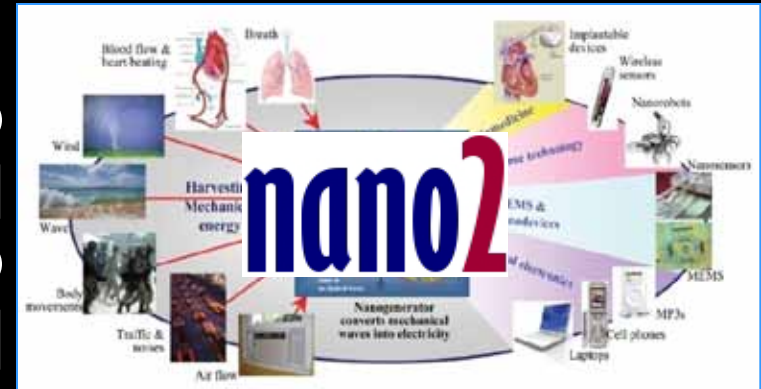


2000



nano1

2010



2020

GLOBAL DEVELOPMENT OF NANOTECHNOLOGY

Mike Roco

National Science Foundation and National Nanotechnology Initiative

Topics

- Nanotechnology timeline: 2000-2020
- Main outcomes & priorities at 10 years
- Nanotechnology & sustainable society
- Outlook for the future

Related publications

"Nanotechnology: From Discovery to Innovation and Socioeconomic Projects" 2010-2020 (2011)

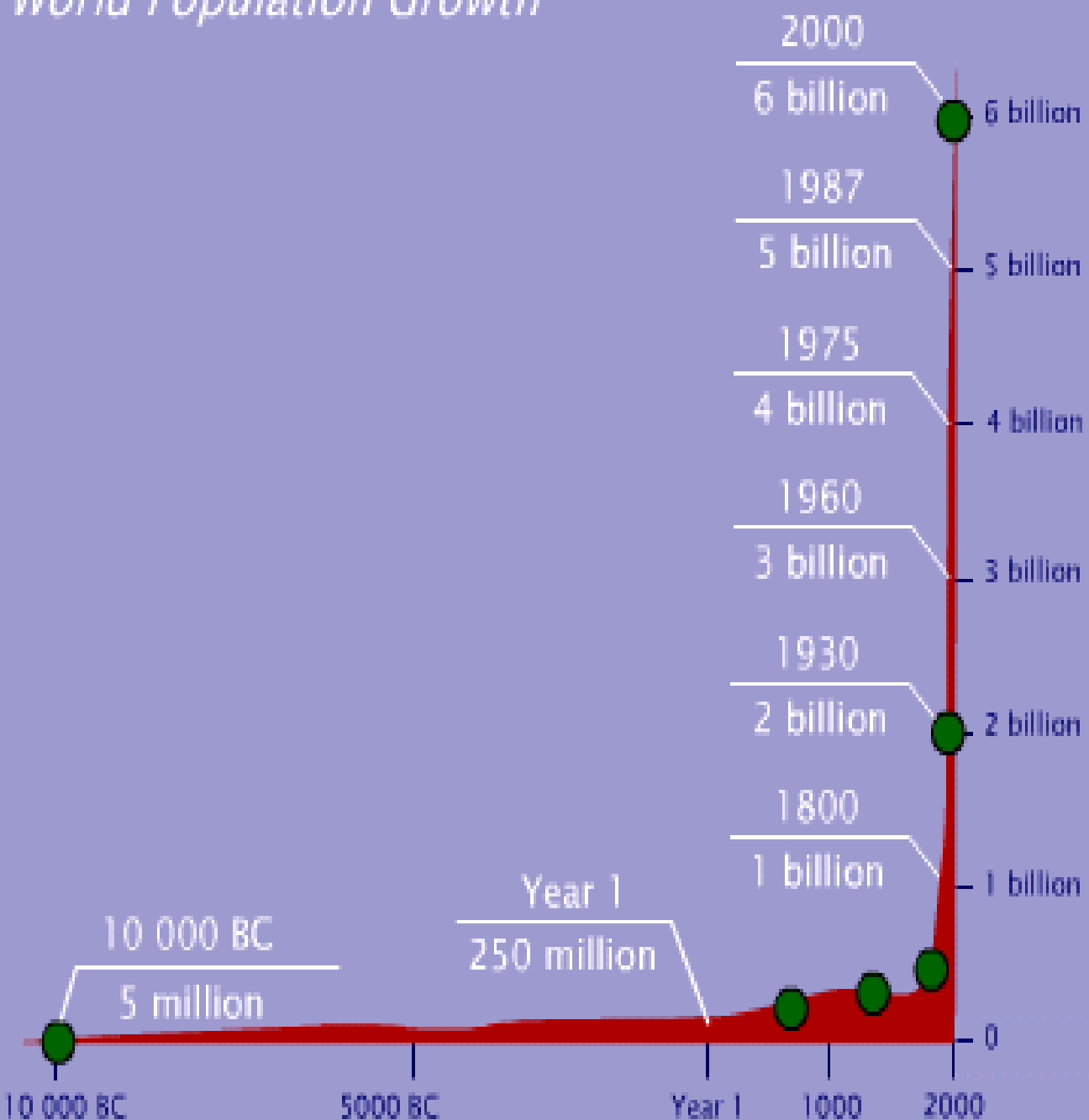
"The Long View of Nanotechnology development: the NNI at 10 Years" (2011)

"Nanotechnology Research Directions for Societal Needs in 2020" (2011)

"Mapping Nanotechnology Innovation and Knowledge: Global and Longitudinal Patent and Literature Analysis" (2009)

10-year vision documents, 3-year strategic plans, 1-year plans and topical workshops: www.nsf.gov/nano; www.nano.gov

World Population Growth



**More people
with higher
expectations**

9-10 billion by 2050

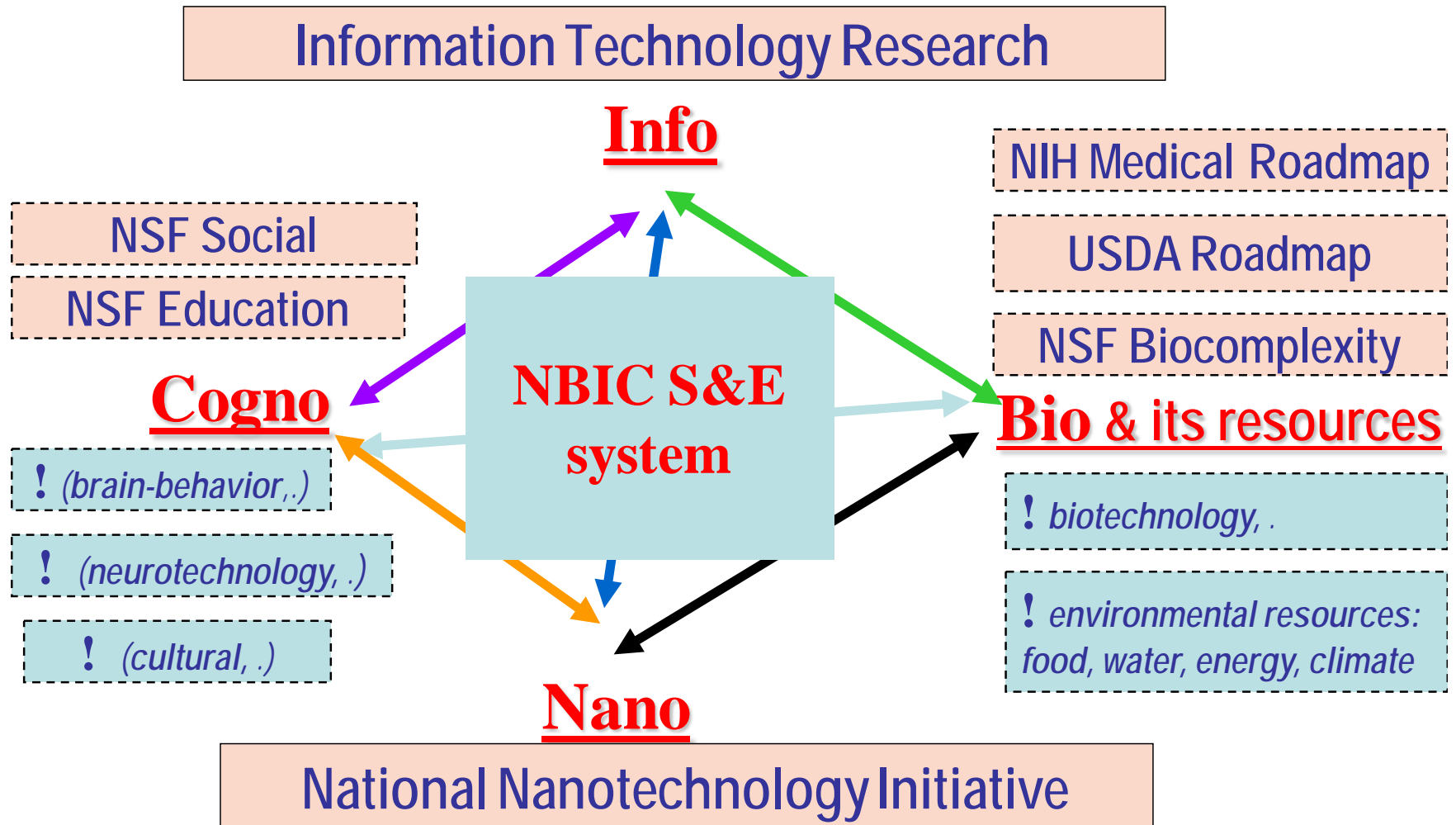
Increased
consumption of
water, food,
energy,
materials

Changing society

**NEED OF
RADICALLY
NEW
TECHNOLOGIES**

Converging New Technologies transforming tools

(US overview in 2000-2010 ;
convergence better for *small-scale* than for *large-scale systems*)



Nanotechnology Research Directions

Vision for Nanotechnology in the Next Decade

Edited by
M.C. Roco, R.S. Williams and P. Alivisatos



Springer, 1999

“Vision for nanotechnology in the next decade”, 2001-2010

based on R&D definition focused on behavior

*Systematic control of matter on the nanoscale
will lead to a revolution in technology and industry*

- Change the foundations from micro to nano
- Create a general purpose technology (similar IT)

More important than miniaturization itself:

Novel properties/ phenomena/ processes/ natural threshold

Unity and generality of principles

Most efficient length scale for manufacturing, biomedicine

**Show transition from basic phenomena and components to
system applications in 10 areas and 10 scientific targets**

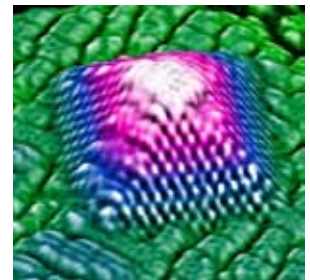
Examples of emerging technologies and corresponding U.S. long-term S&T projects

Justified mainly by societal/application factors (examples)

- Manhattan Project, WW2 (centralized, goal focused, simultaneous paths)
- Project Apollo (centralized; goal focused)
- AIDS Vaccine Discovery (“big science” model, Gates Foundation driven)
- IT SEMATECH (Roadmap model, industry driven)

Justified mainly by science and technology potential, following a competitive process

- National Nanotechnology Initiative (bottom-up, science opportunity-born for a general purpose technology)



NNI timeline

(2000-2020)

- Interagency group (11/1996); NNI is proposed at WH (3/1999); Competition OMB (10/1999); PCAST supports NNI (12/1999);
President Clinton announces NNI in 1/2000
- NNI/NSTC subcommittee established (8/2000); NNI begins (10/2000);
MOU for NNI coordination and NNCO (1/2001); NanoBusiness Alliance
- Ø President Bush signs 21st Century Nanotechnology R&D Act (12/2003);
International Dialogue initiated by NNI (6/2004), followed by OECD, ISO
- Ø President Obama approves PCAST (2010) vision for NNI to 2020
- Ø NNI Signature Initiatives (2011 -2015) for creating nanosystems
- Ø Institutionalize NSE (2016-2020) for general purpose technology



Broad societal implications that have justified the investment in nanotechnology

- q Knowledge base: better comprehension of nature, matter, life
- q Productivity: New technologies, products and industries
 - ~ \$1 trillion products incorporating nano by 2015 (est. \$450B in 2012)
 - ~ 2 million nanotech workers by 2015 (est. 900,000 in 2012)
- q Improved healthcare and cognition: molecular medicine, global communication and cognition system, brain-machine links
- q Sustainability: water, food, energy, materials, clean environment..
Nanotechnology the best general purpose technology for sustainability: smaller use of resources, precise manufacturing with less pollution, breakthrough technologies for solutions

The World is NOT Currently Achieving Sustainable Development

Every major ecosystem is under threat at different time scales: water, food, risk of climate change, energy, biodiversity, mineral resources, urban communities

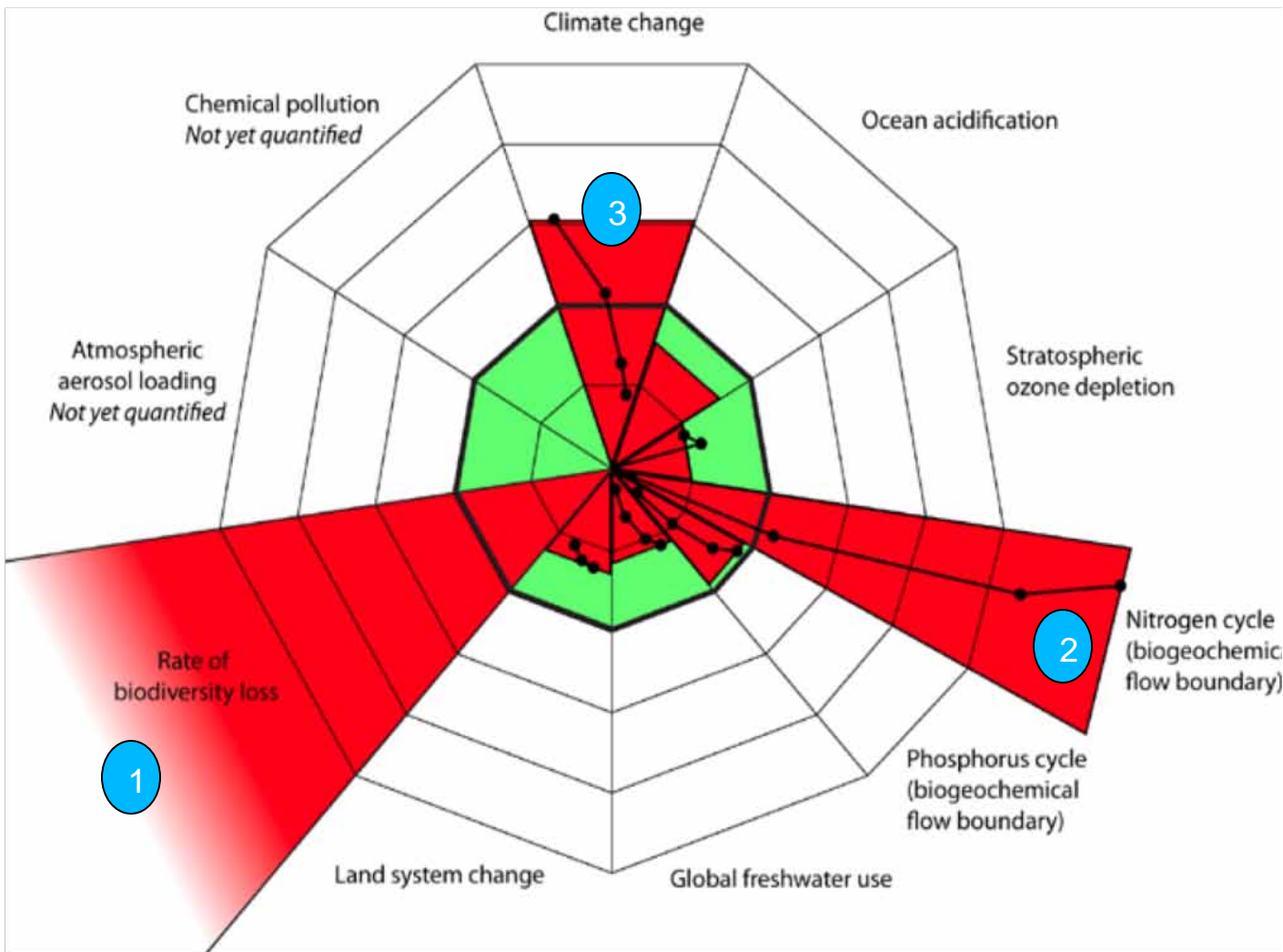
Nanotechnology may offer efficient manufacturing with less resources, less waste, better functioning products

Need for global governance of converging technologies:
International Grand Challenge (Note: SNO may contribute)

Nanotechnology Research Directions for Societal Needs in 2020

(NSF/WTEC Report 2010)

addresses interconnected environmental and societal processes



Rockstrom, Nature, 2009

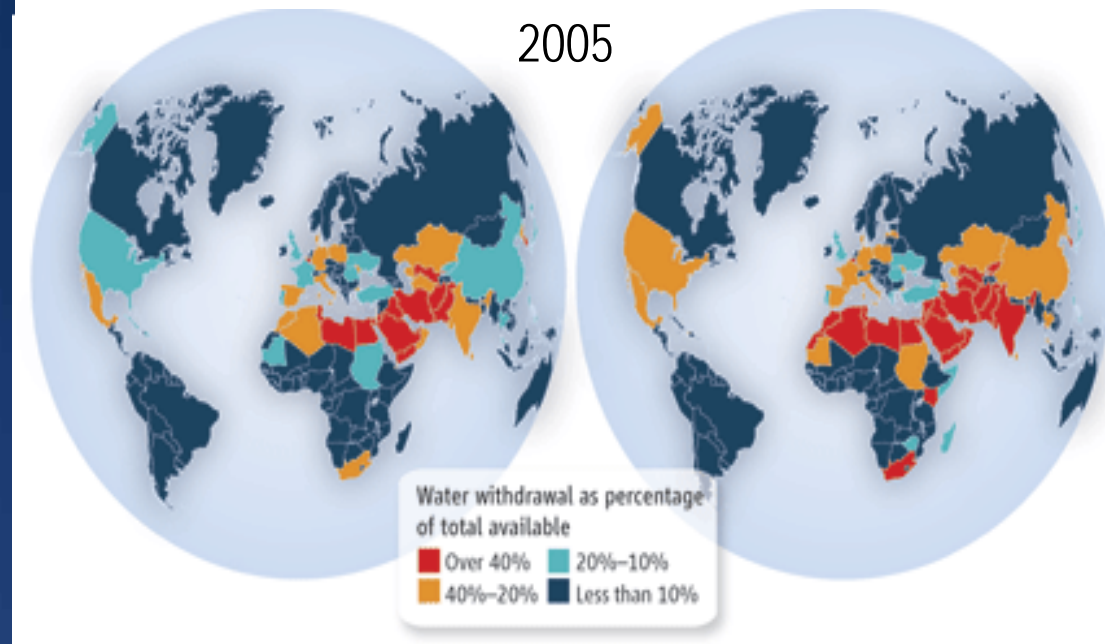
Earth system -
coupled and
interacting physical,
chemical, biological
and socioeconomic
processes

Planetary boundaries
estimating a safe
operating space for
humanity with respect
to the functioning of
the Earth System

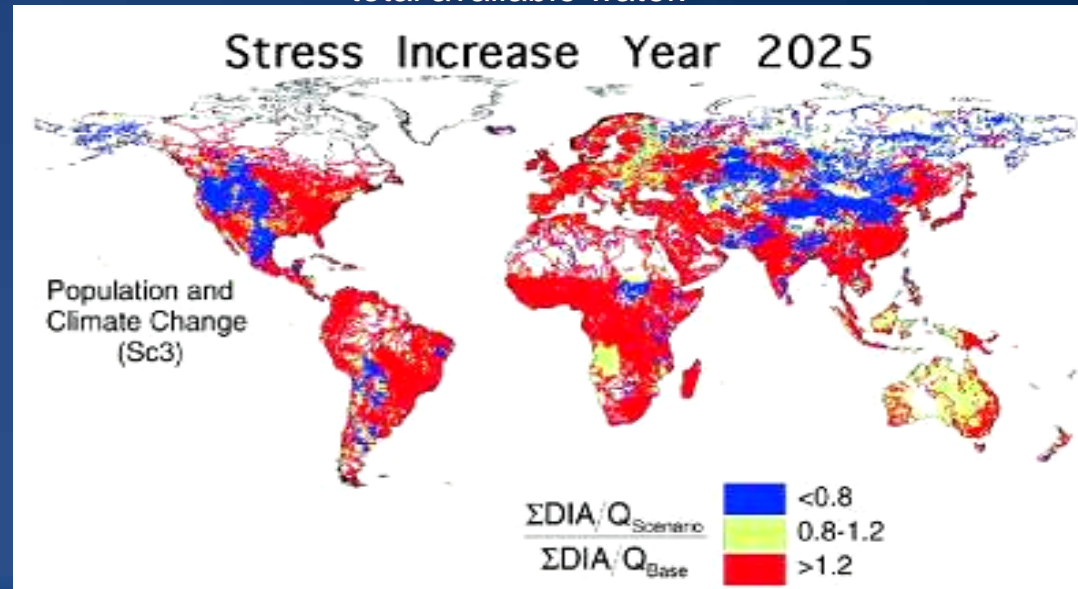
Example of Problems Facing the World

1.1 Billion people at risk from lack of clean water

35% of people in developing world die from water related problems



World Map showing water consumption world-wide as percentage of total available water.



