

異なる親和性でのPt/*n*-アルカン界面の 界面熱抵抗と表面液体構造の相関

Surface Liquid Structure Correlation with Interface Thermal Resistance of Pt/*n*-alkane Interface at Different Affinities

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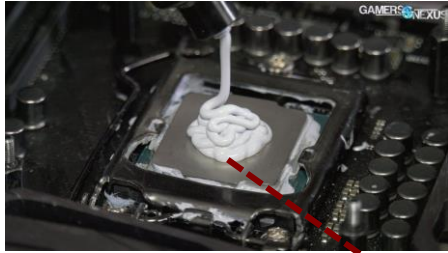
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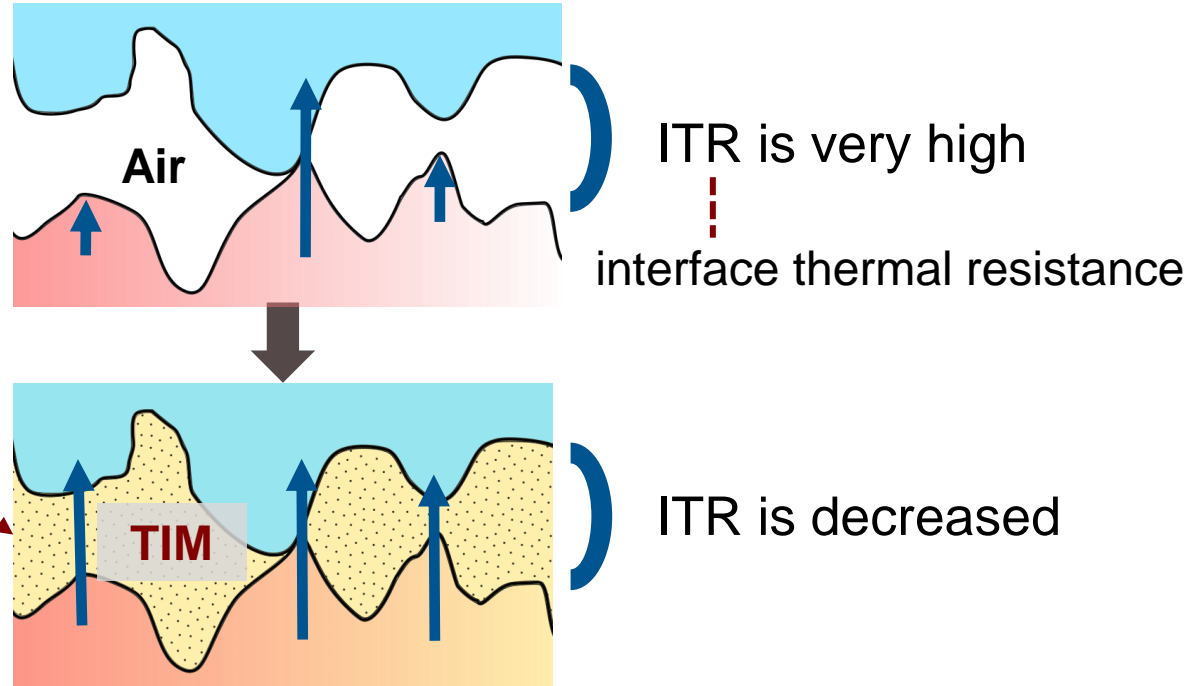


Background



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Thermal interface material (TIM) fills the air-gap



Billions transistors in one chip

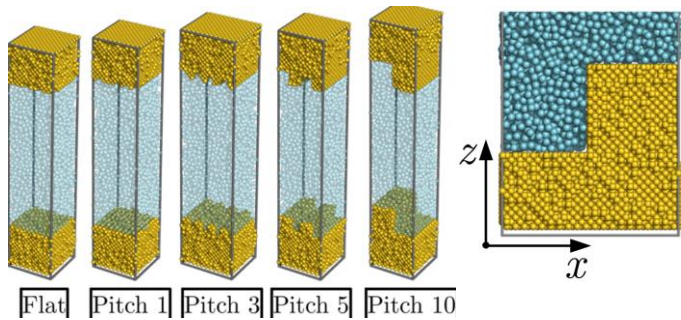
- size of semiconductors ↓
- density of heat dissipation ↑
- significance of ITR ↑



Understanding thermal transport mechanism at the interface of solid-TIM at nano scale is essential

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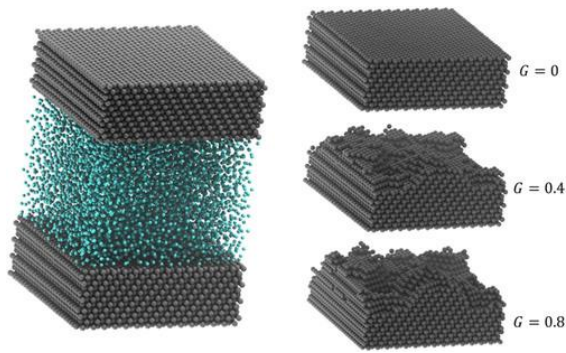
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at low affinity: $ITR_{\text{large groove}} > ITR_{\text{small groove}}$

at high affinity: $ITR_{\text{rough surface}} < ITR_{\text{flat surface}}$

at super high affinity: highly ordered liquids increase ITR

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system

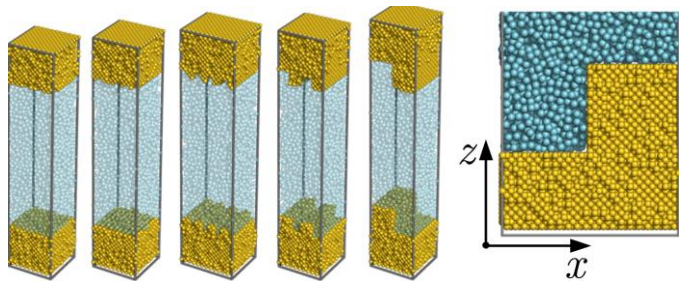
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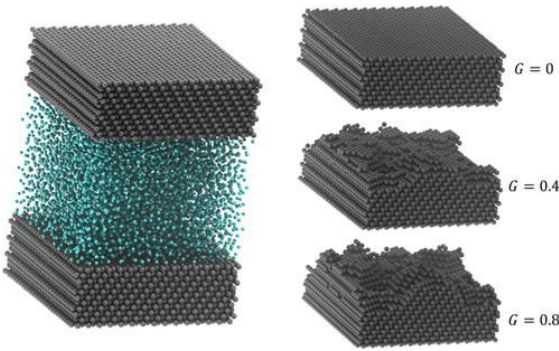
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Objective:

Investigating surface liquid structure correlation with interface thermal resistance of Pt/*n*-alkane (TIM) interfaces at different affinities

