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# Science, Technology and Engineering Overview



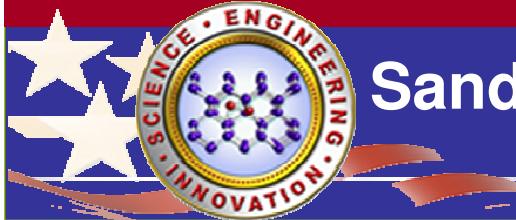
**Dr. Hamad & Dr. Radwan**  
**National Research Center, Cairo, Egypt**  
**July 9, 2009**

**J. Charles Barbour**  
**Deputy to the Vice President of**  
**Science, Technology & Engineering**

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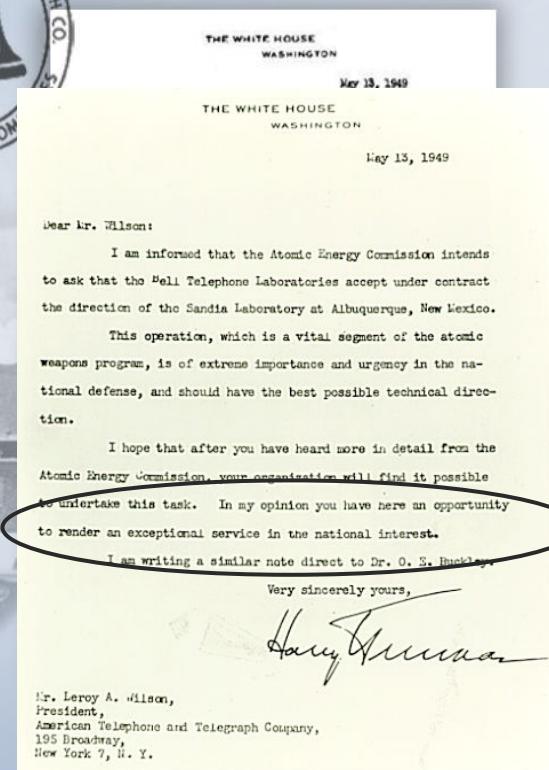
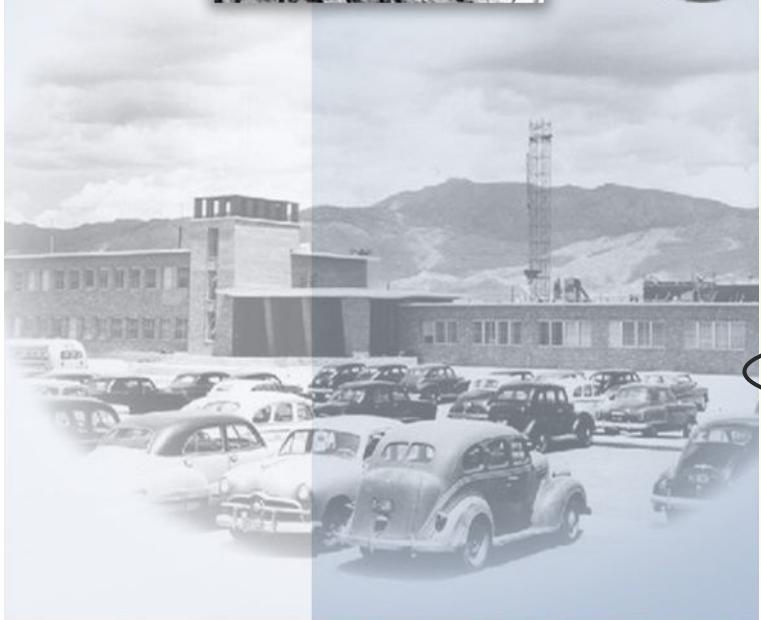
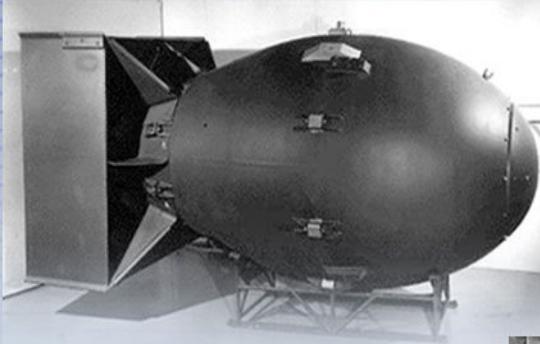


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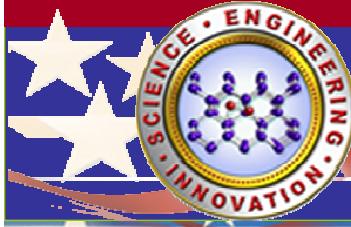


# Sandia has served the United States since 1949

***"Exceptional service in the national interest"***



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# Sandia is a multi-program national laboratory with distributed facilities to meet national needs

Albuquerque, New Mexico

Livermore, California

Kauai, Hawaii



Yucca Mountain, Nevada



Pantex, Texas

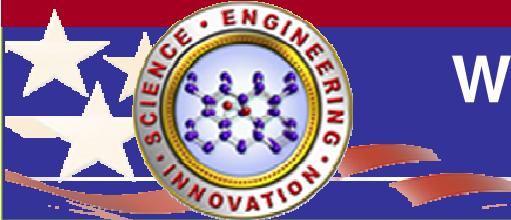


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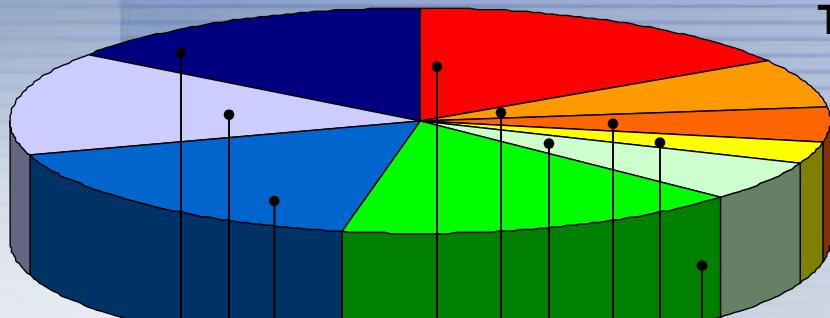


Tonopah, Nevada





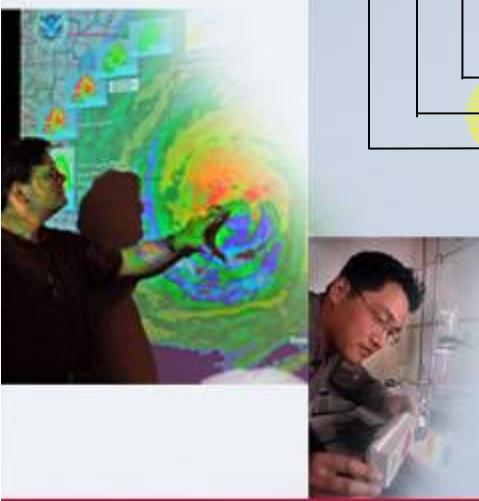
# We have 8,225 regular and 530 temporary employees, plus 1,170 contractors



Technical Staff (3,928)  
by Degree

- Computing 15%
- Math 2%
- Chemistry 4%
- Physics 6%
- Other Science 7%
- Other Fields 18%

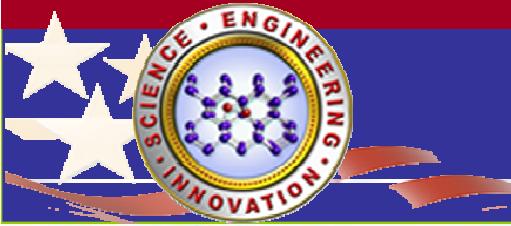
- Electrical Engineering 17%
- Mechanical Engineering 16%
- Other Engineering 15%



**FY09 Operating  
Revenue: \$2,169M**



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# National Security Mission Space

## Nuclear Weapons

### *One Management Unit*

- Nuclear Weapons



## Integrated Technologies and Systems

### *Three Management Units*

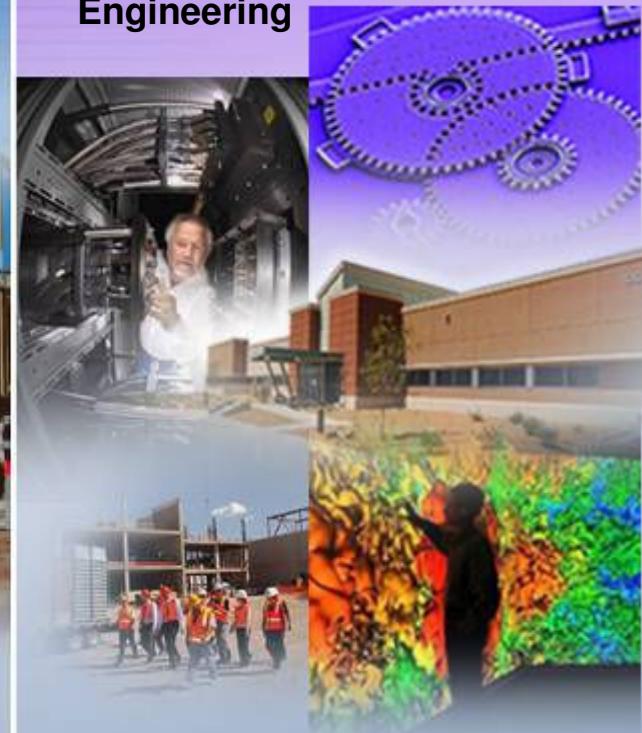
- Defense Systems and Assessments
- Energy, Resources, and Nonproliferation
- Homeland Security and Defense



## Laboratory Transformation

### *Two Management Units*

- Integrated Enabling Services
- Science, Technology, and Engineering



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# Science, Technology & Engineering at Sandia

**Secure America's future through discovery and innovation at the interface of science and engineering**



## **1. Nurture the Core**

- Sandia's ST&E must be defining the cutting edge of science and engineering.
- Sandia must be attracting the best and brightest our country has to offer.

## **2. Enable the Missions**

- Sandia's ST&E must be intimately and seamlessly connected to the missions.



