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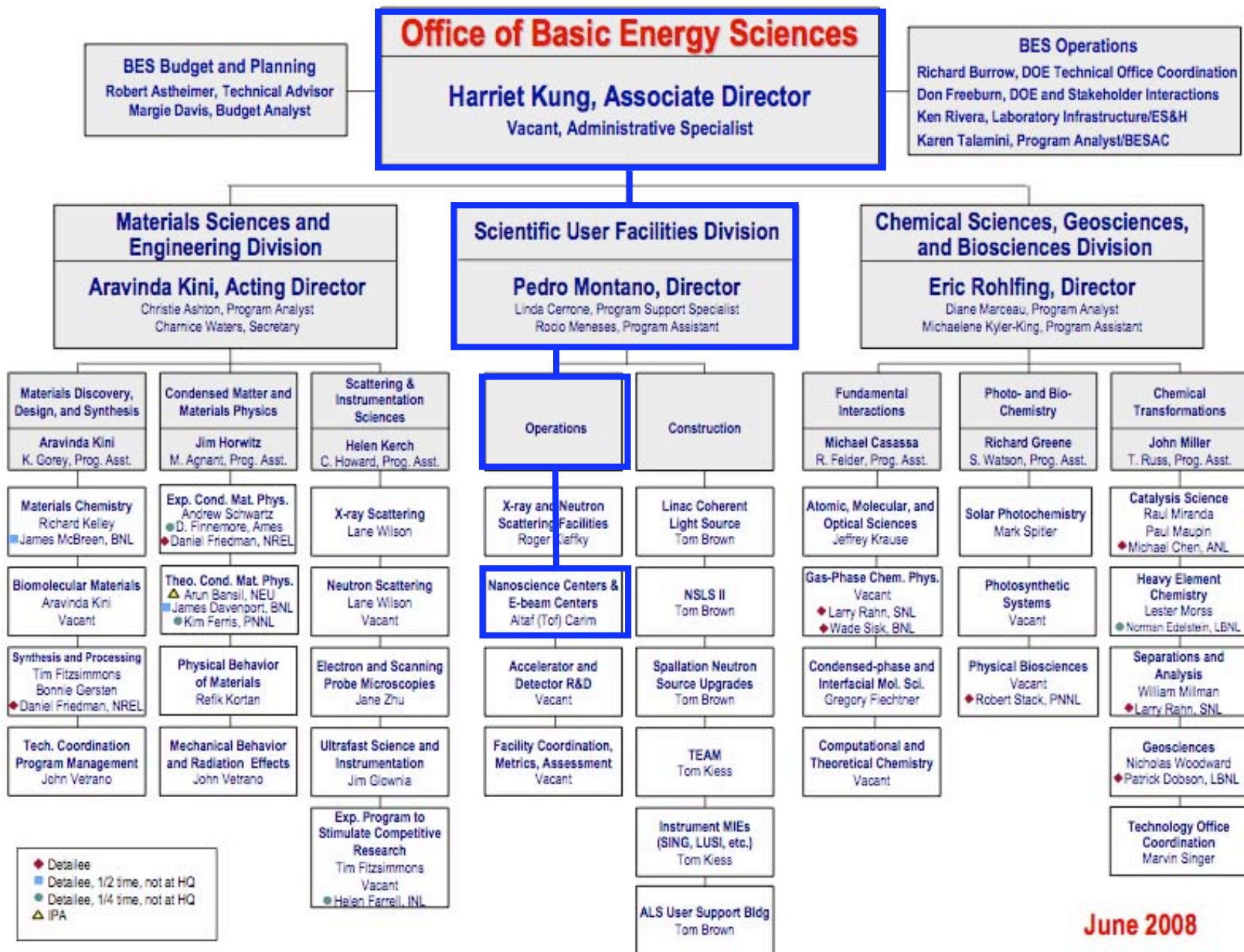


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DOE Nanoscale Science Research Centers (NSRCs): User Facilities for the Broad Scientific Community

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DOE EPSCoR Meeting, Oak Ridge, TN, July 22-24, 2008



Center for Nanoscale Materials
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**Center for Functional
Nanomaterials**
Brookhaven National
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Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies
Los Alamos National Laboratory &
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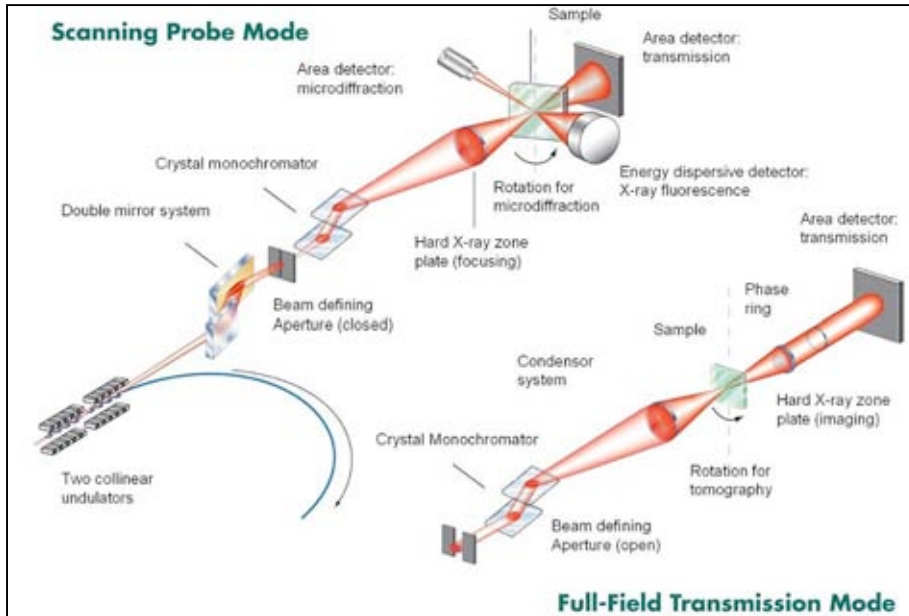


**Center for Nanophase
Materials Sciences**
Oak Ridge National Laboratory

NRSC's – New DOE User Facilities

- Opened 2006 - 2008
- Operate as user facilities
 - available to all researchers
 - access determined by external peer review of proposals
 - no cost for research published in the open literature; proprietary access - full cost recovery
 - provide specialized equipment and scientific expertise
- Similar staffing and budgets
- Co-located with existing DOE user facilities (synchrotrons, neutron scattering facilities, etc.)
- Multidisciplinary – materials science, chemistry, physics, computational, biology, engineering,....
- Provide extraordinary characterization and analysis capabilities
- “Nano” environment, safety, and health concerns are a priority

NSRCs provide new kinds of capabilities

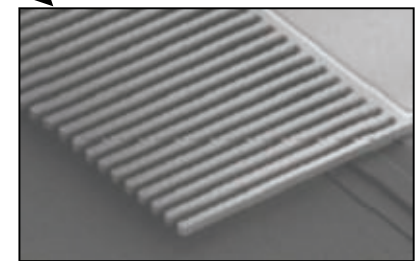
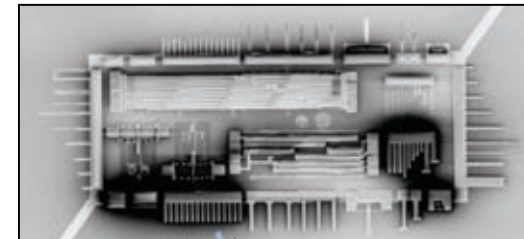


X-Ray Synchrotron Beamlines with Nanoscale Resolution (CNM)

- Unique instruments to study individual nanostructures
- Quantitative structure, strain, orientation imaging
- Sensitive trace element and chemical state analysis

“Discovery Platforms”: modular micro-laboratories for nanoscience (CINT)

- Standardized and batch fabricated
- Access to a range of diagnostic and characterization tools



**Cantilever Array
(mechanics at nanoscale)**

Scientific Capabilities of the NSRCs (2008)

▪ CNMS (ORNL)

- Nanomaterials theory institute
- Bio-inspired nanomaterials
- Macro-molecular nanomaterials
- Scanning probes & nanoscale physics
- Nanofabrication
- Catalytic nanosystems
- Functional hybrid nanostructures
- Electron microscopy, neutron & x-ray scattering

▪ Foundry (LBNL)

- Theory of nanostructured materials
- Biological nanostructures
- Organic & macromolecular synthesis
- Imaging and manipulation of nanostructures
- Nanofabrication
- Inorganic nanostructures

▪ CINT (SNL/LANL)

- Theory & simulation
- Soft, Biological & Composite Nanomaterials
- Nanophotonics & optical nanomaterials
- Nanoelectronics & mechanics

▪ CNM (ANL)

- Theory & modeling
- Nanobio interfaces
- Electronic & magnetic materials & devices
- X-ray microscopy
- Nanofabrication
- Nanophotonics

▪ CFN (BNL)

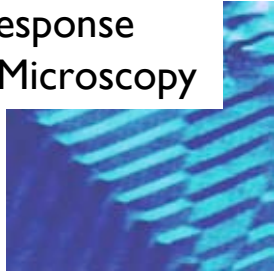
- Theory & computation
- Soft & biological nanomaterials
- Electronic nanomaterials
- Interface science & catalysis
- Electron microscopy

<http://www.sc.doe.gov/bes/BESfacilities.htm>

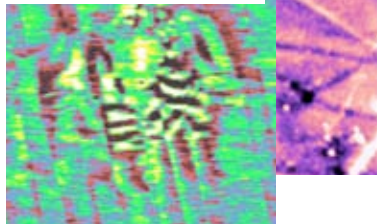
Proximal Probes: SPM, STM, NSOM, etc.

