

Nanotechnology at NSF in the International Context

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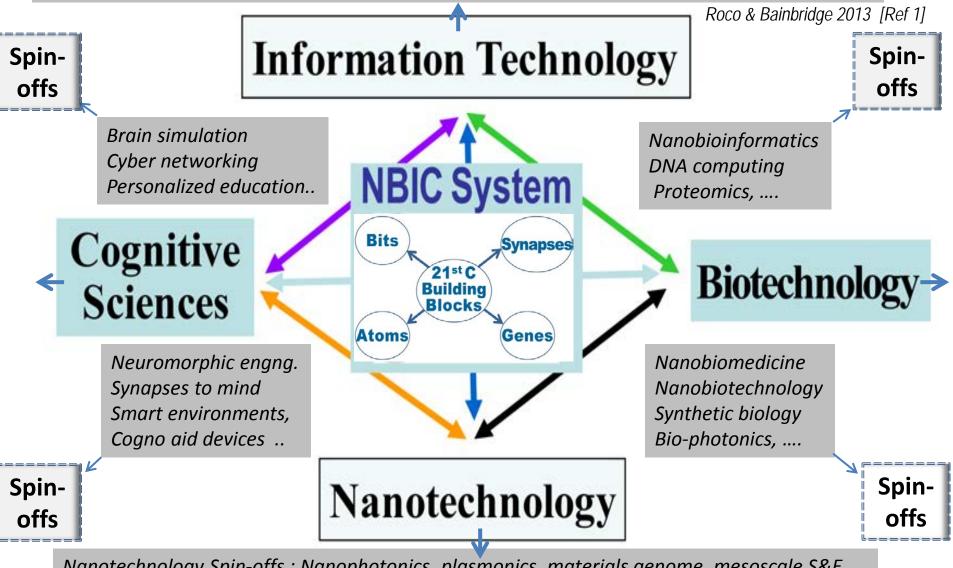
Support for a foundational S&T field requires **a long-view approach**



- 2000-2030 nanotechnology development in 3 stages
 - Nanocomponent basics (about 2000-2010)
 - System integration (2010-2020)
 - Technology divergence (2020-2030)
- Statistics on NSF/NNI and international context

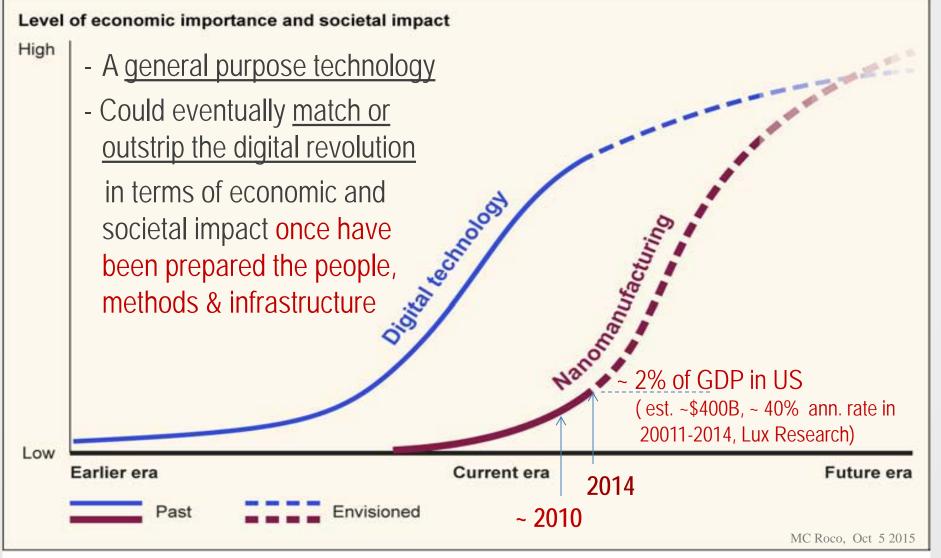
Emergence of foundational NBIC

Information Technology Spin-offs: Large databases, cyber-physical-social infrastructure, Internet of Things, connected sensorial systems, topical computer-aided design, cyber networks, ...



Nanotechnology Spin-offs : Nanophotonics, plasmonics, materials genome, mesoscale S&E, metamaterials, nanofluidics, carbon electronics, nanosustainability, wood fibers, DNA NT, ..

