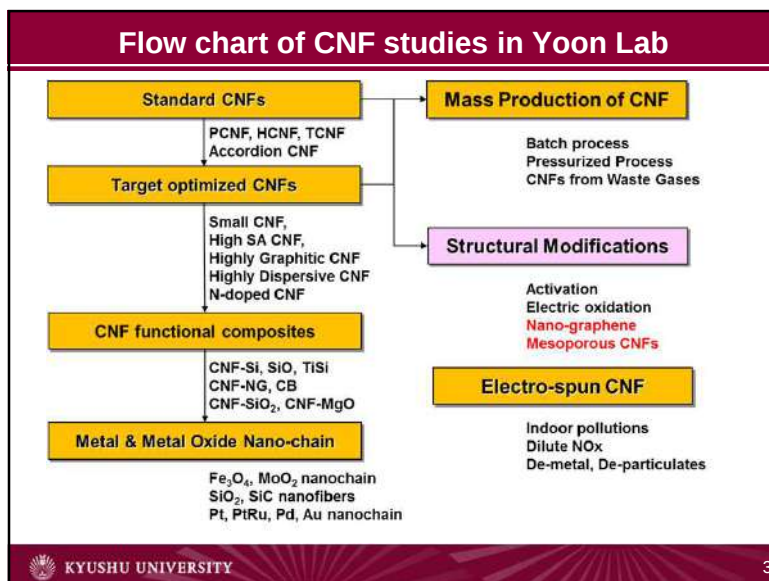
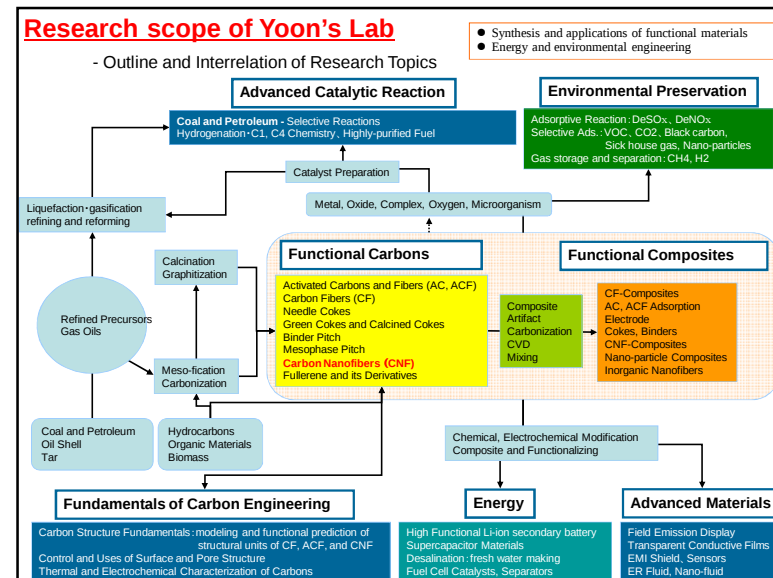


量子理工学概論IV
講義I

ナノカーボンの調製と エネルギー・環境デバイスへの応用

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Short introduction of carbon nanofiber study in Yoon Lab

- Carbon nanofiber general
- Preparation and structural analysis of carbon nanofibers

Standard CNFs

Sample	SEM	TEM	Properties	Applications	Etc.
KNF-SPR Platelet Nano-rod			Platelet high graphit. deg. 80 ~ 400 nm, SA 90 m ² /g d ₀₀₂ 3.36Å, Lc(002) 30 nm	Catalyst support	70 g/day
KNF-SH Herring-bone			Herringbone high surface area 70 ~ 500 nm, SA 150 m ² /g d ₀₀₂ 3.45Å, Lc(002) 3 nm	Composite filler	100 g/day
KNF-ST Tubular Highly graphitic			Tubular thin walls, open tips high graphit. deg. 20 ~ 50 nm, SA 90 m ² /g d ₀₀₂ 3.37Å, Lc(002) 13 nm	Composite filler	20 g/day
KNF-FM Tubular Small diameter			tubular, hollow 5~15 nm, 4~7 walls	Composite filler Catalyst support	20 g/day

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CNF (Small & Middle Diameters)

Sample	SEM	TEM	Properties	Applications	Product
KNF-CM Small Highly dispersive			Herringbone, hollow 7 ~ 20 nm	Composite Catalyst support FED	20-30 g/day
KNF-CC Small			Herringbone 7 ~ 15 nm	Composite Catalyst support	15-20 g/day
KNF-NM Middle			Herringbone 10~60 nm (30~40)	Composite Catalyst support	50-70 g/day
KNF-NF Middle linear			Herringbone 20 ~ 50 nm Straightness	Composite Catalyst support	50-70 g/day

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Structural variety of CNFs

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Typical classification of CNF Structure

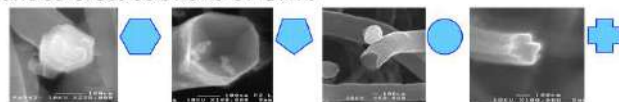
- graphene ((002) layers) alignment to the fiber axis, TEM observation



< Simple cases of CNF structure >

- However, complicated structure is often found.
- The morphological diversity confirmed simply by SEM observation cannot be neglected, considering possibly their different physical properties.

Various cross sections of CNFs

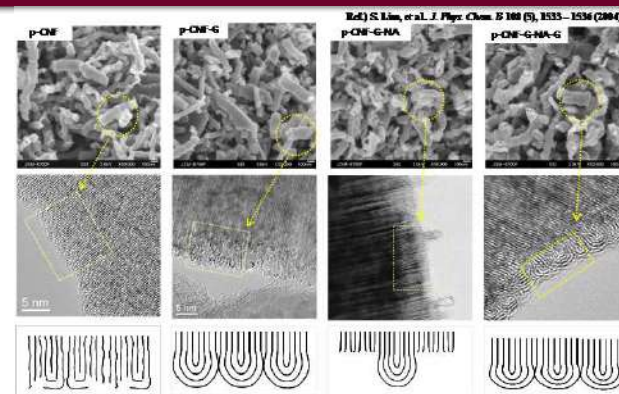


Polygonal Circle Cross

Different Surface Characteristics

Surfaces of PCNF

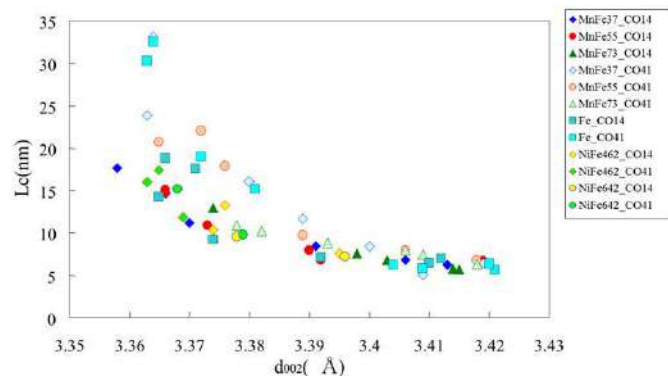
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According to the graphitization degree,
we found some difference at edge plane by TEM analysis

Control of Graphitic Properties of TCNFs

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Carbon, 42, 1279-1283, 2004

Highly graphitic CNFs

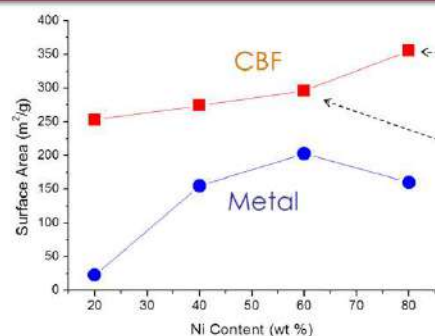
- CNF of similar graphitic properties with Natural Graphite
- CNT usually shows low graphitic properties
- Conductive materials or supports for heterogeneous catalysts

