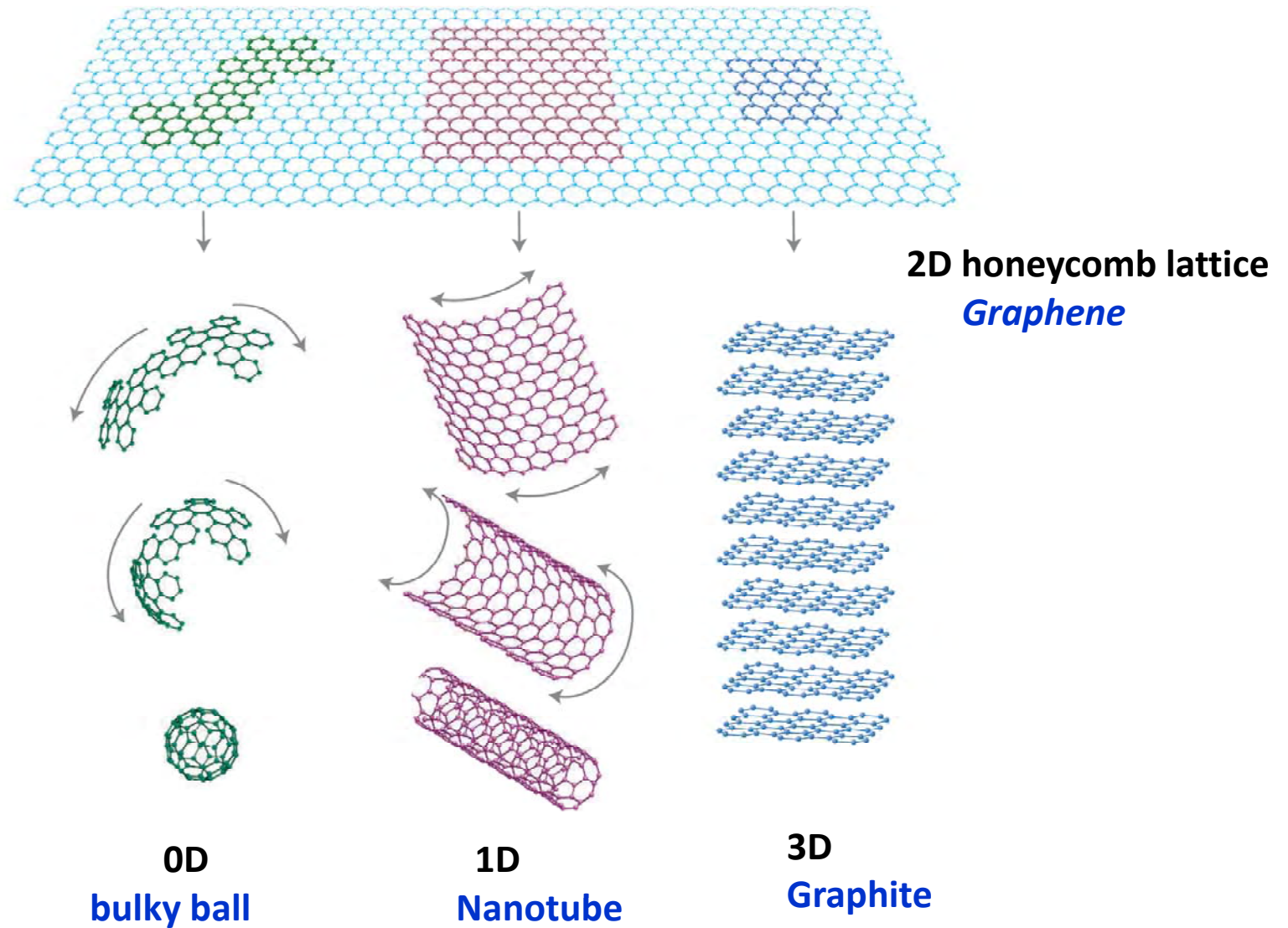


Part II. Introduction of Graphene

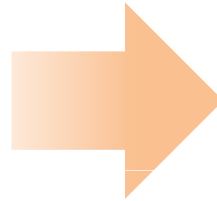
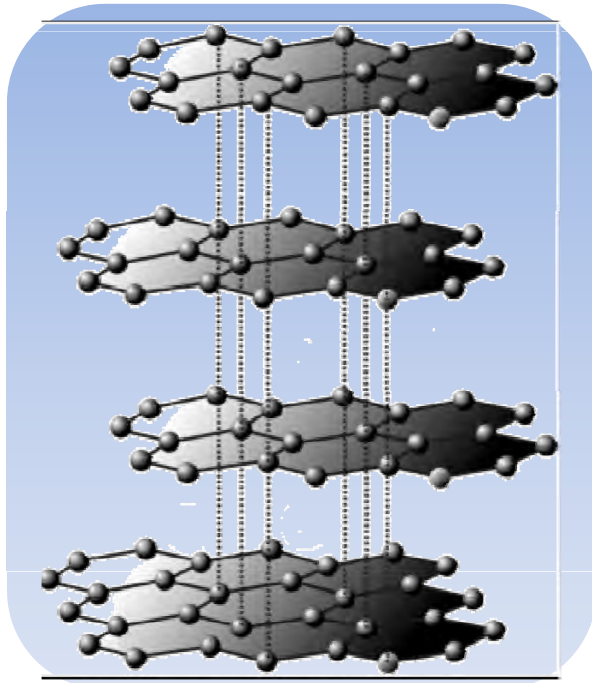
Graphene (Mother of all-graphitic form)



History of Graphene

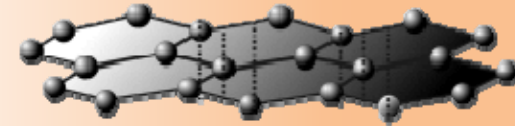
- Early: Theoretical description
- 1962: Named by Hanns-Peter Boehm (Graphite + -ene)
- 2004: Single-atom-thick, free-standing graphene is extracted (by Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov, Manchester University, U.K.)
- 2005: Anomalous quantum Hall effect was observed
- 2010: ***Nobel prize in Physics*** for Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov
- Now: Stimulate wide researches and be applied to various fields

From graphite to graphene



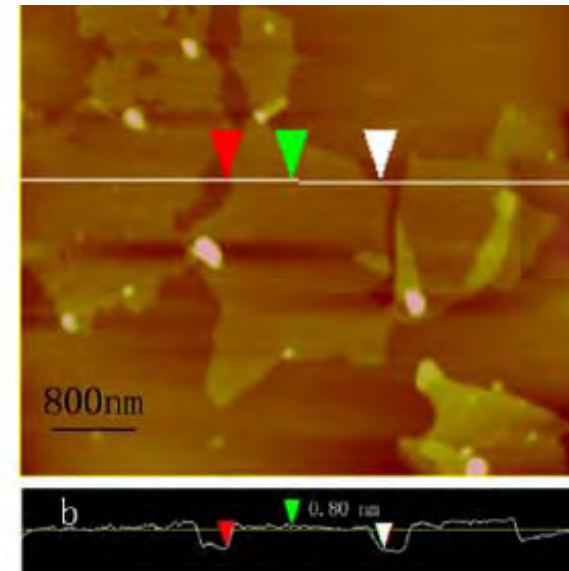
Graphene

Mono-atomic layer $\sim 1\text{nm}$
(10^{-9} m)



Graphite

Multilayer carbon atom



2010 The Nobel Prize in Physics



Photo: Sergeom, Wikimedia Commons

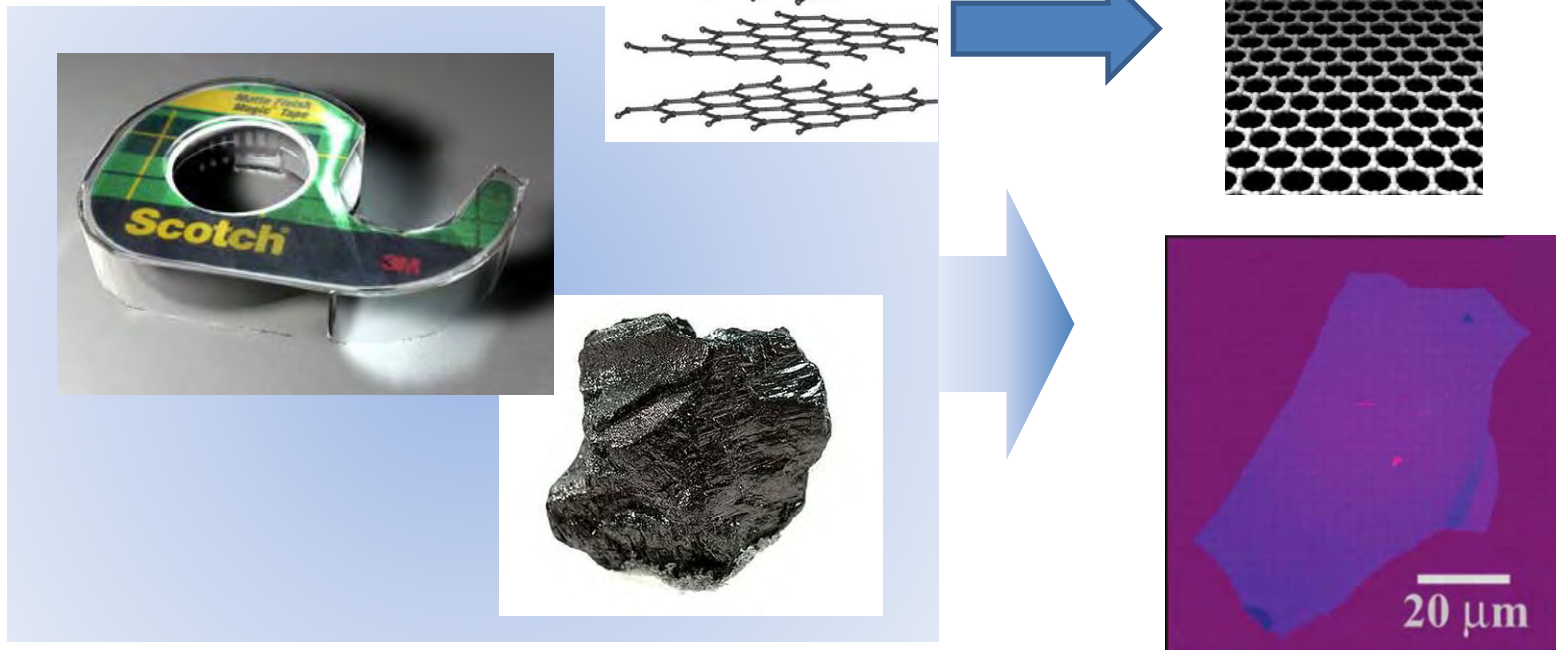
Andre Geim

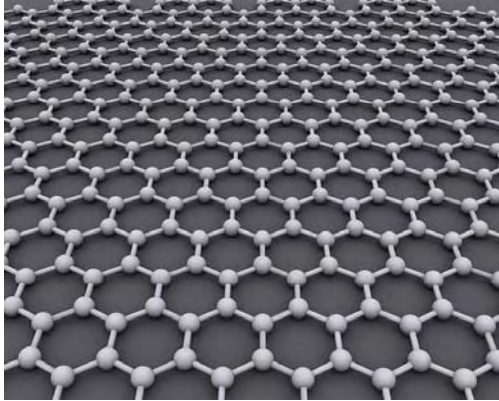


Photo: University of Manchester, UK

Konstantin Novoselov

Prof. Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov at the U. Manchester for groundbreaking experiments regarding the 2-D material graphene





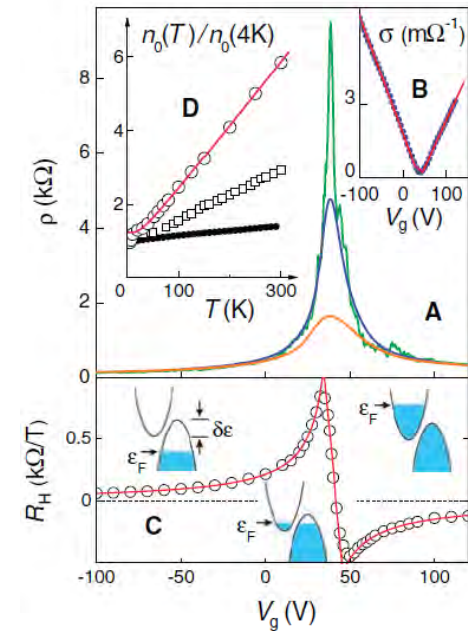
Graphene

- Atomic-thick layer of carbon atom
- Zero bandgap
- Massless Dirac fermions
- High transparency and Flexible
- Low Resistivity about $10^{-6} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$, (< silver)
- Ultrahigh high mobility ($1000 \sim 300000 \text{ cm}^2 \text{ V}^{-1} \text{ s}^{-1}$)
- etc...

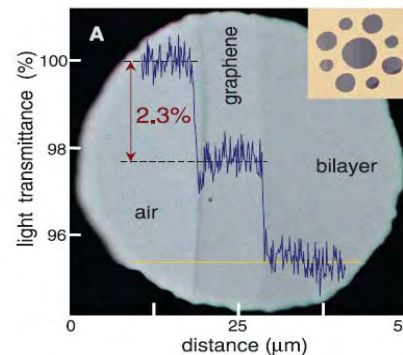


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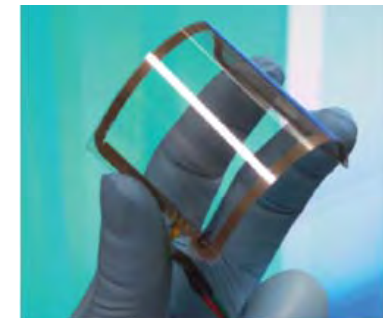
A. K. Geim, Science (2009)



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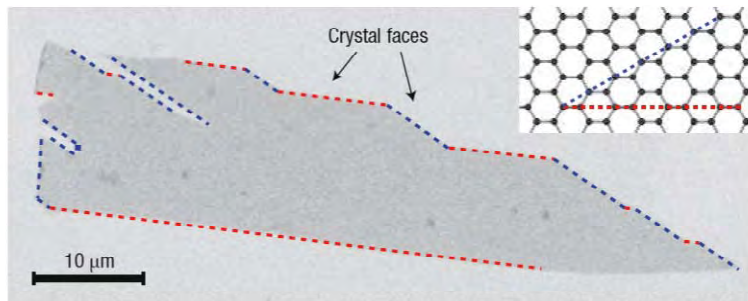
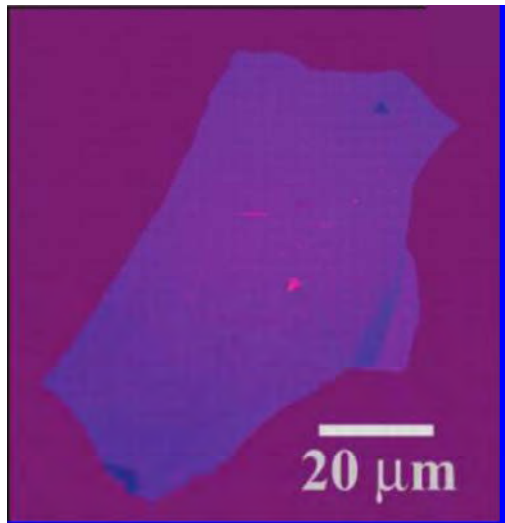
Nair et al., Science, (2008)



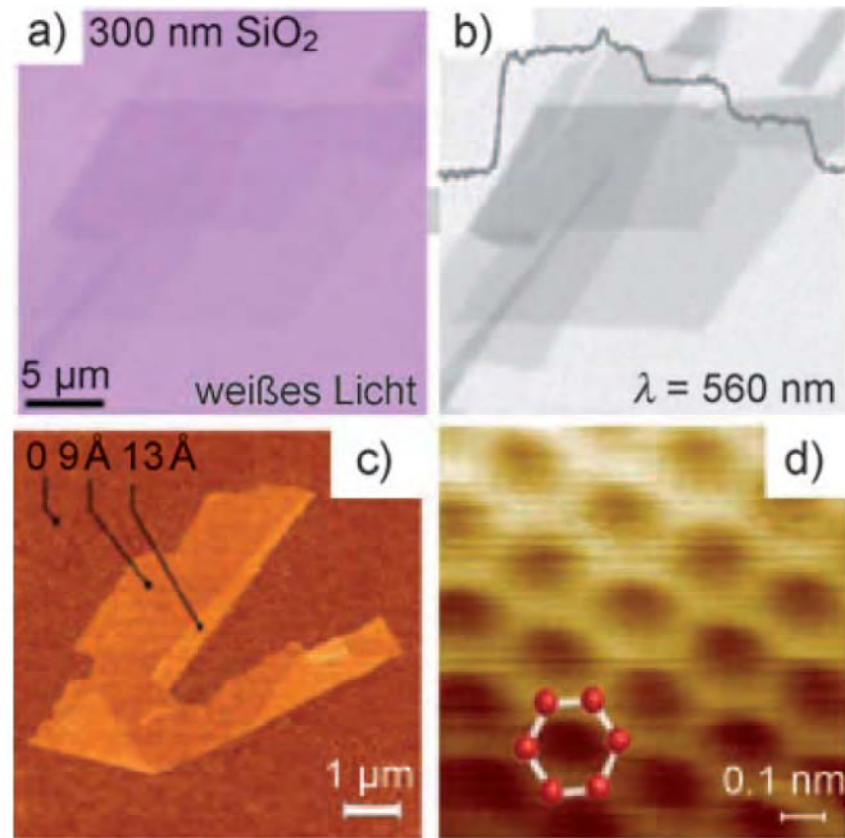
Bae. S et al. Nat. Nanotechnol. (2011)

Atomic structure of graphene

- The atomic structure, two-dimensional crystals
- The thinnest Materials



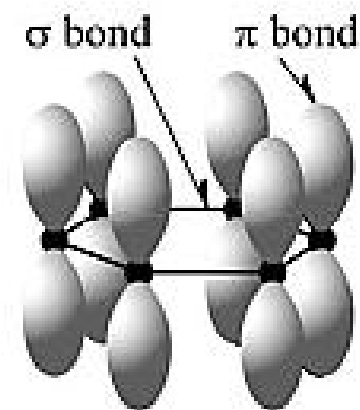
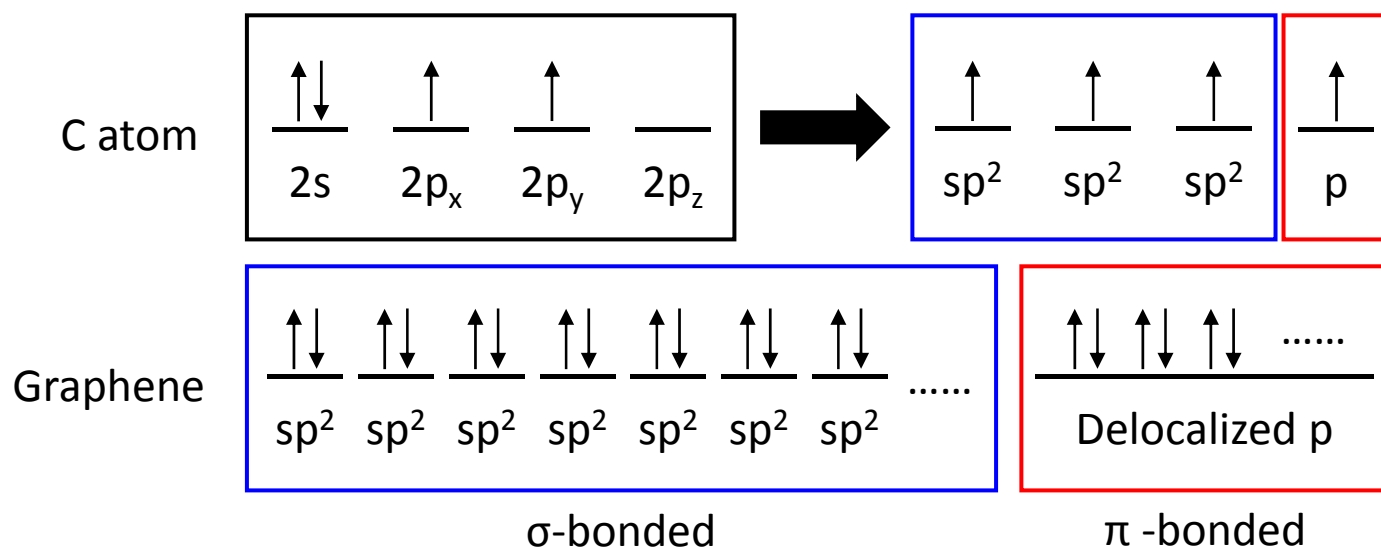
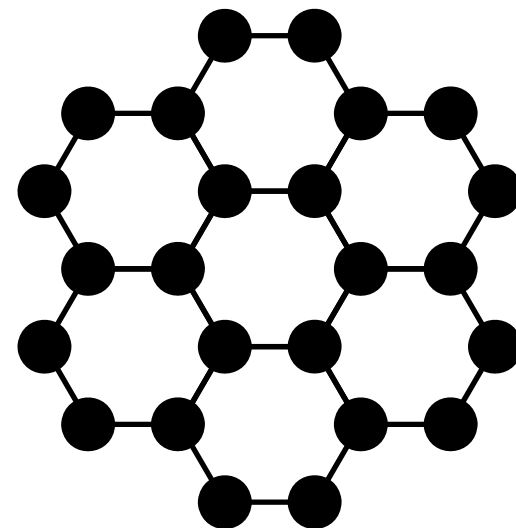
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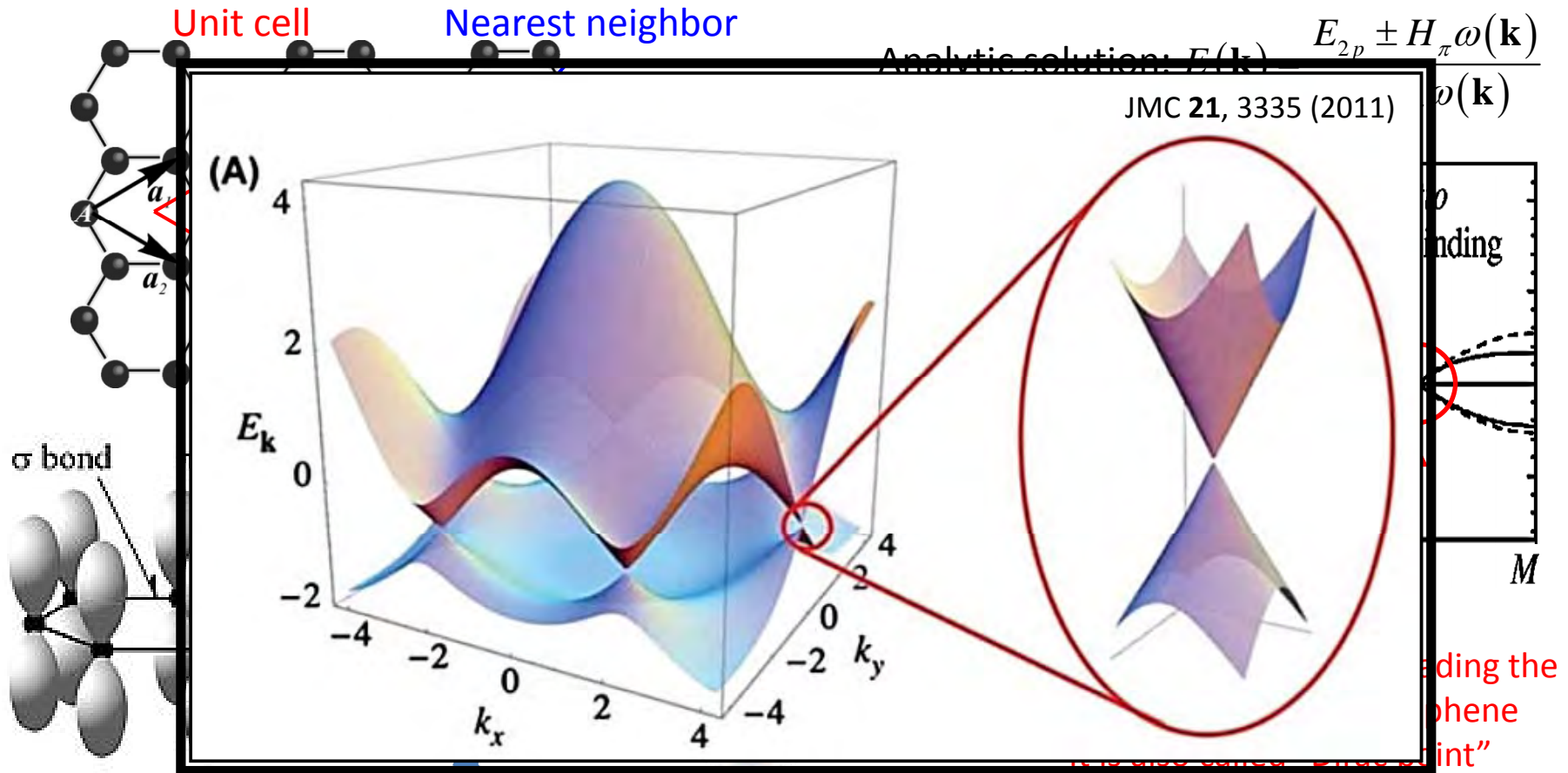
Rao et al, Angew. Chem., 2009,48,7752

Electronic Structure of Graphene

- All C atoms are sp^2 -bonded to adjoining C atoms
 - sp^2 electrons form σ bonds
 - Form the honeycomb net of C atoms
 - Delocalized p electrons form π bonds



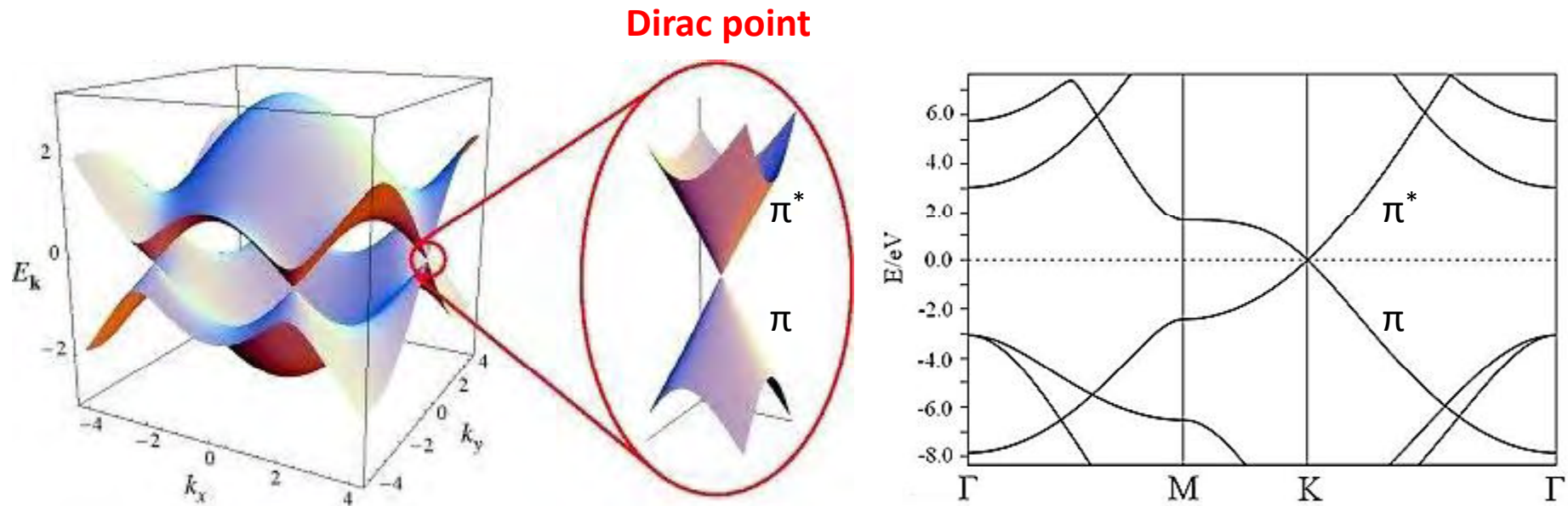
Tight-binding



- Bonds with adjacent atoms are most important, therefore the “nearest-neighbor tight-binding description” is usually used

1-2. Fundamental Properties of Graphene

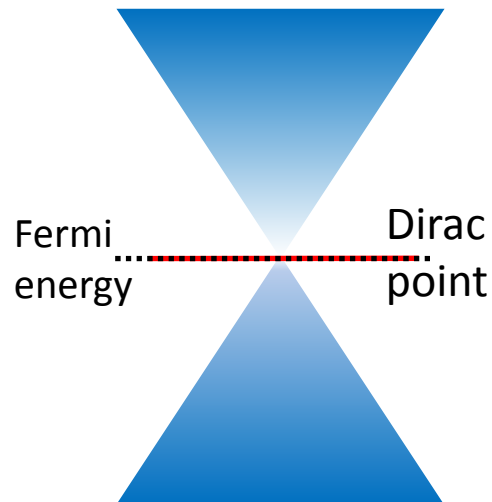
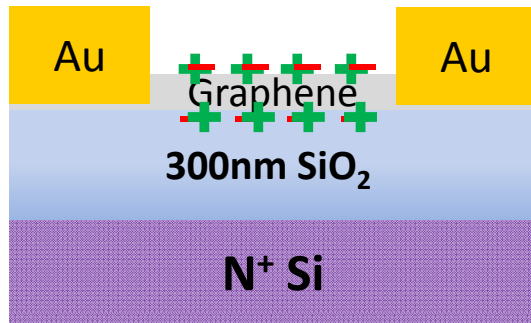
Band Structure of Graphene



