

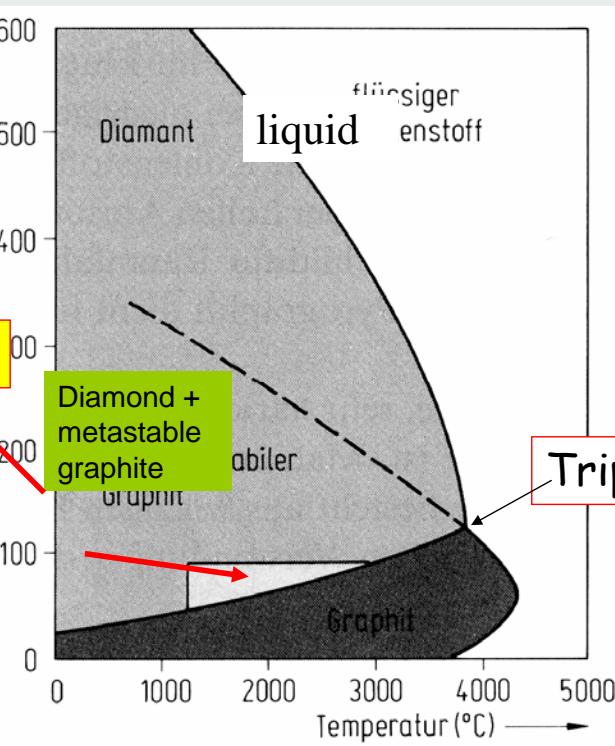
Carbons

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Carbon - Phase Diagram

Graphite → Diamond



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Tetrels - Phase Diagrams

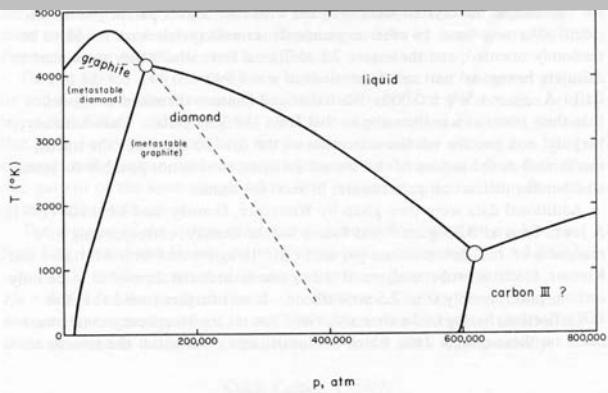
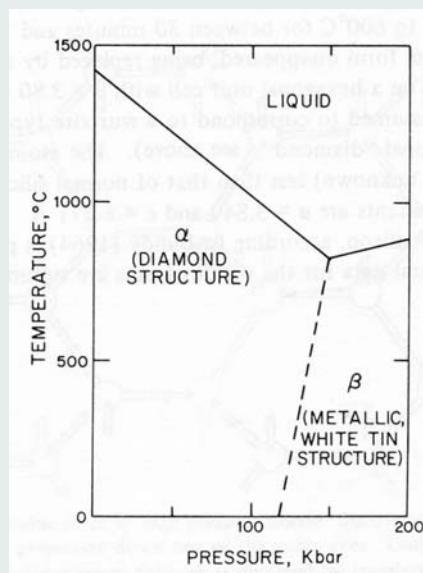


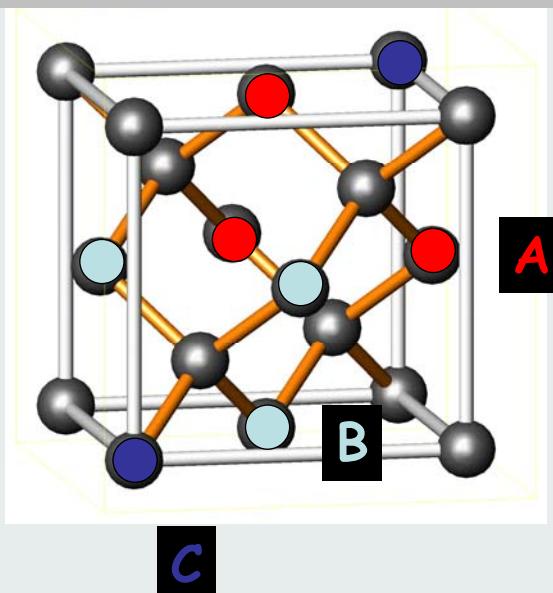
Fig. 6-8. The phase diagram of carbon (after Bundy, 1962).



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Cubic Diamond



$$1.54\text{\AA} \quad \Delta H_B = 348 \text{ kJmol}^{-1}$$

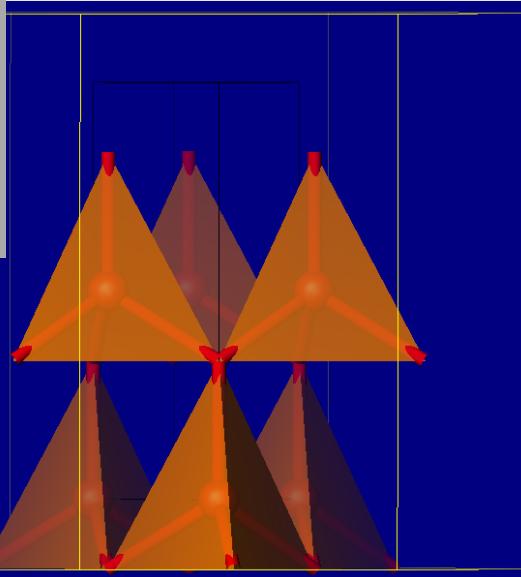
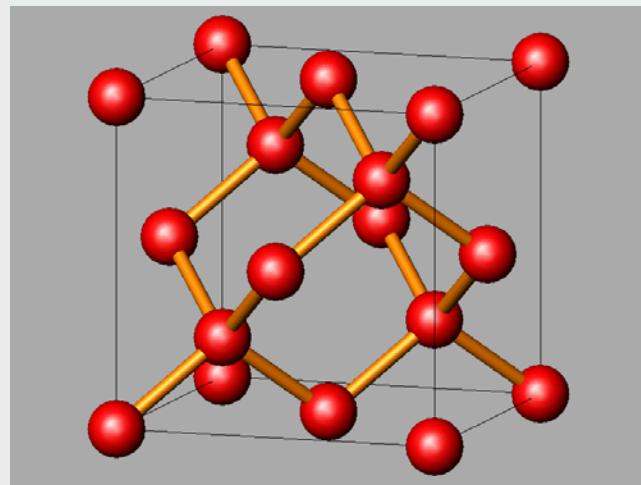
at 1 bar, 25°C metastable; 1500°C: $C_{\text{Diamant}} \rightarrow C_{\text{Graphit}}$