World Map showing affect of population and climate change on water stress.

Nanoproducts and Nanomanufacturing

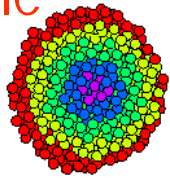
- Fragmentation
- Patterning
- Restructuring of bulk
- Lithography, ..

- Interfaces, field & boundary control
- Positioning assembly
- Integration, ..

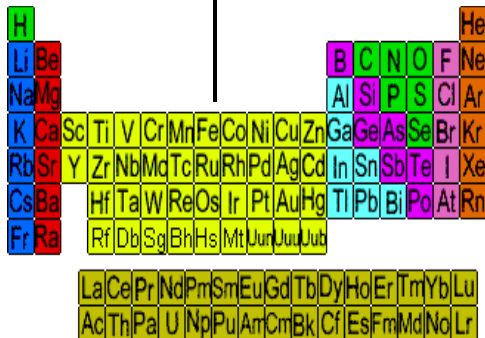
- System engineering
- Device architecture
- Integration, ..

- Nanosystem biology
- Emerging systems
- Hierarchical integration..

From Nanoscale Modules



Assembling



- Directed selfassembling,
- Templating,
- New molecules

- Multiscale selfassembling,
- In situ processing, ..

- Eng. molecules as devices,
- Quantum control,
- Synthetic biology..

PASSIVE - NANOSTRUCTURES

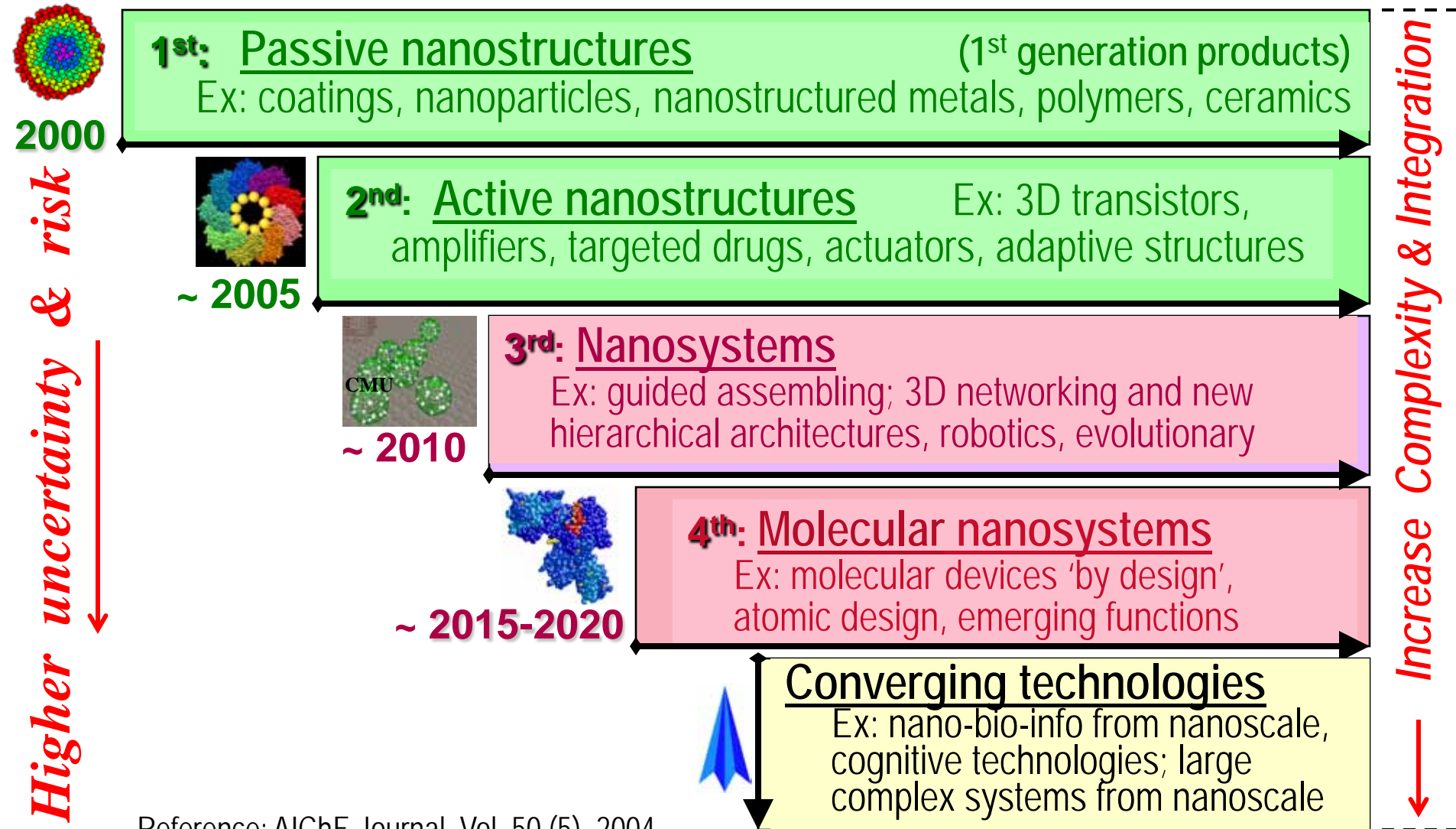
**ACTIVE
NANOSTR.**

- SYSTEMS OF NANOSYSTEMS

- MOLECULAR NANOSYSTEMS

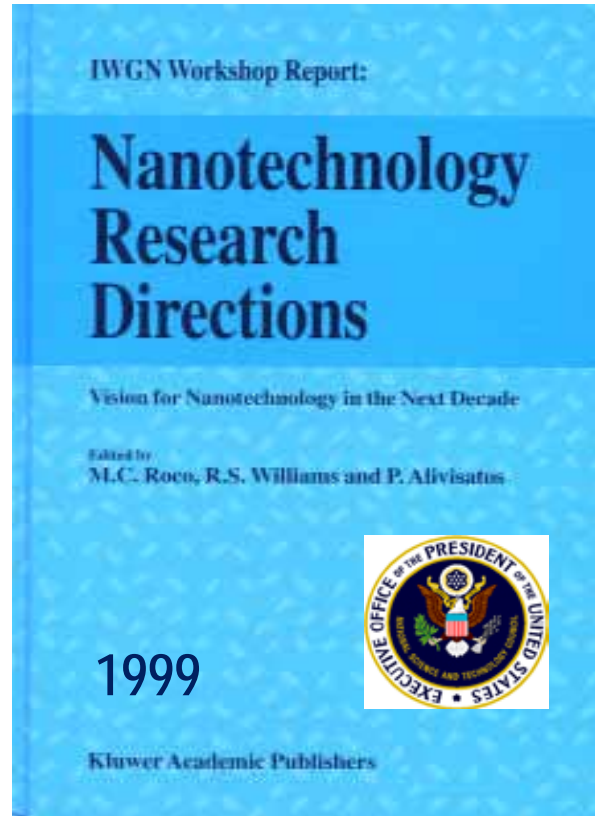
Introduction of New Generations of Products and Productive Processes (2000-2020)

Timeline for beginning of industrial prototyping and nanotechnology commercialization



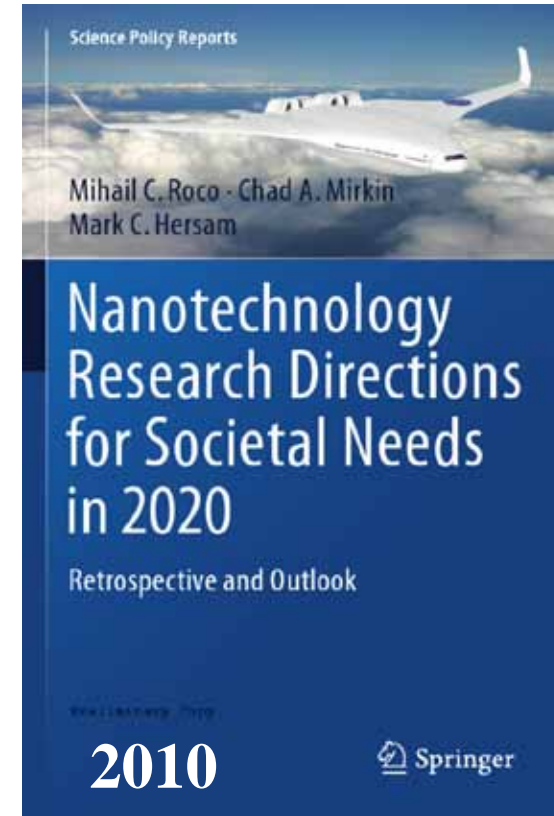
Nanotechnology: from discovery to innovation and socioeconomic projects (2000-2020)

nano1 (2000-2010)



*NS&E foundational interdisciplinary research
Semi-empirical synthesis of nanocomponents*

nano2 (2010-2020)



*NS&E integration for general purpose technology
Science-based nanosystems for societal projects*

NSF/WTEC, www.wtec.org/nano2/

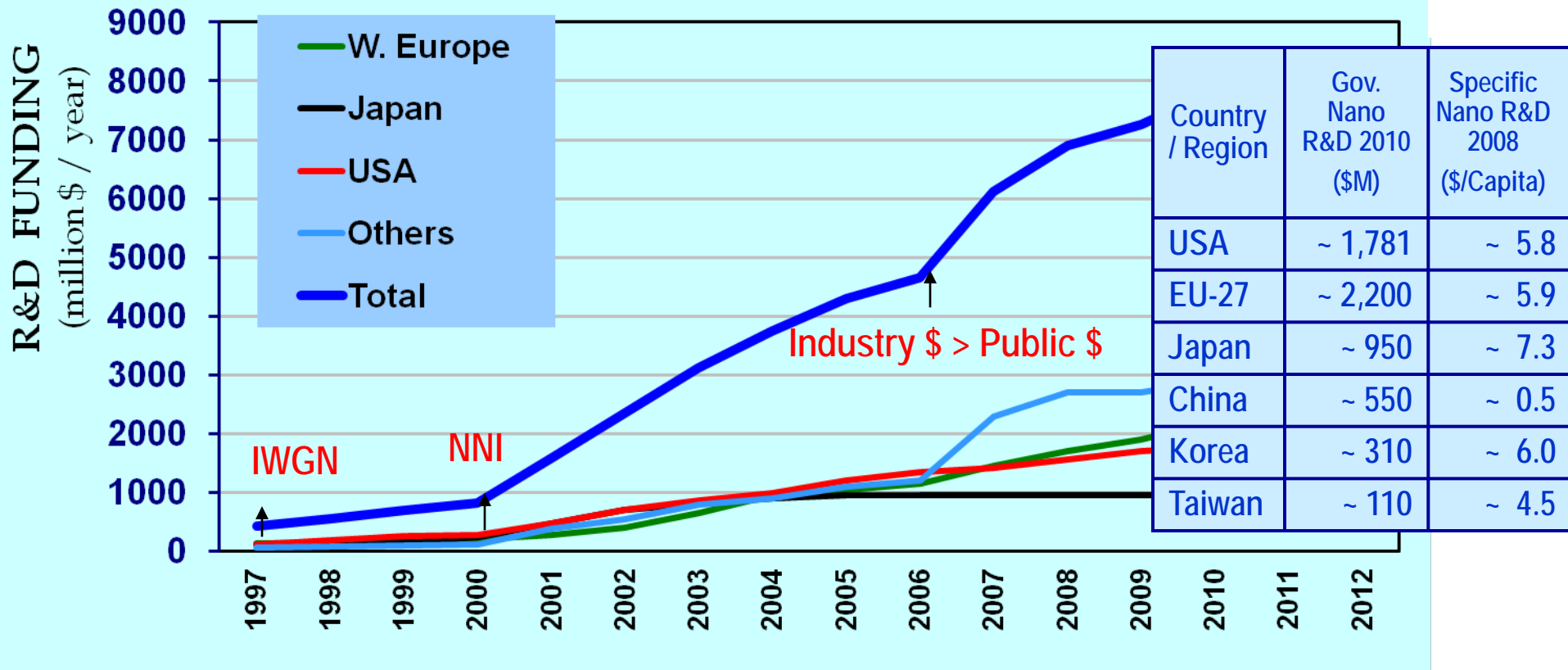
2000-2010

Estimates show an average quasi-exp growth rate of key nanotechnology indicators of 16% - 33%

World (US)	People -primary workforce	SCI papers	Patents applicat- ions	Final Products Market	R&D Funding public + private	Venture Capital
2000 (actual)	~ 60,000 (25,000)	18,085 (5,342)	1,197 (405)	~ \$30 B (\$13 B)	~ \$1.2 B (\$0.37 B)	~ \$0.21 B (\$0.17 B)
2010 (actual)	~ 600,000 (220,000)	78,842 (17,978)	~ 20,000 (5,000)	~ \$300 B (\$110 B)	~ \$18 B (\$4.1 B)	~ \$1.3 B (\$1.0 B)
2000 - 2010 average growth	~ 25% (~23%)	~ 16% (~13%)	~ 33% (~28%)	~ 25% (~24%)	~ 31% (~27%)	~ 30% (~35%)
2015 (estimation in 2000)	~ 2,000,000 (800,000)			~ \$1,000B (\$400B)		
2020 (extrapolation)	~ 6,000,000 (2,000,000)			~ \$3,000B (\$1,000B)		
Evolving Topics	Research frontiers change from <u>passive nanostructures</u> in 2000-2005, to <u>active nanostructures</u> after 2006, and to <u>nanosystems</u> after 2010					

2000-2010

Changing international context: federal/national government R&D funding (NNI definition)



