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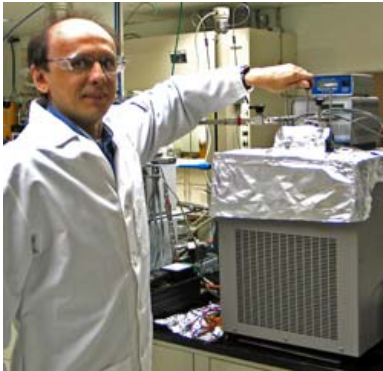


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The National Energy Technology Laboratory (NETL) has selected Vyacheslav (Slava) Romanov as a physical scientist. He will work with geological sequestration of carbon dioxide and production of unconventional fuels. In his previous position at NETL, he worked with carbon dioxide flow and interaction in geological formations, unconventional energy sources for the space program, nano-fabrication and ultra-high resolution imaging, glass-ceramic coatings for electronics and automotive applications, and several other projects.

Romanov grew up in the former USSR and earned a Ph.D. in physics and mathematics and master's in electrical engineering from Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology (State University). In 1994, Slava moved to Pennsylvania, where he earned a Ph.D. in Chemistry from the University of Pittsburgh, and an M.B.A. from Waynesburg University (formerly Waynesburg College). He lives in Bridgeville, Pennsylvania.

NETL is one of the U.S. Department of Energy's national laboratories. NETL – “the ENERGY lab” – focuses on America's economic prosperity, which requires secure, reliable energy supplies at sustainable prices. Three overarching issues characterize the energy situation in the United States. They are energy affordability, supply security, and environmental quality. The Department of Energy's only government-owned, government-operated national lab, NETL is a research and technology center where these energy challenges converge and energy solutions emerge. NETL implements a broad spectrum of energy and environmental research and development programs through its own research staff and through funded research at other labs, universities, and industry that will return benefits for generations to come.