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# Clean Energy Testbeds: Capabilities and Time Table

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*To accelerate the creation of a scalable clean energy future, we must be impatient scholars.*

# CEI's Mission:

*Nurture your impatience for impact*

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- ❖ **Innovation:** Facilitate research discoveries and accelerate translation to breakthrough technologies
- ❖ **Education:** Create the next generation of clean energy engineers, scientists, and leaders
- ❖ **Transformation:** Break siloed approaches to clean energy research, education, and partnerships

# Transformation

Building & supporting teams on our roadmap



Chu



Schlenker



Subramanian



EE



Zhang



Molecules

Miles & Markets



MSE/ChemE



Holmberg



MacKenzie



CSE



MechE

# The Washington State Clean Energy Testbeds



\$8M was allocated to University of Washington in FY 15-17

*A testbed is a platform for conducting rigorous, transparent, and replicable testing of scientific theories, computational tools, and new technologies.*

- Wikipedia



# Overview of the Testbed Facilities



- ❖ Research training – NanoES Building

Student access to research quality tools and concepts that cut across all CEI disciplines, in one laboratory.

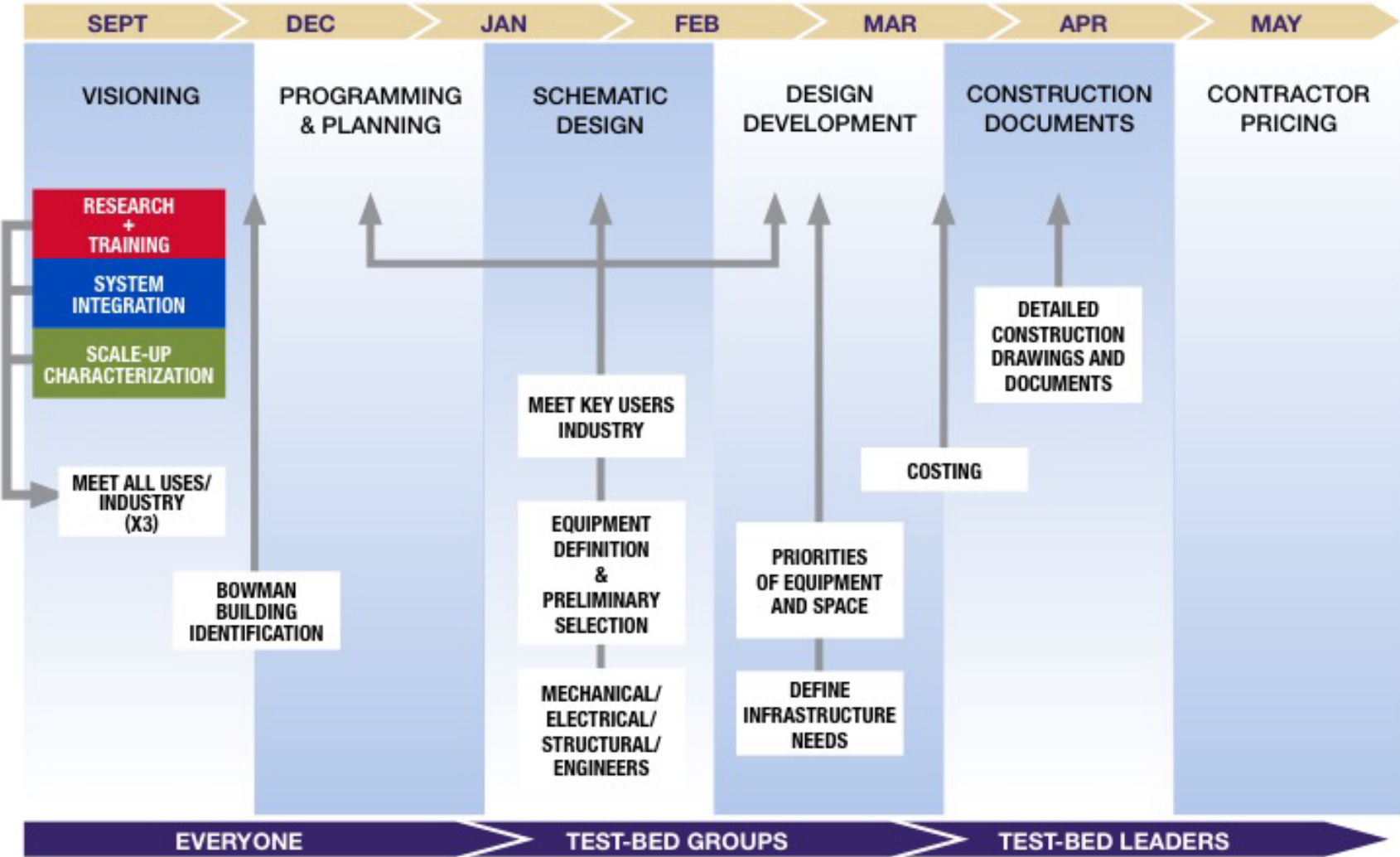
- ❖ Scale-up and characterization – Bowman Building

Affordably prototype and test scaled-up devices. UW & Industry.

- ❖ Systems Integration – Bowman Building

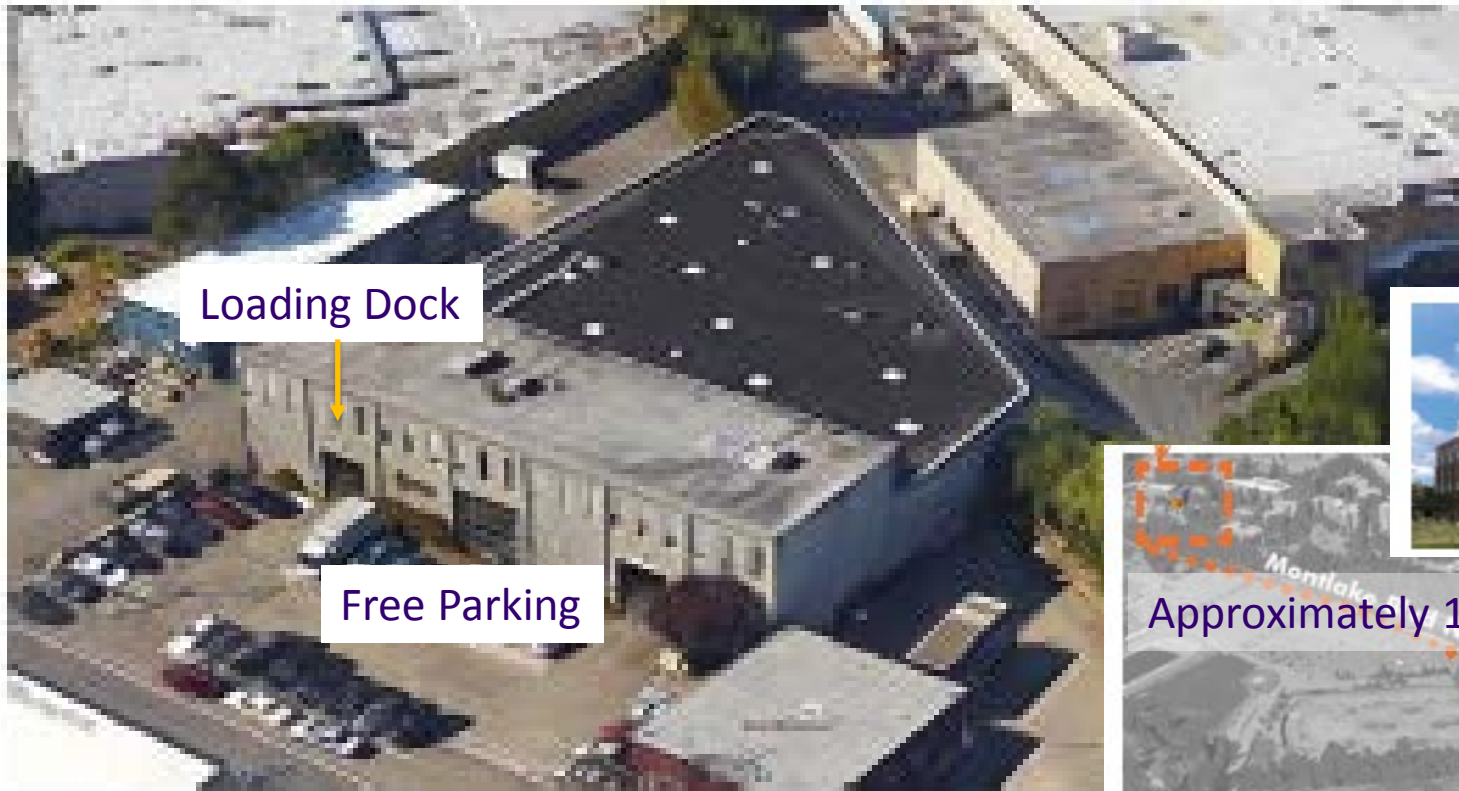
Affordably analyze how your hardware or software technology meshes with a system.

# Facility Design Process



# Bowman Building Site

10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> TB adjacent to University Village



BOWMAN BU

Equipment move-in starts Fall 2016



# How can you use the facility?

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## **Fee-for-use facility like MAF and WNF**

*We are working on the boiler plate to help you write it into your proposals for research and broader impact.*

## **House your researchers in Bowman**

*The space includes computational workstations, desks, offices, meeting rooms, larger conference/teaching rooms*

## **Collaborate with Industry, PNNL, and others**

*Beyond equipment, a computational lab, meeting spaces, seminar room, and future home to PNW Materials Institute*

## **Place new equipment in the Facility**

*Work with Director of Operations (ad is out now)*

# Serious Bowman Testbed users get a **26% Indirect Cost Rate**

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## Your proposal must include some combo of:

- Significant Testbed user fees in your grant.
- Key grant-funded personnel sitting at a Bowman desk or office.
- Funding for an instrument to be placed in Bowman  
*(talk with the Director of Operations first!)*

# Overview of the Session

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## Systems Integration Testbed

Daniel Kirschen (EE), co-Lead

## Characterization and Scale-up Testbed

Devin MacKenzie (MSE/ME) & Jihui Yang (MSE), Leads

## Research Training Testbed

David Ginger (Chemistry), co-Lead

## Architecture, Construction, and Schedule

Naomi Gross, Architect, Chernoff/Thompson Assoc.

Dawn Lehman, Infrastructure Advisor for CEI

# System Integration Testbed



# System Integration Testbed



- > Research questions:
  - New energy technologies: PV, batteries, building controls
  - How do they affect the grid?
  - How can we optimize their interactions?
- > Campus as a testbed concept
- > Real Time Digital Simulation

# Systems Integration Testbed



**Goal:** Design an evaluation platform for testing the performance of energy devices & algorithms when integrated into real & simulated system environments.

- **Chairs:** Daniel Kirschen (EE) and Venkat Subramanian (ChemE)
- Dan Sowder/Daniel Malarkey (1 Energy Systems)
- Miguel Ortega-Vazquez (EE)
- Baosen Zhang (EE)
- Jan Whittington (Built Environment)
- Norm Menter (UW Facilities)
- Rick Winter (UniEnergy)
- Ron Melton (PNNL)
- Chris Heimgartner (SnoPUD)
- David Ridley (UE Technologies)
- Vish Viswanthan (PNNL)

# Campus as a testbed

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- > UW solar has installed PV on several campus dorms
- > We are installing a large battery in the basement of the electrical engineering building
- > We have access to smart meter data from all campus buildings
- > We hope to get access to some building management systems
- > Campus “energy control center” in the Bowman building
  - Access the information from all these devices
  - Develop and test optimal control techniques

# Campus energy control center



# Real Time Digital Simulation

> Model the grid under more extreme conditions



Specialized grid simulation



Power amplifiers

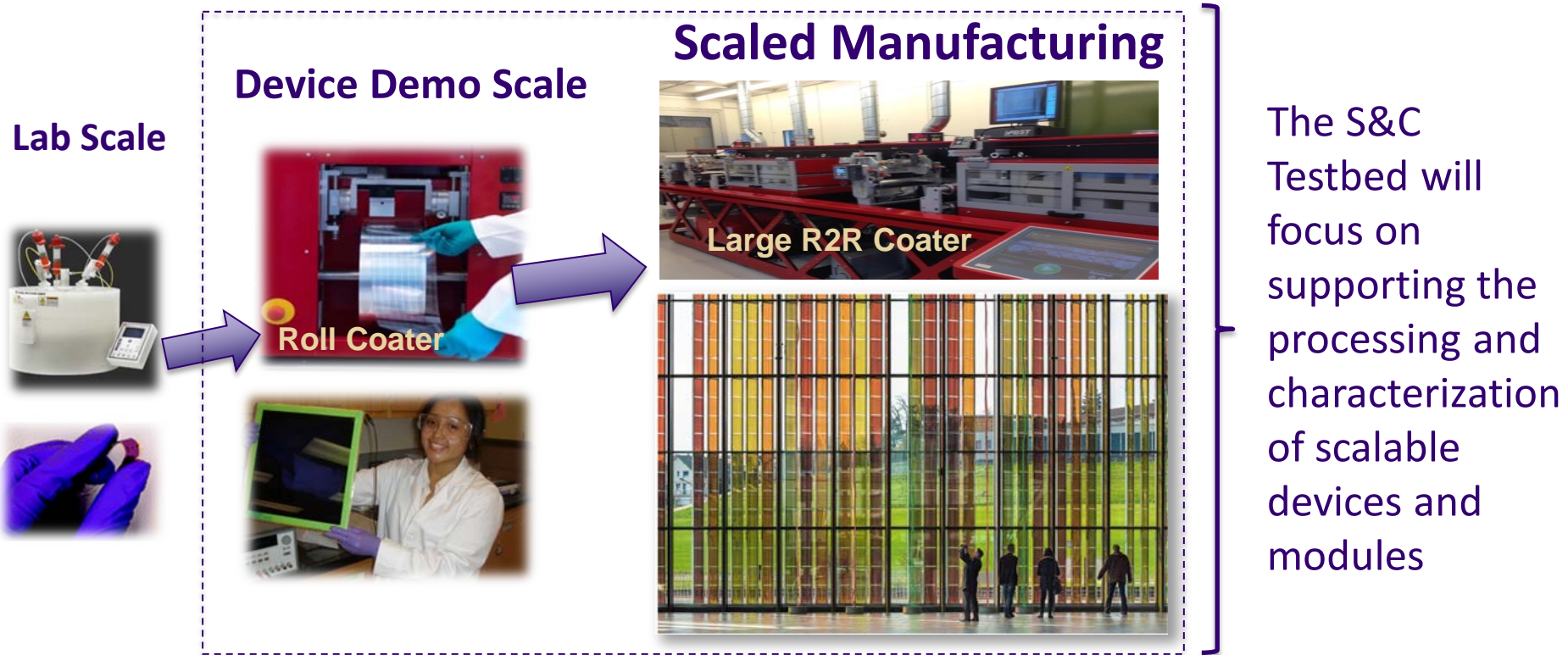
Hardware-in-the-loop simulation

# CEI Scale-up & Characterization Testbed

**Goal:** Design a platform for prototyping & testing authentic scale solar & storage devices & manufacturing processes. Complement other user facilities in region.