Seed funding
1991 - 1997

NNI Preparation
vision/benchmark

1st Generation products
passive nanostructures

2nd Generation
active nanostructures

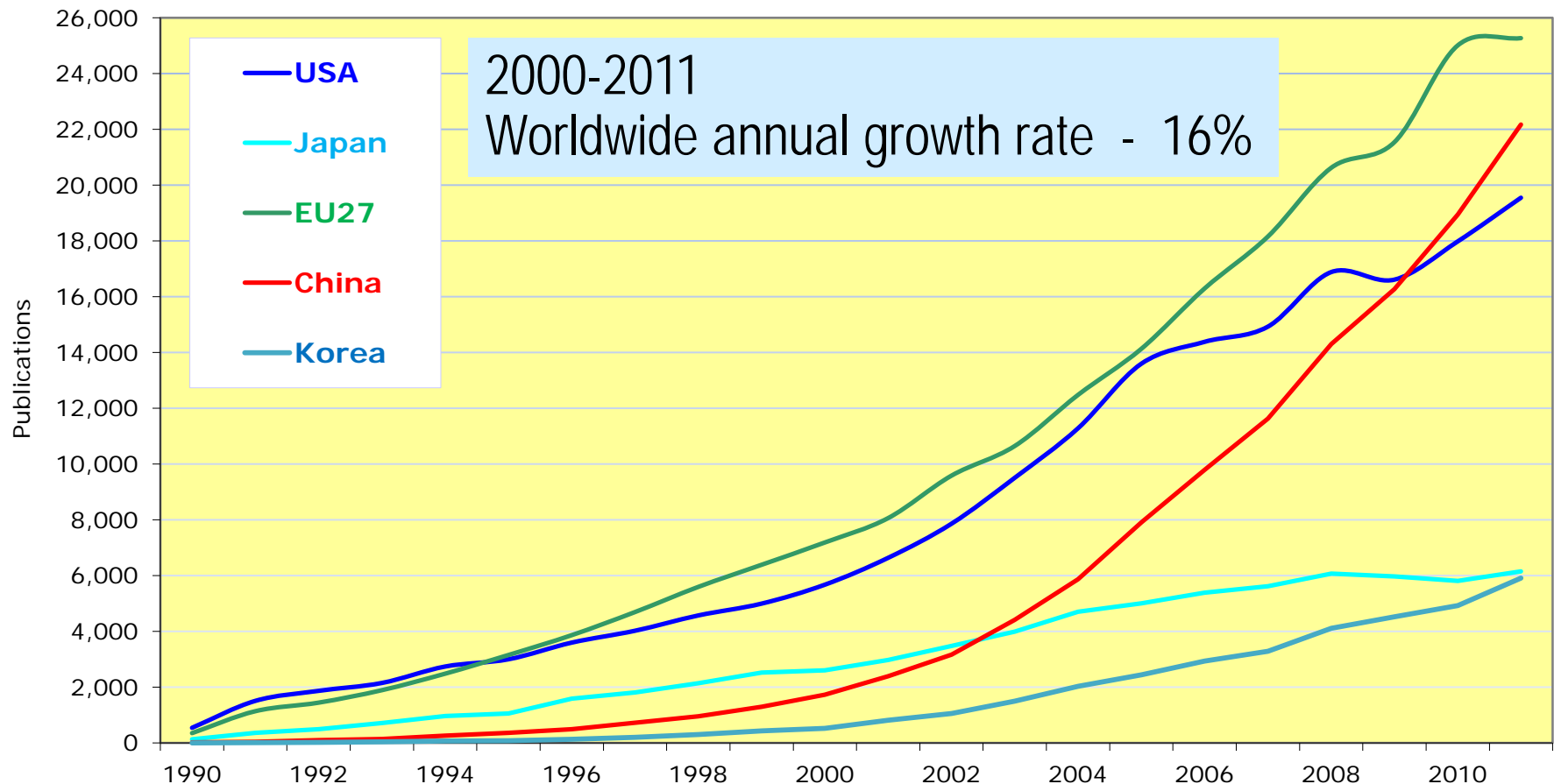
3rd Generation
nanosystems

Rapid, uneven growth per countries

NANOTECHNOLOGY OUTPUTS AT 10 YEARS

Nanotechnology publications in the Science Citation Index (SCI) 1990 - 2011

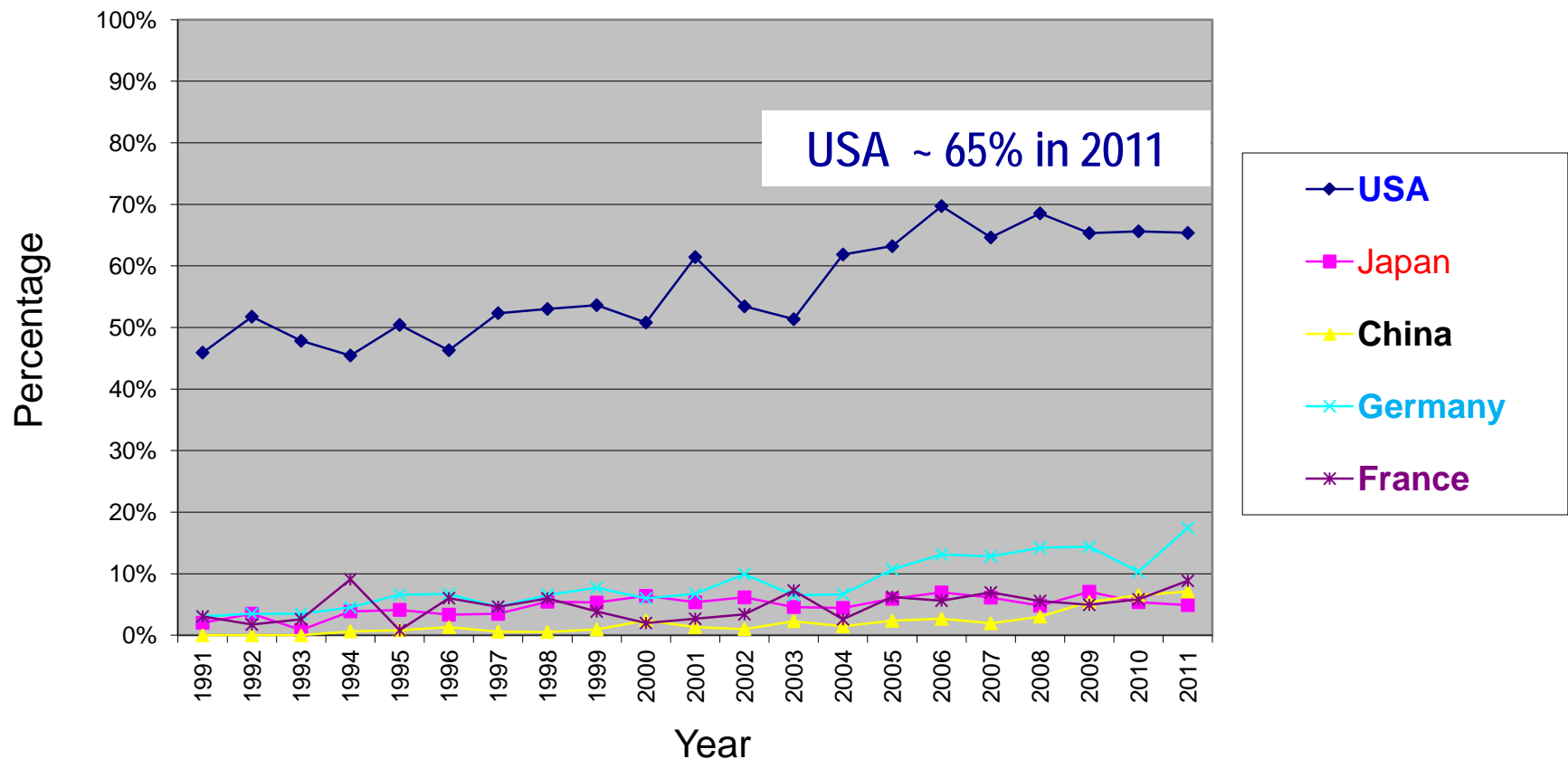
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Rapid, uneven growth per countries

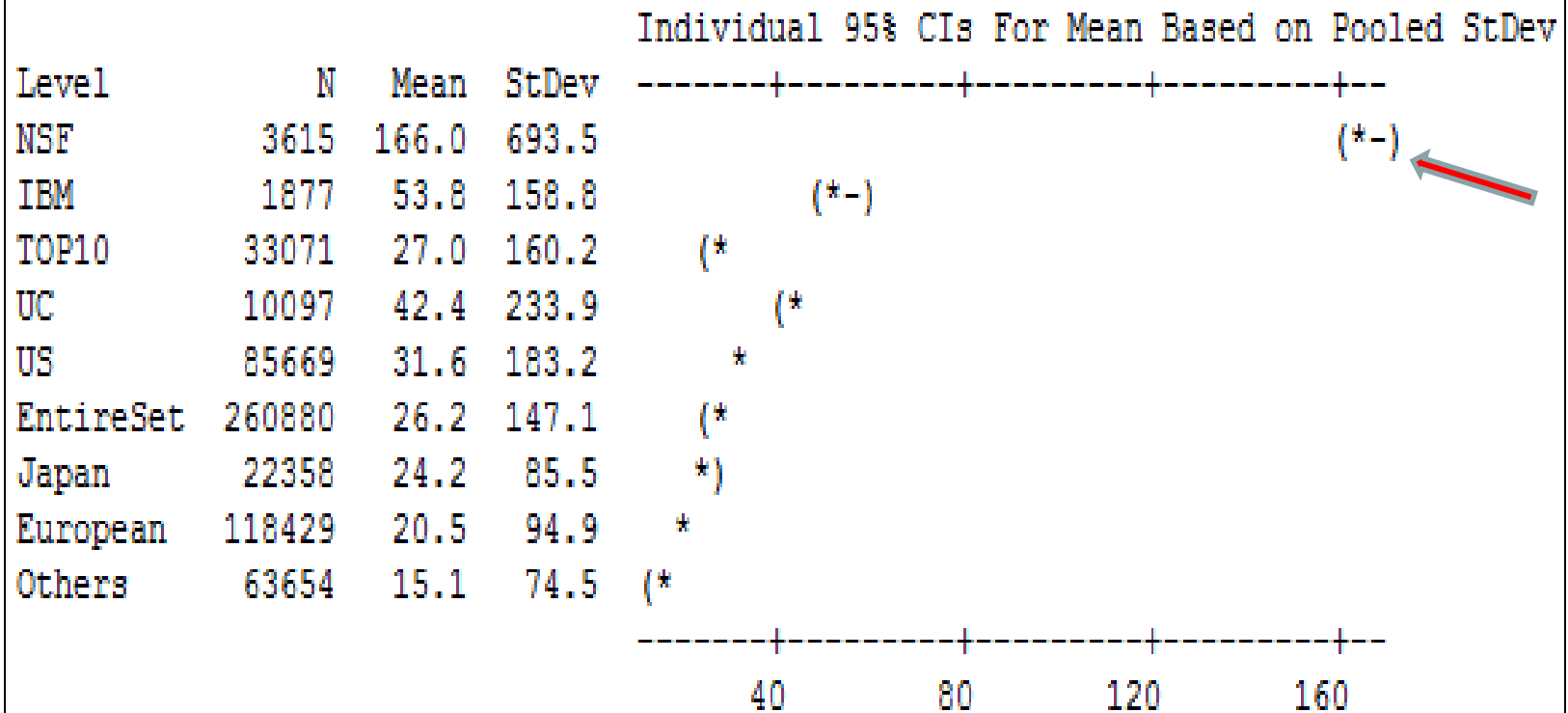
Percent of nanotechnology publications by country in Science, Nature, and Proceedings of NAS, 1991-2011

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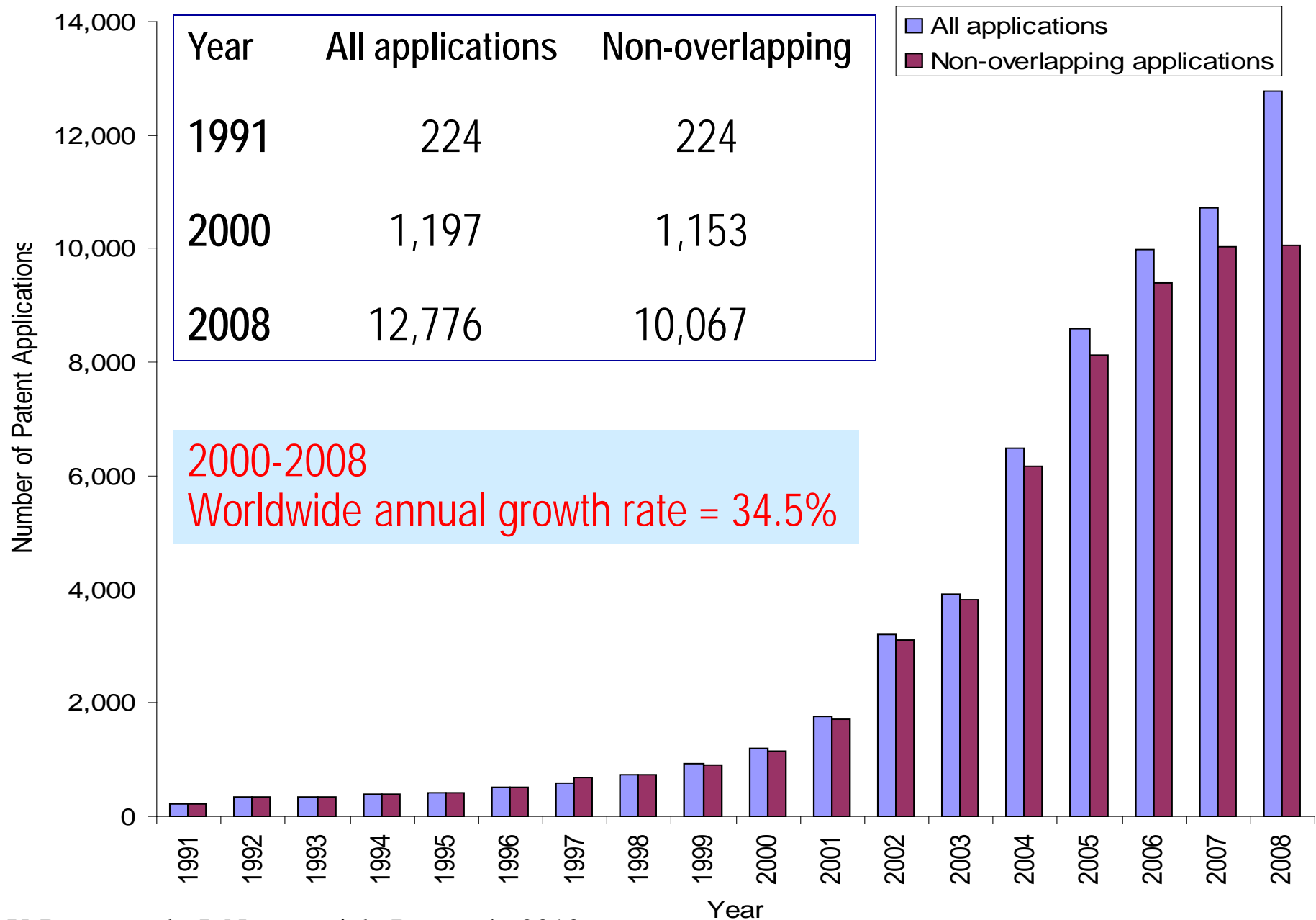
U.S. maintain the lead in highly cited publications

Article citations by NSF Principal Investigators

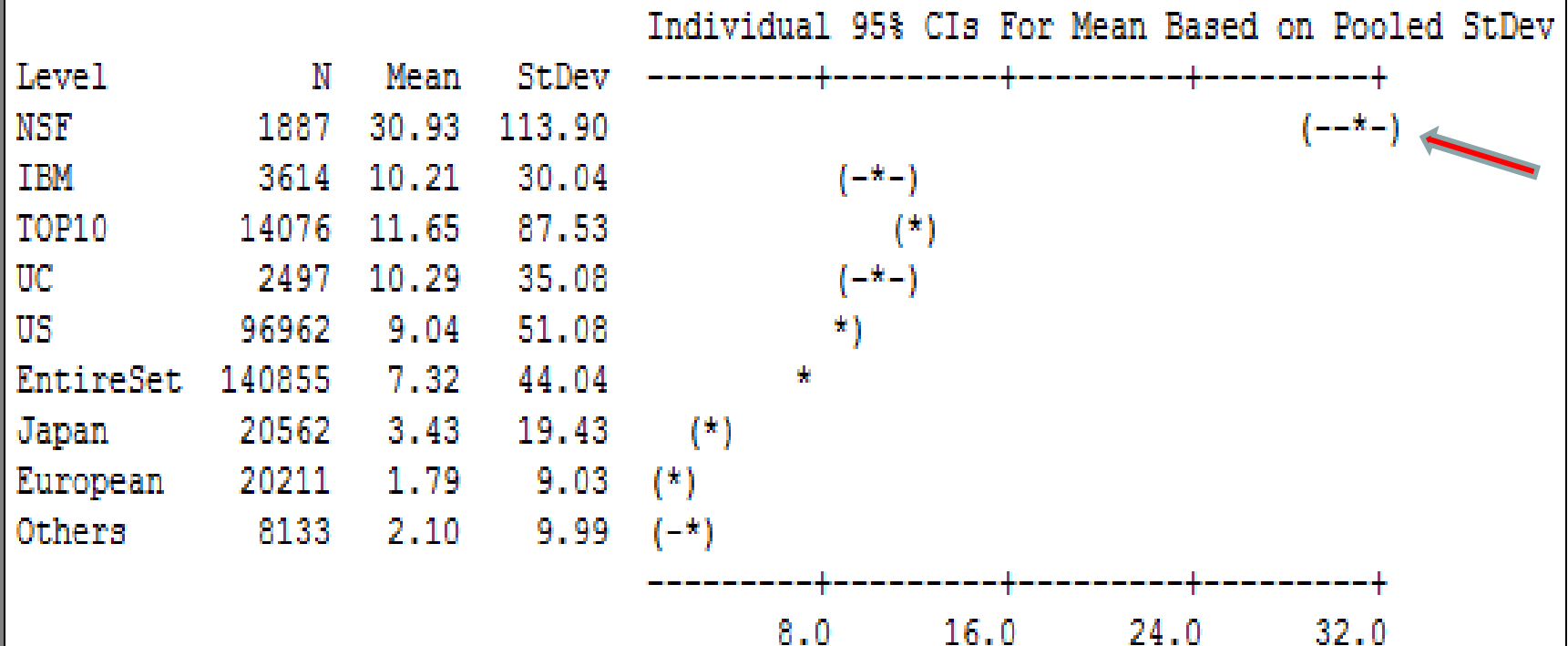


NSF-funded PIs (1991-2010) have a higher number of citations (166 in average) than researchers in other groups: IBM, UC, US (32 in average), Entire world Set (26 in average), Japan, European, Others

WORDWIDE NUMBER OF NANOTECHNOLOGY PATENT APPLICATIONS



Number of patent citations by NSF P.I.-Inventors

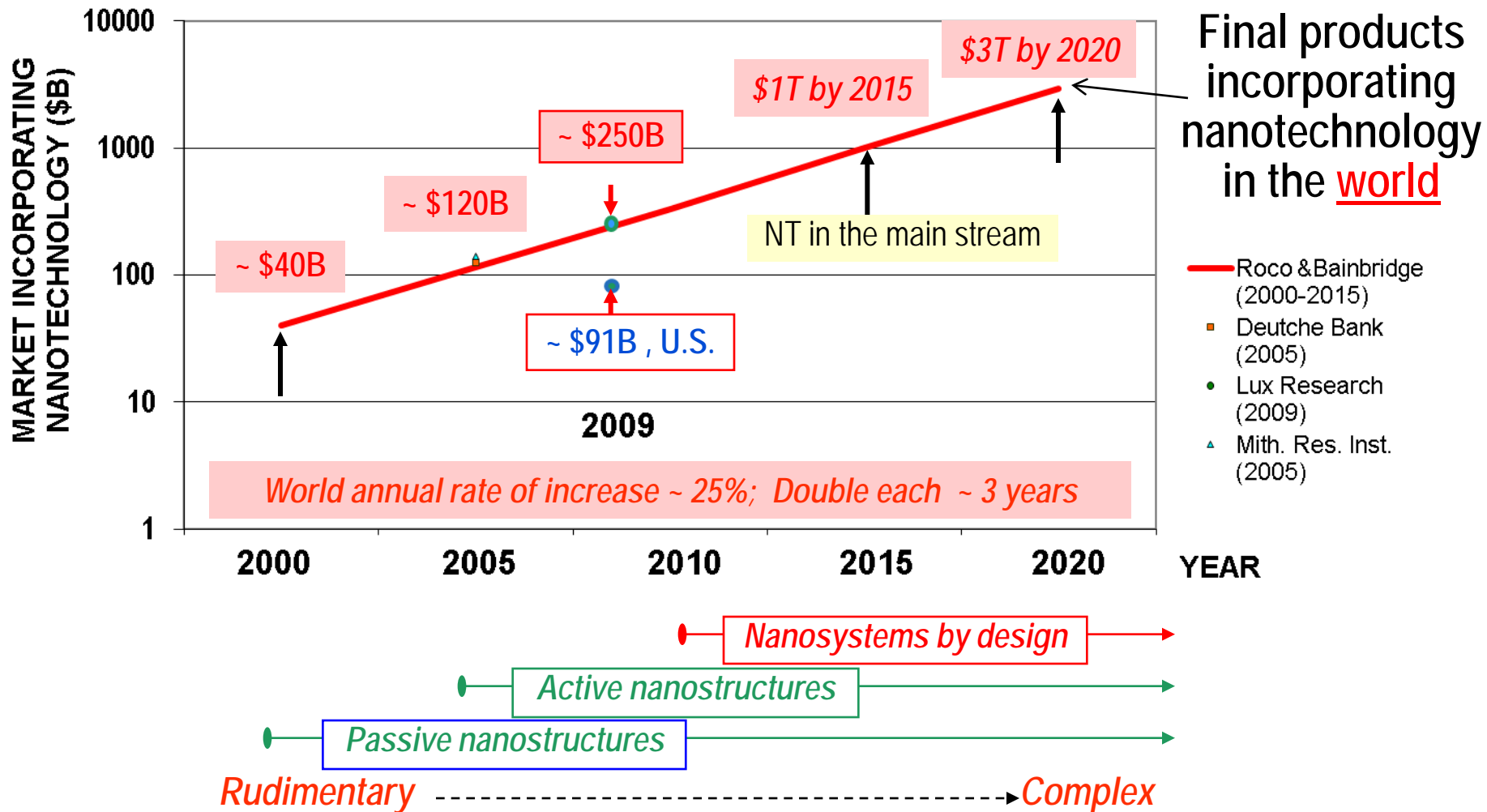


Chen et al. (2012)

NSF-funded PI-Inventors (1991-2010) have more citations (31 in average) than inventors in the TOP10, UC, IBM, US (9 in average), Entire World Set (7 in average), Japan, Others, and European group

