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Carbon Nanomaterials

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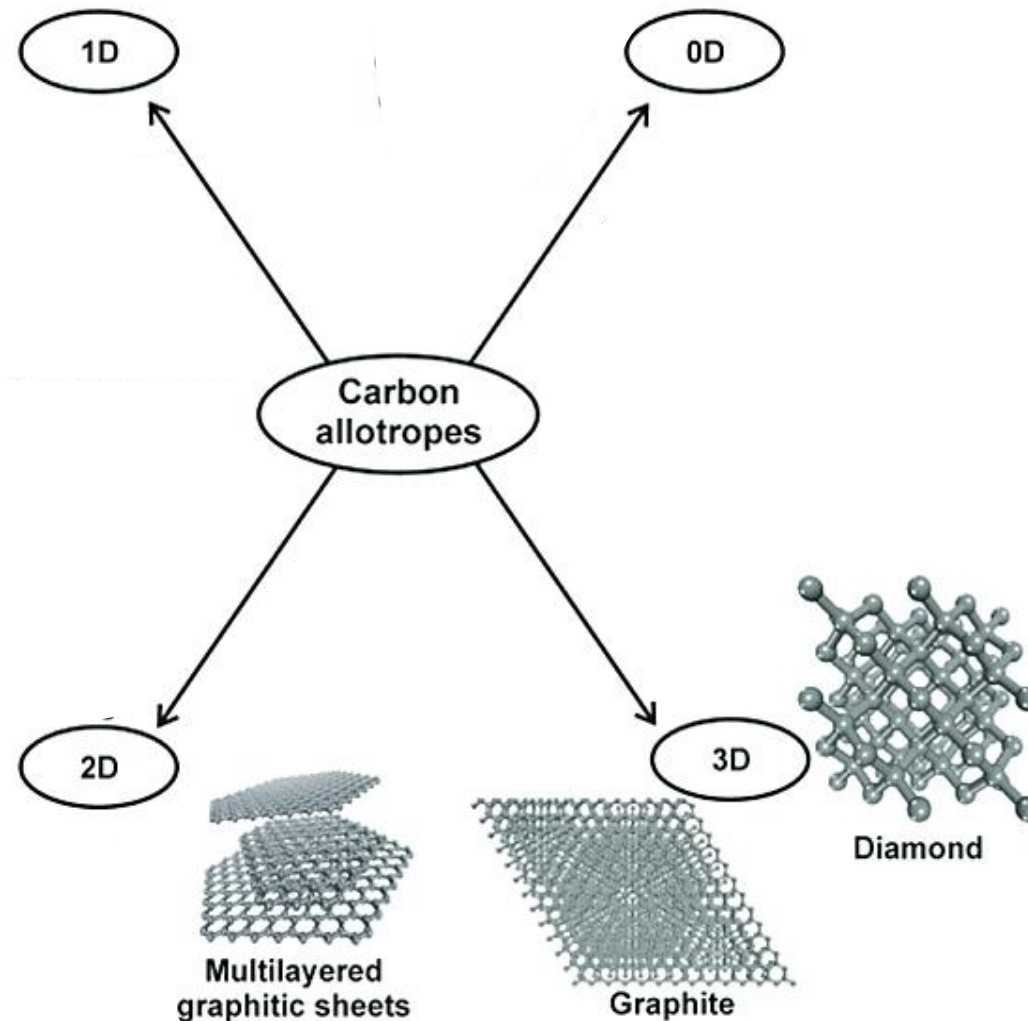
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Carbon materials

Short Chronology

1779 – Graphite (Scheele in 1779, John D. Bernal 20th)

1814 – Diamond (Davy)

1985 – Fullerenes (Kroto, Smalley, Curl)

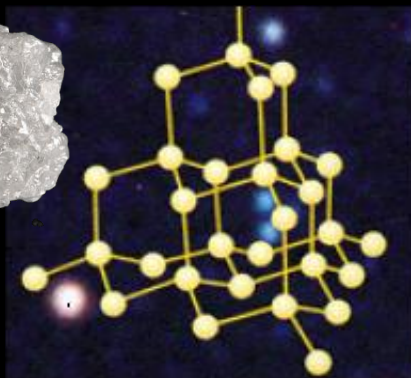
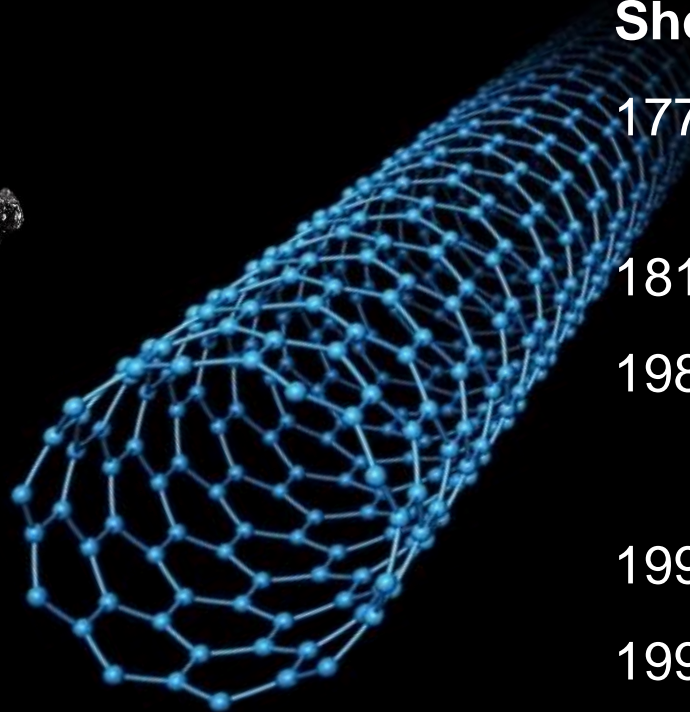
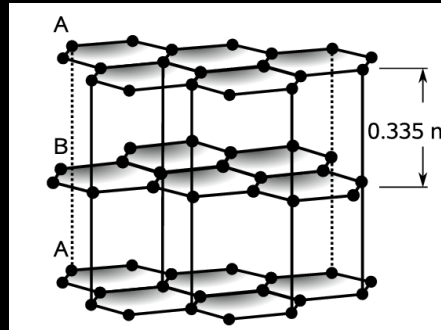
Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1996

