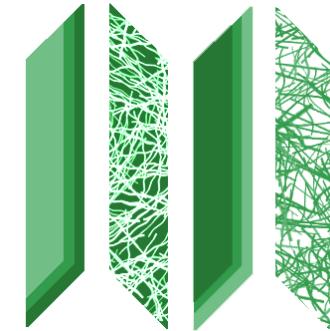
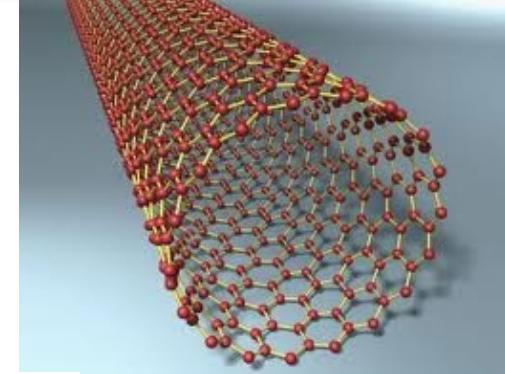




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IRENA  
Indium Replacement by  
Single-Walled Carbon  
Nanotube Thin Films



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# IRENA project: Indium replacement by single-walled carbon nanotube thin films

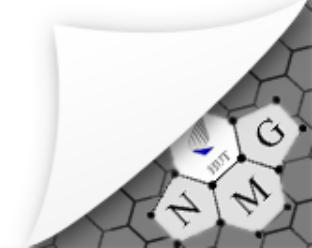
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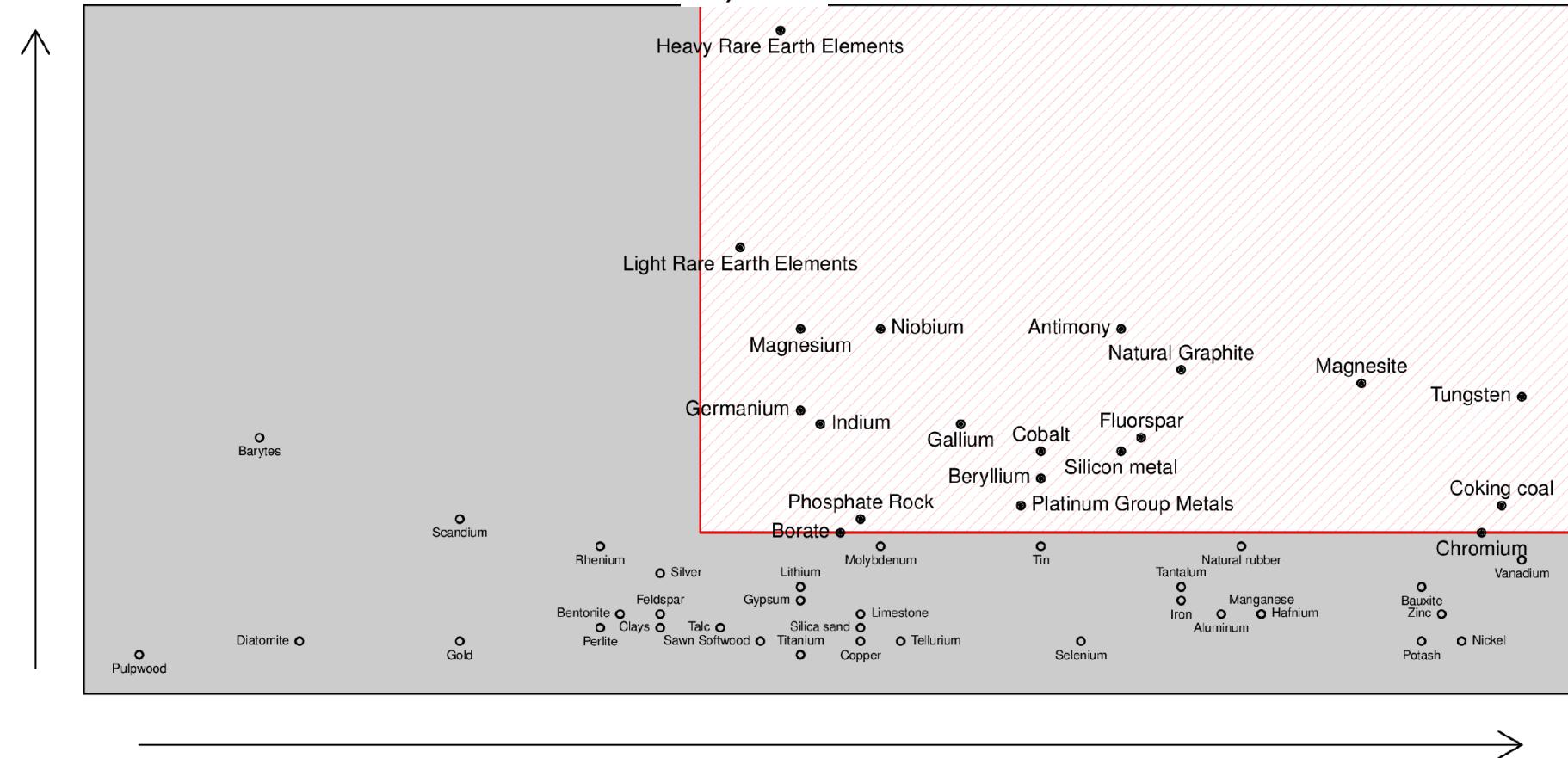


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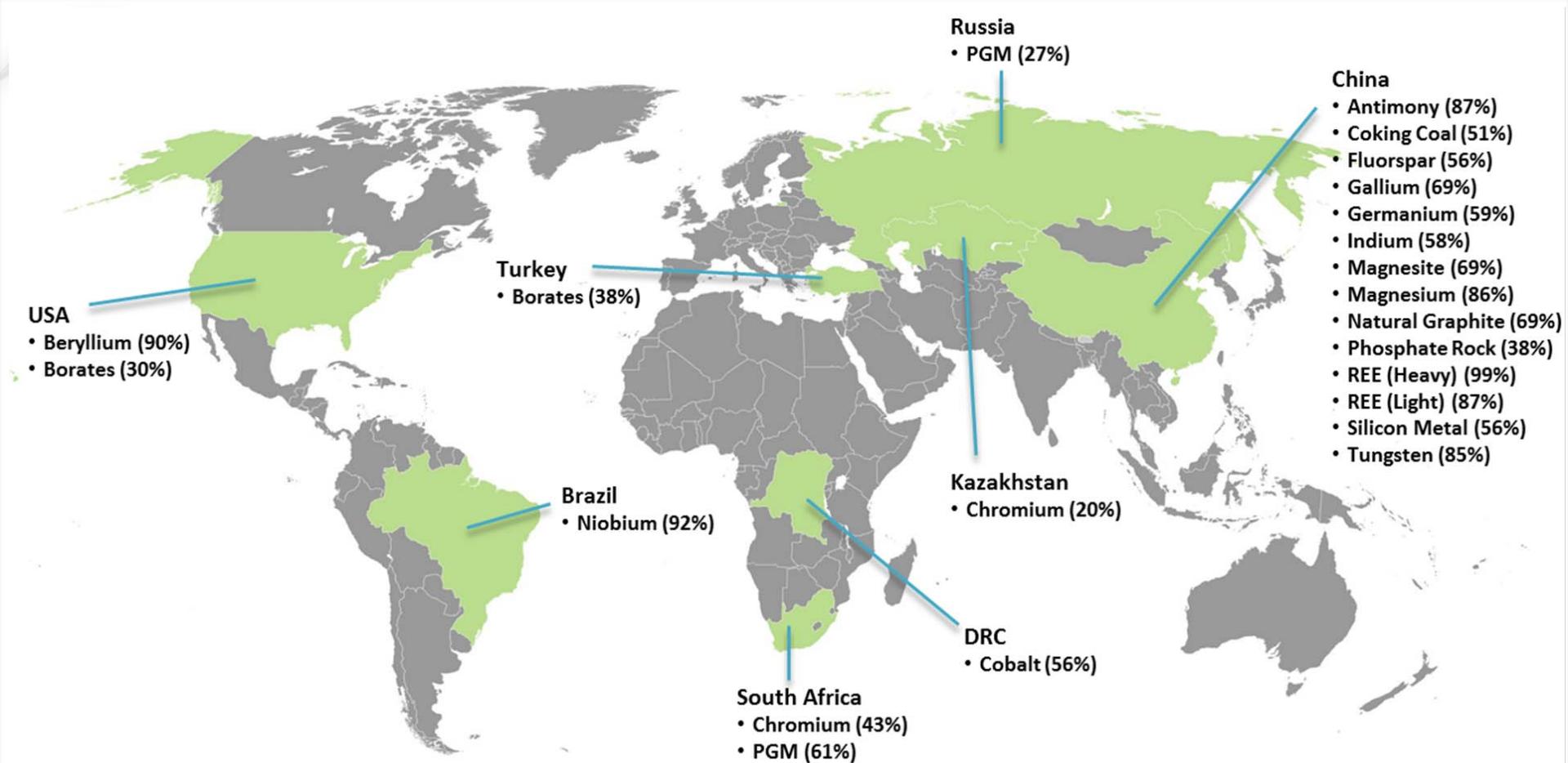
# REPORT ON CRITICAL RAW MATERIALS FOR THE EU

*Report of the Ad hoc Working Group on defining critical raw materials*  
May 2014



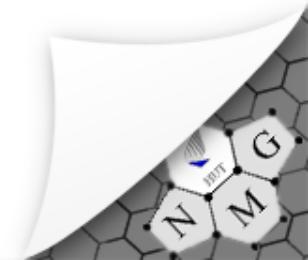
Antimony	Beryllium	Borates	Chromium	Cobalt	Coking coal	Fluorspar
Gallium	Germanium	Indium	Magnesite	Magnesium	Natural Graphite	Niobium
PGMs	Phosphate Rock	REEs (Heavy)	REEs (Light)	Silicon Metal	Tungsten	





## EIT's 2014 Call for KICs Proposals

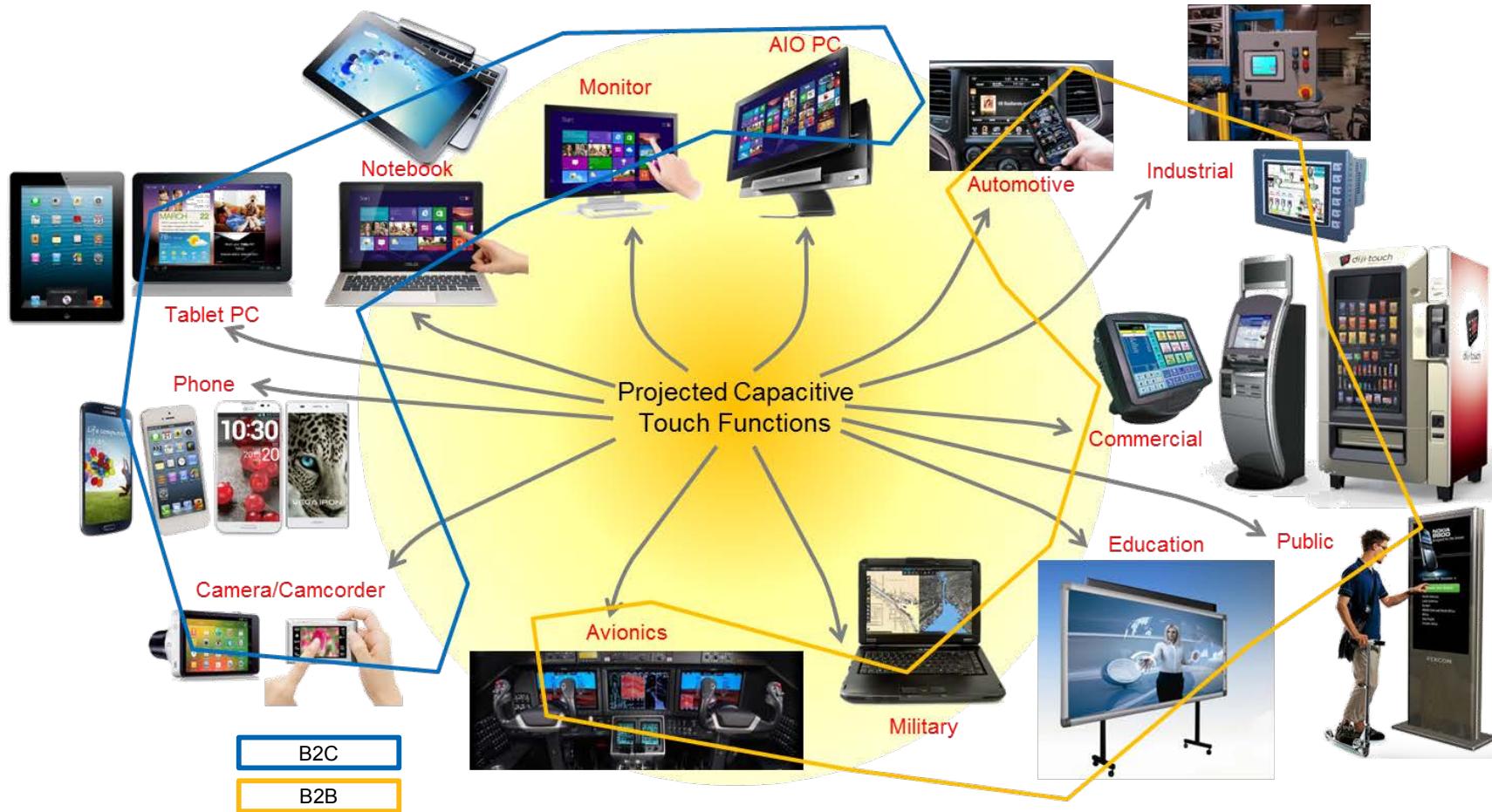
EIT Raw Materials was designated as an EIT Knowledge and Innovation Community (KIC) by the EIT Governing Board on 09 December 2014. The below provides some information about the challenges the KIC will address in the field of raw materials (sustainable exploration, extraction, processing, recycling and substitution) and the impact it will generate.



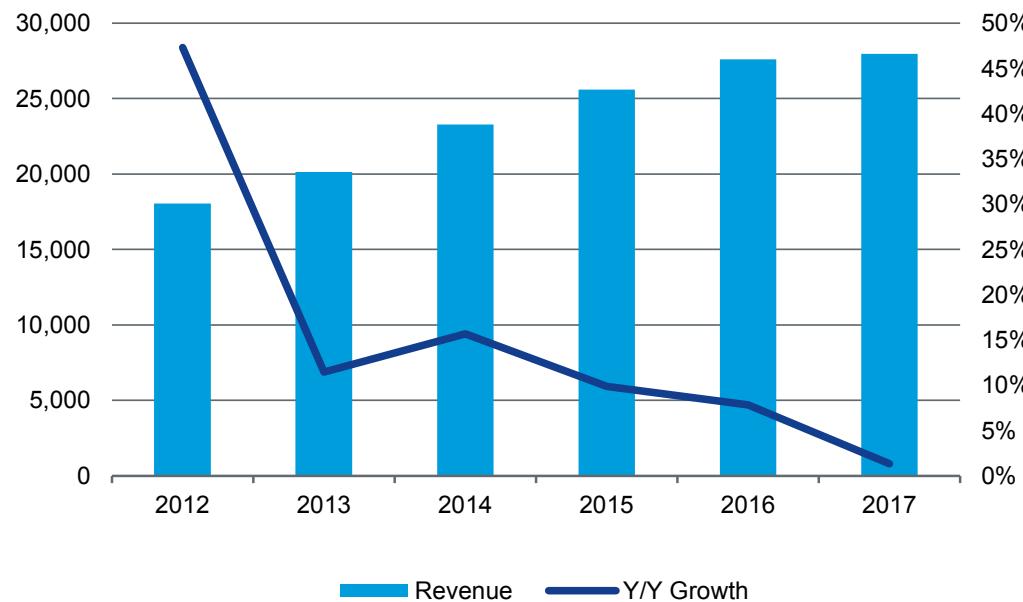
# Indium in touch sensors

- Touch technology is increasingly applied to all types of electronic devices used daily.
- With projected capacitive touch sensors being applied as almost a standard to smartphones and other consumer electronics, capacitive touch technology is replacing other technologies used in almost every touch-sensor application.

## Touch everywhere



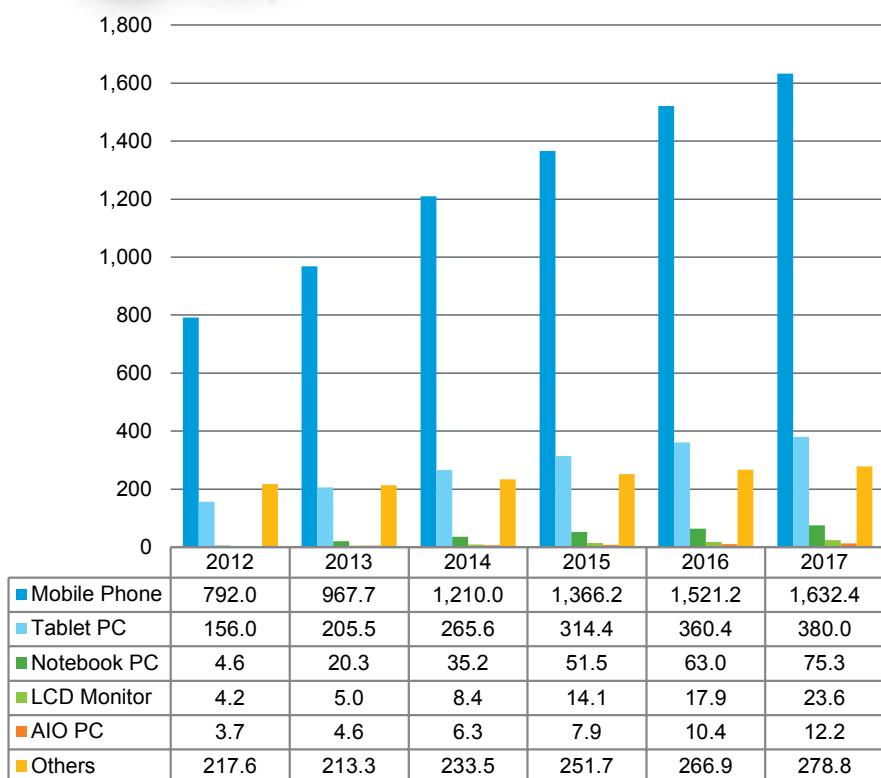
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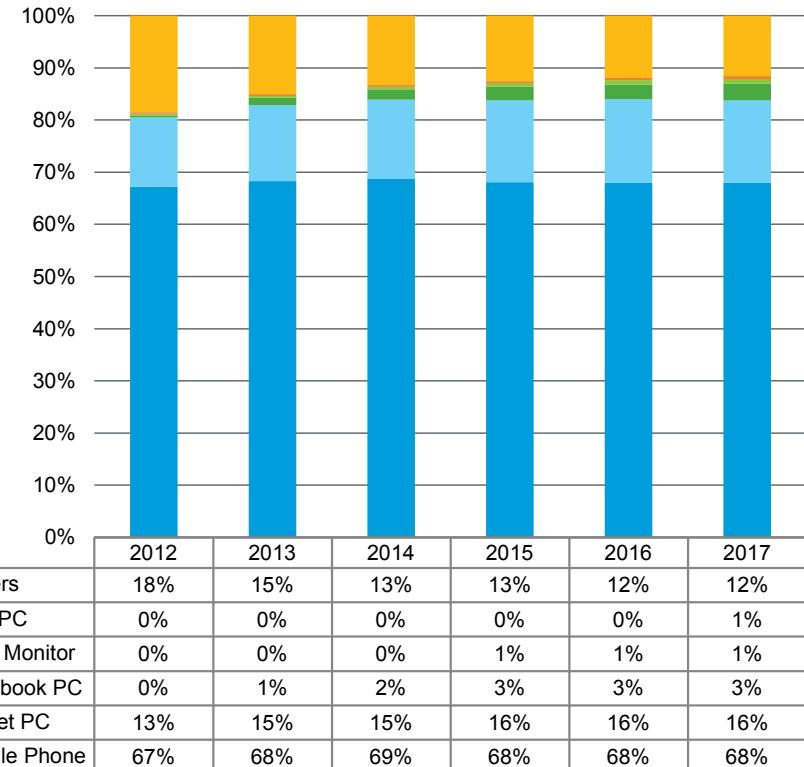
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	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	CAGR
Revenue	18,054	20,125	23,282	25,586	27,591	27,960	9.1%
Y/Y Growth	47.3%	11.5%	15.7%	9.9%	7.8%	1.3%	

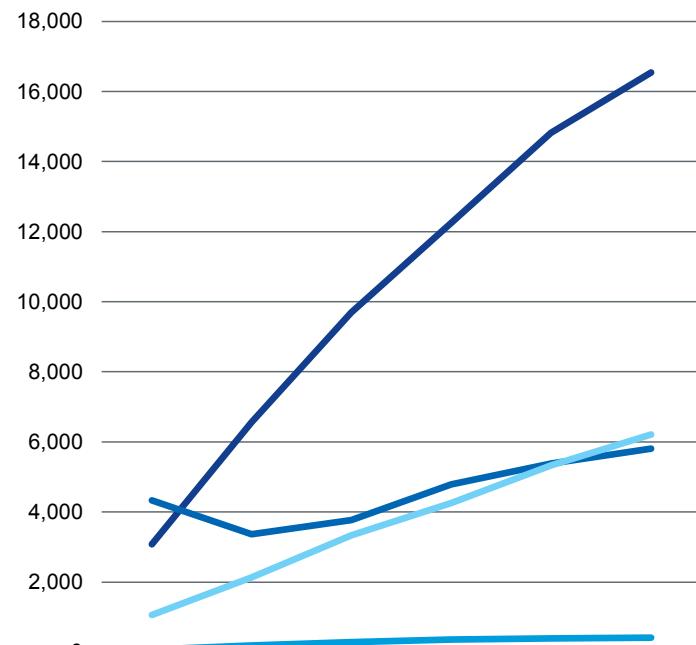
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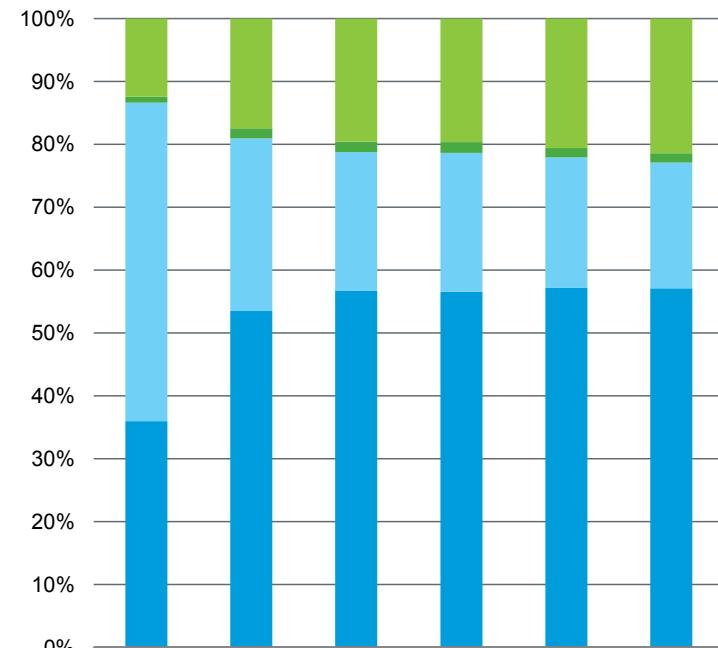
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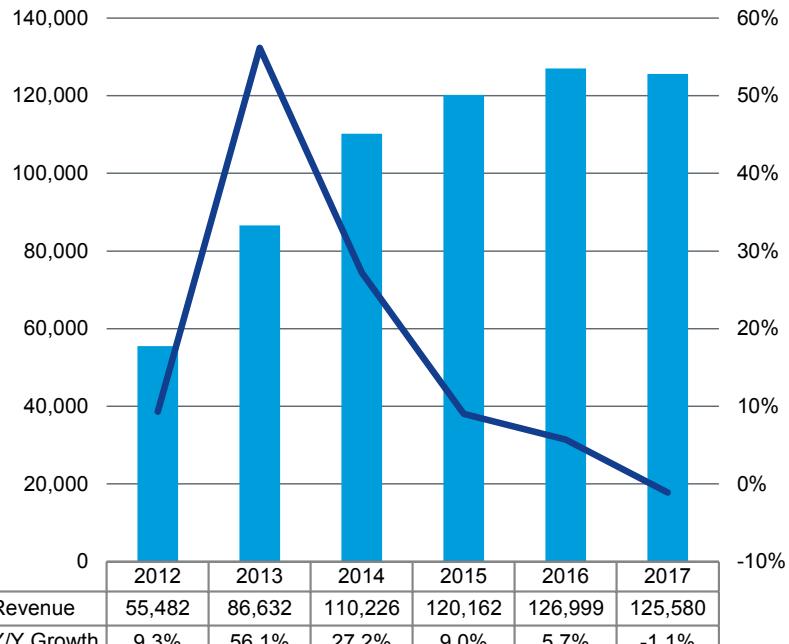