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Diamond

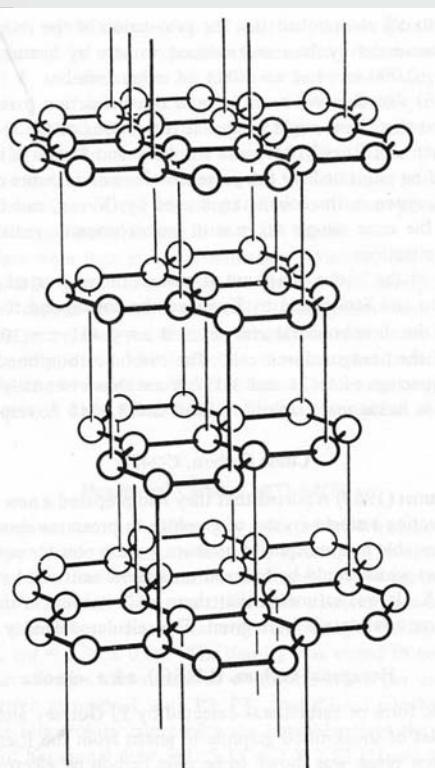
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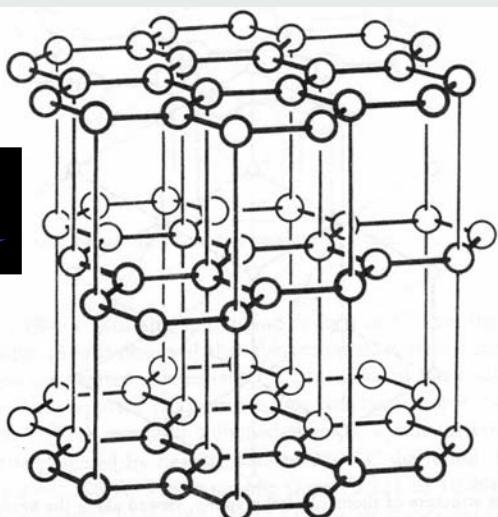
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Hexagonal and Rhomboedral Graphite



conductivity: $10^4 \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$

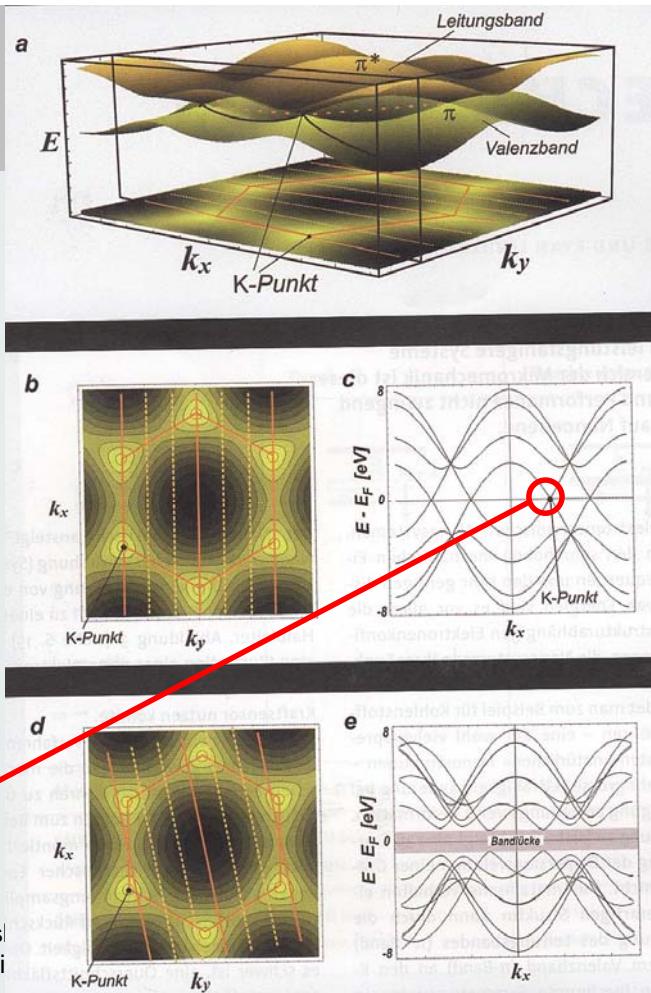
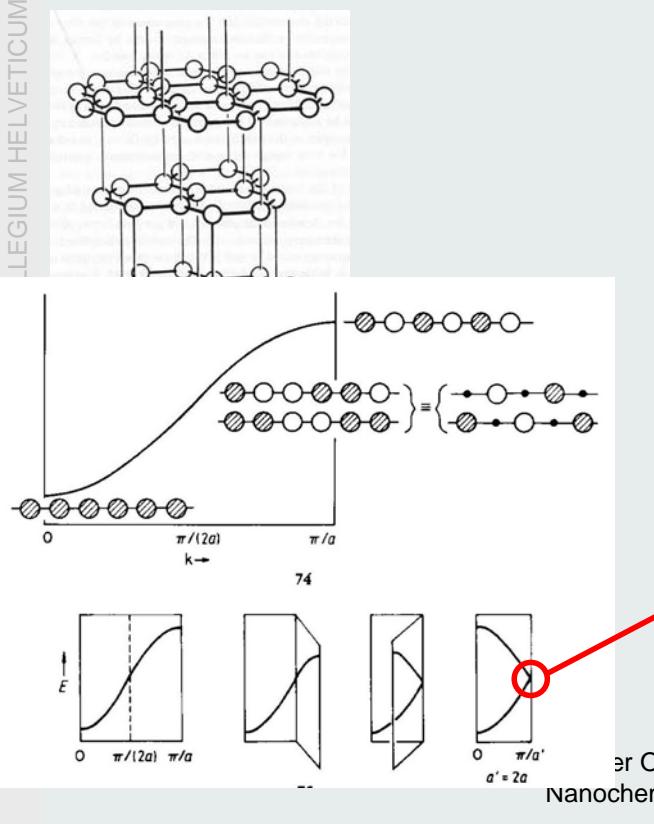
$\approx 1 \Omega^{-1} \text{ cm}^{-1}$



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Electronic Conductivity of Graphite

