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Overview

This Fiscal Year 2009 Annual Report describes the research and accomplishments of staff and scientific users of EMSL—the Environmental Molecular Sciences Laboratory, located in Richland, Washington.

Mission

EMSL, a national scientific user facility at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, provides integrated experimental and computational resources for discovery and technological innovation in the environmental molecular sciences to support the needs of DOE and the nation.

EMSL Resources

EMSL is a national scientific user facility available to researchers worldwide from academia, industry, and national laboratories. EMSL scientific users pursue the understanding of molecular systems essential to scientific breakthroughs and discoveries for a broad set of DOE missions in energy, environment, climate, and national security. Staff at EMSL develop and maintain extensive advanced research and development capabilities that are used to generate new scientific knowledge. EMSL delivers substantial value to its scientific users by understanding their needs, creating responsive new ideas and capabilities, and delivering exceptional results—all achieved through the expertise of staff, demonstrated excellence in management and laboratory operations, and high-value partnerships with its scientific users.

The operating budget for EMSL is provided by DOE Office of Biological and Environmental Research (BER), while the research conducted within the facility is beneficial to the DOE Office of Science and many funding agencies, including other offices within DOE, the National Institutes of Health, the National Science Foundation, and the Department of Defense.



EMSL is a DOE national scientific user facility located at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, Washington.

Since beginning operations in October 1997, EMSL has provided advanced and one-of-a-kind integrated experimental and computational resources to scientists engaged in fundamental research in the physical, chemical, and biological processes that underpin environmental remediation and other important scientific

issues facing DOE and the nation. In addition to physical resources, EMSL provides unprecedented technical support and expertise, providing its scientific users a highly efficient and focused resource that enhances their work.

Organization

In Fiscal Year 2009, EMSL was managed by a Director, an Associate Director for Scientific Resources, an interim Associate Director for Molecular Science Computing, a Chief Operations Officer, a Chief Scientist and Lead Scientists, a Chief Technology Officer, and Capability Stewards in the areas of Cell Isolation and Analysis, Deposition and Microfabrication, Mass Spectrometry, Microscopy, Molecular Science Computing, NMR and EPR, Spectroscopy and Diffraction, and Subsurface Flow and Transport.

In addition, two advisory committees—the Science Advisory Committee (SAC) and the User Advisory Committee (UAC)—provide advice to the EMSL Director on longer-term scientific direction and short-term, user-related issues, respectively.

Science Advisory Committee

The independent SAC provides objective advice on long-term science direction to the EMSL Director related to topics such as:

- EMSL's focus on national priorities and science challenges
- strategy for accomplishing EMSL's vision
- potential opportunities for transferring science to applications
- stewardship.

The SAC is comprised of distinguished scientists from academia, national laboratories, and research institutions across the United States who provide expertise in EMSL's major capability areas of biology, environmental science, molecular science, and theory. The committee reports to the Director, PNNL. Responsibilities and activities of the SAC include:

- providing advice on scientific direction for the EMSL user program
- recommending appropriate balance of instrument time for <u>Grand Challenges</u>, general scientific users, and capability development activities
- assisting EMSL with formulating policies related to facility scientific output, scientific impact of the EMSL user program, user access, and other issues, as needed
- performing periodic reviews of scientific impact from the various elements of the EMSL scientific user program.

The committee meets annually at EMSL and the 15 members serve staggered 4-year terms. The current members of the SAC are as follows:

- Len Spicer, Duke University (Chair)
- Mark A. Barteau, University of Delaware

- Gordon E. Brown, Jr., Stanford University
- Charles T. Campbell, University of Washington
- Marvin Cassman, Consultant
- Gregory Choppin, Florida State University
- Thom Dunning, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Ian Farnan, Cambridge University
- Barbara J. Finlayson-Pitts, University of California, Irvine
- George W. Flynn, Columbia University
- Gary Hieftje, Indiana University
- Ian Jardine, Thermo Fisher Scientific, Inc.
- Samuel Kaplan, University of Texas-Houston Medical Center
- Julia Rice, IBM Almaden Research Center
- James M. Tiedje, Michigan State University
- Mary F. Wheeler, University of Texas at Austin.

User Advisory Committee

The UAC is an independent body of experts from academia, industry, and the national laboratory system that is charged with providing objective, timely advice and recommendations to EMSL leadership. The Committee reports directly to the EMSL Director and serves as the official voice of EMSL's scientific user community in its interactions with EMSL management.

The responsibilities of the User Advisory Committee include:

- providing a clear channel for the exchange of information and advice between EMSL scientific users and management
- providing a formal vehicle for EMSL scientific users to transmit concerns and recommendations to the EMSL Director
- designing and overseeing the EMSL User Meetings
- providing advice and recommendations to the EMSL Director on how to facilitate the effective use of EMSL
- nominating active scientific users for future membership to the committee.

The UAC members are:

- Kerry Hipps, Washington State University (Chair Elect)
- Valérie Copié, Montana State University
- Mary Gilles, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory

- Vicki H. Grassian, University of Iowa
- Anne M. Johansen, Central Washington University
- Sarah C. Larsen, University of Iowa
- Brian Lower, The Ohio State University
- Karl T. Mueller, Pennsylvania State University
- Lisa Porter, Carnegie Mellon University
- Sudipta Seal, University of Central Florida
- Paul G. Tratnyek, Oregon Health & Science University
- Angela K. Wilson, University of North Texas
- Theresa L. Windus, Iowa State University (Chair).

Science Themes

EMSL science themes are areas where EMSL can make significant scientific contributions. Current science themes build upon and expand the historical scientific expertise of EMSL. They were evaluated against key criteria including DOE and national relevance, contribution to impactful environmental molecular science, strong national science and technology programs, and the ability to grow a vibrant national user program, and they were selected with broad input and support from the scientific community and EMSL advisory committees. As scientific advances are made, the nature and elements of EMSL's science themes will evolve to reflect both scientific gains and changing societal needs. New areas will be explored and evaluated during annual business planning. EMSL's three science themes are outlined in more detailed with relevant highlights given in each theme in Section 2, are (1) Biological Interactions and Dynamics; (2) Geochemistry/Biogeochemistry and Subsurface Science; and (3) Science of Interfacial Phenomena.

Proposals and Scientific User Access Modes

Users are encouraged to submit proposals in response to specific calls for proposals at defined times of the year, or in response to the Open Call at any time during the year.

Calls for Proposal Focus

To maximize the impact of EMSL research, the following proposal types are available for users. Preference is given to user proposals submitted in response to periodic calls for proposals, although user proposals requesting one year of access or less may be submitted at any time during the year. Although a limited amount of access may be available for proprietary research, most research conducted at EMSL is nonproprietary, with results disseminated to the scientific community through publications in the open literature or conference presentations and papers. Authors of nonproprietary proposals may retain rights to intellectual property (IP) resulting from the use of EMSL, but the government is granted a nonexclusive license to use the IP. All proposals are submitted through EMSL's <u>User Portal</u> and undergo management and peer reviews.

Periodic Calls

EMSL solicits user proposals in response to periodically published calls for proposals. This enables us to collectively review, prioritize, and accept user proposals that are competing for access to limited resources. EMSL's calls for proposals emphasize research opportunities that will advance EMSL's Science Themes or will utilize EMSL's unique research tools for novel applications. In addition, details from previous calls for proposals provide insight about the how the research focus at EMSL has evolved over time.

<u>Science Theme</u> Users are particularly encouraged to submit proposals that fit into major areas of current and growing user activity associated with scientific challenges that address topics of societal importance. Science Theme proposals are valid for one year and may be extended twice for a total period of three years. Some EMSL resources may be principally dedicated to Science Theme proposals.

<u>Computationally Intensive Research</u> in Environmental Science Computationally Intensive Research (CIR) proposals focus on one or more of the topics highlighted in the published call as well as on research of an algorithmic nature that might have a broad application to environmental research. CIRs are expected to utilize EMSL's computing resources predominantly for large-scale parallel calculations that scale efficiently with both the number of processors and size of problem. Project proposals are expected to comprise multiple investigators working collaboratively as a team. A collaborative team approach provides an excellent mechanism to engage the expertise of researchers from a variety of institutions to be focused on the basic and applied research projects needed to solve the environmental problems of interest to DOE and the nation. Computer allocations for CIRs are valid for one year and may be extended twice for a total access of three years, with the computer allocation appropriate for the scope of research to be performed.

<u>Capabilities-Based</u> Capabilities-based proposals are sought when capabilities are not fully subscribed or when new capabilities are brought online. Although the details of access can vary according to the Call, capability-based proposals are typically awarded access for one year with one extension possible, for a total access of two years.

General

Use of existing EMSL resources typically falls into the general use category. General use proposals may be submitted to EMSL at any time throughout the year, and they are evaluated by peer review before research can begin. Proposals may be from individuals or groups who need access to EMSL to carry out their research, using existing equipment at EMSL. The scope of a general use proposal can vary from a single experiment proposal to full project proposal (valid for multiple visits and substantial access to a range of equipment). Individual and group proposals, including collaborative proposals with EMSL staff, are encouraged.

Rapid Access

In limited cases, users may need access to EMSL capabilities where rapid turnaround of data is required for a specific deadline (e.g., response to requested data for finalizing thesis work or paper publication, or preliminary data needed for proposal preparation). If approved, a rapid access proposal will be valid for no more than one month of EMSL use. **To be considered under this category, proposal descriptions**

must clearly justify why rapid access is needed and provide the working deadline. All proposals will undergo peer review, although work can be started as soon as management and safety approvals are completed and subject to instrument and resource availability.

Proprietary Research

EMSL facilities can be used for proprietary research. DOE requires that such work pay full-cost recovery of the facilities used, which includes, but is not limited to, labor, equipment usage, consumables, materials, and EMSL staff travel. User proposals containing proprietary information will be reviewed under a restricted access process to maintain confidentiality.

Partner

Partner proposals are submitted by individuals or groups who wish to partner with EMSL staff to enhance an existing capability or develop and build unique new capabilities that enhance EMSL's user program. Capability development efforts that support environmental molecular sciences and which utilize collaborative multidisciplinary teams, pooled or leveraged resources, unique operating environments, or other resources which may be beyond those available to individual researchers or teams are encouraged. Partner proposals are intended to leverage expertise, capability, and resources that maximize impact for EMSL, the partner, and future users. In return for co-development, EMSL partner users may have priority access to the new capability for a negotiated and specified period (subject to EMSL Advisory Committees review and approval). Proposals may be in response to a specific call or submitted at any time. The award and timing of EMSL Partner Projects are contingent upon EMSL strategic needs and the availability of EMSL resources.

A two-page Letter of Intent (LOI) is used to initiate a dialog with EMSL's Chief Technology Officer on suitability, interest, and strategic need for the capability. A Partner user is encouraged to work with appropriate EMSL Capability Stewards or other technical contacts in preparing the Letter of Intent, which should include initial discussion of need, approach, resources, partner contributions, impact, and proposed team.

A Letter of Intent may be submitted by a partner user at any time to <u>emsl@pnl.gov</u>, and will be reviewed by a panel consisting of the Chief Technology Officer, the Chief Science Officer, the Associate Director for Scientific Resources, and the Lead Scientists. Review criteria will include strategic alignment, user/scientific impact and need, and resource and time requirements. Interaction, deliberation, and refinement of concepts with the Committee and/or EMSL staff should be expected during the LOI review process. Upon review and approval, the Chief Technology Officer or delegate will contact the partner user and request a full proposal, along with specific needs, considerations, or contacts to be addressed.

Full Partner Proposals (6-page maximum) are to be submitted to the <u>EMSL User Portal</u>, and will detail specific needs, considerations, or contacts to be addressed. Partner users are encouraged to work with EMSL staff in refining and developing a full proposal that meets identified EMSL capability needs and is consistent with EMSL strategy, science themes, and technology thrusts.

Full proposals will be reviewed by (selected) members of EMSL's advisory committees (Scientific Advisory Committee, User Advisory Committee) and an EMSL panel consisting of the Chief Technology Officer, the Chief Science Officer, the Associate Director for Scientific Resources, selected Lead

Scientists, and other ad-hoc members as may be required for technical evaluation. Review criteria will include strategic alignment, user/scientific impact and need, and resource and time requirements. Additionally, all meritorious proposals will be reviewed by the EMSL Chief Operations Officer as part of the approval process. The Chief Technology Officer will be responsible for communicating final approval decisions to the proposal authors.

Calls for Proposals in Fiscal Year 2009

In Fiscal Year 2009, EMSL received 308 user proposals, including 20 requests for Computationally Intensive Research proposals and 7 partner proposals based on approved Letters of Intent. Of the 308 proposals, 54 involved teams that had not previously used the facility.

EMSL Highlights

Major EMSL Activities

Chinook is accepted. EMSL's new supercomputer, Chinook, achieved final acceptance on March 20, 2009. Chinook is a \$20M system with peak performance of 164 teraflops, nearly 15 times faster than EMSL's previous 11.2 teraflop system named MPP2. Chinook can perform more 160 trillion calculations per second, ranking it in the top 20 fastest computers in the world. Speed is not its focus though: Chinook's designers made sure the supercomputer can handle the kinds of complex scientific problems the researchers who use it tackle. Researchers studying complicated worldly questions – from climate scientists who are trying to reproduce the



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tiniest particles in the atmosphere to chemists watching how atoms tug at each other in a molecule – need a different kind of supercomputer than physicists studying the big bang.



EMSL has received \$60 million in Recovery Act funds for accelerating existing plans to enhance its user program.

EMSL receives Recovery Act funding. DOE is investing in Pacific Northwest National Laboratory through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act. EMSL has been awarded \$60M. These funds are allowing EMSL to accelerate existing plans to enhance its user program, developing and deploying systems and capabilities that maintain EMSL's position as a state-of-the-art user facility. This funding will enable high-end scientific capabilities, including nuclear magnetic resonance spectrometry, mass spectrometry, and high-powered microscopy. All instruments will be received by EMSL no later than December 31, 2010. Energy Secretary Chu visits EMSL. On August 10, 2009, Energy Secretary Steven Chu visited Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and toured EMSL's NMR capabilities, where he learned about the carbon sequestration and catalysis work that EMSL enables. The visit was followed by arrival of Deputy Energy Secretary Daniel Poneman on August 18.

EMSL's supercomputer featured in *SciDAC Review*. EMSL's new



EMSL Director Allison Campbell (right) explains EMSL's NMR capabilities to Energy Secretary Steven Chu on a visit to PNNL on August 10. Following is PNNL Director Mike Kluse. Photo courtesy of the Tri-City Herald.

supercomputer, Chinook, was featured in the Summer 2009 issue of *SciDAC Review* (http://www.scidacreview.org/0903/html/hardware.html).

EMSL Staff and Scientific User Highlights

In 2009, EMSL staff and scientific users accomplished the following:

Baer receives AAAS, AVS, editorial honors. Don Baer,

EMSL's Lead Scientist for Interfacial Chemistry, was named Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. At EMSL, Baer specializes in the use of spectroscopy and other advanced techniques to reveal the behavior of atoms and molecules at or near the surfaces of materials. AAAS honored him "for research and capability development that significantly advance molecular-level understanding of environmentally important interfacial processes relevant to nanoparticle reactivity, mineral dissolution and stress corrosion cracking." Baer joined 485 other high-caliber researchers who were elected as Fellows in November, including EMSL users Cindy Bruckner-Lea, Michel Dupuis, Chuck Peden, and Yong Wang. He was honored with his fellow recipients at the AAAS Annual Meeting to be held in February in Chicago.

Baer also received the 2009 Albert Nerken Award from the AVS. The award recognizes individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the solution of technological

problems in areas of interest to AVS. Baer was cited "for seminal contributions towards advancing the application of surface-sensitive techniques to understand environmentally important materials and interfacial processes." Baer largely attributes the award to Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's rich history of multidisciplinary, team-oriented research that enables significant progress on complex problems. "Although the award is presented to an individual, much of my research has involved participating on and leading teams," he says. "These teams have made important advances in understanding stress corrosion cracking, oxide and mineral surface chemistry, and dynamic behaviors of nanoparticles, as well as in developing and applying interfacial tools in EMSL that facilitate such advances." The award was established in 1984 by Veeco Instruments, Inc., in recognition of Albert Nerken for his role as a founding member of AVS, his early work in the area of high vacuum and leak detection, and his contributions to the commercial development of that instrumentation. Presentation of the award took place at the AVS International Symposium, in San Jose, California, in November.

Finally, Baer was selected to serve as the Reviews Editor for *Surface and Interface Analysis*. This international, refereed journal is devoted to publishing papers on developing and applying techniques for characterizing surfaces, interfaces, and thin films. As the Reviews Editor, Baer will work with world-leading scientists to obtain articles on topics of interest to the journal's audience of materials scientists, physicists, physical chemists, and others. In addition to traditional review articles, he will encourage leading scientists to prepare perspectives on current research directions and technology advances and tutorial articles. Baer is internationally known for applying surface analysis methods to examine the reactive properties of oxides and mineral surfaces, determining behaviors of nanostructured materials, and



Don Baer

understanding corrosion processes. He specializes in using surface sensitive techniques to study surface interphase reactions and materials surface chemistry.



Campbell

Campbell testifies before House Committee. Allison A. Campbell, Director of EMSL, <u>testified on September 10</u>, 2009, before the Subcommittee on Energy and Environment of the House Committee on Science and Technology about how EMSL's unique facilities and instruments help DOE meet its mission goals through biological research. See the <u>PNNL news release</u> and video at <u>http://www.pnl.gov/news/release.aspx?id=400</u>.

Zhang named to journal's advisory editorial board, invited to serve guest professorship.

Congratulations to EMSL researcher Yanwen Zhang, who was invited to serve a 3-year term on the advisory editorial board of *Nuclear Instruments & Methods in Physics Research, Section B.* This journal, published by Elsevier, covers all aspects of the interaction of energetic beams, such as ion, electron, and photon beams, with solids. Related topics, such as applying ion beam analysis to biological, archaeological and geological samples, are covered. Notable conferences publish their proceedings in this peerreviewed journal.



Zhang

Zhang has accepted an invitation to serve a two-year term as Guest Professor of Peking University. In this capacity, she will monitor Ph.D. students at EMSL who are mainly supported by the Chinese government and help strengthen materials research at the university, until March 2011. Zhang will visit Peking University approximately twice yearly, and the university professors, researchers and students will also visit EMSL as part of the collaboration. The invitation was extended by Professor J. F. Zhou, the President of Peking University.

Wiley invited to join National Research Council Review Panel.

Steven Wiley, EMSL Lead Scientist for Biology, was selected to serve as a reviewer on the 2009 National Research Council Research Associateship Programs. The programs fund postdoctoral fellows, senior scientists and engineers, and faculty to work on research problems of their choice in federal laboratories. The Council receives around 800 applications every year for these programs. The NRC selects about 300 of these applications for funding based on a competitive process that includes a review by one of five NRC panels. One of the five panels is the Life Sciences panel, where Wiley will serve. On this panel, he will evaluate the impact and the approach of the research proposed in the applications four times a year. Also, he will discuss his recommendations with his colleagues on the panel, working to promote only the best possible research. Wiley will serve on the panel for three years. He was chosen because of his scientific expertise in molecular and systems biology, such as the research into large-scale protein-protein interactions and cell signaling networks. In addition, he is an experienced leader, currently working as the



Wiley

steward for EMSL's Biological Interactions and Dynamics science theme and as Director of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's Biomolecular Systems Initiative. Further, he has experience with advisory committees, including the National Institutes of Health and Burroughs Wellcome Fund.

Koppenaal invited to serve on journal international advisory board, elected division chair of ACS. David Koppenaal, EMSL's Chief Technology Officer, was invited to serve a 3-year term on the International Advisory Board for the new journal Metallomics: Integrated Biometal Science. The journal is a Royal Society of Chemistry publication that will be launched in January 2009. Metallomics is the integrated study of metals and metal species and their interactions, transformations, and functions in biological systems. The subject is receiving attention as a new frontier in the investigation of trace elements in biology. Metallomics is expected to develop as an interdisciplinary science complementary to metabolomics and proteomics. At EMSL, Koppenaal leads numerous biological studies. His research is primarily focused on characterizing inorganic compounds and isotopes with innovative mass spectrometry and other analytical techniques. For example, Koppenaal and his colleagues at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory pioneered the application of inductively coupled plasma/mass spectrometry as a powerful and



Koppenaal

relevant radioanalytical tool and demonstrated its use for radioactive waste characterization, ultra-trace nuclear forensics, and, most recently, metallomics applications. He is also responsible for leading the development of world-leading capabilities for EMSL, such as a current collaboration with the National High-Field Magnetic Laboratory to develop a 21-Tesla magnet that will lead to the highest resolving power and mass accuracy possible in mass spectrometry. His more than 75 publications include several invited review articles, and he is a frequent keynote and plenary lecturer at major conferences. Koppenaal recently completed a 7-year term as Editorial Board member for the RSC publication *Journal of*

Analytical and Atomic Spectrometry. Koppenaal is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Royal Society of Chemistry. He is a member of the American Chemistry Society and the American Society for Mass Spectrometry.

Koppenaal was also elected to a national society-level position for the American Chemical Society. He will serve as Chair-Elect for the Analytical Chemistry Division of the society starting October 1, 2009, and succeed to Program Chair in 2010 and Chair in 2011. The Analytical Chemistry Division is one of the largest of 34 divisions of the ACS, the world's largest scientific society. The division has approximately 9500 members, and its vision is "Improving people's lives through the transforming power of analytical chemistry and promoting the community of analytical scientists."

Qian named Rising Young Star. Wei-Jun Qian, an EMSL user from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, was named one of the 30 rising young stars of science by Genome Technology magazine in its third annual "Tomorrow's PIs" special edition. The magazine offers readers a chance to see large-scale biological research through the eyes of some of the best and the brightest young scientists who are poised to make significant contributions in advancing the scientific frontiers. Qian was selected for this honor because of his work in developing and applying innovative techniques that have enabled large-scale, quantitative investigations of proteins in challenging clinical samples. Currently, he is developing and applying novel mass spectrometrybased approaches to measure changes in proteins from mammalian cells, tissues, and biofluids. His work is helping other scientists better understand cell signaling and discover mechanistic or diagnostic protein biomarkers for human diseases. The magazine's interview with Qian, titled "Step by Step, a Better Mass Spec," appeared in the December 2008/January 2009 issue.



