

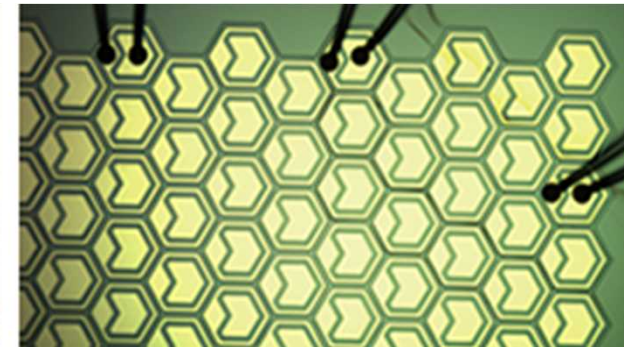
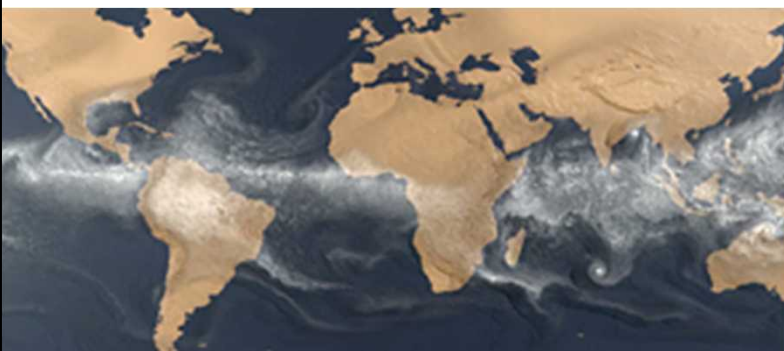
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Toward A Secure and Sustainable Energy Future

Juan Torres

Deputy to the Vice President
Energy and Climate Programs



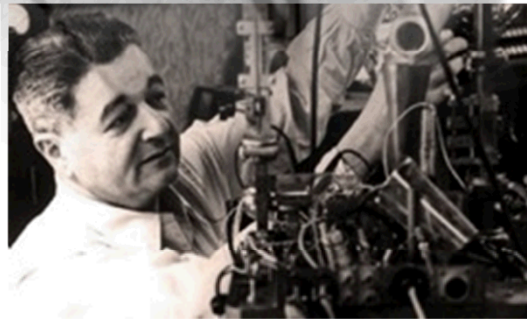
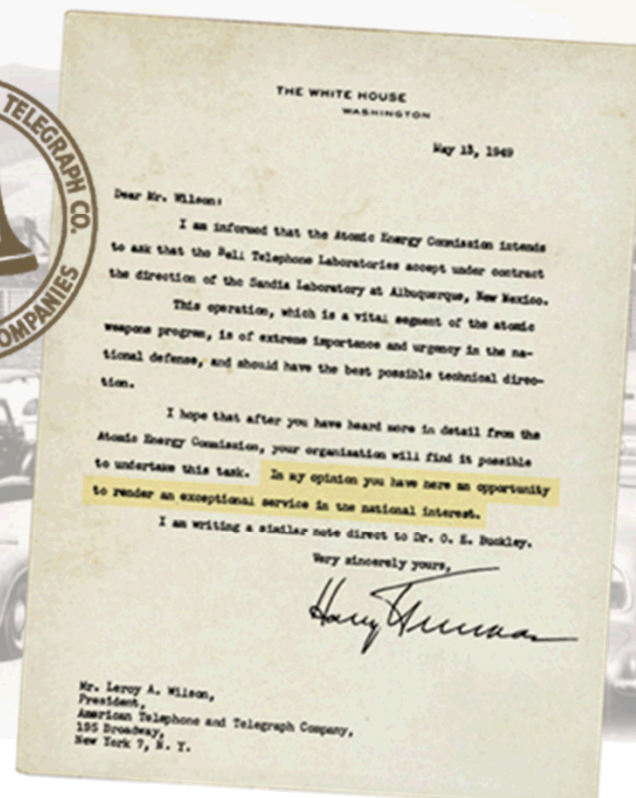
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Sandia's History

Exceptional service in the national interest

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

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



Sandia Sites

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*Waste Isolation Pilot Plant,
Carlsbad, New Mexico*



*Pantex Plant,
Amarillo, Texas*

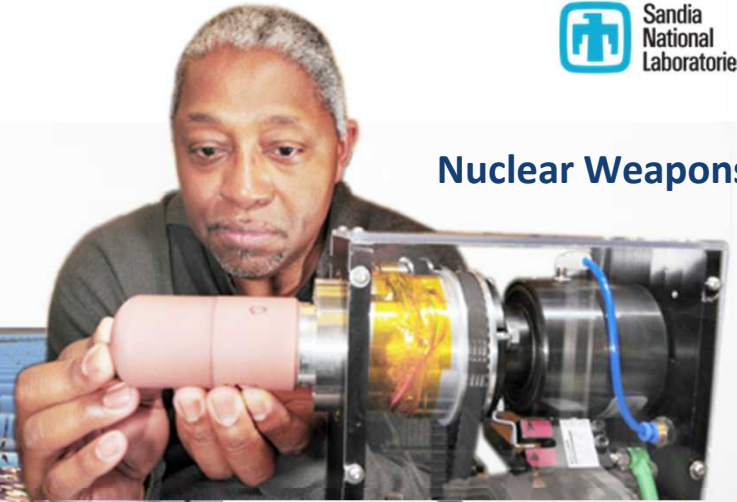


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Sandia's Missions

Nuclear Weapons



Energy & Climate



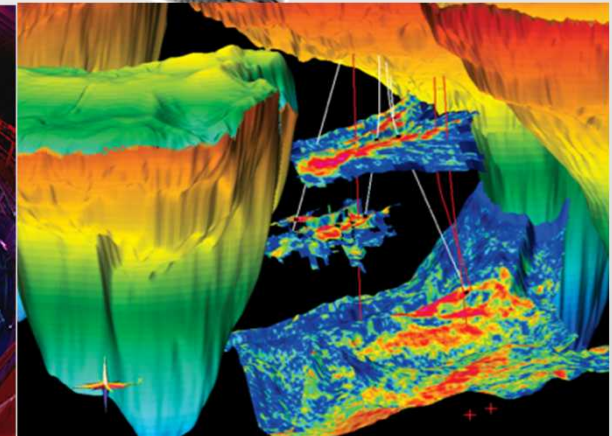
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Defense Systems & Assessments



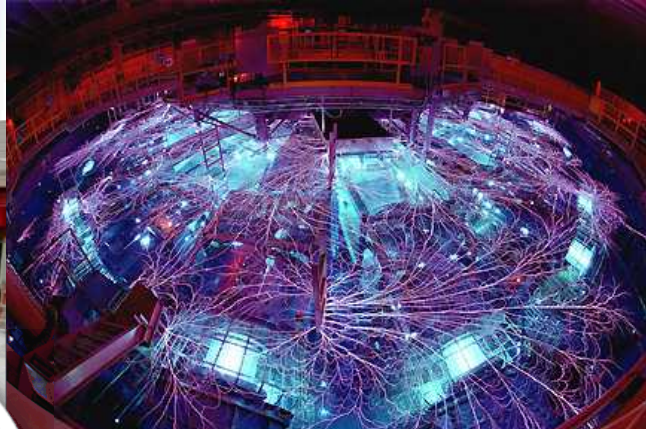
Research Foundations



Our Research Framework

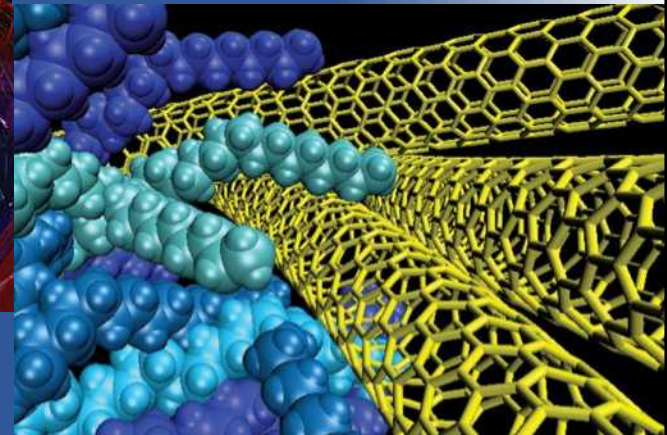
Strong research foundations play a differentiating role in our mission delivery

Computing & Information Sciences

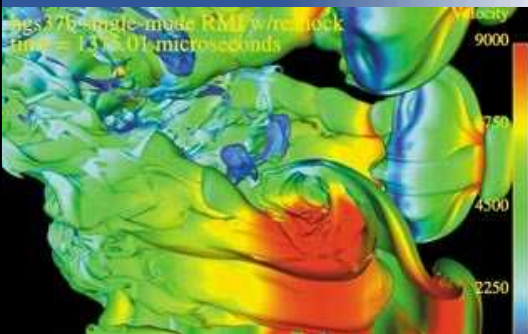


Radiation Effects & High Energy Density Science

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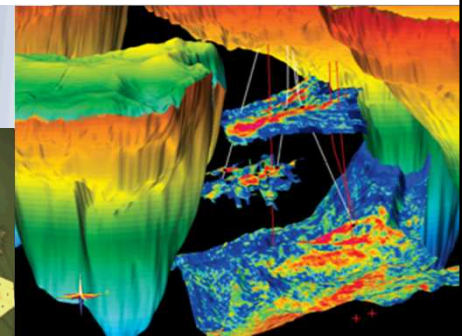
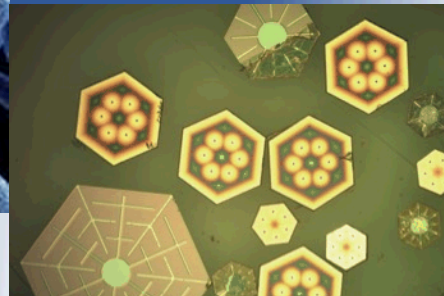


