

*Exceptional service in the national interest*



# Sandia National Laboratories

## *Mission Overview & Non-Proliferation*

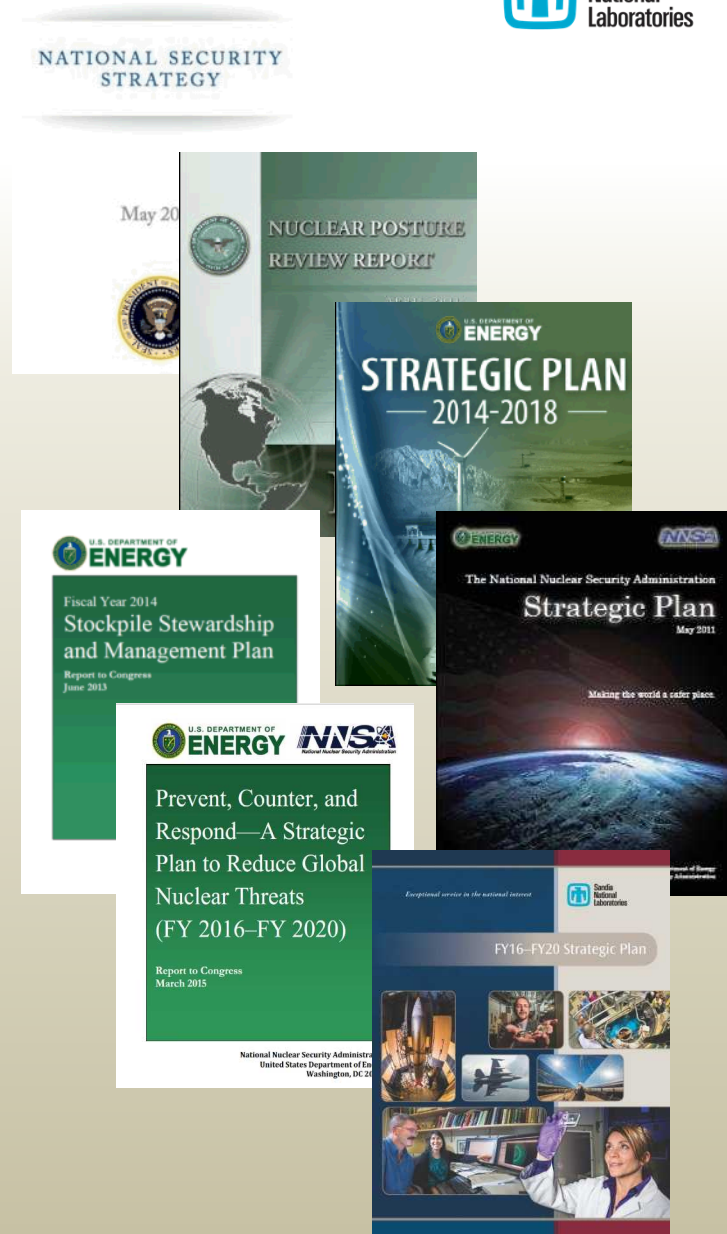
Jill Hruby, President and Laboratories Director

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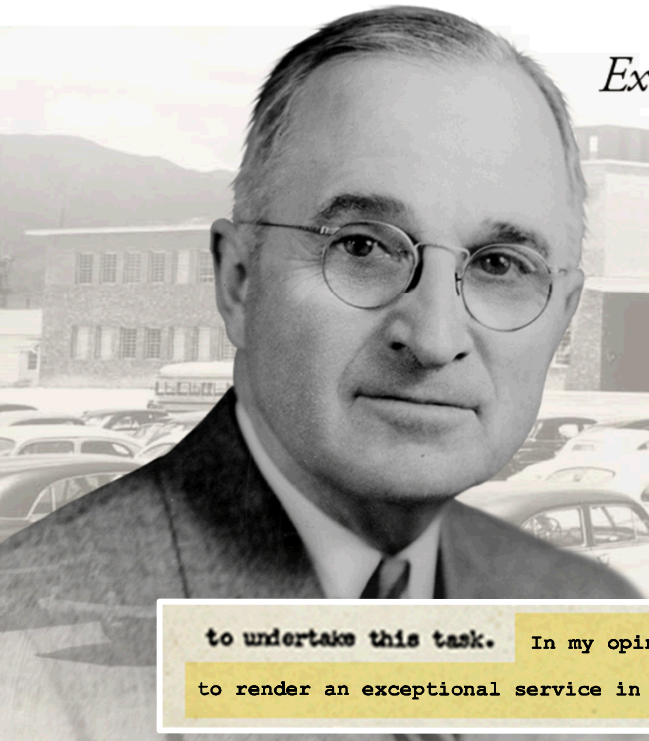
# Sandia's mission work supports and furthers U.S. policy

“... as long as nuclear weapons exist, the United States must maintain a safe, secure, and effective nuclear arsenal – to maintain strategic stability with our other major nuclear powers, deter potential adversaries, and reassure our allies and partners of our security commitment to them.”