Conceptualization of "Nanomanufacturing" and "Digital Technology" megatrends (*S-curves*) (GAO-14-181SP Forum on Nanomanufacturing, Report to Congress, 2014)



Global revenues from Nano-enabled products

(All budgets in \$ billion)	2010 (<i>2001-2010</i>)*	2011**	2012**	2013	2010- 2013**
<u>World</u> <u>revenues</u>	339 (10 yr ~ 25%)	514	731	1,014	+ 676
US	109.8 (10 yr ~ 24%)	170.0	235.6	318.1	+ 208
World annual increase	10 yr ~ 25%	52%	42%	39%	44%
US annual increase	10 yr ~ 24%	55%	39%	35%	43%
US / World	32.4% 10 yr ~ 35%	33%	32%	31%	32%

(*) Data from Nano 2 Report, 2011; (**) Data from Lux Research industry survey, Jan 2014

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Total nanotechnology product revenues annual growth > 40% in 2010-2013

Nanotechnology: from scientific curiosity to immersion in socioeconomic projects



30 year vision to establish nanotechnology: changing focus and priorities

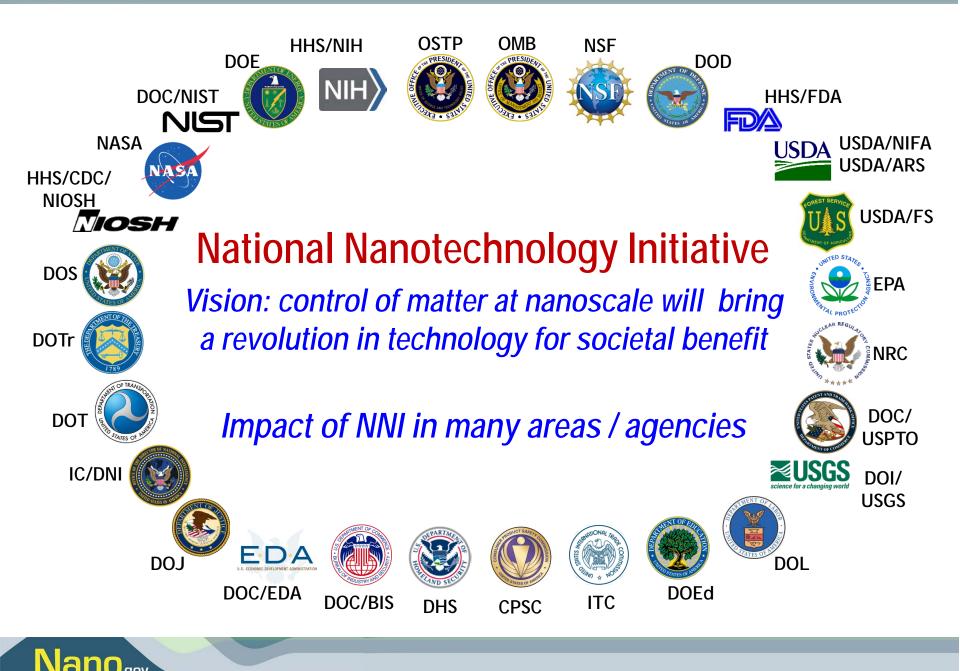
Reports available on: www.wtec.org/nano2/ and www.wtec.org/NBIC2-report/ (Refs. 2-5)

CREATING A GENERAL PURPOSE NANOTECHNOLOGY IN 3 STAGES

GENERATIONS OF NANOPRODUCTS

2030	New socio-economic capabilities	Nanosystem		
\wedge		Converg. Networks		
ENCE	nano3 <u>Technology divergence</u> 2020-2030	NBIC Technology Platforms		
DIVERGENCE	To general purpose technology nano2 System integration	1 Molecular Nanosystems		
Ш	2010-2020	Systems of Nanosystems		
CONVERGENCE	Foundational research at the nanoscale nano1 Nanocomponent basics	Active Nanostructures		
2000	2000-2010	Passive Nanostructures		

NSF/NNI and the International Perspective



U.S. National Nanotechnology Initiative

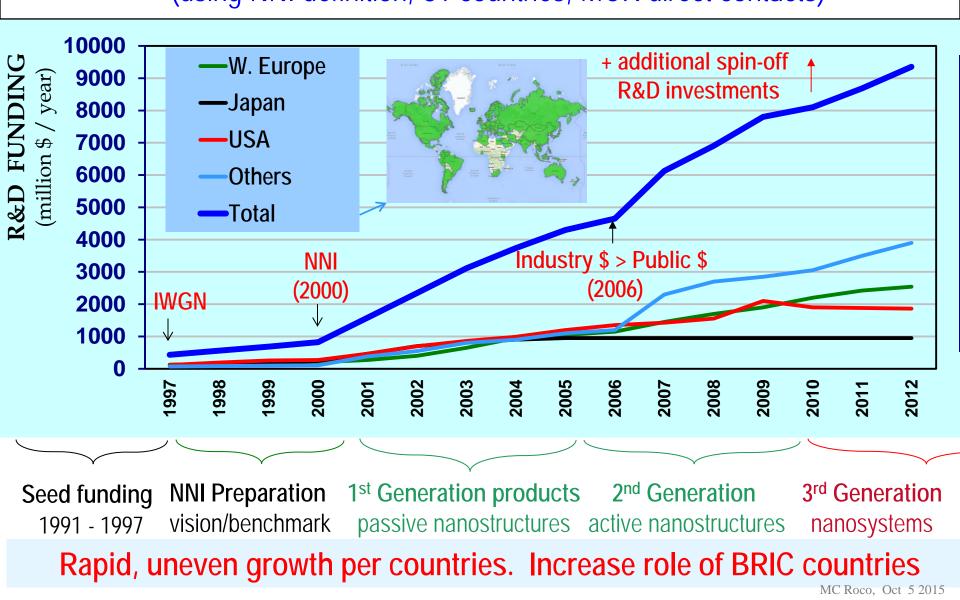
A truly global science endeavor; S-curve 2000-2030



