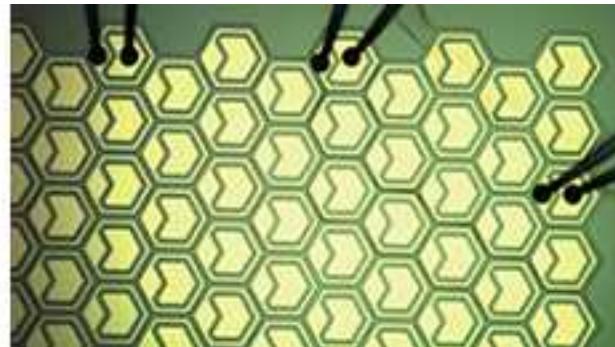




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Materials Science and Engineering Programs at Sandia National Laboratories: Ensuring Global Security and Securing our Energy Future

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Extreme Crystals Weekend Workshop

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

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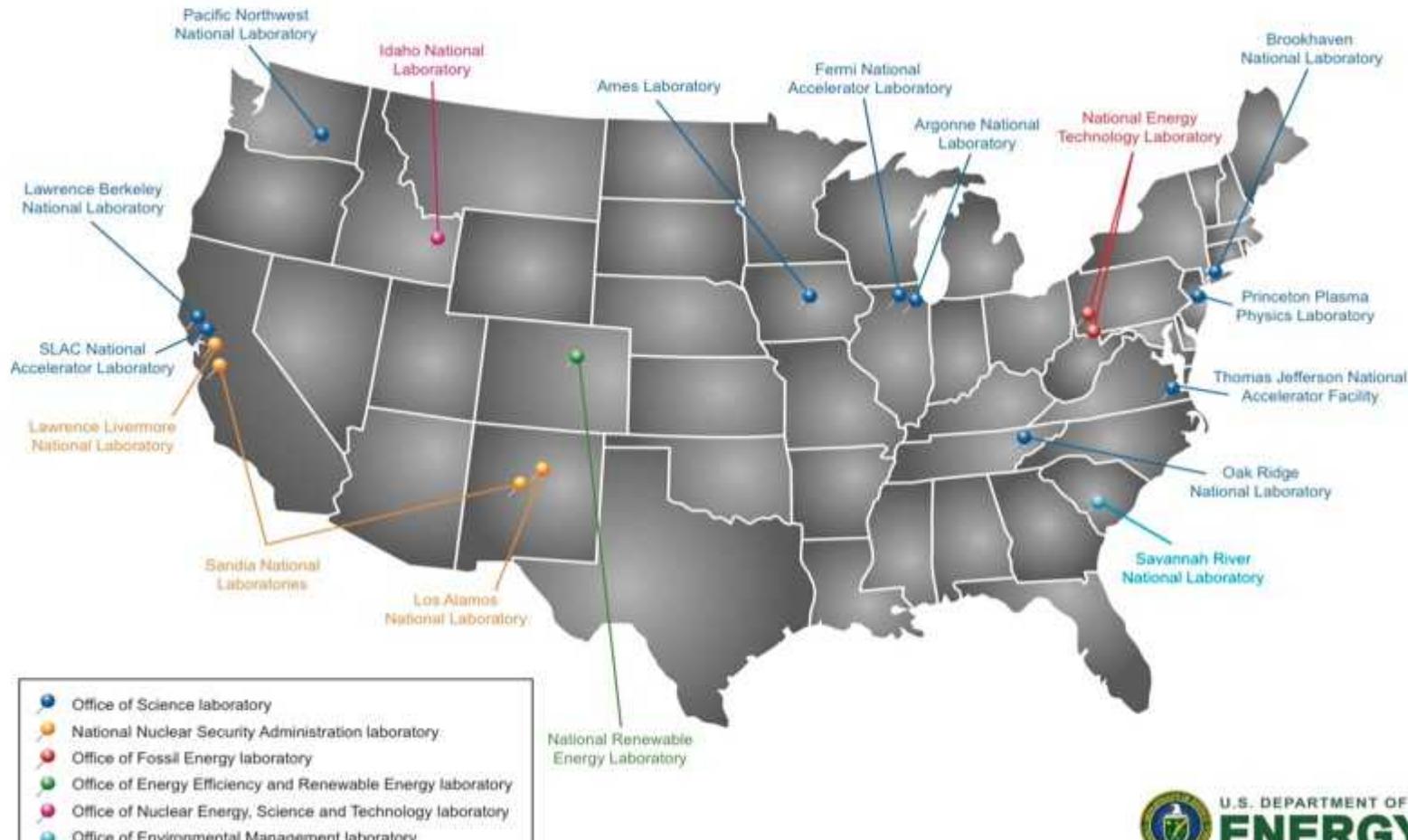
Students/postdocs program at Sandia National Laboratories:

http://www.sandia.gov/careers/students_postdocs/

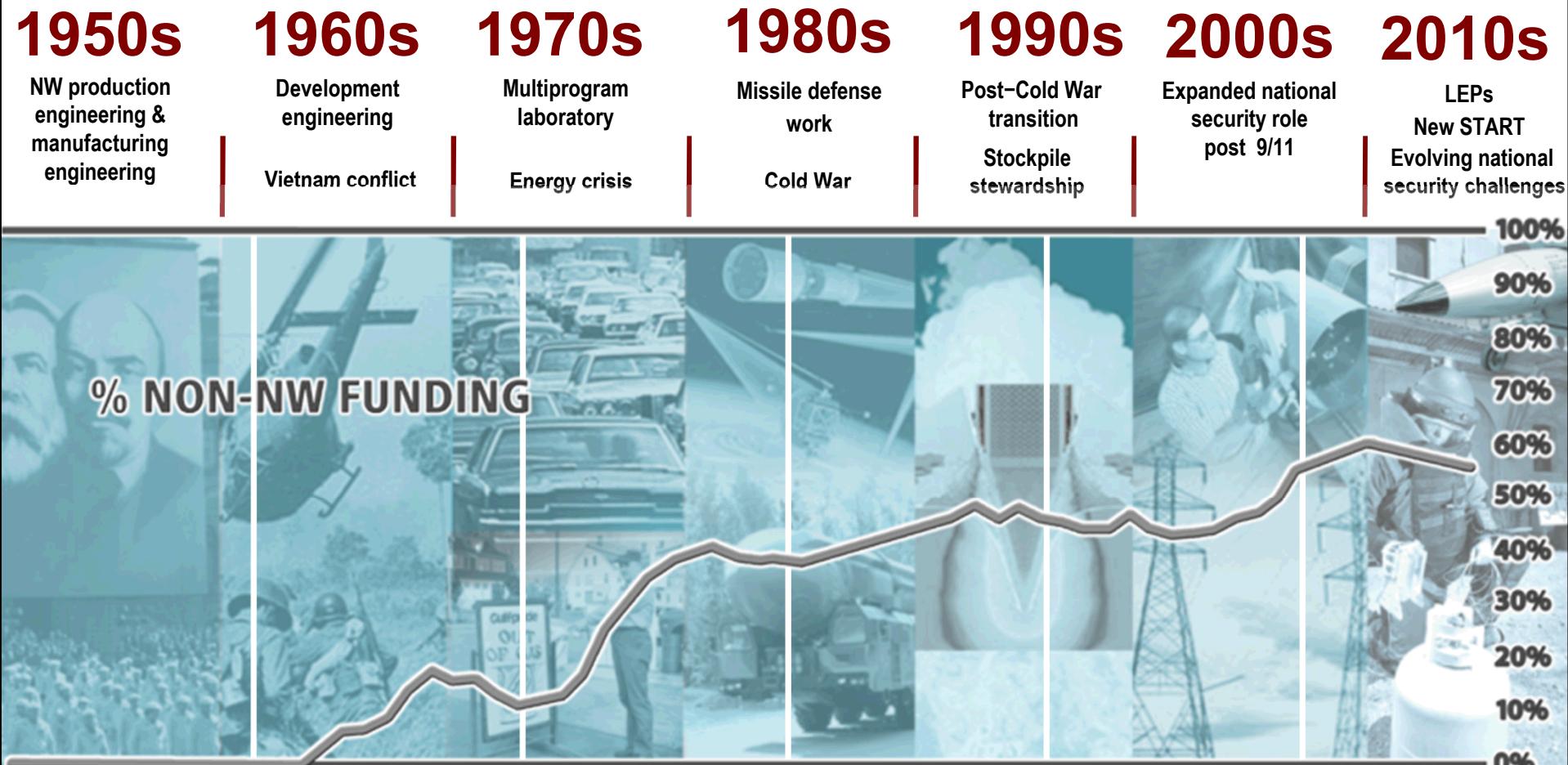
The DOE national laboratories support the agency's broad missions in national security, energy and environment, and discovery science



