

Exceptional service in the national interest



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An Overview for UNL's Tau Beta Pi Group

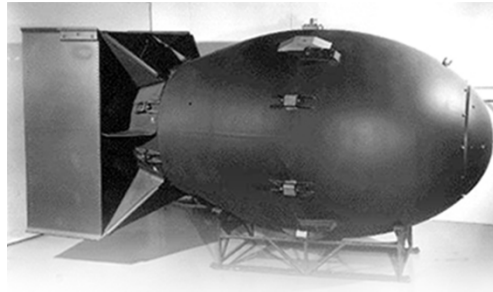
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Sandia's History



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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 research and development work at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This operation, which is of great importance to the atomic 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 here 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

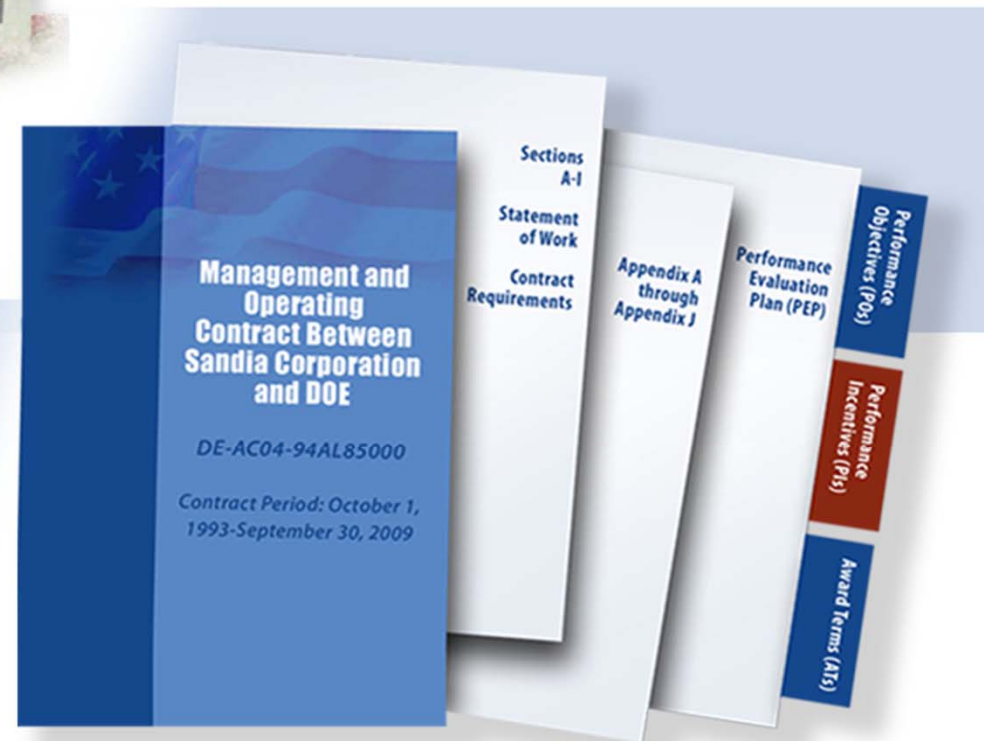


Government owned, contractor operated



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**



Tonopah, Nevada



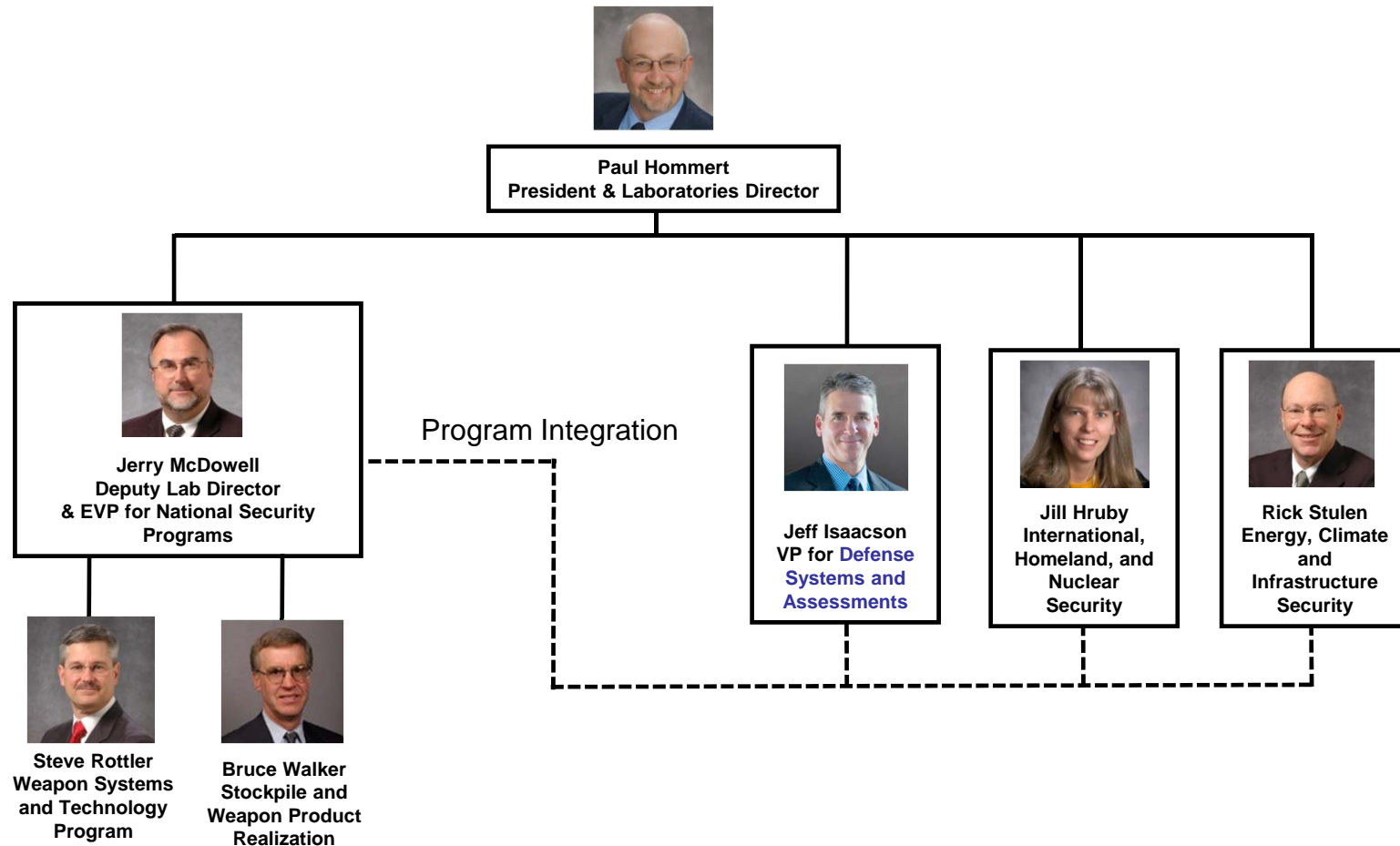
**Waste Isolation Pilot Plant,
Carlsbad, New Mexico**



