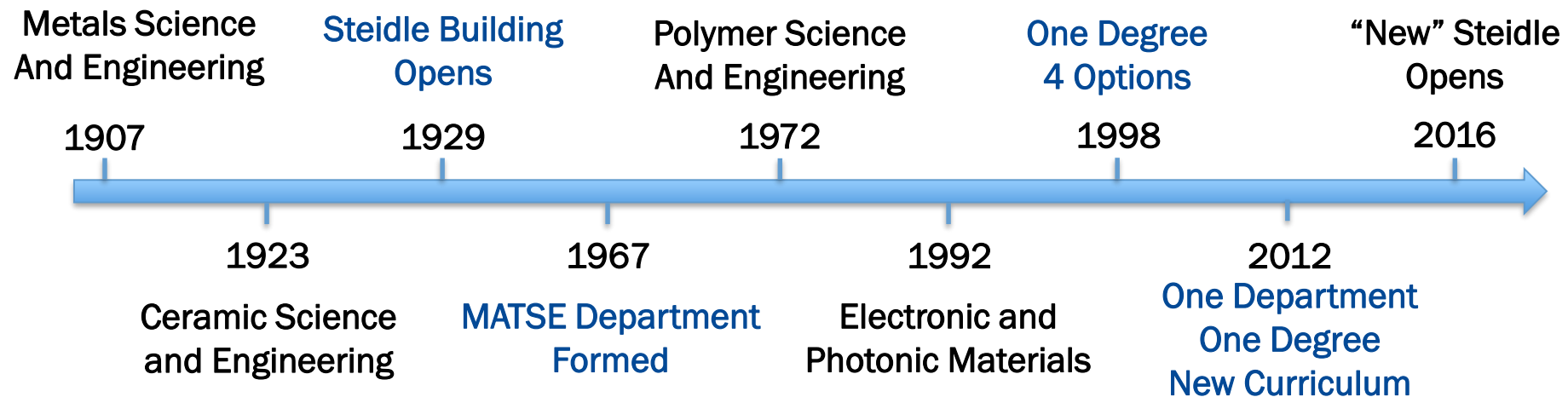


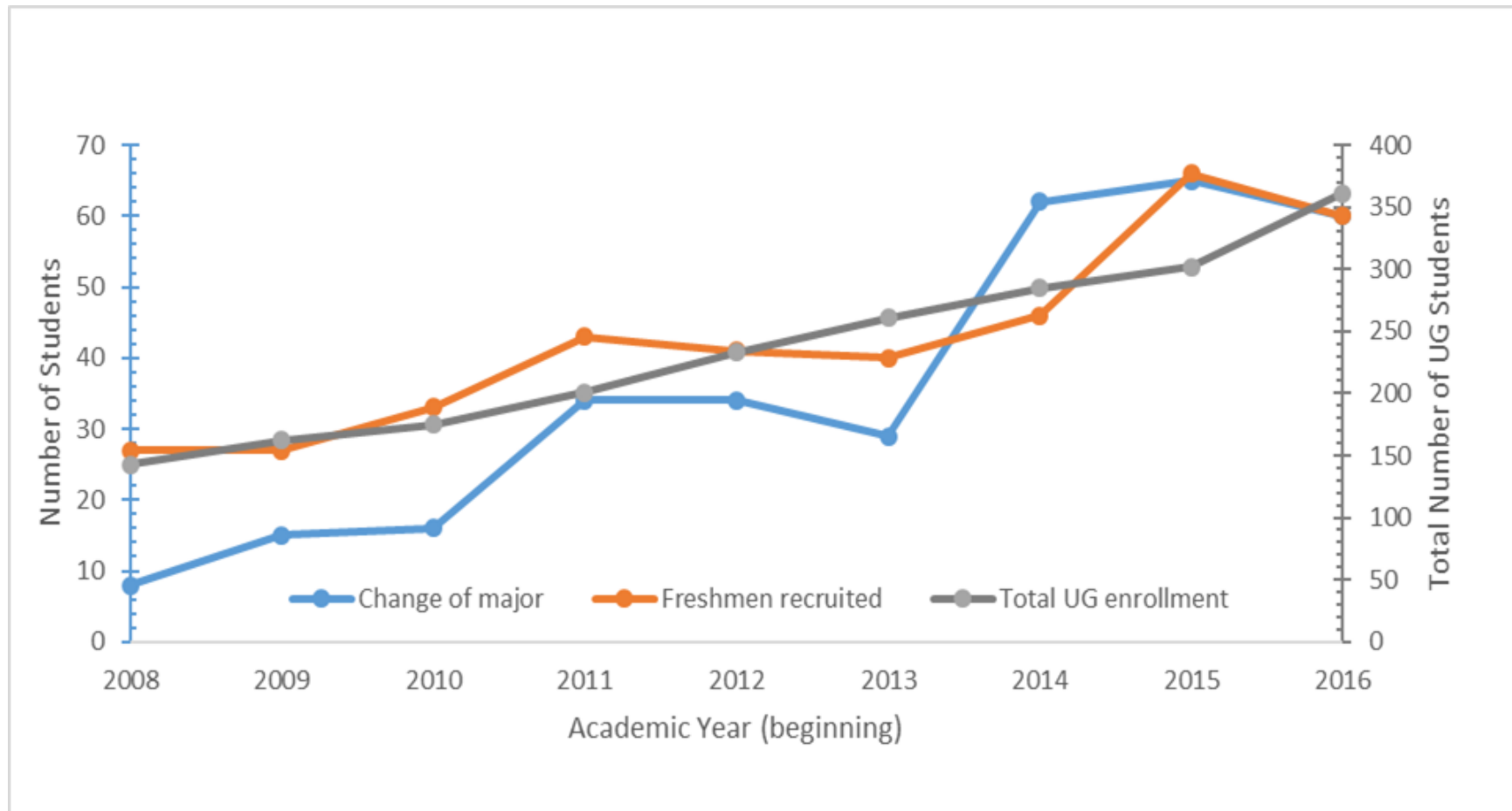
***Penn State MatSE:
Instrumentation and Shared
Facilities For Education and
Research***

Susan Troler-McKinstry

Academic History of MATSE at PSU



Undergraduate student growth in MatSE at Penn State

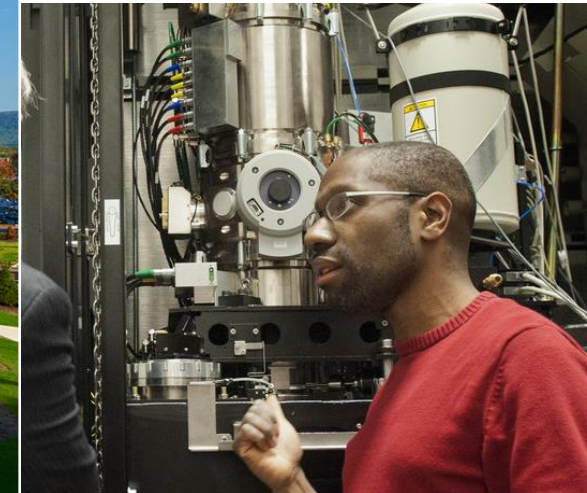




Integrated Infrastructure



275,000 square foot Millennium Science Complex houses 35,000+ ft² of user facility including Materials Characterization Laboratory and 9,500 ft² class 10/100 Cleanroom



Steidle Building
Built in 1929 and completely renovated in 2016. Houses undergraduate teaching labs, advanced processing, 3D printing, rheometry, nano particle handling, and collaboration space.

Labs co-located in state-of-the-art building on central campus

Vision: Catalyze excellence in interdisciplinary research in nanoscale science, engineering, and technology, with impacts in **discovery, innovation, technology transition, and education** at Penn State and beyond.