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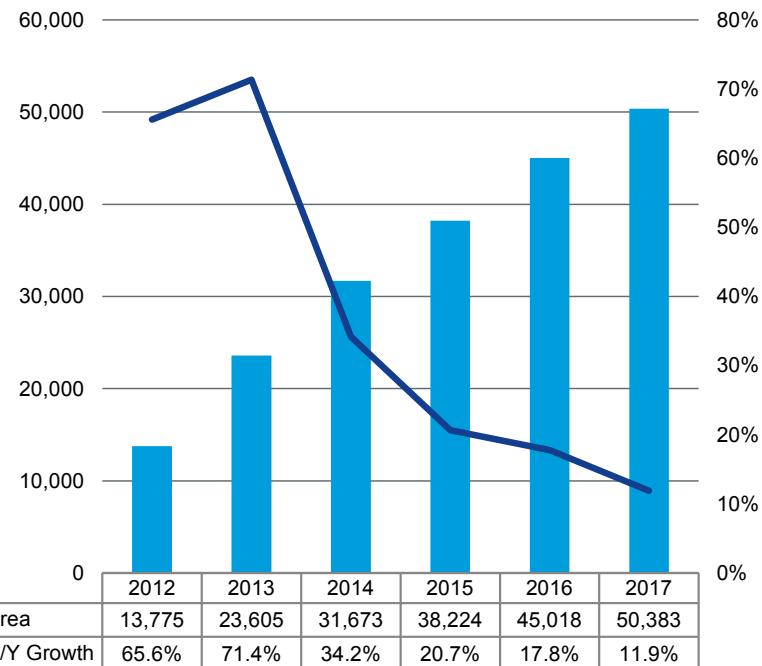


	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Embedded Sensor	12%	17%	20%	20%	21%	21%
Hybrid Sensor	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%
Glss Sensor	51%	27%	22%	22%	21%	20%
Film Sensor	36%	54%	57%	57%	57%	57%

### Overall transparent conductive film market forecast (¥ million)

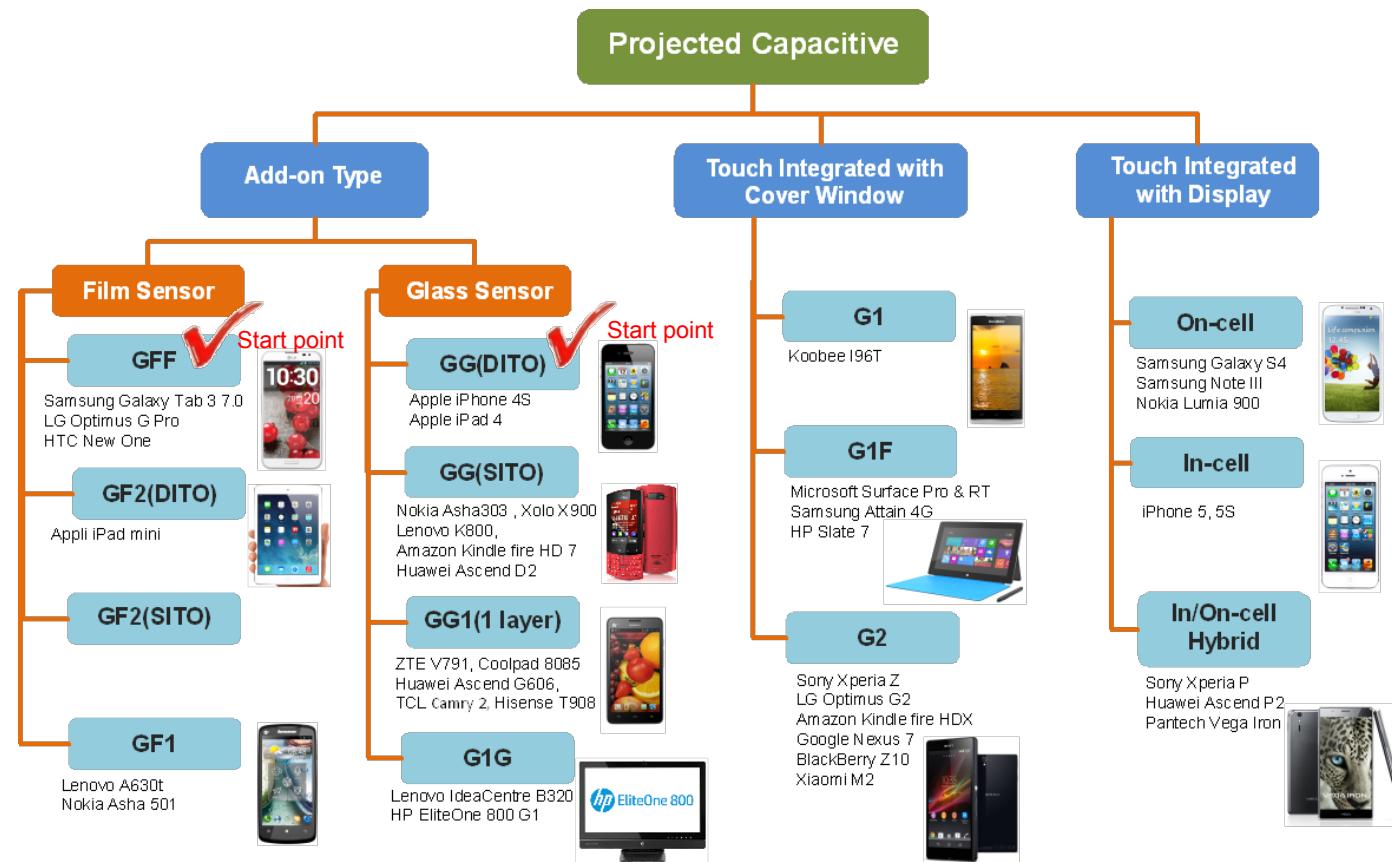


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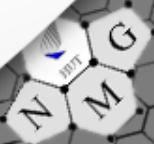
- The market initially started with glass types (GG, DITO) and film types (GFF), but currently there are more than 10 types of touch panels with different layer structures.
- Each method has its pros and cons according to the technology, production cost, client preference, and each developer's situation.

### Projected capacitive touch layer types and major products of each type

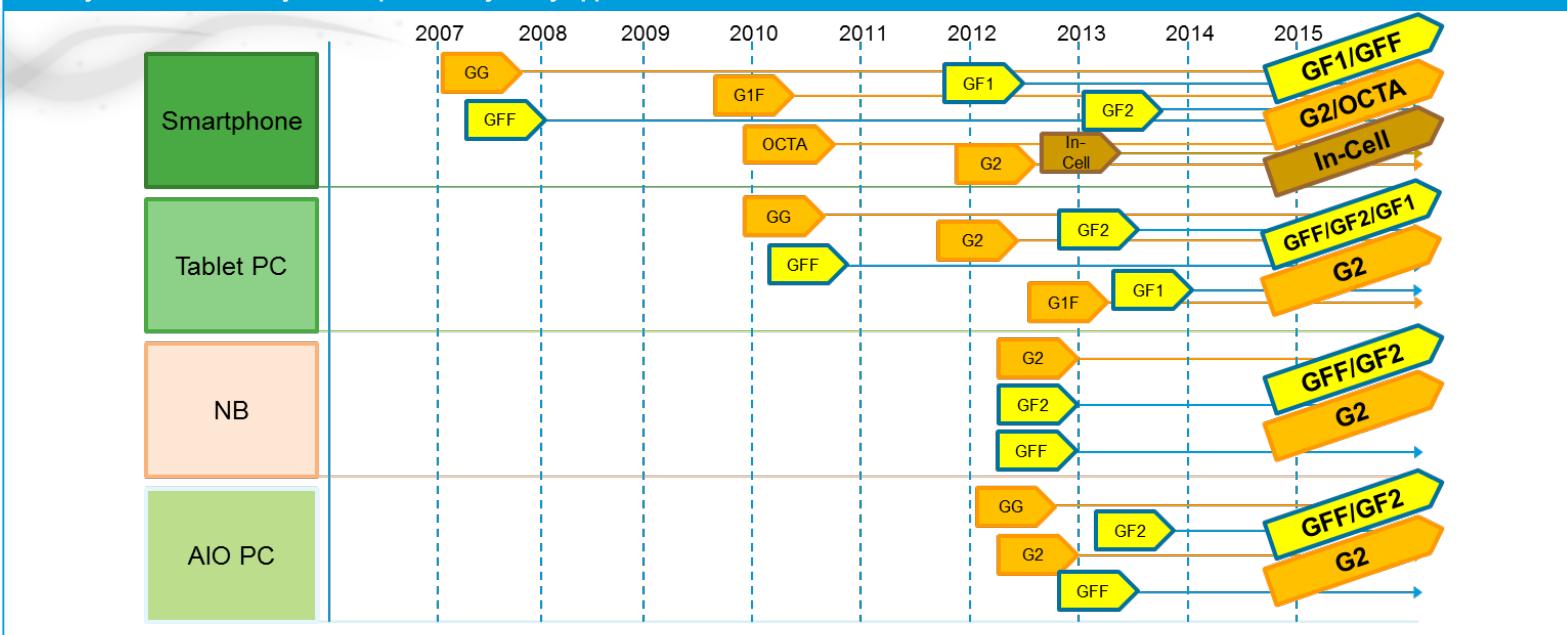


GG - cover glass+ ITO glass sensor

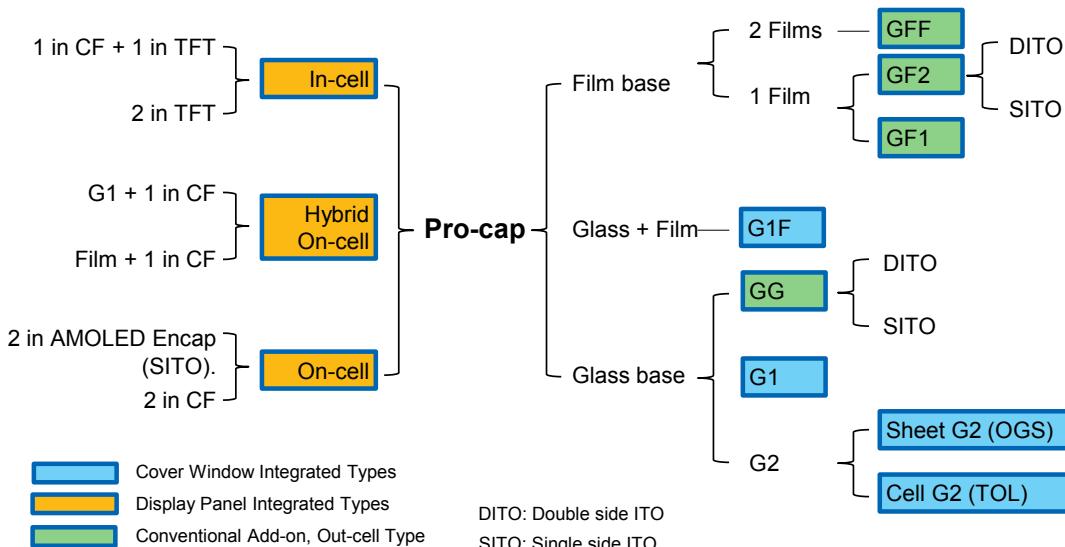
GFF - cover glass + two ITO film sensors



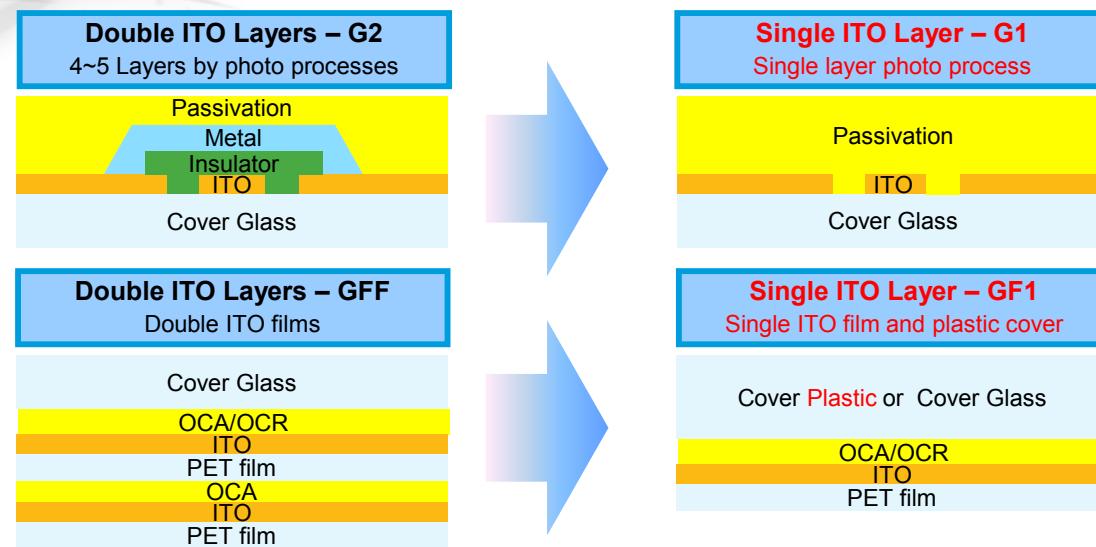
## History and forecast: Projected capacitive layers by application



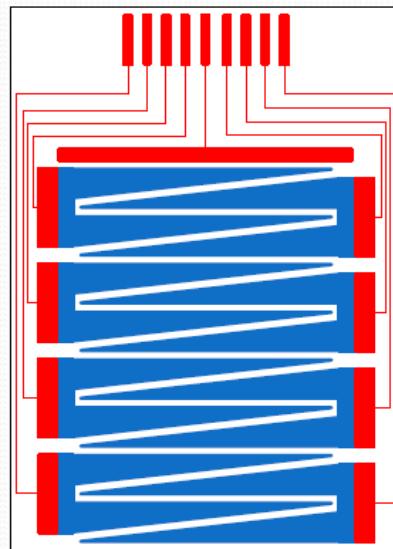
### Projected capacitive touch type by layer structure



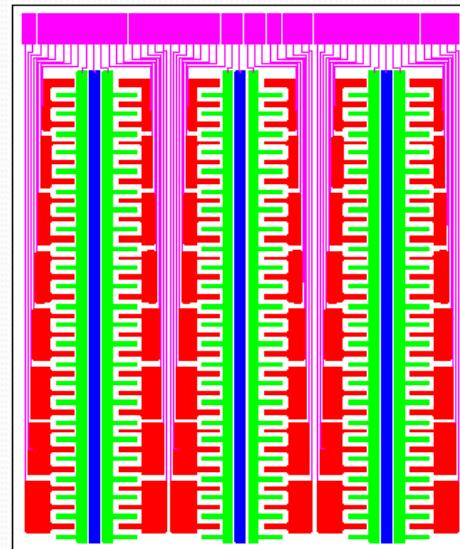
## Advantages of one layer type solution over two layer type: Simpler process and lower cost



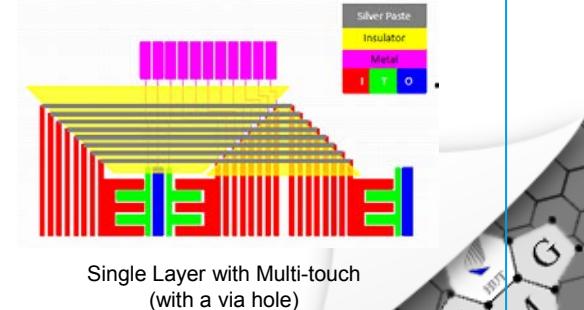
Single layer touch patterns (Without a via hole and with a via hole)



Single point + Gesture

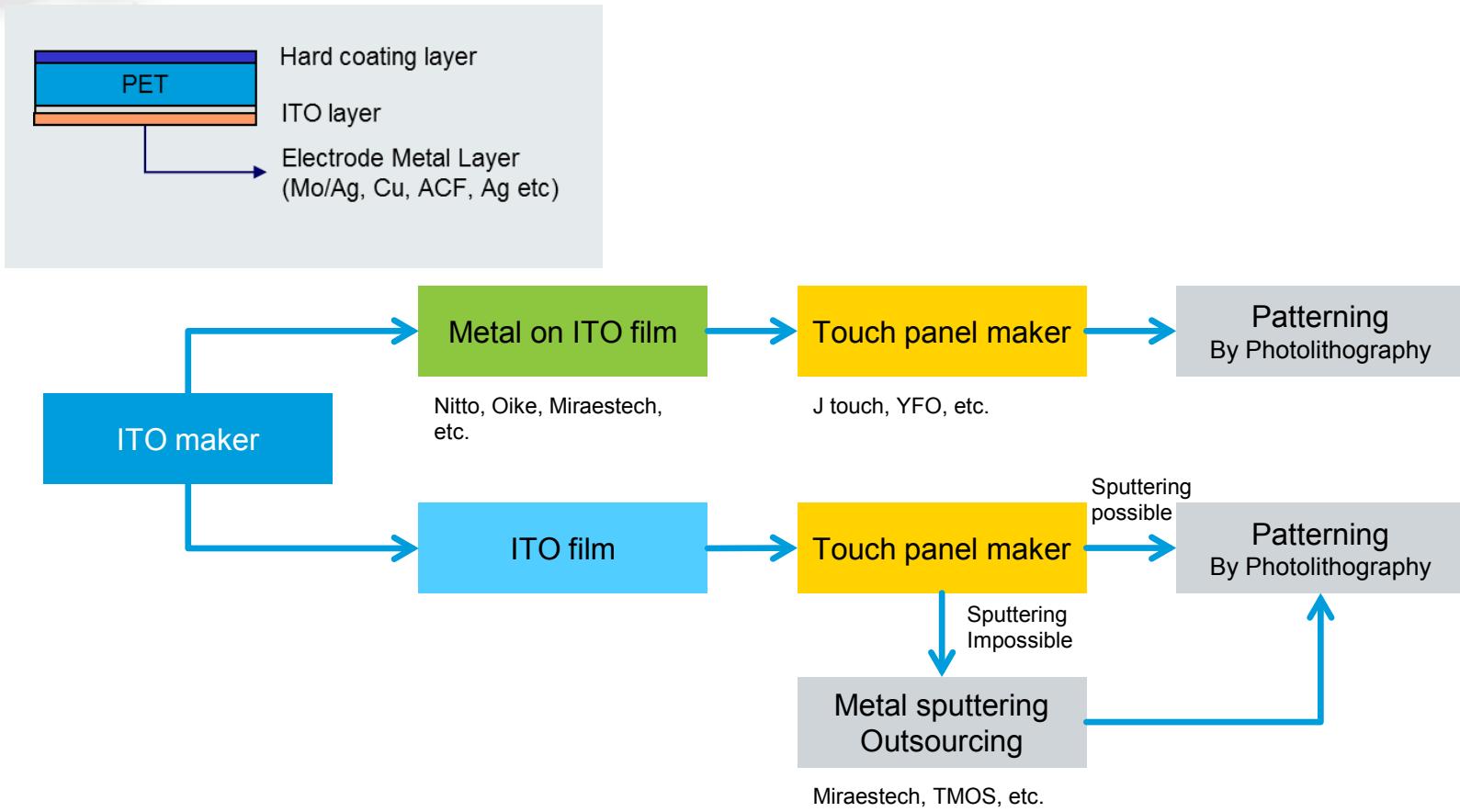


Single Layer with Multi-touch  
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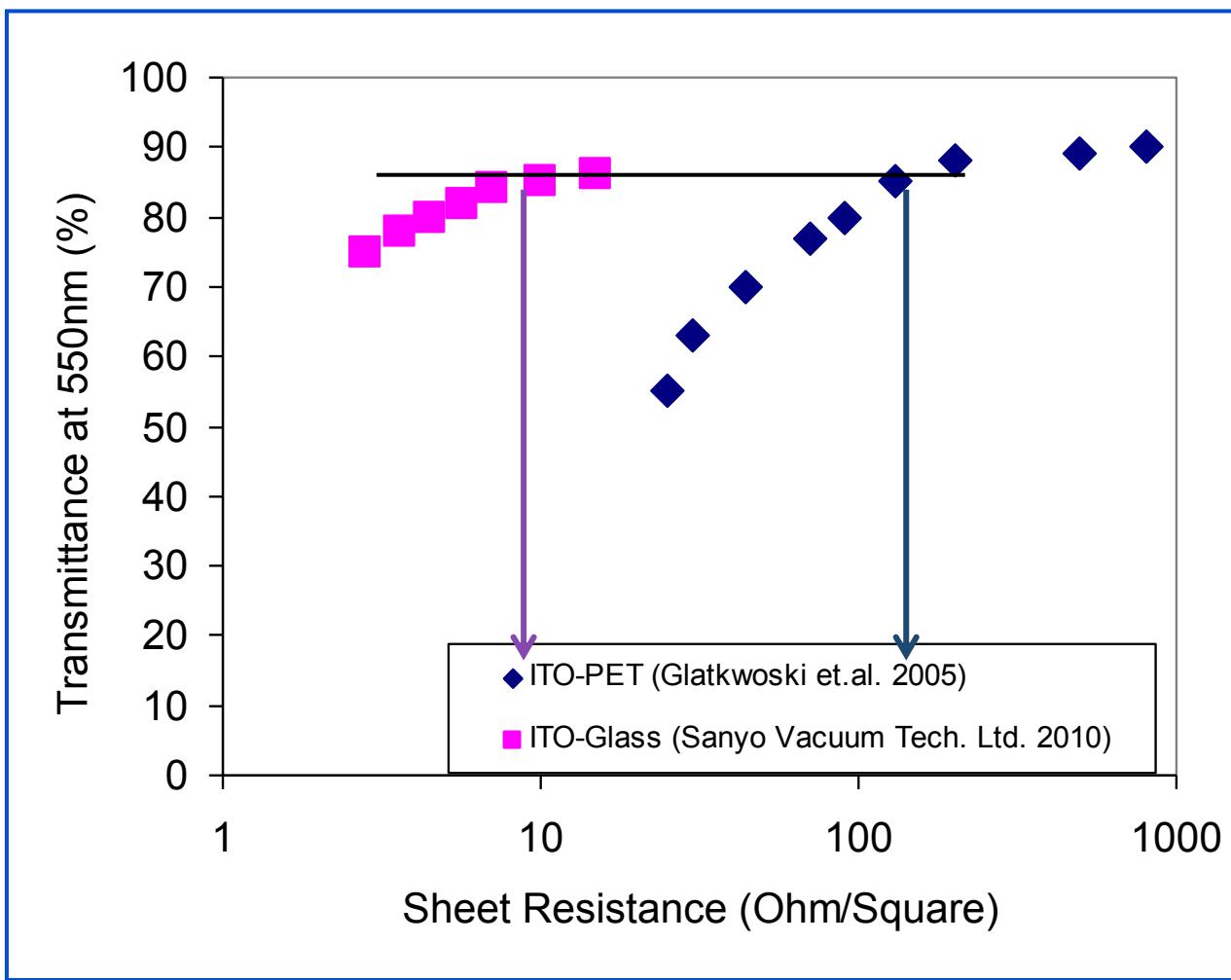