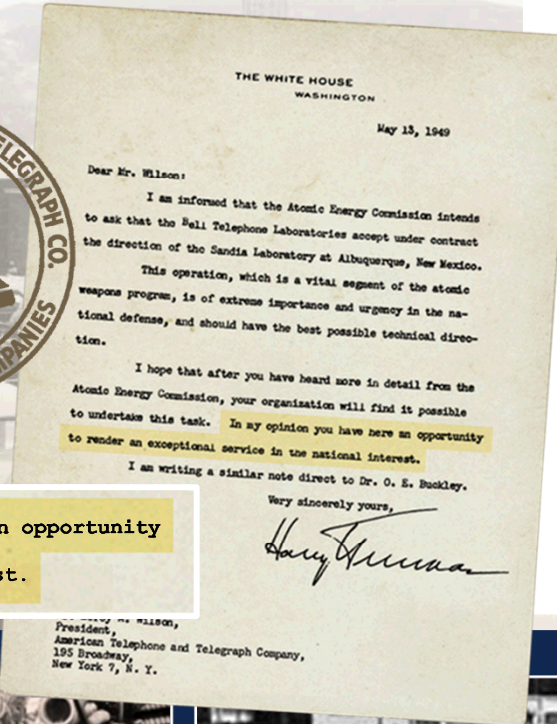
*2010 Nuclear Posture Review Report*



# Sandia's history

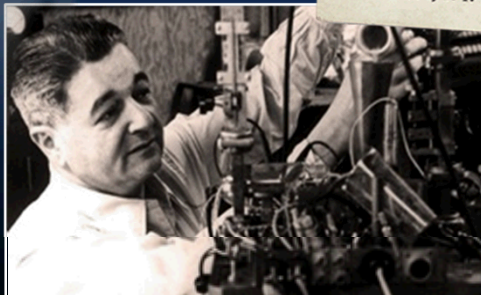


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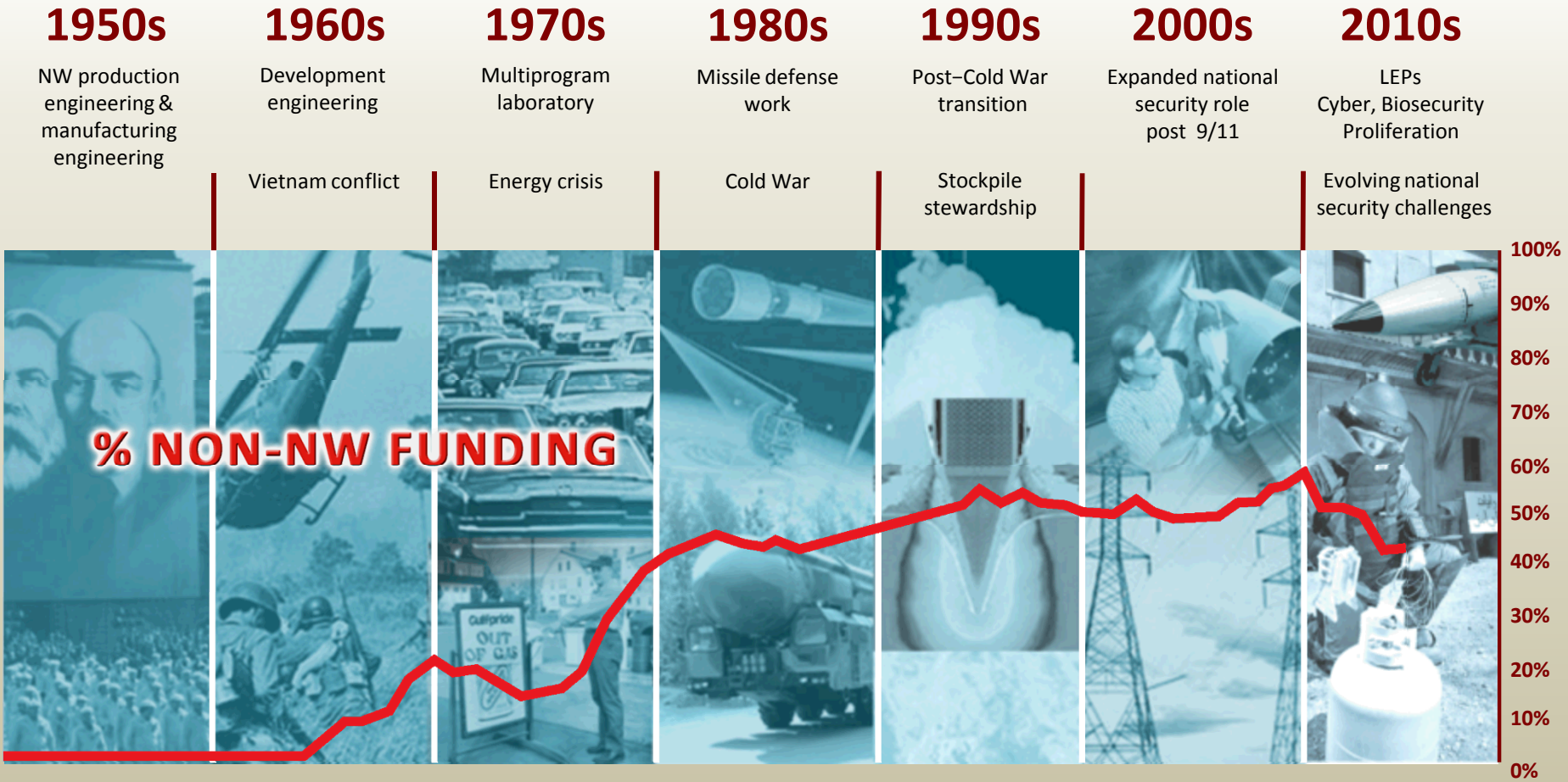


to undertake this task. In my opinion you have here an opportunity to render an exceptional service in the national interest.