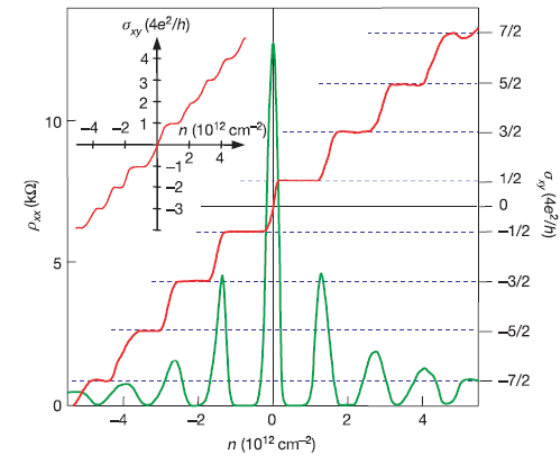
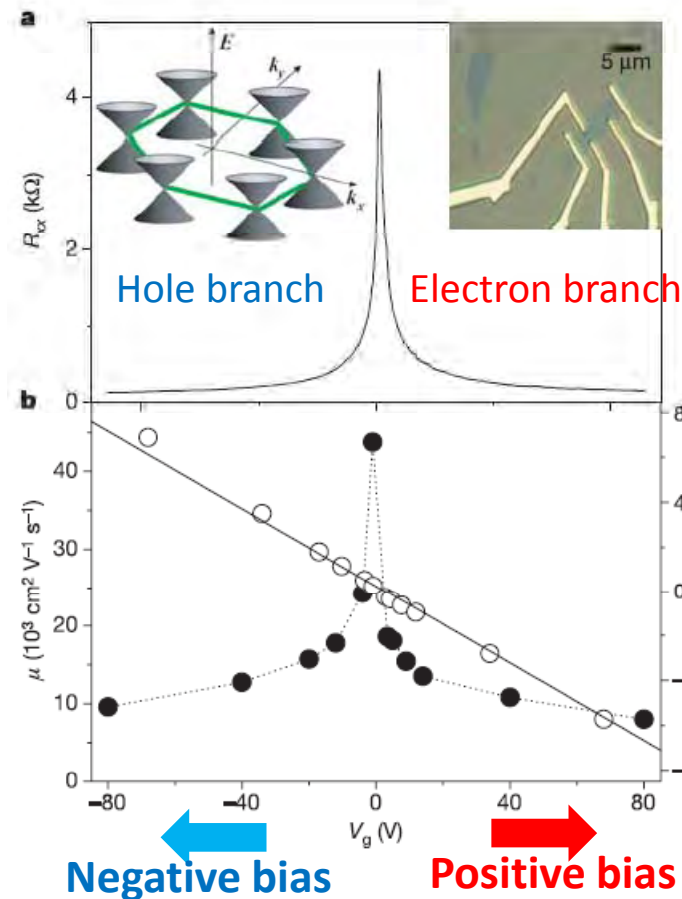
- The valence band and the conduction band meet at Dirac point
 - Metallic behavior
 - “Semi-metal” or “zero-bandgap semiconductor”
- Linear E-k dispersion near Dirac point
 - “Massless” electrons and holes

Graphene

Ambipolar transport



Yuanbo Zhang, et al., Nature(2005)



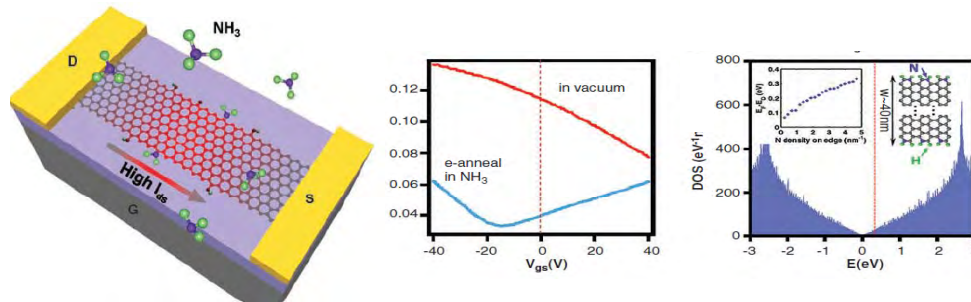
K. S. Novoselov, et al., Nature (2005)

Disadvantage of graphene

- 1. Low on/ off ratio**
- 2. Usually P-type in air**
- 3. Poor air stability**

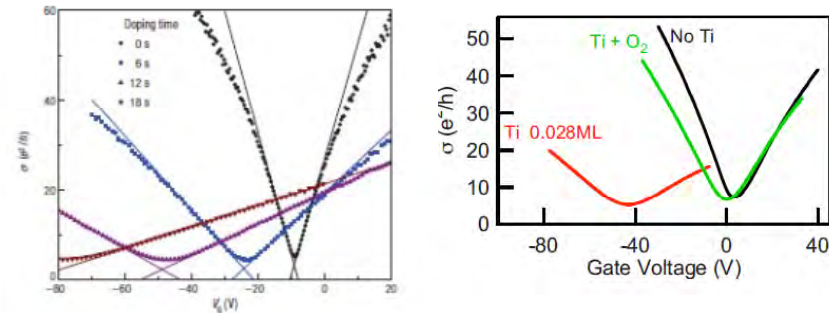
Doped graphene

1. Covalent functionalized or substitutional doping



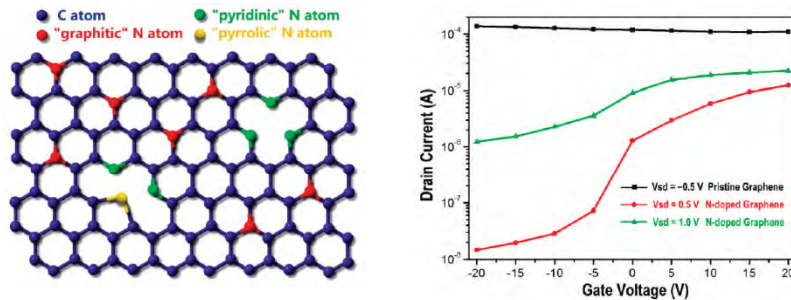
Xinran Wang, *et al.* Science (2007)

2. Surface charge transferred doping

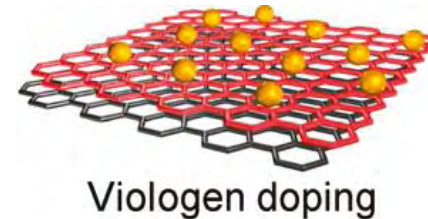


J.-H. Chen, *et al.* Nature (2008)

McCreary, K. *et al.* Appl. Phys. Lett. **2011**

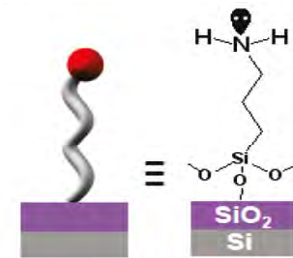


Dacheng Wei, *et al.* Nano Lett. (2009)



Viologen doping

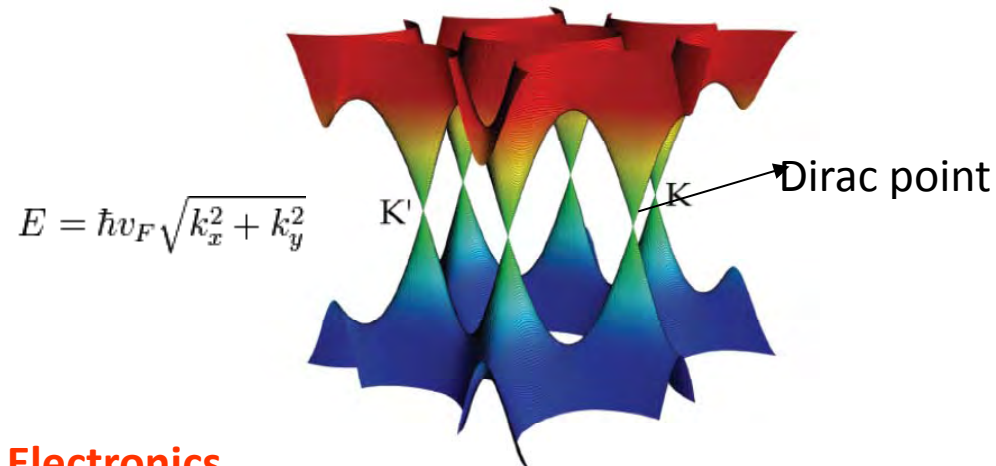
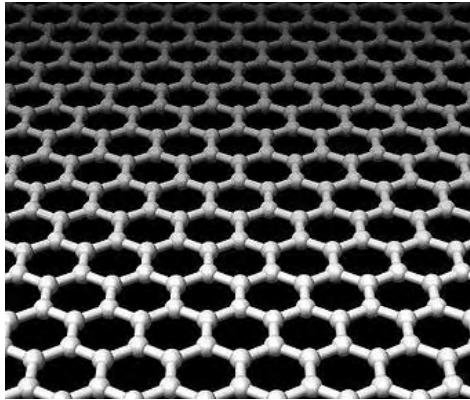
Yu, W. *et al.* Nano Lett. **2011**



Wang, Y.; *et al.* J. Phys. Chem. C **(2008)**

- Most of doping methods could considerably damage carrier mobilities of graphene.
- The doping level could not easily be easily controlled.
- The doping devices are very vulnerable to environment, especially for n-type doping.

High transparency of Graphene

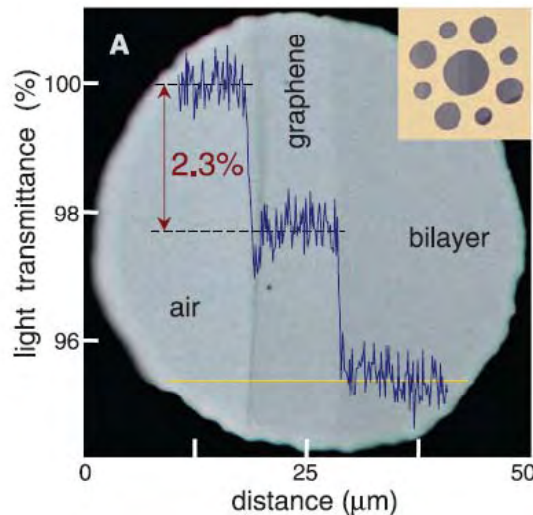


Electronics

- Zero effective mass near the Dirac point
- High carrier mobility $> 15,000 \text{ cm}^2/\text{V} \cdot \text{s}$
- Low Resistivity about $10^{-6} \Omega \cdot \text{cm}$, ($< \text{silver}$)
- etc...

Optics

1. One atomic layer absorption $\frac{\pi e^2}{\hbar c} = \pi \alpha = 2.3\%$
2. High transparency



Nair et al., Science, (2008)

Great potential for electronic and optoelectronic applications!

Optoelectronics application of Graphene

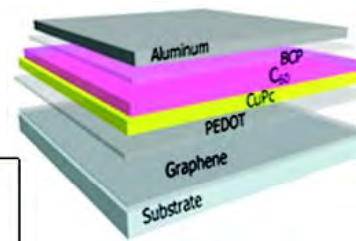
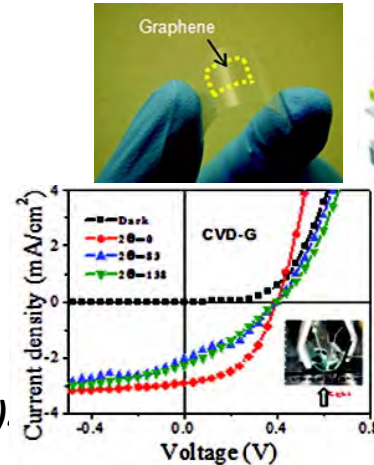
- Transparent conducting electrode

TOUCH PANEL



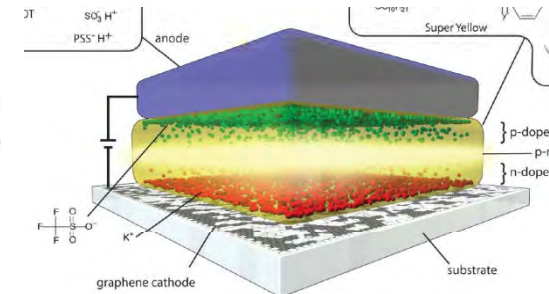
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SOLAR CELL



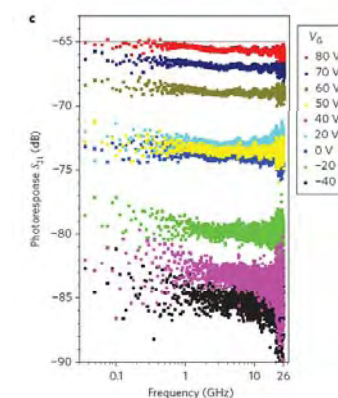
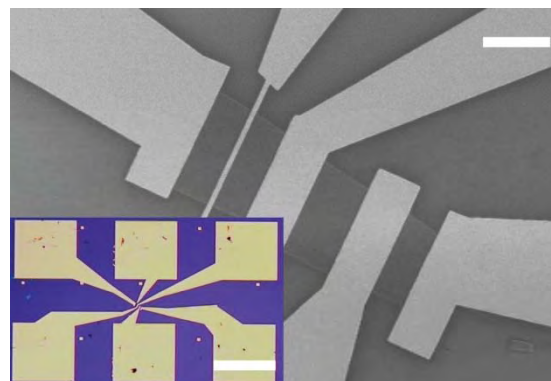
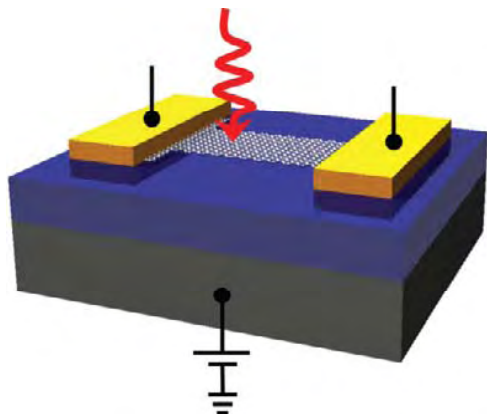
De Arco, L. G. *et al.*
ACS Nano **4**, 2865–2873 (2010)

Light emitting diode



Matyba, P. *et al.*
ACS Nano **4**, 637–642 (2010).

- Ultra fast Photodetector

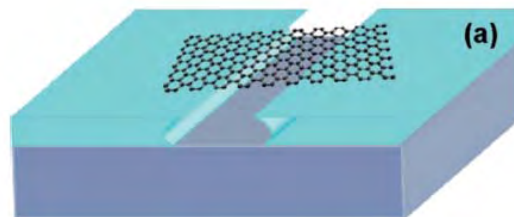


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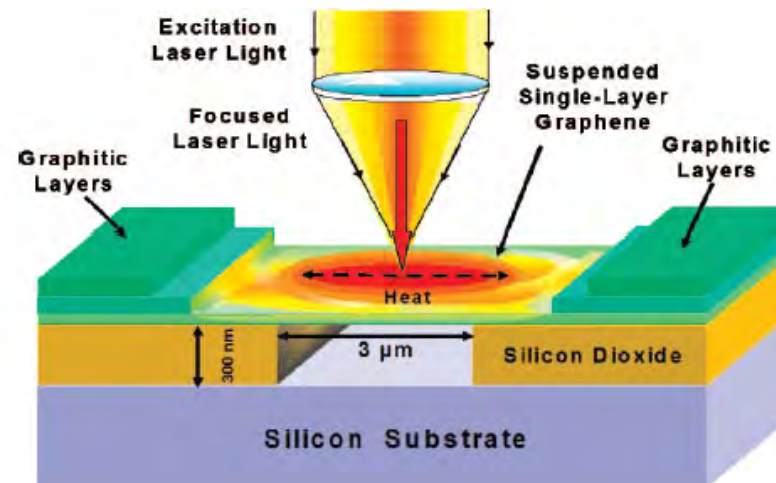
Thermal conductivity of graphene

Table 1. Room Temperature Thermal Conductivity in Graphene and CNTs

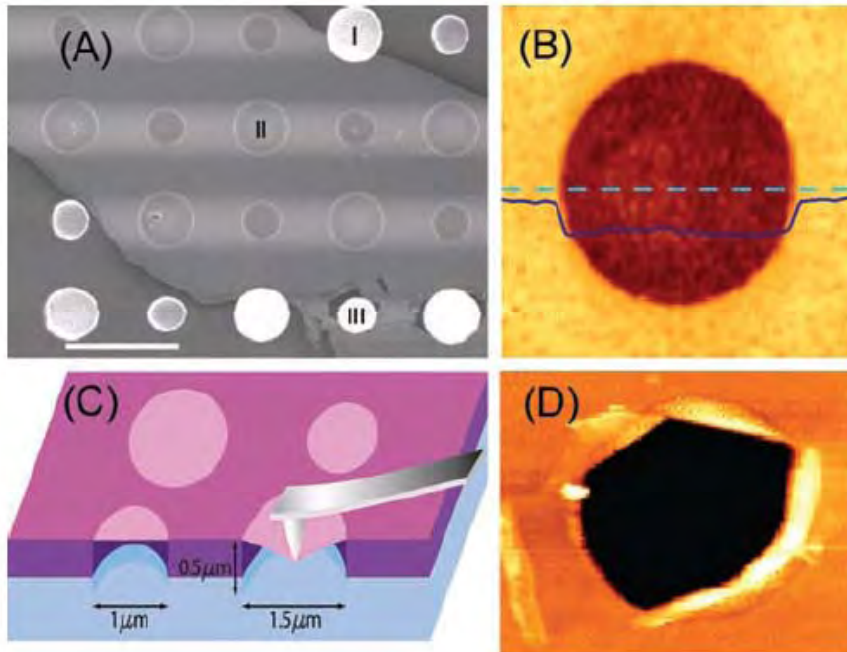
sample type	K (W/mK)	method	comments	ref
SLG	~4840–5300	optical	individual; suspended	this work
MW-CNT	>3000	electrical	individual; suspended	Kim et al. ¹⁵
SW-CNT	~3500	electrical	individual; suspended	Pop et al. ¹⁶
SW-CNT	1750–5800	thermocouples	bundles	Hone et al. ¹⁷



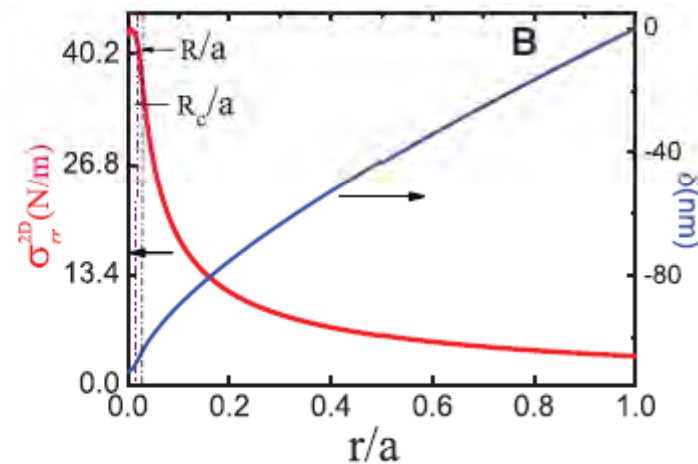
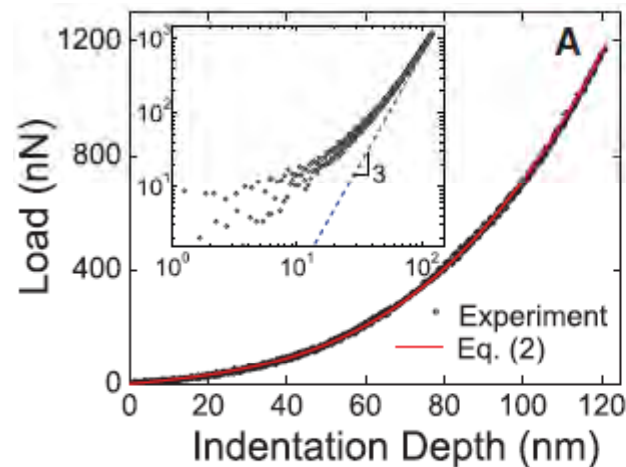
The extremely high value of the thermal conductivity suggests that graphene can outperform carbon nanotubes in heat conduction.



Mechanical properties of graphene



1. These experiments establish graphene as the strongest material ever measured.
2. The results show that atomically perfect nanoscale materials can be mechanically tested to deformations well beyond the linear regime.

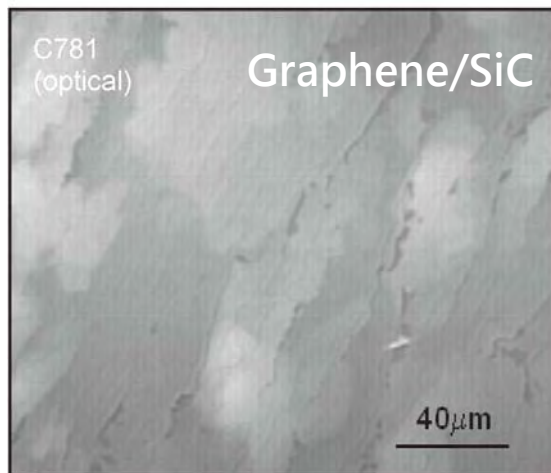


Synthesis of Graphene

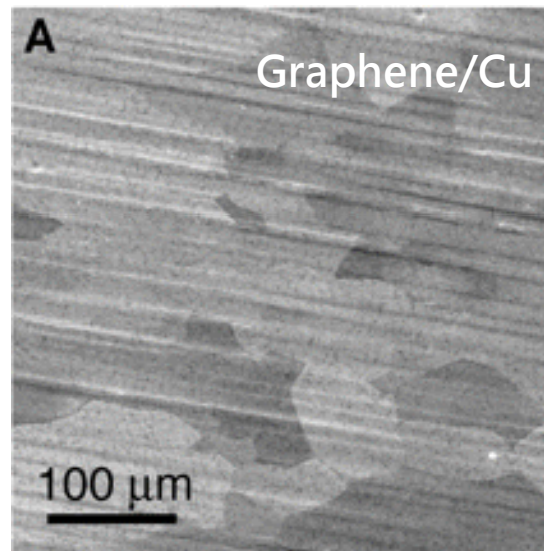
- Mechanical exfoliation
- Epitaxial growth on silicon carbide
- Epitaxial growth on metal substrates
- Reduction of graphene oxide
 - => solution processible, mass producible, simple and cheap



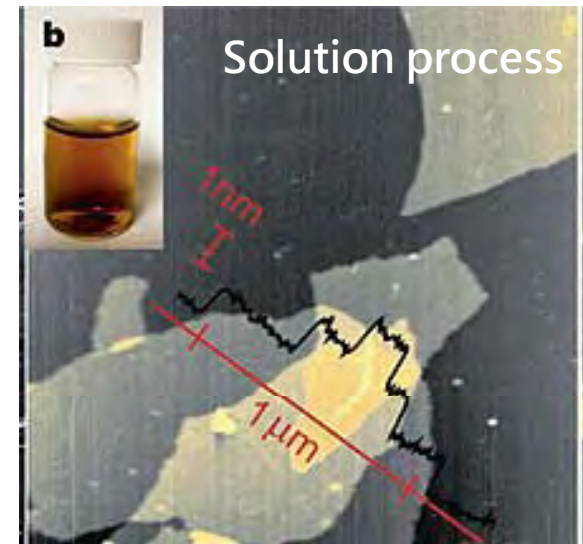
Novoselov et al., *Science* (2004)



de Heer et al, *Science* (2006)



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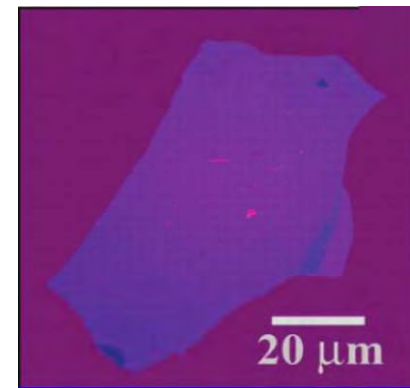
Sasha Stankovich, et al., *Nature* 442, 282-286, 2006

Exfoliation process

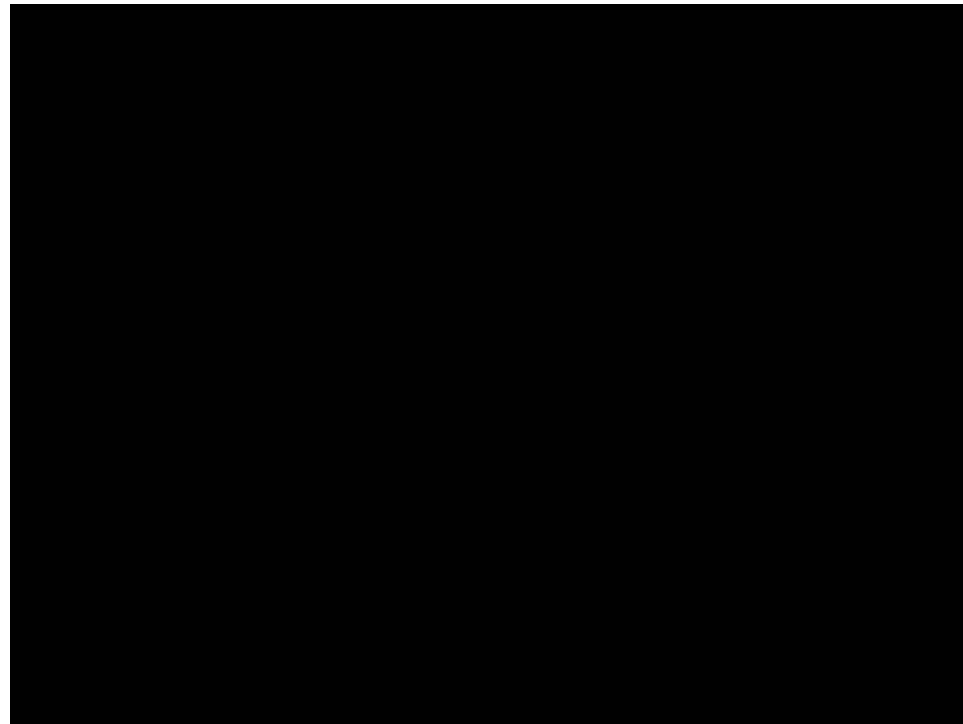
- In 2004, Andre Geim and Konstantin Novoselov suggest this method^[4]
- Use tapes to split one layer of C atoms from graphite and form graphene flake
- Free-standing graphene
- Demonstrate the first graphene transistor
- 2010 Nobel Prize in Physics



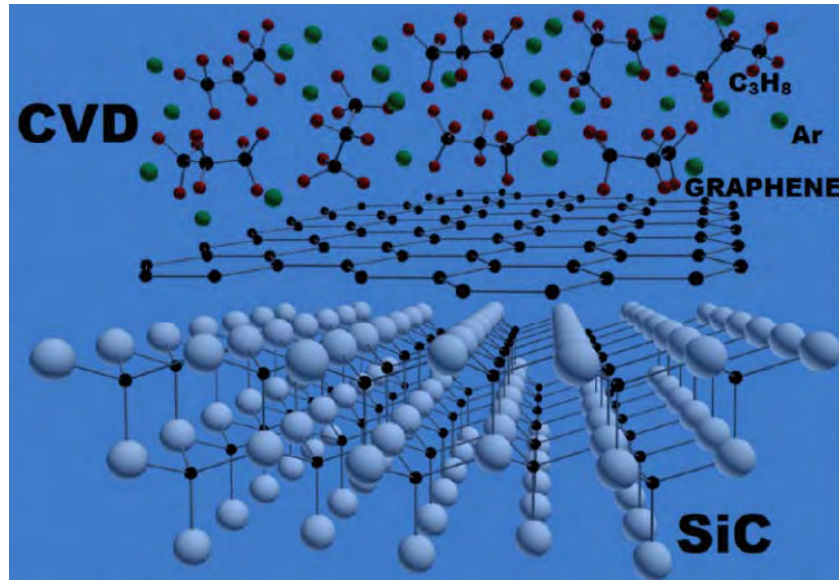
Novoselov, K. S.; Geim, A. K. et al, *Science* **306** (5696), 666 (2004)



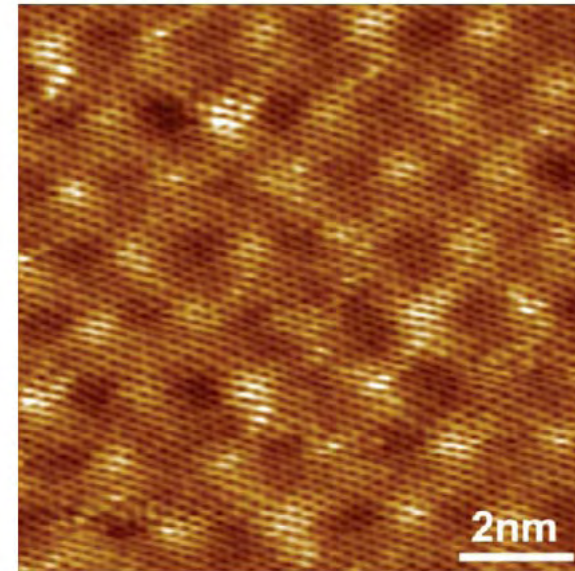
How to find the atomic layer “graphene” from repeatedly split graphite crystals by adhesive tape



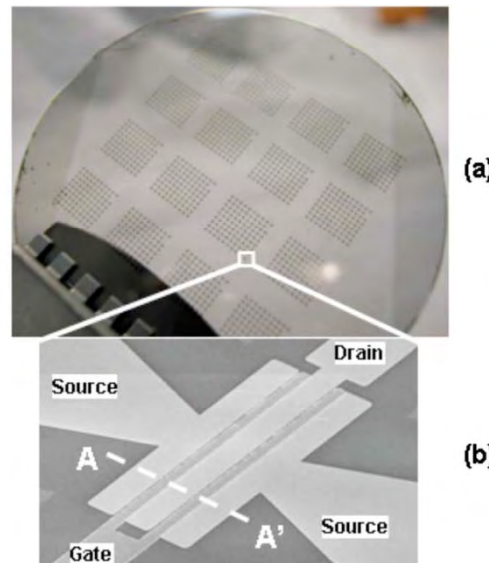
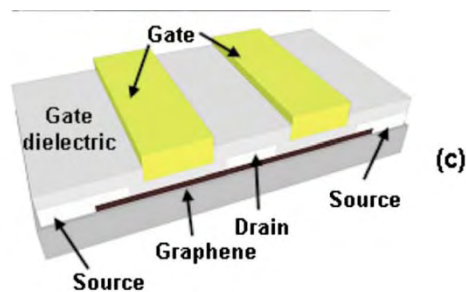
Epitaxial Graphene on SiC substrate by Chemical Vapor Deposition



STM image of a CVD-EG layer grown on a 4H-SiC(0001) substrate



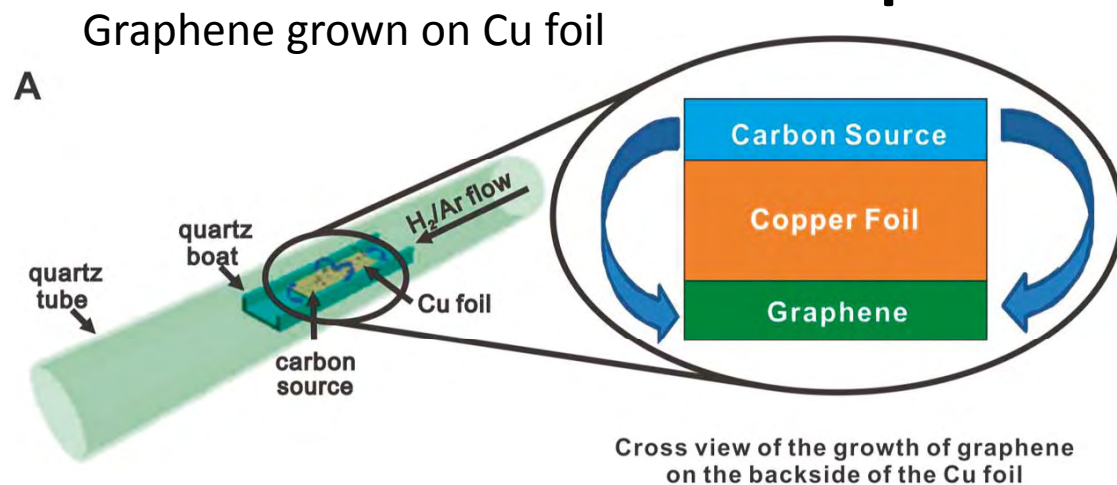
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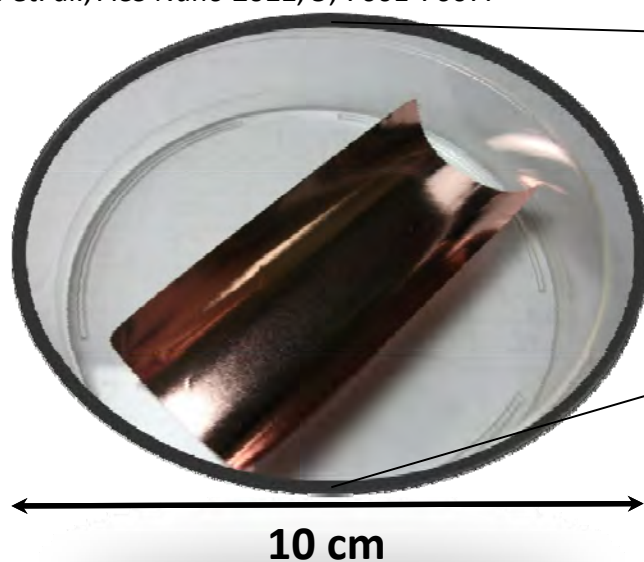
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Large area fabrication of graphene on Cu by using CVD processes

