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Online Visualization and Simulation Tools for Nanotechnology Education

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Exponential Convergence of Nanotechnology, Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (AI)







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Modern Al Theory of Evolution



Computer

Basic Robot Programmable Robot

Human-Like

Super Human-Like

Strong

Number Cruncher

Special Purpose

1990's

Augmented Foundational AI

AI

Computation

1950's

Repeated Tasks

Machine Learning

2010's

AI

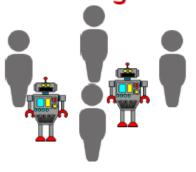
Deep Learning 2030's

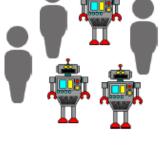
Conscience? 2040's+

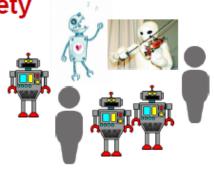




An Integrated Human and Robot Society



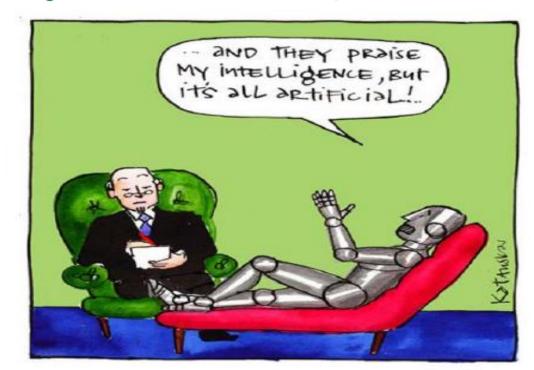




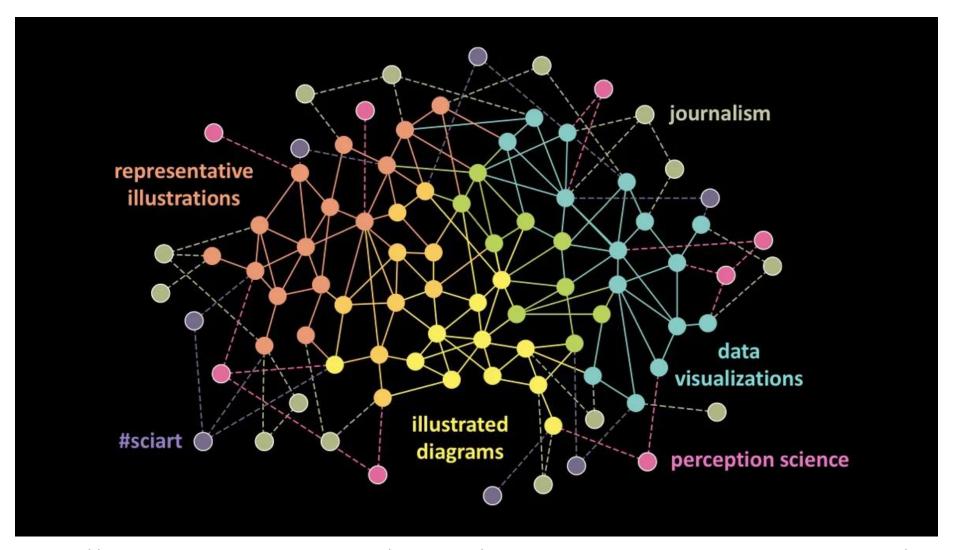
Manager

A Party

Entertainment



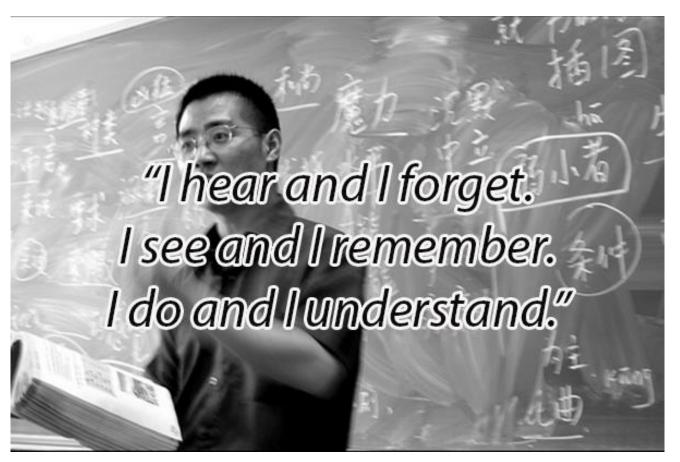
Visualization and Simulation



https://blogs.scientificamerican.com/sa-visual/visualizing-science-illustration-and-beyond/