The user facilities enhance PSU research infrastructure to:

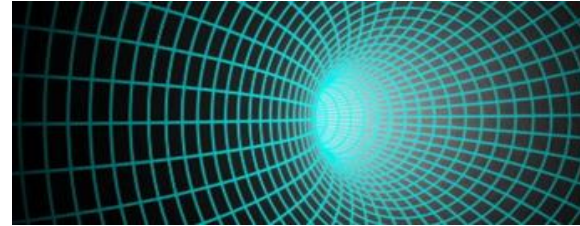
- Enable high-impact research outcomes in and at the intersection of engineering, physical and life sciences.
- Serve as an epicenter of excellence in the University and beyond.
- Provide an outstanding educational resource regionally, nationally, and globally.
- Develop partnerships that facilitate tech transition and commercialization



Four Lab Solution: Theory, Synthesis, Fabrication, Characterization



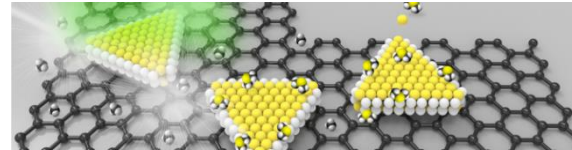
MCC



Evaluate material
candidates



2DCC-MIP



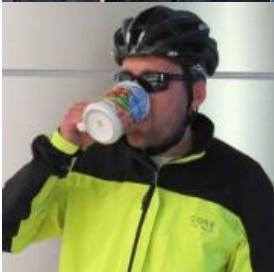
Synthesize
materials



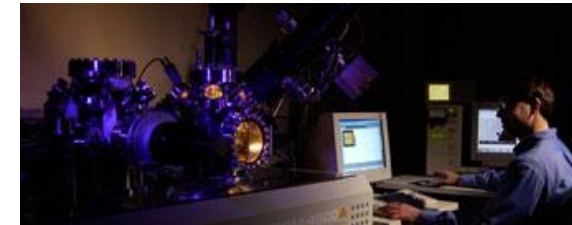
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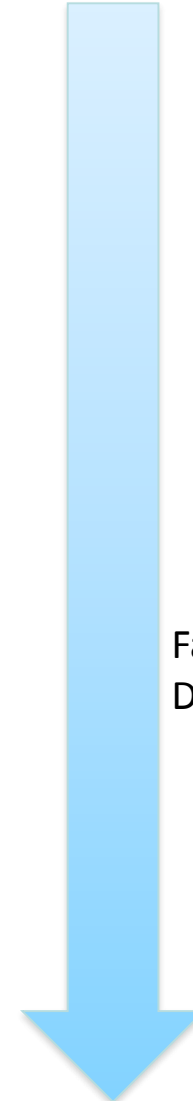
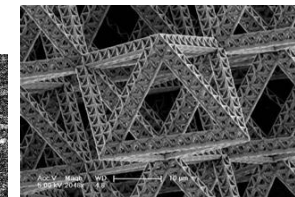
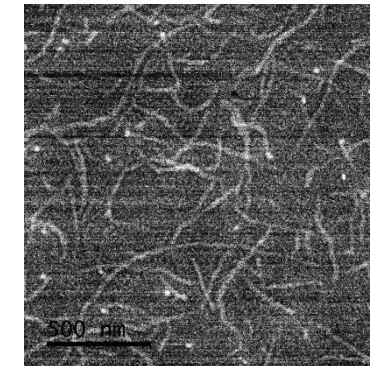
Fabricate
Devices/Structures

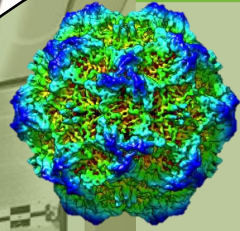


Material
Characterization
Lab

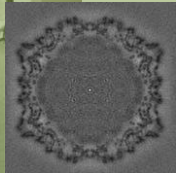
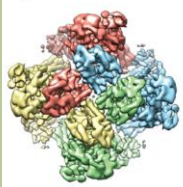


Characterize
materials

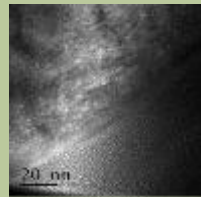




4Å virus maps
Hafenstein Lab



Artificial Aquaporin 2D c...

