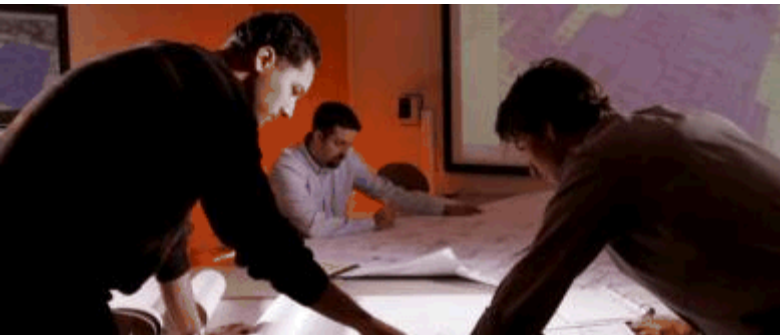


Exceptional service in the national interest



Sandia National Laboratories

An Overview



What is a National Lab?

Origins

The National Labs started with the Manhattan Project. The effort to create the world's first nuclear weapon resulted in a vast R&D network under the control of the War Department's Army Corps of Engineers. These large, multi-purpose facilities became the nation's first national laboratories.

Sandia's History

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

May 13, 1949

Dear Mr. Wilson:

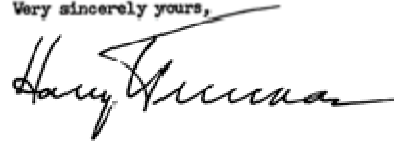
I am informed that the Atomic Energy Commission intends to ask that the Bell Telephone Laboratories accept under contract the direction of the Sandia Laboratory at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

This operation, which is a vital segment of the atomic weapons program, is of extreme importance and urgency in the national defense, and should have the best possible technical direction.

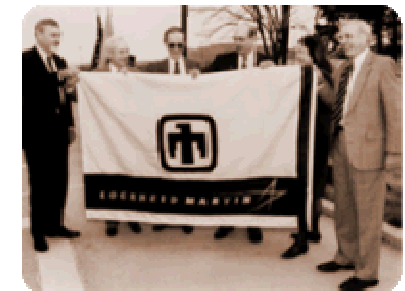
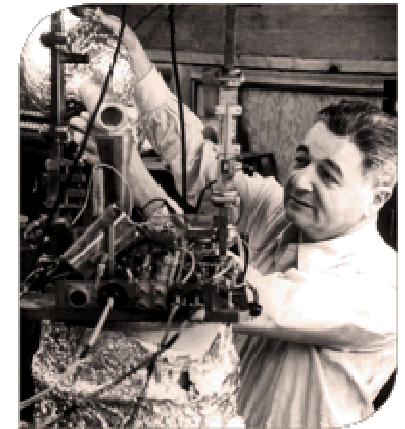
I hope that after you have heard more in detail from the Atomic Energy Commission, your organization will find it possible to undertake this task. In my opinion you have here an opportunity to render an exceptional service in the national interest.

I am writing a similar note direct to Dr. O. E. Buckley.

Very sincerely yours,



Mr. Leroy A. Wilson,
President,
American Telephone and Telegraph Company,
195 Broadway,
New York 7, N. Y.



Sandia
National
Laboratories

Sandia's Governance Structure



Sandia Corporation

- AT&T: 1949–1993
- Martin Marietta: 1993–1995
- Lockheed Martin: 1995–present
- Existing contract expires: Sept. 30, 2012
- One-year contract extension: Sept. 30, 2013