Over 80 countries with nanotechnology programs

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International government R&D funding For interval 2000-2012, after 2013 - increase use of new terms & platforms (using NNI definition, 81 countries, MCR direct contacts)





NSF – discovery, innovation and education in Nanoscale Science and Engineering (NSE)

450

400

350

300

250

200

150

100

50

2000

2003

2006

2009

2012

www.nsf.gov/nano, www.nano.gov

FY 2015 Budget: **\$412 million + other core**

FYs 2000-2015: NSF total investment is \$34.5 per capita (US)

- Fundamental research
 5,000 active projects in all NSF directorates
- Establishing the infrastructure 26 large centers, 2 general user facilities, teams



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■ NSF (\$M)

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Several NSF NSE awards in FY 2015

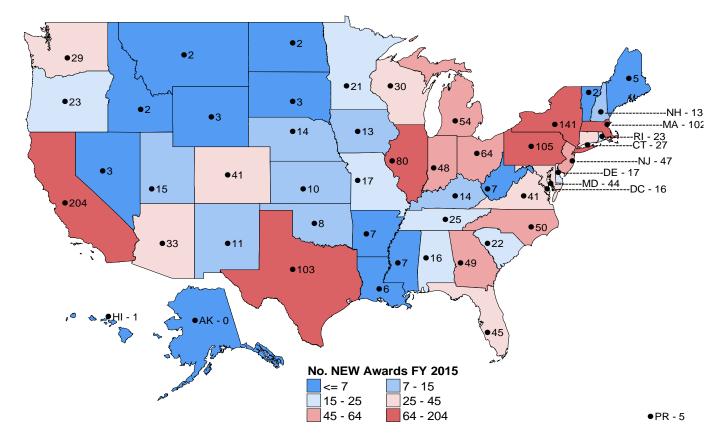
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- National Nanotechnology Coordinated Infrastructure, NNCI
- Scalable nanomanufacturing, SNM
- Two-Dimensional Atomic-layer Research and Engineering, 2-DARE/EFRI (2 competitions)
- NSE activities for Innovations at Nexus of Food, Energy, and Water ("INFEWS") and Understanding the Brain ("UtB")
- NSF Nanosystems Eng. Res. Center for Nanotechnology Enabled Water Treatment Systems (NEWT) at Rice University
- International nano-EHS collaboration: Communities of Research (http://us-eu.org/); Collaborative SIINN
- Nanotechnology Undergraduate Education, NUE
- Translational: GOALI; I/UCRP; PFI; Nano-ERC; I-Corps

NSF's NSE number of new awards per state

FY 2015: U.S. total new awards = 1,670

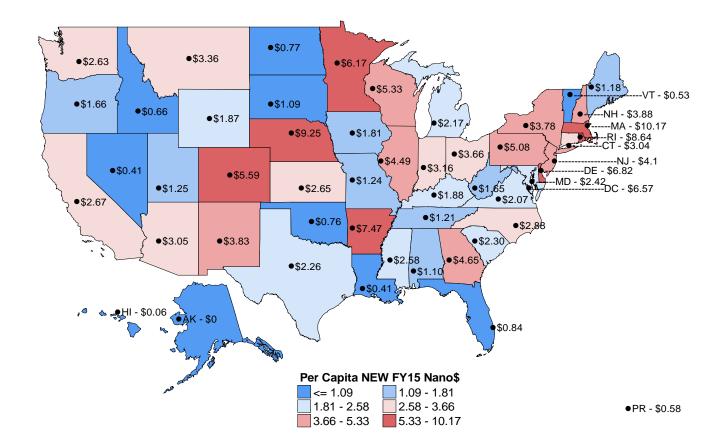
(total active awards = 7,843)



AK 0; AL 16; AR 7; AZ 33; CA 204; CO 41; CT 27; DC 16; DE 17; FL 45; GA 49; HI 1; IA 13; ID 2; IL 80; IN 48; KS 10; KY 14; LA 6; MA 102; MD 44; ME 5; MI 54; MN 21; MO 17; MS 7; MT 2; NC 50; ND 2; NE 14; NH 13; NJ 47; NM 11; NV 3; NY 141; OH 64; OK 8; OR 23; PA 105; PR 5; RI 23; SC 22; SD 3; TN 25; TX 103; UT 15; VA 41; VT 2; WA 29; WI 30; WV 7; WY 3