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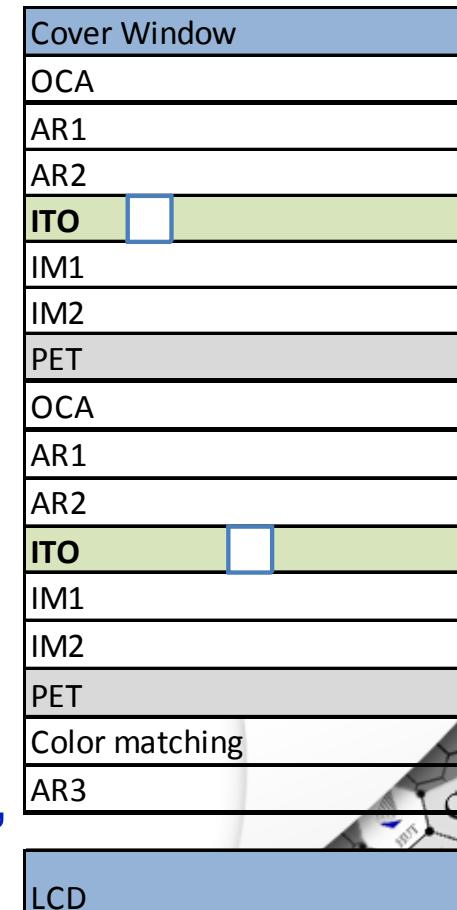
## Structure and value chain of metal on ITO



**ITO-on-glass (fragile) and ITO-on-PET (a bit pendable) transmittance vs.  
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REFLECTION and HAZE IMPORTANT ISSUES, not only sheet resistance**



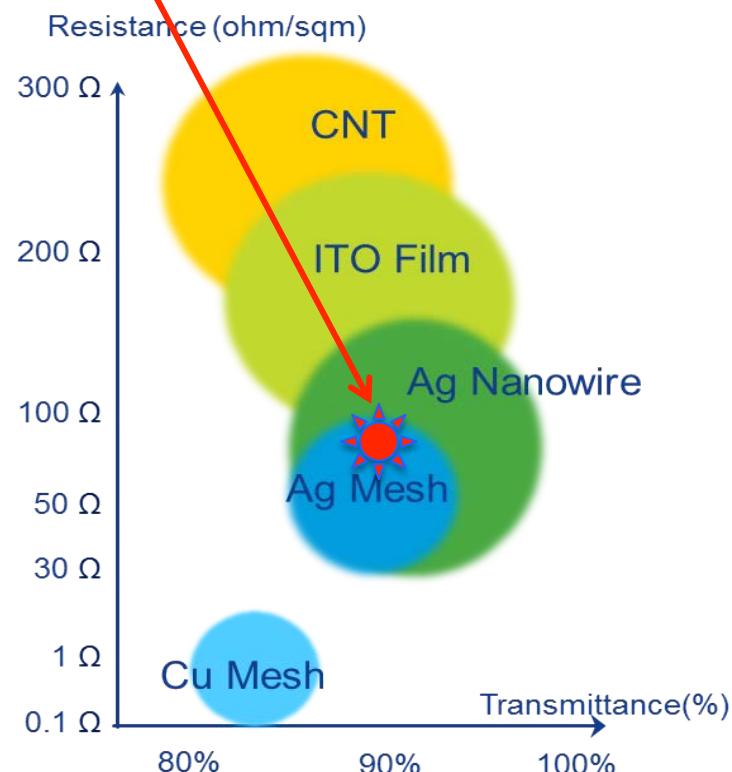
Capacitive  
Touch sensor  
stack with ITO –  
2 ITO layers +  
**14 other layers**



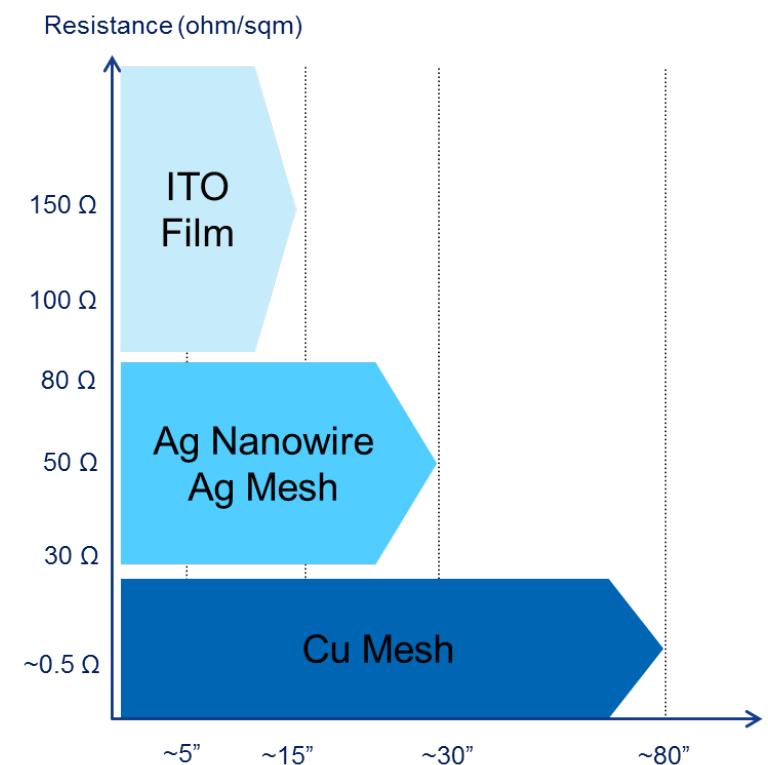
Emerging materials: metal mesh and nanowires,  
conducting polymers, CNT, graphene

# Aalto Univ./ Canatu CNT film: below 100 ohm/sq @ 90 % T

Transparent conductive film comparison: Resistance and transmittance



Transparent conductive film comparison: Resistance and screen size



Metal-based transparent conductive film types – Overall					
	Ag Nanowire	Ag Halide	Cu Mesh	Ag (Direct Printing)	ITO
Resistance(Ω)	30~50Ω	60Ω	0.1~0.5Ω	60Ω	80Ω or higher
Transmittance(%)	More than 90%	89% ~ 91%	≈ 85%	More than 90%	89% (Based on 150Ω)
Merit	Able to use existing touch panel production lines	Micro patterning Double side patterning	Strong against static electricity Able to use existing PDP mesh infrastructure	Bezel wiring can be formed at once	Superior pattern visibility Proven for mass production Secured ample capacity
Demerit	Limited makers, milky color, weak chemical resistance	Moiré Limited width in production lines	Moiré, corrosion	Moiré, haze	Instability in indium supply
Flexibility	Good	Good	Good	Good	Bad
Method of securing pattern visibility	Partial etching, half etching	Partial etching, half etching	Introduce blackened layer	Process separate layer that controls light reflection	Introduce index matching layer
Layer Type	GFF / GF	GF2	GFF / GF	GFF / GF	GFF / GF / GF2
Price (ITO sensor: 1)	x1.2	x0.8~1	x0.8~1	x1	x1
Target Application	Large laptop~AIO PC	Smartphone~AIO PC	Large laptop~electronic board	Large laptop~AIO PC	Smartphone~laptop
Major Supplier	LGE, E&H, Toray, Okura, Nitto, Hyosung, Cheil Industry, Iljin Display, O-film, Carestream	Fujifilm, Mitsubishi Paper, Kodak	LG Chem, Toppan, DNP, Toray, Atmel, Panasonic, Fujikura	Mirae Nanotech, O-film, LGI	Nitto, LG Chem, Oike, Sekisui, Gunze, MAX film, LG Hausys, Miraestech, O-film

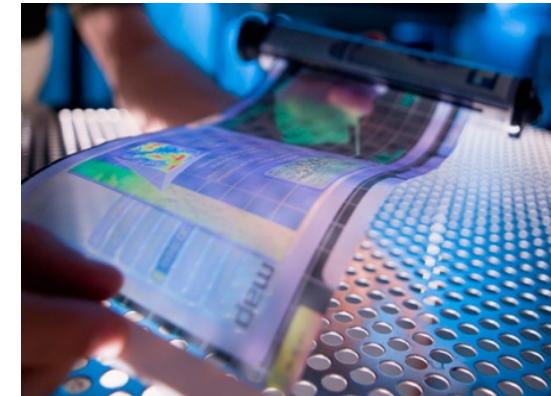
# Requirements to material and devices for flexible, transparent and stretchable electronics

Silicon and ITO : Hard, Fragile → Plastic: Flexible, Elastic

Fabrication on plastic substrate

→ Low temperature process

Low-cost fabrication

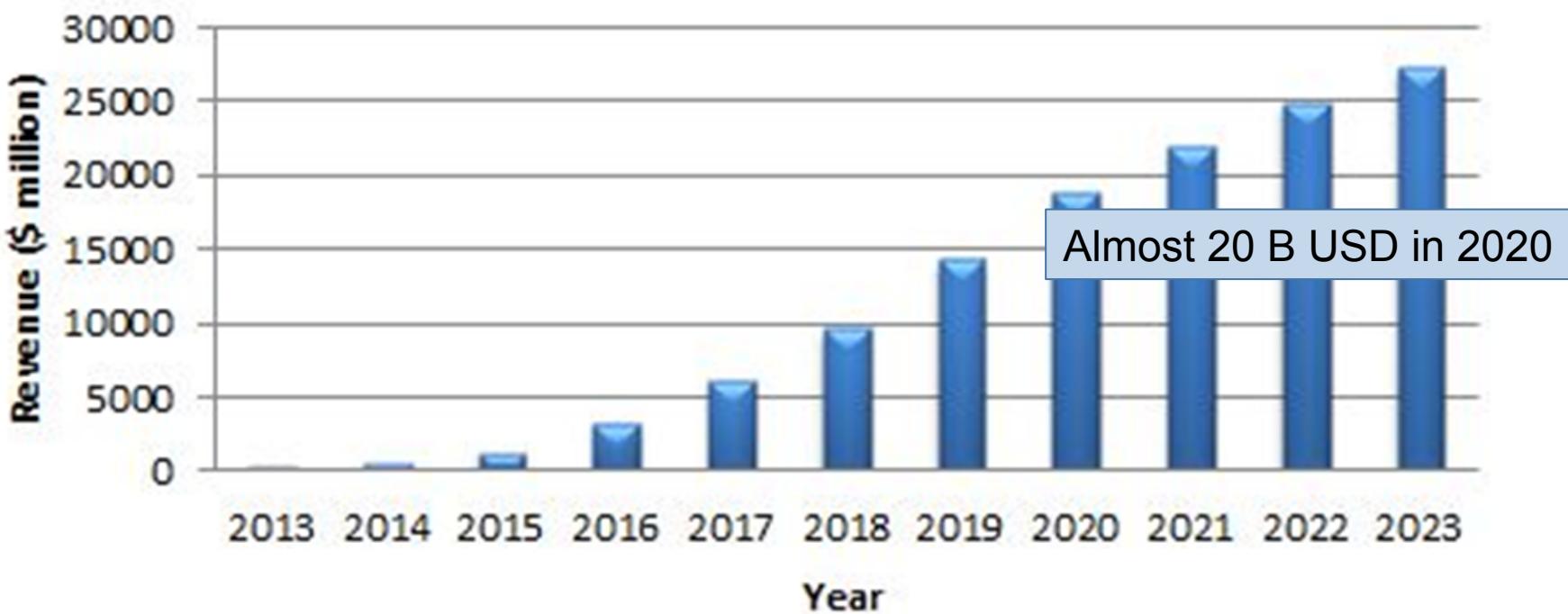


Hewlett-Packard

→ Atmospheric pressure process  
High-speed printing method  
Roll-to-roll manufaturization

*Deflection in the market 1:*  
**Flexible Products Finally Coming of Age**

**Flexible and curved display revenue  
forecast (\$ million)**



Source: Touch Display Research, Flexible and Curved Display Technologies and Market Forecast Report, September 2013

## *Deflection in the market 2: ITO Replacements Finally Coming of Age*

- Touch Display Research forecasts the non-ITO transparent conductor market will grow from \$206 million in 2013 to \$8 billion by 2021.

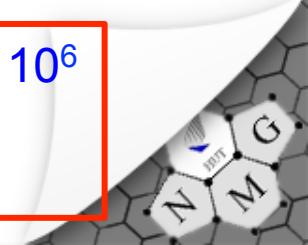


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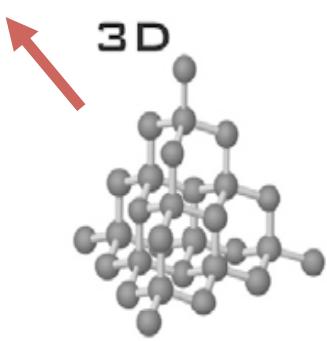
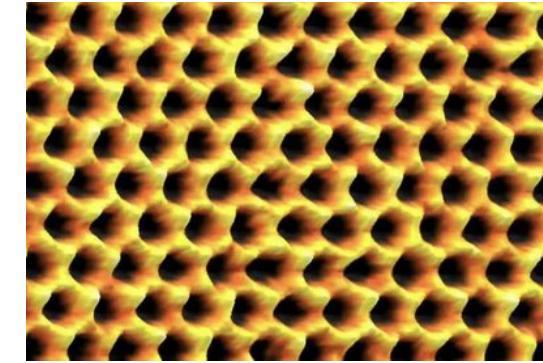
# Traditional thin film transistors materials

Material	Mobility (cm <sup>2</sup> /Vs)	Method (Process temp.)	Flexibility	Large area	Cost	Stability
Poly-Si	30~300	Vac. CVD (500°C)	Bad	Fair	High	Very good
Amorphous-Si	0.5~1	Vac. CVD (> 200°C)	Bad	Fair	High	Very good
Oxide (InGaZnO)	1~10	Vac. Sputter (R.T.~200°C)	Good	Fair	Moderate	Very good
Organic	0.01~10	Solution, Sublimation (R.T.)	Good	Very good	Low	Bad

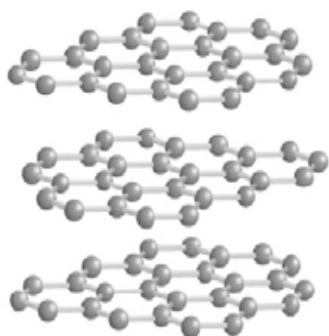
Additional important parameter: on/off ratio is larger than  $1\ 000\ 000 = 10^6$   
(needed for display and digital (IC) applications)  
Manufacturing yield very important for real applications



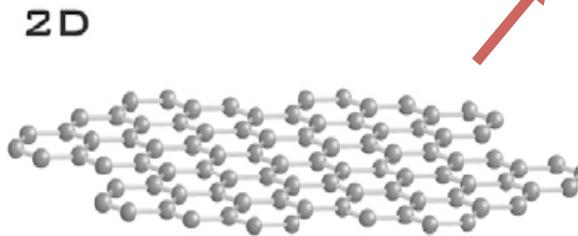
# Allotropes of carbon – CNT and graphene - NOVEL NANOCARBONs for electronics ?



diamond



graphite

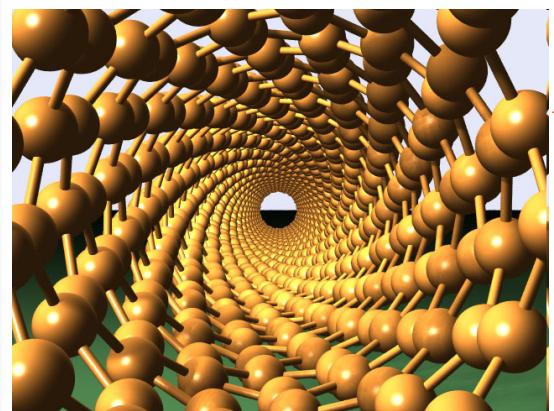


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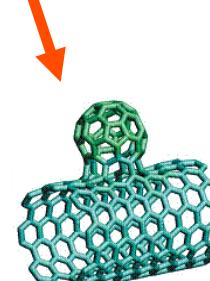
Nanobud (CNB)

Graphene – NO band gap

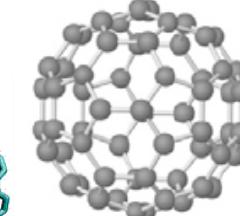


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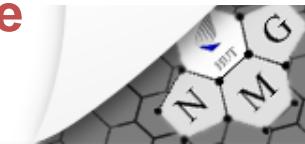
Carbon nanotube –  
YES has band gap



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fullerene



SWCNT and graphene show extremely high carrier mobility for flexible electronics applications = **fast large devices ->**

***Ideal material for printed electronics ?***

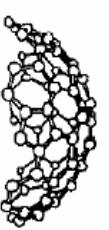
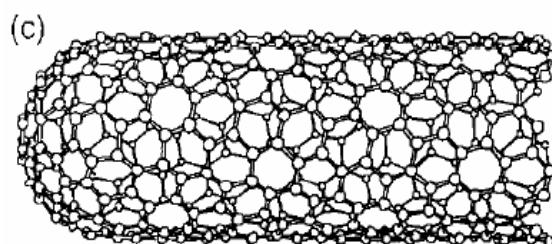
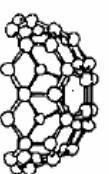
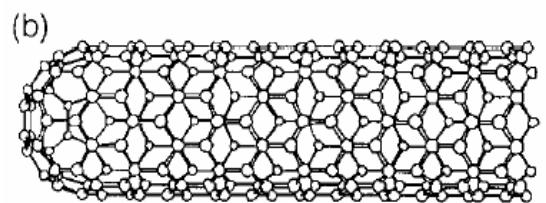
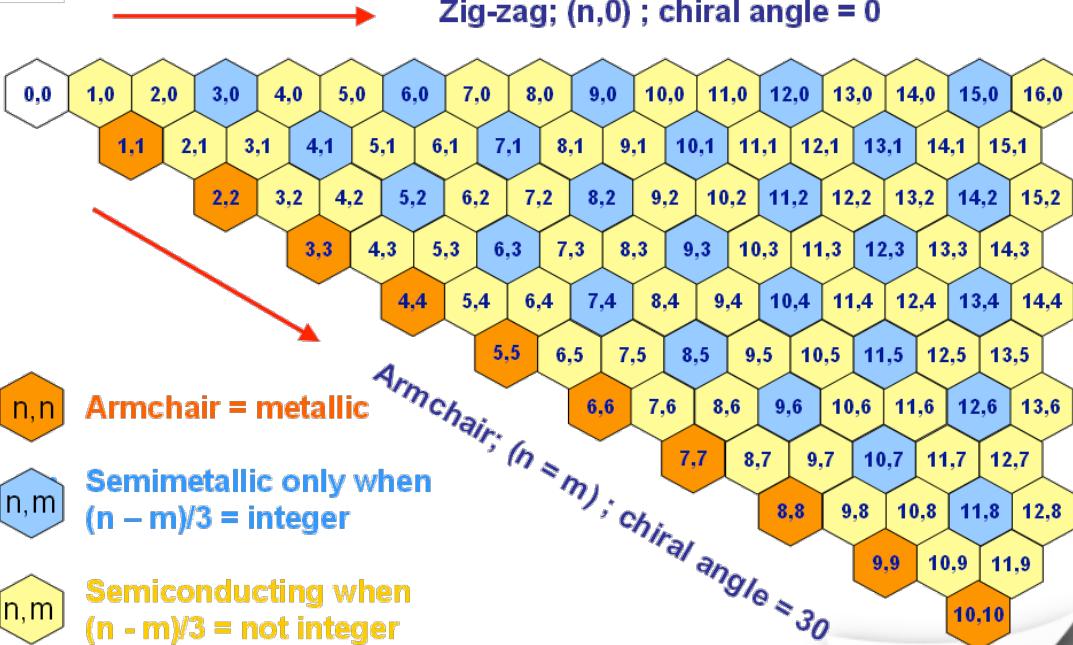
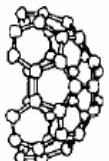
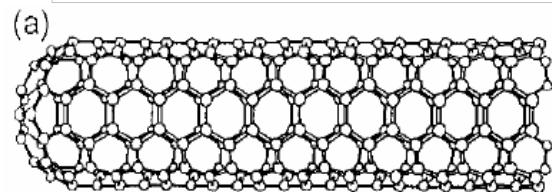
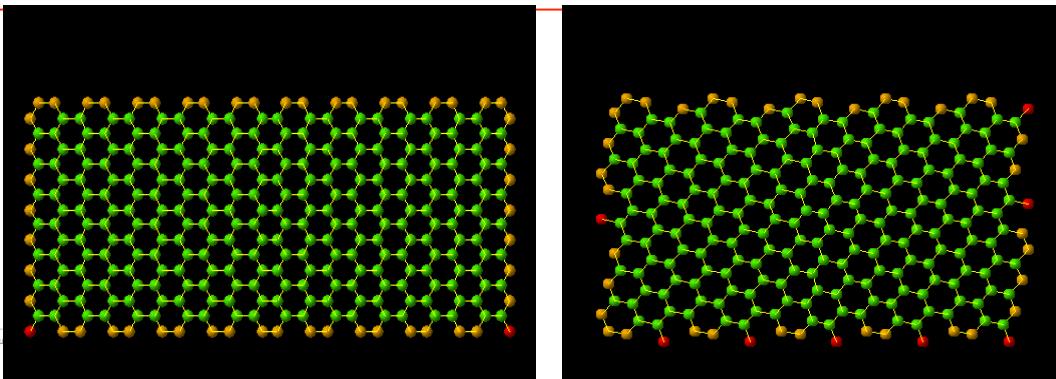
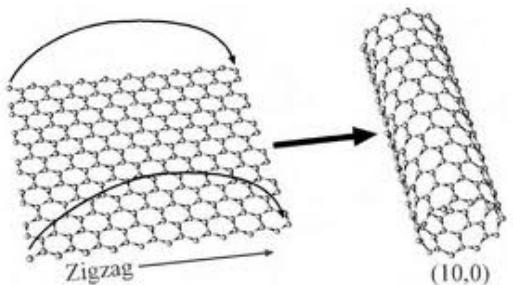
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Individual SWCNT on the substrate	10 000 – 200 000	$10^8$	CVD (600-900°C)	Very good	High	Very good
<i>SWCNT thin film on the substrate</i>	5 - 2000	$10^4$ - $10^8$	Depositon from solution or gas phase (ambient)	Very good	Low	Very good
Free-standing graphene single crystal	100 000 - 1 000 000	2-100	Exfoliation (not an industrial manufacturing process)	Very good	Very High	Very good
Graphene thin film on the Si substrate	1 000 – 5 000	2-100	CVD (900-1050°C)	Very good	High	Very good