Pantex, Texas



Executive Management Programmatic Reporting Structure

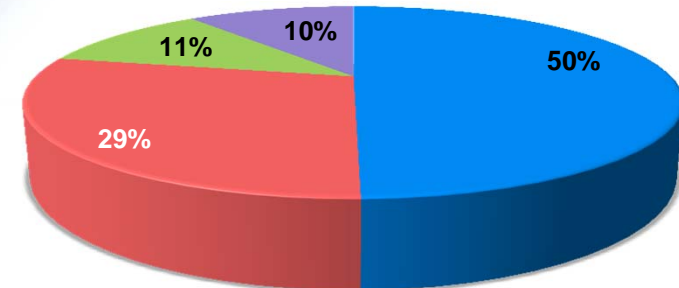


People and Budget

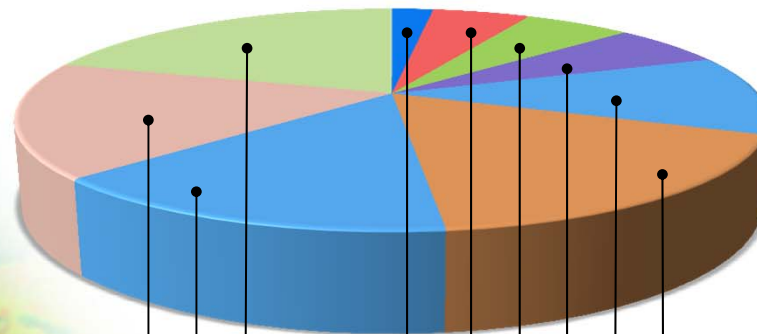
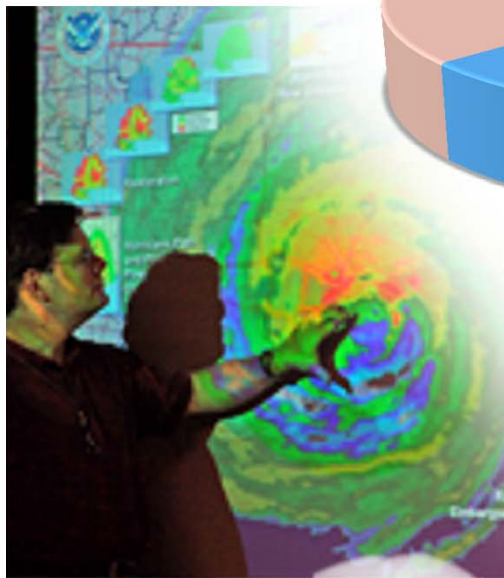
(As of October 11, 2011)

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

FY11 Operating Revenue \$2.4 billion



Technical staff (4,557) by discipline



(Operating Budget)

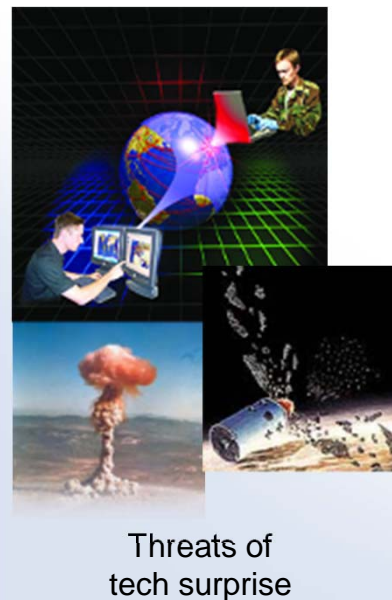
- Nuclear Weapons
- Defense Systems & Assessments
- Energy, Climate & Infrastructure Security
- International, Homeland, and Nuclear Security

- Computing 17%
- Other fields 12%
- Other science 6%
- Physics 6%
- Chemistry 5%
- Math 2%

- Electrical engineering 20%
- Mechanical engineering 17%
- Other engineering 15%



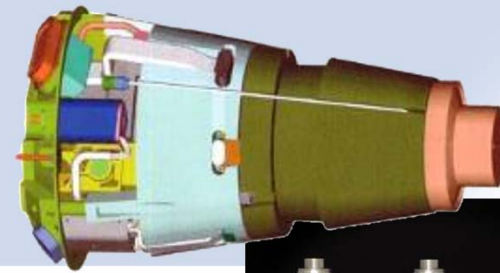
Addressing Our Evolving National Security Environment is of the Greatest Importance