Advanced SPM: imaging, conductivity, ferromagnetism, ferroelectricity, catalysis

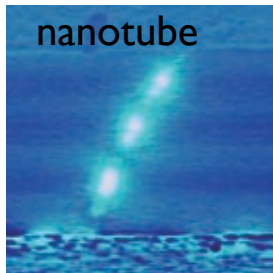
Piezoresponse
Force Microscopy



Magnetic Force
Microscopy

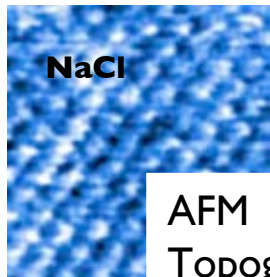


nanotube



Transport

NaCl



AFM
Topography

BaTiO₃



Potential
imaging

Low Temperature-High Field STM

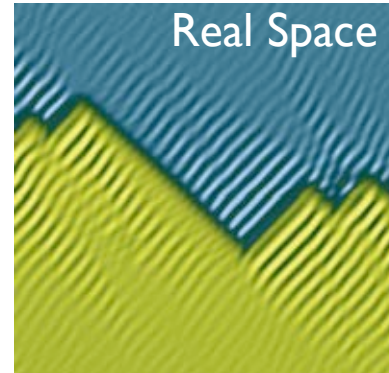
Scientific Drivers

- atomically-resolved topography and spectroscopy maps
- quantum response at low T and high B
- real Space – K-space
- single molecule spectroscopy

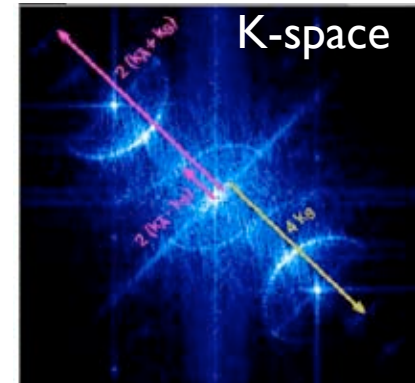
Capabilities

- low T - 300 mK
- rotates in magnetic field
- optical access to sample
- high resolution
- cryogenic UHV cleaving
- sample fabrication in UHV

Real Space

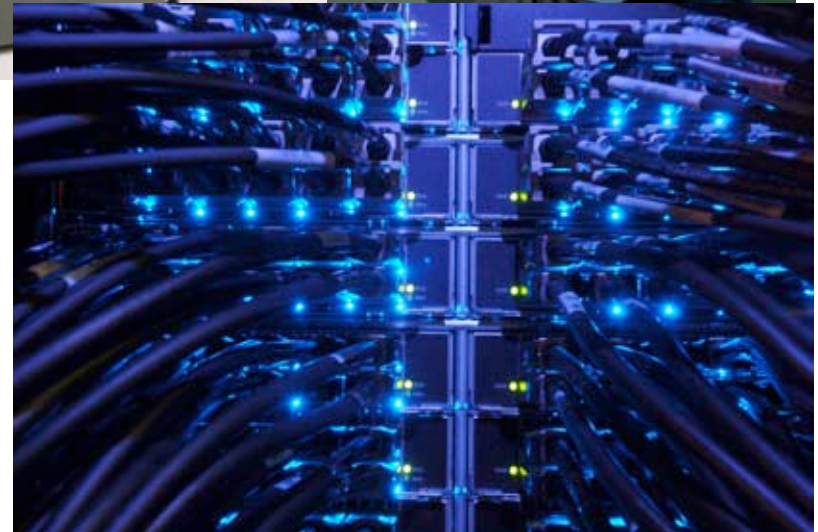
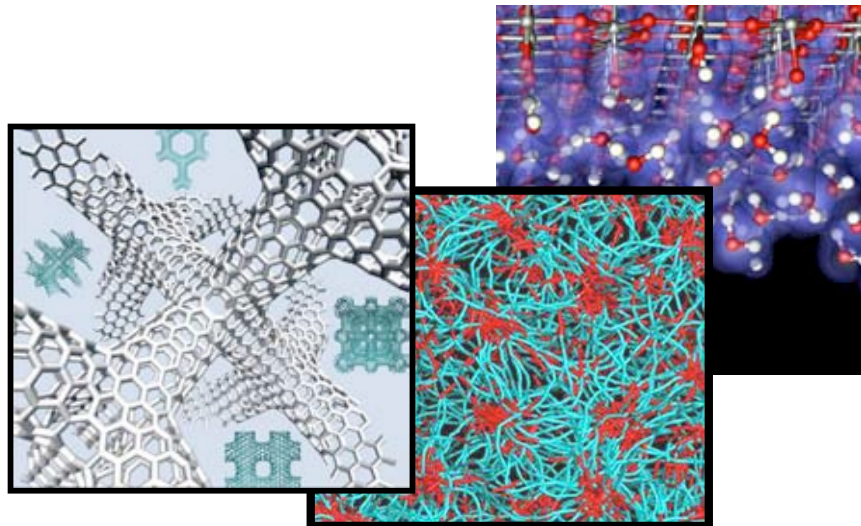
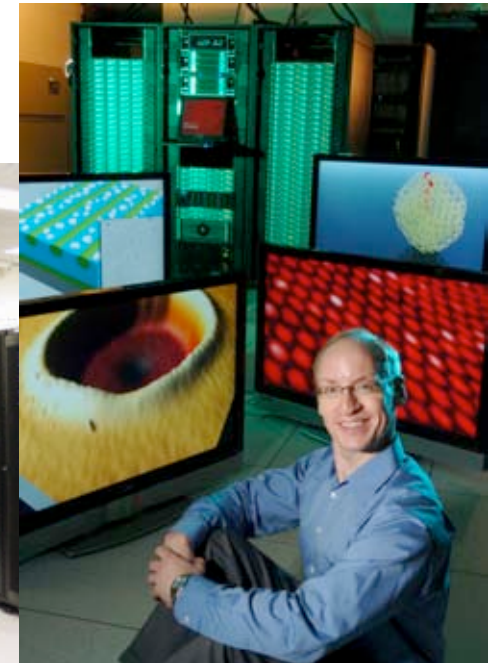


K-space



Computation and Visualization

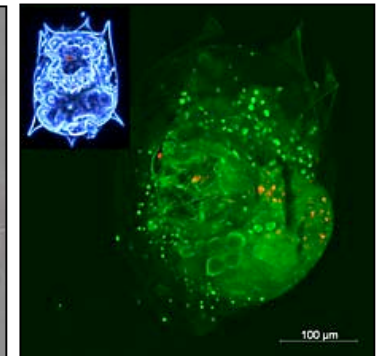
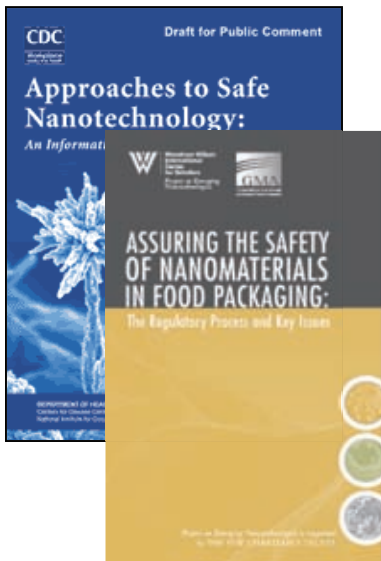
- NSRC Cluster examples
 - 10 Tflop (CNM)
 - 5 Tflop (CNMS)
- Access to CNMS 250 Tflop Leadership Class Computer



Challenges: Environment, Health, and Safety



- Research needs for risk analysis and mitigation
- Occupational health and safety
- Consumer health and safety
- DOE & 5 NSRC's hosted: "Safe Handling of Engineered Nanoscale Materials", July 7-9, 2008 at Argonne
<http://nano.anl.gov/events>



User Agreements and Intellectual property

- User agreements available for:
 - Non-proprietary, essentially non-collaborative work
 - Proprietary, non-collaborative work (full cost recovery)
 - “Precompetitive”, non-proprietary, collaborative work
- Case-by-case basis for proprietary, collaborative work (CRADAs, WFO, etc.)
- DOE is currently evaluating User Agreements for uniformity across all Labs

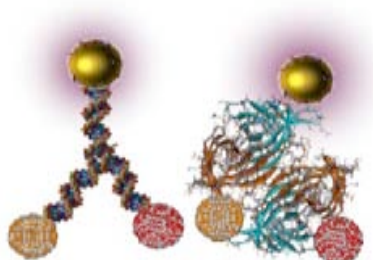
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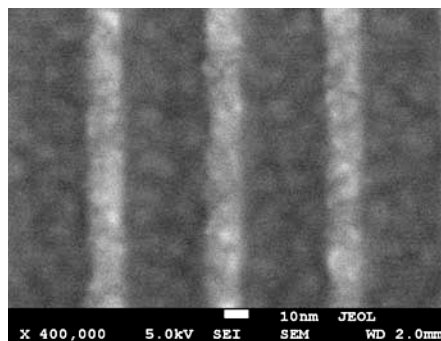
CNM: Six Integrated Scientific Themes

NanoBio Interfaces



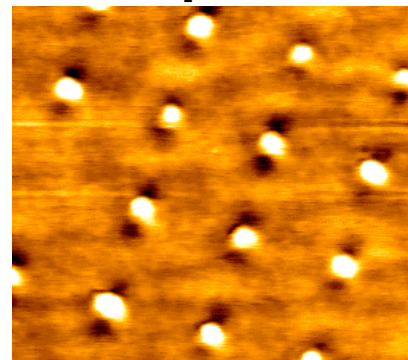
Create bio-inspired materials and processes for energy transduction

Nanofabrication



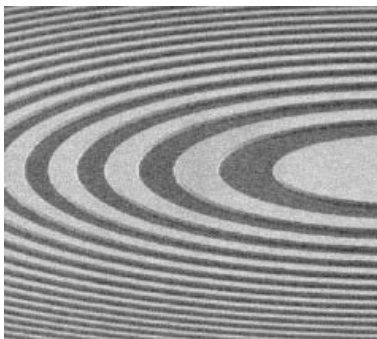
Discover new paths for nanostructured materials, including below 10 nm

