

# SHYNE

Soft and Hybrid Nanotechnology  
Experimental Resource

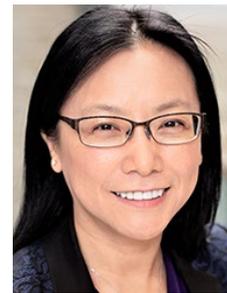
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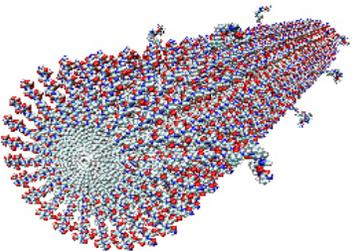
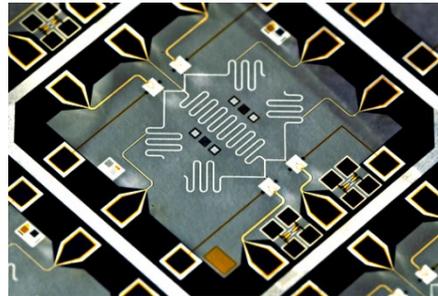
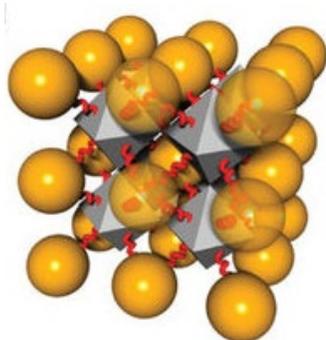
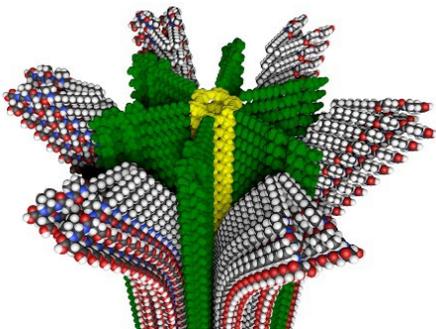
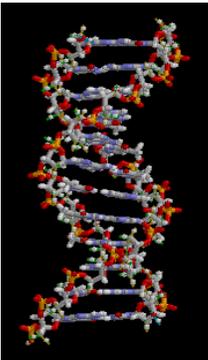
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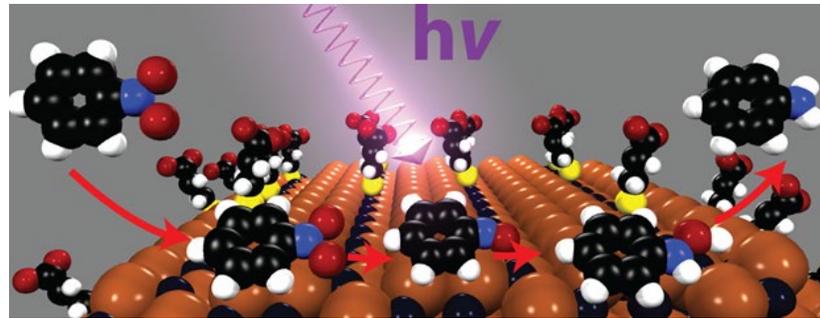
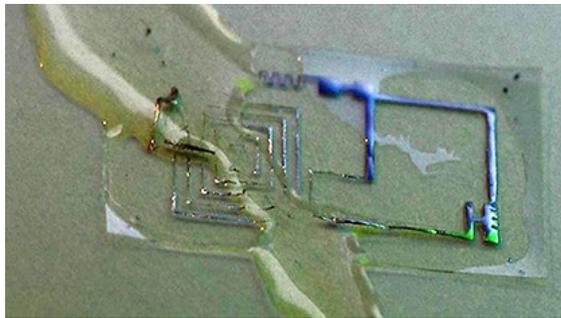
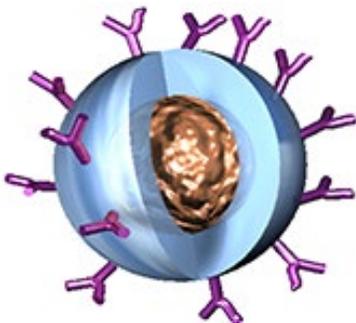
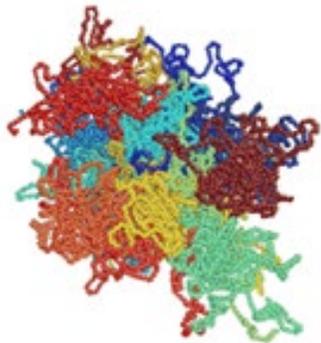
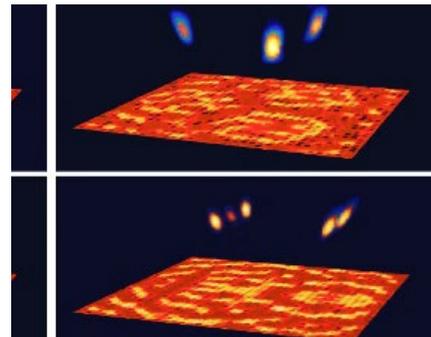