Department of Energy National Laboratories



Sandia's mission work supports the nation's global security challenges



Sandia's Mission Foundations



Mission driven innovation enabling mission area success

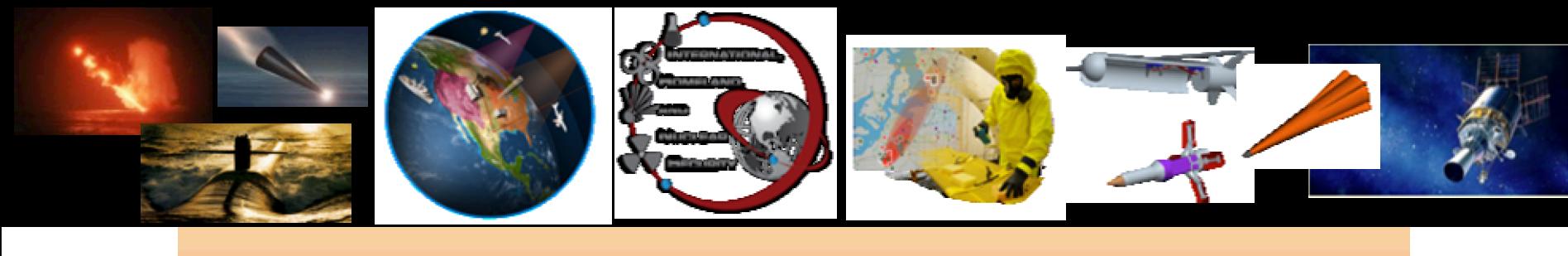


Nuclear Weapons

Energy and Climate

International, Homeland, and Nuclear Security

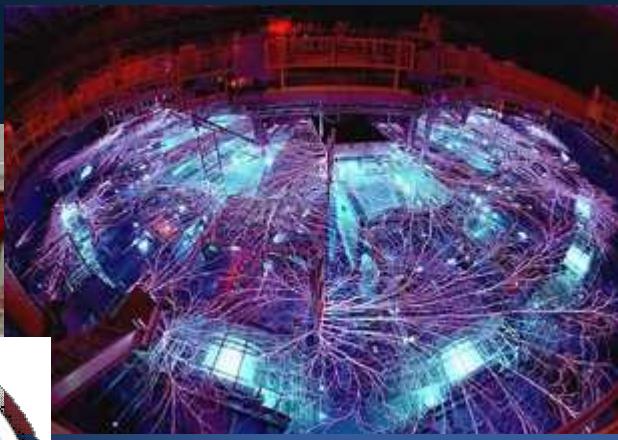
Defense Systems and Assessments



Sandia Research Foundations enable responsiveness to mission needs

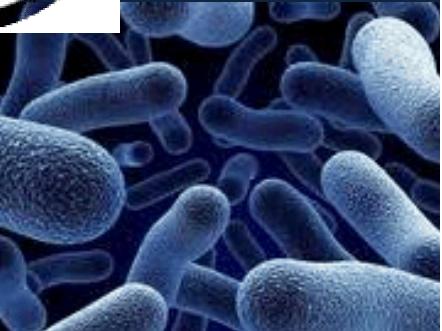
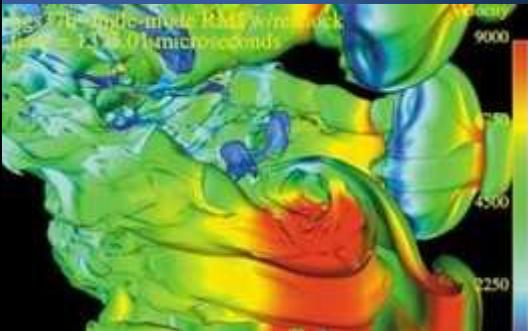


Computing & Information Sciences

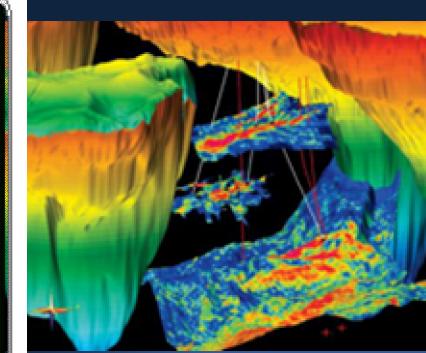


Radiation Effects & High Energy Density Science

Engineering Sciences



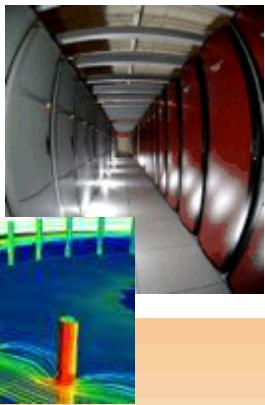
Bioscience



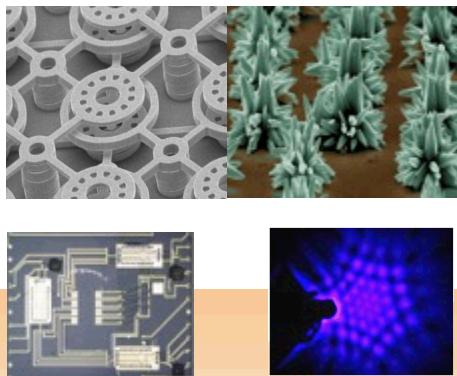
Geoscience

Research disciplines underpin advanced capabilities

Strong research foundations play a pivotal role in Sandia's mission delivery



High Performance Computing



Nanotechnologies & Microsystems



Extreme Environments



Large Scale Testing

Computing & Information Sciences

Radiation Effects & High Energy Density Science

Materials Science

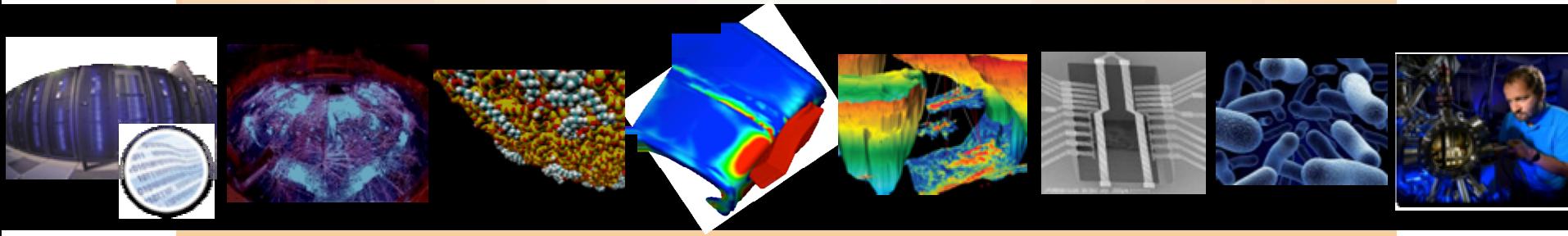
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New Ideas

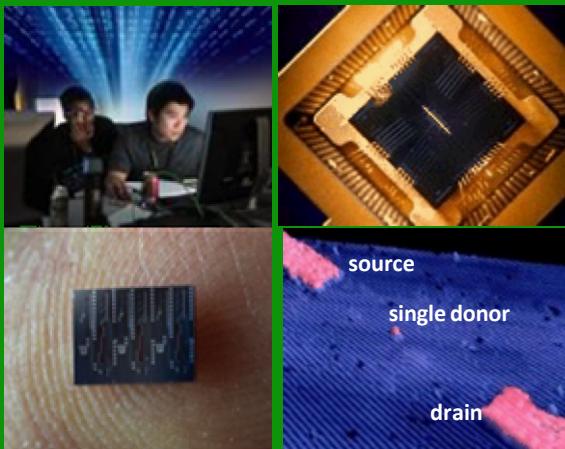


“Combine theory, synthesis and characterization to achieve world-leading discovery science”

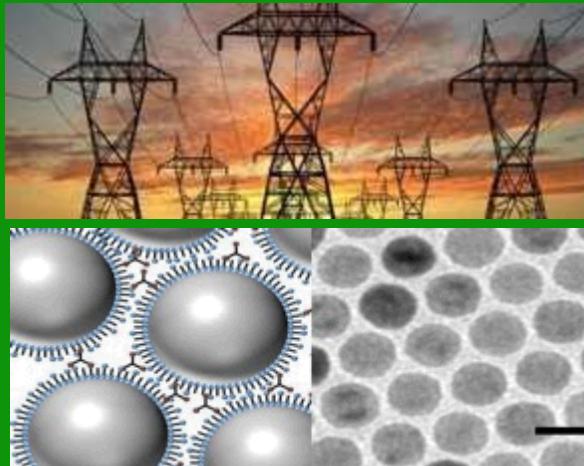
“Develop the critical and differentiating technical capabilities that will be needed in the future to support our national security missions”

“Discover new phenomena at the nanoscale and microscale; and create or prove new concepts, devices, components, subsystems, and systems.”

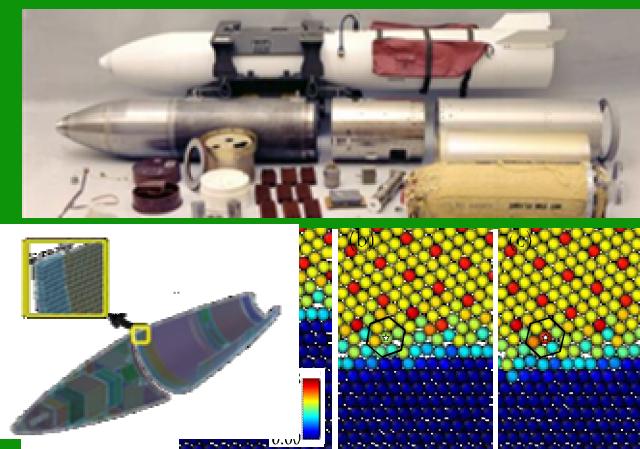
Cyber and Secure Systems



Energy & Climate



National Security



Semiconductors and Quantum Materials

Materials Interfaces

Structural Materials

Leadership-class materials science capabilities and user facilities at Sandia/NM



Microsystems and Engineering Science Applications (MESA)



- 60+ years as DOE/NNSA mission lead in electronics
- Silicon and III-V Materials

Advanced Materials Laboratory (AML)



- Unique materials synthesis efforts

Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies (CINT)



- DOE BES-SUF NSRC
- Celebrating 10th Anniversary
- Focus on Integration of Nanoscience and Technology

Ion Beam Laboratory (IBL)



- Radiation-effects in materials

Sandia materials sciences capabilities are available to the research community through the CINT User Program



MESA

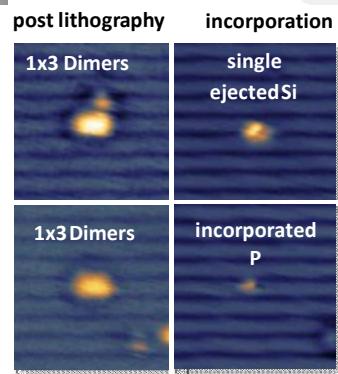
Single atom dopant incorporation into Si and Si/Ge systems

only such capability in the US

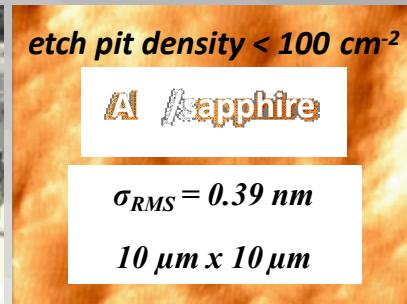
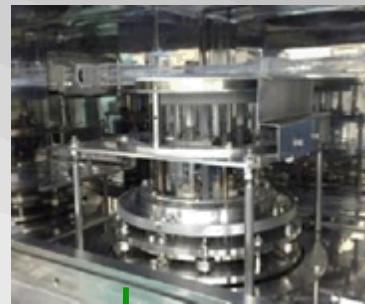
Atomic Precision Lithography



Home-built single-wafer hBN MOCVD system capable of operating at $\sim 1600^{\circ}\text{C}$