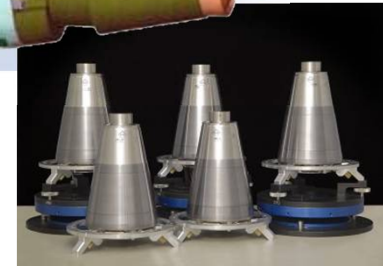
Nuclear Weapons



**Integrated,
engineered warhead
systems**



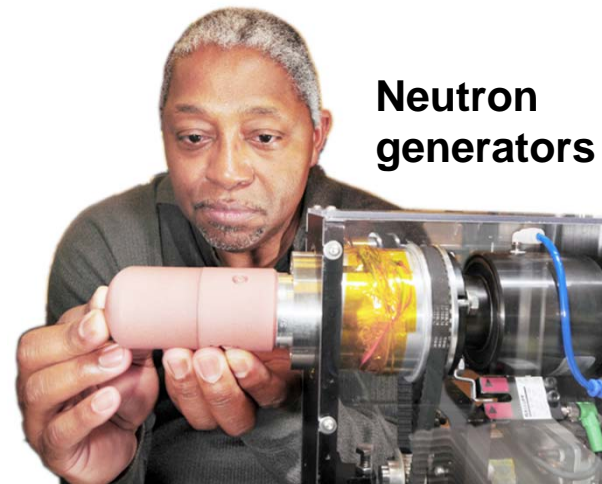
**Arming, fuzing,
and firing
systems**



Safety systems



**Gas transfer
systems**



**Neutron
generators**

Nuclear Weapons

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



Facilities and Capabilities

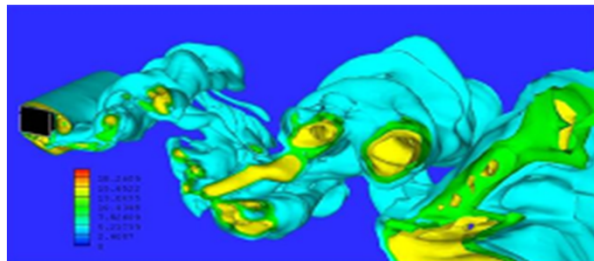
Microelectronics and microsystems

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



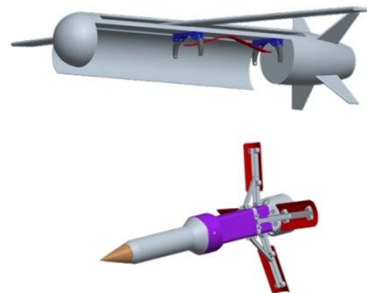
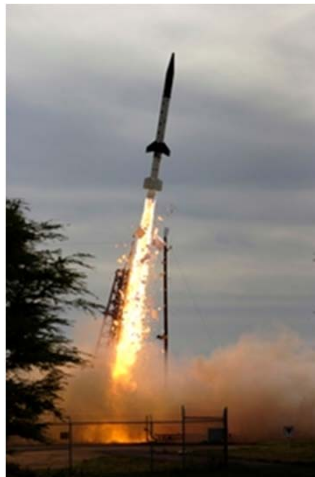
Defense Systems and Assessments

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

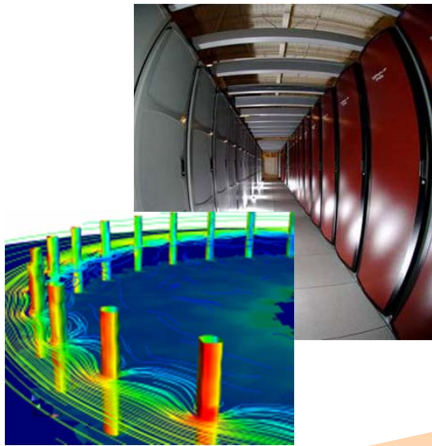
- Critical Asset Protection
- Global Security
- Homeland Defense and Force Protection
- Homeland Security

Areas of Expertise

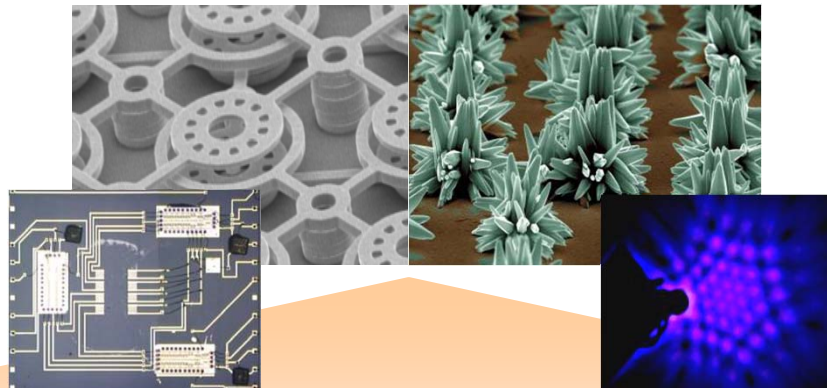
- Countering Bioterrorism
- Nuclear, Radiological, and Chemical Risk Reduction
- Nonproliferation and Arms Control
- Physical Security
- Emergency Response
- Systems Analysis and Engineering
- Border Security
- Aviation and Airworthiness Security



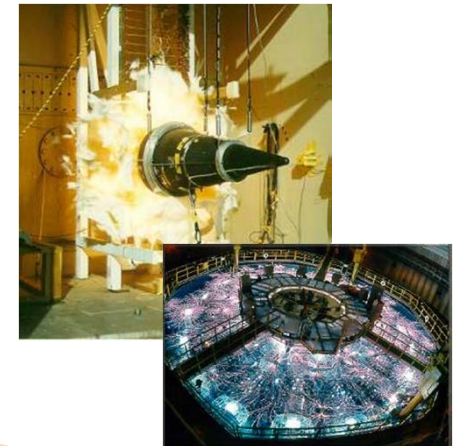
Research Disciplines Drive Capabilities



**High Performance
Computing**

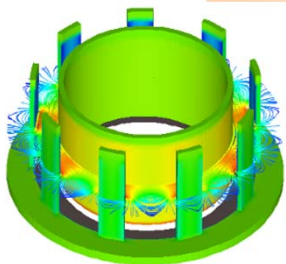


**Nanotechnologies &
Microsystems**

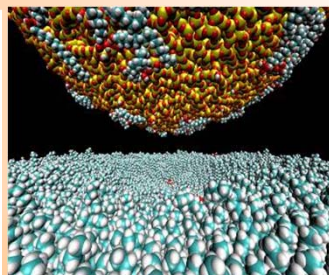


**Extreme
Environments**

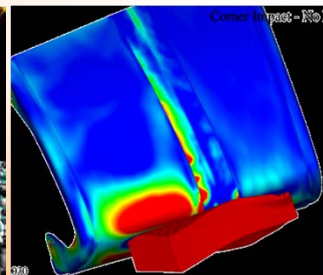
**Computer
Science**



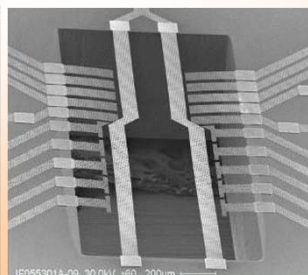
Materials



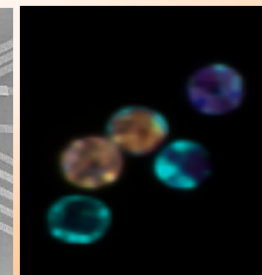
**Engineering
Sciences**



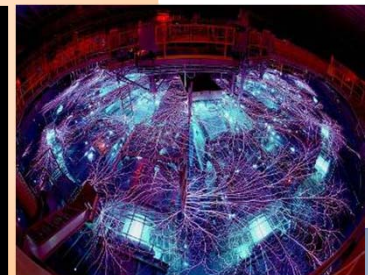
**Micro
Electronics**



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



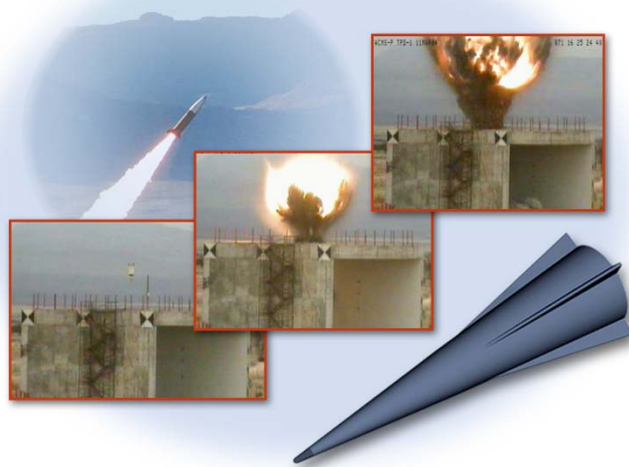
■ Reestablish/Expand the Big Red Pipeline with Sandia

