

Welcome to The Joint Workshop on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology Opportunities for Academia & High Tech Industry

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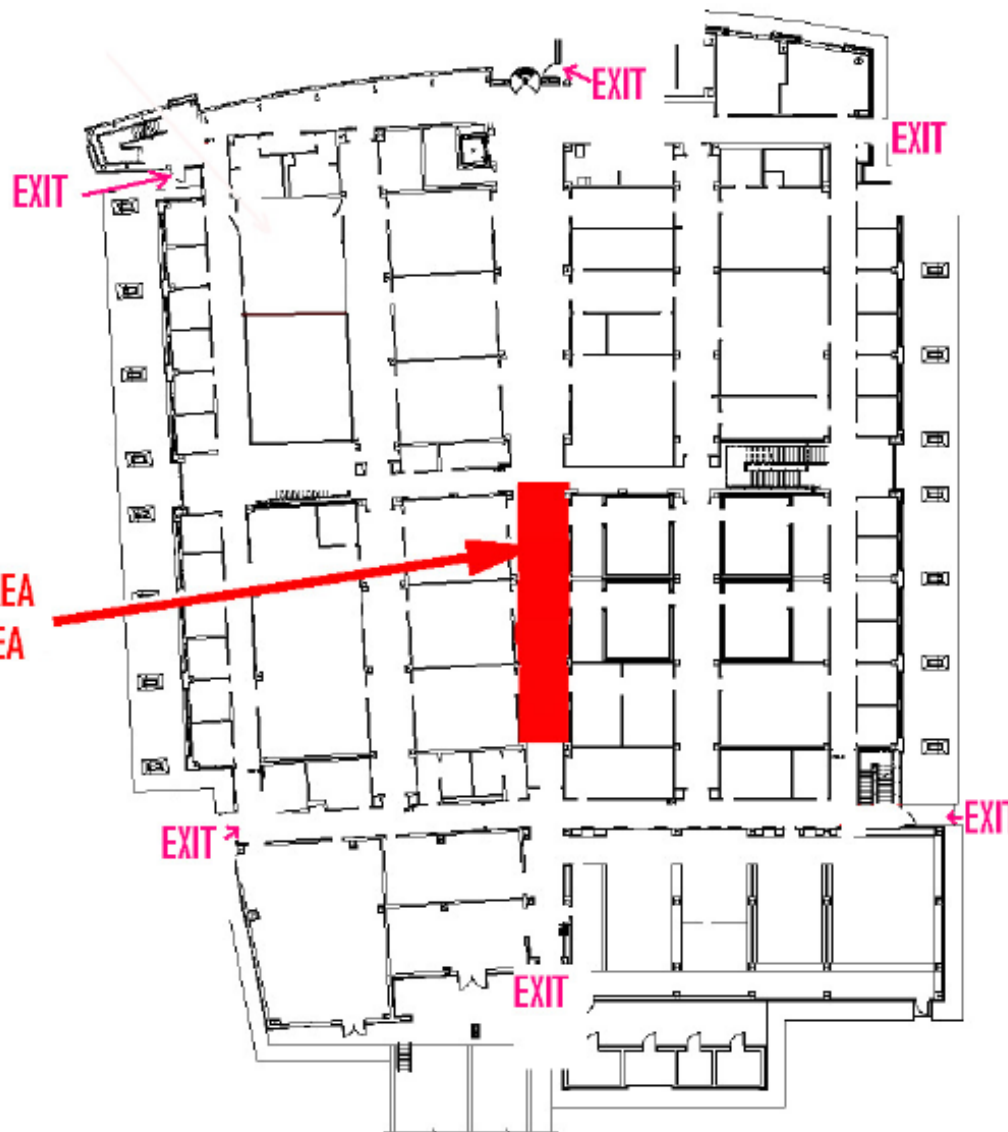
Parking Lot

OUTDOOR
ASSEMBLY AREA

recharge
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INDOOR ASSEMBLY AREA
SHELTER IN PLACE AREA

FIRST FLOOR EXIT MAP



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Agenda

Welcome to Participants (09:00-09:20)

- Dr. John HILL

The CFN: A User-Oriented Research Center (09:20-09:40)