- **Chairs:** Jihui Yang (MSE) and Devin MacKenzie (MSE/ME)
- Jason Zhang (PNNL)
- Karl Bohringer (EE)
- Dirk Weiss (First Solar)
- Aaron Fever (Energ2)
- Pedro Arduino (CoE)
- Steven Leith (MicroFlow CVO)
- Steve Majeski (A&S)
- Hugh Hillhouse (ChemE)
- Hanson Fong (MSE)
- Arka Majumdar (EE)

**Vision:** A testbed to develop, prototype, test and translate energy devices and low carbon footprint manufacturing processes at the scale required for commercial production and national impact.



*Create and grow a facility for academic/industry collaboration that supports UW and industrial goals in energy devices and beyond* 18



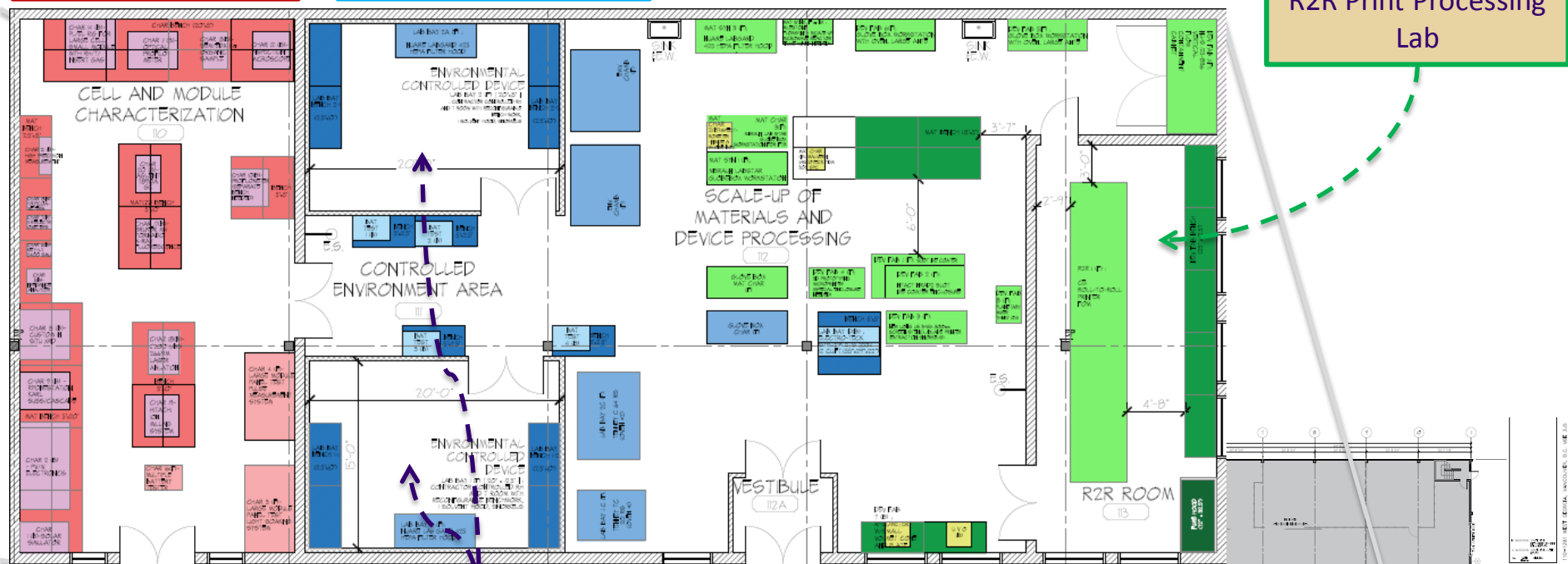
# CEI Scale-up & Characterization Testbed

Device & Module Characterization

Controlled Environment Labs

Sheet and R2R Device Scale-up Processing

Dedicated Pilot Scale R2R Print Processing Lab

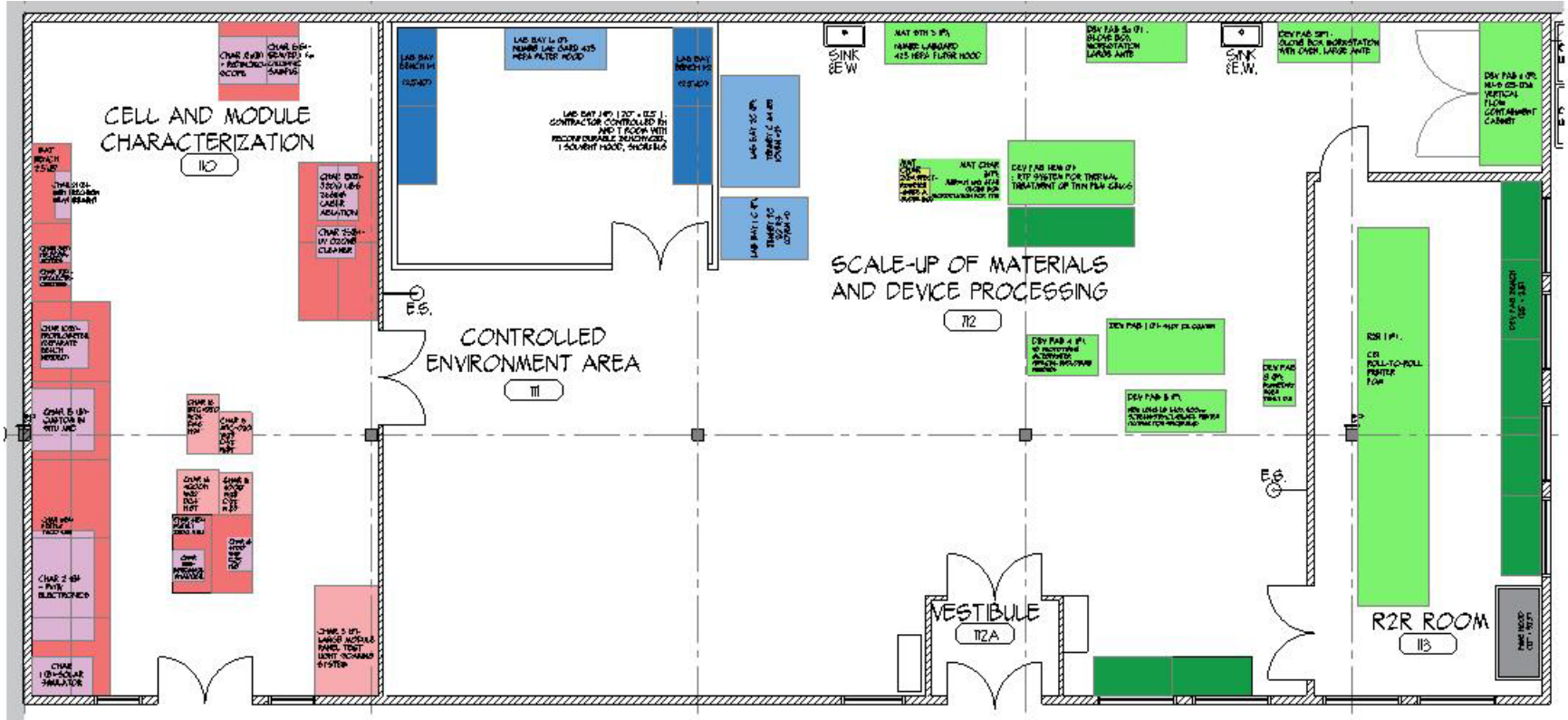


Facility opens to users:  
January, 2017

- User controlled humidity & temperature
- HEPA filtered hood
- Accommodates equipment exchange



# Phase I Equipment







### FOM Tech Solar X3:



3rd generation R2R system design with unique capabilities for perovskite and high resolution print patterning of active materials, electrodes, and encapsulation for PV, sensors, TFTs and thin film batteries. 300mm wide web w/ single pass multilayer deposition & drying.

### FOM Tech R&D Sheet Coater:



R&D sheet coater for coating functional materials (OPV, OLED, LEC) on rigid or flexible substrates

### NewLong LS-34GX High Precision Screen Printer



- High precision/flatness
- Flex or rigid substrates
- Blade coating/Stencil mode

### nScript 3Dn 3-D Printer

- 10nm resolution, 500nm repeatability, 1 um accuracy
- 300mm+ x, y, z travel with z tracking for conformal printing
- Multiple heads:
  - Electronic materials
  - Structural
  - Biomaterials
- 3-D mapping pre and post prints





**PV Testing**

**Oriel Sol3A Class AAA Solar Simulator**

8 in x 8 in illuminated area



**Spire Spi-Sun Simulator 4600SLP**

large module/panel test/light soaking system



**Battery & Electronic Testing**

**Maccor Series 400 Automated Battery Tester with Temperature Chamber**

96 & 15 channel systems



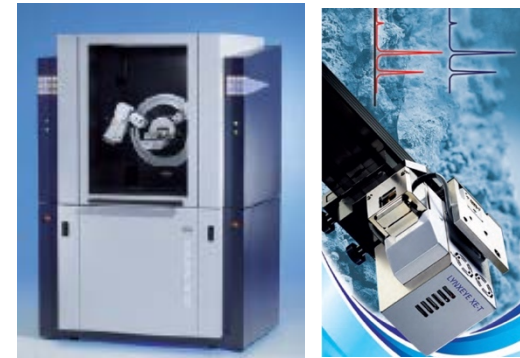
**PV/IV Electronics (high & low current); Impedance Analyzer; Keithley 2400 SourceMeter Electrometers/Picoameters**



**Analytical**

**Bruker Twin/Twin D8 Advance X-Ray Diffractometer (XRD) w/ Lynxeye XE-T detector**

High speed/intensity for in situ measurements; < 380 eV & 0.05 deg 2-theta resolution



**Desktop SEM**



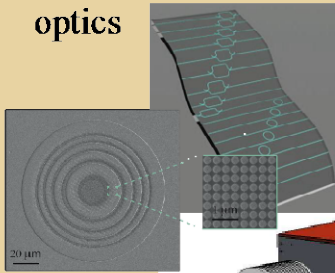
w/ EDS & BSD, fast pump down

# FUTURE VISION:

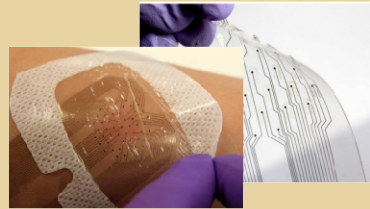
## Center for Integrated Printed Optoelectronic Systems (CIPrOS): An Integrated Advanced Printing Platform for Innovative Integrated Electronics/Bioelectronics, Energy, and Photonics Systems

**Advanced Printed Electronic Device Processing**

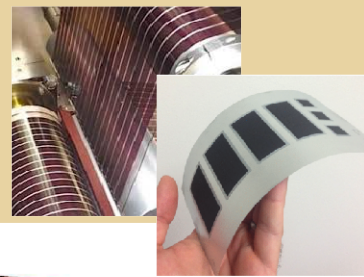
Integrated photonics and 2D optics



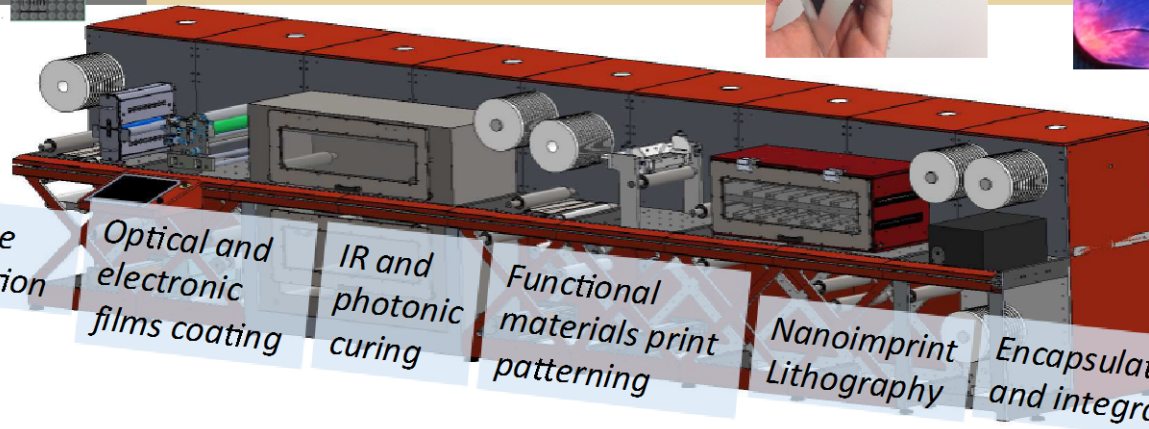
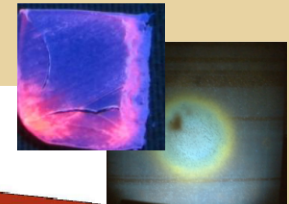
Printed bioelectronic sensors and signal processing



