

Monday, DECEMBER 5, 2011

8:00 REGISTRATION

9:00 WELCOME

9:10- 13:05

SESSION 1.

FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES AND ADVANCED CHARACTERIZATION (PART I)

9:10-9:40

[IN1.1] *In situ* studies of the nanoelectromechanical properties of graphene membranes

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9:40-10:00

[O1.1] Three-dimensional reconstruction of graphene membrane folded edges from strain mapping

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10:00-10:20

[O1.2] Effect of graphene/substrate interface on the electronic transport properties

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10:20-10:40

[O1.3] Angle-resolved energy loss spectroscopy experiments on epitaxial graphene on Pt(111): a powerful tool for investigating vibrational, elastic and electronic properties

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10:40-10:55

COFFEE BREAK

10:55-11:25

[IN1.2] Double resonant Raman in graphene: all you wanted to know about

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11:25-11:45

[O1.4] Raman studies of graphene growth on Ni and Cu by Chemical Vapor Deposition

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11:45-12:05

[O1.5] Spin coupling in graphene around a carbon vacancy

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12:05-12:25

[O1.6] Cyclotron resonance and renormalization in graphene and its bilayer

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12:25-12:45

[O1.7] Dynamic RKKY interaction in graphene

M. S. Ferreira

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12:45-13:05

[O1.8] Cyclotron resonance of K point electrons in graphite

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13:05-14:30

LUNCH BREAK (lunch not provided)

14:30- 16:55

SESSION 2.

FUNDAMENTAL PROPERTIES AND ADVANCED CHARACTERIZATION (PART II)

14:30-15:00

[IN2.1] Strain effects and nematic phase transition in bilayer graphene.

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15:00-15:20

[O2.1] Transport properties of graphene across strain-induced nonuniform velocity profiles

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15:20-15:40

[O2.2] The role of defects in graphene elasticity

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15:40-15:55
COFFEE BREAK

15:55-16:15

[O2.3] First Principle Study of Low Temperature Lattice Thermal Conductance of Graphene Antidot Lattices for Thermoelectric Applications

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16:15-16:35

[O2.4] Study of thermal transport properties of CVD grown graphene membranes : a route to graphene-based thermoelectric sensing devices

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16:35-16:55

[O2.5] Raman monitoring of strain induced effects in mechanically deposited single layer graphene

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TUESDAY, DEC.6, 2011

9:00-12:35

SESSION 3

SENSORS AND OTHER APPLICATIONS

9:00-9:30

[IN3.1] Carbon Nanostructures for Gas Sensing Applications

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9:30-9:50

[O3.1] Synthesis, characterization and sensing properties of electrospun CNTs/polymer/metal oxides composites

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9:50-10:10

[O3.2] NO₂ sensor based on ultra-thin titania coating on carbon nanofibers

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10:10-10:30

[O3.3] Polymerized ionic liquids (pILs)/MWCNTs composites for sensing applications

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10:30-10:45

COFFEE BREAK

10:45-11:15

[IN3.2] Functionalization of Carbon Nanotubes and Graphene for Materials Science and Nanomedical Applications

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11:15-11:35

[O3.4] Liquid phase functionalization of MWCNTs: morphology and surface modification

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11:35-11:55

[O3.5] Single Wall Carbon nanotubes deposited on stainless steel foil as counter electrode for dye sensitized solar cells

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11:55-12:15

[O3.6] Nanodiamonds: Hints for bio-technical applications

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12:15-12:35

[O3.7] A new planar heterojunction-based solar cell involving thin films of organic molecules as n- and p- dopants

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12:35-14:30

LUNCH BREAK (lunch not provided)

14:30-16:30

POSTER SESSION & Refreshment

20:00

SOCIAL DINNER

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011
9 :15-12:20
SESSION 4.
SYNTHESIS AND PROCESSING (PART I)

9:15-09:45

[IN4.1] Synthesis of Graphene and other Carbon Nanostructures

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09:45-10:05

[O4.1] Taguchi-optimised CVD production of MWCNTs and MWCNT-based nanohybrids

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10:05-10:25

[O4.2] Use of electric fields for the synthesis and manipulation of MWCNTs.

V. Scuderi and S. Scalese

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10:25-10:45

[O4.3] Synthesis and methane adsorption characterization of High Specific Surface Area Nanostructured Activated Carbon (HSAC)

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10:45-11:00
COFFEE BREAK

11:00-11:20

[O4.4] Spatially-controlled deposition of single-wall carbon nanotubes

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11:20-11:40

[O4.5] Self-assembling of graphitic nanoplatelets

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11:40-12:00

[O4.6] Deposition of carbon nanowalls at the electrodes during electrical-field-assisted laser ablation in water

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12:00-12:20

[O4.7] Crystallization of PVDF induced by electrospinning of PVDF/PMMA/Graphene polymer blend solution

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12:20-12:40

[O4.8] Systematic comparative study of thermally reduced graphene oxide

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12:40-14:30

LUNCH BREAK (lunch not provided)

14:30-16:00

SESSION 5

SYNTHESIS AND PROCESSING (PART II)

14:30-15:00

IN5. Organic molecules encapsulated in single wall carbon nanotubes – challenges for theoretical modeling

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15:00-15:20

[O5.1] Ab initio predictions of covalent and metallic intercalations of epitaxial graphene systems on SiC substrates

I. Deretzis and A. La Magna

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15:20-15:40

[O5.2] Non-conventional Techniques for the Modification of Carbon Nanofoms

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15:40-16:00

[O5.3] Shaping of diamonds in 1-D nanostructures and other strategies for fabrication of low dimensional diamond-based components.

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16:00

Conclusions and Remarks

POSTER SESSION

P1. Change of mechanical and physical properties of an epoxy resin induced by carbon nanotube presence

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P2. Experimental and calculated optical properties of Polynes and Cumulenes chains prepared by laser ablation in liquids

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P3. Modeling viscoelastic properties of Carbon Nanotubes polymer composites

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P4. Synthesis of carbon nanotube/TiO₂ nano-composites film by an evaporation technique in UHV ambient and by a dispersion process

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P5. Magnetic Fe₃O₄/MWCNTs composites: a useful platform for chemical and biochemical sensors

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P6. Influence of the microstructure of carbon nanotubes on the catalytic wet air oxidation of *p*-coumaric acid

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P7. Towards the control of structural properties of carbon nanotubes produced by arc discharge in liquid nitrogen

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P8. An inkjet deposition system for water-based solutions of MWCNT/PMA for sensing applications

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P9. Temperature characterization of the sheet resistance of MWCNTs/PDDAC based sensitive films

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P10. Integrated Field Emission Diode with a Nano-Carbon Emitters Process Development and Its Electrical Characteristics Study

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P11. Raman optical trapping of carbon nanotubes and graphene

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P12. Maximal fractal dimension surface in mechanics

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