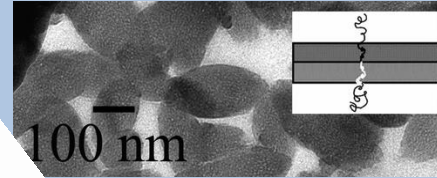


Preliminary results (Kumar-Kabius)

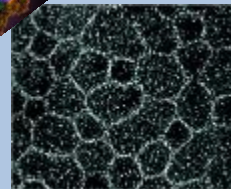
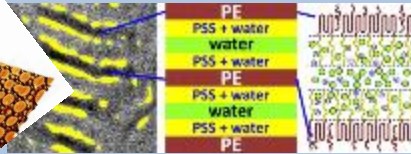
Planning a Core Facility to Support Imaging of Soft and Bio Materials :The Science of Convergence

Josh Stapleton, Clive Randall, Susan Hafenstein, Peter Hudson and Jim Marden

Artificial platelets and vesicles



Fuel cell membranes



Ionic polymers



Battery electrolytes

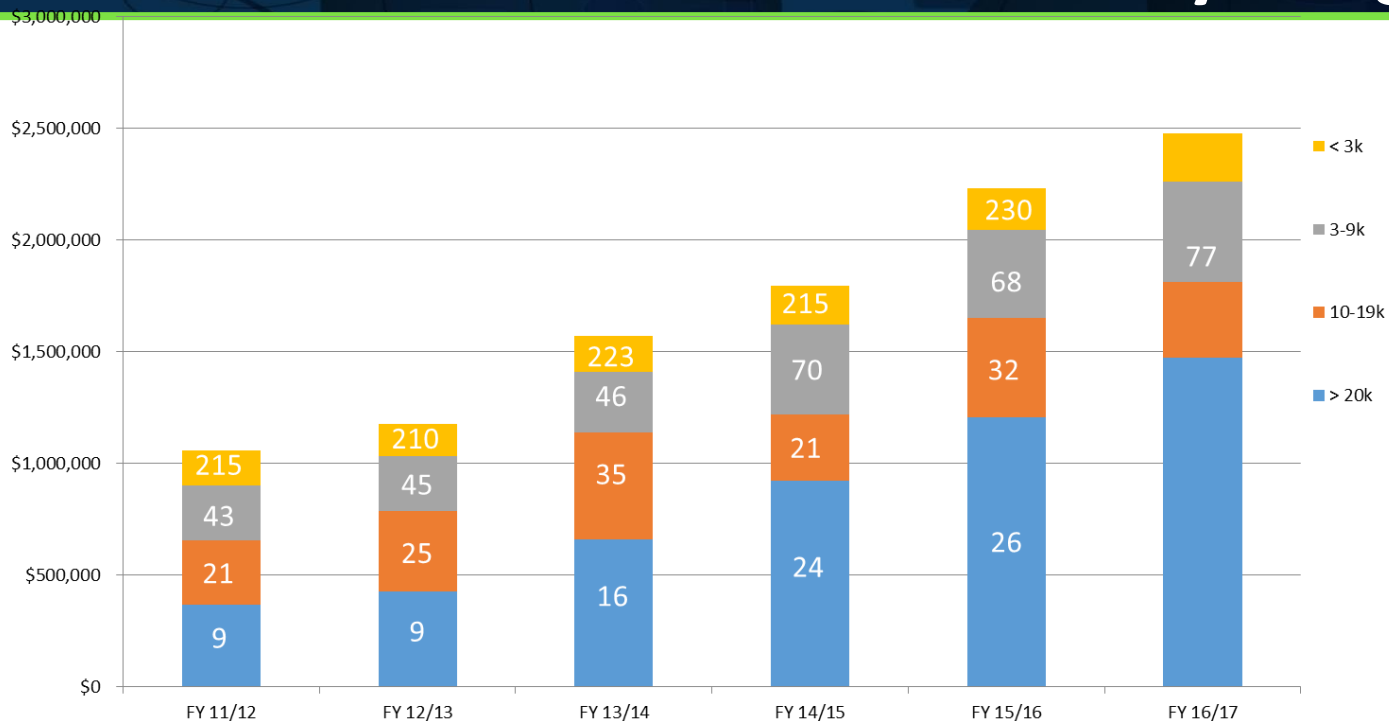


Partnerships
between
institutes,
departments,
and faculty
enable
infrastructure

Life Sciences / Medicine / Environment / Materials / Energy

PSU cryo-TEM : Opportunities in
Soft-Bio Materials (70% Life Science-30% Materials) –structural
polymer, structural proteins, Virus, DNA, RNA.