# SHyNE - Soft & Hybrid (Soft-Hard) Nanotechnology Experimental Resource



Soft

HARD



# SHyNE Resource - *Mission Objectives & Initiatives*

## Intellectual Merit :

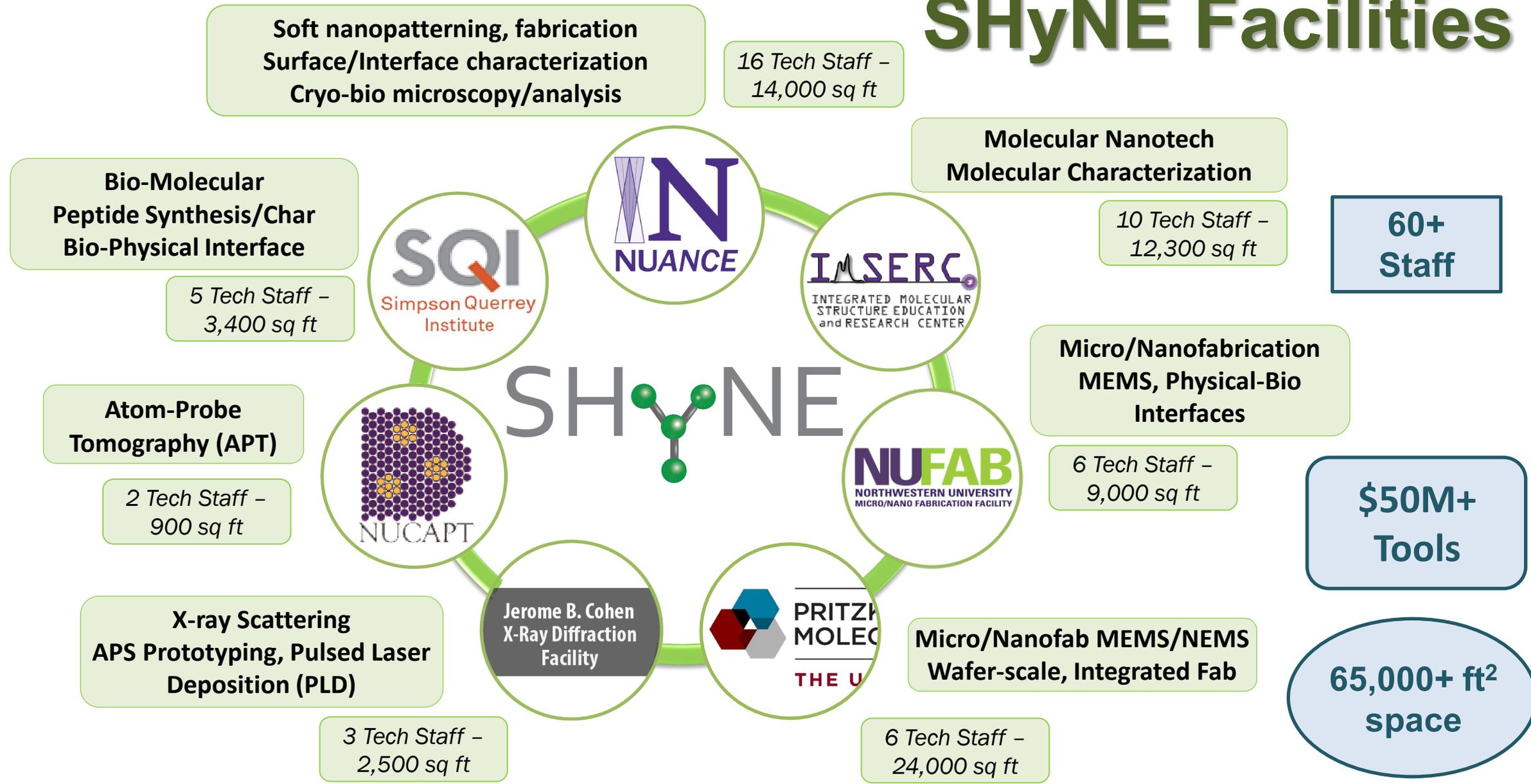
- ✓ Advancing scientific, engineering research & technology innovation
- ✓ Building infrastructure for research, education & technology
- ✓ Technical training & workforce development
- ✓ Partnerships with local & regional SMEs
- ✓ Forum & town-square  
for research communities

