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Energetic Comparison of Double-walled Carbon Nanotube Systems CRC Press

This book represents a critical evaluation of the most recent discoveries about carbon nanotubes and includes a cautious description of their impact on personal

health and environmental pollution. It also offers an overview of the main research groups around the world which have been focusing their efforts on the exploitation of this intriguing material, with the purpose of inspiring young scientists to follow their pathway.

Flavin-derived Self-organization and Chirality Separation of Single-walled Carbon Nanotubes

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Nanoröhrchen aus Kohlenstoff werden hervorragende Eigenschaften nachgesagt: sie sind chemisch sehr stabil, mechanisch sehr fest und elektrisch leitend. Aufgrund dieses Charakters eröffnen sich Perspektiven für

verschiedene Anwendungen: als Nanotransistoren in Schaltkreisen, als Wasserstoff-Speicher für Brennstoffzellen, als künstliche Muskeln oder als Zusatz zur Verstärkung von Verbundwerkstoffen. Vor allem in der Elektronik werden die fadenförmigen Makromolekülen aus Kohlenstoff eines Tages das Silizium verdrängen. Das vorliegende Buch ist eine Einführung in die Konzepte zur Behandlung und Untersuchung von Carbon Nanotubes für eine breite wissenschaftliche Leserschaft. Jedes Kapitel besteht aus einer edukativen Hinführung auf die Problematik sowie aus nachhaltigen Lösungskonzepten.

Zum ersten Mal werden ab initio Rechnungen zur physikalischen Beschreibung von CNT vorgestellt und Ergebnisse aus neuen experimentellen Untersuchungsmethoden (STM, Raman) präsentiert.

Springer Handbook of Nanomaterials
Springer Nature
Understanding the properties of polymer carbon nanotube (CNT) composites is the key to these materials finding new applications in a wide range of industries, including but not limited to electronics, aerospace and biomedical/bioengineering. Polymer-carbon nanotube composites provides comprehensive and in-depth coverage of the preparation,

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Carbon Nanotubes CRC Press

The well documented increase in the use of high performance composites as structural materials in aerospace components

is continuously raising the demands in terms of dynamic performance, structural integrity, reliable life monitoring systems and adaptive actuating abilities. Current technologies address the above issues separately; material property tailoring and custom design practices aim to the enhancement of dynamic and damage tolerance characteristics, whereas life monitoring and actuation is performed with embedded sensors that may be detrimental to the structural integrity of the component. This publication explores the unique properties of carbon nanotubes (CNT) as an additive in the matrix of Fibre Reinforced Plastics (FRP), for producing

structural composites with improved mechanical performance as well as sensing/actuating capabilities. The successful combination of the CNT properties and existing sensing actuating technologies leads to the realization of a multifunctional FRP structure. The current volume presents the state of the art research in this field. The contributions cover all the aspects of the novel composite systems, i.e. modeling from nano to macro scale, enhancement of structural efficiency, dispersion and manufacturing, integral health monitoring abilities, Raman monitoring, as well as the capabilities that ordered carbon nanotube arrays offer in terms of sensing

and/or actuating in aerospace composites. *Handbook of Carbon Nanotubes* Royal Society of Chemistry Bio-Based Polymers and Composites is the first book systematically describing the green engineering, chemistry and manufacture of biobased polymers and composites derived from plants. This book gives a thorough introduction to bio-based material resources, availability, sustainability, biobased polymer formation, extraction and refining technologies, and the need for integrated research and multi-disciplinary working teams. It provides an in-depth description of adhesives, resins, plastics, and composites derived from plant oils,

proteins, starches, and natural fibers in terms of structures, properties, manufacturing, and product performance. This is an excellent book for scientists, engineers, graduate students and industrial researchers in the field of bio-based materials. * First book describing the utilization of crops to make high performance plastics, adhesives, and composites * Interdisciplinary approach to the subject, integrating genetic engineering, plant science, food science, chemistry, physics, nano-technology, and composite manufacturing. * Explains how to make green materials at low cost from soyoil, proteins, starch,

natural fibers, recycled newspapers, chicken feathers and waste agricultural by-products. *Fundamentals of Conjugated Polymer Blends, Copolymers and Composites* John Wiley & Sons Since their discovery in 1991, carbon nanotubes have been considered as one of the most promising materials for a wide range of applications, in virtue of their outstanding properties. During the last two decades, both single-walled and multi-walled CNTs probably represented the hottest research topic concerning materials science, equally from a fundamental and from an applicative point of view. There is a prevailing opinion among the research

community that CNTs are now ready for application in everyday world. This book provides an (obviously not exhaustive) overview on some of the amazing possible applications of CNT-based materials in the near future.

