

*Exceptional service in the national interest*



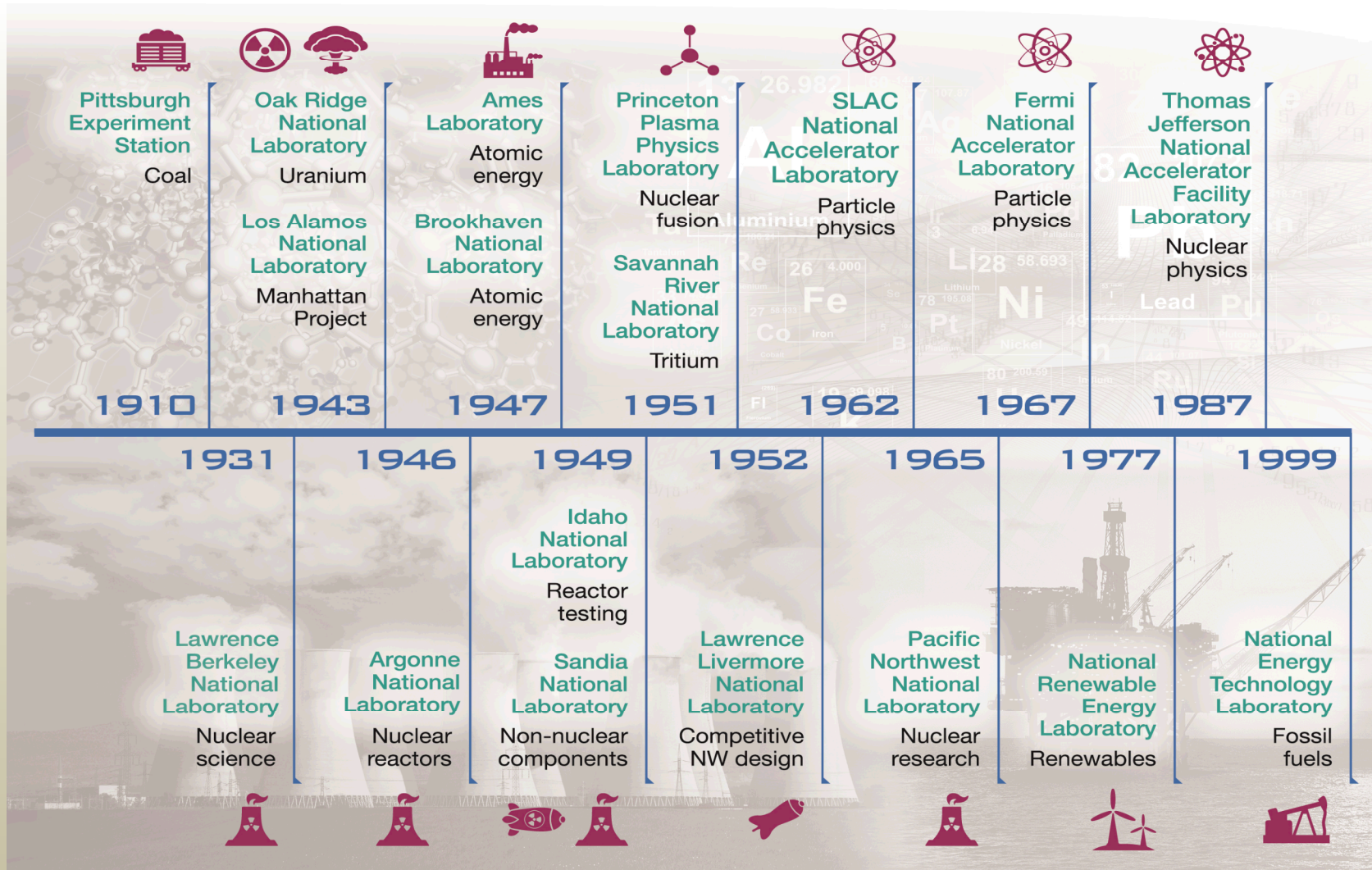
# Sandia National Laboratories *Engineering for national challenges*

