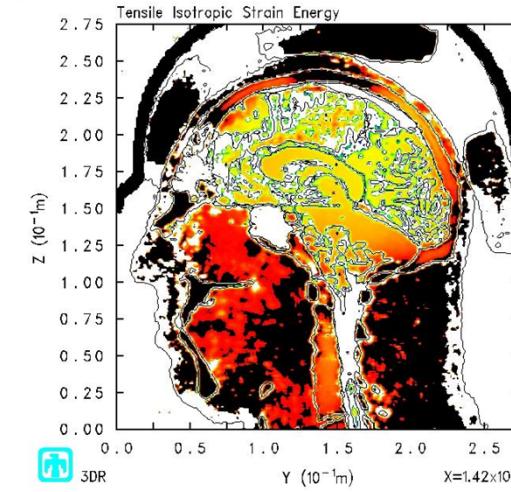
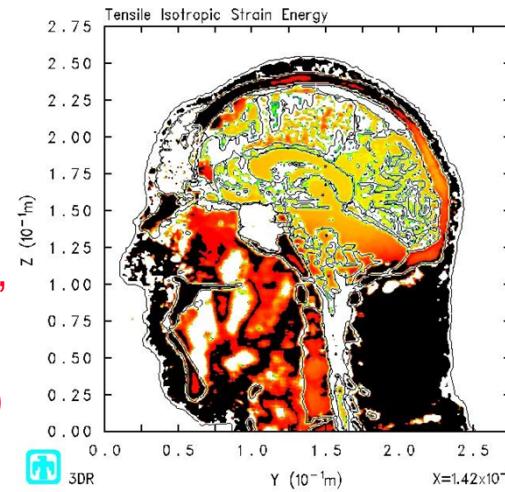
# Blast Mitigation Effects of Helmet Protection

## 3.6 bar Frontal Blast Exposure: Isotropic Strain Energy Maxima

Compressive  
 Isotropic  
 Strain  
 Energy  
 →  
 "Crush"



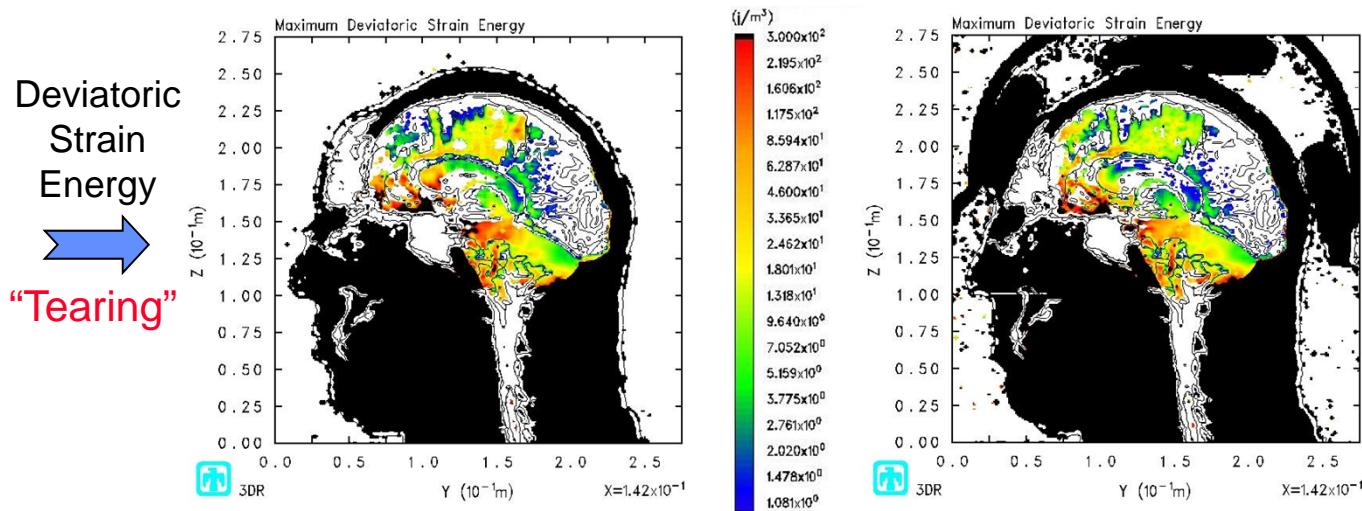
Tensile  
 Isotropic  
 Strain  
 Energy  
 →  
 "Dilatation"  
 (leads to  
 Cavitation)





