

Carbon Nanotubes Manufacturing & Applications

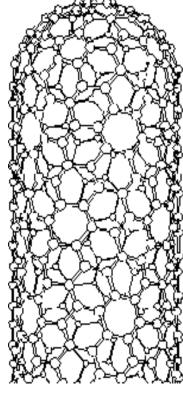
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Carbon Nanotubes (CNT)

- Disruptive Technology!
 - Hollow, Tubular "1D" Carbon
 - Nano size (as small as DNA)
 - World's Strongest Material
 - Better Conductor than Copper
 - Better Semiconductor than Silicon
 - Extremely Stable
 - Heat, Radiation, Moisture, Chemicals, etc.

<u>Our Mission</u>: Make High Quality CNTs Affordable & Abundant





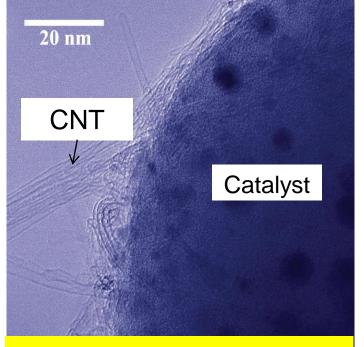
• Founded in 2001.



- Spinout of OU & NASA.
- 20 employees, based in USA
 - Production Plant and R&D in Norman, OK
 - Applications Dev. and Sales in Boston, MA
- World's Best CNT manufacturing technology:
 Quality Control (structure & purity) & Scalability
- Full range of CNT types (SW, FW, MW)
- Only US manufacturer with EPA approvals for commercial-scale production of SW, FW, MW.
- "Standard Reference Material" (NIST)

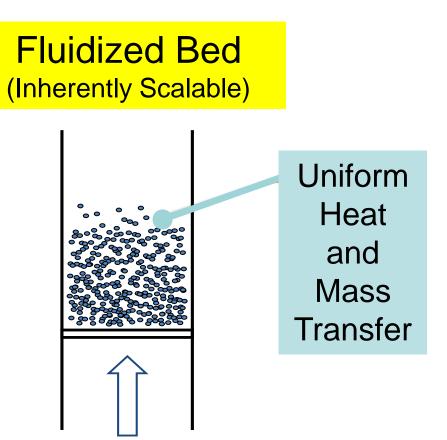
CNT Synthesis

> 30 Issued Patents



CoMoCAT® Supported Catalyst

Catalyst = "Secret Sauce"



gas



Production Plant



CNT Production Plant in Norman, OK – built in 2008

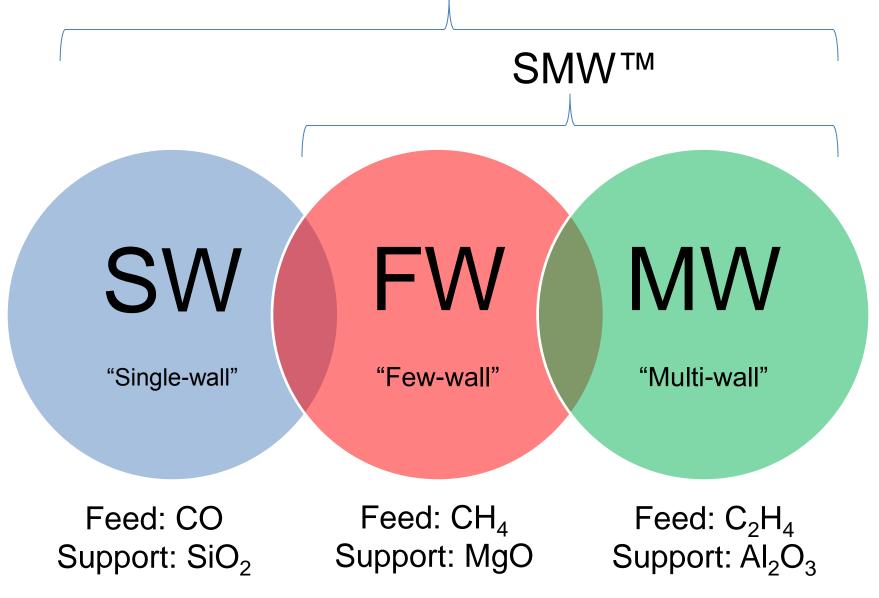




CCVD Fluidized Bed Reactors (4)







Production (cont'd):