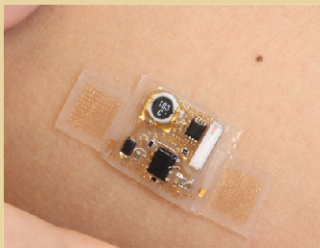
Printed flexible energy harvesting and storage



Large area structural and temperature optical NDE sensor materials



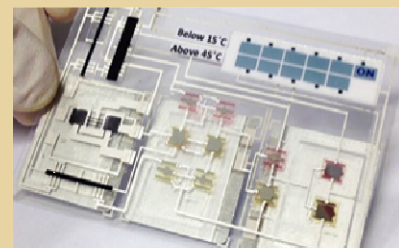
**Integrated Flexible Optoelectronic Devices and Systems**



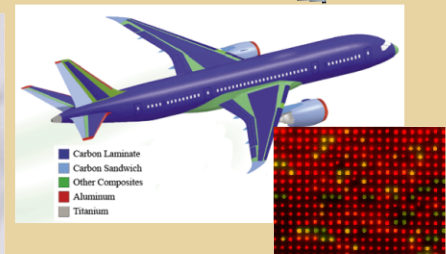
Wearable medicine



Flexible solar



Internet of Things



Ultra large-area sensors



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# Your Research & Training Testbed

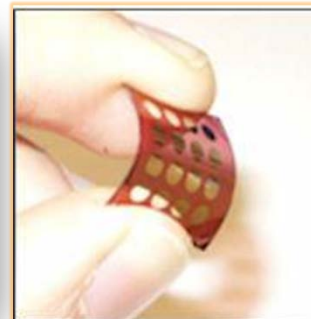
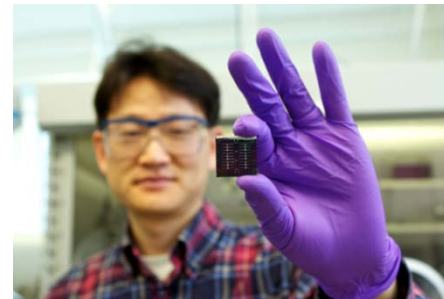
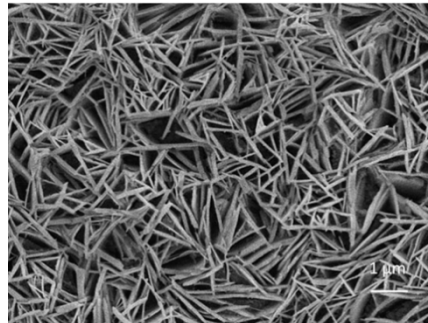
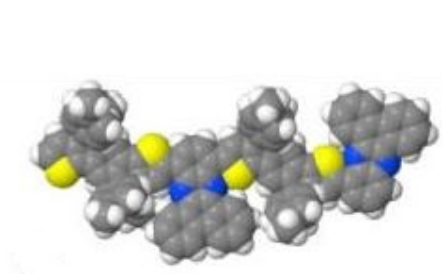
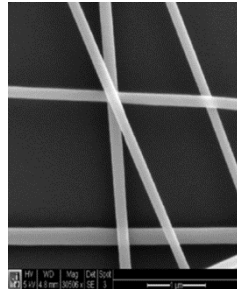
What does \$1.5M buy you with help from classroom services?

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Professor of Chemistry  
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# Vision

Provide an integrative training environment for upper-division undergrads and grad students that helps them understand energy materials, devices, and systems, from molecules to miles



$10^{-10}$  meters

$10^7$  meters

# Research Training Testbed



**Goal:** Design a flexible facility for growing T shaped scholars; a project-based “Maker Space” for students that want to test ideas that span molecules to miles & markets.

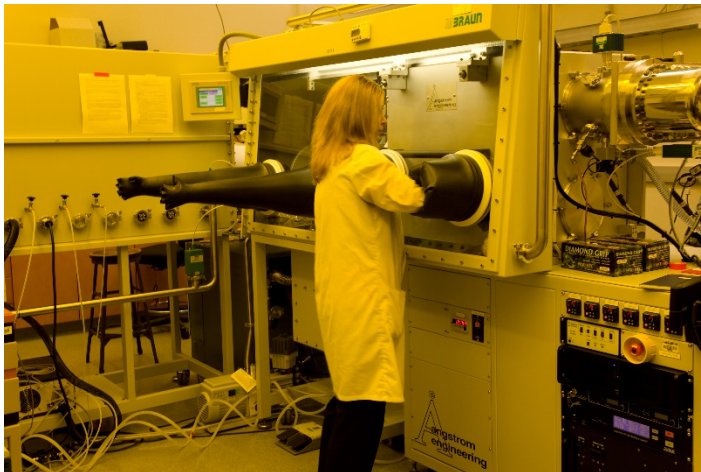
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- Christine Luscombe (MSE)
- Eric Stuve (ChemE)
- Jerry Seidler (Phys)
- Shaun Taylor (CEI)
- Xiaodong Xu (EE)
- Steve Majeski (A&S)
- Jiangyu Li (ME)
- Jihui Yang (MSE)
- Jim DeYoreo (PNNL)
- Paul Hopkins (Chem)
- Pedro Arduino (CoE)



# R&T Testbed Objectives

## Core Objectives:

- 1) Get students into research faster by anchoring a CEI “Energy materials, devices, and systems” course offered for upper division undergrads and first year grad students
- 2) Provide controlled access to trained users outside of booked class hours to support graduate, undergraduate, and postdoctoral trainee research
- 3) Provide collaborative space for senior capstone projects, or student teams competing in events such as Environmental Innovation Challenge



# R&T Testbed Space *Wish List*

## General Space Needs/Wants:

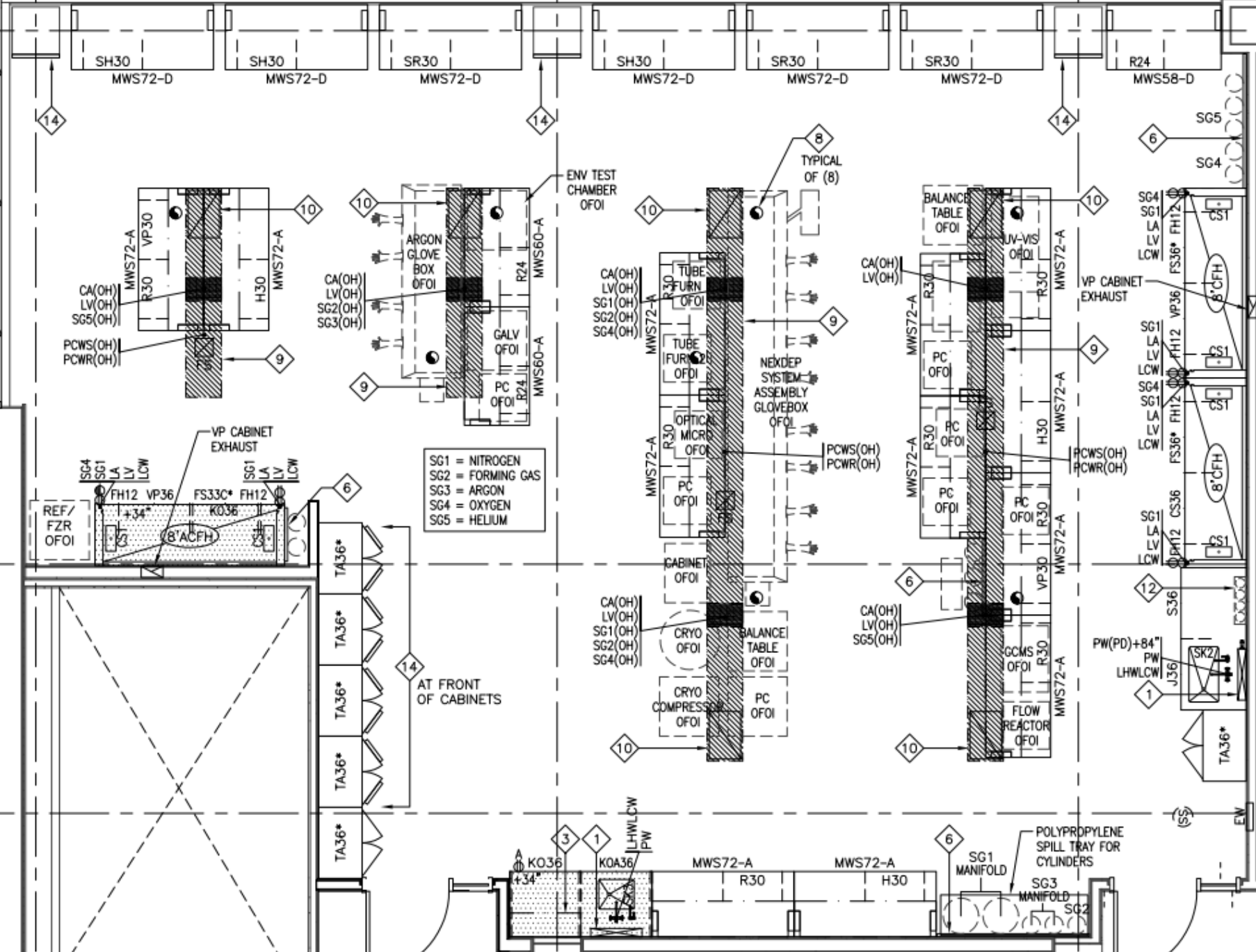
- 1) Floorplan to allow access to lab experiments in both group project and individual student project modes (e.g. require more space than in a typical research lab)
- 2) Flexible, mixed use space for student use of small scale electronics, optics, and wet chemistry (balances, sinks, water, N<sub>2</sub>, house vacuum?)
- 3) Dedicated hoods and exhaust capability for EH&S compliance
- 4) Storage for materials, group project supplies, and wet and dry chemicals
- 5) PC and network access
- 6) Access control for safety compliance (e.g. keycard access, CORAL)
- 7) External view of lab

# Future Home of R&T Testbed



~1750 Square feet in NanoES building  
will be designated for “Clean Energy  
Maker Space”

Partnership with UW Academic Services  
Classroom Technology and Events (thank  
Associate Vice Provost Phil Reid)



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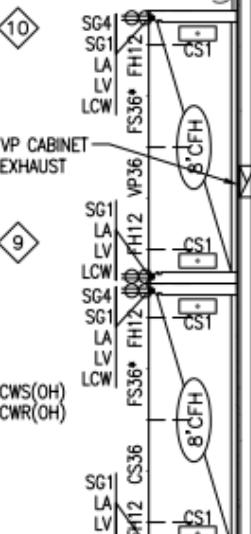
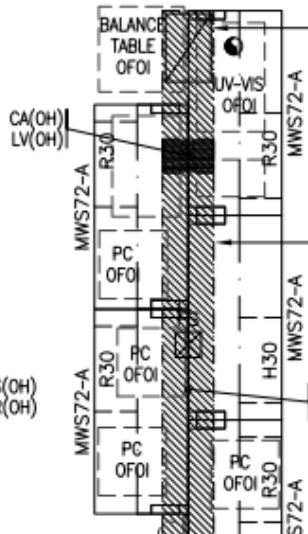
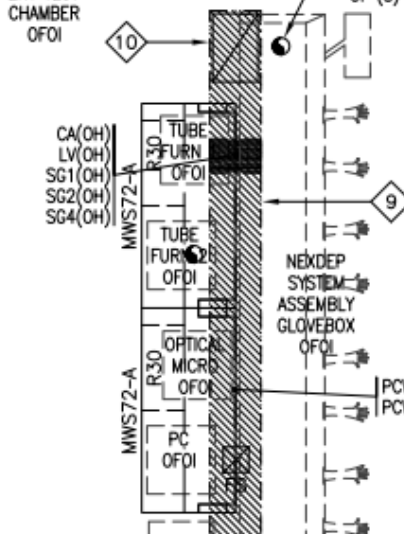
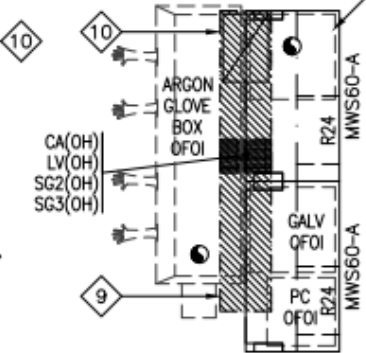
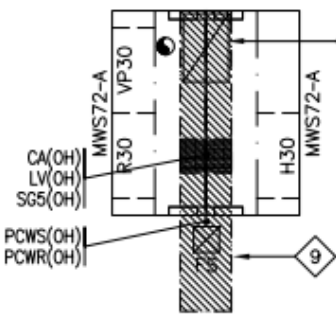
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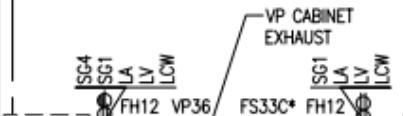
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SG1 = NITROGEN  
SG2 = FORMING GAS  
SG3 = ARGON  
SG4 = OXYGEN  
SG5 = HELIUM