1991 – Carbon nanotubes (Iijima)

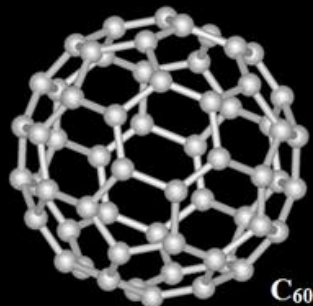
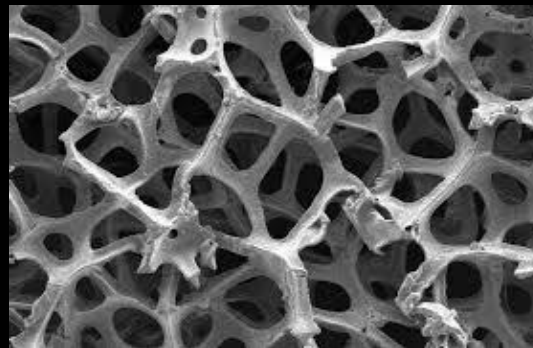
1997 – Carbon nanofoam (Giapintzakis)

2004 – Graphene (Geim and Novoselov),

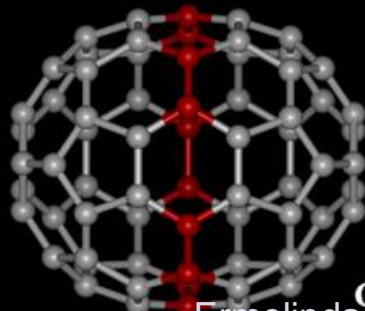
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Diamond



C₆₀



C₇₀

Dresselhaus & Terrones

Proceedings of the IEEE, 2013, 101 (7)

