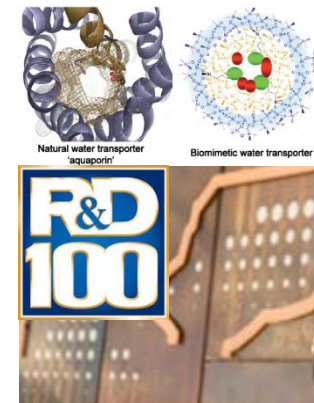
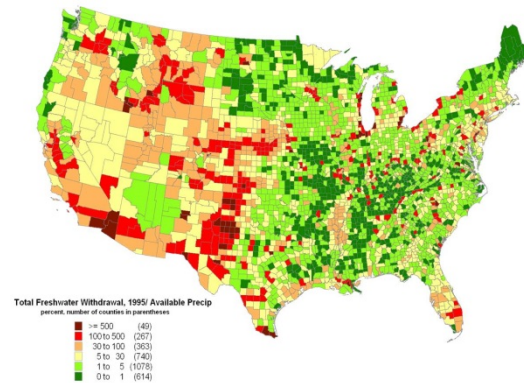


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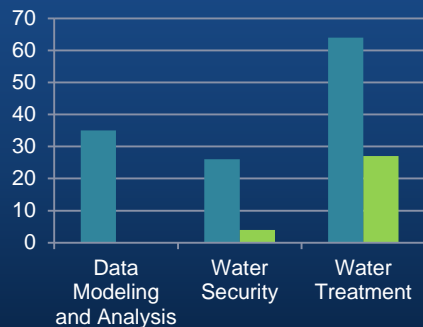
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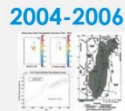
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Middle Rio Grande Regional Water Planning Model



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Middle Rio Grande EIS Support
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Water Management Toolbox



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Modeling the Gila-San Francisco Basin

2006-present



Upper Rio Grande Simulation Model

2005-2006



Water Quality Monitoring in the Jordan River Valley

2007
Libyan Workshop

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Water Resources Decision Making

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Algae Testbed Project

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New Mexico Dairy Project

2009



Study of the Willamette Basin, Oregon

2010



State-wide Climate Study through 2050

2011-2014



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Model for Geothermal Energy Development

2013



Spatially Variant Process Models

2014-present



Energy Water in the Eastern Interconnect

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Water Atlas

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NMSBA Projects Providing Technical Support to New Mexico Small Businesses

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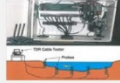


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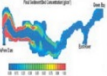
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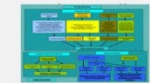
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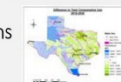
Algae Biofuels Technology Roadmap

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WECSim Model

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ERCOT Climate Study

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Upper Rio Hondo Water Availability Model

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High Plains Aquifer Analysis

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SWaRMS Regional Partnership

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National Climate Assessment Energy-Water-Land Chapter

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Water Consumption for Energy Production Around the Pacific Rim

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Water Sustainability in the Permian Basin Region of New Mexico

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Sandia Water Security Software

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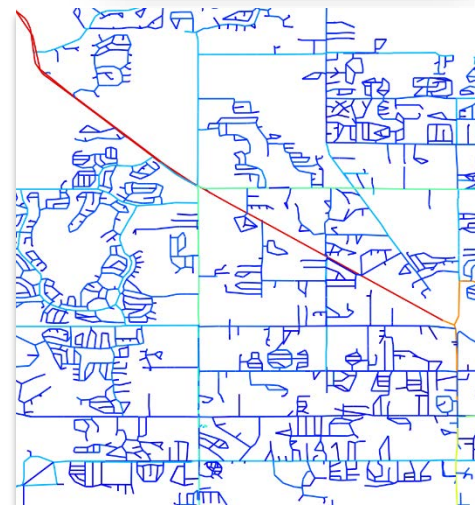
Optimize sensor placement locations in the network to minimize impact. (2008 Edelman Prize, 2008 COIN-OR Cup, used to place sensor in 4 US cities)

