

# Technologist in Residence Pilot Overview and An Introduction to Argonne National Laboratory

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# EERE Technologist in Residence Pilot Background

## Background: Clean Energy Manufacturing Initiative

### 1. Increase U.S. competitiveness in the production of clean energy products



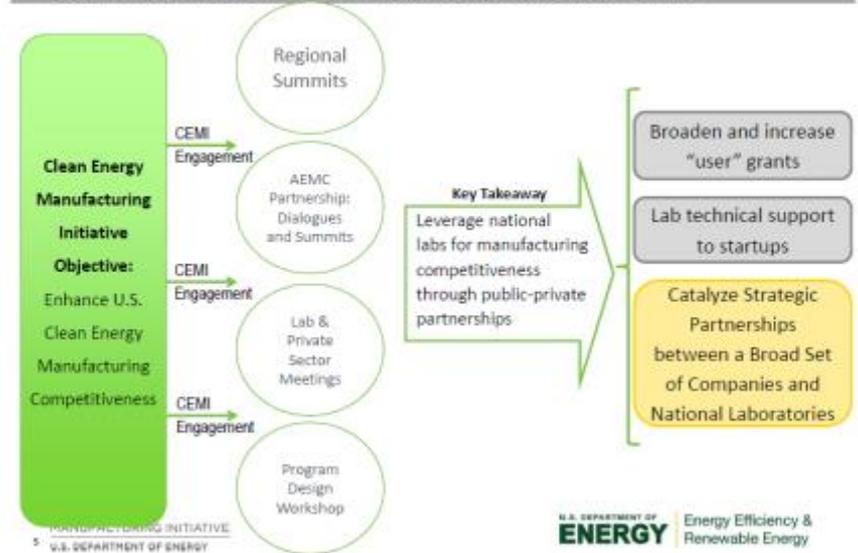
### 2. Increase U.S. manufacturing competitiveness across the board by increasing energy productivity and leveraging low-cost fuels and feedstocks



CLEAN ENERGY  
MANUFACTURING INITIATIVE  
U.S. DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
**ENERGY** Energy Efficiency &  
Renewable Energy

## Background: DOE National Laboratories a key Competitiveness Driver



<http://energy.gov/eere/cemi/technologist-residence-pilot>



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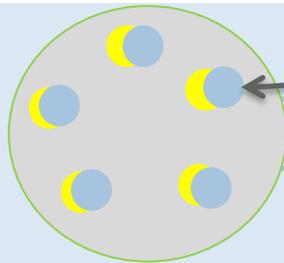
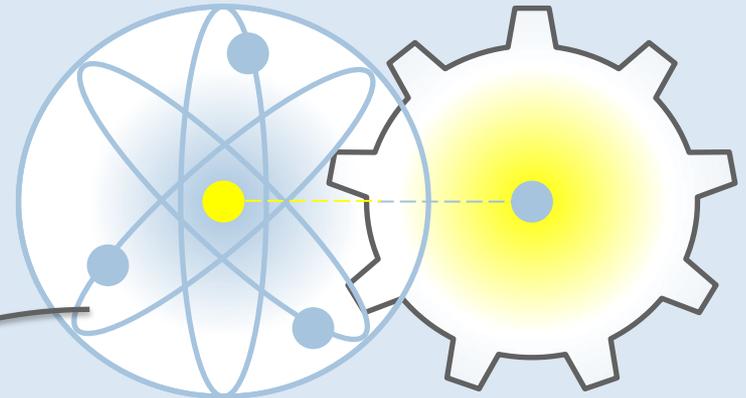
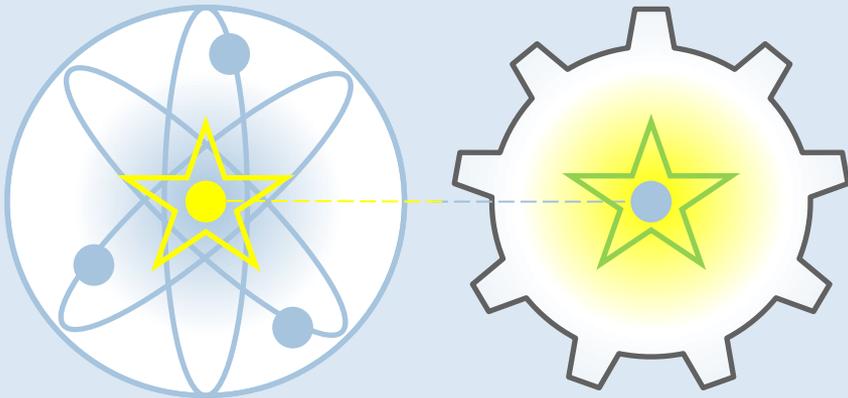
- ***TIR Vision:*** Catalyze strong Lab-Industry relationships that result in the significant growth of high impact collaborative research and development
- ***Pilot Goals:***
  - Increase collaborative research and development between national laboratories and private sector companies
  - Develop a streamlined method for companies to establish long term relationships with laboratories that result in collaborative research and development



# Technologist in Residence Pilot Summary: Model

Senior Technologists are identified within a National Lab and a manufacturing company. The Technologists work together...

..... to identify new areas of collaborative research between the company and the Lab, and formulate an agreement and specific scopes of work



Through the Council of Technologists, pilot participants will work together to provide insight into all of the participating laboratories, and to provide feedback to DOE about the most effective process



# Technologist in Residence Pilot Summary: Progression

Pair  
Formation

Participant  
Selection

Priority &  
Capability  
Exchange

Agreement  
and Scopes of  
Work  
Development

Feedback and  
Development  
of Standard  
Procedure

## Council of Technologists:

Multi-lab platform for supporting the development of the pilot

- Lab members serve as designated points of contact to provide access across labs
- All council members are convened on a semi-annual basis to provide feedback and share best practices

# Programmatic Details and Cost Share Information

- Milestones for technologist pairs include:
  - Development of a framework partnership agreement that can be modified with statements of work as they are identified
  - Creation of Statements of Work to be added to the agreement by the end of the pairs' participation in the Pilot
- The private sector partner must commit to match (equal to or greater than) the anticipated Federal share (up to \$400,000)
  - Cost match to support salary and travel of Lab Technologist(s)
  - Industry partner to cover 100% of Industry Technologist's salary and expenses over the duration of the Pilot.



