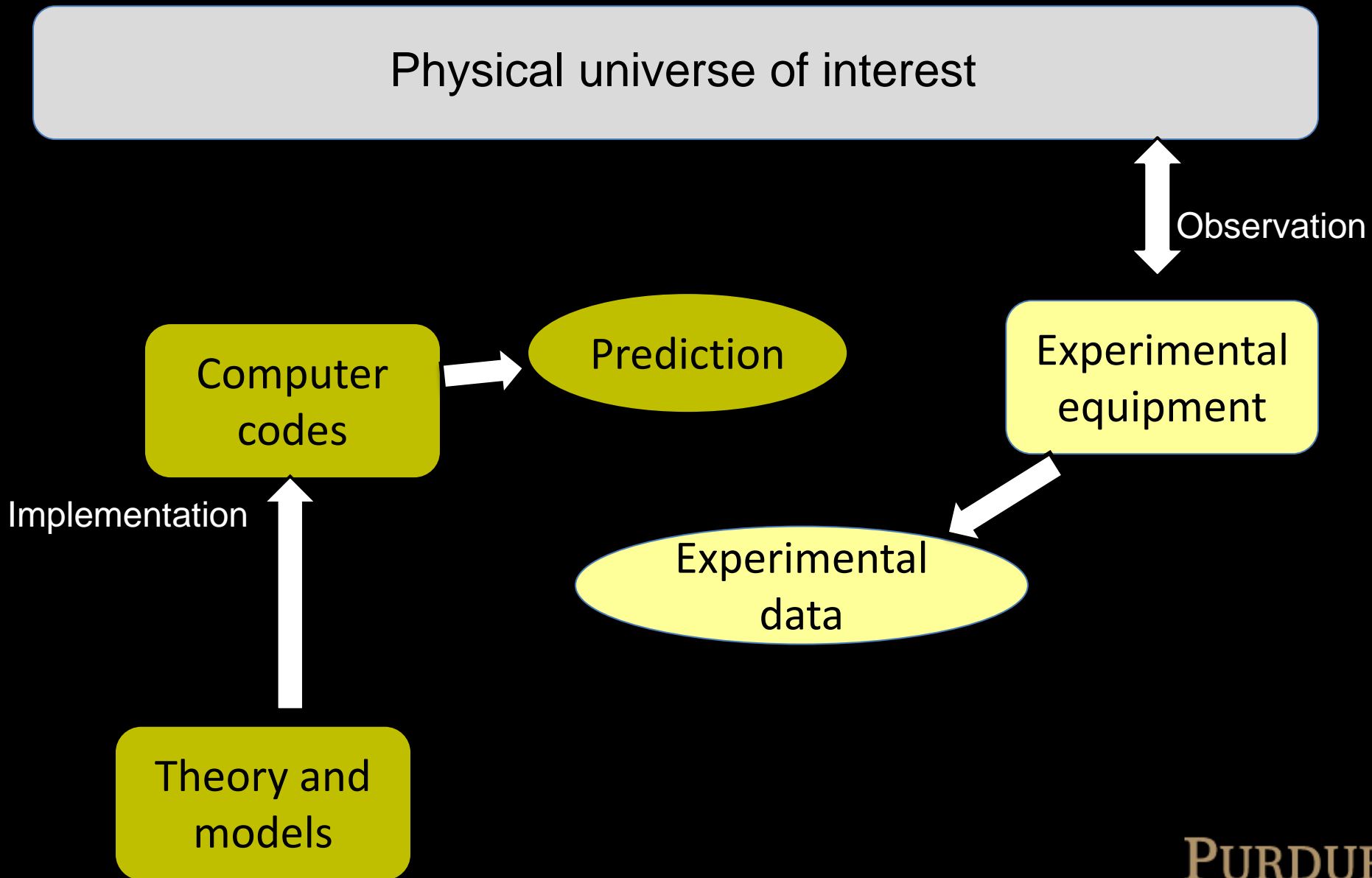


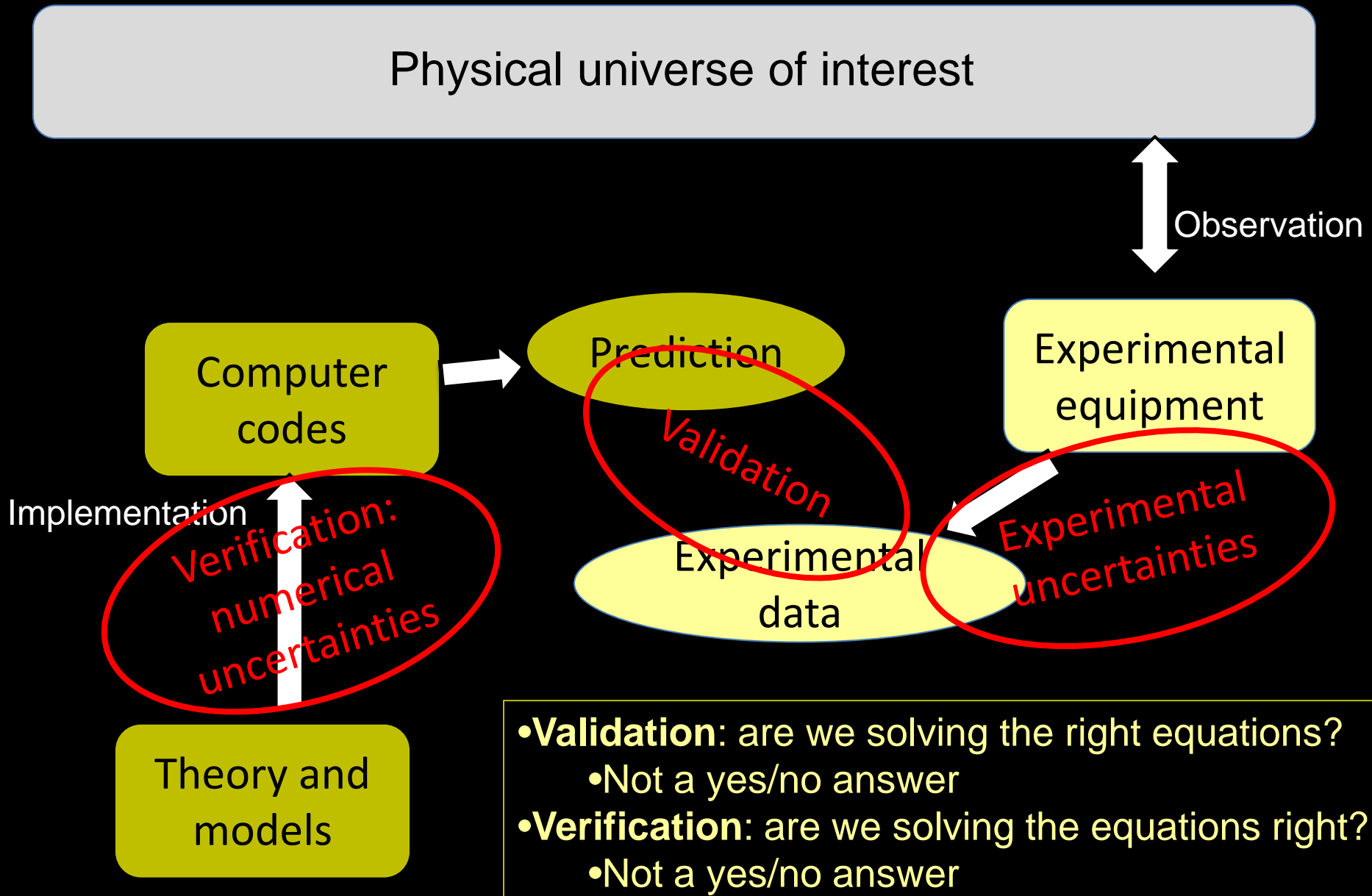
Uso de simulaciones en investigación y educación en ciencia e ingeniería



What is a simulation?



Verification and validation



Simulations in science and engineering

Aircraft and aerospace

- 1980's 70+ wind tunnel tests for wing design
- Boeing 777: only 11 experiments due to CDF
- 2013 revenues: \$86 B

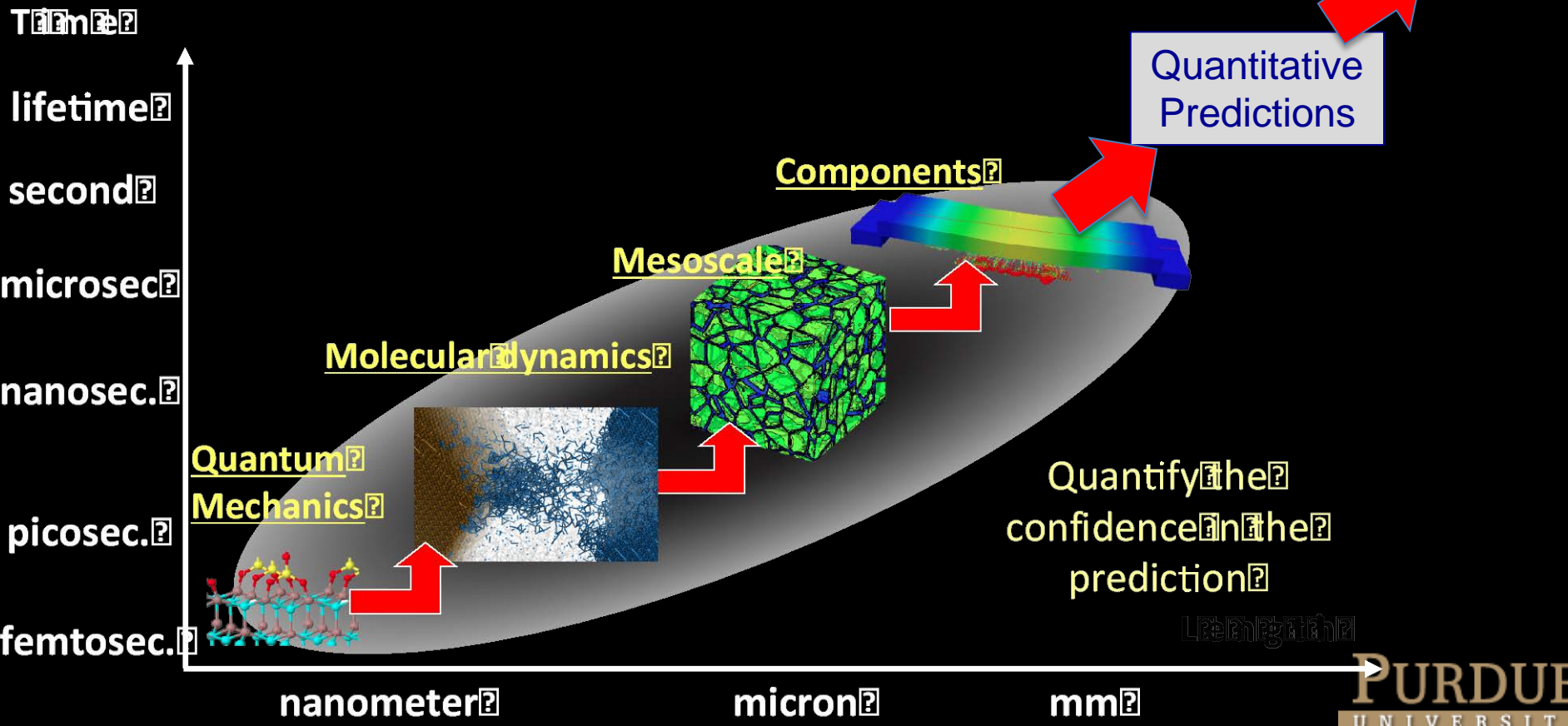
Electronics industry

- SPICE (Simulation Program with Integrated Circuit Emphasis)
 - Circuit simulator from UC Berkeley
- SUPREME (Stanford University Process Modeling)
 - Fabrication of semiconductor devices
- \$300B in sales in 2013

What is next?

Materials modeling and simulations

- Uncover and characterize the molecular-level mechanisms that govern materials
- Contribute to the design and certification of materials
- Quantify uncertainties and confidence in the predictions for decision making



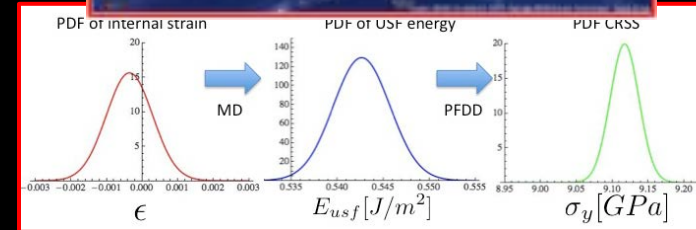
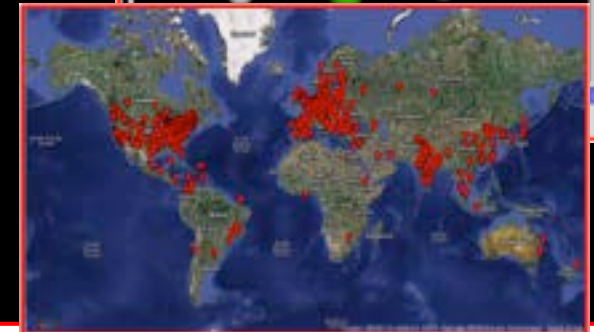
Key technologies & infrastructure

New material/device design

- Apply/develop state of the art science and engineering to real-world problems
- Efficient technology transfer between collaborators
- Uncertainty quantification for decision making

Certification

- Rapid adoption/testing of new technology by the scientific community



- Next-generation engineers and scientists familiar with predictive modeling

Simulations universally accessible & useful



Potential tool users

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- How do I compile it?
- What libraries do I need?
- Where do I run the simulations?
- What queuing system does the supercomputer use?



Research Tool Developer



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Education

- nanoHUB-U
- 500+ teaching materials

Research in the cloud

- 350+ simulation tools
- 2,500 online seminars



A screenshot of the ACUTE (Assembly for Computational Electronics) website. The header features the ACUTE logo and the text "Assembly for Computational Electronics". Below the header, there are navigation menus for "HOME", "COURSES", "FAQS", "FOR INSTRUCTORS", and "ABOUT". A central image shows a man in a blue shirt, identified as Mark Lundstrom, with a whiteboard behind him. The whiteboard contains a diagram with a "Source" label and a graph. A text box below the image reads "Welcome to nanoHUB-U" and "Online courses broadly accessible to students in any branch of science or engineering." The name "MARK LUNDSTROM" is visible in the bottom right corner of the image.



