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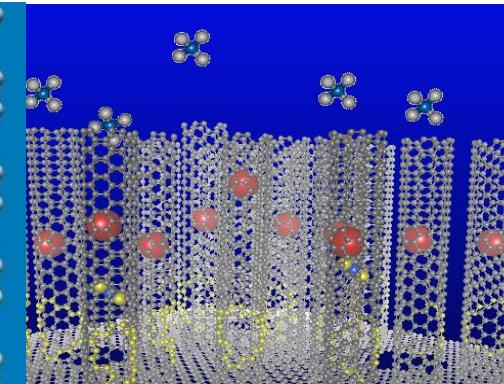
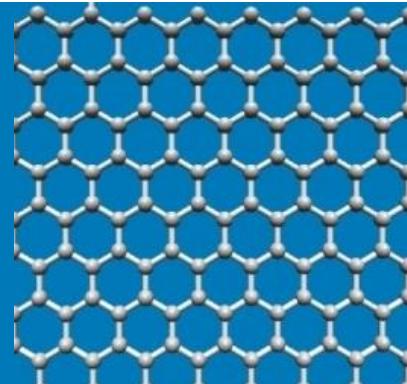
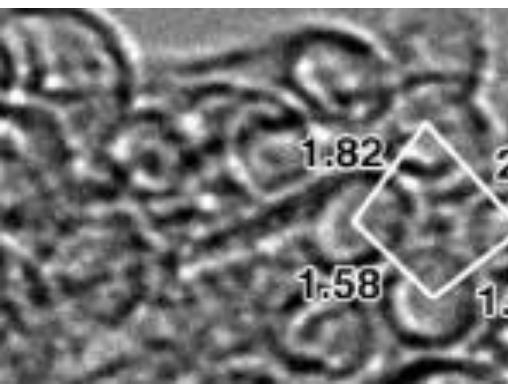
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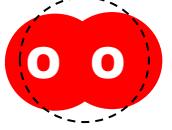
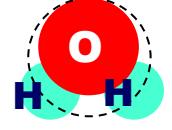
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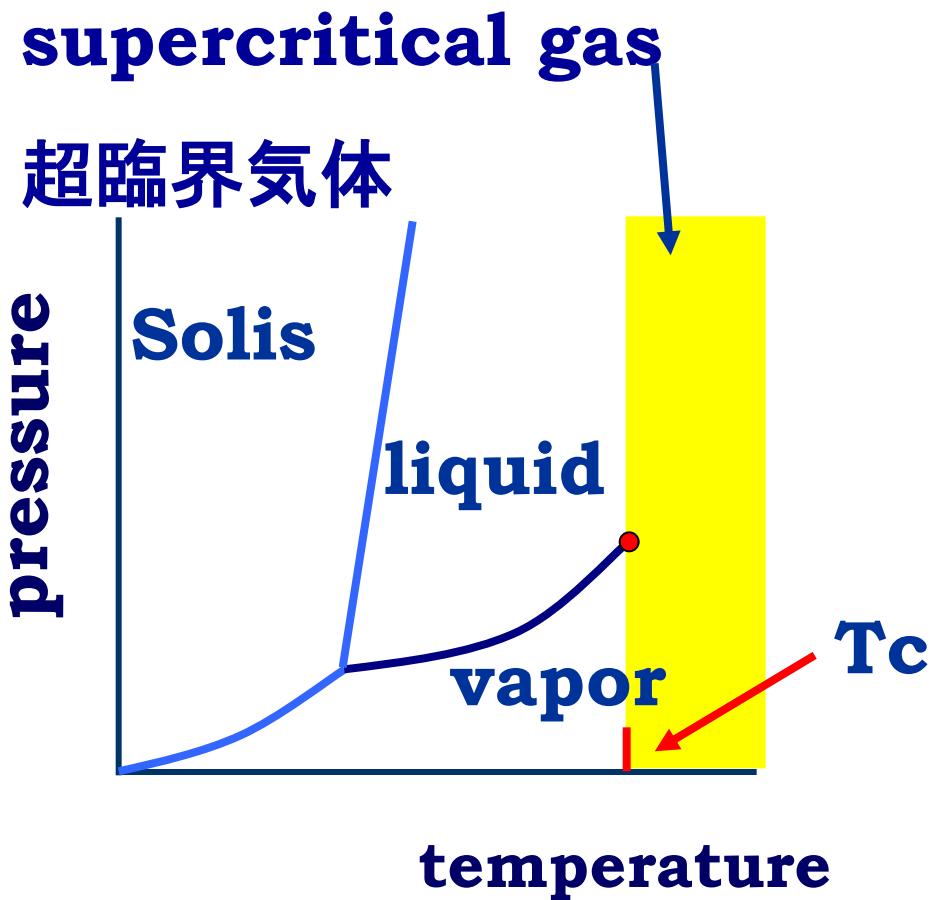
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# Molecules in Atmosphere “Treasure of Human”

	content/vol. %	structure	size
N <sub>2</sub>	78		0.36 nm
O <sub>2</sub>	21		0.34 nm
H <sub>2</sub> O	< 4		0.32 nm
Ar	0.9		0.33 nm
CO <sub>2</sub>	0.0036		0.38 nm
CH <sub>4</sub>	0.00017		0.37 nm
H <sub>2</sub>	0.00005		0.29 nm

# Supercritical Gases and Vapors



No saturated  
vapor pressure  
 $P_0$  for  
supercritical  
gases

Critical temp.  
 $H_2$  33 K  
 $CH_4$  196 K

# Inert Gases

	LJ $\sigma/\text{nm}$	LJ $\varepsilon/\text{K}$	$T_b/\text{K}$	$T_c/\text{K}$	Quantum
He	0.257	10.8	4.4	5.195	◎
Ne	0.275	35.8	27.3	44.40	△
Ar	0.34	122	87.4	150.7	x
Kr	0.359	183	121.5	209.4	x
Xe	0.396	217	161.7	289.7	x
Rn	0.436	283	202.2	377	x

J.G. Hirshfelder et al. Molecular Theory of Gases and Molecules, John Wiley& Sons, 1954

# Critical Temperature of Representative Gases

gas	$T_b$ /K	$T_c$ / K	$P_c$ /Pa	$\sigma_{ff}$ /nm	$\varepsilon_{ff}$ / $k_B$	multipole moment	magnetism
$H_2$	20.3	33.0	1.29	0.292	38.0	$qu$ $+2.1 \times 10^{-40}$	<i>dia</i>
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# Four categories of gas-solid interaction

## Storage-related concepts

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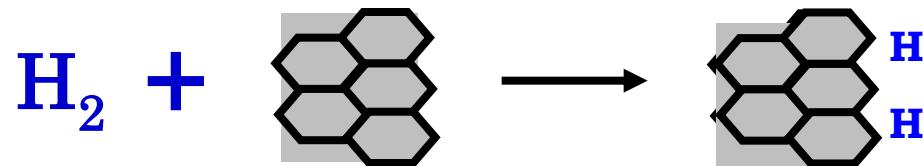
	molecule	solid (not surface)
Physical adsorption	none	none
Chemisorption	change	none
Absorption	none	change
Occlusion*	change	change

\*(narrow concept of storage)

- Kaneko's classification

# Chemisorption, Occlusion, Absorption

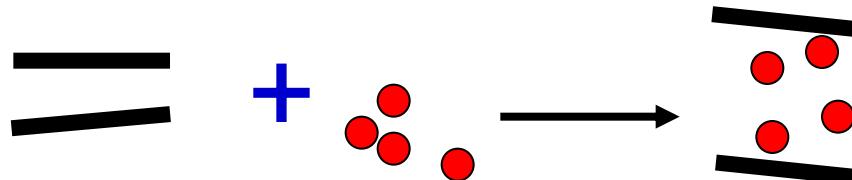
Chemisorption



Occlusion



Absorption



# Physical Adsorption and Chemisorption

	Phys. adsorption	Chemisorption
Attractive interaction	Dispersion nonspecific	Chem. bonding specific
Adsorption rate	Large	Small
Adsorption capacity	Large	< monolayer cap.
Reversibility	Reversible	Irreversible
Temp. dependence	Lower temp. vapors	Higher temp. supercritical gases + vapors

# Interaction of an Inert Gas with Solid

Only physical adsorption is available

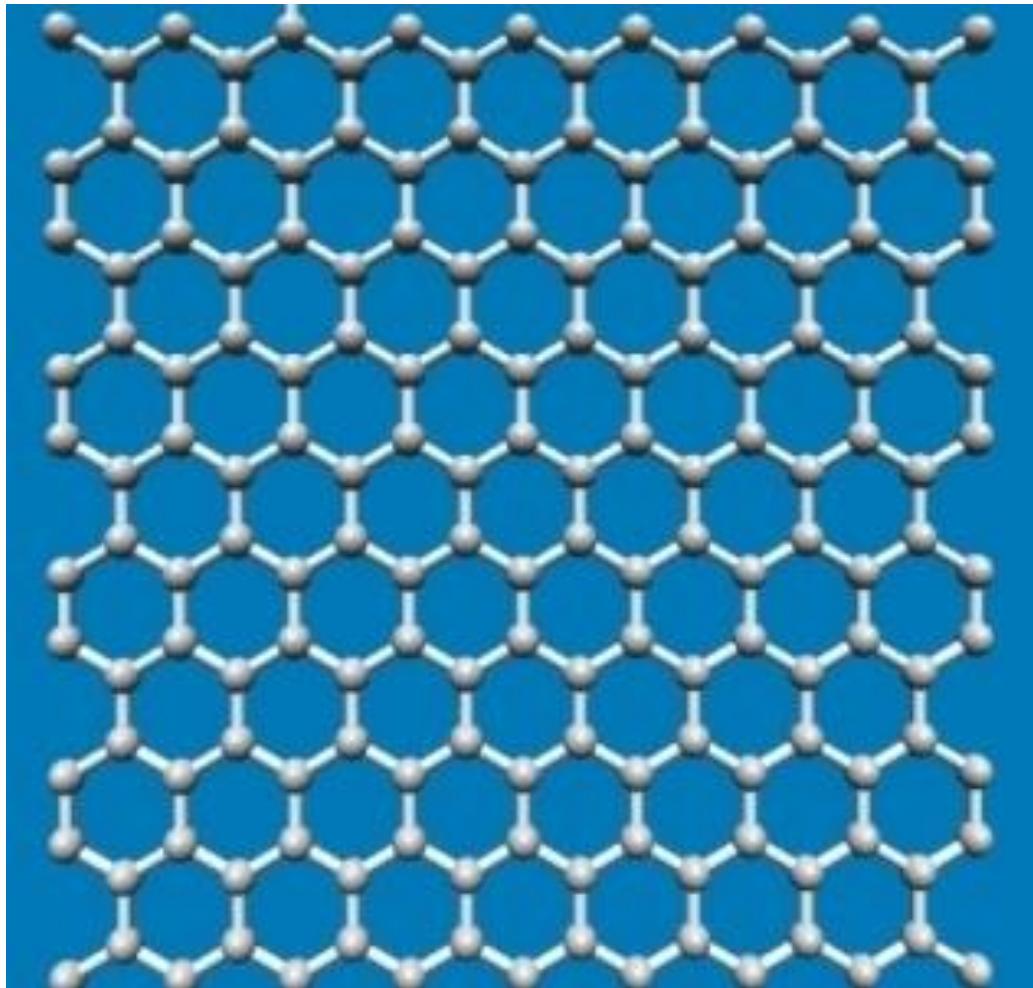
Removal of low concentrated inert gases

Pores whose width is **less than 1 nm**

A deep interaction potential well

Cylindrical pores > Slit pores  
(less accessible) (more accessible)