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

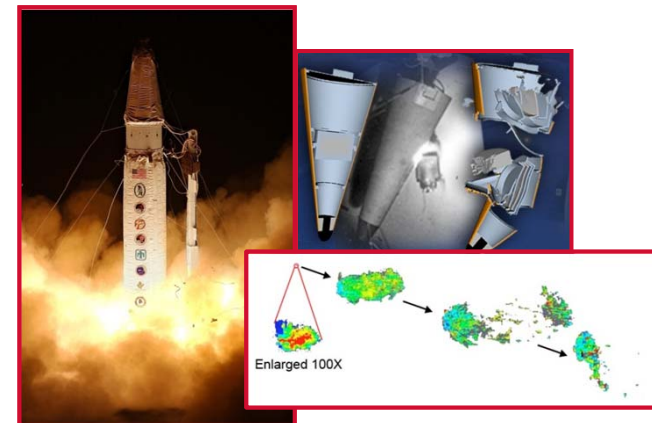
■ Exceptional Service in the National Interest

Integrated Military Systems Program

Strike Systems & Aerospace Technologies



Missile & Air Defense



Military Systems & Technologies



Warhead and Energetics



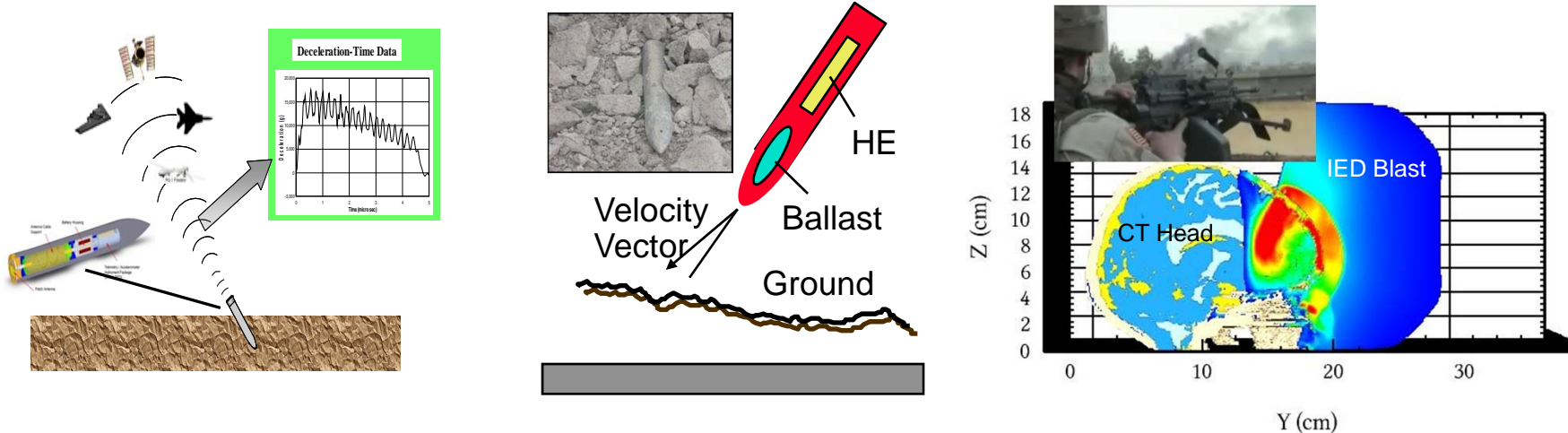
- FY11 FTEs: 221

TBT Mission

D. A. Dederman
Manager, Terminal Ballistics Technology (TBT)
Integrated Military Systems Development



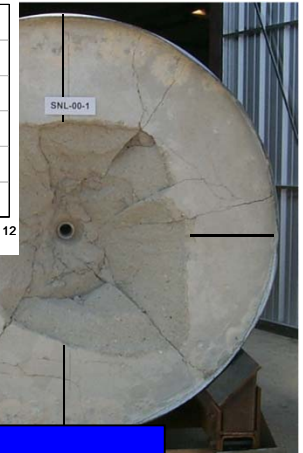
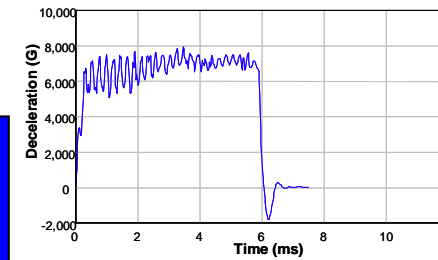
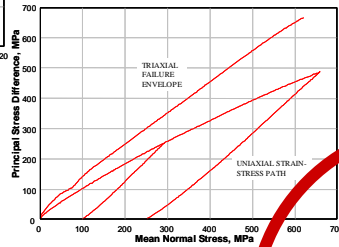
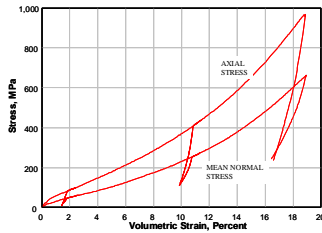
Design, develop, & demonstrate terminal ballistics enabling technologies that enhance survivability and functionality of lethal & nonlethal projectiles/probes for characterization, defeat or protection of military & nonmilitary targets



- 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**

**Validation
Experiments**

**Numerical
Simulations**

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

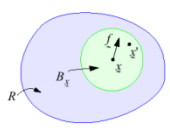
Computational Physics & Mechanics Department

