

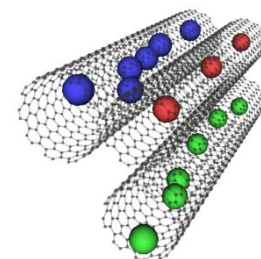
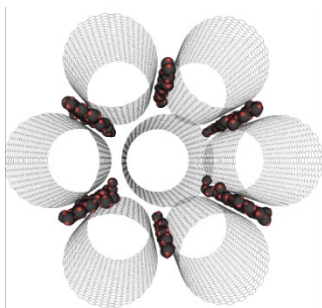
Challenges with Young Colleagues for Structural Adsorption Science

Structural Adsorption Science on Molecules and Ions in Nanopore Spaces

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An Essentially Important Role of
Young researchers (Students)
in Structural Adsorption Science

Chiba University, Japan: 24 years

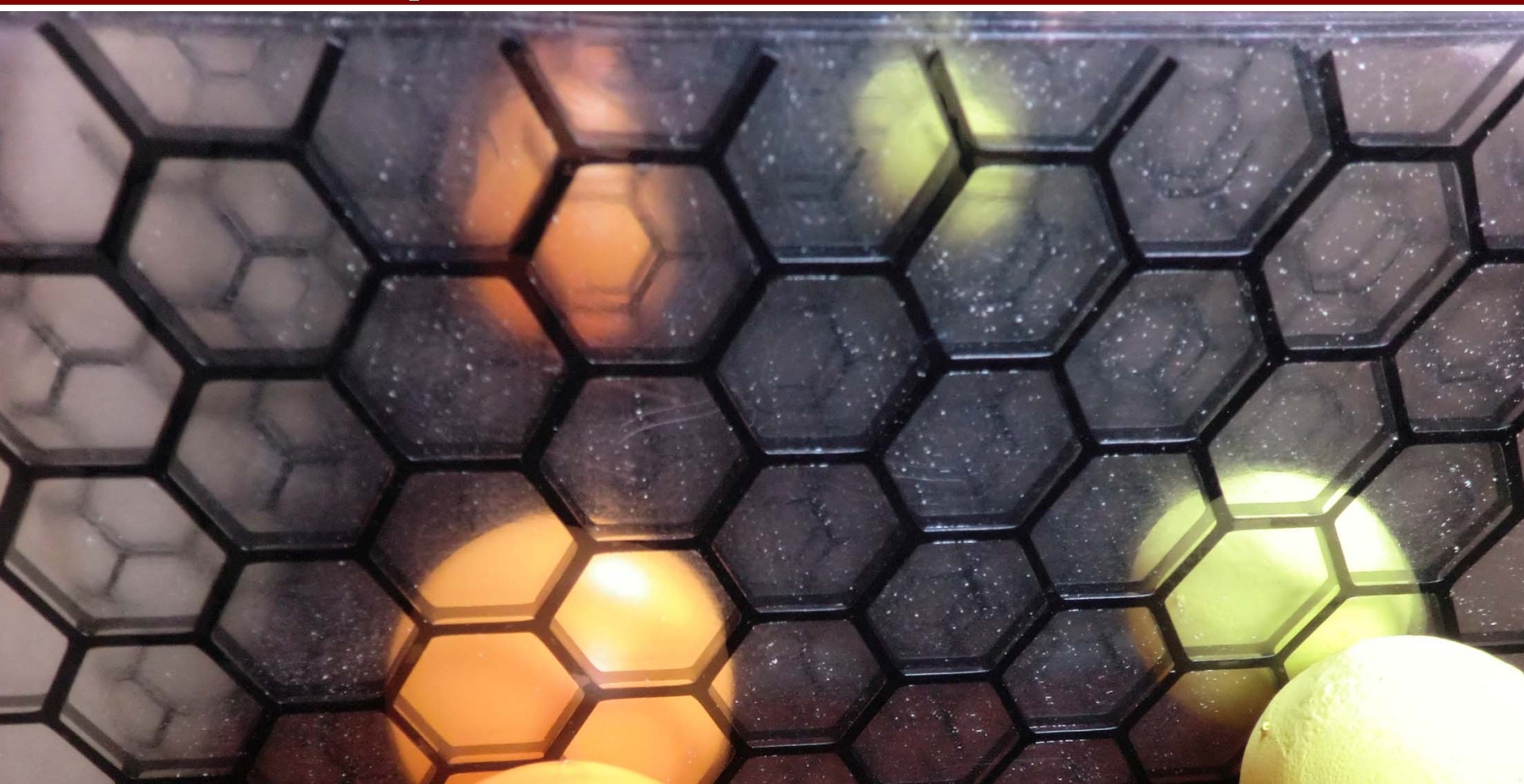
Structural adsorption science

Project in Shinshu University :3 years

Application of nanospaces

to sustainable materials science

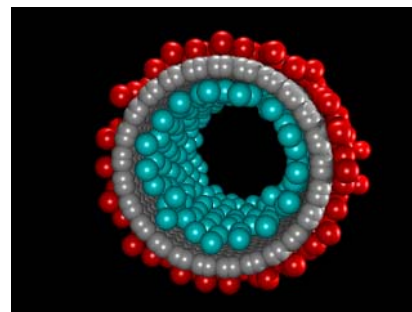
Nanospace Molecular Science (Structural adsorption science) to Nanospace Sustainable Science



Guide for my Presentation

**Why I start to study “Nanospace molecular science”
or “Structural adsorption nanoscience” ?**

Nanospace concept



**Challenges with young colleagues
in Adsorption Areas**

Past

Recent

***Application to
sustainable materials
science***



Sea-front
Chiba University for 39 years
to Mountain area
Shinshu University

Nagano

Shinshu

In Mountains

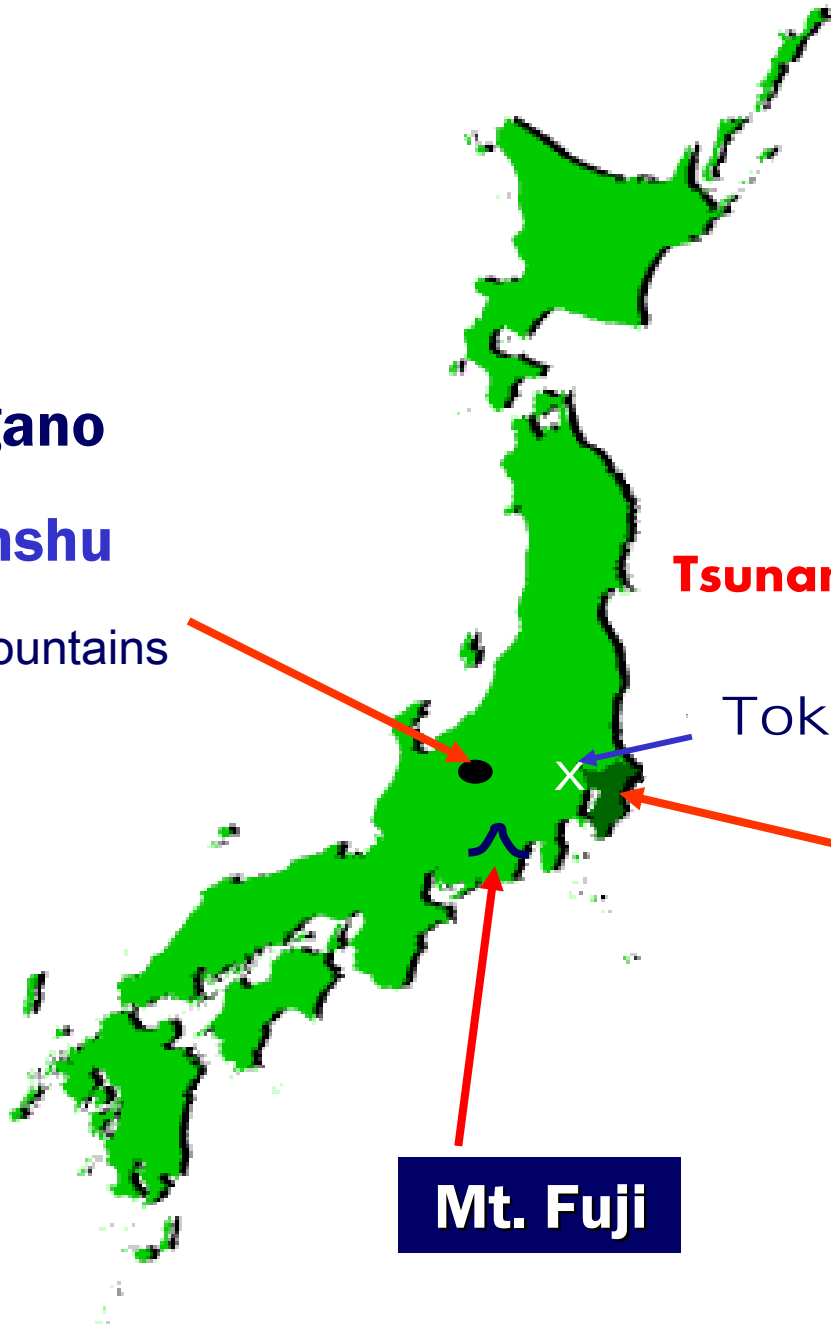
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Why I Start Adsorption Studies on Nanopores?

**What is the most promising area for me in Chiba
in 1985**

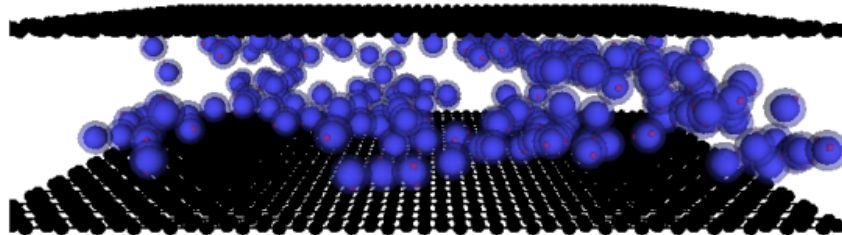
Intensive interests

in Solid state physics and Molecular science

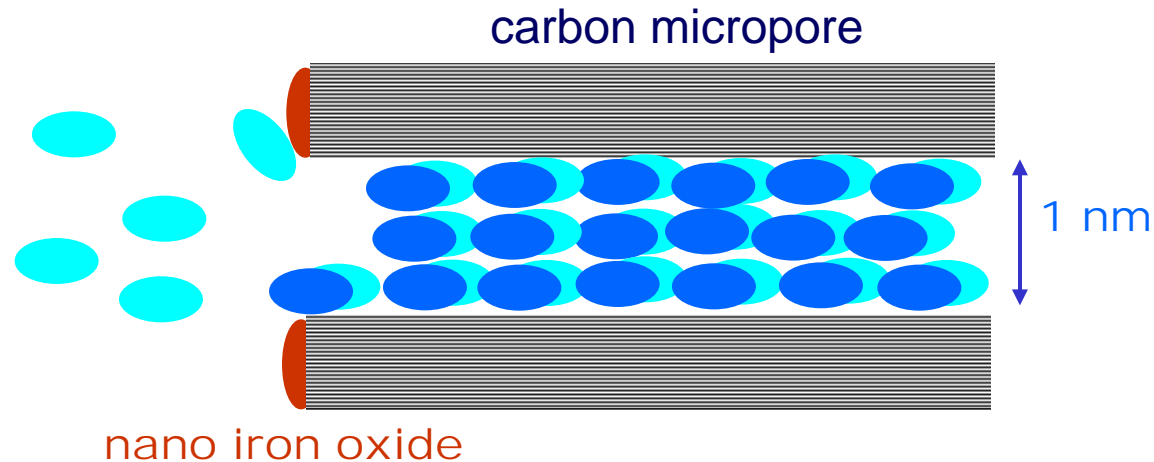
Surface Science is the most attractive for me

**----- Real research situation gave a new direction
to avoid a hopeless competition**

**“Studies on hidden surfaces and molecular
systems confined in nanoscale pores”**



Research Seed for Future Adsorption Studies



Supercritical NO transforms into vapor with dimerization $(NO)_2$

NO adsorption amount > 30 % of adsorbent weight

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

Big questions





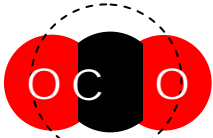
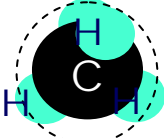

What is “Micropore filling of supercritical gas” ?

➔ Studies on Adsorption

How can we understand “micropore structure

in disordered solid ” ? ➔ Studies on Carbon

Molecules in Atmosphere “Treasure of Human”

	content/vol. %	structure	size
N_2	78		0.36 nm
O_2	21		0.34 nm
H_2O	< 4		0.32 nm
Ar	0.9		0.33 nm
CO_2	0.036		0.38 nm
CH_4	0.00017		0.37 nm
H_2	0.00005		0.29 nm



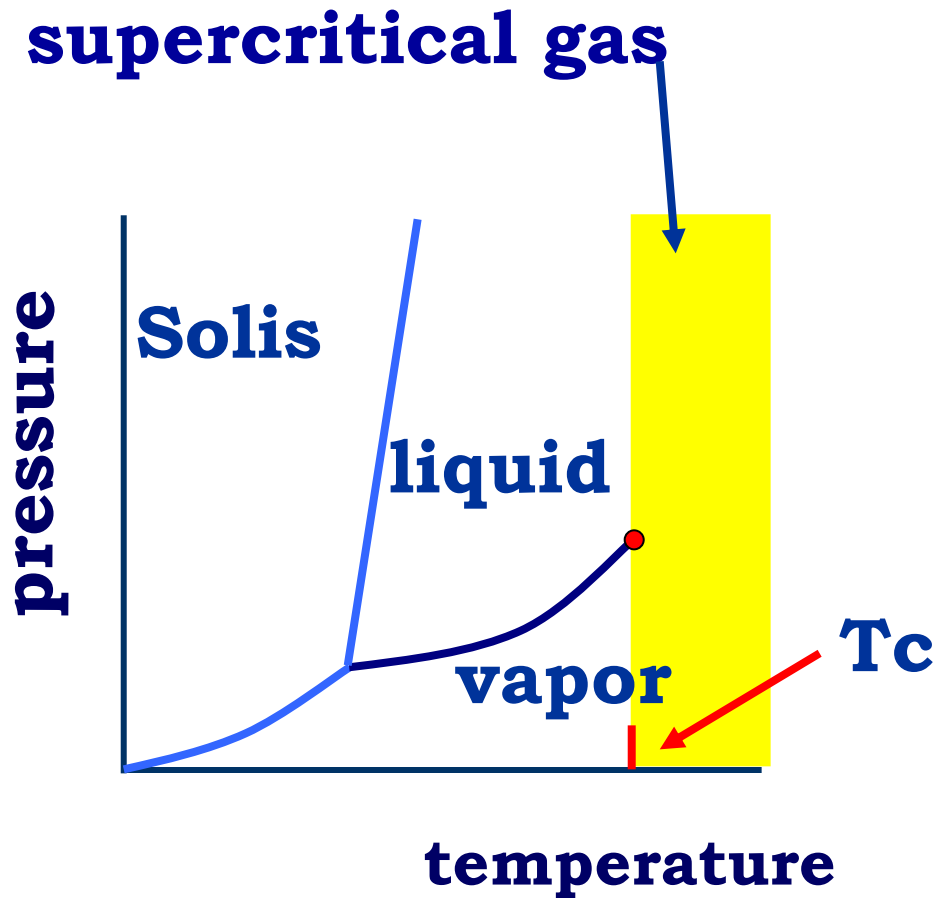
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Properties of Important Gases

Molecule	T_b	T_c	P_c	σ_{ff}	ϵ_{ff}/k_B	Multipole moment	Magnetism
	K	K	MPa	nm	K		
H ₂	20.3	33.0	1.29	0.292	38.0	<i>quadrupole</i> $+2.1 \times 10^{-40}$	<i>diamag</i>
O ₂	90.2	154.6	5.04	0.338	126.3	<i>quadrupole</i> -1.33×10^{-40}	<i>paramag</i>
N ₂	77.3	126.2	3.39	0.363	104.2	<i>quadrupole</i> -4.90×10^{-40}	<i>diamag</i>
NO	121.4	180	6.48	0.347	119	<i>dipole</i> 0.158×10^{-30}	<i>paramag</i>
CO	81.6	132.9	3.50	0.359	110	<i>dipole</i> 0.112×10^{-30}	<i>diamag</i>
CO ₂	194.7	304.2	7.48	0.376	245.3	<i>quadrupole</i> -14.9×10^{-40}	<i>diamag</i>
CH ₄	111.6	190.5	4.60	0.372	161.3	<i>octapole</i>	<i>diamag</i>

Here T_b , T_c , and P_c are the boiling temperature, critical temperature, and critical pressure. The units of *dipole* and *quadrupole* moments are Cm and Cm², respectively. Although NO and CO have the quadrupole moment in addition to the dipole moment, their quadrupole moments are omitted. "*diamag*" and "*paramag*" denote diamagnetism and paramagnetism.

Supercritical Gases and Vapors



No saturated
vapor pressure
 P_0 for
supercritical
gases

Critical temp.

H₂ 33 K

CH₄ 196 K

Four categories of gas-solid interaction

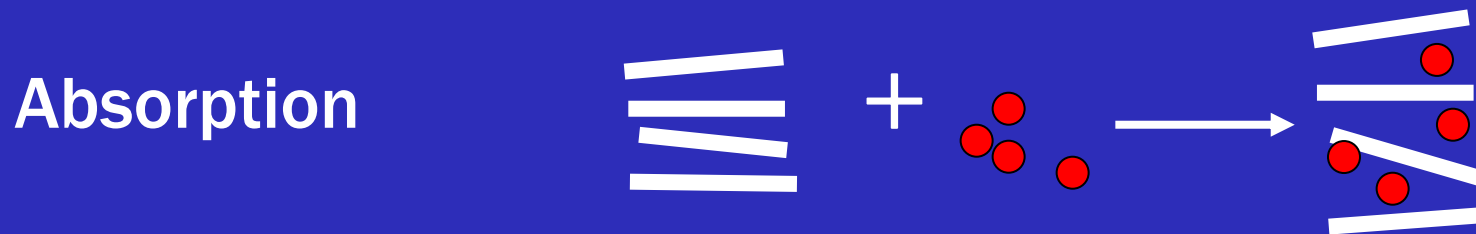
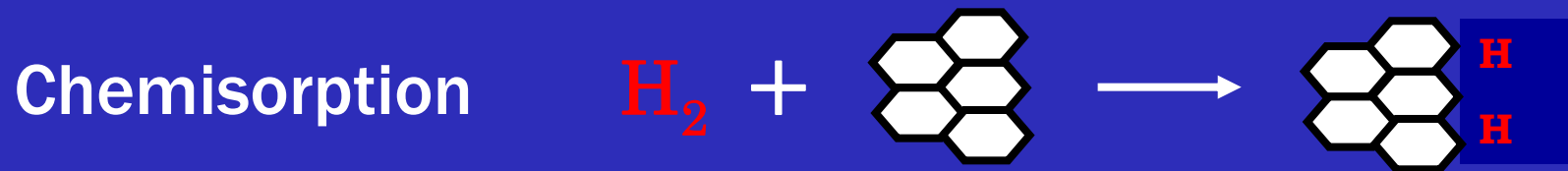
Storage-related concepts

	Structural change	
	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



Surrounding Situation around 1990

Development of new activated carbons by Industries

Activated carbon fiber (ACF) around 1985

Competitive development by Osaka gas, Toyobo, Kurare, Toho rayon,--

Superhigh surface area carbon Kansai Kokes 1989

Entering the stage of well-defined porous solids

Mesoporous Silicas

C. Kato:K. Kuroda 1990, K.Kuroda; S. Inagaki 1993

C. T. Kresge et al (Mobil) USA 1992

Carbon nanotube CNT S. Iijima 1991 : MWCNT, 1993:SWCNT (discovery)

M. Endo 1976 (synthesized)

(Porous Coordination Polymer (PCP) or Metal organic framework (MOF))

(S. Kitagawa 1997 K. Seki (gate adsorption) K. Kaneko 2001)

New Attempts in Adsorption Studies around 1990

Theoretical studies

Analysis with statistical mechanics

[Barrer Takaishi Ruthven ----]

Molecular simulation, molecular dynamics, theory

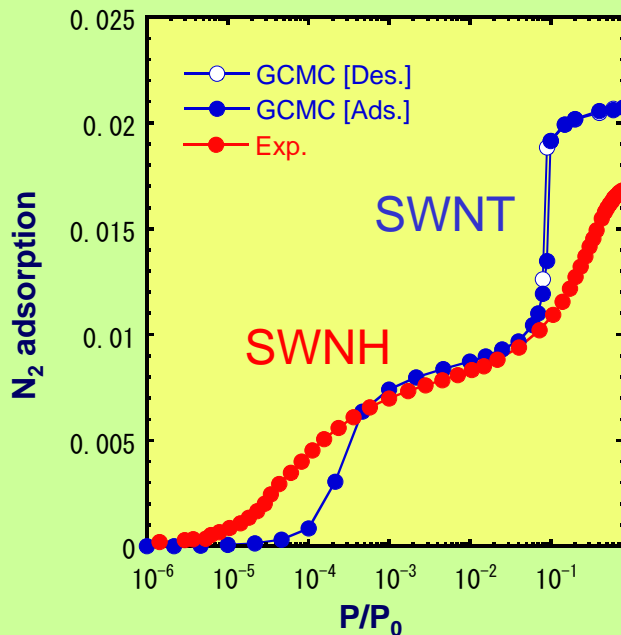
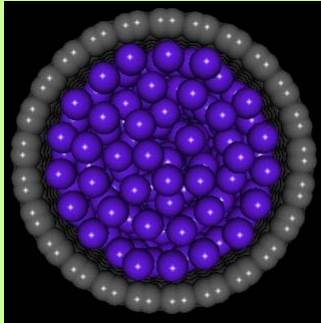
W. Steele	Adsorption on surfaces
G. Zgrablich	Adsorption on surfaces
D. Nicholson	Adsorption in pores
K. E. Gubbins	Adsorption in pores
N. Seaton, N. Quirk	Pore size distribution
<i>P. Monson</i>	
<i>A. Neimark</i>	
<i>D. D. Do</i>	

Collaboration has
promoted our studies

Fractal analysis D. Avnir P. Pfeifer

Bridging between Molecular Simulation and Experimental Studies

Molecular simulation



By H. Tanaka

Experimental approaches

High resolution isotherm
Ultra-low pressure isotherm
Wide-temp. range isotherm

Structural analyses

in situ X-ray diffraction
in situ SAXS
in situ IR spectr.
(in situ Raman sp.)
XAFS

Nanoporous solids

Carbon

Talented Student-Depending Research

A pioneering subject for a hopeful student

for utilization of nanopore spaces for molecules and ions

Designing a new experimental method

Construction and Set-up of the new experimental method

Strengthening theoretical or analytical method

“International-level Specialist”

then addition of other skills and interests

Mainly PhD students

had developed new methods, new analysis, and -----

They are talented and challenging instructors for me

Nanospace Molecular Science

(Current Target: Nanospace Materials Engineering)

Being Different from Surface Science

Confinement effect without specific interaction with surface

How can we confine molecules in nanoscale spaces ?

1. Nanopores of real walls

Interaction potential wells

2. Potential well without any real pore

Nano-range area at solid surface

Potential well

by external electromagnetic potential

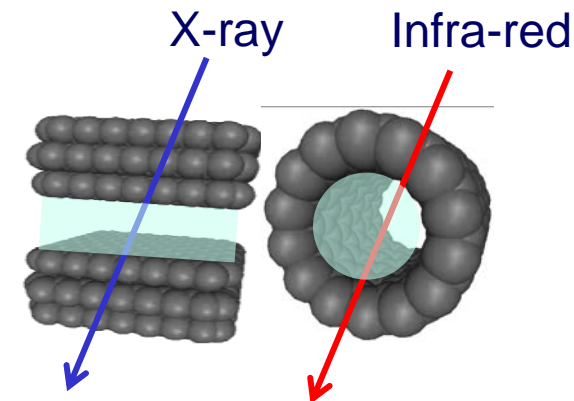
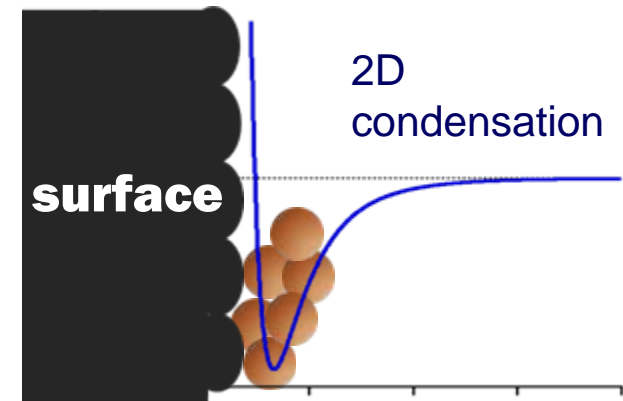
Better porous system

Carbon sp^2 π -conjugated flat wall without specific site

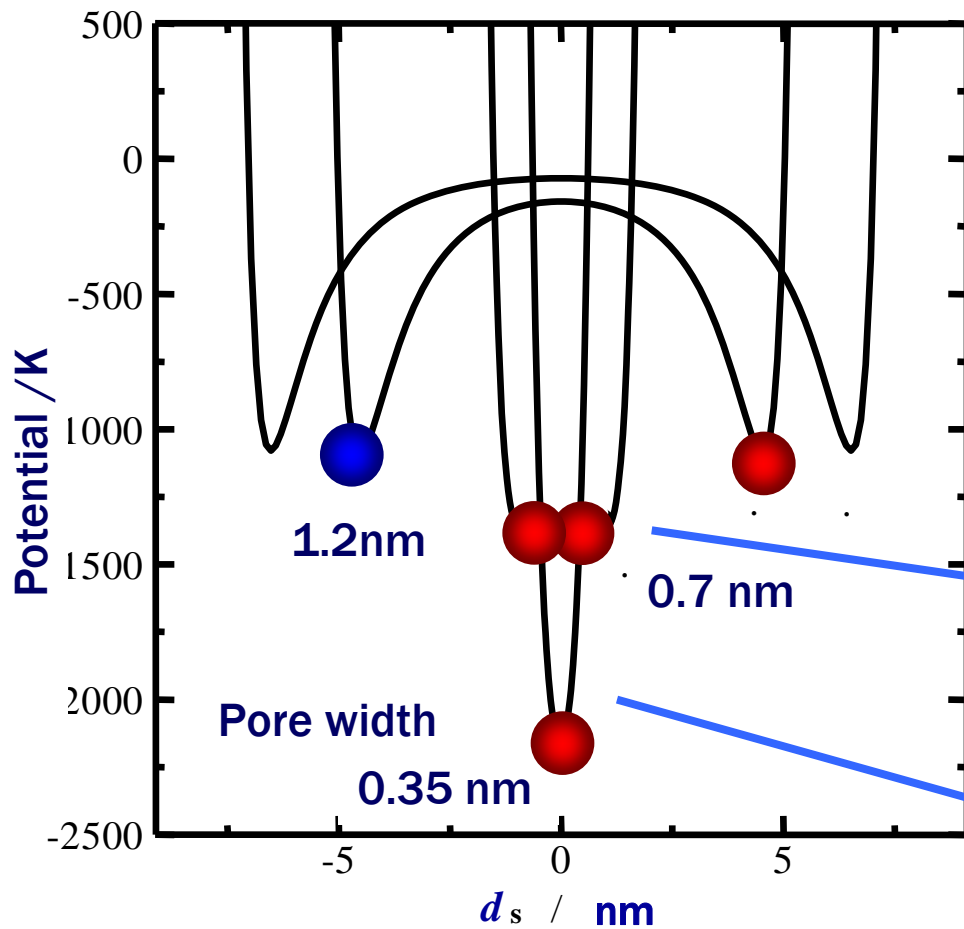
Neutral surfaces (or pore walls)

X-ray: Applicable

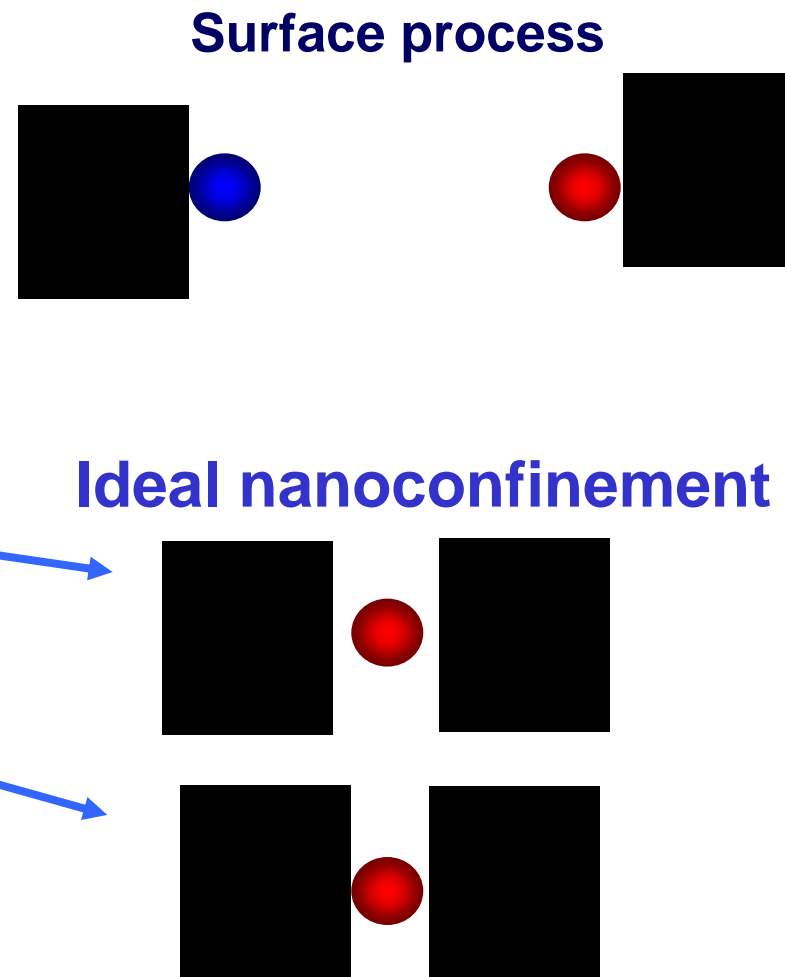
Spectroscopy: Applicable to single wall nanocarbon



Nanoconfinement: Ideal Nanoconfinement and Surface Process

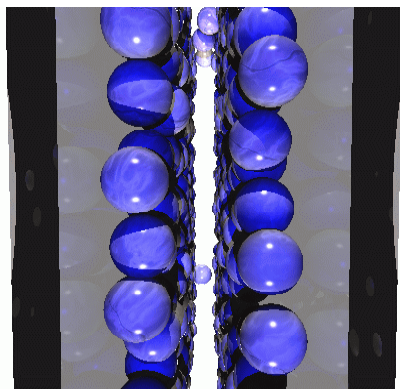


Interaction potential profiles of N_2
in a graphite slit pore

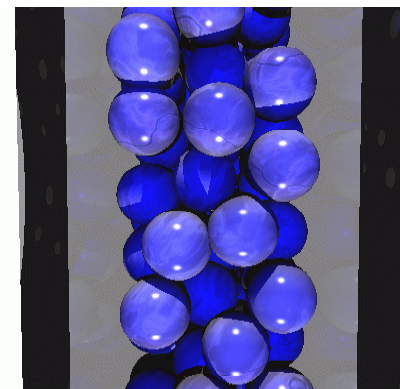
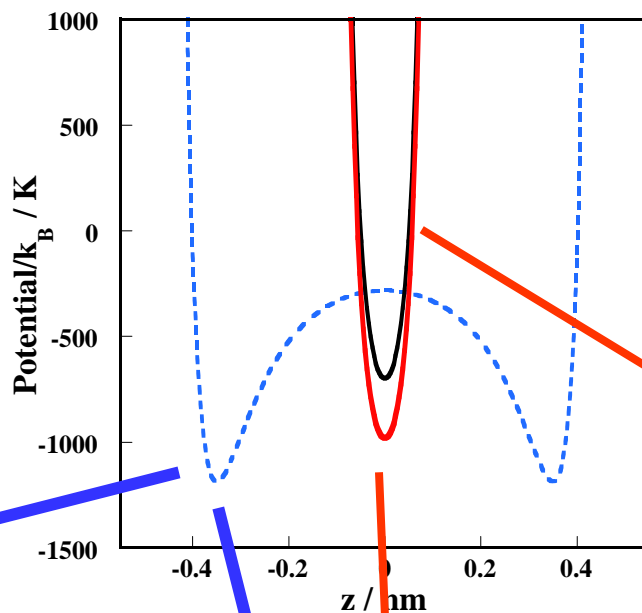


Nanoconfinement after Monolayer Completion

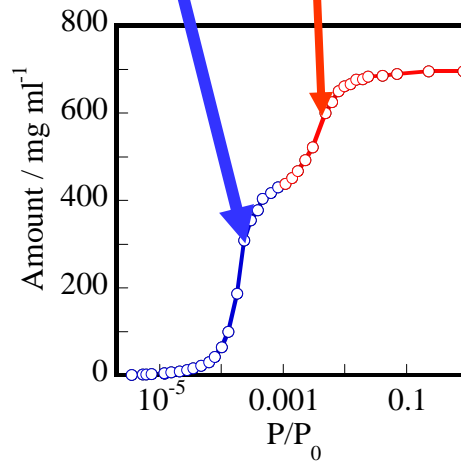
N_2 adsorption in graphite slit pore



Monolayer-covered
pore walls



Enhanced pore filling in
the residual space



T. Ohba et al., Chem. Phys. Lett.,
326, 158 (2000)

Experimental Progresses in Adsorption Studies around 1990

Comparison plot analysis K. S. W. Sing

Calorimetric measurement J. Rouquerol

CO₂ adsorption F. Rodriguez-Reinoso

Topics

Adsorption on mesoporous silica (MCM, FSM)

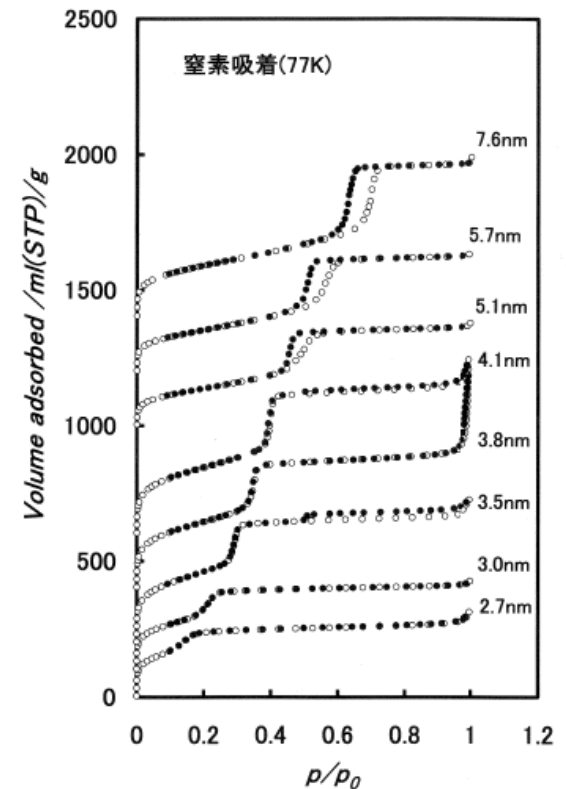
Adsorption hysteresis:

Dependence on temp. and pore width

K. Kaneko et al: Surface roughness model

Prediction of Hysteresis Disappearance in the Adsorption Isotherm of N₂ on Regular Mesoporous Silica

Langmuir, **14**, 3079(1998).



by Prof. Morishige



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ACF [A. Matsumoto*](#) [J. Imai*](#) [Z. Wang*](#) [M. Ruike*](#) [M. Aoshima*](#)
Carbon aerogel [Y. Hanzawa*](#)
SWCNH SWCNT [K. Murata](#), [E. Bekyarova*](#) [C. Yang](#) [S. Gotvacz*](#) [T. Fujimori*](#) [S. Utsumi*](#)
[T. Itoh*](#) [B. Wang](#) [F. Kangerunnisa](#)
Cu-MOF Gate adsorption [Li Di](#), [H. Noguchi](#) [A. Kondo*](#)
Mesoporous zeolite [Y. Tao*](#) (Graphene related materials [M. Asai](#))

Method

[T. Suzuki *](#)

High resolution adsorption isotherms $P/P_0 = 10^{-6}, 10^{-9}$ [K. Kakei](#), [M. Sunaga](#), [N. Setoyama](#)

He adsorption at 4.2 K [H. Kuwabara](#), [N. Setoyama](#)

in situ structural studies XRD SAXS (water adsorption) [T. Iiyama*](#) [T. Ohba*](#) [A. Tanaka](#)

Molecular simulation aided-SAXS [T. Ohba*](#)

Low temperature adsorption from 4 K to 300 K [H. Tanaka*](#) [D. Noguchi](#)

Low temperature IR [H. Tanaka*](#), Raman: SERS [T. Fujimori*](#)

Detailed high pressure adsorption analysis [K. Murata](#), [J. Miyawaki*](#), [J. Miyamoto*](#)

EXAFS [Y. Hattori*](#), [T. Ohkubo*](#)

Low temperature magnetic susceptibility [C. Ishii](#), [H. Kanoh*](#)

HR-TEM [K. Urita*](#) [black: Master, blue: PhD, * Univ. or AIST]

Molecular simulation [T. Suzuki*](#), [M. Aoshima*](#), [H. Tanaka*](#), [T. Ohba*](#) [P. Kowalczyk*](#)

Adsorption Related Researches

- 1. Origin of superhigh surface area and SPE method**
- 2. Evaluation of subnanometer pores**
- 3. Adsorption mechanism of supercritical gases**
- 4. Soft nature of nanoporous solids: Gate adsorption**
- 5. Unusual intermolecular structures in nanopores**
- 6. Superhigh pressure compression effect**
- 7. Quantum molecular sieving effect**
- 8. Water adsorption mechanism in hydrophobic pores**
- 9. Structural understanding of ions in pores**
- 10. Adsorption anomaly in carbon edge surfaces**

Origin of superhigh surface area and SPE method

Superhigh surface area > 2630 m²/g (graphene)

4000 m²/g can be correctly evaluated

by **subtracting pore effect (SPE) method**

BET gives an overestimated surface area by ~ 50%

SPE surface area

Removal of excess adsorption by enhanced

interaction potential of micropores

with **high resolution α_s plot analysis**

Stacked Carbon Hexagon Model

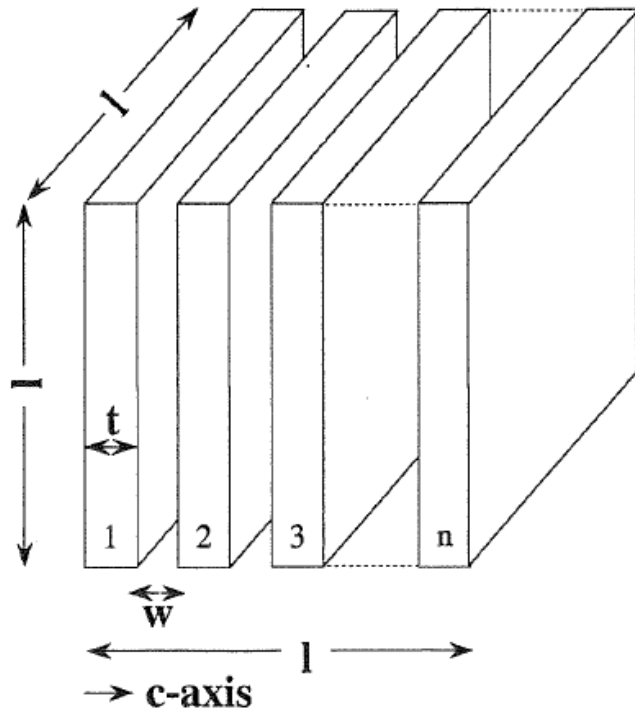


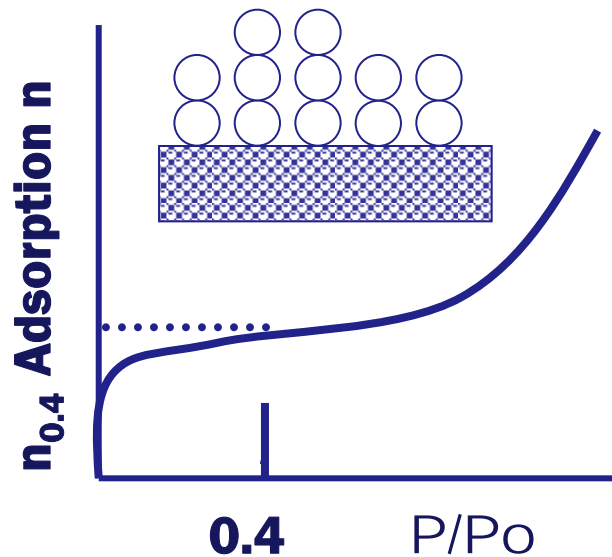
Fig. 1. The graphitic crystallite assembly model.

ORIGIN OF SUPERHIGH SURFACE AREA AND
MICROCRYSTALLINE GRAPHITIC
STRUCTURES OF ACTIVATED
CARBONS

Table 1. Carbon polyhexagon model and specific surface area calculated from the van der Waals radius

		Carbon number	Size nm ²	Surface area km ² /g	
				Single	Three
A		56	1.1 × 2.1	6.8	3.2
B		71	1.5 × 2.1	6.0	3.1
C		110	1.5 × 2.6	4.7	2.4
D		158	1.5 × 3.5	4.4	2.2
E		212	1.9 × 3.5	4.1	1.9
Single graphite layer				2.63	

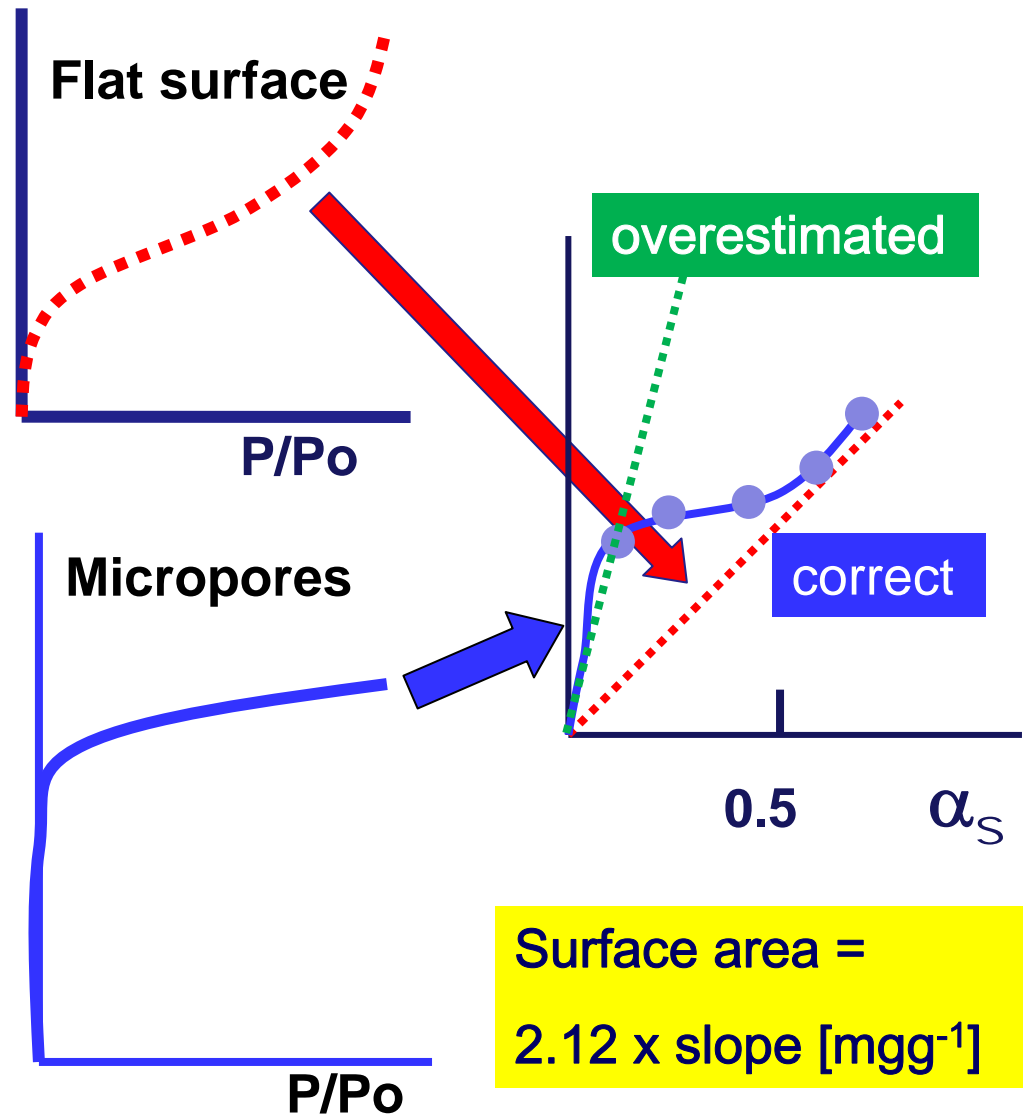
High Resolution Comparison (α_s) Plot Analysis



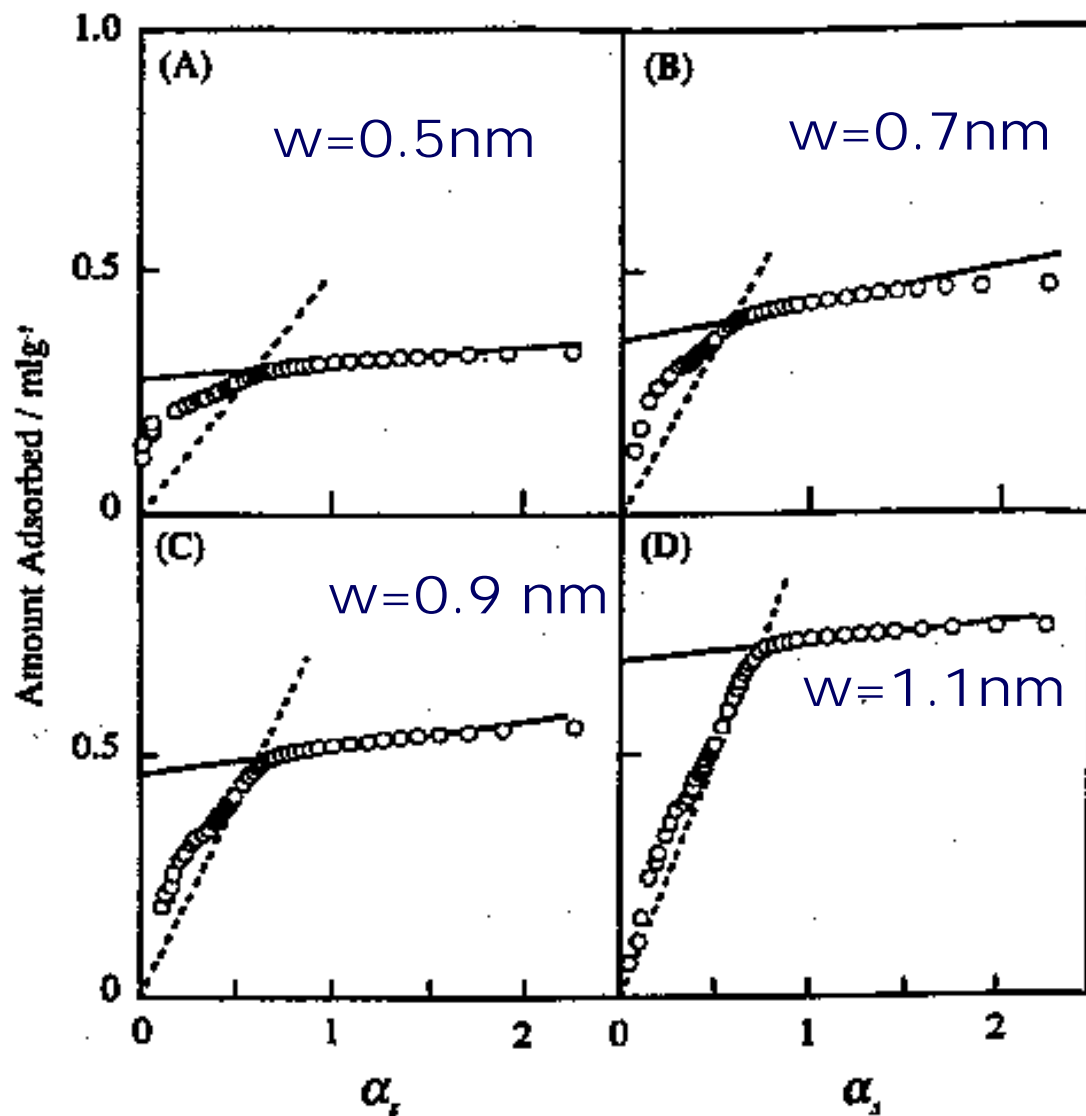
K.S.W. Sing's definition

$$\alpha_s = 1 \text{ at } P/P_0 = 0.4$$

$$\alpha_s = n / n_{0.4}$$

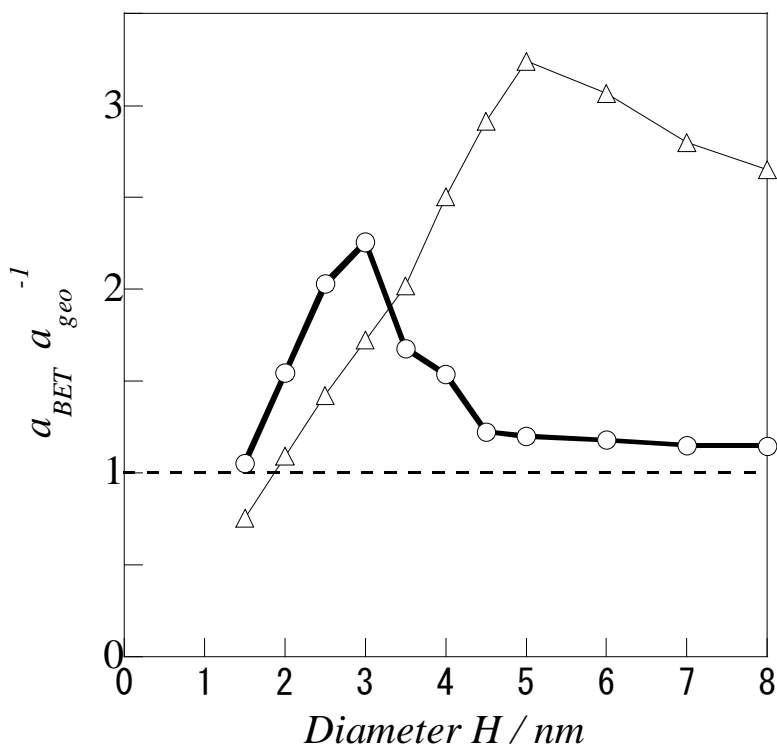


α_s Plot Shape and Pore Width of Slit-Pore



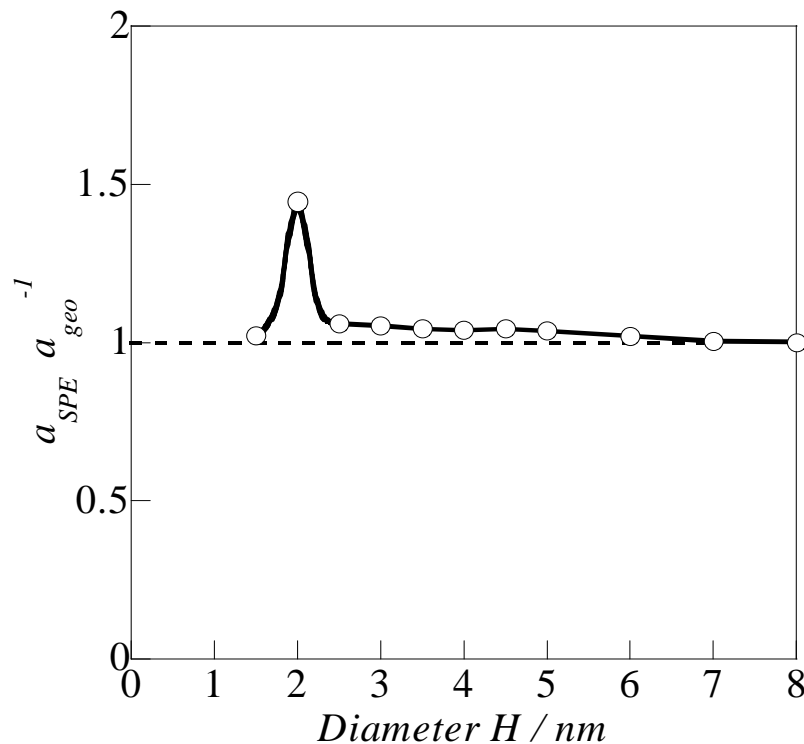
N. Setoyama et al
Carbon, **36**, 1459-
1467 (1998).

Inapplicability of BET and Effectiveness of SPE for Internal Surface Area of SWCNT



Ratio of a_{BET} to a_{geo} with width H
for the internal surface area.