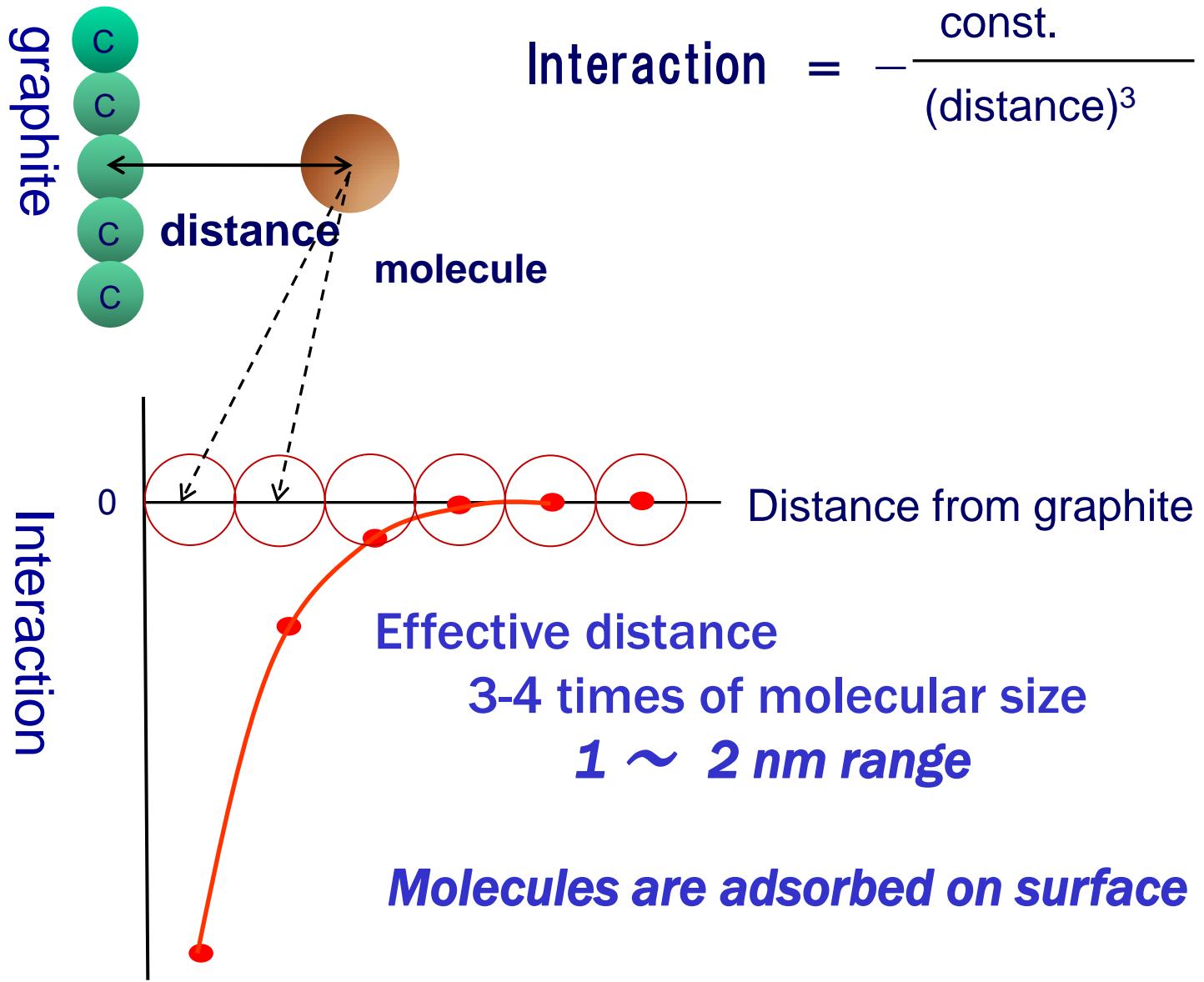
# Adsorption of a Molecule on Graphite



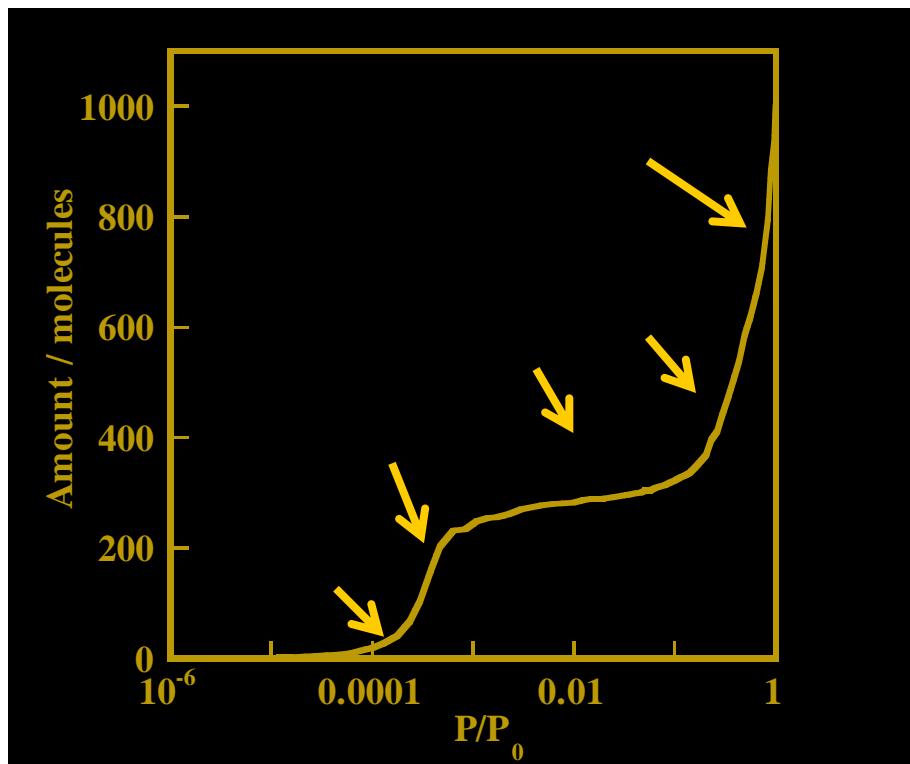
Why is a molecule adsorbed on solid surface ?

van der Waals force  
attracts the molecules  
(dispersion interaction)

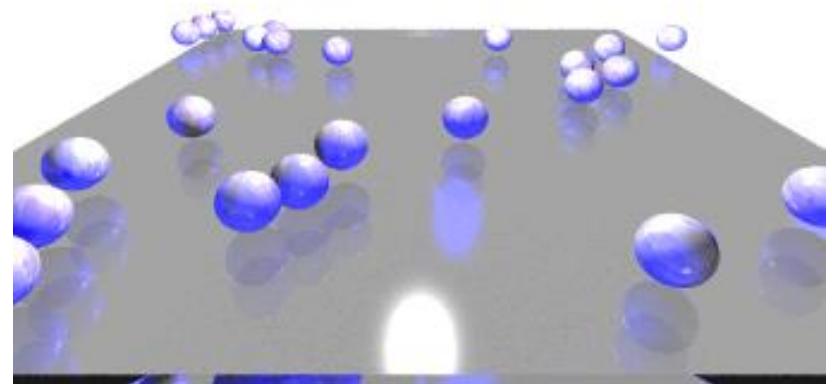
# Short-range force: van der Waal interaction



# Adsorption on Graphite Surface



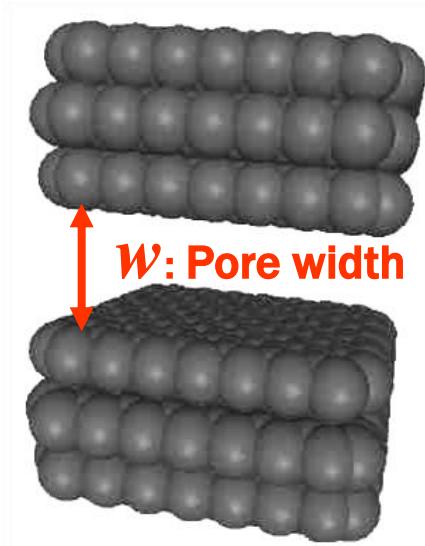
Adsorption isotherm



Layer-by-layer adsorption

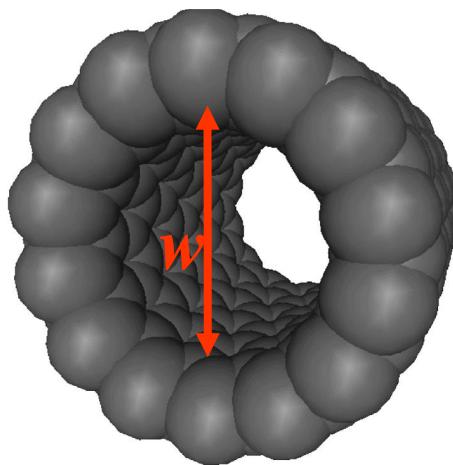
# Nanopores

*Micropores*    $w < 2\text{nm}$



Slit-shaped pores

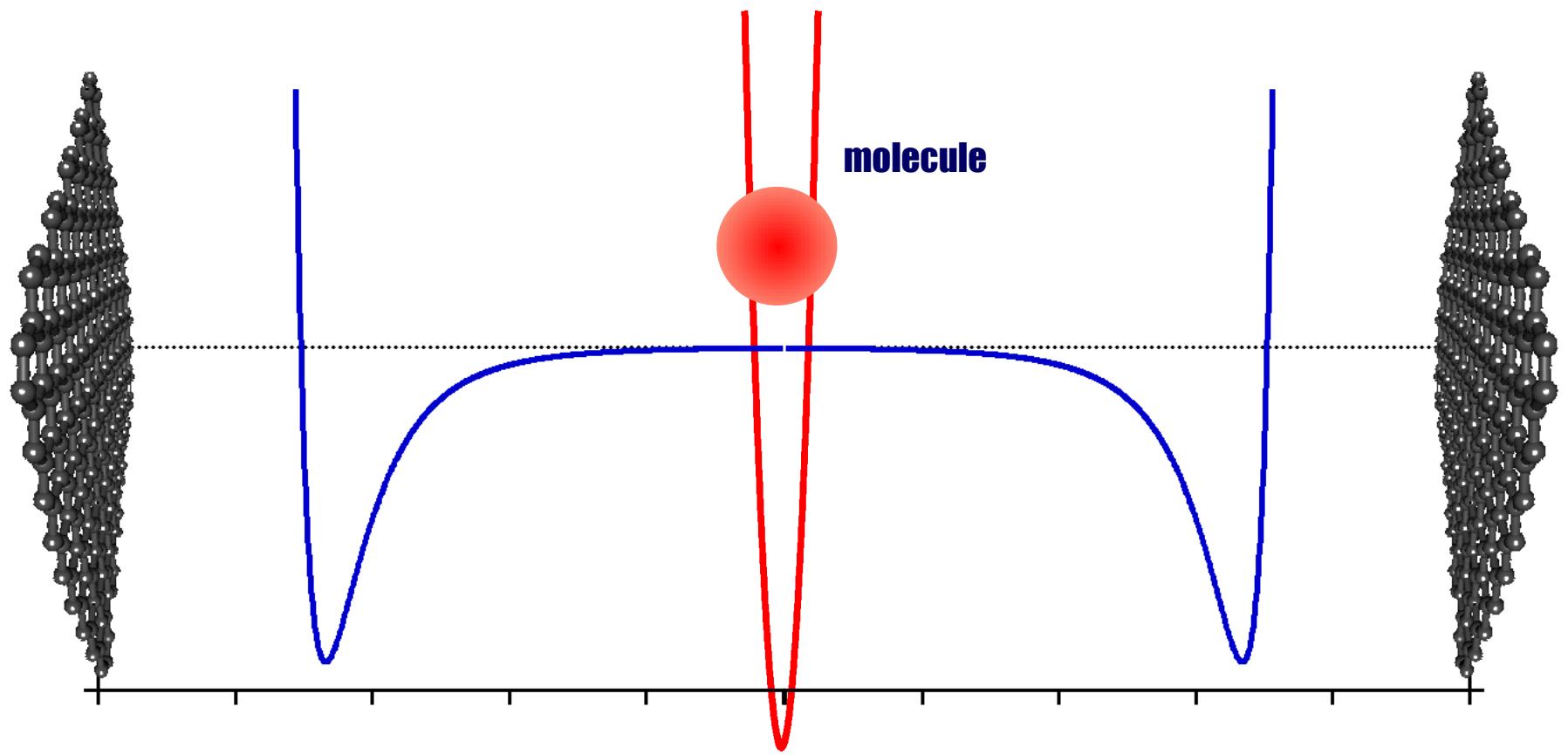
Activated carbon



Cylindrical pores

Single wall carbon nanotube  
(SWCNT)

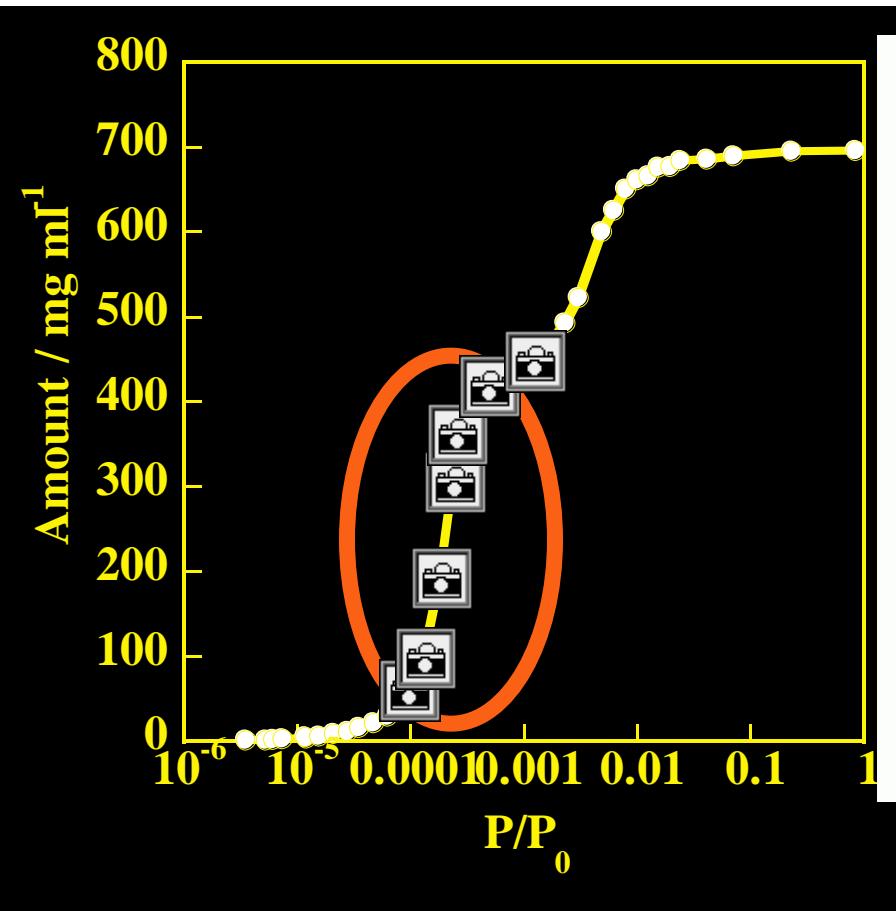
# Stabilization Change of a Molecule in Graphene Pore



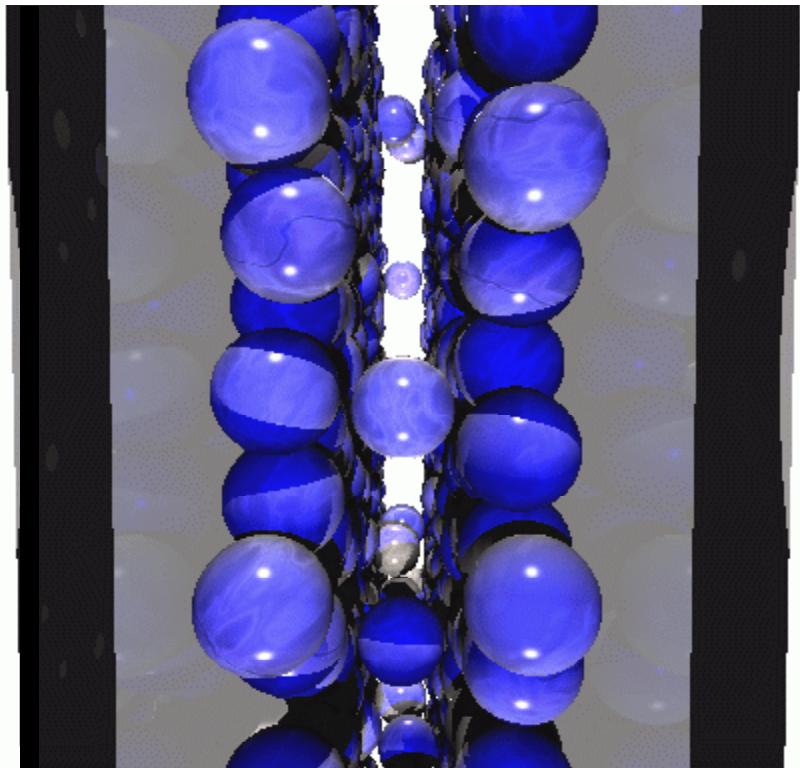
1 nm order pores: Remarkably high density phase in pores