Engineering Sciences



Bioscience

Nanodevices & Microsystems



Geoscience

The National Labs Are Making an Impact on the Nation's Energy Future

Office of Science Laboratories

- 1 Ames Laboratory
Ames, Iowa
- 2 Argonne National Laboratory
Argonne, Illinois
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Upton, New York
- 4 Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory
Batavia, Illinois
- 5 Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Berkeley, California
- 6 Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Oak Ridge, Tennessee
- 7 Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Richland, Washington
- 8 Princeton Plasma Physics Laboratory
Princeton, New Jersey
- 9 SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory
Menlo Park, California
- 10 Thomas Jefferson National Accelerator Facility
Newport News, Virginia

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Idaho Falls, Idaho
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Morgantown, West Virginia
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Albany, Oregon
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Golden, Colorado
- 4 Savannah River National Laboratory
Aiken, South Carolina

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Livermore, California
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Los Alamos, New Mexico
- 3 Sandia National Laboratory
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Livermore, California



Sandia Addresses Energy Challenges

1970s

Multiprogram
laboratory
Energy crisis

1980s

Missile defense
work
Cold War

1990s

Post-Cold War
transition
Stockpile stewardship

2000s

START
Post 9/11
National security

2010s

LEPs
Cyber, biosecurity
proliferation
Evolving national
security challenges

- Solar
- Nuclear
- Fossil
- Geothermal
- Wind
- Combustion
- Nuclear Waste



- Atmospheric Monitoring
- Water & Energy
 - Grid
 - Biomass
 - Energy Cyber

Clean Energy & Climate Sustainability: Defining Challenges of Our Time

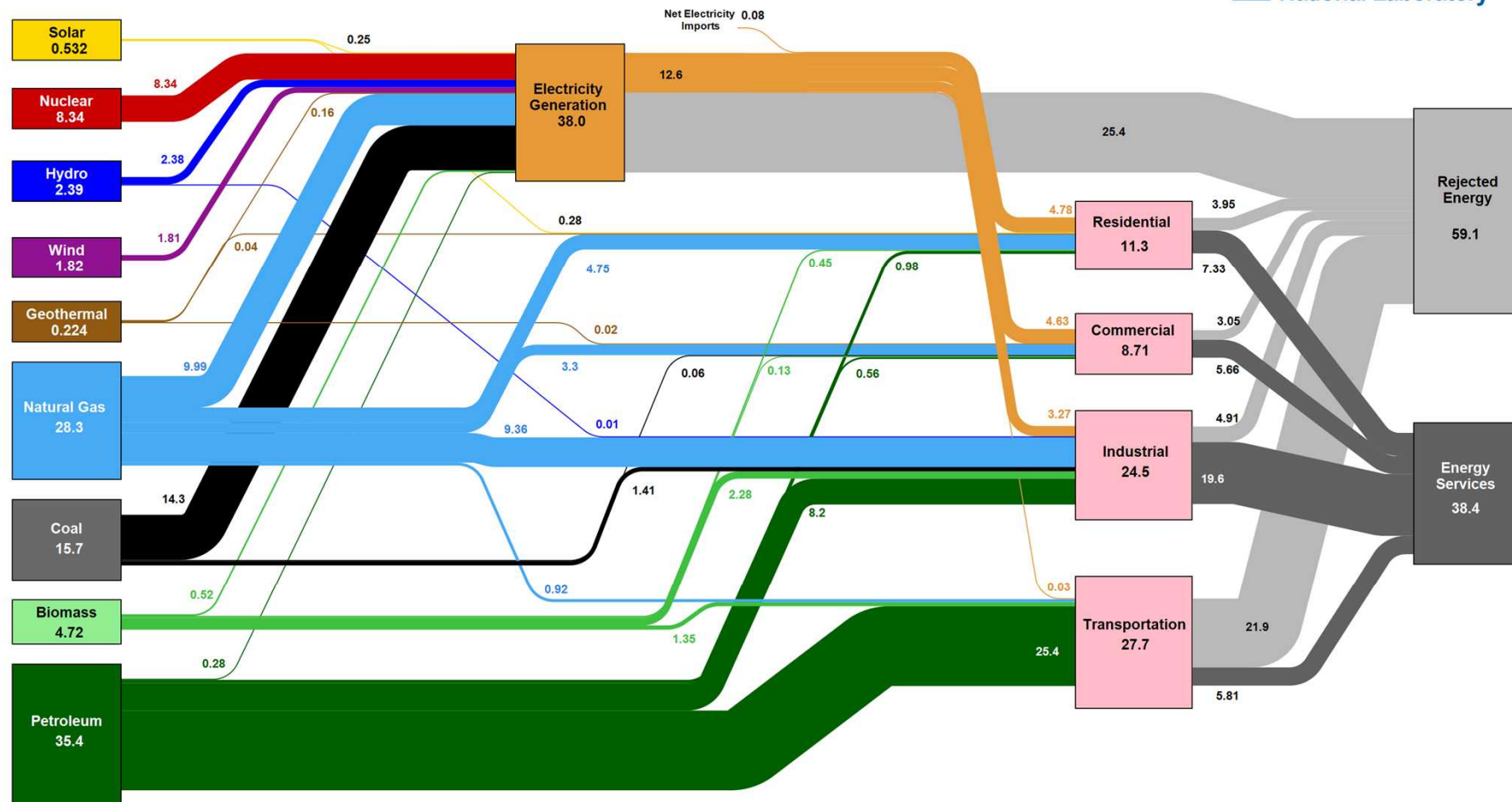
We want energy to be:

- ✓ Affordable
 - Low cost per unit of energy
 - Price Volatility: stable or fluctuating
- ✓ Available
 - Access substantial resources
- ✓ Reliable
 - Intermittent: source consistent, or variable?
 - Safe: natural/human causes
- ✓ Sustainable
 - Clean: atmospheric and air emission
 - Dense: land footprint
 - Dry: fresh water use/risk



US Energy, 2015

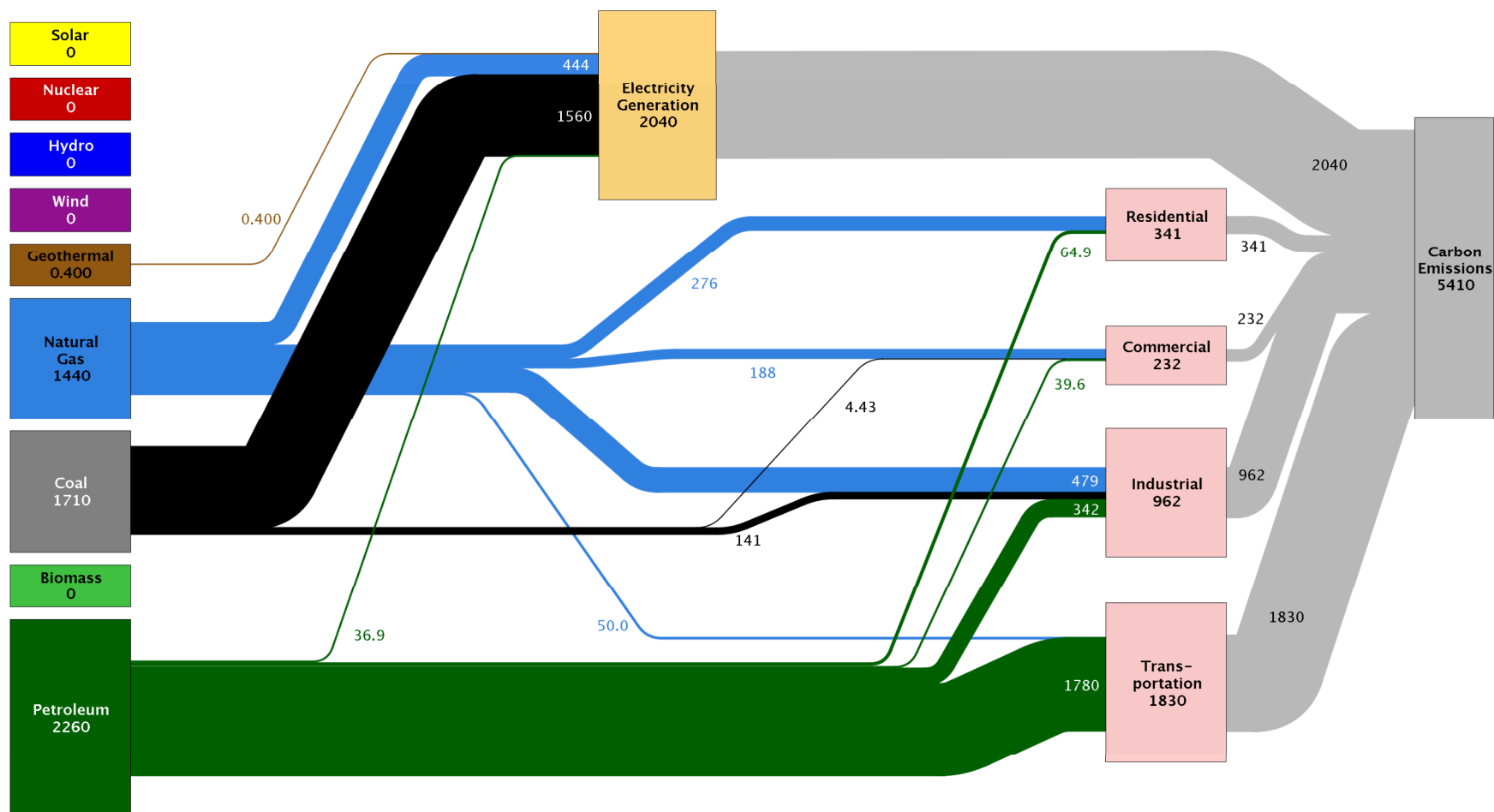
Estimated U.S. Energy Consumption in 2015: 97.5 Quads



