

**MIXED WASTE****Analytical Chemistry & Instrumentation****Project: 54751**

*Title:* High Fluence Neutron Source for Nondestructive Characterization of Nuclear Waste

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*Institution:* Los Alamos National Laboratory

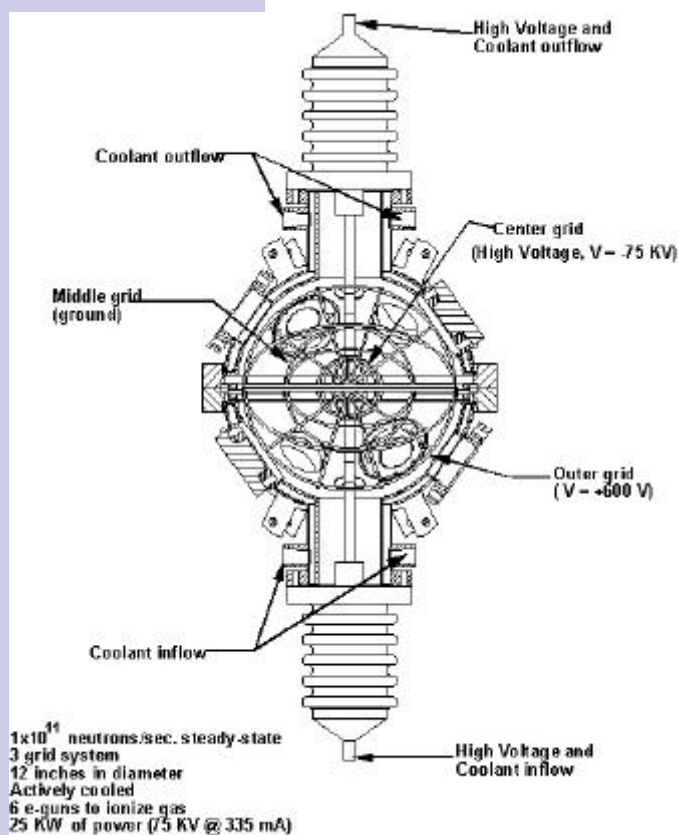
*Publication Type:* Journal

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Cutaway schematic of the Intense Neutron Source (INS). This source is to be used for assay applications, primarily for TRU waste. Its intensity should allow for real-time assay. [see Project #54751]

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Nebel, R. A., et. al. (1997, Mar.). The Los Alamos intense neutron source. Proceedings of the 2nd Symposium on Current Trends in International Fusion Research: Review and Assessment. Washington, D. C.

**Project: 55146**

*Title:* Adsorption/Membrane Filtration as a Contaminant Concentration and Separation Process for Mixed Wastes and Tank Wastes

*PI:* Dr. Mark M. Benjamin                      *Institution:* University of Washington

*Publication Type:* Journal

Green-Pedersen, H. & Korshin, G. V. (1999). Separation of cesium from high ionic strength solutions using a cobalt hexacyanoferrate-modified graphite electrode. *Environmental Science and Technology*. 33(15), 2633-2637.

**Project: 55171**

*Title:* Development of Advanced In Situ Techniques for Chemistry Monitoring and Corrosion Mitigation in SCWO Environments

*PI:* Dr. Digby D. MacDonald                      *Institution:* Pennsylvania State University

*Publication Type:* Journal

Lvov, S. N., Zhou, X. Y., & Macdonald, D. D. (1999). Flow-through electrochemical cell for accurate pH measurements at temperatures up to 400°C. *J. Electroanal. Chem.* 463, 146-156.

*Publication Type:* Other

Lvov, S. N., Zhou, X. Y., Ulyanov, S. M., & Macdonald, S. N. (2000, in press). Potentiometric measurements of association constant and pH in high temperature HCl (aq) solutions. Tremaine, P. P. R., Hill, P. G., Irish, D. E., & Palakrishnan, P. V. (Eds.). *Steam, Water, and Hydrothermal Systems: Physics and Chemistry. Meeting the Needs of Industry.* Press Ottawa.

