



**Accelerating Innovation and Discovery at ARL and Beyond**

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## Vision

The Nation's Premier Laboratory for Land Forces.

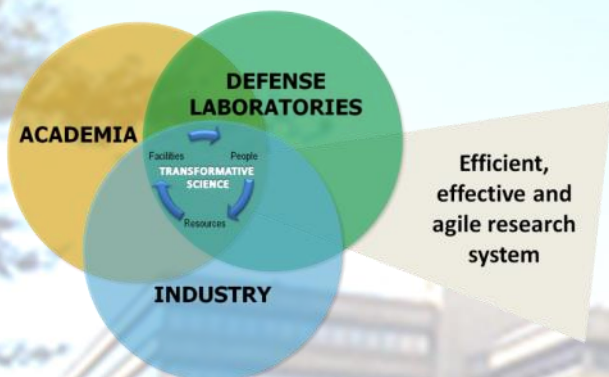
## Mission

**DISCOVER**, **INNOVATE**, and **TRANSITION**  
Science and Technology to ensure dominant  
strategic land power

*Making today's Army and the next Army obsolete*



open  
campus



***Piloting a New Laboratory Business Model  
Responding to the National Security Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century***



## Enabling a Strong Collaboration Ecosystem

- Partners include international and domestic:
  - Academia
  - Industry, Small Business
  - Government, Military
- Research efforts align with partner research interests and ARL S&T Campaigns
- International collaborations enabled by updated policies, layered security, dedicated facilities & network access
- Entrepreneurial activities enabled
- Efficient, effective, and agile research system created through collaboration
- Responds to national security challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century





## Research Exchanges:

### Prof. Patrick Mather, Syracuse University

- One year sabbatical at ARL to investigate the rate dependent mechanics of polymer blends
- Exploring the processing-structure-mechanics relationships in novel phase separating polymer blends
- Modeling the polymer blends with well controlled chemistry, composition, and morphology.



### Dr. Steven Keller, ARL

- Three year detail at UMass Amherst
- Investigating feasibility of textile-integrated carbon nanotube antenna fabrication with U. Cincinnati
- Collaboration with NSRDEC and UMass (Amherst and Lowell) on conductive textile and flexible antenna research and fabrication



### Cyber Collaborative Research Alliance with Penn State

- 20 graduate and undergraduate researchers have completed a research experience at ARL
- 5 undergraduate students hired through pathways program

### ARL West

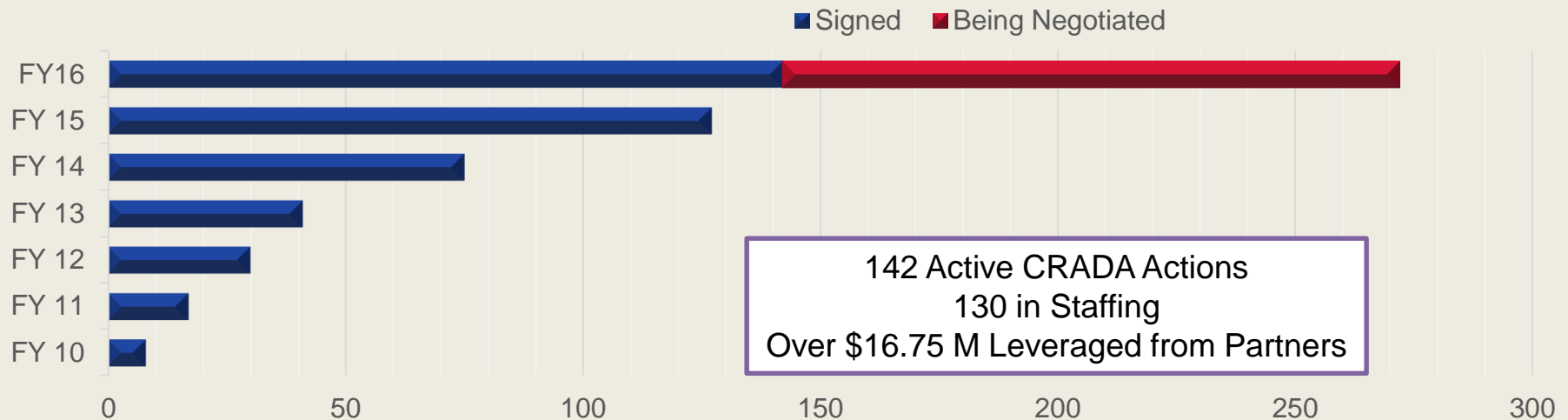
- Local hub for west coast university interactions & recruitment
- Leverage ongoing research at ICT & USC Information Sciences Institute
- ARL-distinct facilities are available at the USC Institute for Collaborative Technology (ICT) UARC
- Excellent potential for increased innovation through closer collaboration with USC & ICT research staff





- Almost 520 participants established collaborative partnerships on-site in ARL laboratories.
  - 190 undergraduate students, 86 graduate students, 30 post docs, and 20 faculty
  - 54 international collaborators from 19 countries, including China, India, Germany, South Korea, Iran, and Turkey, with balance from 4 continents.