- Dr. Emilio MENDEZ

The CFN's Facilities and Capabilities (09:40-10:00)

- Dr. James DICKERSON

Control of Light-Matter Interaction Using Dispersion Engineered Structures (10:00-10:40)

- Dr. Vinod MENON

in-situ TEM Observation of Nanobubbles in Supersaturated Solutions (10:40-11:20)

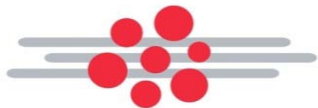
- Dr. Christopher PERREY

Patents, Commercial Licensing, Intellectual Property (11:40-12:10)

- Mrs. Connie CLEARY

Research Partnerships with CFN (12:10-12:30)

- Mr. Michael FUREY



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How to Become a CFN User (12:30-12:50)

- Ms. Grace WEBSTER

Lunch (12:50-1:30)

Open Discussions with CFN Scientists and BNL Tech Transfer & Tours of the CFN (1:30-3:00)

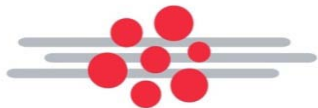
- BNL STAFF

Recommendations for Writing an Effective User Proposal (3:00-3:45)

- Dr. James DICKERSON

Closing Remarks - Seminar Room (3:45-4:00)

- Dr. James DICKERSON





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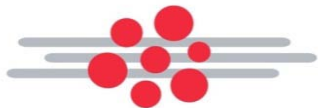
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CFN's Facilities and Capabilities