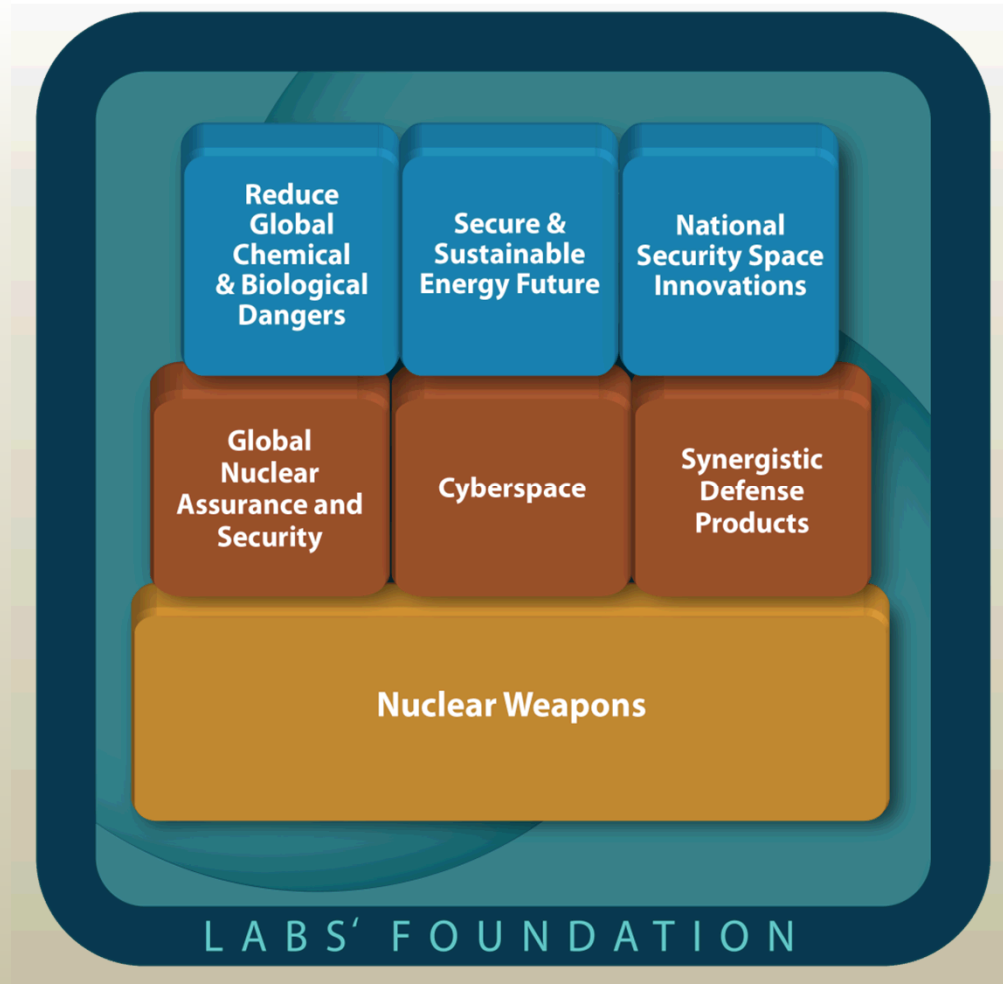
- **July 1945:** Los Alamos creates Z Division
- **November 1, 1949:** Sandia Laboratory established
- **Key responsibilities:** Nonnuclear component engineering
- **March 1956:** Sandia's California Laboratory is officially established in Livermore



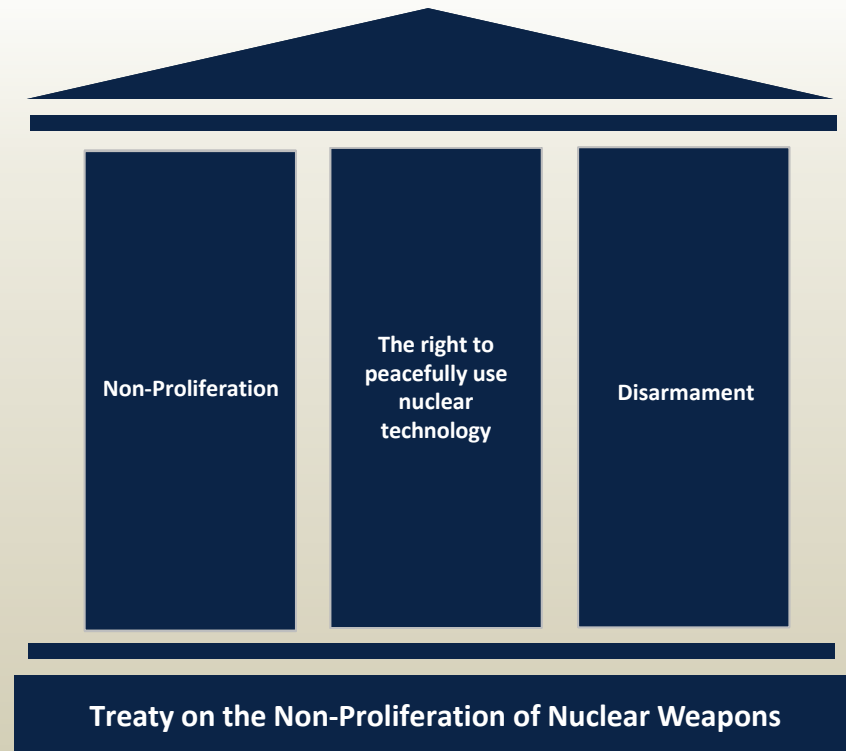
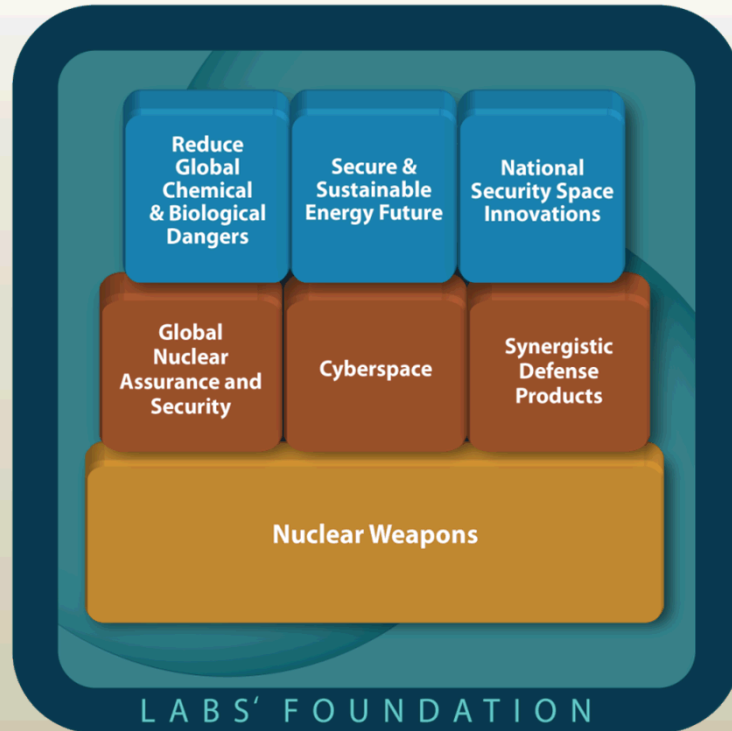
# Sandia's mission work has evolved to meet national security challenges



