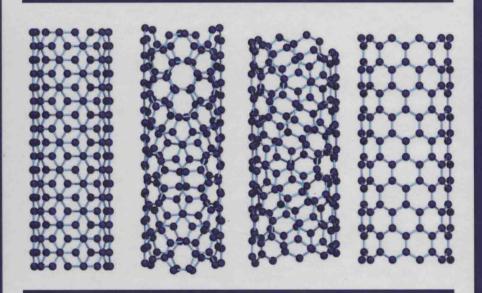
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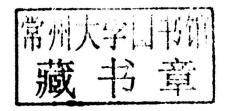




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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

A Attractive Segment AC Activated Carbon

ACF Activated Carbons Fibers

AF Attractive Force

AFM Atomic Force Microscopy
AP Asymmetric Packing Segment
APP Asymmetric Packing Process
ASA Adsorption Stochastic Algorithm
ATRP Atom Transfer Radical Polymerization

BD Brownian Dynamics

BET Brunauer-Emmet-Teller Method

CHC Cahn-Hilliard-Cook
CNT Carbon Nano Tube
CO Carbon Monoxide

CPMD Car-Parrinello molecular dynamics

CRTs Cathode Ray Tubes

CS Chitosan

CV Cyclic Voltammeter

CVD Chemical Vapor Decomposition
CVI Chemical Vapor Infiltration
Directional Segment

D Directional Segment
DA Dubinin-Astakhov Model
dE Exact Differential Energy

DF Directional Force

DFT Density Functional Theory

DOM Dissolved Natural Organic Matter
DPD Dissipative Particle Dynamics

dP_s Differential Entropy for Macrosystems
DRS Dubinin-Radushkevich-Stoeckly Model

DS Dubinin-Stoeckly Model
DTA Differential Thermal Analysis

ED External Force-Induced Directional factor

EDLC Electric Double-Layer Capacitor

EF-F External Force-Specific Functional Segment

ERM Effective Reinforcing Modulus F-BU Fabrication Building Unit

FE-SEM Field-Emission Scanning Electron Microscopy

FED Field Emission Displays
FEM Finite Element Method
FET Field Effect Transistors
FOM Federation Object Model

GCMC Grand Canonical Monte Carlo Simulation

GIC Graphite Intercalation Compounds

H–T Halpin–Tsai

HK Horvath-Kawazoe Model
HLA High Level Architecture
HOPG High Pyrolitic Graphite

HREM High-Resolution Electron Microscopy

HRTEM High Resolution Transmission Electron Micros-

copy

IHK Improved Horvath-Kawazoe Model

ISS Interfacial Shear Strength

ITO Indium Tin Oxide
JG Janus Green B
LB Lattice Boltzmann

LDFT Local Version of Density Functional Theory

LJ Lennard-Jones Potential Function

M–T Mori–Tanaka
MB Methylene Blue
MC Monte Carlo

MD Molecular Dynamics

MDS Molecular Dynamics Simulation

MFC Microbial Fuel Cells

MH Multi-Scale Homogenization

MO Metal Oxide

MSA Molecular Self-Assembly
MSC Molecular Sieving Carbon
MSD Micropore Size Distribution
N-CE Nano-Communication Element
N-ME Nano-Mechanical Element

N-PE Nano-Property Element

N-SE Nano-Structural Element
ND Nguyen and Do method

NLDFT Non Local Density Functional Theory

OMT Object Model Template

OOP Object-Oriented Programming

OPLS-AA Optimized Potential for Liquid Simulations All-

Atom

PA Polyamide

PALS Positron Annihilation Lifetime Spectroscopy

PC Polycarbonate

PSA Pressure Swing Adsorption
PSD Pore Size Distribution
PVA Polyvinyl Acetate
PVP Poly Vinyl Pyridine
R Repulsive Segment
R-BU Reactive Building Unit

RF Repulsive Force

RISC Reduced Instruction Set Computer

RTI Runtime Infrastructure Reticulated Vitreous Carbon **RVC** RVE Representative Volume Element Self-Assembly Building Unit SA-BU Self-Assembled Monolayer SAM SANS Small-Angle Neutron Scattering Small-Angle X-Ray Scattering SAXS Synthetic Organic Chemicals SOCs Simulation Object Model SOM