GPCNF-N	Preparation conditions	d_{002} (nm)	$L_c(002)$ (nm)
PCNF	Fe catalyst, 620, CO/H ₂ : 4/1	0.3365	72
G-PCNF	2800°C heat treatment of PCNF	0.3364	83
G-PCNF-N	30% HNO ₃ treatment of GPCNF for 50°C, 8h	0.3362	152
GG-PCNF-N	2800°C heat treatment of GPCNF-N	0.3362	106
BA-G-PCNF	Boric acid added heat treatment of PCNF	0.3359	115
BA-GG-PCNF-N	30% HNO ₃ treatment of GPCNF for 50°C, 8h Boric acid added heat treatment	0.3357	377
BC-G-PCNF	Boron carbide added heat treatment of PCNF	0.3354	178
BC-GG-PCNF-N	30% HNO ₃ treatment of GPCNF for 50°C, 8h Boron carbide added heat treatment	0.3354	167

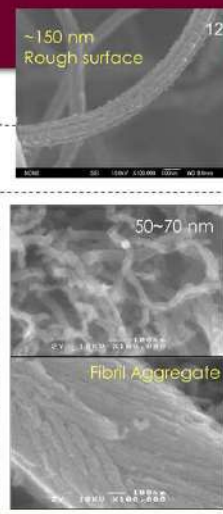
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Control of surface area



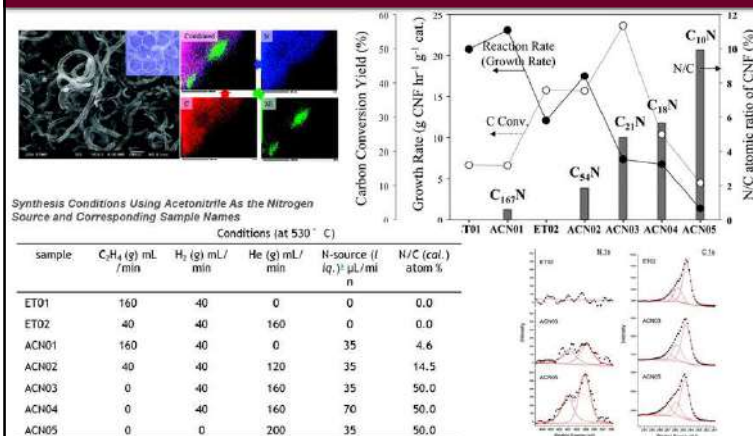
- CBF fibers 250 ~ 350 m²/g. Metal fibers 20 ~ 200 m²/g
- CBF fibers shows 2~10 times higher SA than Metal fibers.
- SEM of CBF fibers with SA around 300 m²/g: small fibrils, fibril aggregate, and rough surface one like activated one.



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N-doped CNFs

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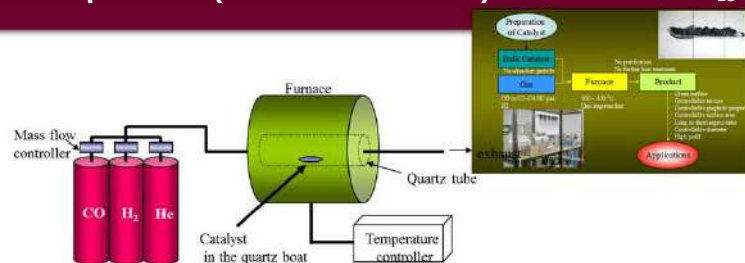


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Langmuir, 25(14), pp. 8268-8278(2009)

Preparation (Fixed Bed Method)

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Catalyst : Transition metals, Their alloys or supported catalyst
Catalyst preparation method : co-precipitation

- 1) Best, R. J. and Russell, W. W., J. Amer. Soc. 76, 838(1954)
- 2) Sinfelt, J. H., Carter, J. L., and Yates, D. J. C., J. Catal. 24, 283(1972)

Reduction : H₂/He(1/9, 200scm/4.5 cm diameter tubular furnace, 2h
Reaction : CO(C₂H₄)/H₂ (4/1 & 1/4v/v%), 200 scm/4.5 cm tubular furnace
Reaction Time & temperature : 1~4 hs, 400 ~ 680 °C

Catalysts for CNF Preparation

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Mono-metal

- Fe, Co, Ni
- Fe, Co, Ni / Supports

Support: Alumina, Silica >>> MgO

Bimetallic Catalyst

- Fe, Co, Ni / Fe, Ni, Mn, Cu, .../Supports

Trimetallic Catalyst

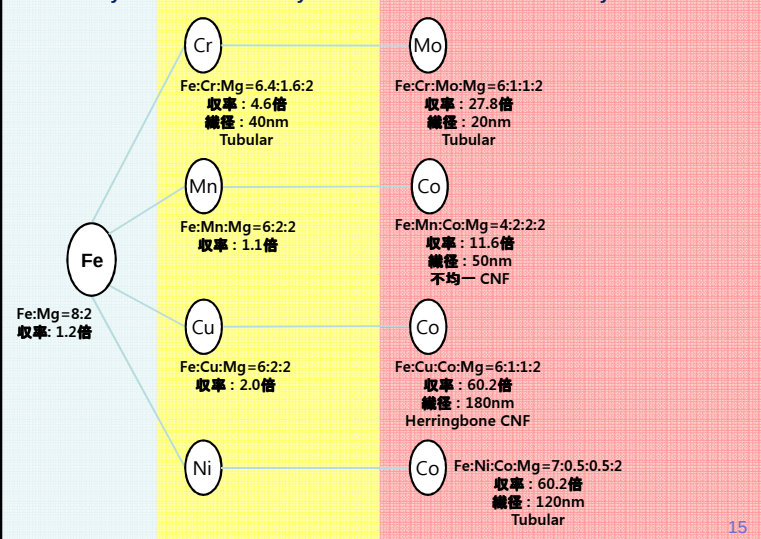
- Fe, Co, Ni / Fe, Ni, Cu, Mn / Cr, Al, .../Supports

Functions of Second or Third Metals ?

Main Catalyst

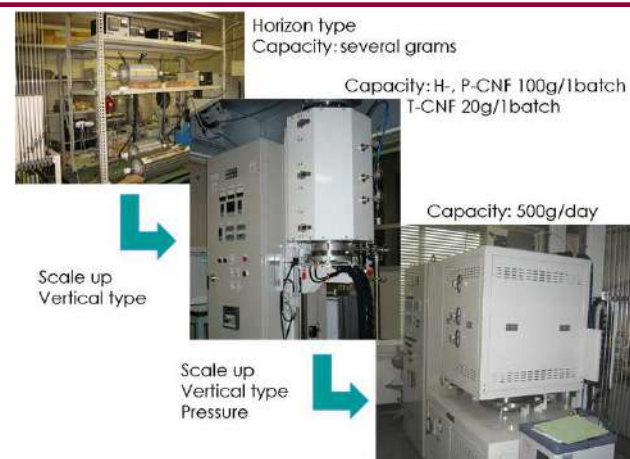
2nd Catalyst

3rd Catalyst



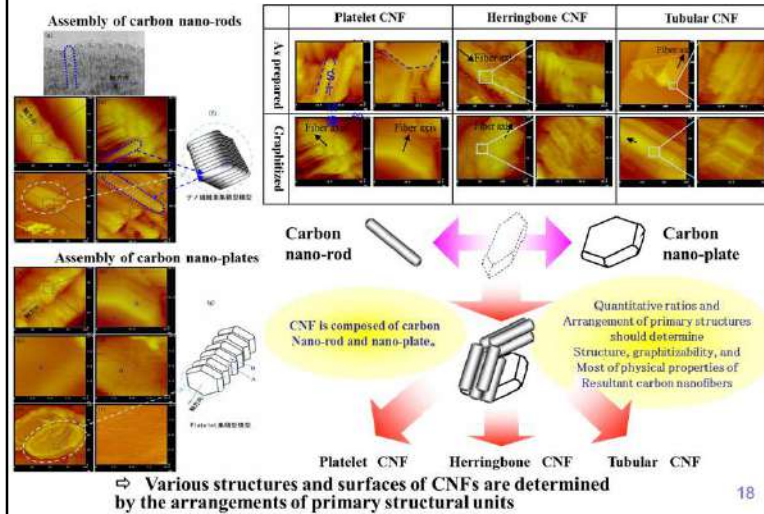
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Mass Production of CNFs