# Sandia's national security mission areas reflect the changing security environment



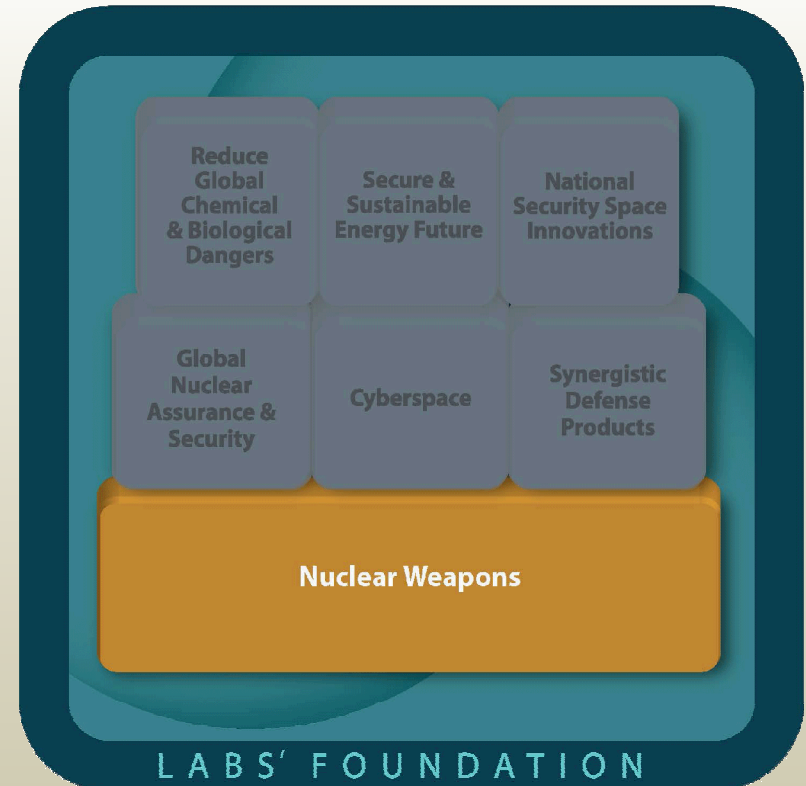
# Our mission areas support the major tenets of the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons



# Sandia's nuclear weapons mission

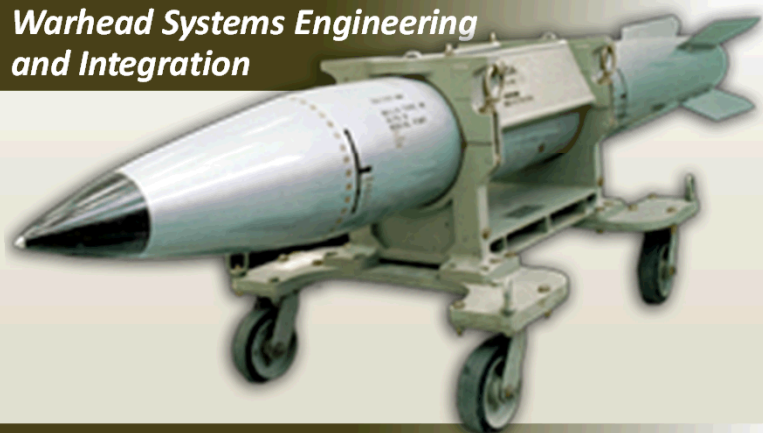
*Central to U.S. national security*

- Ensure that the nation's nuclear weapons meet the highest standards for safety, security, and reliability.
- Steward the long-term vitality of our capabilities, infrastructure, and operations.



# Sandia's current nuclear weapons activities

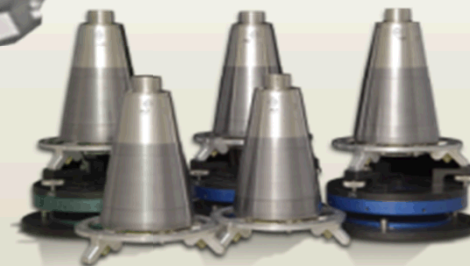
**Warhead Systems Engineering  
and Integration**



Gas  
Transfer  
systems



**Design Agency for  
Nonnuclear Components**



Arming, fuzing, and firing systems

Safety systems



**An extensive suite of multi-disciplinary  
capabilities are required for  
Design, Qualification, Production, Surveillance,  
Experimentation / Computation**

