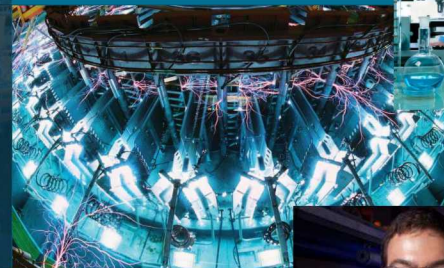


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Information Session (ME/MSE focused)  
Scott Grutzik, PhD (sjgrutz@sandia.gov)



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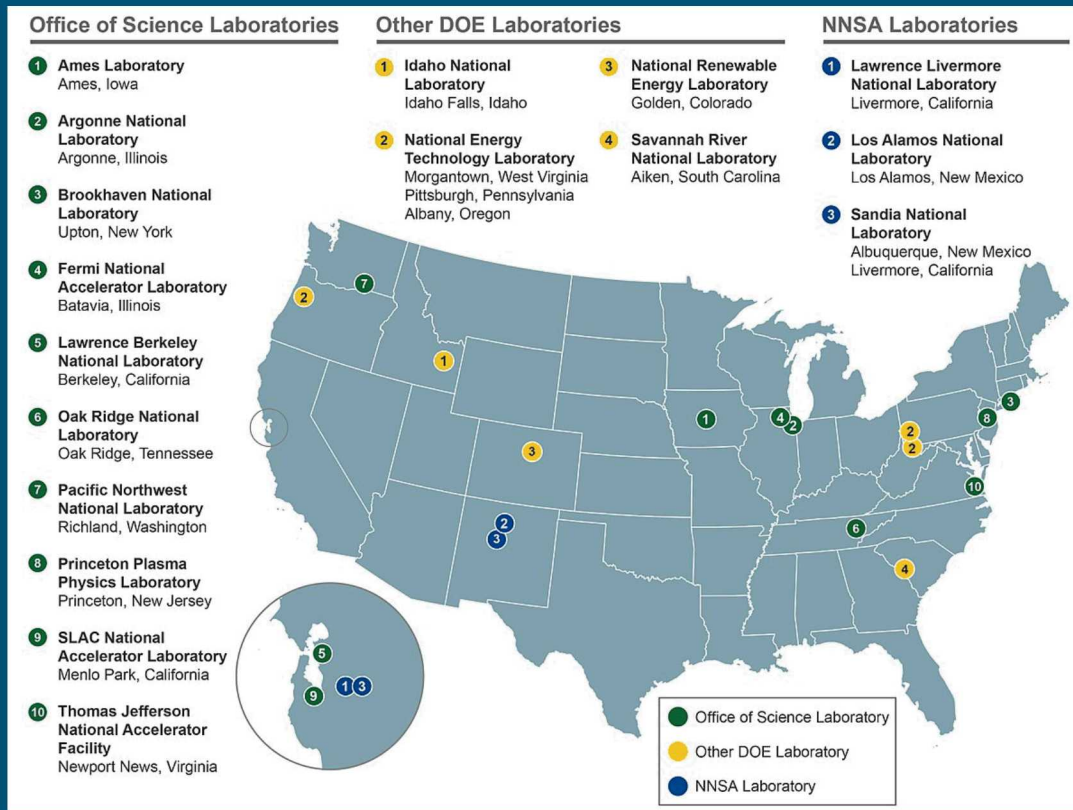
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# U.S. National Laboratories (DOE)



Credit:

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# Nuclear Security Enterprise (NSE)

NNSA Management & Operating (M&O) Partners work together to maintain and enhance nuclear security.

**NNSA M&O's offers opportunities for BA, MS and PHD in:**

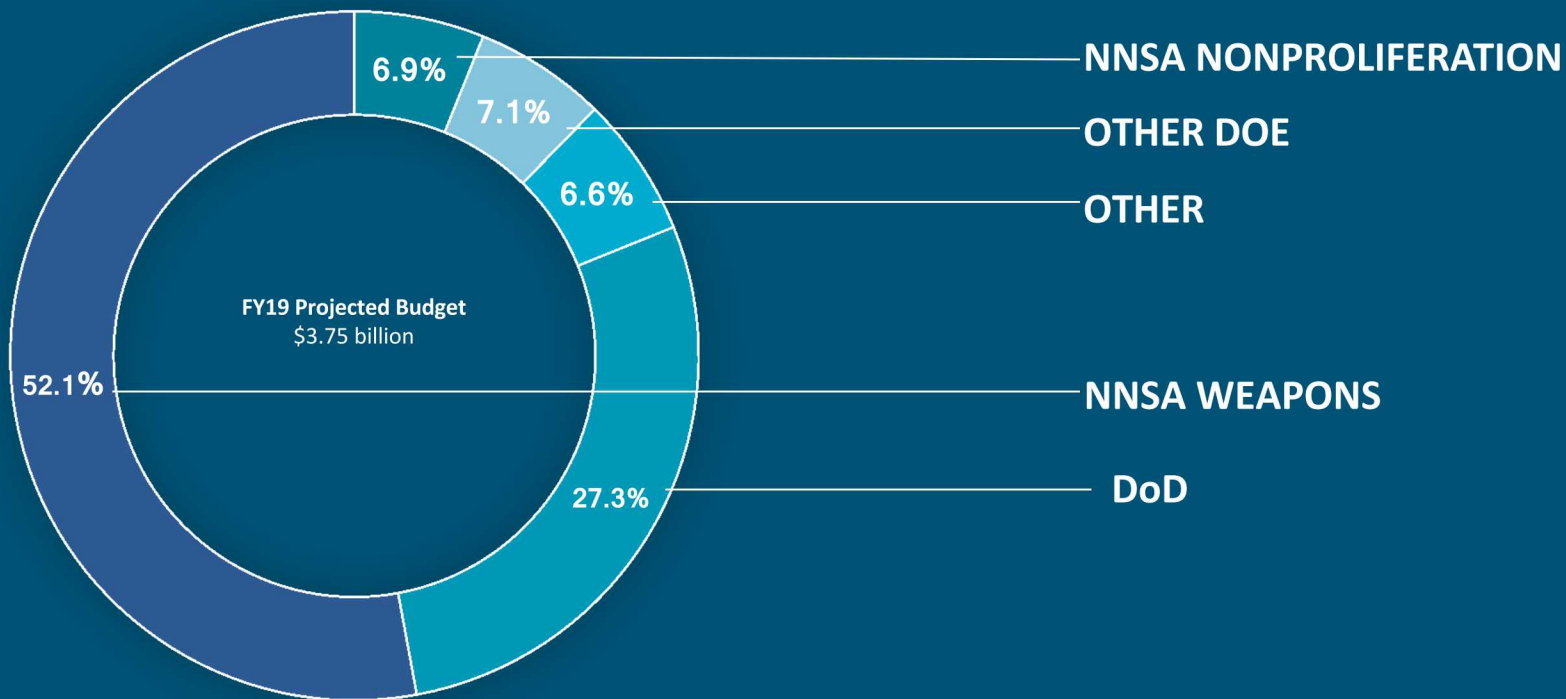
- Electrical • Mechanical • Nuclear • Computer • Engineering
- Cyber Security • Computer Science • Data Science • Physics
- Chemical • Mathematics • Science • Business • Project • Management/Project Control and more!



**NNSA has locations in:**

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| • Aiken, SC       | • Albuquerque, NM |
| • Amarillo, TX    | • Germantown, MD  |
| • Kansas City, MO | • Las Vegas, NV   |
| • Livermore, CA   | • Los Alamos, NM  |
| • Oak Ridge, TN   | • Washington, DC  |

## Sandia's Funding ~ \$3.75 Billion





# Fulfilling Our National Security Mission



## *Nuclear Deterrence*

Sandia provides the science needed to enable the U.S. nuclear stockpile, and does fundamental scientific, biomedical, and environmental research to enhance national security, economic competitiveness, and improved quality of life.



## *Defense Nuclear Nonproliferation*

Sandia's primary mission is ensuring the U.S. nuclear arsenal is safe, secure, and reliable and can fully support our nations deterrence policy.



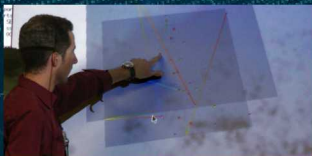
## *National Security Programs*

Sandia provides systems, science, and technology to meet national security objectives in such areas as cybersecurity, science and technology products, and integrated military systems.



## *Energy & Homeland Security*

We protect the United States from threats at home and abroad by developing the technical expertise to monitor and assess emerging dangers, guard materials and critical assets, and respond to crises.

