

# Probing novel physical properties in graphitic nanocarbons

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### Abstract:

I will be presenting our work on probing and understanding new physical phenomena in low-dimensional graphitic nanocarbons such as carbon nanotubes and graphene. Our samples are ultraclean either prepared by a direct growth on substrates or encapsulated within hexagonal boron nitride. Our probing technique combines far-field spectroscopy, near-field optical nanoscopy together with the low-temperature electrical transport. I will focus on Plasmonic Doppler effect in monolayer graphene [1] and significant interlayer interactions in van der Waals-coupled one-dimensional (1D) moiré superlattices [2,3]. I will also share with you our lab construction and our recent progress in studying optical properties of carbon nanotubes as well as on-demand fabrications of novel mixed-dimensional heterostructures.

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