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Graphene



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Queen of Carbon Science

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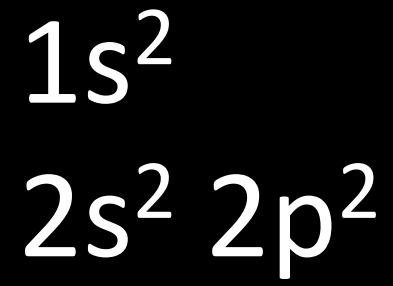
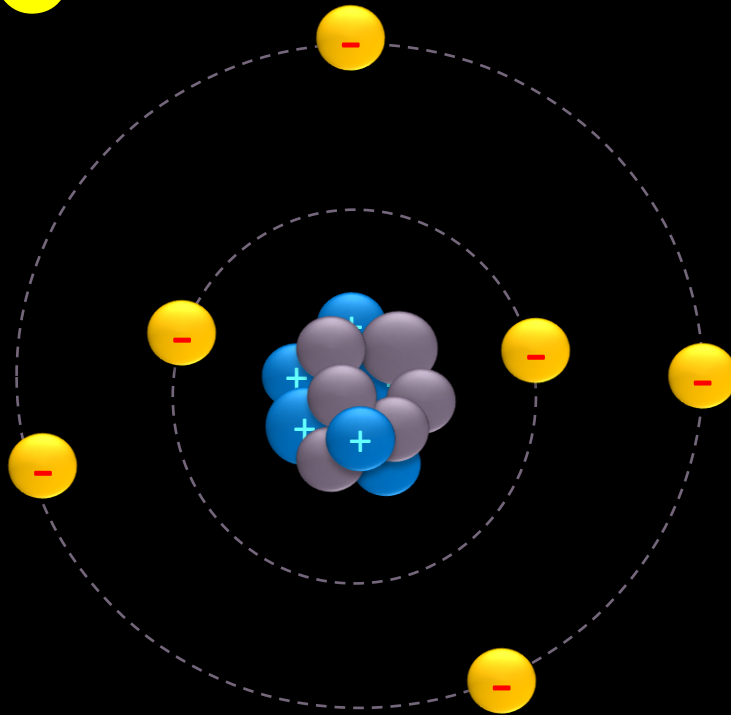
