

# Oak Ridge National Laboratory Energy Storage Program Review 2019

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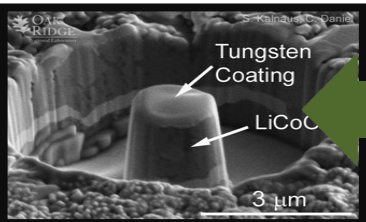
# Core ORNL Strengths Linkages to Program

## Oak Ridge Core Thrusts

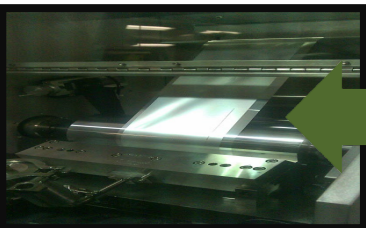
## Interdisciplinary R&D

## DOE Energy Storage Program

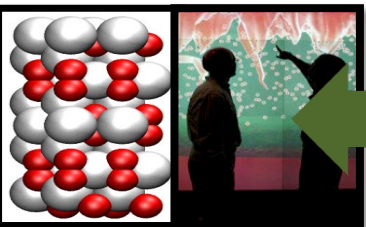
**Materials**



**Advanced  
Manufacturing**



**Computation  
and Analytics**



**Systems and  
Systems  
Integration**



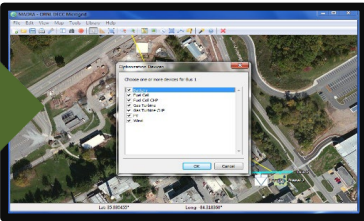
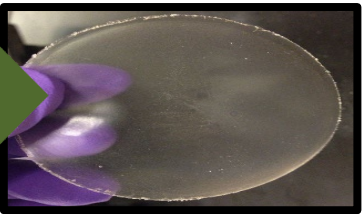
**New  
Battery  
Technology**