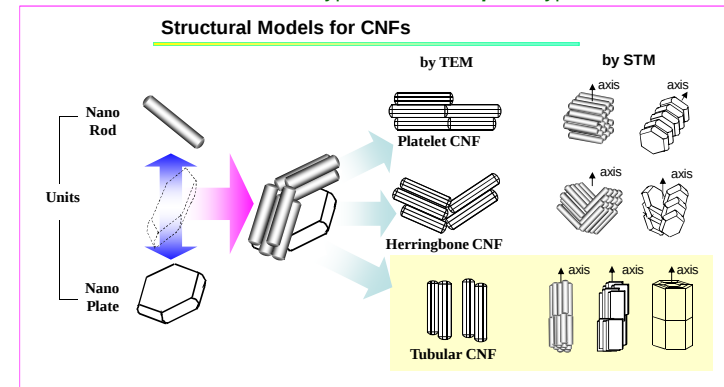
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Primary Structures of Various CNFs



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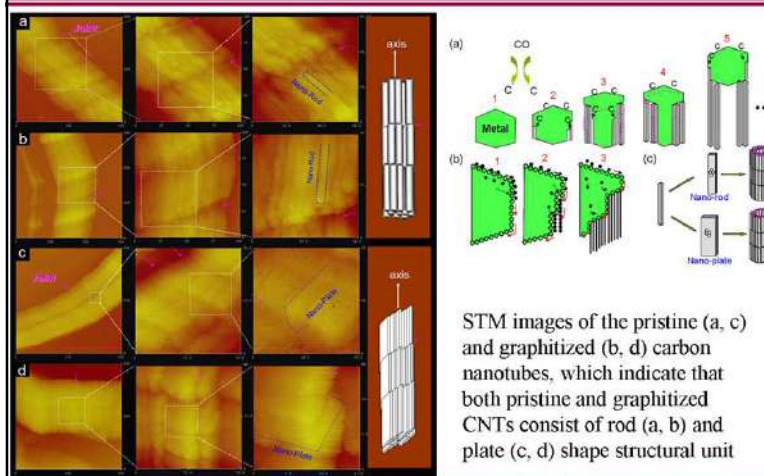
Recent new finding by us :
Platelet and herringbone CNFs are constructed by two types of structural units, a *nano-rod* type and a *nano-plate* type.



S-H. Yoon et al., *Carbon* 42 (2004),3087.
Carbon 43 (2005),1828.

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Schematic model of nucleation and growth process of CNTs



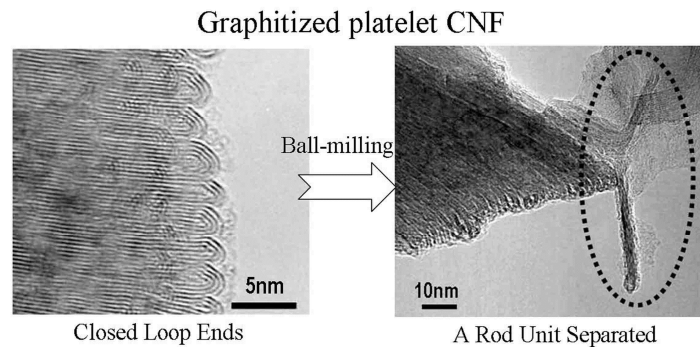
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**Separation of structural units
from CNFs**
- From PCNF to Nano-graphene

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Separation of structural unit (Nano-rod)



Separation of structural unit (Nano-platelet)

Introduction

The relationship between PCNFs and graphene

PCNF

Structural unit

Graphene

Carbon Nanofiber

$\text{KMnO}_4/\text{H}_2\text{SO}_4$ Oxidation

Severe Oxidation

Exfoliation

5 nm

5 nm

50 nm

Objective

Using oxidation and exfoliation methods to transversely isolate structural unit of PCNFs for further understanding of CNFs' structure.

ACS Nano 2011, 5(8), 6254–6261.

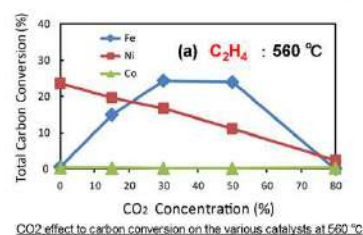
CNF preparation using waste industrial gases

- Effect of poison gases: H_2S , COS
- Effect of oxidative gases: CO_2 , H_2O
- Effect of different reactive gases
 - (a) C_2H_4
 - (b) CO
 - (c) CH_4

Waste Industrial Gases

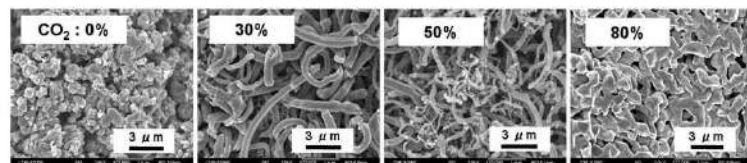
Composition of gases (R.T.)		Problems
Gas	vol. %	
H_2S	~ 1	① H_2S Poison gas → Removal (1)
CO_2	~ 8	② CO_2 H_2O } Oxidative gases → CO_2 Effect on CNF growth
H_2O	~ 2	
(a) C_2H_4	~ 30	③ CH_4 , C_2H_4 C_3H_6 , CO } Different reactivity
(b) CO	~ 24	
(c) CH_4	~ 20	
C_3H_6	~ 15	
N-containing gases	trace	

(2) Effect of oxidative gas



- Catalyst: Fe, Ni, Co
- Amount: 30 mg
- Gases: C_2H_4 / H_2 (1 / 1) + CO_2 (0 ~ 80%)

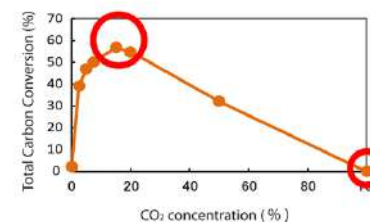
$$\text{Total carbon conversion (\%)} = \frac{\text{CNF weight (g)} \times 100}{\text{Carbon amounts of gases(g)}}$$



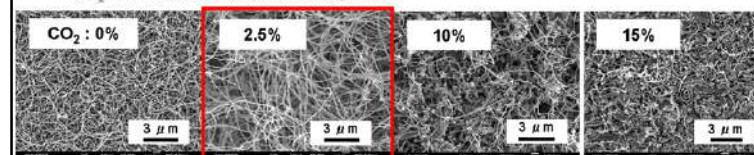
CNF images which are prepared at different amount of CO_2

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Gas: C_2H_4 , Catalyst: FN64, Temperature : 560°C



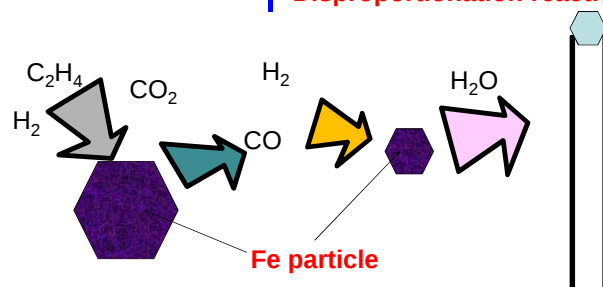
- Catalyst: FN64
- Temperature: 560 °C
- Amount: 100 mg
- Gases: C_2H_4 / H_2 (1 / 1) + CO_2 (0 ~ 100%)



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Conjectured reaction mechanism

1. Ethylene+ H_2 + CO_2 → CO + CH_4 +...
 2. CO spillovers to Fe
1. $CO+H_2$ to Fe surface → **Growth of CNF**
 - Disproportionation reaction**