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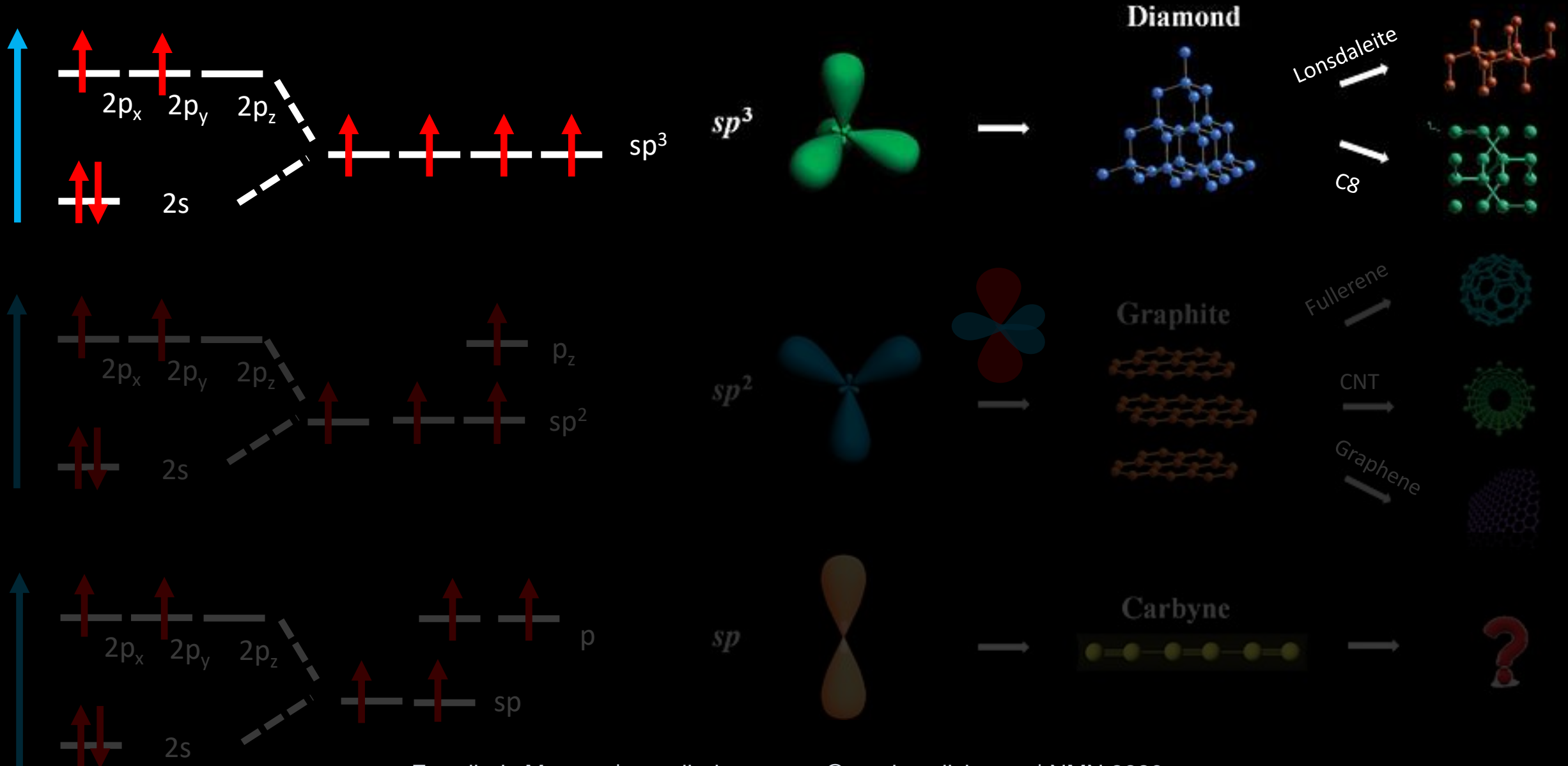
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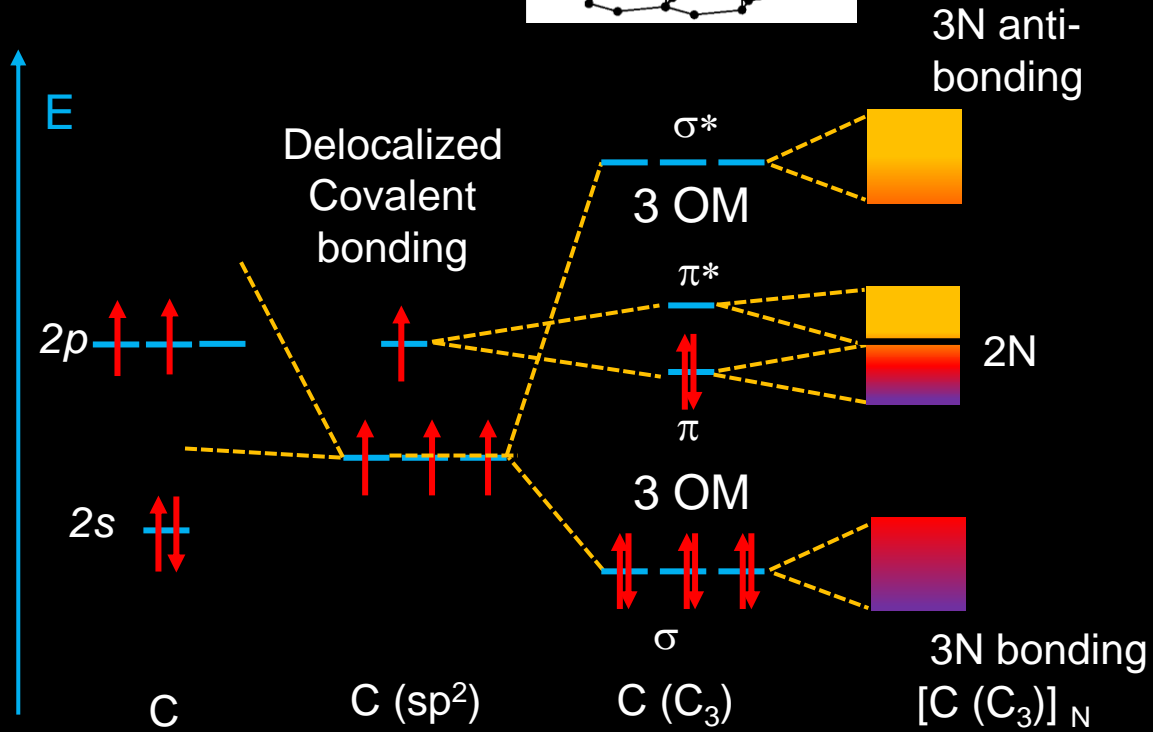
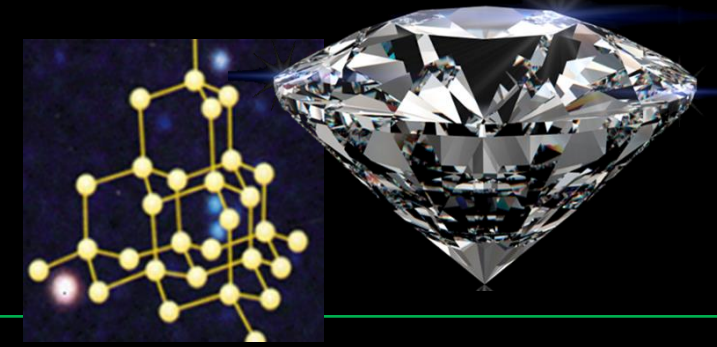
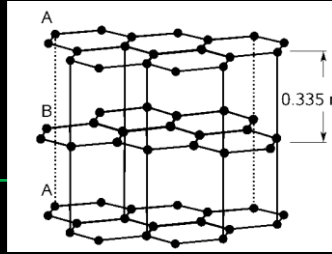


