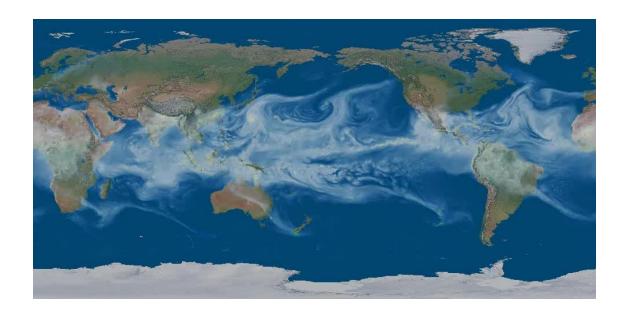
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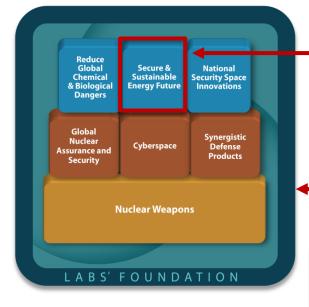
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Sandia Mission/Research Framework

Seven Mission Areas draw from and contribute to Lab's Foundation

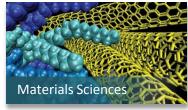


Secure & Sustainable Energy Future -- Science-based understanding of the complex interdependencies between energy and climate

Lab's Foundation -- Seven Research Foundations, Office of Science Research and major computational and experimental capabilities



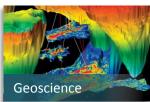












BER Related Research Capabilities & Facilities

BER-related core research capabilities

- Computer Science, Future Computing Environments & Uncertainty Quantification
- Geo and Atmospheric Science
- Complex Systems, Energy-Water Systems, Infrastructure Interdependency
- Biosciences



Computer Science



BER-related core facilities



Institute

Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies



Combustion Research Facility

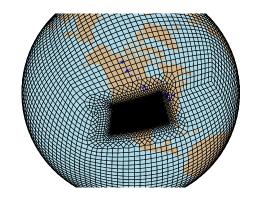


Arctic ARM Sites



Microsystems & Engineering Sciences Applications (MESA)

Major Strategic Science Priorities



Enable ultra high resolution climate models with tightly coupled uncertainty quantification, local scale models of infrastructure impacts, and calibration with global and local scale air/sea/ice/land measurements

Develop innovative methods to measure and integrate multi-scale air/sea/ice/land processes and parameters, including GHG emissions

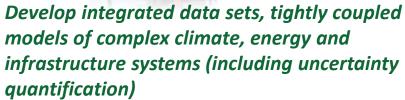




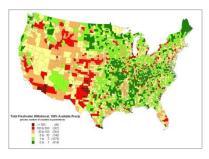




Develop systems-level understanding of microbes and communities, leading to cost-effective biomass conversion technologies







Future Strategic Partnerships

Grand challenge scale problems intrinsically require multi-institutional scale partnerships – future research challenges will require even deeper cross institutional partnerships

National Labs
Universities
Agencies
Industry
International



Present example – JBEI Biomaterials