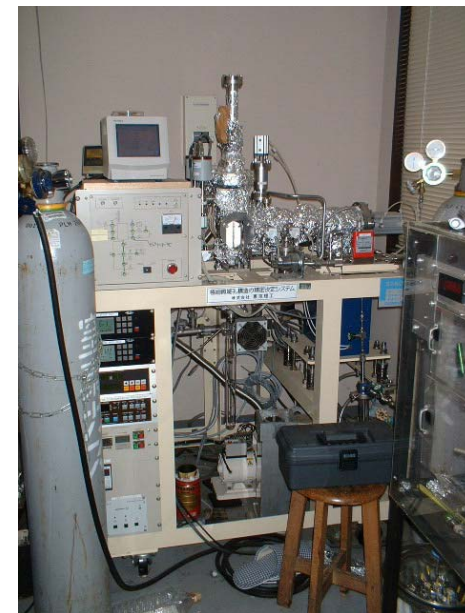
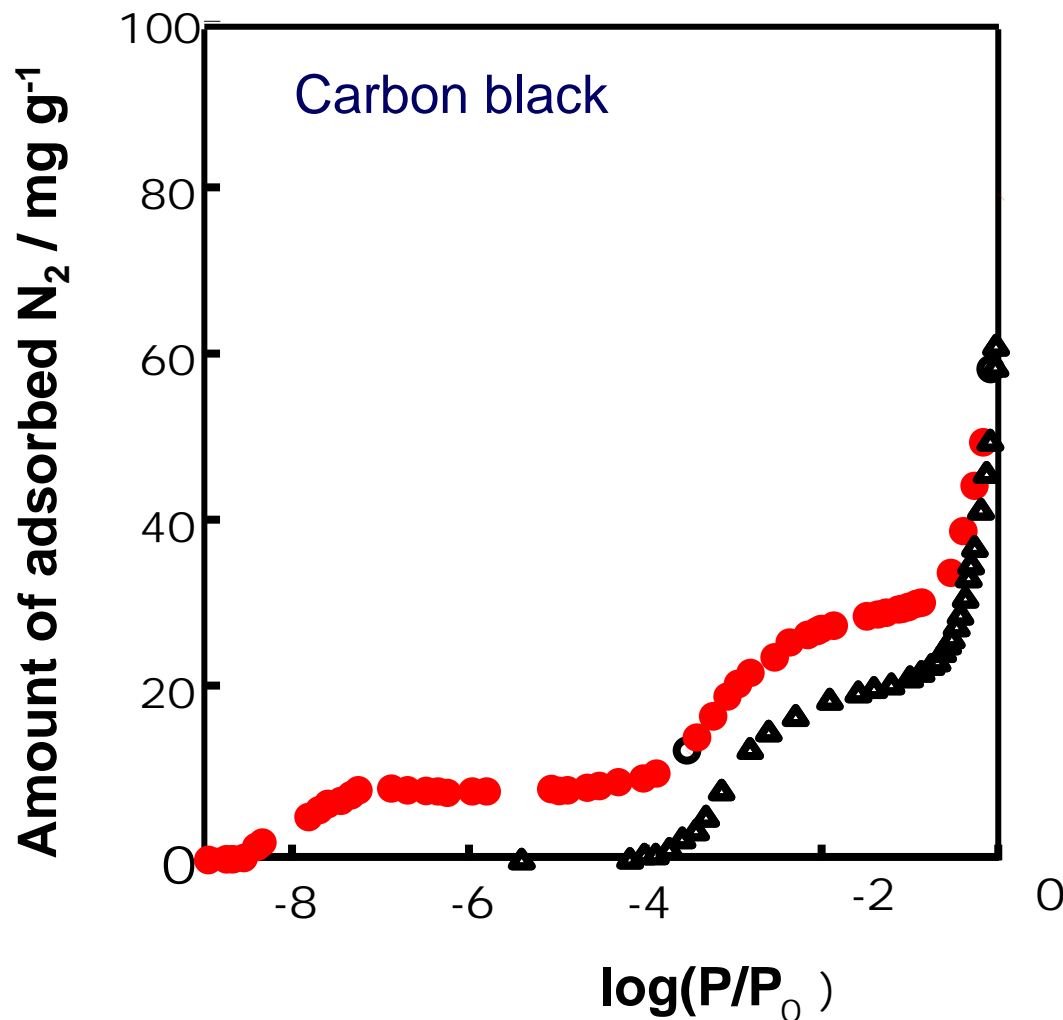
a_{BET} from $P/P_0 = 0-0.05$: ○
and $P/P_0 = 0.05-0.35$: △.



Change in the a_{SPE} vs. a_{geo}
ratio with physical width
from α_S plot

Evaluation of Subnanometer Pores

Superwide-pressure range adsorption isotherm $P/P_0 = 10^{-9} \sim 1$



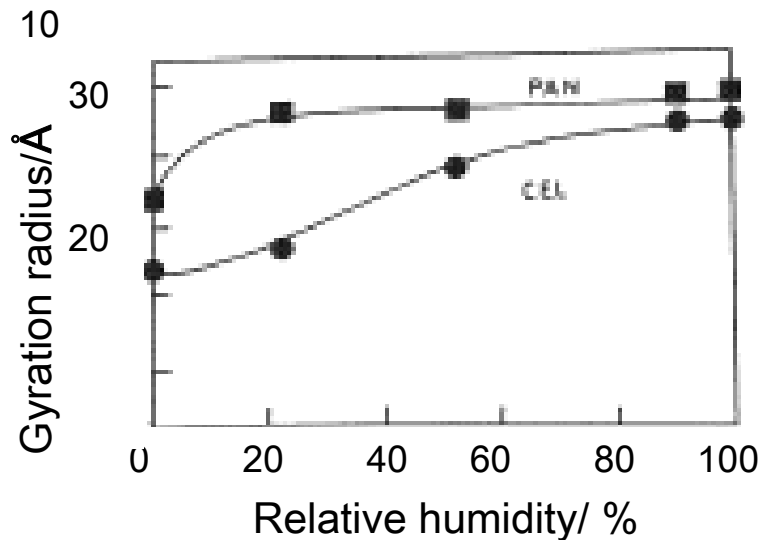
Ultrahigh vacuum system

M. Sunaga, et, *J. Phys. Chem. B*, 2004, **108**, 1065.

Soft Nature of Nanoporous Solids: Gate adsorption

Nanoporous Solids sensitive to nano-range environments

Swelling of micropores and shrinkage of nanographitic walls of ACF



Gyration radius vs. RH relation from in situ SAXS

$$\ln I(s) = -s^2 Rg^2/3 + \text{const.}$$

T. Suzuki, K.Kaneko, Carbon, 26,743 (1989).
K. Fujiwara et al. J. C. S. Faraday, 87, 2763 (1991)

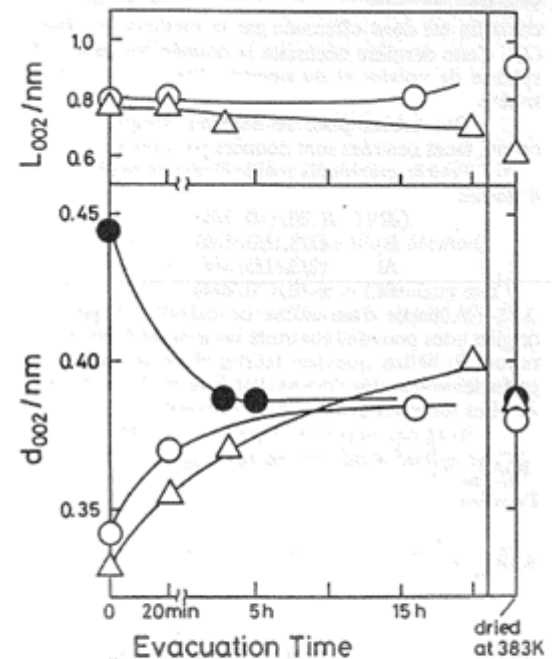


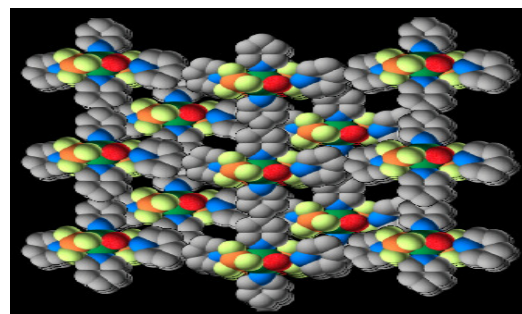
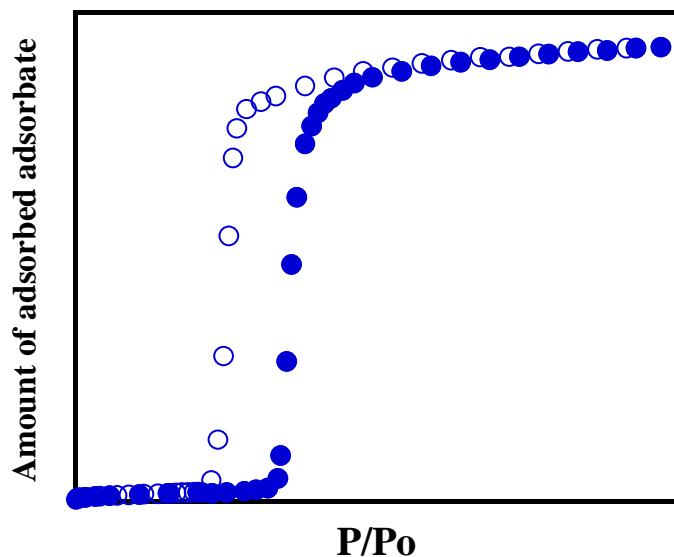
Fig. 3. The interlayer spacing d_{002} and crystallite size L_{002} from the (002) peak as a function of evacuation time: Water-adsorbed ACF (O), benzene-adsorbed ACF (●), and water-adsorbed α -ACF (Δ).

T. Suzuki and K. Kaneko,
J. Colloid Interface Sci., 138, 590 (1990).

Finding of Gate Adsorption in Cu-MOF

Lattice structural change associated with gas adsorption in inorganic-organic hybrid microcrystals: Gate Adsorption S. Ohnisi, T. Ohkubo, L.Di, K. Kaneko

FOURTH INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM on EFFECTS OF SURFACE HETEROGENEITY IN ADSORPTION AND CATALYSIS ON SOLIDS ISSHAC IV
POLAND, 27-31 August, 2001



Force constant of the gate valve spring

$$\frac{1}{2} \Delta k q^2 = k_B T \ln \left(\frac{P_{\text{ad.gate}}}{P_{\text{des.gate}}} \right)$$

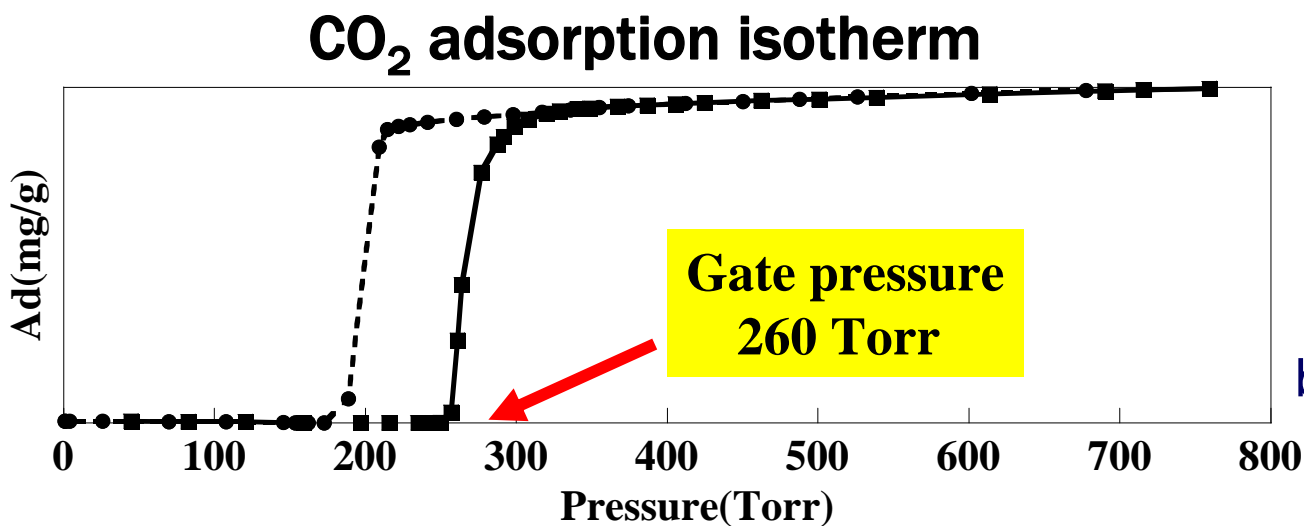
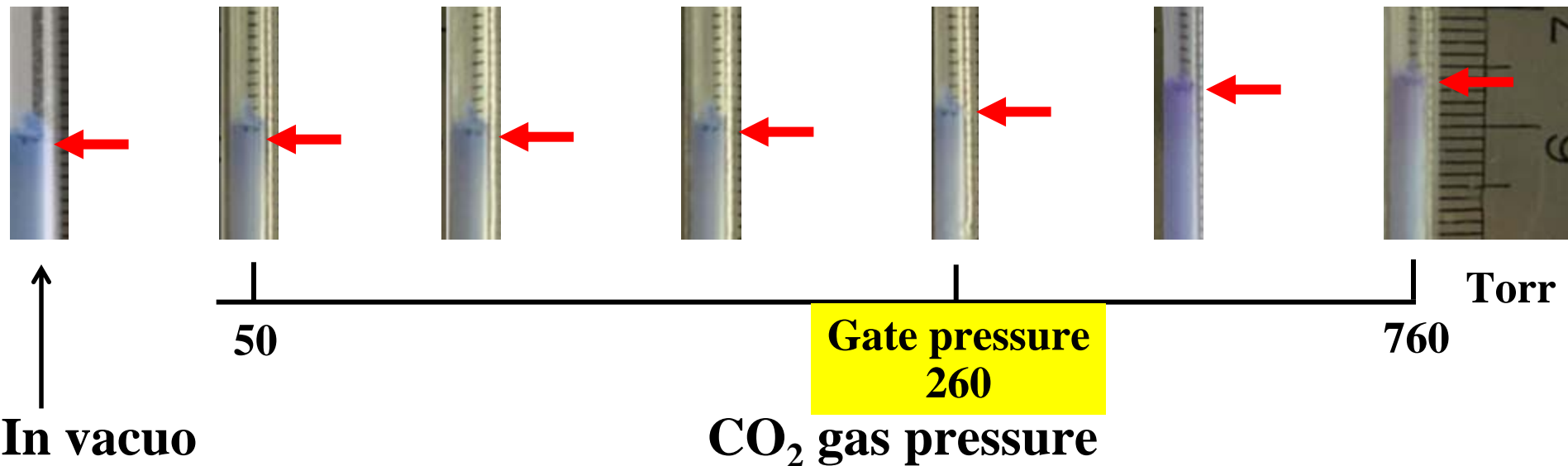
$$1.4 \times 10 \sim 6 \times 10^2 \text{ N m}^{-1}$$

Adsorption isotherm of CO₂ at 273 K

D.Li;K.Kaneko, *Chem. Phys. Lett.*, 335, 50, (2001)

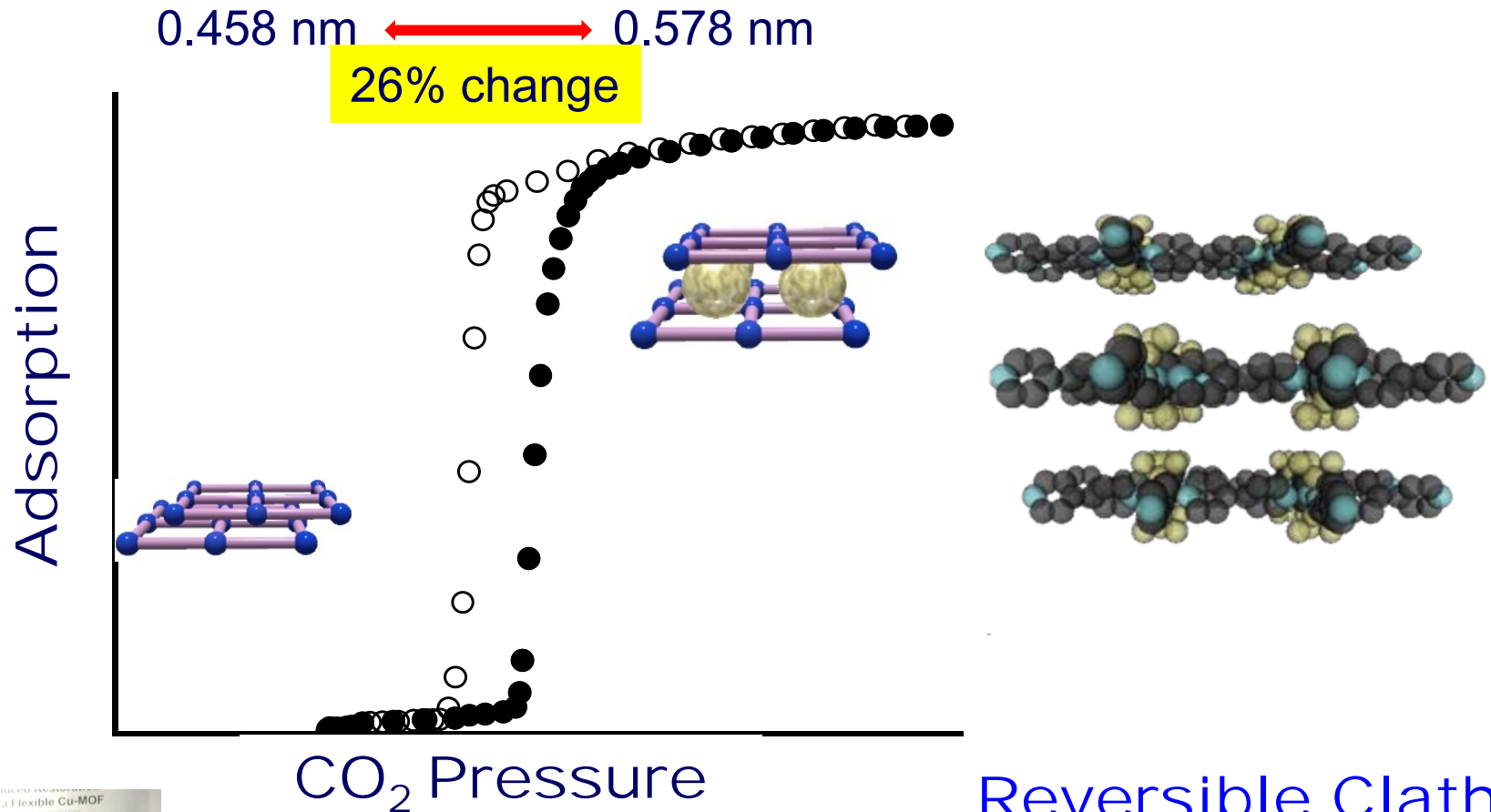
Appl. Surf. Sci. 196, 81 (2002)

Apparent Volume Change of LPC : [Cu(bpy)(BF₄)₂(H₂O)(bpy)_n] on CO₂ Gas Adsorption



by A. Kondo

Cu-complex crystals: Aspiring CO₂



Reversible Clathrate
Formation with CO₂

A.Kondo, H. Kanoh, K. Kaneko et al, *Nano Lett*, 6, 2581-2584 (2006).

Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology



Morphological Defect-Associated Structure Change with Surface Enhanced Raman Scattering (SERS)

SWCNH, SWCNT



Ag film

Preceding researches

Intensity enhancement was reported

M.Dresselhaus et al. Phys.Rev. (2000), J. Azoulay et al, CPL (2000)

Y. Fang et al, J.Colloid Interface Sci. (2006)

No application to study defective structure analysis

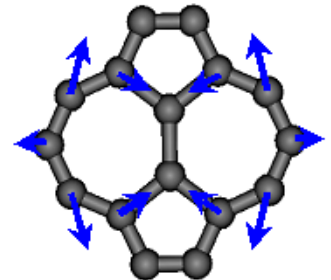
Morphological defects

Stone–Thrower-Wales defect, 7-member ring, 5-member ring

Fujimori et al, *J.Phys.Chem.C* (2008)

Fujimori, Radovic, et al, *Carbon*, (2012) Invited to special issue

dedicated to Dr. P. Thrower



Topological Defects in Carbon

by T. Fujimori
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Pentagon



Positive Curvature

Heptagon



Negative Curvature

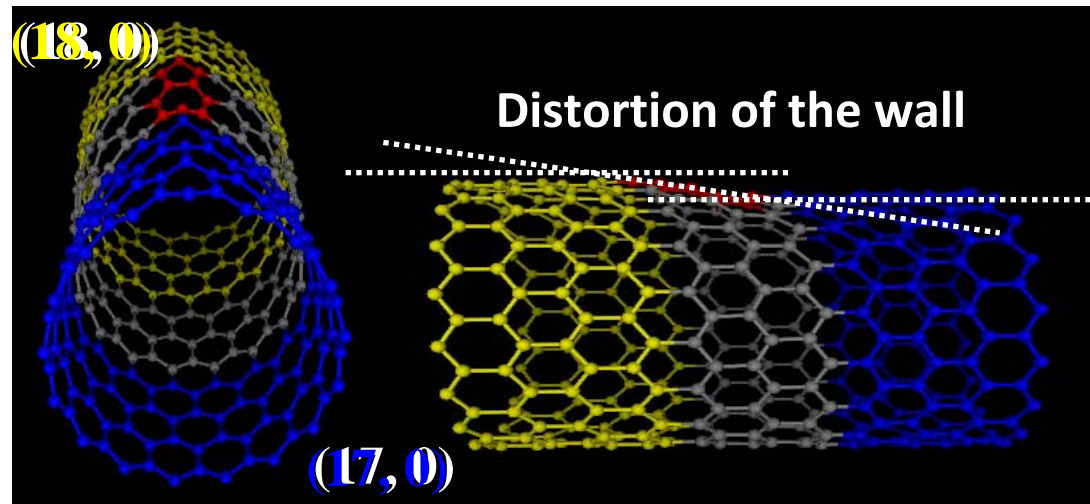
Stone-Thrower-Wales Defect

(cancelled the curvature: plane)

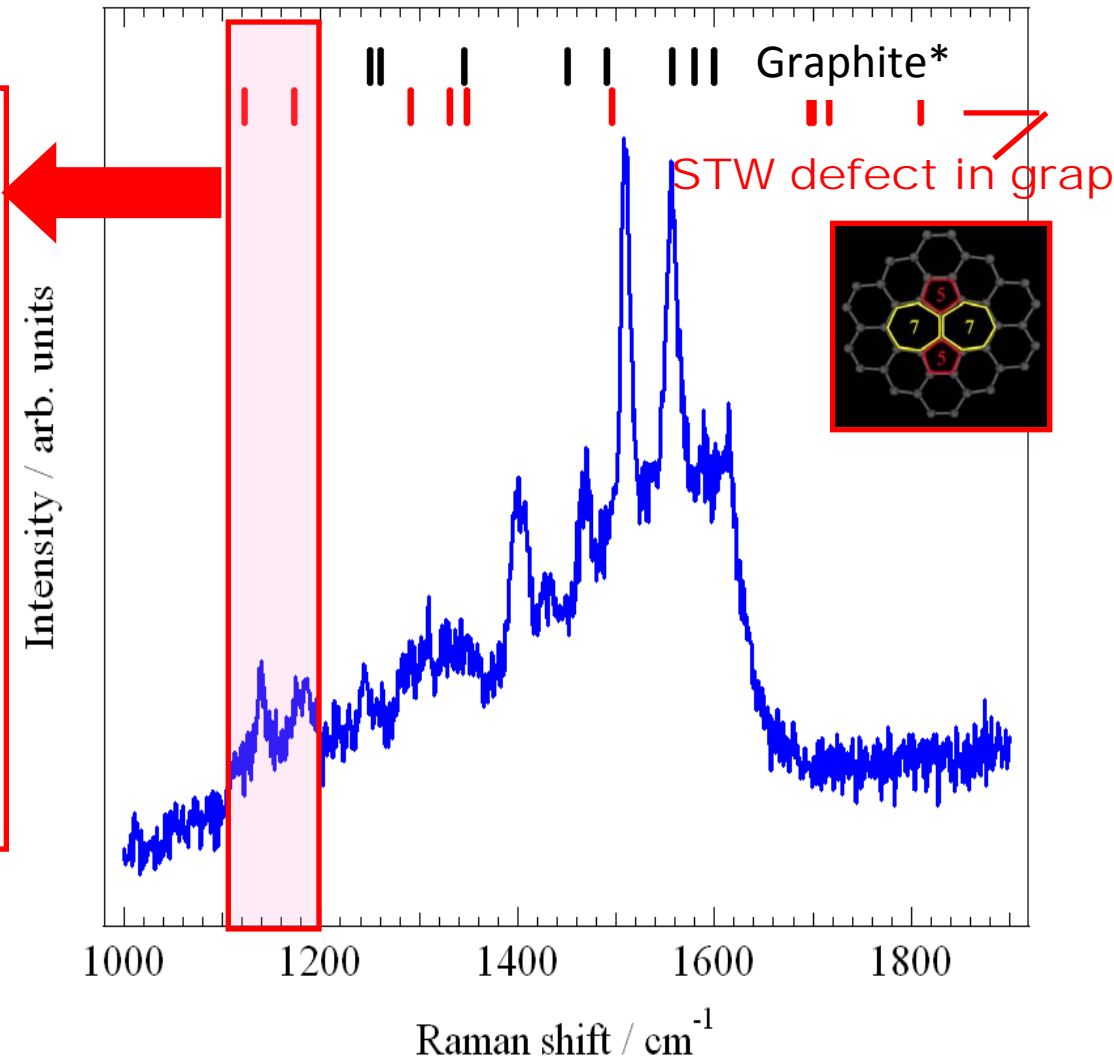
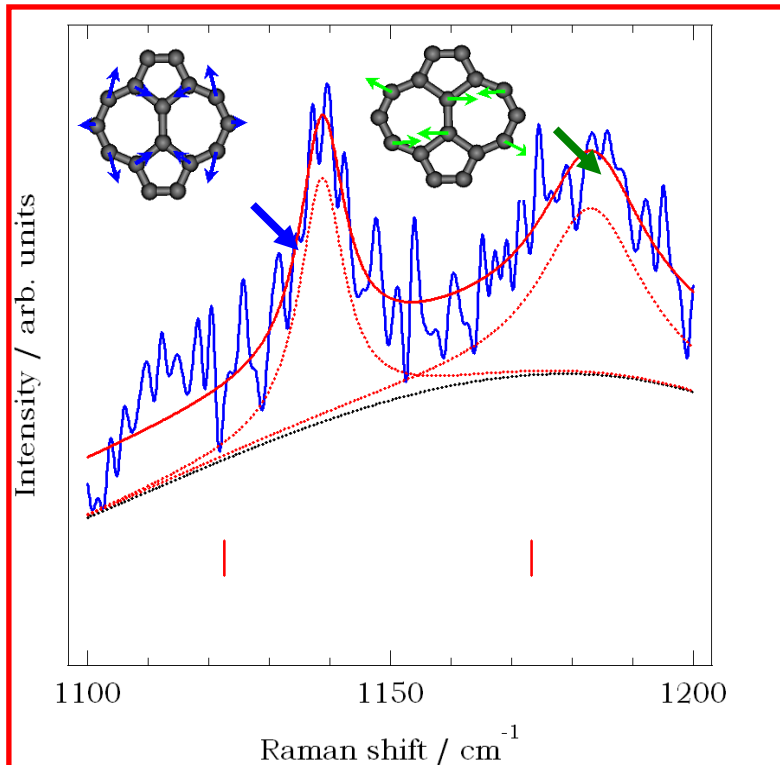


One 5-7 pair

(inducing further curvature in the wall)



Evidence of STW defects by SERS



T. Fujimori et al,
J. Amer. Chem. Soc., 132, 6764 (2010)

* R. Saito et al., *Physica B* 2002, 323, 100.

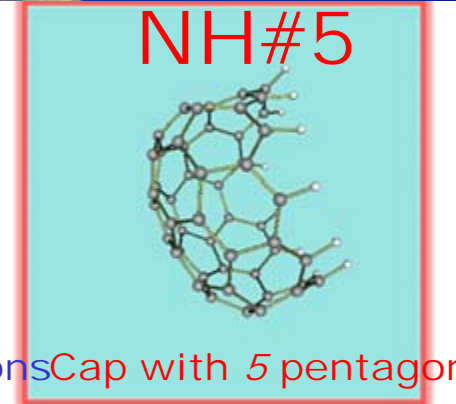
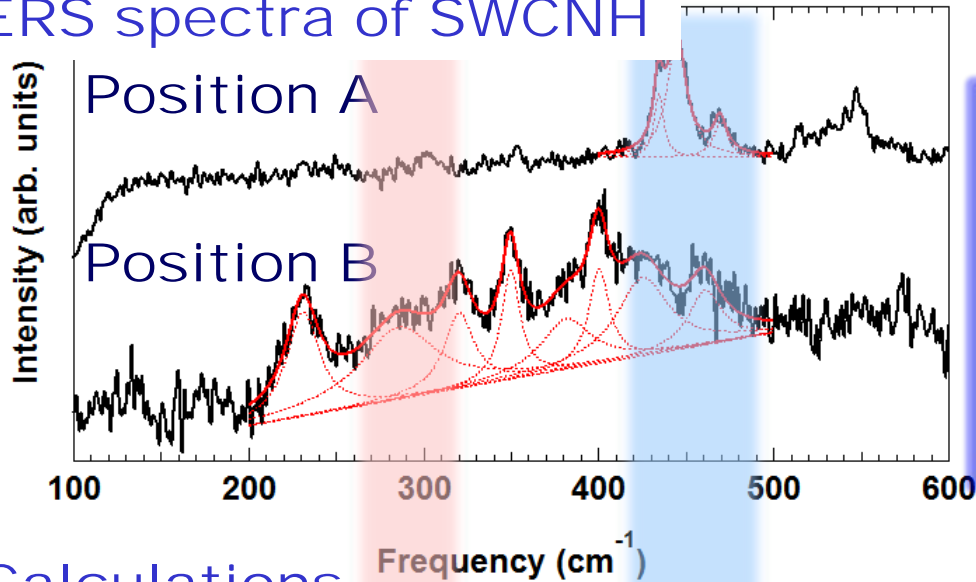
** G. Wu et al., *Phys. Rev. B* 2006, 73, 245414.

Localized Vibrations on 0-Dimensional Defect

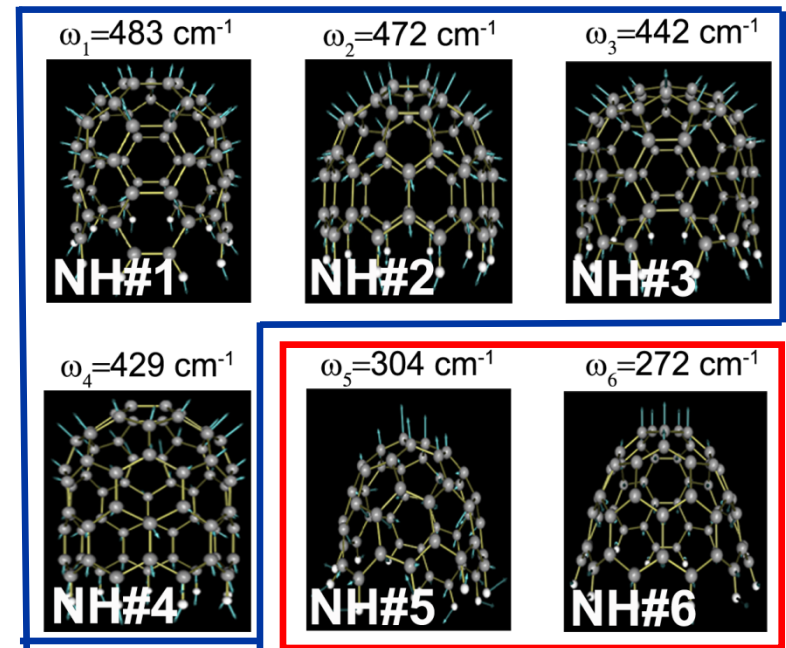
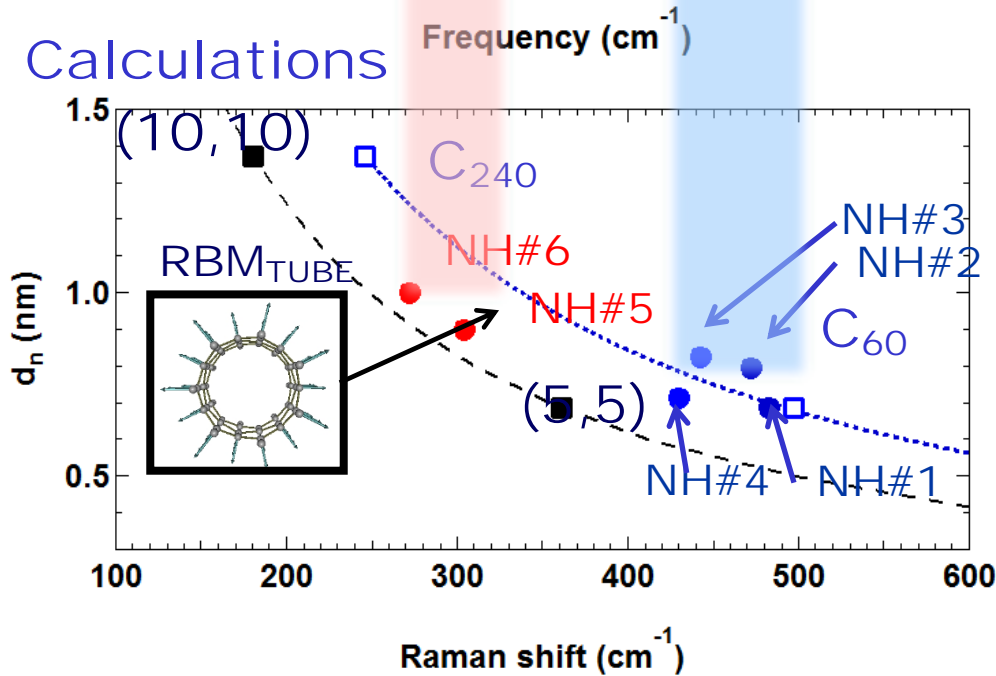
T. Fujimori, D.Tomanek, et al., J.Chem. Phys. (2012)



SERS spectra of SWCNH



Calculations



Unusual intermolecular structures in nanopores

In Slit Pore Spaces

NO at 303 K: Highly concentrated (NO)₂

Kaneko et al, J. Chem. Phys., 87, 776 (1987).

H₂O at 303 K : Quasi solid from X-ray diffraction

T. Iiyama et al, J. Phys. Chem., 99, 10075 (1995).

CCl₄ at 303 K: Plastic

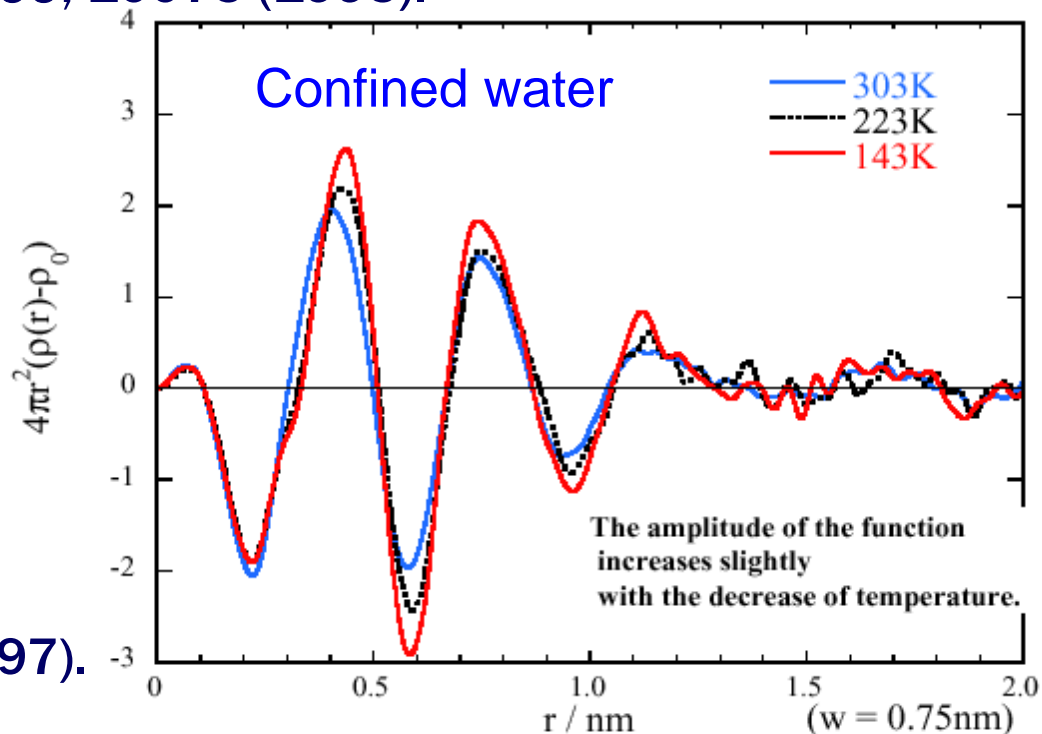
crystal form below 250 K

T. Iiyama et al.

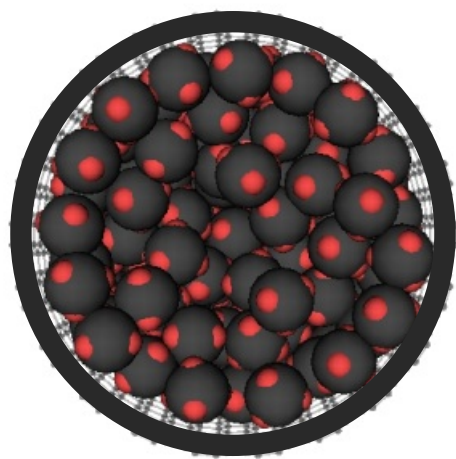
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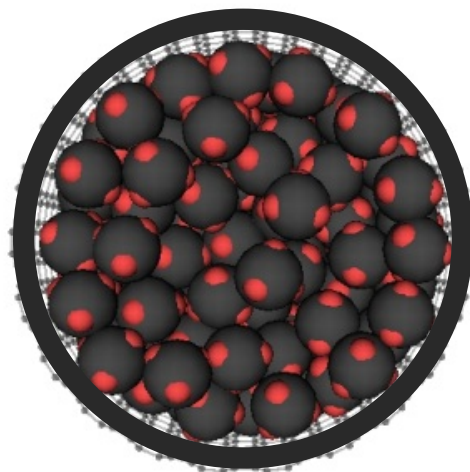
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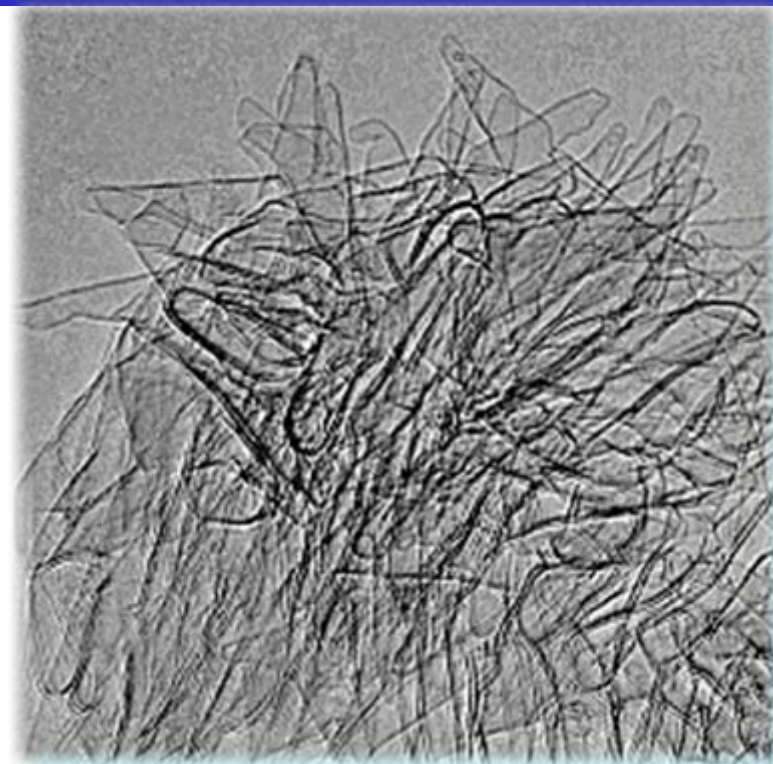
Evidence for Suppressed Rotational Motion of CH₄ Molecules in Single-Walled Tube Spaces



111 K



130 K



Single wall carbon nanohorn

S.Hashimoto (Master grad.) et al.

J. Amer. Chem. Soc. **133**, 2022 (2011).

How can we understand compressed states ?

How can we understand “motional states”
of molecules confined in nano-scale pores
experimentally?

Molecular-level understanding

Can we apply spectroscopy ?

Single wall carbon-----light penetrable

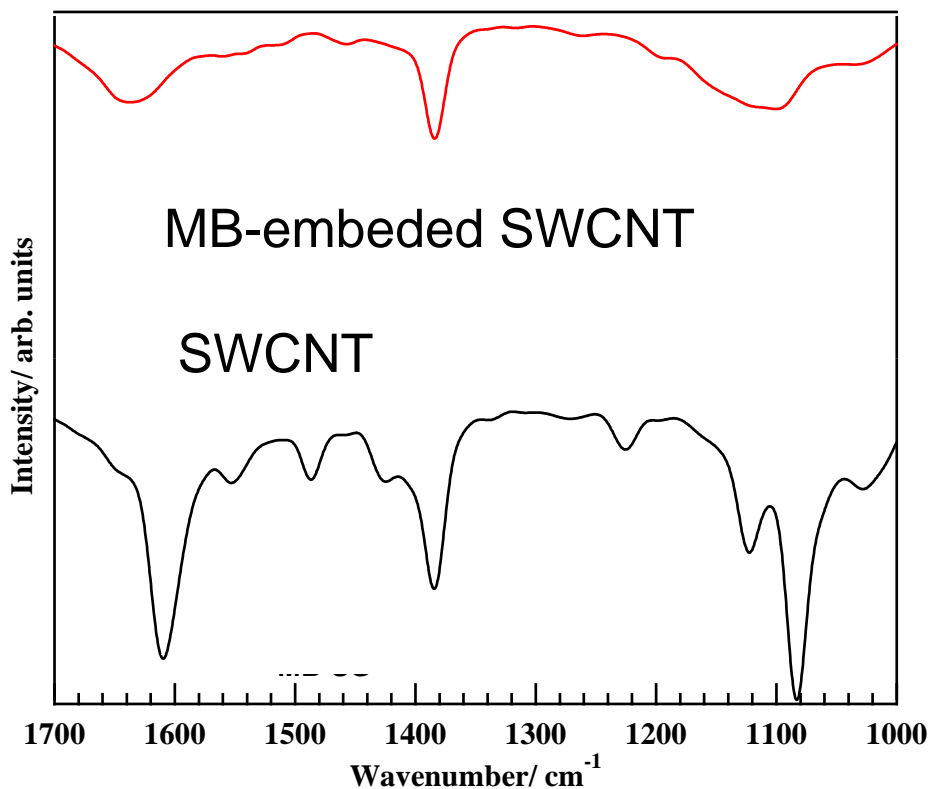
In situ FT-IR measurement of CH₄ on SWCNH

SWCNH : Single wall carbon nanohorn

(Bulk b.p. of CH₄ : 111.5 K)

IR Can Transmit Single Wall Carbon

FT-IR Spectra of SWCNT

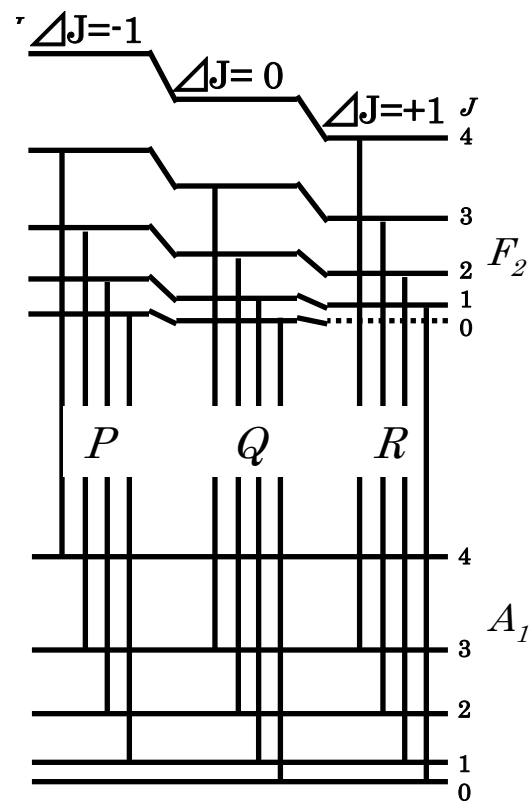
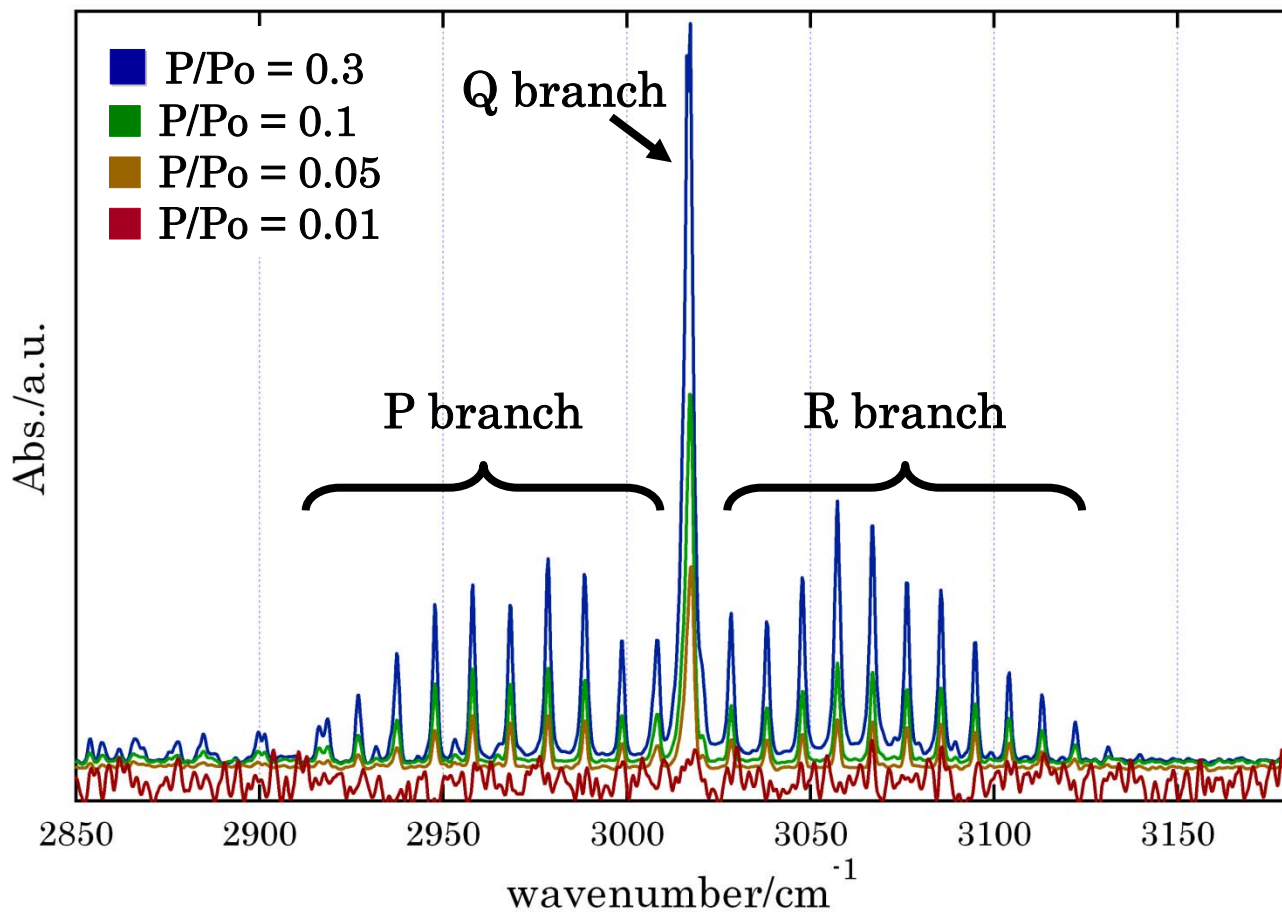


Vibration modes	Wavelength/ cm^{-1}	
	SWNT	MB-SWNT
C-O-C	1082	1104
	1122	1200
C-O	1226	1270
C-H stretching of alkanes	1385	1384
C-H bending/scissoring	1489	1462
C=C (benzene ring)	1553	1539
C=O of quinone	1610	1637
C-H ₃ of methyl	2860	2853
C-H of methyl	2924	2925
O-H stretching/NH of amine	3387	3450

Fitri Khoerunnisa et al,
J. Phys. Chem. C (2012)

Pressure dependence of ν_3 band at 111 K

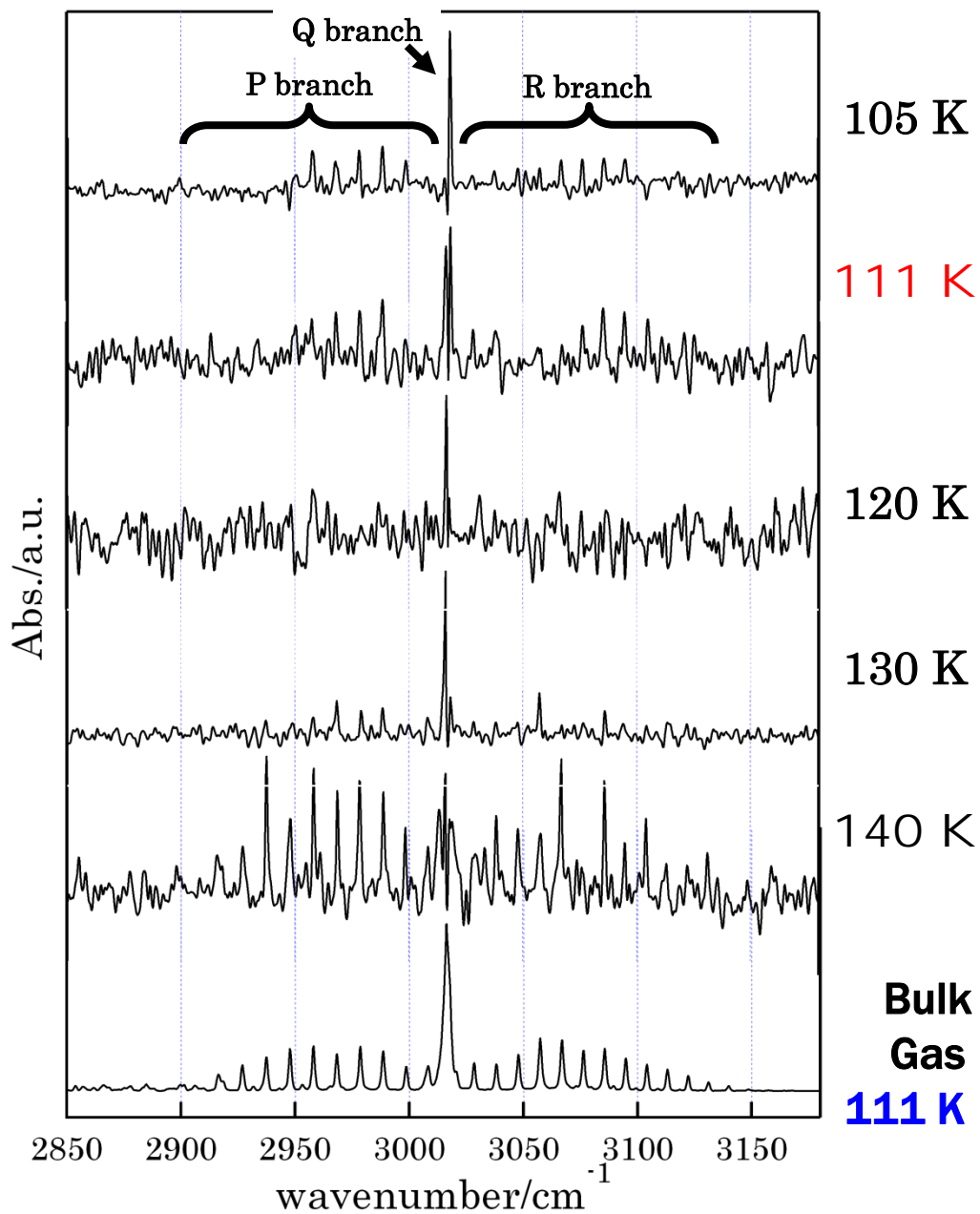
After adsorption



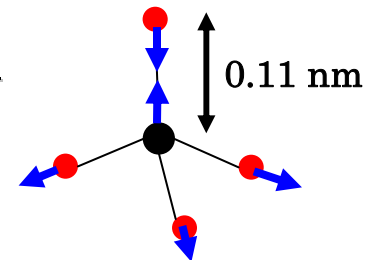
Rotational energy levels
of methane

F_2 : Excited state
 A_1 : Ground state

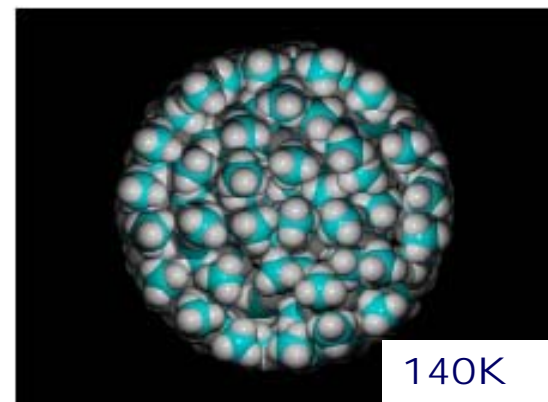
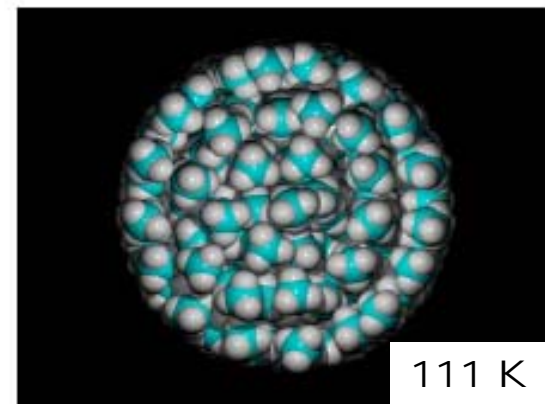
Difference spectra (ν_3 band)



$P/P_0 = 0.05$



Asymmetric stretching
vibration mode



Elevation of “boiling temperature” in nanospaces

- Boiling point of bulk CH₄


 111.5 K

- Confined CH₄

For asymmetric stretching vibration

 133 ~ 135 K

For bending vibration

 120 K

Superhigh Pressure Compression Effect

Formation of quasi-condensed NO under 20 MPa

is evidenced in slit-shaped nanopspaces of ACF

High pressure (>200 atm) gas phase reaction occurs below 0.1 MPa tm

K. Kaneko, et al, *J. Chem. Phys.*, **87**, 776 (1987).

J. Imai et al, *J. Phys. Chem.* **95**,9955 (1991) $3(\text{NO})_2 = 2\text{N}_2\text{O} + (\text{NO}_2)_2$ **20MPa**

Y. Nishi et al, *J. Phys. Chem. B*, **101**, 1938 (1997).

N_2 formation from NO at ambient temperature

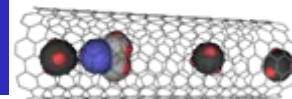
Other group

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

Electrochemical reduction of CO_2 to CO (methanol etc) under **10MPa**

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

Superhigh pressure effect – GPa Pressure in tube space



High Pressure Science and Technology

Superhigh pressure

Pressure at the bottom of ocean 1,100 atm
(110 MPa)

Ammonia Synthesis

200-1,000 atm (20 – 100 MPa)
(700 – 900 K)

Haber-Bosch 1918 Nobel Prize in Chemistry

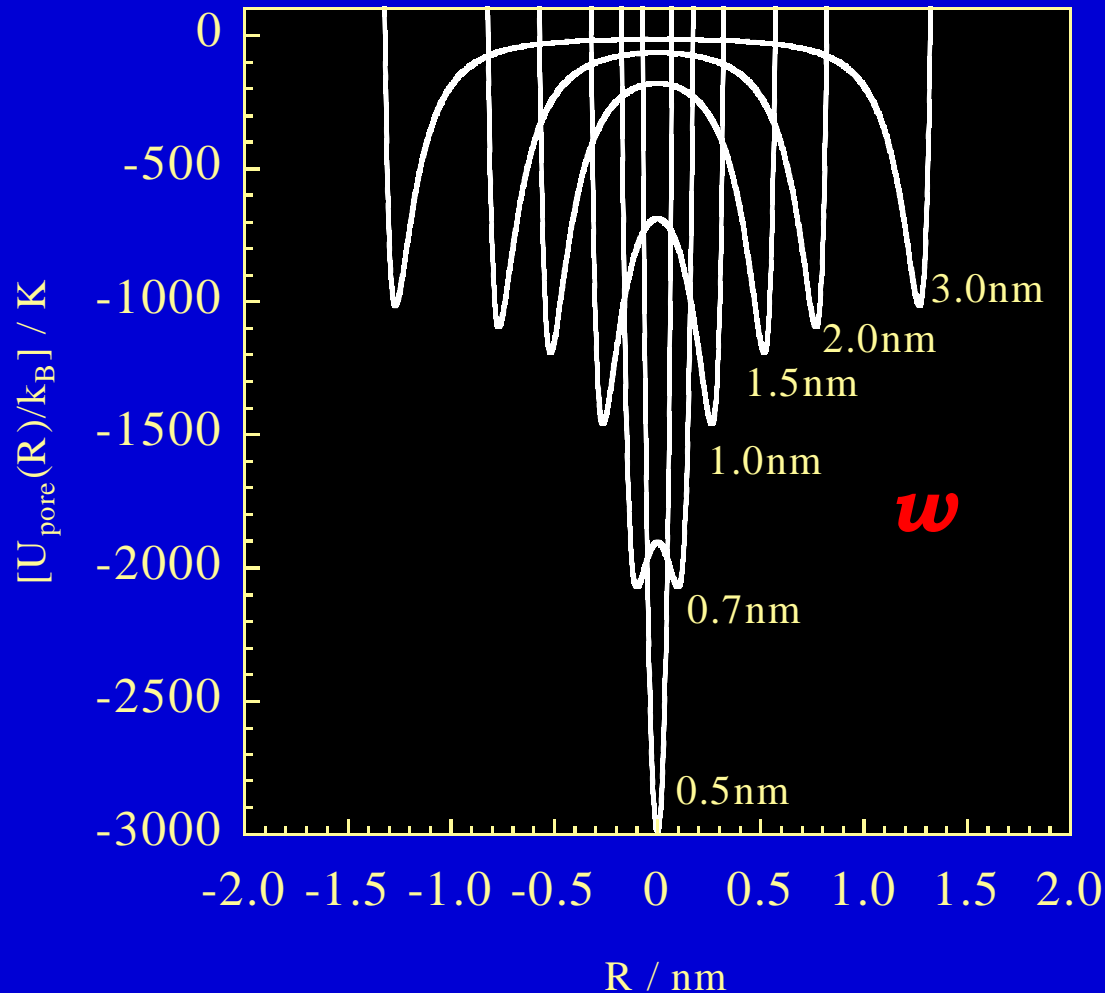
Development of superhigh pressure systems

10,000 atm (10GPa)

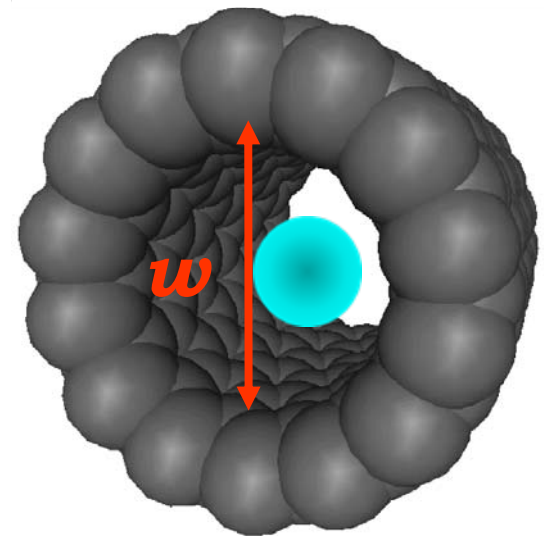
Bridgman 1946 Nobel Prize in Physics

Very Deep Interaction Potential Well

N_2 -SWCNT interaction



SWCNT



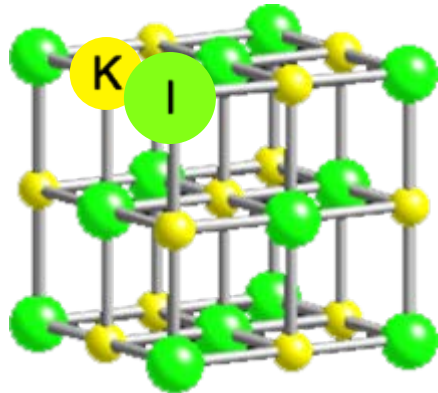
Cylindrical pore

**A More Predominant
High pressure effect ?**

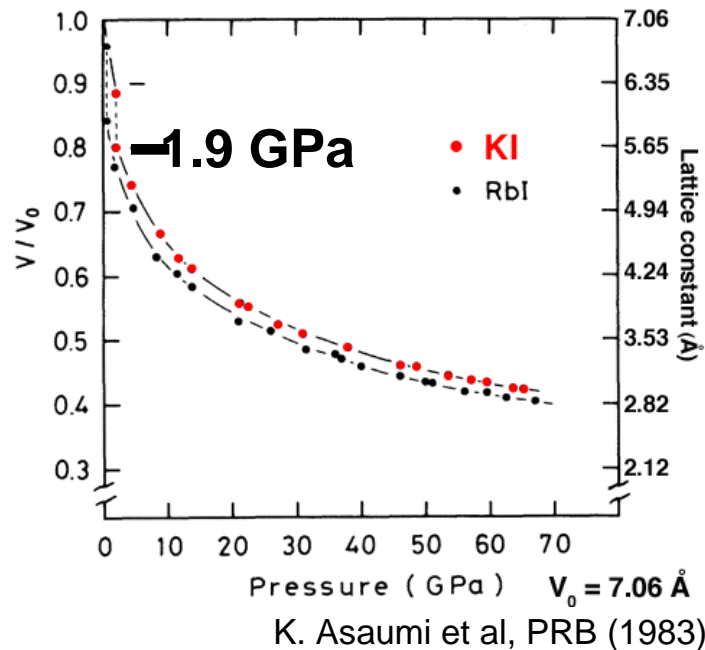
Remarkable Stabilization of High Pressure Solid Phase

KI

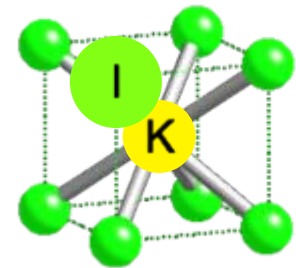
Hygroscopic material



B1 [$Fm\bar{3}m$]
 $a = 7.06 \text{ \AA}$



K. Urita,
Nagasaki Univ.



B2 [$Pm\bar{3}m$]
 $a \leq 5.65 \text{ \AA}$

How about KI assemblies in carbon nanospaces ?

