Our Mission
Our work is a combination of basic research and applications, with each aiding the other in making progress. Theoretical results contribute to computer modeling, and the tests and applications that result from modeling help define new directions in basic research.

Capabilities
- Applied Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Materials Science
- Physics
- Scientific Computing

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- predicting what will happen in unknown situations
- providing foundations for furthering scientific knowledge

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We provide scientific and technical leadership in fundamental and applied theoretical research on the physics and chemistry of materials.

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Fluid Dynamics and Solid Mechanics Group (T-3)

We conduct basic and applied research in theoretical continuum dynamics, modern hydrodynamic theory, materials modeling, global climate modeling, numerical algorithm development, and large-scale computational simulation.

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We conduct basic and applied research in condensed matter, statistical, and quantum physics including leadership in correlated electrons, nonequilibrium statistical mechanics, and the foundations of quantum mechanics.

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