Qian

Smith named PNNL Inventor of the Year, Editor in Chief of Journal of Proteomics & Bioinformatics. EMSL user Richard D. Smith (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory) was named the PNNL Inventor of the Year for Fiscal Year 2008. At EMSL, Smith has taken part in developing and applying advanced analytical methods and instrumentation, with an emphasis on high-resolution separations and mass spectrometry, to environmental, biological and biomedical research. Current applications include studies related to carbon sequestration, as well as the development of biomarkers for breast and brain cancer, neurological diseases, and diabetes and kidney diseases, among others. In addition, Smith has accepted an invitation to become Editor-in Chief of the *Journal of Proteomics & Bioinformatics*. Smith sets the direction for the open-access journal and gives final approval for each issue. Founded in 2008, the *Journal of Proteomics & Bioinformatics*



Smith

strives to provide rapid review and publishing of research in the proteomics and bioinformatics fields. The journal disseminates its articles freely for research, teaching and reference purposes.

Rosso selected as Virginia Tech Outstanding Alumnus. EMSL user Kevin Rosso (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory) was honored by Virginia Tech for his outstanding research and contributions to the scientific community. Each year the university's alumni association selects, from each academic college, a gifted person who has graduated in the past decade. Rosso received the award from the College of Science, where he earned a doctoral degree in geochemistry in 1998. Rosso leads internationally recognized research in environmental spectroscopy and biogeochemistry. He is an expert in mineral-water interface geochemistry, combining scanning probe microscopy and *ab initio* molecular modeling. He is known for his insightful models of electron transfer kinetics in environmental systems. His recent studies illuminate the relationship between bacteria and environmental metals, such as iron and uranium. Rosso has written or co-written more than 80 peer-reviewed journal articles, including a recent article in Science. He is frequently invited to lecture at universities and



Rosso

symposia, in the United States and abroad. In addition, he is a life fellow of the Mineralogical Society of America, and he served for two years as an associate editor for *American Mineralogist*. He is a member of the American Chemical Society and has organized topical symposia for the society's national meetings.



A computer program developed by EMSL users with help of EMSL computational resources shows that a graphical cluster compares 42,000 unknown proteins from 10 species of Shewanella against a single known protein at the center of the pie. The user has zoomed in on this cluster from the panoply of clusters at the bottom left of the screen.

EMSL users earn top honors at

Supercomputing 08. DNA sequencing is easier than ever, but the amount of data to be analyzed is piling up. An award-winning computer program now shows that genome sequence analysis can be made interactive and intuitive, helping researchers find hidden relationships in massive amounts of data.

Researchers from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory captured "Best Overall" for their entry at the Supercomputing '08 High Performance Computing Analytics Challenge in Austin, Texas, on November 20.

In the competition, scientists were judged on solving real world problems using comprehensive computational approaches, large data sets, and high-end visualization technology to display results – which means it had to look good and be easy to use. PNNL's Chris Oehmen led a multidisciplinary team composed of Scott Dowson, Chandrika Sivaramakrishnan, Justin Almquist, Lee Ann McCue, Bobbie-Jo Webb-Robertson, and Jason McDermott to the win. Resources the team used included computing capabilities housed in EMSL to develop the interactive program.



Raff

Raff receives prestigious NSF award. Jonathan Raff, an EMSL user from the University of California Irvine, was awarded a prestigious American Competitiveness in Chemistry Postdoctoral Fellowship from the National Science Foundation. The award is designed to support post-doctoral associates in chemistry and seeks to build ties between academia and industry/the national laboratory system while also involving beginning scientists in efforts to broaden participation in chemistry. Raff is one of four researchers nationwide who received the award, which is in its inaugural year. A research associate at the university's Environmental Molecular Sciences Institute, AirUCI-or Atmospheric Integrated Research for Understanding Chemistry at Interfaces, he received the award in the amount of \$200,000 from the NSF's Division of Chemistry for his proposal to study the heterogeneous reactions of nitrogen oxides under atmospherically relevant conditions. Nitrous acidwhich results from the heterogeneous reaction of nitrogen dioxide and water-is the most important daytime source of reactive hydroxyl free radicals, an important oxidant that

removes pollutants and drives important radical reaction pathways in the atmosphere. However, there is currently very little understanding about how nitrous acid forms on surfaces, so Raff's goal is to use EMSL's surface science instruments, such as infrared spectroscopy, X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy, time-of-flight secondary ion mass spectrometry, and Auger electron spectroscopy to help identify its precursors on surfaces and gain insight and understanding of how the chemistry leading to nitrogen dioxide adsorption and photochemical nitrous acid formation affects the composition of aerosol and thin-layer film surfaces.

Bill Weber named Distinguished Alumnus by University of Wisconsin Oshkosh. EMSL user Bill Weber (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory) was selected for the Distinguished Alumni Award, the highest <u>University of Wisconsin Oshkosh</u> alumni honor given. Weber and eight others will be honored for their professional and civic achievements during homecoming weekend, October 16-17, 2009. Weber is an internationally recognized expert in defects and radiation effects in materials. His research, often done at <u>EMSL</u>, is essential for advanced electronic devices that operate in extreme conditions, developing radiation-tolerant materials for nuclear power, as well as for space exploration and research.



Weber

Julia Laskin honored with special issue of Prestigious Spectroscopy

Journal. EMSL user Julia Laskin (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory) was honored with a special issue of the *Journal of the American Society of Mass Spectrometry* in June 2009, now available online. The issue, containing invited articles by several experts, recognizes the 2008 Biemann Medal for her early career work in mass spectrometry. In the scientific community, Laskin is internationally known for her work on gas-phase ion chemistry and mass spectrometry of large, complex molecules. With her colleagues from around the world, she is designing techniques to better characterize complex molecules in biological samples, atmospheric aerosols, and biofuels, work critical for a secure energy future.



Laskin



Wang accepts faculty position at Brown University. Lai-Sheng Wang (Washington State University/Pacific Northwest National Laboratory), a long-time EMSL user, has accepted a faculty position in Chemistry at Brown University. In his role at Brown University, Wang will be teaching physical chemistry and mentoring undergraduate and graduate students. Wang was selected for the faculty position based on his distinguished and innovative contributions to the field of chemistry, specifically his work on atomic clusters and gaseous multiply charged anions.

Wang



Yee

Yee garners geochemistry honors. Geochemistry research by EMSL user Nathan Yee (Rutgers University) has garnered two honors this year. First, it was selected and cited in July 2009 in Science as an Editor's Choice in the area of Geochemistry. Also, his research earned him the 2009 Houtermans' medal from the European Association for Geochemistry. Using sophisticated instruments, including electron and Mössbauer spectrometry at the Department of Energy's EMSL, Yee leads studies on how microbes reduce or mediate the toxicity of mercury and other metals. These studies are providing information to aid in designing effective contaminant sequestration technologies, key to halting toxins movement toward rivers and other waterways. The Houterman medal honors a young researcher, no more than 35 years of age, who has made exceptional contributions to geochemistry. Yee received this honor at the Goldschmidt Conference in Davos, Switzerland.

Kukkadapu recognized as international leader in Mossbauer spectroscopy. EMSL researcher **Ravi Kukkadapu** recently received two international honors in the Mössbauer spectroscopy community. At the International Conference on the Applications of the Mössbauer Effect in Vienna, Austria, he was featured as an emerging leader in the Mössbauer community. He received this honor from distinguished Professor John Stevens, Director of the Mossbauer Effect Data Center, a research institute at the University of North Carolina. In addition, Kukkadapu was invited to give a keynote talk at the upcoming Clay Minerals Group of the Mineralogical Society in the United Kingdom. At this annual conference, he will discuss the effect of iron-mineral (bio)transformations on remediating contaminated aquifers that contain radioactive metals such uranium, technetium, and plutonium. Contaminated aquifers, which can occur during nuclear material production and weapons development, are a problem worldwide.



Kukkadapu

Tartakovsky earns PECASE Award. EMSL user Alexandre Tartakovsky, a computational mathematician from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, has been recognized with a Presidential Early Career Award for Scientists and Engineers. The award honors his research on subsurface flow that addresses past and future energy needs: cleaning up



Tartakovsky

buried nuclear or toxic contaminants and storing carbon dioxide from fossil fuels underground. Announced by the White House, the PECASE is the highest honor given by the U.S. government to scientists and engineers who are at the start of their careers. Tartakovsky earned this award for his work trying to understand how contaminants move through the subsurface, that subterranean environment made of rocks, air, liquids like water or oil, and bacteria. Ultimately, such work will help reduce the impacts that nuclear and fossil fuel energy use have on the environment. Tartakovsky develops mathematical models to help researchers clean up nuclear or toxic contaminants from past practices or help future waste managers store carbon in the subsurface.



Futrell

Futrell elected Fellow of ACS. Former EMSL Director **Jean Futrell** was selected for the inaugural class of <u>American Chemical Society Fellows</u>. The American Chemical Society, with more than 150,000 members, is one of the world's largest scientific organizations. This prominent honor, given to only 0.1% of the society's members, reflects Futrell's scientific achievements and his contributions to the research community. His research focuses on the theory and practice of mass spectroscopy. His work has answered fundamental questions about mass spectrometry, including the behavior of ions. He has developed or modified instruments for specialized research, creating high-pressure and chemical-ionization mass spectrometers. His invention of tandem mass spectrometry is deployed in nearly every commercial mass spectrometer.



López-Ferrer

López-Ferrer receives 2008 M.T. Thomas Award. Daniel López-Ferrer, a postdoctoral fellow in the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's Biological Separations and Mass Spectrometry Group, was selected as the 2008 recipient of EMSL's M.T. Thomas Award for Outstanding Postdoctoral Achievement. This award acknowledges outstanding accomplishments by postdoctoral fellows who have conducted their research at EMSL during the past year. It is named in honor of Dr. M. Tom Thomas, a former PNNL staff member who played an integral role in the conceptualization of EMSL.

Dr. López-Ferrer was chosen for his remarkable contributions to high-throughput proteomics. He developed and characterized a highpressure enzymatic digestion system that can be fully integrated in an on-line process. His discovery, aided by EMSL's unmatched mass spectrometry capabilities, is opening a new realm of research possibilities for EMSL users. The methodologies he developed for

processing complex biological samples have been successfully demonstrated among other EMSL projects and documented in several journal publications.

The high-pressure enzymatic digestion system developed by Dr. López-Ferrer and his colleagues in EMSL was licensed by Pressure Biosciences, Inc., a company that provides technology to control biomolecular interactions. A patent is pending, and PNNL has submitted this technology for a 2009 R&D 100 Award. According to Battelle Fellow Dr. Richard D. Smith, who nominated Dr. López-Ferrer for the award, Daniel "has been the creative force behind a number of technical advances that benefit EMSL's high-throughput proteomics capability by overcoming the bottleneck in throughput at the front end of the workflow." Dr. López-Ferrer received his Ph.D in Biochemistry from the Autonomous University of Madrid, Madrid, Spain, in 2006. He has been a PNNL postdoctoral research associate since 2006.



Figure 1. The Ultrasensitive ESI-MS Source and Interface developed at EMSL provides at least a 40-fold increase in mass spectrometry sensitivity relative to commercially available instruments. This ultrasensitive instrument can aid in biological and environmental studies, among others.

Integrating resources at EMSL helps scientists win R&D 100

Award. When characterizing small, hard-to-acquire samples, scientists need sensitive instruments that can provide highly accurate data. By integrating a combination of inventions and approaches at EMSL, scientists achieved at least a 40-fold increase in the sensitivity of mass spectrometers and earned an R&D 100 Award for their efforts. Known as the Oscars of the research world, R&D magazine presents the awards annually to the 100 most innovative scientific and technical breakthroughs

of the year. The Ultrasensitive Electrospray Ionization-Mass Spectrometry (ESI-MS) Source & Interface was developed by EMSL users **Dick Smith, Ryan Kelly, Jason Page,** and **Keqi Tang** of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. The ESI-MS can measure amounts of compounds in a sample very precisely, even when very little material is available. This sensitivity is especially important when sample sizes are limited, such as from microbiopsies of human tissue or proteins extracted from small sediment samples. Scientists at PNNL are using the improved sensitivity in fundamental biological and environmental studies, to develop biomarkers for early disease diagnosis, and to discover drug targets. Further, they are collaborating with a major vendor of mass spectrometry instruments to further explore the benefits of the new ESI-MS system.

Journal Covers

During Fiscal Year 2009, research by EMSL users and staff was highlighted on 14 scientific journal covers. The following describe the research that led to these covers.





Airflow patterns in the lung not only determine how well you breathe but also how inhaled materials such as airborne pollutants or aerosolized drugs get distributed inside your body. EMSL users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and the University of Utah have pioneered a new Magnetic Resonance Imaging method for visualizing inhaled airflow patterns. The method uses hyperpolarized ³He (helium) gas as an inert tracer for visualizing inhaled air speed and direction at each location within the complex, three-dimensional airways of live laboratory rat lungs.

Funding Source: National Institutes of Health

Journal of Magnetic Resonance, 194(1):182-191. October 2008. "MR Imaging of Apparent ³He Gas Transport in Narrow Pipes and Rodent Airways."

Authors: Kevin R. Minard, Richard E. Jacob, Daniel R. Einstein, Andrew P. Kuprat, Richard A. Corley, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Gernot Laicher, University of Utah

EMSL researchers and users have developed a novel strategy that expands protein identifications beyond those predicted from genomic sequences. Their approach can be used to probe posttranslational—or chemical—modifications of proteins, adding knowledge to studies of heart disease, cancer, neurodegenerative diseases, diabetes and essentially any other area of biology.

Funding Source: EMSL Intramural Research Program, DOE Office of Biological and Environmental Research, National Institutes of Health National Center for Research Resources

Analytical Chemistry, 80(20):7742-7754. October 15, 2008. "*De novo* Sequencing of Unique Sequence Tags for Discovery of Post-Translational Modifications of Proteins."

Authors: Yufeng Shen, Gordon A. Anderson, Richard D. Smith, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Nikola Tolić, Kim K. Hixson, Samuel O. Purvine, EMSL







EMSL users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory report a new path to study electron transfer dynamics by coupling single-molecule microscopy with an electrochemical instrument—a potentiostat. This enables them to better understand electron transfer reactions, which in turn could lead to understanding reactions common to biofuel production and solar energy conversion.

Funding Source: DOE Office of Basic Energy Sciences

Chemical Communications, 43:5490-5492. November 21, 2008. "Single-Molecule Fluorescence Spectroelectrochemistry of Cresyl Violet."

Authors: Chenghong Lei, Dehong Hu and Eric J. Ackerman, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Expected but elusive—that's how scientists described two intermediates that may play an important role in the reaction that turns water into hydrogen. Now, thanks to the work of EMSL researchers and users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, these intermediates are no longer a mystery. In a recent article featured on the cover of the *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*, the researchers provided images of two intermediates that occur during the reaction that changes water into hydrogen.

Funding Source: DOE Office of Basic Energy Sciences

Journal of Physical Chemistry C, 113(2):666-671. January 15, 2009. "Imaging Consecutive Steps of O_2 Reaction with Hydroxylated TiO₂(110): Identification of HO₂ and Terminal OH Intermediates."

Authors: Yingge Du, Igor Lyubinetsky, EMSL N. Aaron Deskins, Zhenrong Zhang, Zdenek Dohnálek, Michel Dupuis, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory



Novel Fe–C intermediates explain products from $Fe^0 + CCl_4$ reaction. The environmentally important reaction between Fe^0 and CCl_4 has been studied experimentally using an "atom dropping" technique and theoretically via density functional theory calculations. Temperature programmed desorption and X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy results show that the reactivity is strongly size dependent with isolated Fe atoms and small clusters significantly more reactive than larger particles. The product branching ratio depends strongly on the Fe coverage with FeCl₃ and OCCl₂ dominant for isolated Fe atoms and FeCl₂ and CO dominant for Fe nanoparticles. The experimentally observed trends are consistent with the theoretical calculations that predict novel intermediate species featuring Fe–C bonds. The calculations support a reaction mechanism for the formation of FeCl₃ and CO, products that cannot be explained by a simple Cl abstraction model.

Funding Source: DOE Office of Basic Energy Sciences

Journal of Physical Chemistry C, 113(5):1818–1829. February 5, 2009. "Reactivity of Fe0 Atoms, Clusters, and Nanoparticles with CCl₄ Multilayers on FeO(111)."

Authors: Gareth S. Parkinson, Zdenek Dohnalek, R. Scott Smith, Bruce D. Kay, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Photoelectrons emitted from multiply charged anions (MCAs) carry information of the intramolecular Coulomb repulsion (ICR), which is dependent on molecular structures. Using photoelectron imaging, we observed the effects of ICR on photoelectron angular distributions (PAD) of the three isomers of benzene dicarboxylate dianions C6H4(CO2)2 2- (o-, m- and p-BDC2-). Photoelectrons were observed to peak along the laser polarization due to the ICR, but the anisotropy was the largest for p-BDC2-, followed by the m- and o-isomer. The observed anisotropy is related to the direction of the ICR or the detailed molecular structures, suggesting that photoelectron imaging may allow structural information to be obtained for complex multiply charged anions.

Funding Source: DOE Office of Basic Energy Sciences, National Science Foundation.

Journal of Physical Chemistry A, 113(6):945-948. February 12, 2009. "Photoelectron Angular Distribution and Molecular Structure in Multiply Charged Anions."

Authors: Xiao-Peng Xing, Xue-Bin Wang and Lai-Sheng Wang, Washington State University/Pacific Northwest National Laboratory





The evolution of a self-assembled, oxide superoctahedral structure has been elucidated *for the first time*, and this unique finding was featured on the cover of *Crystal Growth and Design* – a journal ranked first in the field based on impact factor. For these studies, researchers at the Department of Energy's EMSL and their collaborators from the University of Central Florida and the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom used a combination of experimental tools at UCF and EMSL as well as theoretical tools at the Cambridge-Cranfield HPC facility to study cerium oxide. Because cerium oxide is crucial for solid oxide fuel cells, solar cells, catalysis, and biomedicine, understanding its nanostructures is vital to improve their performance in those applications.

Funding Source: National Science Foundation

Crystal and Growth and Design, 9(3):1614-1620. March 2009. "Symmetry-Driven Spontaneous Self-Assembly of Nanoscale Ceria Building Blocks to Fractal Superoctahedra."

Authors: Satya Kuchibatla, EMSL, University of Central Florida AS Karakoti, H Heinrich, S Seal, University of Central Florida DC Sayle, Defence Academy of the United Kingdom

By combining single-molecule microscopy and nanoparticle engineering, EMSL users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory showed how nano-sized particles interact with lung cells. Their results, which were published in a recent cover article in *Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology*, provide insights about the mechanisms underlying of inhaled nanomaterials.

Funding Source: EPA STAR grant, the Air Force Research Laboratory grant FA8650-05-1-5041 to ONAMI Safer Nanomaterials and Nanomanufacturing Initiative, and the Environmental Biomarkers Initiative at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, 236(2):210-220. April 15, 2009. "Syndecan-1 Mediates the Coupling of Positively Charged Submicrometer Amorphous Silica Particles with Actin Filaments across the Alveolar Epithelial Cell Membrane."

Authors: Galya Orr, David J. Panther, Kaylyn J. Cassens, Jaclyn L. Phillip, Barbara J. Tarasevich, Joel G. Pounds, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory





ACS Publications



High capacity, safe batteries are needed for efficient hybrid or electrical vehicles and for storing and releasing electricity from intermittent power sources like wind turbines and solar panels. That's where an innovation by scientists at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, EMSL, and Princeton University comes in. The researchers devised a method for building tiny titanium oxide and carbon structures that greatly improve the performance of lithium ion batteries. This new material stores twice as much electricity at high charge/discharge rates as batteries that don't use it.

Funding Source: PNNL Laboratory-Directed Research and Development funds, DOE Office of Basic Energy Sciences

ACS Nano, 3(4):907-914. April 28, 2009. "Self-Assembled TiO₂– Graphene Hybrid Nanostructures for Enhanced Li-Ion Insertion."

Authors: Donghai Wang, Daiwon Choi, Juan Li, Zhenguo Yang, Zimin Nie, Rong Kou, Dehong Hu, Jiguang Zhang, Jun Liu, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Chongmin Wang, Laxmikant V. Saraf, EMSL Ilhan A. Aksay, Princeton University

Building carbon tubes so small that they make red blood cells look like blimps provides a unique set of challenges, but these difficulties may be outweighed by the innovative properties these structures offer. Researchers at Jinhua College of Profession and Technology, Zhejiang Normal University, and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory reviewed studies of supercritical fluids, which exhibit the properties of gas and a liquid at the same time, and carbon nanotubes. This invited review was published in the May 2009 issue of the *Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology*. Artwork from the review graced the cover.

Funding Source: PNNL Laboratory Directed Research and Development Program. In addition, Dr. Ye received funds from a PNNL fellowship program to work at PNNL.

Journal of Nanoscience and Nanotechnology, 9(5):2781-2794. May 2009. "Supercritical Fluid Assisted Synthesis and Processing of Carbon Nanotubes."

Authors: Sufang Ye, Jinhua College of Profession and Technology Fengmin Wu, Zhejiang Normal University Yuehe Lin, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory



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Move over, Tommy Hilfiger. Top 7_{CB1} , designed by EMSL users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, is grabbing the spotlight. This synthetic protein can specifically bind a protein targeted by the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, that can lead to AIDS. Top 7_{CB1} can also be used as an inexpensive and effective alternative to antibodies.

Funding Source: U.S. Department of Energy, Laboratory Directed Research and Development funding through the Biomolecular Systems Initiative

Protein Engineering Design and Selection, 22(4):325-332. May 2009. "Engineering an Ultra-Stable Affinity Reagent Based on Top7."

Authors: Curt B. Boschek, Thereza A. Soares, TP Straatsma, Heather E. Engelmann, Cheryl L. Baird, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory David O. Apiyo, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Immunoassay Business Center

Noah B. Pefaur, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, ZymoGenetics

An international team used surface science and imaging capabilities at the Department of Energy's EMSL to determine the location, with nanoscale resolution, of MtrC and OmcA – two *Shewanella oneidensis* MR-1 surface proteins that can affect environmental quality. Carried out, in part, as a contribution to EMSL's Biogeochemistry Grand Challenge, the team's imaging studies offer a deeper understanding of the role MtrC and OmcA play in electron exchange and may lead to enhanced bioremediation methods.

Funding Source: DOE Office of Basic Energy Sciences Geosciences Research Program, DOE Office of Biological and Environmental Research Genomics-Genomes to Life Program, National Science Foundation. Performed in part under EMSL's Biogeochemistry Grand Challenge.

Applied and Environmental Microbiology, 75(9):2931-2935. May 1, 2009. "Antibody-Recognition Force Microscopy Shows that Outer Membrane Cytochromes OmcA and MtrC are Expressed on the Exterior Surface of *Shewanella oneidensis* MR-1."

Authors: Brian H. Lower, Steven K. Lower, The Ohio State University

Ruchirej Yongsunthon, Corning, Inc.