Source: LLNL March, 2016. Data is based on DOE/EIA MER (2015). If this information or a reproduction of it is used, credit must be given to the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory and the Department of Energy, under whose auspices the work was performed. Distributed electricity represents only retail electricity sales and does not include self-generation. EIA reports consumption of renewable resources (i.e., hydro, wind, geothermal and solar) for electricity in BTU-equivalent values by assuming a typical fossil fuel plant heat rate. The efficiency of electricity production is calculated as the total retail electricity delivered divided by the primary energy input into electricity generation. End use efficiency is estimated as 65% for the residential sector, 65% for the commercial sector, 80% for the industrial sector, and 21% for the transportation sector. Totals may not equal sum of components due to independent Rounding. LLNL-MI-410527

US Carbon Emissions, 2014

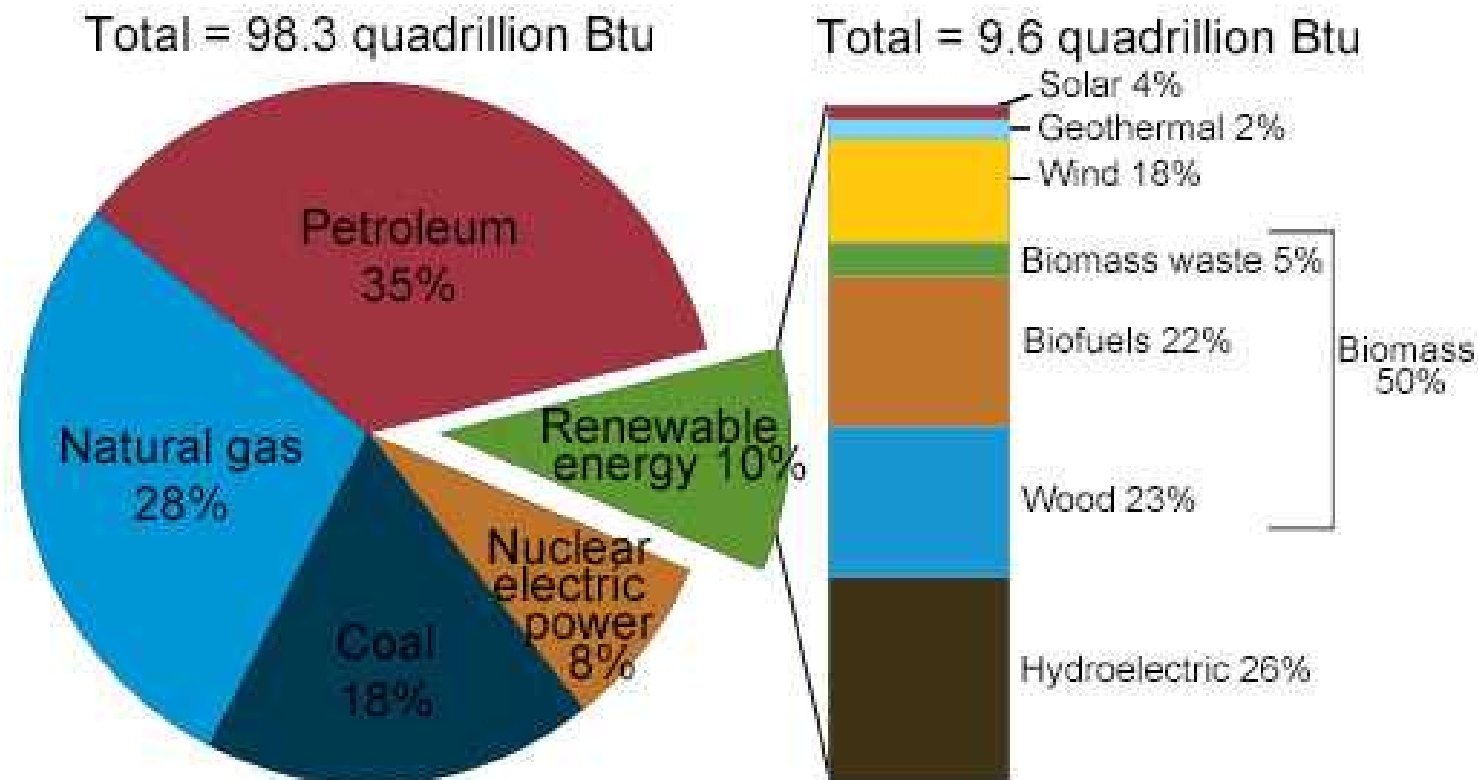
Estimated U.S. Carbon Emissions in 2014: ~5,410 Million Metric Tons



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All of the Above Energy Mix

U.S. energy consumption by energy source, 2014

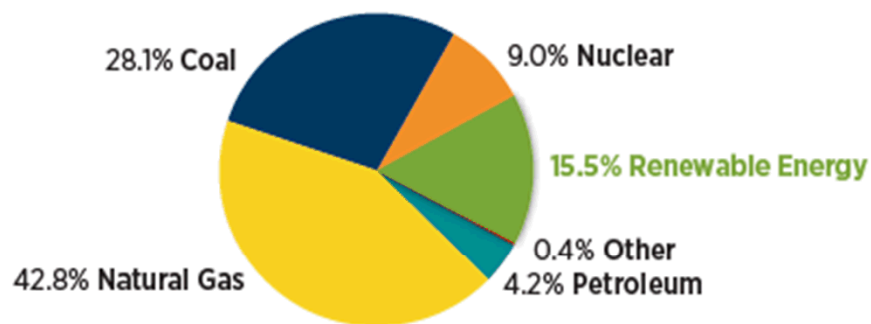


Note: Sum of components may not equal 100% as a result of independent rounding.

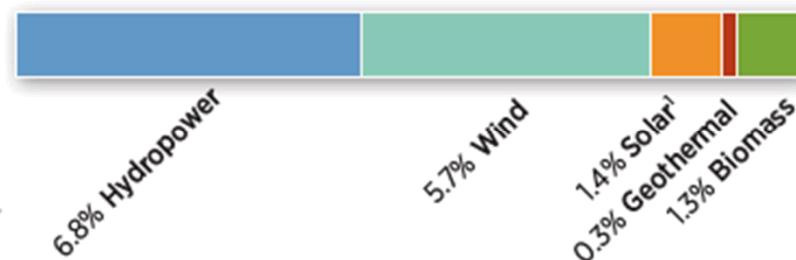
Source: U.S. Energy Information Administration, *Monthly Energy Review*, Table 1.3 and 10.1 (March 2015), preliminary data

U.S. Electricity Nameplate Capacity & Generation

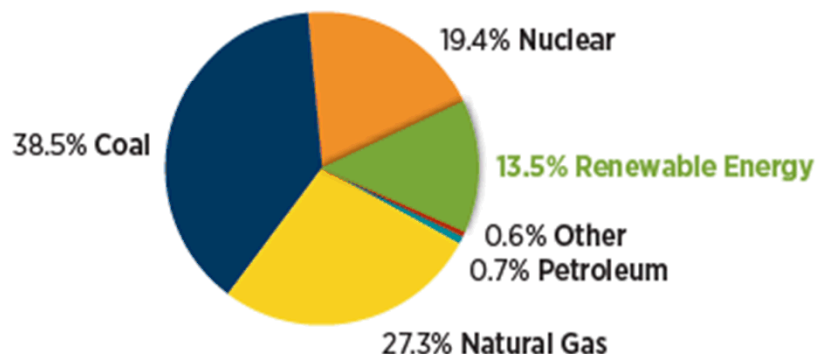
U.S. Electric Nameplate Capacity (2014): 1,158 GW



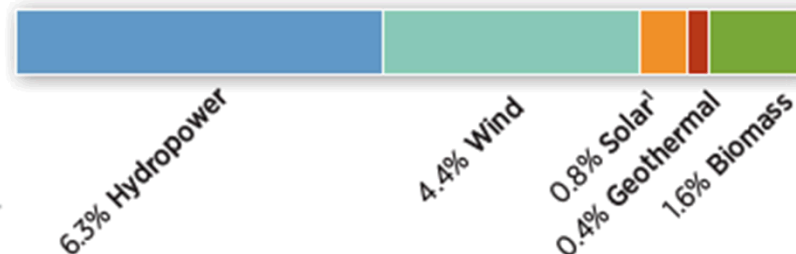
U.S. Renewable Capacity: 180 GW



U.S. Electric Net Generation (2014): 4,113 TWh



U.S. Renewable Generation: 554 TWh



Sources: EIA, Solar Energy Industries Association (SEIA)/GTM Research (GTM)

Other includes pumped storage, batteries, chemicals, hydrogen, pitch, purchased steam, sulfur, tire-derived fuels, and miscellaneous technologies.

