

Graphene Transparent Electrodes

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Phosphor-Free White LED for Solid State Lighting Network

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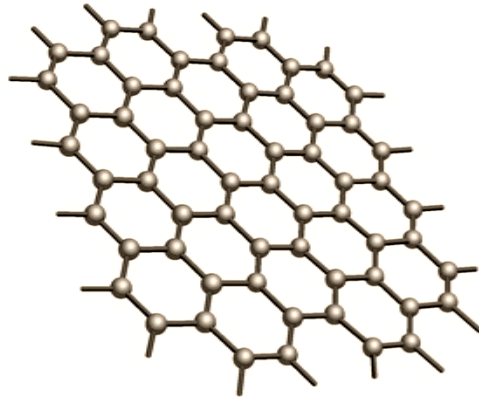
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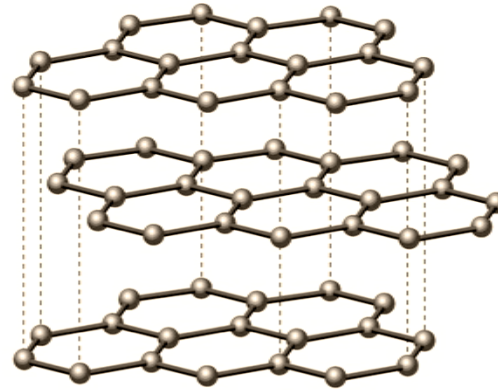
McGill

graphitic material family

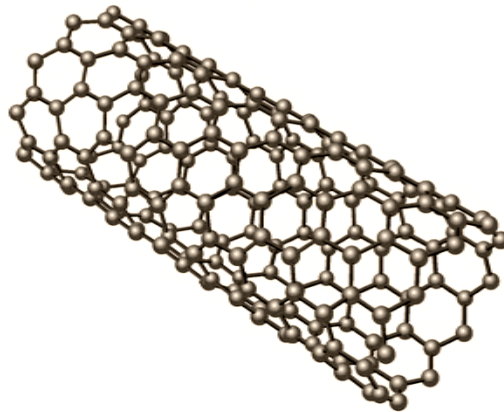
graphene



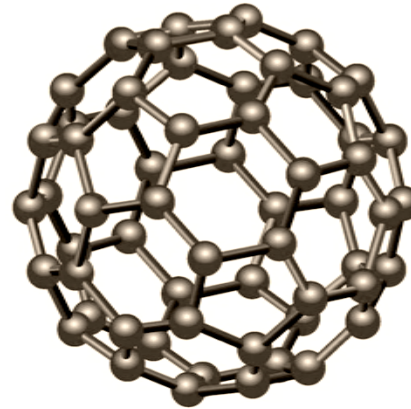
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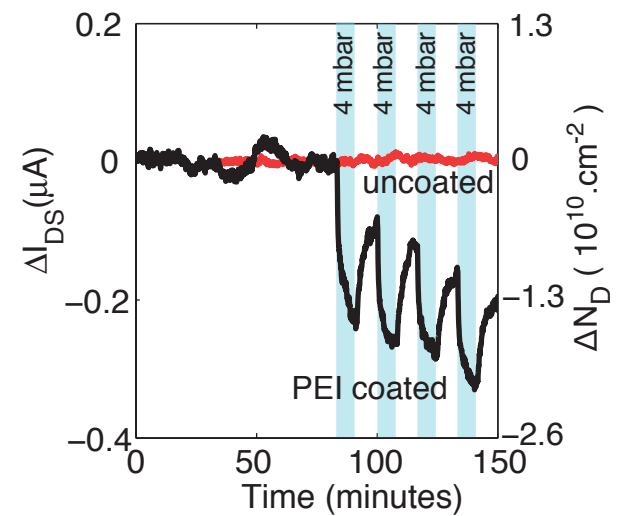
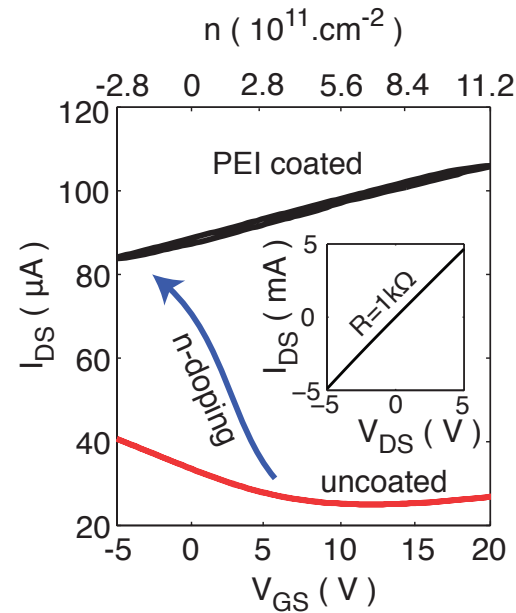
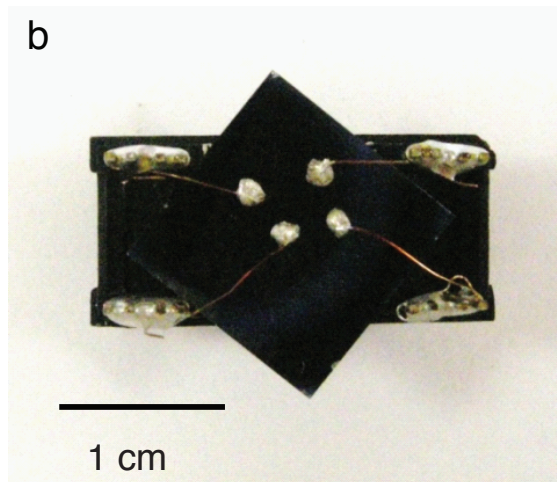
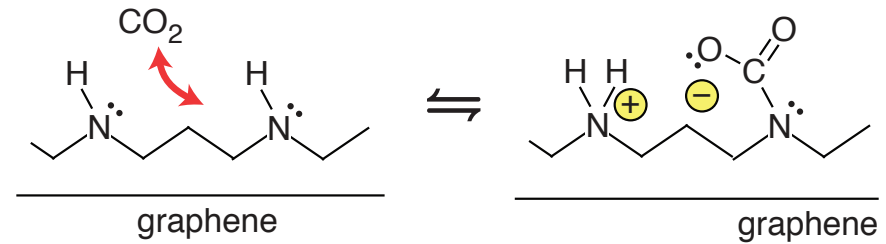
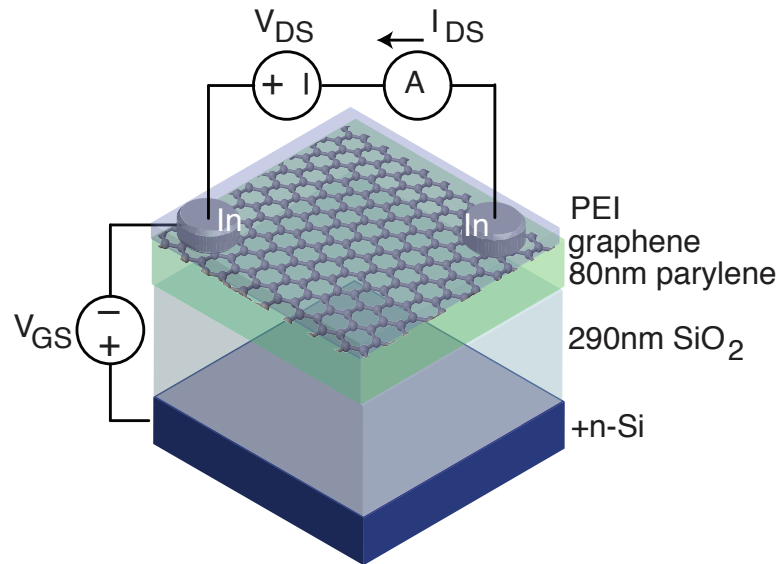
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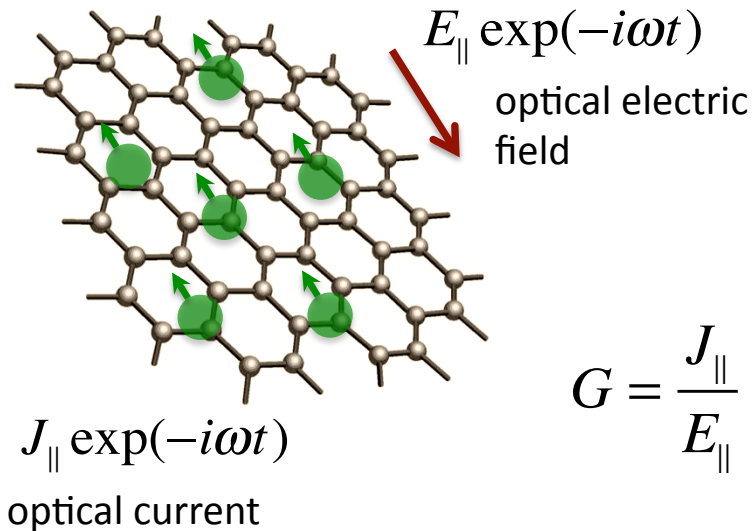