Nanophotonics



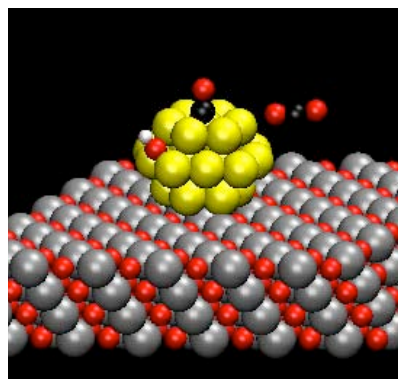
Understand and control optical energy pathways

X-ray Microscopy



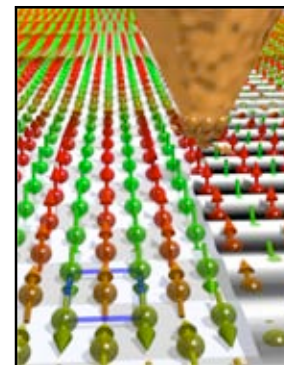
Create images of the nanoworld with hard x-rays

Theory & Modeling



Towards the 'virtual fab lab'

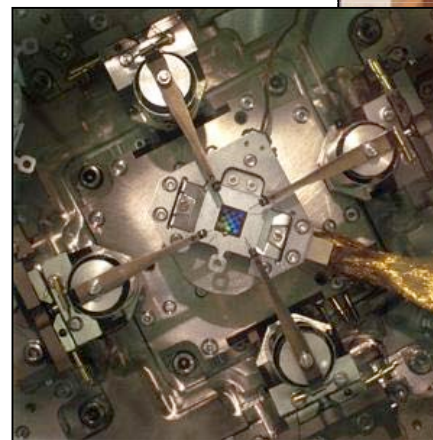
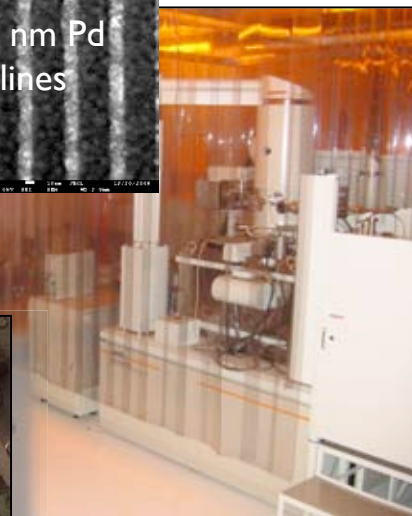
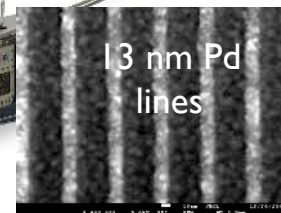
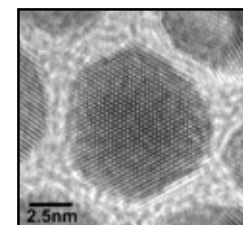
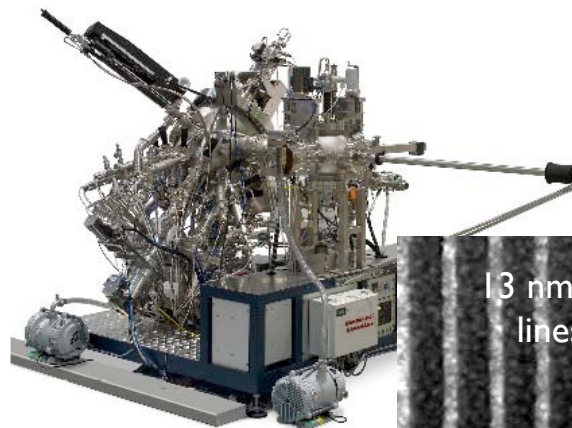
Electronic & Magnetic Materials & Devices



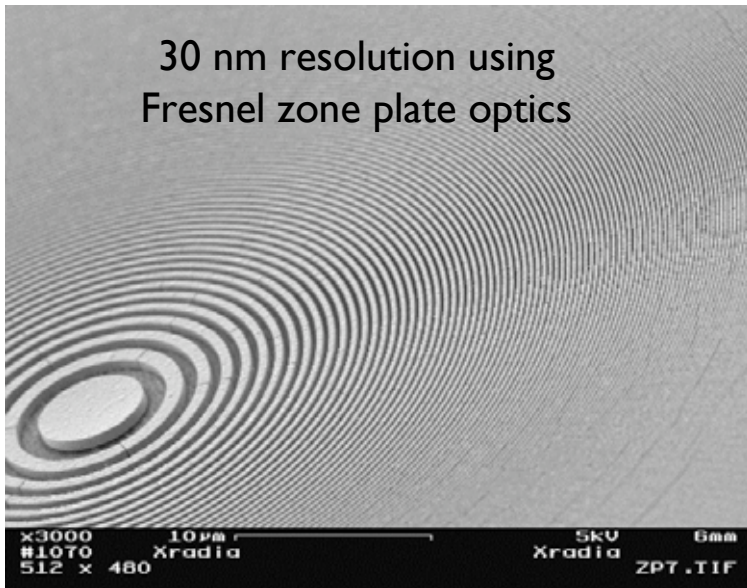
Understand and control charge and spin-based materials for energy and information transport

CNM: Enabling Science Through Technical Capabilities

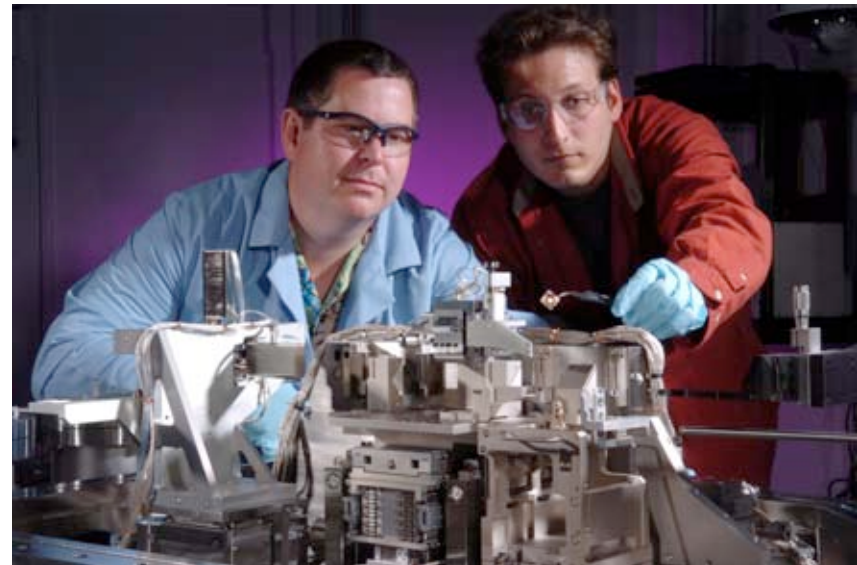
- **Materials Synthesis**
 - Polymeric templating
 - Colloidal nanoparticle synthesis
 - Peptide/DNA synthesis methods
 - Complex oxide molecular beam epitaxy
 - PECVD nanocrystalline diamond
 - Thin films by sputtering and evaporation
- **Nanofabrication Research**
 - Electron-beam lithography (JEOL 9300, Raith)
 - Focused ion beam processing (FEI Nova)
 - Nanoimprint patterning methods (Nanonex)
 - Optical lithography
- **Characterization**
 - Proximal Probes: AFM, NSOM, UHV VT-STM/AFM
 - SEM, FESEM, STM/SEM
 - Magnetometry and electrical characterization
 - Optical microscopy and spectroscopy
 - Thermal analysis, Diffractometry
- **Computational Nanoscience**
 - 1152 node cluster with compute capacity of 10 Tflops, ~11M CPU hr/yr
- **Hard X-Ray Nanoprobe Beamline at APS**



CNM Nanoprobe at the Advanced Photon Source

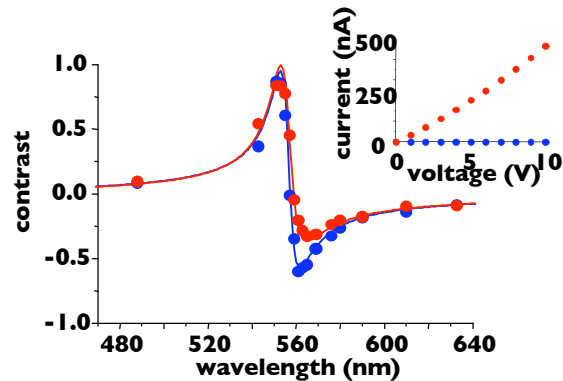


- X-ray optics
- Nano-diffraction
- Transmission imaging
- Fluorescence microscopy
- Dynamics



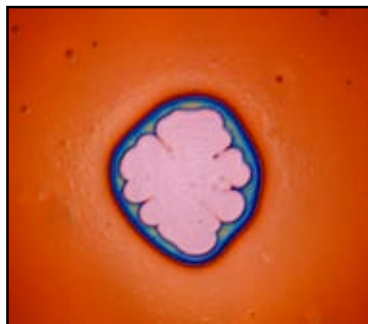
CNM Scientific Highlights

User: Optical probe of graphene sheets



551nm 555nm 559nm 561nm 565nm

Jung, et al, *Nano Letters*, **7**, 3569 (2007)



Staff: Ordering in polymer systems

Ramanathan & Darling
Wired Magazine 4•25•08

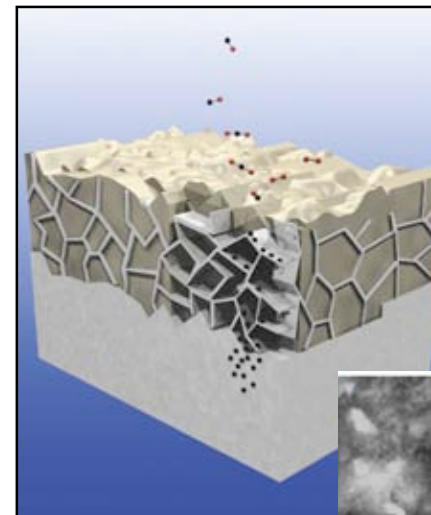
http://www.wired.com/science/discoveries/multimedia/2008/04/gallery_nano_art