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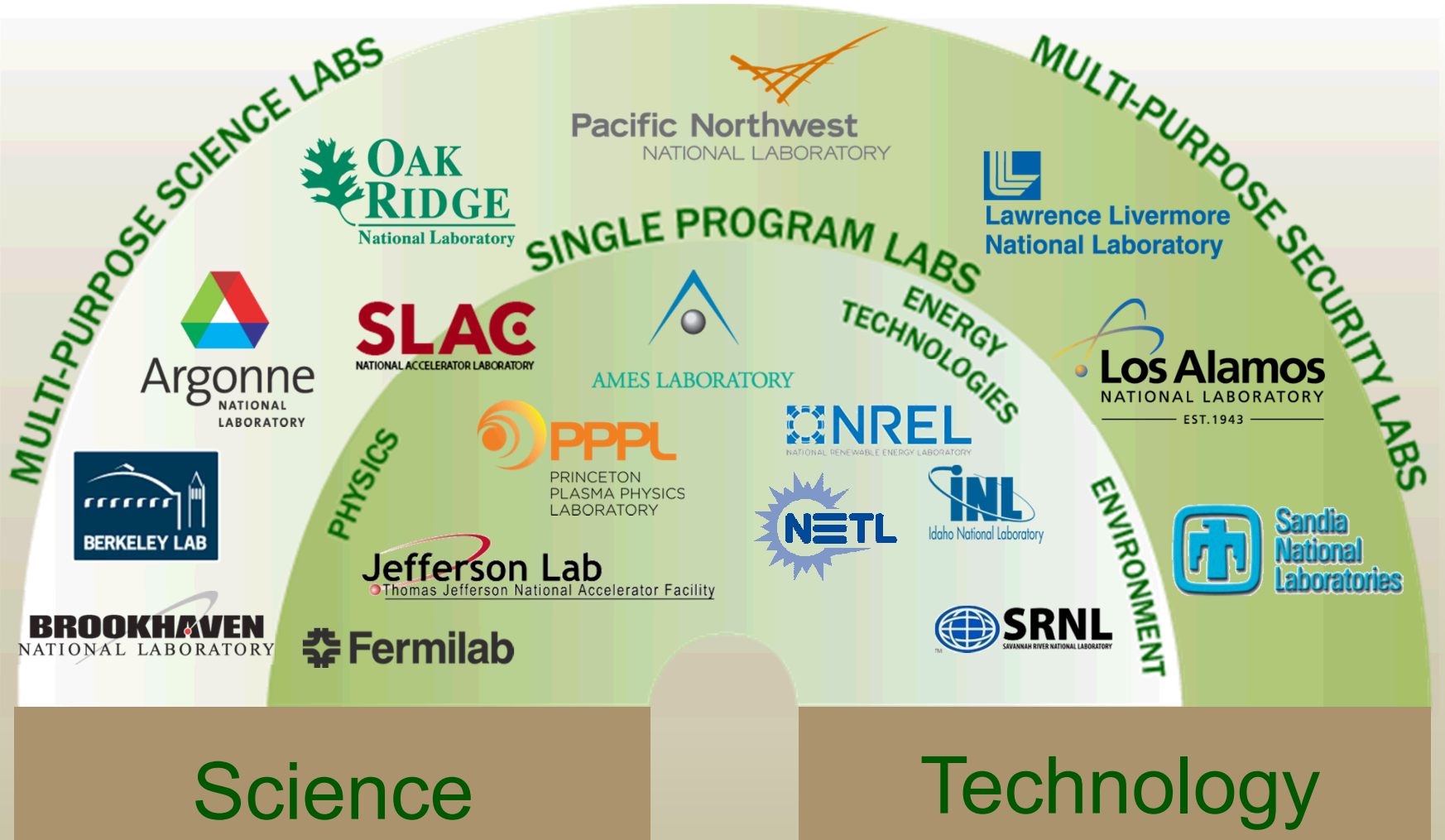
# History and Characteristics of the DOE National Laboratories

# The U.S. has a long and rich history in science

## National Labs Origins | Scientific Needs



# A system of 17 national labs



# The importance of the FFRDC

## Key FFRDC attributes\*



- Long-term relationships with the government afford the continuity that will **attract high-quality personnel** to the FFRDC and encourage the FFRDC to *maintain currency in its field(s)* of expertise.
- Meets **special long-term research or development needs**.
- Operates in the public interest with **objectivity and independence**, is **free from organizational conflicts of interest**, and fully discloses its affairs to the sponsoring agency.
- Is operated, **managed**, and/or administered as an **autonomous organization** or as an identifiable separate operating unit of a parent organization.
- **Does not** use privileged information to **compete with the private sector** but may work for other than the sponsoring agency when the work is not available from the private sector.