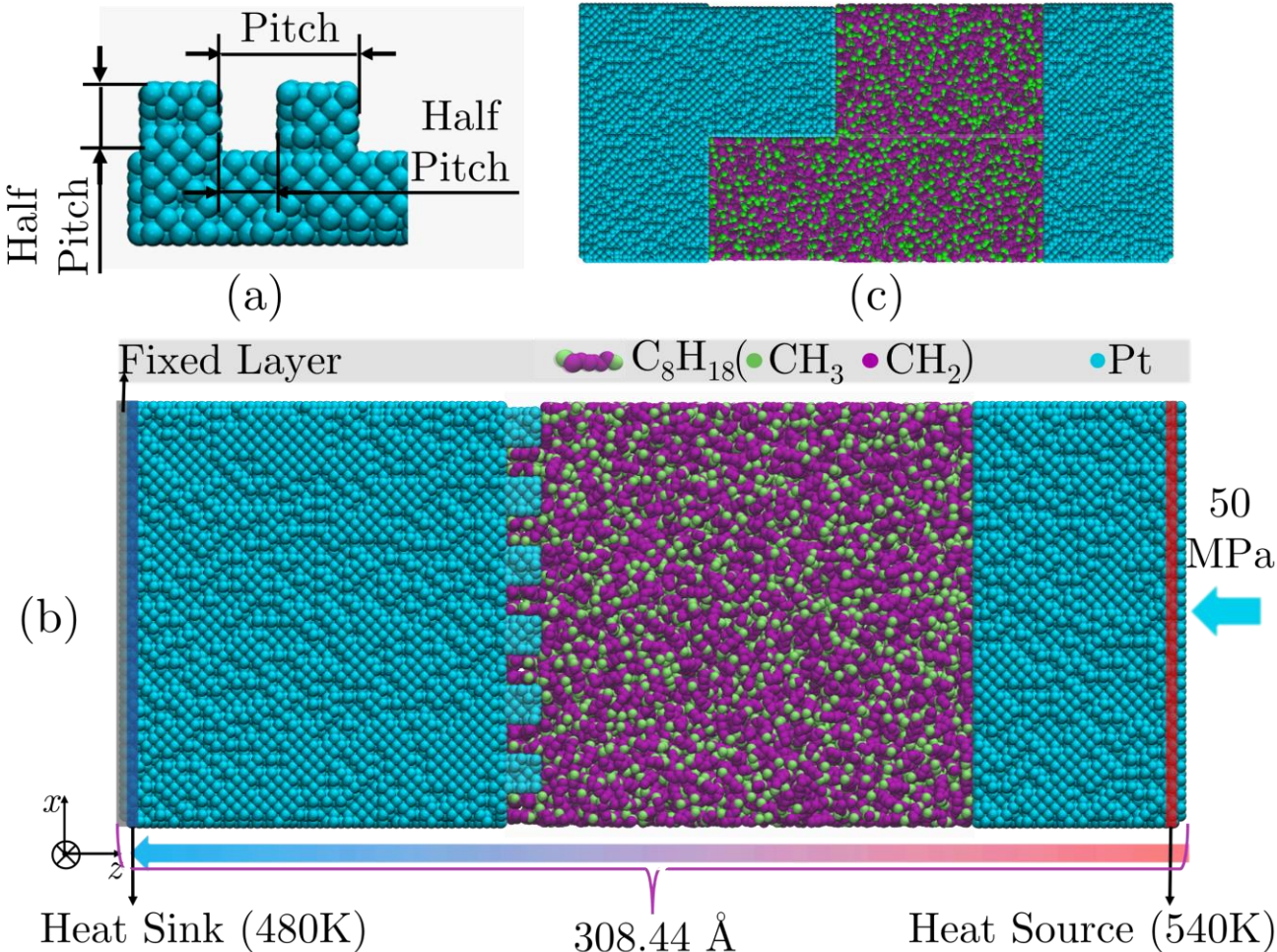
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Simulation System



polymer chain-length:

□ 8, 16, 24, 36

pitch length:

□ 0

□ 19.575005 Å

□ 117.45003 Å

(a) definition of pitch

(b) small groove system

(c) large groove system

NEMD techniques were applied.

All The Systems:

$L_x=L_y=117.45 \text{ Å}$

$N_{\text{united-atom}} = 43200$

Potential

● potential models

- Platinum solid: Morse potential (Pamuk H Ö, et al. Phys. Status Solidi A 37, 1976)
- *n*-alkane: NERD potential (Nath S K, et al. J. Chem. Phys. 108.23, 1998)
- The Lorentz-Berthelot combining rule is adopted to LJ interactions between sites of different types.

● NERD potential

$$E_{\text{CH}_2\text{-CH}_2/\text{CH}_3} = E_{\text{vdW}} + E_{\text{strch}} + E_{\text{bend}} + E_{\text{tor}}$$

$$E_{\text{vdW}} = \sum_{i < j} 4\epsilon_{ij} \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right]$$

$$E_{\text{strch}} = \sum_{\text{strch}} \frac{1}{2} k_r (r_{ij} - r_0)^2$$

$$E_{\text{bend}} = \sum_{\text{bend}} \frac{1}{2} k_\theta (\theta_{ijk} - \theta_0)^2$$

$$E_{\text{tor}}(\phi) = \sum_{\text{tor}} E_1 + E_2 \cos(\phi) + E_3 \cos^2(\phi) + E_4 \cos^3(\phi)$$

● Morse potential

$$E_{\text{Pt-Pt}} = \sum_{i < j} D \left[e^{-2\alpha(r_{ij} - r_0)} - 2e^{-\alpha(r_{ij} - r_0)} \right]$$

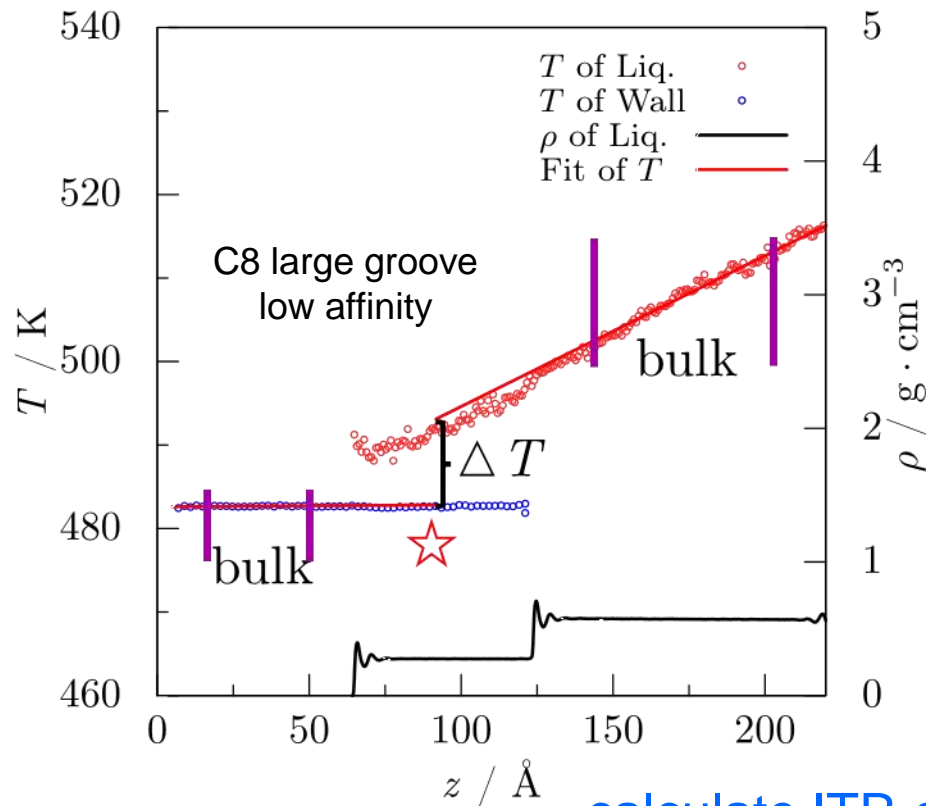
● Affinity

$$E_{\text{Pt-CH}_2/\text{CH}_3} = \sum_{\substack{i \in \text{Pt} \\ j \in \text{CH}_2/\text{CH}_3}} 4\eta\epsilon_{ij} \left[\left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma_{ij}}{r_{ij}} \right)^6 \right]$$

