



Materials Science and Technology Overview

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Science, Technology, and Engineering Supports Sandia's Mission Areas

Nuclear Weapons



Defense Systems & Assessments



Science, Technology & Engineering



Energy, Climate, Infrastructure



homeland Security & Defense





Materials S&T is a critical foundational capability

What materials does for the Labs (value proposition)

- Provide the materials science, technology, and engineering necessary to support the broad range of lab programs (people, technical capabilities, facilities)
- Lead key programs for the Labs:
 - NW – Enhanced Surveillance, AAR Red Team, Enhanced Surety S&T, QASPR, DOI, B61 LEP Materials Reviews, AAR Materials S&T
 - ECIS – Office of Science: BES Materials, Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies, Joint BioEnergy Institute, Solid State Lighting Science EFRC; OE: Energy Storage
- Create new science and technology breakthroughs that can be the basis for developing new programs



New MS&T leadership, committed to multi-organizational partnership

MATERIALS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL

Materials Science & Engineering Center



Carol Adkins
1800 Director
Council Chair

Physical, Chemical & Nano Sciences Center



Charles Barbour
1100 Director
Council Co-Chair

Biological & Materials Sciences Center



Glenn Kubiak
8600 Director*
Council Co-Chair

The Council stewards the materials effort to ensure our ability to meet current and future mission needs and sustain a robust capability

*Coordination for all CA materials S&T



Our *Strategic Directions* build from our key competencies & inform our investment decisions

Key Technical Competencies

Synthesis & Growth

Organics, ceramics, semiconductors, biomaterials....

Characterization

Microanalysis, sensing, probes, catalysis

Processing

Joining, thin films, nano fabrication, thermal spray

Theory, modeling & simulation

Atomic, molecular, mesoscale....

Aging & Reliability

Fracture, corrosion, rad effects, tribology....

Strategic Directions

Stockpile Confidence

Energy

**Defense & Security
Materials**



Unique facilities have been established...

**MESA MicroFab
(Compound Semiconductors)**



MESA SiFab (Silicon)



**Center for Integrated
Nanotechnologies**



**Integrated Materials
Research Laboratory (IMRL)**



MESA = Microsystems Engineering, Science, and Applications

**Processing and
Environmental
Technology Laboratory**



Ion Beam Laboratory



Advanced Materials Laboratory



**Computer Science
Research Institute**



**Combustion
Research
Facility**



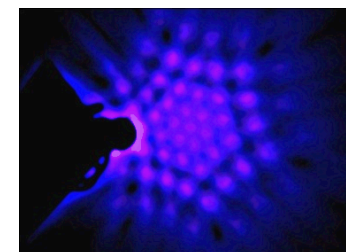
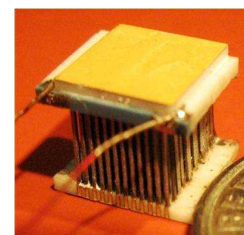
Sandia has extensive, in some cases unique, state-of-the-art laboratory facilities for materials growth, microsystems fabrication, semiconductor processing, and structural, electronic, and optical materials characterization



MS&T work increasingly supports ECIS strategy

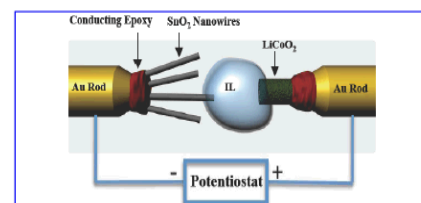
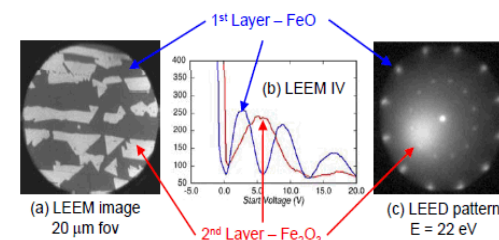
1. Energy Conversion and Utilization

- High efficiency LED materials for SSL
- Thermoelectric element for recovery of very low grade thermal energy
- Unique Low Energy Electron Microscopy experiments give insight into materials for S2P reactor



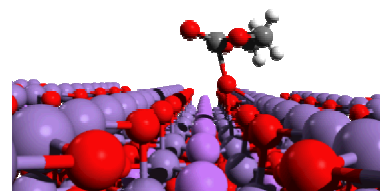
2. Energy Storage Materials

- Coordinate multi-lab OE energy storage R&D
- Single nanowire, Li-ion battery real time studies of electrochemistry at atomistic length scales in a TEM (*Science*, Dec 10, 2010)
- Demonstrated new Na battery chemistries proposed for stationary storage: Na halide and Na insertion compound



3. Materials Reliability for Energy

- Multi-scale modeling for understanding of Li-ion battery response to abusive conditions
- Materials for strain sensors for wind turbines