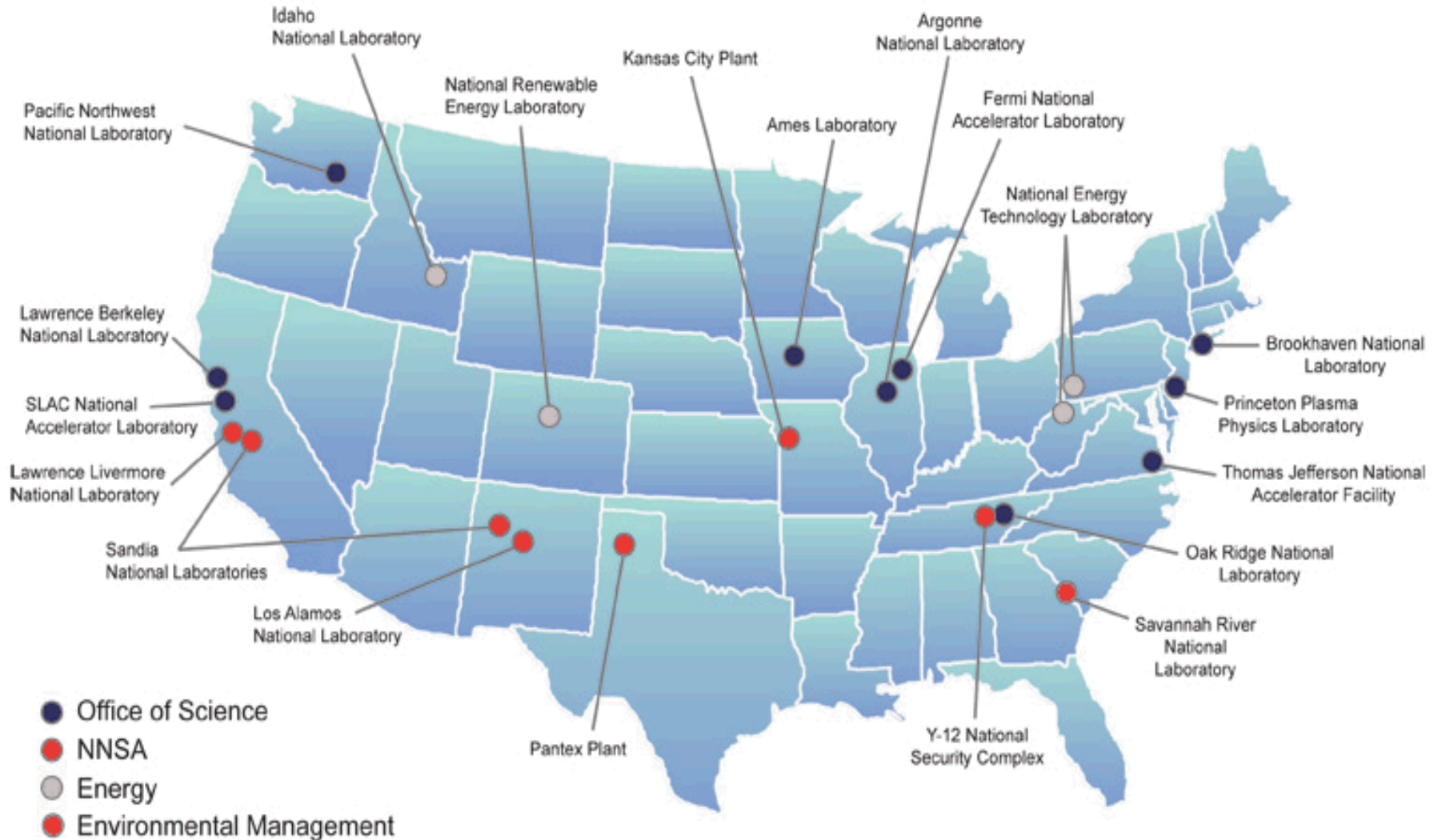
Government-owned contractor-operated



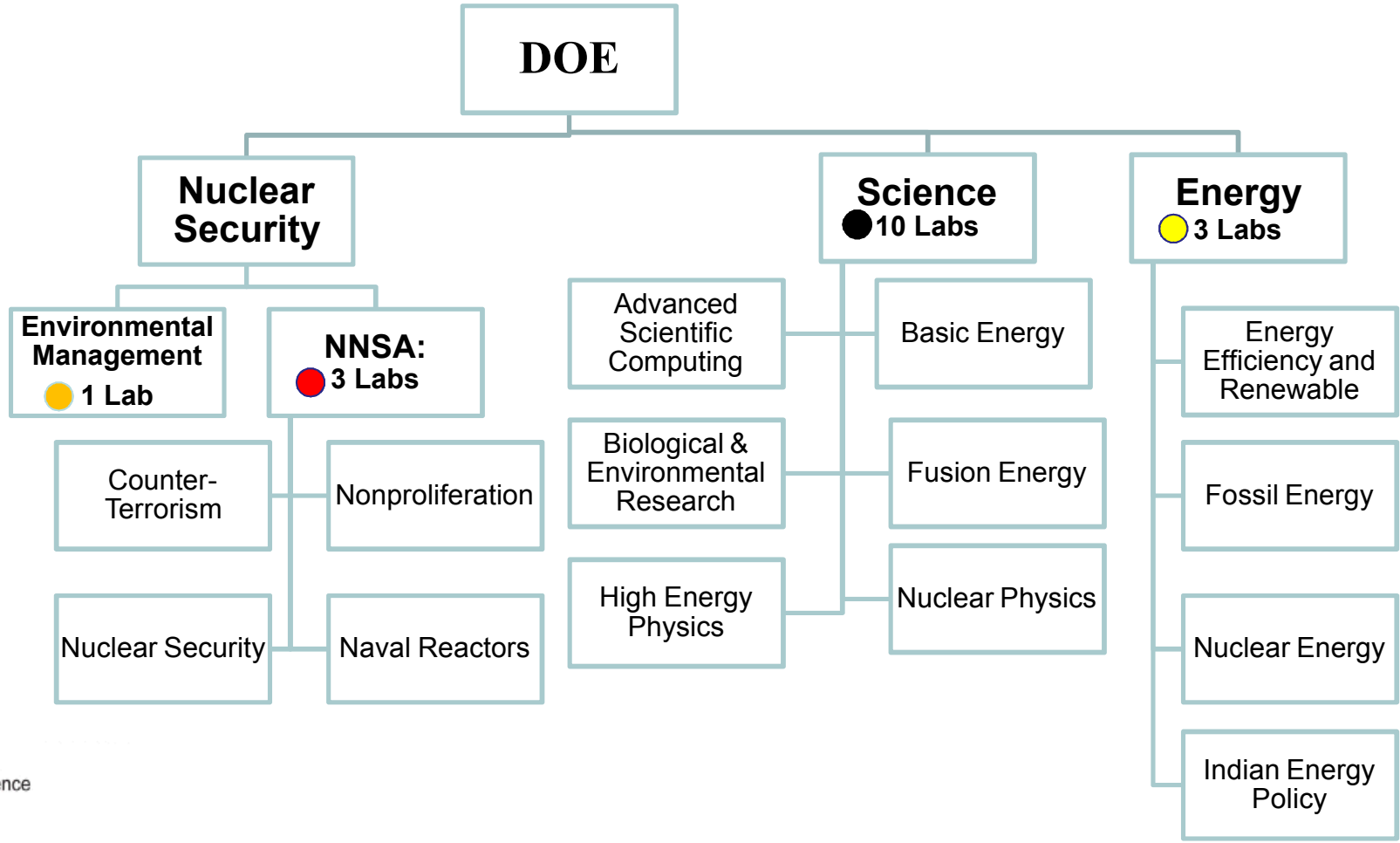
Federally funded research and development center



Where are the National Labs?



Lab Organization within DOE



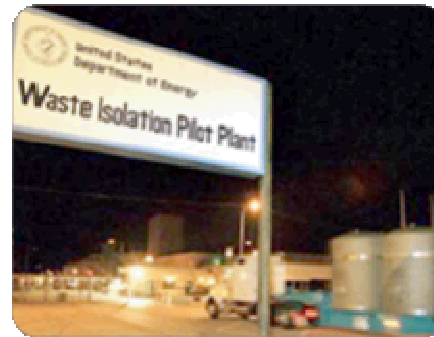
- Office of Science
- NNSA
- Energy
- Environmental Management