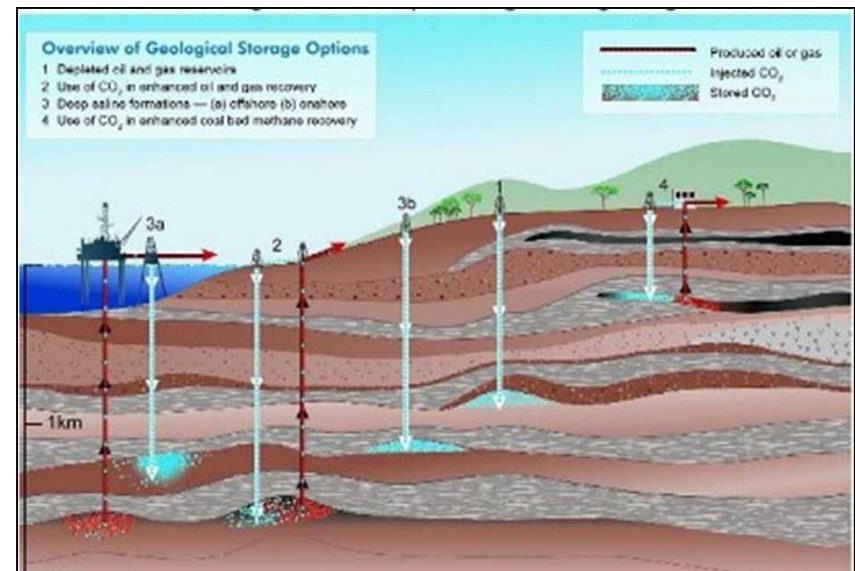
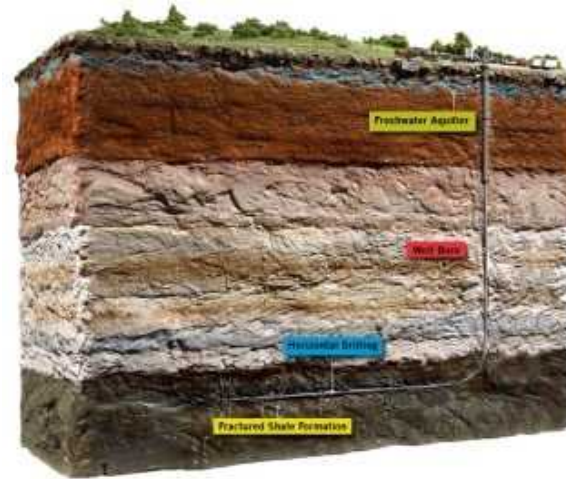
Totals and percentages may not correspond due to rounding.

¹ Grid-connected only. Solar generation assumes a 25% capacity factor for CSP and an 18% capacity factor for PV. A de-rate factor of 77% has been applied to convert PV Installed Nameplate Capacity from MWdc to MWac.

Source: NREL 2013 Data Book

Current Landscape: More Than 80% of our Energy Comes from the Subsurface

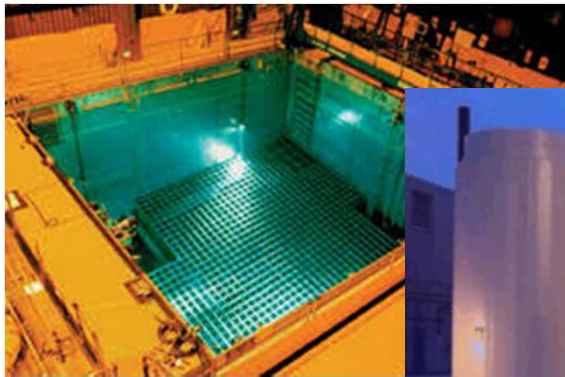
- Oil, Gas, Coal
 - Low Oil and Gas Prices
- Huge intact infrastructure for fuel and electricity production
- Increase in Natural Gas usage over time (electricity)
- Environmental effects
 - Methane leakage
 - Carbon sequestration?



Nuclear



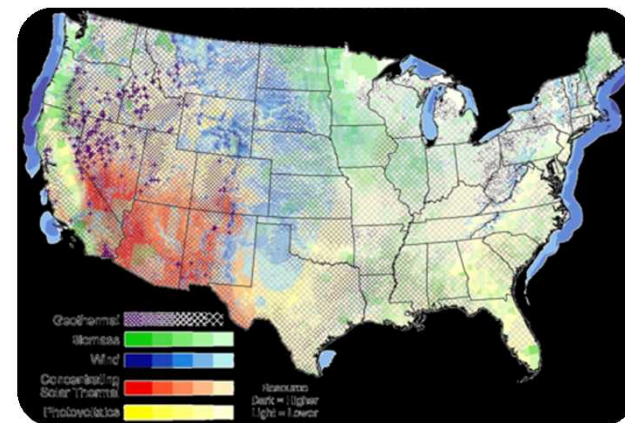
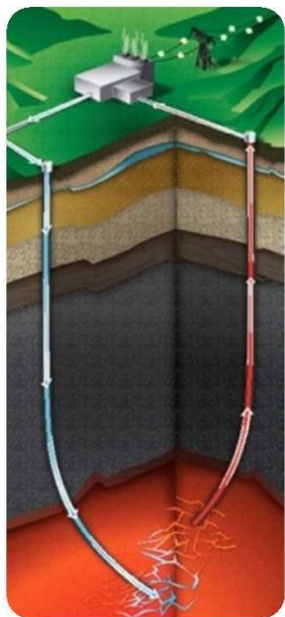
- Low-carbon, baseload power with high capacity factor
 - (> 90%, 2013-2015)
- ~20% of US electricity
- > 100 new units planned or under construction; 37 in China and 8 in US
- 14 completed and announced reactor closures this decade in the US
- Why? Economics (High capital cost, low natural gas prices), waste disposal



Renewables

Market Penetration Increasing; Issues Remain

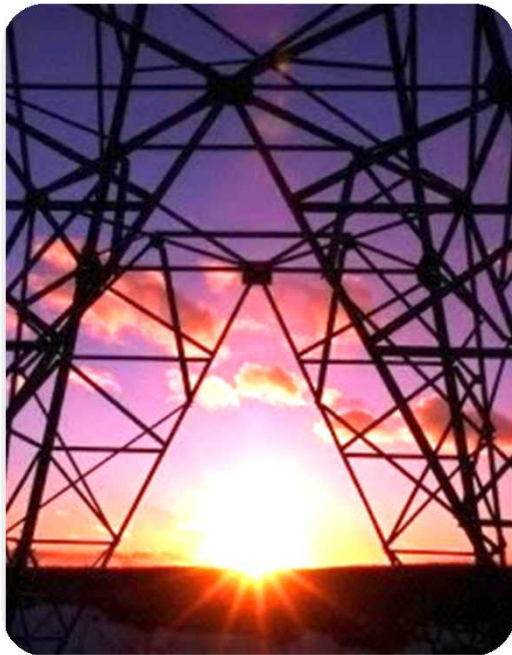
- Solar and wind intermittency issues require storage solutions for baseload power
- Geothermal is a small player; provides baseload. EGS needed for impact
- Marine hydrokinetics - early development
- Wind: high nameplate, lower capacity factor
- Offshore wind is gaining US attention



The Electric Grid

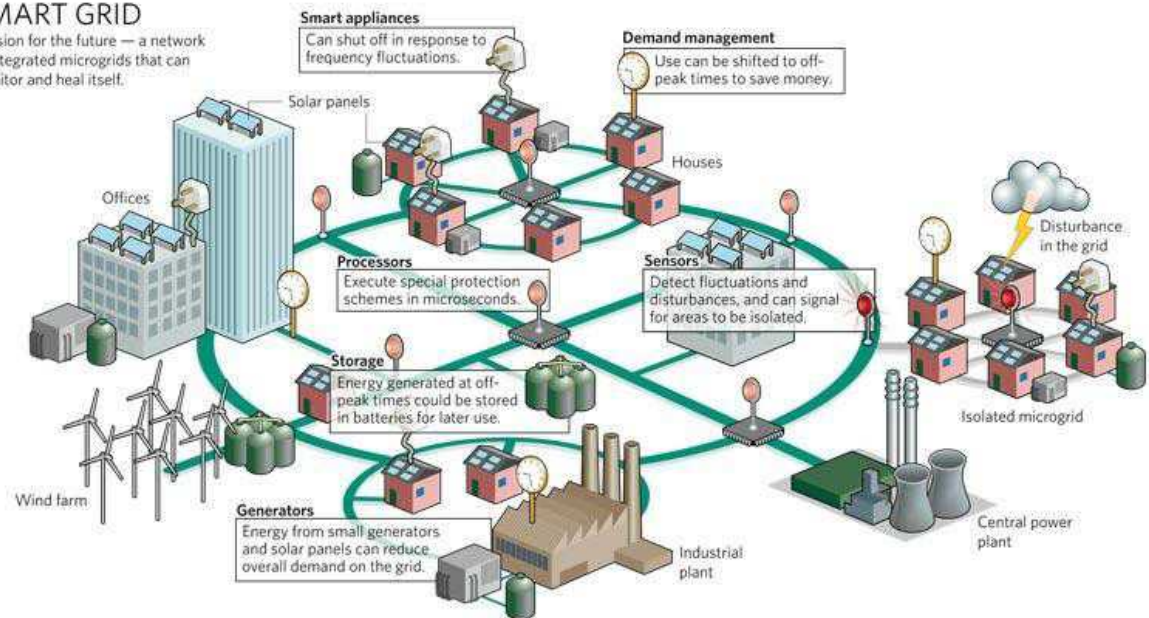
Grid Modernization

- Aging Infrastructure
- Renewables integration – changing supply mix and need for storage
- Microgrids
- Reliability and Extreme Events
- Security



SMART GRID

A vision for the future — a network of integrated microgrids that can monitor and heal itself.



