

Supplemental Material for “(DSF)_n-graphene: carbon semimetal with double stacking faults”

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Method and computational details

The first-principles calculations were carried out using the density functional theory (DFT) as implemented in the Vienna Ab initio Simulation Package (VASP)^{1,2}. The generalized gradient approximation (GGA) in the form of the Perdew-Burke-Ernzerh (PBE)³ was adopted for the exchange-correlation functional. The electron-ion interaction was designated by projector augmented wave (PAW) methods potentials⁴. Heyd–Scuseria–Ernzerhof (HSE06) function was used to predict more accurate electronic structure⁵. The energy cutoff employed for plane wave expansion of electron wave-function was set to 520 eV. The convergence criterion of total energy was set to be 1×10^{-6} eV and the thickness of the slab model was set to be larger than 16 Å to avoid spurious interaction between adjacent atom layers. Geometry optimization was executed until the remanent Hellmann-Feynman forces on the ions were less than 0.01 eV/Å. The Brillouin zone (BZ) of (DSF)₃-graphene and (DSF)₄-graphene were performed by using $3 \times 11 \times 1$ and $3 \times 13 \times 1$ Monkhorst-Pack sampling scheme k-point mesh⁶, and the dynamic stability of new structures has been examined by the phonon calculations and finite temperature molecular dynamics. Edge states were presented using the iterative Greens method⁷ as implemented in the WANNIERTOOLS package.⁸ We built the tight-binding (TB) Hamiltonian using

maximally localized Wannier functions (MLWF) methods by using the WANNIER90 package.^{9,10}

Table. S1 The corresponding total energies(E_f) and planar atomic density of the newly discovered and previously proposed carbon allotropes relative to graphene.

	E_f (eV/atom)	ρ (atom/Å ²)		E_f (eV/atom)	ρ (atom/Å ²)
graphene	0	0.379	(DSF) ₁ -graphene	0.4322	0.3528
graphyne	0.640	0.292	(DSF) ₂ -graphene	0.3409	0.3588
BPC	0.630	0.304	(DSF) ₃ -graphene	0.2806	0.3631
T-graphene	0.518	0.336	(DSF) ₄ -graphene	0.2367	0.3659
New-C	0.469	0.353	(DSF) ₅ -graphene	0.2049	0.3678
New-W	0.373	0.358	(DSF) ₆ -graphene	0.1802	0.3693
Hopgraphene	0.25	0.361	(DSF) ₇ -graphene	0.1611	0.3704
δ -graphene	0.262	0.364	(DSF) ₈ -graphene	0.1453	0.3713
Phagraphene	0.19	0.370	(DSF) ₉ -graphene	0.1325	0.3720
ψ -graphene	0.159	0.369	(DSF) ₁₀ -graphene	0.1220	0.3726
SW graphene	0.149	0.372	(DSF) ₁₁ -graphene	0.1129	0.3732
SW40	0.13	0.372	(DSF) ₁₂ -graphene	0.1048	0.3735
			(DSF) ₁₃ -graphene	0.0983	0.3740