Single Walled Carbon Nanohorn SWCNH

Advantage of SWCNH

Laser ablation of graphite in Ar
at room temp.

No catalyst **High purity**

Production rate - 10 g/h

Material-Yield ~ 90%

Close SWCNH

(as-received)

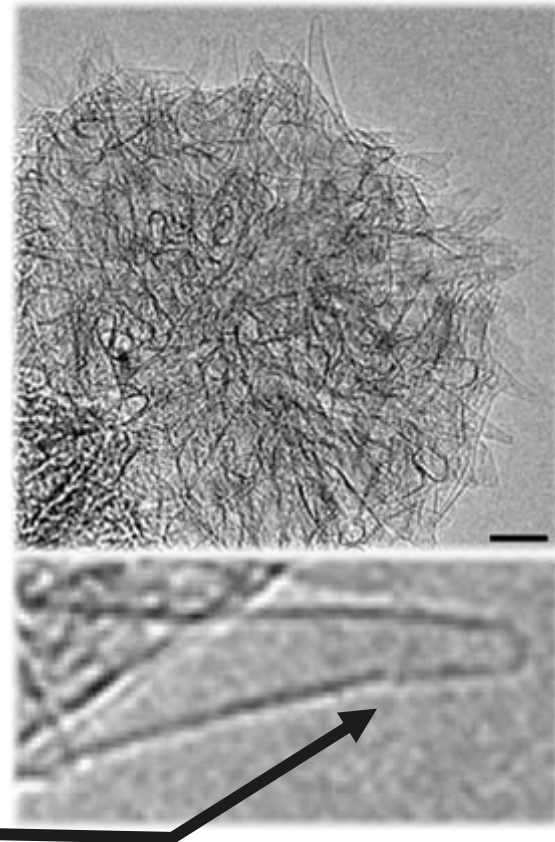
Open SWCNH (ox-SWCNH)

Oxidation of SWNH

at 693 K in O₂

Nanowindow

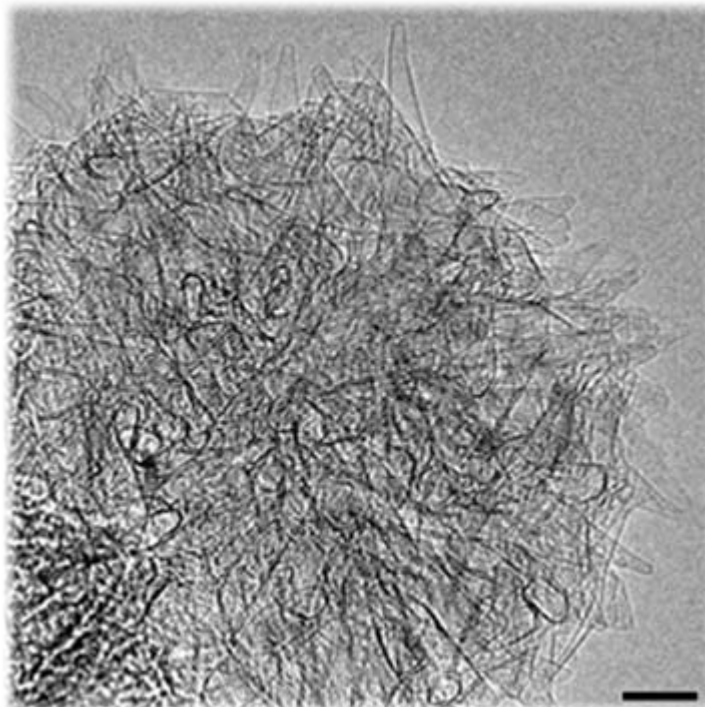
P.J.F.Harris et al (1994) product by arc-
evaporation of microporous carbon
S.Iijima et al (1999) Pure form production
with laser ablation of graphite



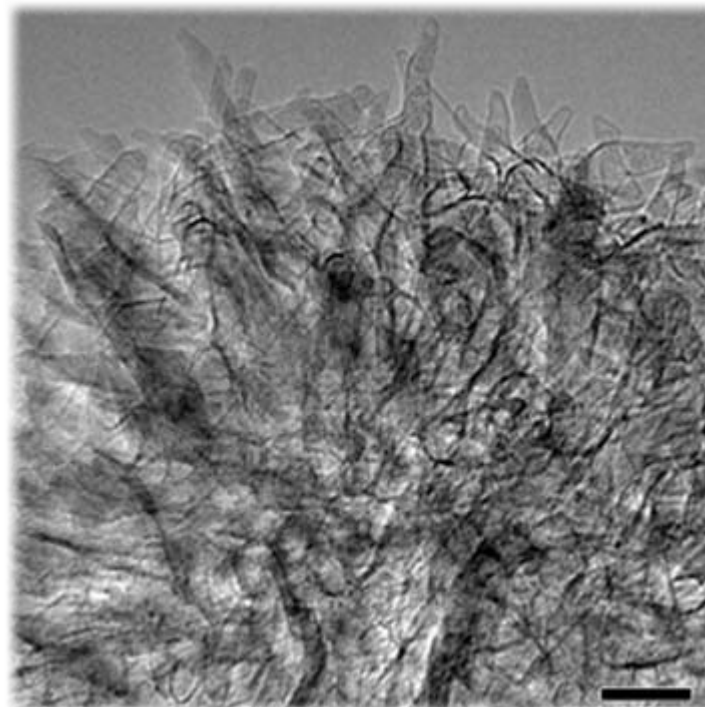
TEM images

JEOL-2010
Gun: LaB₆
V_{acc}: 200 kV

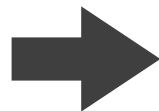
Before doping **SWCNH**



After KI doping **oxSWCNH/KI**

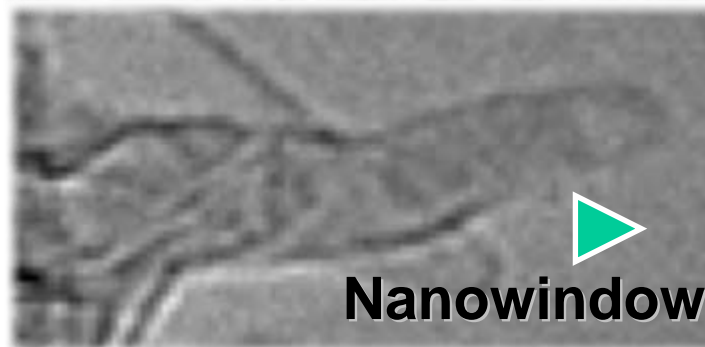
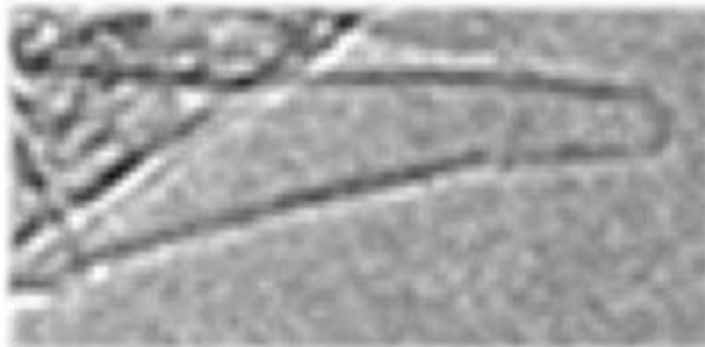


Doping



1073K

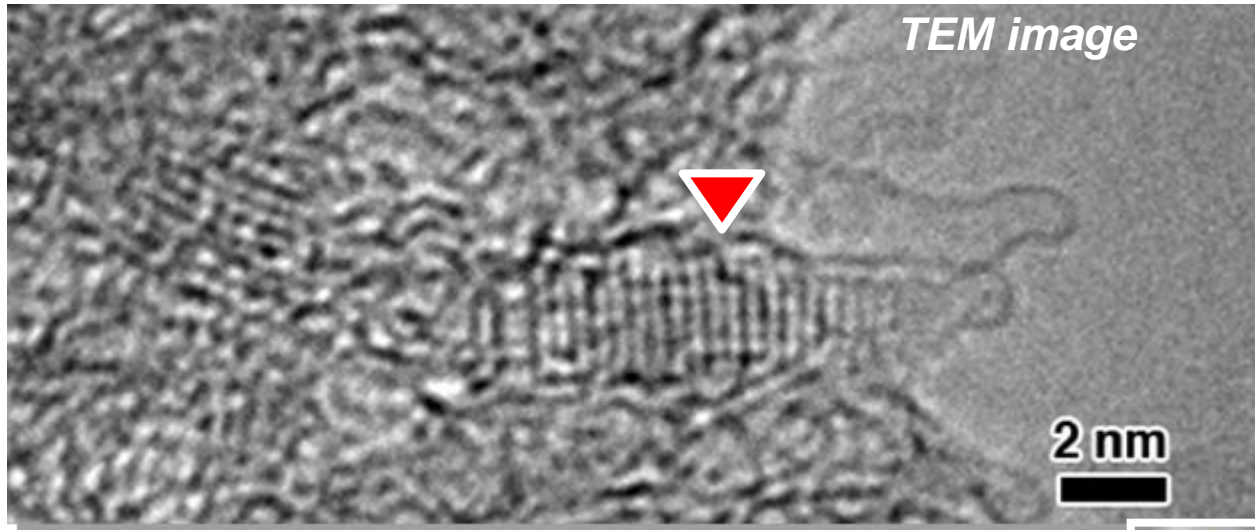
8h



Nanowindow

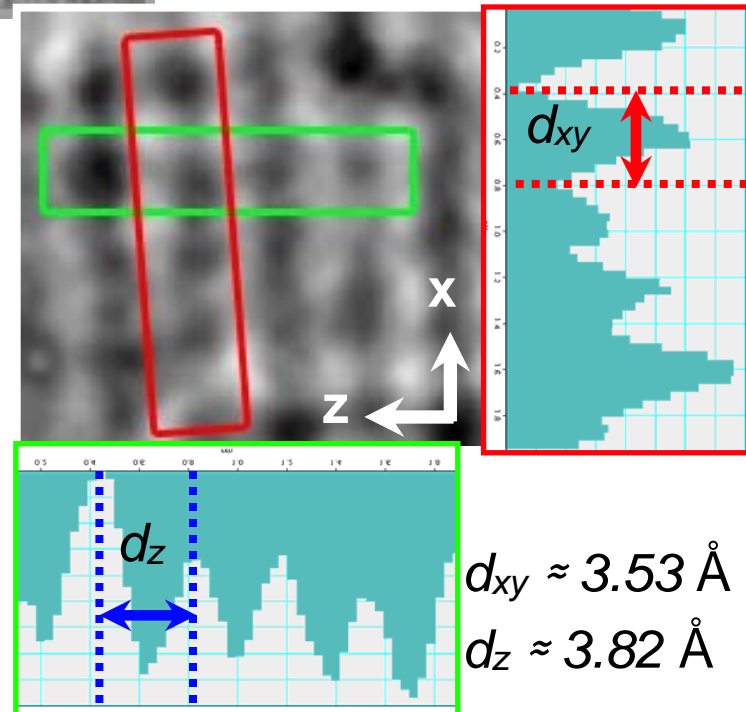
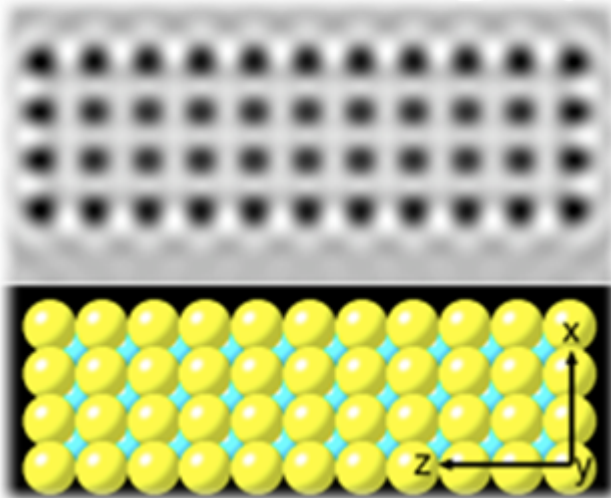
Bar: 10 nm

Crystal Structure Determination from TEM Image



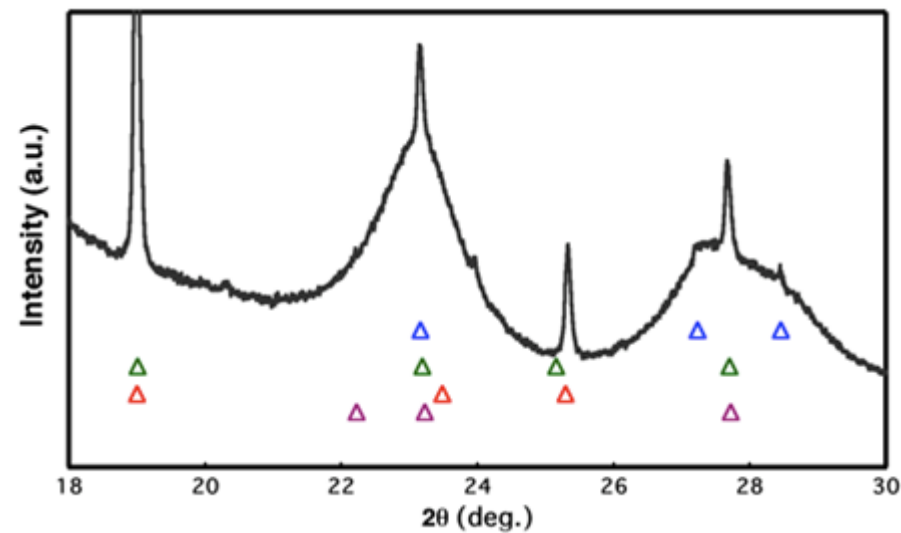
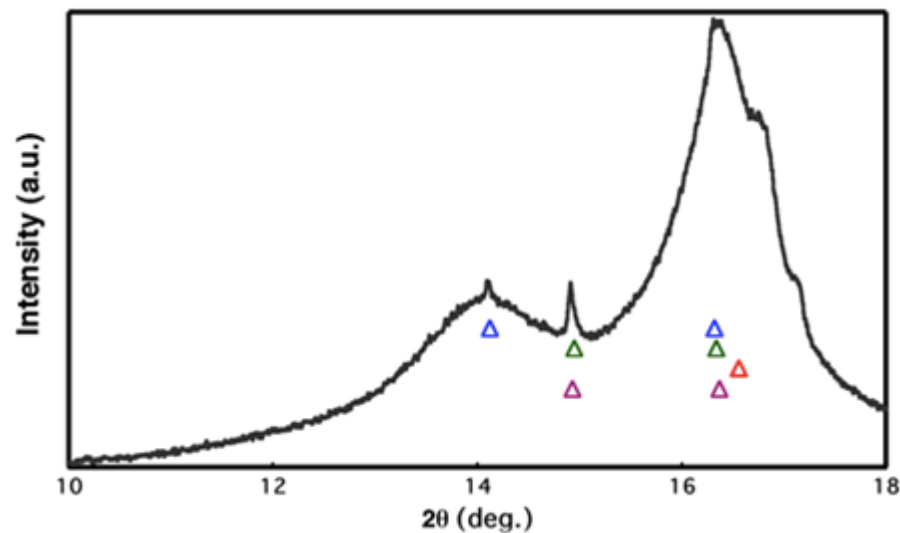
Crystal growth: horn axis
Black dot: iodine atom

Simulated image (B2)

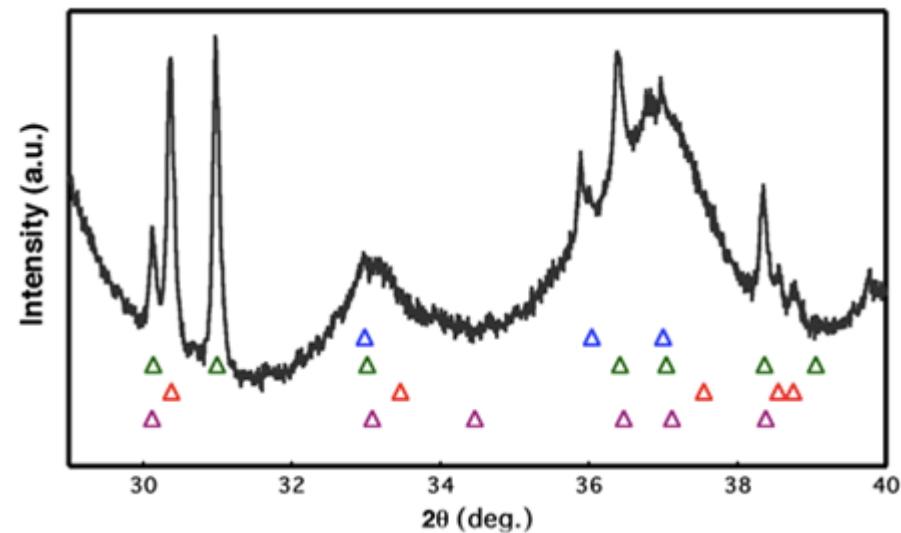


Synchrotron XRD KI/SWCNH

$\lambda = 1.003 \text{ \AA}$
(SPring-8)

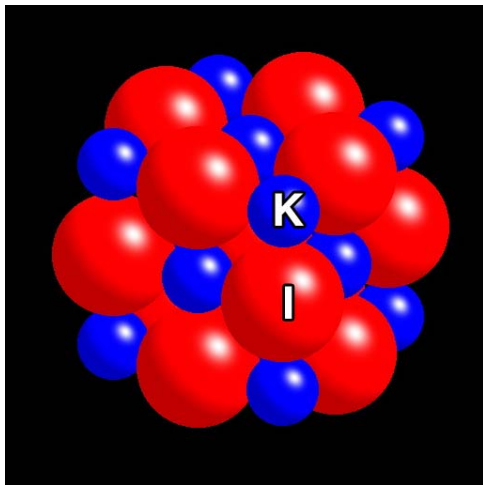


- ▲ B1 ($a = b = c = 7.061 \text{ \AA}$)
- ▲ B1 ($a = b = 7.061 \text{ \AA}, c = 6.078 \text{ \AA}$)
- ▲ B2 ($a = b = 3.485 \text{ \AA}, c = 3.040 \text{ \AA}$)
- ▲ B2 ($a = b = 3.530 \text{ \AA}, c = 3.863 \text{ \AA}$)

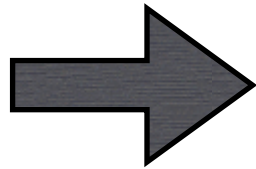


Distorted high pressure phase

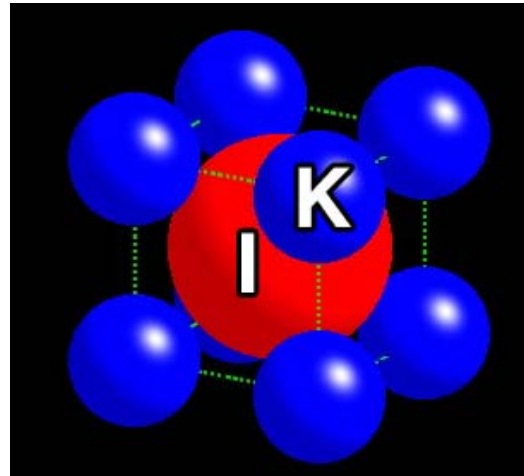
Super high pressure phase is stabilized in nanospaces



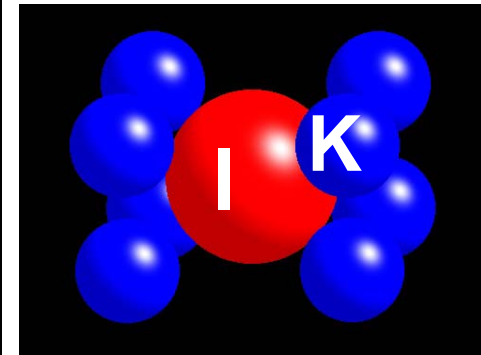
B1 NaCl type



>1.9 GPa



B2 CsCl type



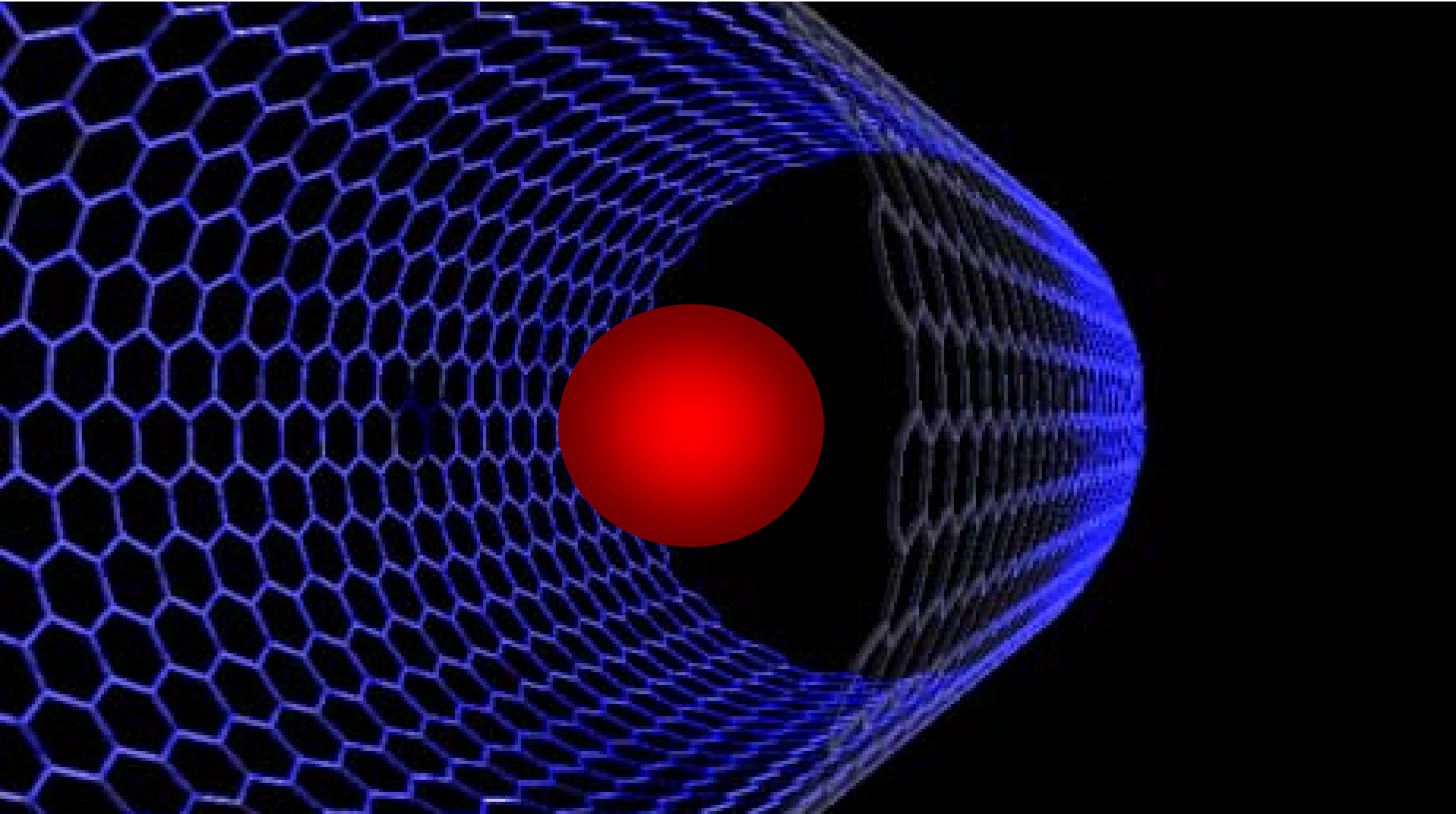
Tetragonal

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



Quantum Molecular Sieving Effect

Uncertainty in Position of Light Molecules



Quantum Molecular Sieving Effect

H₂ and D₂ on SWCNH, ACF, MOF, SWCNT

Published

The followings will be presented on Saturday

by T. Fujimori

¹²CH₄ and ¹²CD₄ (¹²CH₄ and ¹³CH₄)

New, unpublished

Application potential

to radioactive ¹⁴C separation

Quantum Nature of He in Nanopores at 4.2K ?

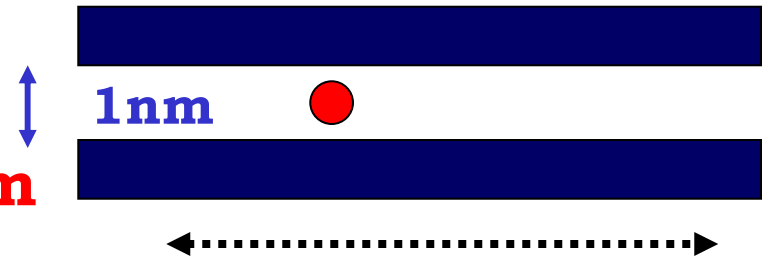
1994 Kaneko et al

(COPS Characterization of

Porous Solids

(J. Rouquerol))

quantum



classical

He adsorption on ACF, Slit pore

$$E_n = n_s^2 h^2 / [8m(w - \sigma)^2]$$

Possibility in size uncertainty

real size > classical size

Active Theoretical and Simulation Studies on Physical Adsorption on SWCNT

J.J.M. Beenakker (1995)

Single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWCNT) and its
bundles, “*Quantum sieving*”, *A simple model*

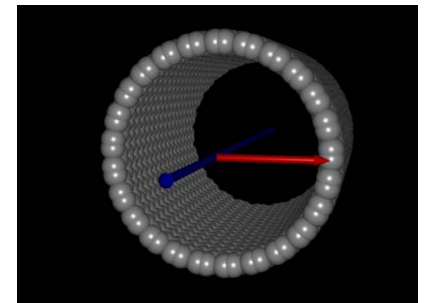
G.W.Stan and M.W.Cole (1998) Quantum effect

K.Johnson et al (Phys. Rev. Lett. 1999)

Pioneering contributions

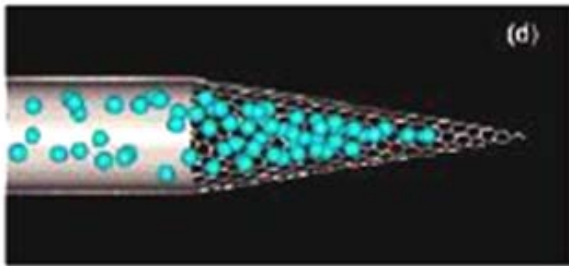
**Prediction of a significant quantum effect in H₂
adsorption on SWCNT with Path Integral**

No sufficient experimental studies



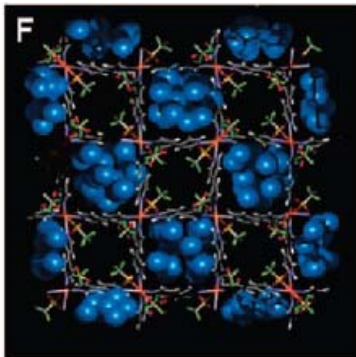
Preceding Studies on Quantum Molecular Sieving

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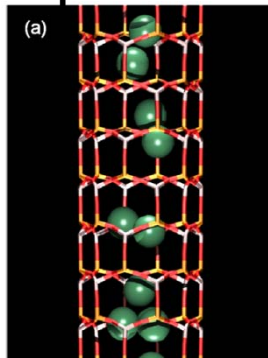


ACF 2)

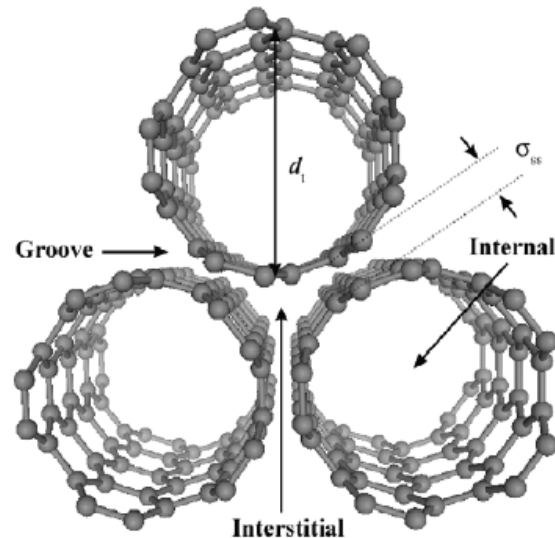
CuBOTf 3)



AIPO₄-5 4)



SWCNT 5)



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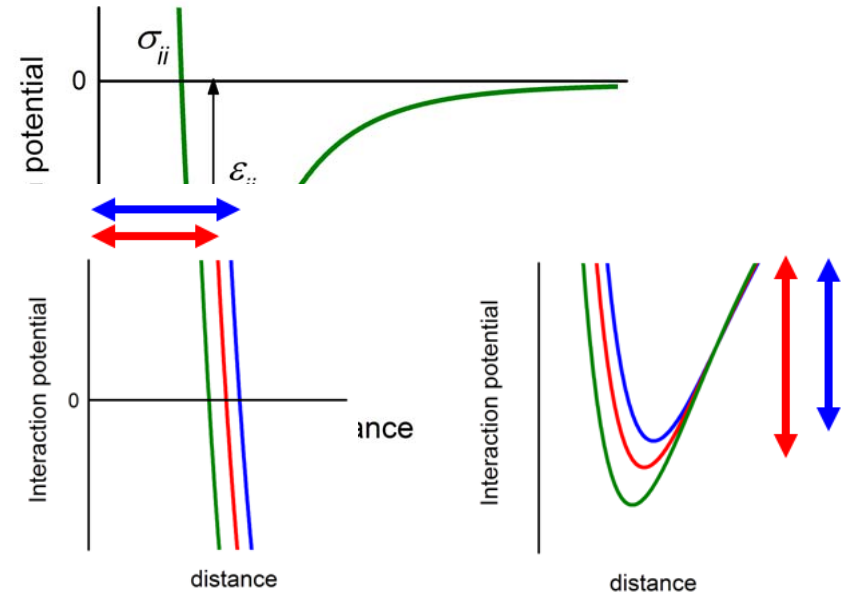
- 1) H. Tanaka, H. Kanoh, M. Yudasaka, S. Iijima, K. Kaneko, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2005**, *127*, 7511.
- 2) Y. Hattori, H. Tanaka, F. Okino, H. Touhara, Y. Nakahigashi, S. Utsumi, H. Kanoh, K. Kaneko, *J. Phys. Chem B.* **2006**, *110*, 9764.
- 3) D. Noguchi, H. Tanaka, A. Kondo, H. Kajiro, H. Noguchi, T. Ohba, H. Kanoh, K. Kaneko, *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* **2008**, *130*, 6367.
- 4) H. Tanaka, D. Noguchi, A. Yuzawa, T. Kodaira, H. Kanoh, K. Kaneko, *J. Low Temp Phys.* **2009**, *157*, 352.
- 5) D. Noguchi, H. Tanaka, T. Fujimori, H. Kagita, Y. Hattori, H. Honda, K. Urita, S. Utsumi, Z. Wang, T. Ohba, H. Kanoh, K. Hata, K. Kaneko, *J. Phys. Cond. Mater.* **2010**, *22*, 334207.

Quantum Effects on Adsorption

◆ Classical fluid

Lennard-Jones Potential

$$V_{LJ} = 4\epsilon_{ff} \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{ff}}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma_{ff}}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$



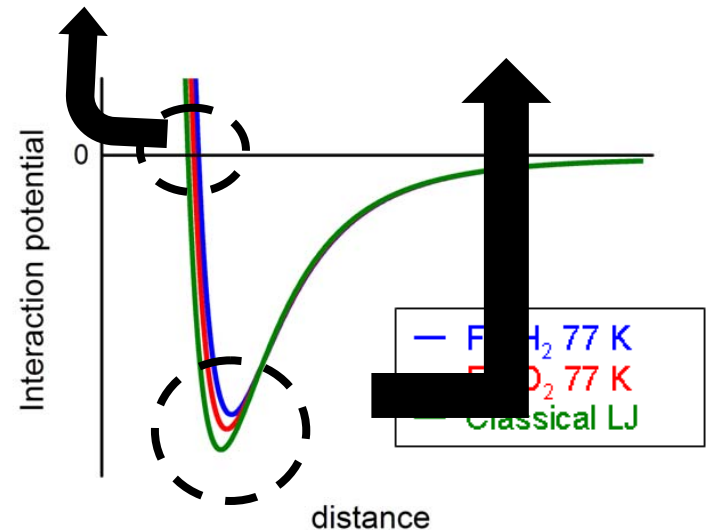
◆ Quantum fluid

Quadratic Feynman-Hibbs effective potential

$$V_{FH} = V_{LJ} + \frac{\hbar^2}{12m k_B T} \left[V_{LJ}'' + \frac{2}{r} V_{LJ}' \right]$$

Isotope separation based on quantum

Quantum molecular sieving



J. J. M. Beenakker, *et al. Chem. Phys. Lett.* **1995**, 232, 379.

Q. Wang, S. R. Challa, D. S. Sholl, J. K. Johnson, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* **1999**, 82, 956.

Adsorption Study on Quantum Fluids

Low Temperature Adsorption Measurement

Thermal transpiration effect was corrected

T. Takaishi, Y. Sensui, Trans. Faraday Soc. 53 (1963) 2503

Quantum Molecular Simulation

Feynman-Hibbs (FH) **effective potential** V_{FH}

$$V_{FH}(r) = \left(\frac{6\mu kT}{\pi\hbar^2} \right)^{2/3} \int d\mathbf{u} V_{LJ}(|r + \mathbf{u}|) \exp\left(-\frac{6\mu kT}{\hbar^2} u^2 \right)$$

Taylor expanding about $\mathbf{u} = 0$:

$$V_{FH}(r) = V_{LJ}(r) + \frac{\hbar^2}{24\mu kT} \left(V_{LJ}''(r) + \frac{2}{r} V_{LJ}'(r) \right)$$

V_{LJ} ; Lennard-Jones pair potential

μ ; Reduced mass of a quantum molecule (= $M/2$)

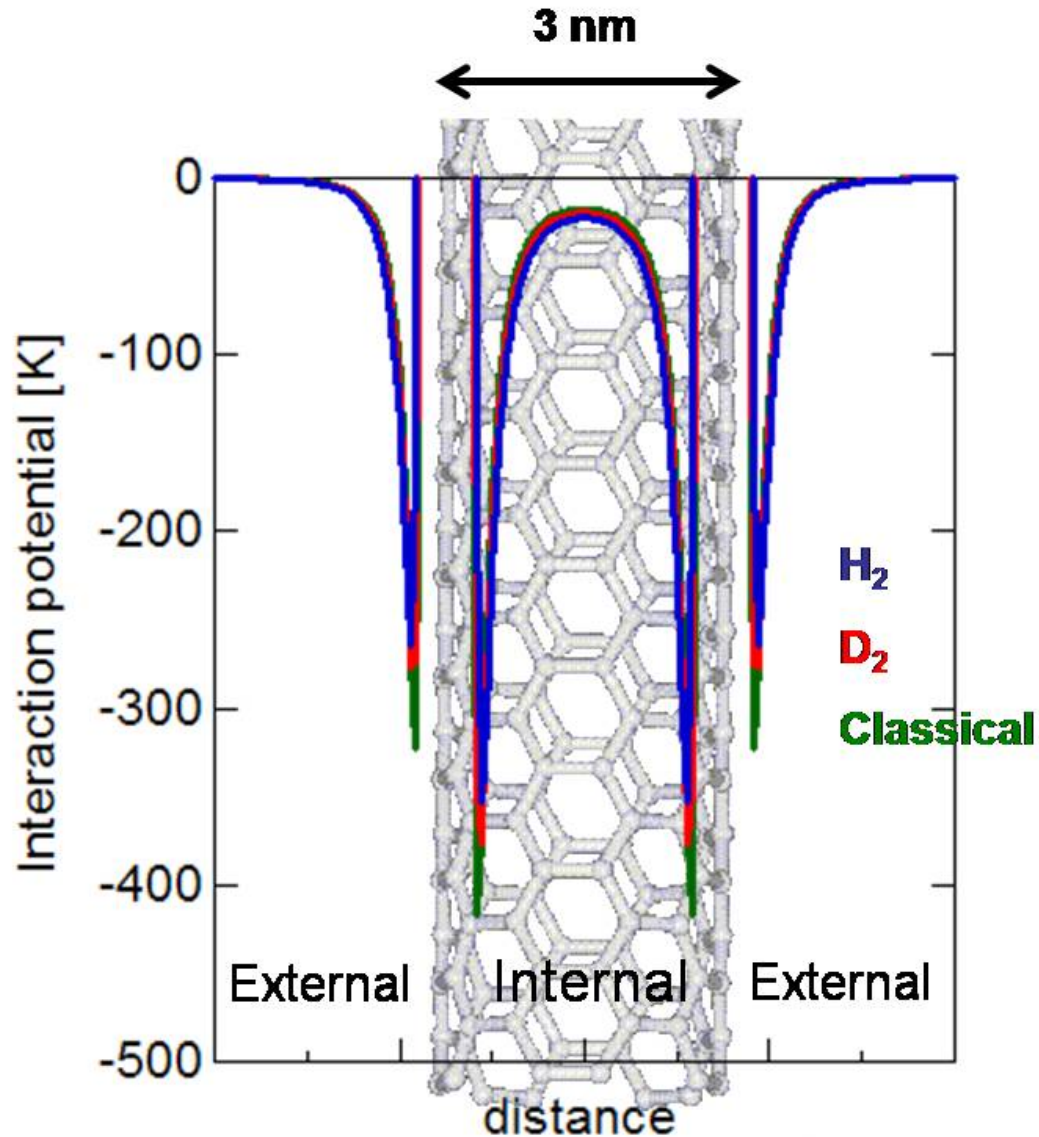
T ; Temperature

Path integral formalism was used for limited case

Interaction Potential Profiles of H₂ and D₂ with SWCNT at 20 K

Classical: Identical

Quantum: Different, H₂ D₂



Extent of Quantum Fluctuation de Broglie Wave Length (nm)

$$\lambda = \left(\frac{h^2}{2\pi mkT} \right)^{1/2}$$

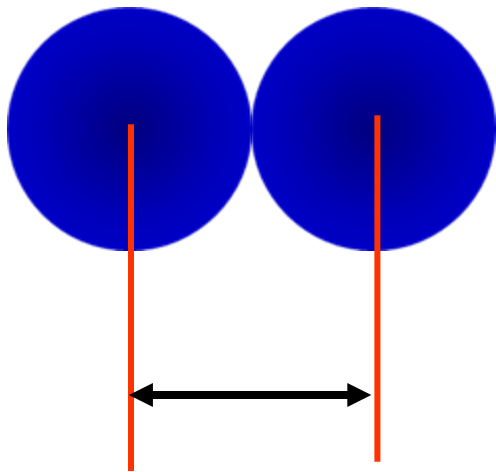
	20K	77K	300K
H₂	0.3	0.14	0.07
D₂(He⁴)	0.17	0.11	0.05
Ne	0.06(27K)	0.05	0.02
N₂	—	0.04	0.017

Ne (AW: 20) at 27K

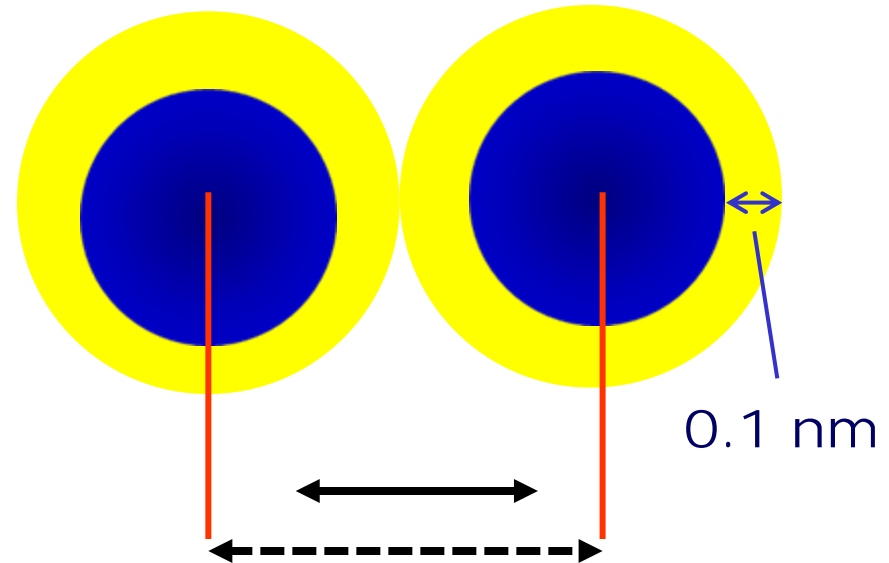
H. Tanaka, M. El-Merraoui, T. Kodaira, K. Kaneko,
Chem. Phys. Lett., 2002, 351, 417.