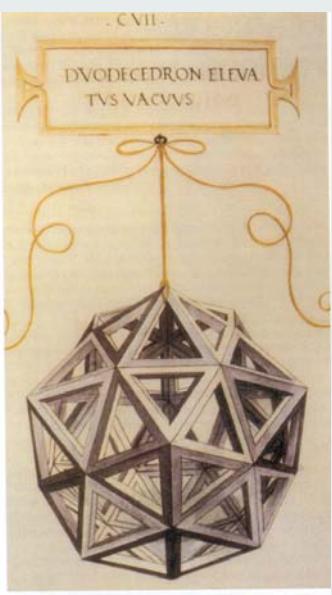
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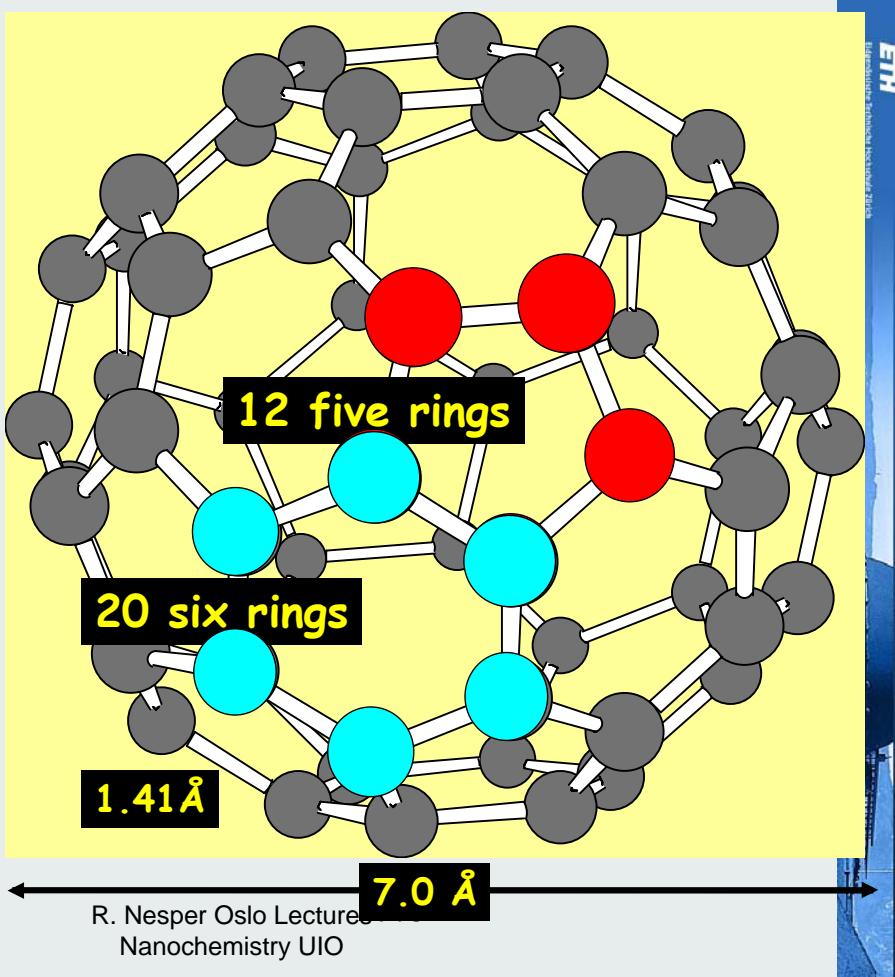
Buckminsterfullerenes