**Systems  
Integration**



**Low Cost  
Energy  
Storage**



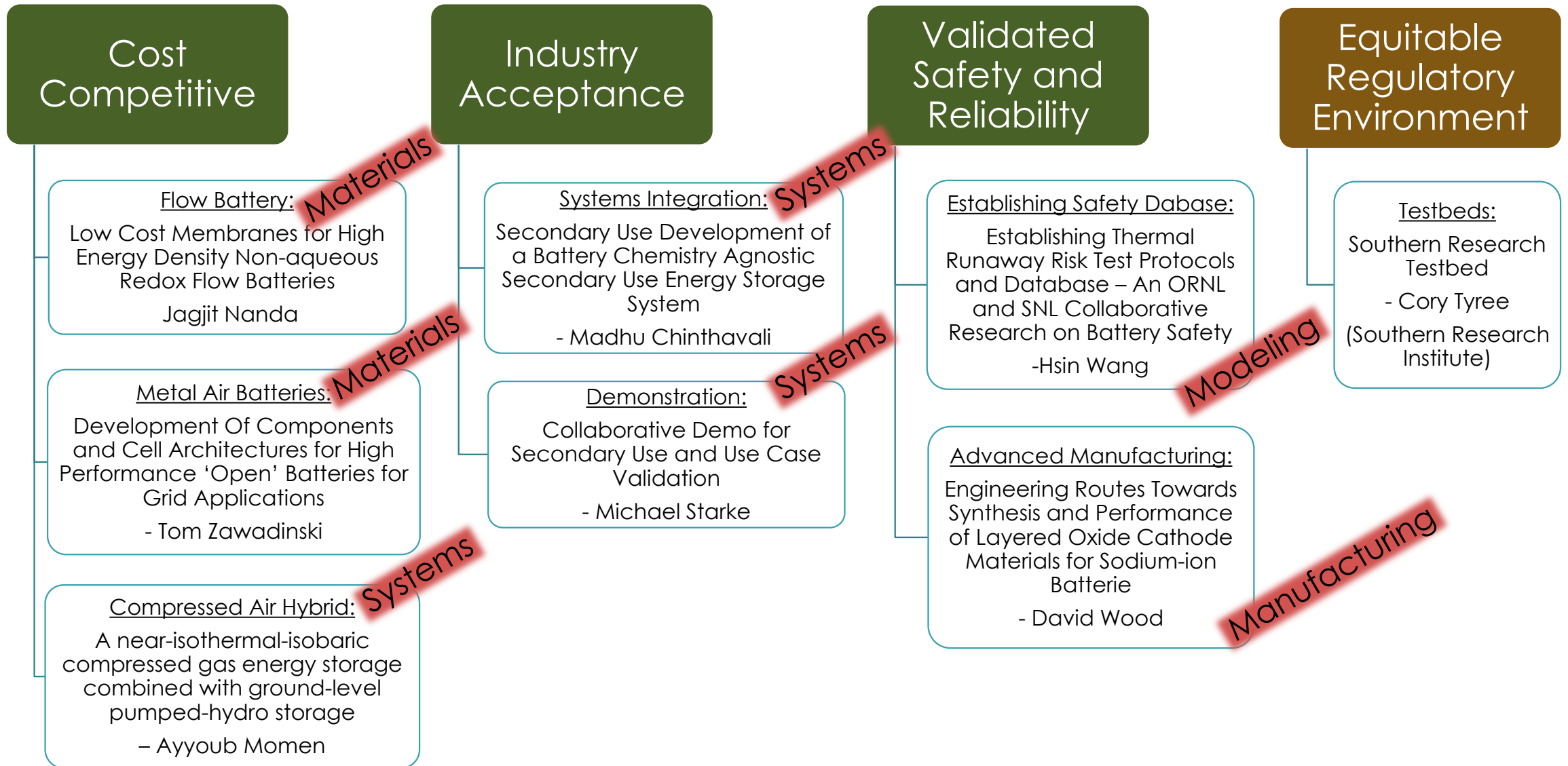
**Cost  
Competitive**

**Validated  
Safety and  
Reliability**

