

Overview of Sandia and ASC Program



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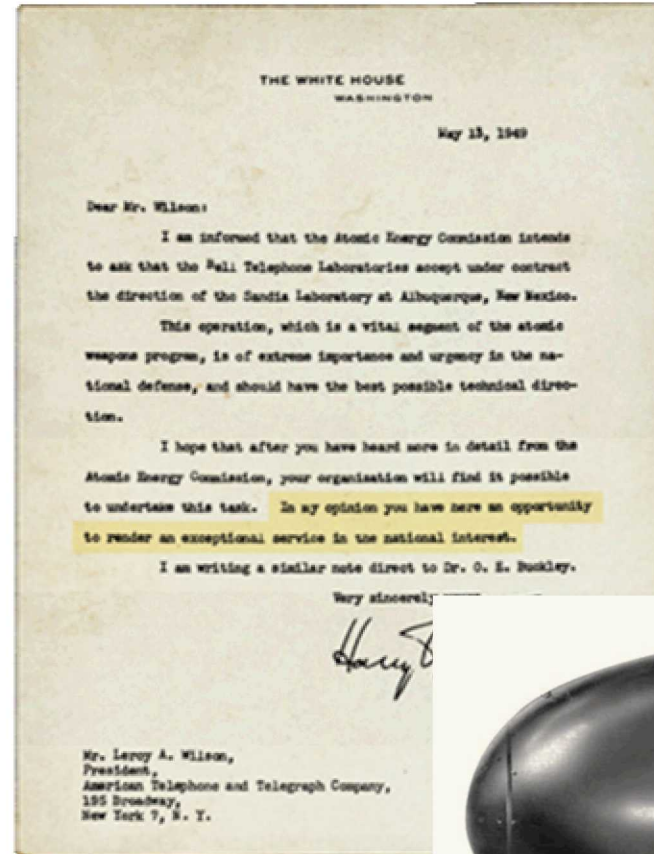
PSAAP III

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- Thoughts on collaboration opportunities
- Sandia's Goals for PSAAP III

SANDIA'S HISTORY IS TRACED TO THE MANHATTAN PROJECT

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

- July 1945
Los Alamos creates Z Division
- Nonnuclear component engineering
- November 1, 1949
Sandia Laboratory established
- AT&T: 1949–1993
- Martin Marietta 1993–1995
- Lockheed Martin: 1995–2017
- Honeywell: 2017–present



OUR PRIORITIES CREATE A VISION FOR THE FUTURE



- Deliver **quality engineering, science, and technology** in the most efficient way possible
- **Safety and security** are top of mind
- **Collaboration** is vital – inside and outside the Labs
- Sustain a **diverse and inclusive** Laboratories culture
- **Think strategically:** What might the world look like in 20 to 30 years?



SANDIA HAS FACILITIES ACROSS THE NATION

Activity locations

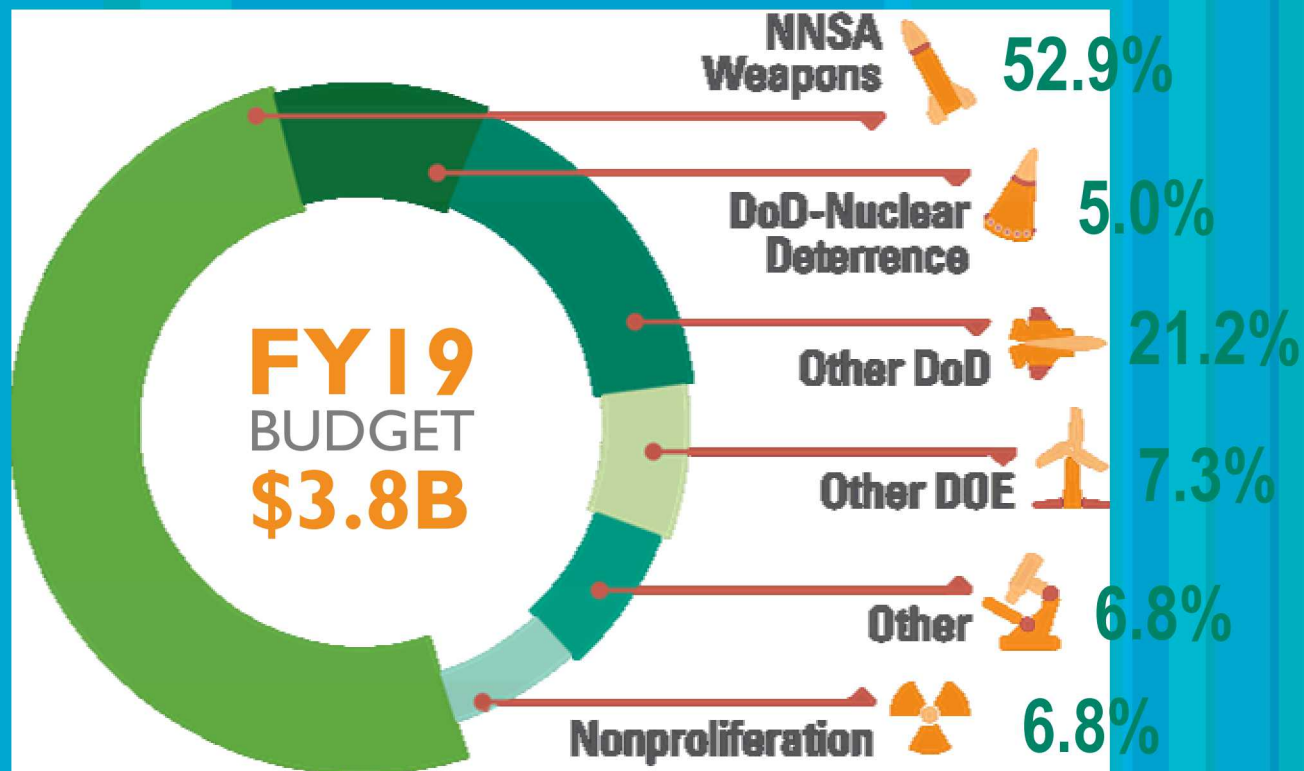
- Kauai, Hawaii
- Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, Carlsbad, New Mexico
- Pantex Plant, Amarillo, Texas
- Tonopah, Nevada

Main sites

- Albuquerque, New Mexico
- Livermore, California



SANDIA'S BUDGET COVERS A BROAD RANGE OF GOVERNMENT AND OTHER WORK



OTHER

Department of Homeland Security
Other federal agencies | Nonfederal entities
CRADAs, licenses, royalties | Inter-entity work



DoD

Air Force | Army | Navy
Defense Threat Reduction Agency
Ballistic Missile Defense Organization
Office of the Secretary of Defense
Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency
Intelligence Community



OTHER DOE

Science
Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy
Nuclear Energy
Environmental Management
Electricity Delivery and Energy Reliability
Other DOE



