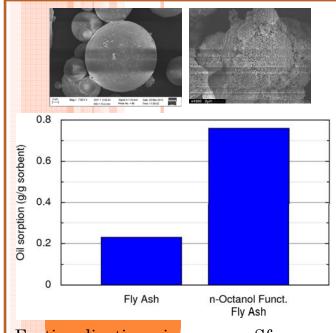
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Fuctionalization increases Sfc area From 3-4 to 50-60 m2/gm, Modified flyash Absorbs a huge portion of the oil Energy density of crude oil, burning value: would be approximately 20 x10E6 J per kg fly ash with 50% adsorbed oil by weight

Key Papers: Nature Nanotechnology (2006), J. Crystal Growth & Design (2009), J. Amer. Chem. Soc (2009), ACS Nano (2009), Angewandte Chemie (2010), Chemical Society Reviews (2010)

Patents: 7.347.987, 7.727.559.

Startup: NTiOx

**Utilizing:** Surface Engineering approach to Flyash – for making Oil Absorbent

**Lightweight:** High surface area of these ceramic particles can be incorporated to booms

**Green and Recyclability:** OOPS can be recycled through furnace to recover the energy value

