

Thermal transport at solid-liquid interfaces: nanoparticles and graphene coated gold nanostructures

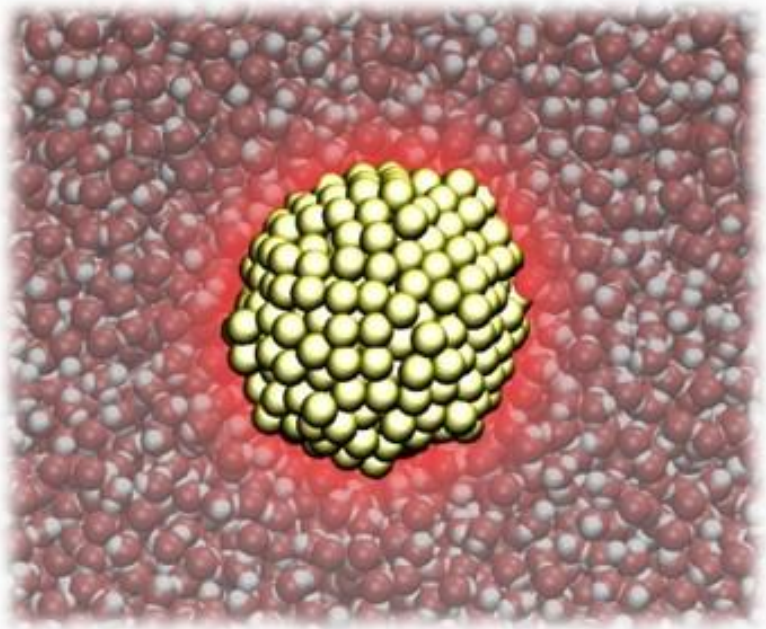
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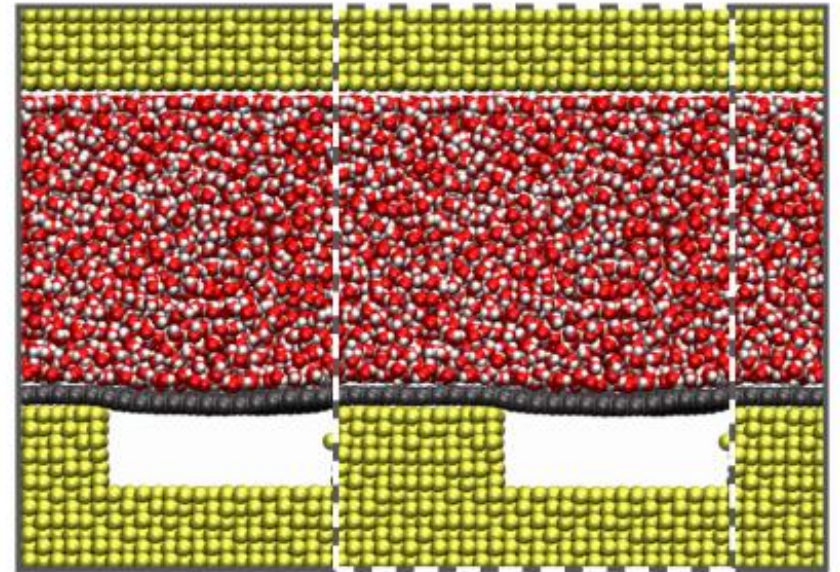


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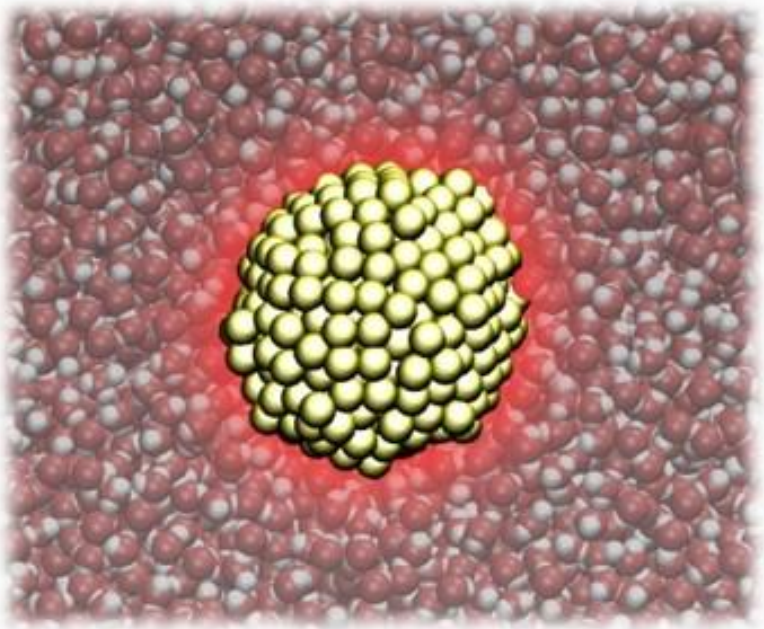