non-covalent functionalization



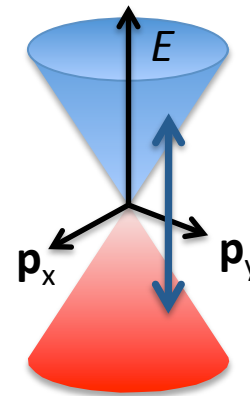
optical response

optical response is described by **optical frequency conductance**



$$G = \frac{J_{\parallel}}{E_{\parallel}}$$

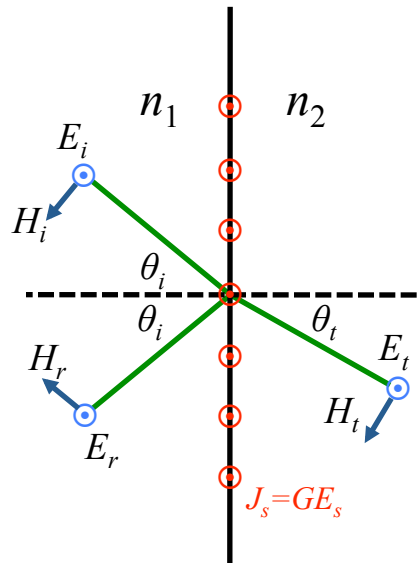
interband absorption dominates over the visible spectrum



$$G = \frac{J_{\parallel}}{E_{\parallel}} = \frac{e^2}{4\hbar}$$

absorption:
$$A = \frac{Z_0 G}{n} = \frac{\pi\alpha}{n} \sim \frac{0.023}{n}$$

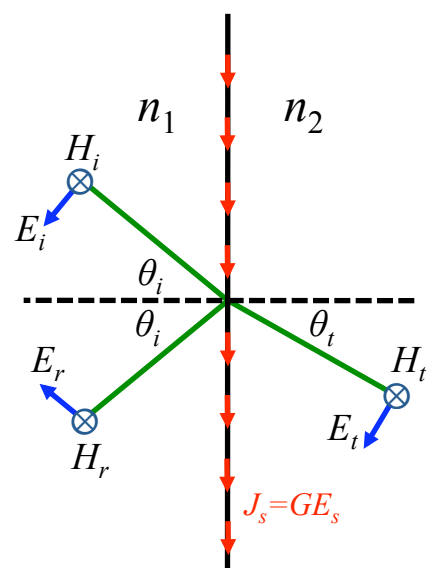
Fresnel Coefficients



(TE) s-polarization

$$r_s = \frac{E_r}{E_i} = \frac{n_1 \cos \theta_i - (n_2 \cos \theta_t + m\pi\alpha)}{n_1 \cos \theta_i + (n_2 \cos \theta_t + m\pi\alpha)}$$