0.1: low affinity
0.5: high affinity

ITR Calculation

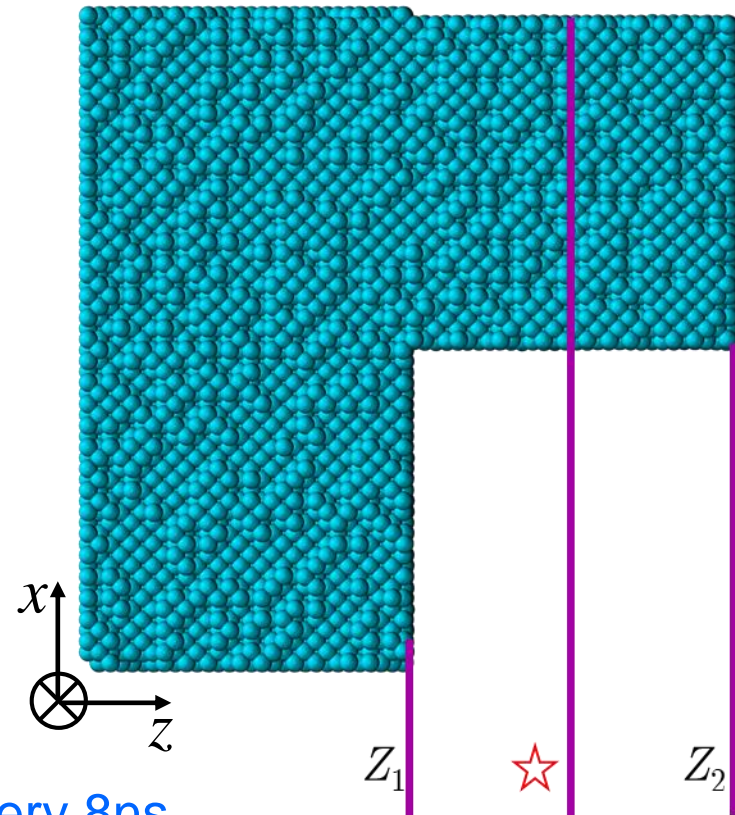
● linear fitting of T



(a)

calculate ITR every 8ns,
five ITR to estimate error

● interface position



(b)

$$J_z = E_{\text{sink}} / S_{xy} t$$

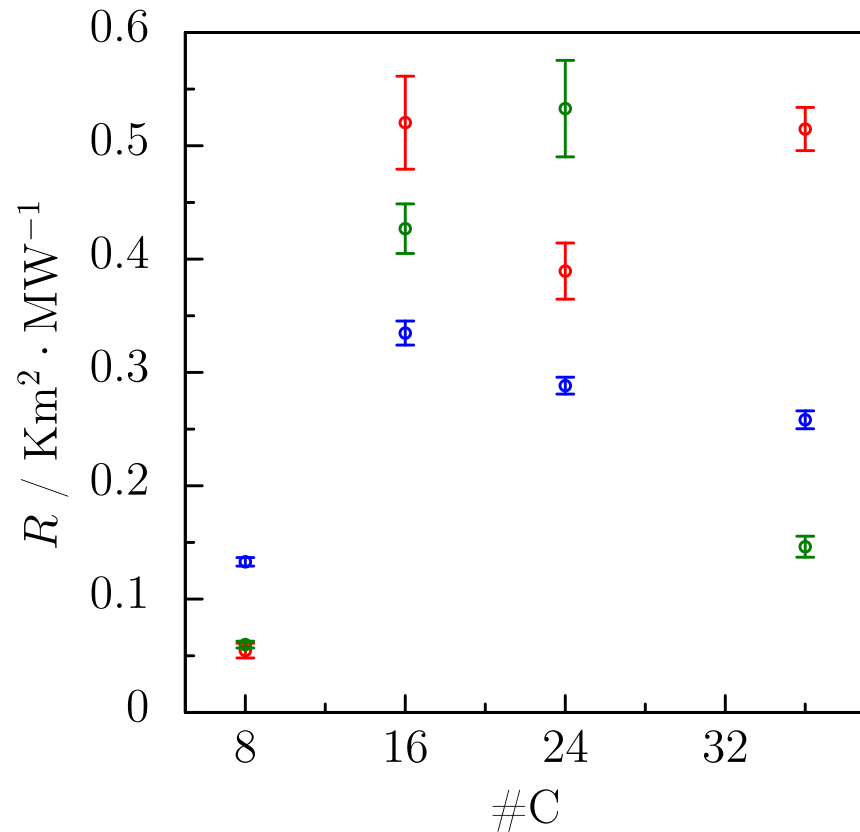
Fourier's Law:

$$\text{ITR} = \Delta T / J_z$$

rough surface: midpoint of rightmost layer position of not grooved section, Z_1 , and that of grooved section, Z_2
flat surface: middle position of rightmost layer and that of first density peak

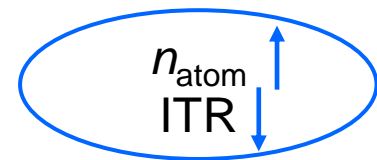
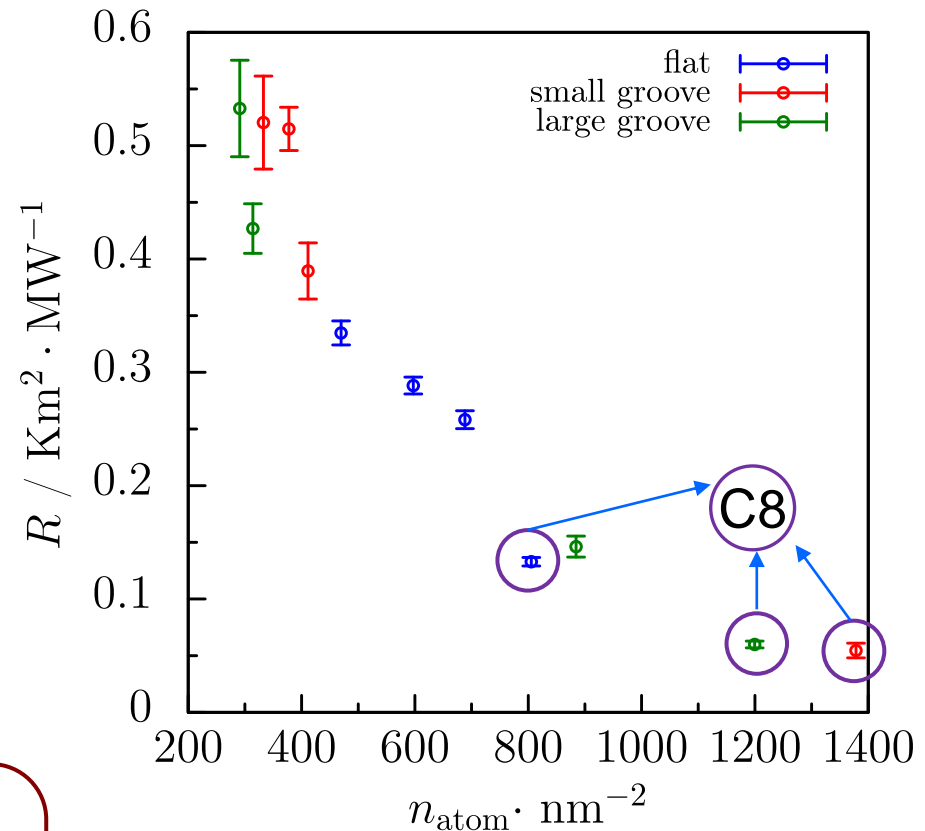
Results at low affinity

