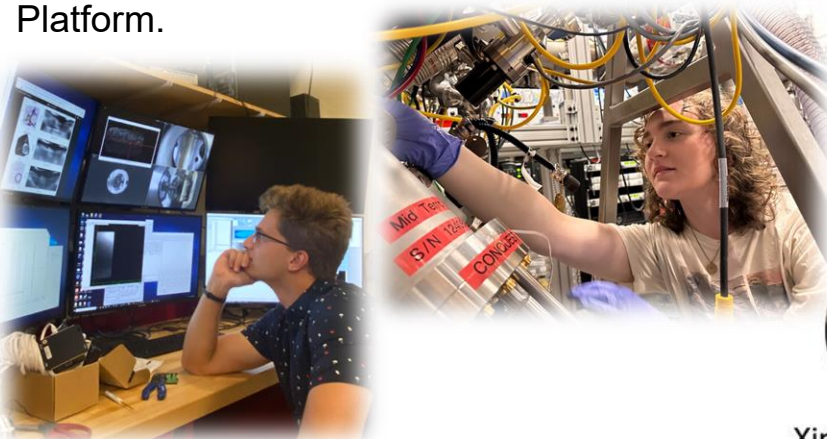


PARADIM – Education and Outreach

Since the start of the Platform in 2016, the annual REU program has been an integral part of PARADIM, funded by NSF either through the main grant or as an REU-Site. To date, the program has **hosted 129 undergraduate students** from across the nation. All participants are guided by experienced mentors and perform [authentic research](#) that is aligned with ongoing research projects or contributes to the advancement of the capabilities of the Platform.



So far, **26 REUs have become co-authors**—shown with their year of participation—on [29 peer-reviewed journal publications](#). Among them, eight REUs have contributed to multiple research papers and **four REUs are lead authors**.

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