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From Benchtop Chemistry/Materials to Nationally & Globally-Relevant Technologies

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Sandia's Impact



Sandia is often called upon to respond to high-profile events



Mars Perseverance rover

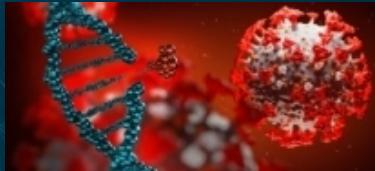
NASA's Perseverance rover landed safely on Mars after a seven-month journey through space. The event could only take place following a safe launch that had been vetted by Sandia scientists.

(Courtesy of NASA/JPL-Caltech)



Cleanroom invented 1963

As the birthplace of the modern cleanroom, Sandia helped revolutionize manufacturing in electronics and pharmaceuticals and advance space exploration. \$50 billion worth of cleanrooms built worldwide.



COVID-19 Pandemic

Sandia researchers are using CRISPR based technology to genetically engineer a deployable antiviral countermeasure for COVID-19. Their goal is to create an antiviral that will be customizable to respond to many different viruses.
(Image by Loren Stacks)



Sustainable Energy

Sandia seeks to support the creation of a secure energy future for the US by using its capabilities to enable an uninterrupted and enduring supply of energy from domestic sources, and to assure the reliability and resiliency of the associated energy infrastructure.

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Sandia - Today



As a multi-faceted national security laboratory, Sandia develops advanced technologies to ensure global peace.

At Sandia, you can become part of something more—and contribute to our quest to render exceptional service in the national interest.

U.S. National Laboratories



Sandia Has Two Main Locations



Fulfilling Our National Security Mission



Global Security



Nuclear Deterrence



National Security Programs



Energy & Homeland Security



Advanced Science & Technology

Standards provide a foundation for effective science, education, and national security. As we face new challenges, from climate change to terrorism, and the fight against weapons of mass destruction, science is the key to addressing global security challenges, today and in the future.



Our Workforce & Culture

Our Workforce ~15,000 employees



~12,900 Regular employees
~2,100 Temporary employees, students & postdoctoral appointees

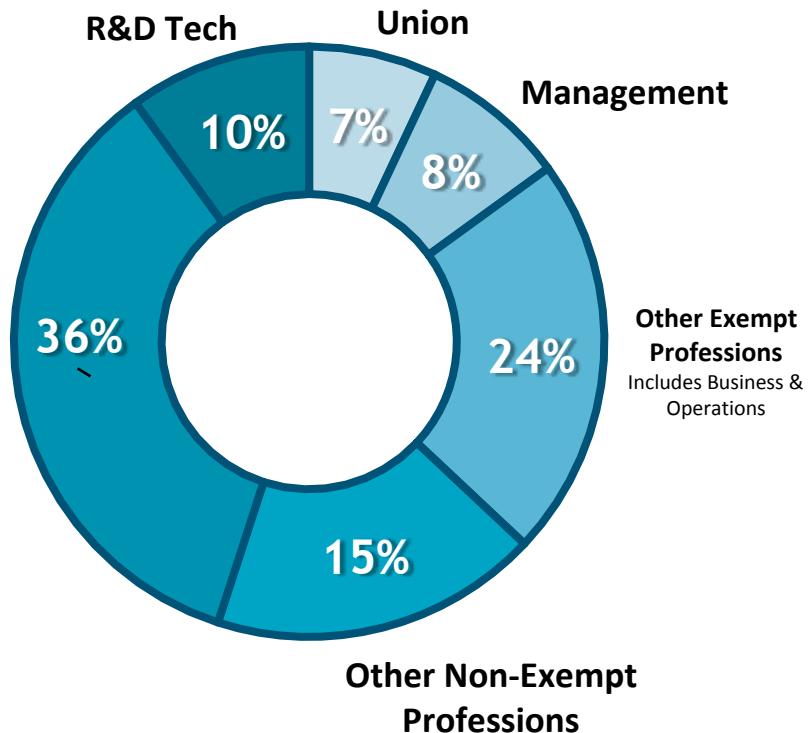
New Mexico Site: [\(see breakout\)](#)

Workforce: ~13,200
R&D employees: ~6,700
(R&D Staff & Technologists)

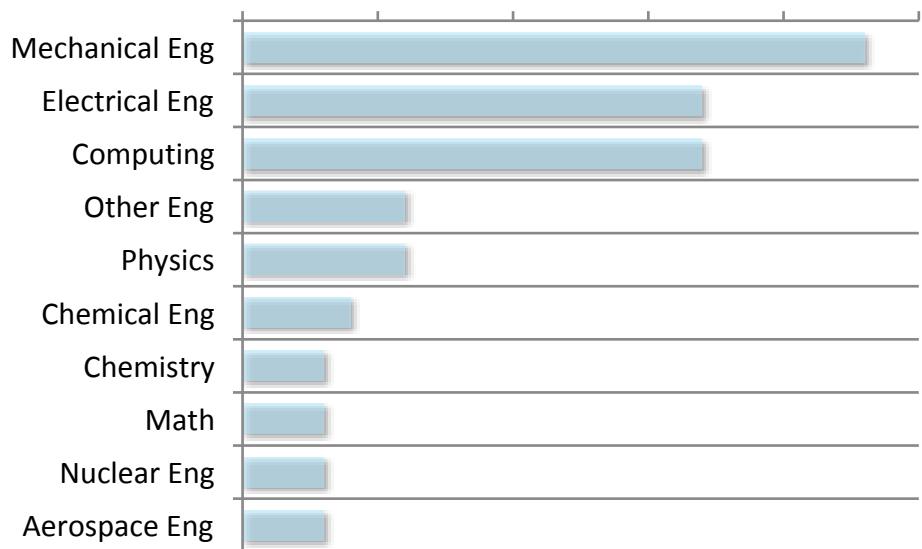
California Site: [\(see breakout\)](#)

Workforce : ~1,800
R&D employees: ~940
(R&D Staff & Technologists)

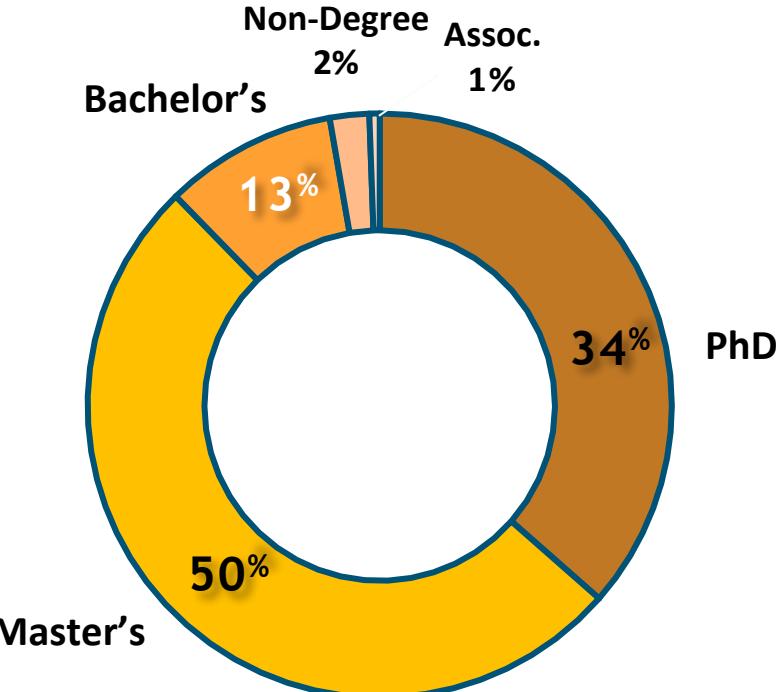
R&D Staff



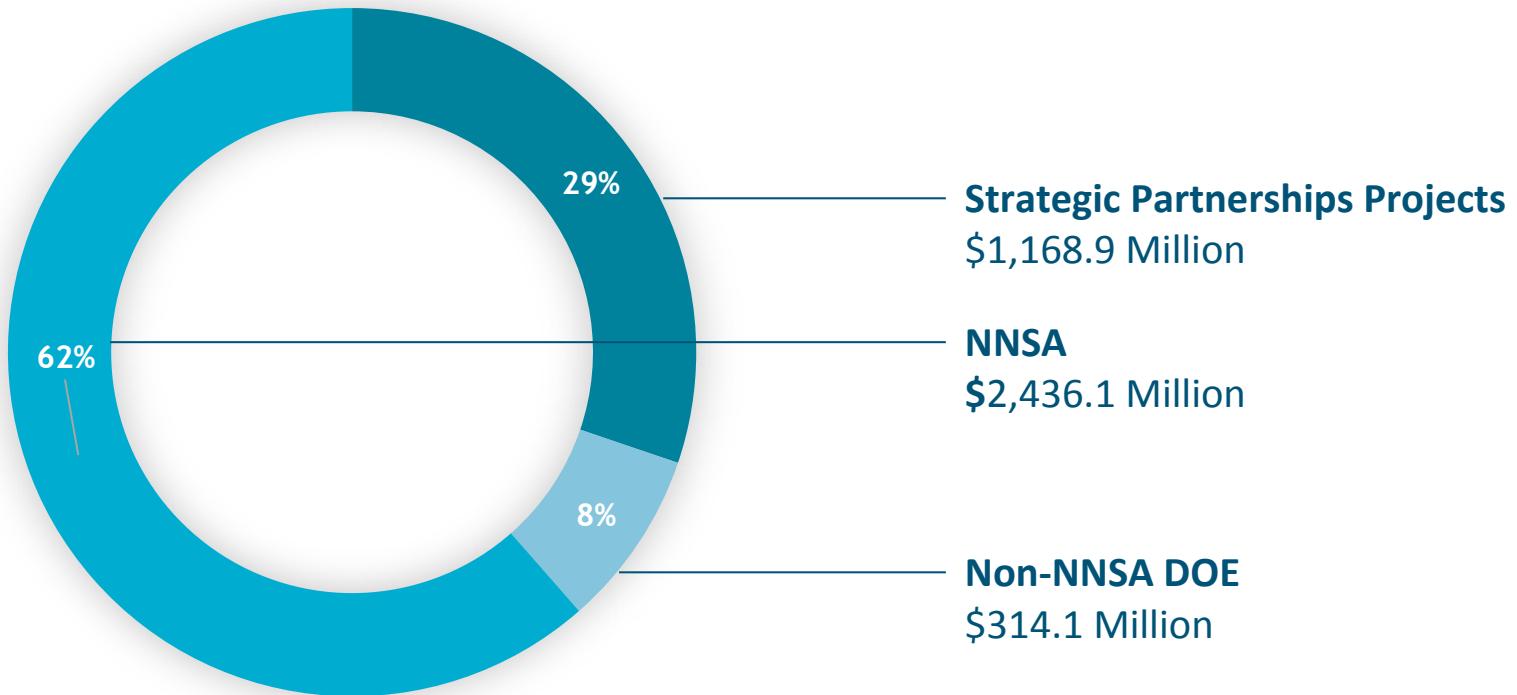
R&D by Discipline & Degree



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



Sandia's Funding ~ \$3.9 Billion



Working at Sandia

Quality of Work-Life



Flexible Work Schedules

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

* with management approval

Family Life

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

On-site Amenities

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

Available at NM & CA sites

Health & Benefits

- Robust medical, dental & vision plans
- Life, accident, and disability insurance
- Healthcare and dependent care spending accounts
- Exceptional 401(k) Plan
- Employee discounts
- Voluntary benefits like pet, auto, and home insurance as well as identity theft protection
- Tuition assistance

Living in Albuquerque

Watch:
[Sandia New Mexico Video](#)



Life in Albuquerque

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

Albuquerque Environment

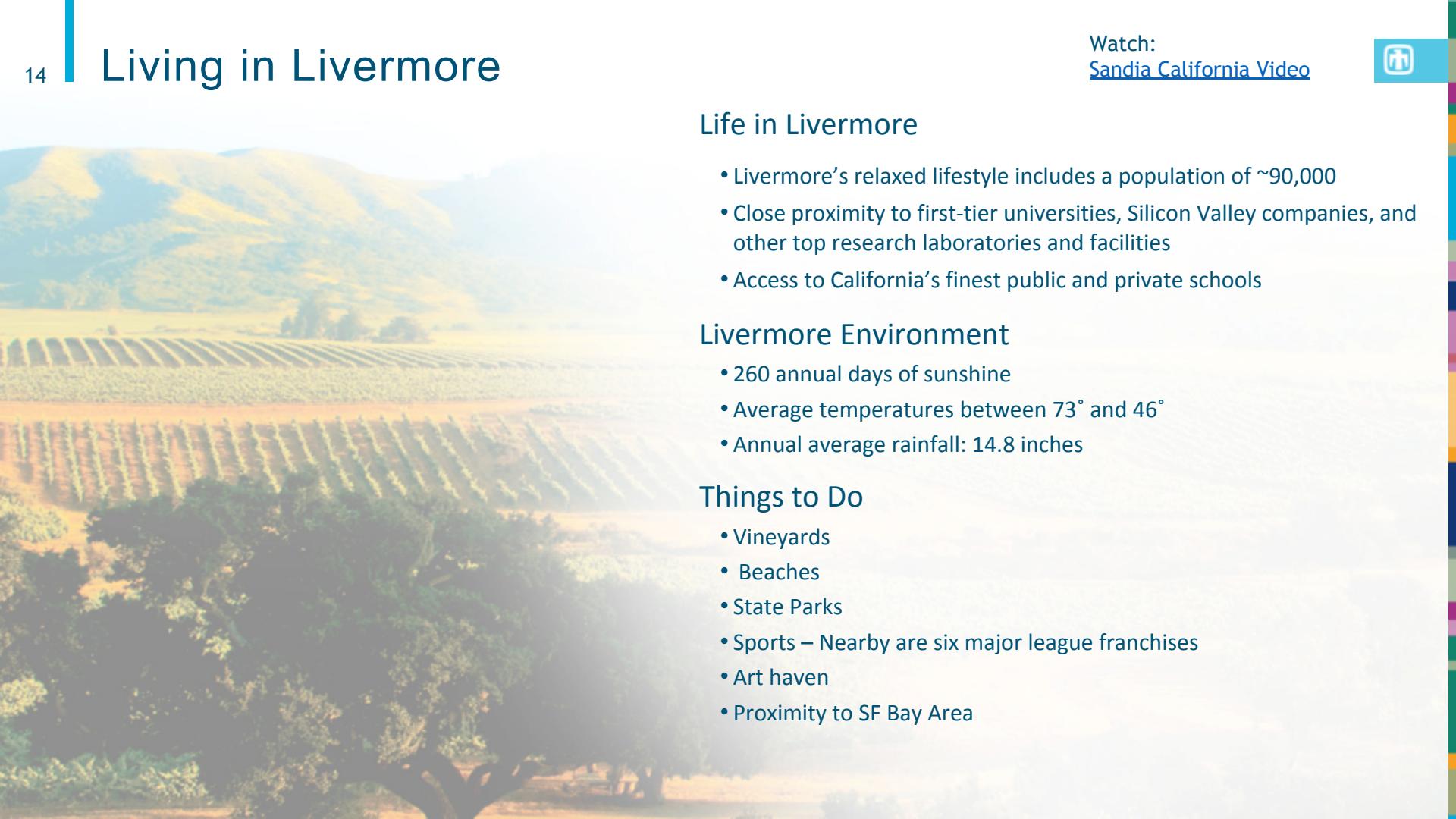
- High desert climate with 278 annual days of sunshine
- Average temperatures between 78° and 40°
- Wide-open spaces

