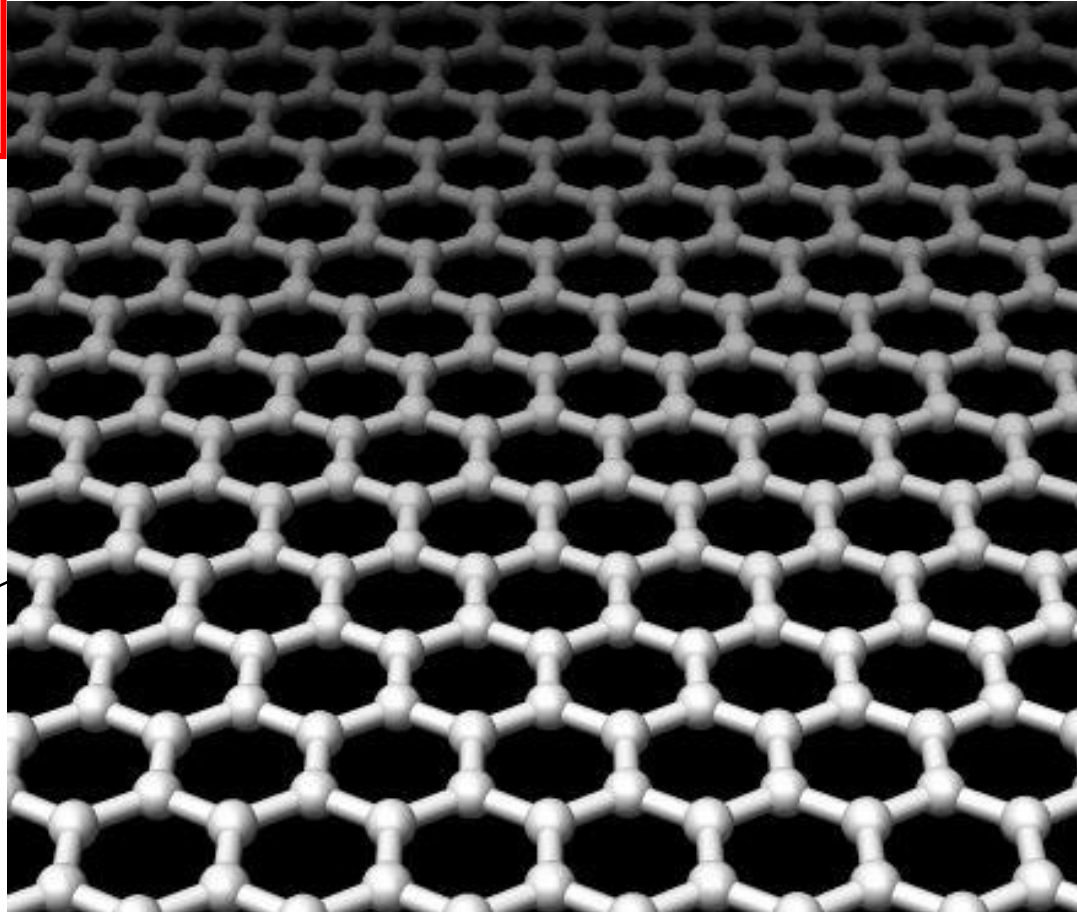
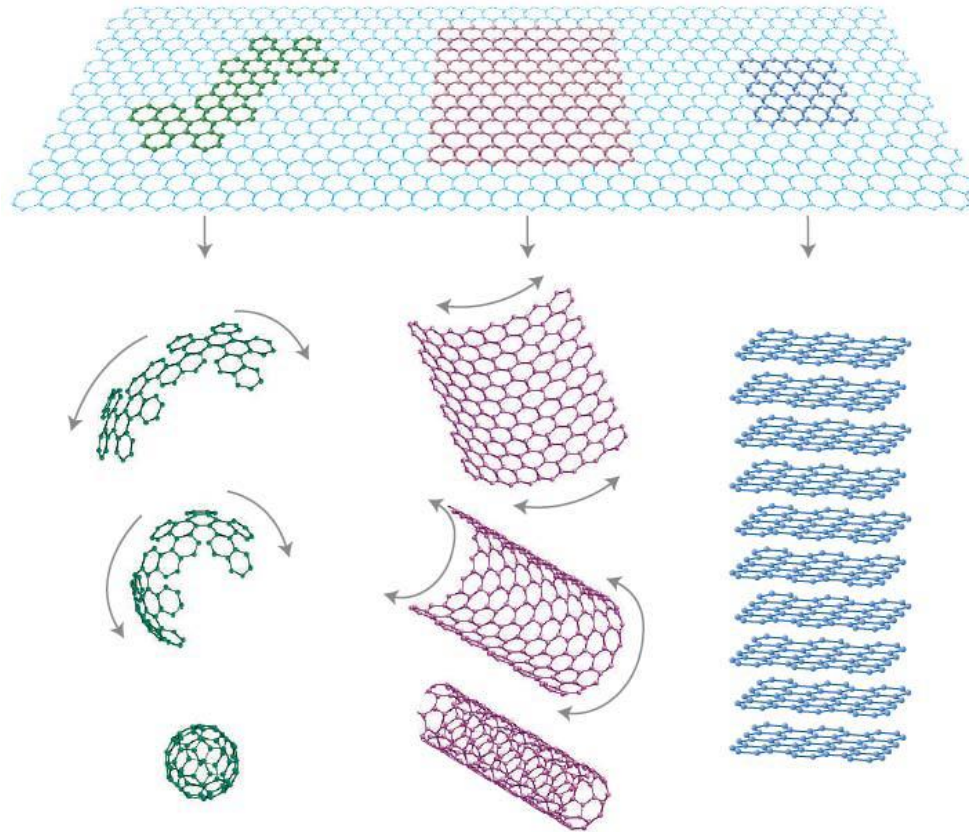


Lectures 14: Graphene/Nanotubes

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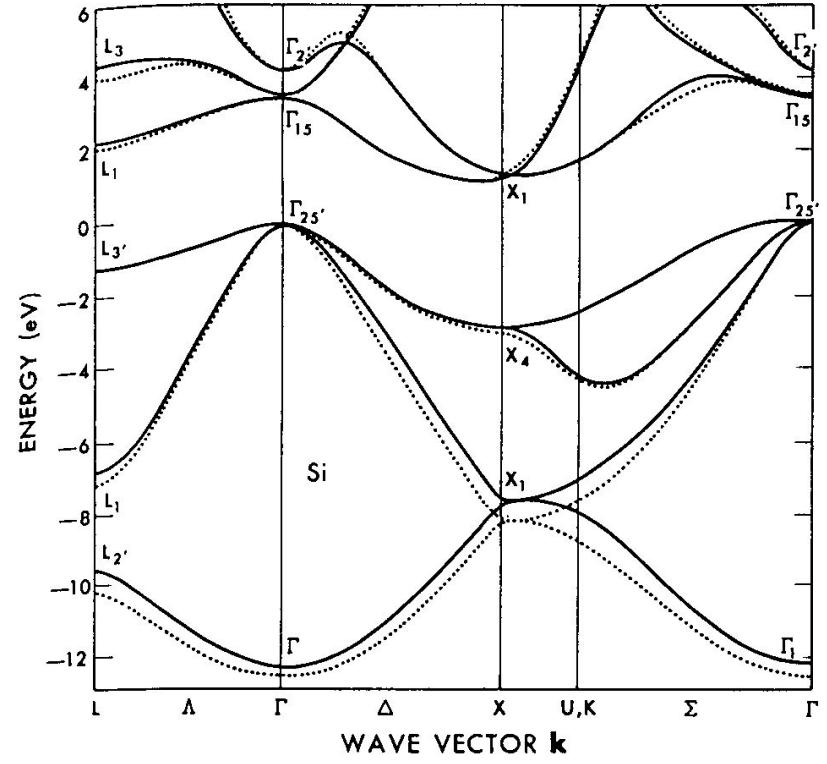
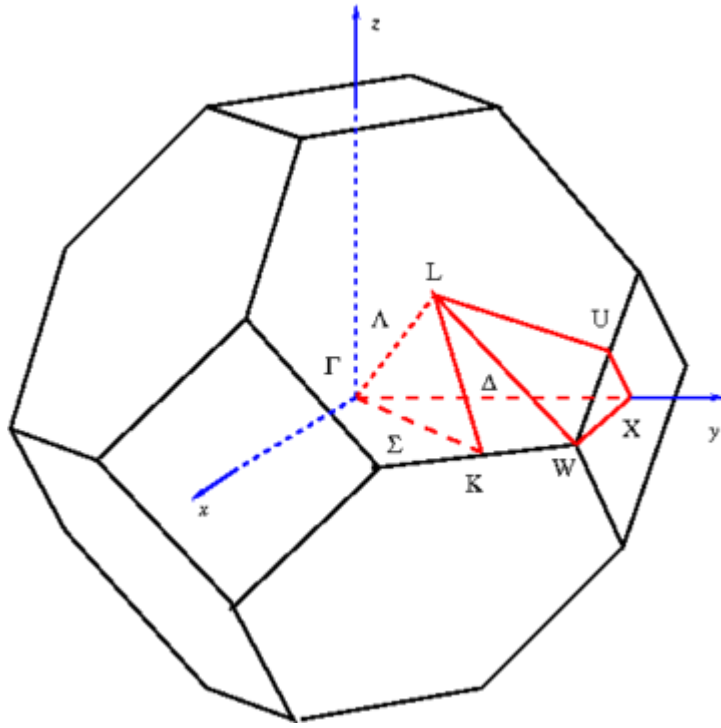


Allotropes of Carbon

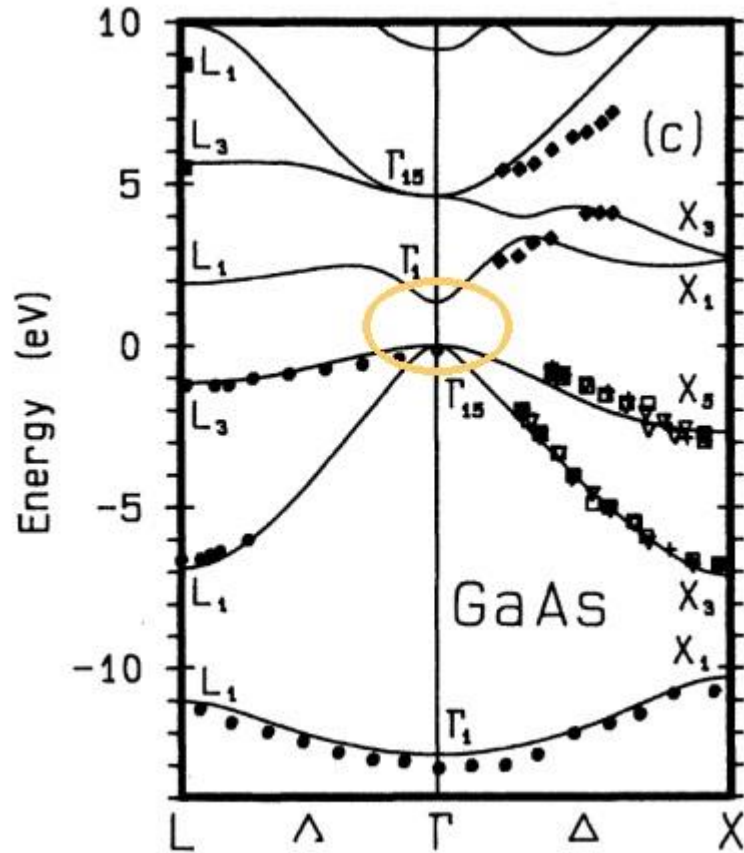


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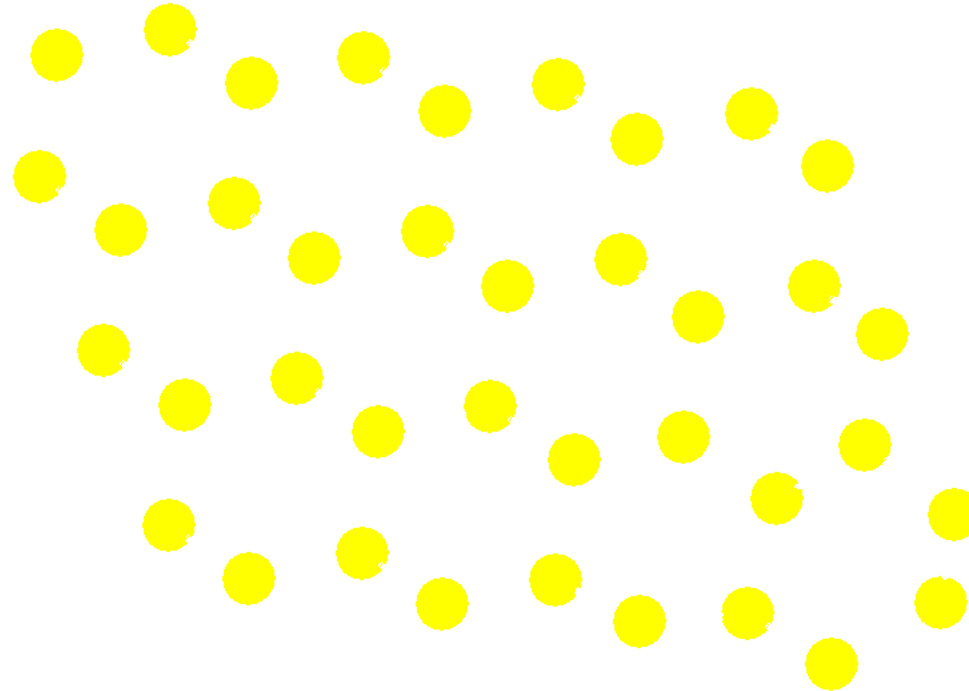
Silicon