Sandia's Sites

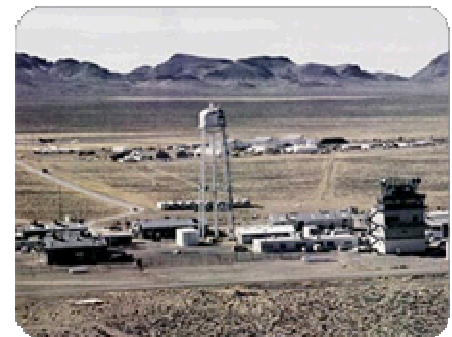
Albuquerque, New Mexico



Carlsbad, New Mexico



Tonopah, Nevada



Livermore, California



Amarillo, Texas



Kauai, Hawaii



National Security Challenges

1950s

Nuclear weapons

Production and
manufacturing
engineering



1960s

Development
engineering

Vietnam conflict



1970s

Multiprogram
laboratory

Energy crisis



1980s

Missile defense
work

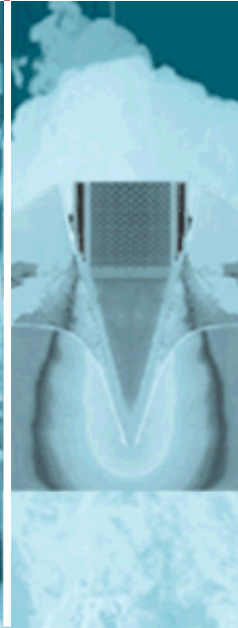
Cold War



1990s

Post-Cold War
transition

Stockpile
stewardship



2000s

Post 9/11

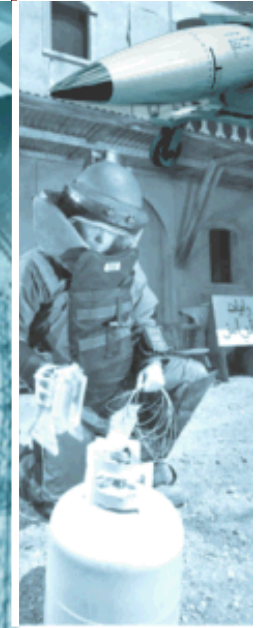
National security



2010s

Life Extension Programs
START

National
security challenges



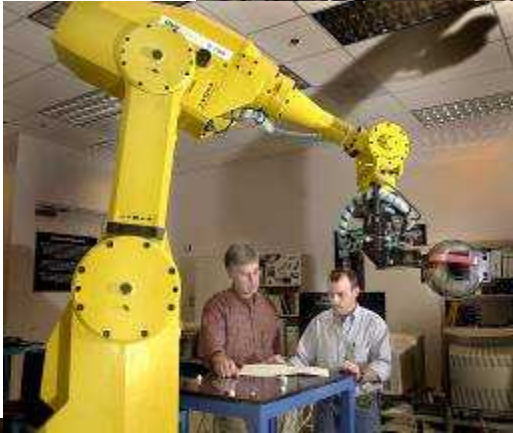
60 YEARS OF EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE



**Cleanroom
invented 1963**



**Katrina
Aftermath**



**Robotic
Stealth
Coating**



**Gulf of Mexico
Oil Spill**



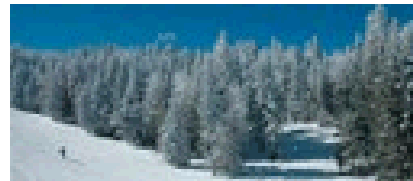
**Unabomber and
shoe bomber
investigations**



**Challenger
Explosion
Investigation**

WHY WORK AT SANDIA? (OR ANOTHER NATIONAL LAB)

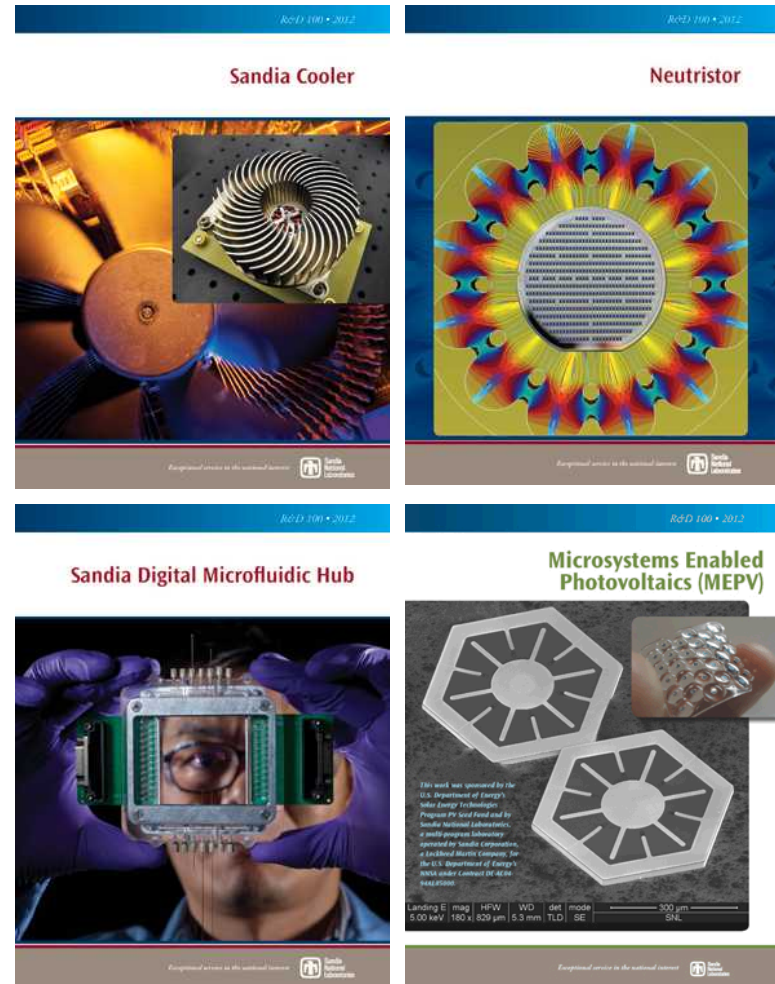
- Why Sandia?
 - Competitive salaries
 - Diverse applied research
 - Work/life balance
- Opportunities at Sandia
 - Full-time
 - Internships
 - University Programs
 - Truman Fellowship



R&D 100 Awards

R&D Magazine identifies the 100 most technologically significant products and advancements for each year and recognizes the winning innovators and their organizations. The winners are chosen from an international pool of contestants from universities, private corporations, and government labs.

In 2012, Sandia researchers and their collaborators received four R&D 100 awards. Since 1976, Sandia has received 101 of these coveted R&D 100 Awards — often referred to as the "Oscars of invention" or "the Nobel Prizes of technology."



