

# An Apps Store for SME

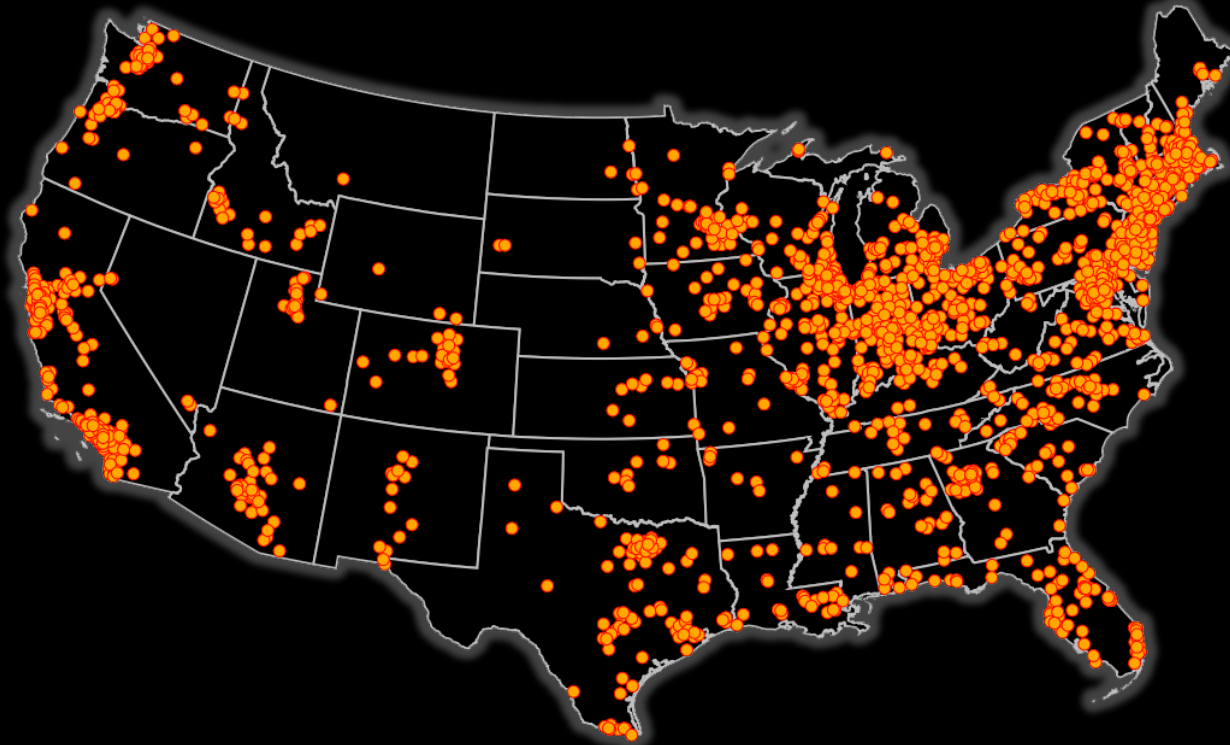
Early Success is Possible

Gerhard Klimeck

Purdue University

Prof. for Electrical and Computer Engineering

Director Network for Computational Nanotechnology



# nanoHUB.org => manufacturingHUB.org

- What is nanoHUB?