# Timeline and Contact Details

- Proposals must be submitted before **5:00 p.m. (ET) on June 21, 2015.**
- Proposals must not exceed 10 pages single spaced, 12 point font with standard margins.
- Argonne invites Industry Participants that may be interested in participating in this Pilot to a dialog on interests and fit
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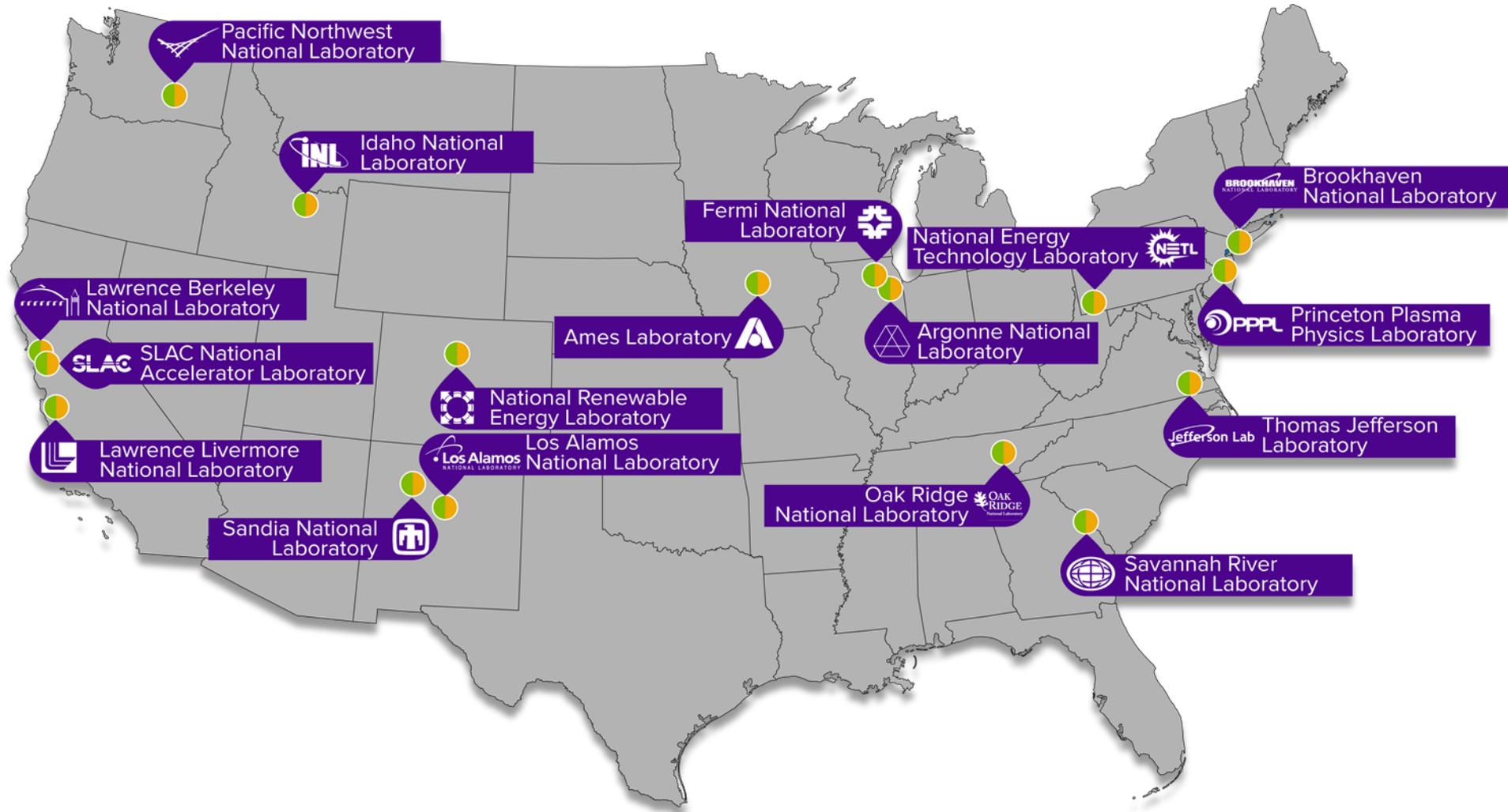


# Argonne at a glance

- Chartered July 1, 1946 with nuclear energy mission – now multi-purpose S&T
- Owned by the U.S Department of Energy
- Operated ever since by The University of Chicago, now via UChicago Argonne, LLC
- \$730M+ annual budget
- 3400+ employees including 1700+ scientists and engineers
- 7300+ external users of our research facilities every year



# Argonne - a vital part of DOE National Laboratory System

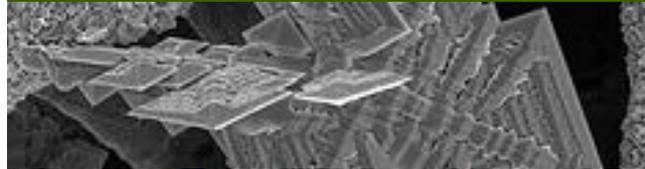


# Our Strategic Initiatives

## Leadership in discovery science & engineering



## Innovation in energy and technology



## Security for the nation



## World-class facilities to enable science



# Argonne's Suite of World-class User Facilities



Advanced Photon Source



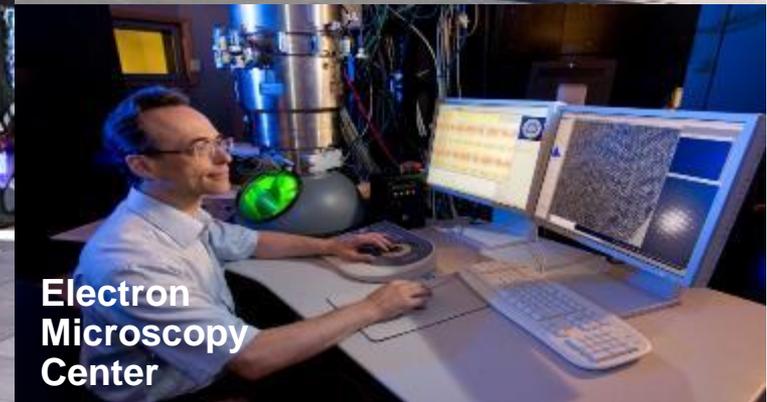
Argonne Tandem Linear Accelerator System



Center for Nanoscale Materials



Argonne Leadership Computing Facility



Electron Microscopy Center

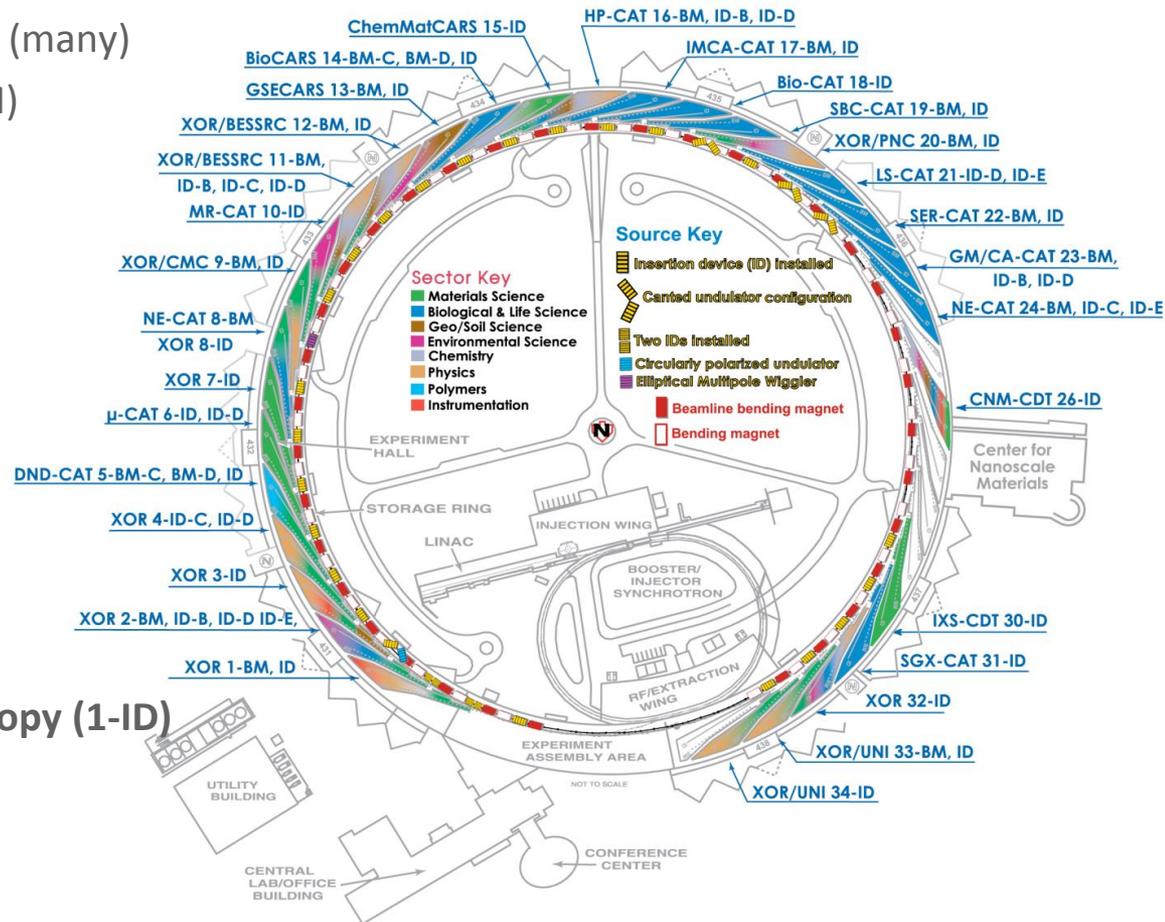
# Advanced Photon Source - 'industrial' techniques