Light Scattering Characterization of Carbon Nanotube Dispersions and Reinforcement of Polymer Composites

John Wiley & Sons

Since their discovery more than a decade ago, carbon nanotubes (CNTs) have held scientists and engineers in captive fascination, seated on the verge of enormous breakthroughs in areas such as medicine, electronics, and materials science, to name but a few. Taking a broad look at CNTs

and the tools used to study them, *Carbon Nanotubes: Properties and Applications* comprises the efforts of leading nanotube researchers led by Michael O'Connell, protégé of the late father of nanotechnology, Richard Smalley. Each chapter is a self-contained treatise on various aspects of CNT synthesis, characterization, modification, and applications. The book opens with a general introduction to the basic characteristics and the history of CNTs, followed by discussions on synthesis methods and the growth of "peapod" structures. Coverage then moves to electronic properties and band structures of single-wall nanotubes

(SWNTs), magnetic properties, Raman spectroscopy of electronic and chemical behavior, and electromechanical properties and applications in NEMS (nanoelectromechanical systems). Turning to applications, the final sections of the book explore mechanical properties of SWNTs spun into fibers, sidewall functionalization in composites, and using SWNTs as tips for scanning probe microscopes. Taking a fresh look at this burgeoning field, *Carbon Nanotubes: Properties and Applications* points the way toward making CNTs commercially viable.

Handbook of Nanophysics World Scientific

Fullerens, Graphenes and Nanotubes: A Pharmaceutical Approach shows how carbon nanomaterials are used in the pharmaceutical industry. While there are various books on the carbonaceous nanomaterials available on the market, none approach the subject from a pharmaceutical point-of-view. In this context, the book covers different applications of carbonaceous nanomaterials. Chapters examine different types of carbon nanomaterials and explore how they are used in such areas as cancer treatments, pulse sensing and prosthetics. Readers will find this book to be a valuable reference resource for those working in the areas of

carbon materials, nanomaterials and pharmaceutical science. Explains how the unique properties of carbon-based nanomaterials allow them to be used to create effective drug delivery systems
Covers how carbon-based nanomaterials should be prepared for use in pharmaceutical applications
Discusses the relative toxicity of a range of carbon-based nanomaterials
Considers the safety of their use in different types of drugs
Dispersion of Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes in Organic Solvents John Wiley & Sons
This book gives a detailed and up-to-date overview of the linearized augmented cylindrical wave (LACW) technique for

nanotubes and nanowires. The author presents the mathematical foundations together with numerous applications. Method for calculating the electronic structure of point impurities, which is based on a combination of the LACW and Green's functions techniques, is presented. The book clearly demonstrates how the relativistic effects can be incorporated into LACW approach and how the spin-orbit coupling effects change the tubules band structure. Extensive illustrations of application to the inorganic nanotubes and nanowires make the book essential reading in this field above all.
Carbon Nanotubes
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This book explores the potential of multi-functional carbon nanotubes for biomedical applications. It combines contributions from chemistry, physics, biology, engineering, and medicine. The complete overview of the state-of-the-art addresses different synthesis and biofunctionalisation routes and shows the structural and magnetic properties of nanotubes relevant to biomedical applications. Particular emphasis is put on the interaction of carbon nanotubes with biological environments, i.e. toxicity, biocompatibility, cellular uptake, intracellular

distribution, interaction with the immune system and environmental impact. The insertion of NMR-active substances allows diagnostic usage as markers and sensors, e.g. for imaging and contactless local temperature sensing. The potential of nanotubes for therapeutic applications is highlighted by studies on chemotherapeutic drug filling and release, targeting and magnetic hyperthermia studies for anti-cancer treatment at the cellular level.

Factors Controlling the Dispersion of Single Walled Carbon Nanotubes and Hexabenzocoronene in Liquid Media John Wiley & Sons

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Abstract: Abstract of thesis entitled
 DYNAMICS OF DOUBLE-WALLED CARBON NANOTUBE OSCILLATORS
 Submitted by WONG Lai Ho for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at The University of

Hong Kong in November 2005

Double-walled carbon nanotube oscillators have recently been proposed as components in nanoelectromechanical systems with oscillation frequencies beyond one gigahertz. Design and control of this novel mechanical device require comprehensive understanding of its dynamic properties. Previous studies on the carbon-nanotube-based oscillators have mainly focused on frictional properties and the effect of the chirality of nanotubes. Nano-oscillators can also be ideal objects to test the statistical mechanics laws, to monitor intra-oscillator energy exchanges, and to investigate motion stabilities so as to understand the

dynamics of system at the nanoscopic level. Molecular dynamics simulations have been carried out to examine the energy exchange mechanism of the system using micro-canonical ensembles. Energy exchanges among various mechanical modes on the crossroad of dissipation and thermal fluctuation may result in a local loss of entropy. The orderly intertube axial oscillation can be revived after a brief period of hibernation. This revived motion manifests itself with chaotic behavior and its chaoticity was confirmed by evaluation of Lyapunov exponents. These results suggest that the energy of orderly axial motion can be partially recovered

from a heat bath in this nano-device. Introduction of a single defect to the outer nanotube of a nano-oscillator was found to help maintain intertube alignment. A defect in macroscopic sense is a nuisance, although in carbon-nanotube-based oscillators it serves as a groove to facilitate axial oscillation by suppressing the relative rotation of the nanotubes. In this study, a carbon nanotube with an embedded defect was employed in molecular dynamics simulation to demonstrate its unexpected role. DOI: 10.5353/th_b3663296
Subjects: Nanotubes
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Principles and Practice of Heterogeneous Catalysis BoD – Books on Demand

