## Green Growth through Open Innovation

# ~ A Silicon Valley Perspective ~

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### Introduction

**Venture Capital** 



**Open Innovation** 

Asia-Pacific New Business
Development



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**IP Management** 



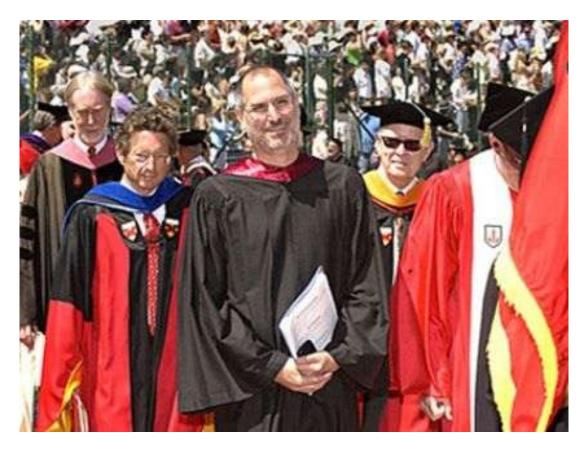
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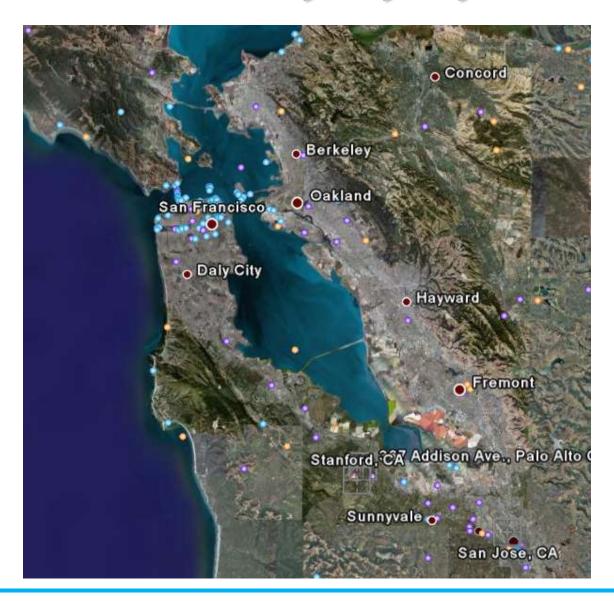
# Steven Jobs' Speech at Stanford University in 2005



