

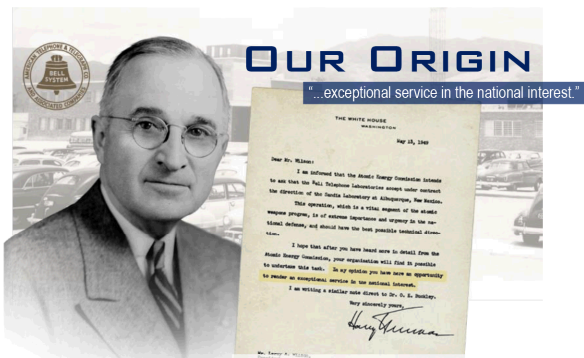
# Transportation and Logistics Modeling

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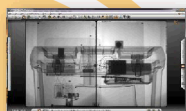


## OUR ORIGIN

"...exceptional service in the national interest."

**JULY 1945:** Los Alamos creates Z Division (engineering)  
**NOVEMBER 1, 1949:** President Truman establishes Sandia Laboratory as Engineering Lab from Z Division

## OUR SUCCESSES



**X-Ray Toolkit (XTK)**, image processing and analysis software, helps emergency responders perform effectively in the high-stress, time-critical act of **disabling IEDs** is **deployed to more than 20,000 users** in many of the 467 recognized non-military bomb squads across the U.S.



Sandia lab-directed **research** in decontamination foam used in 2001 anthrax clean ups and **transitioned to commercial sector**.



2016: **Small business** developing explosive detectors **teams with Sandia** experts to improve the machine's speed, distance and accuracy for market launch.

## DECADES ADDRESSING NATIONAL SECURITY CHALLENGES

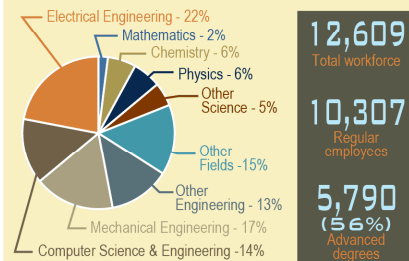


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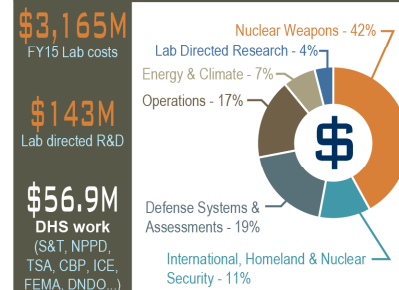
## WORKING WITH US

- ◆ Federally Funded Research and Development Center (FFRDC) subject to Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) Requirements
- ◆ Broadly **prohibited from competing with industry**, and primarily work with DHS through Interagency Agreements (IAAs) via DOE
- ◆ Homeland Security Act of 2002 **authorizes DHS special access** to Sandia to assist any component in accomplishing its mission.