# Adsorption of N<sub>2</sub> in 1.2 nm-Slit Pore

Theoretical isotherm

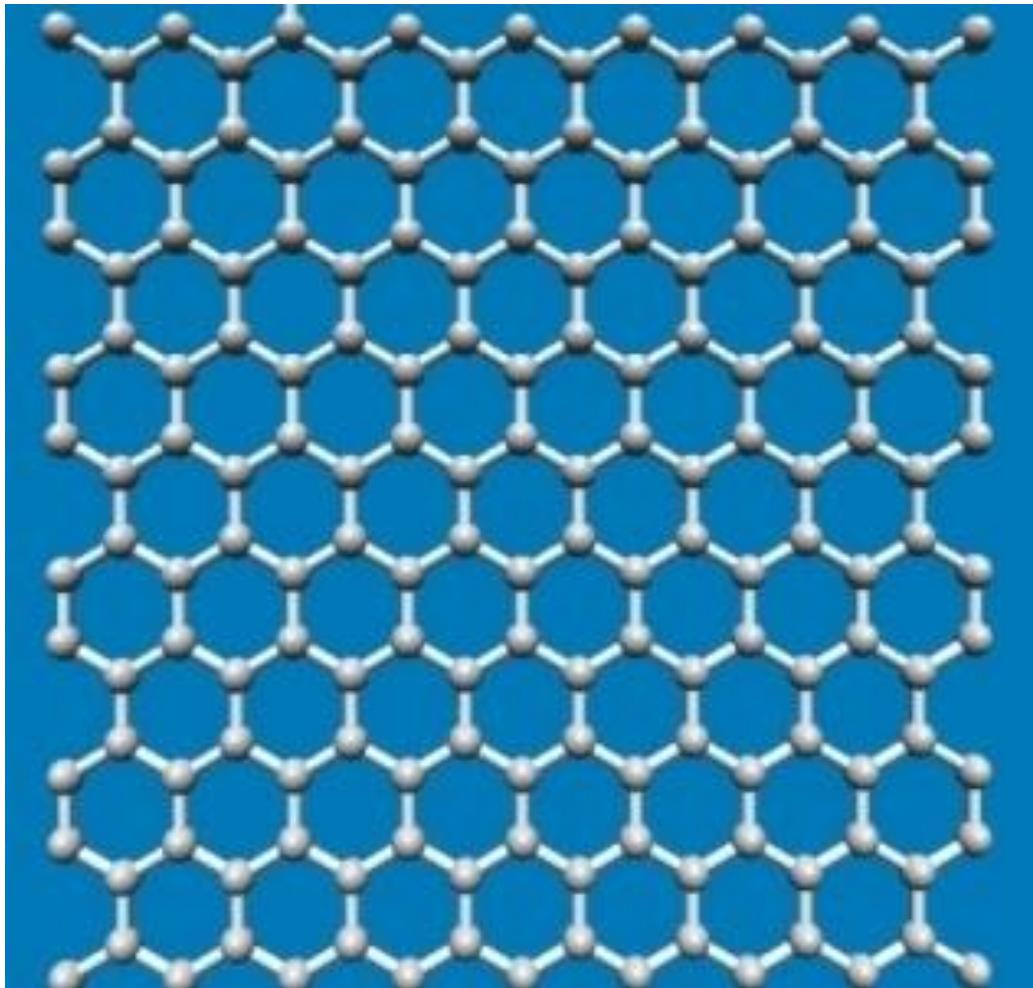


Images



Model of pores of activated carbon

# Basal Plane of Graphite



Carbon hexagon  
network  
structure

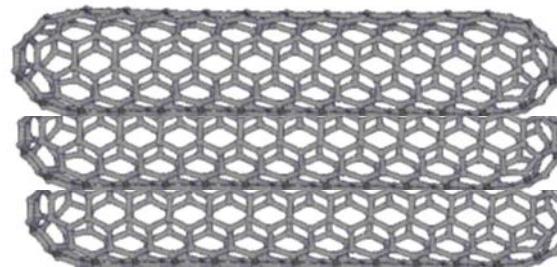
High atomic density

**The strongest  
interaction potential  
per unit weight**

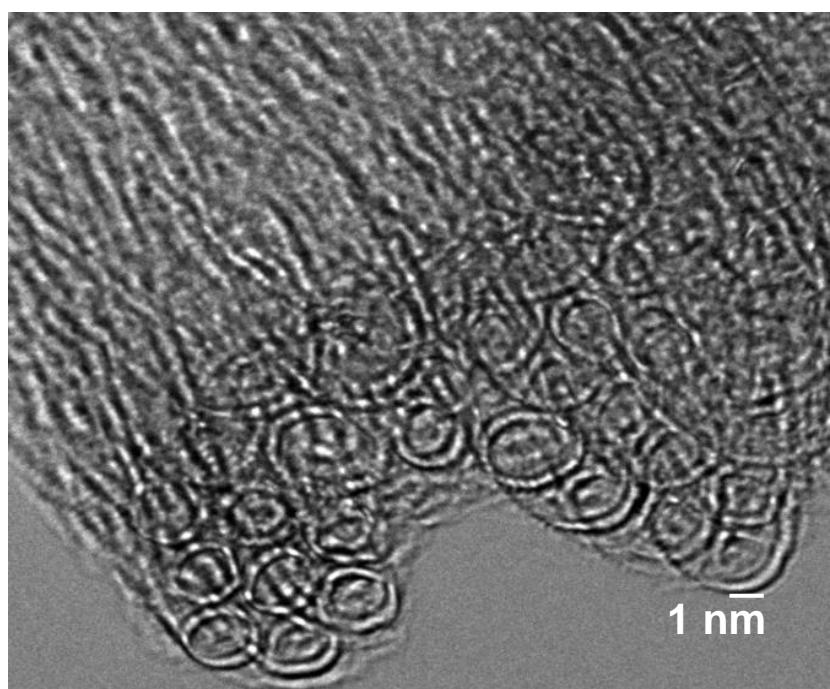
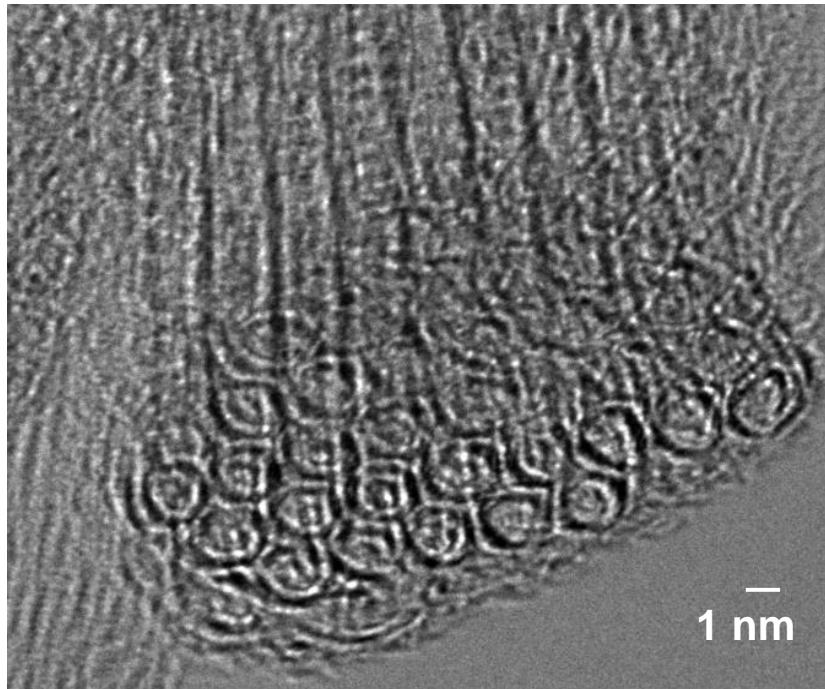
# Single Wall Carbon Nanotube



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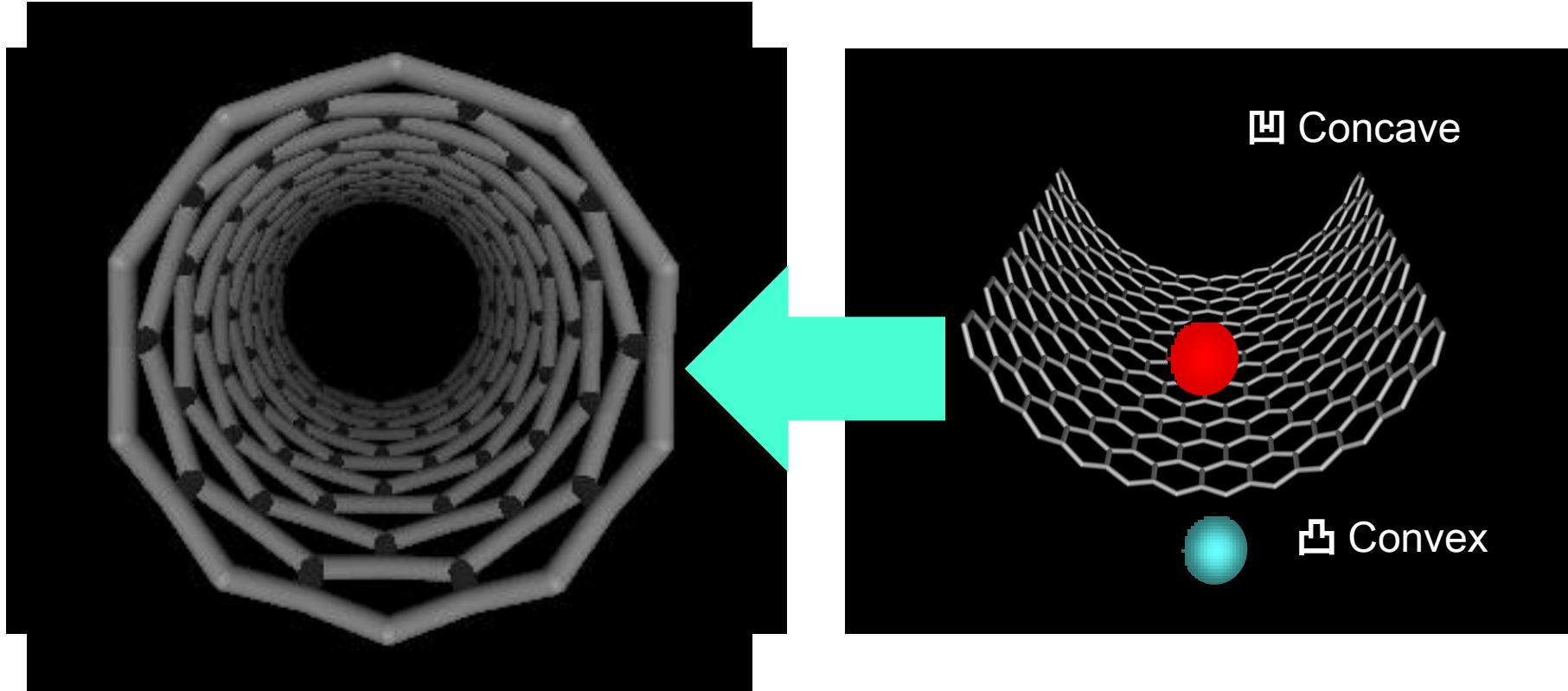


bundle



# Ideal Surface Solids

All carbon atoms facing internal and external phases



Super surface area

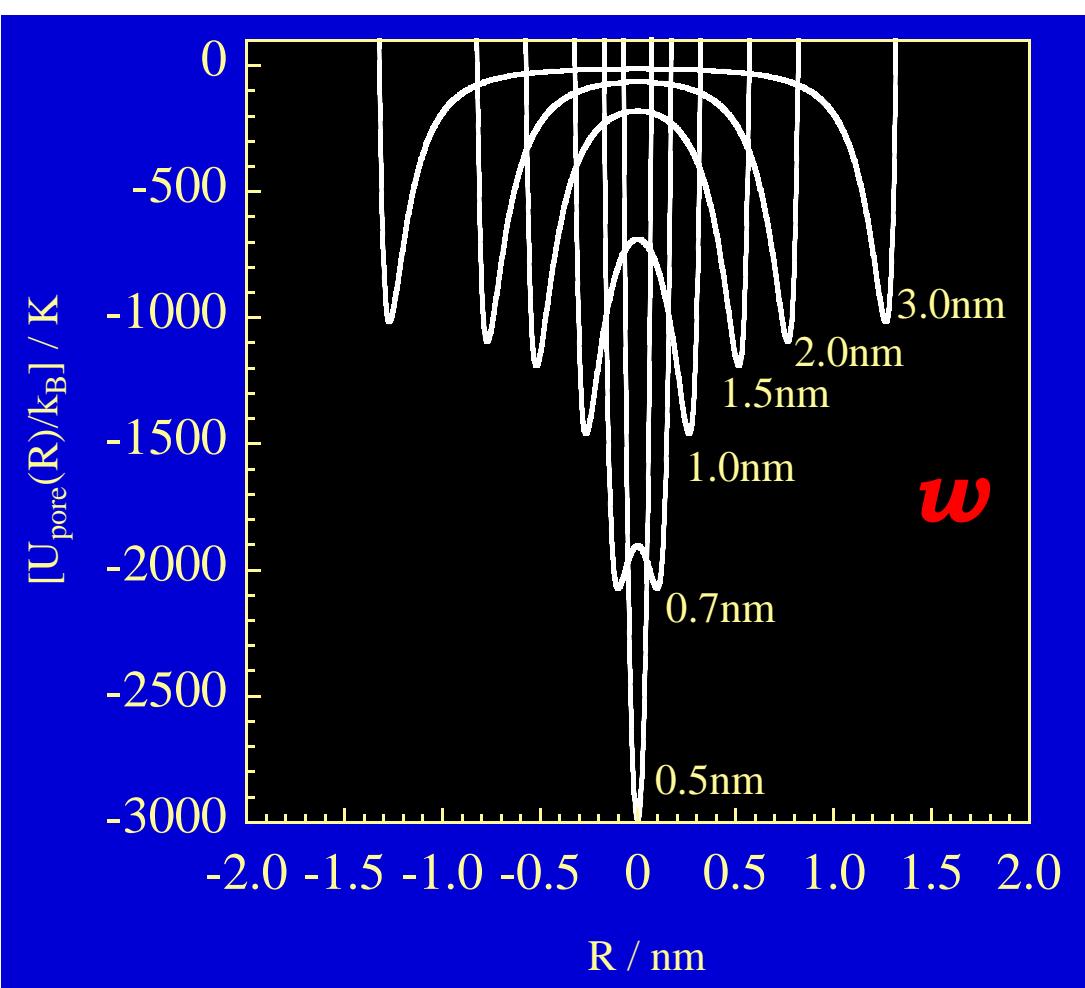
2630 m<sup>2</sup>/g

**Bi-surfaces: Surface Solids**

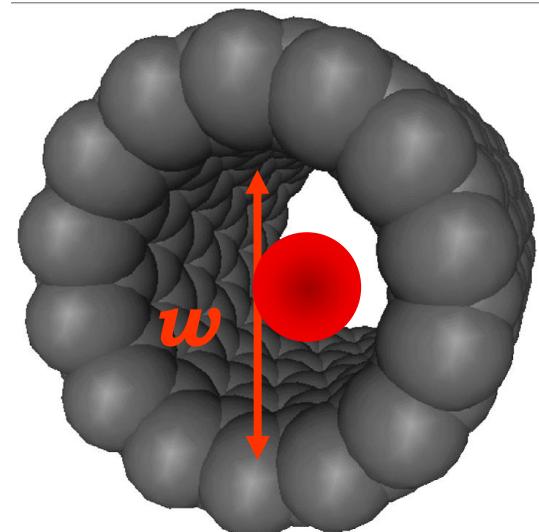
**Nanoenvironment Sensitive Nature of Single Wall Carbons**