Things to Do

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

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Living in Livermore



Watch:
[Sandia California Video](#)



Life in Livermore

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

Livermore Environment

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

Things to Do

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



Career Opportunities

Internships



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

Eligibility Criteria

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



Post-doc Opportunities



Key areas for post-docs at Sandia:

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

Eligibility Criteria

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

Fellowship Opportunities



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

- **Distinguished Fellowships**

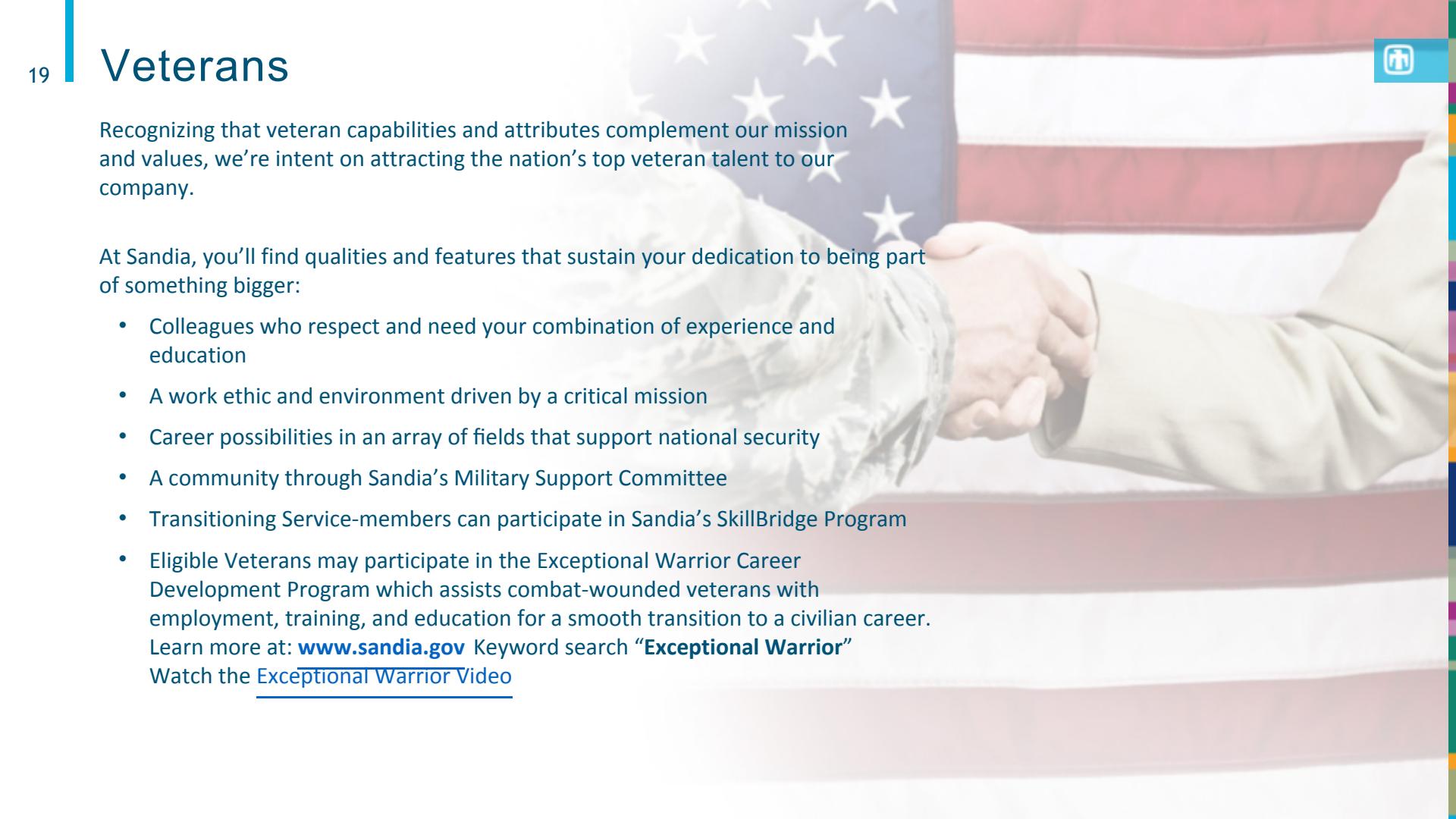
- Applications due October 15th, 2021 for a start date of October 1st, 2022
 - Three-year appointment
- [President Harry S. Truman Fellowship](#)
- [Jill Hruby Fellowship](#)

- **Foundation Fellowships**

- Applications due in fall - November 2021
- Two-year appointments
- [John von Neumann Fellowship](#)
- [Sandia Data Science Fellowship](#)
- [Maxwell Fellowship](#)



Veterans

A photograph showing a person in a military uniform (army green shirt and camouflage pants) shaking hands with another person whose hands are visible. They are positioned in front of a large, slightly blurred American flag. The lighting is soft, and the overall tone is professional and positive.

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

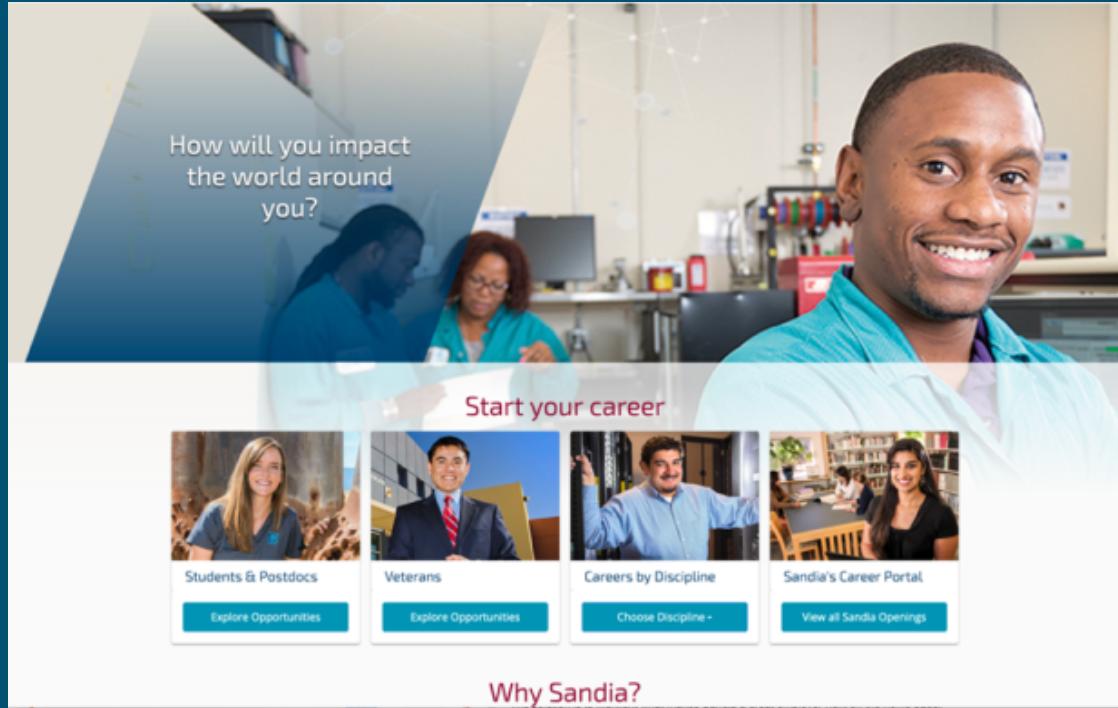
At Sandia, you'll find qualities and features that sustain your dedication to being part of something bigger:

- Colleagues who respect and need your combination of experience and education
- A work ethic and environment driven by a critical mission
- Career possibilities in an array of fields that support national security
- A community through Sandia's Military Support Committee
- Transitioning Service-members can participate in Sandia's SkillBridge Program
- Eligible Veterans may participate in the Exceptional Warrior Career Development Program which assists combat-wounded veterans with employment, training, and education for a smooth transition to a civilian career.

Learn more at: www.sandia.gov Keyword search “**Exceptional Warrior**”

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Careers by Discipline

Sandia's Career Portal

Explore Opportunities

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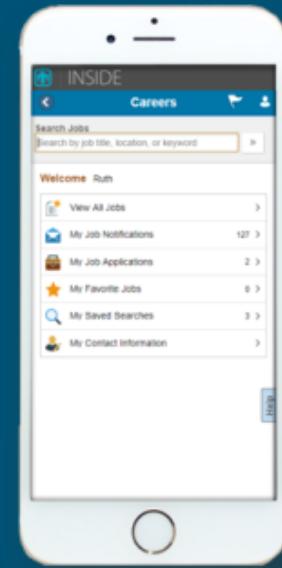
Choose Discipline -

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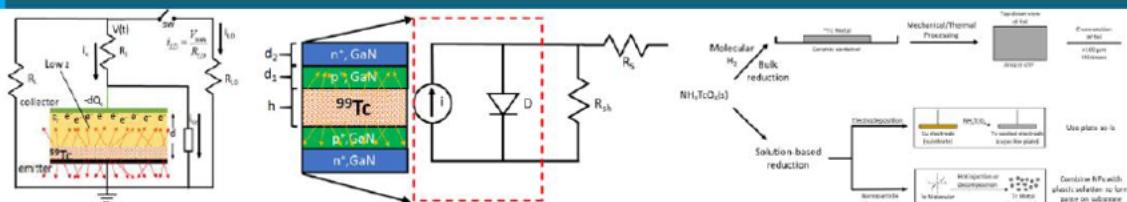
Why Sandia?

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Notifications!

Mobile Job
Applications

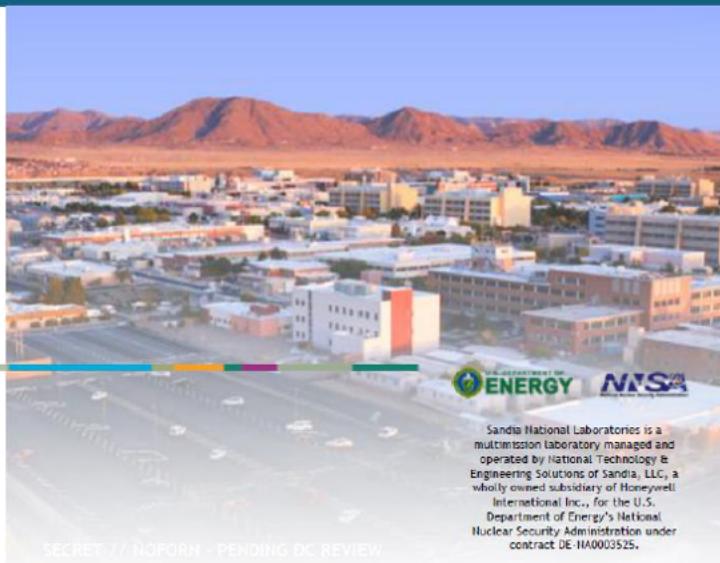


Infinite Lifetime Power Technologies Based on Technetium-99



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Relevant Beta Sources

Beta-based Sources	Half-Life (yrs)	Specific Activity (Ci/g)	E_{max} & E_{avg} (keV)	Density (g/cm ³)	Radiotoxicity ¹
Tritium (H-3)	12.3	~ 9,650	19 & 6	Low	Low
Nickel-63	~ 100	~ 9.6	67 & 17	8.9	Medium
Technetium-99	~ 212,000	0.017	296 & 86	11.5	Low

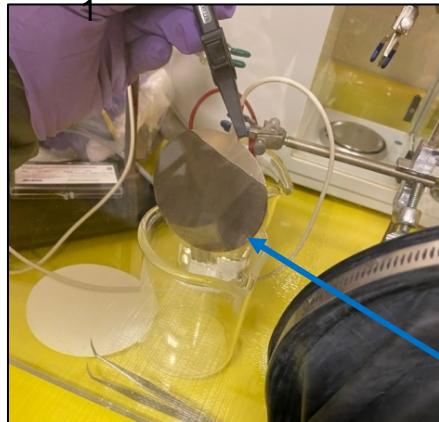
The deliverable from this R&D will include all data related to the electrical variables and power efficiencies that can be achieved in a definitive size.