MOCVD and MBE reactors for AlGaN and AlGaNAsPSb Materials



$\sigma_{\text{RMS}} = 0.39 \text{ nm}$
 $10 \mu\text{m} \times 10 \mu\text{m}$

Capabilities descriptions at cint.lanl.gov

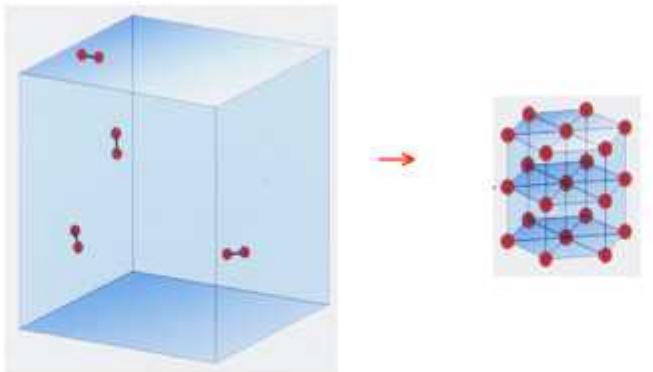
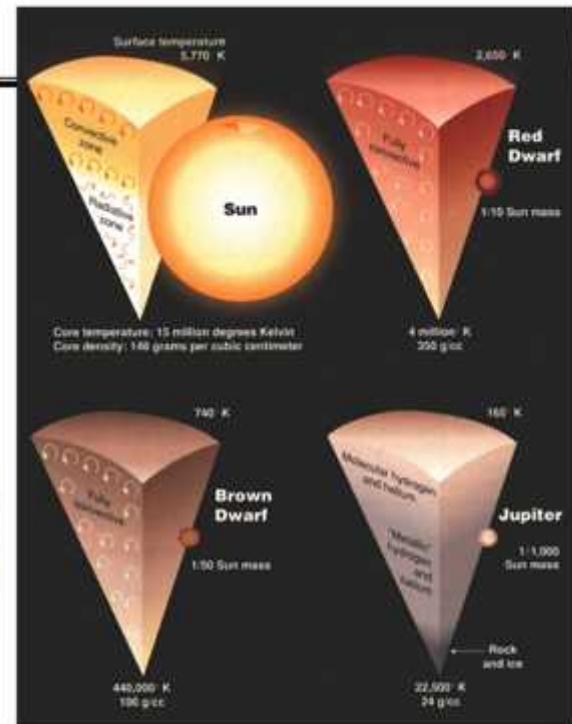
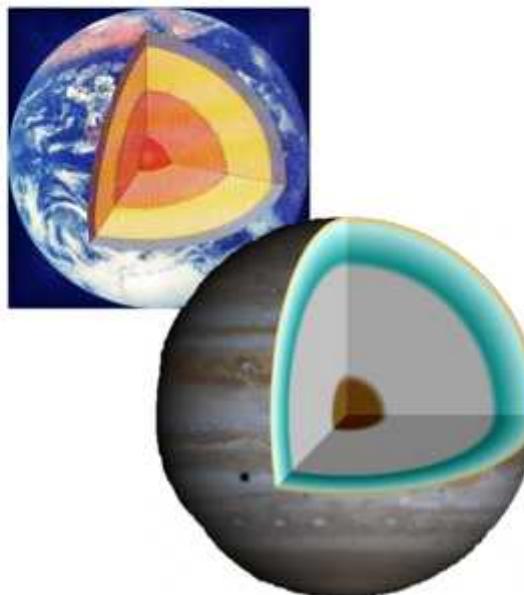
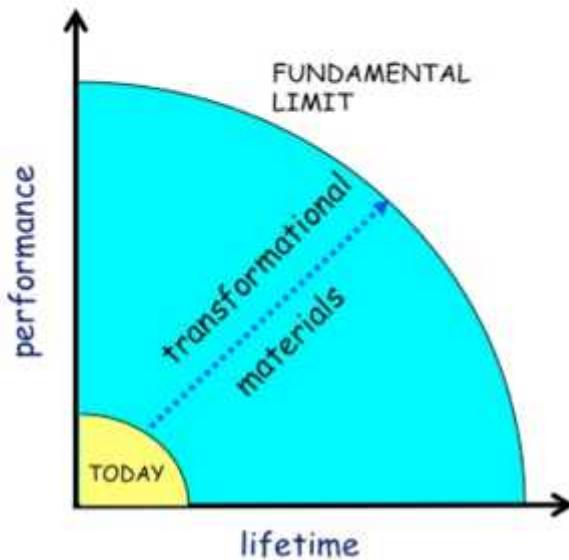


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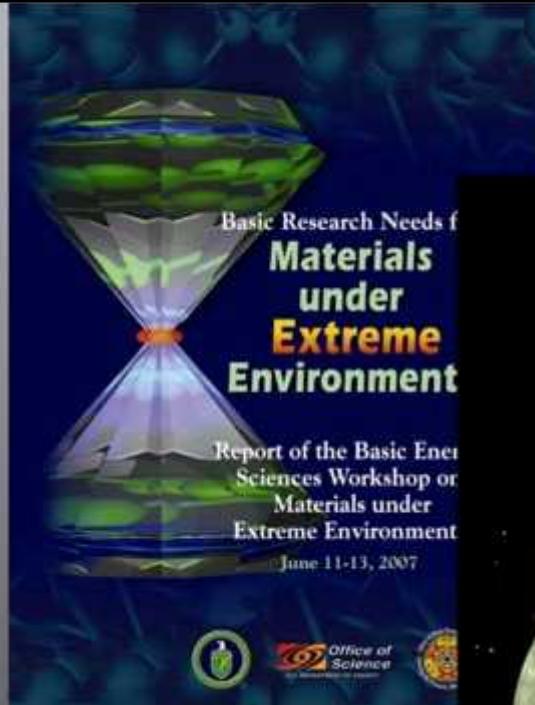
Studies of extreme environments have opened up a new world of materials behavior



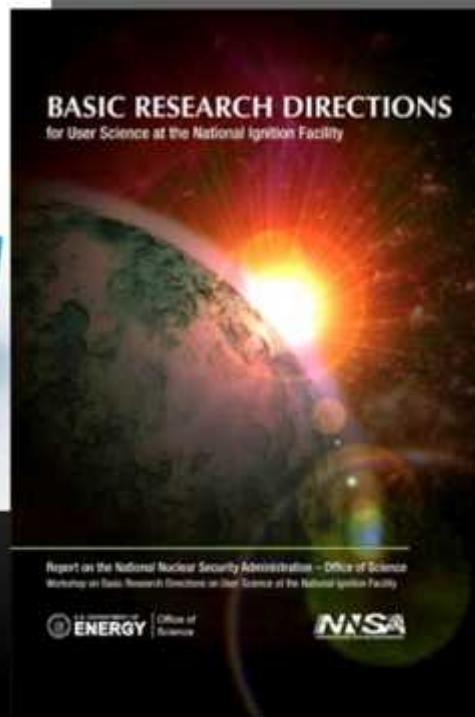
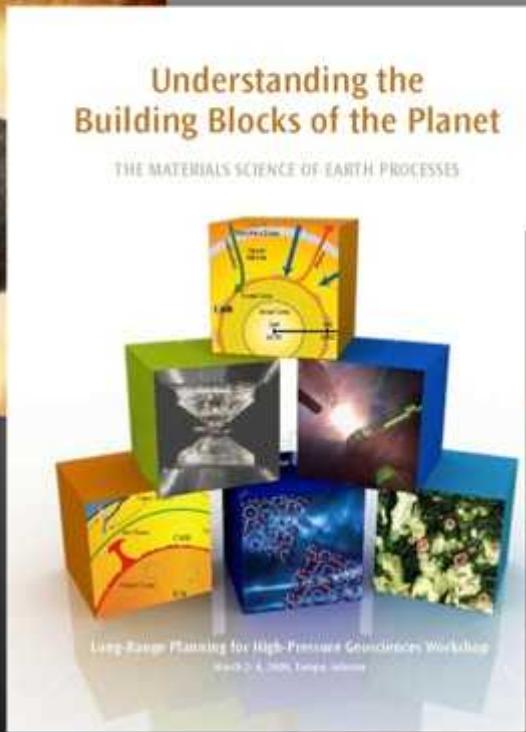
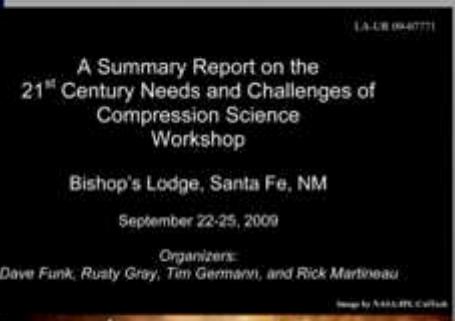
ATOMIC PRESSURES $\frac{e^2}{2a_0^4} = 147 \text{ Mbar}$



- *Materials Science*
- *Physics*
- *Chemistry*
- *Geoscience*
- *Planetology*
- *Biology*