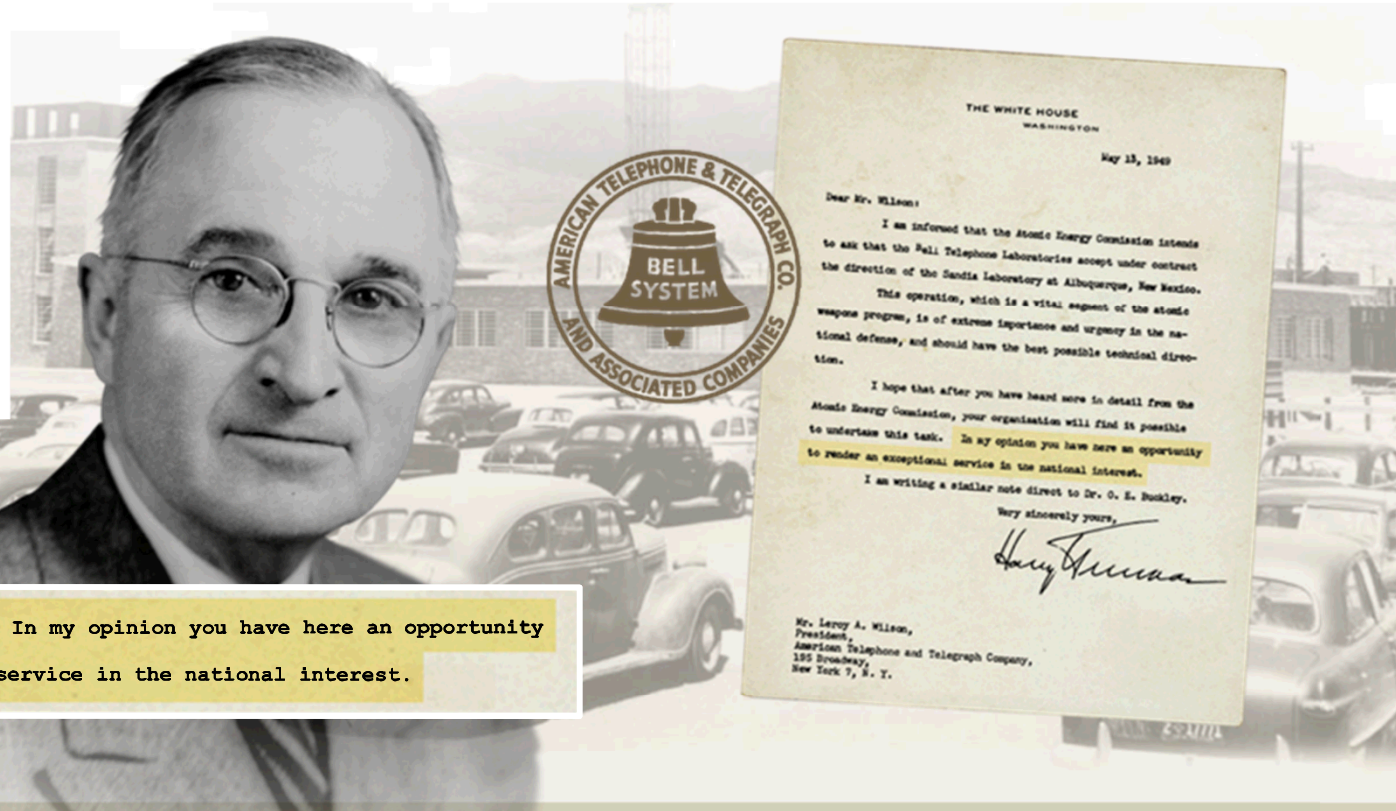
\* Abridged definition from the Federal Acquisition Regulation

# About Sandia

# Our history

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- July 1945: Los Alamos creates Z Division
- Nonnuclear component engineering
- November 1, 1949: Sandia Laboratory established



to undertake this task. In my opinion you have here an opportunity to render an exceptional service in the national interest.



# Vision and mission statements

- On behalf of our nation, we anticipate and solve the most challenging problems that threaten security in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.
- The synergy and interdependence between our nuclear deterrence mission and broader national security missions forge a robust capability base and empower us to solve complex national security problems.



