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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

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Outline



- **Overview of Sandia National Laboratories:**
 - **Mission**
 - **Scientific capabilities and core competencies**
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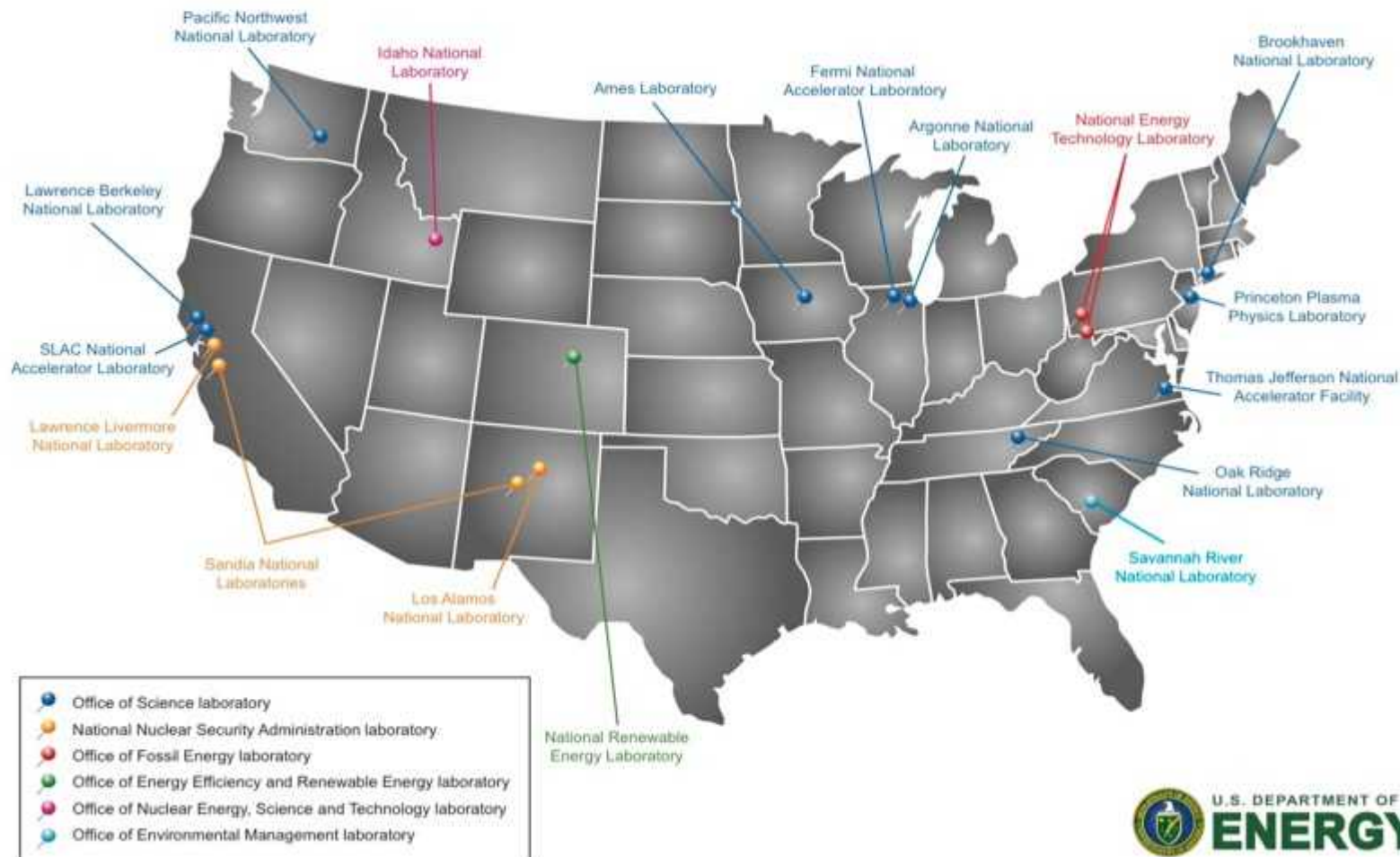
Students/postdocs program at Sandia National Laboratories:

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



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
New START
Evolving national security challenges



Sandia's Mission Foundations



Mission driven innovation enabling mission area success

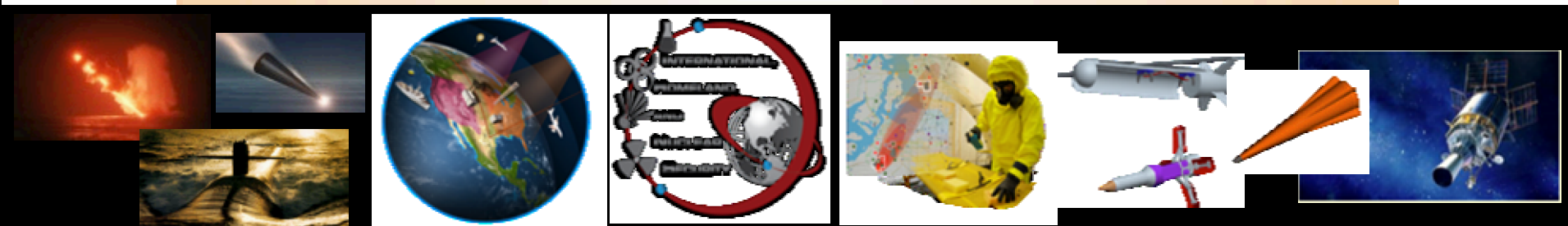


Nuclear Weapons

Energy and Climate

International, Homeland, and
Nuclear Security

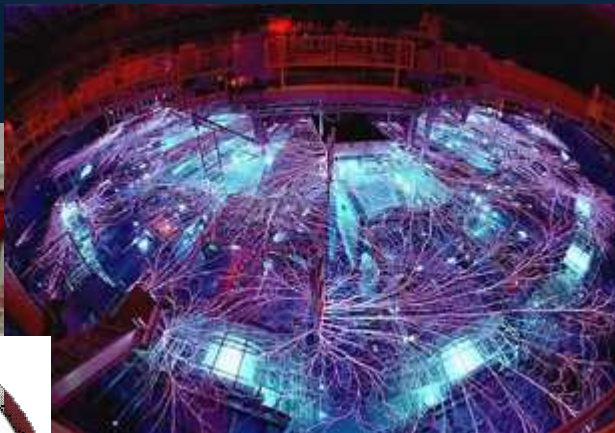
Defense Systems and
Assessments



Sandia Research Foundations enable responsiveness to mission needs



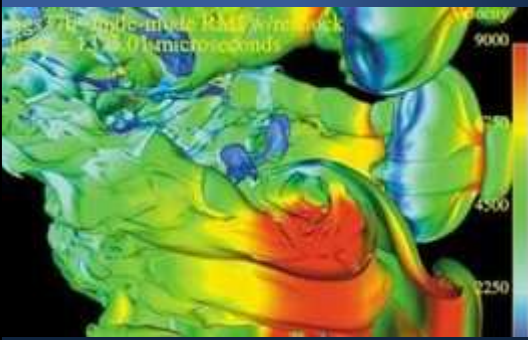
Computing & Information Sciences



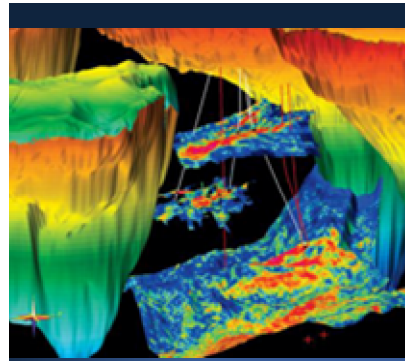
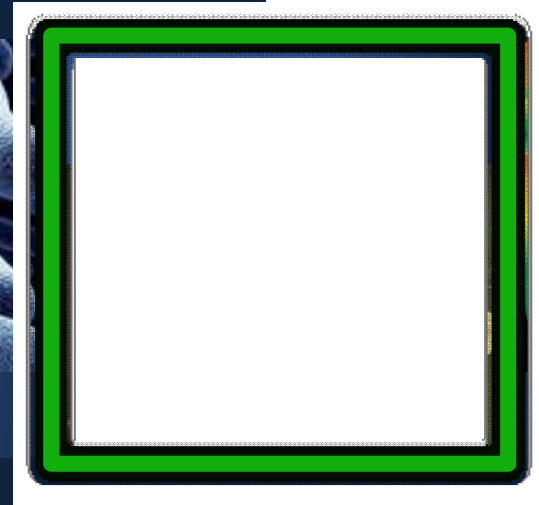
Radiation Effects & High Energy Density Science



Engineering Sciences



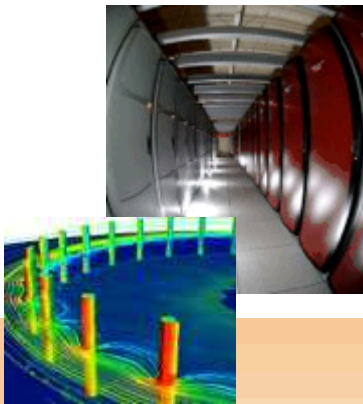
Bioscience



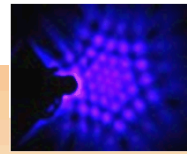
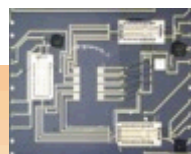
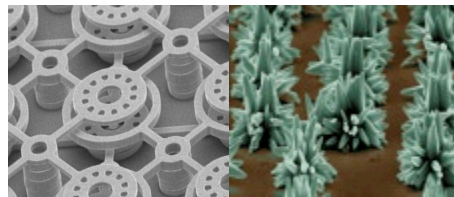
Geoscience