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Global collaboration & community



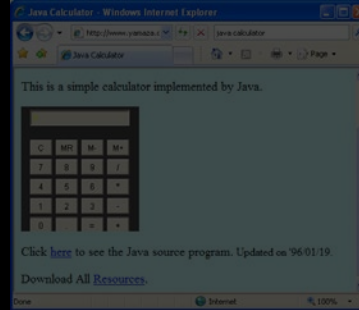
Experimentalists

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- Developers upload and maintain their material
- Cloud scientific computing – nothing runs in your computer
- Fully interactive
- Simulation tool
- Publish your results directly from nanoHUB developer

Educators

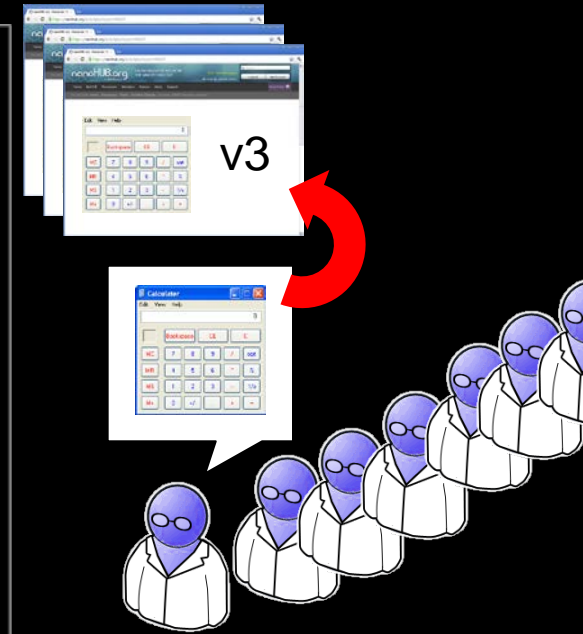
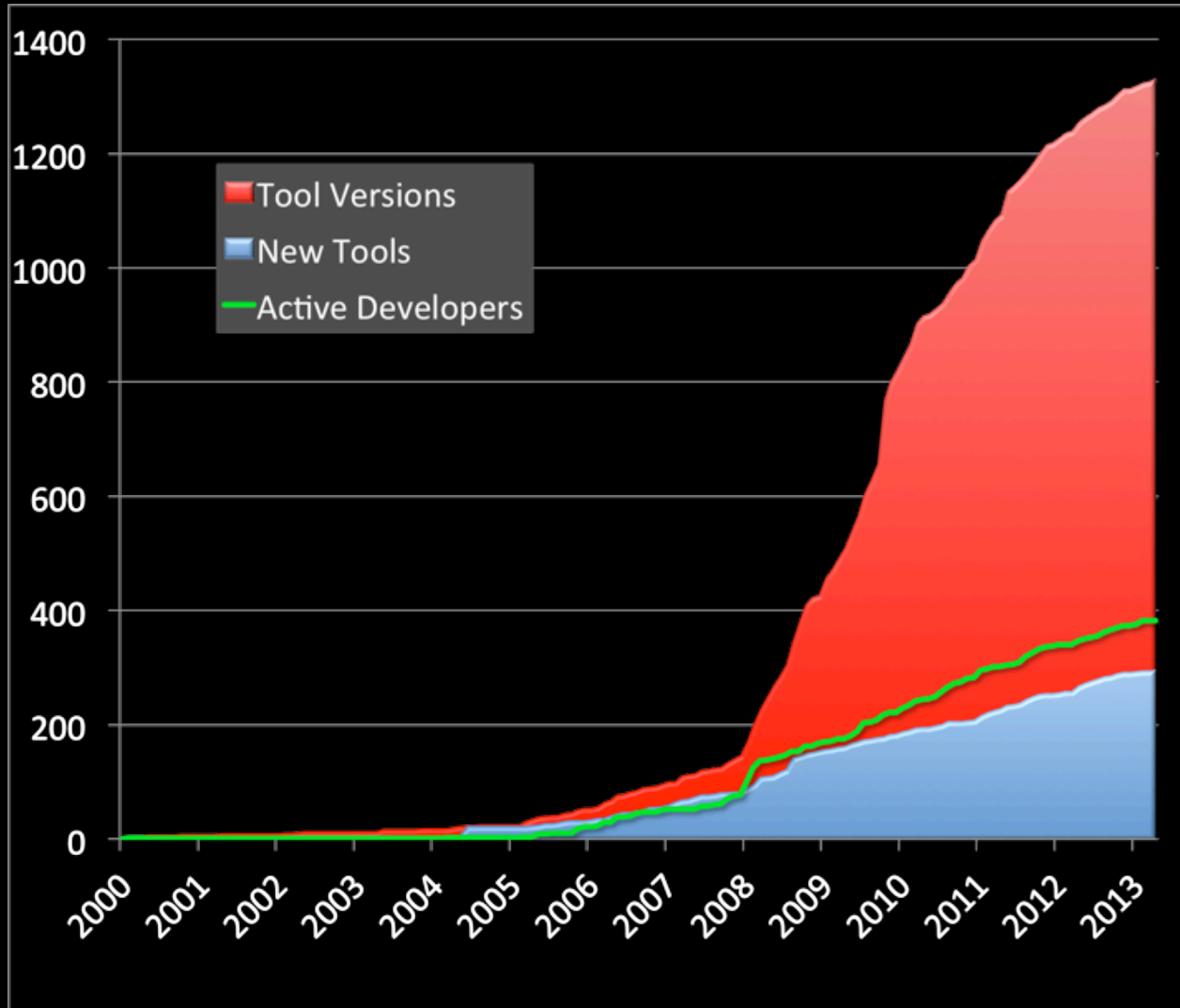
Empowering User Contributions



- Faster turn-around:
2-3 years → 1-2 weeks
- Eliminate bottlenecks
- Researcher retains ownership of code
- Rappture toolkit simplifies development



Up to date tools, a community of developers



Continual
Engagement

380+ Developers
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nanoHUB simulations in education

Educational material tightly coupled to simulation tools

ME 597/PHYS 570: Fundamentals of Atomic Force Microscopy (Fall 2010)

By Ron Reifenberger¹, Arvind Raman²

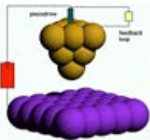
1. Physics Department, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN; 2. Mechanical Engineering, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN;

A course for students interested in learning the fundamentals underlying Atomic Force Microscopy

View Course Lect

Syllabus iTunes U

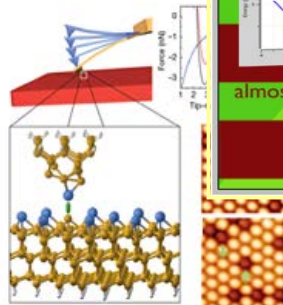
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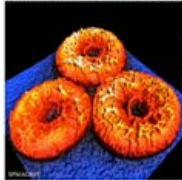
Scanning tunneling microscopy (STM)



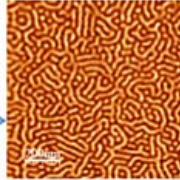
AFM simulations using VEDA (nanoHUB)



Freq. modulation AFM atom identification
Y.Sugimoto et al. Nature 446, 64-67 (2007)



Tapping mode AFM image of erythrocytes exposed to peptides in buffer solution
L. P. Silva, SPMage07



Tapping mode phase contrast image of two component polymer blend (SEBS) in air

ABACUS: 3,900+ users

VEDA: 1,300 users

nanoMATERIALS MD: 2,000+ users

ACUTE

Assembly for CompuTational Electronics

What is non-stationary transport

What is quantum transport in nano transistors

What is the Dispersion of almost free particles and the electrons in a crystal

What are artificial atoms

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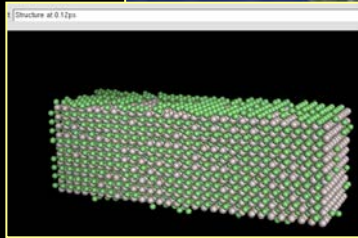
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Impact at Purdue

ALL Purdue MSE UG students are exposed to:

- Molecular dynamics simulations (MSE235)
- Ab initio* electronic structure calculations (MSE270)
- Computational thermodynamics (MSE 260)



nanoMATERIALS simulation tool
Over 2,000+ users

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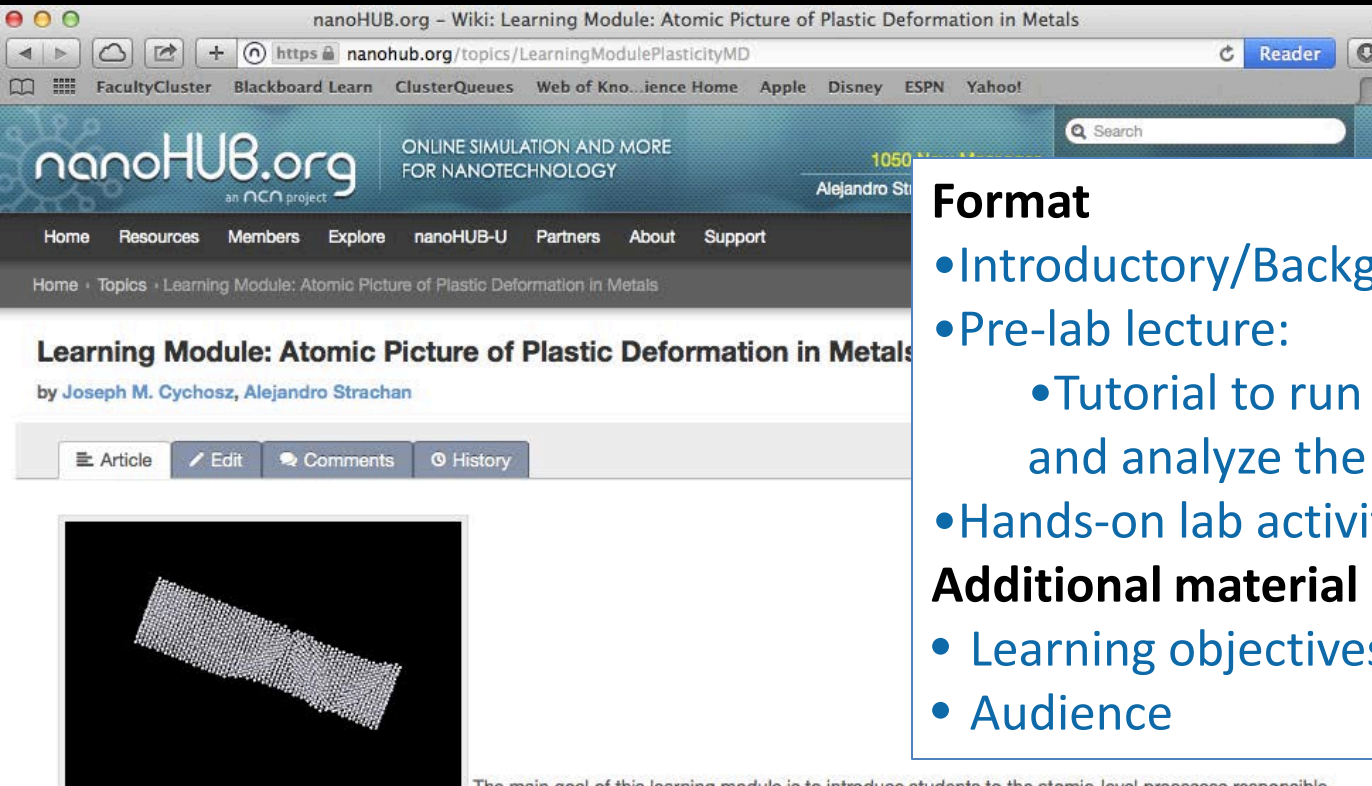
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Simulation-enhanced Materials learning

Goal

- Enhance learning or explore new topics via online simulations

<https://nanohub.org/topics/LearningModulePlasticityMD>



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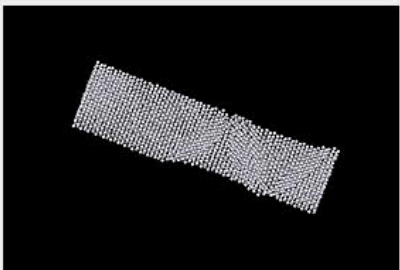
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Home Topics Learning Module: Atomic Picture of Plastic Deformation in Metals

Learning Module: Atomic Picture of Plastic Deformation in Metals

by Joseph M. Cychosz, Alejandro Strachan

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The main goal of this learning module is to introduce students to the atomic-level processes responsible for plastic deformation in crystalline metals and help them develop a more intuitive understanding of how materials work at molecular scales. *Image to the right shows plastic deformation of a metallic nanowire.*

The module consists of:

- Two introductory lectures (50 minutes each) available online as audiovisual presentations
 - [Overview Lecture](#)
 - [Prelab Lecture](#)

Format

- Introductory/Background Lecture
- Pre-lab lecture:
 - Tutorial to run a meaningful simulation and analyze the results
- Hands-on lab activity

Additional material

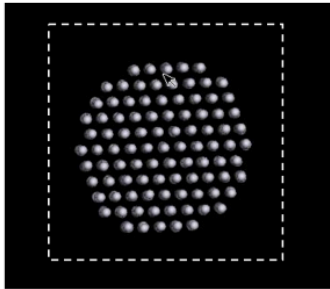
- Learning objectives
- Audience

Atomic View of Plasticity: background lecture

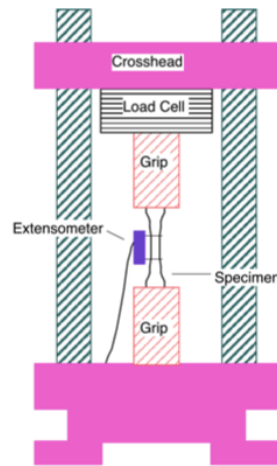
Introductory and background lecture

Learning objectives

- Develop an atomic picture of plastic deformation in metals
- Understand the orientation of the active slip system with respect to the tensile axis
- Estimate the strength of perfect crystals and polycrystalline samples
- Strain hardening: difference between annealed and cold-worked nanoscale samples



Experimental tensile testing



Keith Bowman
"An Introduction to Mechanical Behavior of Materials"

Eng. Stress (MPa)

What is molecular dynamics?