CANARY – Real time event detection

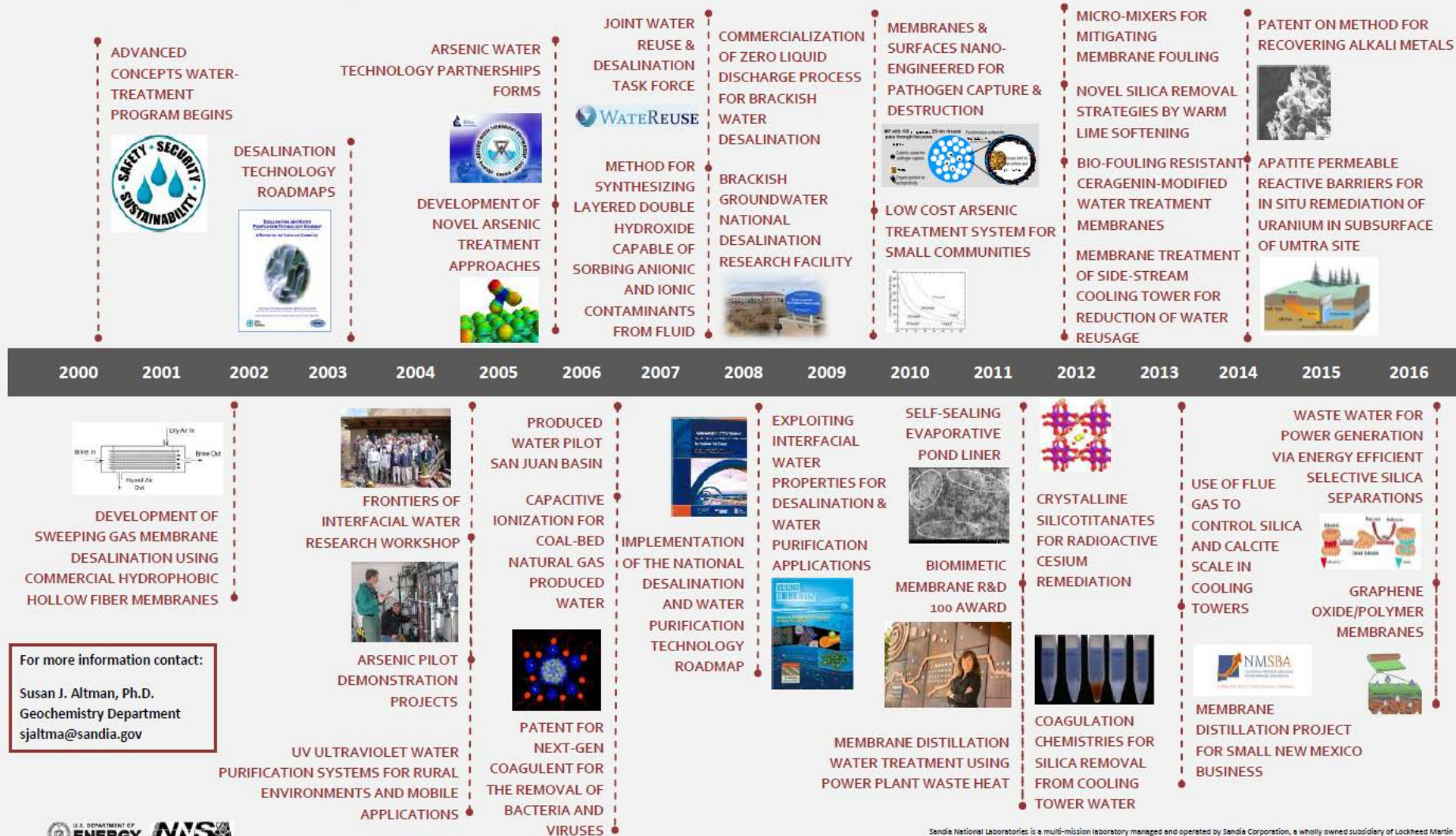
Event detection algorithms for online sensors, alerts water utilities if water quality becomes anomalous. (2010 R&D100 Award, running at Metropolitan Water District of Southern California, and on the Singapore national system)