Research disciplines underpin advanced capabilities

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



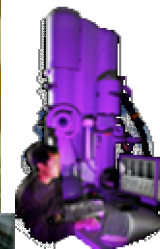
High Performance Computing



Nanotechnologies & Microsystems



Extreme Environments



Large Scale Testing

Computing & Information Sciences

Radiation Effects & High Energy Density Science

Materials Science

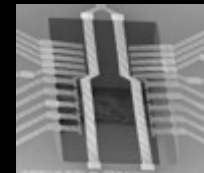
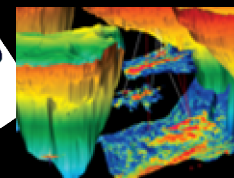
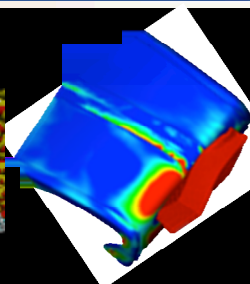
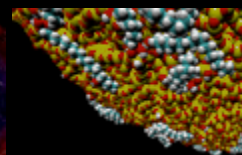
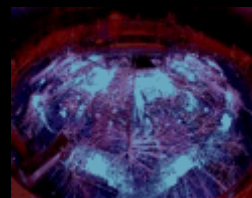
Engineering Sciences

Geoscience

Nanodevices & Microsystems

Bioscience

New Ideas

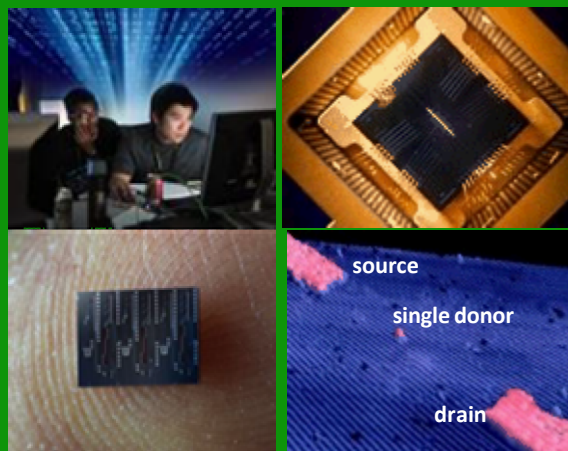


“Combine theory, synthesis and characterization to achieve world-leading discovery science”

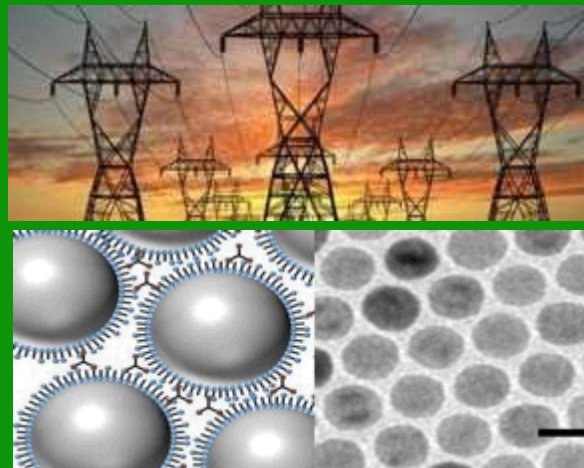
“Develop the critical and differentiating technical capabilities that will be needed in the future to support our national security missions”

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

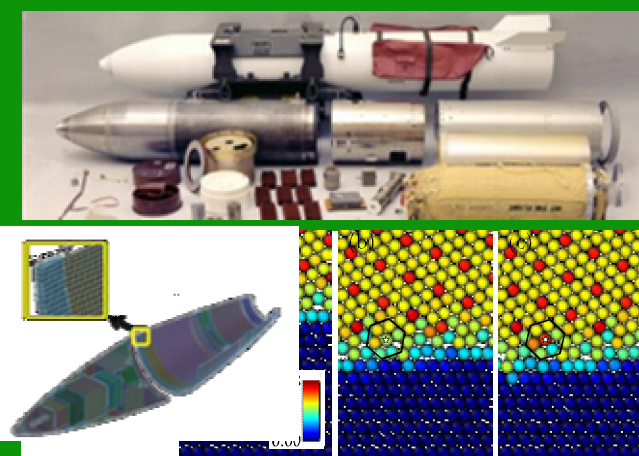
Cyber and Secure Systems



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)



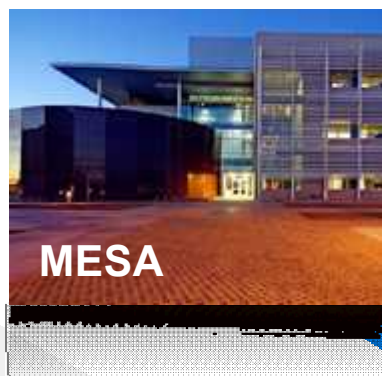
- DOE BES-SUF NSRC
- Celebrating 10th Anniversary
- Focus on Integration of Nanoscience and Technology

Ion Beam Laboratory (IBL)



- Radiation-effects in materials

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



Atomic Precision Lithography



MESA

Single atom dopant
incorporation into Si and
Si/Ge systems
only such capability in the US



MOCVD and MBE reactors for
AlGaInN and AlGaInAsPSb Materials

etch pit density < 100 cm⁻²

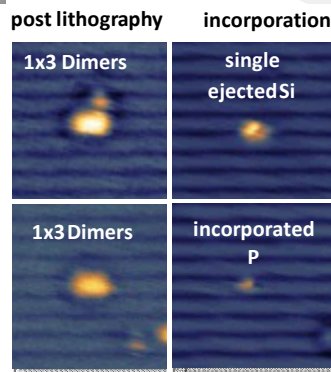
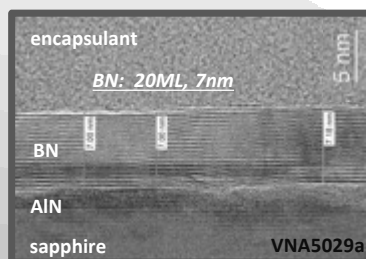
Al / sapphire

$\sigma_{RMS} = 0.39 \text{ nm}$

10 μm x 10 μm



Home-built single-wafer hBN MOCVD
system capable of operating at ~1600°C



Capabilities descriptions at
cint.lanl.gov



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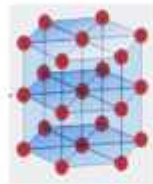
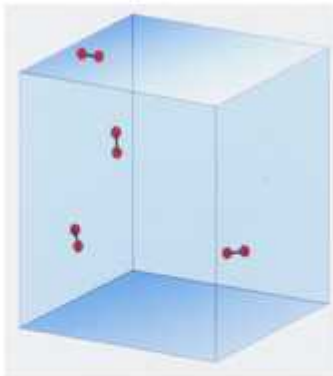
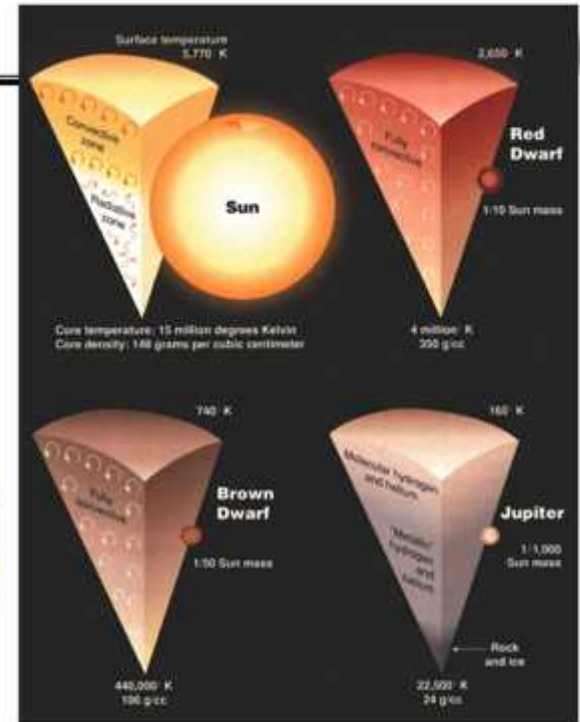
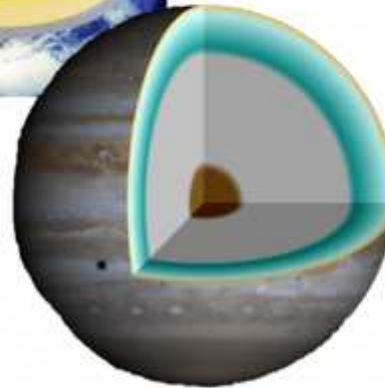
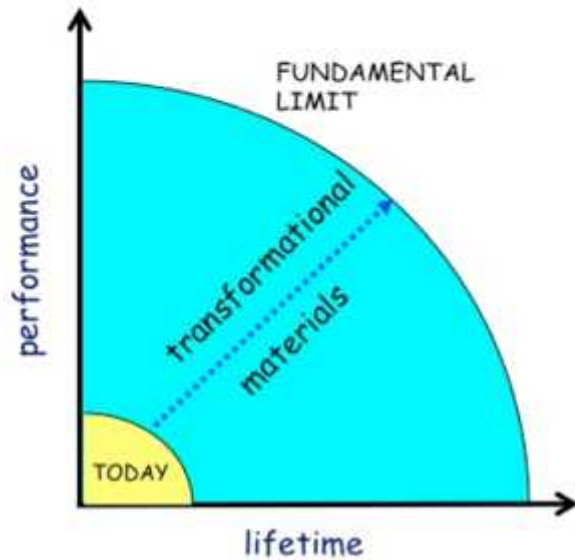


