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# Weapons Engineering And Experiments Directorate

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# Los Alamos National Laboratory

- **Multidisciplinary teams find science solutions to nation's issues**
- **Stockpile Stewardship is dominant mission**
- **Lab's tools also address other national priorities**
- **Technologies to reduce national security threats**
- **Solutions to challenges of energy security**



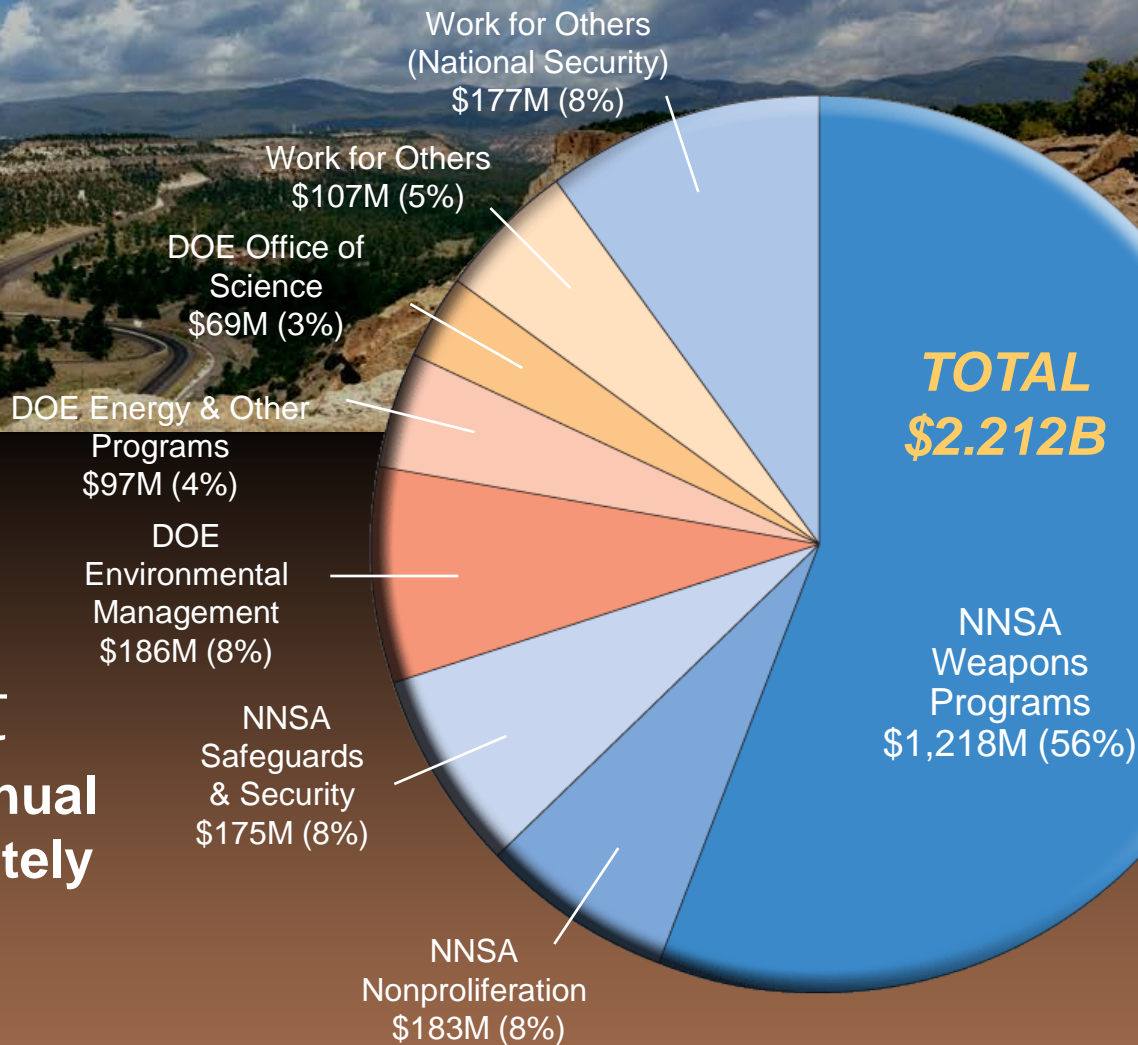
# LANL is the oldest, most complex, and second largest NNSA Site

- ~ 40 square miles
  - 7,500 ft elevation
- 1,280 buildings with 9.0M gross sq. feet
  - 11 nuclear facilities
  - 40% are more than 40 years old
- 268 miles of roads (100 paved)
- Utilities
  - 26 miles of 115-KV transmission lines
  - 90 miles of gas transmission lines