Liang Shi, Catherine L. Reardon, Grigoriy E. Pinchuk, Timothy C. Droubay, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Linda Wildling, Hermann J. Gruber, Johannes Kepler University of Linz

Nicholas S. Wigginton, Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne Jean-Francois Boiley, Umea University





Solving the nation's energy crisis requires designer materials, such as crystals and catalysts, with very specific properties. Creating these properties requires scientists to design new materials molecule by molecule. To make designing these materials a reality, scientists at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Louisiana State University, and the University of Minnesota developed methods to determine how fast clusters of molecules form and their corresponding stability.

Funding Source: DOE's Office of Basic Energy Sciences

Journal of Physical Chemistry C, 113(24):10354-10370. June 18, 2009. "Thermodynamics and Kinetics of Nanoclusters Controlling Gas-to-Particle Nucleation."

Authors: Shawn Kathmann, Greg Schenter, Bruce C. Garrett, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Bin Chen, Louisiana State University J Ilja Siepmann, University of Minnesota

Scientists have long known that molecules dance about as the temperature rises, but now researchers know the exact steps that water takes with a certain molecule. Results with small, electrically charged cyanide ions and water molecules reveal that water zips around ions to a greater extent than expected. The findings improve our understanding of a chemical interaction important in atmospheric sciences.

Funding Source: DOE's Office of Basic Energy Sciences

Journal of Physical Chemistry C, 113:9579-9584. September 3, 2009. "Observation of a Remarkable Temperature Effect in the Hydrogen Bonding Structure and Dynamics of the CN⁻(H₂O) <u>Cluster.</u> "

Authors: Xue-Bin Wang, Lai-Sheng Wang, Washington State University, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory Jasper C. Werhahn, Alfred Laubereau, *Technische UniVersita`t Munchen* Karol Kowalski, EMSL Sotiris S. Xantheas, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory

Outreach Activities

The following outreach activities were conducted by EMSL staff in Fiscal Year 2009:

Three users named to Visiting Scientist Program. Three longtime EMSL users have been appointed as participants of the Wiley Visiting Scientist Program, which is designed to recognize, reward, and encourage distinguished scientists to come to EMSL for extended periods of time and make significant contributions to the EMSL user program by providing input to and recommendations on the path forward for EMSL.

- Walter Ermler is professor of chemistry at the University of Texas at San Antonio. At EMSL, he will work to integrate his CRENB spin-orbit operators with EMSL's NWChem software suite basis set and the EMSL Basis Set Exchange Library for the entire periodic system. The availability of these spin-orbit potentials in NWChem will directly support geochemistry and subsurface science research by enabling calculations that can provide more accurate results for those studying the structures and reaction mechanisms of heavy-element contaminants at various interfaces at the molecular scale. He will also develop collaborations in the area of modeling the electronic structure and spectroscopic properties of trans-uranium molecules and clusters using highly accurate relativistic methodologies.
- Ian Farnan is on the faculty of the Department of Earth Sciences at University of Cambridge. During his fellowship, Farnan will work to develop the next stage of radiological magic-angle spinning nuclear magnetic resonance capability at EMSL, encompassing higher sample rotation speeds and variable temperature operation. He has been instrumental in past collaborations with EMSL to develop the technology and sample handling protocol for high-resolution, solid-state NMR experiments on plutonium, and his work has led to notable findings in the area of radiation damage produced in zircon ceramics.
- Alex Shluger is on the Department of Physics and Astronomy faculty at University College London. At EMSL, he will expand on his work in laser desorption from metal oxides to include new opportunities for connecting topographic surface features on oxides to their spectroscopic and chemical properties and, therefore, develop an understanding of photo-induced and chemical processes for sculpting nanoscale metal oxide surfaces. Such surfaces could be beneficial for catalytic and energy applications. Part of this research will involve exchange and implementation of *ab initio* codes developed by Shluger's research team and EMSL's NWChem code.

Applications for the Wiley Visiting Scientist Program are accepted quarterly, and appointments include a stipend for travel and per diem. For more information, see http://www.emsl.pnl.gov/news/awards/visiting_scientist.jsp.



Ermler



Farnan



Shluger

Chambers and Cho named Wiley Research Fellows. EMSL users **Scott Chambers** and **Herman Cho** (Pacific Northwest National Laboratory) are the first Wiley Research Fellows. The program recognizes scientists who make significant contributions to EMSL outside of their individual research efforts. As Fellows, Chambers and Cho will contribute to EMSL decision-making processes, including serving on advisory committees and participating on new capability proposals. In recognition of their work, they can request time on high-demand instruments normally reserved for EMSL staff.

Chambers was selected for his scientific and technological leadership in growing well-defined oxide films and surfaces. Such materials are of interest in photocatalysis, surface geochemistry, and other scientific areas. As a thin films expert, Chambers spends time assisting EMSL users with designing experiments and preparing samples. As a Wiley Research Fellow, he will lead the design and construction of EMSL's third generation oxygen plasma assisted molecular beam epitaxy system. The system will enable growing oxide films of increasing complexity. Chambers is a Laboratory Fellow at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory.

Cho was chosen for his leadership in developing EMSL's radiological nuclear magnetic resonance (NMR) capabilities. These capabilities are critical in studies such as radioactive waste storage forms and radionuclide migration in the subsurface. As a Wiley Research Fellow, he will provide advice and support to the design and construction of EMSL's radiological annex. The annex will provide specialized instruments, including NMR spectroscopy, for the characterization and analysis of radiological materials. Cho is a senior research scientist at PNNL. The Fellows



Chambers



Cho

program is named after William R. Wiley. A Laboratory Director at PNNL, he helped take EMSL from an idea to a world-class facility. Wiley felt that EMSL would help the world respond to scientific challenges that depended on fundamental science.

EMSL co-hosts Migration '09, the 12th International Conference on the Chemistry and Migration Behaviour of Actinides and Fission Products in the Geosphere, with PNNL and Washington State University. Nearly 300 researchers from around the world attended the conference, held September 20 - 25, 2009. They attended sessions on topics such as Geochemical and Transport Modeling, Solid Solution and Secondary Phase Formation, Solid-Water Interface Reactions, and International Research Programs, as well as a special Hanford Site Session. The participants also



EMSL co-hosted Migration '09 on September 20 – 25, 2009.

toured EMSL as part of the conference. The conference has previously been held in venues such as Munich, Korea, France, and Japan.

National meeting presence. EMSL had a "booth" presence at the GTL:Genomes to Life Contractor's Meeting in February 2009. Outreach targeted BER principal investigators and the research/capabilities available at EMSL. EMSL also sponsored refreshments at the 51st Annual Rocky Mountain Conference on Analytical Chemistry in July 2009 and had a presentation and posters at the ERSP PI Meeting in April 2009.

EMSL launches a

Facebook page designed to target the 18 – 35 yearold demographic. The page is designed to provide updates about science conducted at EMSL as well as provide a forum for discussion. EMSL currently has nearly 500 fans and growing.



EMSL launched its Facebook page in April 2009.
EMSL launches a series of videos, including a video outlining the capabilities and science enabled by the Focused Ion Beam-Scanning Electron Microscope, and four "Interview with an EMSL User" videos where users discuss their research and how EMSL enables their research. The videos were leveraged on EMSL's website, EMSL's Youtube channel and Facebook page, as well as the 5,000+ member list serve.



EMSL user Geoff Marcy discusses his research on one of EMSL's Interview with a User videos.

A total of 160 tours were given in EMSL, ranging from local students to high-level political and DOE officials. Stops on the tour include the supercomputer, the NMR lab, laser and surface science capabilities, and the mass spectrometry lab. This includes Take Your Sons and Daughters to Work Day on April 30, 2009.

User Surveys

In Fiscal Year 2009, EMSL conducted two user surveys to determine satisfaction with availability and performance of facilities and equipment, assistance of technical and administrative staff, training and



EMSL NMR capabilities and their magnetic properties "wow" some of the kids who attended Take Your Sons and Daughters to Work Day on April 30.

safety procedures, and the user proposal process.

- In October 2009 (<u>results</u> not yet published), 211 responses (35.9%) were received out of 588 surveys sent out. The responses constituted a 92.4% satisfaction rate.
- In April 2009 (http://www.emsl.pnl.gov/access/surveys/), 248 responses (47.6%) were received out of 521 surveys sent out. The responses constituted a 93.1% satisfaction rate.

Specific comments from users and responses by EMSL to those comments are available at the web addresses listed above.

Biological Interactions and Dynamics

Understanding and optimizing the response of biological systems to their environment can have a significant impact on achieving viable solutions to several problems of national concern. For example, a deep knowledge of anaerobic microbial metabolism can improve national efforts in environmental cleanup and site stewardship, and help provide clean and secure energy. Molecular-level measurements and insights into biochemical processes are also foundational to building predictive computational models that would improve our ability to use microbes effectively and safely as an approach to mitigate the impacts of energy-production activities on the environment and human health and to extend basic scientific research.

Recent advances in whole-genome sequencing of a variety of organisms and improvements in highthroughput instrumentation have contributed to a rapid transition of the biological research paradigm towards understanding biology at a systems level. As a result, biology is evolving from a descriptive to a quantitative, ultimately predictive science where the ability to collect and productively use large amounts of biological data is crucial. Understanding how the ensemble of proteins in cells gives rise to biological outcomes is fundamental to systems biology. Advances in systems-level research will require new technologies and approaches to measure and track the temporal and spatial disposition of proteins in cells and how protein complexes give rise to specific activities.

To help facilitate the transition of biology to a more quantitative science, EMSL encourages user proposals with a focus on the following key topical areas:

- Understanding the protein and metabolite composition of cells as well as the activities, structures and chemical modifications of individual proteins and protein complexes.
- The dynamics of cellular protein composition and well as the localization and assembly of multiprotein complexes.
- The properties and dynamics of biological membranes
- The interaction of cells with each other and with the extracellular environment.

Work in these topical areas can utilize current EMSL capabilities as well as extend capabilities into new technical areas. For example, a full understanding of the structure, function, and dynamics of multi-protein complexes and a detailed metabolite profiling of many cells will require extending current EMSL capabilities in high-throughput mass spectrometry and NMR. Work is currently underway to enhance EMSL capabilities in the analysis of microbial membranes and cellular interactions by the development of new techniques, such as cryo-TEM, and multimodal and multispectral microscopy. Efforts are also underway to integrate and analyze the large amounts of data generated by EMSL instruments through an integrated data management system. Proposals to use these developing capabilities are particularly encouraged.

De novo Sequencing of Unique Sequence Tags for Discovery of Post-Translational Modifications of Proteins

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EMSL researchers and users have developed a unique strategy that allows for unambiguous and highly confident protein identifications, which can help better identify changes that signal disease, potentially improving techniques for early disease detection and monitoring changes in environmentally important organisms.

To improve proteomics studies of heart disease, cancer, neurodegenerative diseases, and diabetes, EMSL researchers and users developed a novel strategy that expands protein identifications beyond those predicted from genomic sequences. Their approach combines *de novo* sequencing and the UStag approach to discover post-translational modifications in proteins. *De novo* sequencing derives a peptide sequence without the help of a database of known protein sequences. The UStag approach uses a peptide sequence to unambiguously and uniquely identify a single protein.

The combined *de novo*—UStag approach, funded in part by EMSL's 2007 Intramural Research Program, allows scientists to discover protein posttranslational modifications, including complex multiple unknown/unexpected modifications on single protein sequences, and discover sequence mutations and genome-predicted database sequence errors. This research and other discoveries are advancing EMSL's goal of being able to predict biological functions from molecular and chemical data.



Figure 1. A new approach that characterizes previously unknown protein modifications was featured on the cover of Analytical Chemistry.

This research, which was funded by EMSL's Intramural Research Program, DOE's Office of Biological and Environmental Research, and the National Institutes of Health's National Center for Research Resources, was featured on the cover of the October 15, 2008, issue of *Analytical Chemistry* (Figure 1).

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Shen Y, N Tolic, KK Hixson, SO Purvine, GA Anderson, and RD Smith. 2008. "*De novo* Sequencing of Unique Sequence Tags for Discovery of Post-Translational Modifications of Proteins." *Analytical Chemistry* 80(20):7742-7754.

The Effects of Aging on the Luminescence of P5EG-Coated Water-Soluble ZnO Nanoparticles Solutions

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A team of EMSL users has conducted basic research that is furthering the understanding of the interactions of nanoparticles and their surroundings, and is providing insights into biomedical uses of nanoparticles, such as treating malignant tumors.

EMSL users from the University of Texas at Arlington, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and the University of Saskatchewan used EMSL expertise and instrumentation at to characterize the light-emitting properties of coated, water-soluble zinc oxide nanoparticles potentially useful in killing cancer cells. These particles could be targeted at malignant cells, followed by administration of X-rays that would cause the particles to glow. The light would activate a photosensitive chemical, also on the particles, that, in turn, would create energized oxygen that could destroy nearby cancer cells.

The team found that the particles' coating of polyethylene glycol biscarboxymethyl increased the particles luminescence intensity over a period of 50+ days (Figure 1). The resulting nanoparticles displayed increased luminosity relative to the uncoated water-soluble particles.



Figure 1. The coating on the water-soluble zinc oxide particles allows them to deliver bright light for more than 7 weeks.

The uncoated particles luminesce because of defects on the surface. The coating fills in these defects, allowing the particles to rely on a different method of luminescence. This pathway is known as bandedge states. This characterization was done using the laser-based fluorescence spectrometer facilities at EMSL. The light from these particles can be used as part of an innovative treatment for deep tissue cancers, such as breast cancer.

This research, supported by the University of Texas at Arlington, National Science Foundation, Department of Homeland Security, and Department of Defense, was featured in the *Journal of Physical Chemistry C*.

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Automated Gain Control Ion Funnel Trap for Orthogonal Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry

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EMSL users have developed improved mass spectrometry (MS) tools that detect peptides with ten times more sensitivity. Diverse applications of this new technology to environmental and biological research include early disease detection, identification of new pharmaceutical targets, and testing for agents that may threaten homeland security.

A research team comprised of scientists from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and EMSL upped the ante for mass spectrometry (MS) by adding an electrodynamic ion funnel trap (IFT) with automated gain control (AGC) to a conventional time-of-flight (TOF) MS system, allowing for optimized ion control. The first step to MS analysis is to generate ions by electrospray ionization; ions are then fed to a TOF MS for mass and charge analysis. Because the MS is typically coupled with another analytical tool (reversed-phase capillary liquid chromatography), ions are not generated at



Figure 1. Peak intensity for S.oneidensis MS measurements is greater in the AGC mode, demonstrating higher sensitivity of detection.

a constant rate, and the concentrations of ions passed to a TOF MS from an ion trap may exceed the TOF MS optimal detection range. By adding IFT with AGC to a conventional TOF MS system, the team was able to control the concentration of ions, minimizing the possibility of TOF MS detector saturation. In addition, ion accumulation in the IFT with AGC drastically improved signal-to-noise ratios for low-concentration analytes as compared to conventional TOF MS analysis.

To test the effectiveness of the IFT AGC modification, the team analyzed the proteome of *Shewanella oneidensis*, a bacterium that can chemically modify and neutralize toxic metals without apparent harm to itself. Compared to conventional techniques, the team's new and improved MS tool gave rise to ten times more sensitivity and greater mass measurement accuracy for analysis of low-concentration samples, yielding five times as many *S. oneidensis* unique peptides with the AGC mode (383 peptides) than with the conventional continuous mode of operation (73 peptides) (Figure 1).

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Transport Functions Dominate the SAR11 Metaproteome at Low Nutrient Extremes in the Sargasso Sea

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EMSL proteomics resources were critical to pioneering research in which scientists, for the first time, measured protein expression in microbial communities from the Sargasso Sea. The insight afforded by this research into oceanic microbial communities is important because such bacteria heavily influence biogeochemical cycles, affecting the concentrations of elements such as carbon – and therefore the greenhouse gas, carbon dioxide – in the Earth's air, water, and soil.

The team of EMSL users from Oregon State University, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, and the University of California conducted these experiments using a new proteomics technique, metaproteomics, which allows identification of proteins in mixed cultures even without a complete genome to help. Metaproteomics analyses revealed that the lion's share of peptides detected in Sargasso Sea microbial communities were unique to Prochlorococcus, Synechococcus, or SAR 11 (Peligobacter ubique) (Figure 1), which is one of the most abundant organisms on earth. Further, these bacteria have adapted to their harsh environment, in which they are subjected to damage by light and oxidative stress, by expressing an abundance of transport proteins for nutrient uptake. This



Figure 1. A large proportion of the peptides detected in samples from the Sargasso Sea were unique to Prochlorococcus, Synechococcus, or SAR 11.

mechanism allows them to sequester the very limited essential nutrients needed for their survival from the waters that surround them.

The team's work applies new proteomics methods to complex microbial community research and, furthermore, crosses the boundaries of many disciplines, connecting proteomics, microbiology, and climate research. In addition, these studies support EMSL's goal to predict biological functions from molecular and chemical data. In addition, understanding how microbial communities use transport proteins to adapt to seasonal changes and fluctuations in the levels of atmospheric carbon yields insight into global carbon cycling and could help in the design of strategies to address global warming.

The research, supported by a Marine Microbiology Initiative Investigator Award from the Gordon and Betty Moore Foundation and, in part, by the DOE Office of Biological and Environmental Research, was published in *International Society for Microbial Ecology (ISME) Journal*.

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MR Imaging of Apparent ³He Gas Transport in Narrow Pipes and Rodent Airways

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Biomedical applications of a magnetic resonance imaging method—³He-flow-MRI—newly developed by users at EMSL range from improving inhaled drug delivery to monitoring therapeutic response in patients with breathing disorders like asthma or Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease. The ability to measure alterations in regional lung ventilation also provides a unique opportunity for assessing the subtle effects of inhaled pollutants, and for improving assessment of their potential health risks.

Airflow patterns in the lung not only determine how well you breathe but also how inhaled materials like airborne pollutants or aerosolized drugs are distributed inside the human body. At EMSL, users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and the University of Utah have pioneered a new magnetic resonance imaging method for visualizing inhaled airflow patterns. The method uses hyperpolarized ³He gas as an inert tracer for visualizing inhaled air speed and direction at each location within the complex, threedimensional airways of pulmonary anatomy.

Published results highlighted on the cover of the *Journal of Magnetic Resonance* (Figure 1) reveal a common aerodynamic phenomenon known as air streaming. This was observed as a thin layer of high-speed gas localized along the outside radius of curvature in the trachea. The results also show, for the first time, how air speed is reduced as flowing gas branches along different paths to fill each of the rat's five lung lobes. This was seen as a transition from high gas speed to a slower flow rate.



Figure 1. This research was featured on the cover of Journal of Magnetic Resonance.

The new system is being used in conjunction with its advanced computing resources to develop and test state-of-the art computer models of inhaled airflow. These models are important not only for predicting where inhaled materials are deposited in the lung, but also for understanding how their fate ultimately affects human health. This work is part of EMSL's ongoing efforts to predict biological functions from molecular and chemical data. EMSL users are also exploiting the system to help understand the risks associated with common pesticides of interest to the Environmental Protection Agency. They have also begun to exploit ³He-flow-MRI for visualizing electrochemistry in operating fuel cells as part of efforts to improve operating efficiency and reliability.

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A Solution NMR Investigation into the Early Events of Amelogenin Nanosphere Self-Assembly Initiated with Sodium Chloride or Calcium Chloride

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New studies performed using EMSL NMR capabilities reveal how the hardest material in the human body, tooth enamel, starts to form at the molecular level. Such studies give insights into the nature of orthodontic diseases such as amelogenesis imperfecta, which results in defective enamel formation and has been tied to N-terminus defects in amelogenin.

EMSL users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and University of Southern California used EMSL nuclear magnetic resonance resources to study the mechanisms behind self assembly of the protein, amelogenin, into nanospheres – an initial step in building enamel. Amelogenin provides a matrix upon which another protein, hydroxyapatite, builds a strong three-dimensional structure to form enamel. Using solution-state NMR spectroscopy and dynamic light scattering, the research team followed the initial steps of amelogenin matrix formation in solutions containing different levels of salt, a variable that triggers protein self-association. Two salts were tested (sodium chloride and calcium chloride), and both yielded similar step-wise results for amelogenin interaction (Figure 1). At low pH with no salt in solution, amelogenin monomers start to interact at their N-termini to form dimers. As the salt concentration is increased further, the interaction between pairs of monomers grows stronger as the association extends to include interactions between the C-termini. Dimer formation is the first step in amelogenin self-assembly; the full self-assembly process yields amelogenin nanospheres.

The team's research provides a better understanding of the formation of nanospheres thought to have an essential functional role in enamel formation. Their work also offers insight into the nature of orthodontic diseases, such as amelogenesis imperfecta, which results in defective enamel formation. Further, this work supports EMSL's goal to predict biological functions from molecular and chemical data.

The research, supported by the National Institutes of Health's National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research, was published in *Biochemistry*.



Figure 1. Self-assembly of amelogenin was monitored by following changes to the NMR spectra (1H-15N HSQC) of amelogenin without salt (left, monomers) and after the addition of salt (right, dimers and larger).

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Enhanced Detection of Low-Abundant Human Plasma Proteins using a Tandem IgY12-SuperMix Immunoaffinity Separation Strategy

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EMSL users have designed a more sensitive protein separations technology, the tandem IgY12-SuperMix, that allows scientists to detect cytokines and other molecules of interest at the low nanogram-permilliliter to sub-nanogram-per-milliliter range in the presence of other proteins that are more than 8 orders of magnitude higher in abundance. The system will help accelerate the discovery of novel biomarkers for improved diagnosis and prognosis of human diseases such as cancer, which will, in turn, impact the biomedical practice and human health.

Using liquid chromatography, mass spectrometry, and other instruments at EMSL, scientists from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, EMSL, and GenWay Biotech, Inc. designed a new protein separations system—the tandem IgY12-SuperMix—that enhances the detection of hard-to-find proteins in human plasma (Figure 1). Using this new approach with the proteomics technologies developed at PNNL, the scientists removed the ~60 most abundant proteins from plasma samples. With these proteins removed, the scientists detected numerous low-abundance proteins. This technology makes the discovery of low-abundance disease biomarkers more feasible. The team is developing methodologies to detect breast cancer and other disease state biomarkers.

Funded by the National Institutes of Health's National Center for Research Resources, the National Institute of General Medical Sciences, the Entertainment Industry Foundation (EIF) and the EIF Women's Cancer Research Fund, this work is part of EMSL's ongoing efforts to predict biological functions from molecular and chemical data. The research was published in *Molecular & Cellular Proteomics. MCP*.

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Figure 1. The tandem IgY12-SuperMix immunoaffinity separation strategy was developed by GenWay Biotech, EMSL, and PNNL. Typical recoveries are indicated assuming $\sim 250 \ \mu l$ of plasma is loaded.