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AT FRONT OF CABINETS

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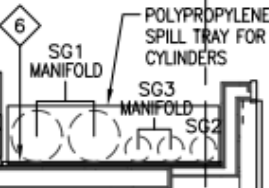
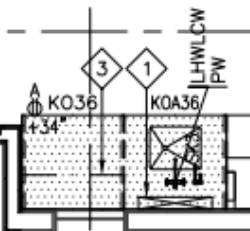
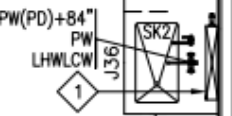
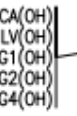
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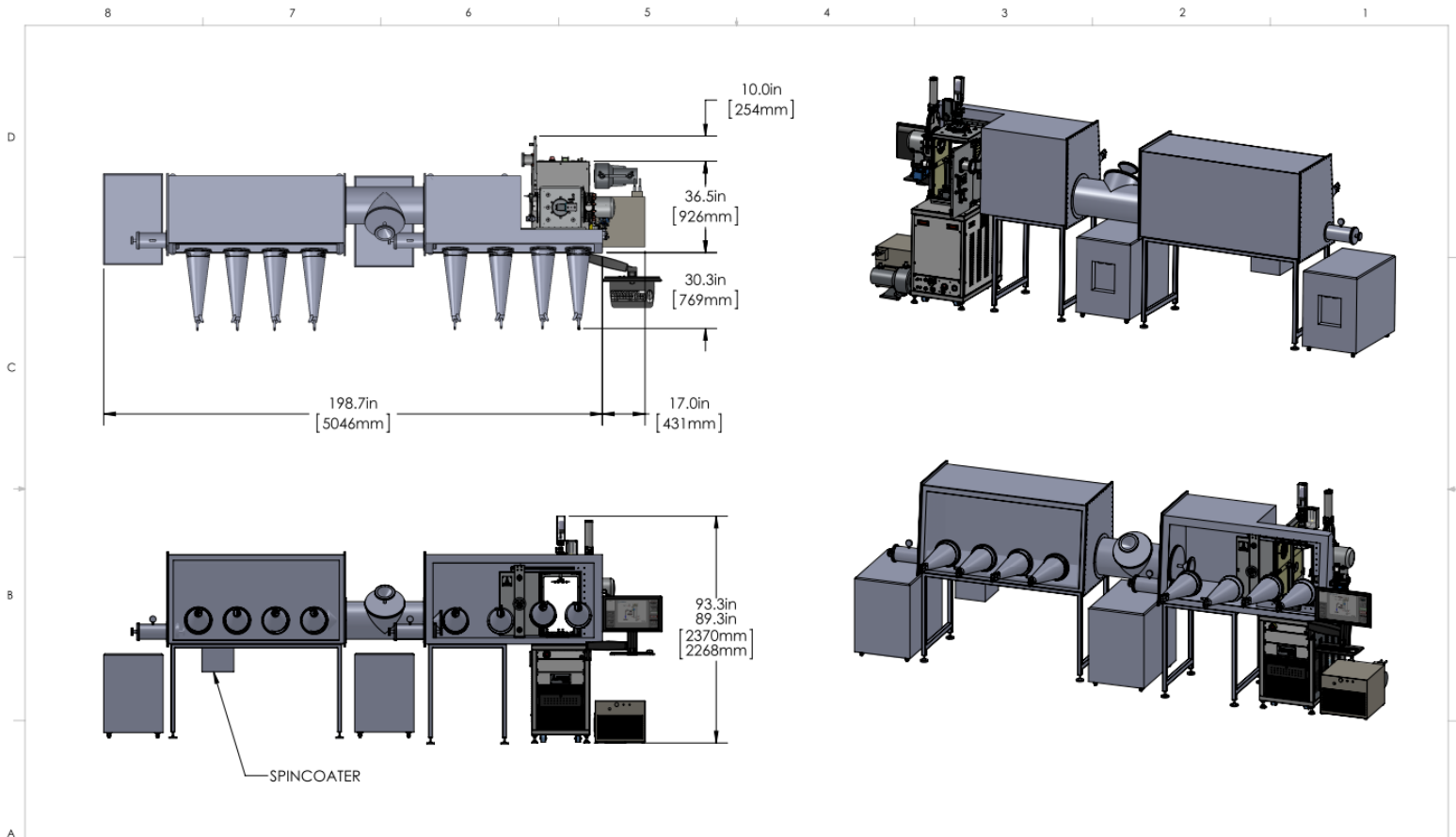
# R&T Testbed Space *Planned* List

## Planned Laboratory Capabilities (Draft)

- 1) Solar cell training and testing lab (dual gloveboxes, vacuum evaporator, solar simulator + electronics)
- 2) Battery training and testing lab (glovebox, coin cell press, potentiostat)
- 3) Nanoparticle synthesis and characterization lab (hood, Schlenk line, ICP, UV-Vis-NIR, DLS, fluorescence)
- 4) Solar Photochemistry lab (photochemical reactor, GC/MS with RGA)
- 5) Semiconductor properties lab (“2D materials foundry”, PPMS, optical microscope)
- 6) Grid system simulation lab (workstations/laptops)
- 7) Possibly if partnering with other organizations: profilometer, desktop SEM

# 1. Solar Cell Lab (1/2)

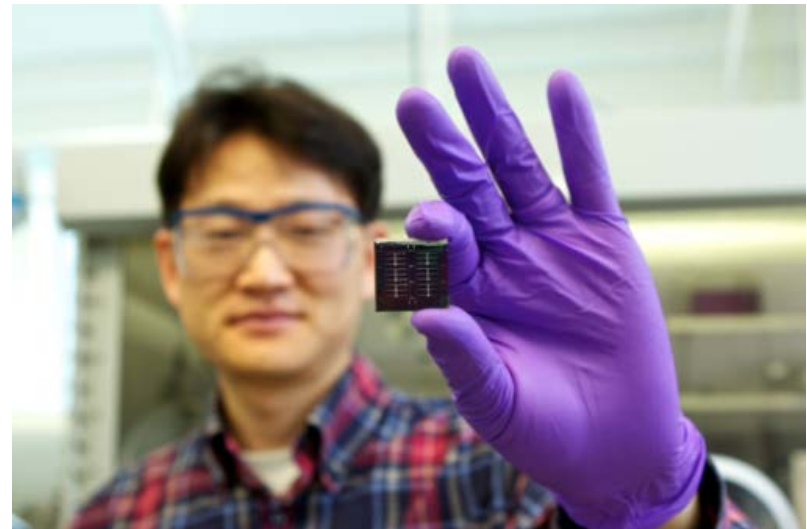
*Provide New Facilities for Research-Scale Thin Film PV Fab and Testing*  
*Spin coater, glove box, evaporator, solar simulator and test electronics*



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# Solar Cell Lab (2/2)

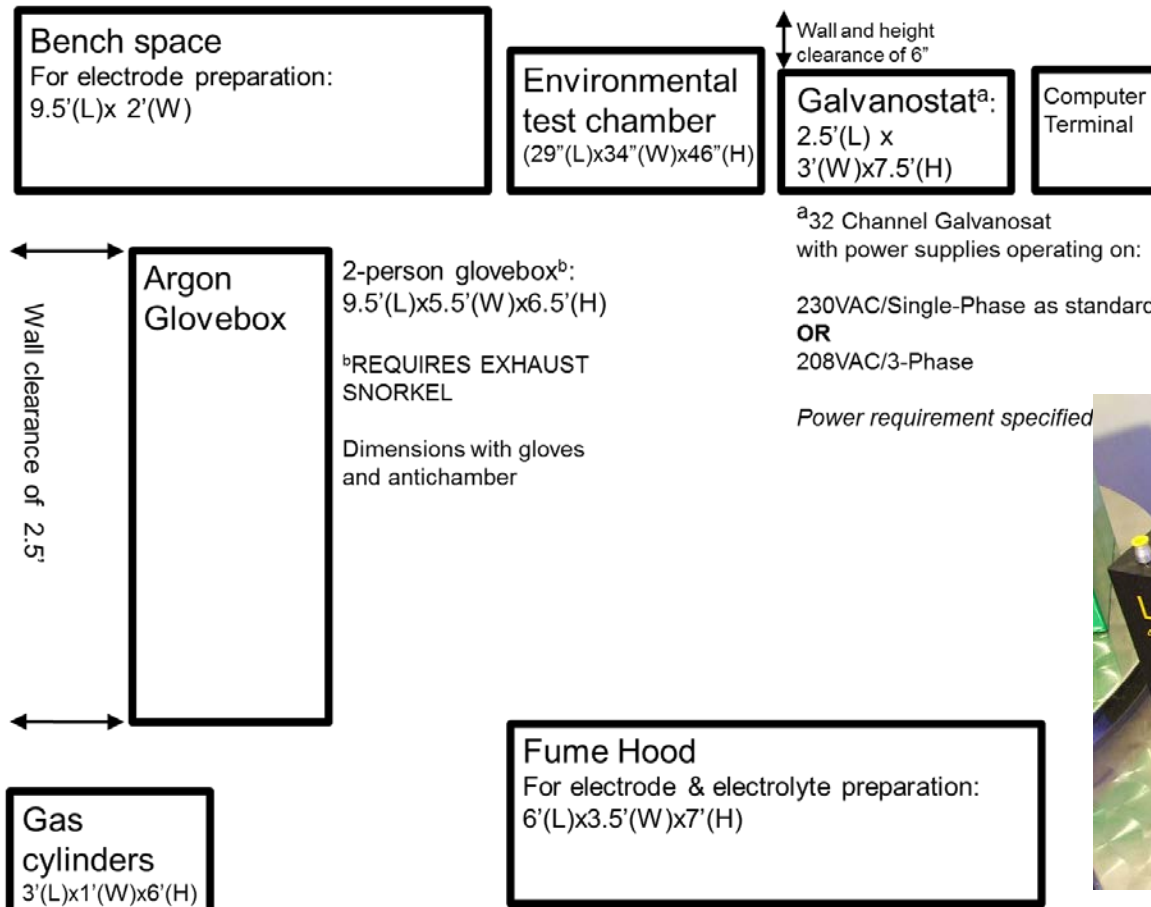
- 1) Solar simulator (110V ac) (attached to box)
- 2) Source measure unit (110V ac)
- 3) PC/small desk (near box)
- 4) Shared access to
  - a) a hood with sonicator (share with e-chem) for sample cleaning and etching
  - b) laboratory balance
  - c) hotplate/stirrer
  - d) Plasma cleaner
  - e) bench space



# 2. Battery Lab

## Provide Facility for Lab Scale Battery Training and Research

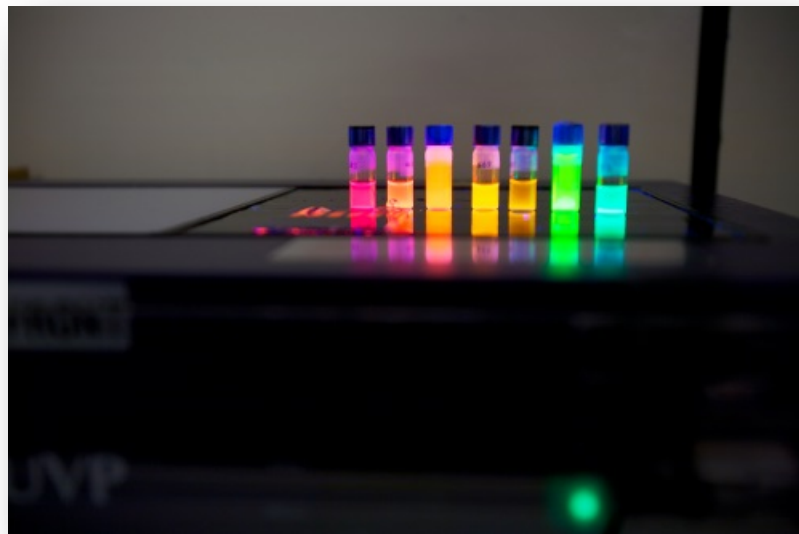
Coin cell fabrication, controlled temperature and atmosphere testing, test electronics



# 3. Nanoparticle Synthesis Lab

## *Provide Facility for Synthesis and Characterization of Nanomaterials*

*Growth and optoelectronic characterization of colloidal semiconductors and nanoparticles for solar light harvesting, efficient catalysis, battery applications, and beyond*



- 1) Fumehood
- 2) Schlenk line + vacuum pump cabinet
- 3) Lab benches for DLS, ICP, UV-Vis-NIR, fluorescence
- 3) Bench space for centrifuge, balance
- 4) Sink (shared with other experiments)
- 5) House N<sub>2</sub> line
- 6) Wet and dry chemical storage, including standard size explosion-proof fridge/freezer unit

# 4. Solar Photochemistry Lab

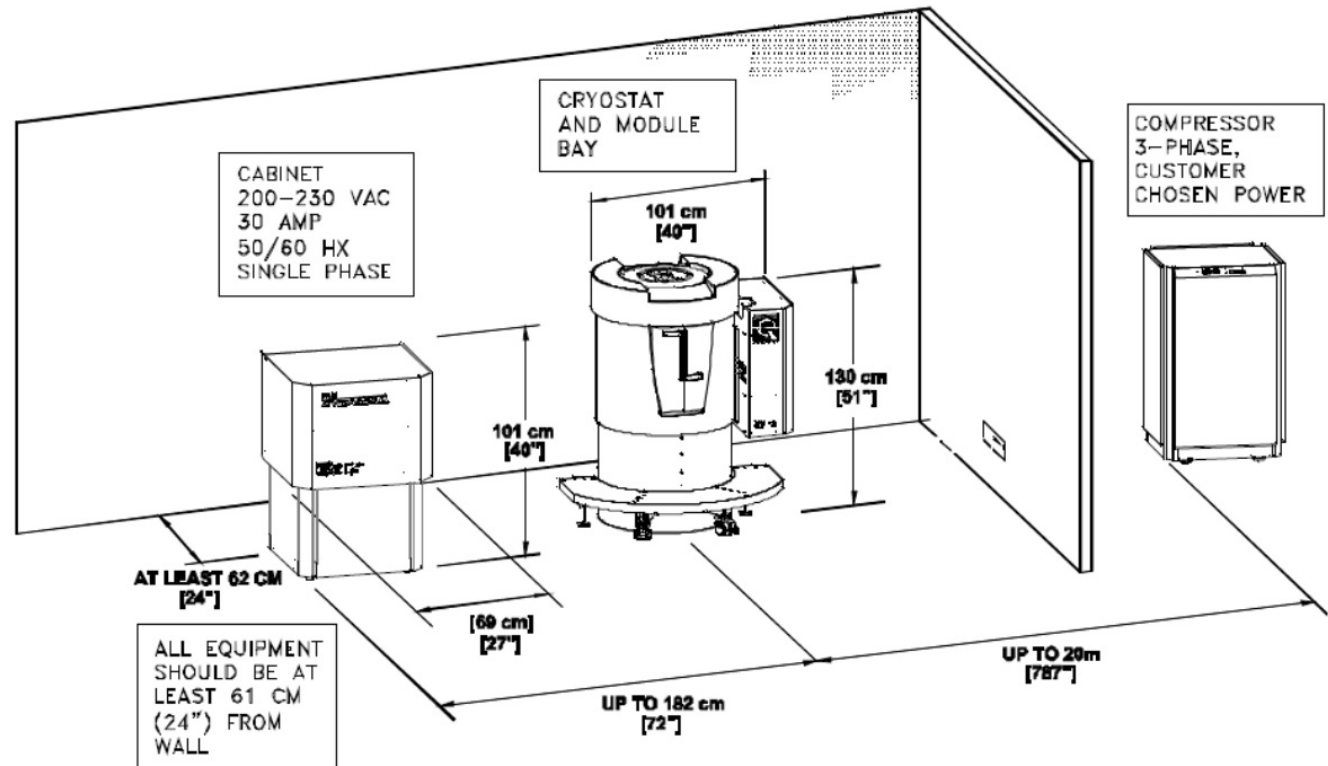
***Measure products from photochemical reactions for solar fuels projects:***  
Solar simulator + photochemical reactor + GC/MS

# 5. Semiconductors Lab (1/2)



## Provide Core Characterization of Semiconductor Materials

Variable temperature semiconductor characterization  
Resistivity,  $dI/dV$ , T-dependent transport, Hall effect mobility, etc.