## OUR WORKFORCE



## OUR BUDGET



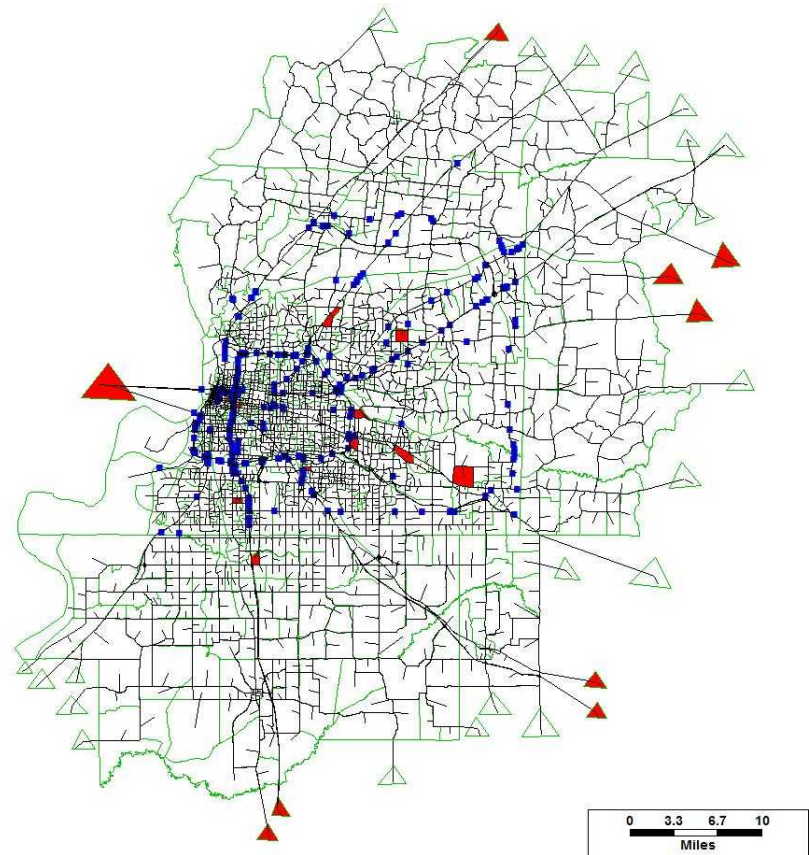
## OUR FACILITIES

- Albuquerque, NM
- Livermore, CA
- Kauai, HI
- Carlsbad, NM
- Pantex & Amarillo, TX
- Tonopah, NV



# Multi-hazard planning

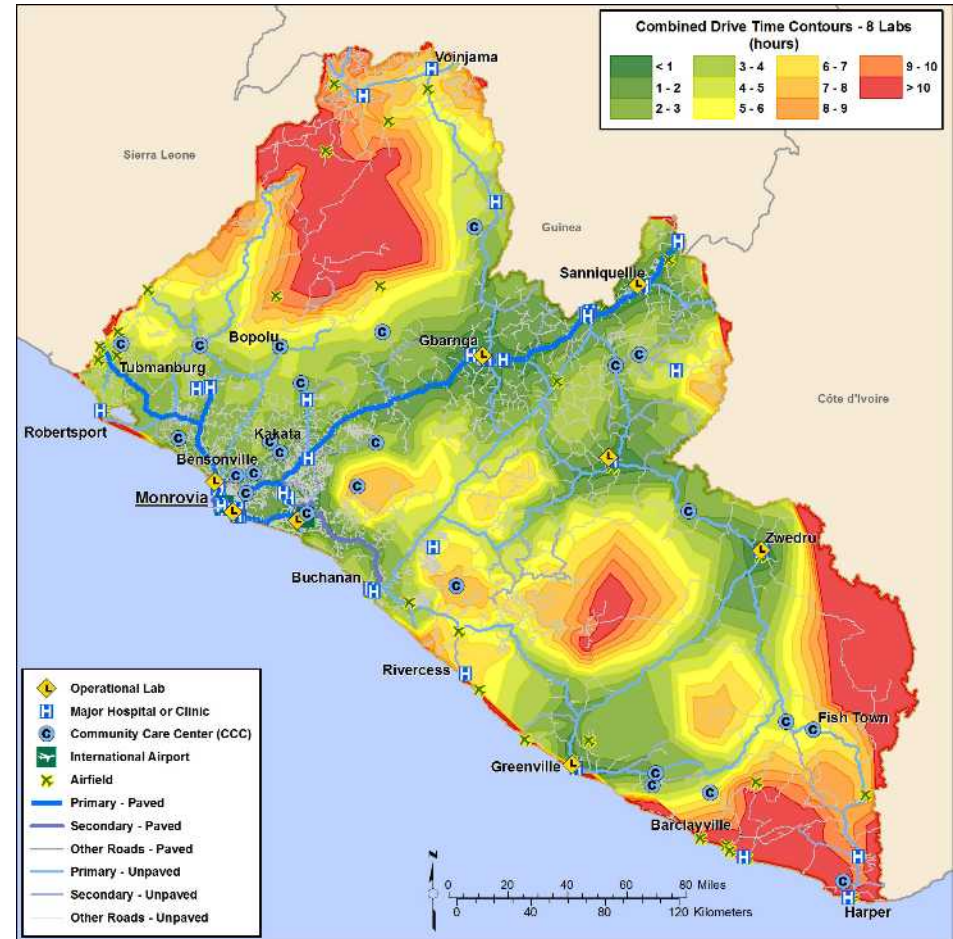
- Consider a decision maker who wants to ensure the population of a city (e.g., Memphis, TN) can reach hospital services within a specified amount of time
- Hazards
  - Seismic threat to bridges
  - Terrorism threat to hospitals
- Mitigations
  - Seismically reinforce bridges
    - 286 bridges
    - $10^{86}$  combinations
  - Security upgrades to hospitals
- Model traffic flow on roadway network





# Ebola sample transport

- Goal: determine the optimal locations for labs and the best transportation routes, while accounting for such obstacles as:
  - national curfew
  - poor infrastructure
  - lack of laboratory capacity