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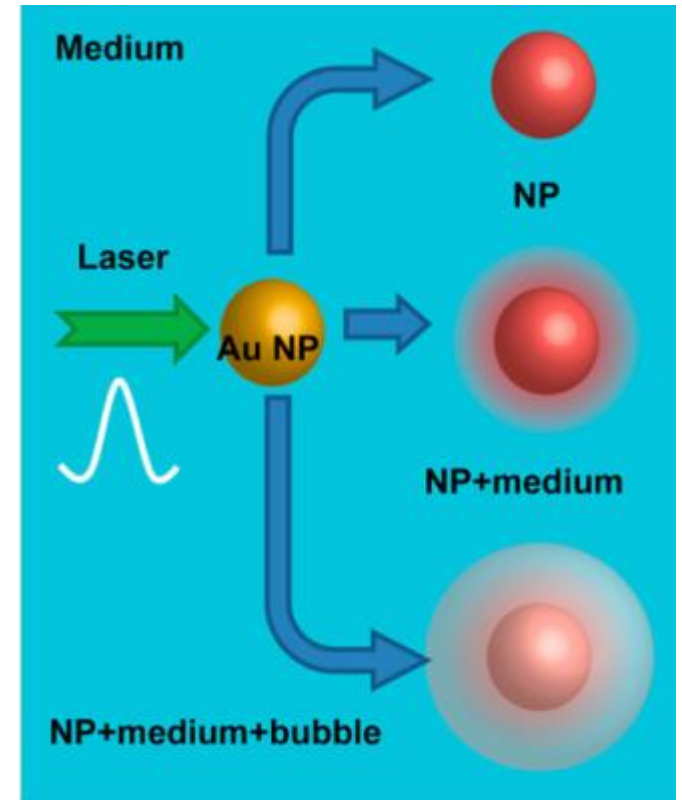
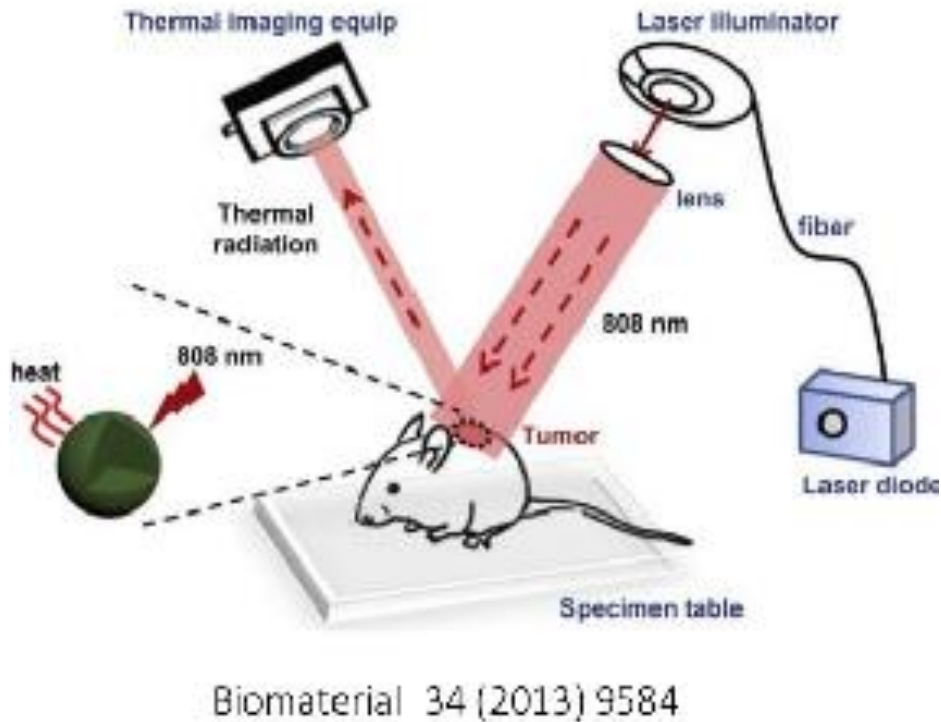


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Thermal transport around plasmonic nanoparticles



