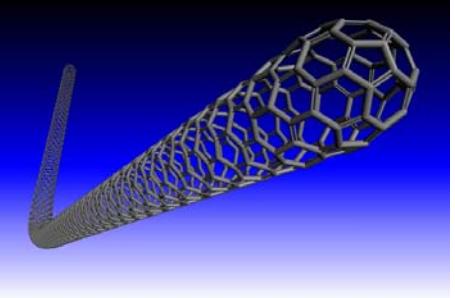


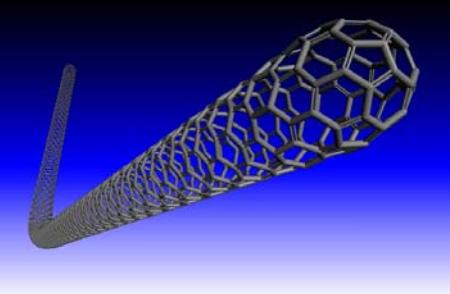
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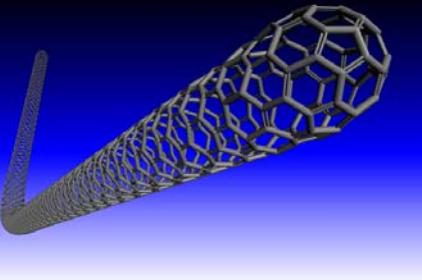
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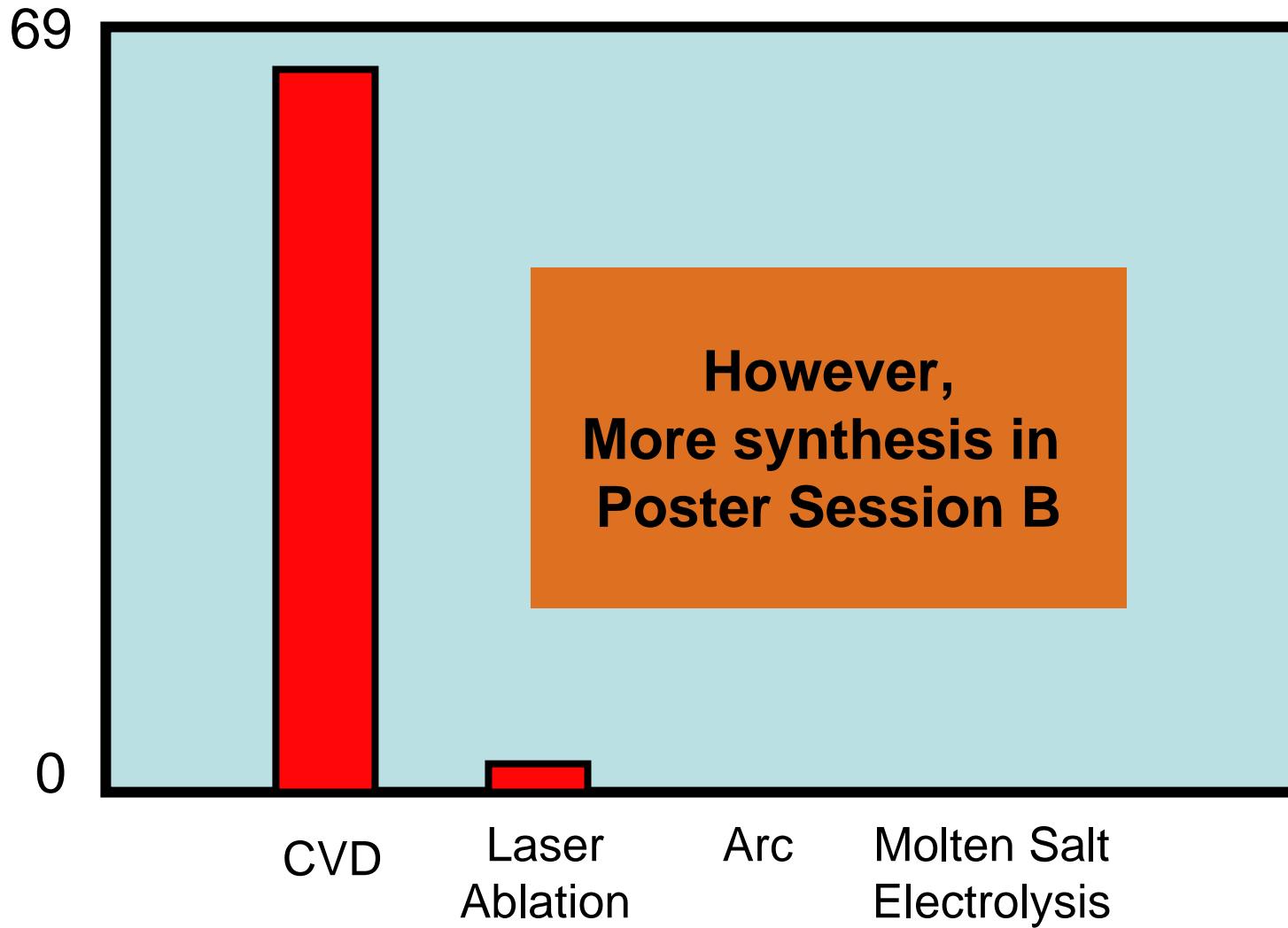


