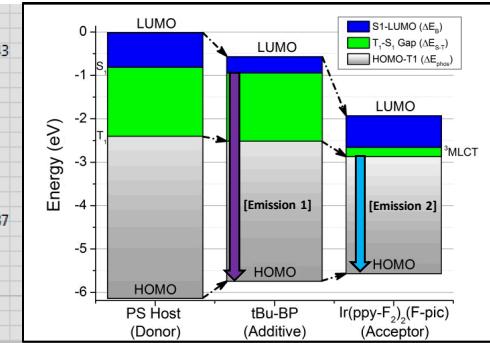
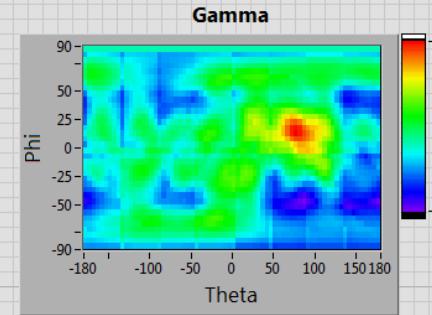
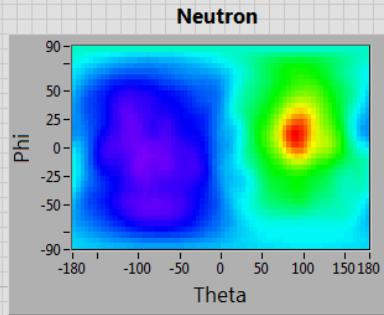


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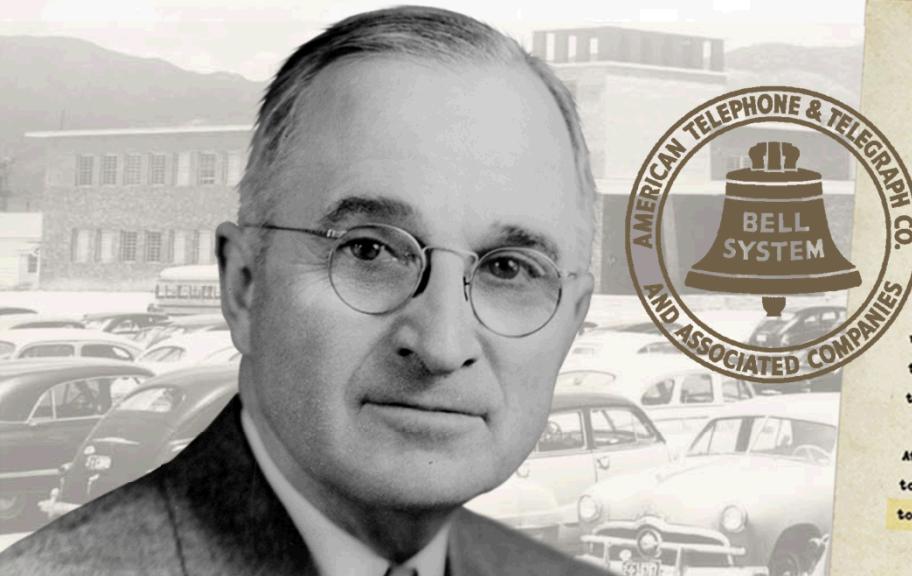


## Overview of Sandia's Radiation and Nuclear Security Program

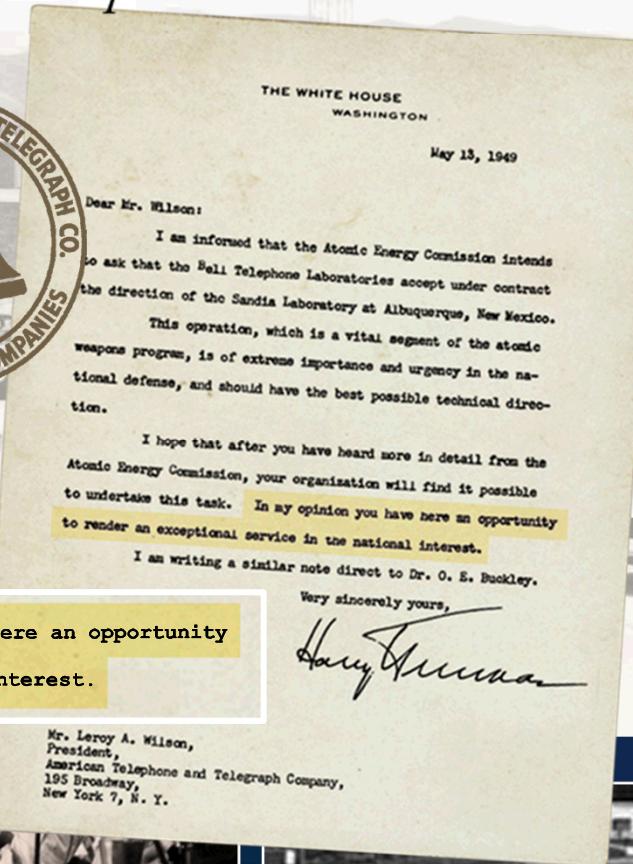
Craig R. Tewell  
Manager, Rad/Nuc Detection Systems Dept.

# Sandia's history

*Exceptional service in the national interest*



to undertake this task. In my opinion you have here an opportunity  
to render an exceptional service in the national interest.



- **July 1945:** Los Alamos creates Z Division
- Nonnuclear component engineering
- **November 1, 1949:** Sandia Laboratory established



# Vision and mission statements

- On behalf of our nation, we anticipate and solve the most challenging problems that threaten security in the 21st century
- Our unique mission responsibilities in the nuclear weapons program create a foundation from which we leverage capabilities enabling us to solve complex national security problems



# Sandia's mission work reflects national security challenges

## 1950s

NW production engineering & manufacturing engineering

## 1960s

Development engineering

Vietnam conflict

## 1970s

Multiprogram laboratory

Energy crisis

## 1980s

Missile defense work

Cold War

## 1990s

Post-Cold War transition

Stockpile stewardship

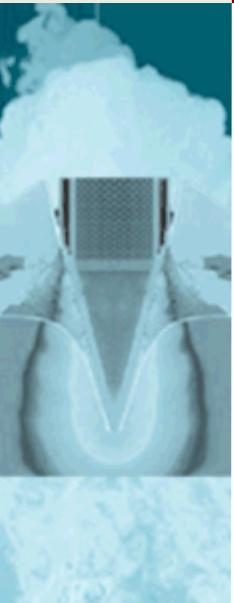
## 2000s

Expanded national security role post 9/11

## 2010s

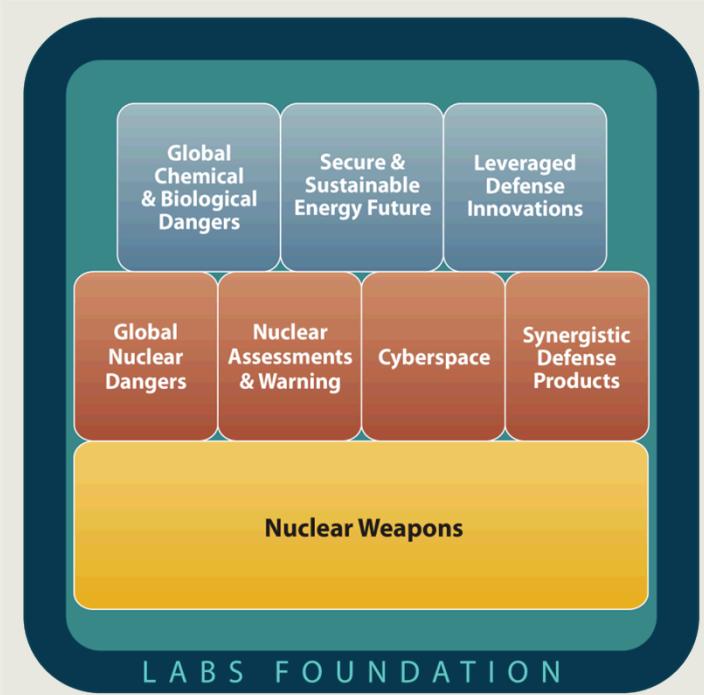
LEPs  
Cyber, Biosecurity  
Proliferation