WORLDWIDE MARKET INCORPORATING NANOTECHNOLOGY

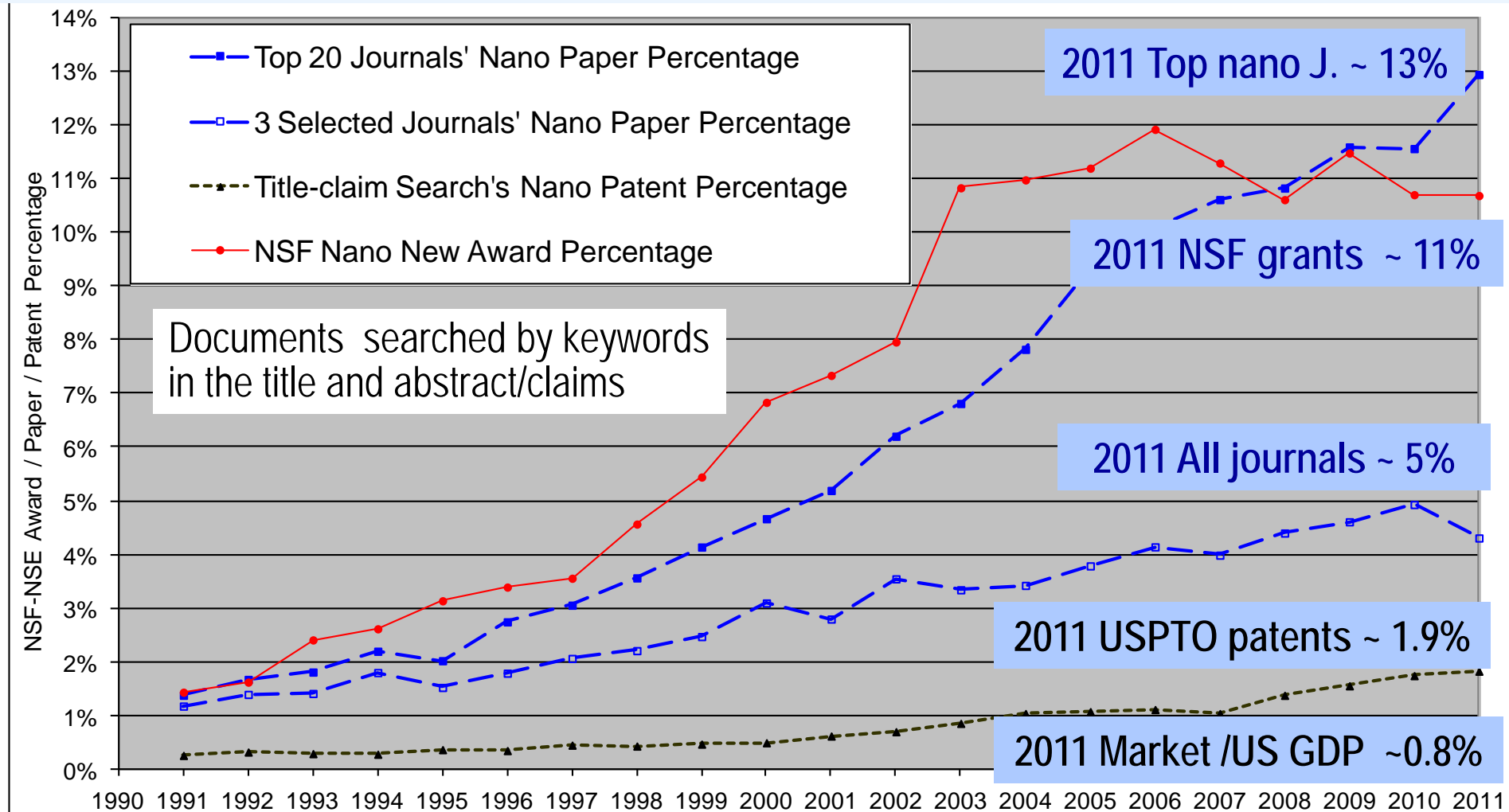
(Estimation made in 2000 after international study in > 20 countries)



Reference: Roco and Bainbridge, Springer, 2001

Percentage of nanotechnology content in NSF awards, ISO papers and USPTO patents (1991-2011)

(update after Encyclopedia Nanoscience, 2012)



Similar, delayed penetration curves: for R&D funding /papers /patents /products /ELSI

Main nanotechnology outcome at 10 years

- ***Foundational knowledge of nature*** by control of matter at the nanoscale
- ***Global interdisciplinary community*** (~ 600,000 in) for R&D, nano-EHS and ELSI
- ***Science & technology (S&T) breakthroughs***
- ***Novel methods and tools***
- ***Extensive multi-domain infrastructure***
- ***New education & innovation ecosystems***
- ***New industries*** with increased added value
- ***Solutions for sustainable development***

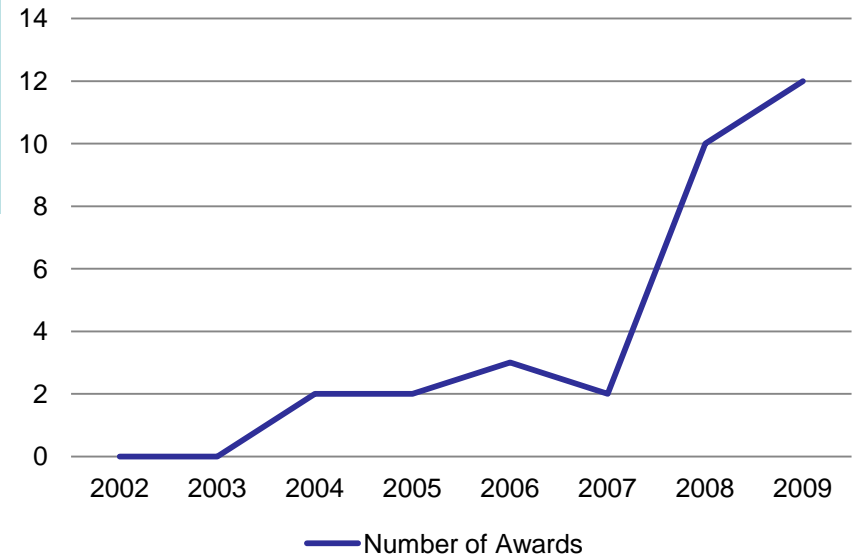
(A) 2000-2010 S&T Outcomes

- **Remarkable scientific discoveries** than span better understanding of the smallest living structures, uncovering the behaviors and functions of matter at the nanoscale, and creating a library of 1D - 4D nanostructured **building blocks for devices and systems**; Towards **periodical table for nanostructures**.
- **New S&E fields have emerged** such as: *spintronics (2001), plasmonics (2004), metamaterials, carbon nanoelectronics, molecules by design, nanofluidics, nanobiomedicine, nanoimaging, nanophotonics, opto-genetics, synthetic biology, branches of nanomanufacturing, and nanosystems*
- **Technological breakthroughs** in advanced materials, biomedicine, catalysis, electronics, and pharmaceuticals; **expansion into** energy resources and water filtration, agriculture and forestry; and **integration of nanotechnology with other emerging areas** such as quantum information systems, neuromorphic engineering, and synthetic and system nanobiology

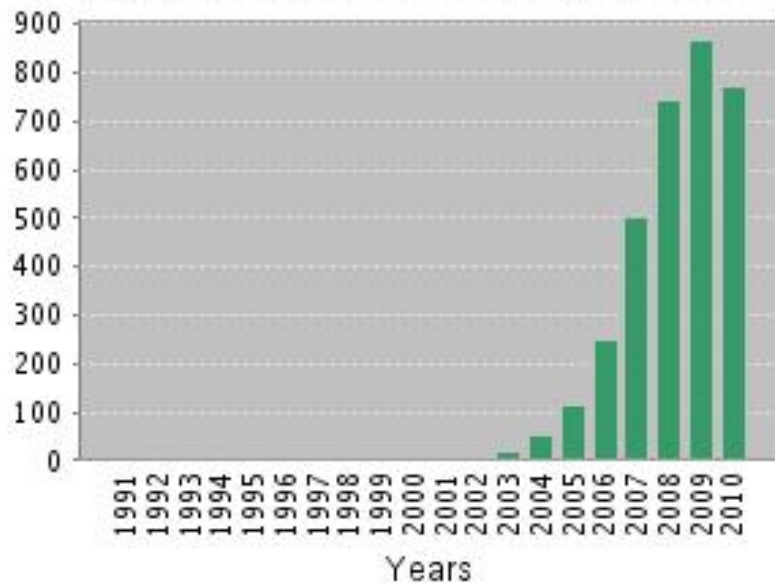
Example: Emergence of Plasmonics after 2004

Plasmonics: Merging photonics, electronics and materials at nanoscale dimensions

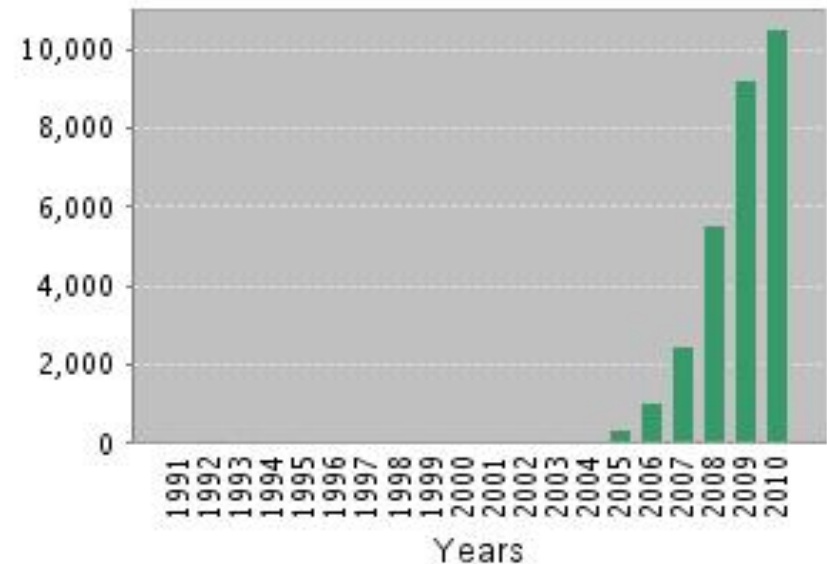
Number of NSF Awards



Published Items in Each Year



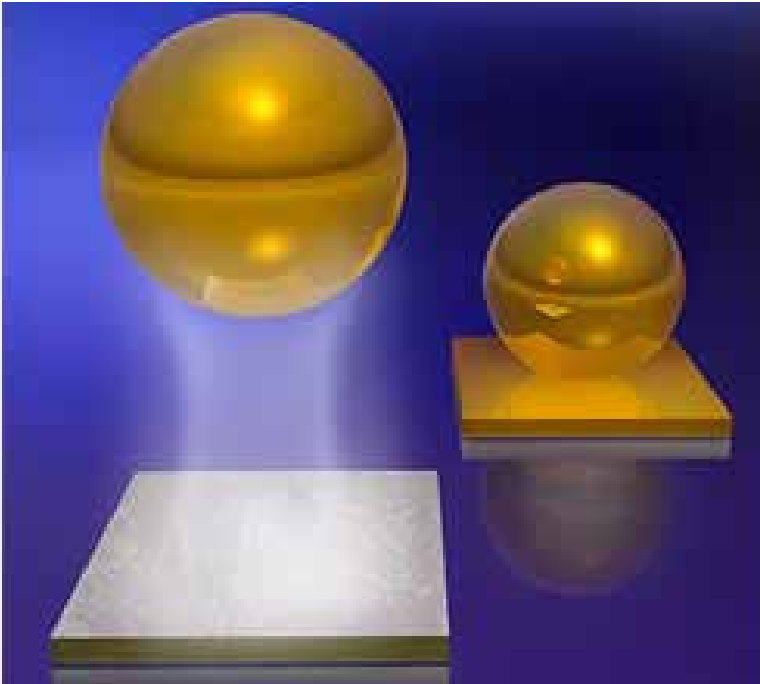
Citations in Each Year





Discovery of Nanoscale Repulsion

Federico Capasso, Harvard University



A repulsive force arising at nanoscale was identified similar to attractive repulsive Casimir-Lifshitz forces.

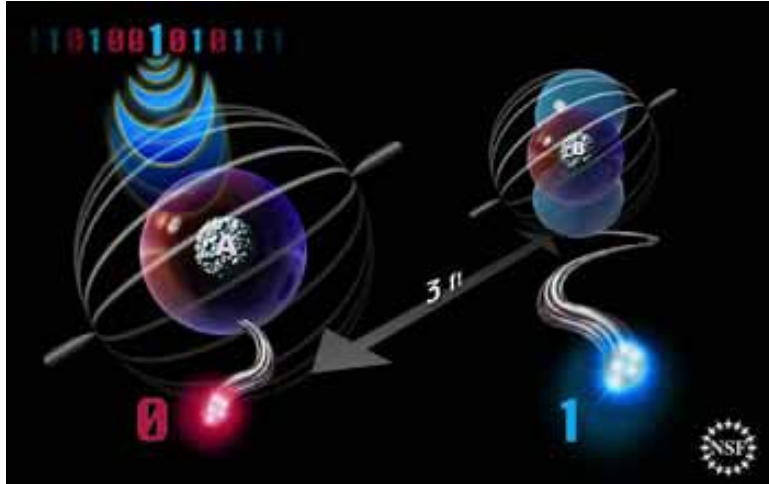
As a gold-coated sphere was brought closer to a silica plate - a repulsive force around one ten-billionth of a newton was measured starting at a separation of about 80 nanometers.

For nanocomponents of the right composition, immersed in a suitable liquid, this repulsive force would amount to a kind of quantum levitation that would keep surfaces slightly apart



How to Teleport Quantum Information from One Atom to Another

Chris Monroe, University of Maryland, NSF 0829424



Teleportation to transfer a quantum state over a significant distance from one atom to another was achieved.

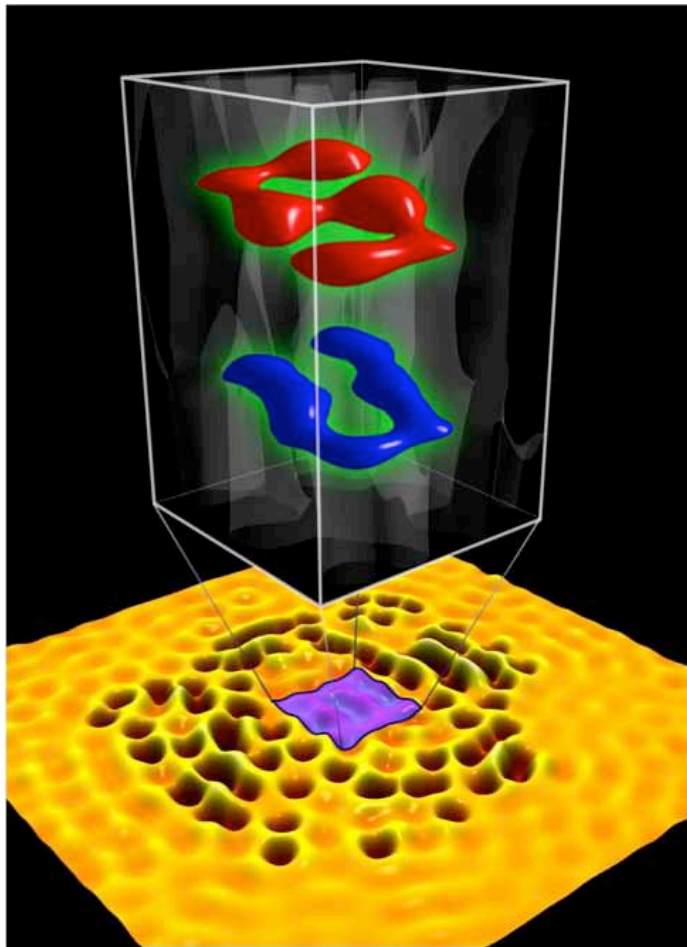
Two ions are entangled in a quantum way in which actions on one can have an instant effect on the other

Teleportation carries information between entangled atoms.

Experiments have attempted to teleport states tens of thousands of times per second. But only about 5 times in every billion attempts do they get the simultaneous signal at the beam splitter telling them they can proceed to the final step.

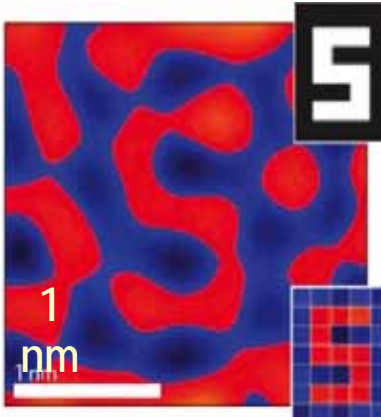
Creating the World's Smallest Letters

Hari Manoharan, NSF – 0425897, NSEC Stanford U.



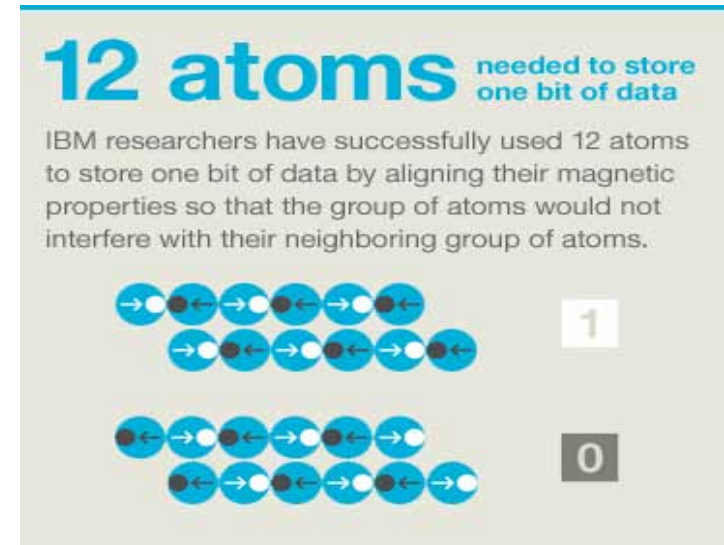
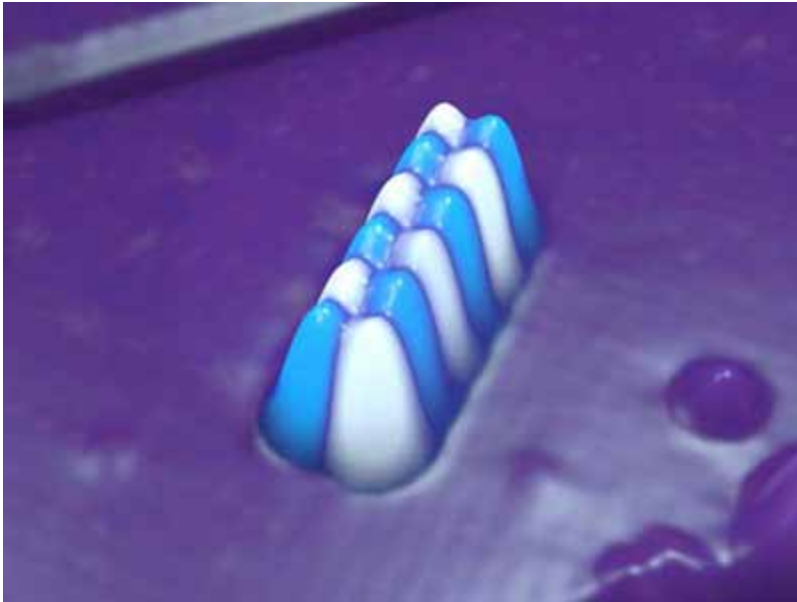
A STM is used to position CO molecules on a copper (111) surface and to read out by 2D illumination the **molecular holographic encoding** spelling the letters **SU** of about 1 nm (0.8 by 1.5 nm) size in 3D

The letters with features as small as 3 Å are formed in the interference pattern generated by the 2D surface state electrons from the (111) face of the copper crystal and confined by the CO molecules acting as local gates (quantum holographic encoding)



C. Moon et al., Nature Nanotechnology, 4, (2009)

IBM magnetic storage is at 100 times denser than hard disk drives and solid state memory chips