On/off ratio: For digital electronics and display backplane  $>10^6$

**New 2-D materials –lower mobility, on-off OK, high cost**

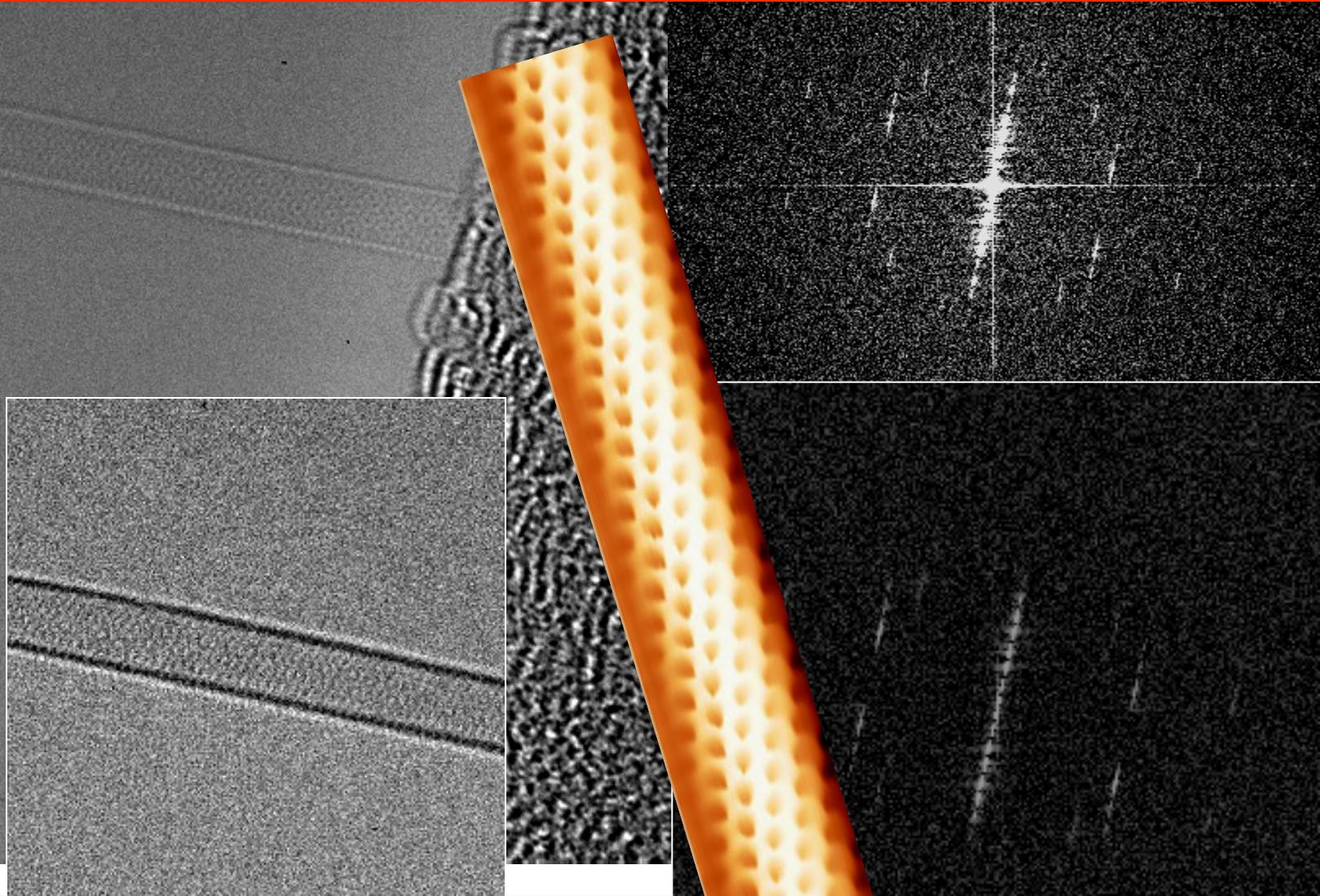


# SWNT challenge is the material control: not only $(n,m)$ , but also *bundling, length, orientation*

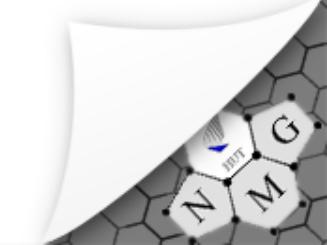
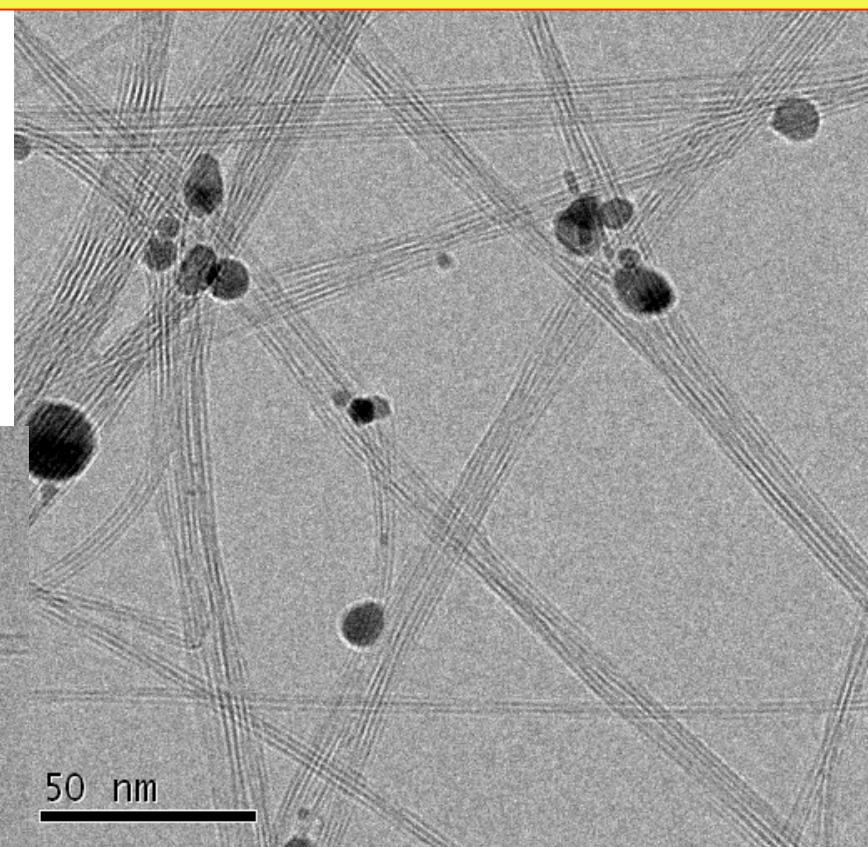
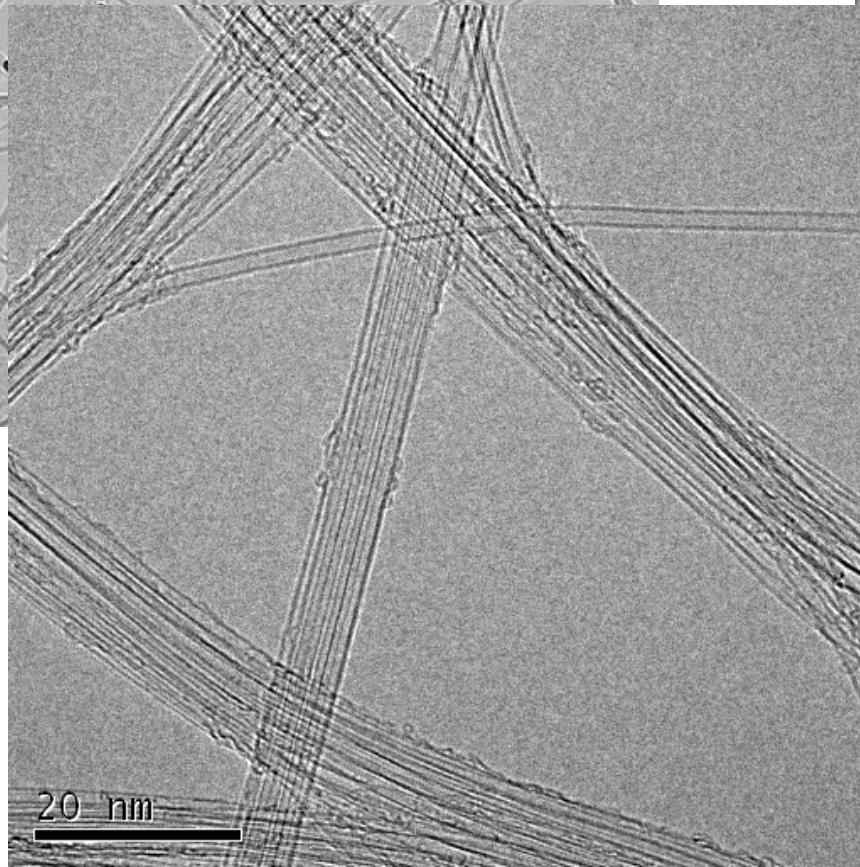
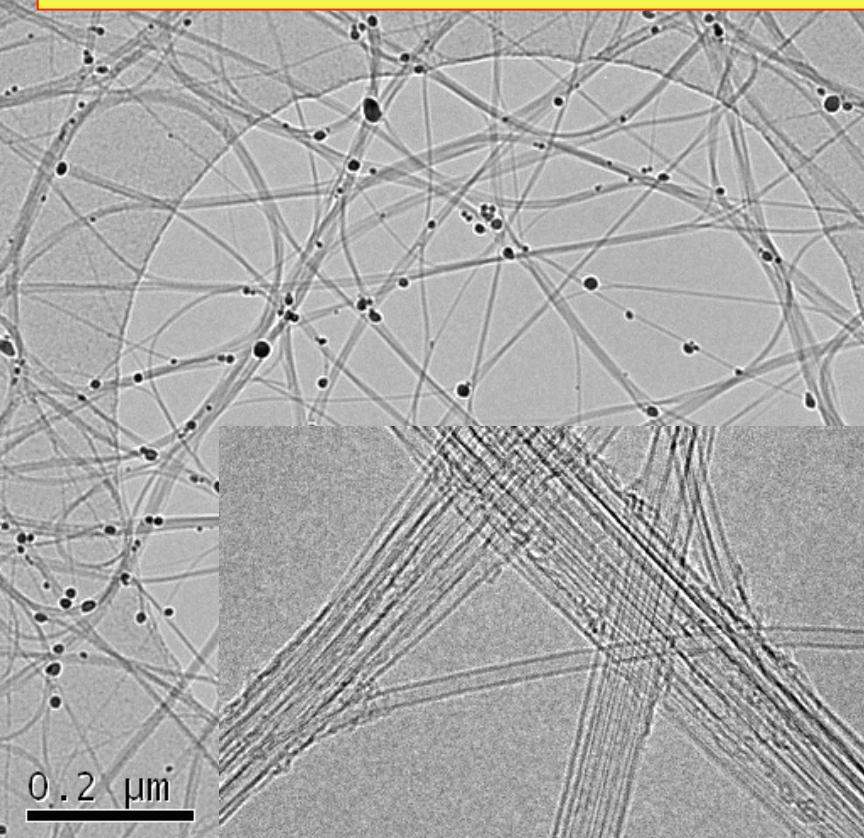


*Rolling in different directions makes different kinds of tubes*

We like to show *individual tubes*



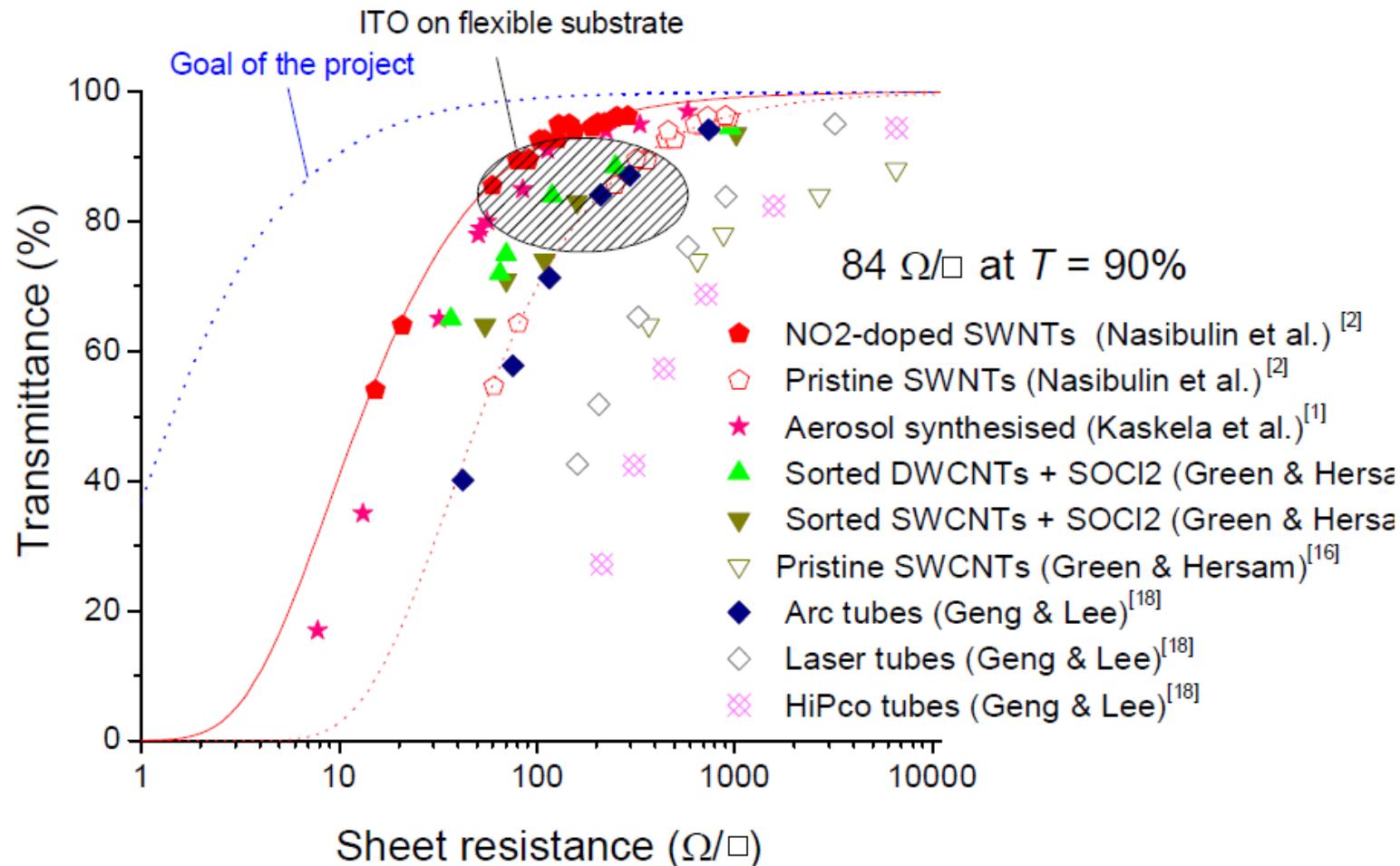
# **BUT** mainly tubes are *in bundles*



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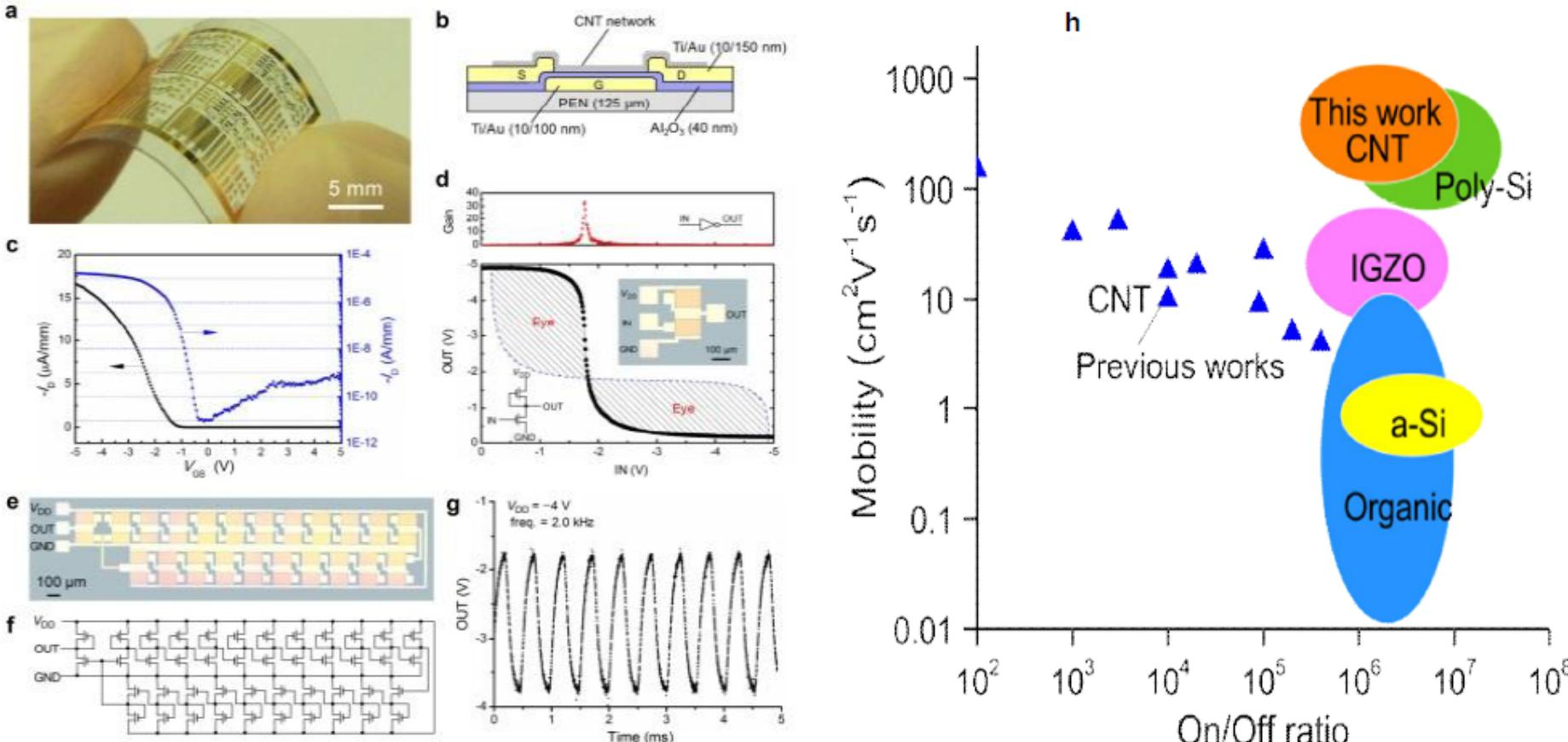
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**Fig. 3.** Comparison of different transparent electrode materials: sheet resistance versus optical transmittance at 550 nm. The data produced by Aalto are shown by open and solid pentagons; the red lines show theoretical fits to our data; the blue line is for ITO on glass and the goal of the project.

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**Fig. 4. SWCNT TFTs and ICs on flexible substrate. a)** Photograph of fabricated devices on a flexible and transparent PEN substrate. **b)** Schematic cross section of a bottom gate TFT on PEN substrate with  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  gate insulator. **c)** Transfer characteristics of a typical TFT with  $L_c=100 \mu\text{m}$  at  $V_{DS}=-0.5$  V,  $W_c=100 \mu\text{m}$ . **d)** Input-output and gain characteristics of an inverter. Insets show the optical micrograph, circuit diagram and symbol of the inverter. **e, f)** Optical micrograph and circuit diagram of a 21-stage ring oscillator. **g)** Output characteristics of the ring oscillator with oscillation frequency of 2.0 kHz at  $V_{DD}=-4$  V. **h)** Mobility and on/off ratio. Comparison between our SWCNT TFTs with other representative TFTs based on SWCNT network<sup>[6]</sup>, amorphous-Si, polycrystalline Si, In-Ga-Zn-O semiconductors, and organic materials.

