# Manufacturing and the Smart Grid: Partnering for Success

**SMART Wind Manufacturing Forum** 

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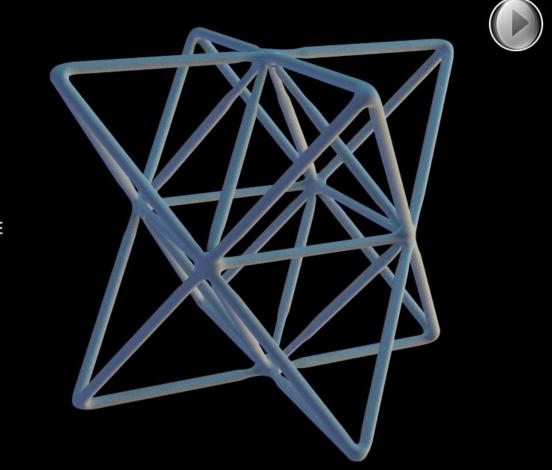
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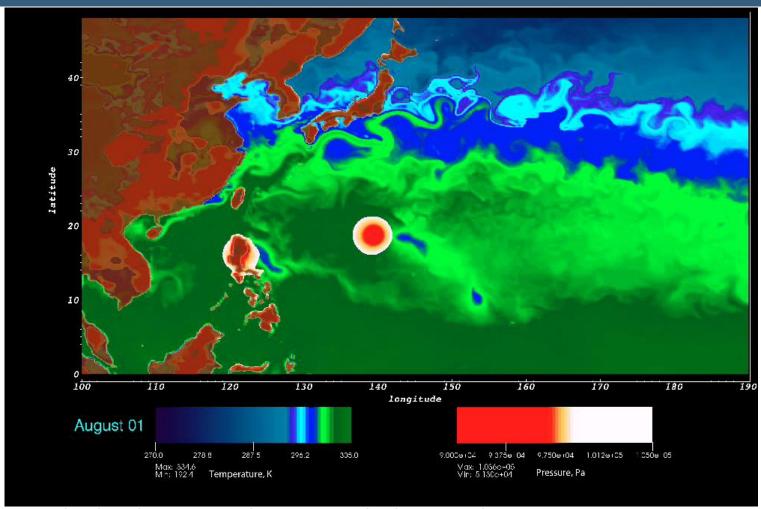
### **New Manufacturing Technology**



OCTET TRUSS MICROLATTICE (COMPUTER MODEL)



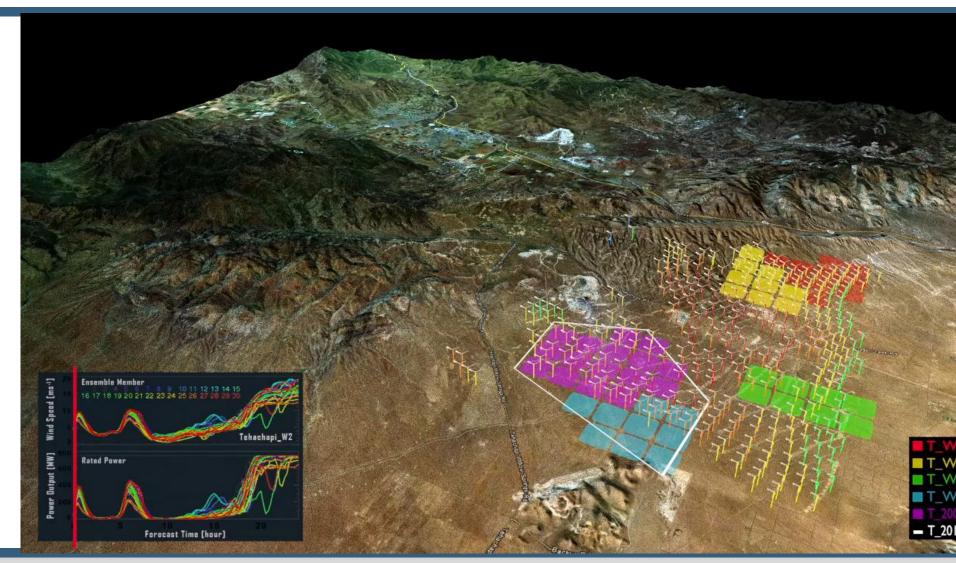
### **Leadership Climate Models**



Dave Bader, Julie McClean, Art Mirin, Detelina Ivanova, Jim Boyle, John Dennis, Frank Bryan, Mariana Vertenstein, Nancy Norton, Tony Craig, Dave Bailey, Phil Jones, Mat Maltrud, Elizabeth Hunke, Rob Jacob, Pat Worley. Visualization: Rich Cook, Ross Gaunt