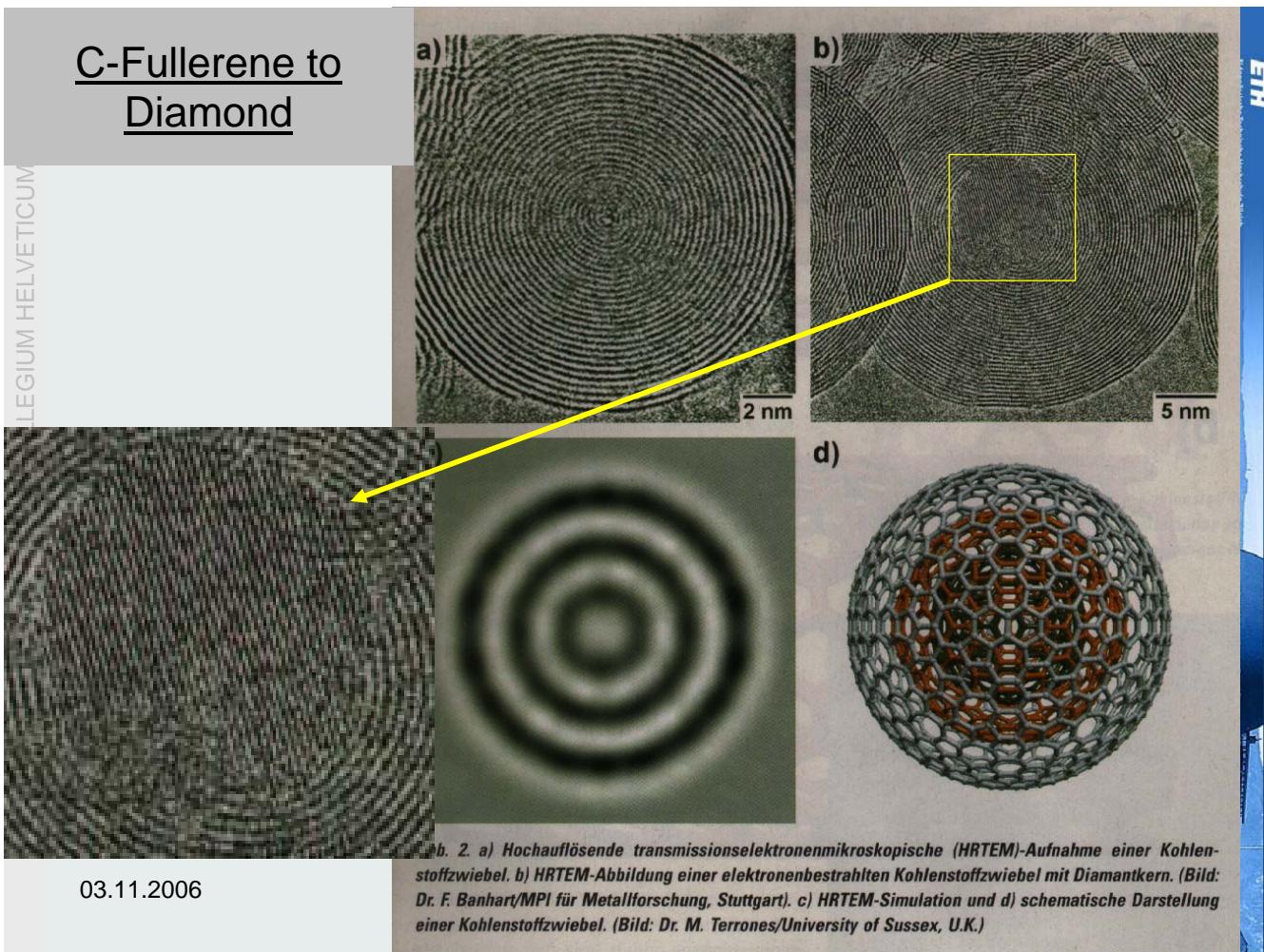
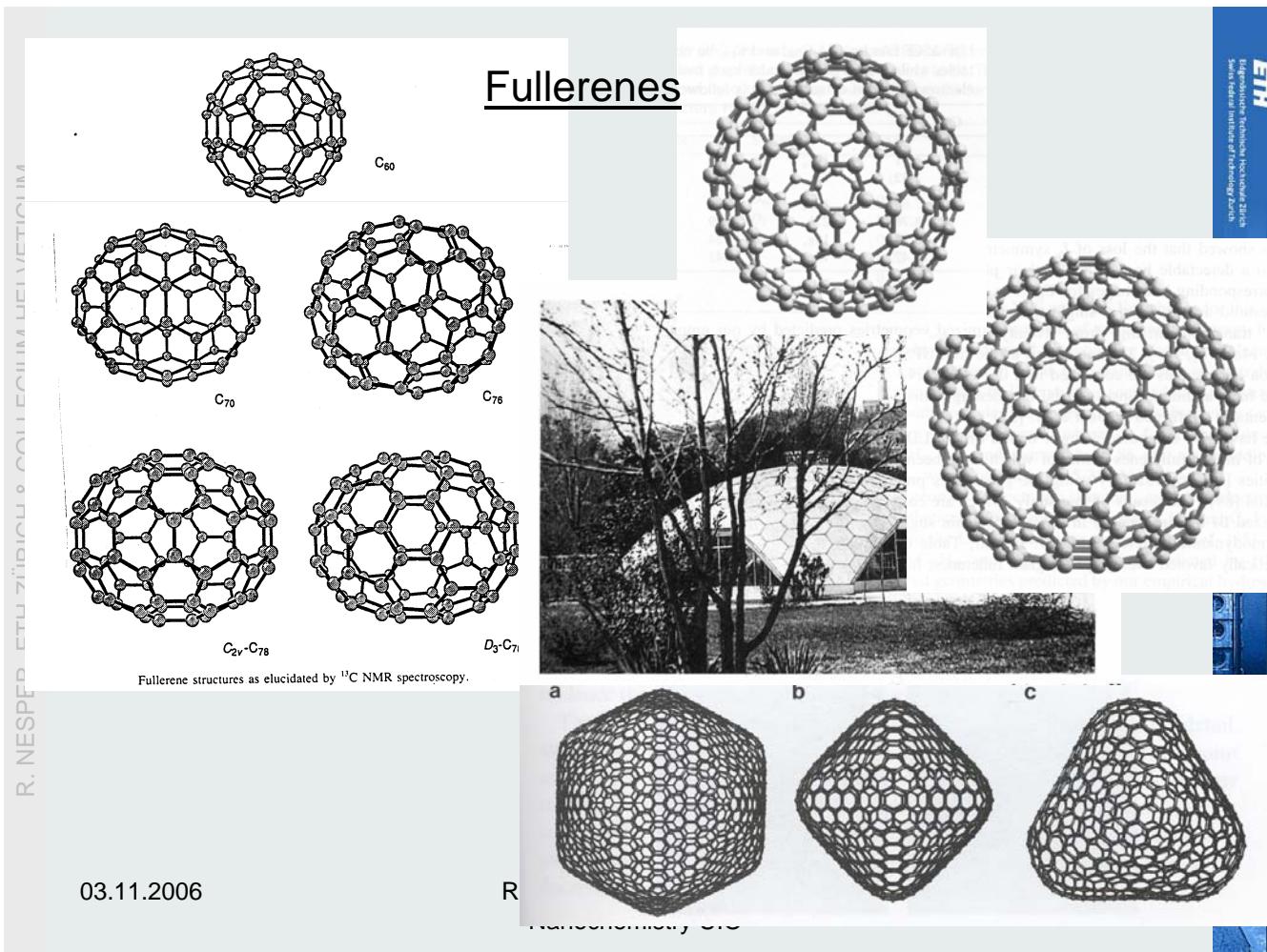
60 Corners

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Fullerenes

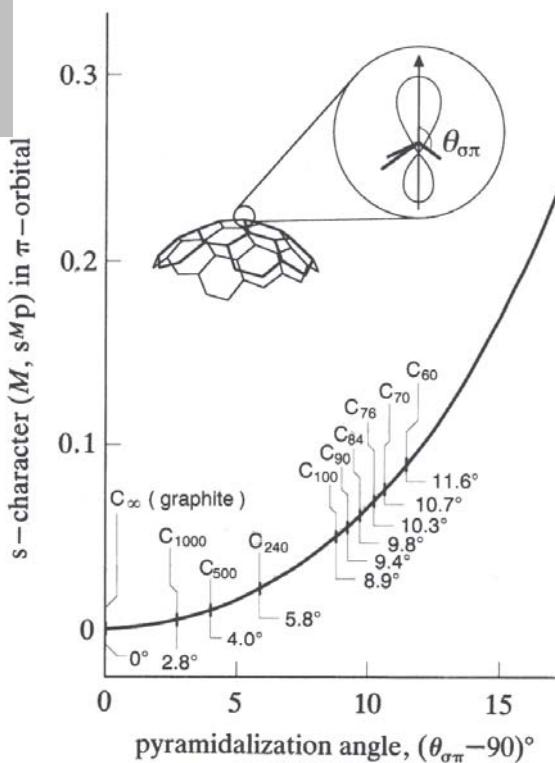
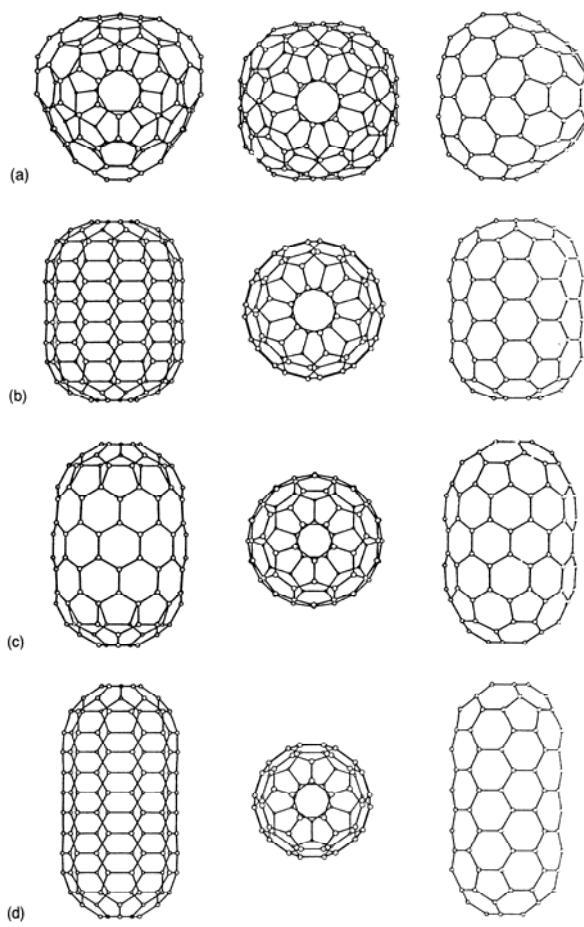