Carbon nanotubes are rolled up graphene sheets with a quasi-one-dimensional structure of nanometer-scale diameter. In these last twenty years, carbon nanotubes have attracted much attention from physicists, chemists, material scientists, and electronic device engineers because of their excellent structural, electronic, optical, chemical and mechanical properties. Carbon nanotube research, especially that aiming at industrial applications, is becoming more important. This book covers recent research topics regarding the physical, structural, chemical and electric properties on carbon nanotubes. All chapters were written by

researchers who are active on the front lines. The chapters in this book will be helpful to many students, engineers and researchers working in the field of carbon nanotubes.

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Nanomaterials Elsevier

This thesis contains a systematic study of the dispersion of pristine HiPco Single Walled Carbon Nanotubes (SWNTs) in a series of organic solvents. A double beamed UV-Vis-NIR absorption spectrometer coupled with an integrating sphere was employed to demonstrate the dispersibility of SWNTs in different solvents. Raman Spectroscopy and Atomic Force Microscopy (AFM) were used to confirm the debundling and exfoliation of SWNTs

aggregates. An investigation of the solubility of SWNTs in four chlorinated aromatic solvents demonstrated that the similarity in structure between solvent molecules and nanotube sidewall is not a dominant factor to obtain stable SWNT solutions. A comparative study of the solubility of SWNTs between the aromatic solvents and other reported solvents was then conducted, in terms of the solvent solubility parameters, including Hildebrand and Hansen solubility parameters. Although the established correlation between extinction/absorption coefficients as a function of Hildebrand/Hansen solubility parameters indicated there may be

a selective debundling of metallic and semiconducting SWNTs in different solvents, this was not confirmed by a detailed Raman investigation. A further study of the dispersion limit of SWNTs in different solvents as a function of the solvent solubility parameters was carried out. Good agreement with literature is demonstrated here in terms of Hildebrand parameters, but not in terms of the Hansen solubility parameters. It has been demonstrated that the degree of dispersion is critically dependent on sample preparation conditions, in particular sonication. Finally, the effect of sonication parameters and solvent properties during the dispersion of SWNTs was

investigated. The results indicated that the sonication process is closely dependent on many of the physical parameters of the solvent, including vapour pressure, viscosity, surface tension, density and molecular weight. Longer sonication time and higher sonication power help.

Physical Properties Of Carbon Nanotubes

Cambridge University Press

Dispersion and morphology of carbon nanotubes as well as enhancement for rubber reinforcement are studied. Several approaches including surfactant aids, functionalization and plasma treatment are used to assist dispersion. Several characterization methods are used to

assess both the degree of dispersion and the level of reinforcement. Small angle light scattering is carried out as a primary tool to assess structure and dispersion of nanotubes treated through these approaches. Stress-strain measurement and dynamic mechanical analysis are performed on elastomeric composites to study polymer reinforcement. These results are divided into five sections. The first section focuses on dispersion of untreated and acid-treated multi-walled carbon nanofibers (MWNF) suspended in water. Light scattering data provide the first insights into the mechanism by which surface treatment

promotes dispersion. Both acid-treated and untreated nanofibers exhibit hierarchical morphology consisting of small-scale aggregates (bundles) that agglomerate to form fractal clusters that eventually precipitate. Although the morphology of the aggregates and agglomerates is nearly independent of surface treatment, their time evolution is quite different. Acid oxidation has little effect on bundle morphology. Rather acid treatment inhibits agglomeration of the bundles. The second section focuses on dispersion of the solubilized nanofibers. Light scattering data indicate that PEG-functionalized sample is dispersed at small rod-like bundle (side-

by-side aggregate) level. Solubilization is achieved not by disrupting small-scale size-by-side bundles, but mainly by completely inhibiting large-scale agglomeration. The third section focuses on dispersion of plasma-treated carbon nanofibers. Comparison of untreated and plasma-treated nanofibers indicates that plasma treatment facilitates dispersion of nanofibers. The fourth section focuses on dispersion and structure of single-walled carbon nanotubes (SWNTs) and multi-walled nanofibers (MWNFs) suspended with surfactants. Disordered fractal network of "ropes" is observed for SWNTs whereas the

MWNFs show rod-like character on large length scales. Sonication can produce either better dispersion or aggregation depending on the surfactants. The fifth section focuses on rubber reinforcement by MWNFs. The nanofiber-polyurethane composites show large Payne and Mullins effects. By adding various concentrations of nanofibers, both Young's modulus and the load at high strain increased. A carbon-black filled analogue shows much less enhancement.

