

# **Resonance Raman Studies of Exciton Behavior In Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes**

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# **Presentation Overview**



1. SWNT Background



. Excitonic Behavior of Semiconducting Nanotubes



3. Electronic Behavior of Metallic Nanotubes



4. Raman of Enriched Metallic Samples

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#### **LANL Nanotube Effort**



#### Nanotube Separations

#### Nanotube Redox Chemistry



#### Nanotube-Based Sensing











# **Example Applications**

### **Nanoscale Electronics**



Derycke, et. al., Nano Lett. 1, 453 (2001).



Satishkumar, et. al., Nature Nanotech. 2, 560 (2007).



## **Opto-Electronics**



Chen, et. al., Science. 310, 1171 (2005).

## **Fundamental Issues:**

--what is the electronic structure?

- --what is the nature of the optically excited state?
- --how do electrons/excitons couple to phonon structure?



Construction of Nanotubes from a Graphene Sheet



## **Nature of Electronic Excited States**







## **Experimental Deviation from Tight-Binding Description**



R.B. Weisman, S.M. Bachilo, D.Tsyboulski, *Appl. Phys. A*, **78**, 1111 (2004).



S.M. Bachilo et. al., *Science*, **298**, 2361 (2002).









## Raman on SDS Solubilized HiPco NTs



Individualized HiPco nanotubes with observed diameters ranging from 0.6 to 1.6 nm.

Variation in  $E_{v.H.}$  with chirality results in sampling of different chiral groupings as Raman excitation is tuned.







S.K. Doorn, et. al., Appl. Phys. A, 78, 1147 (2004).



#### Chirality Dependence of Raman Scattering Intensity



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Chiral dependence reverses on going from  $E_{11}$  to  $E_{22}$ excitation.

Explains weakness of (6,4)and (8,4) chiralities with  $E_{11}$  excitation. Are strong with  $E_{22}$ .

$$\alpha = \sum_{i,j} \frac{M_{ee}^{g,i}M_{ee}^{i,g}M_{ep}^{i,j}}{(E_{laser} - E - i\Gamma_r)(E_s - E - i\Gamma_r)}$$





Originates in exciton-phonon coupling.

$$\begin{split} & \left( \hat{\mathcal{V}}_{\text{exc-ph}}^{\text{RBM}} \right) \sim \left[ \frac{\partial \gamma_0(\tau_l)}{\partial \tau_l} - 3 \, \delta_0(\tau_l) \, \frac{\partial \sigma_0(\tau_l)}{\partial \tau_l} \right] \mathbf{X} \\ & \left\{ sign(n_e + \nu/3) \, \cos 3\theta \, + \frac{5}{4\sqrt{3}} \, \frac{a}{R} \left| n_e + \nu/3 \right| \left( 1 + \frac{\cos^2 3\theta}{5} \right) \right\} \end{split}$$

S.V. Goupalov, *Phys. Rev. B*, **71**, 153404 (2005).
S.V. Goupalov, B.C. Satishkumar, S.K. Doorn, *Phys. Rev.B*, **73**, 115401 (2006).



### **Electronic Structure at High Excitation Energies**

 $E_{11}$  and  $E_{22}$  Excitations Produce Bound Excitons What About  $E_{33}$  and  $E_{44}$ ?



#### E33/E44 Energy Behavior Departs From E11/E22



Nonlinear Scaling Analysis Of Transition Energies



For 
$$E_{33}$$
,  $E_{44}$ :

Add Additional factor of  $0.305/d_t$ 

Implicates change in excitonic behavior.





## Reflection of Decrease In Binding Energy?

Quantum chemistry calculation shows delocalized electron wavefunction



P. T. Araujo et al. PRL 98, 067401 (2007)



Self-energy increases faster than binding energy.



K. Sato et al. Vib. Spect. 45, 89 (2007)





## **Curvature Effects on E33 and E44**



#### Photoluminescence Excitation Map



 $E_{33}$  (expt.) >  $E_{33}$  (ETB) (For PLE and Raman)

#### $E_{44}$ trend less clear.

Haroz, et. al., *Phys. Rev. B*, **77**, 125405 (2008).



### **Scaling Law Analysis on Small Diameter Nanotubes**

Haroz, et. al., Phys. Rev. B, 77, 125405 (2008).