Materials Characterization Laboratory Usage



- Higher Quality Research
- Recruiting Students
- Recruiting Faculty
- Company/University Cooperation
- Penn State Leadership

	FY 11/12	FY 12/13	FY 13/14	FY 14/15	FY 15/16	FY 16/17
PI's	288	289	320	330	356	356
Unique Users	860	861	943	980	1026	1056
Total Income	\$1.06M	\$1.18M	\$1.53M	\$1.75M	\$2.17M	\$2.45M
PSU Income (YOY change)	\$967k	\$1.03M (+6%)	\$1.32M (+28%)	\$1.45M (+10%)	\$1.73M (+20%)	\$1.92M (+10%)
Industry Income, ARSO (YOY change)	\$93K	\$153K (+39%)	\$213K (+28%)	\$297K (+28%)	\$439K (32%)	\$532K (+18%)



NSF Division of Materials Research: Materials Innovation Platforms (MIPs)

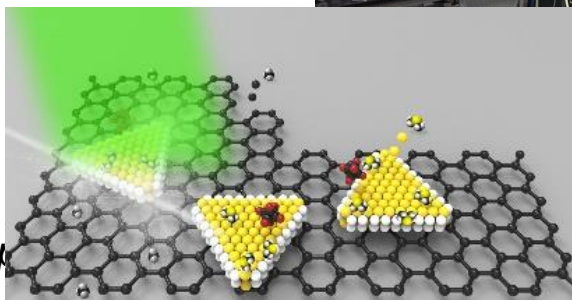
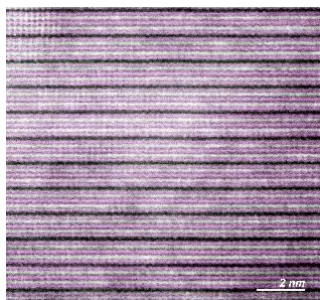
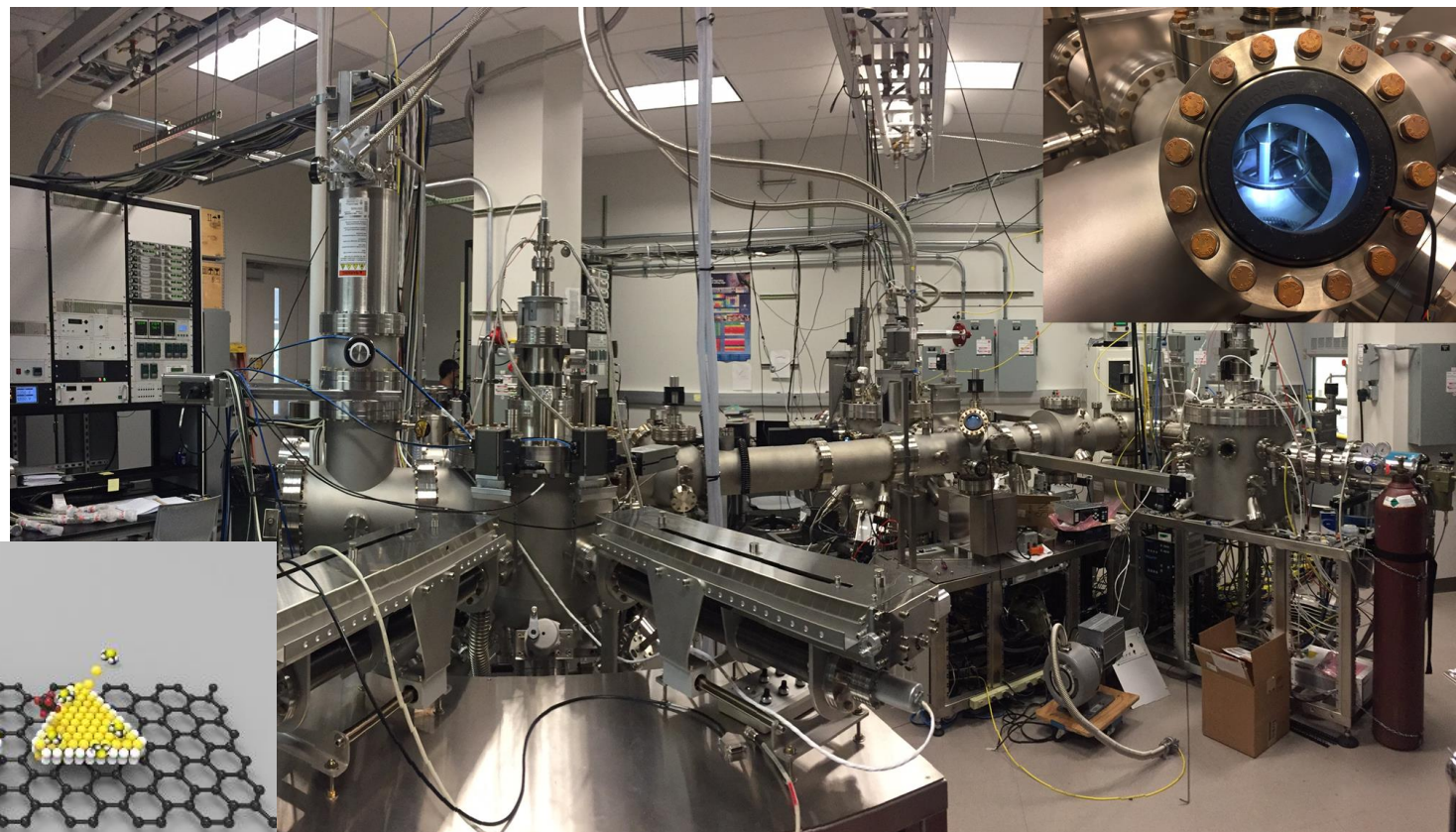
MIPs are **national user facilities** - the first round (awarded in 2016) are focused on **bulk crystal growth and epitaxy** of hard crystalline materials using a **materials genome approach** (theory-synthesis-characterization).

