

Energy Research Program Area - Energy & Climate Program

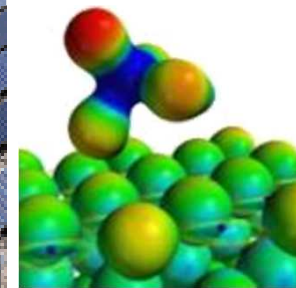
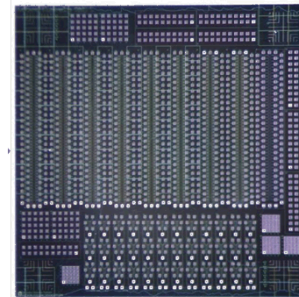
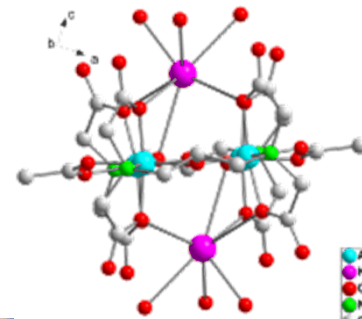
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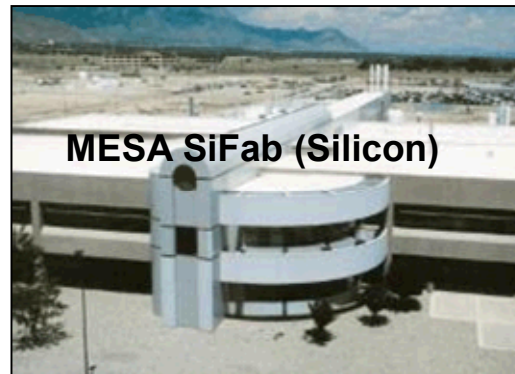
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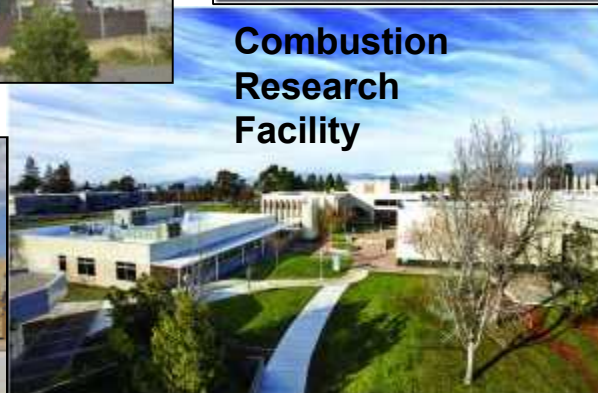
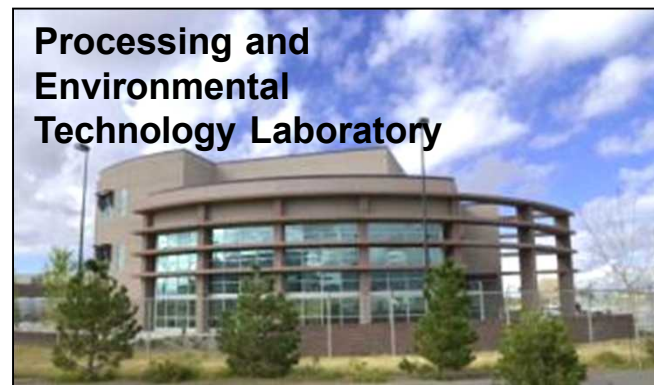
Sandia Mission Areas Set the Strategy



Differentiating facilities at Sandia



MESA = Microsystems Engineering, Science, and Applications



Unique combination of state-of-the-art laboratories/facilities: materials growth, device & nanosystem / microsystem fabrication, *in-situ* characterization (structural, electronic, and optical), HPC.

Energy & Climate Program Areas

Renewable Systems & Energy Infrastructure

PAD: Carol Adkins
Deputy: Juan Torres

Renewable Energy
Juan Torres

Energy Efficiency
Imane Khalil

Grid & Storage Systems
Sean Hearne

Nuclear Energy & Fuel Cycle Program

PAD: Peter Davies
Deputy: Erik Webb

Commercial Nuclear Power & Fuel
Tito Bonano

Nuclear Energy Safety & Security
Susan Pickering

DOE Managed Nuclear Waste Disposal
Paul Shoemaker

Transportation Energy & Systems

PAD: Bob Hwang
Deputy: Art Pontau

Vehicle Technologies
Art Pontau

Biomass Technology
Blake Simmons

Fuel Cells/Hydrogen Technology
Daniel Dedrick

Climate & Environment

PAD: Marianne Walck
Deputy: Amy Halloran

Measurements & Modeling
Scott Collis

Carbon Management
Erik Webb

Water & Environment
Stephanie Kuzio

Biofuels
Blake Simmons

Energy Research

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Dawn Manley

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Scott Collis

SC BES CINT
Neal Shinn

SC BES GEO, BIOSCIENCE
Erik Webb

SC BES MATERIALS SCIENCES
Richard Schneider

Energy Research Vision

Be the leaders that change the scientific community in:

- *Predictive Models for Combustion*
- *Integrated Nanosystems - Quantum electronics to nanomaterials behavior*
- *Predictive performance of subsurface carbon capture*
- *Computational science of uncertainty quantification & math algorithms*
- *HPC architectures for exascale computing*

Use strength in scientific competencies to differentiate our mission work

Office of Science Research

One of the few program areas at Sandia that supports the scientific base for competencies essential to Sandia missions.



Office of Science
U.S. Department of Energy



Enabling Research Program Area Goals

- Nurture discovery science for fundamental breakthroughs and deepen our competencies in key strategic areas that enable ECIS mission objectives and goals.
- Accelerate industry development of transformational energy technologies through ARPA-E
- Pioneer advanced electrical energy storage technologies and develop new technologies for enhanced battery safety and reliability, through scientific research in materials and chemistry, and innovative architectures and cell designs.
- Enable analysis capabilities to inform and influence the nation's debate on energy strategy and policy.