Infinite Lifetime Power Technologies Based on Technetium-99

Electrochemistry Setup



Stainless steel disk



Stainless steel disk



Visible film formed on each
Collection of disks

Results from electrochemical depositions so far

SS	Current (A)	Time (s)	Mass Initial (g)	Mass Final (g)	Deposition Mass (g)	mg/cm ²
A	1	30	20.3825	20.3847	0.0022	0.021884
B	1	60	20.2404	20.2546	0.0142	0.14125
C	1	300	20.2051	20.2288	0.0237	0.235748
D	1	600	20.2928	20.3377	0.0449	0.446629
E	2	~270	20.3996	-	-	-
F	1	600	20.2568	20.2941	0.0373	0.37103
G	1	600	20.3322	20.3689	0.0367	0.365062





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Tamper-Indicating Enclosures with Visually Obvious Tamper-Response: Sensor Synthesis Strategies



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Containment/Surveillance (C/S) and international safeguards

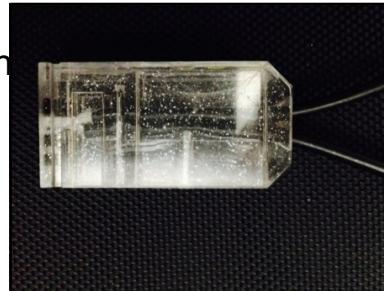
- Basic verification method used by the IAEA is Nuclear Material Accountancy (NMA), achieved through inspections, examination of records and reports, materials measurements
- In “traditional” international safeguards, accountancy ensures that nuclear materials are present and used as intended
 - State declares nuclear materials and facilities
 - Independent inspections periodically verify the declaration
 - C/S are technical means to maintain continuity of knowledge (CoK) between inspection intervals



“Frangible” Ceramic Seal, with
fluorescent tamper-indicating coatings,
SNL/SRNL



“Frangible” Glass
Seal, IAEA

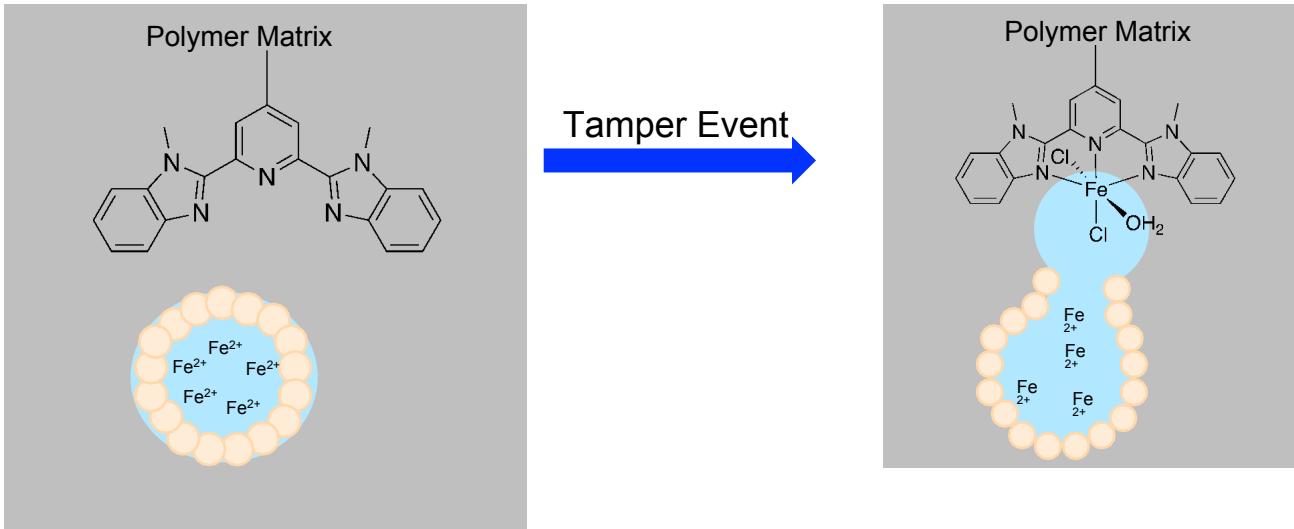


Cobra 5 seal with
embedded hematite,
Aquila. Photo courtesy
SNL.



NGSS using anodized
aluminum, Canberra
(Mirion)

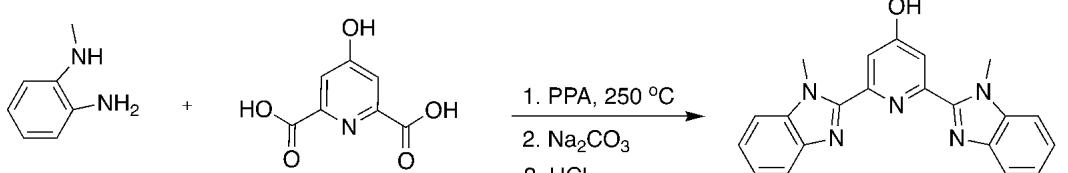
Transition Metal Complexes with Sensor



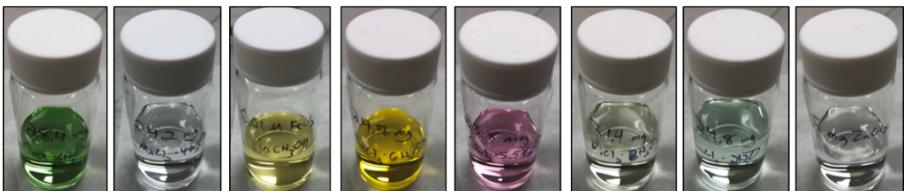
Tamper event releases $\text{FeCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$ and the sensor chelates to $\text{Fe}(\text{II})$ to cause a color change

- Not limited to $\text{FeCl}_2 \cdot 4\text{H}_2\text{O}$
- $\text{FeCl}_3 \cdot 6\text{H}_2\text{O}$ is more robust to oxidation

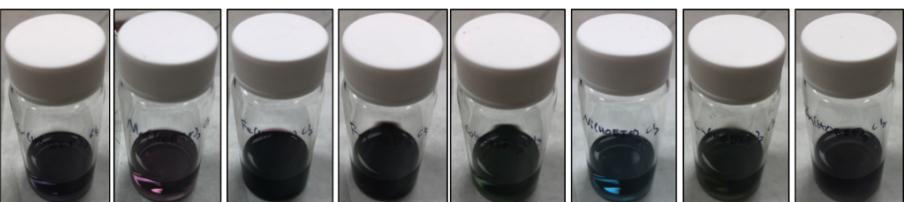
Investigation of Transition Metal Salts and Sen



Largy, E. et. al. Chem. Eur. J. 2011, 17, 13274.



Cr³⁺ Mn²⁺ Fe²⁺ Fe³⁺ Co²⁺ Ni²⁺ Cu²⁺ Zn²⁺



Matt Humphries



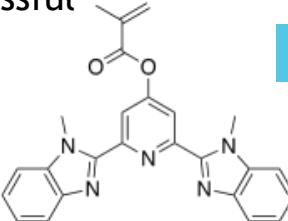
Sensor

- HO-BIP – synthesized
 - Produces purple solution

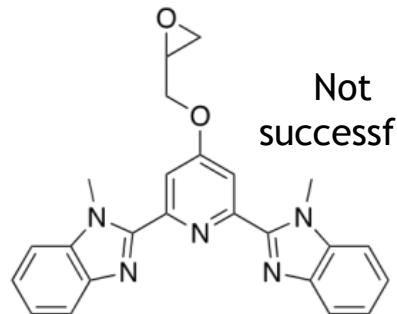
Sensor + TM

- 1 – 3 mg/mL Metal Chloride Solutions
 - Much more dramatic color changes
 - Colored sensor
 - Stronger sensor-transition metal interaction

Successful



	0.01 M	0.1 M	0.2 M
FeCl ₂			
CoCl ₂			

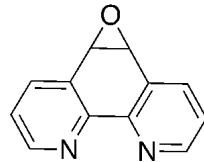


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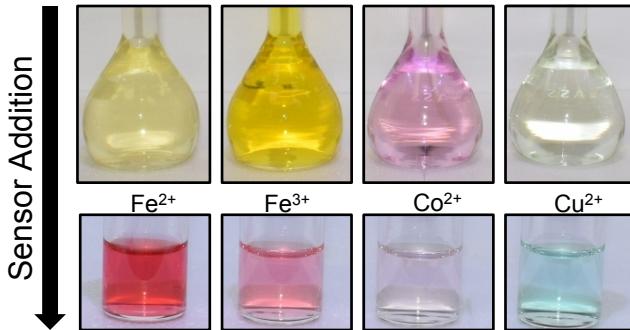
Sensor

- Commercially available phenanthroline



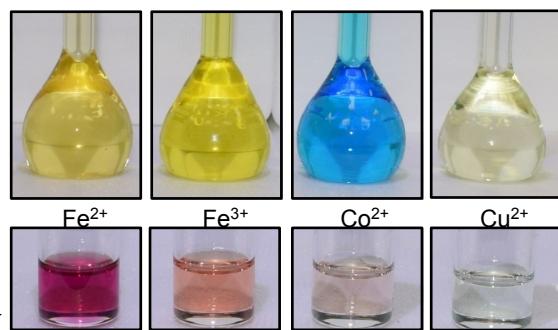
Colorless Sensor Solution

Solutions in Methanol



Sensor Addition

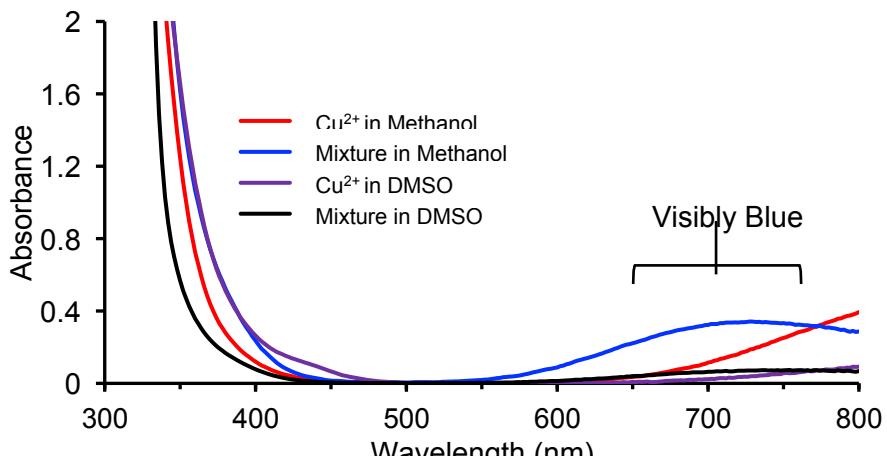
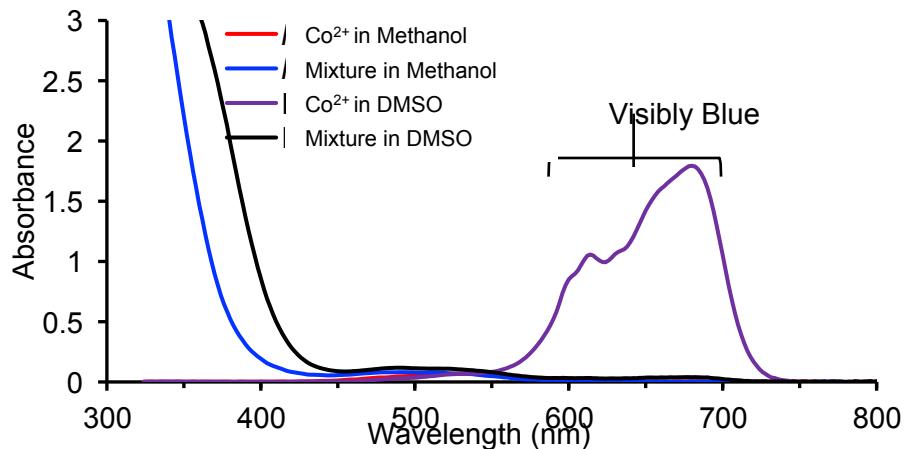
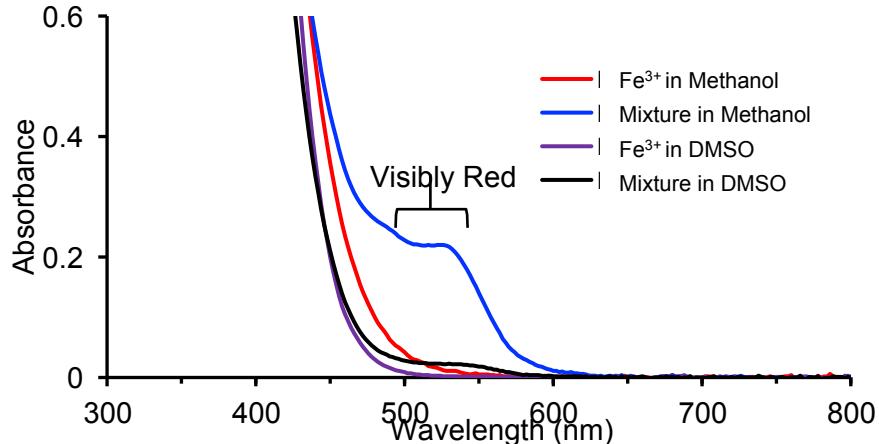
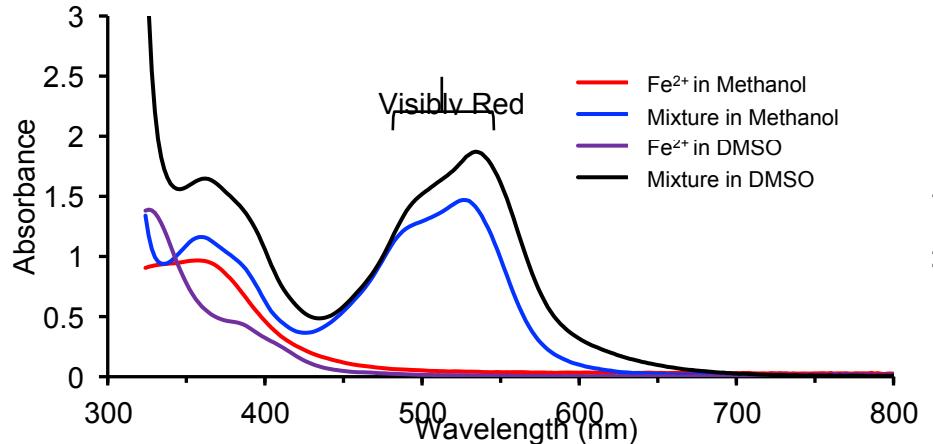
Solutions in DMSO



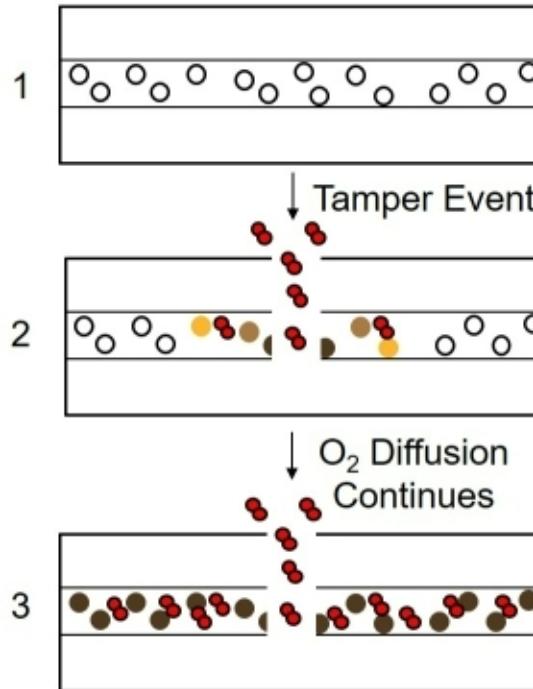
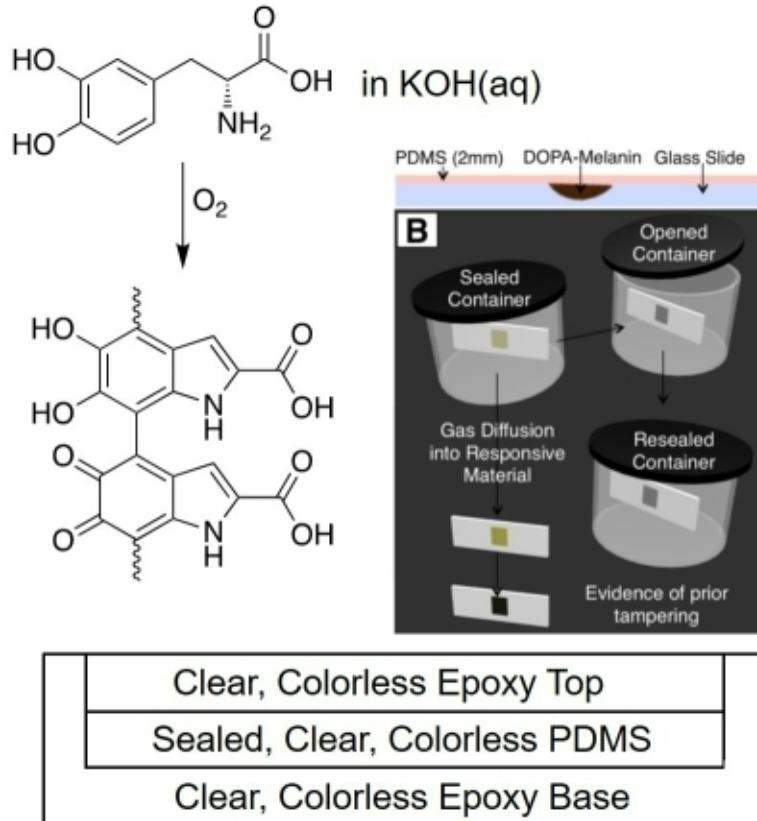
Sensor Addition