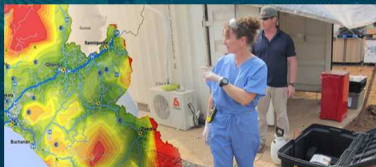


## *Advanced Science & Technology*

We support the resilience and security of the nation's energy system, protect digital and physical critical infrastructure, and reduce U.S. vulnerability to chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear terrorism.

## Sandia's Impact

Sandia is often called upon to respond to high-profile events, including 9/11 and the Ebola outbreak.



### Ebola Outbreak

Sandia contributes to global response of Ebola outbreak by developing a sample delivery system cutting the wait time and potentially fatal exposure.



### Cleanroom invented 1963

\$50 billion worth of cleanrooms built worldwide. They're used in hospitals, laboratories and manufacturing plants today.



### 9/11

Sandia sets contingency plans for release of materials and aircraft attacks on critical facilities immediately after 9/11. Search dogs are equipped with cameras for search and rescue K-9 handlers. The capability allowed search efforts to be carried out in spaces inaccessible to humans.



### Detecting IEDs

Combat personnel now have a new tool for uncovering improvised explosive devices: Sandia's highly modified miniature synthetic aperture radar system, which is being transferred to the U.S. Army.



# Our Workforce & Culture





# Our Workforce ~14,100 employees

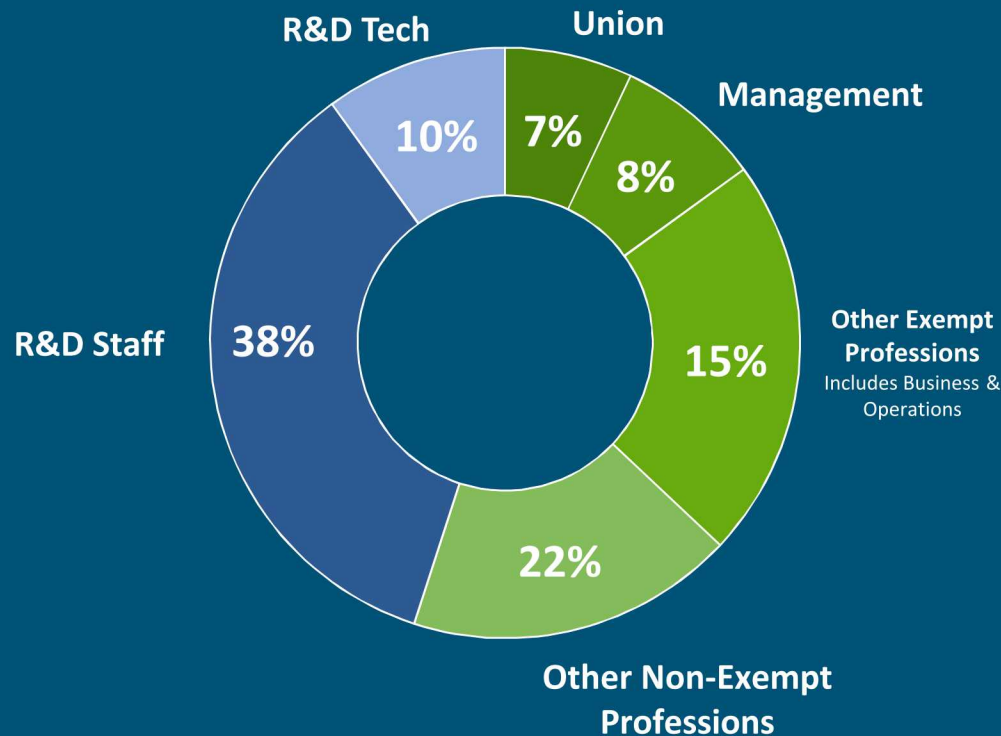
**~12,300** Regular employees  
**~1,800** Temporary employees, students  
& postdoctoral appointees

## New Mexico Site: [\(see breakout\)](#)

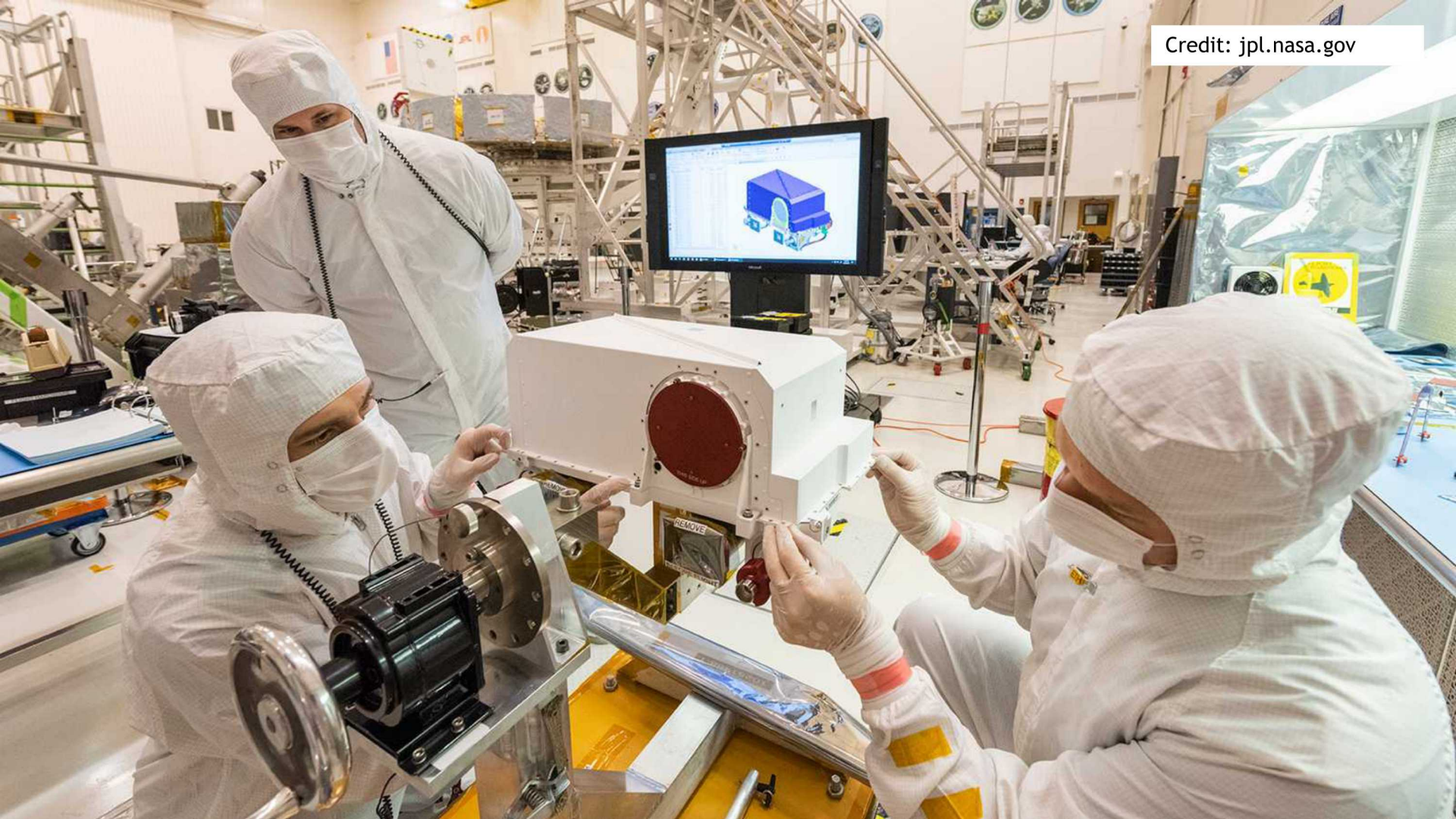
Workforce: ~12,500  
R&D employees: ~4,200  
(R&D Staff & Technologists)