NSF's NSE amount new awards per capita, by state

<u>FY 2015: U.S. average amount = \$3.06 / capita</u>

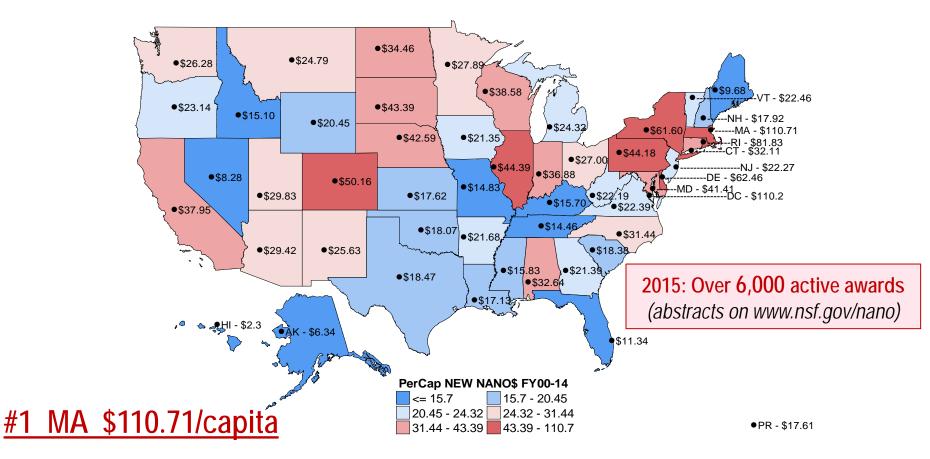


AK 0; AL 1.1; AR 7.47; AZ 3.05; CA 2.67; CO 5.59; CT 3.04; DC 6.57; DE 6.82; FL 0.84; GA 4.65; HI 0.06; IA 1.81; ID 0.66; IL 4.49; IN 3.16; KS 2.65; KY 1.88; LA 0.41; MA 10.17; MD 2.42; ME 1.18; MI 2.17; MN 6.17; MO 1.24; MS 2.58; MT 3.36; NC 2.88; ND 0.77; NE 9.25; NH 3.88; NJ 4.1; NM 3.83; NV 0.41; NY 3.78; OH 3.66; OK 0.76; OR 1.66; PA 5.08; PR 0.58; RI 8.64; SC 2.3; SD 1.09; TN 1.21; TX 2.26; UT 1.25; VA 2.07; VT 0.53; WA 2.63; WI

5.33; WV 1.65; WY 1.87



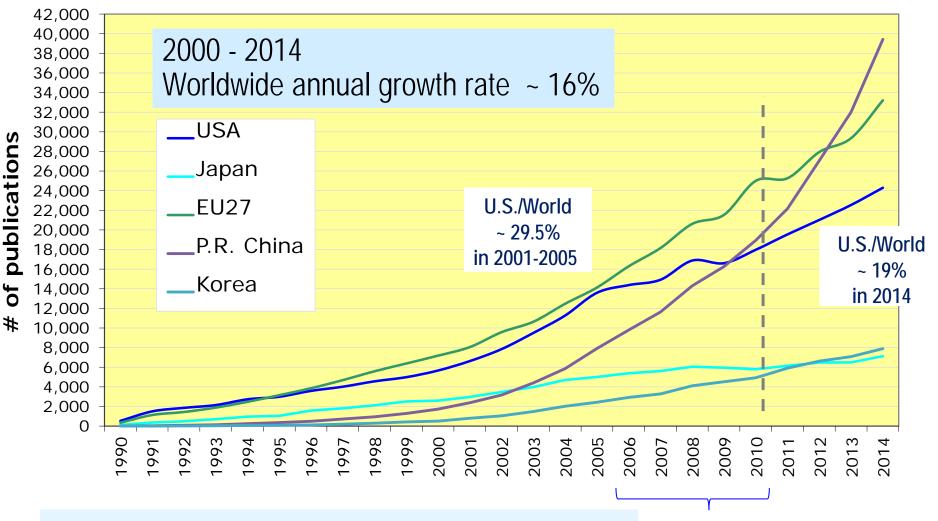
NSF's NS&E amount new awards per capita <u>FYs 2000 - 2014: U.S. average amount = \$31.5 / capita</u>



AK 6.34; AL 32.64; AR 21.68; AZ 29.42; CA 37.95; CO 50.16; CT 32.11; **DC 110.2**; **DE 62.46**; FL 11.34; GA 21.39; HI 2.3; IA 21.35; ID 15.1; IL 44.39; IN 36.88; KS 17.62; KY 15.7; LA 17.13; **MA 110.71**; MD 41.41; ME 9.68; MI 24.32; MN 27.89; MO 14.83; MS 15.83; MT 24.79; NC 31.44; ND 34.46; NE 42.59; NH 17.92; NJ 22.27; NM 25.63; NV 8.28; **NY 61.6**; OH 27; OK 18.07; OR 23.14; PA 44.18; PR 17.61; **RI 81.83**; SC 18.38; SD 43.39; TN 14.46; TX 18.47; UT 29.83; VA 22.39; VT 22.46; WA 26.28; WI 38.58; WV 22.19; WY 20.45