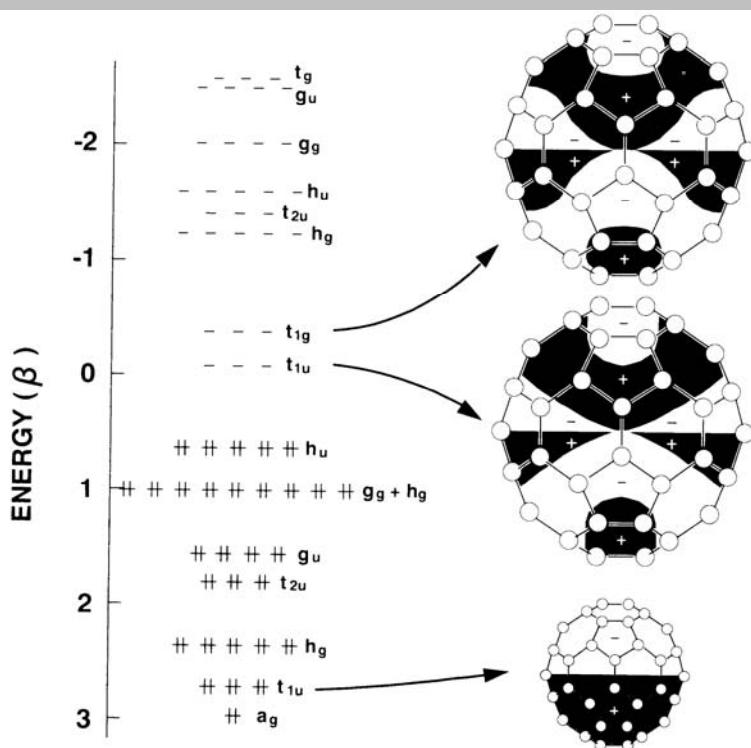
Figure 4. Rehybridization as a function of pyramidalization angle. The π -orbital axis vector (POAV1 approximation), is defined as that vector which makes equal angles to the three σ -bonds at a conjugated carbon atom (Haddon 1988). The common angle to the three σ -bonds (which are assumed to lie along the internuclear axes), is denoted $\theta_{\sigma\pi}$. The average pyramidalization angle [$(\overline{\theta_{\sigma\pi}} - 90)^\circ$] shown for representative fullerenes (C_n), was obtained from eqn (2) of Haddon *et al.* (1986b) for $n > 60$.