Transportation Options

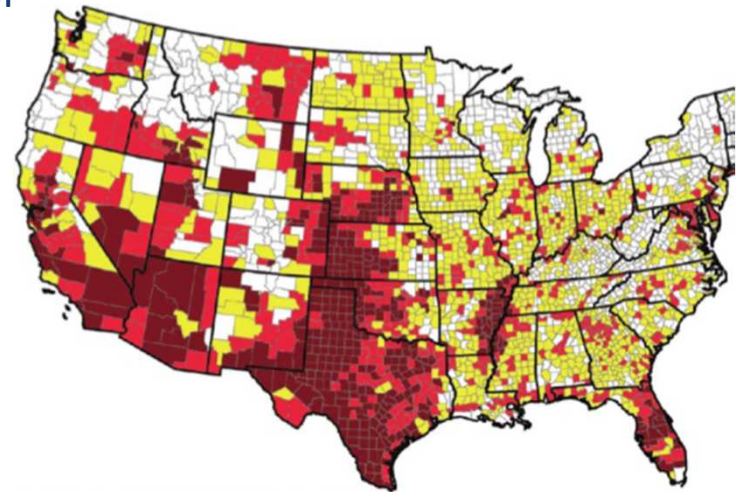
- Natural gas: more likely for heavy duty vehicles
- Hydrogen Fuel cells
- Electric
- Biofuels



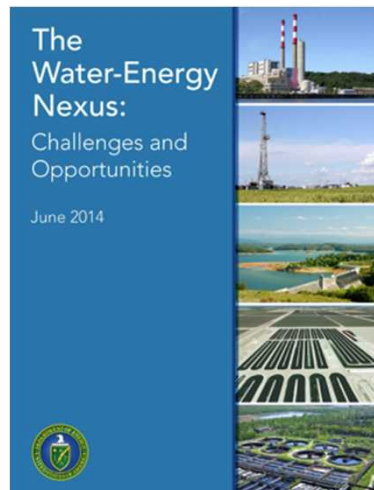
Climate, Energy, and Water

- 2016 expected to be warmest year on record
- Warmer temperatures require more electricity for cooling
- Generating electricity requires large amounts of water withdrawal for cooling: reduce water use for energy
- Pumping water in arid lands requires large amounts of energy: reduce energy use for water
- Address environmental impacts of energy development on water resources

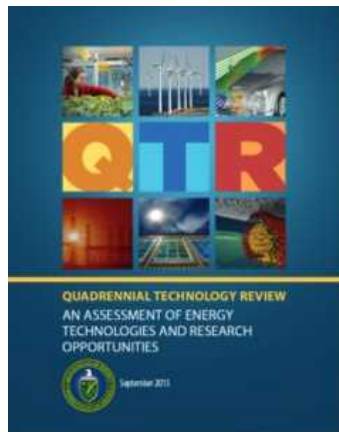
Climate Change Effects



Water Supply Sustainability Risk Index (2050)



What Can/Should a National Lab Do?



DOE mission in energy:

- Secure and Resilient
- Economic Competitive
- Environmentally Responsible (QTR)

Lab Elements:

- Foundational Research
- New Technologies
- Integrate to understand systems behavior
- Reduce key technical uncertainties
- Provide unbiased technical information
- With a broad multidisciplinary capability base





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ENERGY & CLIMATE PROGRAM

Sandia's Energy & Climate Program

Energy Research

Chemical, Geological, Biological, Materials,
Computational, and Nano Sciences



Nuclear Energy & Fuel Cycle

Commercial Nuclear Power Generation,
Nuclear Energy Safety & Security



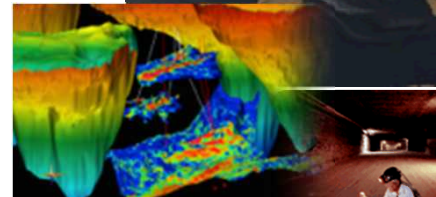
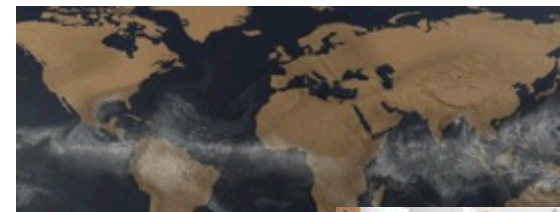
Renewable Systems & Energy Infrastructure

Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Grid
Modernization



Climate & Engineered Earth Systems

Measurement & Modeling, Energy & Water, Fossil
Energy, Biofuels, DOE Managed Nuclear Waste



Transportation Energy & Systems

Vehicle Technologies, Biomass, Fuel Cells &
Hydrogen Technology



Examples of Sandia's impact

Core, dynamic, and rapid response



Core: Long term research that solves the nation's immense problems

- Drilling technologies, nuclear reactor safety, nuclear waste disposal, and Strategic Petroleum Reserve



Dynamic: Addressing current national Needs on a 5-10 year timeframe

- Efficient engines, wind energy, and solid-state lighting



Rapid Response: Quick mobilization of expertise for urgent national needs

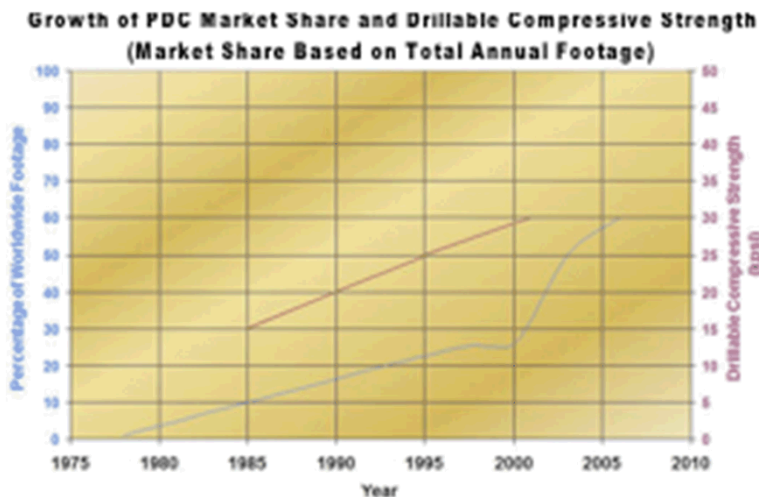
- Aliso Canyon, Fukushima, and Deepwater Horizon



Polycrystalline Diamond Compact (PDC) Drill Bit

Work began in the early 1980's when DOE started with Geothermal Program with the goal of improving PDC performance

- PDC bits save industry \$billions annually
- ~ 2/3 of world footage today
- PDC bits now a ~ \$1.5 billion industry
- Catalyzed a major industry
- Used to drill most of the long horizontal wells used for fracking



Fundamental work at Sandia:

- Finite Element Modeling analyses
- Bonding
- Cutter tests CRADAs
- Bit design / analysis
- Lab / field testing

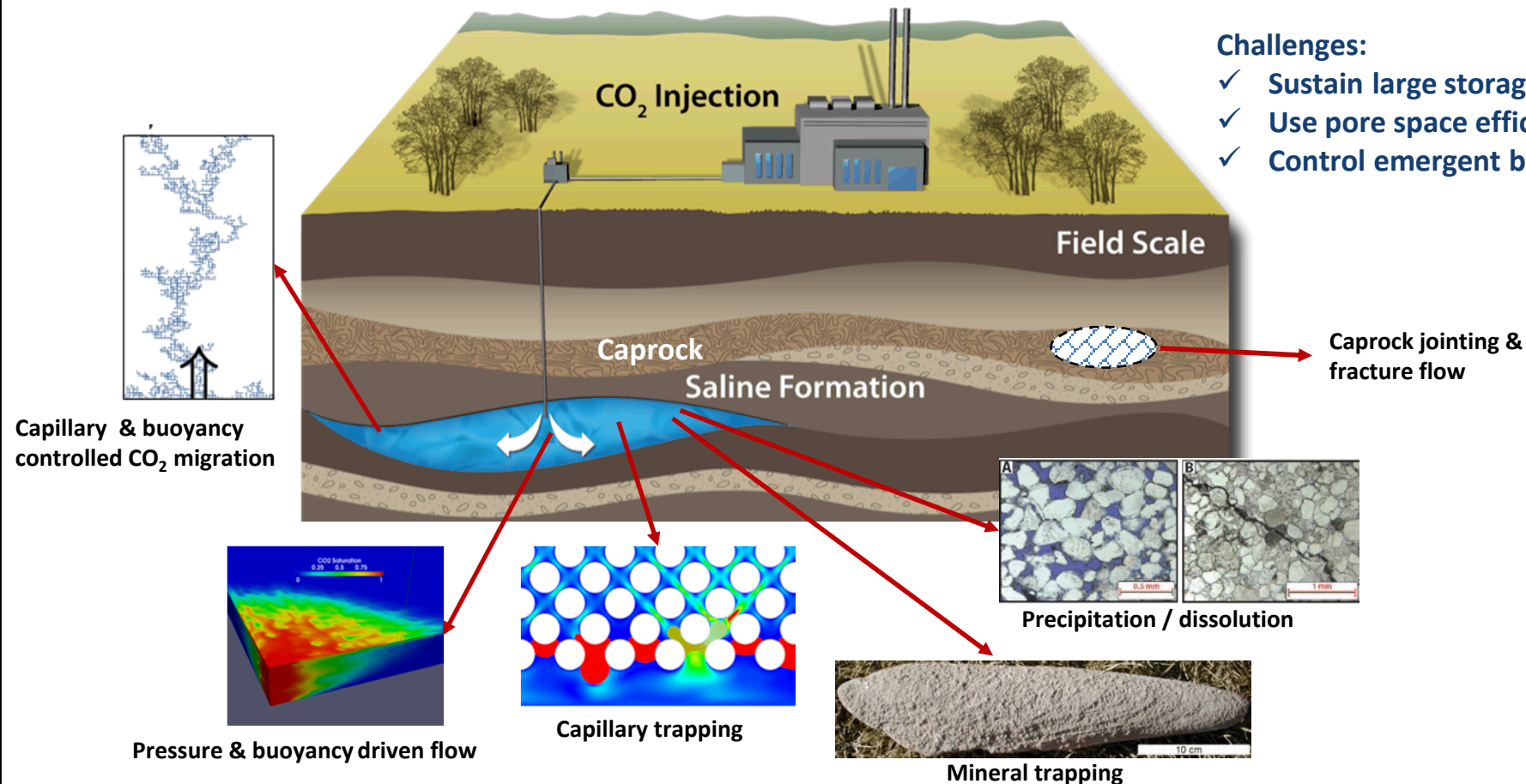
Center for Frontiers of Subsurface Energy Security (CFSES)

A DOE Energy Frontier Research Center and partnership between Sandia and UT-Austin

Goal: To understand and control emergent behavior arising from coupled physics and chemistry of geologic CO₂ storage in heterogeneous geomaterials.