**Industry  
Acceptance**

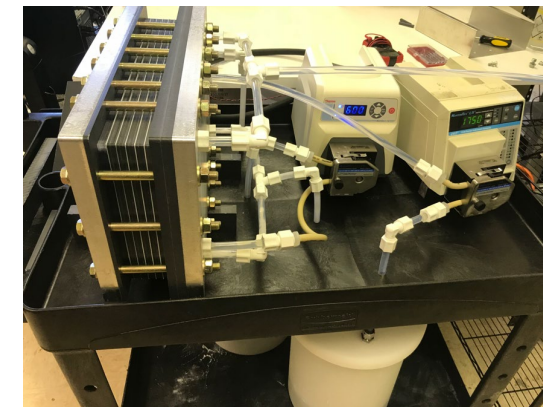
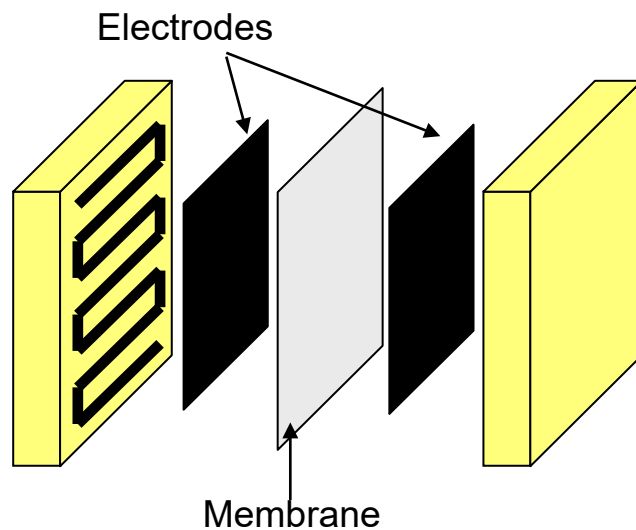
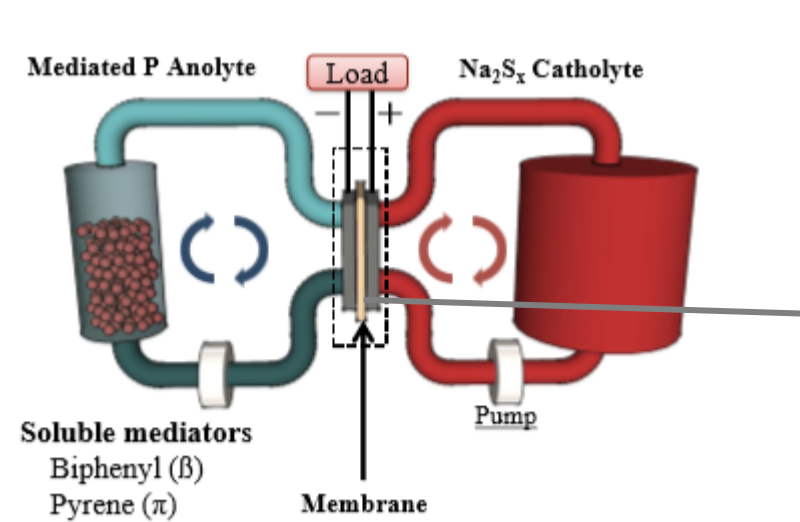
**Equitable  
Regulatory  
Environment**

