

# PURITY AND DISPERSION MEASUREMENT ISSUES WORKSHOP ON SINGLE WALLED CARBON NANOTUBES AGENDA

NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, Green Auditorium

Tuesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>

7:30am

## REGISTRATION AND CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST

- 8:30 Welcome Karen Brown, Deputy Director, NIST  
Minoo Dastoor, Senior Advisor to the Associate  
Administrator for Aerospace Technology, NASA
- 8:50 Workshop Purpose Brad Files, Deputy Chief, Materials & Processes Branch,  
NASA-Johnson Space Center  
Steve Freiman, Deputy Director, Materials Science and  
Engineering Laboratory, NIST

## SESSION ONE – PLENARY

**Session Chair: Sivaram Arepalli**

- 9:00 Plenary Talk: Nanotubes: Richard E. Smalley/ Rice  
Applications and the Need for Standards
- 9:45 *Discussion*

**10:00 BREAK**

## SESSION TWO – NANOTUBE PURITY 1

**Session Chair: Ray Baughman**

- 10:15 JSC Protocols for Purity and Dispersion Pasha Nikolaev/NASA-JSC  
of SWCNTs
- 10:40 *Discussion*
- 10:50 Purification and Dispersion of Single Walled Bhabendra Pradhan/  
Carbon Nanotubes Columbian Chemicals
- 11:15 *Discussion*
- 11:25 Quantitative Analysis of Single-Wall Masako Yudasaka/NEC  
Carbon Nanotubes
- 11:50 *Discussion*
- 12:00 LUNCH**

### SESSION THREE – NANOTUBE PURITY 2

#### Session Chair: Bob Hauge

- 1:00 Temperature Programmed Techniques to Help Jose Herrera/ U Oklahoma  
Identify Different Fractions of  
Carbon in SWNT Samples
- 1:25 *Discussion*
- 1:35 Characterization and Solubility of Michael Holzinger/ U Montpellier  
Functionalized SWCNTs
- 2:00 *Discussion*
- 2:10 SWCNT Purity Assessment: Role of NIST John Henry J. Scott/ NIST  
2:35 *Discussion*
- 2:45 **BREAK**

### SESSION FOUR – NANOTUBE PURITY 3

#### Session Chair: Pasha Nikolaev

- 3:00 Evaluating the Purity and Defect Densities of Anne Dillon/ NREL  
Bulk Single-Wall Nanotube Materials
- 3:25 *Discussion*
- 3:35 Transmission Electron Microscopy in the Study David Luzzi/ U Penn  
and Characterization of Carbon Nanotubes
- 4:00 *Discussion*
- 4:10 Evaluation of the Method for Separation of Millie Dresselhaus/ MIT  
Semiconducting and Metallic SWCNTs by Raman  
Spectroscopy
- 4:35 *Discussion*
- 4:45 Visualization Tools for Purity Estimation of Stanilaus Wong/ SUNY  
SWCNTs  
Stony Brook
- 5:10 *Discussion*
- 5:20 **ADJOURN**
- 5:20 Meeting: Workshop Organizers and Breakout Session Chairs (15 min.)

### SESSION FIVE – POSTERS

- 6:30 **Reception (Hotel)**  
7:30 **Poster Session (Hotel)**

**Wednesday May 28<sup>th</sup>**

**7:30 CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

**SESSION SIX – APPLICATIONS**

**Session Chair: Thomas Shaffner**

8:00 On the Electronic Properties of Carbon Nanotube Field-Effect Transistors - What Do We Know So Far Joerg Appenzeller/ IBM

8:45 Purity and Polydispersibility Effects in Using Carbon Nanotubes for Super-Tough Continuous Fibers, Actuation, Energy Harvesting & Storage, and Electronic Textiles Ray Baughman/ UT Dallas

**9:30 BREAK**

**SESSION SEVEN – PURITY BREAKOUT**

**Session Chairs: Pasha Nikolaev, Sivaram Arepalli, Masaka Yudasaka, Richard Cavanagh**

**9:45 PURITY BREAKOUT SESSIONS:  
Carbon Content (1 & 2) and Non-Carbon Content (1 & 2)**

**11:30 LUNCH**

**SESSION EIGHT – DISPERSION 1**

**Session Chair: Masaka Yudasaka**

12:20 pm Review of the Purity of SWCNT Dispersions Robert Haddon/ UC  
12:55 *Discussion* Riverside

1:05 The Dispersion of Nanotubes into Polymers via Processing Erik Hobbie/ NIST

1:30 *Discussion*

1:40 Optical Characterization of SWNTs Bob Hauge/ Rice University  
2:05 *Discussion*

**2:15 BREAK**

## SESSION NINE – DISPERSION 2

### Session Chair: Brad Files

- 2:30 Electrophoretic and Dynamic Light Scattering Young-Hee Lee/ Sungkyunkwan U  
Spectrophotometer for Evaluating Dispersion of  
SWCNTs in Various Solutions
- 2:55 *Discussion*
- 3:05 Characterization of Dispersion in SWNTs Karla Strong/AFRL-MLBCO  
for Aerospace Applications
- 3:30 *Discussion*
- 3:40 Evaluation of Dispersion of SWNT in Cheol Park/NASA-Langley  
Nanocomposites
- 4:05 *Discussion*

## SESSION TEN – DISPERSION BREAKOUT

### Session Chairs: Brad Files, Cheol Park, Bob Hauge, Millie Dresselhaus

#### 4:15 **DISPERSION BREAKOUT SESSIONS:** **Macro Dispersion (1 & 2) and NanoDispersion (1 & 2)**

6:00 **ADJOURN**

**Thursday May 29<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 **CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST**

## SESSION ELEVEN – SUMMARY

### Session Chair: Karla Strong

- Purity Breakout Session on Carbon Content:
- 8:00 Summary 1 Session Chair Pavel Nikolaev
- 8:10 Summary 2 Session Chair Daniel Resasco
- 8:20 *Discussion*
- Purity Breakout Session on Non-Carbon Content:
- 8:30 Summary 1 Session Chair Sivaram Arepalli
- 8:40 Summary 2 Session Chair Richard Cavanaugh
- 8:50 *Discussion*
- Dispersion Breakout Session on Macrodispersion Protocols
- 9:00 Summary 1 Session Chair Bob Hauge
- 9:10 Summary 2 Session Chair Cheol Park
- 9:20 *Discussion*

9:30 Dispersion Breakout Session on Nanodispersion Protocols  
Summary 1 Session Chair Brad Files  
9:40 Summary 2 Session Chair Millie Dresselhaus  
9:50 *Discussion*

**10:00 BREAK**

**SESSION TWELVE – PANEL DISCUSSION**

**Session Chair: Steve Freiman**

10:15 Meeting Summary, Prioritization, Freiman with Panel:  
and Path Forward Haddon, Yudasaka,  
Dresselhaus, Baughman

11:45 Closing Remarks Sivaram Arepalli

**12:00 LUNCH**

**NIST Facilities Tour:** Cindy Montgomery  
1:20 Bus Departs from Administration Bldg. 101  
1:30 – 2:00 Tour of NCNR  
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2:10 – 2:30 Tour of Molecular Electronics Laboratory, Roger Van Zee,  
Physics Bldg. 221, Room A16  
2:40 – 3:00 Tour of Microanalysis Laboratory, John Henry Scott,  
Chemistry Bldg. 222, Room A124  
3:10 – 3:30 Tour of Combinatorial Methods Center, Alamgir Karim and Michael Fasolka,  
Polymers Bldg. 224, Room B210