GaAs

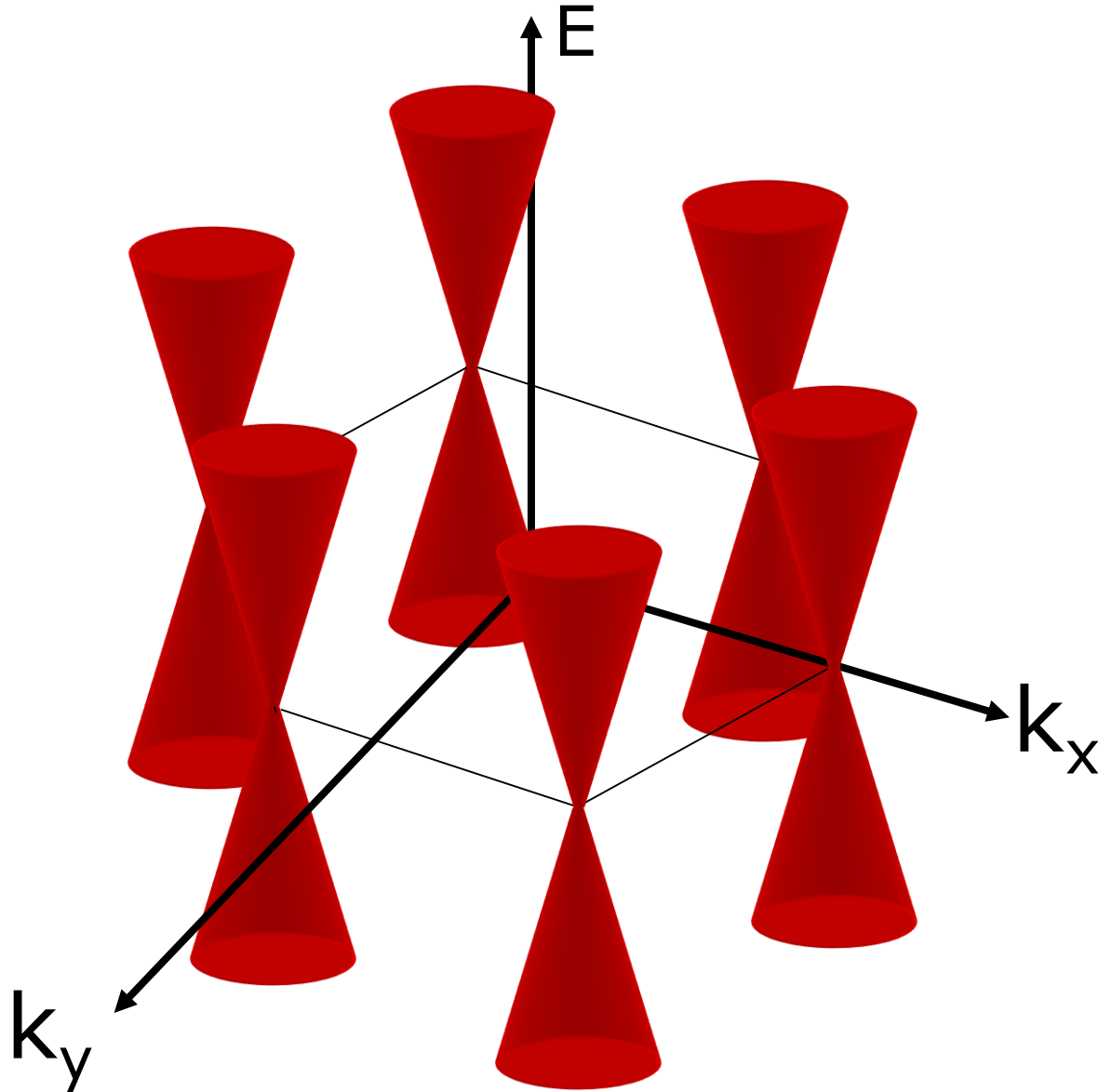


Graphene: 2d semiconductor



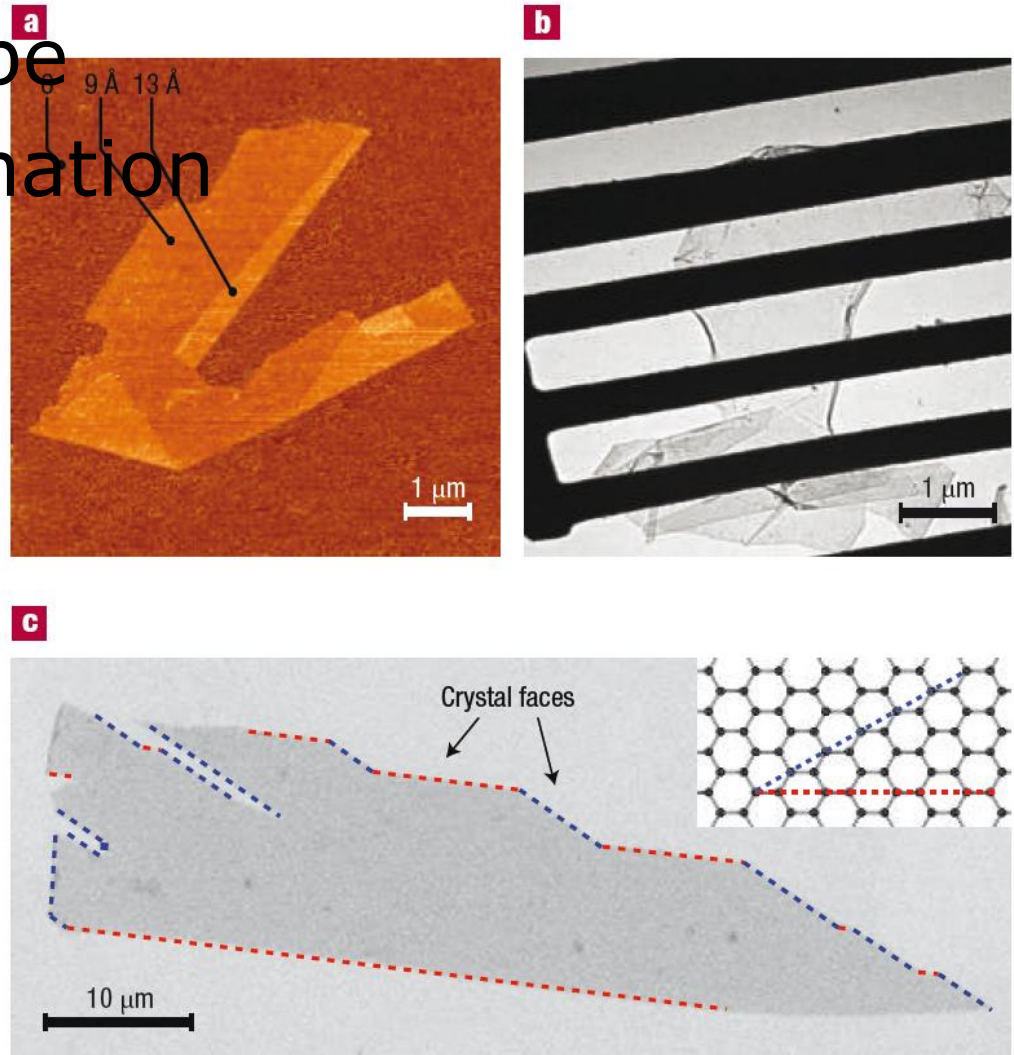
Bond length = 0.142 nm

Graphene band structure



Synthesis

- Scotch tape
- SiC sublimation
- CVD

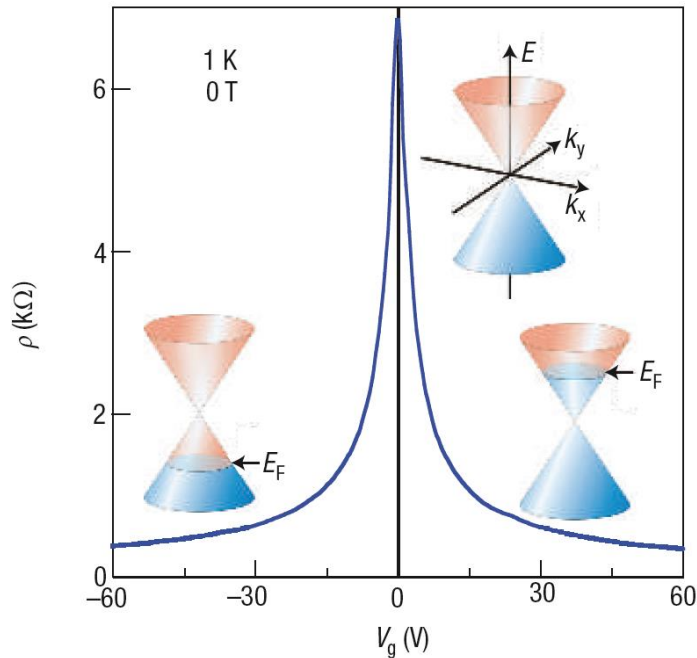


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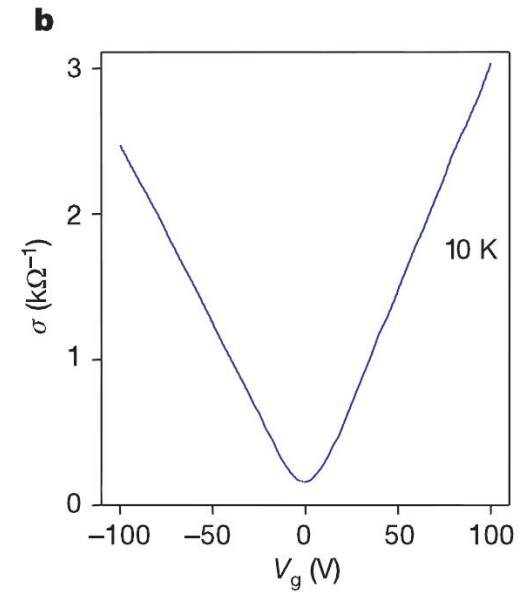
Characterization (DJ)

- Optical
- Raman

Transport (back gate)

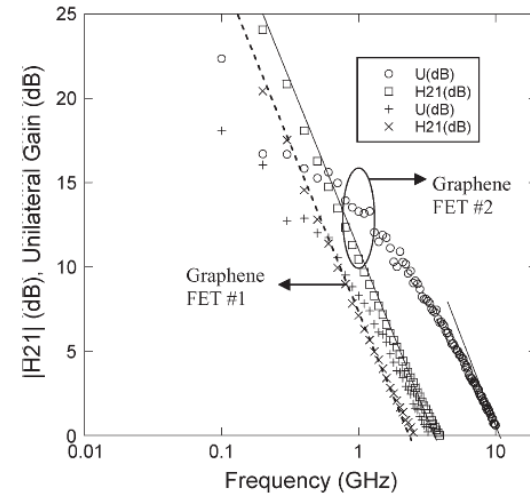
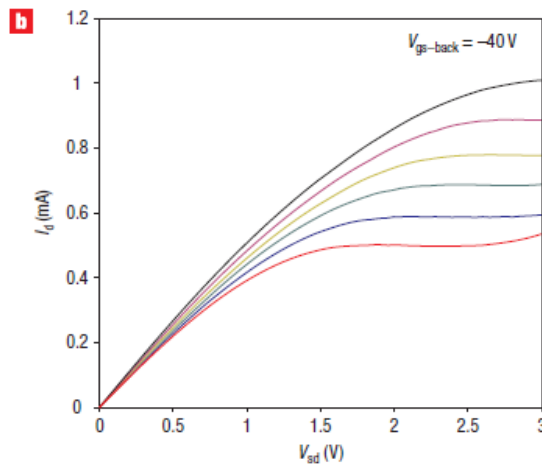
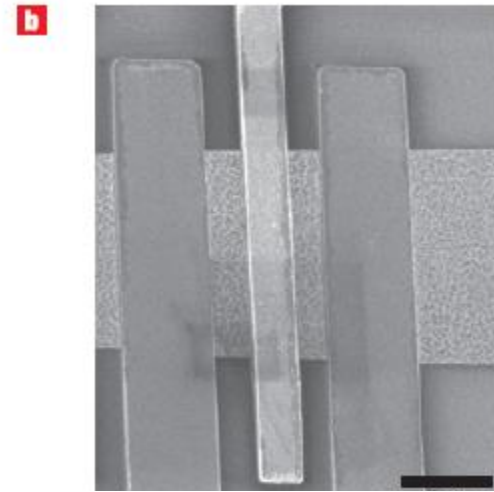
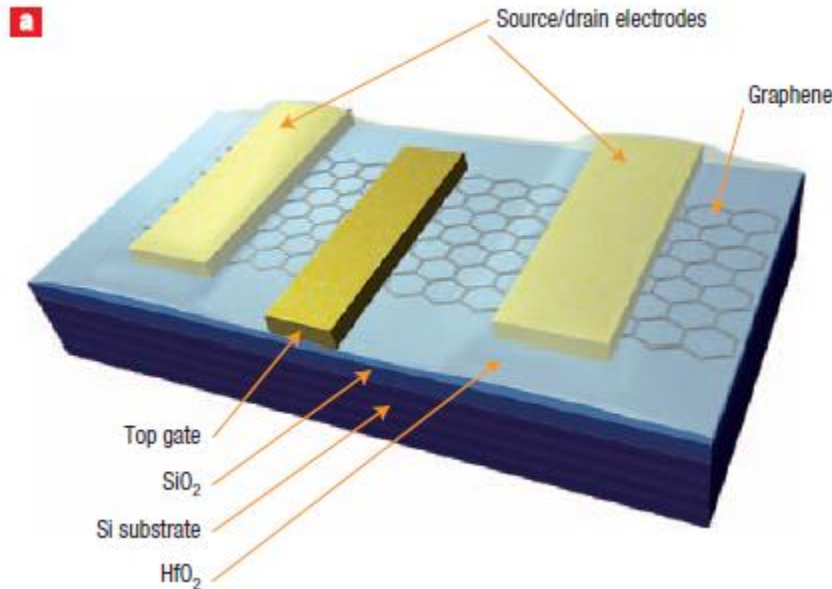


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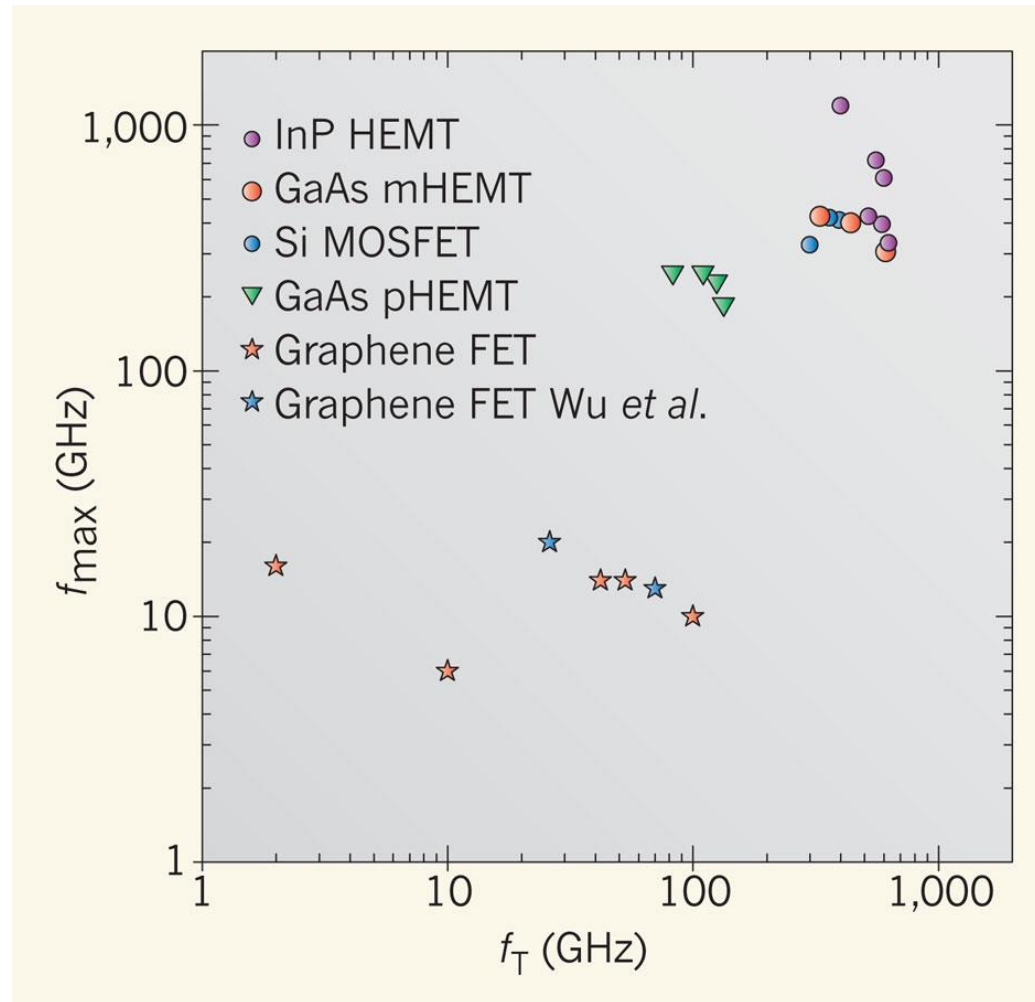
Graphene RF FET devices



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Cutoff frequency



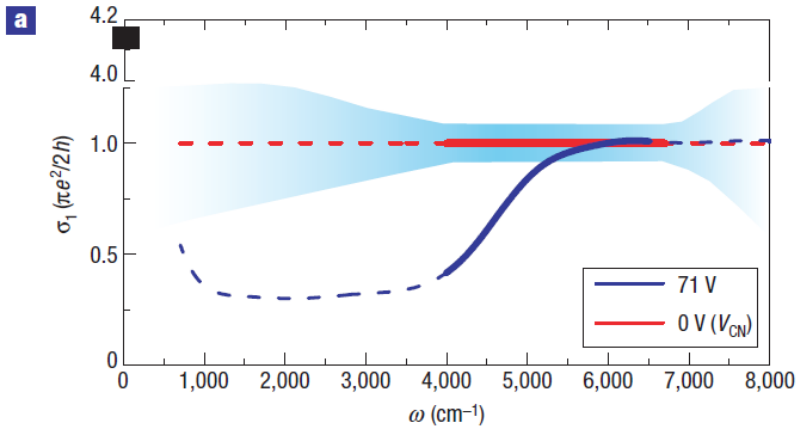
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Graphene optical properties

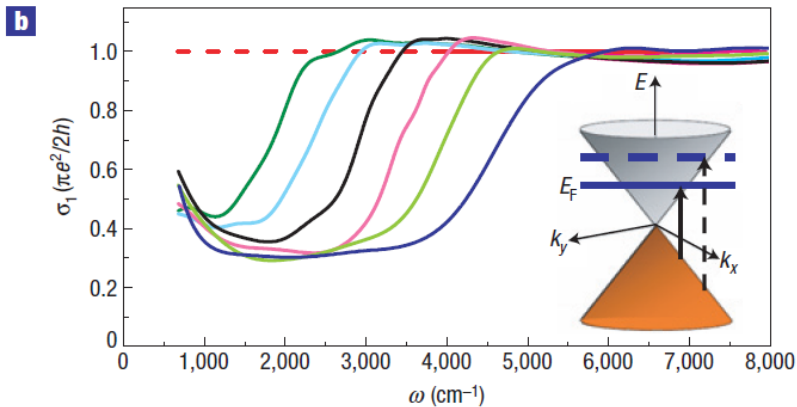
$$T_{\text{opt}} = \left(1 + \frac{\pi\alpha}{2}\right)^{-2} \approx 1 - \pi\alpha \approx 0.977$$

Nair, R. R., P. Blake, et al. (2008). "Fine Structure Constant Defines Visual Transparency of Graphene." Science **320**(5881): 1308.