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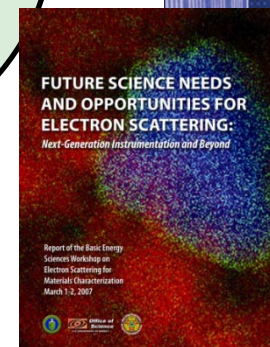
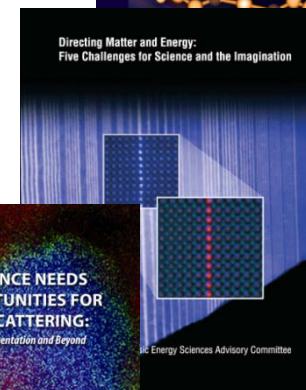
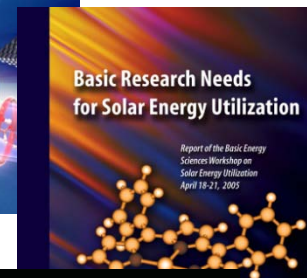
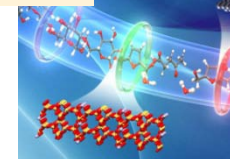
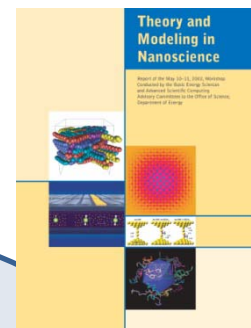
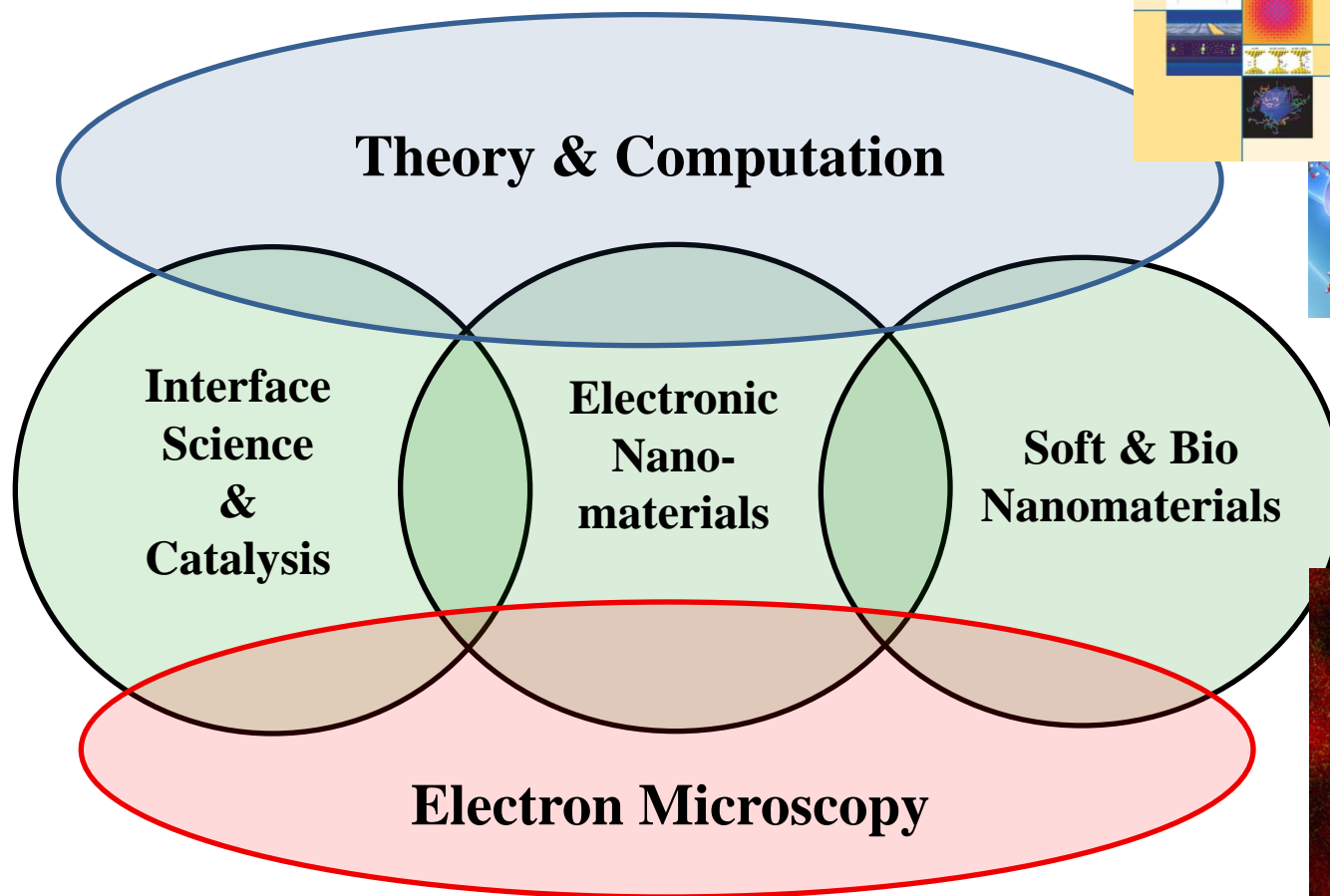
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CFN Facilities: Creating, Characterizing, Understanding

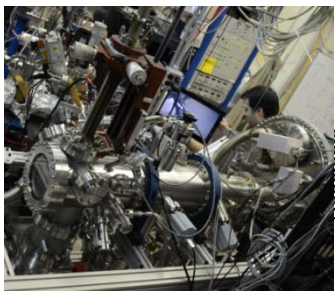
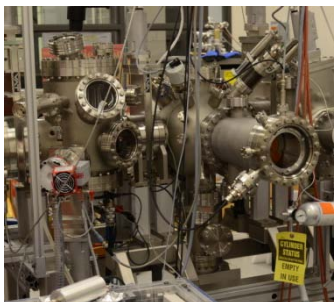
Distinct Multifaceted Competencies and Capabilities

Materials Synthesis

- Block copolymers for energy-related materials
- DNA-mediated nanostructure self-assembly
- Comprehensive suite of *in operando* probes
- Aberration-corrected electron microscopy
- Specialized set of endstations at NSLS -II