● ITR at different roughness scales

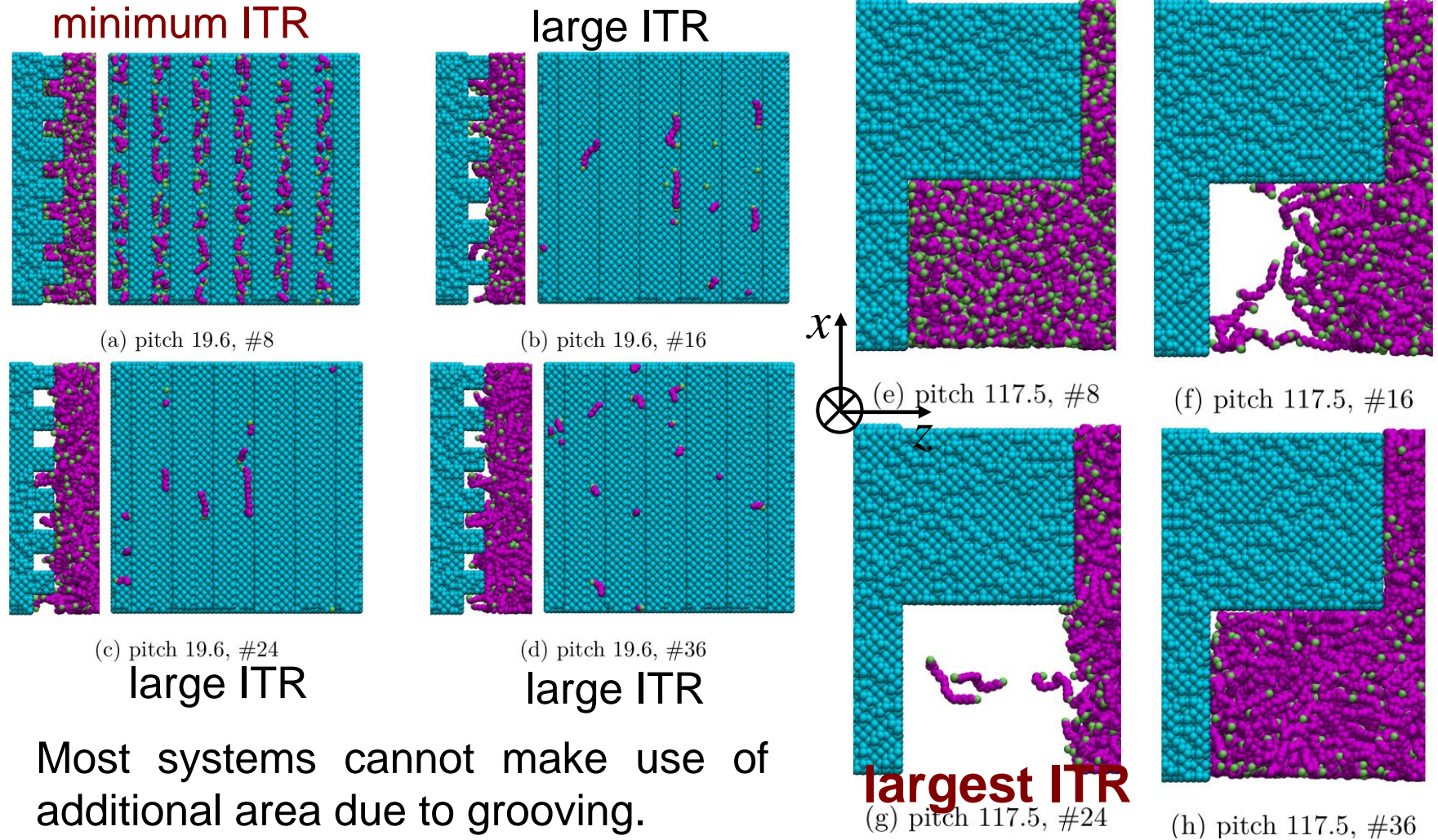


- ITR varies with chain-length
- shortest chain performed best interface thermal transport ability
- Roughness is not beneficial for most systems

● adsorbed atoms per cross-section area



Polymer Inside Grooves at low affinity

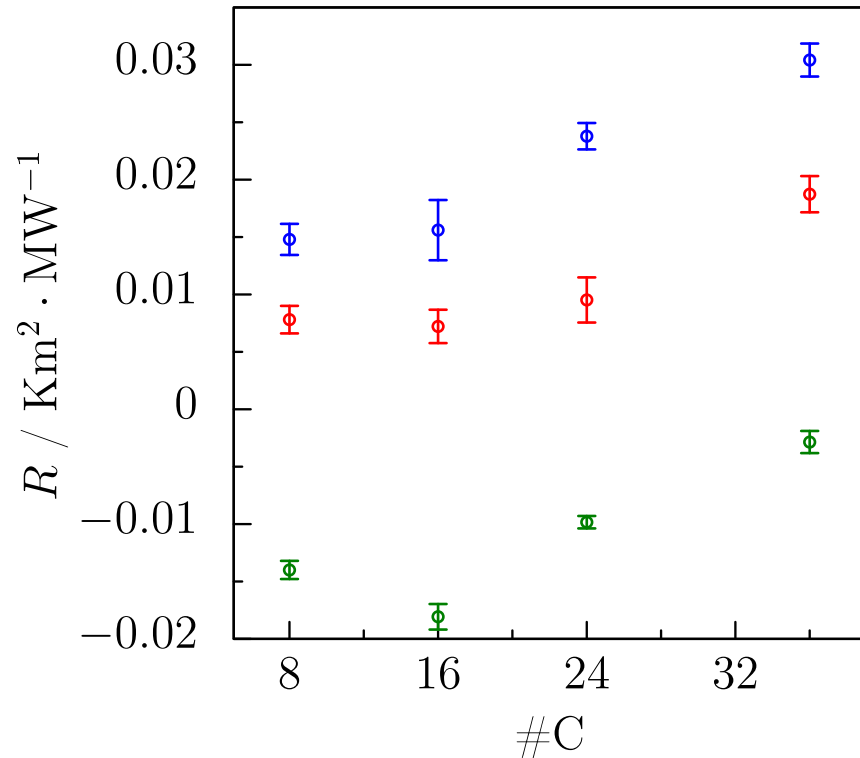


- Most systems cannot make use of additional area due to grooving.
- C8-small groove & C8-large groove & C36-large groove can make use of additional surface area.

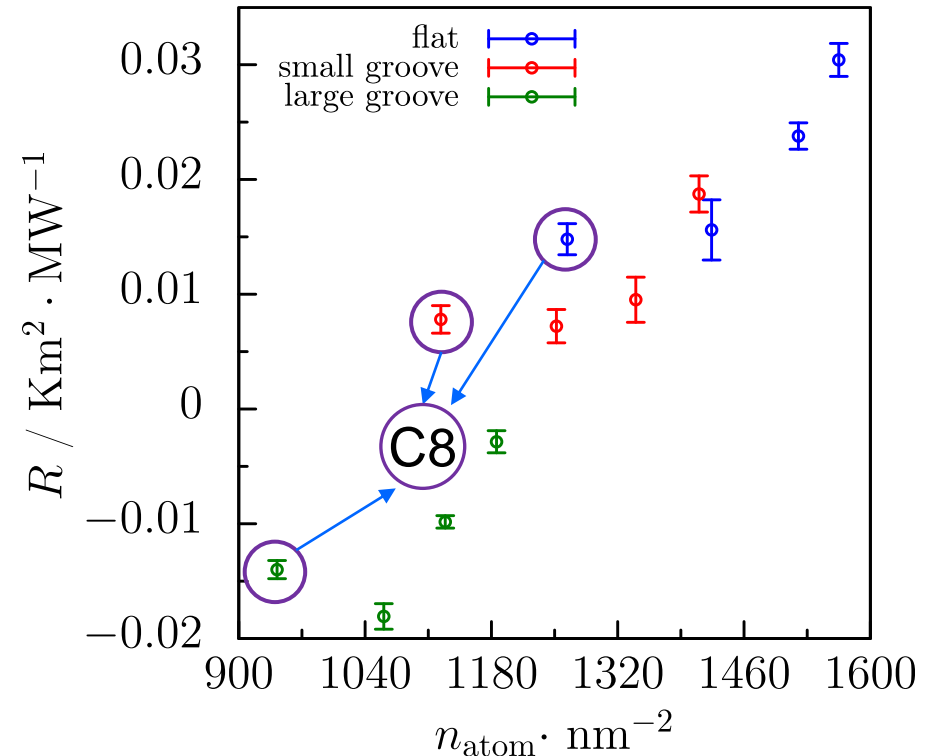
previous Au-Ar-Au work: all grooves were at Cassie state at low affinity