# Blast Mitigation Effects of Helmet Protection

## 3.6 bar Frontal Blast Exposure: Deviatoric Strain Energy Maxima

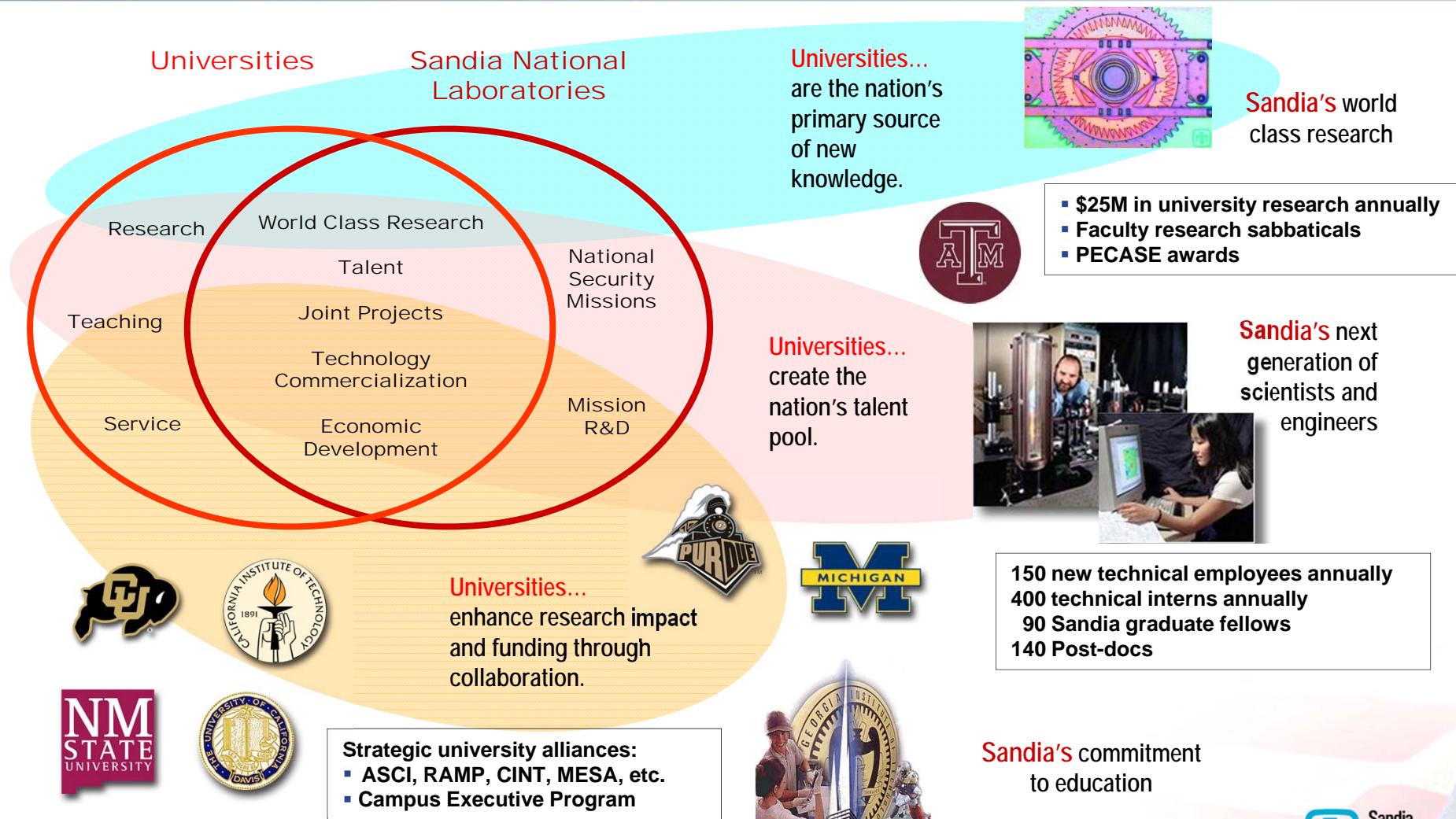


- For frontal blast, we predict Helmet:
  - Reduces compressive isotropic energy deposition (~50%)
  - Does not reduce tensile isotropic energy deposition
    - Slightly reduces compression-to-dilatation swing in frontal brain region
  - Does not significantly reduce deviatoric strain energy
    - Significant! Deviatoric stress & energy are associated with mild TBI outcomes [8]

[8] Zhang, L., Yang, K.H., & King, A.I., 2004, “A Proposed Injury Threshold for Mild Traumatic Brain Injury,” ASME J. Biomech. Eng., 126(2), pp.226-236.