Motivations

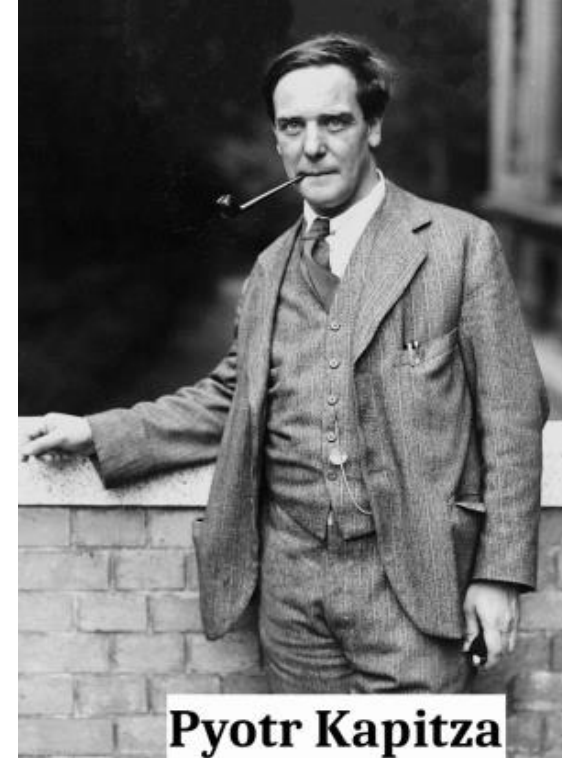
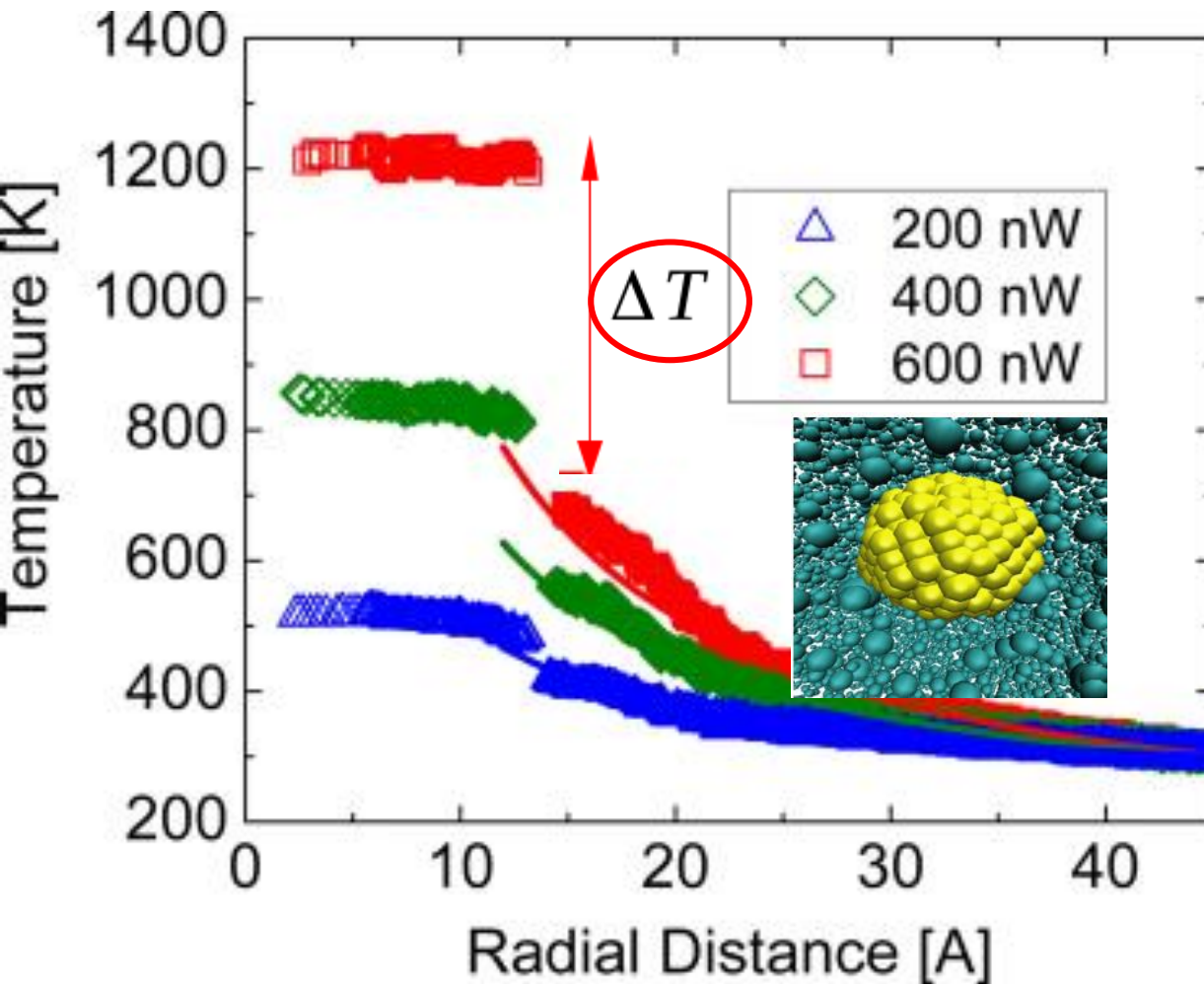


Plasmonic nanoparticles show some promise for photothermal cancer therapies

In pulsed laser conditions local levels of heating depend on the interface thermal conductance at the nanoparticle-water interface



Kapitza conductance



$$R = \frac{1}{G} = \frac{(T_2 - T_1)}{q}$$

S. Merabia, L. Lewis, P. Keblinski and J.-L. Barrat, *Phys. Rev. E* (2009)

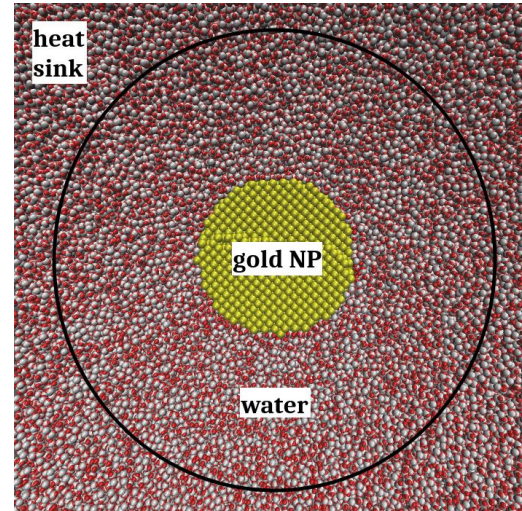
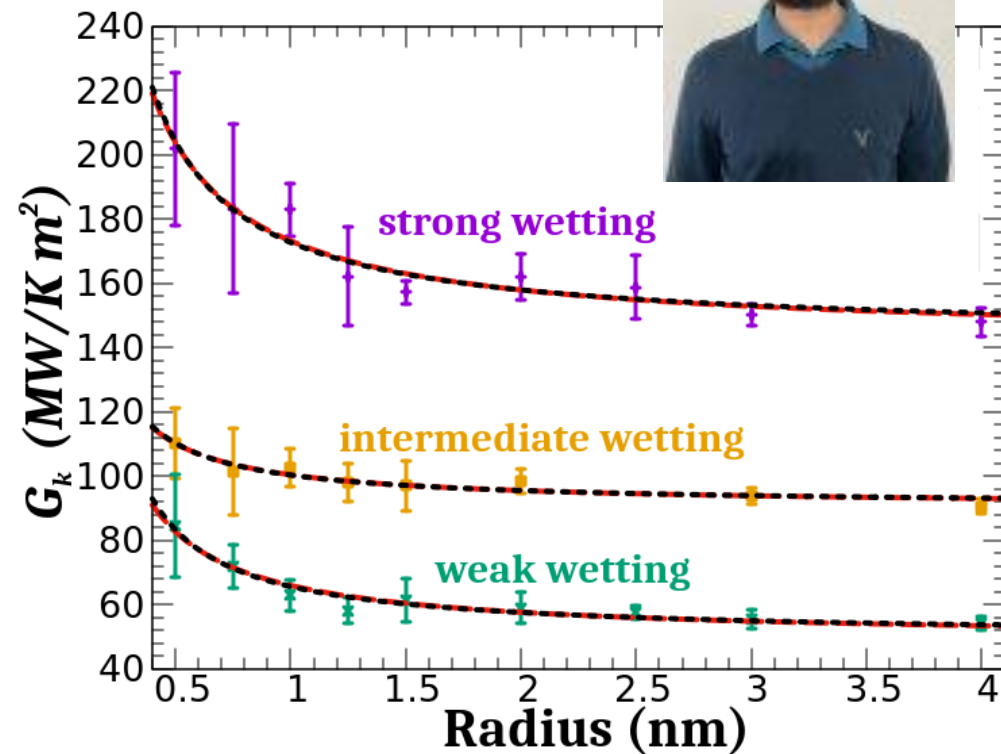
How does the Kapitza conductance depend on the nanoparticle size ?