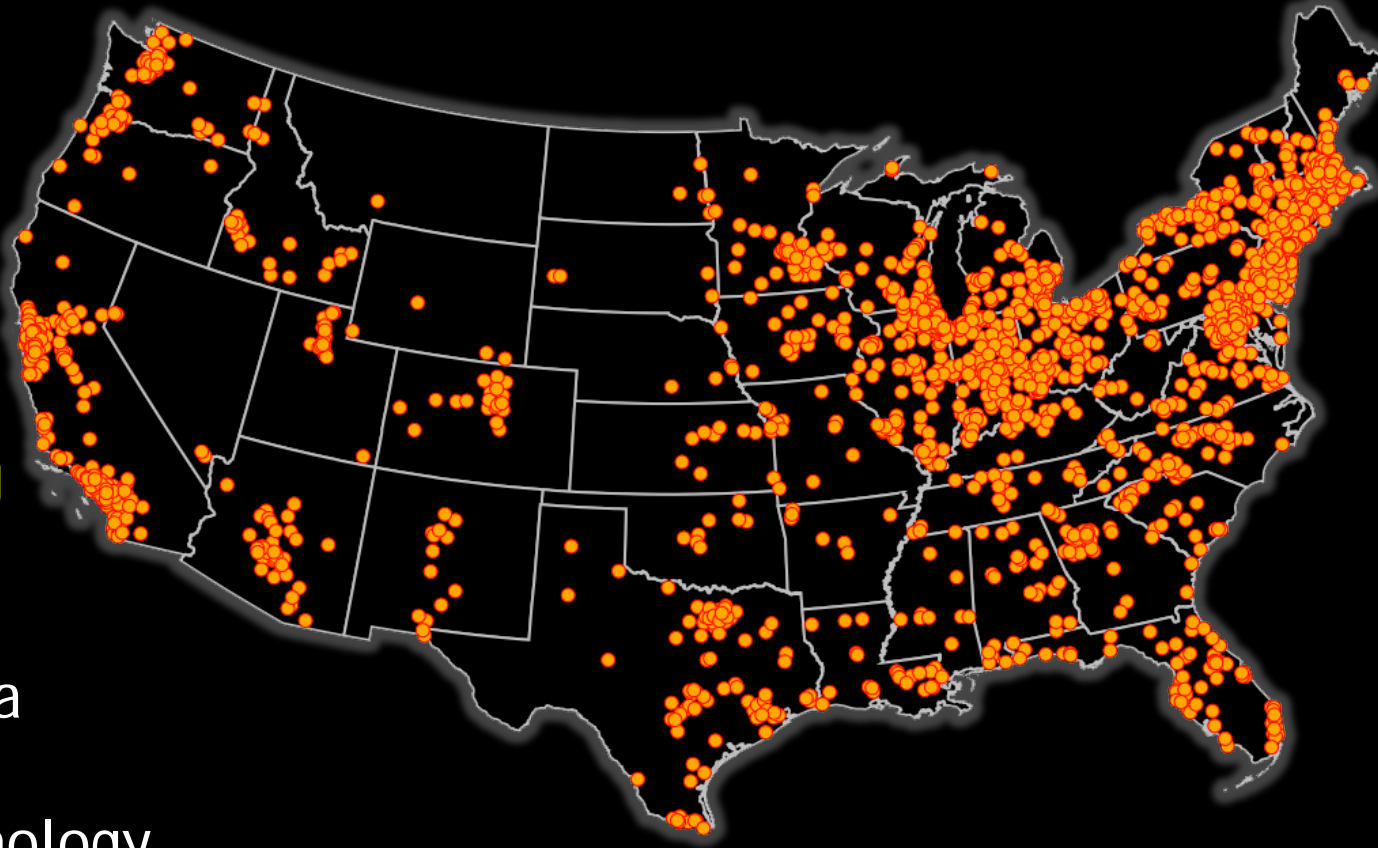
- Workforce Development

- Industry Impact

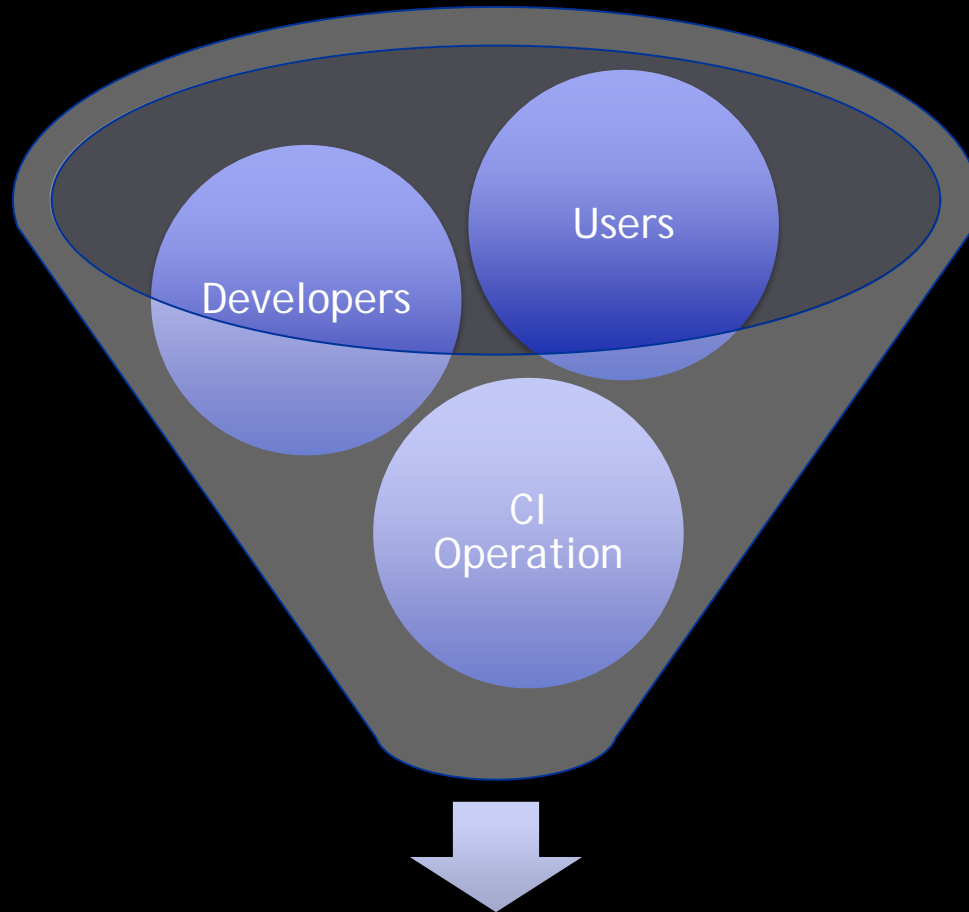
- **Understanding Users**

- Success Criteria

- HUBzero Technology



# Requirements



Vibrant and Impactful VO

# Imagine these Users

Faculty Member

Researcher

(not M&S developer)

Student

# Faculty Member / Instructor

- Full teaching load
- Research group
- Preps lectures for next week / tomorrow
- Teaches concepts - not input decks!
- Little / no dedicated IT support
- Time for new tasks: 11pm-2am

# Student

- Full class and/or research load
- No software experience
- No modeling and simulation exp.
- Needs to learn concepts
- Needs to develop intuition

# Researcher (not computational developer)

- Experimentalists:
  - Guidance
  - Intuition development
  - Trends – not necessarily quantitatively
  - Narrow search space
  - Optimization
- Computational Researchers:
  - Entry into related field
  - Exploration of concepts and designs
  - Optimization

# Requirements

- No Installation:
  - No experience, no privileges, no time
- No Manuals
  - Think: Rental Car
- No one month s/w training
  - Think: midnight – 2am
- Immediate access / instant feedback
  - 1/3 of nanoHUB users => 1 day! – but happy!
- Visualize and compare results

# Users => Requirements

## Faculty Member / Instructor

- Full teaching load
- Research group
- Preps lectures for next week / tomorrow
- Teaches concepts - not input decks!
- Little / no dedicated IT support