Global Systems-Level Analysis of Hfq and SmpB Deletion Mutants in *Salmonella*: Implications for Virulence and Global Protein Translation

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One of the most complete analyses of global post-transcriptional regulatory mechanisms in any organism indicates that post-transcriptional regulation plays an unexpectedly prominent role in the bacteria Salmonella's ability to infect its host. Post-transcriptional regulation is the control of protein synthesis by genes after RNA synthesis has begun.

The analyses, performed by scientists from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, **Oregon Health Sciences** University and The Sidney Kimmel Cancer Center were described in the online journal PLoS One. The team investigated the proteome of Salmonella Typhimurium mutant strains lacking specific **RNA-binding proteins** that mediate the translation of RNA into protein (posttranscriptional control)



Figure 1. Sample matched proteomics-transcriptomics measurement capabilities now make it possible to quantitatively characterize global post-transcriptional control mechanisms. RNA-binding proteins mediate post-transcriptional control. Quantitative global proteomics measurements determine the protein-dependent changes in protein expression and sample-matched transcriptomics analysis reveals if the change in protein expression is mediated post-transcriptionally.

and the parent strain. Specifically, the team investigated the *Salmonella* RNA-binding virulence proteins Hfq and SmpB. The team then compared the proteomics data to sample-matched transcriptomics data to characterize the global control of gene expression at the post-transcriptional level (Figure 1). "Sample-matched" means that RNA for transcriptomics analysis and protein for proteomics analysis were prepared from the same sample.

The comparison revealed that a relatively high percentage of all the annotated *Salmonella* genes ($\geq 20\%$) are regulated post-transcriptionally. The extent of post-transcriptional regulation observed is much greater than previously thought with profound effects in all stages of *Salmonella's* life cycle. These include known and novel virulence factors.

Hfq and SmpB are proteins essential for virulence in a wide range of pathogenic bacteria including *Salmonella*, a leading cause of foodborne illness. *Salmonella* Typhimurium was the bacterium of interest in the recall of peanut butter crackers in 2008 and 2009. Understanding how Hfq and SmpB impact *Salmonella's* virulence is important for protecting human health and agriculture.

While the role that DNA-binding proteins play in regulating gene expression at the transcriptional level is well studied, how RNA-binding proteins control gene expression at the post-transcriptional level is less clear. The team's work provides one of the first quantitative global analyses of the role RNA-binding proteins play in regulating gene expression and makes a significant contribution to knowledge of this regulatory process.

The researchers used capillary liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry analyses to analyze the proteomes of *Salmonella* mutant strains lacking specific RNA-binding proteins that mediate the translation of RNA into protein (post-transcriptional control) and the parent strain grown under four different conditions. They then applied the accurate mass and time tag strategy developed at PNNL to quantitate proteins in the samples. They employed whole genome microarray analysis to perform sample-matched transcriptome analyses. Bioinformatics approaches were then used to compare the proteomics

data to sample-matched transcriptomics data to identify targets of post-transcriptional control and provide quantitative information on changes in the expression pattern of targets at the level of translation.

The genomes of most living organisms including all animals, plants and bacteria encode a large number of RNA-binding proteins with increasing evidence pointing to their extensive involvement in post-transcriptional regulatory events. The work described here has established the framework for the future systematic characterization of the global program and molecular mechanisms of post-transcriptional regulation of gene expression in any genetically tractable organism.

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A Targeted Releasable Affinity Probe (TRAP) for *in vivo* Photo-Crosslinking

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DNA might be the blueprint for living things, but proteins are the builders. Researchers trying to understand how and which proteins work together have developed a new cross-linking tool that is small and unobtrusive enough to use in live cells. Using the new tool, the scientists have discovered new details about a well-studied complex of proteins known as RNA polymerase. The results suggest the method might uncover collaborations between proteins that are too brief for other techniques to pinpoint.

Proteins are the workhorses in an organism's cells. Whole fields of research are dedicated to teasing out which proteins work together to make cells function. For example, drug researchers seek chemicals that disrupt or otherwise change how proteins interact to combat diseases; environmental scientists need to understand how proteins collaborate in ecosystems to make them thrive or fail.

To learn about protein networks, scientists start with a familiar one and use it as bait to find others that work alongside it. To pin down the collaborators, researchers make physical connections between old and new proteins with chemicals called crosslinkers. The sticky crosslinkers will only connect proteins close enough to work together, the thinking goes. But most crosslinkers are too large to squeeze into living cells, are harmful to cells, or link proteins that are neighbors but not coworkers.

To address these issues, the research team developed a crosslinking method that uses small crosslinkers whose stickiness can be carefully controlled. To find coworkers of a protein of interest, they built a tiny molecule called a tag into the initial protein. They then add a small molecule called TRAP to the living

cell, which finds and fits into the tag like two pieces in a puzzle. TRAP waves around, bumping into nearby proteins. The scientists control TRAP with a flash of light, causing it to stick to coworkers it bumps into. The researchers then identify the new "TRAPped" proteins in subsequent analyses (Figure 1).

To demonstrate how well this method works, the team tested it out on RNA polymerase, a well-studied machine in cells. The polymerase is made up of many proteins that cooperate to translate DNA. One of the polymerase proteins has a tail that is known to touch the DNA and some helper proteins just before the polymerase starts translating. No one knew if this tail -- also known as the C-terminus of the alpha subunit -touches anything else in the core of the RNA polymerase complex.

The team engineered a tag in the Cterminus and cultured bacteria with the tagged RNA polymerase. After adding



Figure 1. TRAP (in green, orange and yellow) binds to a tag on known protein (#2). Light crosslinks TRAP's benzophenone to mystery protein (#1). Subsequent biochemical analysis reveals clues to unknown protein (#1).

TRAP to the cells and giving it time to find the C-terminus tag, the team shined a light on the cultures.

The team then identified the proteins marked with TRAP using instruments in EMSL. They found that the tagged protein, as expected, interacts with many other proteins, for example previously identified helper proteins, so-called transcription factors. But they also found it on another core protein called the beta subunit, suggesting the tail of the alpha subunit makes contact with the beta subunit as it plugs along. This interaction had never been seen before.

The team reported their results in the journal *ChemBioChem*. The tag in their unique method is made up of a "tetracysteine motif" -- two pairs of the amino acid cysteine separated by two other amino acids that doesn't interfere with the normal function of the protein of interest. TRAP includes a small "biarsenical" probe, which fluoresces so the team can find the proteins to which it has become attached. TRAP can also be easily unlinked from the tag with a simple biochemical treatment, allowing researchers to piece out the coworker from their original protein of interest.

The team also tested the method on other proteins, such as those found in young muscle cells. Mayer said they will use the method in the future to understand how environmental conditions affect how proteins work together in large networks.

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An Integrated Top-Down and Bottom-Up Strategy for Broadly Characterizing Protein Isoforms and Modifications

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An integrated top-down bottom-up proteomics strategy, as developed by a team of EMSL users and researchers, could play a critical role in identifying and characterizing biomarkers of cancer, cardiovascular disease, neurological disease, diabetes, and autism.

Researchers at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and EMSL used EMSL resources to develop an innovative approach that integrates two fundamental proteomic strategies for protein identification and characterization by mass spectrometry (Figure 1). The approach overcomes the limitations of the traditional top-down and bottom-up strategies, allowing for highthroughput analysis of protein isoforms and genetic variance through amino acid modifications, such as acetylation and phosphorylation.



Figure 1. Integrated top-down and bottom-up strategy for characterizing protein isoforms and modifications

Bottom-up sequencing is the analysis of trypsin-digested proteins and is the basis for contemporary proteomics. However, researchers are limited by the bottom-up approach because complete sequence coverage of proteins is rarely achieved. Top-down analysis involves direct analysis of intact proteins without digestion. But it suffers from limited throughput and has a low success rate when used with online liquid chromatography-tandem mass spectrometry and online fraction collection. By combining top-down and bottom-up approaches, scientists can achieve more precise identification and characterization of protein isoforms and combinatorial post-translational modifications. The researchers demonstrated their integrated strategy by coupling reversed-phase liquid chromatography with a 12-Tesla Fourier transform ion cyclotron resonance mass spectrometer and online fraction collection. They identified modified proteins by applying intact protein masses with "bare" proteins from the bottom-up analysis of the collected fractions. Integrated proteomics opens up new areas in the profiling of potential biomarkers that may be used to diagnose disease and is a more comprehensive approach to protein identifications.

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Platelet Proteome Changes Associated with Diabetes and during Platelet Storage for Transfusion

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About 18 million people in the United States have type 2 diabetes, and the disease is spreading with the epidemic of obesity. Amid emerging concerns that blood platelets donated for transfusion by individuals with Type 2 diabetes may be unsafe, scientists are reporting the first detailed identification and quantification of proteins in the platelets from diabetic donors. The study could lead to screening tests to detect and monitor these "high risk platelet preparations," say EMSL users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Washington State University-Tri-Cities, and the University of Rochester. Their study appeared in the May issue of the Journal of Proteome Research.

Thousands of patients receive potentially lifesaving transfusions of platelets each year to treat bleeding from trauma and for a wide range of medical conditions. Scientists have known that activated platelets in the blood of diabetics may predispose these individuals to heart disease. This led to the concern that platelets from these individuals stored for transfusion may be less effective and even unsafe. However, scientists know little about how diabetic platelets differ from those of healthy people.

In this study, Dr. David Springer, a biochemist at PNNL, and colleagues identified 122 proteins whose abundances differ in the platelets of individuals with diabetes compared to the platelets of non-diabetics. They also found that freshly collected platelets from diabetics show almost as many changes (more than 100) in protein abundance as healthy donor platelets stored for up to 5 days. These findings could lead to new tests for detecting and monitoring abnormal platelets to improve the outcome of blood transfusions from both diabetic and healthy individuals.

The researchers used EMSL mass spectrometry-based proteomics on platelets from healthy and type 2 diabetics collected at the University of Rochester Blood Bank. They also investigated the role of transfusion storage, including diabetes effects on the platelet proteome. Their approach enabled highly sensitive detection of a variety of molecular species in platelets from diabetics.

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Engineering an Ultra-Stable Affinity Reagent Based on Top7

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Top7_{CB1}, designed by EMSL users from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, is a synthetic protein that can specifically bind a protein targeted by the human immunodeficiency virus, or HIV, that can lead to AIDS. Top7_{CB1} can also be used as an inexpensive and effective alternative to antibodies. The work is the cover story in the May 2009 issue of Protein Engineering Design & Selection (Figure 1).

Antibodies are one of the weapons used to fight disease or detect harmful substances. These proteins are one of the most commonly used reagents in the laboratory because they can be used to bind, recognize and quantify specific targets, such as toxins or proteins that specify different disease states. Antibodies can be generated against virtually any target by immunization or by *in vitro* selection. However, they are large and frequently unstable, which makes them difficult to use for many practical applications. As a result, scientists are working to engineer smaller antibody fragments that remain specific and stable while being easy to produce. But again, designing these engineered fragments to be structurally robust while retaining their binding specificity has been difficult.

An emerging alternative is the use of intrinsically stable proteins as scaffolds for the generation of novel binding agents instead of generating natural or engineered antibodies. In fact, these novel scaffolds could be used in adverse environments such as those found in parts of the human body or in industry, where antibodies fail.



Figure 1. This research was featured on the cover of the May 2009 issue of Protein Engineering Design & Selection.

The aim of the study was to design a highly stable affinity reagent—a specific binding molecule—based on the synthetic protein Top7 to assess its viability as a general <u>affinity scaffold</u>. Top7 is a small protein computationally designed by University of Washington scientists to be extremely stable. Its small size, known structure and very stable configuration make it an ideal scaffold for an affinity reagent.

The researchers selected a site in Top7 to insert CB1, a peptide constructed from a well-characterized peptide, PDP-CB1, that comes from a region of an anti-CD4 antibody. CD4 is a protein on the surface of immune cells that helps protect against infections such as HIV. Inserting this peptide resulted in the variant called Top7_{CB1}. Team members then evaluated the structural effect of the variant using molecular

dynamics simulations that suggested that $Top7_{CB1}$ retains conformational stability at temperatures greater than 100°C—hotter than boiling water.

The modified Top7 also bound CD4 and, consistent with simulations, was extremely resistant to thermal and chemical structural change—retaining its secondary structure up to at least 95°C. This CD4-specific protein demonstrates the functionality of Top7 as a viable scaffold for use as a general affinity reagent that could serve as a robust and inexpensive alternative to antibodies.

The PNNL team is currently using complementary determining region loops harvested from <u>antibody</u> <u>libraries</u> at PNNL as diversity elements for building libraries of Top7 variants for selection through yeast surface display. Based on suggestions that the destabilization effects of multiple loop addition are not synergistic, they are also exploring the use of multiple binding sequences at other regions within Top7 to further increase specificity and affinity.

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Identification of a Putative Protein Profile Associating with Tamoxifen Therapy Resistance in Breast Cancer

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The drug tamoxifen is used to treat breast cancer; however only about 50 in 100 people taking tamoxifen respond. Of those that respond, the majority eventually develop a resistance to the drug. This study provides data that could aid in isolating a protein or set of proteins that would predict if a patient will respond to the drug or if a different treatment is needed.

At EMSL, researchers from Erasmus Medical Center Rotterdam and EMSL studied cancerous cells and identified 55 proteins that vary in abundance between patients responsive to the breast cancer treatment tamoxifen and those that are not. The cells were microdissected from larger tumors. This exacting process, done by scientists at the Rotterdam center, results in pure samples of cancerous cells. The samples, constituting only about 3000 cells, were then packed by experts at EMSL into small inner-diameter capillaries and processed through EMSL's liquid chromatography/Fourier transform mass spectrometer. The data were analyzed using the accurate mass and tag approach. Using this process, the team identified 2000 proteins from each sample procured by laser microdissection.

Of these proteins, 55 were different in abundance between those that responded to tamoxifen and those that did not, indicating that a biomarker for resistance to this drug might exist (Figure 1).

This study shows the effectiveness of using the accurate mass and tag approach with relatively small clinical samples. With this approach, 2000 proteins were identified that differed between tumors extracted from patients resistant to tamoxifen and those that were not. Previous studies that employed a small number of cells (<10,000 cells) typically identified 20 times fewer proteins.

This research, funded by the National Institutes of Health's National Center for Research, was featured in *Molecular & Cellular Proteomics. MCP*.



Figure 1. EMSL users determined the relative abundance of thousands of peptides, which led to the identification of 55 proteins that were different in abundance between the patients that responded to the drug and those that did not.

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Syndecan-1 Mediates the Coupling of Positively Charged Submicrometer Amorphous Silica Particles with Actin Filaments across the Alveolar Epithelial Cell Membrane

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By combining single-molecule microscopy and nanoparticle engineering at EMSL, scientists from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory showed how nano-sized particles interact with lung cells. Their results, which were published on the cover of Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology, provide insights about the mechanisms underlying of inhaled nanomaterials.

Dr. Galya Orr and her colleagues found that some positively charged nanomaterials seek out a specific cellular protein that gives them a free pass into alveolar type II epithelial cells in the lungs. The protein, known as syndican-1, is an integral plasma membrane protein that participates in cell proliferation, migration and organization.

Alveoli are tiny air sacs within the lungs where oxygen and carbon dioxide are exchanged. The alveolar type II cell regulates surfactant (wetting agent) metabolism, ion transport and alveolar repair in the lung. These cells are a potential target for inhaled engineered nanoparticles, which can cause inflammation and lead to respiratory diseases.

The researchers showed that positively charged nanomaterials attach to syndican-1 on the plasma membrane of cells. This specific attachment is critical to internalizing nanoparticles in alveolar cells,

which do not accumulate larger particles. The consequence of this interaction may be inflammation and, eventually, disease or migration of the nanoparticles into the bloodstream.

Sand-like synthetic amorphous silica particles at the submicron scale ($<10^{-6}$ or 1 millionth of a meter) and nanoscale ($<10^{-9}$ or 1 billionth of a meter) are being explored for drug delivery and medical imaging and sensing. These particles have been also used in a wide array of industrial applications, such as the food, cosmetic and paint industries, creating a significant source of potential human exposure through inhalation.

Much is already known about how microscale particles such as bacteria or combustion byproducts get into and affect cells. And, in fact, the human body has evolved cells and molecular processes to deal with these larger particles.

According to Orr, "Knowing more about the cellular interactions and fate of the particles, which drive the cellular response, and ultimately determine the impact on human heath, will help us to understand what makes a particle toxic or biocompatible."



Figure 1. This research was featured on the cover of the April 15, 2009, issue of Toxicology and Applied Pharmacology.

The scientists used time-lapse fluorescence imaging at EMSL

and materials science capabilities at PNNL to follow one particle at a time as it interacts with the living cell. This approach allowed them to identify cellular processes and molecular interactions that could not be otherwise observed.

Because nanomaterials come in many sizes, shapes, and physical properties, more research is needed to understand how cells process materials with other properties, and the intracellular fate. Because it is impossible to study each and every particle, the PNNL team is working to develop prediction approaches for nanotoxicity.

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Calmodulin Mediates DNA Repair Pathways Involving H2AX in Response to Low-Dose Radiation Exposure of RAW 264.7 Macrophages

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Students taught by Dr. Heather Smallwood at Washington State University working side-by-side with scientists at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory identified a new pathway that cells take when exposed to low levels of radiation, such as those used to shrink tumors. The newly identified cellular pathway upregulates, or increases the cellular components of, DNA repair pathways in response to low-dose radiological exposures. Cell survival is enhanced through pathways involving phosphorylated histone H2AX—the addition of phosphorous to the chief protein components of the complex combination of DNA, RNA, and protein that makes up chromosomes. These DNA repair pathways are distinct from other protein complex pathways tested that enhance cell death in an attempt to remove damaged cells in response to radiation. Such removal systems prevent the damaged cells from sapping further nutrients from an organism and act to halt further spread of infection.

As part of the mammalian immune system, macrophages, or white blood cells, normally recognize and remove dead cells and pathogens while further stimulating an immune response. This capability makes them a first line of defense against disease. Identifying a dose-dependent increase in the expression level of the calcium signaling protein, calmodulin (CaM), in irradiated mouse macrophage cells indicates that such increases are part of a specific radiation-dependent cellular response that can help expedite DNA damage repair (Figure 1).



Figure 1. Visualization of DNA repair complexes (green) within DAPI-stained nucleus (blue) of macrophage cell, demonstrating augmentation of repair pathways associated with the upregulation of the regulatory protein calmodulin.

Understanding the molecular mechanisms that modulate macrophage resistance to radiation is necessary for developing effective radiation therapies, because tumor-associated macrophages promote processes that enhance the spread of cancer. The increases in CaM abundance in response to the lower radiation doses used in the study suggest a possible role of CaM in mediating cellular response pathways to

clinically relevant doses in radiation therapy. Because phosphorylated histone H2AX acts as a universal organizing center that both anchors chromosomal ends and mediates DNA repair, these results are broadly significant for understanding the radioresistance mechanisms of macrophages and other blood-generating cell types in response to radiation exposure.

The results suggest that therapeutic treatments that target CaM in conjunction with traditional radiotherapies may help kill tumor-associated macrophages, thereby restricting cancer cell proliferation and tumor metastisis. Such treatments are likely to have other beneficial effects because CaM antagonists are known to prevent cancer invasiveness.

To better understand the molecular basis for the sensitivity of macrophages to low therapeutic doses of ionizing radiation, the research team investigated the possible role of CaM in modulating double-stranded DNA damage. CaM is suggested to be a principal mechanism of radiation-induced cellular death and transformation. They grew and irradiated mouse macrophage leukemia cells (i.e., RAW 264.7), then assayed cell survival to identify cells undergoing programmed death, or apoptosis, and to assess DNA damage and repair pathways, changes in the expression level of CaM, and total protein content.

After macrophage irradiation, increases in CaM abundance resulted in an increase in the number of phosphorylated histone H2AX foci, associated with DNA repair, with no change in the extent of doublestranded DNA damage. Measurement of the radiation sensitivity of RAW 264.7 macrophages, using a well-established survival assay for studying the effectiveness of specific agents on the survival and proliferation of cells, showed that macrophages are more resistant to high radiation doses than low. Altering CaM levels and protein complex NF κ B-dependent pathways was found to have multiple effects, some of which may disrupt DNA damage response pathways and cellular apoptosis. CaM overexpression reduced radiation-dependent cell killing and disrupted the adaptive cellular response to low-dose radiation, while radiation-induced DNA damage was shown to be insensitive to CaM. Upregulation of CaM abundance enhanced DNA repair pathways after irradiation. Hence, Laboratory Fellow Thomas Squier emphasized that "the medical significance of the finding is that specifically inhibiting repair mechanisms in tumor cells and tumor associated macrophages before radiation damage occurs will enable more rapid and targeted killing of these cells upon treatment, which is the main challenge in successful radiation therapies."

Future measurements will need to identify the components of the CaM-dependent pathway that leads to histone H2AX phosphorylation, thereby activating DNA repair and enhancing macrophage survival following radiation exposure.

This work was completed as part of the student radiobiology laboratory associated with Washington State University Tri-Cites, Richland. A portion of the research was performed using an LTQ-Orbitrap mass spectrometer and a custom-built liquid chromatography system at EMSL. Results were published in *Chemical Research in Toxicology*.

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Proteomic Investigation of the Time Responses of RAW 264.7 Macrophages to Infection with *Salmonella enterica*

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EMSL researchers and users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and Oregon Health Sciences University applied a novel global proteomic approach to better understand the extent to which macrophages respond to infection by a form of Salmonella. Recognized as the first global proteomic analyses of time course responses of mouse macrophages to S. enterica serotype Typhimurium (S. Typhimurium) infection, the study may lead to new strategies for diagnosing, treating, and vaccinating against infectious disease.

Macrophages, from the Greek for "eating cells," are white blood cells that act as cellular scavengers by ingesting dying and invading bacterial cells, but they recognize and refuse to eat their own kind. The macrophages swallow the bacterial cells and then release powerful anti-bacterials that prevent bacteria from further dividing and infecting host cells. S. *Typhimurium*, which can be transmitted by ingesting contaminated food or water, is a pathogen that grows in the gastrointestinal tract of many animal species.

By infecting susceptible mouse macrophages with S. *Typhimurium* and using global proteomics to analyze the proteins at various time points following infection, researchers identified 1,006 macrophage proteins (Figure 1). The peptide abundances of 244 macrophage proteins, or 24 percent of the total macrophages identified, changed significantly after infection. The functions of the *Salmonella*-affected macrophage proteins were diverse, including production of antibacterial nitric oxide, production of prostaglandin H₂, and regulation of intracellular traffic. The diversity in functions demonstrated a global macrophage response to *Salmonella* infection.