NONPROLIFERATION

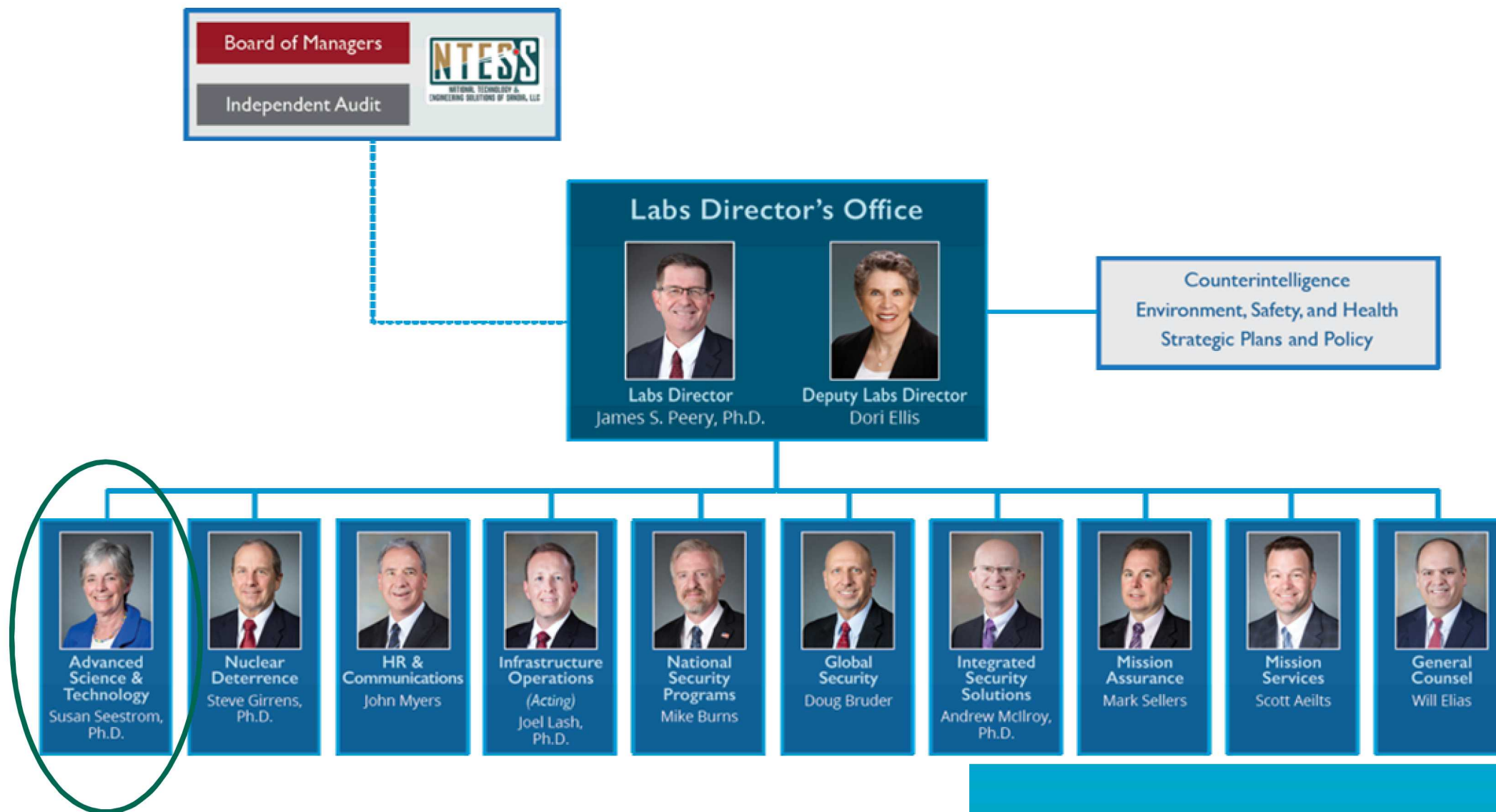
NNSA/NA20 | State Department

SANDIA'S WORKFORCE

Staff has grown by over 5,000 since 2009 to meet all mission needs



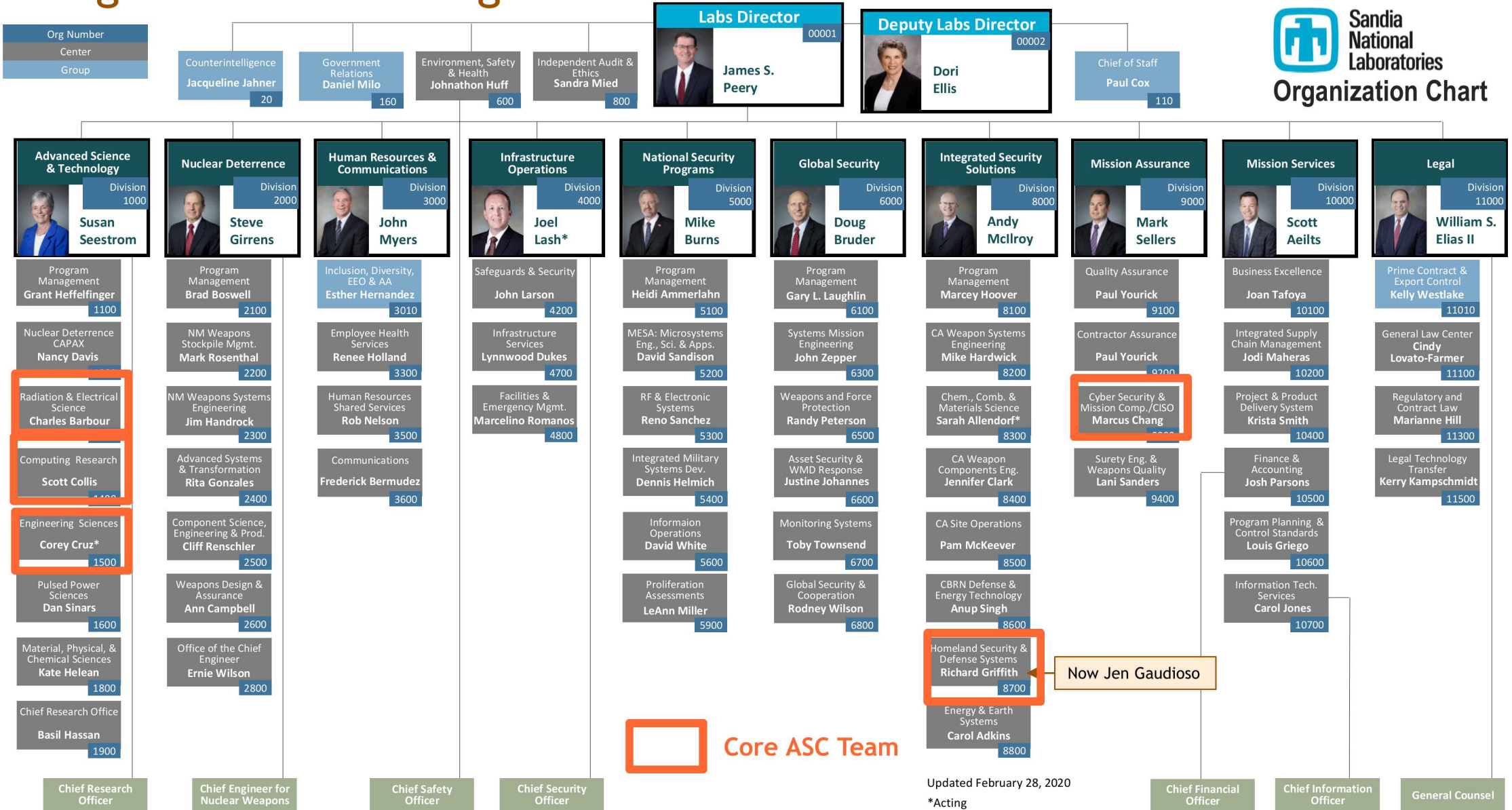
THE LEADERSHIP TEAM BRINGS EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE IN MISSION AND MISSION-ENABLING DIVISIONS



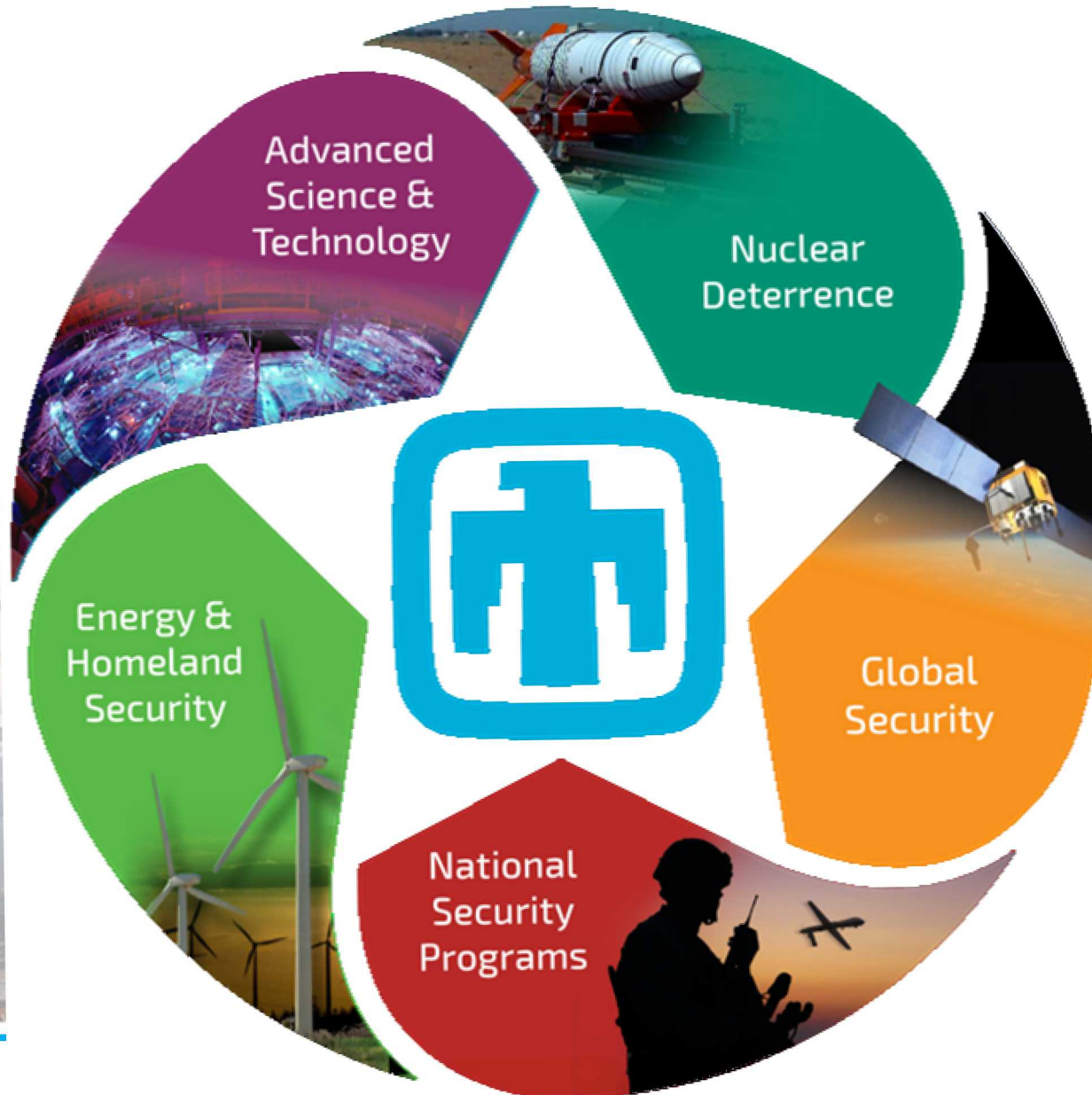
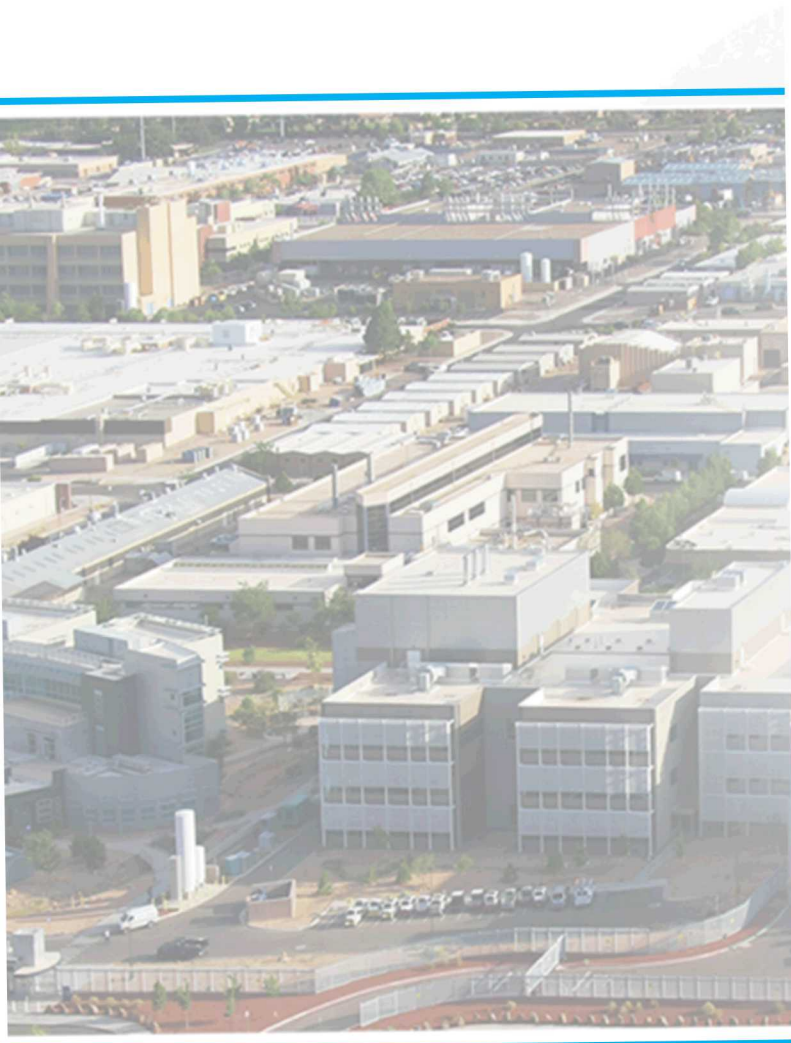
ASC Program

