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Research Summary:

My current research involves the development of laser-based instrumentation for investigating the interaction of light with nano-scale materials. Current instruments include a near-field scanning optical microscope, a confocal Raman microscope, and an ultrafast transient absorption system. I also provide user support and training for most of the laser-based instruments at the CNM.

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