- Follow the motion (dynamics) of every atom
- Force acting on each atom
 - Depend on the location of other atoms
 - Interactions are determined by electrons (quantum mechanics); these methods are computationally very intensive
 - Inter-atomic potential (this is what we will use here)

$$V(\{r_i\}) \quad -\nabla_{r_i} V(\{r_i\}) = F_i$$

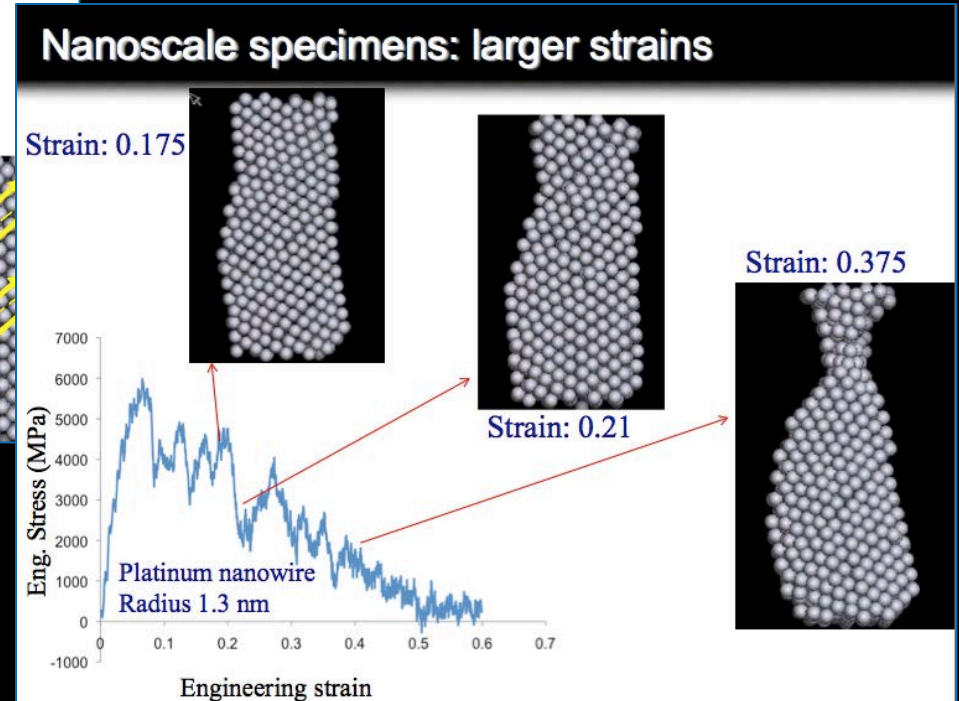
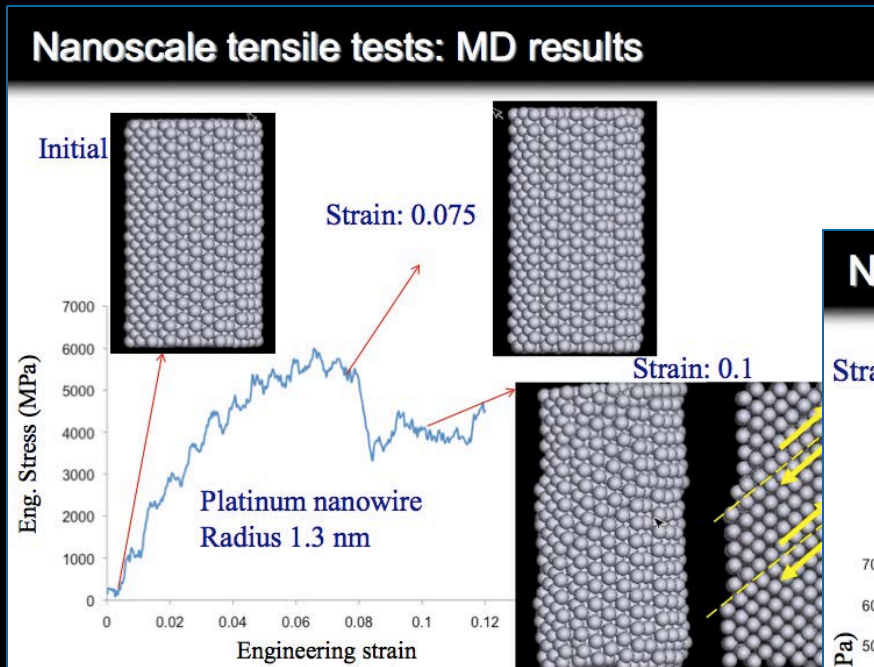
- Integrate Newton's equation of motion

$$F_i = m_i a_i \quad \dot{r}_i = u_i$$
$$\dot{u}_i = \frac{F_i}{m_i}$$

- Learning objectives
- Introduce topic and MD simulations

Atomic View of Plasticity: background lecture

Introductory and background lecture



- Show some key results

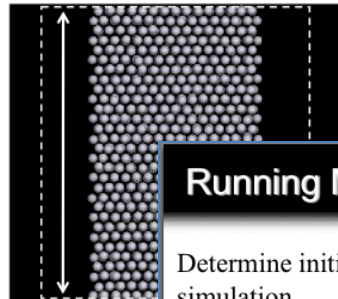
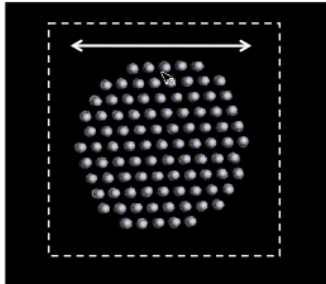
Atomic View of Plasticity: tutorial

Pre-lab lecture

Nanoscale vs. macroscopic specimens

Diameter: 2.6 nm

Periodic length: 4.1 nm



Platinum nanoscale bar



Copper

Running MD with nanoMATERIALS: step 1

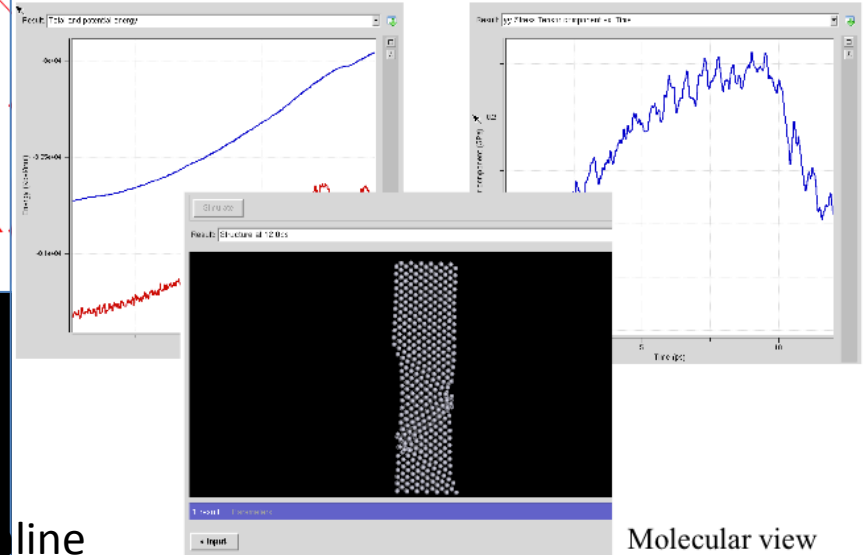
Determine initial model for simulation

- Select a model from menu
Click on Pt_nanowire_r13
- Create supercell
- Modify the lattice parameters



Viewing results with nanoMATERIALS

Select results to visualize

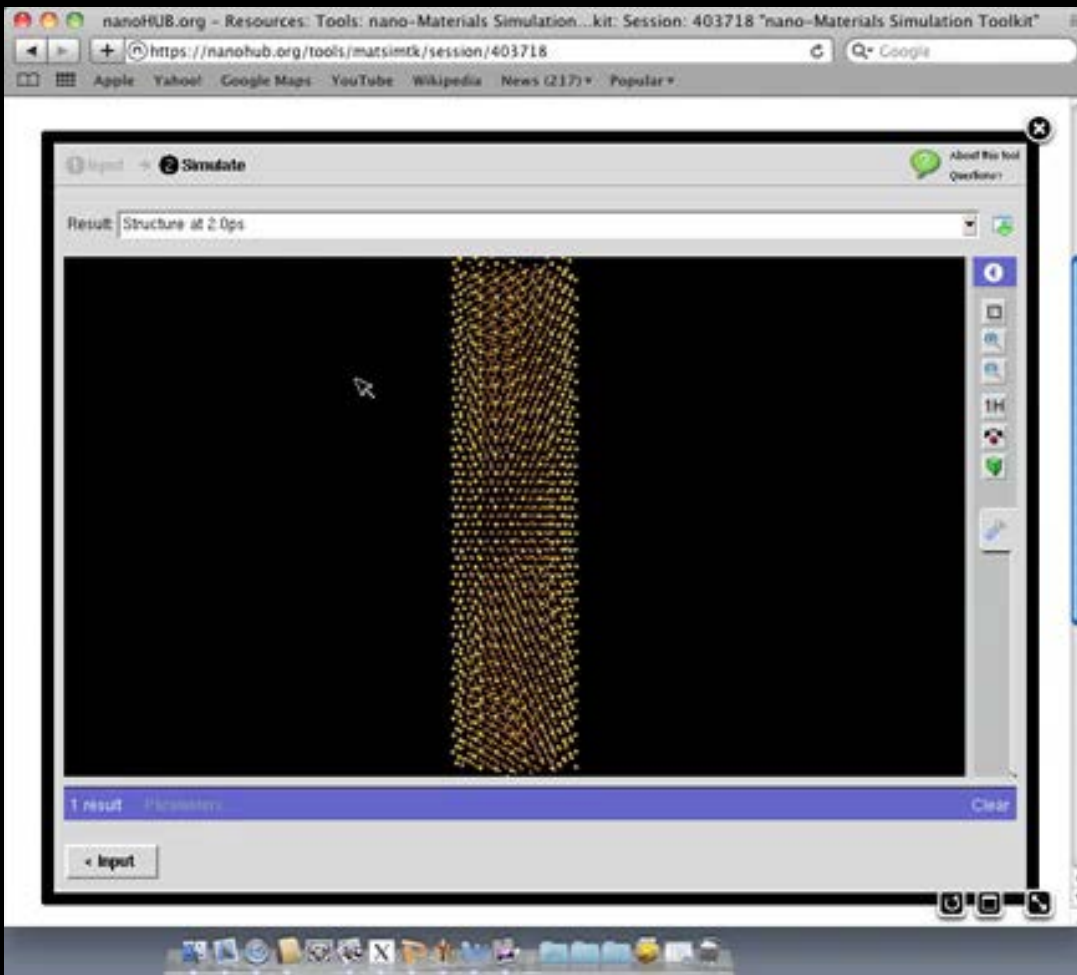


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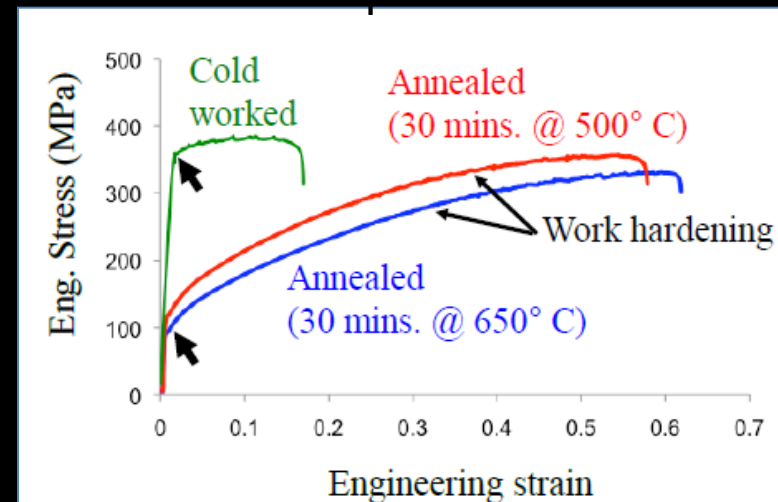
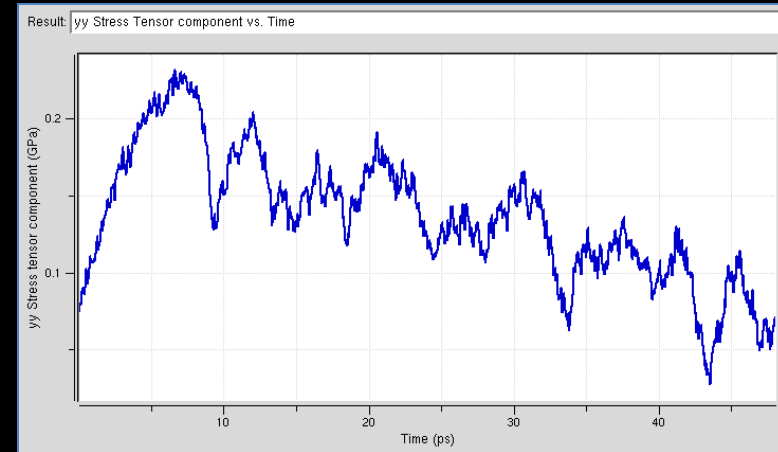
Molecular view