**Major Environmental Test Facilities  
and Diagnostics**

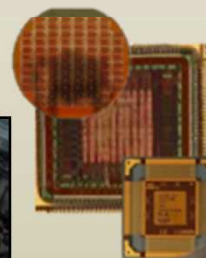


Z Machine

Light Initiated High Explosive

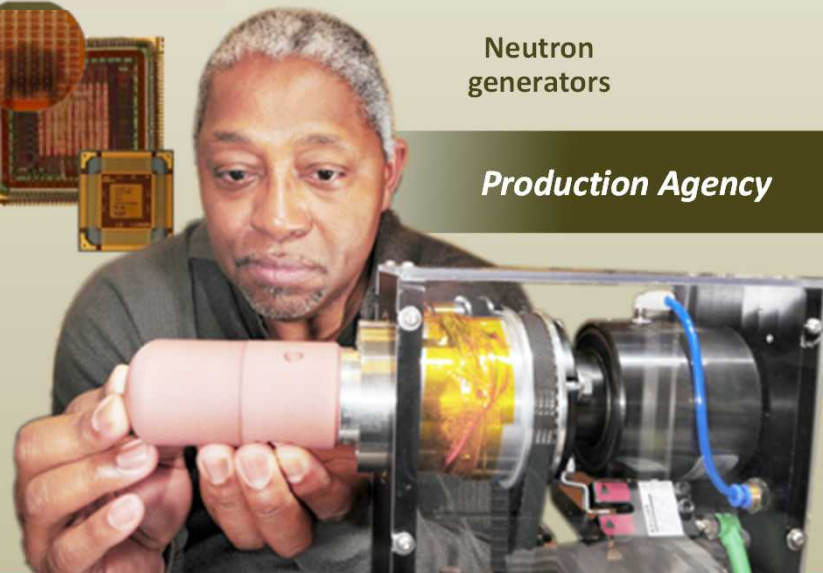
Annular core research reactor

MESA Microelectronics



Neutron  
generators

**Production Agency**



# Experience in nuclear weapons enables our significant contributions to non-proliferation efforts

**Nuclear Security**

**Arms Control Treaties  
and Agreements**



**International Threat Reduction**

# Sandia is a leader in nuclear security solutions

*Our engineering support ensures nuclear weapon safety and security*



*Secure ground transporters*

*Sandia's systems solutions improve the security of radioactive sources*



*Delivering functional alternatives to isotopic sources*

*We support national detection and response systems*



*Perimeter detection and alarm systems for fixed sites*

*Systems to observe, detect, and characterize nuclear events*



# Our nuclear security expertise enables us to help reduce international threats

*For over 25 years, Sandia has supported securing weapons-grade materials*

*We also support securing civilian source material around the world*

*Former Soviet Union—Improved security at 110 Russian NW and material sites*



*The Egyptian Atomic Energy Authority chairman signed an MOU with Sandia in 2014*



*Physical protection basics training by Sandia in Peru*

*Kazakhstan—Secured enough material for 775 weapons*

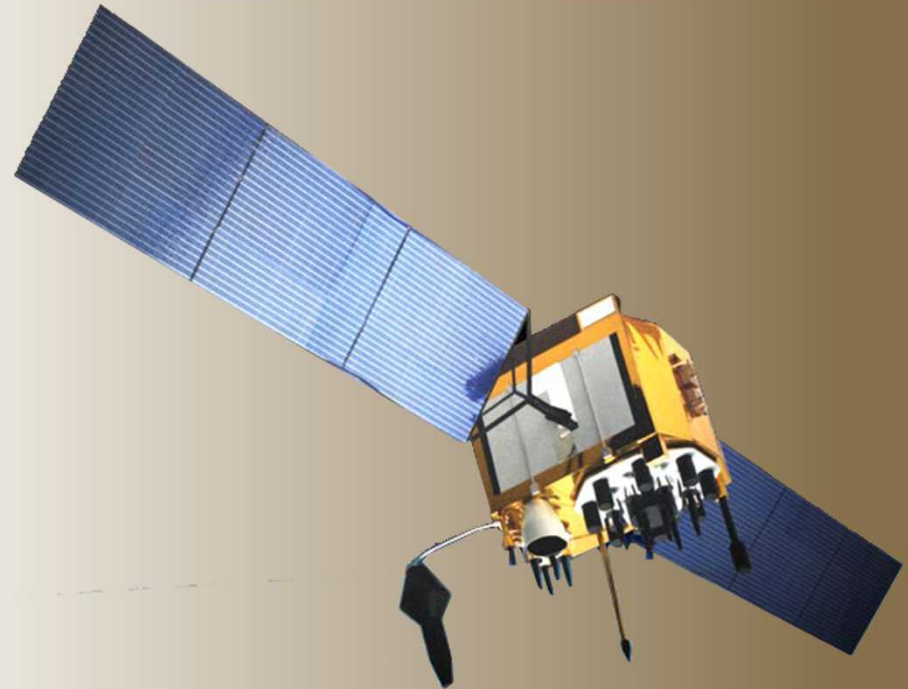
*South Africa—Physical security for quarter-ton of HEU*

*Rad waste storage facility in South America*



# Sandia develops and maintains tools for arms control treaties with monitoring provisions

Partial Test Ban Treaty  
Intermediate Nuclear Forces Treaty  
START  
New START



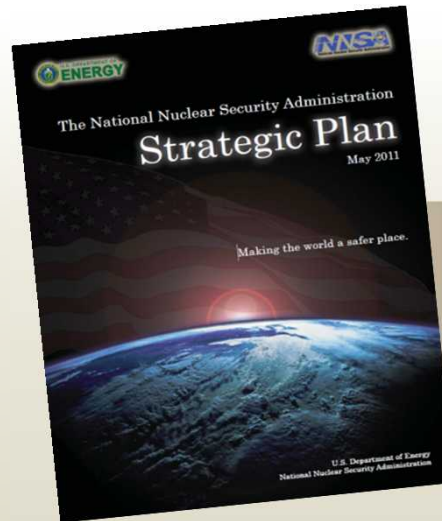
# Sandia supports technology development of monitoring approaches to enable potential treaties