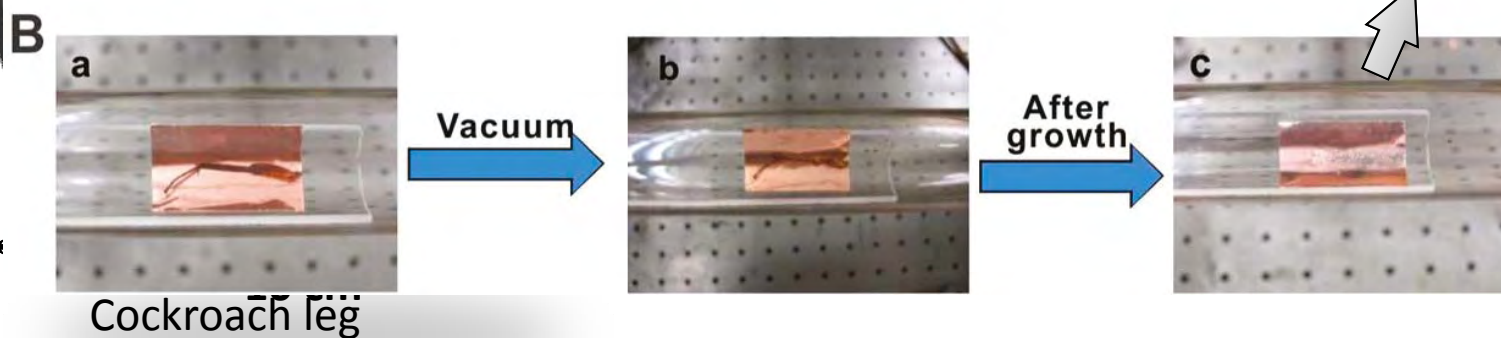
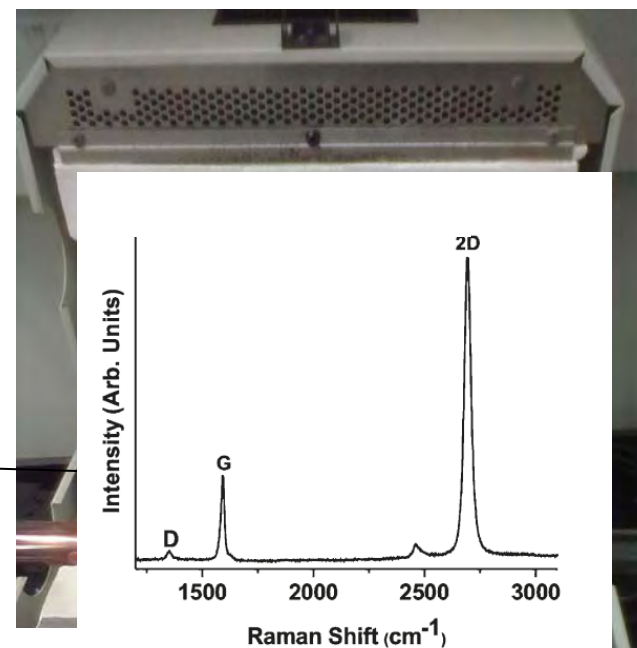
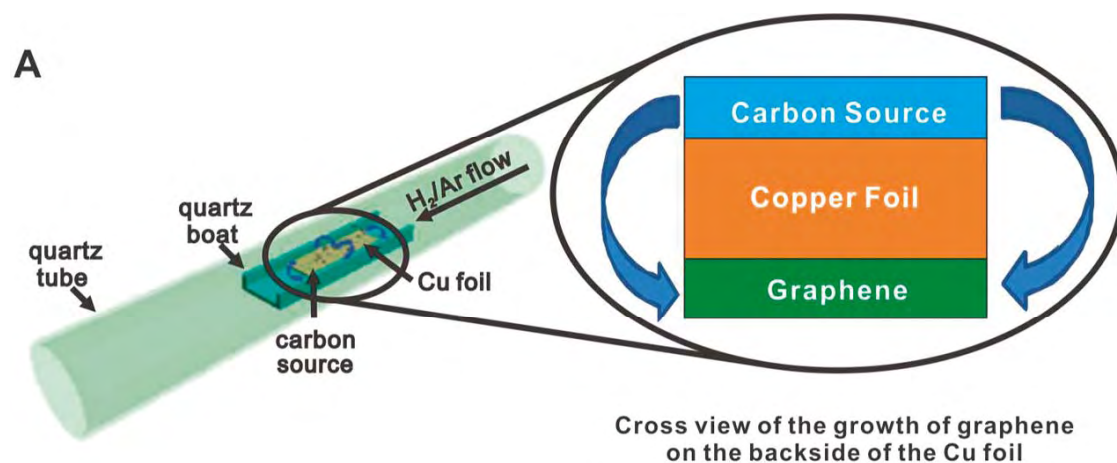


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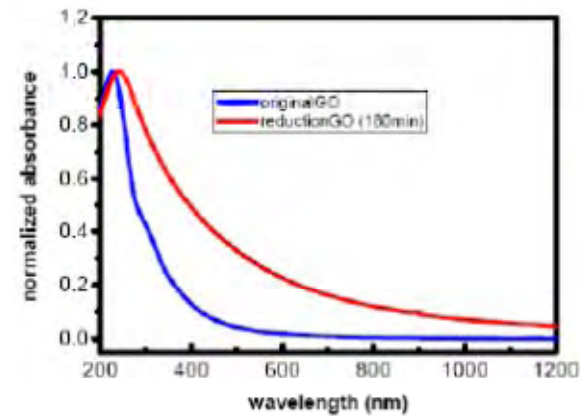
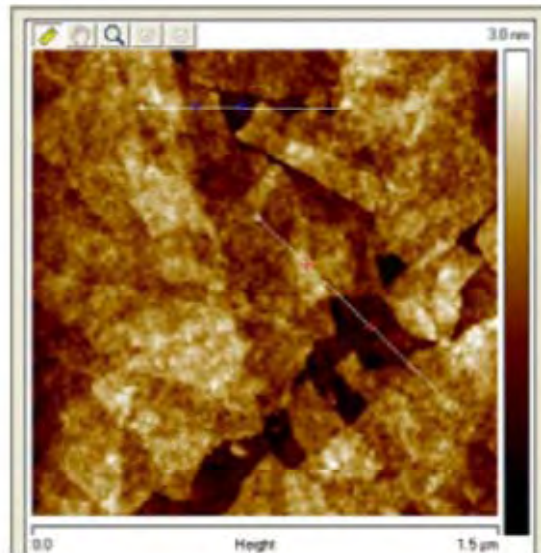
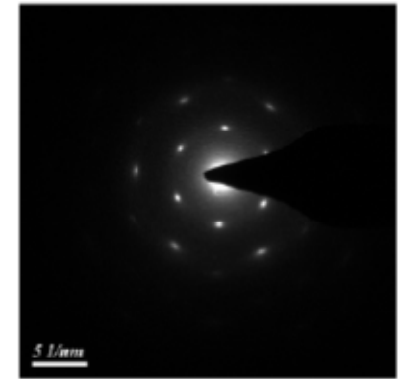
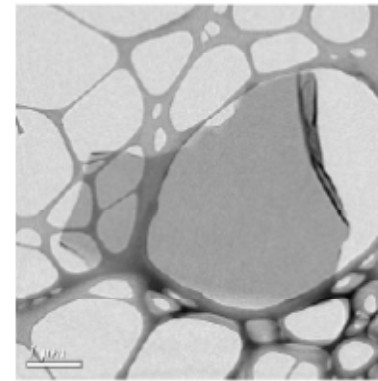
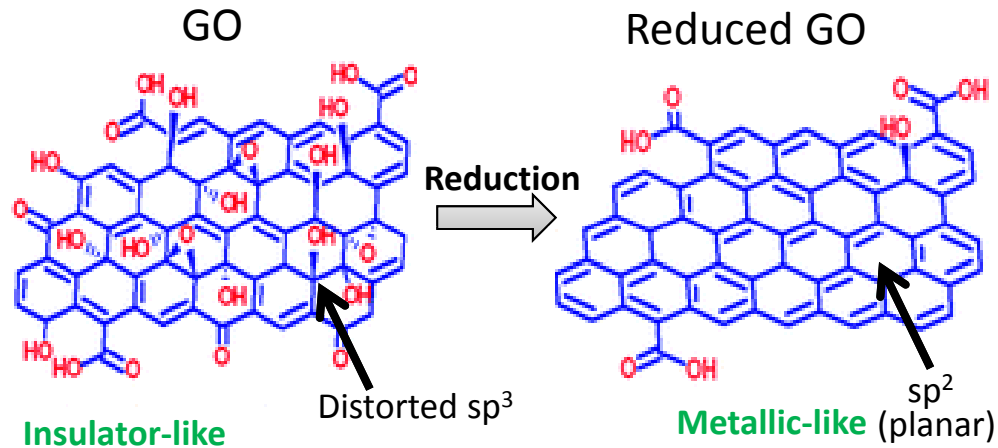
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Fabrication process of CVD graphene



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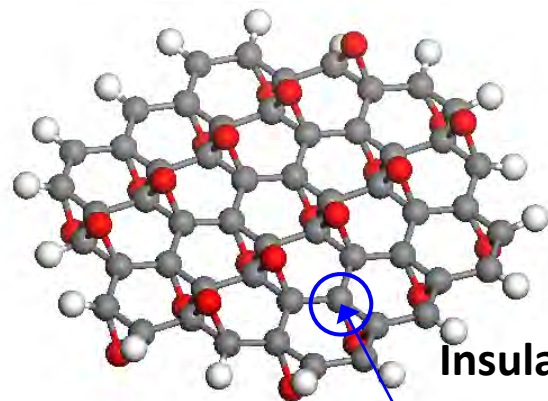
Chemical exfoliation of graphene from reduced graphene oxide



Eda et al. Nature Nanotech. 3 270-274 (2008)

Atomic and electronic structure of GO/Graphene

GO nanosheet

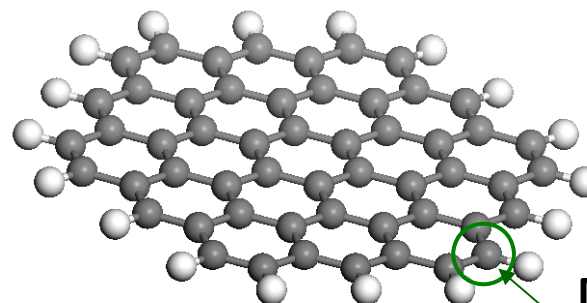


Ideal structure



Reduction

Graphene



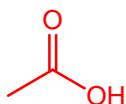
Metallic-like

sp^2 (planar)

Distorted sp^3

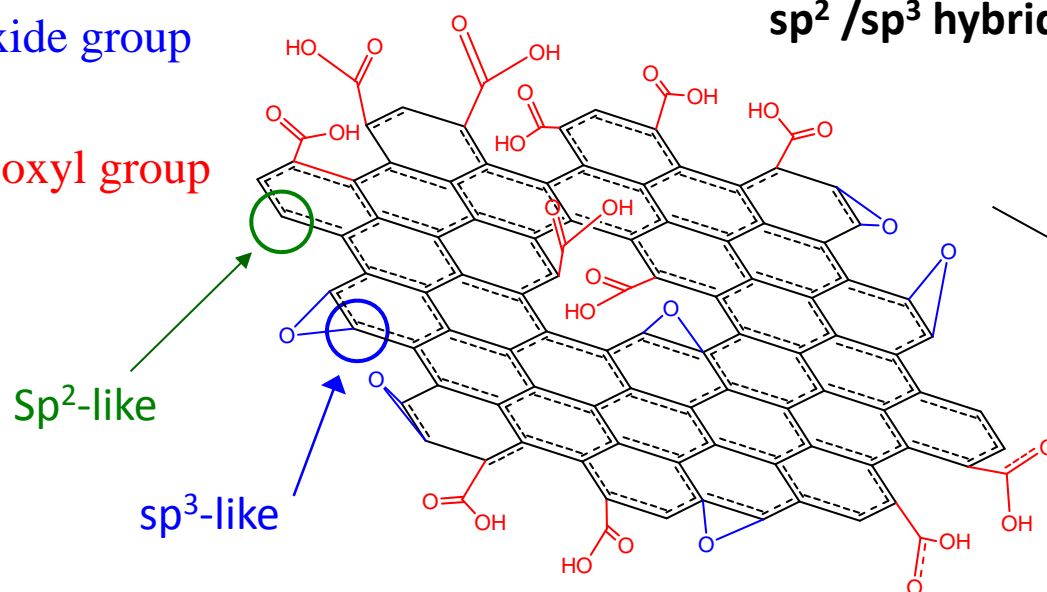


Epoxide group



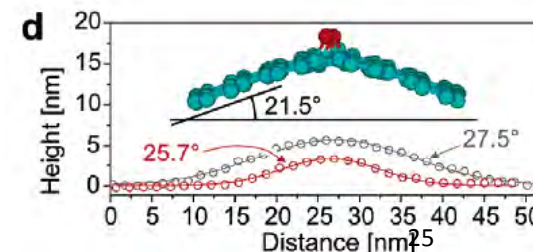
Carboxyl group

sp^2 / sp^3 hybrid (Real structure)



Sp^2 -like

sp^3 -like



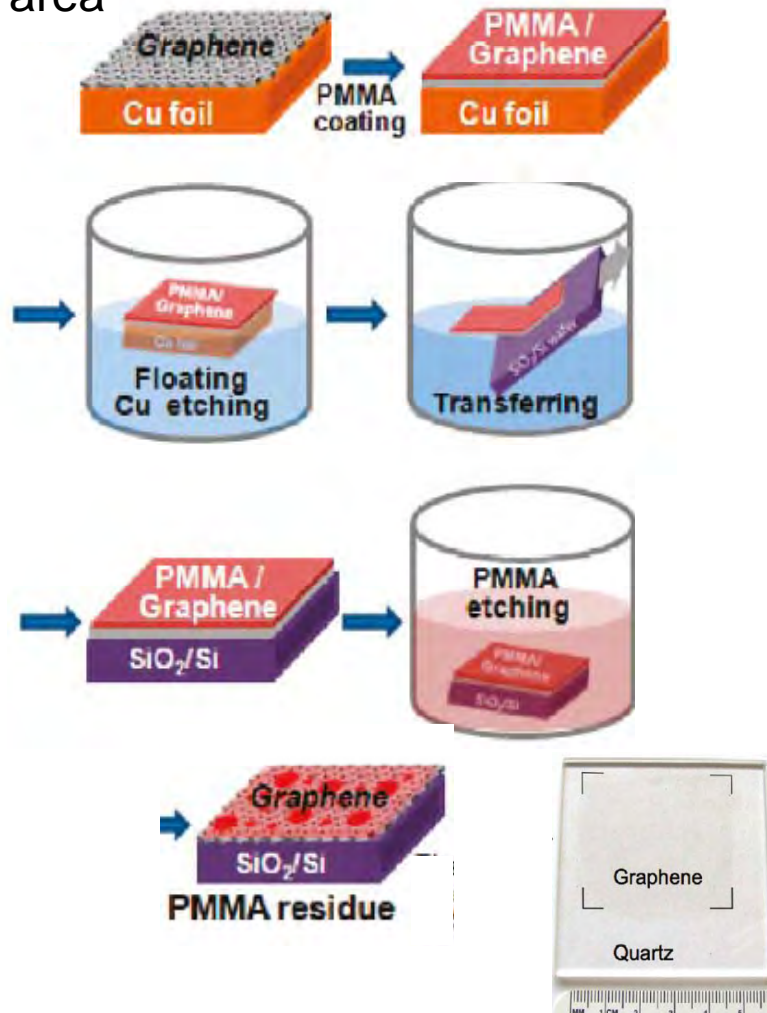
Akasay et al, J of Phys. Chem. B Lett., 110, 8535, 2006

Transfer of graphene

Two Traditional Transfer Methods for CVD Graphene in the World

PMMA Transfer Method

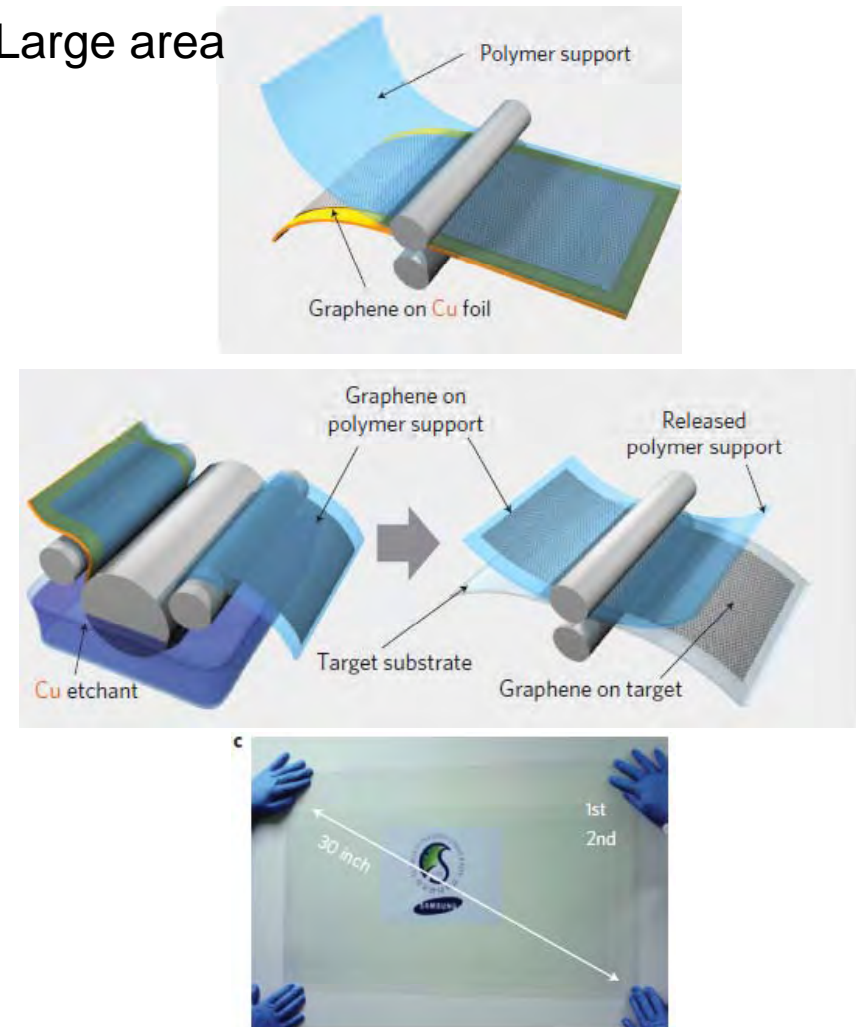
Small area



Lee, W. H., et. al, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* , **2010**, 133 , 4447

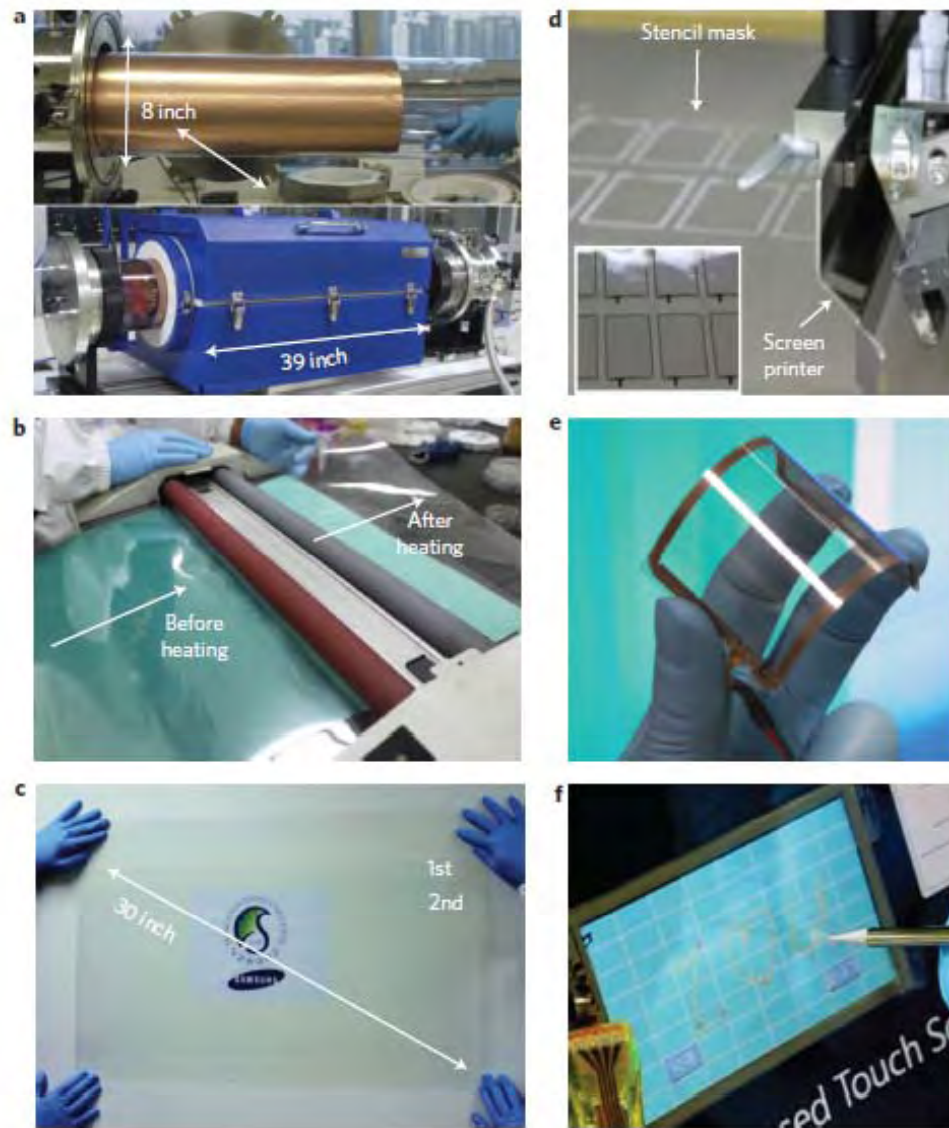
Roll to Roll Transfer Method

Large area



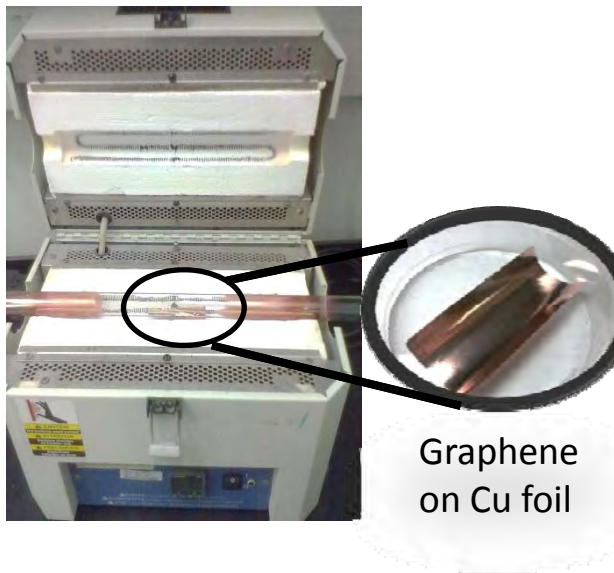
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Roll-to-roll production of 30-inch graphene films for transparent electrodes



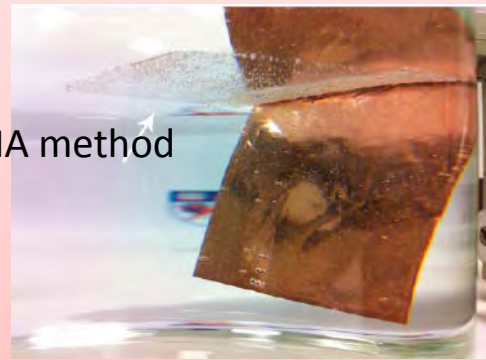
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Graphene Growth

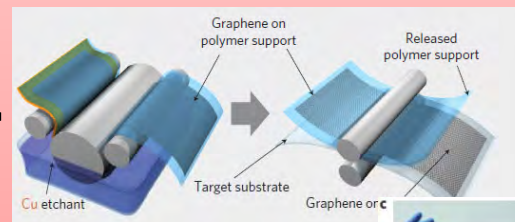


Graphene Transfer

PMMA method



Organic support protection

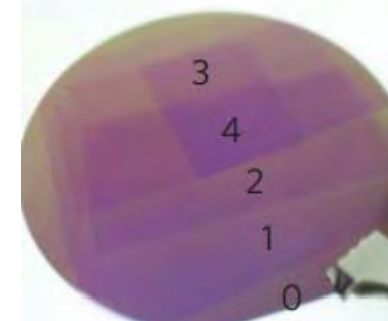
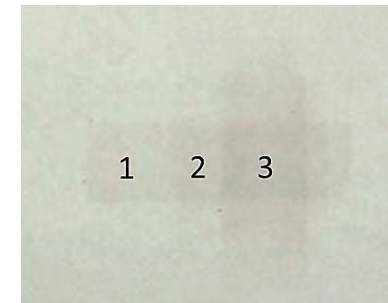


R2R method

A critical step

Cu foil Etching

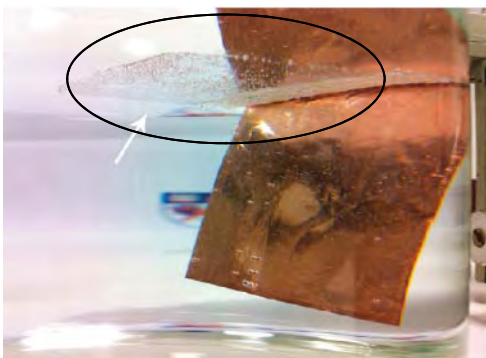
Graphene Film



Yu Wang *et al*, *ACS Nano*, **2011**, 5, 9927–9937
Bae, S., *et. al.*, *Nat. Nanotech.*, **2010**, 5, 574

Problems of PMMA and R2R Transfer Methods

PMMA method

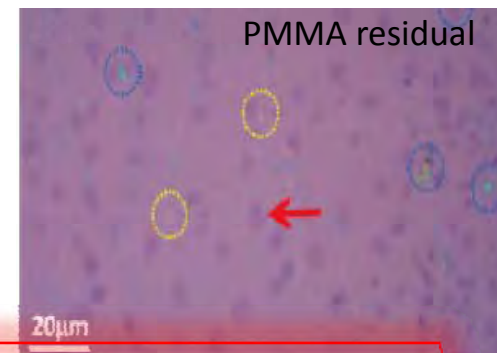
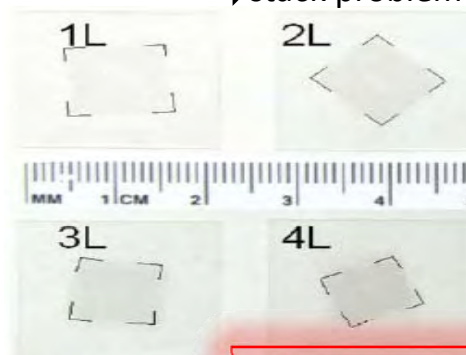


PMMA
protection



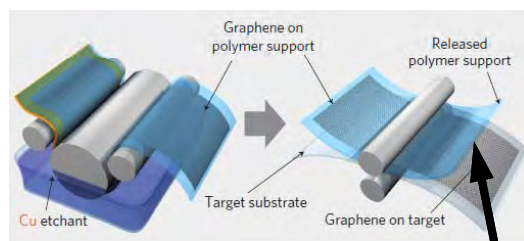
Difficulty in handling

→ stack problem



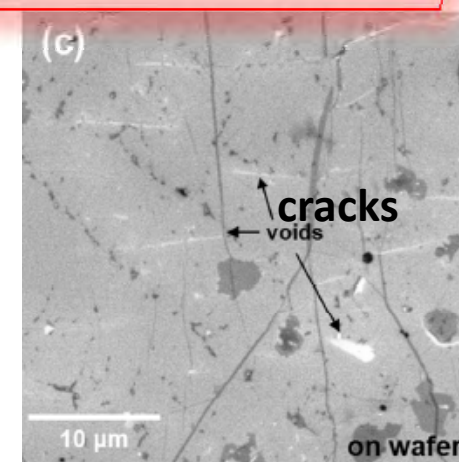
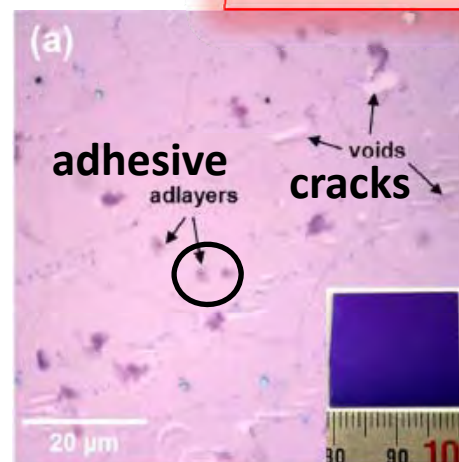
Organic Residue

R2R method



Thermal released tape

1. undesired mechanical defects
2. organic adhesive from tape

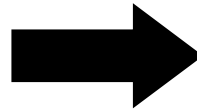


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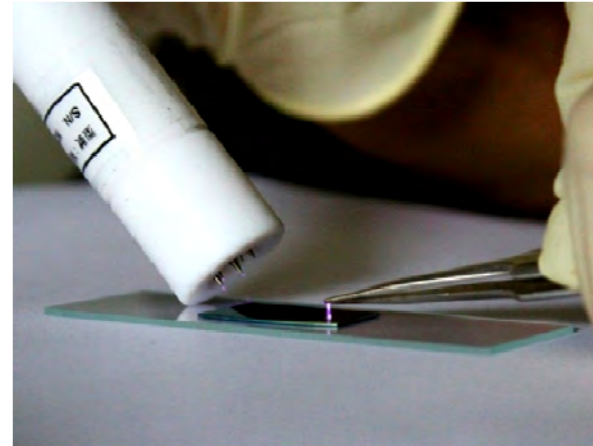
Xuesong Li *et al*, *Nano Lett.*, **2009**, 9, 4359–4363

Can we transfer graphene with no organic residue ???