- Time for new tasks: 11pm-2am

## Researcher (not computational developer)

- Experimentalists:
  - Guidance
  - Intuition development
  - Trends – not necessarily quantitatively
  - Narrow search space
- Researchers
  - Entry into related field
  - Exploration of concepts and designs
  - Optimization

## Student

- Full class and/or research load
- No software experience
- No modeling and simulation exp.
- Needs to learn concepts
- Needs to develop intuition

## Requirements

- No Installation:
  - No experience, no privileges, no time
- No Manuals
  - Think: Rental Car
- No one month s/w training
  - Think: midnight – 2am
- Immediate access / instant feedback
  - 1/3 of nanoHUB users => 1 day! – but happy!
- Visualize and compare results

# Engineer at SME

- 30 employees, 2 - 4 engineers
- Fights fires for production
- IS the (sole) IT support
- Has some modeling experience
- Has no HPC experience
- Time for new tasks: 11pm-2am
- Needs guidance - trends
- Narrow design space / optimize

# Requirements

- No Installation:
  - No experience, no privileges, no time
- No Manuals
  - Think: Rental Car
- No one month s/w training
  - Think: midnight – 2am
- Immediate access / instant feedback
  - 1/3 of nanoHUB users => 1 day! – but happy!
- Visualize and compare results

# HUB HPC

- User Performance focused
- Instant Access
- Supercomputer access as needed
- Large Cloud access as needed
- Integrated data management
- Visualize and compare results
- Secure access