Inter-quantum Molecular Interaction

Classical molecules

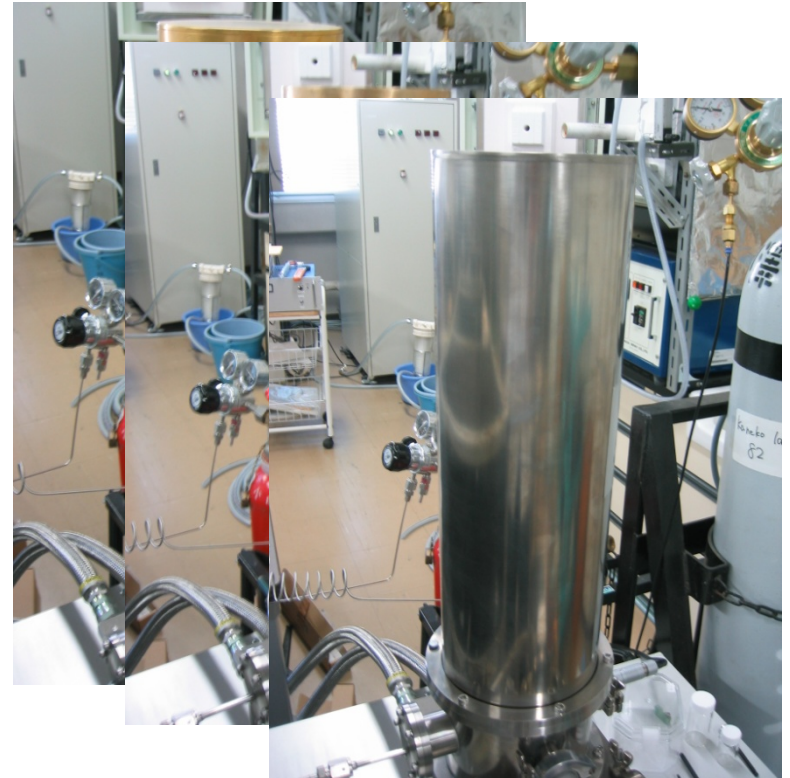


Quantum molecules

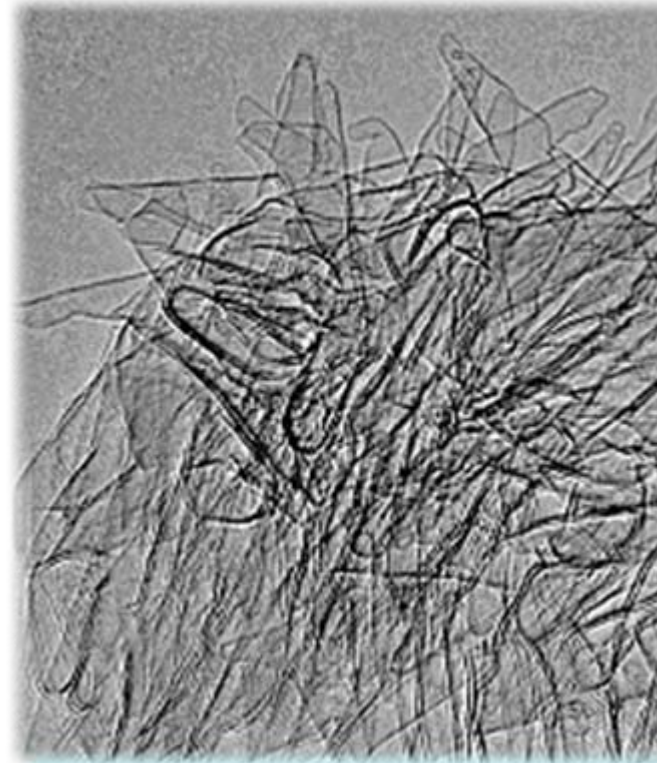
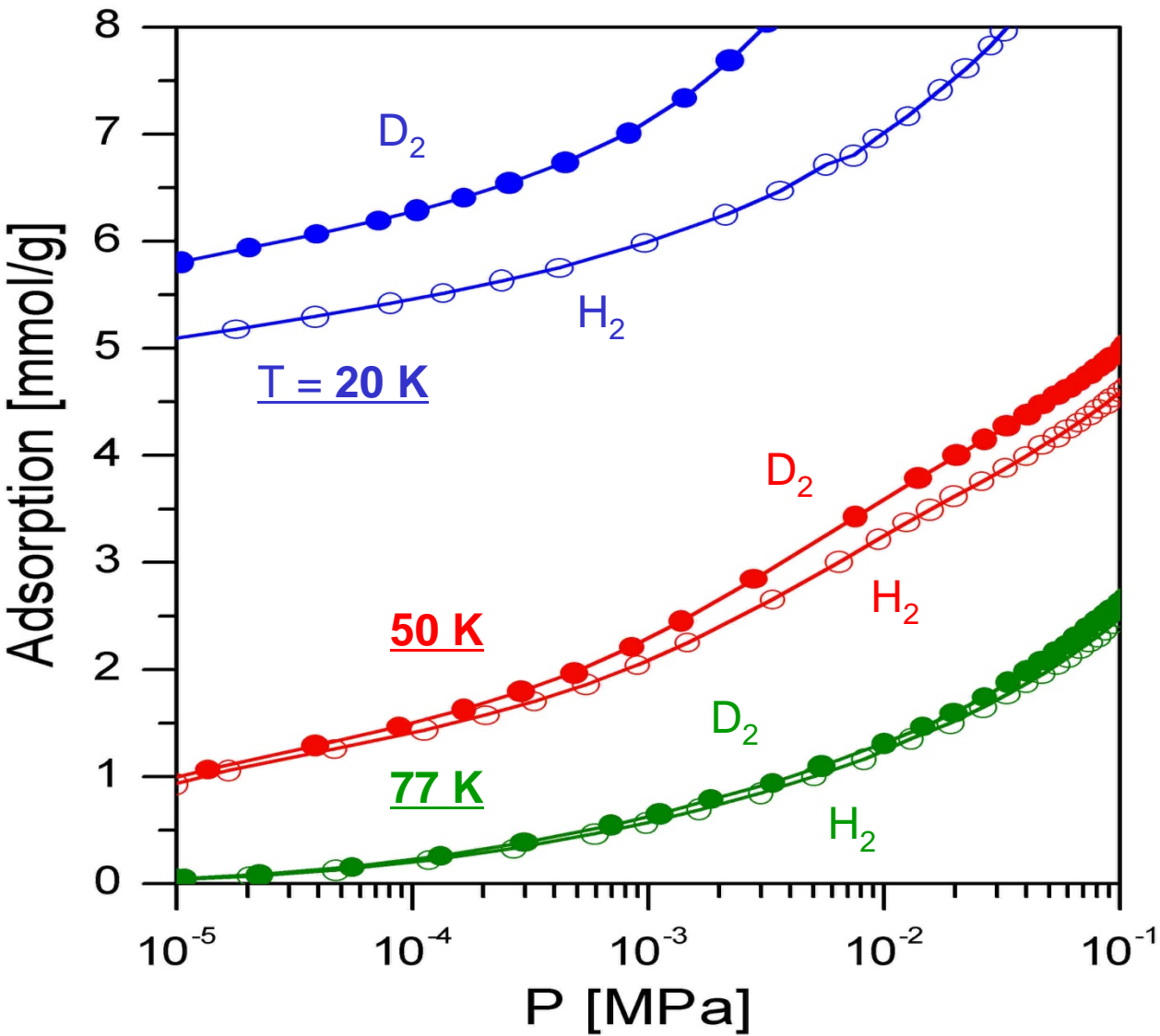


**Fluctuation increases size,
weakening interaction**

Volumetric Adsorption System from 4 K



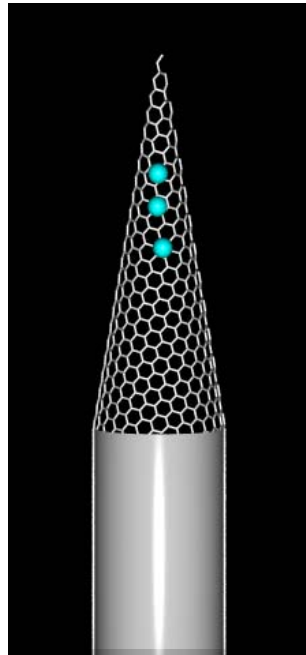
Temperature Dependence of Adsorption Isotherms of H₂ and D₂ in Interstitial Pores of SWCNH



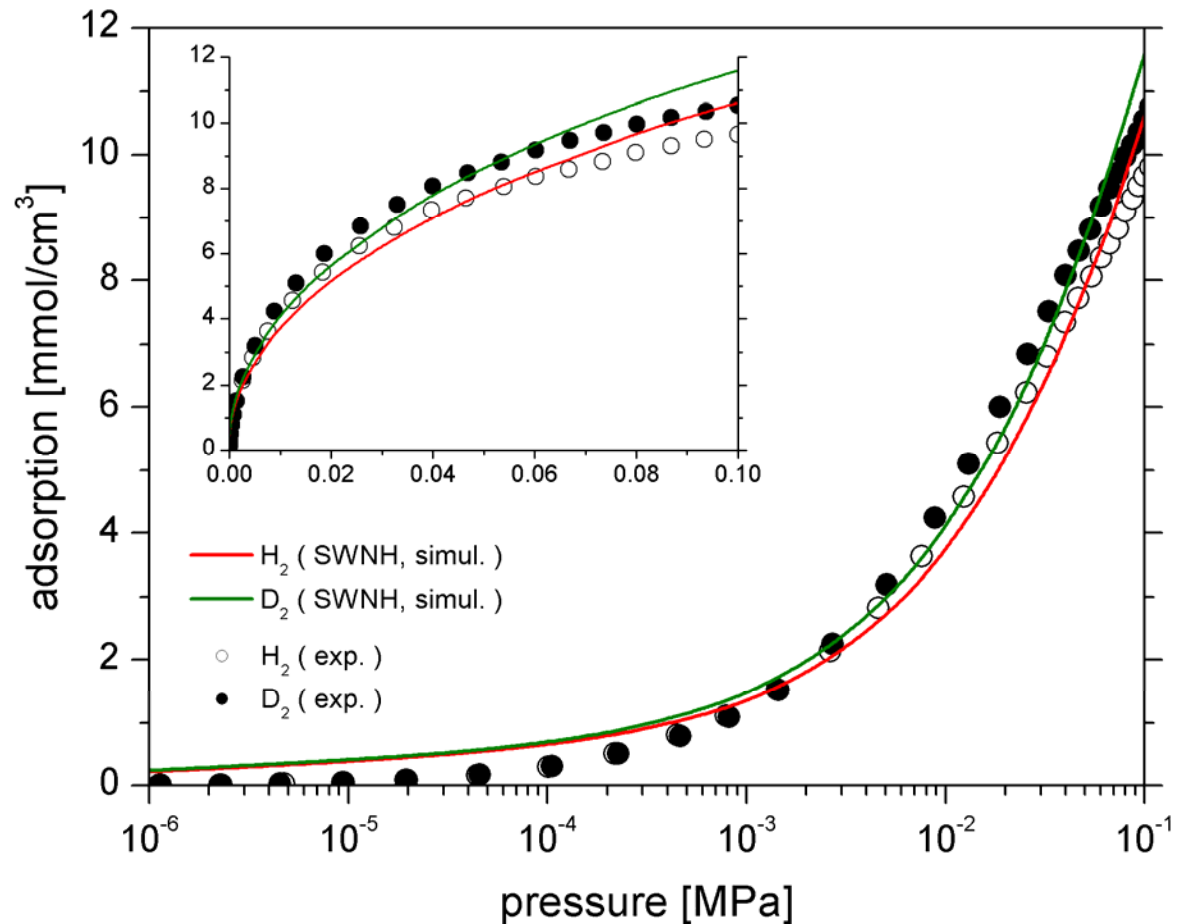
**Single wall carbon
Nanohorn SWCNH**

Comparison of H₂ and D₂ Adsorption Isotherms only in Internal Tube Spaces from Simulation and Experiment at 77 K

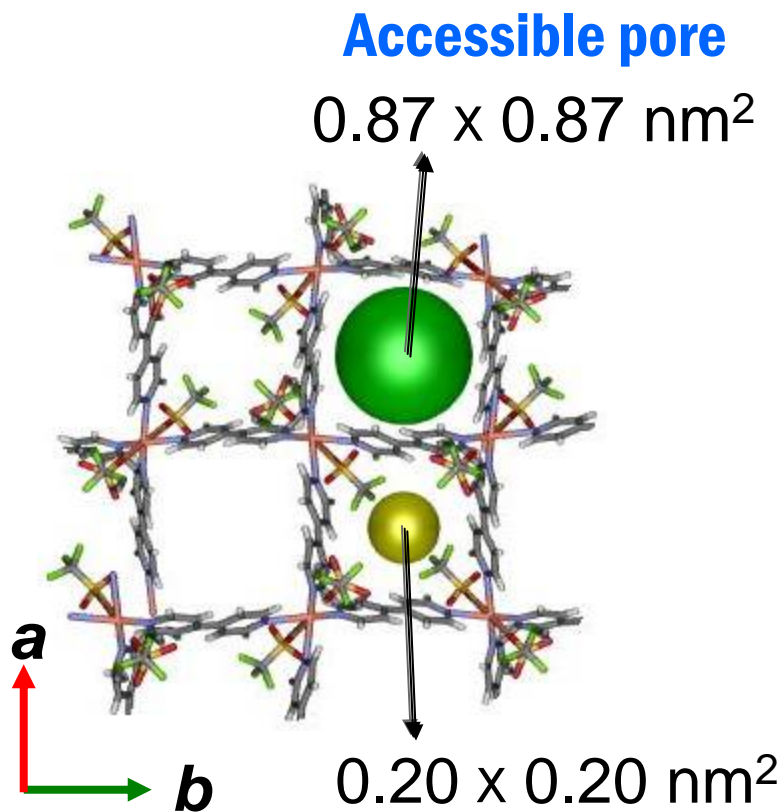
Adsorbed density - liquid density at 20 K



0.0001 MPa



Quantum Sieving Effect of Three-Dimensional Cu-Organic Framework for H₂ and D₂

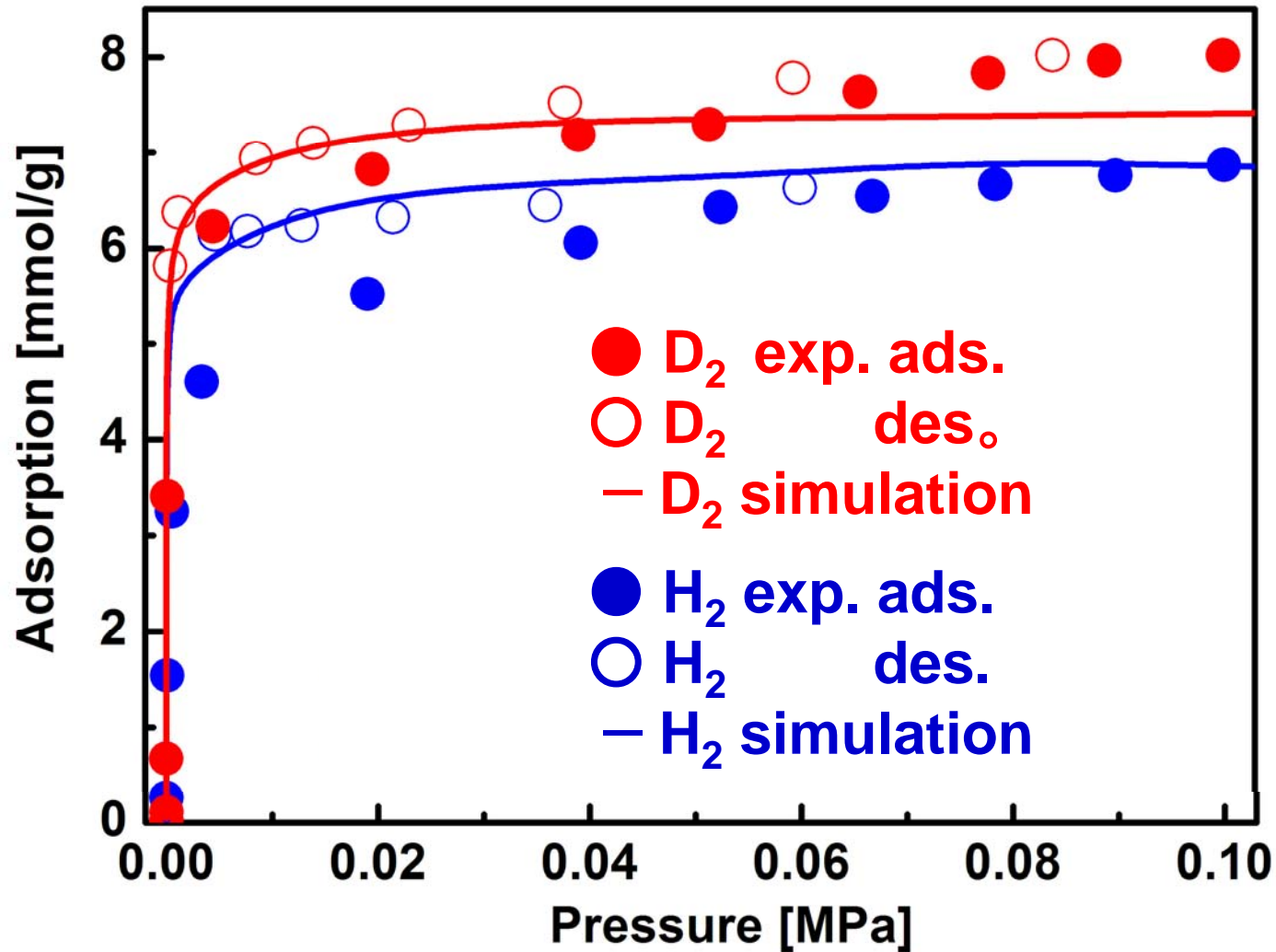


**Measurement of H₂ and D₂ isotherms
at 77 K and 40 K**

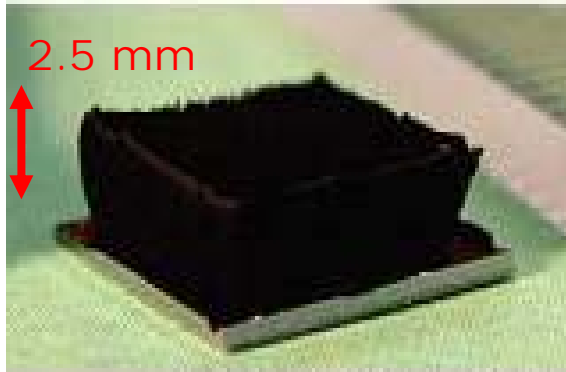
**Quantum molecular simulation
of H₂ and D₂ adsorption
at 77 K and 40 K**

D. Noguchi et al.
J. Am. Chem. Soc. **2008**, *130*, 6367.

Adsorption isotherms of H₂ and D₂ at 40 K



Adsorption of H_2 and D_2 on Porosity-Controlled SWCNT



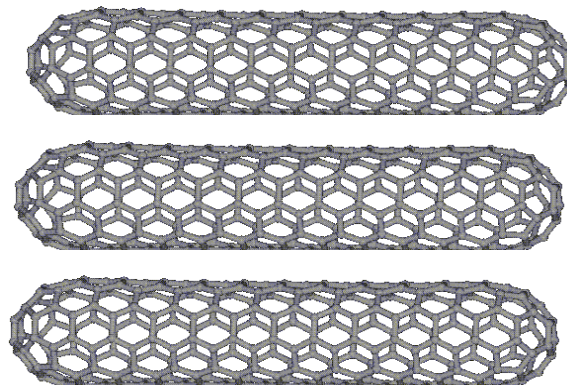
CVD

High purity > 99.98 %

Tube diameter : 1 ~ 3 nm

**K. Hata, *et al. Science*
2004, 306, 1362.**

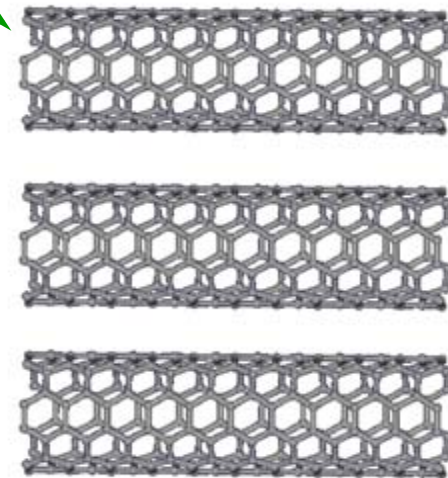
Isolated, closed **SWCNT**



Oxidation

Isolated, open

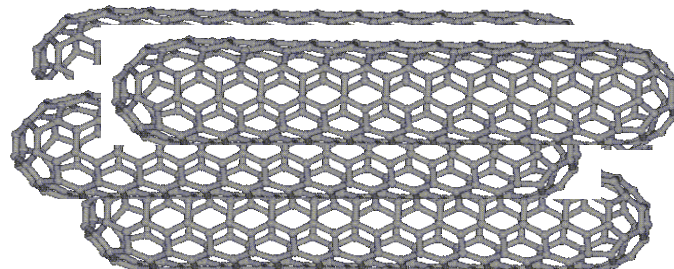
Ox-SWCNT



Dipping in
toluene
Drying

Bundle

Bund-SWCNT



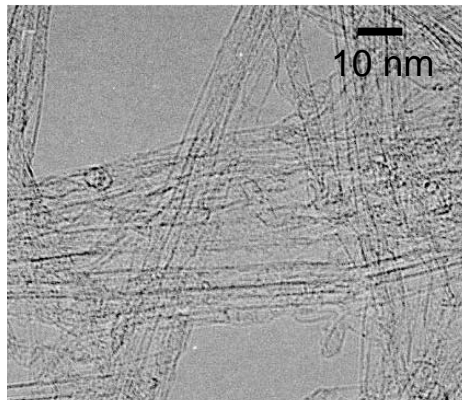
Kagita, Yamamoto et al, Adsorption (2011) Special Issue for Prof. R. Reinoso-Reinoso In press

Pore Parameters and

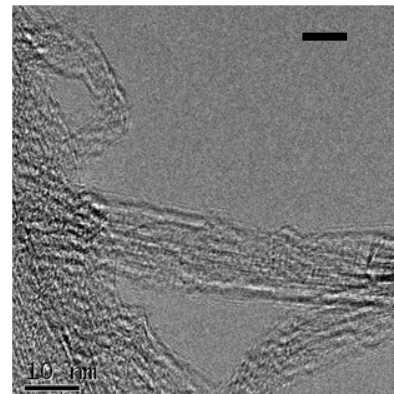
TEM Images of SWCNT Samples

	Surface area / m ² g ⁻¹	Nanopore volume / cm ³ g ⁻¹
SWCNT	1040	—
ox-SWCNT	1900	0.80
Bund-SWCNT	590	0.27

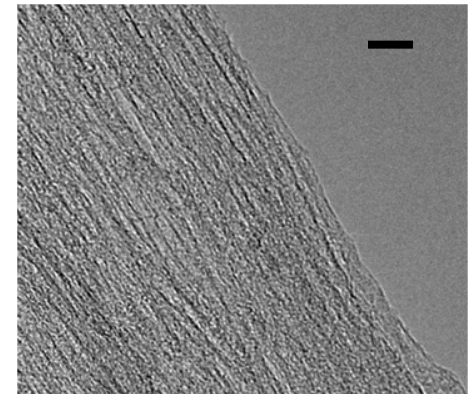
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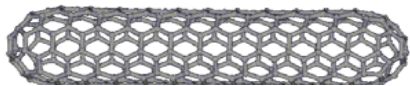
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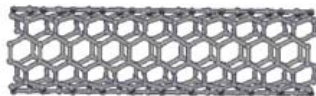
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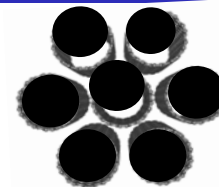
H₂ and D₂ adsorption isotherms on three samples at 20, 40, 77 K



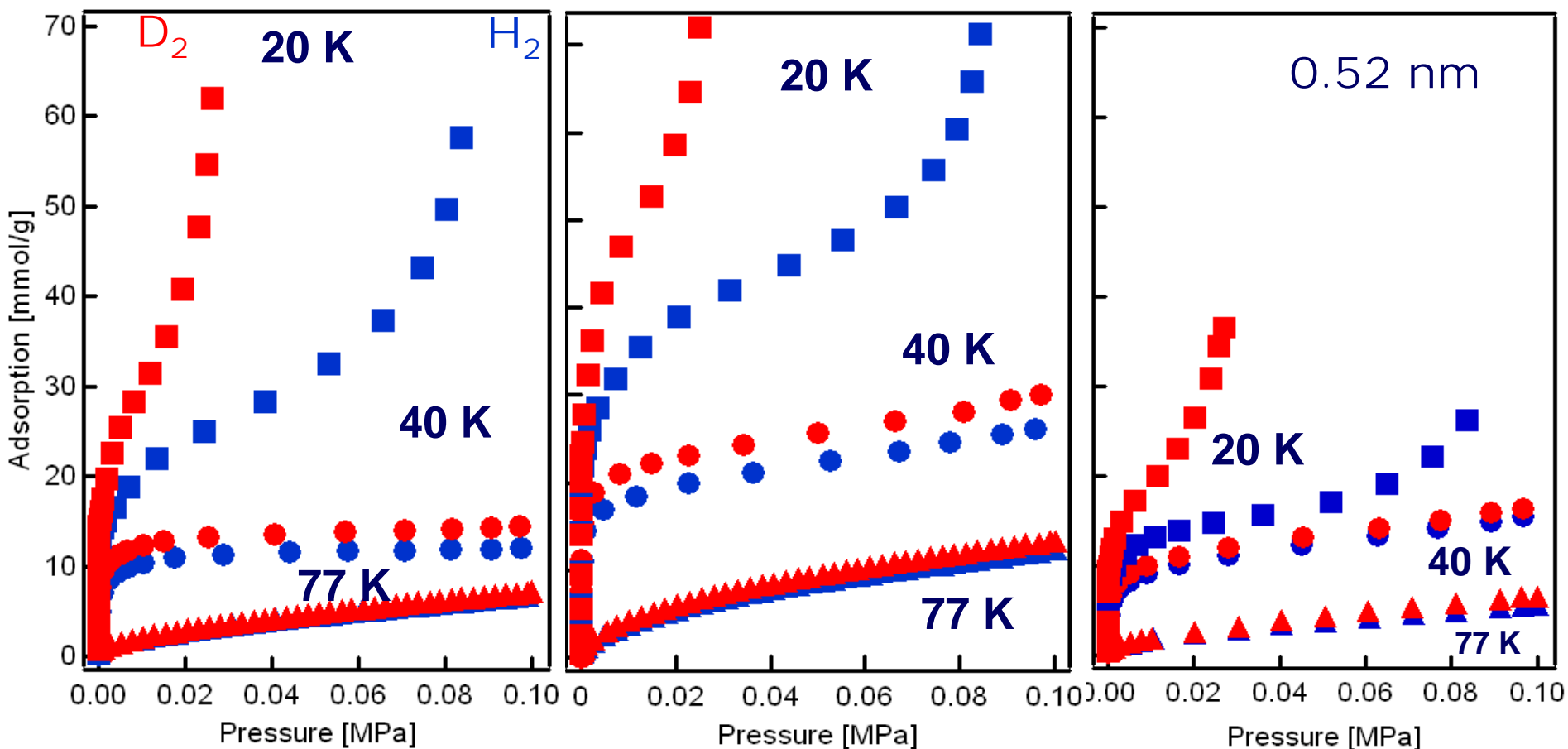
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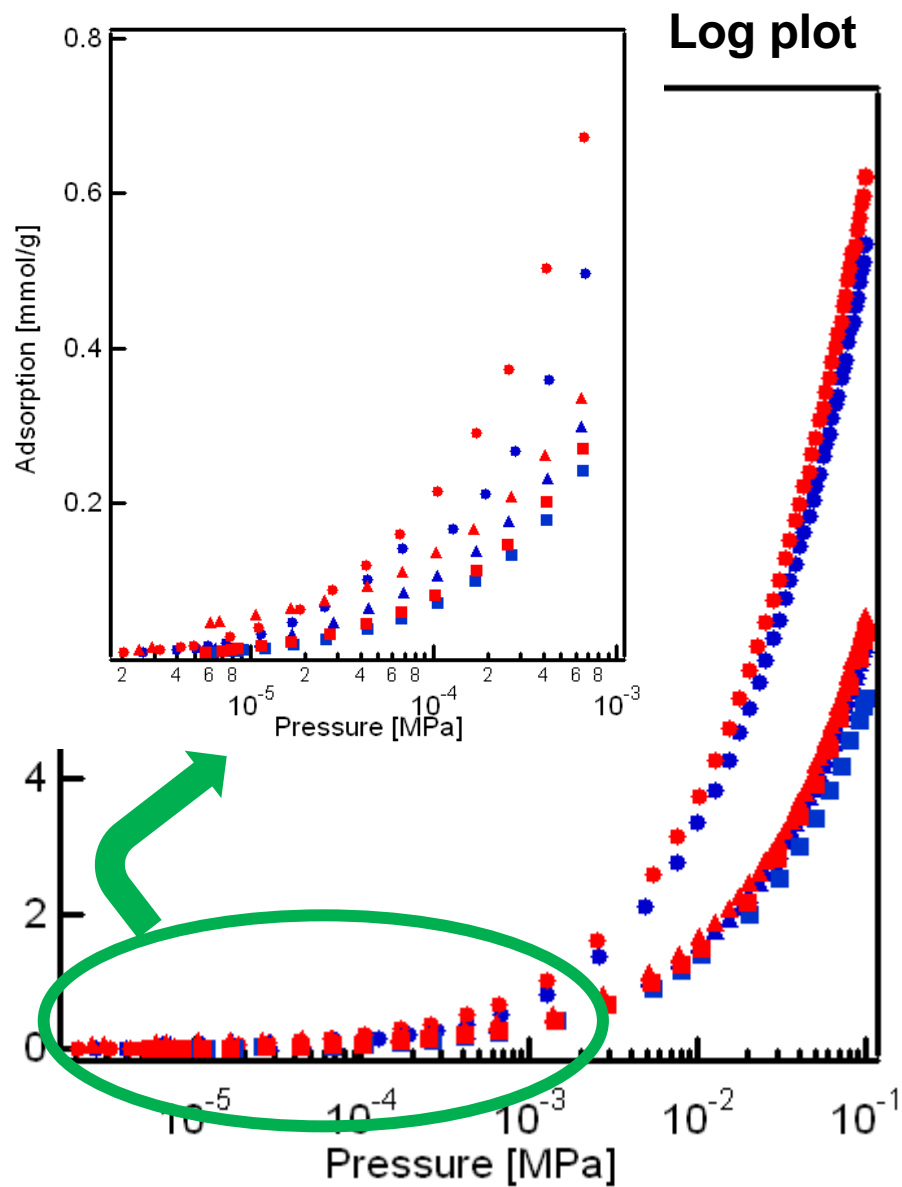
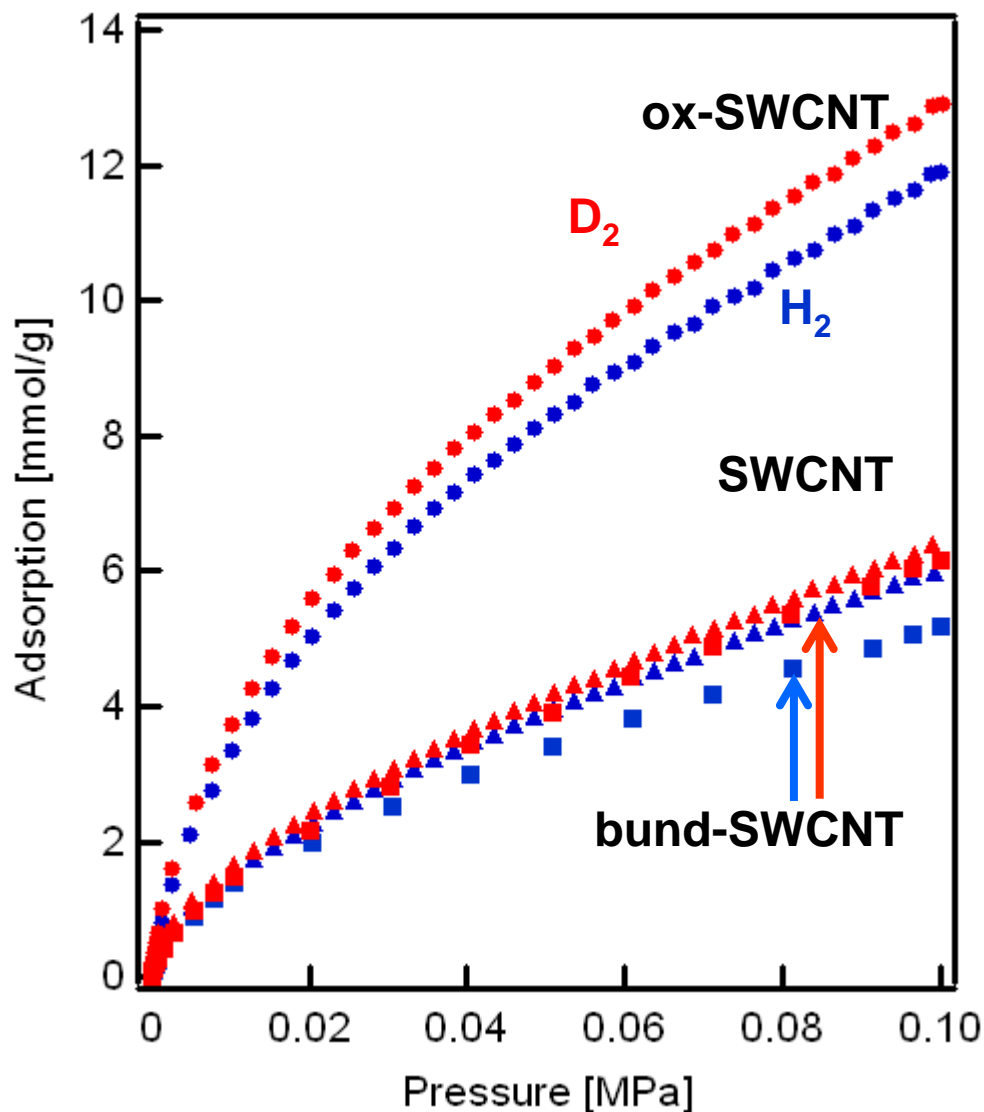
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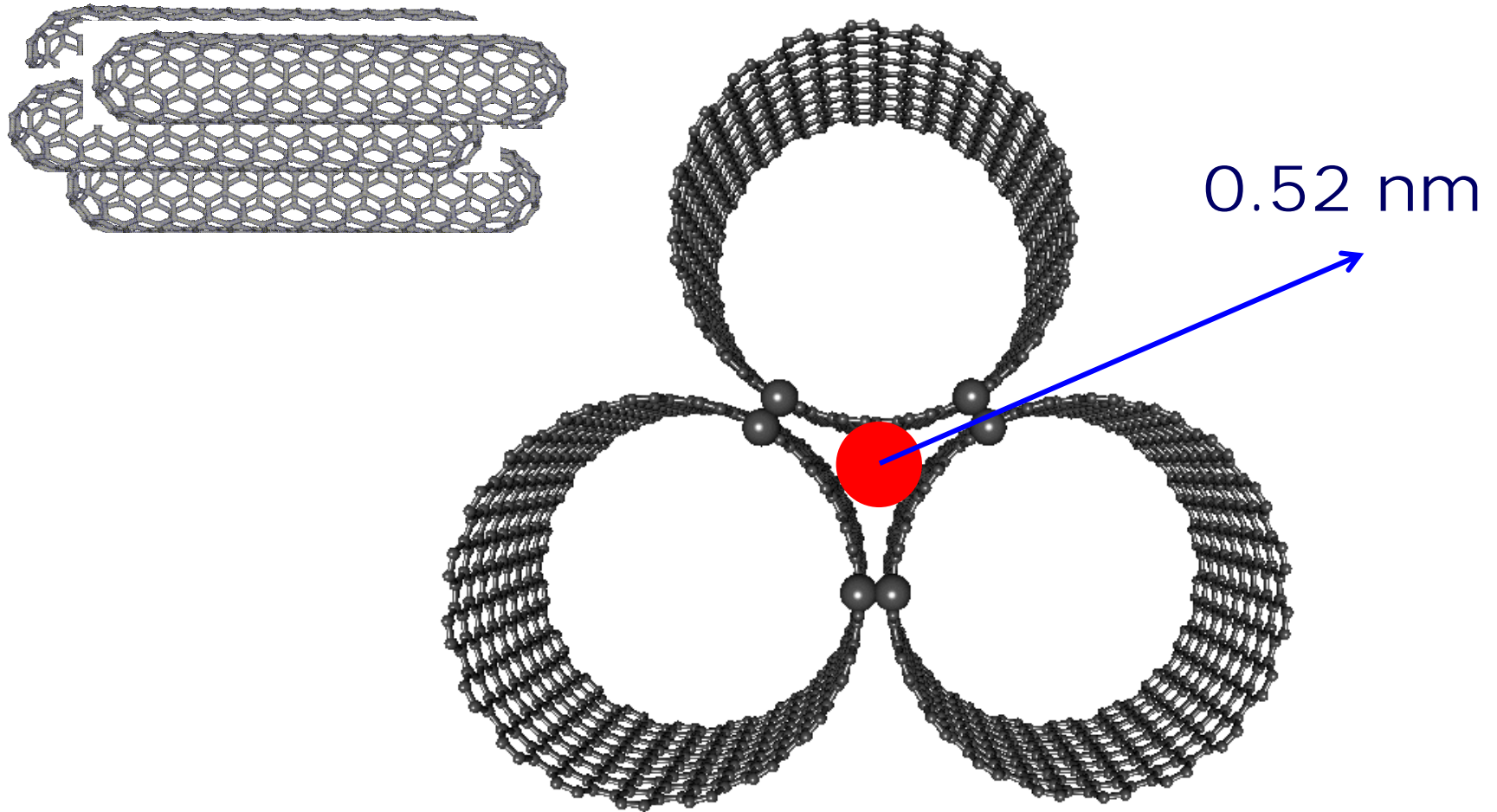
bund-SWCNT



H₂ and D₂ adsorption isotherms at 77 K



Interstitial Pores of Bund-SWCNT



Dynamic Adsorption with H₂/D₂ mixture at 77 K

Importance of kinetic effect:

Kumar A V A and Bhatia S K 2005 *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 95 245901

Kumar, A. V. et al (2006) *J. Phys. Chem. B*, 110 33: 16666.

Theoretical and Neutron scattering studies

Mixed gas adsorption at low temp

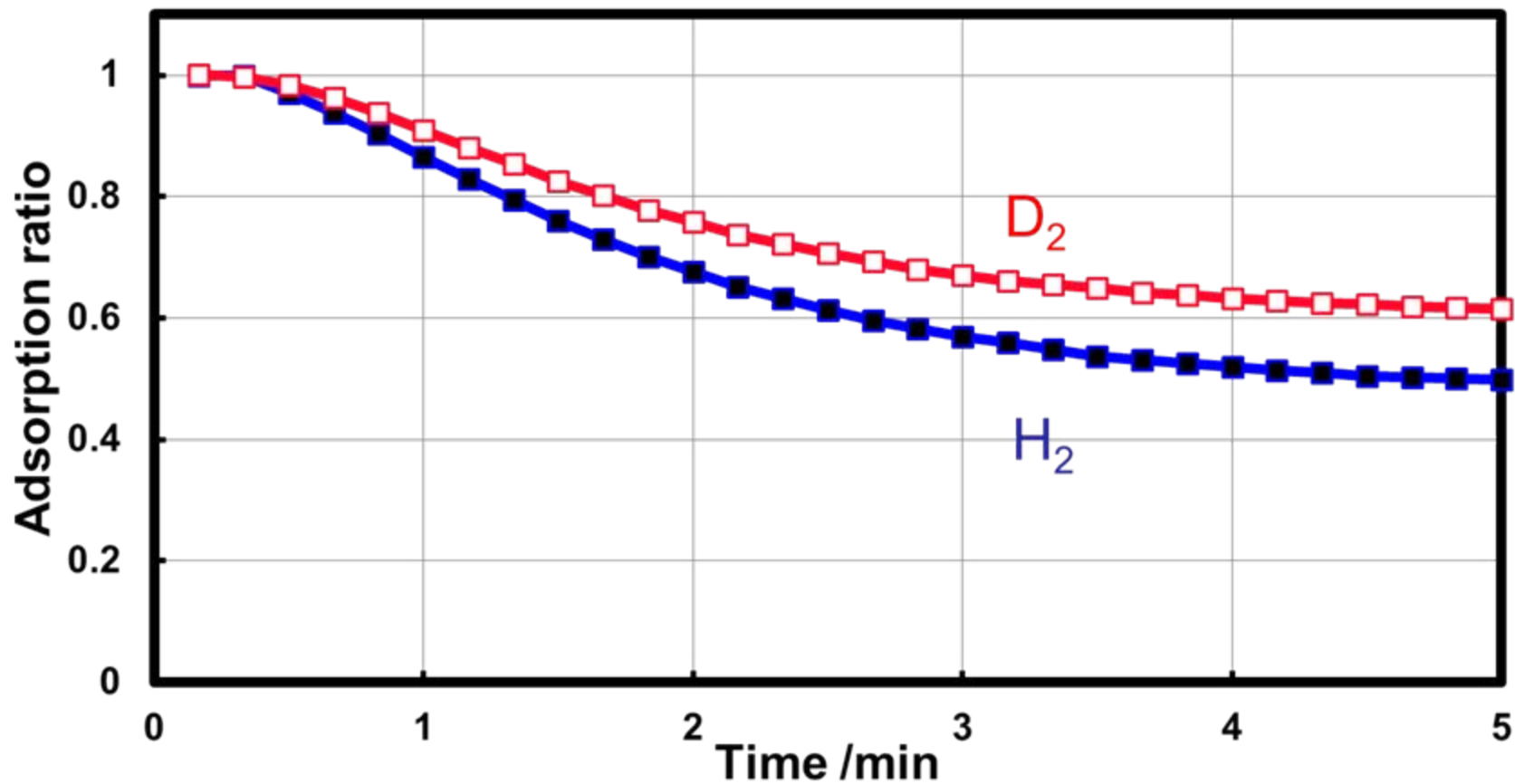
70 K --- 300 K

Gas: Detected
by a mass filter

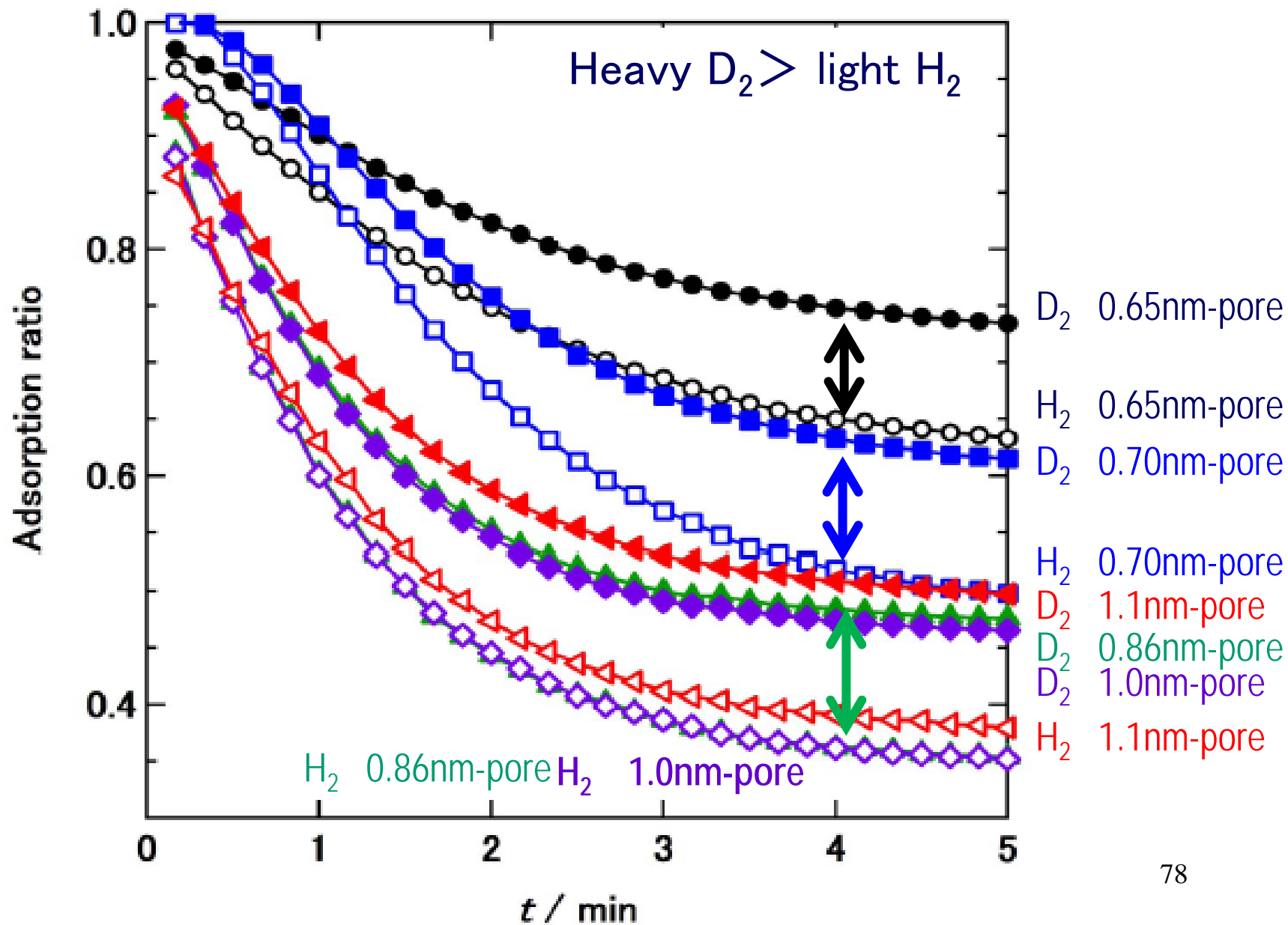


Quantum Sieving Effect for H₂-D₂ at 77K

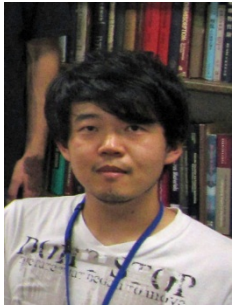
ACF 0.7 nm



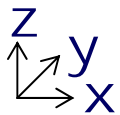
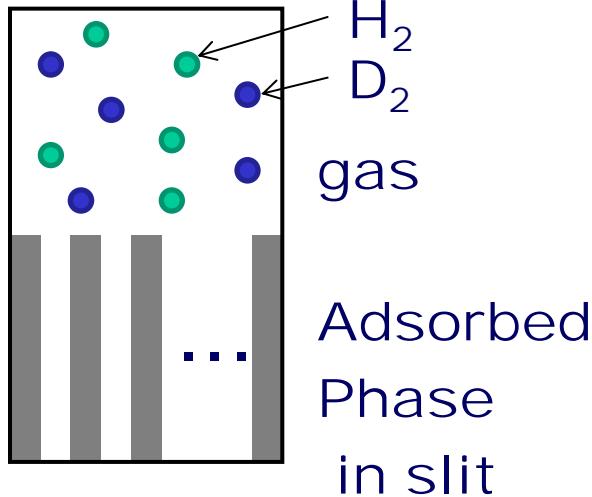
Selective Adsorptivity of ACF of Different Pore Width



Quantum Molecular Dynamics Approach to D₂/H₂ Selectivity



D. Minami



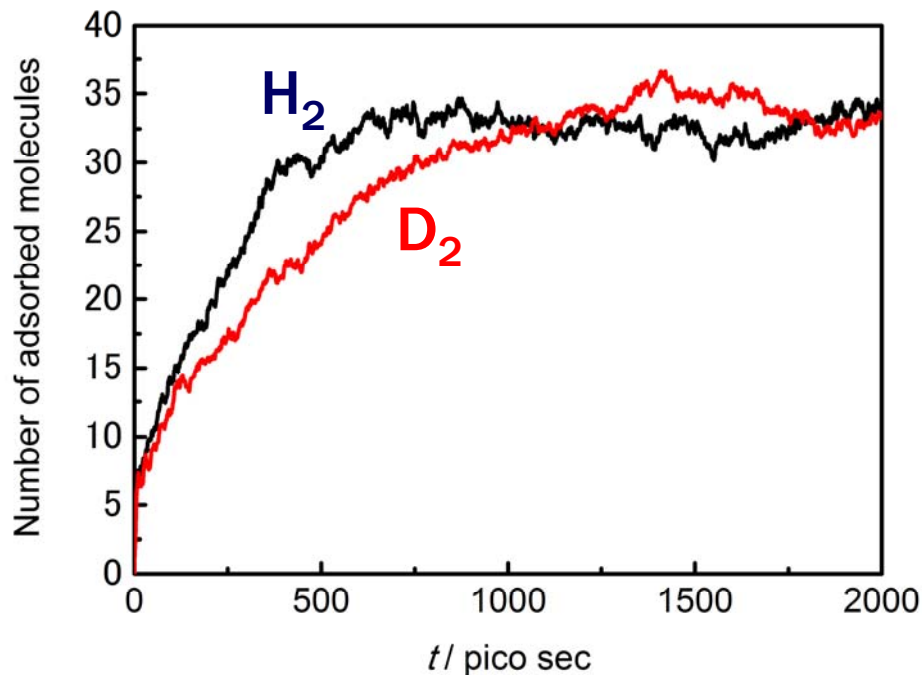
Simulation

- Time step : 0.1 fs
- Number of H₂ (D₂) : 65 (65)
- Model of methane : One center model
- Model of slit pore : Atomistic model
- Temperature : 77 K
- Periodic boundary conditions were applied in the x and y directions.
- Periodic shell boundary condition was applied in the z directions opposite side of graphite.
- The interaction was calculated by Quadratic Feynman-Hibbs effective potential model.

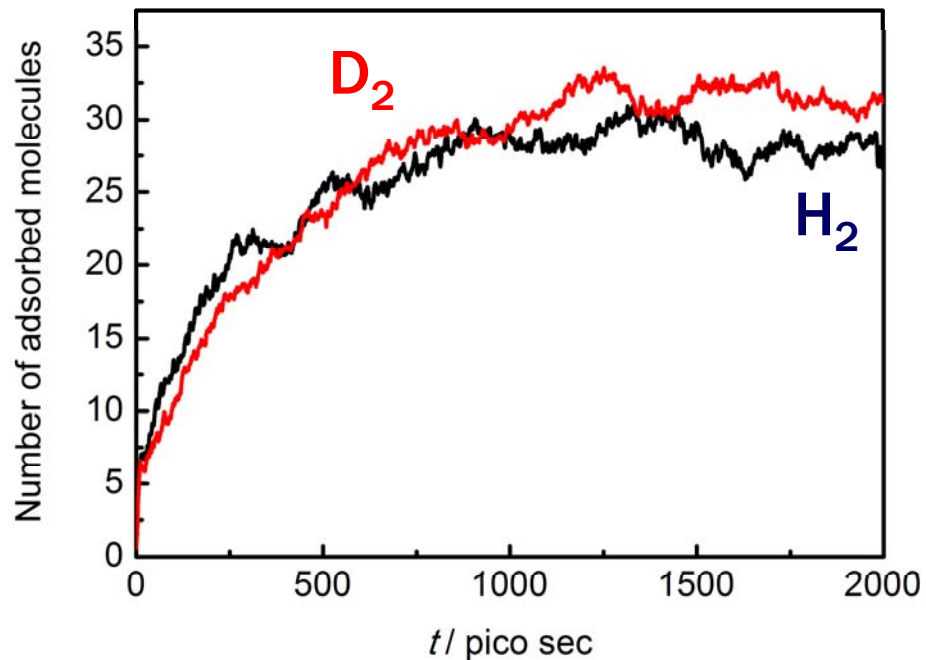
$$V_{FH} = V_{LJ} + \frac{\hbar^2}{12mk_B T} \left[V_{LJ}'' + \frac{2}{r} V_{LJ}' \right]$$

Increase of Adsorbed Molecular Number with Time

$W = 1.0$ nm



Classical LJ potential



Quantum FH potential

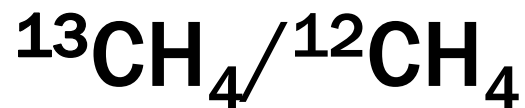
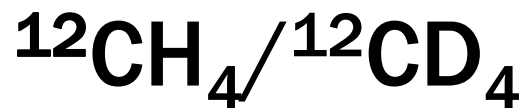
Selectivity for D₂ and H₂ for D₂ / H₂ Mixed Gas at 77 K

$$S(D_2/H_2) = \frac{[D_{2,ad}]/[H_{2,ad}]}{[D_{2,gas}]/[H_{2,gas}]}$$

at 1 minute

Material	Before Ad.(μmol)		After Ad. (μmol)		S(D ₂ /H ₂)
	H ₂	D ₂	H ₂	D ₂	
ACF A20	5.02	4.99	1.83	1.38	1.5
ACF A15	5.08	5.04	2.12	1.64	1.5
ACF A10	5.01	4.99	2.08	1.60	1.5
ACF A7	5.05	5.00	1.29	0.92	1.5
ACF A5	5.23	5.16	0.82	0.54	1.6
MSC 5A	5.05	4.99	2.70	2.14	1.5
MSC 3A	8.62	8.66	8.25	7.75	2.7
Zeolite 4A	5.07	5.01	1.44	0.91	1.8
Zeolite 5A	5.18	5.28	1.32	0.81	1.9
Zeolite 13X	5.05	5.00	2.41	1.58	2.0

**Quantum Molecular Sieving Effect
Can Provide
a Highly Efficient Isotope Separation
even for Methane Isotopes**



Quantum Fluctuation of Methane Isotopes

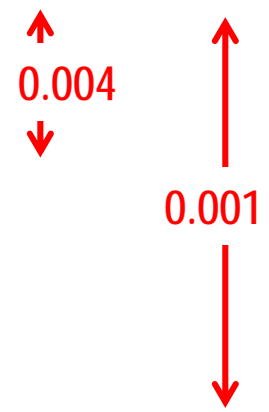
CH₄ : 16 Molecular weight
CD₄ : 20

de Broglie
wave length

$$\lambda_D = \frac{h}{(2\pi mk_B T)^{1/2}}$$

	(nm)		
	20 K	77 K	112 K
H ₂	0.27	0.14	0.117
D ₂	0.17	0.11	0.083
¹² CH ₄		0.050	0.041
¹² CD ₄		0.044 ₅	0.037
¹⁴ CH ₄		0.047	0.039
¹³ CH ₄		0.048	0.040

Difference
1-5 pm



Comparison with Classical Size Difference between N₂ and O₂

Classical molecular size

N₂ 0.36 nm (0.42x 0.30 nm)

O₂ 0.34 nm (0.38x 0.28 nm)

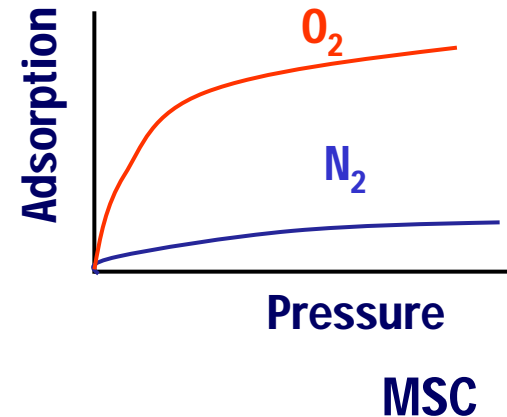
Difference (0.36nm – 0.34nm)

0.02 nm (*20 pm*)

Present air separation technology

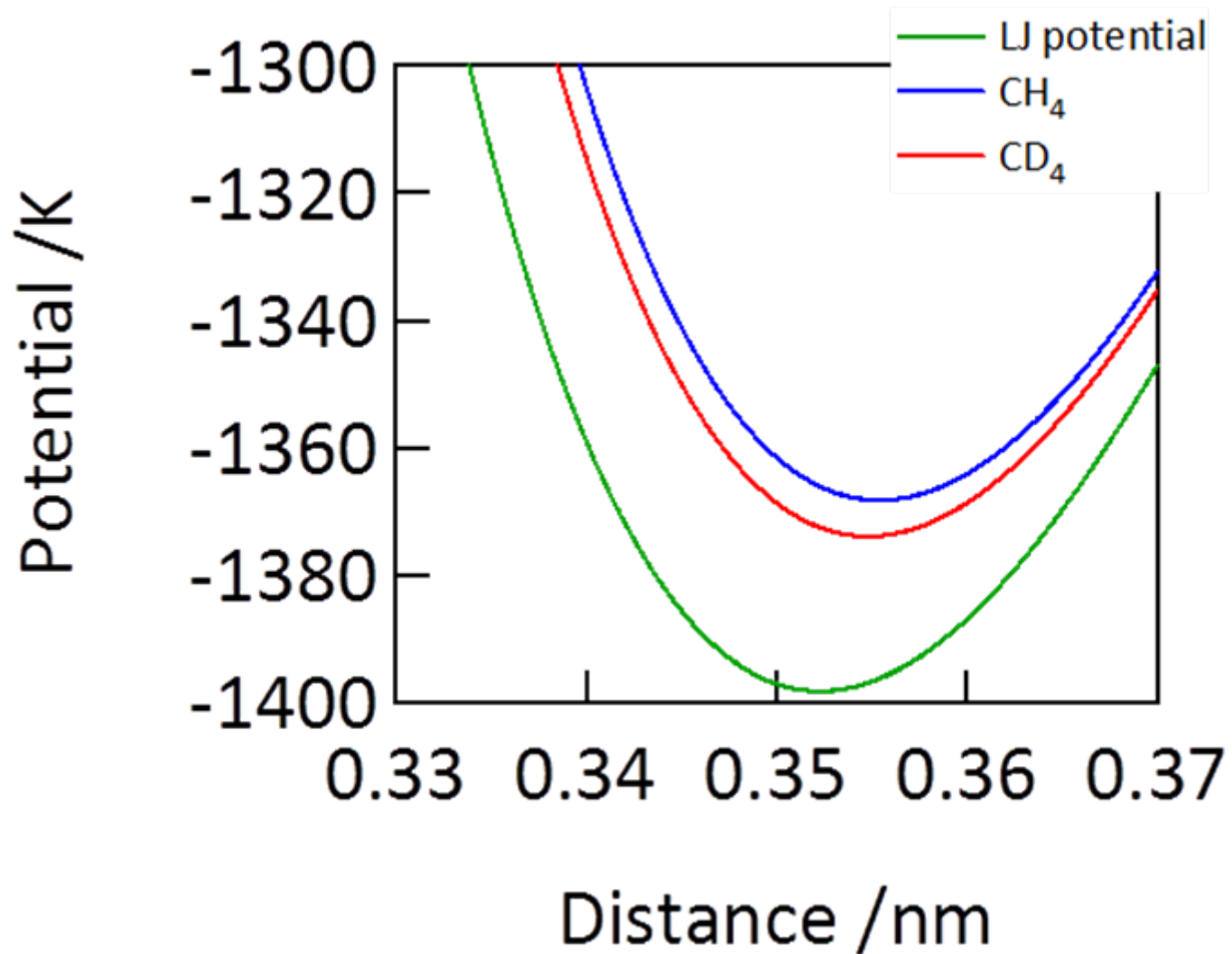
with molecular sieves

stems from this difference



Can we detect a Smaller Difference (0.004nm) in micropores?