# Carbon Nanotube Spaces Show an Intensive Confinement Effect

*Deep Interaction Potential Wells: N<sub>2</sub>-SWCNT*



SWCNT

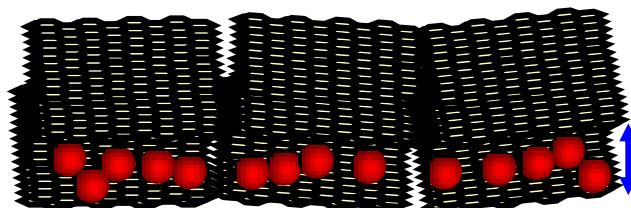


In-pore high pressure effect

# Carbons of High Surface Area

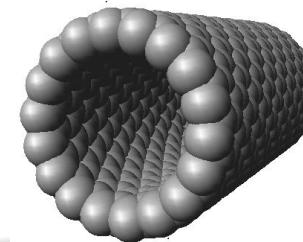
ACF

Slit pore



10 nm

Cylindrical pore



SWCNT

Surface-predominant materials

1.82  
2.04  
1.58  
1.73

SWCNT

SWCNH

DWCNT

2nm

# Nanoporous Carbon Has Several Merits

	zeolite	carbon	PCP	silica
Electrical conductivity	✗	○	✗	✗
Thermal conductivity	✗	○	✗	✗
Thermal stability	○	○	△	○
Anti-oxidation property	○	✗	✗	○
Hydrophobicity	○	○	✗	✗
Ion exchangeability	○	✗	✗	✗
Pore structure	Micro pore	Micro- and mesopore	micropore	mesopore
Uniform porosity	○	△	○	○
Tunability of pore size	○	△	○	○
high surface area (>1000 m <sup>2</sup> g <sup>-1</sup> )	✗	○	○	○

# Intensive Confinement Effect

**Superhigh pressure  
compression effect**

**1D S-metal**



# High Pressure Compression Effect In Slit-shaped Nanospaces

High pressure (>20 MPa) gas phase reaction occurs  
below 0.1 MPa

K. Kaneko et al. *J. Chem. Phys.*, 87, 776 (1987). NO dimers

K. Kaneko et al, *J. Phys. Chem.* 95, 9955 (1991)  $3(\text{NO})_2 = 2\text{N}_2\text{O} + (\text{NO}_2)_2$

20MPa

K. Hashimoto, A. Fujishima et al, *J. Electrochem. Soc.* 147, 3393 (2000).  
Exp. Study

Electrochemical reduction of  $\text{CO}_2$  to  $\text{CO}$  under 10MPa

## Theoretical studies

K.E.Gubbins et al, *J. Chem. Phys.* 125, 084711(2006).

*Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys.* 13 (2011) 17163.

*Micro. Meso. Mater.* 154 (2012) 19.

# Metallic Sulfur Is formed under > 90 GPa in Bulk

Metallic phase of sulfur

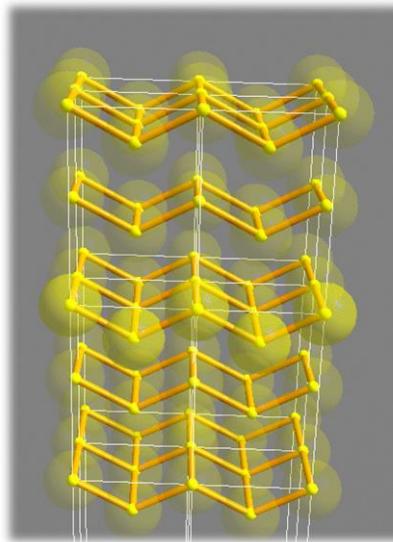
Insulator

@ambient pressure



90 GPa

R. Steudel Ed., "Elemental Sulfur and Sulfur-Rich Compounds I" (Springer, 2003).

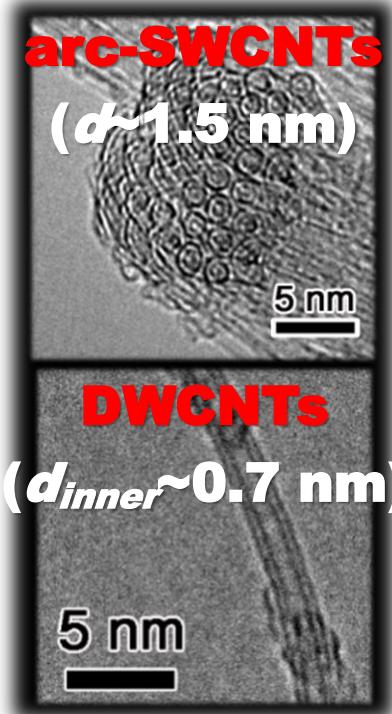


zigzag chain

Highly conductive 1D Sulfur chain inside CNT

T. Fujimori et al, Nature Comm. (2013)

# Doping of Sulfur in Tube Spaces



Sulfur (99.999%)



①

Encapsulation

Heating@773 K for 48 h

Below 0.1 MPa

Removal of extra sulfur  
with  $CS_2$

②

③

Evaporation of  $CS_2$

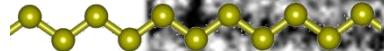
S@SWCNT  
S@DWCNT

# TEM Images

0.32 nm  
↓  
↑

Double S chains

S@SWCNT

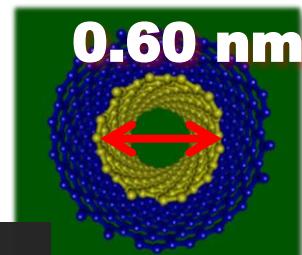
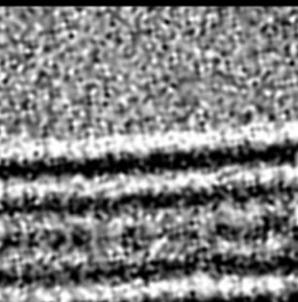
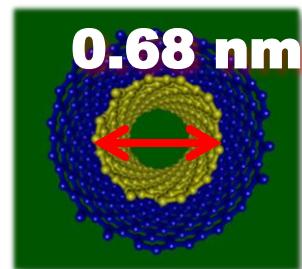
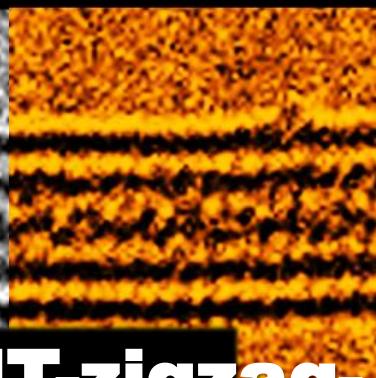
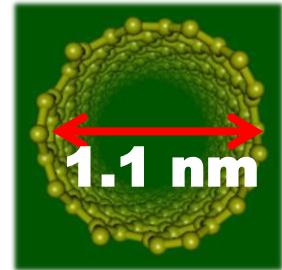
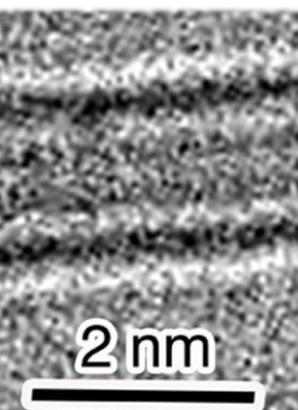
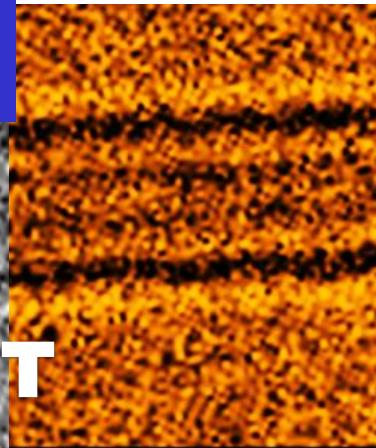


Single S chain  
(zigzag)