Spectrum of absorption



$$\text{Re } \sigma_{xx}(\Omega) = \frac{e^2}{h} |\mu| \frac{4\Gamma}{\Omega^2 + 4\Gamma^2} + \frac{\pi e^2}{2h} \theta(\Omega - 2|\mu|).$$

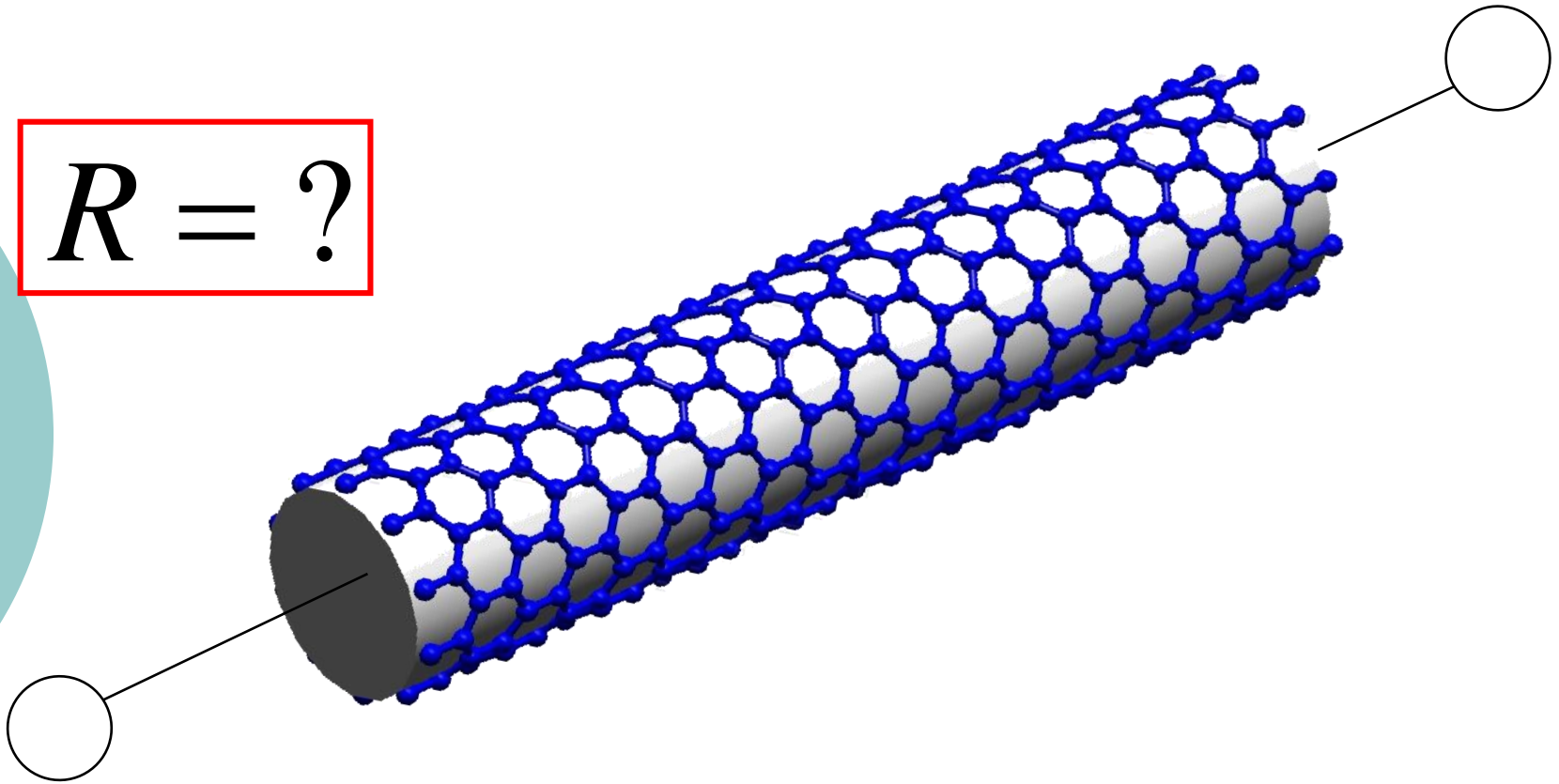


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Lectures 14: Carbon Nanotubes

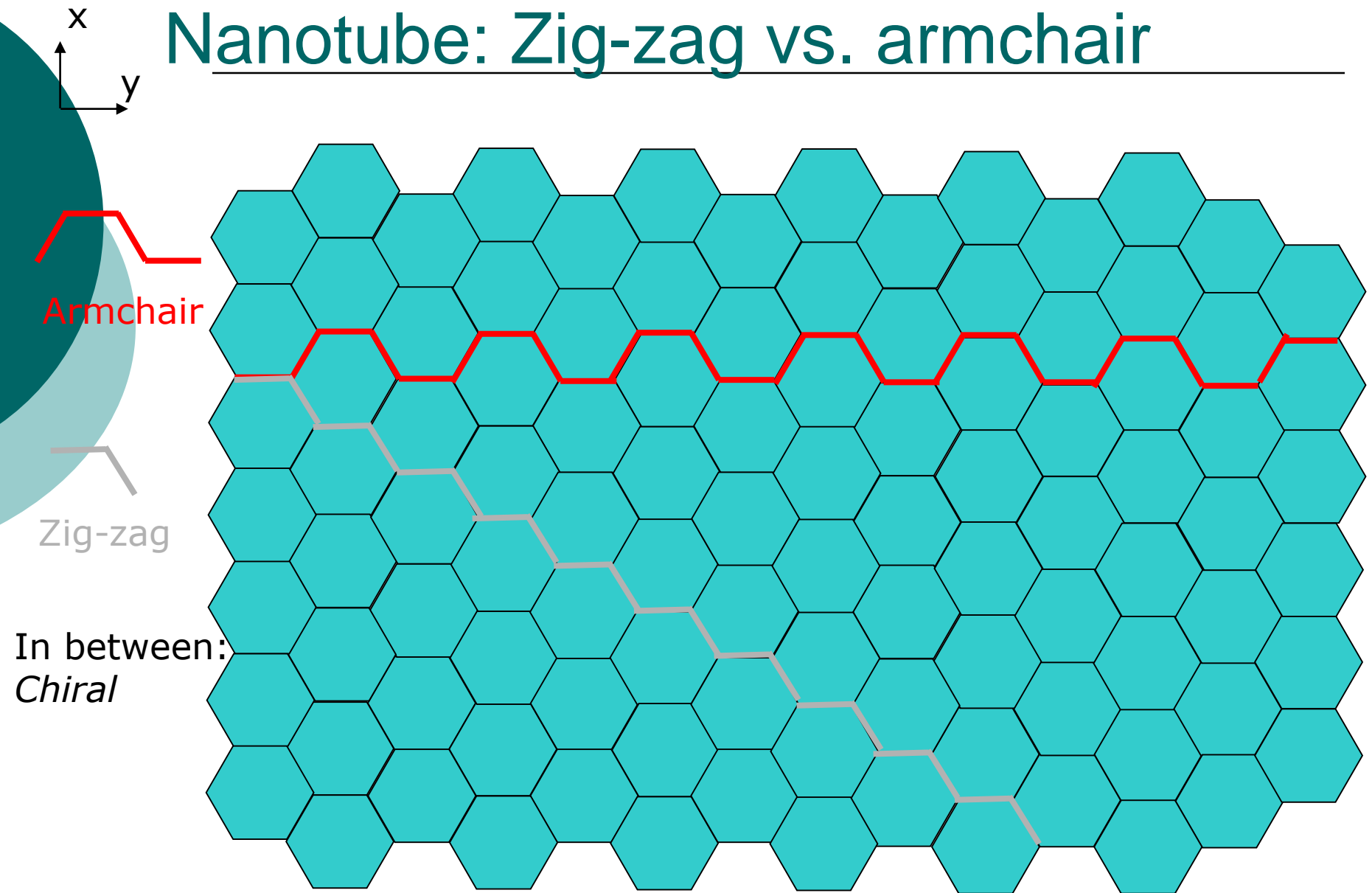
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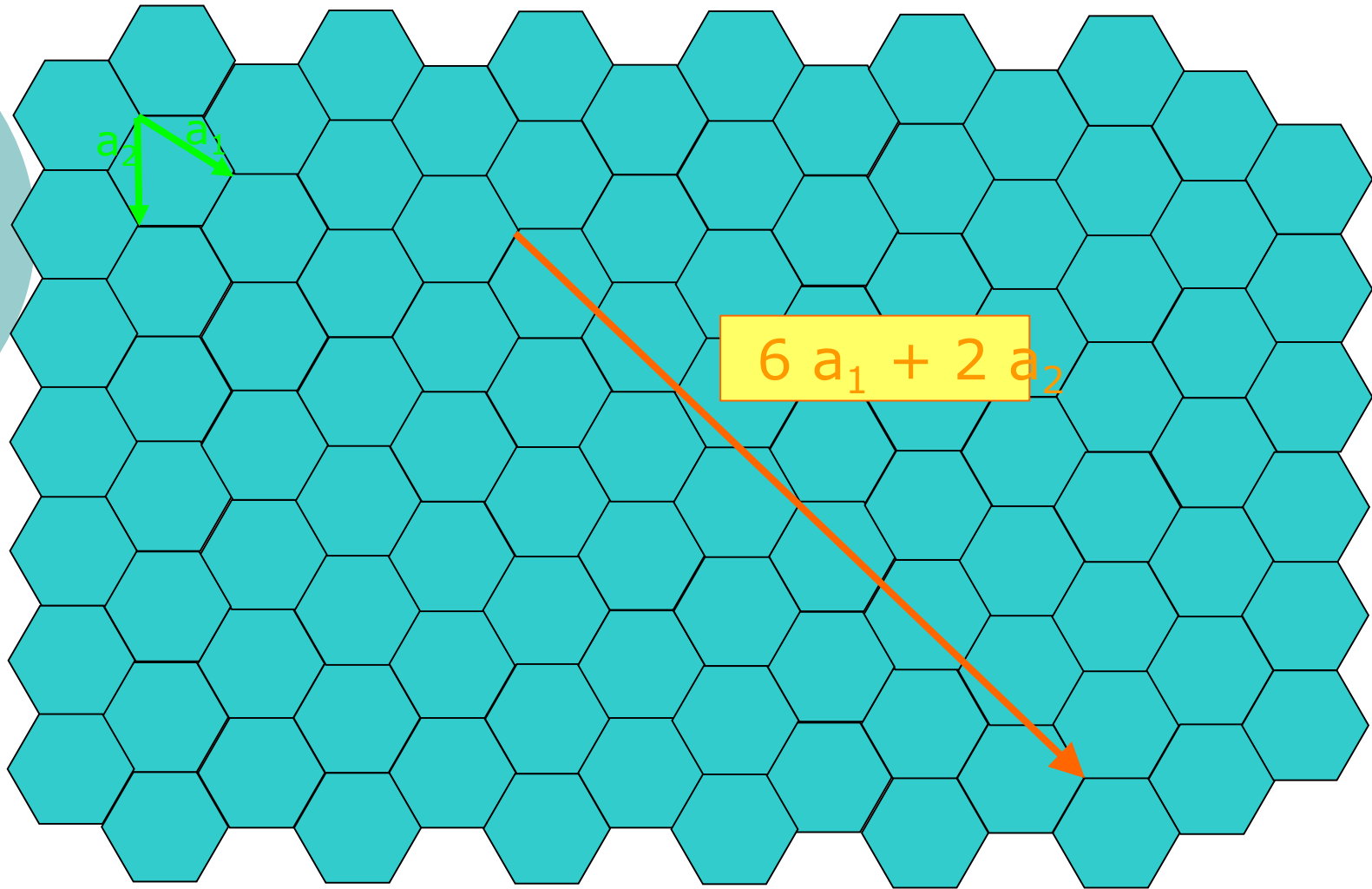
Readings this lecture covers

- Hanson, pp. 170-176
- McEuen review, *IEEE Transactions on Nanotechnology*, reading packet

