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# Nanopackaging: Hype, Hope, or Happening?

#### **CNT** applications for packaging

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## **Applications of CNTs**

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## **Features of CNTs**

#### **Single-walled CNTs**



#### **Multi-walled CNTs**



- Electron mobility (semiconductor):
  ~ 100,000 cm<sup>2</sup>/Vs (Si ~450 cm<sup>2</sup>/Vs)
- Current density (Current handling capability):
  > 10<sup>9</sup> A/cm<sup>2</sup> (Cu ~ 10<sup>6</sup> A/cm<sup>2</sup>)
- Thermal conductivity: ~ 3000W/m·K (Cu ~ 400W/m·K)
- Mechanical strength:
  ~ 1000 GPa (Cu ~130GPa)



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Site density 3%: very important when thinking application

# SEM image of CNT bumps:

# A bump consists of millions of CNTs

# **Grown CNTs**





# Nano-carbon composite structure

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Self-assembly of nanotube-graphene composite structure Can conduct electricity and heat in vertical/horizontal directions

## **Interconnect technology 1:**

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## Flip-chip high power amplifiers for base stations utilizing CNT thermal conductive bumps



# **Flip-chip HPA with CNT bumps**



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# **Interconnect technology 2:**



## **CNT flexible bumps for LSI modules**



## **Interconnect technology 3:** CNT Thermal Interface Materials



Target specification: Indium-TIM's properties

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# **Brief summary**



#### To realize nanopackaging products using CNTs

- Material quality

will be acceptable, depending on applications

#### - Site density

is very important to leverage the CNT's useful properties. will be acceptable for some application, TIM? also affects interface.

- Interface treatment between CNTs and the others

is most serious issue to be solved for almost all applications. capacitance coupled passive components will be another direction



Stub with capacitive coupled CNT bundles (will realize much smaller passive components)

# **Conclusion:**

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Nanopackaging Products

Happening in next ECTC?

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