# 化学気相成長(CVD)法による カーボン薄膜の成長制御

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カーボンナノチューブーグラフェン複合体
 グラフェン

#### **Discovery of Nano Carbons**



\* CNT: carbon nanotube

(1) H. W. Kroto et al., Nature, **318** (1985) 162. (2) S. Iijima, Nature, **354** (1991) 56.

(3) S. Iijima and T. Ichihashi, Nature, **363** (1993) 603. (4) K. S. Novoselov et al., Science, **306** (2004) 666.

(5) D. Kondo et al., Appl. Phys. Express, 1 (2008) 074003.

#### **Physical Properties**

Materials	E cond S/m	current A/cm <sup>2</sup>	Ther cond W/(m-K)
Graphene	10 <sup>8</sup>	10 <sup>8</sup>	~5000
SWCNT	10 <sup>6</sup> -10 <sup>7</sup>	10 <sup>9</sup>	~3500
MWCNT	10 <sup>4</sup>	-	~3000
Silver	$6.8 \times 10^{7}$	-	428
Copper	$6.5 \times 10^{7}$	10 <sup>6</sup>	403
Aluminum	$4.0 \times 10^{7}$	-	236



• Excellent electric and thermal conductivity properties of the composite, consisting of graphenes and carbon nanotubes are expected

Application: Via-hole wiring of electronic circuitry, etc

#### Background & Motivation

#### **Composite structure first revealed by Kondo<sup>5</sup>**



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#### **Composite structure revealed by Kondo<sup>5</sup>**



Model of composite by Kondo<sup>5</sup>

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# CVD growth of carbon films





In-situ TEM observation<sup>11</sup>



(5) D. Kondo et al., Appl. Phys. Express, **1** (2008) 074003.

#### Question about the previous model

How is carbon supplied into the catalyst under the graphite layers?

- In the Kondo's model, the catalyst is covered with graphite and CNTs
- Catalyst loses its activity when covered with amorphous carbon or graphite<sup>13</sup>



(13) K. Hata et al., Science **306** (2004) 1362.

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#### Ideal vs. Real Structure



Our AFM image

Rough particle-like morphology

Surface Graphite Layers<sup>5</sup>

(5) D. Kondo et al., Appl. Phys. Express, **1** (2008) 074003.

\* AFM: atomic force microscopy

36 nm

0 nm

× 0.51 µm

How carbon atoms go into the surface graphite layer?

assumption: Defects in the graphite layers have role as a path.



• The crystal quality of surface graphite layers supposed to affect the growth of composite

How the carbon go into the surface graphite layer?

assumption: defects in the graphite layers have role

# The purpose: To clarify the carbon supply path into the underlying layers To clarify the growth model of composites

- ✓ Crystallinity of precipitated carbon<sup>20</sup>
  - Fe: five- and seven-membered rings
  - Co: high quality
- Comparison between Fe and Co catalyst

(20) Y. Shibuta and S. Maruyama, Comp. Mater. Sci., 39 (2007) 842.



Graphite precipitation<sup>20</sup> (Shibuta's simulation)

#### Experiment

- **D** <u>Substrate</u>
- SiO<sub>2</sub>(50 nm)/Si
- Supporting layers: Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
   RF-sputterig(Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> target)
- catalyst: Fe, Co
  - Arc-plasma deposition
- X thickness measurement by AFM
   (precision: ±0.1 nm)



#### **Raman Spectroscopy**



M. S. Dresselhaus et al., Phys. Rep., 409 (2005) 47.

□ <u>Alcohol thermal Chemical Vapor Deposition (CVD)</u>

• Carbon source: alcohol(ethanol)

 $\&C_2H_2$  has been previously used

• Custom-made apparatus



• CVD growth of CNT by Alcohol CVD



\* cat: Co, thickness: 2.0 nm, Temp 800C, Pressure 310 torr, 5 min growth

#### Growth of Carbon Films from Fe and Co



- Composite growth at thinner region for Co than Fe
- Graphite formation at thick Co

#### Effect of Catalyst Materials (Fe, Co)

Crystallinity of composites grown from Fe and Co



#### Growth at thick catalyst region

- CNT arrays under the graphite for Fe
- No CNT arrays under the graphite for Co



**Composite formation** 

#### Graphite formation

Defect in Graphite is path or not?