- Step by step tutorial on how to run and analyze the MD simulations

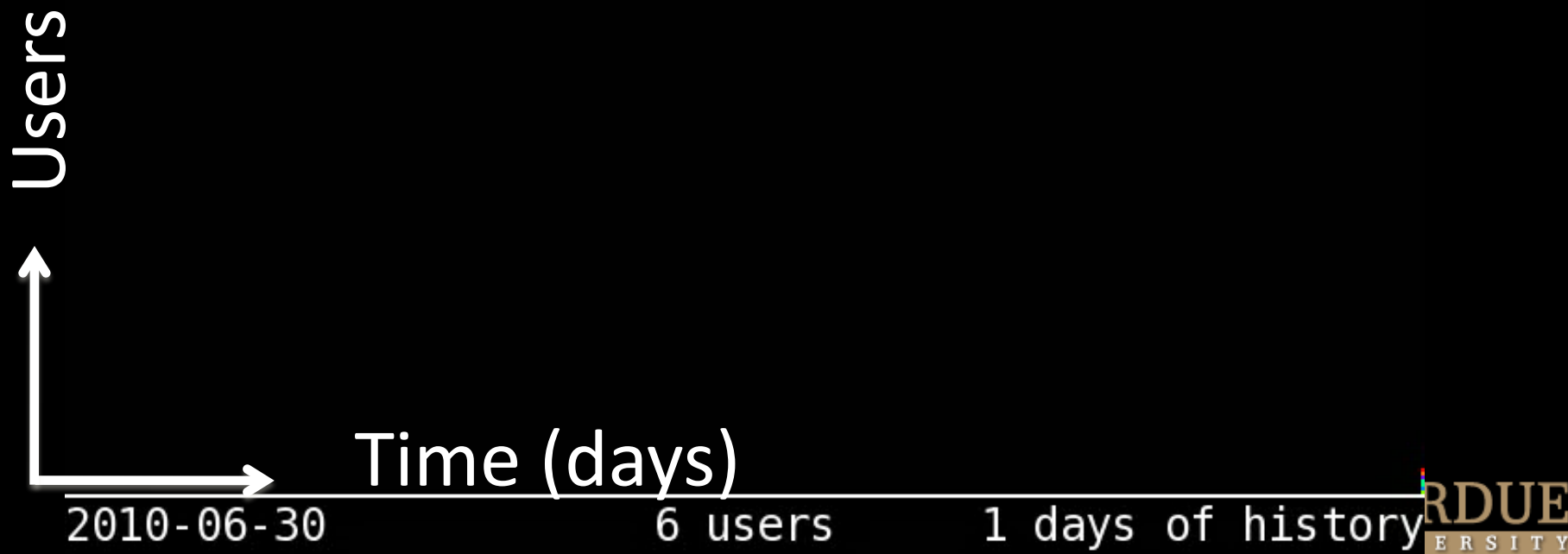
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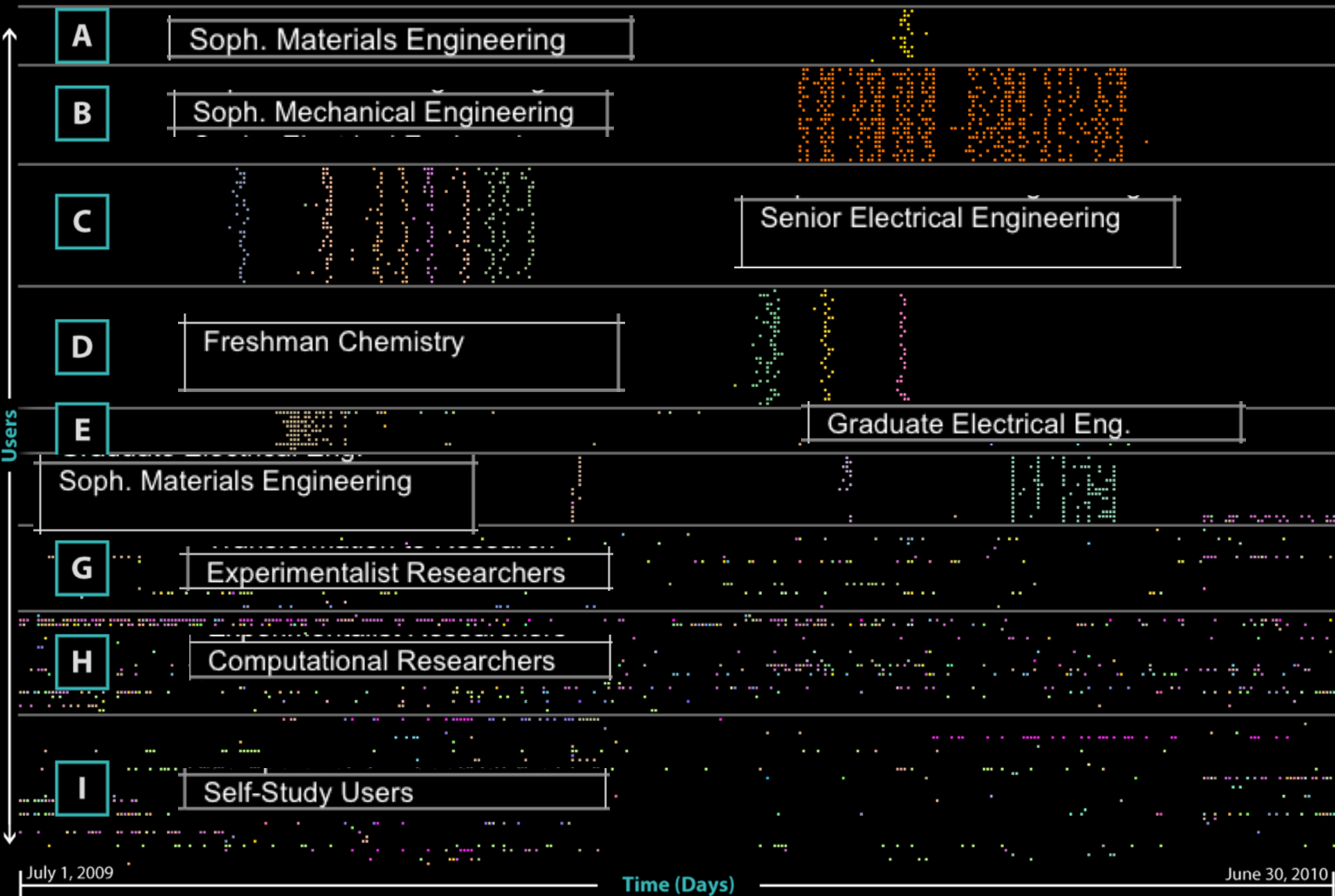
Stress vs strain from MD



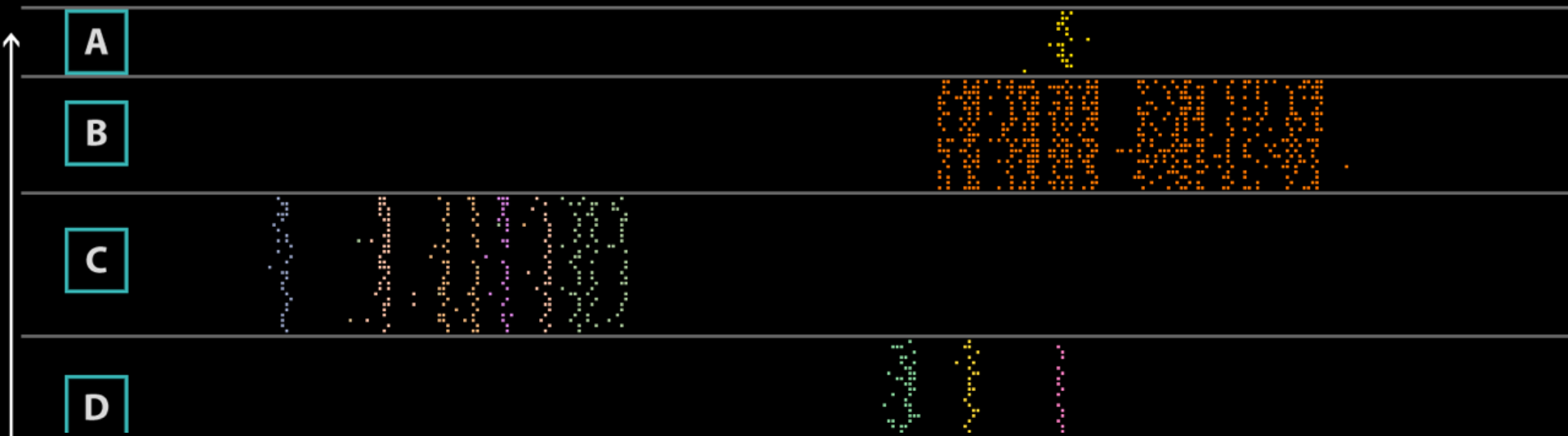
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Formal Education vs. Research



Formal Education vs. Research



	Tools and Usage Pattern	Validated Subset Shown	Classes Like This	Total Users
A	Single Tool, Single Use	Soph. Materials Engineering	96	1392
B	Single Tool, Semester Use	Soph. Mechanical Engineering	5	253
C	Multiple Tools, Periodic and Repeated Use	Senior Electrical Engineering	1	84
D	Multiple Tools, Periodic Single Use	Freshman Chemistry	41	803
E	Single Tool, Intensive Use	Graduate Electrical Eng.	6	142
F	Multiple Use in 3 Classes, Transformation to Research	Soph. Materials Engineering	1	35
G	Experimentalist Researchers	18 users		31
H	Computational Researchers	22		94
I	Self-Study Users	33 (not validated)		5,685

Assessing students learning



Advances in Engineering Education



WINTER 2013

Lectures and Simulation Laboratories to Improve Learners' Conceptual Understanding

SEAN P. BROPHY
Engineering Education

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Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN

Study details

Lectures		Assessment 1 (A1)	MD Simulation Lab	Assessment 2 (A2)
Lecture (50 minutes)	Prelab (50 minutes)	Pretest (Posttest of lectures) (10 minutes)	Simulation (3 hours)	Posttest of entire sequence (10 minutes)

Table 1. Sequence of treatments and measures of student learning during the learning process

Group	Learning Activity		
	Lecture	Prelab	Simulation
1 (N=6)	No	No	Yes
2 (N=16)	Yes (or No)	No (or Yes)	Yes
3 (N=24)	Yes	Yes	Yes

Table 2. Definition of groups

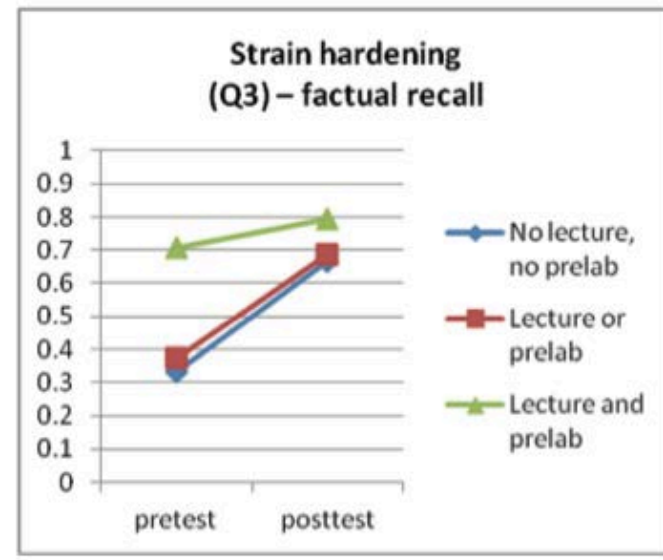
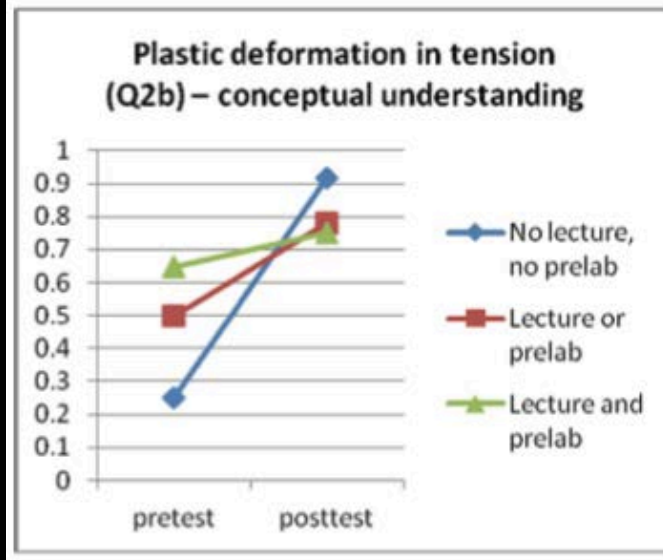
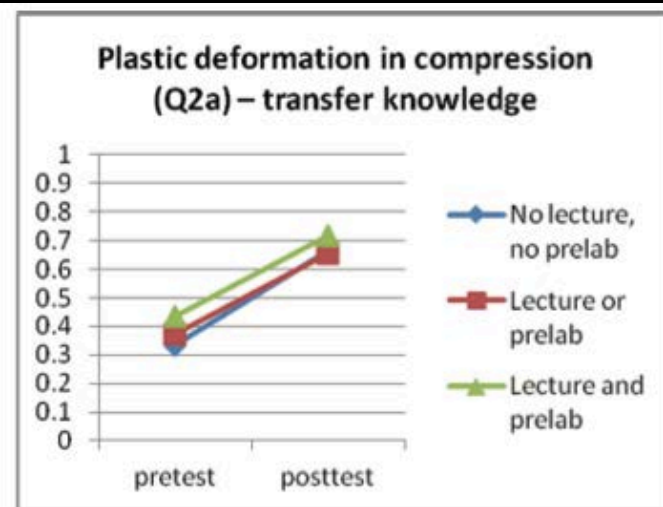
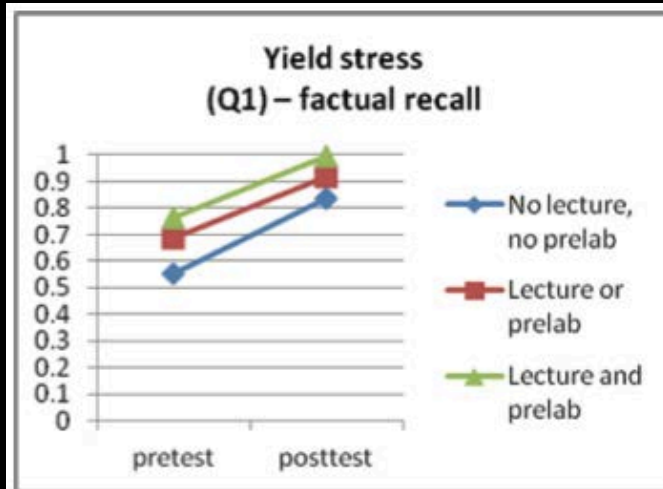
Assessment

Yield stress (Q1): Asked students to compare the yield stress of a defect-free nanowire with that of a polycrystalline metal.

Plastic deformation in compression (Q2a) and plastic deformation in tension (Q2b): Asked students to sketch the atomic displacement involved during compressive (part a) and tensile (part b) plastic deformation of a nanowire.

Strain hardening (Q3): Asked students to compare the amount of strain hardening expected in the nanowire and the macroscopic samples (a cold-worked specimen and one that has been annealed)

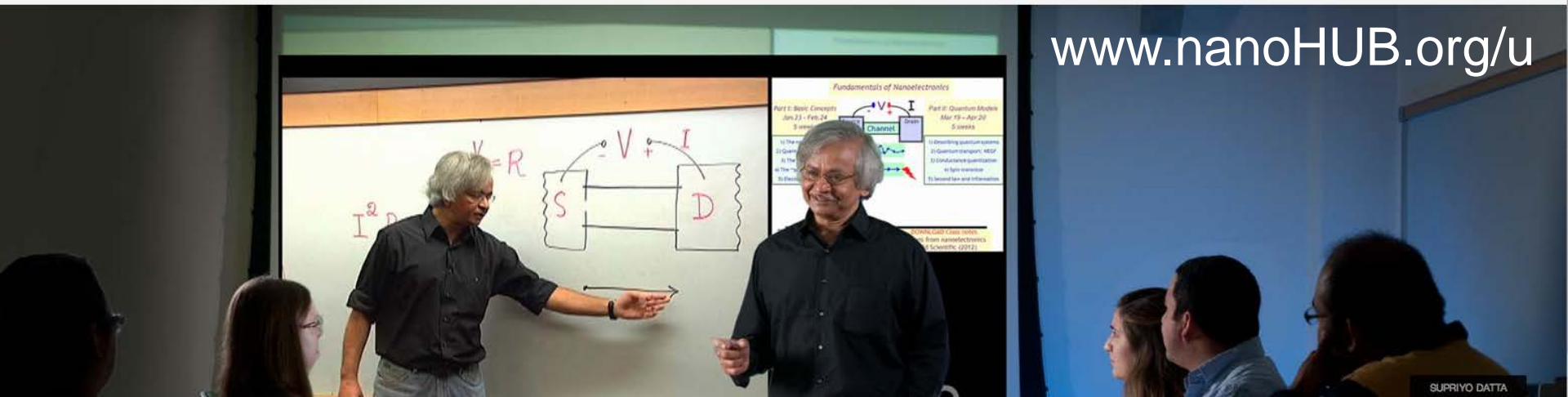
Results



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L5.4: The Ultimate MOSFET and Beyond - The CMOS Inverter

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L5.5: The Ultimate MOSFET and Beyond - CMOS Logic Performance