Steven Paul Jobs, February 24, 1955 - October 5, 2011



## Where is Silicon Valley anyway?



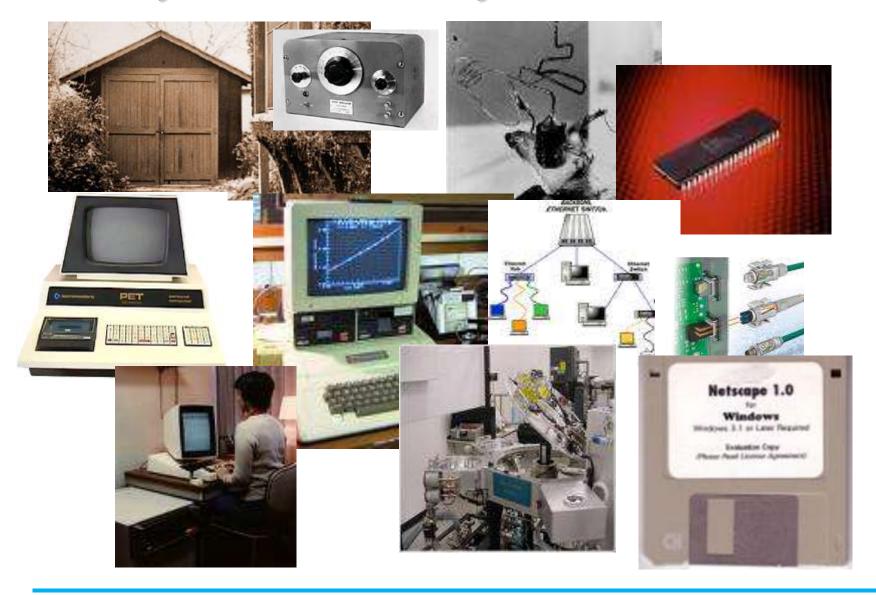


# Bay Area before Becoming "Silicon Valley"





# History of Silicon Valley





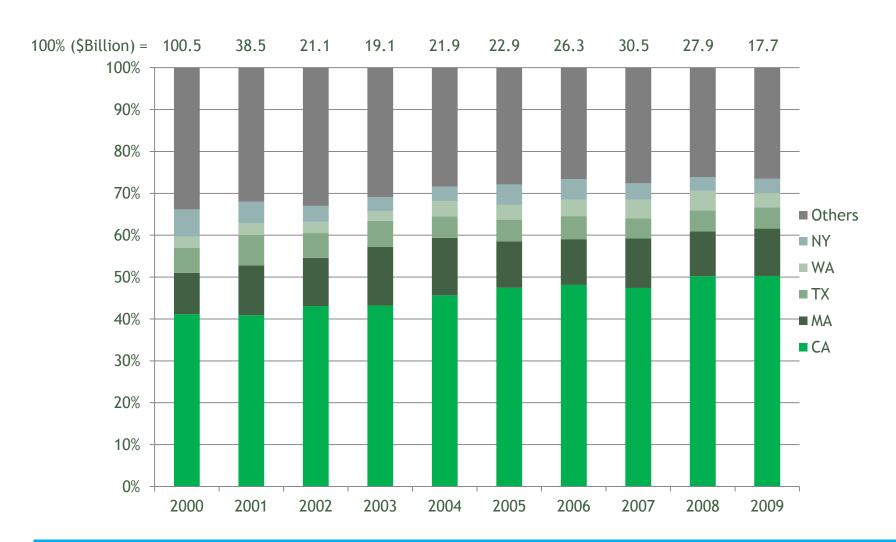
## Silicon Valley Today

- People with diverse cultural background
  - 36% of the population is foreign born
  - 55% of engineering professional is foreign born
  - 48% of people speak languages other than English at home
- High Education Level
  - Universities and research institutions such as Stanford University, UC Berkeley, PARC, SRI International
  - More than 40% of people have bachelor or higher degrees (US average 27%)
- Abundant High-tech Talent (2006)
  - Software: 101K
  - Innovation Services: 77K
  - Semiconductor: 57K
  - Hardware: 54K
  - Components: 24K
  - Biomedical: 21K

- Mecca of High-tech Industries
  - 15,000 high-tech companies (2007)
  - Value added per capita: \$224,200 (US) average \$85,800)
  - Patents 7459 patents in 2000 up to 8809 patents in 2003 (40% of California State, 10% of the entire US)
- Abundant financial source to back venture activity
  - 40% of VC money flows into Silicon Valley
  - Over 300 VC firms
- Strong informal network
  - High mobility of people
  - Seminars and conferences and universities and research institutions
  - Grassroots networking events
  - "Silicon Valley Club" of entrepreneurs and VCs
- San Jose became 10<sup>th</sup> largest city in the US (passing Detroit)



