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70 YEARS OF CREATING TOMORROW



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**MaRIE 1.0**  
***Matter Radiation Interactions in Extremes 1.0***  
**Mary Hockaday**

70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
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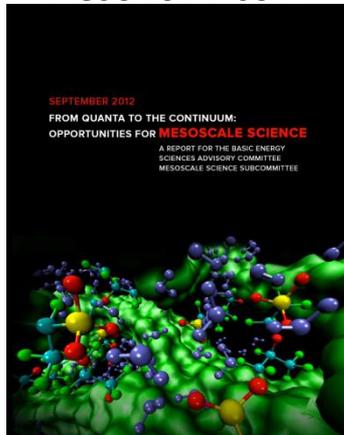
**The signature facility MaRIE is part of our strategy to meet the future**



# The confluence of unprecedented experimental capabilities and simulation advances are providing remarkable insights at length and time scales previously inaccessible

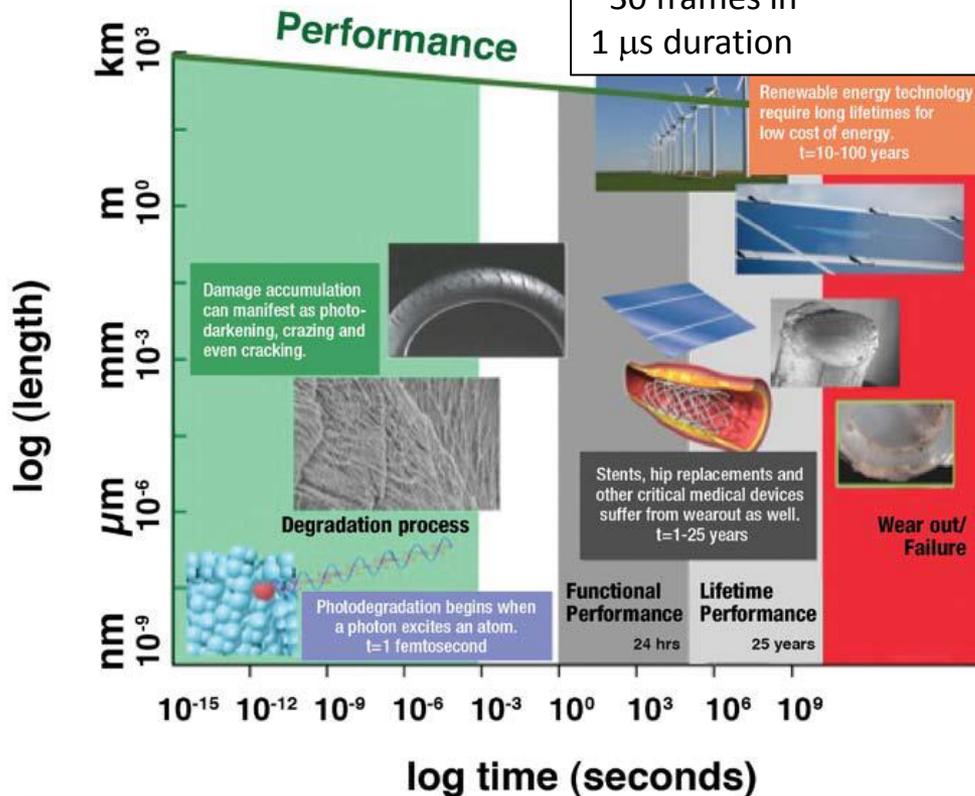
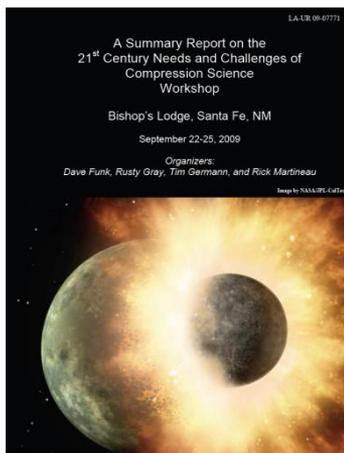
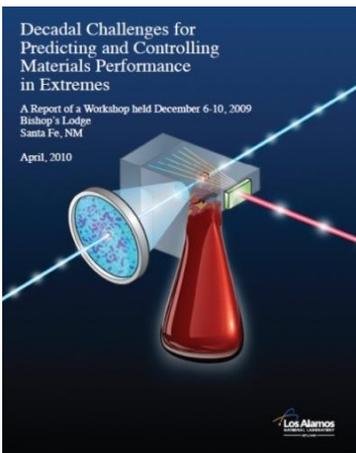
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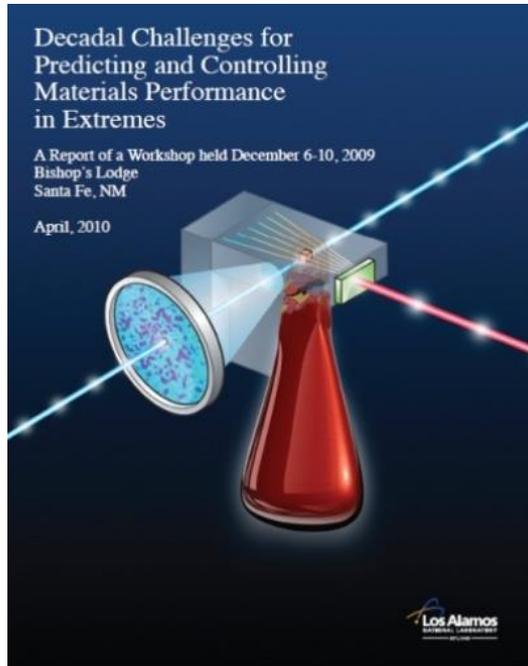


Sub- $\mu\text{m}$  resolution  
 100's – 1000's  $\mu\text{m}$  samples  
 Sub-ns resolution,  
 ~30 frames in  
 1  $\mu\text{s}$  duration

The challenge is to observe the dynamic evolution of polycrystalline materials at the granular and sub-granular level