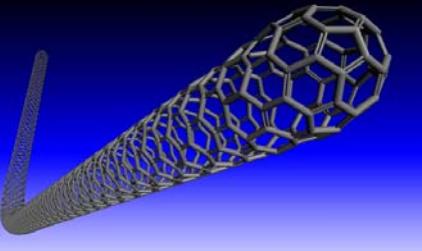
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| Theory and Modelling | 4 |
| Measurement Development | 4 |
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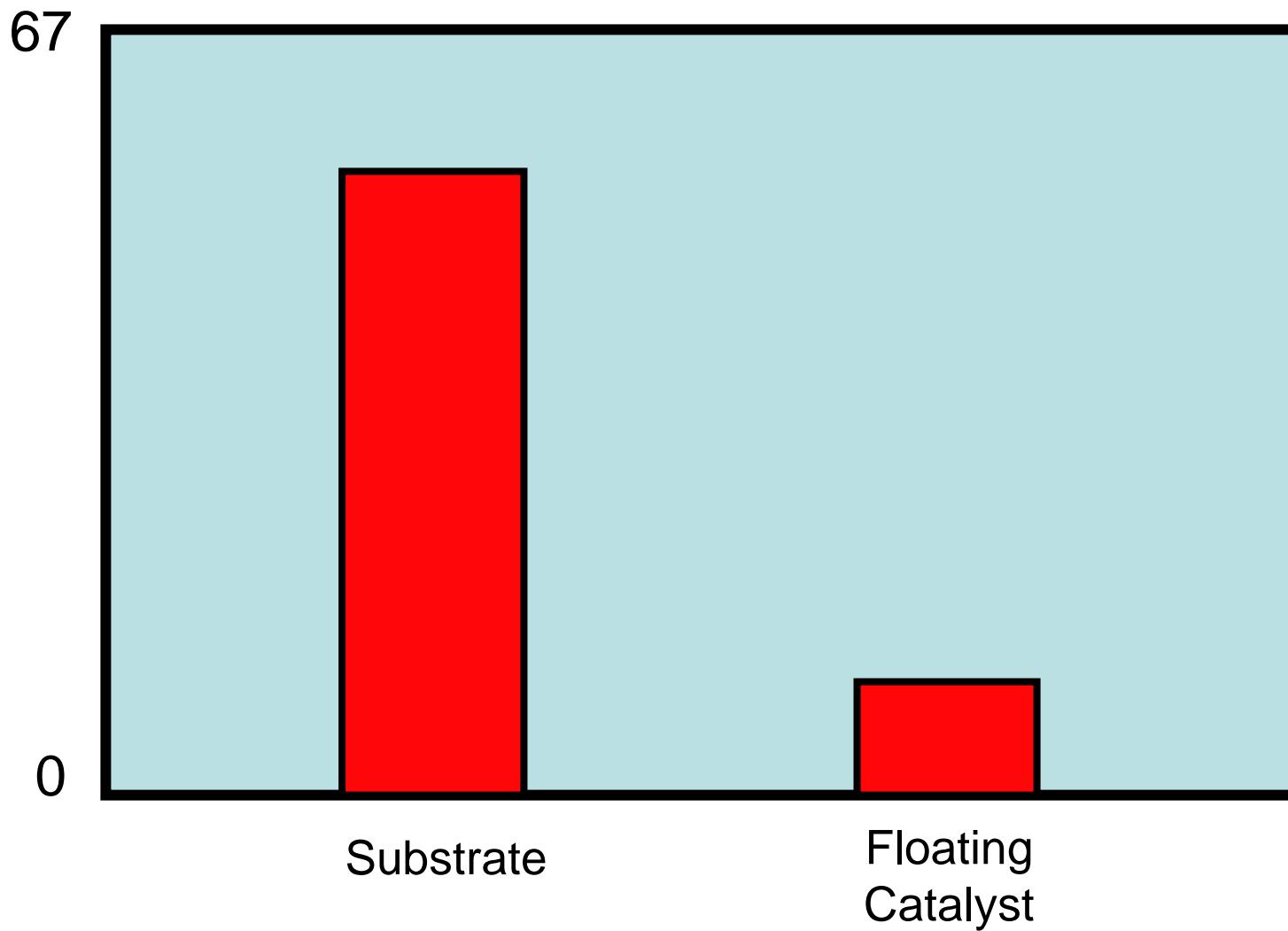
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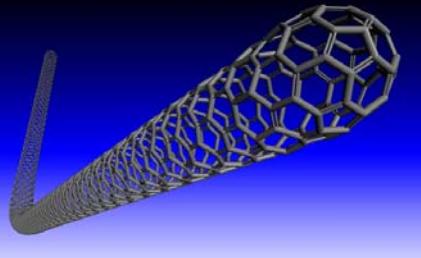