STM Scanning Tunneling Microscopy

SUSHI Simulation Utilities for Soft and Hard Interfaces

T&O Taste and Odor

TDGL Time-Dependent Ginsburg-Landau
TEM Transmission Electron Microscopy

TEP Thermoelectric Power TETA Triethylene Tetramine

TGA Thermo-Gravimetric Analysis

Th Thionine

TSA Temperature Swing Adsorption

TVFM Theory of Volume Filling of Micro pores

UFF	Universal Force Field
VLS	Vapor-Liquid-Solid
VSM	Vibrating Sample Magnetometer
XPS	X-Ray Photoelectron Spectroscopy

XRD X-Ray Diffraction

LIST OF SYMBOLS

 σ stress

 v_f volume fraction of filler

 $\Pi_1 \& \Pi_2$ characterize the strength of surface forces field

Apot free energy of adsorption in Dubinin-Astakhov isotherm equation

 $(L-d_a)_{p,max}$ pore width related to maximum value of function

 $\Delta G_{\rm m}$ transformation from austenite to ferrite

 A_{HK} constant of HK method a_m monolayer capacity

 A_{max} , $\bar{A} \& \sigma_A$ proportional to the parameter

 a_{mi} equilibrium amount adsorbed in micro pores C_1, C_2, C_3, C_4 constants for adsorb ate-adsorbent system

 C_{BET} BET constant on flat surface c_S complete filling concentration d_a diameter of the adsorbate molecule d_A diameter of the adsorbent atom D_S^{γ} diffusion constant of C in austenite

 $D_{in} \& \chi(D_{in})$ differential PSD function

 d_{ν} austenite grain size after reheating of slab

 $\frac{dA}{dx}$ derivative of adsorption potential

 f_d downstream fugacities f_u upstream fugacities

 \dot{G} grow rate

 I_s nucleation rate at unit area

 $L_{av,I}$ average effective width of primary porous structure $L_{av,II}$ average effective width of secondary porous structure

 $L_{av,tot}$ average effective width of primary and secondary porous structure

 L_{av} average pore width

 $\frac{L-d_a}{d_A}$ reduced effective pore width

 $(L - d_a)$ effective pore width

 n_0 number of austenite grains at a unit volume

N_{DRS} values of adsorption

 $N_{
m mDRS}$ values of maximum adsorption \dot{N} nucleation rate for unit volume

 p_0 standard state pressure P_e permeability of membrane

 p_s saturation pressure of an adsorbate q^{diff} differential heat of adsorption

 $S_{c,\alpha}$ total specific surface area calculate by high-resolution α s-plot

 S_{DFT} surface of pores calculated for all pores

 S_g molar entropy of gas

 V_{HK} micropore volumes determined from HK

 $V_{\rm m}$ molar volume

 V_m molar volume of the adsorbent

W₀ Dubinin–Radushkevich isotherm equation

 $W_{exp,tot}$ maximum value of the experimental adsorption

X_{dyn} fraction dynamically recrystallized

 X_e, Y_e extended volume fraction

 $X_{mi}(A)$ potential distribution in micro pores

 z_{max} , $\bar{z}\&\sigma_z$ structural heterogeneity of microporous solids

 γ_{∞} surface tension of bulk fluid

 γ_{me} amount adsorbed at relative pressure per unit area of mesopore surface

 γ_s unit area of nonporous reference adsorbent surface ε_0 adsorption characterized energy of standard state

 $\lambda_1 \& \lambda_2$ range of structural forces action

 ρ_b^* reduced number density of bulk fluid

List of Symbols xv

v velocity

ψ wave function

 δQ_{in} inexact differential amounts of heat δW_{in} inexact differential amounts of work

 Δx spatial extension

 ΔG^{ads} free energy of adsorption equal to $RT \ln(p/p_s)$

 ΔH^{ads} enthalpy of adsorption ΔH^{vap} enthalpy of vaporization ΔS^{ads} entropy of adsorption
A adsorption potential
a total amount adsorbed

A, B planes

a(k) distribution of wave numbers

a⁰_{mes} monolayer capacity of mesopore surface
a⁰_{mi} maximum amount adsorbed in micro pores

a⁰ monolayer capacity of reference adsorbent from standard adsorption isotherm

amount adsorbed on mesopore surface

a_{mes(p/p₀₎} amount adsorbed on mesopore surface in relative pressure

amount adsorbed on micro pore surface

 $a_{mic}(p/p_0)$ amount adsorbed on micro pore surface in relative pressure $a_s(0.4)$ amount adsorbed on surface of reference solid at pressure 0.4

a_s(p/p₀) amount adsorbed on surface of reference adsorbent

b an equilibrium adsorption constant

B temperature-independent structural parameter of micropore sizes

c average interstitial concentration

C stiffness tensor
Ch chiral vector

D diffusion coefficient of C in austenite

 $\begin{array}{ll} d & tube \ diameter \\ D_0 & constant \ Number \\ d^3r & volume \ element \end{array}$