This effort builds on a series of reports from previous workshops

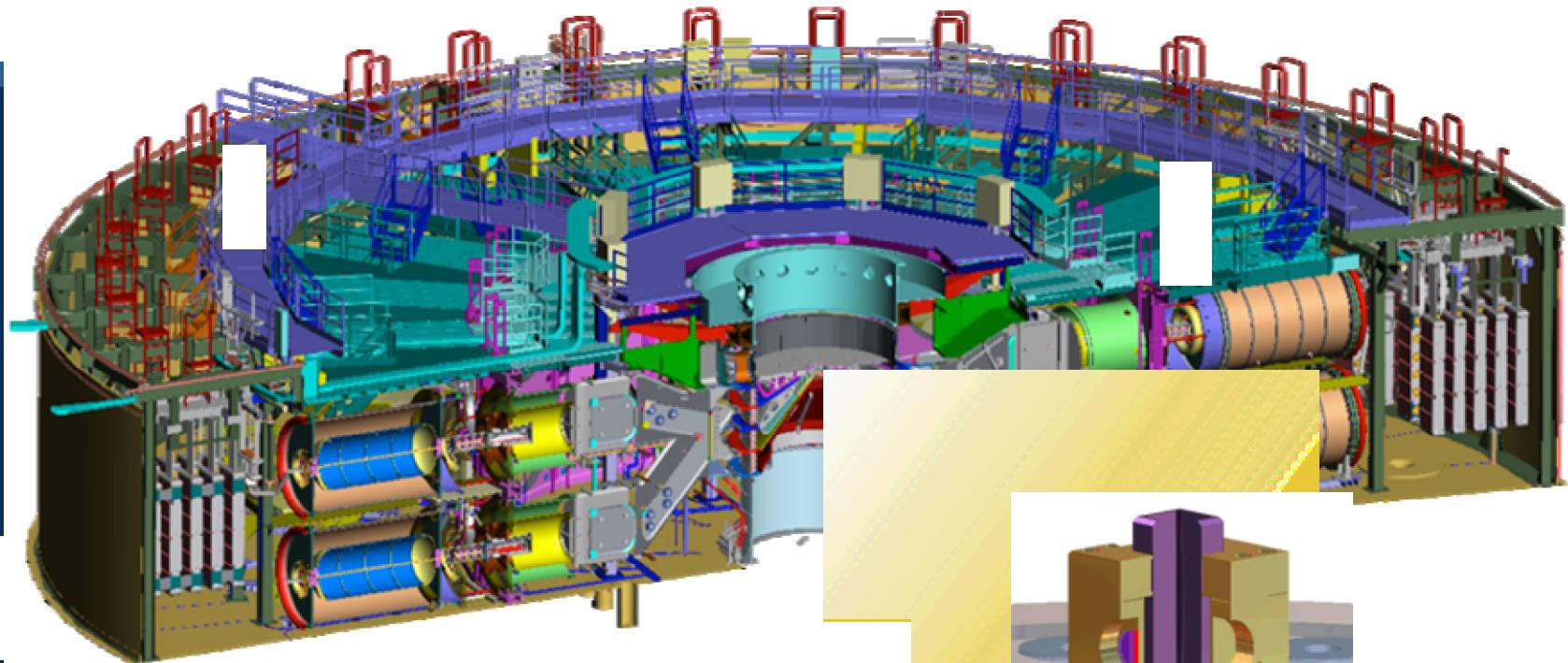


Courtesy of R. Hemley, Carnegie Institution of Washington

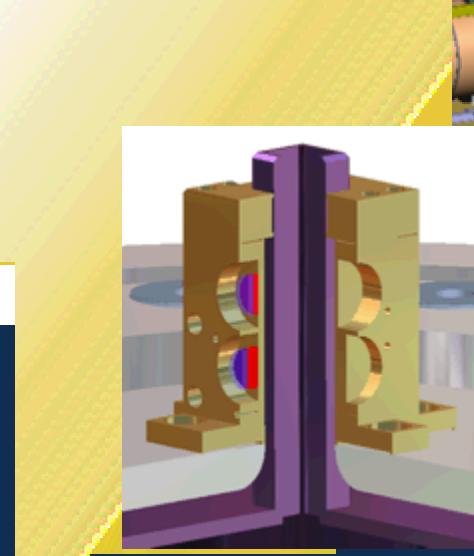
Experimental high-pressure platforms: Static and dynamic compression



Sandia's Z accelerator is a unique platform for multi-mission research in high energy density (HED) environments



- ▶ Pulsed Power Technology
- ▶ Magnetically Driven Implosions
- ▶ Inertial Confinement Fusion
- ▶ Dynamic Compression of Materials



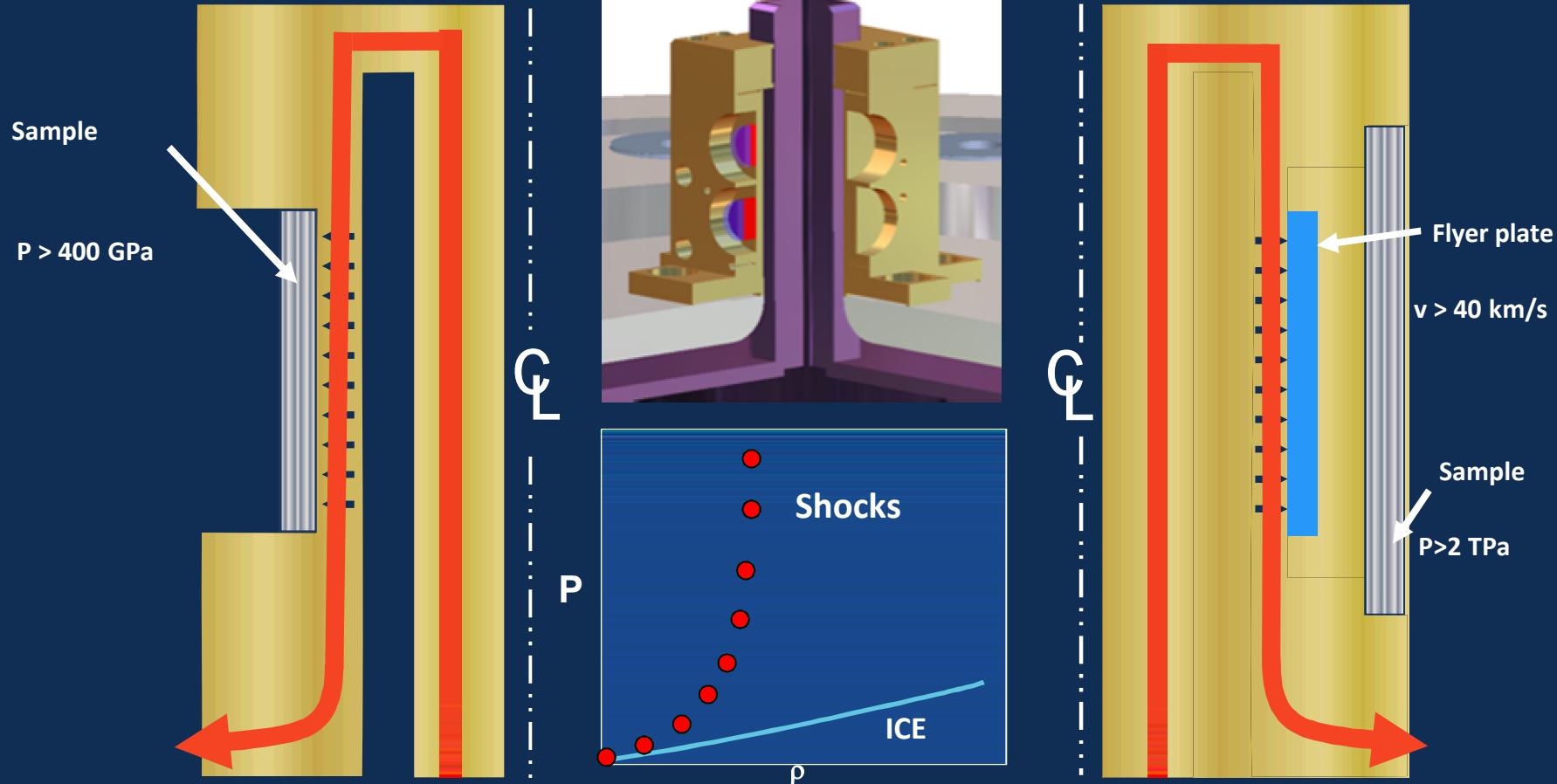
of state

$I \sim 26 \text{ MA}$, $\tau \sim 100\text{-}1000 \text{ ns}$
X-ray power $> 250 \text{ TW}$
X-ray energy $> 2 \text{ MJ}$

Isentropic (ramp wave) compression and shock wave experiments explore different regions of phase space



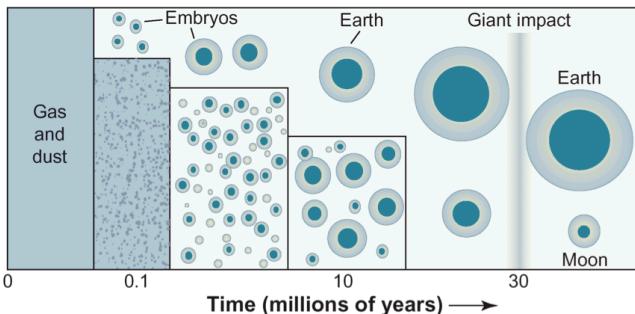
Courtesy of D. Flicker, Sandia National Laboratories



Isentropic Compression Experiments (ICE):
Gradual pressure rise in sample

Shock Hugoniot Experiments:
Shock wave in sample on impact

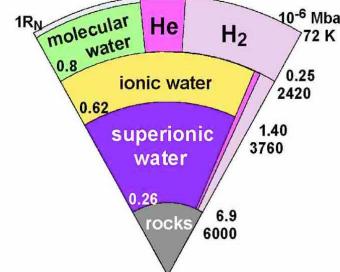
The Z Fundamental Science Program forges strategic partnerships with leading institutions



Earth and super earths

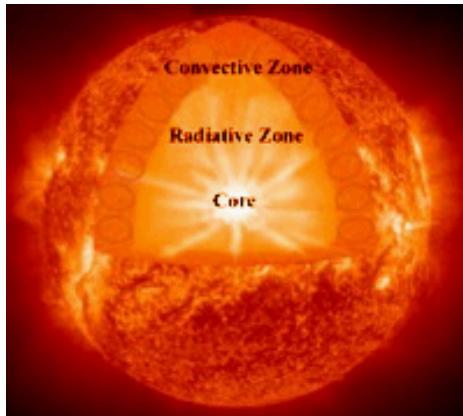
Properties of minerals and metals

Neptune



Jovian Planets

Water and hydrogen



Stellar physics

Fe opacity and H spectra

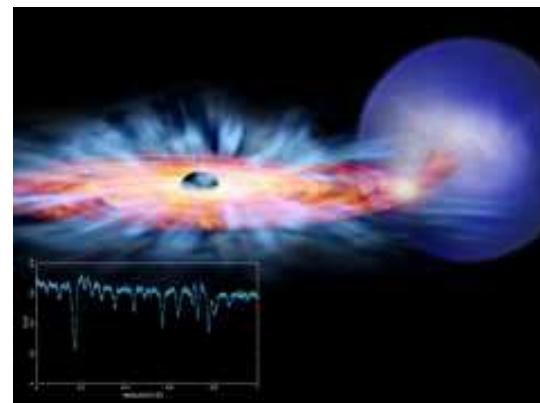


Photo-ionized plasmas

Range of ionization parameters

- Opportunities for collaboration and access to Z
- Competitive proposal process
- Science with significant impact
 - Bailey et al., Nature (2015)
 - Kraus et al., Nature Geoscience (2015)
 - Knudson et al., Science (2015)
- Annual workshops since 2009

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Beyond Moore's Law Computing – Seed funding available in FY2018