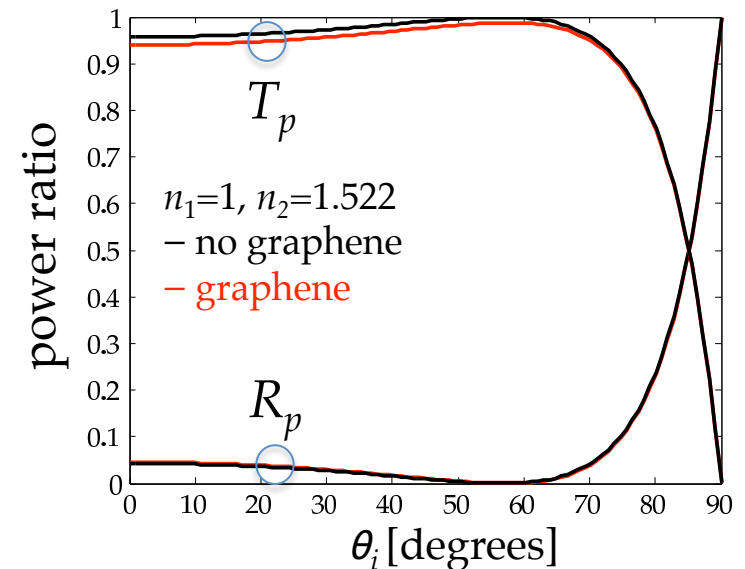
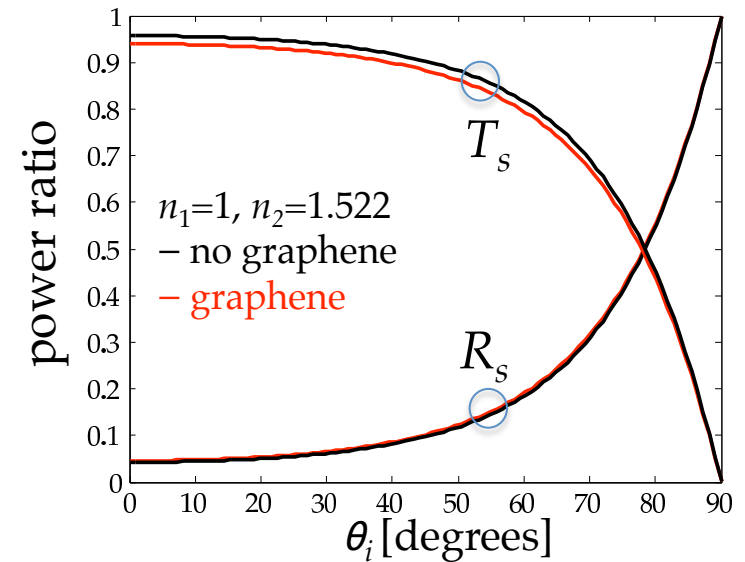
$$t_s = \frac{E_t}{E_i} = \frac{2n_1 \cos \theta_i}{n_1 \cos \theta_i + (n_2 \cos \theta_t + m\pi\alpha)}$$



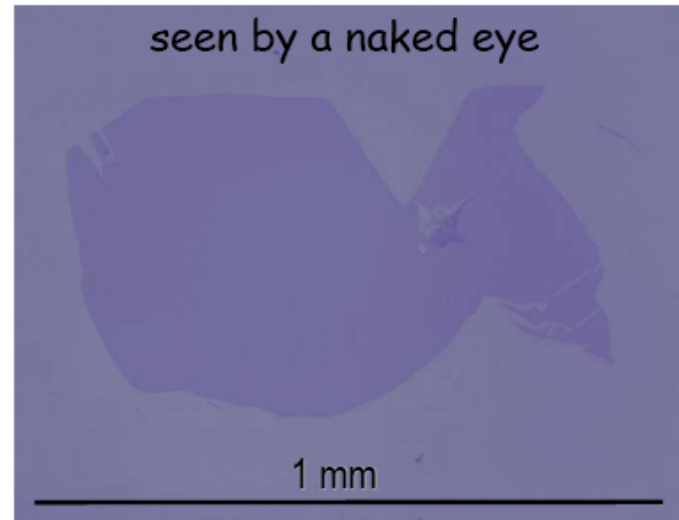
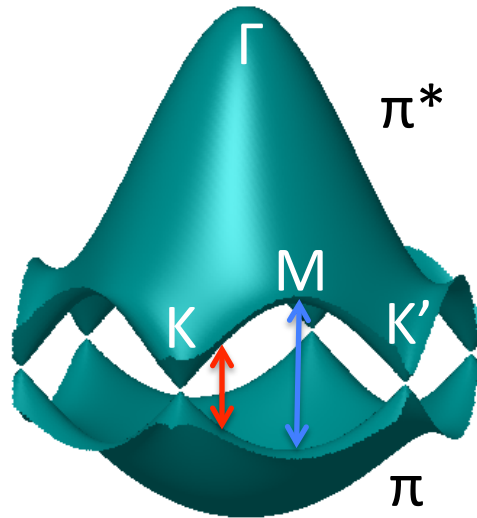
(TM) p-polarization

$$r_p = \frac{E_r}{E_i} = \frac{\left(\frac{n_2}{\cos \theta_t} + m\pi\alpha\right) - \frac{n_1}{\cos \theta_i}}{\left(\frac{n_2}{\cos \theta_t} + m\pi\alpha\right) + \frac{n_1}{\cos \theta_i}}$$