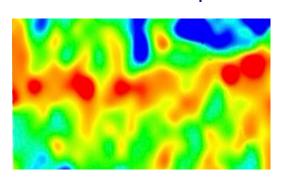


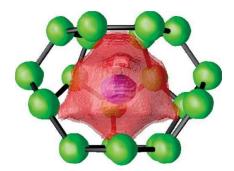
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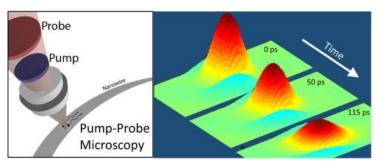
"The purpose of computing is insight, not numbers."

--- R. W. Hamming

- Simulations are recognized as an efficient and effective way of teaching complex and dynamic engineering systems.
- A simulation-based teaching environment enables students to acquire experience and consider their previous results.
- Simulation has been shown to be effective in improving teaching and learning of various subjects.
- > By reducing practical learning time for students, and for schools and programs, simulation reduces costs for practice oriented educational methodology.

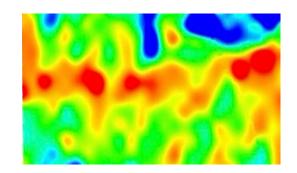


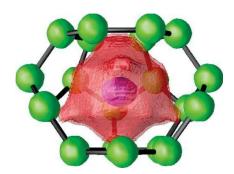


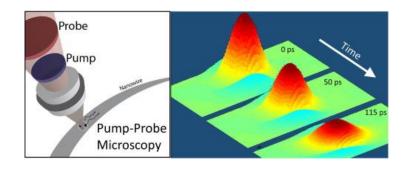


Visualization and Simulation

- The advantages of using engineering and technology simulation-based training also include reducing the gap between the learning environment and the "real" environment and making available training "real world" situations that are difficult to simulate in a hands-on lab.
- > Traditionally for teaching technology-based courses, laboratory experiments were offered using a hands-on approach.







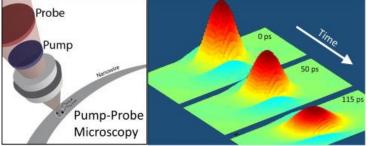
Visualization and Simulation at the Nanoscale

- Visualization plays an important role in the modern scientific process.
- Visualization of processes can be achieved by using laboratory instruments, online simulation and remote access instruments.

Online Methods of Visualizations and Simulation at the Nanoscale:

- Remote Accessible Instruments for Nanotechnology (RAIN)
- NoanoHUB: www.nanohub.org

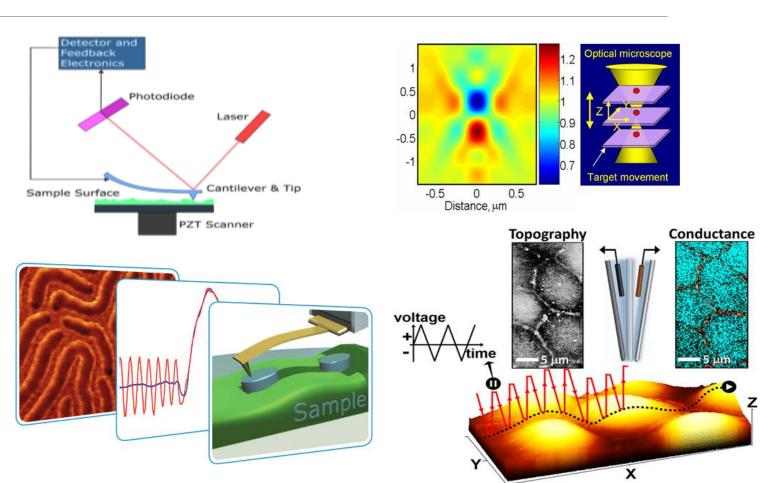




Learning through Visualization and Simulation at the Nanoscale Remote Accessible Instruments for Nanotechnology (RAIN): Types of Tools

RAIN allows students to access and control microscopes and analytical tools, to look at nanosized materials from the ease of classrooms, or home computers, all across the country. Students control the tools over the Internet from 19 centers in real-time.

