



Los Alamos National Laboratory: Innovation serving National Security missions

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The Los Alamos mission is to solve national security challenges through scientific excellence

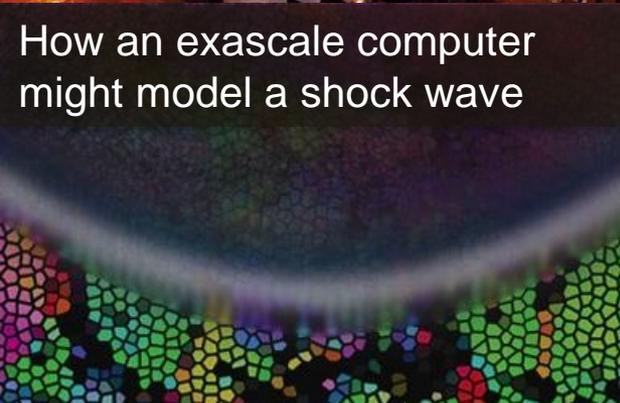


DISCOVERY ↔ APPLIED SCIENCE ↔ PROTOTYPES



Our results

- » 126 R&D 100 Awards
- » 32 E. O. Lawrence Awards
- » The Seaborg Medal
- » The Edward Teller Medal
- » The Nobel Prize in Physics



*A proud history,
leaning forward
to shape the future*

Strategic Deterrence:

Los Alamos focuses on a triad of responses to nuclear threats

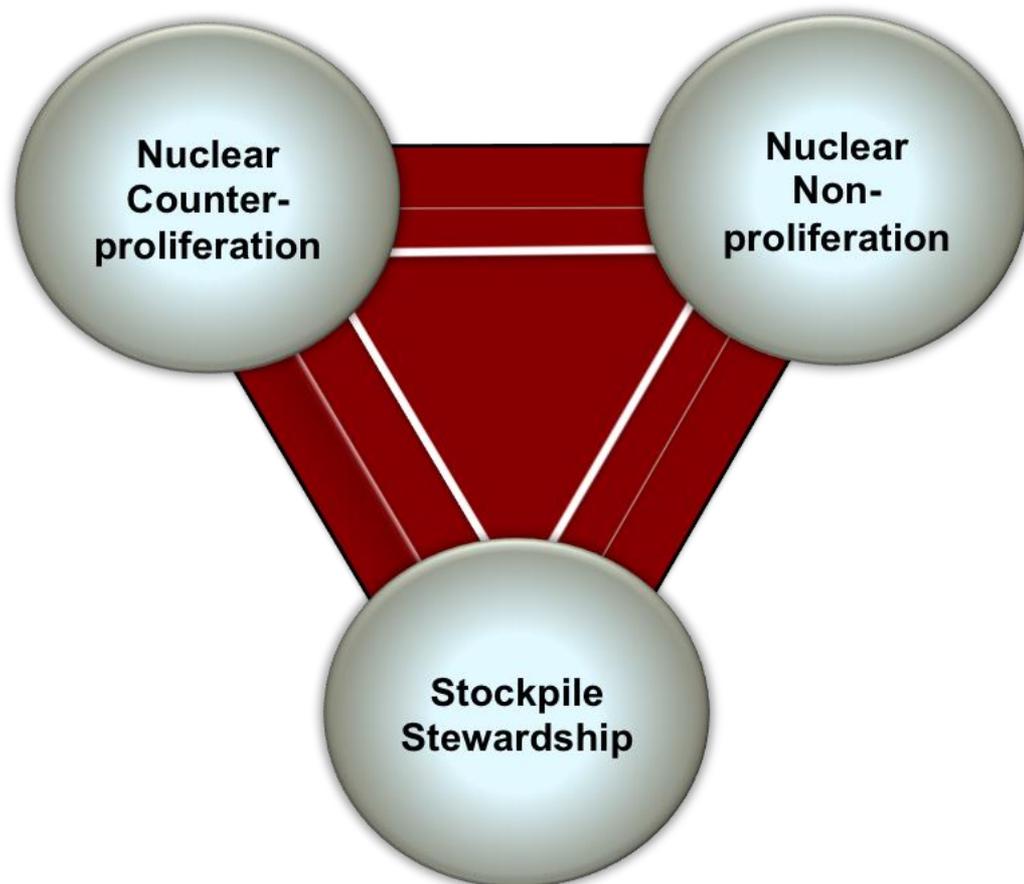
“I state clearly and with conviction America's commitment to seek the peace and security of a world without nuclear weapons...”