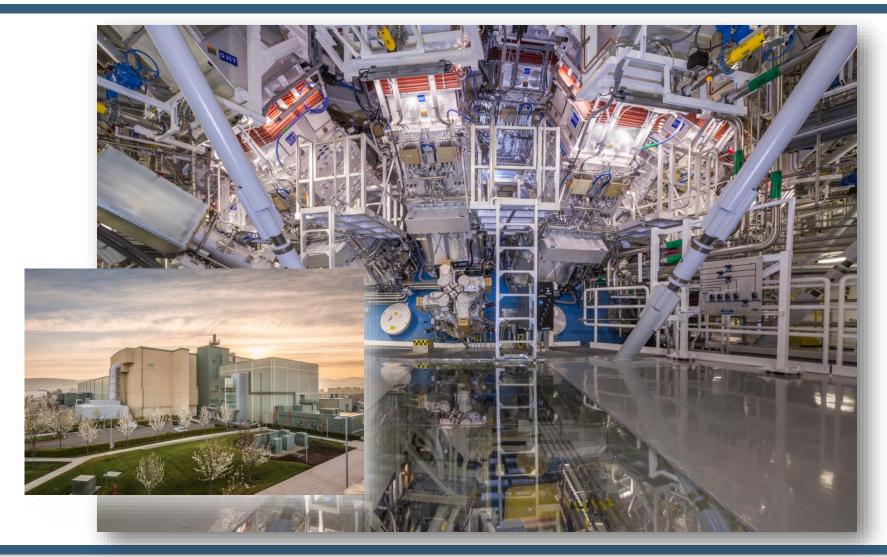


### Modeling the Electric Grid



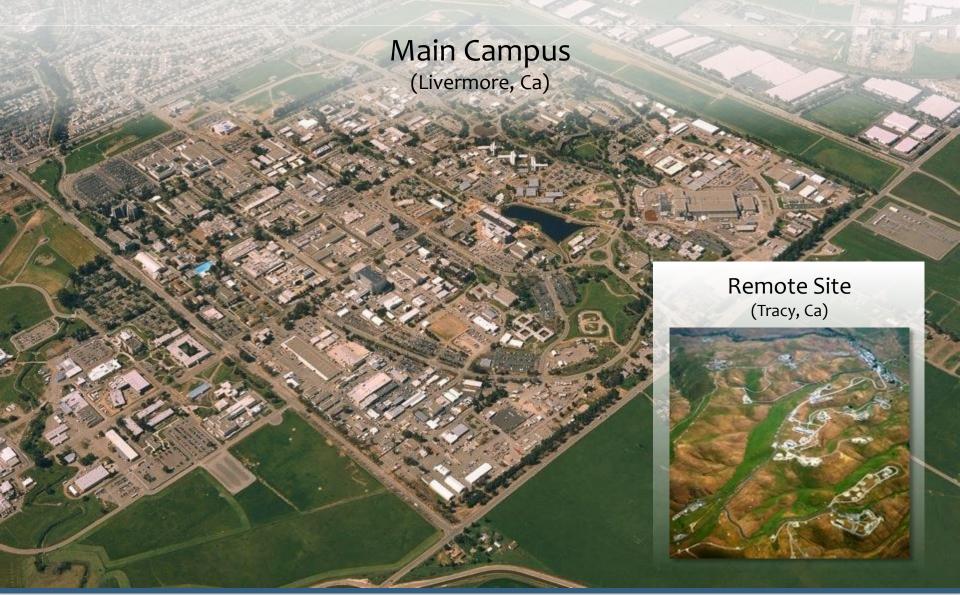


### **Bringing Star Power to Earth**



What is the Common Theme?

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### Solving global security challenges for the nation

Multidisciplinary science, technology, and engineering





Domestic and International Security



Energy and Environmental Security

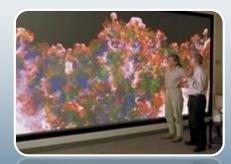




**Applied Science** 



**Engineering** 



Computing

### Partnerships

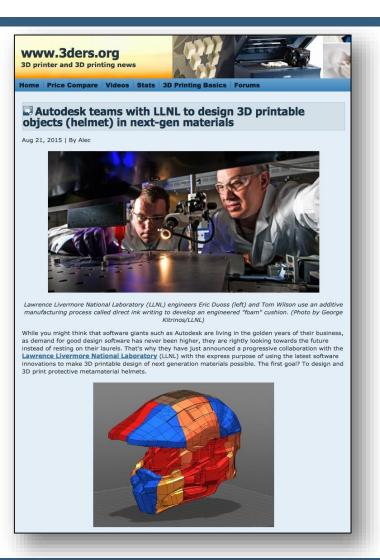
They are what help LLNL create "Impact"