# Materials research is on the brink of a new era – from observation of performance to control of properties



**MaRIE brings together the new capabilities needed to realize this vision:**

**In situ, dynamic measurements**

*simultaneous scattering & imaging*

**of well-controlled and characterized materials**

*advanced synthesis and characterization*

**in extreme environments**

*dynamic loading, irradiation*

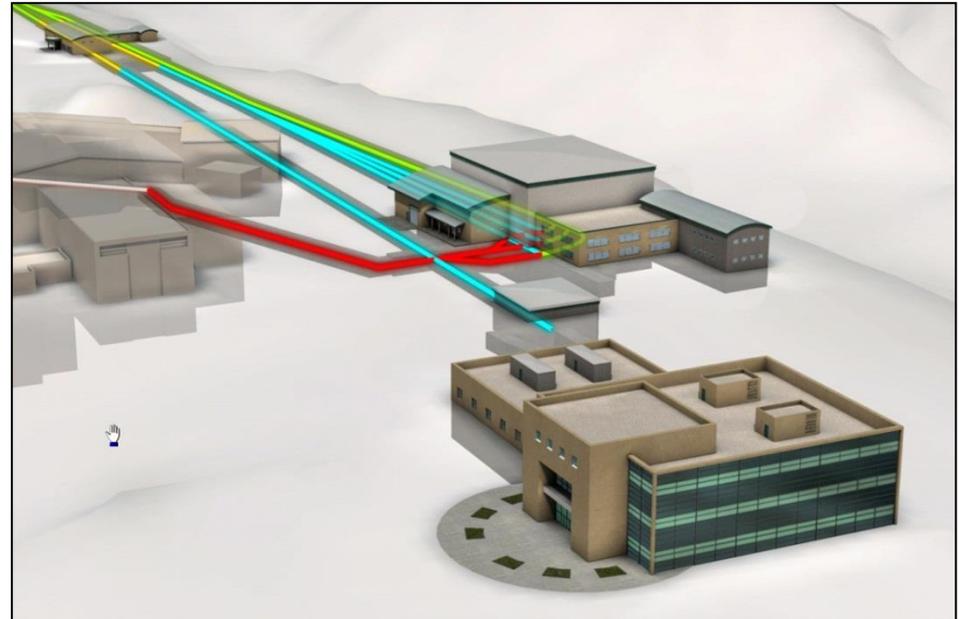
**coupled with predictive modeling and simulation**

*materials design & discovery*



# MaRIE 1.0 is the first phase of MaRIE focused on Stockpile Stewardship

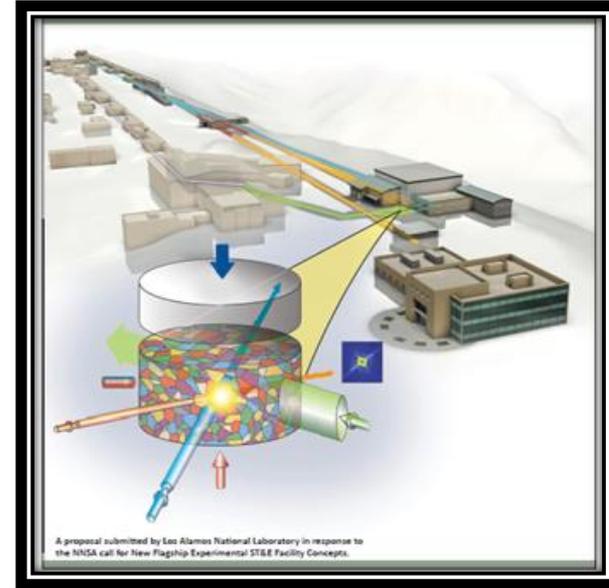
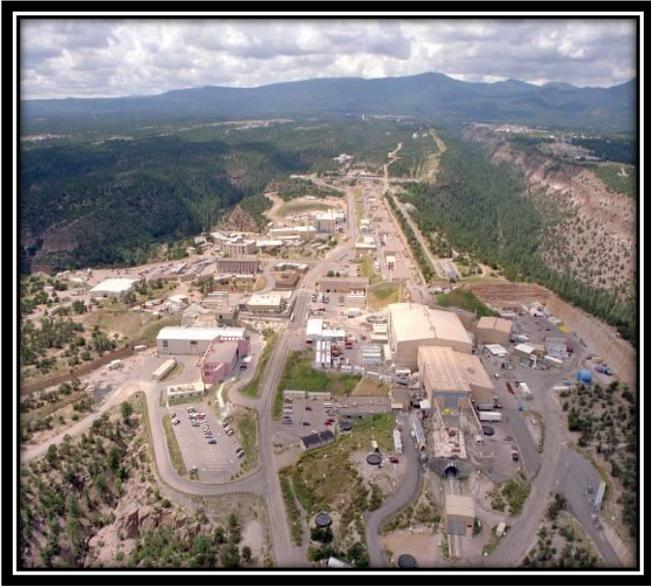
- the world’s first very hard (42-keV) XFEL;
- a new **Multi-Probe Diagnostic Hall (MPDH)**, coupling hard, coherent, brilliant x-ray photons with 12-GeV electron and 0.8-GeV proton radiographic tools in dynamic extremes; and
- a unique **Making, Measuring, and Modeling Materials (M4) Facility** for materials synthesis and characterization with high-performance computational co-design focused on the mesoscale.



MaRIE 1.0 facility definition derives from “First Experiments” functional requirements and identified performance gaps