Evolving national security challenges



# Sandia's national security missions

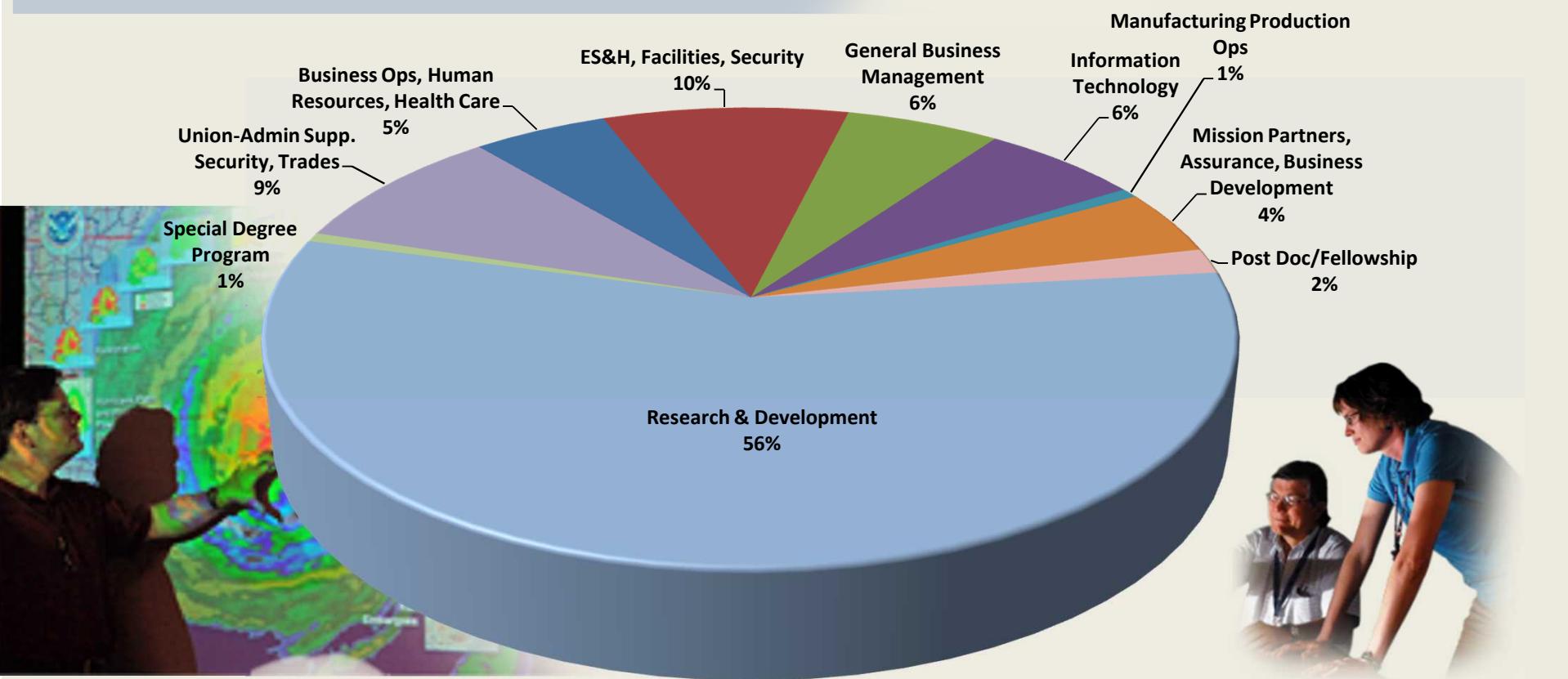
- Maintain a safe, secure stockpile and an effective nuclear deterrent now and into the future
- Reduce global nuclear dangers
- Provide nuclear assessments and warning
- Enable the United States to defend and dominate in cyberspace
- Maintain U.S. defense technological superiority through synergistic products
- Maintain U.S. defense technological superiority through leveraged innovations
- Reduce global chemical and biological dangers
- Ensure a secure and sustainable energy future



# Who we are as a laboratory

(September, 2014)

- On-site workforce: 11,093
- Regular employees: 10,860



# Sandia's sites

*Albuquerque, New Mexico*



*Livermore, California*



*Kauai, Hawaii*



*Waste Isolation Pilot Plant,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico*

*Pantex Plant,  
Amarillo, Texas*



*Tonopah,  
Nevada*

*14,168 acres (labs); 179,333 acres (test areas); and 417 buildings*

*FY13 Total budget: \$2.5 billion*

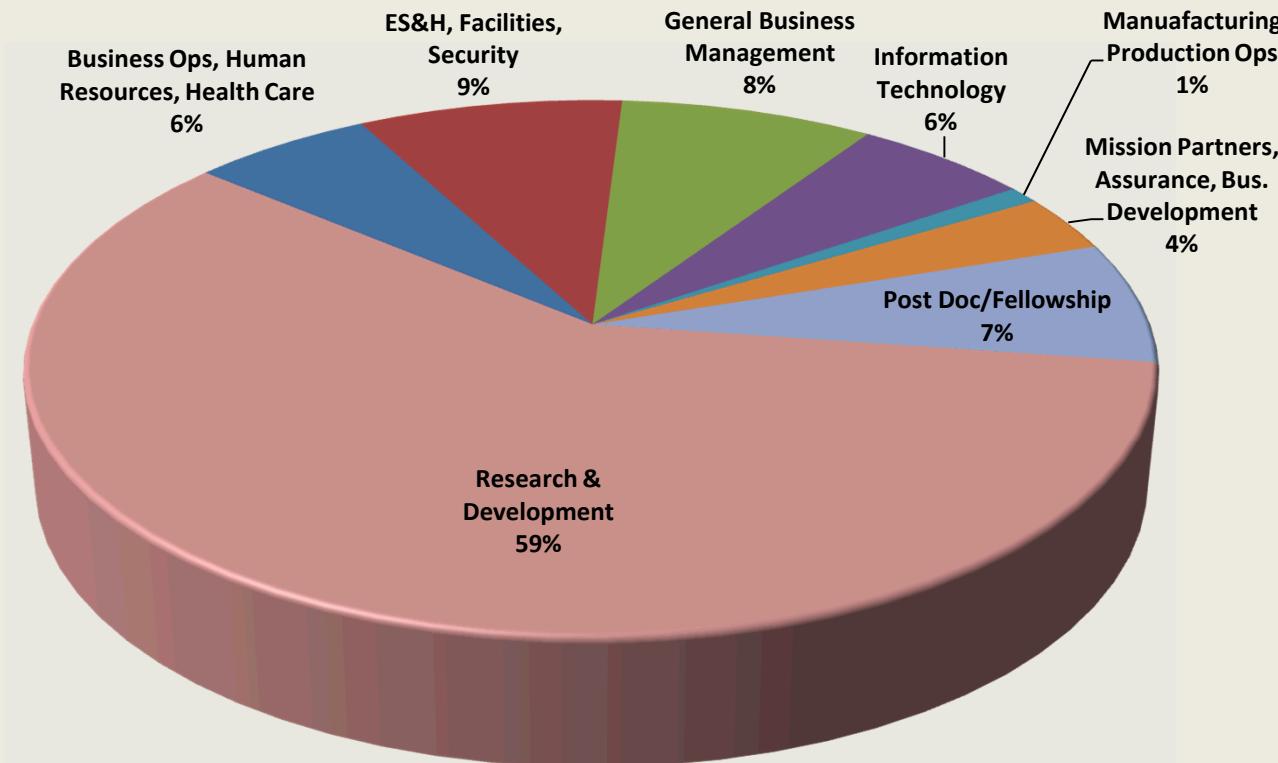
*Total workforce (all sites): 12,000*

# Who we are in Division 8000

(September, 2014)

- On-site workforce: 1,142
- R&D staff: 625

## CA site by Job Family



*Includes 61 highly talented international workers*

# California laboratory history

## 1956

California Laboratory opens, singular NW mission

## 1960s



*Gas Transfer*



*Polaris - W47*



*Poseidon - W68*

Strong NW mission,  
Energy crisis

## 1970s



*Minuteman III*



*Lance - W70*



*Combustion  
Research*



*Solar Tower*

Strong NW mission,  
"Star wars"