## Broader Impact:

- Integration of teaching/education with facilities infrastructure
- Immersion & experiential learning
- Industrial outreach and external usage
- Webinar, seminars, demos 'n visits
- DEI-specific initiatives and local outreach
- Museum and regional connections

SHyNE by the numbers

# SHyNE Facilities



# SHyNE figures of merit

## Years 1-7

1. Economic Impact: **91 start-ups and SMEs** (175 users) spending **\$770,000** (770 hours)
2. Equipment: **\$25M+** new instruments and tools
3. Products: **2000+ publications**; ~400 annually (10-15% External Users)
4. Engagement: **20,000+ participants** (500+ events)
  - K-12: 2000 students (74 events)
  - Corporate: 550 researchers (71 events)
  - Workshops/Seminars: 4300 community (113 events)
  - Academic Outreach: 4100 faculty/students (150 events)
  - Courses: 10,000+ students (138 courses)

SHyNE Publications (per calendar year)							
Users	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	Totals: 2016-2021
Internal Users	230	279	358	367	362	341	1911
External Users	26	30	43	30	39	65	230
<b>Totals</b>	<b>256</b>	<b>309</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>397</b>	<b>401</b>	<b>406</b>	<b>2141</b>

**SHyNE Resource Publications for Calendar Year 2021**

**Total SHyNE Resource User Publications (406)**

1. Abbas, T. et al. "Expanding the Host Space of Outer Space Multi-Longitudinal Scale, Multiscale Characterization of Polymers and Nanomaterials." *Nanotechnology* 32 (2021): 2044-46. Print.
2. Adams, D. et al. "Using of Optical Phosphor as a Novel 3D Material." *ACS Applied Materials & Interfaces* 13 (2021): 4884-87. Print.
3. Adams, D. et al. "Photonic Crystals for the Targeted Release of Hydrophobic Dye from Hydrogel." *Journal of Materials Chemistry B* 9 (2021): 3388-91. Print.
4. Aditi, S. et al. "Hydrogel-Based 3D Printing of Scaffolds for Tissue Engineering." *Journal of Materials Chemistry B* 9 (2021): 3388-91. Print.
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# SHyNE Resource – Regional Start-ups

## Querrey InQbation Lab (\$150M investment)

- \$50M investment from Illinois
- \$25M philanthropy
- \$75M university/alumni match



- Azul 3D – nanoscale 3D additive manufacturing



- Volexion - graphene-based cathode, Li-batteries



- EeroQ – quantum computing in superfluid helium



- MFNS-Tech – environmental remediation



- MicroMGX – synthetic biological pharmaceuticals



- Flexterra – flexible thin-film transistor devices



- AmphixBIO – nano for regenerative medicine

- NanoGRAF – graphene-based anode, Li-batteries

# SHyNE – Growth in External Users

## Identify Users

## Communicate

## Consultation

## Onboarding

## External Users

- Academic
- Small Company
- Large Company
- Govt/Non-Profit

### Identify PIs:

- Targeting **URM** Orgs
- Regional Institutions
- Start-ups & SMEs
- Large Companies
- Govt/non-Profits

### Networking:

- Referrals, NNCI/Users
- Corporate Liaison Networks
- Innovation HUBs
- Govt. Economic Development Offices
- Regional Partners