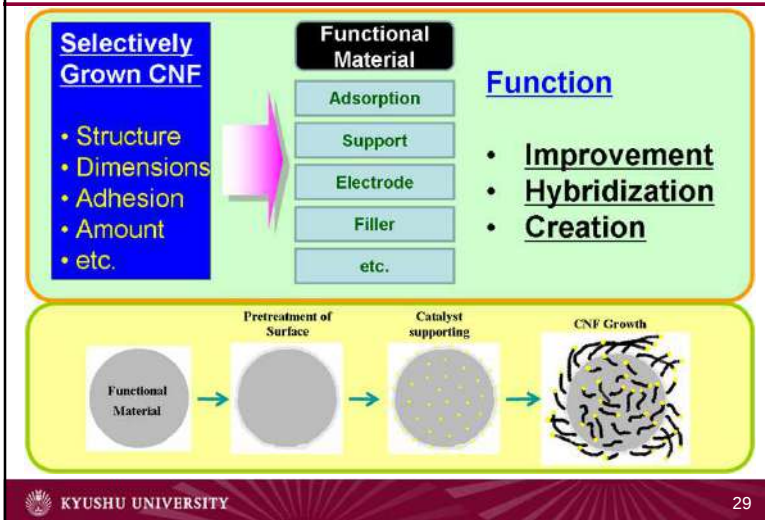


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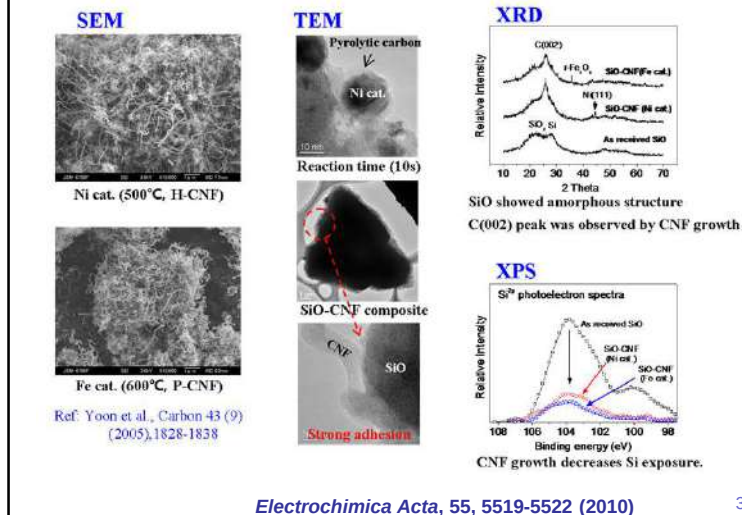
CNFs for Battery Study

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Concept of CNF composites



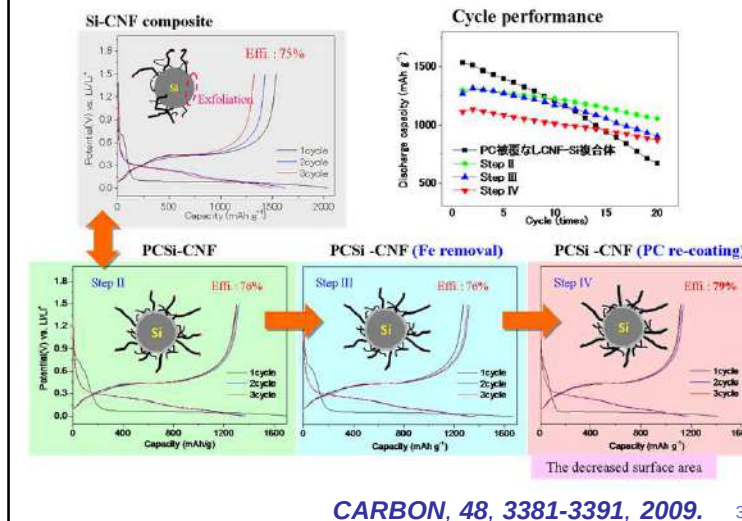
Preparation and Analysis of SiO-CNF Composites



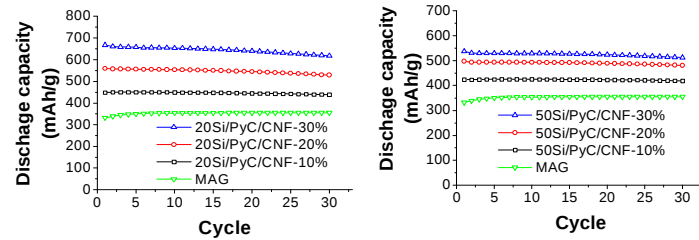
Comparison bet. Composite and Mixture



Cycle performances of PCSi-CNF composite



Si-CNF composite / Graphite Hybridization



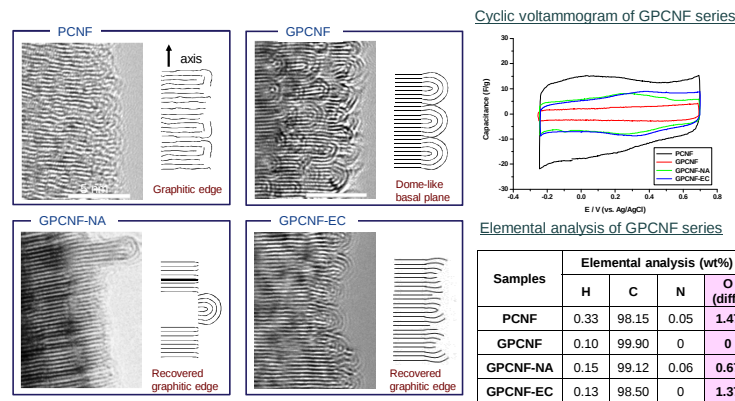
Carbon 2011 (Shanghai)

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CNF for Capacitor Study

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Surface-modified PCNF series



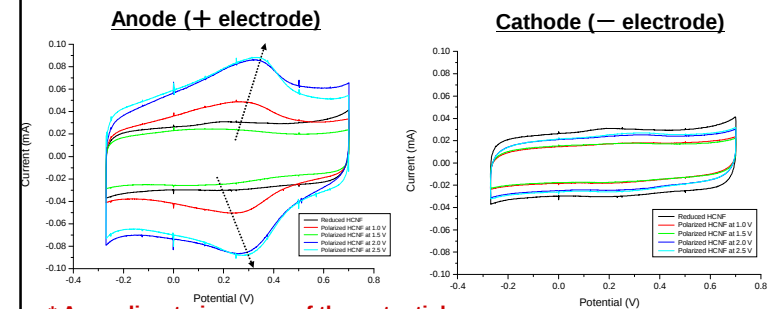
Langmuir, 22 (22), 9086 -9088, 2006

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Functional Groups vs. capacitance

Polarized anodic HCNF by binderless polarization condition in 30 wt% H₂SO₄

Polarized HCNF under binderless condition in 30 wt% H₂SO₄



* According to increase of the potential, in anode, EDLC and pseudocapacitance increased. in cathode, capacitance decreased slightly.

Carbon 49 (1), pp. 96-105 (2011)

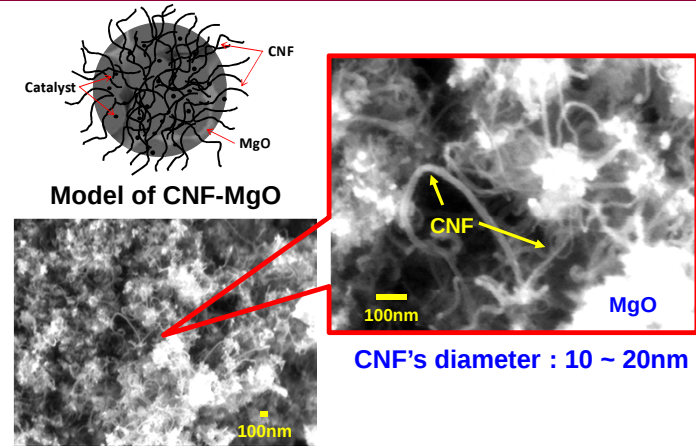
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Ceramic applications

- Increasing the strength of refractory through the small amount addition of CNF-MgO composites

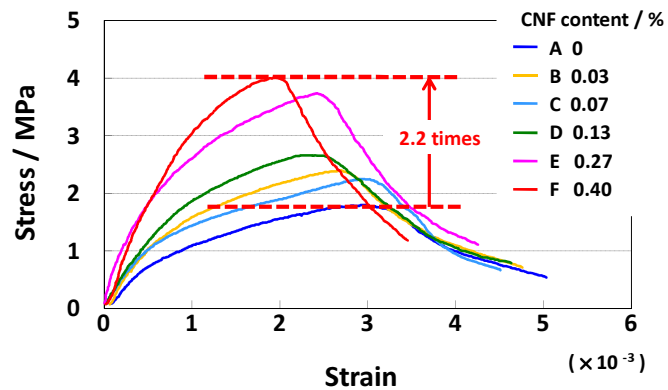
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CNF coated MgO (CNF-MgO)