S@DWCNT-zigzag-

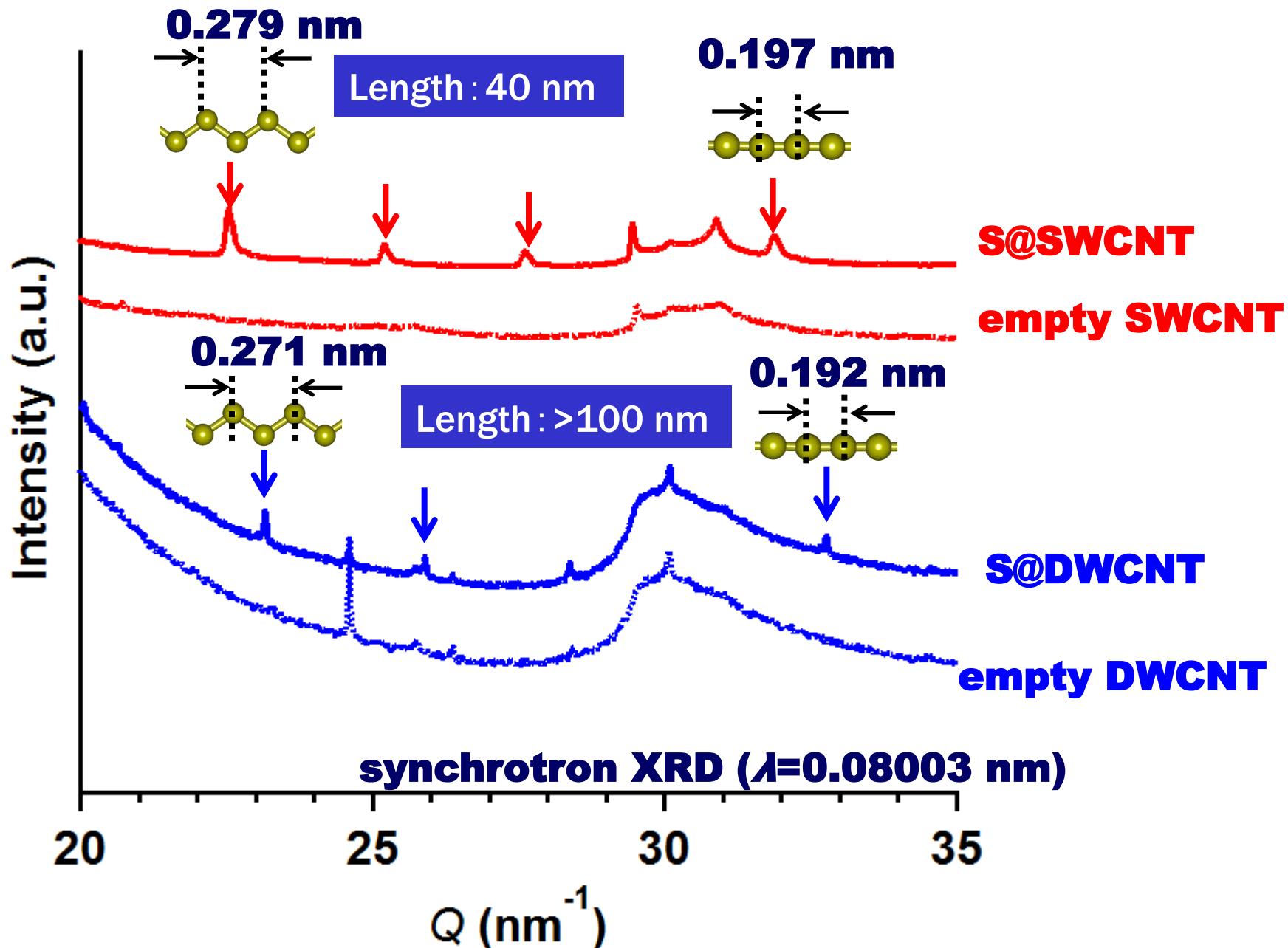


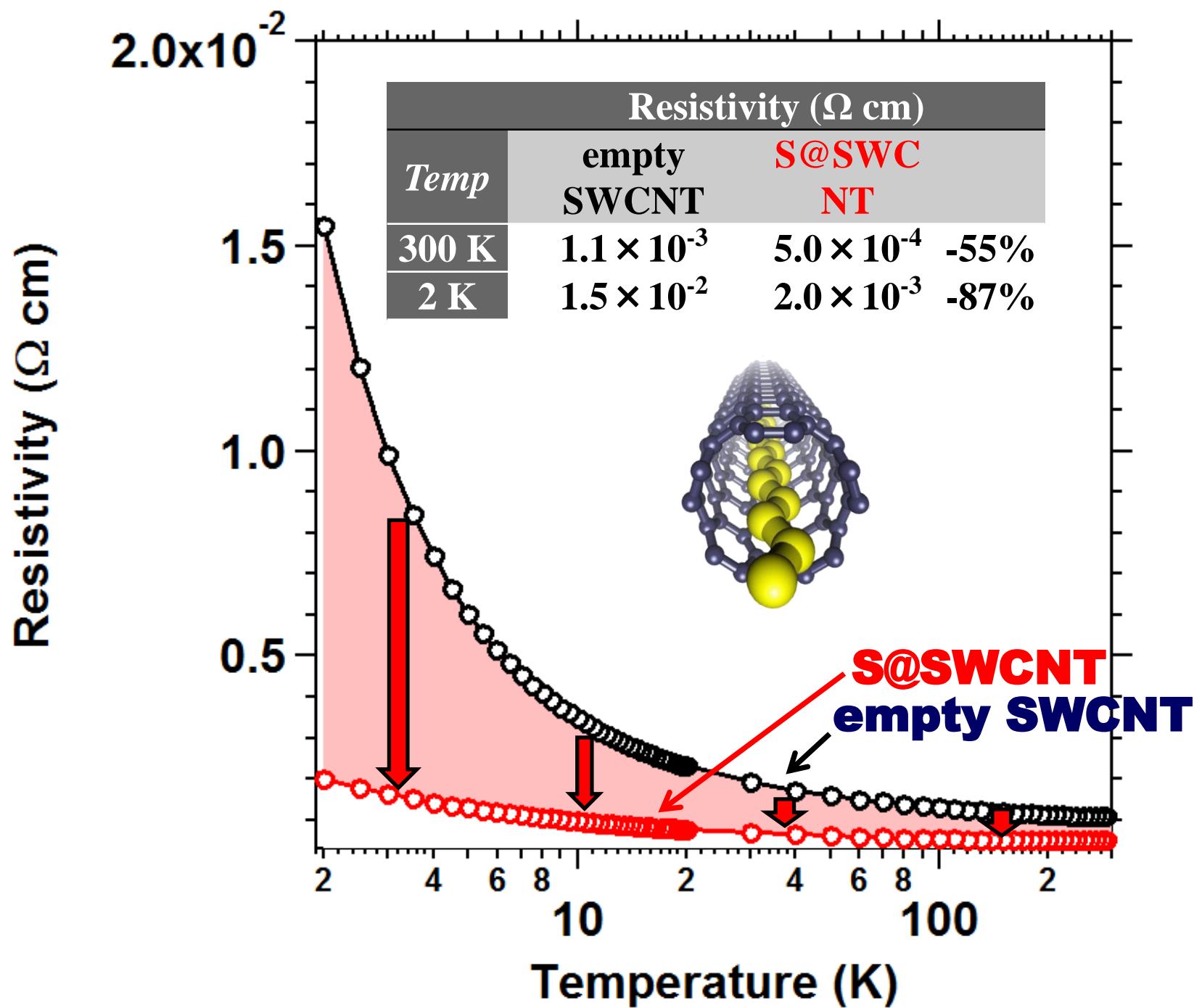
Single S chain  
(linear)



S can form different 1D chain according  
to the tube diameter (potential)

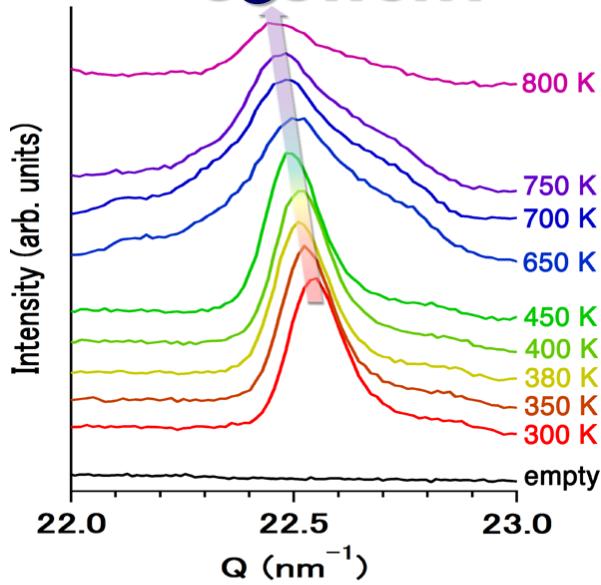
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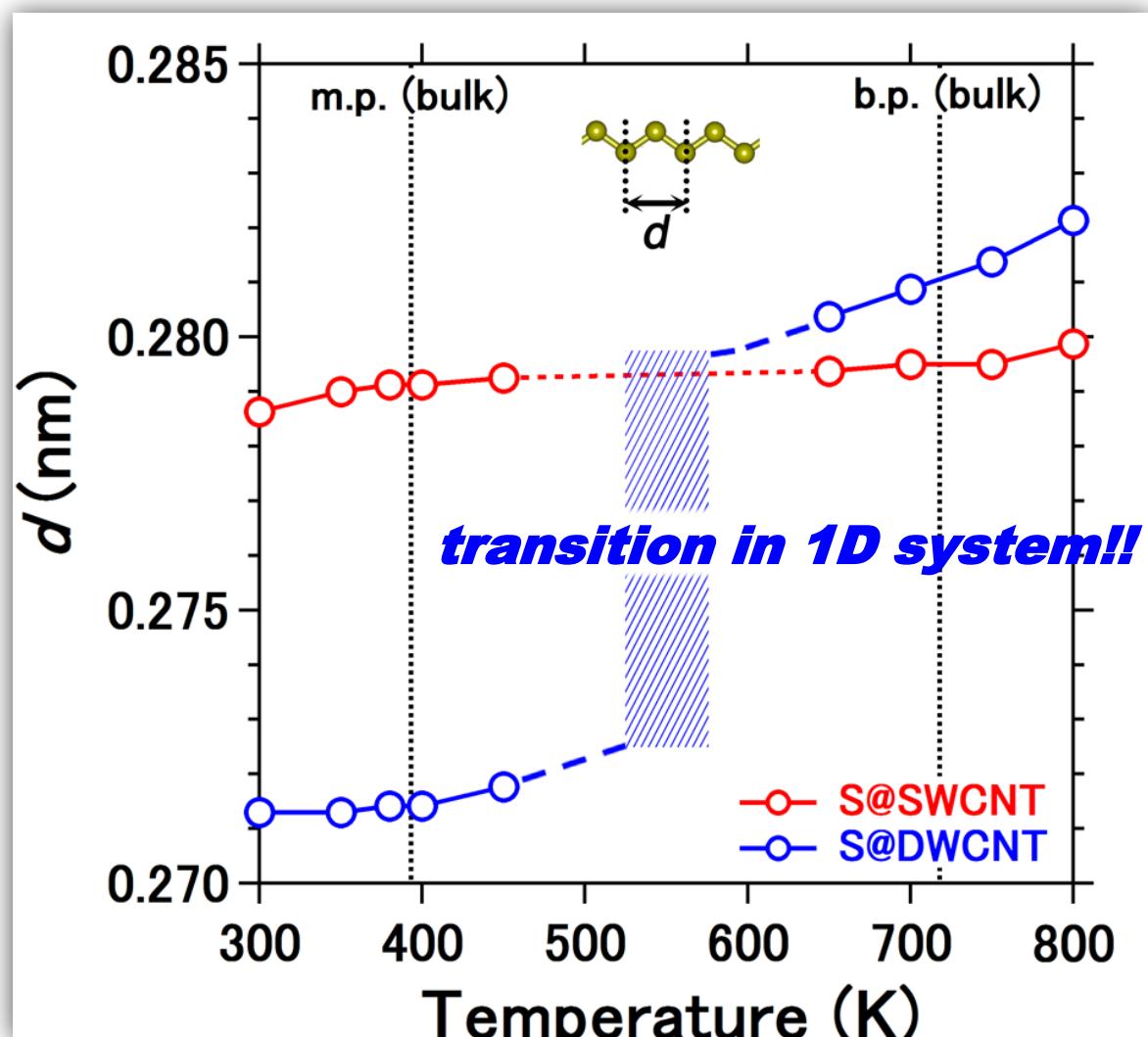
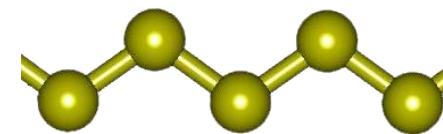
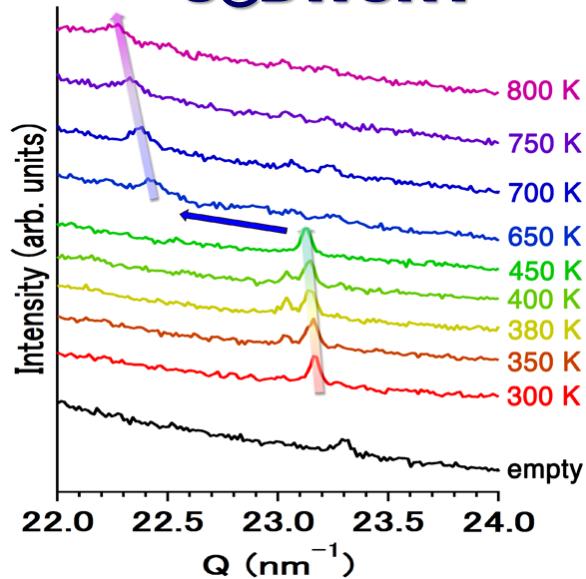


# Thermal Stability of 1 D S-Chain

**S@SWCNT**



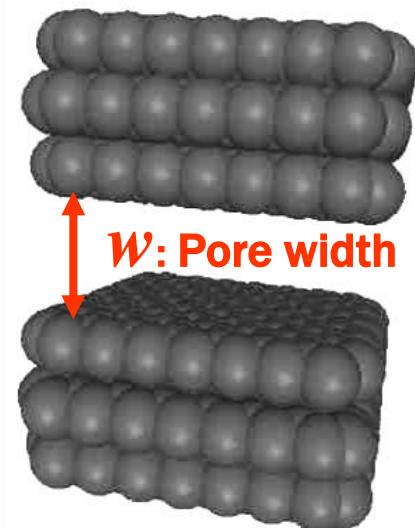
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# Xe Adsorption on Porous Carbon