# PADRE

## Industrial Tool - Bell Labs

```
Files: Double Gate MOSCap

Input file:
$ Mesh Specification
mesh      rect nx=3 ny=41
y.m       n=1  l=0 r=1
y.m       n=10 l=0.002 r=0.8
y.m       n=21 l=0.032 r=1.25
y.m       n=31 l=0.062 r=0.8
y.m       n=41 l=0.064 r=1.25
x.m       n=1  l=0 r=1
x.m       n=3  l=1 r=1
$ The y.m nodepoints and distance are inputs
$ The x.m parameters are static

$ Regions specification
region    num=1 ix.l=1 ix.h=3 iy.l=1 iy.h=10 name=sio2 INS
region    num=2 ix.l=1 ix.h=3 iy.l=10 iy.h=31 name=silicon SEMI
region    num=3 ix.l=1 ix.h=3 iy.l=31 iy.h=41 name=sio2 INS

$ Electrodes specification
elec      num=1 ix.l=1 ix.h=3 iy.l=1 iy.h=1
elec      num=2 ix.l=1 ix.h=3 iy.l=41 iy.h=41

$ Doping specification
dop reg=2 p.type conc=1e+18 uniform
$ doping can be p.type or n.type (two options), conc is a parameter to

$ Contact specification
contact   all neutral
contact   num=1 n.polysilicon
contact   num=2 n.polysilicon
```