Enabling Research Financial Summary

Sub-sub program area	FY14 Cost (\$M)
ASCR	14.0
BES – Chemical Science	13.1
BES – CINT	11.9
BES - Materials Science	16.9
BES – Geoscience	1.8
FES + ICO	3.2
ARPA-E	0.8
Total	61.7

LDRD

ECIS LDRD costs \$9.57M

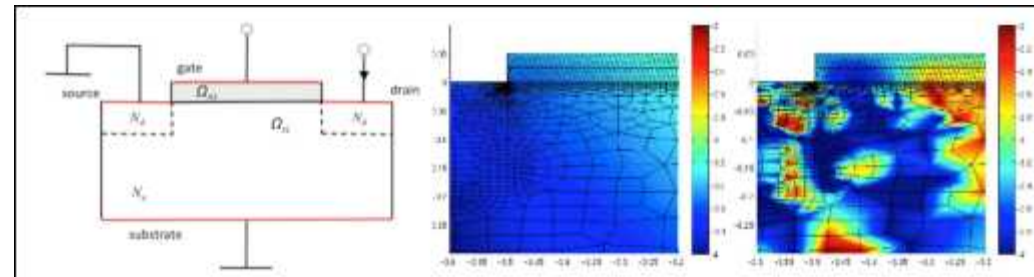
Patents & Royalties

\$1.6M

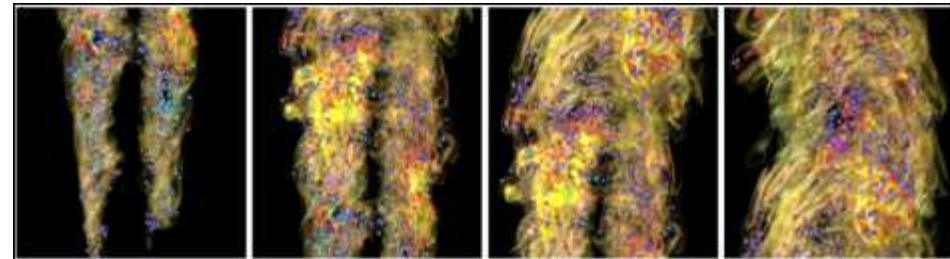
Advanced Scientific Computing Research (ASCR)

DOE/ASCR Applied Mathematics and Computer Science Research with Application to National-Scale Science

- Applied Mathematics Research
 - Uncertainty quantification
 - Multiscale mathematics
 - Scalable algorithms
 - Optimization of complex systems
- Computer Science Research
 - Operating systems
 - Exascale architectures
- SciDAC3 – Impact to Science
 - FASTMath: advanced algorithms
 - Quest: uncertainty quantification
 - Climate: atmospheric modeling
- Exascale Co-Design Centers
 - Combustion
 - Materials



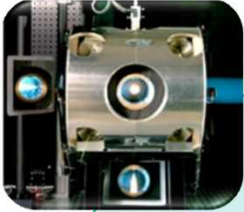
Rigorous mathematics leads to physical solutions for MOSFET device models (middle) compared to traditional methods that are unstable (right).



Volume and particle visualization from Combustion of methanol

Basic Science Foundation for Predictive Combustion Models – BES / Chem. Science

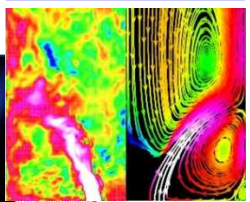
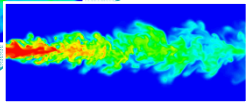
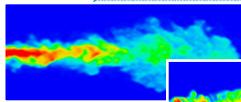
High Pressure Spray



Device Validation

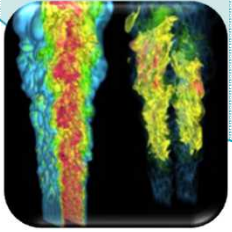


Predictive Engineering Models



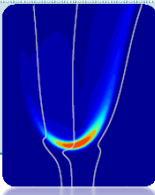
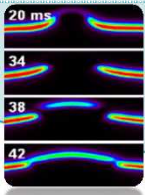
Turbulent Flame Experiments

Large Eddy Simulation (LES)



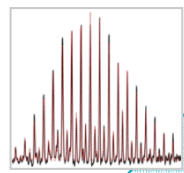
Direct Numerical Simulation (DNS)

Laminar Experiments and Simulations

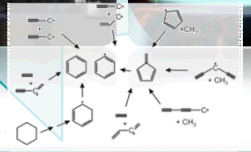
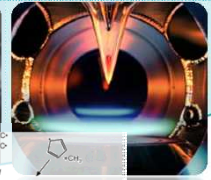
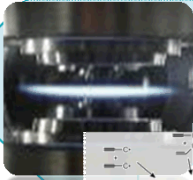


Mechanism Reduction & Uncertainty Quantification

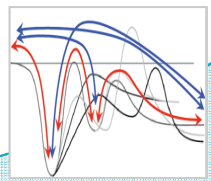
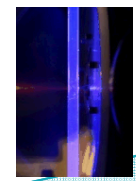
Optical Diagnostics



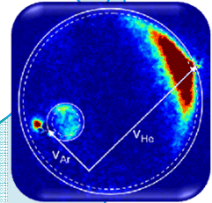
Flame Chemistry & Modeling



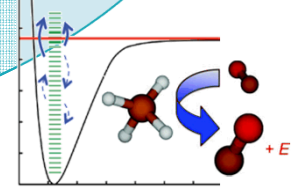
Elementary Chemical Kinetics

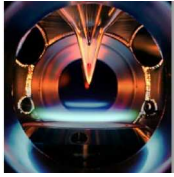
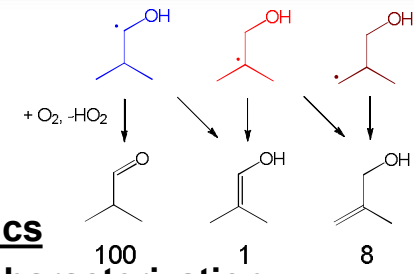