The researchers used Western Blot analysis to confirm the proteomic results. The analysis also



Figure 1. Peptide abundances of all identified macrophage and S. Typhimurium (STM) proteins. A total of 1121 proteins are shown, which include 1006 macrophage and 115 STM proteins. Peptide abundances for all identified macrophage and STM proteins in the non-infection (NI) control and at different time points of infection are indicated by colors that range from black (peptide abundance = 0%) to red (peptide abundance $\geq 0.2\%$).

revealed that *Salmonella* infection increases mitochondrial abundance of the enzyme superoxide dismutase and decreases the abundance of the sorting nexin protein SNX6, most likely through the

bacterial virulence factor SopB. Superoxide dismutase acts like a natural antioxidant, repairing cells and reducing the damage caused by superoxide. Sorting nexin proteins help cells move proteins to the correct location within the endomembrane system.

Macrophages are critical in autoimmune diseases such as rheumatoid arthritis, diabetes, and multiple sclerosis. They also play a role in HIV infection and can stimulate cancer cells. Researchers gain valuable information about the strengths and weaknesses of our immune system using mouse cell models such as used here. This study leads to a better understanding of macrophage responses to infection, provides insight into disease development, and suggests targets for therapeutic intervention.

Salmonella-infected macrophages are regularly used to show the molecular mechanisms essential for the interaction between macrophage and intracellular pathogens. Macrophages are important in controlling *Salmonella*-mediated systemic infection in susceptible mice. They also help control morbidity and mortality in unvaccinated infected mice, while helping eliminate S. *Typhimurium* in vaccinated mice.

Using a liquid chromatography-mass spectrometry proteomic approach, the researchers analyzed the time course responses of the cell lysate of mouse RAW 264.7 macrophages after infection with *S*. *Typhimurium*. They studied samples collected at four different time points following infection (0, 2, 4, and 24 hours). Future work will focus on understanding the roles of *Salmonella*-affected macrophage proteins that could lead to improved host-based therapeutics to intracellular pathogens.

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Geochemistry/Biogeochemistry and Subsurface Science

One of the most challenging issues confronting DOE is the safe and cost-effective management of environmental pollutants and the remediation of hazardous waste sites. DOE is responsible for managing some 40 million cubic meters of contaminated soils and 1.7 trillion gallons of contaminated groundwater. At the Hanford Site in Richland, Washington, alone, DOE invests ~\$2 billion a year in cleanup activities related to storing and processing radioactive waste in underground tanks and extensive remediation of soils and groundwater contaminated by past disposal practices and tank waste leaks. These issues are also national problems. For example, across the United States, thousands of Superfund sites exist with various levels and types of contamination such as organics, heavy metals, inorganics, and radionuclides. In the future, the subsurface migration of the byproducts of energy production, including nuclear waste and carbon dioxide, represents one of the most daunting challenges to DOE, and the safe and cost-effective disposal of these byproducts could be a limiting factor in deploying new energy technologies for the nation.

Molecular-level processes, such as aqueous complexation, adsorption to different mineral phases, or microbial reduction of redox active metals, often control the transport and fate of contaminants in the environment. These processes occur in chemically and physically heterogeneous subsurface environments. Understanding the structure, chemistry, and nanoscale geometric properties of mineral/water and microbe/mineral interfaces are critical to a mechanistic understanding of subsurface reactivity and contaminant transport. As a result, molecular-level studies of interfacial geochemistry and biogeochemical reactions have been an active area of research for more than a decade. Unraveling these phenomena at the molecular level and determining their impact on contaminant migration and transformation is a key objective of this science theme.

This science theme will focus EMSL's scientific resources on the following key topical areas:

- Fundamental studies of interfacial molecular geochemistry and biogeochemistry
- Unraveling the chemistry of radionuclides in the subsurface
- Developing predictive transport models of chemical and microbial species in the subsurface.

Research in the area of biogeochemistry and subsurface science is well established in EMSL. EMSL proposes to build on its strength in this area by advancing our capabilities to determine the chemical form of contaminants in complex subsurface materials, develop a fundamental understanding of dynamic interfacial processes and their impact on observed reactivity, and to improve our linkage of fundamental studies of molecular geochemistry/biogeochemistry to field scale transport processes.

Highlights of research performed in Fiscal Year 2008 under EMSL's Geochemistry/Biogeochemistry and Subsurface Science theme are shown below.

Enhanced Remedial Amendment Delivery through Fluid Viscosity Modifications: Experiments and Numerical Simulations

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Remediation efforts are often incomplete and laborious because of subsurface contaminants located in hard-to-reach places, such as areas of low permeability in aquifer systems. Using resources at EMSL, a Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and EMSL research team found a way to enhance cleanup effectiveness and efficiency by incorporating the inexpensive and readily available polymer, Xanthan gum, into the remediation process. Advances in remediation research may lead to improved remediation techniques, positively affecting the environment and human health.

Using flow cell experiments, the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and EMSL research team simulated the remediation of contaminated areas. The team found that adding Xanthan gum to remediating solutions increased their viscosity, thus helping deliver the remediating agent to areas in which the contaminant may otherwise have been left behind and increasing the portion of the contaminated volume touched by the remediating agent (Figure 1). Further, a version of the Subsurface Transport over Multiple Phases simulator – a general-purpose tool developed by PNNL scientists for simulating subsurface flow and transport -that was modified to account for using the polymer in the system accurately predicted the results of the experiments. The modified version of STOMP may be used to predict subsurface



Figure 1. Xanthan gum (lower left) helps remediating agents reach areas of low permeability as compared to a control (upper left) in flow cell experiments (permeated volume shown in blue). STOMP predicts the experimental results well (right).

remediation performance in similar systems at larger scales, and the Xanthan gum additive may prove useful in real-world scenarios such as cleanup of uranium-contaminated areas.

Such advances in remediation research demonstrate the feasibility of an inexpensive alternative remediation technique and of using computational tools to predict the effectiveness of such techniques under real-world conditions. In addition, this research supports EMSL's goal to link theory with experiment.

The team's work has led to a Department of Defense Environmental Security Technology Certification Program project, *Enhanced Amendment Delivery to Low Permeability Zones of Chlorinated Solvent Source Area Bioremediation*. For this project, PNNL researchers are collaborating with colleagues from GSI Environmental. The research, supported by PNNL's Laboratory Directed Research and Development program, was published in *Journal of Contaminant Hydrology*.

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Kinetics of Reduction of Fe(III) Complexes by Outer Membrane Cytochromes MtrC and OmcA of *Shewanella oneidensis* MR-1

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New details about how bacteria and metals interact highlight the importance of considering metal-ligand complexes as part of bioremediation strategies. Bacteria such as Shewanella oneidensis MR-1 hold promise as a bioremediation tool because they exchange electrons with metals, affecting their solubility and thus their level of danger to the environment and human health. This work may lead to enhanced bioremediation strategies to remedy contaminated environments, such as the DOE's Hanford Site in Richland, Washington.

As part of EMSL's Biochemistry Grand Challenge, scientists have made significant progress toward understanding electron exchange between bacteria and metals. A research team led by EMSL users from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory carried this Grand Challenge further by using spectroscopy and computational tools at EMSL to determine the kinetics of electron exchange when the metal, iron, is coupled to ligands of geological and environmental significance.



Figure 1.Computed structures of Fe-(citrate)₂³⁻ (left), FeOH-NTA⁻ (middle), and Fe-EDTA⁻ (right).

In particular, the research team determined how Fe(III) complexes with the ligands citrate, nitrilotriacetic acid (NTA), and ethylenediaminetetraacetic acid (EDTA) were reduced by two *Shewanella* surface proteins known to be involved in electron transfer: MtrC and OmcA (Figure 1). The team's results were surprising: even though electron transfer from the surface proteins to the Fe(III) EDTA complex is thermodynamically unfavorable compared to reactions involving Fe(III)-citrate and Fe(III)-NTA, it happened most quickly. For the EDTA reactions, the reaction rate was influenced by the relatively large reorganization energies of the reactants – so much so as to override the strong thermodynamics. This and the geometry of the molecules in the reactions favored the electron transfer kinetics involving EDTA. The team's work demonstrates the importance of metal complexation to bioremediation. For

contaminated sediments where radioactive metals are co-disposed with organic chelating agents, any effective bioremediation strategy should take into consideration the ligand complexation effect.

Experimental and computational studies such as these refine the understanding of the fundamental biological process of bacterial electron transfer and contribute to EMSL's goal to rapidly link theory and experiment. Further, such studies contribute heavily to EMSL's Biochemistry Grand Challenge, which supported this research.

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Antibody Recognition Force Microscopy Shows that Outer Membrane Cytochromes OmcA and MtrC are Expressed on the Exterior Surface of Shewanella oneidensis MR-1

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Electron exchange is a basic function carried out by bacteria such as Shewanella. Understanding the mechanism of this exchange is of fundamental importance and may lead to advanced bioremediation strategies.

An international team used EMSL surface science and imaging capabilities to determine the location, with nanoscale resolution, of MtrC and OmcA – two *Shewanella oneidensis* MR-1 surface proteins that can affect environmental quality. Bacteria such as *Shewanella* exchange electrons with minerals, yielding effects such as changes in the migration of environmental contaminants and water purity. MtrC and OmcA are cytochromes, or surface-bound iron-containing proteins that facilitate this exchange between *Shewanella* and iron. Carried out, in part, as a contribution to EMSL's Biogeochemistry Grand Challenge, the team's imaging studies offer a deeper understanding of the role MtrC and OmcA play in electron exchange and may lead to enhanced bioremediation methods.

Comprised of participants from The Ohio State University; Pacific Northwest National Laboratory; Corning Incorporated, Johannes Kepler University of Linz, Austria; Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne, Switzerland; and Umeå University, Sweden, the research team used EMSL's oxygen plasmaassisted molecular beam epitaxy capability to grow hematite (Fe₂O₃) thin films. *Shewanella* cells were allowed to attach to the thin films; the iron in the hematite serves as an electron acceptor. EMSL's dynamic force-scanning probe microscope for single-molecule force spectroscopy as well as antibody-recognition force microscopy (Ig-RFM) were then used to map the locations of MtrC and OmcA on the live *Shewanella* surface (Figure 1). A relatively new technique, Ig-RFM uses a nanometer-scale, flexible antibody-coated tip that is moved across a sample surface. When the antibody, in



Figure 1. Ig-RFM showed that MtrC is distributed across the Shewanella surface (left). OmcA is localized to the cell-hematite interface (right). Both MtrC and OmcA are in the EPS (white lines indicate the bacterium boundary).

this case anti-MtrC or anti-OmcA, comes in contact with its binding partner, a measurable force is required to separate the two. Force measurements indicate that MtrC is distributed rather uniformly on the bacterial surface, and OmcA is localized at the cell-mineral interface. Both cytochromes locate to the extracellular polymeric substance, which is made up of the secretions that help bacteria bind to surfaces.

Understanding microbe-mineral electron exchange is important to developing enhanced bioremediation methods for contaminated environments, such as the DOE's Hanford Site in Richland, Washington.

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Surface and Interfacial Properties of Nonaqueous-Phase Liquid Mixtures Released to the Subsurface at the Hanford Site

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Models developed by EMSL users that incorporate data from real-world scenarios will predict the fate and transport of environmental contaminants more accurately, enabling the development of better remediation techniques and the protection of human health and the environment. New results afforded by use of EMSL resources demonstrate the importance of accounting for complex organic liquid mixtures in flow and transport models. Basing its experiments on a real-world scenario, a research team led by Professor Charlie Werth from the University of Illinois and involving participants from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory measured the surface and interfacial tensions of carbon tetrachloride (CCl₄) based nonaqueousphase liquids and a wastewater solution both composed of chemicals known to have been discharged at the DOE's Hanford Site in Richland, Washington (Figure 1). The surface and interfacial tensions of liquids contaminating the environment are of particular importance because they affect the ability of those solutions to migrate in the subsurface.



Figure 1. Modeling studies conducted by co-author Mart Oostrom to predict gaseous CCl4 concentrations for two Hanford Site disposal areas show that simulations using the Werth team's data (above, pink indicates highest CCl4 levels) yield larger contaminant plumes than simulations using single-component fluid properties.

For their experiments, the team prepared six CCl₄-based mixtures primarily containing tributyl phosphate, dibutyl butyl phosphonate,

and lard oil as well as a representative wastewater solution containing nitrates and metals. In comparison to pure CCl₄, the CCl₄-based mixtures had a significantly lower interfacial tension upon interacting with wastewater; the surface tensions of the CCl₄-based mixtures compared to pure CCl₄ were minimally affected. The chemicals added to CCl₄ in solution also increased the mixtures' spreading coefficients such that if the mixtures were released to an uncontaminated area, they would spread quickly and contaminate larger areas of the subsurface than would pure CCl₄. Adding another complication, the mixtures change over time; for example, CCl₄ will volatize more quickly than the other components, leaving those components more concentrated in the mixture, thus lowering the mixture's interfacial tension. Per these results, the properties and behavior of chemical mixtures need to be accounted for in flow and transport models to provide accurate predictions and be most effectively used for remediation studies.

Real-world-based experiments such as these will lead to more enhanced fate and transport models for use by the remediation sciences and geochemistry communities. This work, primarily supported by DOE's Office of Biological & Environmental Research's Environmental Remediation Sciences Program, was featured in *Vadose Zone Journal*.

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Electron Donor-Dependent Radionuclide Reduction and Nanoparticle Formation by *Anaeromyxobacter dehalogenans* Strain 2CP-C

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Recent scientific findings show that the bacterium Anaeromyxobacter dehalogenans can efficiently use either organic carbon or hydrogen as an electron donor—or energy source—to reduce the solubility of uranium. This could benefit cleanup efforts at the U.S. Department of Energy's <u>Hanford Site</u>, where subsurface sediments have electron donor variability that may work with versatile bacteria such as Anaeromyxobacter to make uranium less risky to the environment.

A research team led by EMSL users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory investigated mechanisms involved in reducing radionuclide contaminants by *A. dehalogenans*. At the Hanford Site, uranium and technetium are contaminants whose migrations in the subsurface are anticipated being a major risk factor to the Columbia River in the future. Biotransformation of uranium and technetium can reduce their mobility in the subsurface by converting them to less soluble forms, thus decreasing their eventual threat to the river.



Previously, scientists showed that *A. dehalogenans* coupled cellular growth with uranium reduction; however, they knew little about the biotransformation product of this reaction or the interaction of this bacterium with other radionuclides. In this study, scientists

Figure 1. Transmission electron micrograph image of A. dehalogenans 2CP-C.

observed that the electron donor source provided for uranium reduction influenced the reduction rates and the extent of aggregation of extracellular uraninite, a solid form of uranium resulting from microbial reduction. They saw that when *Anaeromyxobacter* cells were provided with an organic electron donor source, distinct nanoparticle aggregates formed that were ten times larger in diameter than individual nanoparticles produced during hydrogen oxidation. Similarly, individual extracellular technetium dioxide nanoparticles aggregated in clusters greater than 50 nm in diameter, although this was not linked to the electron donor source.

Using high-resolution electron microscopy (Figure 1), the scientists determined the localization, size and degree of aggregation of the nascent nanoparticles. These findings provide a better understanding of the importance of electron donor type on radionuclide reduction by *Anaeromyxobacter* and the nature of the insoluble oxide precipitates. They then used kinetic studies and transmission electron microscopy to determine the localization, size and degree of aggregation of the less-soluble technetium and uraninite nanoparticles.

The results of this work provide the scientific community important insights into *Anaeromyxobacter* electron transfer to contaminants found at DOE sites that will aid in finding remediation solutions. Recent findings indicate that members of the *Anaeromyxobacter* genus contribute to metal and radionuclide reduction in contaminated groundwater and sediments at DOE's Oak Ridge Field Research Center in Tennessee. They may also be present at other contaminated DOE sites, including Hanford.

The results produced in this study suggest that *Anaeromyxobacter* uses biomolecular mechanisms similar to other model metal-reducing bacteria such as *Geobacter* and *Shewanella* to transform radionuclide contaminants. Further investigations will be needed to consider the biomolecular mechanisms contributing to metal reduction by *Anaeromyxobacter* and the physiochemical properties of the nanoparticulate end products and their long-term behavior in porous subsurface such as that at the Hanford Site.

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Reduction of Hg(II) to Hg(0) by Magnetite

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Mercury was spilled and released as waste to the soil and groundwater at nuclear weapons production sites. In sediments with low levels of oxygen, bacteria can add a methyl group to the mercury, creating the neurotoxic substance methylmercury. To understand the formation of methylmercury, scientists need accurate information from this and related studies on the geochemistry of mercury.

Used in separating isotopes at U.S. nuclear weapons production sites, tons of mercury were released to the soil and groundwater. In anoxic or low-oxygen sediments, bacteria transform this silvery element when in the form of Hg(II) into a neurotoxin by adding a methyl group (-CH₃). The resulting methylmercury is a potent neurotoxic substance that accumulates in fish, which are harvested for food.

In a recent study, published in *Environmental Science & Technology* and highlighted in *Science*, researchers from Rutgers University, EMSL, and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory showed that a simple iron mineral transforms Hg(II) to gaseous Hg(0). The mineral known as magnetite or Fe(II)/Fe(III) mixed valence iron oxide turns Hg(II) into Hg(0) in just minutes. Subsurface bacteria cannot add a methyl group to the gaseous mercury, so it does not become the neurotoxic methylmercury (Figure 1).

The researchers conducted kinetic experiments at Rutgers University. These experiments showed that the Hg(II) gains electrons within minutes of entering an environment with magnetite. At EMSL, the scientists did Mössbauer spectroscopic analysis of reacted magnetite samples. The analysis revealed decreased Fe(II) in the magnetite. This decrease corresponds to the oxidation of Fe(II) to Fe(III) coupled to the reduction of Hg(II) to Hg(0). Finally, they used X-ray photoelectron spectroscopy to detect Hg(II) on magnetite surfaces. This analysis implied that adsorption is involved in the electron transfer process.

The results of these analysis suggest that the reaction of Hg(II) with the Fe(II)-containing oxide is a favorable pathway. This research helps scientists understand and eventually control the creation of toxic methyl mercury. This research



Figure 1. Magnetite reduces the amount of mercury in solution. This transformation makes the mercury unavailable for conversion by bacteria to a toxin.

suggests that mineral-associated processes, such as adsorption and phase transformation, may provide stiff competition in mediating mercury's fate and mobility. This research was funded by DOE's Office of Biological and Environmental Research's Environmental Remediation Sciences Program.

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Oxidative Dissolution Potential of Biogenic and Abiogenic TcO₂ in Subsurface Sediments

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Subsurface contaminants such as ⁹⁹Tc pose serious health risks. A study conducted by EMSL users and researchers helps provide a better understanding of the biogeochemical processes influencing the fate and transport of ⁹⁹Tc and may lead to better predictions of its migration in the subsurface and new insights into remediation strategies at nuclear facilities worldwide.

Technetium-99 is a metal formed during nuclear reactions and can be released into the environment during nuclear fuels reprocessing. It is highly mobile in its most oxidized state, Tc(VII), and much less mobile in its reduced state, Tc(IV). Technetium contamination of groundwater is a chief concern at the Department of Energy's Hanford Site, where ⁹⁹Tc has leaked from nuclear waste storage tanks to depths of 60 meters in the vadose zone, which is the region above the water table. Using resources at the DOE's

EMSL, researchers found that ⁹⁹Tc in natural subsurface sediments that has been reduced by Fe(II) associated with certain mineral phases may be exceedingly resistant to oxidation and, therefore, remobilization.

The research team, comprising scientists from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and Argonne National Laboratory, examined two sediments that differed in mineralogy and aggregation state. One was obtained from the upper Ringold Formation near the Hanford Site and the other from the Field Research Center (FRC) at the Oak Ridge Site. Both sediments contained Fe(III) and Mn(III/IV) as redox active phases, although the FRC sediment also contained different Fe-phyllosilates minerals. The researchers used a *Shewanella*, a metal-reducing bacterium, to reduce manganese and iron oxides in the sediments. Iron in the bioreduced sediments, in turn, reduced Tc(VII) to Tc(IV). During the subsequent oxidation phase, the researchers measured Tc release from the sediments and found that Tc(IV) in the Ringold Formation sediment was oxidized and released much more rapidly and extensively than in the FRC sediment. The researchers used tools at EMSL and the Advanced Photon Source at Argonne National Laboratory to characterize sediment-associated ⁹⁹Tc and then used EMSL's X-ray microprobe, electron microprobe, X-ray absorption spectroscopy, and micro X-ray diffraction to analyze the FRC sediment and Tc-containing particles isolated from the sediment (Figure 1). These analyses revealed an oxidation-resistant Tc(IV) phase that exists with Fe(III) within iron-containing micas in the FRC sediment. The mica particles were a mineral phase called celadonite.



Figure 1. ⁹⁹*Tc-containing particle isolated from oxidized FRC sediment: backscattered electron micrograph (left) and electron microprobe energy dispersive X-ray analysis (right).*

This work offers insights into electron exchange at the microbe-mineral interface and its effect on the fate and transport of subsurface contaminants. This research was performed as part of EMSL's Biogeochemistry Grand Challenge and was supported by DOE's Office of Biological and Environmental Research Program. It was featured in *Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta*.

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Science of Interfacial Phenomena

Interfaces control many chemical and physical properties of natural and engineered materials critical to environmental- and energy related research and technologies important to the mission of DOE and to society in general. The importance of interfaces has been highlighted in DOE workshops covering topics including geosciences, solid-state lighting, solar energy, and advanced nuclear energy systems.

Tailored or designed surfaces and interfaces are important as model systems for detailed study of processes that occur on natural heterogeneous materials in the environment and for developing materials with new properties for energy production, catalysis, or other uses.

The behaviors of complex heterogeneous materials in the environment may never be fully understood without model systems that allow specific aspects of that complexity to be examined in detail. Likewise, material systems with interfaces optimized with specific properties are essential for the technologies needed for a secure environment and a stable energy future. Understanding these often complex interfaces requires methods to characterize naturally complex materials and minerals found in the environment and to understand increasingly complex materials designed and synthesized to have a desired functionality.

The Science of Interfacial Phenomena science theme is focused on understanding and gaining control of structure-function relationships at the atomic level to allow the design of new energy technologies and to understand the behaviors of natural systems. Topics of major emphasis in this science theme include the following:

- Catalytic structure-function relationships to allow precise control of catalytic activity and selectivity.
- Gaining critical knowledge of photocatalysis and photochemistry.
- Design material systems with specialized charge and mass transport properties.

The science and technological issues that need to be addressed to achieve these goals complement and to some degree naturally intersect those of the other science themes. The ability to characterize surfaces and small particles also provides a natural pathway for addressing issues of atmospheric aerosol chemistry. Developing technologies that rely on improved understanding and control of molecular-level structural, dynamic, and transport properties of interfaces include the following:

- New generations of selective catalysts
- Thin-film solar cells
- Solid-state lighting
- Hydrogen production and storage
- Solid-oxide fuel cells
- Chemical sensors and radiation detectors
- Materials for next-generation nuclear reactors.