Nanotechnology publications in the WoS: 1990 - 2014

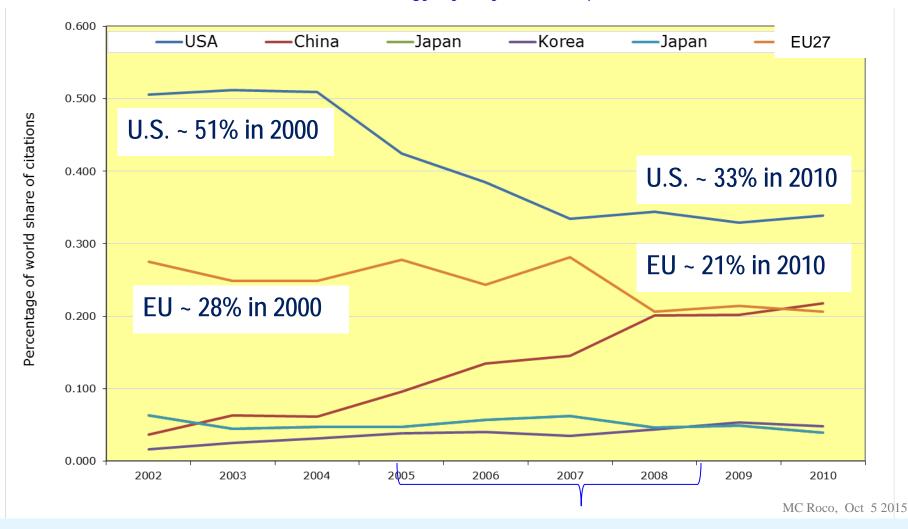
"Title-abstract" search for nanotechnology by keywords for six regions (update of NANO2, Fig 1 (Ref. 3) using the method described in (Ref. 6))



Rapid, uneven growth per countries

Nanotechnology citations in 10 nano-specialized journals WoS in March 2013

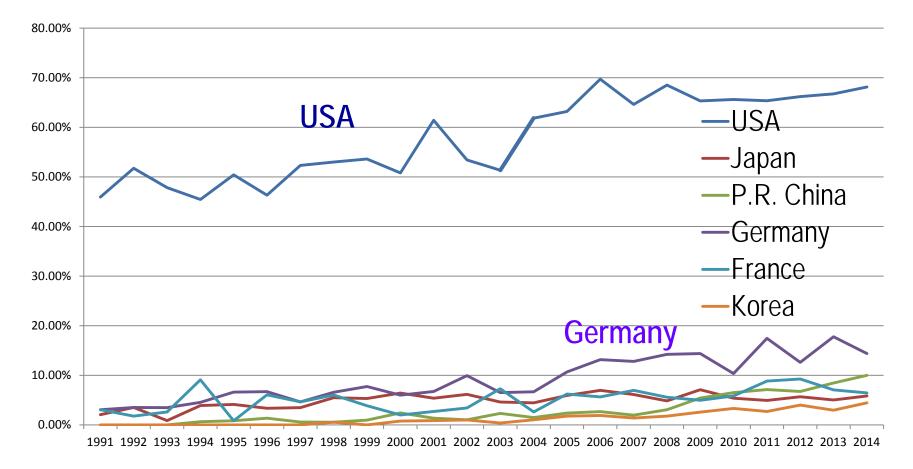
"Title-abstract" search for nanotechnology by keywords (update Chen and Roco (Ref.6)



U.S. citations in 10 journals from 51% in 2004 to 33% in 2010

Five countries' contributions to Top 3 Journals (Nature, Science, PNAS) in 2014, by individual journals

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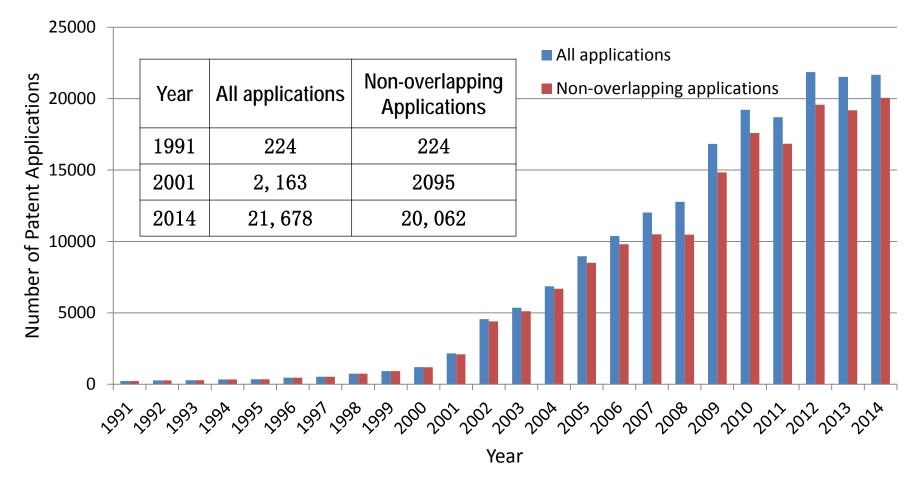