WNTR – Water Network Tool for Resilience

Simulate and analyze water distribution networks under disaster scenarios. (Release October 2016 on the USEPA GitHub site)



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A REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE



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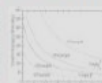
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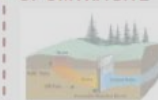
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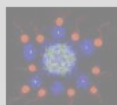


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Brackish Groundwater National Desalination Research Facility (BGNDRF) Alamogordo, NM



- Led effort with Bureau of Reclamation on a Report to Congress for the conceptual design of a national brackish water desalination research facility - 2003
- Supported BOR on final design, construction, and operation - 2004 - 2009

Clients:



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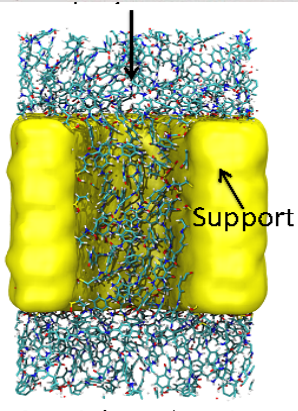
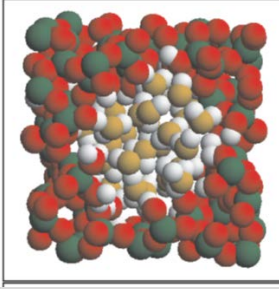
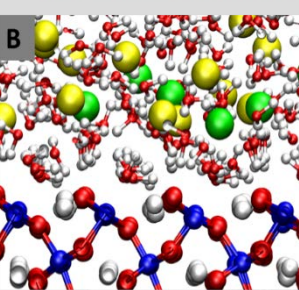

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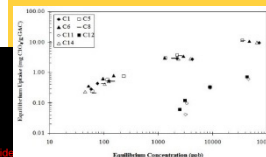
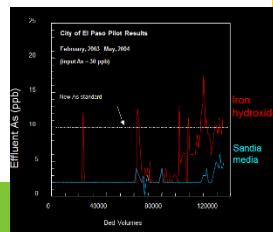
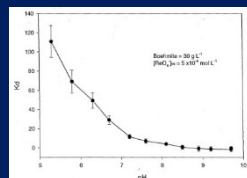


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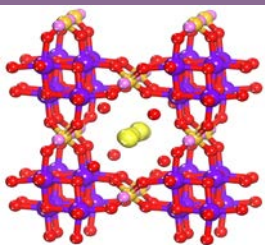
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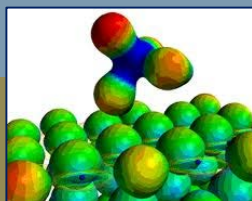
1993

Target: Cs^+
Sorbent: Crystalline-silico Titanate
Application: Radwaste Separations



1996

Target: I^-
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1998

Target: TcO_4^-
Sorbent: AlOOH , Ca-phosphates
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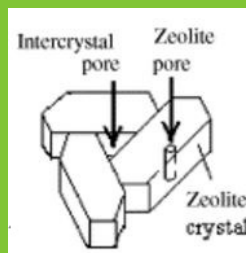
Target: Sr^{++}
Sorbent: CST, Ca-Phosphates, Calcite
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2004