Results at high affinity

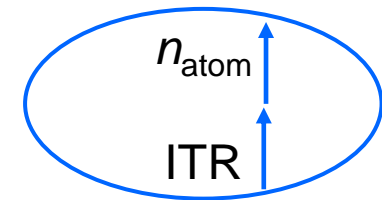
● ITR at different roughness scales



● adsorbed atoms per apparent area



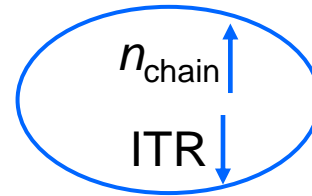
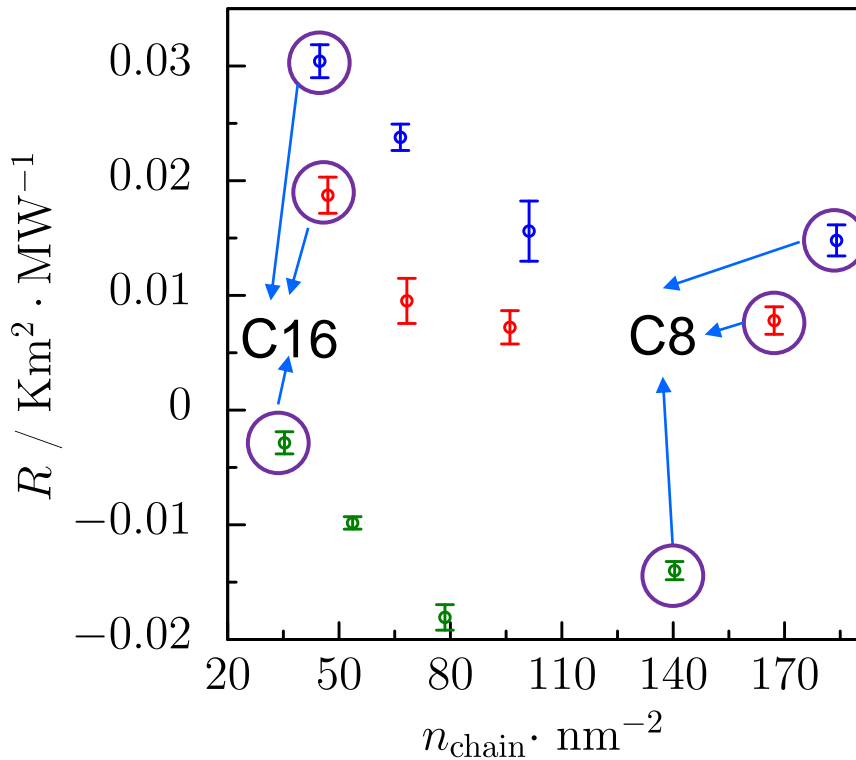
- ITR increases with chain-length overall
- $\text{ITR}_{\text{large groove}} < \text{ITR}_{\text{small groove}} < \text{ITR}_{\text{flat}}$
- ITR_{C8} close to ITR_{C16}



Unexpected result

Results at η of 0.5

● adsorbed chains per apparent area



$$J_{\text{tot}} = J_{\text{kin}} + J_{\text{pot}}$$

Transport term

$$+ J_{\text{intramolecular}} + J_{\text{intermolecular}}$$

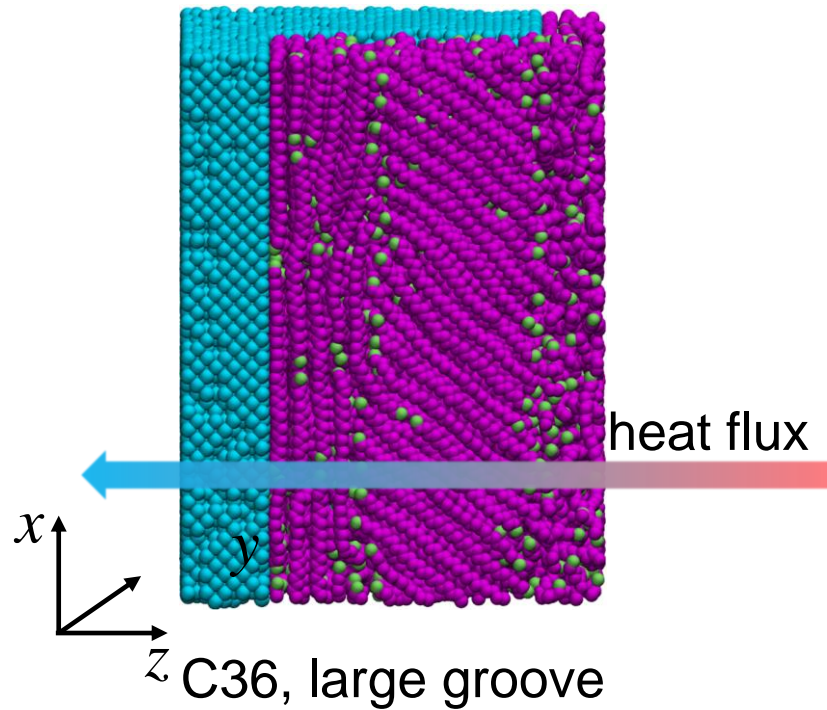
Interaction term

more adsorbed chains may
produce more heat paths.

□ Intramolecular interaction contribution
dominates as chain-length over 16.

Ohara T, et al. *J. Chem. Phys.* **135**, 034507 (2011)
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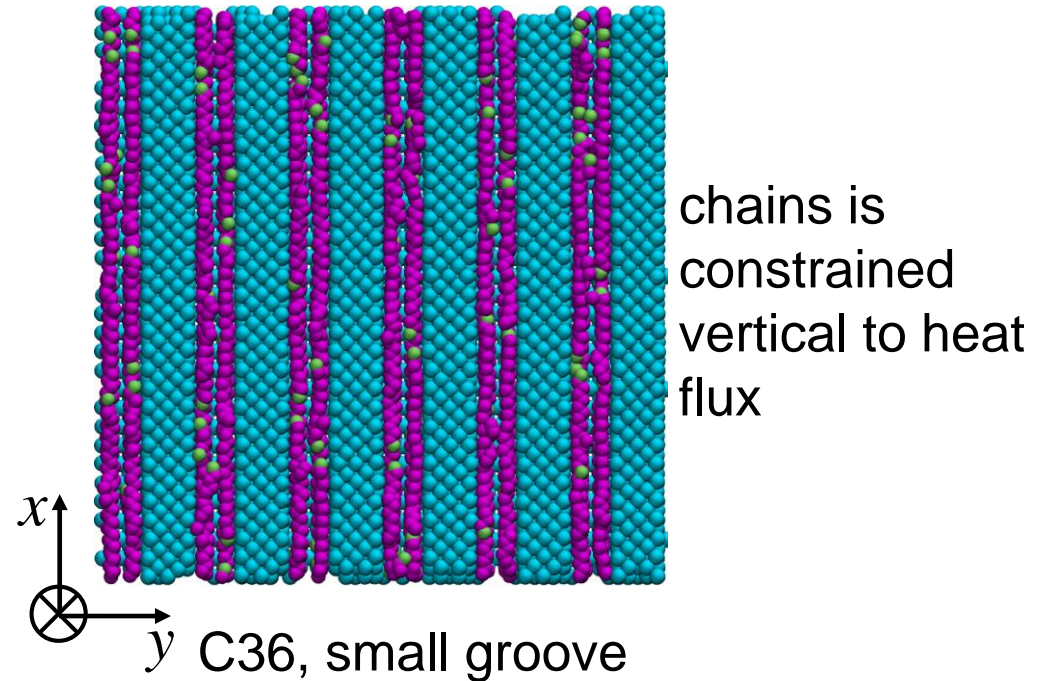


In case of large groove, x-z interfaces can adsorb chains at direction not vertical to overall heat flux direction.

$$ITR_{\text{large groove}} < ITR_{\text{small groove}}$$

Orientation of chains effects heat conduction.

