

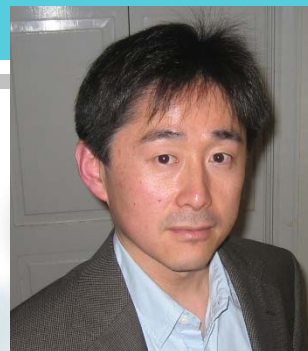


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Optoelectronic Properties of Macroscopic Ensembles of Carbon Nanotubes

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要旨

This talk will describe our recent optical and optoelectronic investigations of films, fibers, solutions, and device structures made from single-wall carbon nanotubes (SWCNTs), either extremely well aligned or enriched in specific types in macroscopic form [1]. We show that an electromagnetic antenna effect, which is negligibly small in individual tubes, is significantly enhanced in a cooperative manner in macroscopic arrays of aligned ultralong SWCNTs, leading to extreme anisotropy in the terahertz (THz) and infrared response [2]. Such aligned films are promising for various photonic applications, including polarizers [3], nonlinear frequency converters [4], and photodetectors [5]. Macroscopic SWCNT films enriched in metallic and semiconducting tubes exhibit distinctly different absorption properties throughout the entire spectral range from the THz to the ultraviolet, allowing us to provide clear-cut answers to some of the spectral features whose origins have been rather controversial. Finally, results of optical-pump/THz-probe studies of these films will be presented, which provide new insight into the ultrafast and non-equilibrium dynamics of photo-created carriers and excitons in SWCNTs in a metallicity-dependent manner.

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