### **Manufacturing Partnerships**



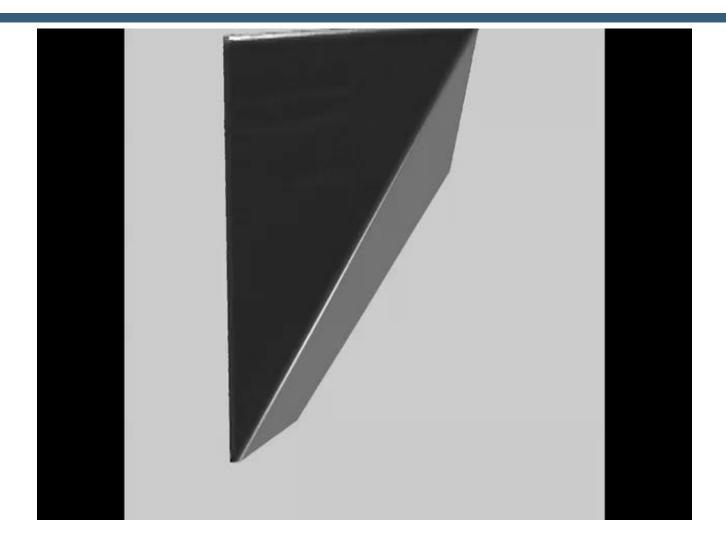
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### **Manufacturing Partnerships**



### **Climate Model Partnerships**



Program for Climate Model Diagnosis and Intercomparison



Office of Science









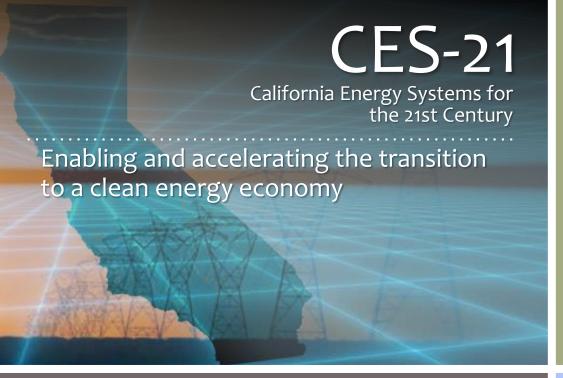










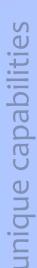


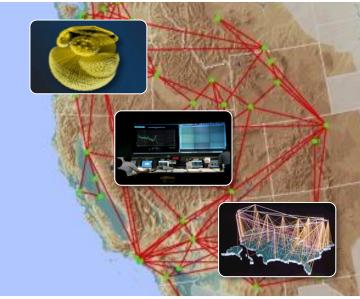


#### needs and innovation

- Renewable integration
- Operational complexity
- Electric transportation
- Enormous flow of data

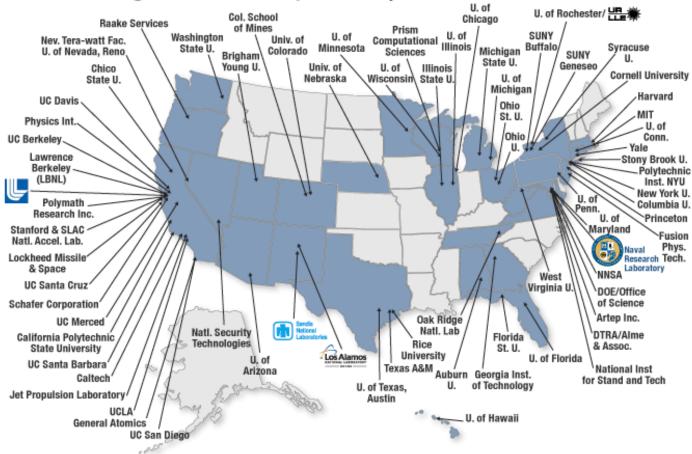
- Increase in demand
- Aging infrastructure
- Cyber security
- Workforce development





### **Bringing Star Power to Earth**

#### Partnering to further exploratory science



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### Partnerships

Considerations and Challenges

#### What to consider

- At what level do you approach a partner?
- Who do you approach first?
- Who will help you succeed and who will be a threat?
- What is the cost and does it justify the benefit?
- Are you willing to adjust your goals for the good of the partners?
- More...

## Challenges and Opportunities for Distributed Wind

#### Challenges

- Technical
- Competition
- Political (local and State)

#### Opportunities

- Generation Diversity
- Cost
- Partnership with ? ... Solar...
- Federal Support

#### Who are the stakeholders?

- State (CPUC, CEC, Legislature)
- Municipal
- Utilities
- Other distributed generation (solar)
- Department of Energy
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Defense

... and how can they benefit from your success