### Targeted Contact:

- Invited Seminars
- Workshops/Demos
- Direct Mail / Email
- Invited Webinars
- Hosted Conferences

### Outreach:

- Website, Social Media
- Brochures
- Open Houses
- Conference Booth

### URM inclusion statement

### Technical Discussion

- CTO Project Mtgs
- Web Meetings

### Statement of Work

### SEED funding

- Trial Runs
- 50% **URM** Institutions

### Contact Tracking:

- Follow-up
- Referrals

### Efficiencies:

- Non-Disclosure Agreement
- Lab Services Agreement
- Purchase Orders

### Satisfaction Survey:

- Continual improvement
- Referral Forms
- User Demographics



# SHyNE new equipment in Year 7

Tool / Instrument	Description	Funding Source
AJA ACT Sputter	Niobium for Quantum	NU / DOE-SQMS
Raith Voyager 50kV eBL	Electron-Beam Lithography system	NU / NSF-MRI
Osiris Acid Bench	Acid Etch workstation	NU / MRSEC
Osiris Spinner Bench	Developing Station for Lithography	NU / MRSEC
Thermo - Pathfinder Mountaineer System	Dual EDS System for TEM	NU / MRSEC
IONTOF M6 ToF-SIMS	Time of Flight – Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy, surface analysis	NU / DOE-SQMS
Protochips Atmosphere	gas injection, <i>in situ</i> TEM atomic-resolution imaging and analysis.	NU / DOD-ARO
Protochips Axon	Drift correction, <i>in situ</i> TEM on soft and soft-hybrid nanostructures	NU / DOD-ARO
JEOL JIB-4700 FIB/SEM	Focused Ion-Beam	Consignment
JEOL JEM-1400 TEM	Cryo-bio imaging and analysis	NU / HHMI
Gatan OneView Camera	4k x 4k electron detector for TEM	NU / HHMI
Protochips Axon	Drift correction, <i>in situ</i> TEM on soft and soft-hybrid nanostructures	NU / DOD-ARO
Gatan Rio detector	CCD Electron Detector for TEM	NU / DOD-ARO
Gatan Moreno	Heating Stage, in situ SEM Analysis	NU / MRSEC
Gatan Elsa	Cryo-TEM holder	NU / DOD-ARO





*Semiconductor Microelectronics  
Nanofabrication Infrastructure*

**Biological-Cryogenic Electron Microscopy (BioCryo) facility**

**New Instrumentation**

**JEOL 3200FS 300kV TEM**

- in-column energy filter
- K2 direct electron detector



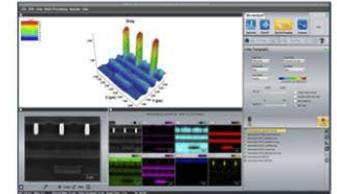
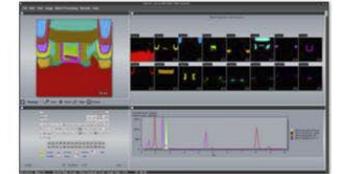
**JEOL 1400 120kV TEM**

- OneView Camera



**Thermo Dual EDS**

- HD2300 STEM



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**Space:**

- New AB Wing: 6400+ sq Ft
- Additional clean room (class 100/1000): 2000 sq ft.