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

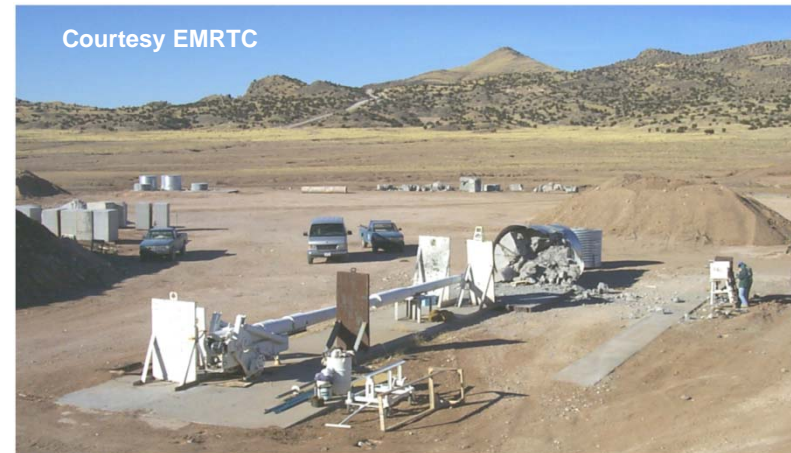
$$\rho \ddot{u}(\xi, t) = \int_{B_\xi} f(u(\xi', t) - u(\xi, t), \xi' - \xi) dV_{\xi'} + b$$

where f represents interparticle force.

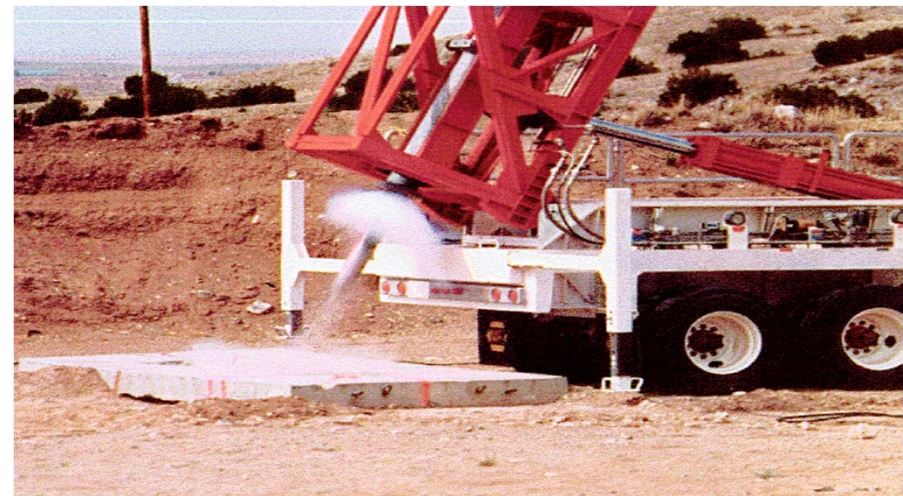
- Advantages:
 - Same equations apply everywhere, even on a crack face.
 - Method lends itself to mesh-free code implementation.



Test & Evaluation Capabilities



16" Davis Gun test firing at WSMR



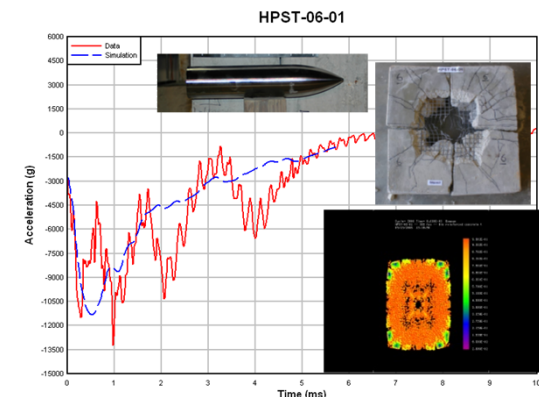
SNL 6" Mobile Gas gun firing of instrumented penetrator into a engineered target

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.

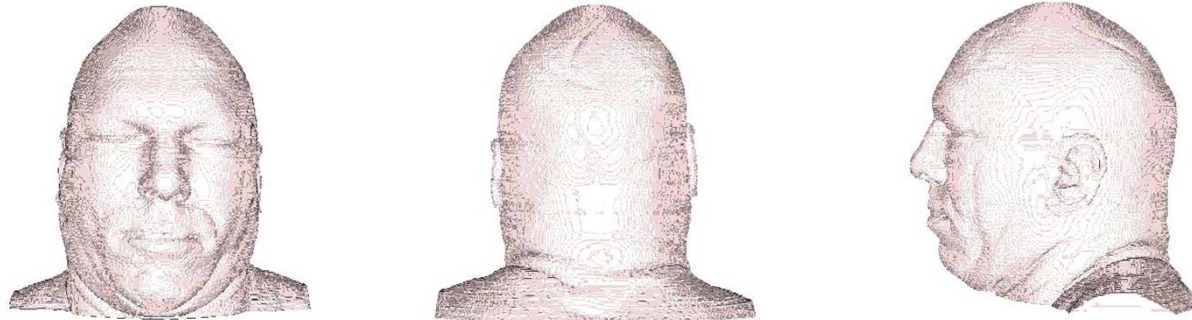


Modeling & Simulation

Development of Head-Neck Model

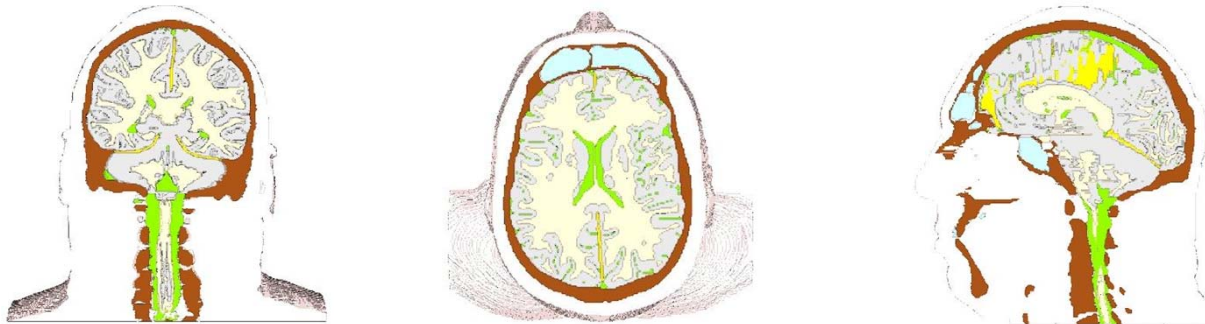
- Constructed **finite volume model** from Visible Human Project [3] data
 - Constructed from 256 1mm-thick, axial slices of anatomical sections of human male from the VHP
 - Anatomically correct distributions of white & gray brain matter, cerebral spinal fluid, bone, falx & tentorium membranes, muscle/scalp