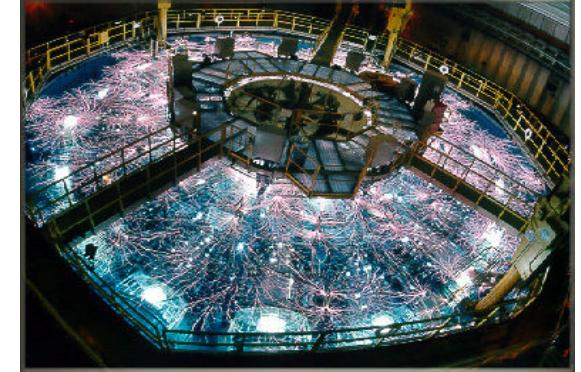
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# Sandia's strategic capabilities are underpinned by 6 research foundations



## Strategic Capabilities

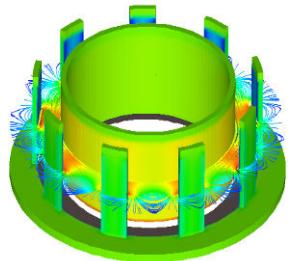


**High Performance Computing & Simulation**

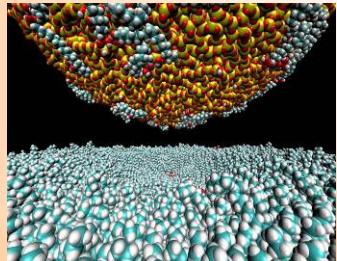
**Nanotechnologies and Microsystems**

**Extreme Environments**

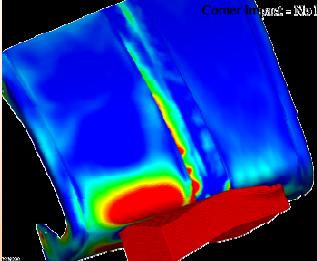
**Computer Science**



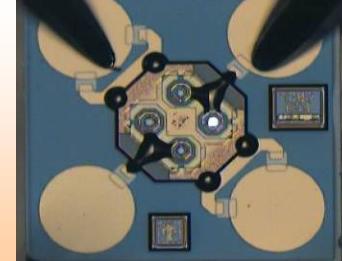
**Materials**



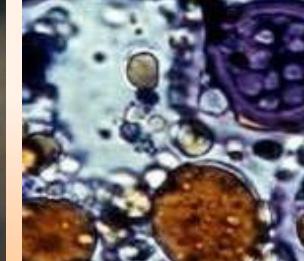
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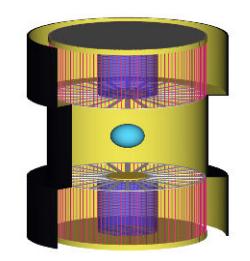
**Micro Systems**



**Bioscience**



**Pulsed Power**



**Research Foundations**



# Metrics: Awards and Recognition

## New Fellows

Gary Grest – Nat'l Acad. Eng.

James A. Miller – Nat'l Acad. Eng.

Mike Coltrin – AAAS

Jerry Simmons – AAAS

Jeff Tsao – AAAS

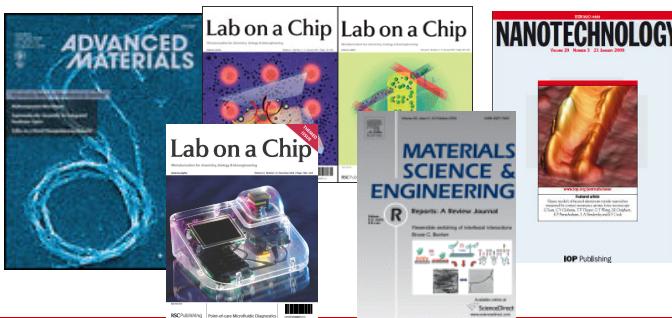
Jeff Brinker - MRS

Robert Hwang – American Phys. Soc.

Mike Dugger – Soc. Tribology & Lub.  
Engineers

Jerry Knorovsky –  
American Welding Soc.

Somuri Prasad – American Soc. of  
Materials, International



Recent  
Journal  
covers



Interviews

Analyses

Data & Rankings

Dec 2008 analysis lists Sandia as #1 worldwide in citations in energy research (1998-2008)

## Individual Achievements

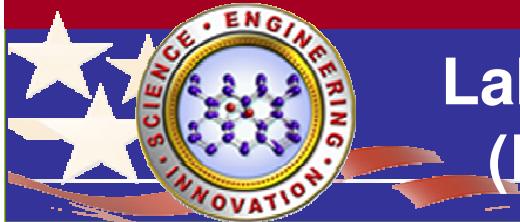
Wei Pan, Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers

Burt Debusschere, Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers

Patrick Hopkins, Truman fellow,  
Outstanding Young Engineering Graduate Award



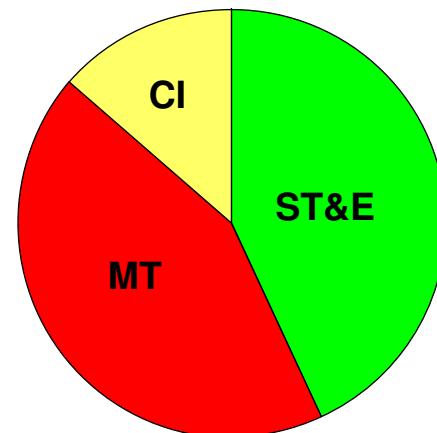
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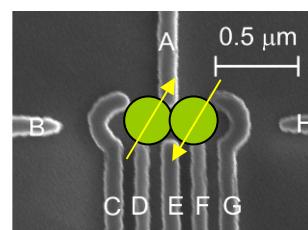
# Laboratory Directed Research & Development (LDRD) is essential for the future of Sandia



**FY08 LDRD Budget  
\$151M**

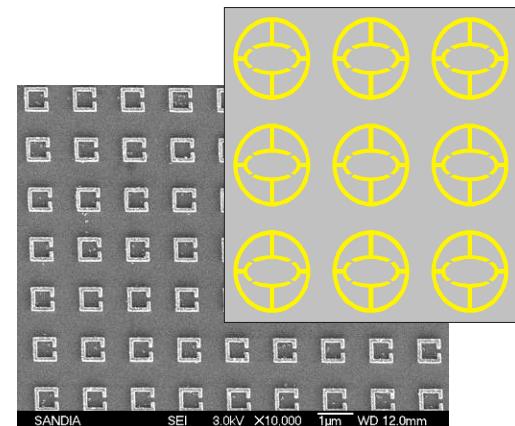


- Nurture core capabilities
- “Seed Corn” of the Labs’ future mission technologies
- Allows us to anticipate and respond to national needs
- A mechanism for professional growth and development



**Physical Qubit & Native Gate Set**

## Metamaterials & Plasmonics



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# Engagement with broader scientific community helps us maintain a vital workforce

Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies



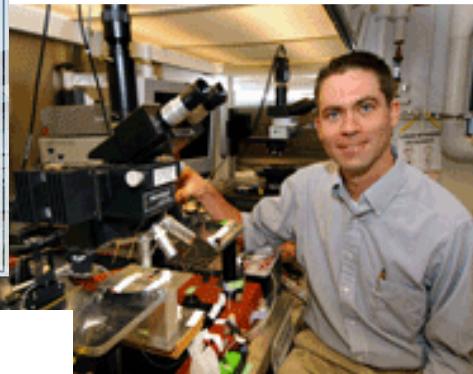
Computer Science Research Institute



Combustion Research Facility



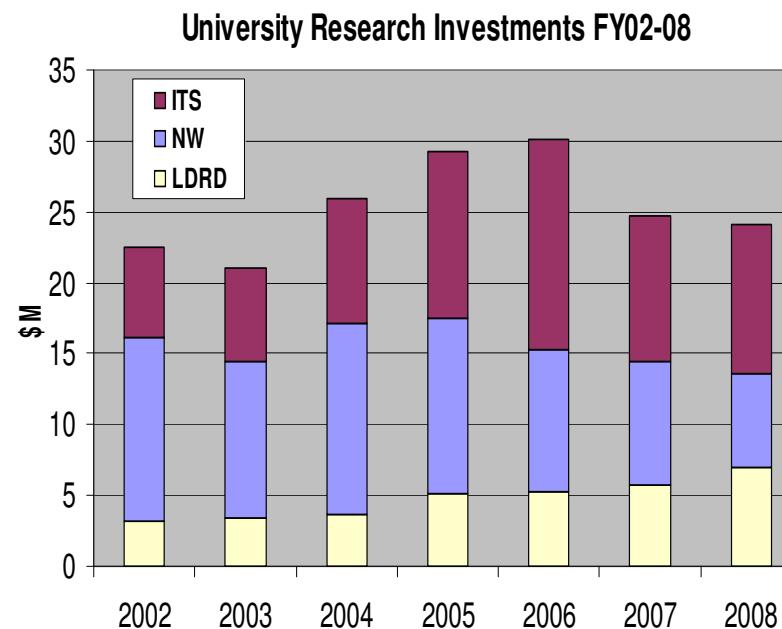
TheScientist  
**BEST PLACES TO WORK 2008**  
POSTDOCS

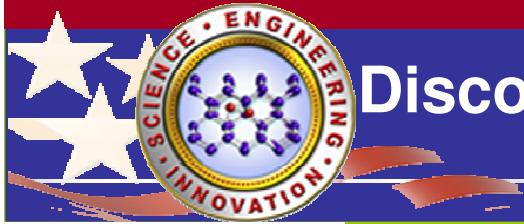


Truman Fellows



Student Interns





# Discovery Science & Engineering Innovation

## Institutes accelerate innovation

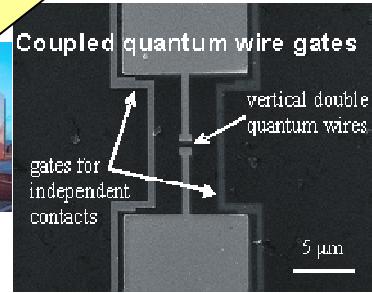


### A Sandia-University-Industry Consortium

- Multi-disciplinary projects
- Future leaders development
- Value to the nation



Students  
Mentors  
Facilities



Next-generation Nanoelectronics

*Technical Depth*

*Teamwork*

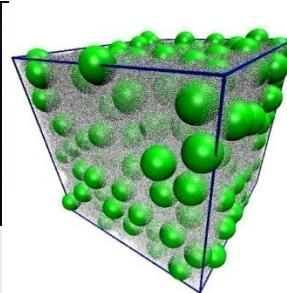
*Leadership*

*Breadth*

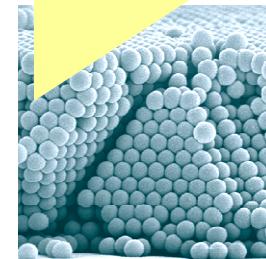
*Global Innovation Leaders*



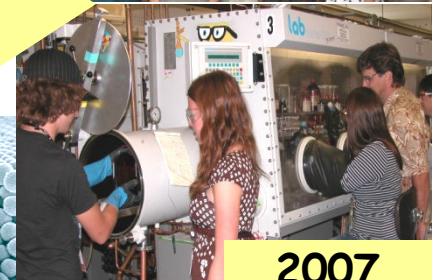
Nano for Energy



Computation & Modeling



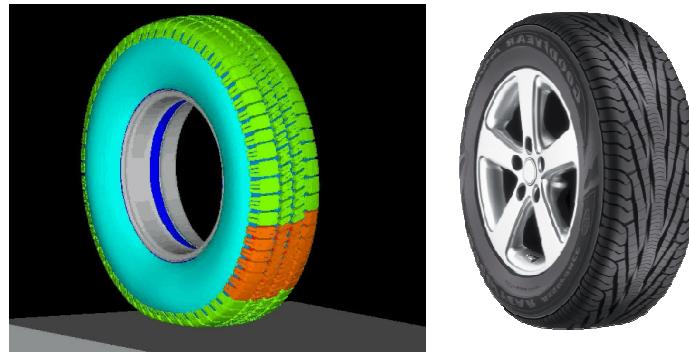
Nano Materials



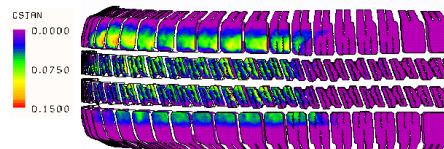
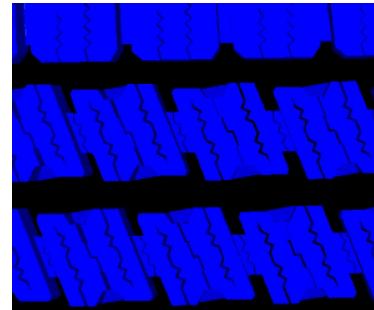
2007 NINE Summer Class