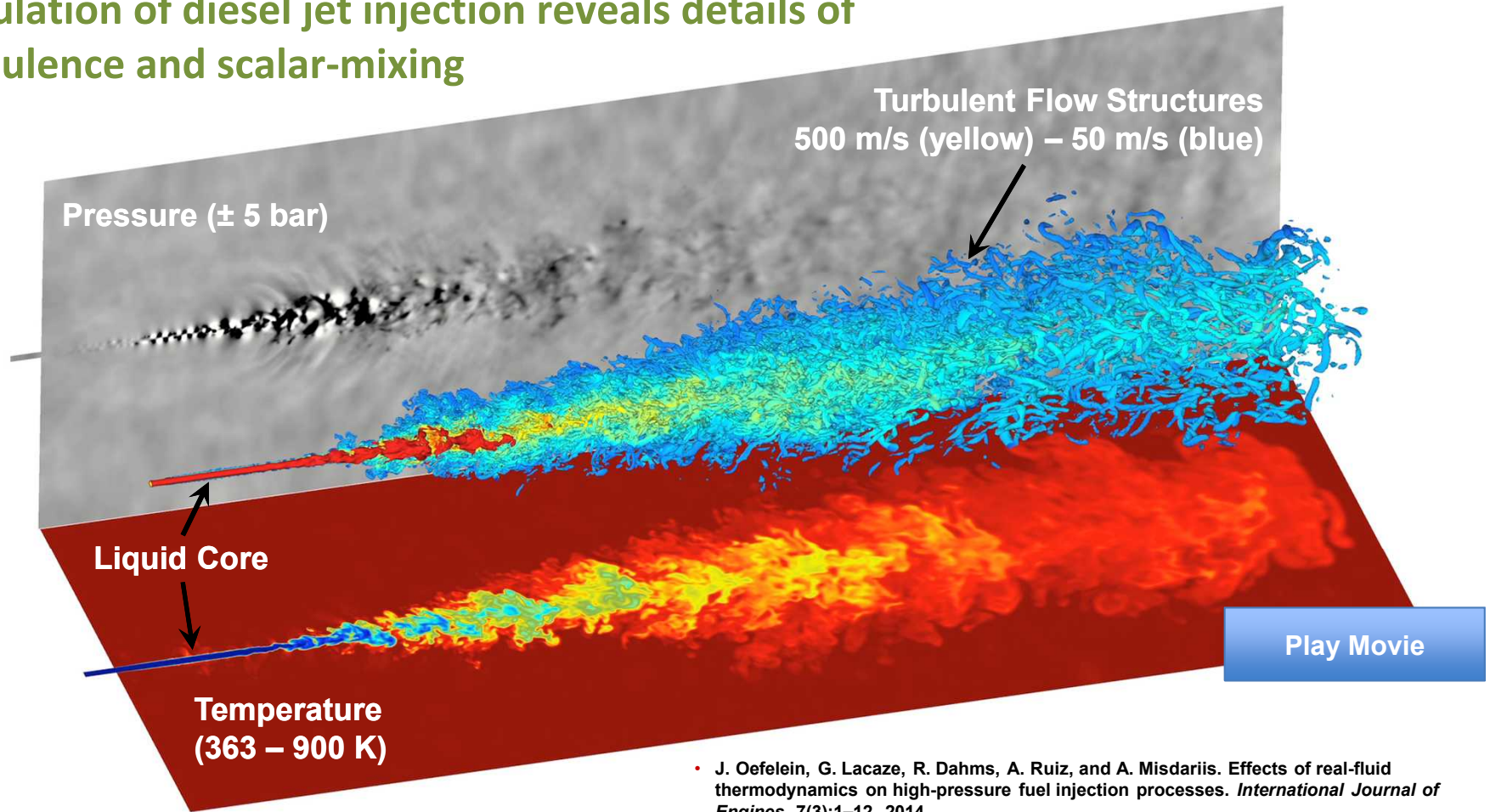
Challenges:

- ✓ Sustain large storage rates
- ✓ Use pore space efficiently
- ✓ Control emergent behavior



Combustion Modeling at the Combustion Research Facility (CRF)

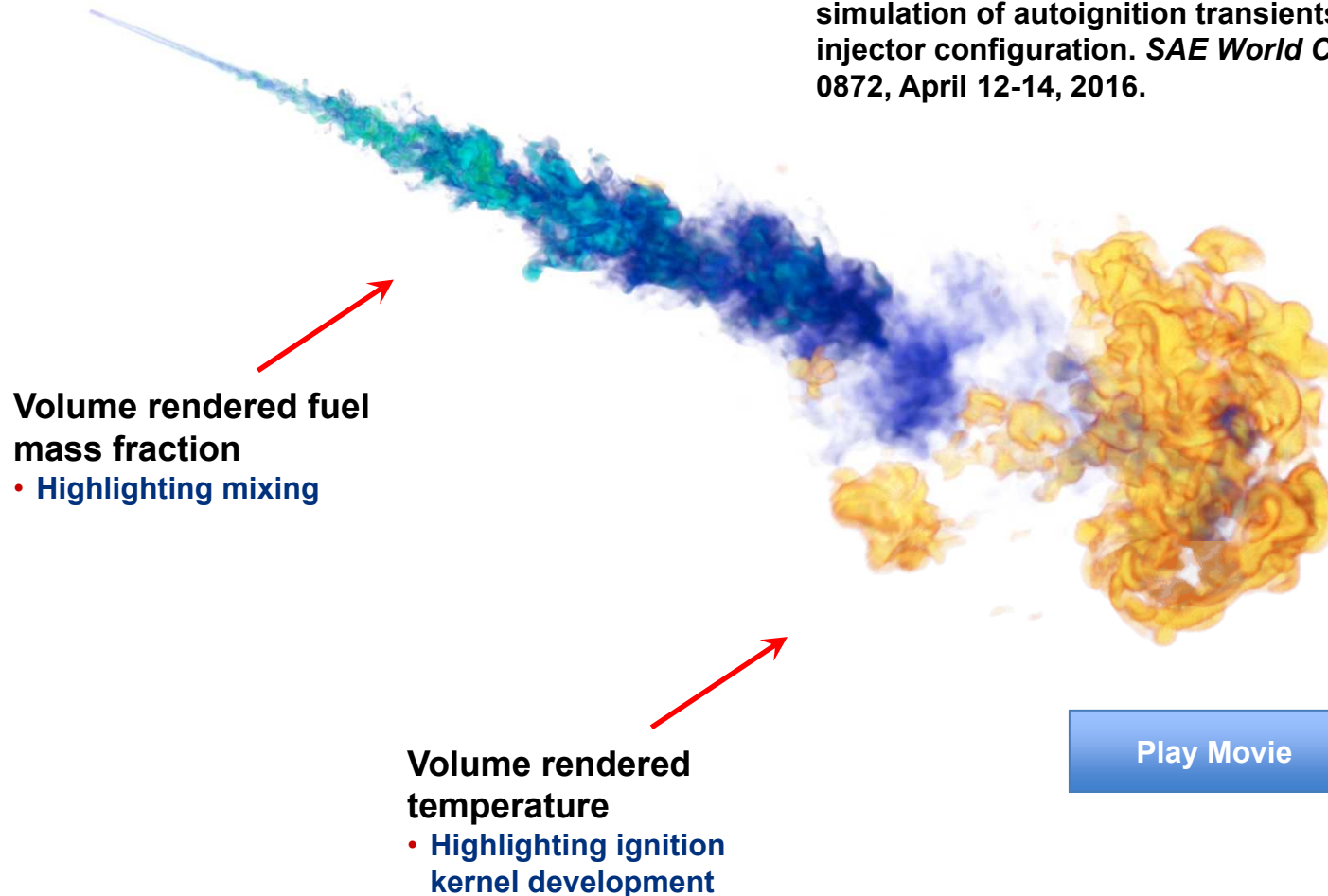
Simulation of diesel jet injection reveals details of turbulence and scalar-mixing