# MaRIE builds on LANSCE's success

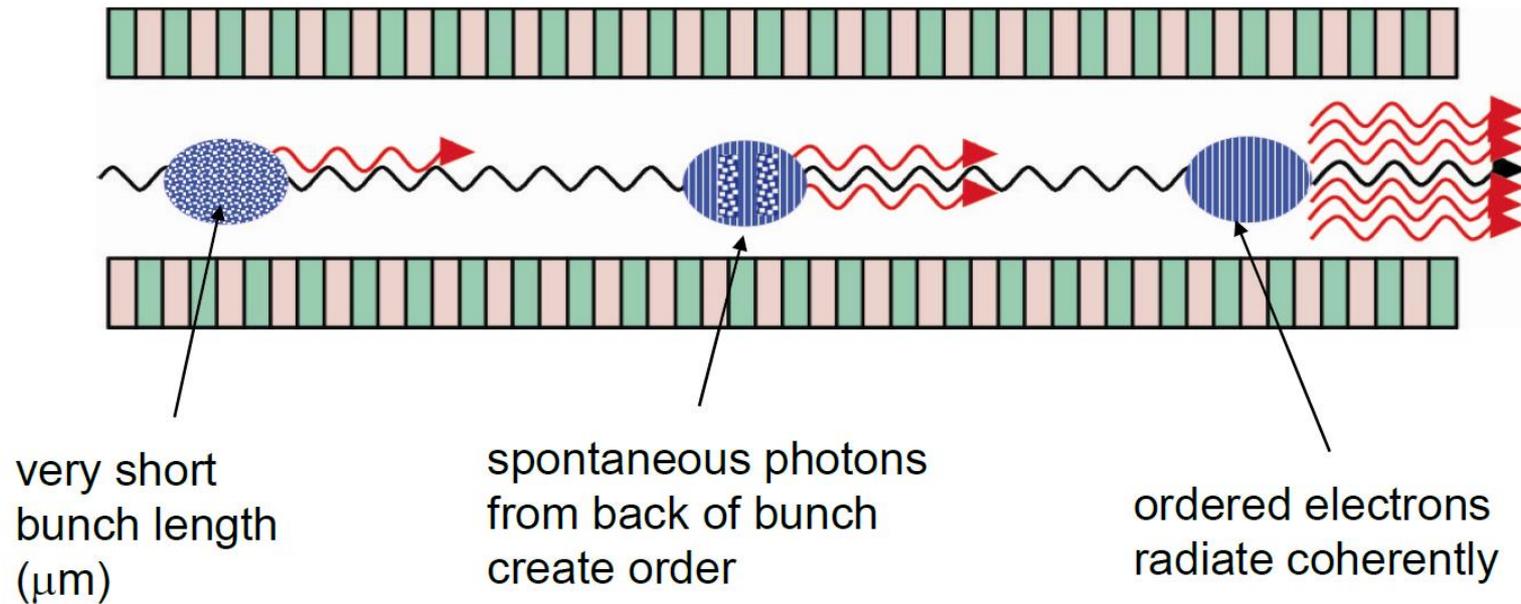


- ◆ Provides ~\$1B infrastructure site credit towards MaRIE
- ◆ Expertise in mission materials (Pu, HE,...) in a classified environment
- ◆ Experience optimizing the co-existence of basic and classified research
- ◆ Proven track record in running large accelerator based facilities



# A Free Electron Laser (FEL) is NOT Your Ordinary LASER

- Intense, coherent radiation output definitely LASER\* like
  - Complete tunability because electrons are free from atoms
- Send electron bunch produced by a linear accelerator through a very long undulator