Carbon hybridization

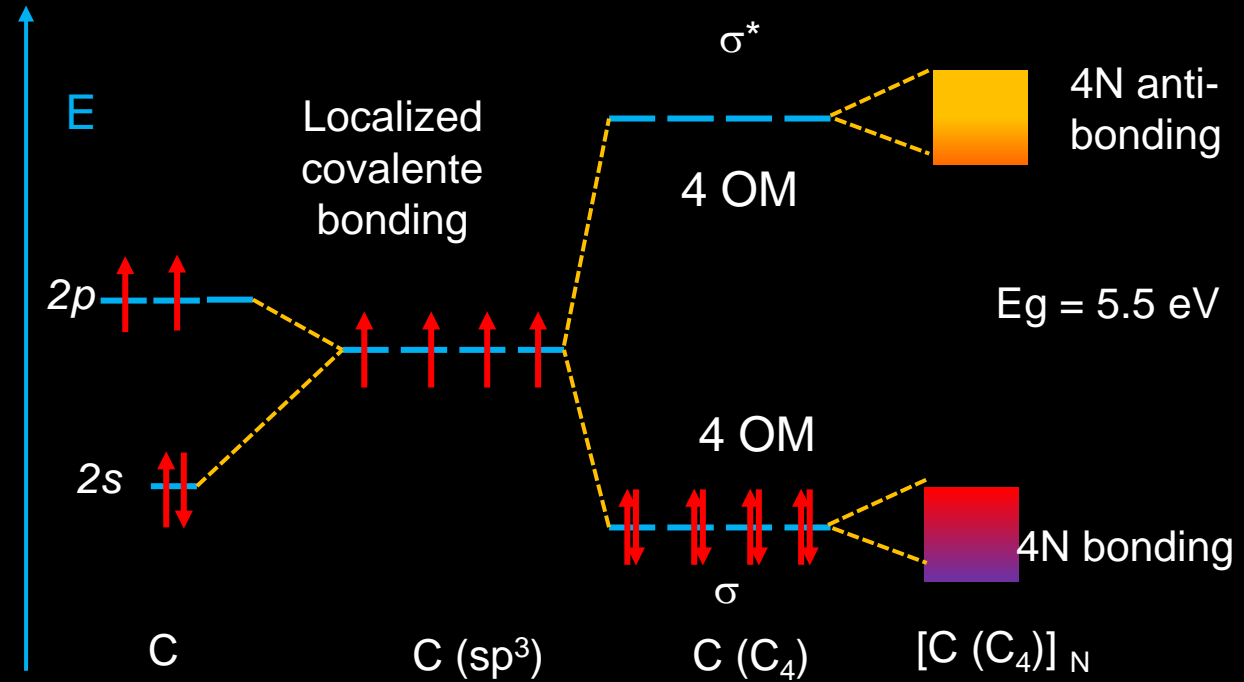


Diamond vs graphite

sp^3 vs sp^2



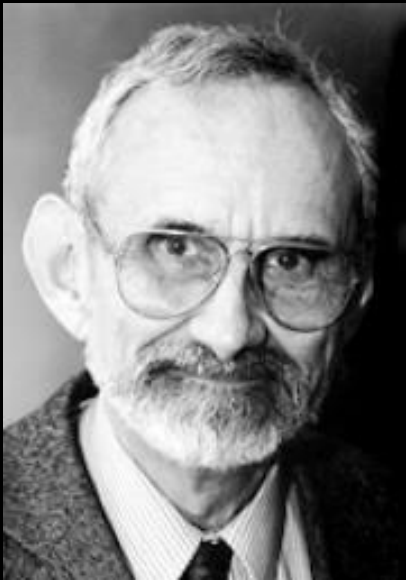
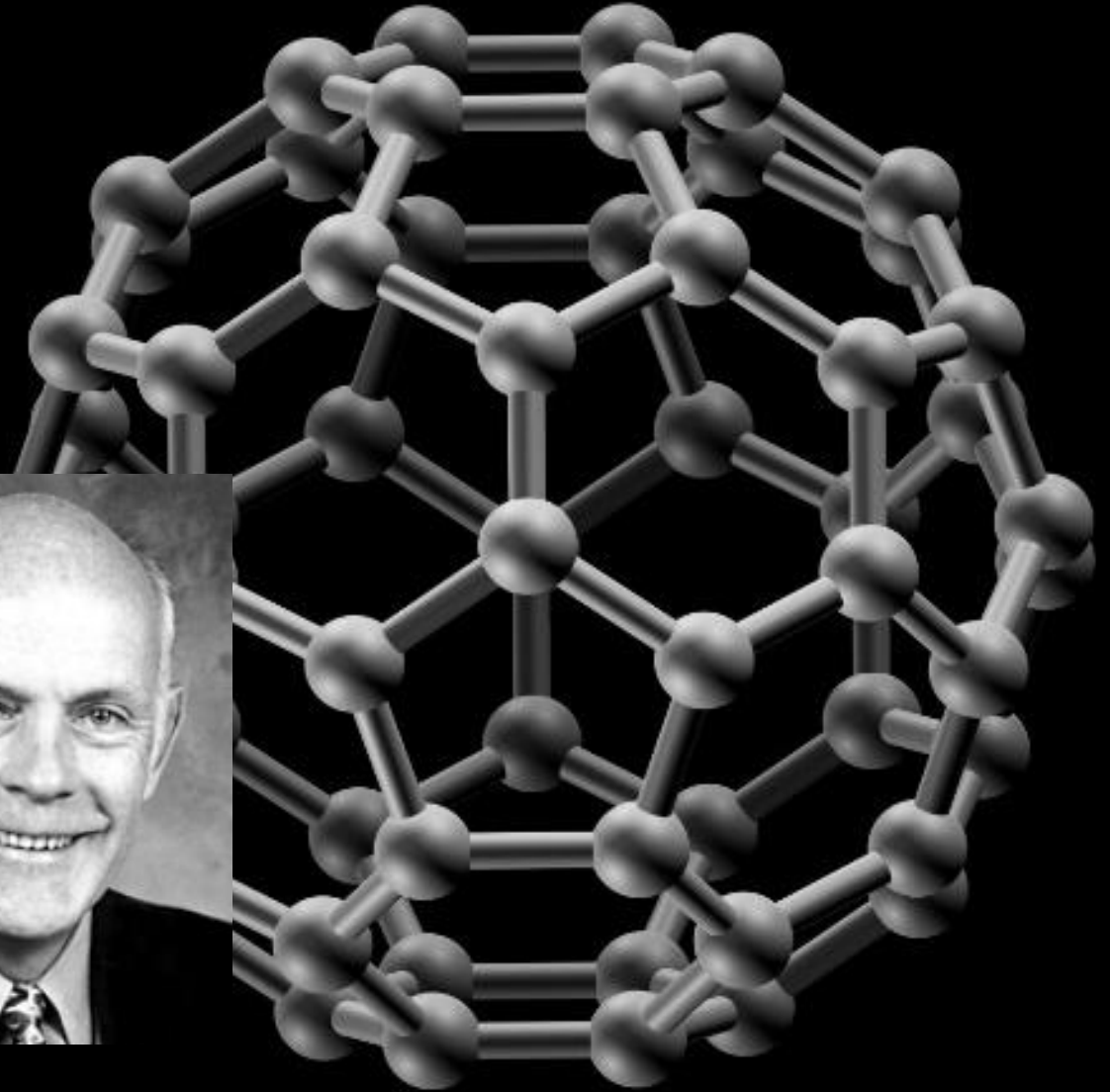
Conductor $\sigma \approx 10^2 - 10^5 \text{ S/m}$