# Energy Storage Projects Under DOE OE Energy Storage Program





# Materials and Components Research

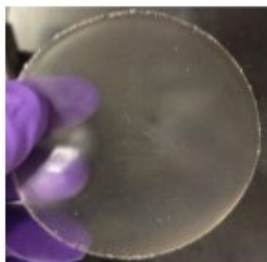


Pull-apart stack design

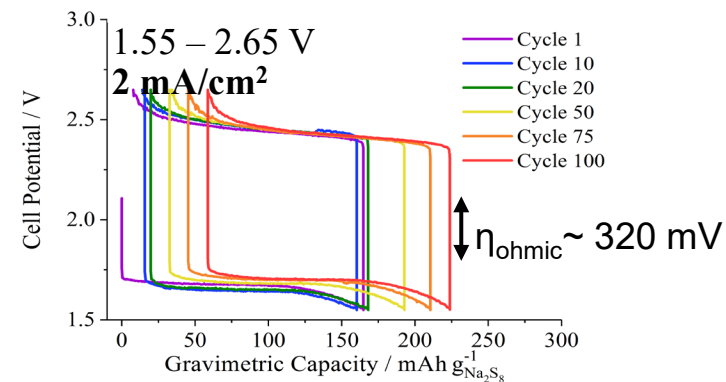
PEO-Glass Fiber Composite



Crosslinked PEO

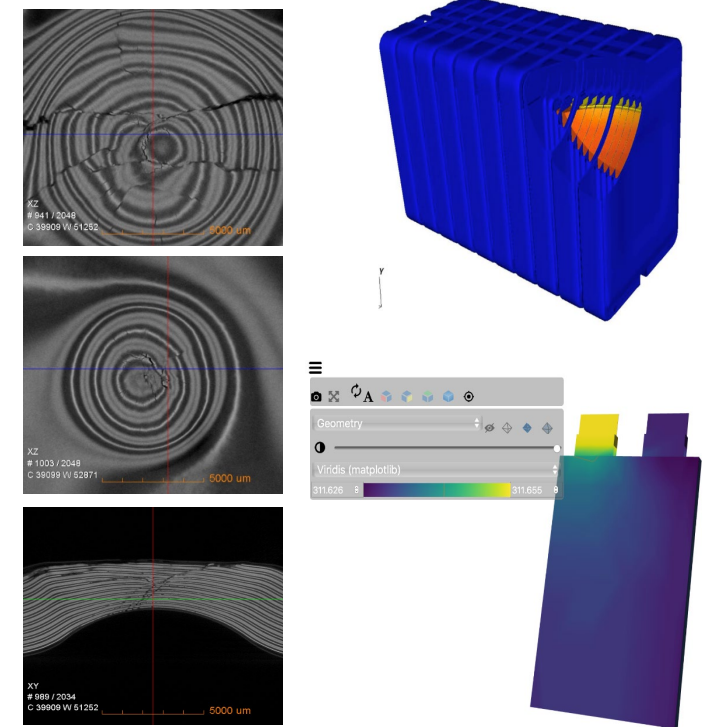
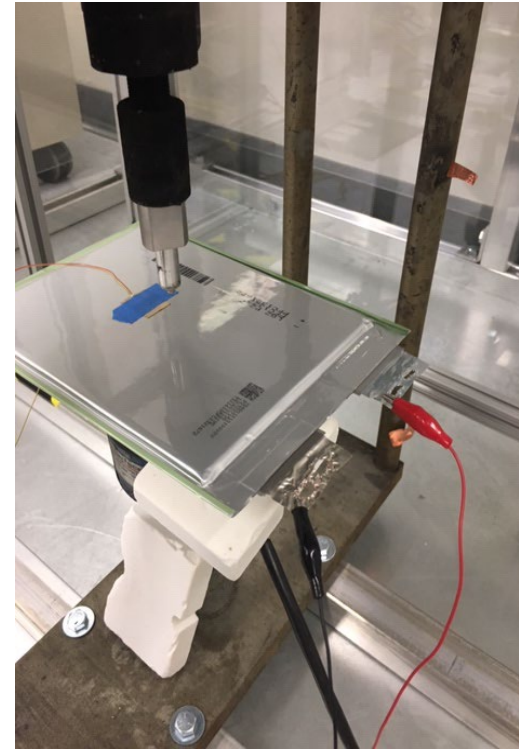
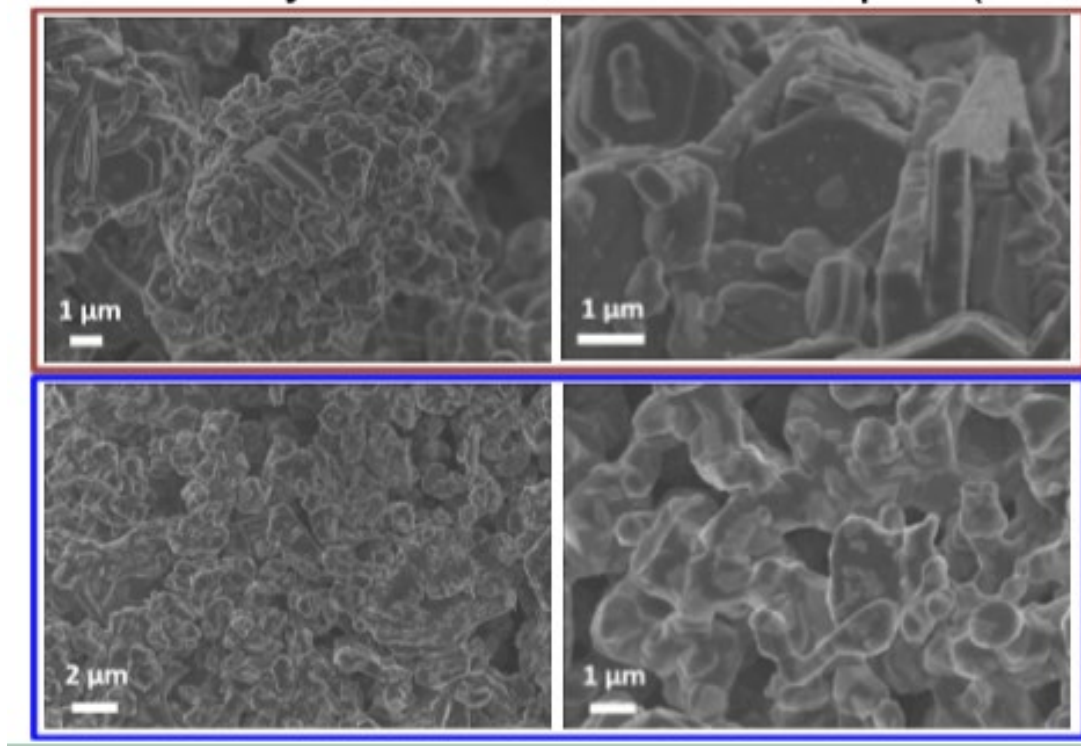


Stretchable Ionomer



- Development and testing of new membranes.
- Investigation into electrodes
- Identified radical mediators to mediate reversible Na storage
- A custom redox flow cell was designed to demonstrate a mediated red phosphorus anode