## Warhead monitoring

- Isotopic ID
- Chain of custody

## Integrity of containers

- Tags
- Seals



*“...develop warhead monitoring and chain-of-custody capabilities for end-to-end field demonstrations in support of new arms control commitments.”*



# Sandia's technical support for the CTBT continues to mature and expand

Support of data center  
computing infrastructure

New seismic monitoring  
approaches

International exercises



*Onsite Inspection: Integrated Field Exercise 2014*

*Operations Centre*

*FACT site*



# We have a growing portfolio of projects dedicated to the responsible expansion of nuclear power

Systems engineering, education, and training in nuclear power safeguards and security

- Physical and cyber
- Regulatory framework
- Response requirements
- Waste disposition

Physical protection systems

*China Center of Excellence*



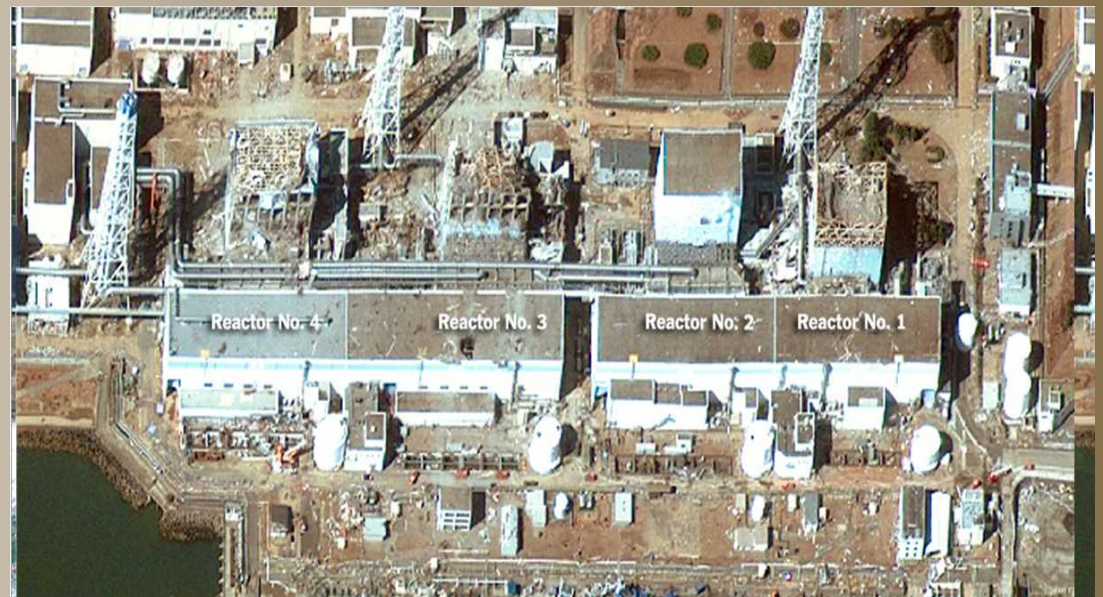
*Gulf Nuclear Energy Infrastructure Institute (GNEII)*

# We promote safe use of nuclear power and respond to nuclear incidents internationally

Sandia's reactor safety technologies contribute to the safety of the nation's nuclear fleet and support emergency response to accidents.

*Sandia develops large-scale containment failure tests and uses modeling and analysis of severe accidents*

*Sandia responded to the Fukushima reactor meltdown accidents*



# We work to reduce global nuclear dangers through research

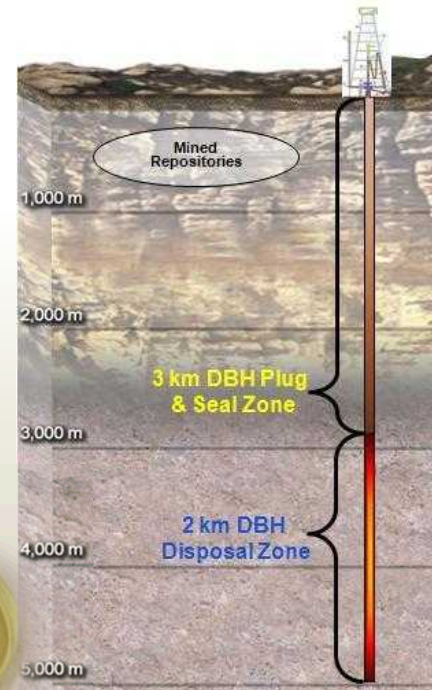
## Improving radiation detection

- Advanced materials
- Signal processing
- Standoff detection
- Precision location

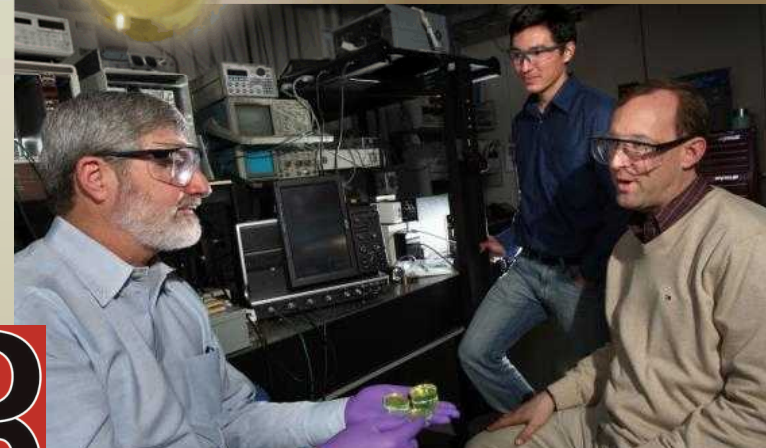
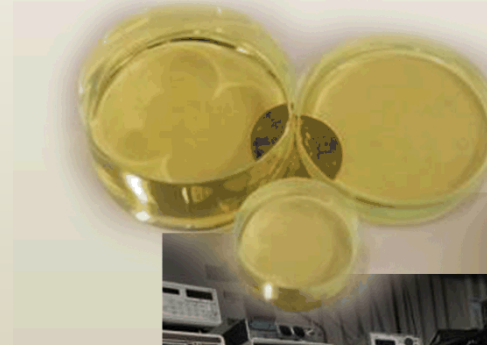
## Nuclear waste repository science