Using electrostatic attraction

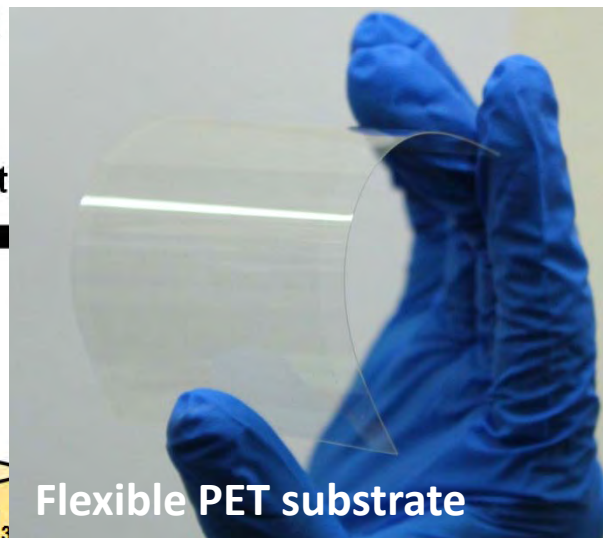
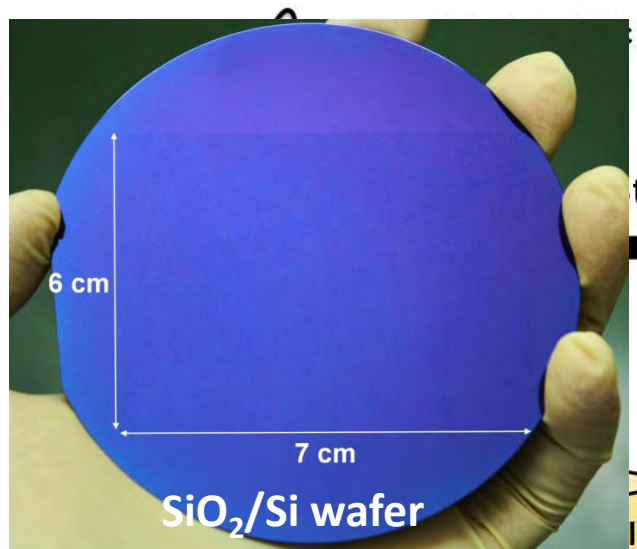


Electrostatic generator



Clean-Lifting Transfer (CLT) Technique

Adv. Mater. **25**, 4521, (2013)
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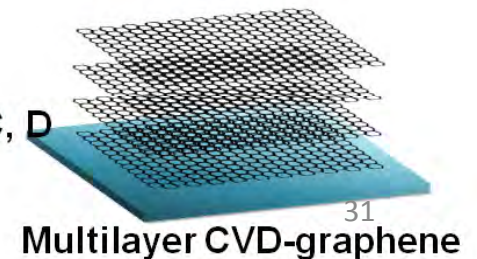


Flexible PET substrate

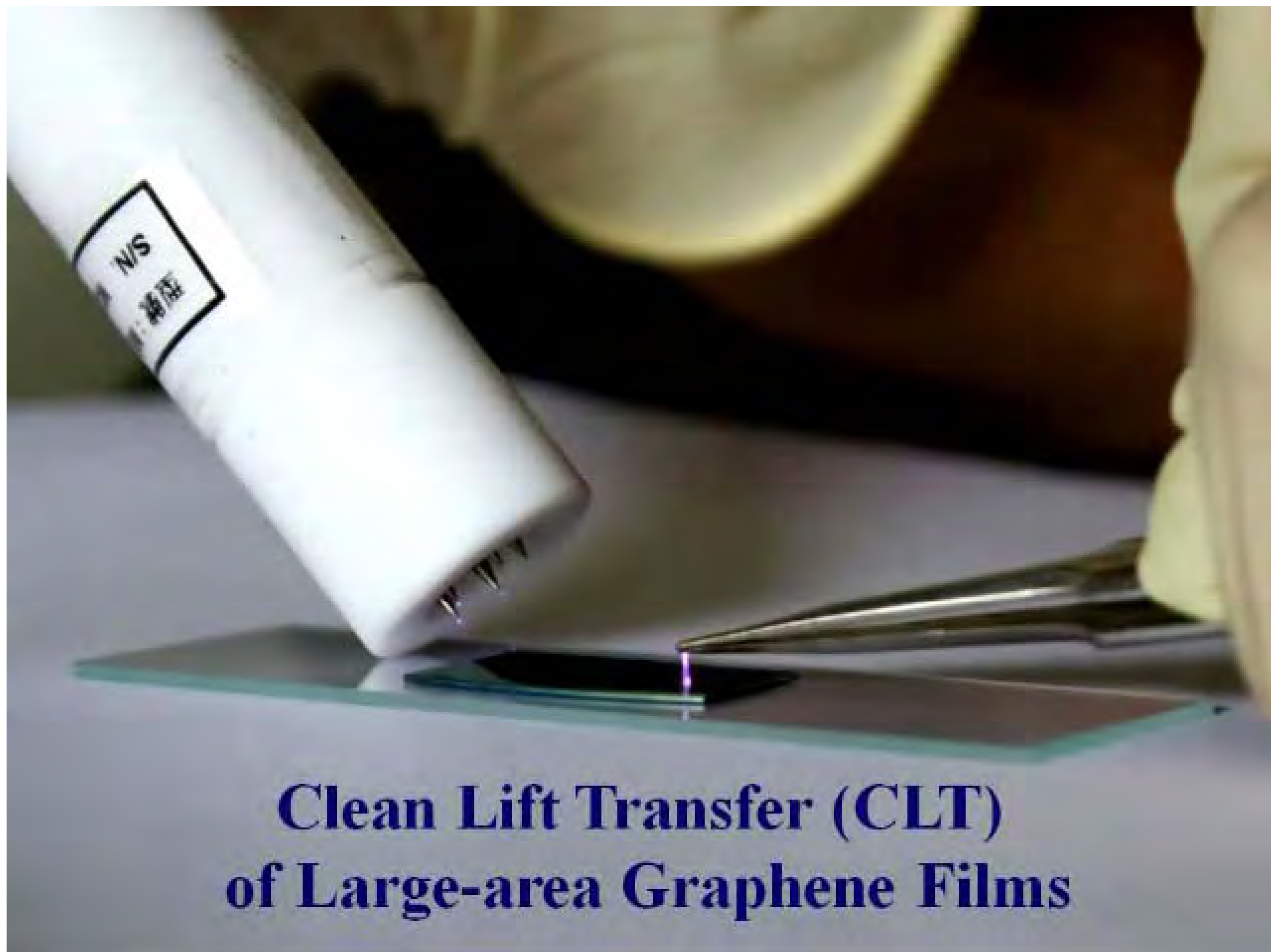
Monolayer CVD-graphene

1. Clean (No contamination)
2. Continuous (No folds, cracks, or holes).

Repeat
steps A, B, C, D

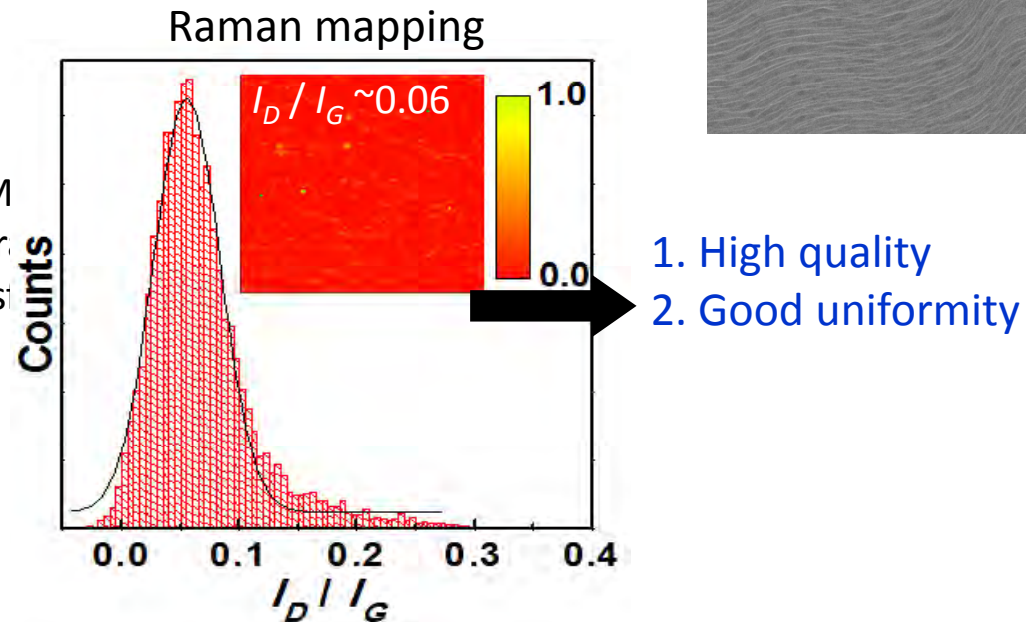
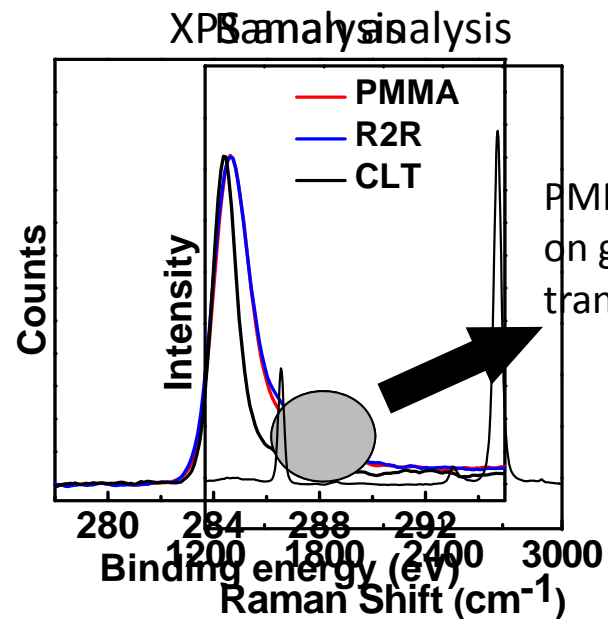
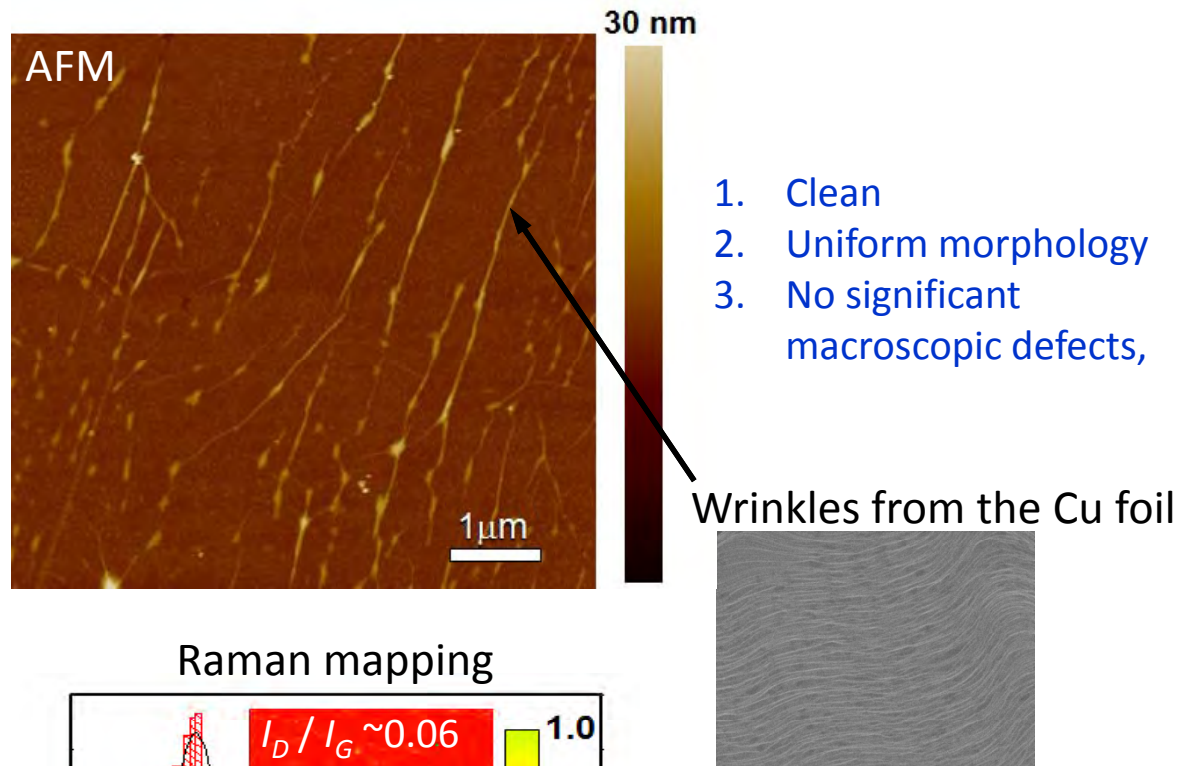
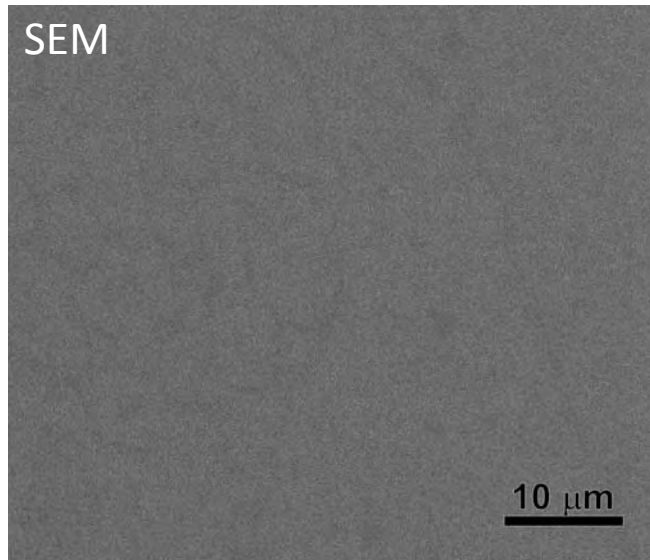


Multilayer CVD-graphene



**Clean Lift Transfer (CLT)
of Large-area Graphene Films**

High quality CVD graphene of transferred by the CLT technique



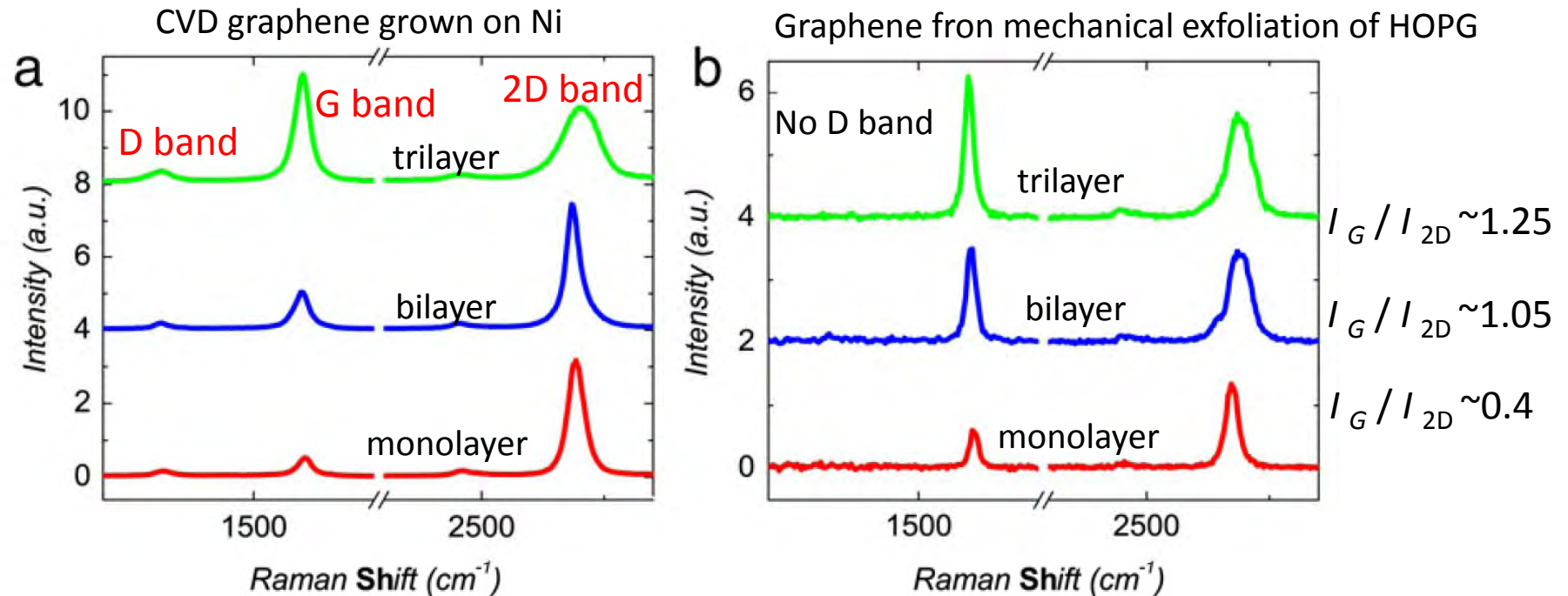
CLT of graphene by a screen protector



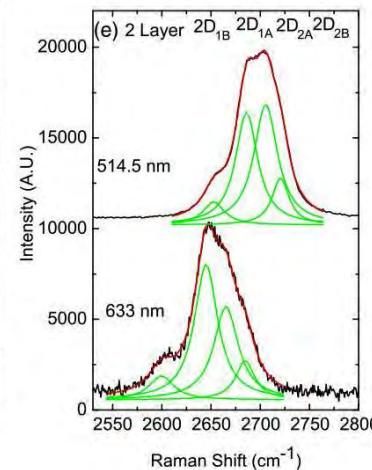
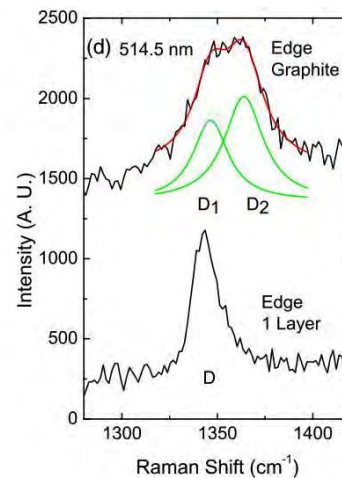
Characterizations of garphene

Raman Spectra of graphene

Identification of the layer number of graphene



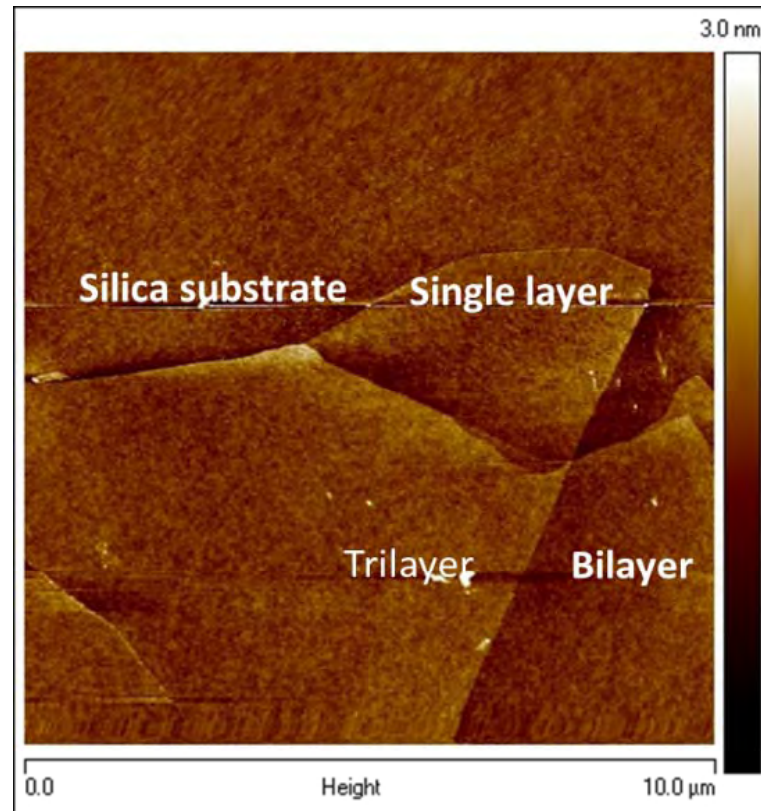
A. Reina et al., Nano Lett. 9 (2009) 3035.



A. C. Ferrari et al., PRL **97**, 187401 (2006)

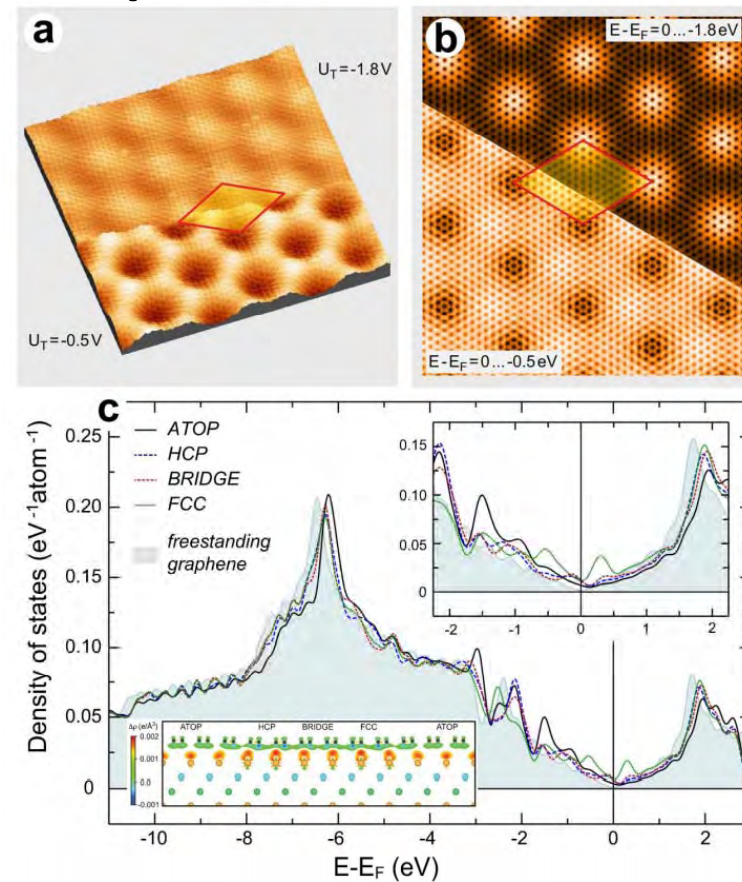
AFM and STM image of graphene

AFM images of graphene on SiO₂

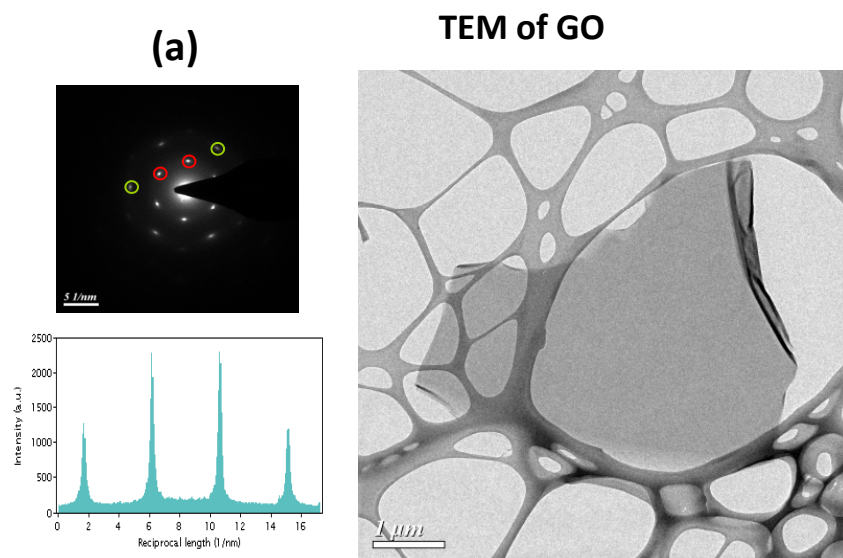


STM images of graphene/Ir(111)

Experimental calculated



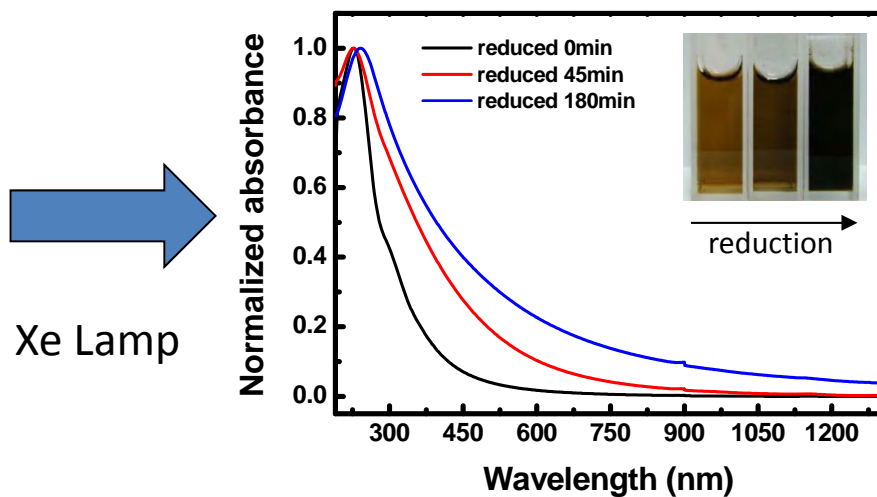
Photothermal reduction method for GO and r-GO



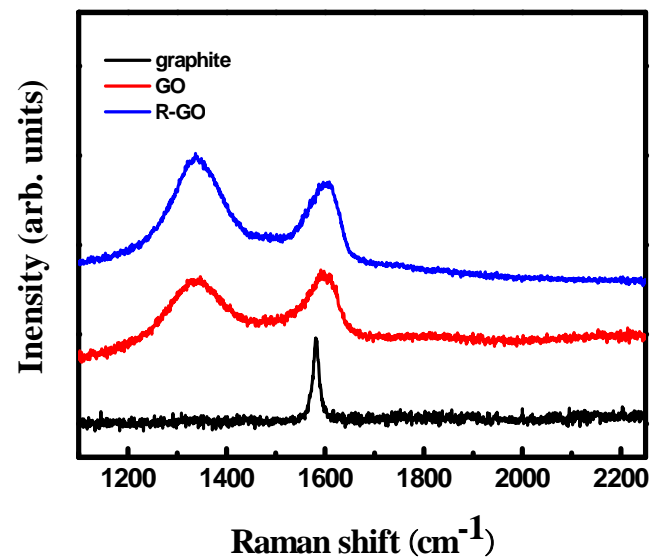
(b)

(c)

(d)



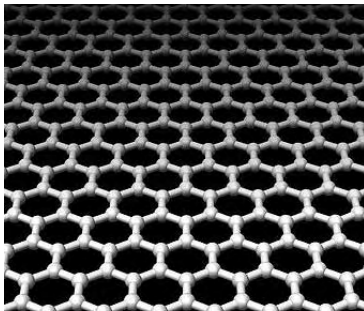
Mild reduction processes



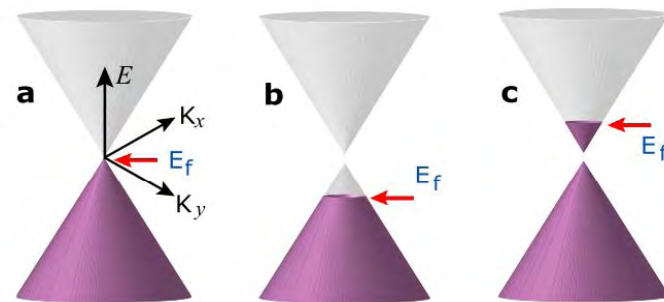
Electrical properties of graphene

Tunable electrical and optical platform of graphene

Atomically thin structure

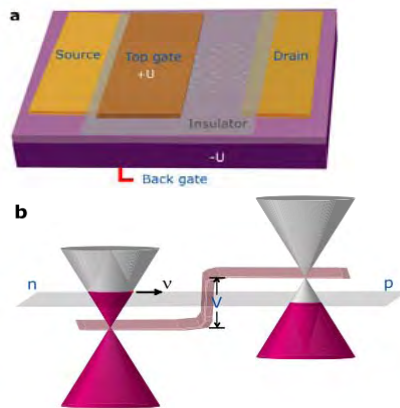


Tunable electronic structure



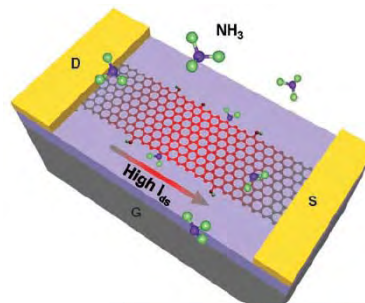
Easily modulated by electrical, or chemical , optical and mechanical methods

Electrical gating



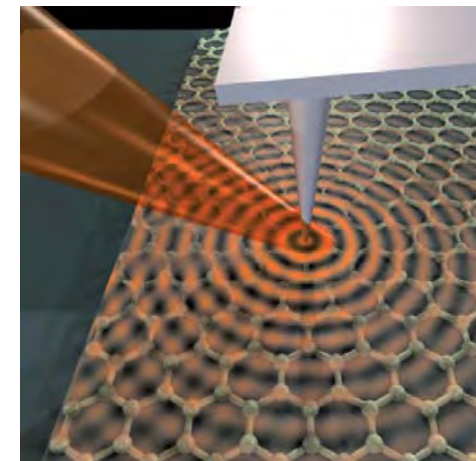
B. Guo et al., *Insciences J.* **1** (2), 80 (2011)

Chemical Doping



Xinran Wang, et al. *Science* (2007)

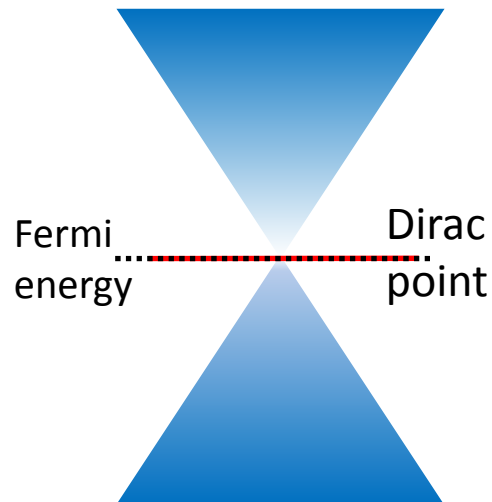
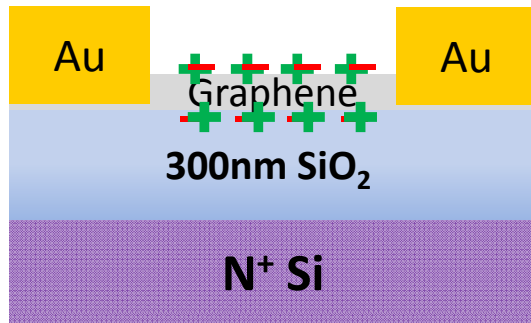
IR Nano imaging