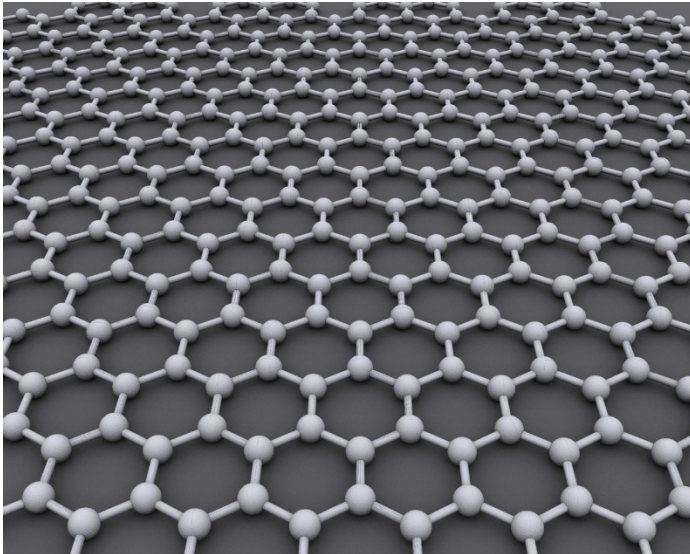


# Semiconductors Lab (2/2)



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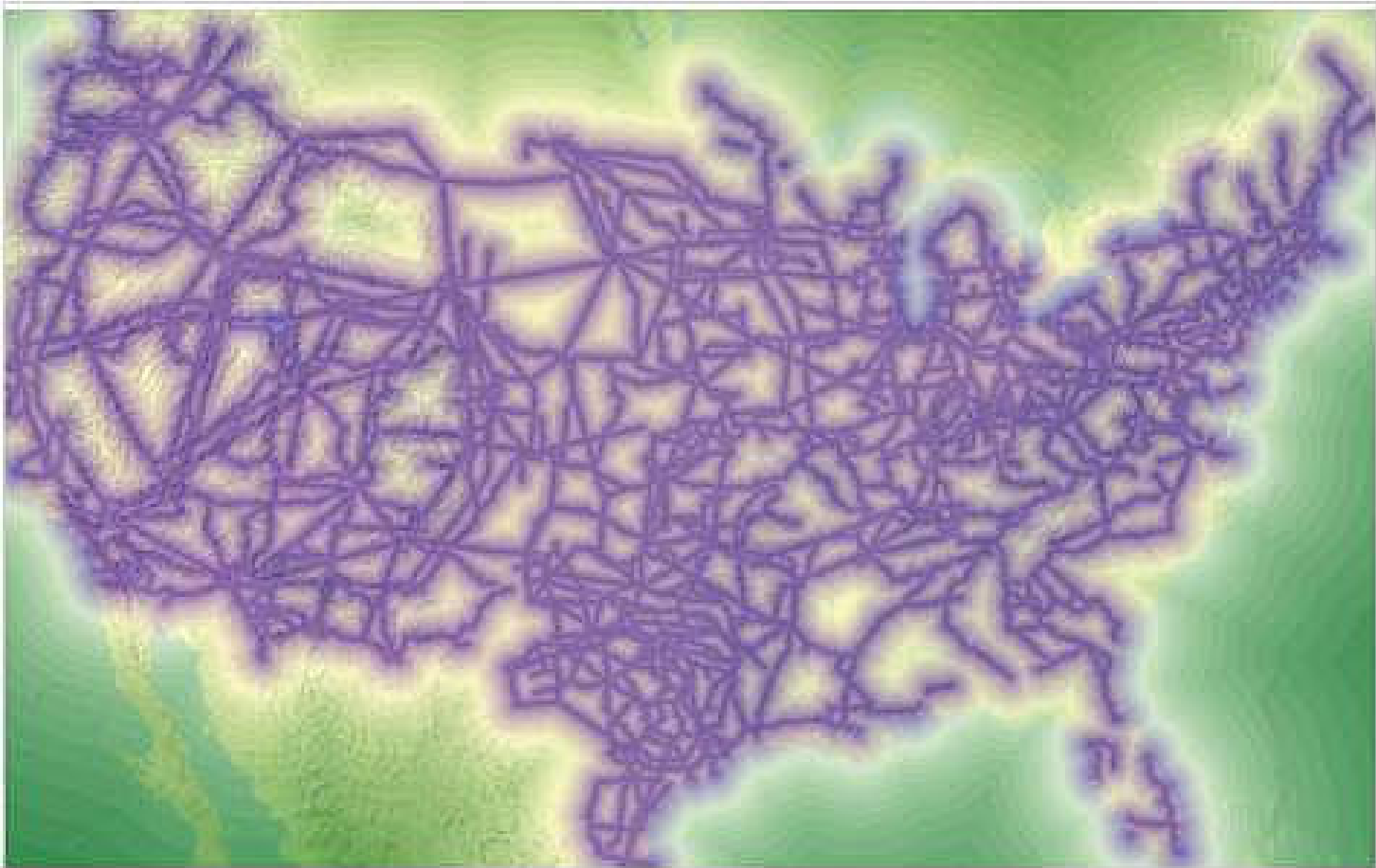
- 1) workbench space
- 2) Lab balance
- 3) 2 tube furnaces + exhaust snorkels
- 4) Small optical microscope / microprobe station (30"x30" footprint) + PC



# 6. Grid Simulation Lab

*Introduce students to concepts of electrical grid*

*Provide computational resources for small-scale grid simulations*



# Next Steps

## Next steps:

- 1) May 6, 2016: final pricing from NanoES builders fixes budget
- 2) May/June 2016 ordering commences
- 3) delivery summer/fall 2016 into temporary spaces (TBD)
- 4) commissioning, lab development – research use
- 5) NanoES finishes / Move to NanoES in mid/late 2017

# Get Involved with *Your* Testbed

- 1) Become a student lead for a piece of equipment during procurement/installation
- 2) Apply for STF funding for new ideas to help outfit lab
- 3) Help create official lab experiments
- 4) Volunteer to create training videos for products of lasting value
- 5) TA for the lab
- 6) Use your imagination – and the facility!



# **Facility Layout**

**Naomi Gross  
Chernoff/Thompson  
Architects**



# Bowman Building Site

10,000 ft<sup>2</sup> TB adjacent to University Village



Equipment move-in starts Fall 2016

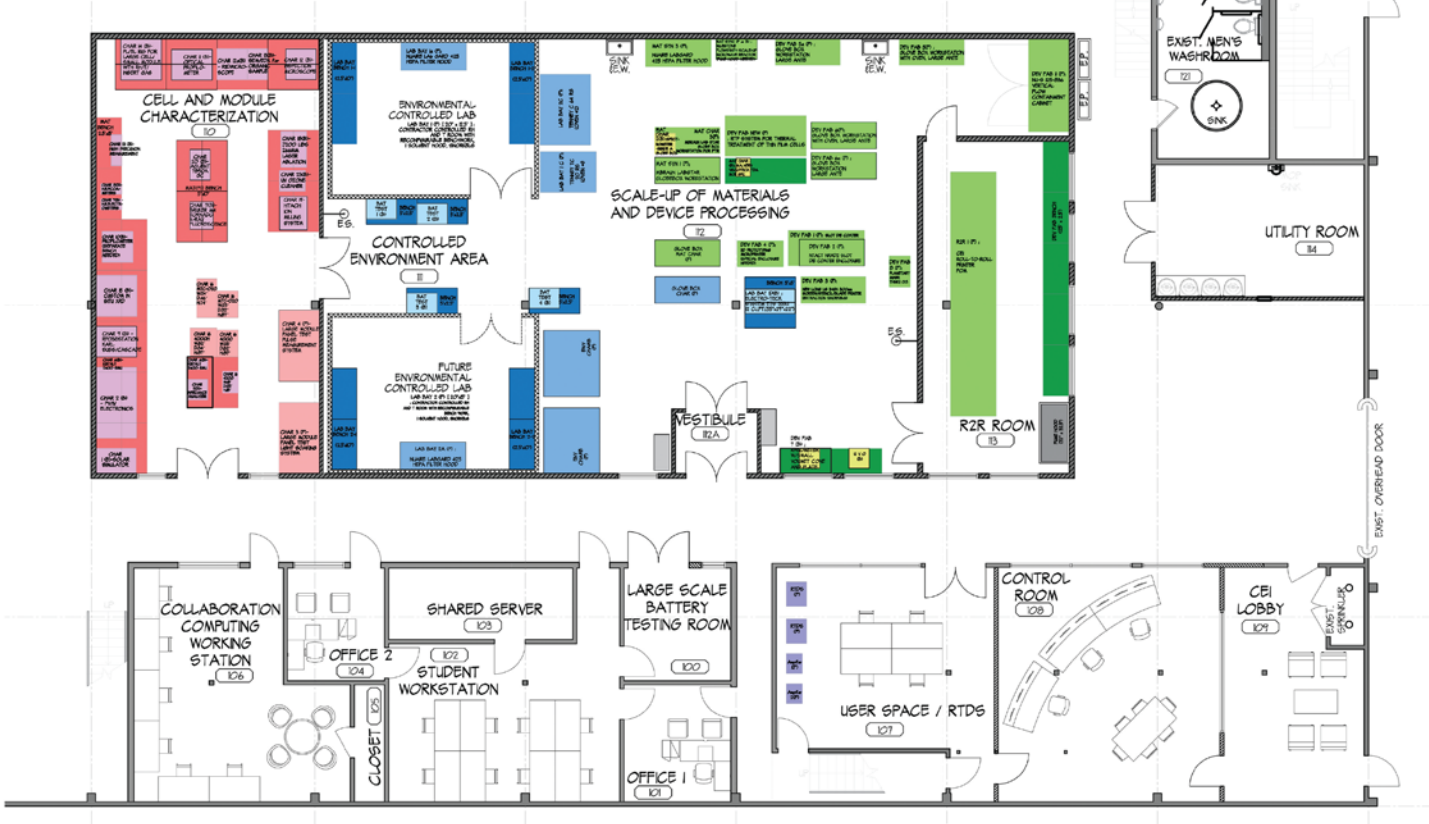


# Level 1





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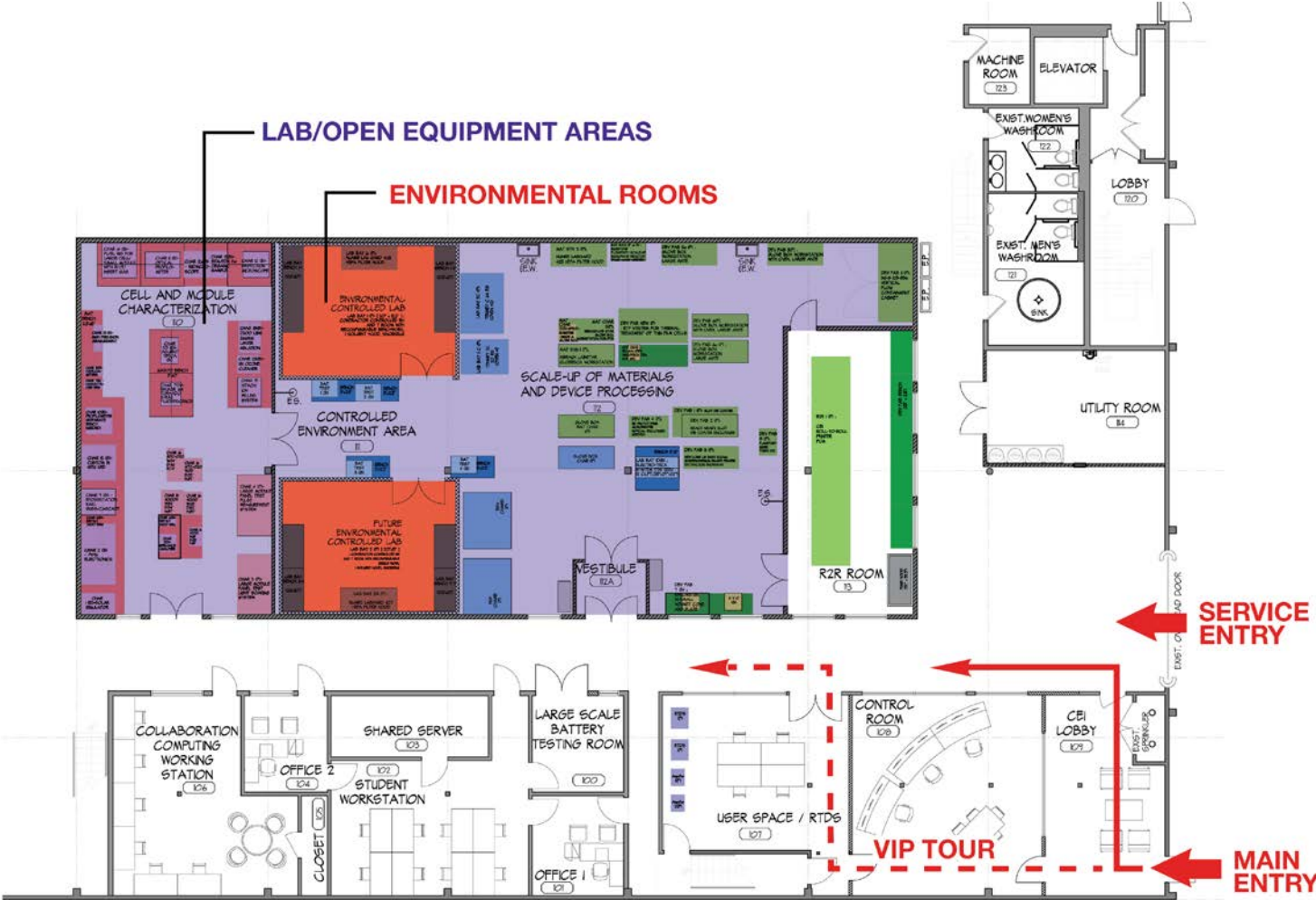