What happens for very strong heating ?

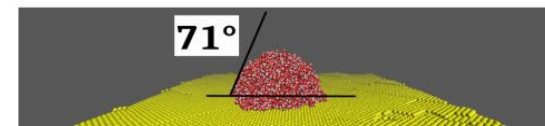
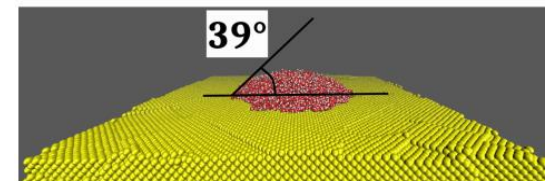
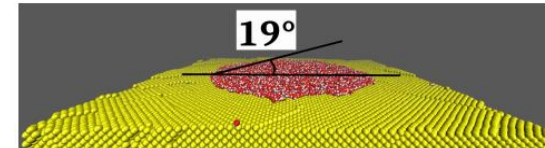


Size dependent thermal conductance

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Strong wetting



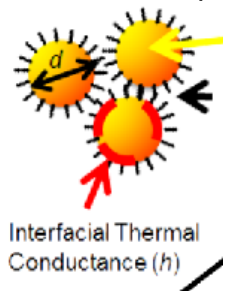
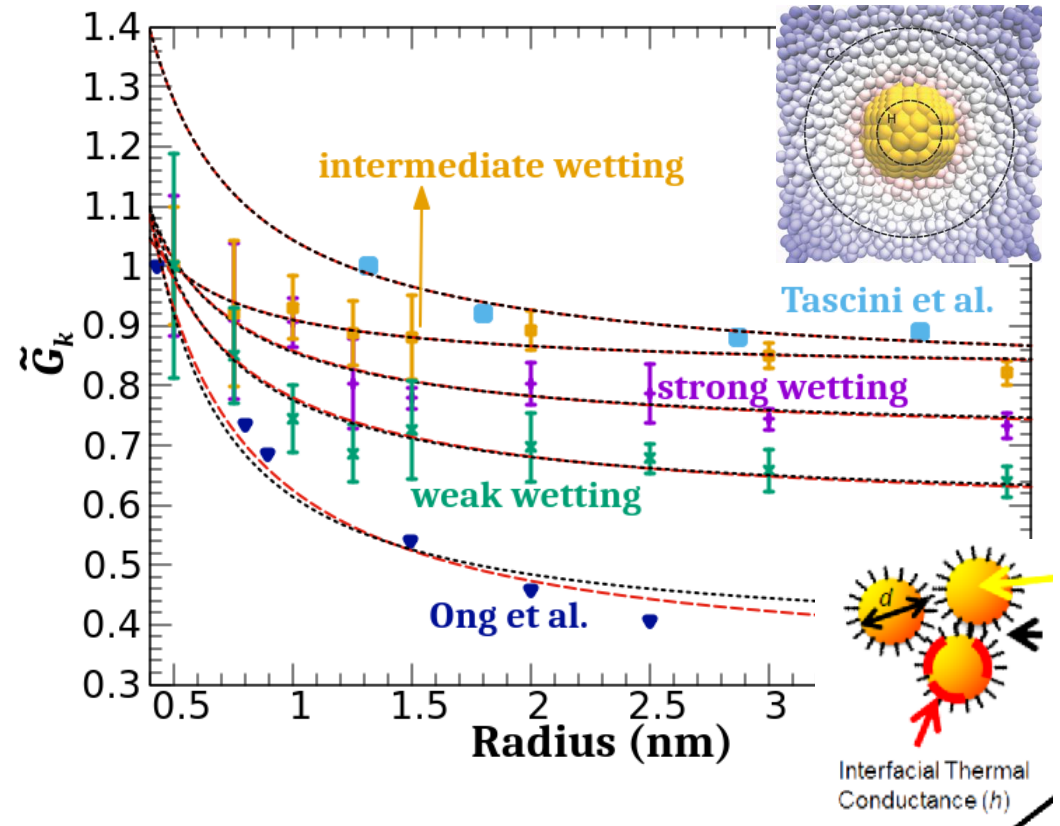
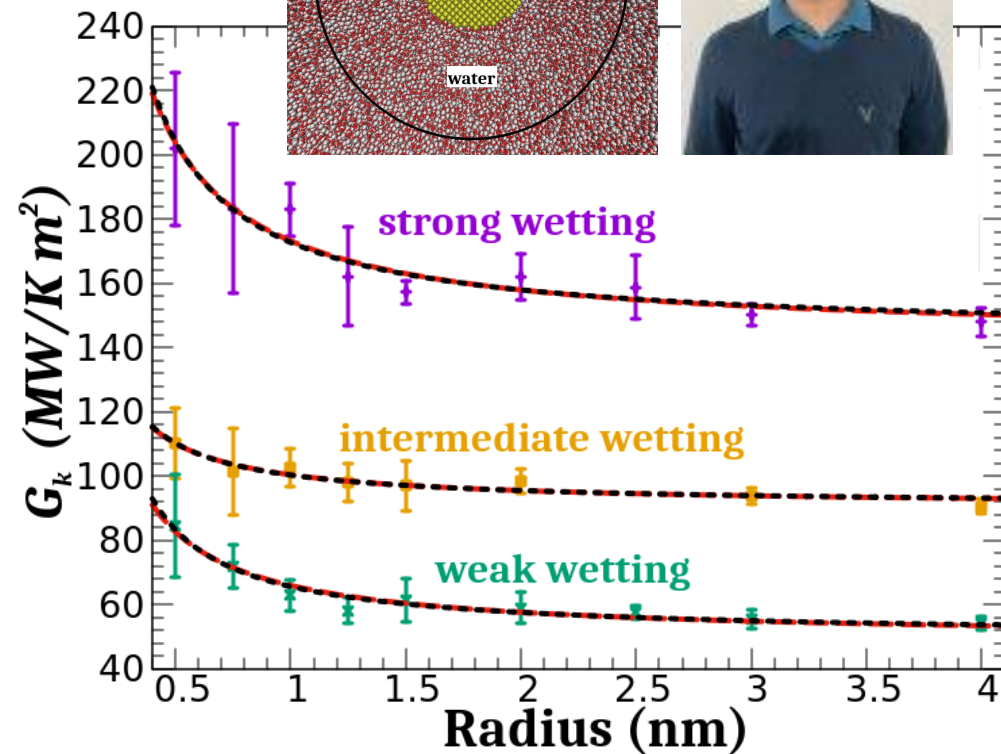
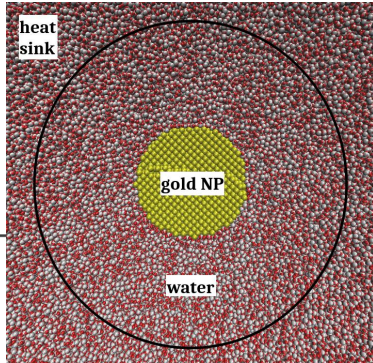
Weak wetting