# VC Investments by State

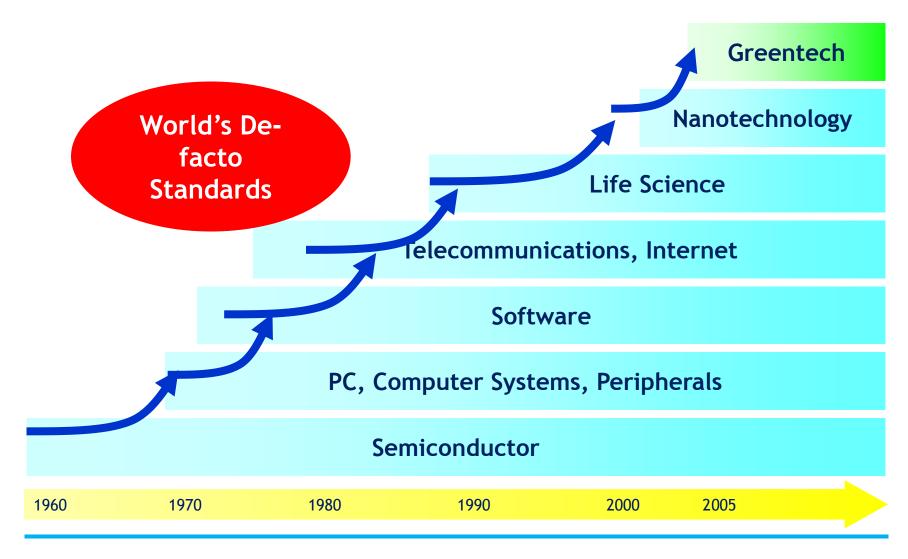


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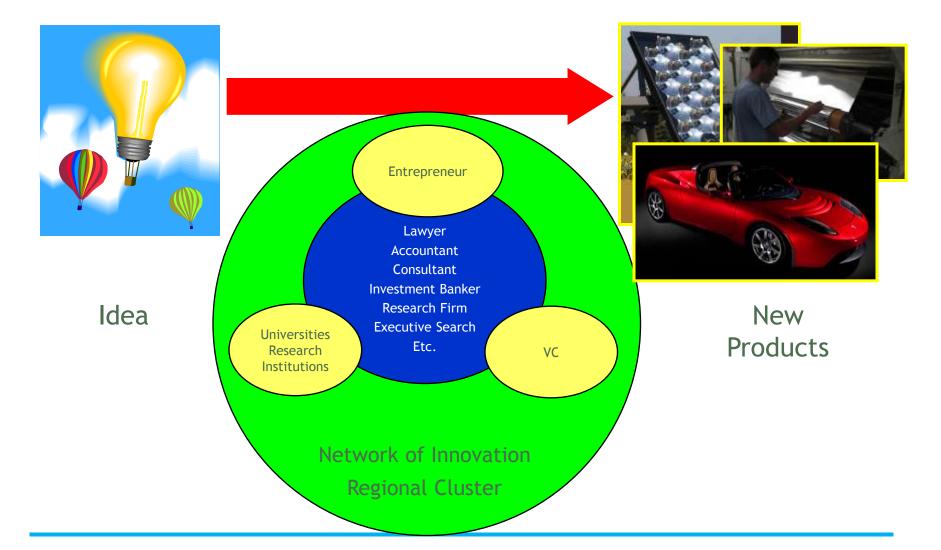
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## Waves of High technology



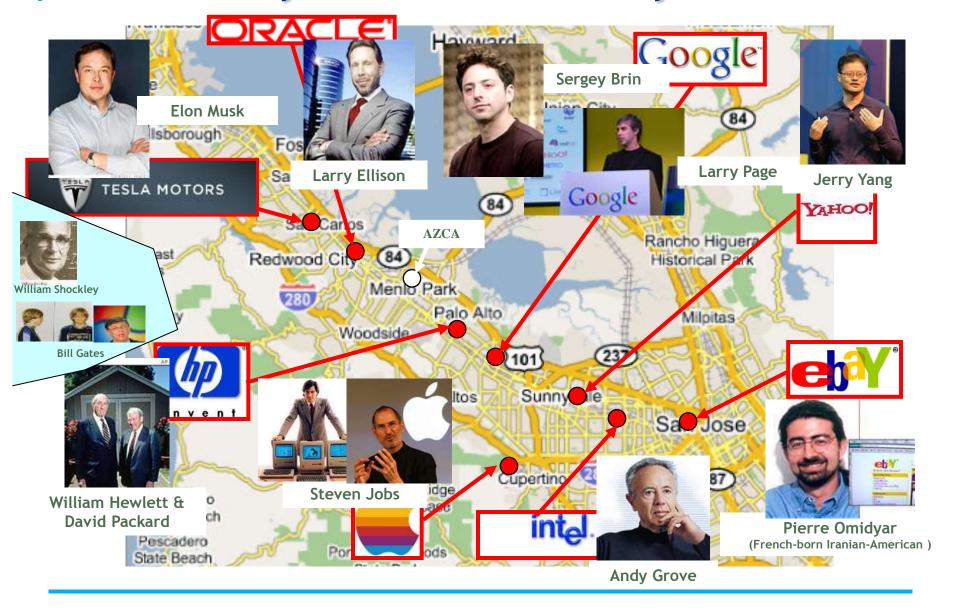


# High-tech Ecosystem of Silicon Valley





# Notable Players in Silicon Valley





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## Silicon Valley's Fundamental Characteristics