## California Site: [\(see breakout\)](#)

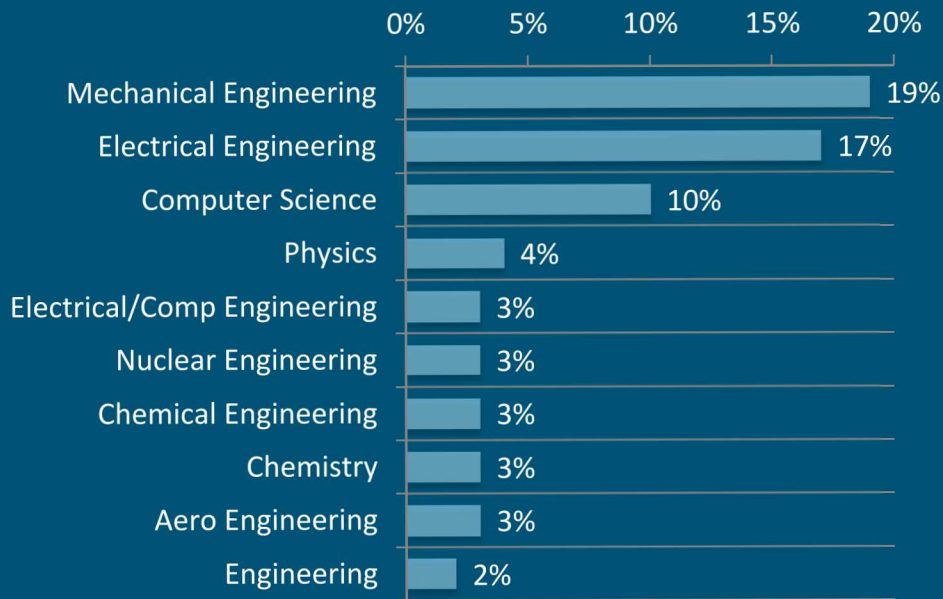
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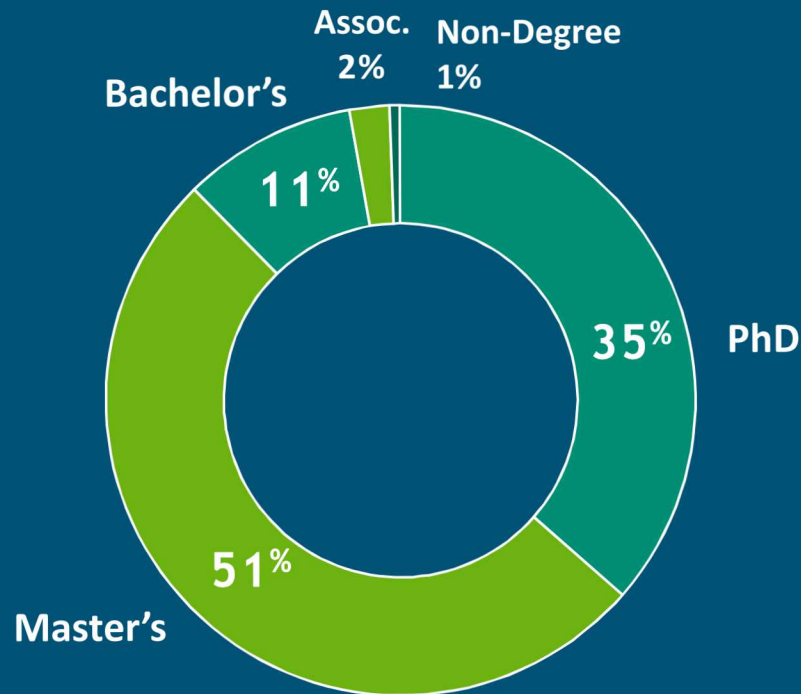




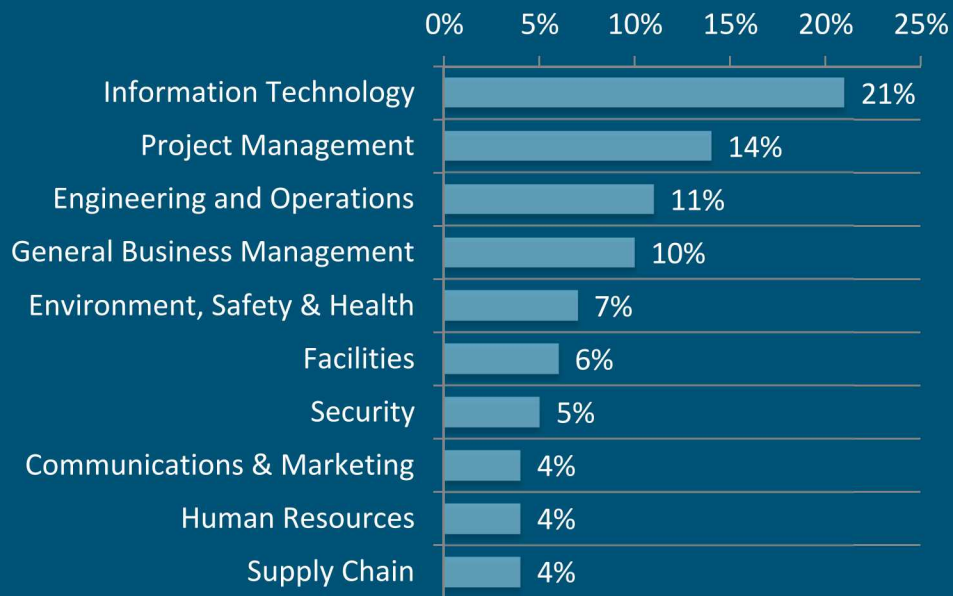
11 R&D by Discipline & Degree



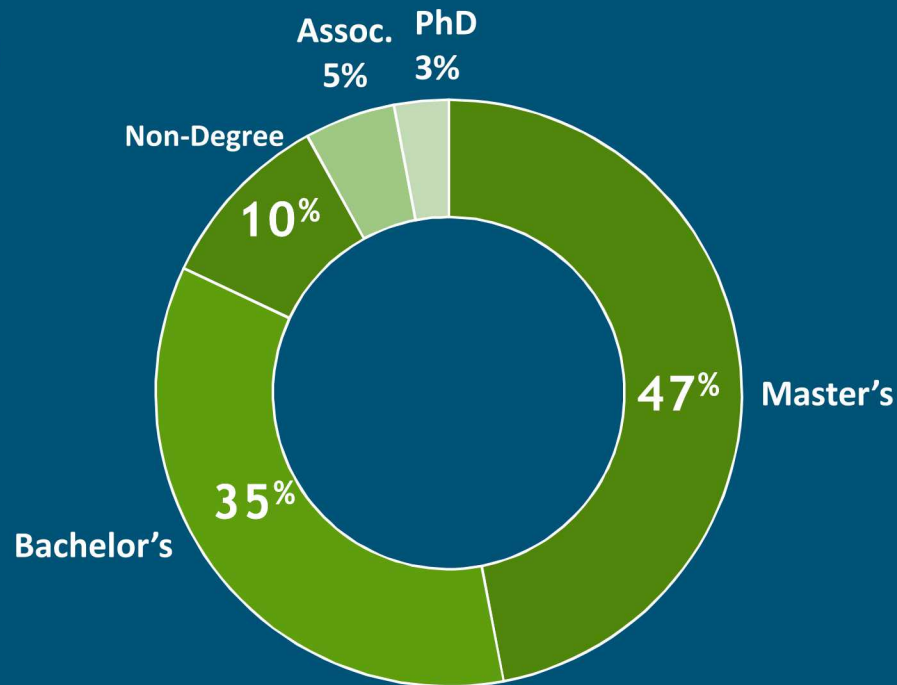
Top 10 job descriptions shown, Regular exempt non-management employees only



## Business & Operations Staff



Top 10 job families shown , Regular exempt non-management employees only



Degree levels for all our  
non-management professions including those not represented





# Working at Sandia







## Life in Albuquerque

- Albuquerque is the largest city in New Mexico with a population of over 500,000
- Affordable housing, reasonable cost of living
- Minimal traffic congestion compared to larger cities

## Albuquerque Environment

- High desert climate with 278 annual days of sunshine
- Average temperatures between 78° and 40°
- Wide-open spaces

## Things to Do

- Outdoor recreation - Ski, snowboard, hike, etc.
- Santa Fe – rich culture
- International Balloon Fiesta
- Explore Indian pueblos and our Hispanic heritage
- Green chile – NM Cuisine
- Museums, Parks, Sports



## Life in Livermore

- Livermore's relaxed lifestyle populates nearly 90,000
- Close proximity to first-tier universities, Silicon Valley companies, and other top research laboratories and facilities
- Access to California's finest public and private schools

## Livermore Environment

- 260 annual days of sunshine
- Average temperatures between 73° and 46°
- Annual average rainfall: 14.8 inches

## Things to Do

- Vineyards
- Beaches
- State Parks
- Sports – Nearby are six major league franchises
- Art haven
- Proximity to SF Bay Area



