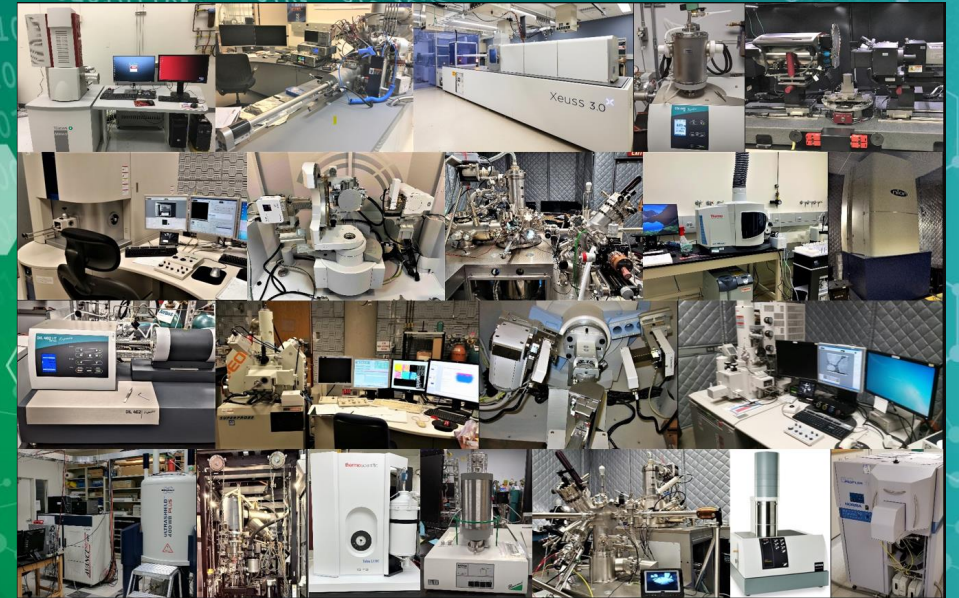


# Materials Characterization Core (MCC) at ORNL iLab Account Registration

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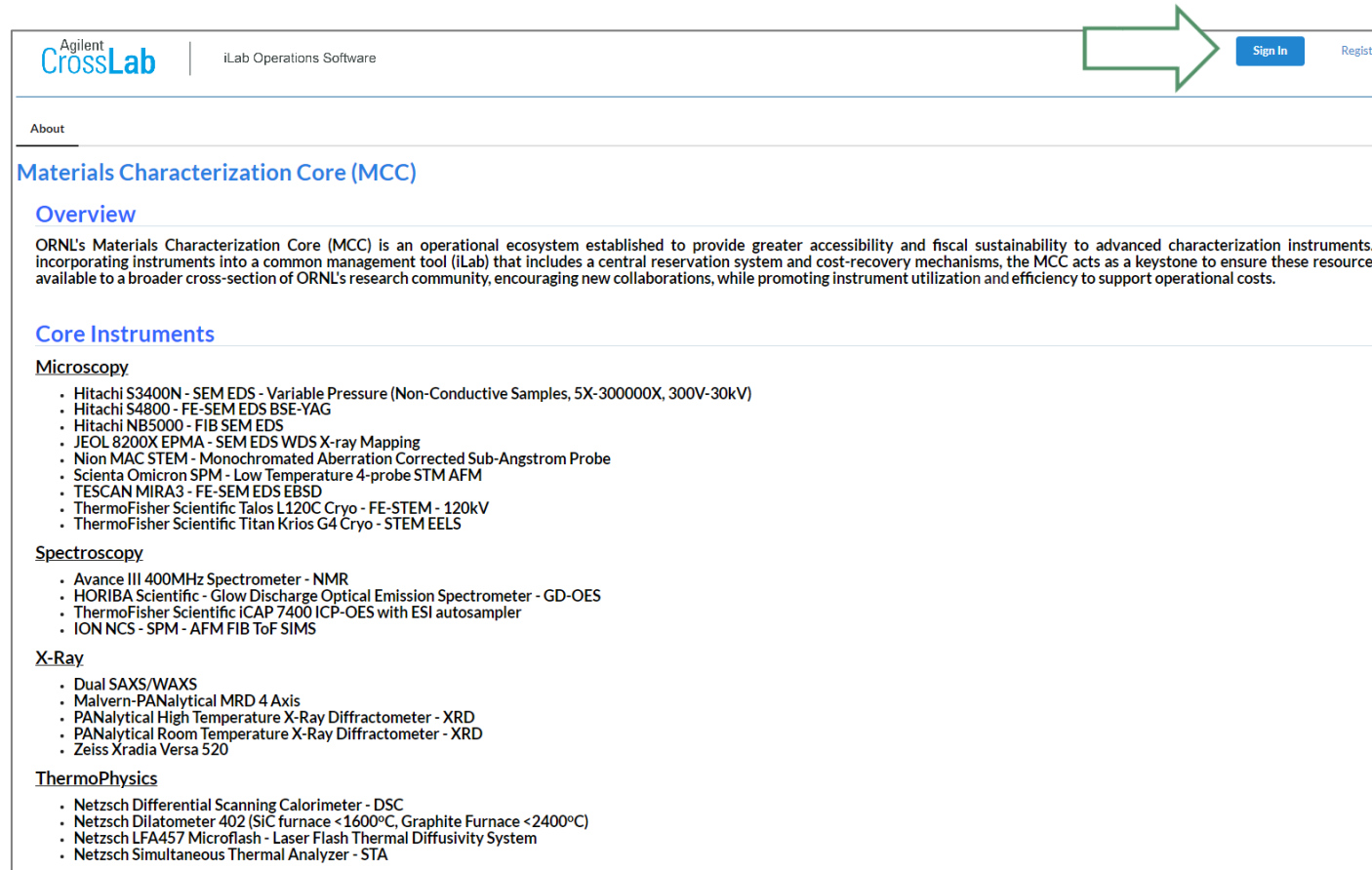