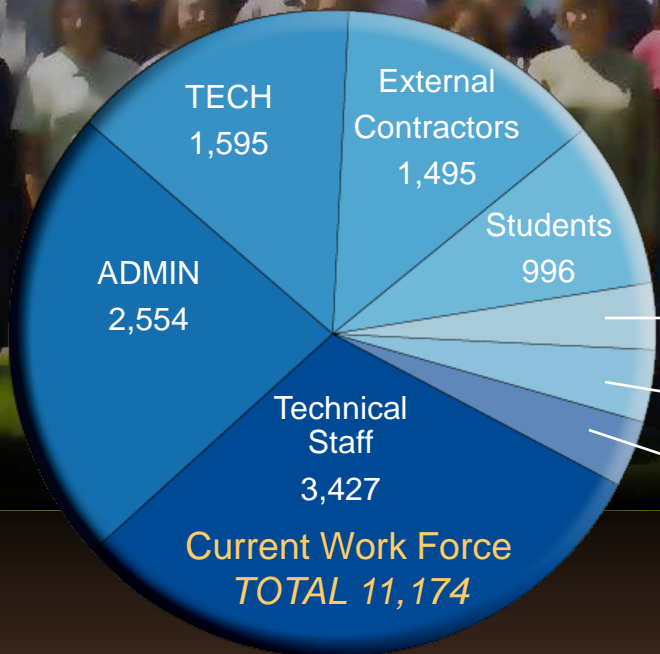


# Lab Budget

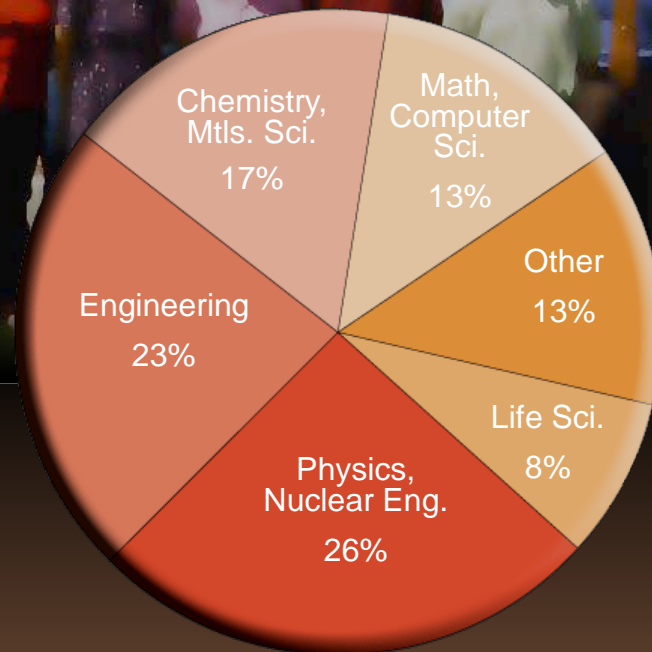
The Laboratory's annual budget is approximately \$2.2 billion.







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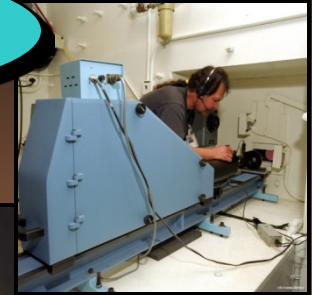
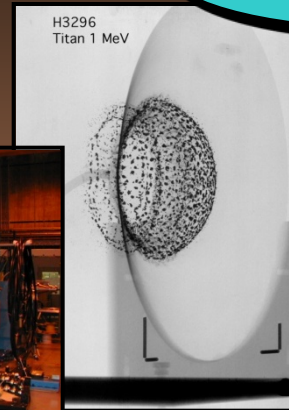
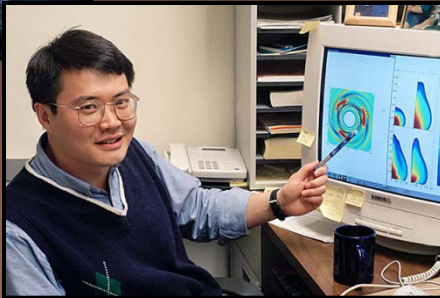
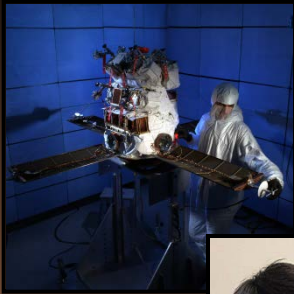
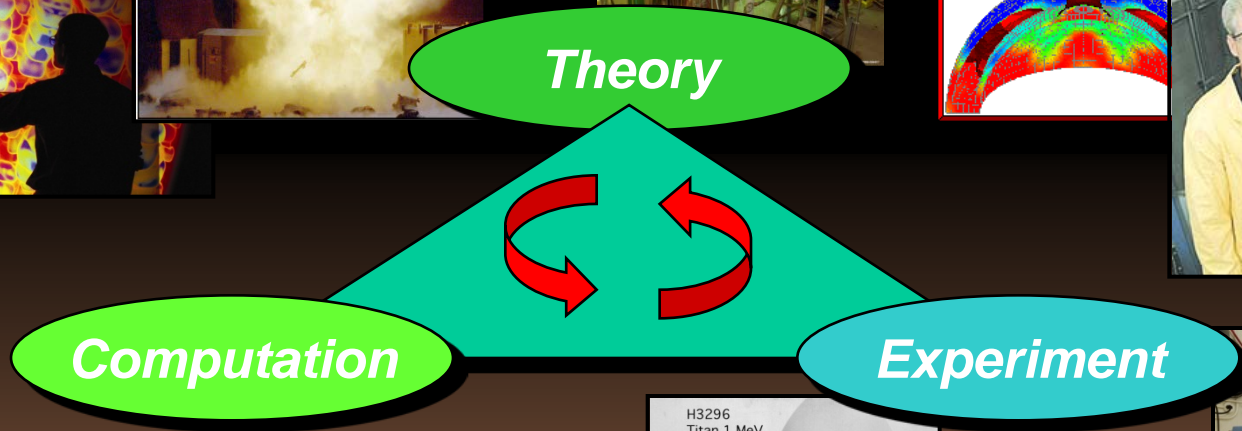
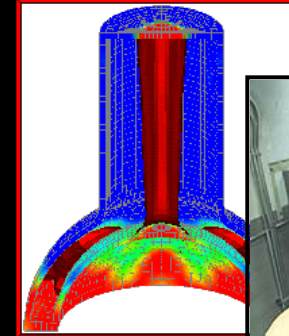