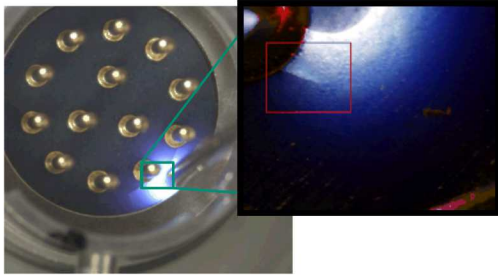
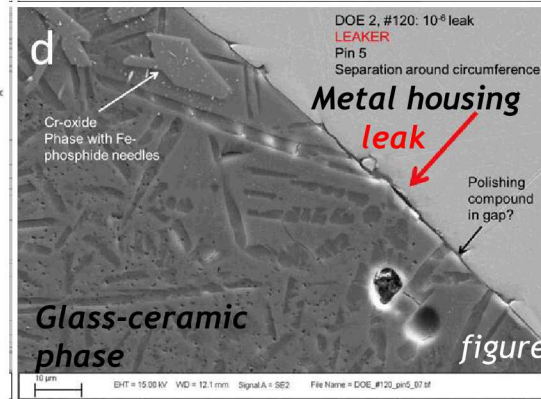
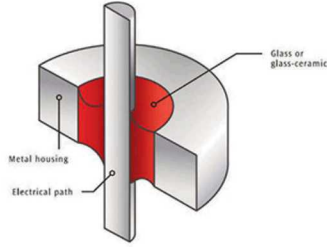
# Advanced Science and Technology

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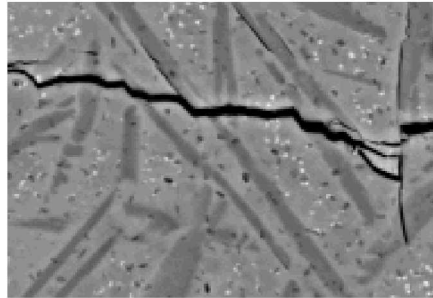




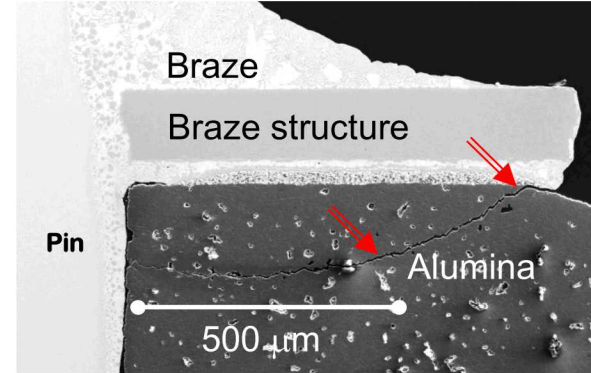
# Failure in brittle materials and BritMAPP



Glass to metal seals



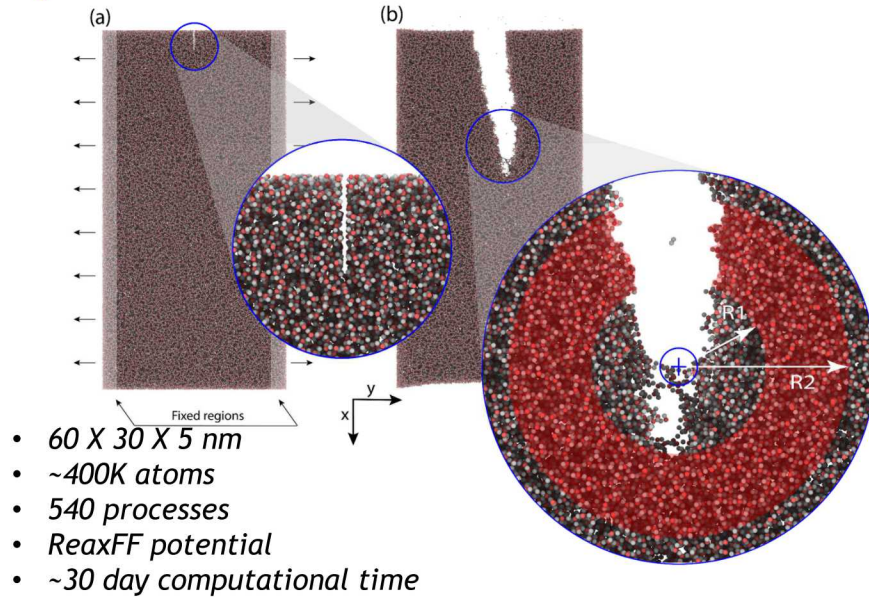
Glass-ceramics



Brazed connections



## Atomistic fracture simulations



Property	Simulation	Experimental
Density (gm/cm <sup>3</sup> )	2.16 +/- 0.01	2.20
Young's modulus (GPa)	77.90 +/- 2.02	72.9
Shear modulus (GPa)	25.81 +/- 0.95	31.3
Poisson ratio	0.250 +/- 0.005	0.165

## Question:

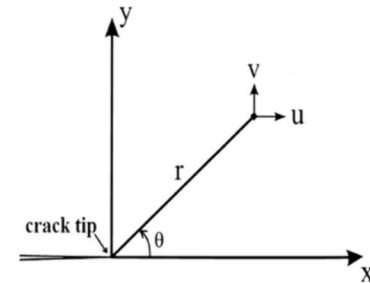
What impact does chemistry have on fracture toughness?

- We use molecular dynamics simulations to investigate fracture in a model system of silica glass
- Critical values of the stress intensity factors (continuum measures) are intrinsic material properties: fracture toughness
- We developed a novel method to determine SIFs while maintaining the discrete material representation
- Our solution method can apply to any full-field displacement solution, e.g. digital image correlation or FEA

Credit: Mark Wilson, Comp Materials & Data Science

## Collocation: fit MD displacements to analytical fields

- Asymptotic expansion of the stress/displacement field around a crack tip
- Think of this like a Taylor expansion: more terms means it is accurate to longer distances
- Expansion coefficients for  $n = 1, 2$  terms are particularly of interest
- Any given observed discrete displacement about a crack tip can be described in terms of the Williams expansion
- Fit these expansion terms to observed displacement data



$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^2 A_m^n f_m^n(r, \theta)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_1^n \frac{r^{n/2}}{2\mu} \left[ \left( \kappa + \frac{n}{2} + (-1)^n \right) \cos \frac{n}{2} \theta - \frac{n}{2} \cos \left( \frac{n}{2} - 2 \right) \theta \right] +$$

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A_2^n \frac{r^{n/2}}{2\mu} \left[ \left( -\kappa - \frac{n}{2} + (-1)^n \right) \sin \frac{n}{2} \theta + \frac{n}{2} \sin \left( \frac{n}{2} - 2 \right) \theta \right]$$

$$v(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^2 A_m^n g_m^n(r, \theta)$$

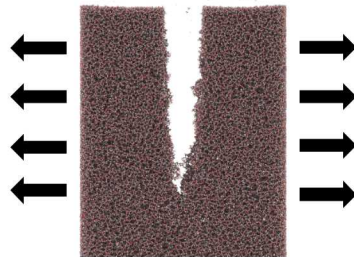
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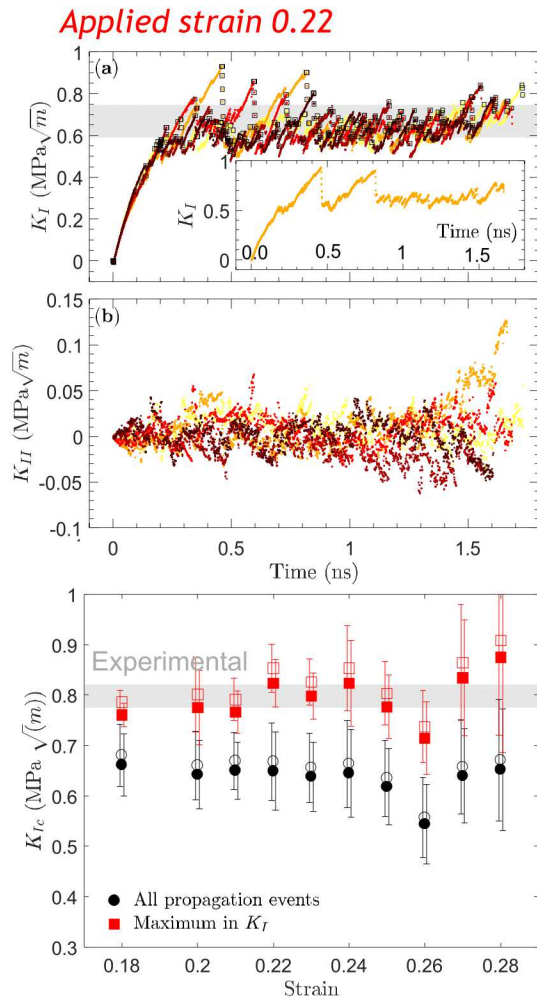
$$K_I = \sqrt{2\pi} A_1^1 \quad K_{II} = -\sqrt{2\pi} A_2^1 \quad T = 4A_1^2$$