Integration across organizational lines

Sandia National Laboratories Organization Chart



SANDIA HAS FIVE PROGRAM PORTF

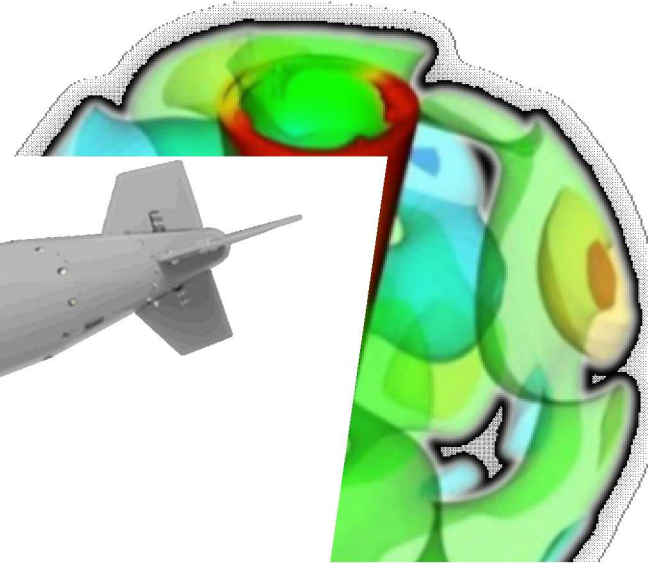




NUCLEAR DETERRENCE

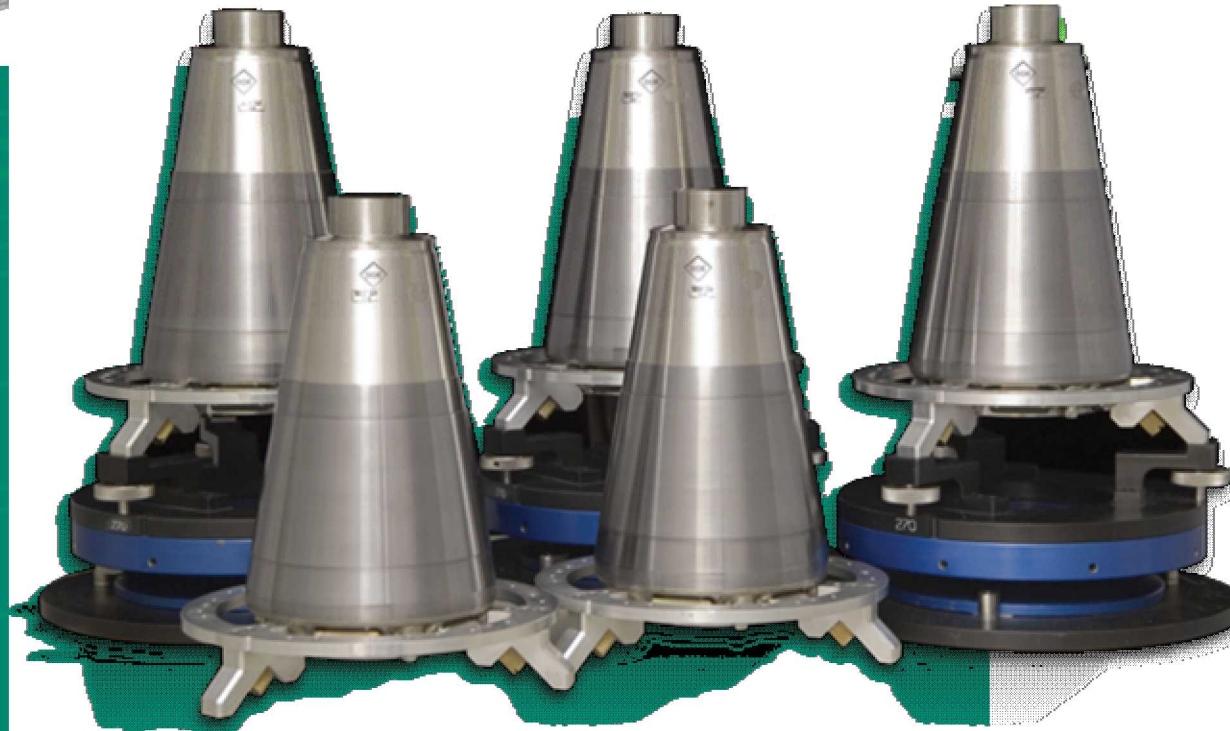
Responsibilities form a critical mandate

Warhead systems
engineering &
integration



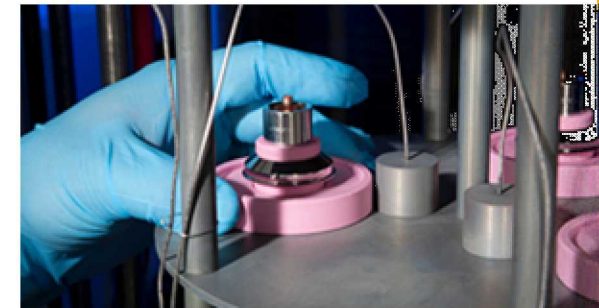
Design agency
for nonnuclear
components

- Gas transfer systems
- Radar
- Safety systems
- Arming, fuzing & firing systems
- Neutron generators



Interdisciplinary
capabilities

Required for design,
qualification, production,
maintenance, computation/
simulation
Major environmental test
facilities & diagnostics
Materials sciences
Foghorn-initiated high explosives
Computation and Simulation



Production agency

- Neutron generators
- Sandia external production
- Microelectronics
- Thermal battery backup



GLOBAL SECURITY

at home and abroad

Develop space- and ground-based sensor systems for monitoring emerging threats

Supply technology, crisis response, and training to respond to a crisis associated with weapons of mass destruction

Provide capabilities for protecting U.S. nuclear weapons and materials at fixed sites and in transit

Produce systems that deter proliferation and verify compliance with international agreements using space-borne and ground-based sensing technology

Lead global technical engagement to prevent the misuse of nuclear, chemical, biological, and radiological materials





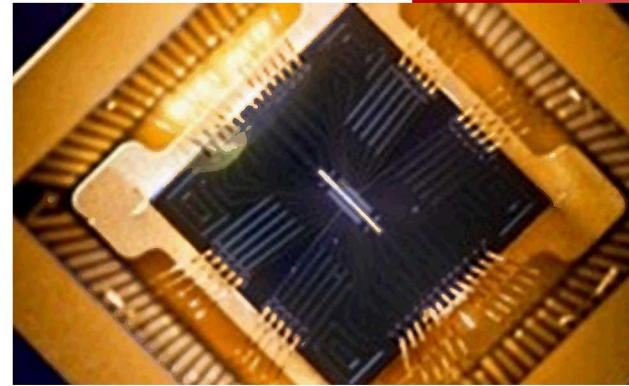
NATIONAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Strengthens our nation's defenders