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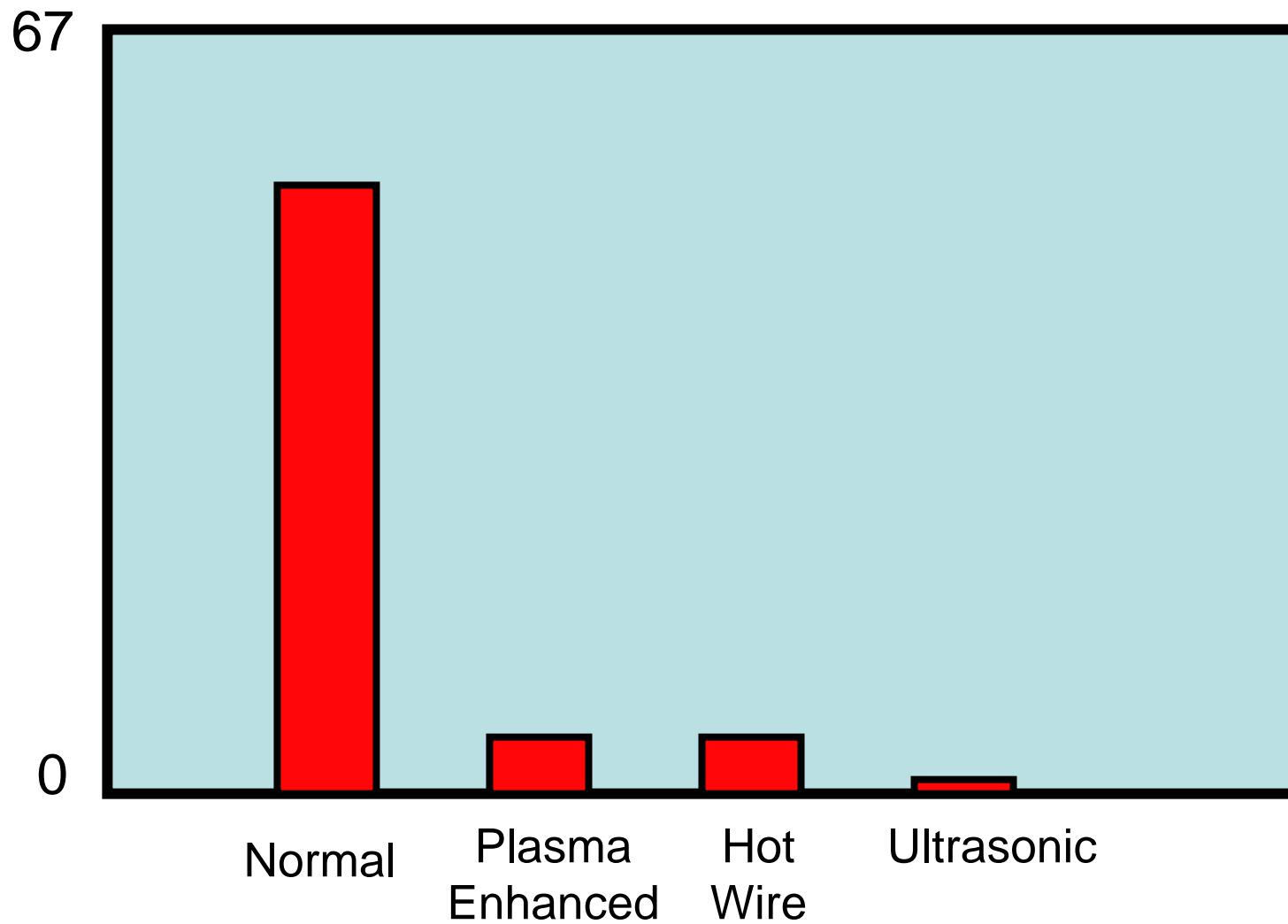
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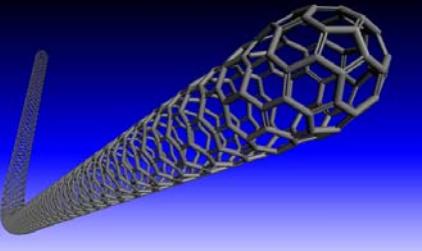




