

CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, January 25, 2024

10:02 am Eastern Standard Time

Participants (attendees in blue)

Chair: [Piran Kidambi](#) (Vanderbilt)

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1. **Welcome and Introduction to New Members** (Brad)
 2. **CNMS and ORNL operations update** (Karren and Brad)
 - a. Dates for the 5-year review (April 30th and May 1st)
 - i. Previous members and new members are welcome to attend.
 - ii. Updating the CNMS for the review (e.g., painting, posters, etc.)
 - b. Website update (finalize by 04/01):
 - i. The website may not look dramatically different.
 - ii. Main goal is to make the website more accessible and easier to use; and to include all of the main items requested from DOE.
 - c. Fall 2023 round of proposals: 151 proposals submitted, 100 approved as is, 17 approved with special conditions.
 - d. Information for users: mini newsletters/greeting cards were sent in December.
 - e. DEI meeting at CNMS: Eva Zarkadoula is excited to help and has suggestions. Brad will go to Alabama A&M to strengthen connections between CNMS and minority serving institutions.
 - f. The CNMS will organize webinars to better assist with DEIA+ at the CNMS.
 - g. CNMS Staff Award will be highlighted in the lobby of the CNMS with a plaque.
 - h. 265 users in the first quarter. User survey was sent yesterday.
 3. **2024 CNMS User Meeting** (Piran)
 - a. Positive input from staff regarding holding 2023 meeting in Knoxville instead of at CNMS. They disconnect from the offices and focus on the meeting. Price of having it at Knoxville is comparable to the price of having it at CNMS.
 - b. Choose dates (possibly August 5 – 9 or August 12 – 16) MXene Conference (Aug 5th - 7th).
 - c. Collect recommendations for invited/plenary speakers and dates from CNMS staff for the UEC to review. The goal is to send invitations by the end of February, otherwise people may be already booked. Share the list of recent plenary/invited speakers with group leaders, so they will not be invited again. User project nominations.
 4. **CNMS UEC DEIA+ subcommittee**
 - a. Organize one event at the 2024 CNMS User Meeting.
 - b. User proposal preparation webinar series (Zach) in coordination with other NSRCs
 - c. 5-year data: 2165 proposals total, 140 (6.5%) from Minority Serving institutions (have to be careful with definitions!); 16 proposals (less than 1%) from HBCU. Need to compare with national composition of universities.

5. **CNMS User Proposal Review subcommittee** update
 - a. The CNMS User Proposal Review subcommittee will continue to revise the “discrepancy resolution” that proposed for review by the CNMS UEC
 - b. Look for ways to recognize staff who help MSI and HBCU possible users.
 - c. Industry proposals: Last year 502 proposals total, includes 6 from small business, 22 from industry. To encourage industry proposals, the application form has been changed. Industry needs faster turnaround, also legal and IP issue, possible to publish.
6. **User newsletters and webinars** (Brad)
7. **Suggestion box** (Brad)
 - a. No items in the suggestion box
8. **New business/action items**
 - a. Further discussions on staffing between the CNMS and the CNMS UEC
 - b. Collect recommendations for invited/plenary speakers and dates from CNMS staff for the UEC to review.
 - c. New user charter is being proposed/drafted (Karren and Brad)

End time: 11:12 am EST

CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, February 22, 2024
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CNMS and ORNL operations update: (Brad)

- Website developed – active proposals updated on website!
- Preparation for review
- Expectations document for users
- DEI meeting at CNMS,
 - Eva excited to help and has suggestions
 - Brad and Karren will go to Alabama A&M to strengthen connections between CNMS and minority serving institutions.
- The CNMS will organize webinars to better assist with DEIA+ at the CNMS – starting point at user meeting.

CNMS User Meeting Discussion/Update (Piran)

- **Date: August 12-19.** According to the CNMS staff survey, responses were evenly split between the week of 08/5-9 and week of 08/12-16. To avoid conflict with MXene conference, the date is set for August 12-19.
- **Place: Downtown Knoxville.**
 - Brad will start the process with the Conference Planning. Can one strike a cheaper deal with a hotel if CNMS agrees to use it for several years in a row?
- **Audio-visuals:** Had an issue last year. Possible solutions:
 - Have a dedicated computer and manual pointers.
 - A display switch and let people to connect their own computer.
 - Have a cloud space for each session, where people can upload their talks 30 min before a session, and then present it from there? So, if they are revising at the last minute, they still can re-upload it.
 - Create one email address (with password) to receive presentations.
 - Password -protect the presentations.
- **Plenary and Invited speaker suggestions:**
 - List of plenary and invited speakers – down select – top 5 for plenary and invited speakers from each user committee member
- **Workshop Suggestions**
 - Autonomous Experiments
 - AI/ML approaches to incorporate theory-in-the-loop to achieve autonomous synthesis and manipulation”, P. Ganesh, Sumner Harris, Yongtao Liu ==== possibly merge with Autonomous Experiments