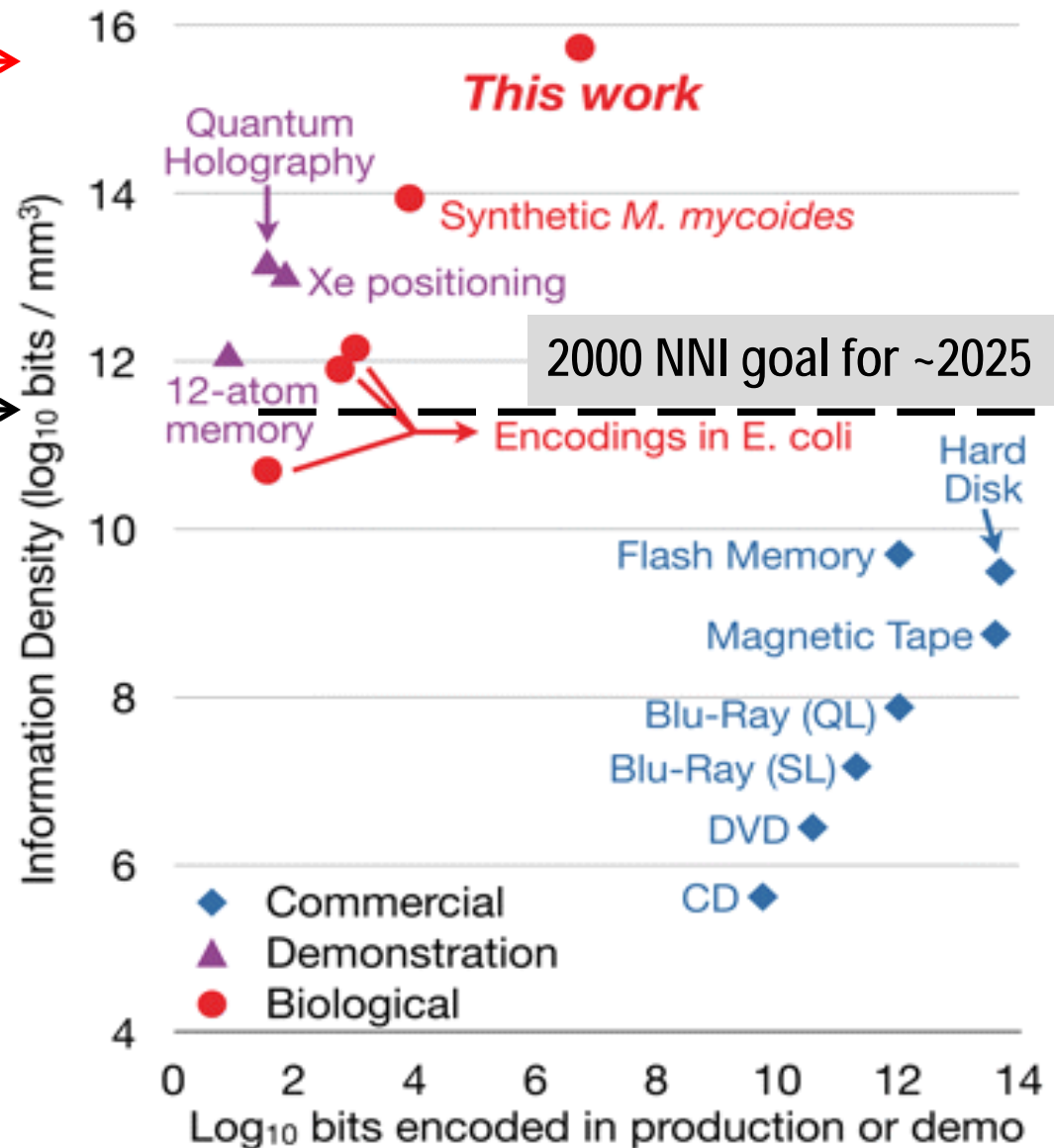


Antiferromagnetic order in an iron atom array on copper nitrate revealed by spin-polarized imaging with a scanning tunneling microscope - area 4 x 16 nm (Bistability in Atomic-Scale Antiferromagnets, Loth, Baumann, C Lutz, Eigler and Heinrich, Science Jan 2012)

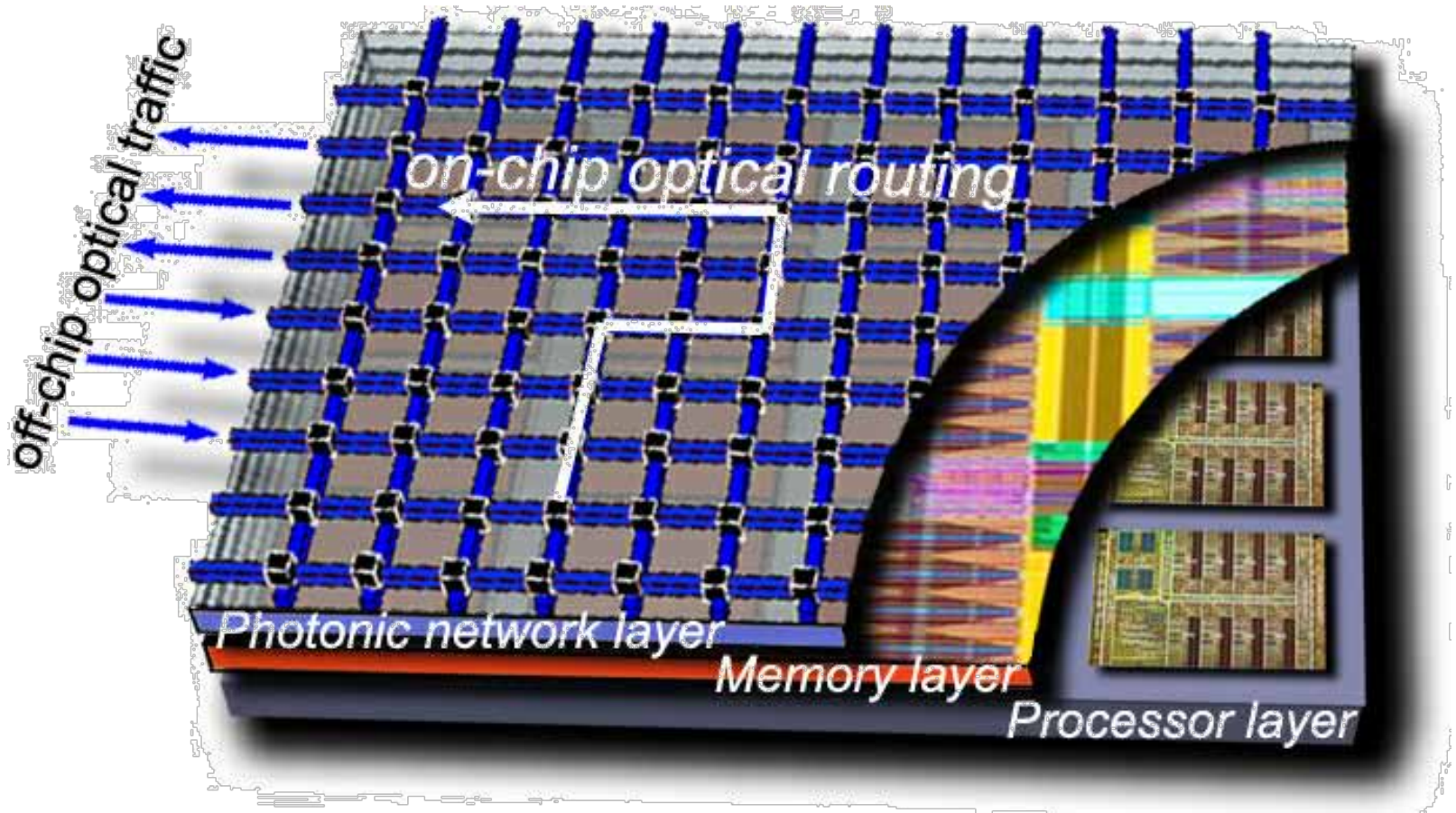
DNA data memory system (Harvard U., 2012)

2012: DNA system could → store it in about 1mm cube (Science, Aug. 2012)

2000: NNI goal for ~2025 →
- all data from Library of Congress in a device of size of a 1cm sugar cube (President Clinton)
– it was labeled as too ambitious in 2000

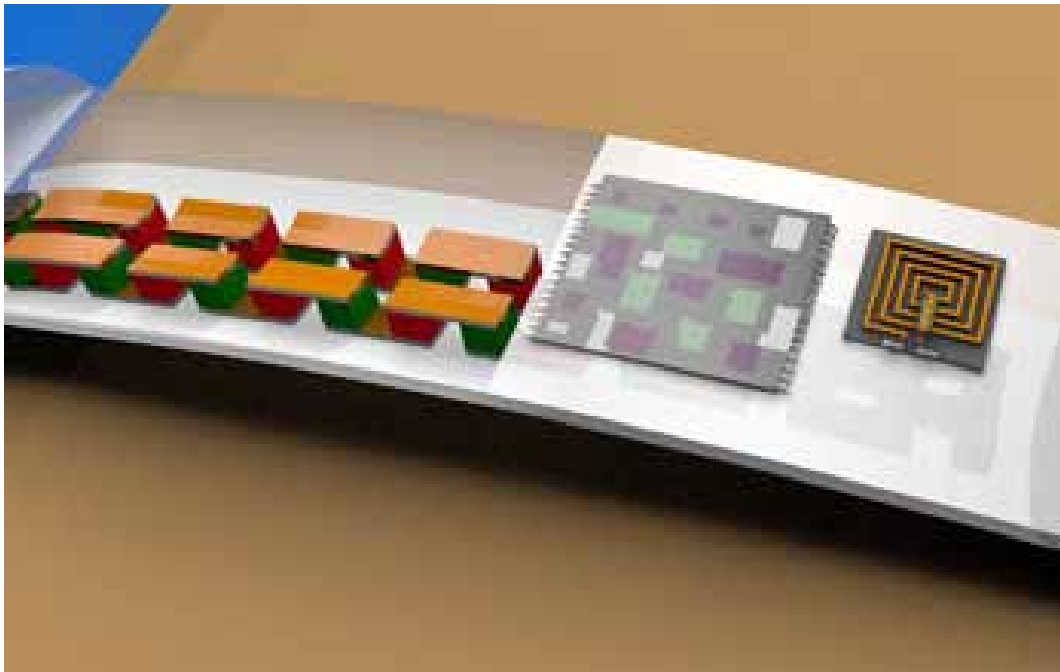


Silicon Nanophotonics - chip with three layers



Yurii Vlasov, IBM

Nanosystems Engineering Research Center (NSF) @NCSU will use nanomaterials and nanodevices to develop self-powered health and environmental monitoring systems. Example of device could be worn on the wrist, like a watch. Search of connections between exposure to pollutants and chronic diseases.



Cyborg-like tissue monitors cells and organs

Nanoelectronic scaffolding supports living tissue



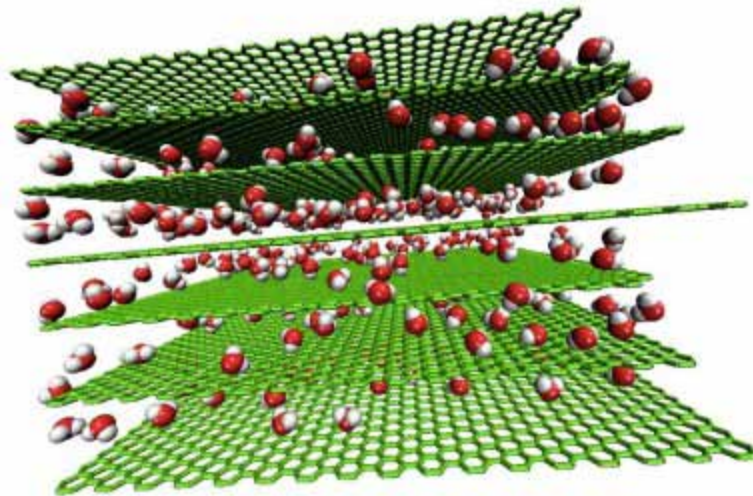
Lieber, Langer et al. (Harvard U., 2012)

- The cyborg-like tissue merges nanoscale electronics with biological tissues into a mesh of transistors and cells, and supports cell growth while simultaneously monitoring the activities of those cells
- It could improve *in vitro* drug screening by allowing researchers to track how cells in a three-dimensional environment respond to drugs in real time
- It may also be a step toward prosthetics that communicate directly with the nervous system, (Nature Materials, Aug 2012)

Graphite + water = high density energy storage

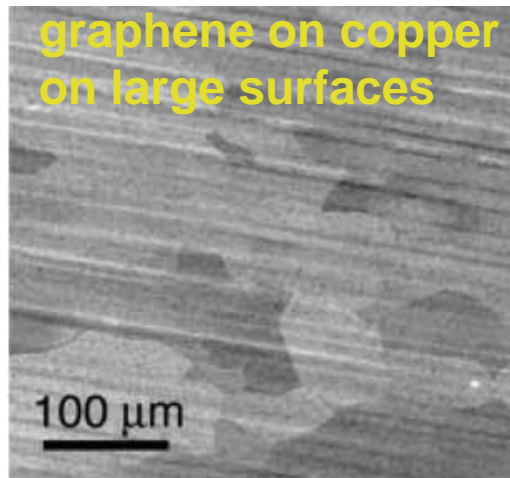
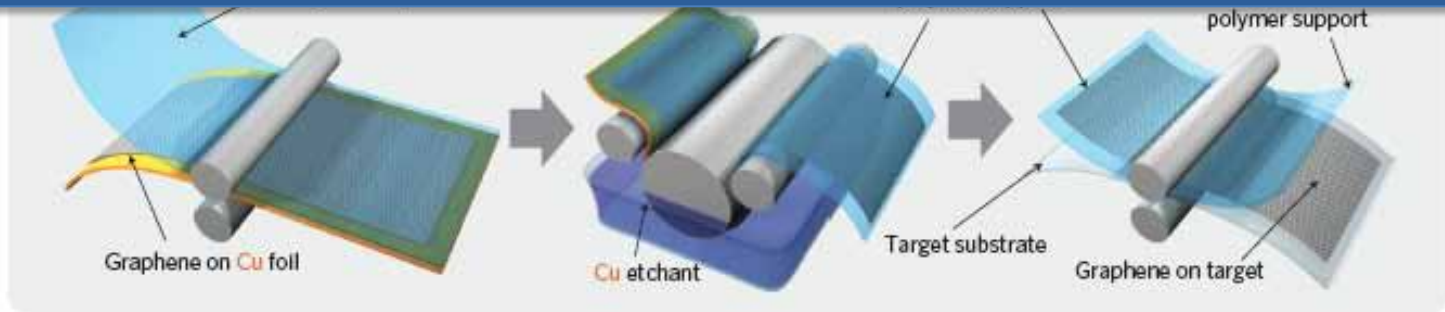
(G. Jiang, 2011)

Keeping graphene moist – in gel form – provides repulsive forces between the sheets and prevents re-stacking, making it ready for energy storage applications

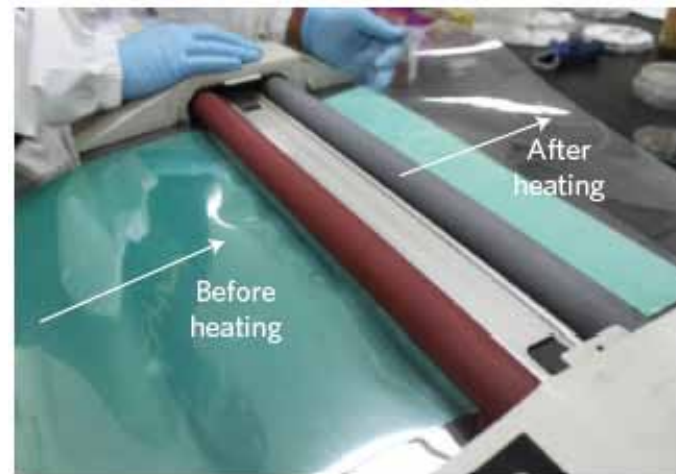


Advanced Nanomanufacturing

Roll-to-roll production of graphene for transparent conducting electrodes



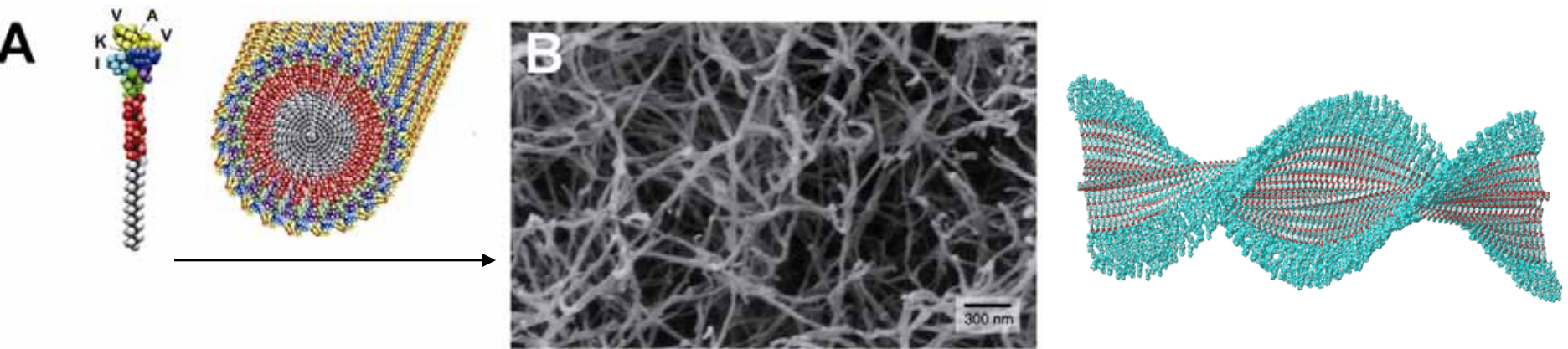
U. Texas Austin



Korea/Japan/Singapore Collaboration

Example: Designing new molecules with engineered structures and functionalities

EX: - *Biomaterials for human repair*: nerves, tissues, wounds (Sam Stupp, NU)



- *New nanomachines, robotics* - DNA architectures (Ned Seeman, Poly. Inst.)
- Designed molecules for *self-assembled porous walls* (Virgil Percec, U. PA)
- Self-assembly processing for *artificial cells* (Matt Tirrell, UCSB)
- Block co-polymers for *3-D structures on surfaces* (U. Mass, U. Wisconsin)
- Polymeric surfaces with *3-D folding* (U. Maryland)

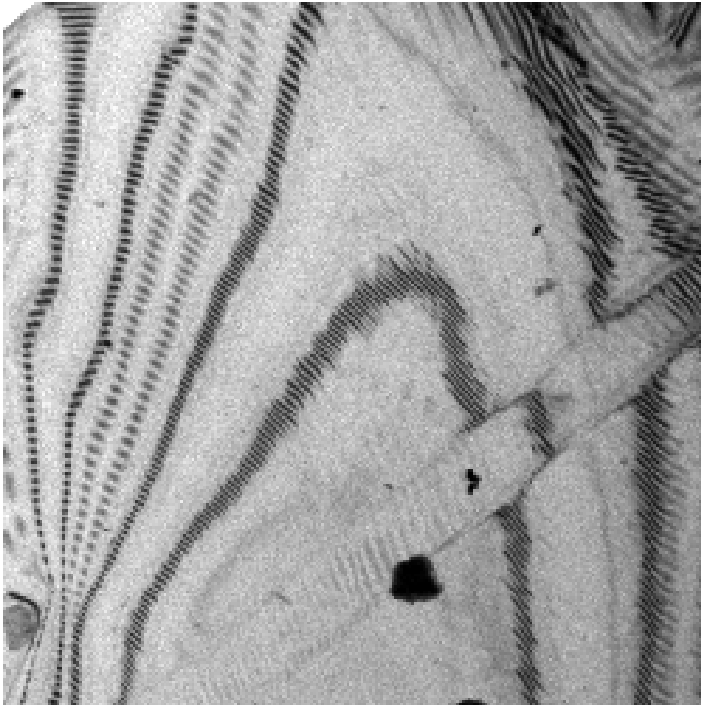
(B) 2000-2010: Novel Methods and Tools

- *Femtosecond measurements* with atomic precision in domains of biological and engineering relevance
- *Sub-nanometer measurements* of molecular electron densities
- *Single-atom and single-molecule* characterization methods
- *Scanning probe tools for printing*, sub-50 nm “desktop fab”
- *Simulation* from basic principles has expanded to *assemblies of atoms 100 times larger than in 2000*
- *New measurements*: negative index of refraction in IR/visible wavelength radiation, Casimir forces, quantum confinement, nanofluidics, nanopatterning, teleportation of information between atoms, and biointeractions at the nanoscale. Each has become the foundation for new domains in science and engineering



4D Microscope Revolutionizes the Way We Look at the Nano World

A. Zewail, Caltech, and winner of the 1999 Nobel Prize in Chemistry



Nanodrumming of graphite,
visualized with 4D microscopy.

http://ust.caltech.edu/movie_gallery/

Use of ultra short laser flashes to observe fundamental motion and chemical reactions in real-time (timescale of a femtosecond, 10^{-15} s), with 3D real-space atomic resolution.

