

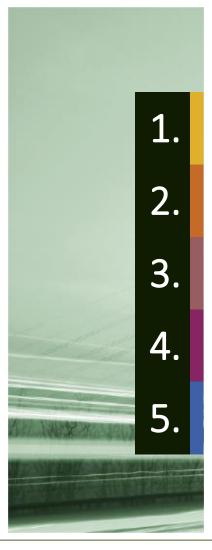


NANO MASS PRODUCTION - SAFE BY DESIGN

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NAWATECHNOLOGIES' PROCESS FLOW

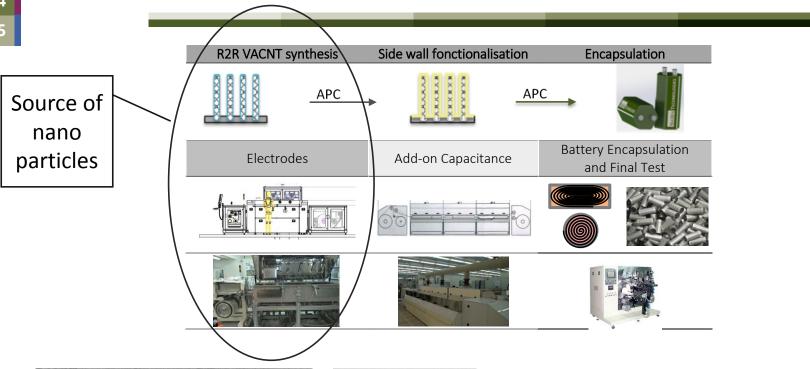
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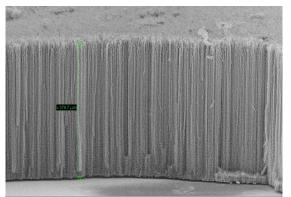
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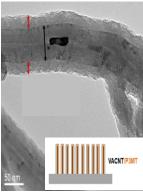
PARTICLE EMISSION, MEASUREMENTS

OUTLOOK

NAWATECHNOLOGIES PROCESS FLOW







- 2 front end steps (electrode formation)
- 1 back end (encapsulation)

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5 cascades - from the emission point to the work environment

P1: inner reactor = particle source

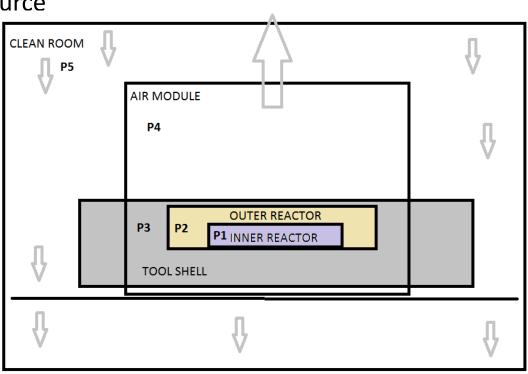
P2: outer reactor

P3: equipment shell

P4: air module

P5: clean room





Additional design target = flow laminarity



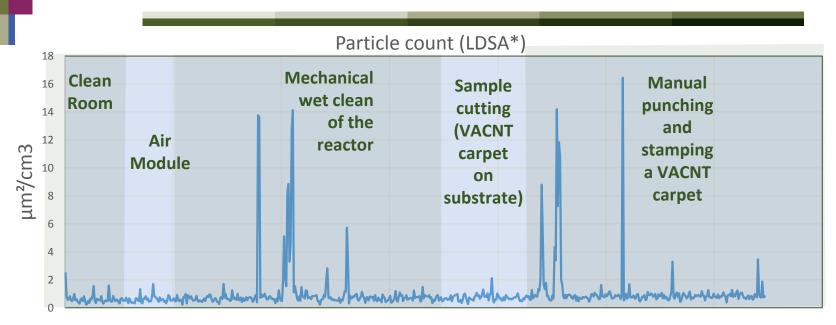
ADDITIONAL NANOSAFETY MEASURES BY NAWA

	Inner Reactor	Outer Reactor	Air module	Surrounding Cleanroom
Dry clean	V		⊘	
Breathing Apparatus			Ø	
Delta P	✓	Ø	Ø	V
HEPA filter			Ø	✓
Electrostatic	confidential			