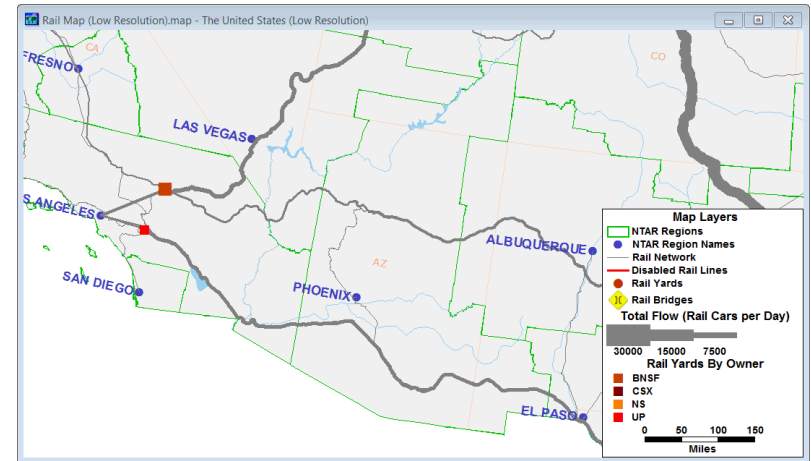




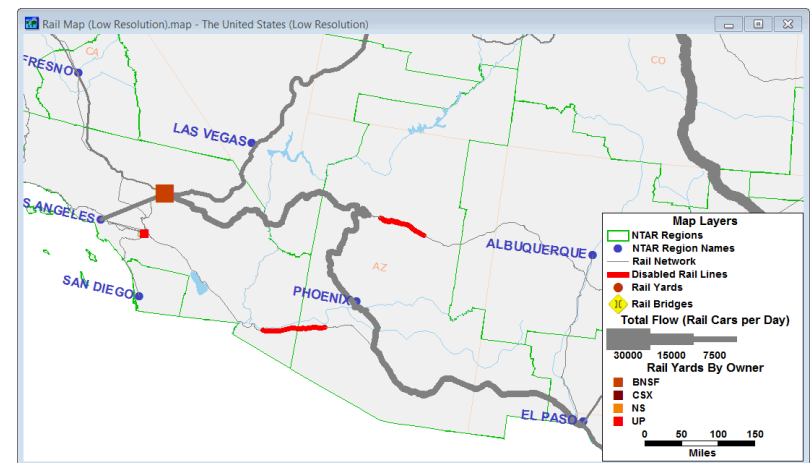
# Rail Network Analysis System (R-NAS)

- Example analysis questions
  - How would the loss of one or more major assets in the rail network affect its ability to maintain service?
  - Which commodities (and in what quantity) could not be shipped or received?
  - How would transportation costs increase if rerouting rail traffic were required?

## Pre-Event Traffic Flow



## Post-Event Traffic Flow



# Routing of spent fuel

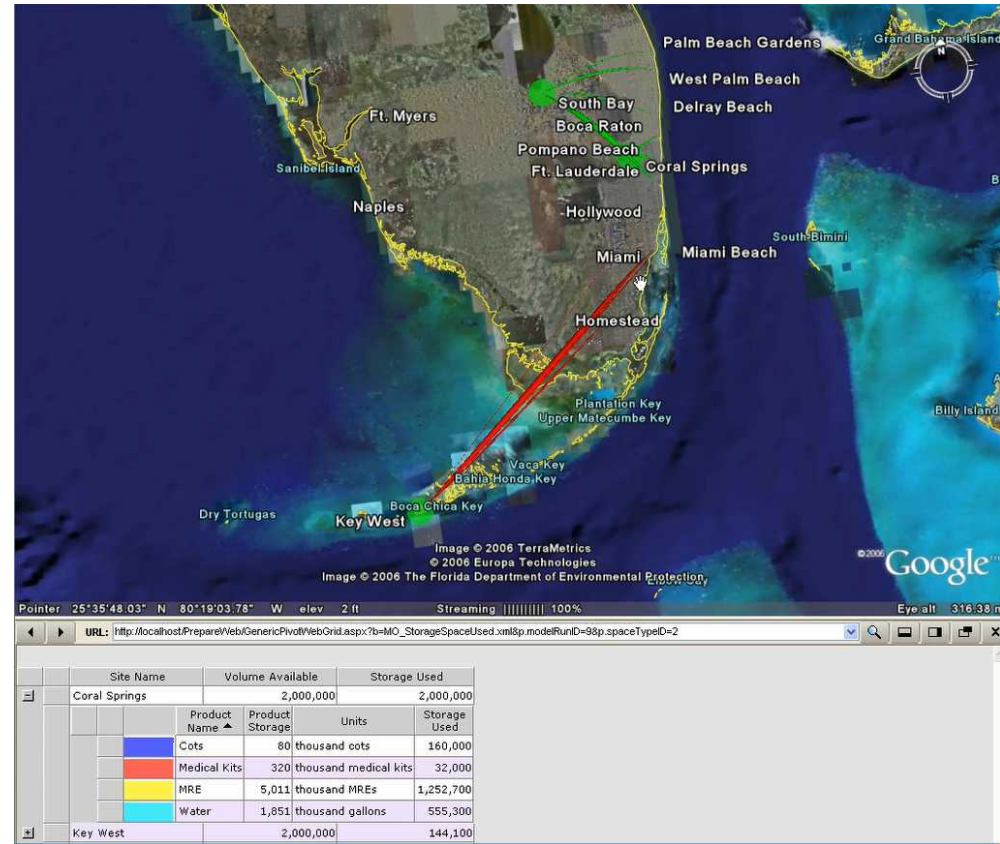
- Created an optimization tool for use by DOE for investment planning (e.g. fleet size over time) around transportation assets for moving spent nuclear fuel to Yucca Mountain
- Mixed-Integer Linear Program
- Could also be used to analyze:
  - impacts of storage site restrictions
  - changes in loading rules
  - impacts of security measures
- Web based application