Staff: Novel metal nanoplates for energy conversion

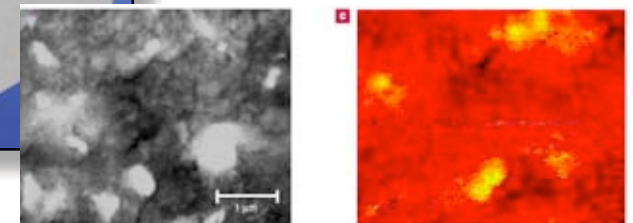
Y. Sun & Wiederrecht,
Small **3**, 1964 (2007)

200 nm Ag(0) on GaAs



User: Role of nanoparticles in alloy corrosion

Z. Zheng, et al., *Nature Materials* Pub online: 11 July 2008; doi:10.1038/nmat2227



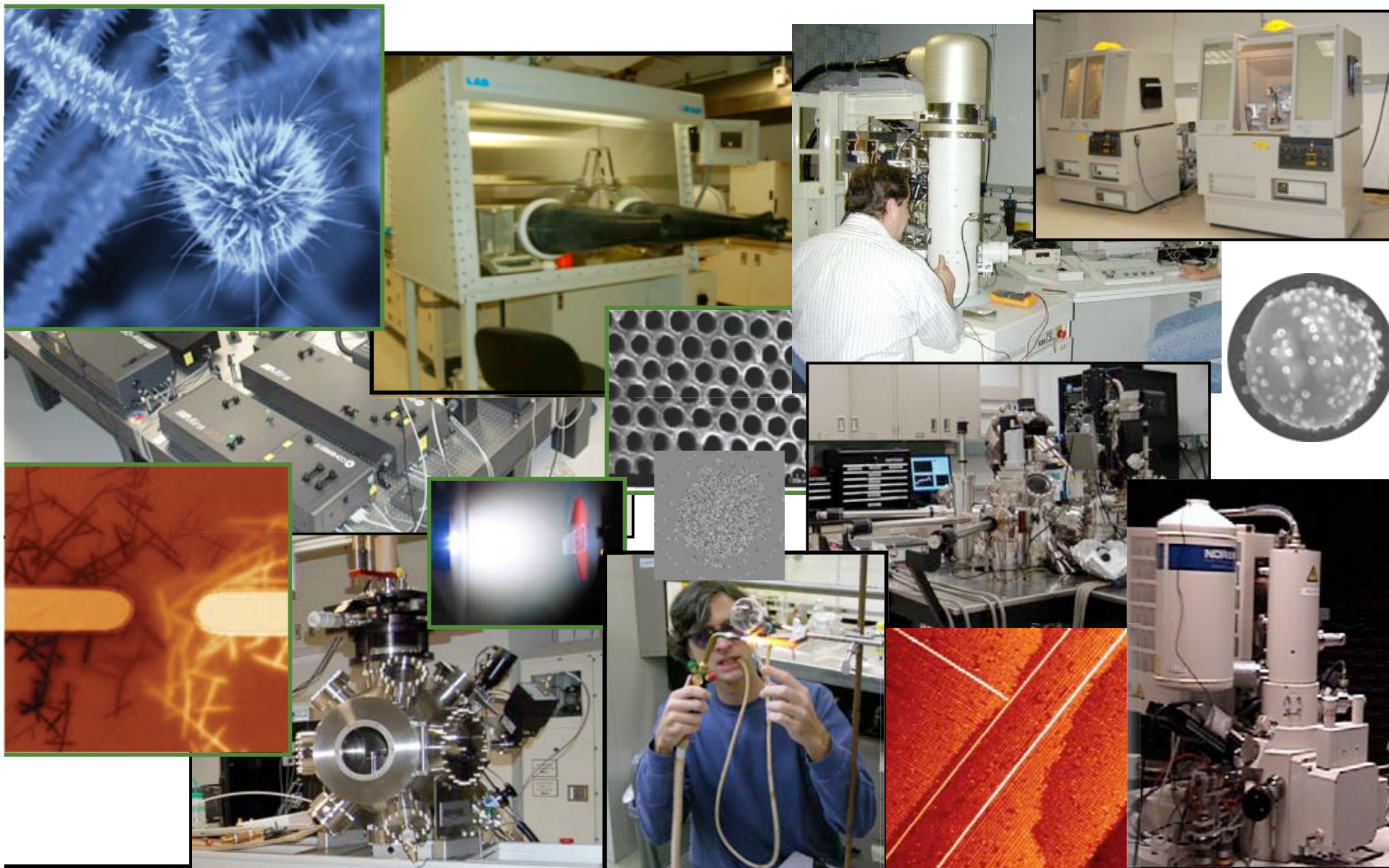
CNMS: Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences Oak Ridge National Laboratory

facilitates links with
Spallation Neutron Source (SNS) and High Flux Isotope Reactor (HFER)
for neutron studies of nanomaterials

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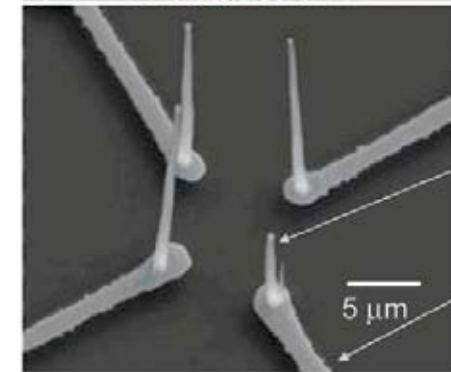
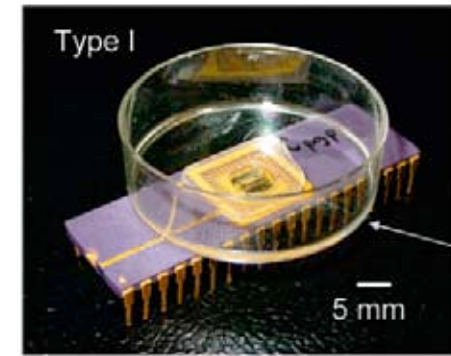
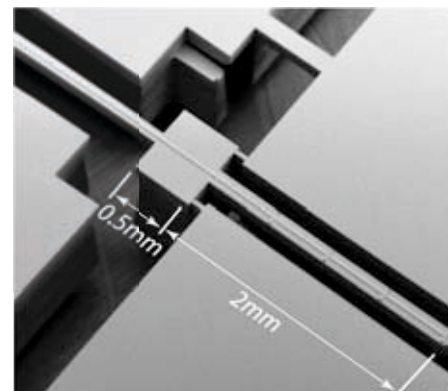
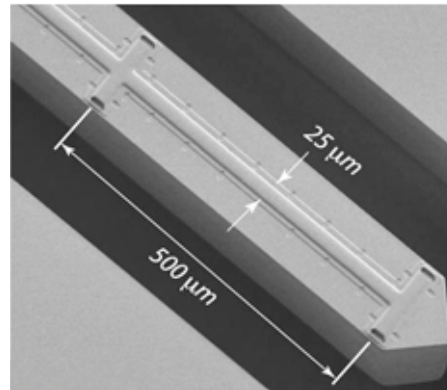
CNMS: Key Synthesis & Characterization Capabilities



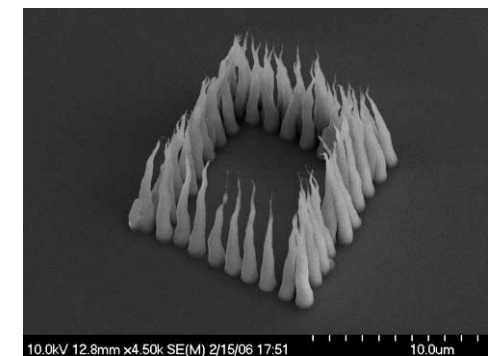
CNMS Nanofabrication Research

Thin Film Deposition and Characterization

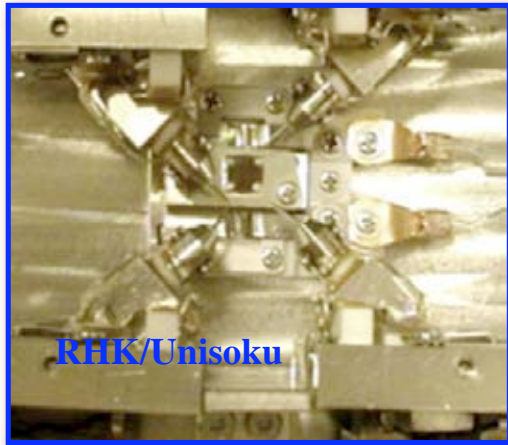
- Chemical and physical vapor deposition
- High temperature growth and annealing
- SEM, SPM and optical visualization
- Multiscale Lithography
 - Optical and electron beam lithography
- Material Removal
 - Dry etching and ablation
 - Wet chemical etching