Nakano T, et al. *J. Chem. Phys.* **133**, 154705 (2010)



Additional area due to grooving can be made full use of .

$$ITR_{\text{rough}} < ITR_{\text{flat}}$$

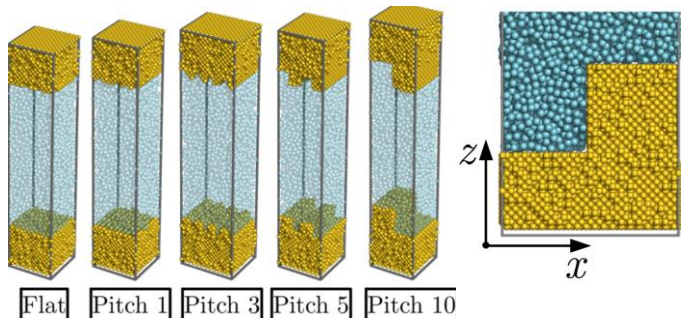
Conclusion

- ITR is effected by the chain-length of polymer TIM: at low affinity, the rule of correlation is hard to summarize; at high affinity, ITR increases with chain-length overall.
- Shortest chain length performed best interface thermal transfer ability at all roughness scales.
- At low affinity: roughness is not beneficial as the additional area cannot be made full use of. In general, more adsorbed atoms result into smaller ITR.
- At high affinity: ITR increases with chain-length overall. Adsorbed chains rather than atoms should be cared. More adsorbed chains can cause smaller ITR which may produce more heat paths. Large groove systems own surfaces adsorbing chains orienting at directions not vertical to overall heat flux. $ITR_{\text{large groove}} < ITR_{\text{small groove}} < ITR_{\text{flat}}$.

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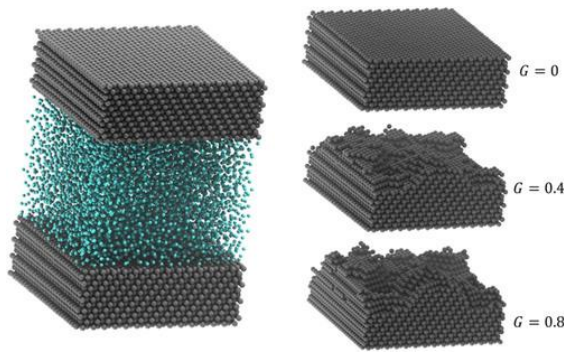
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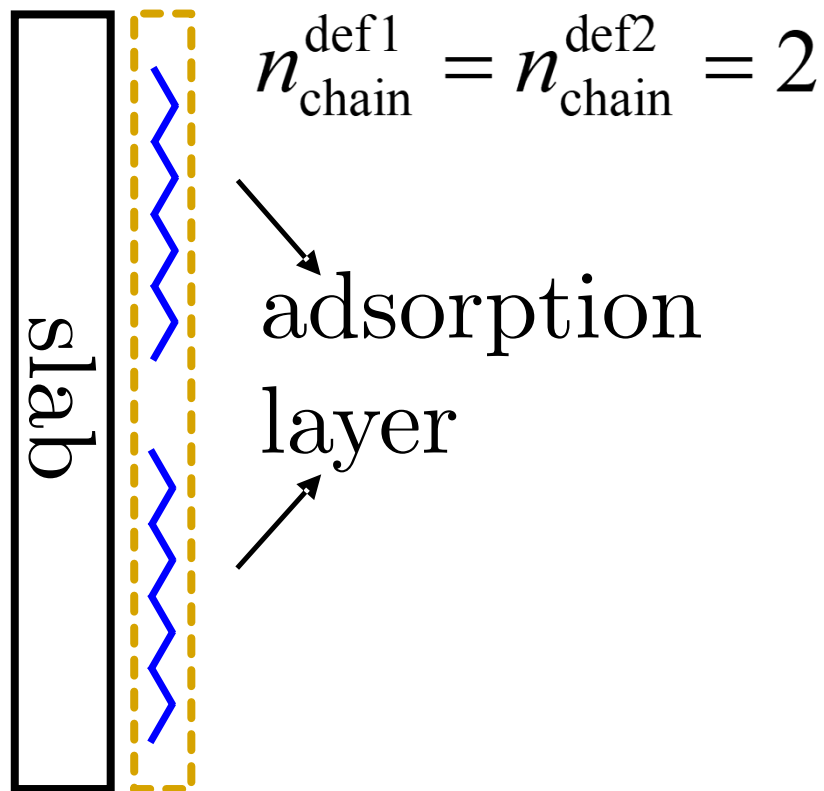
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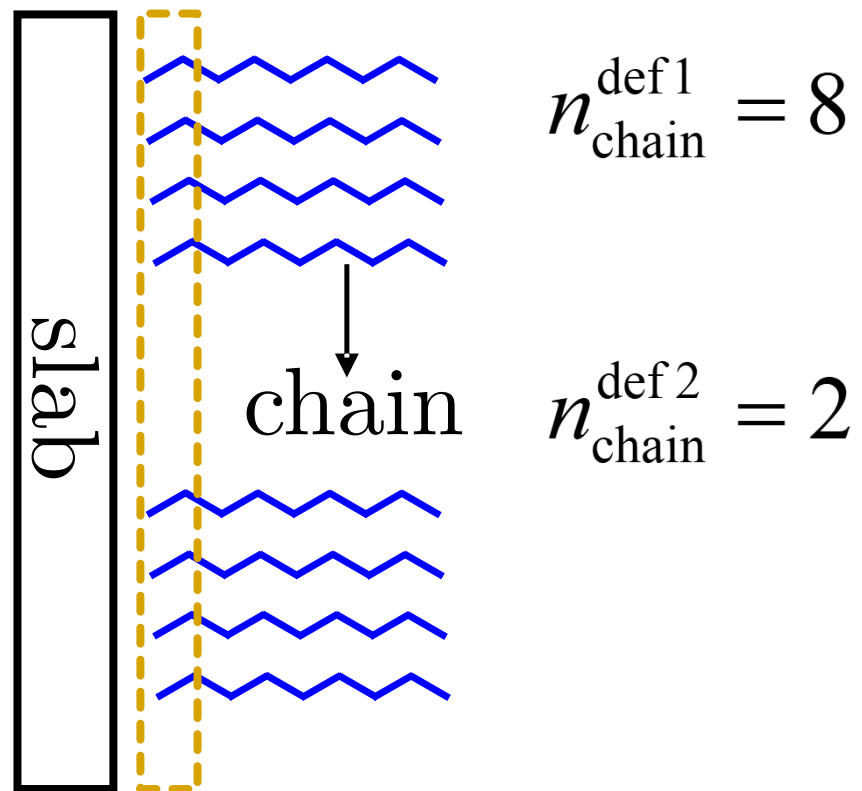
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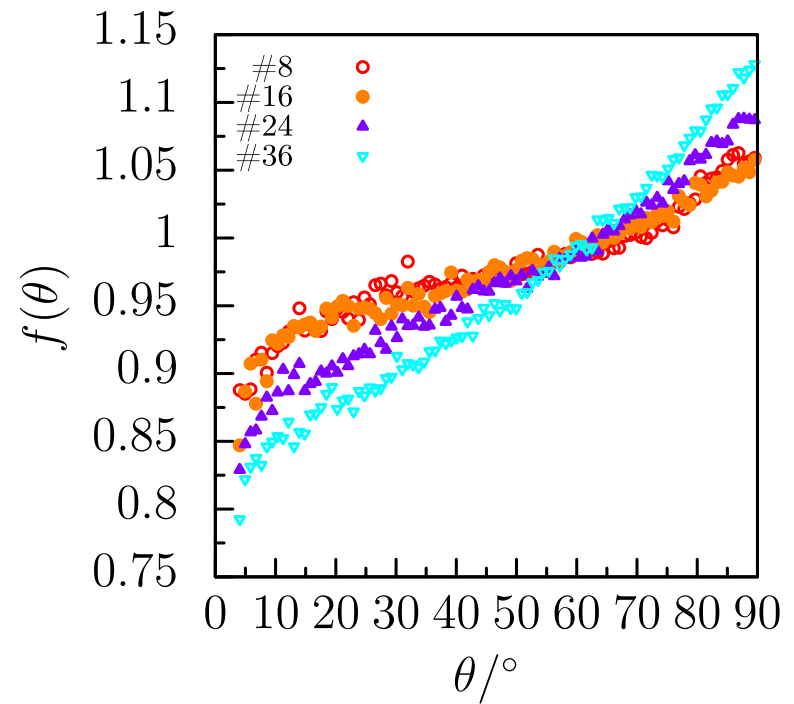
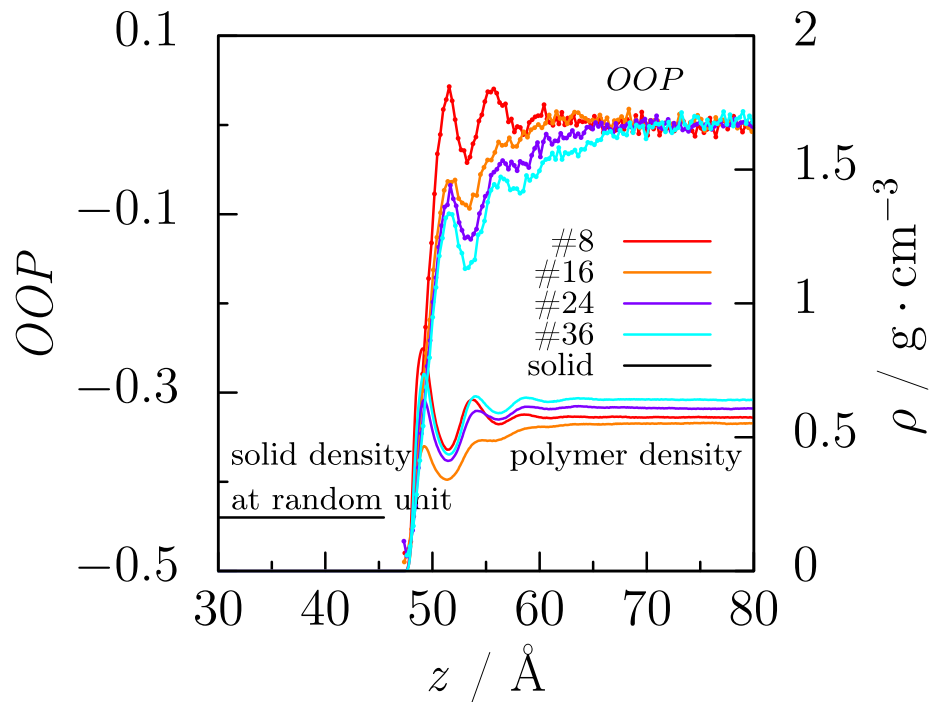
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Liquid Structure at η of 0.1

