#### Nanoscale Research Facility Weekly Update - October 15

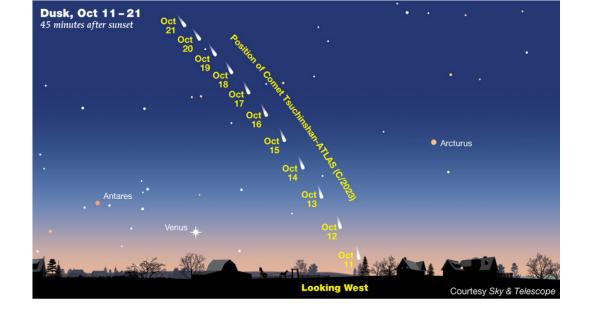


# NanoDay Delayed More Time for Image Competition Submissions

We still need your spectacular images for our image contest. In order for the event to be a success, we need more image competition submissions. Need some inspiration? Check out and vote for your favorite image in the <a href="National Nanotechnology Initiative">National Nanotechnology Initiative</a> competition. Ready to submit your image for our competition? Head on over to our easy to fill out <a href="form">form</a> and attach your file. You can also check out some of our past submissions on the NRF lobby TV.

#### **Unique Viewing Opportunity**

Comet Tsuchinshan-ATLAS will be visible to the unaided eye the next few nights in the western sky. With little topography, Florida is a fantastic place to view these lower horizon objects. You'll want to head out about 45 minutes after sunset (sunset is about 7pm in Gainesville). Look for Venus, the brightest star in the sky right now, and then look to the west of Venus for the fainter star with a fuzzy tail. This is the comet. Each night the comet will be a little further from the sun (higher in the evening sky), making the tail more prominent against the darker sky, until about the 21st, after which the comet will be high in the sky and getting fainter as it traverses further from the sun. With clear skies this week this is a prime viewing opportunity for us. Using night mode on your cell phone camera can lead to some spectacular images.



### **Upcoming RSC Events:**

- Homecoming NRF Closed (AHA only) Friday October 18th
- User Advisory Committee Meeting **ZOOM + NRF115** Thursday 10/24 at Noon
- Game Night NRF 115 Thursday October 24th at 5pm RSVP
- NRF Virtual Open House Wednesday November 6th
- Ongoing: New publication? Data collected at the RSC? Click to tell us!
   Still writing? Check out our new easy acknowledgement templates.

 Ongoing: Submit Photos for the Annual Nano Day Image Contest: You can submit your image for the 2024 Contest <u>HERE</u>

## **Safety Side Note:**

#### Reminder:

No food or drinks in the labs. The one exception is labs with a red bin, you may place a closed drink container (with a lid) in the red bin, and may sneak a quick sip away from the computers and tools in these labs.

#### No red bin?

Then NO drinks allowed in the lab.



## Today, was the **Mondayest Thursday** that has ever been mistaken for a Friday in the history of Wednesdays.



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