# Collocation method applied to MD fracture

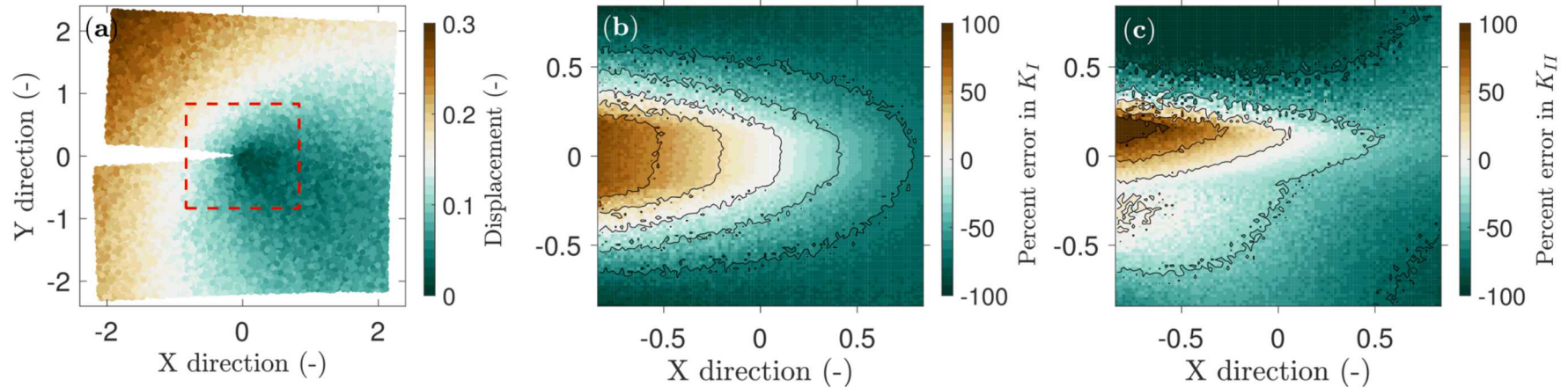
- As the system equilibrates  $K_I$  builds and ultimately plateaus with propagation events.
- We interpret the plateau region as representative of  $K_{IC}$
- Calculated  $K_{IC}$  matches well with experimental values over a range of imposed strains
- Significant strain magnitudes: due to characteristic length scale of fracture these values are not surprising



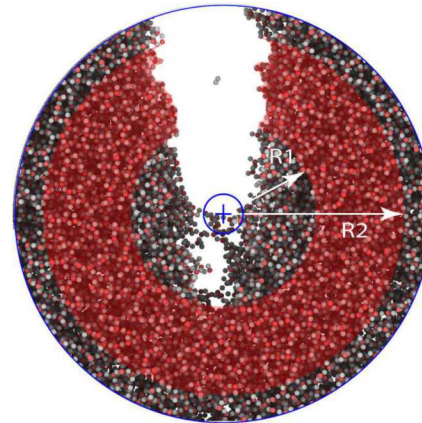
*Held in constant strain*



# Misidentification of the crack tip



- Misidentification of the crack tip location can lead to significant error with collocation
- This can be important when applying the method to molecular dynamics, DIC, ductile FEA, etc
- Cause of possible errors in molecular dynamics:
  - Bridging Si-O chains
  - Crack tip blunting





# Numerically locating the “true” crack tip

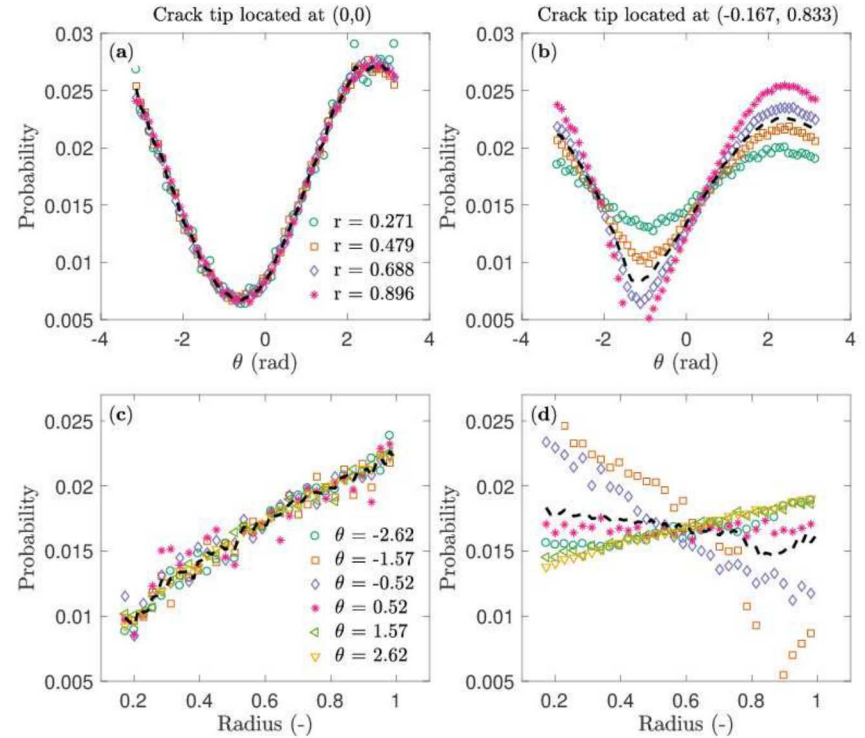
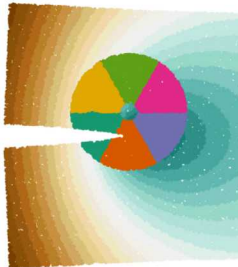
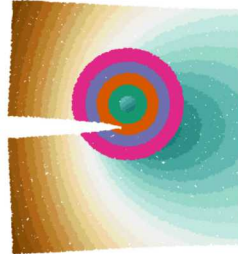
- We exploit the separability of the LEFM fields to identify the crack tip location
- A cost function can then be minimized to find spatial location

$$u(r, \theta) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A \frac{r^{n/2}}{\mu} f(\theta)$$

$$\Phi^R(x, y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \|P_j^R(r, \theta) - \bar{P}_j^R(r, \theta)\|_2$$

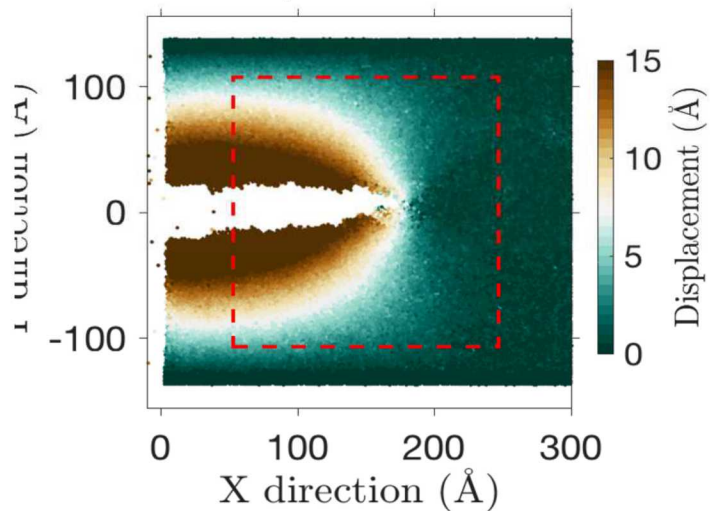
$$\Phi^\theta(x, y) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{j=1}^N \|P_j^\theta(r, \theta) - \bar{P}_j^\theta(r, \theta)\|_2$$