# Manufacturing and Modeling

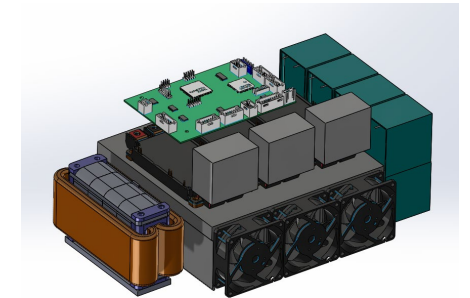
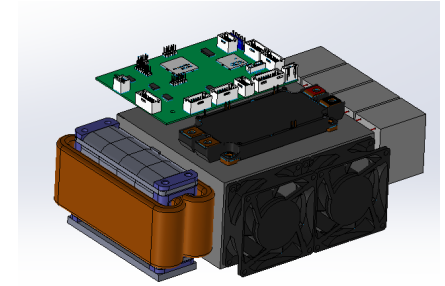
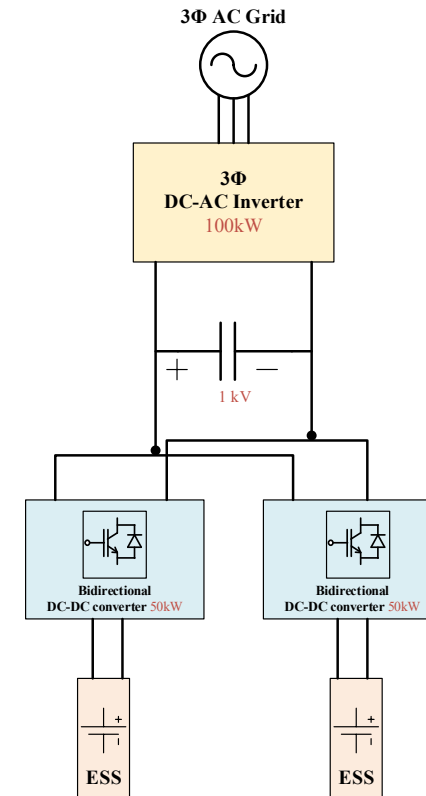


- Finding Methods to reduce the cost of manufacturing (new novel synthesis methods developed for sodium ion batteries)
- Establishing thermal runaway risk of different technologies and development of appropriate modeling and recognition approaches.



# Systems Integration

## New Energy Storage Technologies to Full Grid Connectable Prototypes



- Developing new approaches for energy storage (hybrid compressed air energy storage prototype)
- Working with industry partners to develop and deploy technologies (deployed a secondary use system with ORNL power electronics and integration software)
- Creating new techniques for integration of energy storage systems (new plug and play solutions)