## Core

- Macromolecular crystallography (many)
- Powder diffraction (1-BM,11-BM)
- XAFS (S20)
- **Tomography (2-BM, 1-ID)**
- SAXS (various)
- **Strain scanning (1-ID)**

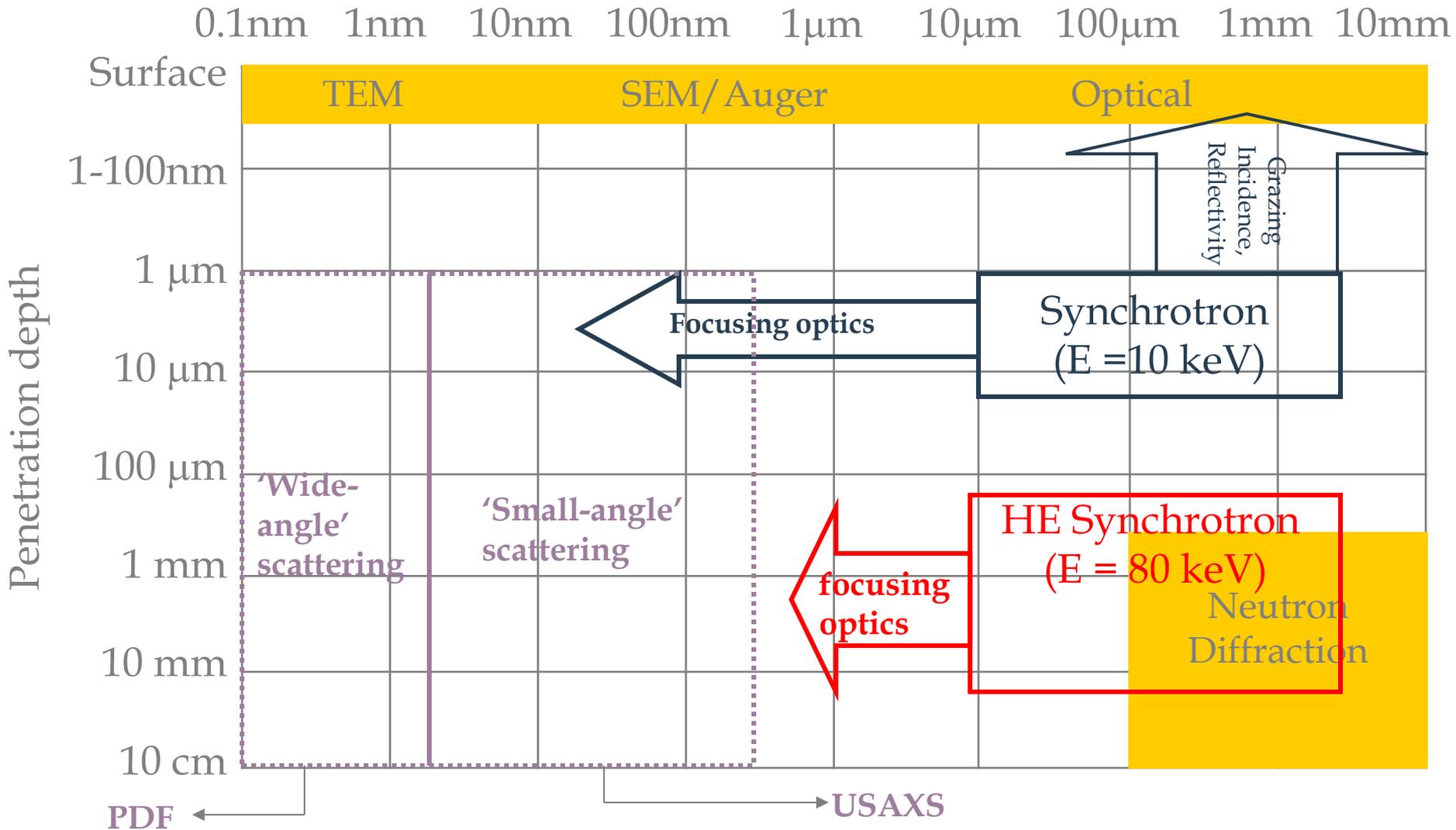
## Specialized / in development

- Nano-diffraction (24-ID,34-ID)
- PDF (11-ID)
- Fluorescence microscopy (2-ID)
- **High-energy diffraction microscopy (1-ID)**
- Time resolved scattering (7-ID)
- Time resolved imaging (32-ID)
- **Combined techniques**
  - EXAFS/SAXS/PDF
  - SAXS/WAXS (1-ID)
  - WAXS/Imaging (1-ID)



# Resolution & penetration depth of selected techniques

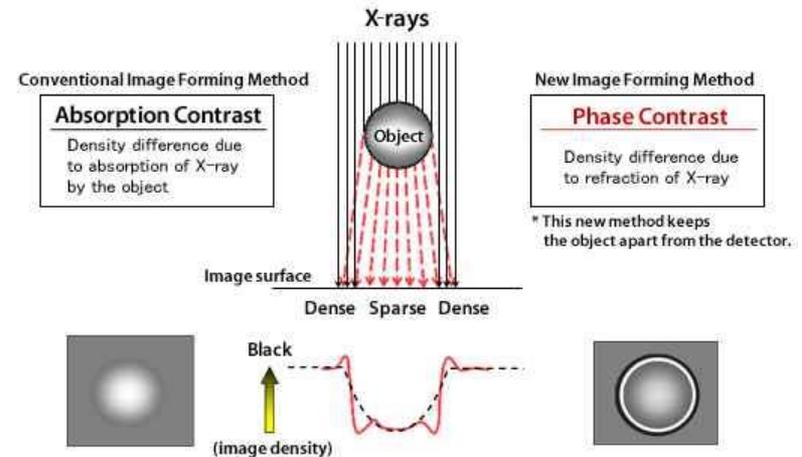
Spatial resolution (1-d or 2-d)