Nanotube: Zig-zag vs. armchair



Nanotube: (n,m) description

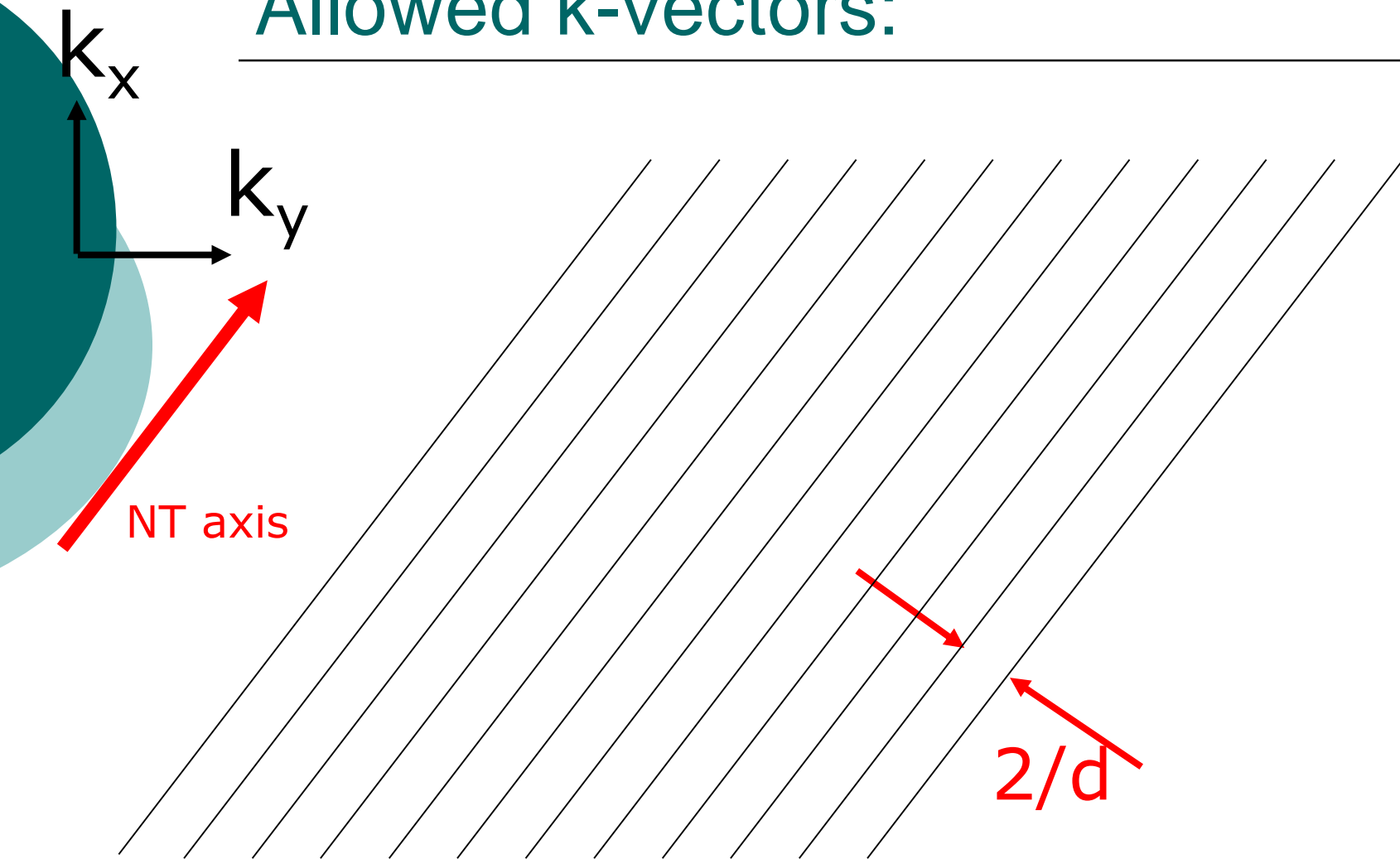


In this example: $(n,m) = (6,2)$

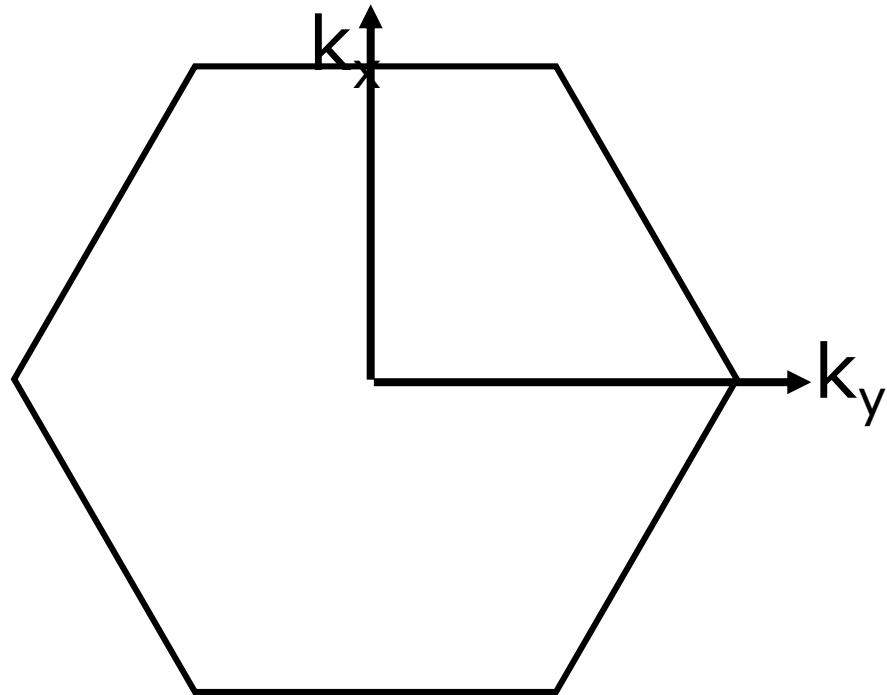
k-vector

- Graphite:
 - Arbitrary k_x, k_y allowed
- Nanotube:
 - $\psi(\phi) = \psi(\phi + 2\pi)$
 - k_{perp} spaced by $2/d$

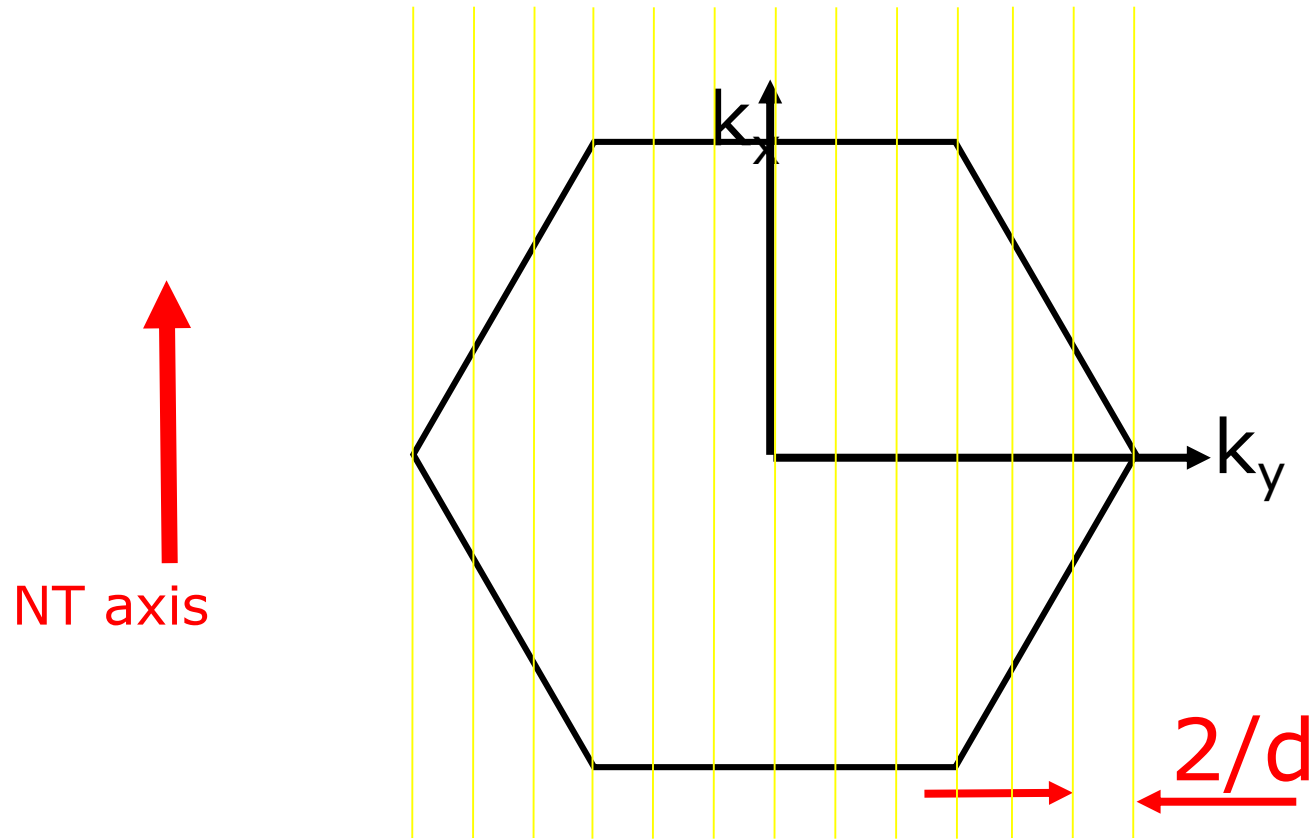
Allowed k-vectors:



k-space

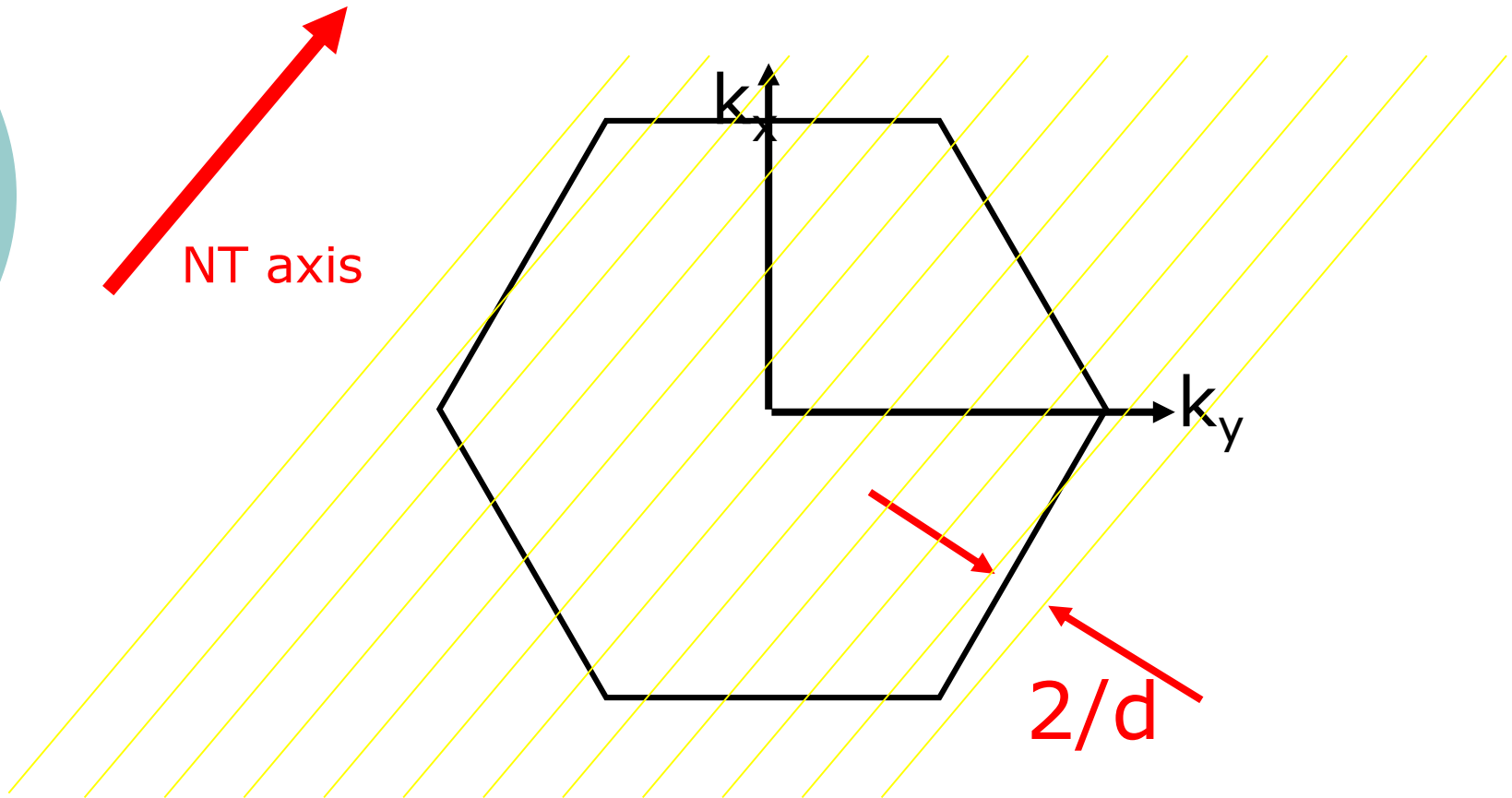


(9,0) armchair nanotube



All armchairs are metallic. $G = \frac{2e^2}{h} \sum T_n = \frac{4e^2}{h}$

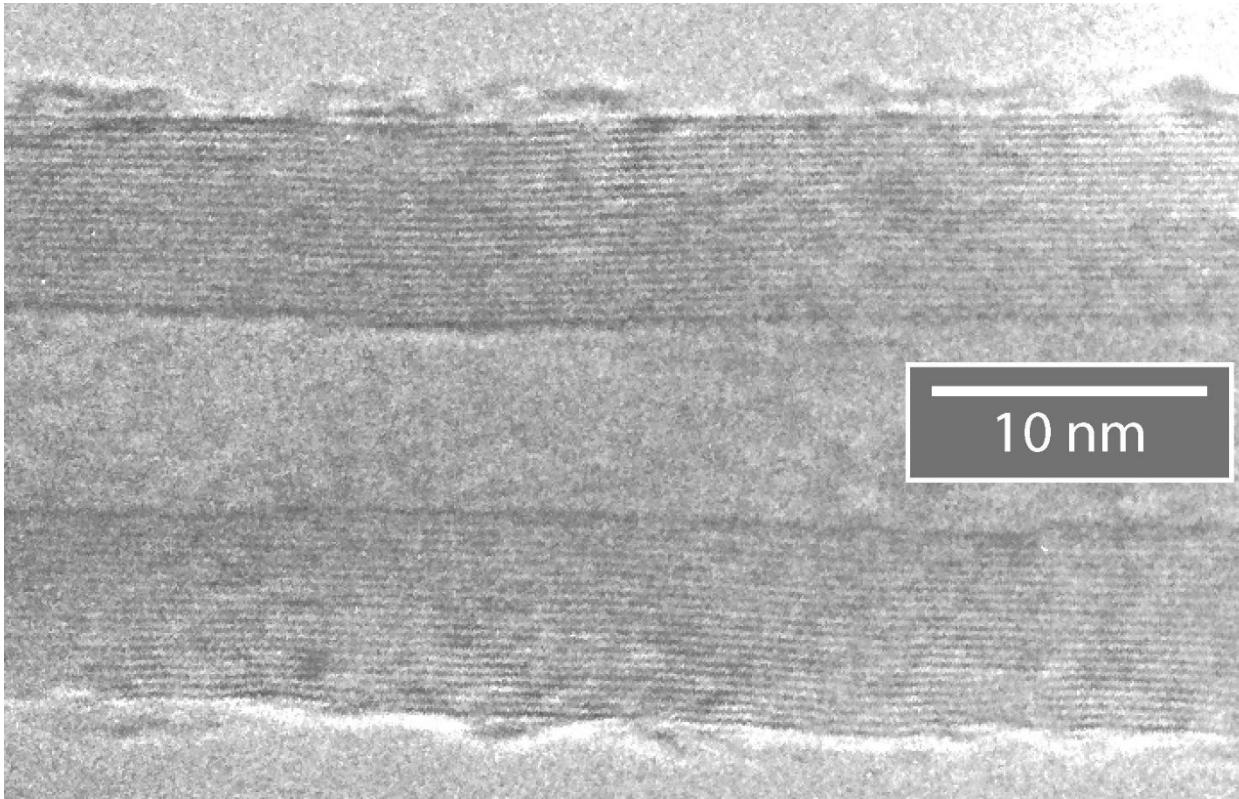
Semiconducting nanotube



Electrical properties

- All armchair metallic
- 33% of zig-zag metallic
- Semiconducting tubes:
 - Gap = $0.9 \text{ eV}/d[\text{nm}]$

Multi-walled nanotube (MWNT)