## CRADA Actions (Cumulative)





## SIGNED



Chernihiv National University of  
Technology – Ukraine  
POC: Dr. Alexander Kott  
CRADA in Information Sciences



National Technical University of  
Ukraine - "Kyiv Polytechnic Institute"  
POC: Dr. Alexander Kott  
CRADA in Information Sciences

## IN PROCESS



Australian National University  
Australia  
POC: Dr. James Carroll  
CRADA in Materials Research



**NANYANG  
TECHNOLOGICAL  
UNIVERSITY**

Nanyang Technical University  
Singapore  
POC: Dr. Govind Mallick  
CRADA in Materials Research



THE UNIVERSITY OF  
**SYDNEY**

University of Sydney  
Australia  
POC: Dr. Weimin Zhou  
CRADA in Materials Research



University of Oslo  
Norway  
POC: Dr. Lance Kaplan  
CRADA in Information Sciences

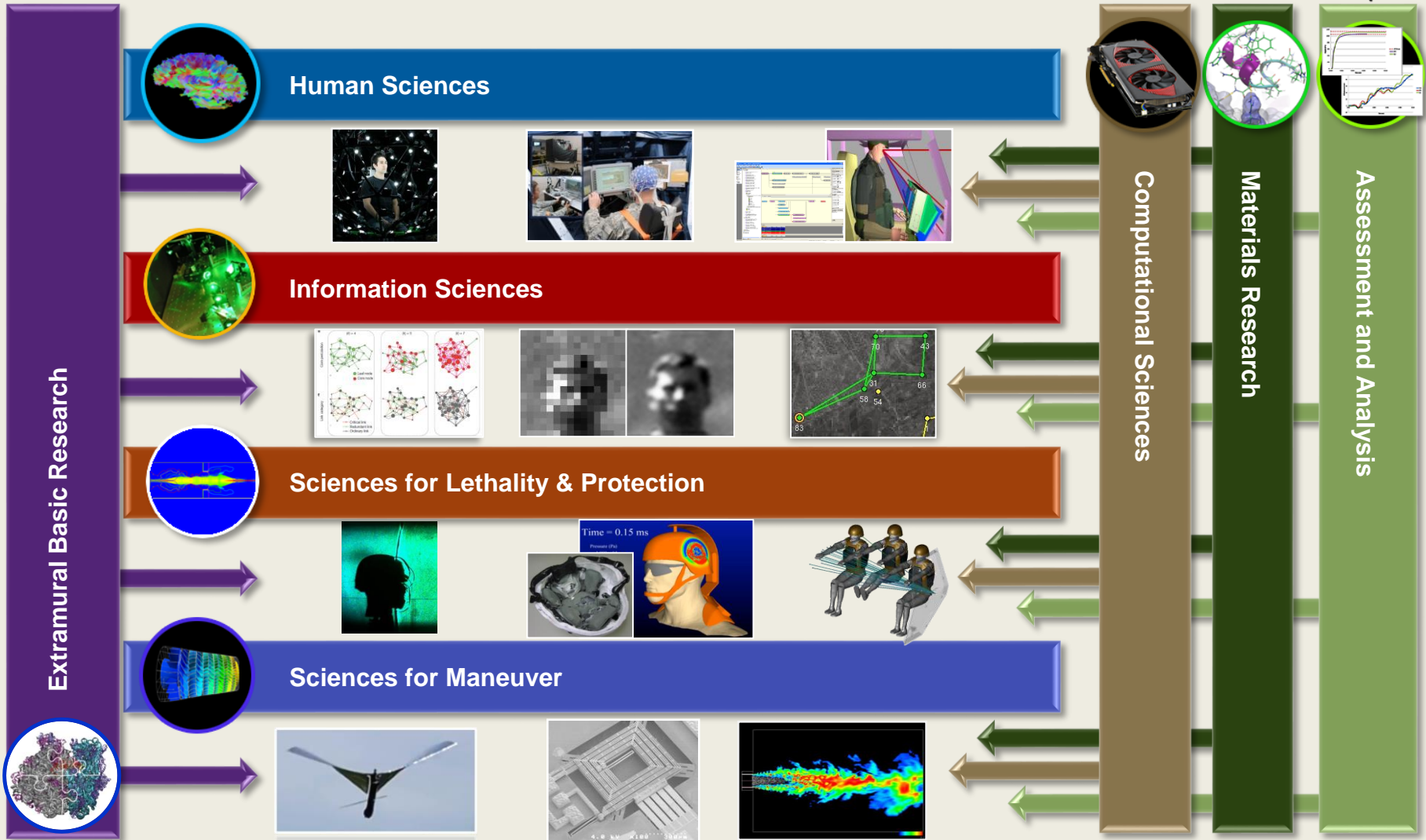


UNIVERSITY OF  
**ALBERTA**

University of Alberta  
Canada  
POC: Tomoko Sano  
CRADA in Material Sciences



Warsaw University of Technology  
Poland  
POC: Dr. Angelique Scharine  
CRADA in Human Sciences