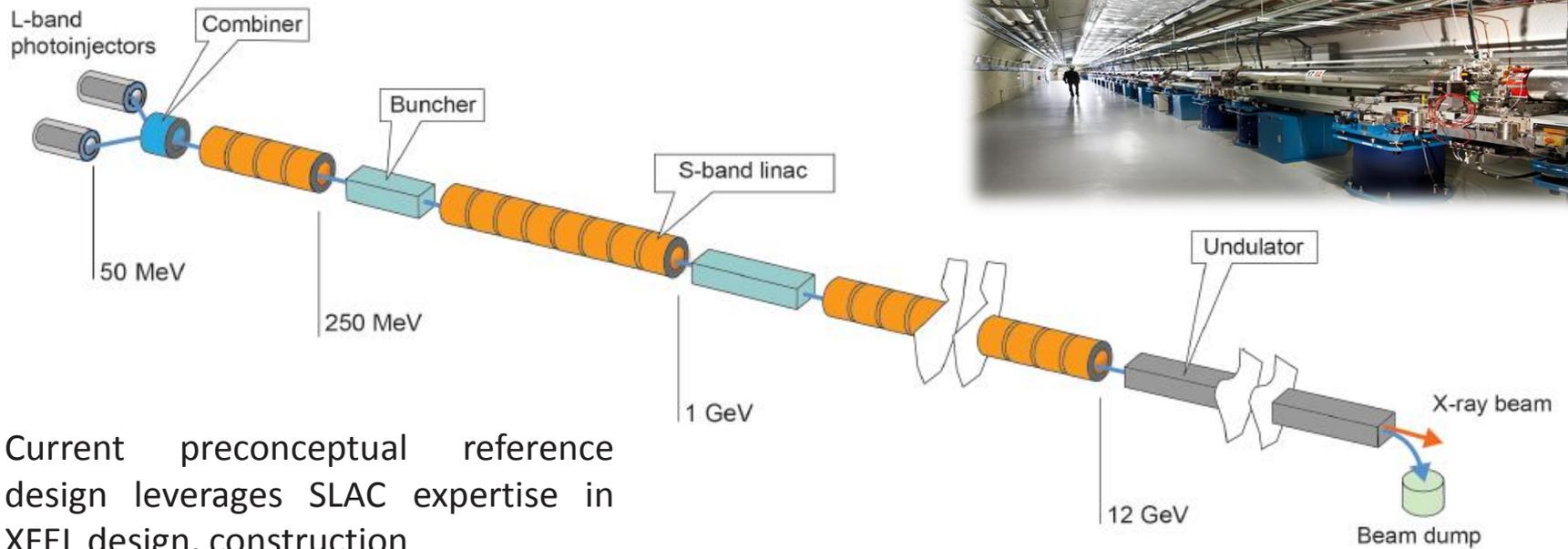


\* Light amplification by stimulated emission of radiation





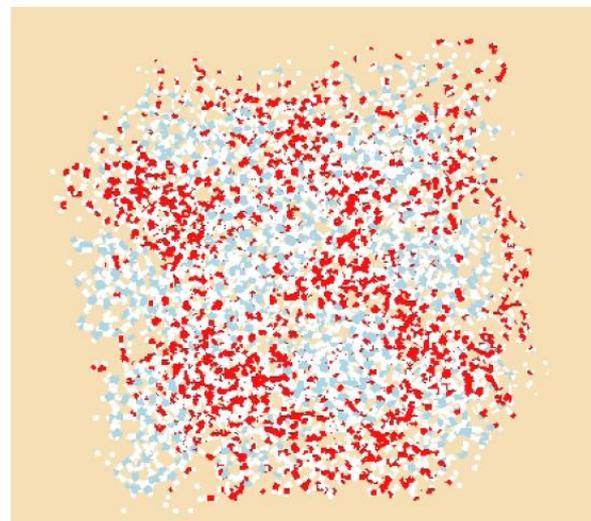
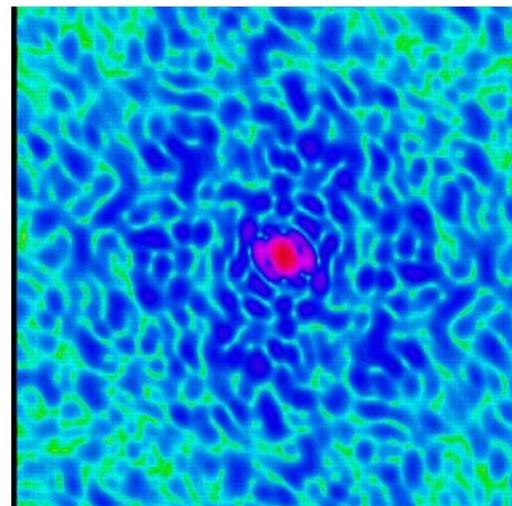
# The MaRIE 1.0 XFEL is a unique source of very hard, coherent, brilliant photons



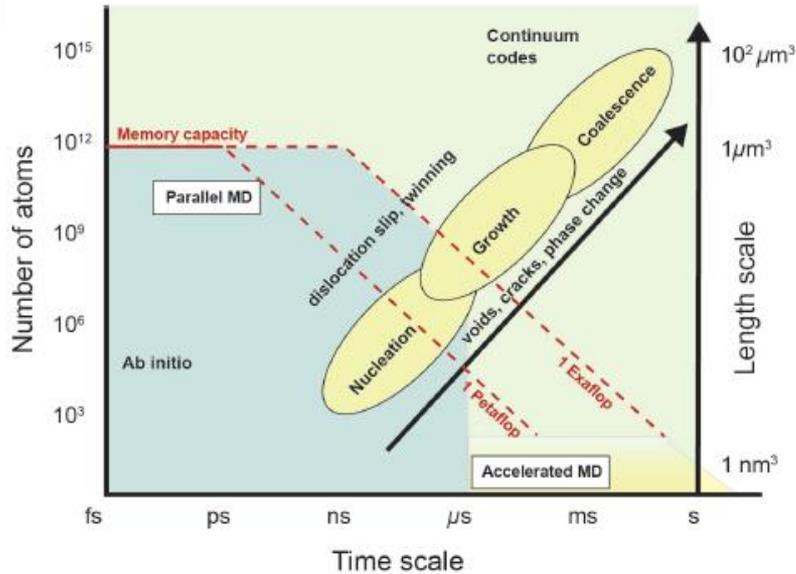
Current preconceptual reference design leverages SLAC expertise in XFEL design, construction

## What We Can Do With an 'Ultra-Fast, Ultra-Bright' X-ray Source

- ◆ Make movies of the chemistry in action during material synthesis
- ◆ Study the structure and time-resolved function of single molecules
- ◆ Do 3D imaging and dynamical studies of materials
- ◆ Characterize the transient states of matter created by radiation, pressure, fields, etc.

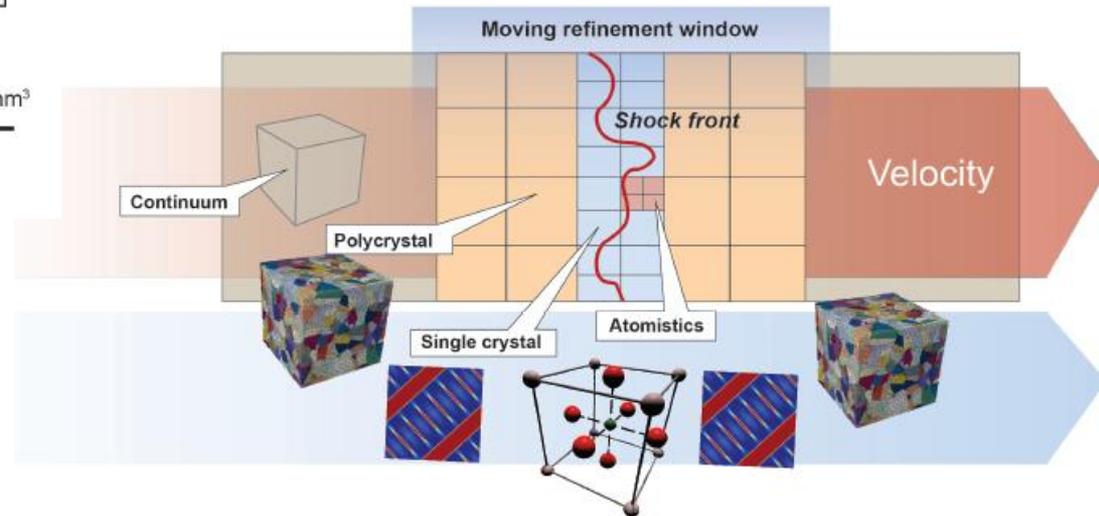


# There is a symbiotic relationship between MaRIE and advanced computational power to achieve self consistent modeling of newly manufactured materials & components



Mesoscale materials phenomena need extreme-scale computing

Variable-resolution models are synergistic with multi-probe, in-situ, transient measurements