# Techniques for microstructural mapping

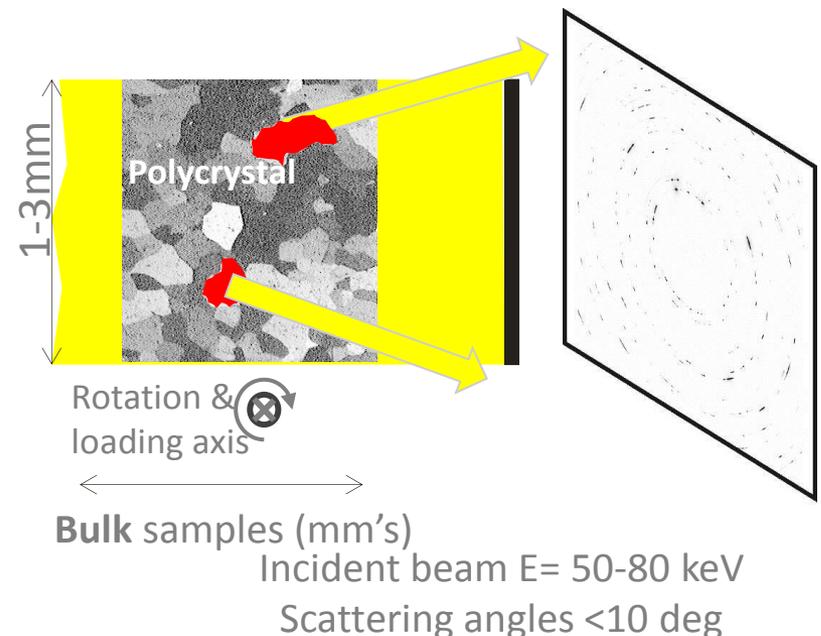
## Absorption or phase tomography

- Full field 2D image (mm<sup>2</sup>) of direct beam
- Absorption contrast (near) to phase contrast (far) by changing sample-detector
- Take image and rotate M times (M images)
- Reconstruct ->3D volume



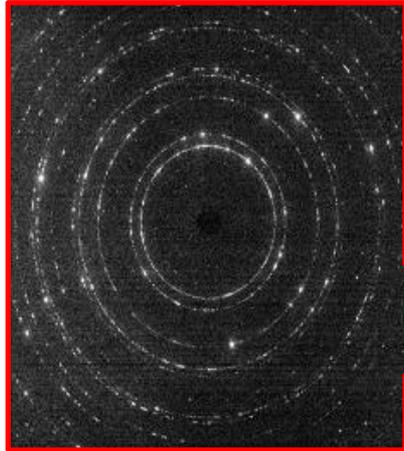
## Diffraction tomography (High Energy Diffraction Microscopy- HEDM)

- Thin beam (~ 1mm x 5μm)
- Take image at N different distances and rotate M times (NxM images)
- Reconstruct distinct spots on detector - >2D diffraction contrast
- Move sample vertically to build up 3D sample volume
- Semi-transparent beamstop for simultaneous AT

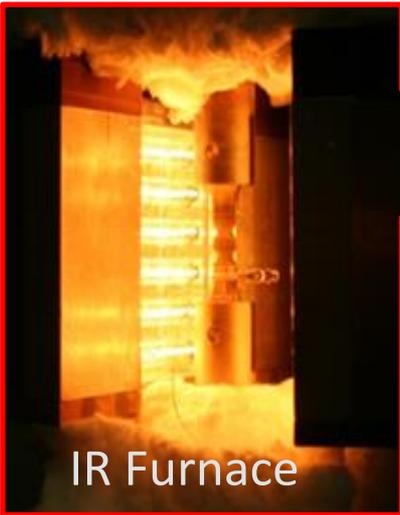


# Example 1 - High-Energy X-ray Strain Mapping

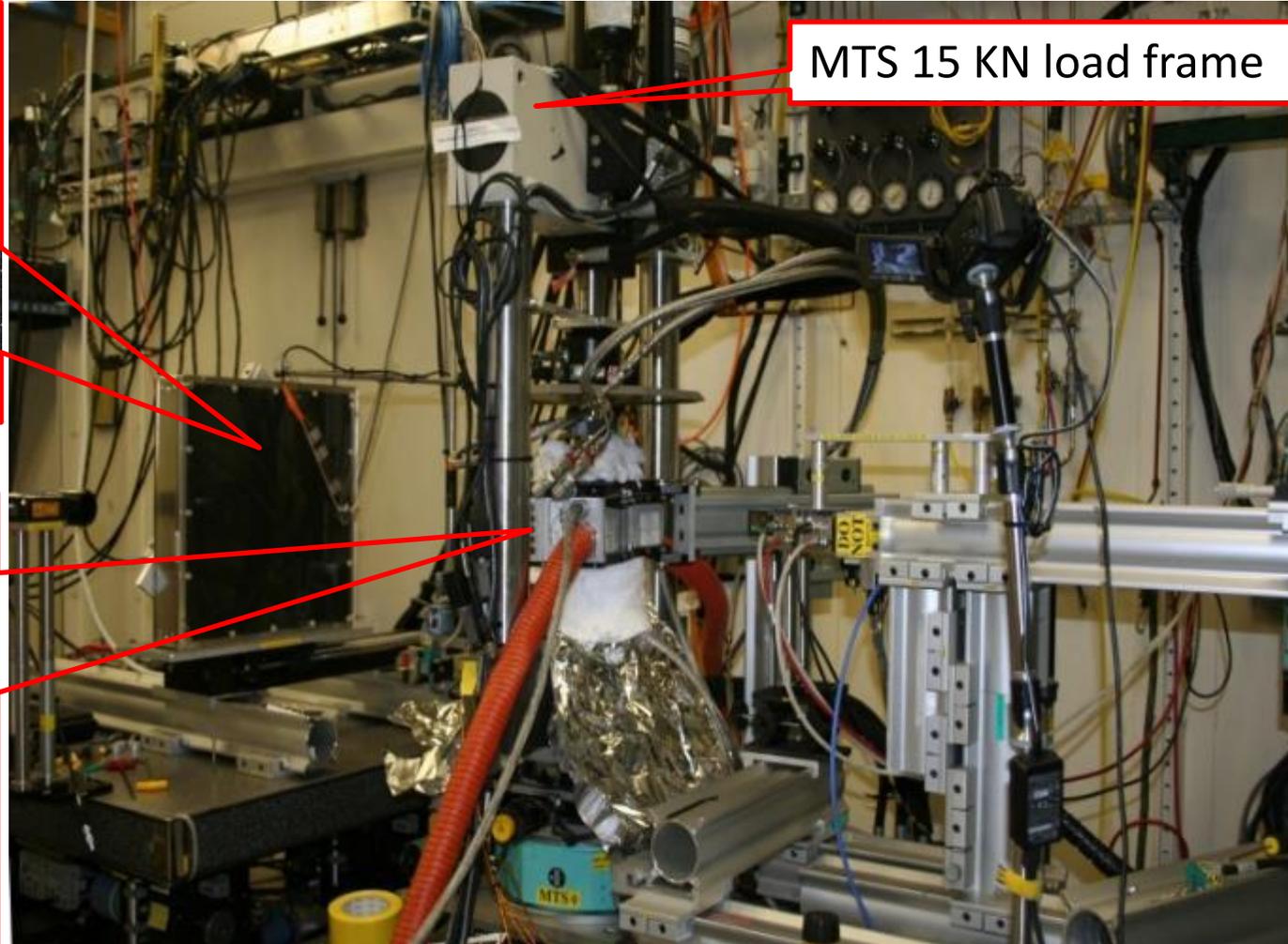
Strain mapping under thermal-mechanical loading