## 1980s



*AFAP - W79*



*B83*



*Peacekeeper - W87*

"Tech Transfer",  
Stockpile stewardship

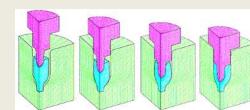
## 1990s



*Extreme Ultraviolet  
Lithography*



*Demil*



*Stockpile  
Stewardship*

Broader national  
security

## 2000s



*Homeland Security*



*m - Chemlab*



*ALCM - W80 LEP*



Stockpile  
modernization,  
Open campus

## 2010s

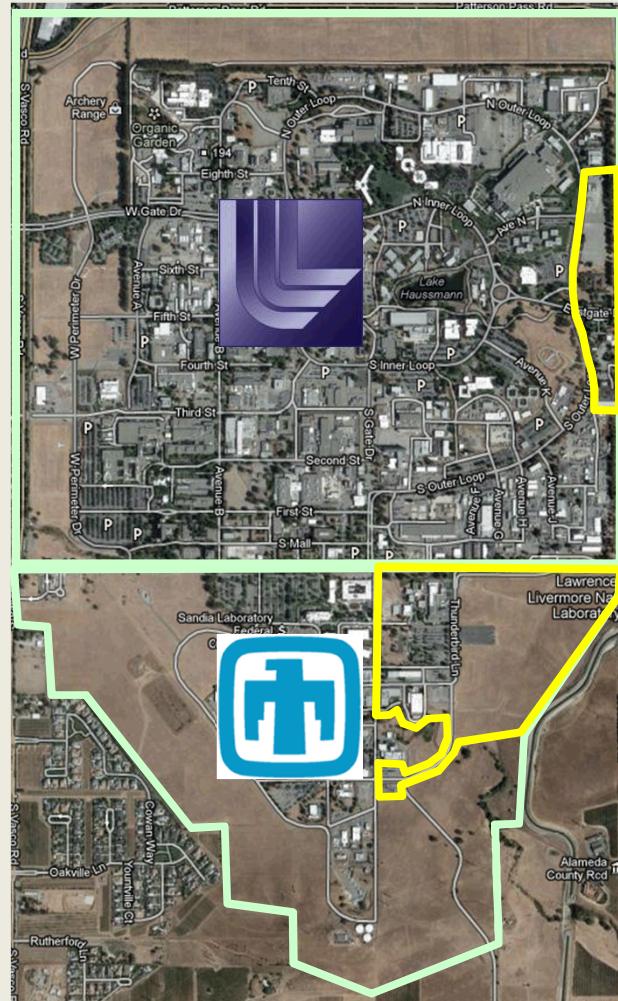


*B61 LEP*  
*Minuteman III  
W78 LEP*

# Livermore Valley Open Campus (LVOC)

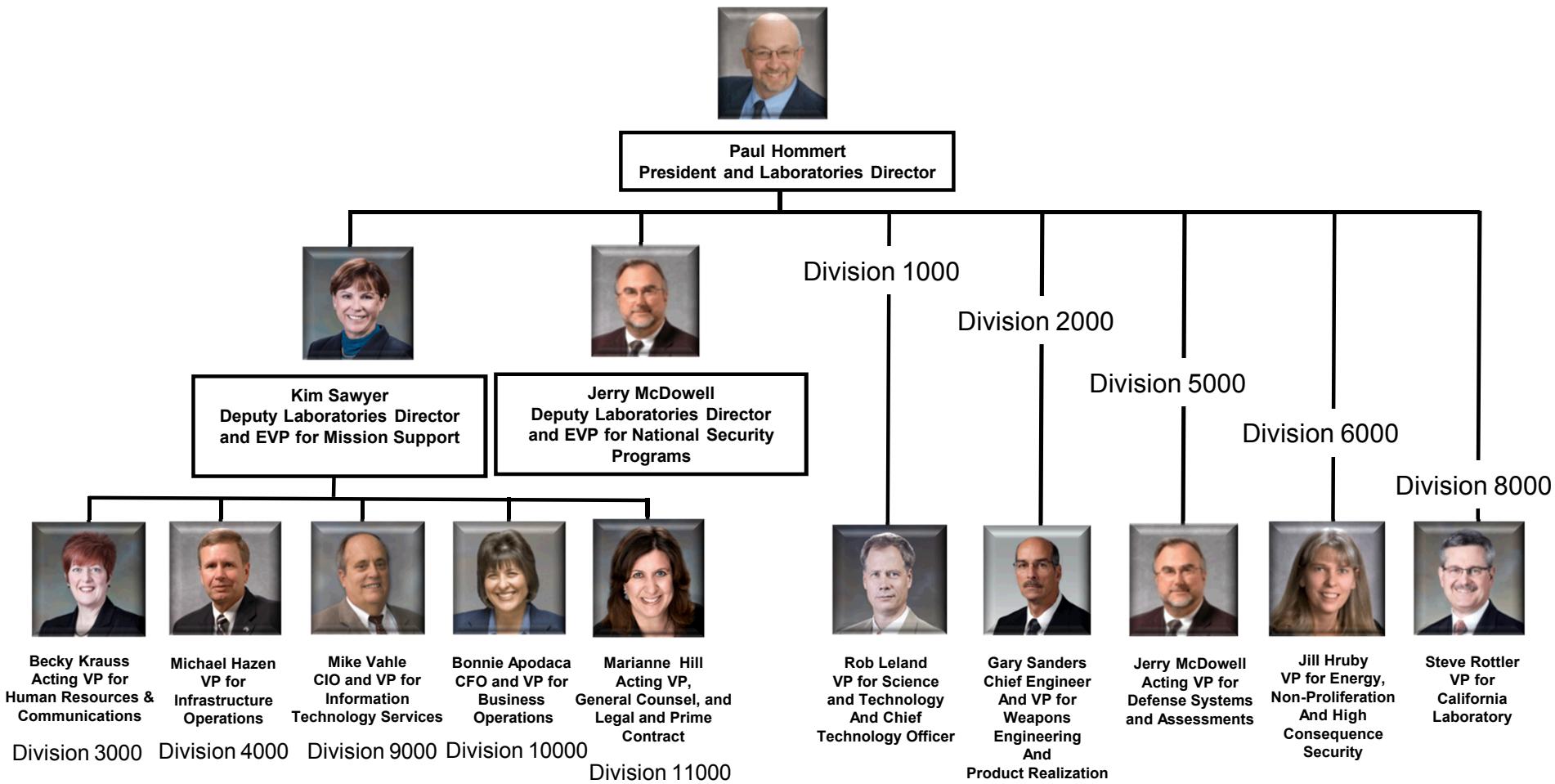


- Established to address NNSA's and DOE's broader national security objectives
  - Enable open, collaborative culture
  - Attract and retain an exceptional workforce
- Inaugural programs
  - Combustion Research Facility (CRF)
  - Cybersecurity Technologies Research Laboratory (CTRL)
  - Hydrogen Fueling Infrastructure Research and Station Technology (H2FIRST)
  - Institute for Translational Biomedicine (ITB)
  - Collaboration in Research and Engineering for Advanced Technology and Education (CREATE)