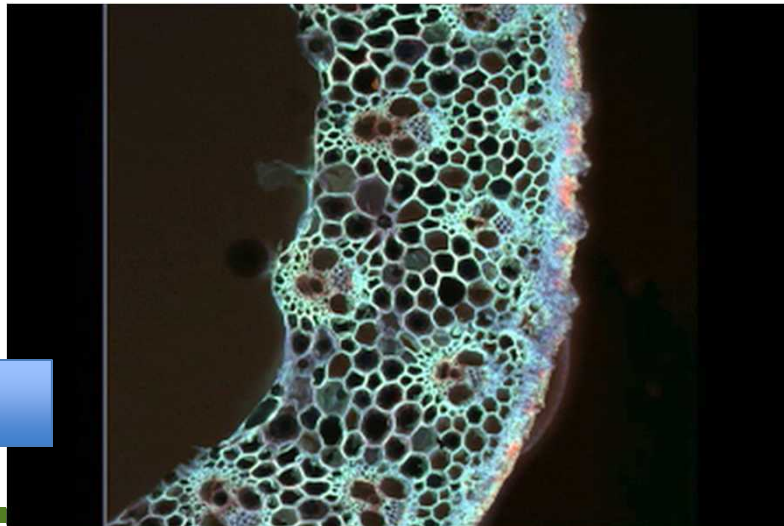
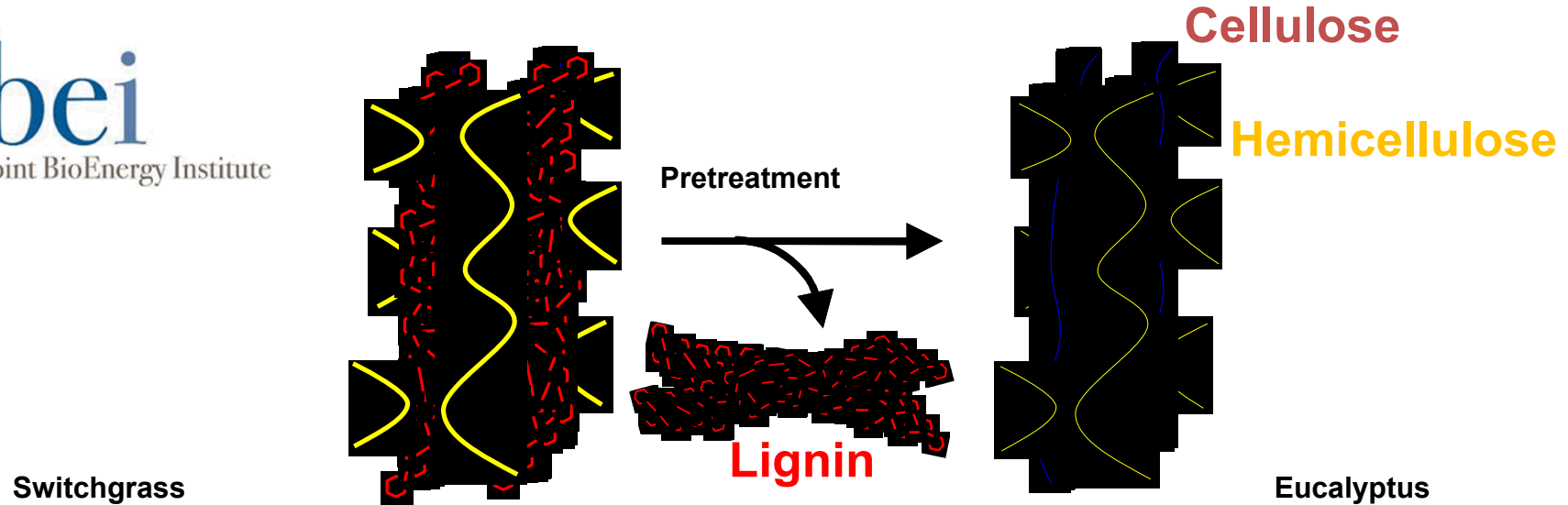
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CRF: Modeled Instantaneous Fluctuations Facilitate Formation of Ignition Kernels

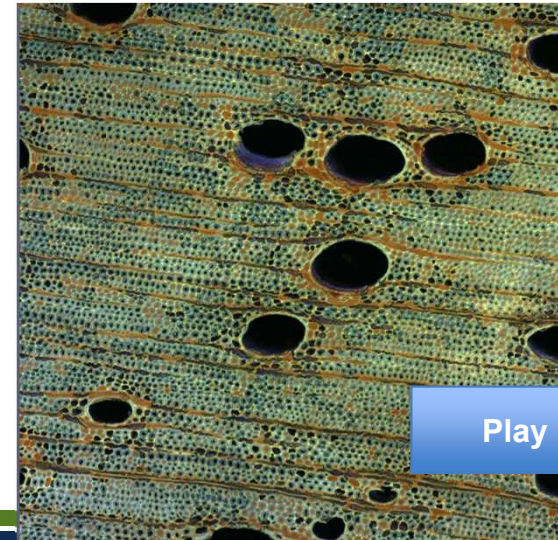
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Ionic liquids Are Very Effective at Disrupting Biomass



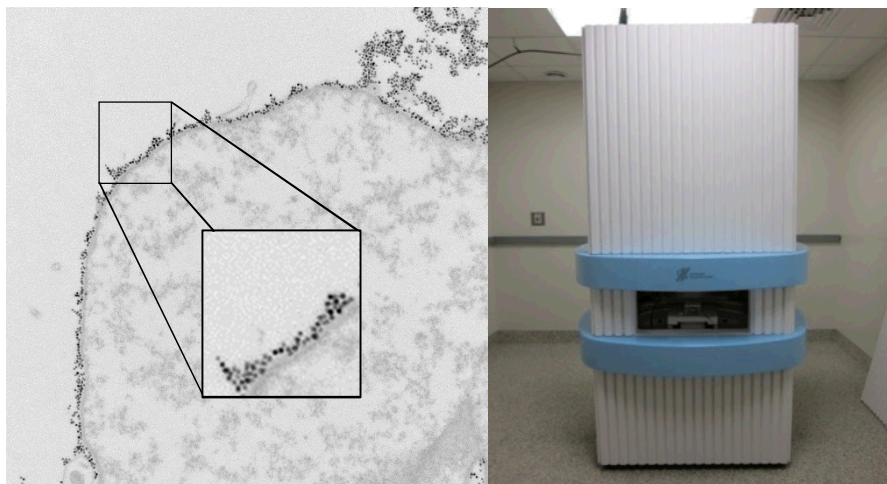
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Center for Integrated Nanotechnology

Focused on understanding how to fabricate and integrate nanostructures to bridge length scales and impact the macroscopic world we live in.

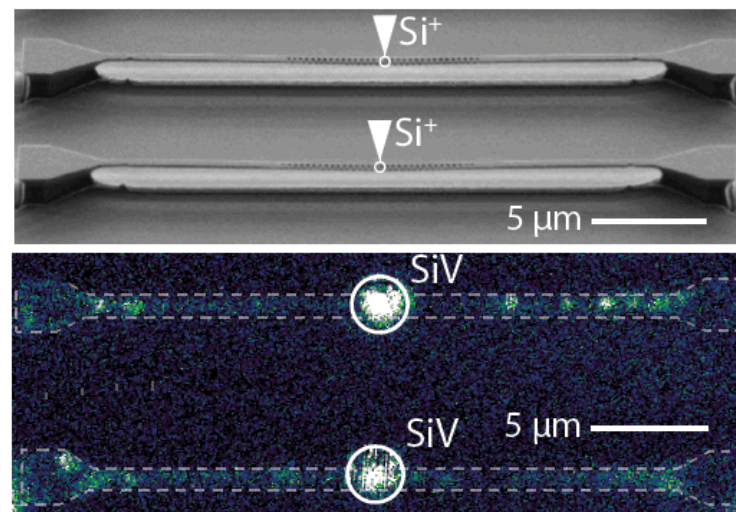


Detecting Cancer with Magnetic Nanoparticles



Nanoparticles to detect by
Bacillus anthracis

What are Nanostructures Good For?



Switches that respond to a single photon



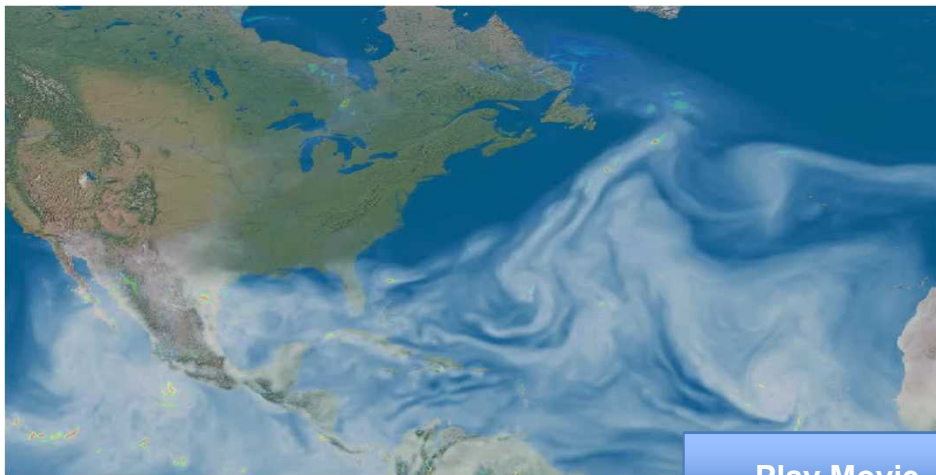
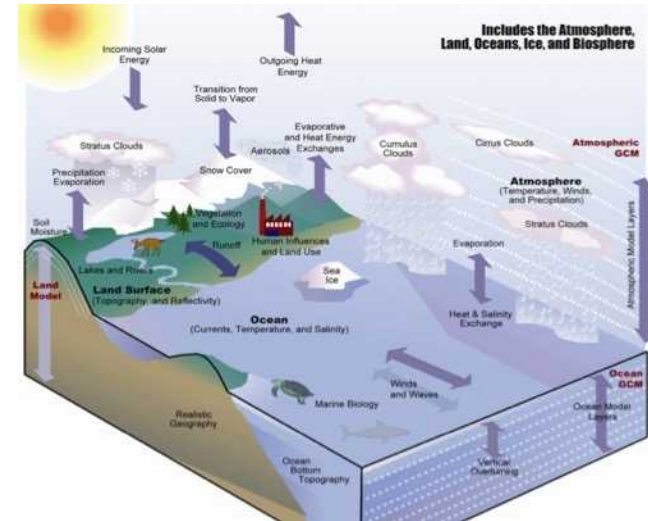
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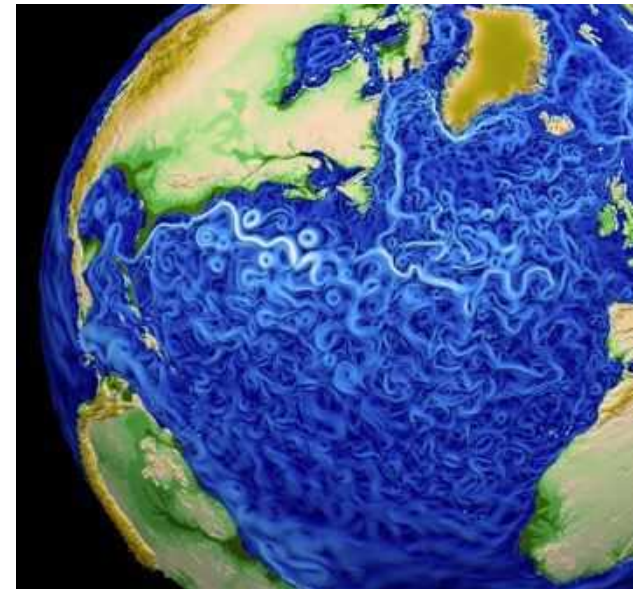