$$\Phi(x, y) = \Phi^R(x, y) \cdot \Phi^\theta(x, y)$$

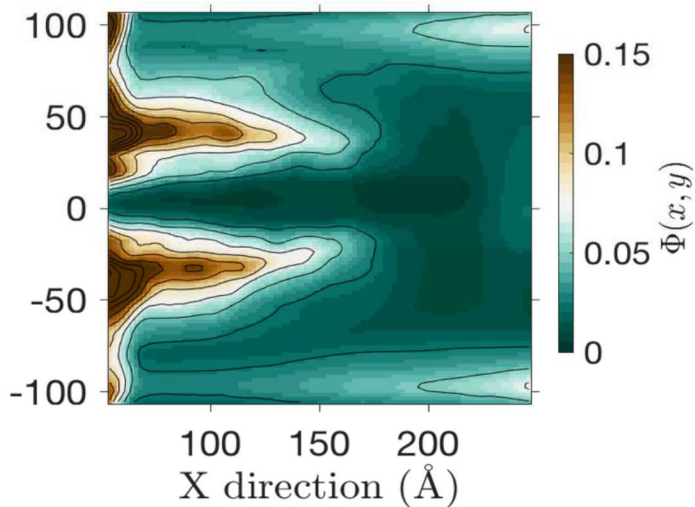


# Locating crack tip in molecular dynamics

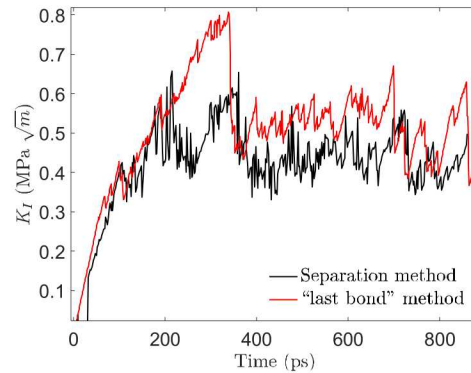
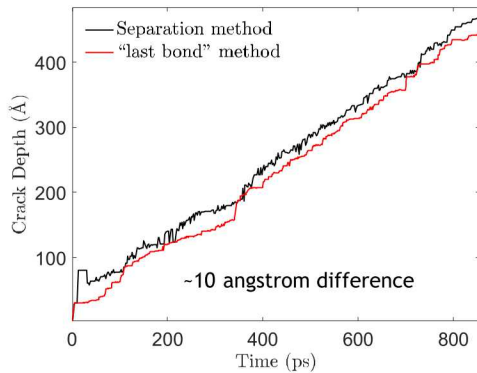
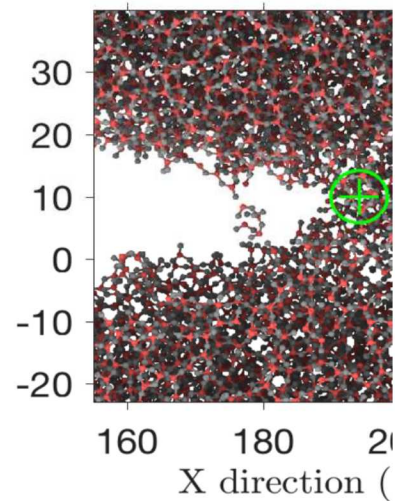
Displacement



Cost function



Atomic





# Employment Opportunities





# Internships

Encourages qualified students to develop interests in critical skills areas related to our mission, with the ultimate objective of developing our pipeline for our future. Available for Summer, Year Round and Co-op.

## Eligibility Criteria

- Full-time enrollment status at an accredited school during the academic school year
- Undergraduate equivalent of 12 hours per semester
- Graduate equivalent of 9 hours per semester
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale for Technical, R&D, and Business interns; 2.5 on a 4.0 scale for Clerical and Labor interns
- Have U.S. citizenship for positions that require a security clearance or as stated in the job posting
- At least 16 years of age



## Institute Programs Website

- [AutonomyNM](#)
- [Computer Science Research Institute \(CSRI\)](#)
- [Energy Surety Incubator \(ESI\)](#)
- [Interdisciplinary Design, Engineering, and Assurance Students \(IDEAS\)](#)
- [Interns for Security, Arms Control, and Force Protection Engineering \(iSAFE\)](#)
- [Mission Services Talent Acquisition Team \(MSTAT\)](#)
- [Monitoring Systems and Technology Intern Center \(MSTIC\)](#)
- [Nonlinear Mechanics and Dynamics \(NOMAD\)](#)
- [Nuclear Weapons Summer Product Realization Institute \(NWSPRINT\)](#)
- [Research and Applications of Mechanics of Structures \(RAMS\)](#)
- [Science of Extreme Environments Research Institute \(SEERI\)](#)
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### Key areas for post-docs at Sandia:

- Computer science/Computer Engineering
- Electrical Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- High-performance computing
- Microelectronics and microfluidics
- Nanotechnology
- Physics
- Chemistry/ Electro Chem
- Biosciences and biotechnology
- Radiation & electrical sciences
- Engineering sciences
- Pulsed power sciences
- Materials science & engineering

### Eligibility Criteria

- A recent PhD (conferred 5 years prior to employment) or the ability to complete all PhD requirements before hire date.



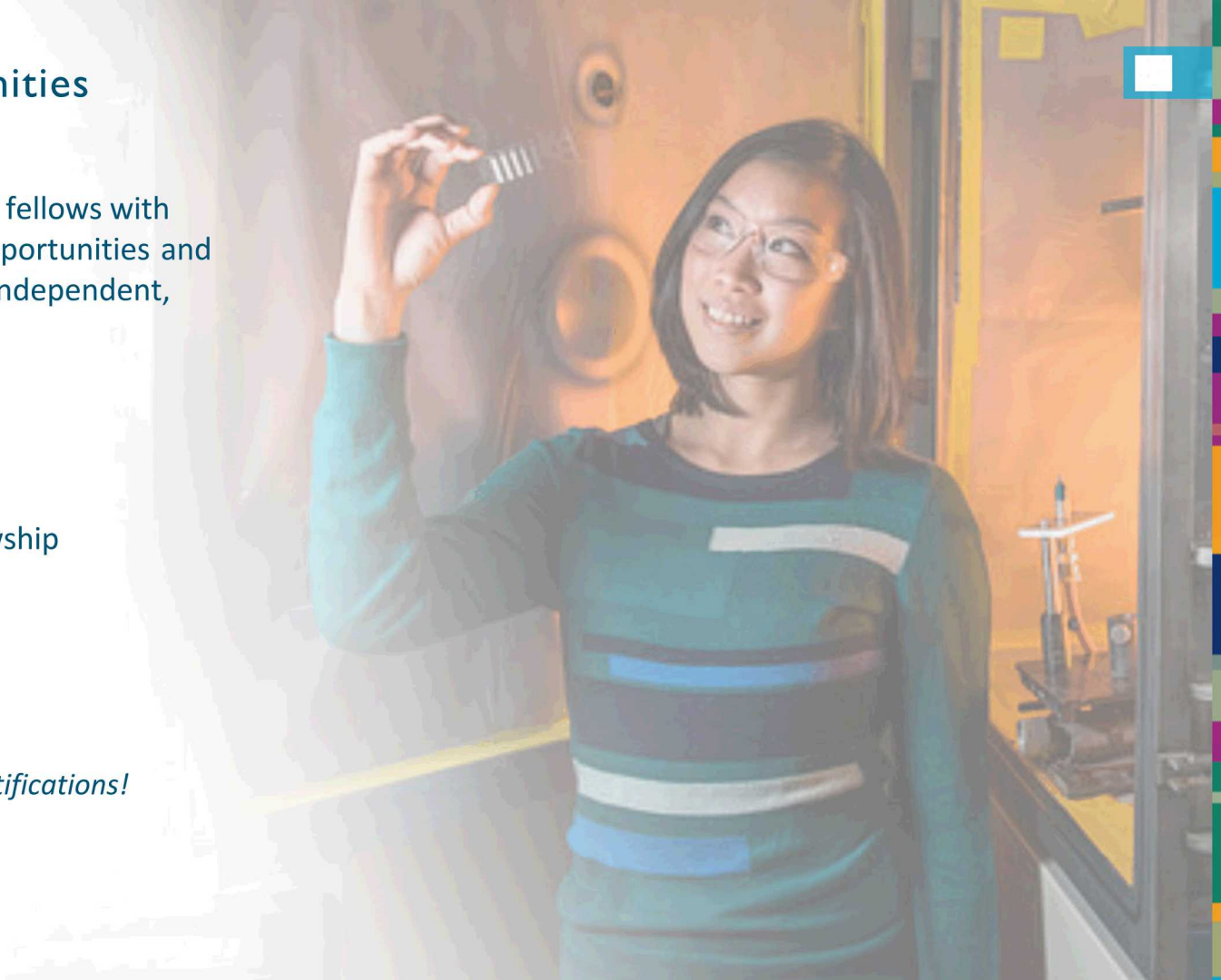
## Fellowship Opportunities

Sandia provides postdoctoral fellows with professional development opportunities and prepares fellows to conduct independent, groundbreaking research.

### Postdoctoral Fellowships

- Harry S. Truman Fellowship
- Jill Hruby Fellowship
- John Von Neumann

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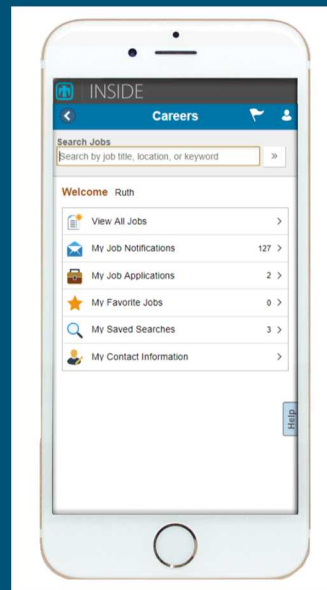
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Thank You!