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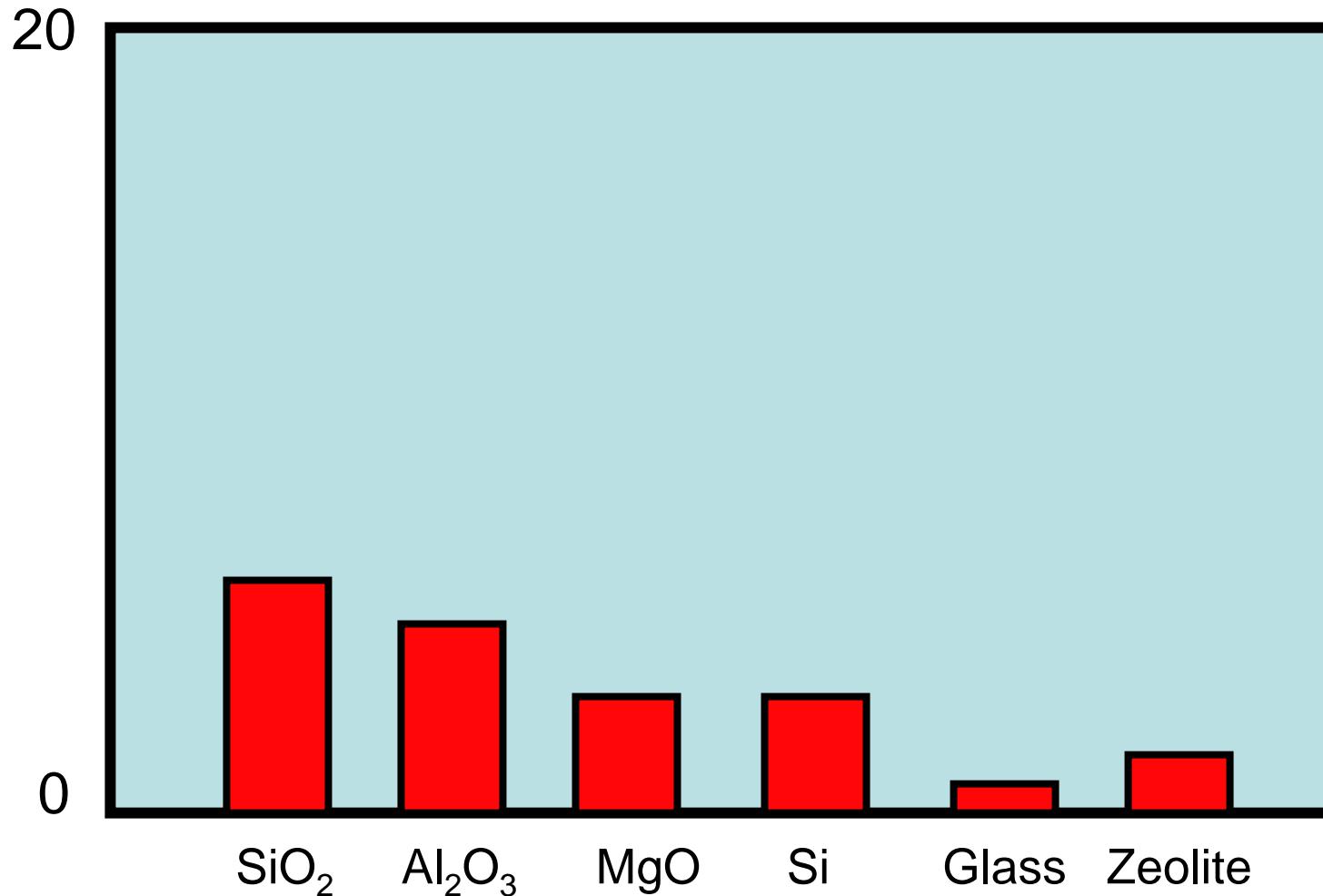
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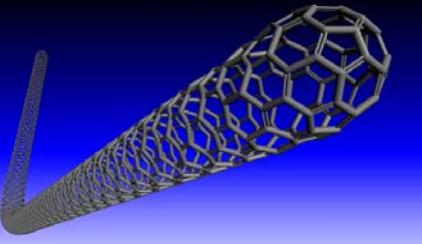