#### **Keyword 1: Openness**

- Openness to people with different background
- Openness to new ideas (technology, business model) → "Out of the Box Thinking"

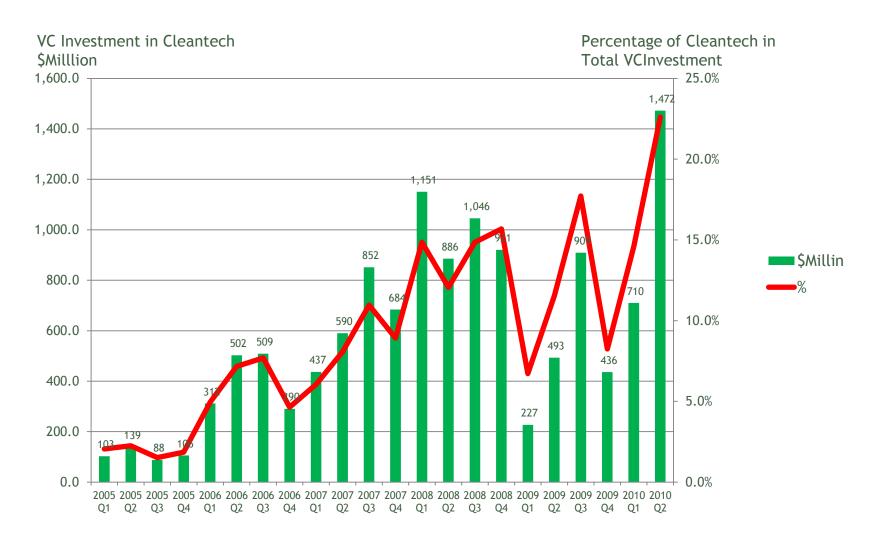
#### **Keyword 2: Tolerance for Failure**

- Low risk high return
- May attempts, many failures behind some success



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## VC Investment in Cleantech Sector



SOurce: Thomson Financial/NVCA



# Requirement for Greentech Cluster Growth

	Requirement #	Answers
	Entrepreneurial Culture, Abundant Entrepreneurs	s 13
	Aggressive Government Policies	12
	Excellent Universities, Research Institutions	11
	Access to Financial Sources (e.g., VC)	8
	Market Potential	8
	Deal Flow	4
	Customer Awareness	3

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### **Greentech Policies of California State**

- Public Energy Research (PIER) Program
- The Green Wave Initiative
- California's Renewable Portfolio Standard (RPS)
- Renewable Energy Incentive Programs
- Renewable Resource Trust Fund
  - Solar PV Initiatives
  - California Solar Initiative (CSI)
  - Energy Efficiency Rebates
  - Diesel Emission Reduction Plan



## "Green New Deal" by President Obama

#### **Key Points**

- Create 5 million new jobs by investing \$150 Billion in Greentech during the next 10 years
- Reduce the use of crude oil by equivalent amount of import from Middle east and Venezuela within the next 10 years
- Introduce 1 million plug-in hybrid cars made in USA by 2015
- Usage od renewable energy 10% by 2012, 25% by 2025
- Reduce green house gas emission by 80% by 2050 as compared in 1990