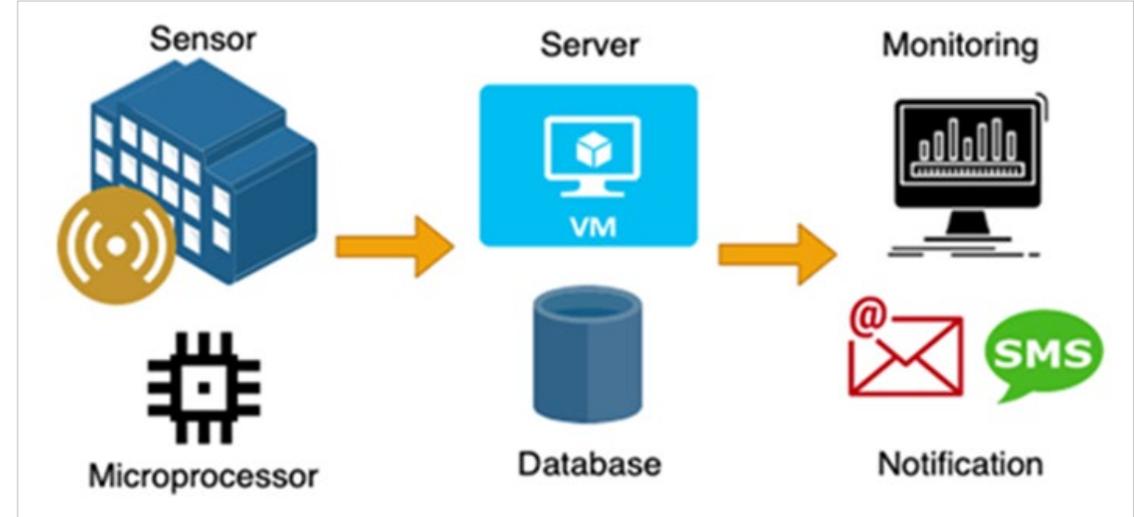
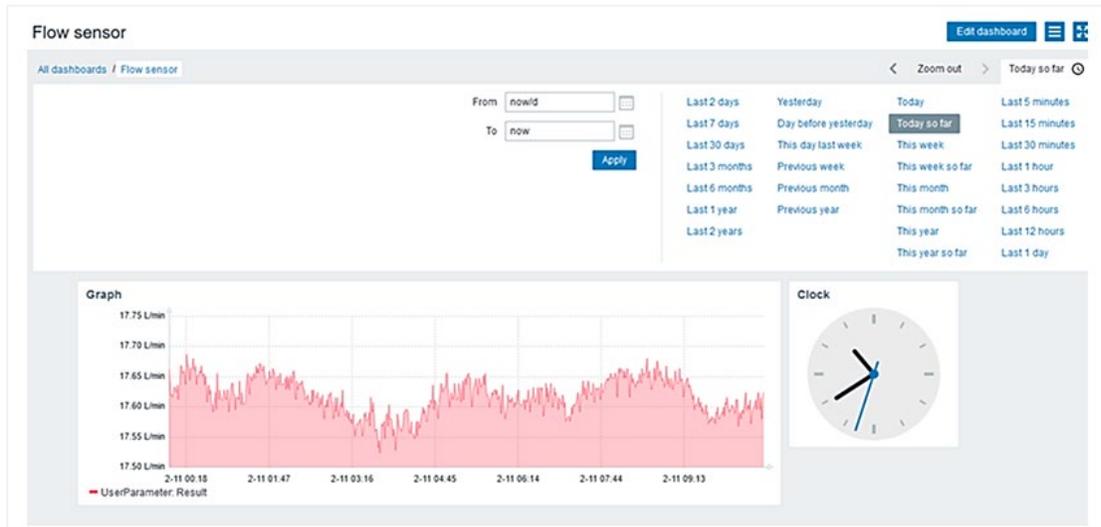
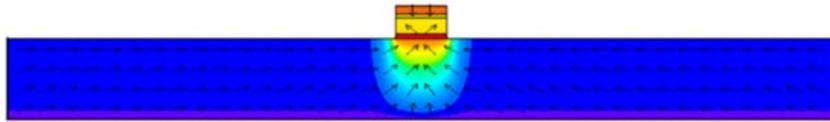
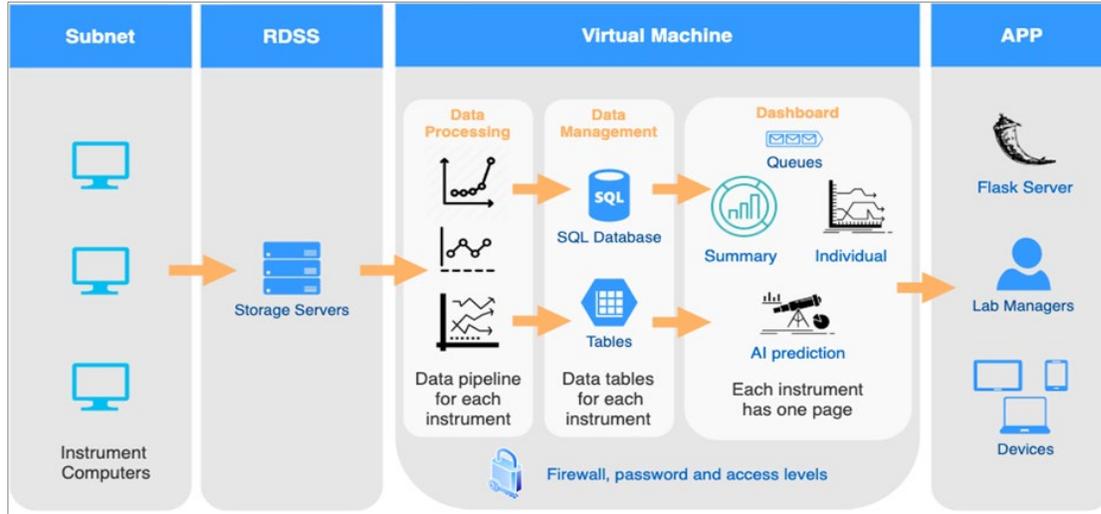
**Staff & Instruments:**