- Atomic Force Microscope (AFM)
- Optical Microscope
- Confocal Microscope
- Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM)
- Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy (EDS)
- Profilometer
- •Ultraviolet–visible Spectrophotometer
- Molecular Analyzer
- Fourier Transform Infrared Spectroscopy (FTIR)
- X-ray fluorescence (XRF)
- Fabrication Tools



RAIN Network Partner Locations



RAIN Network Intruments

nano4me.org/remoteaccess

RAIN Site	Remote Access Instruments
Arizona State University	SEM
Erie Community College	SEM/EDS
Forsythe Tech Community College	AFM
Northcentral Technical College	SEM, AFM, Flex AFM
North Seattle College	Confocal Microscope, AFM,
	Profilometer, SEM/EDS
Oakton Community College	SEM/EDS, Flex AFM, Profilometer
Pasadena City College	SEM/EDS
Pennsylvania State University	FESEM/EDS, SPM/AFM, Profilometer,
	UV-vis
Salt Lake Community College	SEM, AFM/SPM
University of Texas at San Antonio	SEM/EDS

Source: Dr. Cakmak, Penn State





Crystal Viewer Tool
Nanohub.org

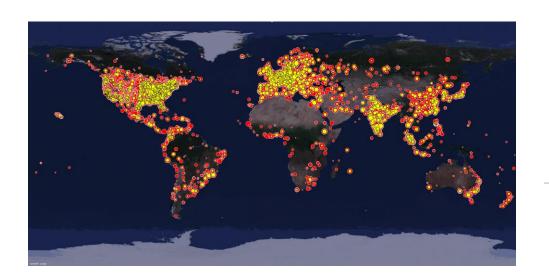


Learning through Visualization and Simulation at the Nanoscale

Simulation

Simulation offers a number of other advantages

- (a) allowing the user to modify system parameters and observe the outcomes without any harmful side effects
- (b) eliminating component or equipment faults that affect outcomes
- (c) supporting users progress at their own pace in discovery and understanding of concepts and issues,
- and (d) enhancing the presentation of "dry" concepts by integrating theory and practice