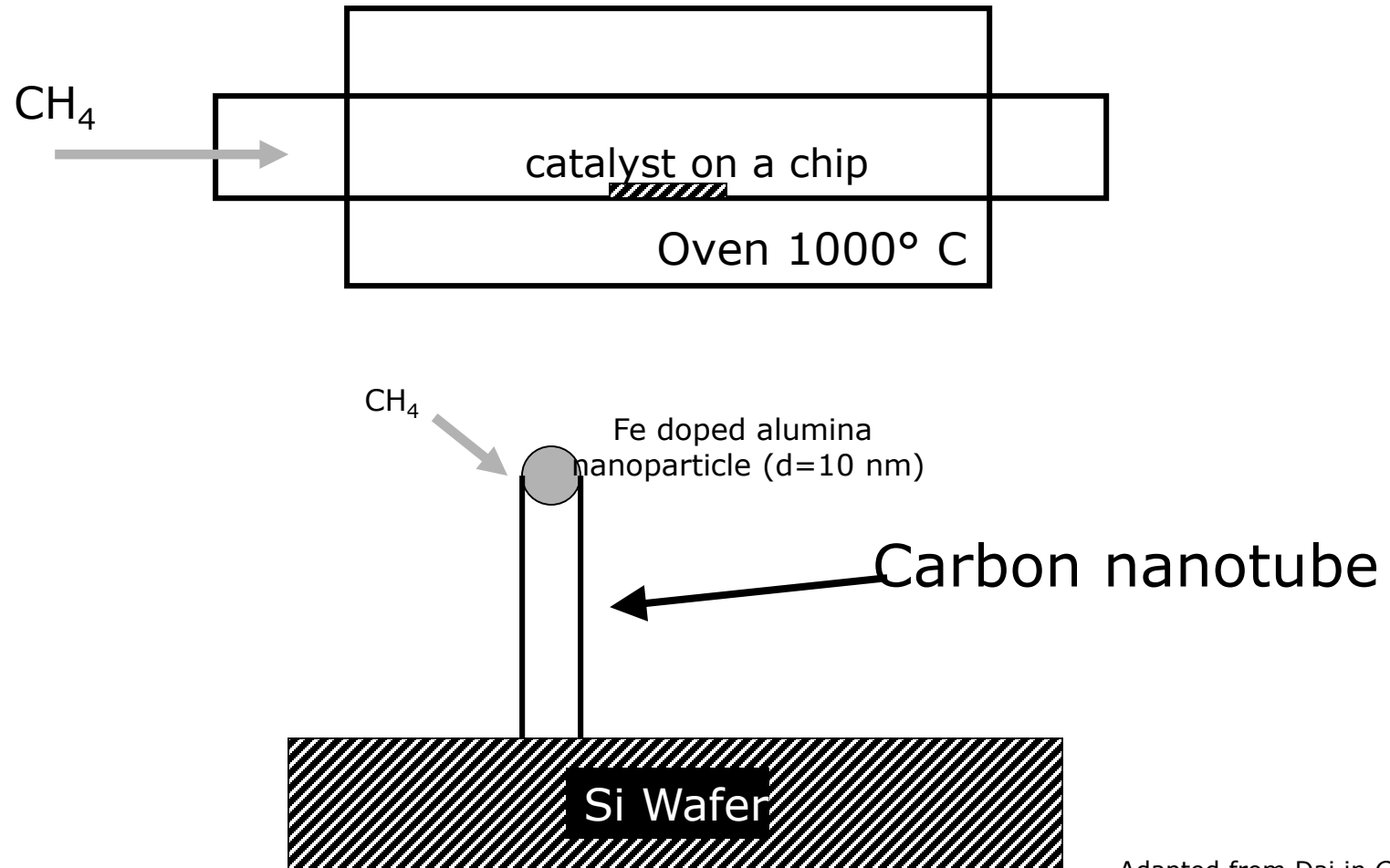


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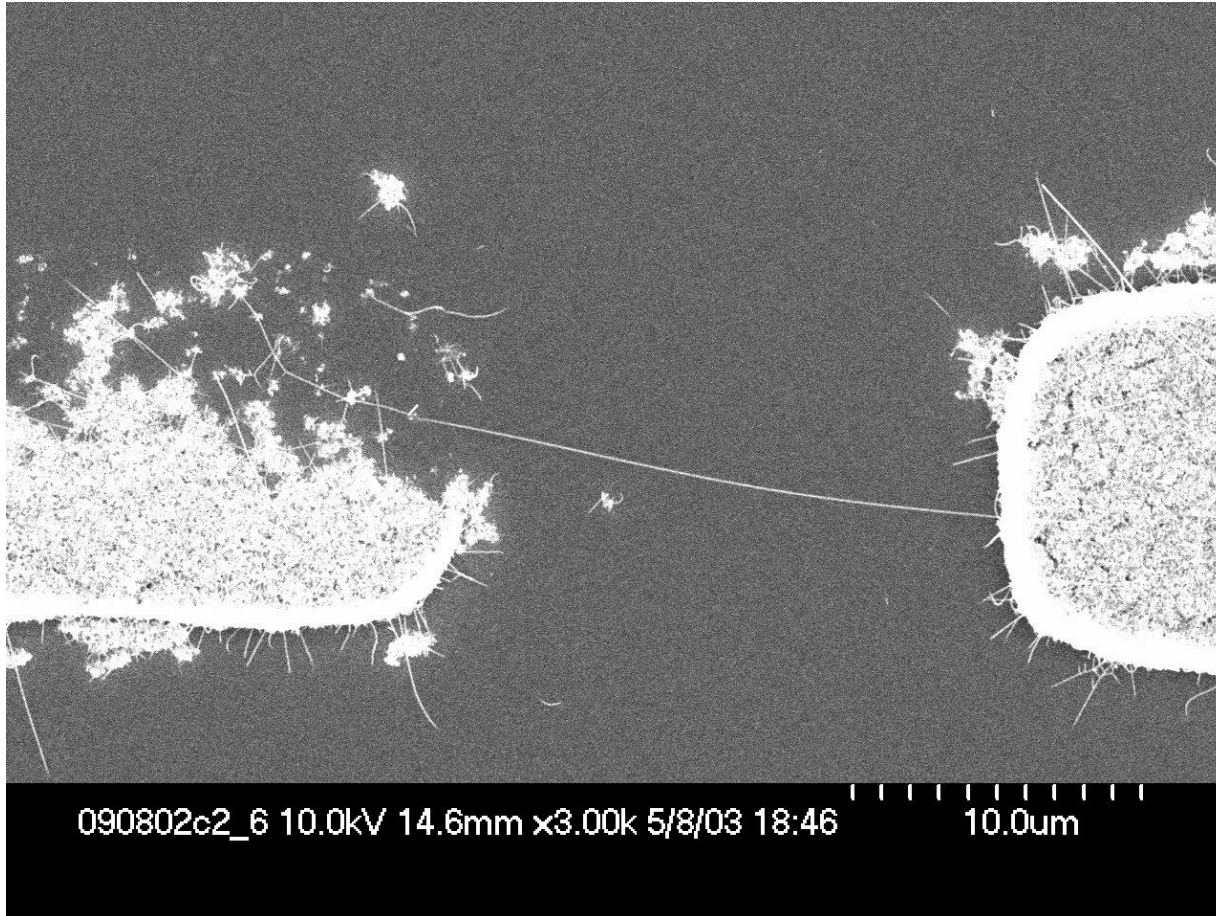
Growth technologies

- Arc discharge
- Laser ablation
- Chemical vapor deposition (CVD)

CVD



Lithographically defined catalysts



Shengdong Li, unpublished

Single Walled Carbon Nanotube

$L = 0.4 \text{ cm}$

$d/L = \text{cm/nm} = 10^7$

$d = 1.5 \text{ nm}$

Would Schelkunoff be excited?

SWNT

Au

Au

Conductivity larger than copper!

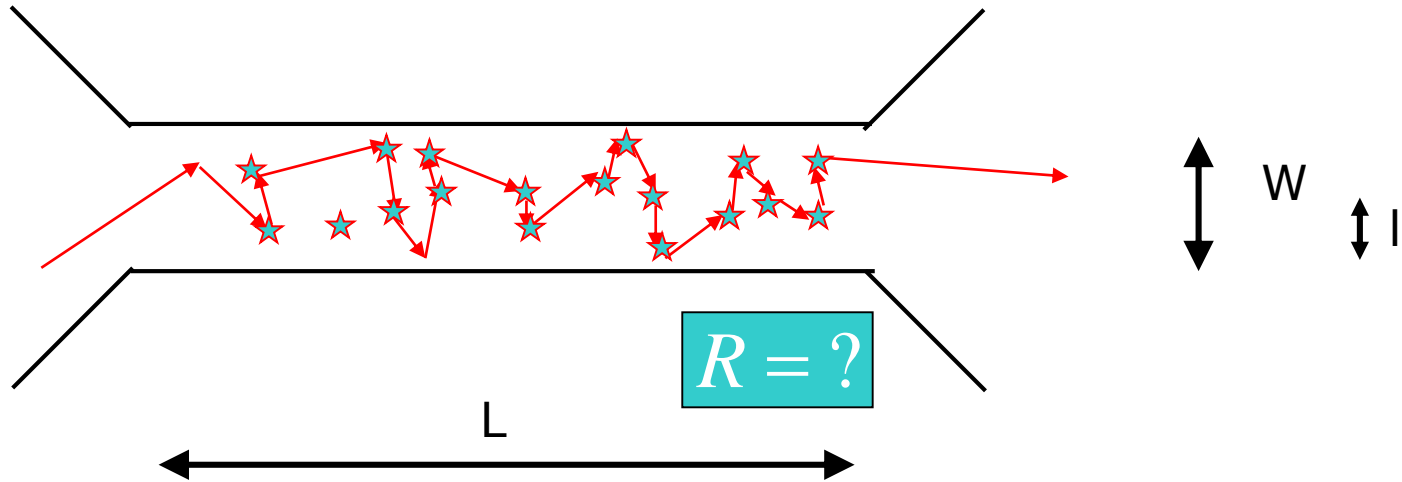
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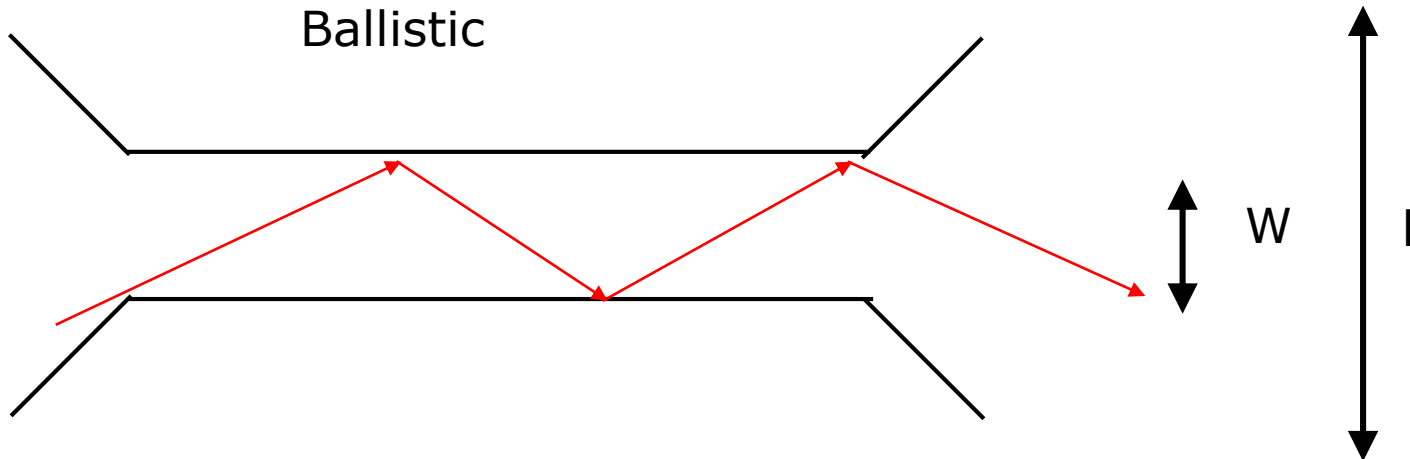
Ballistic vs. diffusive transport

Diffusive

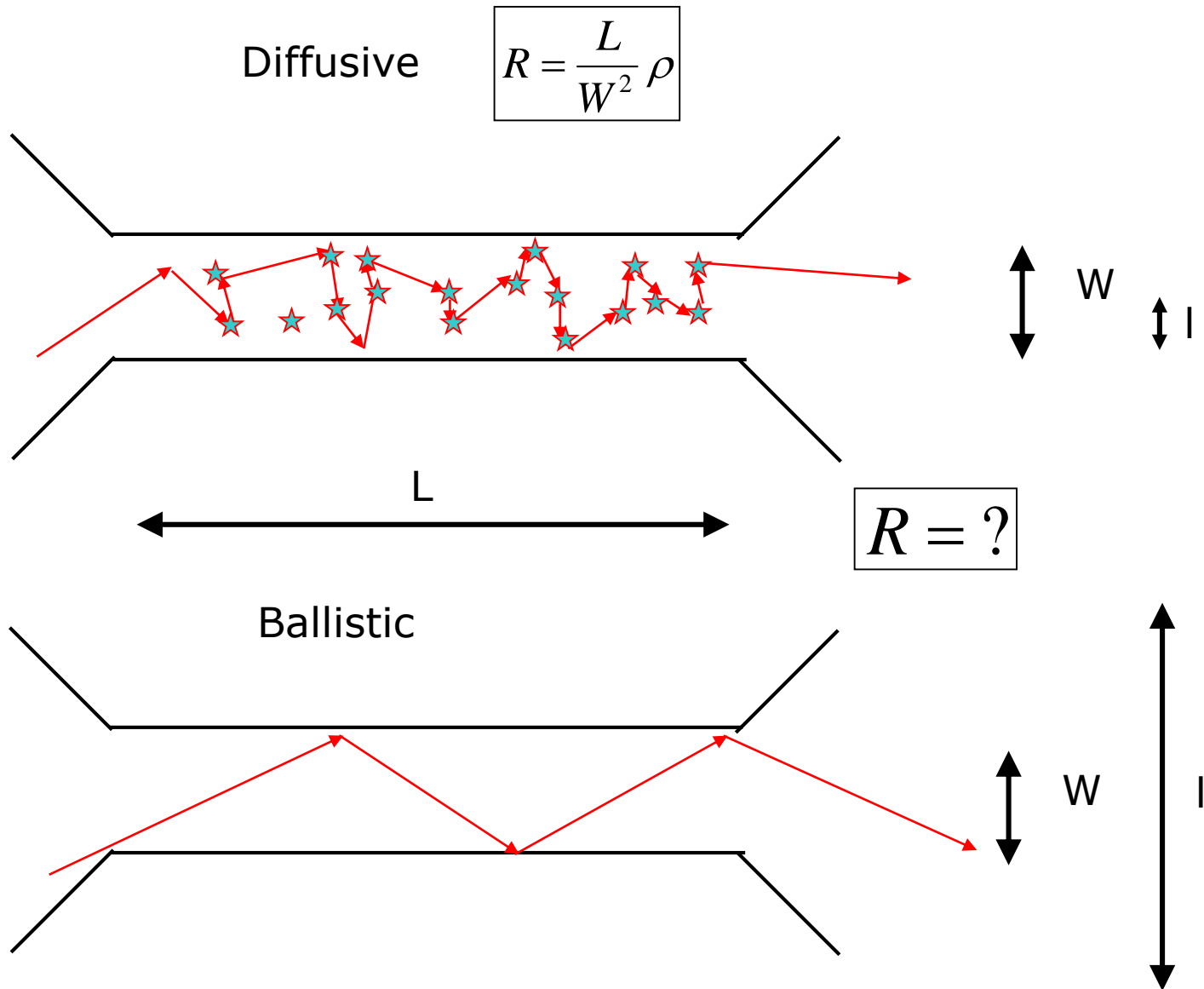
$$R = \frac{L}{W^2} \rho$$



Ballistic



Ballistic vs. diffusive transport



Landauer formula:

$$G = n \frac{2e^2}{h}$$

If the leads are not perfect injectors into each “channel” then:

$$G = \frac{2e^2}{h} \sum T_n$$

Resistance vs. length

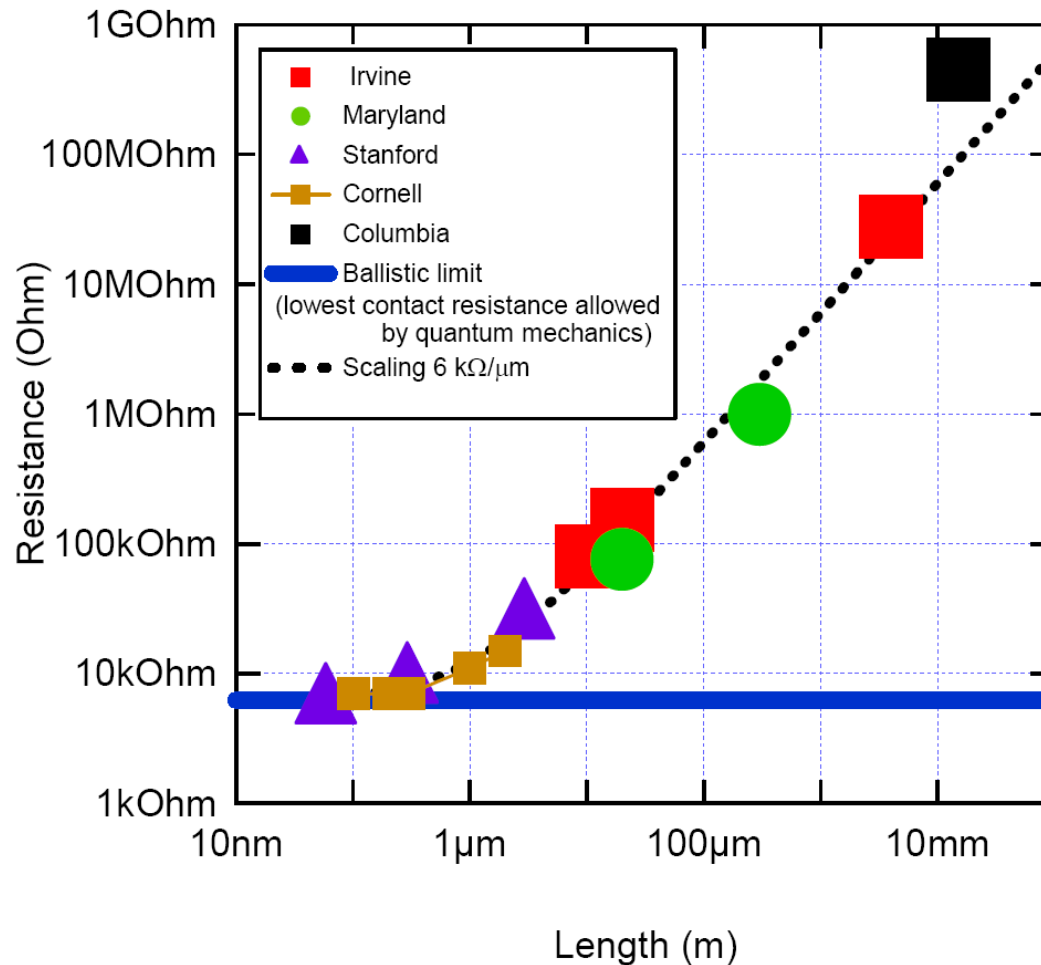
$$R(L) = R_{\text{contact}} + \frac{L}{L_{\text{mfp}}} \frac{h}{4e^2}$$

$$R_{\text{contact}} \geq h/4e^2 = 6 \text{ k}\Omega$$

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Resistance vs. length

$$R = R_{\text{contact}} + L \cdot 6 \text{ k}\Omega/\mu\text{m}$$



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R vs L single tube

PRL 98, 186808 (2007)