- 13+ new staff (across SHyNE)
- >\$10+M new equipment (EM, XPS, SIMS, Nb/Ta fab)

# SH<sub>Y</sub>NE Resource - Future Plans:

# Predictive Maintenance

FUTURE DEVELOPMENTS



NUANCE data management includes computational imaging efforts and equipment and facility predictive maintenance. Predictive maintenance program allows facility managers to detect equipment problems before the failure occurs and prescribe remedies with the assistance of machine learning algorithms.

*Figures - CRM that incorporates eight different core instruments in the cleanroom (Top Left). TCAD simulation of electric field and current flux line in a 3D heterojunction phototransistor (Middle Left). An exhibition of the real-time cooling water flow rate (Bottom Left). The infrastructure of the IoT platform (Top Right).*

# SH<sub>y</sub>NE – Integrated & Comprehensive Approach

## Outreach and Education



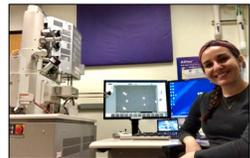
- Nano-Journalism, Social Media
- Nanotech Exhibits, Museums
- Lecture series, iNANO, M3S



- Industry Workshops, Demos
- Vendor Relations
- SEED Funding, Targeted Marketing



- Seminars, Courses, User meetings
- Technical Workgroups
- Proposal Development



- REU – Workforce Development
- CC Internship Program
- Open House, Image Contest



- RET - curriculum Development
- Science in Society (SiS) - camps, science clubs, Boys/Girls Clubs, URM
- Lab Tours, Demos, Remote Learning

Public, Community

Industry, Entrepreneurs

University, Faculty

Comm. College, Undergrad

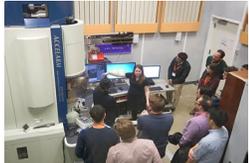
K-12

## Diversity and Inclusion

- Science Chicago, Regional outreach
- Chicago Museums, URM community
- Women in Nano, SWE, SBE hiring



- Diversity Survey - demographics
- External user onboarding
- Improved tracking and metrics



- Targeting URM universities
- Diversity Survey – demographics
- Coordination: Dean Williams



- SHyNE REU - 100% Women/URM
- Community College interns
- MRSEC REUs



- RET 100% URM teachers
- SiS Targets Chicago schools,
- Diversity Survey – demographics
- Tracking outcomes

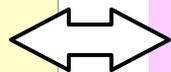


# SHyNE - Network Collaboration and Activities

**NNCI Network Interactions and National Interactions Initiatives**



**Rules of Life (RoL) Research Community**



**Transform Quantum Research Community**



**Global and Regional Interactions (GRI) Committee**

Northwestern University



**Research Experience for Teachers (RET)**

2022 Program Dates:  
June 20, 2022 - July 29, 2022

RET Program Provides:

- Stipend: \$5,300
- Travel support to NSTA up to \$1,250
- Classroom Materials support: \$570
- Hands-on research experience in nanotechnology
- Faculty Research advisors & graduate student mentors

SHyNE Resource, part of Northwestern University, will be offering local High School and Community College teachers the opportunity to be in a Northwestern lab and experience the excitement of nanotechnology research and to share this experience in their classrooms and with their peers.