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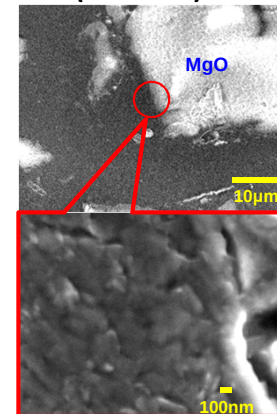
Stress – strain curves



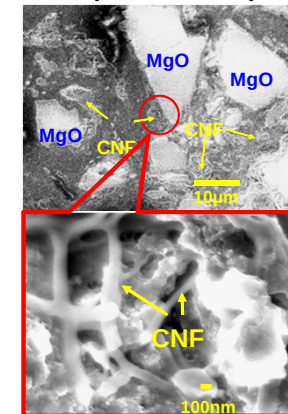
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Scanning electron microscopy

Specimen A (CNF : 0%)



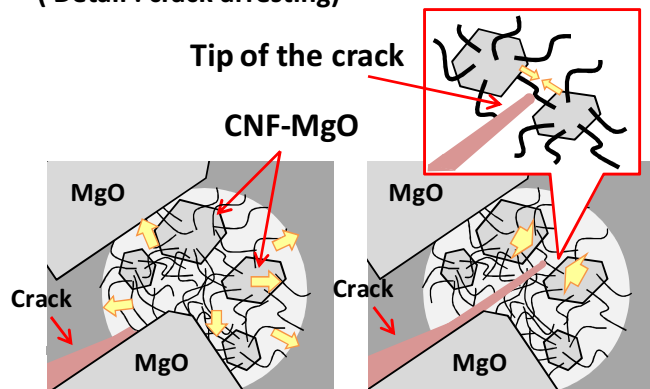
F (CNF : 0.40%)



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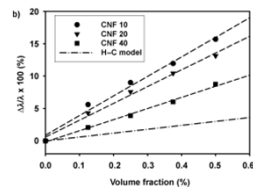
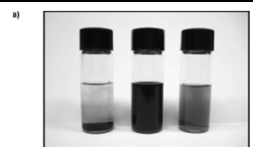
Mechanism of strengthening – II

(Detail : crack arresting)

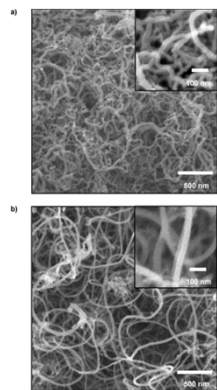


CNFs for Nanofluid

CNF AS A Novel Nanofiller for Nanofluid Applications



a) Photograph of CNF-10-water suspensions. Left: pristine CNFs (0.5 vol %); middle: TCNFs from plasma oxidation for 30 min (0.5 vol %); right: TCNF-water suspension diluted 20 times. b) TC enhancement of nanofluid containing various contents of CNFs. The dot-dashed line indicates the theoretical prediction for TC enhancement based on the Hamilton-Crosser (H-C) equation



SEM images of a) pristine CNFs and b) TCNFs (CNF-10). Insets: higher-magnification SEM images

Small, 3, Issue 7, Date: July 2, 2007, Pages: 1209-1213

CNFs for Green Organic Chemistry

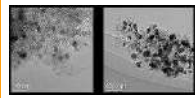
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Reduction Catalyst

Organic Letters, 11, 5042-5045 (2009)

Application for green catalyst supports

Commercial catalyst



Problems of activity and selectivity

High dispersion
Size control

Nano on nano approach

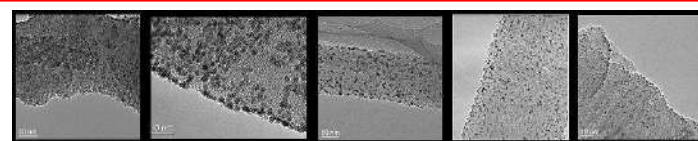
CNF: surface control



L_nM-CO (カルボニル錯体)

$L_nM-||$ (オレフィン錯体)

Metal chelation: Thermal decomposition



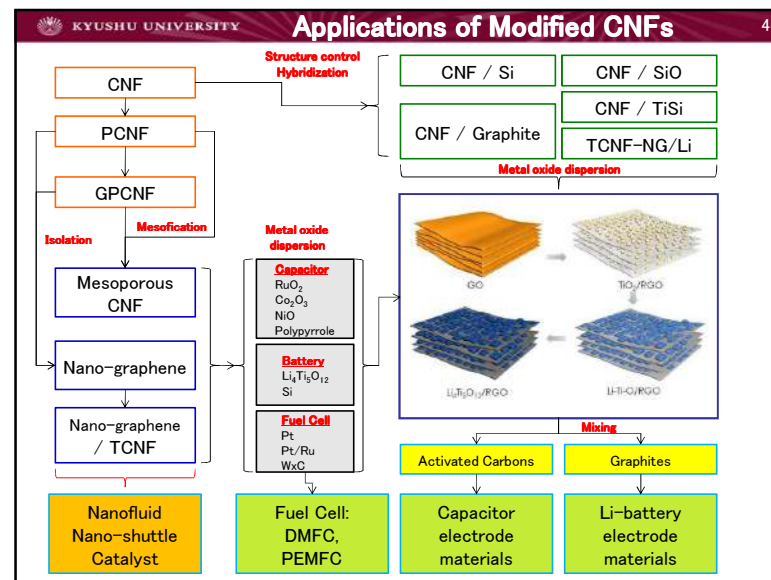
Fe/CNF-P
 $d_{av} = 5.0$ nm

Ru/CNF-P
 $d_{av} = 2.5$ nm

Rh/CNF-P
 $d_{av} = 7.6$ nm

Pd/CNF-P
 $d_{av} = 4.2$ nm

Pt/CNF-P
 $d_{av} = 1.4$ nm



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- 1 Preparation of graphene discs
- 2 Preparation of mesoporous CNFs
- 3 Preparation of partially unzipped CNF
- 4 Electrochemical applications

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Chemically derived graphene *via* exfoliation and reduction

(1) Isolation into graphene oxide

The diagram shows the isolation of graphene oxide from graphite. Graphite is subjected to oxidation and sonication to produce graphene oxide. The chemical structure of graphene oxide is shown, with hydroxyl groups and epoxy groups attached to the carbon lattice.

The chemical reduction method is a suitable approach to producing graphene sheets in bulk quantity at relatively low cost. However, preparation of graphene with defined shape is still a challenging work.

graphene oxide

Reduction

graphene

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Preparation of **uniform** graphene disc

Step-by-step cutting of graphenes of platelet carbon nanofiber (PCNF)

PCNF consists of nano-sized platelet structural units stacked perpendicular to fiber axis.
The plate unit has the thickness of 2–3 nm consisted of 6–10 graphene layers.

Yoon SH et al. *Carbon* **43**, 1828 (2005).

PCNF **Structural unit** **Graphene**

Cutting to structural unit, and then graphene

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Oxidation, exfoliation and reduction of GPCNF

Graphitized PCNF (GPCNF) **GPCNF oxide** **Isolated GPCNF oxides (Graphene oxides)** **Graphene layers (Graphene discs)**

- (1) Oxidation of GPCNF to PCNF oxide by the Hummer's method**
Dispersion of 1g GPCNF in 100 mL of 98% H_2SO_4
Addition of 1~7 g KMnO_4
Stirring at 0°C for 30 min and then 40°C for 30 min
- (2) Washing with assistant of centrifuge**
Washing with water and H_2O_2
Centrifugation at 4800 rpm
Washing with HCl and acetone
- (3) Exfoliation through strong sonication**
- (4) Reduction**
Chemical reduction or Mechanical reduction

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Structure of graphitized PCNFs

GPCNF (2800°C)