Target: As(V)
Sorbent: Spinels, MgO
Application: Drinking Water

Target: Salts
Sorbent: Zeolites
Application: Desalination

Target: Cr(VI)
Sorbent: Spinels
Application: Drinking Water



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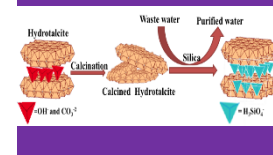
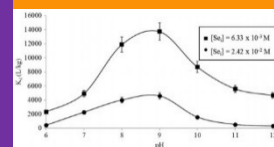
Target: ClO_4^-
Sorbent: Metal-doped GACs
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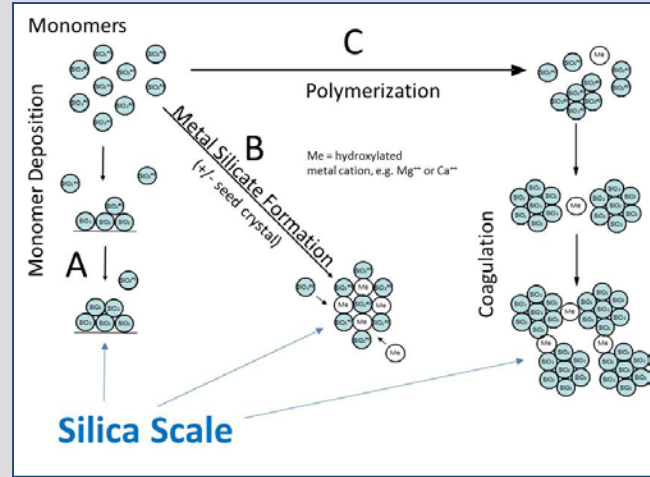
Target: Silica
Sorbent: Metal-Silicates, Catechol
Application: Industrial Water Treatment

2016

Target: Selenium
Sorbent: Ca-Phosphates
Application: Groundwater Clean-up



Silica Removal



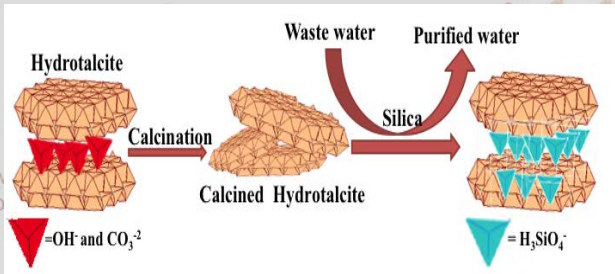
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Silica: Chloride Ratio	% Silica Removed	Silica: Sulfate Ratio	% Silica Removed
1:1	99.0	1:1	99.0
1:5	98.8	1:5	97.0
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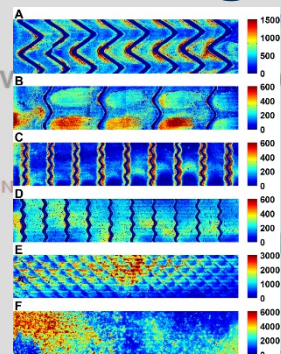
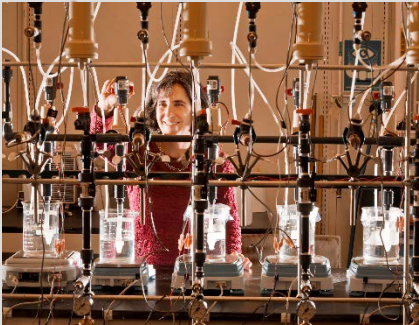
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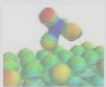
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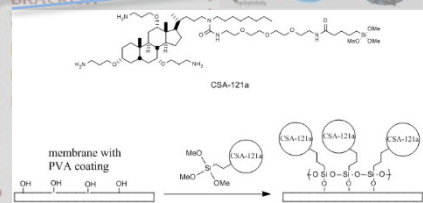
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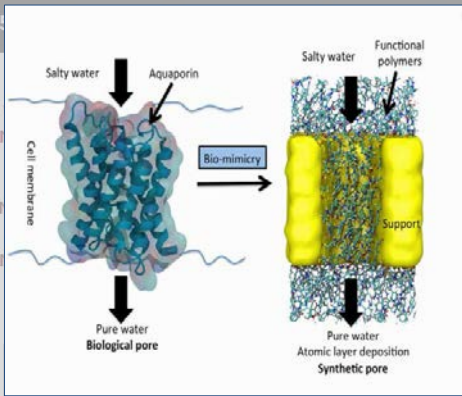
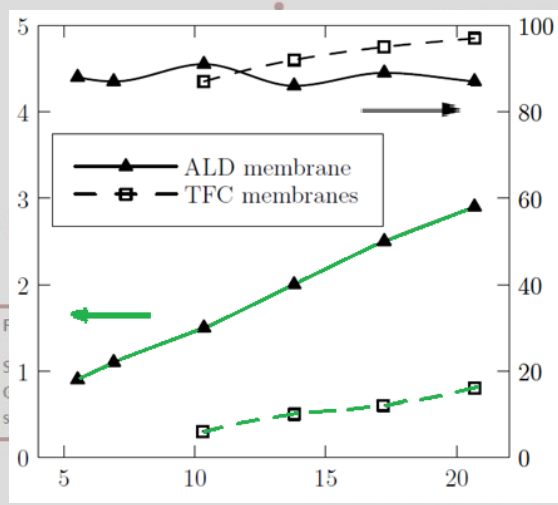
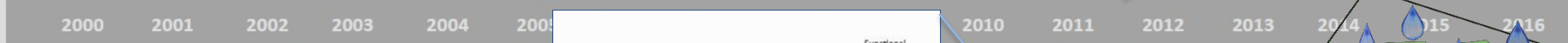
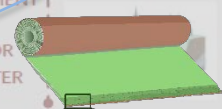