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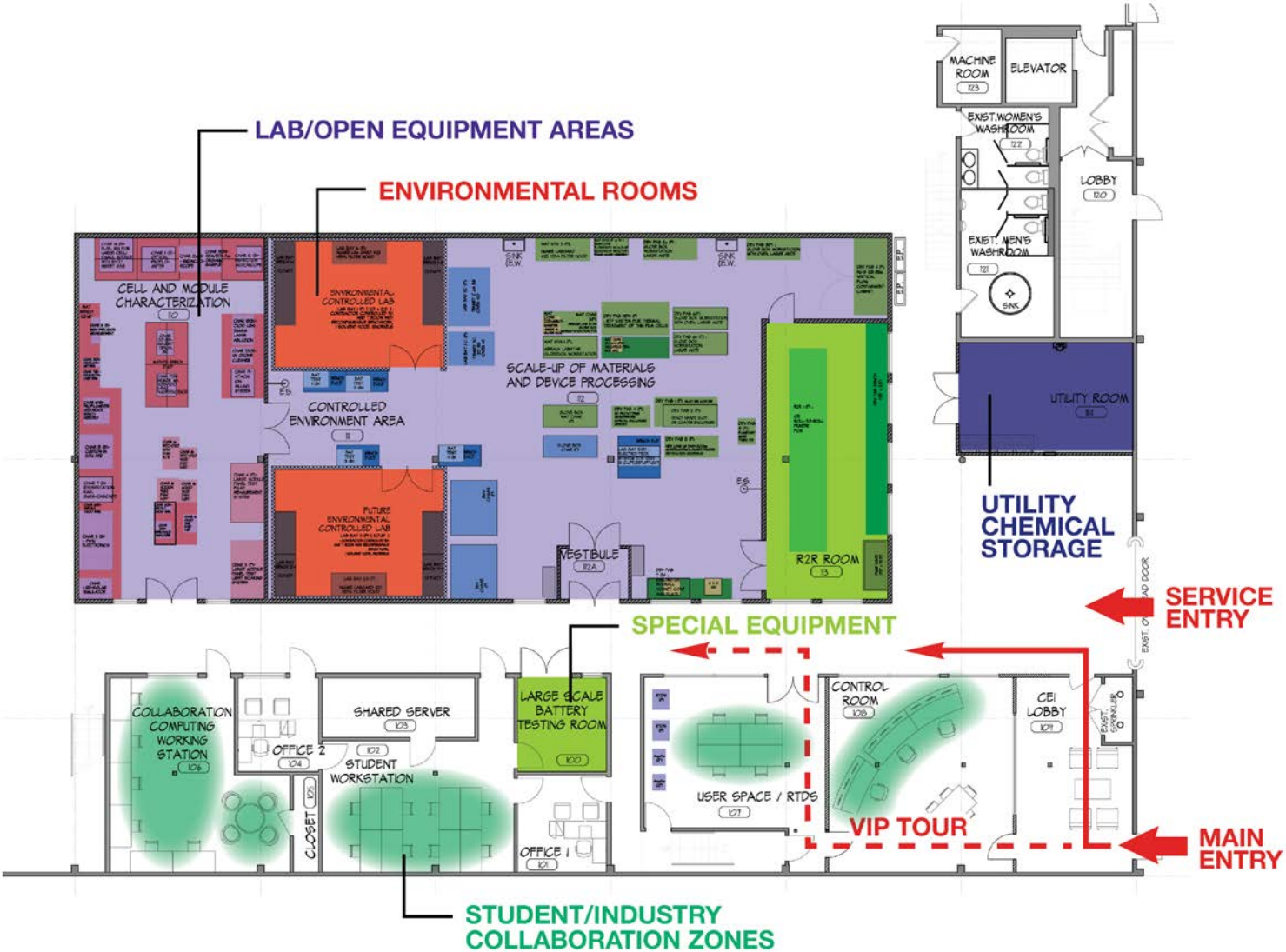
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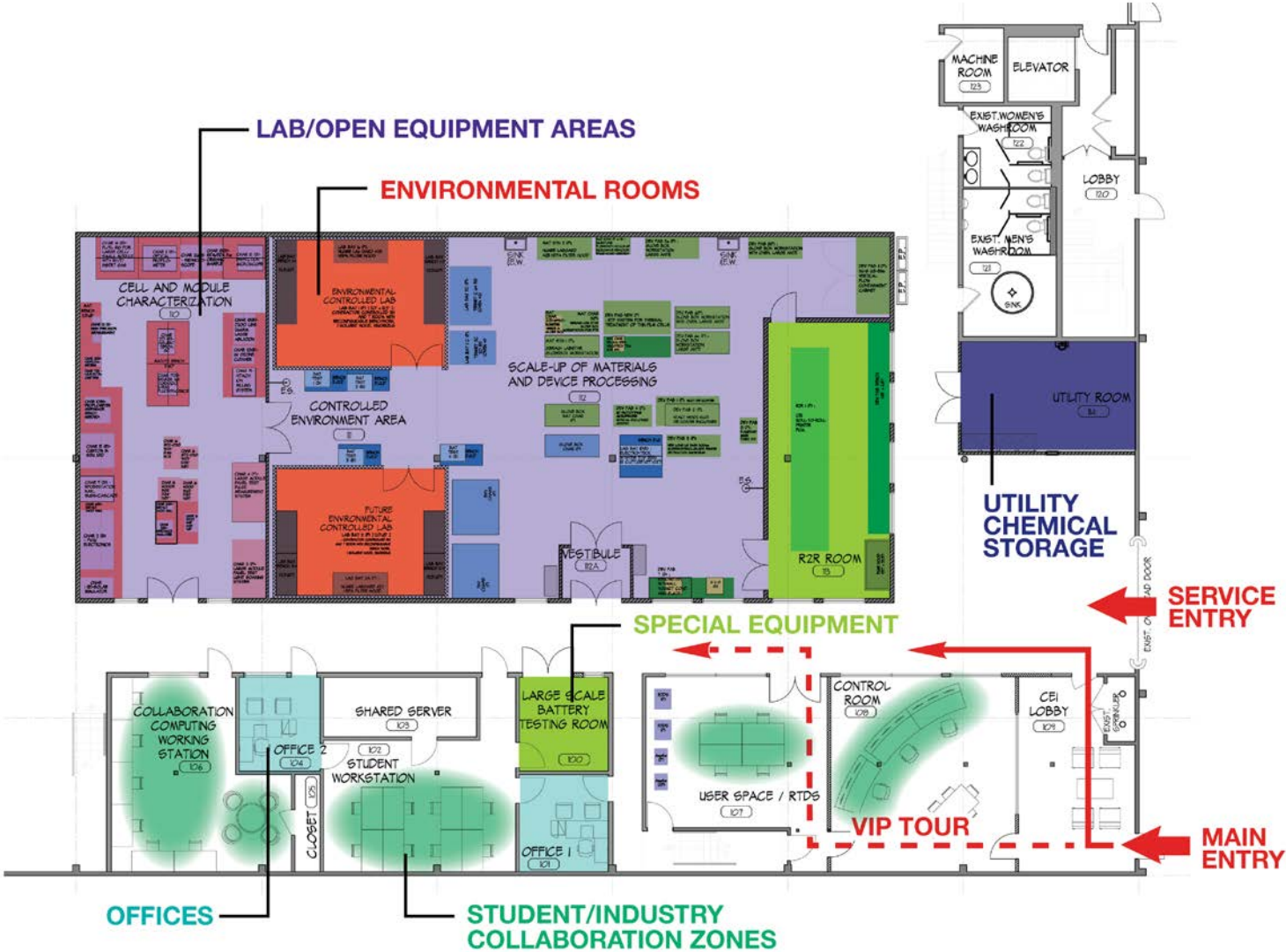