The interface thermal conductance increases with the nanoparticle curvature



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Generalized acoustic mismatch model

Thermal conductance

$$G_k = \sum_p \int_0^{\omega_{\max}} k_B g_p(\omega) v_p(\omega) \tau_p(\omega) d\omega$$

Transmission coefficient

$$\tau_p(\omega) = \frac{Z_{np}(\omega) Z_{wat}(\omega)}{(Z_{np}(\omega) + Z_{wat}(\omega))^2 + \frac{\omega^2}{K^2(R_{np})} (Z_{np}(\omega) Z_{wat}(\omega))^2}$$

Bonding stiffness

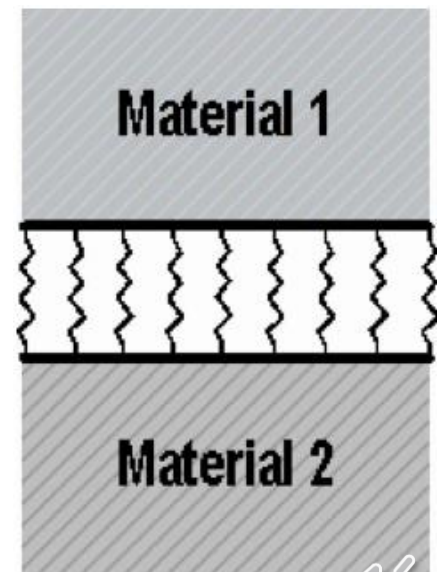
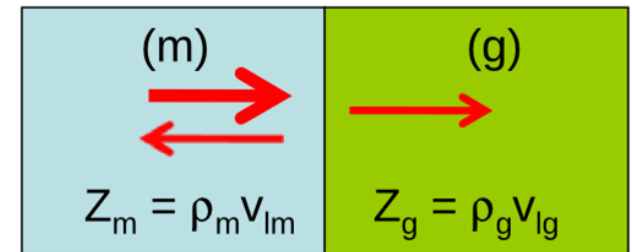
$$K(R_{np}) = \sigma(R_{np}) * \frac{d^2 V}{dr^2}$$

R. Prasher, *Appl. Phys. Lett.* (2009)

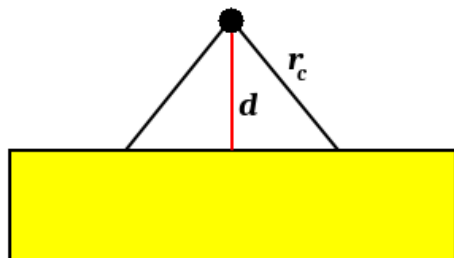
S. Merabia, A. Alkurdi and J. Lombard, *Int. J. Heat Mass Transf.* (2016)