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about nanoHUB-U

- A forum for evolving, original viewpoints that should become mainstream.
- Short but not too short (5 weeks) and not superficial.
- Designed to “transcend disciplines” and be broadly accessible (no long list of prerequisites).
- Focus on seniors, beginning grad students, working engineers.

nanoHUB-U numbers

- Launched in Spring 2012
- 9 courses offered by 8 different instructors
- More than 4000 registrations:
 - 503 universities represented
 - 76 countries represented
 - 93 companies represented
- Increasing use on the Purdue campus in “blended courses”



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ONLINE COURSE

FROM ATOMS TO MATERIALS PREDICTIVE THEORY AND SIMULATIONS



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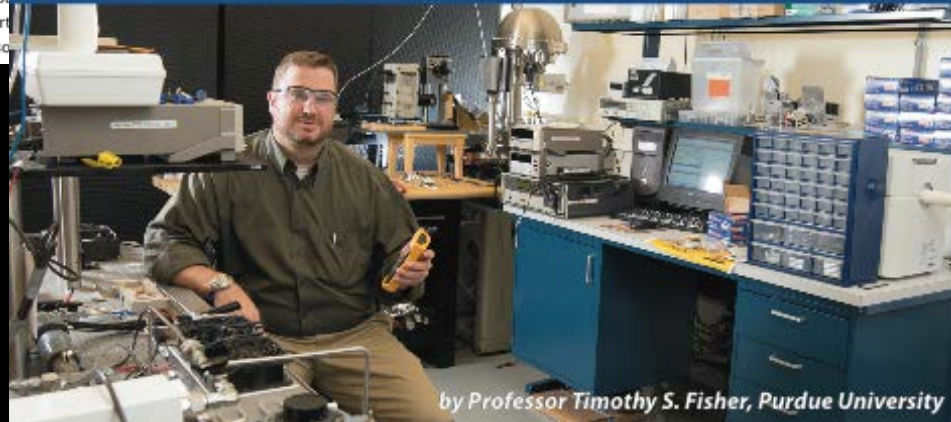
by Associate Professor Alejandro Strachan, Purdue University

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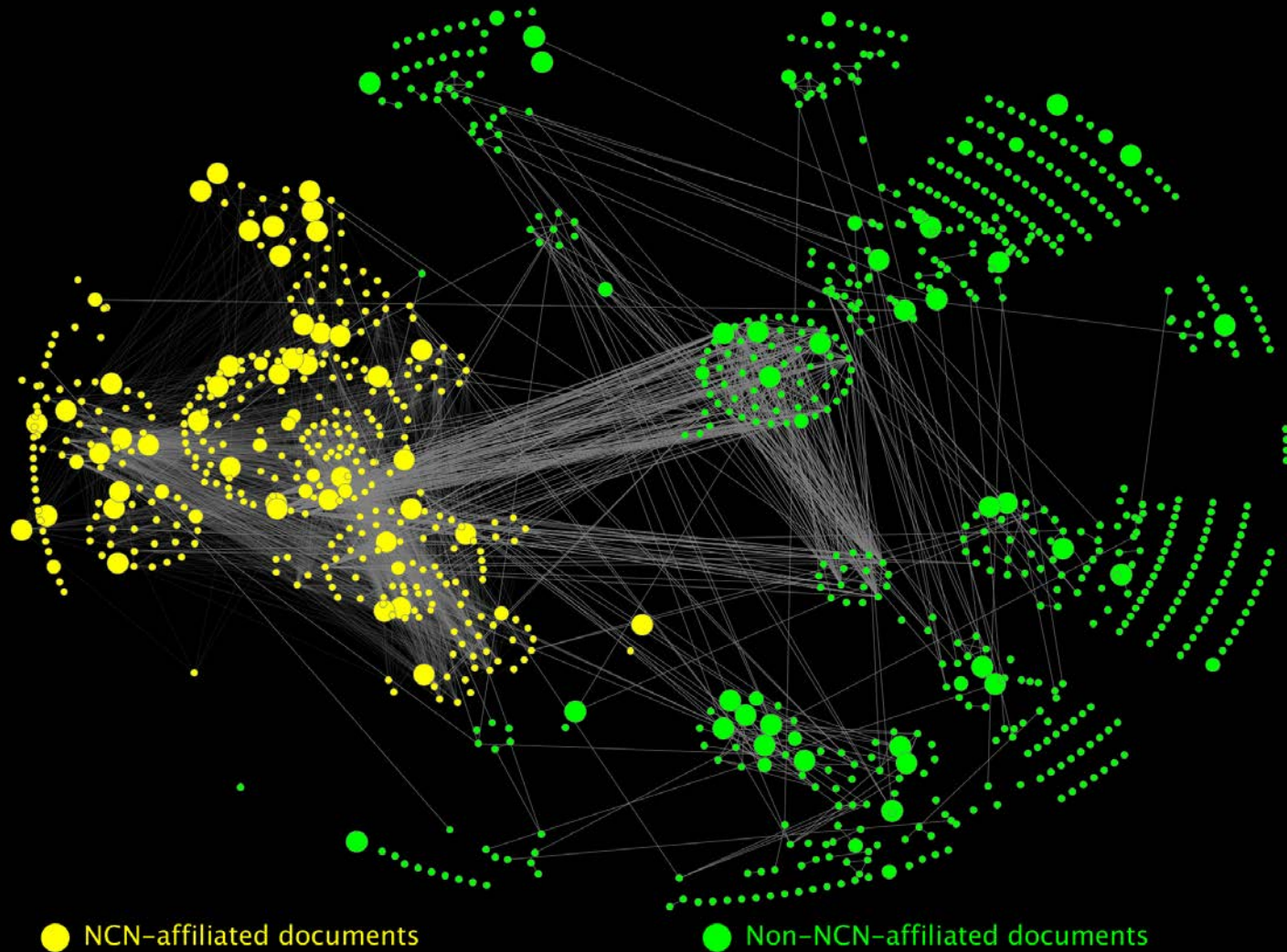
THERMAL ENERGY AT THE NANOSCALE



by Professor Timothy S. Fisher, Purdue University

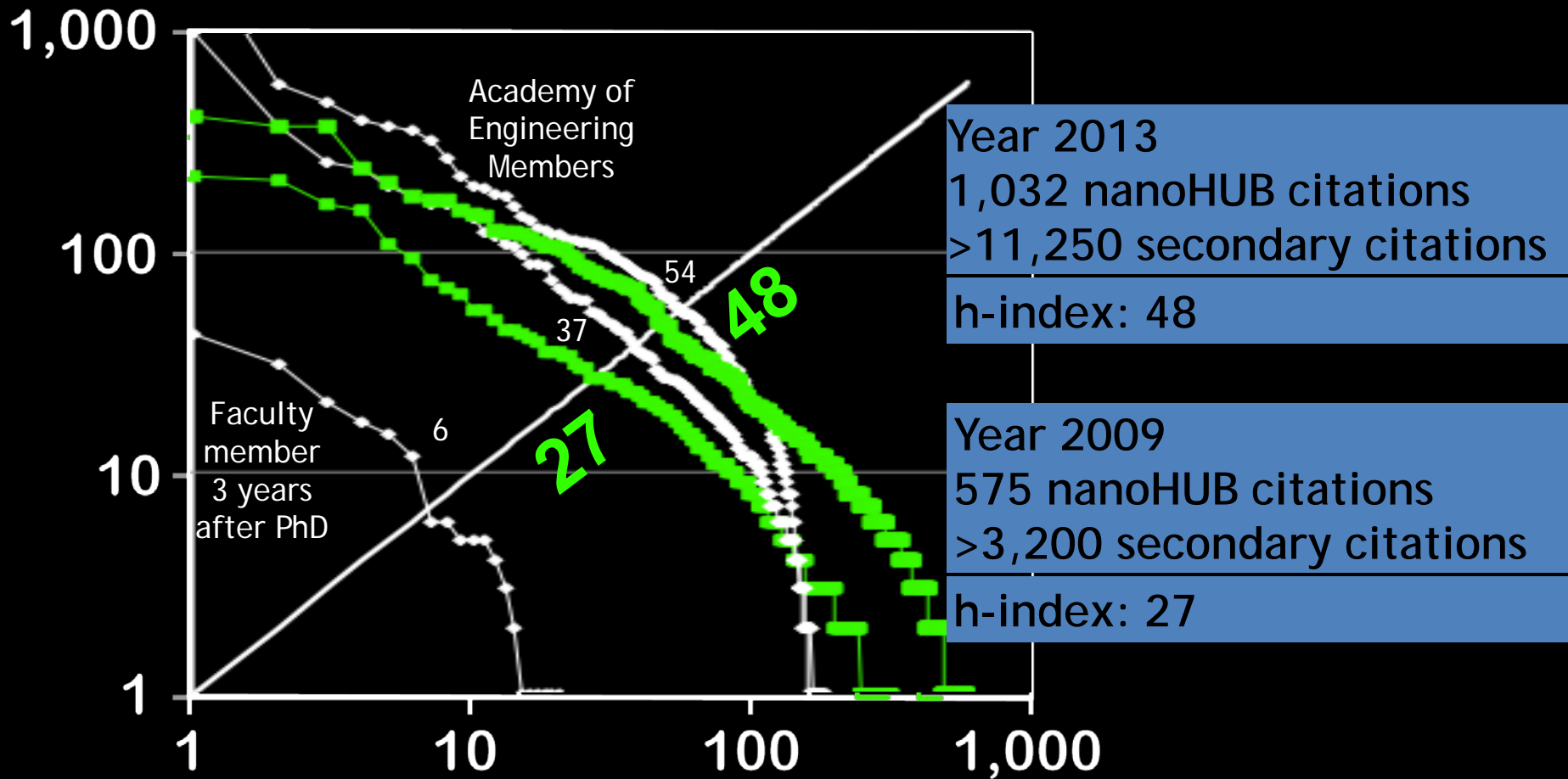
230 students
20+ from industry

nanoHUB – use in research



* Small dots represent papers with relatively low secondary citations, medium dots indicate papers with potential to influence h-index, large dots represent papers affecting the h-index

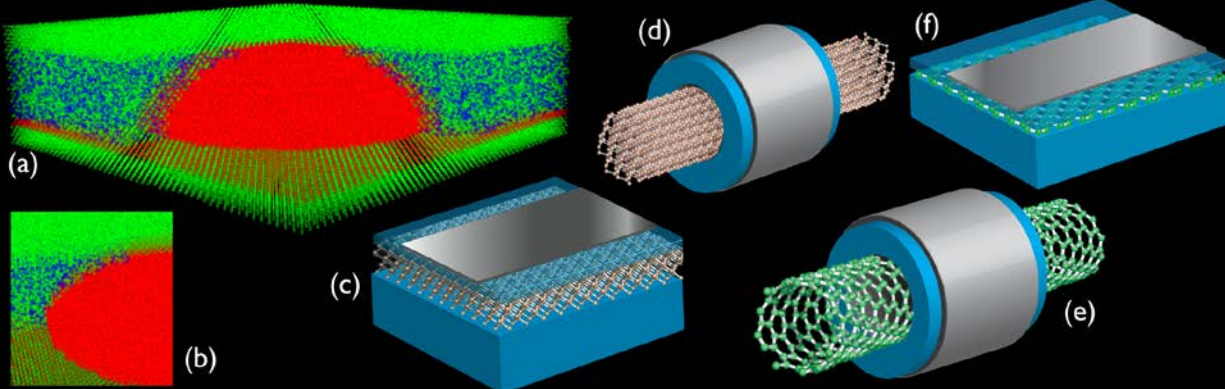
h-index: Research Quality Indicator



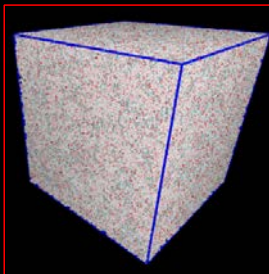
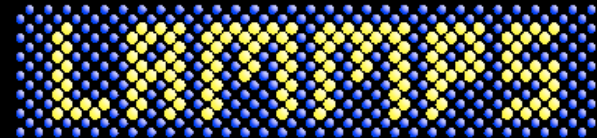
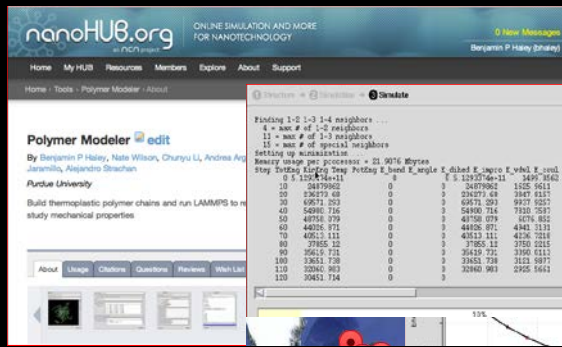
“deep integrated research CPUs”

Compute intensive tools

NEMO/OMEN
nanoelectronics



PolymerModeler
Build structures & run MD



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SeqQuest

abinit.org

qwalk

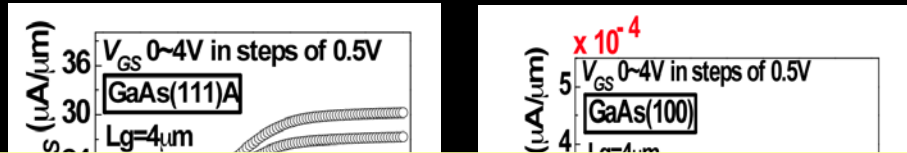
QWalk: Continuum electronic structure quantum Monte Carlo



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nanoHUB.org enhancing research

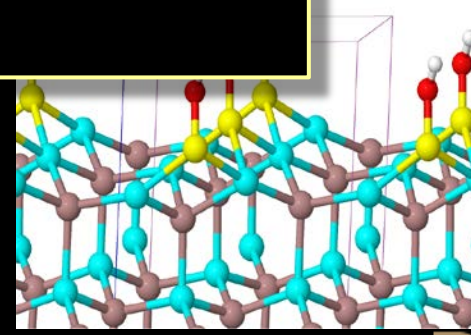
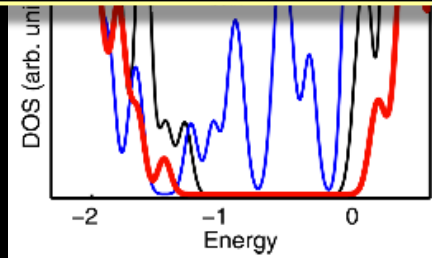
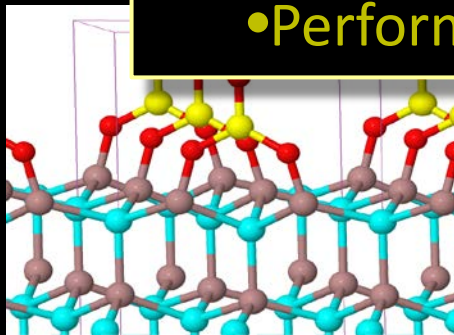
Peide Ye: NMOSFET performance of Al_2O_3 ALD oxide on GaAs depends strongly on surface type