Nanofabrication

Reactor STM



AP XPS

Proximal Probes

Electron Microscopy

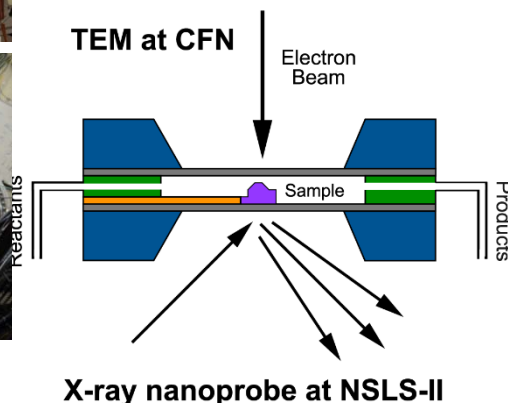
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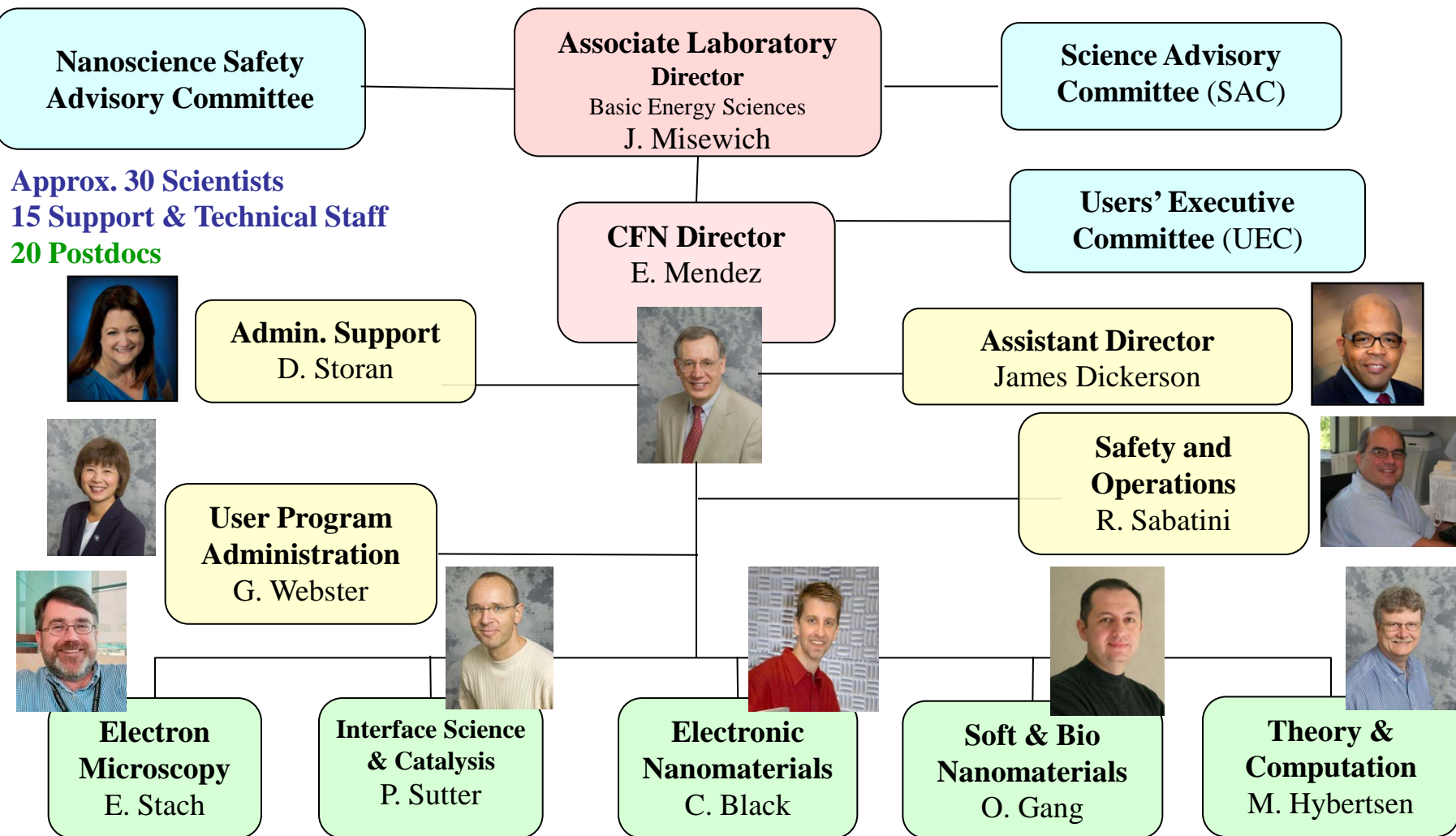
Advanced Optical Spectroscopy & Microscopy