Acoustic mismatch model

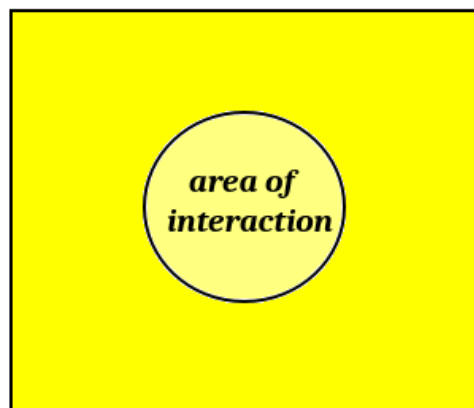
Based on continuum acoustics,
no scattering



Effect of the curvature



Area of interaction for a planar surface



Area of interaction for a spherical surface

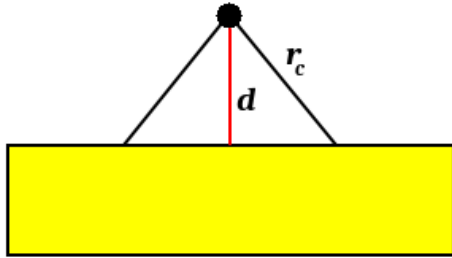
Molecular footprint

$$s_{R_{np} \rightarrow \infty}(d) = \pi(r_c^2 - d^2).$$

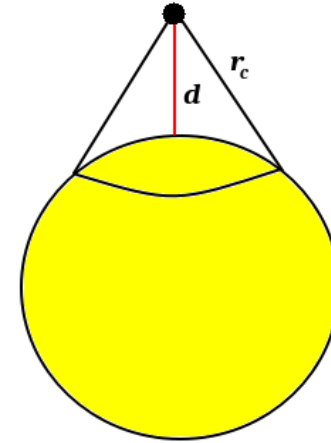
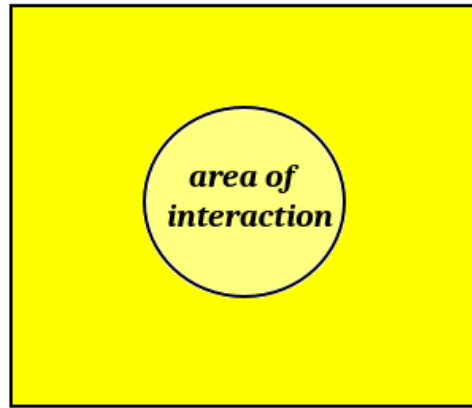
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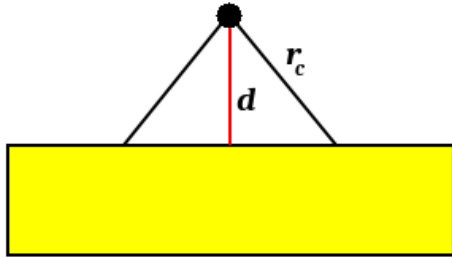
Surface density

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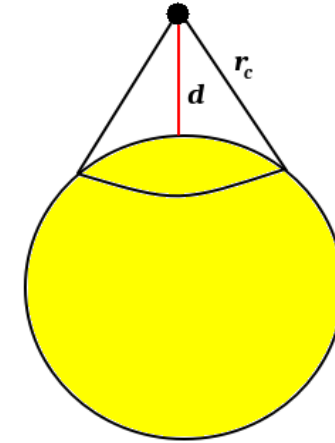
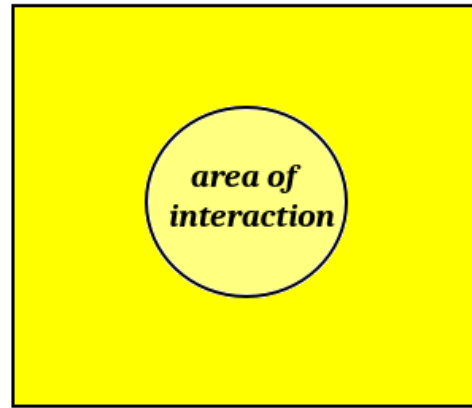
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Thermal conductance

