Orchestrating a brighter world

Nanocarbon technologies to achieve large-scale production

Carbon nanotube Carbon nanohorn aggregate Carbon nanobrush

- Semiconducting CNT ink for thin film transistor application was developed.
- Mass production technique of CNHs was developed and the product is on sale.
- Continuous preparation technology of carbon nanobrushes was developed.

Carbon nanotube (CNT)

Separation technology of metallic- and semiconducting CNT for thin film transistor application

- Electric-field-induced layer formation (ELF)
- ✓ Semi-conducting CNT of above 99%
- Non-ionic surfactant: stable operation of device
 Cathode (-)



Anode (+)Before After K. Ihara, et. al, J. Phys. Chem. C, 2011.

Carbon nanohorn aggregate

- Uniform particle size
 - ze 🗌 Large surface area
- □ High dispersibility □ High purity · Safety
- Incorporation of various materials



Carbon nanobrush (CNB)

Application technology

□Printed CNT transistor array with CNT ink

$\mathbf{z}_{\mathbf{r}}^{1E-06}$ $\mathbf{z}_{\mathbf{r}}^{1E-06}$

H. Numata, et. al, IEEE NANO 2016.

Application technology

Production rate of 100g/h (1kg/day)

□ Application for energy and medical field Large scale manufacturing equipment

Production Collection storage Continu ous laser ablation Continu ous collection Automatics arget exchange		CNHs	Hole-opining CNHs
	Purity	90% 10% (Graphite, a-C)	
	Surface area	400 m²/g	1400 m²/g
	Dispersibility	Hydrophobic	Hydrophilic
	Conductivity	1.3 S/cm	1.2 S/cm

Application technology



NEC Central Research Laboratories, Research Planning Division

URL: https://www.nec.com/en/global/rd/

E-mail: nec_crl@rdpo.jp.nec.com