Chemical Dynamics & Spectroscopy



Theoretical Chemical Kinetics





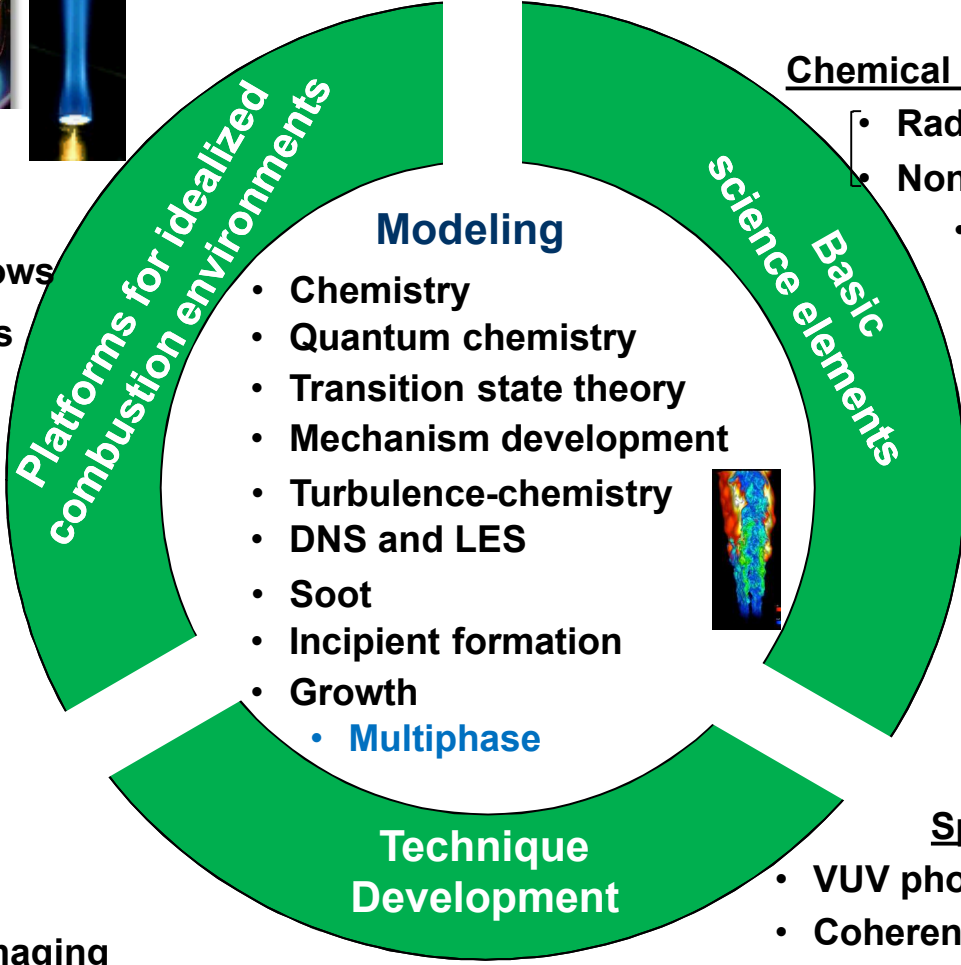
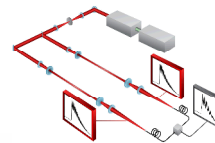
Unique Equipment

- Low pressure flames
- Turbulent reacting flows
- Molecular beam mass spectrometer
- High pressure laser photolysis
- High pressure soot reactor
- Jet-stirred reactor
- Multiphase jet & counterflow flames

Optical diagnostics

- Femtosecond
- High rep-rate imaging
- Laser-induced incandescence
- Tomographic particle image velocimetry

Uncertainty quantification



Chemical kinetics

- Radical characterization
- Non-adiabatic chemistry
 - Chemical dynamics
 - Three body interactions
 - Collisional energy transfer
- Reacting flow theory
- Chemical mechanisms for soot oxidation & growth
- Chemistry and mixing in dense sprays and multiphase flows

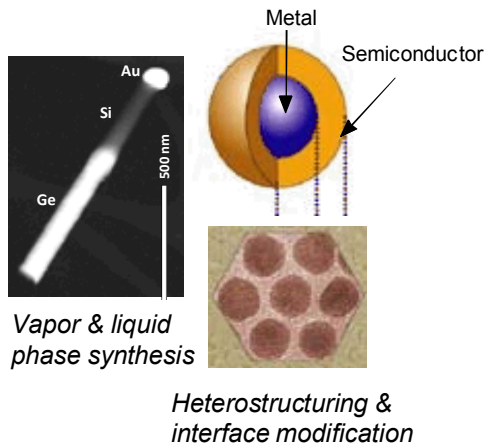
Spectroscopy

- VUV photoionization
- Coherent spectroscopies
- Dual etalon frequency comb
- Surface diagnostics
- Ambient press x-ray photoelectron
- Near-edge x-ray absorption fine structure

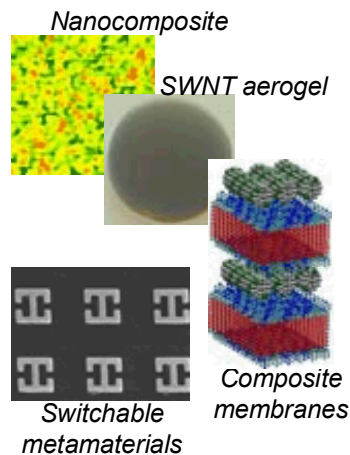
Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies (CINT)

One scientific community focused on nanoscience integration

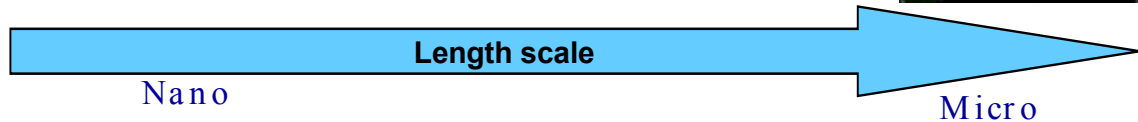
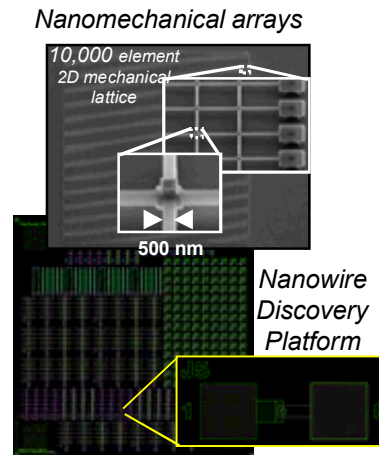
Nanoscale building blocks



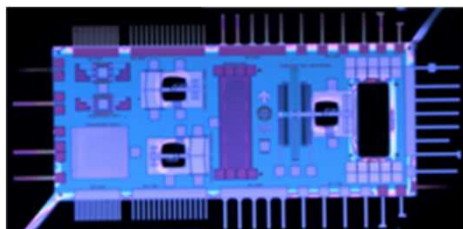
Fabrication & assembly



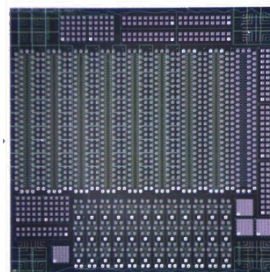
Functional composites & systems



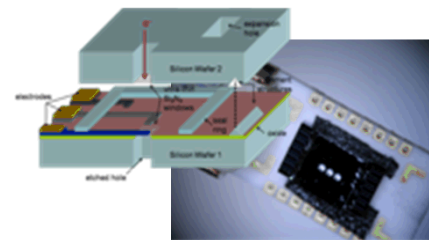
Understand and exploit differentiating properties at the nanoscale.