- Piezoresponse Force Microscopy
- topic: quantum materials working title: Heterogeneities in Quantum Materials
organizers: Tom Berlijn and/or anyone in the Heterogeneities in the Heterogeneities in Quantum Materials theme - focus on materials itself.
- single photon emission physics and measurement – Ben Lawrie - quantum measurements
- Zach Hood= workshop on user proposals writing (Mon and Thursday). 1st workshop is on Monday before the meeting. Talk on new capabilities that CNMS, and the structure of the user grants. Then participants can create an outline by Thursday and get feedback and come up with a good draft.
- **Other:**
 - Poster Slam (for students)
 - Student awards: all best poster/presentation awards
 - CNMS Staff Member Slam (9 groups to talk about their research, 3 mins max per group, 1 slide, picture of all the group members,) followed by the “speed dating”: let people move freely around the groups.

CNMS UEC DEIA subcommittee:

- update will be at the next meeting.

CNMS User Proposal Review subcommittee:

- update will be at the next meeting.

Suggestion box (Brad)

- No items in the suggestion box

New business/action items - none

End time: 10:58 am EST

CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, March 27, 2024

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CNMS and ORNL operations update: (Brad)

- Spring round of proposals is open. Deadline: May 8th.
- The main goal is to get ready for the Review:
 - Review documents are due April 1 and mostly finalized.
 - Made short videos about key people at CNMS.
 - Upgrades within the building: dark navy-blue color as new lab accent color, upgrade trophy cases, CNMS logo above cases, new posters.
- Website update (to finalize by 04/01): updated, but still needs to be polished.
 - “Code of Conduct” document is written and under review, still needs to be put on the on the web site.

CNMS User Meeting Discussion/Update (Piran)

- Date: August 12-19.
- Place: Downtown Knoxville. Crowne Plaza is confirmed.
- Audio-visuals: no new discussion, see last meeting minutes
- Plenary speaker suggestions: Schedule another meeting in 2 weeks to finalize the speakers for the User Meeting, unless it is done by email before that date.

Plenary and Invited speaker suggestions:

- 2 speakers, one is on theory, one is an experimentalist.
- How general or narrow the topics should be?
- Possible topics/ consideration:
 - Experiment: 2D materials or Energy storage? CO2 capture /conversion related?
 - Interest can be estimated from the distribution of user proposals.
 - Theory: Quantum materials/ QIS or AI/ML . Topics on Quantum materials and QIS? Someone from CNMS to do Quantum 101 (Travis Humble?) chrome-extension://efaidnbmnnnibpcajpcglclefindmkaj/https://science.osti.gov/-/media/bes/pdf/reports/2016/BRN_Quantum_Materials_for-Energy_Relevaty.pdf
 - A talk on AI ML on a realistic level. (there is a AI/ML institute at ORNL, <https://www.ornl.gov/staff-profile/prasanna-balaprakash>)
 - More general topics: space electronics (NASA), invite people from other nano-science facilities; high-profile speaker, to speak more broadly.

Workshop Suggestions

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CNMS UEC DEIA+ subcommittee – not discussed

CNMS User Proposal Review subcommittee -- update will be at the next meeting.

Suggestion box (Brad)

- Update LinkedIn profile for CNMS.

New business/action items - Schedule a meeting for members participating in the review process to brief them before the meeting.

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CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday May 9, 2024
10:02 am Eastern Standard Time

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CNMS and ORNL operations update: (Brad)

- CNMS Review Meeting went well.
 - DOE's request no user presentations were scheduled, only presentations by the staff scientists.
 - Session with UEC, reviewers suggested having wider representation, such as a theorist as a member of the UEC.
 - Bard pointed out that it is a standard practice in journals: reviewers submit to the same journal.
 - Questions of collaboration with Neutron Source

Planning the User Meeting

- Could not discuss the User Meeting planning, because Piran was not present.
- Formed User Meeting sub-committee (Zach Hood, Ethan Self, Vighter Iberi, Jon Camden). They will have a meeting next week, depending on the schedule.
- The User meeting registration should be opened soon, so foreign participants have time to prepare visa/access documents.
- Next (2025) User Meeting will be a joined meeting, CNMS and Neutron Source.

