Supplementary Information for

(*n,m*) Assignments and Quantification for Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes on SiO₂/Si Substrates by Resonant Raman Spectroscopy

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Supplementary Figures S1-S4



Figure S1. (a) Reference Kataura plot with data points of SWNTs on silicon substrates grown by Ni catalysts plotted according to d_t and excitation laser energy. d_t of the data points are calculated from ω_{RBM} using $d_t = 237.9 / (\omega_{\text{RBM}} - 4.1)$. The (n,m) assignments are indicated by arrows or dashed circles. (b) The enlarged Kataura plot in range of $E_{ii} = 2.20-2.45$ eV and $d_t = 1.94-2.02$ nm, showing the assignments of three SWNTs. (c) Resonant Raman spectra of the three SWNTs in (b): a metallic tube with $\omega_{\text{RBM}} = 123.7$ cm⁻¹ (SWNT-5, black), a metallic tube with $\omega_{\text{RBM}} = 125.4$ cm⁻¹ (SWNT-7, blue). Peaks indicated by * arise from silicon substrates.



Figure S2. (a) Reference Kataura plot with data points of SWNTs on silicon substrates grown by Co and Fe catalysts plotted according to d_t and excitation laser energy. d_t of the data points are calculated from ω_{RBM} using $d_t = 237.9 / (\omega_{\text{RBM}} - 4.1)$. The (n,m) assignments are indicated by arrows or dashed circles. (b) The resonant Raman spectra of SWNT-8, showing a single-component, symmetric Lorentzian G band shape and an ω_{RBM} at 157.2 cm⁻¹ excited by 532 nm laser. (c) The resonant Raman spectra of SWNT-9, showing IFM features and an ω_{RBM} at 185.3 cm⁻¹ excited by 633 nm laser. Peaks indicated by * arise from silicon substrates.

Previously it was found that for SWNTs in the d_t range of 0.7-1.3 nm M-SWNTs gives larger *B* value than S-SWNTs.¹ In addition, ω_{RBM} was also found to be θ -dependent, with near-zigzag SWNTs showing negative deviation from the linear dependence whereas near-armchair SWNTs showing positive deviation. A modified relation of $\omega_{\text{RBM}} = A/d_t + B + (C + D\cos^2 3\theta) / d_t^2$ was then proposed.¹ Moreover, a nonlinear formula of $\omega_{\text{RBM}} = \frac{227}{d_t} \sqrt{1 + C_e \cdot d_t^2}$ was also reported with the

constant 227 nm·cm⁻¹ in agreement with the elastic property of graphite and the parameter C_e reflecting the influence of the van der Waals interaction between SWNT and its surroundings.²

For our case, the inset in Figure 4 plots Δd_t with respect to $\cos^2 3\theta$ for both S- (red dots) and M-SWNTs (black squares). The data points appear evenly along the $\Delta d_t = 0$ line, showing little or nearly no θ -dependence of ω_{RBM} . Moreover, we do not observe any noticeable difference in the ω_{RBM} - d_t relation between S- and M-SWNTs. Therefore, it is found that ω_{RBM} of our random SWNTs on silicon substrates depends mainly on d_t .

$$\rho_{\rm RBM} = \left(\frac{227}{d_t}\right) \sqrt{1 + C_e \cdot d_t^2}$$

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If the nonlinear function of $(d_t)^{V}$ ² is used instead, it is found that the calculated C_e values for **SWNT-1** to **SWNT-10** differ significantly from one another. In addition, Figure S3 plots this non-linear fitting of ω_{RBM} and d_t with a best fit C_e value of 0.065 nm⁻² and an $R^2 = 0.988$. As can be seen, small-diameter SWNTs show position deviation and large-diameter SWNTs give negative deviation from the fitting curve, suggesting that this non-linear fitting is not suitable for our samples. If the parameter of 227 nm cm⁻¹ in the function is also allowed to vary



Figure S3. Non-linear fit of ω_{RBM} with respect to d_t for the same set of data points in Figure 4.

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$$\omega_{\text{RBM}} = \left(\frac{227}{d_t}\right) \sqrt{1 + C_e \cdot d_t^2}$$
 with a best fit $C_e = 0.065$ and an $R^2 = 0.988$.

The fitting curve is



Figure S4. SEM image of a typical chirality-specified SWNT sample on silicon substrates catalyzed by W_6Co_7 . The average density is about 6.7 SWNTs per spot of 1 μ m diameter calculated from 7 samples.

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