Structural Properties | Model | Voltage Sweep

Device Type: MOSFET n-type

Doping Profile: Uniform Doping Density

Source/Drain Length: 50nm

Source/Drain Nodes: 15

Channel Length: 100nm

Channel Nodes: 20

Oxide Thickness: 2nm

Oxide Nodes: 5

Junction Depth: 21nm

Junction Nodes: 20

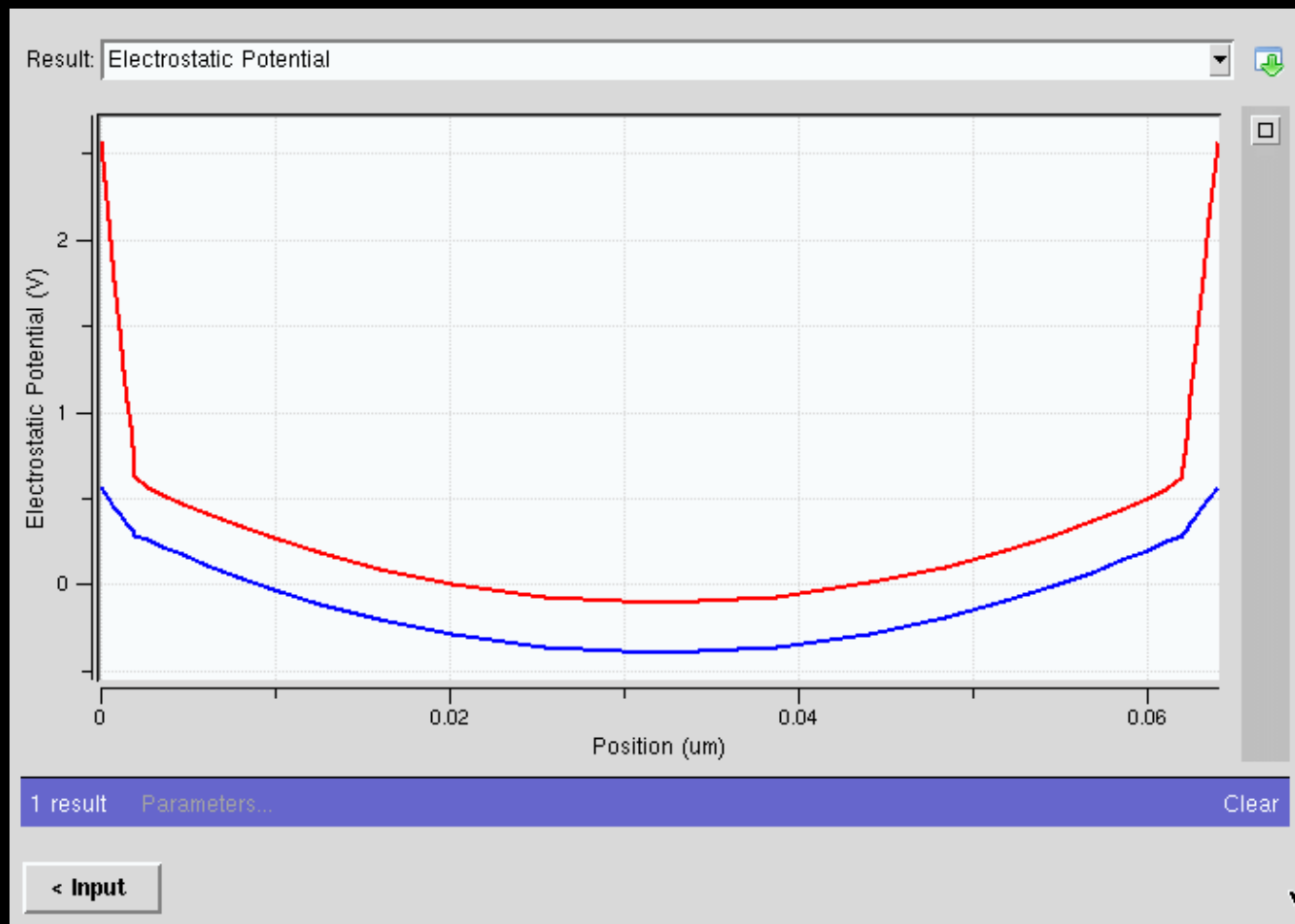
Substrate Thickness: 68nm

Substrate Nodes: 25

Device Width: 1000nm

Diagram illustrating the device structure with parameters:  $L_{SD}$ ,  $L_G$ ,  $L_{SD}$ ,  $\tau_{ox}$ ,  $D_{JUNC}$ , and Substrate.

# Design Alternatives: Intuitive Result Comparison



# Impact of Reduced Tools

945 Users,  
41,285 jobs

6,649 Users,  
104,282 jobs

```

Files: Double Gate MOSCap
Input file:
S Mesh Specification
mesh rect nx=3 ny=41
y.n n=1 l=0 r=1
y.m n=10 l=0.062 r=0.8
y.n n=21 l=0.032 r=1.25
y.m n=31 l=0.062 r=0.8
y.n n=41 l=0.064 r=1.25
x.m n=1 l=0 r=1
x.n n=3 l=1 r=1
S The y.n nodepoints and distance are inputs
S The x.n parameters are static

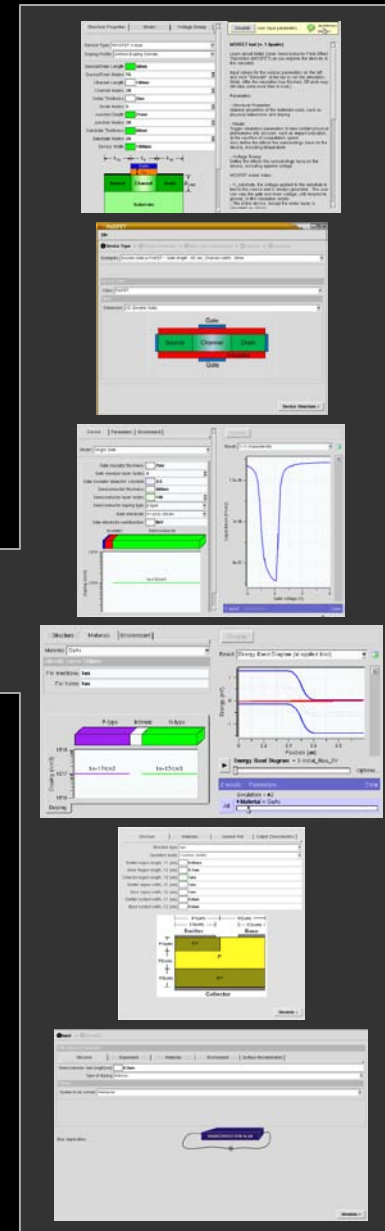
S Regions specification
region num=1 ix l=1 ix h=3 iy l=1 iy h=10 name=sio2 INS
region num=2 ix l=1 ix h=3 iy l=10 iy h=31 name=silicon SEMI
region num=3 ix l=1 ix h=3 iy l=31 iy h=41 name=sio2 INS

S Electrodes specification
elec num=1 ix l=1 ix h=3 iy l=1 iy h=1
elec num=2 ix l=1 ix h=3 iy l=41 iy h=41

S Doping specification
dop reg=2 p.type conc=1e+18 uniform
S doping can be p.type or n.type (two options), conc is a parameter too

S Contact specification
contact all neutral
contact num=1 n.polysilicon
contact num=2 n.polysilicon
    
```