# Provide Technology for Future Flexible, Bendable and Stretchable Devices

a)



b)



c)



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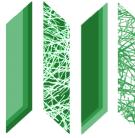
Fig. 1. A few examples of future concepts based on transparent, flexible and conductive materials: a) Nokia concept Morph; b) Smartphone Booklet Device; c) Curved Tablet Design - a flexible smartphone; d) Pen-sized rollup display. <http://www.concept-phones.com/?s=flexible>

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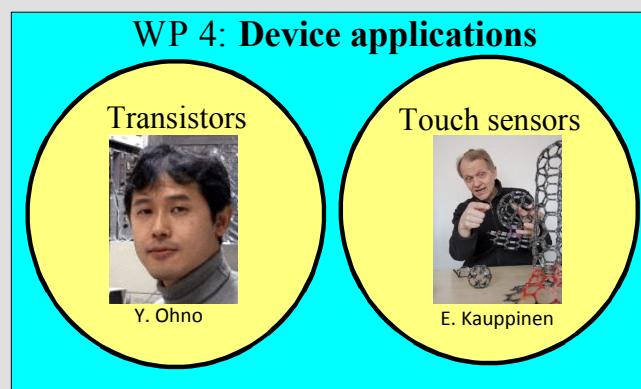
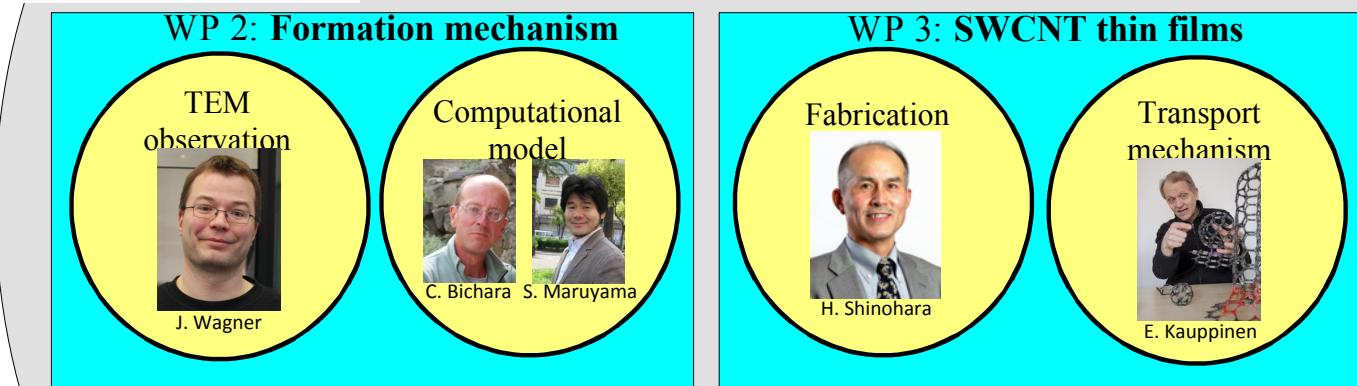
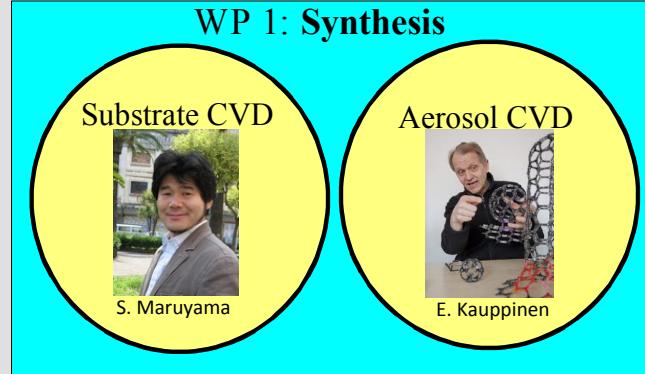
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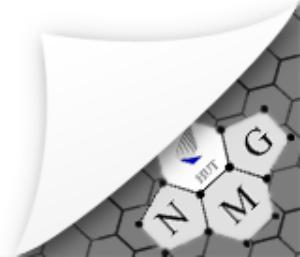


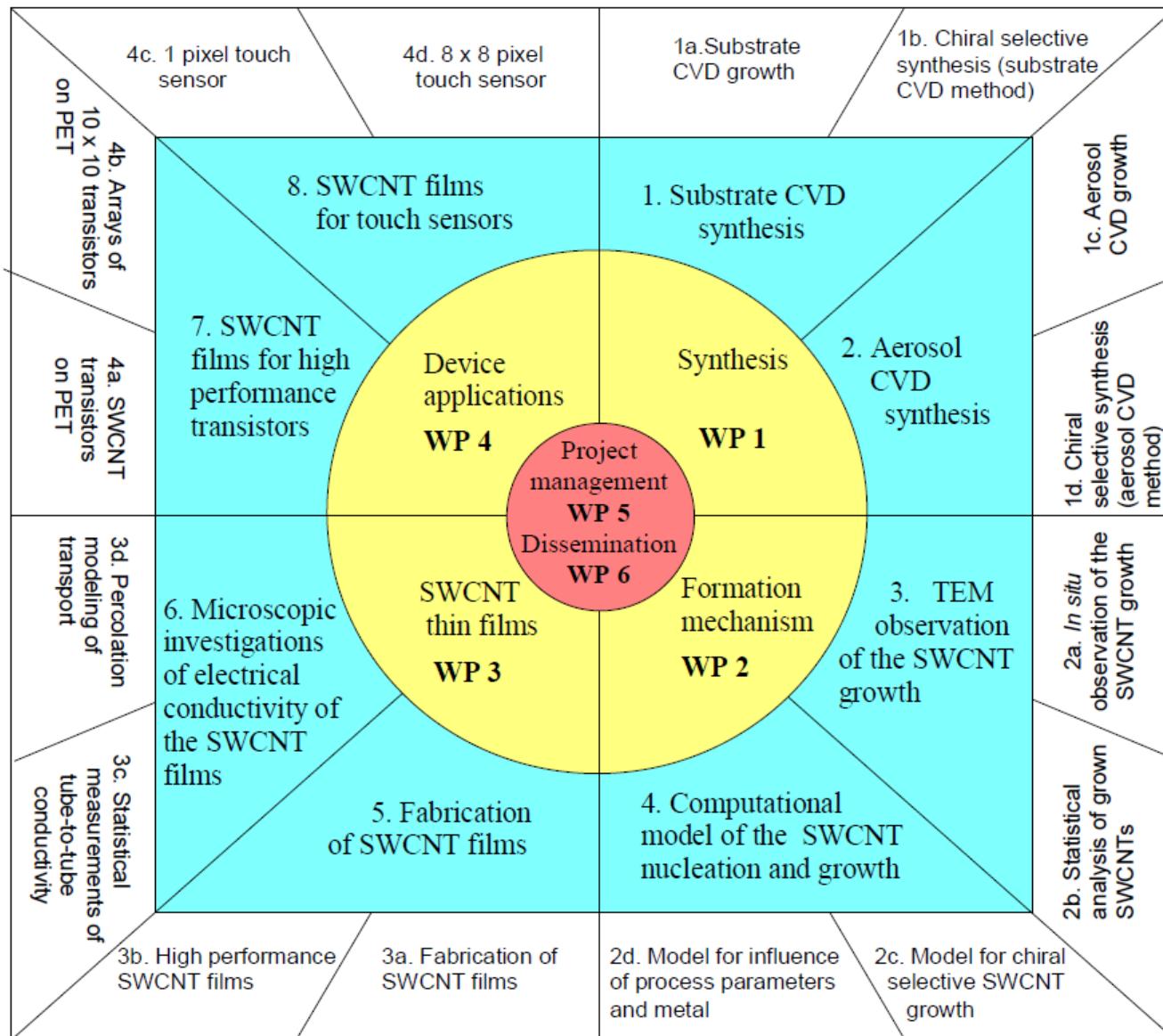
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**Fig.2.** The structure of the project work packaged: 5 Work Packages (in the circle), 8 objectives around the Work Packages, divided into 16 subtasks. Subtasks of WP5 and WP6 are not shown. The illustration includes also the work carried out by the Japanese coordinated project.

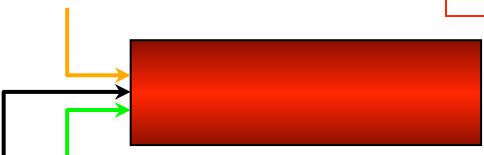
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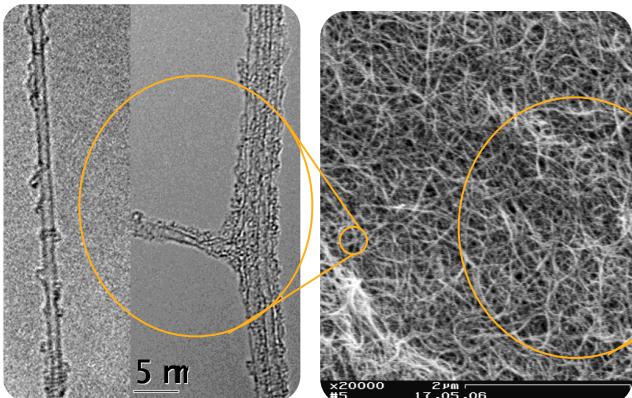
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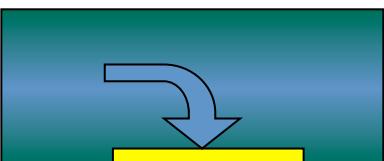
SWCNTs in the  
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Control of SWCNT  
properties



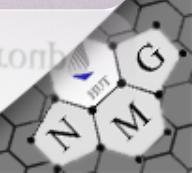
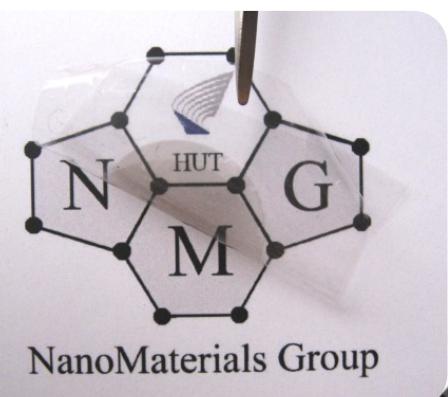
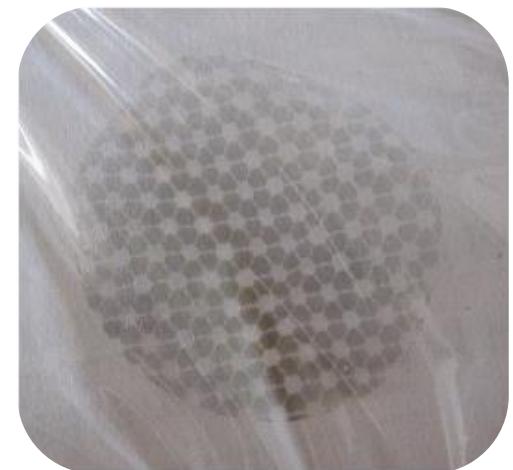
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Thin Films





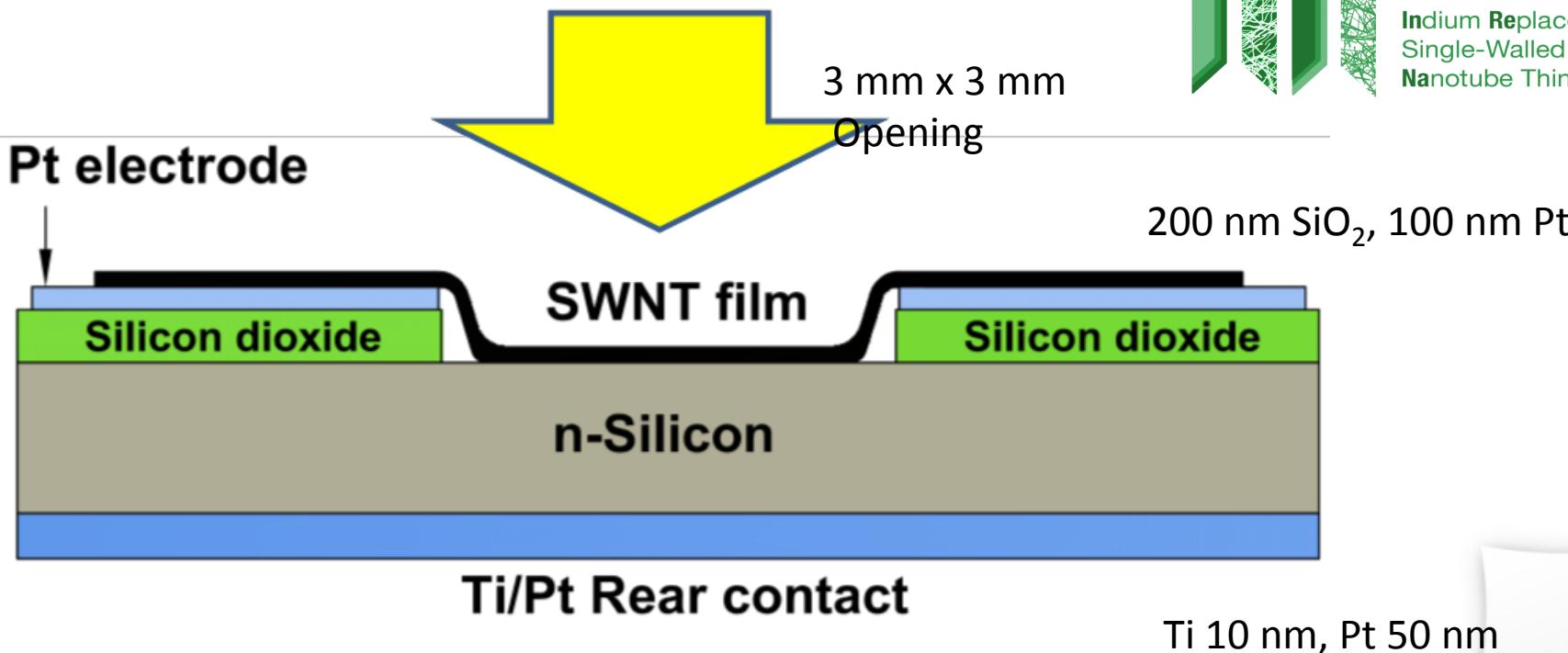
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# Heterojunction Solar Cell

n-type Si ( $7.5\text{-}12.5 \Omega\text{cm}$ ,  $\sim 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$ )  
With 100 nm  $\text{SiO}_2$   
5 M NaOH at 90 °C for 30min  
RCA 2 Cleaning

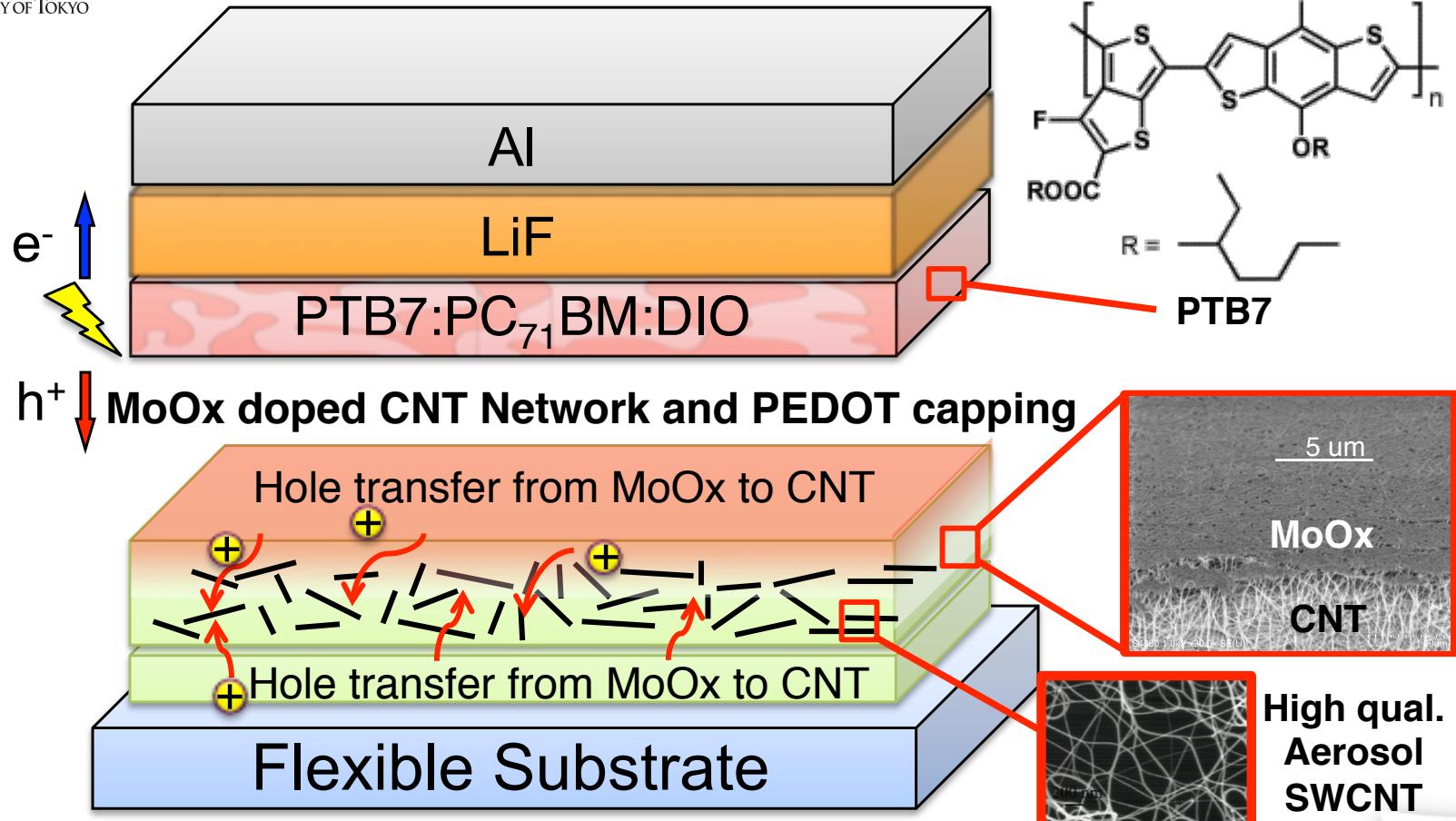
100mW/cm<sup>2</sup> AM1.5G illumination



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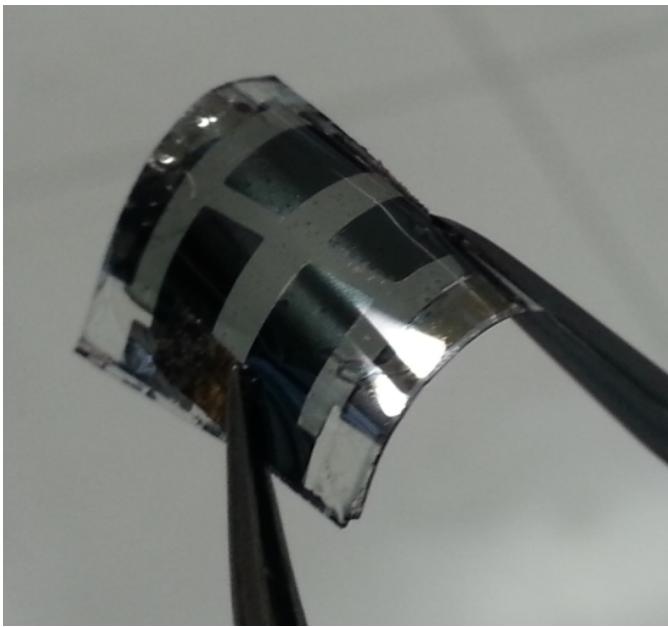


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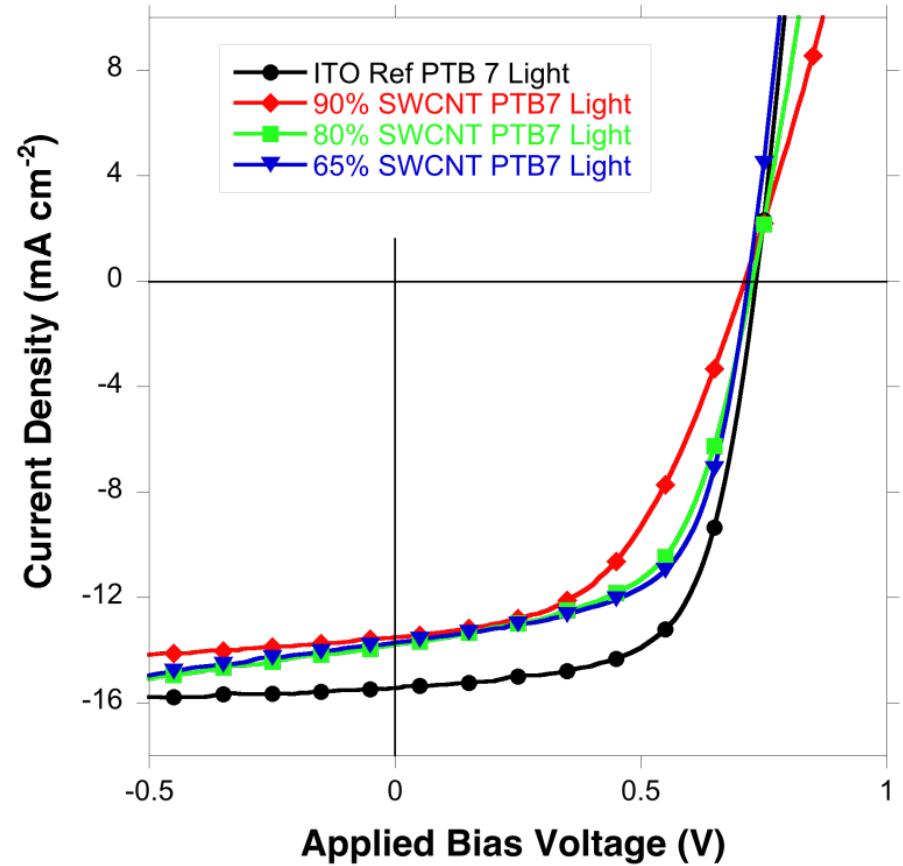
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Anode	$V_{\text{OC}}$ (V)	$J_{\text{SC}}$ ( $\text{mA}/\text{cm}^2$ )	FF	$R_s$ ( $\Omega$ )	$R_{\text{sh}}$ ( $\Omega$ )	PCE (%)
ITO	0.74	15.45	0.64	92.0	2.85E+06	7.31
SWCNT 90%	0.71	13.51	0.50	137	7.46E+04	4.79
SWCNT 80%	0.73	13.79	0.57	116	9.77E+03	5.77
SWCNT 65%	0.72	13.72	0.61	51.6	1.22E+04	6.04