* Started to use Combined Keywords from 2014

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U.S. leads with about 66% (at least one author from US)

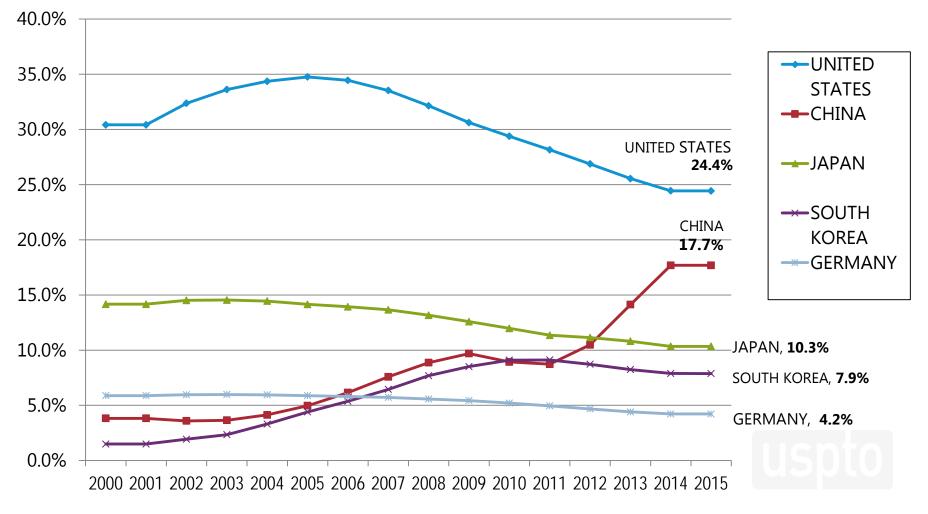
Number of nanotechnology patent applications per year published annually (1991-2014)



Longitudinal evolution of the total number of nanotechnology patent applications in the 15 repositories per year ("title-abstract search by keywords" 1991–2014). Data was obtained from UA's NSE database (crawled from Espacenet).

Nanotechnology Global Patent Statistics (First-Occurring Patent Publications): Top-5 Countries, Relative Percent of Total

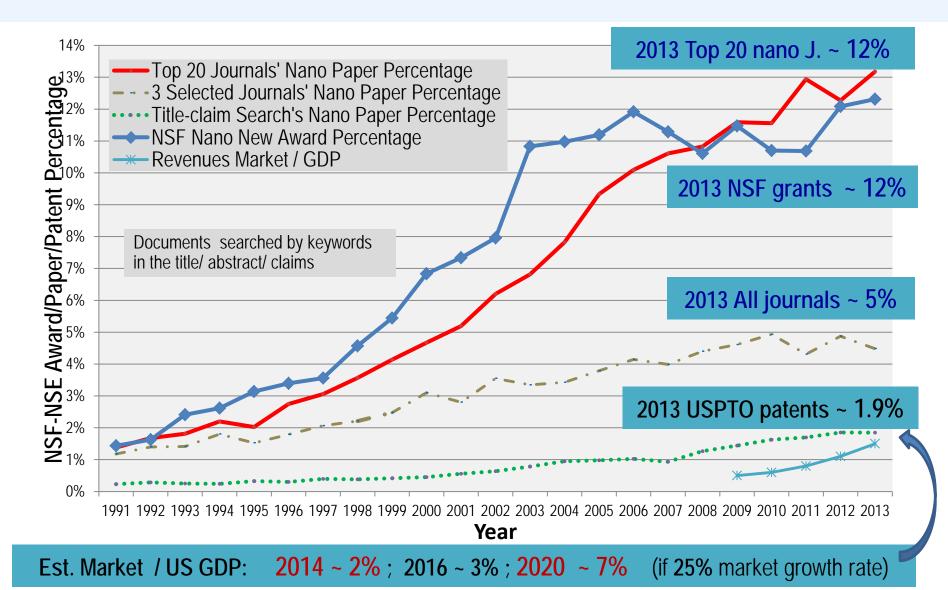
Derwent World Patents Index with extension abstracts (WPIX): by First-named Inventor, patent publications 1986- June 2015)

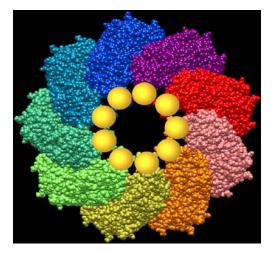


Nanotechnology Patents evaluated by USPTO

Percentage rate of penetration of nanotechnology in NSF awards, WoS papers and USPTO patents (1991-2013)

(update Encyclopedia Nanoscience, Roco, 2014)





Nano 1 (2001-2010)