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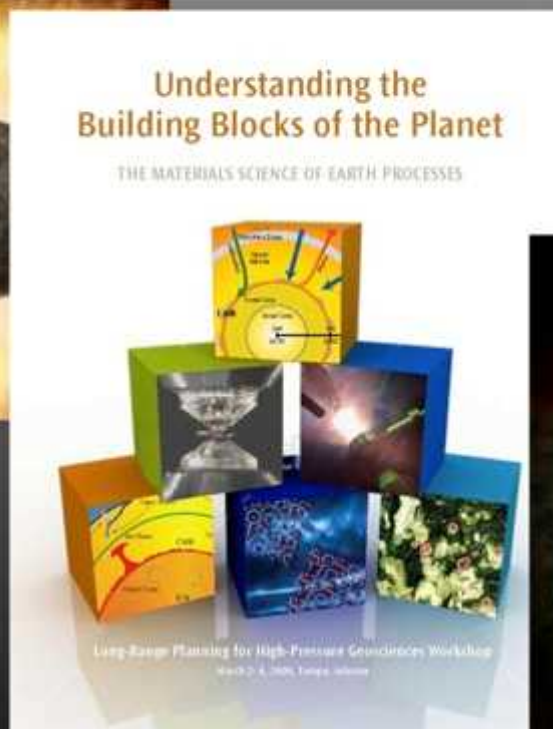
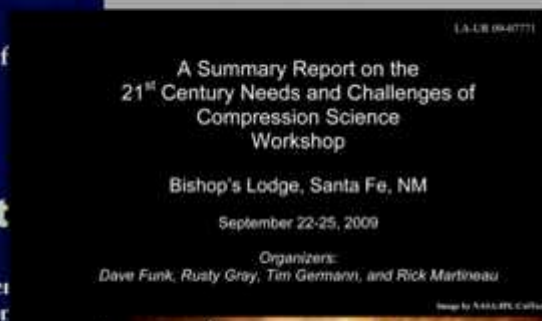
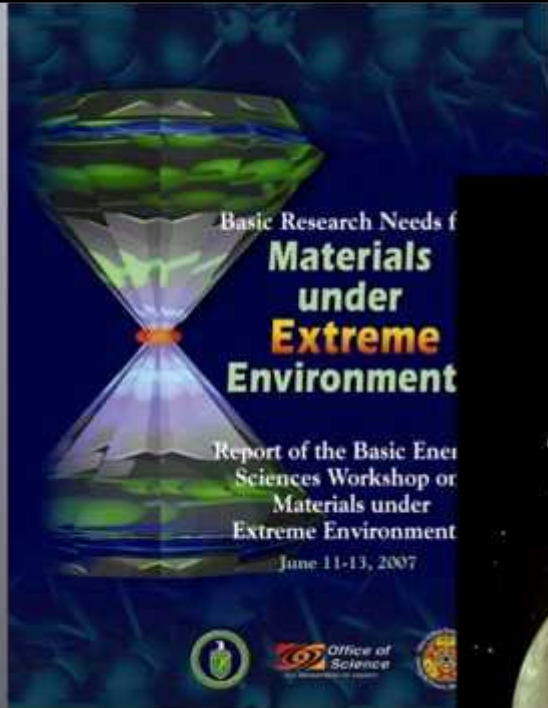
Studies of extreme environments have opened up a new world of materials behavior



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



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

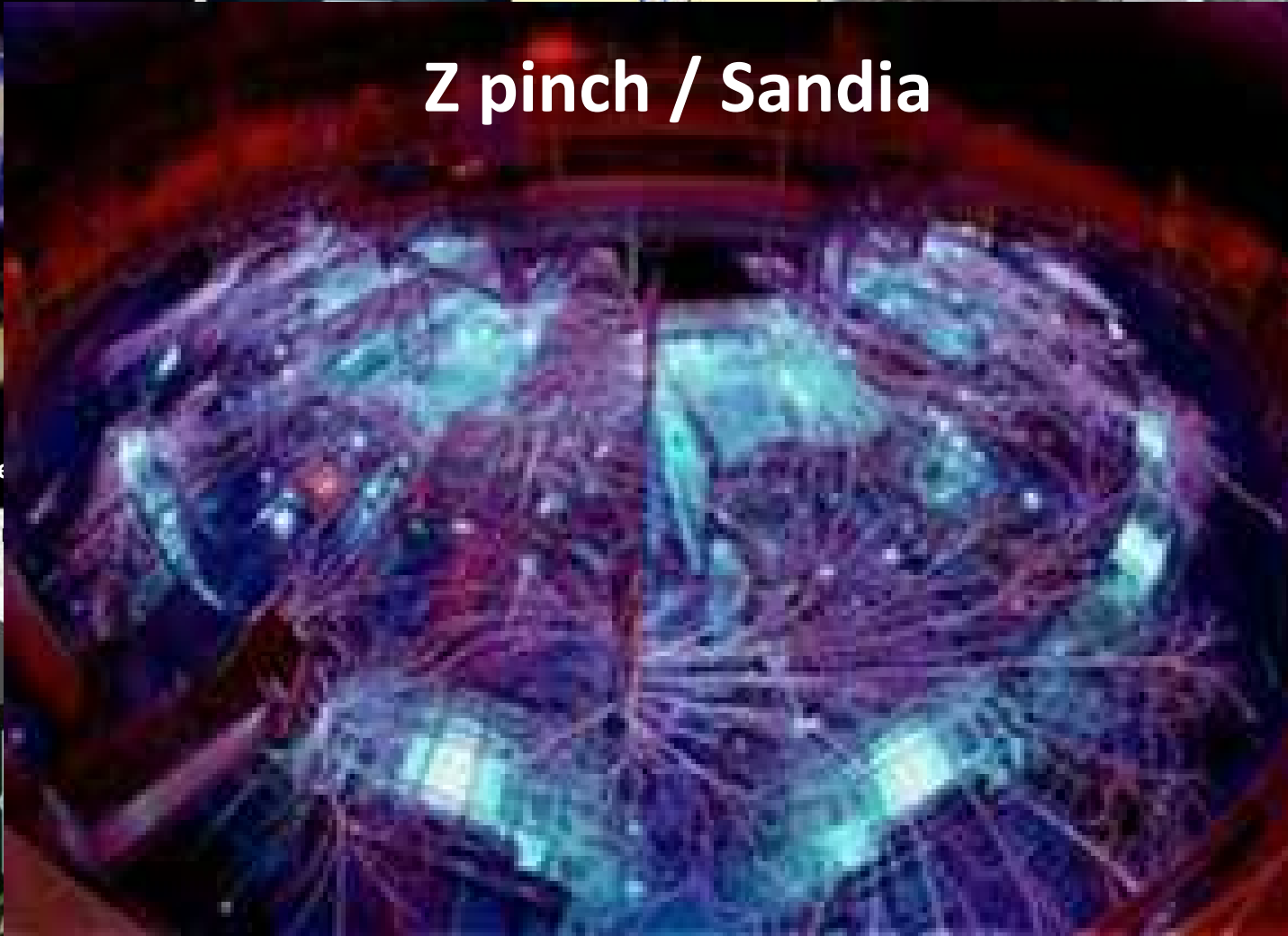


***This effort builds on a
series of reports from
previous workshops***

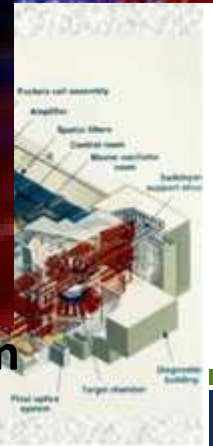
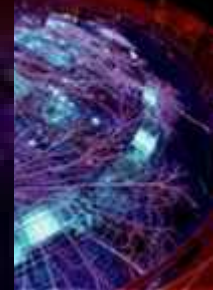
Experimental high-pressure platforms: Static and dynamic compression