Full Model
Images:



Model Size:
5.9M Cells

Coronal, Axial,
& Sagittal Cuts:



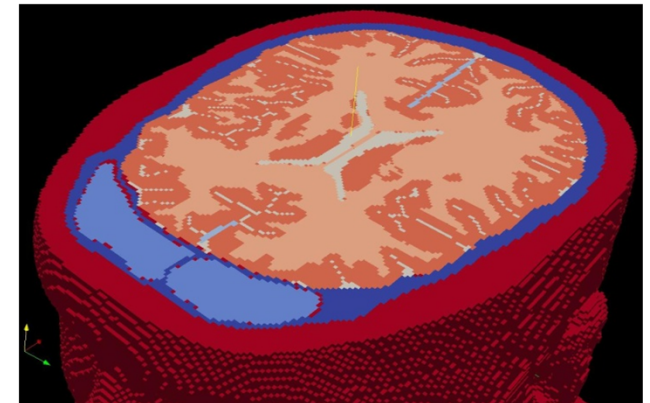
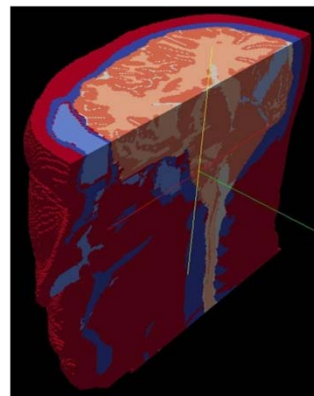
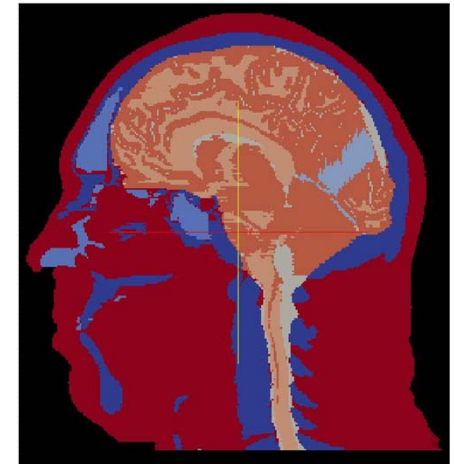
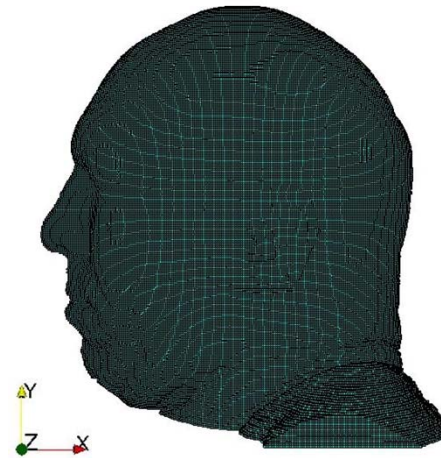
[3] National Institutes of Health, 2007, "The Visible Human Project," National Library of Medicine
http://www.nlm.nih.gov/research/visible/visible_human.html



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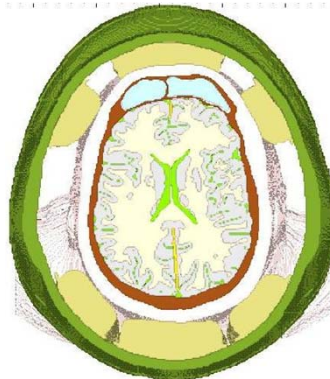
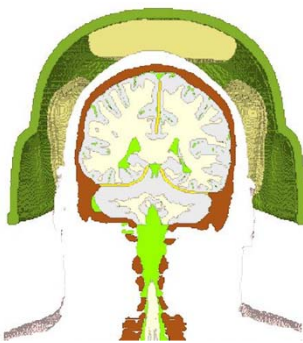
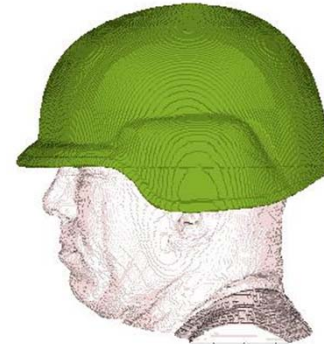
- Constructed **Finite element** version of head-neck model
 - Possesses anatomically correct distributions of white & gray brain matter, cerebral spinal fluid/blood, bone, falx & tentorium membranes, muscle/scalp
 - 5.9 million hex elements
 - Brain: 1.4M elements (1.4 L)
 - GM: 794K
 - WM: 509K
 - 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