- 1– 3 mg/mL Metal Chloride Solutions; 1:1 ratio of TM to sensor
- Fe^{2+} yields the most dramatic color change, but it is prone to oxidation

Investigation of Transition Metal Salts and Sensors



O₂-Sensitive Tamper Indicating Material



PDMS Layer

- Permeable to oxygen
- Contains bubbles of aqueous L-DOPA/KOH
- Inherently contains unique identifiers

Epoxy Layers

- Minimally permeable to oxygen
- Seals PDMS layer & O₂ sensitive L-DOPA
- Tampering allows oxygen to flow into and diffuse through PDMS
- Inherently contains unique identifiers

L-DOPA Tamper Event



○ = tamper hole



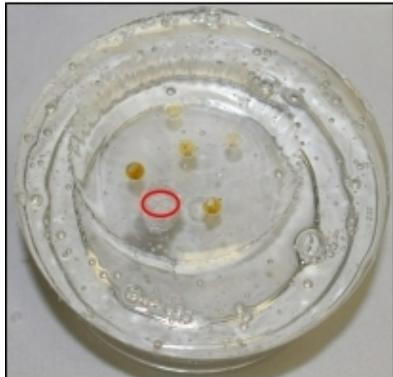
Before Tamper



Tamper event
introducing oxygen



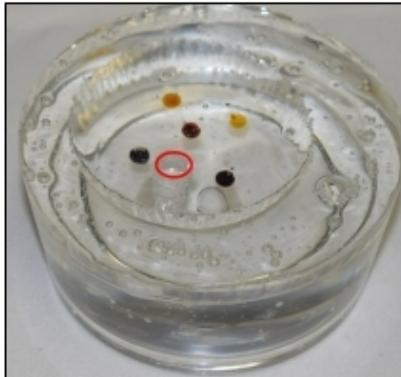
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4 hours



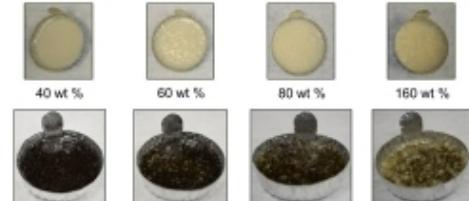
6 hours



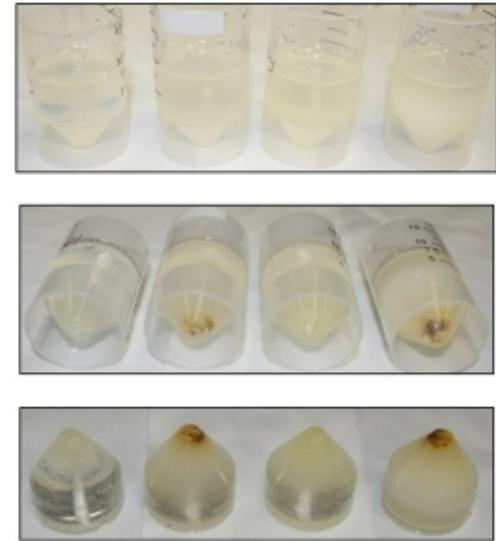
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Process Improvements

Polymer Substrate - Silicone



Polymer Substrate - Epoxy



High-boiling Polyprotic Organics



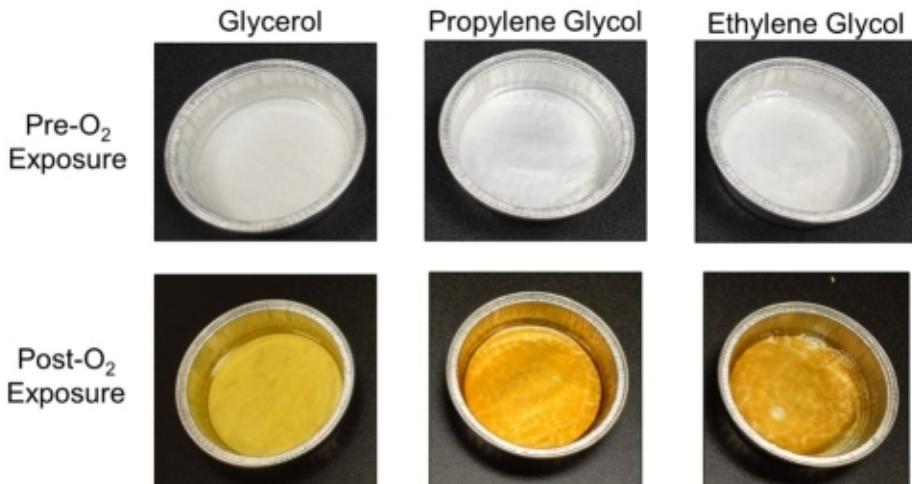
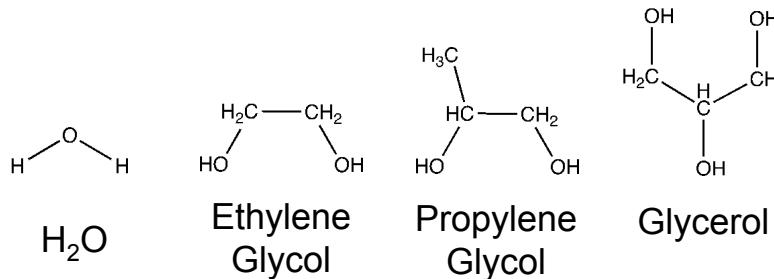
Water has temperature limitations that may not prove useful in all environments. Can we expand the temperature range of the sensing?

Using high-boiling polyprotic solvents rather than water was expected to allow both L-DOPA and KOH solubility while expanding the temperature range at which these materials can be utilized.

- To test this, water was replaced with:
 - Glycerol ($T_b = 290 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, $T_f = 18 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)
 - Propylene glycol ($T_b = 187 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, $T_f = -60 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)
 - Ethylene glycol ($T_b = 197 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$, $T_f = -13 \text{ }^\circ\text{C}$)

T_b = Boiling point

T_f = Freezing point



Balancing Solubility and Thermal Properties



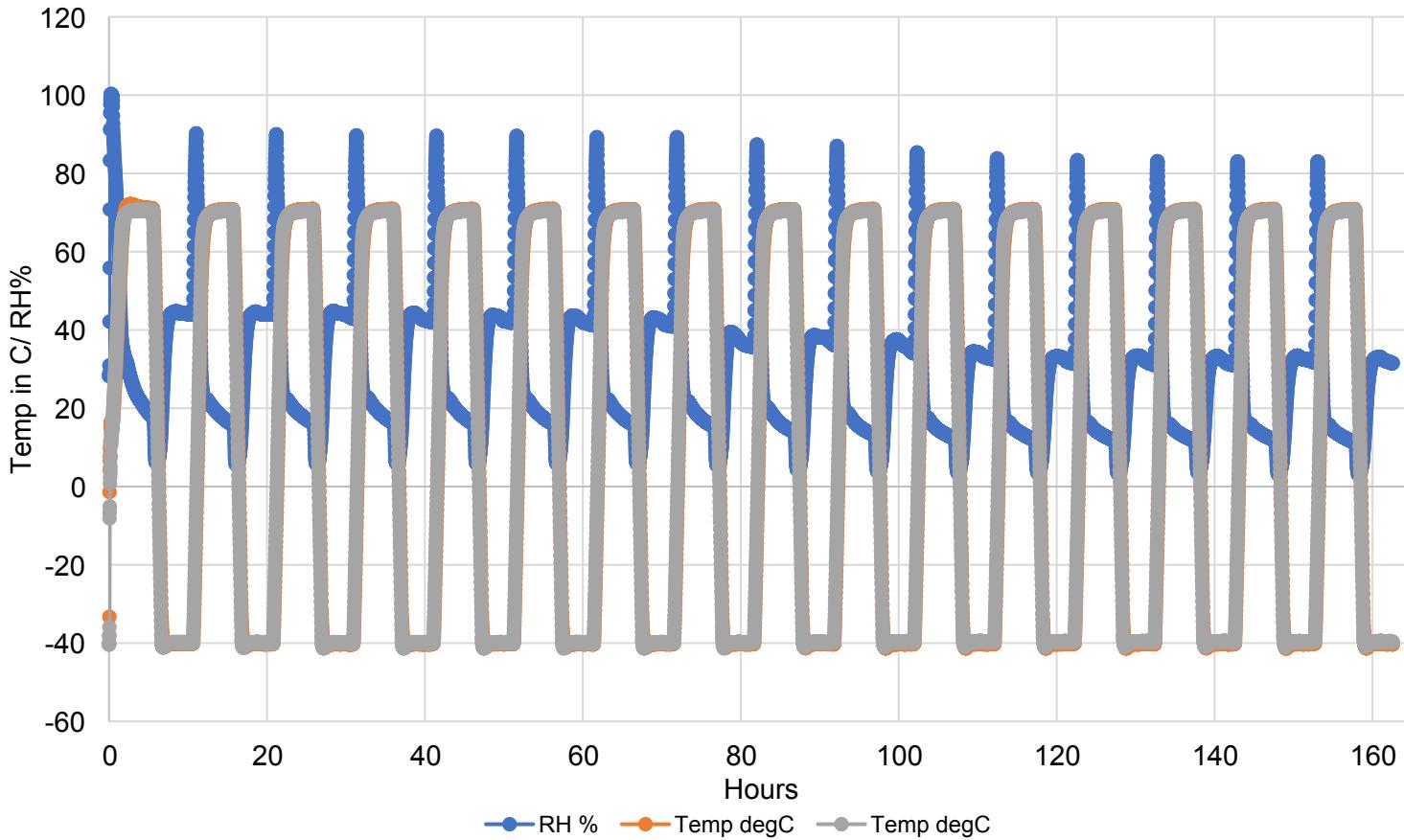
Once pure organic solvents were proven with the same O₂ mechanism established with H₂O, the final solvent experiments had relevant combinations of H₂O and polyprotic organics to yield a balance of solubility and thermal properties

Bubbles formed during processing lead to inherent areas that would be difficult to replicate for an adversary.



These coupons will be thermal cycled in a humidity chamber to determine 1) any chemical effects on the epoxy and 2) if increased O₂ diffusion due to in elevated temperatures leads to a false positive color change.