Surveillance &



Information operations



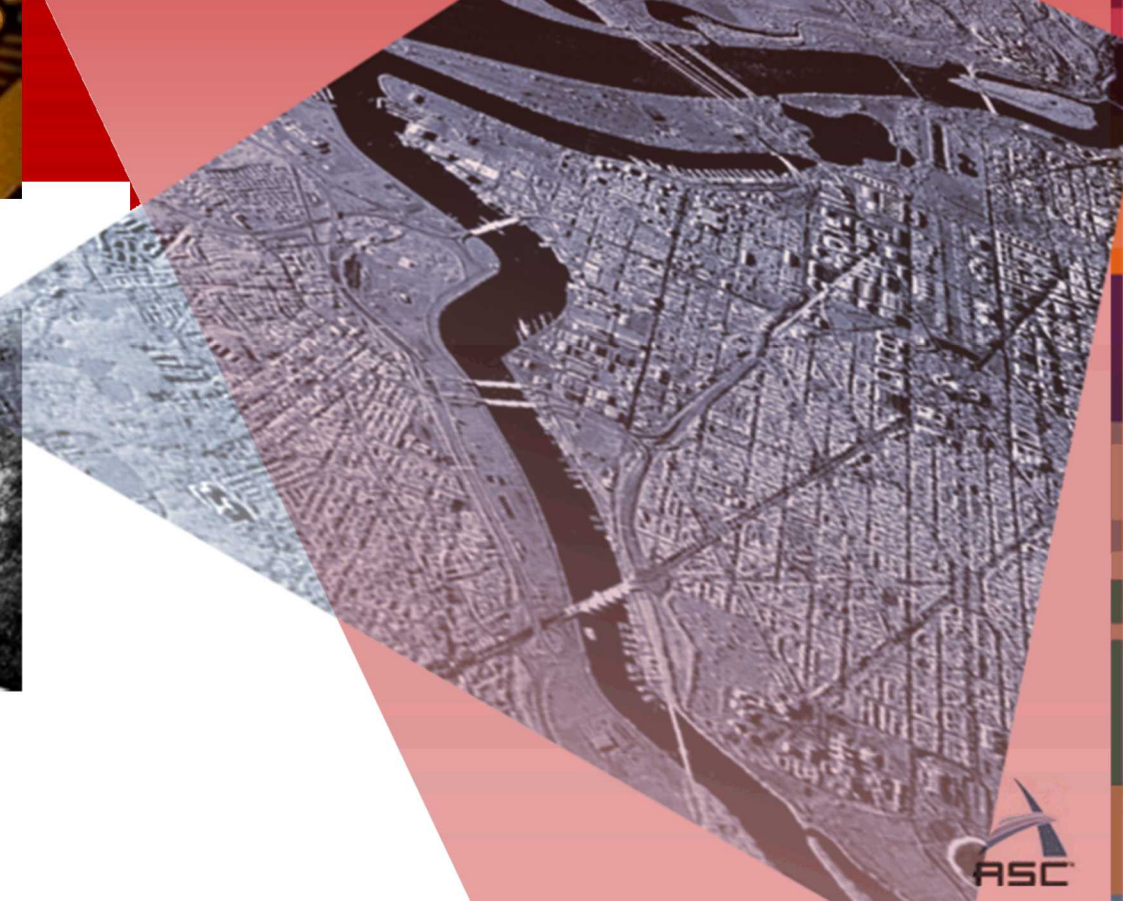
Science & technology products



Integrated military systems



Proliferation assessment





ENERGY & HOMELAND SECURITY

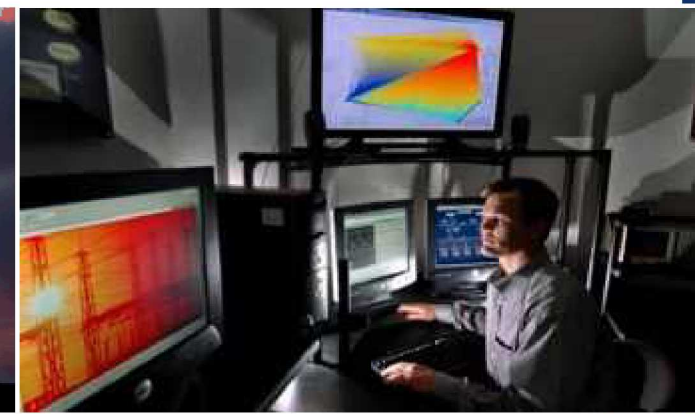
Innovates for a secure future

- Perform fundamental and applied R&D to support the resilience and security of the nation's energy system

Provide protection for our nation's digital and physical critical infrastructures

Reduce U.S. vulnerability to chemical, biological, radiological, and nuclear threats

Accelerate transformative innovations in the transportation sector through foundational physical and computational research





ADVANCED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (ALD: Susan Seestrom)

Integrates multidisciplinary efforts to advance the science of the possible for Sandia's missions

WEAPONS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Provides Sandia with foundational science and engineering capabilities to ensure the nation's nuclear stockpile is safe, secure, and effective

AS&T Program Director: Grant Heffelfinger

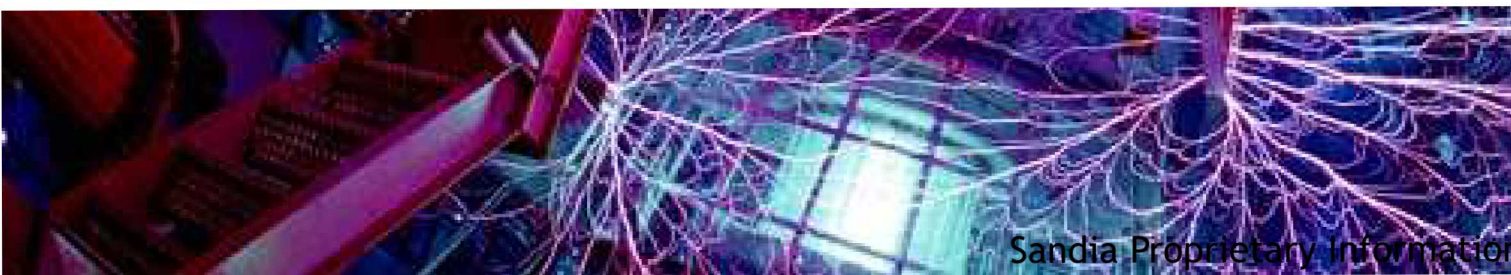
OFFICE OF SCIENCE

Leads creative, hypothesis-driven inquiry in fundamental science to promote national security and international scientific leadership

CHIEF RESEARCH OFFICER

Deputy CRO: Basil Hassan

Governs and leads research strategy and stewardship of capabilities at Sandia, including the Laboratory Directed Research and Development program. Responsible for leadership of technology transfer and Sandia's partnerships with universities, industry, and the state of New Mexico.





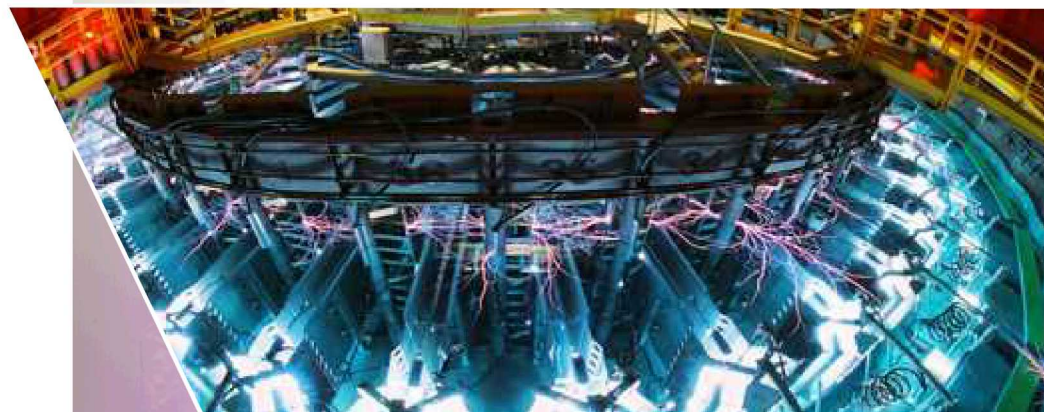
Sandia's Seven Research Foundations Integrate Across Programs and Lines

Research Foundations Integrate Across Programs and Lines
Integrated development of capabilities

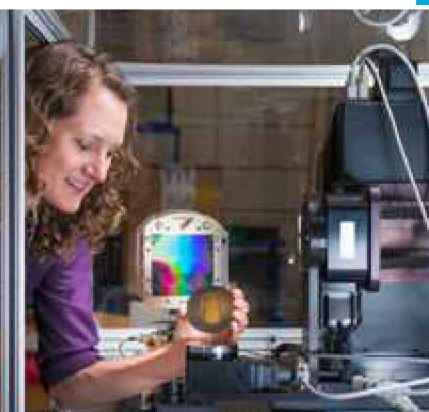
Nanodevices & Microsystems



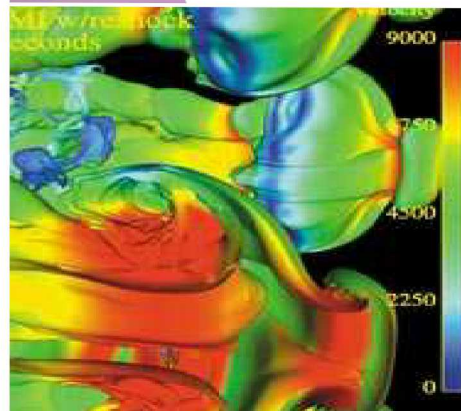
Computing & Information



Radiation Effects & High Energy Density Science



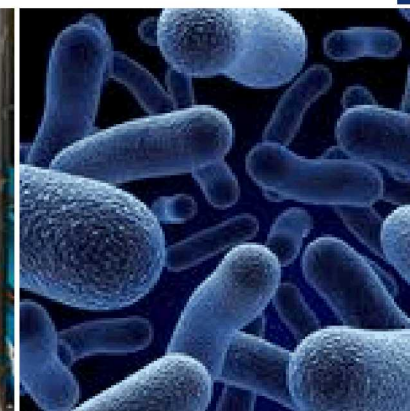
Materials Science



Engineering Science



Earth Science



Bioscience



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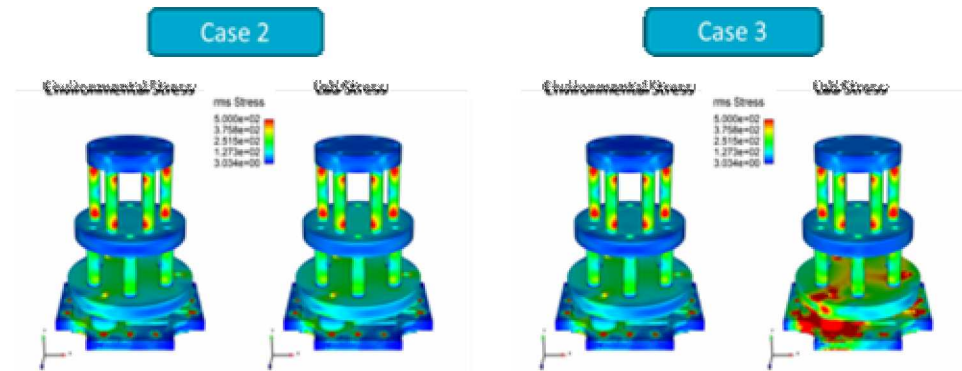
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ASC Mission at Sandia