Advanced X-ray and UV Probes

Computer Cluster



CFN Organization Chart



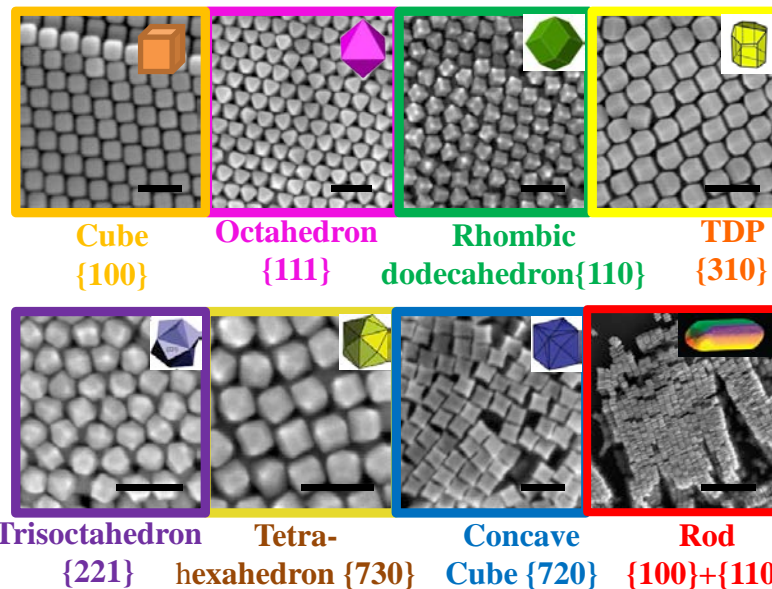
Nanomaterial Synthesis

Unique aspects of new nanomaterial synthesis program:

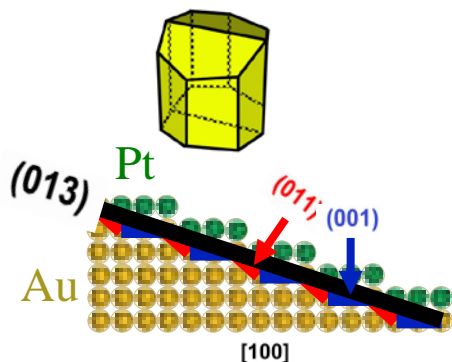
- Shape controlled metallic particles
- Surface functionalization
- Atomically smooth facets

• Scientific Impact:

- Self-assembly
- Optical (plasmonics, chirality)
- Catalytic properties
- New materials are available for users



Scale bar: 500nm for rods and 100nm for the others



- High-index nanoparticle surfaces for catalysis: activation of Pt monolayer (20x activity) on Au(013) was observed
- *Proposed*: Systematic studies on shaped particle
Imaging of particle/catalyst surfaces
(TEM, E. Stach, D. Su; STM, P. Sutter; Theory, D.Lu)

Electron Microscopy Facilities



JEOL 1400
Low voltage TEM
(new in 2011 – ARRA)

**Soft & biological
materials through
cryo-microscopy**



JEOL 2100F
**Analytical electron
microscope**

**Versatile
analytical & in-situ
experimentation**



Hitachi HD2700C STEM
Probe corrector

**Forefront analytical
instrument**



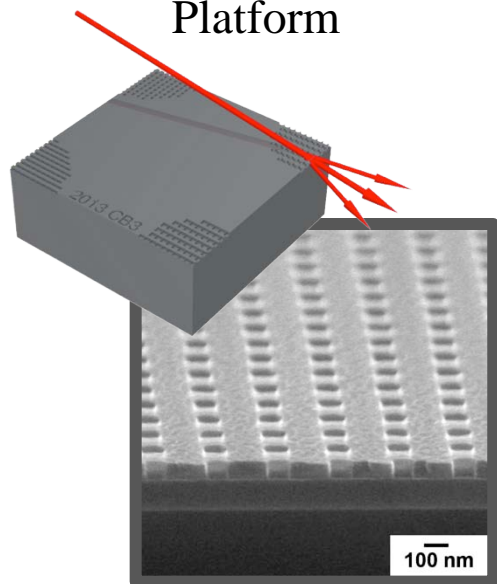
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**Environmental &
in-situ studies**