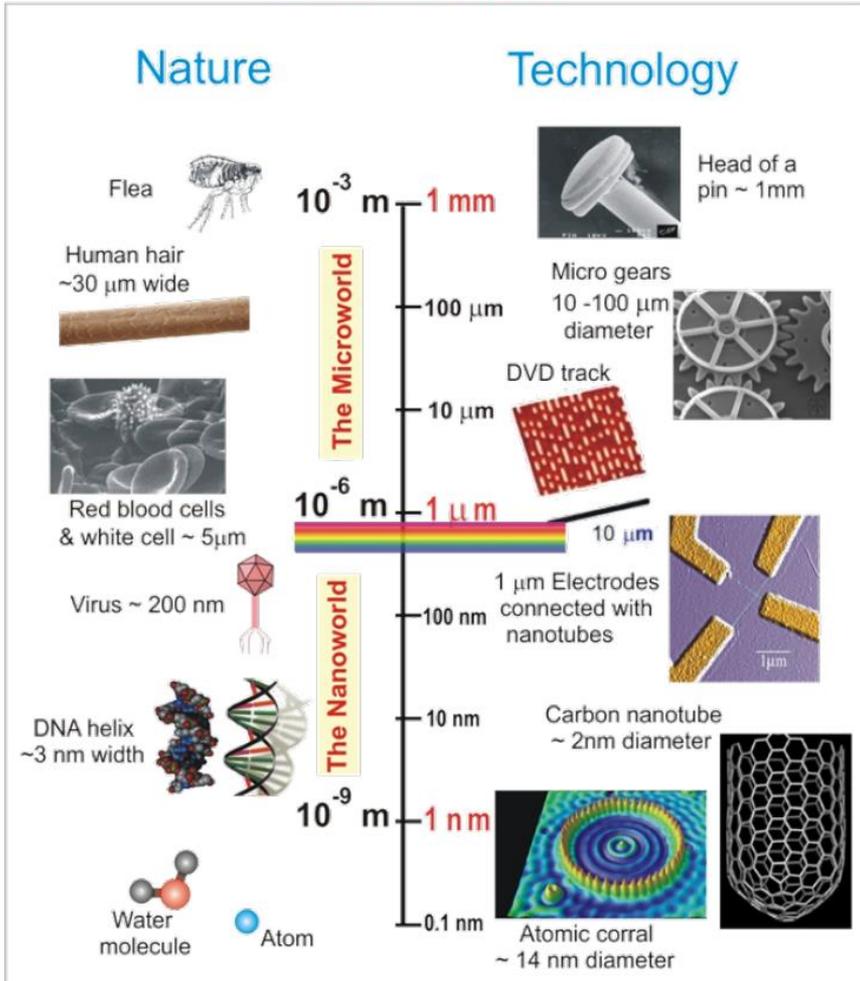
# “First Experiments” define mission-driven functional requirements and reveal facility performance gaps

Mission Need	First Experiments	Functional Requirements	Performance Gaps
	<p><b>Dynamic Materials Performance</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Multiphase High Explosive Evolution</li> <li>• Dynamic Performance of Plutonium and Surrogate Metals and Alloys</li> <li>• Turbulent Material Mixing in Variable Density Flows</li> </ul> <p><b>Process Aware Manufacturing</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Controlled Solidification and Phase Transformations</li> <li>• Predicting Interfacial Microstructure and Strain Evolution</li> <li>• High Explosive Functionality by Design</li> </ul>	<p><b>Environments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dynamic pressure: 4–200 GPa</li> <li>• Strain rate: <math>10^{-3}</math>–<math>10^7</math> <math>s^{-1}</math></li> <li>• Stress loading &gt; 200 ns</li> <li>• HE &lt; 500g (&lt; 30g with SNM)</li> <li>• Temperature rate <math>10^5</math> °C/sec</li> </ul> <p><b>Transient Multi-frame Measurements</b></p> <p><b>Imaging</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 0.1–1 <math>\mu</math>m, &lt; 0.3 ns res over 0.1–1 mm</li> <li>• 0.1–1 nm, &lt; 1 <math>\mu</math>s res over 10 <math>\mu</math>m</li> <li>• 1% density accuracy</li> </ul> <p><b>Diffraction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defects: 1 nm res over 10 <math>\mu</math>m</li> <li>• Phase: 1–2 <math>\mu</math>m res over 100 <math>\mu</math>m</li> <li>• Lattice Strain: <math>10^{-5}</math>–<math>10^{-3}</math> over 10's of <math>\mu</math>m</li> </ul> <p><b>Thermo-Physical</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Temperature: 10 <math>\mu</math>m and 10–100 ns res</li> <li>• Chemistry 1 <math>\mu</math>m; &lt; 100 fs</li> </ul> <p><b>Synthesis with <i>in situ</i> Characterization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Single crystals and 2D interfaces</li> <li>• Tailored microstructures with control of grain size, phase, and composition</li> <li>• HE and actinides, metal alloys</li> <li>• Real-time feedback during processing</li> </ul>	<p><b>Integrated Driver Suite</b></p> <p><b>Repetitive 42-keV coherent x-ray source with <math>10^{10}</math> photons in &lt; 1ps focused to 1–100 mm</b></p> <p><b>Dynamic charged particle imaging with 12-GeV electrons and 0.8-GeV protons</b></p> <p><b>Synthesis, characterization, and processing with control of impurities and defects</b></p> <p><b>Integrated co-design and data visualization</b></p>