Support the current stockpile

Support the modernization programs
and enable an agile future deterrent

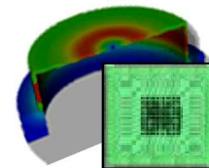


Develop next-generation HPC
hardware and software for the
deterrence mission

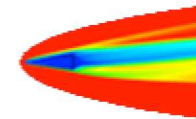


VANGUARD

Help ensure the survivability and
safety of weapon systems



Radiation / Electromagnetics

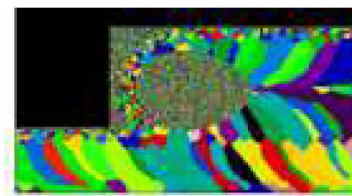


Re-entry

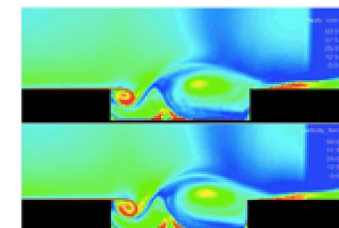


Safety

Perform pioneering research and
development in support of the future
deterrent



Production Science



Reduced Order
Models

Advanced Simulation & Computing (ASC) Sandia National Laboratories

ASC
Scott Hutchinson
Digital Engineering
Integration



Erik Strack
Program Manager & Deputy
Executive



Scott Collis
Program
Executive



Jeremy Templeton
Deputy Program
Manager



John Feddema
Predictive Science
Academic Alliance
Program (PSAAP)

Advanced Simulation and Computing

The Advanced Simulation and Computing (ASC) Program develops, delivers, and supports high-performance computational simulation capabilities for the U.S. nuclear deterrence mission, including design, qualification, and assessment.



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Advanced Technology
Development &
Mitigation (ATDM)
Code Development and
Applications (CDA)



Rob Hoekstra
Advanced Technology
Development &
Mitigation (ATDM)
Architectures and
Software
Development (ASD)



Tom Klitsner
Facility
Operations &
User Support
(FOUS)



Rob Hoekstra
Computational
Systems &
Software
Environment
(CSSE)



Amanda Dodd
Verification &
Validation
(V&V)



Jeff Payne
Physics &
Engineering
Modeling (PEM)



Walt Witkowski
Integrated Codes
(IC)

Sustain ASC impact on the entire weapon lifecycle

Agile Design Tools – Explore conceptual designs with quantified confidence

Environment Specification – Simulation of environments to define system and component requirements

Design Analysis & Optimization – Performance and margin assessment to support development build cycles

Test Design – Definition of test parameters to stress key elements needed for model validation and qualification

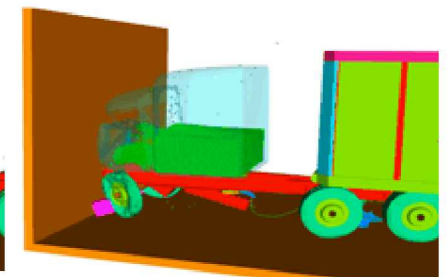
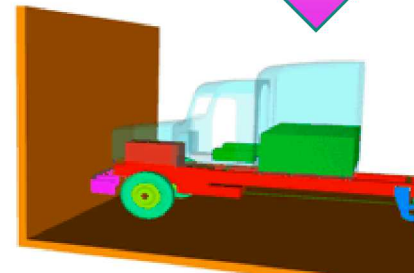
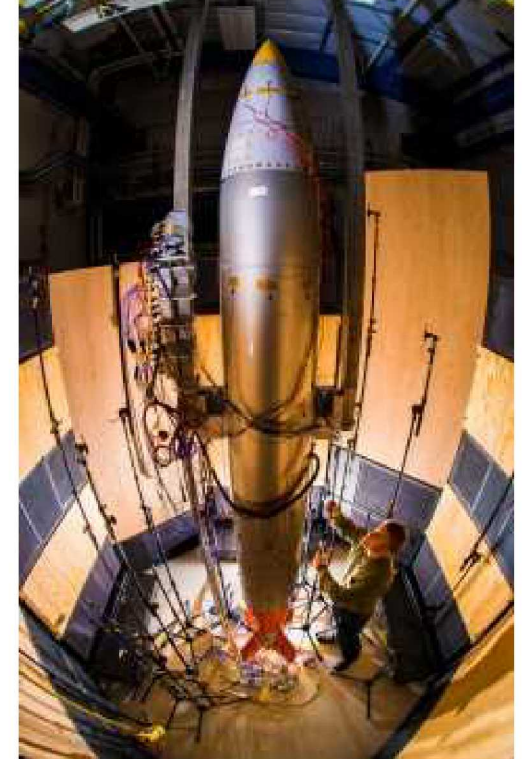
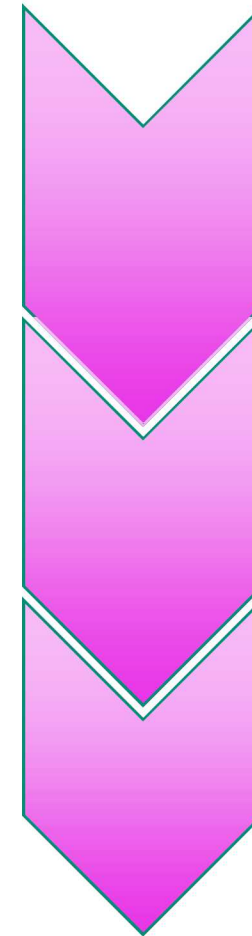
Qualification – Technical basis for asserting performance and safety requirements

Production – Improve production processes for increased quality and efficiency

Transportation – Assess and mitigate threats

Surveillance – Provide technical basis to ensure the stockpile remains safe and reliable

Dismantlement – Retire systems while maintaining human and environmental health



ASC Codes & Capabilities – Sierra Suite of Tools

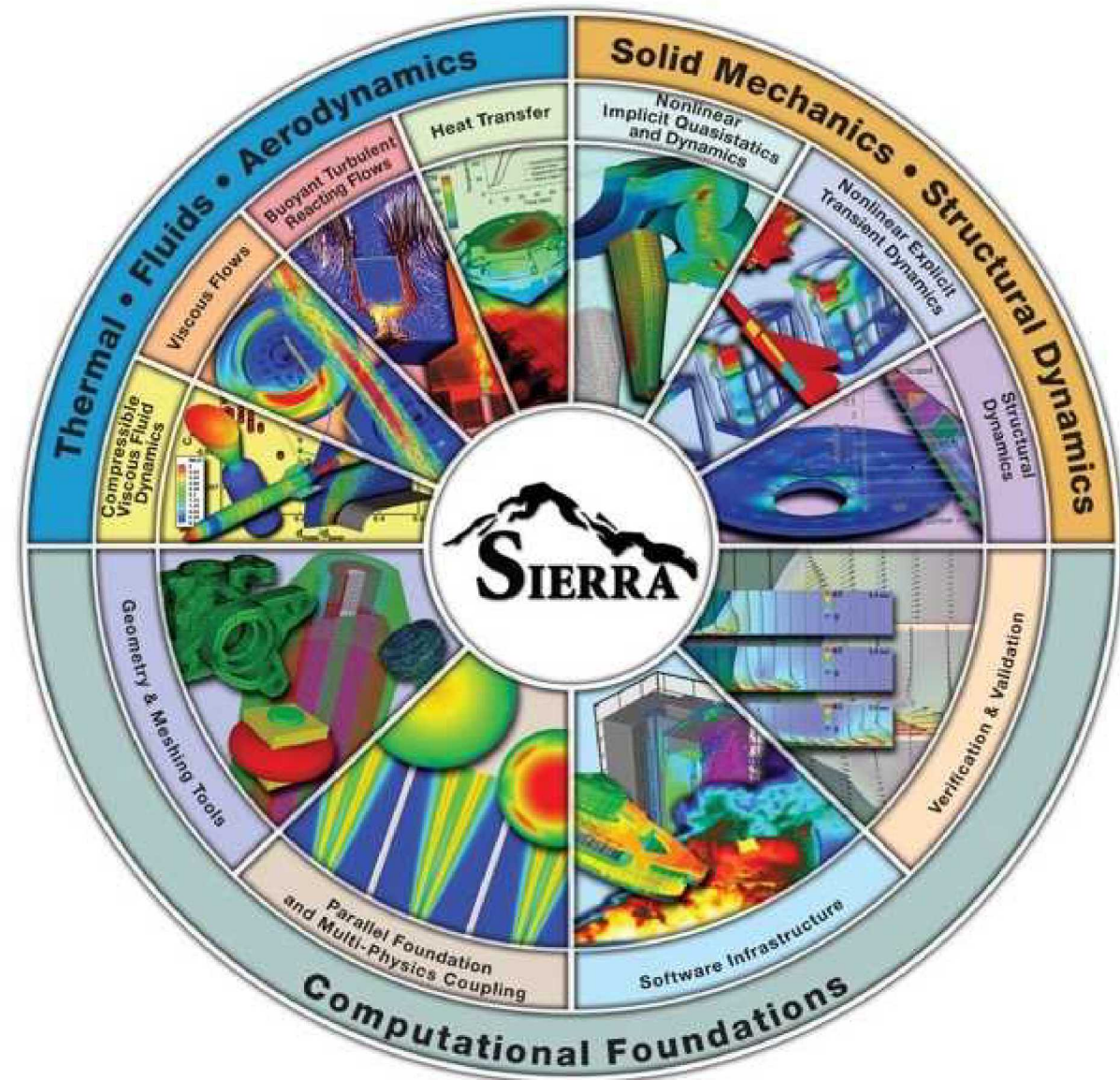
Sierra is ASC's engineering mechanics simulation code suite