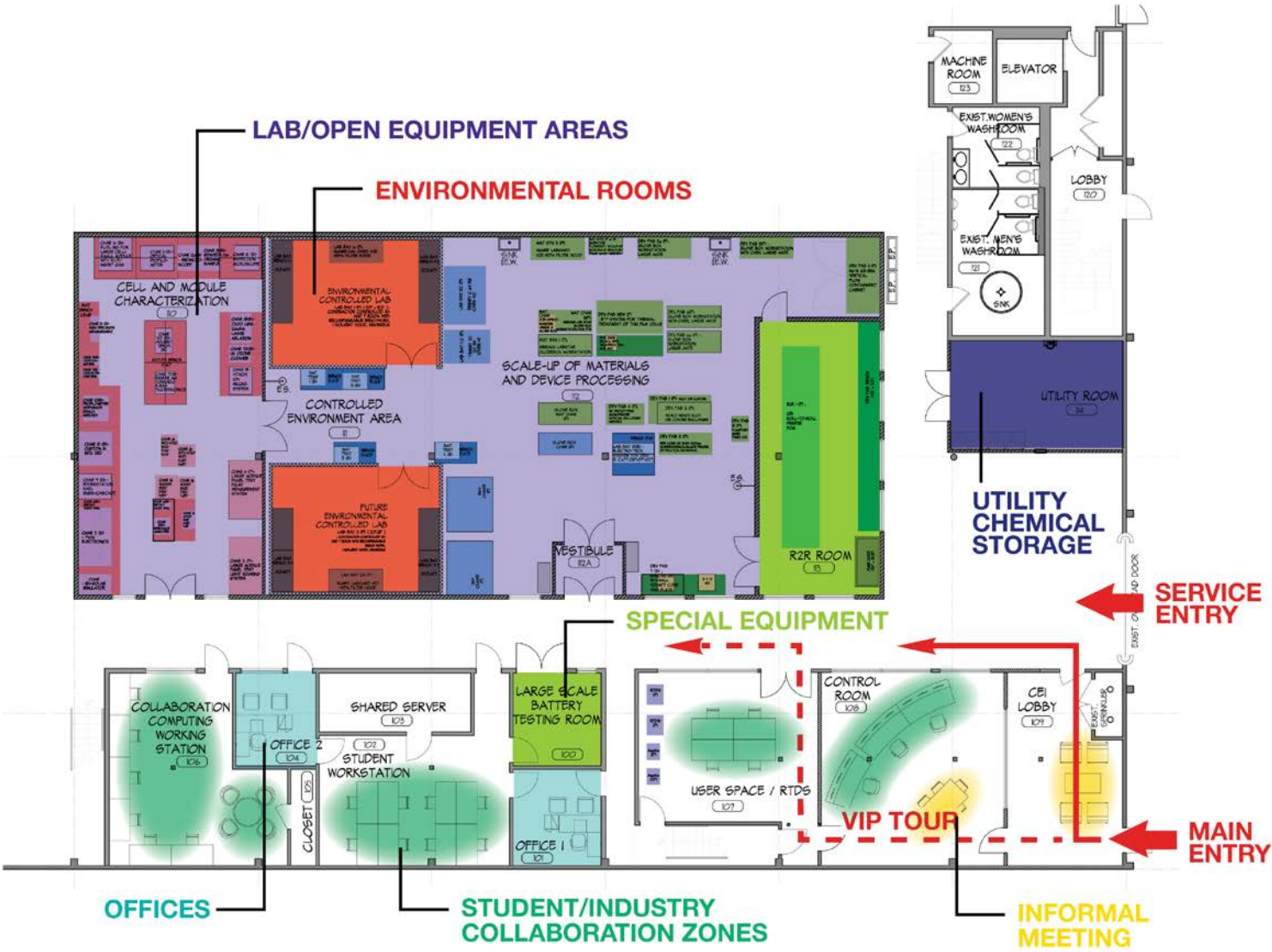
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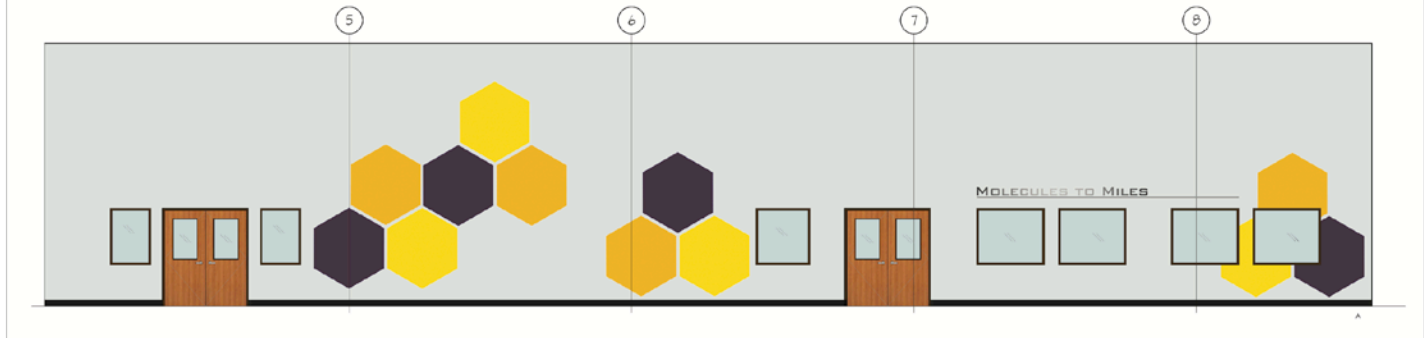
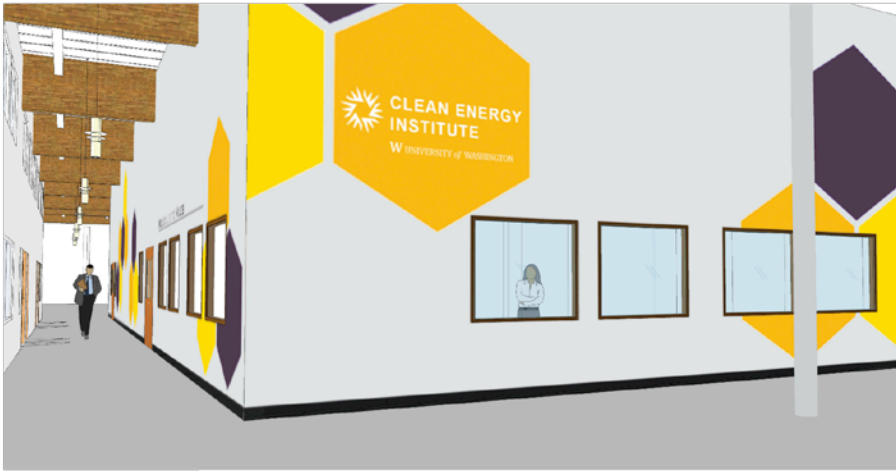
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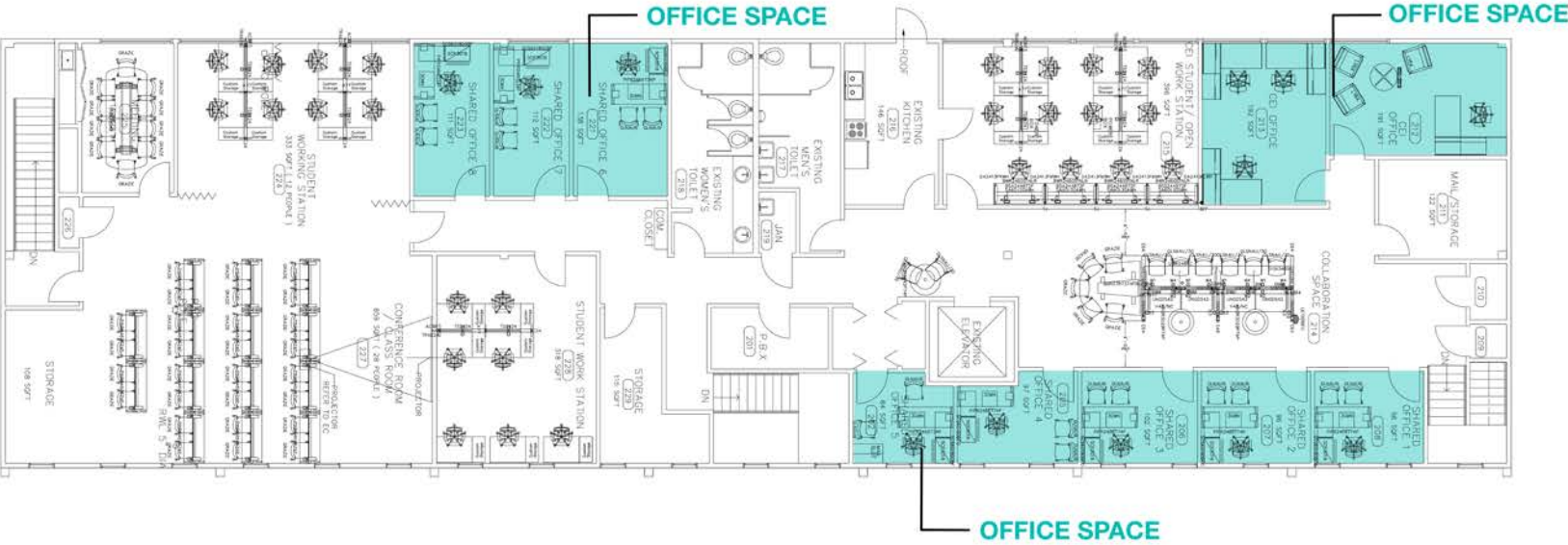
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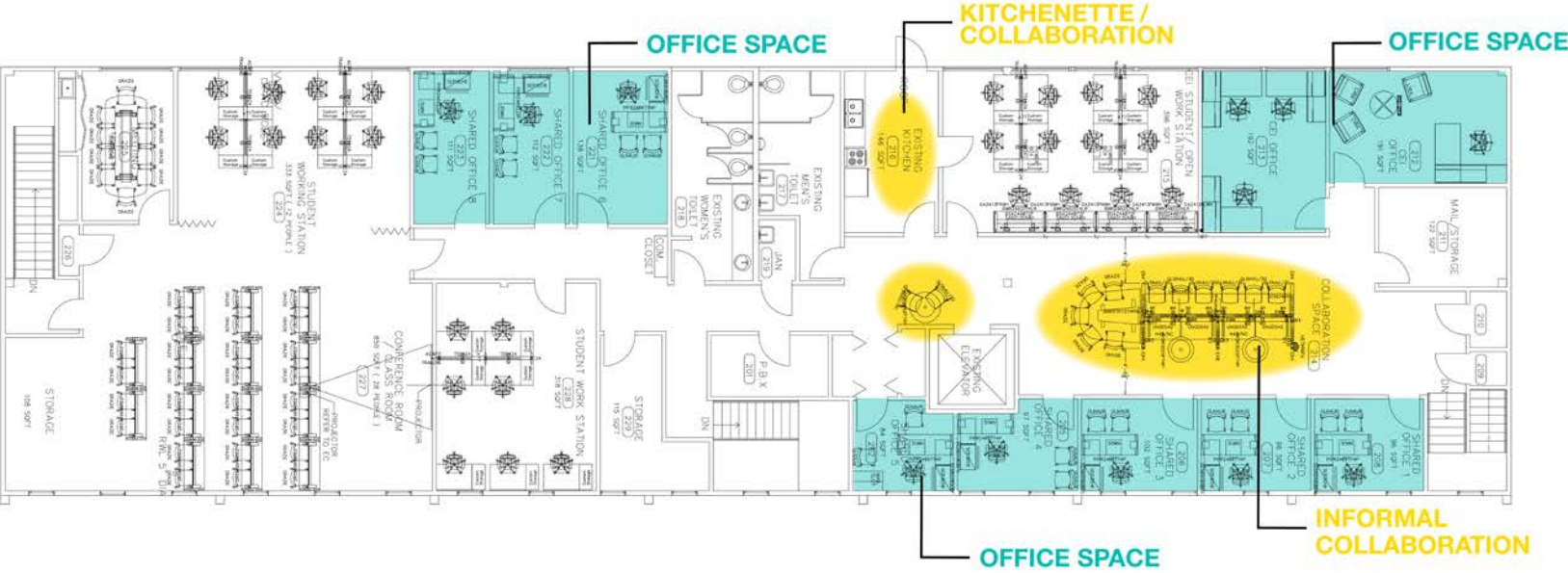




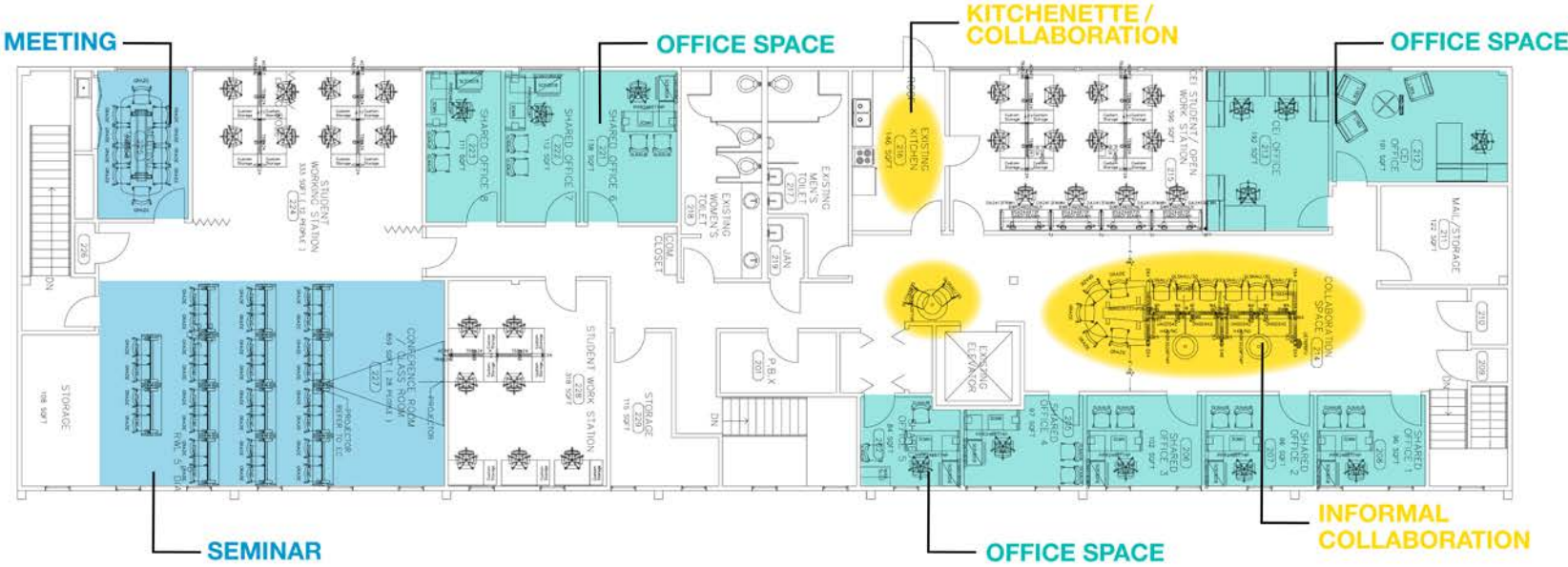
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# LEVEL 2 - Furniture



**(4) Pirouette, 24x48**  
Flip Top, COLLABORATIVE base

Strive upholstered seat ARMLESS, carpet casters

blue grey poly

Holy Cow, Nighttime Navy

Starlight Silver Metallic Paint

(28) Strive upholstered seat ARMLESS, carpet casters

(12) Strive high density stack, all poly, ARMLESS, carpet glides, AND storage dolly

confirm flip top Pirouette

Sterling Ash Plam

Blue Grey Edge

Starlight Silver Metallic Paint

all table finishes

mardi gras poly

Holy Cow, Thunderstorm

Starlight Silver Metallic Paint

ultra blue poly

Holy Cow, Nighttime Navy

Starlight Silver Metallic Paint

Athens table, (1) bistro height 42" + (2) regular height

(2) + (6) Strive upholstered seat ARMLESS, carpet glides

(9) Strive upholstered seat ARMLESS, carpet glides

Blue Grey Paint on spine shells

Sterling Ash Plam on end and divider shells

Starlight Silver Metallic Trim

work bar

Include any modifications /structure to mount monitor

Pallas, Urbanized, Harbor

Hub Sofa ARMLESS, carpet glides

Holy Cow, Nighttime Navy

Starlight Silver Metallic Paint

relocate base feed to be hidden under sofa, or counter. Provide dimensions to floor box for GC

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# R2R Room & Scale-up of Materials and Processing