More Info:  
[shyne.northwestern.edu/ret/](http://shyne.northwestern.edu/ret/)

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National Nanotechnology Coordinated Infrastructure



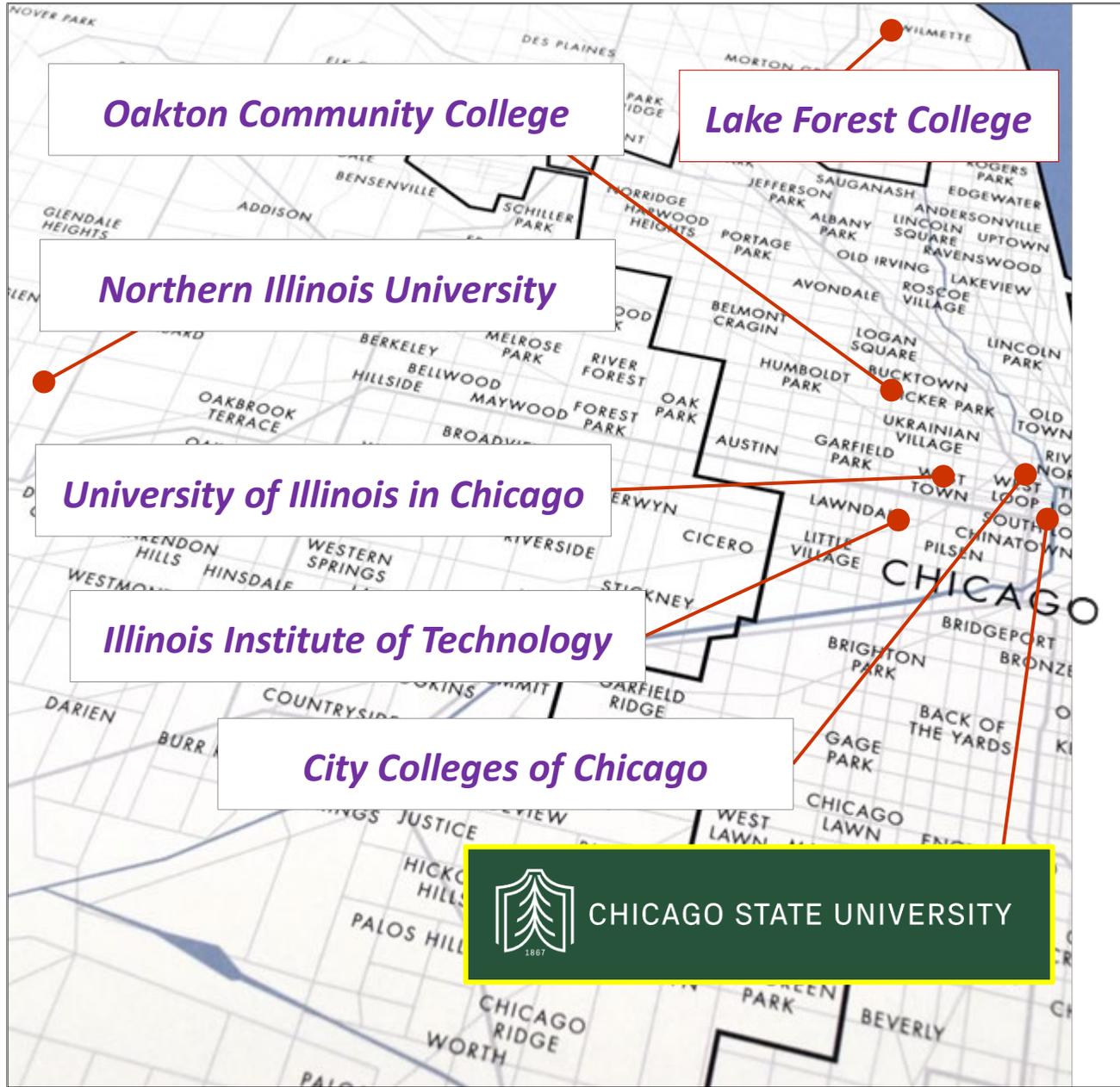
**NNCI Annual Meeting Hosted by SHyNE Resource, November 2 and 3 of 2021.**