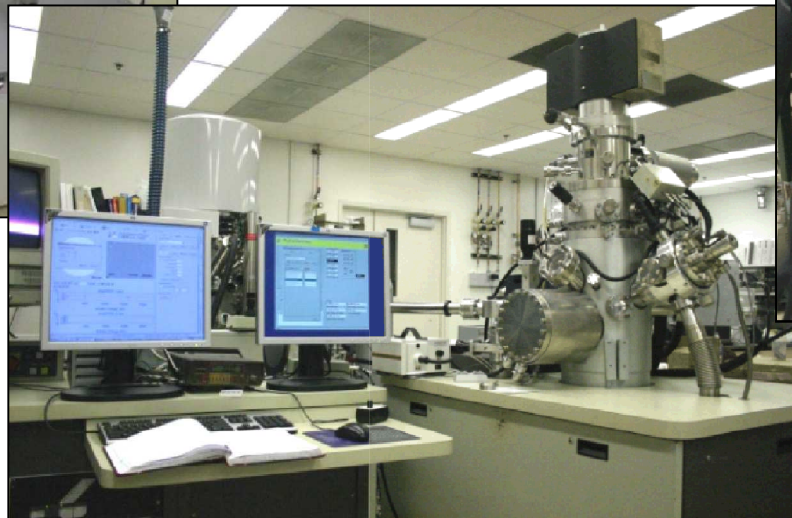




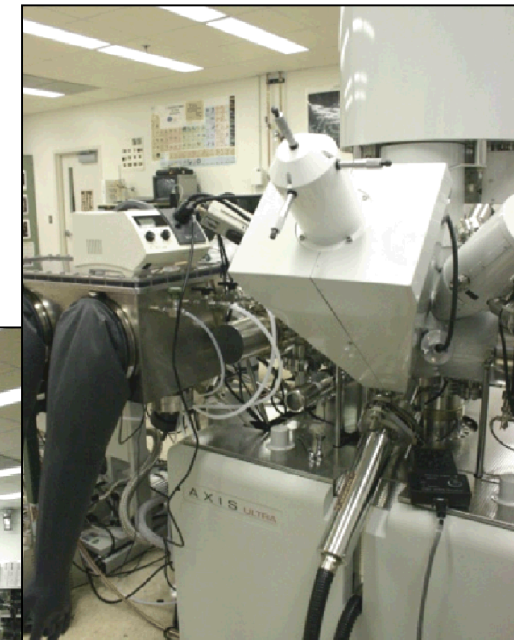
Materials Characterization - Example: Surface Analysis Laboratory



**Time-of-Flight Secondary Ion
Mass Spectrometry (ToF-SIMS)**
Tony Ohlhausen



**Auger Electron Spectroscopy
(AES)**
Bill Wallace



**X-ray Photoelectron
Spectroscopy (XPS)**
Mike Brumbach

State-of-the-Art capabilities to characterize surfaces/surface chemistry



Enhanced Capability Coming on line Next Year: Aberration Corrected-TEM

Sub-nm elemental analysis & Sub-Å imaging resolution

- ***Interfaces are often the locus of materials properties changes***
- Current instruments lack required microanalytical sensitivity and resolution ***below 1 nm***
 - Early aging structural/chemical changes are likely manifested at such length scales
- **New AC-TEM instrumentation will allow:**
 - Understanding of effects of aging sooner with more sensitivity
 - 50-100x better sensitivity/resolution +30X faster analysis
 - Microanalytical spatial resolution limit of 1-2Å