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- iLab is the calendar software for MCC. To register for iLab while on the ORNL Network, Go To:

- [https://ornl.corefacilities.org/service\\_center/show\\_external/4236](https://ornl.corefacilities.org/service_center/show_external/4236)

- Click “Sign In”



The screenshot shows the Agilent CrossLab iLab Operations Software interface. The top navigation bar includes the Agilent CrossLab logo, the text 'iLab Operations Software', and buttons for 'Sign In' and 'Register'. A green arrow points to the 'Sign In' button. Below the navigation bar, the page content is organized into sections: 'About', 'Materials Characterization Core (MCC)', 'Overview', 'Core Instruments', 'Microscopy', 'Spectroscopy', 'X-Ray', and 'ThermoPhysics'. Each section contains a list of specific instruments and their capabilities.

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About

### Materials Characterization Core (MCC)

#### Overview

ORNL's Materials Characterization Core (MCC) is an operational ecosystem established to provide greater accessibility and fiscal sustainability to advanced characterization instruments. Incorporating instruments into a common management tool (iLab) that includes a central reservation system and cost-recovery mechanisms, the MCC acts as a keystone to ensure these resources are available to a broader cross-section of ORNL's research community, encouraging new collaborations, while promoting instrument utilization and efficiency to support operational costs.

#### Core Instruments

##### Microscopy

- Hitachi S3400N - SEM EDS - Variable Pressure (Non-Conductive Samples, 5X-300000X, 300V-30kV)
- Hitachi S4800 - FE-SEM EDS BSE-YAG
- Hitachi NB5000 - FIB SEM EDS
- JEOL 8200X EPMA - SEM EDS WDS X-ray Mapping
- Nion MAC STEM - Monochromated Aberration Corrected Sub-Angstrom Probe
- Scienta Omicron SPM - Low Temperature 4-probe STM AFM
- TESCAN MIRA3 - FE-SEM EDS EBSD
- ThermoFisher Scientific Talos L120C Cryo - FE-STEM - 120kV
- ThermoFisher Scientific Titan Krios G4 Cryo - STEM EELS

##### Spectroscopy

- Avance III 400MHz Spectrometer - NMR
- HORIBA Scientific - Glow Discharge Optical Emission Spectrometer - GD-OES
- ThermoFisher Scientific iCAP 7400 ICP-OES with ESI autosampler
- ION NCS - SPM - AFM FIB ToF SIMS

##### X-Ray

- Dual SAXS/WAXS
- Malvern-PANalytical MRD 4 Axis
- PANalytical High Temperature X-Ray Diffractometer - XRD
- PANalytical Room Temperature X-Ray Diffractometer - XRD
- Zeiss Xradia Versa 520

##### ThermoPhysics

- Netzsch Differential Scanning Calorimeter - DSC
- Netzsch Dilatometer 402 (SiC furnace <1600°C, Graphite Furnace <2400°C)
- Netzsch LFA457 Microflash - Laser Flash Thermal Diffusivity System
- Netzsch Simultaneous Thermal Analyzer - STA

- You will use ORNL Single Sign On (UCAMS) to begin registration (and access iLab/MCC later).