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*Publication Type:* Presentation

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**Project: 59981**

*Title:* Real-Time Broad Spectrum Characterization of Hazardous Waste by Membrane Introduction Mass Spectrometry

*PI:* Dr. Charles W. Wilkerson, Jr.      *Institution:* Los Alamos National Laboratory

*Publication Type:* Presentation

Wilkerson Jr., C. W. (1999, Feb. 22-23). Workshop on harsh environment mass spectrometry. St. Petersburg, FL.

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Wilkerson Jr., C. W. (1999, Mar. 7-12). Pittsburgh conference on analytical chemistry and applied spectroscopy. Orlando, FL.

**Project: 60070**

*Title:* The Development of Cavity Ringdown Spectroscopy as a Sensitive Continuous Emission Monitor for Metals

*PI:* Dr. George P. Miller      *Institution:* Sensor Research and Development Corporation

*Publication Type:* Journal

Miller, G. P. & Winstead, C. B. (1997). Inductively coupled plasma cavity ringdown spectroscopy. *J. Anal. Atomic Spectro.* 12, 907.

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*Publication Type: Paper*

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*Publication Type: Presentation*

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Miller, G. P. (2000, Sep. 25). Recent progress on analytical atomic cavity ringdown spectroscopy. FACSS conference, Nashville, TN.

*Publication Type: Report*

Miller, G. P. (2000, Oct.). Cavity ringdown laser absorption spectroscopy. In Meyers, R. A., Ed. *Encyclopedia of Analytical Chemistry*. Wiley & Sons, New York, NY.

**Project: 73844 (Renewal of Project No. 60231)**

*Title:* Miniature Chemical Sensor Combining Molecular Recognition with Evanescent-Wave Cavity Ring-Down Spectroscopy

*PI:* Dr. Andrew C. R. Pipino                      *Institution:* National Institute of Standards & Technology - Maryland

*Publication Type: Journal*

Pipino, A. C. R. (1998, Nov.). Evanescent wave cavity ring-down spectroscopy for ultra-sensitive chemical detection. *SPIE 3535*, 57. Boston, MA.

Pipino, A. C. R., et. al. (1997). Evanescent wave cavity ring-down spectroscopy with a total-internal-reflection minicavity. *Rev. Sci. Instrum.* 68, 2978.

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*Publication Type: Patent*

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Pipino, A. C. R. (1999, Aug. 24). Intra-cavity total reflection for high sensitivity measurement of optical properties. US #5,943,136.

Pipino, A. C. R. (1999, Nov. 16). Intra-cavity total reflection for high sensitivity measurement of optical properties. US #5,986,768.

**Engineering Science****Project: 54973**

*Title:* A Novel Energy-Efficient Plasma Chemical Process for the Destruction of Volatile Toxic Compounds

*PI:* Dr. Lal A. Pinnaduwege

*Institution:* Oak Ridge National Laboratory

*Publication Type:* Journal

Ding, W., McCorkle, D. L., & Pinnaduwege, L. A. (1998). Enhanced negative ion formation by electron attachment to highly-excited molecules in a flowing plasma. *J. Appl. Phys.* 84, 3051.

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Ma, C. Y., McCorkle, D. L., Ding, W., & Pinnaduwege, L. A. (1999). A methodology for direct sampling and gas chromatographic/mass spectral analysis of volatile organic compounds emerging from a low pressure, flow-through reaction cell. *J. Chromatography A.* 844, 217.

Mabel, A. M., Lin, S. H., & Pinnaduwege, L. A. (1998). Potential energy surfaces of H<sub>2</sub>. *Chem. Phys. Lett.* 285, 114.

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*Publication Type: Presentation*

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Ding, W. X., Pinnaduwege, L. A., Tav, C., & McCorkle, D. L. (1999, Mar. 20-26). O- formation by electron attachment to high Rydberg states. Presented at the 1999 Centennial Meeting of the American Physical Society. Atlanta, GA.