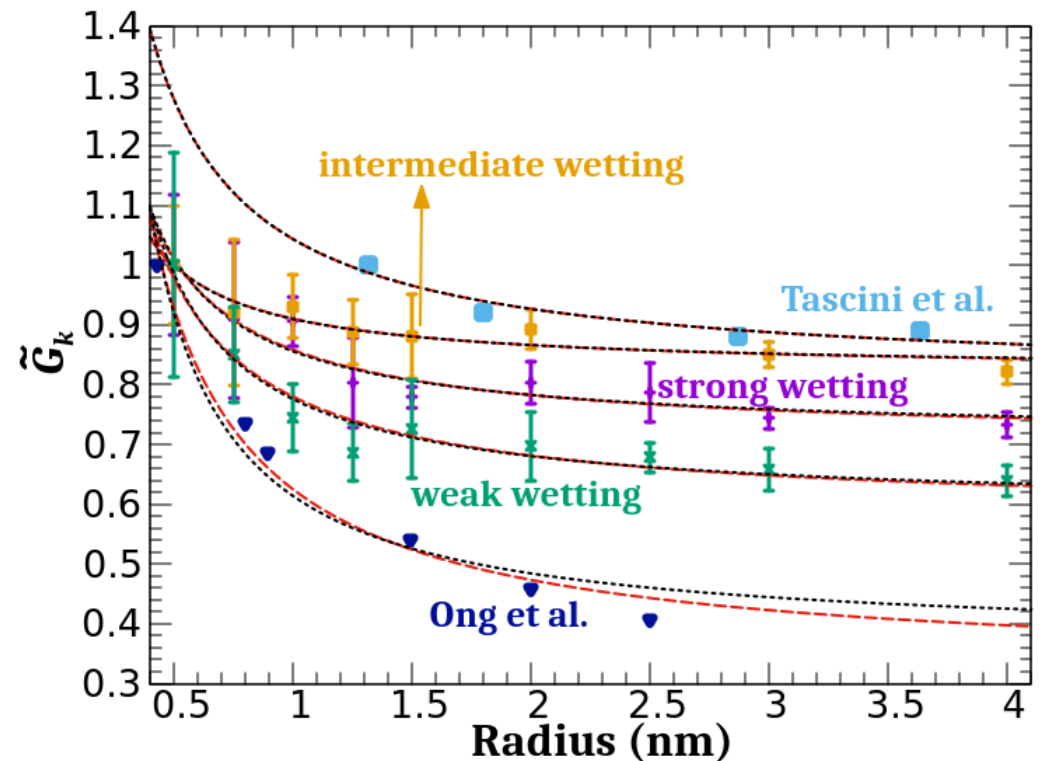
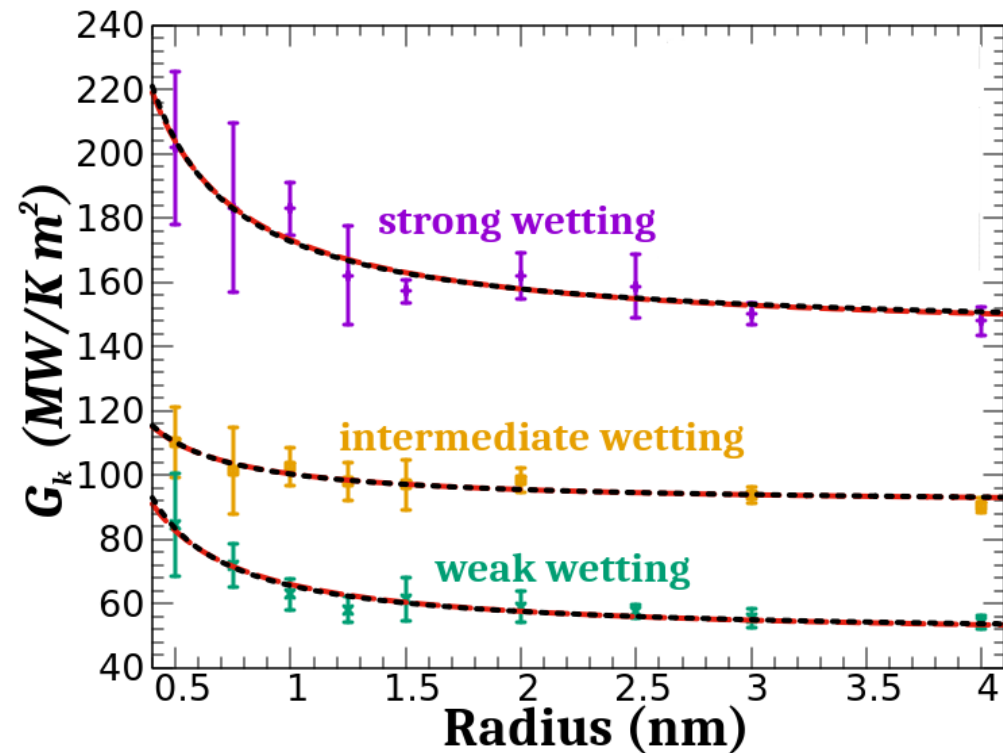
$$G_k(R_{\text{np}}) \simeq G_k(\infty) \left(1 + \frac{\delta}{R_{\text{np}}} \right)^2$$

Phonon transmission

$$\tau_p(\omega) \simeq K^2(R_{\text{np}})/\omega^2 \propto (1/\omega^2)(1 + \delta/R_{\text{np}})^2.$$