UNIVERSITY PROGRAMS



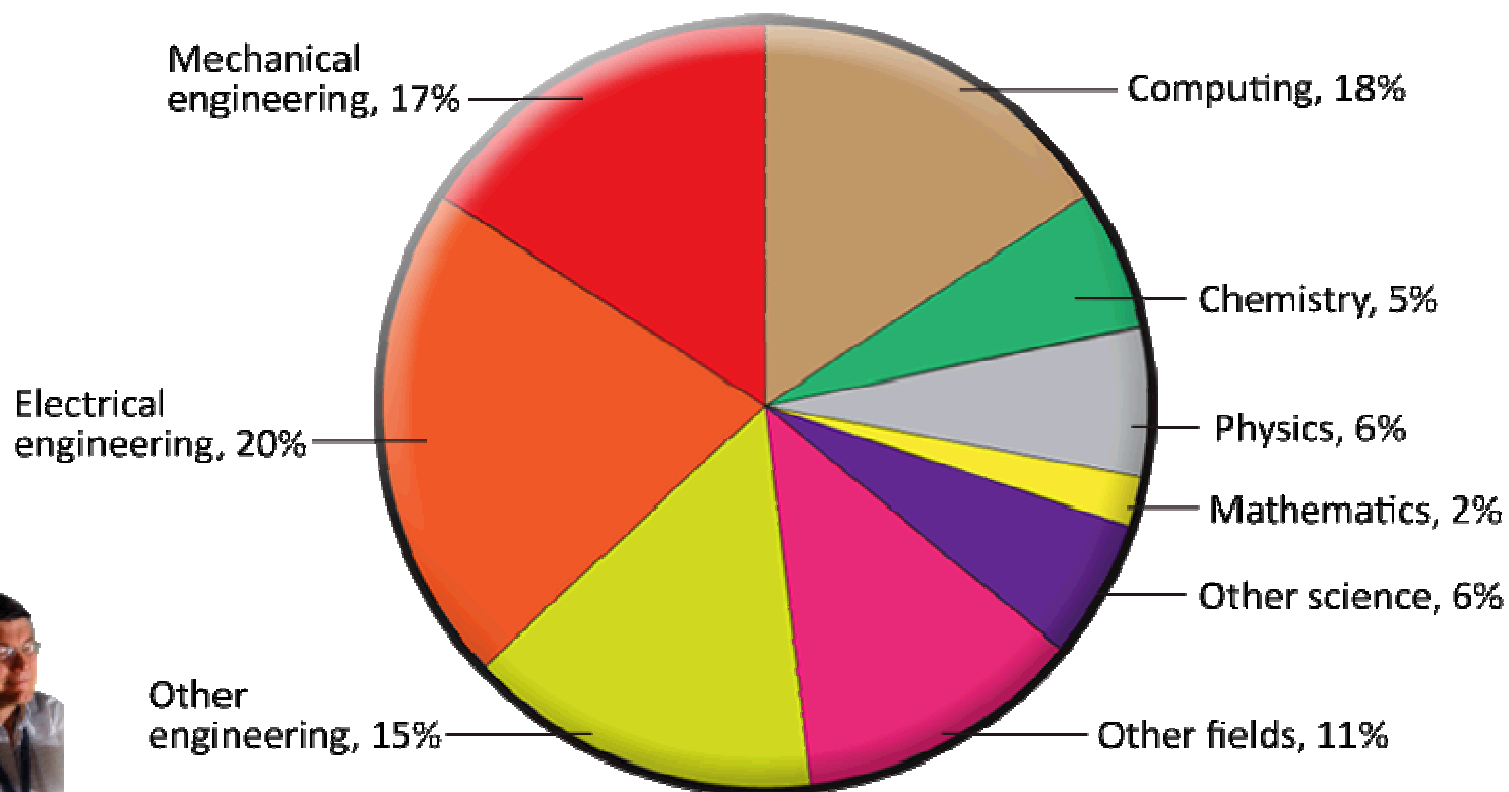
- Tuition Assistance Program
- University Part-Time
- Special Masters Program
- Doctoral Study Program
- Master's Fellowship Program
- Critical Skills Master's Program

Our Workforce

- Onsite workforce: 11,554
- Regular employees: 8,949
- Gross payroll: ~\$515M

Data for FY12 through the end of March

Technical staff (4,419) by discipline



Who are National Labs Looking for?

- **Good Grades**
- **Interesting Research Experience**
- **Computational Skills**
- **Desire to work on a team and to serve in the national interest**
- **Engineers who will be graduating Dec 2012, May 2013, Aug 2013, or even Dec 2014. Students interested in a grad internship this summer to “try us out”.**

MSMEs with emphasis in integrated design, systems engineering, project management, environmental testing, materials engineering, computational simulation of system/subsystem performance, embedded electronics design, mechatronics, or analysis of the response of electrical and electro-mechanical systems to various environments.

MSEEs with emphasis in digital design, RF design, digital signal processing, analog design, electromagnetics, embedded electronics design, microsystems design, or analysis of the response of electrical and electro-mechanical systems to various environments.

TECHNICAL DISCIPLINES OF NEW HIRES



Disciplines of Most Technical Hires (FY06 – FY09)

Top 3 hire fields comprise approximately 52% of technical hires

- CS/CE
- EE
- ME

Top 5 hire fields are approximately 68% of technical hires

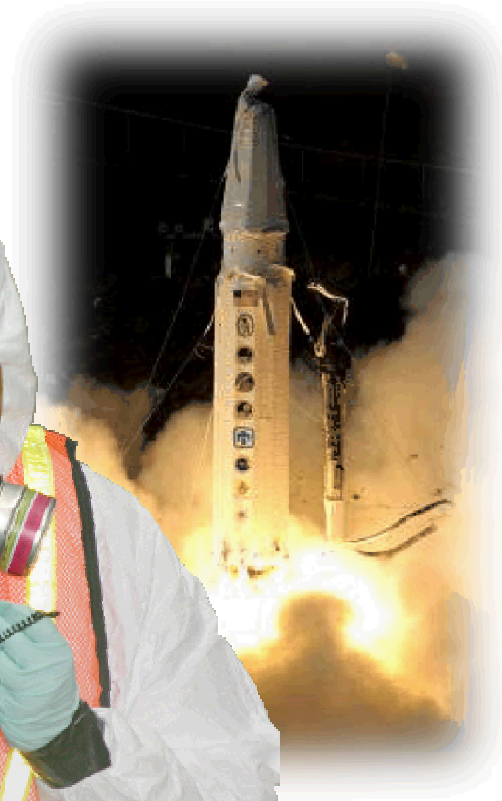
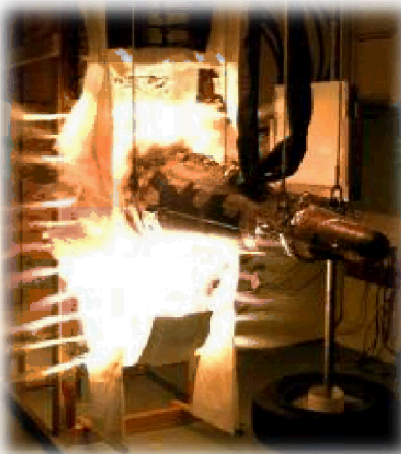
- Chemistry
- Physics