Distinguishing strengths:

- Integrated workflow components
- “Application aware” development
- Scalability
- SQA and V&V
- Multiple scales
- Multi-physics coupling

Capabilities include:

- Solid Mechanics
- Structural Dynamics
- Thermal Mechanics
- Fluid Dynamics: Low-Mach
- Fluid Dynamics: High-Mach



ASC Codes & Capabilities – RAMSES Suite of Tools

RAMSES - Radiation Analysis, Modeling and Simulation for Electrical Systems:

ASC code suite for design, assessment and qualification in electromagnetic and ionizing radiation environments

Capabilities for circuit modeling:

- Charon - Semiconductor Device Modeling
- Xyce - Electrical and Radiation-Aware Circuit Modeling

Capabilities for electromagnetic and plasma environments:

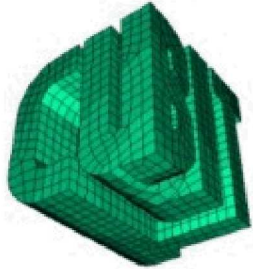
- EIGER/Gemma - Electromagnetics
- EMPHASIS/EMPIRE - Plasma



RAMSES is used for simulating the electrical response of a system to electromagnetic and plasma environments.

ASC Codes & Capabilities – Computational Foundations & Tools

Tools



Meshing



Explore and predict with confidence

Uncertainty Quantification
and Optimization

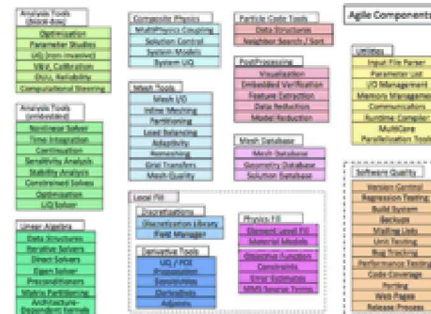


Visualization

Software Components



Mathematical Software
(Solvers & Infrastructure)



Agile Components



Performance Portability



Data Compression

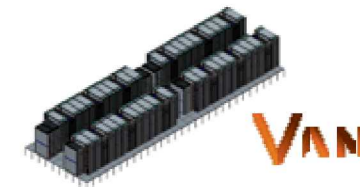
Computing Foundation



Scalable Communication



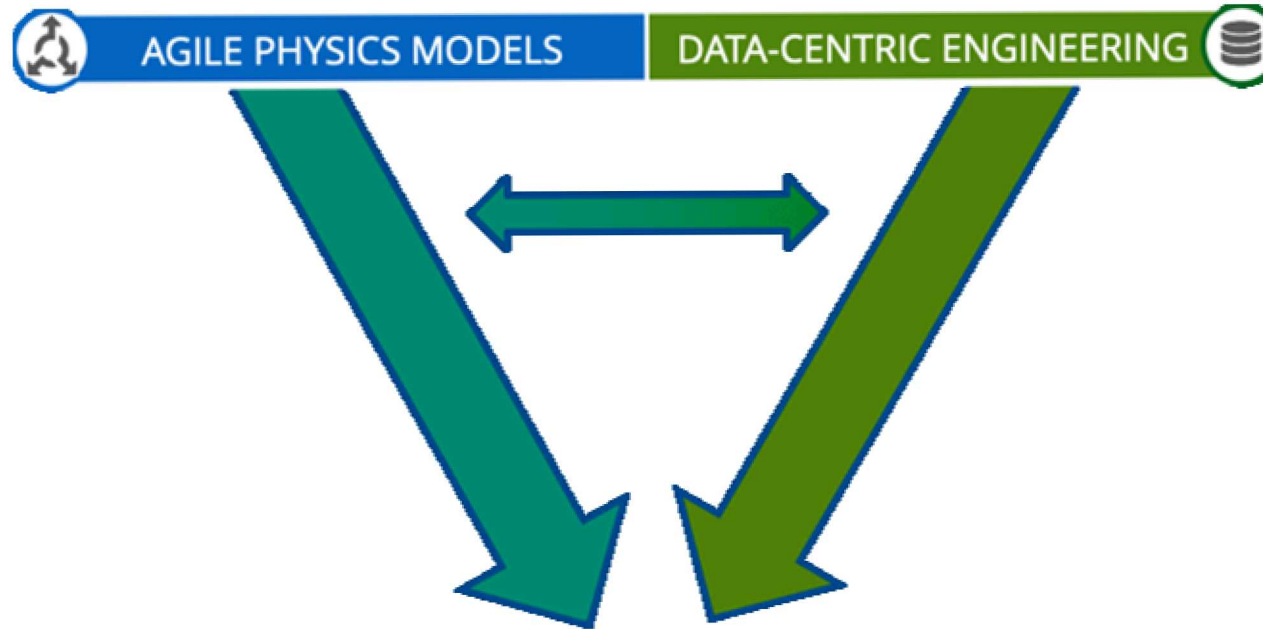
Computer Architecture
Design



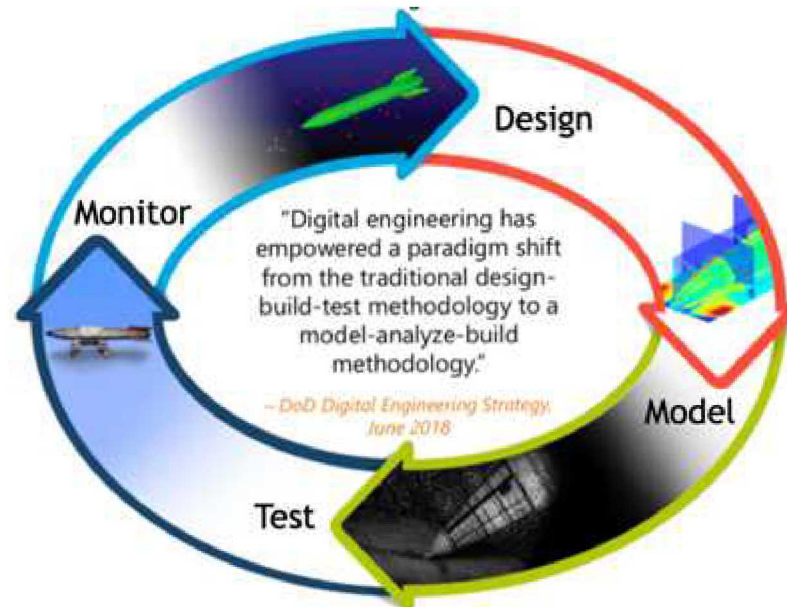
Astra

Computing Hardware, Facilities,
Operations, and User Support





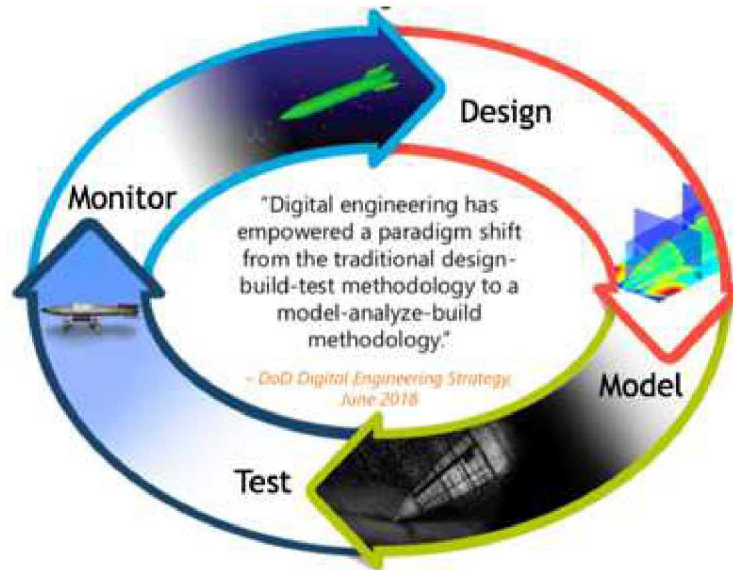
Full System Lifecycle Models



Sandia's Future: Full Life-Cycle Engineering Models



- Enhanced physics models with improved understanding and reduced uncertainty
- Workflow to automate model building and shorten time to solution
- Embedded UQ to identify critical sensitivities
- Conversion of CT Images to models to enable serial number based models (digital twins)
- Aging mechanisms into lifetime prediction
- Bridging length scales to embed local effects into global modeling
- Evolution of performance and safety assessments based on in-service conditions
- Combined environments drivers pushing to Exascale
- Multiphysics within components
- Data fusion techniques for integration of experimental and computational data
- Capabilities to assess large ensemble data sets to challenge our intuition
- Institutional efforts to create accessible cloud based data lakes