Major installations made in 2017 to develop this national consortium.

Basic components of a MIP:

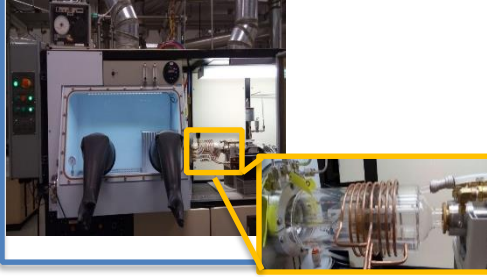
- National User Facility/Program
- In-House Research
- Education and Outreach

A 5-year, \$17.8 million Platform at Penn State University to advance the synthesis of 2D layered chalcogenides for next generation electronics.



Synthesis and *In situ* Characterization of Thin Films

Chalcogenide MOCVD



Hybrid Chalcogenide MBE



Multi-Module UHV MBE



Bulk Crystal Growth

Vertical Bridgman



Chemical Vapor Transport (2)



Support Equipment – Ampoule Preparation

Compounding



Ampoule Loading

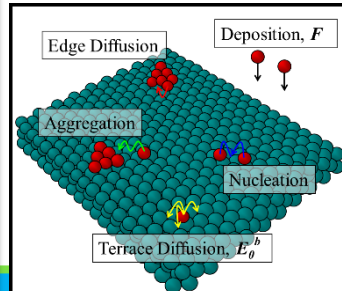


Quartz Sealing



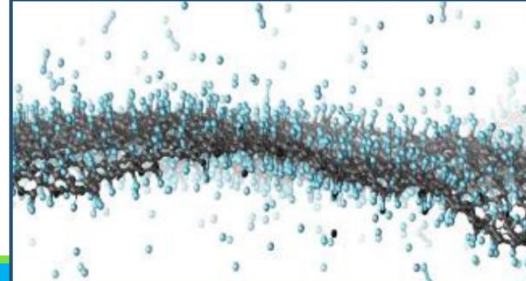
Theory and Simulation

Reaction Kinetics



Short Time Scale – ReaxFF
Long Time Scale – Accelerated MD and phase-field methods