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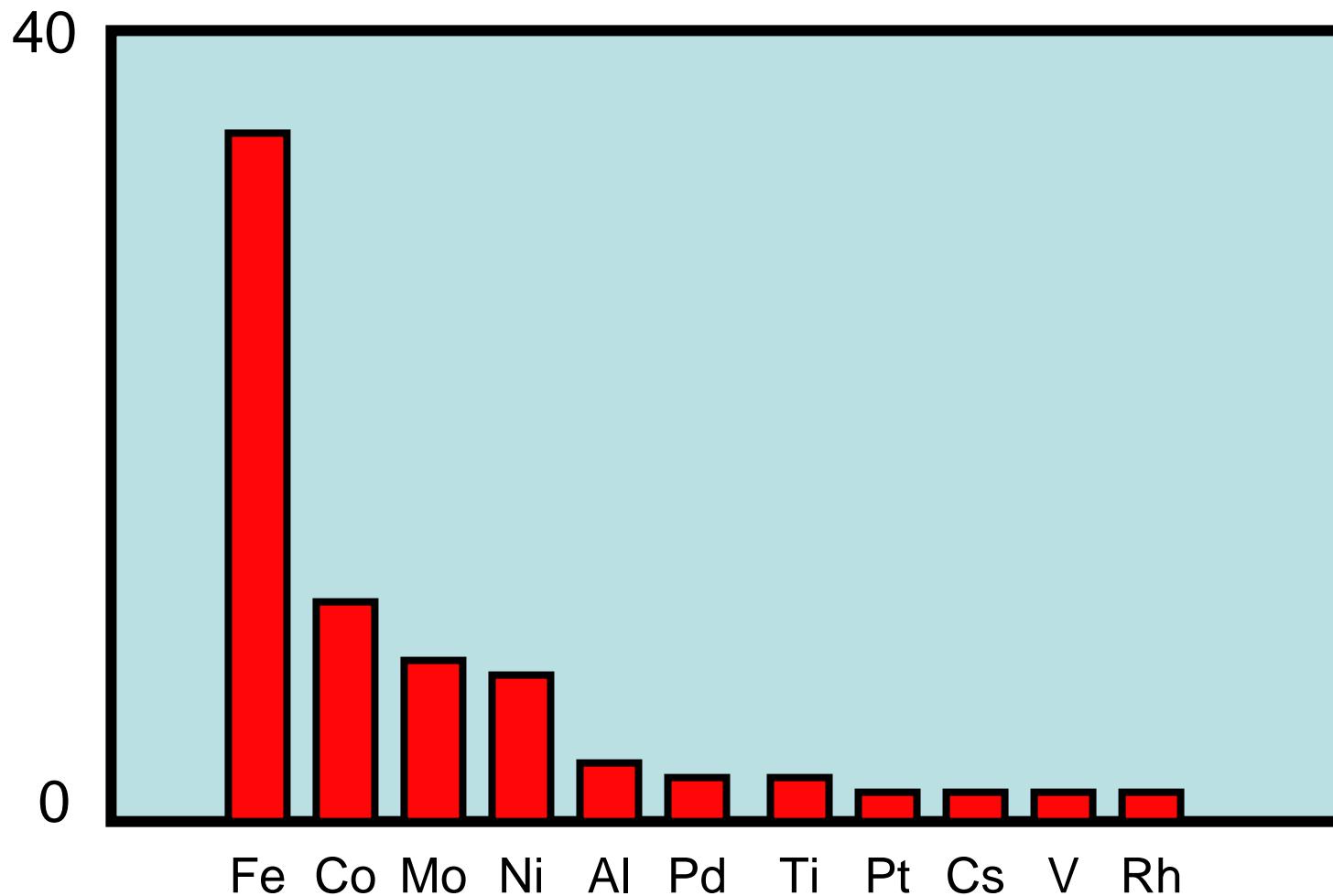
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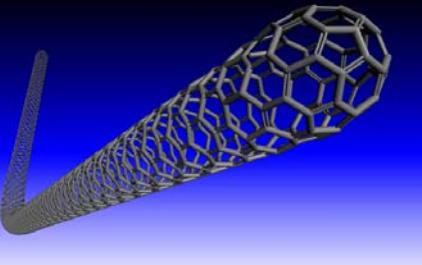