# Cell & Module Characterization

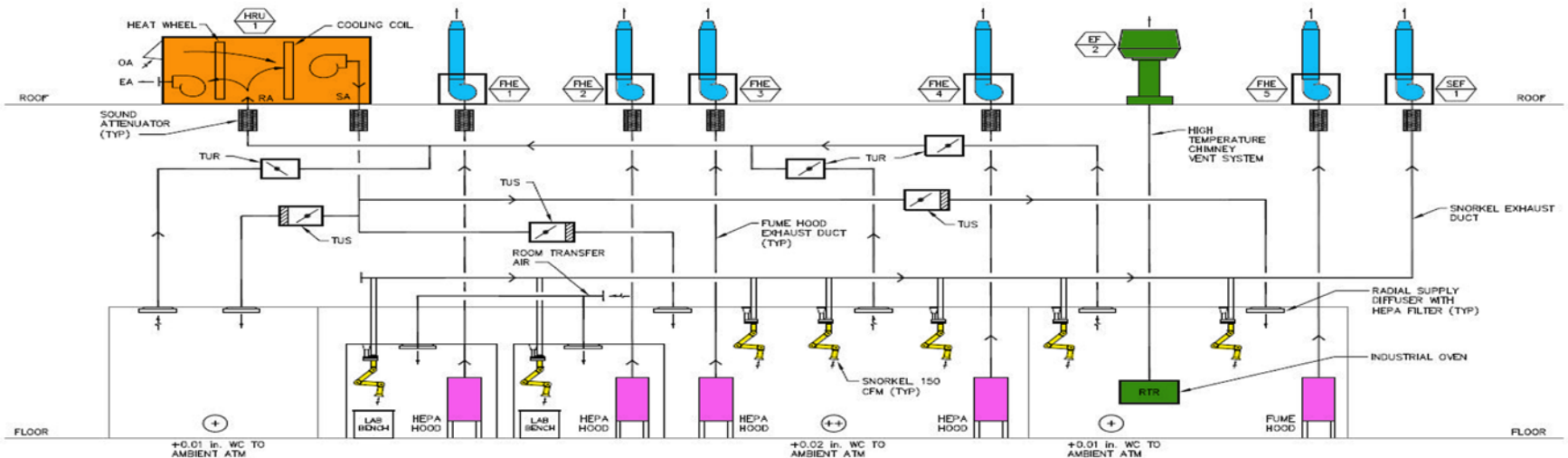
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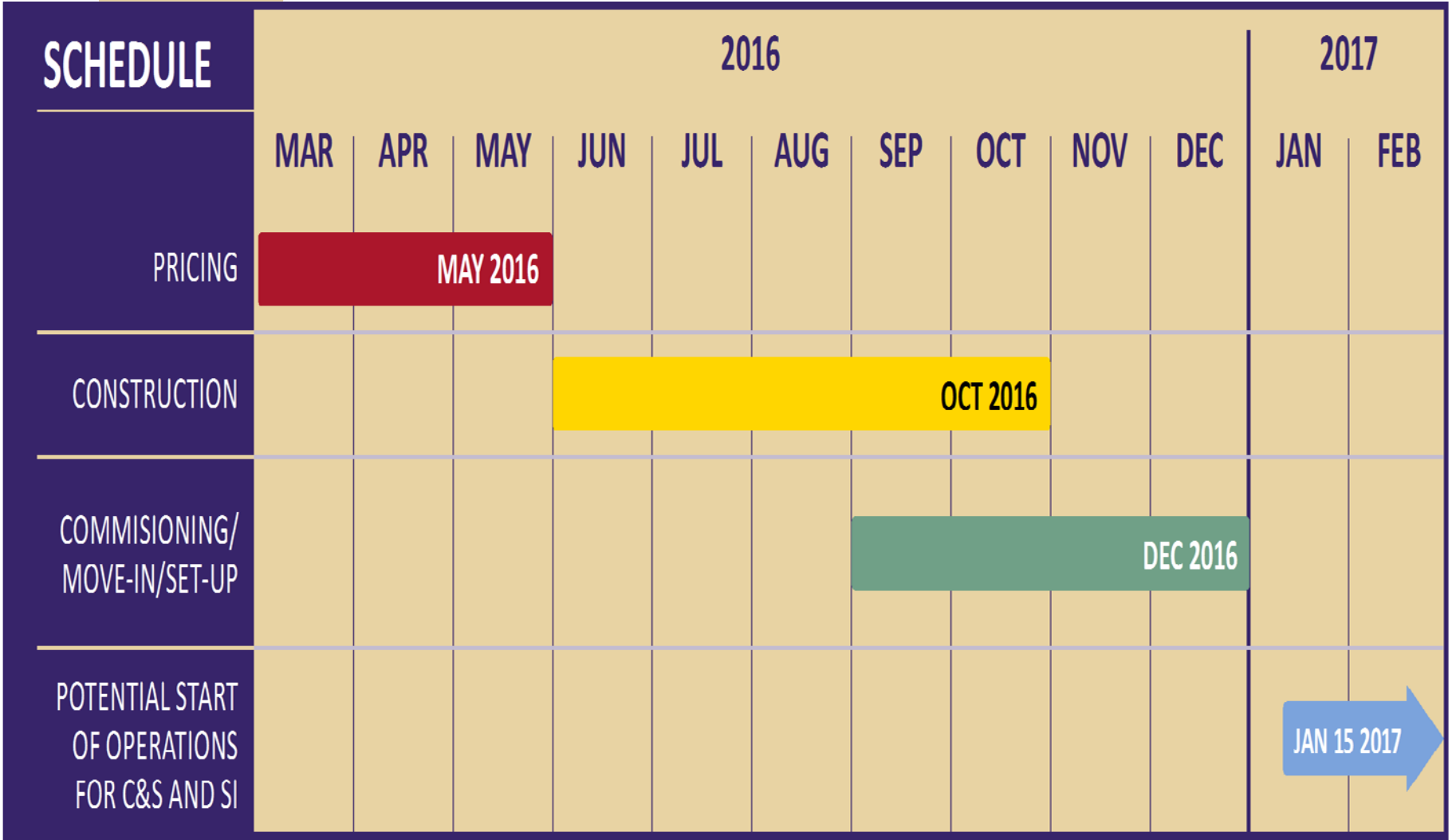


- Designed for fully utilized space
- Scaled back to meet start-up needs
- Minor adjustments to system as load changes
- Large cooling loads
- High ventilation rate requirements
- Heat Recovery



**1 AIR FLOW DIAGRAM**  
NOT TO SCALE

# Schedule



# Team

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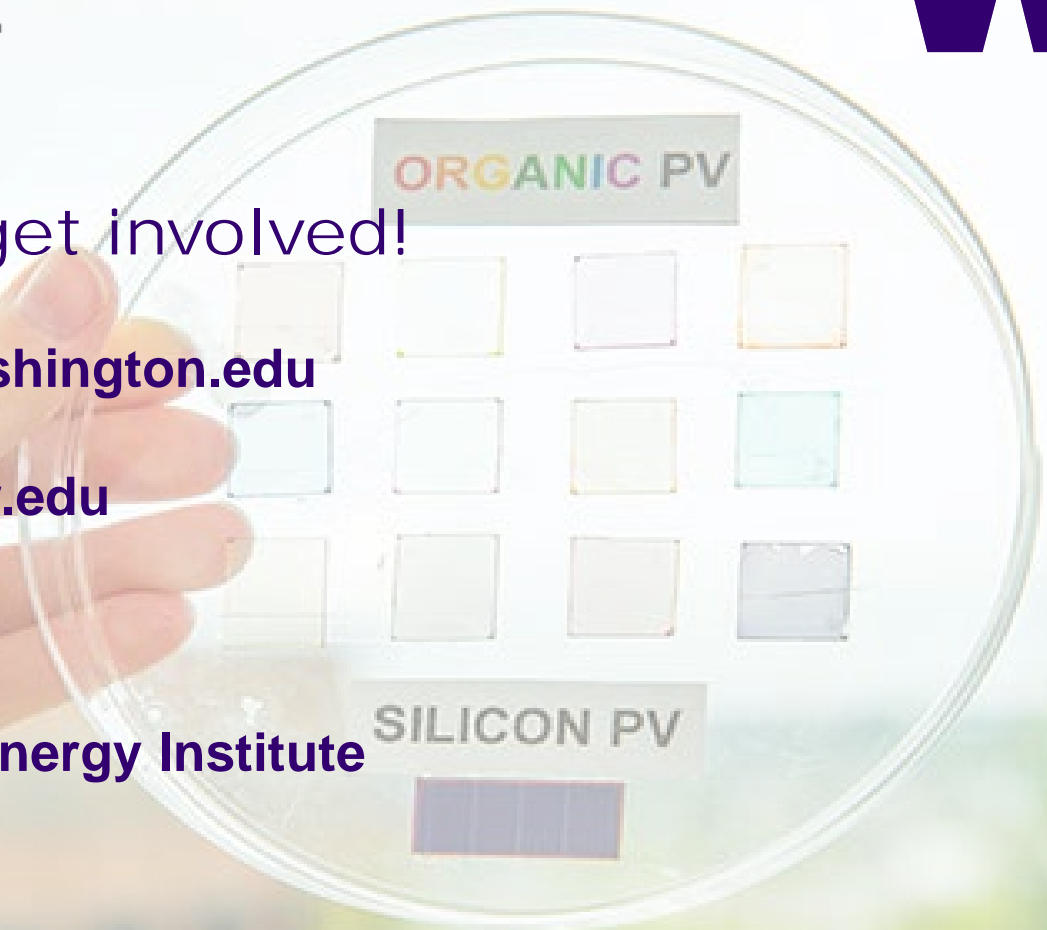
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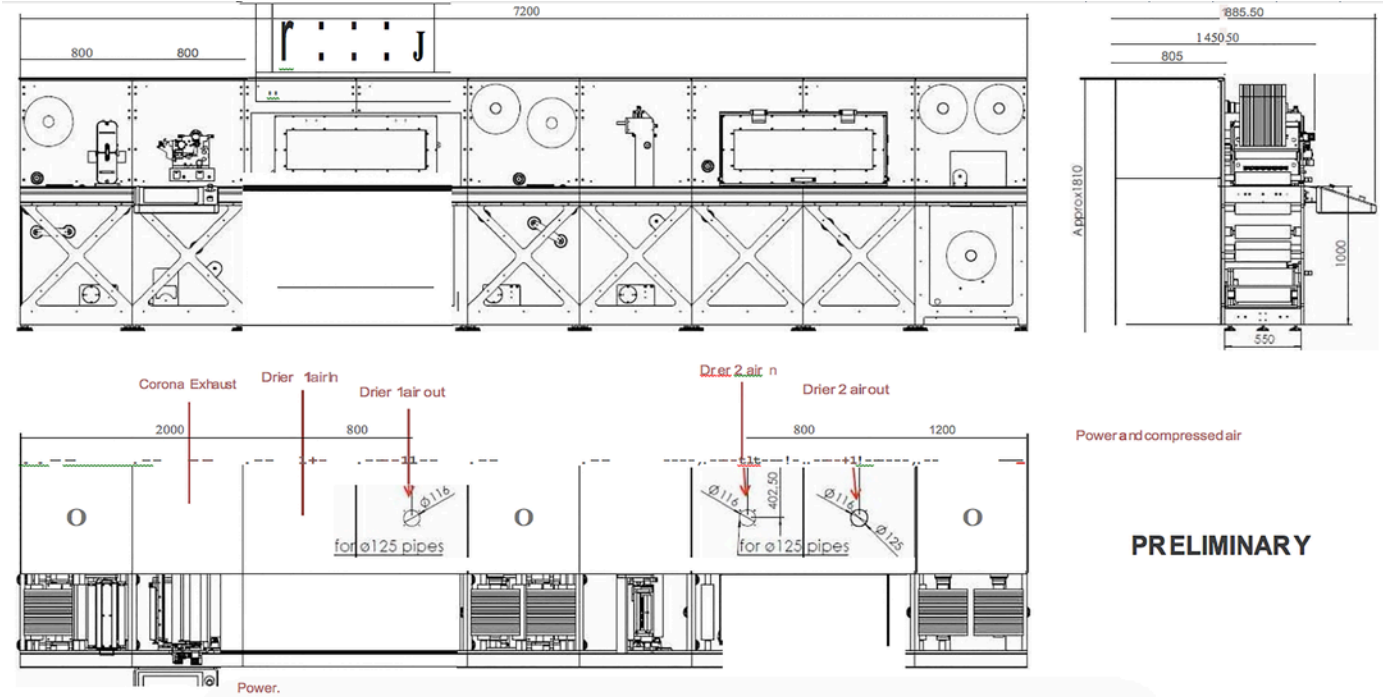
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# Unique Equipment Requirements

- Unique equipment – 1<sup>st</sup> time application
- R2R voltage requirement 400 Volts
- Special high temperature exhaust connections
- Compressed air connections
- Nitrogen gas connection
- High ventilation rate requirement



# Unique Equipment Requirements

## POWER:

480V/100A, 3 Phase+Neutral+PE (4 wire grounded Wye, drawing attached). 300mA RCCB recommended.

## COMPRESSED AIR:

6 – 10 bar. Clean and dry. Non lubricated. ISO 8573-1:2010 Class 1.3.2 or better. Consumption: <25l/min.

Ø8mm Festo connection.

## AIR INPUT FOR DRIERS:

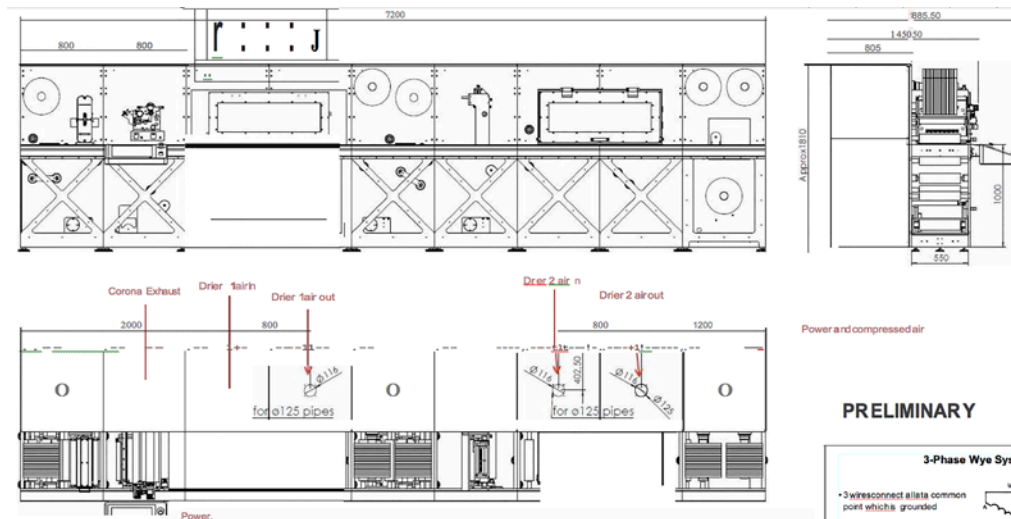
Dryer 1: Ø125mm connection. 1000m<sup>3</sup>/hour.

Dryer 2: Ø125mm connection. 500m<sup>3</sup>/hour.

## EXHAUST:

Dryer 1: Ø125mm connection. Min 1000m<sup>3</sup>/hour. Max 250 Pa backpressure. Dryer 2: Ø125mm connection. Min 500m<sup>3</sup>/hour. Max 250 Pa backpressure. Corona: Ø125mm connection. Min 100m<sup>3</sup>/hour. Max 250 Pa backpressure.

(assisting fan with pressure/vacuum feedback sensor is recommended if long ducting is connected to the machine.)



Power and compressed air

## PRELIMINARY