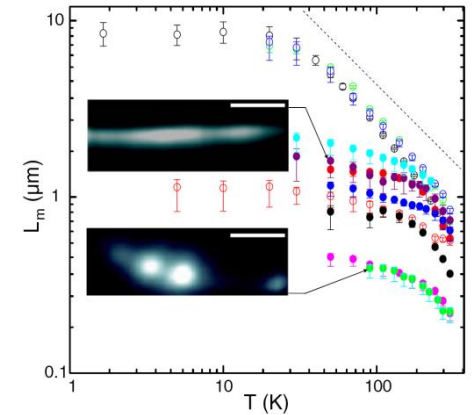
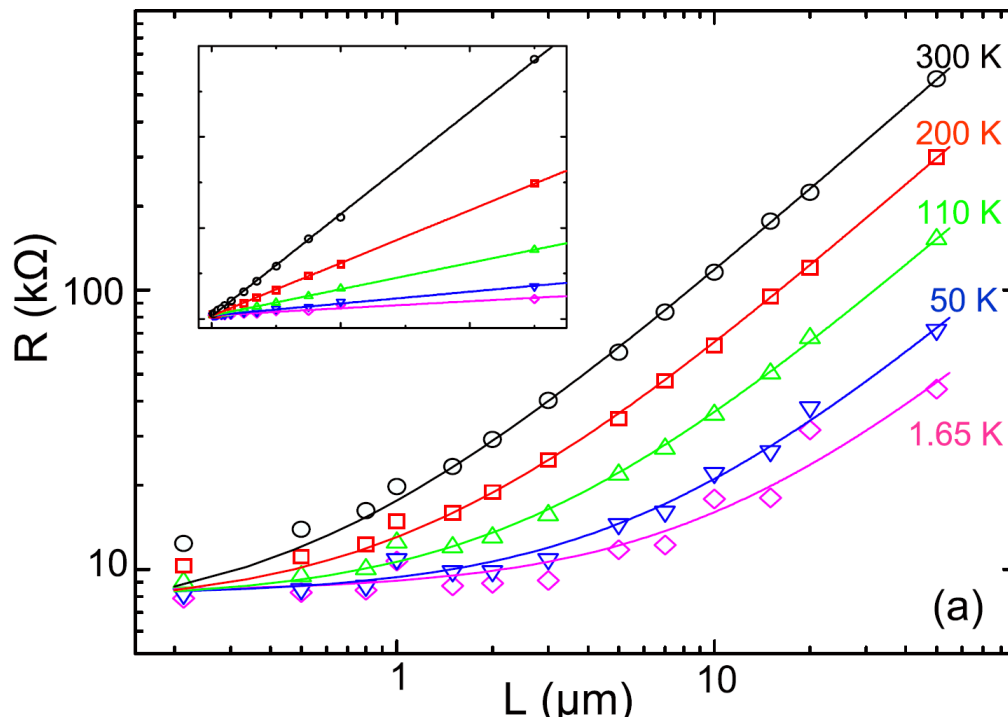
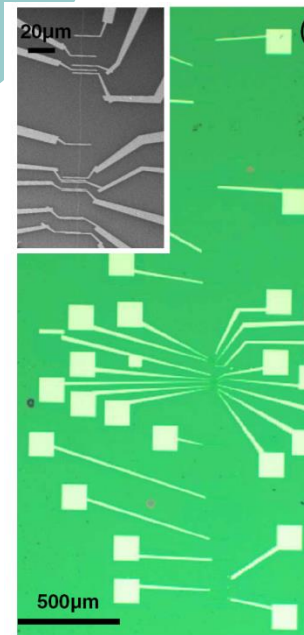
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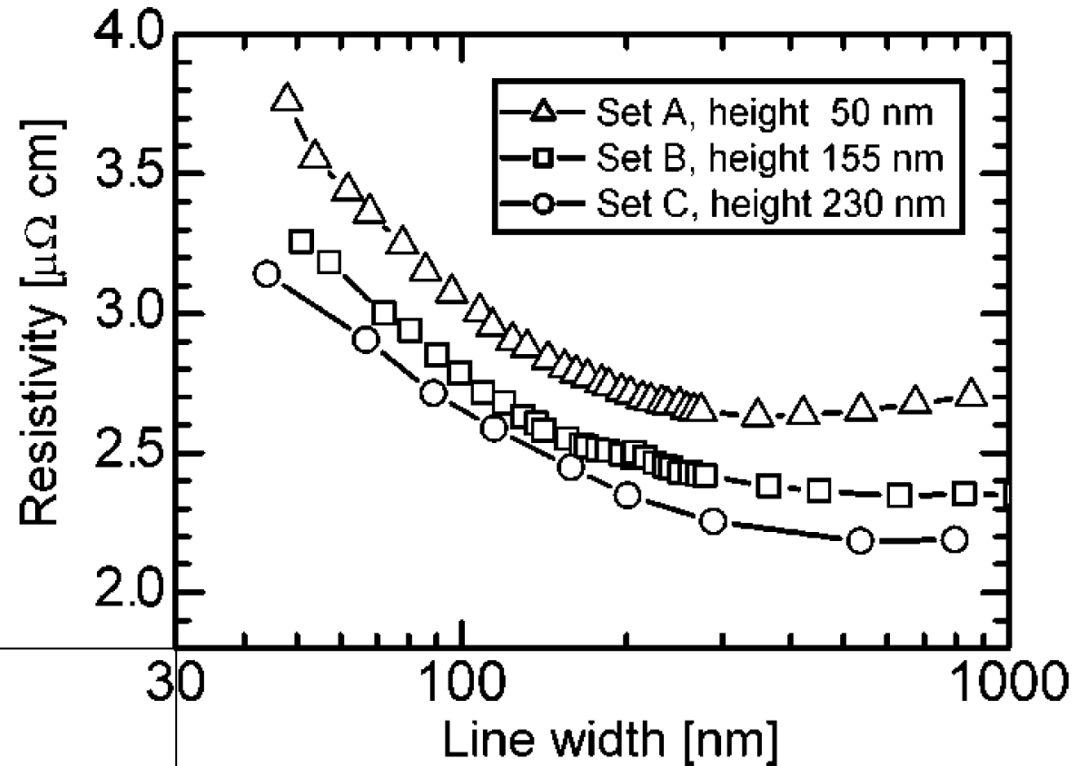


Scaling of Resistance and Electron Mean Free Path of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes

Meninder S. Purewal,¹ Byung Hee Hong,² Anirudhh Ravi,² Bhupesh Chandra,³ James Hone,³ and Philip Kim²



Comparison to Cu



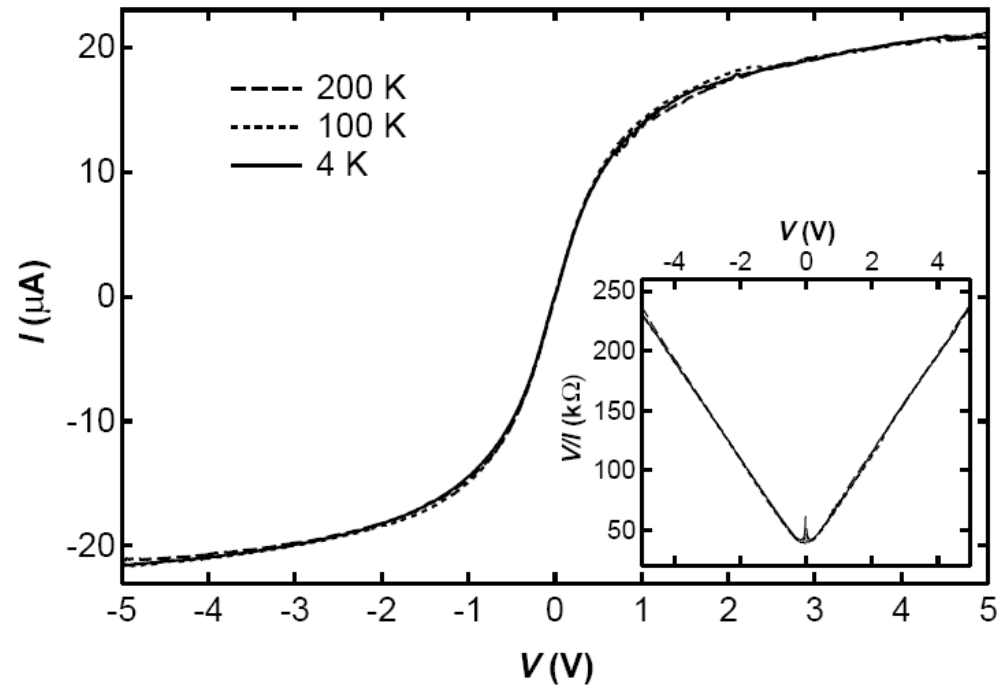
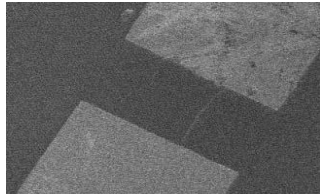
SWNT



$d=1.5\text{ nm}$, $6\text{ k}\Omega/\mu\text{m}$
 $\Rightarrow 1.1\ \mu\Omega\text{-cm}$

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High field transport. Diffusive regime



Prior dc work:

High-Field Electrical Transport in Single-Wall Carbon Nanotubes

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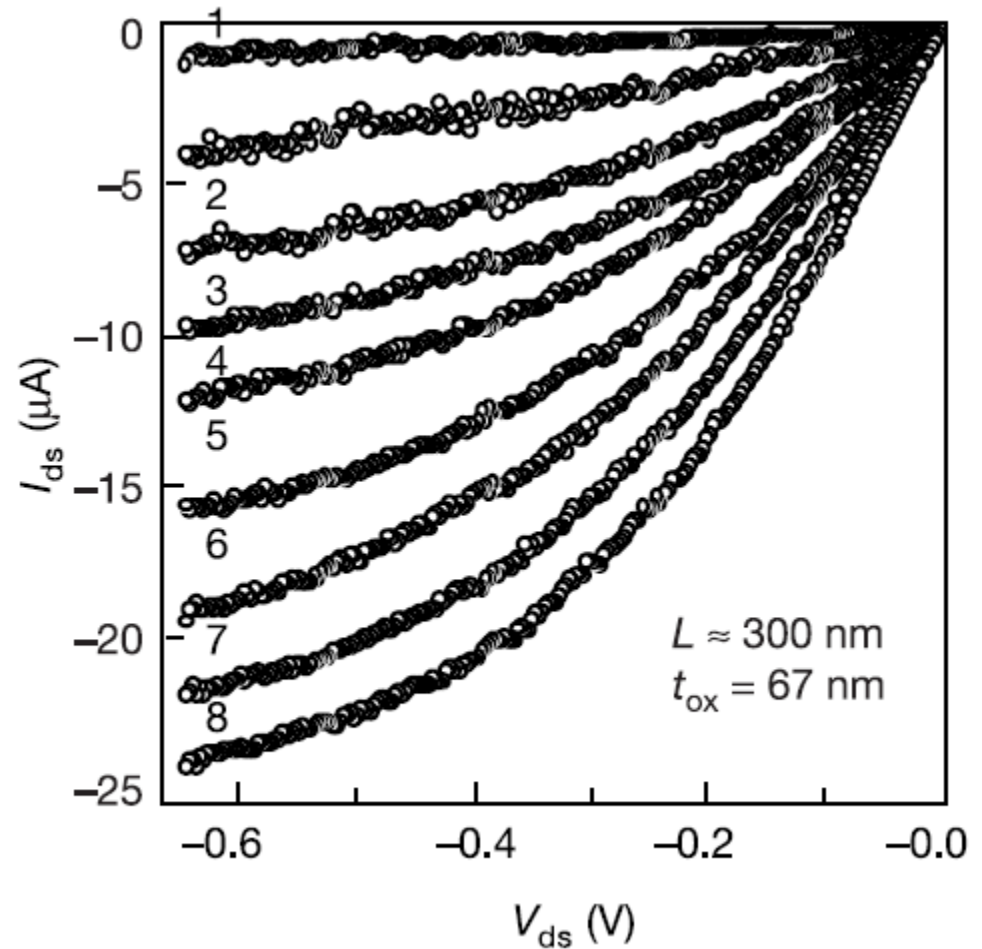
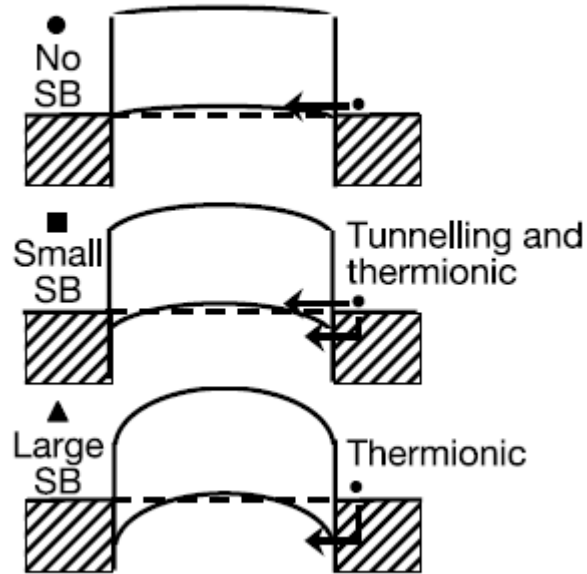
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$$V/I = R_0 + |V|/I_0$$



Ohmic p-type contact

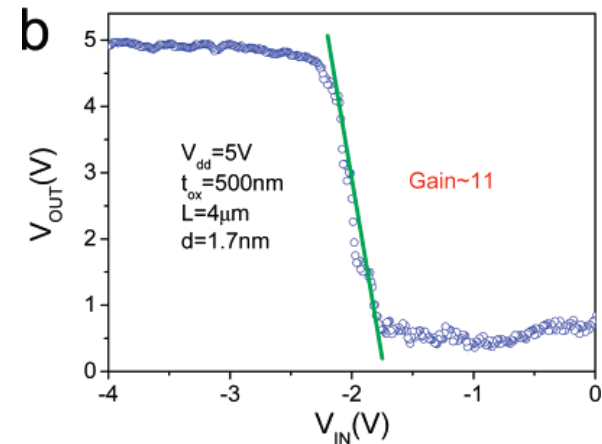
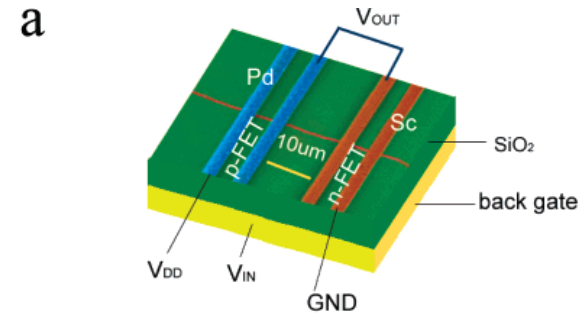
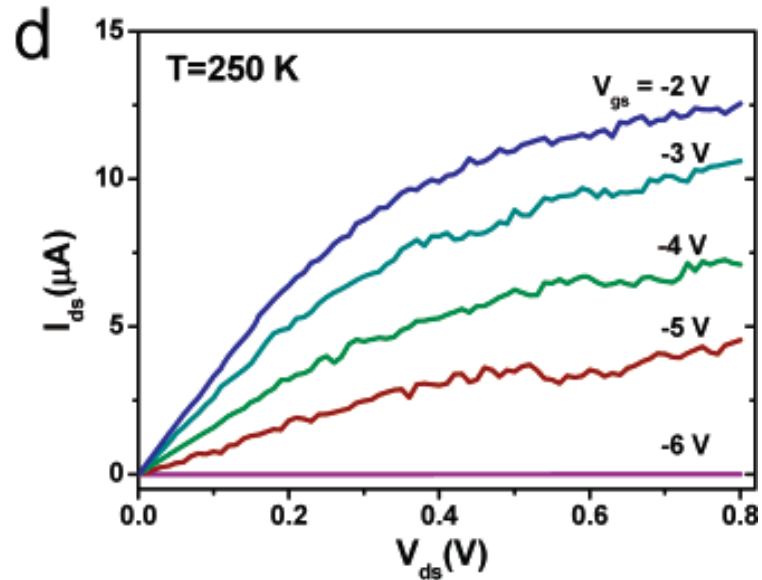
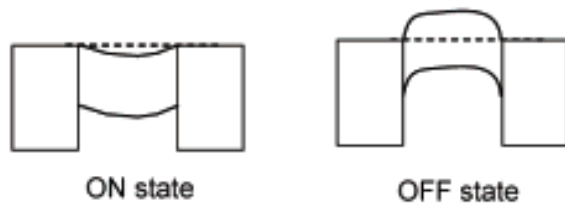