Top 10 hire fields represent approximately 82% of technical hires

- Nuclear Eng
- Geo & Environmental Sciences
- Bio/Biochem
- Materials Science
- Math

FOUR MISSION AREAS

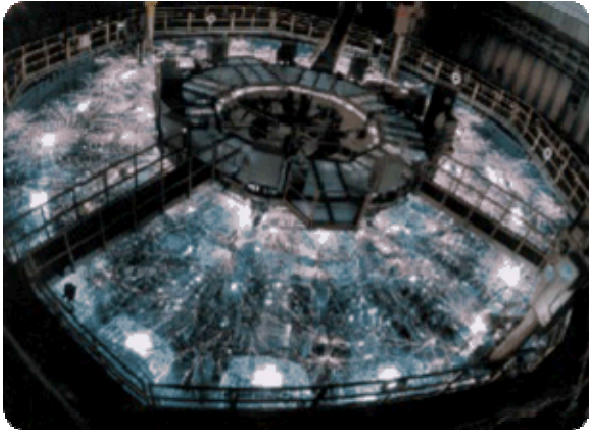
- Nuclear Weapons
- Defense Systems and Assessments
- Energy, Climate, and Infrastructure Security
- International, Homeland, and Nuclear Security



Nuclear Weapons

Ensuring the Nation's Nuclear Weapons Stockpile is Safe, Secure, and Reliable

Pulsed power and radiation effects sciences



Design agency for nonnuclear components

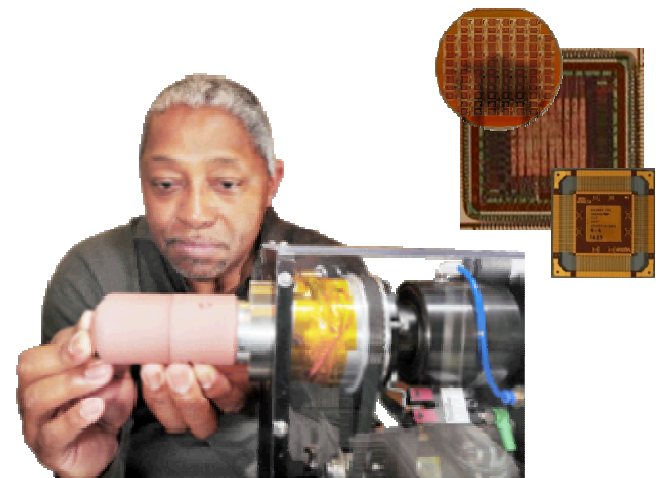
- Neutron generators
- Arming, fuzing and firing systems
- Safety systems
- Gas transfer systems



Warhead systems engineering and integration

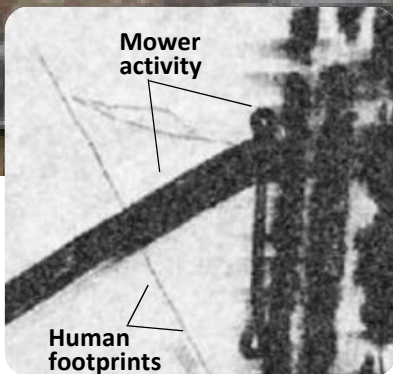
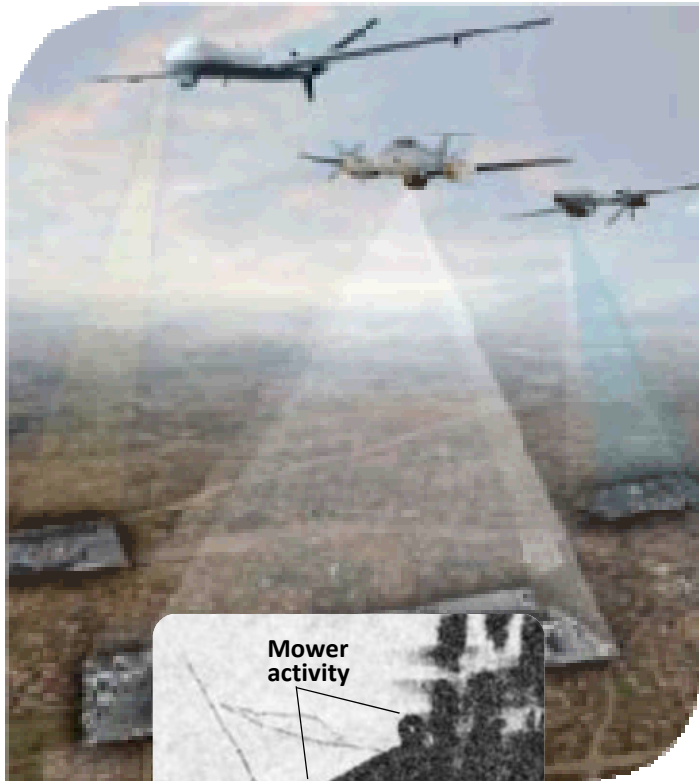