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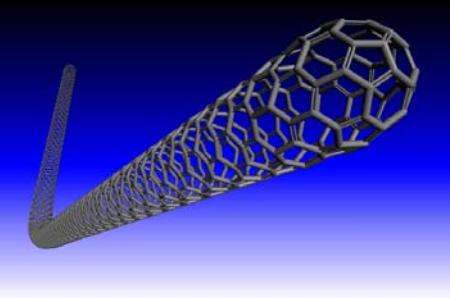




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HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCKS

| | |
|--|----|
| $\text{C}_2\text{H}_5\text{OH}$ | 10 |
| CH_4 | 8 |
| C_2H_4 | 7 |
| CO | 6 |
| C_6H_{14} | 3 |
| C_2H_2 | 2 |
| C_2H_6 | 1 |
| $\text{C}_{10}\text{H}_{16}\text{O}$ (Camphor) | 1 |



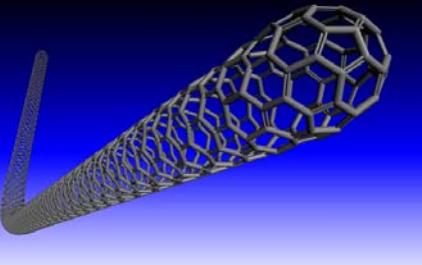
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TUBE TYPES

Multi Wall 20

Single Wall 34

Double Wall 6



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Four THEORY / MODELLING PAPERS

A13/A14 Curtarolo et al

MD and physics melting, G-T eq

A52 Hirama et al

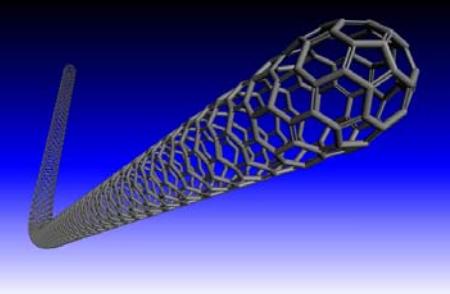
MD role of oxygen, stops shells

A56 Nasibulin et al

Specific mechanism for tube formation. (penta/hepta gons)

A60 Bichara et al

MC carbon adsorbed at surfaces of Ni particles



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Technique development to improve understanding