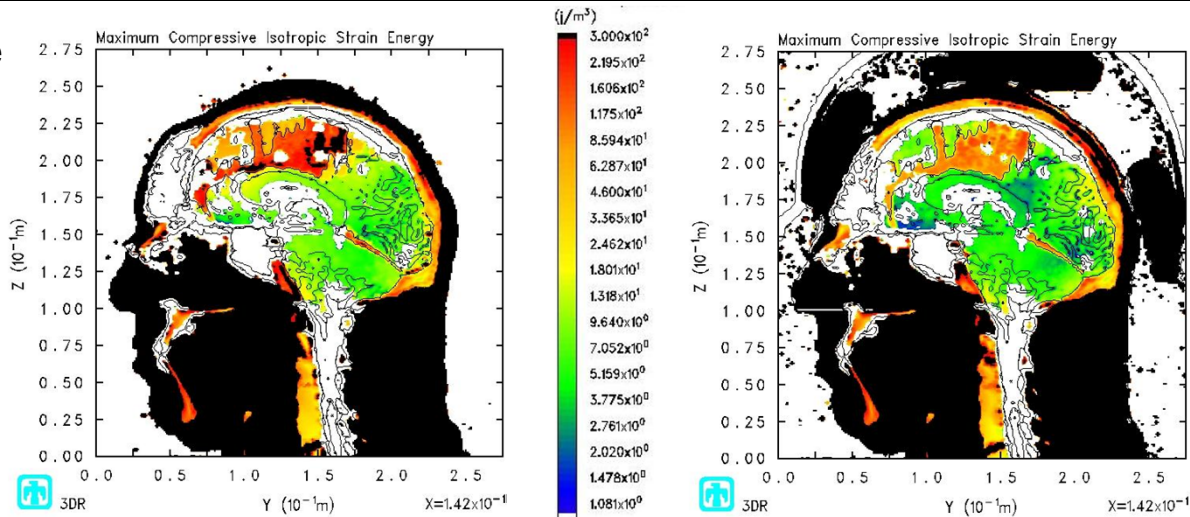




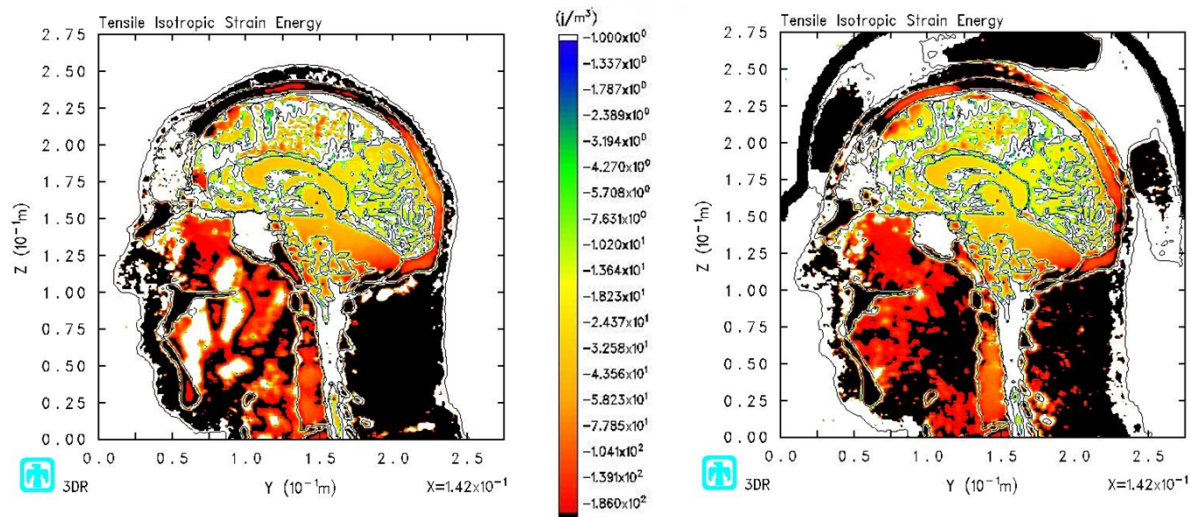
Blast Mitigation Effects of Helmet Protection

3.6 bar Frontal Blast Exposure: Isotropic Strain Energy Maxima

Compressive
Isotropic
Strain
Energy
→
"Crush"



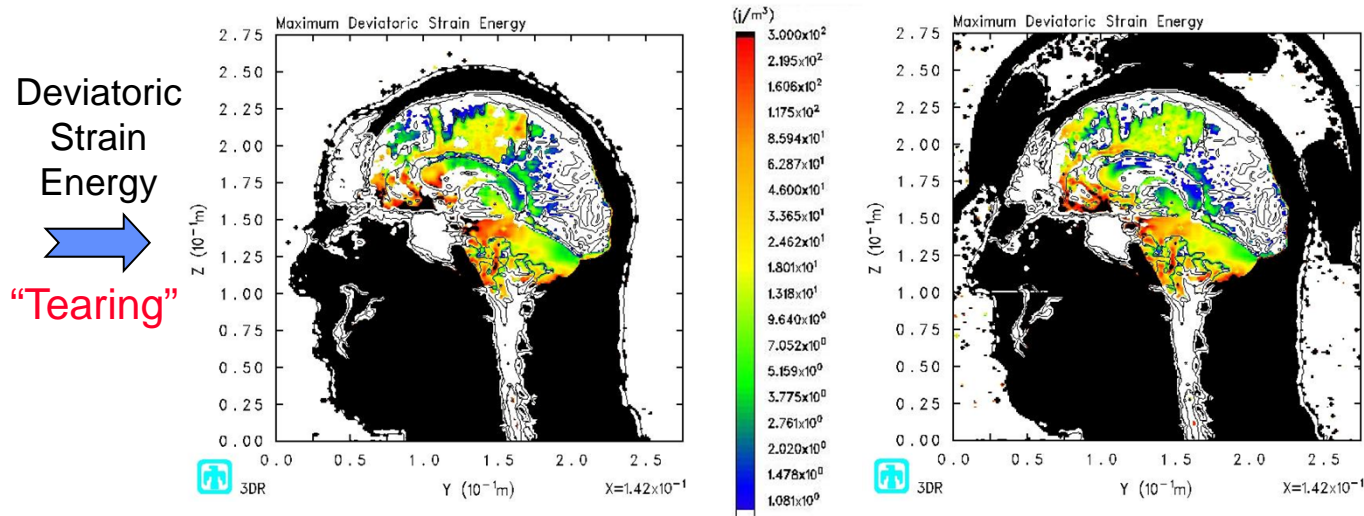
Tensile
Isotropic
Strain
Energy
→
"Dilatation"
(leads to
Cavitation)





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...



Universities

Sandia National Laboratories

Universities... are the nation's primary source of new knowledge.



Sandia's world class research

- \$25M in university research annually
- Faculty research sabbaticals
- PECASE awards



Universities... create the nation's talent pool.



Sandia's next generation of scientists and engineers

- 150 new technical employees annually
- 400 technical interns annually
- 90 Sandia graduate fellows
- 140 Post-docs

Universities... enhance research impact and funding through collaboration.



Strategic university alliances:

- ASCI, RAMP, CINT, MESA, etc.
- Campus Executive Program



Sandia's commitment to education



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
- 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 9th, 2011