# Schematics of formation mechanism during FC-CVD CO using Fe clusters

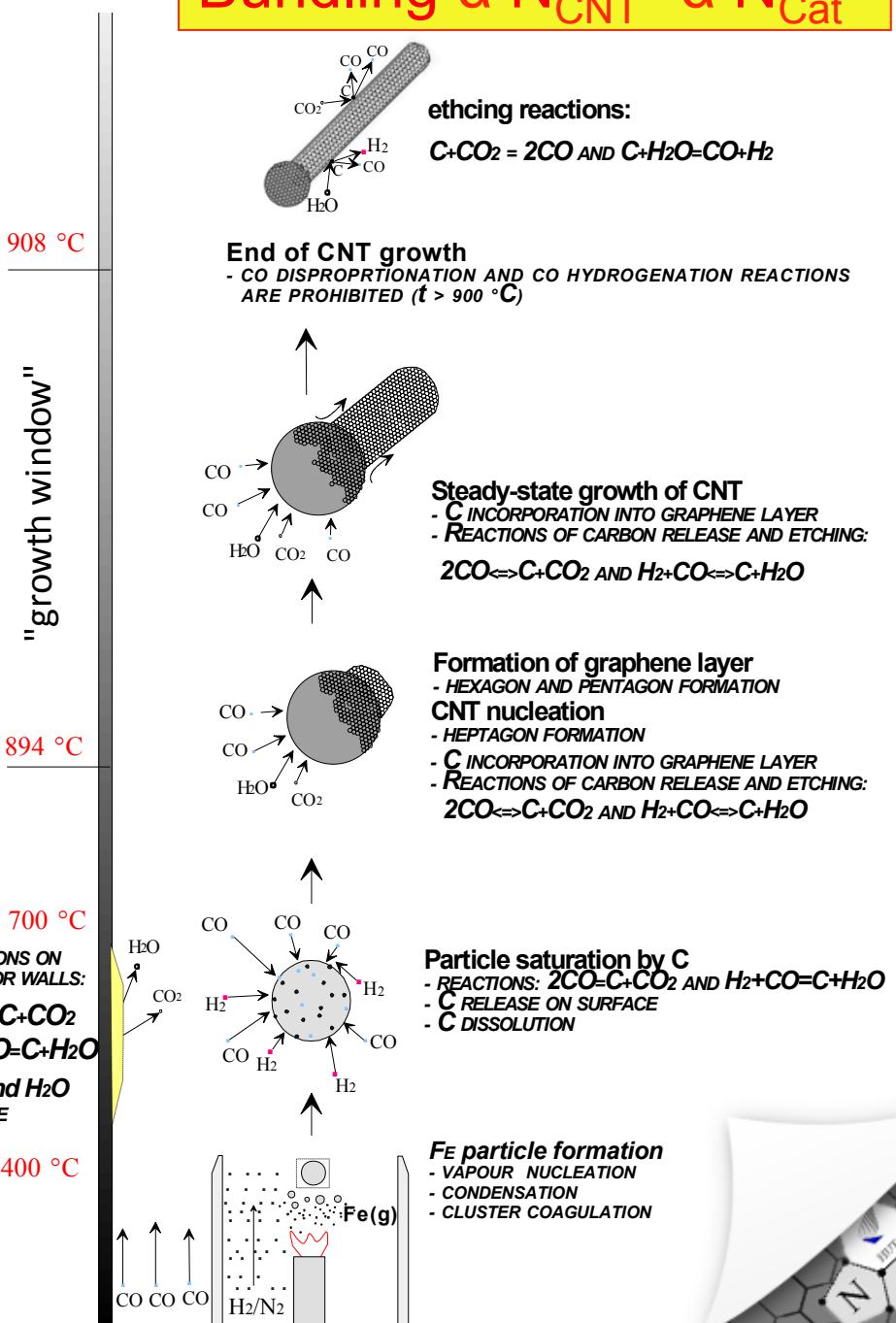
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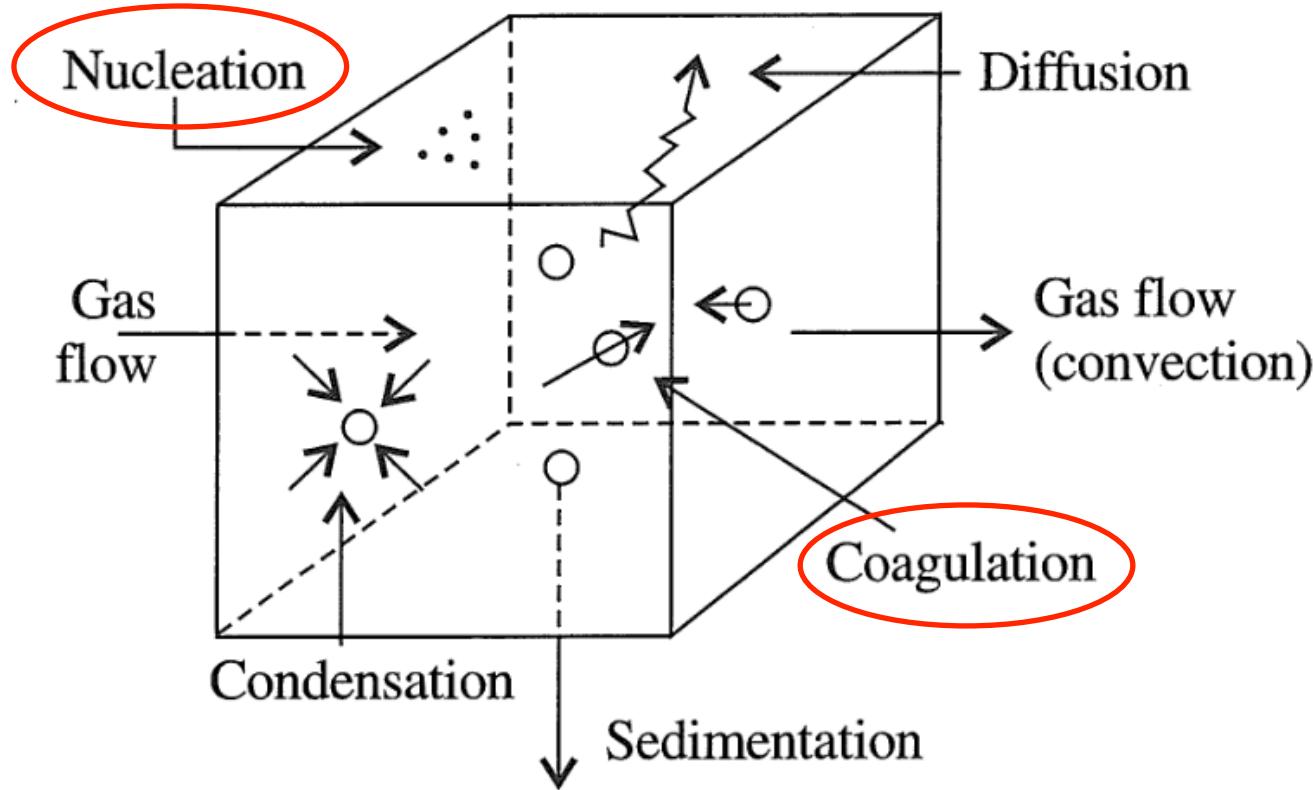
## Control :

- Diameter and length via temperature and oxidant (e.g.  $\text{CO}_2$ ,  $\text{NH}_3$ ,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) concentration
- Bundling via catalyst concentration

Bundling  $\propto \text{N}_{\text{CNT}}^2 \propto \text{N}_{\text{Cat}}^2$



# Fundamentals of particles in gas dynamics – how catalyst particles and nanotubes behave during the floating catalyst CVD synthesis



Processes taking place in an elemental volume in the general dynamic equation. Gas flow produce particle transport across the element boundaries. In addition to gravitation, other force field can drive the fluxes, i.e. electrical potential, temperature gradient.

# Basic dynamical processes in aerosol systems

Aerosol are physically unstable systems experiencing the continual influence of various dynamic processes. These processes change the aerosol properties, such as particle size and charge distribution, particle morphology, and so on. **N = number concentration in the FC-CVD gas**

General dynamics equations:

$$\frac{dN_k}{dt} = J(t)\delta_{i,k} + \frac{1}{2} \rho_g \sum_{j=1}^{k-1} \beta_{k-j,j} N_{k-j} N_j - \rho_g \beta_k N_k \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} N_j +$$



Nucleation  
of Catalyst  
particles

$$+ \rho_g (\beta'_{1,k-1} N'_1(t) N_{k-1} - \beta'_{1,k} N'_1(t) N_k)$$



Collisions – catalyst particles and SWNTs  
Condensation of catalyst metal vapour on SWNTs  
and on non-active catalyst particles

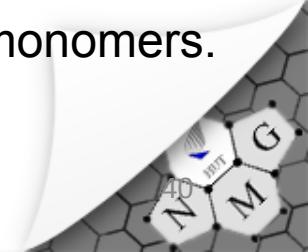


$\beta$  – the coagulation kernel (coefficient) if two colliding particles,

$\delta_{i,k}$  – Kroneker delta ( $\delta_{i,k} = 1$  for  $i=k$ ,  $\delta_{i,k} = 0$  otherwise),

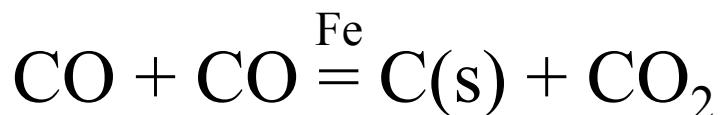
$\rho_g$  – the carrier gas density,  $N'_1$  – number concentration of condensing monomers.

$\beta'$  – the collision frequency of monomers and particles,



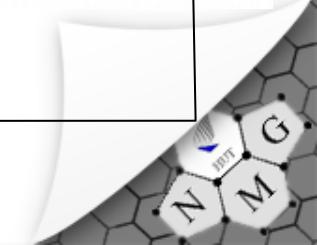
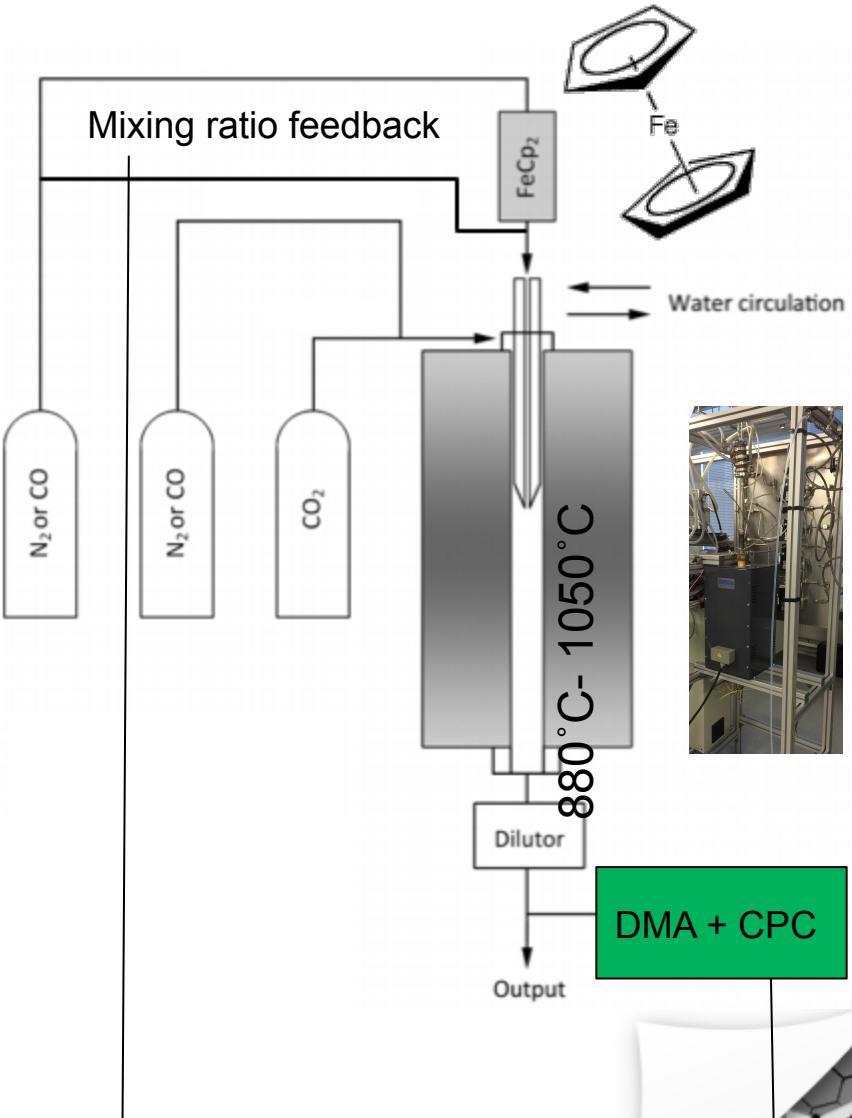
# Catalyst concentration Controlled FC-CVD with Concentration Monitoring – New Reactor

- CO as carrier gas and carbon source with ferrocene and  $\text{CO}_2$
- Particle formation by thermal decomposition of ferrocene
- SWCNTs grown in the gas flow via Bouduard reaction

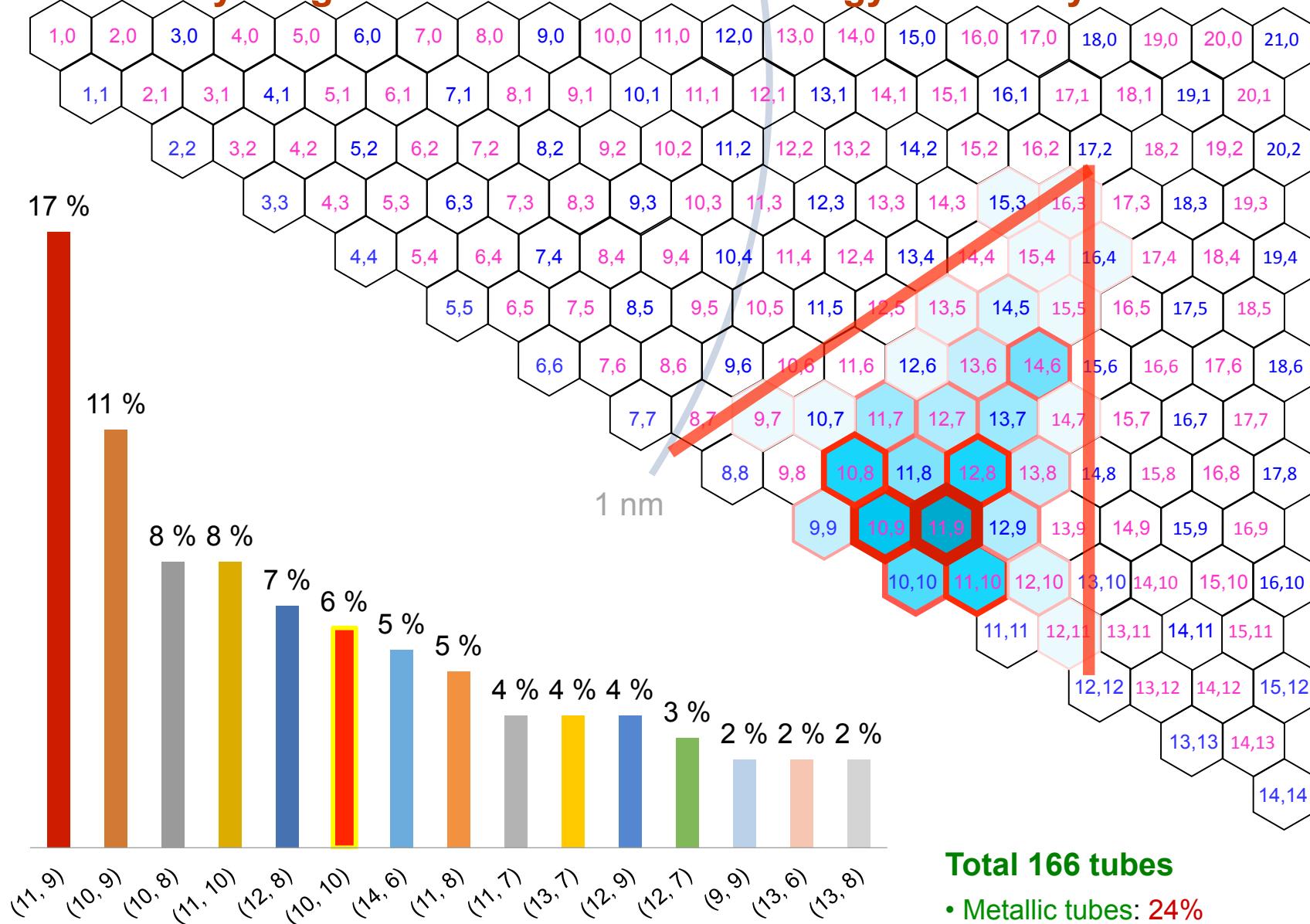


- Controlled concentration
  - $1\text{e}4 - 1\text{e}6 \text{#/cm}^3$
  - High individual SWCNT fraction
- Substantially improved
  - Stability
  - Performance

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# Aalto University 2<sup>nd</sup> generation FC-CVD technology– Fe catalyst and CO/CO<sub>2</sub>

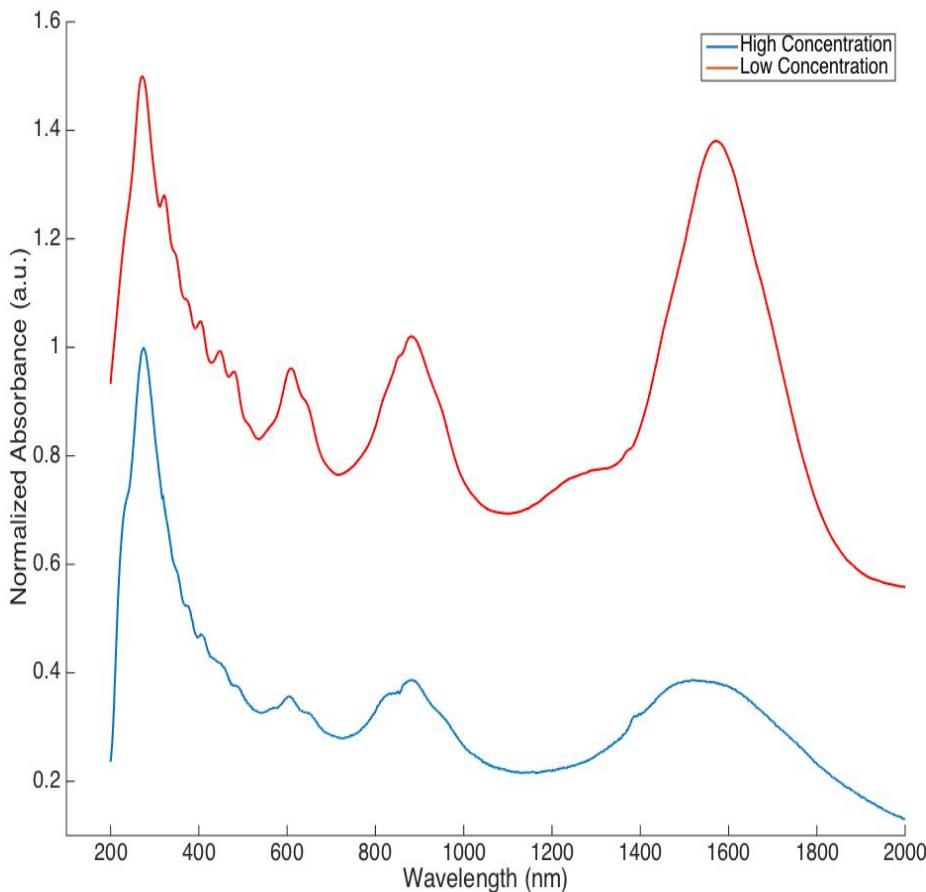


Note: Nanotubes with the occurrence rate less than 2% are not shown in the chart.

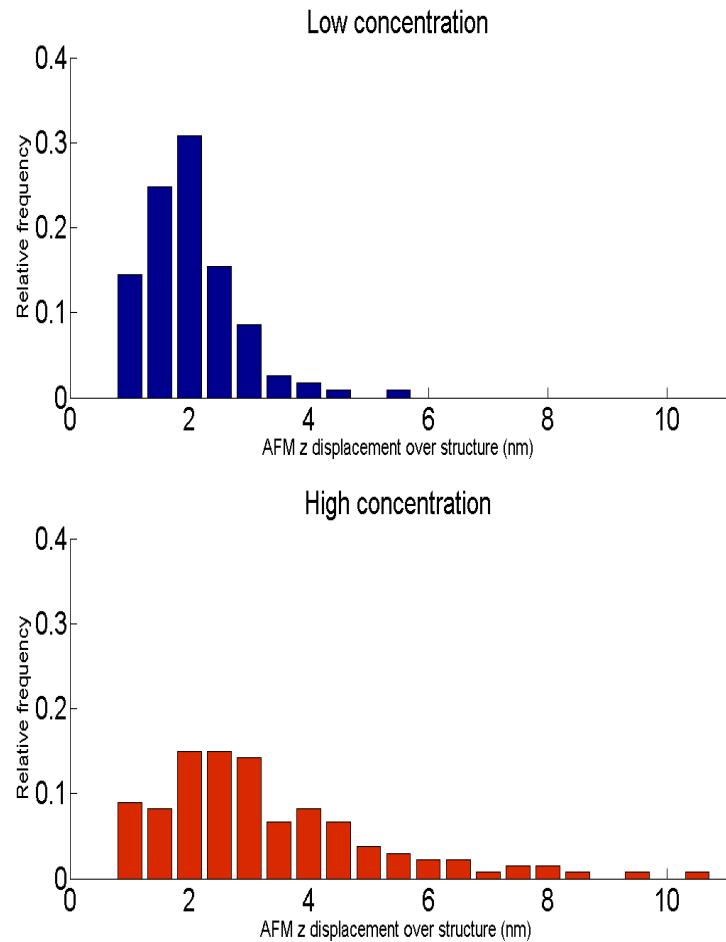
**Total 166 tubes**

- Metallic tubes: 24%
- Semiconducting tubes: 76%

# Optical Absorption Spectra of as-produced SWNT Thin Films



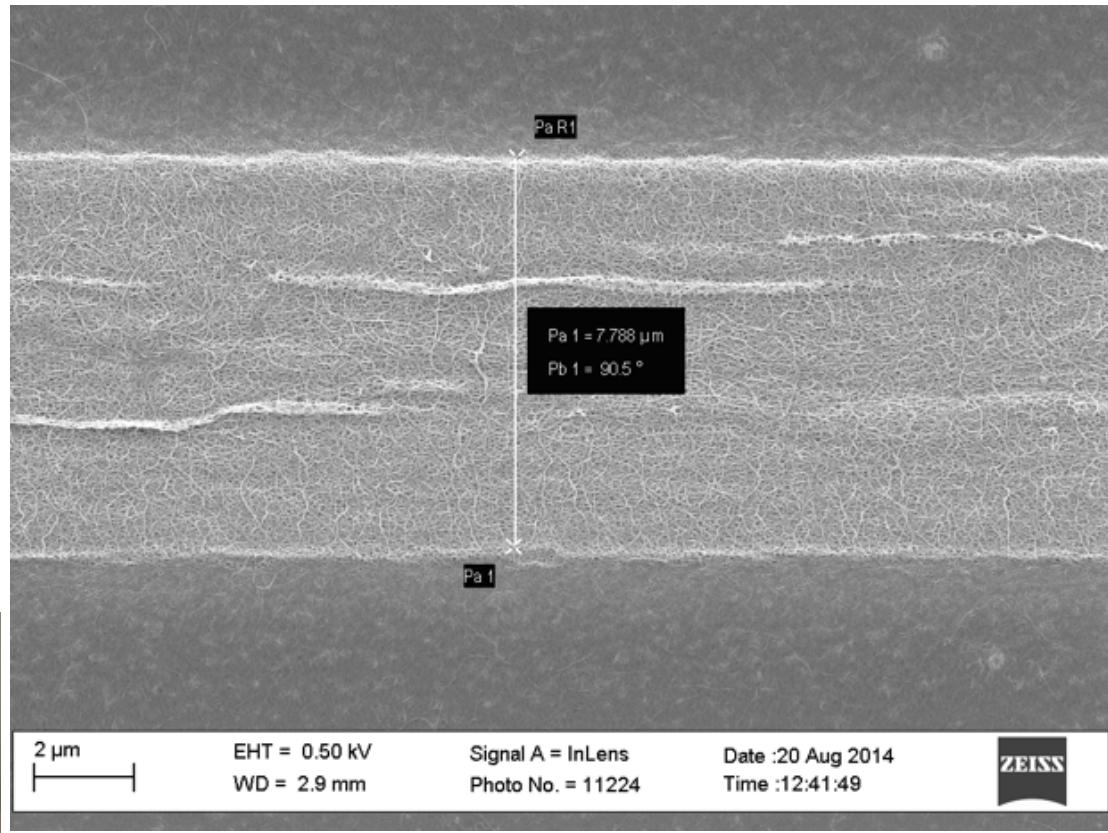
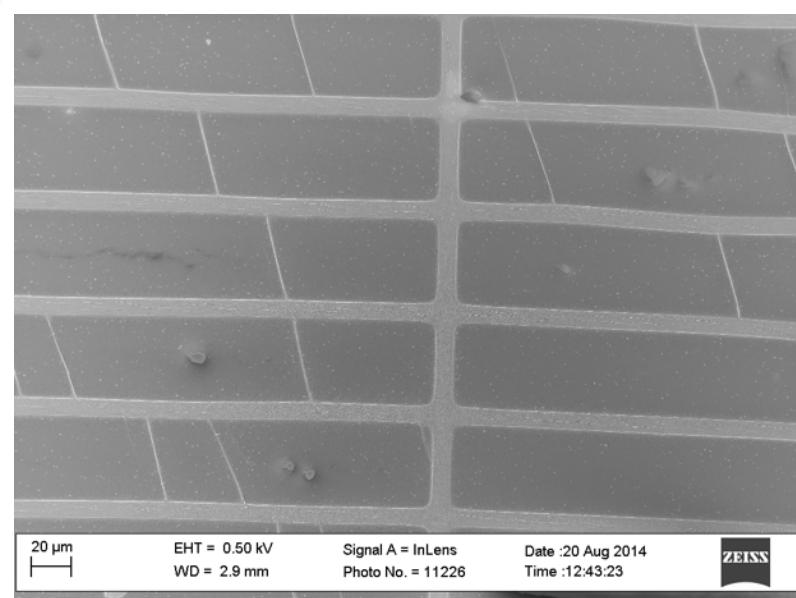
# Bundle Diameter Distribution from AFM