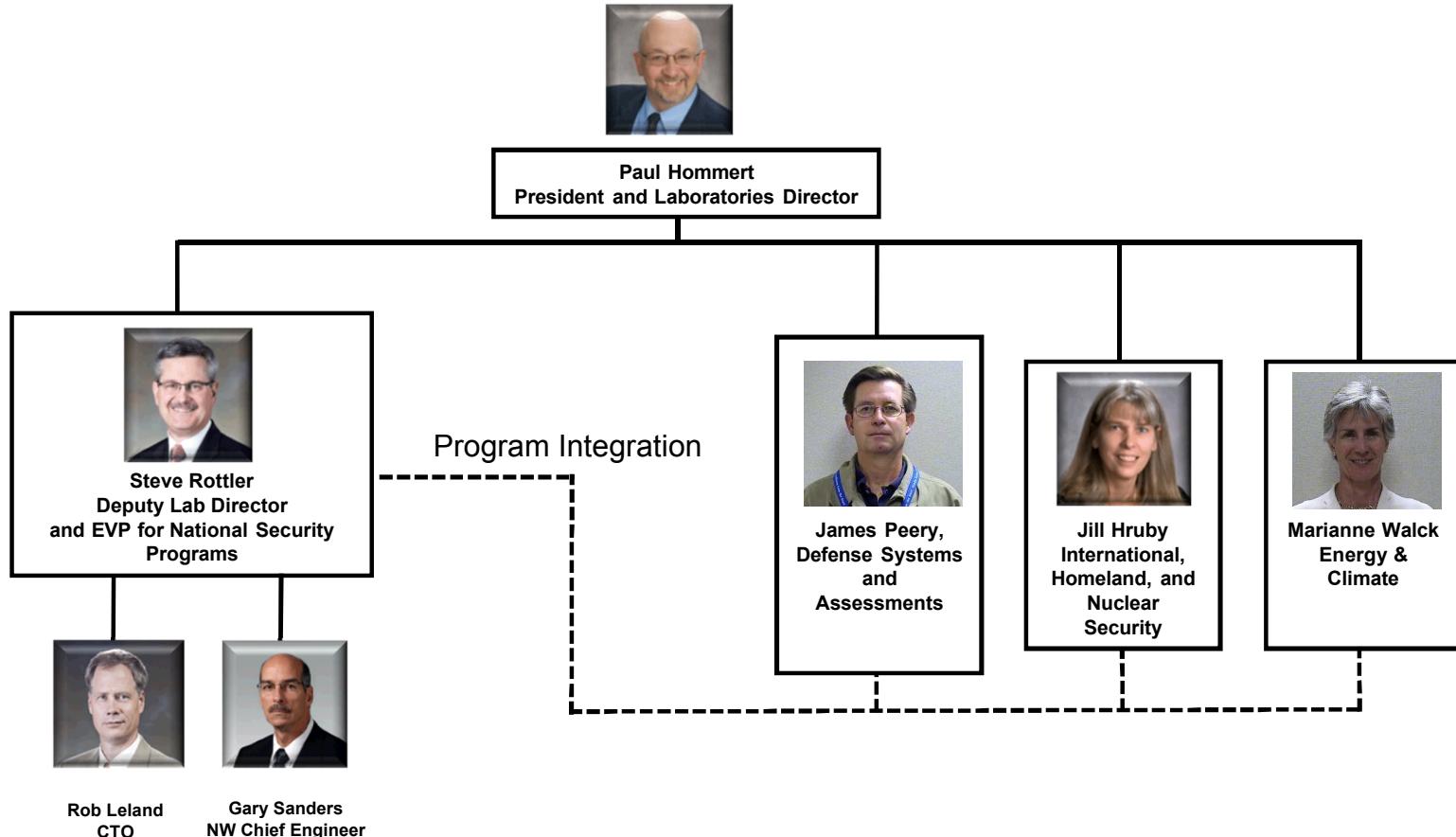


# Sandia Executive Management Line

## Reporting Structure



# Sandia Executive Management Programmatic Reporting Structure



# Sandia's Current Nuclear Weapons Activities

## *Warhead Systems Engineering and Integration*



*An extensive suite of multi-disciplinary capabilities are required for Design, Qualification, Production, Surveillance, Experimentation / Computation*

## *Major Environmental Test Facilities and Diagnostics*



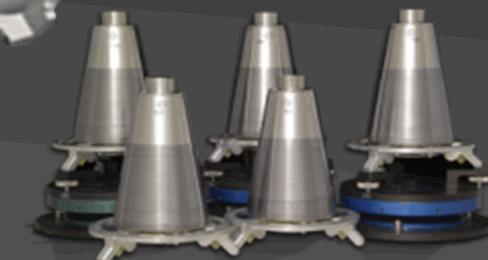
*Z Machine*

*Light Initiated High Explosive  
Annular core research reactor*

## *Design Agency for Nonnuclear Components*



*Gas Transfer systems*

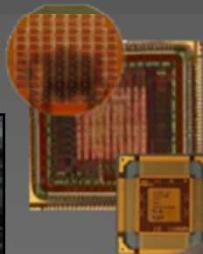


*Arming, fusing, and firing systems*



*Safety systems*

## *MESA Microelectronics*



## *Neutron generators*

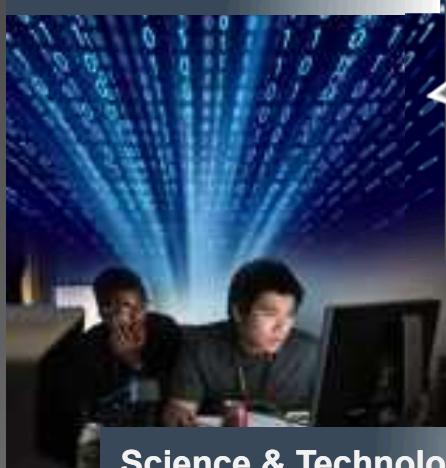


*Production Agency*



# Defense Systems & Assessments Programs

## Information Operations



## Surveillance & Reconnaissance



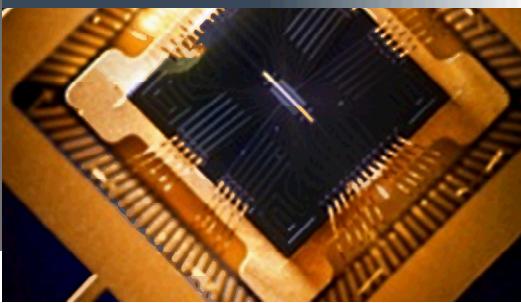
## Remote Sensing and Verification



## Space Mission



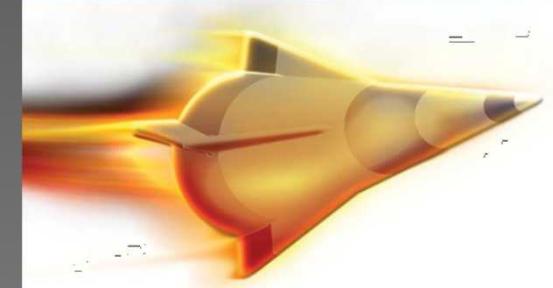
## Science & Technology Products



## Proliferation Assessment



## Integrated Military Systems



# Energy & Climate



## Energy Research

ARPAe, BES Chem Sciences, ASCR, CINT, Geo Bio Science, BES Material Science

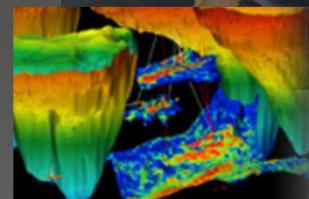
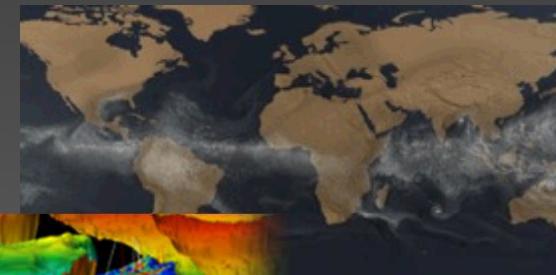
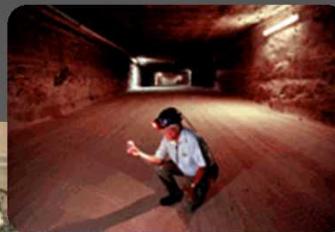
## Renewable Systems & Energy Infrastructure

Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Grid and Storage Systems



## Nuclear Energy & Fuel Cycle

Commercial Nuclear Power & Fuel, Nuclear Energy Safety & Security, DOE Managed Nuclear Waste Disposal



## Transportation Energy & Systems

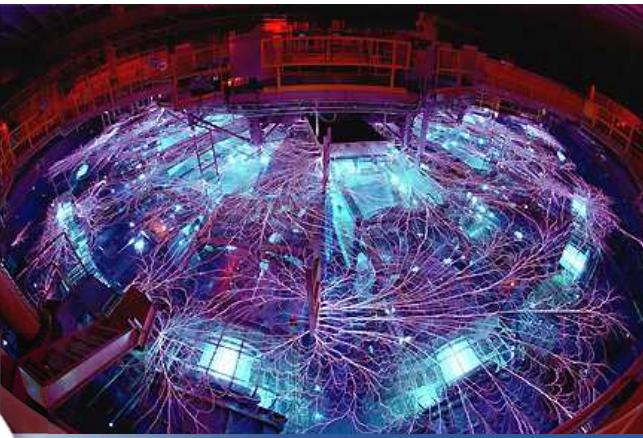
Vehicle Technologies, Biomass, Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Technology