ARL Campaign Publications <http://www.arl.army.mil/publications>





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# ARL's New Research Centers



## Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD



**Expeditionary  
Manufacturing  
Science Center**

**Intelligent  
Systems  
Research Center  
(ALC/APG)**

**Soldier Adaptive  
Systems Center**

**Advanced  
Computing  
Research Center**

**Center for Novel  
Energetics  
Research**

### **Adelphi, MD**

- Army Cyber Research Center
- Intelligent Systems Research Center (APG/ALC)
- Center for Research in Extreme Batteries
- Network Science Research Center
- Specialty Electronics Center

### **White Sands Missile Range, NM**

- Atmospheric Sciences Center

### **Orlando, FL**

- Simulation and Training Technology Center

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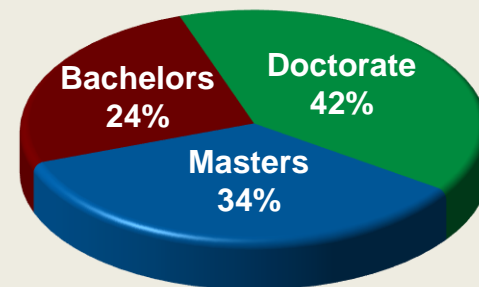


# Talented Workforce



Electrical & Electronics Engineers

### S&E Degree Distribution



Mechanical Engineers

Physicists & Physical Scientists

## Scientists and Engineers – 73% (1316)

Computer Scientists & Engineers

Military  
1.5% (34)

General & Industrial Engineers

Civilians – 61% (1815)

Chemists & Chemical Engineers

# 2980

Total Workforce  
(as of 1 APR 2015)

Materials Engineers

Contractors – 38% (1131)

Engineering Psychologists

Aerospace Engineers

Operations Research Analysts

Mathematicians/Statistician

Biologists/Biomedical Engineers

Neuroscientists

Other

Meteorologist

Admin and Support  
18% (325)

Technicians  
8% (143)

Civ Intel & Security  
2% (31)

## How can you engage in ARL's Open Campus?

- **Explore**  
[www.arl.army.mil/opencampus](http://www.arl.army.mil/opencampus)
  - Review collaboration opportunities and ARL Facilities
  - Start a dialog with ARL researcher
  - If appropriate, develop joint statement of work within CRADA
- **More Information at**  
[www.arl.army.mil](http://www.arl.army.mil)
  - Army Science Planning & Strategy
  - ARL Technical Strategy 2015-2035
  - Research@ARL
- **Open Campus Open House**



Collaboration Guide Book

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### Open Campus Opportunities



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A Report on  
Army Science Planning  
and Strategy

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Transition of Technology

### Introduction



ARL's Open Campus initiative is a collaborative endeavor, with the goal of building a science and technology ecosystem that will encourage groundbreaking advances in basic and applied research areas of relevance to the Army. Through the Open Campus framework, ARL scientists and engineers (S&Es) will work collaboratively and side-by-side with visiting scientists in ARL's facilities, and as visiting researchers at collaborators' institutions.

[Read more](#)

### Collaboration Opportunities

Explore fundamental research collaboration opportunities with ARL scientists and engineers to help solve some of the nation's most pressing research issues in defense and security in these strategic research areas.

[Assessment & Analysis](#)  
[Computational Sciences](#)  
[Human Sciences](#)  
[Information Sciences](#)  
[Materials Research](#)  
[Sciences for Lethality & Protection](#)  
[Sciences for Maneuver](#)  
[Partnering Mechanisms](#)

[Start a Dialogue »](#)

[Read more](#)

### ARL Open Campus 2015

ARL had an Open Campus Open House at Aberdeen Proving Ground, MD on November 3 & 4, 2015! You still have time to fill out the event feedback survey, link below.

[Collaboration Opportunities](#)

[Event Feedback Survey](#)

Follow the link to download the presentations and watch the videos of the 2015 ARL Open Campus Open House.

[Read more](#)

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3.6m AMOS telescope  
COMBAT/SPIRIT  
149km atmospheric

[View Open Campus Video](#)

**ARL** Start a Dialogue

\*First name

\*Last name

\*Email address

\*Phone number

\*Interest

\*Your ARL contact's email address

\*Organization

\*Organization Type  \*Position title

How did you hear about us?