## Greentech and Key Technologies

#### **Key Technology**

**Computer Science** 

**Telecommunication** 

**Microelectronics** 

**Biotechnology** 

**Material Science** 

nanotechnology

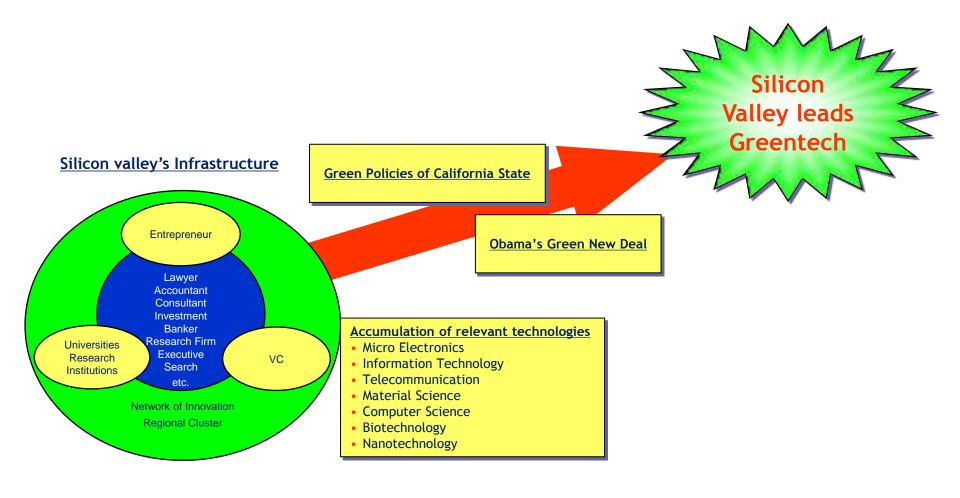
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#### **Greentech application**

- Power generation (Solar, Fuel Cell, Solar Thermal, Wind, etc.)
- Energy Storage (Secondary Battery, Super Capacitor, etc.)
- Infrastructure (Smart Grid, distributed Power, Wireless, etc.)
- Energy efficiency (Solid state light, HVAC, Lighting control, green Building, etc.)
- Transportation (HEV, PHEV, EV, Related infra, etc.)
- Fuel (Bio fuel, Hydrogen, Catalyst, etc.)
- Desalination
- Air, water, soil, waste (Monitor, detection, process, improvement, etc.)



# Silicon Valley's Leading Position in Greentech





# Commercialization in Greentech





### Sustainable Growth

Sustainability\* = "Meeting the needs of the present without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs"

Pa =
People
Planet

<sup>\* -</sup> UN definition



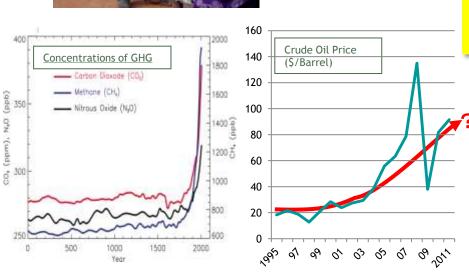
## Open Innovation for Sustainable Growth



We don't have the time!!

## OPEN INNOVATION

- Share information to speed up the innovation
- Cooperate across traditional boundaries





# **Green Open Innovation**

**Examples** 



#### **Eco-Patent Commons**

- Launched in January 2008, in collaboration with the World Business Council of Sustainable Development (WBCSD)
- Contribute environmental patents to the public domain. Started with a donation of 31 patents by IBM
- IBM, Nokia, Pitney-Bowes, Sony, Xerox, DuPont, Dow Chemical, Bosch, Hitachi, Ricoh, Taisei, etc.

# THEGREENXCHANGE

#### <u>GreenXchange</u>

- Launched in January 2010
- Web-based marketplace for sharing IP, leading to new sustainable business practices and innovation
- Nike, BestBuy, et. al., partnered with Creative Commons



### International Open Innovation Tesla Motors

Case



**Core Competence** 

- Powertrain
- System control software

Tesla and Panasonic collaborate to develop next-generation battery cell technology



Panasonic ideas for life

Sony plans to make batteries for electric vehicles



Tesla motors and Toyota intend to work jointly on EV development



Tesla-powered Toyota RAV4 E.V. to be built in Canada, not California





# International Open Innovation Tesla as a "Green Energy" Company

Case

**Musk Foundation** 

Donated US\$250,000 to build a PV system



Donating time and resources to manage the project, which will provide renewable electricity to a city facility located on reclaimed industrial land not suitable for agriculture



Soma City, Fukushima prefecture, Japan





# International Open Innovation for Green Growth!!