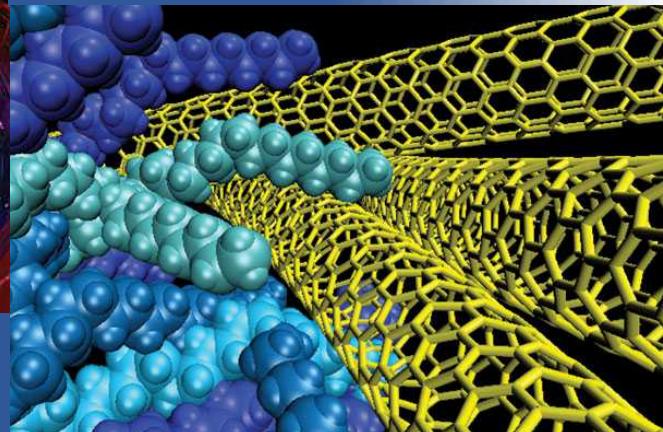
# Our Research Framework

*Strong research foundations play a differentiating role in our mission delivery*

## Computing & Information Sciences

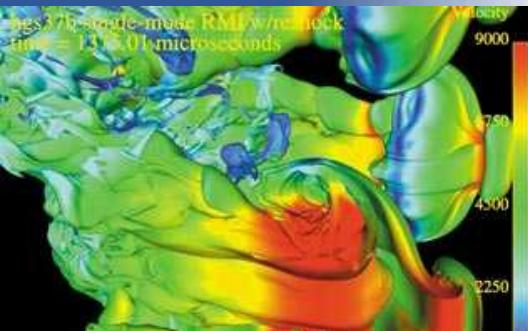


## Materials Sciences



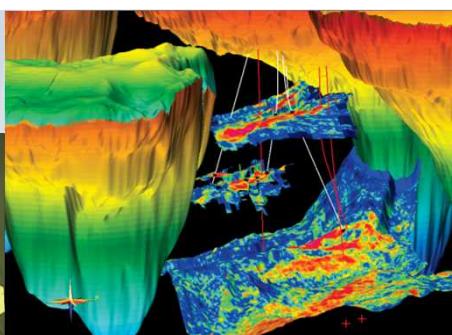
## Radiation Effects & High Energy Density Science

## Engineering Sciences



## Bioscience

## Nanodevices & Microsystems



## Geoscience

# International, Homeland, and Nuclear Security

## Program Areas

- Global Security
- WMD Counterterrorism and Response
- Homeland Security
- Cyber and Infrastructure Security
- Homeland Defense and Force Protection

## Capabilities

- *Nuclear, radiological, biological, explosives, and chemical science and engineering*
- *System analysis, engineering, and integration*
- *Physical and cyber security methods, technologies, and systems*
- *Predictive modeling and simulation of interdependent systems*
- *Decontamination and restoration approaches and technologies*
- *International security technologies and policy*



# IHNS Program Management Unit Directors

**Global Security**  
*Rodney Wilson*



**SNL/NM**



**NNSA**  
National Nuclear Security Administration

**WMD Counterterrorism  
and Response**  
*Billy Marshall*



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**Homeland  
Security  
Programs**  
*Duane Lindner*



**Cyber and  
Infrastructure Security**  
*Len Napolitano*



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**Homeland Defense  
and Force Protection**  
*Dave Corbett*



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Engineered Security  
Systems  
**Holly Dockery**

Airworthiness and  
Infrastructure Assurance  
**Bob Mata**

Chem-Bio National Security  
**Paula Imbro**

Cyber  
**Bob Hutchinson**

Air Force Nuclear Security  
Engineering  
**Randy Peterson**

Arms Control,  
Nonproliferation and  
Nuclear Security  
**Pablo Garcia**

Nuclear Incidence Response  
**Brad Parks**

Nuclear & Radiological  
Security  
**Sheryl Hingorani**

Resilient Infrastructure  
Systems  
**Bill Rhodes**

DOE/NNSA Nuclear  
Security Engineering  
**Randy Peterson**

Cooperative Threat  
Reduction  
**Ren Salerno**

Nuclear Counter Terrorism  
**Billy Marshall**

Weapons Remediation  
**Jim Lund**

Navy Nuclear Security  
Engineering  
**Jennifer Nelson**

CBRNE Technology  
Development  
**Brad Parks**

Aviation & Explosives  
Security  
**Wen Hsu**

Technologies and Systems  
For Emerging Threats  
**Phil Heermann**

Disaster Management &  
Resilience  
**Richard Griffith**

Borders & Maritime  
Security  
**Holly Dockery**

Homeland Security Policy  
& Initiatives  
**Nate Gleason**

DOE (NNSA NA-21,  
NA-23, NA-24), DOS,  
DOD (DTRA)

DOE (NNSA), DOD,  
FAA, FBI

DHS (S&T, CBP, FEMA,  
DNDO, TSA, USCG, USSS,  
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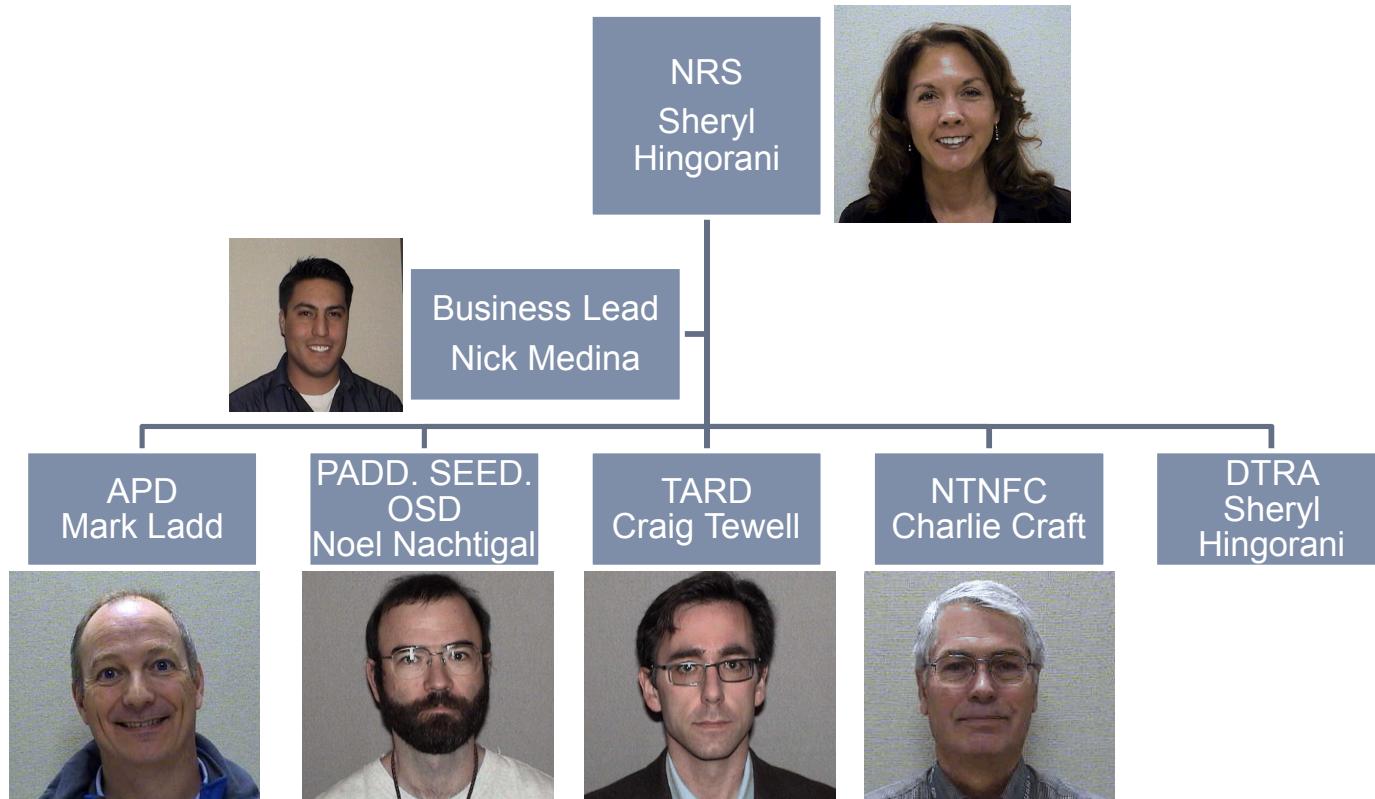
DHS (NPPD, S&T)