**Research Experience for Undergraduates The REU Program**

**Research Experience for Teachers The RET Program**

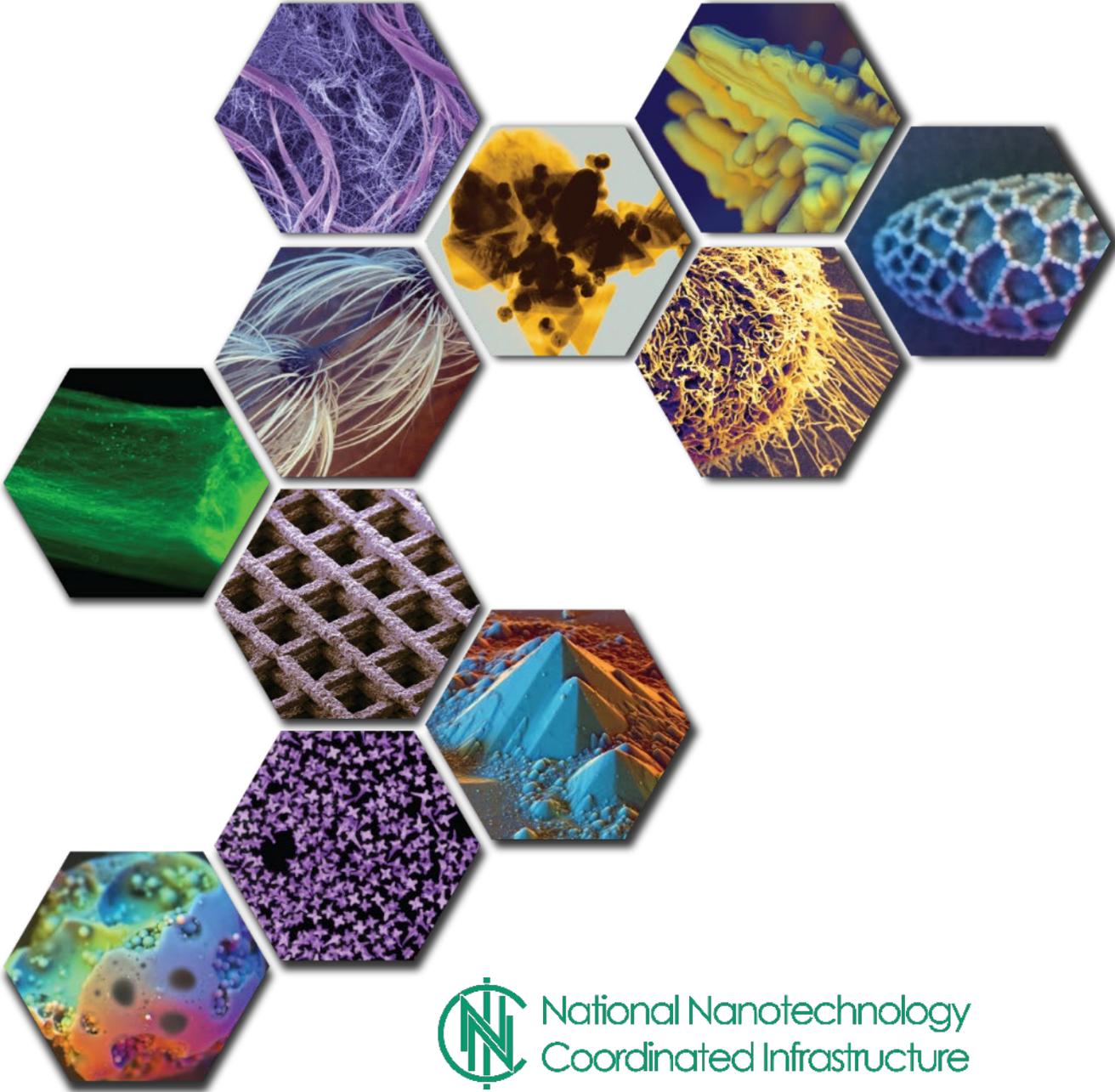


**National Science Teachers Association meeting in Houston**



## Chicago State University Undergraduate Summer Internship





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## Discussion

## Q & A