Simulate >



MOSFET:  
2,715 Users,  
38,000 jobs

MUGfet:  
240 Users,  
3,600 jobs

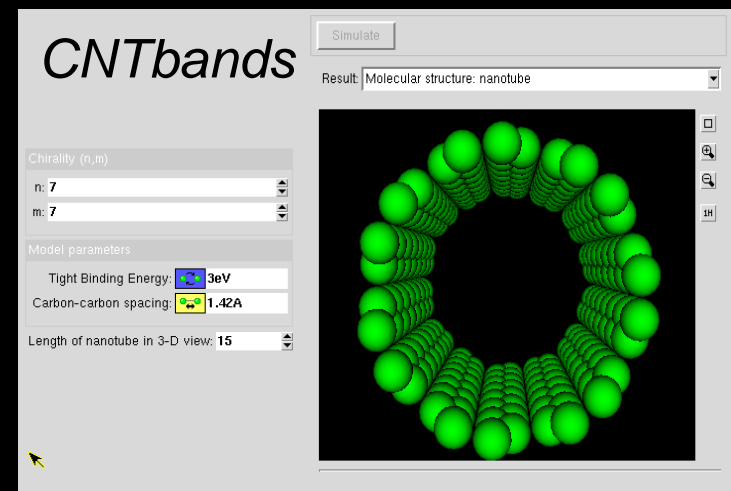
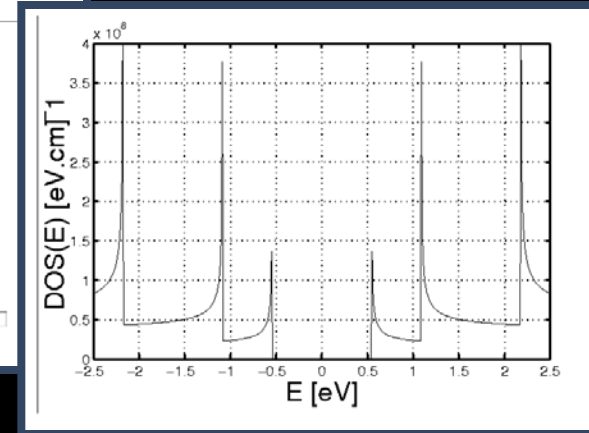
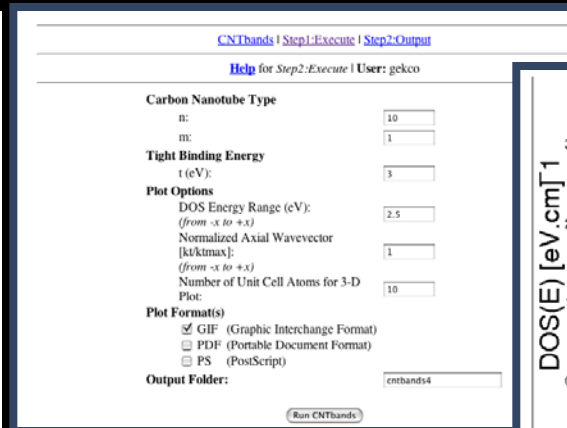
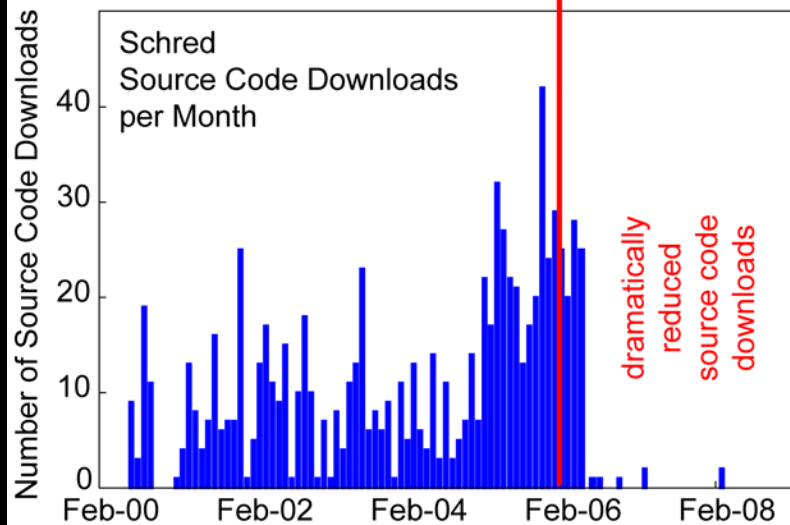
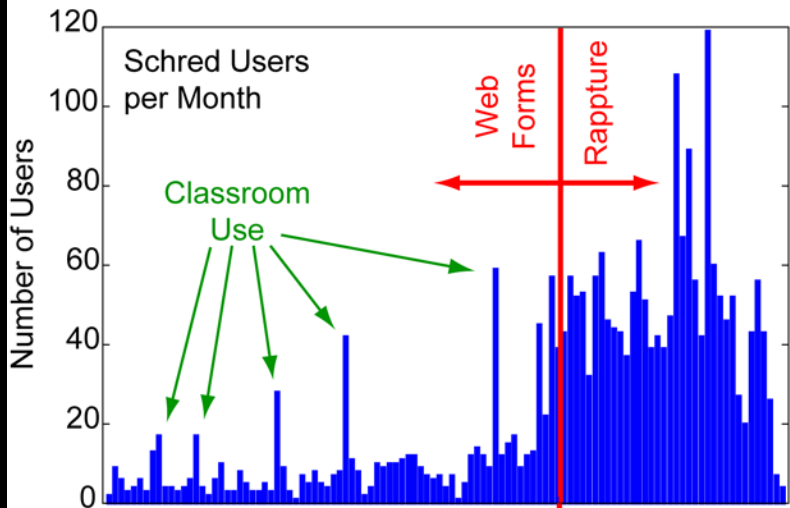
MOSCAP:  
1,694 Users,  
18,000 jobs