# Our people

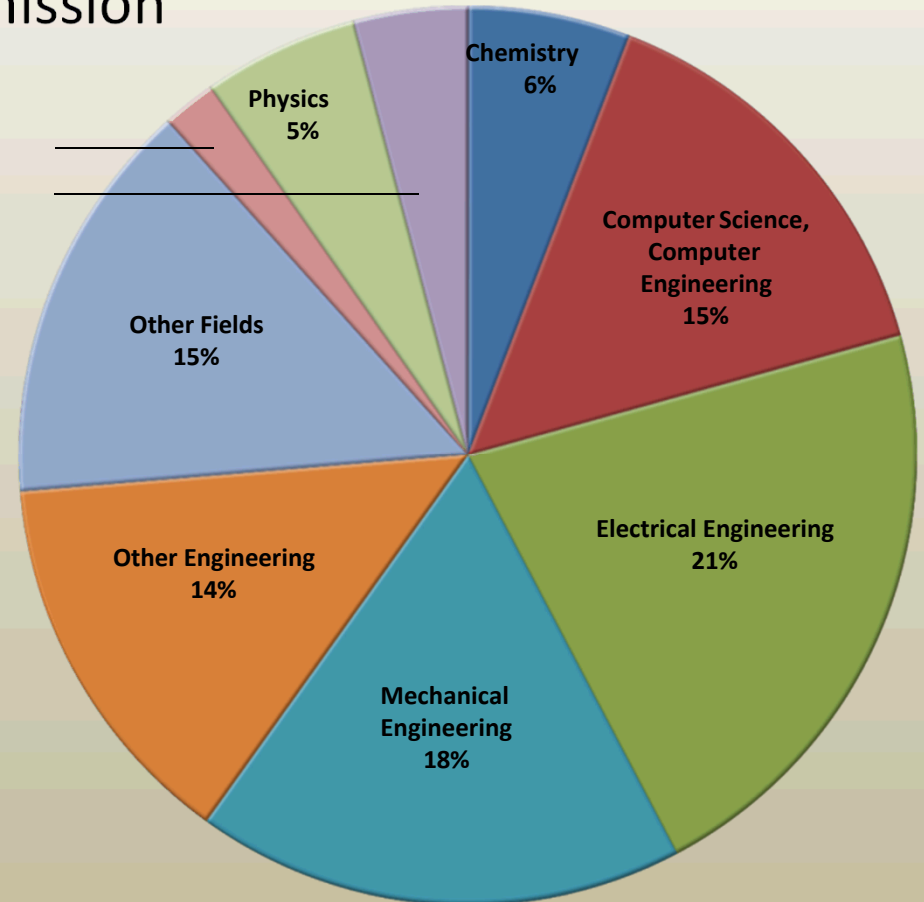
- An engineering workforce with a strong science underpinning
- Our measure of success is mission impact

Total Sandia Workforce: **12,600**

Advanced degrees: **5,790**

Regular employees: **10,300**

Other Science 2%  
Cybersecurity 4%



# Sandia's sites

*Albuquerque, New Mexico*



*Livermore, California*



*Kauai, Hawaii*



*Waste Isolation Pilot Plant,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico*



*Pantex Plant,  
Amarillo, Texas*



*Tonopah,  
Nevada*



# Our mission work reflects a dynamic national security landscape

## 1950s

NW production engineering & manufacturing engineering

## 1960s

Development engineering

## 1970s

Multiprogram laboratory

## 1980s

Missile defense work

## 1990s

Post-Cold War transition

## 2000s

Expanded national security role post 9/11

## 2010s

LEPs  
Cyber, Biosecurity  
Proliferation

Vietnam conflict

Energy crisis

Cold War

Stockpile stewardship

Evolving national security challenges



# The Diversity of Our Work

# Nuclear weapons

Warhead systems engineering  
and integration



An extensive suite of multi-disciplinary  
capabilities are required for design, qualification,  
production, surveillance, experimentation, and  
computation