# Backup Slides

- We serve the nation
- We team to deliver with excellence
- We respect each other
- We act with integrity
- We live safe and healthy lives

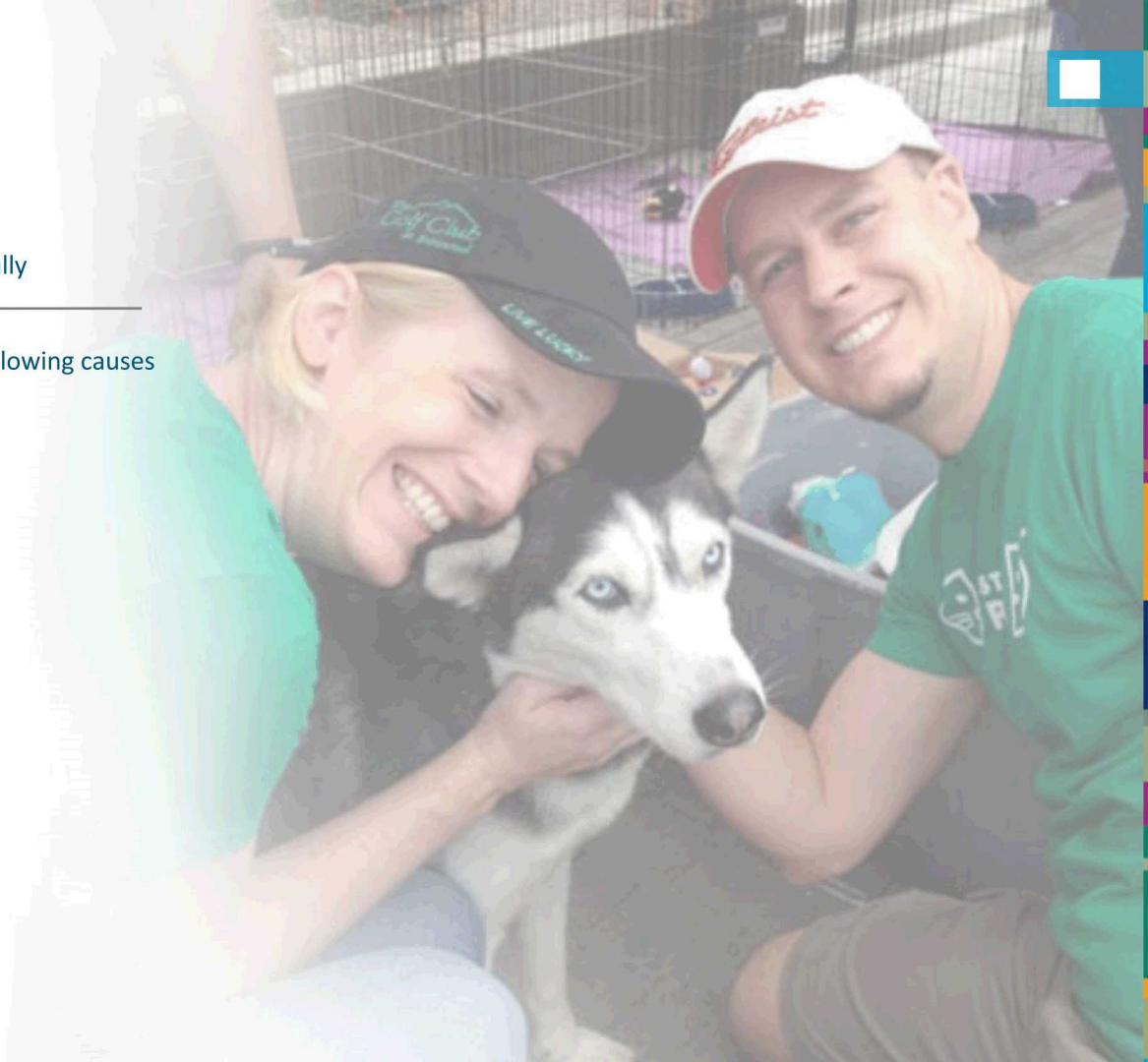


**~ \$5 Million** Donated to Nonprofits Annually

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**Volunteers** donate their time to the following causes

- Animal Adopt-a-thons
- Coach sports teams
- Lead scouting troops
- K-12 education outreach
- Help at food banks
- Build homes
- Contributions and drives







### In-house Education, Training and Mentoring Programs

- Business
- Communication
- Design and drafting
- Energy
- Health and wellness
- Information technology
- Manufacturing
- Marketing
- Project management
- Sciences

## Veterans

Recognizing that veteran capabilities and attributes complement our mission and values, we're intent on attracting the nation's top veteran talent to our company.

At Sandia, you'll find qualities and features that sustain your dedication to being part of something bigger:

- A work ethic and environment driven by a critical mission
- Career possibilities in an array of fields that support national security, such as engineering, biosciences, energy research, cybersecurity, business and operational support, and more
- Opportunities to contribute as an individual or in a leadership position

You'll also find encouragement to help you advance your career:

- Colleagues who respect and need your combination of experience and education
- Support, and possibly funding, to further your education
- The Wounded Warrior Career Development Program, which assists veterans with combat related injuries with employment, training, and education for a smooth transition to a civilian career

Visit: [www.sandia.gov](http://www.sandia.gov) Keyword search "**Wounded Warrior**"



# Internships – Outreach and Networking Events

Summer Welcome Event

Intern Career Fair

Intern Symposium

Facility Tours

Speaker Forums

Professional Development Classes





- Have meaningful & challenging work assignments
- Work in state-of-the-art research facilities  
Take a Virtual Tour @ [tours.sandia.gov](https://tours.sandia.gov)
- Work with [top minds](#)
- Join outreach and networking groups
- Receive award recognitions,  
like [R&D 100 Awards](#) *and more*
- Take a leave to pursue qualifying research and professional opportunities
- Receive patent royalties, if eligible
- Experience a career path in various areas at Sandia



## Outreach & Networking Groups

- American Indian Outreach Committee
- Asian Leadership & Outreach Committee
- Black Leadership Committee
- Hispanic Outreach for Leadership Awareness
- Christians in the Workplace Networking Group
- Disability Awareness Committee
- Sandia Parents Group
- Sandia Pride Alliance Network
- Sandia Women's Action Network
- Military Support Committee

*And many other employee engagement groups*





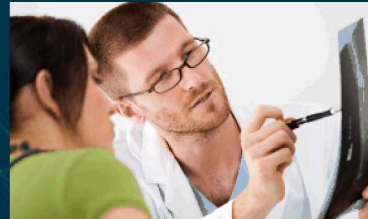
## Flexible Work Schedules

- 9/80 and 4/10 workweek options  
*(with management approval)*
- Generous Paid Time Off
- 11 paid holidays – includes a winter shutdown at the end of each calendar year
- Telecommuting arrangements
- Part-time options
- Vacation Buy Plan



## Family Life

- Resource and Referral services
- Adoption assistance
- Family recreational activities
- Paid family leave
- Expectant Parent Program



## On-site Amenities

- On-site Medical Clinic
- Sandia Laboratory Federal Credit Union
- On-site Café
- On-site Fitness Center
- Access to group exercise classes, clubs and sports activities
- Employee self-formed sports teams

*Available at NM & CA sites*



## Health & Benefits

- Major medical, dental & vision
- Healthcare and dependent care spending accounts
- Health risk assessment screenings
- Exceptional 401(k) Plan
- Employee discounts
- Voluntary benefits like pet, auto, and home insurance as well as identity theft protection
- Tuition assistance