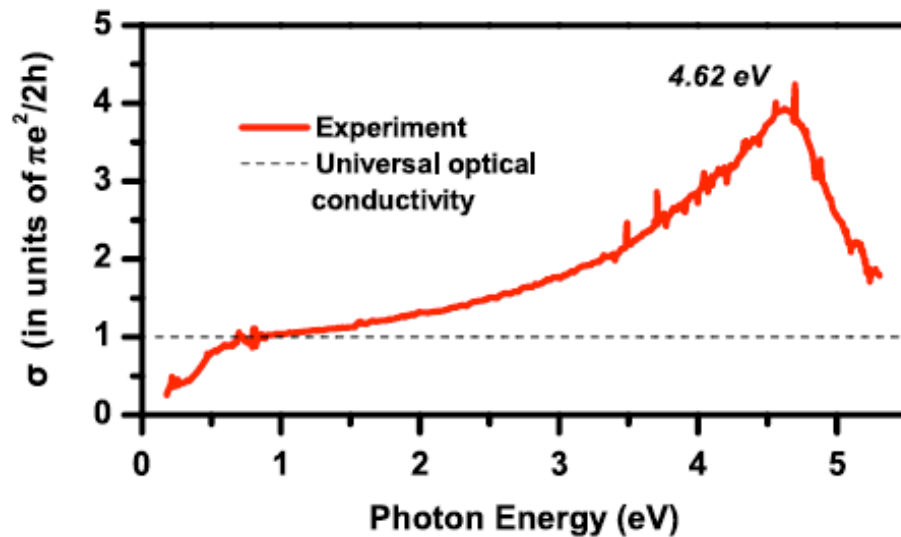
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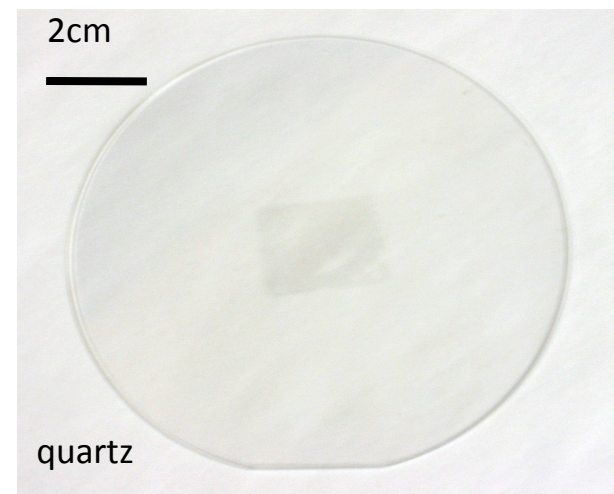
graphene optical transparency



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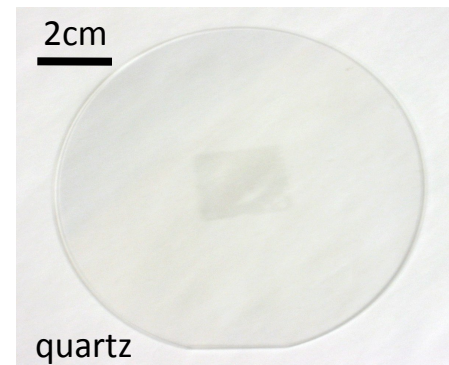
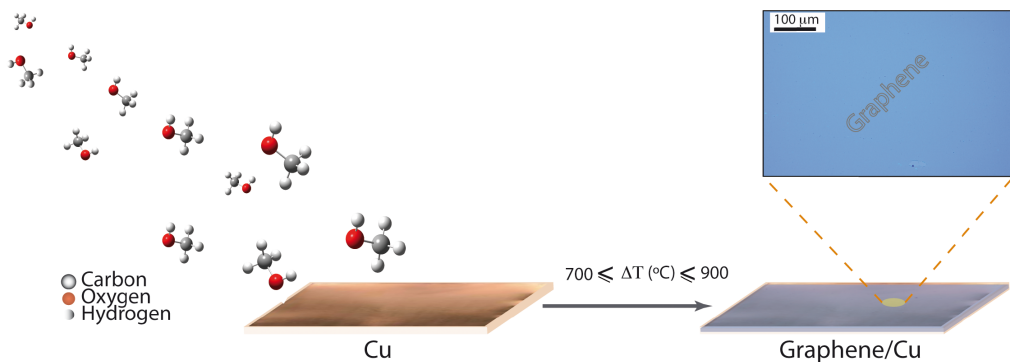