PN junction:  
3,563 Users,  
33,000 jobs

BJT:  
557 Users,  
3,000 jobs

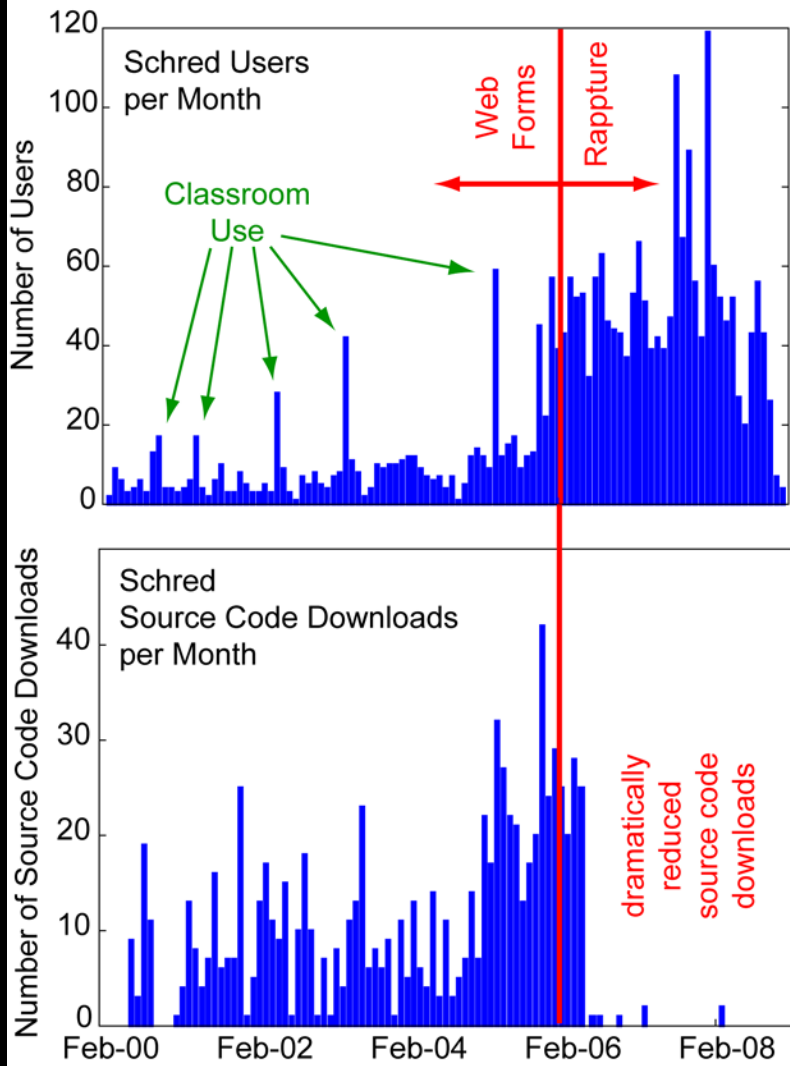
Drift-Diffusion:  
721 Users,  
7,400 jobs