Intermolecular Interaction of CH₄ and CD₄

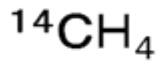
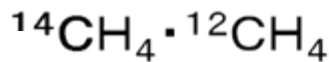
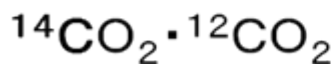
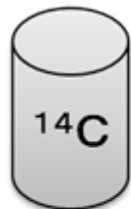


Separation of ^{14}C and ^{14}CNT Production

Graphite-type N. Plant

Photo-synthesis

(half life 5730y)



Clean energy

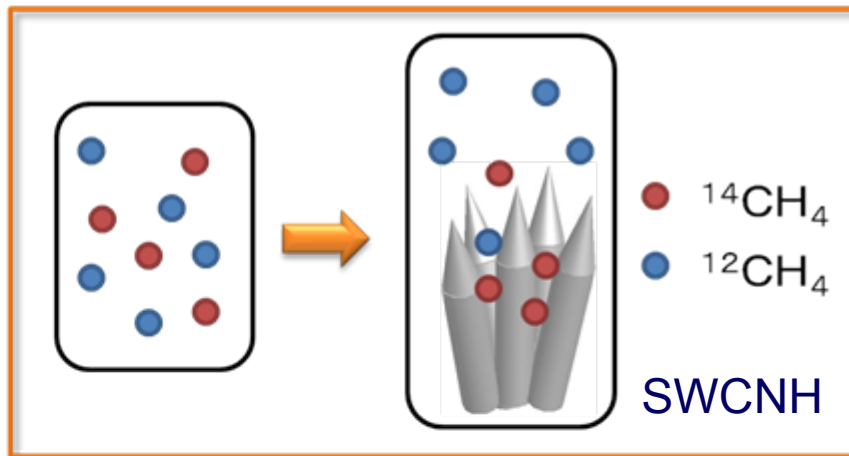
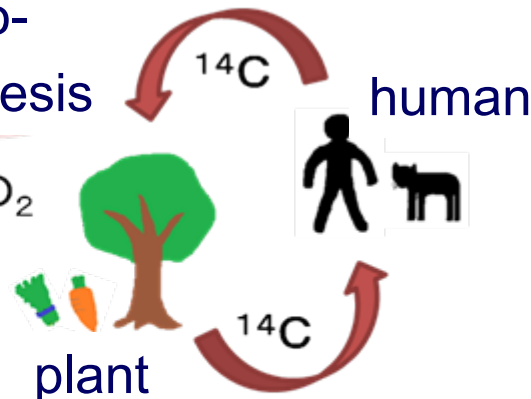
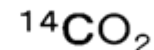


Electron source



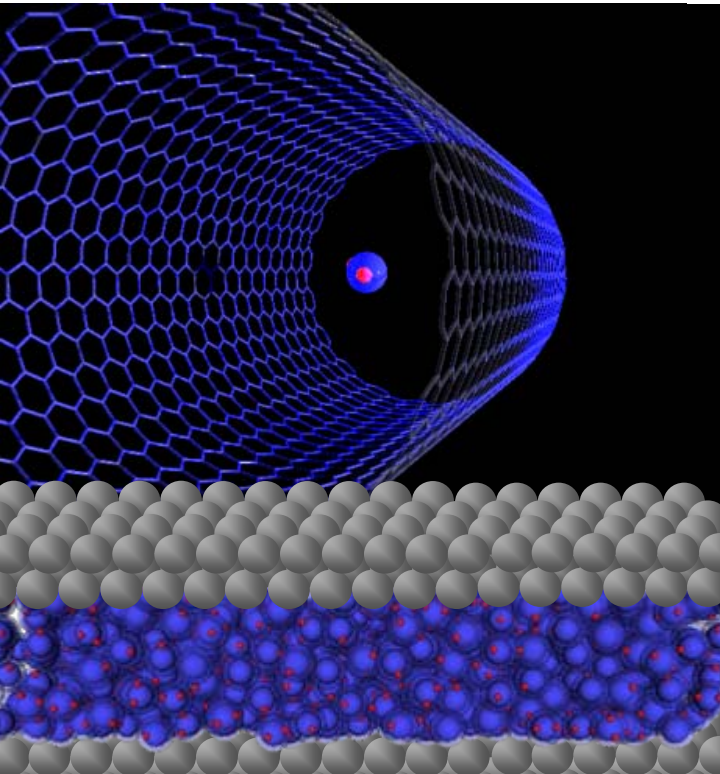
100 times-increase

Photo-synthesis



Water Adsorption on Nanoporous Carbon

Hydrophobicity to Hydrophilicity Transformation in Nanoporous Solids



Water

Water Importance

Life Society Industry Earth - - - -

Control of hydrophobicity and hydrophilicity of carbon materials

Understanding of water channel in our body: Model system

Composite production with polymers, - - - -

Stability in water-rich environments

Dispersion control in water or organic solvents

Adsorption performance

Gas adsorption Water purification

Membrane performance

Heat pump

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Active Studies

- K.S.W.Sing** et al. Carbon(1995)Low burn-off AC no hysteresis
- H.F.Stoeckli et al. Application of DA eq. to water isotherm
- K.E.Gubbins** et al. GCMC molecular simulation
Bridging of water molecules, Site density (1996)
- M.-C.Bellissent-Funel et al. (1996) XRD and ND of wetted AC
- F. Rodoriguez-Reinoso** et al (1997) Heat of wetting
- R. K. Harris et al (1998) NMR
- J. Dore Neutron technique
- L. Radvic et al. Adsorption
- M. Thomas et al. Adsorption
- I.Salame and **J.T.Bandosz**, (2000) Adsorption
- N.Seaton et al (2002) GCMC simulation Hysteresis
- A. M. Slasli et al. *Carbon*, 41 (2003).
- Moula, **Do**, Kaneko Chem. Phys. Carbon Review (2003)
- A.Striolo, **K. E. Gubbins**, P.T. Cummings---- (2003) (2004)(2005)
- J.-C. Liu and **P. A. Monson** *Ind. Eng. Chem. Res.* 2006
- Krisztina László et al. *Adsorption* (2008) SAXS
- Wongkoblaph and **D.D. Do** *Mol. Phy.* (2008) Simulation
- D.D. Do**, S. Junpirom, H.D. Do *Carbon*, (2009) Simulation
- A. Storiolo, *Adsorption Sci. Tech.* (2011) Simulation
- T. Iiyama and R. Futamura, PCCP (2012) Low temp X-ray diffraction
- M. Tohmme,---

Our studies on water adsorption in nanoporous carbons

- 1988 Structural change of ACF: XRD
- 1989 Swelling of ACF with SAXS
- 1990 Isotherm shape and surface modification
- 1995 Solid like-ordered structures by In situ by T. Iiyama
Adsorption on Fluorinated-ACF
Mixed adsorption of water and NO : Clathrate formation
- 1997 Temp. dep. of confined water with XRD
No adsorption in mesopores by Y. Hanzawa
- 1999 in situ XRD Ethanol, Methanol by T. Ohkubo
- 2000 In situ SAXS Hysteresis by T. Iiyama
Direct calorimetry (since 1994) by T. Kimura
- 2001 Methane hydrate with J. Miyawaki
- 2002 Water adsorption on SWNH assemblies by E. Beckyarova
- 2004 Heat of adsorption in ACF *J Phys Chem B.* by T. Ohba
Potential calculation in slit-pore *J Amer Chem Soc* by T. Ohba
- 2005 in situ SAXS and GCMC in ACF *Nano Lett, Euro J Chem* by T. Ohba
- 2007 Surface oxygen effect *J. Phys. Chem. C* by T. Ohba
- 2007 Cluster-associated filling of water molecules *Mol. Phy.* by T. Ohba
- 2009 Hydrophilicity control *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.* by Y. Tao
Equilibration time dependence on hysteresis, *Carbon*, by M. Nakamura
Neutron studies on water on SWCNH with J. Dore and M.-C. Bellissent-Funel
- 2010 DWCNT, *J. Amer. Chem. Soc.* Y. Tao,
- 2011 Adsorption hysteresis mechanism, *Langmuir*, by T. Ohba
- 2012 Structure in SWCNT spaces, *RSC Adv.*, by T. Ohba
Penetration mechanism of water molecules, *J. Phys. Chem.* by T. Ohba

“Hydrophobic-Hydrophilic Transformation” in Solid Surfaces

General concept of hydrophobic interaction

A. Ben-Naim recommends that the hydrophobic interaction can be expressed in terms of the potential of mean force between two non-polar solute in water

in Molecular theory of water and aqueous solution, (2009)

Empirical insights of hydrophobicity of material surfaces

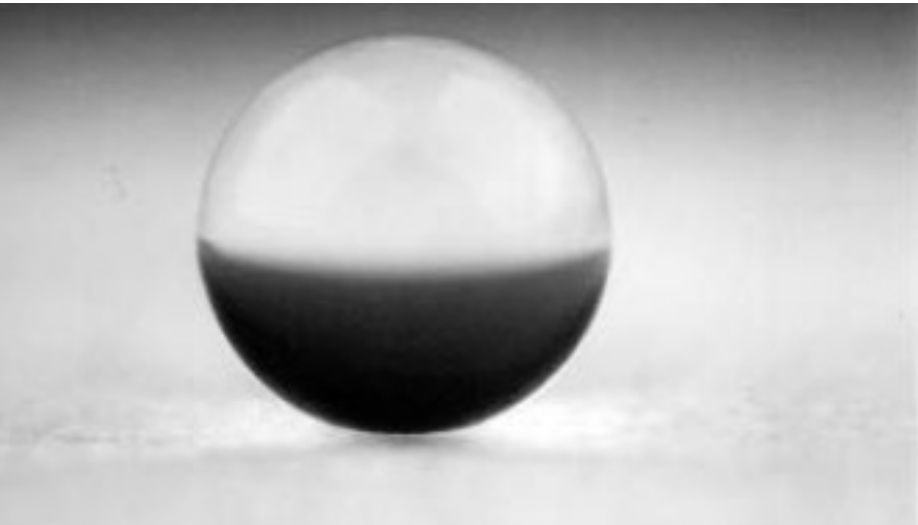
Surface chemistry surface OH

Surface roughness

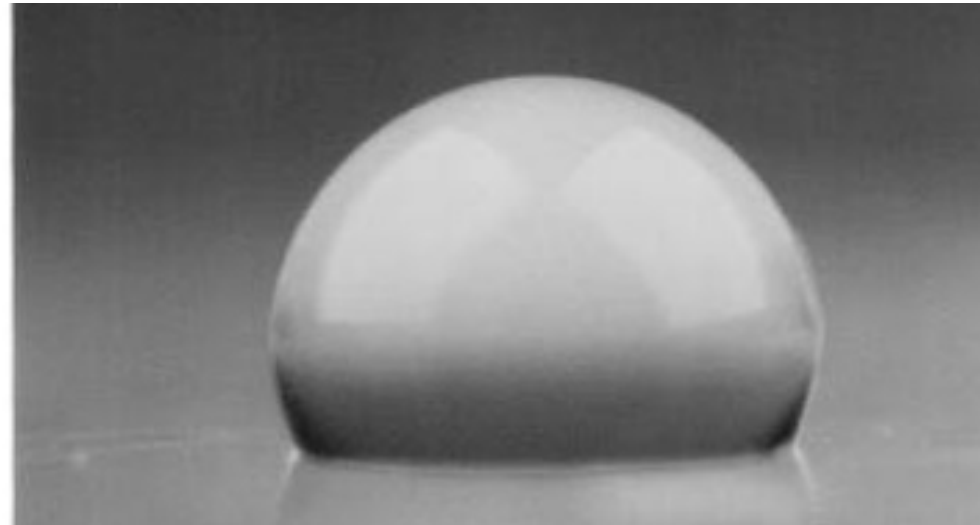
A Water Droplet on Hydrophobic Surface

Surface: Alkylketene Dimer

Rough Surface



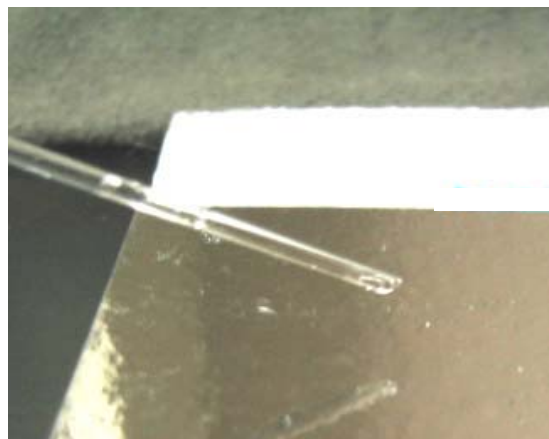
Smooth Surface



Importance of surface roughness

S. Shibuichi, K. Tsujii et al., *J. Phys. Chem.*, 100, 19512 (1996).

Wetting of H₂O and Cyclohexane to HOPG



Highly Oriented Pyrolytic Graphite (HOPG)

Just after contact



Very weak water-graphite interaction

H₂O

less-wetted



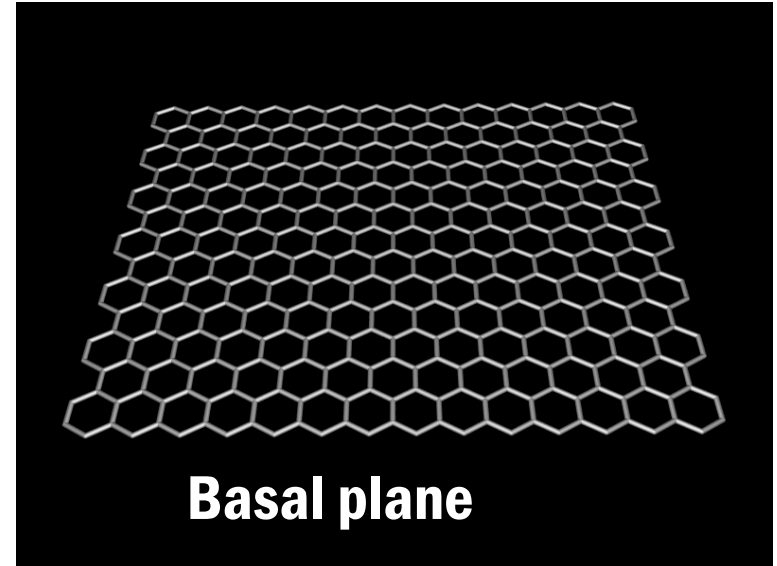
Cyclohexane

wetted

Heat of wetting: 50 mJ/m²

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Carbon Surface (Basal Plane) Shows Hydrophobicity



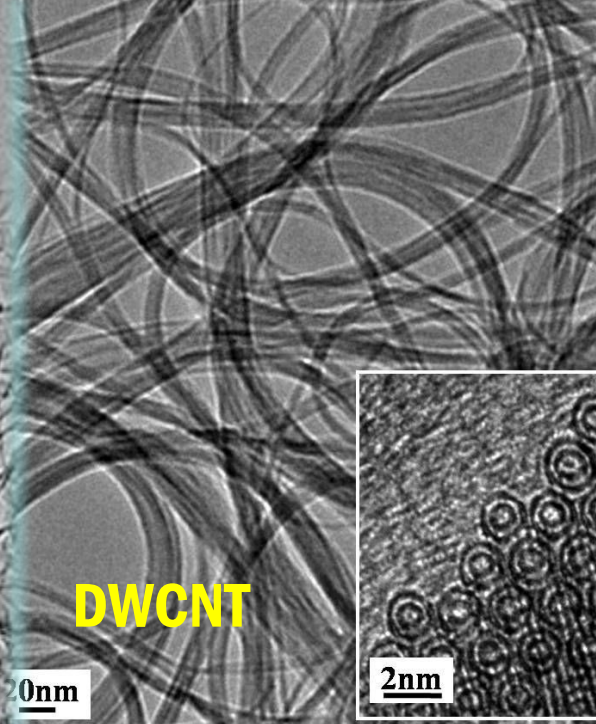
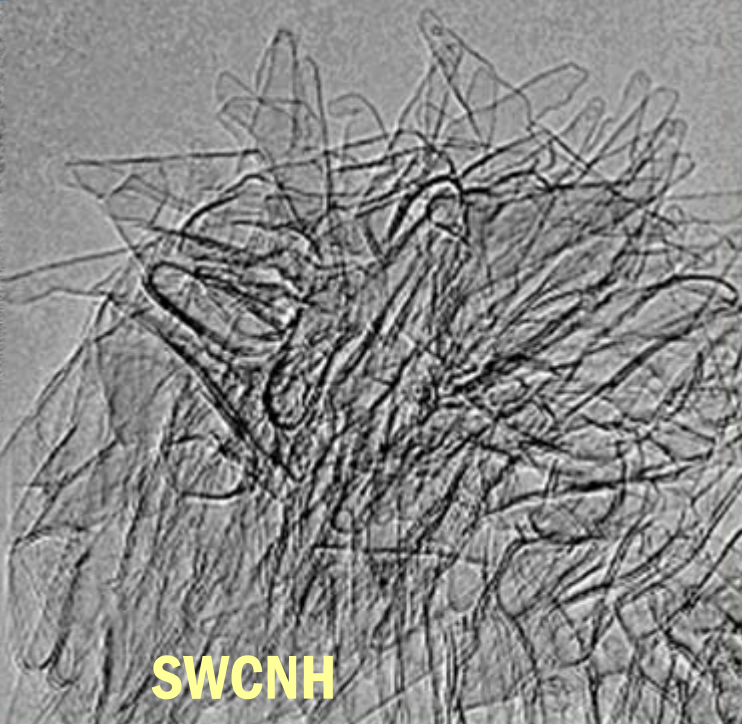
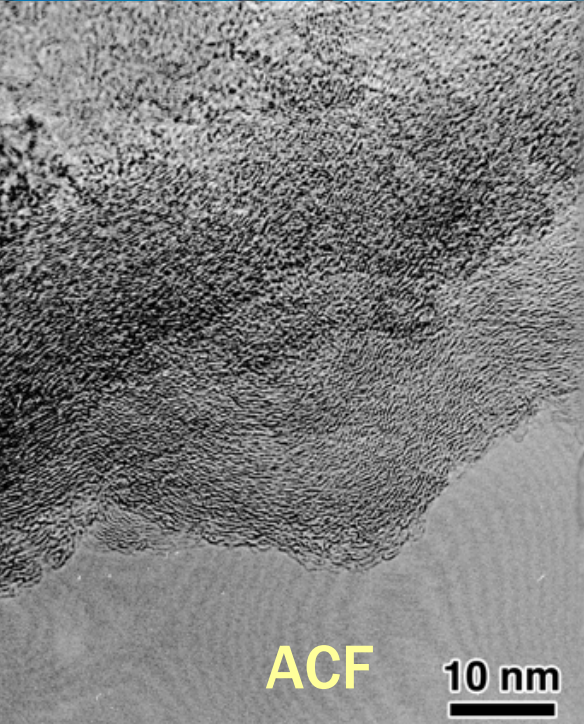
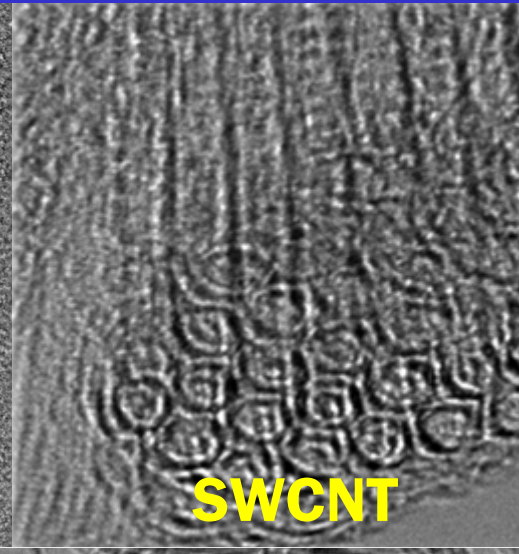
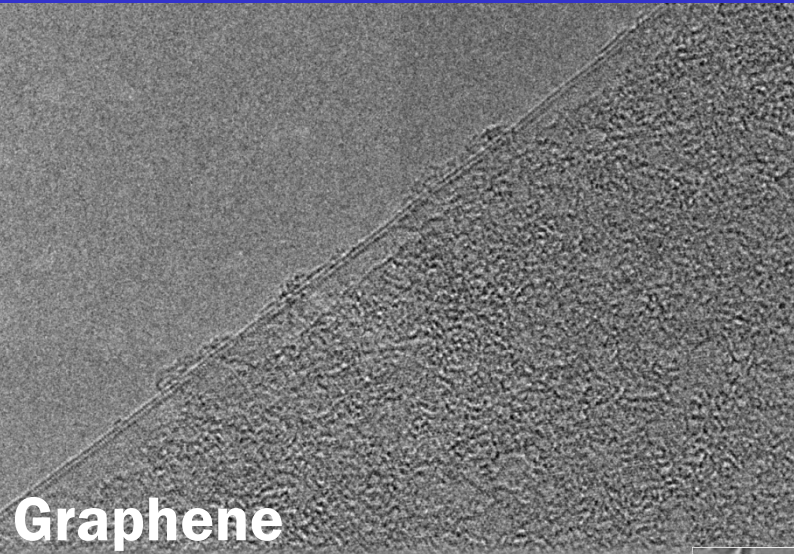
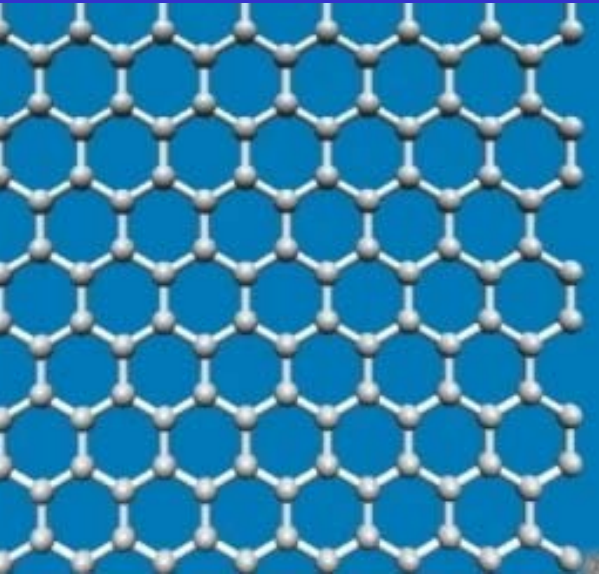
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86° (F. M. Fowkes: JACS (1940)) 42±7° (M. E. Schrader: JPC, 1980)

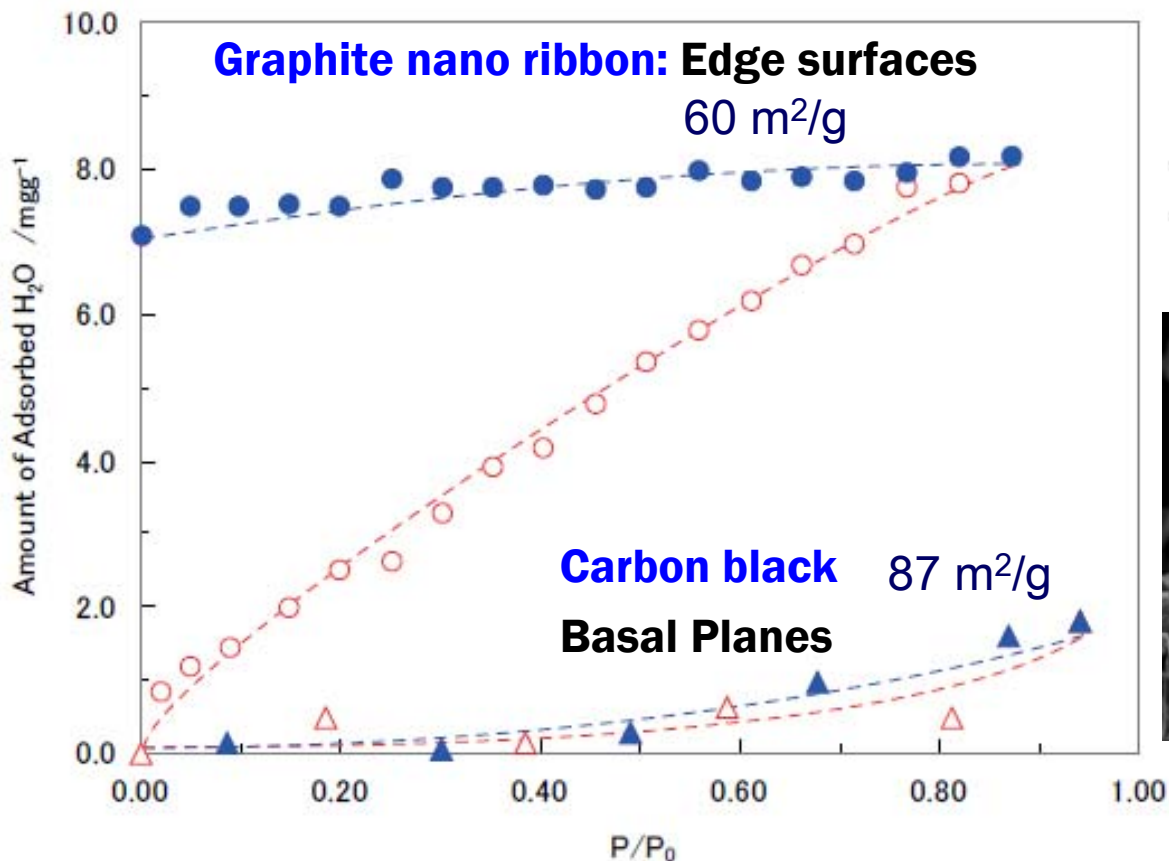
Molecular simulation dynamics by T. Werder et al, JPCB (2003)

Contact angle depends on the interaction potential

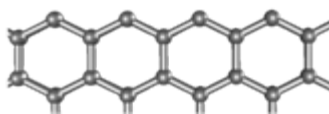
Hydrophobicity from graphene-structure



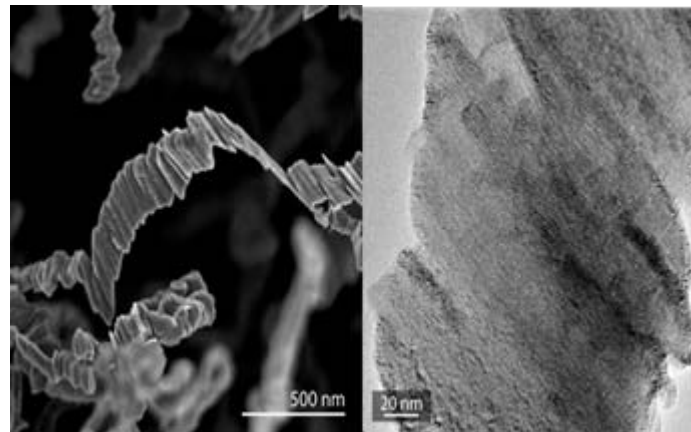
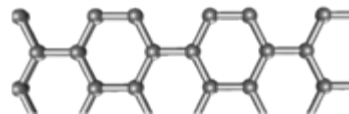
Edge-rich carbon shows “Hydrophilicity”



zig-zag



arm chair



By M. Terrones et al

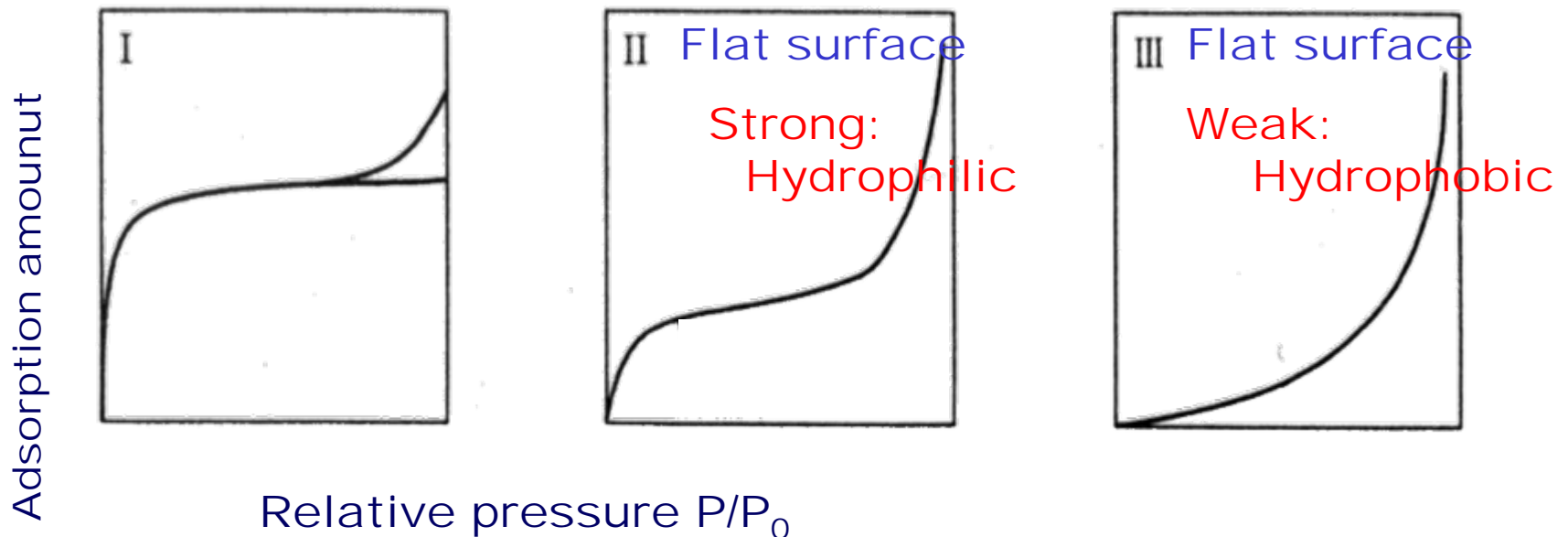
Irreversible Adsorptivity of Graphite Nanoribbon

Asai, Kaneko et al, J. Amer. Chem. Soc. 133, 14880 (2011)

How to evaluate "Molecular Affinity" ?

Adsorption isotherms of vapors

Equilibrium adsorption amount is measured at each equilibrium pressure

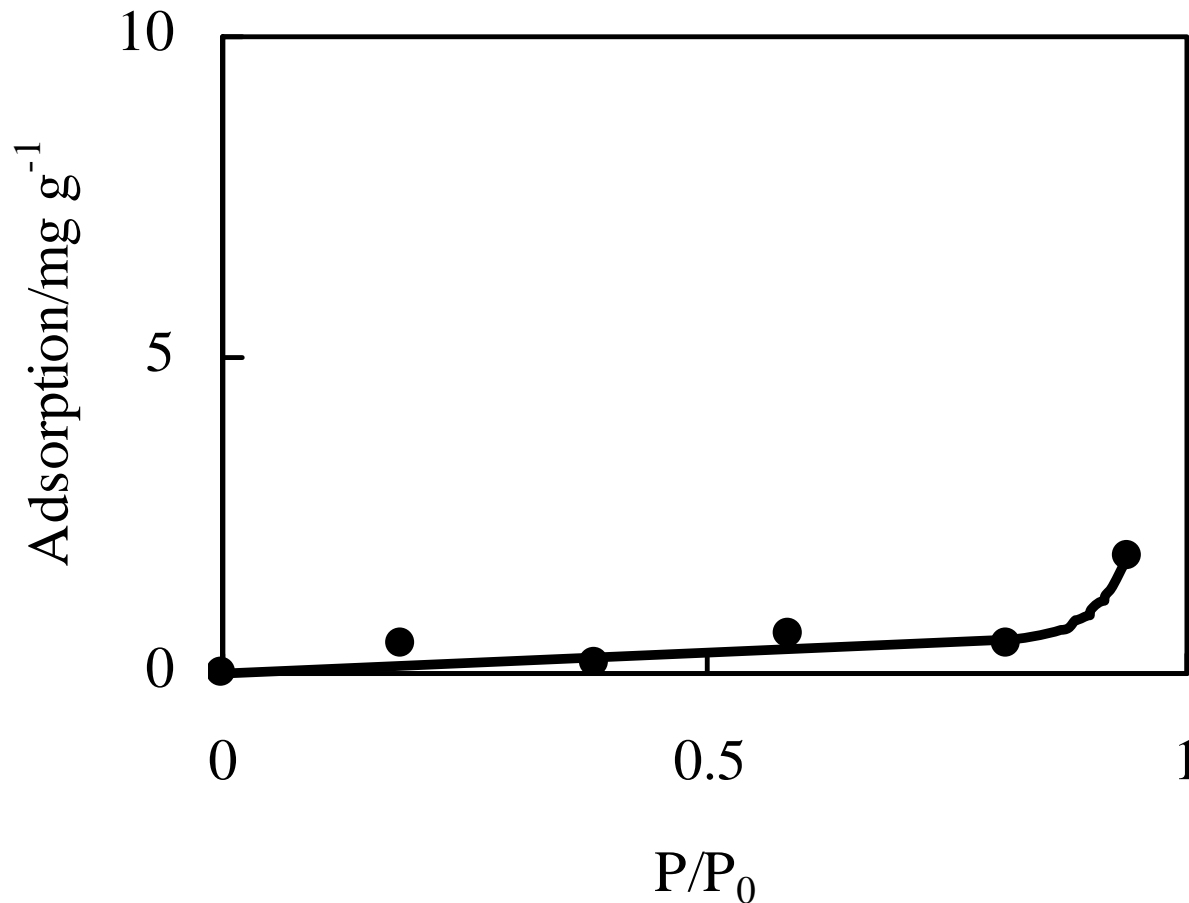


P_0 : Saturated vapor pressure

Water Vapor Adsorption Isotherm

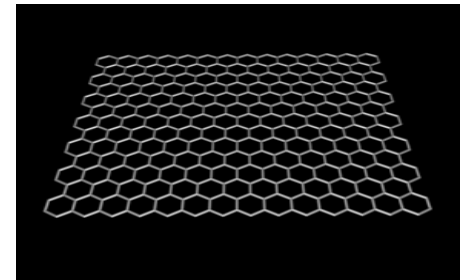
of Nonporous Carbon Black

at 303 K



Flat surface

Very weak



No predominant adsorption

Nanoporous Carbons

Activated carbon

Activated carbon fiber ACF

Carbide derived carbon CDC

Nanocarbons

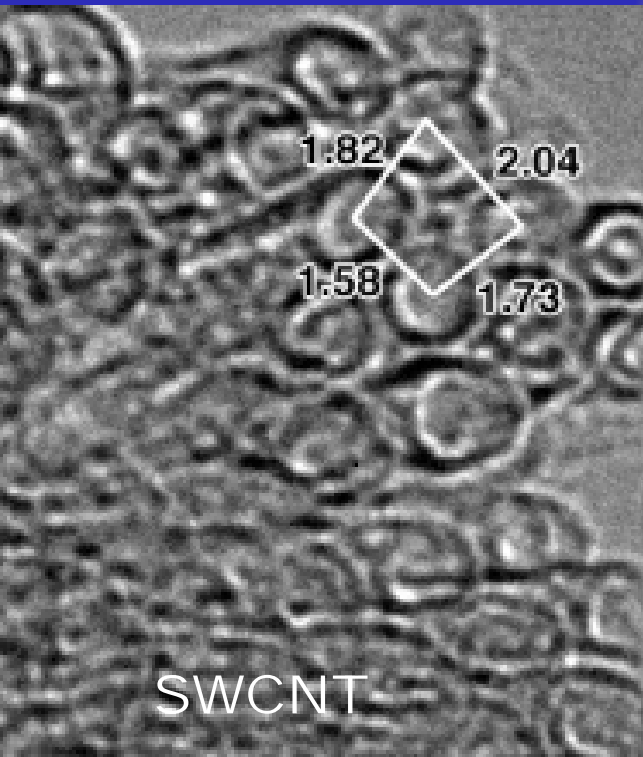
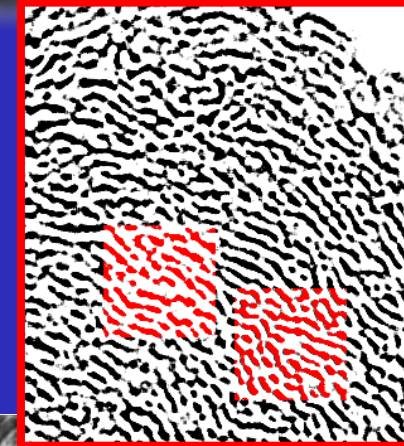
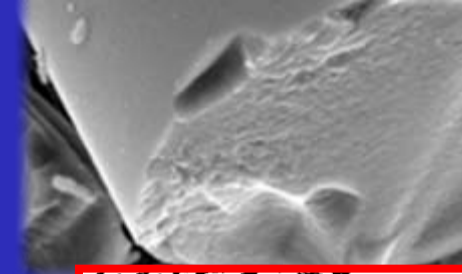
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DWCNT

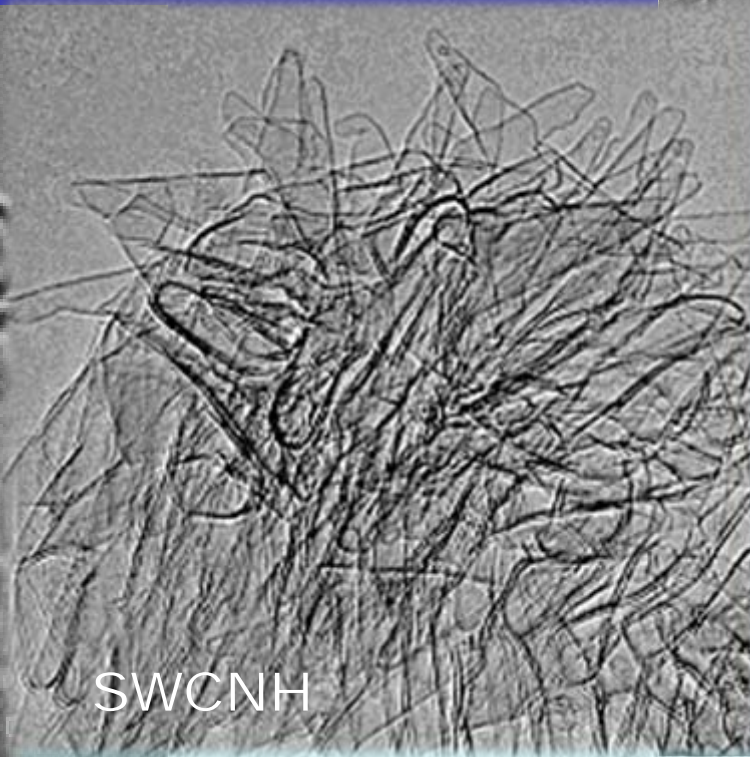
MWCNT

SWCNH

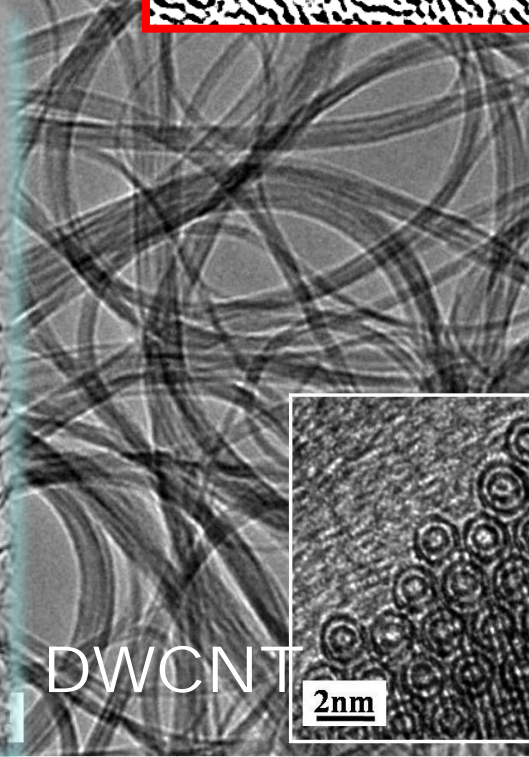
ACF



SWCNT



SWCNH



DWCNT

2nm

Are There Any Anomalies in Water Adsorption in Carbon Nanopores?

Formation of solid-like structure :

With X-ray diffraction (1995)

Water adsorption can change the carbon

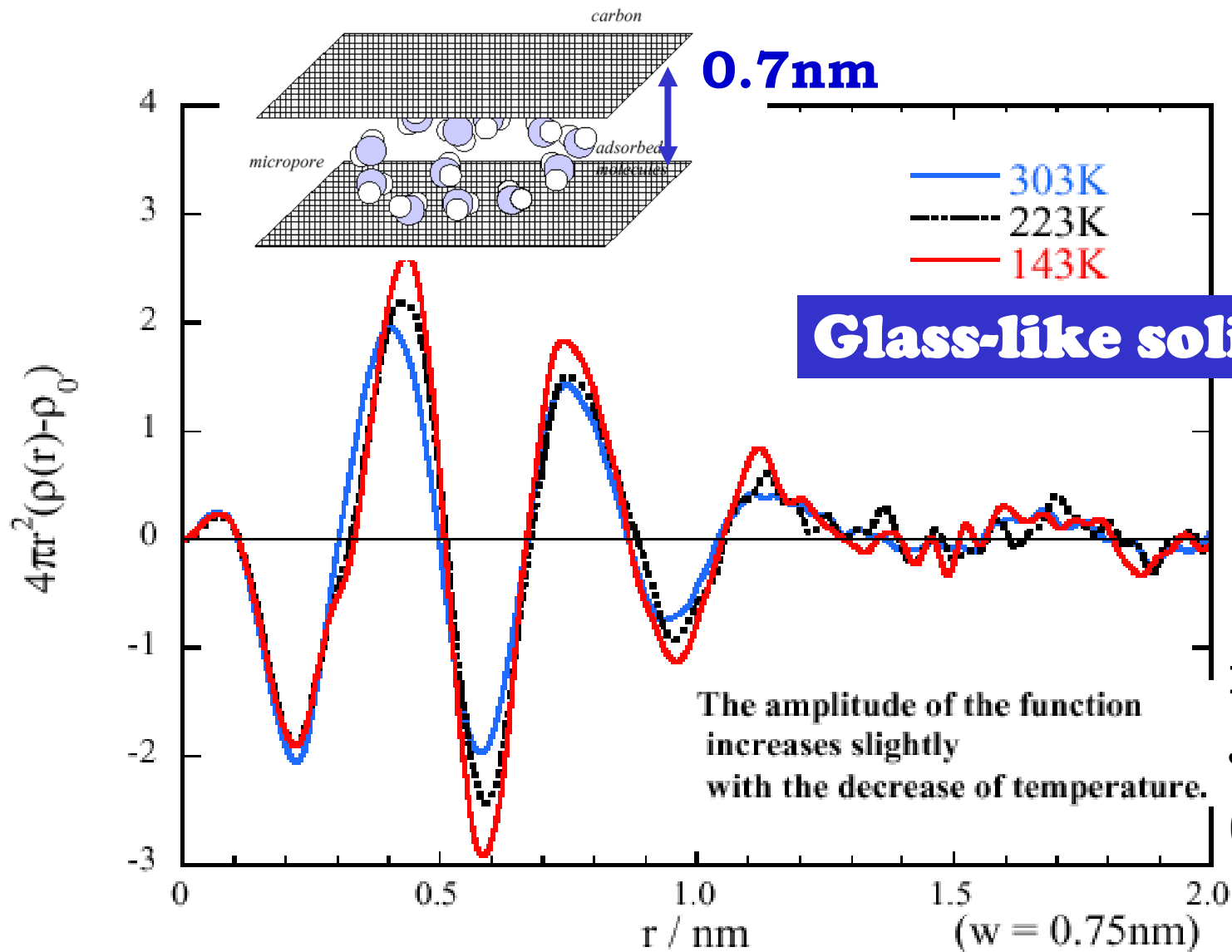
structure(1989,1990)

**Adsorption mechanism of water is completely
different from that of other vapors**

Hydrophobicity to hydrophilicity transformation

Apparent hydrophilicity depends on the pore width

Water in Hydrophobic Nanopores

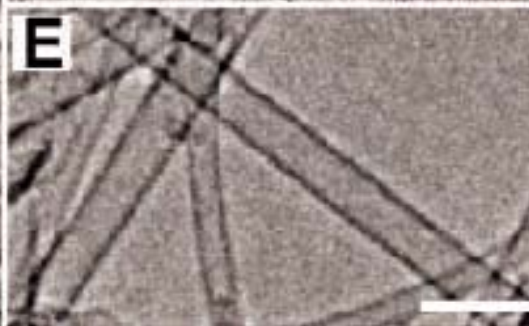
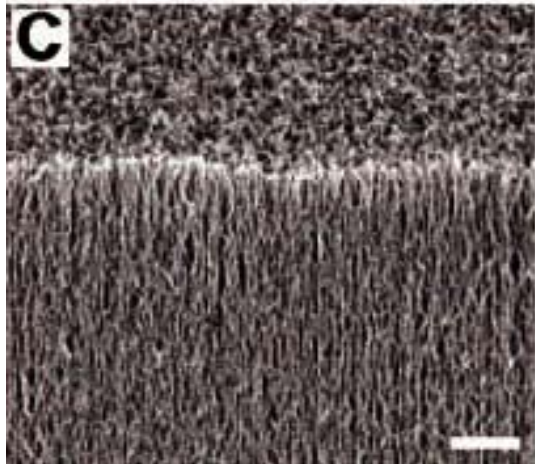
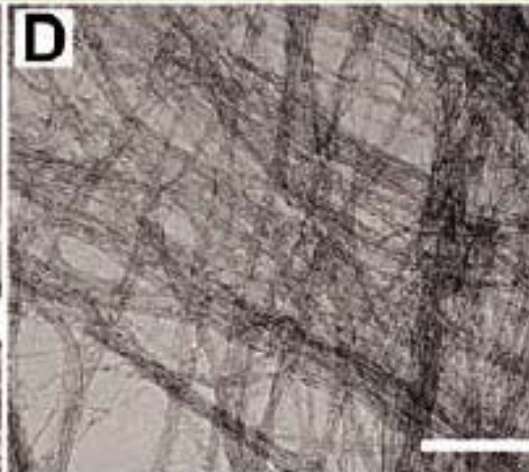


Glass-like solid ?

The amplitude of the function increases slightly with the decrease of temperature.

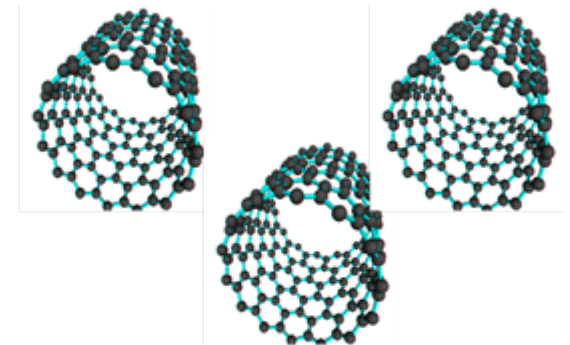
Iiyama et al
J Phys Chem
(1995)

Structure of Water Adsorbed in Highly Pure SWCNT



**CVD
method**

Isolated SWNTs



**Dr. K. Hata produced this
SWCNT. K. Hata et al.,
Science, 306, 1362 (2004)**

Structure Analysis of Water in SWCNT at 303 K

SWCNT

✓ Pretreatment
(< 0.1 Pa, 2 h)

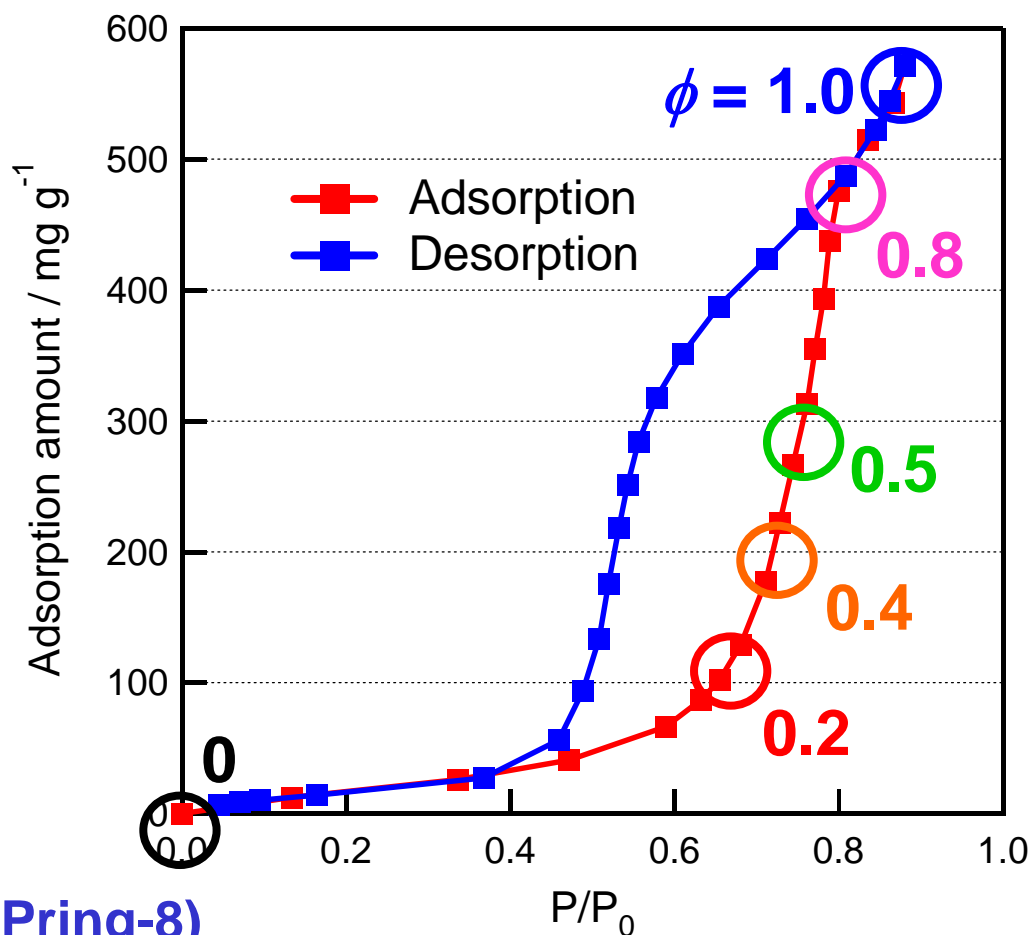
✓ Water adsorbed at 303 K

Fractional filling ϕ
0, 0.2, 0.4, 0.5, 0.8, 1.0

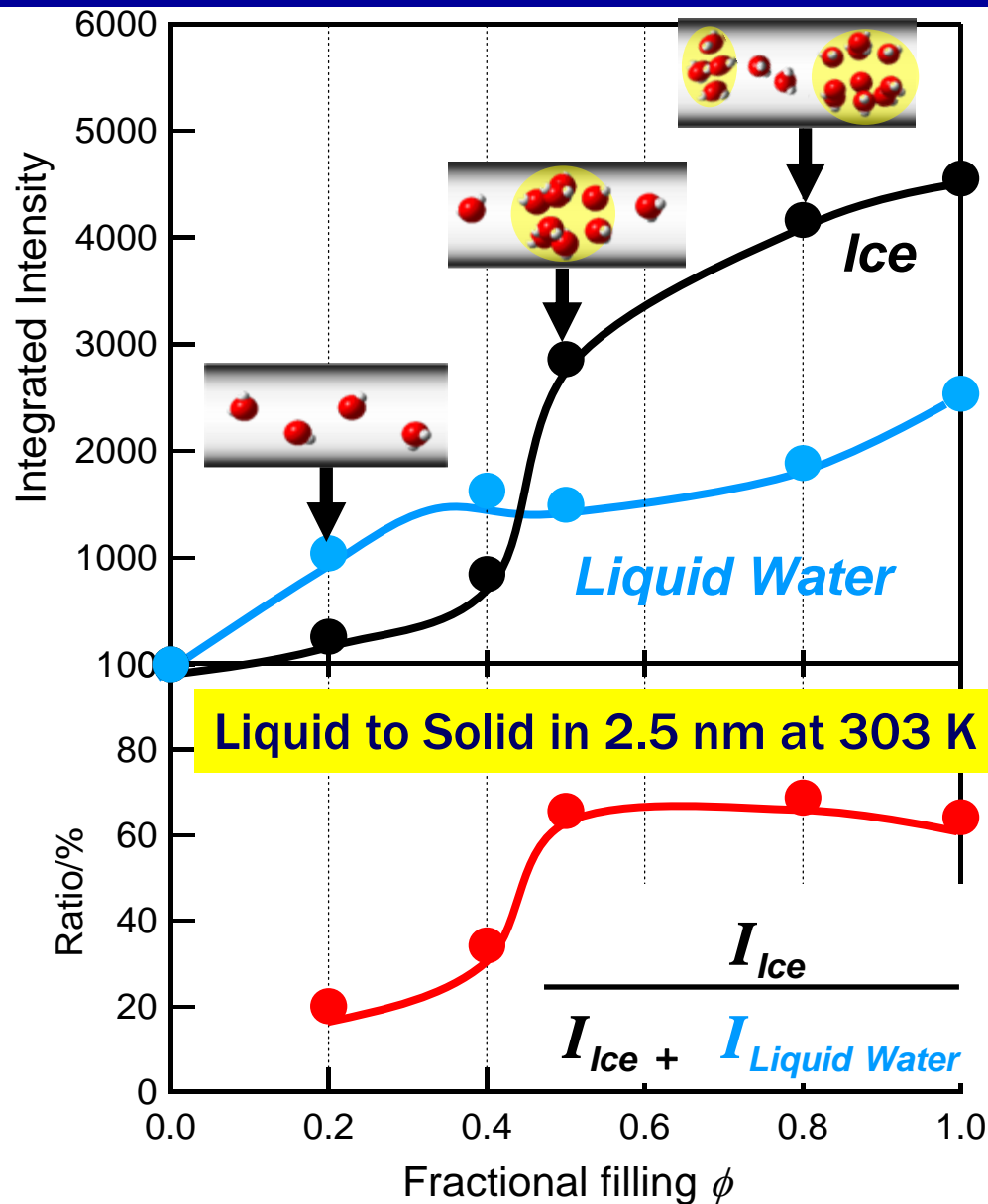
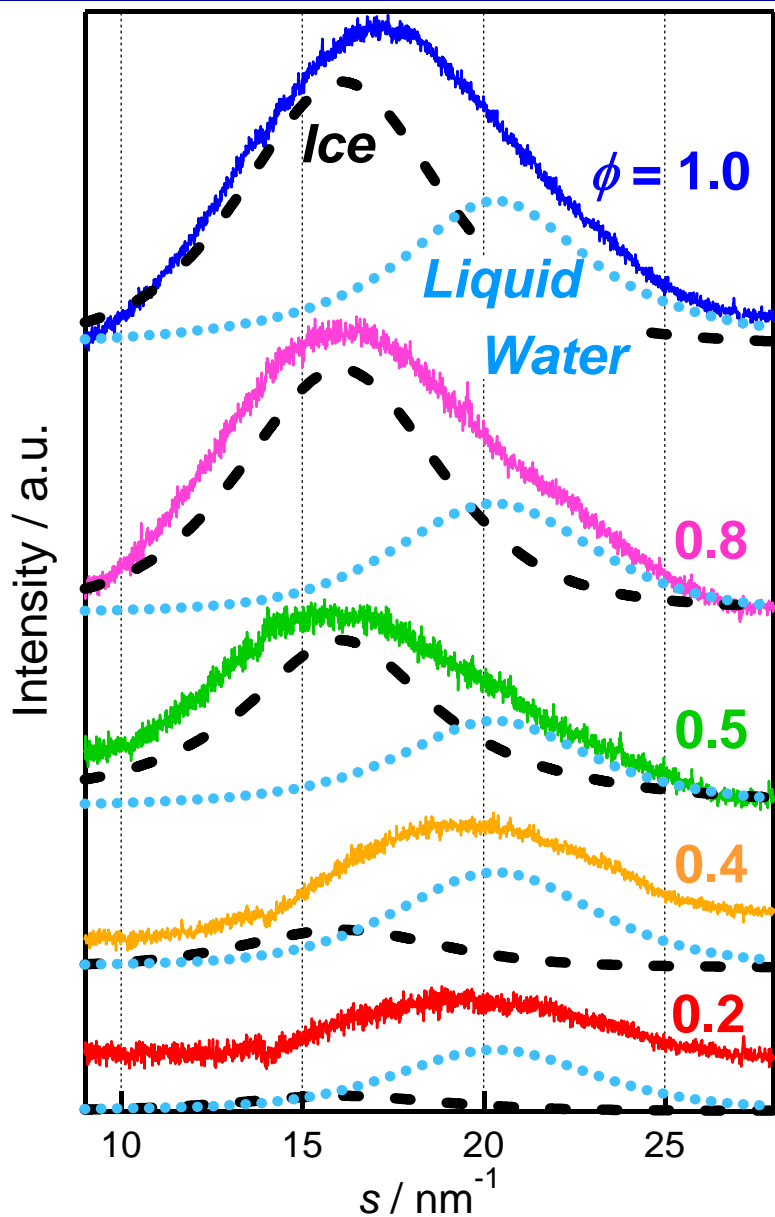
(Equilibrium time : 3 h)

Synchrotron X-ray diffraction (SPring-8)