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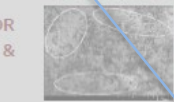


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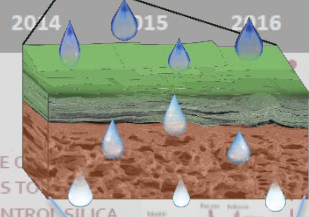


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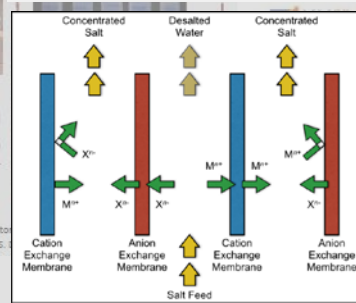
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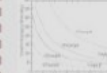
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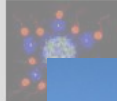


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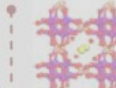
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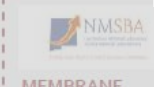


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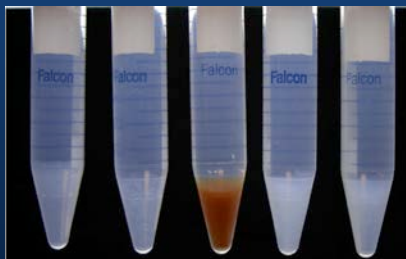
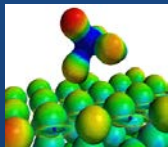
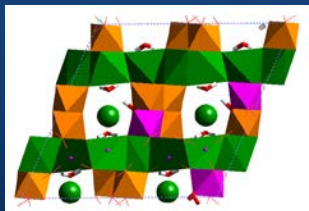


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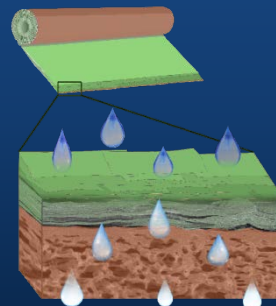
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Research



Technology Development



Commercialization



Pilot Programs



Sandia Water Treatment Partnerships: Past and Present



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Technology Management Optimization (TMO)

Background

- Sandia has experience informing long-range investments for technologically sophisticated, complex systems
- Advanced modeling to establish more detailed decision support capabilities began in 2008 with a focus to:
 - cover large trade-spaces with complex interactions
 - address multiple performance considerations and metrics
- Applications include: system design, trade space analysis, investment planning, enterprise planning, and requirements analysis
- Customers include the U.S. Army, Department of Energy, Sandia weapons programs, and Sandia facilities
- Incrementally funded by Lockheed Martin, the U.S. Army, and Sandia