DOD (Air Force, Navy, Army,  
DTRA, DARPA, COCOMs),  
DOE (NNSA), Industry

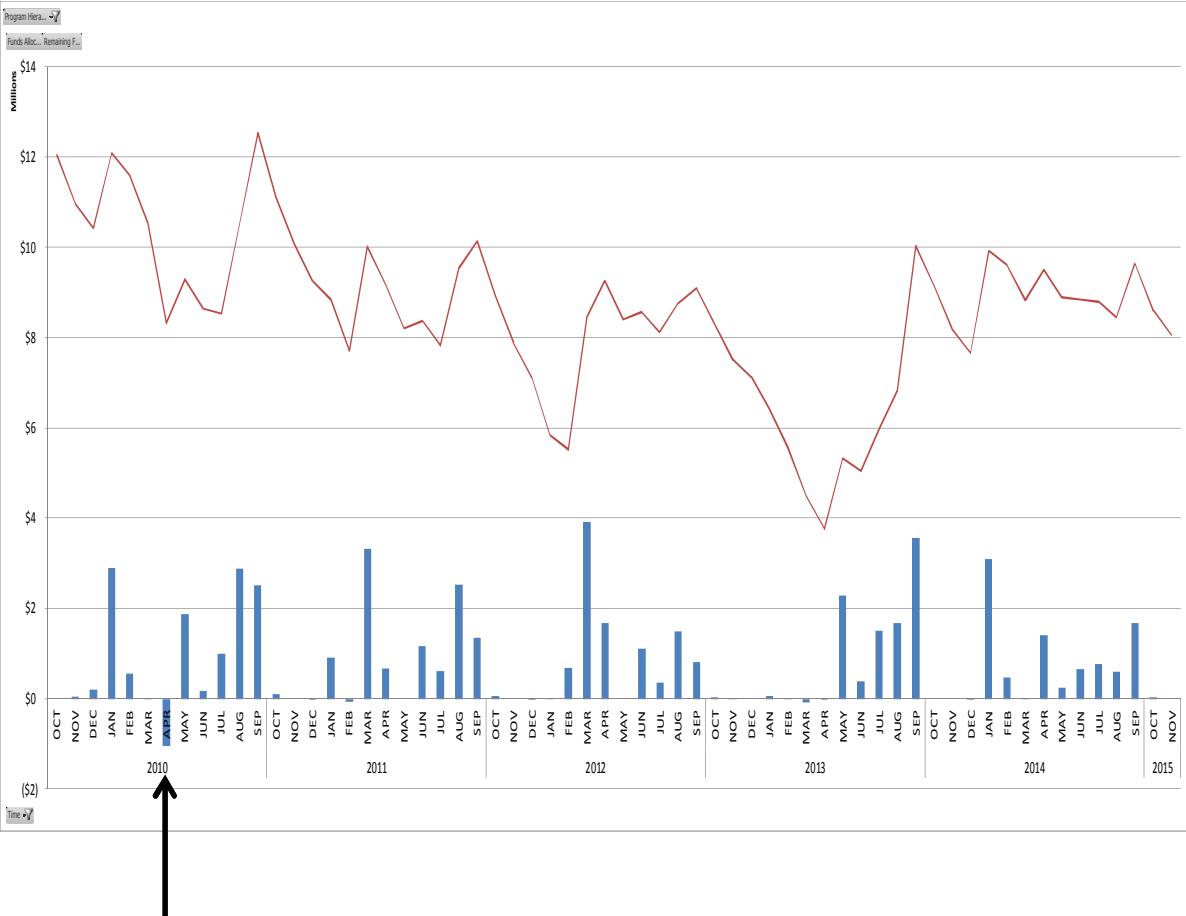
**Key Customers**

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# Sandia NRS Program Management Structure



# NRS Program Funding History



SEED program deobligation in April 2010 in the amount of \$1.9M.

Project Name
NUCLEAR & RAD SECURITY
ARCHITECTURE & PLANNING
172742 GNDA OUTREACH 3T
174481 APD SUPPORT
174482 GNDA ANALYTIC ROADMAP
174483 GNDA BASIS & HISTORY
174485 SALVAGE FUZING ANALYSIS
181622 CITY-LEVEL PLANNING
181804 E&R STUDY
OPS SUPPORT
174198 SRB FY13 3T
177642 PRND 3T
TAR
174675 ML QR SCINTILLATORS - 3T
180149 DOMAIN AWARENESS-TARD
NTNFC
165595 FELLOWSHIP EFFORT
169482 FY13 MULTIVARIATE ALGM
169484 FY13 FUEL CYCLE MODELING
169638 FY 13 TNF EXERCISES
174116 FY13 SCIENCE PANEL 3T
176704 FY14 PLUTONIUM SIGNATURES
176705 FY14 FUEL CYCLE
179525 FY14 SCIENCE PANEL
179526 FY14 TNF
179527 FY14 MULTIVARIATE ALGM
179528 FY14 FELLOWSHIP EFFORT
SYSTEMS ENG & EVALUATION
171483 PVTIMP
174167 PVTIMP/T&E (3T)
182054 Rad Detect Tech Analysis
PRODUCT ACQUISITN & DPLYMNT
152035 DHS ISOTOPE ID SUPPORT
165183 BENCHMARK COLLECTION
173396 TECHNICAL ANALYSIS- 3T
174343 BENCHMARK COLLECTION 3T
DTRA
173600 GADRAS 3T
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OTHER
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# NRS Program Management Assurance

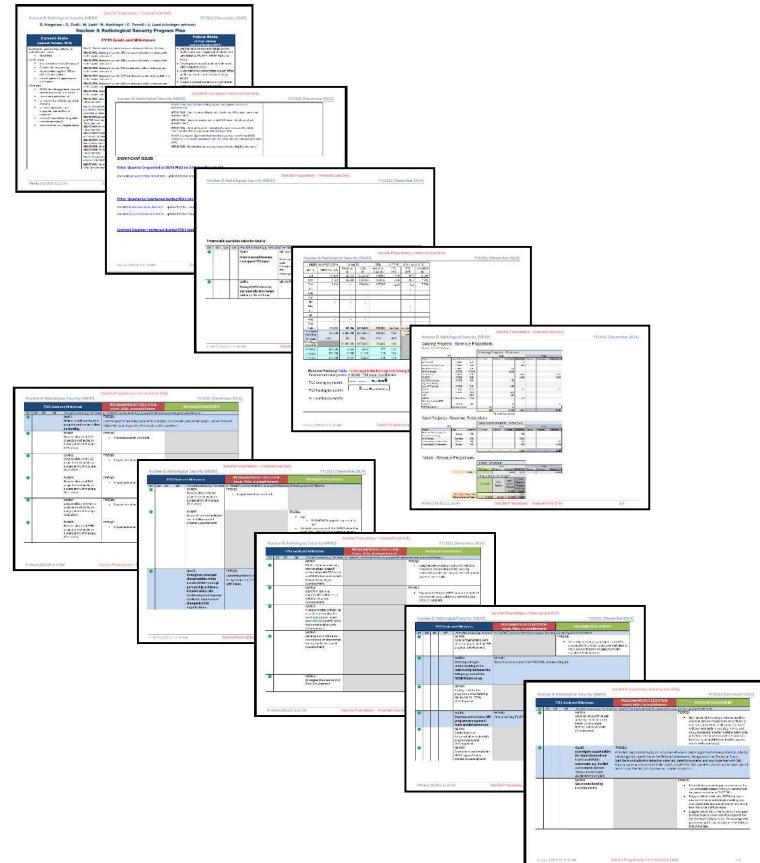
**Goal 1: Deliver results on funded projects and secure follow on funding.**

**Goal 2: Strengthen structural characteristics of the Sandia/DNDO strategic partnership, achieve a broader FFRDC-like relationship and improve resilience to personnel changes in both organizations.**

**Goal 3: Develop a deeper understanding of the relationship between the NRS program and the RGND Mission Area.**

**Goal 4: Stabilize and enhance the NRS program management team and infrastructure.**

**Goal 5: Investigate opportunities for impact beyond our traditional DNDO customers, e.g. the Net Assessment and Red Team, and the Joint Analysis Center (JAC).**