Major Environmental Test  
Facilities and Diagnostics



Light Initiated High Explosive

Annular core research reactor

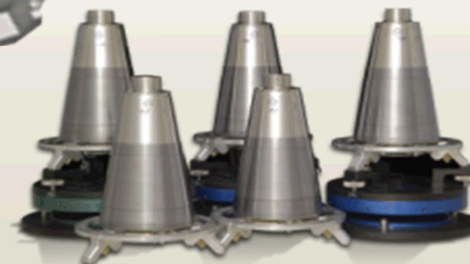


Z Machine



Gas  
Transfer  
systems

Design agency for  
nonnuclear components

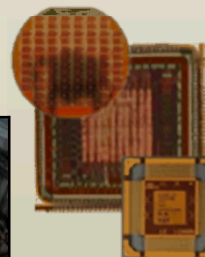


Arming, fuzing, and firing systems

Safety systems

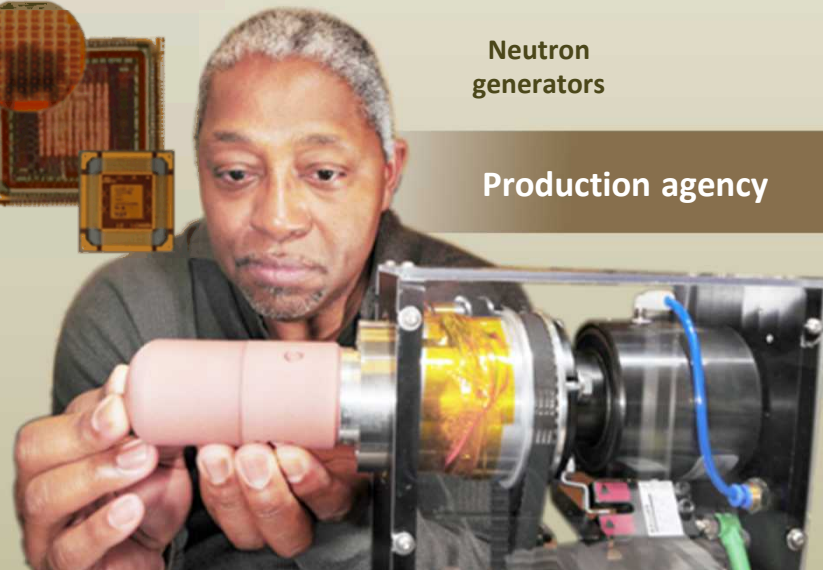


MESA Microelectronics



Neutron  
generators

Production agency



# Some examples of recent work in nuclear weapons

# Defense systems & assessments

Information operations



Surveillance & reconnaissance



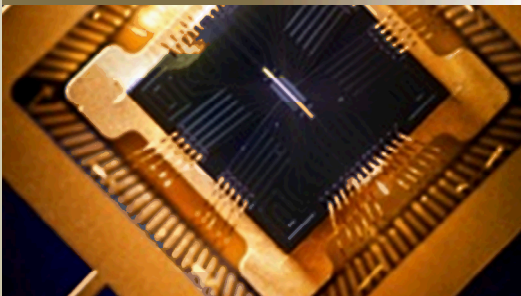
Remote sensing & verification



Space mission



Science & technology products



Proliferation assessment



Integrated military systems



## Energy research

ARPAe, BES Chem Sciences, ASCR, CINT, Geo Bio Science, BES Material Science

## Climate & environment

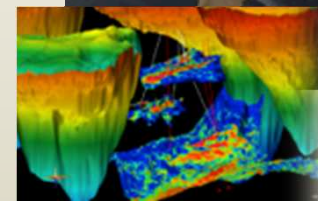
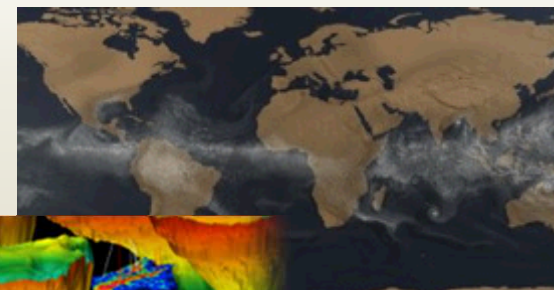
Measurement & Modeling, Carbon Management, Water & Environment, and Biofuels

## Nuclear energy & fuel cycle

Commercial Nuclear Power & Fuel, Nuclear Energy Safety & Security, DOE Managed Nuclear Waste Disposal

## Renewable systems & energy infrastructure

Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Grid and Storage Systems



## Transportation energy & systems

Vehicle Technologies, Biomass, Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Technology