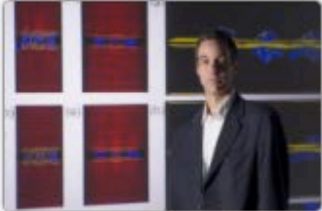
- Deploy research codes
- Store and disseminate research data
- Make research data available and useful
 - Reproduce results
 - Perform further exploration

et al. IEDM, 2009

- DFT calculations
- Structures and



Measuring impact of contributors

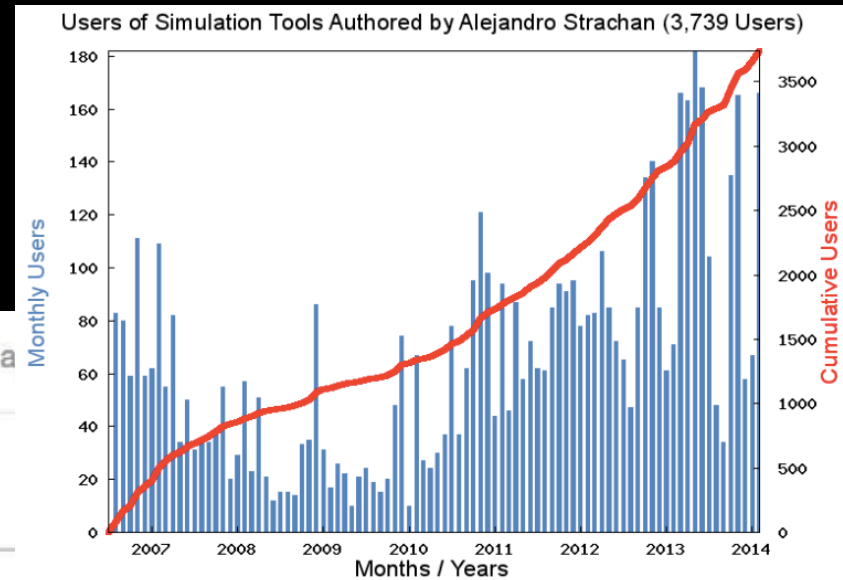


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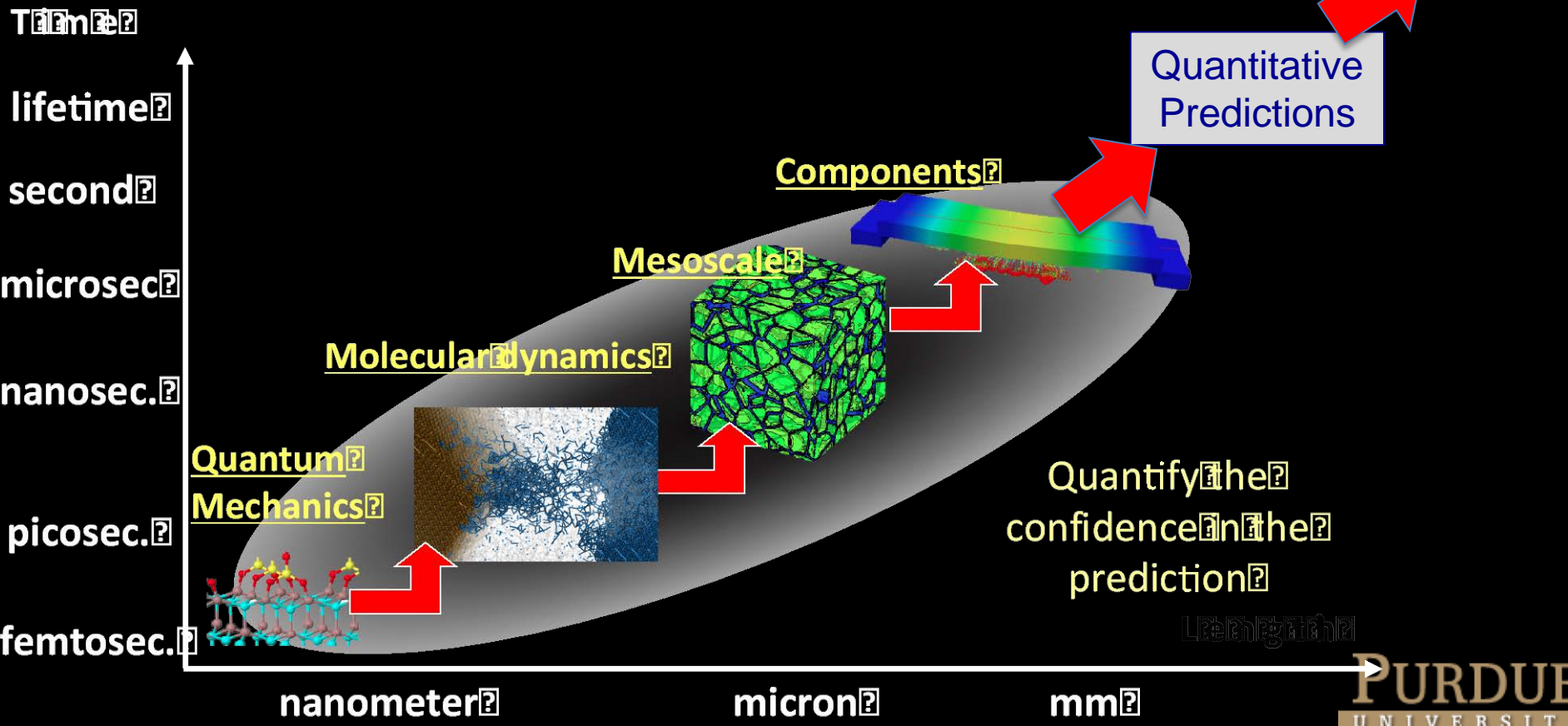
Table 1: Overview

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Total Simulation Users Served:	3,739
Total "and more" Users Served:	18,226
Rank by Contributions:	33 / 1379
First Contribution:	16 Nov 2005
Last Contribution:	06 Feb 2014
Citations on Contributions:	5
Usage in Courses/Classrooms:	694 users served in 61 courses from 7 institutions



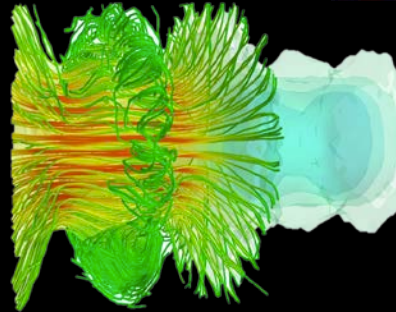
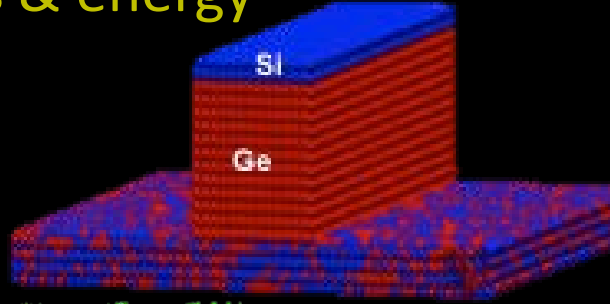
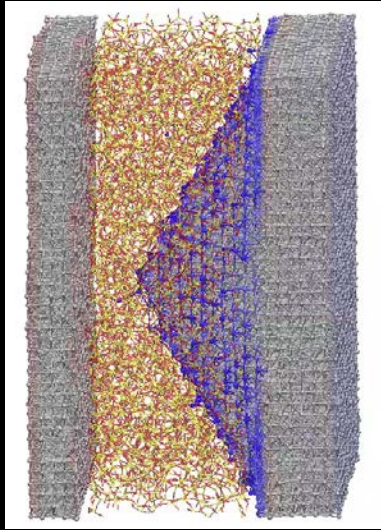
Materials modeling and simulations

- Uncover and characterize the molecular-level mechanisms that govern materials
- Contribute to the design and certification of materials
- Quantify uncertainties and confidence in the predictions for decision making

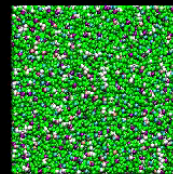
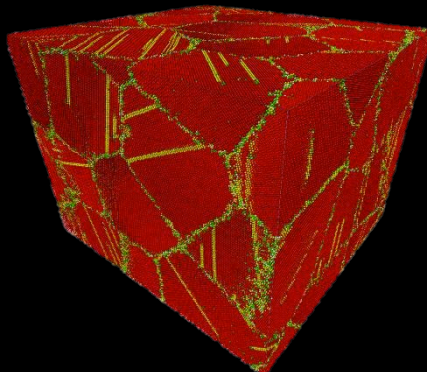
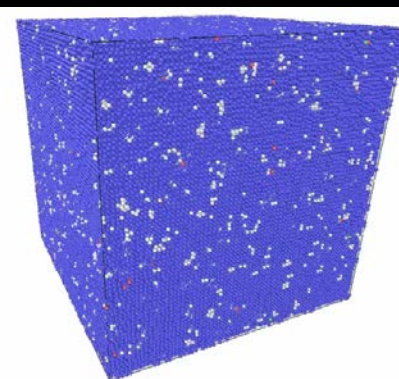


Application areas of interest

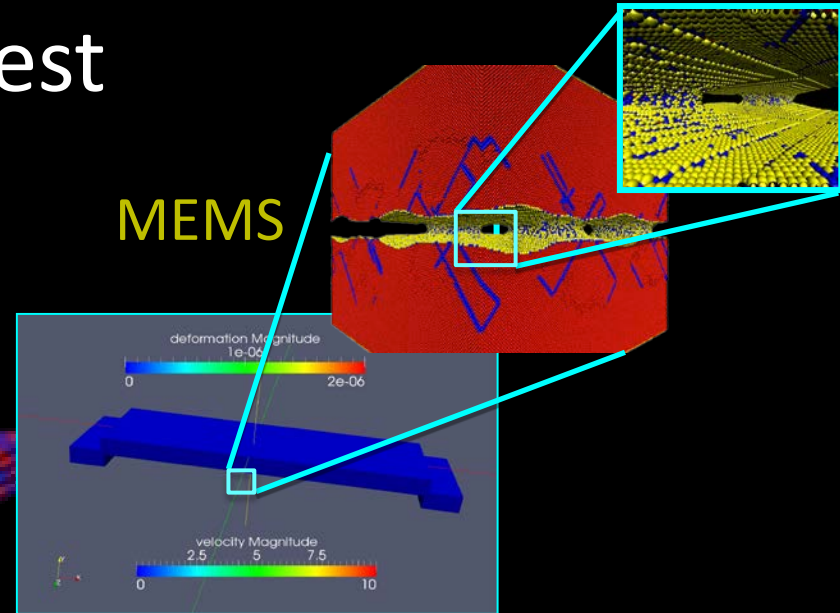
Nanoelectronics & energy



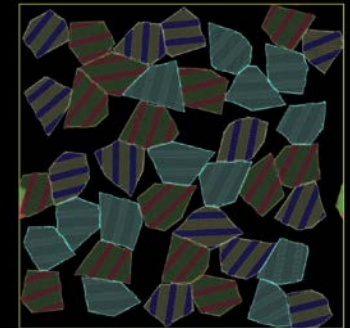
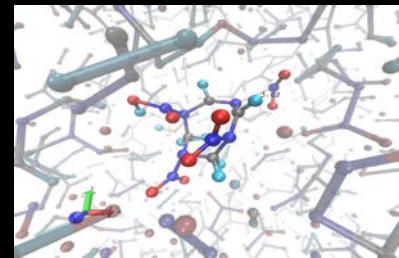
Thermo-mechanical response