Technical Staff

## LANL is: Broad and deep science

- Drawn from across the nation
- 2,130 PhDs
- One quarter of workforce started as students or postdocs

*Our people make Los Alamos great!*



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Chemistry	Applied Engineering & Technology	Materials Science & Technology	Network & Infrastructure Engineering	High Performance Computing
Earth & Environmental Sciences	Prototype Fabrication	Los Alamos Neutron Science Center	Software & Applications Engineering	Theoretical
<b>Physics</b>				

Laboratory-Directed Research & Development Program Office

Science & Technology Base

Science Program Office

Technology Transfer

LANL Institutes

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Nuclear Component Operations	Weapons Systems Engineering	Theoretical Design
Manufacturing Engineering & Technology	Nuclear Process Infrastructure	

  
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Human Resources	ISMS/Worker Safety Office		Environmental & Waste Management Facility Operations	Security Operations
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	Waste & Environmental Services		Operations Support	
	Environmental Safety Health Deployed Resources		Safety Basis	
	ES&H Integration Office		Science & Technology Operations	
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Engineering & Technology	
Regulatory Management	
TA-21 Closure	
LANL TRU Program	
Waste & Project Services	
CMRR	Functions

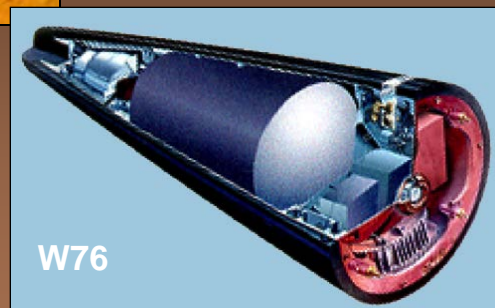
Where We Fit

The Work We do



# Los Alamos supports four warheads for the nation's nuclear deterrent

- These warheads constitute 63% of nation's deterrent and 90% of the on-alert deterrent
  - W76-1 LEP
  - B61 LEP
  - W78 LEP
  - W88 Alt



Our Weapon Mission is Increasing in Technical Complexity Requiring Development of Modern Tools and Techniques

# Reducing threats of weapons of mass destruction and terrorism is critical to the security of our nation

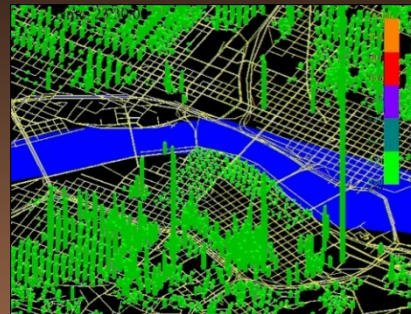
- **Space-based nuclear detonation detection, RF and lightning studies**
- **Imagery analysis and exploitation technology**
- **Securing nuclear materials in Russia, as well as other nations**
- **Advances in nuclear detection technology, active and passive techniques, novel materials**
- **Liquid explosives detector development and testing for homeland security applications**