#### **Band Crossing in mod-2 Chiralities**



## **Chirality Dependence of Many-Body Effects**



- --Downward trend at small d is due to chiral angle dependence of the many-body effects.
- --Many-body energy spread in opposite direction from that induced by trigonal warping effects.









# The (7,5) Assignment



If we consider the (7,5) point as an E<sub>55</sub> transition energy, it matches the trend with the other chiralities.





### **Excitons in One-Dimensional Metals**



J. Deslippe et. al., *Nano Lett.*, **7**, 1626 (2007).

Strong screening prohibits exciton formation in 2-D and 3-D metals.

Long-range interactions overcome screening in 1-D metallic SWNTs.



F. Wang et. al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **99**, 227401 (2007).





### **Raman Analysis of Metallic Nanotubes**

S.K. Doorn, et. al., Phys. Rev. B, 78, 165408 (2008)



### **Scaling Analysis of Metallic Energies**

S.K. Doorn, et. al., Phys. Rev. B, 78, 165408 (2008)

Semiconducting scaling lines compared to metallic energy data.



Overlap of metallic scaling with semicond. consequence of similar sampling of BZ.

Scaling behavior provides indirect evidence of exciton formation.





## Schematic Analysis of Relative Scaling Behaviors



Lack of exciton formation should place  $E_{22}$  metallic data above the semiconductor scaling line.





## Metallic and Semiconductor Scaling Law Comparisons



 $E_{11}$  metallic data evenly distributed about trend line.

E<sub>22</sub> metallic data weighted below the trend line.



## **Exciton-Phonon Coupling In Metallic Nanotubes**



# **Comparable Upper and Lower Branch Intensities**







## K-Г vs. K-M Valley Coupling



Transitions originating in K-M valley expected to be stronger.



Goupalov, et. al., Phys. Rev. B, 73, 115401 (2006).





### **General Metallic Intensity Behavior**



--Intensity decreases as diameter decreases.

--Opposite of expectation based on dependence of exciton-phonon coupling.





# **Diameter Dependence of Gamma**

S.K. Doorn, et. al., Phys. Rev. B, 78, 165408 (2008)







## **Expectations From Theory**

Park et. al., Phys. Rev. B, 74, 165414 (2006).



--at large d, Γ increases nearly linearly as d decreases.

--upper and lower branch  $\Gamma$  similar at large d.





### **Parallels to Semiconductor Intensity Behavior**

#### E11/E22

(n,m)	<i>I</i> <sub>11</sub>	<i>I</i> <sub>22</sub>
(6,4)	0.26	0.054
(8,3)	12.6	1.03
(9,1)	15.6	0.33
(5,4)	0.21	0.0037
(6,5)	20.7	0.0720
(7,3)	16.4	0.0014

B.C. Satishkumar, et. al., *Phys. Rev. B*, **74**, 155409 (2006).





P.T. Araujo, et. al., *Phys. Rev. Lett.*, **98**, 067401 (2007).

## E11/E22 profiles and Gammas



B.C. Satishkumar, S.V. Goupalov, E.H. Haroz, S.K. Doorn, Phys. Rev. B, 74, 155409 (2006).

## **E33 Excitation Profiles**



• Trend to larger  $\Gamma_{ii}$  continues.

• Expect D.O.S. and relaxation pathways to increase.

• Agrees with quantum chemical results increased number of closely spaced states.

Haroz, et. al., *Phys. Rev. B*, **77**, 125405 (2008).







## Phonon Coupling to Low-Energy Excitations: G-Band



### **G-Band Lineshape:** Gating and Chirality Effects



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### **Ensemble Spectra: Approaching the Pure Armchair Limit**



# **Density Gradient Separations**

- Widely used in biochemistry and pharmaceutical industry.
- Separation based on very subtle differences in buoyant densities of components—diameter dependent.
- Ultracentrifugation within a preformed gradient that varies in density with height.
- Nanotubes separate into levels of gradient of matching density upon ultracentrifugation.
- Typically requires use of cosurfactant (various combinations of SDS, SDBS, cholates) suspension of nanotubes.





# Summary

Raman is a sensitive probe of structure, phonon-coupling, and nature of excited states.

First evidence for transition cross-over effect and chirality dependence of many-body influences.

Support for the existence of excitons in 1-D metals.

First Raman evidence of metallic upper branches.

G+ (TO) dominance in armchair spectra is a general behavior.





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