$S_{\text{BET}} = 50 \text{ m}^2/\text{g}$
 $d_{002} = 0.3476 \text{ nm}$

axis

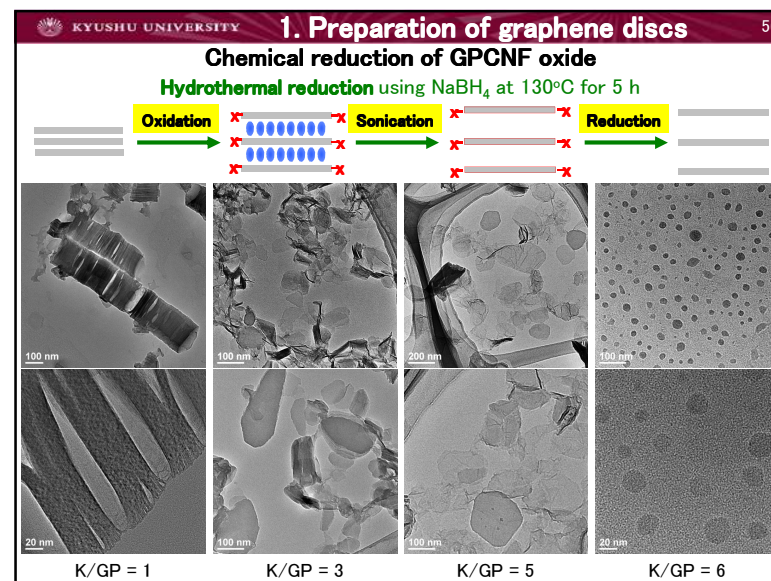
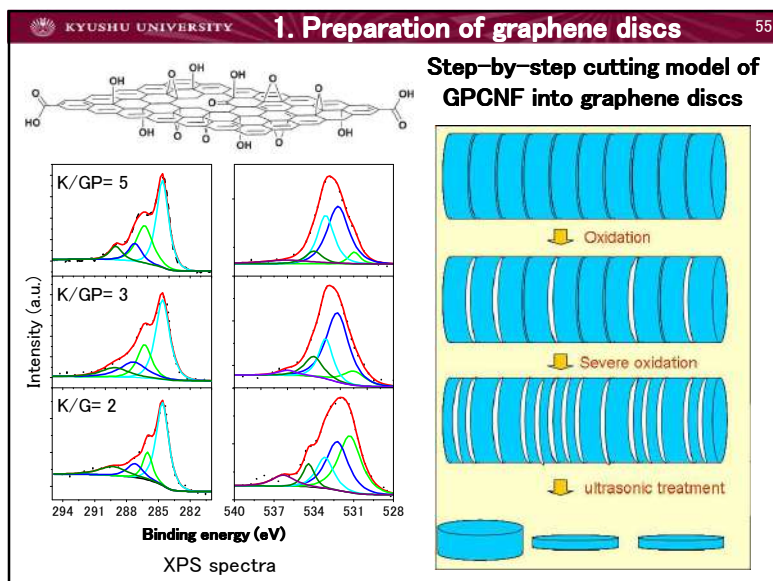
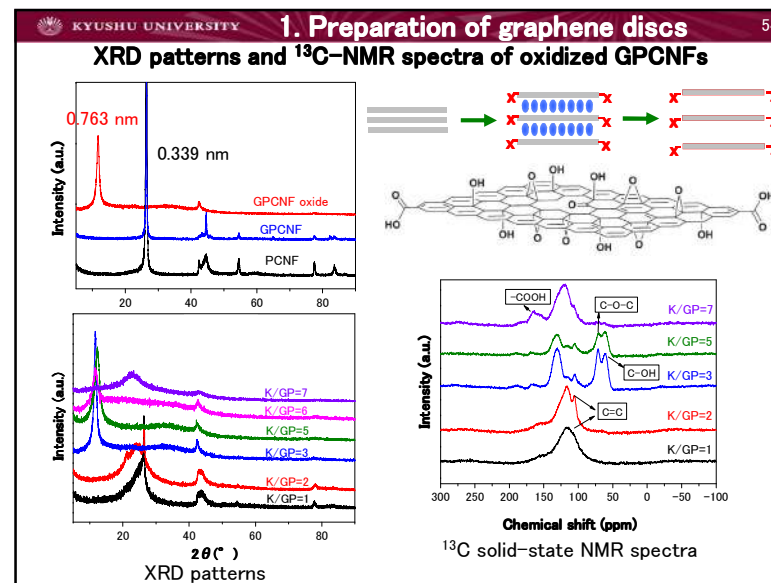
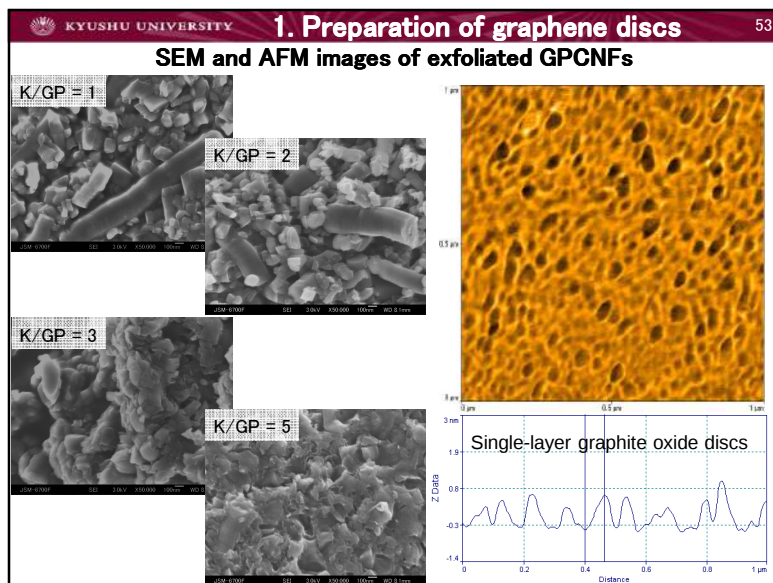
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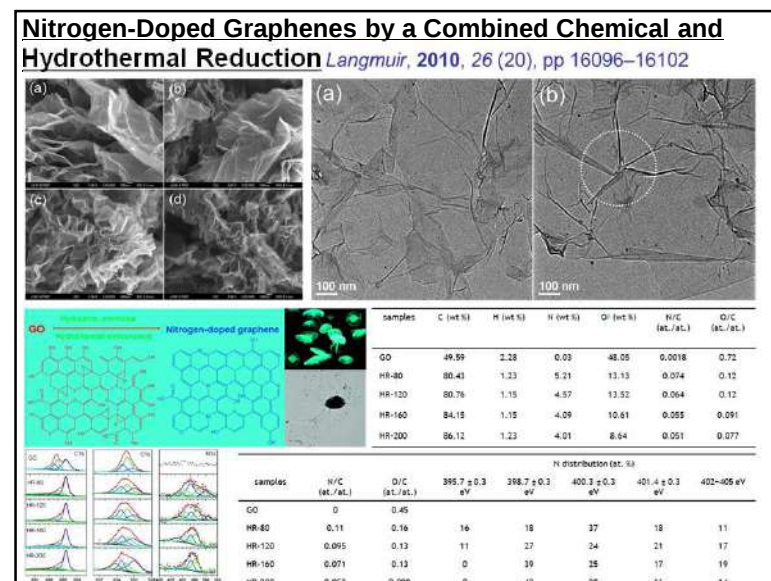
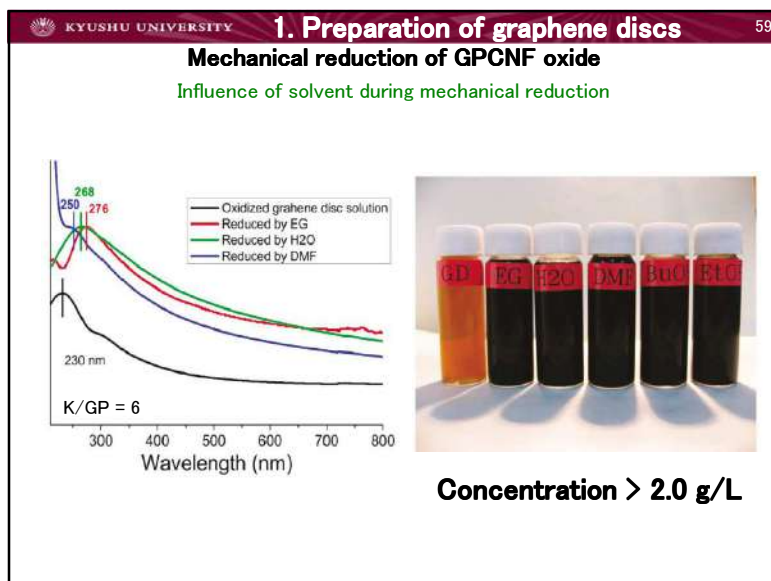
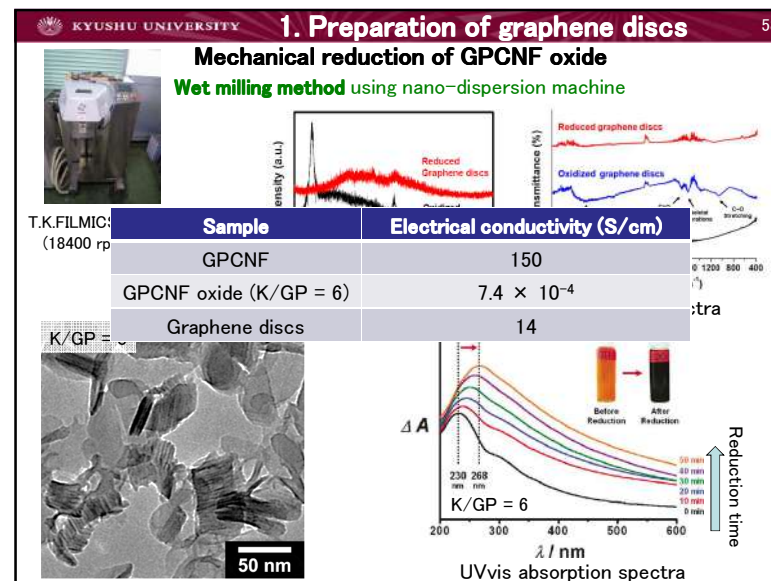
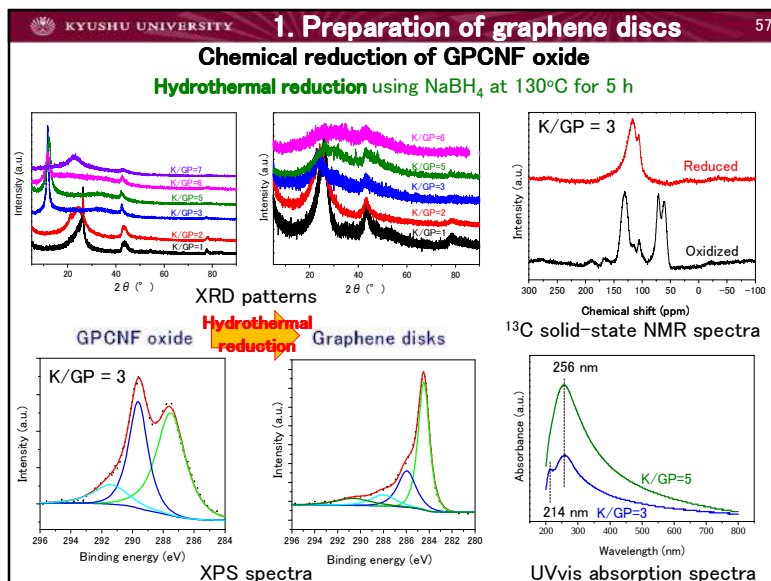
TEM images of exfoliated GPCNFs