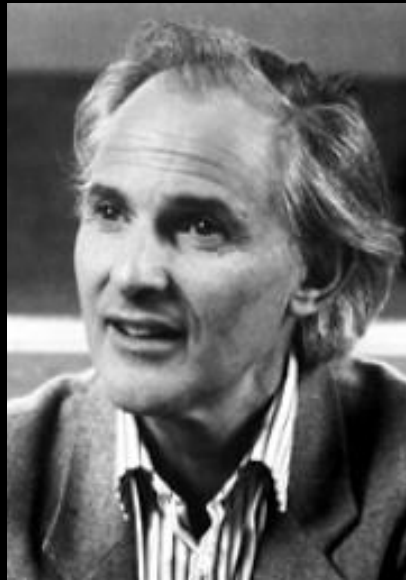
Insulator $\sigma \approx 10^{-13} \text{ S/m}$

Nobel Prize in Chemistry 1996

Fullerenes



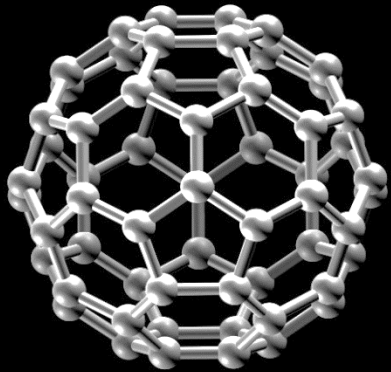
Robert F. Curl Jr.
Rice University



Sir Harold W. Kroto
Sussex University



Richard E. Smalley
Rice University




 1 nm

even numbers of carbons

C_{20+2x} Hex faces

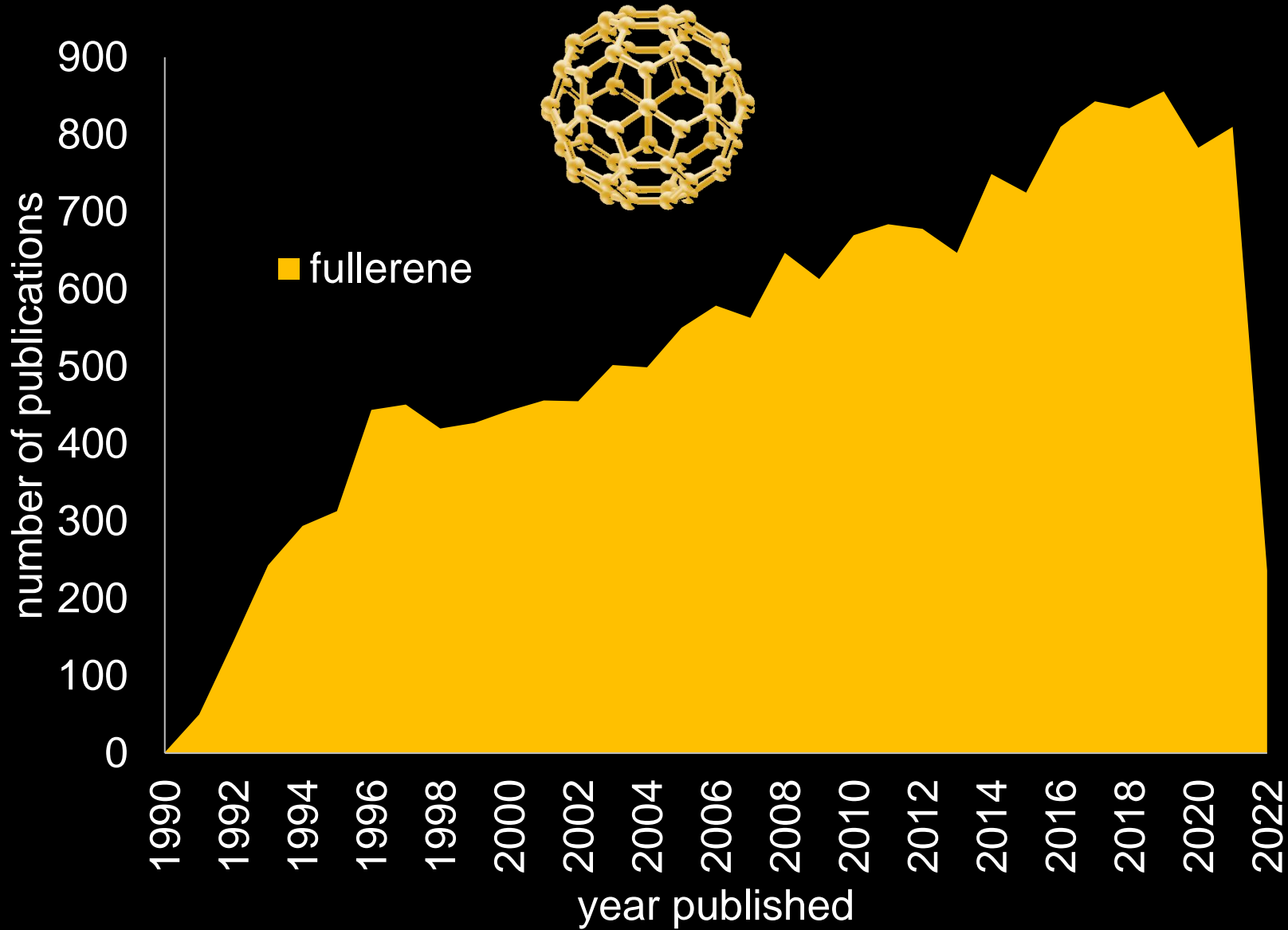
12 pentagonal rings

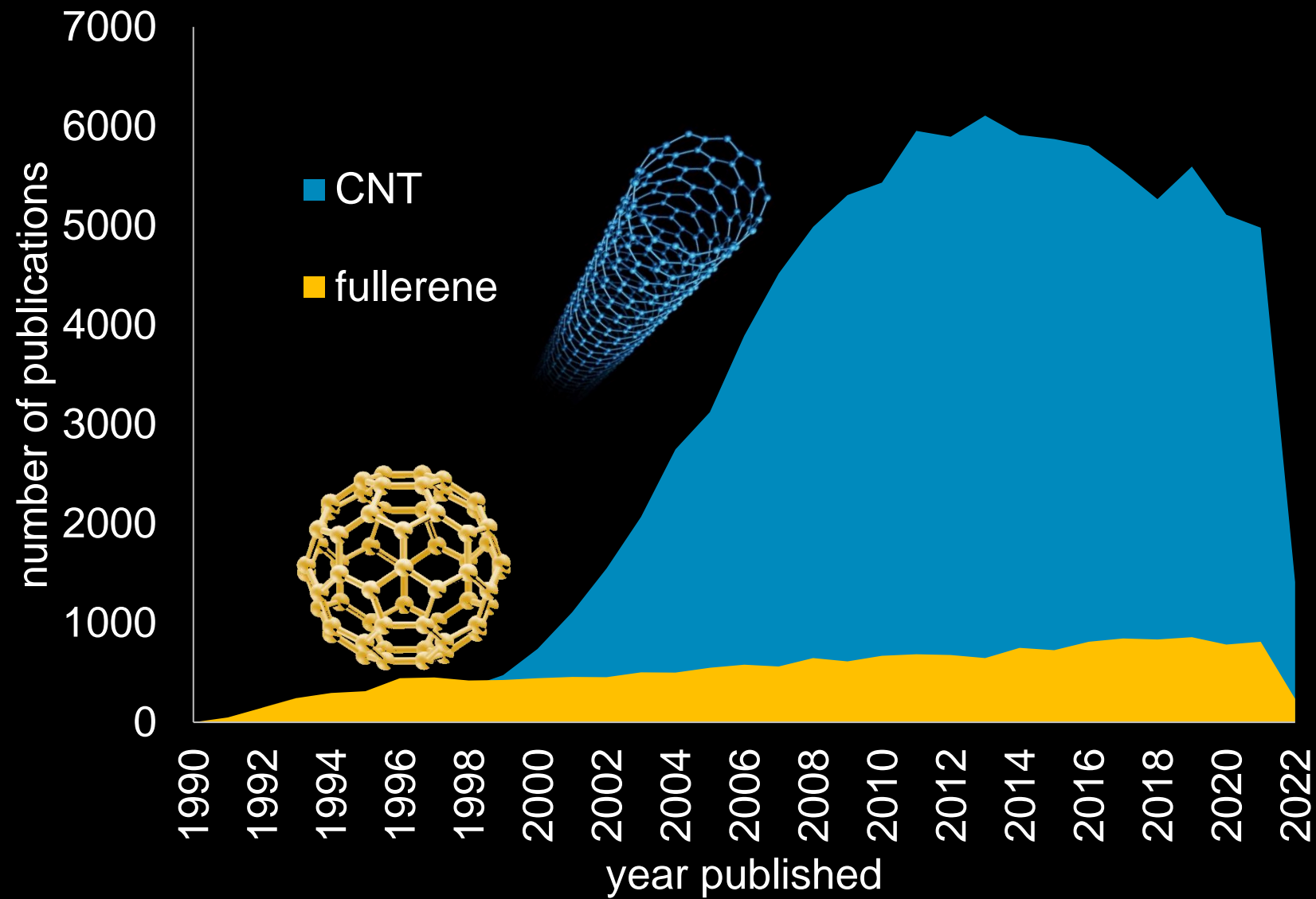
$m = (C_n - 20)/2$ hex rings

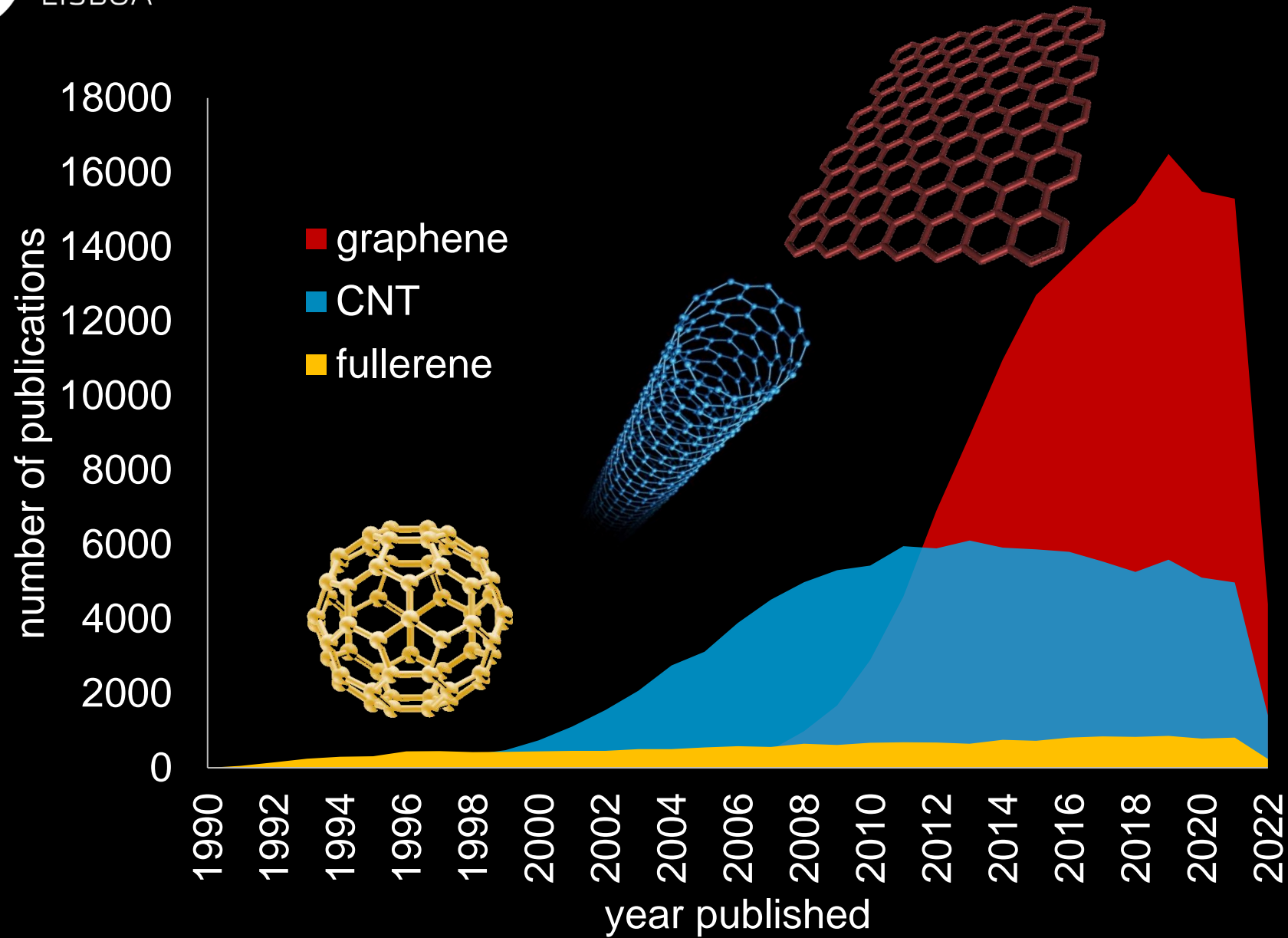
- High molecular symmetry
- Large number of delocalized p-electrons
- Strong electron acceptors (radical scavengers/antioxidant)
- High triplet generation yield (singlet oxygen sensitizer = oxidant)
- Good thermal and pressure stability

Color	Black Solid
Odor	Odorless
Formula	C_{60}
Weight	720.65
Density	1.7 to 1.9 gcm ⁻³
Standard heat of formation	9.08 k calmol ⁻¹
Index of refraction	2.2 (600nm)
Boiling point	Sublimes at 800K
Resistivity	1014 ohms m ⁻¹
Crystal form	Hexagonal cubic
Optical band gap	1.68 eV
Vapor pressure	5×10^{-6} torr at room temperature and 8×10^{-4} torr at 800K
Solubility	Benzene, toluene and chloroform

Poor solubility (1-5
 mg/ml) strongly
 limits
 processability







The background of the slide features a dark, textured surface with various carbon nanomaterials. On the left, there are several long, cylindrical carbon nanotubes with a hexagonal lattice structure. In the center, there is a spherical carbon nanocage or fullerene. On the right, there is a large, dense cluster of small, dark, spherical particles, possibly carbon nanodots or small nanotubes. The overall aesthetic is scientific and high-tech.

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