# Industrial Partnerships provide strong value to Sandia



**Assurance™**  
Featuring  
TripleTred  
Technology™



invent



CORNING

**ExxonMobil**

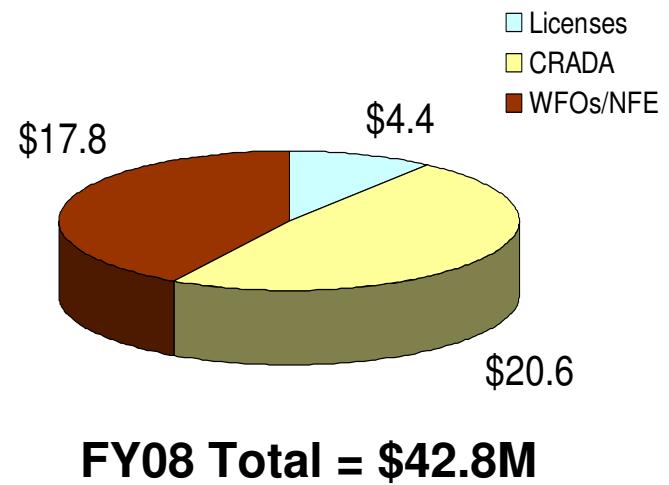
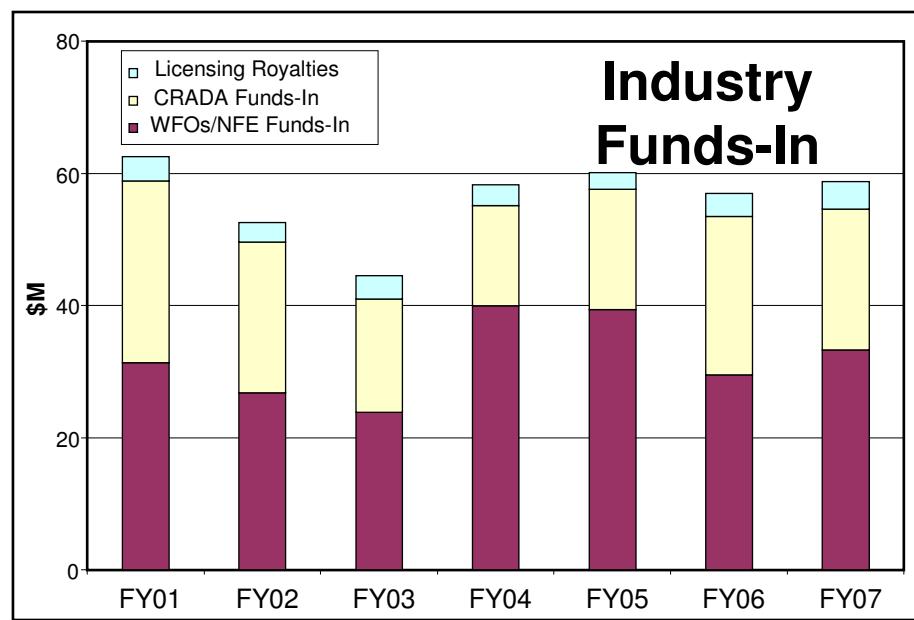
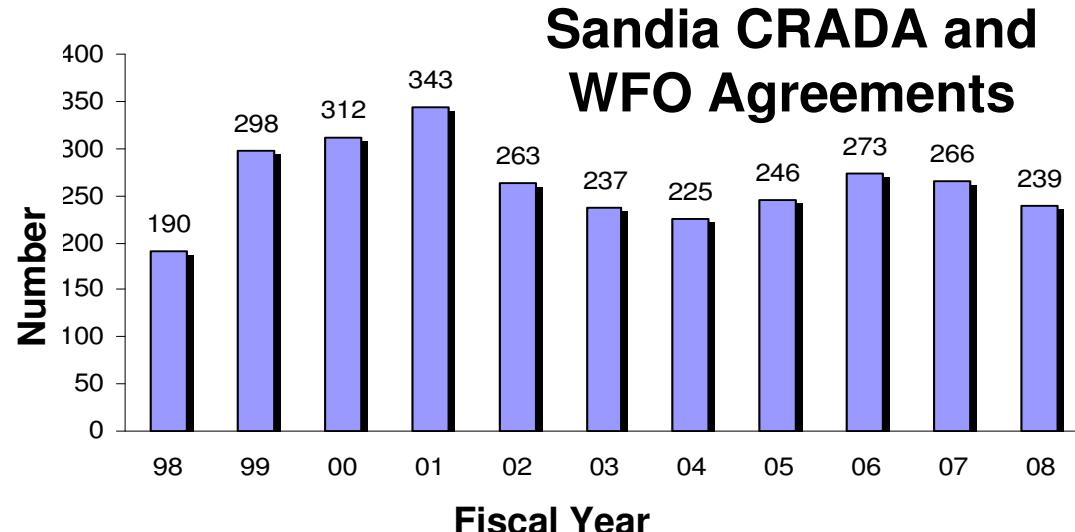
Taking on the world's toughest energy challenges.™



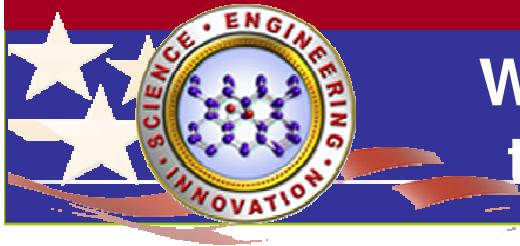
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# Technology Transfer: CRADA / WFO Agreements & Industry Funds-In



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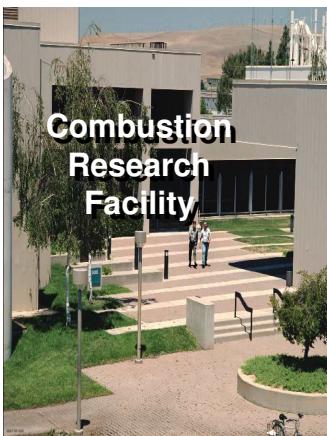
# We use our Users Facilities extensively to engage researchers internationally



Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies

## Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies (CINT):

- Provides access to tools and expertise for the research of nanoscience integration
- 162 user's projects in FY08
- Current number of users > 200
- 50% of the users are foreign nationals



## Combustion Research Facility (CRF):

- Worldwide recognized R&D facility for combustion chemistry and turbulent flame research
- Develop applied science supporting industry



Computer Science Research Institute

## Computer Science Research Institute (CSRI):

- On-site joint research in computer science, computational science and mathematics
- 48% of visitors are foreign nationals

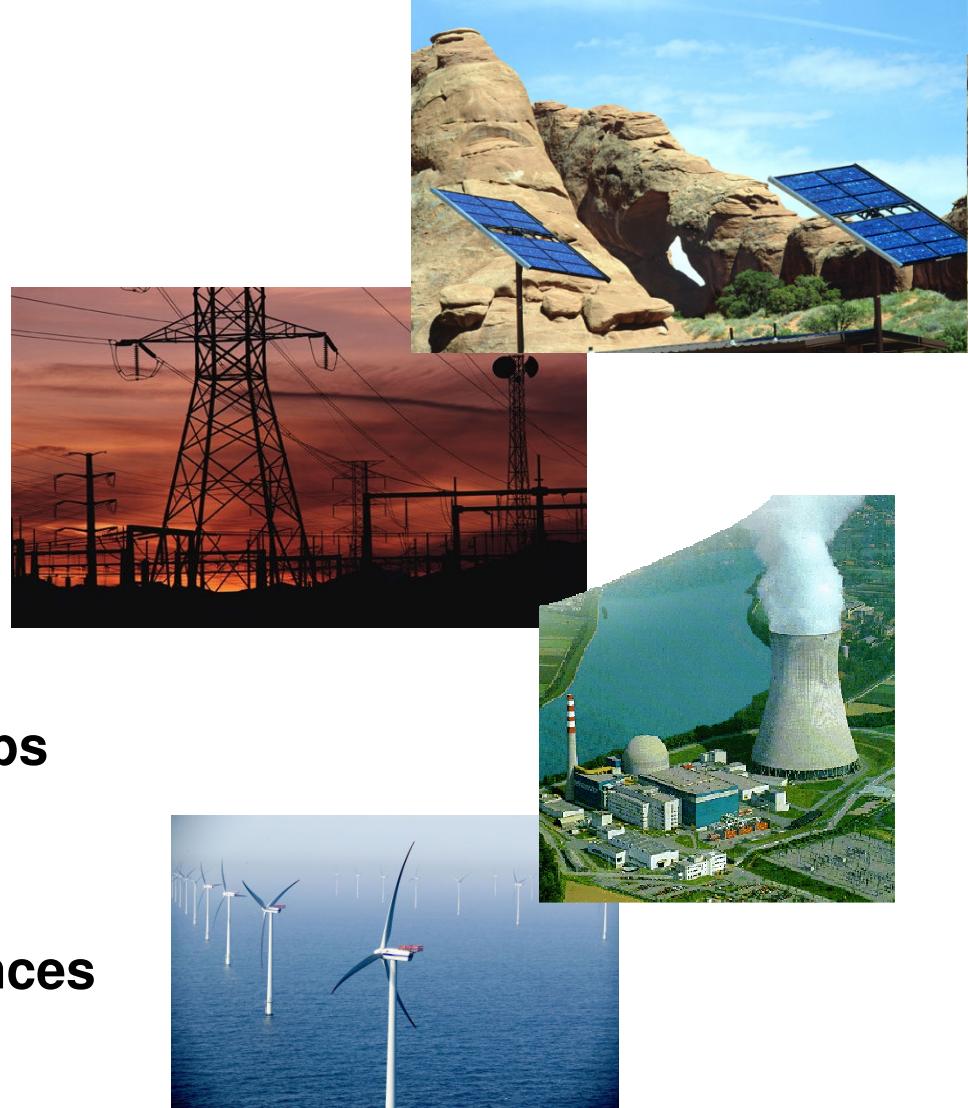


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# Developing International Collaborations