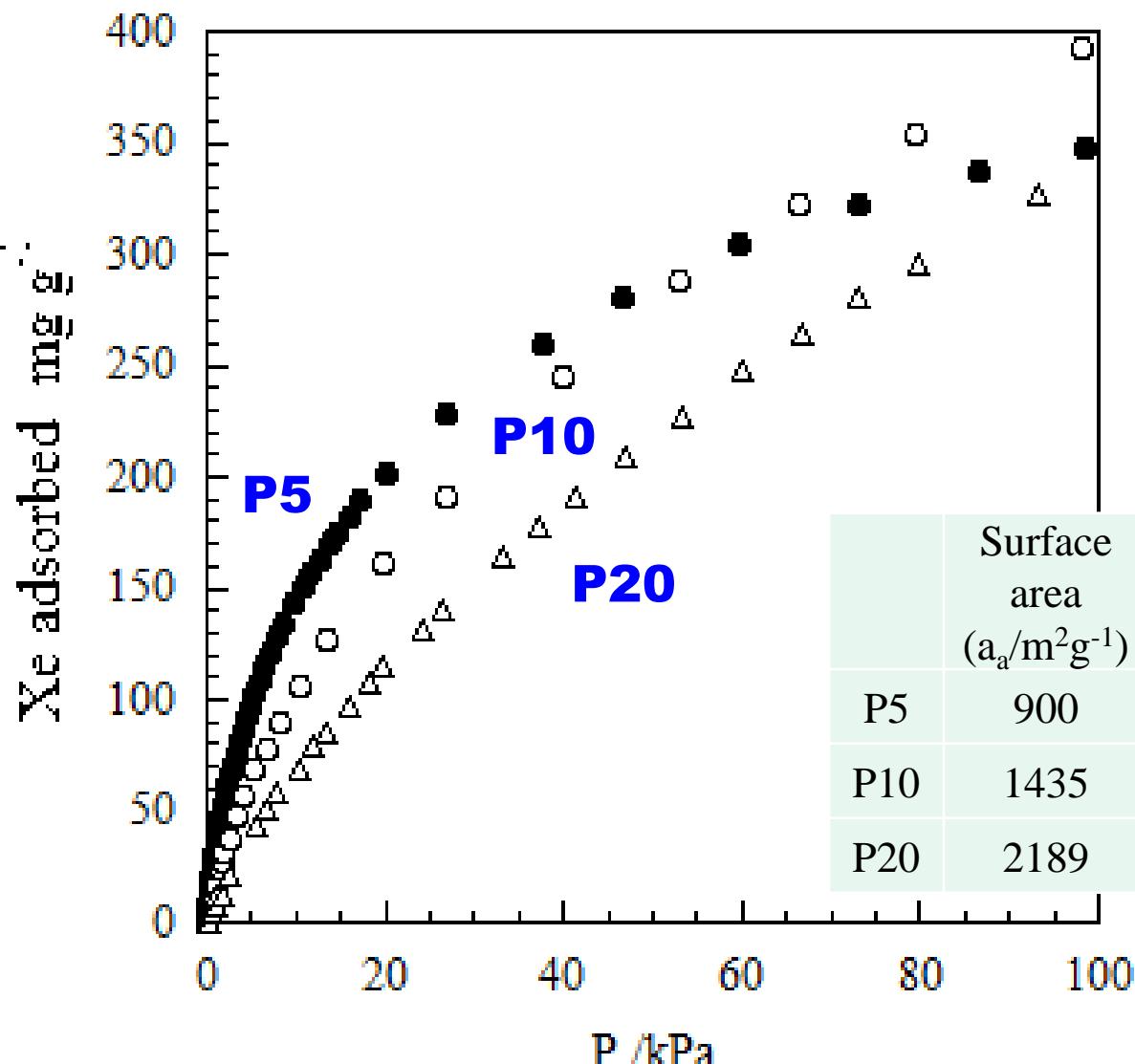
Activated carbon fiber 活性炭素繊維

Graphitic nanoscale slit pores



$W$  tunable  
**0.5 --- 1.3 nm**

# Adsorption Isotherms of Xe on ACFs at 300 K



Critical temp. 289.7 K  
Boiling temp 161.7 K

LJ size s : 0.396nm  
LJ interaction energy  
217K  $k_B$

# Description of Supercritical Xe Adsorption

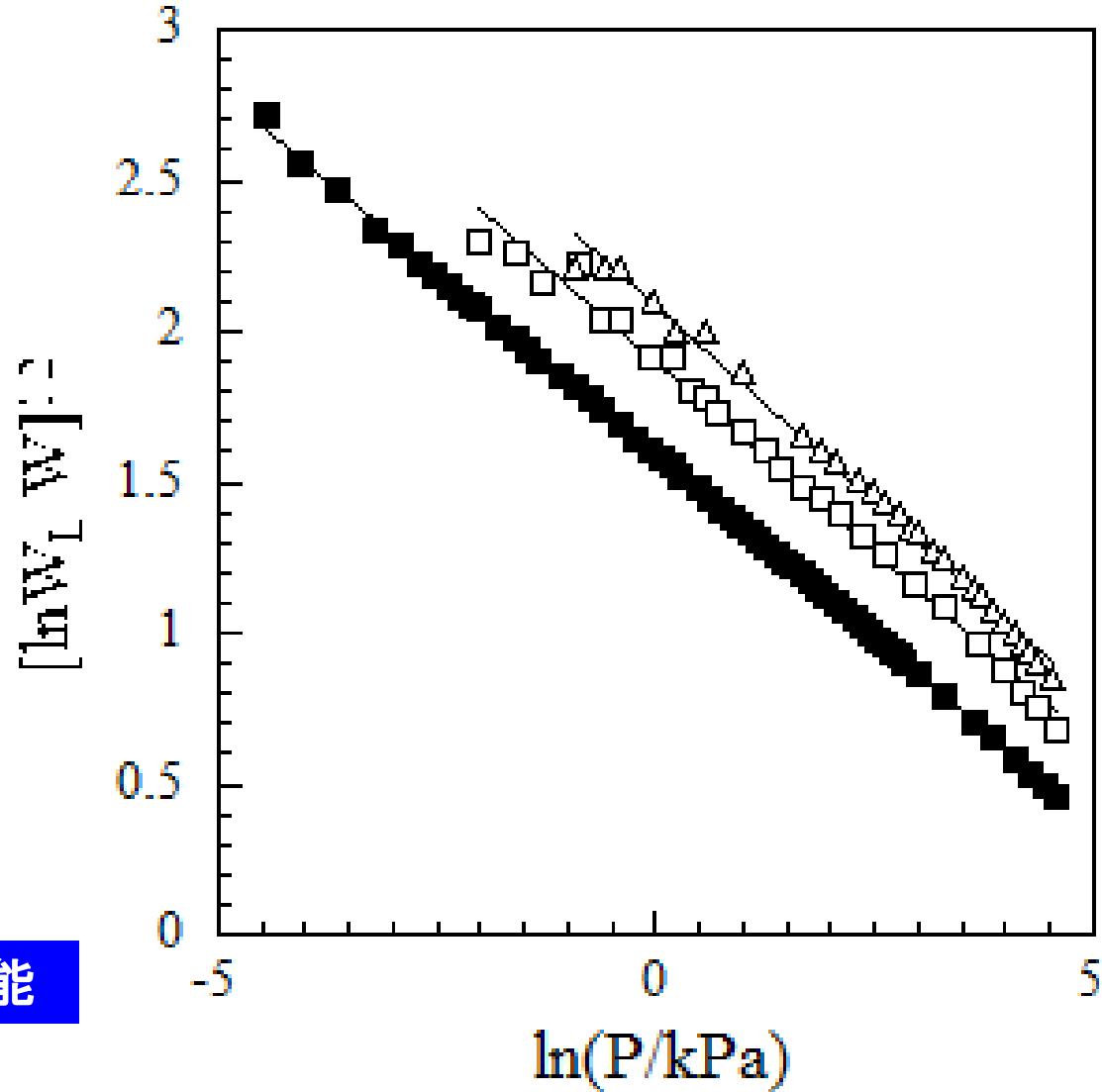
**Supercritical DR eq.  
by Kaneko**

$$[\ln(W_L/W)]^{1/2} = (RT/\beta E_0)(\ln P_{0q} - \ln P)$$

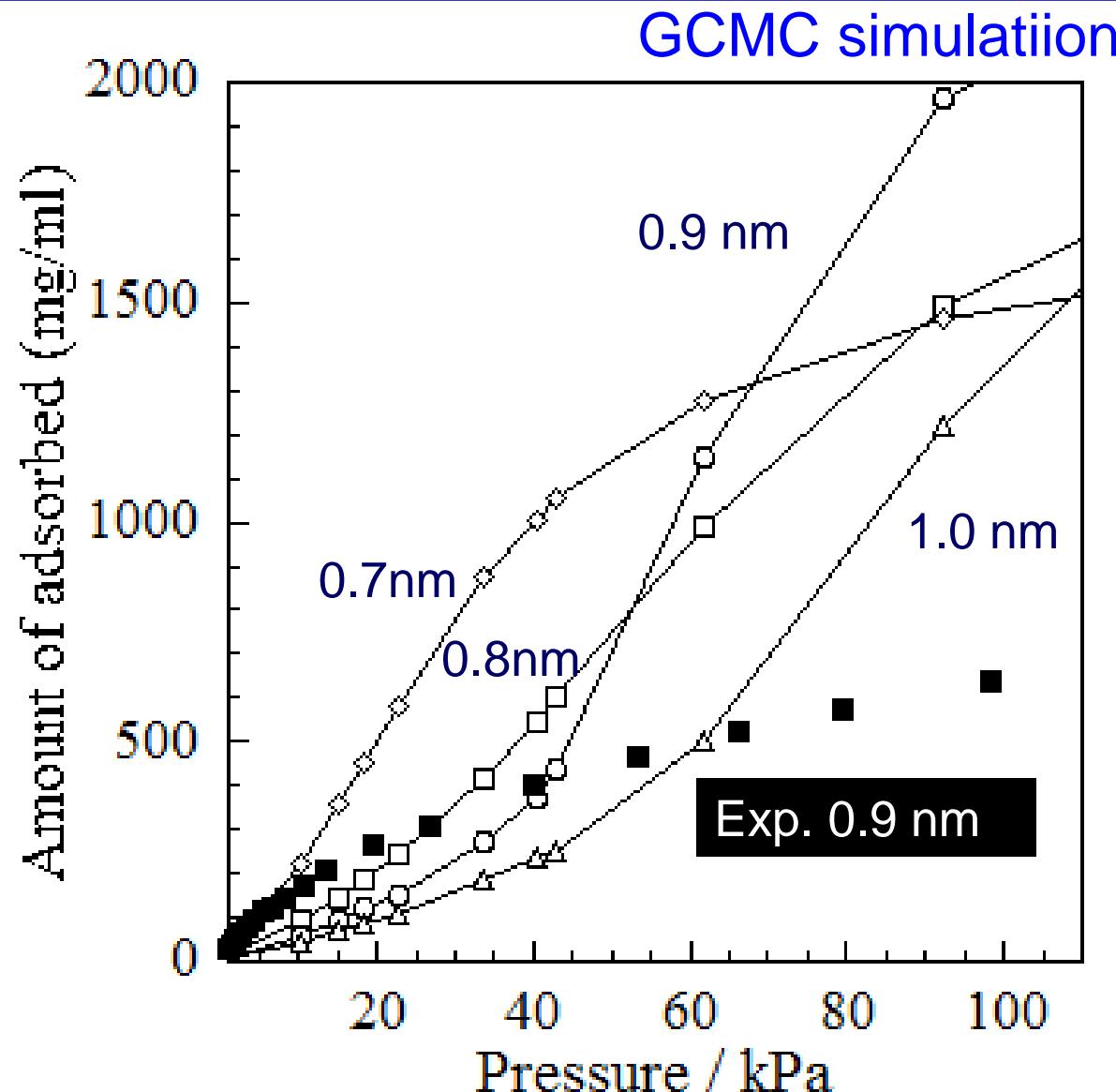
$W_L$  Saturated  
adsorption

$W$  Adsorption amount  
at pressure  $P$

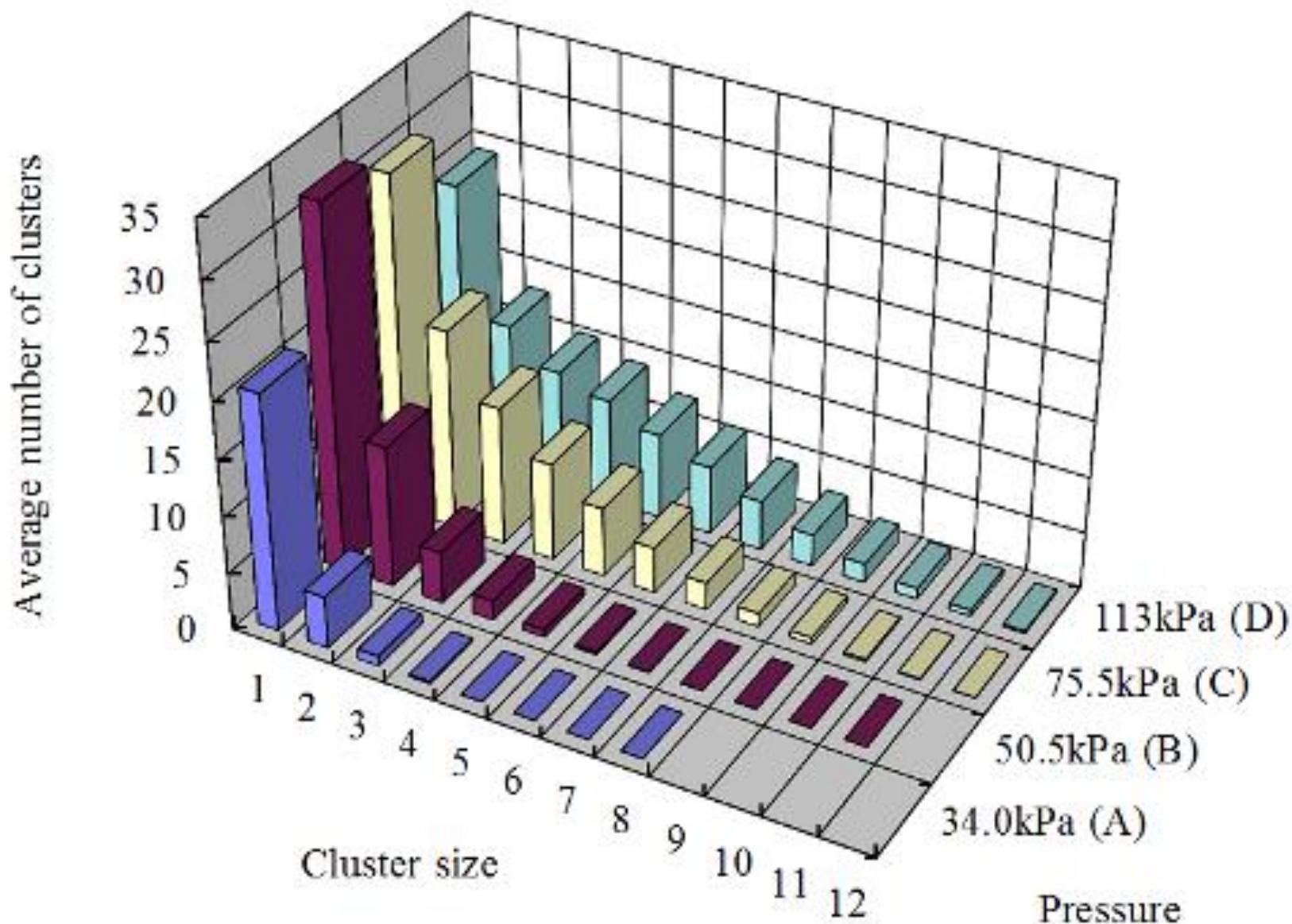
他の条件での吸着予測が可能



# Xe Adsorption Isotherms on Graphite Slit Pore at 300 K



# Xe Cluster Formation in Pores

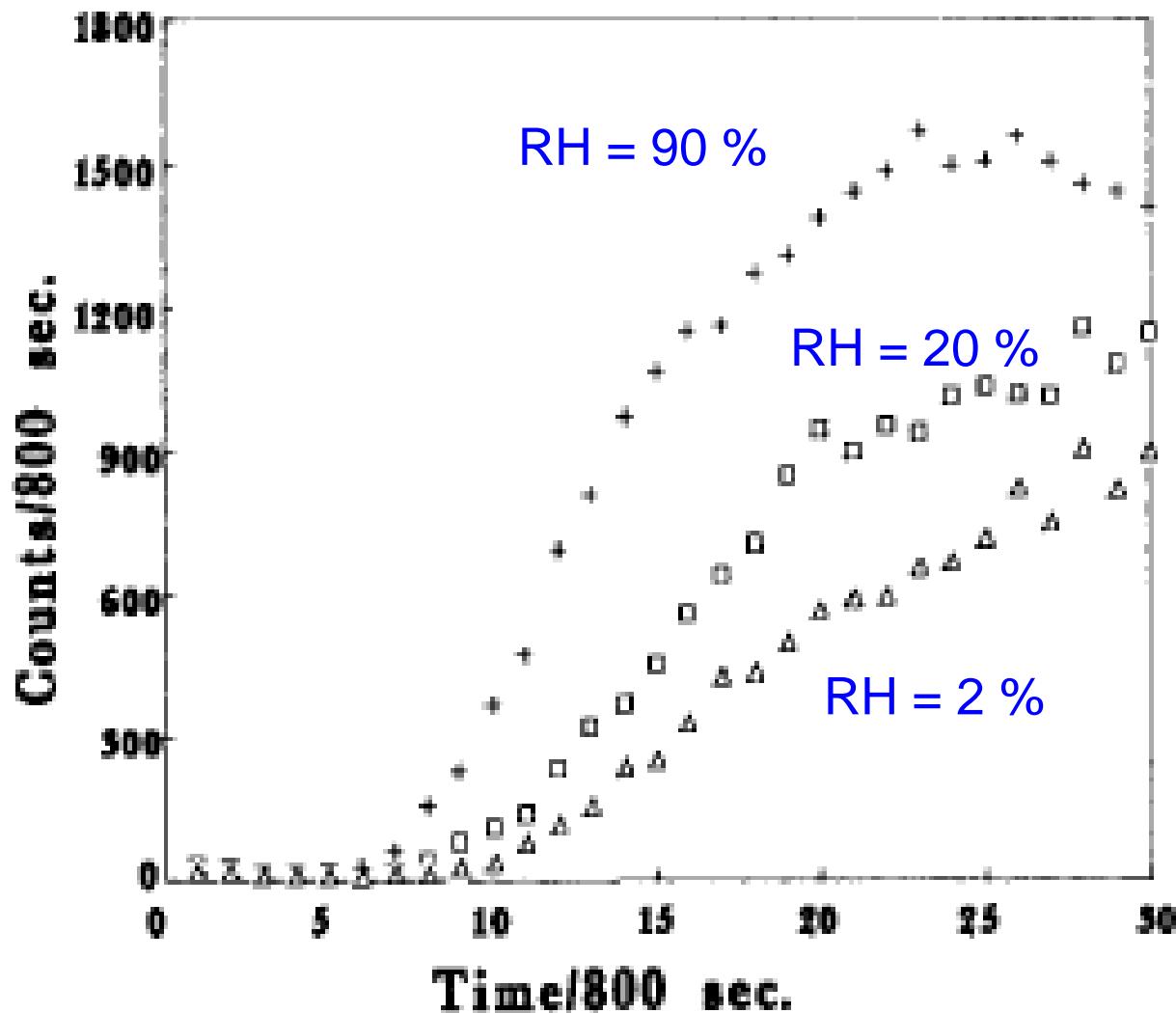


# Removal of Rn gas

Adsorption studies on Rn  
in the literature

# Effect of Humidity on Rn Adsorption on AC

R. Bocanegra, P.K. Hopke, Sci. Total Environ. 1988, 76, 193-202



*How can we remove Rn ?*

# Removal of Rn gas

## Physical adsorption

$$T_b = 202 \text{ K} \quad T_c = 377 \text{ K}$$

Adsorption at 202 K ~ 377 K      室温附近で可能

Representative physical adsorption

### Porous solids

Larger pore volume and surface area

Smaller pore width

> 0.44 nm (**> 0.7nm 1.5 σ(Rn)**)  
to avoid the entrance blocking

# Issues in Rn Removal

**Difficulty in experimental studies**

**Extremely low concentrated Rn gas in atmosphere**

O<sub>2</sub>   N<sub>2</sub>   Ar   CO<sub>2</sub>   H<sub>2</sub>O   Others

**Selective adsorptivity of Rn for Rn-CO<sub>2</sub> mixed gas**

**Adsorption engineering**

1 Pre-removal of condensable gases      H<sub>2</sub>O

Avoiding entrance blocking

2. Selective adsorption removal of Ra around 200 K

without blocking by CO<sub>2</sub>

(Pre-removal of CO<sub>2</sub> with amino-modified porous solids, w > 2nm ?)

