

Supplementary Materials: Investigations into the Effect of Numbers of Carbon Nanotube Walls in Carbon Nanotube/Silicon Heterojunction Solar Cells

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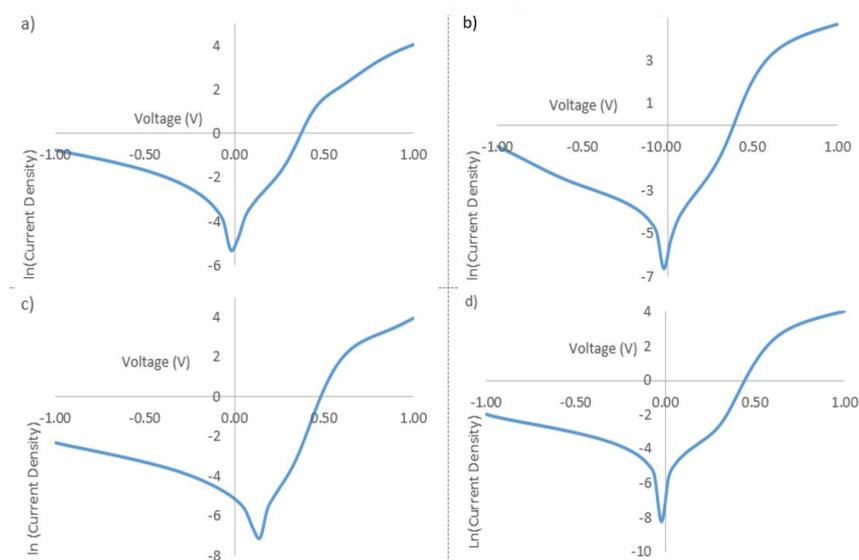


Figure S1. Current density *versus* voltage curves without illumination (Dark J/V curves) for cells for each type of sample after the second hydrofluoric acid (HF) etch: (a) single-walled carbon nanotube sample 1 (SWCNT-1); (b) single-walled carbon nanotube sample 2 (SWCNT-2); (c) double-walled carbon nanotube sample 1 (DWCNT); and (d) Sigma Aldrich (St Louis, MI, USA) multi-walled carbon nanotube (MWCNT).

Table S1. Sheet resistance and direct current (DC) electrical to optical conductivity, (σ_{DC}/σ_{OP}) as a function of thickness. The values marked with an asterisk were the volumes used to produce films for solar cells in this study. Samples measured were single-walled carbon nanotube sample 1 (SWCNT-1); single-walled carbon nanotube sample 2 (SWCNT-2); double-walled carbon nanotube sample 1 (DWCNT); and Sigma Aldrich multi-walled carbon nanotube (MWCNT).

Nanotube Type	Volume of Suspension (mL)	Transmittance (%)	Sheet Resistance (Ω sq ⁻¹)	DC/OP Conductivity
SWCNT-1	0.5	82	4060	0.445
	1.0	74	1200	0.967
	1.5	88	690	4.139
	2.0 *	56	530	1.058
	2.5	59	390	1.601
SWCNT-2	0.5	57	2,380,000	0.000
	1.0	85	4280	0.520
	1.5	64	4320	0.175
	2.0	65	2920	0.269
	2.5 *	57	2410	0.241
DWCNT-1	5.0	56	414,900	0.001
	7.5 *	55	2550	0.212
	10.0	56	4260	0.132
	12.5	41	17,200	0.020

	1.0	62	4510	0.155
	1.5	72	4620	0.229
MWCNT	2.0	65	4000	0.196
	2.5 *	52	2890	0.169
	3.0	52	3210	0.152

The ratio of the direct current (DC) electrical to optical conductivity, (σ_{DC}/σ_{OP}) was calculated as per Hecht *et al.* [1].

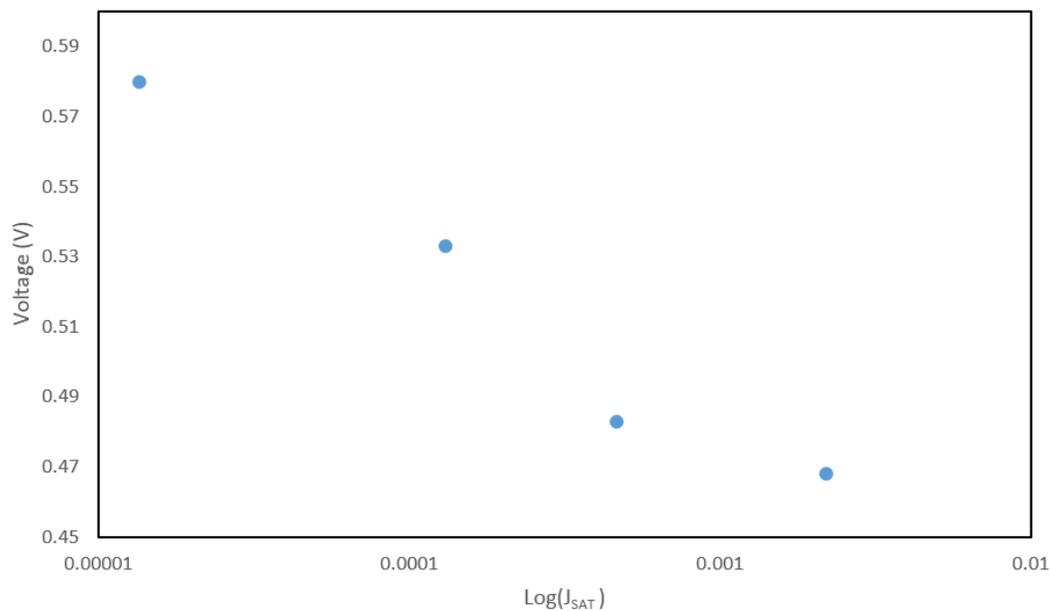


Figure S2. A plot of the relation between saturation current (J_{SAT}) and open circuit voltage (V_{OC}) for the best performing cells for each sample.

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