Thermodynamics & Reaction Kinetics



Unique Aspects

- ❖ *Personnel*
- ❖ *Materials Computation*
- ❖ *Technical Strength*
- MCC
- ICS-ACI



Video first training for
equipment



Improved Training on Equipment
Easy Ways to Refresh
More Efficient Transition to Student Independence
More Effective Use of Research \$
Better Time Management for Facility Staff

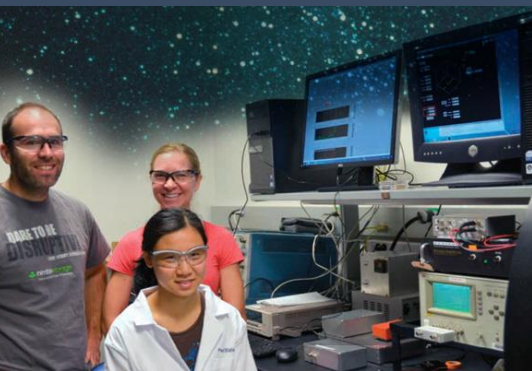
Goals

1. Prepare a talented and diverse workforce
2. Enable outstanding research and education
3. Enhance public awareness of science and technology

Activities

1. Multiple courses run in the facilities, including Materials Characterization, and Semiconductor Integrated Circuit Technology
2. Graduate Student and undergraduate research relies heavily on technical staff for training, safety, and tool maintenance
3. Technical Training Experience opportunities to strengthen skills of community college students
4. RET, 'Train-the-Trainer' and REU experiences
5. Webinar series and workshops

Graphene and Beyond Workshop





The Penn State Data Center houses CyberLAMP

MCC in CyberLAMP



The CyberLAMP cluster occupies ~70 sq. ft. of floor space for 10 racks, and it requires ~105 kW of power and 30 tons of cooling.

- PI; Yuexing Li (Astronomy), co-Pis: Doug Cowen (Physics), Eric Ford (Astronomy), Adri van Duin (MCC, MNE), Mahmut Kandemir (EE)
- Mixed CPU/GPU cluster – state-of-the-art GPU (P100)
- Major computational resource for new MRI cryo-TEM (Susan Hafenstein)
- Online since May 2017 – over 80% current CPU usage
- Major HPC resource for various MCC members



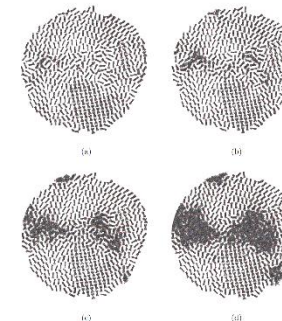
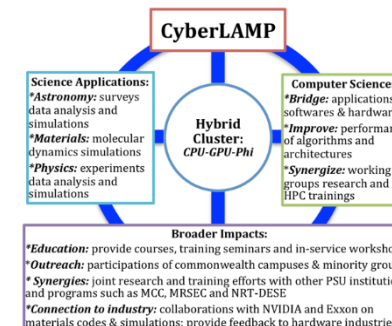
Adri van Duin



Kristen Fichthorn



Jorge Sofo



Atomistic-scale simulation of Kevlar fiber response to extreme strain (van Duin group)