#### Background & Motivation

#### **Real Structure of the composites**



# Conclusions

Effect of Catalytic Material to the Synthesis of Graphite-capped Vertically Aligned Carbon Nanotube Arrays

- Iron catalyzed aligned CNT arrays at the overall thickness (2.0 ~ 15.8 nm for CNT arrays ~ composite), while cobalt catalyst lost its activity to synthesize aligned CNT arrays above 4.6 nm.
- Crystallinities of the CNTs arrays synthesized from thin iron and cobalt film were compared by Raman spectroscopy. The Co–catalyzed CNTs showed better crystallinity than Fe-catalyzed ones (GD ratio: 1.05 and 0.79 for cobalt and iron, respectively).
- Based on these results, defects in the graphitic forms are assumed as paths of the carbon supply to the catalyst. Since the cobalt catalyst precipitates higher crystalline graphite than iron, the cobalt deactivates quickly because of suppression of carbon supply, resulting in the formation of graphite film.

#### グラフェンの特性

- •高移動度(2×10<sup>5</sup> cm<sup>2</sup>/V•s) 1000cm<sup>2</sup>/V•s for Si
- ・0.3µm弾道電子・スピン伝導
- ・熱伝導度およびヤング率が大きい
- •高光透過率(97.7%)
- ·低欠陥濃度(~1x10<sup>10</sup>cm<sup>-2</sup>)

材料	熱伝導度(W/cm・K)	ヤング率 (10 <sup>9</sup> Pa)
グラフェン	~50	1500
ダイアモンド	10~22	1050~1200
Si	1.4	131
Ge	0.6	103
SiC	4.1	450

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# グラフェンのエレクトロニクスを中心とした応用

#### デバイス機能(基礎物理)

電子(n, p; 高移動度、零ギャップ、面配線・・・) スピン(高スピン拡散、ジグザグエッジスピン、・・・) 光(ノン・ボルン・オッペンハイマー、・・・) 電子源(・・・)、複合材料(強度、導電性、・・)

 材料(基礎物性)
 作製・成長技術
 ゼロテープ:HOPG、熱処理:SiC, CVD)
 (単層、複数層、平坦性、サイズ、・・・)
 物性値制御(高移動度、高安定性 高スピン拡散、・・・・)

#### デバイス作製

単層、複数層、基板 サイズ、集積化(均一性) エッジ構造制御、オーミック電極接合 バンドギャップ制御、ドーピング 保護膜、・・・・

ミクロな評価・高精度計測・デバイス設計理論(従来デバイスとの整合性)

#### Introduction

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# Large Size Single Crystal Domain in CVD Graphene

CVD Graphene: polycrystalline, randomly oriented



L. Gao et al., Nature Commun. **3**, 699 (2012).

Z. Yan et al., ACS Nano **6**, 9110 (2012). nucleation mechanism is important

# In This Talk

High pressure annealing of Cu before atmospheric
 CVD

 $\rightarrow$  Suppress nucleation of graphene

Discuss the nucleation mechanism

#### **Experimental**

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# High Pressure Annealing and Atmospheric CVD



# SEM Observation of Graphene on Cu

#### **Atmospheric Pressure Annealing**



#### High Pressure Annealing



Low nucleation density on high pressure (HP) annealed Cu

#### **Results and Discussion**

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16

μm

# AFM: #240 Graphene/Cu <Threefold Annealing>



-20 um

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# High Pressure Annealing Reduced the Nucleation



3 times lower nucleation density on HP Cu

# AFM Images of the Pretreated Cu Before Growth



<u>The step terrace structure after the HP annealing</u> indicates clean and smooth surface

 $\rightarrow$  High pressure suppressed evaporation of Cu

#### **Results and discussion**

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# Impurity Particles on Cu



# Auger Mapping of the Impurity Particles





#### The particle contains Si

> Large (L) particle was located on the center of graphene

Many small (S) particles were on Cu substrate

The impurity particles would be from the quartz tube

#### **Results and discussion**

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## **Particle-Assisted Nucleation**



#### **Results and discussion**

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# **Electropolishing of Cu before annealing**



- Electropolishing provided large terrace and low density of impurity
- Sub-millimeter graphene was grown through electropolishing and HP

## Conclusion

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- Effect of high pressure annealing of Cu on atmospheric CVD graphene growth was studied
- Role of high pressure annealing is suppression of evaporation of Cu  $\rightarrow$  step terrace surface formation
- Auger imaging revealed that the Si containing particle was located on the center of graphene
- Particle-assisted nucleation process is suggested
- Combining electropolishing and high pressure annealing, submillimeter sized graphene growth was succeeded

# Thank you for listening