Ding, W., Ma, C. Y., McCorkle, D. L., & Pinnaduwege, L. A. (1998, Jun. 1-4). Decomposition of volatile organic compounds in a positive column glow discharge plasma. Presented at the 25th IEEE International Conference on Plasma Science. Raleigh, NC.

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Pinnaduwege, L. A. (1997, Jun. 29 - Jul. 2). Implications of electron attachment to highly-excited states in pulsed power discharges. 11th IEEE Pulsed Power Conference. Baltimore, MA.

Pinnaduwege, L. A. (1999, Sep. 22). Novel energy-efficient plasma chemical process for the destruction of volatile toxic compounds. DOE Environmental Management Science Program Workshop. Oak Ridge, TN.

Pinnaduwege, L. A., Datskos, P. G., Ding, W. X., & McCorkle, D. L. (1998, Jun. 27 - Jul. 3). Enhanced electron attachment to highly-excited states of molecules: Implications for plasma processing discharges. Presentation at the 1998 International Congress on Plasma Physics. Prague, Czech Republic.

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**Project: 60155**

*Title:* Measurements and Models for Hazardous Chemical and Mixed Wastes

*PI:* Dr. Cynthia Holcomb

*Institution:* National Institute of Standards & Technology - Boulder

*Publication Type:* Journal

Mathias, P. M., Naheiri, T., & Oh, E. M. (1989). A density correction for the Peng-Robinson equation of state. *Fluid Phase Equilibria*. 47, 77-87.

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## ***Inorganic Chemistry***

**Project: 54506**

*Title:* Acid-Base Behavior in Hydrothermal Processing of Wastes

*PI:* Dr. Keith P. Johnston

*Institution:* University of Texas at Austin

*Publication Type:* Journal

Chlistunoff, J. B., Ziegler, K. J., Lasdon, L., & Johnston, K. P. (1999). Nitric/nitrous acid equilibria in supercritical water. *Journal of Phys. Chem. B*. 103, 1678-1688.

Johnston, K. P. & Chlistunoff, J. B. (1998). Neutralization of acids and bases in subcritical and supercritical water: Acetic acid and HCl. *J. Supercrit. Fluid*. 12, 155-64.

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*Publication Type:* Report

Johnston, K. P. & Rossky, P. J. (1999, in press). Solution chemistry in supercritical water: spectroscopy and simulation. E. Kiran (Ed.), NATO Adv. Study Institute on Supercritical Fluids.



**Project: 55276**

*Title:* Fundamental Chemistry and Thermodynamics of Hydrothermal Oxidation Processes

*PI:* Dr. John M. Simonson

*Institution:* Oak Ridge National Laboratory

*Publication Type:* Journal

Blencoe, J. G., Anovitz, L. M., & Seitz, J. C. (1998, in press). A new method for modeling the thermodynamic mixing properties of high-temperature H<sub>2</sub>O-CO<sub>2</sub> fluids. *Eos*. 79.

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Chialvo, A. A., Kusalik, P.G., Cummings, P. T., Simonson, J. M., & Mesmer, R. E. (2000, Apr. 17.). Molecular approach to high temperature solvation. Formal, integral equation, and experimental results. *J. Phys-Condens. Mat.* 12(15), 3585-3593.

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*Publication Type:* Presentation

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Singh, J., Blencoe, J. G., & Seitz, J. C., (1998). Experimentally determined excess molar volumes for H<sub>2</sub> O-N<sub>2</sub> fluids at 300°C, 75-1000 bars. *Geol. Soc. Amer. Abs. with Prog.* 30, A-319.

**Project: 59934**

*Title:* Hazardous Gas Production by Alpha Particles in Solid Organic Transuranic Waste Matrices

*PI:* Dr. Jay A. LaVerne

*Institution:* University of Notre Dame

*Publication Type:* Journal

Chang, Z. & La Verne, J. A. (2000). Hydrogen production in the heavy ion radiolysis of polymers: I. Polyethylene, polypropylene, poly(methyl methacrylate) and polystyrene. *J. Phys. Chem. B.* 104, 10557-10562.