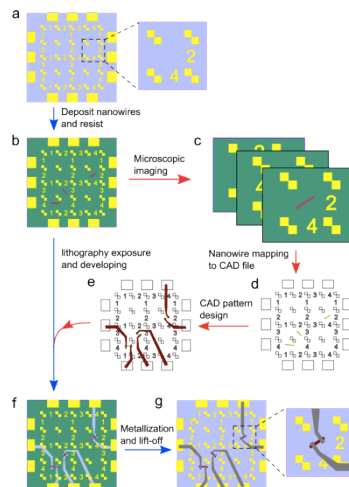
New Scientific Capabilities

Goal: Combine state-of-the-art scientific capabilities to create new/unique processes for Users and Staff

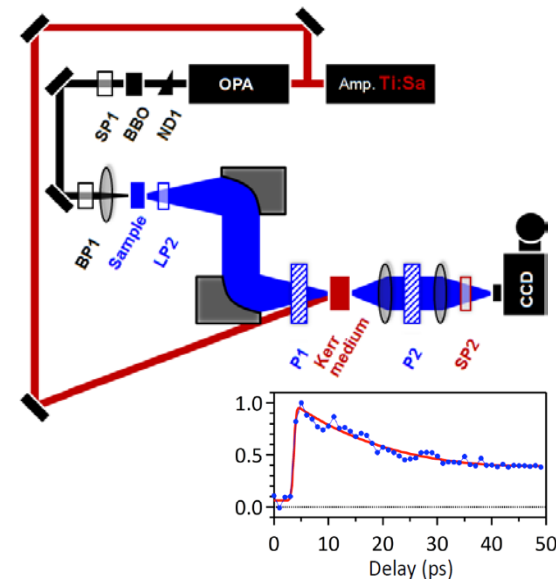
Nanofabricated GTSAXS Platform



1-Day Nanowire/Nanomaterial FET Fabrication Platform



Ultrafast Optical Measurements in Electrochemical Environments



Theory & Computation Facilities

Staff Expertise

- Phenomena, theory & method development
- Support for widely used packages
- Outreach: workshops
- One third of open user projects include staff collaboration

Future Development

- New techniques: e.g. accurate energetics for heterogeneous catalysis
- Computer refresh: \$250k/yr on ave.
- Adopt new approaches: GPUs
- Leverage BNL Comp. Sci. Ctr: Robert Harrison, head

Computer

Hardware:

Aggregate > 2200 cores
Infiniband networks
Supporting storage

Software & Packages:

VASP, QE, Gaussian, ...
LAMMPS, Reactive MD, ...



BNL ITD machine room & system admin.

Resource Allocation:

60% Peer reviewed users
(12 million core-hrs, F2013)
15% Internal research
15% Facility development
10% Downtime, friction, ...
(Relative to 24x7)

Connection with other BNL Programs and Facilities

- Synergy with NSLS/NSLS-II
- Close interaction with BNL's core programs in
 - Chemistry
 - Condensed Matter Physics/Materials Science
 - Sustainable Energy Technologies
- Strong interaction on Big Data with RHIC-ATLAS Computing Facility
 - Coordination with NSLS-II on solutions to User needs
- Important participation in Stony Brook-BNL's EFRC on "Molecular to Mesoscale"
- Key role in BNL's Integrated Centers for Energy Science



NSLS-II



BES Core Programs



A Key Partnership with NSLS / NSLS II

Tool/Technique	Application	NSLS	NSLS II	Operational	Mitigation
AP-XPS	Catalysis CO ₂ capture	X1A1	CSX-2	2015	
LEEM/PEEM	Electronic structure	U5UA	ESM	2017	Intense table-top UV source
GISAXS	Structure & dynamics of soft matter	X9	CSM IXS SMI	2015 2015 2017	Intense table-top X-ray source