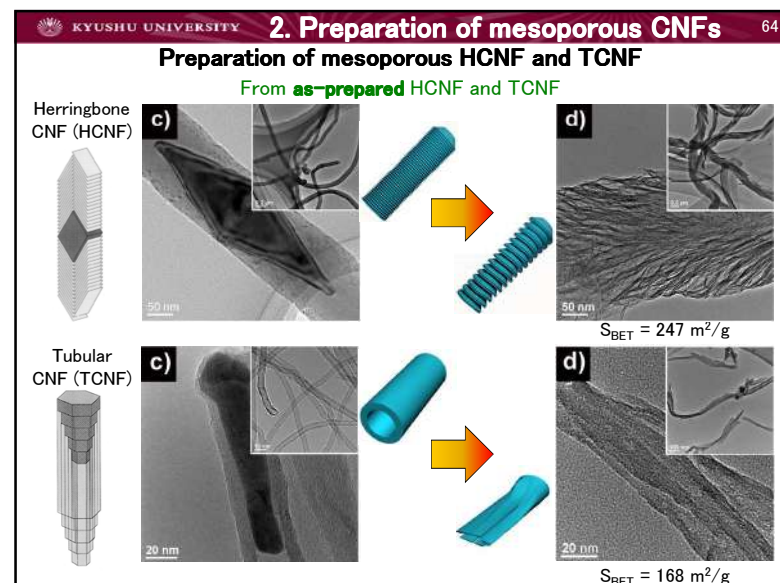
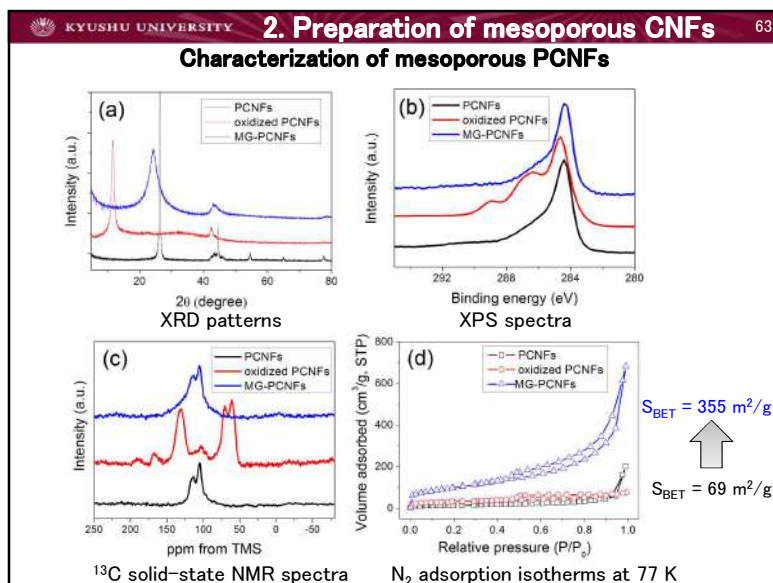
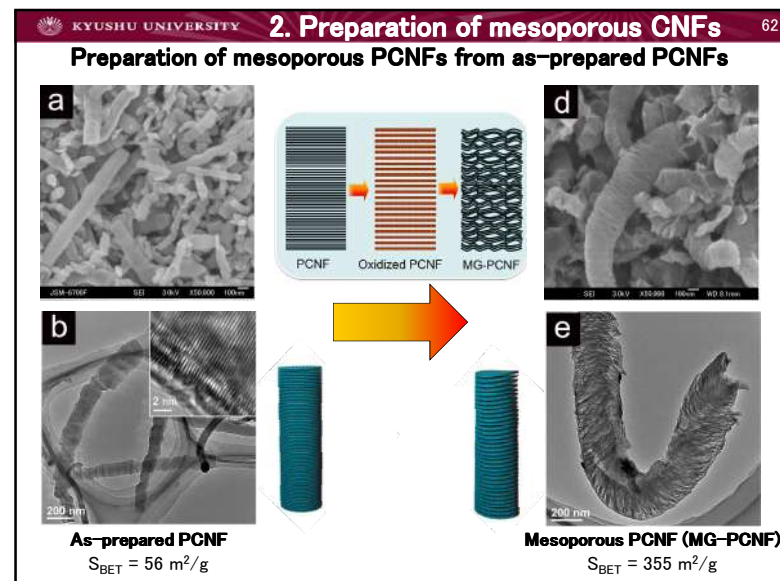
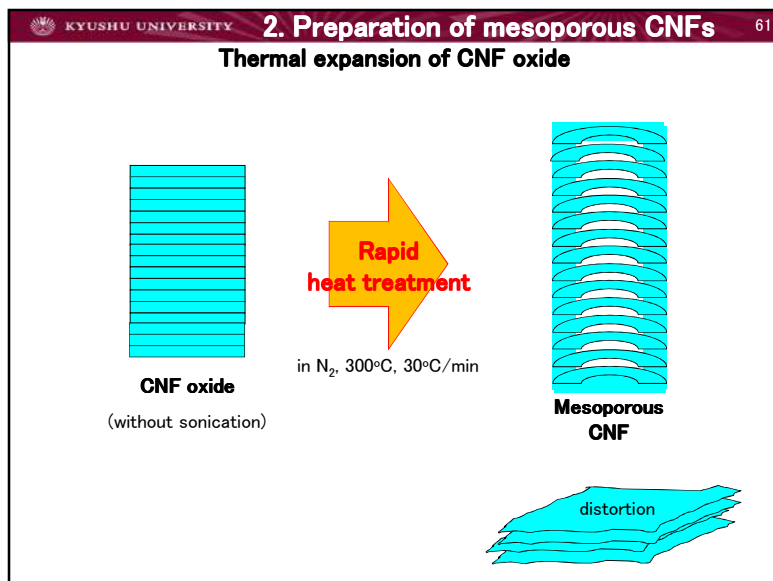
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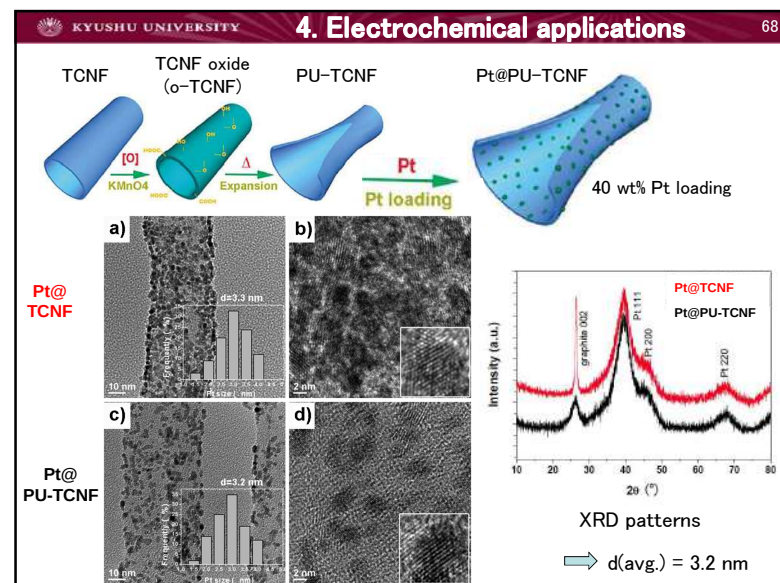
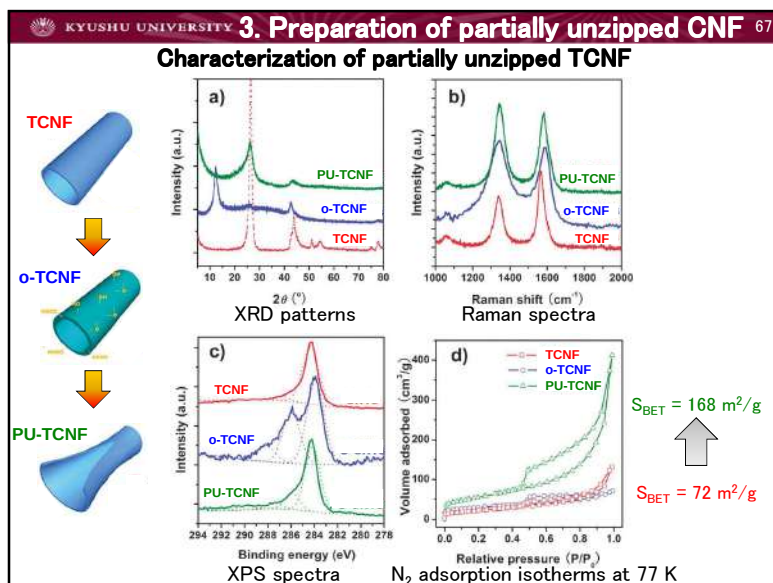
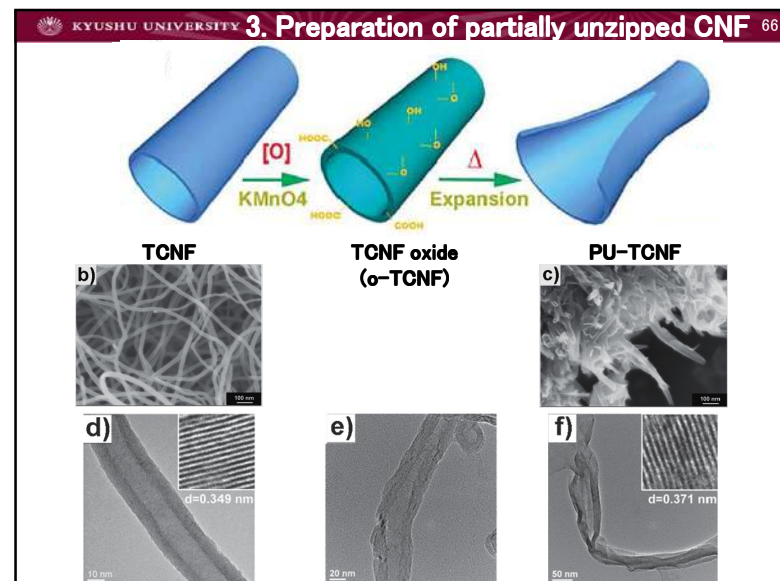
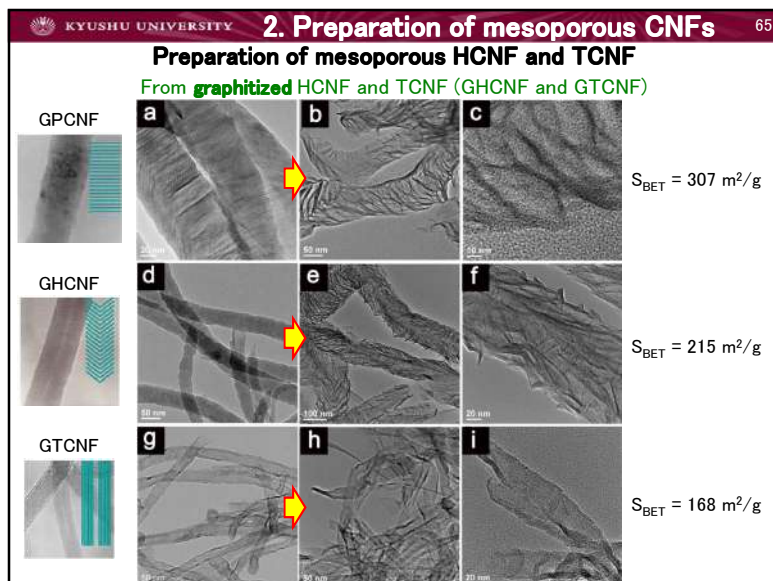
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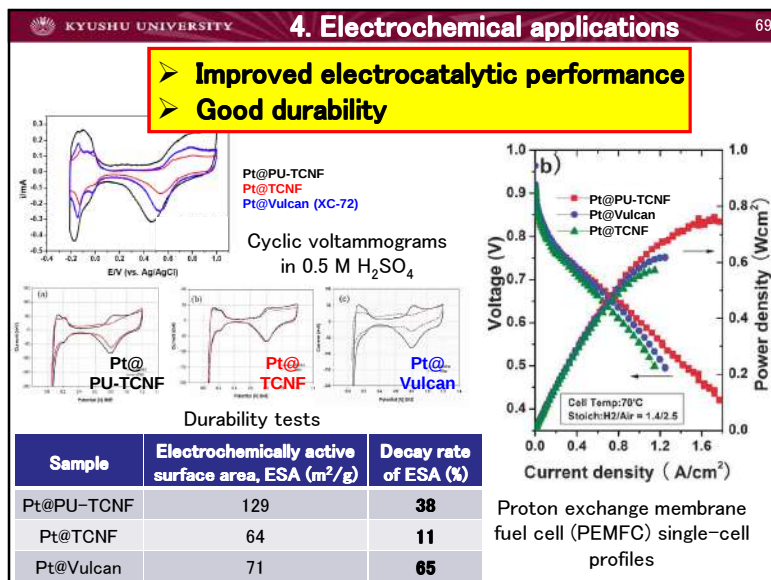
K/GP = 4 K/GP = 5 K/GP = 6 K/GP = 7











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1. Special properties of CNFs are still promising for their commercial applications through the innovation of the performances of conventional carbons.
2. Very homogeneous nano-graphene and special fibrous mesoporous carbon can be obtained using CNFs as an effective precursor
3. We have to solve the problems of CNFs for the effective applications to the real market.
 - From science to engineering
 - Full understanding of the performances and costs of the conventional functional carbons

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