Water adsorption isotherm at 303 K

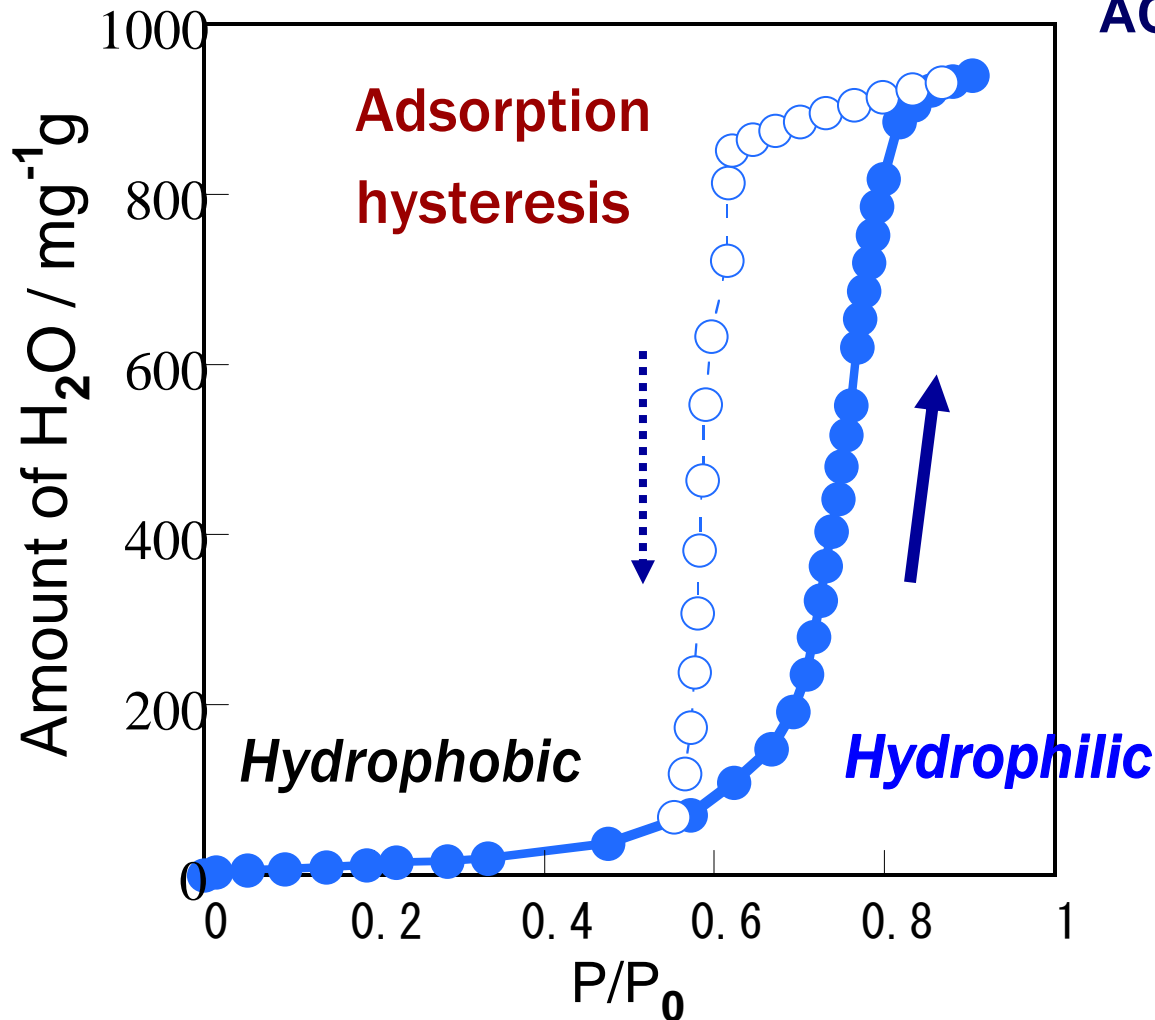


Crystallization of Water in Tube Spaces

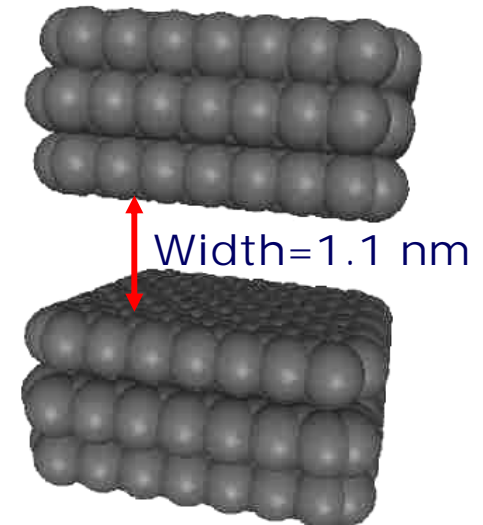


Hydrophobic-Hydrophilic Transformation

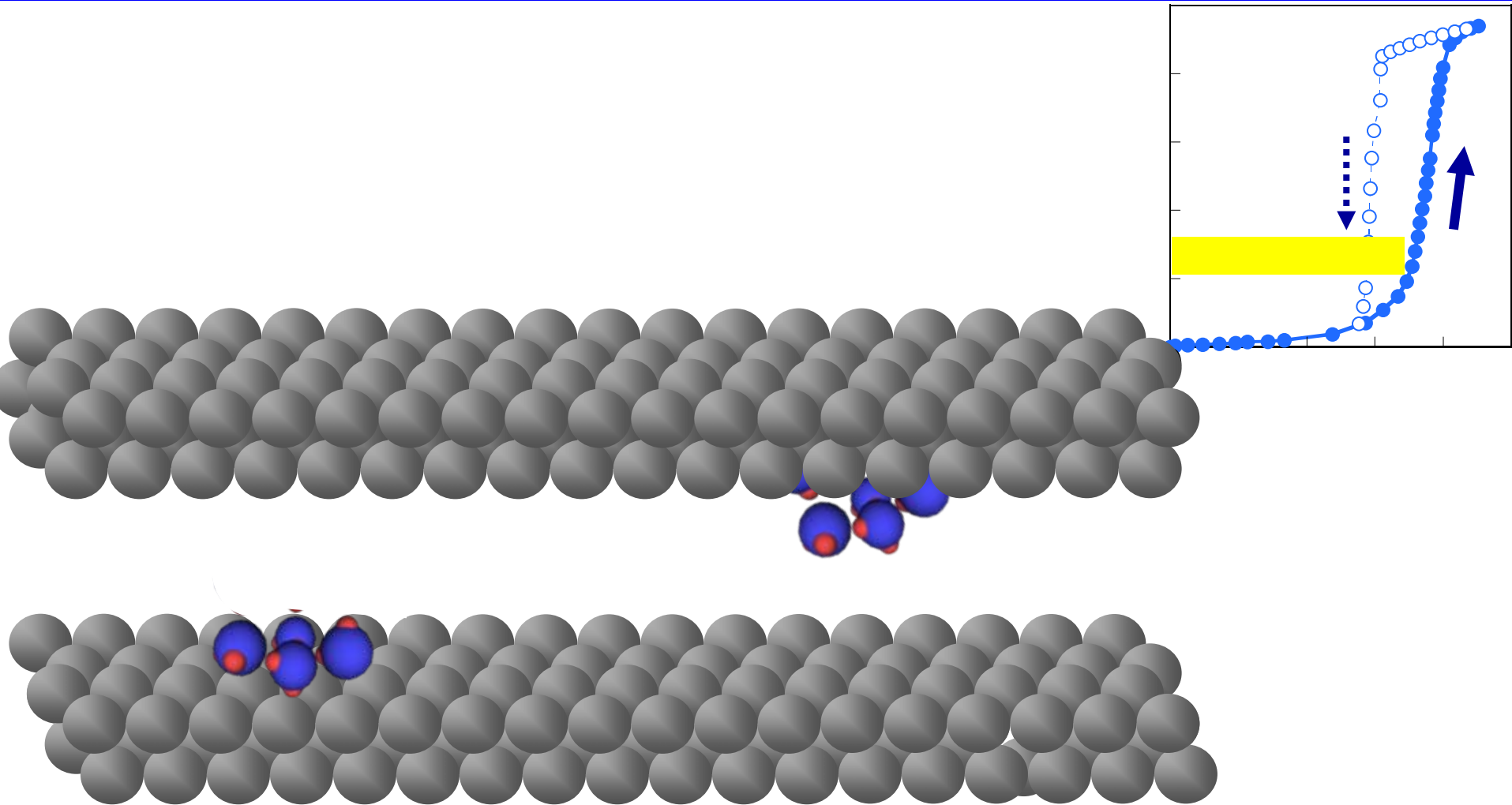
Predominant filling starts above $P/P_0=0.6$



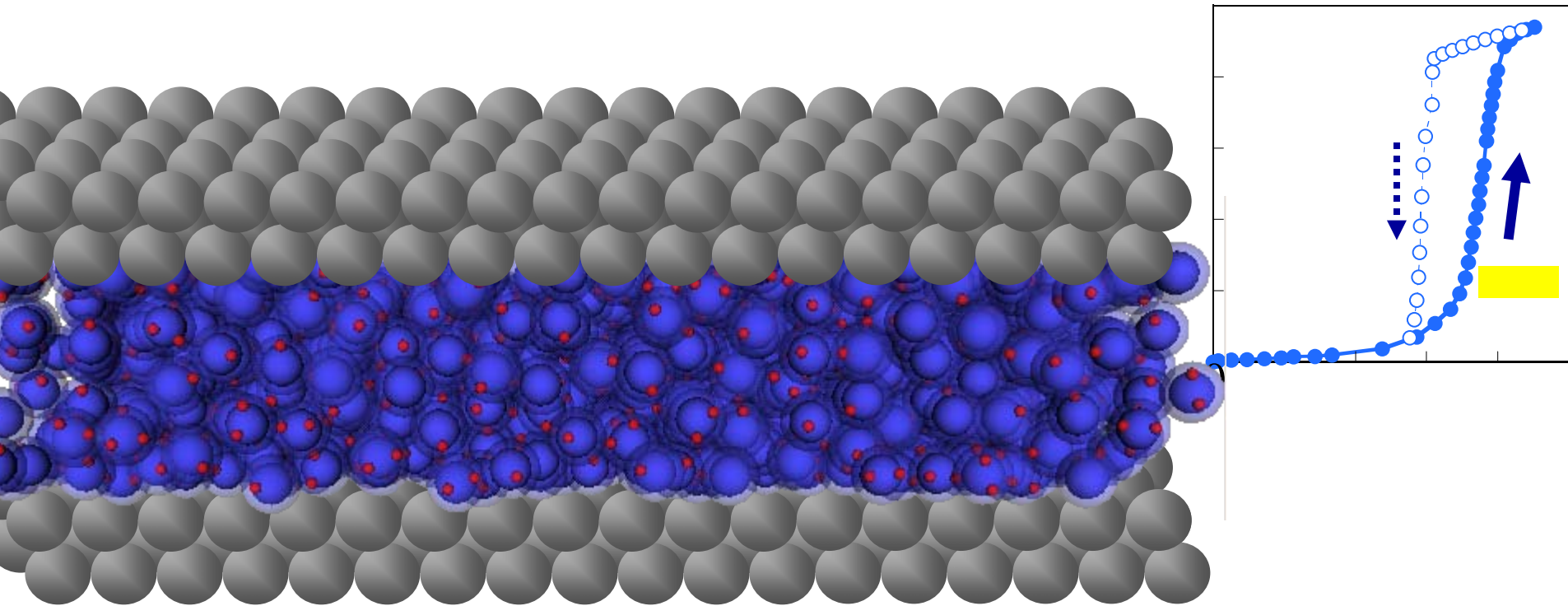
ACF : Slit pores



Hydrophobic Nature below Threshold Pressure



Hydrophilic Nature above Threshold Pressure



Question by

McBain et al. J. Am. Chem. Soc. 55,2294 (1933)

A very long research target

1 nm Order Pores induce “Hydrophobic-Hydrophilic Transformation”

**How can we understand
this behavior of water vapor ?**

Another group pointed out this importance

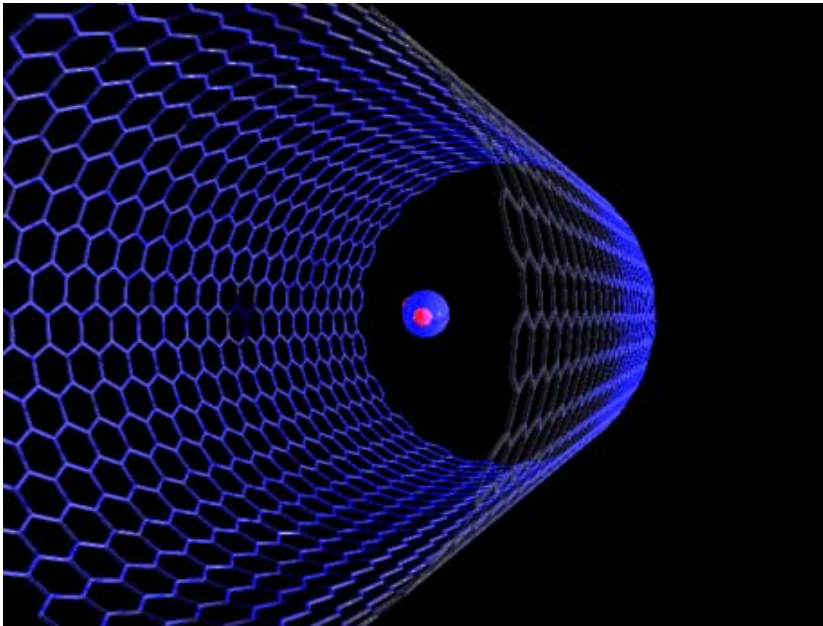
in carbon nanotubes

Wang, H.-J.; Xi, X.-K.; Kleinhammes, A.; Wu, Y.

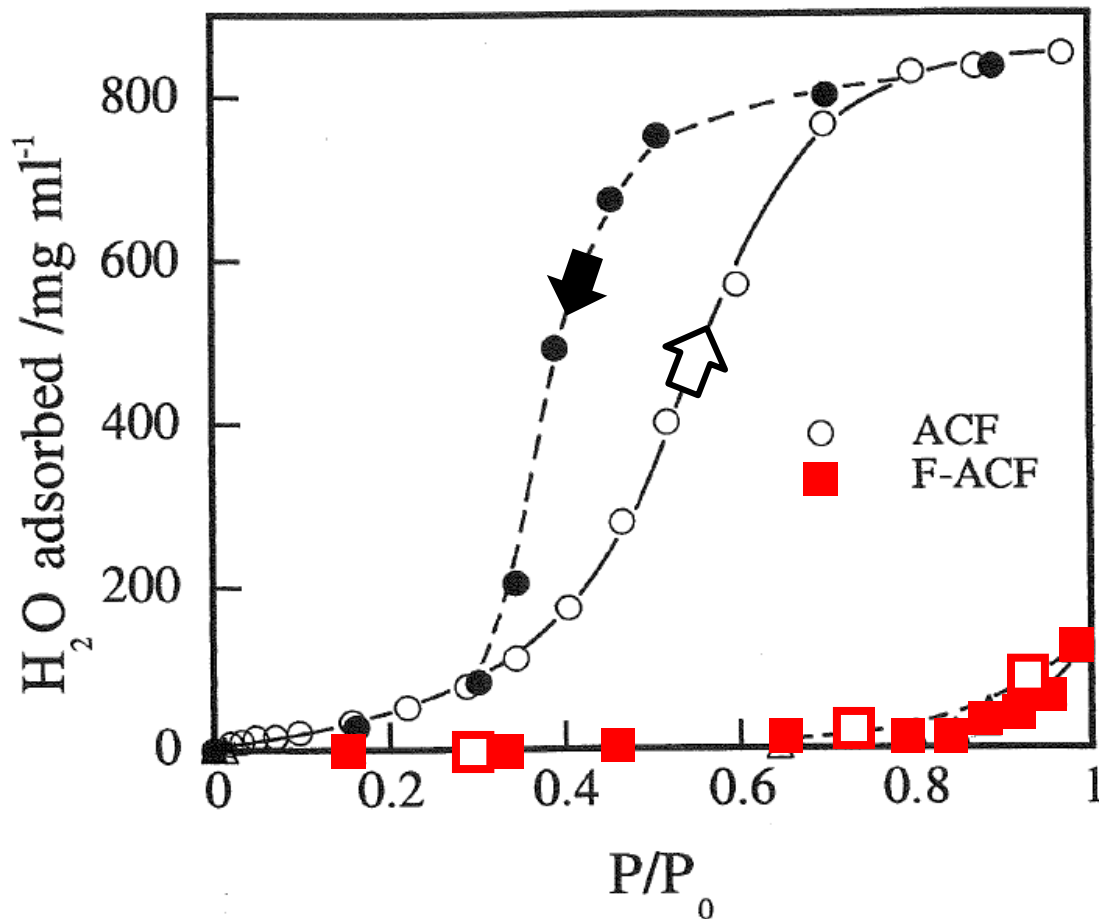
Science 2008, 322, 80–83.

Important Factors of Hydrophobic-Hydrophilic Transformation

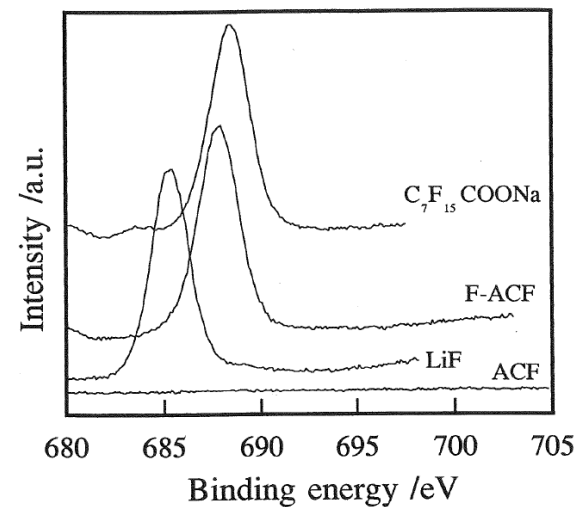
Our research results will be shown



Effect of Fluorination on Water Adsorption Isotherms



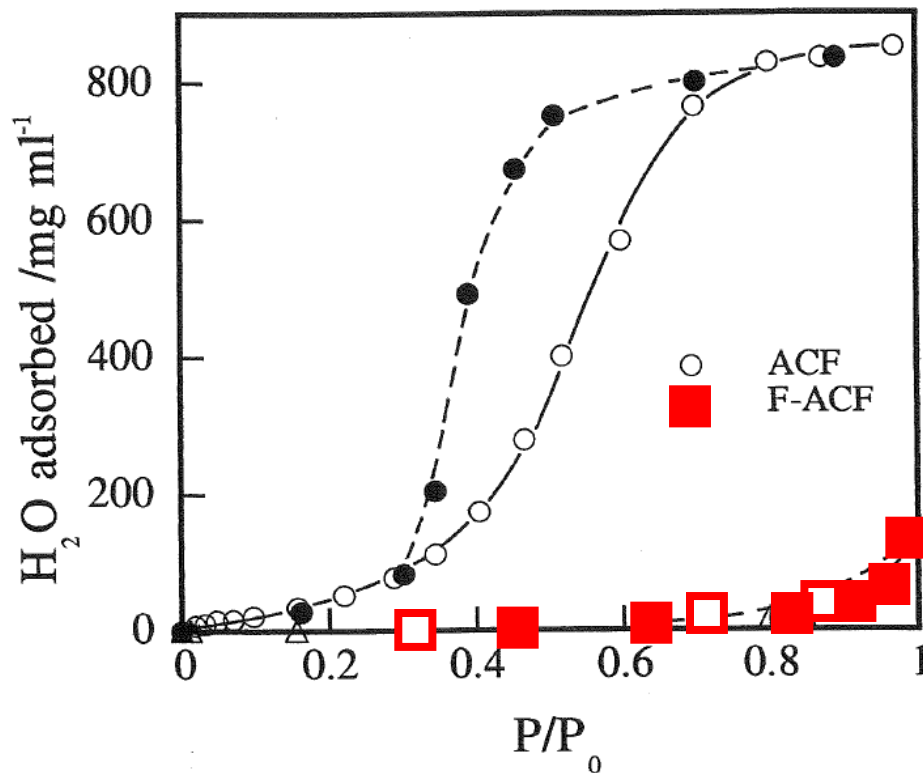
F-ACF is fluorinated.
Covalent C-F bonded ACF



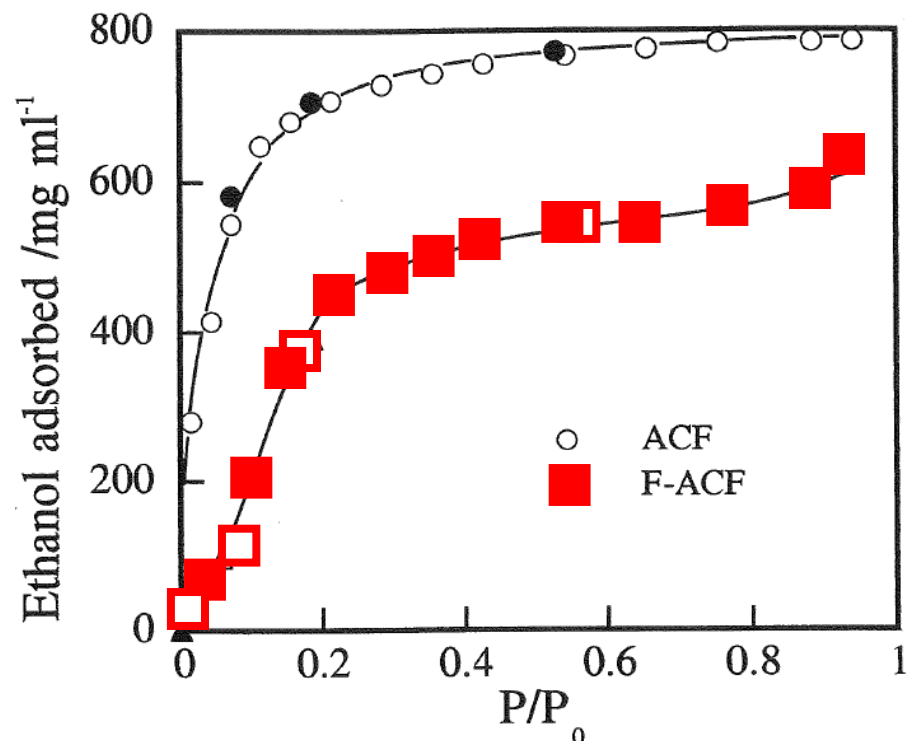
Ls XPS

Adsorption Isotherms of Water and Ethanol on Fluorinated ACF

Water

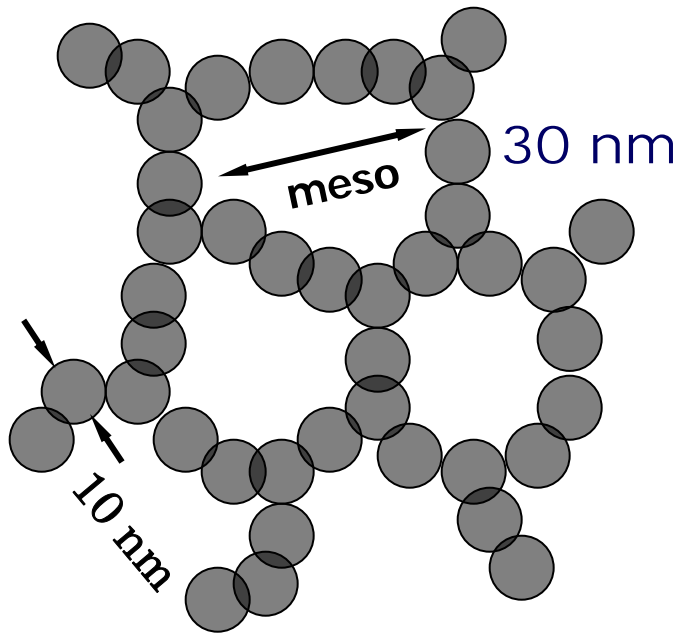


Ethanol



Typical hydrophobicity

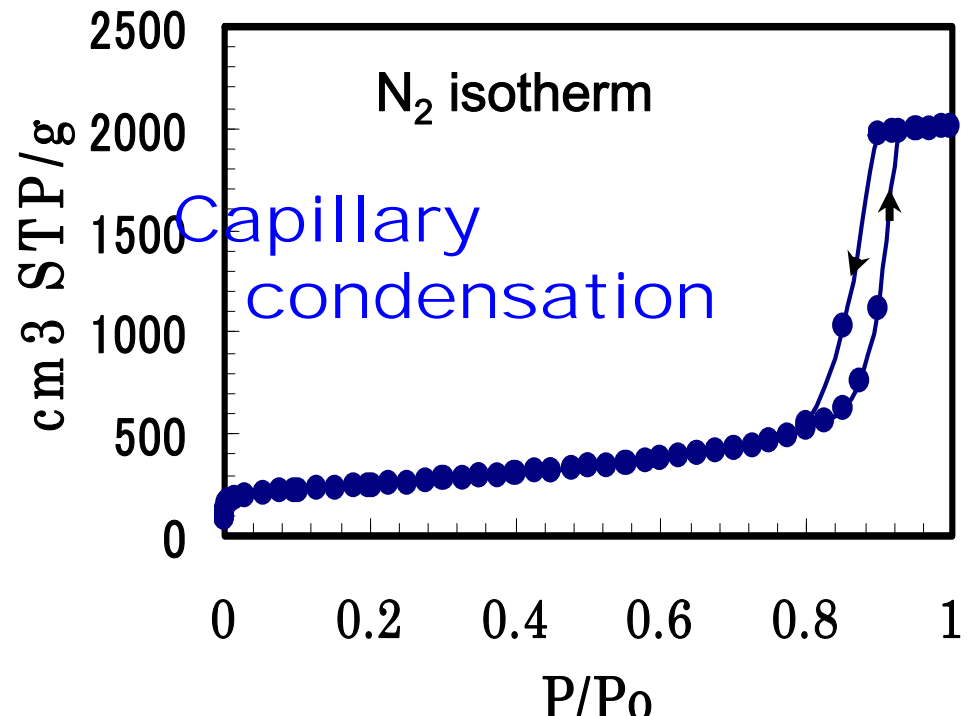
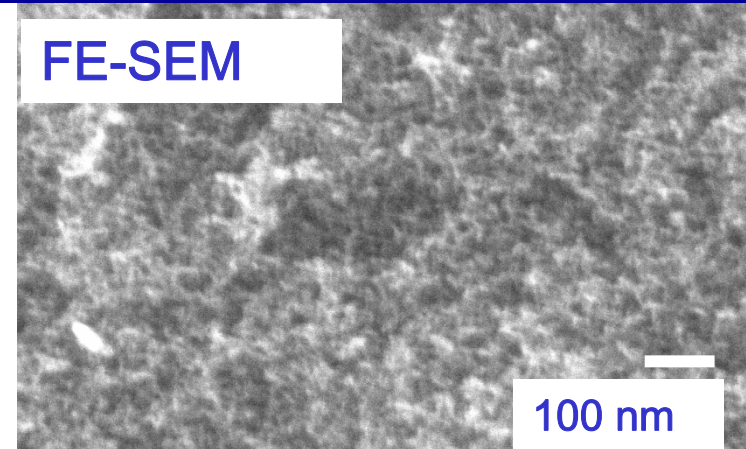
Carbon Aerogel – Typical Mesoporous Carbon



Carbon aerogel model

Addition of 0.8nm-pores
with CO₂ activation

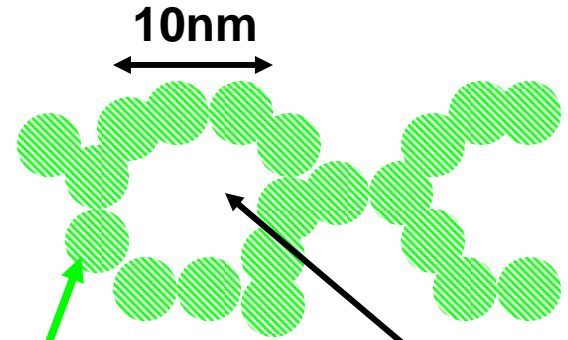
Y.Hanzawa et al (1997)



Adsorption Isotherms of N₂ at 77 K and Water at 303 K in 0.8 nm-pores-added Carbon Aerogel

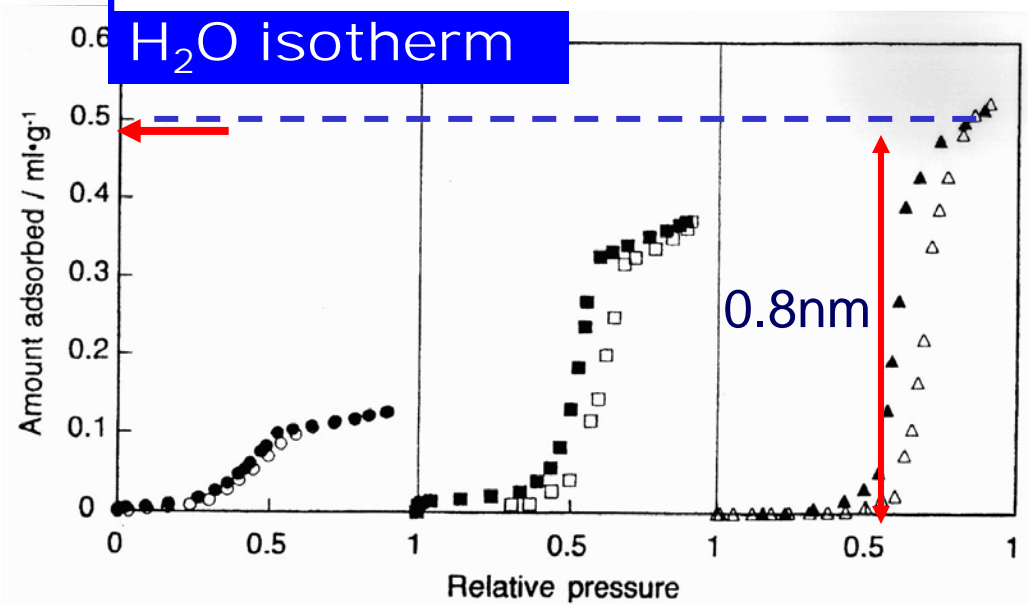
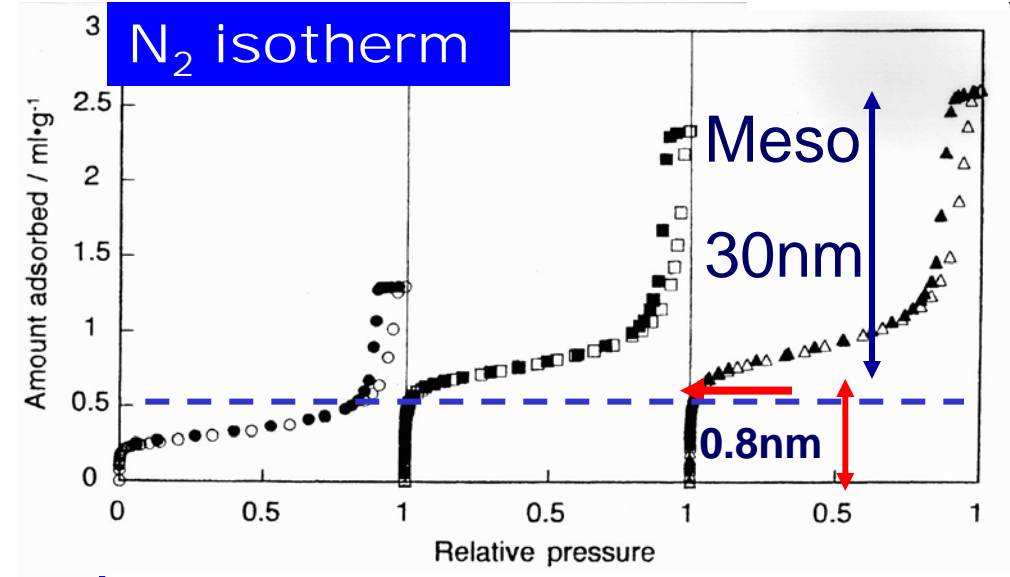
Water adsorption amount at 303 K corresponds to nanopore volume

$w = 0.8 \text{ nm}$



0.8nm-pores mesopores

Y.Hanzawa et al, Langmuir (1997)

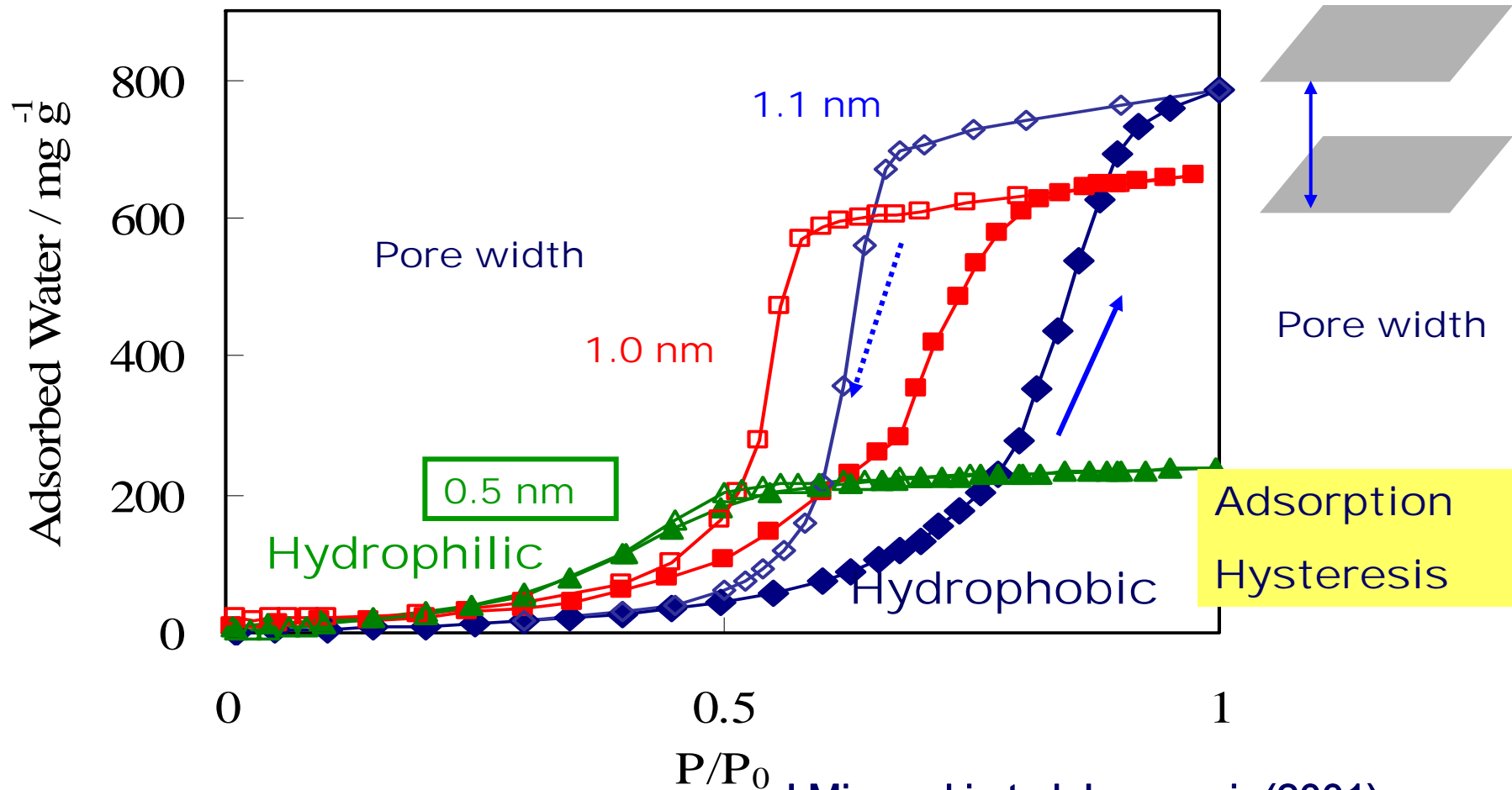


How Can We Understand Adsorption Hysteresis ?

**Which is the most stable state
in “adsorption” and “desorption” ?**

Water filling and hysteresis depend on pore width

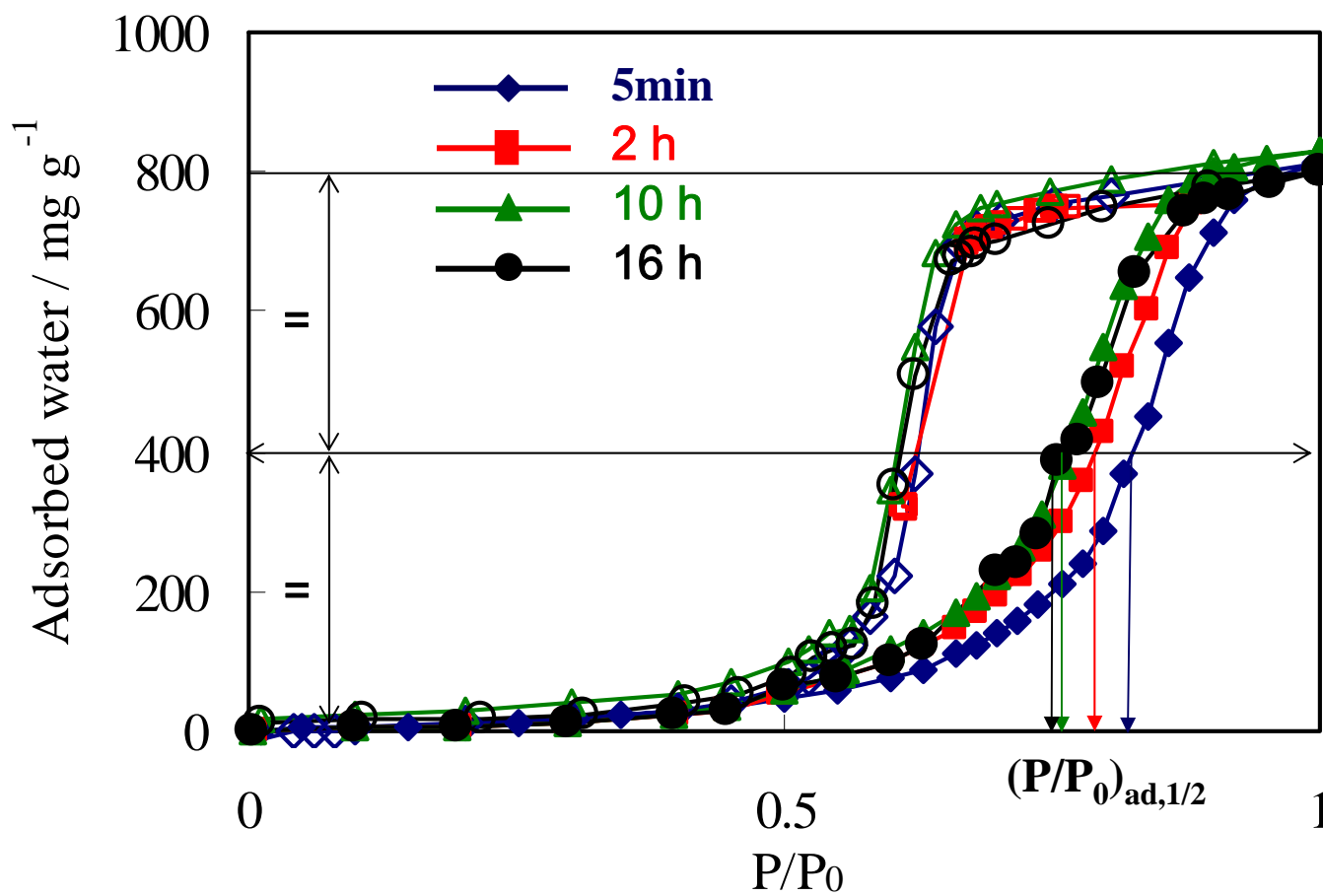
at 303 K



J.Miyawaki et al, Langmuir (2001)

Dependence of Adsorption Hysteresis on "Equilibration" Time at 303 K

ACF
1.1 nm

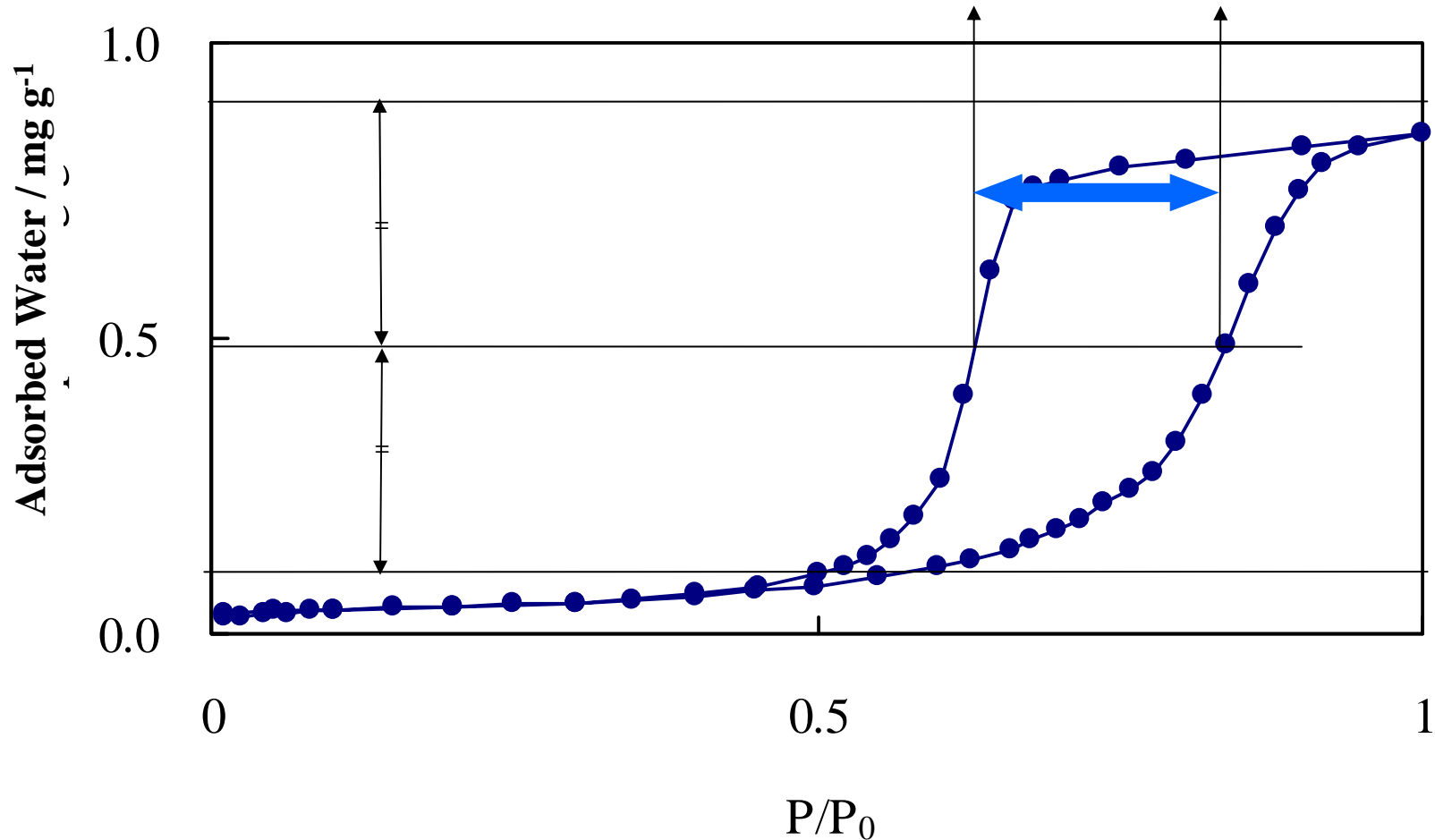


Solid symbol; adsorption, Open symbol; desorption

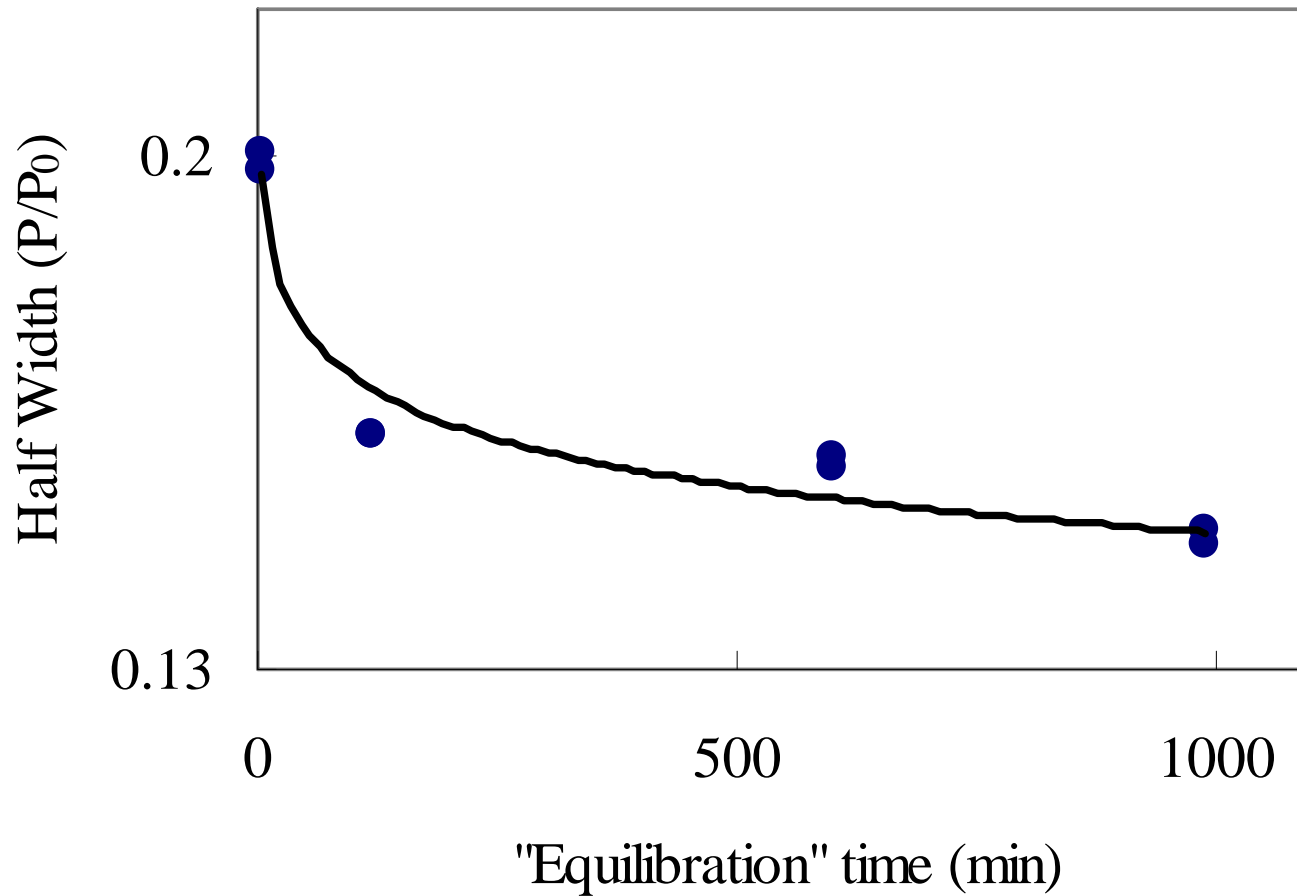
Half-Width of Adsorption Hysteresis Loop

The pressures defining the half width

$(P/P_0)_{ds,1/2}$ $(P/P_0)_{ad,1/2}$

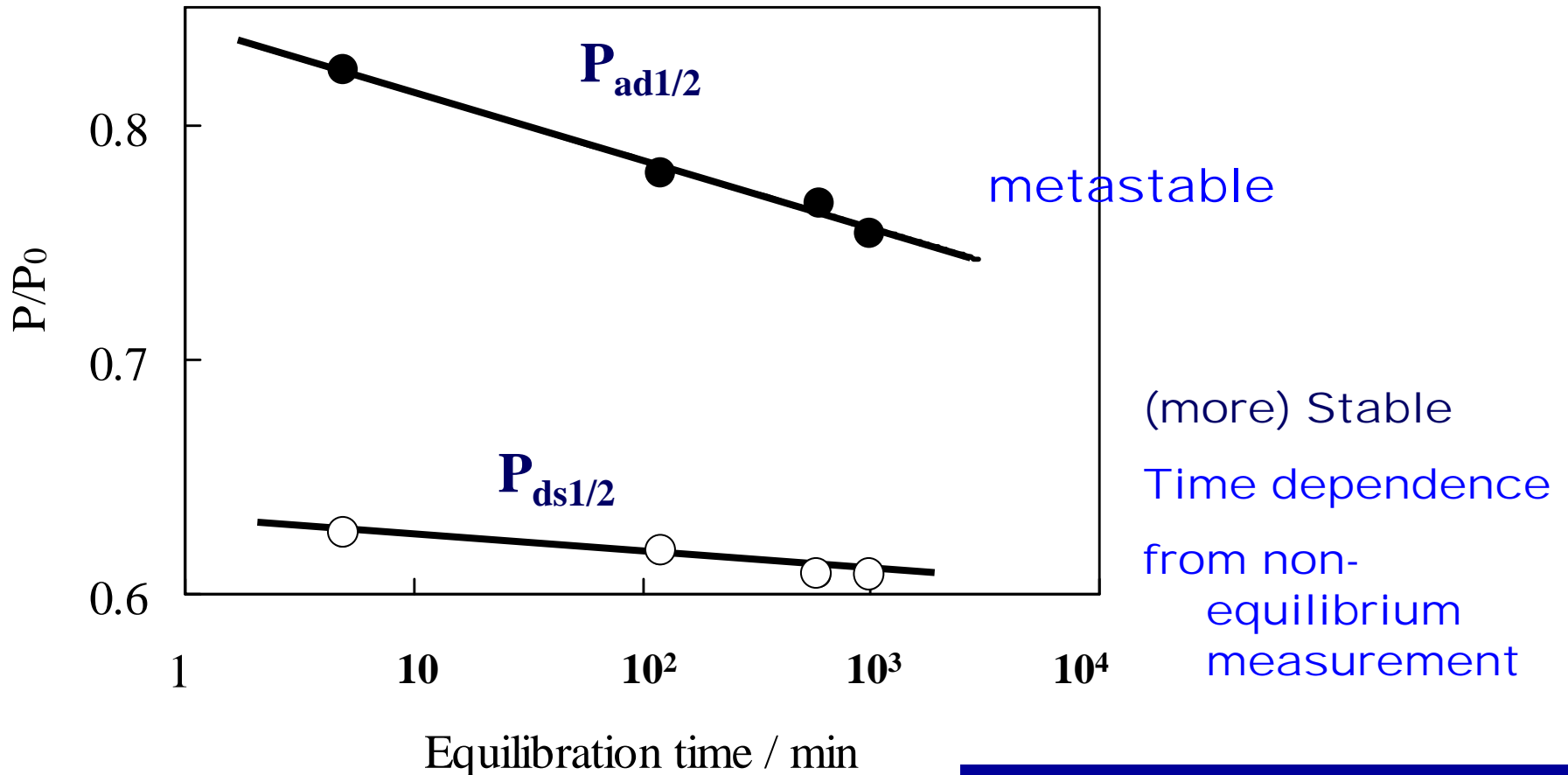


Relationship between Half-width of hysteresis loop and equilibration time



$P_{ad1/2}$ and $P_{ds1/2}$

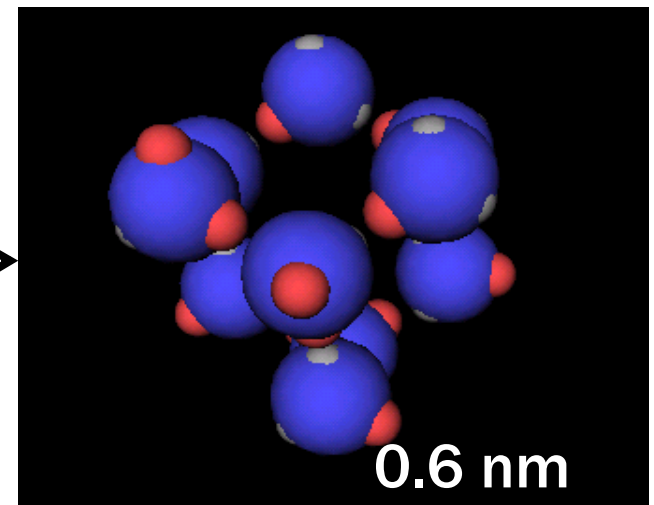
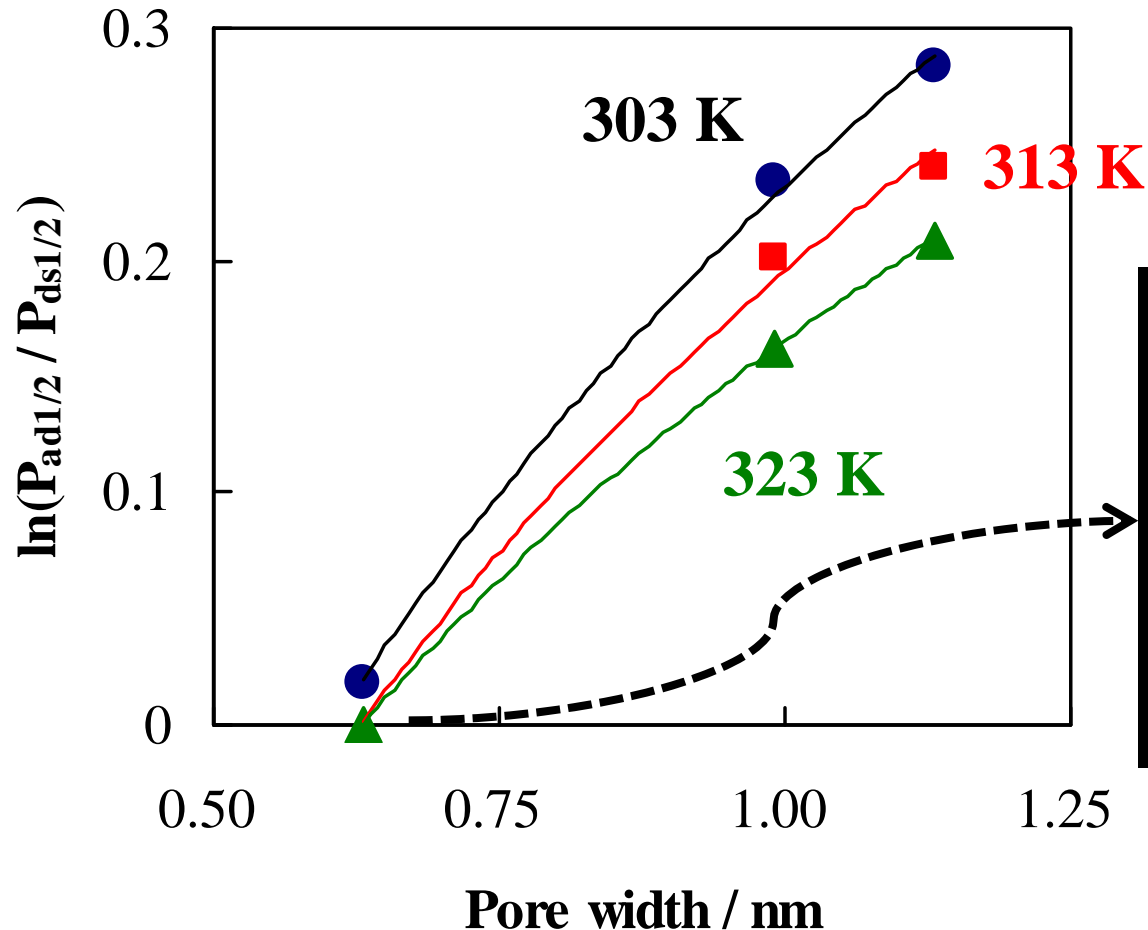
against equilibration time at 303K