Z pinch / Sandia



Sandia



Diamond anvil cell

Large-volume

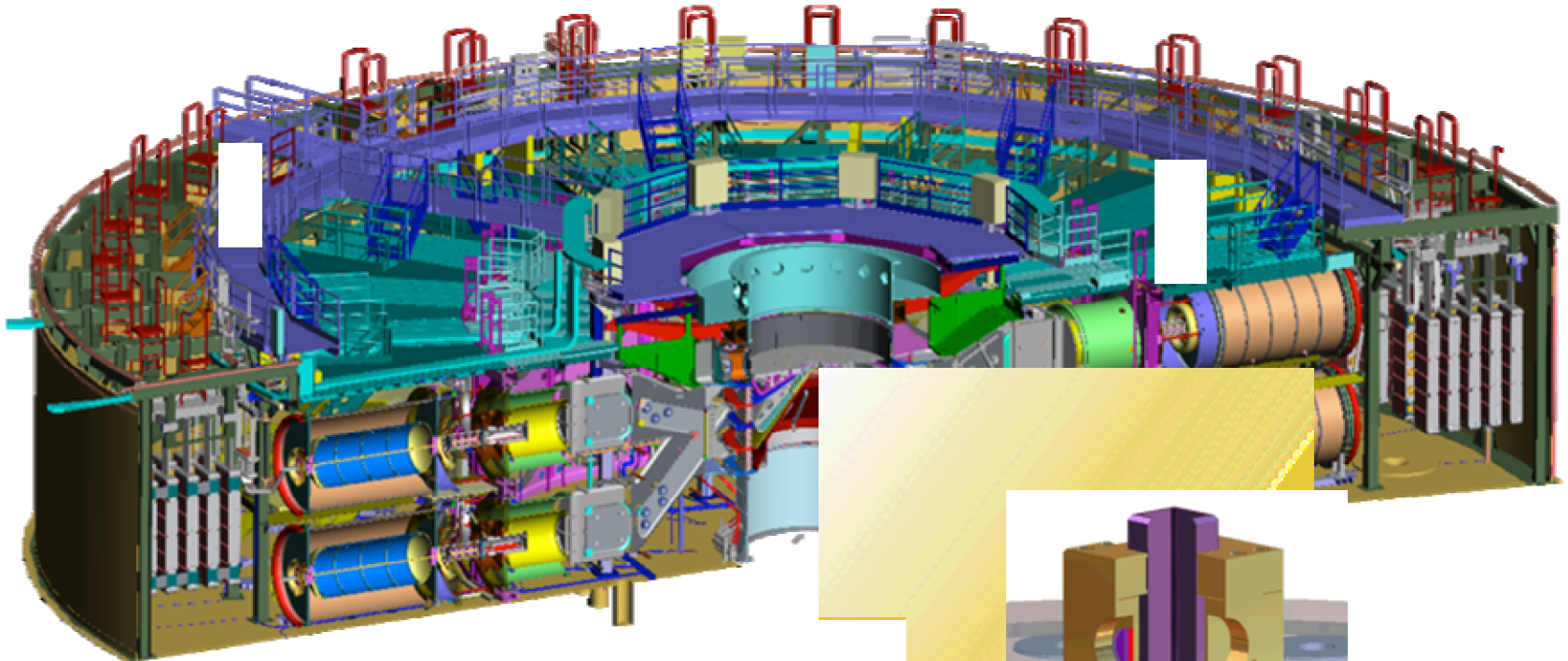


Laser-induced compression

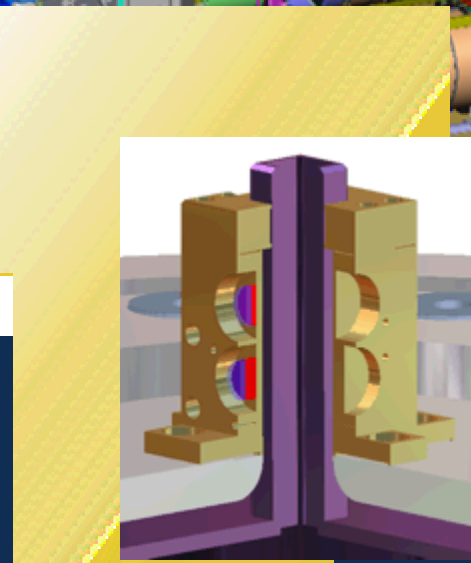
National Ignition
Facility / LLNL

Courtesy of R. Hemley, Carnegie Institution of Washington

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



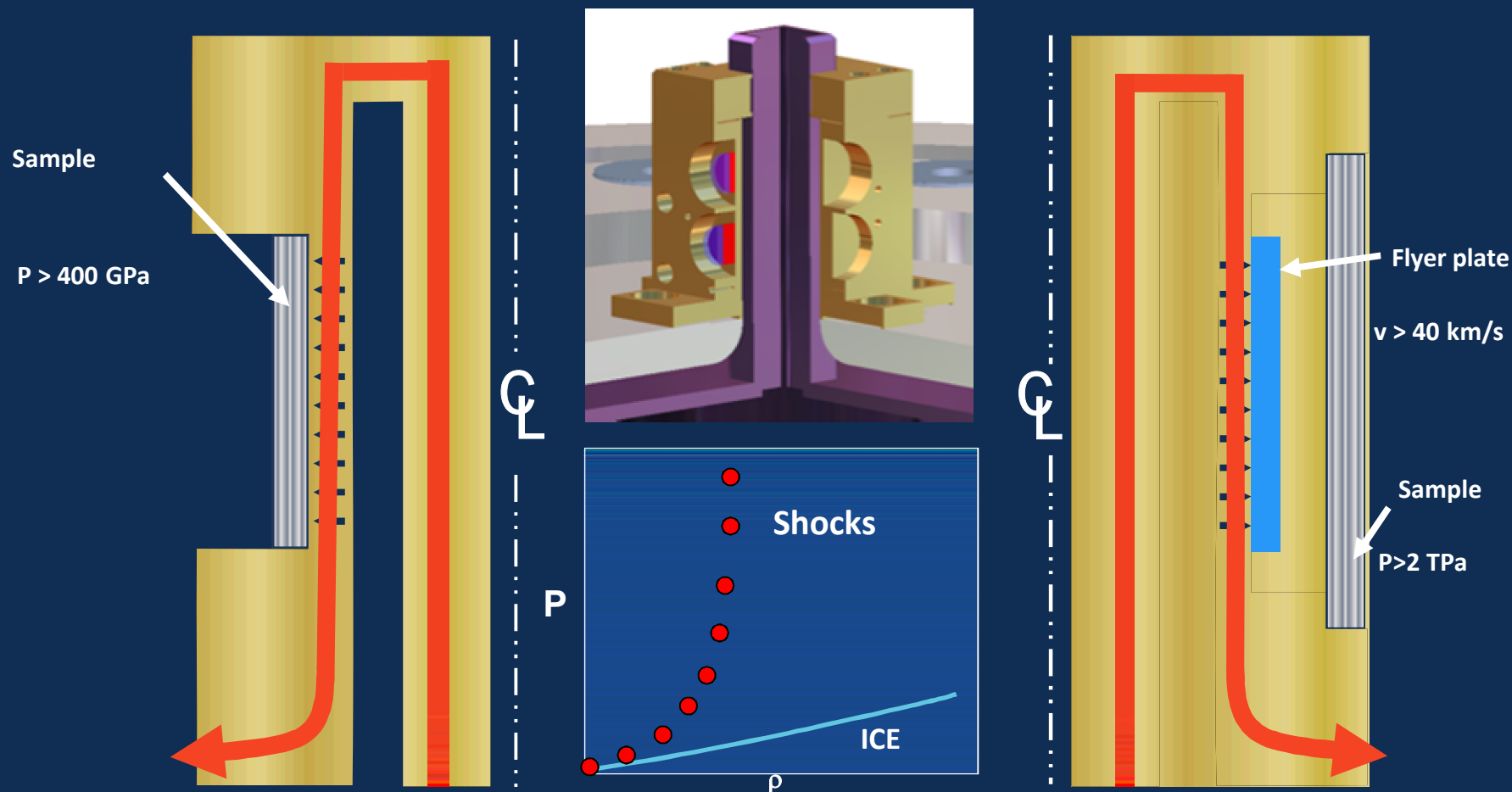
of state

$I \sim 26 \text{ MA}$, $\tau \sim 100\text{-}1000 \text{ ns}$
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



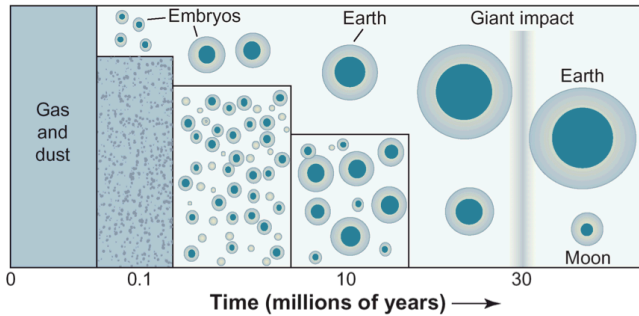
Courtesy of D. Flicker, Sandia National Laboratories



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

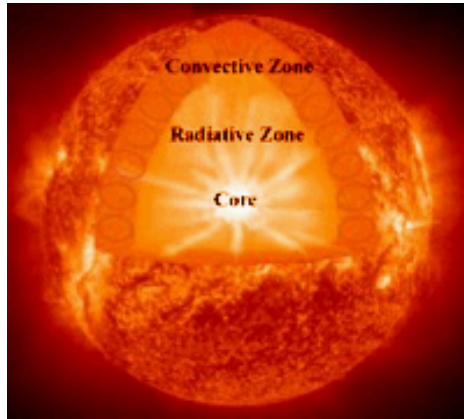
Shock Hugoniot Experiments:
Shock wave in sample on impact

The Z Fundamental Science Program forges strategic partnerships with leading institutions