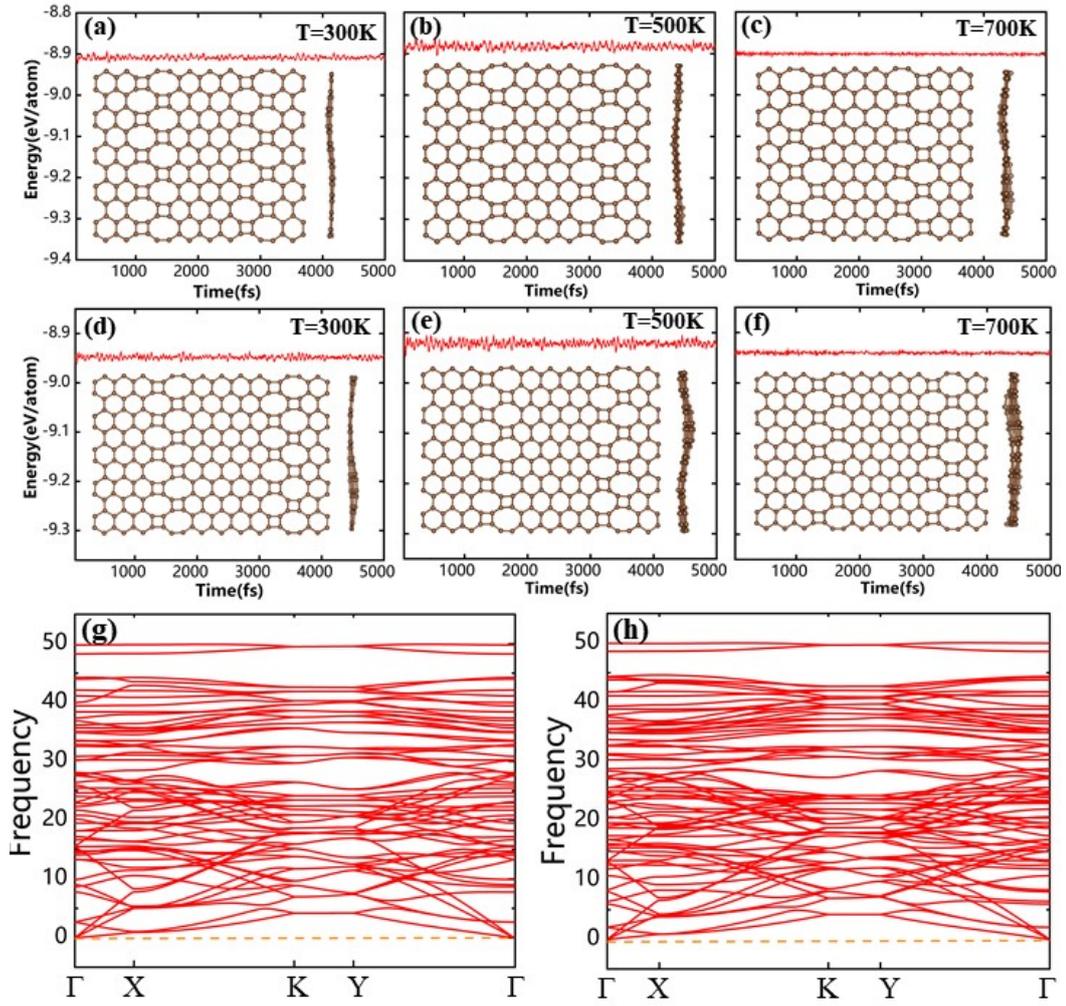


Fig. S1 The molecular dynamics simulations under 300K (500 K and 700 K) and phonon dispersion, (a), (b) and (c) are (DSF)₃-graphene, (d), (e) and (f) are (DSF)₄-graphene, where (g) and (f) are the phonon spectrums of (DFS)₃-graphene and (DSF)₄-graphene, respectively.