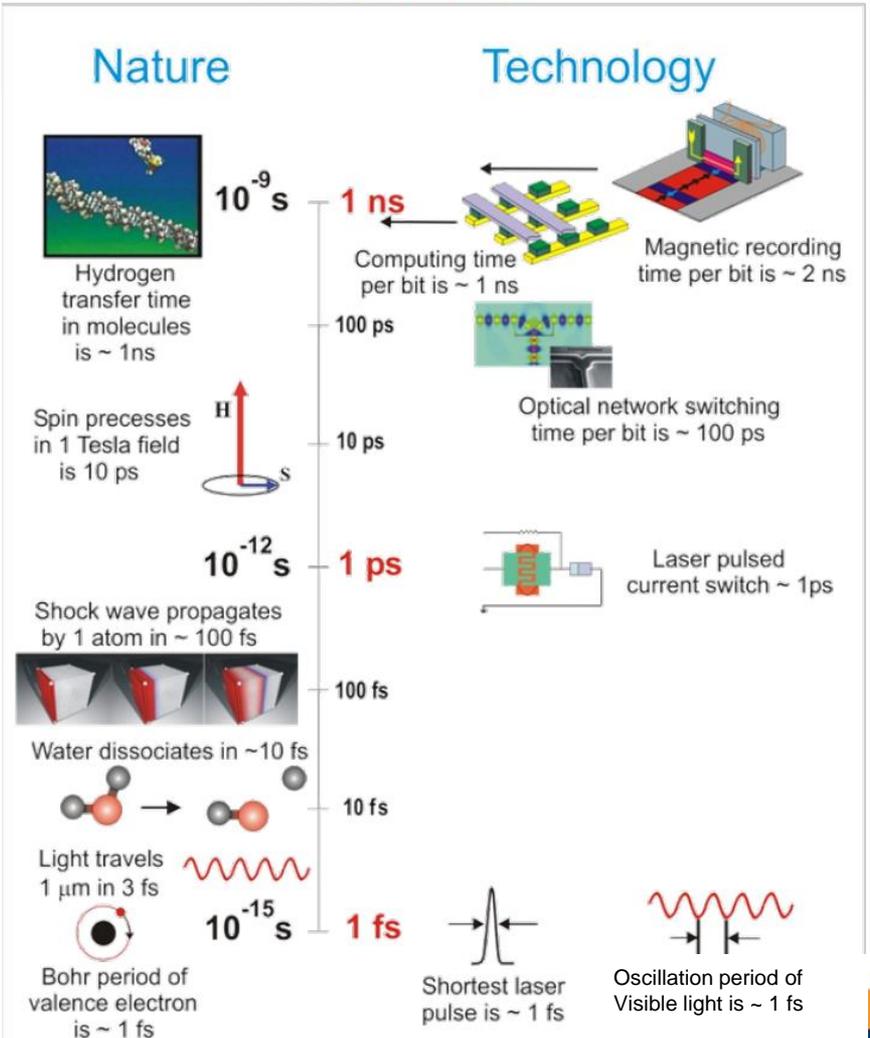


# Static "Structure" Combined with Dynamic "Function"

## Ultra-Small



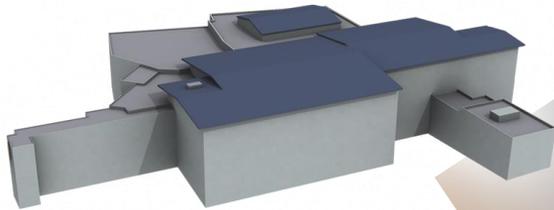
## Ultra-Fast



# MaRIE's product and performance process for advanced materials

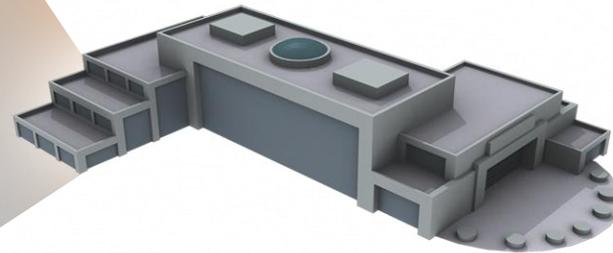
## Multi-Probe Diagnostic Hall (MPDH)

- Performance
- Testing



## Making, Measuring, and Modeling Materials Facility (M4)

- Fabrication
- Characterization



# Materials Discovery and Fabrication

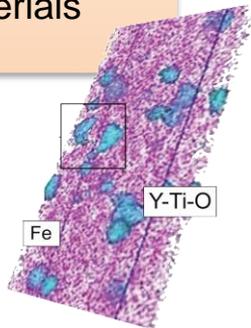
where

$$K = \frac{\theta_c^2 \rho^2 \beta^2 X_0}{(14.1 \text{ MeV})^2}$$

## Process Theory

Theoretical Physics  
Applied Mathematics  
Plasma Physics  
Solid Mechanics

Process Data  
Practical Applications  
Nuclear Materials

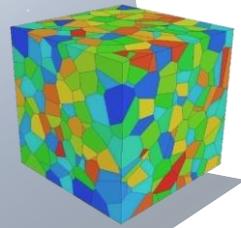


## Data Results

Making, Measuring, and Modeling Materials Facility (M4)



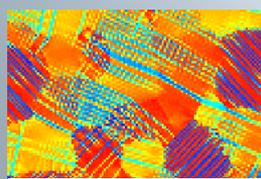
## Simulation



Computational Physics  
Software Engineering  
Systems Integration

Materials Physics  
Nuclear Science  
Proton Radiography

## In situ Characterization



# Performance and Testing

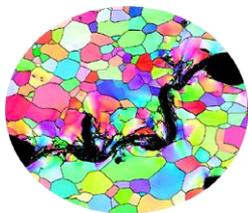
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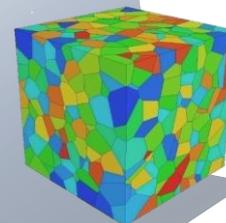


## Results Data

Multi-Probe Diagnostic Hall (MPDH)

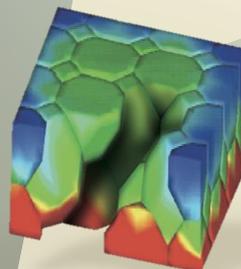


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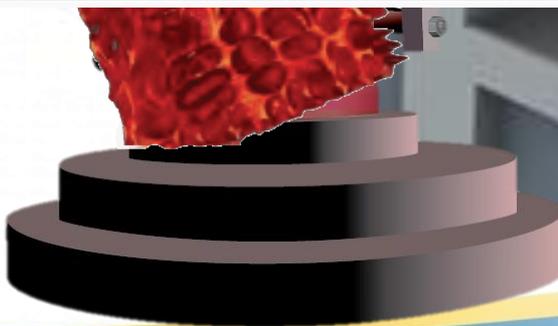
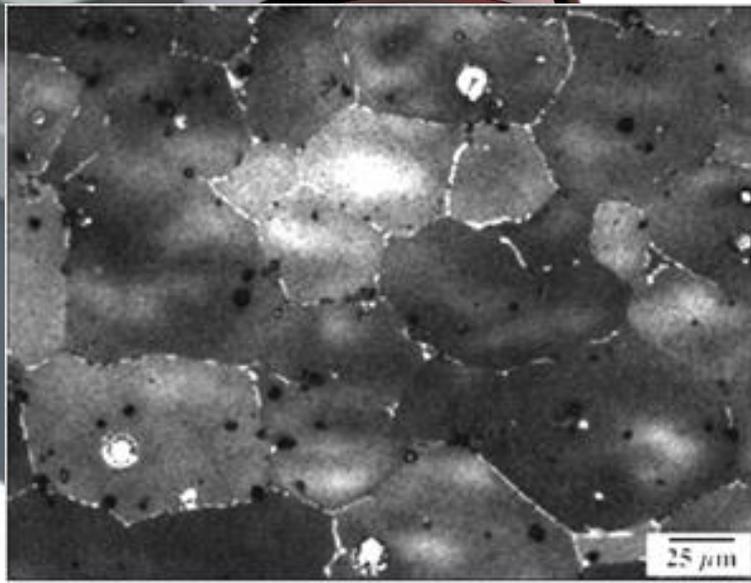
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## Experiment