Production agency



Defense Systems and Assessments

Synthetic aperture radar



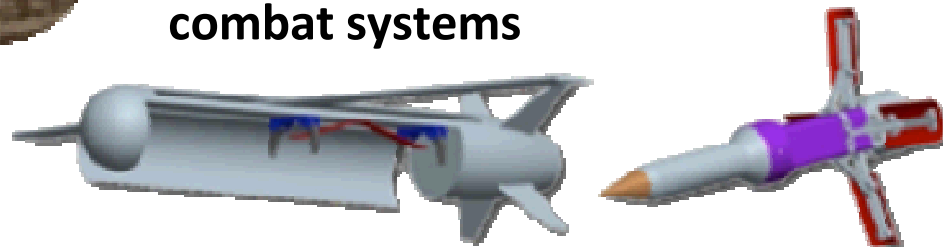
Support for NASA



Support for ballistic missile defense



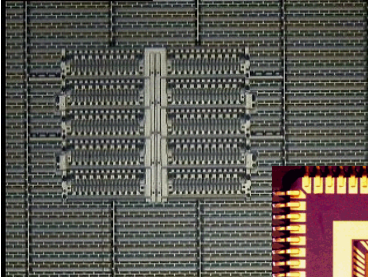
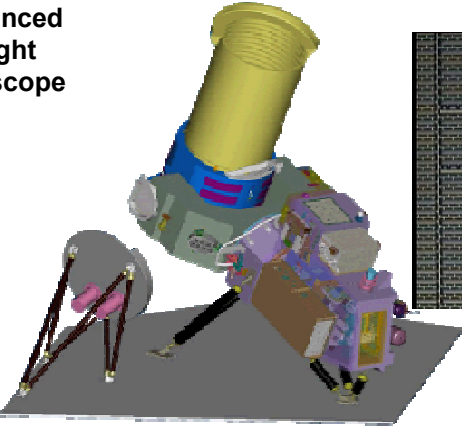
Ground sensors for future combat systems



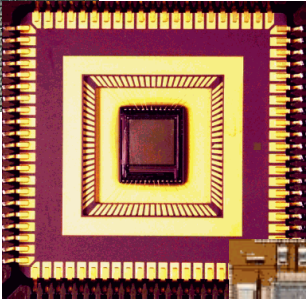
Defense Systems and Assessments

Space Mission

Advanced Flight Telescope



MEMS louvers

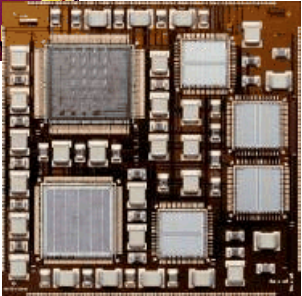


Focal plane array

Laser Dynamic Range Imager Orbiter Inspection System (LOIS)



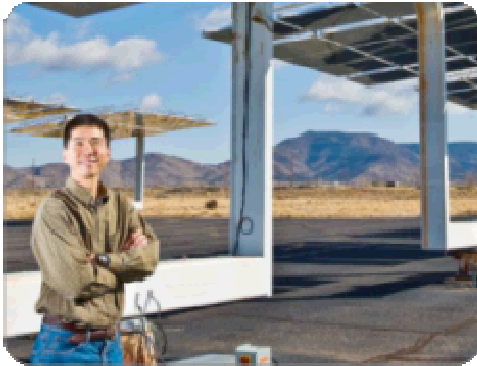
Galileo spacecraft



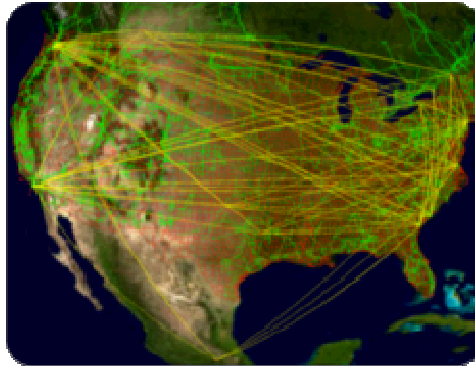
Rad-hard multi-chip module

Space Mission delivers sensing solutions that address complex national security issues in space

Energy



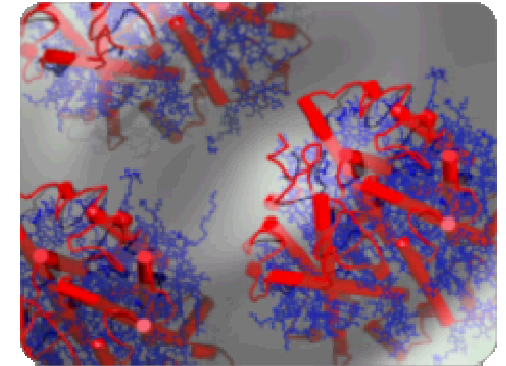
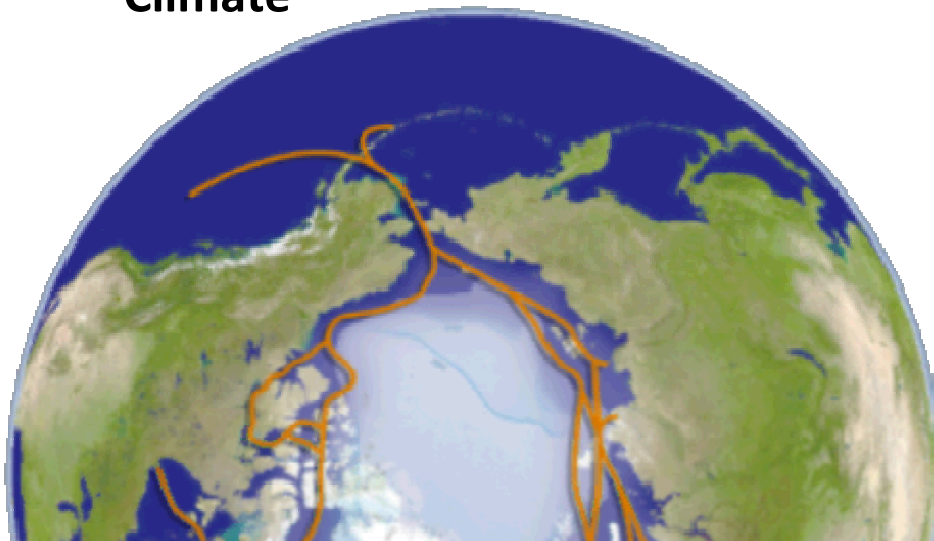
Infrastructure



Crosscuts and enablers



Climate



Energy, Climate, and Infrastructure Security

Investigating solar, wind, and geothermal energy science and technologies since the 1970s and new programs in biofuels and biomass



Reducing dependence on petroleum-based fuels and developing sustainable alternative fuels and increased efficiency of vehicle technologies

Developing novel approaches to increasing energy efficiency and clean energy sources to be transferred to industry to resolve the nation's energy future



Supporting the use of nuclear power worldwide through repository science, nonproliferation, safety and security, transportation, modeling, and system demonstrations

Energy, Climate, and Infrastructure Security

Nuclear Energy: Waste Isolation Pilot Plant

“A solution for transuranic waste.”