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# Micropatterned SWNT TCFs – 67 ohms/sq @ 97 % T

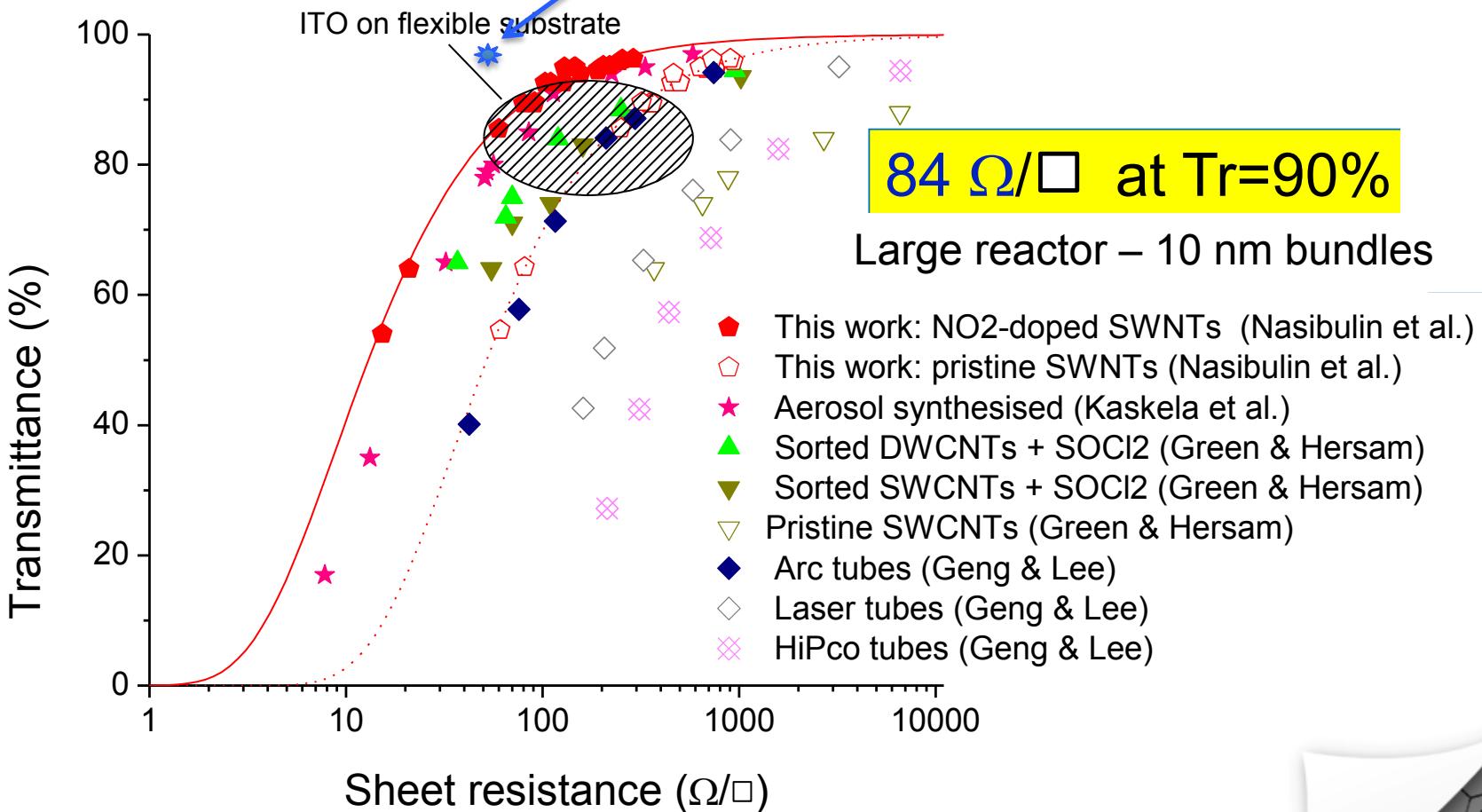
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*With micropattern: 67 ohm/sq @ 97 %T -  
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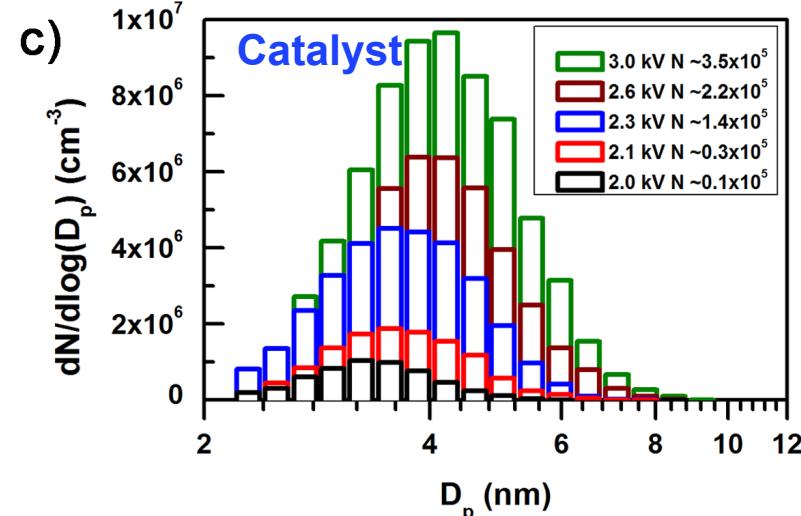
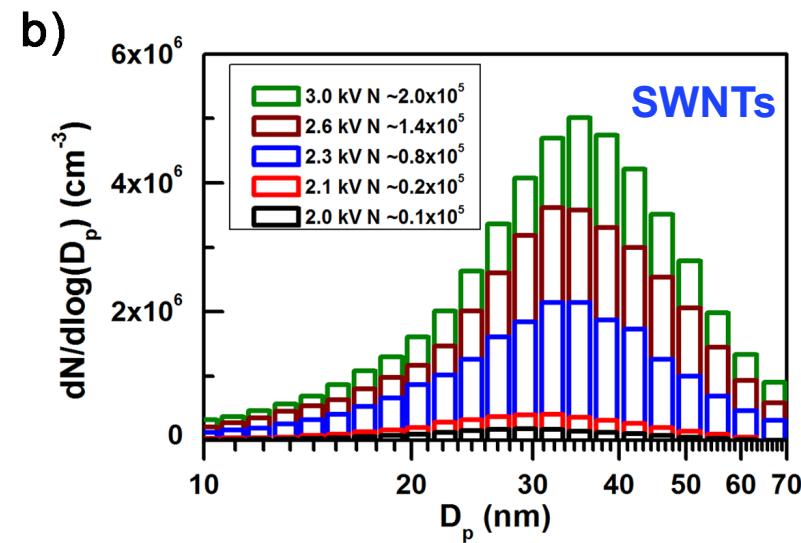
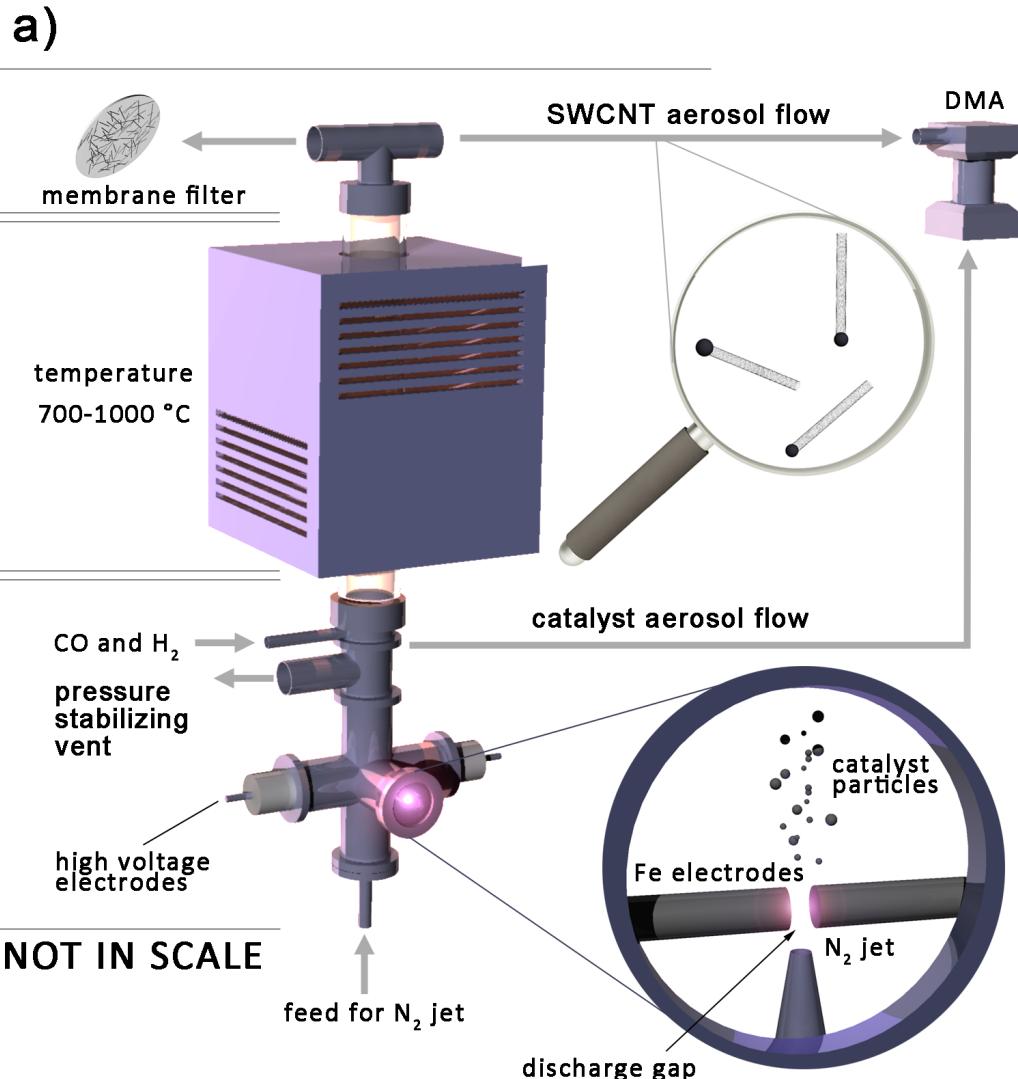
## Record performance level of SWCNT-based transparent electrodes (1.7 nm tubes)



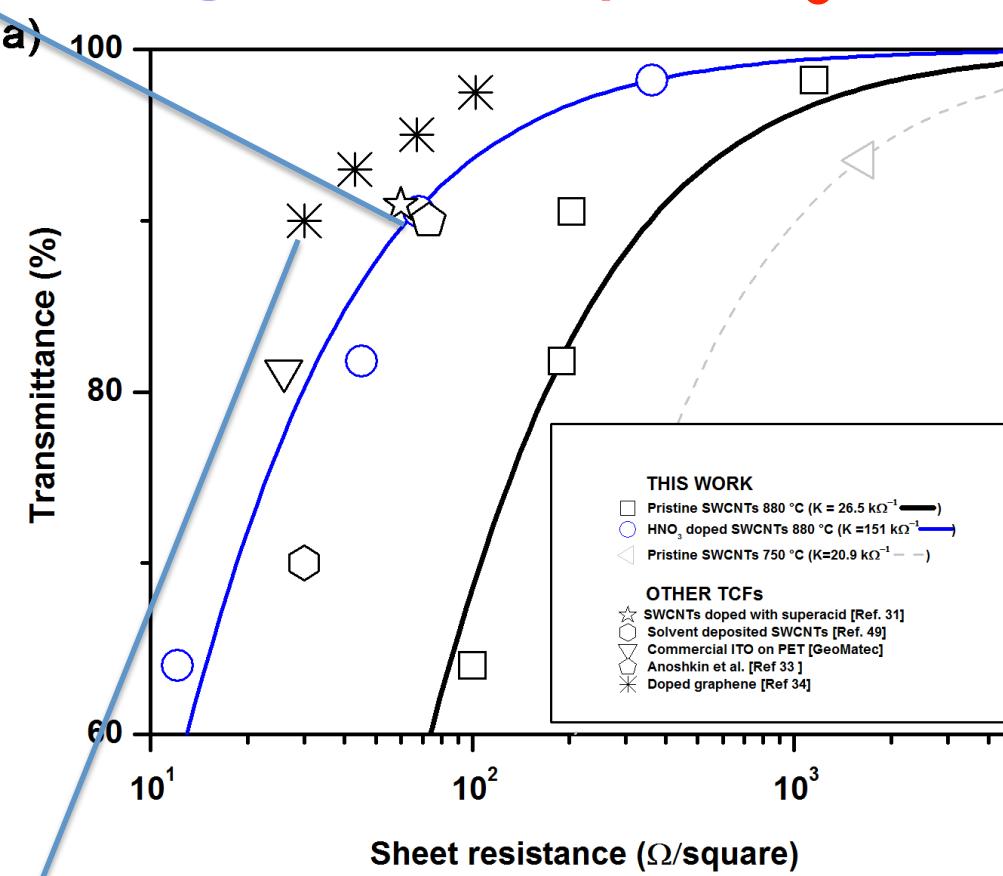
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# Novel spark discharge FC-CVD SWNT technology – separate catalyst formation and SWNT nucleation - bundling control



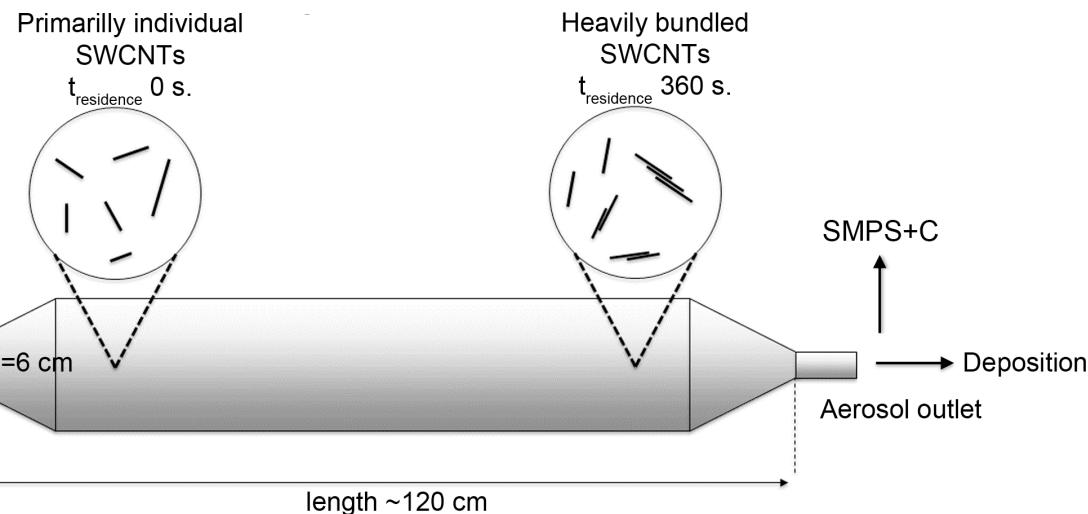
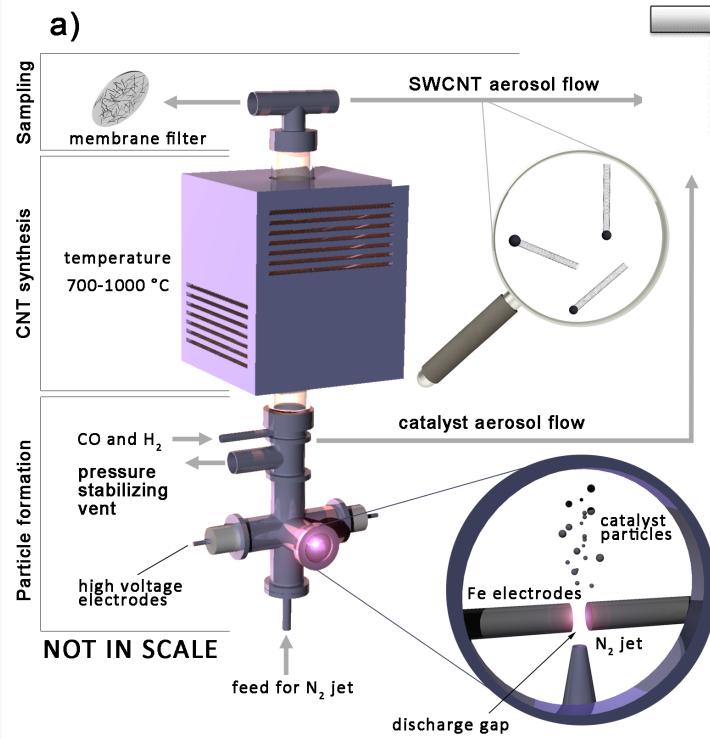
# TCF with Individual tubes – length 4 microns – 60 ohms/sq @ 90 % T (HNO<sub>3</sub> doped)



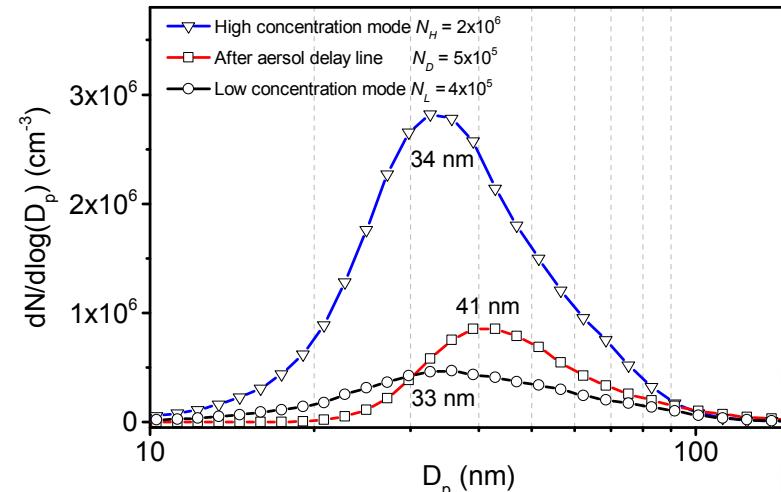
Note: Graphene \* 30 ohms/sq @ 90 % T - has been transferred 4 times from Cu substrate

# SWNT bundling in the laminar flow reactor – 0 to 360 s delay time.

**Spark discharge Fe catalyst  
in  $N_2$ -H<sub>2</sub>-CO FC-CVD –  
low and high SWNT number concentration**

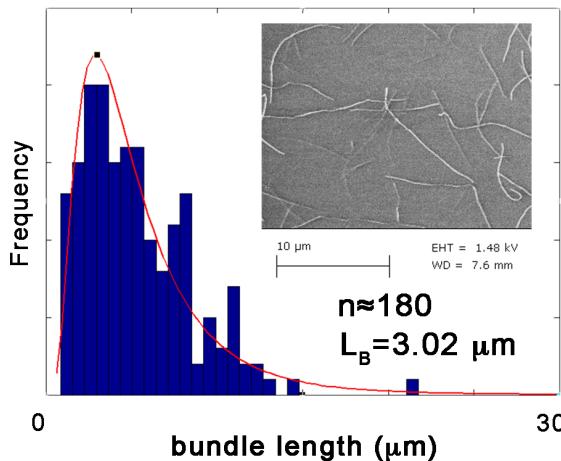


**Gas phase SWNT number size distributions based on electrical mobility**



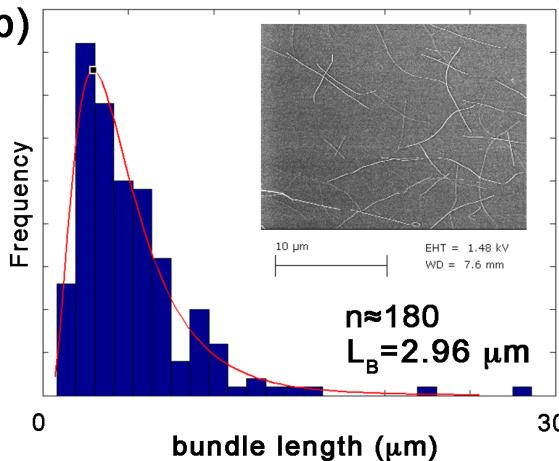
## Low concentration No additional bundling

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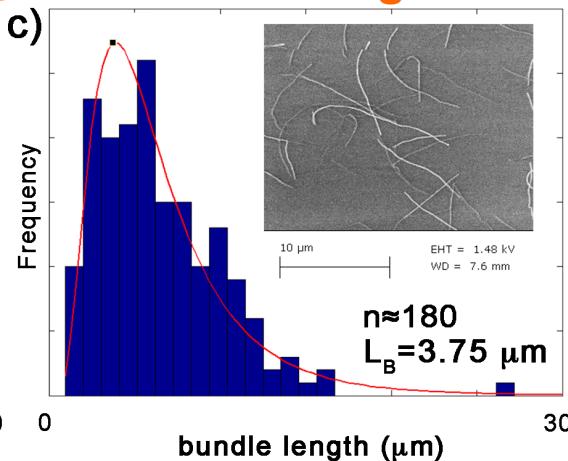
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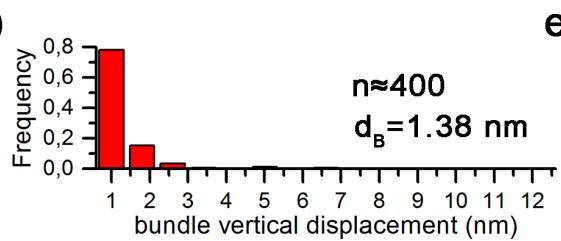