Chang, Z. & LaVerne, J. A. (1999). Molecular hydrogen production in the radiolysis of high density polyethylene. *J. Phys. Chem. B.* 103, 8267-8271.

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Chang, Z. & LaVerne, J. A. (2001, in press). The gases produced in the gamma and heavy-ion radiolysis of poly(methyl methacrylate). *Radiat. Phys. Chem.*

LaVerne, J. A., Chang, Z., & Araos, M. S. (2001, in press). Heavy ion radiolysis of organic materials. *Radiat. Phys. Chem.*

*Publication Type:* Poster

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LaVerne, J. A. & Chang, Z. (2000, Jun. 25-30). Production of hydrogen in the heavy ion radiolysis of polymers. Gordon Conference on Radiation Chemistry. Plymouth, NH.

*Publication Type:* Presentation

LaVerne, J. A. (2000, Mar. 14). Heavy ion radiolysis of organic materials. Invited presentation at the International Symposium on Prospects for Application of Radiation Towards the 21st Century. Waseda University. Waseda, Japan.

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## **Materials Science**

### **Project: 55387**

*Title:* Photooxidation of Organic Waste Using Semiconductor Nanoclusters

*PI:* Dr. Jess P. Wilcoxon

*Institution:* Sandia National Laboratories -  
Albuquerque

*Publication Type:* Journal

Parsapour, F., Kelley, D. F., Craft, S., & Wilcoxon, J. P. (1996). Electron transfer dynamics in MoS<sub>2</sub> nanoclusters: Normal and inverted behavior. *J. Chem. Phys.* 104, 1.

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Wilcoxon, J. P., Newcomer, P., & Samara, G. A. (1997). Synthesis and optical properties of MoS<sub>2</sub> and isomorphous nanoclusters in the quantum confinement regime. *J. Appl. Phys.* 81, 7934.

*Publication Type:* Patent

Wilcoxon, J. P. (1999, Jan.). Visible light photooxidation of toxic organic chemicals using nanoscale MoS<sub>2</sub>. DOE Technical Advance Patent Application filed Jan. 1999.

*Publication Type:* Proceeding

Wilcoxon, J. P. & Thurston, T. R. (1998). Photocatalysis using nanosize semiconductors. Proceedings of Symposium FF, Fall MRS Meeting. Boston, MA.

Wilcoxon, J. P., Parsapour, R., & Kelley, D. F. (1997, May 4-9). Studies of photoredox reactions on nanosize semiconductors. 4th International Conference on Quantum Confinement: Nanoscale Materials, Devices, and Systems. 119th Meeting of the Electrochemical Society. Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

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## Microbial Science

### Project: 73833 (Renewal of Project No. 60150)

Title: Genetic Engineering of a Radiation-resistant Bacterium for Biodegradation of Mixed Wastes

PI: Dr. Mary E. Lidstrom

Institution: University of Washington

Publication Type: Poster

Meima, R., Rothfuss, H., Gewin, L., & Lidstrom, M. E. (1998, Jul. 27-30). Genetic engineering of a radiation-resistant bacterium for biodegradation of mixed wastes. Poster presentation at the DOE Environmental Management Science Program Workshop. Chicago, IL.

## Separations Chemistry

### Project: 54571

Title: Removal of Heavy Metals and Organic Contaminants from Aqueous Streams by Novel Filtration Methods

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Institution: Northeastern University

