## Tailoring Electronic Coupling in Single-Crystal Bilayer Graphene

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#### Outline

- 1. About graphene growth...
  - CVD graphene
  - CVD graphene without grain boundaries
- 2. About bilayer graphene ...
  - Tailoring a twist in bilayer
  - TEM + Raman technique
  - Coupling or decoupling?

### 1970-1980. Jack Blakely and team: Graphene Growth on Metals\*







Ball model of a graphite(0001) layer on the (111) surface of Ni. The left hand portion of the photographic degics: the probable arrangement in state II with (0001)graphite [(111)Ni; [1120]graphite [[110]Ni, Note that the graphite layer has two atoms per unit mesh.

Graphitic carbon monolayer formation by surface segregation on Ni (111),(110),(311); Pd (100),(111); Co (0001).

Shelton JC, Patil HR, Blakely JM. Surf. Sci. 43:493 (1974); Eizenberg M and Blakely JM. J. Chem. Phys. 71: 3467 (1979); Eizenberg M and Blakely JM. Surf. Sci., 82:228 (1979); Hamilton JC and Blakely JM. Surf. Sci. 91:119 (1980)

\*But: Isolation/transfer of graphene from metal substrates onto other substrates is quite recent. Yu et al. Appl. Phys. Lett. 93:113103 (2008); Reina et al. Nano Lett. 9:30 (2009); Li et al Science 324: 1312-1314 (2009)

### First graphene growth on Cu

### Large-Area Synthesis of High-Quality and Uniform Graphene Films on Copper Foils

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#### Graphene Growth Process

- 25 μm thick 99.8% pure Cu foil
- Load Cu foil in furnace
- Evacuate furnace
- Heat to T ~ 1040°C under H<sub>2</sub> gas
- Introduce CH<sub>4</sub> at a flow rate of 35 sccm and P = 500 mTorr
- Grow graphene for 1 to 20 min
- Cool to room temperature



### **Graphene grown on Cu**

#### Over 90% of the films is one-layer graphene



1L

C. C. Lu, et al., Langmuir, 27, 13748 (2011).

### **Polycrystalline structure**



## **Control the layer number:**

### LPCVD

### **Self-limiting growth**

## **Control the grain size:**

**APCVD** with low C feedstock

**High temperature** 

### Single-crystal graphene on Cu (SEM)



Adv. Mater. 2011, 23, 4898–4903

### Single-crystal graphene on Cu (OM)



### **Transport properties**



Half-integer quantum Hall effect for single layer





mobility = 8000 cm<sup>2</sup>/Vs

on/off ratio = 12



### Raman + TEM





### **Graphene transfer by PC**



### HR-TEM (done in AIST)



#### **Graphene transfer by PMMA**



Y. C. Lin, et al., ACS nano, 5, 2362 (2011).

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Y. C. Lin, *et al.*, ACS nano, 5, 2362 (2011)

### TEM images of graphene annealing at 200 °C



Y. C. Lin, et al., Nano Lett., 12, 414 (2012)

### TEM images of graphene annealing at 250 °C



Y. C. Lin, *et al.*, Nano Lett., 12, 414 (2012)





### **Angle-dependent Raman spectra**



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#### **Raman Signature of Graphene Superlattices**

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#### **Angle-dependent Raman spectra**





### Supercell of twisted bilayer



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# Thank you!



#### **Graphene Growth on Metal Substrates**