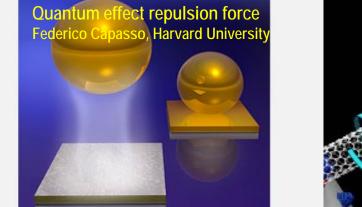
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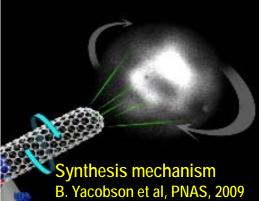
Foundational interdisciplinary research at nanoscale

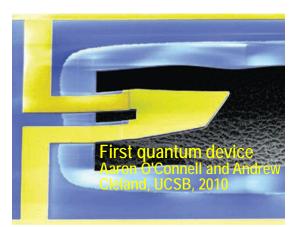
Major global changes in: Infrastructure, Workforce, Partnerships

Examples for Nano 1 (2001-2010)

New individual phenomena, processes, structures

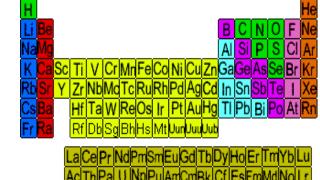




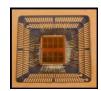


Semi-empirical synthesis

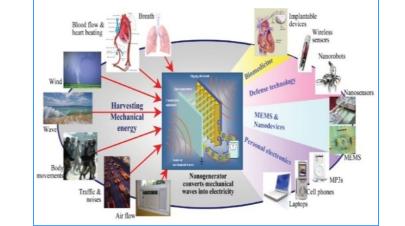
 of nanocomponents (particle,
 quantum dots, tubes, coatings,..)
 over all the periodic table



 Nanocomponents have extended semiconductor's Moore's law since 2000



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Nano 2 (2011-2020)

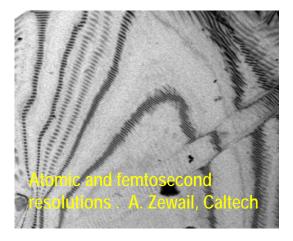
R&D focus:

NS&E system integration for general purpose technology

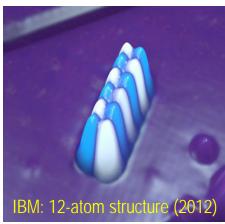
Main global changes in: New disciplines, New industries, Societal impact

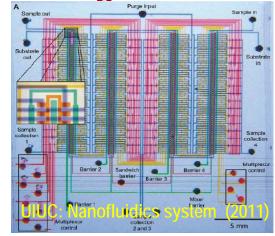
Examples for Nano 2 (2011-2020)

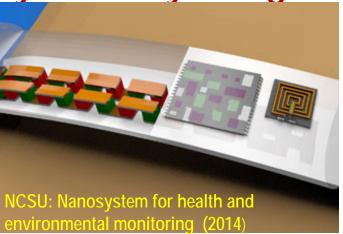
- Simultaneous nanoscale phenomena
- Direct measurements & simulations (at femtosecond, N['] interacting atoms) for domains of biological and engineering relevance



Science based integrated nanosystems by design







Modular Nanosystems Example: using 2D electronic materials

Graphene Family (C, Si, BN)

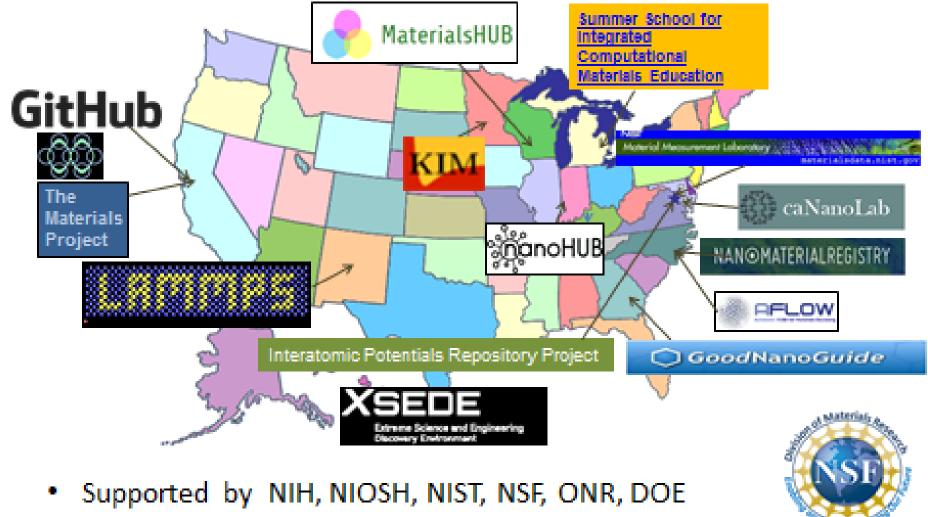
MX₂ (TMD) Family (>88 members)

- A Broad Range of Choices:
 - From <u>Insulator</u> to <u>Superconductor</u>
 - Provide Possibility for 2D Circuits