Comparative Analysis of Urban Atmospheric Aerosol by Particle-Induced X-Ray Emission (PIXE), Proton Elastic Scattering Analysis (PESA), and Aerosol Mass Spectrometry (AMS)

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EMSL researchers and users have conducted the first comparison of data sets obtained from protoninduced X-ray emission (PIXE) and proton elastic scattering analysis (PESA) to aerosol mass spectrometry (AMS) aerosol measurements, constituting, to the researchers' knowledge, the first report of PESA hydrogen fraction measurements in urban organic aerosols. This multidisciplinary research can help researchers more accurately interpret data from large, expensive aerosol studies and is vital in devising strategies to reduce the impact of aerosols on the climate.

A multidisciplinary team from

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, EMSL, University of Colorado, Molina Center for Energy and the Environment, and Universidad Autonoma del Estado de Morelos in Mexico published the first comparison of data sets obtained from proton-induced X-ray emission (PIXE) and proton elastic scattering analysis (PESA) to aerosol mass spectrometry (AMS) measurements. The team compared the results of PIXE and PESA, both at EMSL, with AMS results (Figure 1). PIXE, PESA, and AMS use different methods of analysis yet provided complementary data sets. By utilizing the strengths of each instrument, scientists can more accurately interpret the results of studies on air pollution, an important issue for human health and environmental protection.



Figure 1. Complementary capabilities of PIXE, PESA, and AMS measurements were used to provide comprehensive data for analysis of atmospheric aerosols in Mexico City.

As part of the novel study, the team found good agreement between the sulfur measurements from PIXE and AMS. This comparison will allow scientists to vet field results with laboratory measurements and vice versa. Also, they found discrepancies between the hydrogen mass fractions assessed from PESA and AMS measurements. The discrepancy was attributed to the presence of nonvolatile organic compounds in

aerosol samples. These compounds were not vaporized in the PESA and therefore were detected by the PESA method, while AMS detects organic aerosols of relatively high volatility. The study highlights the fact that complementary aerosol analysis capabilities can be used in the same environmental setting to provide comprehensive information about the amount of volatile and nonvolatile particles in the air.

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Understanding How Surface Morphology and Hydrogen Dissolution Influence Ethylene Hydrogenation on Palladium

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EMSL users have discovered that the arrangement of palladium atoms can improve the metal's ability to speed reactions. The team from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory designed a catalyst so that the palladium atoms on the catalyst surface had plenty of hydrogen atoms nearby but few other palladium atoms. When they tested the catalyst, it added hydrogen to 50 percent of the target hydrocarbons, an order-of-magnitude improvement over unmodified palladium.

Palladium (Figure 1, palladium surface) is an expensive industrial catalyst, costing about \$180 an ounce. Designing the catalyst so that it performs better could mean less palladium is needed and more of the desired products are generated. This atom-by-atom design of the catalyst could open doors for controlling the physical and chemical properties of this important material.

At EMSL, the team began by depositing palladium atoms at -420 Fahrenheit. To deposit the atoms, they placed a substrate at an oblique angle to make an extremely porous palladium film. They characterized the surface morphology using a combination of scanning electron microscopy and low-temperature physisorption techniques afforded by EMSL's suite of state-of-the-art instrumentation. The team saw that the deposition caused the atoms to be arranged in peaks and valleys.

They tested the catalyst with a hydrogenation reaction, converting ethylene to ethane by adding hydrogen. They discovered that the tailored catalyst was more efficient than previous studies suggested. Typically, when palladium catalyzes the hydrogenation reaction, less than 1 percent of the ethylene is converted. Now, 50 percent of the ethylene was converted.
Based on their observations of high catalytic activity, the team embarked on additional experiments. They grew thin layers of palladium on a nonporous substrate, creating a smooth surface. Then, they added a few extra palladium atoms on top.

Again, the researchers noted the catalyst's improved efficiency. They analyzed the results and determined the catalyst worked for two reasons. First, the palladium atoms on the surface were unencumbered by nearby palladium atoms. Second, the thin films prevented the hydrogen atoms from



Figure 1. Palladium surface.

diffusing into the bulk of the material. The thin films kept the hydrogen at the surface, where it could be used. Past studies did not see these results because thicker crystals soaked up the hydrogen.

The researchers are now continuing to provide new insights into the behavior of catalysts that are of value to industrial and energy applications.

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Vacancy-Assisted Diffusion of Alcoxy Species on Rutile TiO₂(110)

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This study is the first to show how the vacancies on the surface of a titanium dioxide catalyst can aid in moving molecules. Learning how atoms behave on the surface of the catalyst could help tailor molecular delivery systems. For example, scientists could design a vacancy-rich system to lead the desired portions of an alcohol to sites where they are converted into hydrogen fuel and carbon dioxide. In addition, this atom-by-atom understanding can help in designing or refining technologies that use titanium dioxide, such as water purifiers, self-cleaning glass, and air purifiers.

On the surface of a common catalyst, alcohol molecules do the unexpected: they hop with the help of defects, according to a team of EMSL users from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, University of Texas at Austin, and Southern Illinois University. The catalyst's surface has holes or vacancies where an oxygen atom should be, but isn't. Instead of ignoring these vacancies, the alcohol



Figure 1. Images from a scanning electron microscope (top) and a simple model show how the oxygen from the alcohol (green with R on top) diffuses on the surface of titanium dioxide (the oxygen is represented by the blue spheres and the titanium by the purple).

discards the hydrogen from its only oxygen and jumps into the vacancy. Then, the molecule hops from one vacancy to the next as they come nearby.

The researchers combined experiment and theory at EMSL to study the behavior of alcohol on rutile titanium dioxide (Figure 1). For the experiments, they used imperfect titanium dioxide with holes or vacancies on the surface where oxygen atoms should be. Then, they added a 4-carbon alcohol, called 2-butanol.

Using a state-of-the-art scanning tunneling microscope, they found that the alcohol did not behave as expected. The alcohol shed its hydroxyl hydrogen (see sidebar), leaving the oxygen exposed. The oxygen, still attached to the alcohol's carbons and hydrogens, jumped into the nearest hole. But, the oxygen did not stay put for long. It hopped from vacancy to vacancy as the vacancies came nearby.

Next, the team analyzed these results with detailed theoretical calculations. They found that this travelling behavior at low temperatures required less energy than the other route: breaking off the whole hydroxyl group and moving the hydrocarbon along the surface. To confirm these results, the team studied a range of alcohols, one to eight carbons in length. They found the same pattern of movement.

The team is now moving on to determine how other molecules would break and diffuse on more active oxides, such as tungsten trioxide.

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Self-Assembly of Cerium Oxide Nanostructures in Ice Molds

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Defining the conditions under which nanoparticles can be made to self-assemble into desired geometries opens new doors for nanomaterials research. In addition, many existing processes to manufacture nanomaterials use high molecular weight surfactants and solvents such as toluene, often generating chemical waste. EMSL staff and collaborators have demonstrated a new method to produce nanostructures that minimizes harm to the environment in a cost-effective manner. Nanomaterials produced with the research teams' new water-based method are less expensive and could drive technological advancements in a variety of nano-fields.



Figure 1. Transmission electron microscopy image of a cerium oxide nanorod formed in an ice channel.

EMSL researchers and their collaborators have tested a new

way to build nanostructures that is "green" and elegantly simple. Taking a cue from nature, collaborators from EMSL, the University of Central Florida, and Defence Academy of the United Kingdom grew cerium oxide nanostructures inside the tiny voids that form in aqueous solutions upon freezing. By controlling solution freezing rate, nanoparticle concentration, and storage temperature, the team's ice mold method may be used to produce nanostructures with tailored shapes and sizes that have a myriad of applications – from biology to electronics.

The team's green chemical method was made possible by two natural phenomena: solute rejection and self-assembly. Upon freezing, aqueous solutions force out, or reject, impurities because they cannot be accommodated in the rigid lattice structure of ice. Depending on the freezing conditions, ice does not form a perfect lattice throughout. Rather, it has tiny pockets and channels. It is into these voids that impurities, in this case cerium oxide nanoparticles, become trapped together and can self-assemble.

Upon freezing cerium oxide nanoparticles in solution at different temperatures and rates and storing the frozen solution for days to weeks, the research team used transmission electron microscopy and other tools to characterize the resulting nanostructures (Figure 1). They observed that cerium oxide nanoparticles trapped in channels in the ice formed nanorods, and those trapped in larger voids formed octahedral superstructures. The team's experimental observations were consistent with molecular dynamics simulations of nanoparticle behavior under geometrically constrained conditions.

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Intrinsic Diffusion of Hydrogen on Rutile TiO₂(110)

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Understanding what happens on the surface of rutile titanium dioxide could help researchers tailor this material to use sunlight to speed the reaction that splits water into hydrogen and oxygen. The resulting hydrogen can be used to power fuel cells that could replace gasoline-powered engines in cars and trucks.

When water breaks apart on a well-known catalyst, the once-close hydrogen atoms quickly part company in a complicated process, according to scientists at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and the University of Texas at Austin. Their detailed study shows the hydrogen atoms are slightly repelled by each other on the surface of the rutile titanium dioxide catalyst. The atoms move apart by first sliding an electron over to their new home. Then, the rest of the atom follows.

The research team took a two-prong approach to studying hydrogen movement or diffusion. They began with experimental studies and followed up with theoretical calculations. For the experiments, they used temperature-dependent measurements to track hydrogen movement on the catalyst's surface. They performed these measurements using one of EMSL's scanning tunneling microscopes that can resolve single atoms on a surface (Figure 1). For the theoretical studies, they used density functional theory calculations and other models.



Figure 1. Hydrogen movement shown by the scanning tunneling microscope. By taking snapshots before (left) and after (middle) of the motion of the hydrogen atoms on the catalyst, the scientists can determine where and how fast the atoms moved (final).

The results from the experimental and theoretical studies did not agree. While both show hydrogen diffusing across the surface at the same rates, the underlying parameters controlling the rates differed.

The researchers believed the differing results were because of how the hydrogen moves. They speculated that the hydrogen diffused via a two-step process. A hydrogen atom has two parts: a positive nucleus and a negative electron. In diffusion, the lone electron nimbly hops over to the new location first. Then, the larger nucleus hefts itself to the new location. The first step, the electron moving, is not accounted for in the theoretical calculations.

The team is continuing to study water on rutile titanium dioxide, focusing on its reactions with oxygen to get one step closer to understanding titanium dioxide as a water splitting catalyst.

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Photoelectron Spectroscopic and Theoretical Study of B₁₆⁻ and B₁₆²⁻: An All-Boron Naphthalene

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Engineering technologies to solve energy or security issues benefit from knowledge of the atomic-level structure of materials such as highly reactive boron. Researchers from Utah State University, Washington State University, and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory have discovered the atomic structure of two boron clusters: B_{16}^{-2} .

Using EMSL's laser vaporization and time-of-flight mass spectrometry capabilities, a researcher team from Utah State University, Washington State University, and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory produced B₁₆ clusters and examined them using photoelectron spectroscopy. They did theoretical calculations to compare with the experimental data and determined the cluster's structure and chemical bonding. Molecular orbital analysis indicated that B₁₆²⁻ possesses 10 π electrons and a π bonding pattern similar to naphthalene, and it can be viewed as an all-boron version of the aromatic organic molecule used in mothballs (Figure 1).

This research provides detailed knowledge about the structure and chemical bonding in B_{16} clusters, information that was not known previously. This work furthers the scientific basis for the development of novel boron nanostructures. In addition, fundamental insights into the structure of highly reactive boron clusters provide foundational information that other researchers



Figure 1. The structures of two 16-atom boron clusters were recently discovered by EMSL users. The B_{16}^{2-} structure (right) has 10 π electrons and a π bonding pattern similar to naphthalene.

can build on. This information could help the design of new boron-based nanomaterials for energy or security applications.

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Imaging Consecutive Steps of O₂ Reaction with Hydroxylated TiO₂(110): Identification of HO₂ and Terminal OH Intermediates

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Expected but elusive—that's how scientists described two intermediates (Figure 1) that may play an important role in the reaction that turns water into hydrogen. Now, thanks to the work of six researchers at EMSL and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, these intermediates are no longer a mystery. In a recent article featured on the cover of the Journal of Physical Chemistry C, the researchers provided images of two intermediates that occur during the reaction that changes water into hydrogen.



Figure 1. Two intermediates were discovered in the conversion of water to hydrogen (top: scanning tunneling microscope images). Forming these intermediates begins with oxygen (aqua). It snuggles in between the raised oxygen rows (blue), pulling a nearby hydrogen (yellow) on top of it. Later, this intermediate can split apart, creating oxygen and hydrogen (aqua and yellow) bound together and bound to a titanium atom (red).

An intermediate is a transitory product created as a chemical reaction moves from its starting materials to the final product. Some reactions have a few intermediates, others hundreds.

For a long time, people expected some intermediate should be formed during the reaction of oxygen and hydrogen on titanium dioxide. It was expected, but nobody had seen it. Until now. Also, the team found that they could follow all of the steps that occur during oxygen and hydrogen transformation into water.

Discovering the intermediates and uncovering the intricate five-step process may shed light on the catalyzed reactions necessary to mass produce hydrogen. This simple molecule could power fuel cells that provide cleaner, quiet sources of energy.

Fuel cells are in use today, powering large buildings and tiny sensors and computers. Large stationary fuel cells provide backup power to hospitals, nursing homes, and other buildings. They also power remote outposts that do not have access to electricity. In vehicles, smaller cells are replacing or supplementing fossil fuel in cars, trucks, planes, trains, and boats.

The intricacy of the reactions and an exceptionally small number of molecules involved has prevented finding the intermediates until now. To combat these challenges, the team combined experimental techniques with theoretical techniques and computations. They prepared a partially hydroxylated, reduced titanium dioxide catalyst at room temperature so that the surface contained both hydroxyl groups and oxygen vacancies. Next, they exposed the catalyst to oxygen and recorded the reactions. These reactions were imaged using the state-of-the-art scanning tunneling microscope at EMSL. This instrument, available to users from around the world, can show what single molecules and atoms are doing on catalytic surfaces.

Once the team's experimental experts acquired the images, the theorists went to work. Using EMSL computational resources as well as those at the National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center, they performed density-functional-theory calculations to help interpret the images. Based on the theory and experimentation, the team reported the first observed adsorbed hydroperoxyl. Hydroperoxyl is two oxygen atoms bound together and also containing a single hydrogen atom. The hydroperoxyl is attached to the surface, with a single bond forming between one of the oxygen atoms and a titanium atom.

The hydroperoxyl can then break apart. One of the oxygen atoms stays bound to the titanium atom. The remaining oxygen and hydrogen, still bound together, bounce down to bind to another titanium atom. This oxygen-hydrogen combination is the second elusive intermediate: a terminal hydroxyl group on the catalyst surface.

The team will continue to explore catalysts and the reactions involved in producing hydrogen from water and sunlight. Their next paper, to be published soon in a prominent journal, looks at another variation, when the starting catalyst surface has oxygen adatoms.

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Two Pathways for Water Interaction with Oxygen Adatoms on $TiO_2(110)$

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Single oxygen atoms dancing on a metal oxide slab, glowing brighter here and dimmer there, have helped chemists better understand how water splits into oxygen and hydrogen. In the process, the scientists have visualized a chemical reaction that had previously only been talked about. The new work improves our understanding of the chemistry needed to generate hydrogen fuel from water or to clean contaminated water.

A research team from EMSL and Pacific Northwest National Laboratory made the discovery while trying to determine the basics of how titanium dioxide -- a compound sometimes found in sunscreen -- breaks down water. The chemical reactions between water and oxygen are central to such varied processes as hydrogen production, breaking down pollutants, and in solar energy.

While exploring titanium dioxide as a way to split water into its hydrogen and oxygen pieces, researchers can use scanning tunneling microscopy to watch the chemical reaction. The surface of a slab of titanium dioxide is like a corn field: rows of oxygen atoms rise from a patch of titanium atoms. The alternating oxygen and titanium rows look like stripes.

Scientists can also see some atoms and molecules that come to rest on the surface as bright spots. One such visible atom is a single oxygen atom that comes to rest on a titanium atom, called an "adatom". Chemists can only see water molecules if they drop the temperature dramatically -- at ambient temperature, water moves too fast for the method to pick them up.

In this work, the research team studied water's reactions with titanium dioxide at ambient temperature at EMSL. Starting with a surface plated with a few oxygen adatoms, they added water -- and the adatoms started to dance, moving back and forth along the titanium row.

Remarkably, the adatoms didn't just slide up and down the stripes. They also bounced out of them and landed in others. Calculating how much energy it would take for the adatoms to move by themselves, much less hop over an oxygen row, the chemists suspected the adatoms were getting help -- most likely from the invisible water molecules.

To make sense of the dancing adatoms, the team calculated how much energy it would take to move adatoms with the help of water molecules. If a water molecule sits down next to an adatom, one of the water's hydrogen atoms can jump to the adatom, forming two oxygen-hydrogen pairs.

These pairs are known as hydroxyls and tend to steal atoms from other molecules, including each other. One of the thieving hydroxyls can then nab the other's hydrogen atom, turning back into a water molecule. The water molecule floats off, leaving behind an adatom. Half the time, that adatom is one spot over -- which makes the original appear to have moved.

The chemists determined that water can help the adatom jump a row as well: If a water molecule and an adatom are situated on either side of a raised oxygen row, a row oxygen can serve as the middleman,

handing over a hydrogen from the water molecule to the adatom. Again, two hydroxyls form, one ultimately stealing both hydrogens (with the help of the middleman) and zipping away as water. If the incoming water molecule has been stripped, the adatom appears to have hopped over.

The calculated energy required for these different scenarios fit well with the team's experimental data. When a row oxygen serves as a middleman, the process is known as "pseudo-dissociation", a reaction suggested by chemists but until now, never verified experimentally.

In the future, the team plans on determining if water can make the adatoms move other species and more than one space at a time. In addition, they will investigate how light affects the reaction.

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Macrophage Responses to Silica Nanoparticles are Highly Conserved Across Particle Sizes

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The increasing use of nanomaterials in products from semiconductors to sunscreen is revolutionizing products in many industries. This popularity results from significant changes in the chemical reactivity and physical properties of many materials significantly change at the nanoscale—that is, having at least one dimension of 100 nanometers or less. However, the same properties that make nanomaterials attractive for commercial and medical use may also enhance their biological reactivity, raising concerns about their potential toxicity. For example, materials classically considered biologically inert, such as amorphous silica, titanium dioxide and gold have been reported to cause exacerbated biological responses when used at the nanoscale.

Scientists are now closer to determining what a "safe dose" of nanomaterials is to humans, thanks to a comprehensive study published by EMSL users from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. Using an *in vitro* model of macrophage cells, they demonstrated that the ability of amorphous silica particles—akin to sand—to stimulate inflammation and toxicity in cells scales closely with the total particle surface area.

To the research team's knowledge, this is the first study to use genome-scale measurements to evaluate whether the cellular effects induced by nanomaterials are dependent on particle size. The results suggest that the surface chemistry properties of amorphous silica that are responsible for its bioactivity do not significantly change as particle size decreases to the nanoscale.

The molecular mechanisms by which nanoparticles stimulate cellular responses are still poorly understood. Yet it is clear that particle surface chemistry is an important driving factor. By identifying the early transcriptional events and pathways activated by amorphous silica in macrophages-white blood cells that surround and kill invaders to the tissues-the research team's results significantly extend previous studies. Because of their role in immune surveillance. macrophages are important sentinels for biological response to pathogens.

To identify hazards and assess human risk from nanoparticle exposure, researchers must extrapolate dose-response data from animal studies to human



Figure 1. The relationship between mRNA abundance changes and particle surface area dose for 404 genes regulated in response to 10- and 500-nanometer amorphous silica particles. Genes shown in the majority pattern A naturally clustered according to the particle surface area dose. In contrast, the genes for patterns B and C continued to separate by particle size and mass dose (data not shown). Correlation analysis for the majority pattern A genes indicated a strong overall correlation between the gene expression ratio and particle surface area dose across all treatment groups.

systems. Therefore, accurate interpretation of size-dependent biological responses to nanoparticles depends on the dose metric used for comparison—in this case, particle size. This is because for a given mass of particles, the total surface area increases with decreasing particle diameter, making it an essential determinant of the fraction of reactive groups on particle surfaces.

Using EMSL's particle characterization capability and transmission electron microscopy, this study demonstrated that the particle surface properties that dictate biocompatibility of amorphous silica are essentially the same at the nanoscale as a function of surface area. The generalized strategy described in this study can be extended to other nanomaterials both to identify mechanism of action and to prioritize more expensive toxicity studies in animals.

The team used a genome-wide approach to investigate whether the cellular pathways activated by amorphous silica are size dependent. Amorphous silica was chosen because of its increasingly important role in nanotechnology. It is used in production of high-efficiency photovoltaics and tires, and in consumer products such as drug delivery vehicles, toothpaste, sunscreen, cosmetics and nutraceuticals.

They performed whole genome microarray analysis of the early gene expression changes induced by 10and 500-nm particles. These showed that the magnitude of change for the majority of genes affected correlated more tightly with particle surface area than either particle mass or number. The researchers also identified particle size-specific gene expression changes (Figure 1).

Using advanced bioinformatics approaches, the team was able to demonstrate that the biological pathways represented by the size-specific gene expression changes were nearly identical, irrespective of particle size. Direct comparison of the cell processes represented in the 10- and 500-nm particle gene sets using gene set enrichment analysis revealed that among 1009 total processes represented in the data, none were statistically enriched for one particle size group over the other.

The key mechanisms involved in silica nanoparticle-mediated gene regulation and cytotoxicity have yet to be established. For example, scientists don't know whether macrophage cell responses are initiated by particle contact with the cell membrane or if receptor binding or particle internalization is required. Such studies should help in developing strategies for enhancing the beneficial properties of nanomaterials while reducing potential adverse health effects mediated through macrophage interactions.

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Electronic Effects on the Surface Potential at the Vapor-Liquid Interface of Water

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One of the toughest challenges in molecular simulation is to construct computational models that contain enough of the right physics to produce results scientists can trust. EMSL users from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory have solved part of that problem. They have produced the first model to faithfully depict the electric field present at the point, or interface, where the liquid and vapor forms of water meet. The model also comes closer than other simulations to matching calculations derived from experiment.

In molecular simulation, a model is only as good as the physics that goes into it. More physics leads to better models. The effects of electrons and how to include them in models can make a big difference in the accuracy of a model. A research team from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory found that researchers have to consider the electrons individually if they want an accurate representation of an electric field.

A new model developed by the team provides an improved tool for acquiring that information (Figure 1). The model calculates the molecules' full electronic charge distribution—all of the water electrons and how they interact with other electrons. The type of information this model can provide is significant in

many areas of chemical physics research, including energy, biology, materials science and global warming.