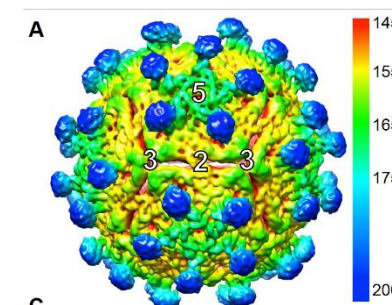
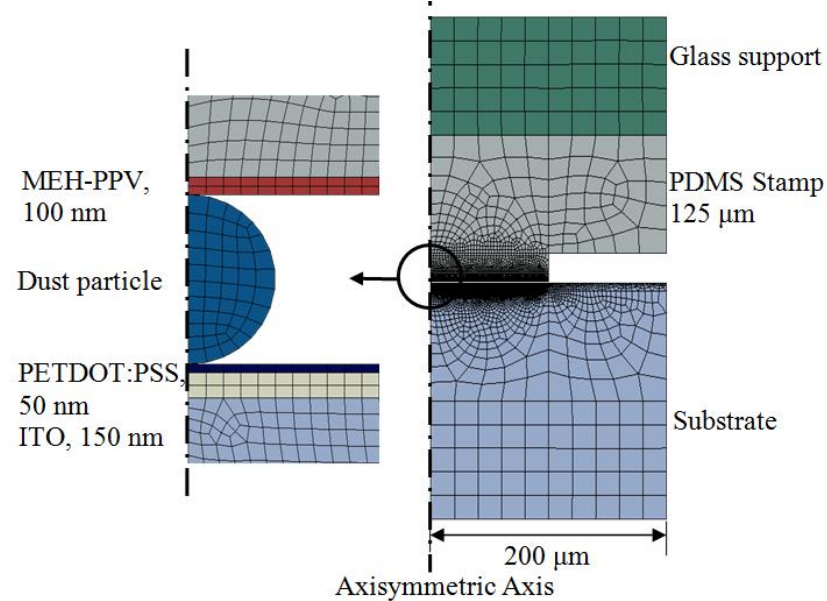


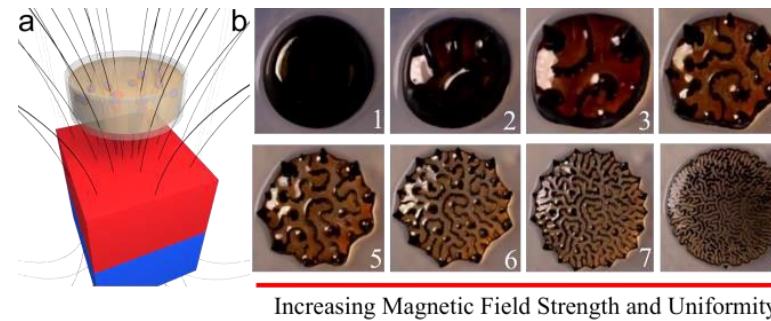
Image of virus-structure (Hafenstein group)

MCC seed grants

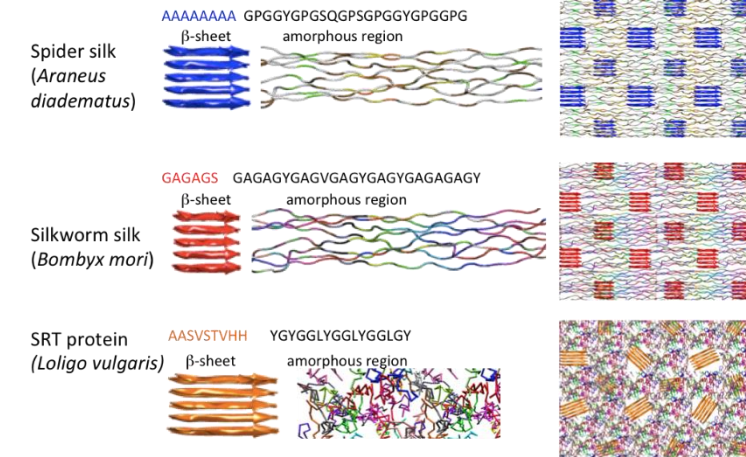
Jing Du
polymer/transition metal oxides



Tak-Sing Wong and Long Qing Chen
ferrofluids for biomedical applications



Melik Demirel
polymeric proteins



Spring 2017: bio/material interfaces

Goals MCC seed grants:

- Strengthen PSU theory methods
- Align theory with MRI goals
- Increase MRI-awareness amongst new PSU theory faculty
- Encourage new collaborations