\*Please describe your Research Problem; Research Plan; Approach. (Max 4000 characters)



## Collaboration Opportunities

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Browse our collaboration opportunities below and select one or more areas of interest.

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Sciences for Maneuver

Search:



### Sciences for Maneuver

**#MAS01**

Sciences for Maneuver - Overview and Facilities

*Principal Investigator*  
Ms. Wendy Winner

**#MAS02**

Power Electronics for Tactical Energy Networks and Mobile Platforms

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Dr. Ivan Lee

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*Principal Investigator*  
Mr. Waldo Acosta

**#MAS06**

High Temperature Propulsion Components Laboratory

*Principal Investigator*  
Dr. Anindya Ghoshal

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Soldier and Small System Energy



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### S&T Campaign: Sciences for Maneuver Energy and Propulsion

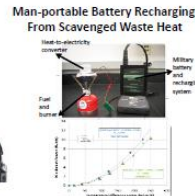
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### Research Objective

Investigate energy harvesting and conversion to enable extended duration, expeditionary-type missions with minimal physical burden and without the need for resupply



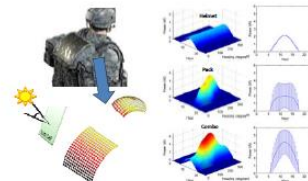
Wearable Energy Harvesters



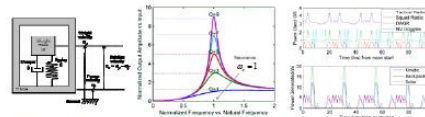
Very High Power Density Values:  
= 10 Watts/0.0016m<sup>2</sup> ~ >5000 Watts/m<sup>2</sup>

### Challenges

- Energy harvester models must account for realistic usage profiles and cover multiple scales from system level to device physics level for adaptability
- Materials with high transduction efficiency for thermal to electrical energy conversion
- Component- and system-level models capable of informing materials development for optimization of specific energy, power density, and/or thermal performance



Conformal photovoltaic panels in motion



Electromechanical energy harvesting    Quality factor: Frequency selectivity vs. power output    Predicted energy usage and generation for mock scenario

### ARL Facilities and Capabilities Available to Support Collaborative Research

- State-of-the-art III-V MBE system for PV, PEC materials and IV-VI MBE system for TE materials
- Ultrahigh vacuum variable temperature STM for tunneling spectroscopy and atomic imaging
- Device processing and characterization
- Unique thermoelectric materials zT characterization and device efficiency/power-density evaluation
- Time domain thermoreflectance pump-probe thermal characterization system
- LabVIEW controlled catalytic reactors, micro-GC and mass spectrometer, FTIR spectrometer with in-situ time-resolved capability, physisorption-chemisorption analyzer



### ALTERNATIVE ENERGY FACILITY

Material Synthesis & Analytical Tools

Device Characterization

### Complementary Expertise/Facilities/Capabilities Sought in Collaboration

- Energy-harvesting devices for characterization and modeling in Army-relevant scenarios
- Devices and topologies that exploit multimodal energy transduction for more power dense and predictable generation
- Thermal-to-electric materials and devices development partners
- Fuel combustion catalysts development
- Multifuel or JP-8 fueled mesoscale and micro-combustion modeling and device development
- Energy conversion and harvesting component integration and systems modeling

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### My selections

Please provide a detailed description of your fresh ideas or new concept within your research area. Your explanation will allow the ARL researcher to gain a key insight into how a future collaboration could mature.



#### Soldier and Small System Energy

Campaign Area  
Sciences for Maneuver

Principal Investigator  
Dr. Christopher Waits

\* Please describe your research interest:

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### My information

\* First Name:

\* Last Name:

\* Email:

\* Phone:

\* Organization:

\* Organization Type:

\* Position Title:

Address Line 1:

Address Line 2:

City:

State:

Zip Code:



## Be Part of our Vision!

- Goal of the event is to introduce the S&T community to ARL's research scientists and engineers with whom you might collaborate and to ARL's specialized laboratory facilities that are available to support joint research.
- Two day event will feature a variety of scheduled presentations, tours, and opportunities to meet one-on-one with the Army's leading researchers.

## Who Should Attend?

- Innovators of all types: Academic Vice-Provosts for Research, Deans, and Professors; Industry Technical Staff and Management; Small and Large Businesses; Business Developers; Government Research Laboratory Technical Staff and Management.

## If Interested:

- Send contact information (name, title, organization, and email) to [opencampus@arl.army.mil](mailto:opencampus@arl.army.mil) and we will provide notification as the event matures.





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# Questions