McKnight et al.
CNMS2003-042

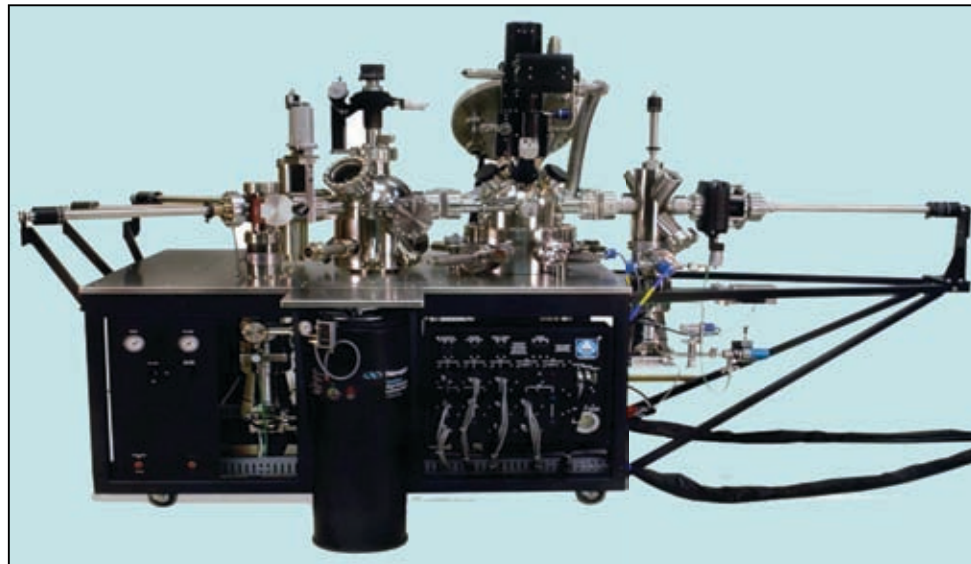
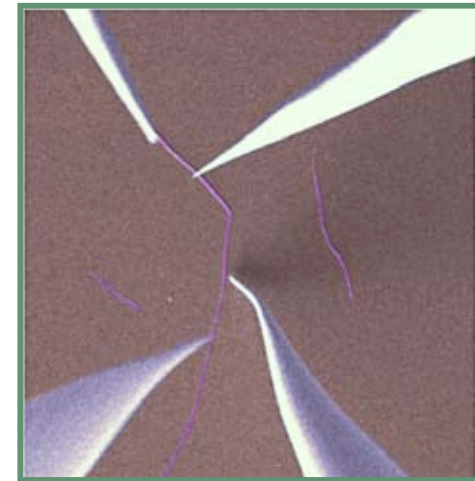


CNMS: 4 probe Scanning Tunneling Microscope with SEM/SAM



Scientific Drivers

- Nanoscale electrical transport as a function of temperature
- Nanofabrication and manipulation
- Elemental identification



Capabilities

Four probe STM

- independent operation
- in situ amplifiers for transport
- 10-300 K

Scanning Electron Microscopy

- 7 nm resolution
- accurate positioning of four tips
- electron beam induced current

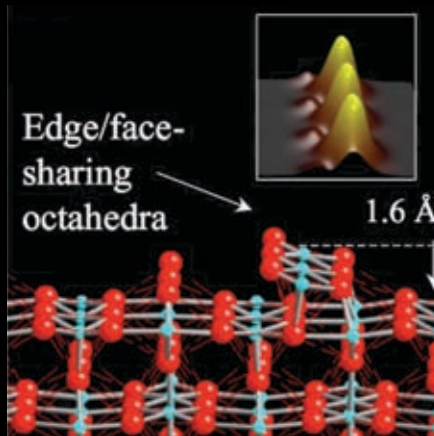
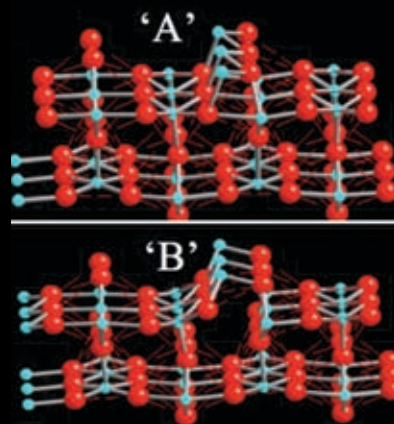
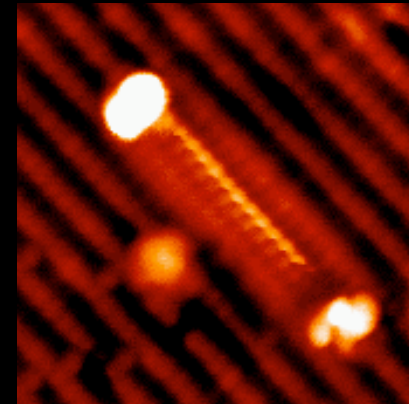
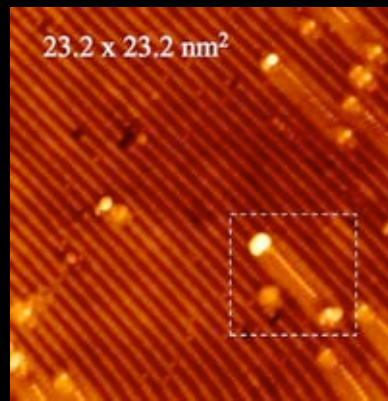
Scanning Auger Microscopy

Sample preparation

- MBE growth - sputtering, cleaving

CNMS: Where high-resolution experiment and large scale calculations meet... ..and succeed

High resolution Experiment...



... and first principles theory

In close collaboration with Minghu Pan

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

Surface Reconstructions of TiO₂(110) Driven by Suboxides

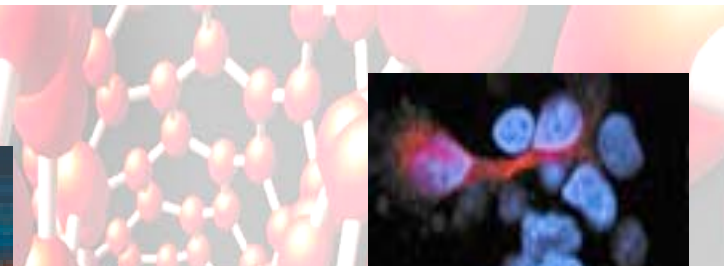
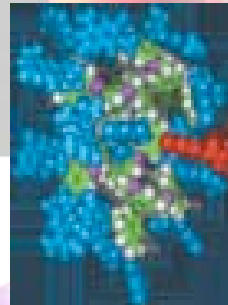
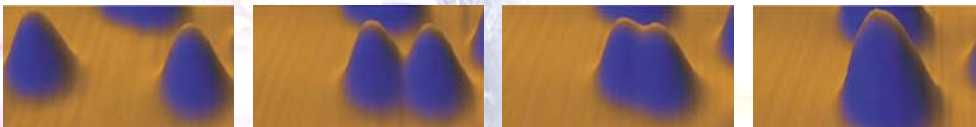
K. T. Park,^{1,2} M. H. Pan,^{3,4} V. Meunier,^{5,3} and E. W. Plummer^{2,4,3}
(Received 9 March 2006)

Scanning tunneling microscopy and density functional theory are used to develop a new structural model for surface reconstructions driven by Ti interstitials on TiO₂(110). Ti interstitials form the edge- or face-sharing octahedra that serve as building blocks for (1 × 1) reconstruction. Thus, contrary to conventional wisdom, the 1 × 1 periodicity is insufficient to establish the correct surface stoichiometry. Furthermore, in our structural and compositional model the reversible oxidation or reduction between (1 × 1) and (1 × 2) is entirely achieved by transfer of the added rows.

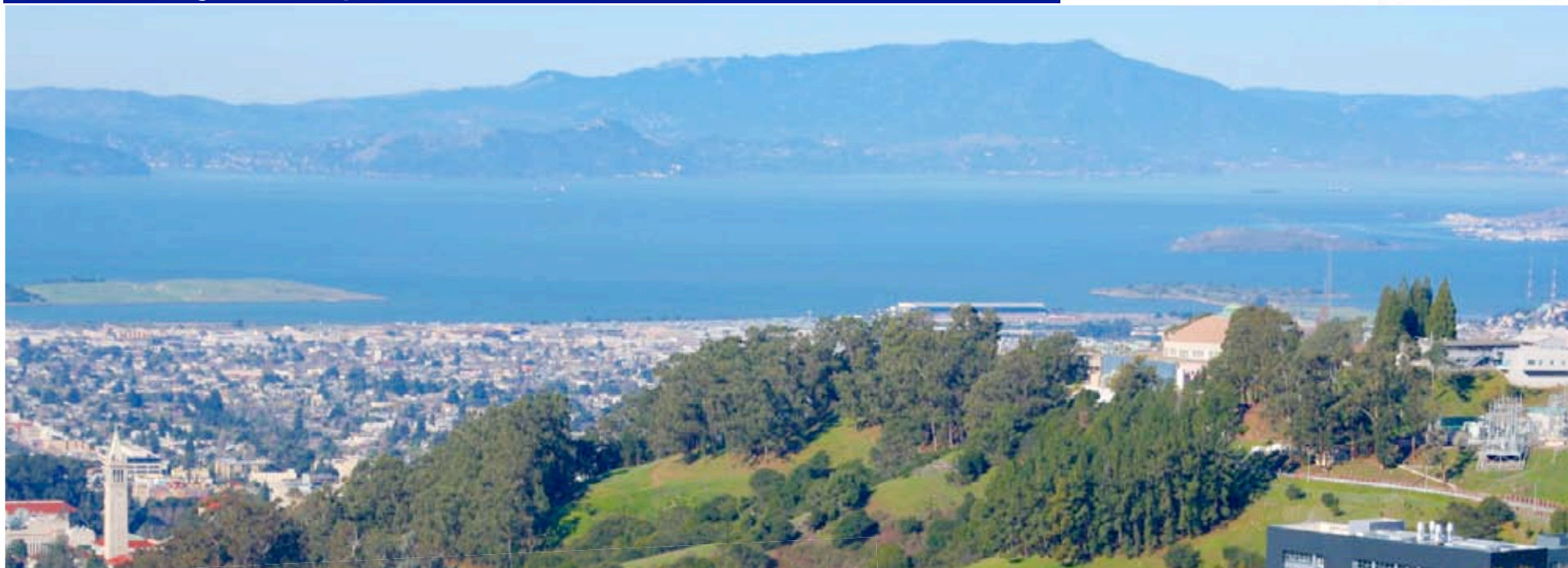
THE MOLECULAR FOUNDRY

**A DOE User Facility
for Nanoscale Science Research
at Lawrence Berkeley National Lab**

Jim De Yoreo, Deputy Director for Research

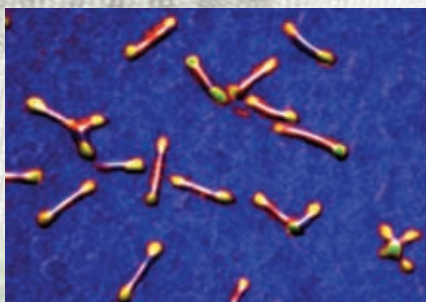


The Molecular Foundry is at LBNL above UC Berkeley Campus



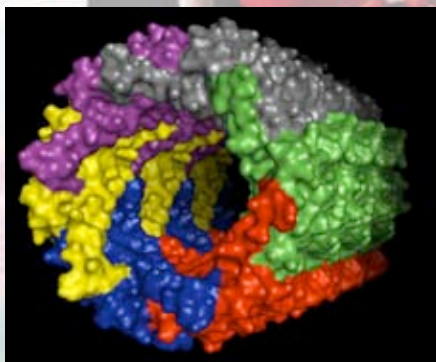
Molecular Foundry - six facilities, one team