Environmental Testing of Puck Samples



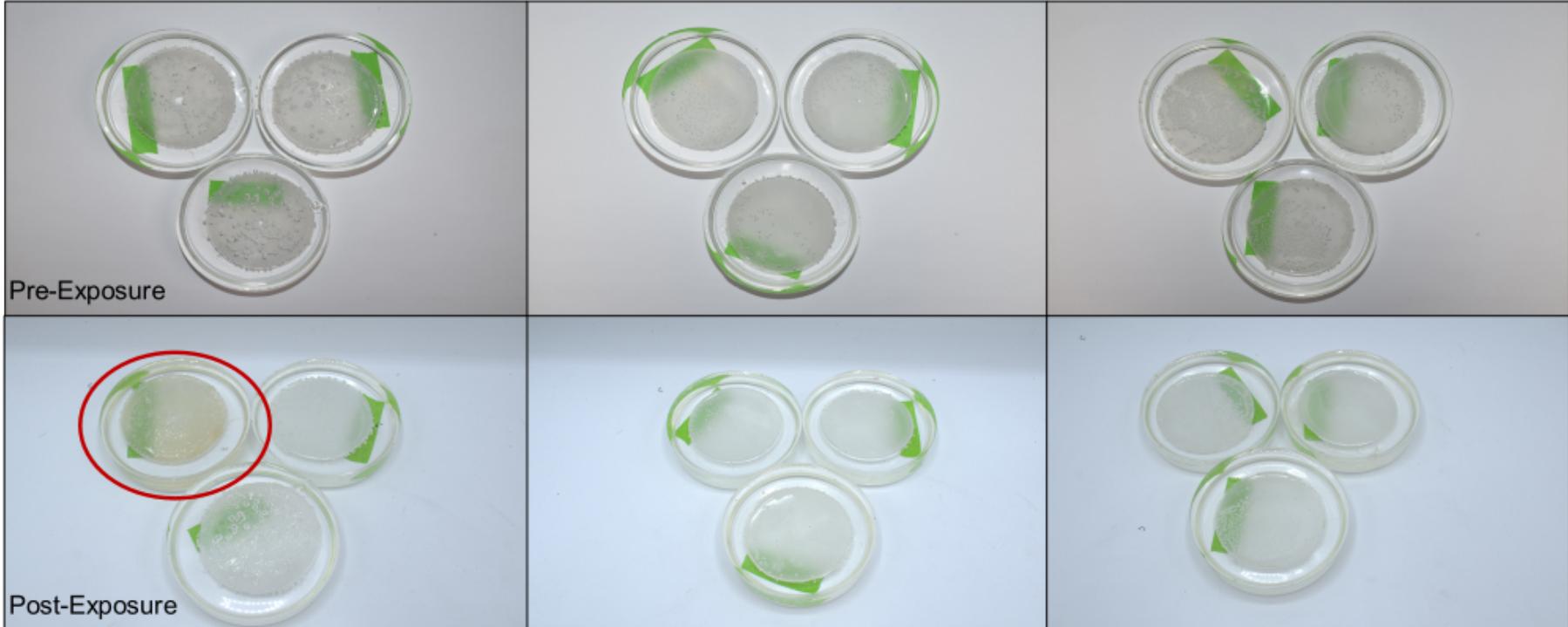
Pre & Post Thermal Cycling



Water

Glycerol

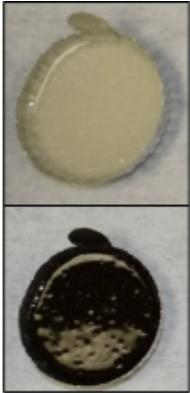
Glycerol & H₂O



L-DOPA Sensing Summary



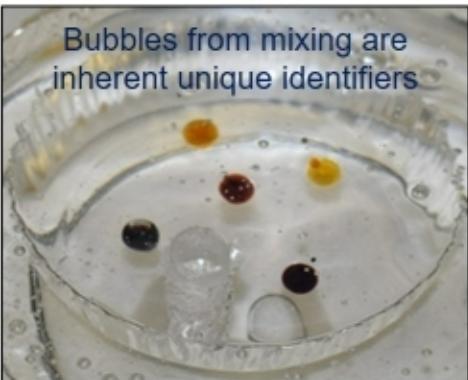
Sylgard &
encapsulated in epoxy



NaPolyA &
encapsulated in
silicone



NaPolyA & encapsulated
in epoxy



Bubbles from mixing are
inherent unique identifiers



L-DOPA solution
absorbed by beads &
placed in Sylgard/Epoxy



Sustainable/Functional Epoxies through Boric Acid Templating



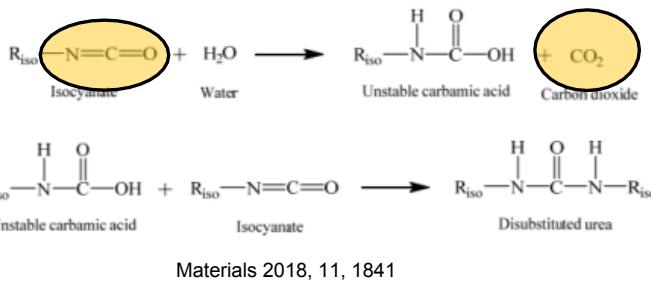
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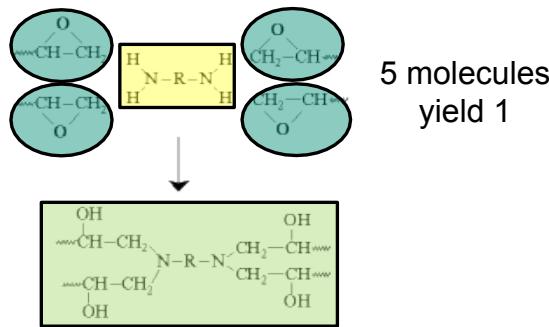
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Background

Generic Polyurethane Foam Mechanism



Generic Epoxy Curing Mechanism



	Material Pros	Material Cons
Polyurethane Foam	<p>High amount of crosslinking generates robust material</p> <p>Gas formation is always chemically favored leading to easy room temp cure</p>	<p>Starting isocyanate materials are highly toxic/reactive</p> <p>Greenhouse gas (CO₂) emitted during curing</p> <p>Functional groups present in final product are stable</p> <p>Very little ability to chemically modify anything for useful purposes</p>
Epoxy	<p>High amount of crosslinking generates robust material. All bonds present are strong.</p> <p>Potentially (but not always) cured at room temperature (no energy requirement)</p>	<p>Degradation/oxidation is slow over time due to the strength of the bonds formed.</p> <p>Environmental sustainability problem</p>

These materials are used as adhesives, encapsulation and underfilling for electronic components, and as a matrix in composites for an assortment of application spaces. Bringing further functionality while balancing sustainability is important.

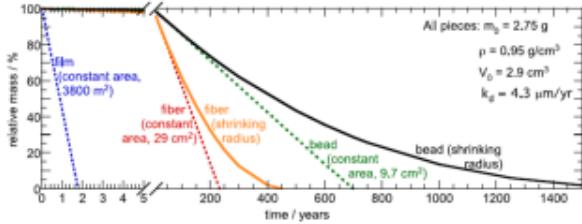
Novel material would contain the above pros and avoid, if not reverse, the cons. Thus, can a porous epoxy foam be created through judicious material design choices and some novel chemistry?

Concept

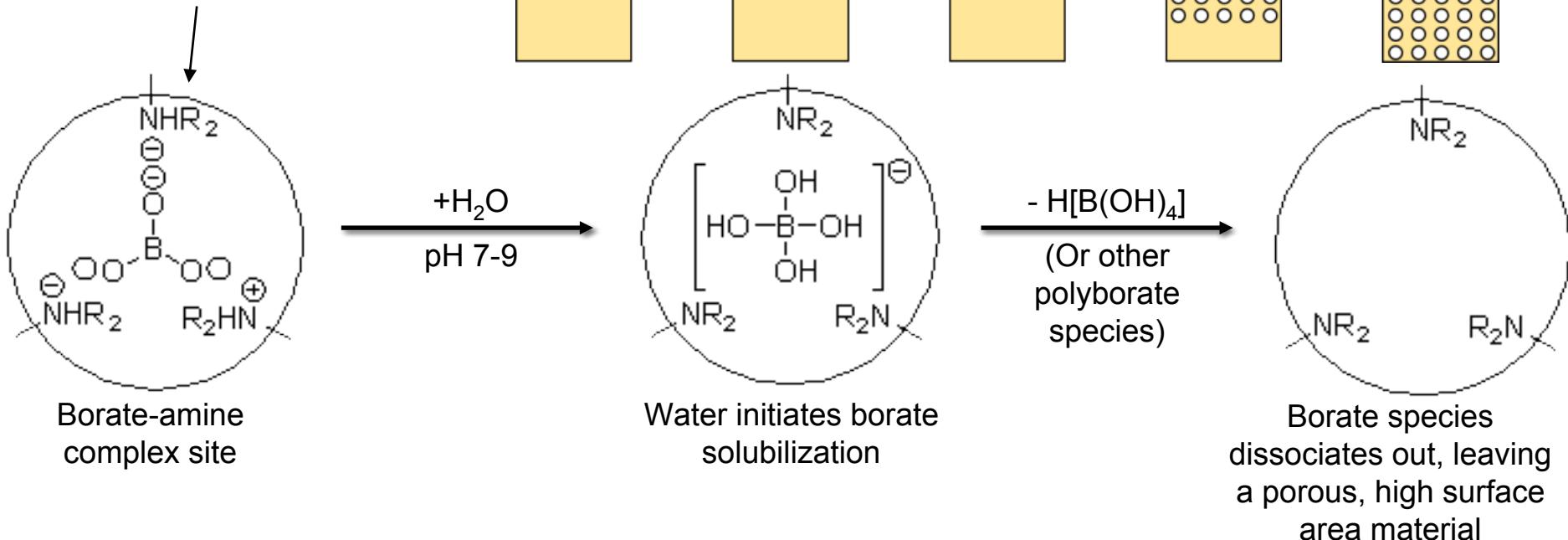


Degradation Rates of Plastics in the Environment

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This mechanism to the right is primarily dependent on the ammonium borate complex below forming.



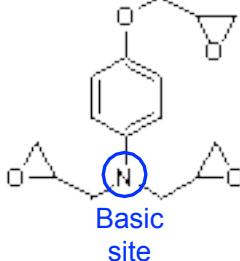
Inspiration

Phosphotungstic acid (PTA)
[PW₁₂O₄₇(OH)₃]

Acidic sites

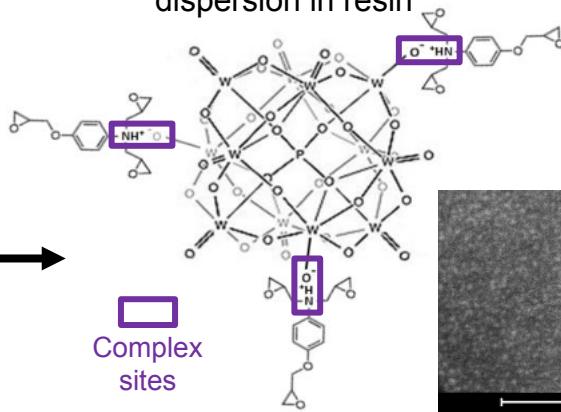


N,N-diglycidyl-4-glycidyloxyaniline



+

Formation of Epoxy-PTA complex drives dispersion in resin



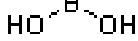
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Monodisperse PTA

The proposed work

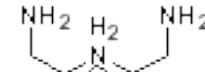
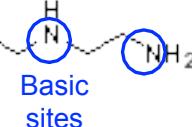
Boric acid
B(OH)₃

Acidic sites



Diethylenetriamine (DETA)

+

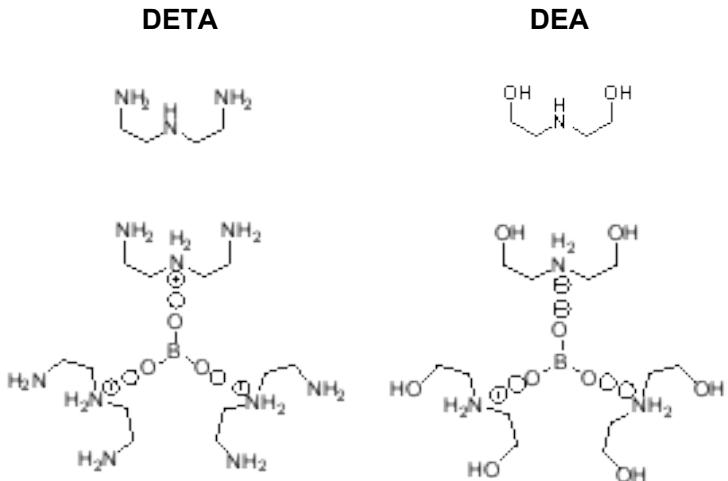


Will epoxy resin disperse boric acid due to complex formation?

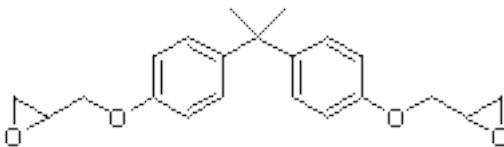


Initiated R&D Plan

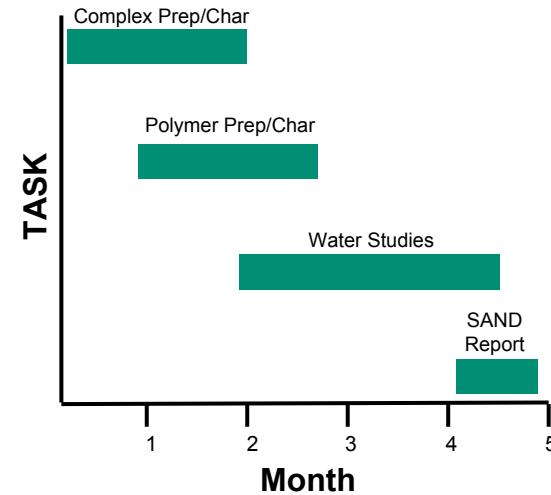
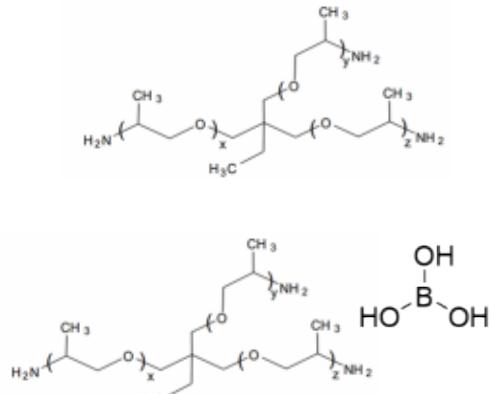
Composition focused on curing agents



EPON 828 Epoxy Resin
(Diglycidal ether of BPA)



Jeffamine® T-403 Polyetheramine



Characterize complexes through ¹H NMR, ¹¹B NMR, FT-IR, Elemental analysis

Concentration

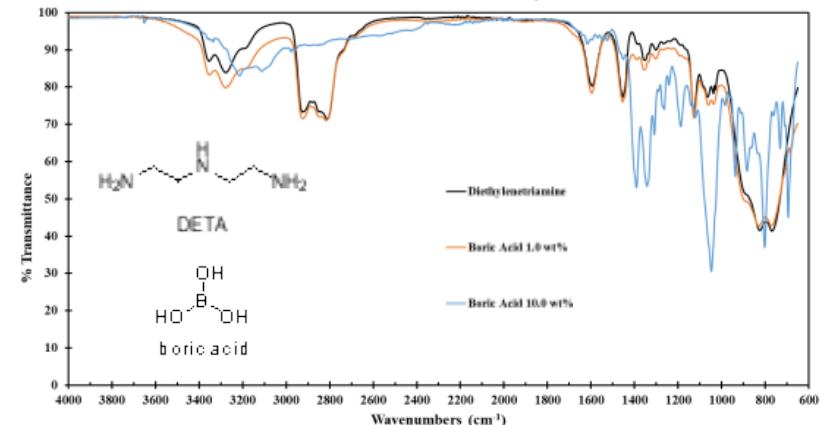
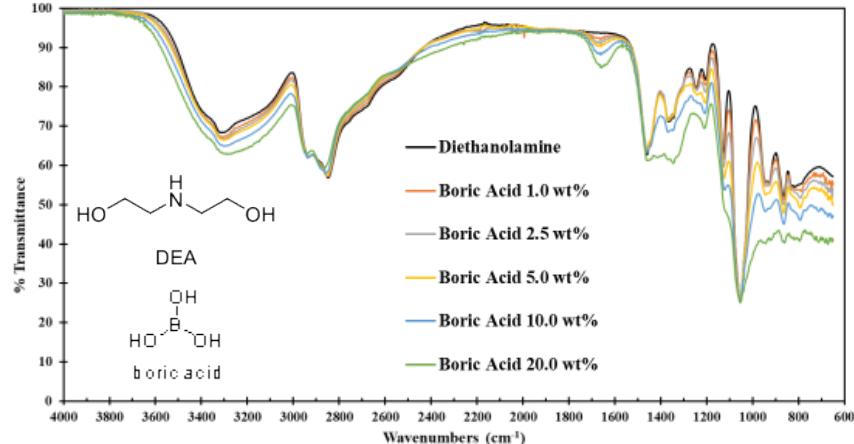
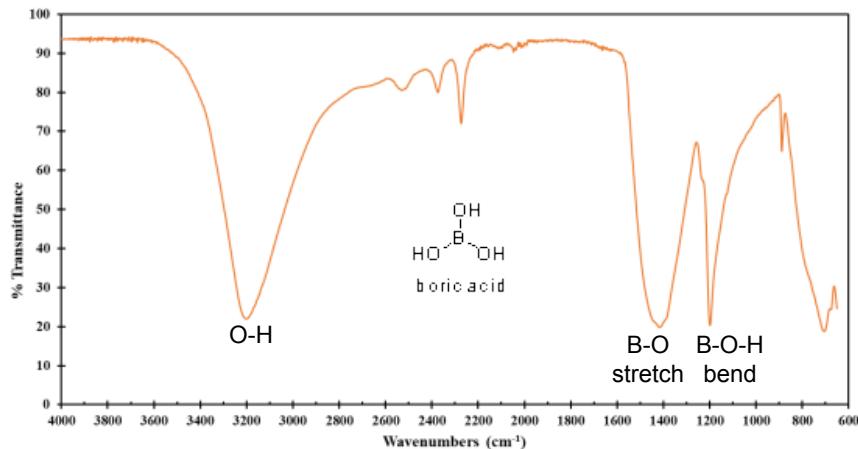
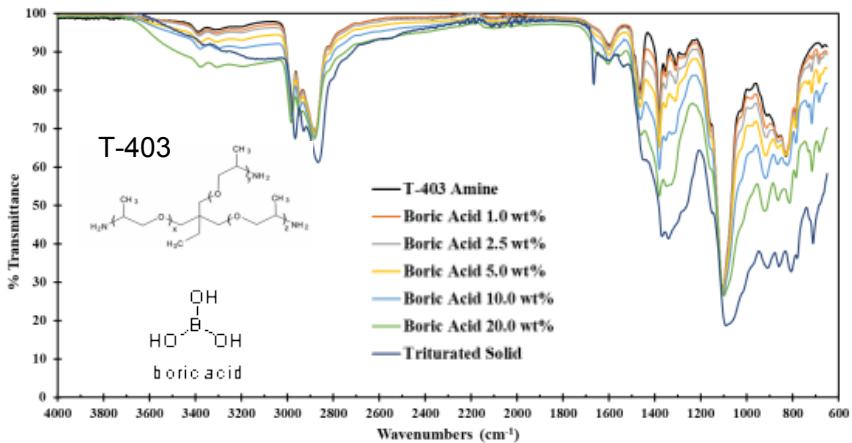
	1 vol %	2.5 vol %	5 vol %	10 vol %	20 vol %
Formulation 1					
Formulation 2					
Formulation 3					