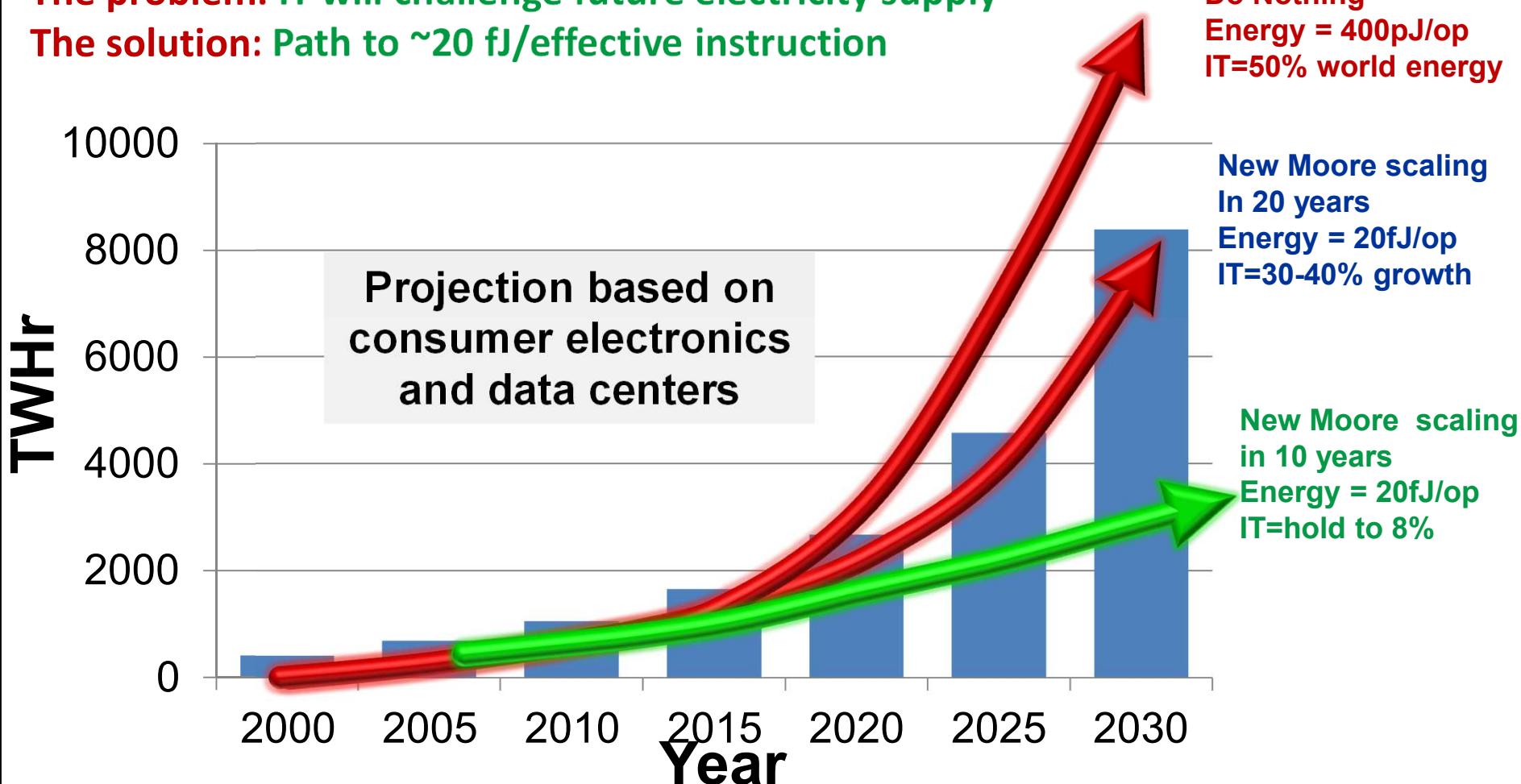
A DOE Big Idea to advance low-power computing



The opportunity: Administration's priority in high-performance computing (HPC)

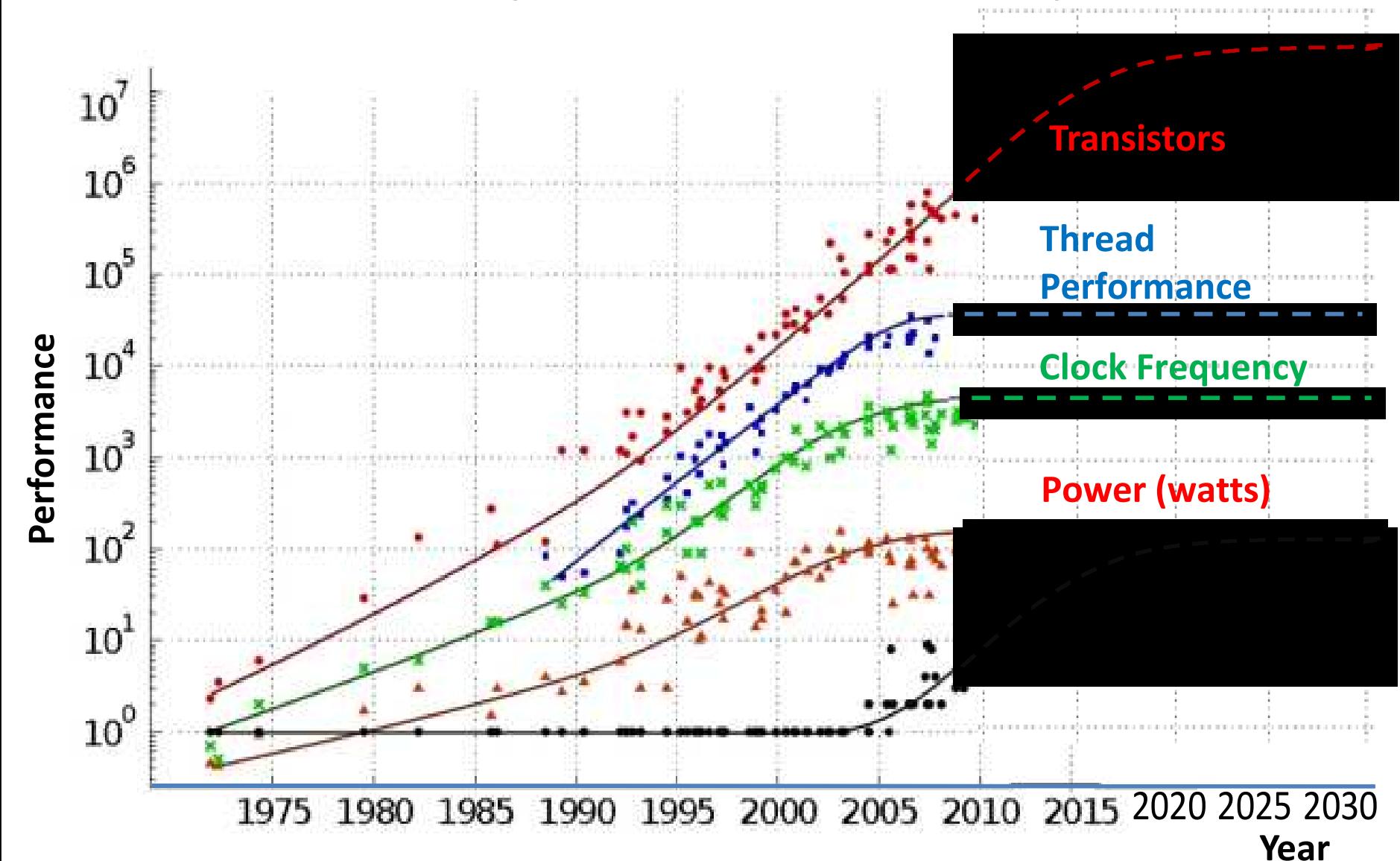
The problem: IT will challenge future electricity supply

The solution: Path to ~20 fJ/effective instruction



Technology Scaling Trends:

Traditional sources of improvement have reached a plateau



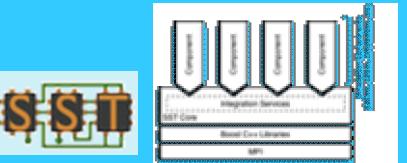
Algorithms and Software Environments

- Application Performance Modeling



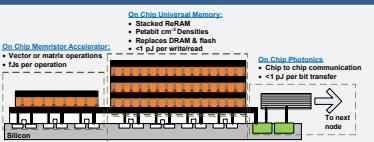
Computer System Architecture Modeling

- Next generation of Structural Simulation Toolkit
- Heterogeneous systems HPC models



Microarchitecture Models

- McPAT, CACTI, NVSIM, gem5

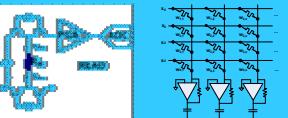


Component Fabrication

- Processors, ASICs
- Photonics
- Memory

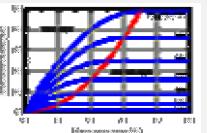
Circuit/IP Block Design and Modeling

- SPICE/Xyce model



Compact Device Models

- Single device electrical models
- Variability and corner models



Device Measurements

- Single device electrical behavior
- Parametric variability

Device Physics Modeling

- Device physics modeling (TCAD)
- Electron transport, ion transport
- Magnetic properties

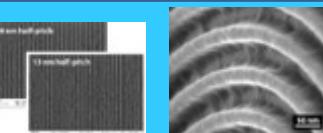
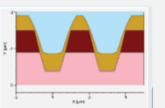


Device Structure Integration and Demonstration

- Novel device structure demonstration

Process Module Modeling

- Diffusion, etch, implant simulation
- EUV and novel lithography models

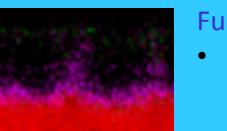


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Atomistic and Ab-Initio Modeling