D_{max},D_{min} minimum and Maximum pore size in kernel of NLDFT

dP probability

E₀ characteristic energy of adsorption for reference vapor

erf(W)	error function of w parameter
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 $\varepsilon(x)$ non-uniform in polymer

F conversion factor for N₂ adsorption

f fluid fugacity

f(H) pore size distribution function

f(z) intrinsic molecular Helmholtz free energy of adsorbate phase

 $F[\rho(r)]$ intrinsic Helmholtz free energy function

F(B) Gaussian distribution function of the structural parameter B

F(L) PSD of the heterogeneous solid adsorbent

F(Z) distribution function characterizing heterogeneity of microporous structure

frequency

h_{cr} critical capillary film thickness

H_{max} width of largest pore

H_{min} width of smallest pore

I intensity

J local molar flux

 $J(L-d_a)$ effective pore size distribution

J(X) micro pore size distribution

k structural parameter

k wave vector

L micropore width

 L/d_A reduced pore width

M mass

M mobility of interface

m proportionality constant

 $m = (\beta \kappa)^{-2}$ proportional coefficient

mic calculated only for the range of micro pores

N_A Avogadro number

p/p_o relative pressure

q₁-q₁ difference heat of condensation and adsorption

r average size of precipitates

R universal gas constant

 $r(p/p_0)$ pore radius

r/R ratio of distance to radius

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r_{cr} critical capillary radius

S entropy for nano/small systems S_{BET} surface area of BET method

 $S_{meso} \hspace{1cm} total \hspace{1cm} surface \hspace{1cm} area \hspace{1cm} of \hspace{1cm} mesopores$ $S_{mi} \hspace{1cm} total \hspace{1cm} surface \hspace{1cm} area \hspace{1cm} of \hspace{1cm} micropores$

 S_t slope of low pressure of α_s -plot

suffix i all elements in the system

T time

t-plot T-curve method

 $t\left(\frac{p}{p_0}\right)$ statistical thickness of the film

V(A) characteristic adsorption curve

V(r) interaction potential of the fluid molecule

 V_{meso} mesopore volume V_{micro} micropore volume

 V_t maximum volume adsorbed V_{t-V} unoccupied pore volume W^0_{mi} limiting volume of adsorption

λ wavelength

x fractions of elements

x pore mole fraction in binary systems

X, Y actual volume fraction

X(A) adsorption potential distribution function

 $X^*(A)$ non- normalized adsorption potential distribution function x_0 micropore half width at the maximum of adsorption curve

X_{mi}(A) micropore adsorption potential distribution function

y bulk mole fraction in binary systems

Z quantity associated with the micropore size

α ferrite

β similarity coefficient

y Austenite

 Γ Euler gamma function δ displacement of surface

 δ, Δ dispersion

 ΔH differential enthalpy

ΔS	differential entropy
ε	adsorption characterized energy
ϵ_{FC}	Len-Jones interaction parameter
ζ	constant equal to $\left(\frac{1}{\kappa^n}\right)$
η	Slope of linear segment of the α_s -plot
θ	chiral angle
Θ	degree of micropore filling
$\theta(L, P)$	local adsorption isotherm (kernel)
$\theta = a/a^0_{mi}$	relative adsorption
$\theta_{mes} \; (p/p_0)$	relative surface coverage of mesoporous reference adsorbent
$\theta_{mi} \; (p/p_0)$	relative surface coverage of micro porous reference adsorbent
$\theta_{mic}(z,A)$	local isotherm in uniform micropores
$\theta_s \; (p/p_0)$	relative surface coverage of nonporous reference adsorbent
μ	chemical potential
ν	liquid molar volume
ν	parameter for the gamma distribution function
ρ	parameter of gamma distribution function
$\rho(z)$	local density of the adsorbed fluid
$\rho(P,H)$	density of N2 at pressure P in a pore of width H
ς	proportionality constant
σ_{FC}	Len-Jones interaction parameter
τ	time when the new phase nucleates at plane B
$\Phi(r)$	external potential function
$\varphi ij(r)$	pair potential between 2atoms
$\chi(D_{in})$	normalized differential PSD function

grand potential function cross-sectional area

 $\chi(D_{in})$ $\Omega[\rho(z)]$

ω, Ώ