Meeting adjourned: 10:20 am EDT

CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, May 23, 2024

10:02 am Eastern Standard Time

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CNMS and ORNL operations update: (Brad)

- 171 proposals in the previous cycles
- Waiting on the feedback from the 5-year review

CNMS User Meeting (Brad and Zach)

- Amanda Petford-Long accepted to give a plenary presentation.
- Prasana Balaprakash accepted to give a plenary presentation
- The UEC plan is to get invited speaker invitations sent out in the coming 2 weeks.
- Action items:
 - Website is in development (website is going live today!)
 - Agenda for the meeting will be based on last year's CNMS User meeting.
 - We plan to have a discussion regarding a panel with the MSI speakers to focus on barriers for inclusivity in terms accessing the CNMS (we will discuss with the CNMS UEC User Meeting Subcommittee)

User newsletters and webinars (Brad)

- No update on the webinar and newsletter (due to the CNMS review)

Suggestion box (Brad)

- No items in the suggestion box

New business/action items

- "Dual anonymous" reviews were presented at the SSURF meeting; on-going discussions are underway at the CNMS to integrate this type of review
- Brad gave a talk on workforce development at the SSURF meeting that focused on the impact of the CNMS on career development
 - Brad mentioned that the user facilities should do a better job communicating their impact
 - Brad highlighted a representative group of the CNMS users and staff
- Website is in development (website is going live today!)
- Agenda for the meeting will be based on last year's CNMS User meeting
- We plan to have a discussion regarding a panel with the MSI speakers to focus on barriers for inclusivity in terms accessing the CNMS (we will discuss with the CNMS UEC User Meeting Subcommittee)

End time: 10:33 am ET

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CNMS and ORNL operations update: (Brad)

- No updates to report.
- AML expansion is pushed back by a few weeks. During the work AML will not be operational for a few weeks.

CNMS User Meeting

- Meeting went very well, and the feedback is very positive
- Notes:
 - Start a meeting with a success story.
 - Need a big screen behind the podium in the main conference room of the hotel or 2 large TVs in the middle of the room.
 - Limit the number of chairs in the big room, so people would sit closer, at the tables.
 - Should have a bell to keep time. Should build time in the schedule.
 - Set everyone's talks on the same computer ahead of time instead of changing computers or use flash drives.
 - Instead of relying on "Thank a staff member" submission, send an email to users asking to nominate a staff member.
 - Sections overview talks did not work very well, because they were mostly attended by the staff of these sections, not so many users.
 - Include more invited user talks (15 min) in the program next year to bring more users. Cut plenary talks to 1 or 2. Can run 2-3 focused sessions in parallel.
 - What is our audience: existing users or potential users? Targeting new users is more effective at general conferences outside of ORNL.
 - Add a question to the proposal submission form: "Would you be interested in presenting at the user meeting?". Or add a section to the User Conduct Document "consider attending and presenting at the User meeting."
 - Tours = opportunity for existing users to see other parts of the lab.
 - Speed networking session was a highlight of the meeting. Do the tour as a continuation of speed networking, so more people would come.
 - The workshop on writing user proposals was awesome, many positive comments. Some students from UTK may use the draft of the proposals that were written during the workshop for internal UTK grants. Make a 3-part webinar out of this workshop.

- Workshop attendance on Thursday: many people who signed up did not show up. In the future, allow people to sign up only for one workshop.
- Post photos from the conference on LinkedIn site. John Wang is the manager of the LinkedIn account. Most posts should be approved by IRNL

CNMS LinkedIn Account – admin John Wang:

Purpose of the LinkedIn group: while it may be similar to emails, members can post information, making it a two-way street.

Capability of the group:

1. This group is privately listed, meaning that only group members can see posts in this group.
2. Post information related to User Proposal Calls, UEC election, User Meetings, etc. (similar to emails)
3. Members can post messages to reach beyond their existing network.
 - a. Increase the visibility of their publications
 - b. Potential to organize CNMS user networking events at various national/international meetings.

Limitation:

1. Not everyone is on LinkedIn, obviously.
2. Only members who joined this group can see the messages.

Action items:

1. Acquiring more members
 - a. Invite all CNMS staff scientists on LinkedIn
 - b. Invite past/current users (if there's a list, that will help)
 - c. Request CNMS staff scientists to invite their prospective users
2. Setting up rules on what is allowed to be posted
 - a. Information from CNMS (User Proposal Call, UEC election, User Meeting, Thank a Staff Reminder, etc.)
 - b. CNMS-affiliated publications from members
 - c. CNMS User Networking events
 - d. Suggestions from members (?)
 - e. (More ideas are welcome)

Open question:

1. How selective should we be about accepting members? It's clear about past and current users, but it's more difficult when it comes to future users. Should the bar be > Graduate Students at a university from any country?
2. Should we make this group public? For this, we need to contact customer support and public groups cannot be changed to private ones. I suggest we keep it private for now.

Elections: - email will be sent soon, but already have 1 nomination.