Allows for visualization of complex structural changes (dynamics, chemical reactions) in real space and real time. Such visualization may lead to fundamentally new ways of thinking about matter



(C) 2000-2010 Infrastructure and R&D - NNI illustrations -

- Infrastructure

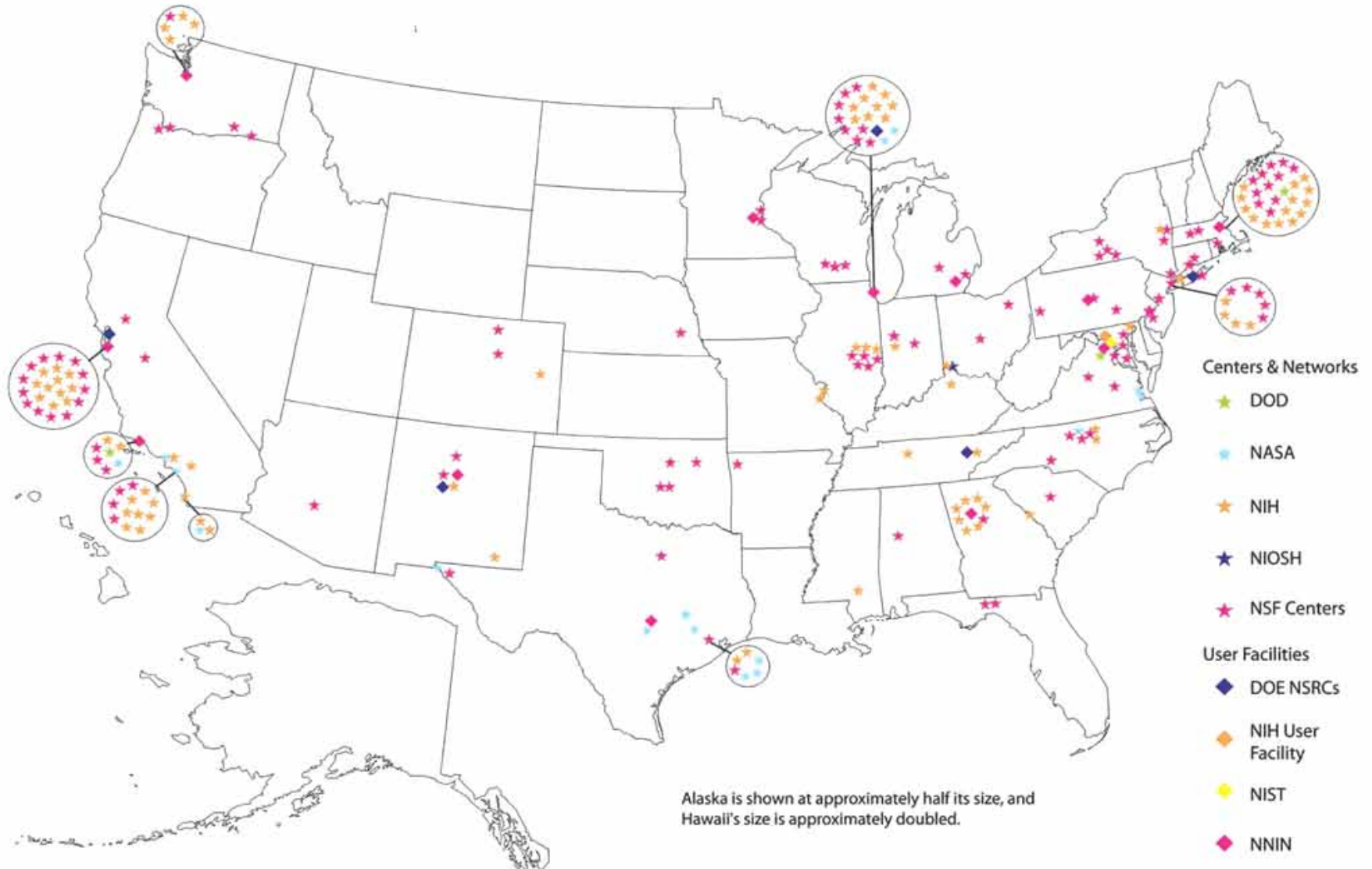
- Developed an *extensive infrastructure* of interdisciplinary research of
 - ~ 100 large centers, networks and user facilities
- *Educate and train > 10,000 students and teachers* per year
 - ~ 1,000 new curricula in accredited research universities ;
 - ~ 30 associate degree nanotechnology programs
- *Established networks for ELSI and public awareness*

- R&D&I Results

With ~22% of global government investments, U.S. accounts for

- ~ *70% of startups* in nanotechnology worldwide
- > *2,500 U.S. nanotech companies* with products in 2010, with *\$110B (~38% of the world)* products incorporating nano parts

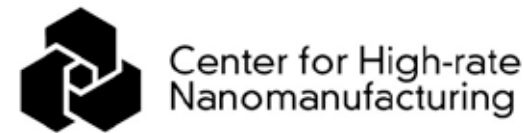
About 100 major NNI centers, networks, user facilities



National Nanomanufacturing Network (2006-)

Its core: Four Nanomanufacturing NSECs

- Center for Hierarchical Manufacturing (CHM)
 - U. Mass Amherst/UPR/MHC/Binghamton
- Center for High-Rate Nanomanufacturing (CHN)
 - Northeastern/U. Mass Lowell/UNH
- Center for Scalable and Integrated Nanomanufacturing (SINAM)
 - UC Berkeley/UCLA/UCSD/Stanford/UNC Charlotte
- Center for Nanoscale Chemical-Electrical-Mechanical Manufacturing Systems (Nano-CEMMS)
 - UIUC/CalTech/NC A&T





NSF Centers with EHS relevance – Examples:

- | **Center for Biological and Environmental Nanotechnology at Rice University** (manufactured nanoparticles at the wet/dry interface)
- | **Center for High-rate Nanomanufacturing at Northeastern University** (occupational safety in nanomanufacturing)
- | **Nano/Bio Interface Center at University of Pennsylvania** (interaction of nanomaterials and cells)
- | **NSEC on Templated Synthesis and Assembly at the Nanoscale at University of Wisconsin, Madison** (effect of nanostructured polymers on EHS)
- | **Center for Integrated Nanomechanical Systems at University of California, Berkeley** (detecting exposure to individual and portable nanomaterials)
- | **Center for Affordable Nanoengineering of Polymeric Biomedical Devices at the University of Ohio** (nanoscale devices for monitoring and healing)
- | **Center for Hierarchical Manufacturing at University of Massachusetts, Amherst** (occupational safety)
- | **CEINT Center for Environmental Implications of NanoTechnology at Duke University**
- | **UC-CEIN Center for Environmental Implications of Nanotechnology at University of California Los Angeles**

NETWORK FOR COMPUTATIONAL NANOTECHNOLOGY

nanoHUB.org is a resource for the global Nanotechnology Community.
The map below indicates a red-peg for every nanoHUB user on the planet

<http://www.nanoHUB.org>

est. 190,000 users / 2012

NSF ~ \$20 / user



Support global eco-systems via COLLABORATION

Five DOE Nanoscale Science Research Centers (NSRCs)

Center for Nanoscale Materials
Argonne National Laboratory



Center for Functional Nanomaterials
Brookhaven National Laboratory



Molecular Foundry
Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory



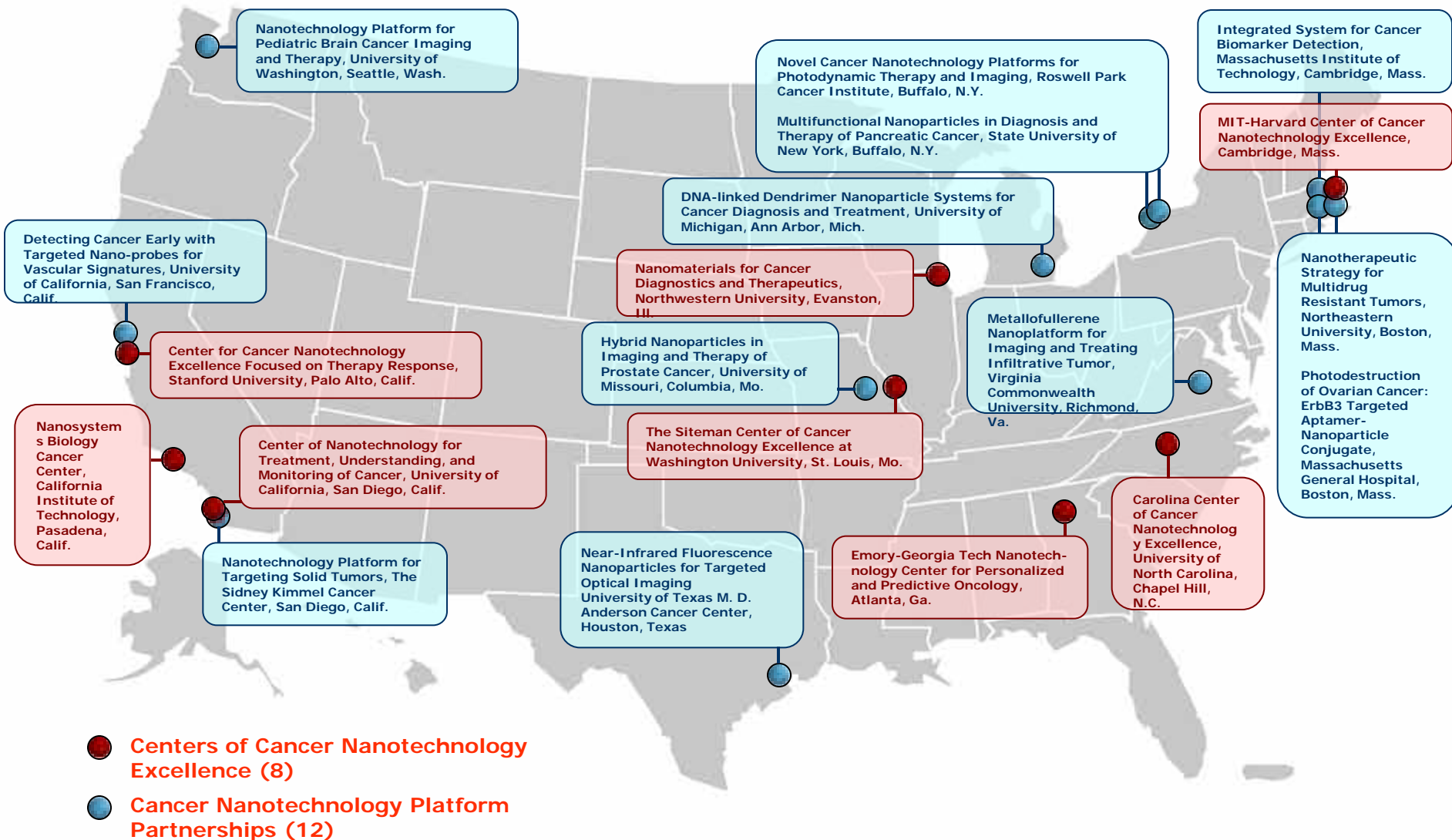
Center for Integrated Nanotechnologies
Los Alamos National Laboratory &
Sandia National Laboratory



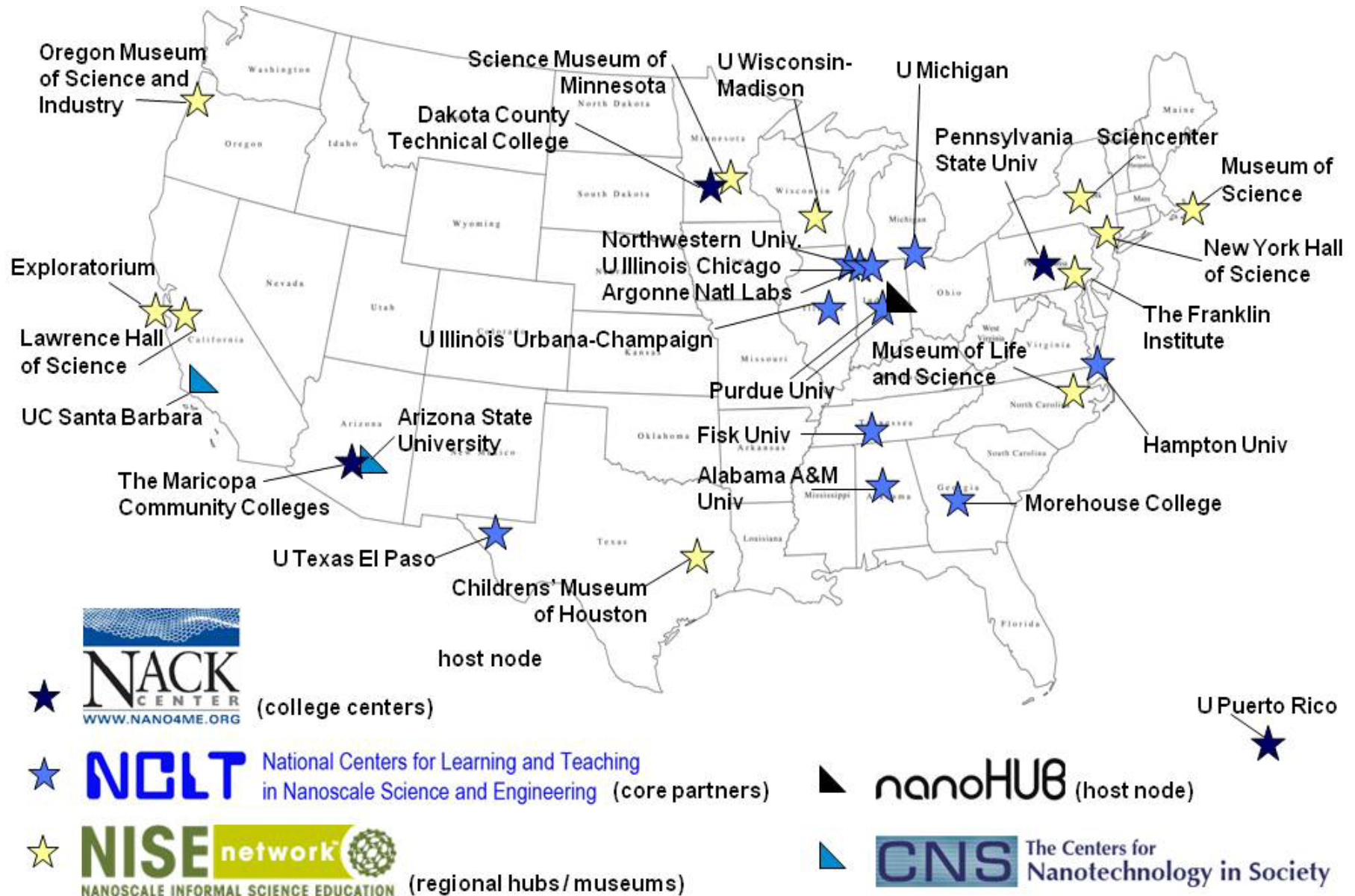
Center for Nanophase Materials Sciences
Oak Ridge National Laboratory



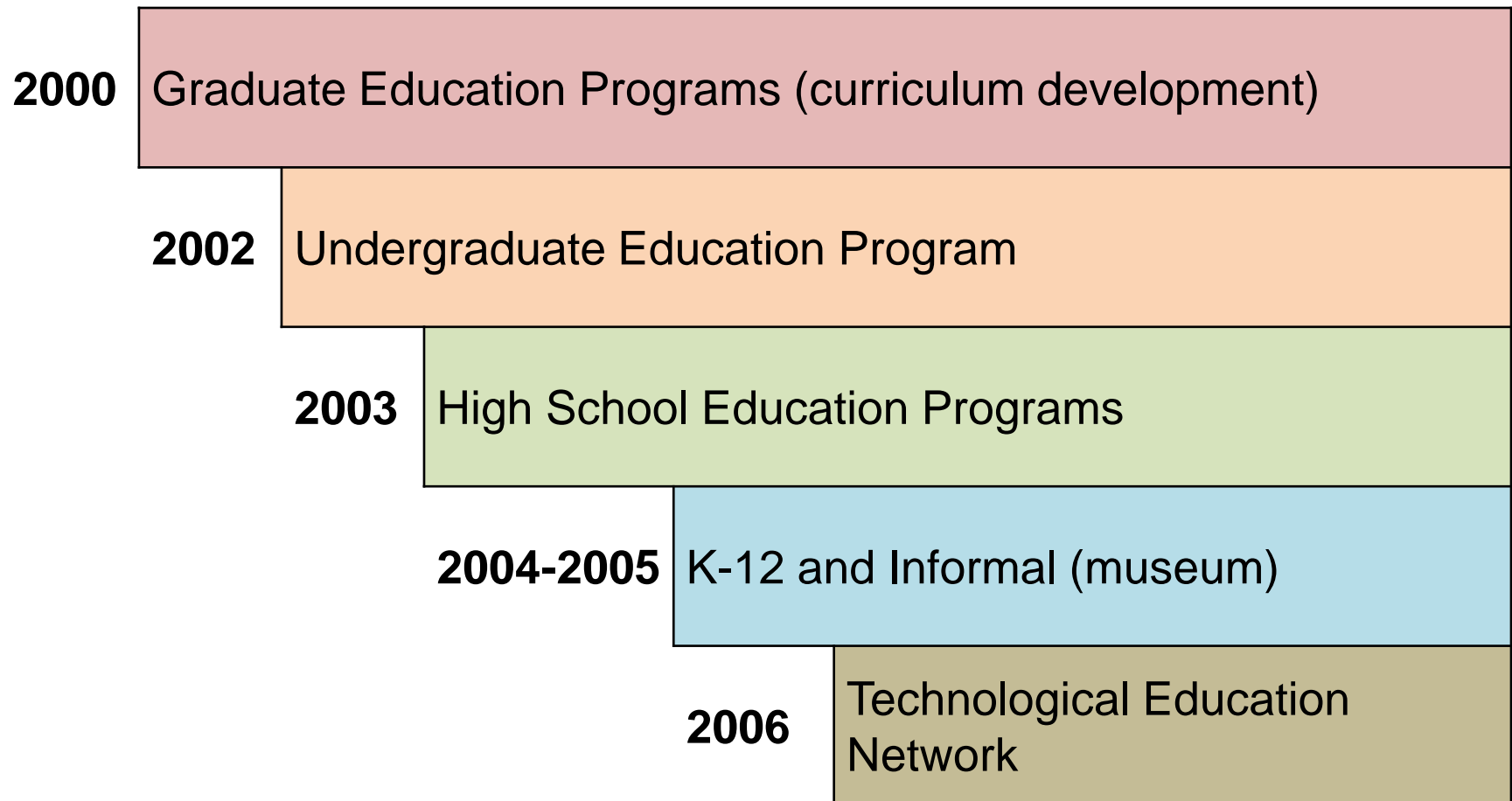
NCI Nanotechnology Alliance – Center and Platform Awards



Key NSF/NNI education networks in 2010



NSF investment in nanoscale science and engineering education, moving over time to broader and earlier education and training



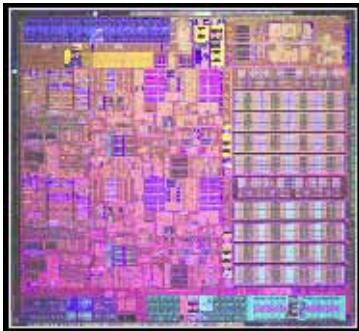
(D) 2000-2010: Ten highly promising products incorporating nanotechnology

- *Catalysts*
- *Transistors and memory devices*
- *Structural applications (coatings, hard materials, CMP)*
- *Biomedical applications (detection, implants,..)*
- *Treating cancer and chronic diseases*
- *Energy storage (batteries), conversion and utilization*
- *Water filtration*
- *Video displays*
- *Optical lithography and other nanopatterning methods*
- *Environmental applications*

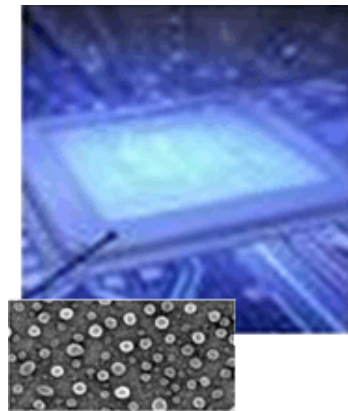
Leading to new industries, some with safety concerns:
cosmetics, food, disinfectants,..