Scientists know that the dominant interaction among molecules is electrical and that very interesting chemistry occurs at interfaces, where one form of matter meets another. From electricity on a child's balloon that makes your



Figure 1. Unlike previous models (top), a new computational model (bottom) includes the full "cloud" of electrons in a water molecule.

hair stand up, to electron transport in transistors, electric fields are what make things move. Yet calibrating an electric field is immensely complex, even for a molecule as simple as water.

Surface potential is the term given to the measurement of an electric field at an interface. Scientists use surface potential calculations to describe and predict chemical reactions at a vapor-liquid interface. Many scientists have attempted to determine the surface potential of the vapor-liquid interface of water. But, they do not agree on the importance of the field or if the charge distribution is positive or negative.

The primary obstacle has been lack of computing power. The high-performance computing resources enabled the research team to apply quantum physics to the problem. These resources are located at <u>EMSL</u> and Lawrence <u>Livermore</u> National Laboratory.

The new model revealed that the strength of the electric field is much smaller than previously estimated and that the charge is always negative.

The team started by calculating the behavior of the electronic cloud that envelops every water molecule at the vapor-liquid interface. In water that is either all liquid or all gas, it is the intermingling of these electronic clouds that holds the molecules together. However, electrons behave differently where the liquid and vapor meet. This interface is a sort of no-man's-land, where electrons move from one state to the other and back again, aiding or restricting chemical processes and other molecular interactions.

The team then compared the new model with previous models and experiments. Earlier models viewed the electrons in water as set along certain pathways or gathered at the nuclei of the atoms. Dealing with the electrons as a cloud confirmed predictions that the density of the electrons significantly influences the electronic properties of the vapor-liquid interface of water.

Future studies will seek to further quantify explicit inclusion of the electronic charge cloud. For example, researchers will address the surface potential and electric field at the interface between a salt crystal and liquid water, as well as electronic effects on the reaction path of various ions through the vapor-liquid interface of water.

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Self-Assembled TiO₂-Graphene Hybrid Nanostructures for Enhanced Li-Ion Insertion

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Many ideas to reduce the nation's oil addiction require an effective battery. For example, plug-in hybrid electrical vehicles need better batteries to drive longer distances. Solar farms only produce electricity when the sun shines. Rechargeable batteries are needed to capture electricity for use on cloudy days. Lithium ion batteries, used in camcorders and other devices, are a popular option, because pound for pound, they are some of the most energetic rechargeable batteries available. However, these batteries need to store more energy. New titanium oxide structures on carbon sheets devised by EMSL users and researchers could help the batteries hold more energy.

High capacity, safe batteries are needed for efficient hybrid or electrical vehicles and for storing and releasing electricity from intermittent power sources like wind turbines and solar panels. That's where an innovation by scientists at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, EMSL, and Princeton University comes in. The researchers devised a method for building tiny titanium oxide and carbon structures that greatly improve the performance of <u>lithium ion batteries</u>. This new material stores twice as much electricity at high charge/discharge rates as batteries that don't use it.

Rechargeable lithium ion batteries, popular in cell phones, camcorders, and other devices, are based on the movement of a lithium ion—a lithium atom minus an electron. The lithium ion begins its journey attached to a metal cylinder or sheet, known as an electrode. The ion pushes off the electrode, moves through a liquid, and attaches itself to an electrode on the other side. The ion's movement generates electricity, powering the battery. The researchers' new material, titanium dioxide crystals attached to a thin carbon sheet called graphene, is incorporated into the battery's negative electrode. The carbon/titanium material greatly improves the ion's ability to move in the electrode to provide a high capacity at high charge/discharge rate.

The challenge in designing this material was water. The researchers used water to reduce the cost of manufacturing. The precursors for the titanium dioxide crystals mixed well in water, easily dispersing. However, the graphene is hydrophobic or water fearing. Like oil or grease, it does not mix in water. The solution? The active ingredient in many types of detergents: sodium dodecyl sulfate. This long, chain-like molecule contains a cluster of chemicals, or a head at one end, that mixes well with water. It has a long tail that grabs hold of hydrophobic materials. So, adding sodium dodecyl sulfate allows the graphene to evenly mix in the water with the precursors for the oxide crystals.

The sodium dodecyl sulfate not only solves the

hydrophobic/hydrophilic incompatibility problem, it also provides a molecular template for the crystals to form and grow. Using the template, the titanium oxides form tiny crystals on the graphene sheets.



Figure 1. This research was featured on the April 2009 cover of ACS Nano.

The researchers studied the resulting materials using EMSL's transmission electron microscopy. The resulting images showed the desired titanium dioxide crystals formed on the graphene sheets. This process is being used by PNNL researchers in the <u>Transformational Materials Science Initiative</u> to precisely design other materials to further increase the capacity and stability of batteries.

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Molecular Characterization of Nitrogen Containing Organic Compounds in Biomass Burning Aerosols Using High Resolution Mass Spectrometry

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Every year, ponderosa wildfires occur along the nation's West Coast. While some fires are accidental, others are prescribed land management events. Using EMSL resources, researchers found that smoldering fires such as those in controlled burns produce more alkaloids than blazing fires. Because some plant alkaloids might be harmful, the result could affect planned fires upwind of human populations.

Smoke from burning ponderosa pines contains previously undetected alkaloids, according to a study published by scientists working at EMSL (Figure 1). The alkaloids are potent mutagens that can affect human health and ecosystems in areas near or downwind of the fires. Researchers have long suspected the presence of alkaloids in smoke particles produced in forest fires, but no direct measurements had been made.

With the help of the Forest Service Fire Sciences Laboratory, a team from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and EMSL sampled the smoke from smoldering fires of ponderosa pine and underbrush. Then, they devised a method that provides highly detailed information about the smoke's composition. This method included using EMSL's LTQ-OrbitrapTM high-resolution mass spectrometer to characterize the smoke. Compared to other studies, the team found that 70% of the molecules detected in the smoke had not been previously reported. More than 30% of newly detected species were alkaloids.



Figure 1. Previously undetected compounds were detected in smoke from a smoldering fire with a new method devised at EMSL.

This and earlier studies by the team will aid in understanding the possible effects of smoke particles emitted during forest fires on the environment and human health. The results suggest that smoke might carry biologically useful nitrogen in the form of alkaloids. In addition, alkaloids may present a considerable source of basic compounds in smoke particles, which can impact cloud formation processes important to agriculture and water supplies.

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Symmetry-Driven Spontaneous Self-Assembly of Nanoscale Ceria Building Blocks to Fractal Superoctahedra

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The evolution of a self-assembled, oxide superoctahedral structure has been elucidated for the first time, and this unique finding was featured on the cover of Crystal Growth and Design – a journal ranked first in the field based on impact factor. Through this research, the ability to understand and tailor nanomaterials with better properties can lead to sustainable, greener energy prospects; environmental protection; and the detection, treatment, and prevention of diseases using nanomedicine.

Researchers at EMSL and their collaborators from the University of Central Florida and the Defence Academy of the United Kingdom used a combination of experimental tools at UCF and EMSL as well as theoretical tools at the Cambridge-Cranfield HPC facility to study cerium oxide. Because cerium oxide is crucial for solid oxide fuel cells, solar cells, catalysis, and biomedicine, understanding its nanostructures is vital to improve their performance in those applications.

To characterize the superstructures, the research team applied high-resolution transmission electron microscopy and fast-Fourier transform analysis. HRTEM yielded structural and morphological information (Figure 1). FFT analysis allowed the researchers to study a specific sample area of interest such that crystallographic information from even single nanoparticles could be derived. Integrating the team's experimental data with atomistic modeling revealed a stepwise process for superstructure formation. Importantly, the process occurred naturally – at



Figure 1. Ceria oxide forms octohedral superstructures (TEM image at left) composed of octahedral nanoparticles (HRTEM image at right; circles indicate individual nanoparticles).

room temperature and pressure and without surfactants. First, cerium oxide molecules form individual octahedral nanoparticles that are shaped like two pyramids stuck together at their bases. This step was successfully predicted by molecular dynamics simulations, and that prediction was confirmed experimentally. Next, the octahedra stack tightly together via fractal self-assembly to yield superoctahedral structures. Understanding the orientation of the interfaces between two adjoining octahedral nanoparticles is particularly important. These interfaces may have a low or high energy conformation – in other words, the surfaces of the nanoparticles may lie against one another more or less comfortably. A high-energy interface is prone to defects that may act as potential reaction sites, making the defects favorable for improved performance.

Understanding the factors that control oxide nanostructure size, shape, and self-assembly enable the design of new materials with improved properties for energy, catalytic, or biomedical applications. The types of information obtained in these studies demonstrate the importance of EMSL's capability

development to enable the design and growth of increasingly complex materials and their characterization with unprecedented (atomic level) resolution.

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Clay Nanoparticles-Supported Single-Molecule Fluorescence Spectroelectrochemistry

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Scientists at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory devised a method to hold certain types of molecules still and measure if they blink; that is, gain or lose electrons. Mother Nature is very good at making catalysts: proteins that quickly add and remove electrons to create the desired products. Scientists would like to design molecules that mimic Mother Nature's catalysts, but do not yet know how. This research provides an important tool to learn if, when and why single molecules transfer electrons. By understanding electron transfers, scientists can gain the insights needed to design, atom by atom, catalysts that effectively turn water into hydrogen fuel or other reactions.

The scientists combined two existing methods to study immobilized individual molecules of the dye cresyl violet. The first technique is electrochemistry, which allows scientists to add and remove electrons to molecules at specific intervals. The second method is to use a single-molecule fluorescence microscope to record the light emission of the molecules. It uses a dye that gives off light under specific conditions. For example, when cresyl violet loses an electron, it gives off a red glow. When it gains an electron, it goes dark.

So, the researchers built an electrochemical cell that can measure electron movement on a type of conductive glass surface. Then, they placed a few drops of a clay solution on the glass. The liquid dried onto the glass, forming a transparent clay film. Then, they added cresyl violet. The dye attached to the clay film, holding the dye in place. This left the scientists with a piece of glass with a few dye molecules securely attached to it.

Next, they added to and removed electrons from the molecules at regular intervals by changing the electrochemical voltages. Simultaneously, they recorded the light flashes using a single-molecule fluorescence microscope at EMSL.

The method worked well, providing information about single-molecule effectiveness; that is, single molecules regularly gained and lost electrons while the molecules underwent cycles of blinking, dark and then bright.

The researchers plan to use this method to interrogate other molecules and gain the knowledge necessary to design catalysts that mimic Mother Nature's most effective molecules.

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Line Intensities for the v_1 , v_3 , and $v_1 + v_3$ Bands of ${}^{34}SO_2$

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Acid rain and respiratory problems are related to sulfur dioxide emissions from coal-fired power plants, volcanic eruptions, and other sources. To design cost-effective sulfur dioxide remediation tools and to effectively regulate emissions, scientists must be able to monitor sulfur dioxide at specific sources and in the atmosphere. The infrared crosssection values of $^{34}S16O_2$ determined at EMSL allow field measurements to be done with greater accuracy and source discernment.

Using EMSL resources, an international team completed a detailed infrared spectral analysis of ³⁴S¹⁶O₂. This analysis of this lesser studied sulfur isotope allows researchers to more accurately quantify the total amount of sulfur dioxide in the atmosphere. Measuring the ratio ³⁴SO₂.and ³²SO₂ may provide insights into discerning between specific natural and human-made sources of sulfur dioxide that contributes to, for example, acid rain (Figure 1). With infrared spectroscopy, atmospheric sensing can be done over meters to many kilometers, from the ground, a balloon, aircraft, or a satellite.

The team began by studying the isotopic sample using EMSL's high-resolution Fourier transform infrared spectrometer. After a preliminary analysis, additional analysis was done at the National Institute for Standards and Technology. The analysis revealed new information about the structure of the molecule, the rotational and



Figure 1. EMSL users obtained detailed data on the industrial pollutant 34SO₂.

vibrational energies of the molecule, and the interactions of these energies within the molecule. This work also measured, for the first time, the infrared absorption cross-sections for individual rotational-vibrational transitions of ${}^{34}S^{16}O_2$, vital for eco-monitoring.

This study provides a more accurate experimental view of the structure, bonding, and vibrational and rotational energy patterns of ³⁴S¹⁶O₂. The results provide detailed information about the potential energy surface of a molecule with a modest number of electrons. The National Aeronautics and Space Administration's Upper Atmosphere Research Program; DOE's Office of Basic Energy Sciences; and DOE's EMSL Operations funded this research. It was featured in the *Journal of Quantitative Spectroscopy and Radiative Transfer*

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Co-Ordinatively Unsaturated Al^{3+} Centers as Binding Sites for Active Catalyst Phases on γ -Al₂O₃

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Catalysts convert useless or unwanted chemicals into useful or more desirable ones. Research reported in Science reveals new, important details about a common catalyst: how rafts of chemically reactive platinum form in the catalyst. The new work yields insights into how to improve the industrial catalyst for oil refining, chemicals processing and environmental uses.

The study shows that aluminum atoms in the supporting material thirsty for another bond grab and anchor platinum (Figure 1). The anchors allow platinum atoms to group into rafts that float above the supporting surface, providing ample space for catalytic reactions.

EMSL users in the Institute for Interfacial Catalysis at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and at Oak Ridge National Laboratory performed the analysis of



Figure 1. Rafts of catalytic platinum oxide float above a sea of aluminum oxide, anchored by bonds between platinum and aluminum.

the industrial catalyst known as aluminum oxide-supported platinum. Such precious metal and oxide combinations are the most common kinds of industrial catalysts. The new work will help engineers control the preparation of the catalyst, which will lead to performance improvements.

The research team has been able to specifically identify an important site for the anchoring of platinum on the aluminum oxide surface that's formed during synthesis. Although platinum rafts have been observed before, this is the first time the team has had a clear molecular-level view of the processes that create them.

In these catalysts, the oxides are merely a surface on which the precious metals sit while the metals break and form bonds in other molecules, such as those found in automobile exhaust. The most efficient catalysts spread the precious metals evenly over the surface of the oxide. Inefficient ones have precious metal atoms balled up in clumps, with the interior atoms unavailable to do their job on incoming molecules. Chemists working with gamma-aluminum oxide supports and platinum metal knew that under some conditions, rafts of platinum atoms could form on the oxide surface. Unlike balls of atoms, rafts present most of their resident atoms to incoming molecules, making them desirable structures. But to control production of the rafts, the team had to learn how they formed.

To find out, the team used powerful instruments at EMSL and the <u>High Temperature Materials</u> <u>Laboratory</u> at ORNL. The team prepared gamma-aluminum oxide under typical catalyst synthesis conditions and examined the supporting material before and after adding platinum.

First, they examined the chemical nature of the support using EMSL's <u>900-megahertz NMR</u> <u>spectrometer</u>. The NMR provided unprecedented resolution of the aluminum oxide support, which allowed the team to identify aluminum atoms with certain properties. By their chemical nature, aluminum atoms prefer to be bound to either four or six atoms. The team found, in the absence of platinum, that some were bound to an uncomfortable five. Adding platinum to the mix, however, caused the number of aluminum atoms with five bonds to decrease, and the number of atoms with six bonds to increase. The number of four-bonded atoms stayed constant, suggesting that platinum atoms anchor at sites with comehither, five-bonded aluminum atoms, so-called penta sites. The team found they could increase the number of penta sites by raising the temperature during catalyst synthesis. More penta sites meant more platinum atoms bound to the support.

Having found anchor points, the team zoomed in with the JEOL 2200FS aberration-corrected microscope, which could discern individual platinum atoms, at HTML. At low concentrations of the metal, individual platinum atoms showed up as bright spots scattered across the dark surface. At higher concentrations, the telltale image of platinum rafts could be seen above the aluminum oxide.

Lastly, the team showed that penta-aluminum atoms were needed for the rafts to form. Alpha-aluminum oxide does not contain penta sites. When the researchers looked under the microscope at catalyst material formed with alpha-aluminum oxide, platinum atoms formed balls that tottered around on the surface instead of tidy rafts. Theoretical analysis that took into account all the experimental data yielded a model of how the catalyst material forms. The results provide insight into how they could produce a better performing catalyst.

Finding the conditions that will allow the chemists to control the number and distribution of penta sites will be the subject of future research. This work was supported by DOE's Basic Energy Sciences and Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy.

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Observation of a Remarkable Temperature Effect in the Hydrogen Bonding Structure and Dynamics of the $CN^{-}(H_2O)$ Cluster

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Scientists have long known that molecules dance about as the temperature rises, but now researchers know the exact steps that water takes with a certain molecule. Results with small, electrically charged cyanide ions and water molecules reveal that water zips around ions to a greater extent than expected. The findings, using EMSL computational and experimental resources, improve understanding of a chemical interaction important in atmospheric sciences.

A team comprised of researchers from Washington State University, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, Technische Universitatet Munchen, and EMSL have developed a new instrument to probe the dynamics of ions in water. Combining theory and modeling to make sense of those experiments have given the team a deeper fundamental understanding of what is happening with water. The results were published on the cover of the September 3, 2009, issue of Journal of Physical Chemistry A.

<u>Atmospheric scientists</u> want to know how small particles flutter through water vapor in the sky. To get at the basics, they study a simpler interaction: <u>water</u> and <u>ions</u>, small atoms or molecules that have a slight electrical charge and exist everywhere in nature. For example, when common table salt—sodium chloride—dissolves in water, the negatively charged chloride ions (Cl⁻) and the positively charged sodium ions (Na⁺) each interact separately with the water molecules.

Previous work with chloride ions and water has yielded conflicting results about how a water molecule (which is shaped like a boomerang) and a chloride ion (shaped like a ball) face each other. Other groups study barbell-shaped cyanide ions because many molecules found naturally in the environment contain cyanide. The chemical interactions of water and either chloride or cyanide are influenced by the charge and the shape of the molecules, as well as the temperature in which they find themselves.

But directly observing temperature's role in how water and cyanide ions interact has been difficult. So, the team developed a unique instrument that allowed them to precisely control the temperature down to almost absolute zero, or the temperature at which everything freezes. The team used temperature-controlled photoelectron spectroscopy in <u>EMSL</u> to determine how tightly one cyanide ion and one to three water molecules interact at the very low temperature of -438 °F (12 Kelvin) and again at ambient temperature of 80 °F (equivalent to 300 Kelvin).

The team measured the molecules' electron binding energy at low and high temperatures. This energy is an indication of how tightly the molecules hold onto their electrons—the tighter the hold, the stronger the bonds that will form between molecules. The team found that ones at low temperature exhibited higher electron binding energy than the ones at high temperatures, as they had expected. However, the difference between the two scenarios was greater than the team expected.

To explore the unexpected difference in energy, the researchers ran computer simulations on the <u>Chinook</u> <u>supercomputer</u> in EMSL. This also let them determine how the boomerang-shaped water and barbellshaped cyanide faced each other. First they estimated how much energy the molecules used to take different configurations. Then they compared the computer-based estimates to the data they collected in their unique instrument at different temperatures. The team found that the molecules behaved differently at cold and warm temperatures. At lower temperatures, the boomerang-shaped water held still while the cyanide teetered at the end of one of water's two arms. There, the cyanide flipped, sometimes pointing its carbon (C) atom towards the water's arm, and sometimes pointing its nitrogen (N). At the coldest temperature tested, -438 °F, the molecules froze, with cyanide pointing its nitrogen end at the water.

At ambient temperatures, however, the barbell-shaped cyanide held steady while the water molecule rocked and flipped around the cyanide. Although the researchers were surprised at how much the water moved, the many positions water could take explained why they saw less electron binding energy than they expected at room temperature: A wiggly water means that the bond between molecules isn't that tight.

The results also explain the conflicting results with chloride ions and water, because of the importance of temperature on that interaction as well.

The researchers plan to follow up with studies that include many water molecules and ions at once, as well as with more complex ions than cyanide. The research was funded by DOE's Office of Basic Energy Sciences.

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Single Wall Diesel Particulate Filter (DPF) Filtration Efficiency Studies using Laboratory-Generated Particles

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Studies of how diesel particulate filters (DPFs) trap particles use a fundamental scientific approach to understand issues related to clean energy production and use. Such research has future potential to help manufacturers build better filters, a critical step toward tackling diesel exhaust emissions, leading to less air pollution.

A team of researchers from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory used integrated computational and experimental resources at EMSL to investigate the ability of two types of diesel particulate filters—silicon carbide and cordierite—to trap small particles that diesel engines emit into our air (Figure 1). Consumers are enamored with the higher fuel efficiency diesel engines afford, but are put off by the higher exhaust particulate matter, or soot, diesel produces. Presently, DPFs are the most efficient means to trap the soot. EMSL researchers conducted a direct comparison between silicon carbide and cordierite DPFs as well as between experimental data and existing models that aim to predict DPF filtration

efficiency and pressure drop. Nearly spherical laboratory-generated ammonium sulfate particles were used as soot surrogate in this study; they are ideally suited for comparing experimental results to computational simulations that treat soot agglomerates as spherical. To what extent these simplifications impact the accuracy of DPF simulations remains an open question.

The study theoretically modeled and experimentally tested the two ways in which filters block particulate matter. First, particles are captured in the filter holes; second, longer exposure causes the particles to form



Figure 1. Scanning electron microscopy image of a single wall cordierite filter that was loaded with ammonium sulfate particles for 18 hours. The particles trapped on top of the filter form a thick cake.

a dense "soot cake" on which particles are efficiently trapped. The researchers showed that the transition from filter capture "soot cake" can be identified by recording the change in pressure across the filters as a function of particle loading and that the filters trap small and large particles better than particles that are ~80 to 200 nm in aerodynamic diameter. Comparing experimental data and a simulation showed that the models overpredict the filter's trapping efficiency, and as a result they also predict shallower penetration than that observed in the experiment. The team will travel to Wisconsin to collaborate with General Motors and the University of Wisconsin researchers to investigate the behavior of DPFs when exposed to laboratory-generated soot particles and particles emitted by diesel engines under various operating conditions. The collaborators plan to characterize the physical and chemical properties of particle matters using EMSL's Single-Particle Laser Ablation Mass Spectrometer, or SPLAT II.

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No Confinement Needed: Observation of a Metastable Hydrophobic Wetting Two-Layer Ice on Graphene

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For the first time, scientists have built completely flat, two-layer ice. While theoreticians have predicted that such ices are formed by squeezing <u>water molecules</u> between two surfaces, EMSL users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and Ruhr-Universitat Bochum are the first to create it. All it took was collaboration, creativity, and the absence of pressure. Creating this type of ice shows the structure of water on a water-fearing, or hydrophobic, surface. The structure of water at these surfaces is vital to understanding protein folding, and the assembly of cellular membranes and intracellular compartments.