## Low concentration 360 s bundling time

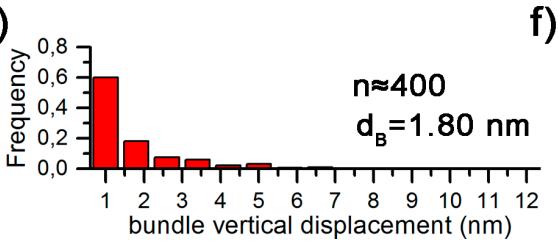
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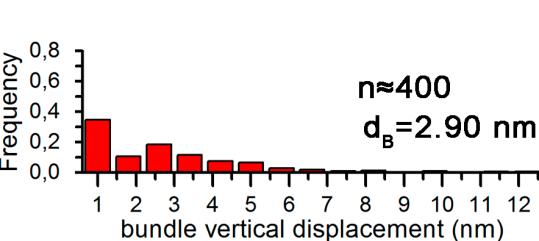
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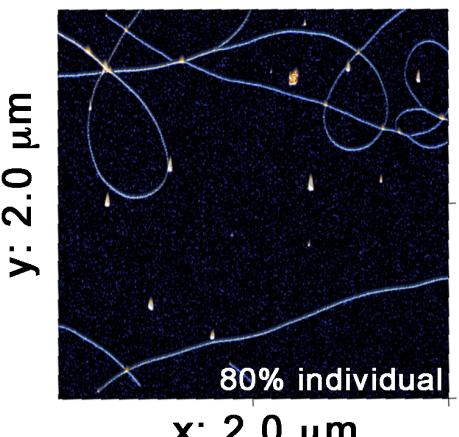
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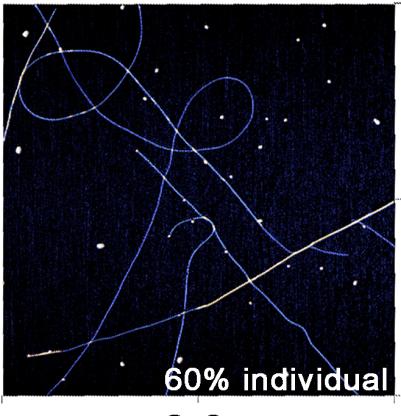
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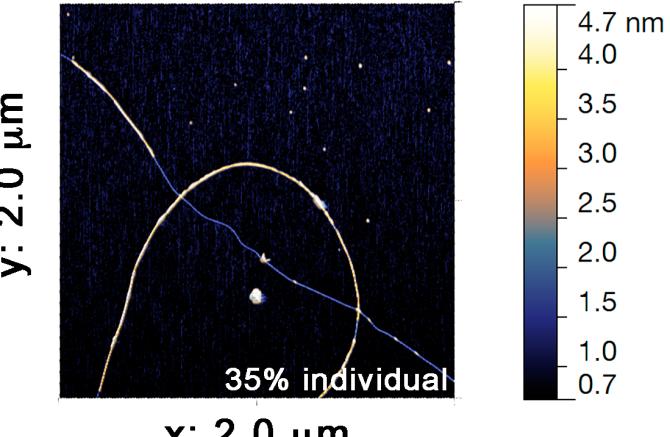
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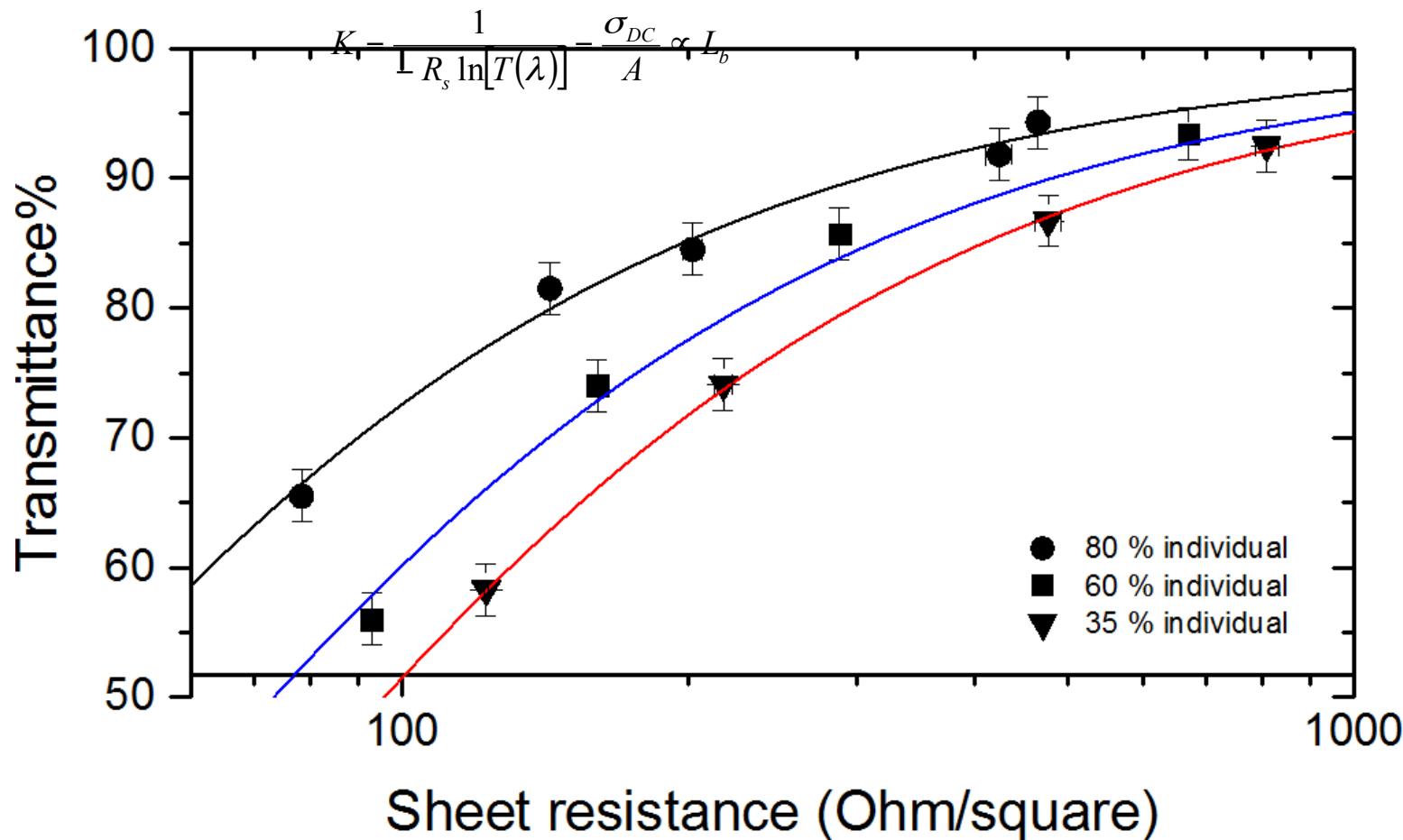
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# The effect of bundling on sheet resistance vs. transmittance – non-doped films

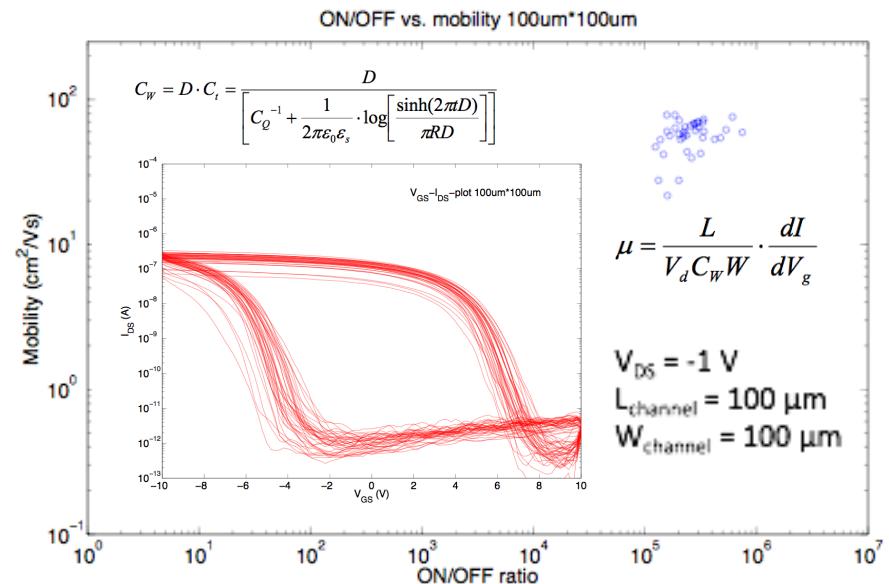


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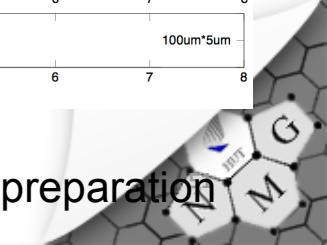
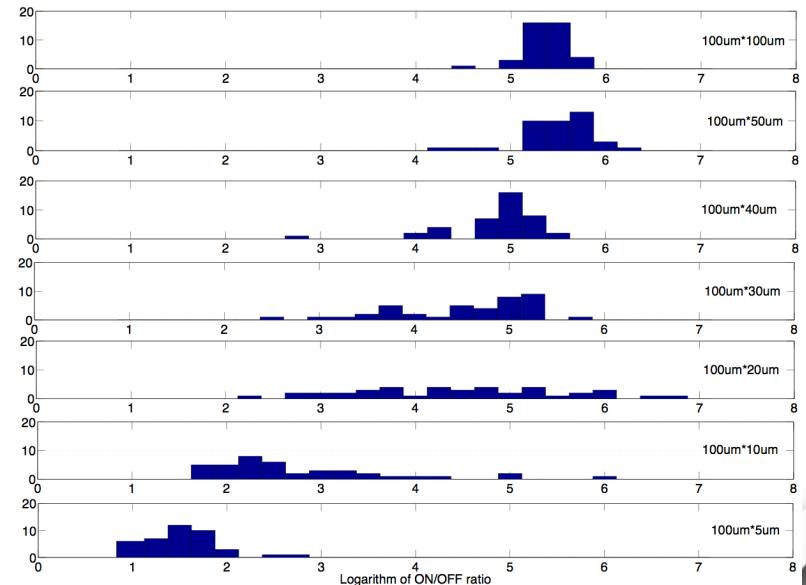
# TFT-FETs

## Spark FC- CVD SWNT random network via filter transfer

- Excellent SWCNT network uniformity
  - High device yield and controlled transfer characteristics
- The charge carrier mobility  $\sim 100 \text{ cm}^2/\text{Vs}$  and typical ON/OFF ratios  $> 10^5$
- Small ON current spread
- ON/OFF ratios scaling as function of channel length
  - SWCNT network uniformity approaches ideal random network with 1/3 metallic and 2/3 semi-conductive SWCNT



Kang et.al. Nature Nanotech, 2007.



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- Osram
- Nokia Oy
- Canatu Oy
- Fortum Oy
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- Eight19 Ltd

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- Showa Denko K.K.
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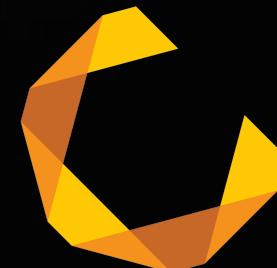
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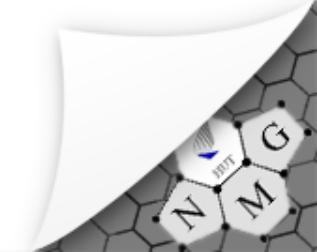
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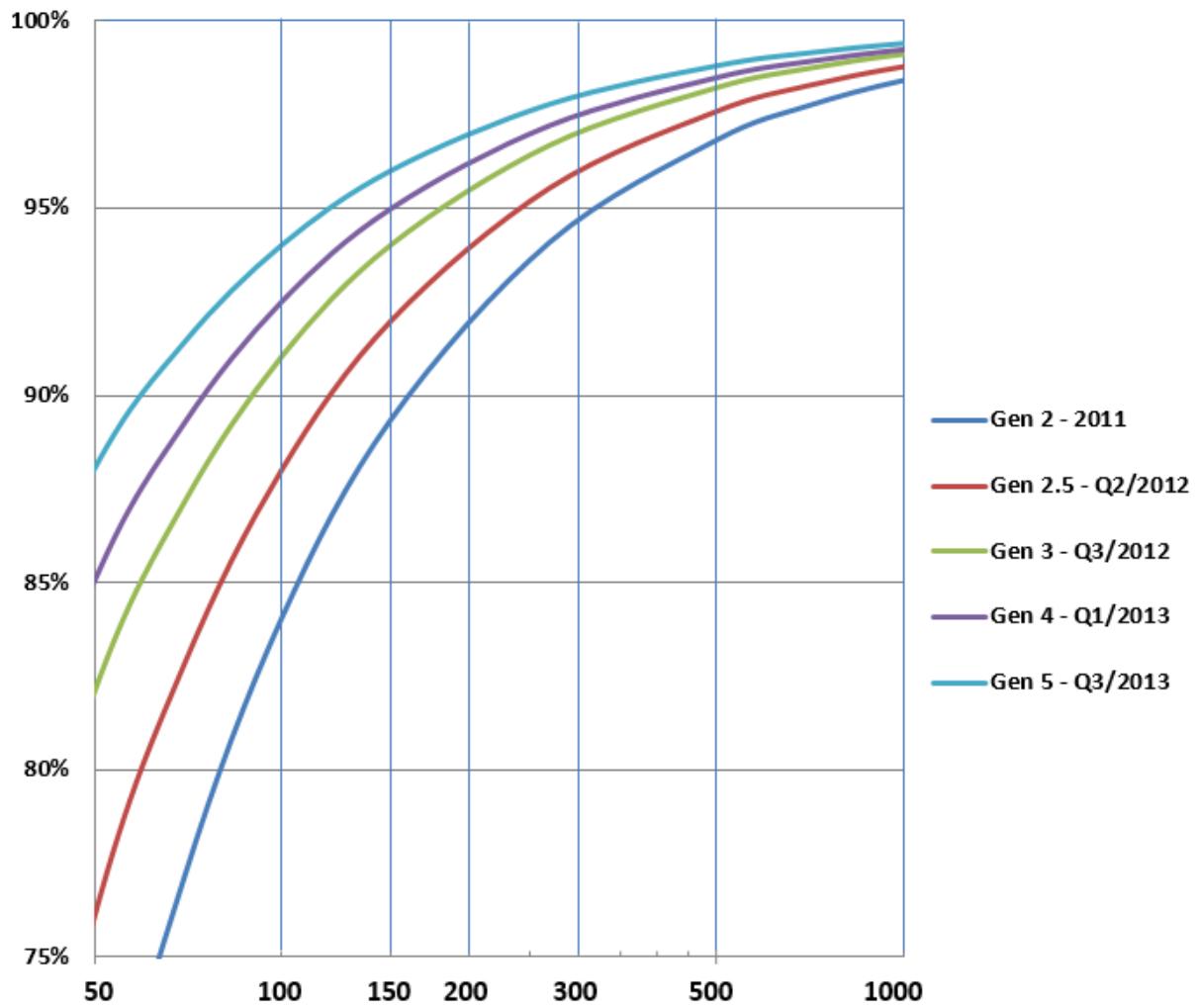
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# Canatu's production facility

- In Helsinki, Finland
- Roll-to-roll 600mm wide CNB™ Films
- 1200 m<sup>2</sup> production space
- 400 m<sup>2</sup> clean room
- Canatu is ISO 9001:2008 certified



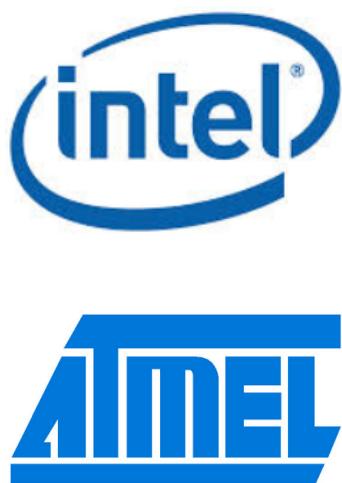
# Commercially available by Canatu Oy: High transparency nanotube film - meeting ITO stability and uniformity specs



Examples:

100  $\Omega/\square$  at 94%  
150  $\Omega/\square$  at 96%  
270  $\Omega/\square$  at 98%

This is substrate-normalized  
transmission:  
 $T = 100\% - \text{CNB Absorbance}$



# Haze comparison in touch modules

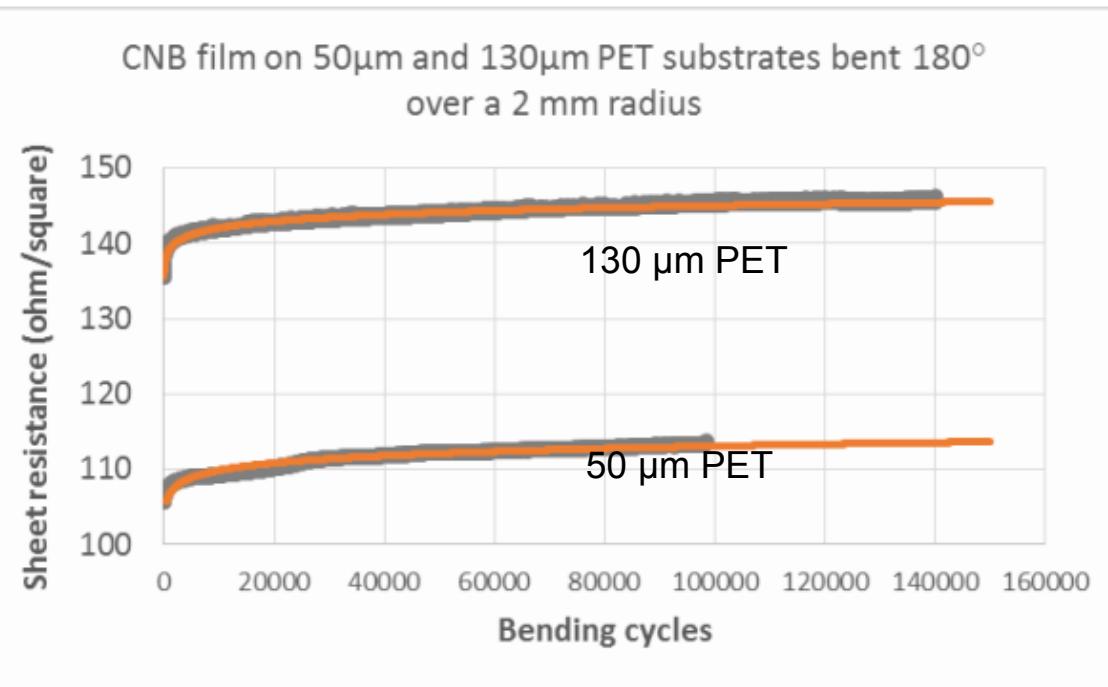
*Intel measurements from 13.3" Ultrabooks*

Touch Module	Type	Sensor	Haze (%)
Carbon NanoBud	CNB	GFF	0.6
ITO OGS (no index matching)	ITO	OGS	3.3
Silver nanowires Metal Mesh	Mesh	GFF	1.4
Silver Metal Mesh #1	Mesh	GFF	2.0
Copper Metal Mesh #1	Mesh	GF2	1.6
Copper Metal Mesh #2	Mesh	GF2	2.0
Silver Metal Mesh #2	Mesh	GF2	1.3
IPAD 4 (Air)	ITO	GF2	1.0

CNB has the lowest haze in the industry



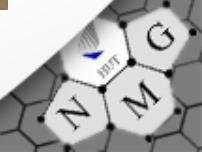
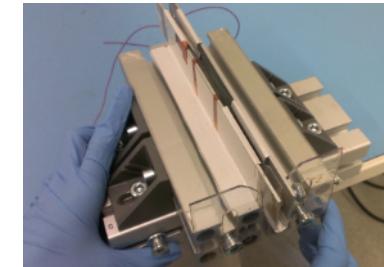
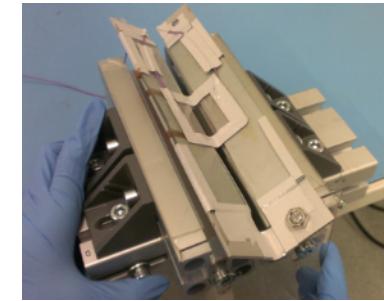
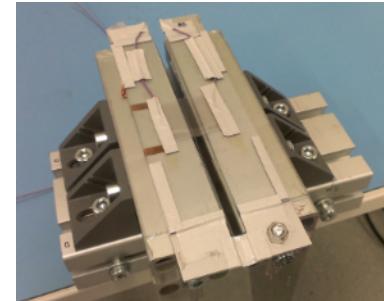
# CNB Film lifetime bending test – touch sensors for *flexible devices*



Gray lines are raw values and orange lines are fitted values.

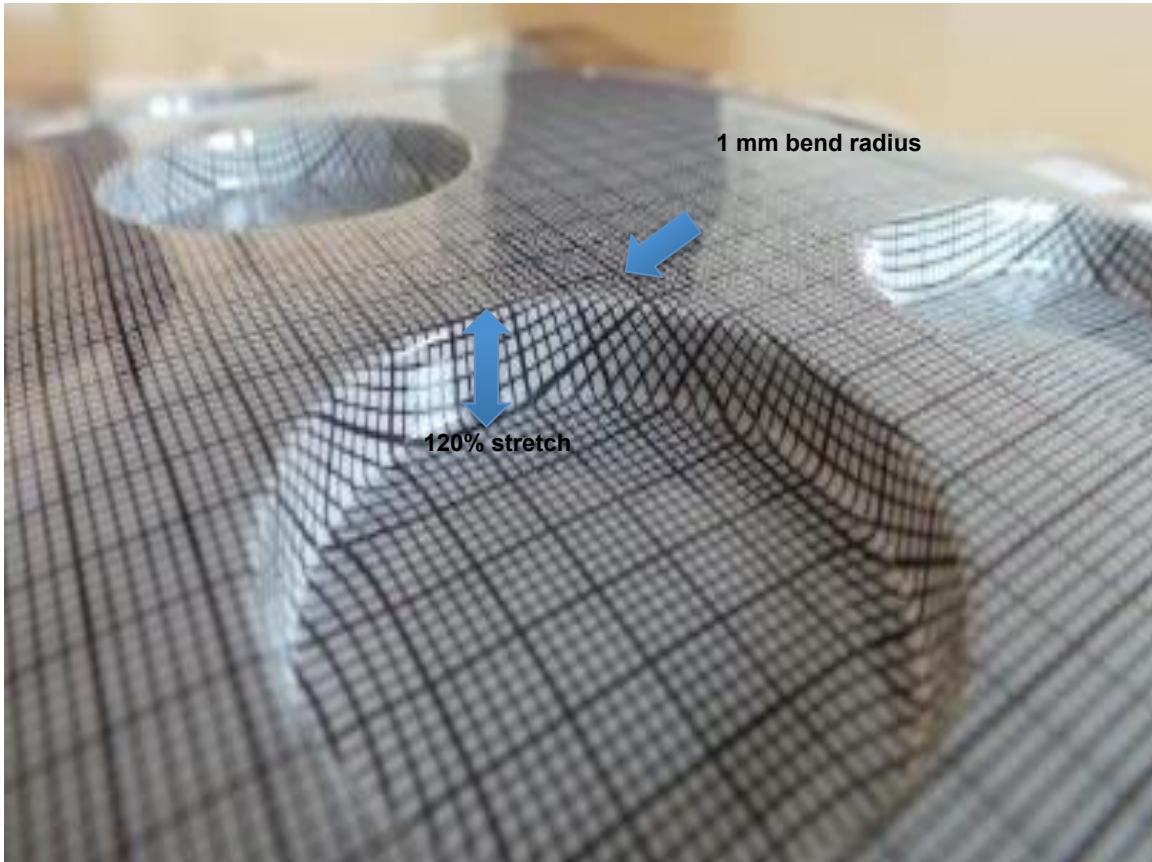
7% resistivity change at 2 mm bending radius over 140 k bending cycles.

**CNB survives a lifetime of a foldable device.**

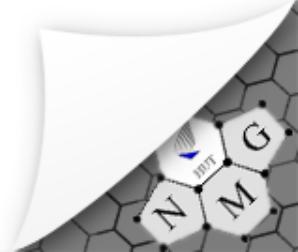


# **CNB™ films can be stretched**

- Using Industry-standard forming and injection moulding processes:  
Pressure forming, Film Insert Molding (FIM)
- Locally stretched as much as 120%, bending radius 1 mm
  - CNB™ still remained conductive in the tested challenging forms



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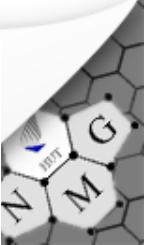
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