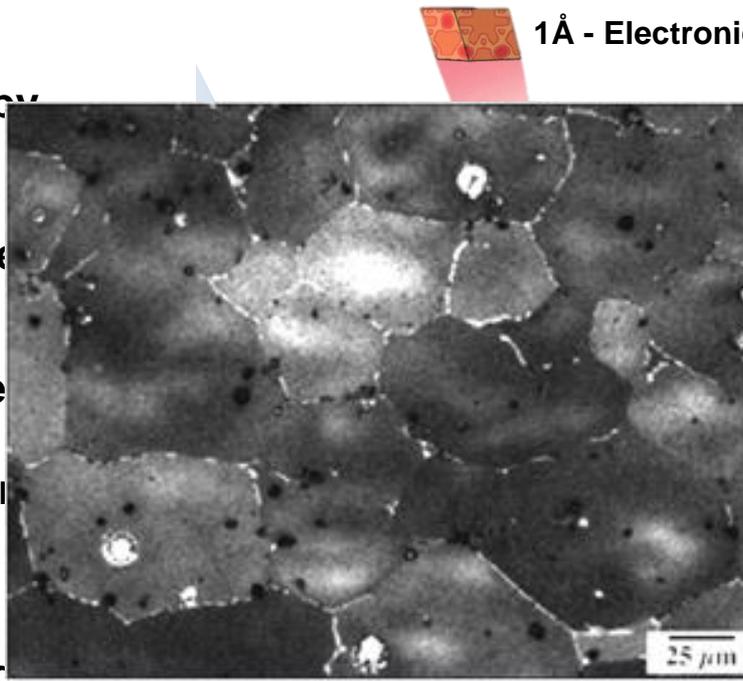
Materials Performance  
Materials Physics  
Dynamic Phenomena

# Making, Measuring, and Modeling Materials Facility (M4)



# Making, Measuring, and Modeling Materials Facility (M4)

- Enables discovery-by-design of materials that have more durability in extreme environments
- Provides solid-state solutions for renewable energy and radiation detection
- Translates atomic-scale understanding to device performance