# Critical Temperature of Representative Gases

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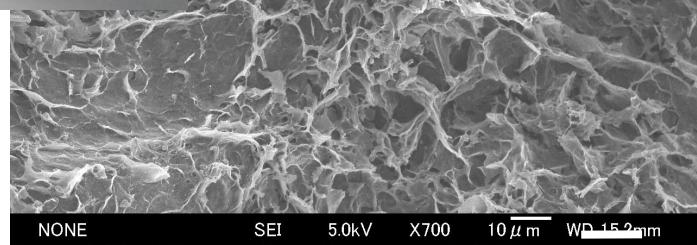
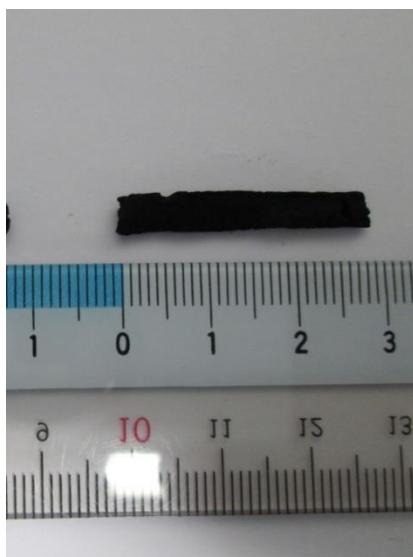
Nanoporous carbons ACFs

Zeolites or Silica gels Water

Modified porous solids CO<sub>2</sub>

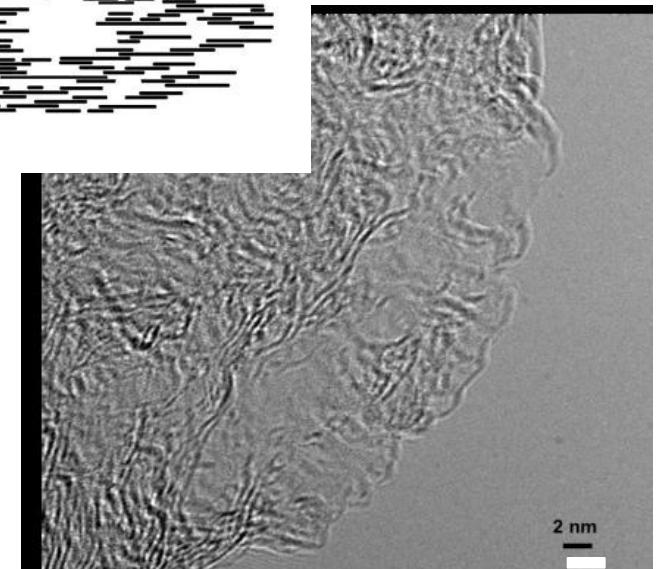
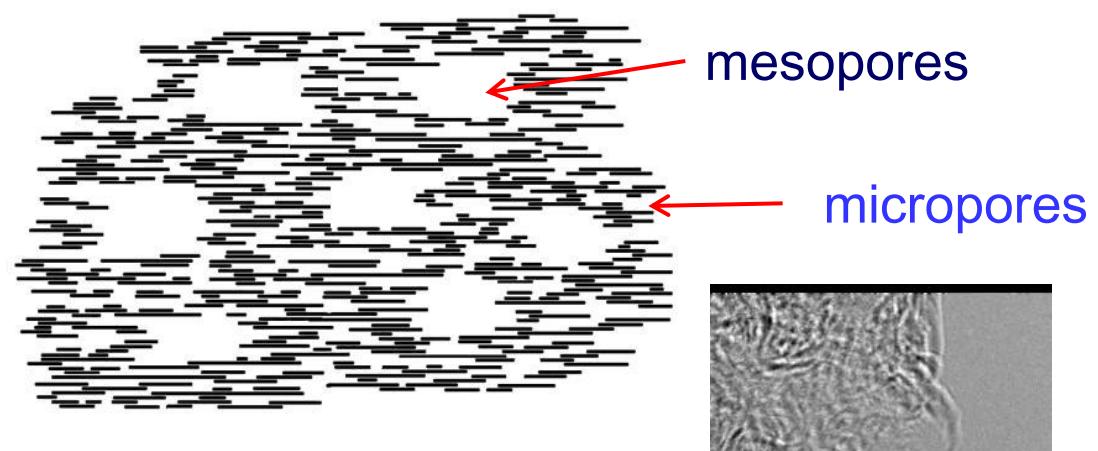
# High Surface Area Graphene-based Carbon

S. Wang et al , Carbon (2014)



SEM image

10 μm



TEM image

2nm  
2nm

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New chemistry with edge-enriched carbons

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Quantum molecular sieving of isotope molecules

**Spring8: Japan Synchrotron Radiation Research Institute; BL02B2 beam line**

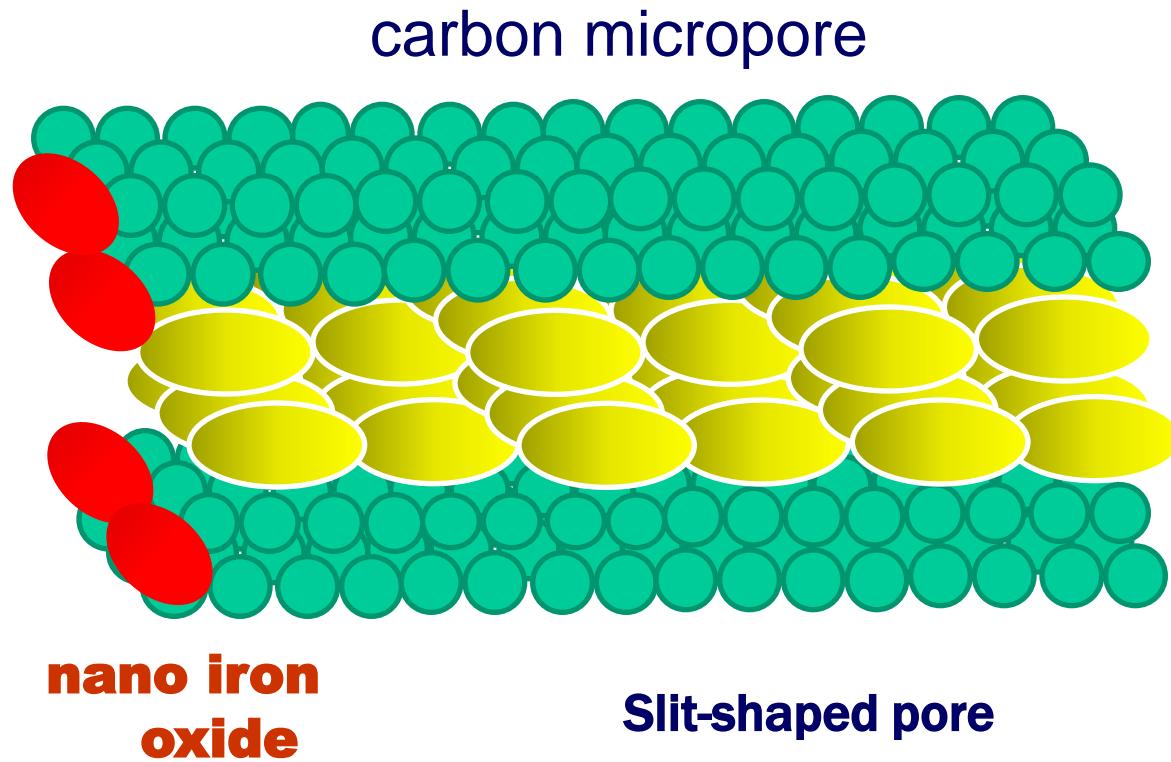


*Thank you*





# Highly Dense NO-dimer Formation



Supercritical NO transforms into vapor with dimerization  $(\text{NO})_2$

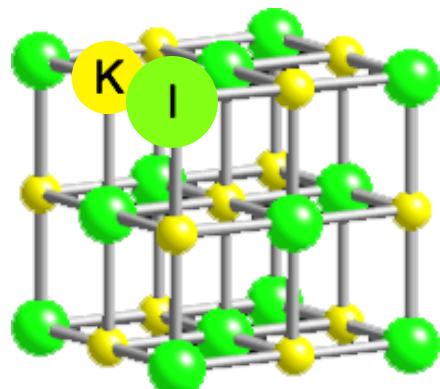
NO adsorption amount > 30 % of adsorbent weight

*Carbon* (1986) *J. Chem. Phys.* (1987)

# KI Solid Phase Trans ion at 1.9 GPa occurs in CNT Spaces below 0.1 MPa

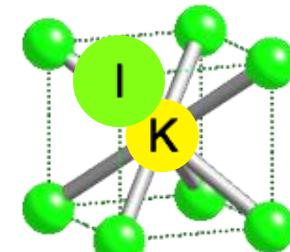
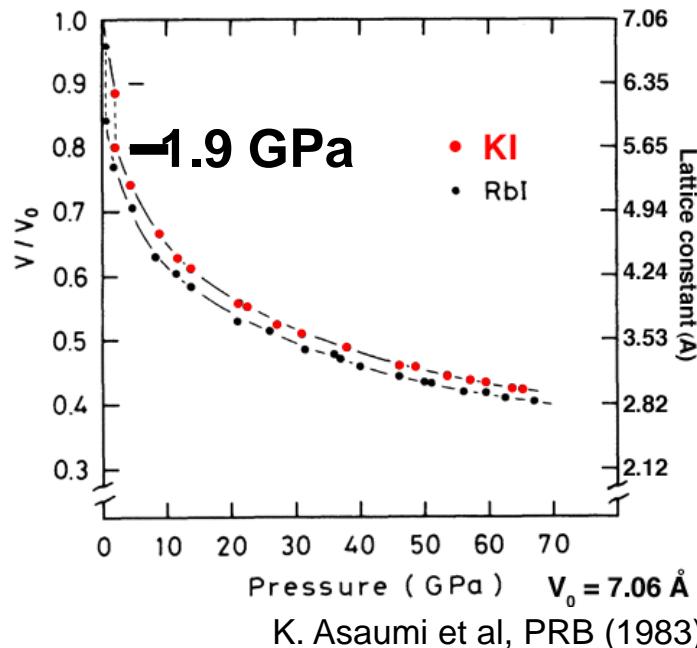
KI

Hygroscopic material



B1

$a = 7.06 \text{ \AA}$

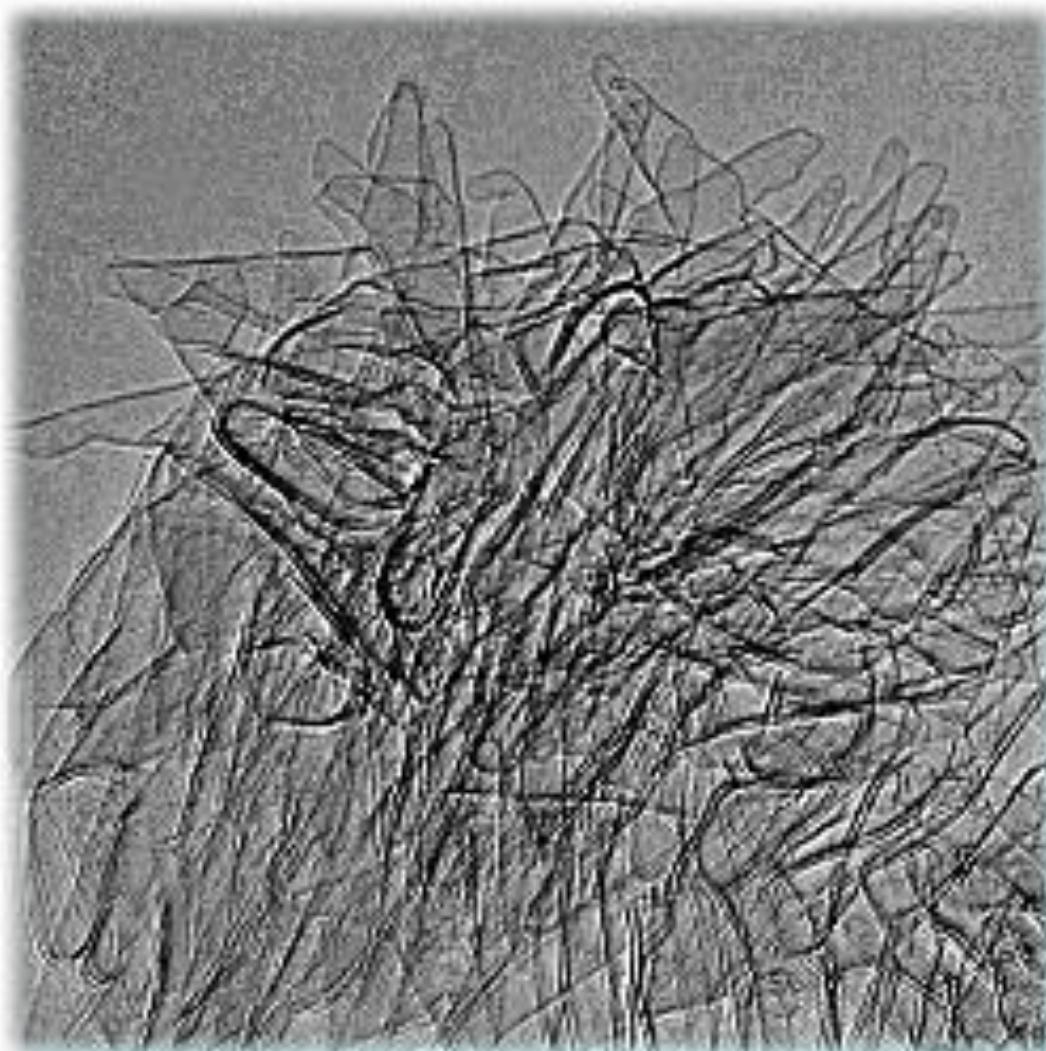


B2

$a \leq 5.65 \text{ \AA}$

How about KI assemblies in carbon nanospaces ?