2D diffraction pattern



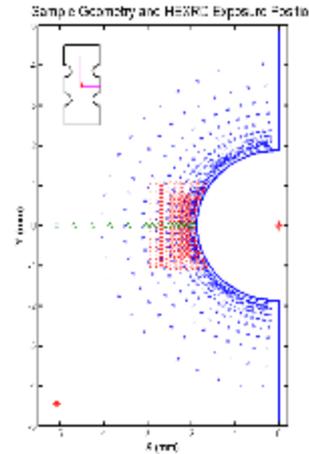
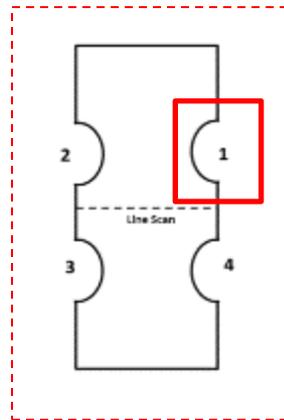
IR Furnace



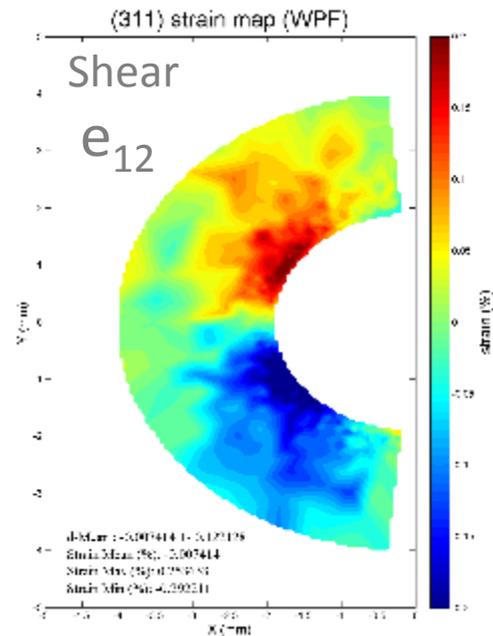
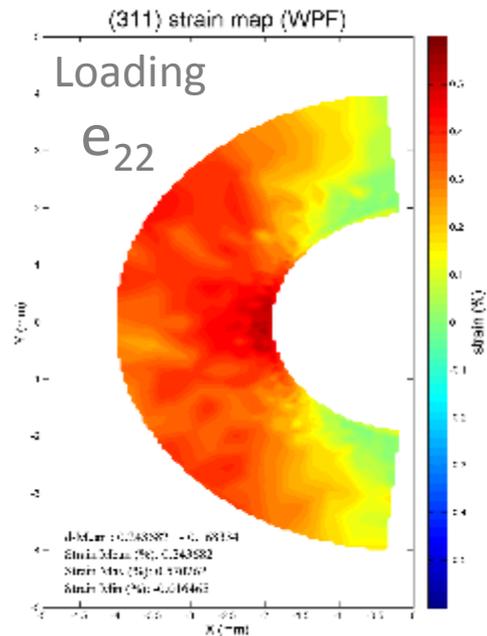
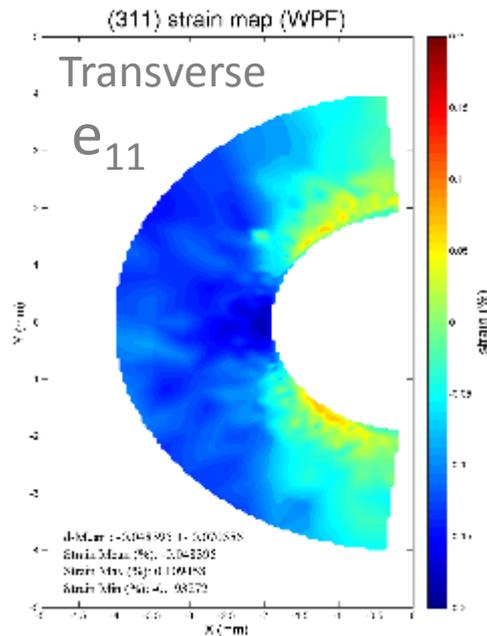
MTS 15 KN load frame

In-situ high-temperature diffraction setup at 1-ID

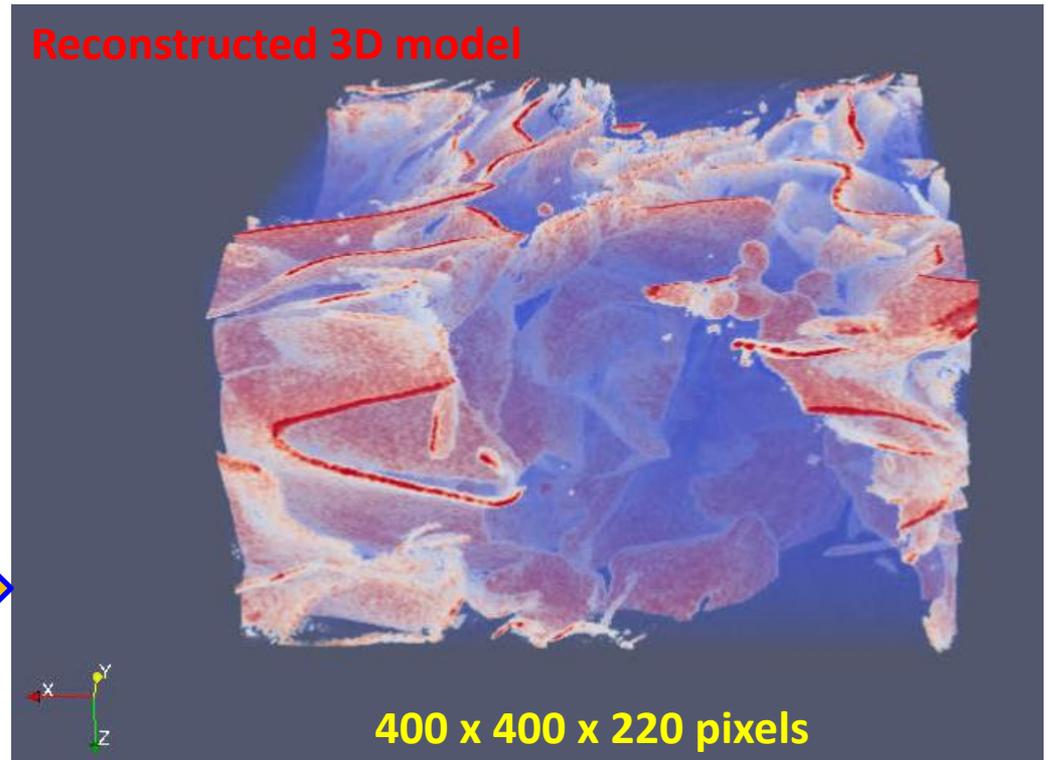
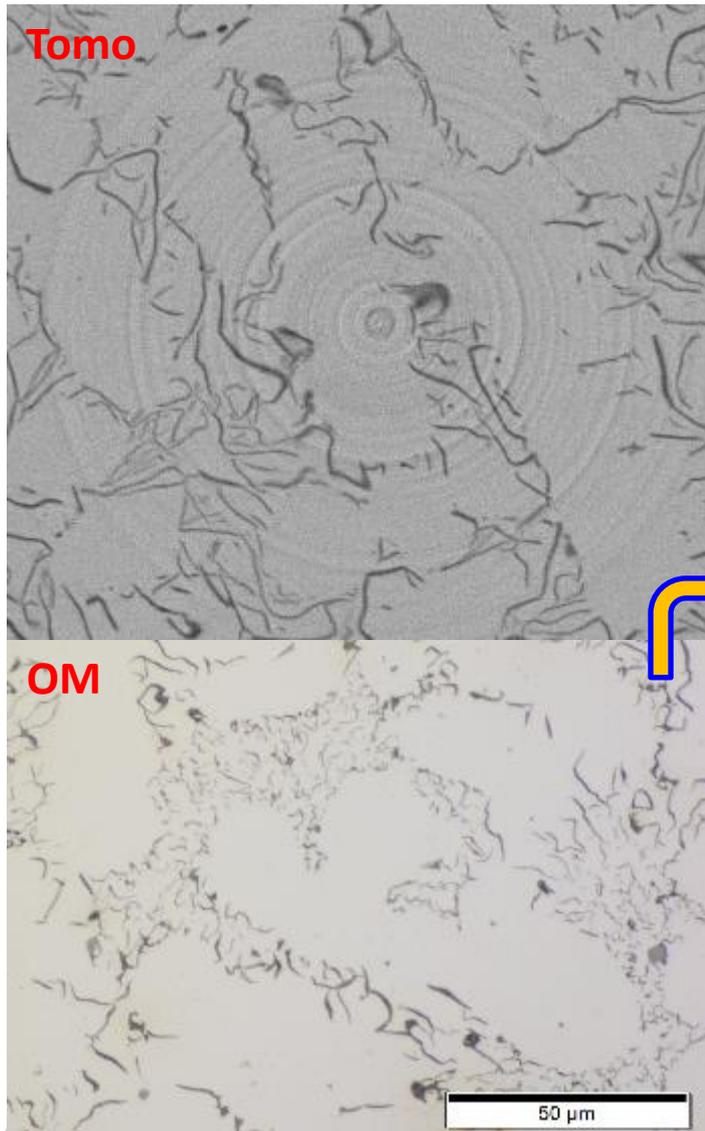
# Example 1 - High-Energy X-ray Strain Mapping