Earth and super earths

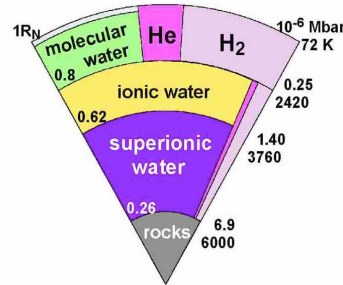
Properties of minerals and metals



Stellar physics

Fe opacity and H spectra

Neptune



Jovian Planets

Water and hydrogen

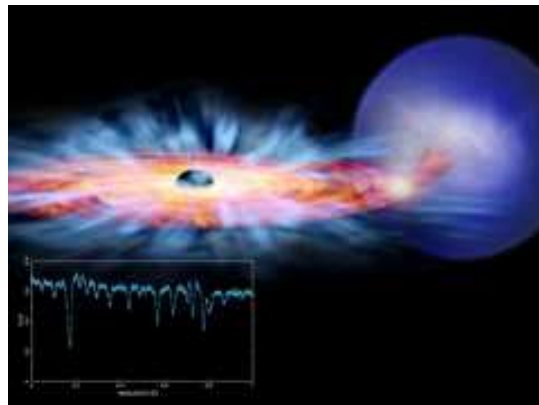


Photo-ionized plasmas

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

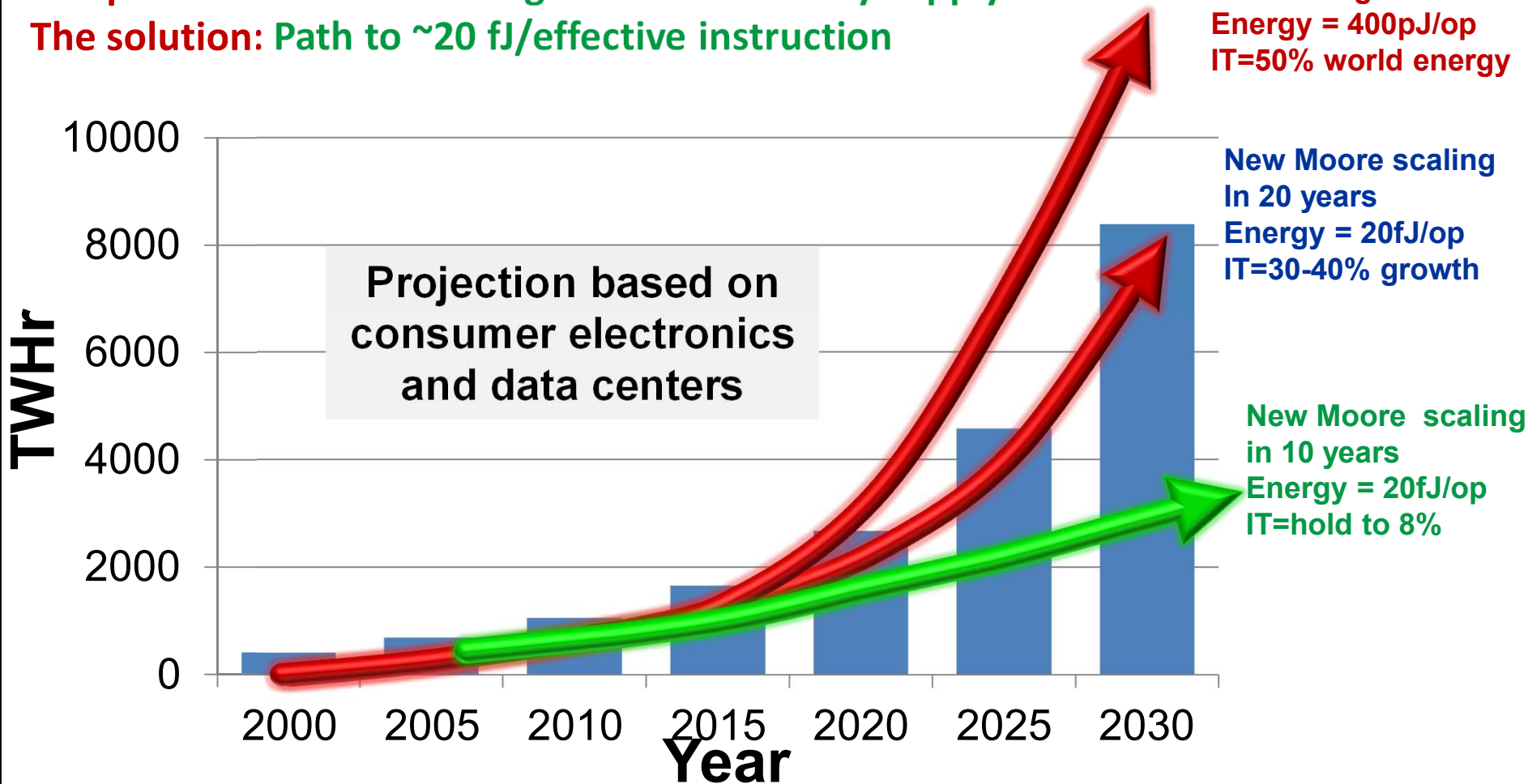


A DOE Big Idea to advance low-power computing

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

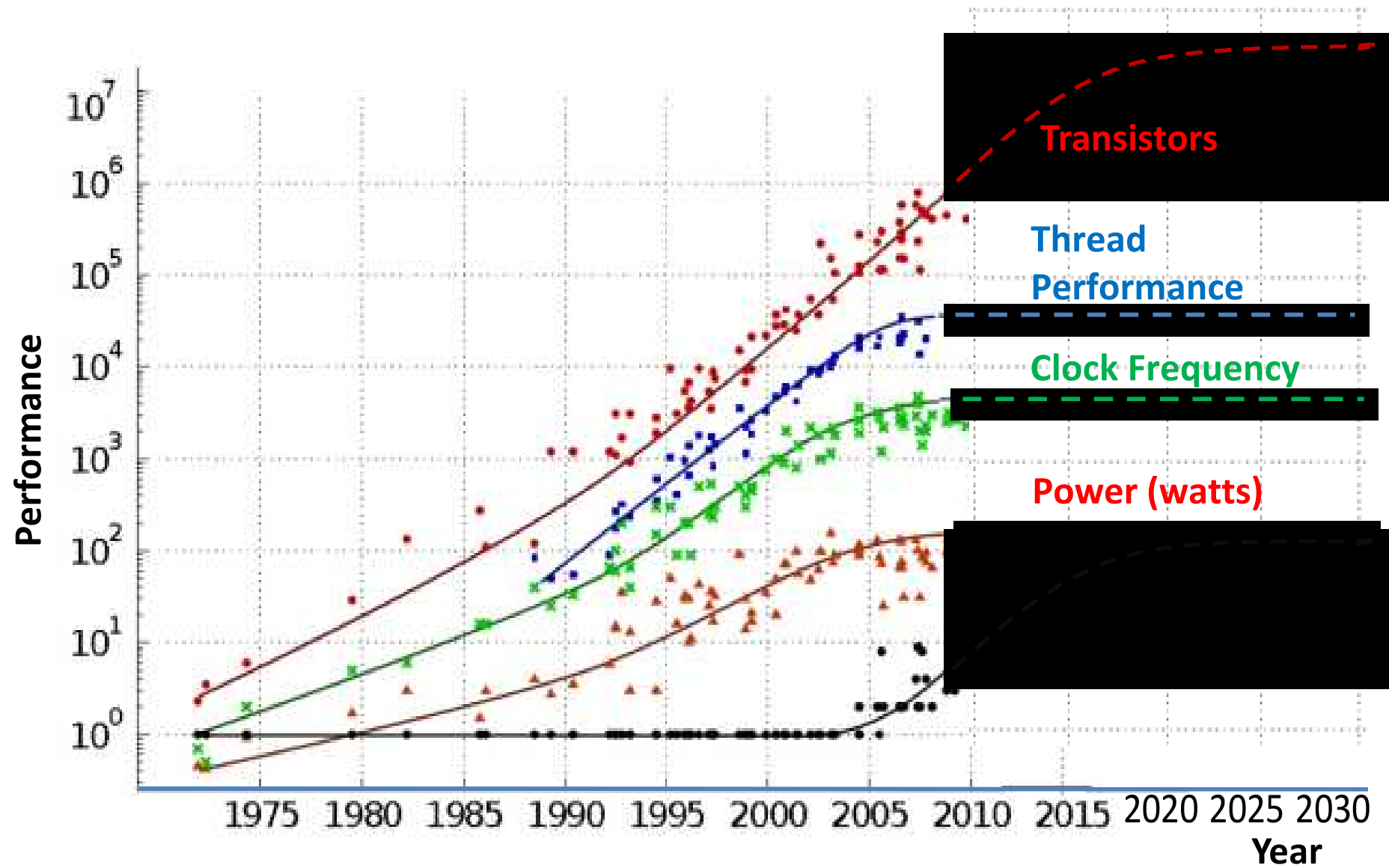
The problem: IT will challenge future electricity supply

The solution: Path to ~20 fJ/effective instruction



Technology Scaling Trends:

Traditional sources of improvement have reached a plateau



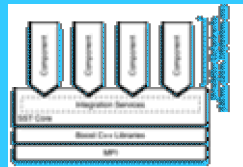
Algorithms and Software Environments

- Application Performance Modeling



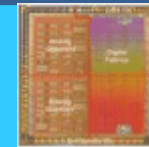
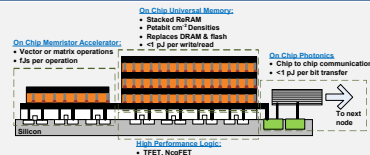
Computer System Architecture Modeling

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



Microarchitecture Models

- McPAT, CACTI, NVSIM, gem5

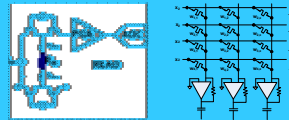


Component Fabrication

- Processors, ASICs
- Photonics
- Memory

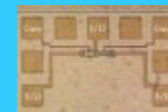
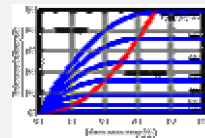
Circuit/IP Block Design and Modeling

- 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

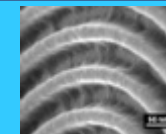
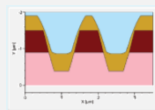


Device Structure Integration and Demonstration

- Novel device structure demonstration

Process Module Modeling

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

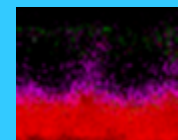


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Atomistic and Ab-Initio Modeling