Ballistic carbon nanotube field-effect transistors

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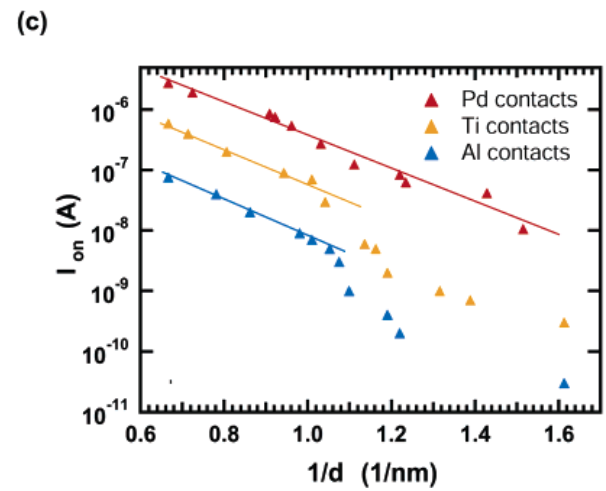
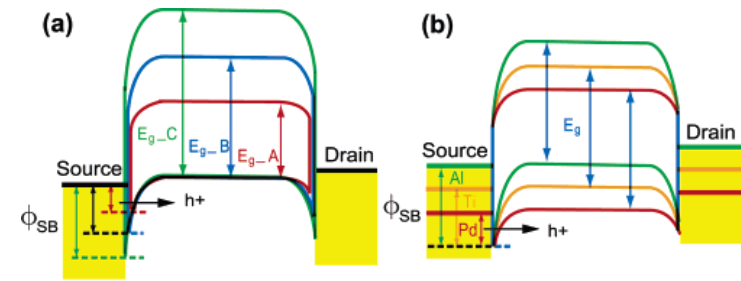
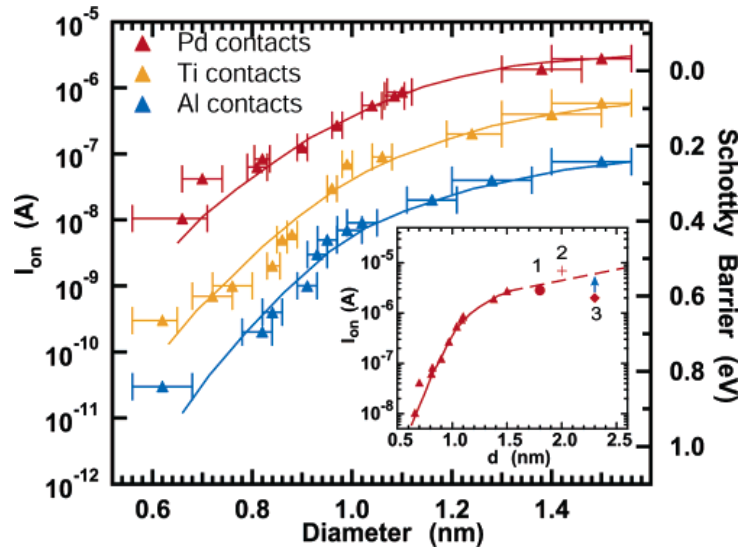
Ohmic n-type contact



Doping-Free Fabrication of Carbon Nanotube Based Ballistic CMOS Devices and Circuits

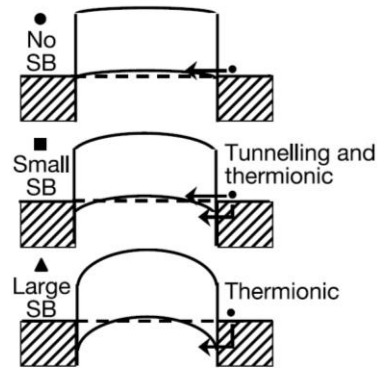
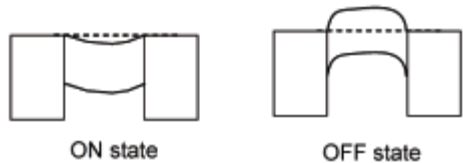
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Electrical contact: Role of metals



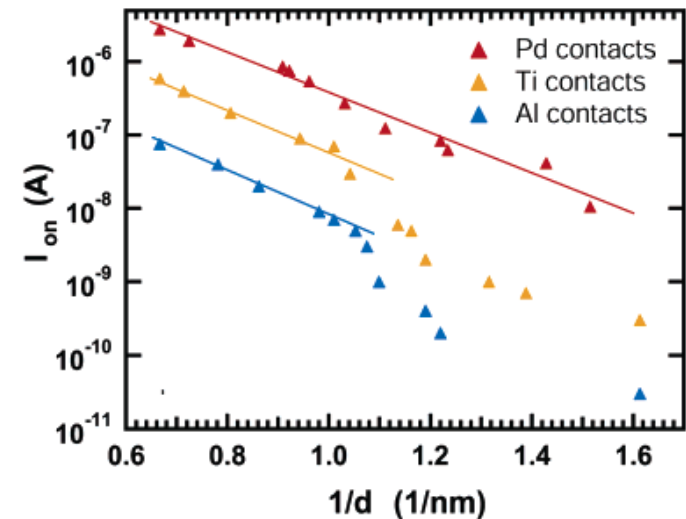
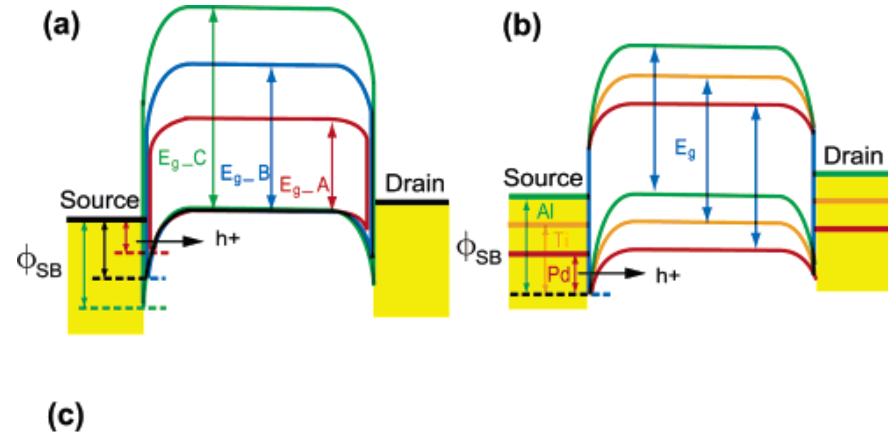
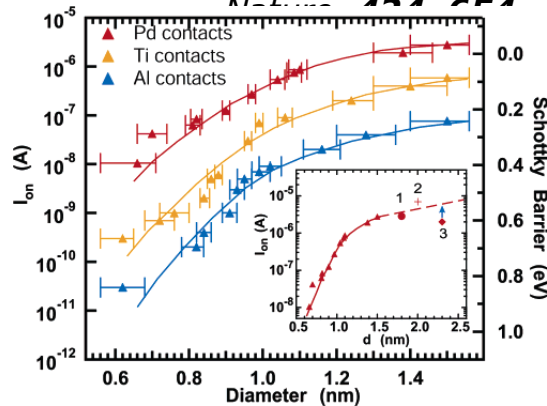
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N-type, p-type, SB FET



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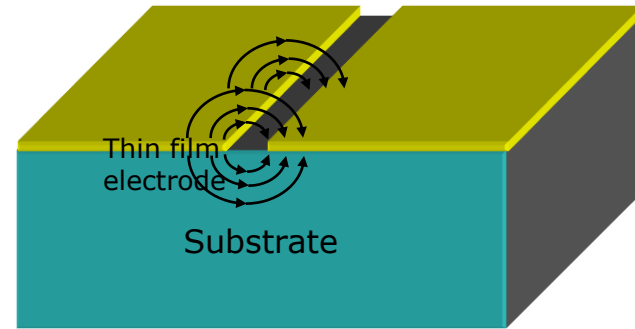
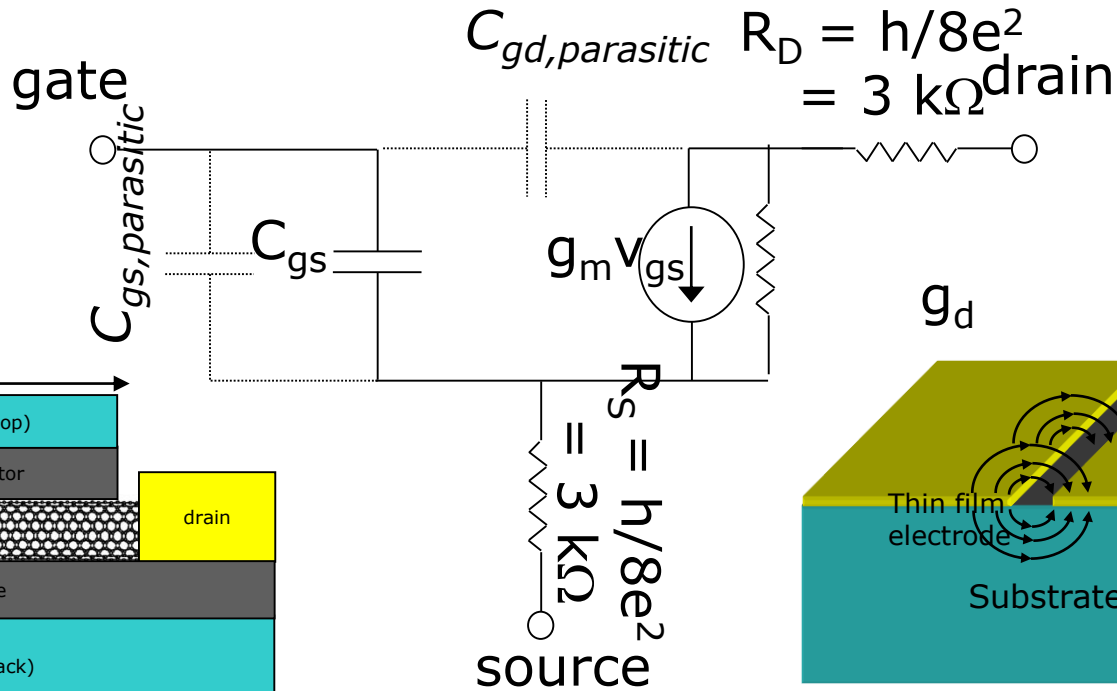
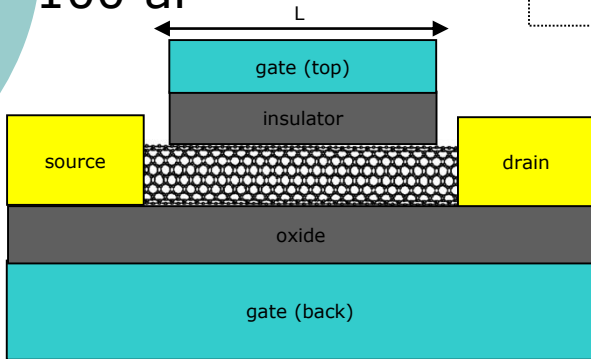
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Effect of parasitics

$C_{gs} \sim 1-10 \text{ aF}$
 $g_m \sim 10 \mu\text{S}$
 $C_p \sim 100 \text{ aF}$



If parasitics minimized:

$$\frac{1}{2\pi f_T} = (R_S + R_D)C_{gd,p} + \frac{1}{g_m}(C_{gs} + C_{gd,p} + C_{gd,p}) + \frac{g_d}{g_m}(R_S + R_D)(C_{gs} + C_{gd,p} + C_{gd,p})$$

$\sim 10 \text{ GHz}$

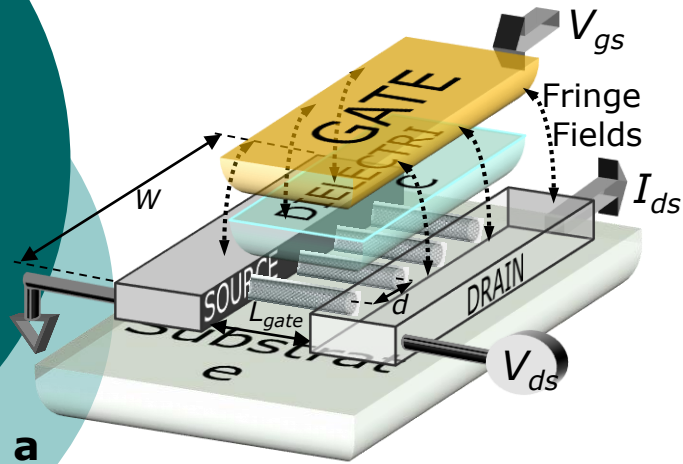
$$\frac{1}{2\pi f_T} = \frac{C_{gs}}{g_m}$$

$\sim 1 \text{ THz}$

P. J. Burke, "AC Performance of Nanoelectronics: Towards a Ballistic THz Nanotube Transistor", *Solid State Electronics*,

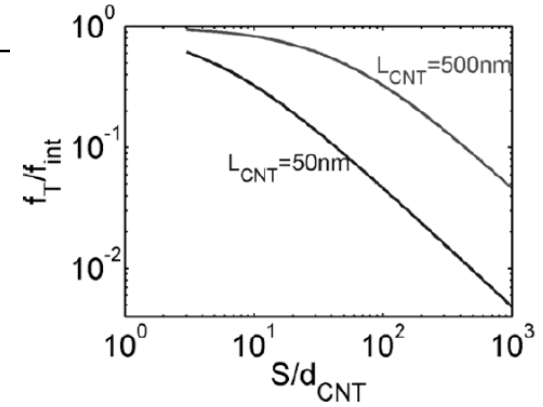


Nanotube density



$$f_T = \frac{g_m}{2\pi C_{gs}}$$

$$f_T = \frac{g_m}{2\pi C_{gs}} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \frac{C_w}{C_{gs}} d} \right)$$



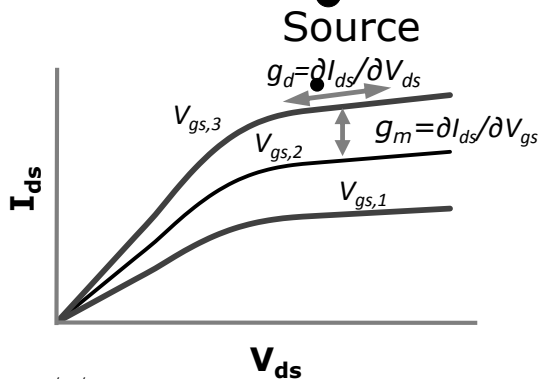
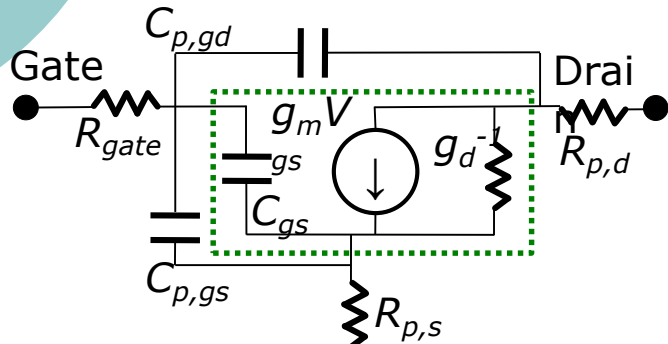
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C. Rutherglen, D. Jain and P. Burke, "Nanotube Electronics for RF Applications", *Nature Nanotechnology*, in press, (2009).

$$v_{drift} = \begin{cases} \mu E & E = V_{ds}/L_{gate} \text{ small} \Leftrightarrow L_{gate} \text{ large} \\ v_{sat} & E = V_{ds}/L_{gate} \text{ large} \Leftrightarrow L_{gate} \text{ small} \end{cases}$$

$$f_T = \begin{cases} \mu(V_{gate} - V_T)/\pi L_{gate}^2 & L_{gate} \text{ "large"} \\ v_{sat}/2\pi L_{gate} & L_{gate} \text{ "small"} \end{cases}$$

$$f_{max} \approx \frac{f_T}{2[g_d(R_{parasitic,s} + R_{gate}) + 2\pi f_T C_{parasitic,gd} R_{gate}]^{1/2}}$$



Dense arrays on quartz

- What is length, diameter, chirality, impurity density of each tube on wafer scale?
- Raman?
- PL?
- Other techniques?