Inorganic Nanostructures



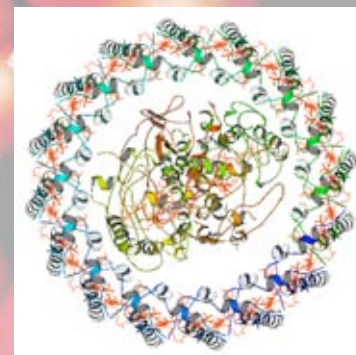
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Biological Nanostructures



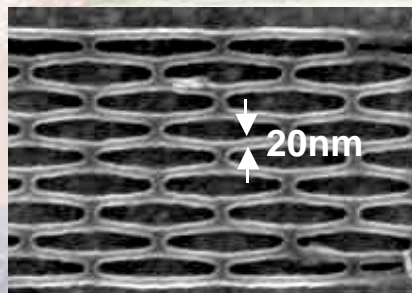
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Organic and Macromolecular Synthesis



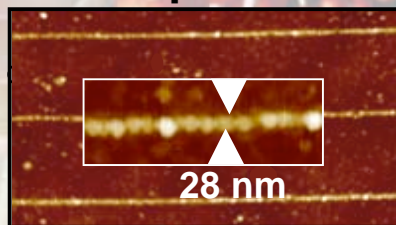
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Nanofabrication



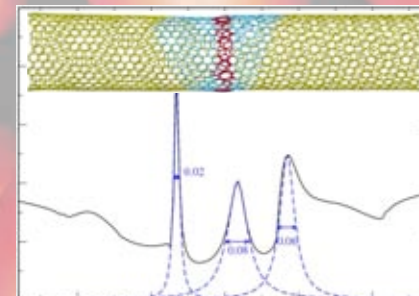
Jeffrey Bokor

Imaging and Manipulation



Miquel Salmeron

Theory of Nanostructures



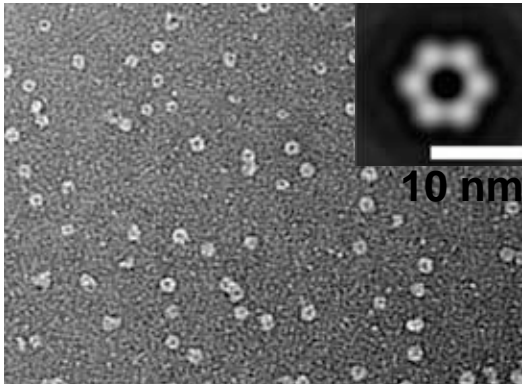
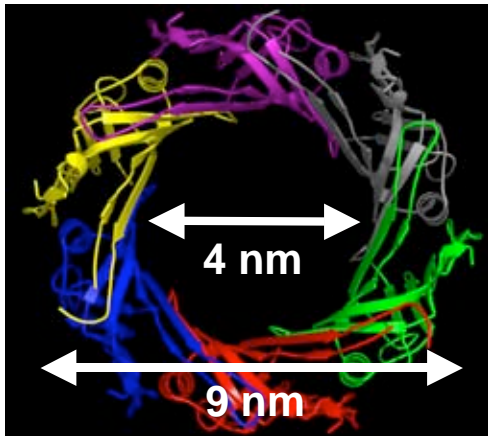
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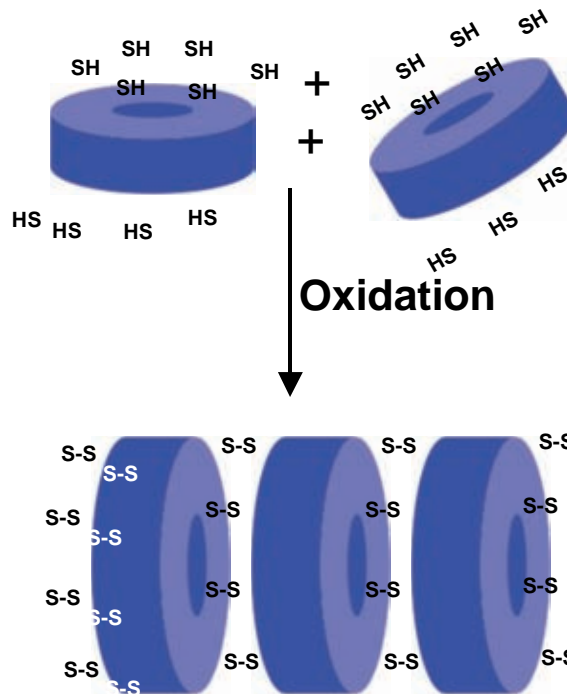
Protein subunits as building blocks



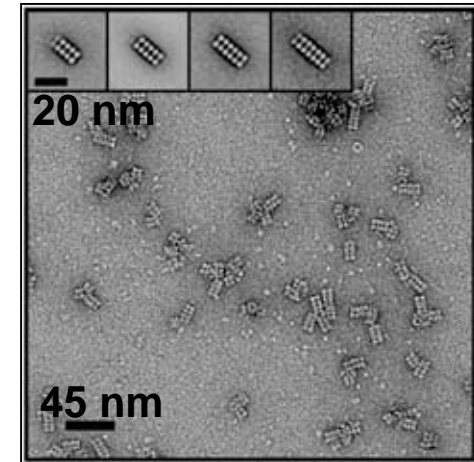
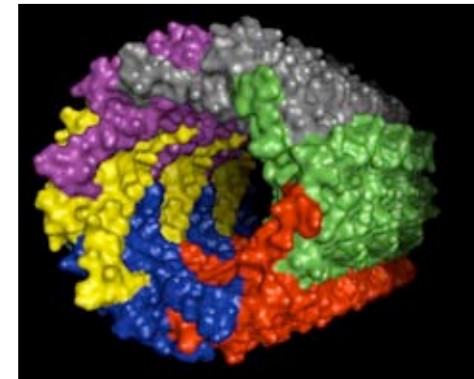
Hcp1 protein forms a ring-shaped hexamer



6 cysteines were introduced into each ring face



Rings self-assemble into covalent nanotubes



Can rings be engineered to self-assemble into tubes?

"Single digit" nano

- Drug delivery
- Ion selection
- Structural scaffolds

Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies

Sandia National Laboratories • Los Alamos National Laboratory



- Highly collaborative U.S. Dept. of Energy User Facility
- Access to tools and expertise
- Pre-competitive and proprietary research options
- Focused on nanoscience integration

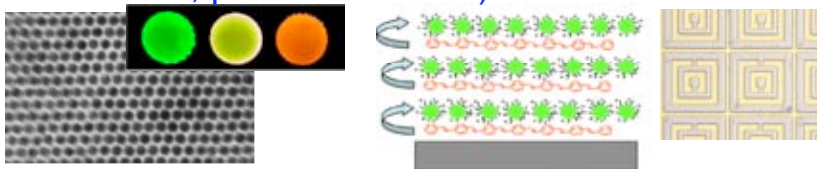
“One scientific community focused on nanoscience integration”



Science Thrusts provide relevant expertise

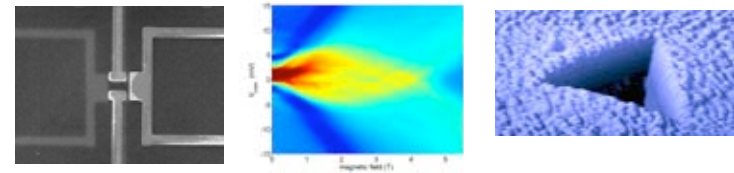
Nanophotonics & Optical Nanomaterials

Synthesis, excitation and energy transformations of optically active nanomaterials and collective or emergent electromagnetic phenomena (plasmonics, metamaterials, photonic lattices)



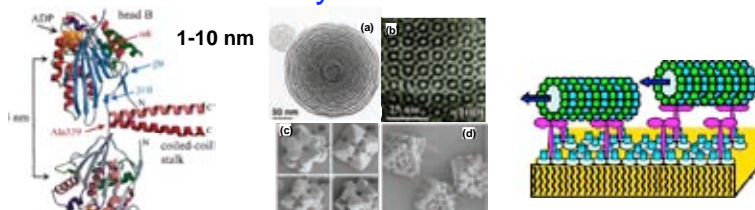
Nanoscale Electronics and Mechanics

Control of electronic transport and wavefunctions, and mechanical coupling and properties using nanomaterials and integrated nanosystems



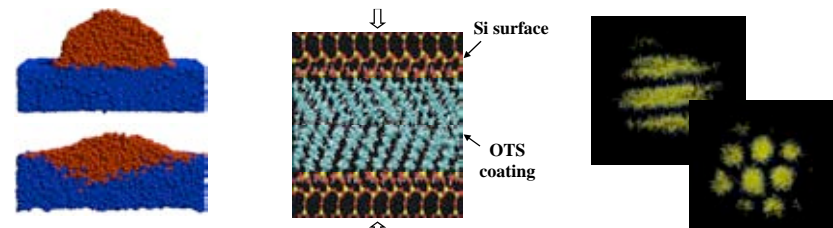
Soft, Biological, & Composite Nanomaterials

Solution-based materials synthesis and assembly of soft, composite and artificial bio-mimetic nanosystems