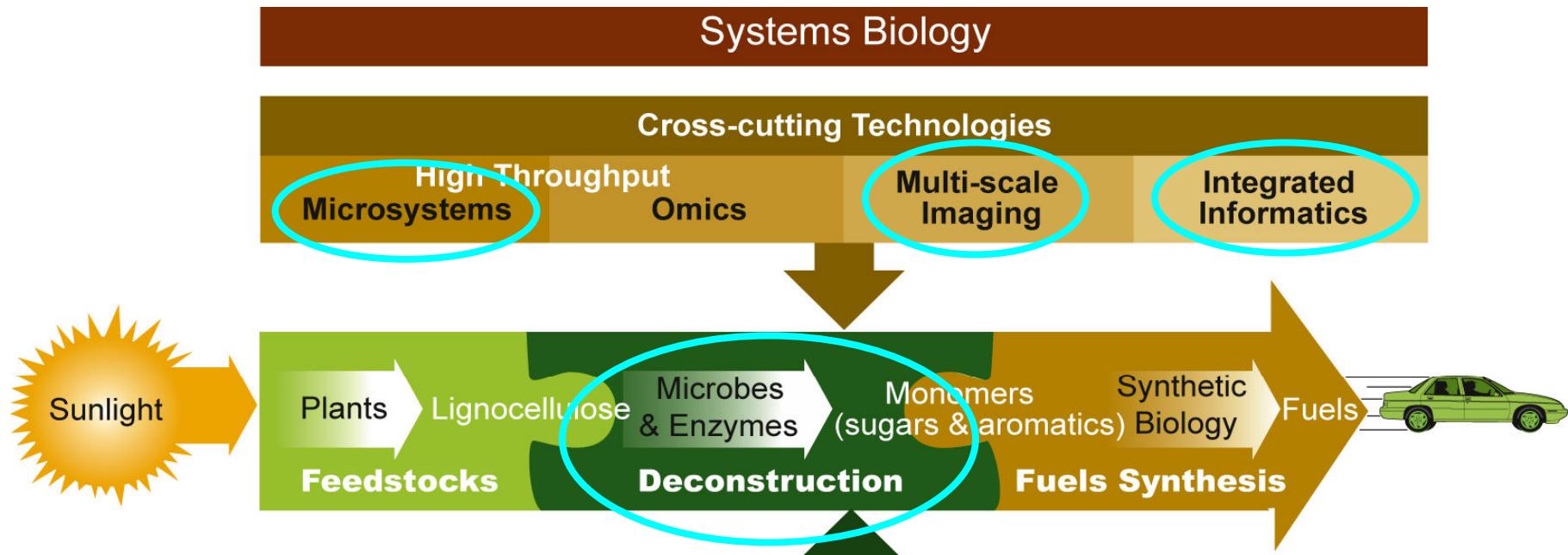
- Carbon Capture and Storage
- Low-Carbon Technologies
- Photovoltaics
- Climate Change
- Smart Grid
- Nuclear Energy
- Energy Efficiency
- Renewable Technologies
- Energy and Water Relationships
- Nanoelectronics and Nanomaterials
- Computational Materials Sciences
- Basic Research



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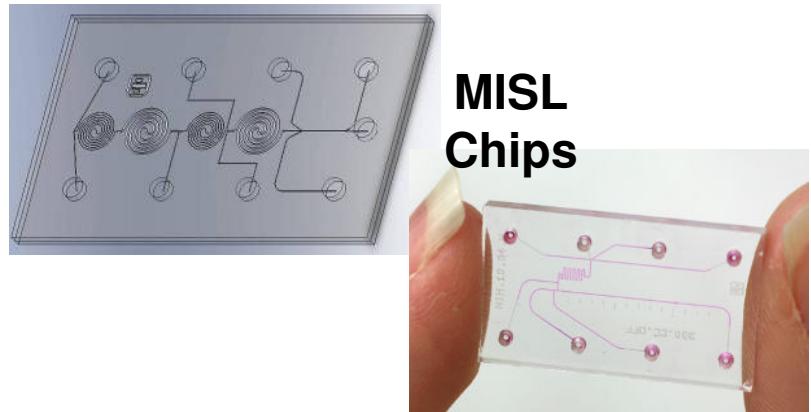
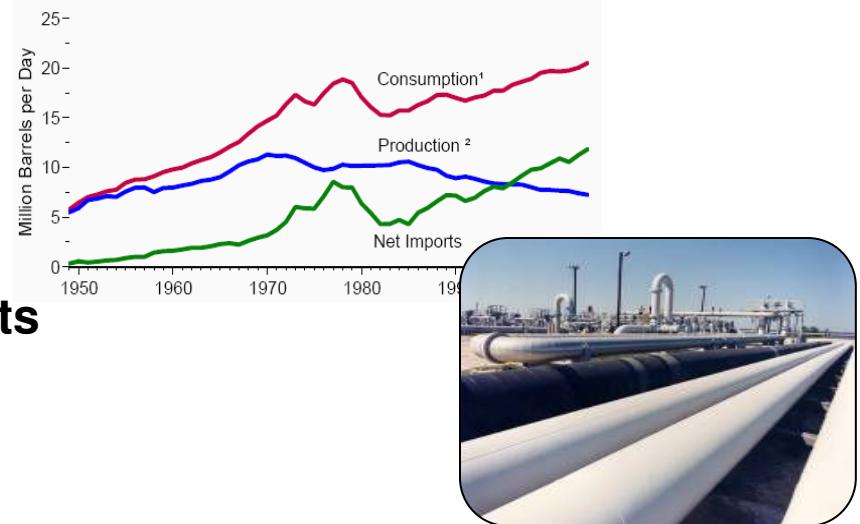
# Joint BioEnergy Institute (JBEI) leverages Sandia's key capabilities





# Sandia's bioscience capabilities are aligned with two strategic mission thrusts

- **Biofuels:**
  - Transportation BioFuels
  - Civilian & Military Use
  - Sustainable, coupled to co-products and carbon utilization
- **Biosecurity:**
  - Civilian & Military Biodefense
  - Emerging Infectious Diseases



**Demonstrated a single-chip array for imaging & interrogating an individual cell, with time resolution of minutes**

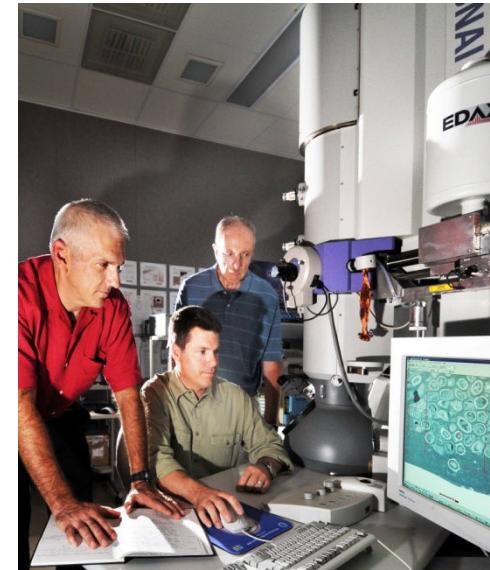


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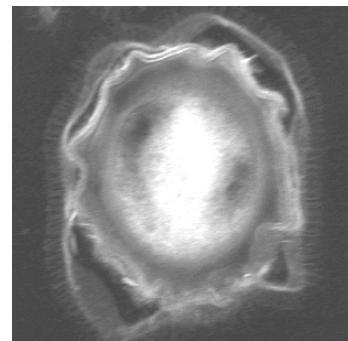


# Sandia's advanced materials science analysis provided key evidence for anthrax analysis

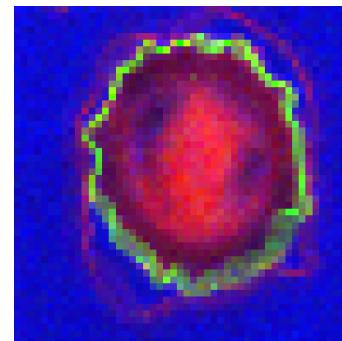
- Sandia worked secretly with the FBI since 2001 to resolve issues around the anthrax letters attack
- Results from S&T
  - Linked spore material in the *New York Post*, the Daschle and the Leahy letters to a single source
  - Anthrax was not weaponized
  - Not state-sponsored terrorism



Material characterization analysts Joe Michael, Paul Kotula, and Ray Goehner



STEM image of *B. anthracis*



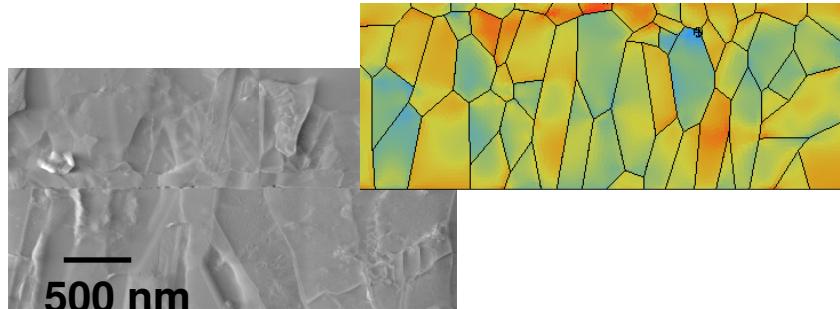
Spectral image of Si-O on the spore coat



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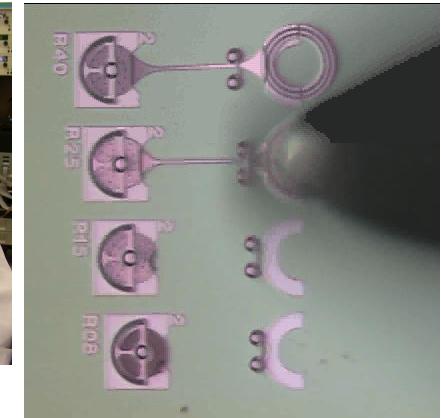
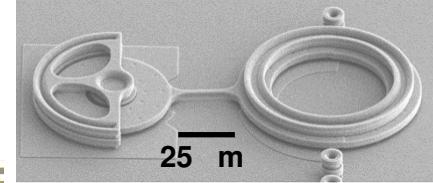
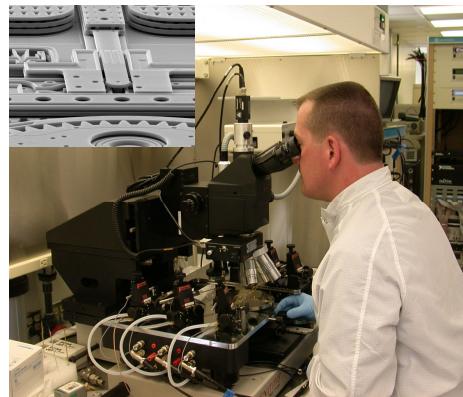