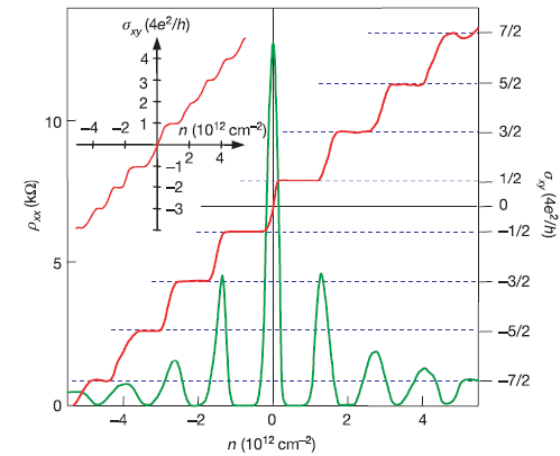
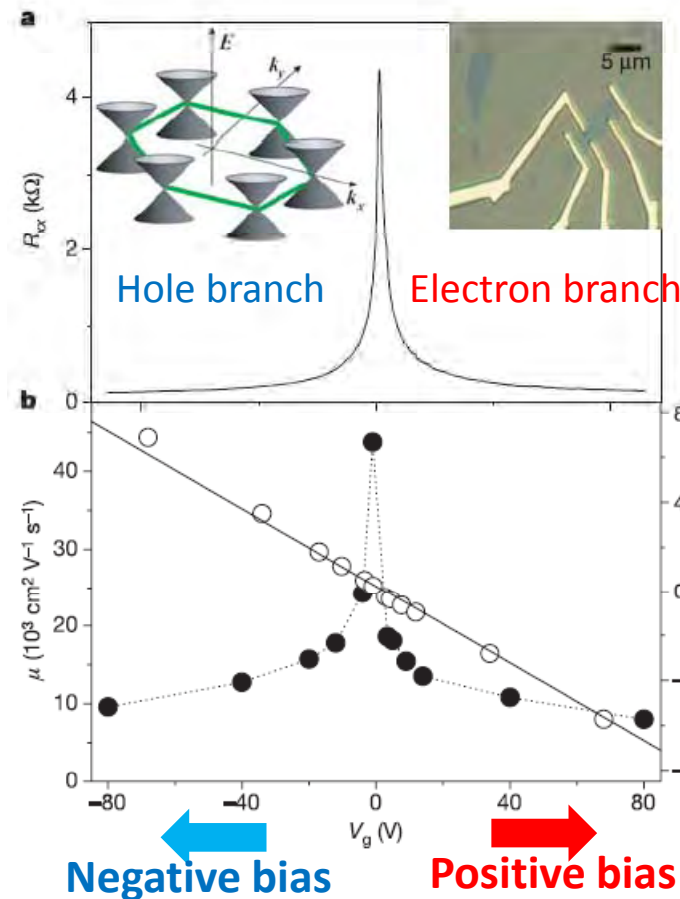
Fei. Etal, *Nature*, **82**, V 487, 2012⁴⁰

Graphene

Ambipolar transport property



Yuanbo Zhang, et al., Nature(2005)

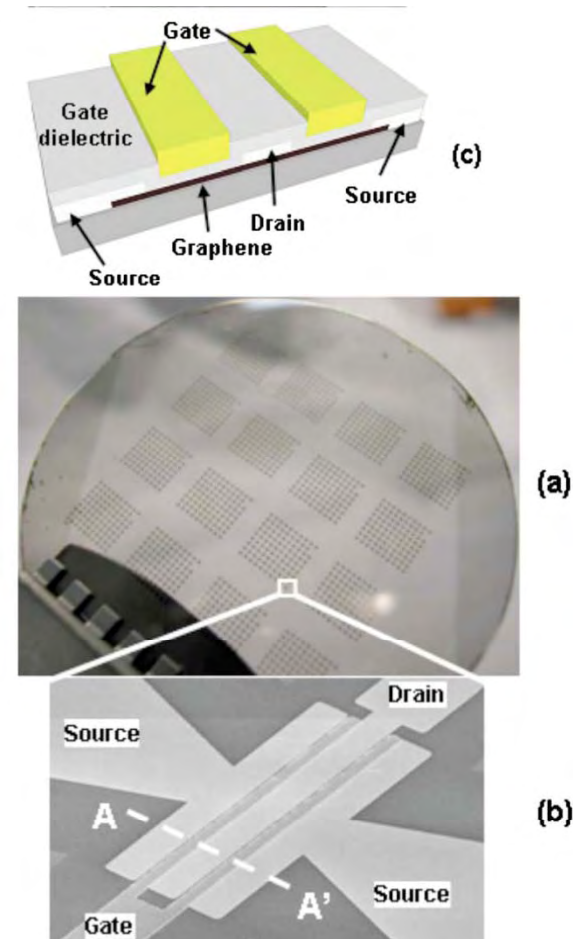
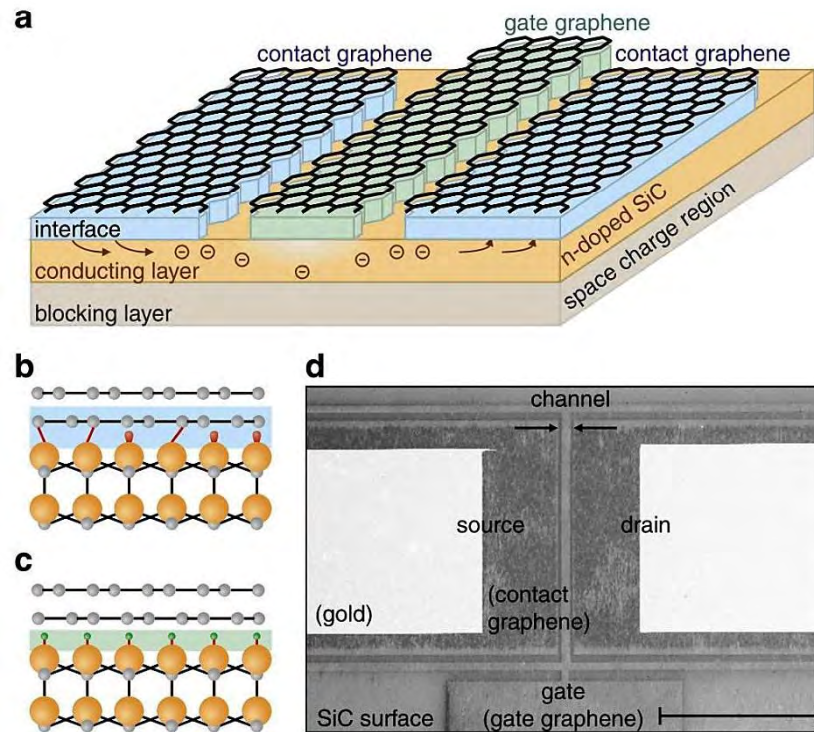


K. S. Novoselov, et al., Nature (2005)

Disadvantage of graphene

1. Low on/ off ratio
2. Usually P-type in air
3. Bad air stability

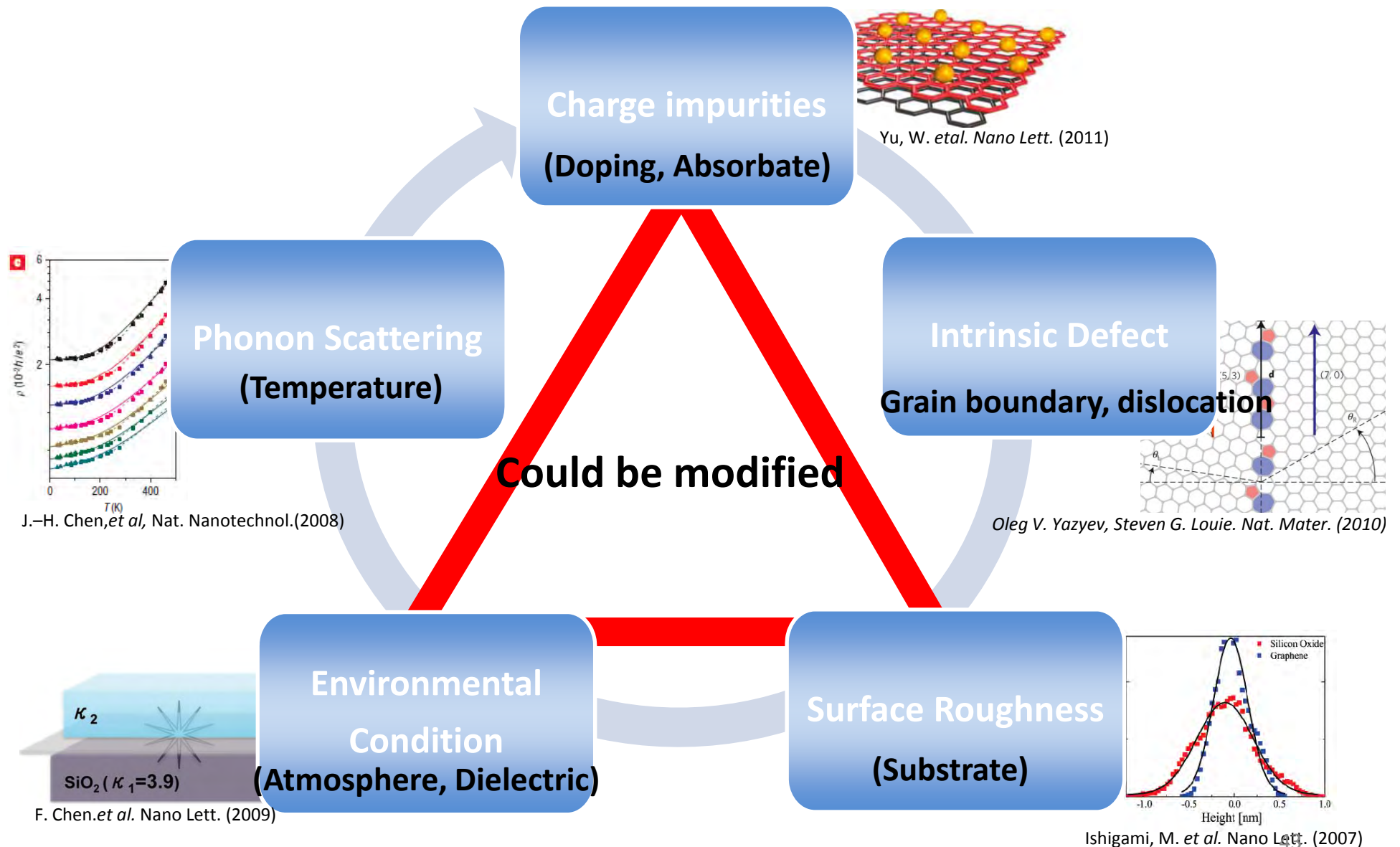
Graphene Transistor (on SiC) top-gated



[20] S. Hertel et al., *Nat. Commun.* **3**, 957 (2012)

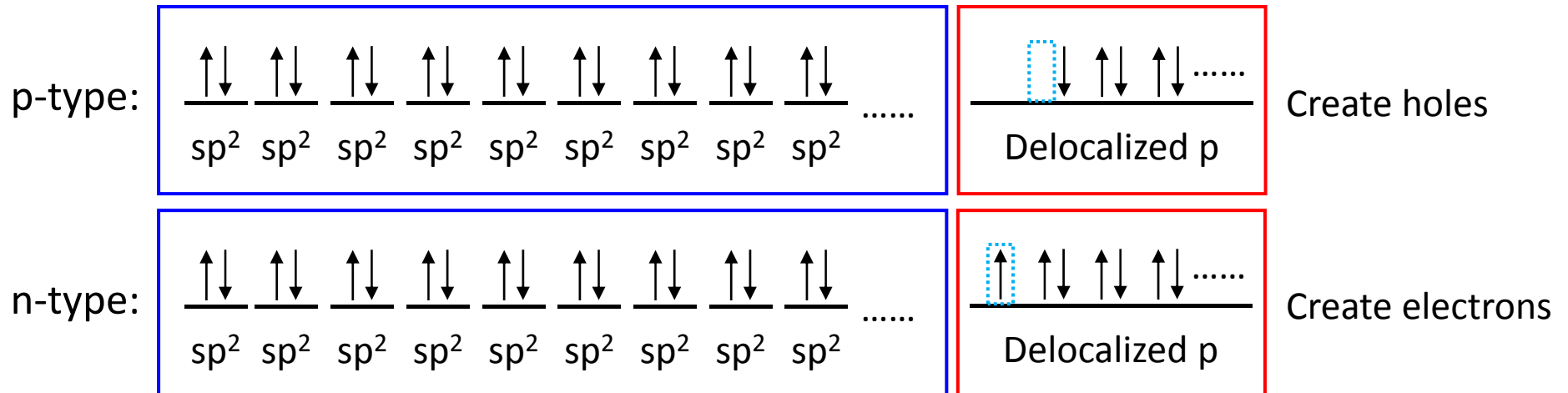
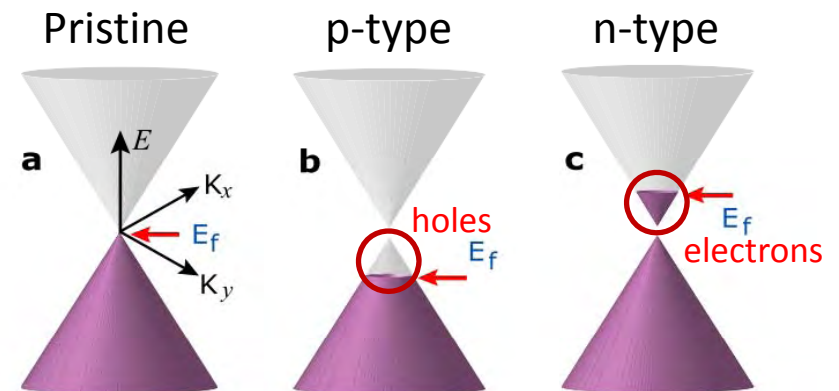
IBM wafer-scale epitaxial graphene

Effects on Transport Properties



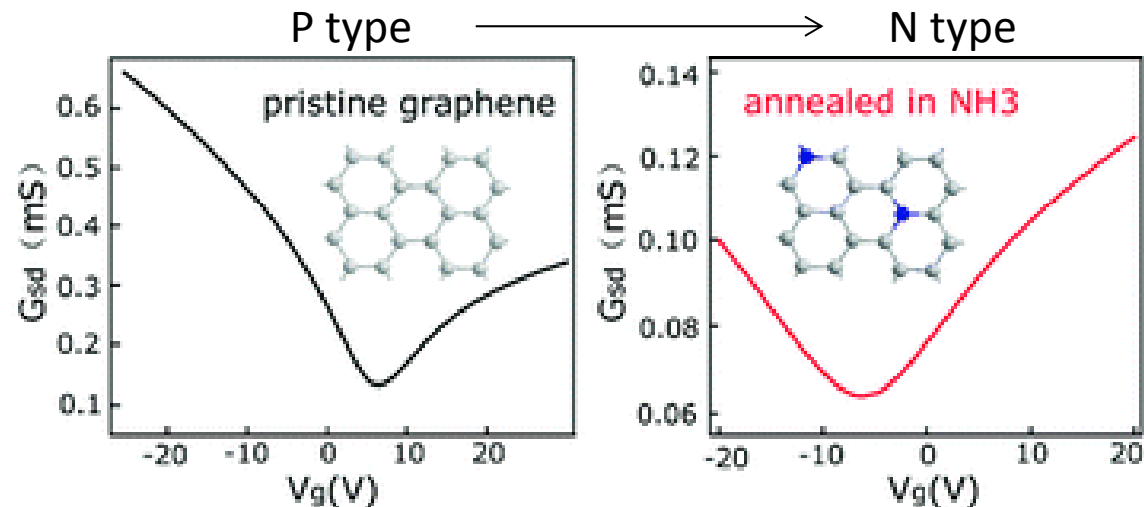
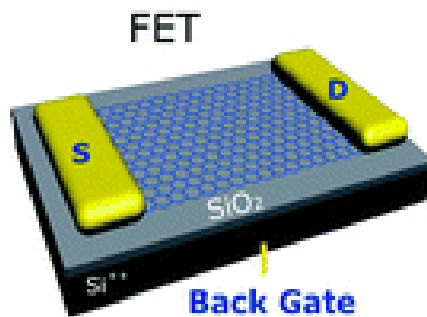
Doped Graphene by heteroatoms

- Doping by heteroatoms
 - p-type doping
 - n-type doping



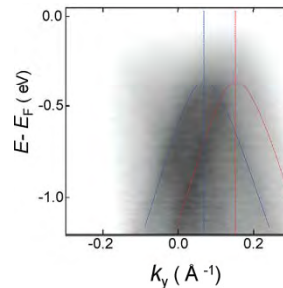
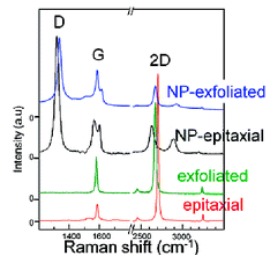
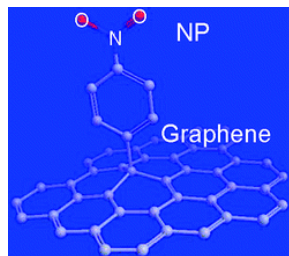
Doped Graphene by chemical modification

- Doping by chemical modification
 - Charge transfer
 - Molecules adsorb on graphene, acting as donors or acceptors
 - Epitaxial graphene can be doped by the substrate

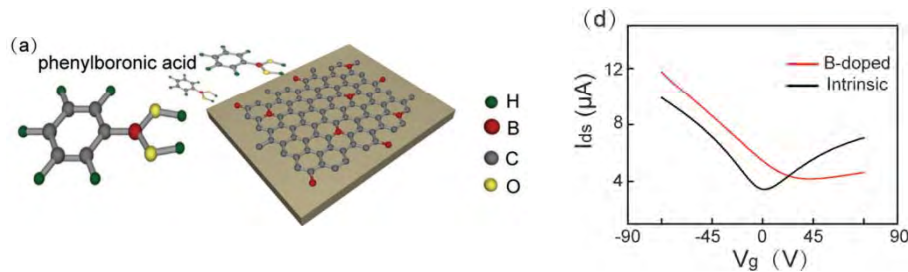


p-type doped graphene

1. Covalent functionalized or substitutional doping

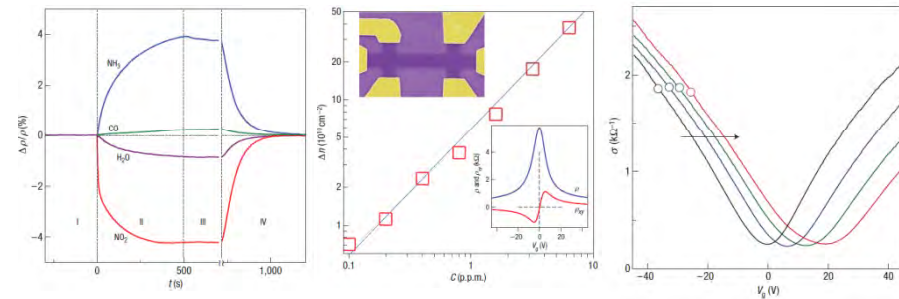


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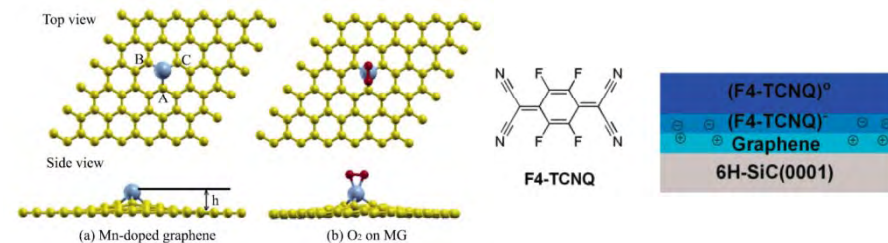


Small, 9, No. 8, 1316–1320 (2013)

2. Surface charge transferred doping



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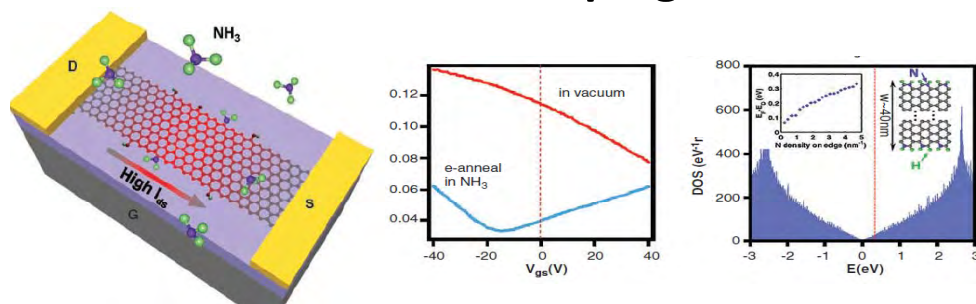
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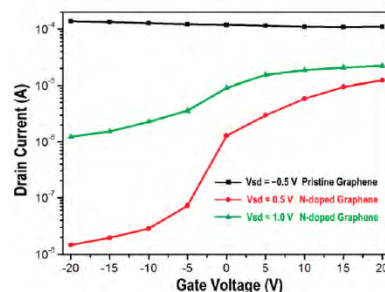
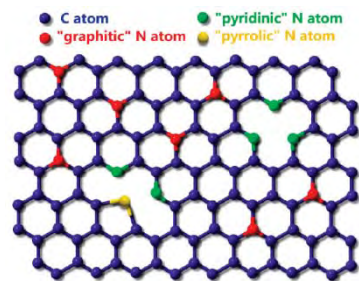
- Covalent functionalized and substitutional doping => destruction of sp², low mobility
- Surface charge transfer => Graphene is vulnerable to atmosphere

n-type doped graphene

1. Covalent functionalized or substitutional doping

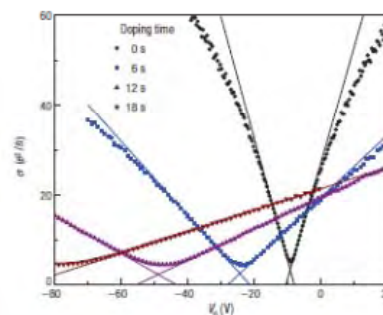


Science 324, 768 (2009)

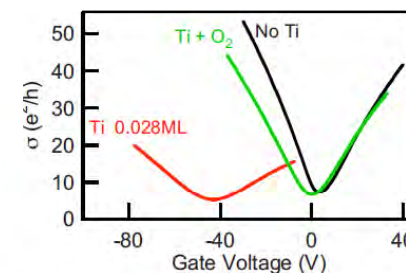


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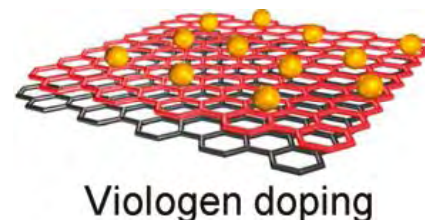
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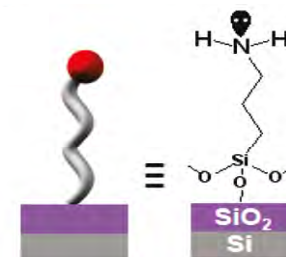
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Viologen doping

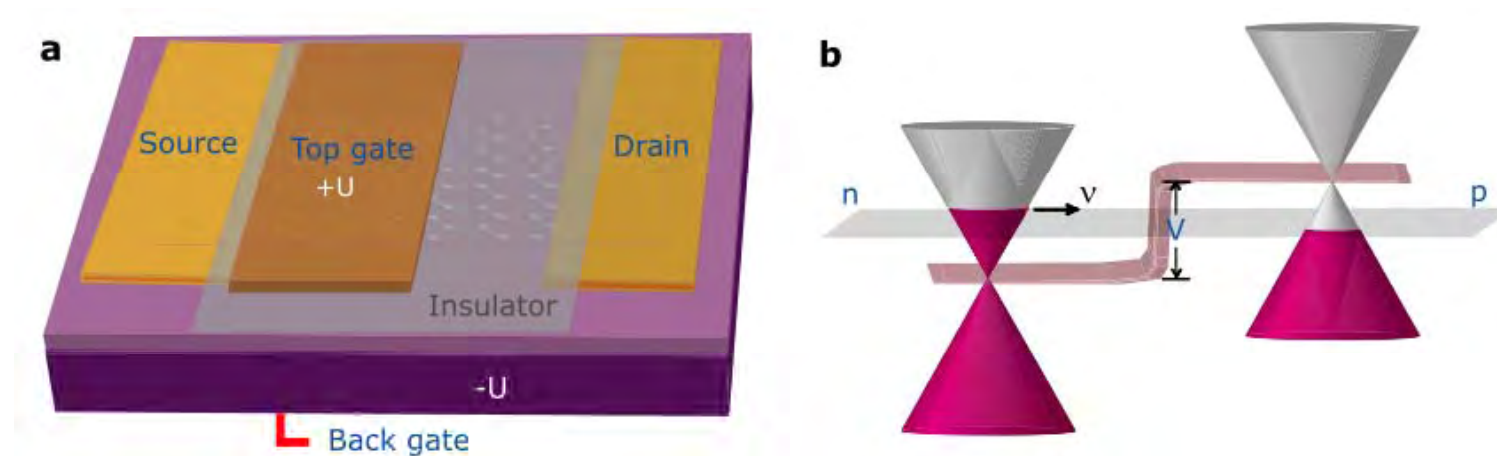


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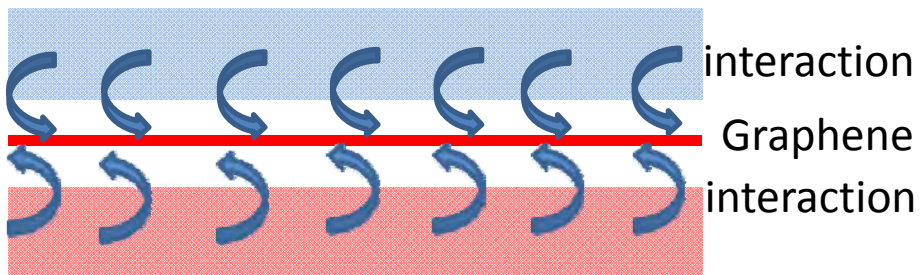
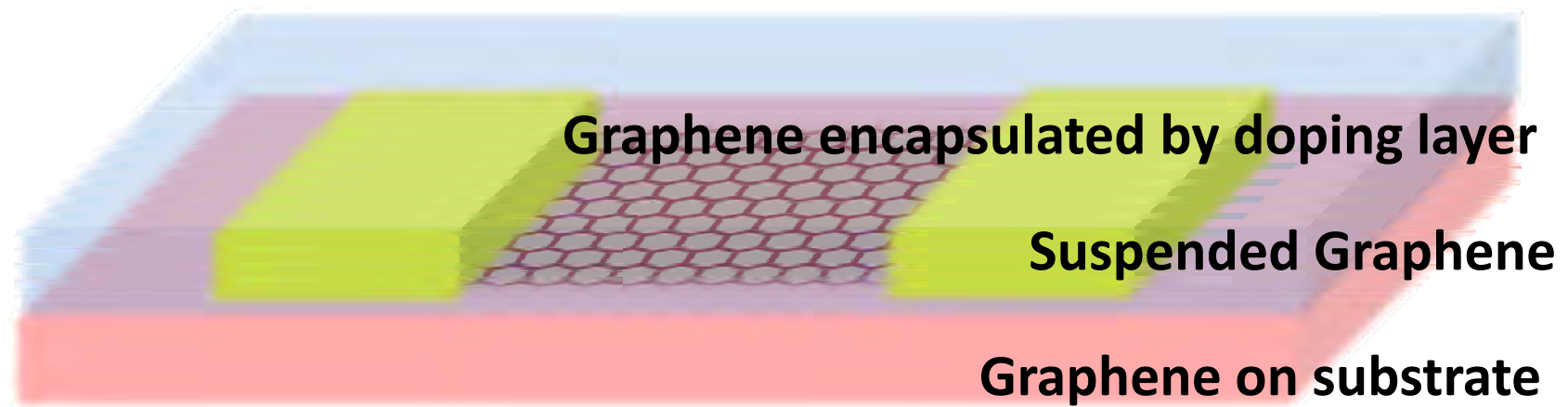
- Most of doping methods could considerably damage carrier mobilities of graphene.
- The doping level could not easily be easily controlled.
- The doping devices are very vulnerable to environment, especially for n-type doping.

Doped Graphene by electric field

- Doping by electric field
 - Use electric field to shift the Fermi level of graphene



How to improve mobility or control the carrier types in graphene ?