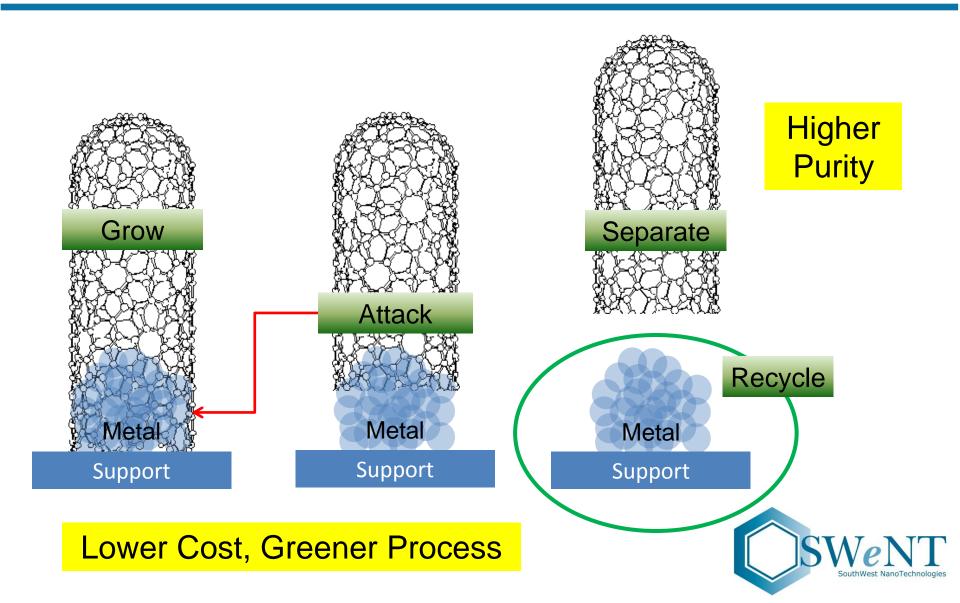
Industrial Scale Purification





CNT Harvest[™]

Patents Pending





BRIDGING THE GAP

"Our mission is to help our clients commercialize new products through smart application of material science and process technology"

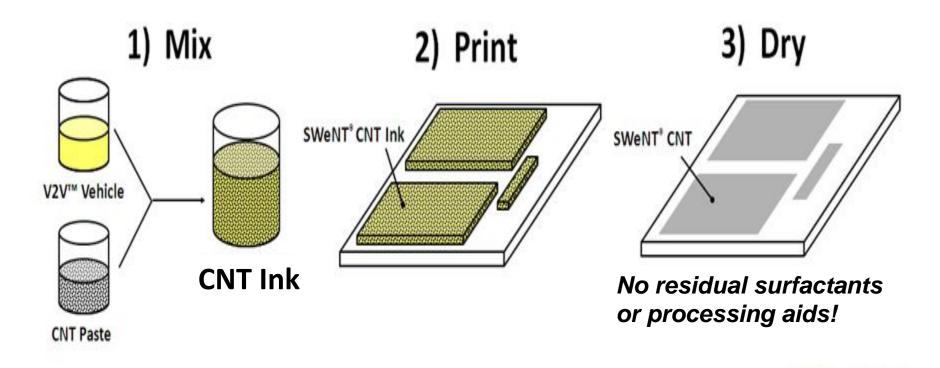
SWeNT Strategic Alliance Partner



SWeNT's Business & Applications Development Function is co-located with Chasm in the Boston, MA area.

V2V[™] Inks

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CNTs can be printed using Standard Industrial Printing Equipment

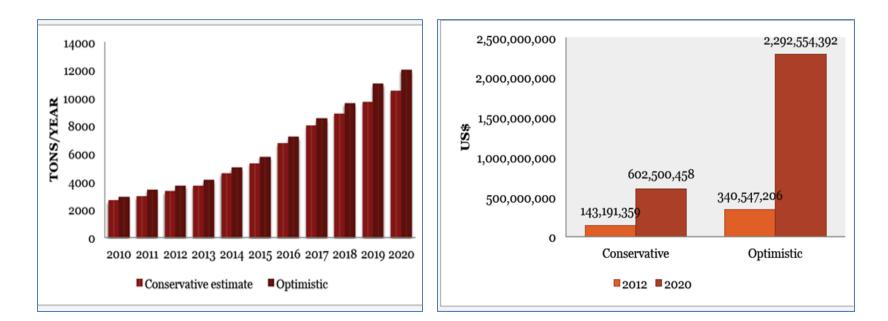


MWCNT Pastes & Dispersions (without Surfactant!)



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"The market for Carbon Nanotubes is expected to grow to > 10,000 MTA and reach annual sales of \$600 million to \$2.3 billion by year 2020"



* The difference between Conservative & Optimistic forecasts for Market Value is sales of "higher-value" CNTs, such as SW and FW.

Source: Future Markets

CNT Applications



Build partnerships to improve chiral purity &				
develop applications	SW	FW	MW	
Polymer Composites			N	
Energy Storage			N	
Optoelectronics	N	F		
Carbon Fiber	F	F		
Metal Matrix Composites	F		F	
Water Purification	F			
Construction Materials			F	
N = Now	Build partnerships to expand capacity,			
F = Future	reduce cost & expand distribution			



Thank you!