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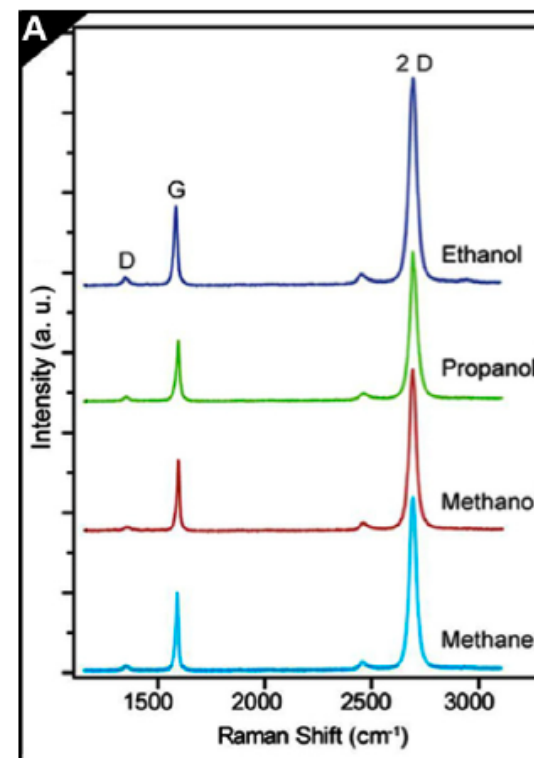
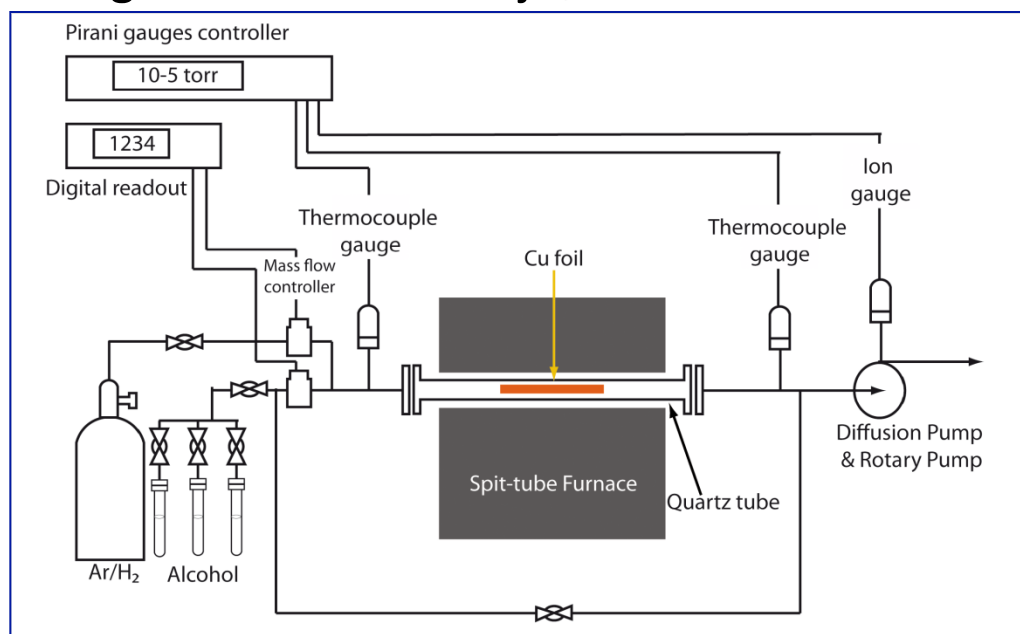


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large area graphene growth



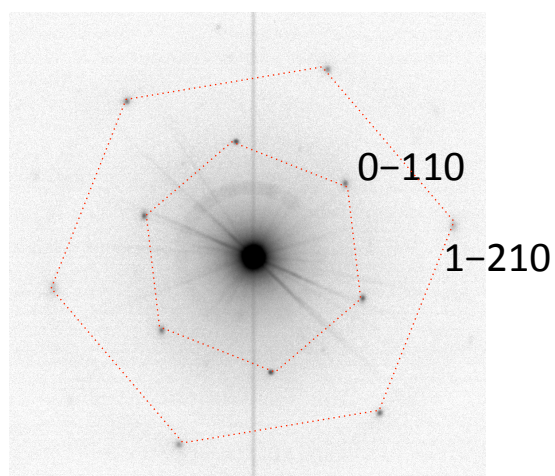
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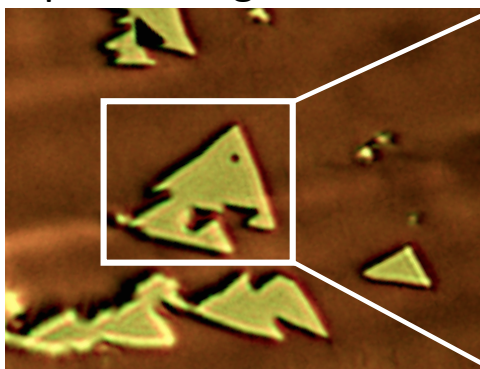
high mechanical strength

TEM diffraction

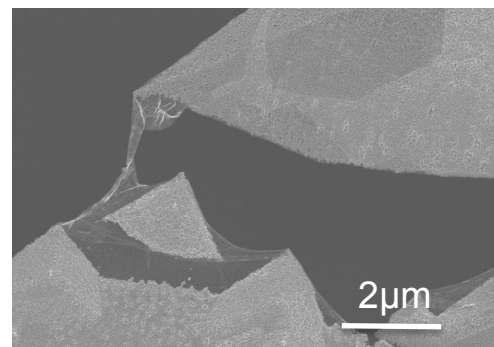
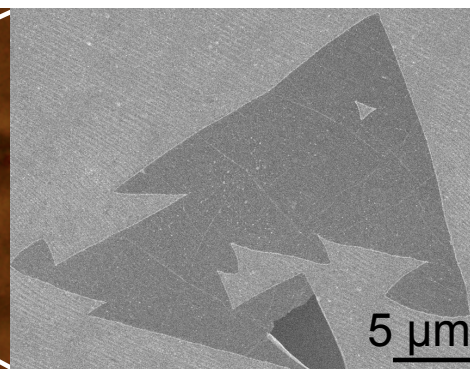


single crystal
graphene monolayer

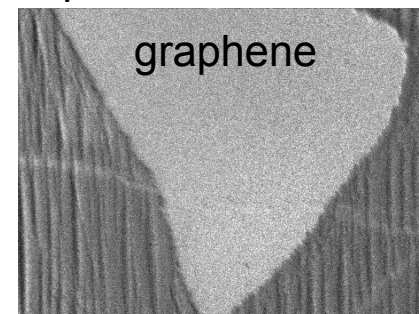
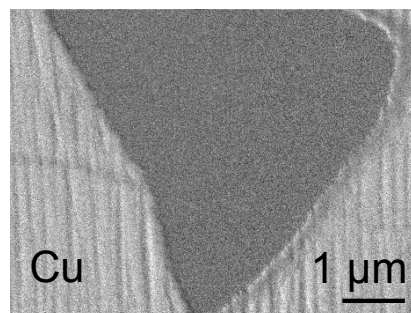
optical image