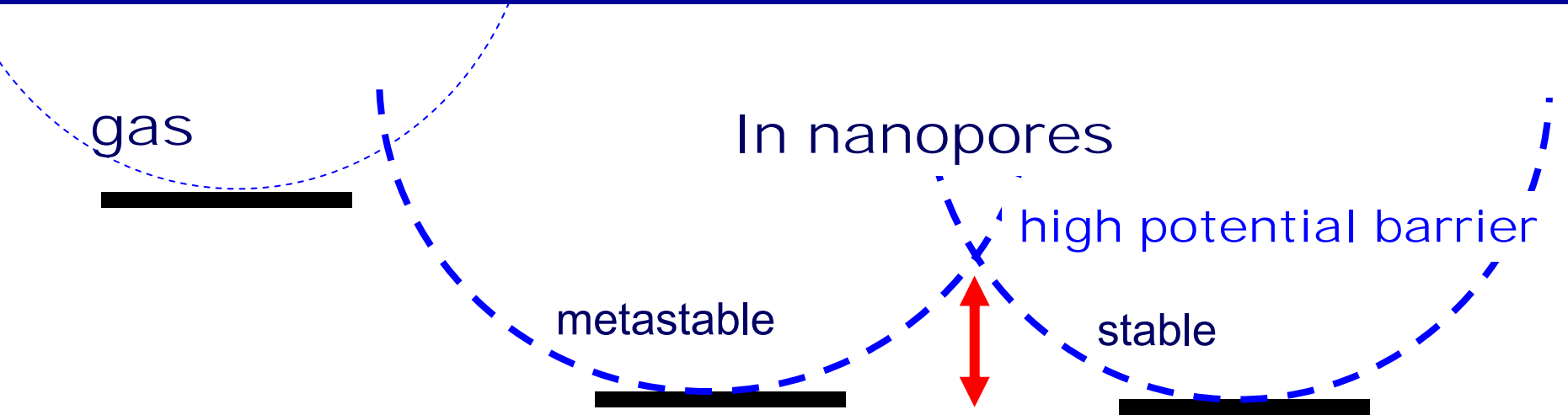
> 2000 years

Critical Pore Width for Hysteresis

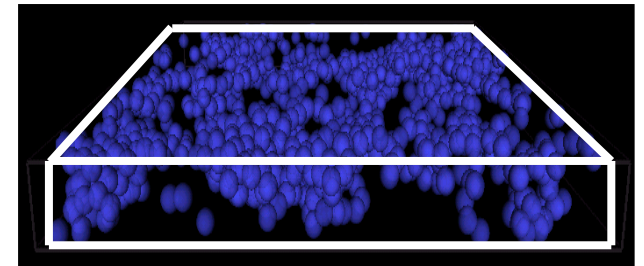
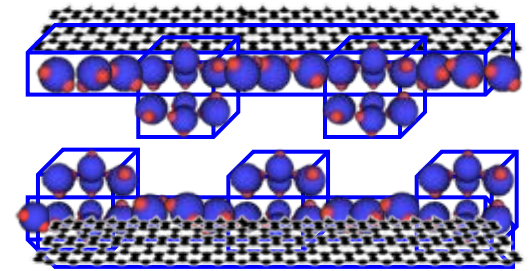
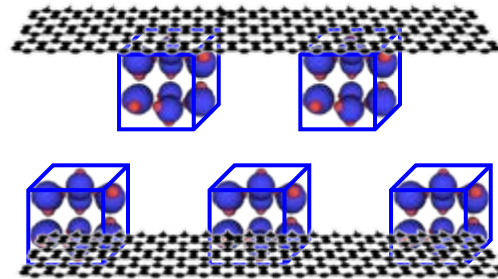
$$\text{from } (P/P_0)_{ds,1/2} = (P/P_0)_{ad,1/2}$$



Extremely Stable Metastable-State



Filling = 0.4



Effect of Surface Functional Groups on Water Adsorption

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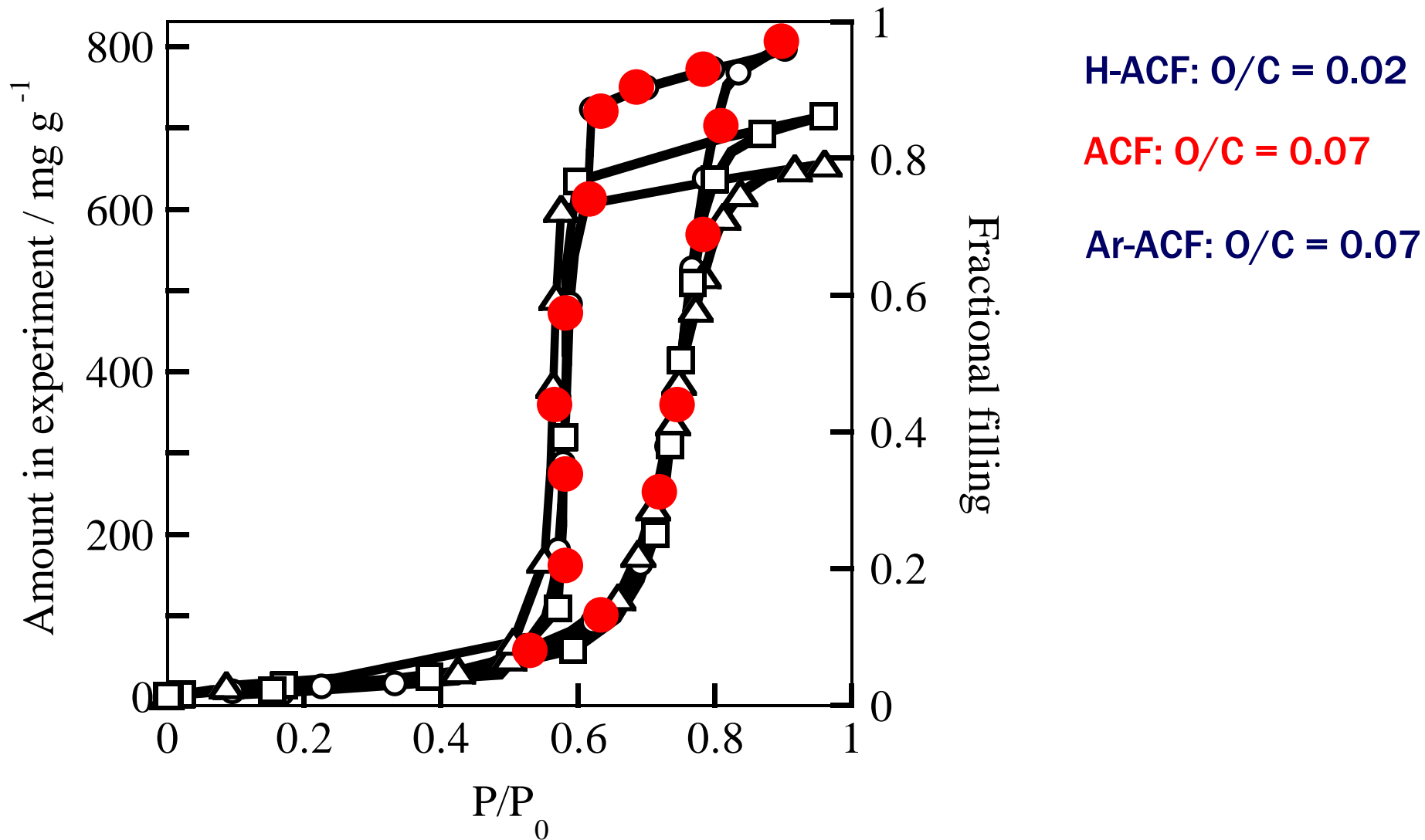
ACF treated in Ar

ACF reduced in H₂

O/C determined by XPS

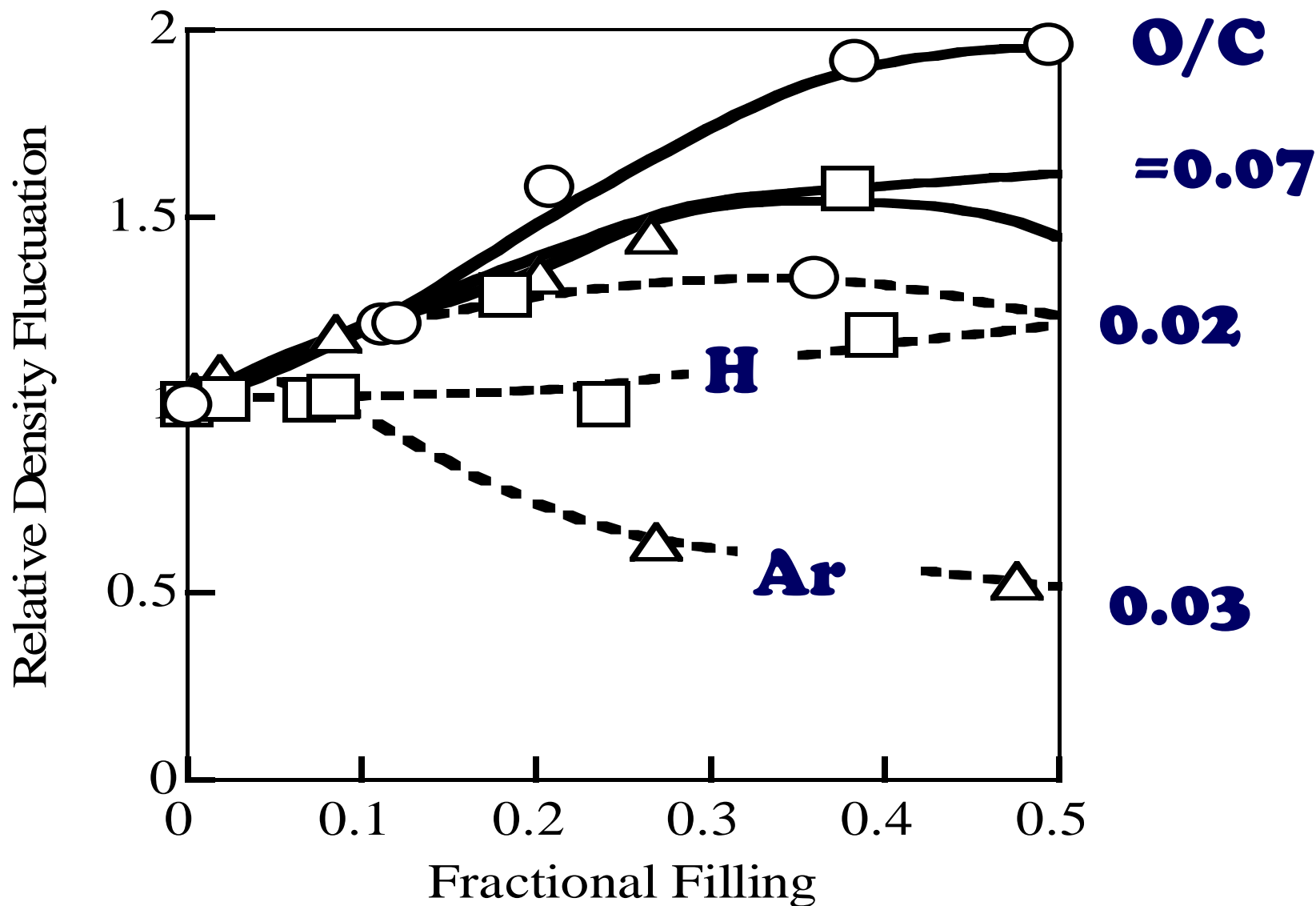
T. Ohba, K. Kaneko, *J. Phys.Chem.C.*
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Adsorption Isotherms of Surface Modified ACF



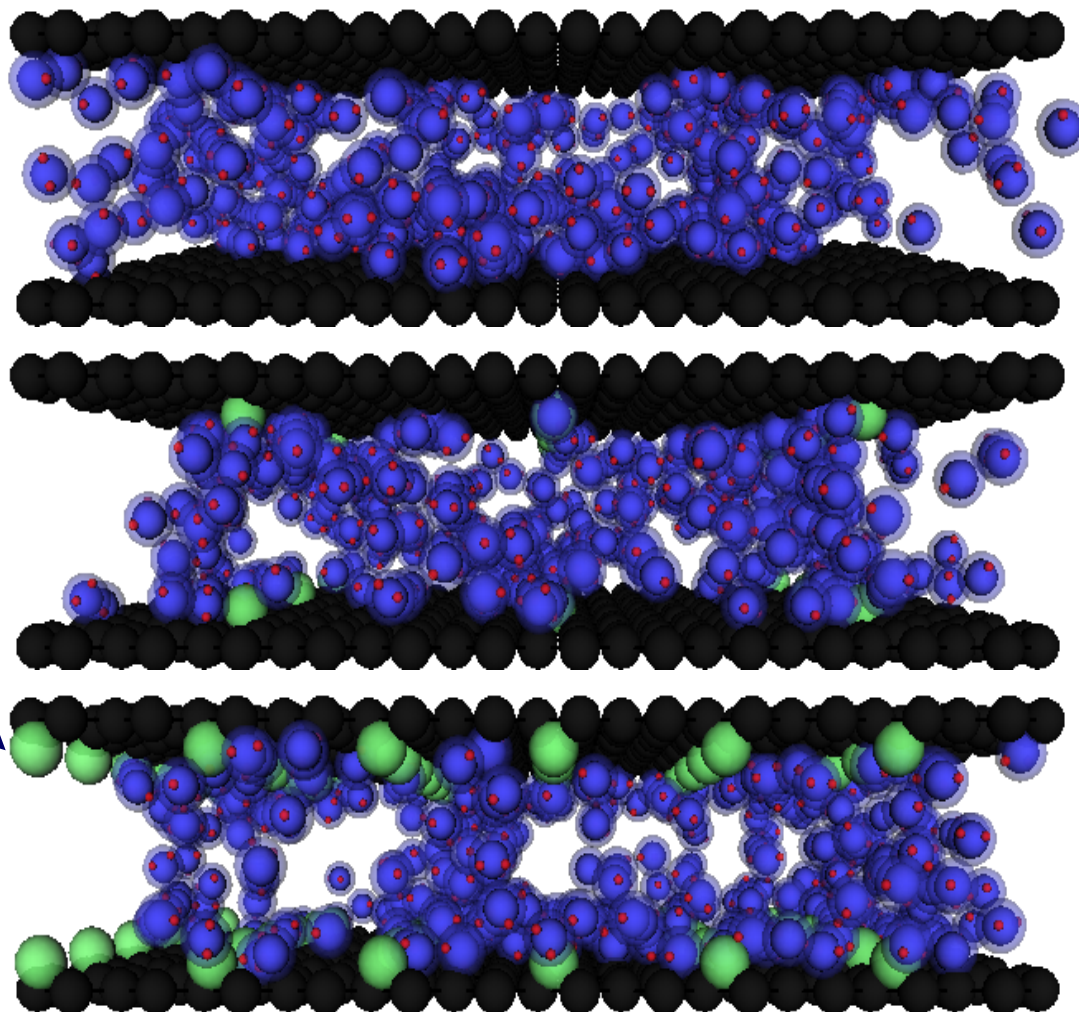
Density fluctuation with adsorption

ACF with surface oxygen



Snapshots of adsorbed water molecules

filling=0.4



O/C

=0.02

H-ACF

=0.03

Ar-ACF

=0.07

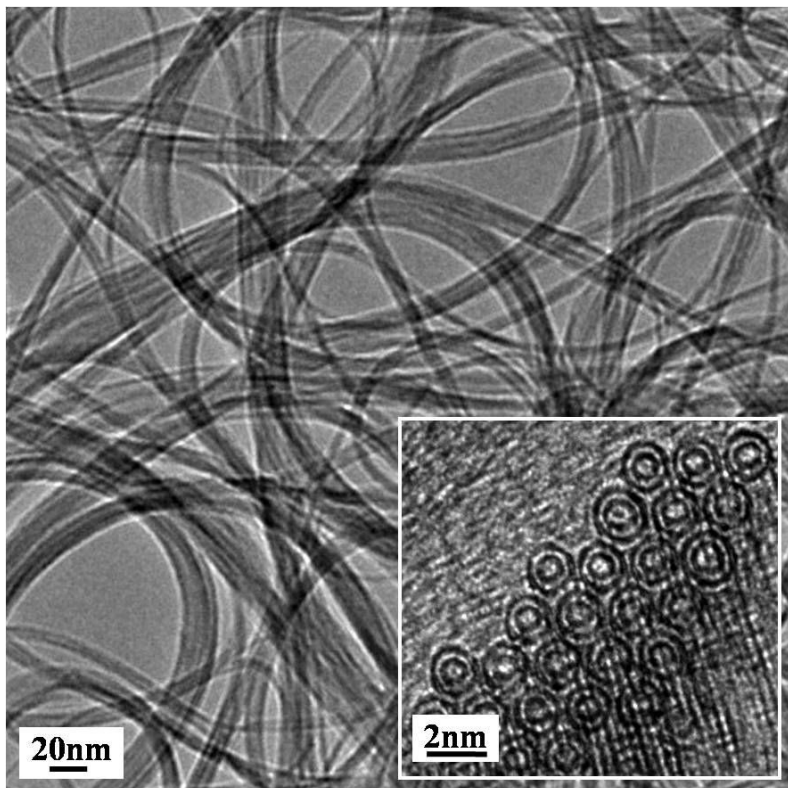
ACF

**Surface
oxygen**

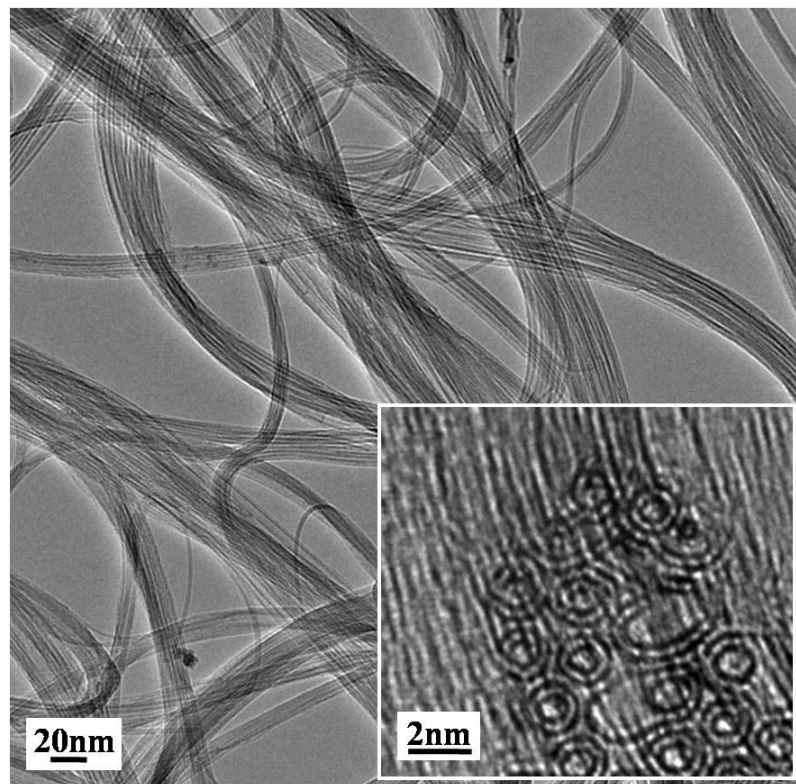


Highly Pure Double Wall Carbon Nanotube

Merged tubes having larger tube spaces

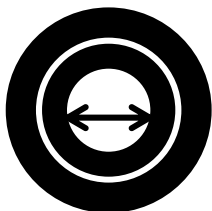


Before heating



After heating at 2273 K in Ar

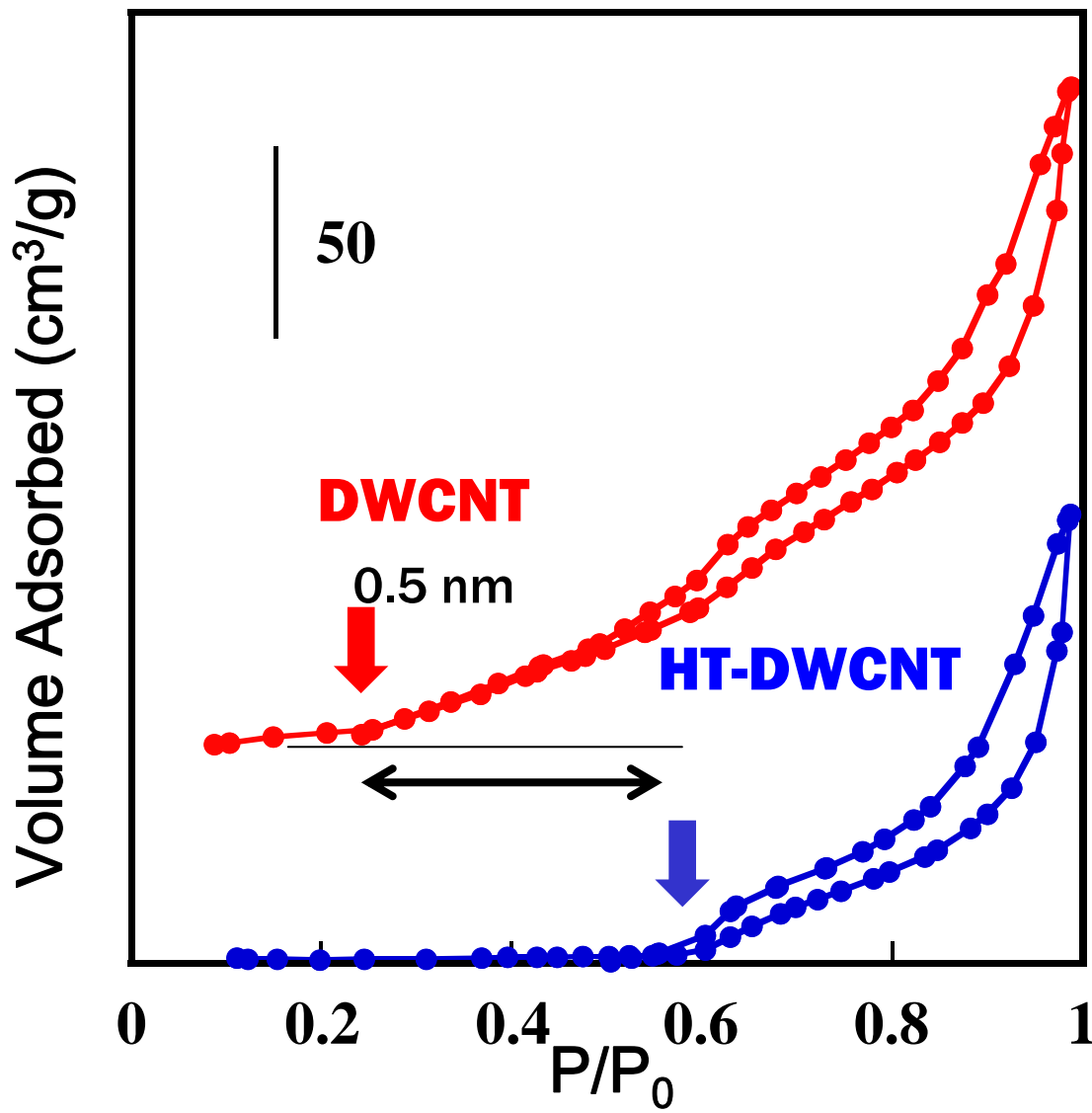
0.5 ~ >1.5nm



0.51 nm

Y.Tao et al, *J.Amer.Chem.Soc.* **132**, 1214 (2010)

Water adsorption isotherms at 308 K for DWCNTs and HT-DWCNTs



Y.Tao et al,
J.Amer.Chem.Soc.
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Important Factors of “Hydrophobic-Hydrophilic Transformation”

Threshold pressure becomes lower
(Apparent hydrophilicity becomes more predominant)

with decreasing pore width

with fluorination (surface chemistry)

Apparent hydrophilicity needs presence of micropores
(< 2 nm scale)

1 D-hydrogen bonding network must be formed

GCMC-aided In situ Small Angle X-ray Scattering

Distribution of molecules in nanospaces



Snapshot from GCMC simulation



T. Ohba

Ohba, T.; Kaneko, K. *J. Phys. Chem. C* 2007, 111, 6207–6214. Chiba Univ.

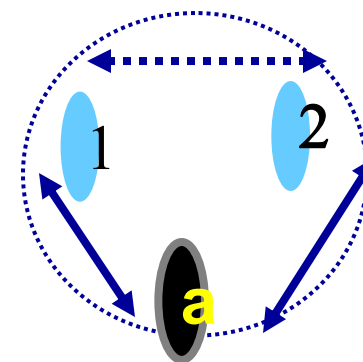
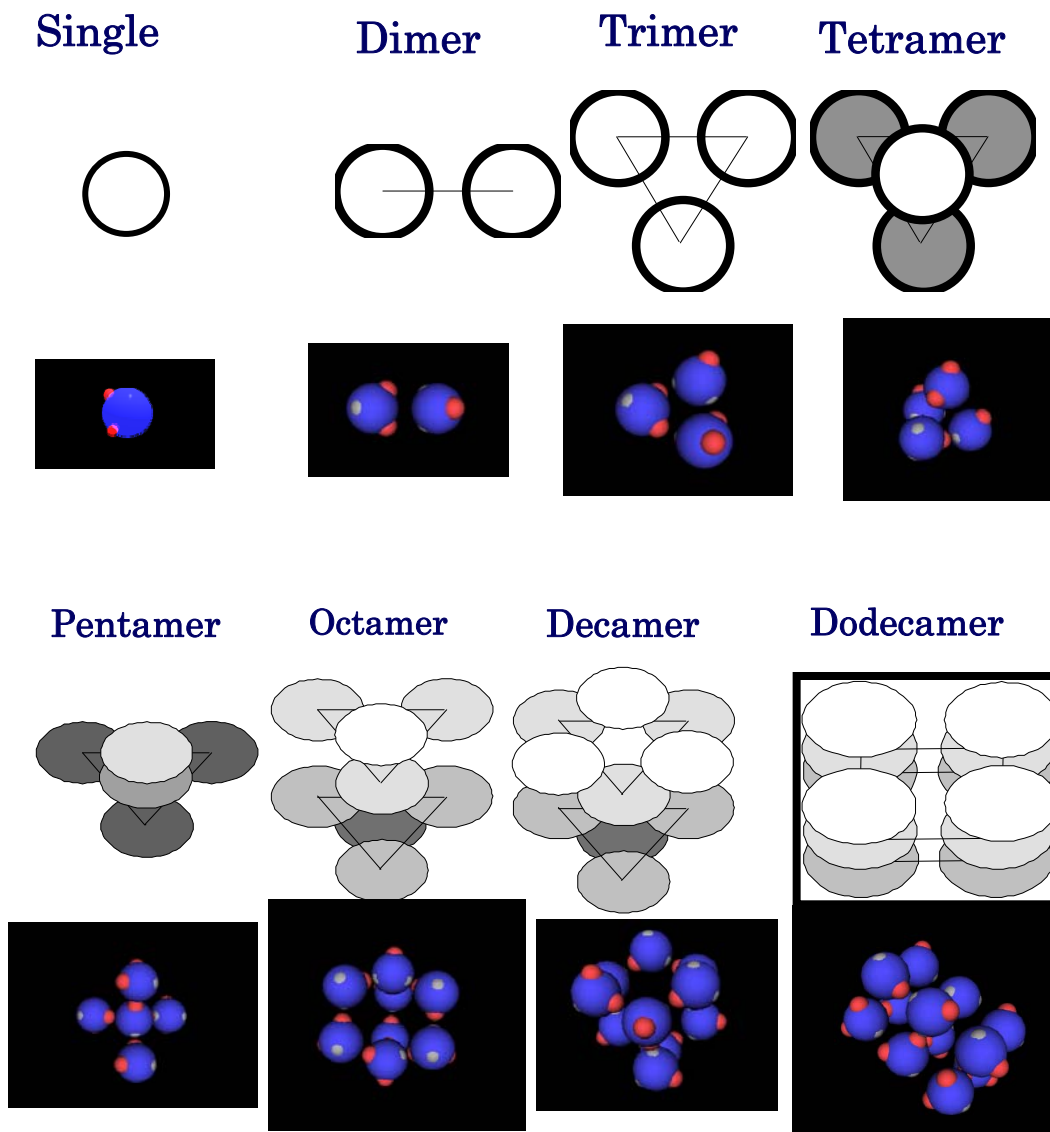
Ohba, T.; Kaneko, K. *Mol. Phys.* 2007, 105, 139–145.

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“Kinetically Forbidden Transformations of Water
Molecular Assemblies in Hydrophobic Micropores”

Ohba T. Kaneko, K. *Langmuir* 2011, 27, 7609–7613

Symmetrical Cluster Models



(Interaction from other molecules)

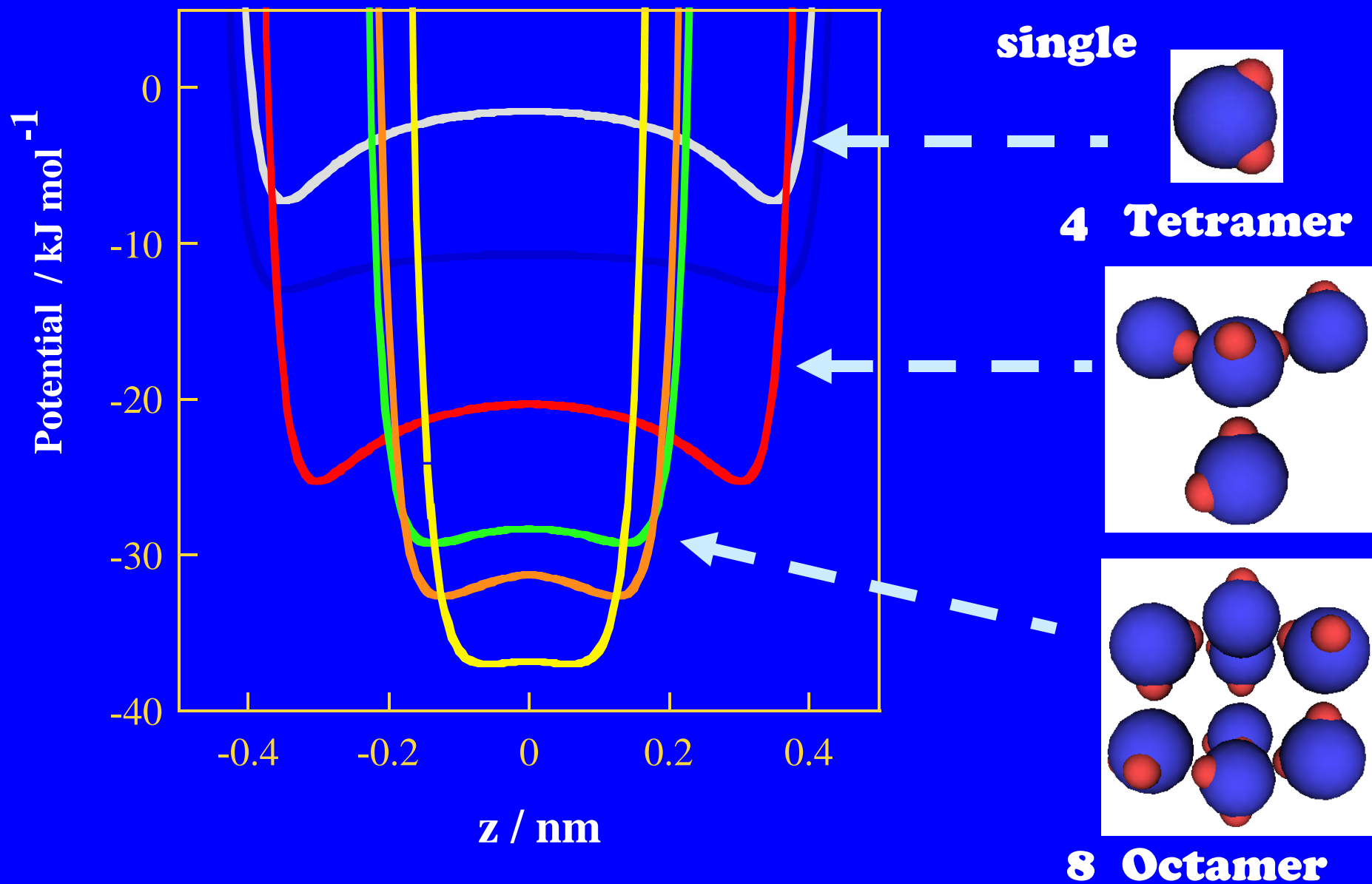
+ (surface-molecule interaction) =

Total Potential

For Slit-pore model
T. Ohba et al
J Amer Chem Soc (2004)

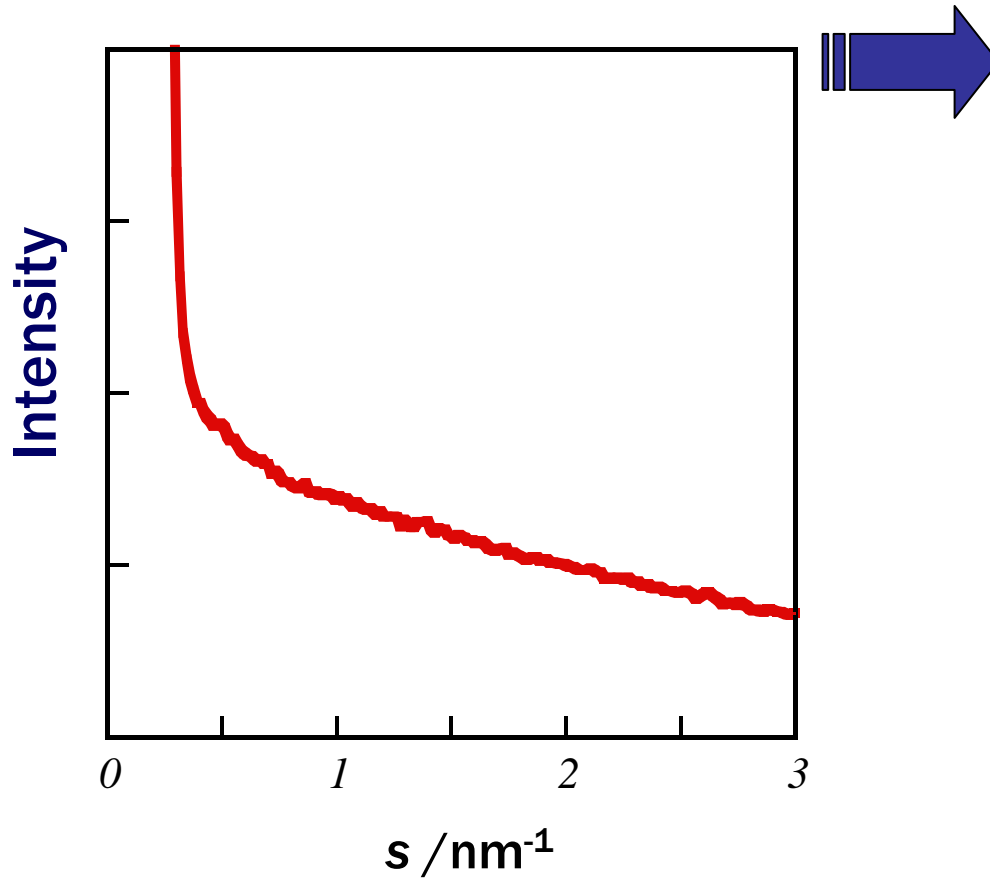
Total Potential Profiles for a Molecule in Cluster

T. Ohba and K. Kaneko, J. Amer. Chem. Soc. (2004)



Cluster Size and Adsorbed State of Water

Density Fluctuation from SAXS



SAXS profile

in situ conditions

Ornstein-Zernike Plot

$$\frac{1}{I(s)} = \frac{1}{I(0)} + \frac{\xi^2}{I(0)} s^2$$

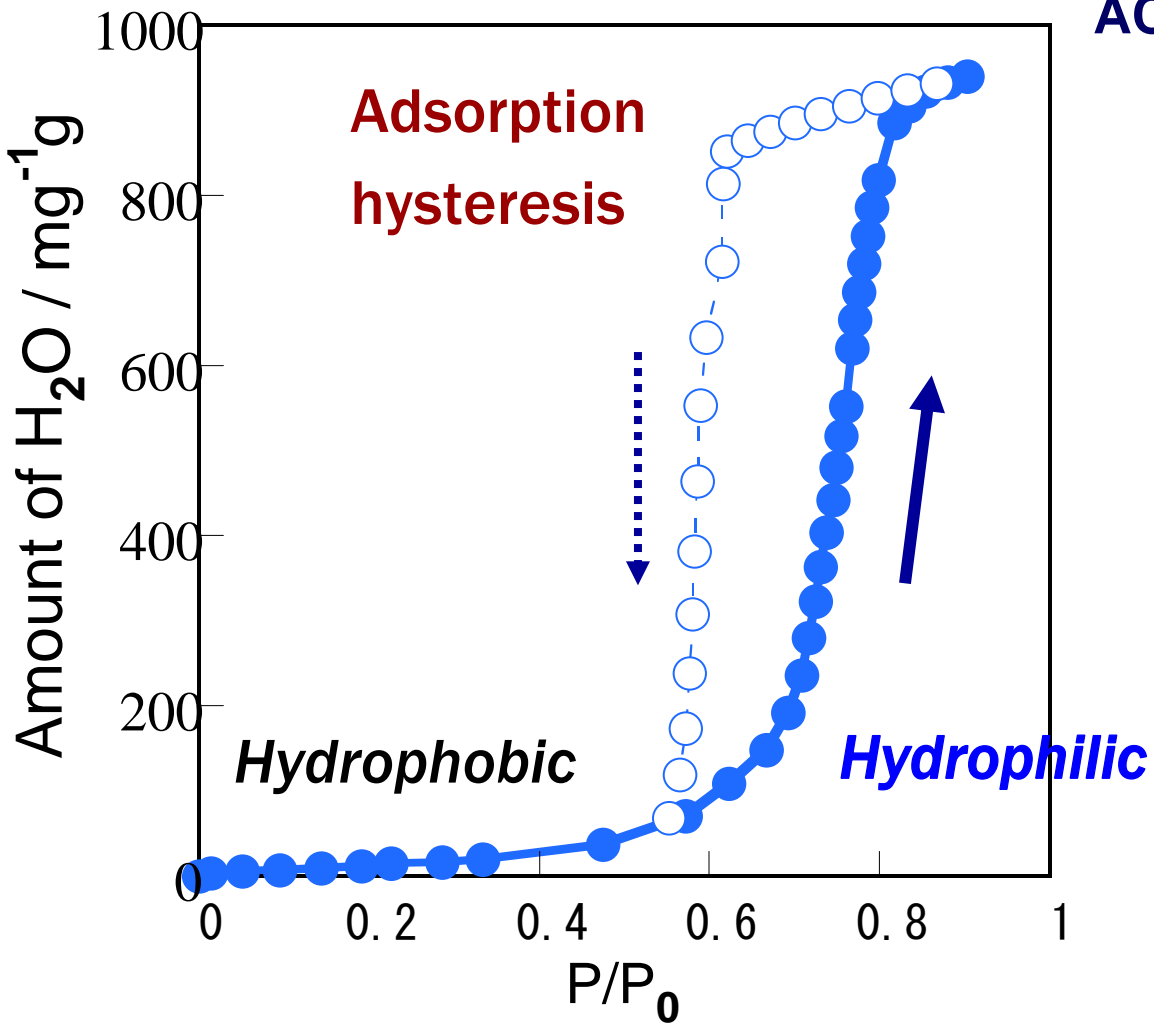
s : Scattering parameter

ξ : Correlation Length

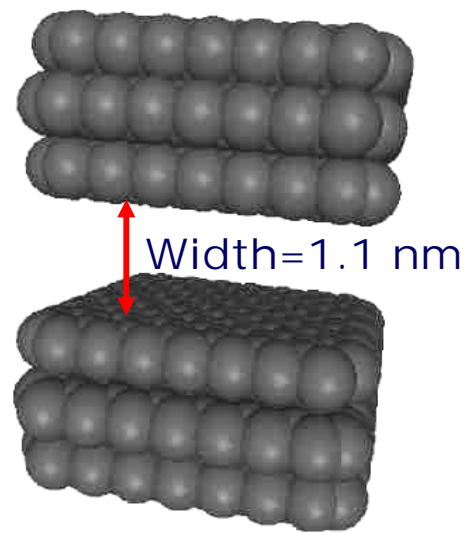
$$\frac{\langle (\Delta N)^2 \rangle}{\langle N \rangle} = \frac{I(0)}{NZ^2}$$

Density Fluctuation

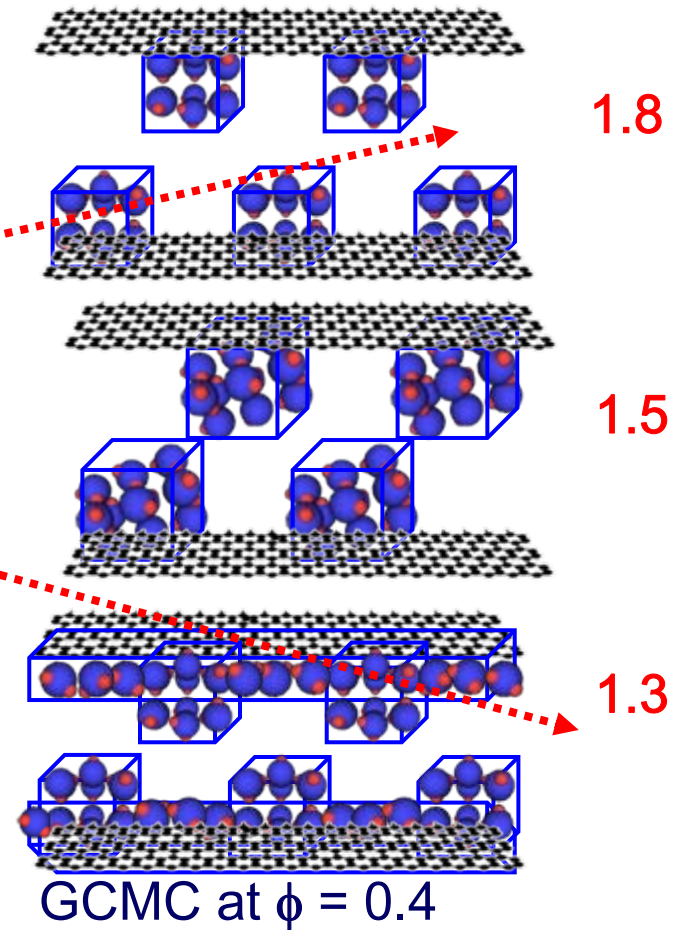
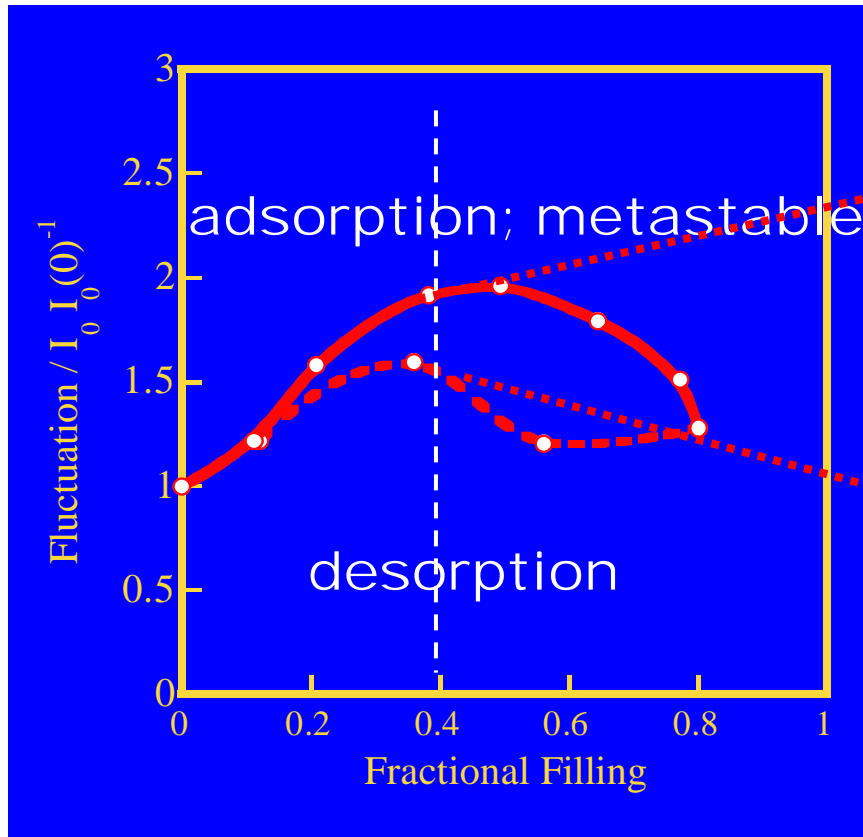
Application of Ornstein-Zernike Analysis to SAXS Data



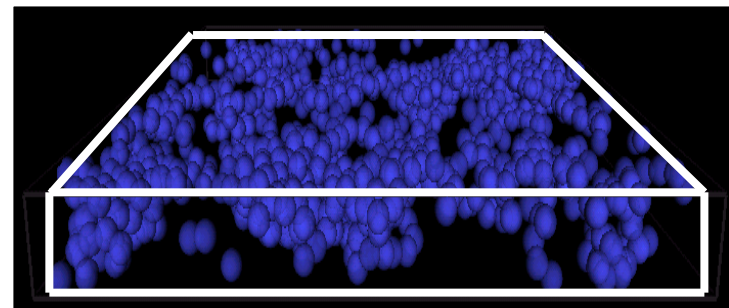
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Metastable Structure in 1.1 nm Pores



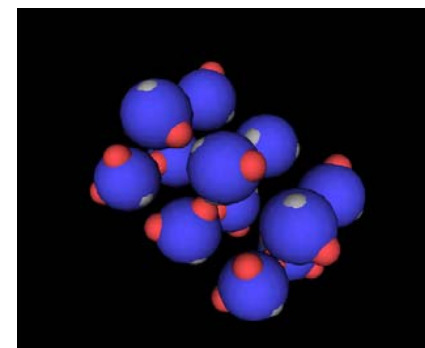
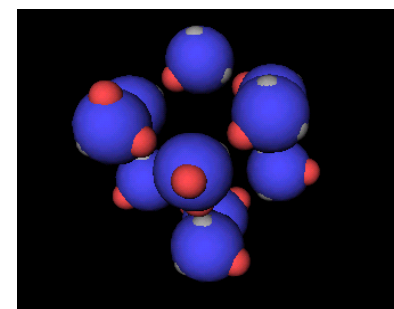
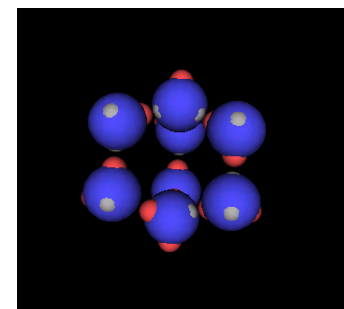
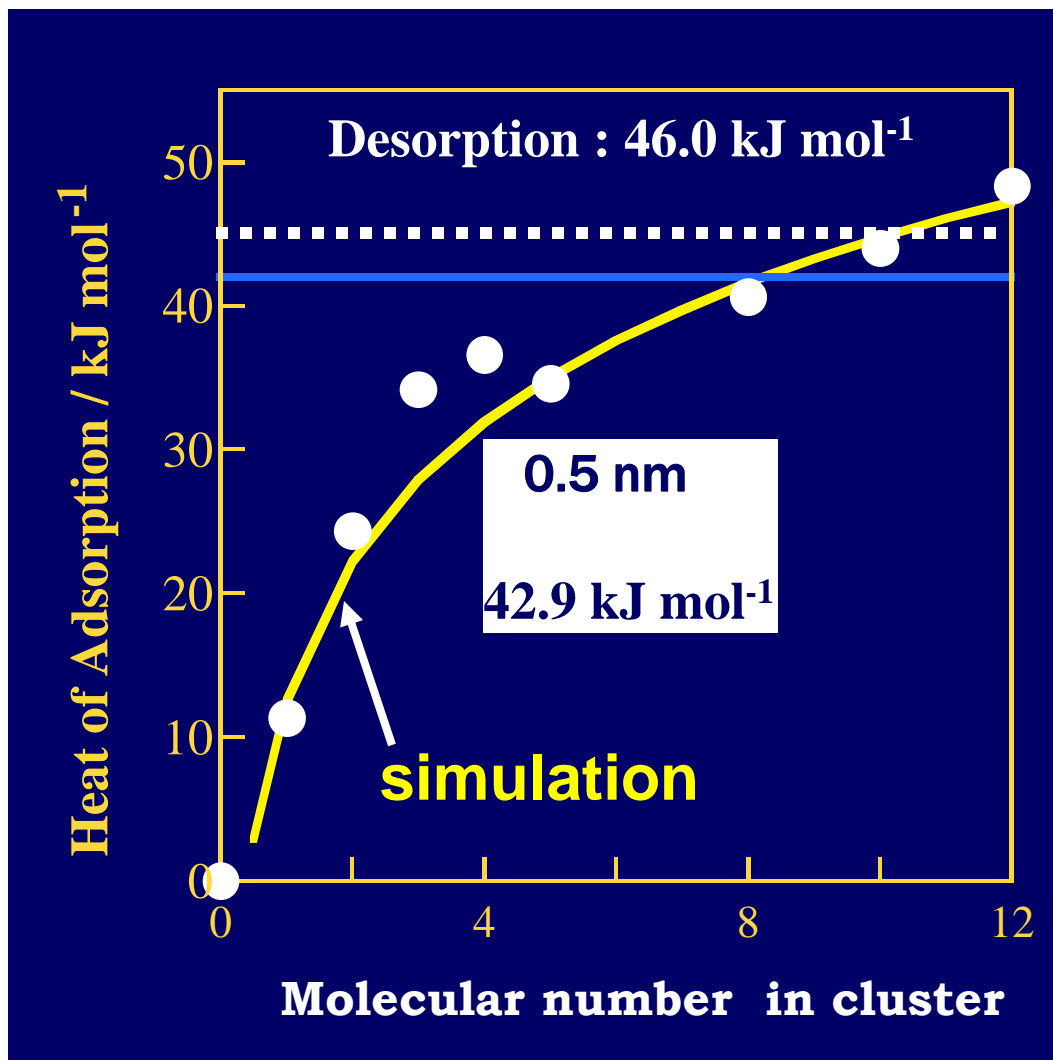
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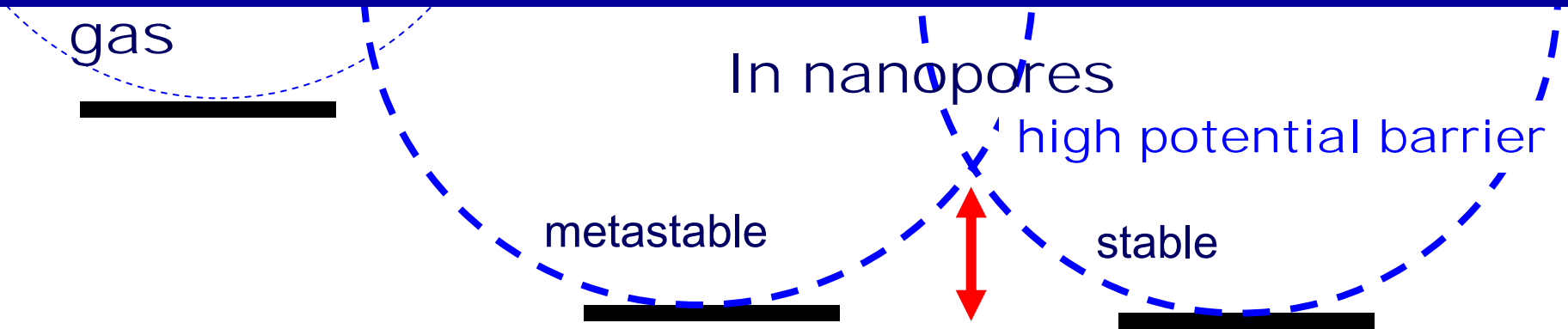
Heat of Adsorption

Change of q_{st} with Cluster Size from Simulation

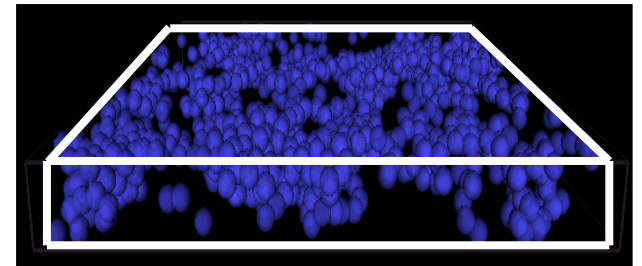
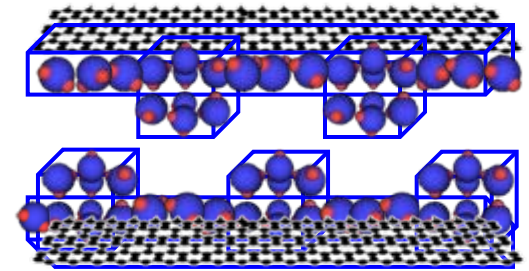
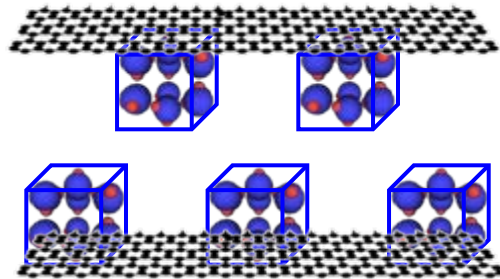
Unit cluster
size: 8---10



Present understanding



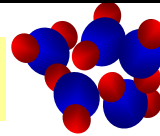
Filling = 0.4



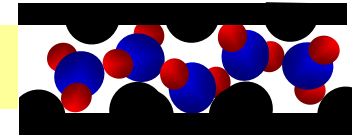
Conclusion: How Can We Understand “Hydrophobic-Hydrophilic Transformation” ?

If solid can offer the stable field to water molecular clusters or low-dimensional network, “hydrophobic solid” can accept water molecules, inducing apparent hydrophilicity.

0.5-0.6 nm



0.4 nm

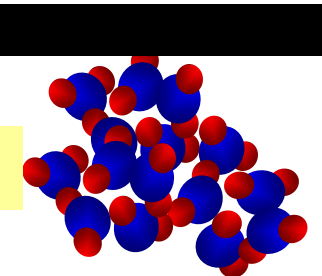


When solid can supply 1-2 nm scale pores which guarantee the growth of smaller clusters, adsorption begins suddenly at the relative pressure where the grown cluster size agrees with the pore size

Induction of hydrophobic-hydrophilic transformation

Water is really adaptable to the surrounding.