Accelerated Climate Model for Energy (ACME) Sandia National Laboratories

- A DOE Earth System Model for DOE problems running on DOE computers
- 8 DOE labs, NCAR, Kitware and universities. Total ~45 FTEs spread over 100 staff
- Atmosphere, Land, Ocean and Ice component models
- Development driven by DOE-SC mission interests: Energy/water issues looking out 40 years
- Particular focus on ensuring ACME will run well on next generation DOE leadership computing facilities
- ACME is open source with public release of code & simulations

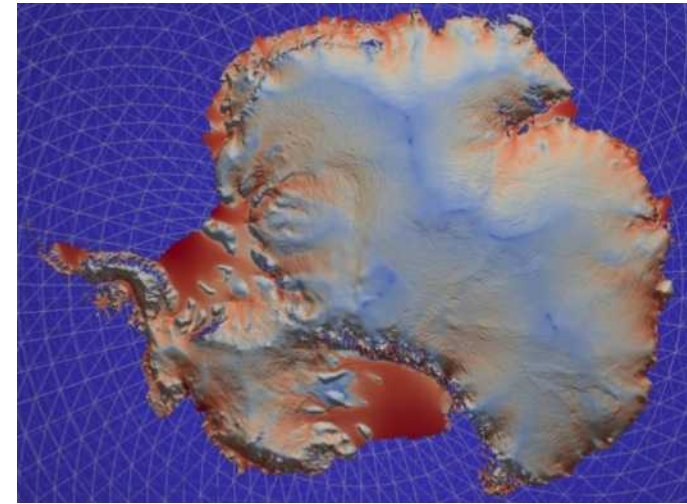


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Ice Sheet Modeling

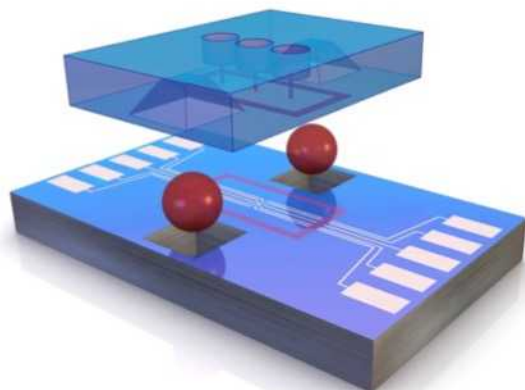
- FELIX (an Albany code) is being developed to model the evolution of the Greenland and Antarctic ice sheets, and will be the land ice component of ACME.
- The Albany team completed an unprecedented mesh convergence study for flows of the Greenland ice sheet, demonstrating accuracy, efficiency, and reliability for grids of over 1 billion unknowns.
- This required new algorithm advances -- algebraic multigrid for thin structures and hinged structures and high-performance implementation.
- The rapid optimization library (ROL) was used to solve large scale inversion for basal traction fields of Greenland and Antarctica ice sheets (~1.6M parameters, largest ice sheet inversions ever!)
- Fields will be used as initial conditions in ACME simulations and as mean fields for UQ.



Nano-Engineering Faster Batteries



CINT's Electrochemical TEM Platform



Why can't we charge our Li-ion batteries faster?- We need to move Li ions faster between electrodes

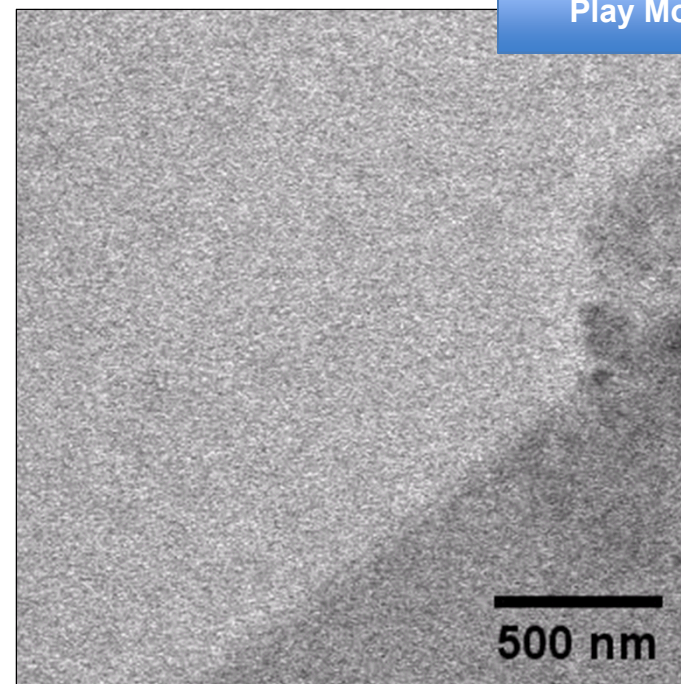
What is happening to the electrodes that is causing failure? If you move ions too fast, it can destroy the electrode

Structural information can be obtained at the atomic-to-micron scale of battery components during cycling

Video of Li deposition and stripping on the nanoscale

- [If we get Li metal electrodes to cycle safely, we can use them for higher energy density, therefore you can charge your phone 3x faster]
- Real-time observation of Li transport pathways from the electrode surface
 - 1st observation of Li transport pathways in a working battery from an individual Li grain
 - Use this knowledge to build structures for optimization of Li transport [will also aide in charging your cell phone faster]

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Advanced Wave Energy Converter (WEC)

In partnership with the US Navy, Sandia conducted the tests at the maneuvering and sea-keeping (MASK) basin at the Naval Surface Warfare Center's Carderock Division (NSWCCD) in Bethesda, Maryland.



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- The WEC tested, at 1:17 scale, is among the largest scale models ever tested in a wave tank, Sandia Labs informed.
- The test program focused on model validation and system identification, producing high-quality data for control design of WECs.

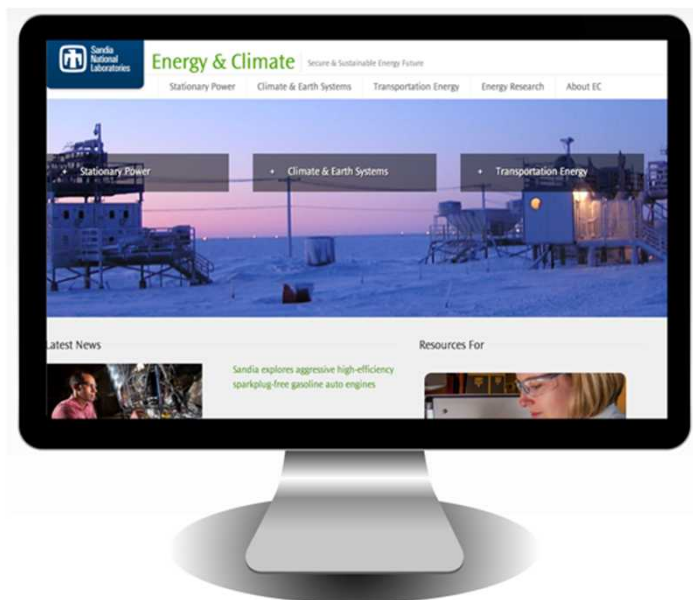
Falling Particle Receiver



Cliff Ho, Ph.D.
Research Engineer
Sandia National Laboratories

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Welcome to the second issue of the Sandia Energy and Climate newsletter. It has been a busy summer and fall for our staff and leadership. While our staff have been successfully executing our work for DOE, other federal agencies and industry, our program leadership has been working to revise and update Sandia's strategy and role in enabling the nation's secure and sustainable energy future.

This newsletter is intended to keep key stakeholders of Sandia's Energy & Climate Program up-to-date on our latest technical accomplishments, partnerships, outreach activities, and awards. This issue provides highlights covering the months of August through October of 2015.

Sincerely,

Marianne Walck, VP Sandia National Laboratories, Energy & Climate PMU

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