Lower cost and more effective perimeter security

Consequence management for public safety



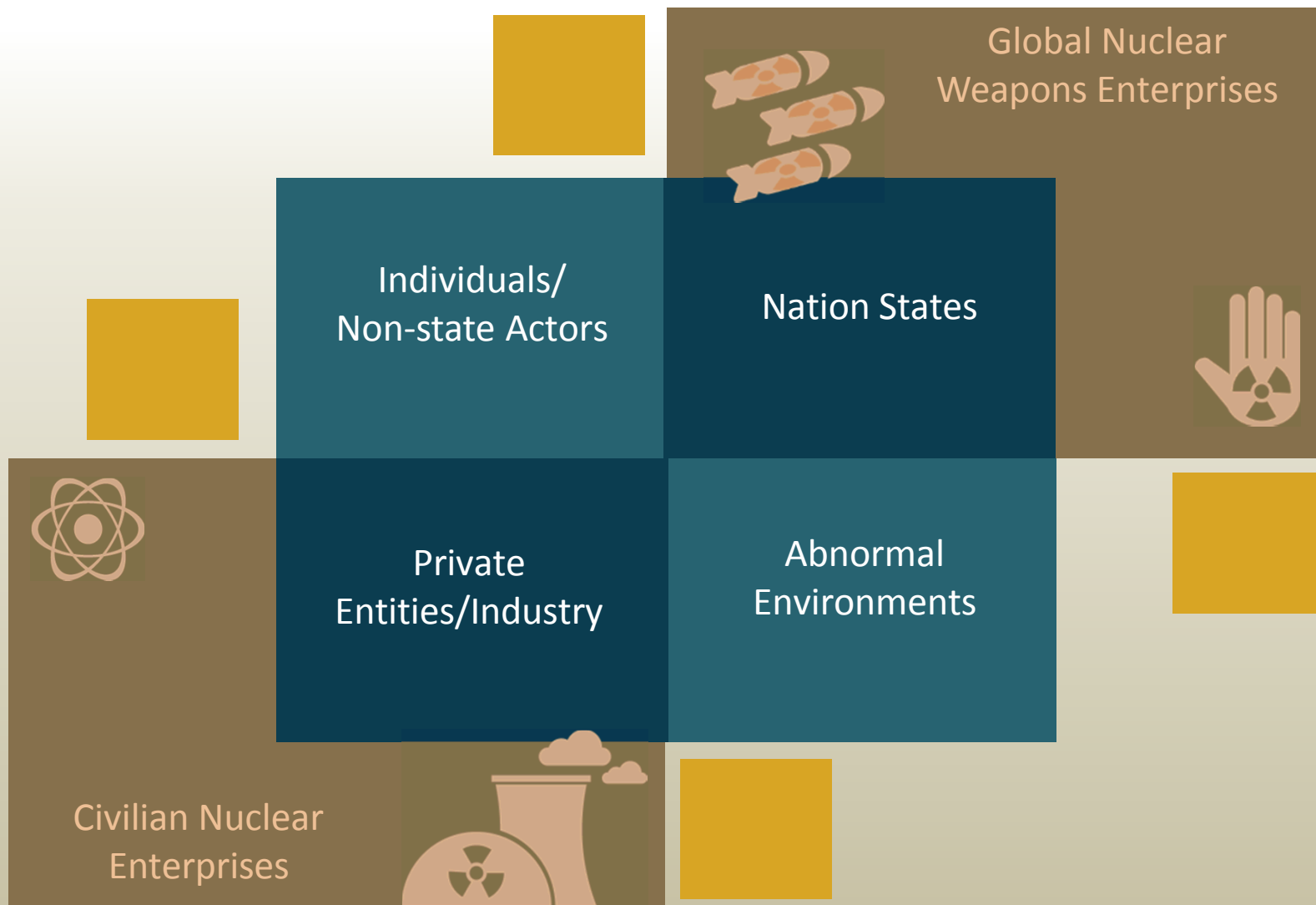
*Deep borehole disposal*



*Triplet-harvesting plastic scintillators*



# We view nuclear dangers holistically



# In addition to our nuclear programs, we have made key contributions to energy and climate

## Energy Research

American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Project Portfolio Management, Basic Energy Sciences, Advanced Scientific Computing Research, Center for Integrated Nanotechnology

## Nuclear Energy & Fuel Cycle

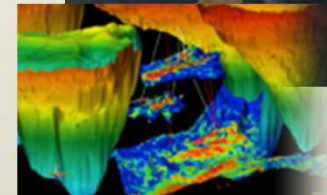
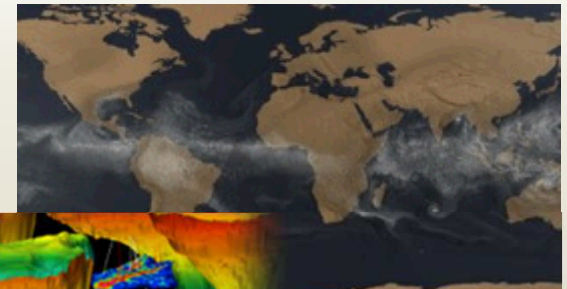
Commercial Nuclear Power & Fuel, Nuclear Energy Safety & Security, DOE Managed Nuclear Waste Disposal