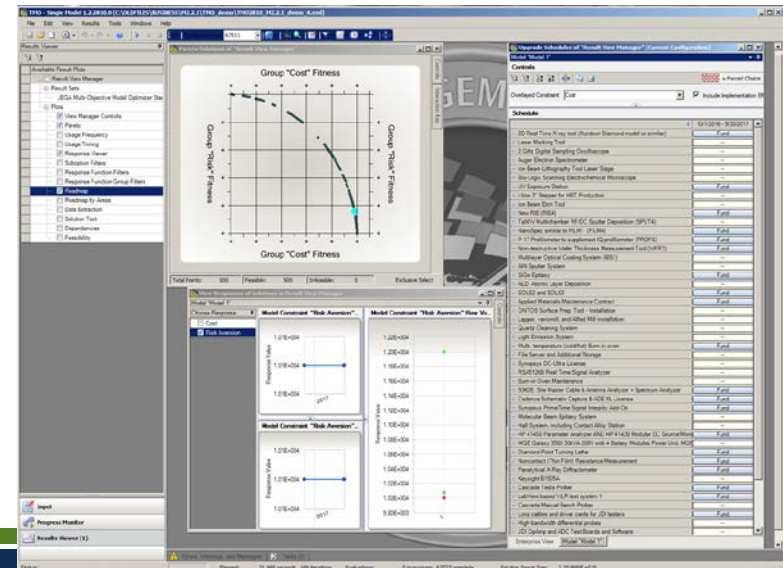
Approach

- TMO computes optimal future courses of action and investment planning roadmaps
- TMO help inform decision makers of the best tradeoffs in a decision space
 - What investments should be made (or what activities should be conducted) and when
- TMO is designed to address:
 - Large-scale or architecturally complex systems
 - Multiple competing objectives and constraints (budget, efficiency, effectiveness, reliability, ...)
 - Parametric and time-dependent uncertainty/risk
 - Dependencies between alternative actions
 - Multiple option spaces (replacement, upgrade, redesign, inaction)

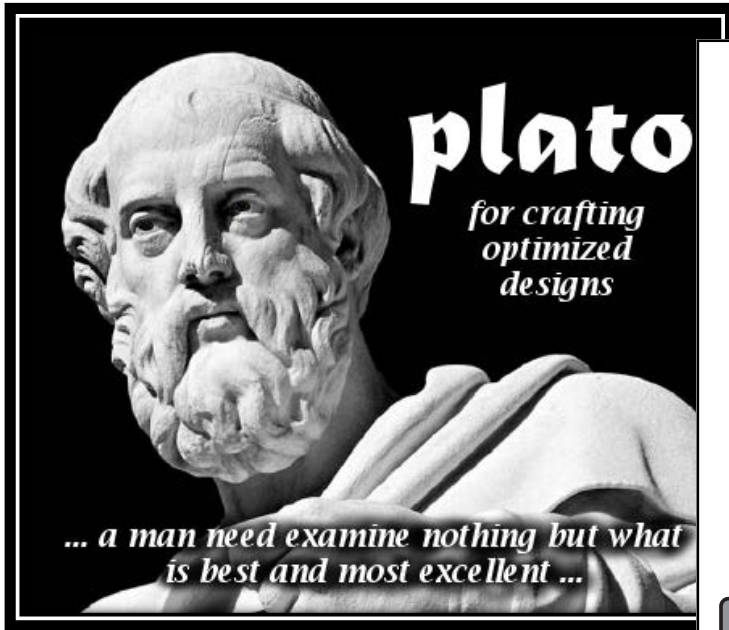
Examples

- Investment selections for Sandia's MESA fabrication facility with goal of achieving long range strategic performance objectives
- Requirements Assessments for US Army Ground Combat Systems (GCV)
- Demonstrated incompatible requirement set that suggested cancellation of programs and saved US gov't several billion dollars
- Currently being used to assess distributed energy resource investments in rural Alaskan villages, with goal of reducing diesel usage by 50%
- Investment selections for several weapons in the US arsenal. Informed decisions for R&D for components and timing of life extension programs (LEPs)