● orientation order parameter

● orientation angle probability

for flat surface systems



$$OOP = \frac{1}{2} \langle 3 \cos^2 \theta_{s_i - s_{i+2}}^z - 1 \rangle$$

$OOP = 1$: vertical to cross-section

$OOP = -0.5$: parallel to cross-section

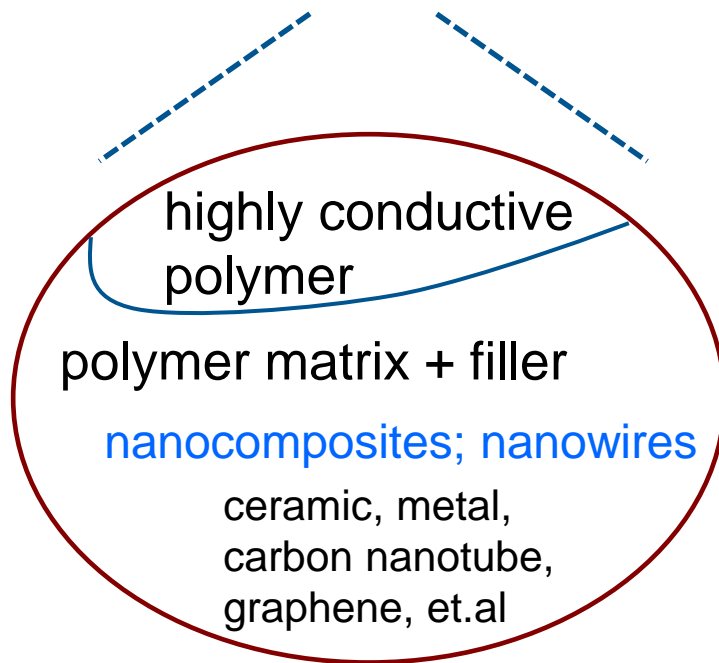
No apparent correlation between OOP and ITR was found.

Background

● TIM categories

Type	Account
phase change TIMs	4%
metallic TIMs	9%
polymer-based TIMs	87%

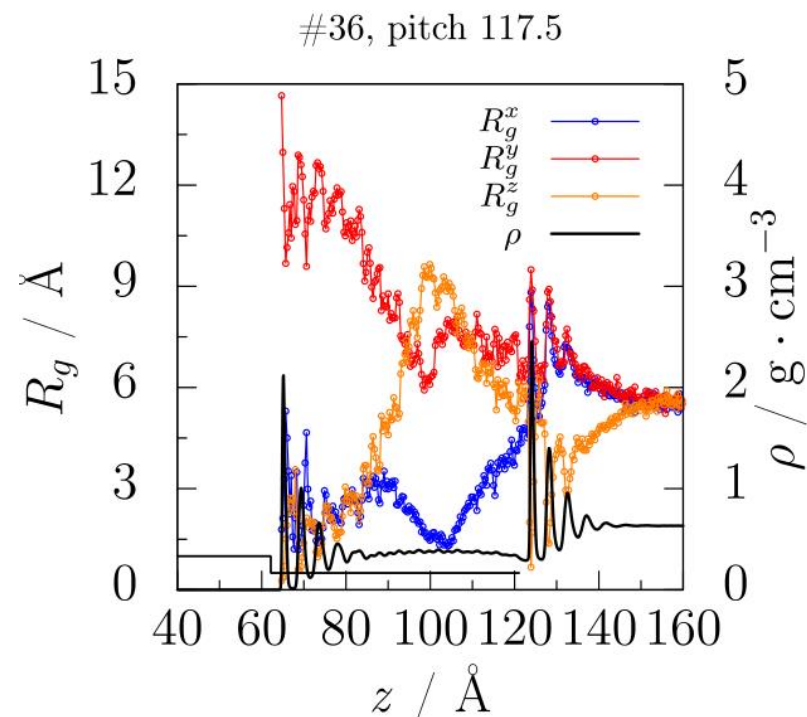
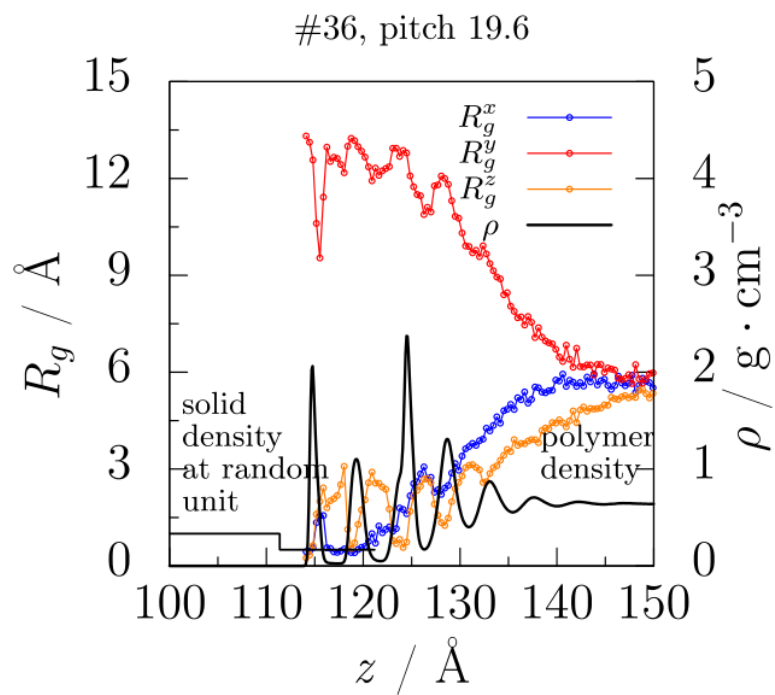
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● merits of polymer-based TIM