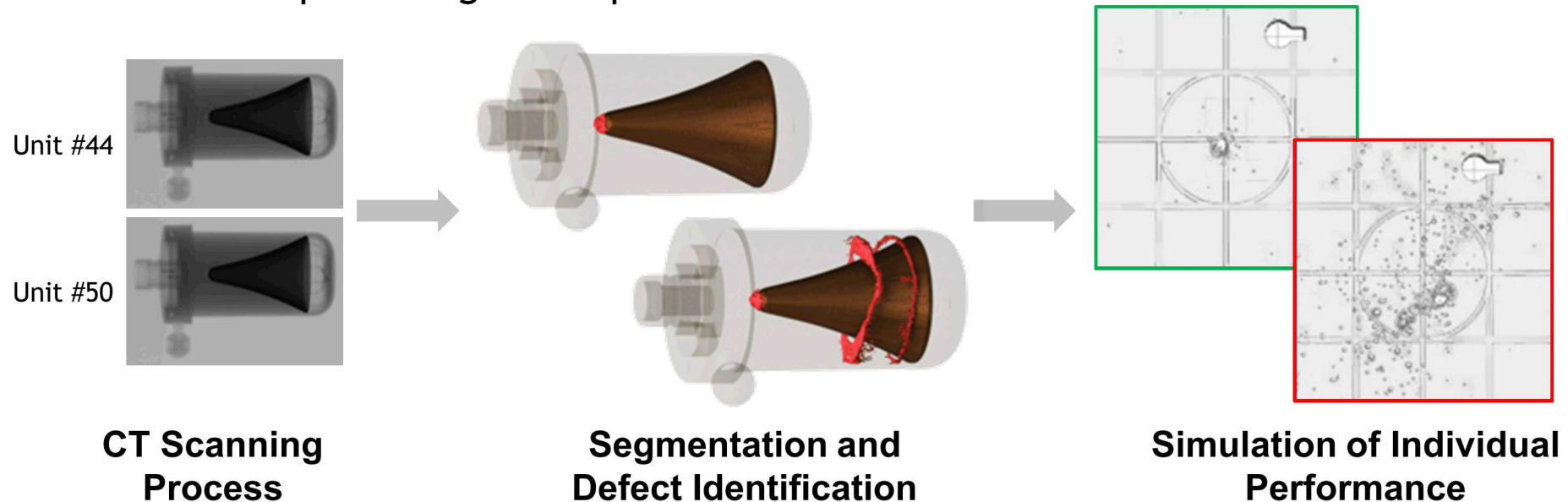
Data-Driven Approach to Life-Cycle Management

Digital Twin

Generate models from CT data for direct numerical simulation

- Greatly simplifies analysis workflow
- Permits analysis of as-built systems
- Aging of each serialized unit can be studied
- Statistical lot acceptance can be replaced with individual performance acceptance

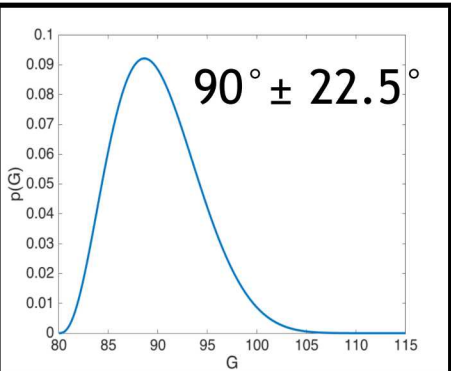
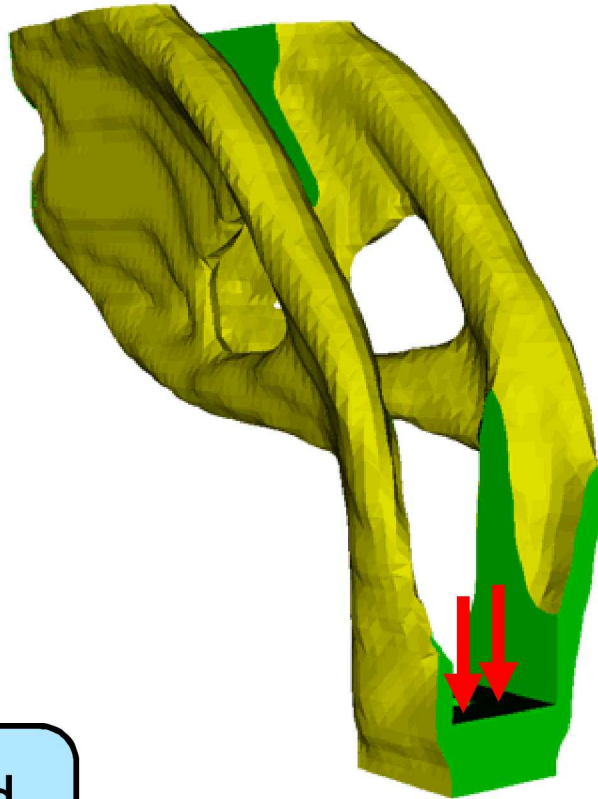
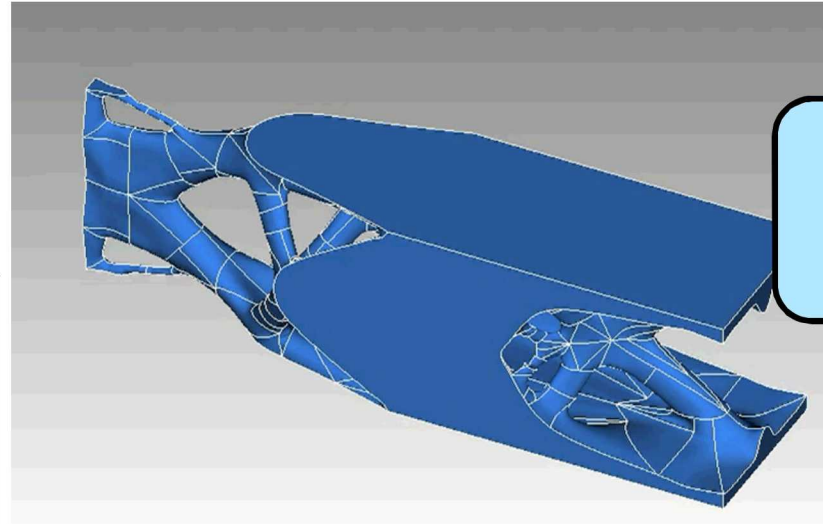
Commercial shaped charge example:



Optimization Coupled with Multiphysics Simulation & UQ Lead to Next-Generation Designs

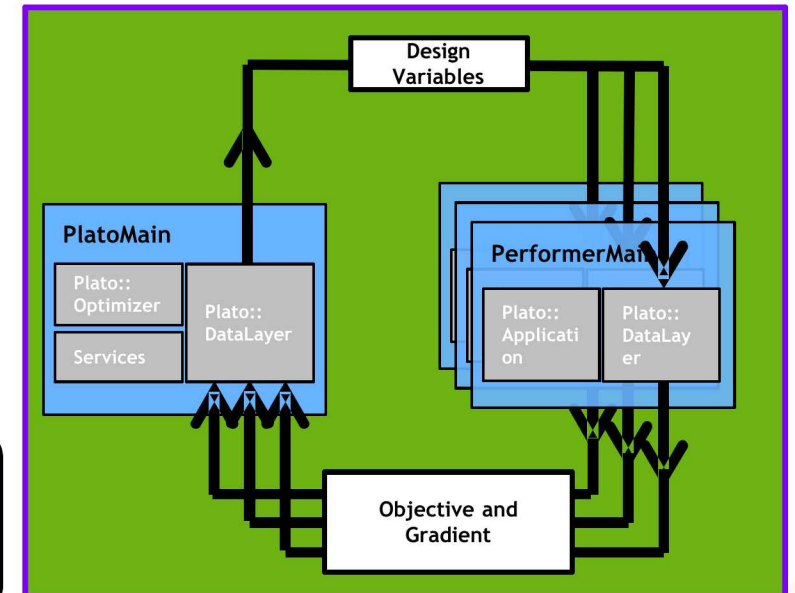
Adaptive Prune
Refine
(Good Results Fast)