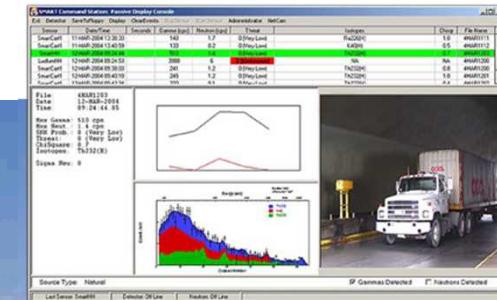
Discussion points

- IPAs
- Interlab collaboration

# Nuclear and Radiological Security Activities

## include...

- Systems analysis
  - Understanding threats for both INDs and RDDs
  - Analyzing & recommending national and global architectures
    - Land, sea, and air
    - Working closely with CBP, TSA, international community
- Detector system deployments and testing
  - Field test before large-scale procurement
- Modeling and simulation
  - Validated and verified source terms
  - Spectroscopic identification codes
  - Secondary reachback analysis
- Advanced detection R&D
  - New materials
- Training and exercises



# APD: Mark Ladd



- SNM Acquisition Pathway Overview
  - Assess feasibility to steal SNM under MPC&A thresholds
- GNDA Basis/History Project Overview
  - Video documentary on the history of US efforts to detect clandestine nuclear threats with interviews of key figures.
- E&R Futures Study
  - Assessment of the future prospects for non-state actors to acquire SNM through E&R.
- Analytic Roadmap Study
  - Review and suggest directions to improve APD processes and products
  - Propose new GNDA strategic end states and actionable steps toward those
- PM/APD Support
  - Provide SME support for quick turn-around requests.
- GNDA Outreach
  - Draws on both the systems analysis expertise in 8110 and the international nuclear security expertise in 6800 to develop guidance documents, workshops, courses, and other engagements to help countries develop their own RN detection capabilities.
- City Level Planning
  - Perform a requirements and needs analysis to better determine how the R/N mission can be incorporated into city-level policy and planning decisions for risk analysis and emergency response.

# PADD: Noel Nachtigal

- Benchmark Collection
  - The Department of Homeland Security (DHS) Domestic Nuclear Detection Office (DNDO) has identified the need to generate a validated set of benchmarks for isotope identification. These benchmarks will serve many functions related to the DNDO mission as well as the policy on Commercial First: (1) augment the commercial sector's awareness of the isotopes and range of performance needed in a gamma radiation detection system, (2) provide the necessary benchmarks to develop new algorithms, (3) develop the software tools needed to collect data in one detector and convert it to the output of another, (4) provide DHS with an accurate scientific method to score algorithms proposed for gamma radiation systems, and (5) provide a framework and common reference to engage with the commercial sector on the requirements needed to develop high performance algorithms to address the Global Nuclear Detection Architecture (GNDA) goals. The Algorithm Improvement Program (AIP) Team members will be Brookhaven National Laboratory (BNL), Sandia National Laboratory (SNL), and Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL).
- DHSIsotopeID
  - GADRAS related- Perform regression testing and modify DHSIsotopeID as needed to maintain quality in support of DNDO missions.



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- Metal-Loaded and Quench-Resistant Plastic Scintillators
  - Produce metal-containing plastic scintillators for low-cost gamma-ray spectroscopy.
- Domain Awareness
  - Develop a technological roadmap for US Non-Port of Entry Domain Awareness.



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- Technical Reachback Program
  - Provide data analysis / data trending capability to DNDO for studies and products that inform GNDA situational awareness
  - Support info sharing by enabling access to analysis tools and products for a broad range of JAC stakeholders
    - Web- and mobile-enabled analysis tools, for first responders, reachback analysts, to include expert users
  - Develop analysis capabilities (both people and tools)
  - Support DNDO's partnership with the DOE Triage program
- Program Assistance
  - Develop RND programs across FSLTT stakeholders / partners through the execution of prioritized and strategically-selected RND capability development efforts in both the interior and maritime environments;
  - Strive to have all states with viable, sustainable RND capabilities by the end of FY2018; and,
  - Standardize RND Capability Development Assistance processes and products through the delivery of templates, guides, best practices, and lessons learned.



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- AIPT
  - Derive empirical flux files to support evaluation of vendor algorithms.
- PVTIMP
  - Characterize PVT detectors and perform inject calculations to be used in algorithm evaluations
- PVT Improvement Program T&E
  - Act as independent assessor for PVT Tech Refresh testing at PNNL and Field Demonstration (Pilot)
- Rad Detect Technical Analysis
  - The Subject Matter Expert (SME) provides critical support to many of PADD's radiation detection and identification efforts. Assessment of the scientific quality of data, data analysis, and reports that support DNDO (PADD) in its acquisition of radiation detection instrumentation.



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# NTNFC: Charlie Craft

- Multivariate Algorithms
  - Develop mathematical methods for articulating group membership or exclusion for a questioned nuclear material.
- Fuel Cycle Modeling
  - Multi-year project to evaluate existing computer codes that model the different stages of the nuclear fuel cycle
- Post-doctoral Fellow & Undergraduate Scholar
  - Explore alternative detection techniques for advancing the nation's technical nuclear forensics capability
- Plutonium Methodology
  - Identify signatures of Pu material that can be related to the processing conditions used to produce them
- Science Panel and SME Support
  - Provide technical expertise to Nuclear Forensics Science Panel
  - Provide technical guidance for TNF exercises



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- Analysis software for various sensors
  - Work with commercial and government detector developers to run GADRAS algorithms
- Detector response for SWORD application
  - Interface GADRAS Detector Response Function (DRF) with external radiation transport codes.



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# Microsystems and Engineering Sciences Applications (MESA)



We are a trusted research, development and production capability that converts concepts into working hardware.

## We deliver innovative products for a diverse customer set:

- Nuclear Weapons Mission
- Department of Defense
- Intelligence Community
- Energy Security
- Homeland Security

## We design, develop, fabricate, and qualify:

- Integrated circuits
- Optoelectronics
- Photonics
- Micromechanical systems
- Sensors and Actuators
- Advanced packaging
- COTS Products

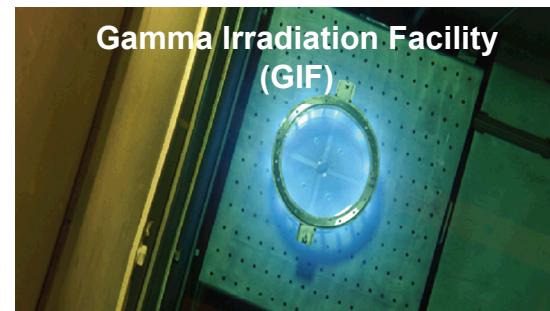
## Key infrastructure:

- 112,000 sq. ft. Silicon Fab
- 89,100 sq. ft. MicroFab
- 124 Light Labs
- Complete IC design and simulation
- Packaging, test, failure analysis
- ISO registered quality system

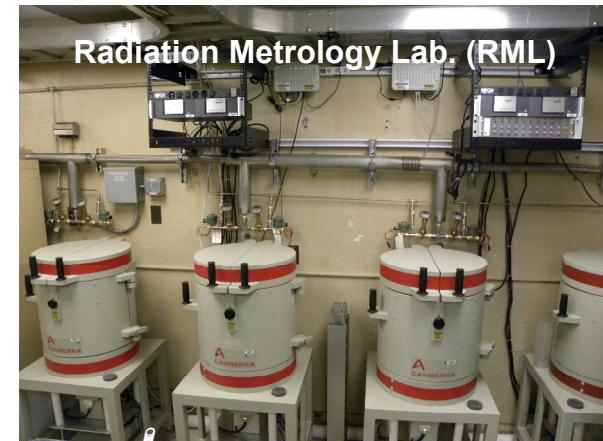
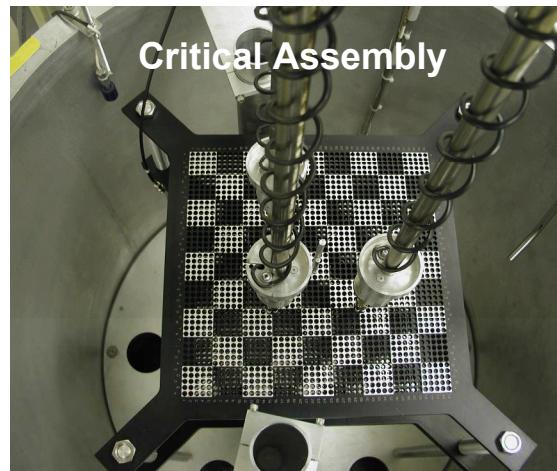
We partner with industry, universities, and government laboratories.