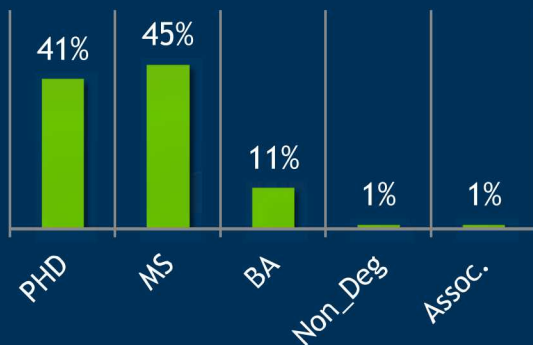
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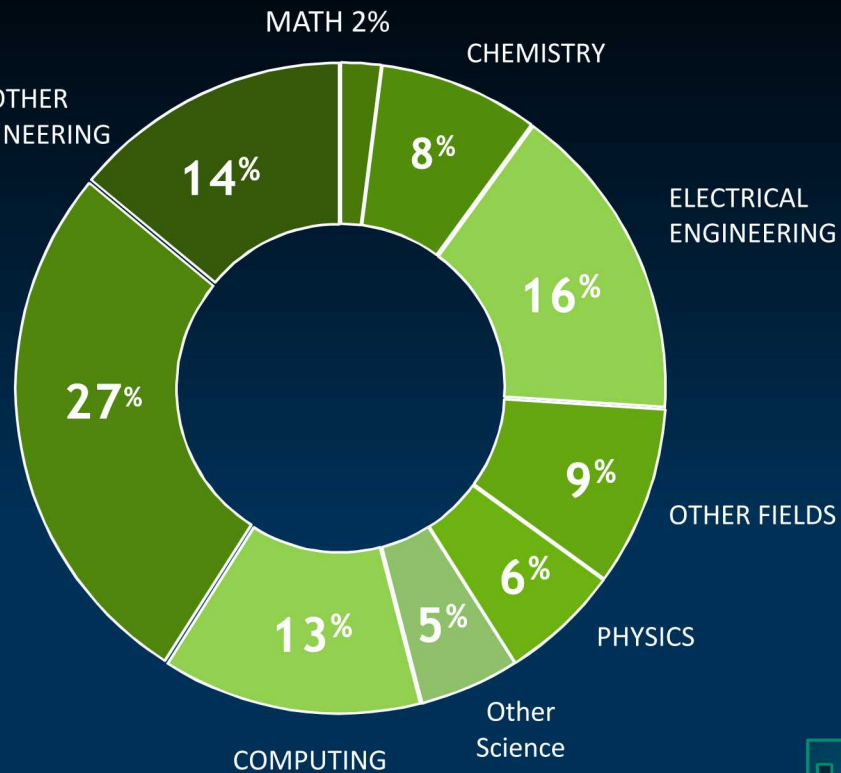
Distinguishing research capabilities:

- Applied Biosciences
- Combustion Research
- Information Systems
- Micro & Nano Technologies and *more*

Degree Level



MECHANICAL  
ENGINEERING



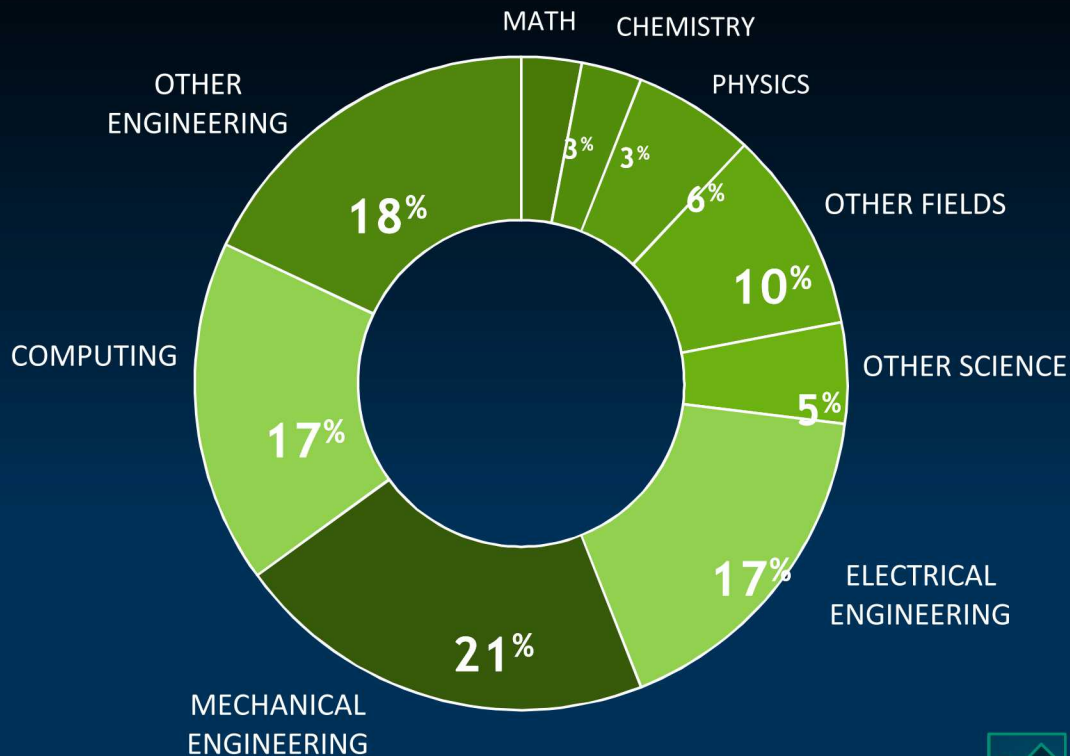
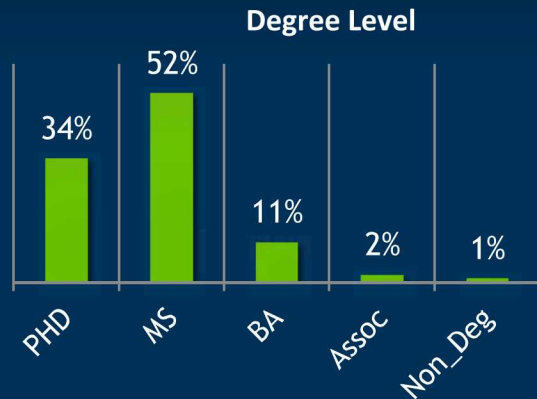
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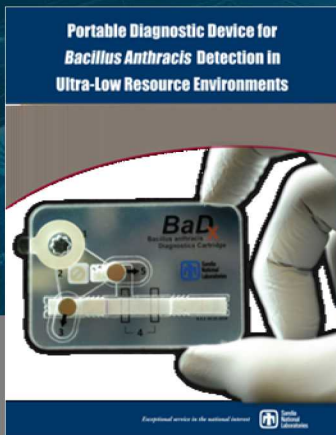
Distinguishing research capabilities:

- Renewable Energy
- Micro-electronics/Semiconductors
- Cybersecurity
- Homeland Security *and more*





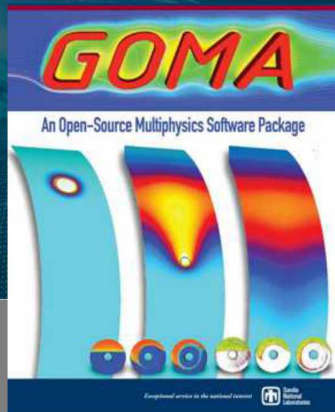
# Work with real-world impact



## Portable Diagnostic Device for Bacillus Anthracis Detection

Sandia developed a pocket-sized cartridge to sense concentrations of virulent B. anthracis, the bacteria that causes anthrax infection.

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## GOMA 6.0

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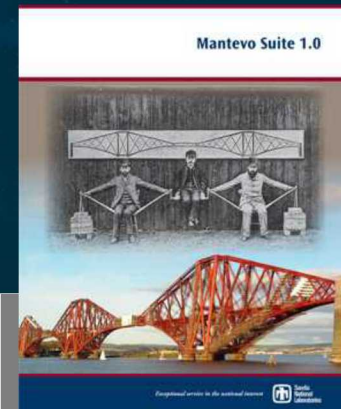
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A new class of plastic scintillator enables efficient detection of illicit special nuclear materials that may be used to construct a nuclear weapon.

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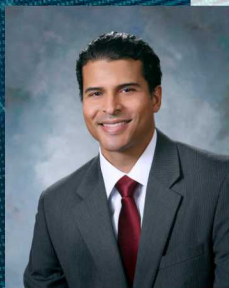
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**Ireena Erteza**

*Asian American Engineer of  
the Year Award*



**Conrad James**

*Black Engineer of the Year  
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**Salvatore Campione**

*Early Career Computer  
Modeling Award*



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Your work contributes to the security, peace and freedom of our nation and the world
- ***Uniquely Challenging and Important Work:***  
The work you do will be challenging, and amazing with real-world impact
- ***Work with Great People:***  
You will work with extraordinary people, the top minds in their field
- ***Research Facilities Like None Other:***  
You will have access to some of the best tools, equipment, and research facilities in the world
- ***Healthy Lifestyle, Work-Life Balance:***  
You will experience a balance between your work life and personal life through flexible schedules, competitive benefits, and convenient amenities
- ***Career Mobility:***  
You can have a full-life career at Sandia by working across multiple projects and areas of your interest

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