“Make no mistake: As long as these weapons exist, the United States will maintain a safe, secure and effective arsenal to deter any adversary.”

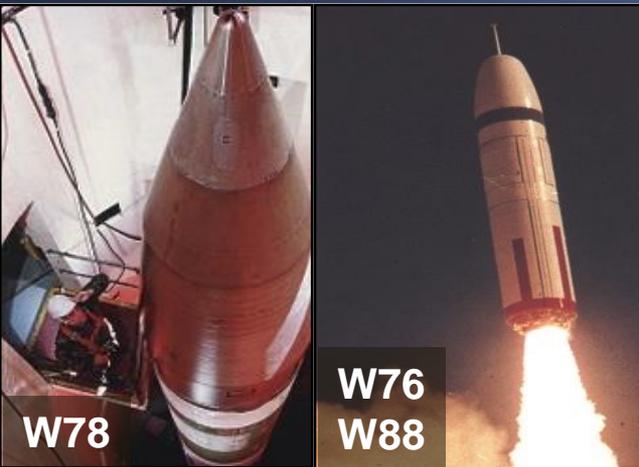
President Obama
April 2009

“The greatest threat to US and global security is no longer a nuclear exchange between nations, but nuclear terrorism by violent extremists and nuclear proliferation to an increasing number of states.”

President Obama
April 2010



Our core mission is to ensure the US nuclear deterrent

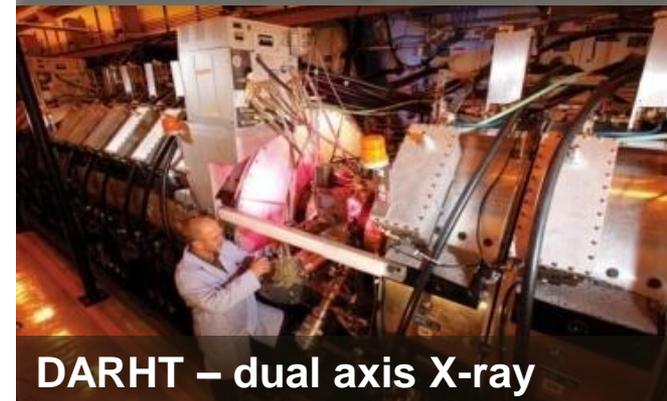


- » Modeling, simulation, radiography, and non-nuclear testing provide assurance



Supercomputing

- » Ensure safety, reliability, and performance of stockpile
- » Design agency for four out of seven warhead systems constituting nation's deterrent



*Confidence without nuclear testing
requires a fundamental understanding
of science and engineering*

How could you ensure this worked, *without* starting the engine?

Our stockpile is as unique
in manufacturing as the
engine of this sports car



- » High-performance race cars comprise 80,000 components
- » If they were assembled 99.9% correctly, **they would still start the race with 80 things wrong**

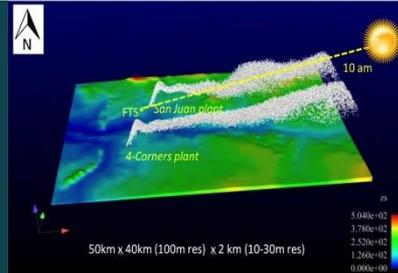
*The United States faces
a much more complex challenge
in maintaining its nuclear stockpile*