Bottom layer - Substrate

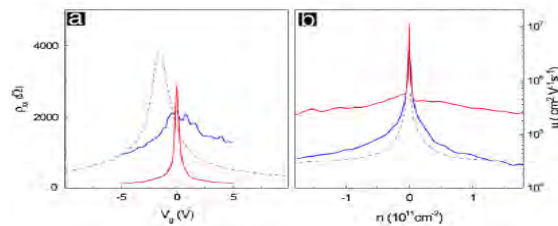
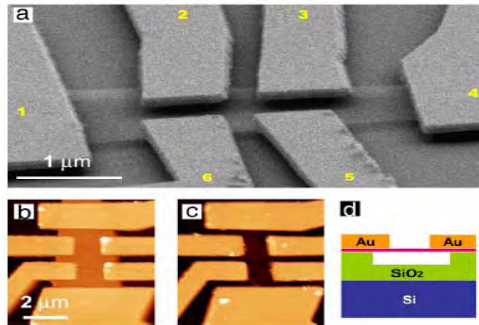
1. Charge impurity
2. Surface Roughness

Top layer - Encapsulated layer

1. Charge transfer (doping)
2. Preventing from atmosphere

Substrate-dependent transport

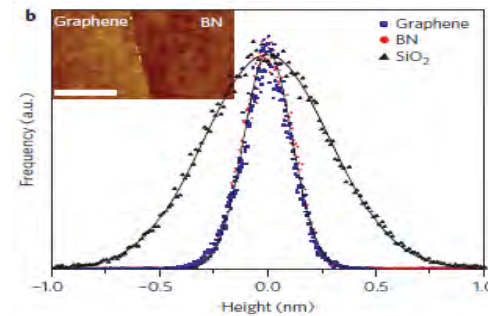
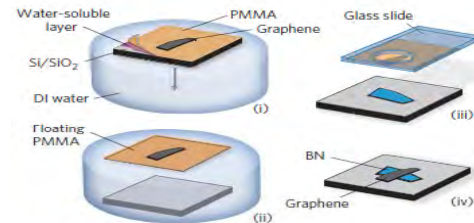
1. Suspended Graphene



Solid State Commun. 146, 351-355 (2008)

- Suspended Graphene
 1. highest mobility
 2. nearly ballistic transport
 3. difficult to fabricate
 4. Can not scale to large area

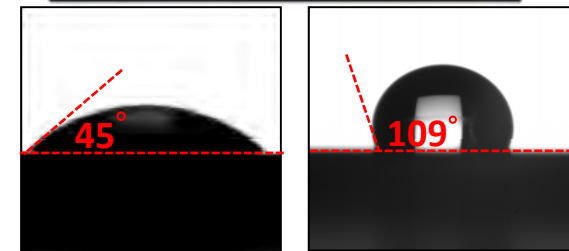
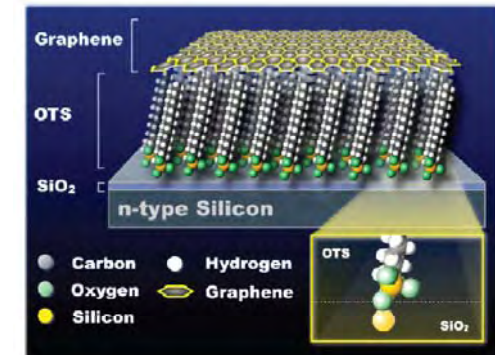
2. Graphene on Boron Nitride



Nat. Nanotechnol. 5, 722-726 (2010)

- Graphene on h-BN
 1. high mobility
 2. Difficult to fabricate
 3. Can not scale to large area

3. Graphene on organic functionalized substrate



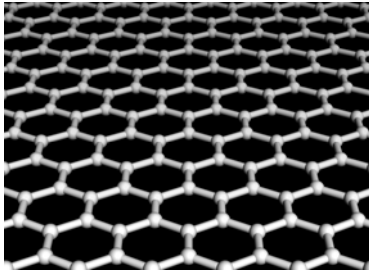
Nano Lett. 2012, 12, 964-969

- Graphene on organic functionalized substrate
 1. high mobility
 2. Easy to fabricate
 3. Scalable

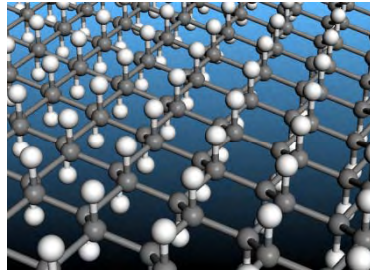
Bilayer graphene and Gap Opening

Gap opening

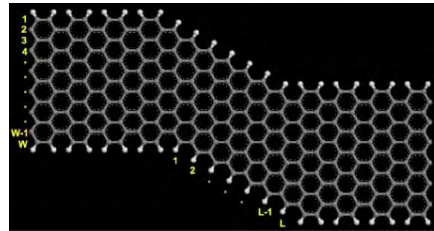
Graphene (sp^2)



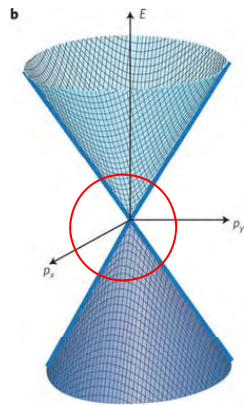
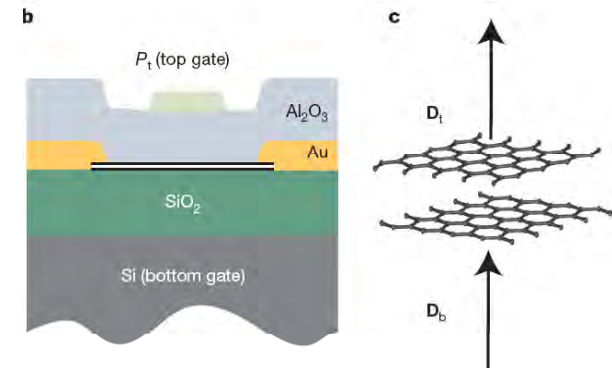
Graphane(sp^3)



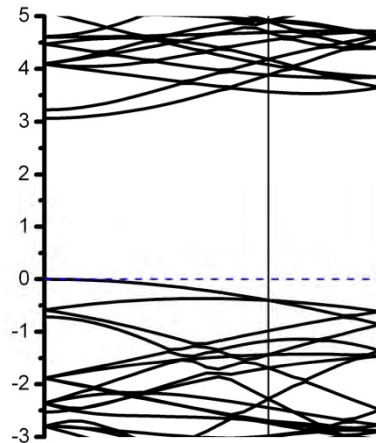
Graphene ribbon



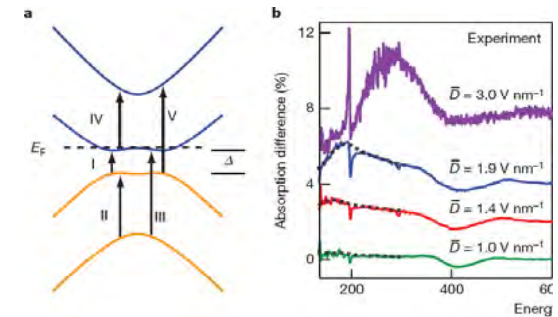
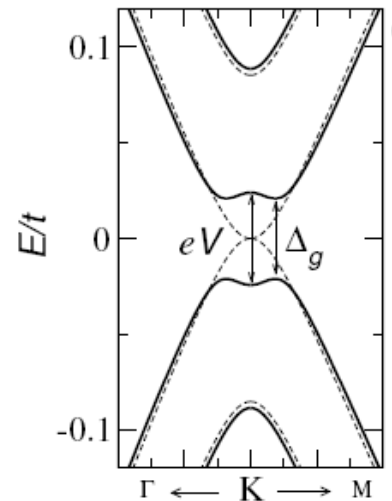
Under applied E field



No band gap



Wide band gap

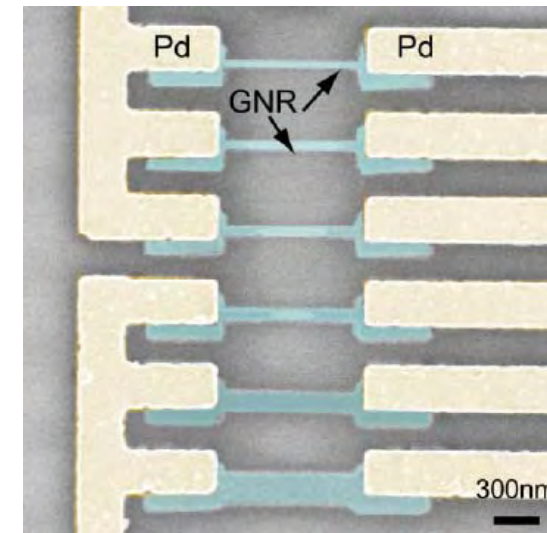
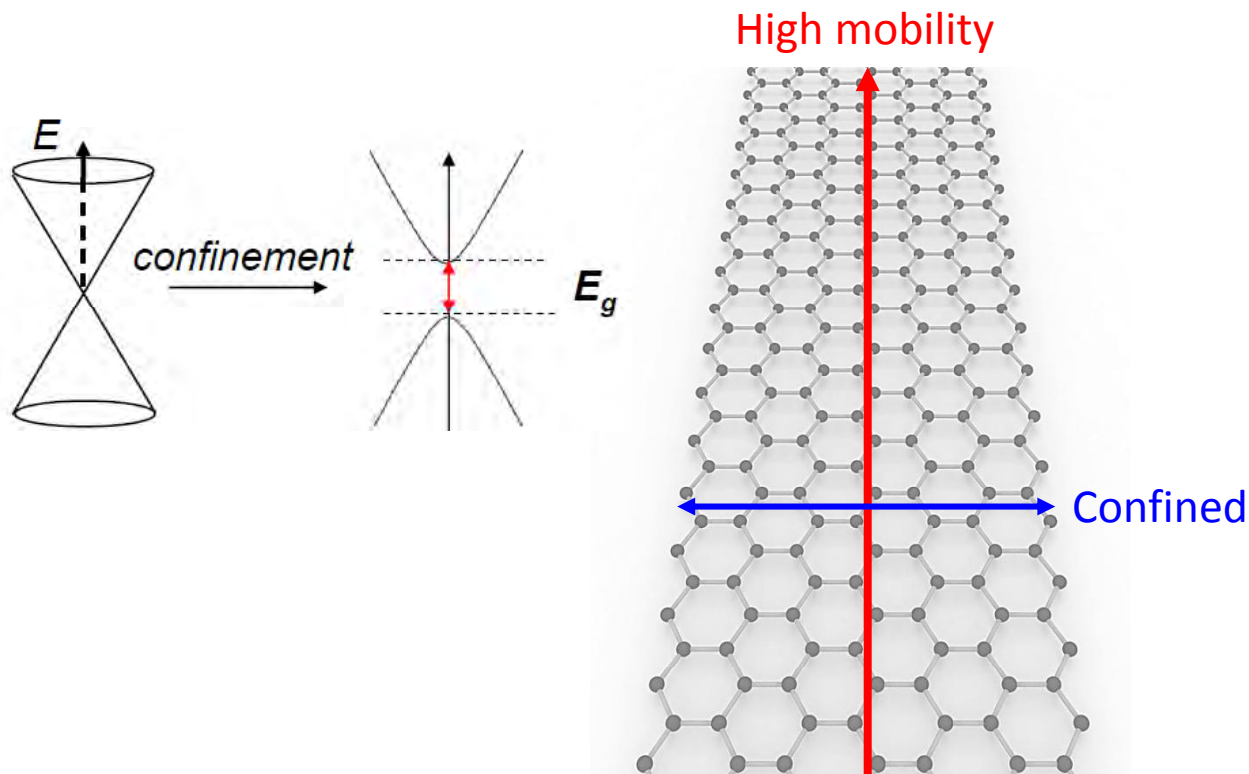


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Electronic Structures of GNRs

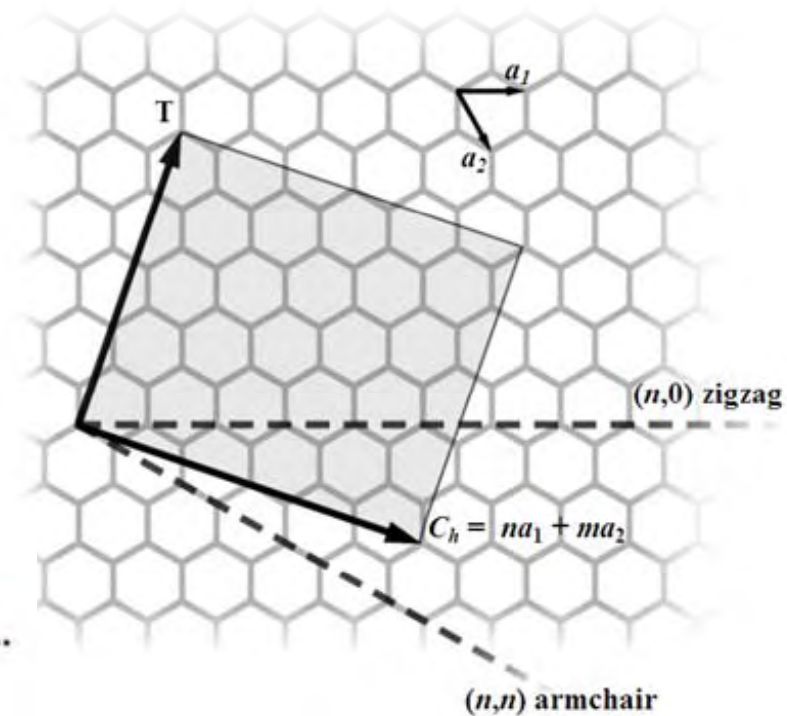
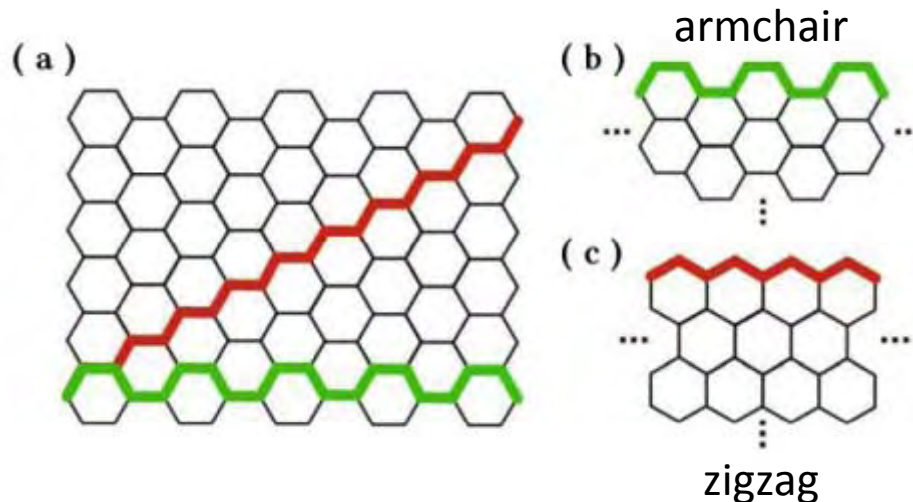
- Open a gap in graphene-graphene nanoribbon (GNR)
- High mobility along the specific direction
- Quantum confinement effect



Physical E, 40, 228, (2007)

Graphene Nanoribbon (GNR)

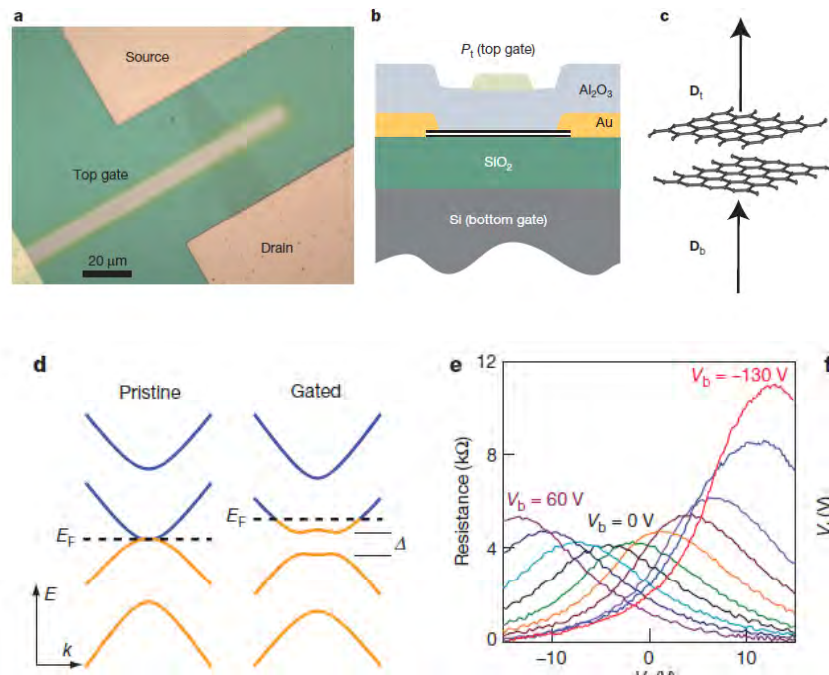
- Structure
 - Graphene strips
 - Chirality
 - Two types of edge



Some of armchair GNRs are semiconducting
metallic: $n = 3m+2$
semiconducting: $n = 3m$ or $3m+1$

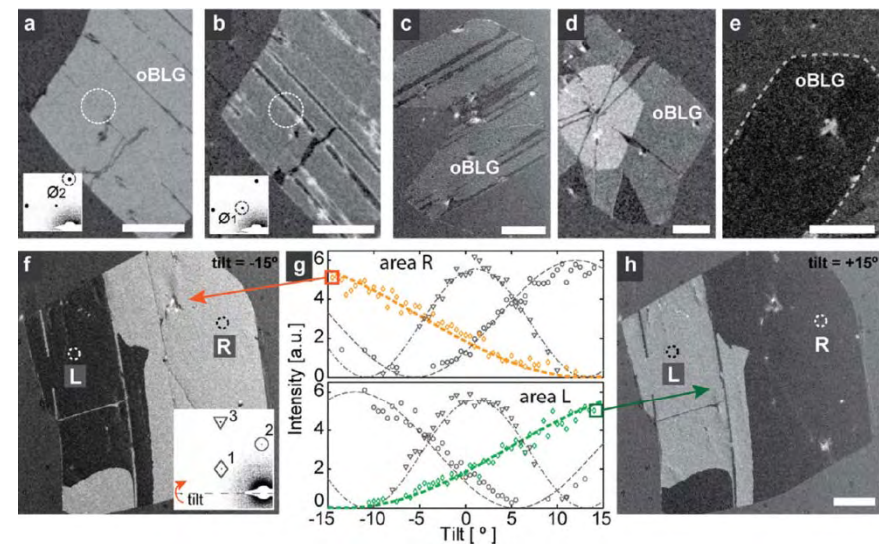
Gap-opening of Bilayered-graphene

Mechanically exfoliated garpehene



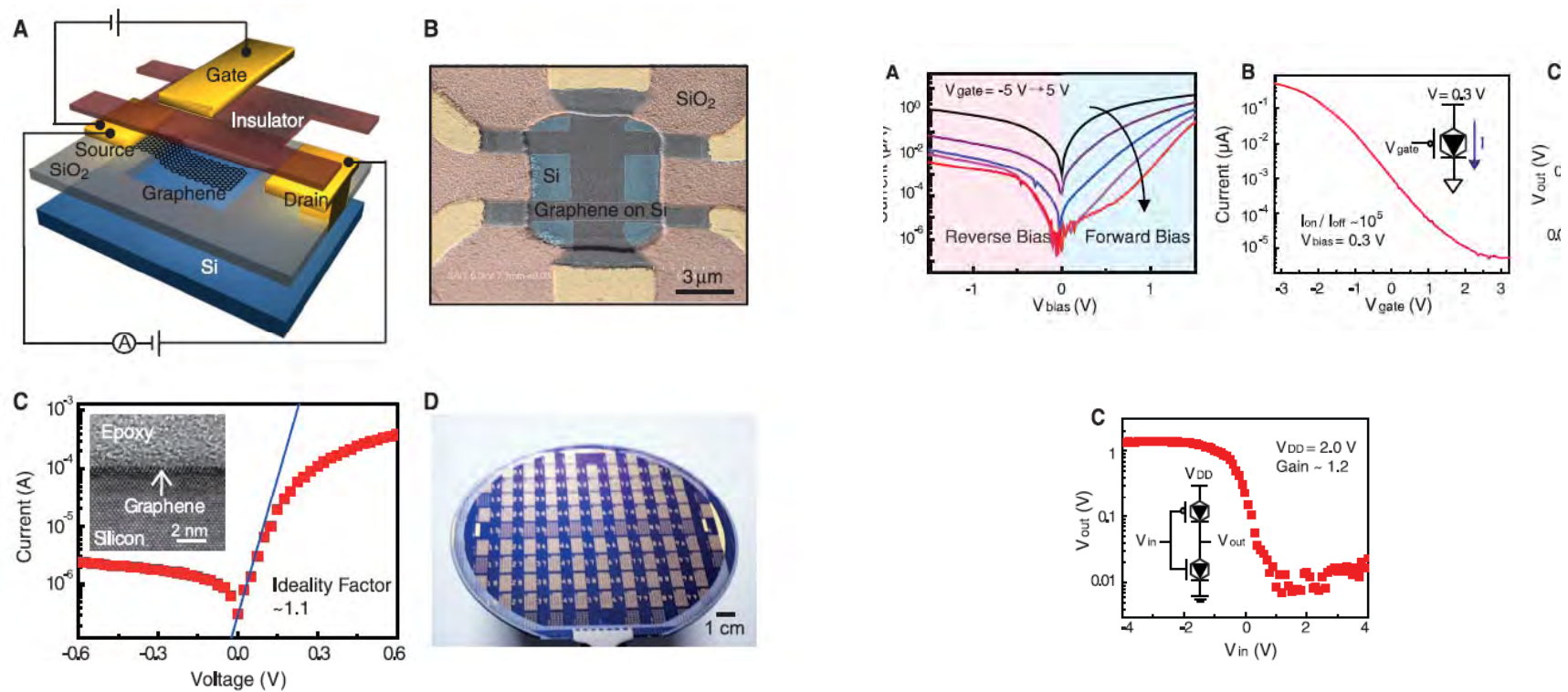
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CVD-graphene



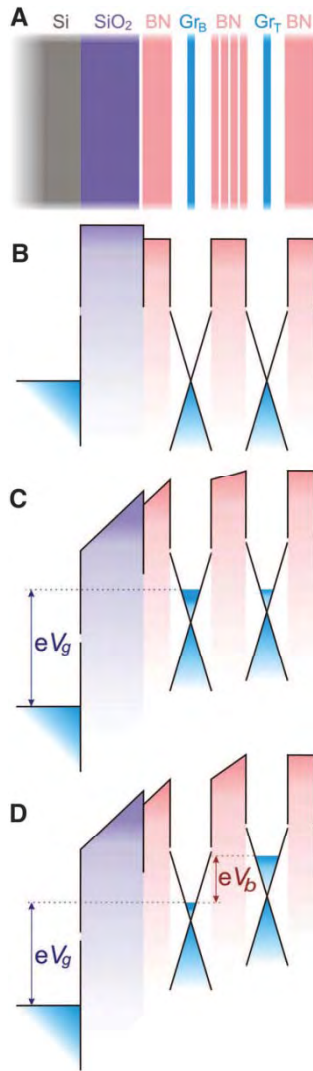
Nano Letters, 2012, 12, 1609

Graphene Barristor- a gate controlled Schottky barrier

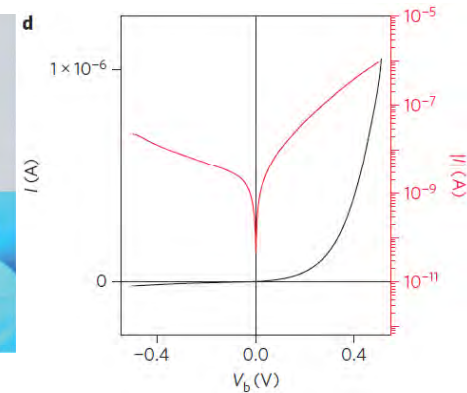
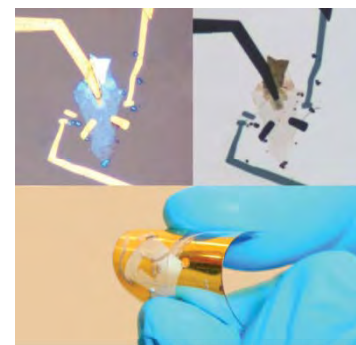
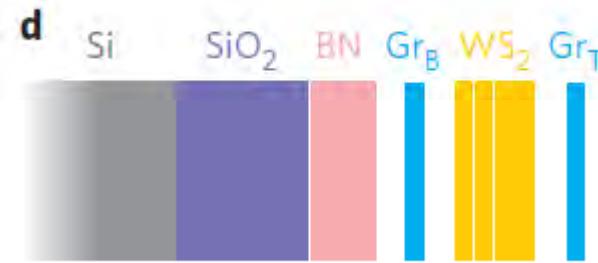
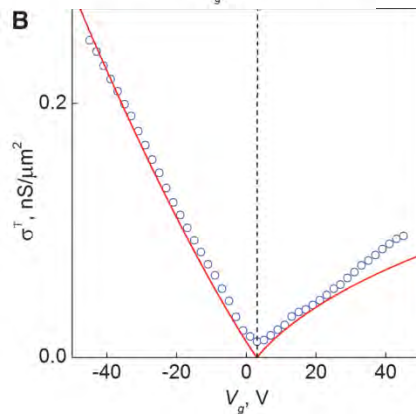
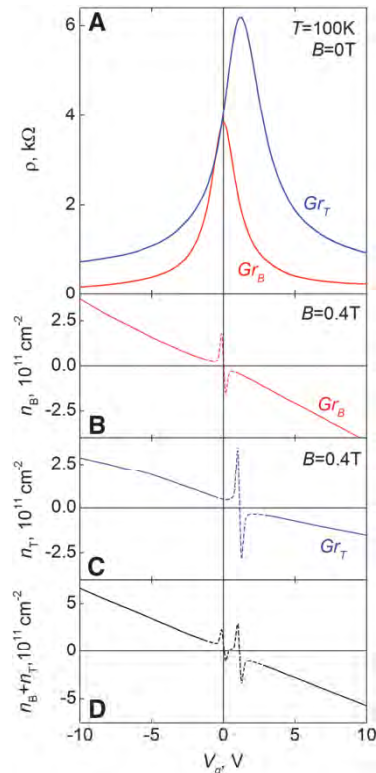


Adjusting graphene workfunction
High on/off ratio $\sim 10^5$

Vertical transnsitor



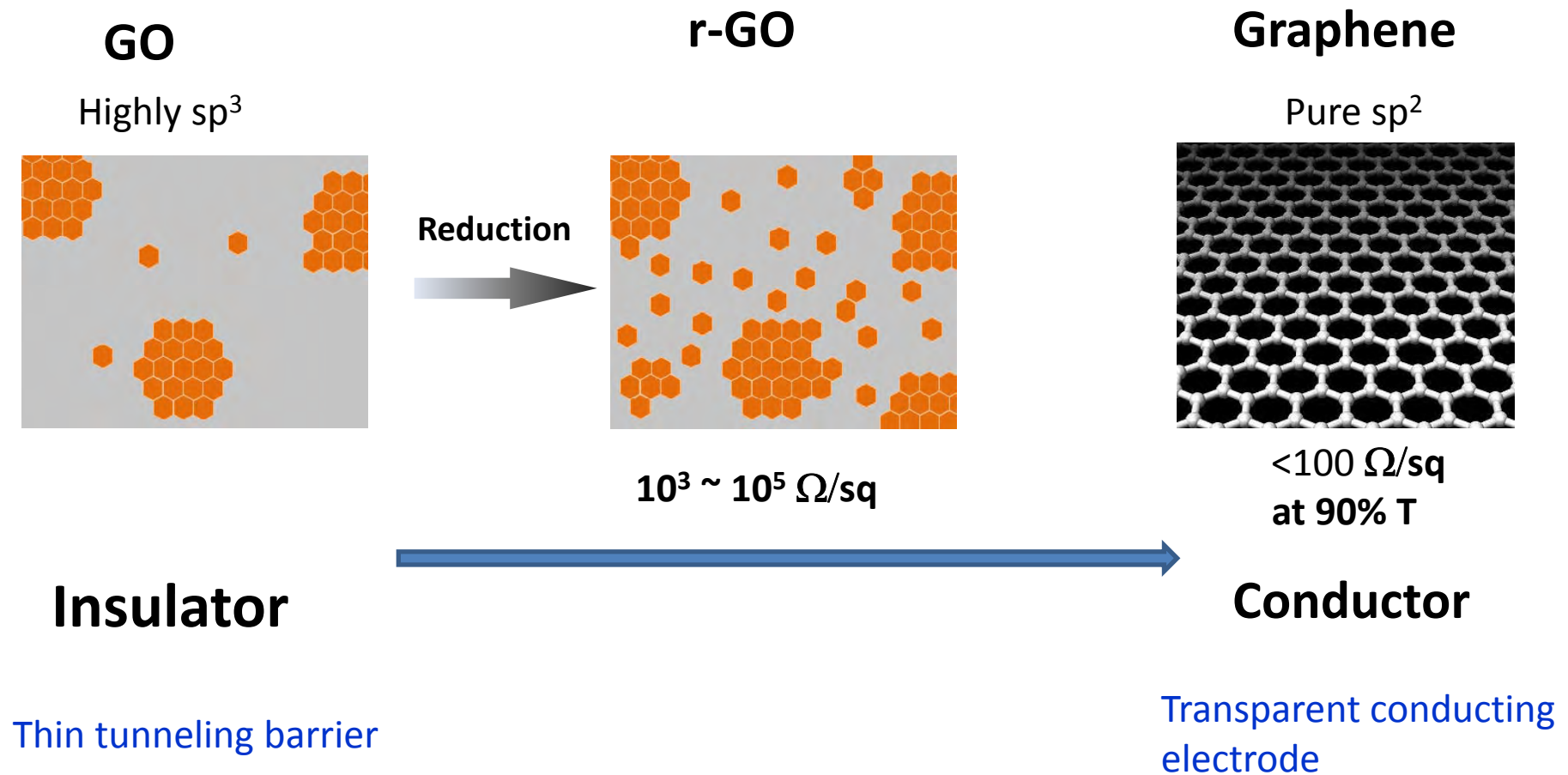
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- Combine kinds of 2-D material
- Control tunneling barrier through ultra-thin barrier
- Very Difficult to fabricate

Tunable conduction in graphene based materials



Next generation production ?



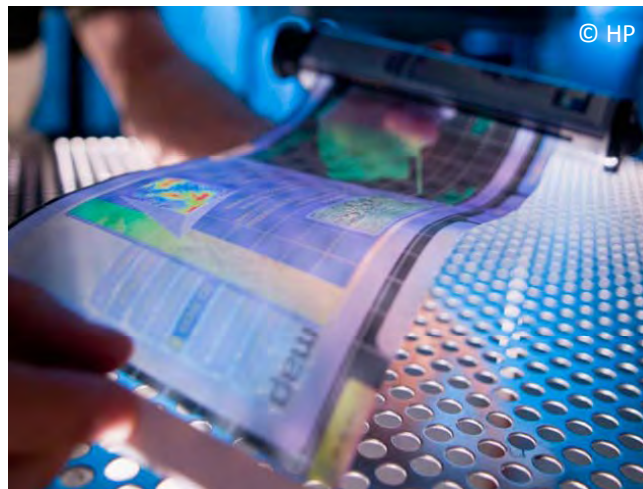
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Household appliances

E-paper

- High conductivity
- High transparency
- Good mechanical property
- Flexible
- Good thermal conductivity
- etc.