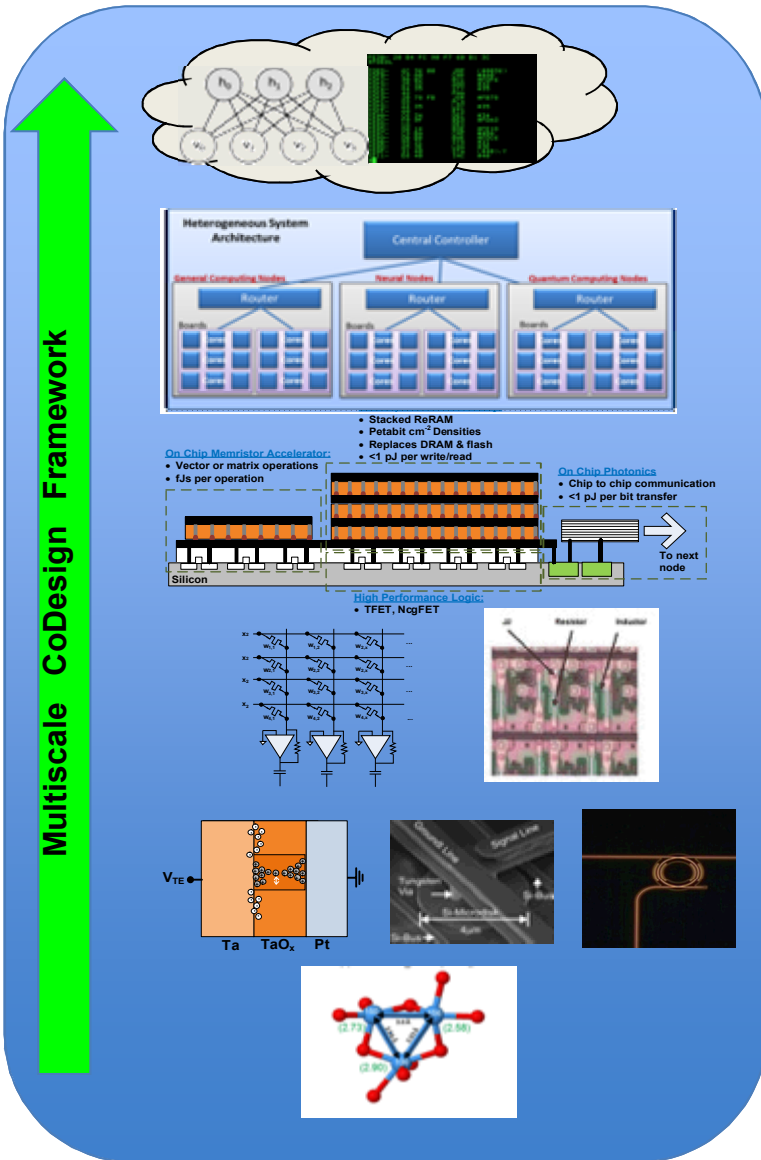
- DFT – VASP, Socorro
- MD – LAMMPS



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

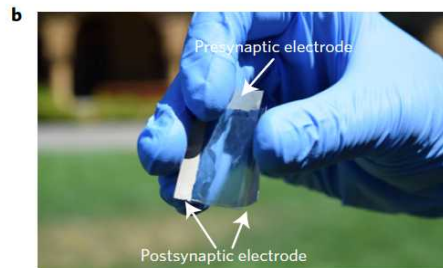
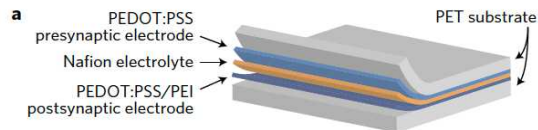


Sandia's competency in ionic transport leads to new microelectronic devices for low-power computing



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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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*.

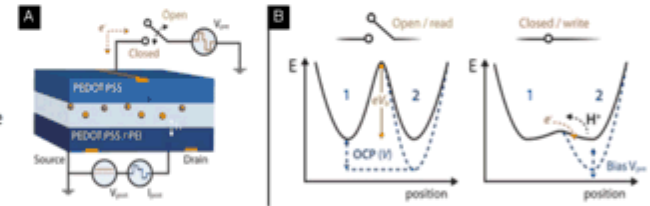
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nature
materials

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

Yoeri van de Burgt^{1,2}, Ewout Lubberman^{1,2,3}, Elliot J. Fuller², Scott T. Keene¹, Grégorio C. Faria^{1,4}, Sapan Agarwal², Matthew J. Marinella⁵, A. Alec Talin^{3*} and Alberto Salleo^{1*}



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

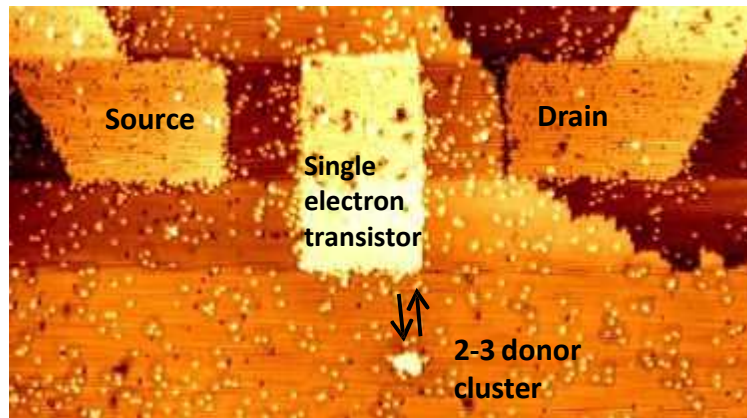
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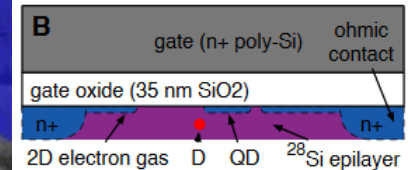
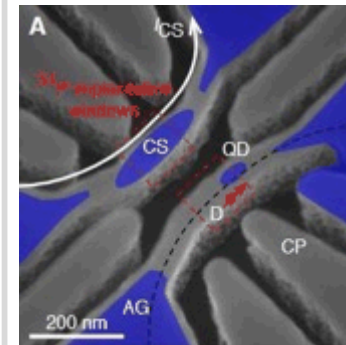
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Atomic-Precision Lithography for Quantum Information Science



Atomic-precision silicon donor devices



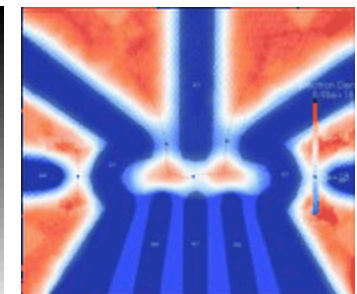
Coupled donor-quantum dot devices

- 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

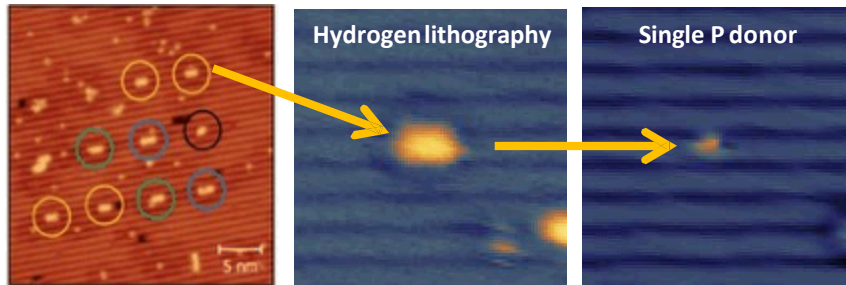
X. Gao, JAP 114, 164302 (2013)



Electron Density (red = higher)

Quantum Computer Aided Design - QCAD

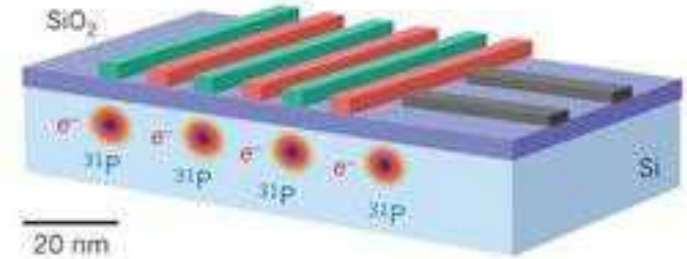
Atomic-Precision Lithography for Strongly Correlated Electron Systems



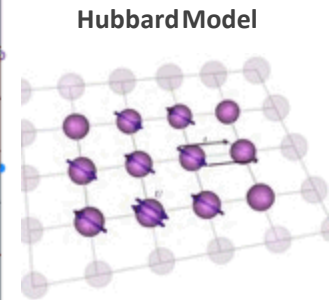
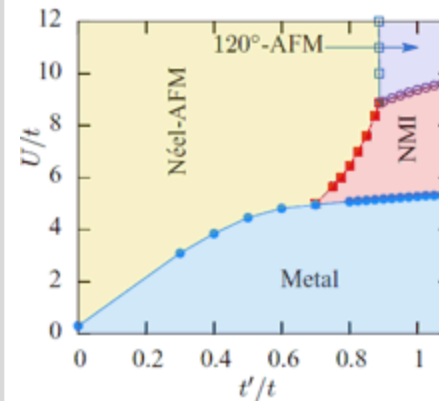
Single-donor placement with atomic precision

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

*Shashank Misra, Dan Ward, Dwight Luhman,
Lisa Tracy, Tzu-Ming Lu, Jonathan Moussa,
Andrew Baczewski*



*Hubbard lattice of donors =
Artificial strongly correlated materials*



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

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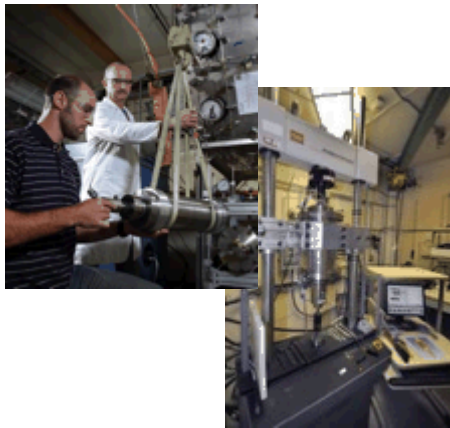