Characterize epoxy system through DSC, TGA, DMA

Technical risks

- B(OH)₃-amine complex does not form, yielding no permanent dispersion for cure & material testing.
 - Alternative amines will be used after evaluation of why complex did not form.
- B(OH)₃-amine complex formation negatively affects curing process/material property performance.
 - Concentration of B(OH)₃ in system will play a role here and a max quantity can be defined to ensure negative effects will be minimized.

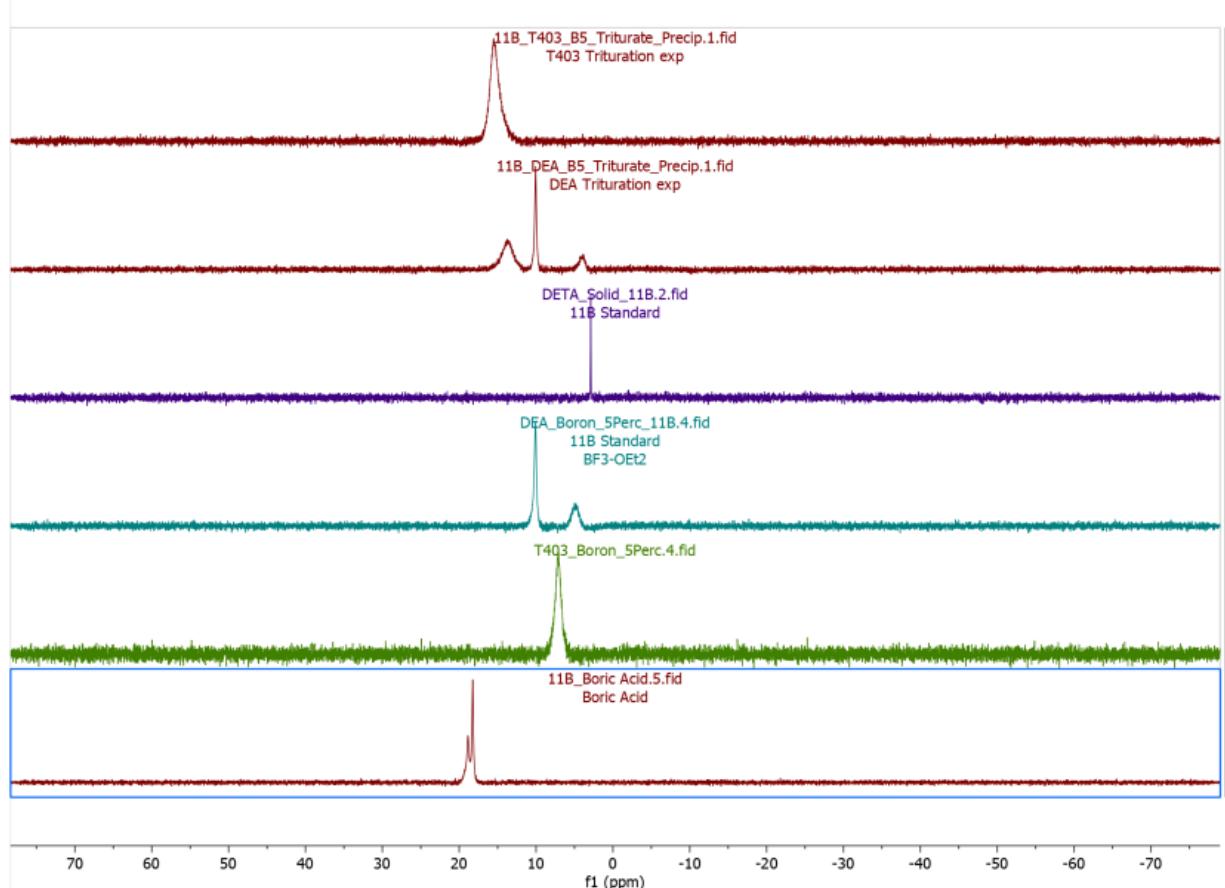
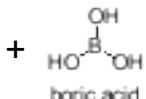
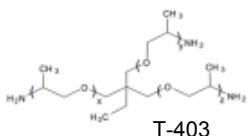
FT-IR Data for Amine-B(OH)₃ Mixtures



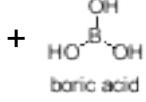
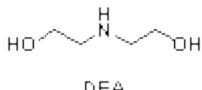
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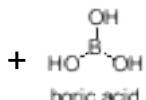
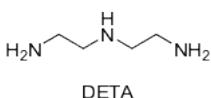
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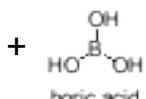
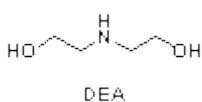
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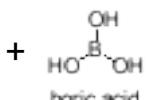
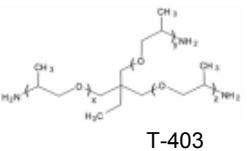
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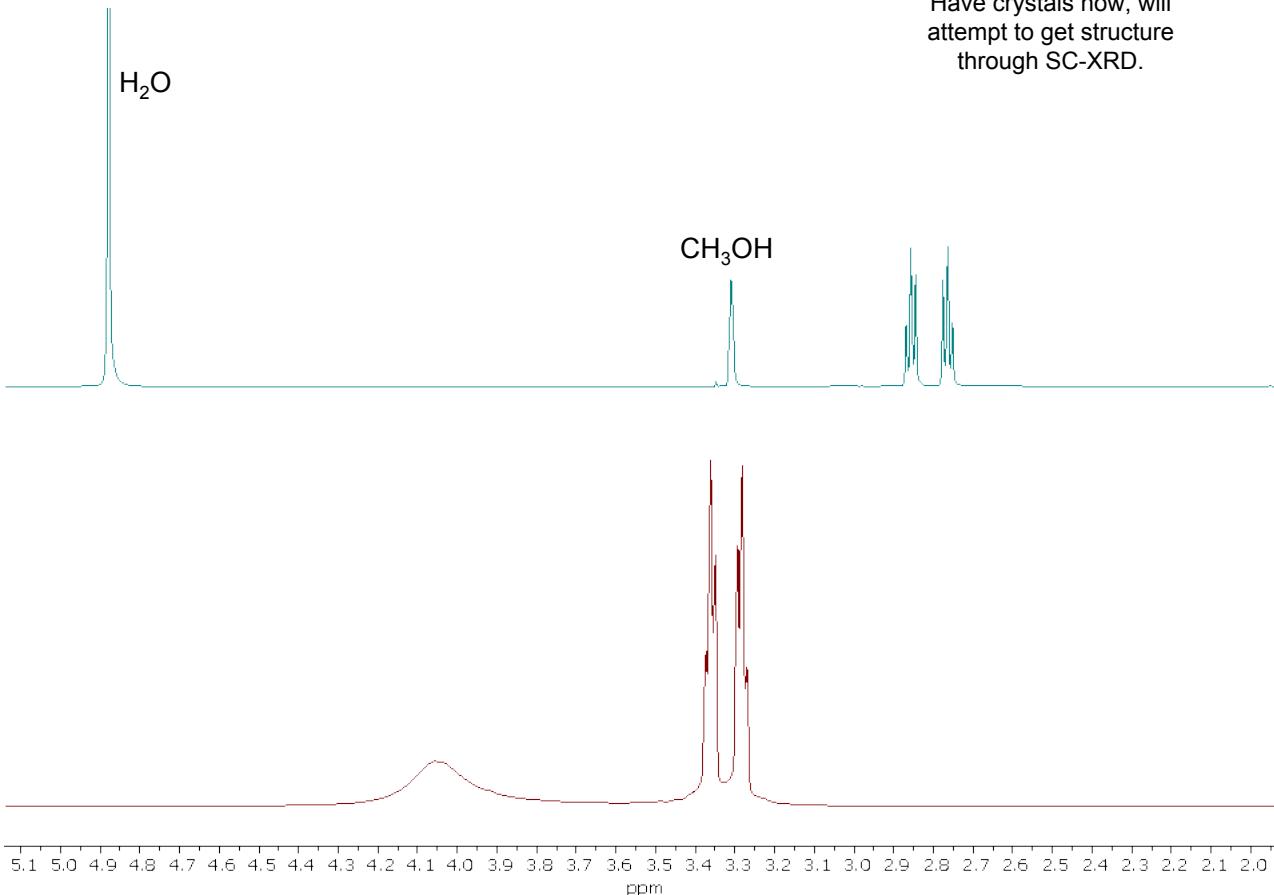
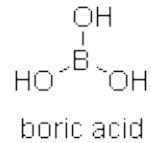
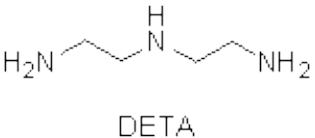
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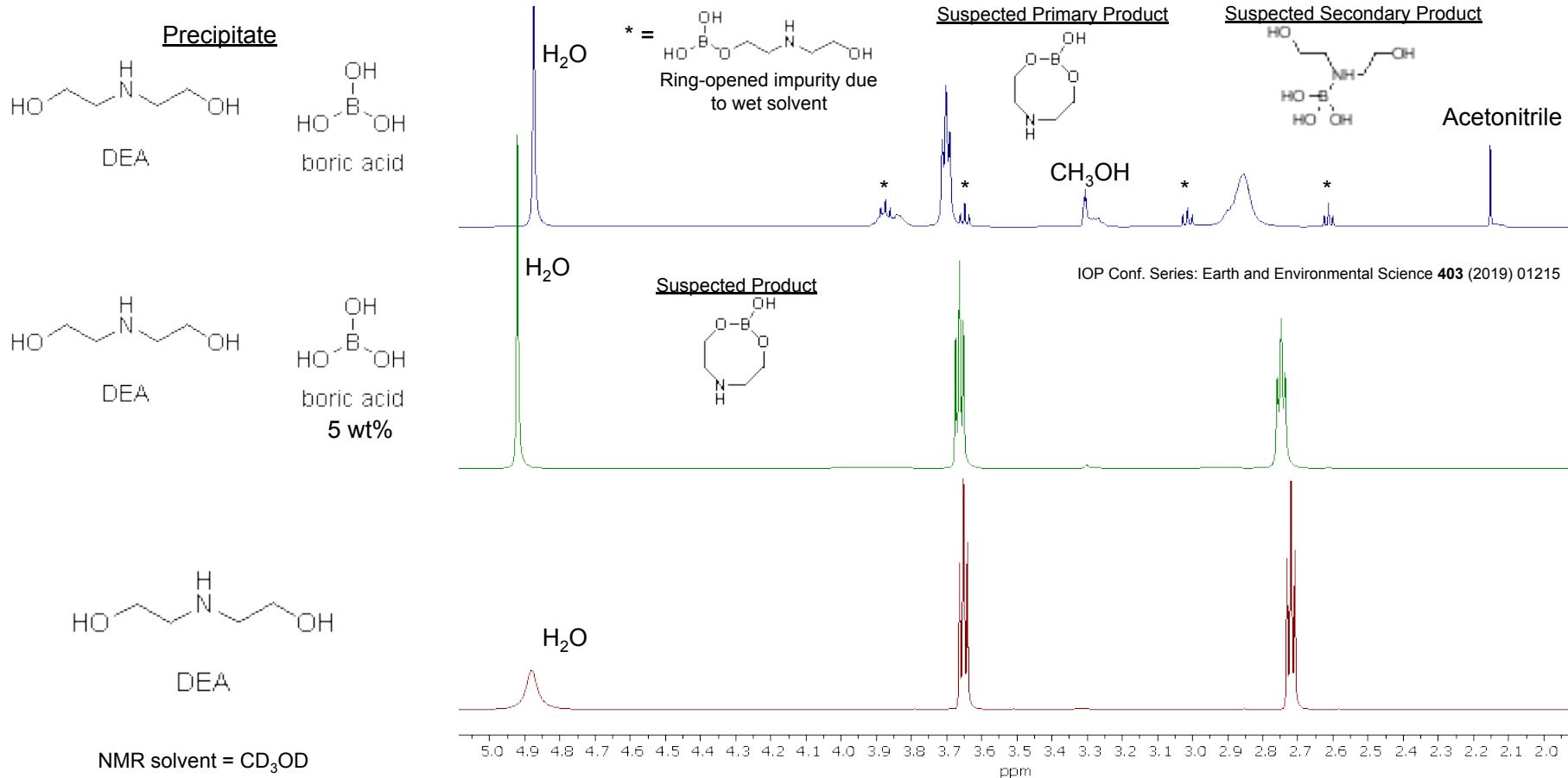
^1H NMR Data – DETA w/ $\text{B}(\text{OH})_3$