MEMS



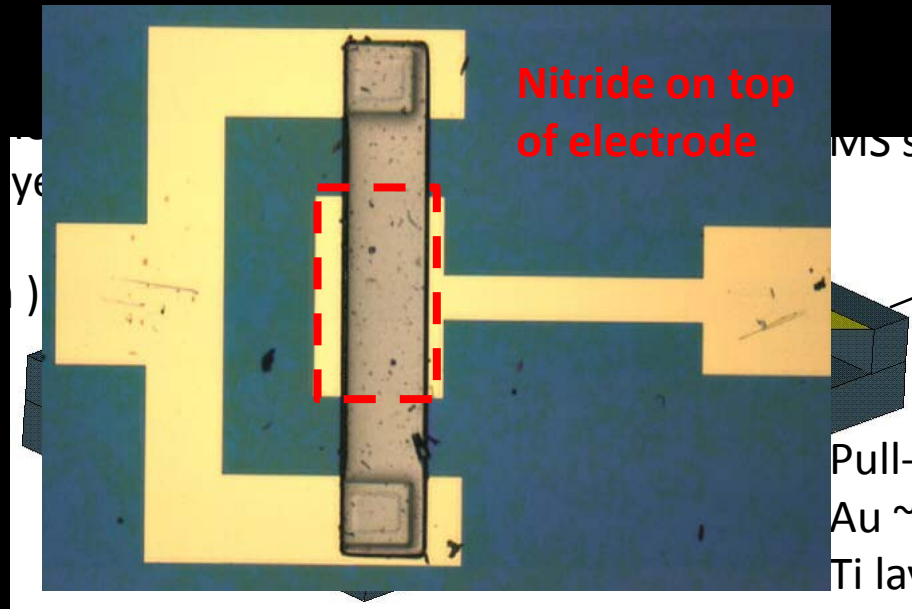
High-energy density materials



Polymers and composites

NNSA PSAAP Center: PRISM

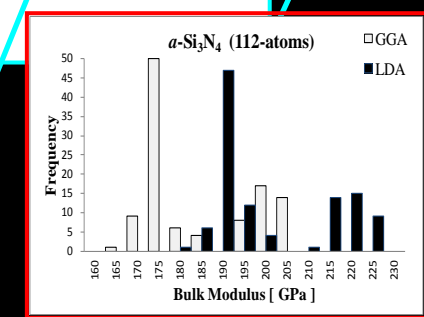
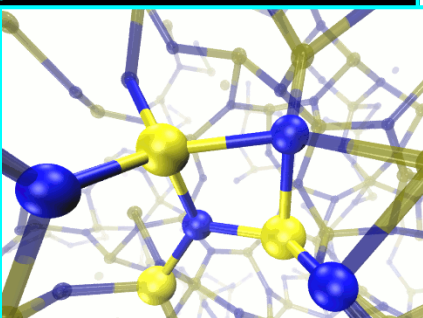
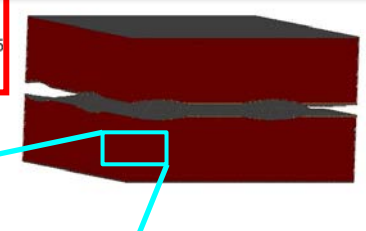
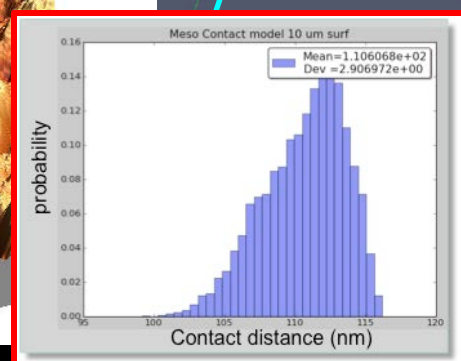
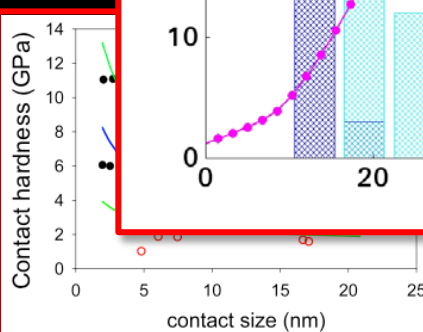
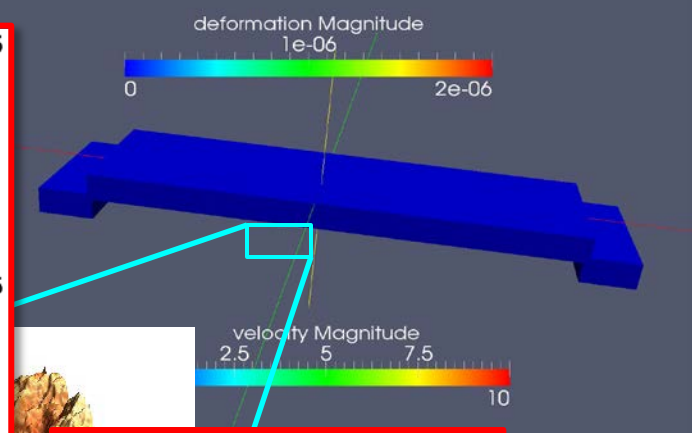
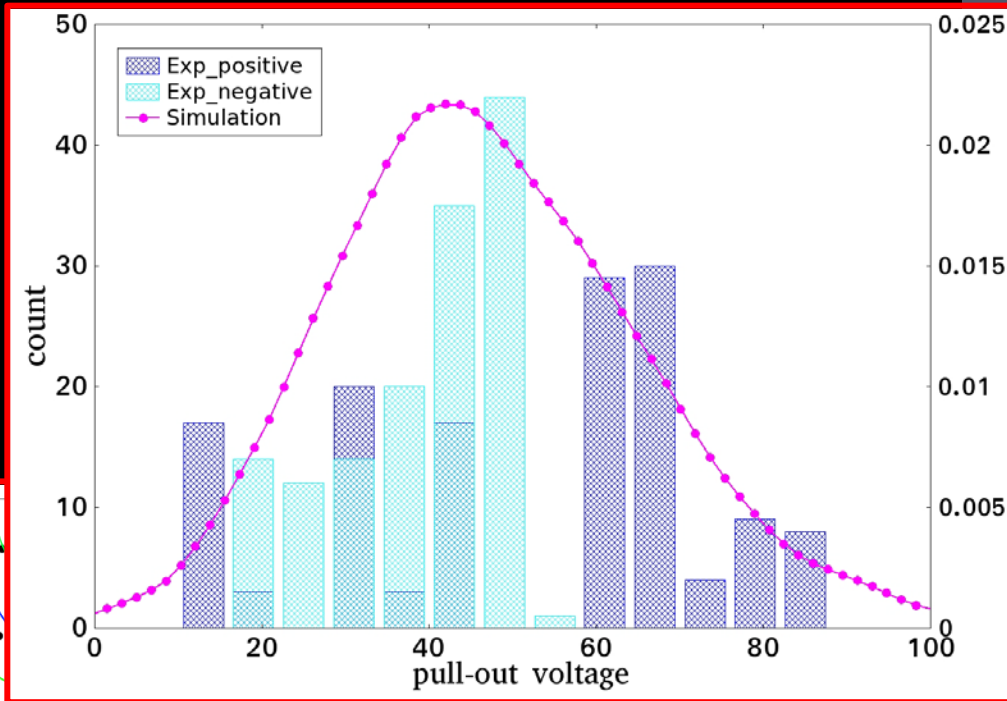
Center for the prediction of reliability, integrity and survivability of microsystems



Goal: Predict performance and reliability of RF-MEMS device

- Multi-physics modeling from electrons to device
- Fabrication and experimental testing for validation
- Uncertainty quantification at all scales in models and experiments

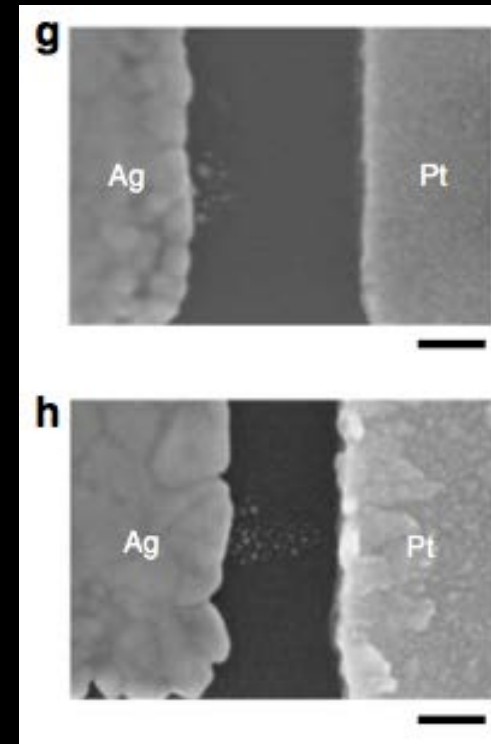
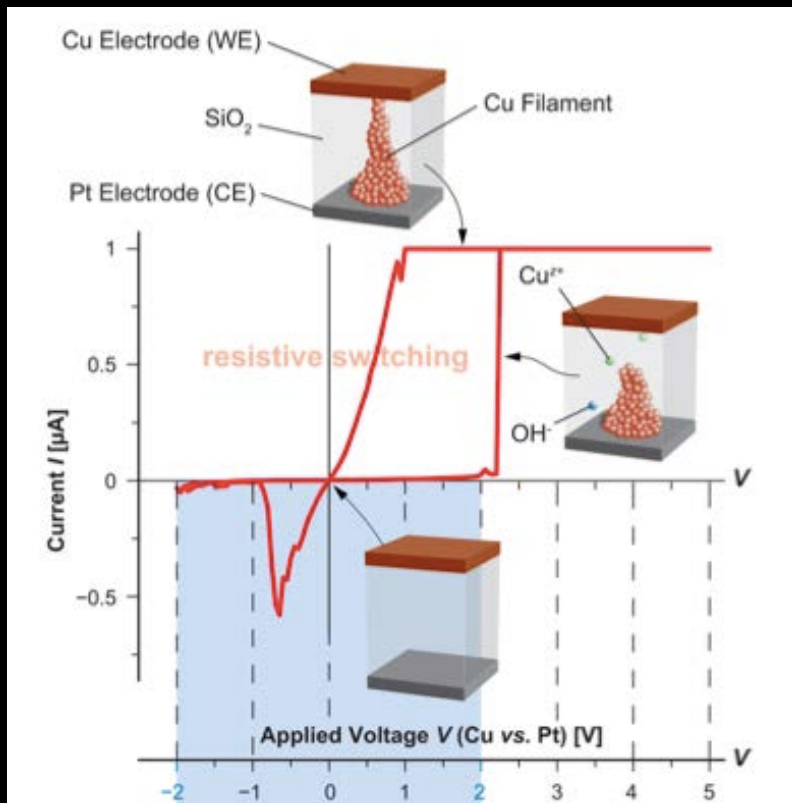
Multiscale, multiphysics w/ quantified uncertainties



Nanoelectronics: electrometallization cells

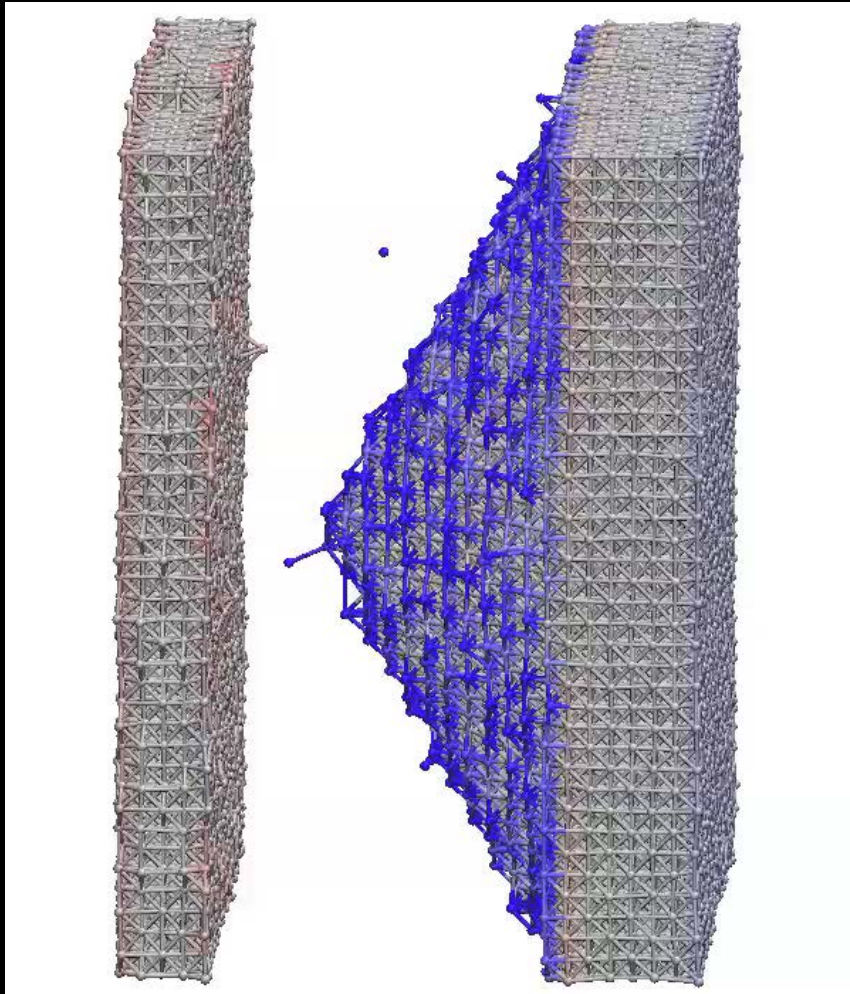


- Resistance switching devices
 - Creation and dissolution of conductive metallic bridges



Tappertzhofen et al. ACS Nano (2013)

Atomic processes of switching



Forming

- Aggregation into small clusters
- Stabilization via reduction as they become connected to inactive electrode

Reset

- Dissolution starts near inactive electrode
- Nanofilaments connected to active electrode remains

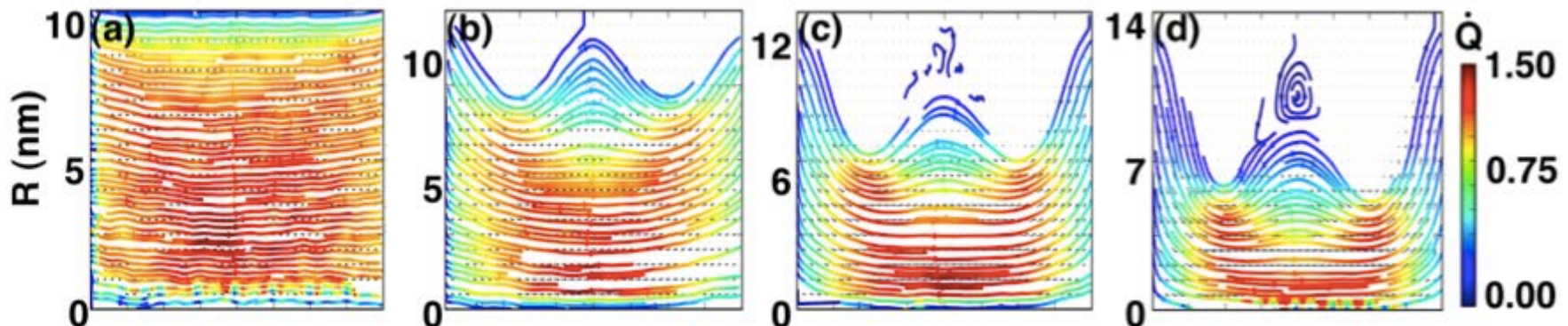
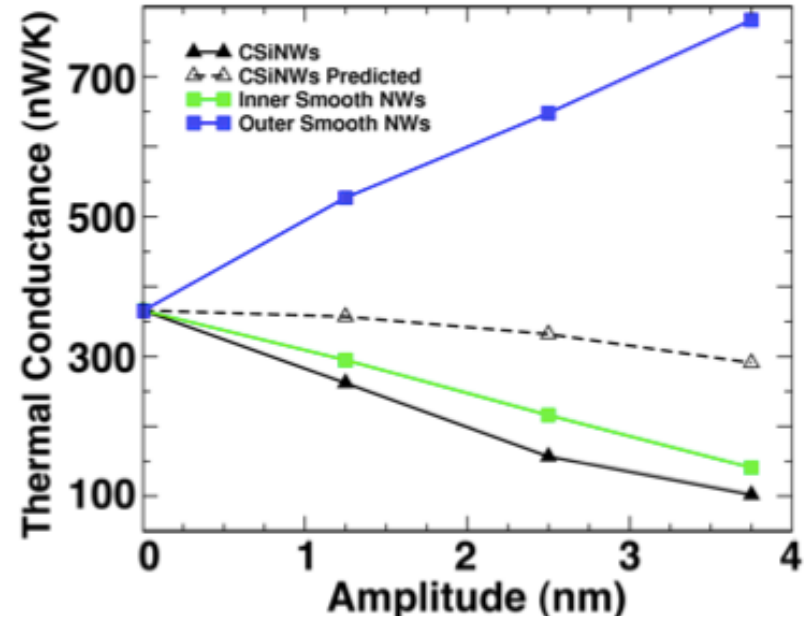
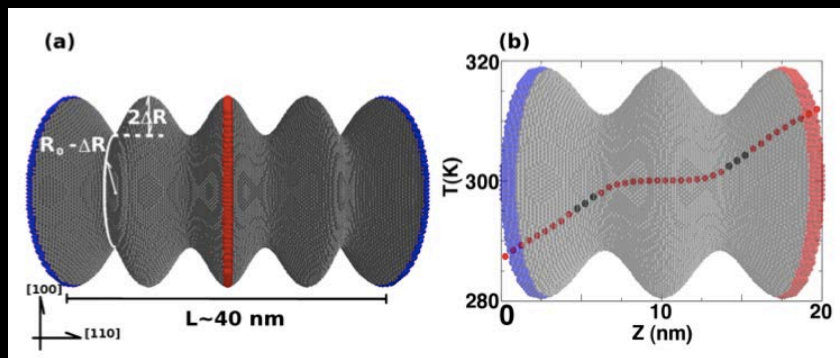
Set