# Hydrogen fuel cells as a green power source

# International, homeland, & nuclear security

## Global security



## WMD counterterrorism and response



## Homeland security



## Homeland defense and force protection

## Cyber and infrastructure security

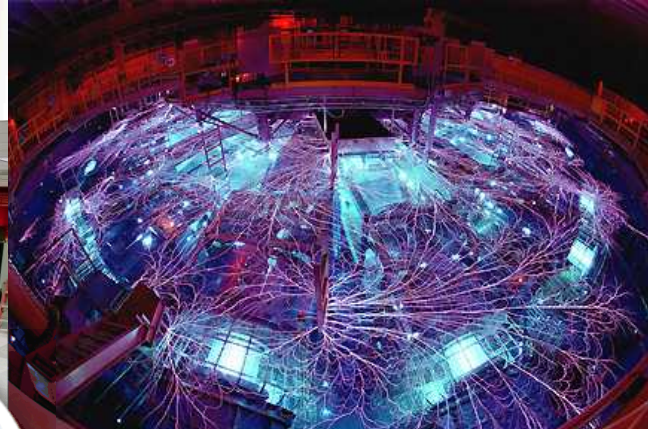


# A new approach to emergency management

# Our research foundation

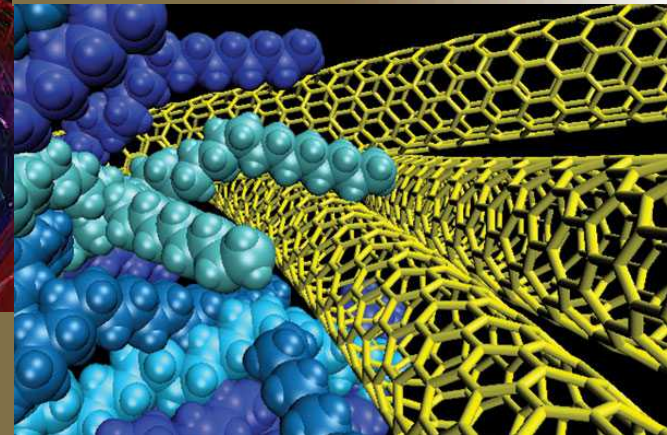
*Strong research foundations play a differentiating role in our mission delivery*

Computing & information sciences

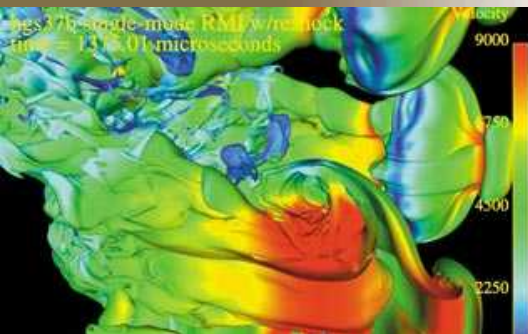


Radiation effects & high energy density science

Materials sciences

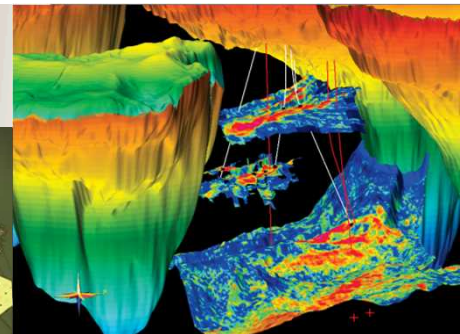
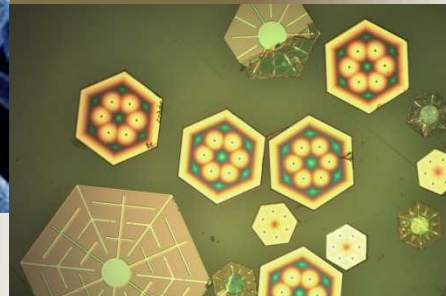


Engineering sciences



Bioscience

Nanodevices & microsystems



Geoscience

# Academic alliances

- Strategic research
- National impact
- Attraction and retention
- Technology and knowledge transfer



# Closing thoughts...



- The work we do at Sandia matters
- We serve the nation by doing research and development in science and technology
- Science and engineering can change and improve the lives of millions of Americans. The national labs address large-scale complex problems in a multidisciplinary way, as seen in this last video.

# Mining big data for different applications