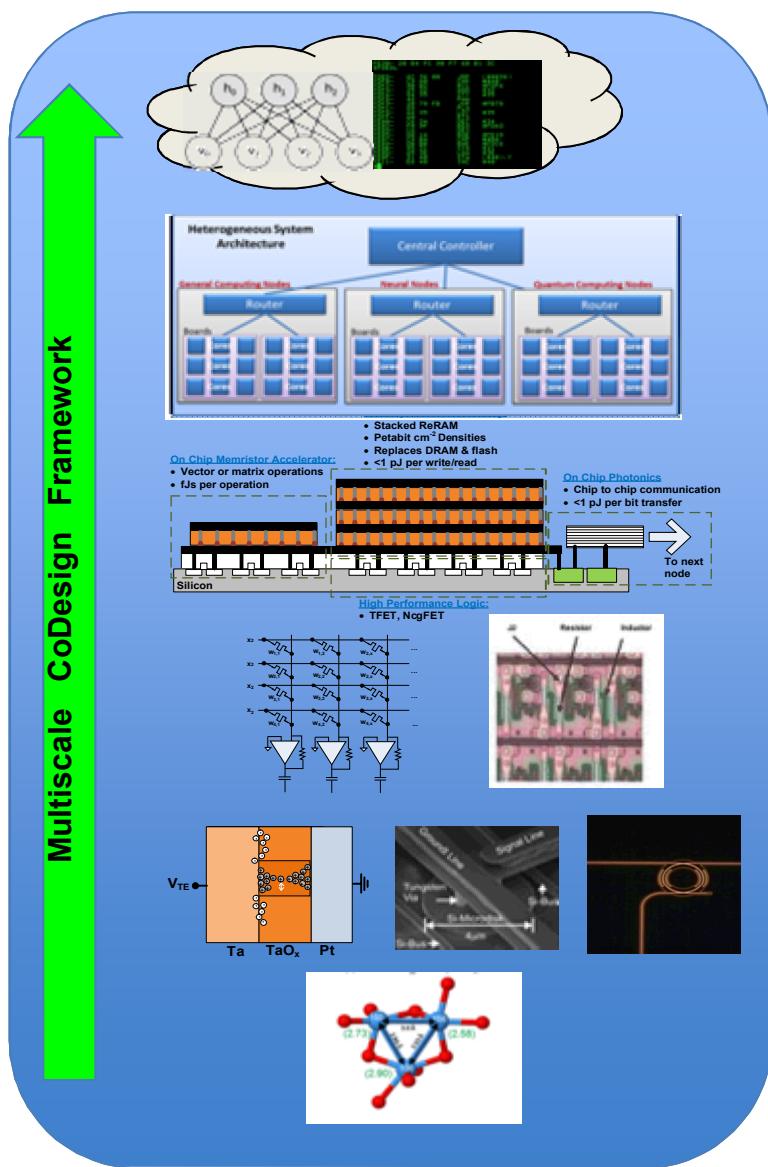
- DFT – VASP, Socorro
- MD – LAMMPS



Fundamental Materials Science

- Understanding Properties/Defects via Electron, Photon, & Scanning Probes
- Novel Materials Synthesis

The DOE NLs bring unique capabilities and competencies to implement the MSCD approach



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MESAFab



THE CENTER FOR X-RAY OPTICS

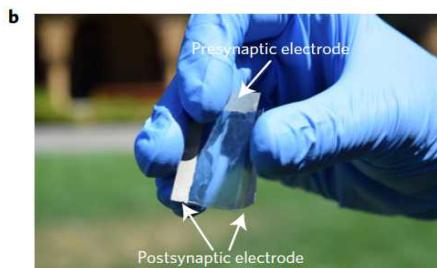
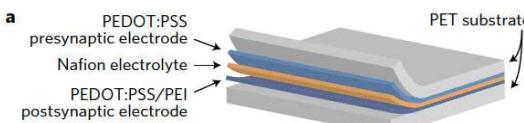


Sandia's competency in ionic transport leads to new microelectronic devices for low-power computing



Materials for non-conventional computing

• Beyond Moore's Law Computing (BMC)



Non-volatile organic synapse
Nature Materials (16), 2017

• Opportunities:

- Bio-inspired / neuromorphic computing
- Quantum computing

Sandia/CA is exploring neuromorphic transistors for ultra low-power computing (A. Talin/E. Fuller – 8342)



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A non-volatile organic electrochemical device as a low-voltage artificial synapse for neuromorphic computing

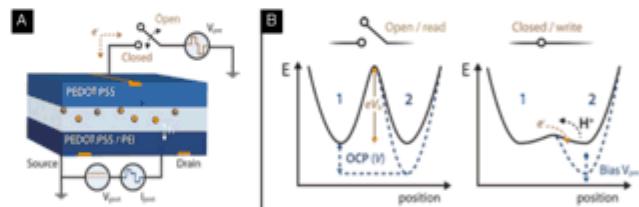
Yoeri van de Burgt^{1,2}, Ewout Lubberman^{1,2}, Elliot J. Fuller³, Scott T. Keene¹, Grégorio C. Faria^{1,4}, Sapan Agarwal², Matthew J. Marinella⁵, A. Alec Talin^{2*} and Alberto Salleo^{1*}

Device mimics brain synapses

By F. Pelayo García de Arquer June 13, 2017

The human brain is arguably an intriguing and fascinating computer. Despite the slower speeds of neurons as compared to modern transistors, the brain still outperforms the best supercomputers in common tasks such as picture recognition. A challenge yet to be met is implementing systems that, inspired by the brain's working mechanism, are capable of efficiently solving complex problems.

Researchers from Stanford University and Sandia National Laboratories have realized a device capable of mimicking brain synapses that operates with remarkably low power consumption. Their system, which relies on inexpensive and flexible materials, turned out to be particularly efficient when implemented in neural network simulations. This work, carried out by the teams of Alberto Salleo at Stanford and Alec Talin at Sandia Labs, was published in *Nature Materials*.



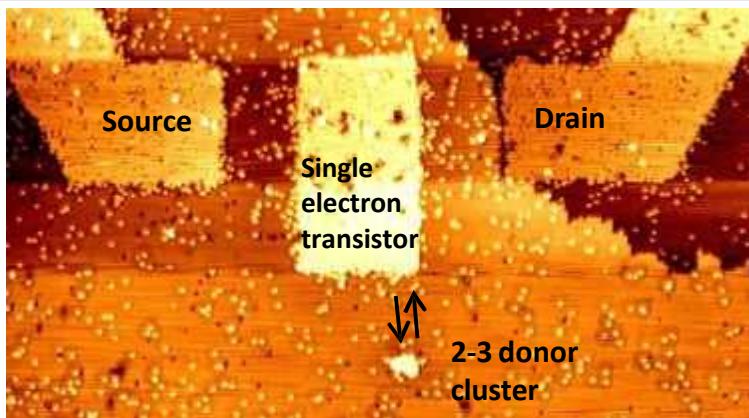
Low-power artificial device based on organic flexible materials that can mimic brain synapses: (a) device architecture, consisting of two PEDOT layers separated by an ion transport membrane; and (b) schematic of the "read" and "write" operations, where protons are transferred from one electrode to the other depending on an applied voltage pulse. Credit: *Nature Materials*

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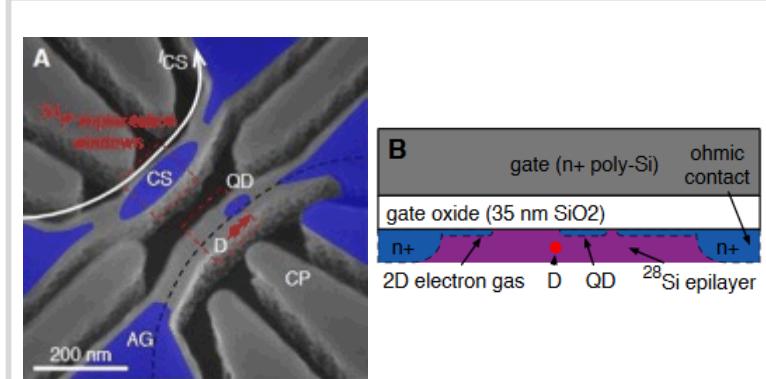
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Atomic-Precision Lithography for Quantum Information Science



Atomic-precision silicon donor devices



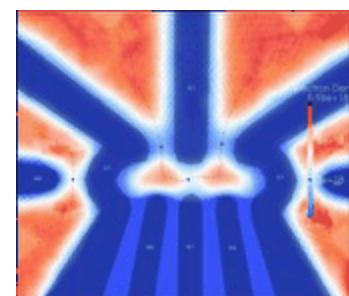
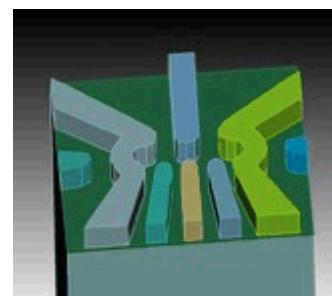
Coupled donor-quantum dot devices

- Sandia 2nd lab worldwide, 1st in US to demonstrate atomic-precision Si lithography

M. Rudolph, APL 105, 163110 (2014)

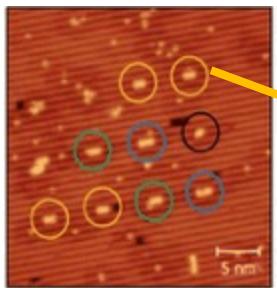
P. Harvey-Collard, arXiv:1512.01606

X. Gao, JAP 114, 164302 (2013)



Quantum Computer Aided Design - QCAD

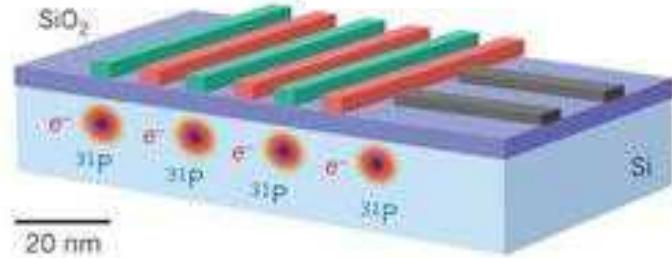
Atomic-Precision Lithography for Strongly Correlated Electron Systems



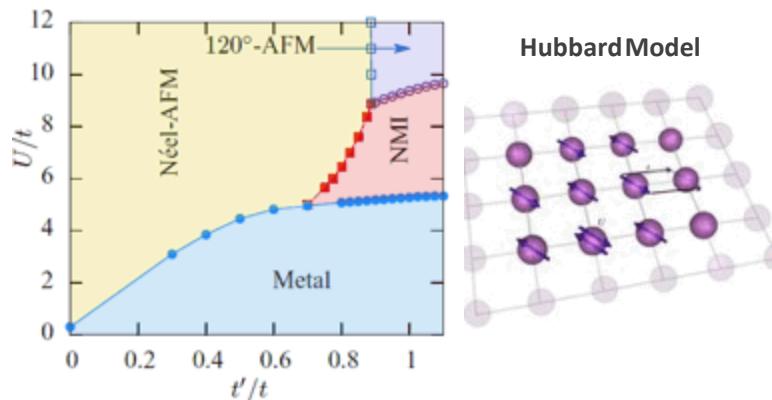
Hydrogen lithography

Single P donor

Single-donor placement with atomic precision



*Hubbard lattice of donors =
Artificial strongly correlated materials*



M. Laubach et al, Phys. Rev. B 91, 245125 (2015)

- Ability to create atomic-precision electronics opens doors to new fundamental science