CNMS UEC DEIA+ subcommittee – update will be at the next meeting

User newsletters and webinars (Brad)

- No update on the webinar and newsletter (due to the CNMS review)

Suggestion box (Brad)

- No items in the suggestion box

New business/action items - none

End time: 10:50 am ET

CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, October 24, 2024

10:05 am Eastern Standard Time

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CNMS and ORNL operations update: (Brad)

- **2024-10-16 Annual report to DOE:**
 1. 890 users (~100 increase from last year)
 2. 60% on site (538), 40% remote.
 3. 371 from TN, then VA, CA, PA
 4. 352 new
 5. 120 females
 6. Faculty, professional staff, research staff, graduate students
- **User satisfaction survey:** 45% response rate; > 90% “satisfies/very satisfied” rating.
- **Demographic data** on users is difficult to obtain. A lot of people choose not to reply. Out of 890 users, 570 info is not available. Data can be obtained from the badging office and PAS system. Also, an email will be sent, so people can reply anonymously (system will keep the data and know who replied, but not keep the names)
- **UEC elections** closed on 10/23. There are 2 nominations for Vice-Chair and 4 nominations for “at-large”. Statements from candidates will be requested, then electronic elections will be opened.
- 2 microscopy **groups are merging** (~30 staff members). Karren More is the interim group leader.
- CNMS Director’s job is posted and will close 11/30.
- **Zach Ward** will be FHNM group leader, starting 11/1. His vision is to run the group as it was, and fold in his science topic for potential users.
- **A new online schedule management and user tracking system** is being installed. It is similar to Brookhaven and NRC system that was used for ~10 years there. It will be tied to the proposal system. A pilot run is conducted for the Clean Room schedule.
- **The microscopy facility is doing power upgrade.** The facilities will be shut down for another week.
- The first **helium recovery system** is installed for He-cooled STMs. Should pay for itself in ~1 year in recovered helium cost. When the system was planned, He was \$60 per unit, now it is \$30, but helium recovery is still advantageous. There are plans to add several more.

2025 Joined CNMS and SNS User meeting (Brad, Masoud, Piran)

- Week of August 11, downtown Knoxville, ~400 people
- Crowne Plaza may be too small, looking at other hotels
- M, Th = workshops, Tu, W = sessions
- Several tours of CNMS and SNS (M, Th)
- Workshop ideas?
- Plenary speakers suggestions?

CNMS User Proposal Review subcommittee

- Proposal round closed on 10/16. 177 proposals are submitted.

CNMS UEC DEIA+ subcommittee – update will be at the next meeting

CNMS LinkedIn Account – was not discussed

Suggestion box (Brad)

- No items in the suggestion box

New business/action items - none

End time: 10:25 am EST

CNMS UEC Agenda – Thursday, September 26, 2024
10:02 am Eastern Standard Time

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CNMS and ORNL operations update: (Brad)

- FHNM group conducts a search for a new group leader (Dr. Geohegan has retired).
- Microscopy facility is doing power upgrade. The facilities will be shut down for another 2-3 weeks.
- The first helium recovery system is being worked on. There are plans to add several more.
- October 16 – deadline to submit user proposals. Please nominate potential proposal reviewers.
- 2025 CNMS User meeting will be **joined meeting with SNS**. Piran is involved in organizing it. The meeting will most likely take place in downtown Knoxville again but need more space for poster session. Finding space at ORNL is challenging.
- In Q4 there are 770 users.
- User feedback is still low, about 30%, should jump up at the end of the fiscal year.
- ORNL hosted a **collaboration workshop with underrepresented** institutions. Brad helped to co-organize a session on user facilities. Most institutions that were there have been contacted previously, however, there may be a couple of prospective new users. Need to reach out to more institutions.

CNMS Linked-in Account – admin John Wang

- 173 members in CNMS LinkedIn group. The group is working, but not many people are actively responding, though.
- Brad will send another email about proposal call, UEC elections, and will add to it invitation to join the LinkedIn group.

Joined User Meeting for all NSRCs

- Goal is to promote collaboration rather than competition between different Nanoscale Science Research Centers (NSRC).
- Would be beneficial to do in conjunction with a national meeting such as, ACS, MRS, APS. National meeting will pay for meeting space and reception food. It is better to do it as symposium during the meeting itself, not before or after. Submit a proposal

of such symposium to MRS or ACS for 2026 to be organized by 4 or 5 NSRCs. Do it in multiple sessions, different topics.

- Would be good to do it close to a NSRS, so you would have someone local for logistics and to get a tour of the facility. Chicago and San Francisco have user facilities nearby and frequently host national meetings. Chicago is centrally located, may be convenient. There will be an ACS meeting there in August 2026. Will it highlight one NSRC over another? Or organize it in different labs/nearby cities on a rotating basis?

Elections: UEC nominations are open for a few more days

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