Close collaboration between theoreticians and experimentalists from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and Ruhr-Universitat Bochum, along with well-equipped laboratories and a supercomputer, allowed the team to build a layer of ice two molecules thick and then to determine how the atoms and electrons in that ice arranged themselves.

The experimentalists began with a thin sheet of carbon, known as graphene on top of a layer of platinum. Then, they introduced a small amount of water onto the surface in ultrahigh vacuum (that is, no pressure)

and very low temperatures. While ice traditionally forms at 273 Kelvin, for this experiment, the temperature was dropped to 125 K, about the temperature of an evening on the moon.

Next, the team used low-energy diffraction equipment that sends waves of slow-moving electrons at the surface. How those electrons bounce off the surface tells researchers a lot about the structure of the material.

The researchers found a layer of smooth ice had grown on the graphene, not the usual puckered layers of ice seen on water friendly or hydrophilic surfaces. In the new ice, the angles between the atoms in the water molecules were stretched or compressed compared to normal ice. So, the team subjected the ice to infrared spectroscopy, giving them information on how the water molecules were vibrating in the ice film. These results confirmed that the water molecules were in unusual configurations.

With these results, the theoreticians did complex calculations that determined the position of each of the atoms in the ice layer. The calculations were done with the software NW-ICE on a supercomputer at EMSL (Figure 1). The theoreticians found that in each layer of the ice, the water molecules formed slightly larger rings than normal. These six-sided



Figure 1. (a) Top view. The two-layer ice has hexagonal symmetry. (b) Side view. Two flat layers of molecules with hydrogen bonds connecting the layers. (c) Side view of normal, puckered hexagonal ice.

rings stacked on top of each other, when looking down through the layers. They also found that each water molecule formed four hydrogen bonds—three with other molecules in the same layer, and one with water in the other layer. They also found that there are two types of water molecules: One type is parallel to the surfaces of the ice and its H-O-H angle is larger than normal. The other type connects the two layers and its H-O-H angle is smaller than normal.

The team, again integrating experiments and theory, are studying the temperature range over which the two-layer ice is stable and what happens when more water is added on top of the two-layer ice.

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Defect-Enhanced Charge Transfer by Ion-Solid Interactions in SiC using Large-Scale *Ab Initio* Molecular Dynamics Simulations

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Radiation can come in a seemingly benign form like sunlight or in a more destructive form to materials, as in nuclear reactors and outer space. Either way, radiation interacts with the materials it touches. Understanding how those interactions damage or affect the properties of the material has challenged traditional computer modeling and simulation approaches. Now a team of EMSL users has shown that how <u>electrons</u> respond to radiation in a solid can alter the way permanent damage is created in the material and radically affect its mechanical, magnetic, electrical, and optical properties. Understanding how defects are formed helps researchers understand how material is changed by radiation, which is important for safe nuclear power and space exploration

Hard materials such as the steel used in nuclear reactors or natural minerals such as diamond look stable, but radiation exposure kicks the material's atoms off their highly organized lattices as ions that move freely inside the lattice. Previous studies led scientists to believe that the ions smashed into each other like cars in a demolition derby, with each ion car being a hard particle with immovable electrons embedded in the car's surface.

The team of EMSL users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory, University of Electron Science and Technology of China, and Forschungszentrum Dresden-Rossendorf is finding that simply isn't the case. Instead of being embedded in the ion cars, the electrons sit like a cloud of exhaust around each ion, and they can actually leap from ion to ion and back again. The way they leap affects how the ions react to each other. Ions may move farther apart or closer, speed up or slow down. The researchers need to understand at a fundamental level how energy is transported by both electrons and ions. They used much higher-level theoretical calculations to look deeper than the level of the atom to understand the response and role of the electrons.

In a relatively new approach, the scientists used a single blast of low-level radiation to create damage, or atomic defects, in a silicon-based material so they could study the movement of both the electrons and silicon ions. Using supercomputers at <u>EMSL</u> and the <u>National Energy Research Supercomputing Center</u>, the researchers found that electrons jumped back and forth from the moving silicon ion to surrounding atoms (Figure 1). This movement ultimately created permanent defects, or damage, in the material. The researchers also found that electrons can be trapped by the defects created.



Figure 1. Scientists were surprised to find that electrons jump between ions when material is exposed to low levels of radiation, and how the charged vacancy, shown in yellow and indicated by V+, is formed.

The work is the first time such intensive calculations could be

performed. The team modified state-of-the-art software and took advantage of recent advances in computer hardware to perform the calculations. They now hope to apply the work to more complex materials to look at how trapped electrons affect the way defects move and interact with each other when the material is exposed to more than one blast of radiation over longer times in much larger systems and at higher levels of radiation. Improved understanding and modeling of how electrons and ions respond to radiation will lead to improved materials and performance in safely managing nuclear fuels and waste forms.

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On the Phase Diagram of Water with Density Functional Theory Potentials: The Melting Temperature of Ice I, with the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerhof and Becke-Lee-Yang-Parr Functionals

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Two popular computer models used by chemists and physicists to describe water do not correctly predict that ice melts at 32 degrees Fahrenheit, according to a study by EMSL users from Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and the University of Nebraska, Lincoln, that was compiled with the help of EMSL computing resources. More important, the study suggests that simulations of liquid water at room temperature with those models actually describe a supercooled glassy state, not the regular liquid. The study in the May 2009 Journal of Chemical Physics was the <u>#3 download paper in June</u>.

The team pointed out the problem in two of the most popular DFT, or <u>density functional theory</u>, models in predicting the correct phase diagram of water. A DFT model describes the underlying interactions between water at the molecular level, incorporating the interactions between the nuclei and the electrons of the system. Both of those DFT models suggest that the melting temperature of ice is way too high, almost 150°F higher than the value that nature has settled on. So if you use those models to describe water at room temperature, you do not get the regular liquid but instead a supercooled glassy state that does not look like nature's most ubiquitous solvents. This finding will help researchers fine tune DFT models to achieve a closer match to what's observed during experiments.

Whether studying clouds, cancer, or catalysts, the behavior of water is the key factor. Clouds form from water and act as a testbed for a variety of processes that ultimately affect earth's climate. Cancer treatments must work with the water found in cells. And <u>catalysts</u> both speed reactions in water and use the liquid as a feedstock to create renewable energy sources such as hydrogen.

Scientists in all of these fields need to understand, at the molecular level, how water behaves under different conditions and in different environments. For example, how does the behavior of water molecules and sulfur oxide impact the creation of acid rain? The DFT models are used to understand how changes at the atomic and molecular levels influence behaviors we can see and touch. The more realistic these models are, the easier time scientists have understanding and controlling reactions.

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In Situ Studies of Soft- and Reactive Landing of Mass-Selected Ions Using Infrared Reflection Absorption Spectroscopy

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For the first time, researchers can determine if large molecules and other charged particles that softly land on a surface form the desired bonds, thanks to a new approach built by a team of EMSL users at Pacific Northwest National Laboratory. This method, developed using EMSL capabilities, relies on in situ reflection-absorption spectroscopy to monitor the formation of a chemical bond between the ion and the surface. In designing specialized sensors and other technologies, scientists want to prepare customized layers of molecules on specific surfaces. To build these layered materials, scientists must first understand the reactions involved. This new tool provides vital insights on the reactivity between ions and surfaces. Using it, scientists can study bond formation and the impact of the surface on the secondary structure and orientation of large molecules that land on it.

Using this new approach (Figure 1), the team made a startling discovery about the efficiency of bond formation between the ion and the surface. Using diamine, a linear molecule with nitrogen atoms at each end, as a model ion, they found that nearly every ion that hit the surface bonded to it—a very surprising result.



Figure 1. Scientists can now determine if ions form the desired bonds to a surface, thanks to a modified ion soft landing instrument. The schematic shows (1) ion funnel, (2) collisional quadrupole, (3) mass filter, (4) and (5) two lenses, (6) surface, (7) linear motion feedthrough for positioning of the surface, (8) flat mirror, (9) and (12) parabolic mirrors, (10) MIR wire grid polarizer, (11) viewports.

To study bond formation between ions and reactive surfaces, researchers previously had to expose surfaces to a beam of mass selected ions, then take the substrate outside the vacuum system and perform the analysis. But, as a general rule, researchers prefer to study reactions as they happen as exposure of surfaces to laboratory air can alter the structure of deposited molecules and introduce artifacts. The researchers selected for their experiments a long chain-like molecule, with 12 carbon atoms in the middle and an amine group on each end. Ions of this molecule were selected using a mass filter and were sent to react with a carbon-based surface by forming an amide bond. This bond involves a carbonyl group (C=O) on the substrate and an amine group (NH₂) of the ion each shedding off other atoms and bonding together. Surprisingly, the researchers found that nearly every molecule that hit the surface bonded. In the past, studying bond formation between small proteins or peptides and surfaces using infrared spectrometry was difficult because the signals indicating the formation of a new amide bond between the surface and the protein were buried under strong infrared bands of the protein itself. Now, scientists can study the reactions as they occur. The new approach allows researchers to unambiguously prove that bond formation indeed takes place and quantify the amount of amide bonds formed.

However, initial bond formation just one part of a bigger picture. Researchers can also study how the surface affects the material that land on it. For example, placing a large molecule that is happy in water on a surface that repels water will cause the molecule to reorganize. Because the conformation of a large molecules determines its function, understanding this phenomenon is essential for designing nanomaterials with controlled properties. This new technique will help answer questions about how such rearrangements occur.

In the future studies, the scientists will examine the effect of the substrate on the orientation and conformation of soft-landed peptides and proteins. In addition, they are continuing their work to understand the interactions between molecules and surfaces to arrive at the time when understanding leads to controlled preparation of functional materials. Further, with this new method available at EMSL, scientists from around the world have another tool in their arsenal to study bond formation. Already, a scientist from the University of Arizona, through EMSL's rapid access program, is using the approach for his studies.

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An Isotropic Chemical Shift-Chemical Shift Anisotropic Correlation Experiment using Discrete Magic Angle Turning

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A new nuclear magnetic resonance capability developed at EMSL—called DMAT—will allow researchers to gain new insights into catalytic reactions, which may lead to an improved ability to tailor catalysts for optimal performance for applications such as alternative energy production and environmental remediation. In addition, DMAT can be used to collect novel data for—and, therefore foster a stronger fundamental understanding of—biological systems, such as dense cell systems and cells attached to solid surfaces. The DMAT (Figure 1), or discrete magic angle turning, apparatus and method was developed by researchers at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory's Institute for Interfacial Catalysis and EMSL, and merited a United States patent.

DMAT combines the advantages of two established NMR technologies: magic angle hopping and magic angle turning. MAH and MAT are built from the cornerstone of NMR, magic angle spinning, which produces high-resolution, high-sensitivity isotropic spectra. But traditional MAS at a sample spinning rate of several kHz cannot be adapted for *in situ* investigations that require simultaneous, elevated pressure and flow controls. MAH allows simultaneous control over sample conditions (pressure, flow, and temperature) and generates enhanced structural data, but technical difficulties limit its wide-spread application for in situ experiments. MAT overcomes some of the technological challenges of MAH, but cannot be applied to in situ investigations that require precise pressure control. DMAT combines the best of both worlds of MAH and MAT and showed great potential in preliminary experiments. For example, DMAT structural data on 1,2,3-trimethoxybenzene were significantly enhanced compared to MAH and similar to that obtained with



Figure 1. The DMAT apparatus consists of three parts: a specialized NMR probe (A), a DC Servo motor (B), and a computer-programmed box that precisely controls the rotation of the motor(C).

MAT, and this data quality was coupled with the ability to control sample temperature, pressure, flow conditions, and reactant feed composition *in situ* and simultaneously.

The simultaneous *in situ* control over sample conditions afforded by DMAT will open new doors for researchers to conduct *in situ* NMR studies of catalytic reactions and biological systems. The invention garnered a U.S. patent, *Discrete Magic Angle Turning System, Apparatus, and Process for in situ Magnetic Resonance Spectroscopy and Imaging*, Patent Number US 7,535,224 B2, and supports EMSL's goals to characterize surfaces and interfaces with unprecedented resolution as well as to predict biological functions from molecular and chemical data.

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Defining the Active Catalyst Structure and Reaction Pathways from *Ab initio* Molecular Dynamics and *Operando* XAFS: Dehydrogenation of Dimethylaminoborane by Rhodium Clusters

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To use hydrogen as a clean energy source, some engineers want to pack hydrogen into a larger molecule, rather than compressing the gas into a tank. A gas flows easily out of a tank, but getting hydrogen out of a molecule requires a catalyst. Now, researchers reveal new details about one such catalyst. The results are a step toward designing catalysts for use in hydrogen energy applications such as fuel cells.

EMSL researchers and users Pacific Northwest National Laboratory combined experimental and theoretical studies to identify the characteristics of the catalyst, a cluster of rhodium, boron and other atoms. The catalyst chemically reacts with ammonia borane, a molecule that stores hydrogen densely, to release the hydrogen as a gas (Figure 1). Their results, which reveal many molecular details of this catalytic reaction, was featured in *Journal of the American Chemical Society.*

Researchers and engineers are trying to create a hydrogen fuel system that stores hydrogen safely



Figure 1. A small pellet of solid ammonia borane (240 mg), as shown, is capable of storing relatively large quantities of hydrogen (0.5 liter) in a very small volume.

and discharges hydrogen easily, which can then be used in fuel cells or other applications. One way to achieve such a fuel system is by "storing" hydrogen as part of a larger molecule. The molecule that contains hydrogen atoms, in this case ammonia borane, serves as a sort of structural support. The catalyst plucks the hydrogen from the ammonia borane as needed to run the device.

The researchers study a rhodium-based catalyst that performs this job fairly well, but might have potential for improvement. Their initial work showed that the catalyst worked as a molecule that contained a core of four rhodium atoms in a tetrahedron, or a triangular pyramid, with each corner decorated with boron and other elements. But the rhodium and other atoms could line up in dozens of configurations in the molecule. That wasn't enough information for design improvements - the team wanted to know which of the multitude of structures was the real catalyst, as well as how the atoms worked together to remove the hydrogen from ammonia borane. To find out, the researchers had to combine experimental work with theoretical work, because neither method was sufficient on its own.

First, the team followed the catalyst-ammonia borane reaction with several technologies. One of the most important is an uncommon technique known as *operando* XAFS, which allowed them to take X-ray snapshots of the catalyst in action. Most researchers examine a catalyst's structure when the catalyst is at a standstill, but that is like trying to figure out how an athlete performs by watching him sleep. Additional experiments were performed in EMSL. The data from the various experiments were like puzzle pieces that the team had to fit together.

To put the puzzle together, the team used computer models to construct a theoretical molecular configuration that accounted for all the data. These computationally challenging models were calculated on computers at the National Energy Research Scientific Computing Center at Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory in Berkeley, California. The computer model produced a structure that best incorporated the experimental data. To test whether this structure worked properly, the team performed a computer simulation of an *operando* XAFS analysis of that catalytic structure reacting with ammonia borane. Then they compared the simulated data with real data gathered about the catalyst. The two sets of data matched very well, suggesting the structure they had come up with was very close to reality.

The chemical nature of the structure, along with additional experimental data, allowed the team to outline the chemical reaction occurring between the catalyst and the ammonia borane. The catalyst does not remain still, making it a good catalyst but, like an active two-year old, also a difficult subject to pin down.

The results suggested that the active catalyst picks off hydrogen from a particular spot on the ammonia borane molecule: a nitrogen atom in the molecule holding onto two hydrogen atoms. First, the catalyst plucks one hydrogen atom off. This is the hardest part of the reaction and it makes the bond between the remaining hydrogen and boron unstable. So the molecule spits off the second hydrogen as well, and the two hydrogen atoms form molecular hydrogen, or H_2 which is released as a gas and can be used in engines or fuel cells.

Additional details remain to be drawn out by the team, but this study makes a big dent in what they need to know to design a good, inexpensive catalyst.

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Low-Energy Networks of the T-Cage (H₂O)₂₄ Cluster and Their Use in Constructing Periodic Unit Cells of the Structure I (sl) Hydrate Lattice

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There's a lot more to water than meets the eve. Water molecules form threedimensional empty cages organized in a *lattice with the potential to store large* amounts of natural gases. Gases such as hydrogen, methane, and carbon dioxide can be fit as "guest" molecules inside these "host" cavities. But water molecules can be arranged in millions of ways in the basic unit cell, and scientists need to know those arrangements that are energetically more stable compared to others, because lower-energy, stable arrangements have the greatest potential for storing energy. With millions of possible combinations, finding the ones that are lower in energy becomes a challenge of staggering proportions. Now a computer model built by EMSL users from the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory and the



Figure 1. Researchers use an innovative model to identify the most stable water molecule lattices for energy storage.

Russian Academy of Sciences allows scientists to rapidly pinpoint the most stable structures and use them to model those systems that hold promise for energy storage (Figure 1).

At high pressures and low temperatures, like those found in permafrost or on the ocean's floor, water molecules organize into complex hydrate lattices that are held together by hydrogen bonds. Because these lattices are so complex, even sophisticated computer models struggle to find the lattices of most interest to researchers.

Previous methods used to analyze lattices relied on a "top down" approach. Under those methods, researchers started with the known arrangement of the oxygen atoms and randomly selected the positions for the hydrogen atoms to build a network that obeyed certain rules. That approach had several drawbacks. It was based on statistical sampling, which required very large unit cells to be effective. Then too, the resulting structures could be more theoretical than practical, meaning they might not exist in reality. Even more problematic, the model couldn't guarantee that the most appropriate structures would even be found.

The new approach starts from the bottom, by looking at the building blocks of the hydrate lattices and the characteristics needed for stability. Researchers then use these blocks to build the more complex lattices. This approach ensures that the resulting structures meet all requirements for stability.

The computer model screens quickly through all possible configurations of the water cages that are used to build the hydrate lattice by calculating the energy necessary to hold each collection of water molecules together. Some arrangements require very large amounts of energy to make. These are discarded. Others need less energy to build. These are most likely the arrangements that would actually exist.

PNNL chemist Dr. Sotiris S. Xantheas and colleagues Dr. Soohaeng Yoo, also at PNNL, and Dr. Mikhail Kirov of the Russian Academy of Sciences had previously applied this approach on a smaller arrangement consisting of a hollow cage of 20 water molecules. They narrowed an initial list of 30,026 possible arrangements down to 64, which were most likely to be the more stable ones. The most recent calculations involved hollow cages of 24 water molecules. The model refined the list of over three million structures down to just 321. With the use of the supercomputer at EMSL, the team performed detailed electronic structure calculations to further refine those arrangements. The researchers were then able to computationally build up the unit cells into a three-dimensional structure I (sI) hydrate lattice that is capable of holding the alternative energy source hydrogen as well as natural gases.

The work provides realistic models for the hydrate lattices and allows researchers to understand the underlying intermolecular interactions that are responsible for storing "guest" molecules in these "host" lattices.

Water molecules form hydrate lattices in three types of structures, labeled sI, sII, and sH. The current work modeled the sI hydrate lattice. In the future, the researchers hope to model the sII hydrate lattice, for which the unit cell is made from 16 units of hollow cages with 20 water molecules each and 8 units of an even larger hollow cage of 28 water molecules that can have over 60 million possible arrangements. The (sII) hydrate has been reported to meet current Department of Energy's target densities for an on-board hydrogen storage system.

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Exploring the Boundaries of Metazoan Thermotolerance at Hydrothermal Vents: Respiration and Protein Expression of Paralvinellid Worms

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Exploring the Mechanisms and Kinetics of Small Peptides Towards the Search for the Global Minimum Through Molecular Dynamics Simulations

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First Principles Adaptive Kinetic Monte Carlo Calculations of Catalytic Reactions at Supported Nanoparticles

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Foam Delivery of Calcium Polysulfide for Cr(VI) Remediation in Unsaturated Porous Media - 2-D Flow Cell Experimental Study

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Formation of Apatite in Hanford Vadose Zone Sediments by Gaseous Injection of Phosphorus Compounds

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Fourier Transform Spectrum of the Iodine Cell Used for Exoplanet Searches at the Lick Observatory

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Growth Mechanisms of Graphene on Thin Ni Films

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Growth Media Component Peptide and Carbohydrate Analysis

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Growth-Phase Regulation of the Proteome of Rhodobacter Capsulatus

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Heart Metabolomics During Ventricular Unloading

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Heterogeneous Ice Nucleation from Biomass Burning Particles: The Effect of Chemical Composition and Chemical Aging

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High Pressure VLS Synthesis of Silicon Nanowires

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High Resolution 1H NMR Metabolomics Using Slow and Ultra Slow Magic Angle Spinning

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High Resolution Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy Studies of Multidimensional H Transfer in Tropolone/Tropolonoid Molecules-a Bridge to the Behavior in Biological Systems

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High Resolution TEM of Doped Ceria System

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High Sensitivity Atomic Absorption Flux Sensing and Control for Next-Generation Oxide Molecular Beam Epitaxy in EMSL

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High Temperature, Large Sample Volume, Constant Flow Magic Angle Spinning NMR Probe for 11.7 T Magnetic Field for In-situ Catalytic Reaction Characterization

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High-k Oxides and Their Mixed Oxide Systems

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Highly Accurate Atomistic Quantum Chemical to Coarse Grained Study of DNA and RNA

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High-Performance Computing to Evaluate Hierarchical Heterogeneity Paradigms in Sedimentary Aquifer Systems

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High-Resolution Interfacial Studies of Nano-Scale Oxide Films

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High-Resolution Magic Angle Spinning NMR Spectroscopy of Microtubule-Associated Motor Proteins

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Hydrogen Production-(Steam Reforming of Hydrocarbons Including Methane, Propane, Gasoline, Jet Fuel and Biomass Derived Products)

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Identify Morphology of Initial LIGO Core Optics Scatter Sites:

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Immiscibility Features Between Silica-Rich and Carbonate-Rich Material in Breccia From the Sierra Madera Impact Structure.

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Impurity Segregation and Precipitation in Semiconductor Nanostructures

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Infrared Reflectance of Solids

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Integrated Experimental and Modeling Studies on Aerosol Evolution and Aging

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Interfaces and Interactions: Non-ideal Behavior of Biological Molecules

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Interrogation of Glucose Metabolism by Oral Biofilms Using Combined NMR/Optical Spectroscopy and Stable Isotope Labeling

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Investigating Nox Effects on Soa Formation in the Western United States Using WRF-Chem Regional Modeling

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Investigating Post-Translational Modifications of Kinesin

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Investigations into Sulfur Poisoning Mechanisms in Solid-State Oxide Fuel Cells Using Quantum-Chemical Computations

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Investigations into the Protein-Mineral Interface

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Mechanisms of Laser and Electron Beam Modifications of Wide Bandgap Single Crystal Surfaces

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Non-Thermal Reactions in Thin Aqueous Films

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