1 nm



As to “Adsorption Hysteresis”

T. Ohba, K. Kaneko, *Langmuir*, 27, 7609 (2011)

K. Kaneko. *Chem. Lett.*41,466 (2012): Highlight review

Water confined in carbon pores

How mysterious and attractive



Mt. Fuji and Waves

Hokusai



Adsorption from Solution

Very important area

Preservation of beautiful earth

Water resources

Ocean resource engineering

No predominant progress

in understanding

without structural science aspects

Ocean Resources

Resources : *Extremely diluted*

Li **Batteries**

D **Nuclear fusion**

Precious metals

Fuels **Methane hydrate**



Concentration of Elements in Ocean (Nozaki, 1996)

	(ng/kg)		(ng/kg)		(ng/kg)		(ng/kg)
Cl	19,350,000,000	U	3,200	Re	7.8	Sn	0.5
Na	10,780,000,000	V	2,000	He	7.6	Ho	0.36
Mg	1,280,000,000	As	1,200	Ti	6.5	Lu	0.23
S	898,000,000	Ni	480	La	5.6	Be	0.21
Ca	412,000,000	Zn	350	Ge	5.5	Tm	0.2
K	399,000,000	Kr	310	Nb	<5	Eu	0.17
Br	67,000,000	Cs	306	Hf	3.4	Tb	0.17
C	27,000,000	Cr	212	Nd	3.3	Hg	0.14
N	8,720,000	Sb	200	Pb	2.7	Rh	0.08
Sr	7,800,000	Ne	160	Ta	<2.5	Te	0.07
B	4,500,000	Se	155	Ag	2.0	Pd	0.06
O	2,800,000	Cu	150	Co	1.2	Pt	0.05
Si	2,800,000	Cd	70	Ga	1.2	Ri	0.03
F	1,300,000	Xe	66	Er	Li		
Ar	620,000	Fe	30	Yb			
<u>Li</u>	<u>180,000</u>	Al	30	Dy			
Rb	120,000	Mn	20	Gd			
P	62,000	Y	17	Pr			
I	58,000	Zr	15	Ce			
Ba	15,000	Tl	13	Sc			
Mo	10,000	W	10	Sm	0.57		

in ocean 2.3×10^{11} t

mineral resources

1.4×10^7 t

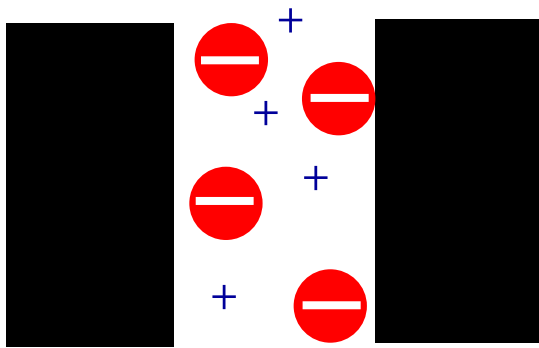
Supercapacitors: Clean Energy Technology

Ions in carbon nanospaces

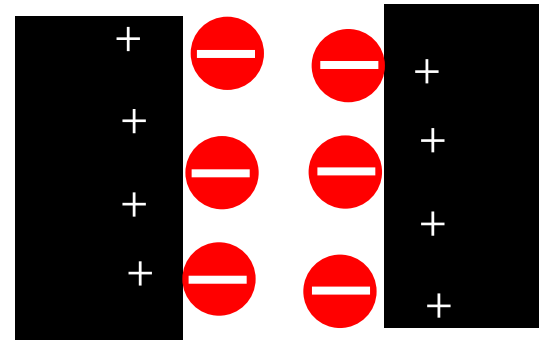
High surface area carbon: Electrode

Electrical double layer in nanospace ?

Ionic diffusion in nanospace ?



Without electric potential



+ Potential

Being associated with supercapacitors
clean energy devices



Characteristics of Nanoporous Solids

	zeolite	carbon	MOF	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 ² g ⁻¹)	×	○	○	○

Structural Understanding of Ions in Pores

"Compressed State" of Solution In Slit-Pores of ACF

Dehydration of simple metal cations
by nanoconfinement

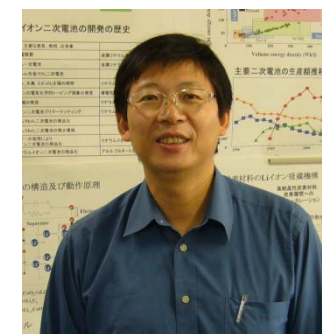
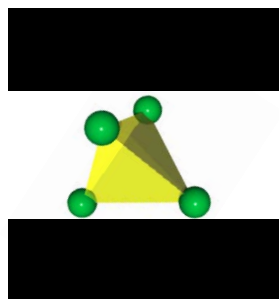
Rb⁺ Cs⁺ Sr²⁺ Ca²⁺ EXAFS
Simulation



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Dehydration and Symmetry Change
of transition metal ions

Cu²⁺ Co²⁺ Fe³⁺ EXAFS XANES
(mesoporous zeolite)



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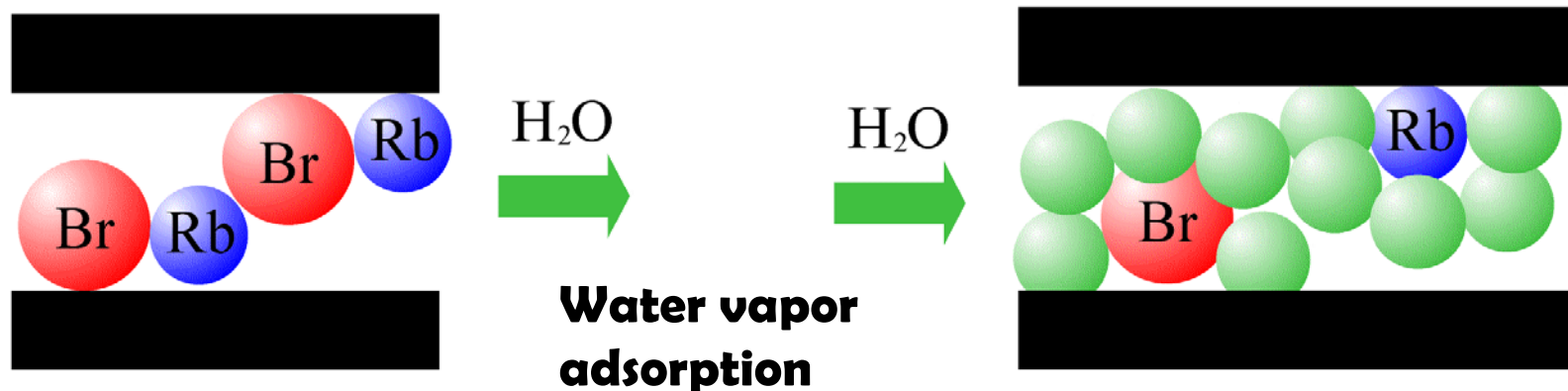
Hydration Structure around a Rb ion

Nanosolution of RbBr in carbon slit nanospaces of ACF

(ACF: 0.7 nm 1.1 nm)

Rb⁺(0.149 nm), Br⁻(0.195nm)

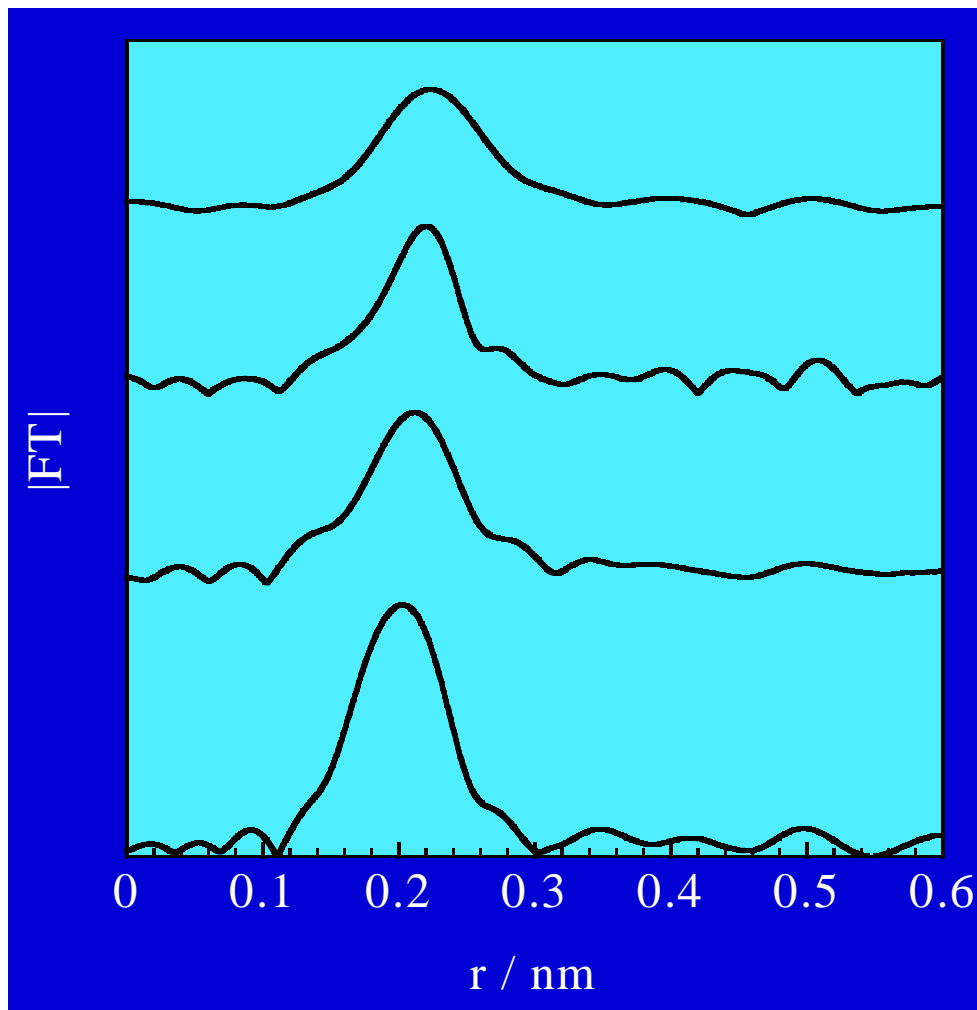
Hydration number around a target ion with EXAFS



T. Ohkubo et al. *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* (2002). *J. Phys. Chem.* (2003)

Radial Structure Function of EXAFS

RSFs of nanosolution around a Rb ion



Bulk RbBr solution
(1M)

Nanosol-0.1M

1.1nm slit

Nanosol-1M

concentration

Nanosol-1M

0.7nm slit

Local structure around a Rb ion

Partial Dehydration

Sample	r(Rb-O)/nm	N(Rb-O)	DW factor/ 10^{-5} nm ²
Nanosol-1M 1.1nm	0.284	5.3	32.2
Nanosol-0.1M	0.289	4.1	33.3
Nanosol-1M 0.7nm	0.285	3.9	14.2
Bulk solution (1M)	0.291	6.0	42.6

Decrease in
H₂O-Rb distance

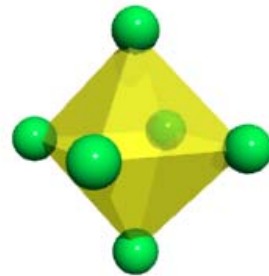
Dehydration

Ordered water
structure

Transition Metal Ions

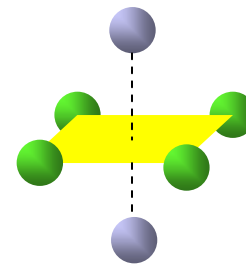
Transition metal ions

under ligand field of a specific symmetry



O_h

Fe ions



D_{4h}

Cu ions

The coordination bond is stronger
than an electrostatic hydration

Transition Metal Ions

Local structural parameters of transition metal ions (Fe^{3+} , Co^{2+} , and Cu^{2+}) confined in carbon nanospaces

	Coordination distance (nm)	Coordination number	Debye-Waller factor (nm^2)
Co^{2+} nanosol.	0.206	4.6	0.005
Bulk sol.	0.207	6	0.039
Fe^{3+} nanosol.	0.196	3.1	0.0068
Bulk sol.	0.202	6	0.048
Cu^{2+} nanosol.	0.191	3.2	0.0027
Bulk sol.	0.197	4	0.059

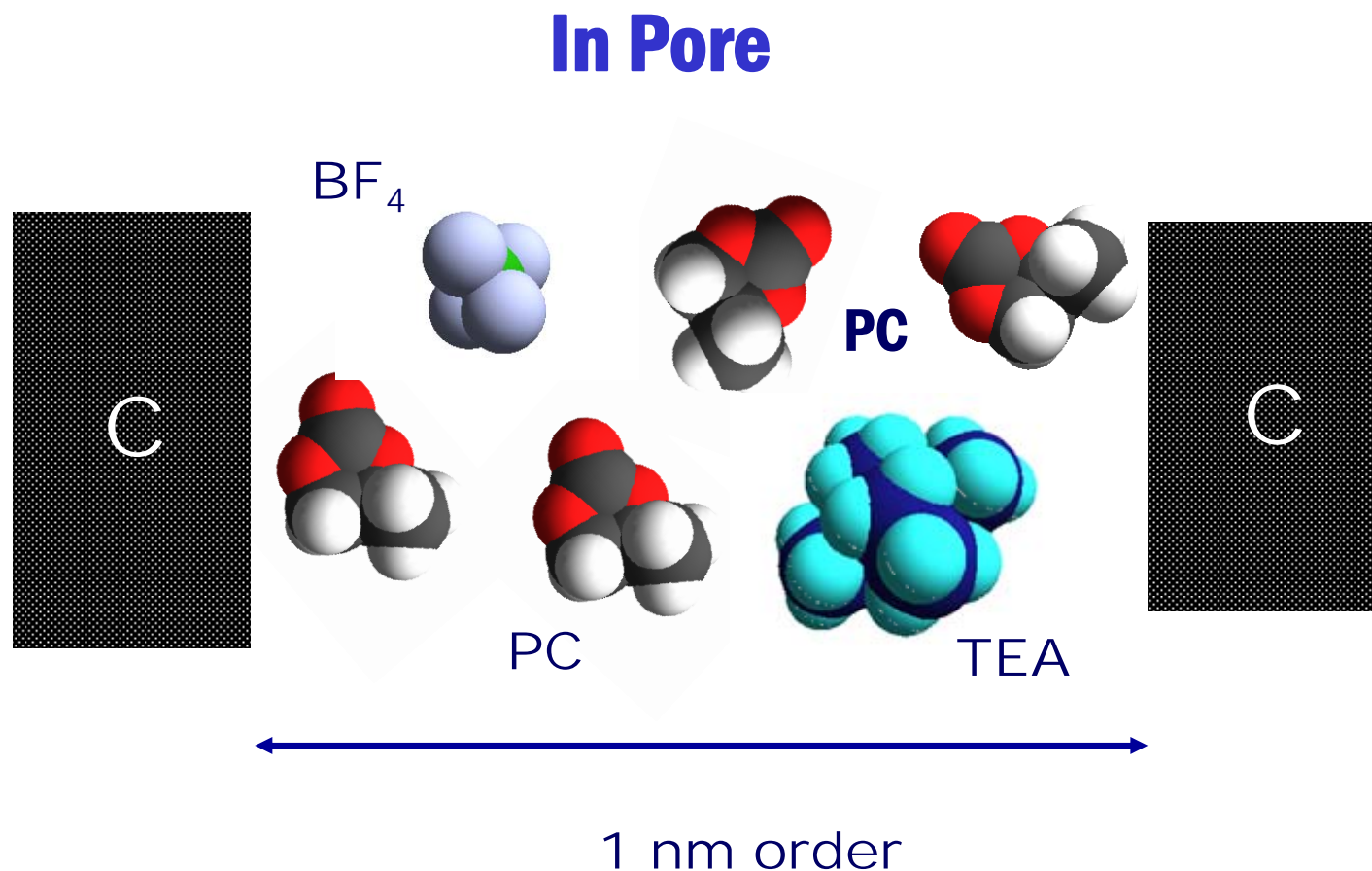
Slight decrease in
 H_2O -M distance

Dehydration

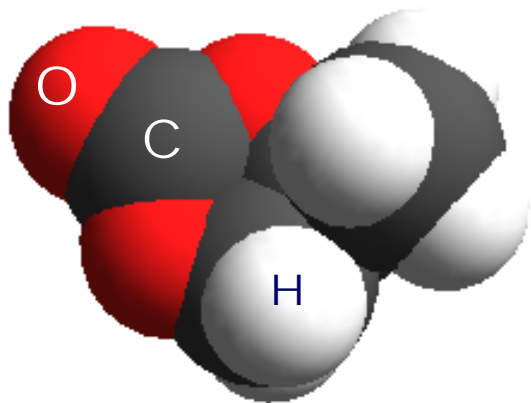
Ordered water structure

In 1.1 nm slit-pores Tao, unpublished

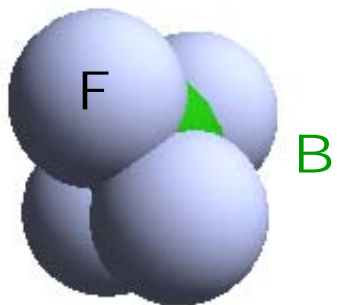
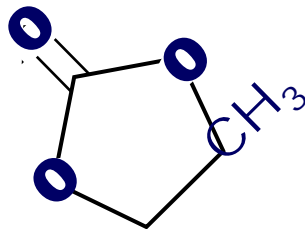
Structure of Organic Electrolyte Solution in Carbon Slit Nanopores



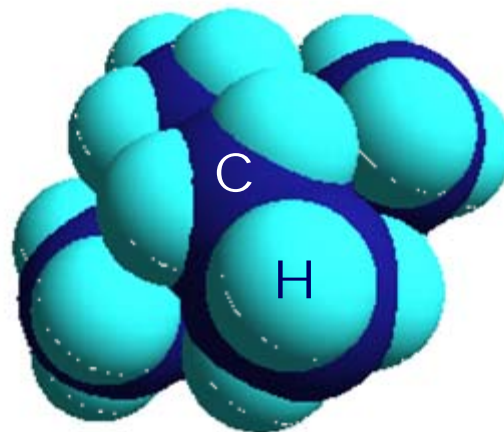
Tetraethyl Ammonium⁺ (TEA⁺) BF₄⁻ PC Solution



Propylene carbonate (PC)



BF₄⁻

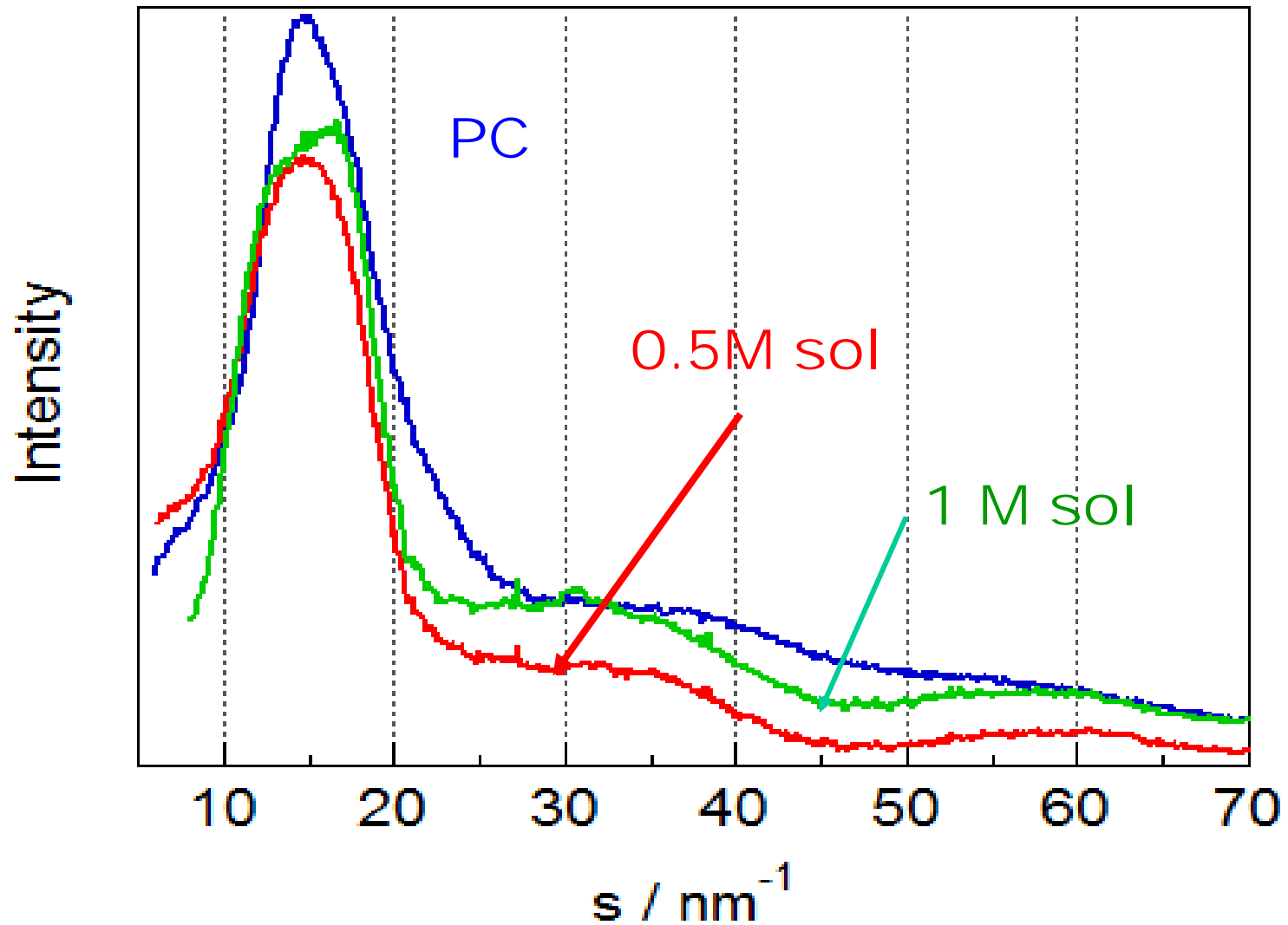


N: Inside

Tetraethyl ammonium (TEA⁺)

XRD Patterns of Confined Solution

Synchrotron XRD



Correction Procedures for X-Ray Intensity

k Unit conversion factor

n_{sld} Number of atoms in a solid of unit volume

PGA Correction factors of **p**olarization, X-ray irradiating volume (**g**eometrical), and X-ray **a**bsorption, respectively

I_{saxs} Using Debye-Buche equation

I_{sc}^{s} + I_{sc}^{a} Scattering from admolecules

Scattering intensity of a porous solid in vacuo gives both terms

$I_{\text{if}}^{\text{s-s}}$ + $I_{\text{if}}^{\text{a-a}}$ + $I_{\text{if}}^{\text{s-a}}$
Solid-solid admol-admol solid-mol

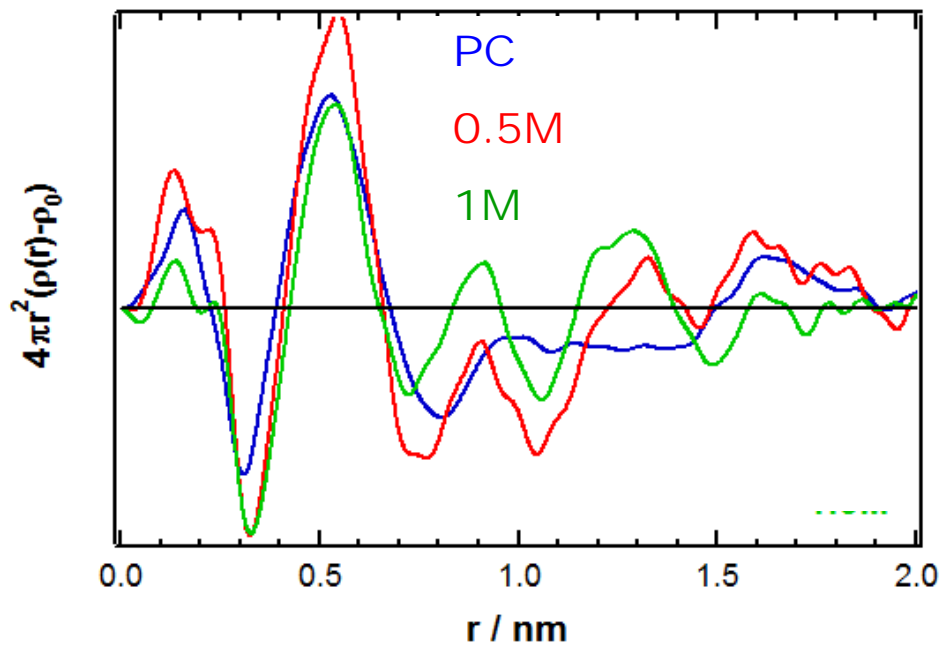
Evaluated by the simulated molecular configuration of admolecules in the model

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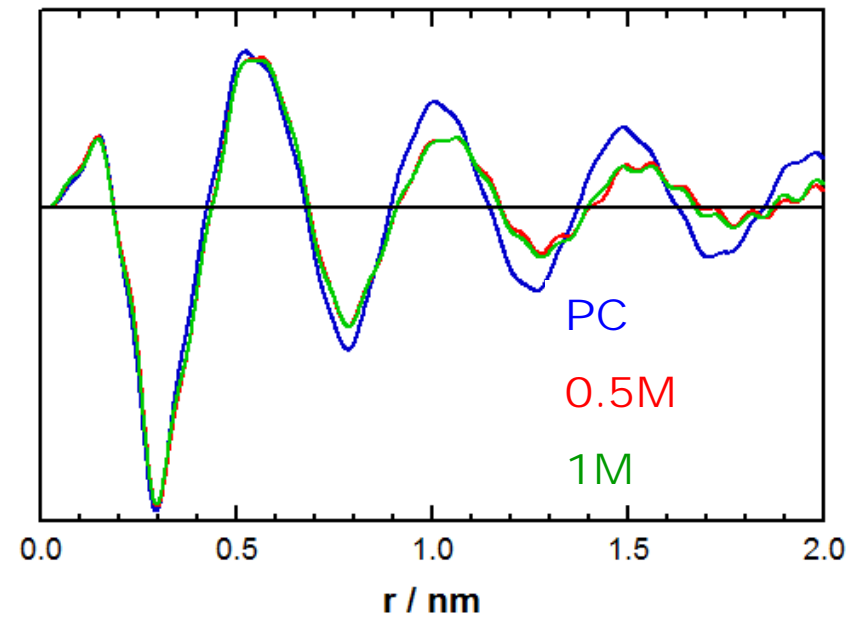
Iteration

Radial Distribution Functions of Confined and Bulk solutions

Confined solution

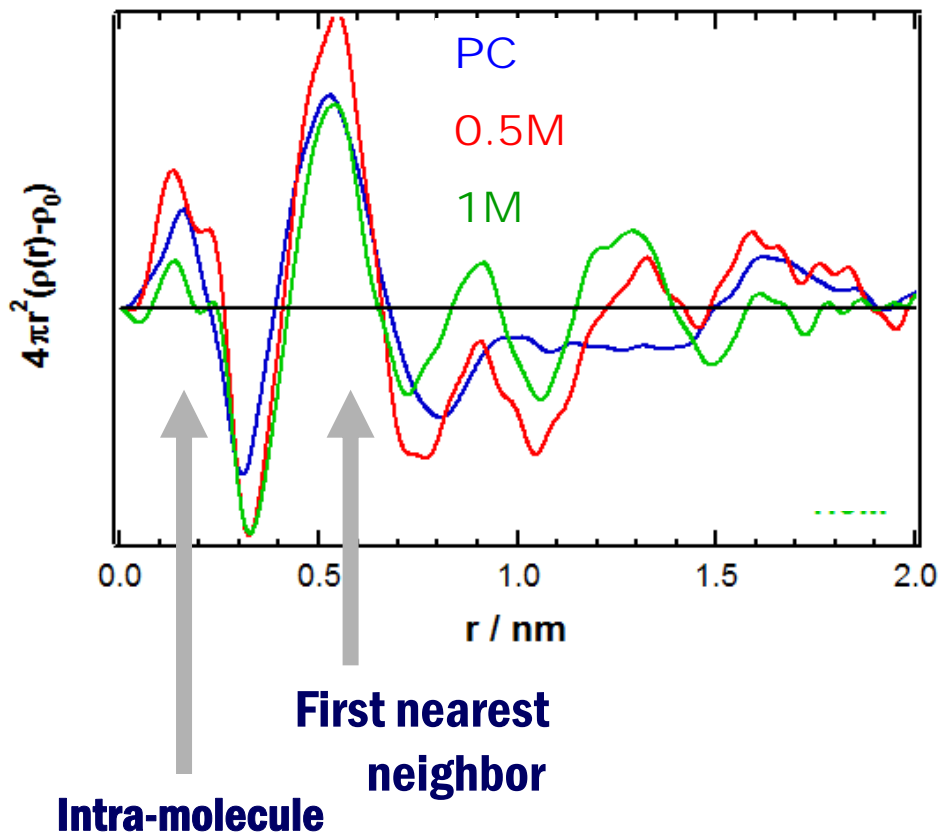


Bulk solution

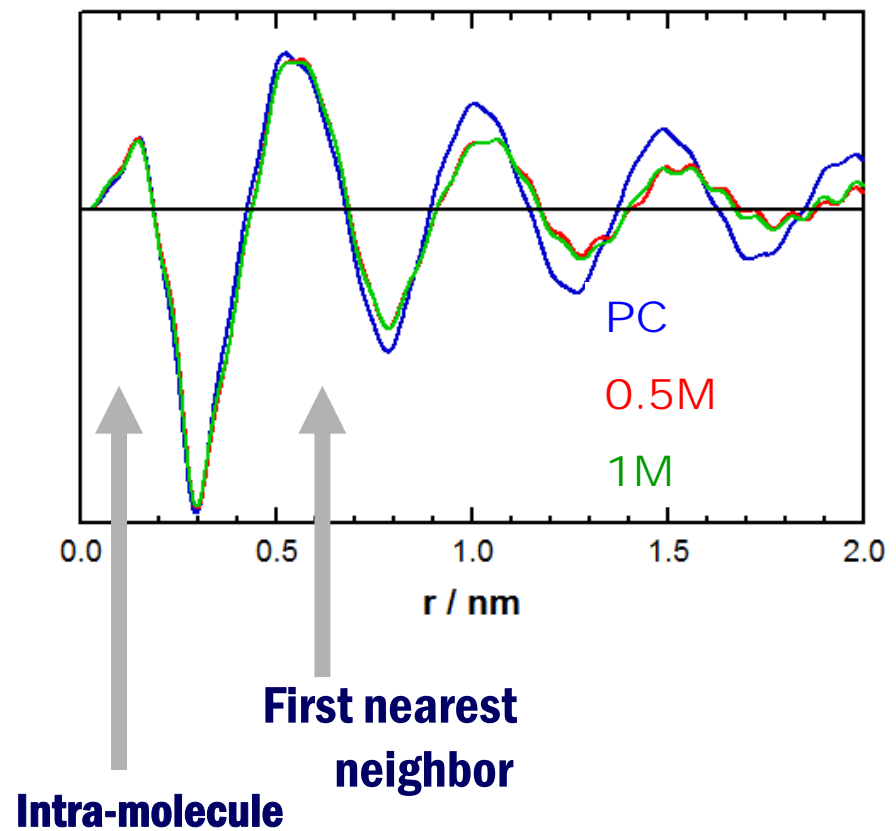


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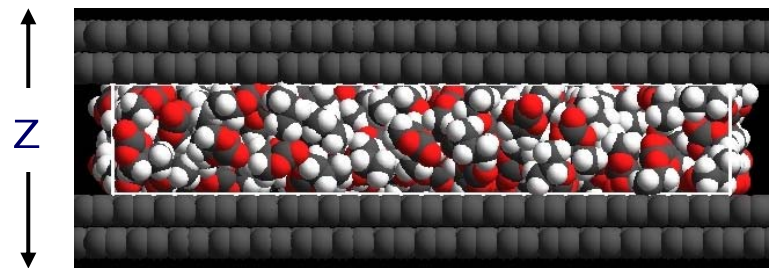
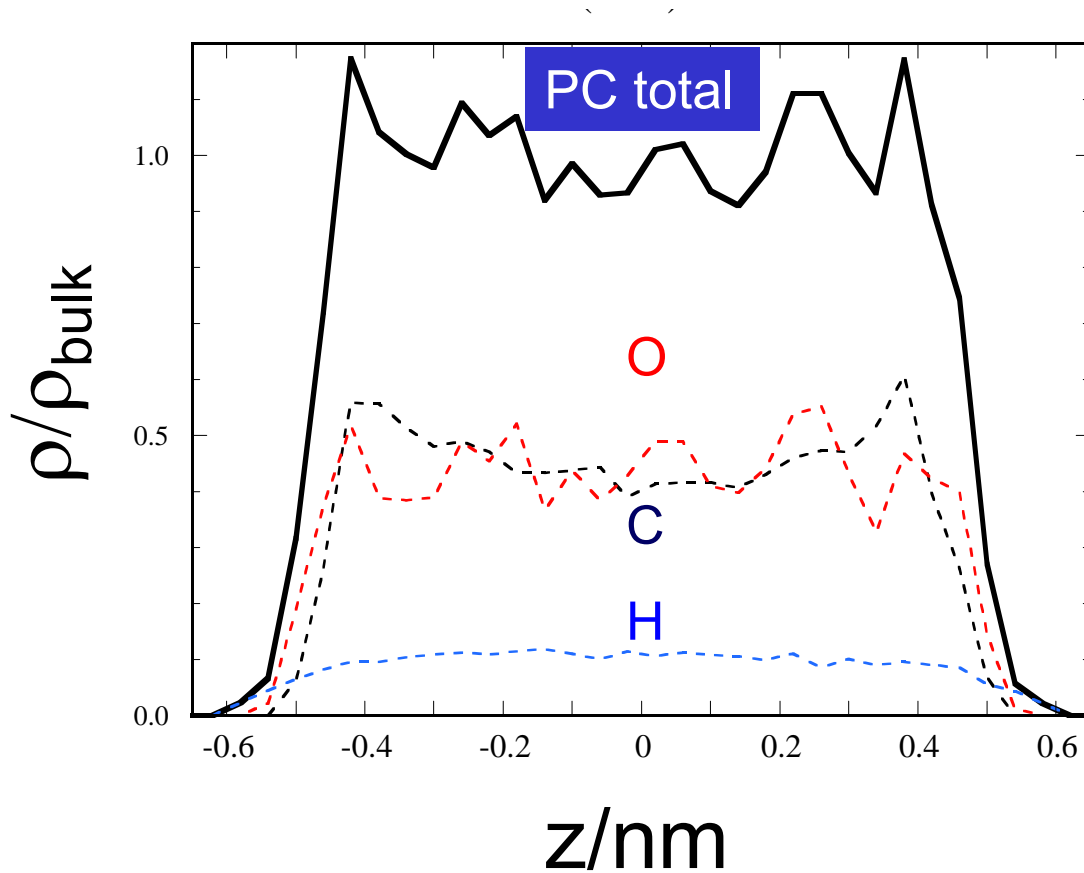
Confined solution



Bulk liquid

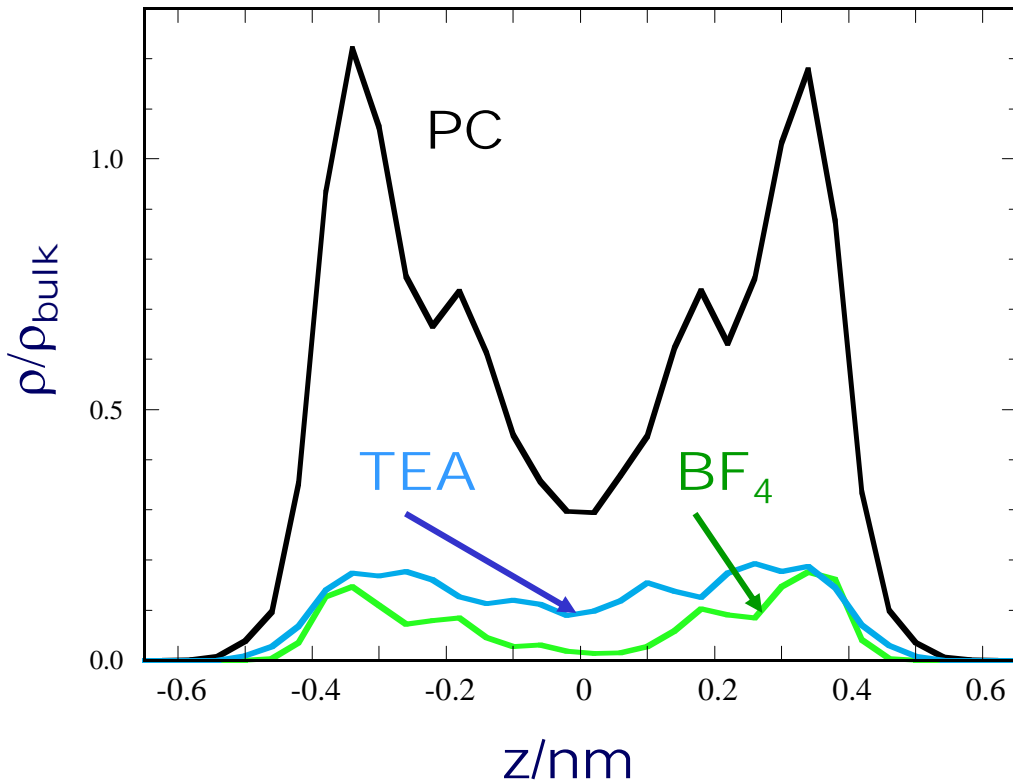


Vertical Distribution of PC Molecules in Slit Pore

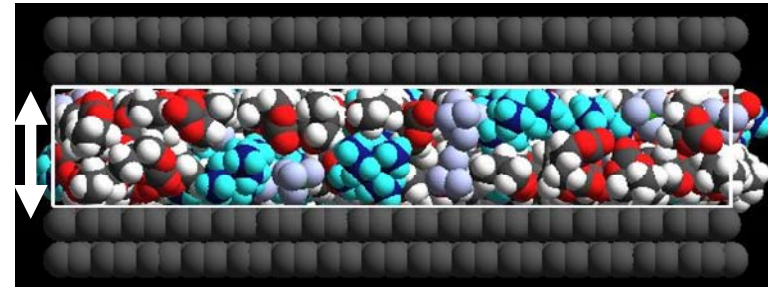


Uniform distribution
along the perpendicular
direction

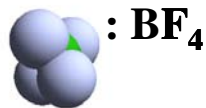
Vertical Distribution of PC Molecules in Slit Pore in the Presence of Salt



Side view

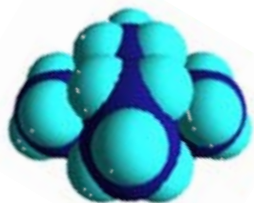


PC molecules are more distributed near the pore walls



How about Structure in Molecular Size-Pore ?

$(\text{CH}_3\text{CH}_2)_4\text{N}^+$
0.67 nm

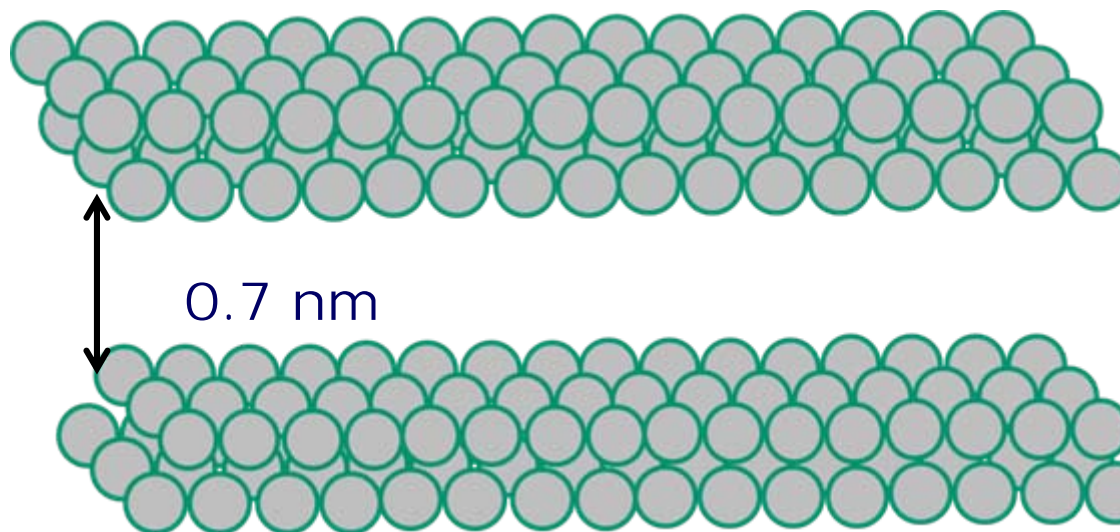
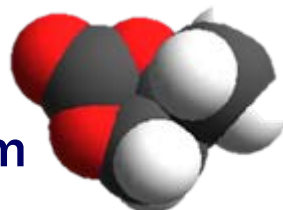


BF_4^-
0.48 nm



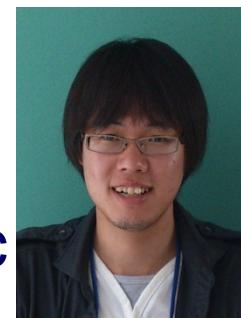
PC

0.6 – 0.8 nm

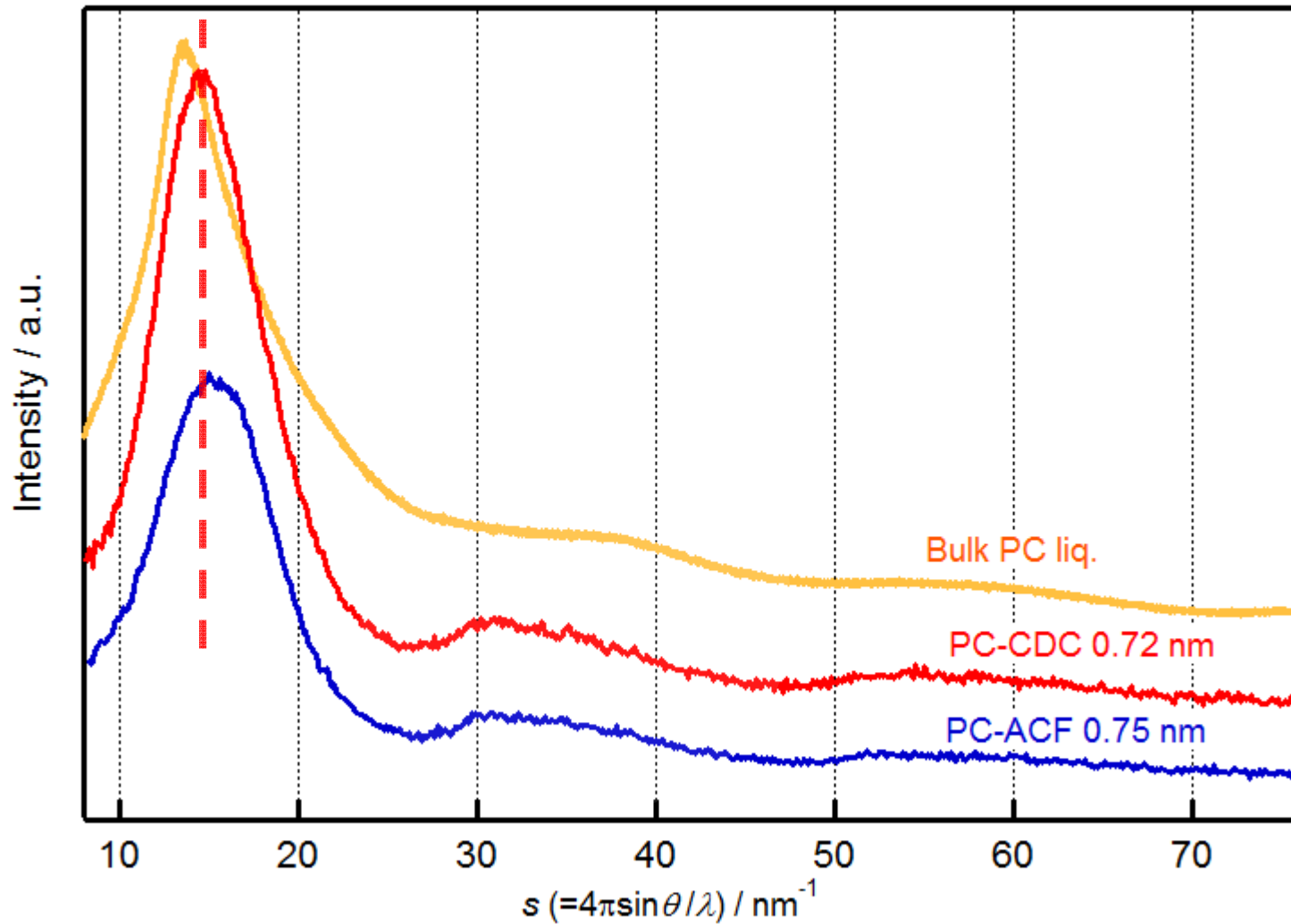


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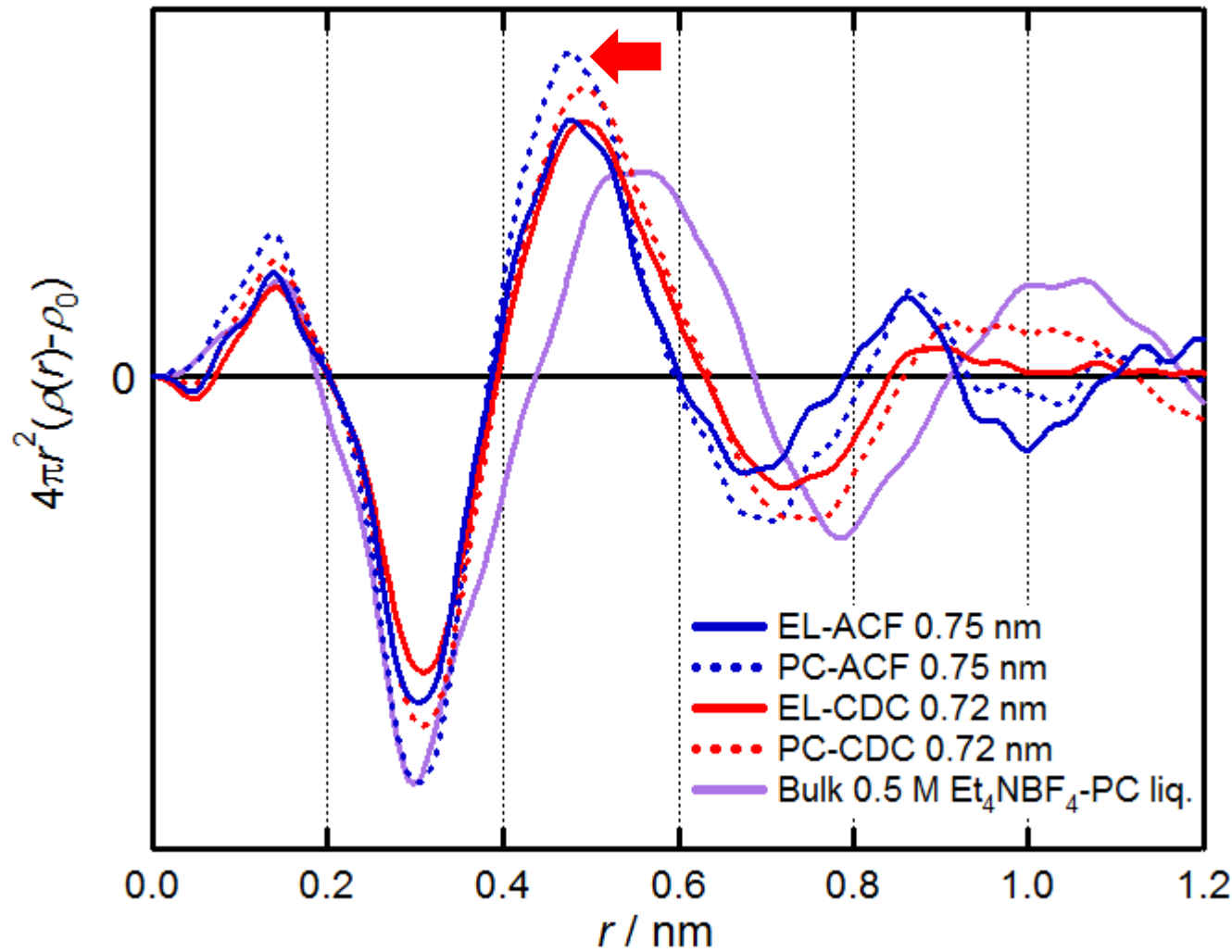


Corrected XRD Patterns of PC in Nanopores

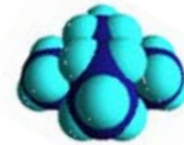


Structural change of PC confined in ultramicropores

ERDFs of Ionic Solution in Pores (0.7 nm)



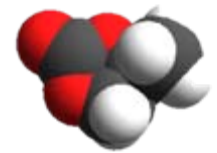
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0.67 nm



BF_4^-
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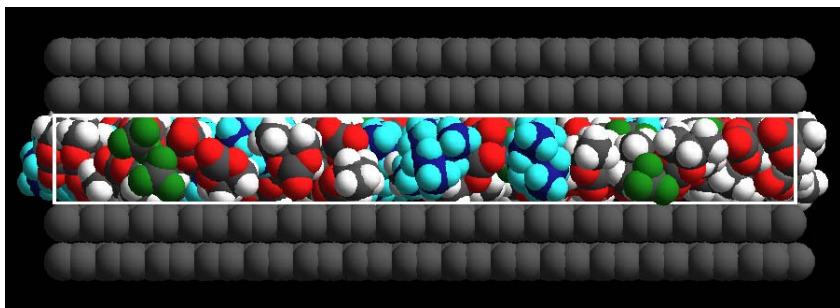
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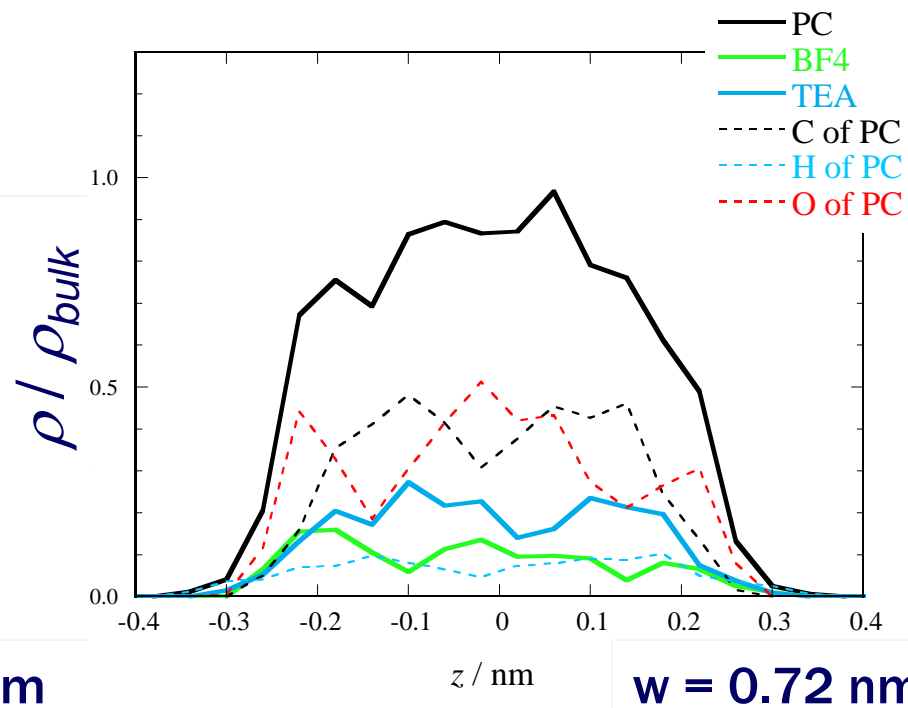
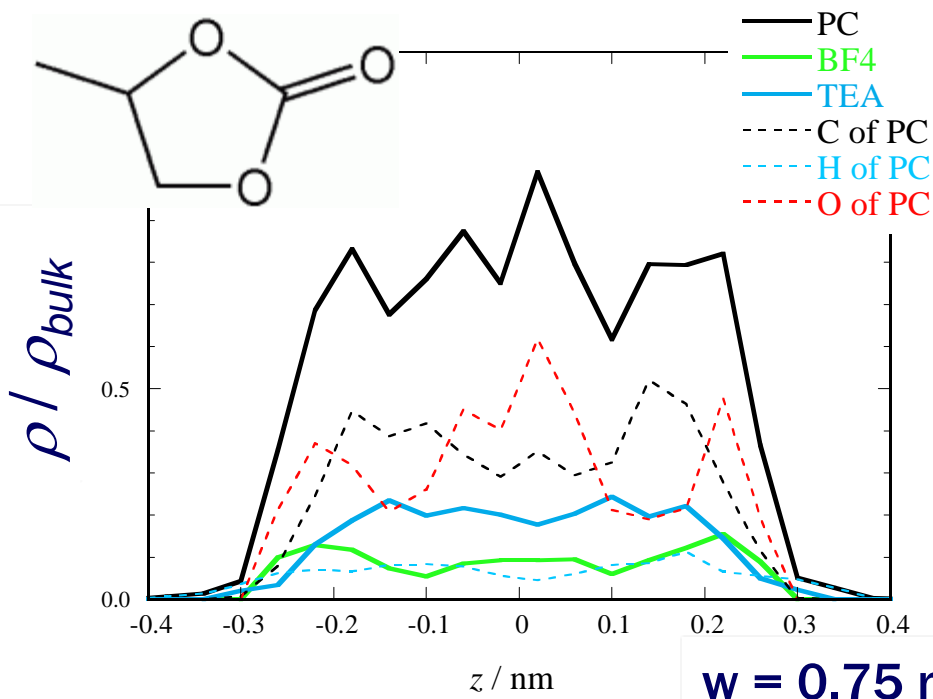
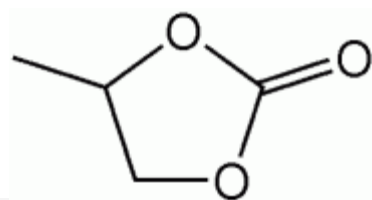
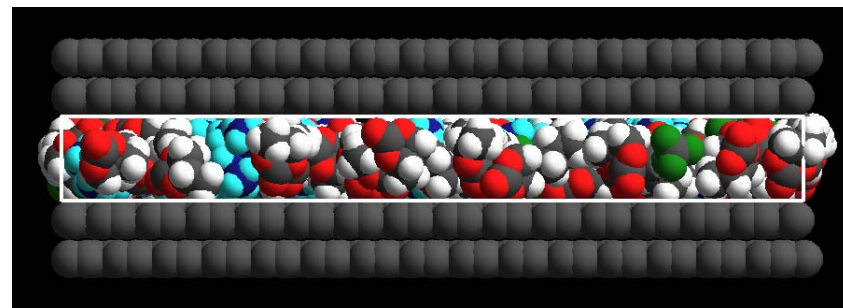
0.6 ~ 0.8 nm

Structure of Electrolyte Solution Confined in Small Micropores by RMC Simulation

EL-ACF 0.75 nm



EL-CDC 0.72 nm



Distribution of PC molecules and electrolytes along the pore width

Future Challenges

Clean Energy

CH₄ storage

H₂ storage

Supercapacitor

(electricity storage)

Air separation O₂, N₂

Methane hydrate

CO₂ separation

Heat pump

Nuclear fusion D₂

Adsorption
NanoScience

Resources

Li ions

Novel metals

Food Water

Medical Tech.

water channel

Environment Control

Air

Water

Natural environ.

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