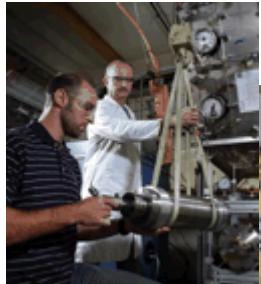
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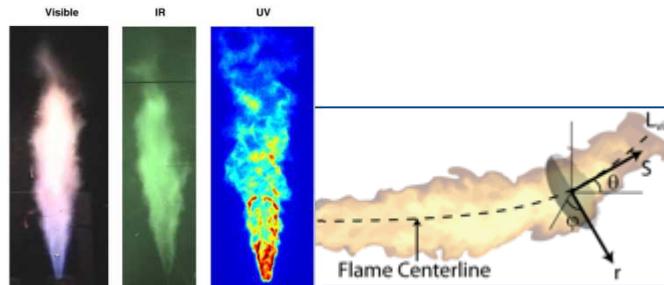
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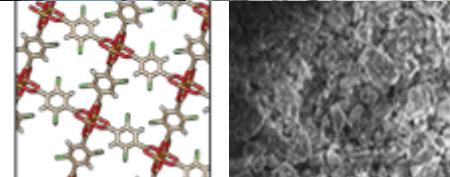
Hydrogen science and engineering for transportation, nuclear security, and fusion energy – Sandia/CA



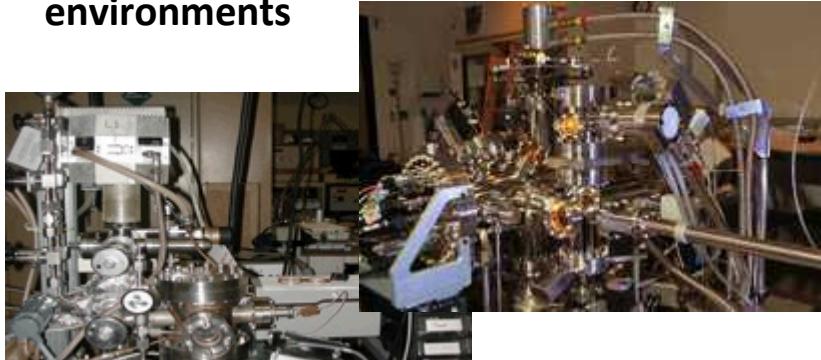
Material fracture and fatigue in high-pressure environments



Risk-informed safety standards, built on rigorous scientific observations and models



Materials discovery

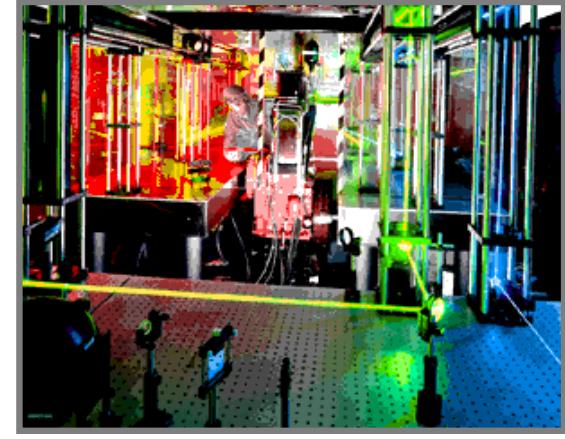
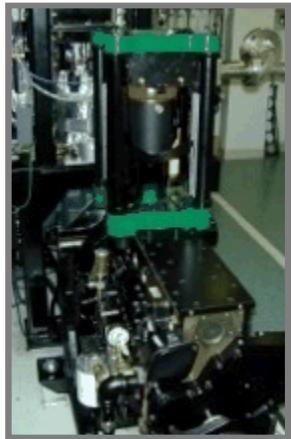


Hydrogen adsorption and permeation



Engineered systems and innovative applications

Engine combustion research at Sandia/CA

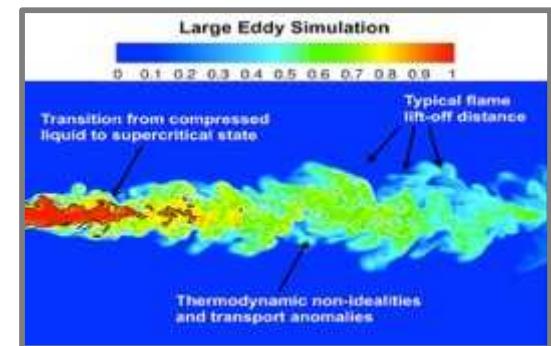
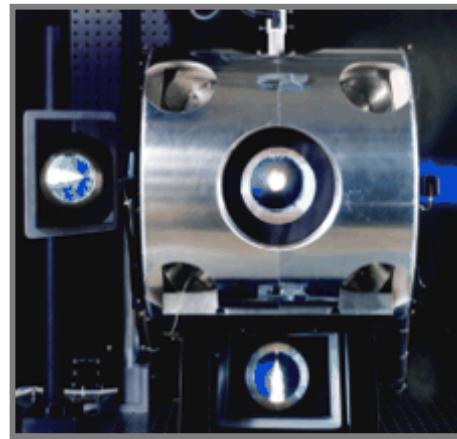
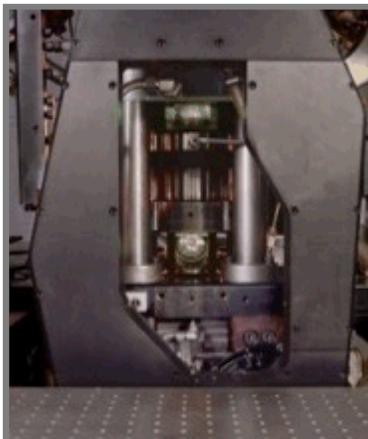
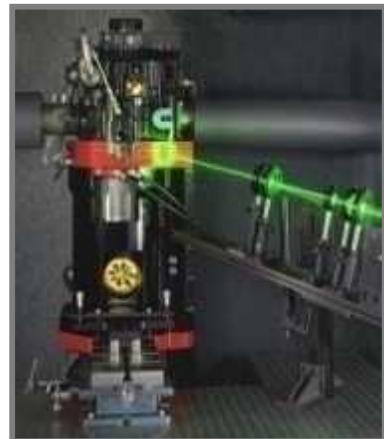


Low-temperature
gasoline combustion

Alternative fuels –
light-duty direct
injection spark ignition

Spark ignition &
combustion
fundamentals

Alternative fuels –
heavy-duty
compression ignition



Heavy duty Diesel
LTC diesel combustion

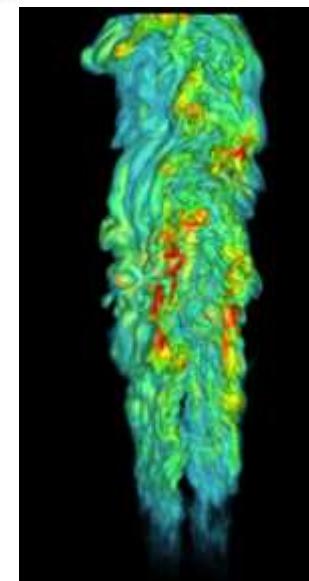
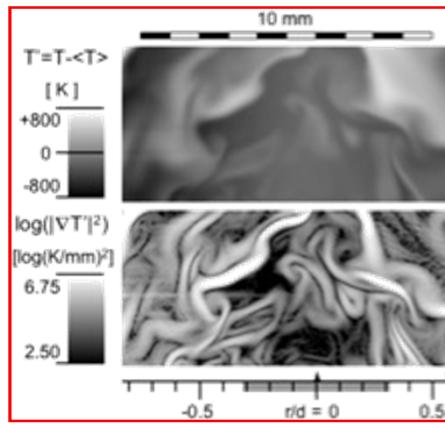
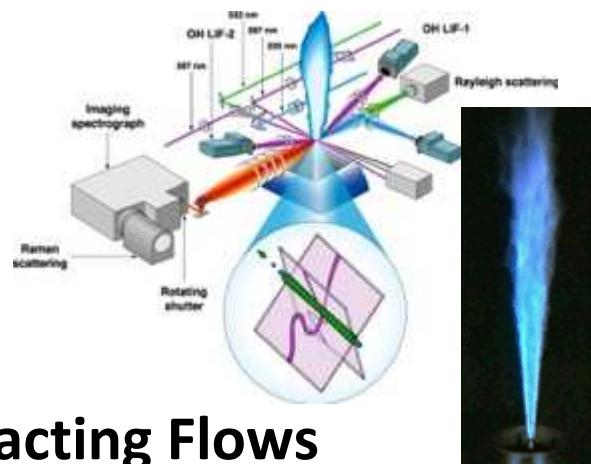
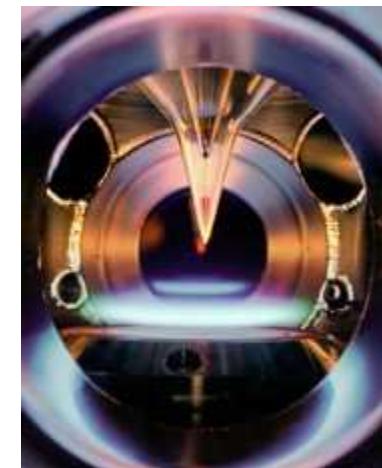
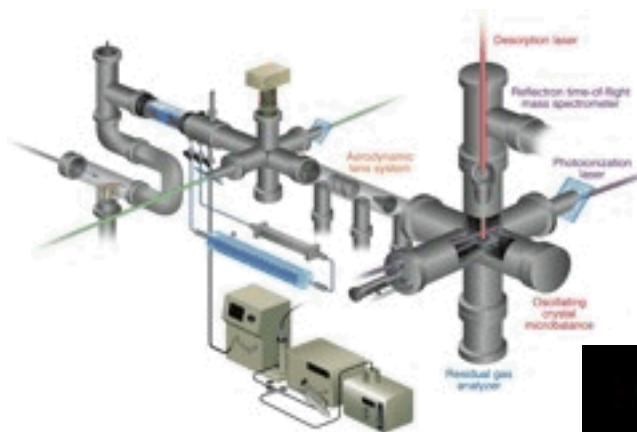
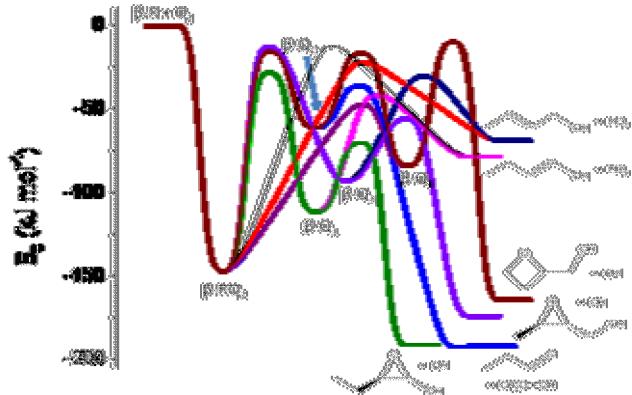
Light duty Diesel
LTC diesel