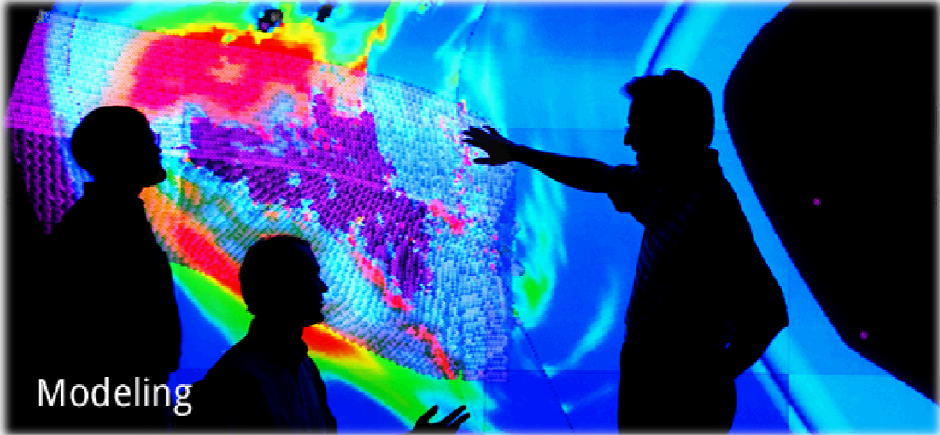
WIPP is the world's only licensed and operating deep geologic repository for transuranic nuclear waste disposal.

Sandia's primary WIPP activities:

- Performance assessment
- Scientific investigations of natural system
- Technical lead for EPA recertification of WIPP

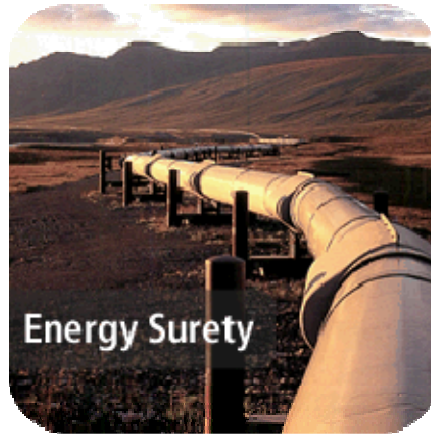
- Initially sited – 1975
- First Waste Receipt – 1999
- First Recertification Approved – March 2006

Energy, Climate, and Infrastructure Security



Energy, Climate, and Infrastructure Security

Improving the **reliability and performance** of the nation's energy infrastructure



Ensuring the **integrity and availability** of the nation's **cyber infrastructure**

R&D of energy-storage technologies and applications for **electric utilities, renewables, and grid security**

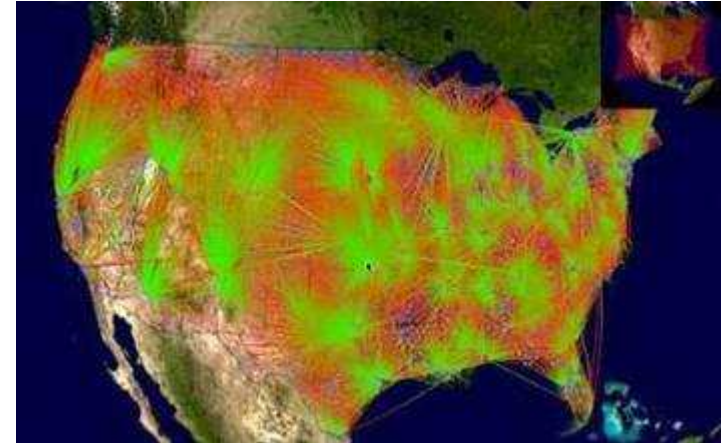
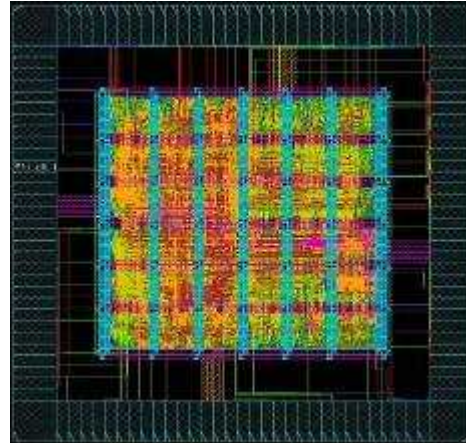


High-performance computer modeling and analysis of the interactions of political, health, social, economic, and technical systems

Energy, Climate, and Infrastructure Security

Cyber Security

Low Power
Cryptographic Chip



Infrastructure modeling



Microelectronics
Development Lab
(Trusted Foundry)



Identification of genuine
versus counterfeit parts

International, Homeland, and Nuclear Security

Critical asset protection



Homeland defense and force protection



Homeland security programs



Global security

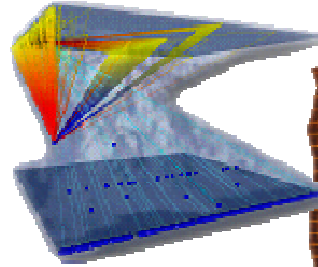
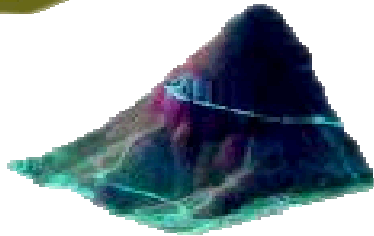


International, Homeland, and Nuclear Security *Addressing the Most Important Risks at Home and Abroad*