Fullerene Isomers



Fullerene Molecular Orbitals



Fullerene Superconductors

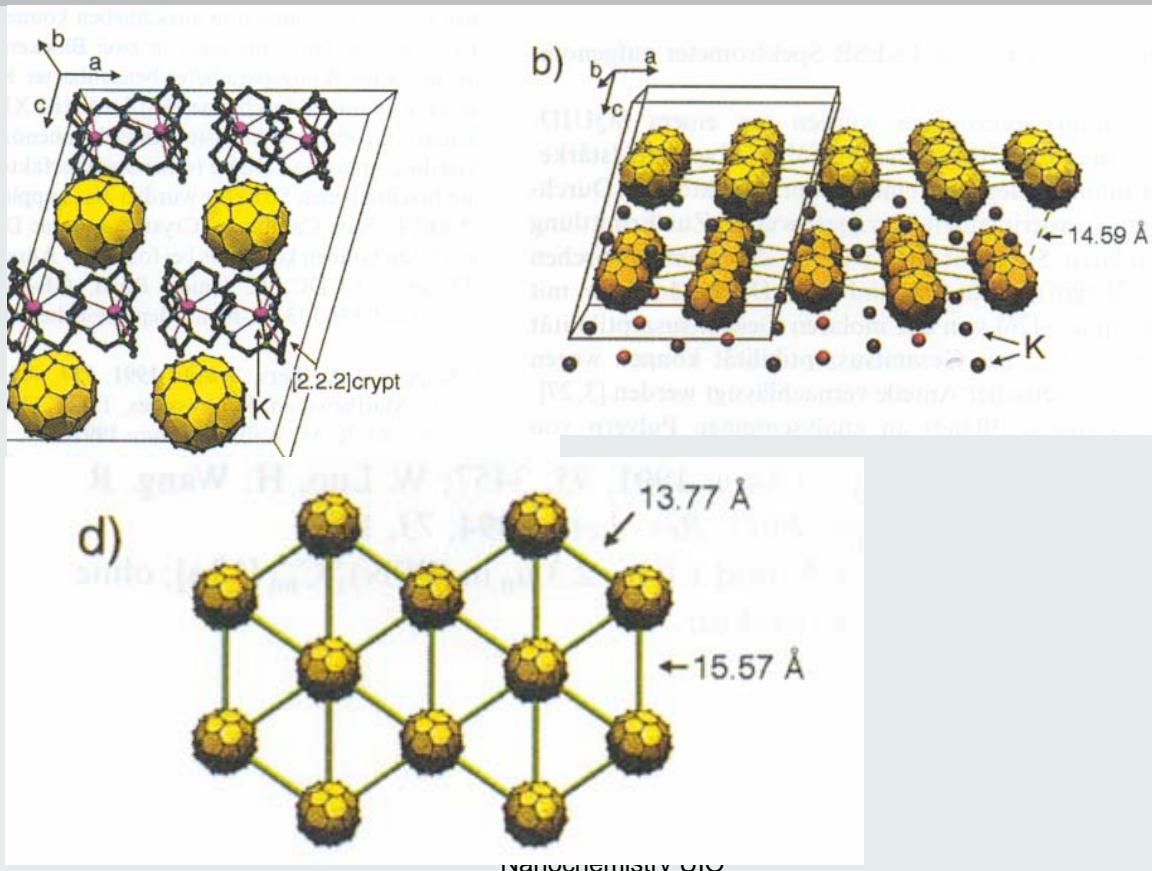


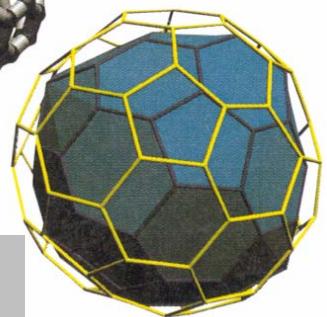
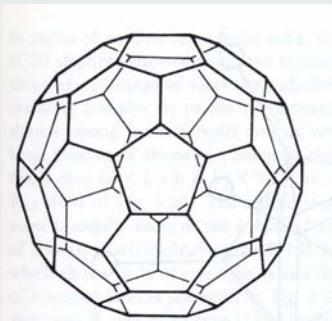
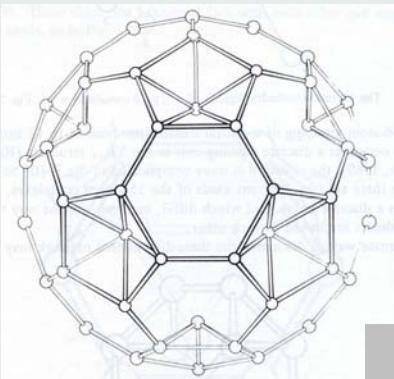
$M=K, Rb$

$T_c(\text{max}) \sim 40\text{K}$

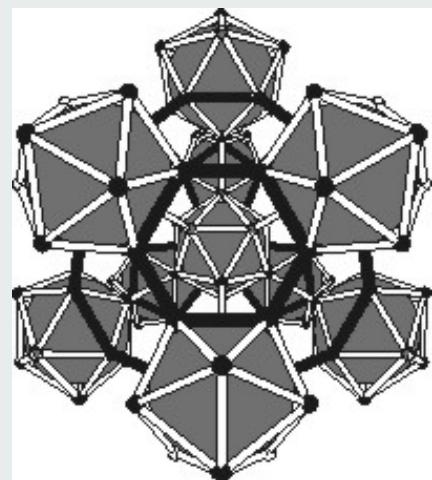
1. Hückel molecular orbital (HMO) energy levels of C_{60} together with one component of the triply degenerate t_{1u} and t_{1g} sets of molecular orbitals.

Fullerene Compounds

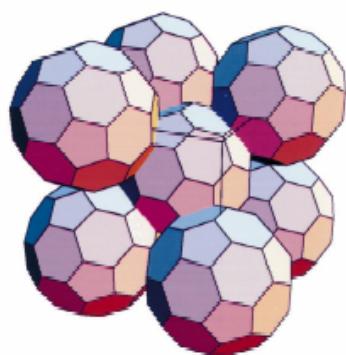
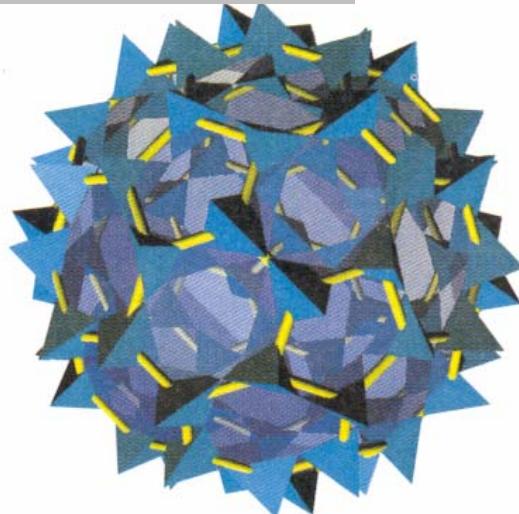




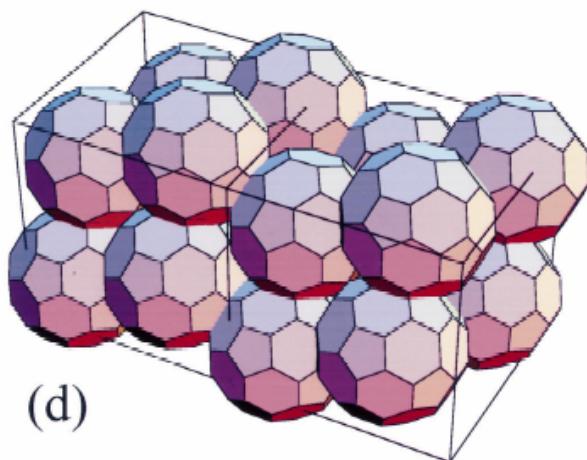
Metal Fullerenes



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(a)



(d)