Nanomechanics & Thermal Transport



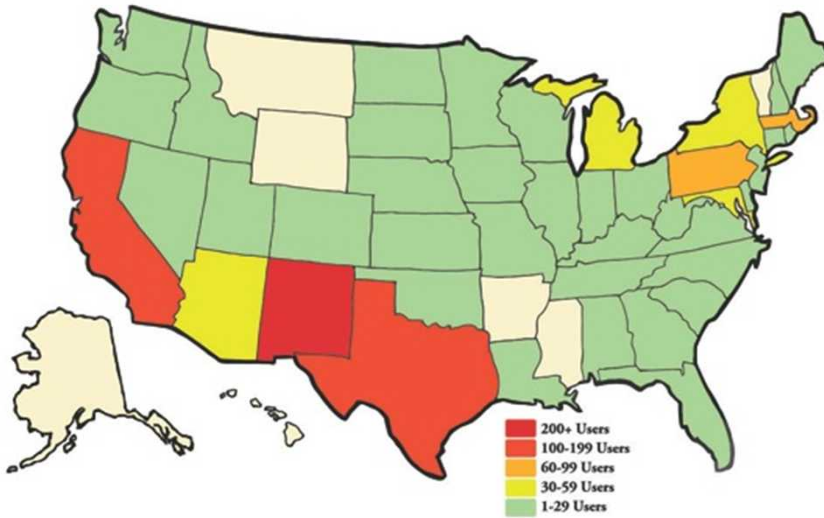
Nanowires



TEM Liquid Electrochemistry

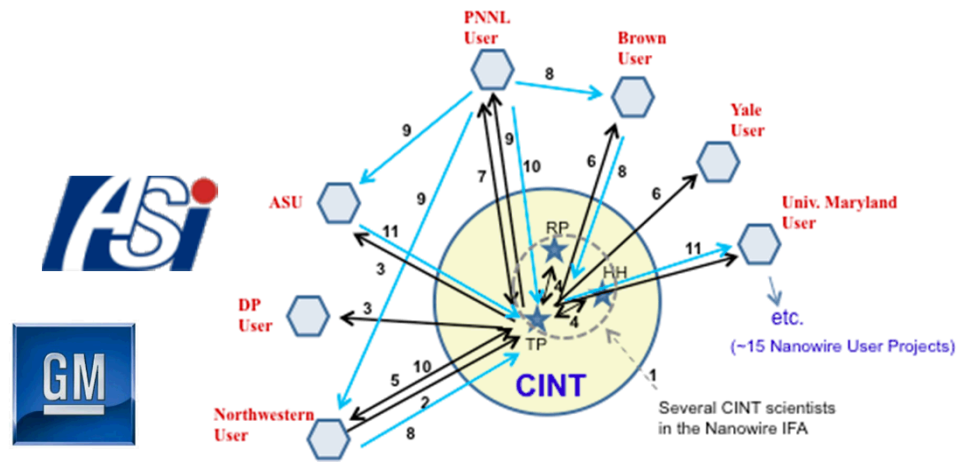


CINT attracts a diverse community of users



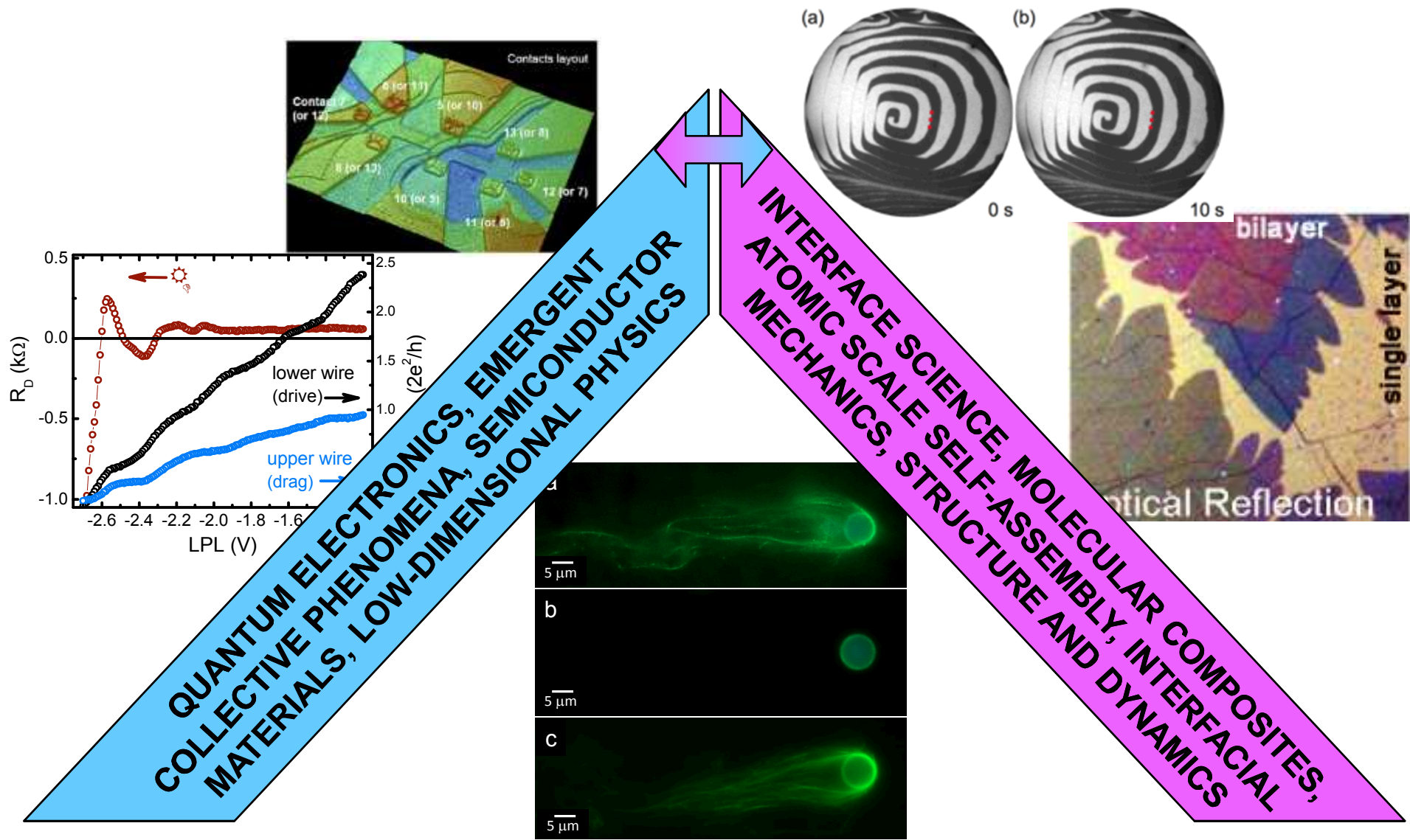
User Institutions:

- Academic - USA (45%)
- Academic - Foreign (5%)
- LANL+SNL (30%)
- Other Gov't. Labs (15%)
- Industrial (5%)

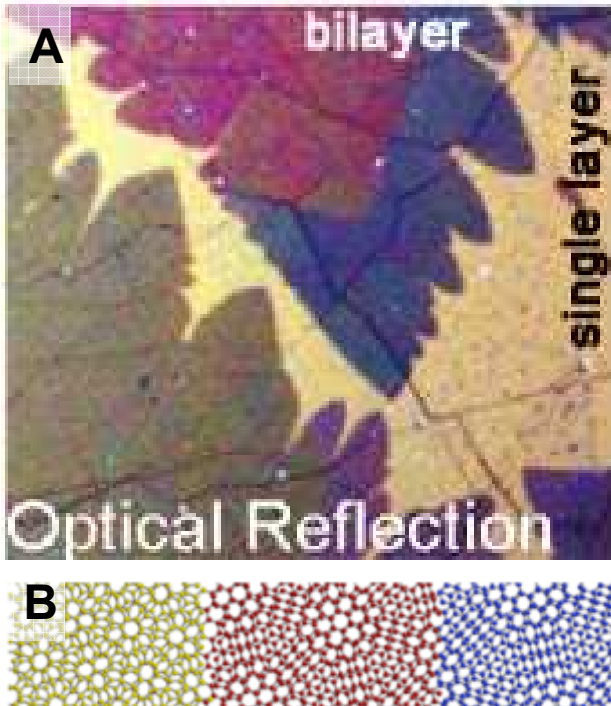


BES – Materials Science

Discoveries Emerge at Nexus of Strengths



Optical Properties of Twisted Bilayer Graphene



A) Optical image of the “stained-glass window” appearance of twisted bilayer graphene on oxide-covered silicon, (B) Schematic illustration of the colored regions’ atomic arrangement

Scientific Achievement

Bilayer graphene films exhibit a “stained-glass window” appearance explained by the emergence of a narrow absorption band in the visible spectrum that depends on the azimuthal misorientation between layers.

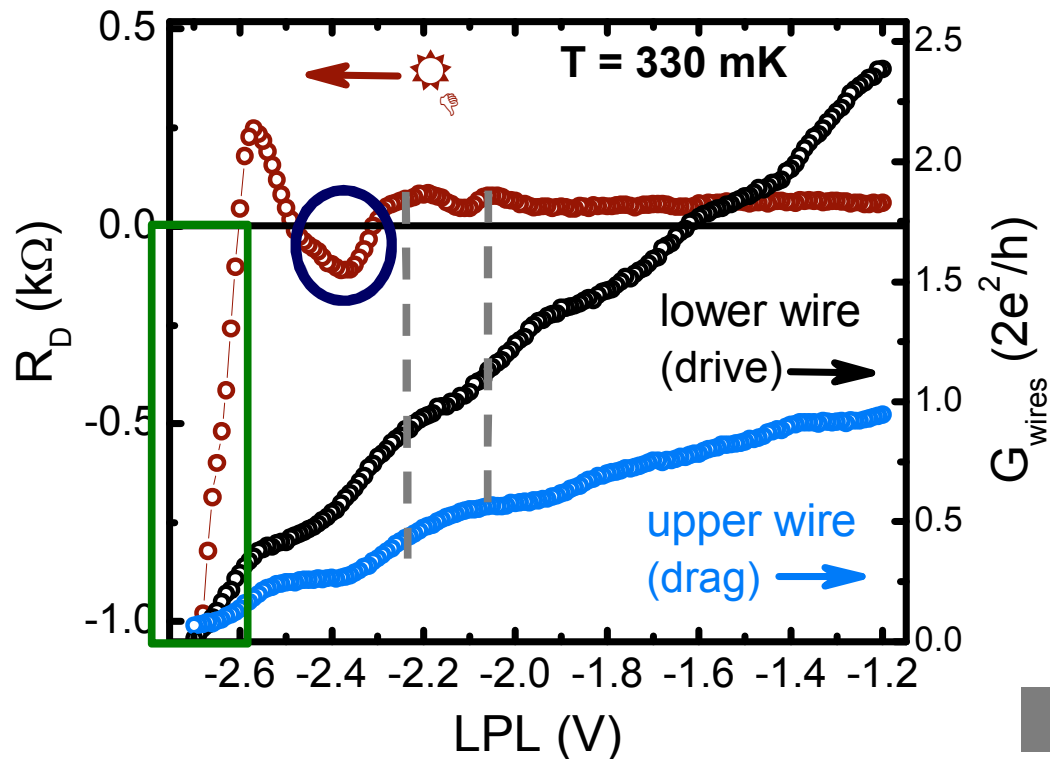
Significance and Impact

The ability to tune the optical properties of ultrathin layers has promising implications for sensing devices and optical filters.

Research Details

- The structures were fabricated by two direct transfers of graphene sheets onto a silicon dioxide substrate
- The transfer produced clean interfaces over large areas
- Stacking the sheets with a twist angle leads to direct electronic interactions between layers
- These interactions give rise to color variations

Coulomb Drag Between Vertically-Integrated Quantum Wires



Scientific Achievement

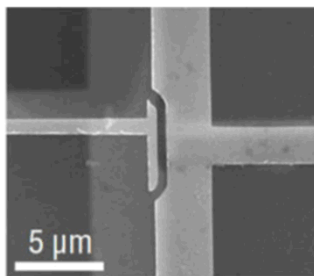
A totally unexpected re-entrant negative Coulomb drag was observed in coupled quantum wires.