# Program Output

**Journals**  
**11**

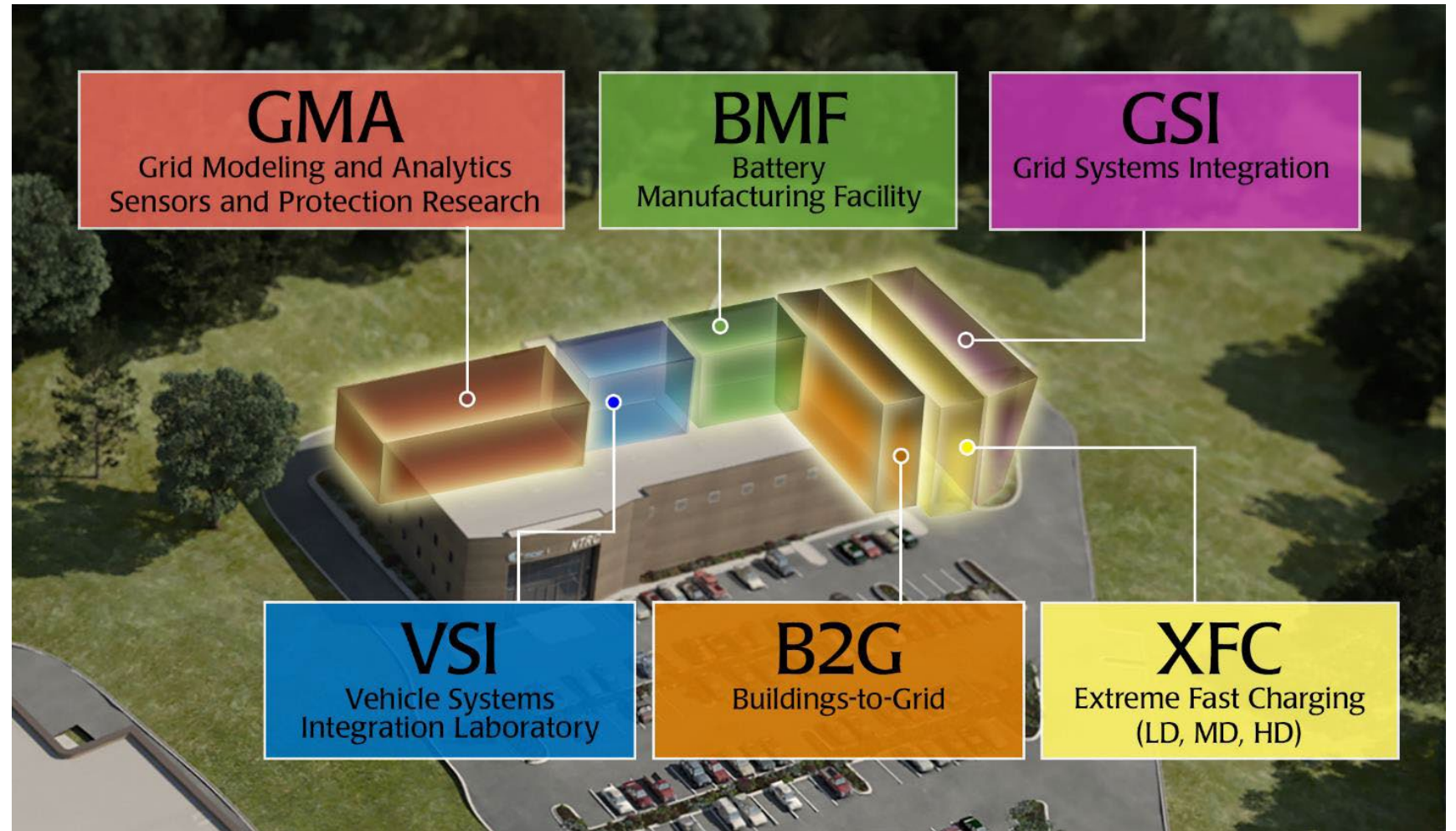
**Talks**  
**25**

**Conference**  
**4**

**Intellectual  
Property**  
**5**

# Additional ORNL Means for Supporting ES Program

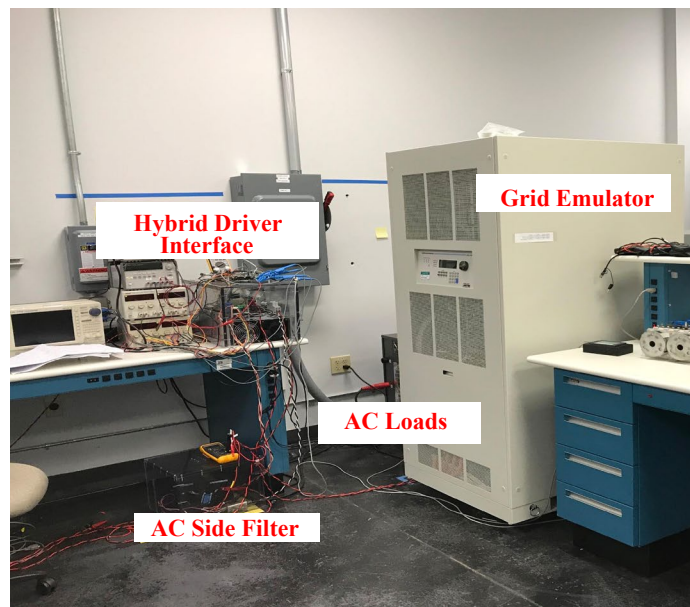
- Internal ORNL investments through LDRD processes
- Internal ORNL investments in new facilities
  - 52,000 sqft
- Cross program engagements to leverage funded work and push OE Program achievements