Four pillars define key science investments



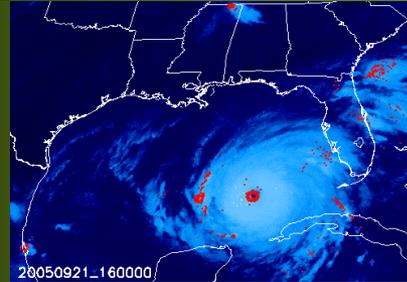
Materials for the Future

Defects and Interfaces
Extreme Environments
Emergent Phenomena



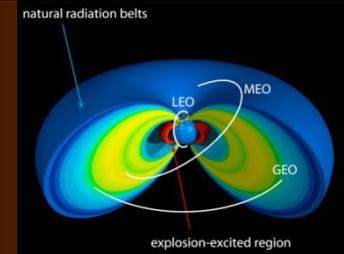
Science of Signatures

Discover Signatures
Revolutionize Measurements
Forward Deployment



Integrating Information, Science, and Technology for Prediction

Complex Networks
Computational Co-Design
Data Science at Scale



Nuclear and Particle Futures

High Energy Density Physics & Fluid Dynamics
Nuclear & Particle Physics, Astrophysics & Cosmology
Applied Nuclear Science & Engineering
Accelerators & Electrodynamics

Intelligence, Defense & Counterterrorism— Kinetic, Quick Response



Time frame: Ultra-short, hours to days
Focus Areas: Intelligence Community, nuclear counterproliferation, rapid prototypes, Special Operations/ warfighter/command support, nuclear counterterrorism



Emerging Threats— Transformation & Innovation

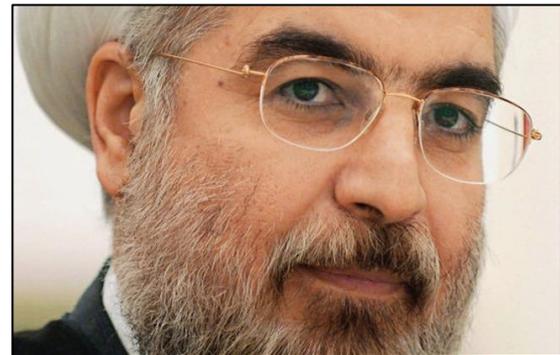


Time frame: Months to years

Focus Areas: Foreign nuclear weapons assessments, new technologies, bio-threat and defense, nuclear forensics, responsive space, sensors



Nuclear Nonproliferation and Security— Cooperation & Diplomacy



Time frame: Months,
years, to decades

Focus Areas: Deter and
detect, secure materials,
treaty verification,
second line of defense



Pursuing energy security breakthroughs and global impacts



- » **Hydrogen fuel cells**
- » **Algal biofuels**
- » **Quantum Dots**
- » **Safer nuclear reactors**
- » **Impacts of growth in energy demand**
- » **Energy infrastructure analysis**

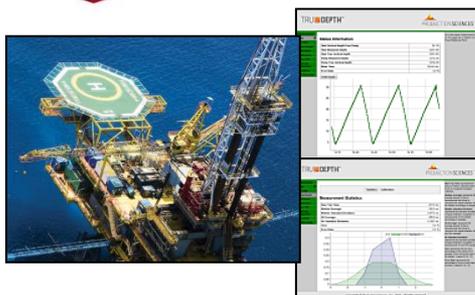
*In a world with limited resources,
energy security is national security*

Our Innovation Doctrine

Principles that define our approach to technology innovation:

- The US technology advantage in national security is tied to our ability to innovate. Los Alamos must understand and participate in diverse sources of innovation, across all sectors of the increasingly global economy.
- Innovation requires the transition of ideas through deployment for an end use. One of the key paths to achieve this is through strategic partnerships with industry leveraging our core mission.
- Los Alamos has a special responsibility as an FFRDC. Our role is to be a trusted adviser on technology and policy implementation. This responsibility must also be realized appropriately with partnerships with the private sector
- We must relentlessly improve and continually demonstrate value to our extended stakeholders.
- Competence in creating valuable Intellectual Property is essential for innovation. The broader class of Innovation Assets illustrates the vitality of the institution and inspires those who work here.
- The ability to move at the speed of business (fast, fair, valuable transactions driven by an innovation strategy) is required to succeed as a modern R&D enterprise.
- Success in innovation requires engagement from -- and delivers equities to -- programs, inventors, and line organizations.
- Our sponsors and partners tell the most powerful stories about success in innovation, driving public awareness of the Laboratory, its people. and programs.