Innovation continues to drive the creation of new impacts and programs



Ion Beam Lab



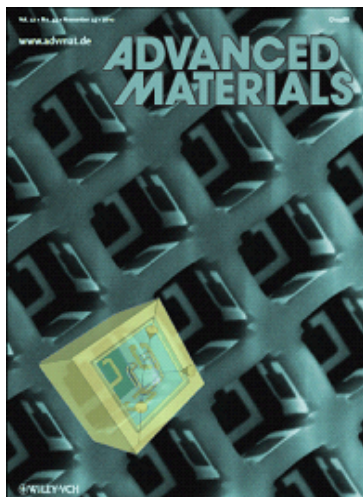
**Joint BioEnergy
Institute**



**Sunshine to
Petrol (S2P)**



**Center for
Integrated
Nanotechnologies**



Metamaterials



**Consortium for Advanced
Simulation of Light Water
Reactors**



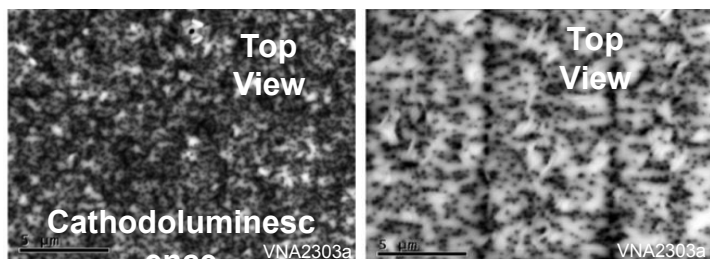
**8 R&D 100
awards in 6 years**



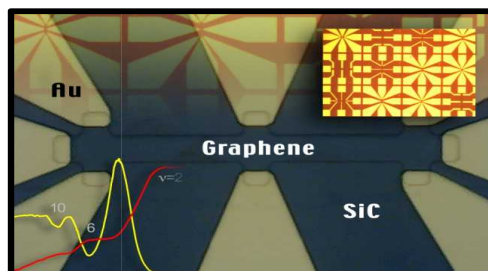
**Solid State
Lighting ERFC**



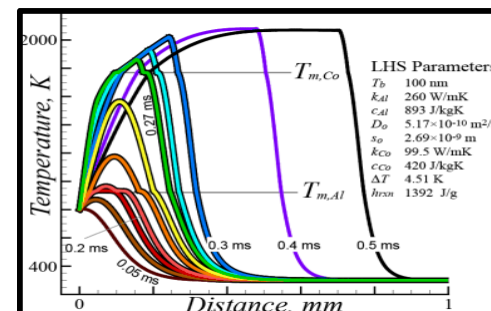
2010 was a year of significant technical accomplishments for MS&T



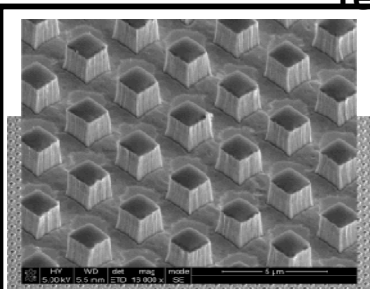
AlGaIn grown on planar and patterned region



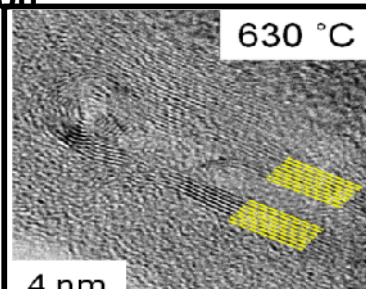
Graphene research



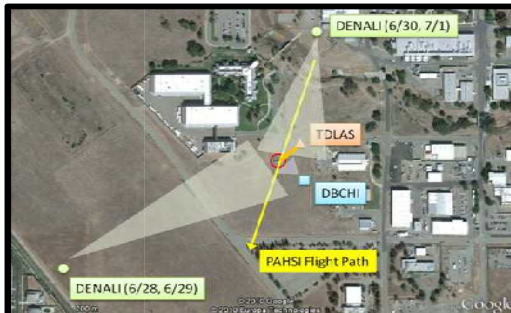
exothermic thin films



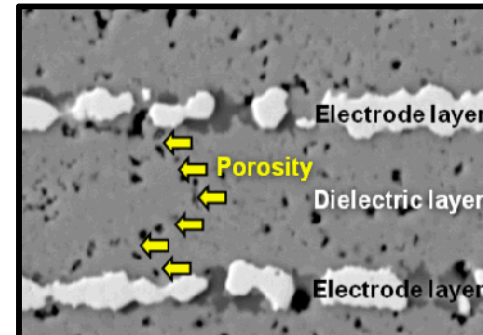
1st ever all-dielectric IR metamaterial



4 nm controlled carbon nanotube growth



Chile cook-off



dendritic capacitor

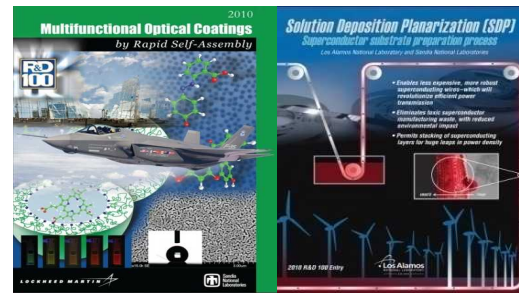
nature materials

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NATURE MATERIALS | ARTICLE

Measuring fundamental properties in operating solid oxide electrochemical cells by using *in situ* X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy

Chunjuan Zhang, Michael E. Grass, Anthony H. McDaniel, Steven C. DeCaluwe, Farid El Gabaly, Zhi Liu, Kevin F. McCarty, Roger L. Farrow, Mark A. Linne, Zahid Hussain, Gregory S. Jackson, Hendrik Blum and Bryan W. Eichhorn



R&D 100 Awards

Sandia National Laboratories



External partnerships are key to advancing and strengthening our capability base

- **LANL (CINT)**
- **Leadership of EFRC for Solid State Lighting**
- **Partnership in EFRC (University of MD) for nanostructures for electrical energy storage**
- **Partnership in EFRC (University of Texas) for hybrid solar cell applications**
- **PNNL & ORNL for energy storage**
- **Partnerships for S2P**
- **UC Davis - GTS**
- **Sandia coordinating \$3M DOE Office of Electricity (OE) university call**