SEM image

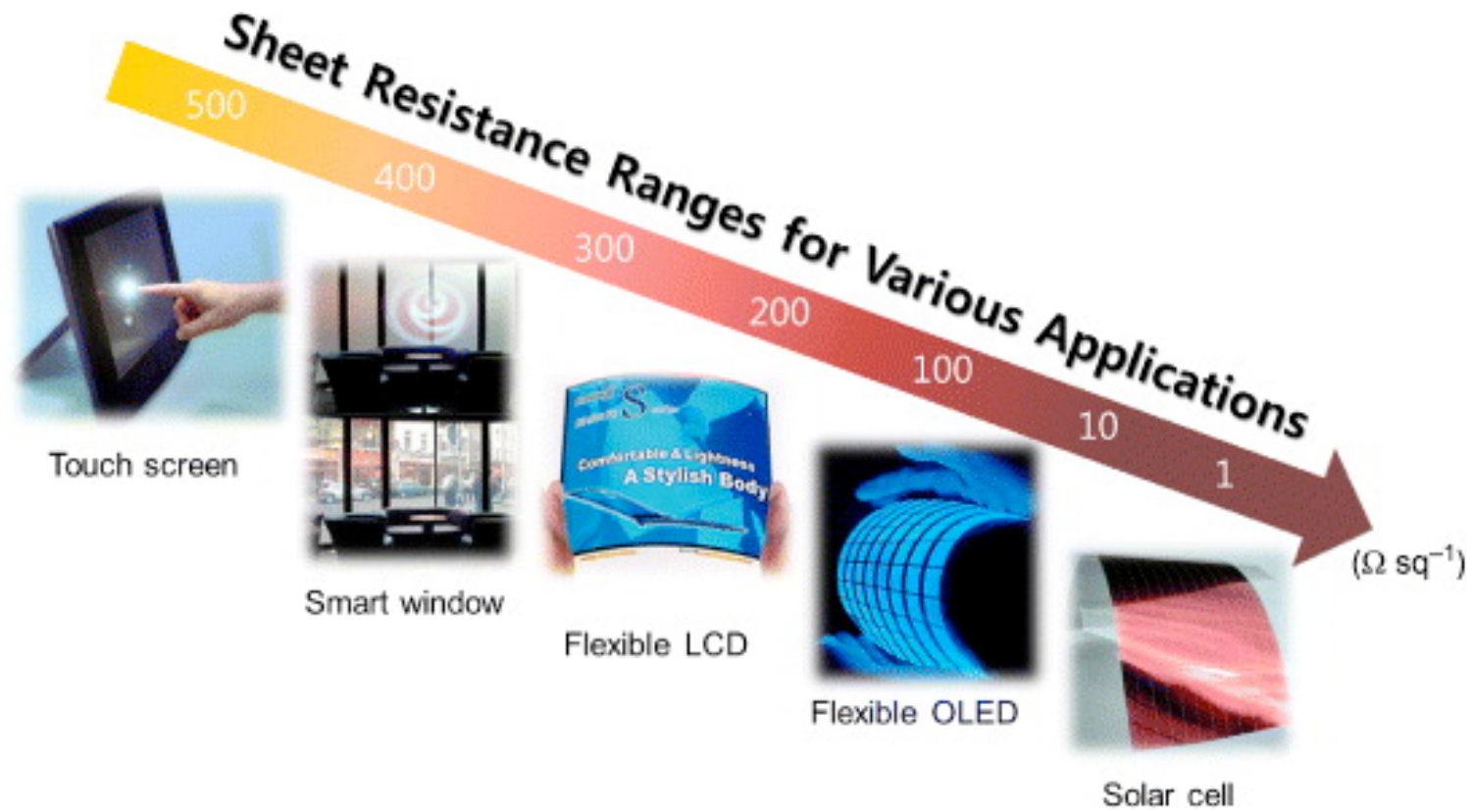


Auger map

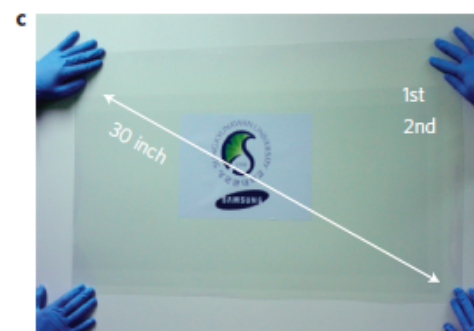
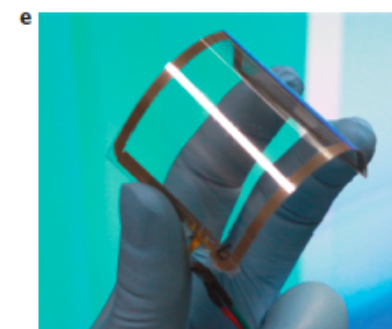
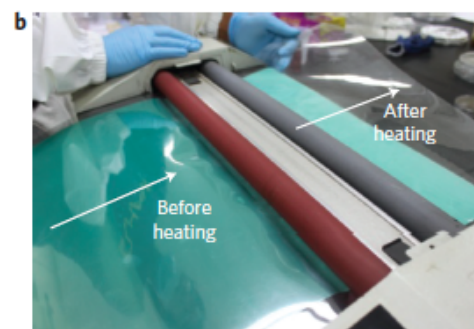