## Climate & Environment

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

## Renewable Systems & Energy Infrastructure

Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Grid and Storage Systems



## Transportation Energy & Systems

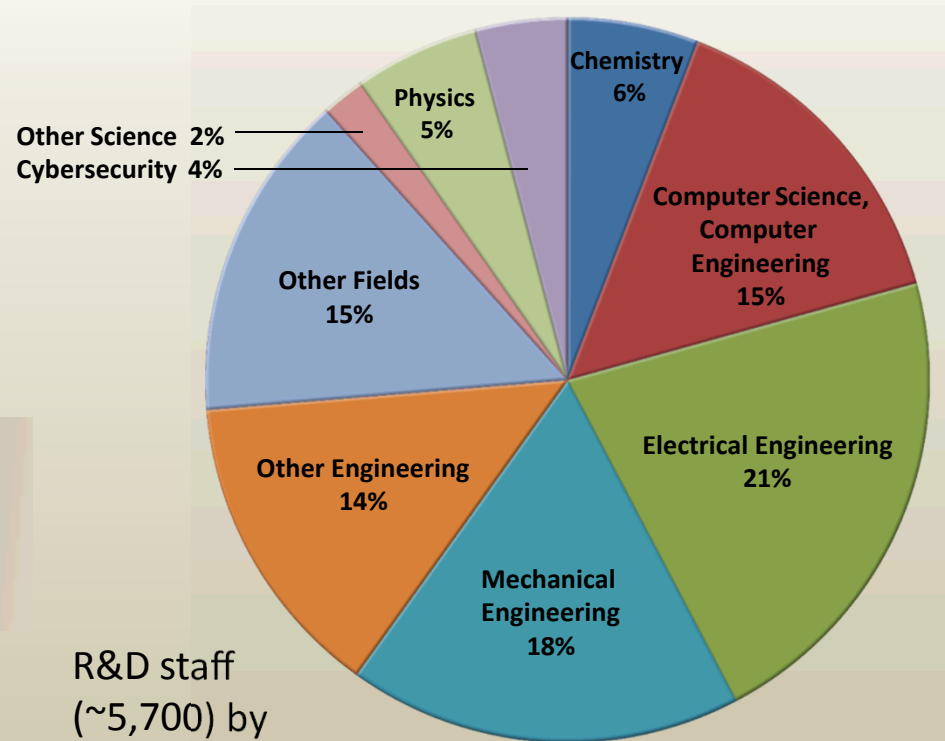
Vehicle Technologies, Biomass, Fuel Cells & Hydrogen Technology



# Sandia's people: Our most important asset

- Strategically managed, highly educated workforce of diverse skills and competencies
- Modern business practices and operations in support of our missions

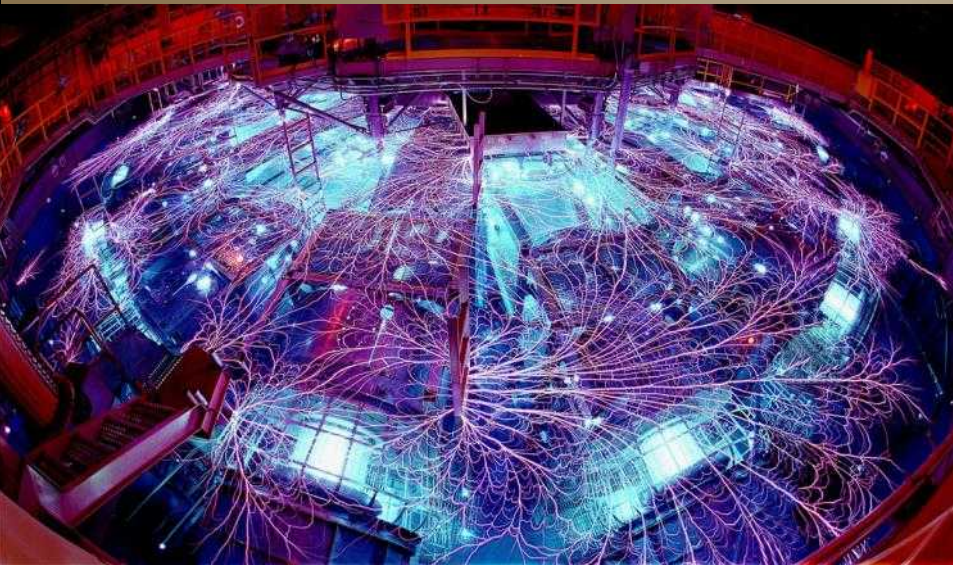
- On-site workforce: 12,600
- Regular employees: 10,300
- Advanced degrees: 5,790



R&D staff  
(~5,700) by  
discipline

# Nuclear weapons facilities you will visit today

*The Z Machine*



Z is crucial to ensuring the reliability and safety of our nuclear stockpile as it ages. It allows studying materials under conditions similar to those produced by the detonation of a nuclear weapon. It also produces key data for validating physics models in computer simulations.

*Thermal Test Complex (TTC)*



At the TTC, component and system performance is demonstrated under many abnormal thermal conditions. This controlled environment is ideal for developing and validating response models. The simulated fire setup allows a “dial-a-fire” approach to thermal testing.

# Nonproliferation facilities you will visit today

## *Integrated Security Facility (ISF)*



The ISF is the only facility in the world with the highest rigor nuclear security systems for developing next-generation security systems and for training security engineers and technologists.

## *Training and Technology Demonstration (TTD) Area*



Showcased at the TTD Area are technologies applicable to a suite of monitoring applications in nonproliferation, international security, and arms control across the globe. Training is often conducted with international partners. This area is also used for testing certain technologies in an open environment.

# We are committed to science-based stewardship

- Sandia's core capabilities in engineering and science enable stockpile management without explosive testing.
- Our R&D work contributes to meeting national and international verification requirements.
- As a multimission laboratory, Sandia anticipates and solves the most challenging problems that threaten U.S. and world security in the 21<sup>st</sup> century.