Distribution of residual lattice strain (both **normal** and **shear**) near notch can be measured accurately.



## Example 2 - X-ray Tomography of Gray Cast Iron



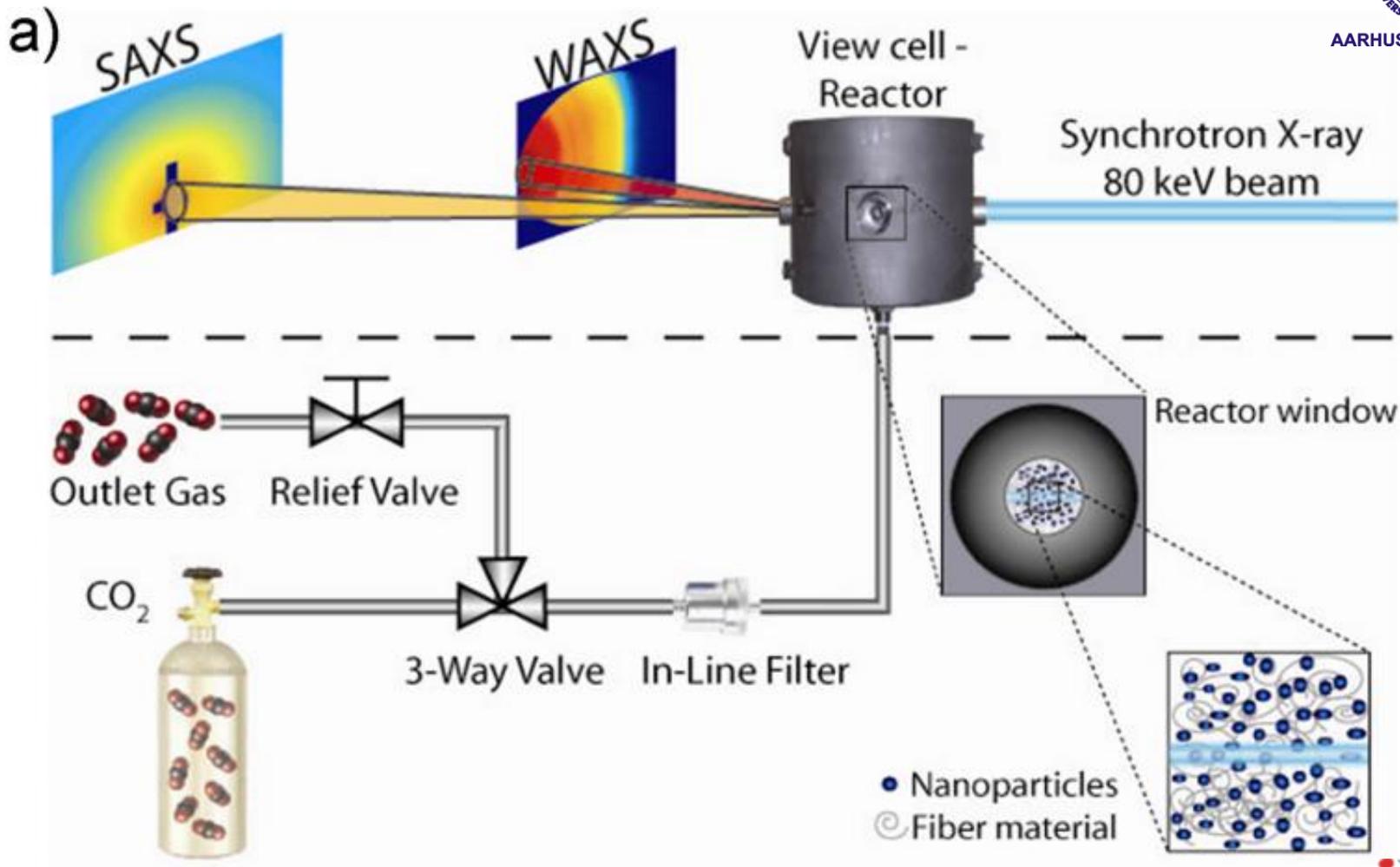
Tomography provide 3D morphology of flake graphite and enable precise volumetric analysis

Commercial gray cast iron, form type-I, distribution type-E (ISO-945)

# Example 3 - In-situ synthesis of nano-particles for Li-ion batteries



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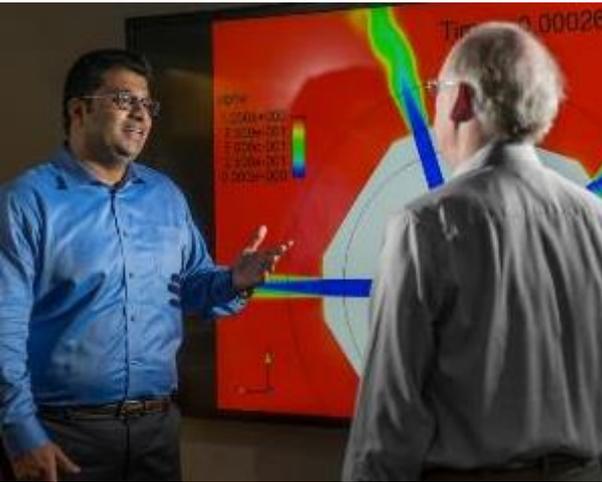


