

## WVU Shared Research Facilities



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- Electron Microscopy (EM)
  - This facility maintains unique capabilities for electron beam characterization by combining the capabilities of two electron microscopes (SEM and TEM)
- Materials Fabrication & Characterization (MFCF)
  - This facility has a wide variety of instruments to fabricate materials and characterize their structural, chemical, optical, electrical and magnetic properties
- Cleanroom (CR)

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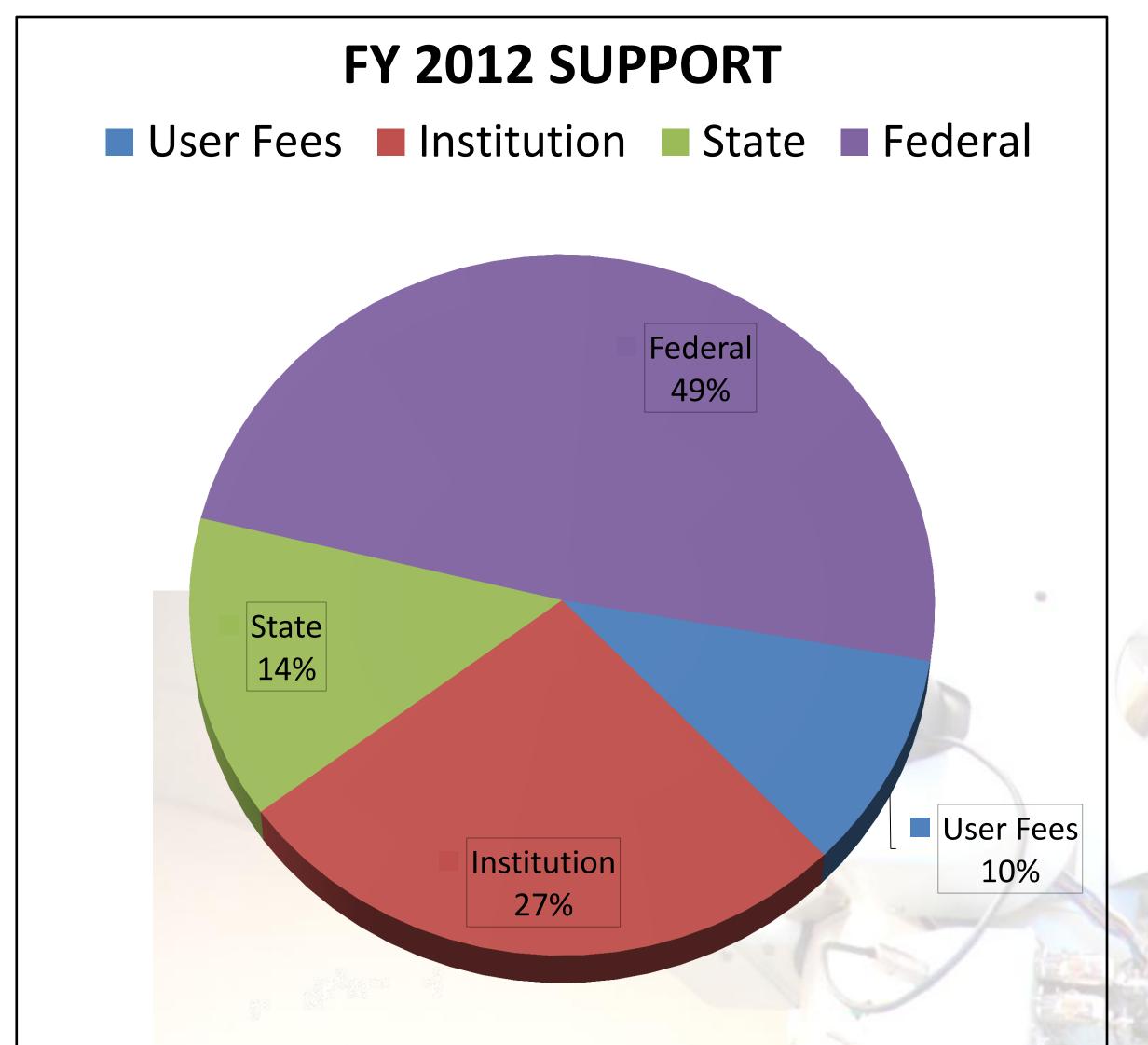
RESEARCH

**FACILITIES** 

- This facility is used to fabricate micro to nano scale structures and devices on a wide variety of substrates
- Bio Nano Research (BNRF)
  - This facility is used to facilitate research at the intersection of molecular biology and nanomaterials.
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Users are graduate students, internal and external research faculty, and private industry



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## Challenges:

- Funding to Cover
  Costs
- Repair andReplacement
- Expanding the User Pool
- Shared versus Core
  Concept