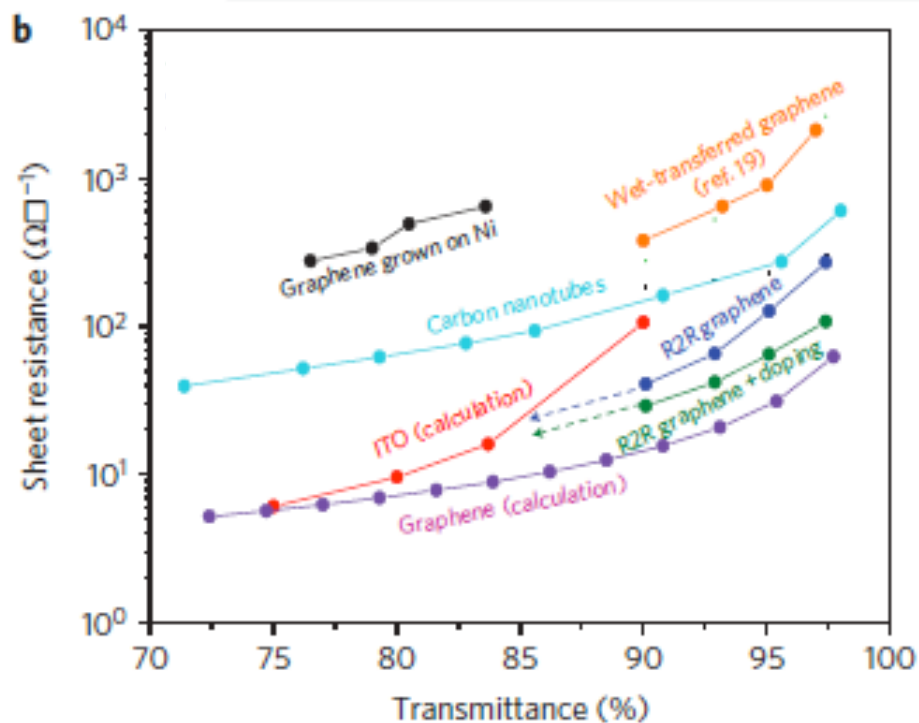
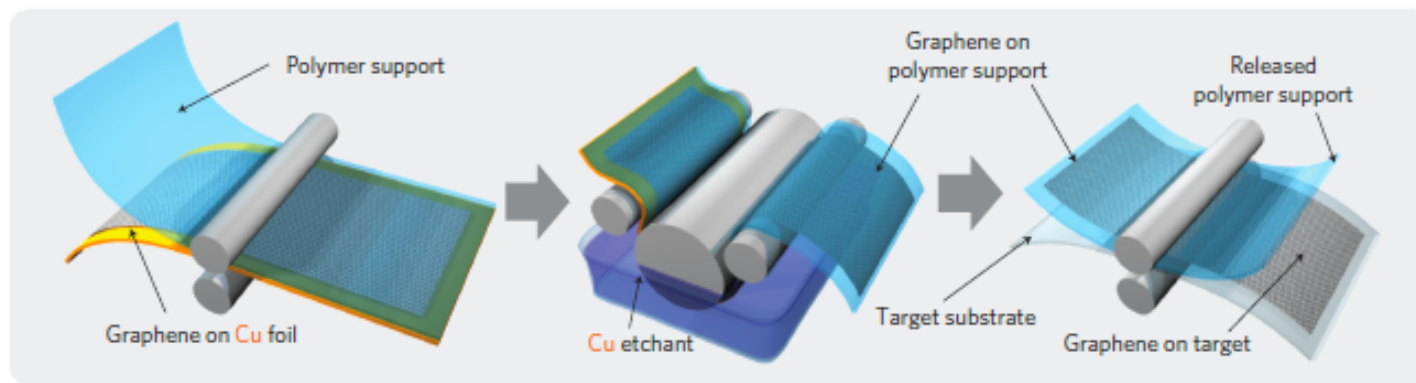


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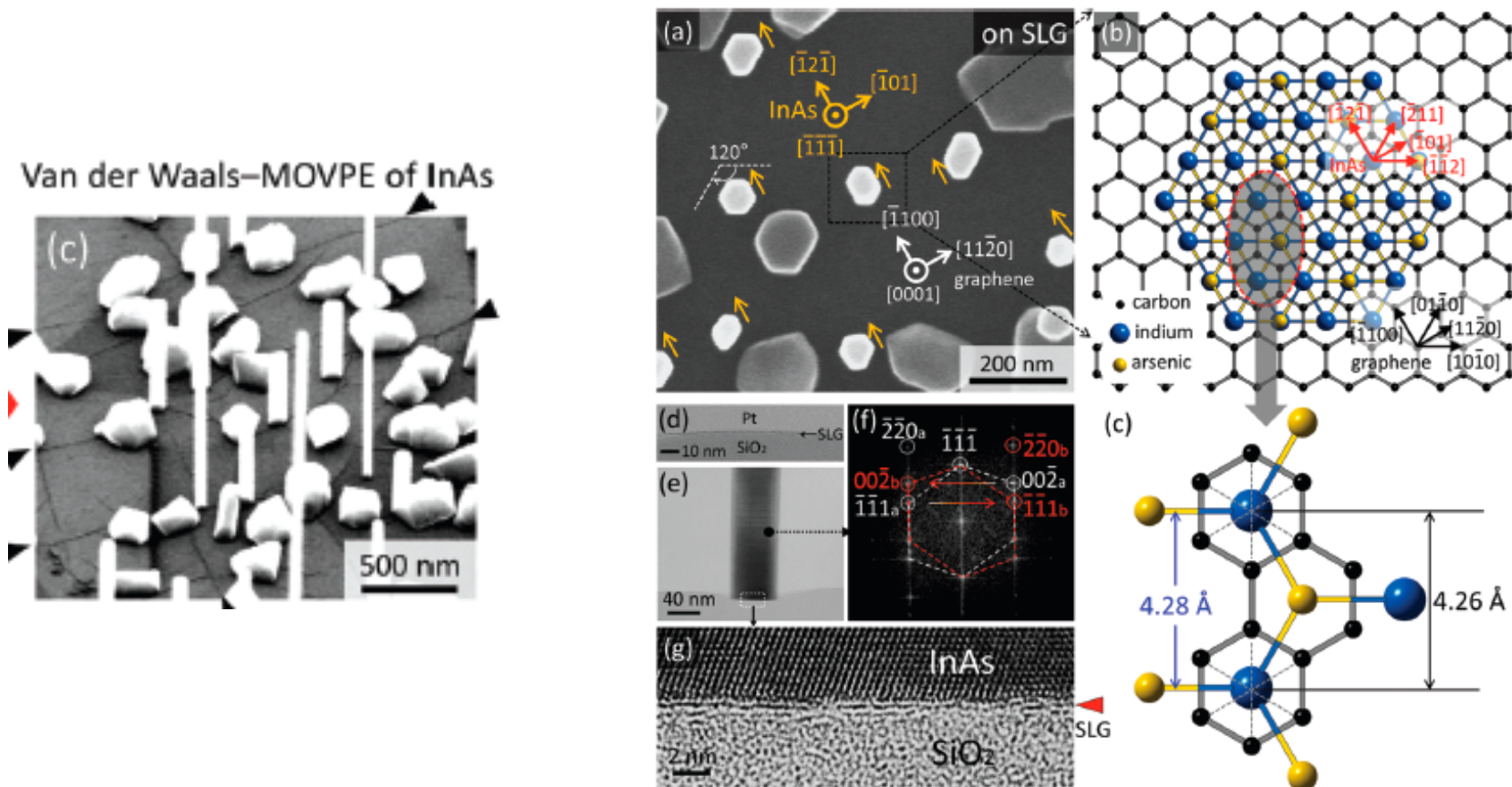
electrical sheet resistance