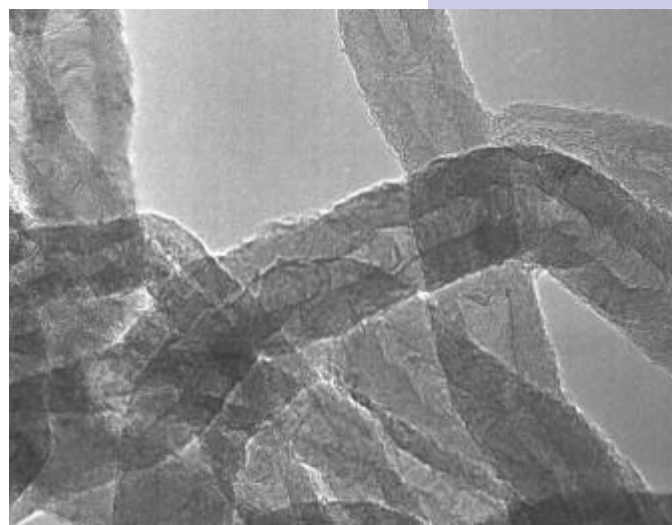
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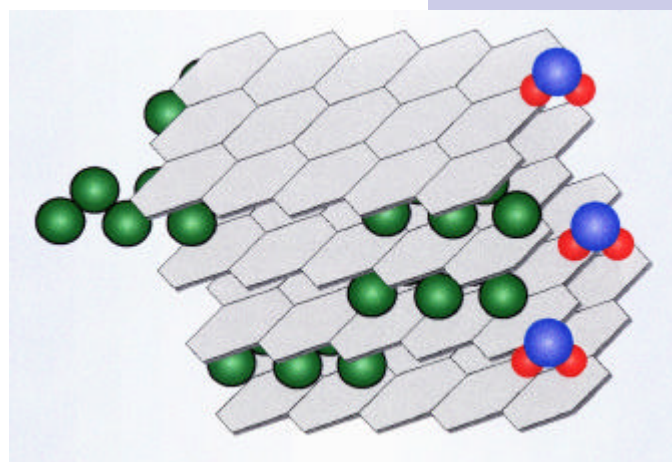
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Transmission electron micrograph (TEM) of carbon nanofibers. [see Project #54571]



Organic impurity molecules being trapped between the graphene layers of a carbon nanofiber. Water molecules are preferentially absorbed at the edge sites of the structure. [see Project #54571]

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*PI:* Dr. Mary E. Barr

*Institution:* Los Alamos National Laboratory

*Publication Type: Journal*

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*Title:* Photocatalytic and Chemical Oxidation of Organic Compounds in Supercritical Carbon Dioxide

*PI:* Dr. Daniel M. Blake

*Institution:* National Renewable Energy Laboratory

*Publication Type:* Journal

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*PI:* Dr. Joan F. Brennecke

*Institution:* University of Notre Dame

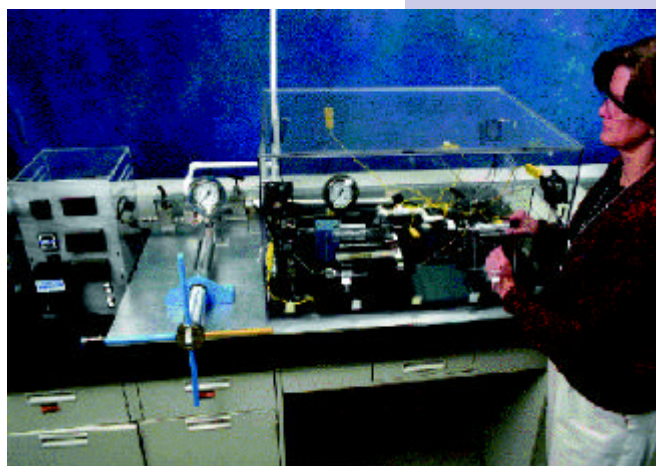
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*Title:* Utilization of Kinetic Isotope Effects for the Concentration of Tritium

*PI:* Dr. Gilbert M. Brown

*Institution:* Oak Ridge National Laboratory

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*Title:* Rational Synthesis of Imprinted Organofunctional Sol-Gel Materials for Toxic Metal Separation

*PI:* Dr. Ziling Benjamin Xue

*Institution:* University of Tennessee at Knoxville

*Publication Type:* Journal

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## **NUCLEAR MATERIALS**

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*Title:* Aqueous Electrochemical Mechanisms in Actinide Residue Processing

*PI:* Dr. David E. Morris

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*Publication Type:* Presentation

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