Embassy Suites, Albuquerque, NM

Ryan Terpsma

University of Nebraska – Lincoln



Mechanical Engineering Intern

SNL Terminal Ballistics Technology Department, 5431

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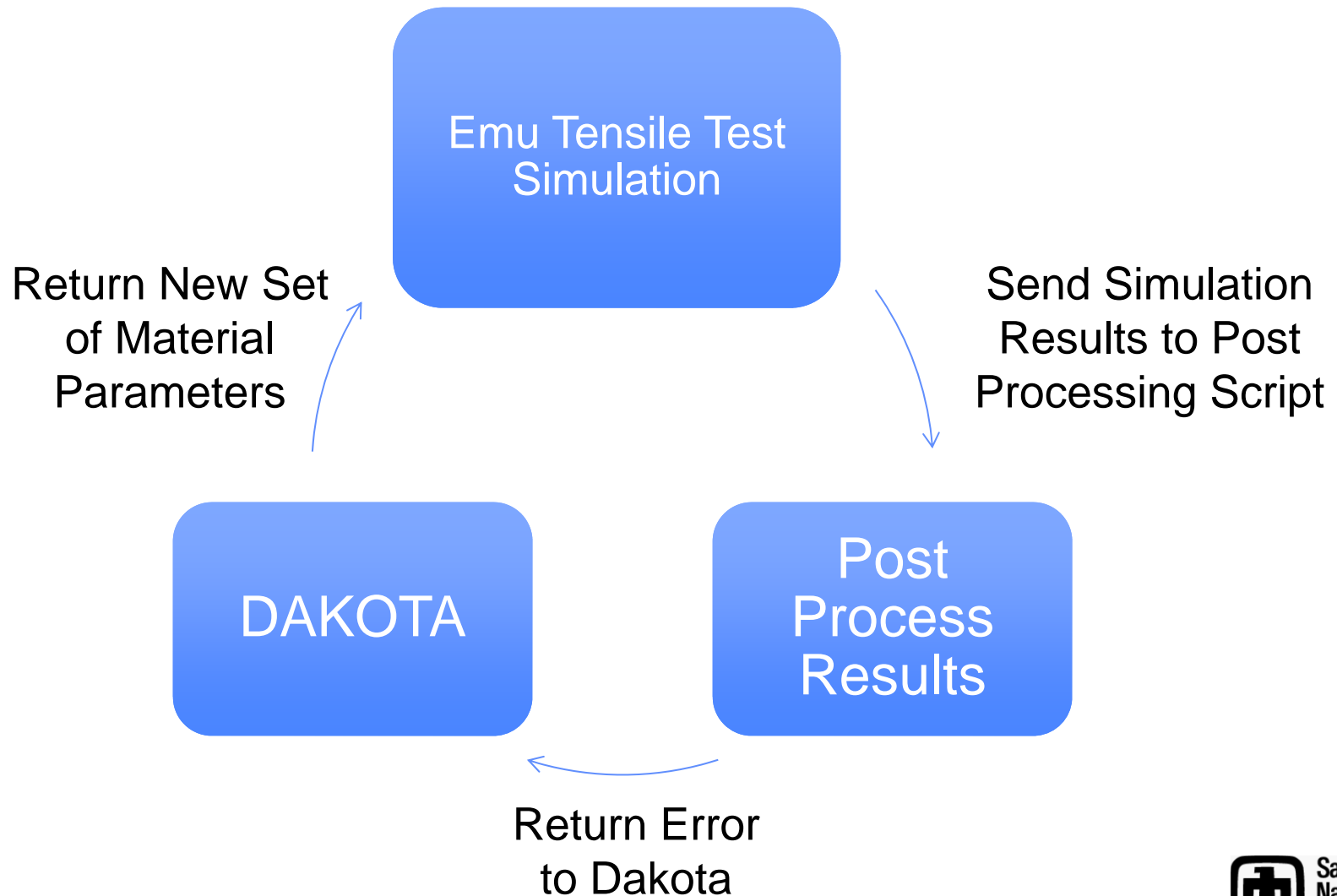


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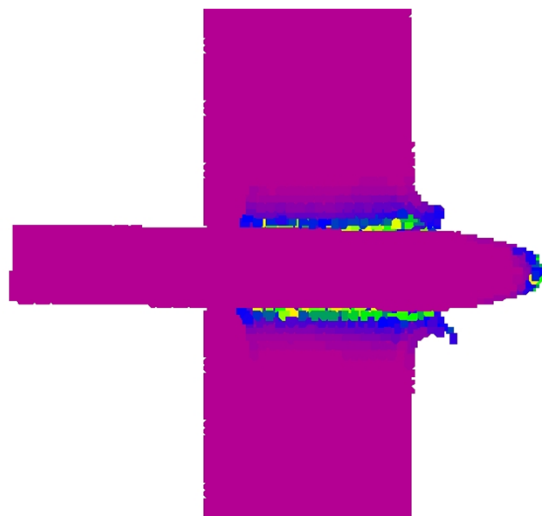
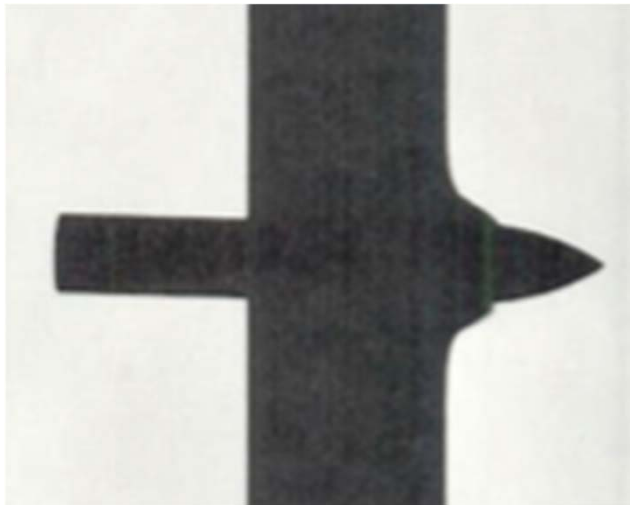


DAKOTA – Emu Flowchart



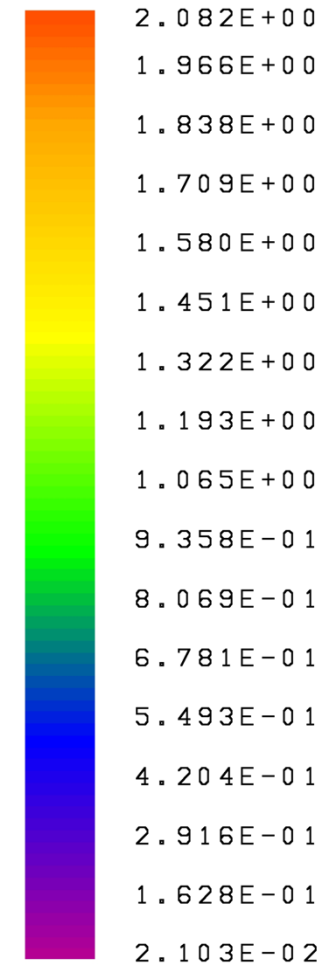


Simulation – Experiment Comparison (Test No. 6-2635)



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

Equivalent
Plastic Strain:

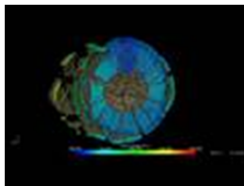


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140,800+ views



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64,200+ views



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- Serve the nation
- Deliver with excellence
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- Act with integrity
- Team for great results