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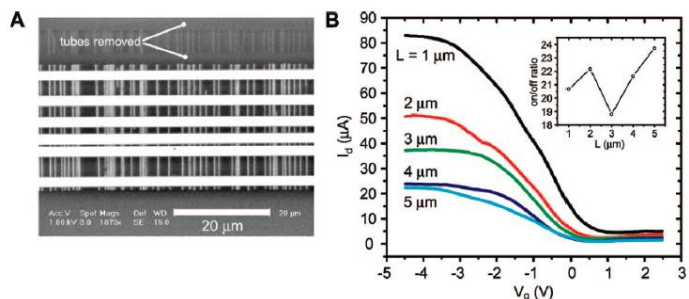
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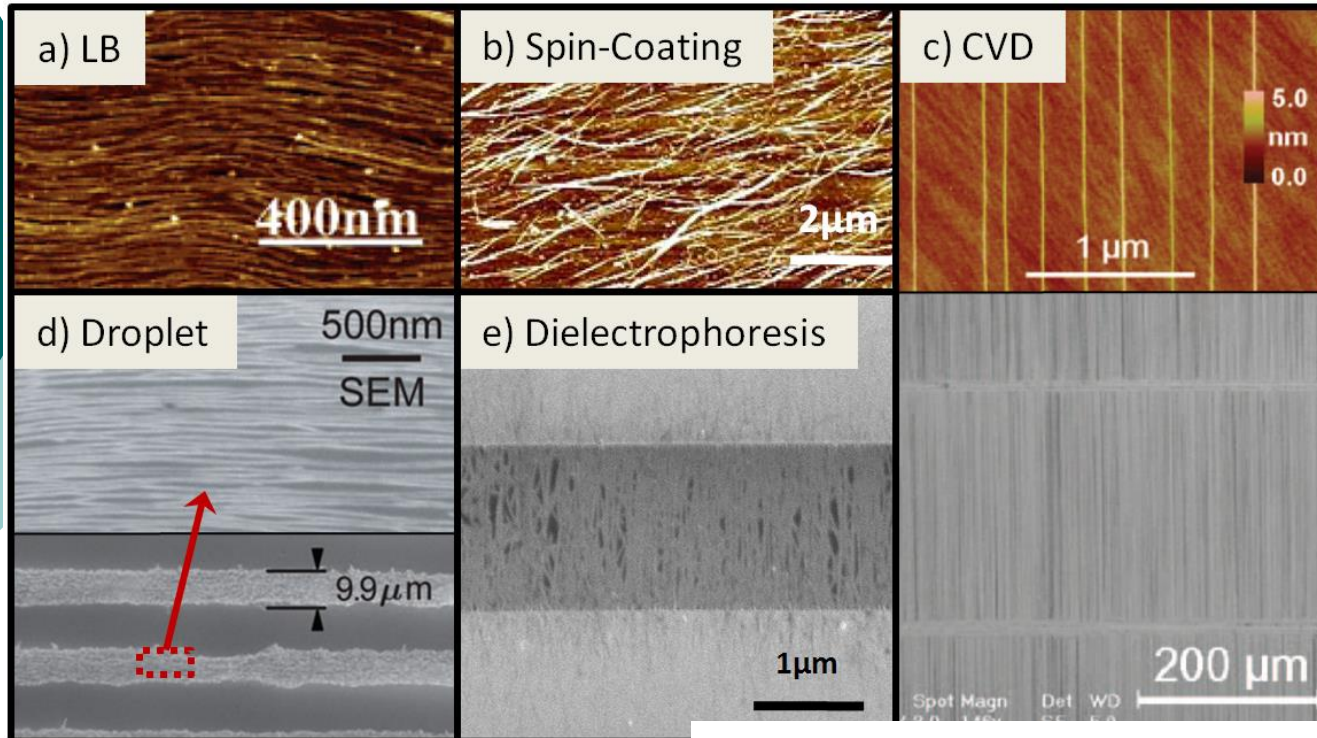
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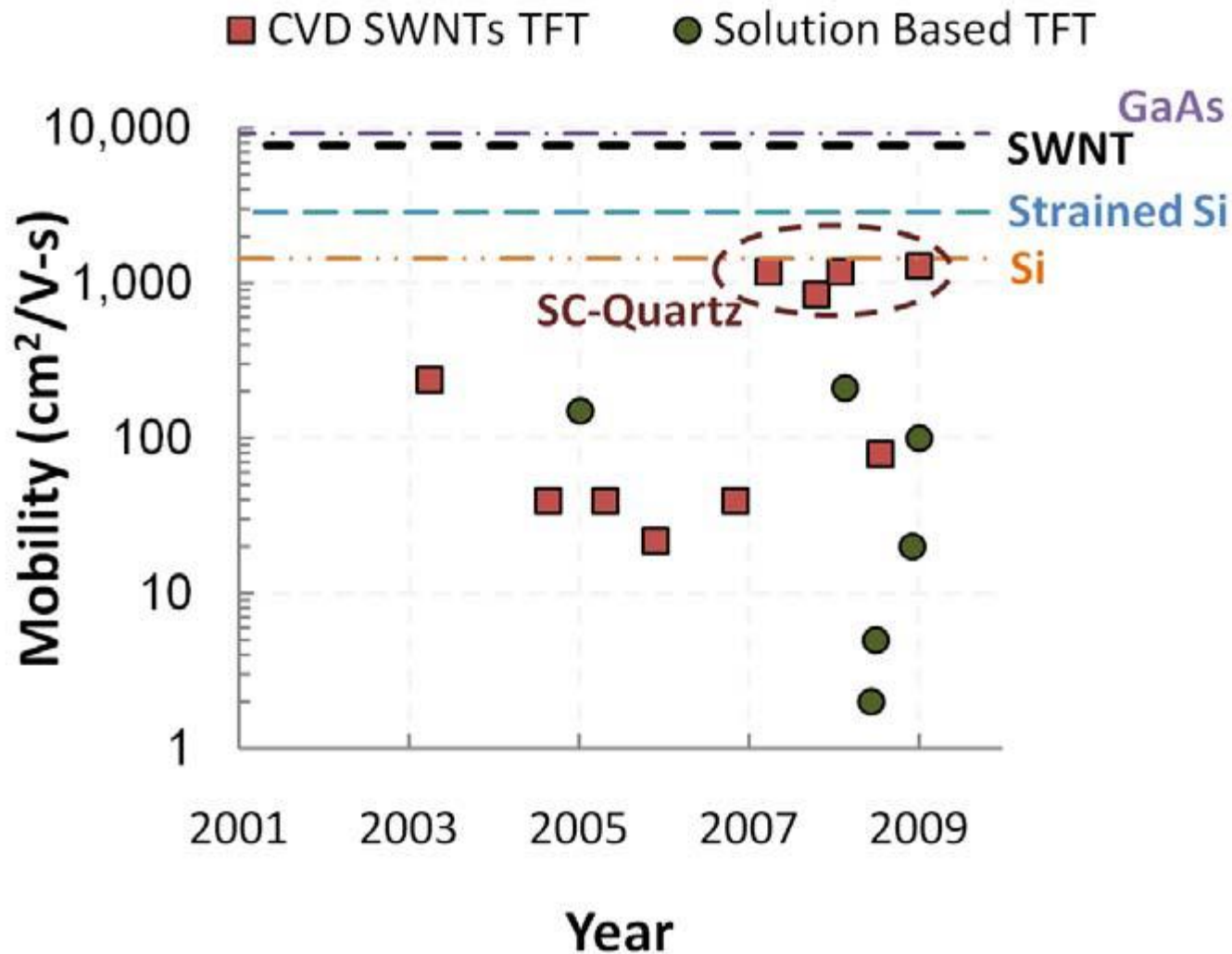
Alignment: Status & Goals



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Property/Parameter	Target Value or Range	Justification
Diameter	1.5 – 2.0 nm	•Current is largest in this range ^{107,108} .
Chirality	semiconducting & same (n,m)	•To obtain identical transport properties.
Purity	>99%	• No metallics for high gain and f_{Max}
Length	> 1 µm	•SWNT length must be longer than the intended electrode gap channel length.
Density	>10 SWNT/µm	• Reduces parasitic capacitance, increases current carrying capacity, and improves impedance matching.
Alignment	All parallel	•Result in higher transconductance, and denser SWNT packing
Uniformity	Wafer scale	•Essential for large scale processing.

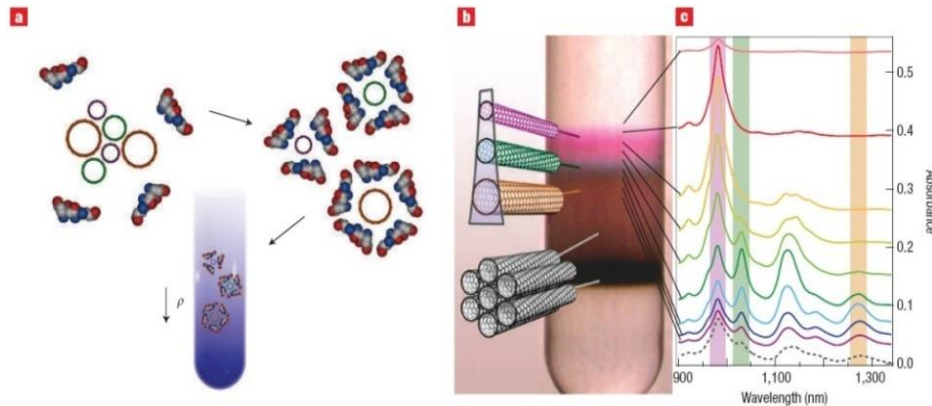
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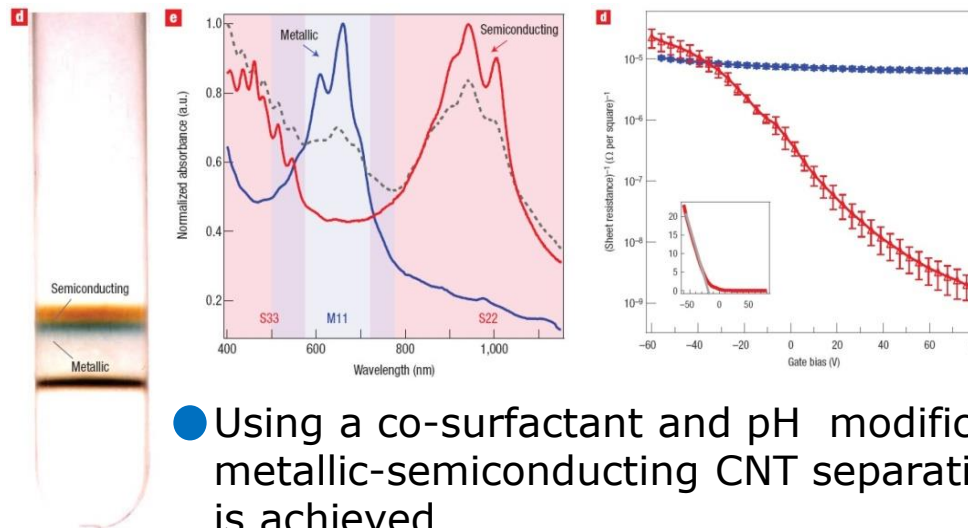
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(n,m) enrichment



- CNTs are surfactant encapsulated and separate by density during centrifugation

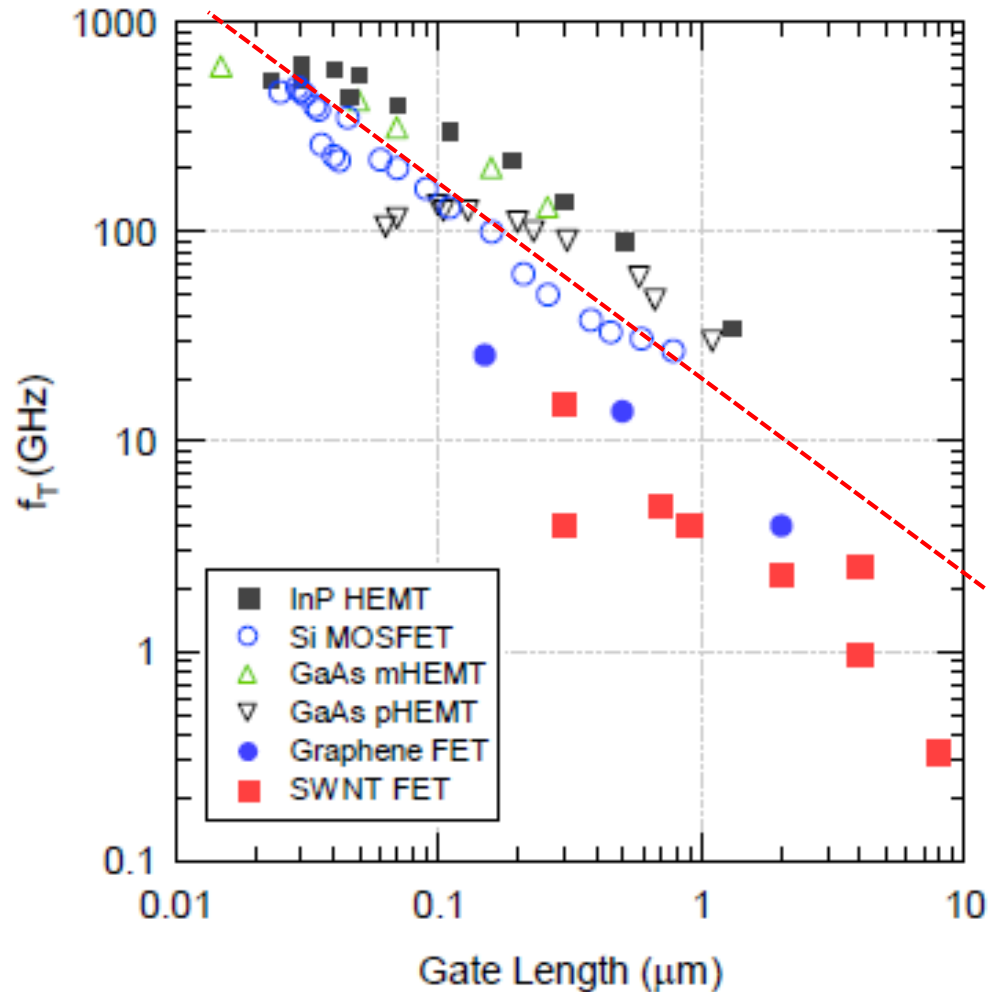


- Using a co-surfactant and pH modification, metallic-semiconducting CNT separation is achieved

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Comparison to other semiconductors



Dashed line:
 1.2×10^7 cm/s v_{Sat}
(Rogers)

Graphene (Kim)
0.5 to 5x that value

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