# University Partnerships deliver world class science + top talent...





# Student Internships



## Institutes

- National Institute for Nanoscale Engineering (NINE)
- Physical Sciences Institute
- Computer Science Research Institute
- Center for Cyber Defenders
- Enabling Predictive Simulation Research Institute
- Sandia Institute for Modeling and Simulation
- National Security Engineering Institute



## Internships and Co-ops

- Year-round and summer
- Must be a U.S. citizen with full-time enrollment status
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.2/4.0 for undergraduates or 3.5/4.0 for graduate students
- STEM and business disciplines
- Apply online at Sandia's website: [www.sandia.gov](http://www.sandia.gov)
- Pay based on job classification and the number of academic credit hours completed prior to internship





# Predictive Simulation of 4340 Steel Projectiles Perforating 6061-T6 Aluminum Targets with Peridynamics

**SIP Symposium Event**

**August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2011**

**Embassy Suites, Albuquerque, NM**

**Ryan Terpsma  
University of Nebraska – Lincoln**



**Mechanical Engineering Intern  
SNL Terminal Ballistics Technology Department, 5431**

**SAND2011-5494P**

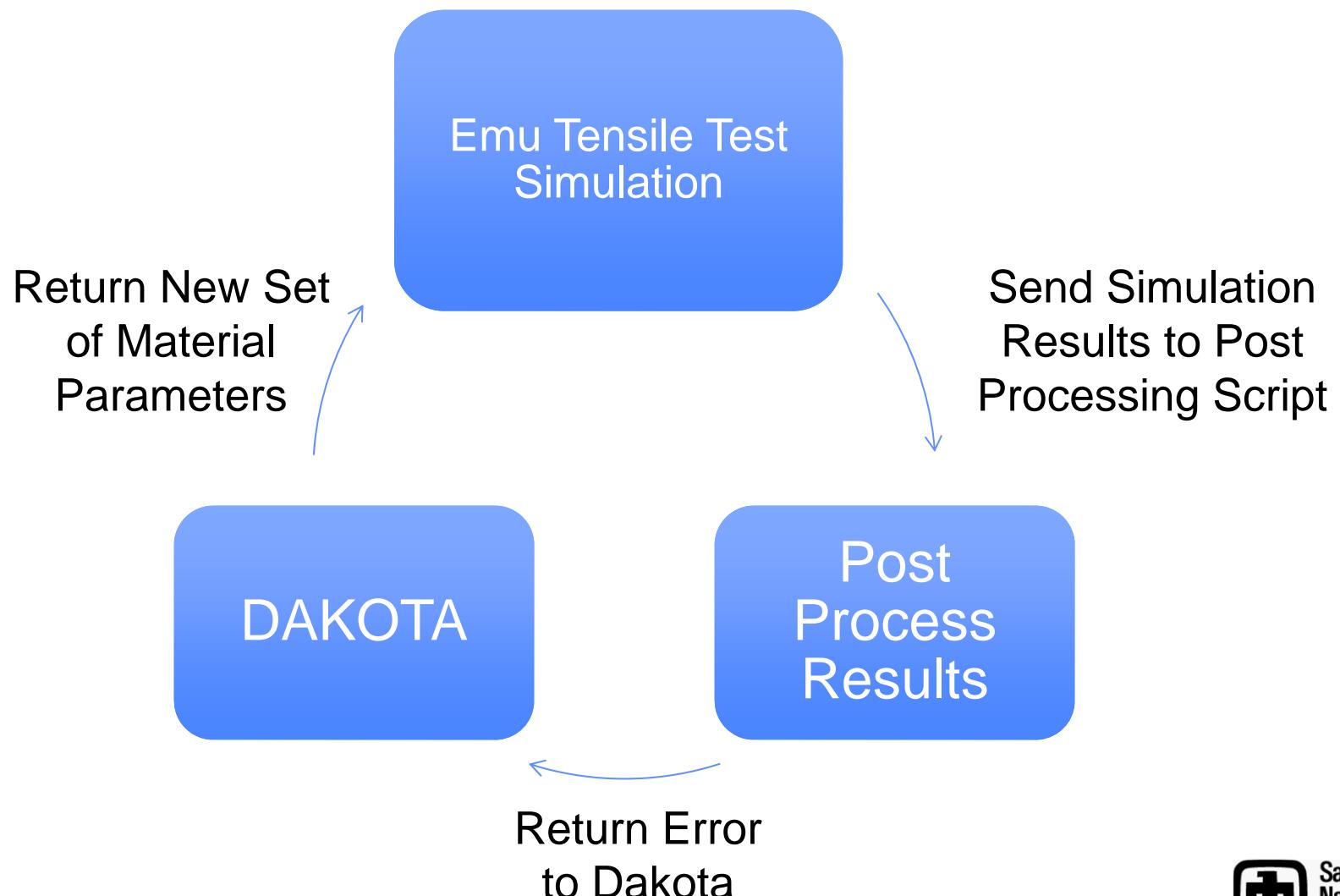


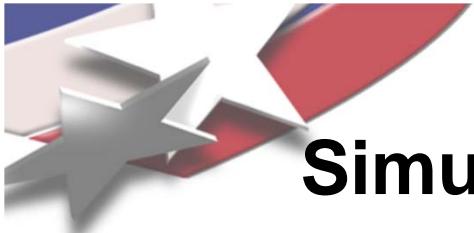
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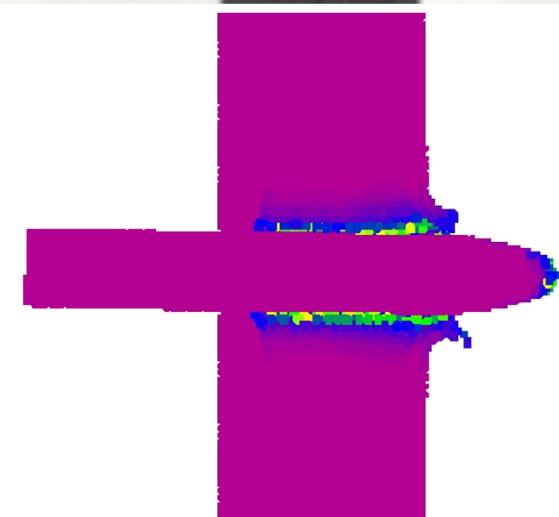
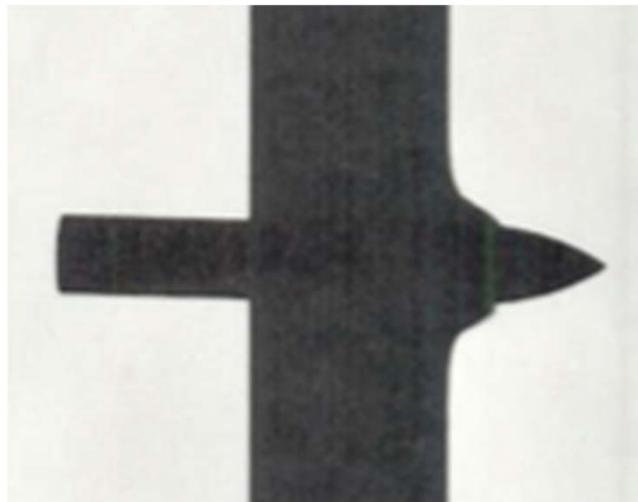


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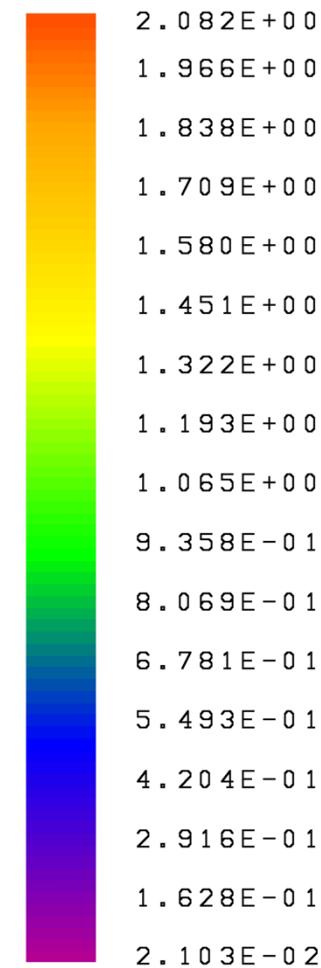


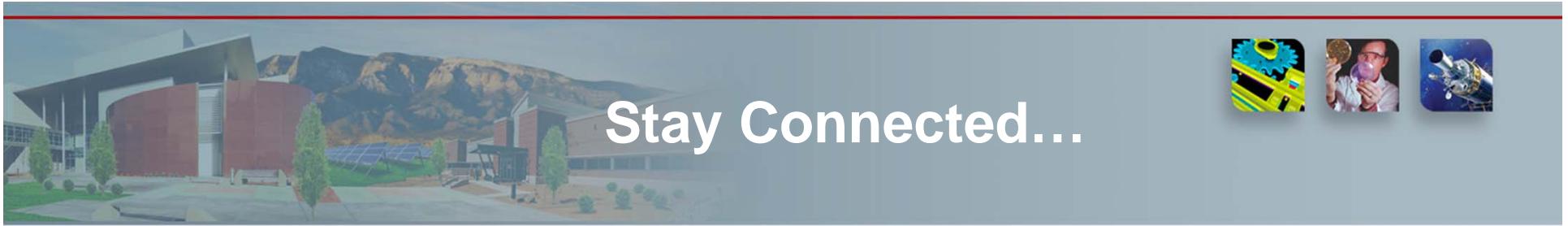
# Simulation – Experiment Comparison (Test No. 6-2635)



$T = 75 \times 10^{-6} \text{ sec}$

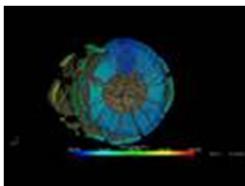
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