# TA-V Nuclear Facilities Unique Capabilities

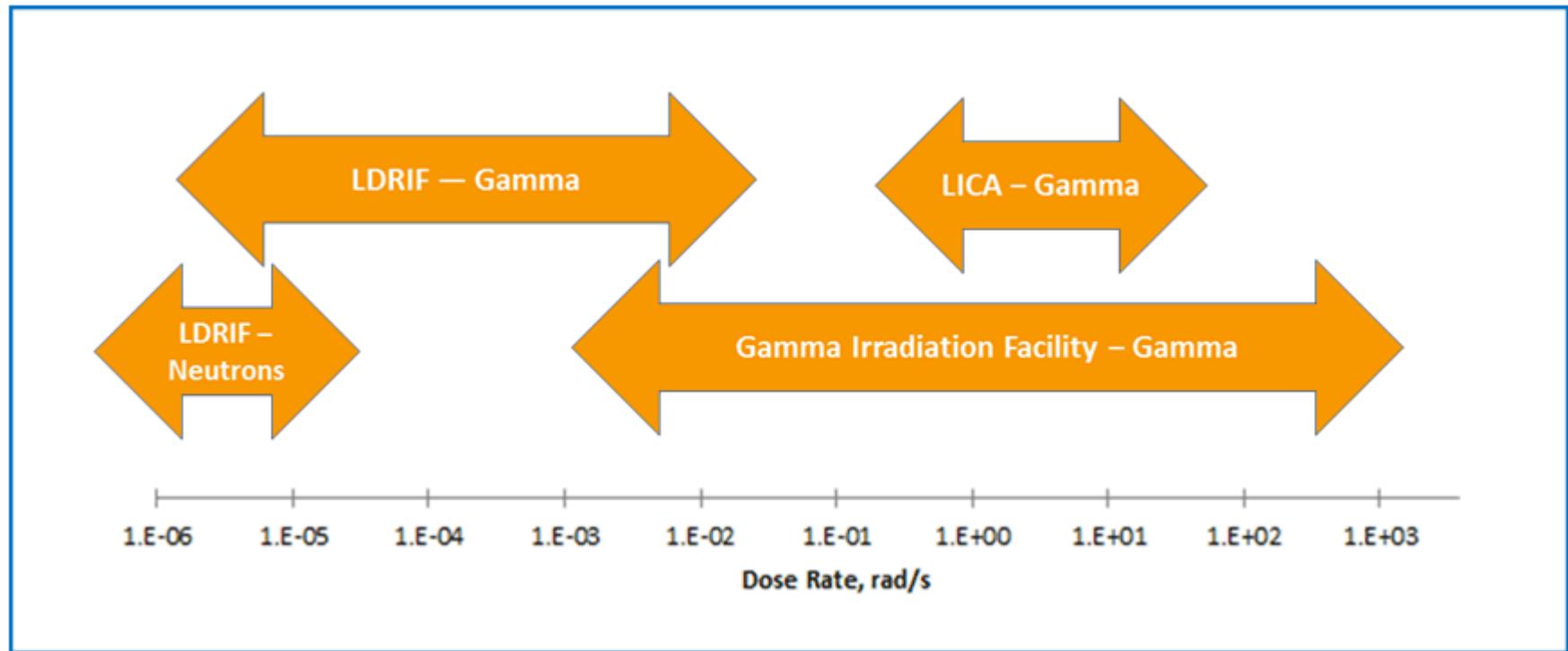
## A Complete Range of Nuclear and Radiation Facilities for Research, Testing and Production



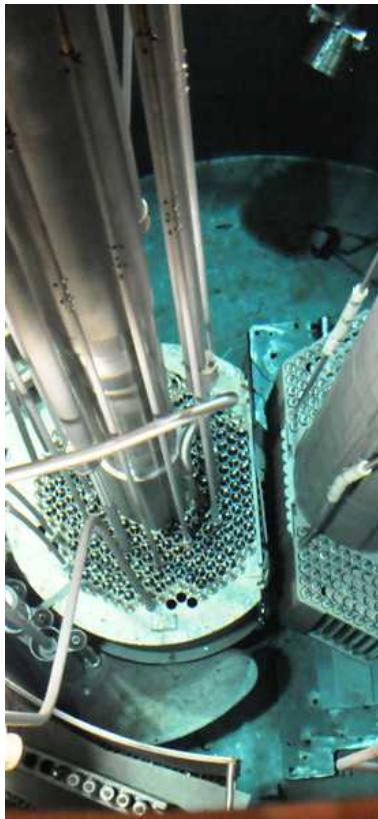
State of the Art Dosimetry  
Criticality Benchmarks  
Radiation Effects Testing  
Reactor Safety Experiments  
Fuel Cycle Research  
Space Nuclear Power



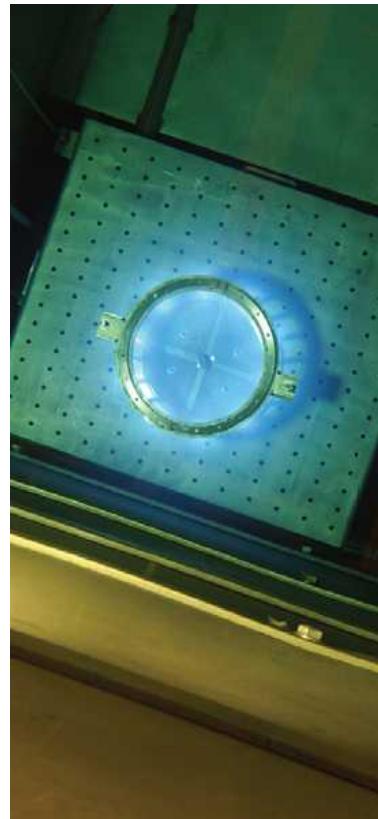
# Irradiation Facilities Dose Rate Capabilities



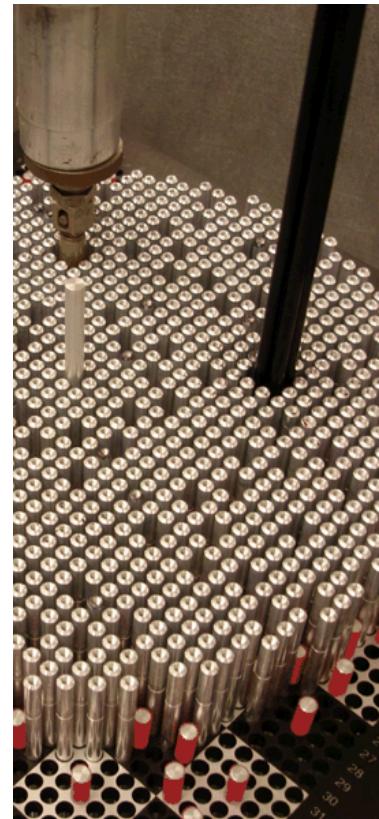
# Unique Nuclear Environments



Annular Core  
Research  
Reactor (ACRR)



Gamma  
Irradiation  
Facility (GIF)



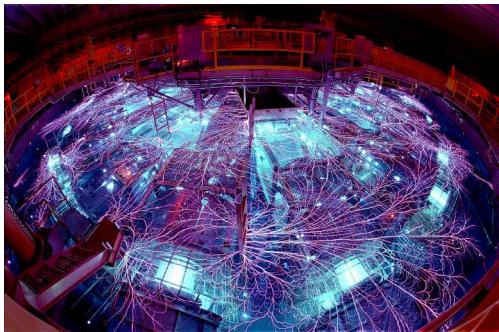
Sandia Pulsed  
Reactor Critical  
Experiments  
(SPR/CX)



Radiation  
Metrology Lab  
(RML)

# Pulsed Power Sciences Capabilities

## Z Accelerator



Delivers 20-26 million amps of current; 2-3 million joules of electrical energy; 100-400 ns pulse-width

## Shock Thermodynamic Applied Research (STAR)



Experimental test facility that can cover full range of pressure (bar to multi-Mbar) for material-property studies utilizing gas/propellant launchers, ramp-loading pulsers, and ballistic applications.

## Z Backlighter



A kilojoule class pulsed laser system coupled to the Z Accelerator to radiograph experiments

## Radiographic Integrated Test Stand



Deliver 11 MV, 125 kA, 60 ns pulses for flash X-ray radiography source development