Optimal Technology Roadmaps

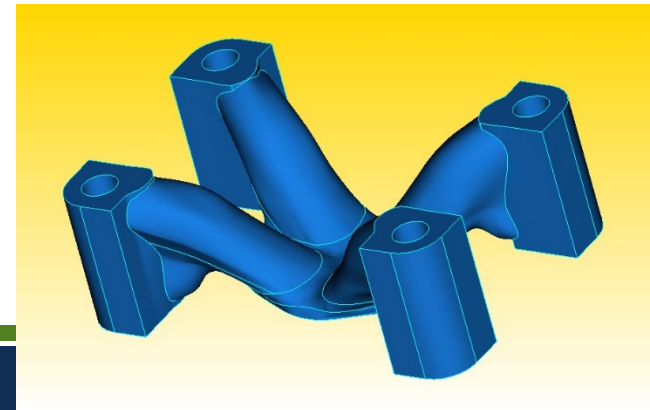
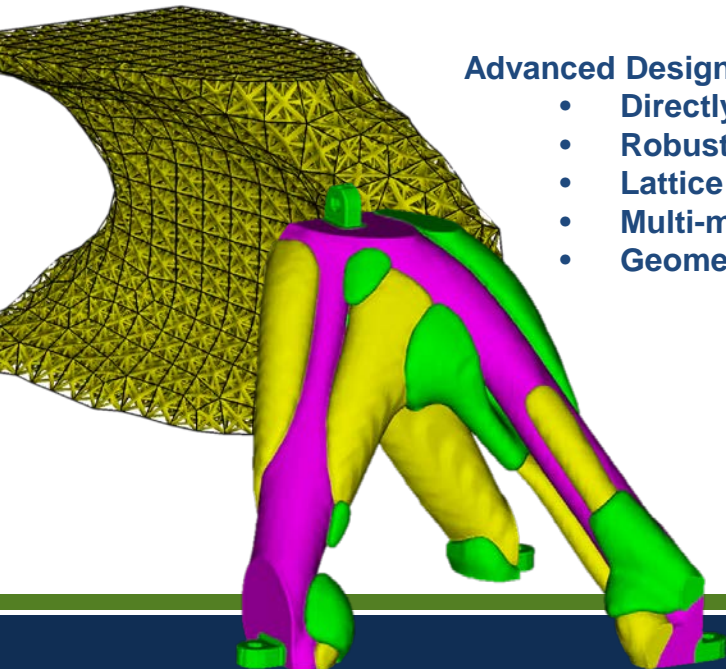


Generative Designs for Additive Manufacturing



Advanced Design with Topology Optimization

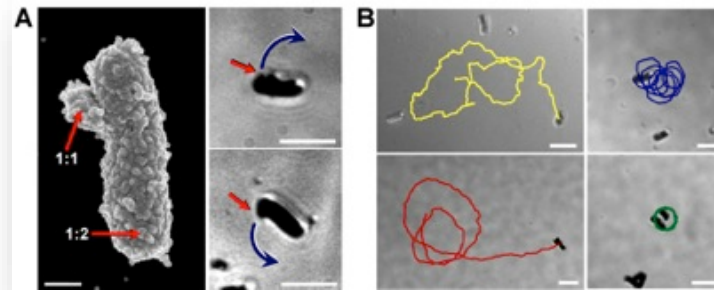
- Directly printable shapes
- Robust designs with uncertainty
- Lattice metamaterial incorporation
- Multi-material optimizations
- Geometric Conversion to CAD



The AML has a wide range of capabilities important to Sandia's missions

Synthetic Chemistry

- Novel inorganic precursors
- Catalysts
- Sol-gel
- Solvothermal
- Solution precipitation



Nano-scale materials

- Nanoparticle synthesis (0D,1D,2D)
- Surface functionalization
- characterization

Bio-, Nano-materials capability

- BSL-2 Laboratory
- Surface functionalization

Characterization

- Diffractometry: SAXS, XRD, XPS
- Thermal (TGA, DSC)
- Spectroscopy (mass, FTIR, ICP)
- Multispectral ellipsometer



Materials processing

- Self- and directed-assembly
- Films (dip, spin coat)
- Fibers (electrospinning)
- Bulk materials (sintering)
- Multiphoton lithography
- Direct/aerosol write, inkjet
- Gravure/flexography