The Synthesis and Filling of Double-walled Carbon Nanotubes

Springer Science & Business Media

The purpose of this book is to summarize the basic chemical aspects for obtaining

multifunctional carbon nanotube-based polymer composites, but also to highlight some of the most remarkable advances that occurred in the field during the last recent years.

Metal Matrix Composites CRC Press

Since their discovery in 1977, the evolution of conducting polymers has revolutionized modern science and technology. These polymers enjoy a special status in the area of materials science yet they are not as popular among young readers or common people when compared to other materials like metals, paper, plastics, rubber, textiles, ceramics and composites like concrete. Most importantly, much of

the available literature in the form of papers, specific review articles and books is targeted either at advanced readers (scientists / technologists / engineers / senior academicians) or for those who are already familiar with the topic (doctoral / postdoctoral scholars). For a beginner or even school / college students, such compilations are bit difficult to access / digest. In fact, they need proper introduction to the topic of conducting polymers including their discovery, preparation, properties, applications and societal impact, using suitable examples and already known principles/knowledge/p phenomenon. Further,

active participation of readers in terms of "question & answers", "fill-in-the-blanks", "numerical" along with suitable answer key is necessary to maintain the interest and to initiate the "thought process". The readers also need to know about the drawbacks and any hazards of such materials. Therefore, I believe that a comprehensive source on the science / technology of conducting polymers which maintains a link between grass root fundamentals and state-of-the-art R&D is still missing from the open literature. *Carbon Nanotubes* Springer
Whether an airplane or a space shuttle, a flying machine requires advanced materials to provide a strong,

lightweight body and a powerful engine that functions at high temperature. The Aerospace Materials Handbook examines these materials, covering traditional superalloys as well as more recently developed light alloys. Capturing state-of-the-art developments in materials research for aeronautical and aerospace applications, this book provides a timely reference for both newcomers and veteran researchers in the field. The chapters address developments in bulk materials, coatings, traditional materials, and new materials. Beginning with an overview of superalloys, including nickel-, nickel-iron-, and cobalt-based superalloys, the text covers machining,

laser cladding and alloying, corrosion performance, high-temperature oxidation, thermal spraying, and nanostructured coatings. It also includes four categories of composites used in aerospace: metal matrix, polymer, carbon nanotube-reinforced polymer, and self-healing composites. The text describes preparation, processing, and fatigue of lightweight magnesium alloys, as well as an exciting new class of materials—*aerogels*. This book brings readers to the cutting edge of research in materials for aerospace and aeronautics. It provides an entry point into this field and presents details to stimulate

future research. This unique, up-to-date resource offers knowledge to enable practitioners to develop faster, more efficient, and more reliable air- and spacecraft.

Fullerens, Graphenes and Nanotubes CRC Press

Carbon Nanotubes and Graphene is a timely second edition of the original Science and Technology of Carbon Nanotubes. Updated to include expanded coverage of the preparation, purification, structural characterization, and common application areas of single- and multi-walled CNT structures, this work compares, contrasts, and, where appropriate, unitizes CNT to graphene. This much expanded

second edition reference supports knowledge discovery, production of impactful carbon research, encourages transition between research fields, and aids the formation of emergent applications. New chapters encompass recent developments in the theoretical treatments of electronic and vibrational structures, and magnetic, optical, and electrical solid-state properties, providing a vital base to research. Current and potential applications of both materials, including the prospect for large-scale synthesis of graphene, biological structures, and flexible electronics, are also critically discussed. Updated discussion of properties, structure,

and morphology of biological and flexible electronic applications aids fundamental knowledge discovery Innovative parallel focus on nanotubes and graphene enables you to learn from the successes and failures of, respectively, mature and emergent partner research disciplines High-quality figures and tables on physical and mathematical applications expertly summarize key information - essential if you need quick, critically relevant data

Synthesis Techniques for Polymer Nanocomposites
Springer Science & Business Media

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nanometer-scale diameter. In these last twenty years, carbon nanotubes have attracted much attention from physicists, chemists, material scientists, and electronic device engineers, because of their excellent structural, electronic, optical, chemical and mechanical properties. More recently, demand for innovative industrial applications of carbon nanotubes is increasing. This book covers recent research topics regarding syntheses techniques of carbon nanotubes and nanotube-based composites, and their applications. The chapters in this book will be helpful to many students, engineers and researchers working in the field of carbon nanotubes.

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