flexible transparent electrodes for touch screens @ SKKU

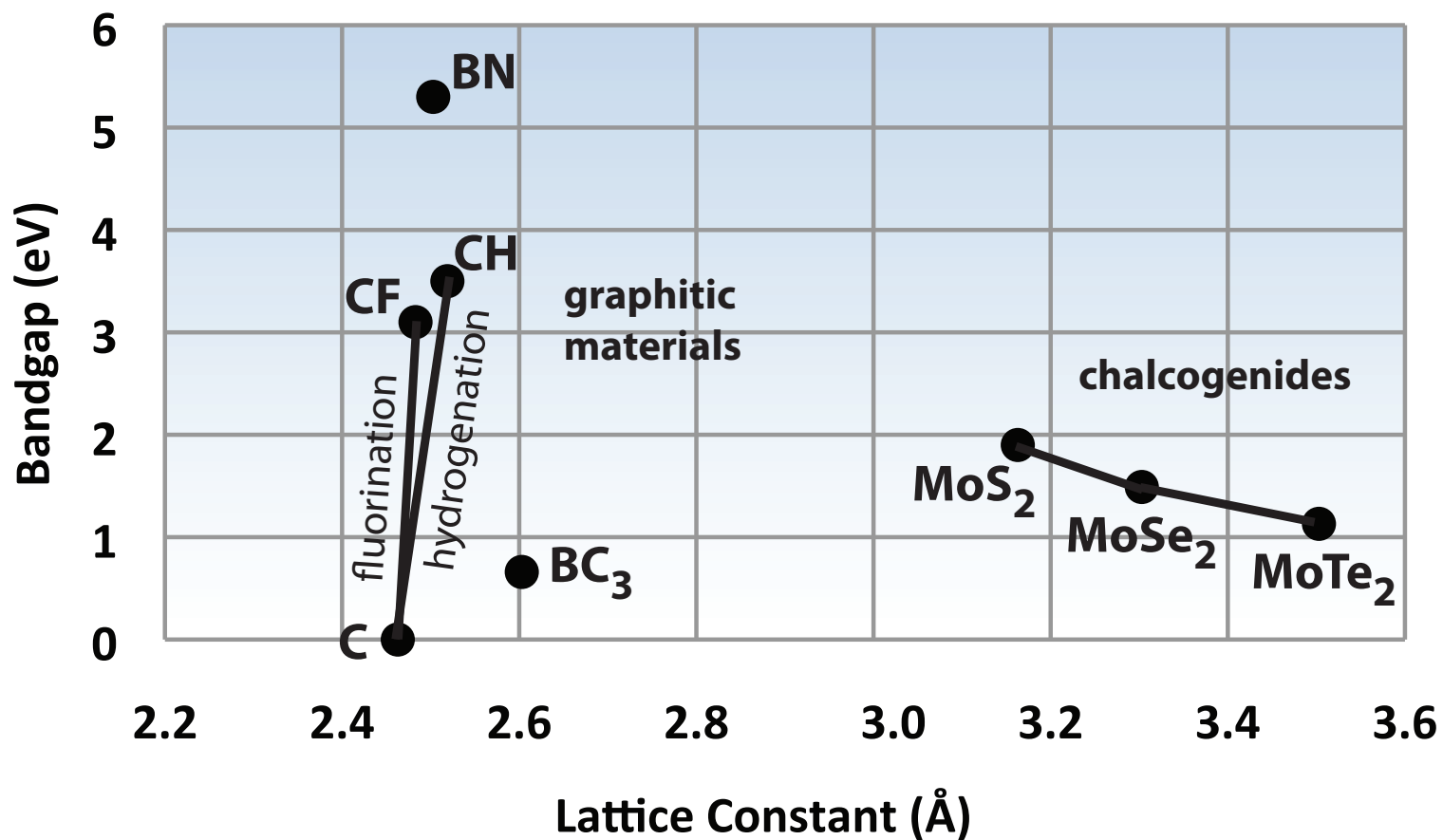


possibilities: epitaxial nanowire growth on graphene



2D crystals

various degrees of experimental observation...



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