- Nanofilament dissolves
- Aggregation and reduction

Thermal transport at the nanoscale

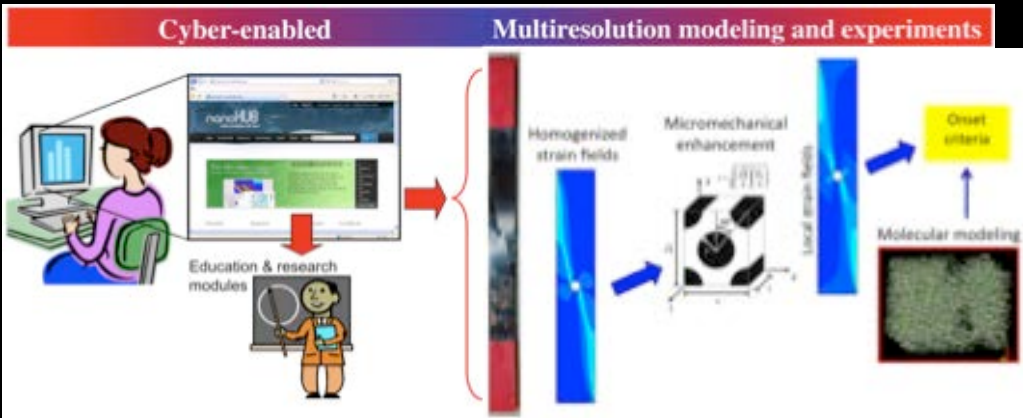
Corrugated Si nanowires

- Conductance smaller than straight wires with inner core diameter



Polymer composite projects

NSF: cyber-enabled predictive models for polymer nanocomposites: multiresolution simulations and experiments



- Ultimate mechanical properties of nanocomposites
- Poly-imides and PMMA with CNTs and graphene

Boeing – Purdue: atoms to aircraft

- Prediction of onset of irreversible deformation and damage propagation in epoxy formulations
- Continuous carbon fiber reinforced composites



Co-PIs: Pipes, Koslowski, Raman, Caruthers

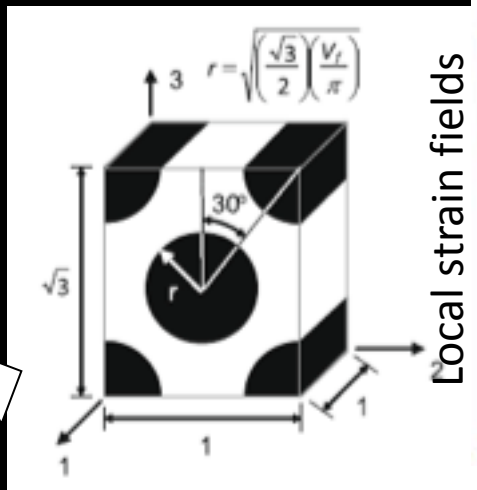
Prediction of onset of permanent damage



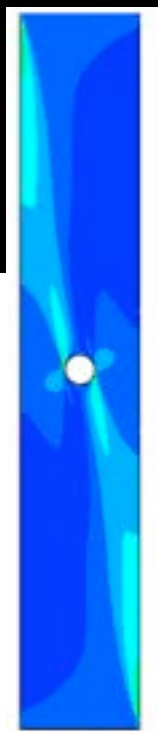
Homogenized strain fields



Micromechanics enhancement

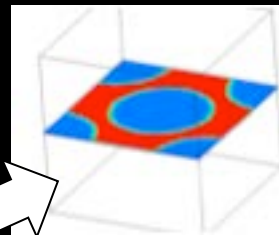


Local strain fields

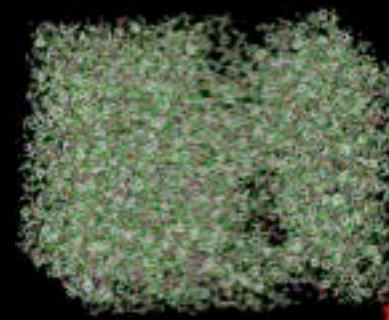


Onset criteria

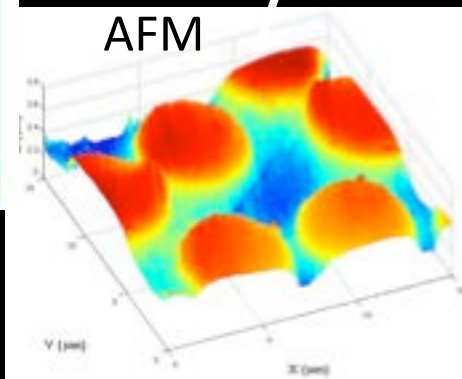
Propagation



Molecular modeling



AFM



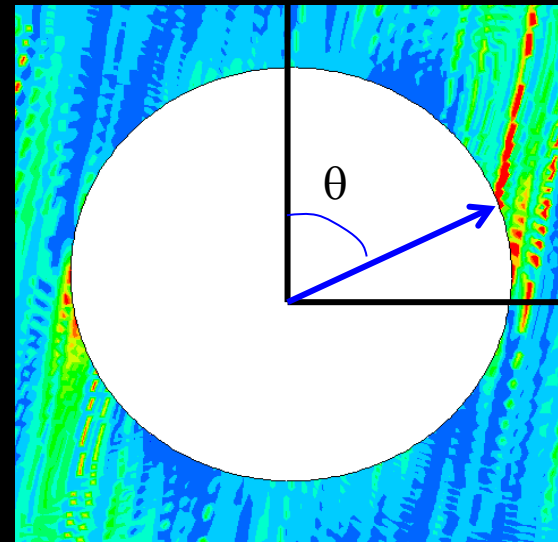
Non-linear viscoelastic model
Physics-based – no fitting parameters

Predicting failure under tension

Open hole tensile test

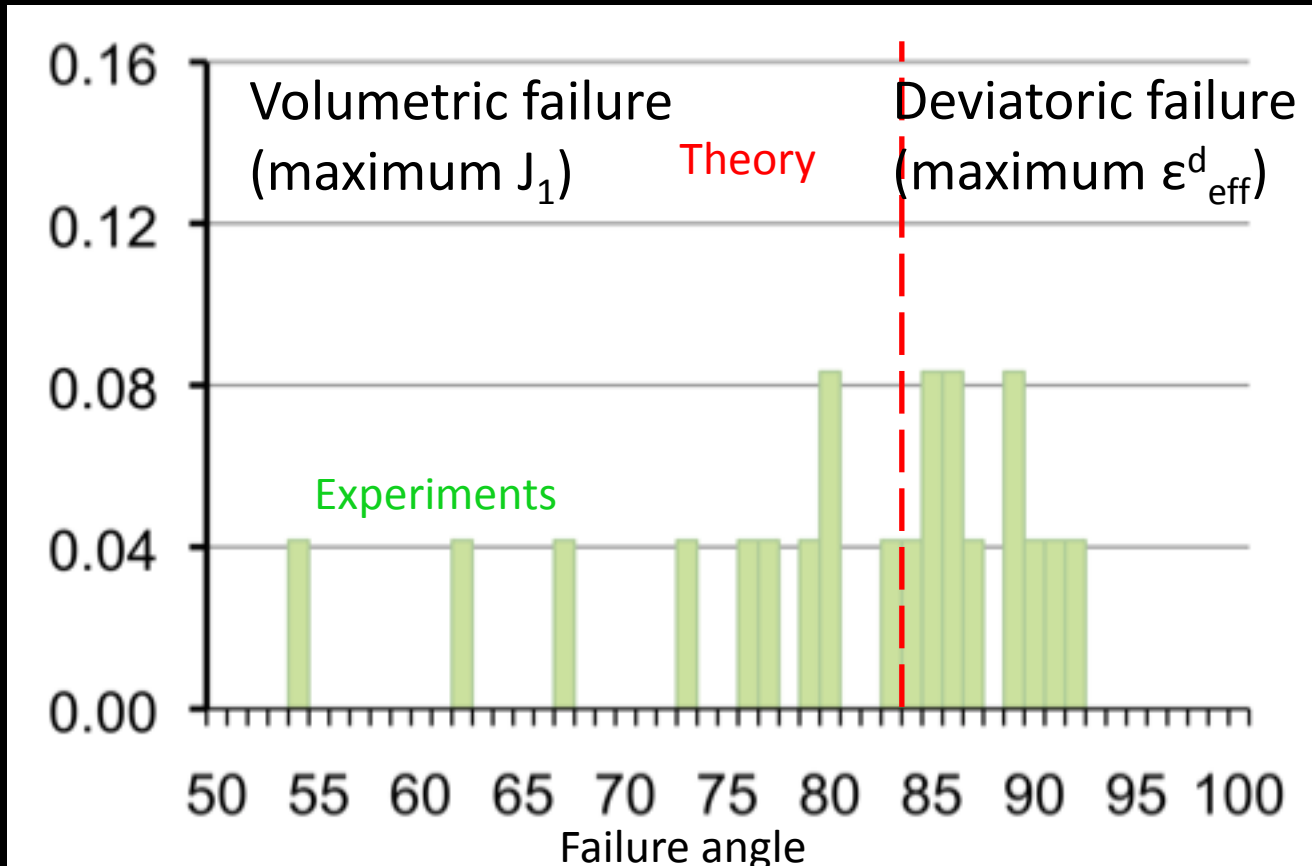


Quantity of interest:
angle of failure initiation



Work of Koslowski and Pipes groups

Failure angle prediction vs. experiments

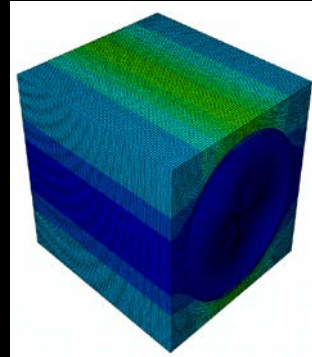
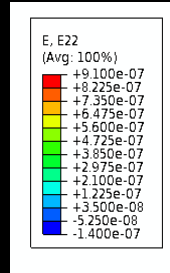


- Theoretical predictions agree in average with experiment
- We are interested in deviations around the average

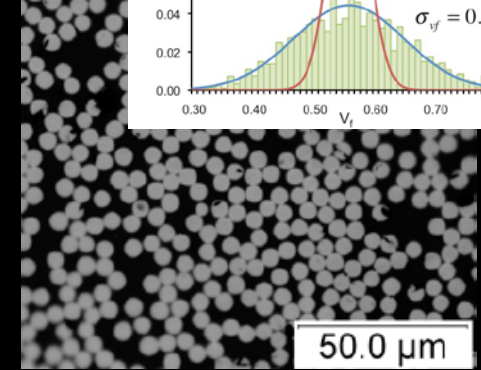
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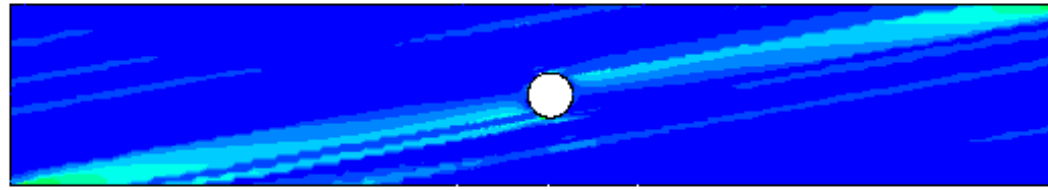
FEM simulations with homogenized properties



RVE simulations



Variability in volume fraction

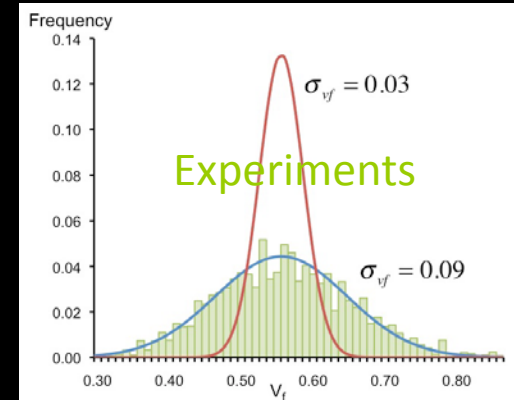
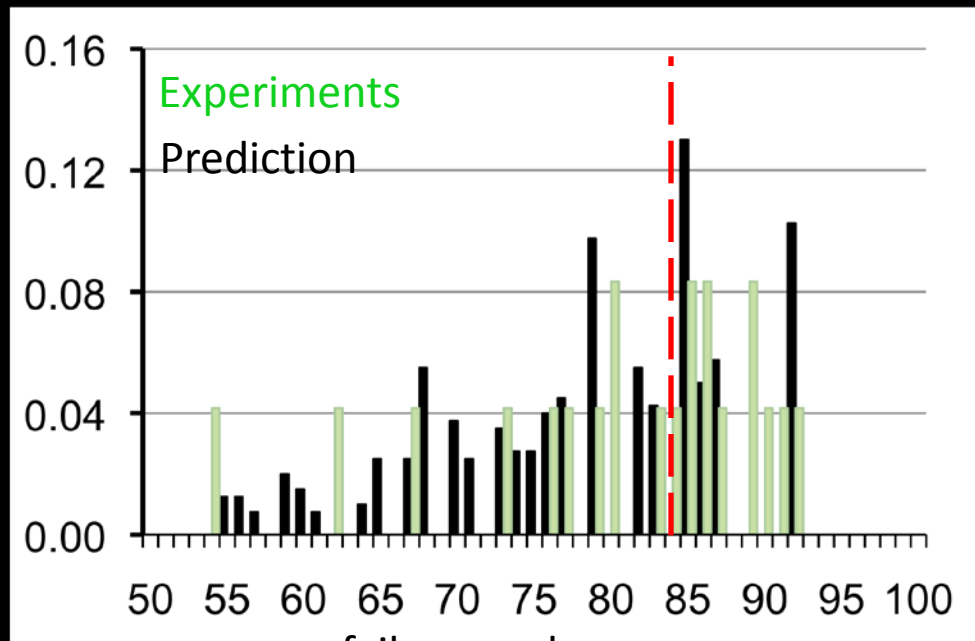


Micro Mechanical enhanced solution

Variability in failure angle

Acknowledging microstructural variability captures distribution of experimental failure angles

Probability density distribution



Mendoza Jasso, Goodsell, Ritchey, Pipes, Koslowski, *Composites Science and Technology*, **71** (16) 1819-1825, 2011.

Mendoza Jasso, Goodsell, Pipes and Koslowski, *JOM*, **63** (9) 43-48, 2011.

Mendoza-Jasso and Koslowski, *Composites Structures*, **102**, 148-153, 2013

Thanks



Educación y simulaciones en nanoHUB