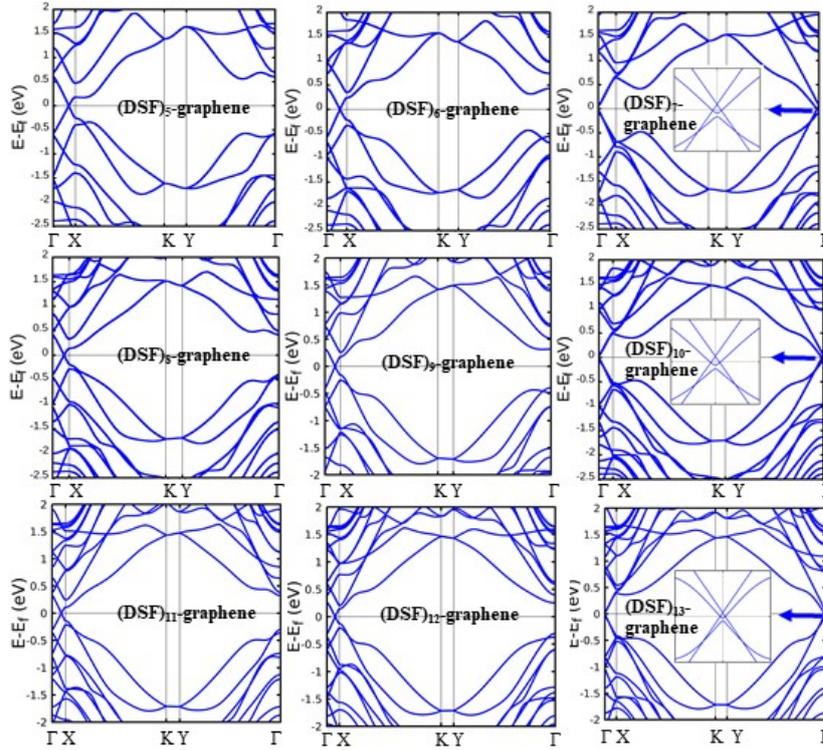


Fig. S2 The band structures of newly discovered carbon allotropes of $(\text{DSF})_n$ -graphene, where n increases from 5 to 13. The band structures near the Dirac cones of $(\text{DSF})_7$ -graphene, $(\text{DSF})_{10}$ -graphene and $(\text{DSF})_{13}$ -graphene are enlarged.

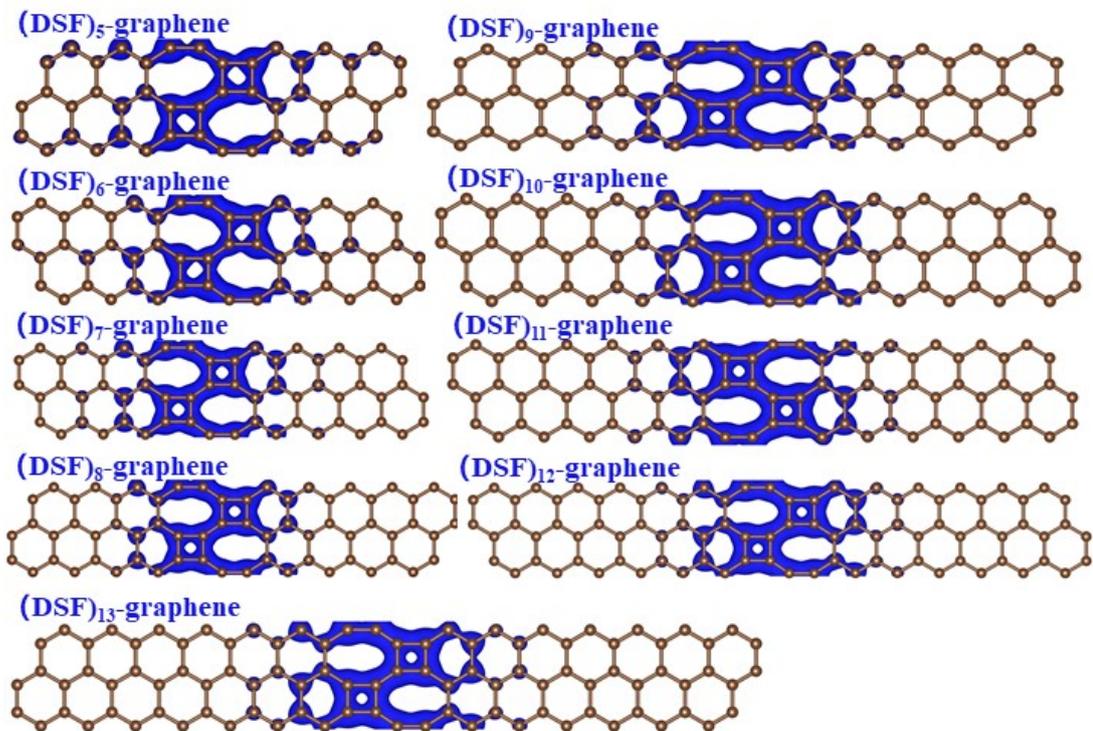


Fig. S3 The corresponding charge in the proximity of Dirac cone is major distributed at the grain boundary along the armchair direction.

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