Significance and Impact

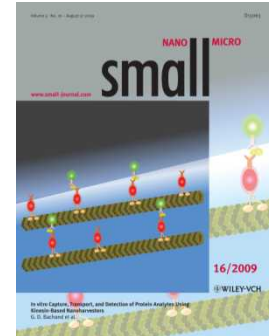
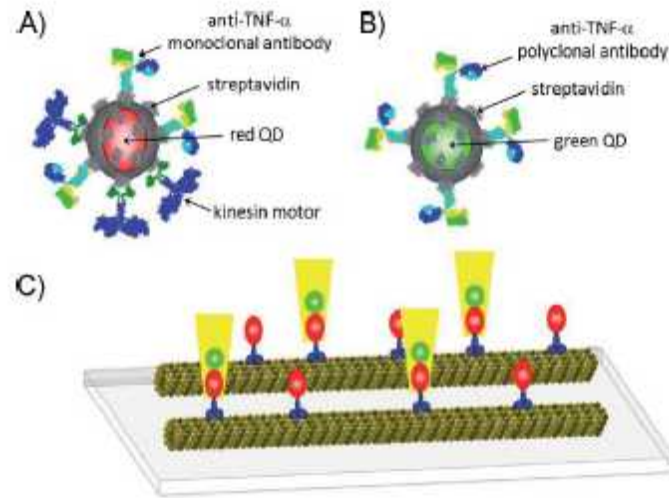
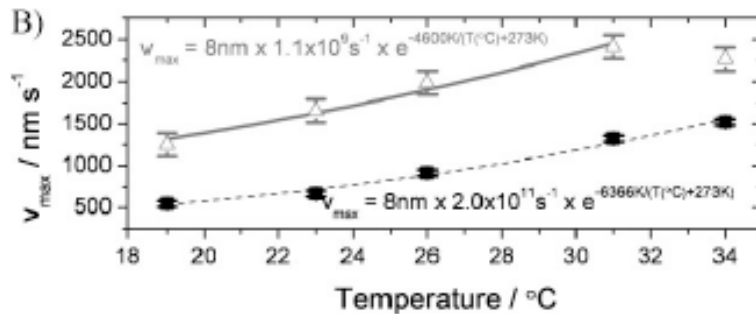
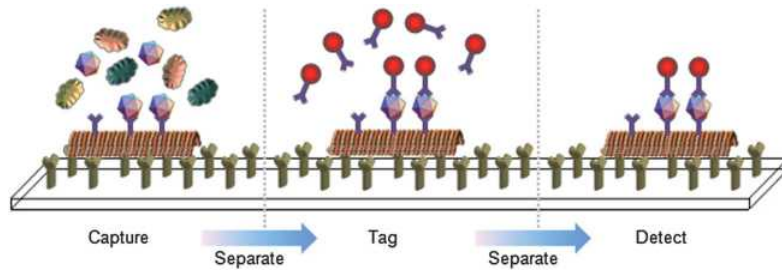
Results are expected to lead to deeper understanding of Luttinger physics in 1D systems where electron interactions and correlations are strong.

Research Details

- Peaks in the drag signal as 1D subbands get depleted
- Low-density negative drag observed when $N_{\text{wires}} < 1$
- Re-entrant negative drag when $N \geq 1$ in both wires, never observed previously.



Nanostructured Macromolecular Materials and Assemblies



Carroll-Portillo et al., *Small*, 2009, 5, 1835
 Carroll-Portillo et al., *Biotechnol. Bioeng.*, 2009, 104, 1182

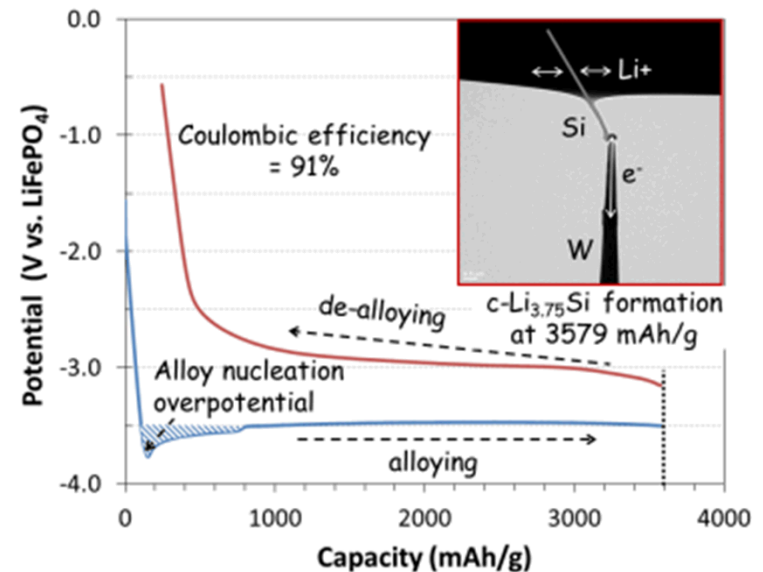
Bachand & Bachand, *Nanoscale*, 2012, 4, 3706;
 Tucker et al., *Small*, 2009, 5, 1279

Partnerships with ANL, PNNL, LBNL, SLAC, and numerous universities and industry

- JCESR: Joint Center for Energy Storage Research (“the battery hub”)
- Methods and instrumentation for precision electrochemistry funded under the **Nanometer Scale Surface & Interface Phenomena** project have enabled the study of single electroactive nanostructures



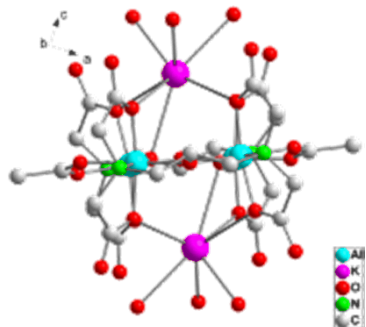
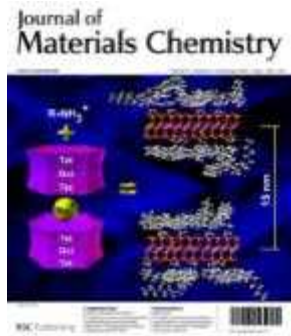
Provides the quantitative electrochemistry required for successful electrochemical TEM



130 femtogram of Si undergoing controlled rate alloying with Li

Intersection Between the Earth & Engineered Environments ...through research and development in geosciences and sub-surface technologies