After 2010 nanosystems: nano-radio, tissue eng., fluidics,
etc

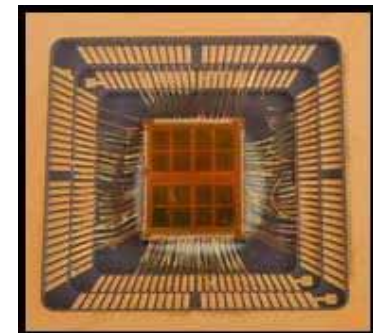
Nanoelectronic and nanomagnetic components incorporated into common computing and communication devices, in production in 2010



32 nm CMOS processor technology by Intel (2009)



90 nm thin-film storage (TFS) flash flexmemory by Freescale (2010)



16 megabit magnetic random access memory (MRAM) by Everspin (2010)

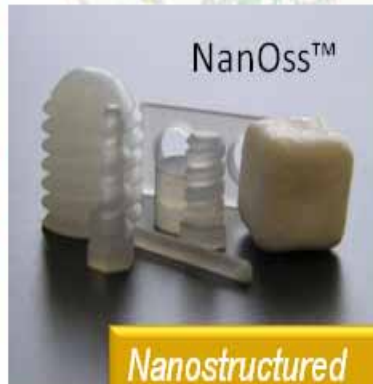
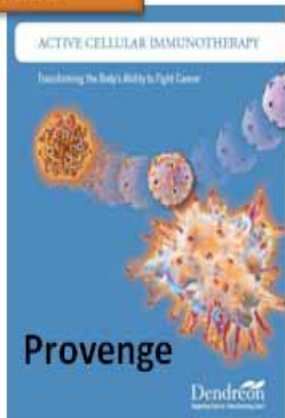
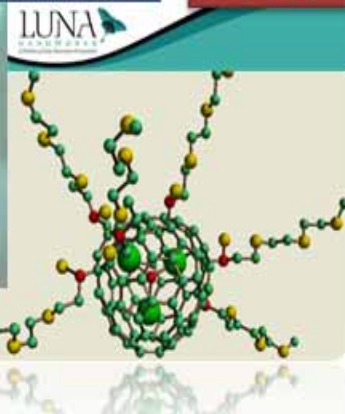
On-site diagnostics



*Nanoscale body
Imaging*



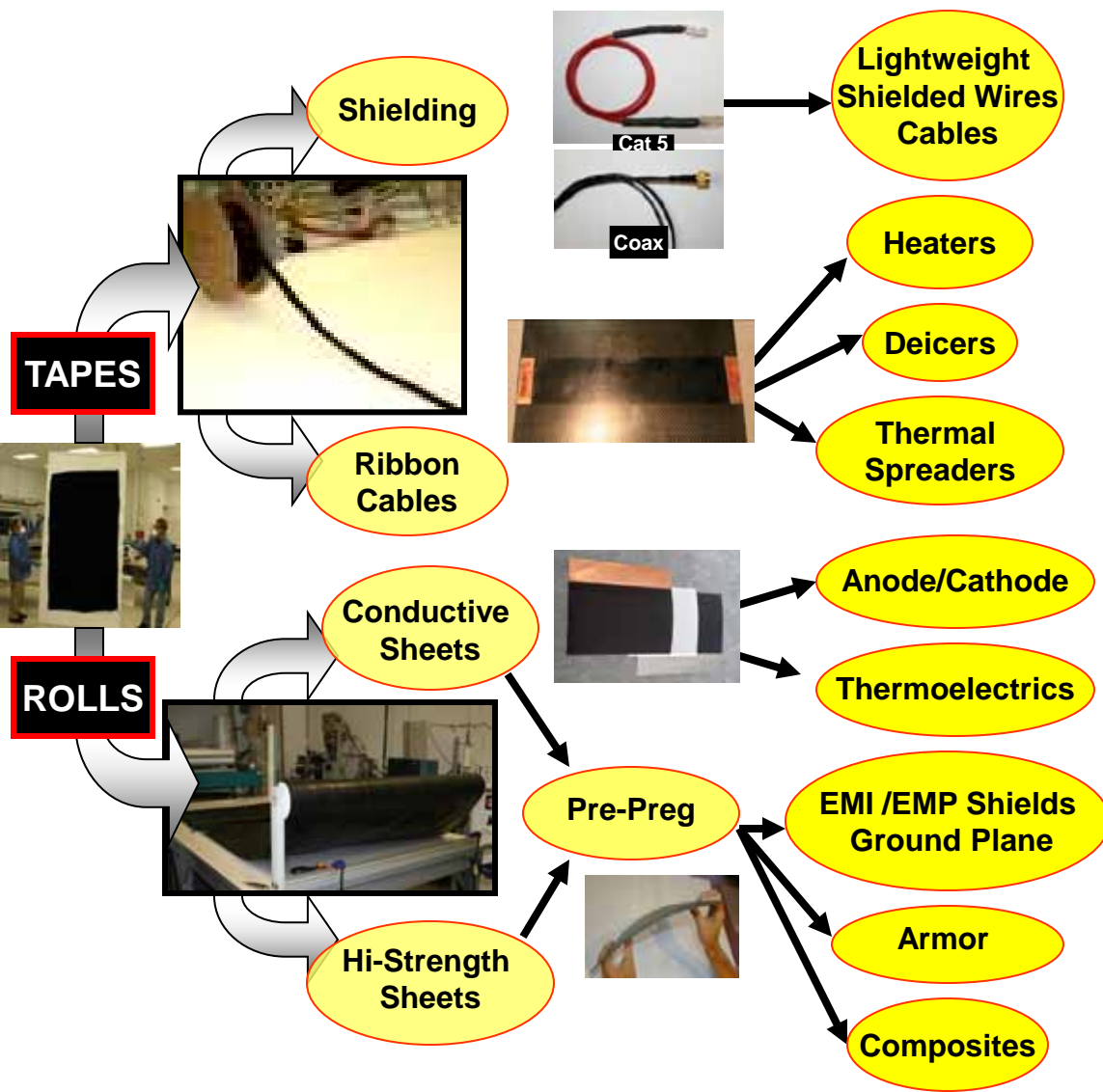
*Targeted drug
therapeutics*



*Nanostructured
bone replacements*

Examples of nanotechnology
incorporated into commercial
healthcare products,
in production in 2010

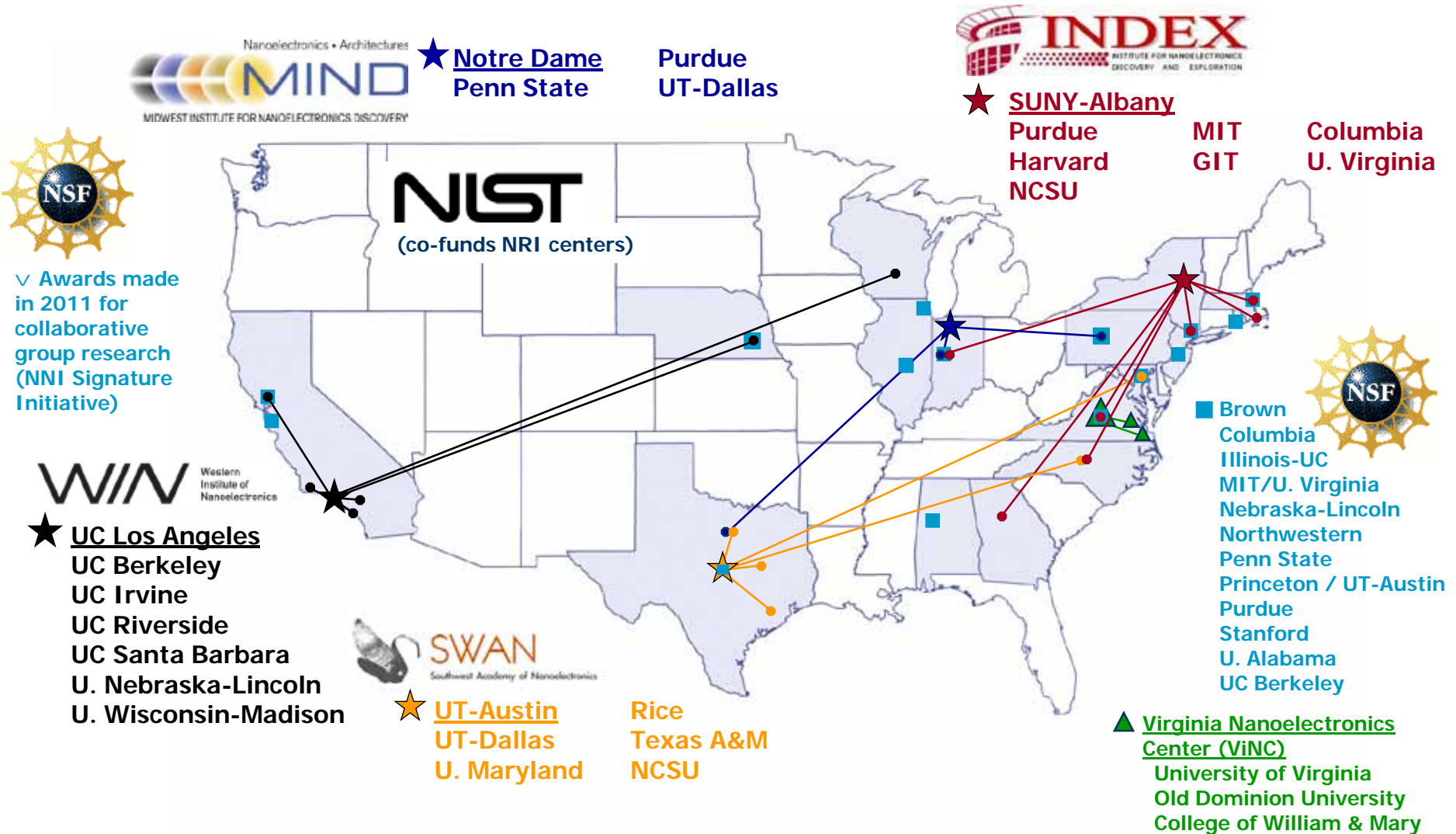
Example of production platform: Expanded CNT sheet



**Commercial and Defense Impact
Multi-Industry Use**

	Satellites
	Aircraft
	Data Centers
	High Performance Batteries
	Waste Heat Power
	Thermovoltaics
	Consumer Electronics
	First Responders
	Wind Energy Systems
	Ground Transportation

Example of research platform: Nanoelectronics Research Initiative (SIA, NSF, NIST)



Partnerships NSF, NIST, SIA, SRC with over 30 Universities in 16 States

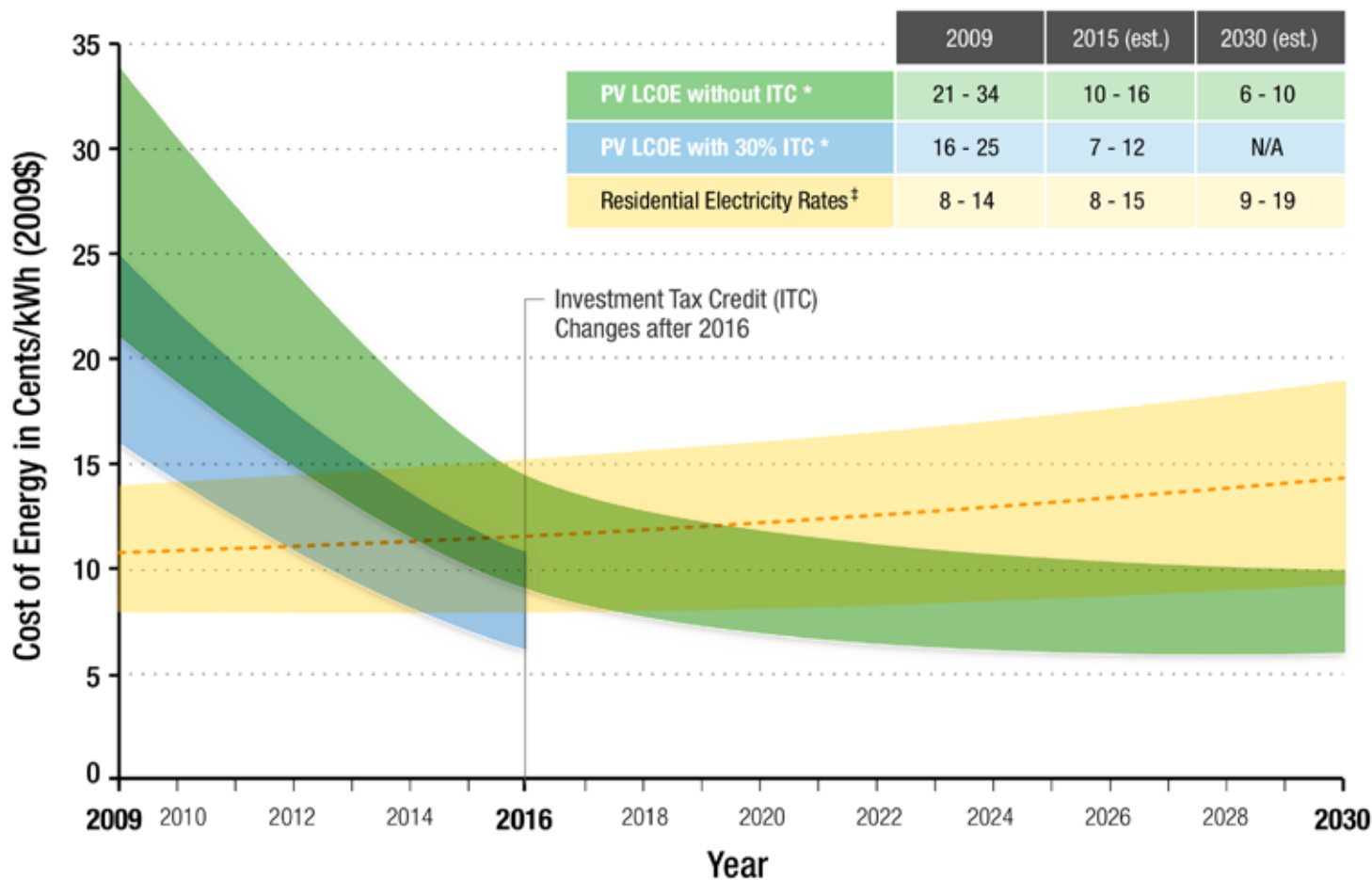
(E) 2000-2010: Sustainable Development

- Nanotechnology has provided solutions for about half of the new projects on energy conversion, energy storage, and carbon encapsulation in the last decade
- Entirely new families have been discovered of nanostructured and porous materials with very high surface areas, including metal organic frameworks, covalent organic frameworks, and zeolite imidazolate frameworks, for H storage and CO₂ separations
- A broad range of polymeric and inorganic nanofibers for environmental separations (membrane for water and air filtration) and catalytic treatment have been synthesized
- Testing the promise of nanomanufacturing for sustainability
- Evaluating renewable materials and green fuels

Goal: U.S. grid parity by 2015 for photovoltaic technologies

Levelized cost of energy (LCOE)