# Our advanced materials science and engineering ensures robust microsystems

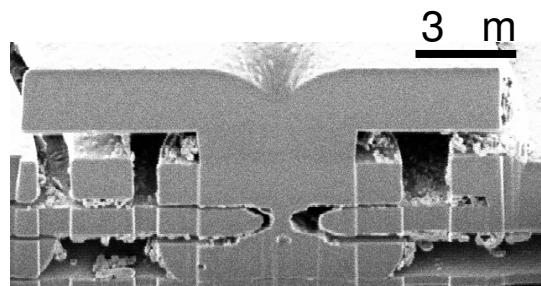


## Microstructural Characterization

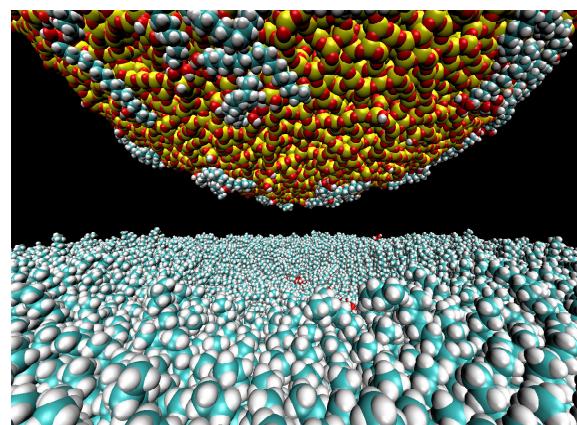
## Micromechanical Testing



## Fatigue & Reliability Study



607,000 cycles of rotation



## High Performance Computing Enabled Performance Analyses on MEMS Coating



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# Micro- and nano- fabrication facilities



**Microsystems &  
Engineering Sciences  
Applications**

## **MESA: Production-scale Fab**

### **Microelectronic Development Laboratory (MDL)**

### **Compound Semiconductor Micro-Fab**

- Trusted design & supply
- Rad-hard microelectronics
- MEMS & sensor systems

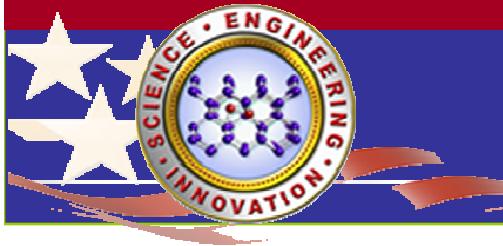


**Center for Integrated  
Nanotechnologies  
(CINT)**

### **CINT: Rapid-turn R&D in nanodevices**

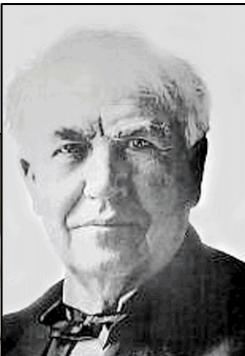
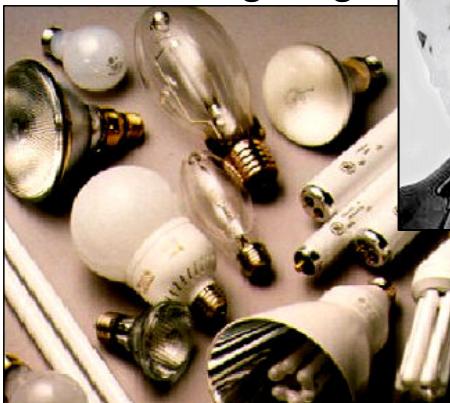


**A partnership between  
SNL & LANL**

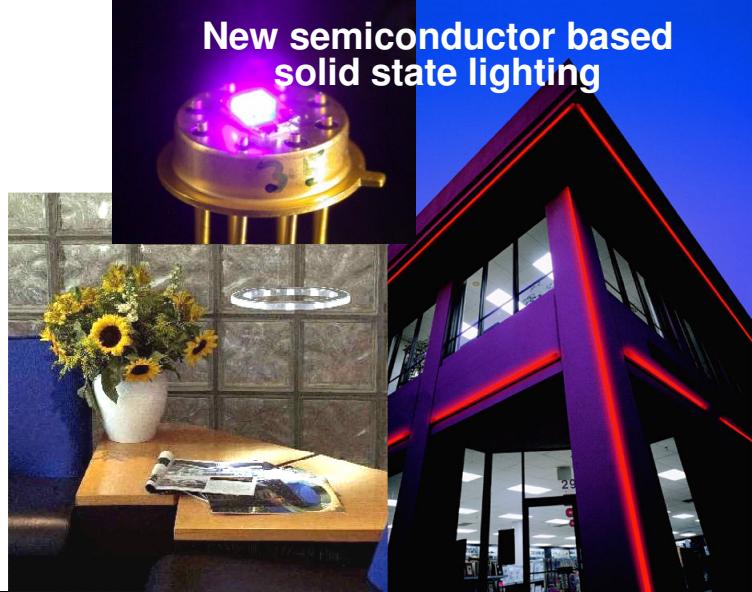


# Solid State Lighting (SSL) will change the way we light the world

Old vacuum-tube based lighting



New semiconductor based solid state lighting



SSL has the potential, by 2025, to:

- Decrease electricity consumed by lighting by 70%
- Decrease total electricity consumption by 14%
- Reduce carbon emissions by >30 million tons

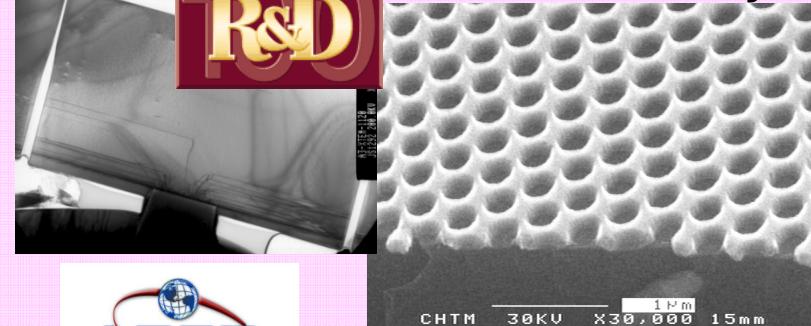
*Successful R&D investments made Sandia the Lead Lab in US for SSL developments.*



Cantilever Epitaxy



Photonic Crystal

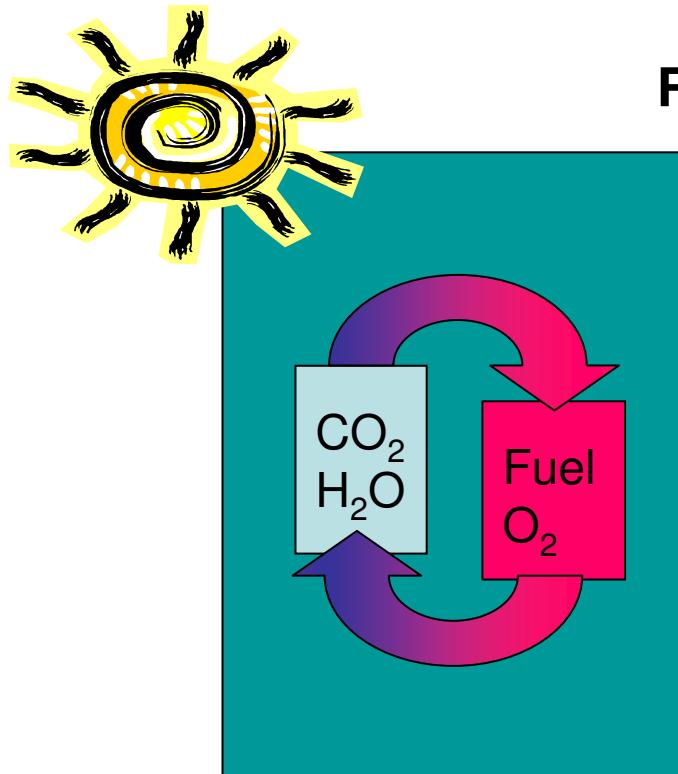


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## Sandia energy research in the news

### USA Today reports on LDRD Grand Challenge: Sunshine to Petrol



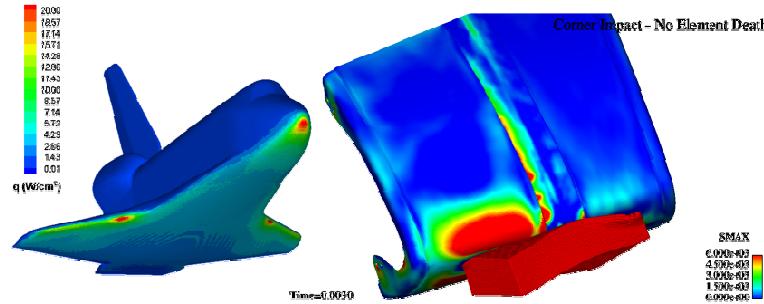
Recycling  $\text{CO}_2$  into Fuel

Concentrating  
solar system that  
supplies heat for  
reactor to turn  
carbon dioxide  
and water into fuel





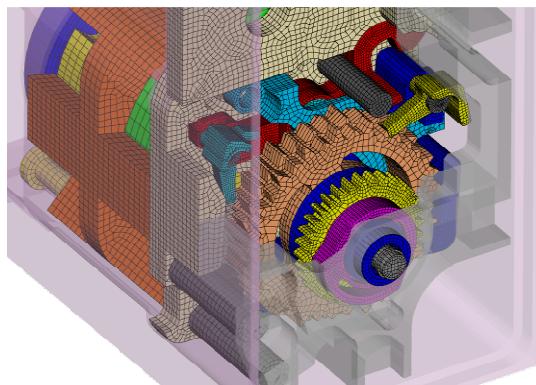
# Computing now enables unprecedented analysis and prediction for science and engineering