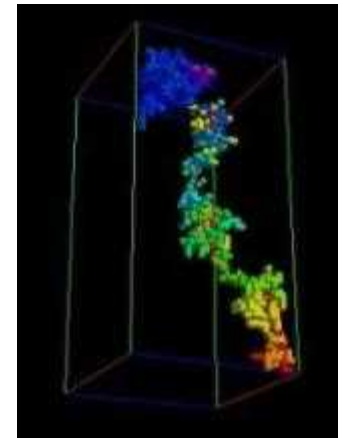
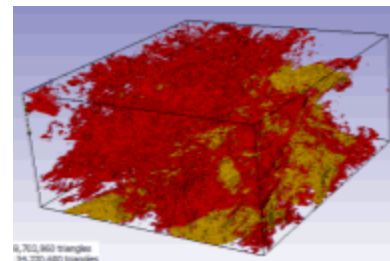
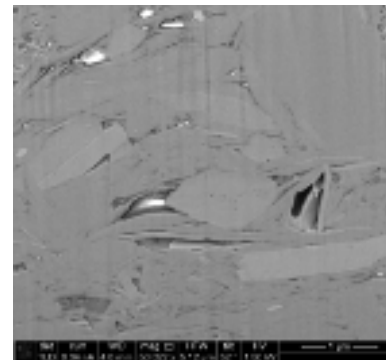
Geochemistry: The Nature Of The Mineral-water Interface



Aluminum cluster showing cation (K⁺) association

Geomechanics: Non-Darcian Flow, Imaging and Coupled Constitutive Behavior of Heterogeneous Deforming of Porous Media

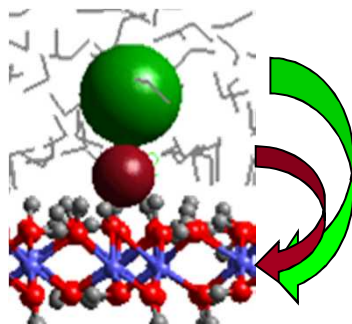
3D Pore Networks and Topology



3D invasion percolation model of a displacing liquid invading pores under capillary pressure. Color indicates relative order of pore-filling (Sandia PERC++ software)

Anions
Cl⁻ SO₄²⁻
SeO₃²⁻

Metals
Sr²⁺ Pb²⁺
Hg²⁺



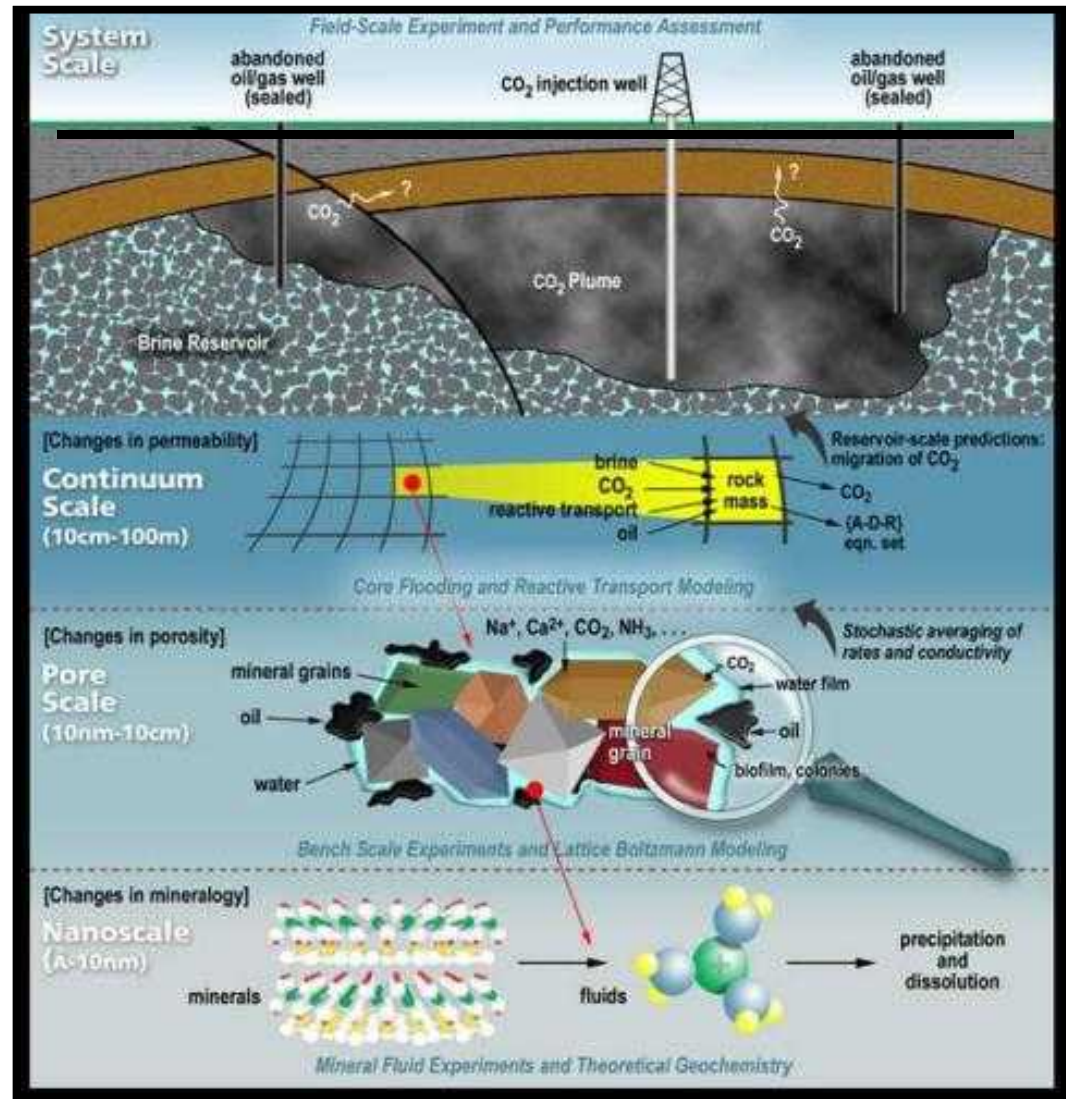
Goethite (FeOOH)

SFG
MM

XAS
MM

Center for Frontiers of Subsurface Energy Security – EFRC

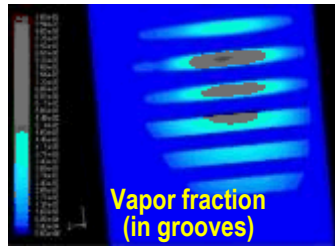
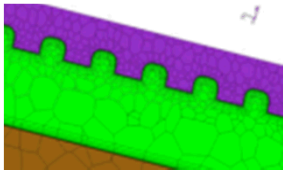
Pursuing scientific understanding of multi-scale, multi-physics processes to ensure safe and economically feasible storage of carbon dioxide and other byproducts of energy production without harming the environment.