Beyond pressure cascading

- Design takes into account
 - Operator and maintenance activities
 - In situ cleaning technology
 - Filtering and protection





Lessons Learned

- Emission below background for standard operations
- Clean Room and Air Module always particle free
- Only direct, manual treatment of VACNT emit particles
- VACNT with carpets stick together and VACNTs stick on carpet

Open Questions

- What should be the threshold?
- Measurement validity for non-spheric particles?
 - LDSA assumes spherical particles
 - VACNT: 10nm wide, 100µm long



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SUMMARY & OUTLOOK

Nawa is the first player, worldwide to massproduce VACNT on a R2R basis



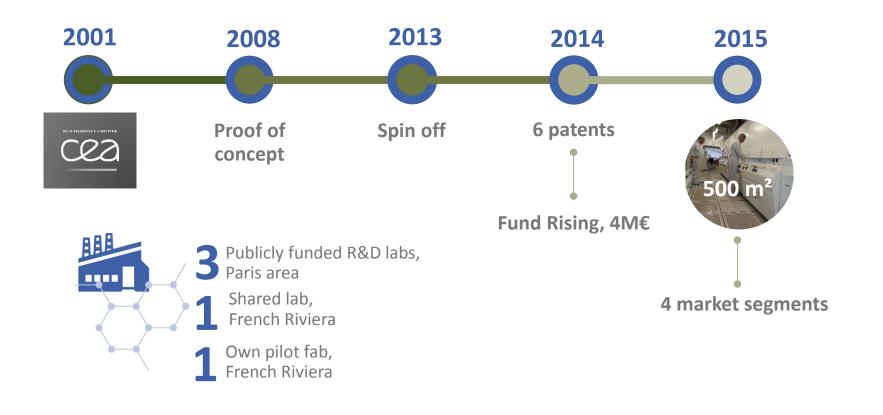
- Others will certainly follow, many applications are ready for industrial investments
- The safe-by-design approach is sufficient, but is an investment overkill
- The Safety Community can help to foster growth, in France, in EU and worldwide
 - 1. Providing reliable, in-situ measurement technologies
 - Defining thresholds 2.

Both need to take into account the topology of nano-structures





Thank you for your attention





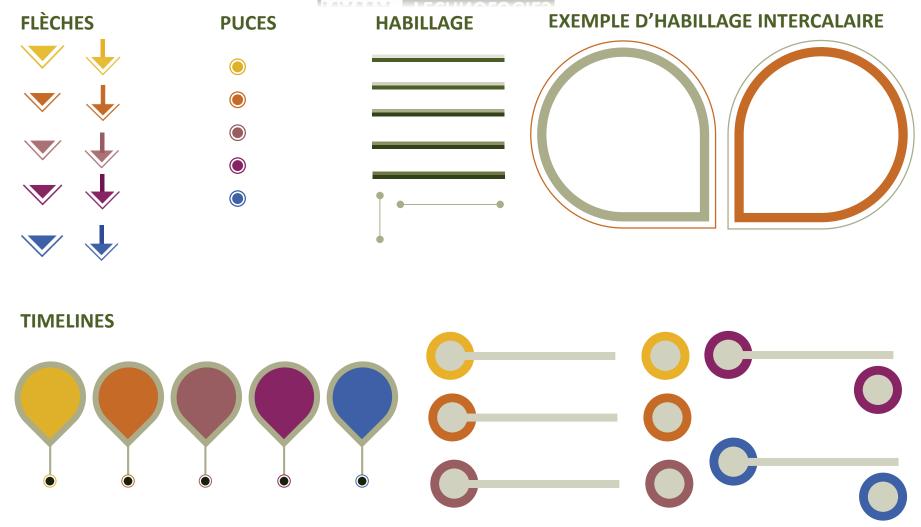


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