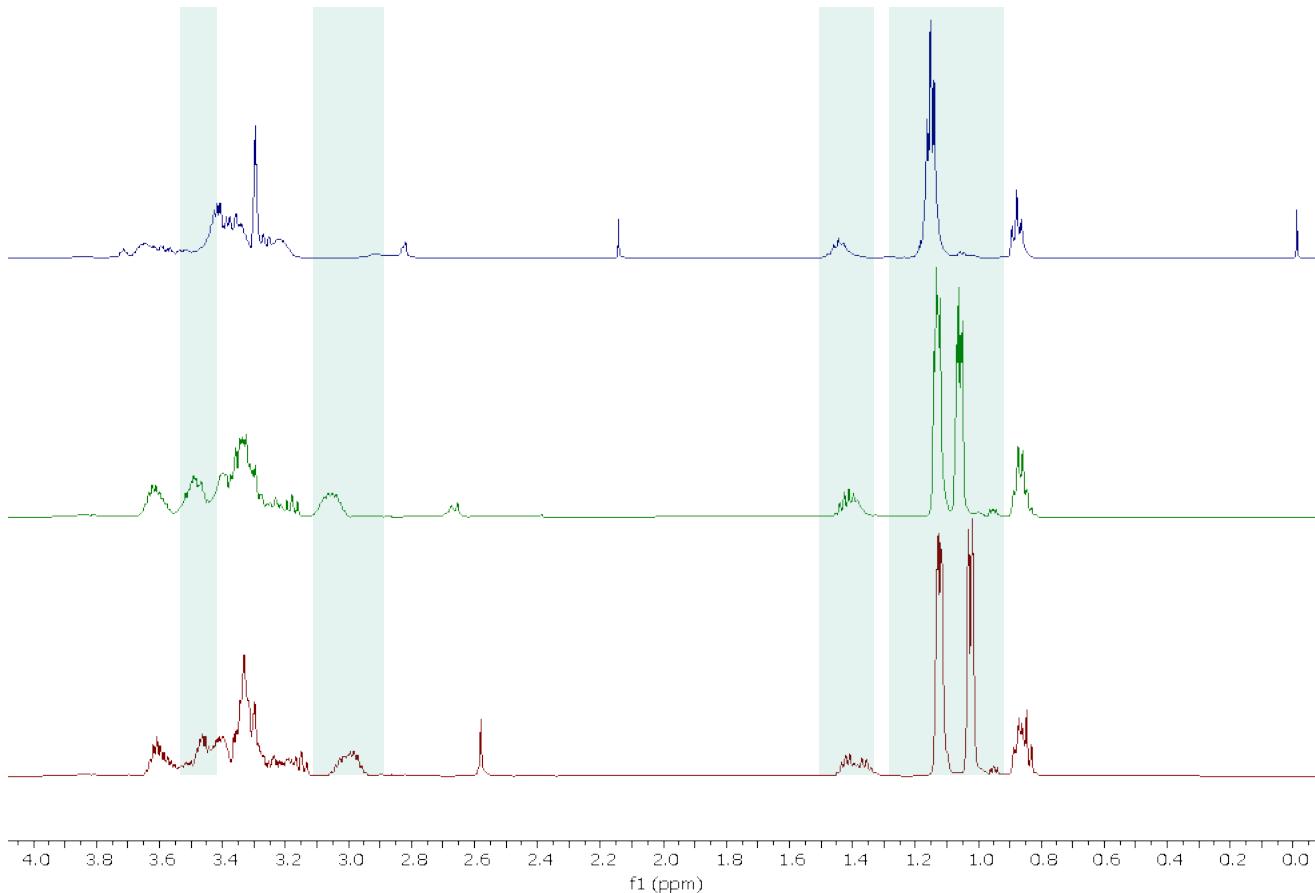
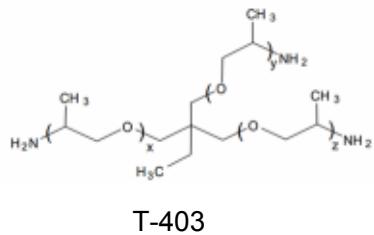
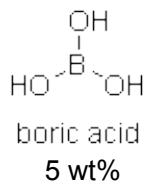
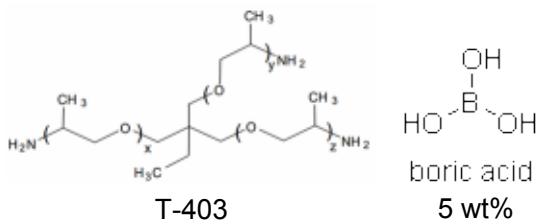
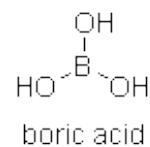
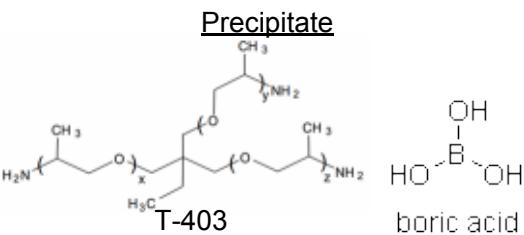
Precipitate



¹H NMR Data – DEA w/ B(OH)₃



¹H NMR Data – T403 w/ B(OH)₃



UV-Vis Determination of DETA-B(OH)₃ Molecular weight



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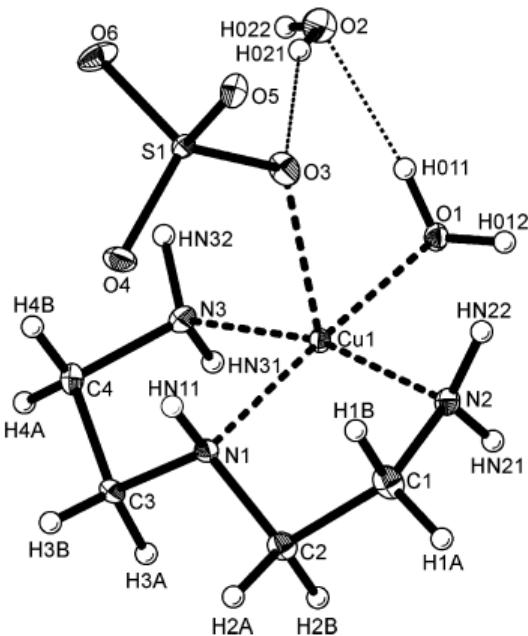
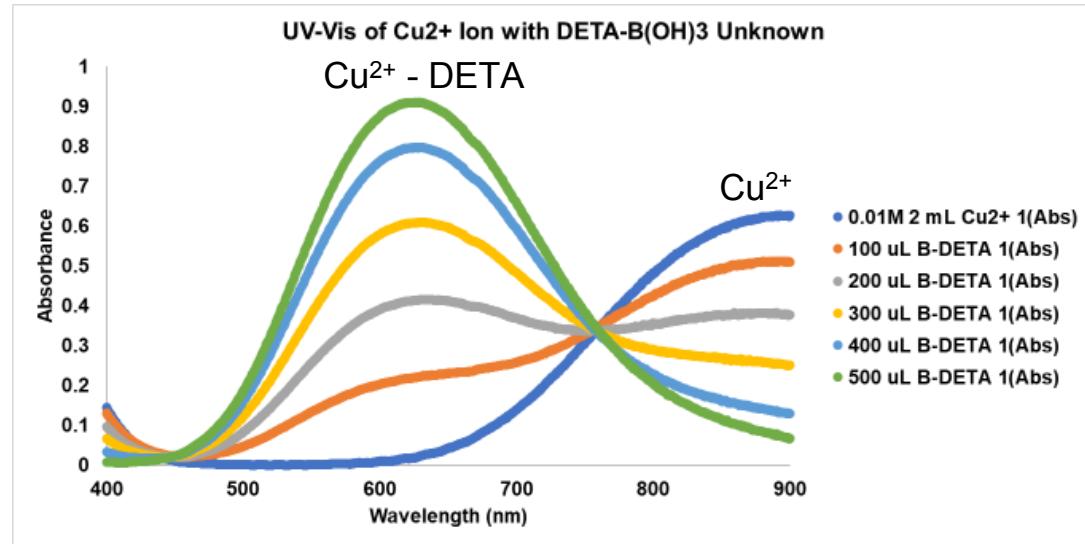


Fig. 3. Numbering system of the $[\text{Cu}(\text{deta})\text{H}_2\text{O}]\text{SO}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ discrete unit in 1. Thermal ellipsoids are shown with the 50% probability level for non-hydrogen atoms.

Since at least one of the Ns from DETA are chemically involved with the B, 2 equivalents of DETA-B are most likely possible.



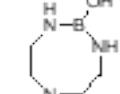
600 μL had lower absorbance, indicating no further reaction and dilution

$$2 \text{ mL of } 0.01 \text{ M Cu}^{2+} = 0.02 \text{ mmol Cu}^{2+}$$

$$500\text{--}550 \mu\text{L of } 10 \text{ mg/mL unknown} = 5\text{--}5.5 \text{ mg unknown}$$

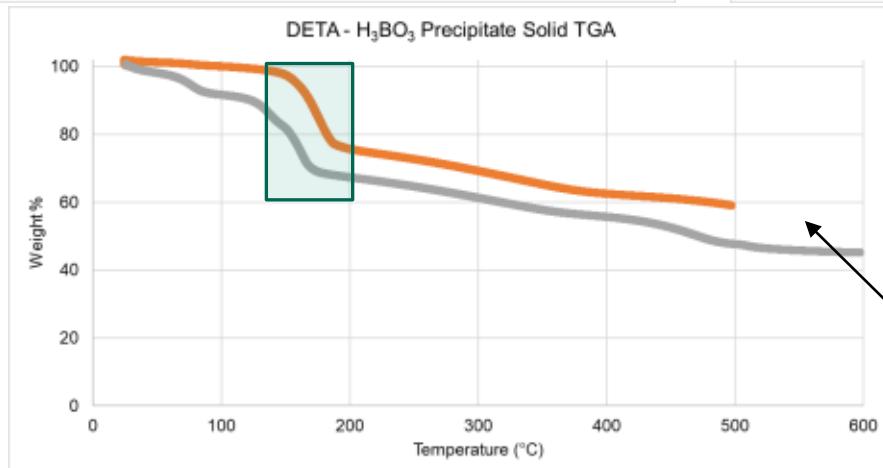
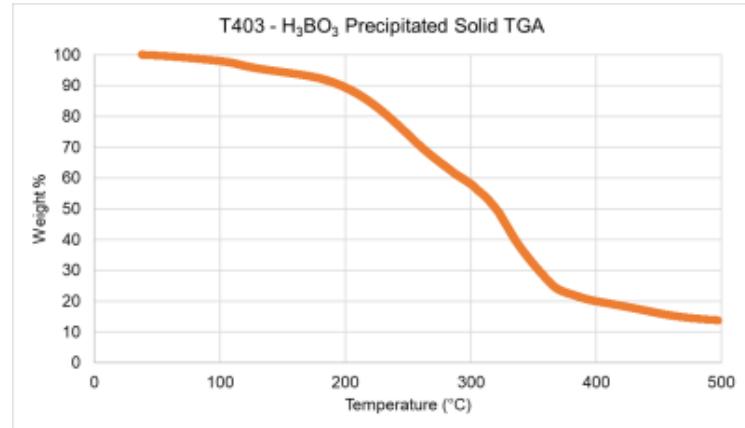
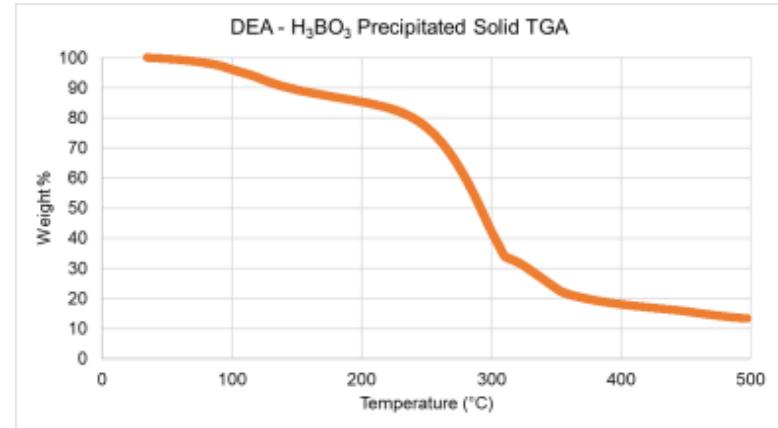
$$\frac{5\text{--}5.5 \text{ mg}}{0.04 \text{ mmol}} = 125\text{--}137 \text{ g/mol MW for unknown}$$

Suspected Product



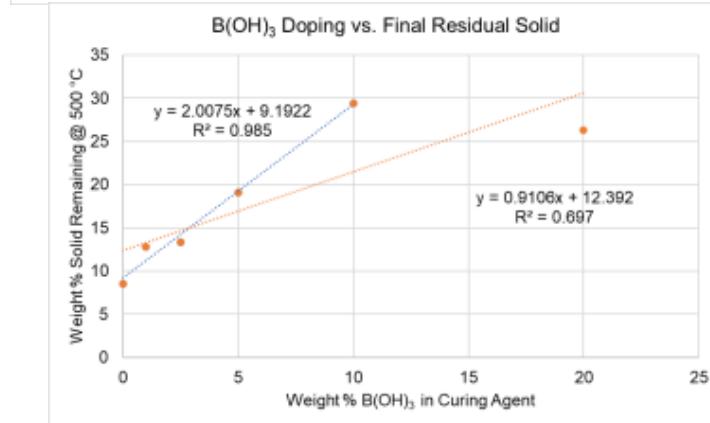
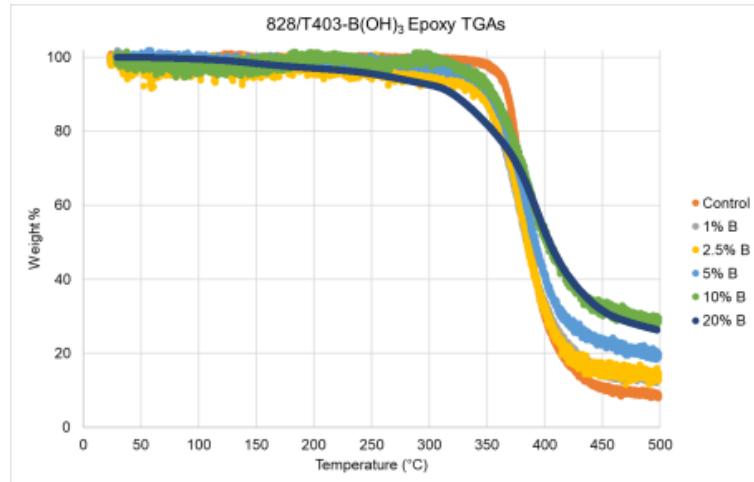
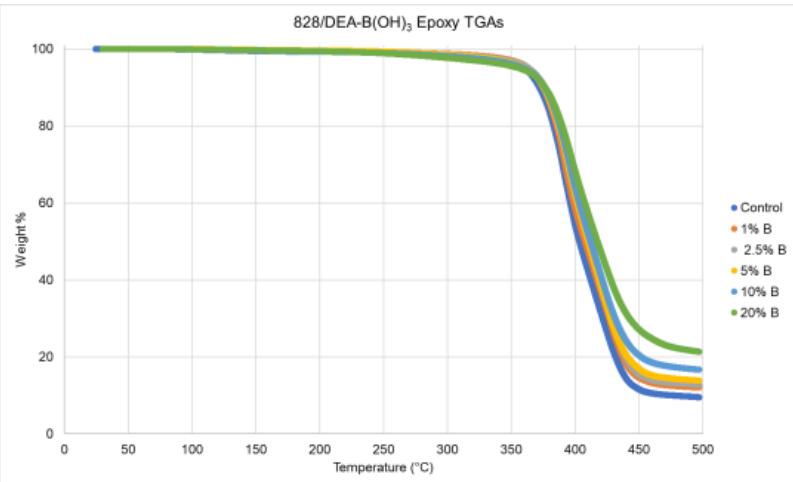
1,3,6,2-tetraazaborocane-2-ol
Chemical Formula: $\text{C}_4\text{H}_{12}\text{BN}_3\text{O}$
Molecular Weight: 128.97

Synthesized Amine-B(OH)₃ Compound TGA Data



Very high weight % remains between 500 – 600 °C.