Our model for growing long-term partnerships based on Strategic Alliances



Moving energy technologies to the marketplace

10 years, 26 active projects

>500 patents

6 technologies in commercialization stage

2014 R&D100 Award:
Safire meter with GE



connect + develop™



25 Years of Open Innovation

P&G Impact

> \$5 MMM in savings annually

4 % gross margin increase

145 plants, 35+ product categories globally

LANL Impact

validation of reliability codes for weapons program

in-sourced for NNSA Pu facility



From Procurement to Partnership

ABBA (Advanced Burst Buffer Appliance)

I/O Performance

Hardware-Software Design

Next-Gen Storage

Cyber Security

Cloud Applications



Seagate



Accelerated market impact via new business models

Recent

Low Cost Portable Cytometry
 Statistical Modeling of Reliability
 Plant growth and Yield
 Acoustic Imaging for Fluid Flow
 Muon Tomography




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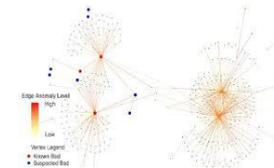
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Current

Quantum Encryption
 Cyberdefense/Insider Threat (PathScan)
 Video Analytics & machine Learning (VAST) License
 Agile Space In Process (RFI Stage)



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Descartes Labs



Future

Unmanned Aerial Systems
 Multi-Int: science, autonomy, persistence
 ATHENA Desktop Human Body

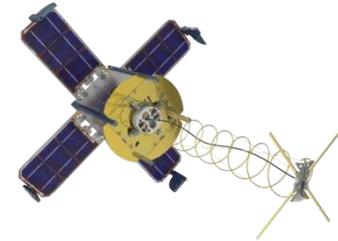

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Los Alamos/SOCOM Prometheus Program: CubeSat mission for agile communications

Current Design and Development Plan



ASP 1 Design,
Development & First
Unit Production

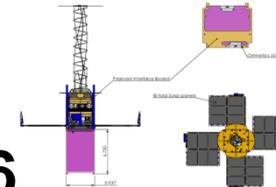
ADCS: ~5 deg Pointing Accuracy
Comms: 140 kb/sec to Ground Station

8 Units On Orbit

ASP 2:

ADCS: ~5 deg Pointing Accuracy (Robust)
Comms: Spread Spectrum
Hosted Payload Interface
Onboard Position Determination

In Design, Launch 2016



ASP 3:

ADCS: Better than 1 deg Pointing Accuracy
Comms: 1 Mb/sec to Ground Station
Propulsion added for maneuverability

Based on performance of ASP 2, Launch ~2018

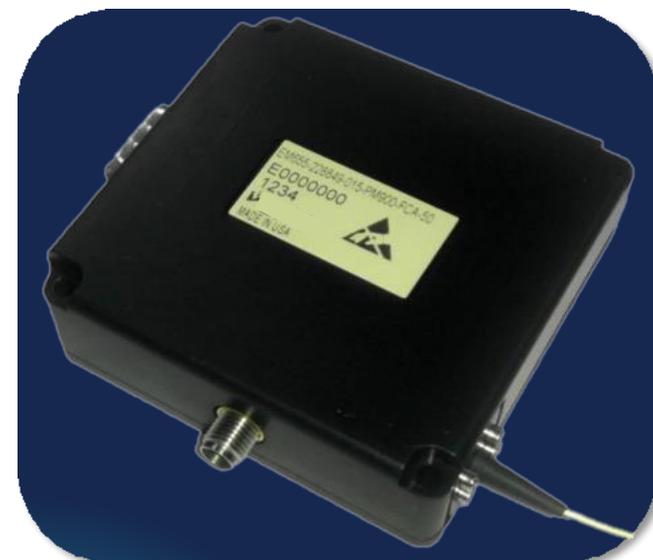
Case Study: Whitewood Encryption Systems Inc.

Whitewood's Quantum Random Number Generator (QRNG)

- Based on quantum technologies developed at Los Alamos National Lab with nearly 20 years of R&D
- Generates random numbers with exceptionally high speed and entropy from the quantum properties of light.
- Modular plug-and-play hardware.
- External HD-sized form factor with USB/PCIe interface.
- Cost-effective and easy to deploy.
- Available as a standalone device and offered as a service at select colocation facilities over secured optical fiber.

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Los Alamos QRNG Prototype

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nuclear proliferation



the pivot to Asia

contested space

**The world remains a dangerous place;
Los Alamos is ready to respond**



bioterrorism

the increasing reach of technology



cyber security

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