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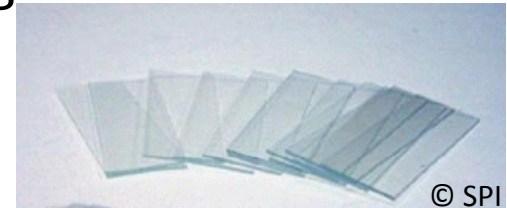
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Communication
production

Conventional Transparent Electrode

- **ITO (Indium Tin Oxide)**

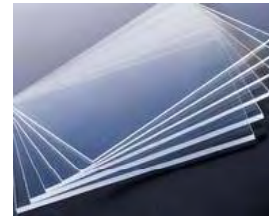
- Scarcity of indium and high manufacturing cost
- Vacuum process
- Relatively brittle



- **Alternative :**

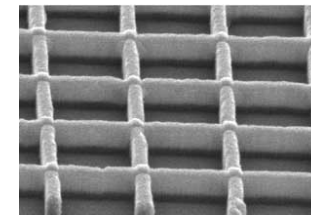
- Conducting oxides

- Al doped ZnO

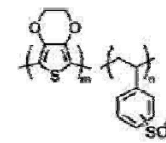


- Metal wire mesh

- Ag nanowire, Cu grid

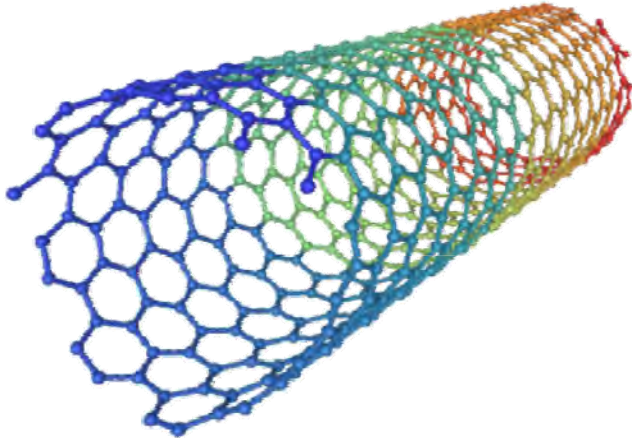


- Conductive polymer, PEDOT:PSS



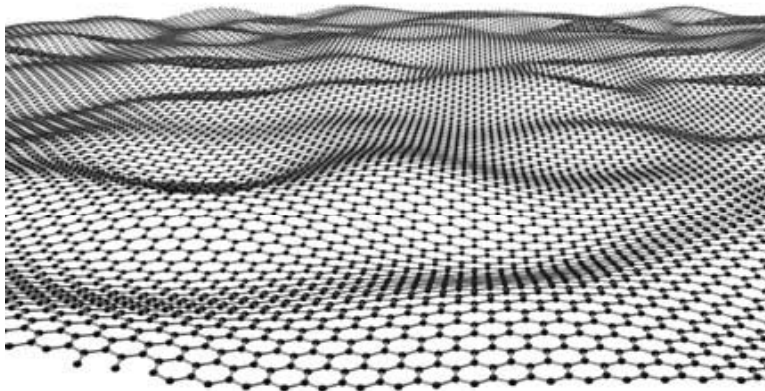
Low Dimensional Nanocarbon Materials

Single walled carbon nanotube (1D)



- 1-D material
- Metallic and semiconducting
- High carrier mobility ($120,000 \text{ cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$)
- High current carrying capacity
- Excellent mechanical strength

Graphene (2D)



- sp^2 bonded carbon
- 2-D honeycomb crystal lattice
- High carrier mobility ($200,000 \text{ cm}^2\text{V}^{-1}\text{s}^{-1}$)
- Low electrical resistivity ($10^{-6} \Omega\cdot\text{cm}$)
($< \text{silver}$)
- Good mechanical properties

List of various end applications, their key features, and the suitability of each material

Application	Key Features	Nanotube	Graphene	Metal Nanowires
Touch Panels	Flexibility	o	o	x
	Patterning	o	o	o
	Sheet resistance	o	-	o
	Transparency	-	-	o
LCD	Surface roughness	-	o	x
	Ionic impurities	x	x	x
	Conformal Coating	o	o	x
	Color/Haze	o	o	x
OLED/Solar Cell	Work Function	o	o	x
	Sheet resistance	x	x	o
	Surface Roughness	-	o	x
	Stability	o	o	x

("o" = superior, "-" = good, "x" = poor).

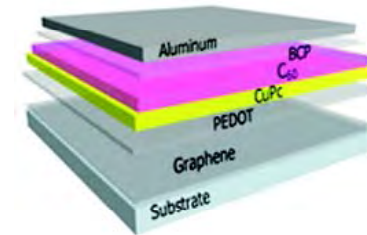
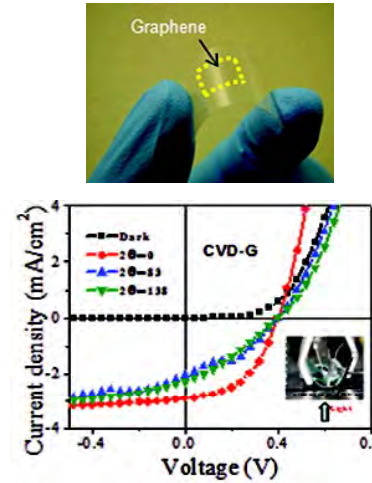
- Transparent conducting electrode

Touch Panel



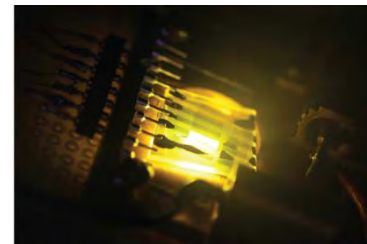
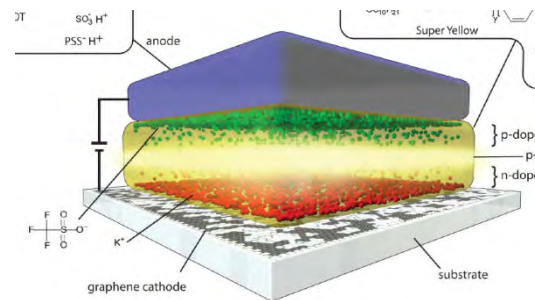
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Solar Cell



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Light Emitting Diode



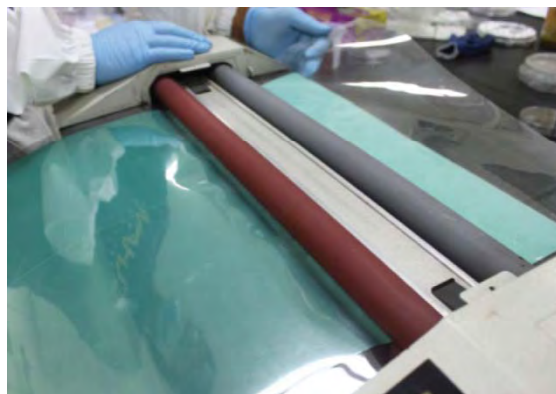
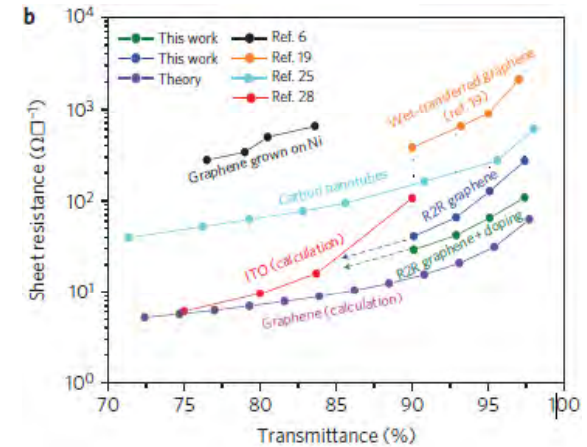
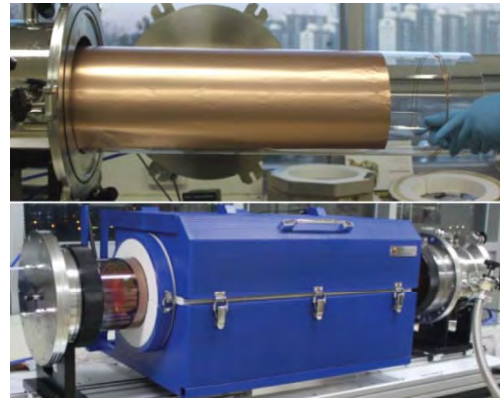
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Large area CVD grown graphene for optoelectronic applications

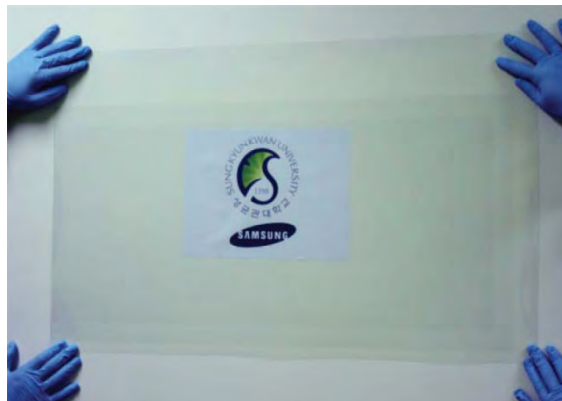
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Roll-to-roll production of 30-inch graphene films for transparent electrodes

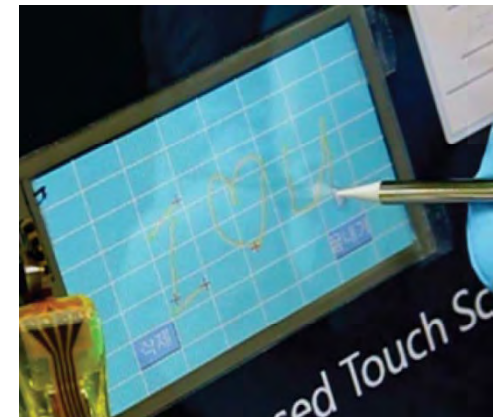
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Roller printing

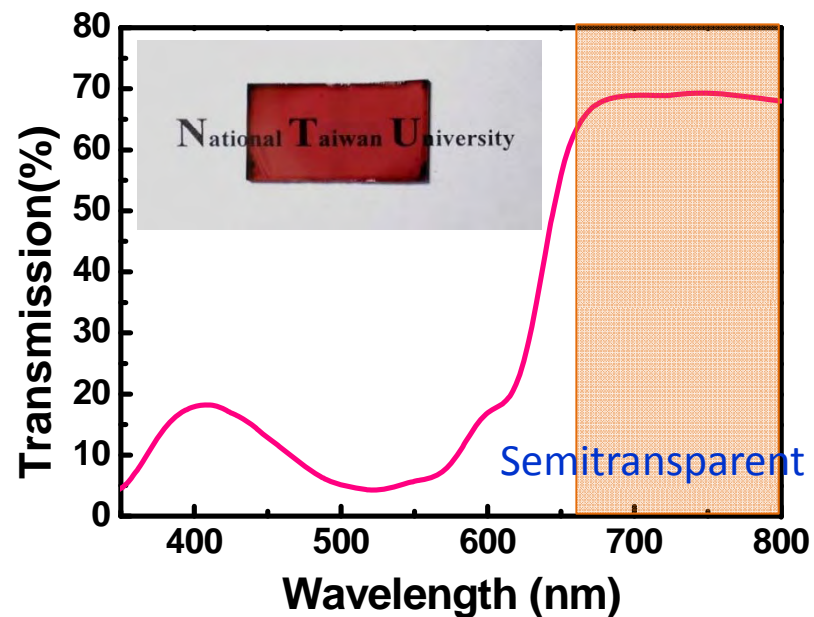
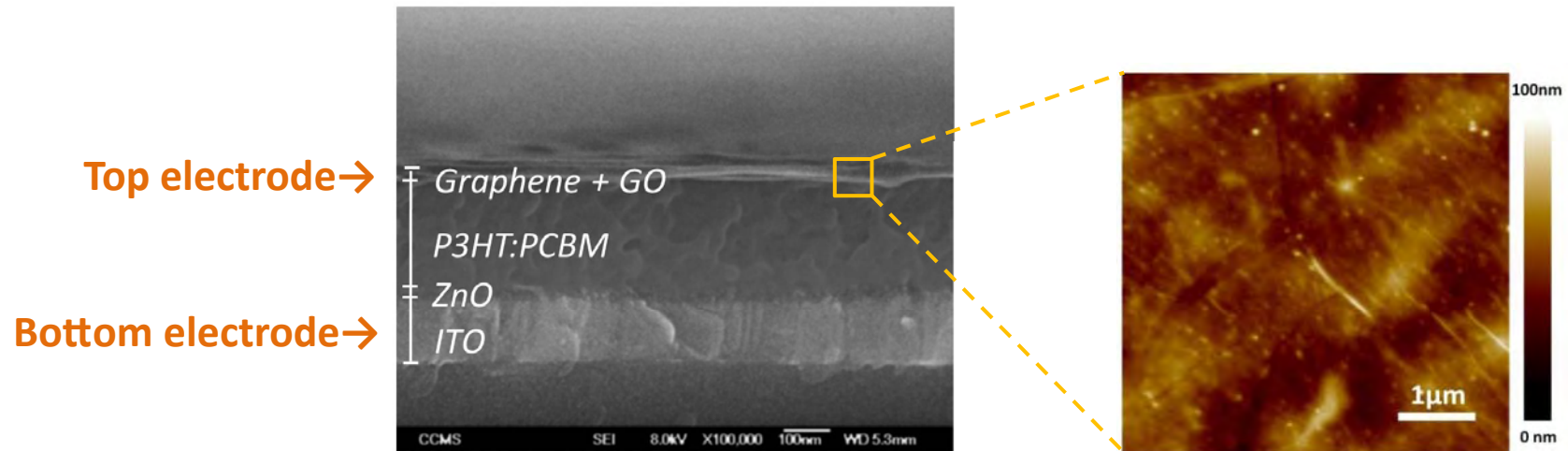


Scale up



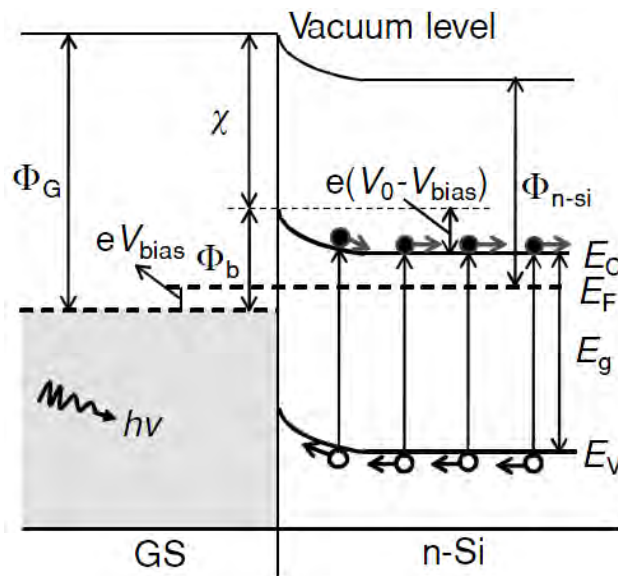
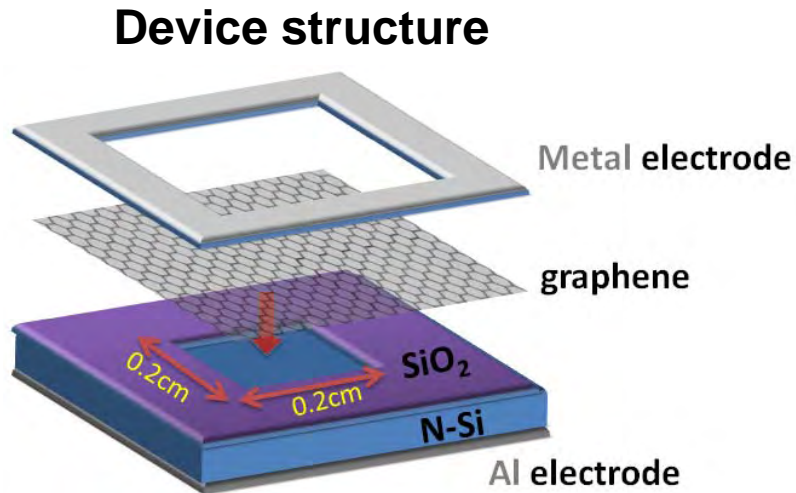
Touch panel

Top laminated graphene electrode in a semitransparent polymer solar cell



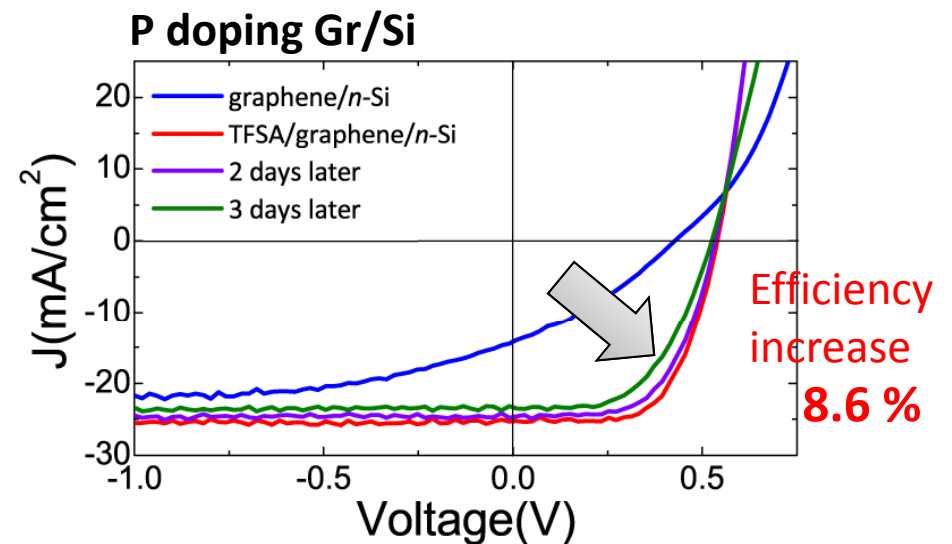
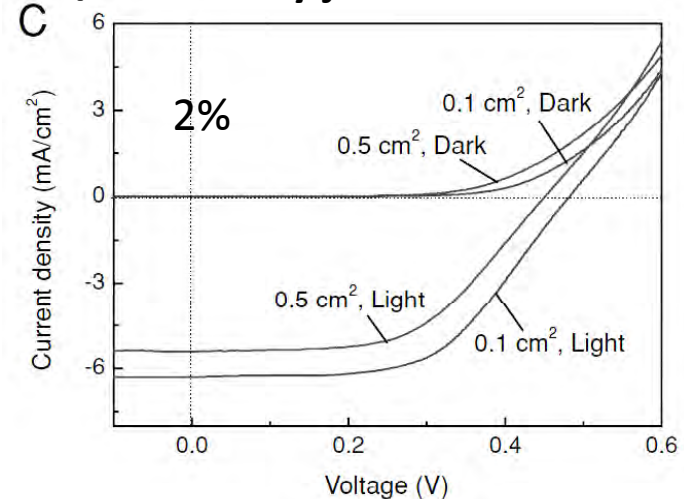
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Si/Graphene junction solar cell



Energy diagram of the forward-biased GS/n-Si Schottky junction

Gr/Si schottky junction solar cell

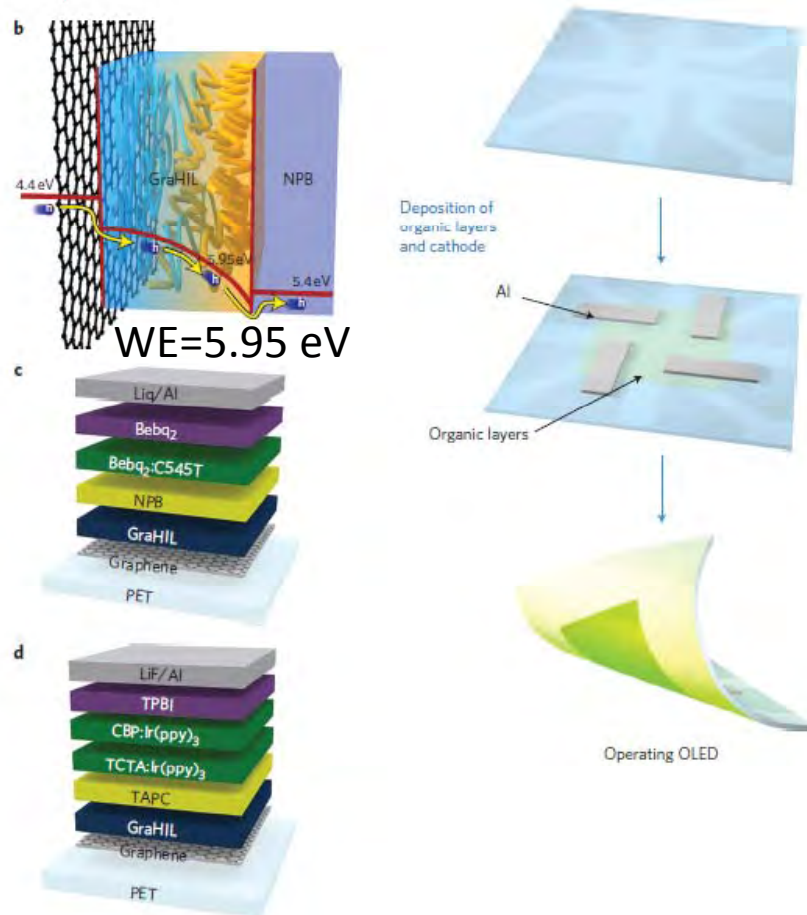


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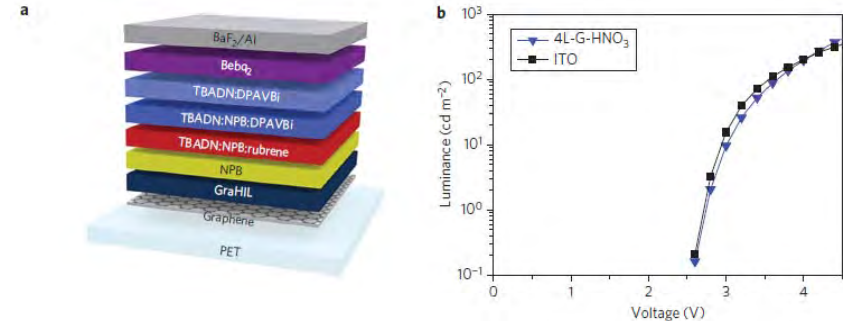
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The Future development of large area CVD graphene in OLED applications

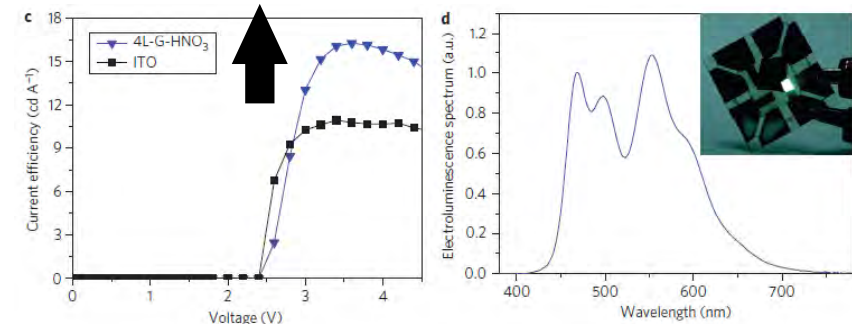
4-layered HNO_3 doped Gr $\sim 30 \Omega/\square$



Gra HIL: Self-organized gradient hole injection layer

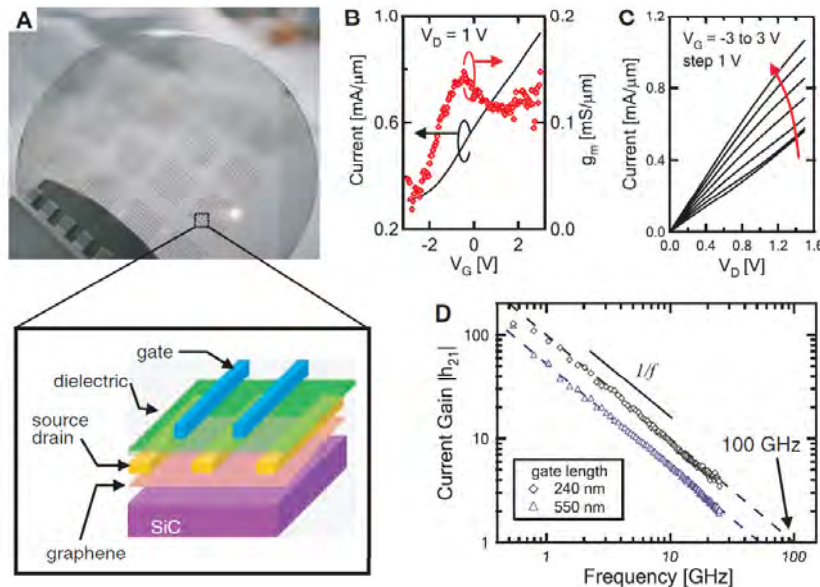


The white OLEDs with the graphene anode exhibited a much higher the ITO anode



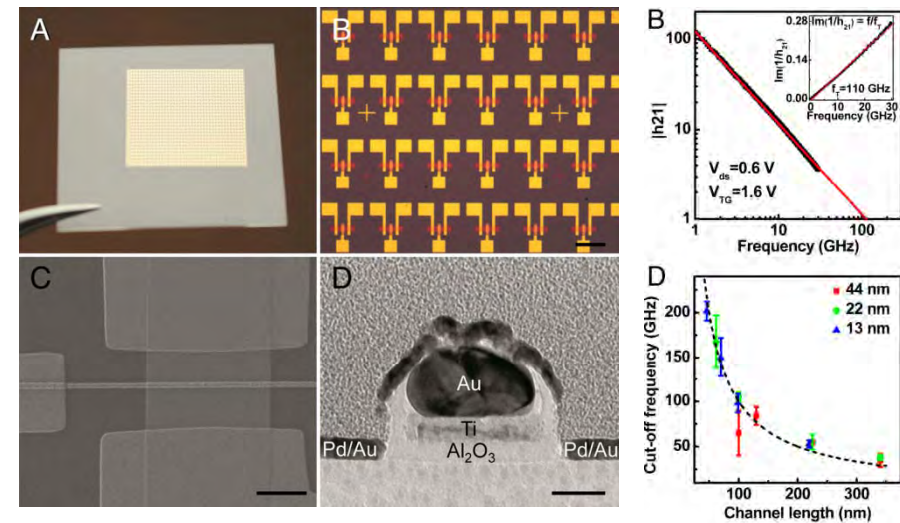
Graphene for other applications

Graphene for Radio Frequency (RF) Transistor



Science, 327, 662 (2010)

up to **100** GHz (cut-off frequency)



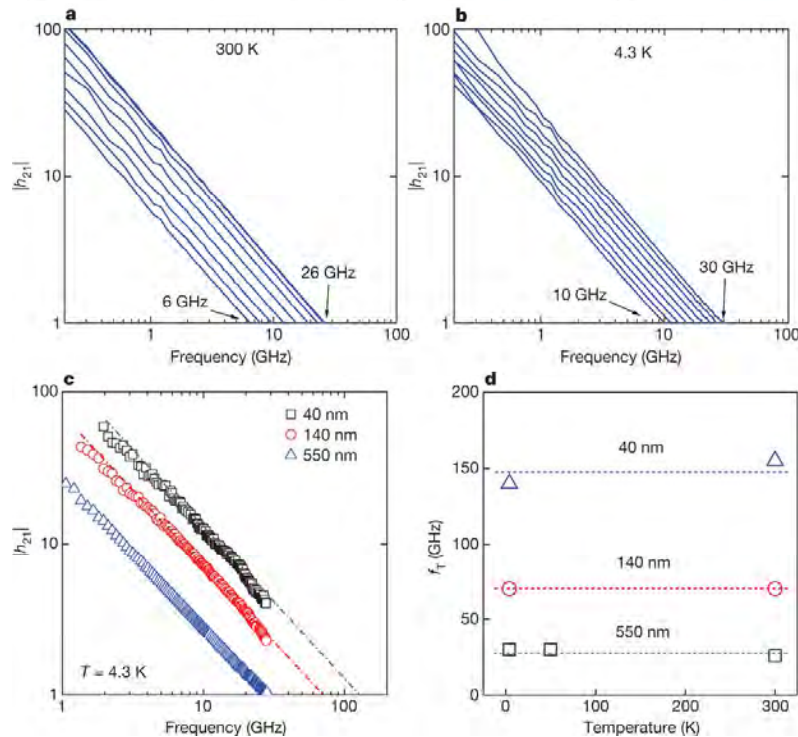
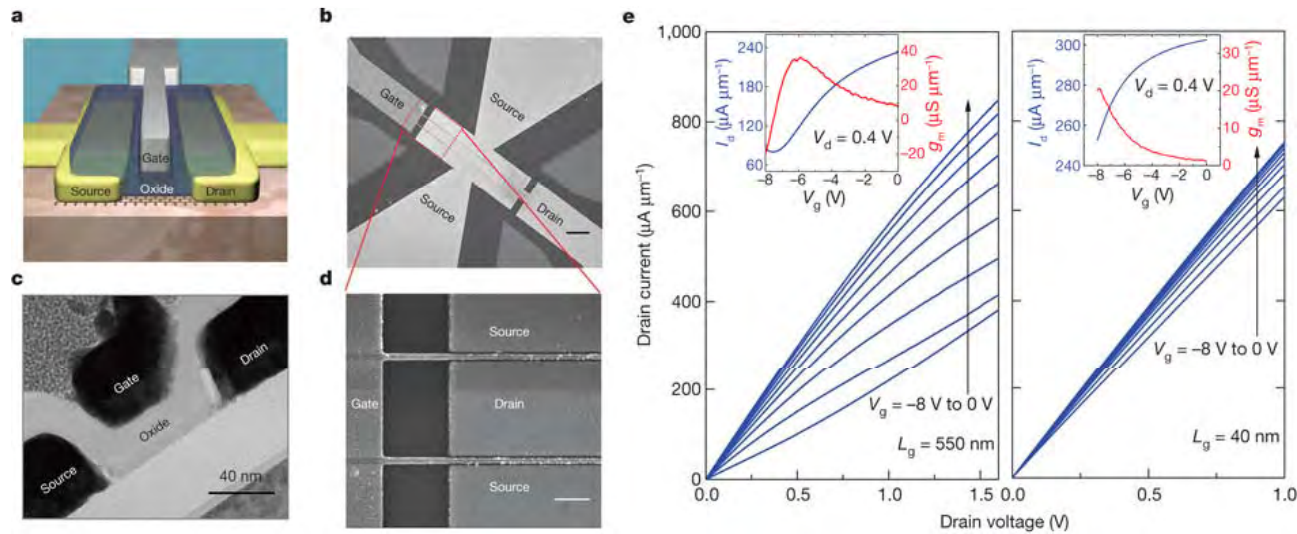
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up to **427** GHz

Why use graphene in RF-tech

- Low on-off ratio => fail in CMOS tech
- High mobility, carrier saturation velocity, and large current density=> high cut-off frequency
- High quality graphene => Toward Terahertz regime in the future

High-frequency, scaled graphene transistors on diamond-like carbon

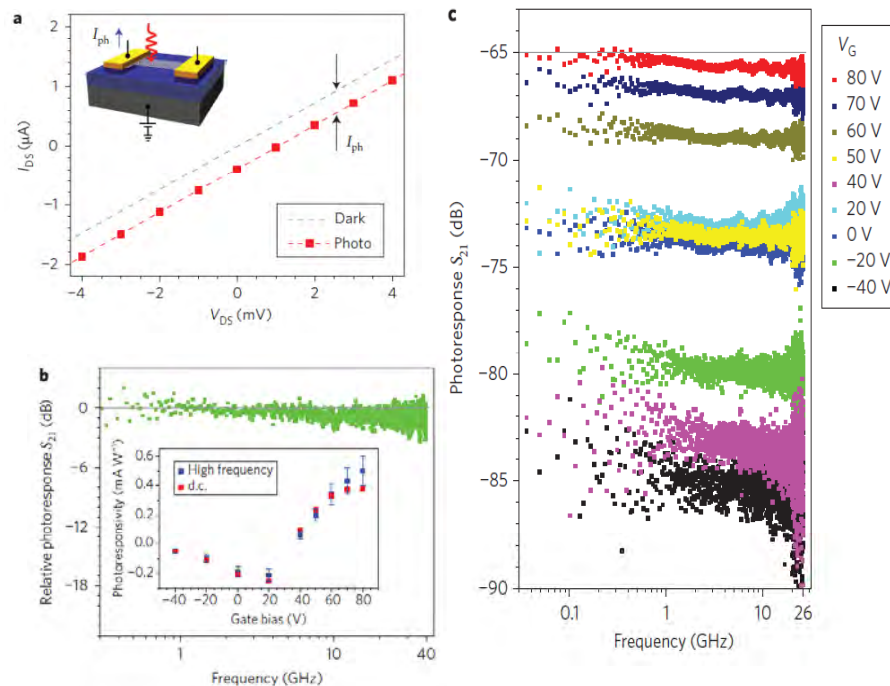


Cut-off frequencies as high as 155 GHz have been obtained for the 40-nm transistors, and the cut-off frequency was found to scale as $1/(\text{gate length})$.

