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Title: A case study in converting academic research to a venture-funded, nano-technology startup in Oregon

Abstract: This presentation will outline the primary economic drivers and resources utilized to identify disruptive technology, recruit management and technical resources, and solicit venture funding for an Oregon-based nano-technology.

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