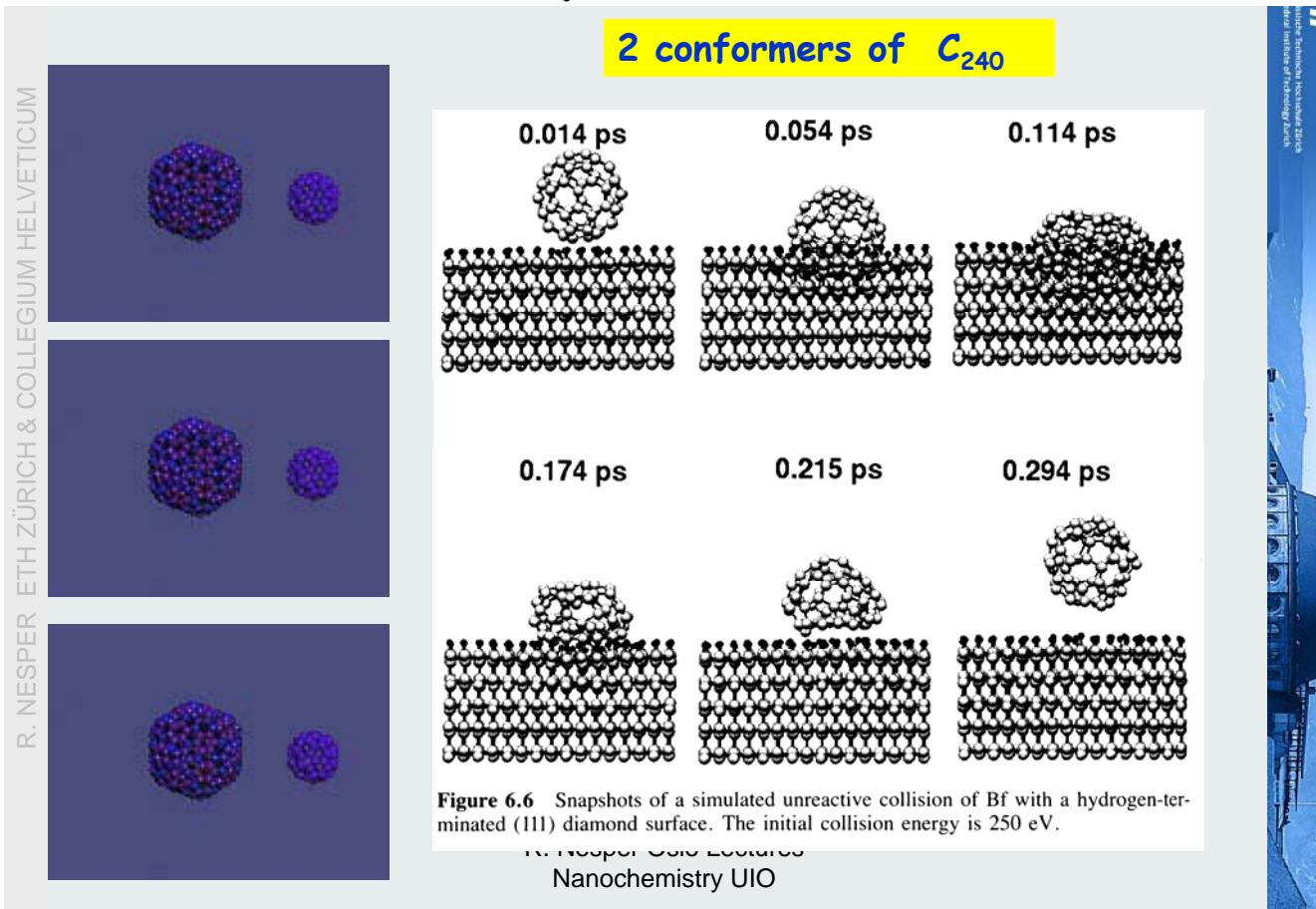
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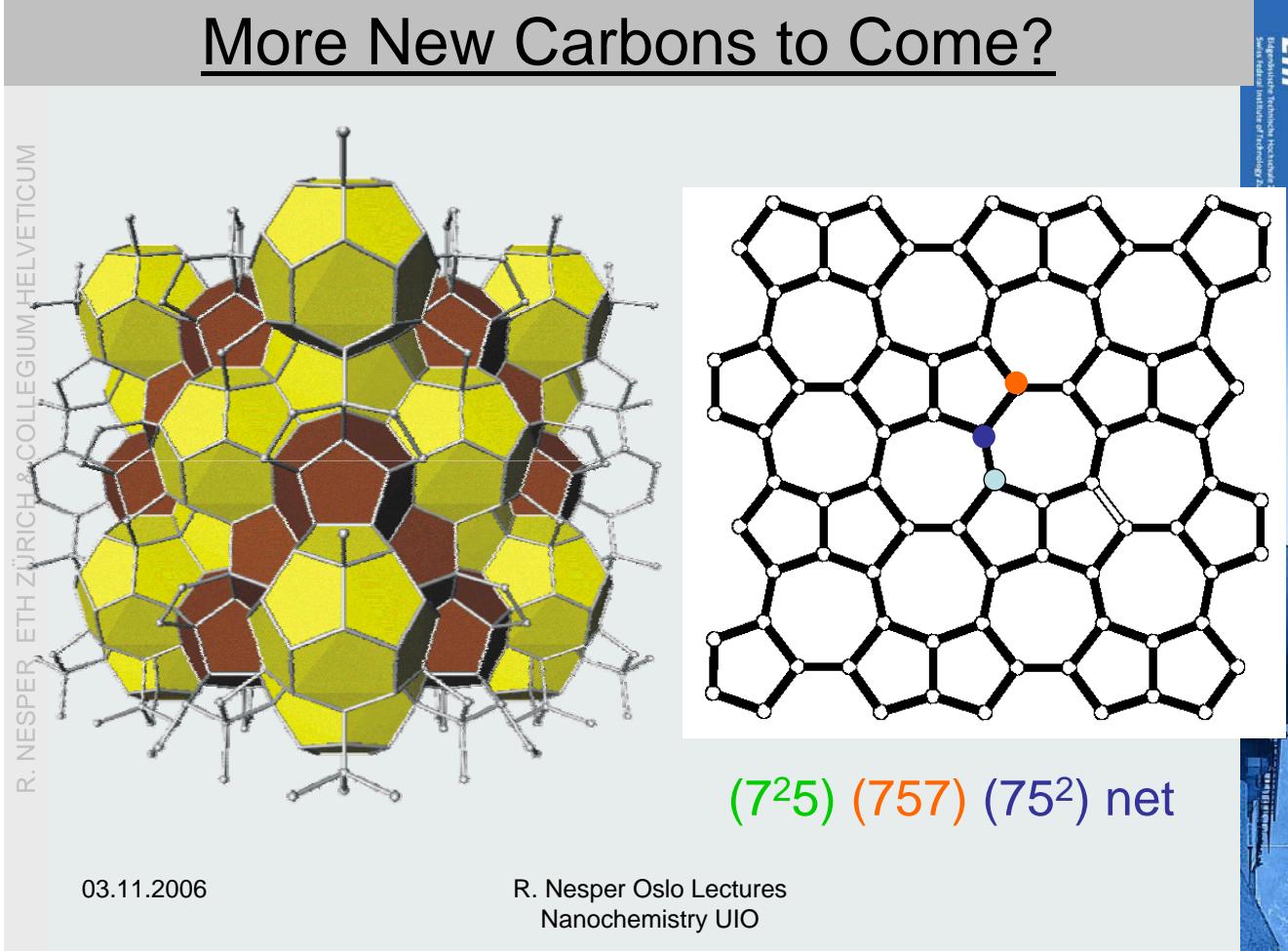
(c)

Fig. 2. The structures of two cubic Fibonacci approximants with Bergman clusters (BC) shown as solid soccer balls: (a) b.c.c. packing of BC in the crystal structure of 1/1-(Al,Zn)₃Mg₂; the connection of Bergman clusters as found in the 1/1- and 2/1-approximant; (b) clusters along twofold axes are connected via common edges (b bonds) and (c) along threefold axes via common hexagon faces (c bonds); (d) the rhombohedral packing of BCs at the vertices of prolate and oblate rhombohedra in the crystal structure of 2/1-(Al,Zn)₃₊₈Mg₂₋₈.