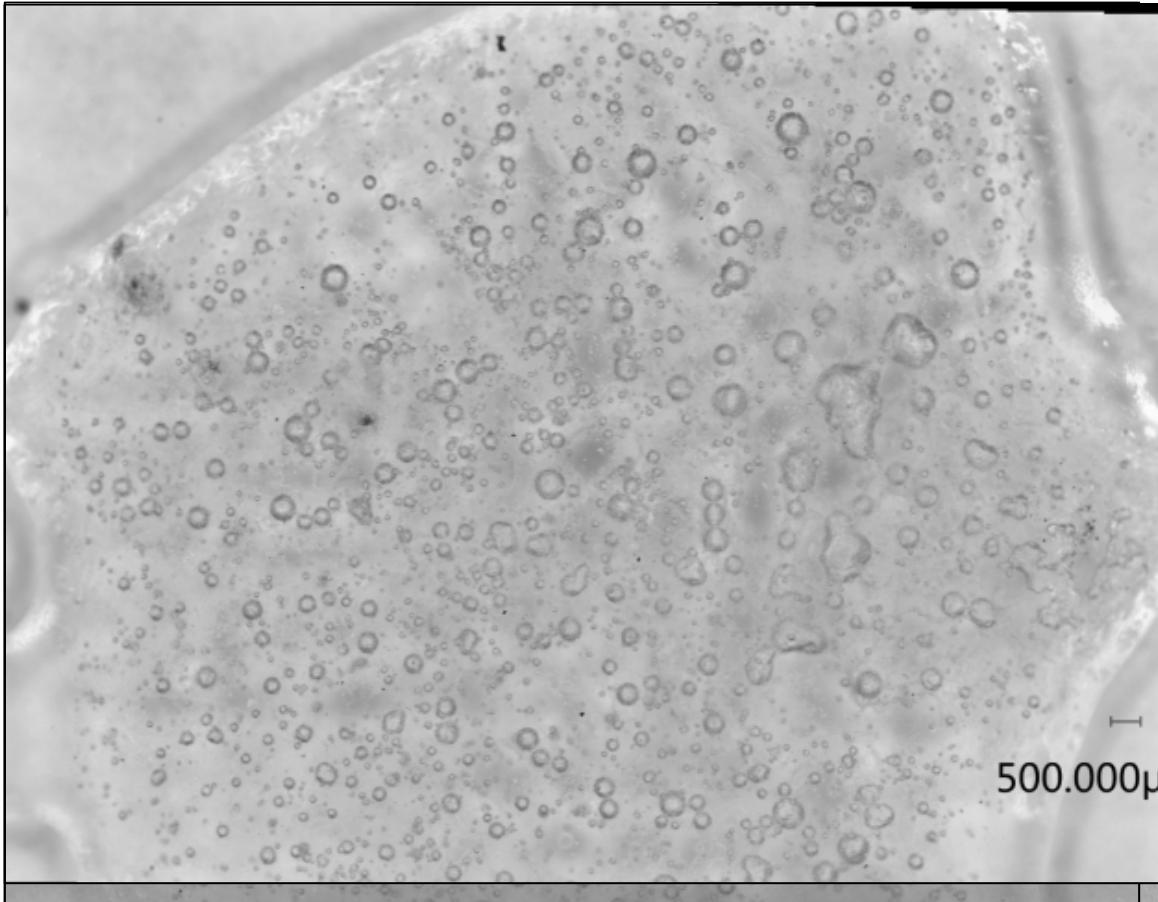
Amine-B(OH)₃ Epoxy TGA Data



20% B potentially bad sample?

Optical Images of Water-Exposed 20% B(OH)₃ T-403 Epoxies

H₂O
pH = 9





THANK YOU



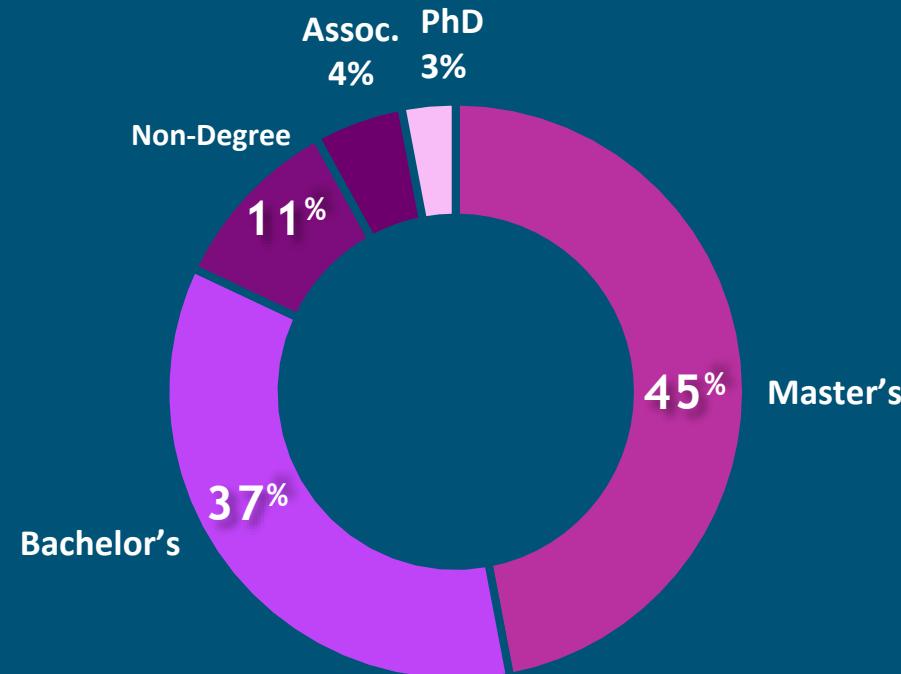
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- United Way - contributing \$1.8 million a year
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- Lead scouting troops
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Internships – Outreach & Networking Events



Summer Welcome Event

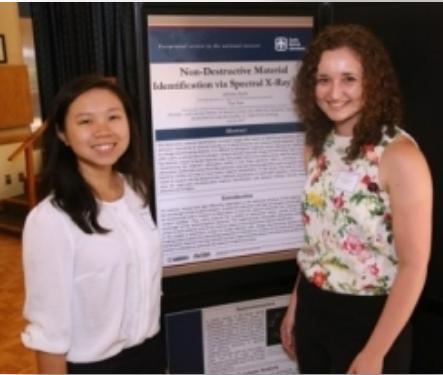
Intern Career Fair

Intern Symposium

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Professional Development Classes



Institute Internships

Institute Programs Website

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- Nonlinear Mechanics and Dynamics (NOMAD)
- Nuclear Weapons Summer Product Realization Institute (NWSPRINT)
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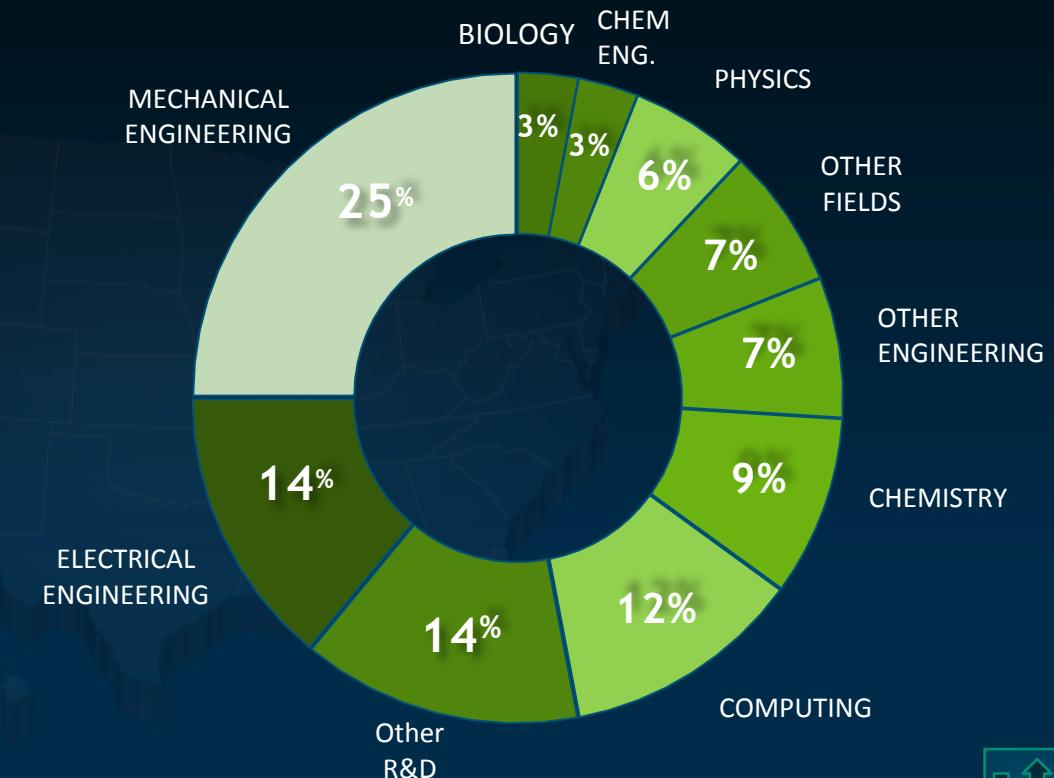
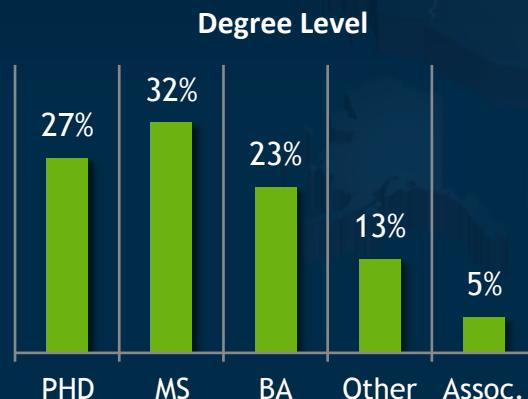


On-site workforce: ~1,800

R&D staff & technologists: ~940

Distinguishing research capabilities:

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



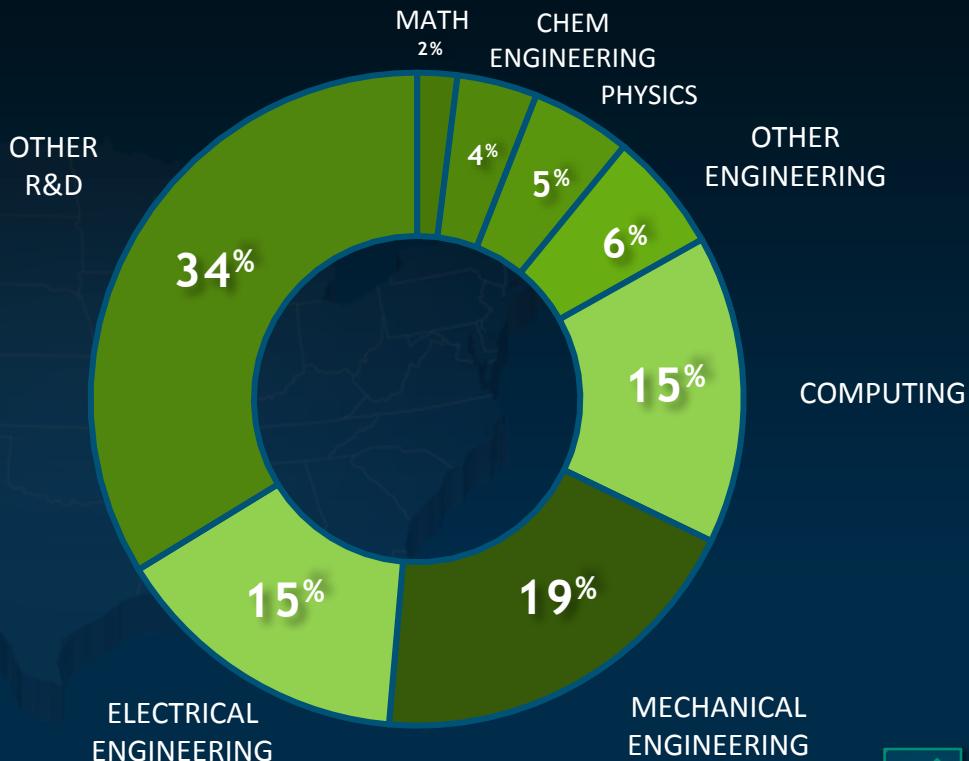
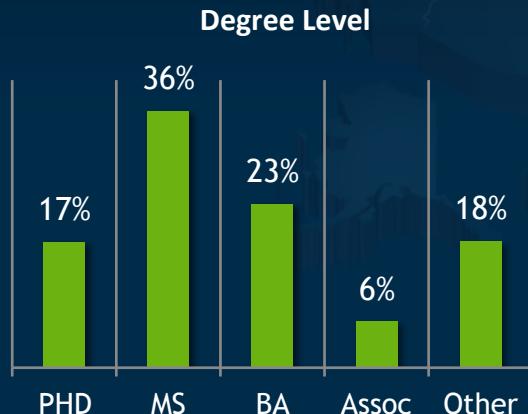
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- Micro-electronics/Semiconductors
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Your work contributes to the security, peace and freedom of our nation and the world
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