A12 Svrcek et al

Growth on microbalance

A29 Hart and Slocum

Upthrust of growing carpet

A47 Chiashi et al

In situ Raman, incub. time

A48 Arcos et al

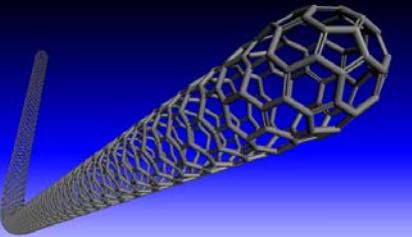
In situ PES, cat. ox. states

A65 Hart and Slocum

Combinatorial in microchannels

But no papers here on in-situ HR TEM ?

(S Helveg et al, Nature 427, 426, 2004)



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Experimental (a): Control of SWNT diameter

A56 (e.g.) Nasibulin et al Controlled by catalyst diameter

A23 Jeong et al

Catalyst diameter - no effect

A21 Inoue et al

Controlled by alloy elements in catalyst

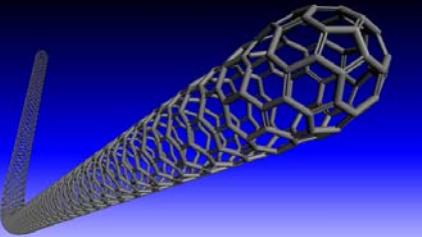
A24 Saito et al

Controlled by composition of feedstock

Who is right ?

All ?

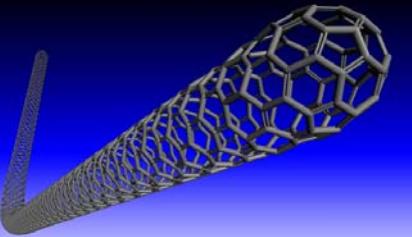
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Experimental (b): Some interesting chemical variants

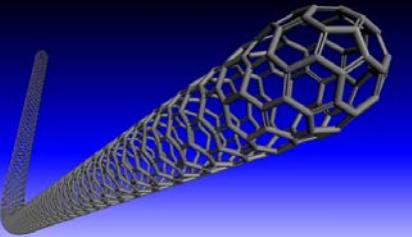
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| A37 | Kumar et al | Camphor works v. well for MWNTs |
| A21 | Inoue et al (again) | Subst. (+Co) of Rh & Pd for Fe & Ni |
| A9 | Gruneis et al | ^{12}C and ^{13}C isotopes Affects diam. (9) |
| A11 | Harutyunyan et al | Writing 'bar code' to follow growth (11) |
| A45 | Ren et al | Sulphur affects kinetics, Shown to be in |
| A 71 | Motta et al | Fe/carbon interface (71) |
| A23 | Jeong et al (again) | Other metal containing proteins than ferritin |
| A24 | Saito et al (again) | Metal-containing 'reversed' miscelles |
| A10 | Esconjauregui et al | Non transition catalyst metals: Al, Na, Cs ! |



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Experimental (b): Some interesting experimental variants

- A37 Kumar et al Cambridge, UK
A21 Inoue et al (again) Japan & Ni
A9 Gruneis et al Germany
A11 Harutyunyan et al Russia
A45 Ren et al France
A 71 Motta et al Italy
A23 Jeong et al Korea
A24 Saito et al (again) Japan
A10 Esconjauregui et al Non transition catalyst metals: Al, Na, Cs !
- Can we find a few simple underlying principles ?



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Experimental (c): First stage assembly at synthesis

A01 Mueller et al

A38 Borrowiak-Palen et al

A05 Yoo et al

A57 Hayashi et al

A34 Ago et al

A68 Moisala et al

A70 Motta et al

A08 Na et al

A29 Hart and Slocum

A39 Weng et al

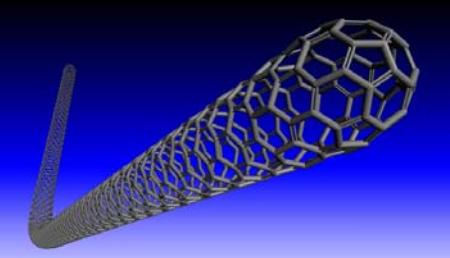
Filling MWNTs with Fe, Co, Ni (01) and SWNTs with Ag, Fe etc. (38) (n.b. posters (b)).