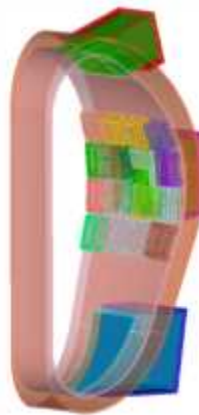
Design, Develop and Test Plasma Facing Components (PFC) & Fundamentals for Inertial Confined Fusion

Thermal-hydraulic analysis

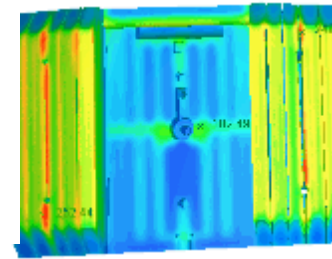
Coolant flow and heat transfer reference calculations for ITER.



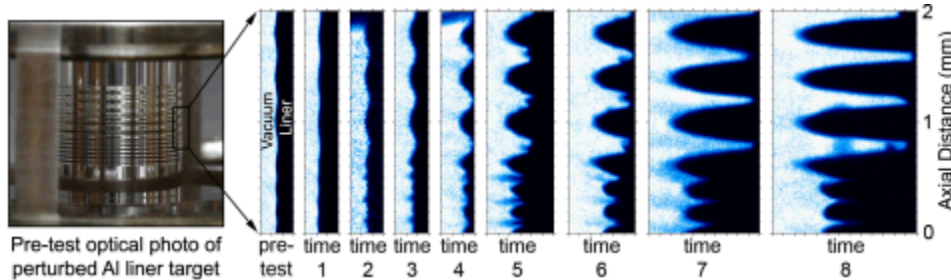
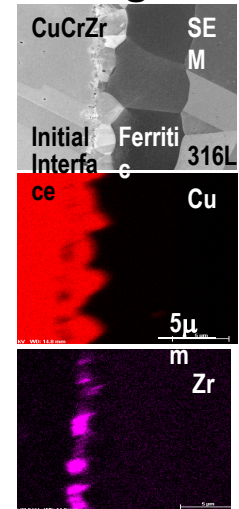
Hypervaportron model (FLUENT) of ITER first wall



Thermal & stress analyses

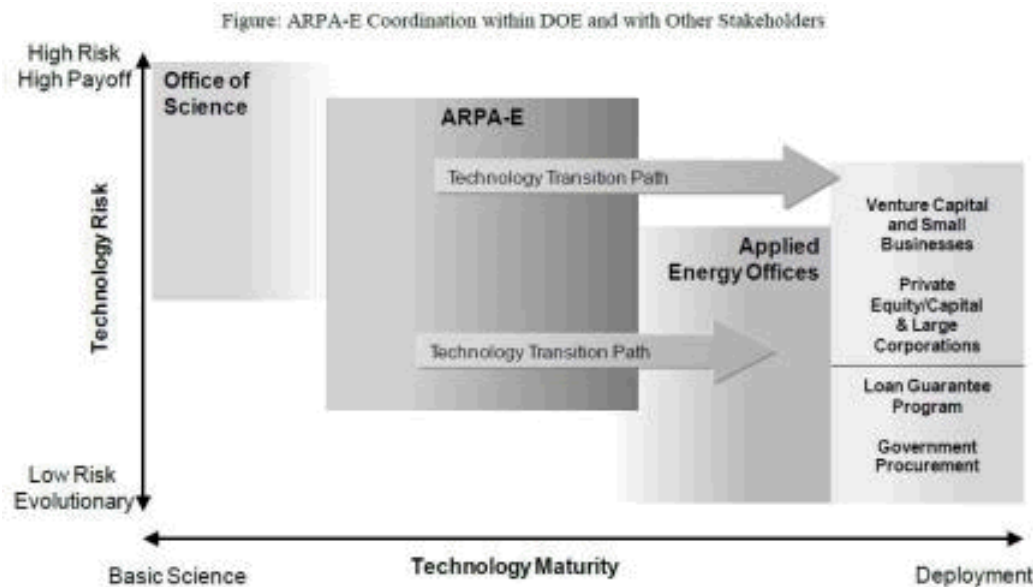


Joining R&D



Fundamental Instability Measurements in Magnetically Driven Z-Pinch Liner Implosions: Precision radiography.

Accelerate industry development of transformational energy technologies through ARPA-E.



Example project areas:

Improved power grid system operations using advanced stochastic optimization

High precision tester for automotive and stationary batteries

Silicase weathering

Agile power converter for PV applications - Utilizing advanced wide-bandgap devices

Energy & Climate Laboratory-Directed Research and Development

Develop and support SMU-needed capabilities through targeted Laboratory-Directed Research & Development (LDRD) projects.

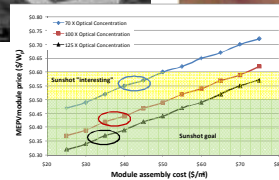
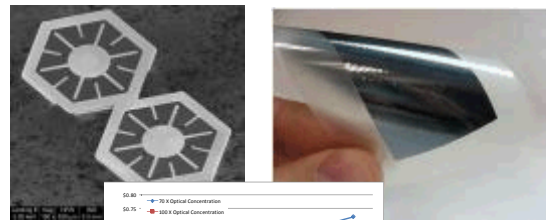
Twistact Technology



Demonstrated monolithic endless belts using cold pressure welding

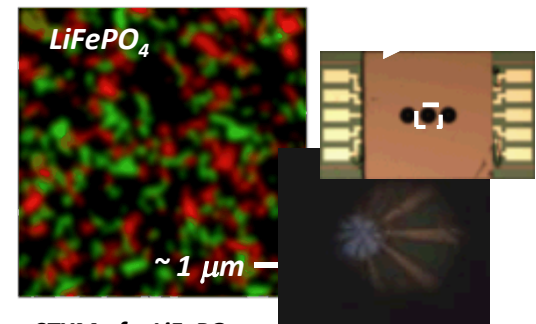
Microsystems- Enabled Photovoltaics

Enhanced performance from smaller cells and 3-D integration



The Science of Battery Degradation

Create a world-leading battery degradation research team



STXM of a LiFePO_4 electrode showing surprising bimodal lithiation.

Optical image looking through the cell