Semi-metal (E_a: 0 eV) Half-metal (Eg: 0-1 eV) Interconnect, Gate, RF, etc. Example: CrO₂, CrS₂ Example: Graphene Semiconductor (E_a: 1-2 eV) Metal Channel Material Interconnect, Gate , etc. Example: MoS₂, WSe₂ Example: VO₂, VS₂ All 2D Circuits 2D Metal Superconductor Insulator (E_g: ~5 eV) Example: NbSe, 2D Dielectric Dielectric Example: h-BN 2D Channe 2D Interconnect

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Some Components of the Nanotechnology Knowledge Infrastructure



http://nanoinformatics.org/2015/agenda/

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FY 2015 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

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



B. Investigative and Transformative Methods

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

Nanotechnology Initiative (NNI), 2011-2015 (www.nano.gov)

Sustainable Nanomanufacturing Nanoelectronics for 2020 and Beyond Nanotechnology for Solar Energy *Nanotechnology for Sensors and Sensors for Nanotechnology*

Nanotechnology Knowledge Infrastructure

New topics under consideration after 2015: nanomodular systems, water filtration, nanocellulose, nanophotonics, nano-city...

The National Network for Manufacturing Innovation (NNMI) – 7 year plans

Experiment in *ecosystem establishment* in "valley of death" All the institutes will deal with nanotechnology to some extent Current list - **8 institutes** (http://manufacturing.gov/):

- National Additive Manufacturing Innovation Institute (DoD/DOE) FY12
- Digital Manufacturing and Design Innovation (DoD) FY14
- Lightweight and Modern Metals Manufacturing (DoD) FY14
- Next Generation Power Electronics Manufacturing (DOE) FY14
- Clean Energy Manufacturing Innovation Institute for Composites Materials and Structures (DOE) FY15
- Photonics (DoD) FY15
- Hybrid Flexible Electronics (DoD) FY15
- Revolutionary Fibers and Textiles (DoD) FY16

nano2 Twelve global trends to 2020

10 year perspective, www.wtec.org/nano2/

- 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, APM
- **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 integrated capabilities
- Energy photosynthesis, storage use solar economic
- Enabling and integrating with new areas bio, info, cognition
- Earlier preparing nanotechnology workers system integration
- Governance of nano for societal benefit institutionalization



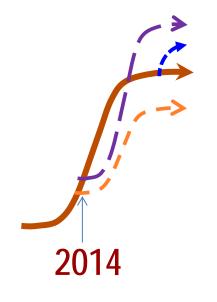
R&D Focus:

New convergence platforms & economy immersion

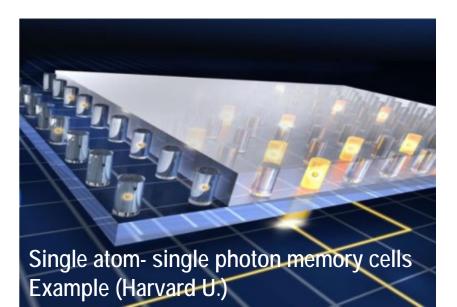
Main global changes in:

Socioeconomic NBIC platforms, capabilities & projects

To Nano 3



Overlapping S-curves: Successive breakthroughs in nanostructure system architectures and convergence



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Ex. R&D drivers for Nano 3 (2021-2030)

- New system architectures: guided self-assembling structures, evolutionary architectures, biomimetics--based, biorobotics-based, neuromorphic, adiabatic switching and reversible logic for IT, ... to be invented.
- Nano-Bio-Info-Cognition technology platforms



- Service and molecular medicine individualized
- Genetic neurotechnologies cognition robotics ..
 to improve human potential
- High productivity high return new industry sectors

Ten related publications

- 1. *"The new world of discovery, invention, and innovation: convergence of knowledge, technology and society"* (Roco & Bainbridge, JNR 2013a, 15)
- 2. NANO1: "Nanotechnology research directions: Vision for the next decade" (Springer, 316p, 2000)
- *3. NANO2: "Nanotechnology research directions for societal needs in 2020"* (Springer, 690p, 2011a)
- 4. NBIC1: "Converging technologies for improving human performance: nano-bioinfo-cognition" (Springer, 468p, 2003)
- 5. NBIC2: "Convergence of knowledge, technology and society: Beyond NBIC" (Springer, 604p, 2013b)
- 6. "Mapping nanotechnology innovation and knowledge: global and longitudinal patent and literature" (Chen & Roco, Springer, 330p, 2009)
- 7. "Global nanotechnology development from 1991 to 2012" (Chen ..., JNR 2013c)
- 8. "Principles and methods that facilitate convergence" (Roco, Springer, Handbook of S&T Convergence, 2015)
- 9. "NBIC" (Roco, Springer, Handbook of S&T Convergence, 2015)
- 10. Two nano websites: www.nano.gov/publications-resources; www.nsf.gov/nano