Control and enhancement of vertical alignment from substrates.

Horiz alignment on 'A' face sapphire

Direct spinning of high performance fibres from CVD reaction.

Patterning of vertical growth (8), patterning into a micromould (29), on tips of Si nanostructures (39)



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Filling of nanotubes with Fe, Co, Ni (01) and
etc. (38) (n.b. posters (b)).

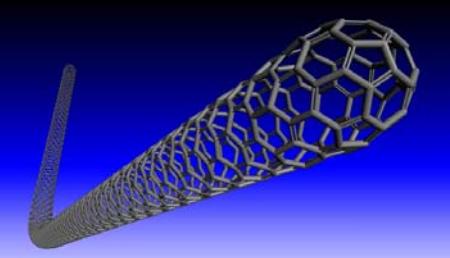
Patterning of vertical
growth (10).

Growth on 'A' face sapphire

Beginning of high performance
nanotubes from CVD reaction.

Patterning of vertical growth (8),
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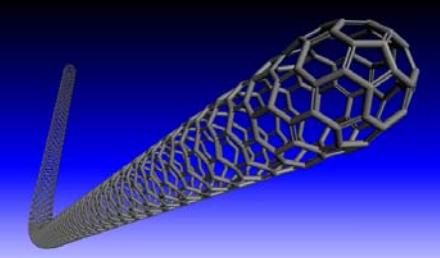
Technology pull ?



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Process Variables: example of floating catalyst

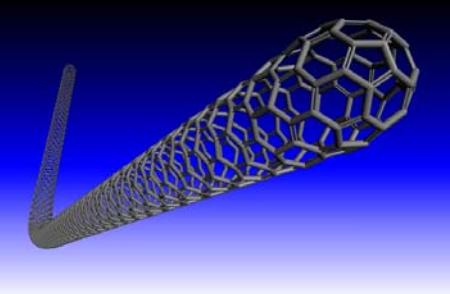
1. Reaction vessel temperature
2. Reaction vessel design
3. Carrier gas composition
4. Carrier gas flow rate
5. Type of feedstock
(ethanol, hexane, acetone, ethylene glycol,...)
4. Rate of injection of feedstock
5. Composition of catalyst and precursor type
6. Rate of injection of catalyst
7. Rate of removal of carbon nanotubes (if at all)



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Process Variables: example of floating catalyst

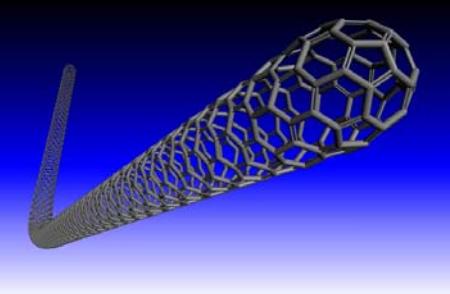
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 5. Type of catalyst
 6. Rate of injection
 7. Composition of carrier gas
 8. Catalyst type
 9. Rate of removal of nanotubes (if at all)
- We are doing technology in multidimensional parameter space !!**



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Five questions of science to answer:

- 1. Does surface of metal particle catalyse:**
 - (a) decomposition of hydrocarbon**
 - (b) decomposition of further metal precursor**
- 2. What is the metallurgy of nano particles ?**
 - (a) melting point, surface melting, internal pressure**
 - (b) carbon solubility (as function of radius)**
 - (c) phase diagram with carbon, (modelling+experiment)**
- 3. Does a region of metal particle have to remain free of a graphene coating? If it doesn't, is that a killer ?**



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Five questions of science to answer: (cont)

4. What determines rate of growth ?

- (a) diffusion rate in metal (surface),**
- (b) supply of carbon to particle,**
- (c) shape changes due to flow of small (not necessarily molten) particles.**
- (d) interface modifiers such as sulphur**
- (e) do we have a reliable Ea yet ?**

5. What determines type and size of nanotube ?

- (a) metal particle diameter and/or composition**
- (b) temperature**
- (c) feedstock**
- (d) what is the difference in growth mechanism between (say) a double wall tube and an 8 ish layer multi-wall tube of similar diameter ?**



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