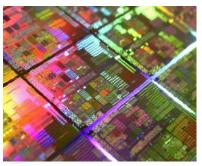


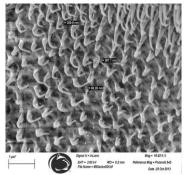
Crystal Viewer Tool Nanohub.org

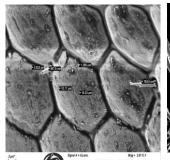


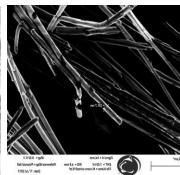
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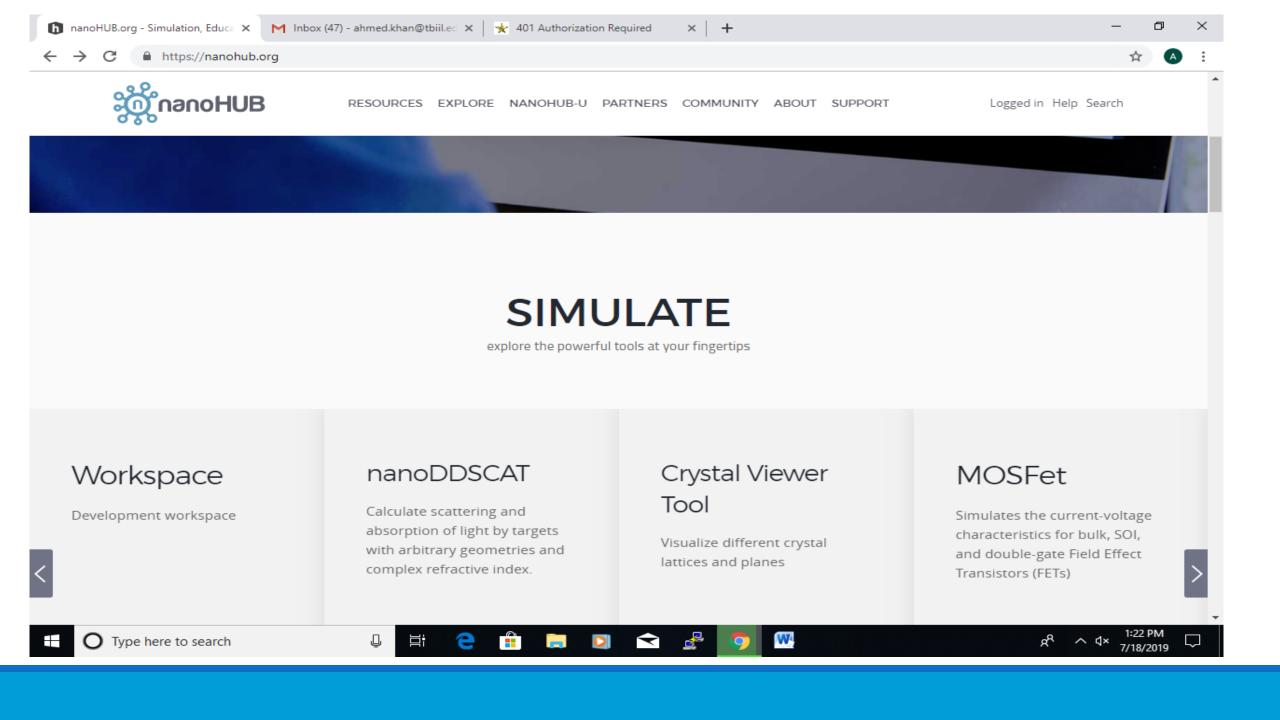
- Computing Cloud located at Purdue University
- ■500+ simulation tools
- 1.4 million users Worldwide
- •5500 resources





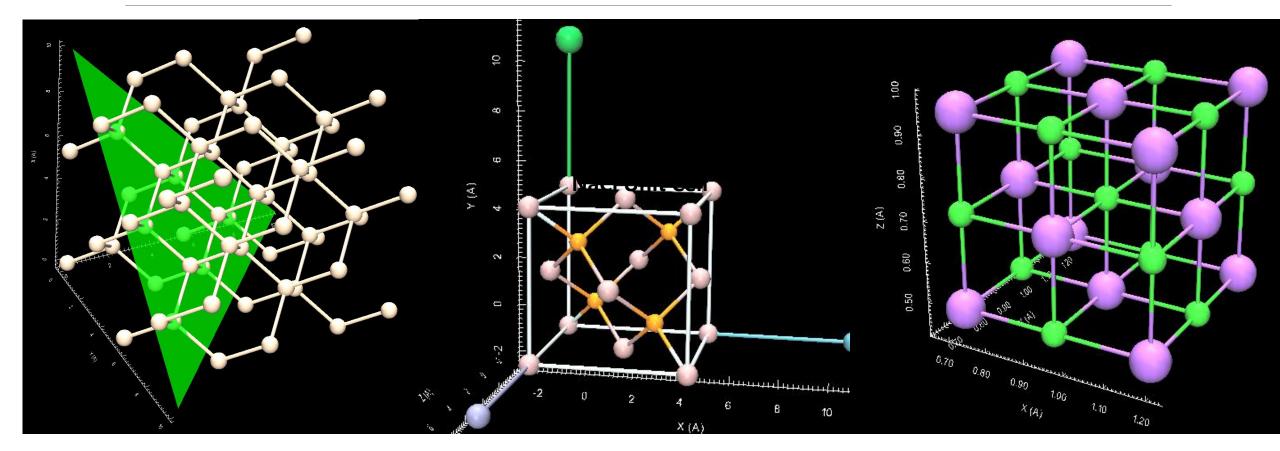




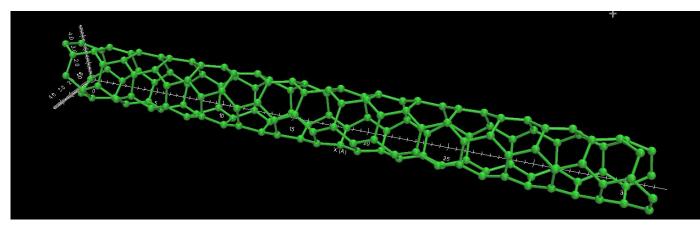


The Crystal Viewer simulation tool allows:

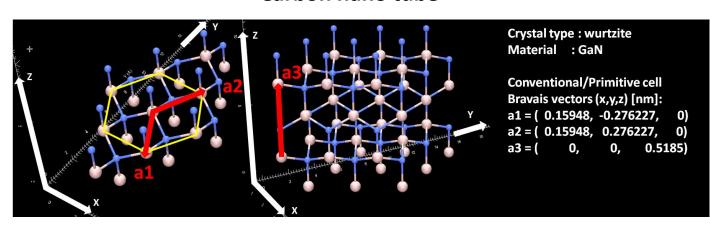
- (a) viewing all materials which have periodical structure
- (b) building crystal structure even not exists in nature



Examples of Nano Structure Visualization



Carbon nano tube

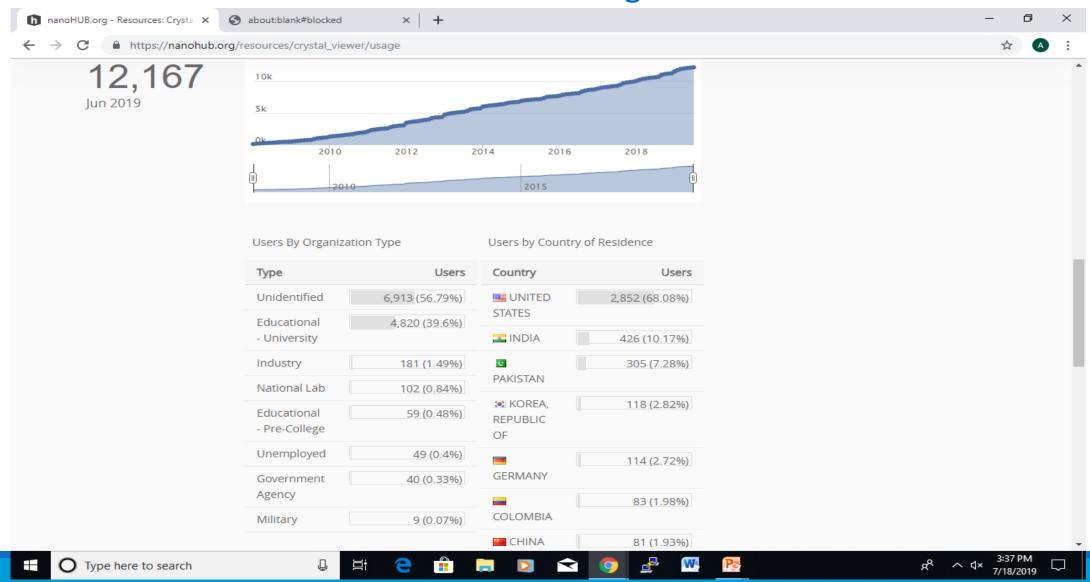


GaN Bravais Vectors

Buckey Ball

Crystal Viewer

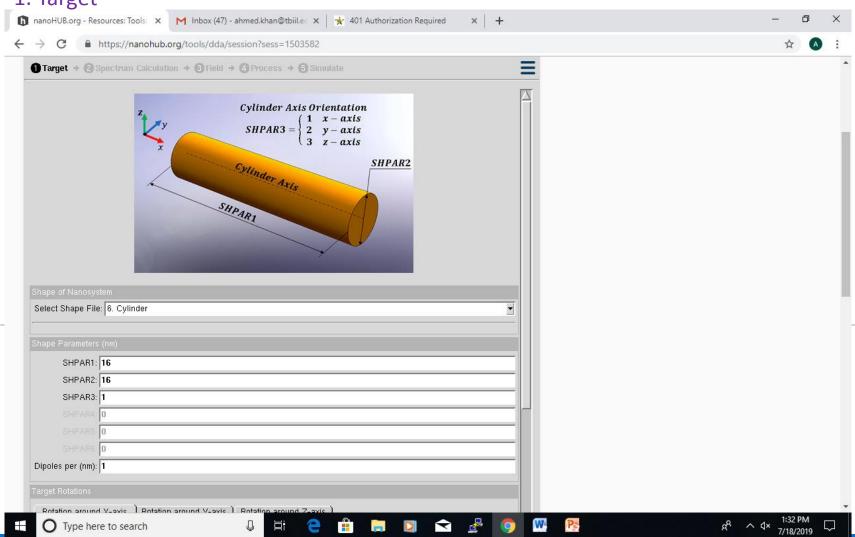