- ✓ mechanical properties
- ✓ electronic properties
- ✓ chemical properties
- ✓ design flexibility
- ✓ low price
- ✓ conformability

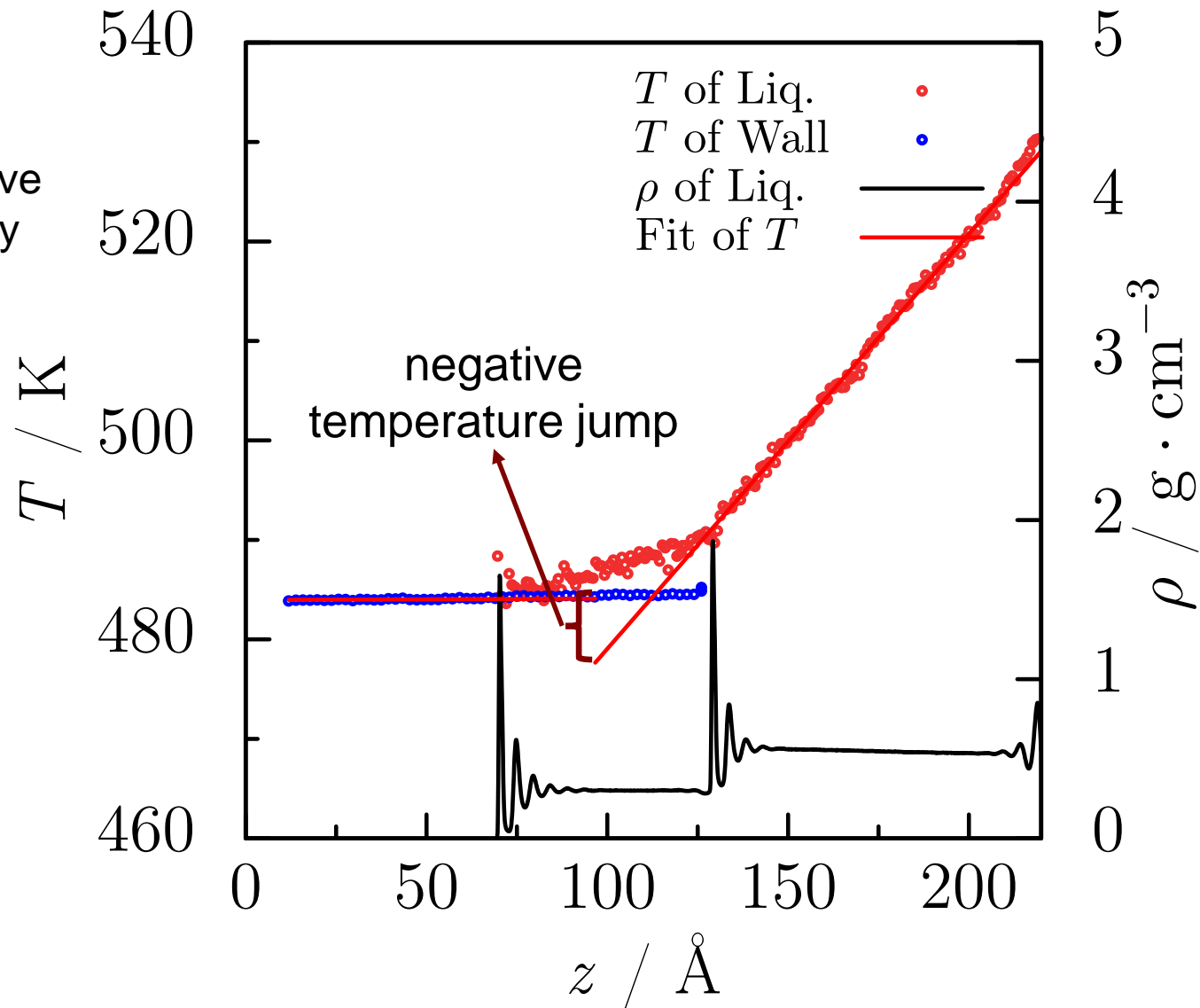
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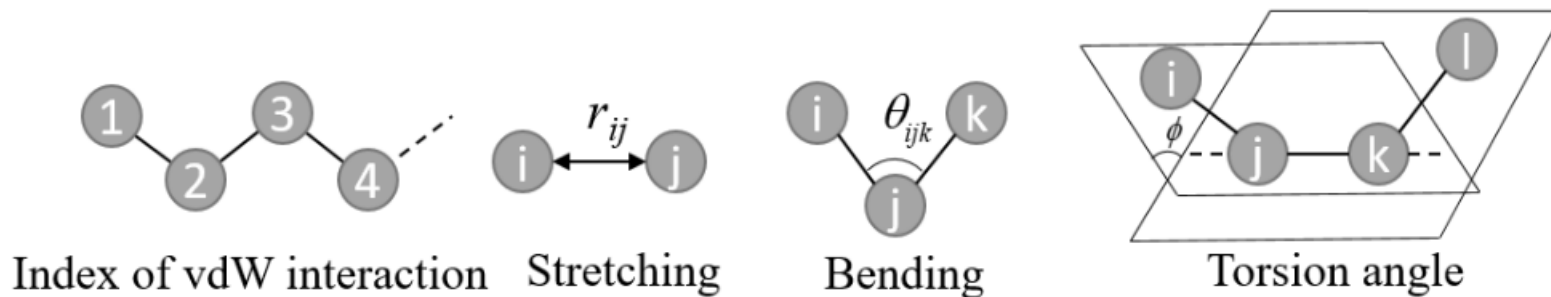


Negative ITR

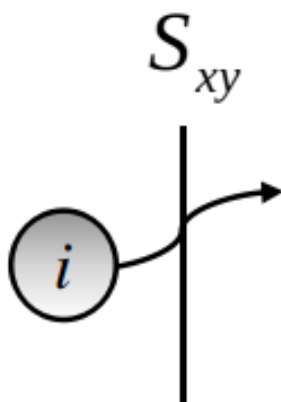
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C16
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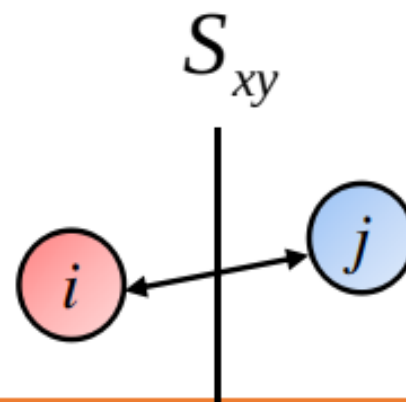




Intramolecular interaction



Molecular transport



Intermolecular interaction

Cross-plane, apparent area explanation

cross- section: x-y plan

$$S_{\text{cross-section}} = l_x * l_y$$

$$l_x = 2 * l_{x1}$$

$$S_{\text{apparent}} = 2 * (l_{x1} + l_{z1}) * l_y$$