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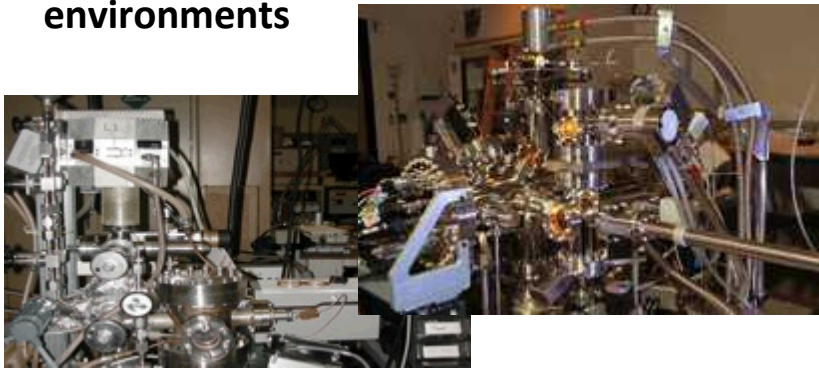
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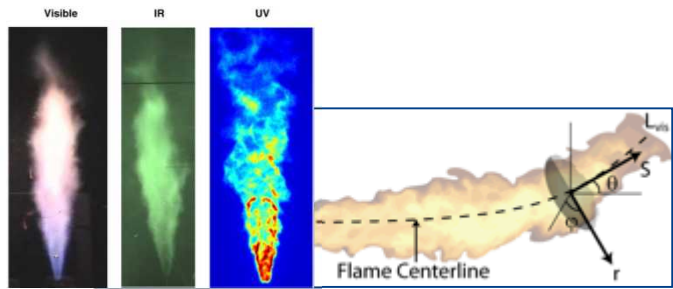
Hydrogen science and engineering for transportation, nuclear security, and fusion energy – Sandia/CA



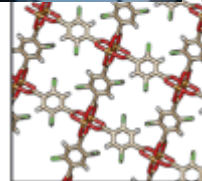
Material fracture and fatigue in high-pressure environments



Hydrogen adsorption and permeation



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

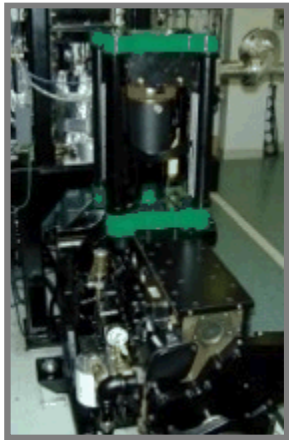


Materials discovery



Engineered systems and innovative applications

Engine combustion research at Sandia/CA



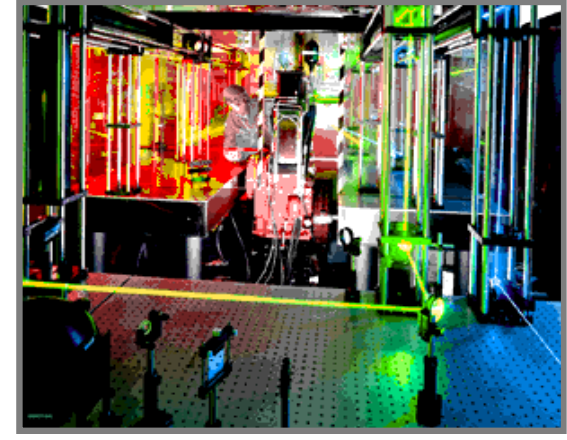
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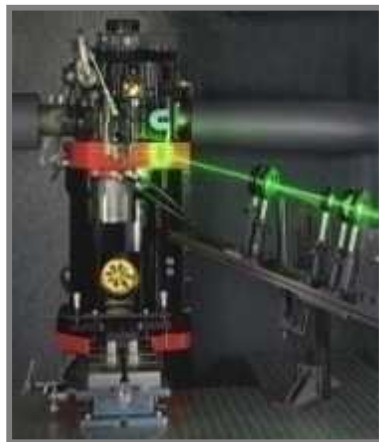
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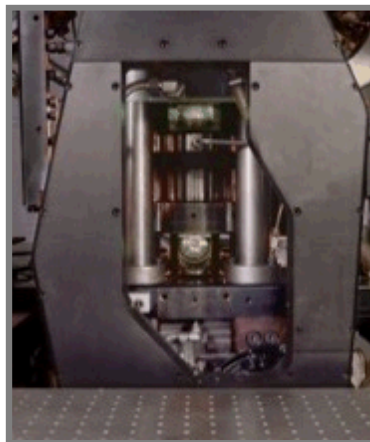
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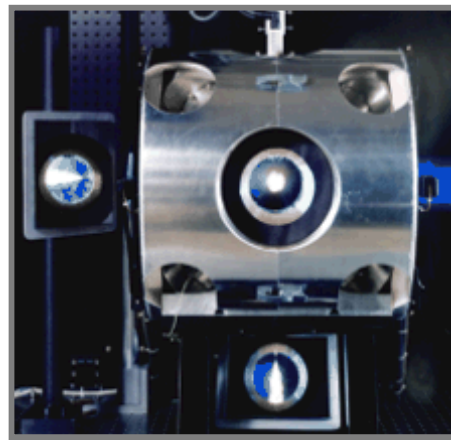
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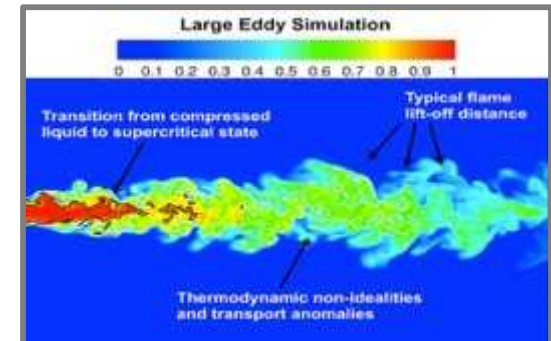
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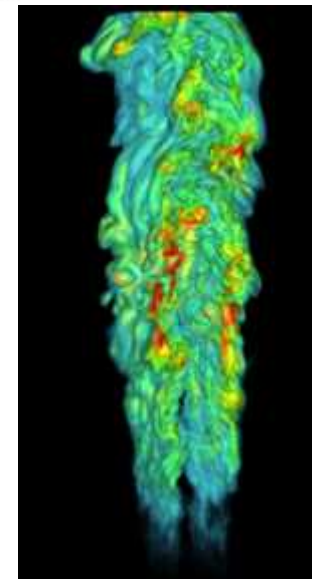
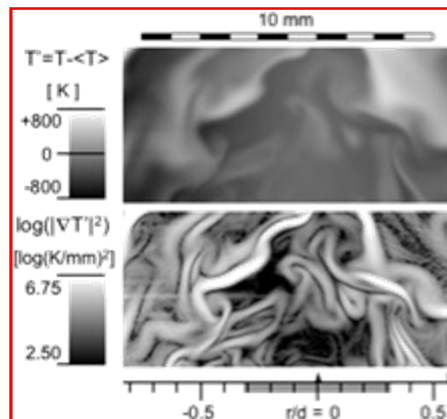
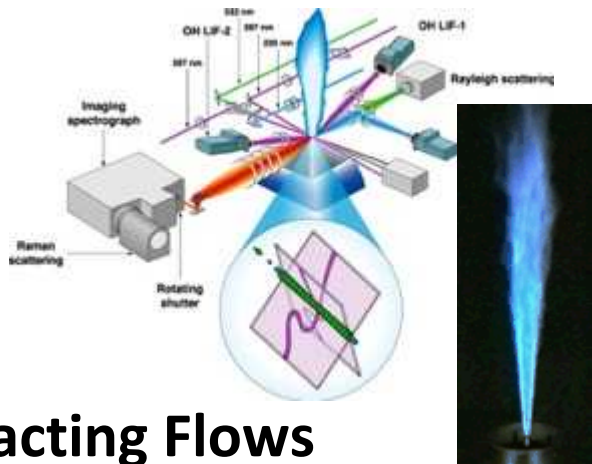
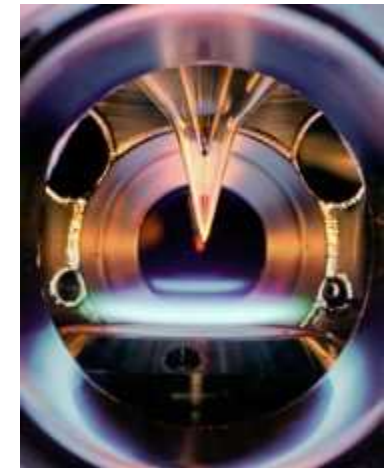
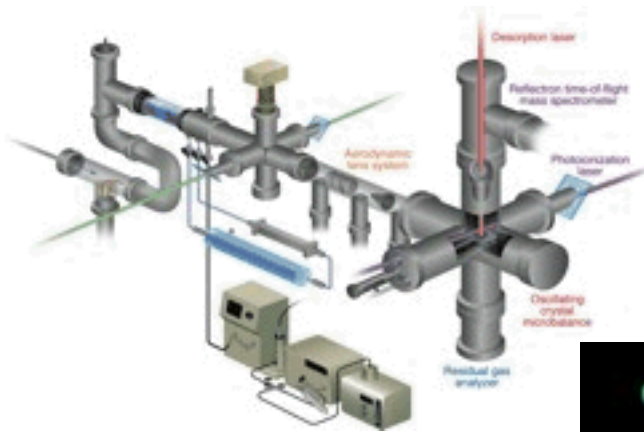
**Light duty Diesel
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Fuel sprays