Worldwide Usage



NanoDDSCAT

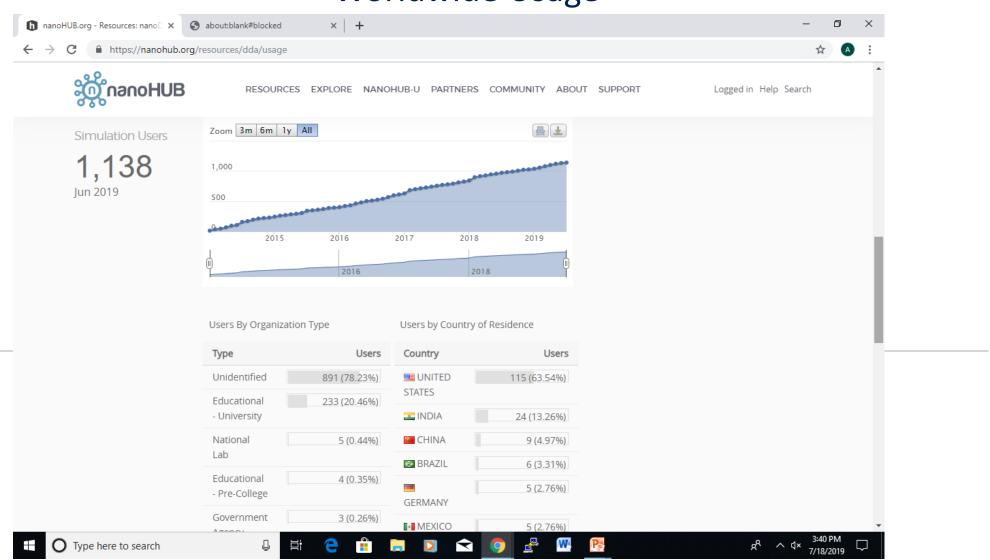
Calculate scattering and absorption of light with arbitrary geometry and complex Refractive Index

1. Target



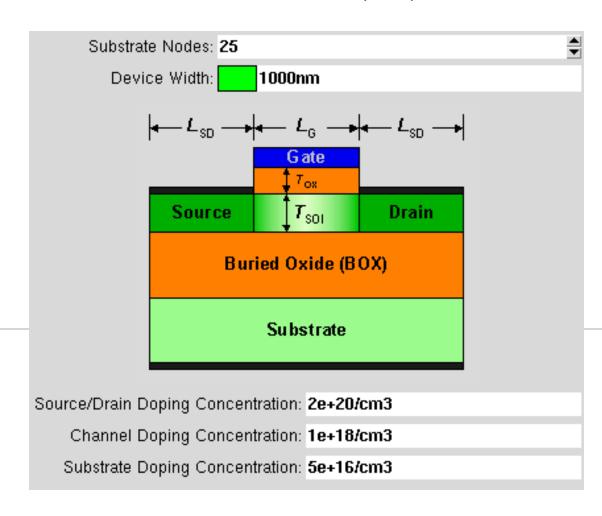
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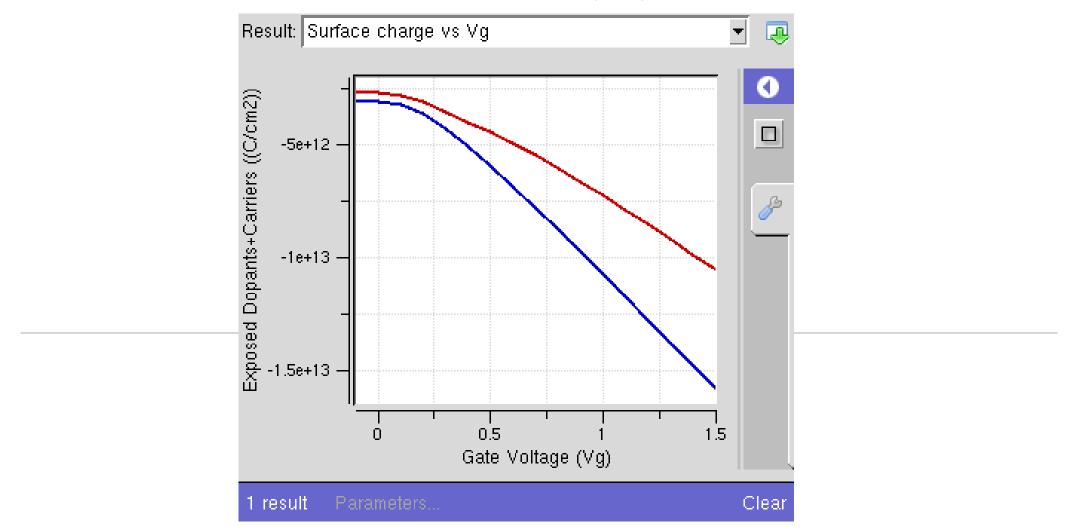
MOSFeT