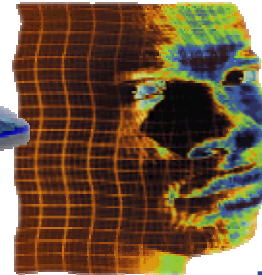


Synthetic Aperture Radars

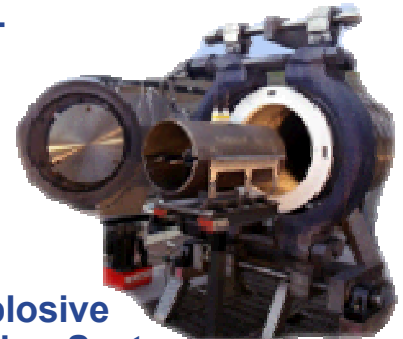
Vulnerability Assessment Mod/Sim Tools



Cyber Security



Scanner-less Range Imager



Explosive Destruction System



Critical Infrastructure Protection Systems Analysis Tools



Access Delay



Explosive Detection Portal



Unattended Ground Sensors



Tunnel Detection and Characterization



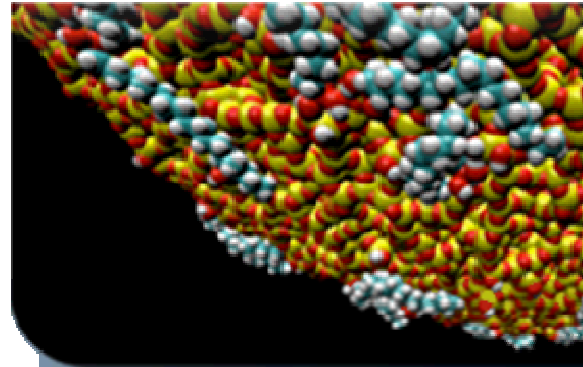
Radiation Remediation Foam

Science and Engineering Foundations

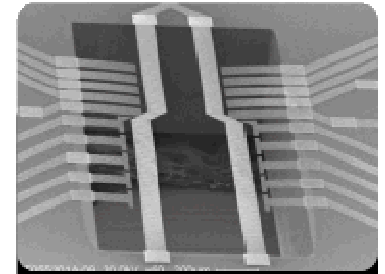
Computing and information science



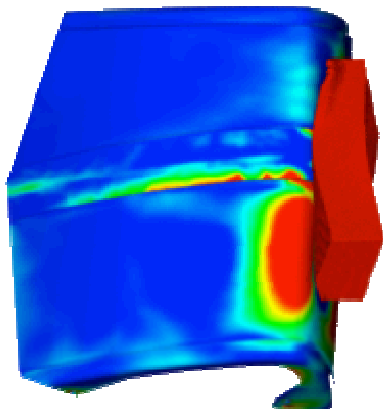
Materials science



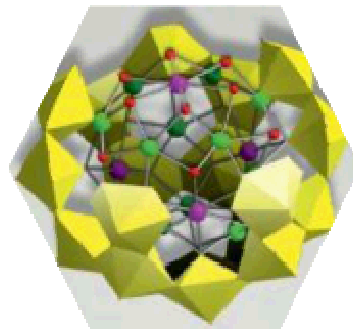
Nanodevices and microsystems



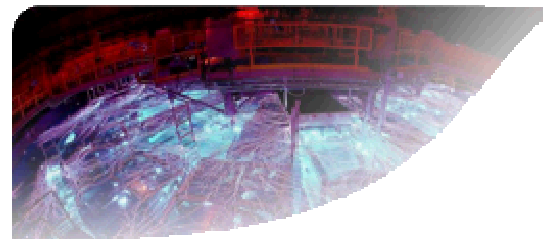
Engineering sciences



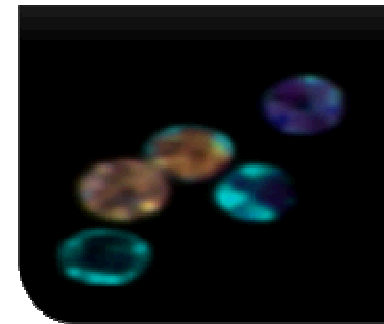
Geoscience



Radiation effects and high-energy density science



Bioscience



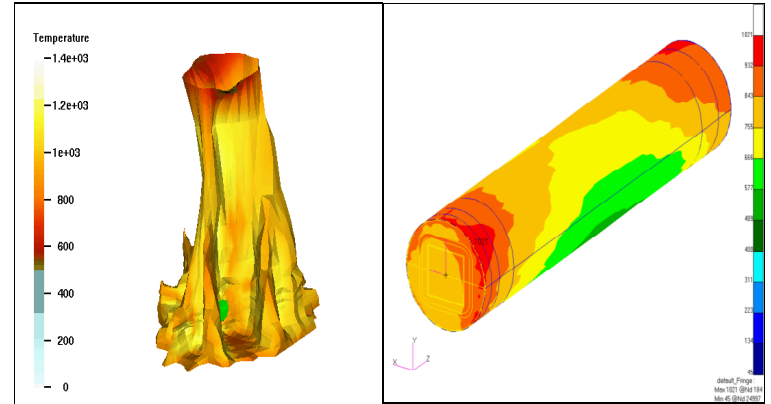
Large-Scale Testing Capabilities Combined with Model Validation/Calibration



Impact Testing



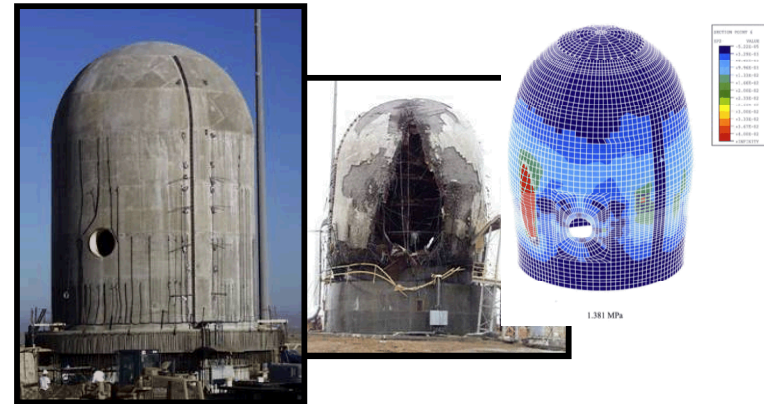
Fire Testing and Modeling



Water Slug Impact Test (NRC)



F4 Crash Test
(Japanese co-op)



1/4-Scale Prestressed Concrete
Containment Vessel Test
(Japanese co-op)

Software Engineering

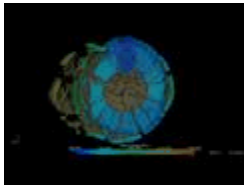
- Large Projects
 - Multi-year development cycles
 - Millions of lines of code
 - Large teams/Independent Projects
 - S.E. design methodologies
 - Processes and process designs
 - Distributed Computing
 - Project/Program Mgmt
- Small Projects
 - Research and engineering
 - Rapid development cycles



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Apothis destruction simulation
140,800+ views



Z Machine at Sandia Labs
64,200+ views



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