Automatic
Conversion to
CAD



UQ-Enabled
Optimization

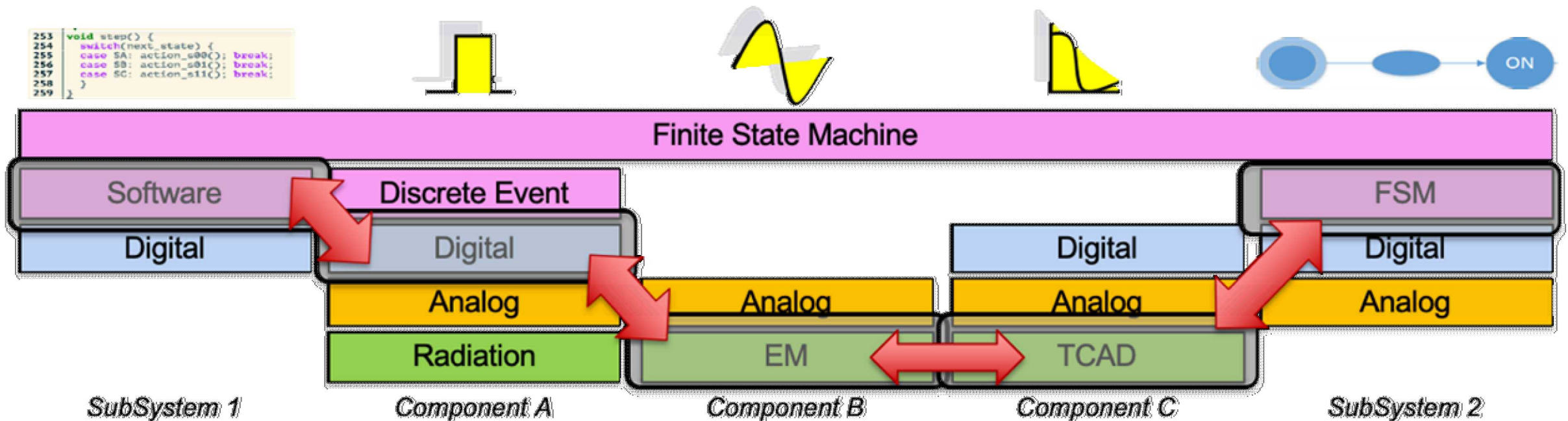
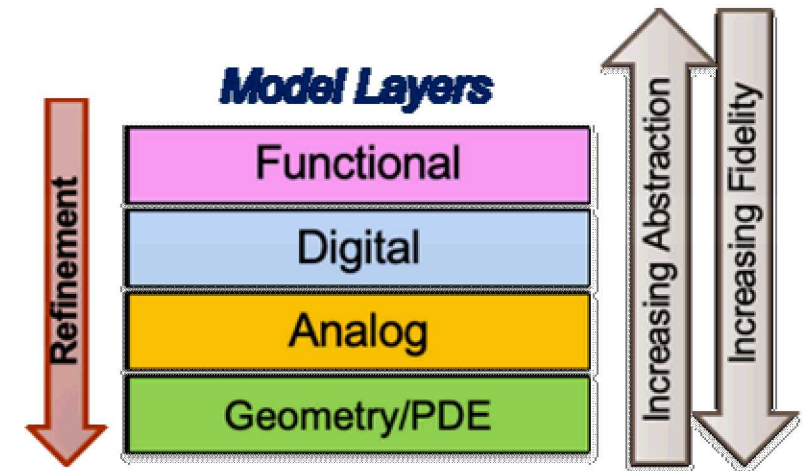
Multi-Physics
Platform



Model-Based Design: Integrated Multi-Scale Electrical Simulation

Key Challenges

- Interfaces between distinct models and tools
- UQ and V&V for multi-scale, e.g., mixed analog-digital
- Model consistency, selection, and abstraction
- Leverage and integrate with design activities



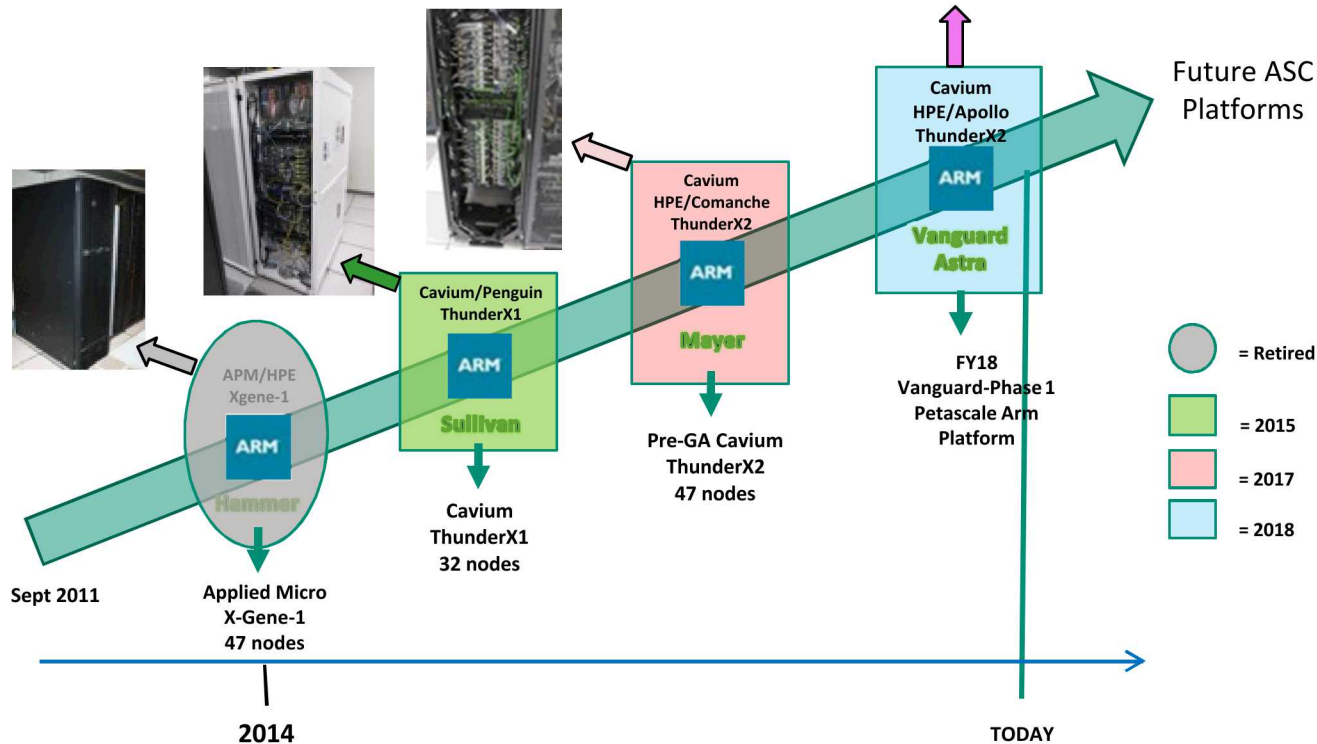
Enabling High-Fidelity Predictive Physics and Engineering Models



Hardware – Software Co-Design

Advanced Architecture Prototypes

Pathfinder systems at sufficient scale to demonstrate value to weapons codes



Advanced Architecture Testbeds

Small, rack-sized systems of pre-release vendor hardware to evaluate potential future hardware options

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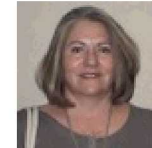
➤ **Alliance Strategy Team (AST)**

- John Feddema, lead
- Kathy Loepky, assistant



➤ **Computer Resource Team (CRT)**

- Joel Stevenson, outgoing lead
- Heidi Uphoff, new lead
- Kathy Amspough, Accounts
- Lilia Garcia, SARAPE
- Norma Chavez, SARAPE



Sandia PSAAP-III: Tri-lab Support Team (TST) members

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- Jimmy Carleton



➤ Univ. of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- Mike Glass
- David Noble



➤ Stanford

- Stefan Domino
- Mike Eldred



➤ Univ. Texas at Austin

- Tiernan Casey
- Tim Wildey



➤ University of Buffalo

- John Hewson, Chair
- Greg Weirs



➤ MIT

- Luke Shulenburg
- Johnathan Vo



➤ Univ. of Maryland

- Matthew Barone, Chair



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- Kevin Pedretti



➤ Oregon State Univ.

- Kerry Bossler



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- Jeremy Lechman



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- Michael Powell



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- Bill Erikson
- Travis Fisher



➤ MIT

- Normand Modine, Chair
- Patrick Blonigan



➤ Univ. of Maryland

- Brian Freno



➤ Univ. of New Mexico

- Ron Brightwell



➤ Oregon State Univ.

- Brian Franke



Sandia PSAAP-III: Motivating Ideas (perfect places for collaboration) [from 3yrs ago]

- **Revolutionize engineering systems**
 - Model-based and data-driven design
 - Advanced manufacturing – “born qualified”
 - As-built modeling
 - Virtual test – fusion of physical and computational simulation
 - Life-cycle models
- **Materials characterization & modeling**
 - Up-scaling micro/meso-scale information to macroscale
 - Thermal protection materials, energetics, turbulence modeling
- **Engineering in extreme environments**
 - Temperature, radiation, vibration
 - Material fracture analysis
- **High resolution diagnostics fused with computational models**

HPC Machine Learning

From 3yrs ago...

- A new paradigm (and challenge) for UQ?
- Closure laws for turbulent flows (subgrid modeling)
- Prediction of complex dynamics (combustion)
- Model development (think optimized FEM, model-form)
- Adaptive algorithms
- HPC resource management
- Identifying patterns of interest (impact, failure, fracture, fragmentation, ...)
- High-dimensional interpolation and preconditioning
- Application to engineered systems...

Other Thoughts...

- Embedded Analysis – bake in optimization, UQ, ML, DA,
- Performance Portability – this is a polarity
- Production Prototypes – another polarity
- Stochastic Algorithms
- Dynamic task-based programming models
- Dynamic/optimized algorithms and numerics
- *Software engineering*



Explore and predict with confidence



Sandia's Goals for PSAAP III

- **Build strong collaborations with PSAAP III Universities and across Tri-Labs**
 - Many shared technical areas of interest
- **Progress the science of Predictive Computational Simulation**
- **Progress on the underlying Computing and Computer Science**
- **Build a pipeline of future Computational Scientists**



[Outreach Institutes](#)

We look forward to working closely with you in PSAAP III!

Exceptional service in the national interest



Sandia's Support of PSAAP III

➤ **CRT members are to help PSAAP III Universities with**

- Access to DOE HPC computing resources

➤ **TST members are to help with**

- Technical advice (e.g., UQ, software integration, DOE computing access, etc.)
- Open source software (e.g., Dakota, Trilinos, etc.)
- Establishing collaborations with University professors and students
- Placing intern students at the National Laboratories

➤ **Review Team and AST members are to**

- Evaluate progress on scientific milestones and deliverables
- Provide programmatic and technical guidance