# Importance of a good GUI

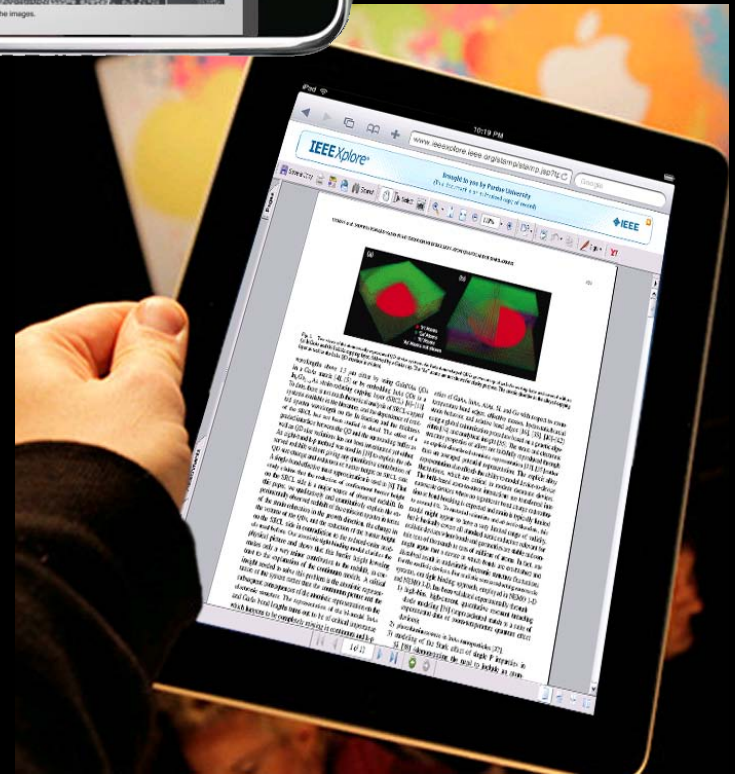
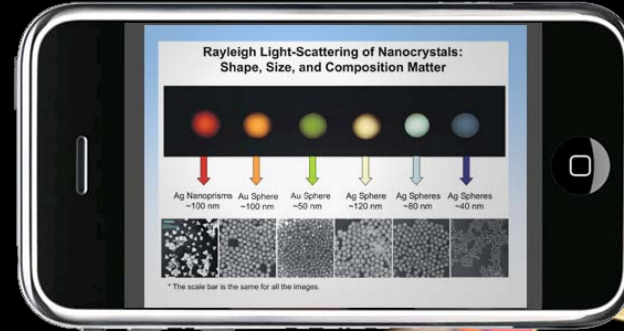


Same behavior across all similar converted tools

# Balancing Usability and Capability



nanoHUB



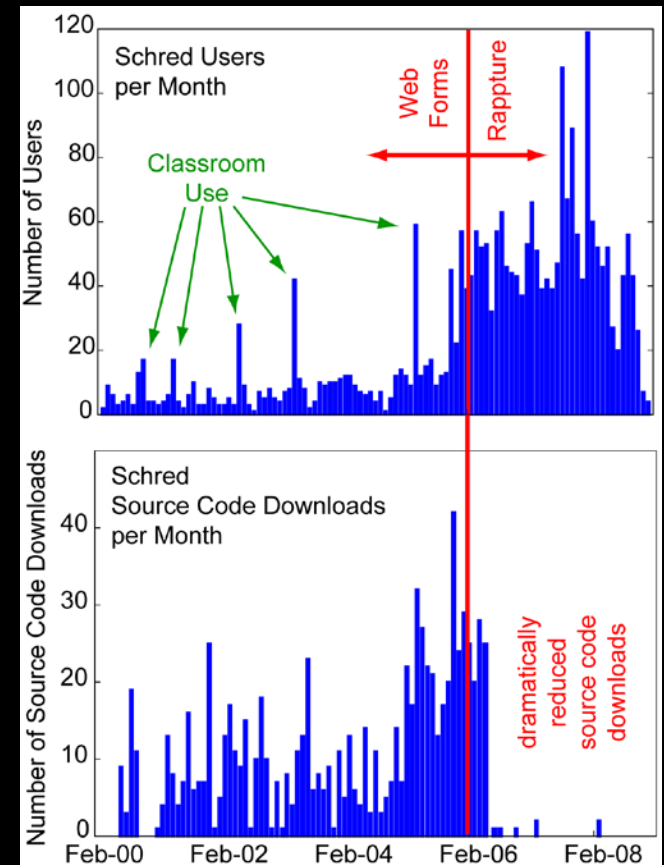
iPhone / iPad

# User Requirements

- No software installation
  - Because not allowed or no experience or time
- No Manuals
  - Think: using a Rental Car
- Minimal time to learn
  - No time in already busy schedule
- Immediate access / instant feedback
- Visualize and compare results

# Key Insights

- Developed success criteria
  - Need “consultants” to support / refine tools
- Usability is critical
  - Simplified user interfaces for reduced problems
  - Integrated visualization
  - Easy answers to “What If ?” questions
  - Remote installation – runs in browser



# nanoHUB.org => manufacturingHUB.org

- What is nanoHUB?

- Workforce Development

- Industry Impact

- **Understanding Users**

- Success Criteria

- HUBzero Technology