1 Å - Electronic Structure

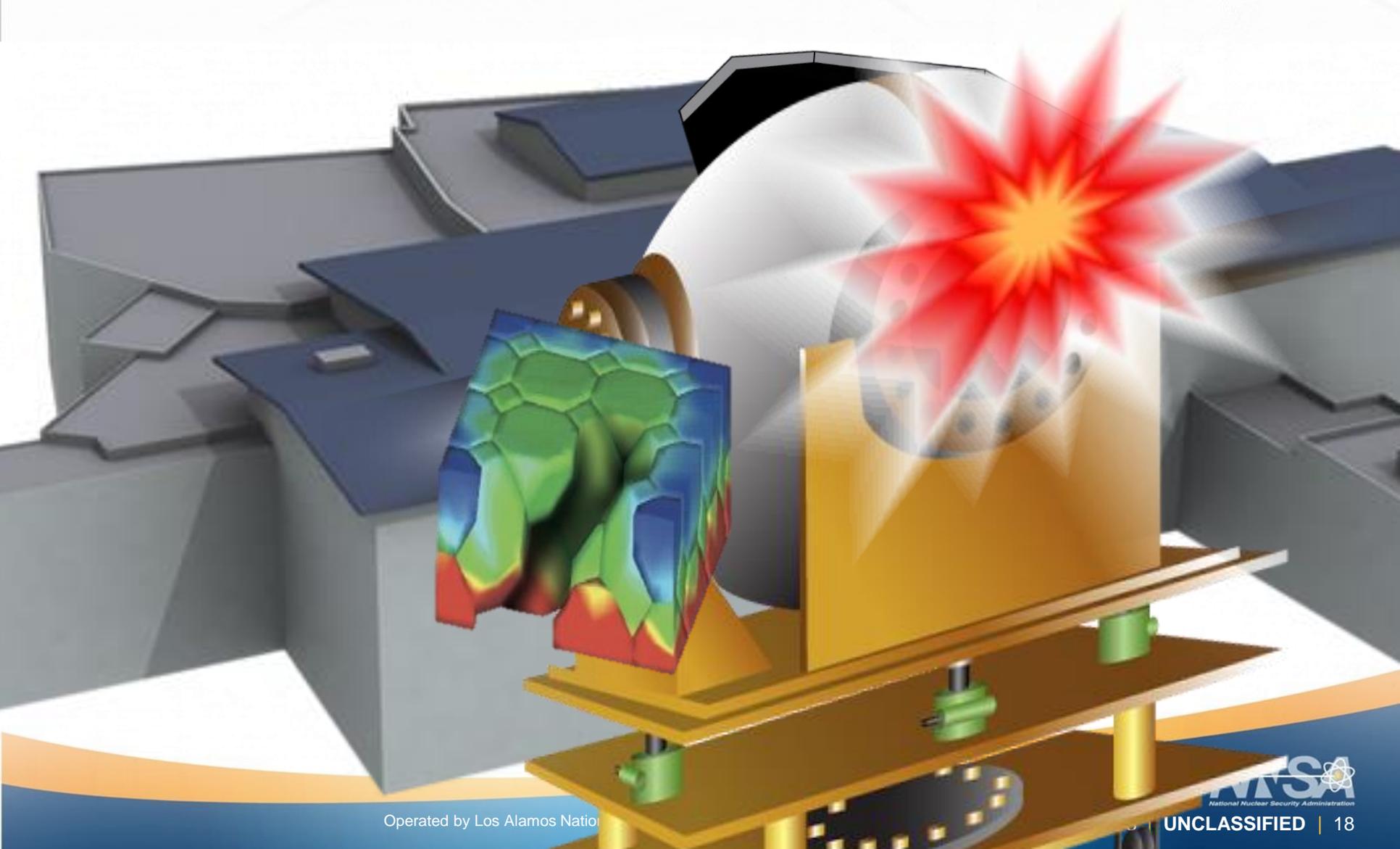
Molecular Dynamics

Dislocation Dynamics

100 μm - Single Crystal

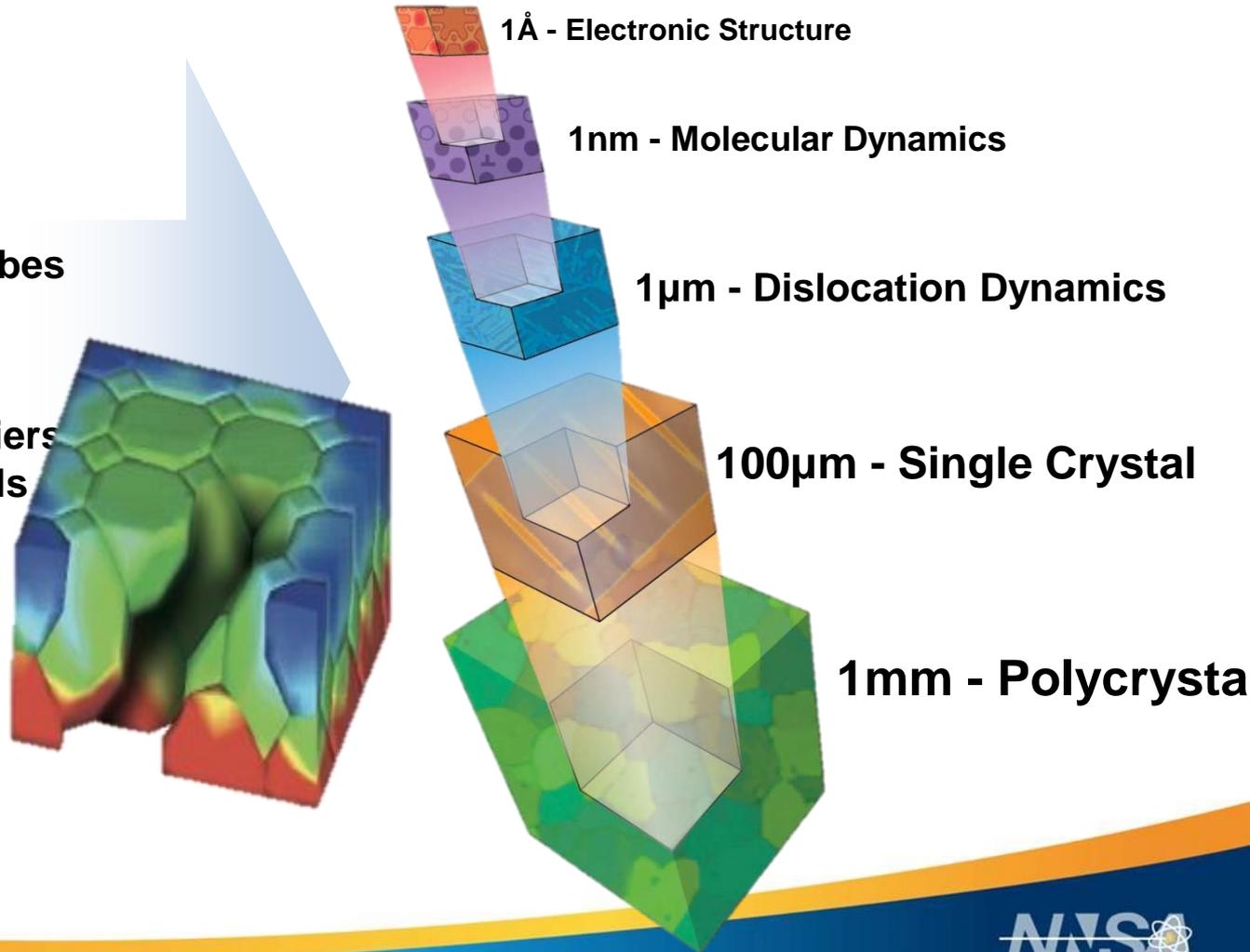
1mm - Polycrystal

# Multi-Probe Diagnostic Hall (MPDH)



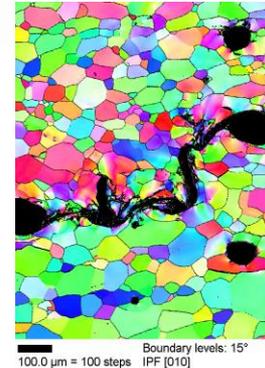
# Multi-Probe Diagnostic Hall (MPDH)

- Unprecedented probes of matter under dynamic extremes
- Advances the frontiers of dynamic materials

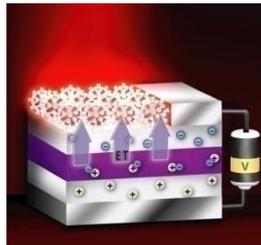


# MaRIE : What does success look like?

- Predicting materials performance, including failure, in extremes of pressure and strain for multi-phase materials
- Exploiting complex materials and architectures for next generation electronics



Materials failure under dynamic load



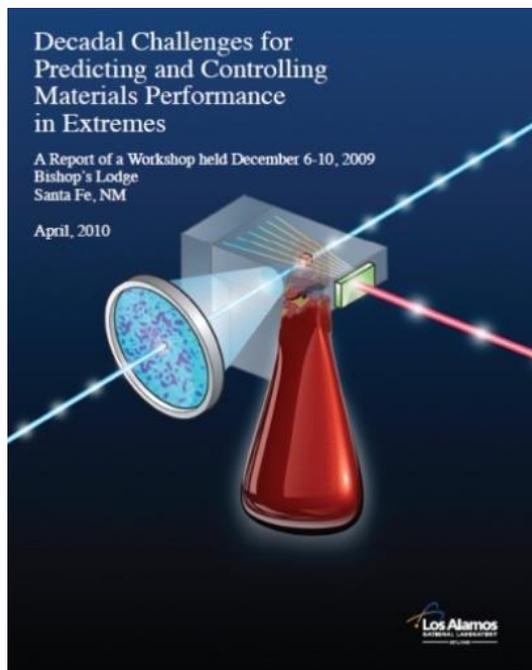
Next-generation solar cell architecture

*Understanding and Controlling the Complexity of Real Materials*

# MaRIE 1.0 science and mission is already attracting the best and the brightest across broad disciplines



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*simultaneous scattering & imaging*

**of well-controlled and characterized materials**

*advanced synthesis and characterization*

**in extreme environments**

*dynamic loading, irradiation*

**coupled with predictive modeling and simulation**

*materials design & discovery*