



RÉSEAU FRANÇAIS DU FLUOR



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## Fluorinated materials for energy and environment

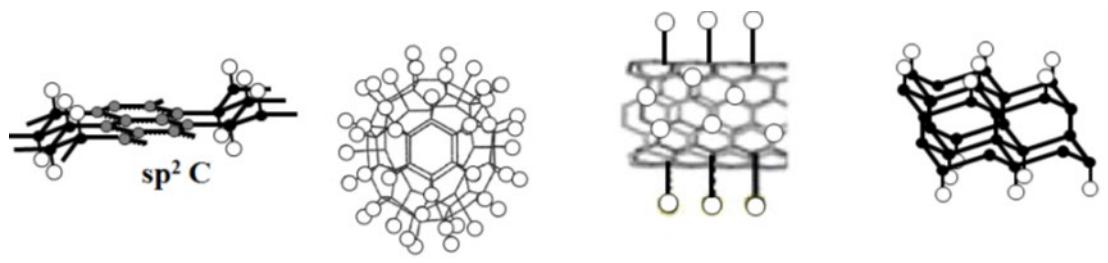
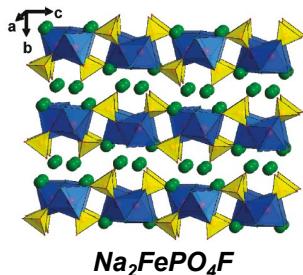
**Aim :** To prepare new or nanostructured / nanoporous materials for energy through gaseous fluorination processes

### Methods:

- ✓ Synthesis in fluorinated atmosphere  $F_2(g)$ , anhydrous or aqueous HF(aq,g), catalytic atmosphere, using solid fluorinated decomposition ( $TbF_4$ ,  $XeF_2$ , ...) or fluorinated plasma
- ✓ Fluorinated nanocarbons as electrode materials for primary lithium batteries
- ✓ Nanostructured metal fluorides or oxyfluorides as electrode materials for secondary lithium batteries and photo/electrocatalysis
- ✓ New fluorinated inorganic materials obtained by high-pressure synthesis

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Fluorinated nanocarbons

## Surface Engineering

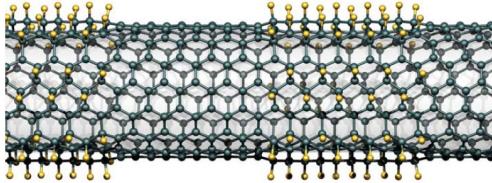
**Aims :** Synthesis and functionnalization in fluorinated atmosphere of inorganic (nano)fluorides and fluorinated (nano)carbons for lubrication and nanocomposites (fluorinated nanofillers)

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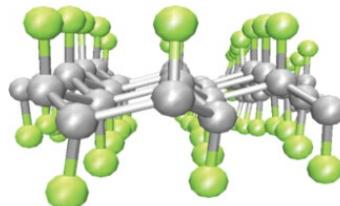
- ✓ New methods for fluorination
- ✓ Fluorination of carbonaceous (nano)materials for tribology
- ✓ Fluorination of graphene, carbon nanotubes, nanofibres and nanodiscs
- ✓ Preparation of fluorinated nanocarbon/polymer composites
- ✓ Surface treatment of polymers to reach multifunctionality (hydrophobicity, gas barrier for  $CO_2$ ,  $O_2$  and water, antibacterial, ...)

**Partners:** Valfleurier, GILSON, SOLVAY

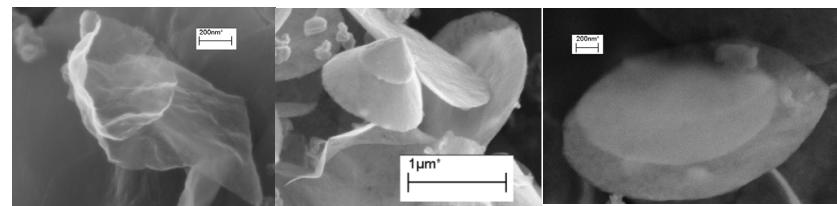
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Fluorinated SWCNTs ( $F_2$ )



Fluorinated graphene



Graphene materials obtained by fluorination/defluorination processes