Image courtesy: [www.iaea.org](http://www.iaea.org)

# Supply pre-positioning

- Optimization goals:
  - Minimize the amount of unsatisfied demand
  - Minimize commodity delivery time from pre-positioning sites to demand sites
- Considerations:
  - Accessibility of storage sites under each damage scenario
  - Commodity cost
  - Transit time constraints
  - Budget available for establishing sites and purchasing supplies

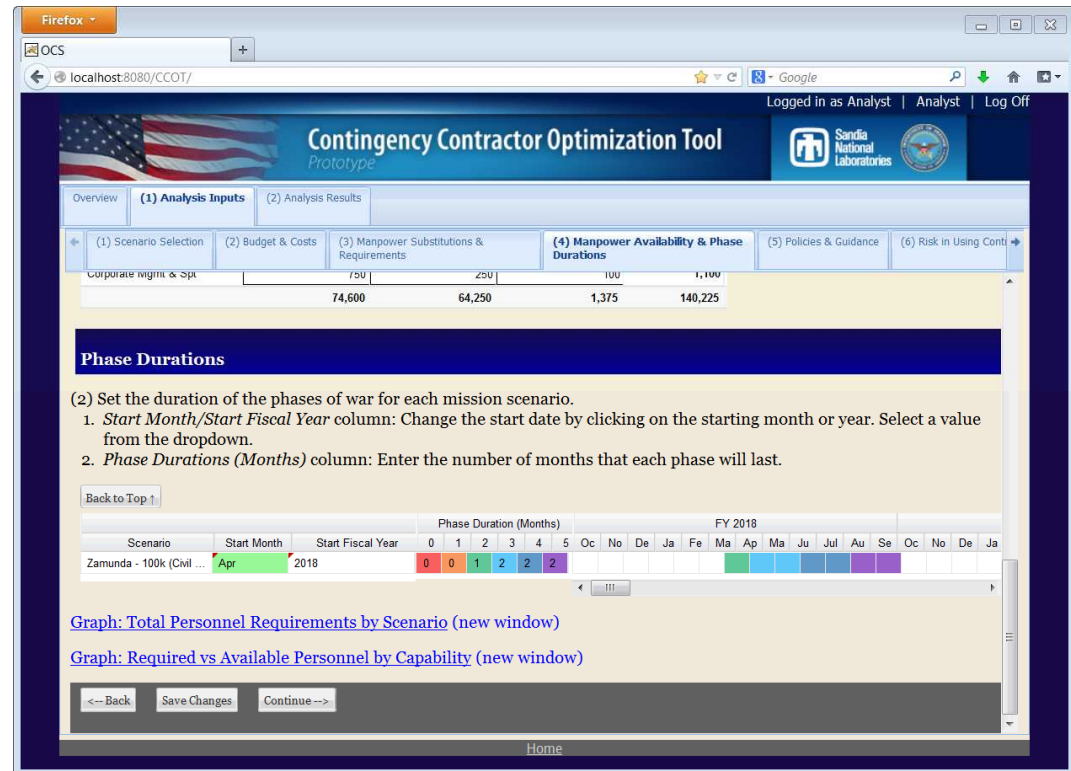




# Resource constrained optimization

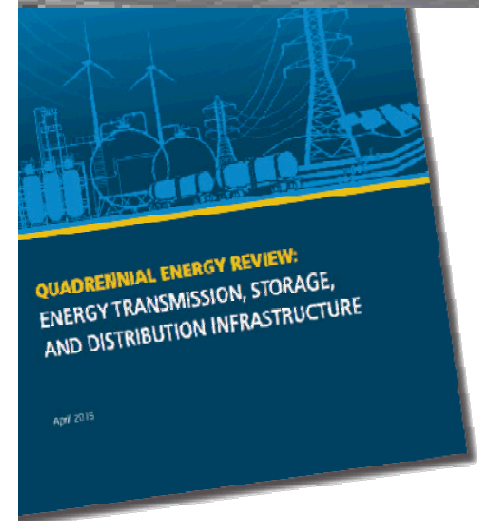
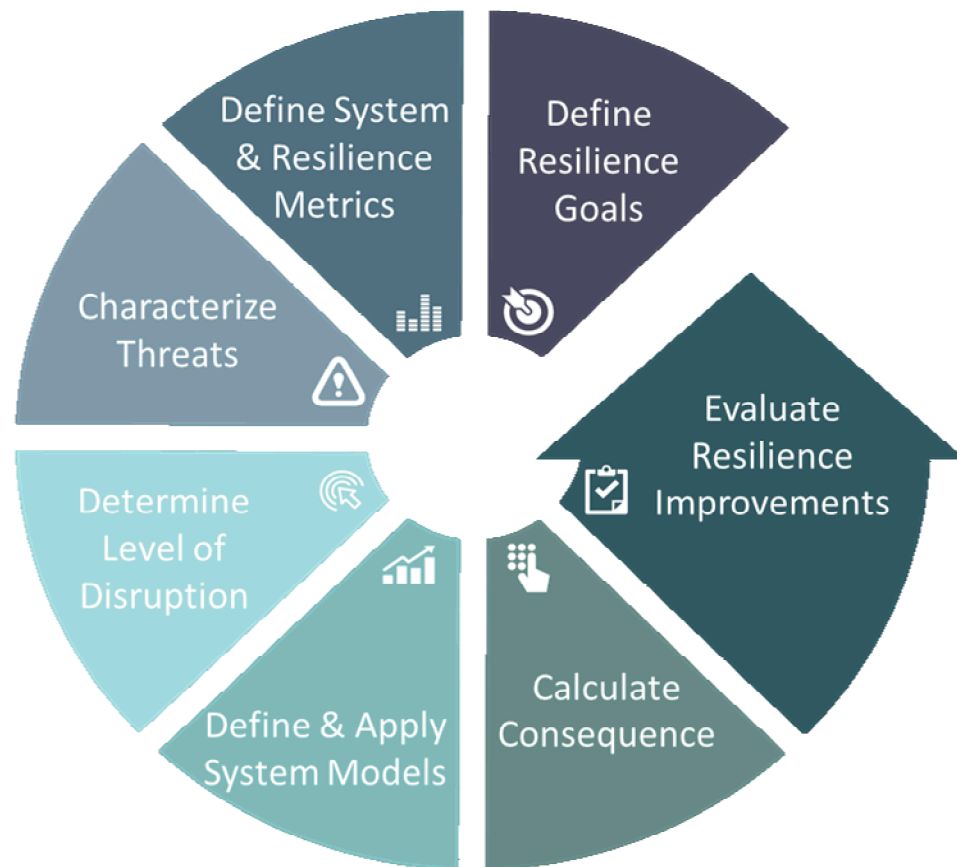
Optimize use of available resources for mission scenario tasks while honoring use rules, resource limits, budget, etc.

- Created for the Office of the Secretary of Defense
- Focused on personnel, but mathematical approach could support other resource types
- Example constraints:
  - Resource demand
  - Resource availability
  - Resource use rules
  - Budget limitations



# Sandia Resilience Analysis Framework

*A framework for developing metrics that can be used for infrastructure planning, policy changes*



# Federally Funded Research and Development Centers (FFRDCs) Characteristics

- Defined in Federal Acquisition Regulation (FAR) 35.017
- FFRDCs were instituted in the early 1940s to mobilize the country's scientific and engineering talent.
- An FFRDC **meets some special long-term research or development need** which cannot be met as effectively by existing in-house or contractor resources.
- Has access, **beyond that which is common to the normal contractual relationship**, to Government and supplier data, including sensitive and proprietary data, and to employees and installations equipment and real property.
- To operate in the public interest with **objectivity and independence**, to be free from organizational conflicts of interest, and to have full disclosure of its affairs to the sponsoring agency.
- It is **not the Government's intent** that an FFRDC use its privileged information or access to installations equipment and real property to **compete with the private sector**.