MagViz Security Scanner



GPS- and DSP-based NUDET detectors



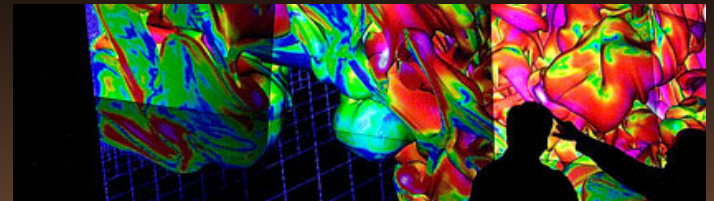
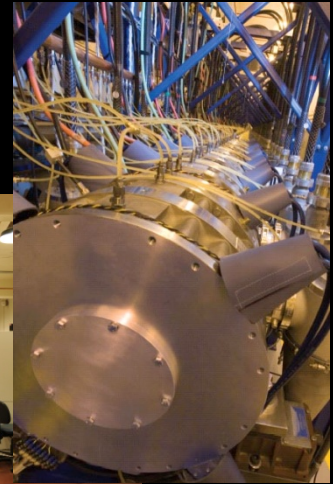
NISAC modeling and simulation



Understanding international nuclear proliferation risks



# LANL is A Vital Part of the Nations Weapons Program




## Defense Programs

### Getting the Job Done in FY 2012!

- Produce and deliver all required limited life components to ensure an effective deterrent.
- Successfully complete surveillance plans and assess the stockpile.
- Execute W76 LEP production recovery schedule to meet Navy deployments.
- Execute an NWC approved B61 Life Extension Program.
- Meet or exceed planned dismantlement quantities.
- Implement the Defense Programs Plan for governance reform across the Enterprise to improve mission execution, and safety and security performance.
- Achieve ignition on the NIF.
- Achieve advances in experimental and computational tools used in resolving Significant Finding Investigations and in supporting LEP activities associated with early phase primary implosion.
- Execute the plan for subcritical experiments at U1a.
- Achieve milestones for critical plutonium (CMRR-NF) and uranium (UPF) facilities.
- Achieve Predictive Capability Framework commitments, and populate Component Maturation Framework with technologies required to meet Stockpile Stewardship Management Plan objectives and goals for the stockpile.



  
DONALD L. COOK  
Deputy Administrator  
For Defense Programs

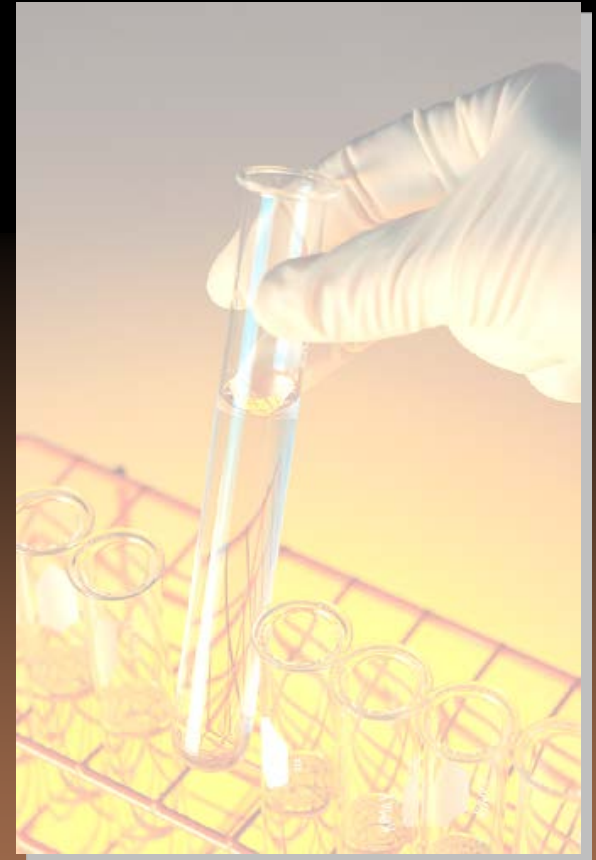
## Benefits to Nation and Government

Ensure Necessary Capabilities  
Remodel Facilities and Space  
Recruit and Retain Talent  
Execute Weapons Program

# The Laboratory maintains multidisciplinary capabilities devoted to national needs

- Laboratory's primary missions of weapons stewardship and national security
- Basic to applied research
- Specialized facilities
- Ability to respond rapidly to solve problems of national interest

***To those so inclined, working at Los Alamos is a special way to serve the Nation***







# Living in the Land of Enchantment

- Outdoor activities – hiking, biking, kayaking, skiing, rock climbing
- Great recreational facilities – tennis courts, golf course, Olympic-sized indoor pool
- History and culture



QUESTIONS ?????