# Summary

- High-energy x-ray techniques provide new insights into complex systems of industrial relevance, with particular impact on energy research:
  - Irradiated materials
  - Batteries/fuel cells
  - Structural materials and coatings
- Trend is to combine techniques: High-energy SAXS/WAXS/Imaging
  - Access a range of length scales (sub-nm to mm) using the same probe, msec resolution
  - Non-destructive
  - Microstructural evolution in extreme environments



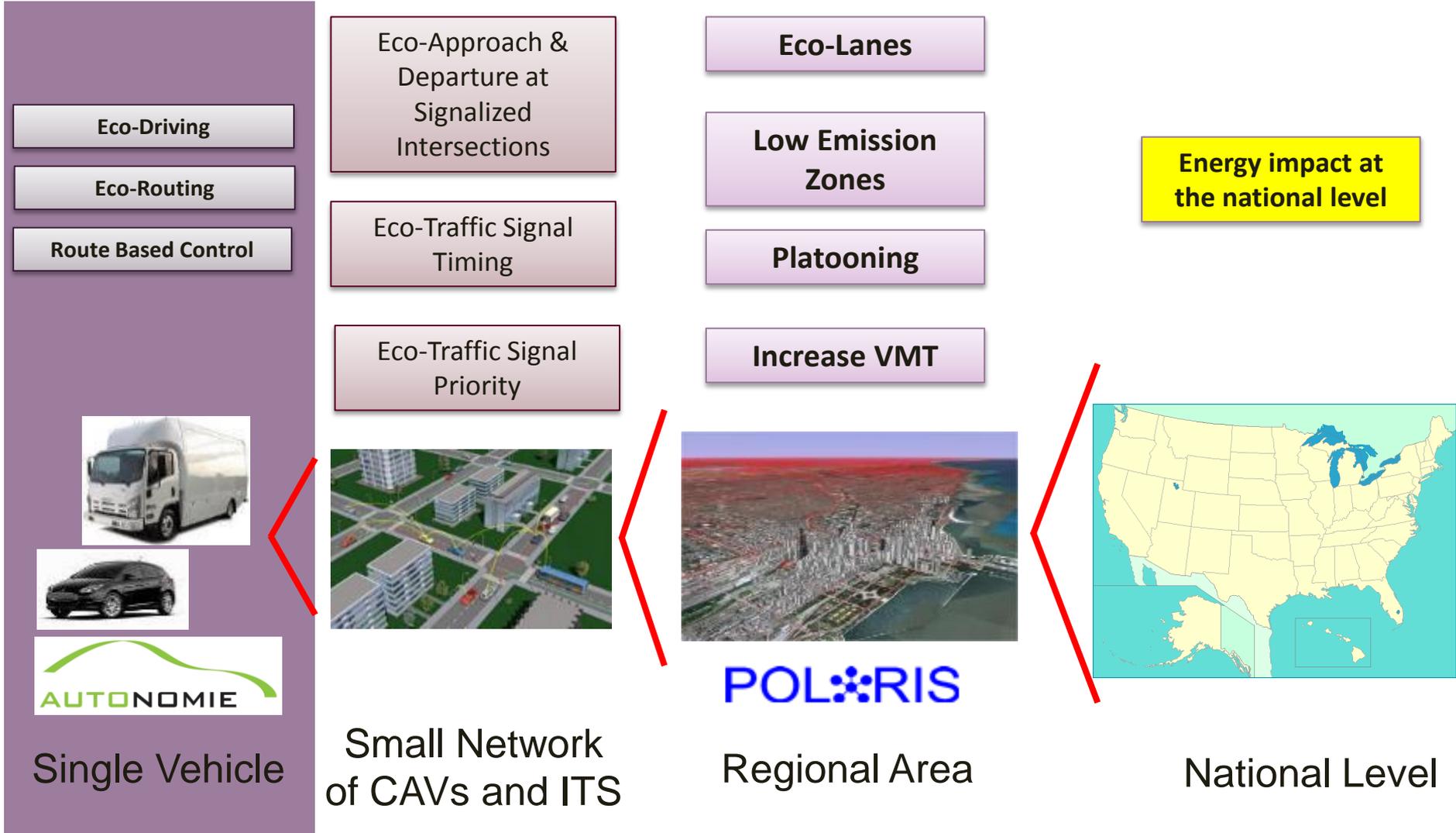
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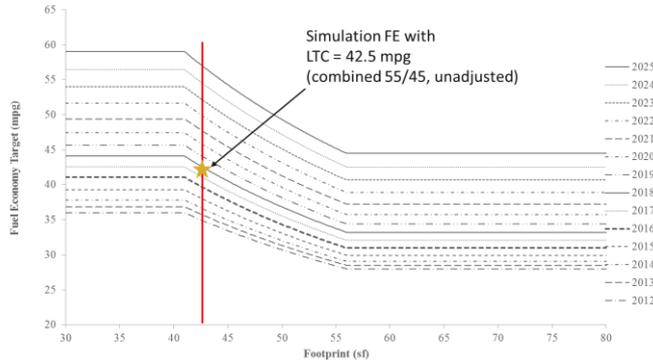
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# Full Capabilities for CAVS (Connected & Automated Vehicles)

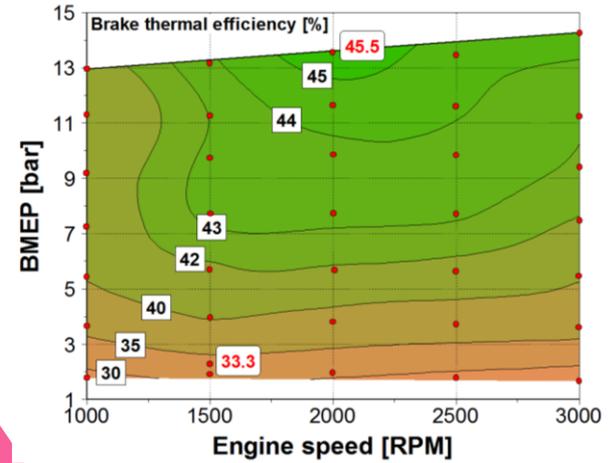


# Single Vehicle High-Efficiency Powertrain R&D Portfolio



Demonstrating Gasoline Compression Ignition (GCI) with 30% drive-cycle fuel economy benefits over conventional baseline

45% Brake Thermal Efficiency (BTE)  
Automotive Hydrogen Spark Ignition  
Engine with near-zero engine out  
emissions



Develop Best-In-Class  
Efficiency Concepts

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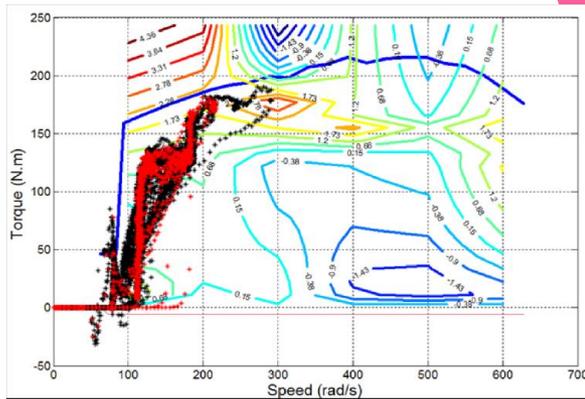
Engine & System  
Simulations