**Computational simulation of
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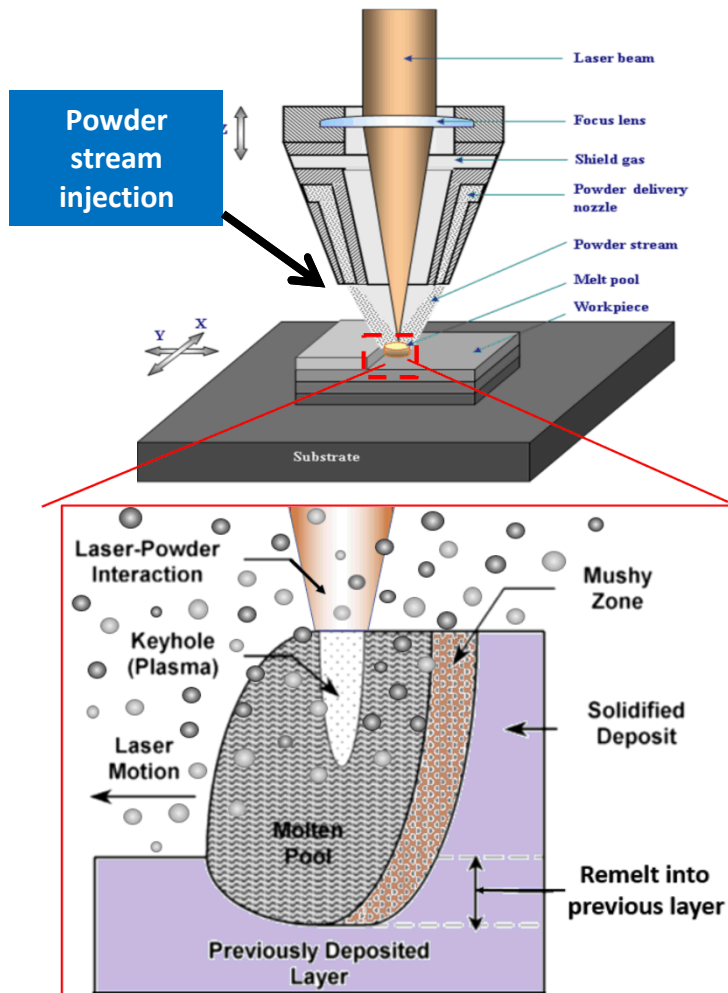
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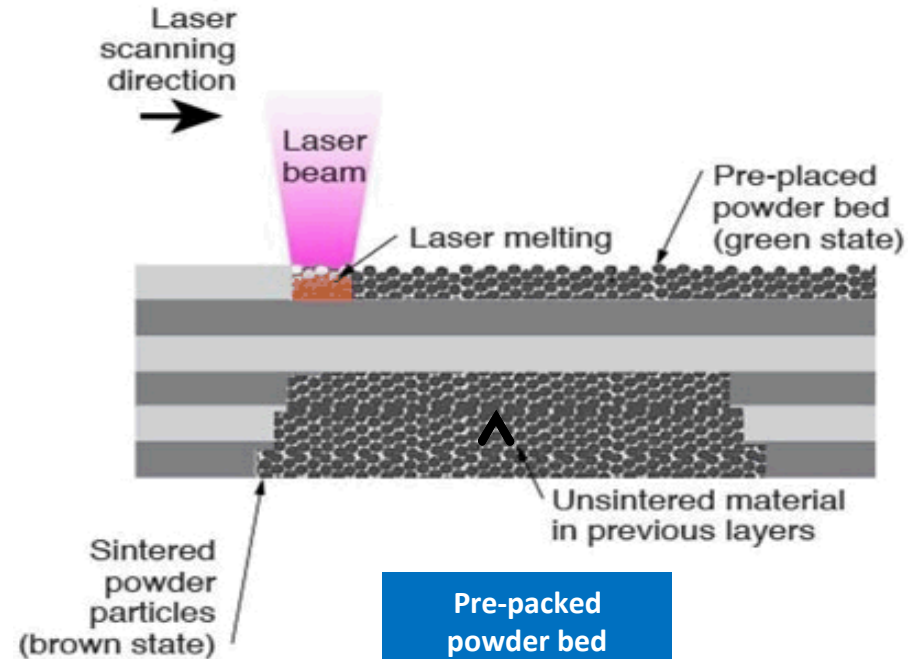
Synthesizing 3D objects by fusing/binding/melting successive layers of materials



Laser Engineered Net Shaping (LENS)



Powder Bed Fusion (PBF)



Processes for LENS & PBF

- Powder melting
- Molten metal fusion
- Molten metal solidification

Additive manufacturing (AM) presents unique opportunities to advance processing science, modeling/simulation, and testing/characterization



Synthesis and Characterization

LENS

20 μ m

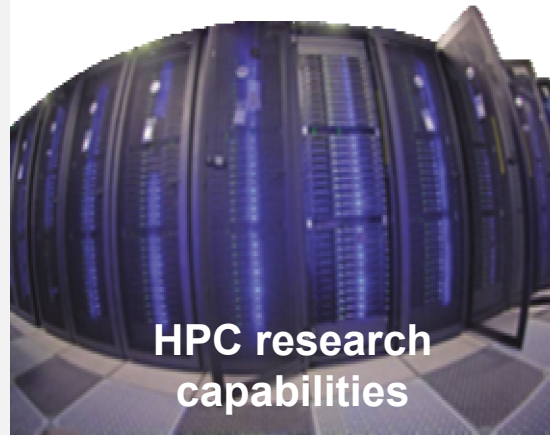
PBF

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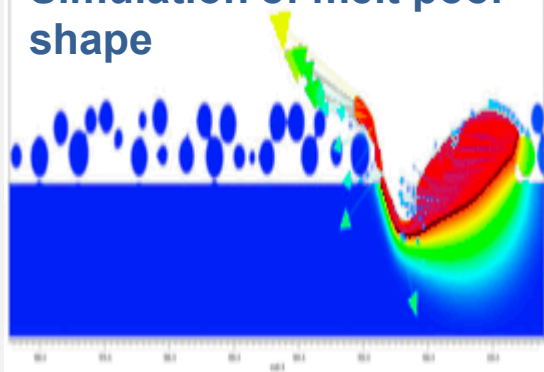
FIB/SEM

Modeling and Simulation

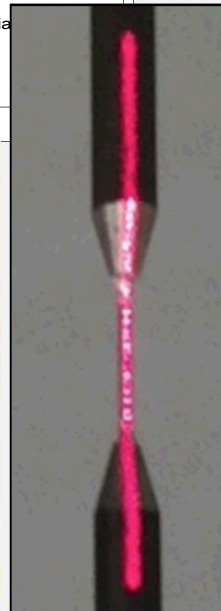
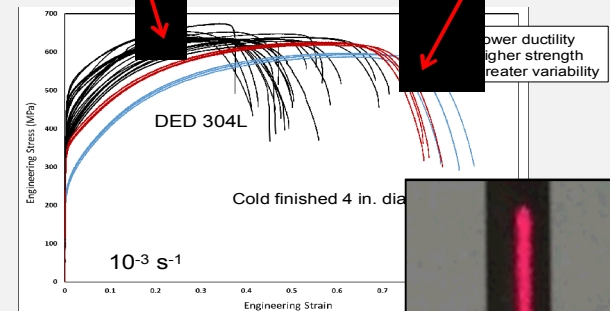
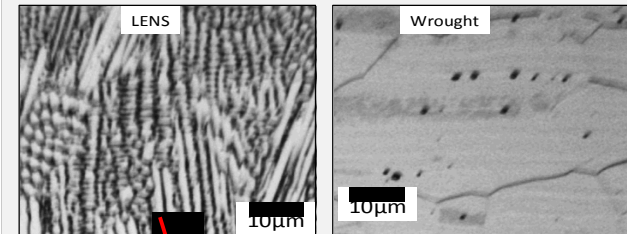


HPC research capabilities

Simulation of melt pool shape

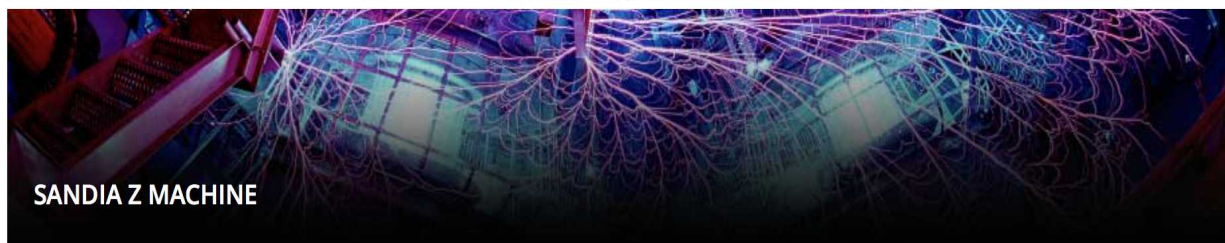
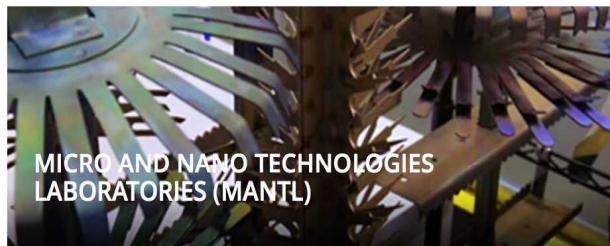
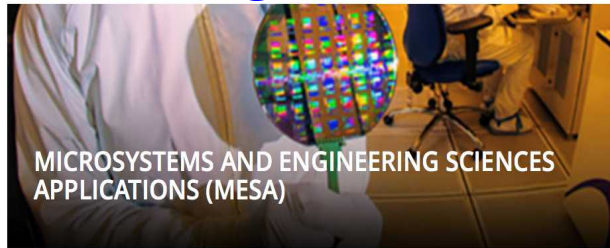


Mechanical Testing



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