Fuel sprays

combustion

Computational simulation of
engine processes

Combustion Chemistry and Diagnostics



Reacting Flows

Outline

- Overview of Sandia National Laboratories:
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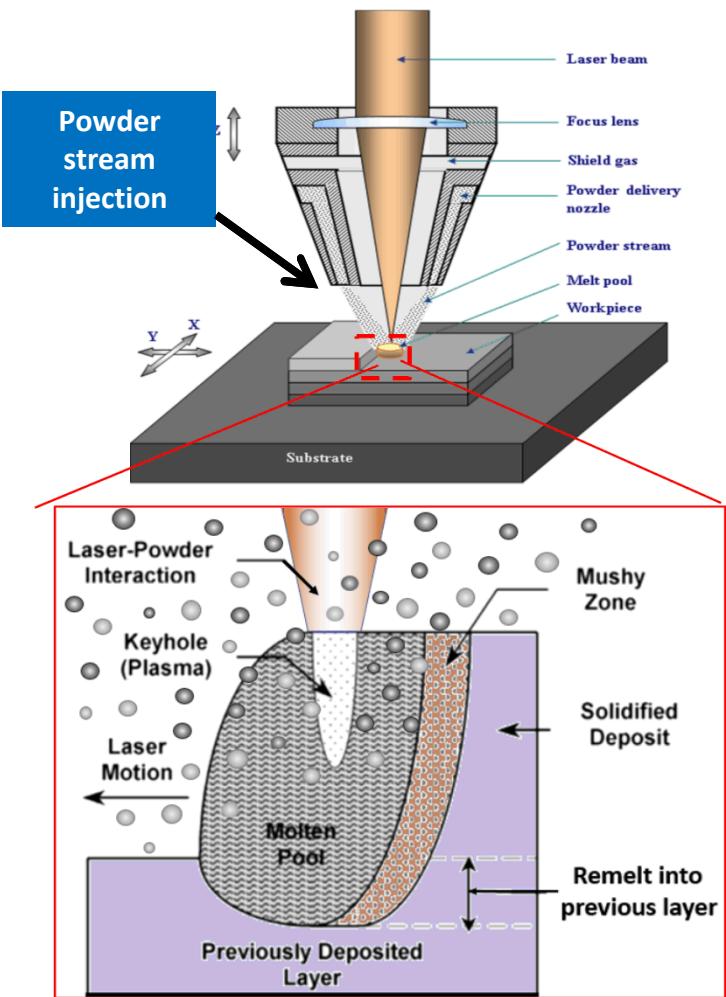
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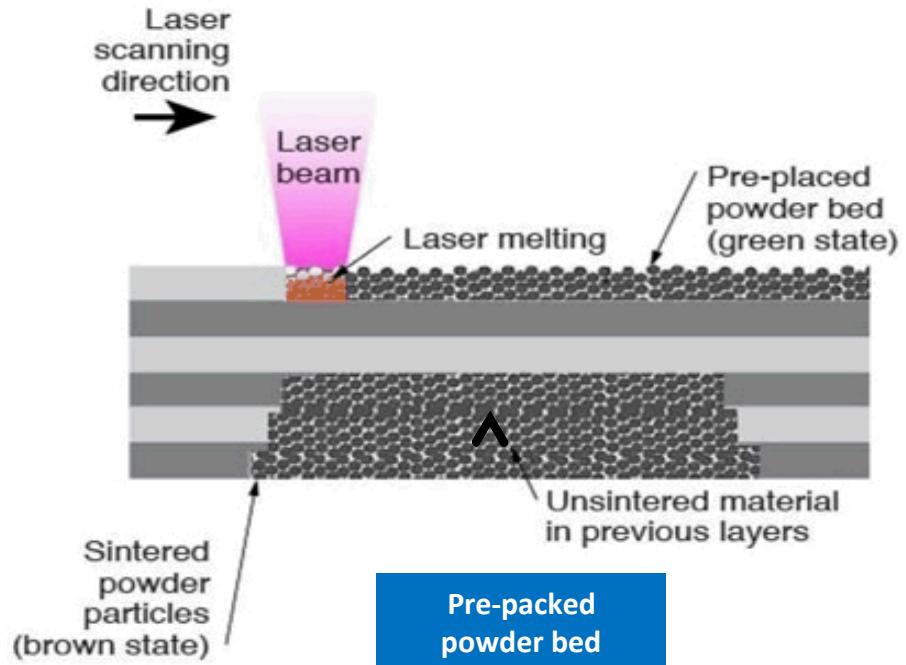
Synthesizing 3D objects by fusing/binding/melting successive layers of materials



Laser Engineered Net Shaping (LENS)



Powder Bed Fusion (PBF)



Processes for LENS & PBF

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- Molten metal fusion
- Molten metal solidification

Synthesis and Characterization

LENS

20 μ m

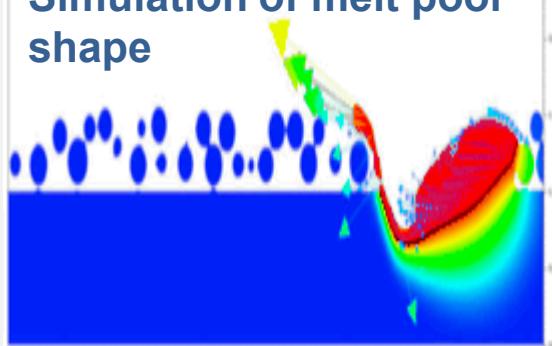
Modeling and Simulation

PBF

20 μ m



Simulation of melt pool shape



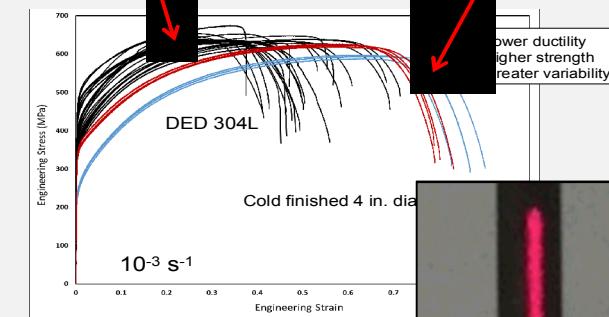
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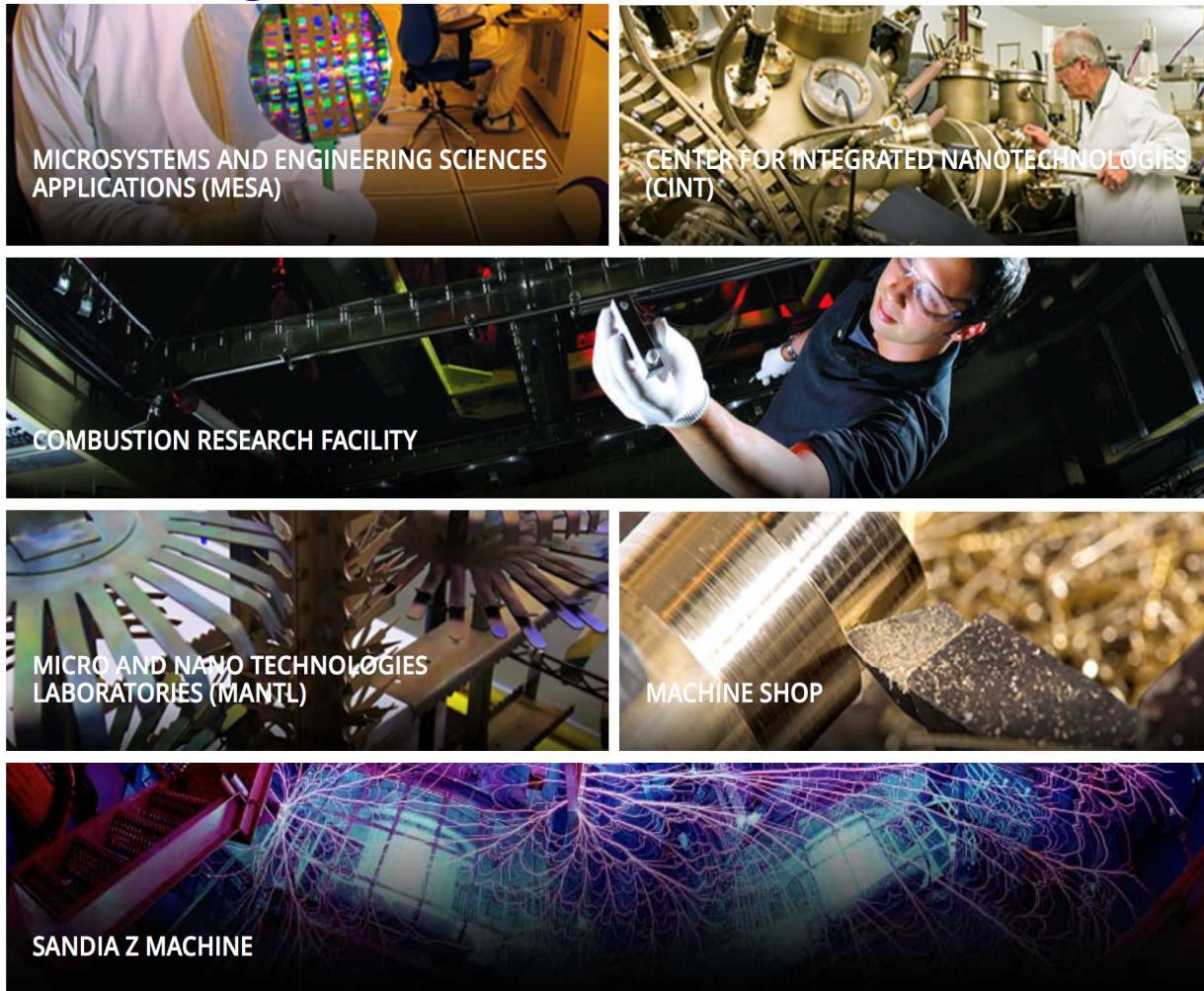
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