# Example of Grid System Developments

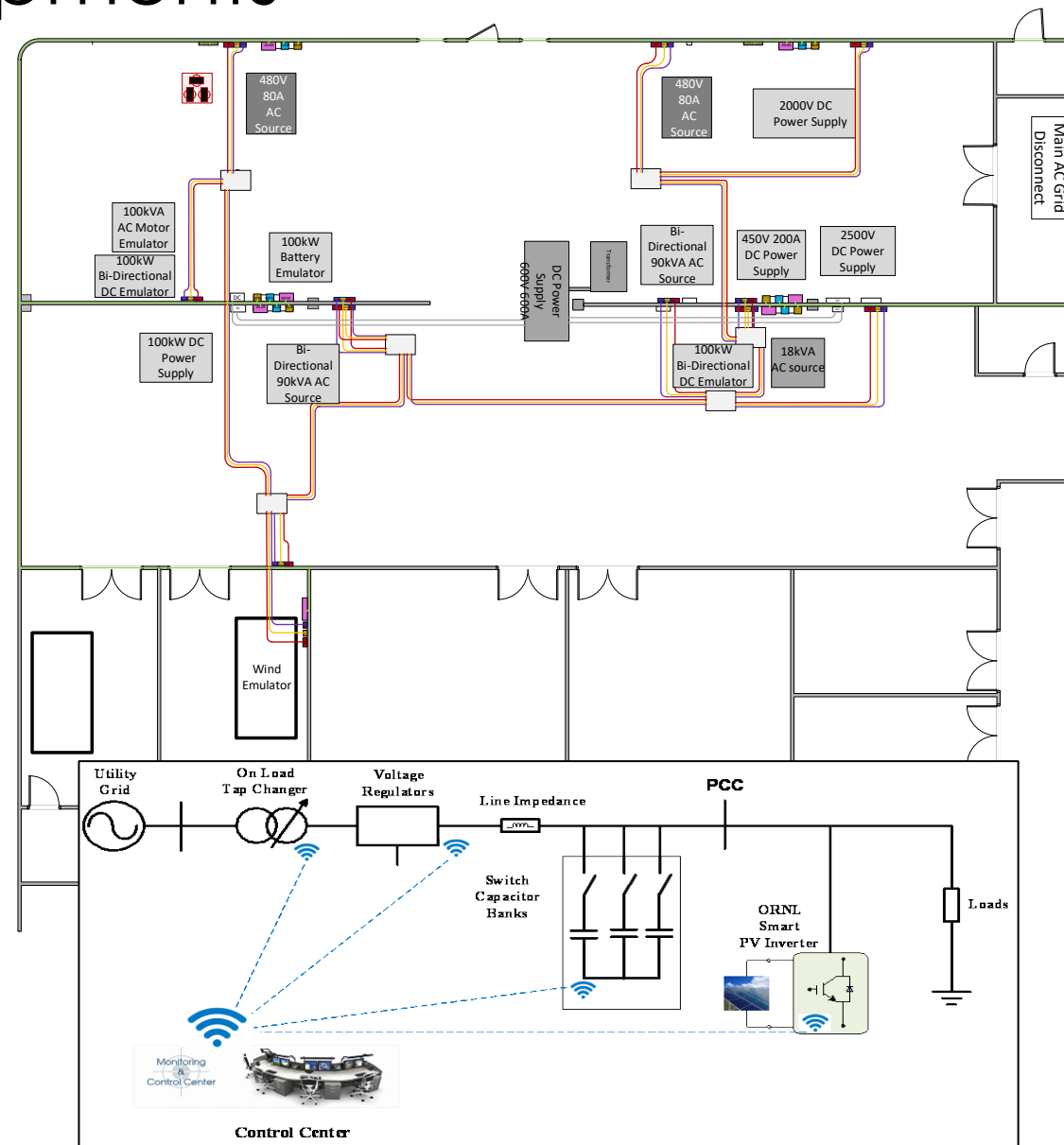
- Hybrid AC/DC networks within the building
  - 2 x 480V networks
  - 1.5kV DC
- Grid Emulation exceeding 1MW with NHR and Ametek Grid Emulators.
- Device Characterization up to 10kV
- Distribution Line with actual equipment.
- Actual Loads Using building equipment and load emulators.



**Initial PE prototype validation**



**PE Device Characterization**



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