Stability of Fullerenes



More New Carbons to Come?

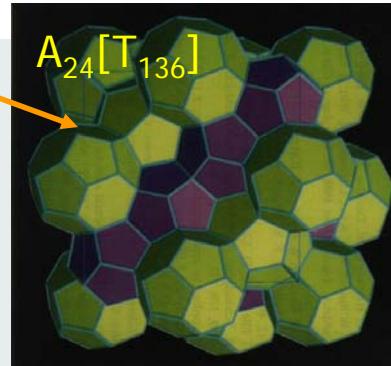
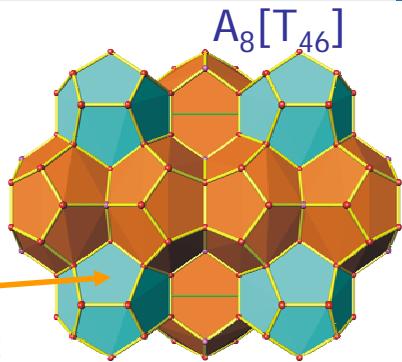
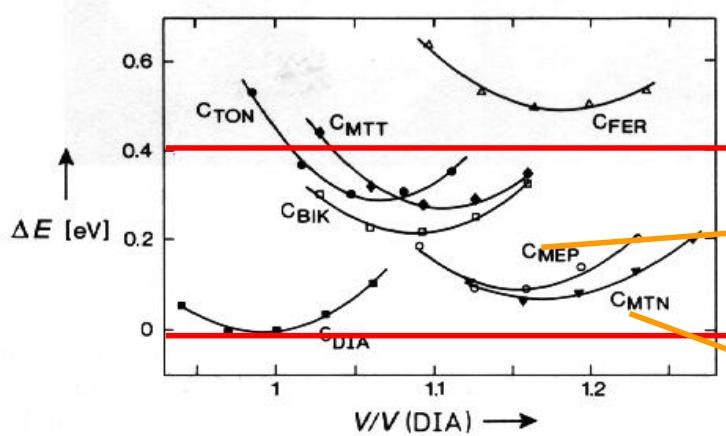


Hyperbolic 3D Carbons - sp^3 Frameworks

Car-Parrinello-MD based on zeolite trial structures

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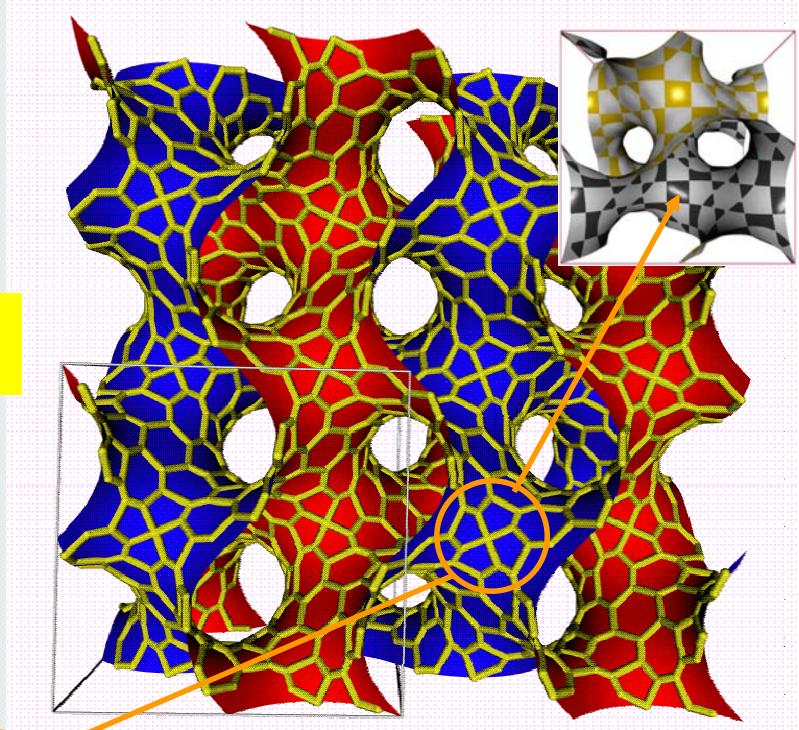
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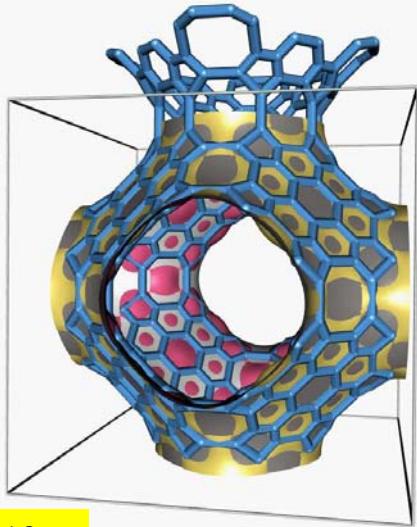
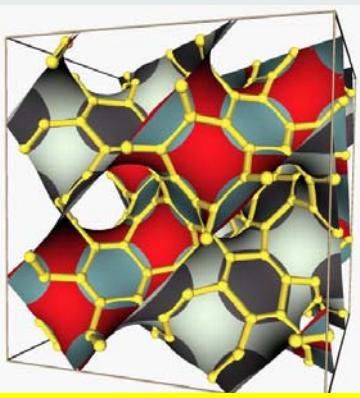
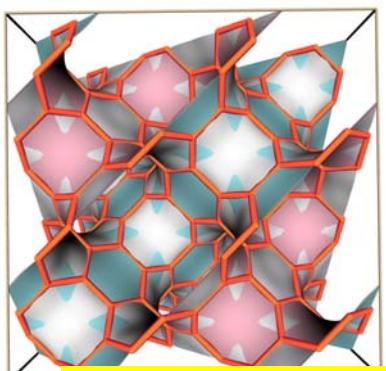
$G[(76^2)(765)(755)(5^4)]$

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