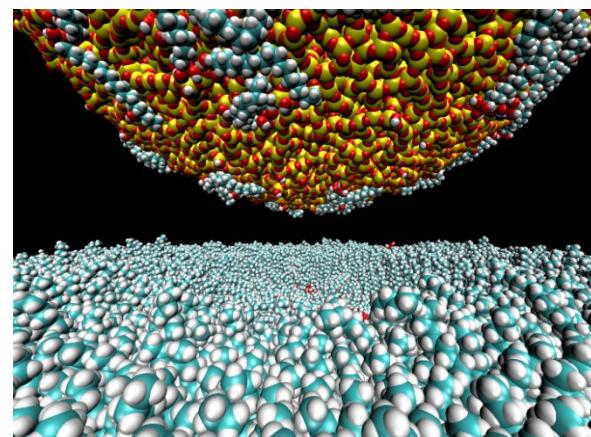
Columbia



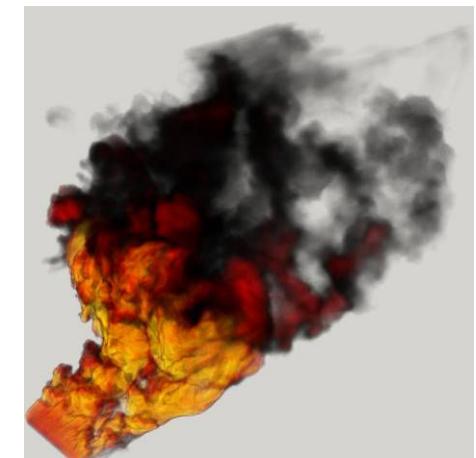
Industry



Safety & Security



Science



Extreme environments

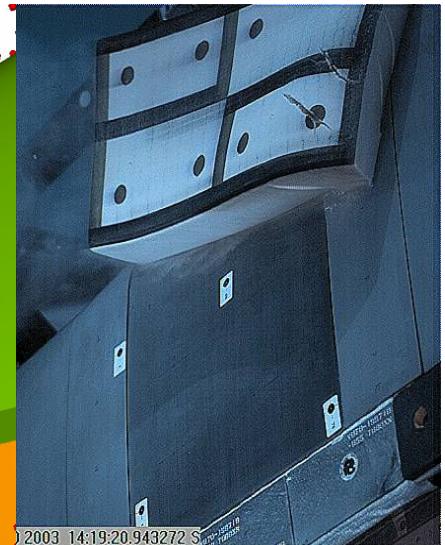
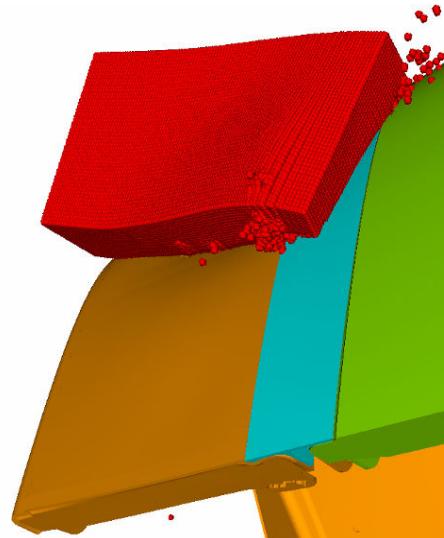
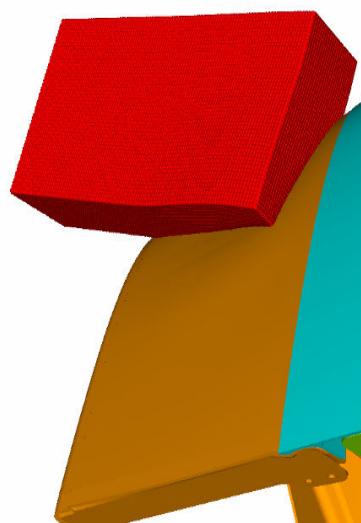
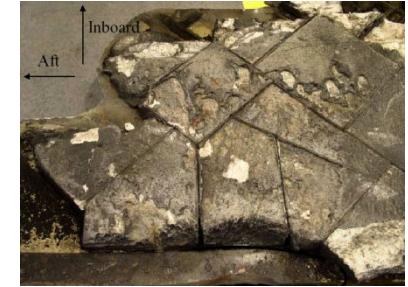
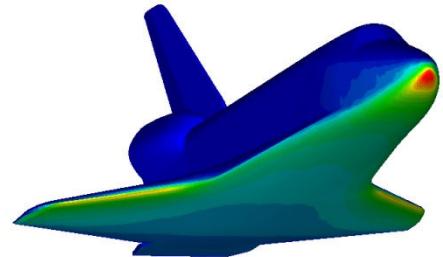
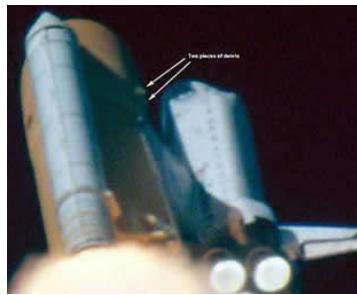


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# Sandia's modeling & system-engineering expertise helped answer many critical questions

## Study of the Columbia Accident



1.4 msec analysis of Panel 6

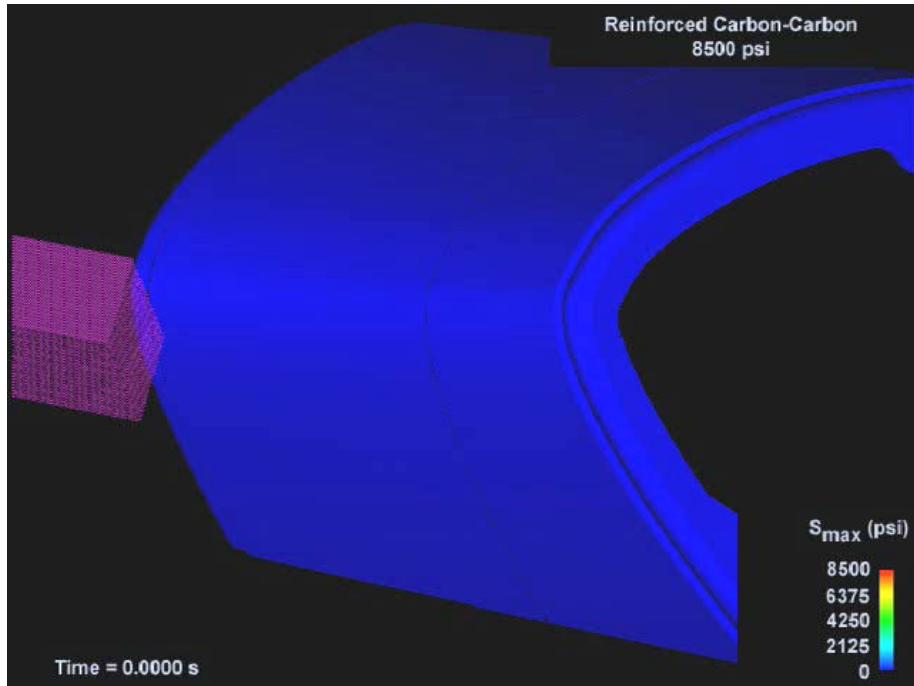
2.2 msec analysis of Panel 6



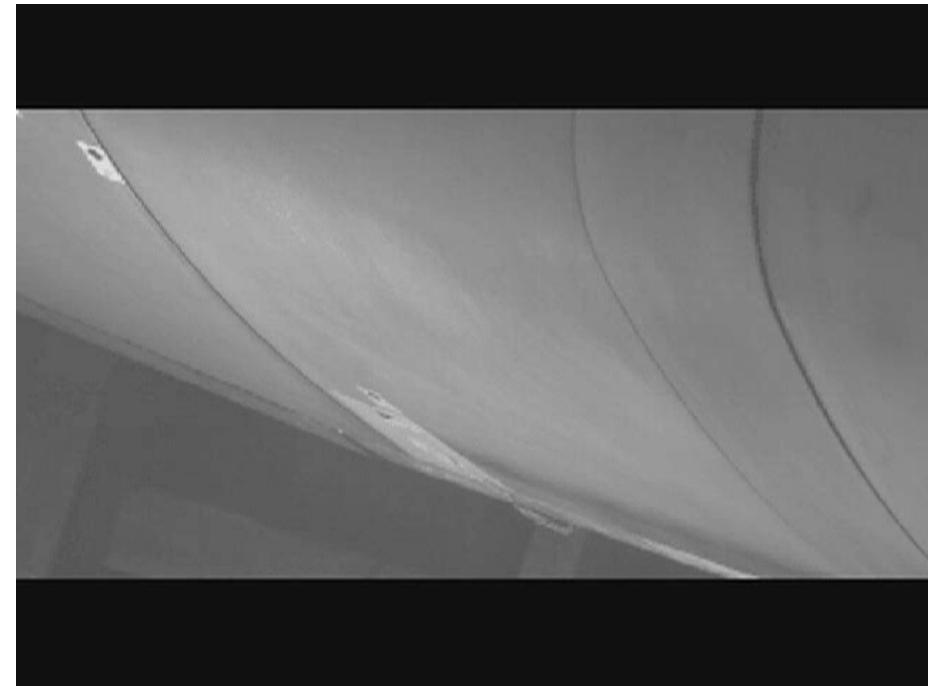
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# Study of the Columbia Accident



**Sandia Simulation**



**Physical Test**

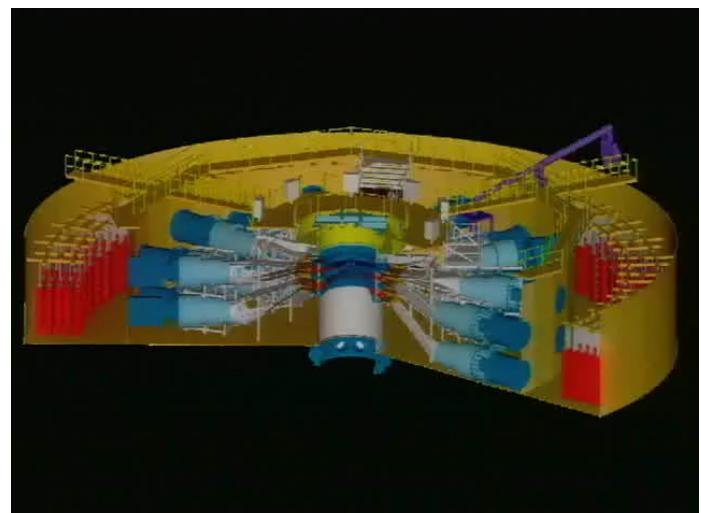
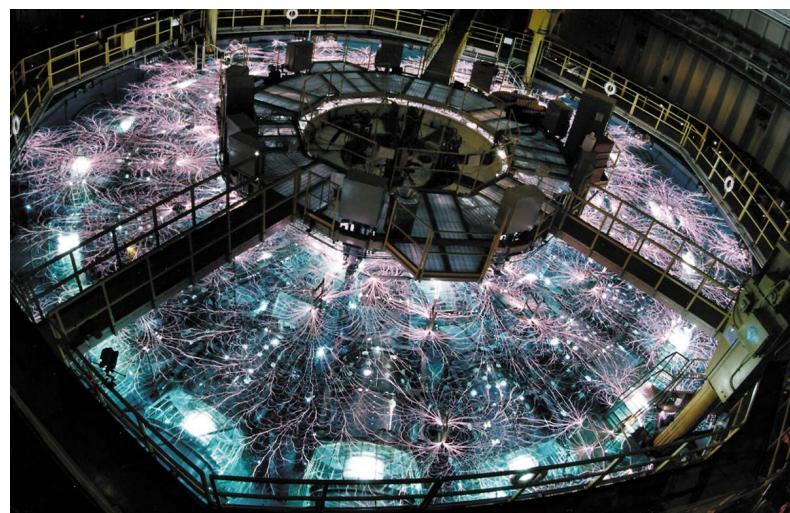
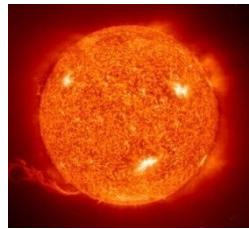
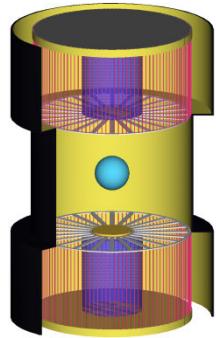


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# The Z Facility

*– The Most Powerful X-ray Source in the World –*



The Z facility provides extreme experimental environments:

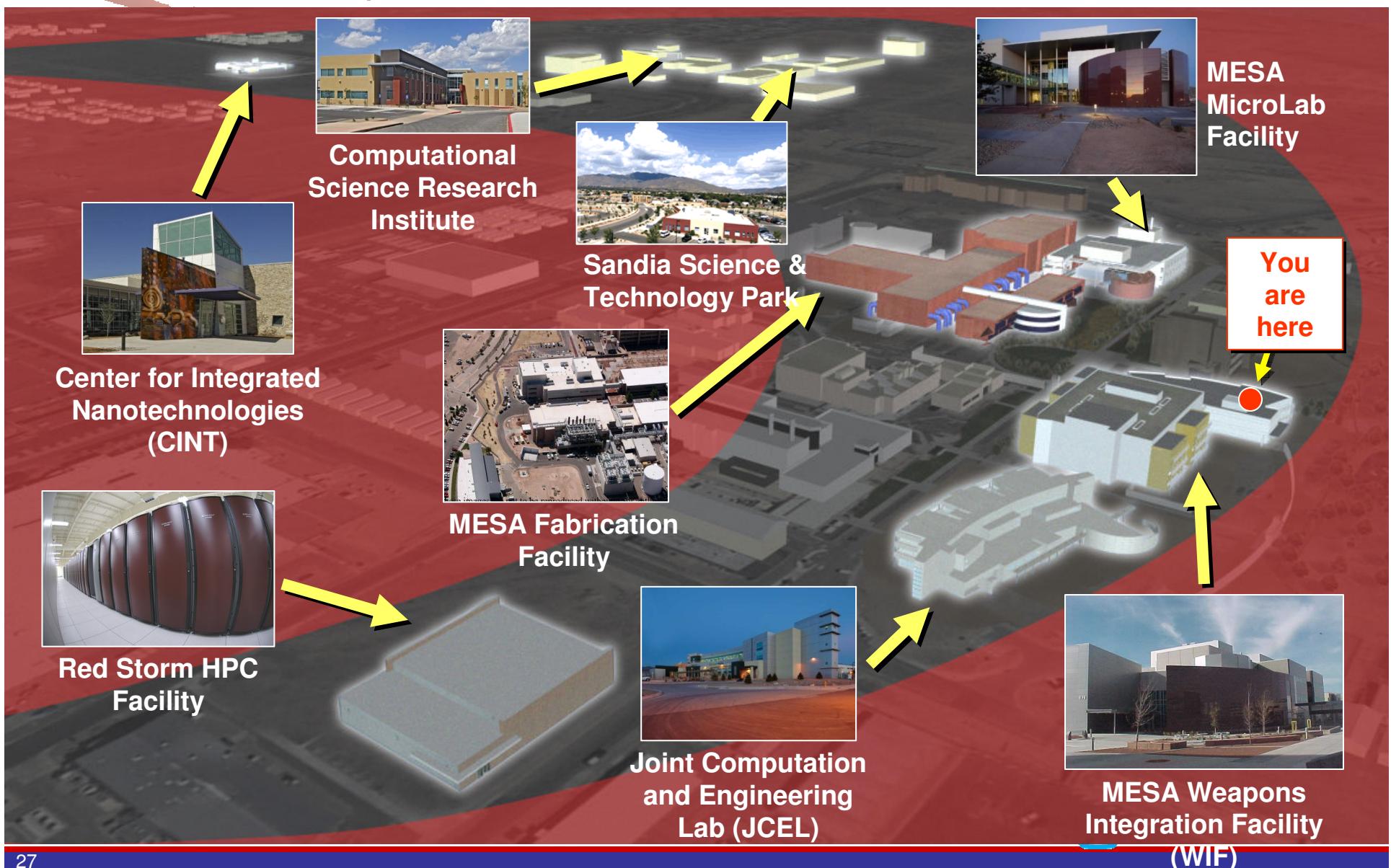
- Temperatures higher than the center of the sun (>10,000,000 K)
- Pressures higher than the center of the earth (>20,000,000 atm)

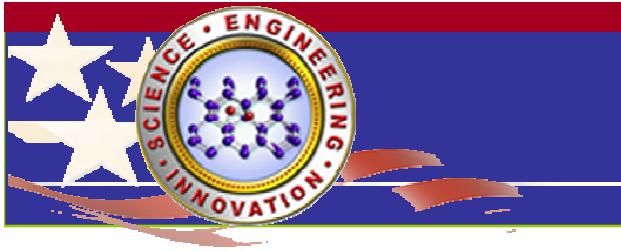


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# Sandia's Innovation Corridor opens Sandia to greater interactions





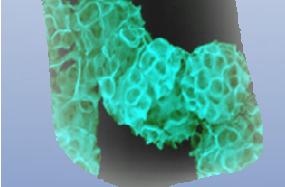
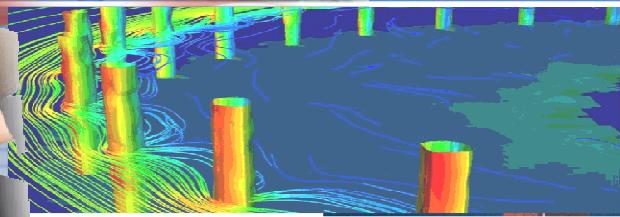
# Energy Backups



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## Energy Program Overview





# Driving the Future

“Creating competitive advantage for our mission areas . . .”

## Breakthrough ST&E Capabilities

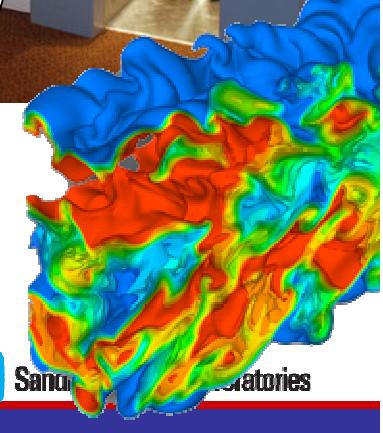
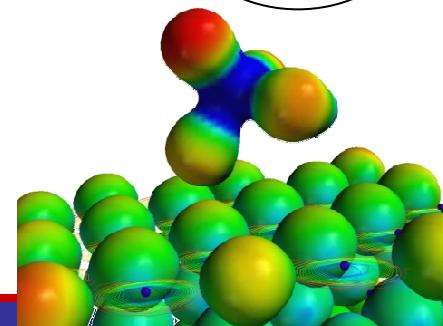
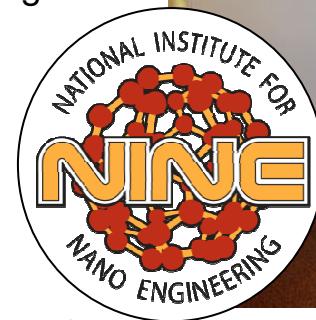
- Engage in Major Science challenges
- Office of Science Programs
- Develop strategic partnerships
- Open up User Facilities

## Systems Modeling and Analysis

- Development of new, differentiating capabilities
- Capabilities in science and social regimes
- Inform policy debate and strategic direction

## Intrinsic Security Systems

- Building Intrinsic Security into system solutions for our customer (physical – information – operations)
- Cost-effective risk management for increasing and evolving threats





# Objective of the Fuel and Water Systems Line of Business

Provide systems perspective and critical technological solutions for fuel and water that help assure:

Secure and sustainable supply;

Safe and resilient delivery infrastructure; and

Clean and efficient use of resources.

Safe

Secure

Reliable

Sustainable

Cost Effective

Integrated System



# Solar Technology

## Technologies:

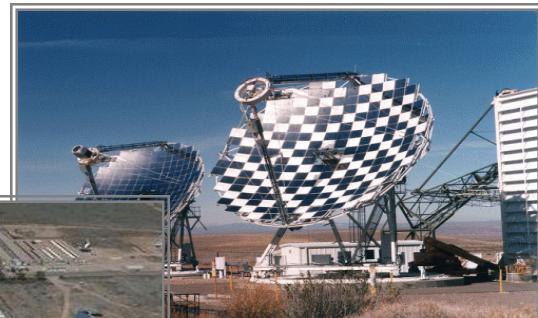
### Photovoltaics

- Modules/arrays
- Inverters
- Systems

### Concentrating Solar Power

- National Solar Thermal Test Facility (Tower)
- Troughs
- Dishes

### Solar Hot Water



## Activities:

### Advanced R&D

- New systems integrations
- Hydrogen production
- New “smarts”: controls, communications, power conversion

### Modeling – performance prediction

### Reliability engineering

### Evaluations/characterizations of new components/products

**Barrier removal:** codes, standards, certification, design assistance, technical support

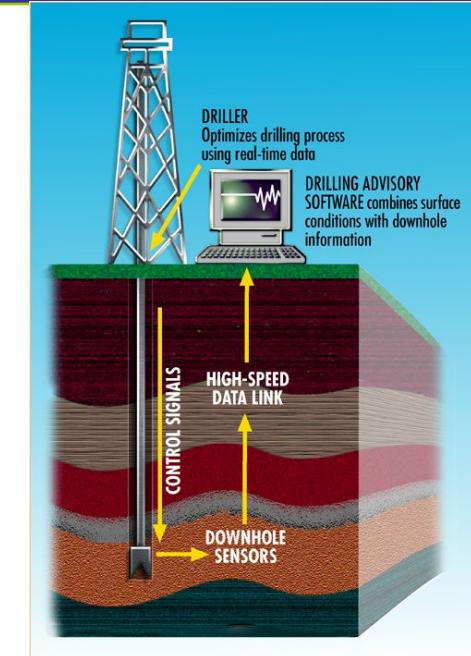




# Geothermal Research

## Drilling and Monitoring in Harsh Environments

- Geothermal Well Construction
  - High-Temperature Electronics
  - Diagnostics-While-Drilling
  - Rock Reduction Technologies
  - Wellbore Integrity and Lost Circulation
  - Drilling Dynamics Modeling and Simulation
  - Vibration Mitigation

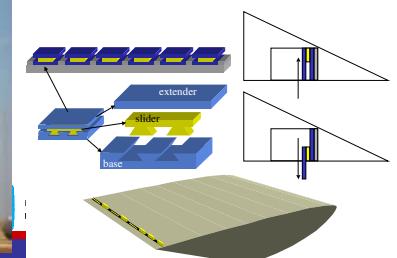
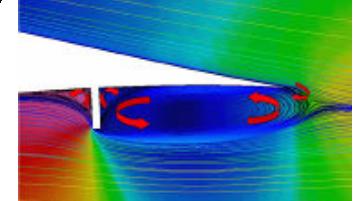
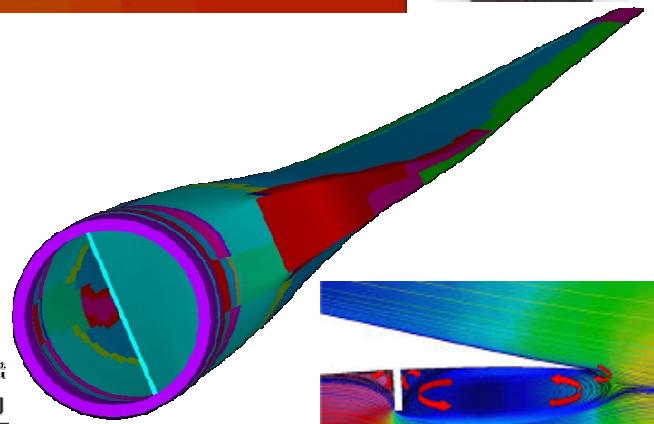
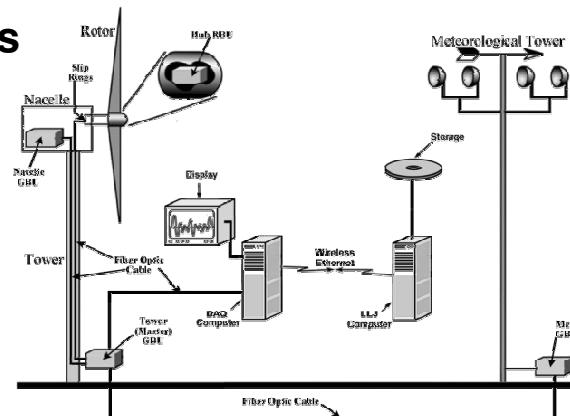
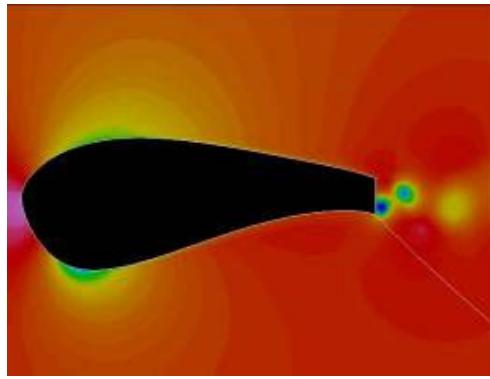
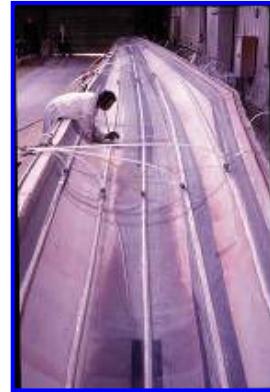