# Single Wall Carbon Nanohorn



S. Iijima, M. Yudasaka et al,  
*Chem. Phys. Lett.* (1996)

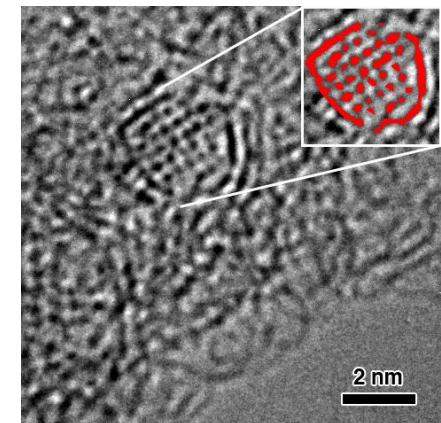
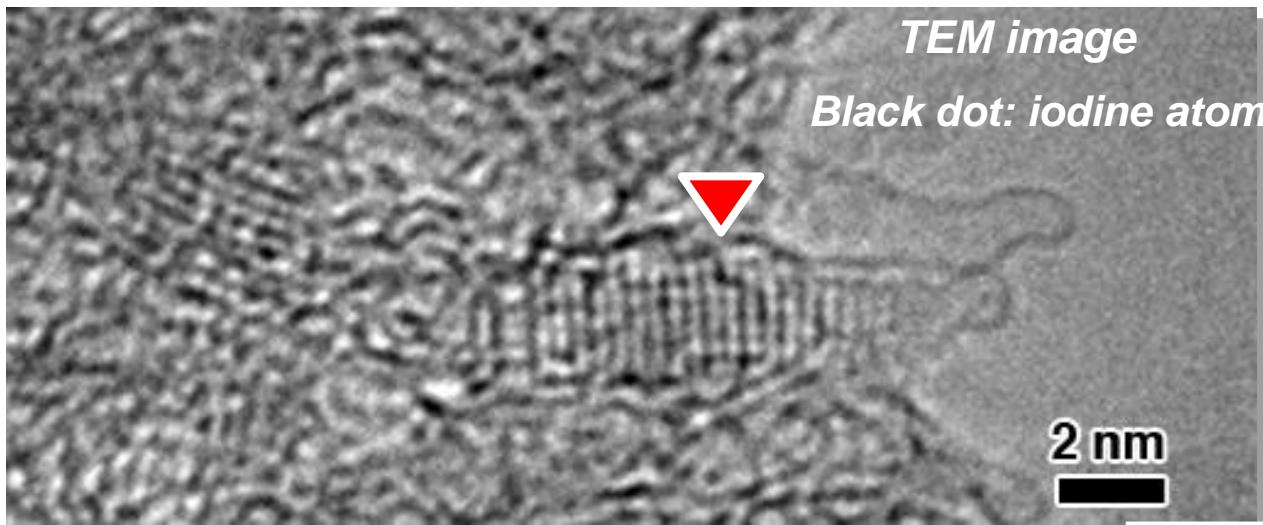
## Merits

Chemically pure  
(no catalyst)  
1g-order samples  
Tuning of  
nanowindow-size

KI doping  
1073 K. < 0.1 MPa

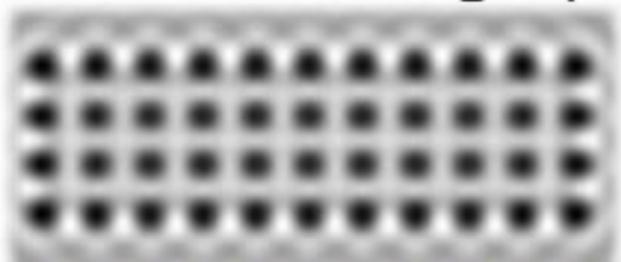
**Single Wall Carbon Nanohorn (SWCNH)**

# TEM Images of KI on SWCNH B2 Phase

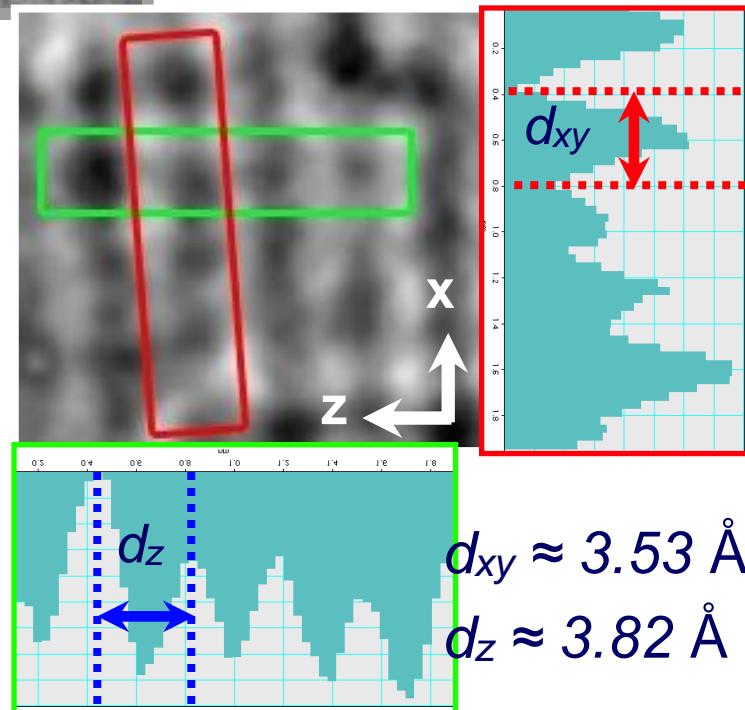
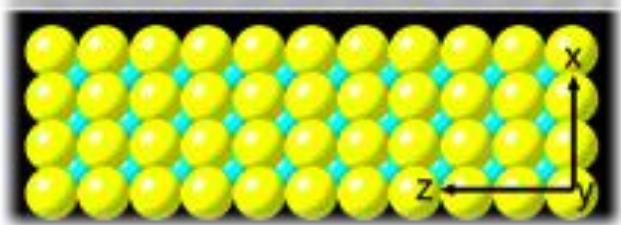


Cross-section

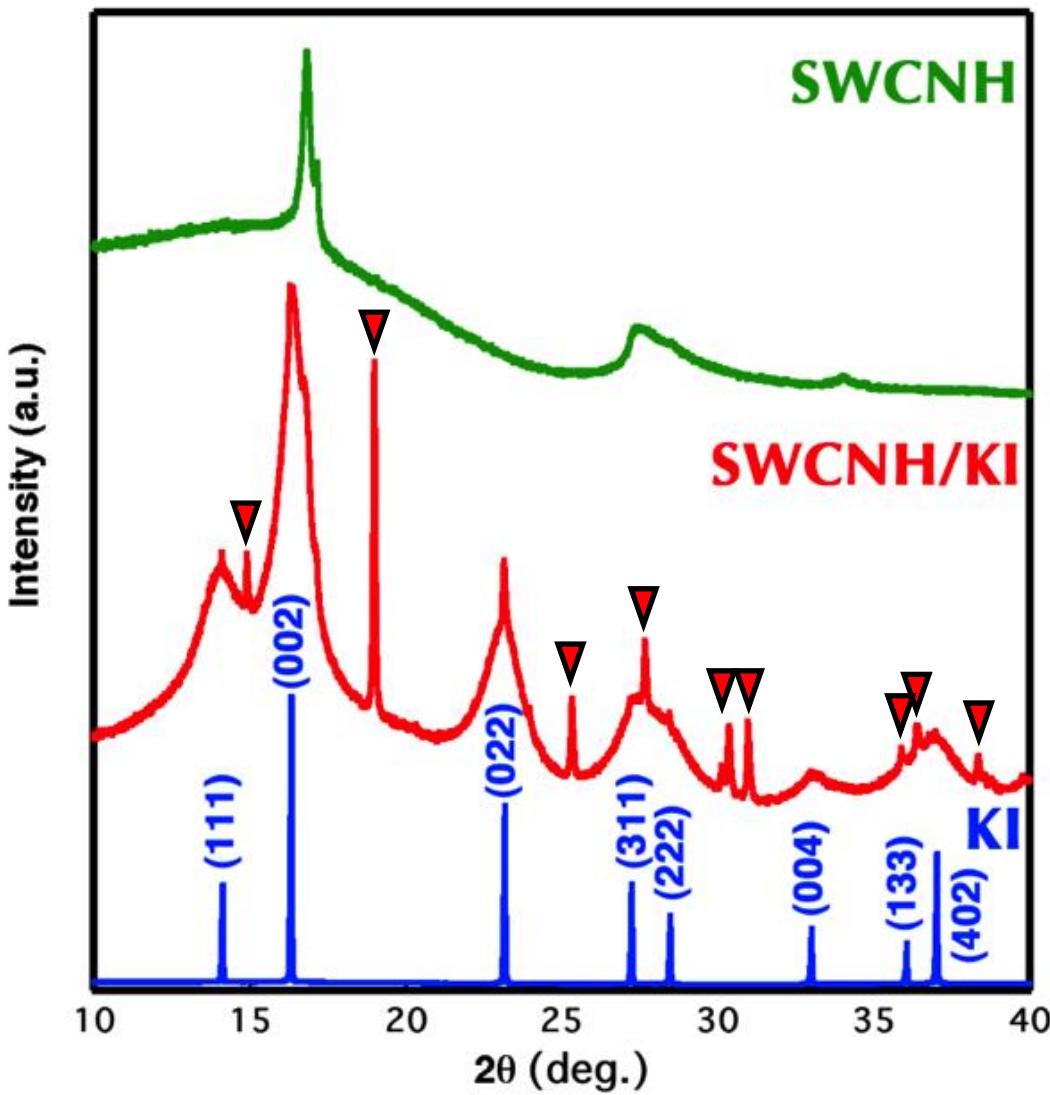
*Simulated image (B2)*



>1.9GPa



# X-ray Diffraction Patterns

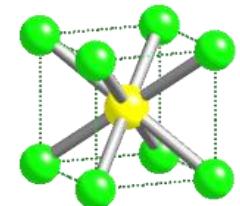


▼ Unknown Peaks

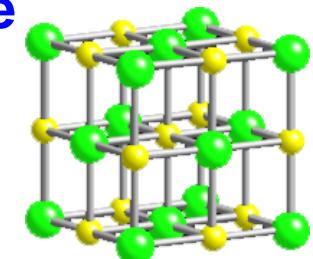
XRD profile of SWCNH/KI

1. Anisotropic growth of B1 structure
2. New sets of XRD pattern

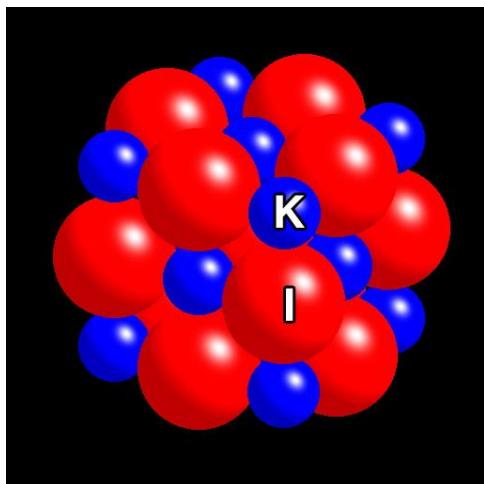
B2 structure



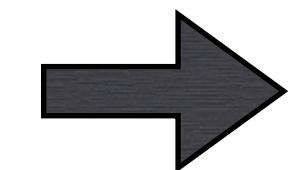
B1 structure



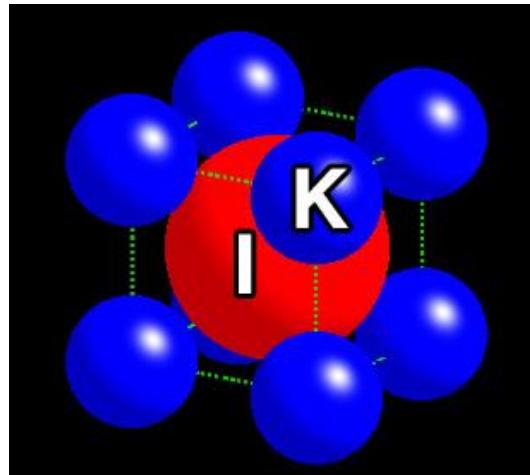
# Super high pressure phase is stabilized in nanotube spaces



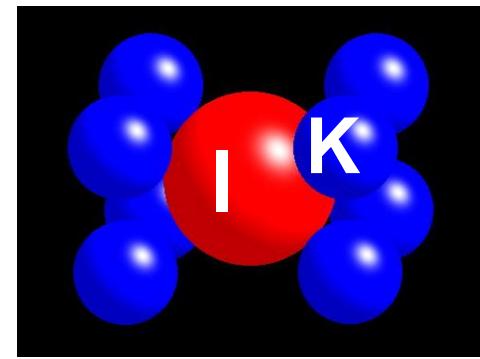
B1 NaCl type



>1.9 GPa



B2 CsCl type



Tetragonal

The structure of high-pressure phase can  
be formed in nanospaces below 0.1 MPa.