Simulate the current-voltage characteristics for Bulk, SOI, and double-gate Field Effect Transistors (FETs)



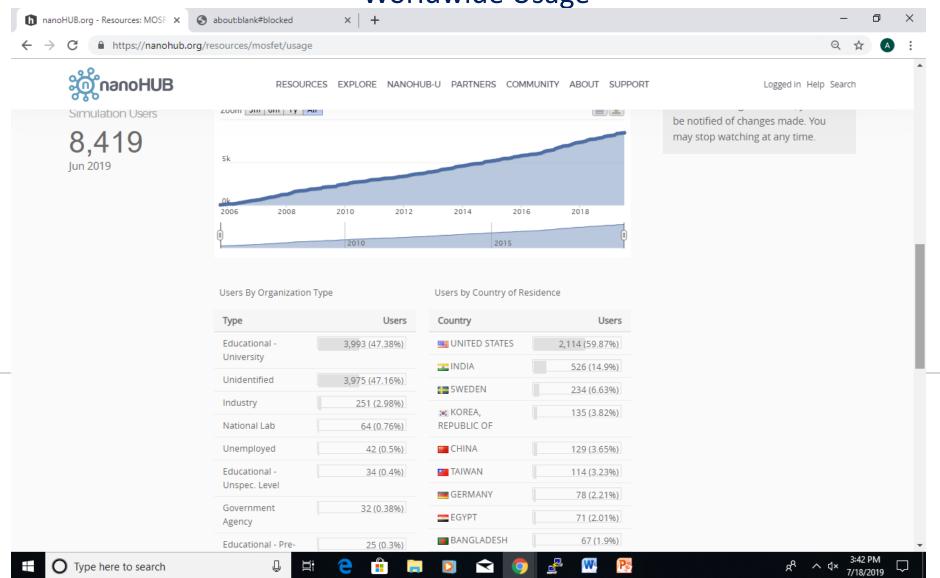
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Online Visualization and Simulation Tools for Nanotechnology Education Target Audience & Curricula

Targeted Students

- 4 year degree program in engineering and engineering technology
- 2 year Associate degree in engineering and engineering technology
- K-12

Suggested Courses

- Introduction to Nanotechnology
- Introduction to Semiconductor Manufacturing
- Material Science
- STEM courses
- Undergraduate research and Independent study
- Micro electro mechanical systems (MEMS)



Online Visualization and Simulation Tools for Nanotechnology Education Conclusion

- Enhanced teaching/learning of nanoscale phenomena
- Enrichment of STEM component
- Supporting the Nanotechnology Workforce development
- NanoHUB is an excellent simulation tool for introducing and analyzing nanotechnology phenomena at all educational levels at no cost.
- RAIN provides free online remote access to real world Nanotechnology tools.



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Thanks....Any Comments...Questions?

To know what you know and what you do not know, that is true knowledge.

--- Confucius

The art of knowing is knowing what to ignore.

--- Rumi