Theory & Simulation of Nanoscale Phenomena

Assembly, interfacial interactions, and emergent properties of nanoscale systems, including their electronic, magnetic, and optical properties





CINT has capabilities for synthesis, characterization and integration

Characterization Wing

- TEM, SEM
- Low Temp Transport
- Scanning Probe Microscopy
- Ultra-fast Laser Spectroscopy

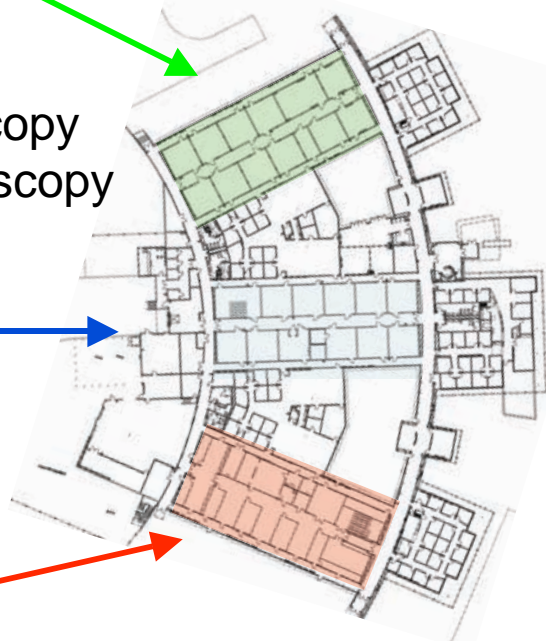
Synthesis Wing

- Molecular Beam Epitaxy
- Chem & Bio labs
- Molecular films

Integration Lab

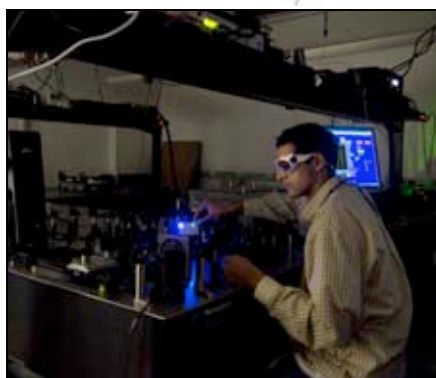
- E-beam lithography
- Photolithography
- Deposition & Etch
- SEM/FIB

Core Facility



Gateway to Los Alamos

- NSOM, AFM
- Environmental SEM
- Nano-indenter
- Pulsed Laser Dep.
- Ultra-fast Spectroscopy
- Computer Cluster
- Visualization Lab

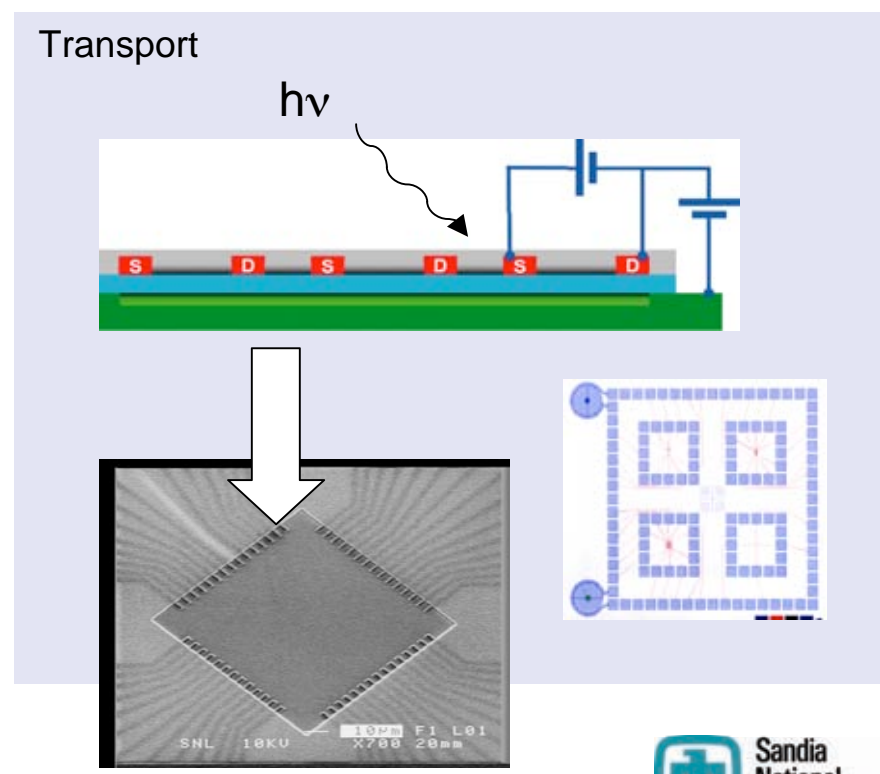
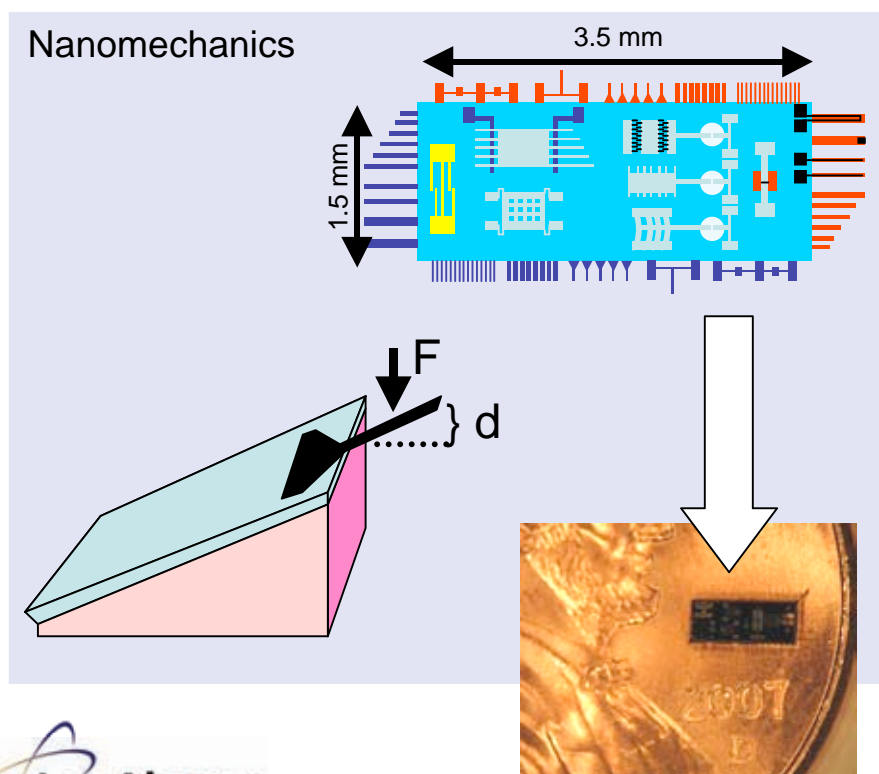




CINT Discovery Platforms™: micro-labs for nanoscience exploration

Stimulate, interrogate and exploit
nanoscale materials in a microsystem environment

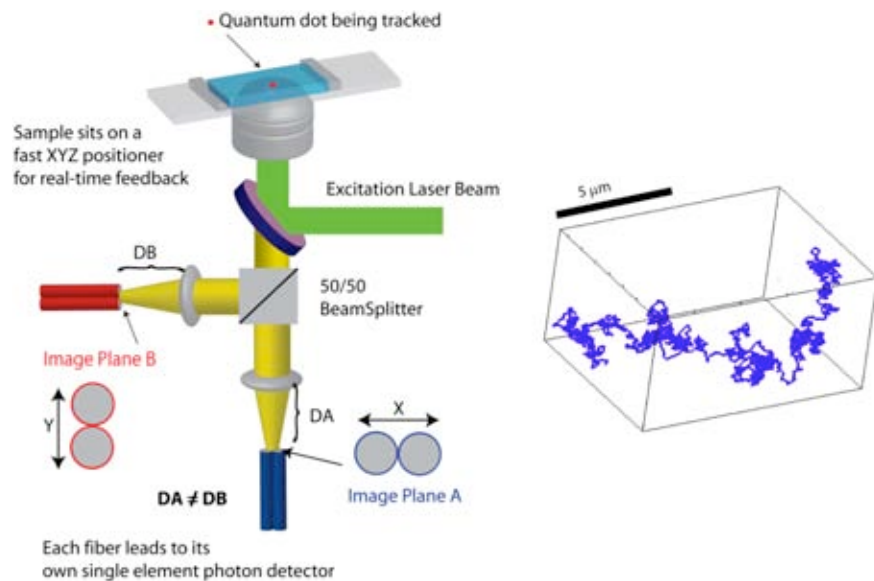
CINT provides the platforms... for user-inspired problems.



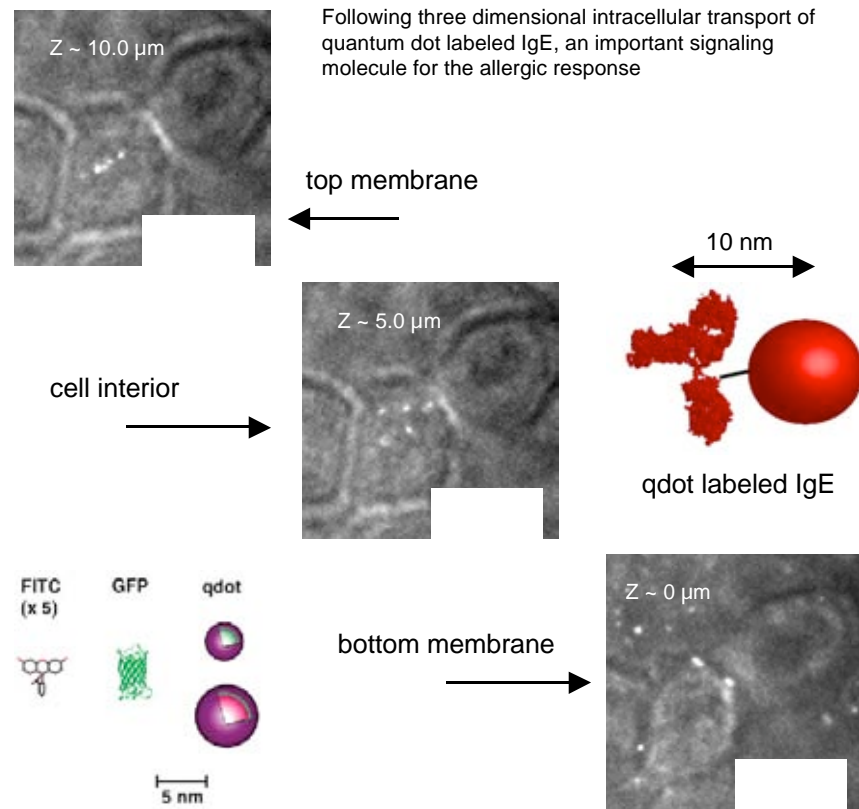


3D Tracking of Individual Quantum Dots

Advanced Instrument Development.....