Residential PV



Based on DOE, 2010



NSF Investment in Nanotechnology Implications for Safety and Society

Nanomanufacturing
safety added in 2003

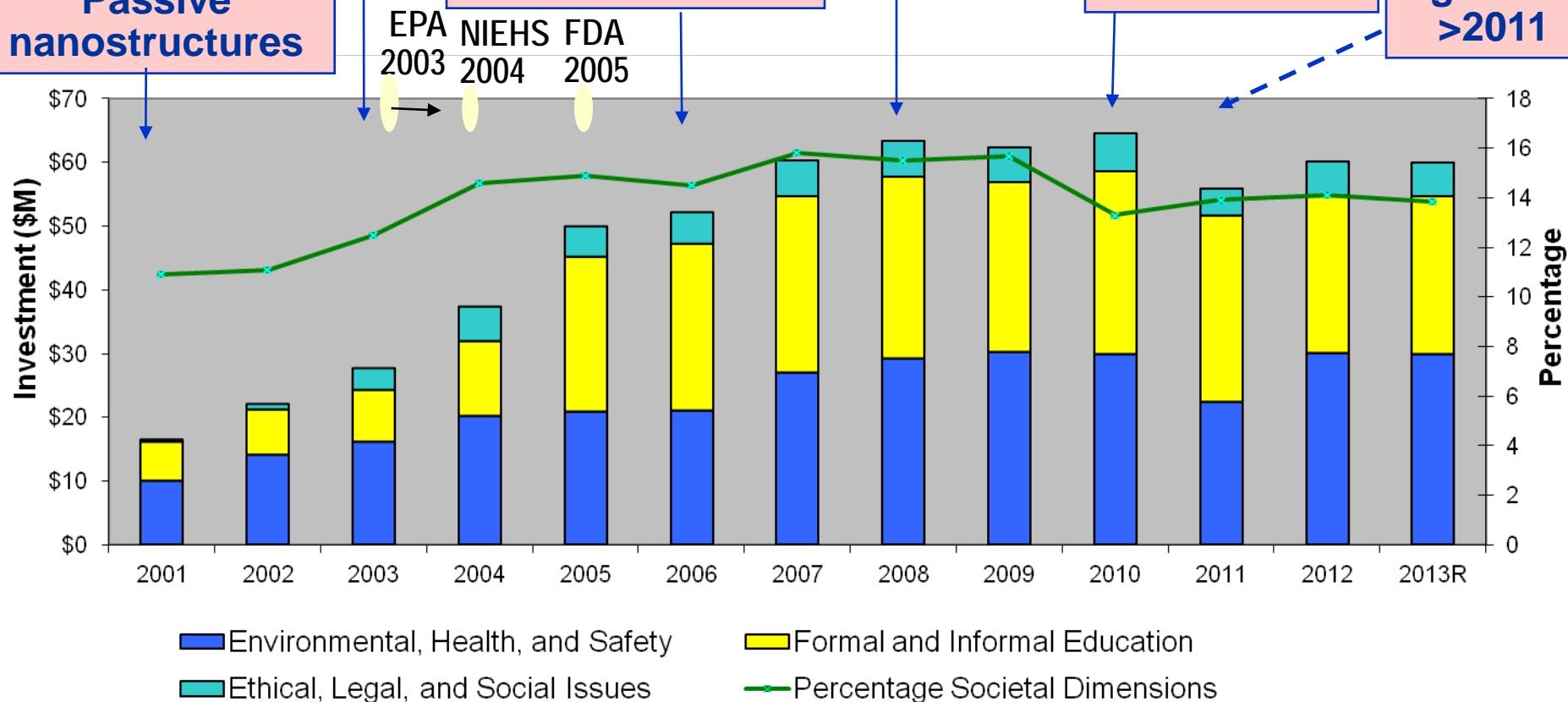
Passive
nanostructures

Focus on active
nanostructures
added in 2006

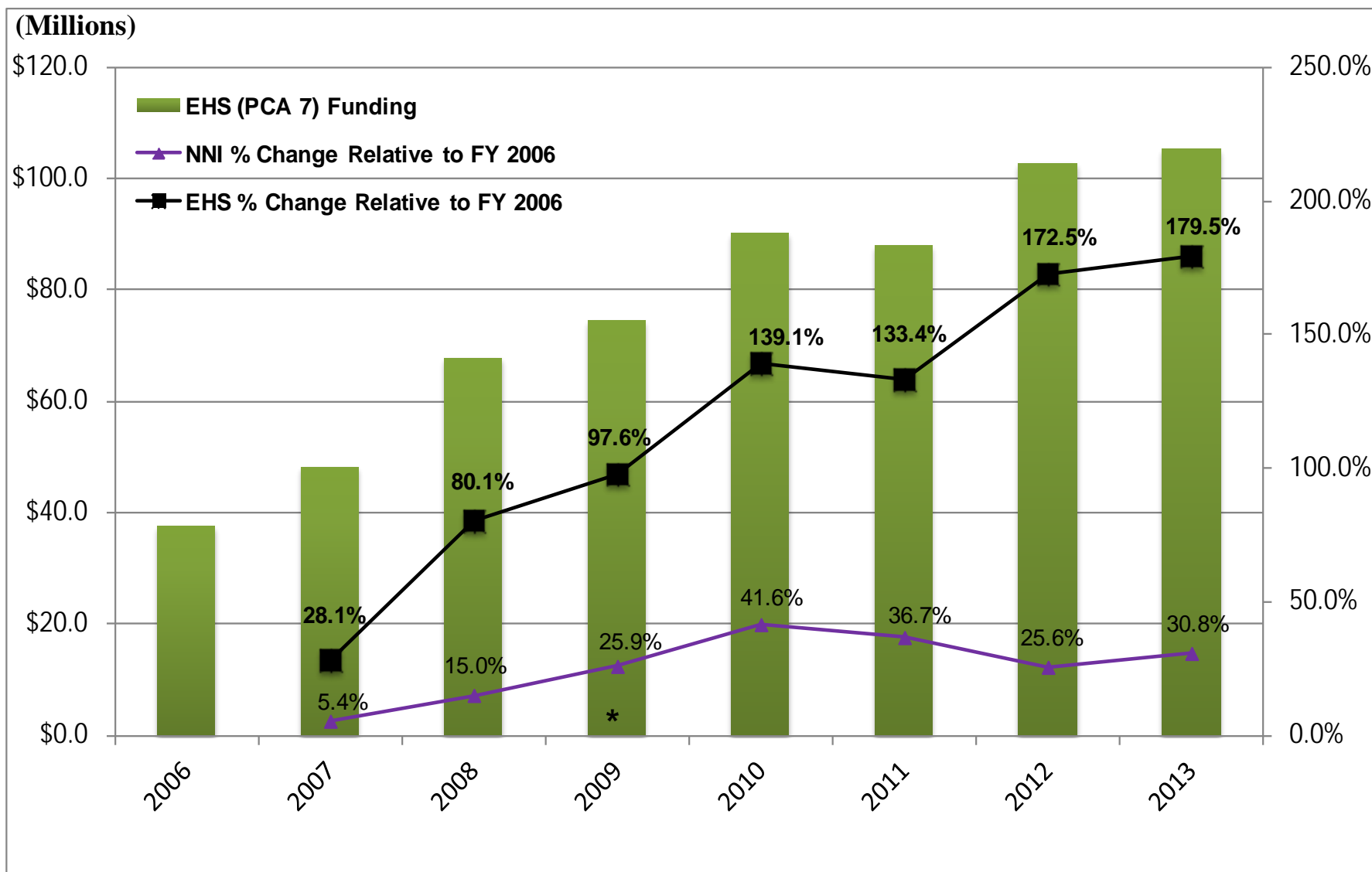
New CEIN
in 2008

Focus on
nanosystems
>2010

Up other
agencies
>2011



NNI funding for nanotechnology-related EHS research* has grown faster than the NNI as a whole
by fiscal year, in \$ millions (FY 2012 is estimated; FY 2013 is requested); *2009 does **NOT** include ARRA funding

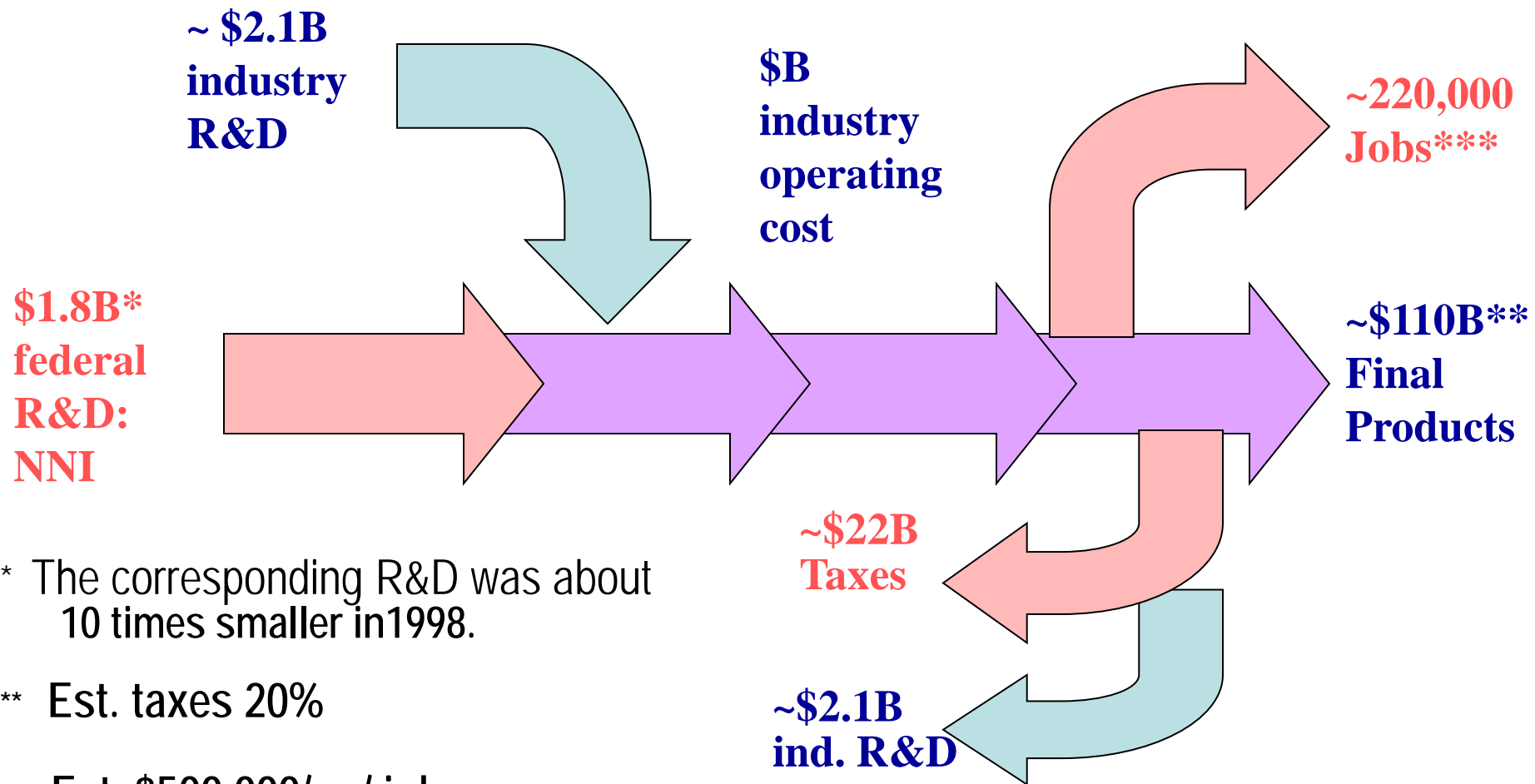


University-Industry-government partnerships (Public-private hybrids)

- q Nanoelectronics Research Initiative, U.S.
- q U. Albany College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering, U.S.
- q Grenoble center, France
- q IMEC/ Aachen/ Eindhoven triangle
- q University-Industry-Government Tsukuba Nano Center
- q Industrial Technology Research Institute, Taiwan



Return on Annual Federal Investment in Nanotechnology R&D (2010)



* The corresponding R&D was about 10 times smaller in 1998.

** Est. taxes 20%

*** Est. \$500,000/ yr/ job

Expert review (international WTEC study): Not fully realized objectives after ten years

- ✘ General methods for “**materials by design**” and composite materials (because the direct TMS and measuring techniques methods were not ready)
- ✘ **Sustainable development projects** - only energy projects received significant attention in the last 5 years; Nanotechnology for water filtration and desalination only limited; Delay on nanotechnology for climate research (because of insufficient support from beneficiary stakeholders?)
- ✘ **Widespread public awareness of nanotechnology** – awareness low ~30% in U.S.; Challenge for public participation

Better than expected after ten years

ü Major industry involvement after 2002-2003

Ex: >5,400 companies with papers/patents or products (US, 2008); **NBA** in 2002; Keeping the **Moore law** continue 10 years after serious doubt raised in 2000

ü Unanticipated discoveries and advances in several S&E fields: plasmonics, metamaterials, spintronics, graphene, cancer detection and treatment, drug delivery, synthetic biology, neuromorphic engineering, quantum information ..

ü The formation / strength of the international community, including in nanotechnology EHS and ELSI that continue to grow

Nanotechnology in 2011, still in an earlier formative phase of development

- | Characterization of nanomodules is using micro parameters and not internal structure
- | Measurements and simulations of a domain of biological or engineering relevance cannot be done with atomic precision and time resolution of chemical reactions
- | Manufacturing Processes – empirical, synthesis by trial and error, some control only for one chemical component and in steady state
- | Nanotechnology products are using only rudimentary nanostructures (dispersions in catalysts, layers in electronics) incorporated in existing products or systems
- | Knowledge for risk governance – in formation



FY 2011 NS&E Priorities Research Areas (1)

The long-term objective is systematic understanding, control and restructuring of matter at the nanoscale for societal benefit

A. Scientific challenges

- **Theory at the nanoscale**
Ex: transition from quantum to classical physics, collective behavior; simultaneous nanoscale phenomena
- **Non-equilibrium processes**
- **Designing new molecules with engineered functions**
- **New architectures for assemblies of nanocomponents**
- **The emergent behavior of nanosystems**



FY 2011 NS&E Priorities Research Areas (2)

B. Development of nanotechnology

- Tools for measuring and restructuring with atomic precision and time resolution of chemical reactions
- Understanding and use of quantum phenomena
- Understanding and use of multi-scale selfassembling
- Nanobiotechnology – sub-cellular and systems approach
- Nanomanufacturing hybrid, on site
- Systems nanotechnology



FY 2011 NS&E Priorities Research Areas (3)

C. Integration of nanotechnology in application areas

- Nanomanufacturing for sustainable environment
- Replacing electron charge as the information carrier in electronics (Ex: NRI)
- Energy conversion, water filtration / desalinization
- Nano-bio interfaces between the human body and manmade devices
- Nano-informatics for communication, nanosystem design
- Converging science, engineering and technology



From FY 2011 NSF priority research areas (4)

D. Societal dimensions of nanotechnology

- Understanding and sustainable ENV, including research for natural / incidental / manufactured nanomaterials
- Earlier formal and informal education
- Social issues and public engagement

- Theory, modeling & simulation: x1000 faster, essential design
- “Direct” measurements – x6000 brighter, accelerate R&D & use
- A shift from “passive” to “active” nanostructures/nanosystems
- Nanosystems, some self powered, self repairing, dynamic
- Penetration of nanotechnology in industry - toward mass use; catalysts, electronics; innovation– platforms, consortia
- Nano-EHS – more predictive, integrated with nanobio & env.
- Personalized nanomedicine - from monitoring to treatment
- Photonics, electronics, magnetics – new capabilities, integrated
- Energy photosynthesis, storage use – solar economic by 2015
- Enabling and integrating with new areas – bio, info, cognition
- Earlier preparing nanotechnology workers – system integration
- Governance of nano for societal benefit - institutionalization

NNI “signature initiatives”

2012-2013

Sustainable Nanomanufacturing

Nanoelectronics for 2020 and Beyond

Nanotechnology for Solar Energy

Nanotechnology Knowledge Infrastructure

Nanotechnology for Sensors

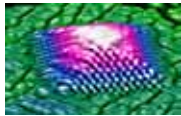


Defining Convergence

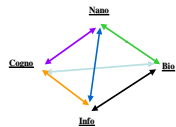
NSF/WTEC, www.wtec.org/nano2/ (2012)

Convergence is the evolutionary interaction to achieve mutual compatibility, synergism and integration of seemingly different disciplines, technologies and communities to create added-value for shared goals

Successive levels of convergence



Nanotechnology – integrate knowledge of material world



NBIC – integrate foundational and emerging technologies



NBIC2 (beyond NBIC) – integration of essential convergence platforms in knowledge, technology and society

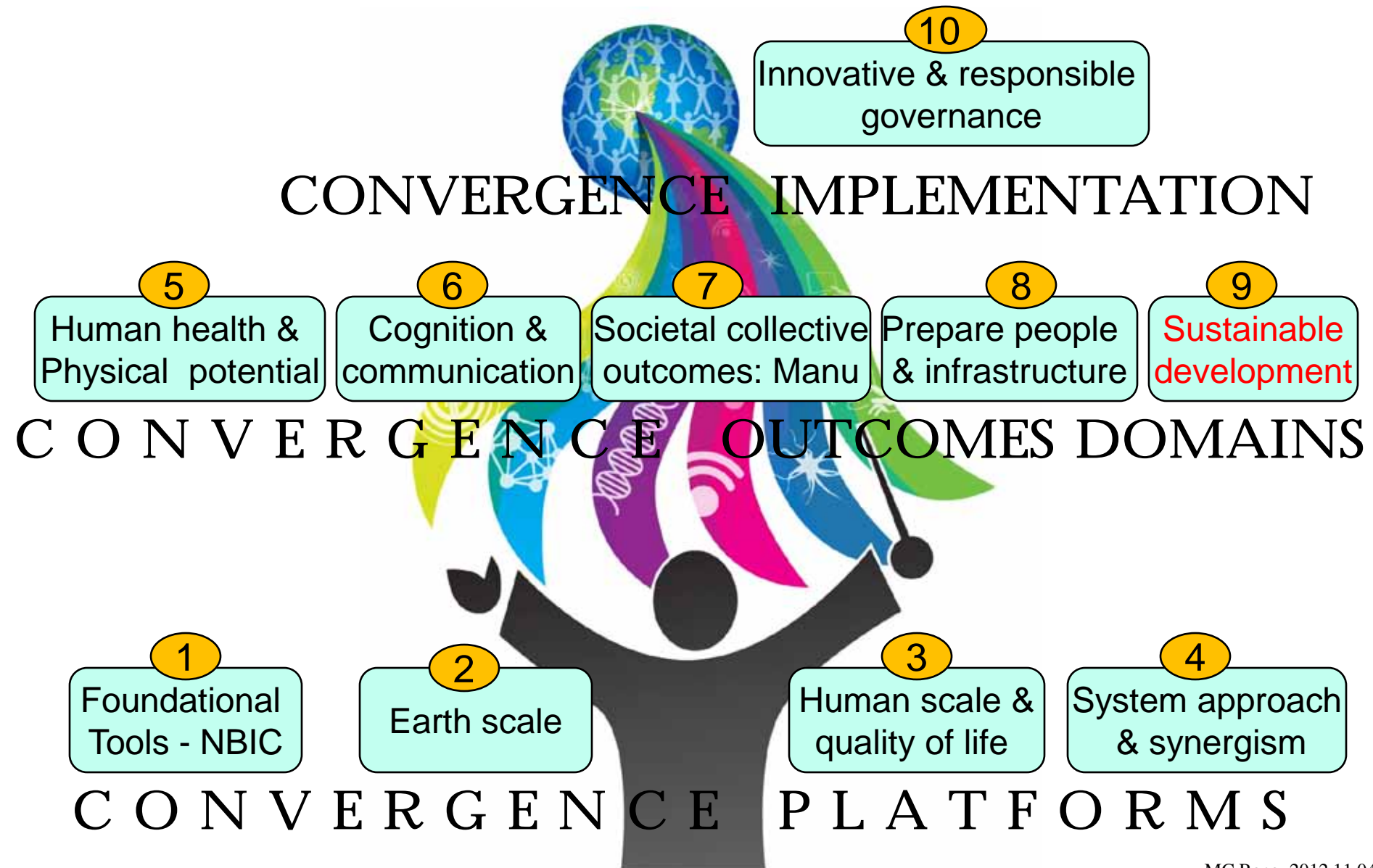


NSF (2001-): Converging technologies (NBIC) - Examples of new transdisciplinary domains

- **Quantum information science** (IT; Nano and subatomic physics; System approach for dynamic/ probabilistic processes, entanglement and measurement)
- **Eco-bio-complexity** (Bio; Nano; System approach for understanding how macroscopic ecological patterns and processes are maintained based on molecular mechanisms, evolutionary mechanisms; interface between ecology and economics; epidemiological dynamics)
- **Neuromorphic engineering** (Nano, Bio, IT, neurosc.)
- **Cyber-physical systems** (IT, NT, BIO, others)
- **Synthetic & system biology** (Bio, Nano, IT, neuroscience)
- **Cognitive enhancers** (Bio, Nano, neuroscience)

Converging Technologies for Societal Benefit

Report presentation: Dec 11 2012 (Board Room 1235, NSF)



Key areas of S&T emphasis

- Integration of nanocomponents at the nanoscale in nanosystems of larger scales, for fundamentally new products
- Better experimental and simulation control of self-assembly, quantum behavior, creation of new molecules, transport processes, interaction of nanostructures with external fields
- Understanding of biological processes and of nano-bio interfaces with abiotic materials, and their biomedical applications
- Nanotechnology solutions for sustainable development
- Governance for responsible innovation and public-private partnerships; oversight of nanotechnology EHS, ELSI, multi stakeholder, public and international participation. Sustained support for education, workforce preparation, and infrastructure.

The next ten years

- § Preparing for **mass application of nanotechnology by 2020**, with shift to more complex generations of nanotechnology products and increased connection to biology. Address risks (EHS, long-term DNA, nanobiology) and public participation
- § **Greater emphasis on innovation and commercialization**, with incentives for greater use of public/private partnerships
- § **Focus on return to society and serving human dimensions** (health, cognition, human-machine interface, productivity high-added value nanomanufacturing, sustainability)
- § ***Nanotechnology governance will be institutionalized***, with increased globalization and a co-funding mechanism

Closing remarks

- Nanotechnology for a sustainable society is **one of the most important topic in S&T today**: sustainability determine the planetary boundary for human development, and nanotechnology offer best intrinsic general purpose technology solutions
- **“Converging knowledge and technologies” approach**: all sustainability facets, sustainability and other areas, applications and implications
- **SNO may contribute to societal governance and advancing converging approach**

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