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Understand Engine- Controls  
Interactions

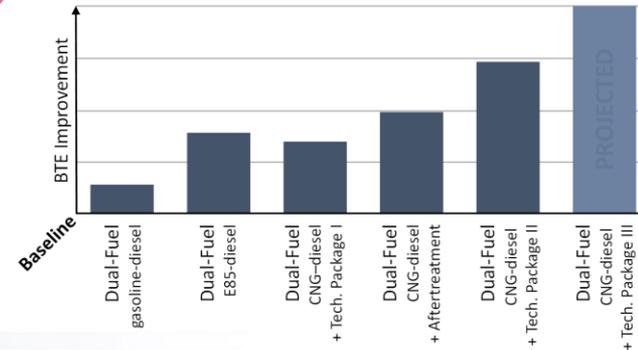
55% BTE Class 8 Truck Engine Concept with  
VVA and Dual-Fuel Reactivity Controlled  
Compression Ignition (RCCI)

Co-Optimize Engine-Fuel  
System



Maximize Real-World  
Efficiency Benefits

Translating E85 engine efficiency gains over  
gasoline into drive-cycle results using  
Hardware-in-the-Loop Operation

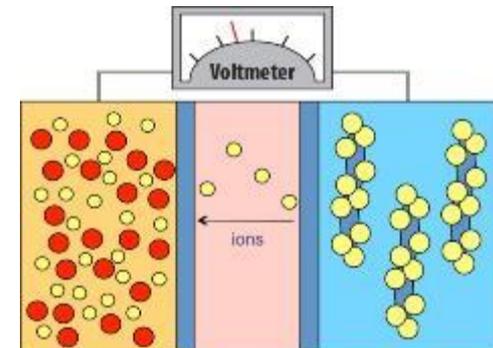
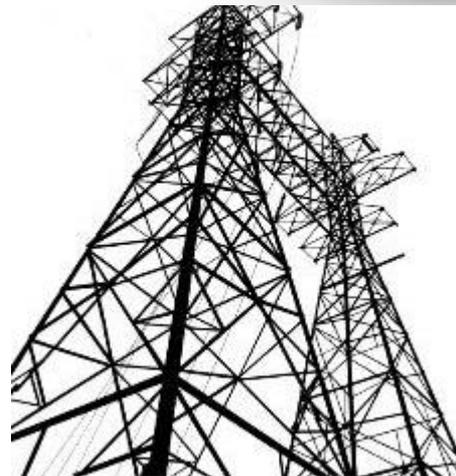


# Joint Center for Energy Storage Research



## *DOE Energy Innovation Hub—*

- Basic research to enable next-generation energy storage technologies for transportation and the grid
- Goal: “5-5-5”
  - Store 5 times the energy
  - Cost 5 times less
  - Accomplish in 5 years
- JCESR Team
  - Five DOE national laboratories
  - Five universities
  - Three battery manufacturers



# Advanced Battery Materials Manufacturing R&D

- Advanced Battery Materials Synthesis and Manufacturing R&D capability provides unique resource to support development of “production ready” processes for industry---
- Leverages Argonne’s capabilities in battery chemistry and materials development:
  - ✓ Experimental materials---10-100g batches
  - ✓ Material validation---~10kg
  - ✓ Process validation---~100kg
- Related facilities include a Cell Fab Lab and a Battery Post-test Diagnostic Lab.



*New Materials Engineering Research Facility*



*View of pilot-labs in the Materials Engineering Research Facility. Cell fab line.*



# Chevy Volt Battery

Argonne-developed cathode technology offers the longest-lasting energy available in the smallest, lightest package:

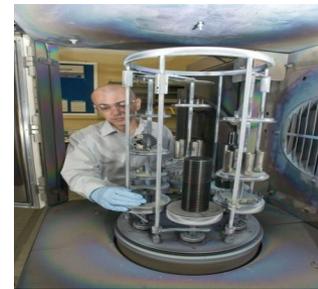
- 50—100 percent increase in energy storage capacity over conventional cathode material
- Lithium and manganese mixed-metal oxide
- Extends the operating time between charges
- Increases the calendar life
- Improves safety



# Clean Energy Manufacturing R&D

*Transformational technology for traditional and emerging industries*

- Ultra-fast boriding in high-temperature heat-treating industries
- Hydrogen transport membranes for ethylene production
- Ultrananocrystalline diamond coating for pump seals
- Magnetron sputtering for automotive wear parts
- Atomic layer deposition for manufacture of nanostructured solar cells and synthesis of catalysts
- Resin-wafer technology for water management and biorefinery separations
- Manufacture of nanocomposite exchange-spring magnets
- Manufacture of ceramic film capacitors for power electronics
- Next-generation superconducting wind turbine drive train
- Surface treatment technology for wind system drive components



# Development and Scale-up of Ultrafast Boriding—Case Study of a CRADA



- Argonne and Bodycote Americas partner and submit proposal in response to DOE solicitation
- Argonne proposes development of a novel Electrochemical Surface Treatment Technology
- Technology offers significant energy savings and cost reductions
- Process developed over 3 years from bench-scale to full scale

Ultrafast Boriding Scale-up



2700kg melt, 8000 Amp Pilot Refractory lined furnace



22", 130kg melt, 200 Amp Pilot



5", 6kg melt, 15 Amp Experimental Furnaces

2", 250g melt, 1.5 Amp



# Nanomanufacturing for Energy Efficiency

- Goal: Develop scalable process technology for the production of nanotechnologies
- Research includes “Process Concept” studies and industrial cost-shared “Process Development” projects
  - ✓ High-Power Impulse Magnetron Sputtering of Ultra-hard and Low-friction Nanocomposite Coatings
  - ✓ Nanoscale Electrodeposition Process for Manufacturing High Selectivity Catalysts
  - ✓ Process Development Methods for Nanostructured Photovoltaics
  - ✓ Large-Scale Manufacturing of Nano-Particulate-Based Lubrication Additives for Improved Energy Efficiency and Reduced Emissions
  - ✓ Development, Characterization, Production, and Demonstration of Nanofluids for Industrial Cooling Applications



*HiPMS Sputtering Chamber for production performance and cost Studies*



*Sample preparation for QC evaluation of thermal nanofluids*



# Summary -- Clean Energy Manufacturing at Argonne

Lead the development, engineering, and application of *scalable* production technologies for materials that will advance energy production, storage, distribution, and use:

- Materials: advanced cathode and anode materials, electrolytes, ultracapacitors, nanocomposites, coatings, membranes
- Processes: Demonstration of scalable production working with DOE and industry
- Nanomanufacturing: Manufacturing R&D of nanoscale materials for industrial technologies



New Materials Engineering Research Facility



Process development from bench-scale through commercial demonstration

*Solutions through the integration of basic materials research with technology development*



# Summary and Contact Details

- Selected topics covered:
  - Advanced Photon Source: Materials characterization techniques
  - Simulation and modeling: Connected and Automated Vehicles
  - Battery Materials: from concept to Chevy Volt
  - Nanomanufacturing: Scalable processes for nanoscale materials in clean energy applications
- Many others topics areas available for TIR Pilot
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