The diagram illustrates the process of logging into the ORNL Collaboration system. On the left, a menu offers four sign-in options: ORNL credentials, iLab credentials, other institution credentials, and Agilent SSO credentials for employees. A green arrow points from the 'Sign in using ORNL credentials' option to a login form on the right. The login form, titled 'ORNL Collaboration Login', includes fields for 'ORNL Username' and 'Password', a 'Remember my Username' checkbox, and a 'Sign In' button. A 'Resources' sidebar on the right contains links for 'Need an Account?', 'Forgot your username?', and 'Forgot your password?'. The footer of the login form features the 'OAK RIDGE National Laboratory' logo and a 'Security Notice' link.

- Be sure to select MCC (ORNL) Lab.
- Fill out your information and click register.

**iLab Account Registration**

Hello Ana Hulsey,

Welcome to iLab! Please choose your PI or group to get started!

**!**  PI/Group: ★ MCC (ORNL) Lab  **!**

First Name: ★

Last Name: ★

Email: ★

Phone number: 📞 ★

- Generally, just select “set”

**Please select your time zone from the dropdown below and click "Set"**

Time Zone:

**Below is the email address that iLab has on file for you to receive notifications.**

**If you would like to receive notifications to another email, please update the email address below.**

**You can always update this later by clicking on 'my profile' in the upper right.**

Note: Your login email will remain unchanged.

New email:

- You are now registered with iLab and you will receive a “welcome to iLab” email. However, your group account selected during registration must be approved. This may take 24 hours. You can log out of iLab until receiving an email notification that your account request has been approved.
- [https://ornl.corefacilities.org/service\\_center/show\\_external/4236](https://ornl.corefacilities.org/service_center/show_external/4236)
- Suggest creating a browser bookmark to the above link. Sign in through this link as before, however this time you should be redirected to the calendar page instead of the registration page (once the group is approved). All subsequent sign-ins will work the same way.

# The Calendar Page

The screenshot shows the Agilent CrossLab iLab Operations Software interface. The top navigation bar includes the Agilent CrossLab logo, the text "iLab Operations Software", a search bar, and user information for Jason Smith. The main content area is titled "Materials Characterization Core (MCC)" and features a sub-navigation menu with tabs for "About Our Core", "Instrument Calendars", "How-To Notes", "Staff Only", "Reservations", "People", "Reporting", "Billing", and "Administration". The "Instrument Calendars" tab is active, displaying a sub-menu with "Timeline View", "Confirm Usage", "Message Customers", and "More". Below the navigation, there is a section titled "Instrument Calendars" with a pencil icon, containing text explaining that calendars are viewed by category dropdown menus (light blue rows below). The categories listed are: Self-Use - scheduled and operated independently by users following training and approval by an Operator, PI, or Custodian; Service Work Request - can be scheduled and the work will be performed by a qualified expert operator; and CNMS User Work - instruments which utilize the scheduling capabilities of the MCC, but for self use or service work, must be accessed through the CNMS. It also notes that instrument specific training, assistance and/or service work can be requested on most of the instruments by clicking on the email address/link of the staff associated with the desired instrument, and that on the laboratory network, the instrument location may be found using the ORNL Instrument Locator. At the bottom right of the text area is a search bar labeled "Search Resources..." with a "Search" button. Below the text is a list of category dropdown menus: Microscopy (11), Spectroscopy (3), ThermoPhysics (4), Time-of-Flight SIMS (1), and X-Ray (5).

If, when first logging in, the software does not bring you to the calendar page, click the hamburger at top left, click "my cores", click "materials characterization core (MCC)"

- At this point, the schedule is read-only. You must receive training with the custodian or operator and then permissions are given to schedule time on the instrument (“self use”).

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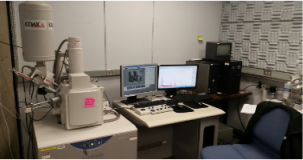
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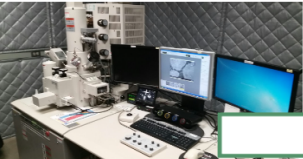
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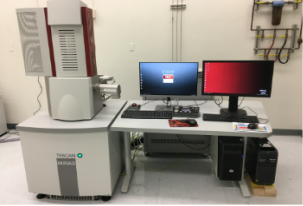
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