Leads to Unique CINT Science

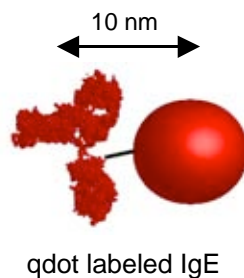


Following three dimensional intracellular transport of quantum dot labeled IgE, an important signaling molecule for the allergic response

top membrane

cell interior

bottom membrane

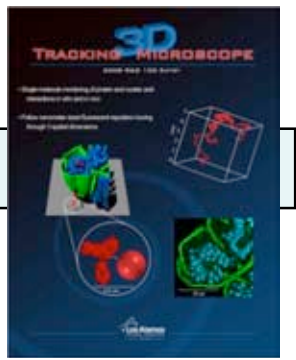


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"Confocal, 3D tracking of individual quantum dots in high background environments"
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 NP Wells, GA Lessard, JH Werner

"Method and Apparatus for Tracking a Molecule or Particle in Three Dimensions"
 US Patent Application 20080085550
 JH Werner, GA Lessard, PM Goodwin

2008 R&D 100 Award



"Probing the 3D nano-environment of cells molecule by molecule"
 CINT User Proposal U2008A062
 Diane Lidke, University of New Mexico Cellular Pathology Department



Center for Functional Nanomaterials at Brookhaven National Laboratory



A User-Oriented Research Center

Focus on Functional Nanomaterials for Energy-relevant Applications

CFN Scientific Themes

CFN-Based Research:

- **Nanocatalysis** (Peter Sutter, psutter@bnl.gov)
- **Electronic Nanomaterials** (Charles Black, ctblack@bnl.gov)
- **Soft- & Biological Nanomaterials** (Oleg Gang, ogang@bnl.gov)
- **Electron Microscopy** (Yimei Zhu, zhu@bnl.gov)
- **Theory & Computation** (Mark Hybertsen, mhyberts@bnl.gov)

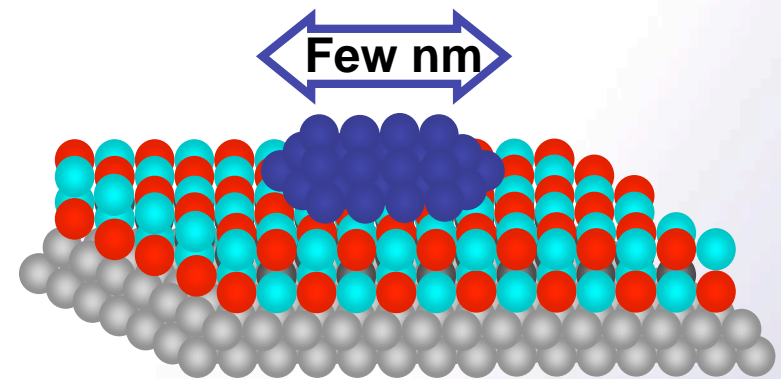
Focus - **Energy Applications:** Functional nanomaterials for exploiting renewable energy sources, energy storage, utilization.

Nanocatalysis

Leader: Peter Sutter (psutter@bnl.gov)

Nano-Catalysis - utilize phenomena at the nanoscale to achieve improved activity, selectivity, resistance to poisoning.

- Increased surface/volume ratio.
- **Electronic** structure, **charging**.
- Availability of specific **active sites**.
- **Dynamically changing** active sites.
- Alloying, tuning of composition, strain.
- Cooperative/proximity effects, spill-over.



Focus - In-Situ Microscopes & Probes

Interrogate individual nanostructures ...

- In relevant environments: realistic pressures & temperatures.
- With **combined** spatial, temporal, and spectral resolution.

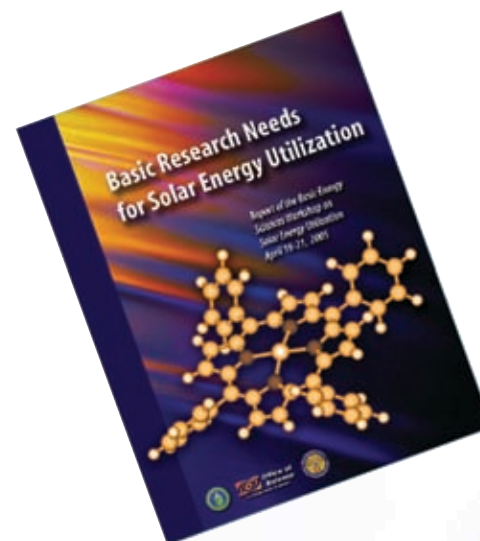
Electronic Nanomaterials

Leader: Charles Black (ctblack@bnl.gov)

Explore nanostructured materials for enhanced or novel optical/electronic properties (esp. *energy conversion*)

▶ **Science program:**

- Photovoltaics
- Photochemistry
- Nanoplasmonic structures



<http://www.sc.doe.gov/bes/reports/abstracts.html>

“The Sun is a singular solution to our future energy needs”

- ▶ **But:** Enormous gap between potential and current use of solar energy
- ▶ ⇒ Need **conceptual breakthroughs** through high risk/high payoff research

CFN Facilities

- ▶ **Materials synthesis:** Chemical vapor deposition and other synthesis methods for the growth of nanowires and quantum dots; biofunctionalization of nano-objects and surfaces
- ▶ **Nanofabrication:** Nanopatterning via optical, electron-beam and nanoimprint lithography; wet or reactive-ion etching, focused ion-beam, thin-film deposition by evaporation and sputtering for materials processing and device fabrication in a class-100 facility
- ▶ **Proximal probes:** An array of scanning probe tunneling and atomic force microscopies for advanced surface and interface analysis
- ▶ **Electron microscopy:** Most advanced transmission electron microscopy; allows the study of electronic, magnetic and optical properties at the atomic level
- ▶ **Optical spectroscopy:** CW and ultrafast spectroscopy tools for the study of optical processes, and their dynamics, in nanomaterials, down to single molecules
- ▶ **Dedicated beamline at the NSLS:** Especially designed for small- and large-angle x-ray scattering and ideally suited for the study of soft materials and interfaces
- ▶ **Theory & computation:** Staff and computational tools directed to understanding the formation and structure of nanoscale materials and associated electronic, optical and chemical phenomena



The Scale of Things

Things Natural

Dust mite
200 μm

Human hair
~ 60-120 μm wide

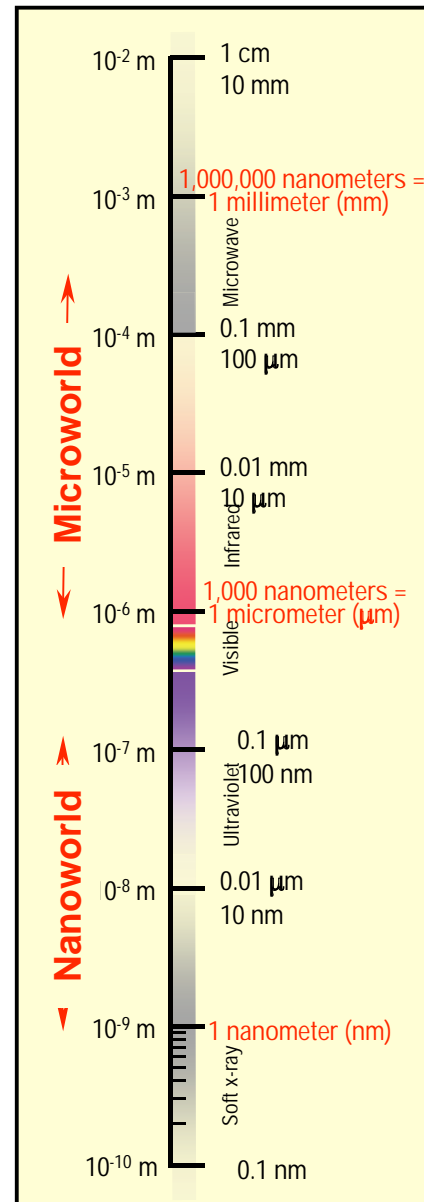
Red blood cells
(~7-8 μm)

Ant
~ 5 mm

Fly ash
~ 10-20 μm

DNA
~2-1/2 nm diameter

Atoms of silicon spacing
0.078 nm



Things Manmade

Head of a pin
1-2 mm

MicroElectroMechanical (MEMS) devices
10 -100 μm wide

Pollen grain
Red blood cells

Zone plate x-ray "lens"
Outer ring spacing ~35 nm

Self-assembled,
Nature-inspired structure
Many 10s of nm

Nanotube electrode

Carbon nanotube
~1.3 nm diameter

Carbon buckyball
~1 nm diameter

Quantum corral of 48 iron atoms on copper surface
positioned one at a time with an STM tip
Corral diameter 14 nm

The Challenge

Fabricate and combine nanoscale building blocks to make useful devices, e.g., a photosynthetic reaction center with integral semiconductor storage.