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Ultra fast and Ultra high gain Photodetector

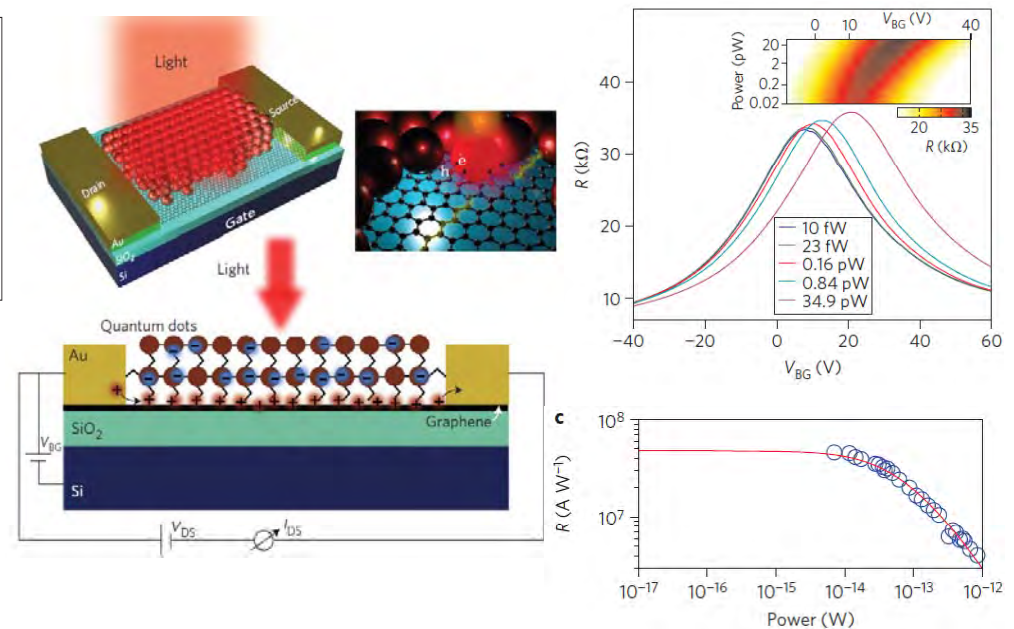
Ultra fast photodetector



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- Light is absorbed by graphene
- P-n junction between channel and graphene covered with metal
- Gate dependent photoresponse
- Could be operated at frequency as high as 40GHz

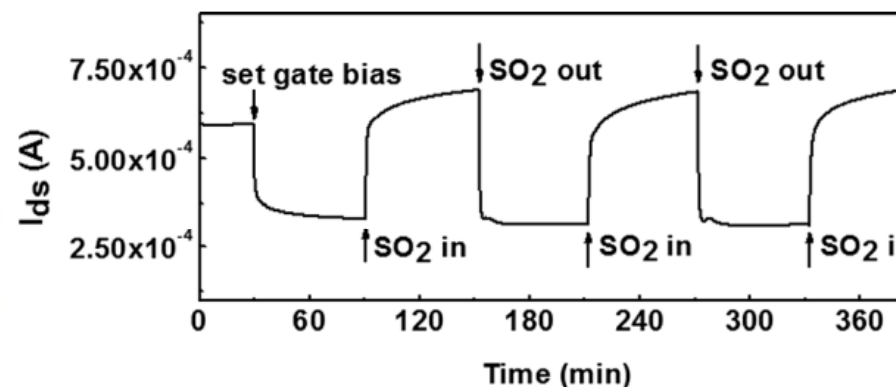
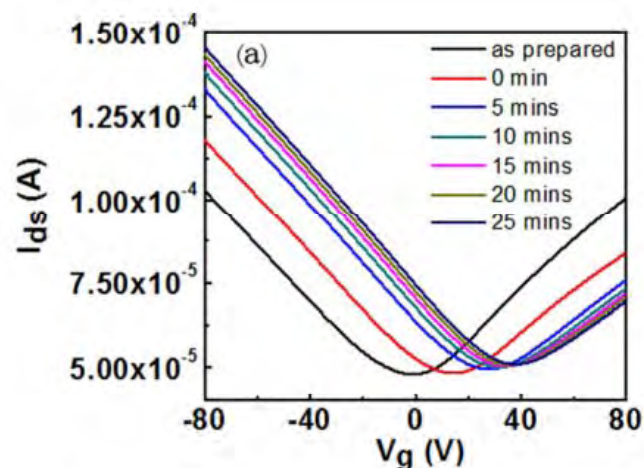
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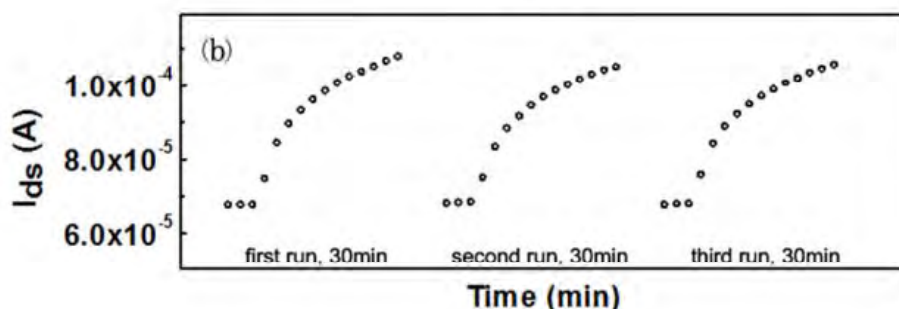
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- Light is absorbed by photo-active material on graphene
- Charge transfer from photo-active material to graphene
- Gain could be very large due to inherent high mobility of graphene

Detection of sulfur dioxide (SO₂) gas with graphene field effect transistor



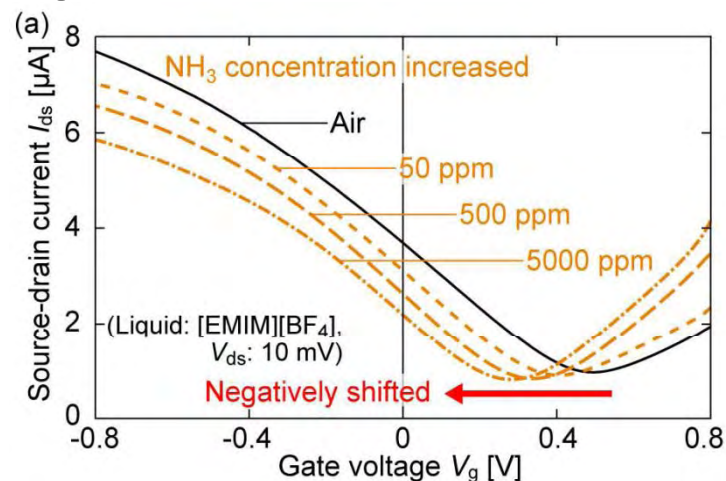
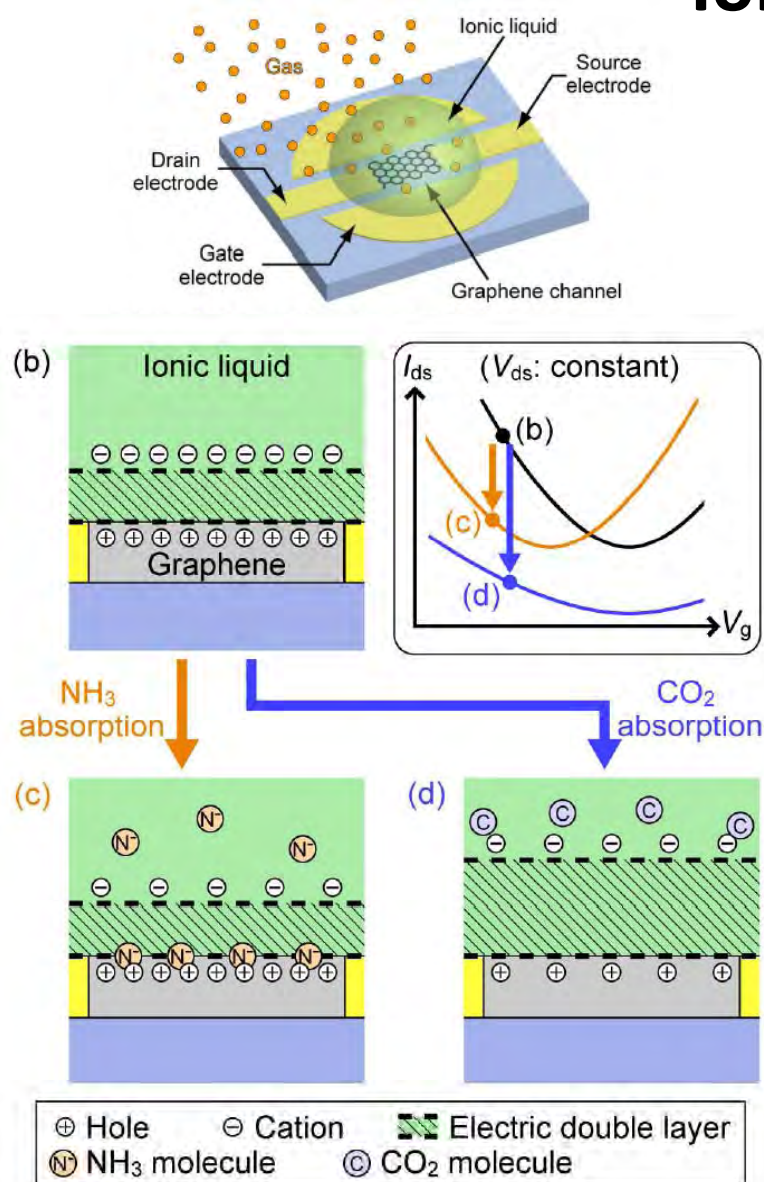
SO₂ strongly p-dopes the graphene



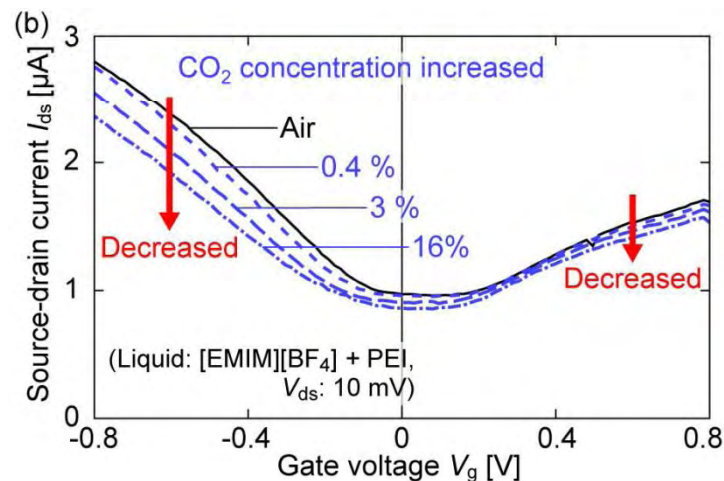
1. the Dirac point shifted 0.678V/ppm to the positive side
2. the resistance decreased about 60% at a SO₂ concentration of 50 ppm.

Reproducibility of the graphene FET as a SO₂ gas detector

A Graphene FET Gas Sensor (CO_2 , NH_3) Gated by Ionic Liquid

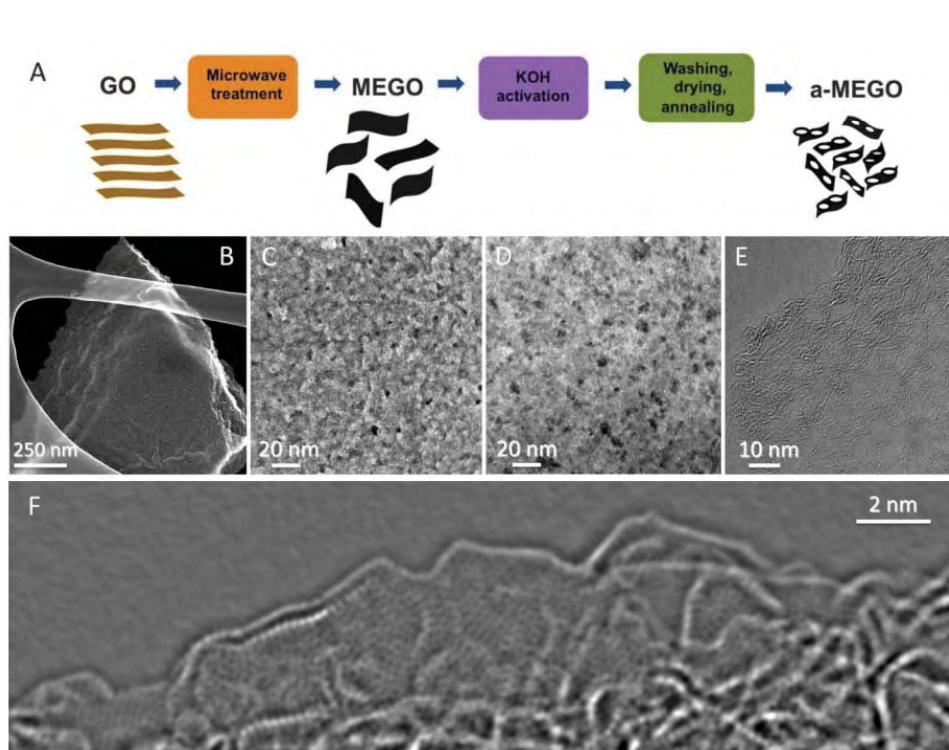


NH_3 molecules transferred negative charge to graphene channel



The decrease in I_{ds} over the entire voltage caused by CO_2 denotes that capacitance of the EDL was reduced.

Carbon-Based Supercapacitors Produced by Activation of Graphene

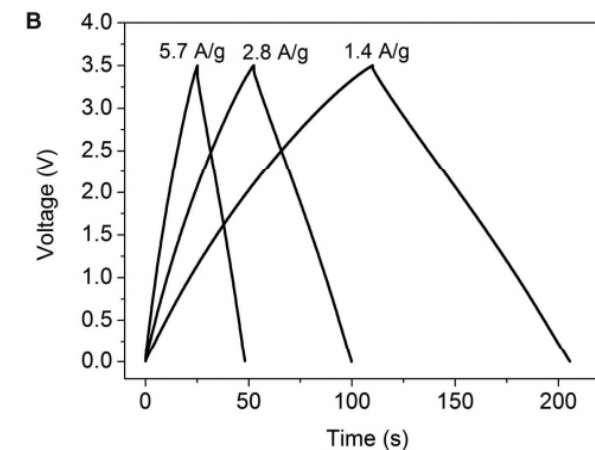
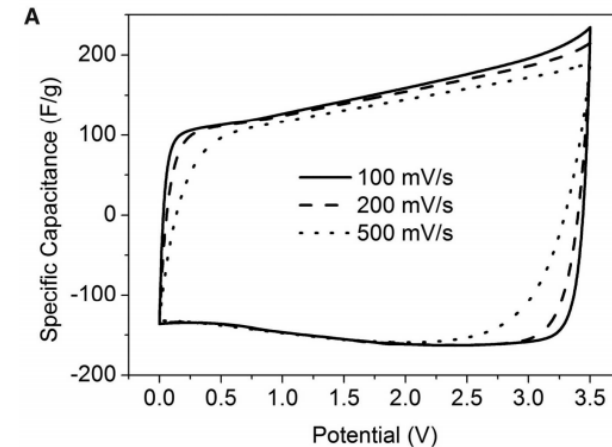


The advantages of MEGO:

High electrical conductivity

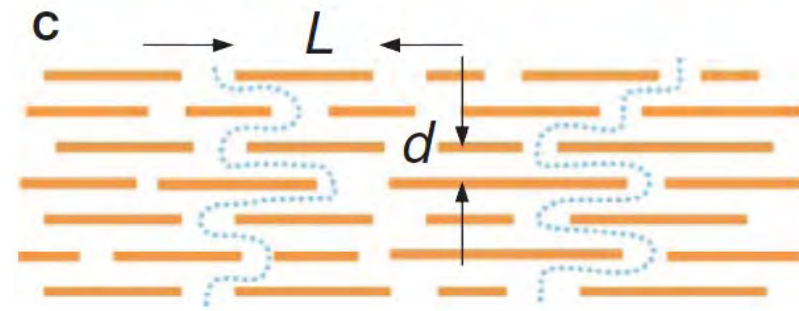
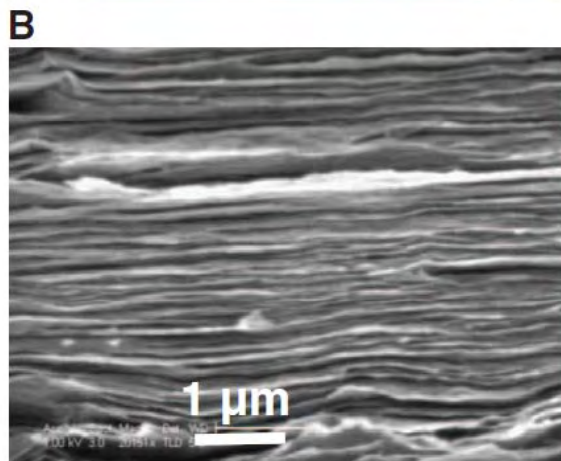
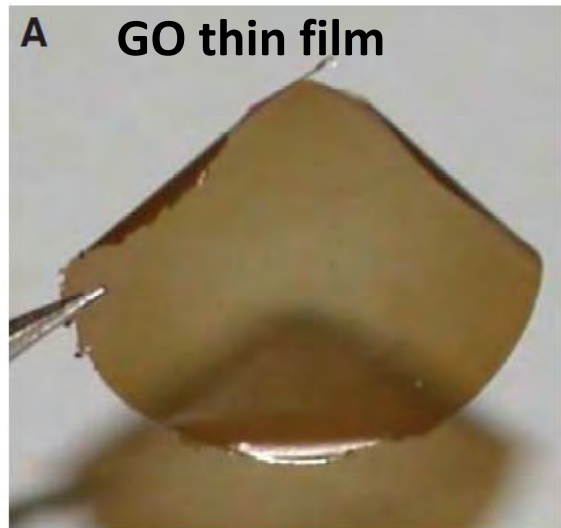
Low oxygen and hydrogen content.

sp^2 -bonded carbon with continuous 3D network



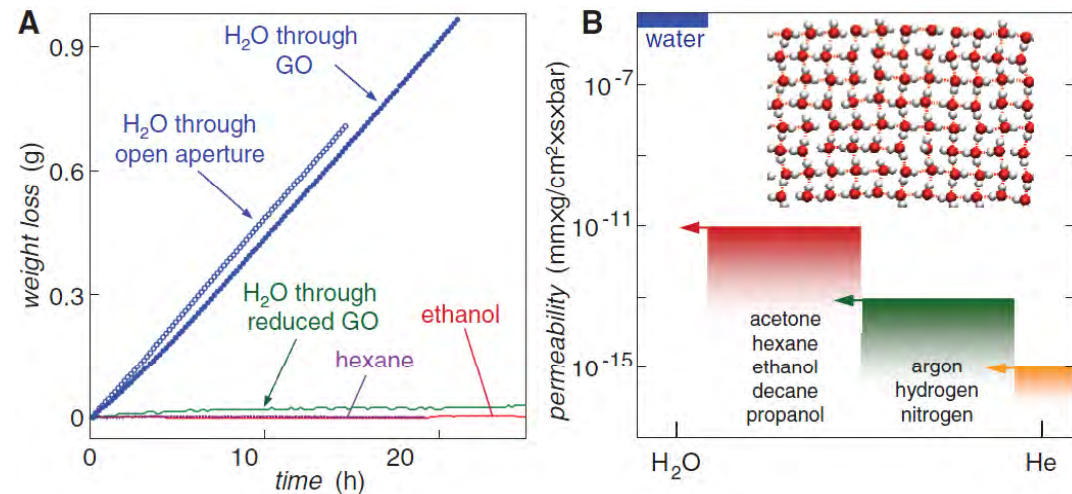
For a packaged cell, the power density of **~75 kW/kg** is one order higher than the values from commercial carbon supercapacitors.

Unimpeded Permeation of Water Through Helium-Leak-Tight Graphene-Based Membranes



Completely impermeable: liquids, vapors, and gases

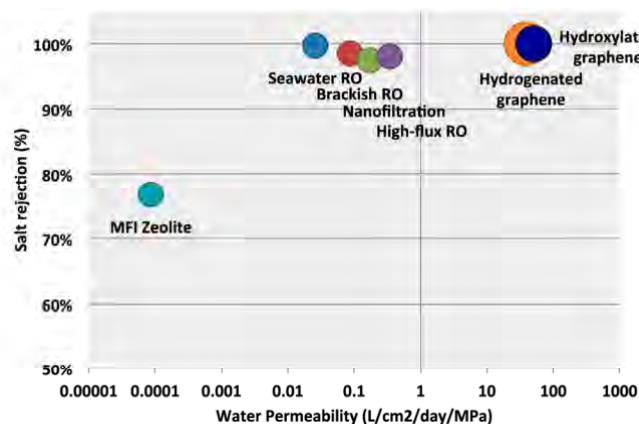
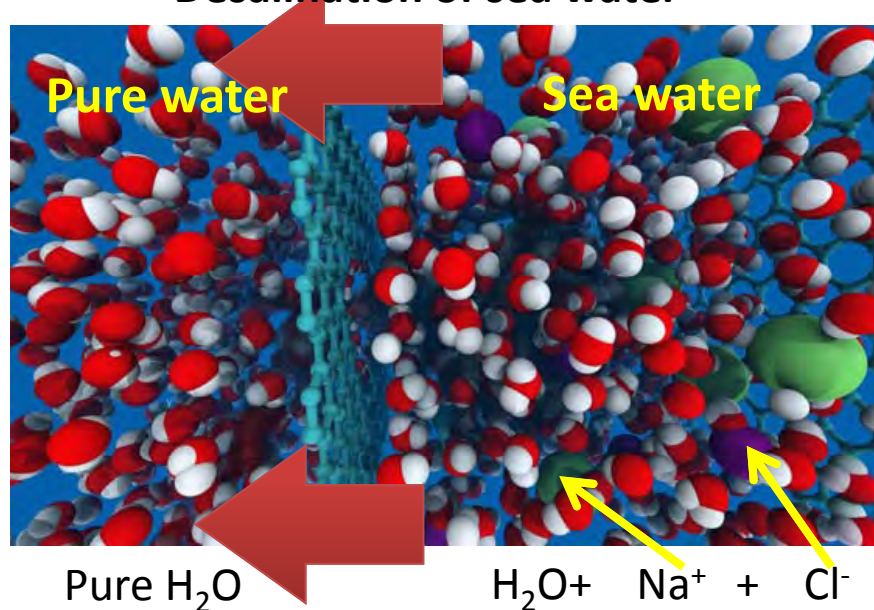
Unimpeded permeation: water H₂O



H₂O permeates through the GO at
least **10¹⁰ times** faster than He gas

Graphene sheets for desalination of sea water and arsenic removal

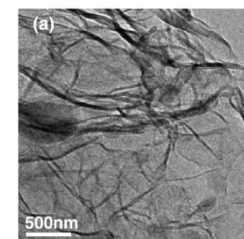
Desalination of sea water



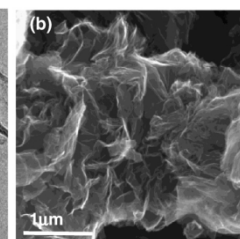
The graphene nanopores reject salt ions with a water permeability 2–3 orders of magnitude higher than commercial RO.

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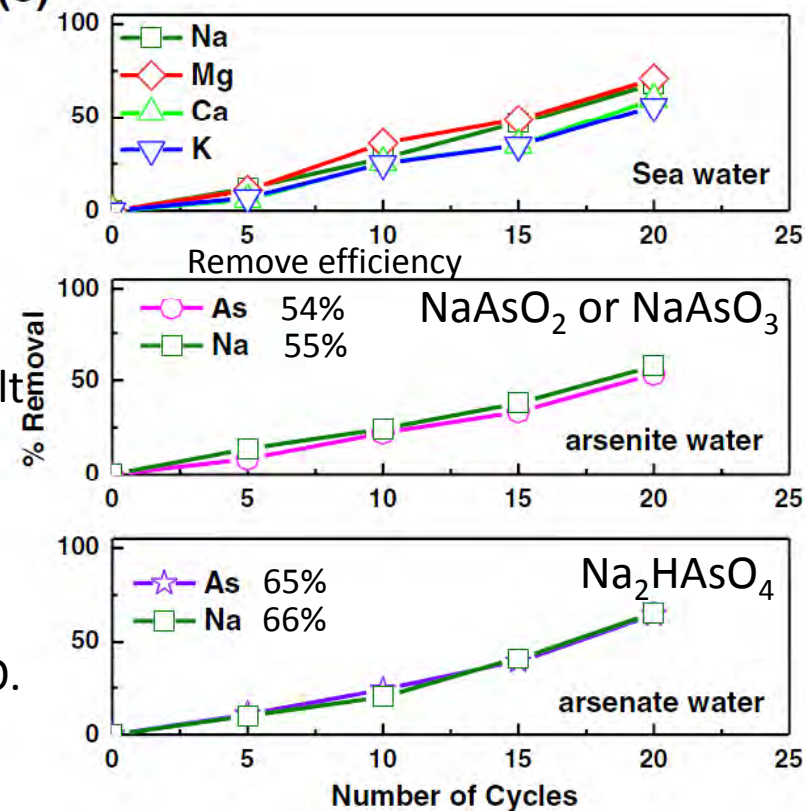
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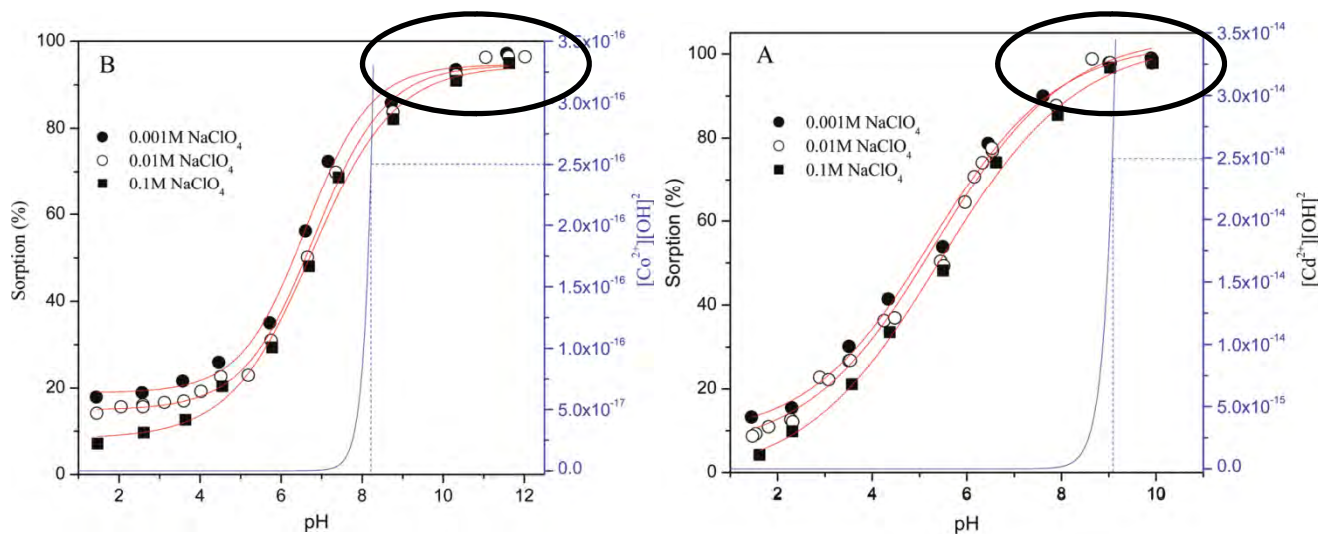
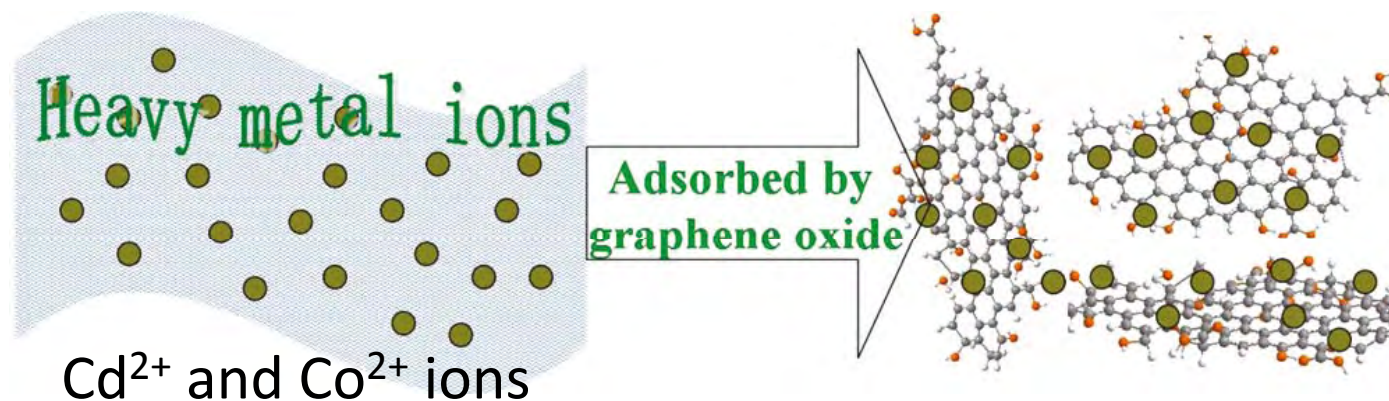
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(c) Removal efficiency for different water



Few-Layered Graphene Oxide Nanosheets As Superior Sorbents for Heavy Metal Ion Pollution Management



Most Cd^{2+} and Co^{2+} is adsorbed on GO nanosheets at $\text{pH} > 9$.