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# Wind Energy Technology

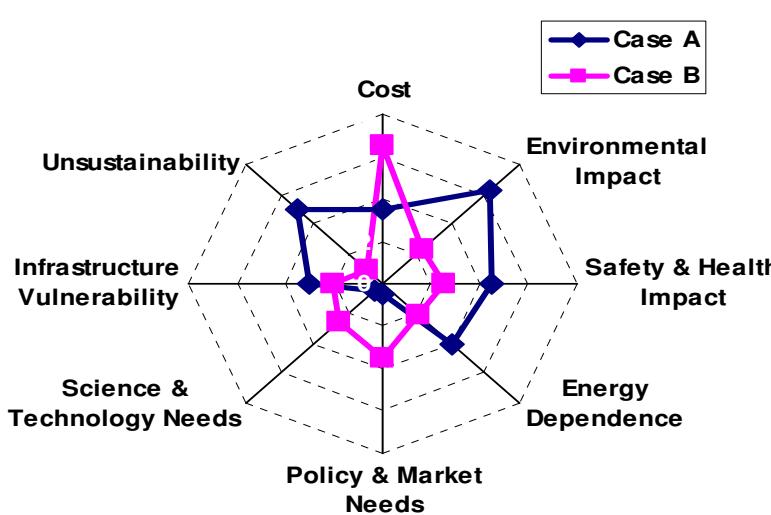
- **Blade Technology**
  - Materials and Manufacturing
  - Structural, Aerodynamic, and Full System Modeling
  - Lab - Field Testing and Data Acquisition
  - Sensors and Structural Health Monitoring
  - Advanced Blade Concepts
- **System Reliability**
  - Industry Data Collection
  - Improve reliability of the existing technology and future designs





# Energy Systems Analysis

- Competencies:
  - Power grid (generation, transmission, distribution) operations, modeling
  - Energy transport security (pipelines, power grid, marine, railways)
  - SCADA and control systems analysis and security
  - Energy system vulnerability, safety, and risk assessment
  - Energy system modeling and simulation
  - Energy systems analysis
  - Energy-Water Nexus issues



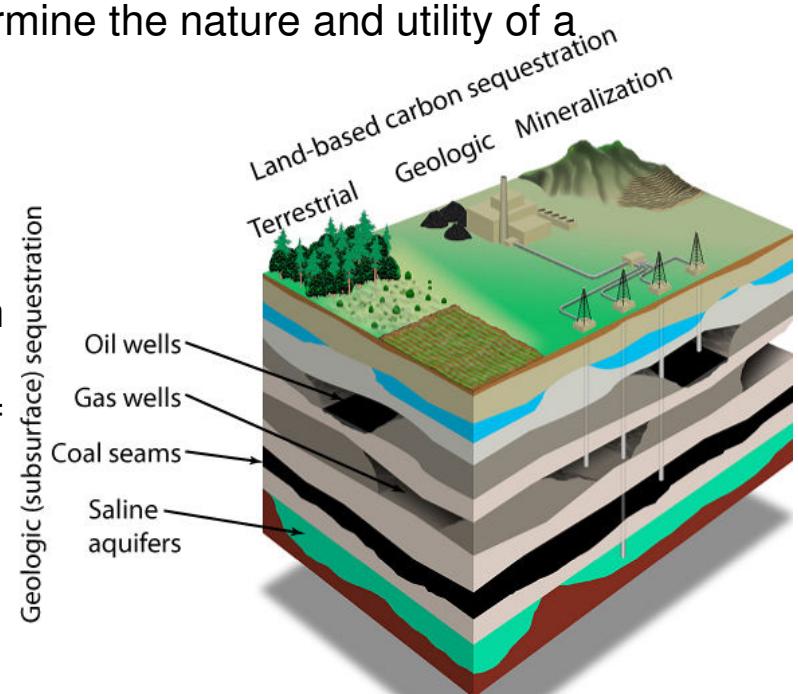
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# Carbon Sequestration

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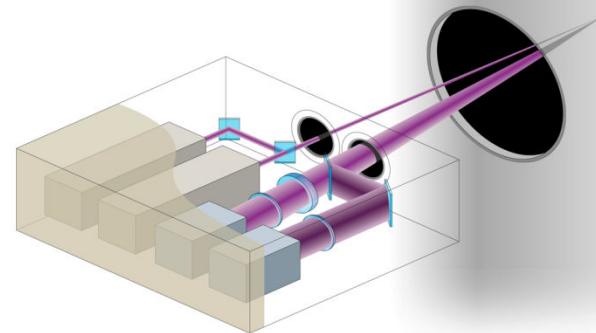
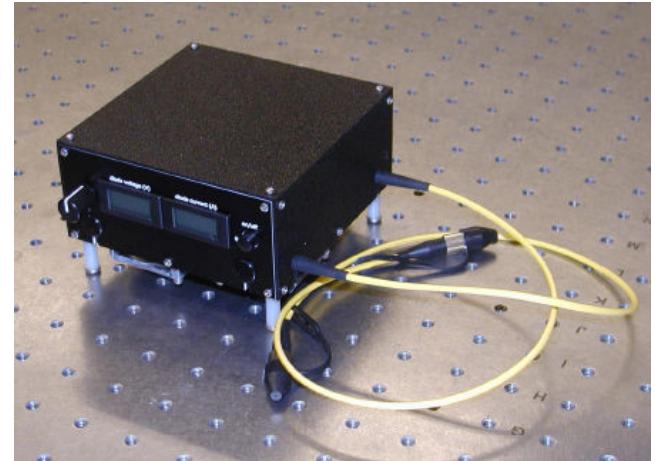
- Developing hybrid membranes to selectively trap CO<sub>2</sub> from power-plant waste streams/flue gasses
- Trying to mimic earth CO<sub>2</sub> capture processes as an engineered system (i.e., increase the speed and efficiency of the reactions).
- Developing a computational code that helps determine the nature and utility of a potential sequestration site.
- Characterizing the geology (knowing whether the subsurface pocket will securely hold the sequestered CO<sub>2</sub>),
- Developing persistent monitoring of sequestration sites using seismic methods, and
- Geomodeling the fate (flow rates and direction) of injected CO<sub>2</sub>





# Pollution-Control Technologies

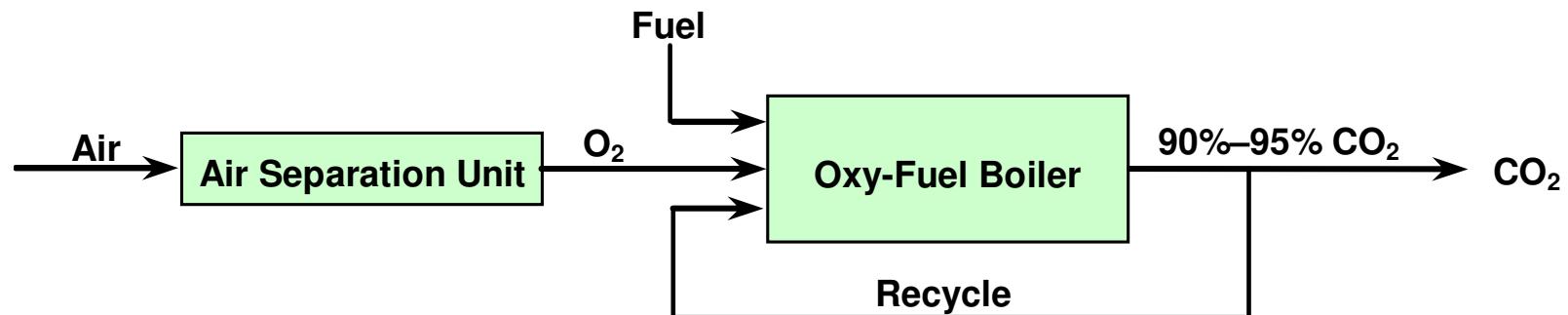
- Ongoing project supported by FE/NETL Advanced Research program
  - Need for on-line system to differentiate elemental mercury (Hg) from oxidized mercury in flue gas
- Utilize our unique strengths in laser diagnostics and fiber laser sources to develop new Hg detection techniques
  - Resonance fluorescence for  $\text{Hg}^0$
  - Photofragment fluorescence for  $\text{HgCl}$



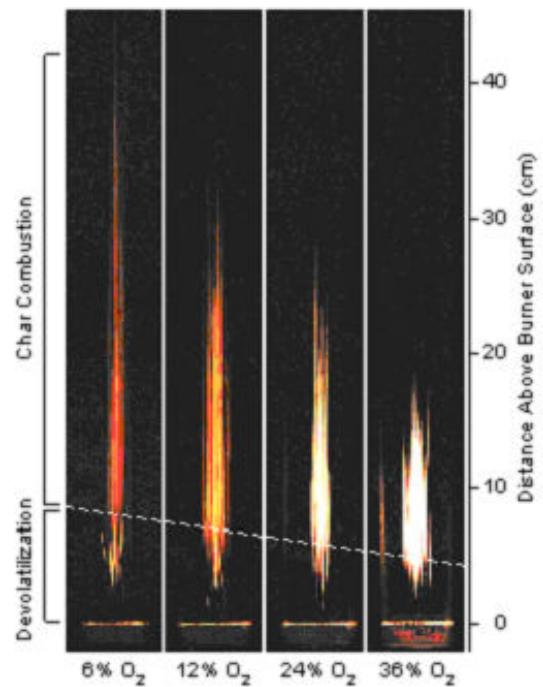
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# New Coal Combustion Techniques



- Ongoing FE/NETL Advanced Research program
- Promising technology for coal power with CO<sub>2</sub> sequestration
  - retrofittable, zero-emission
- Need to better understand coal ignition, char combustion rates, and NO<sub>x</sub> formation under these conditions
- Utilize expertise in laser/optical diagnostics and chemical kinetic modeling



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