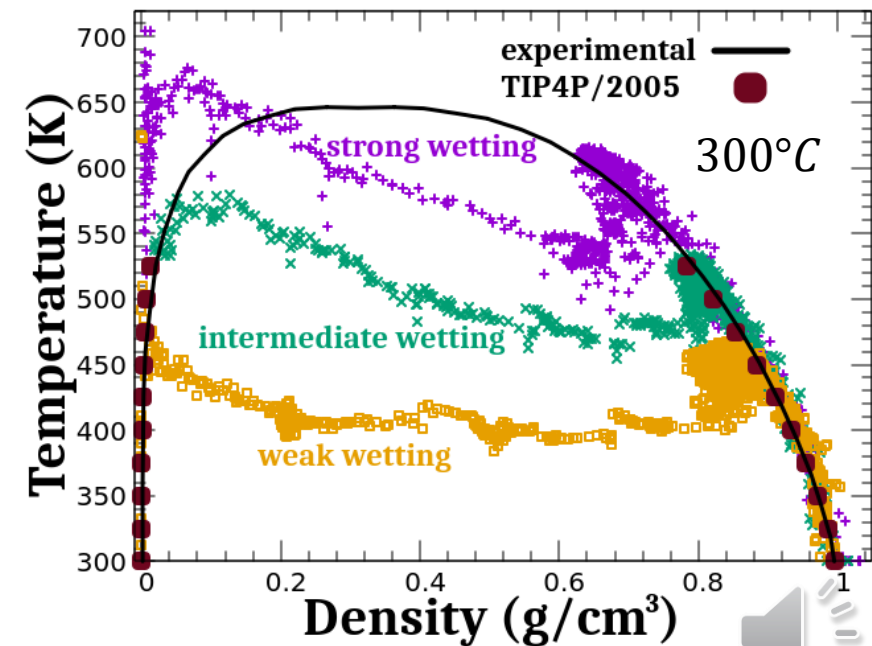
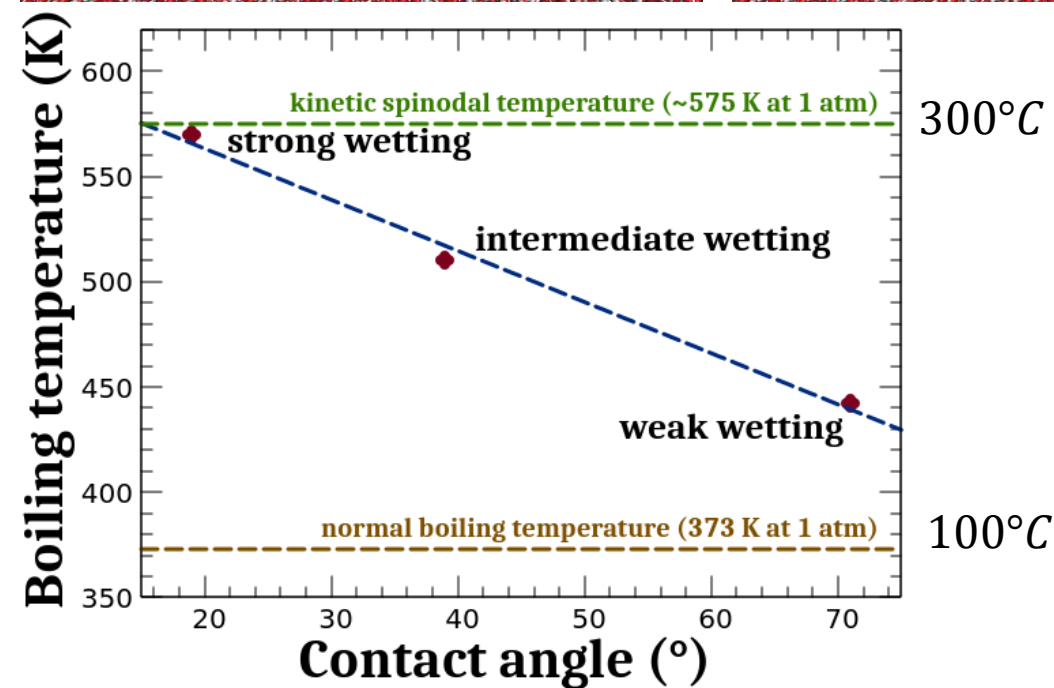
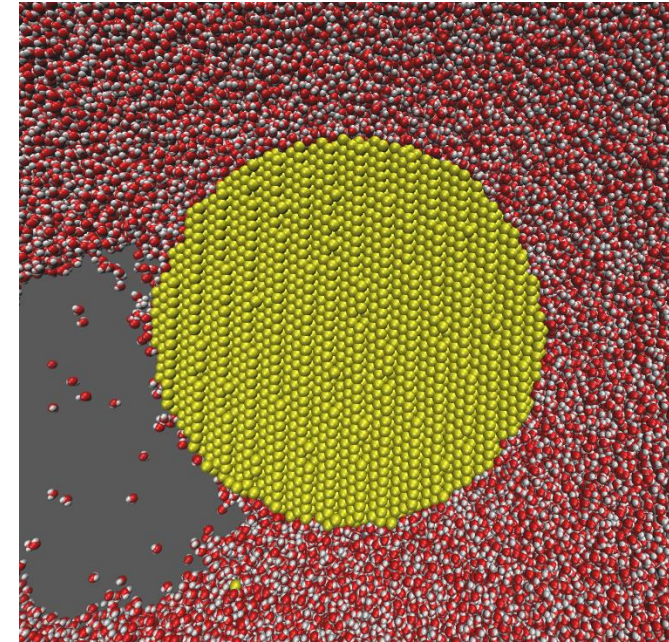
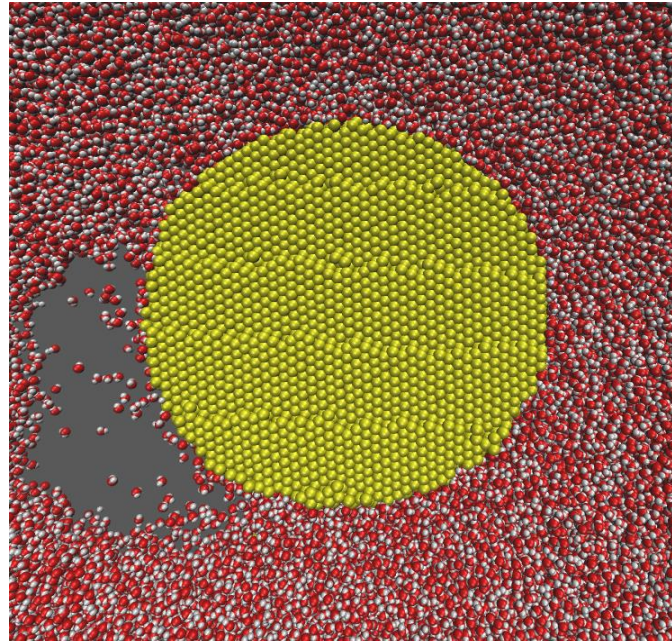
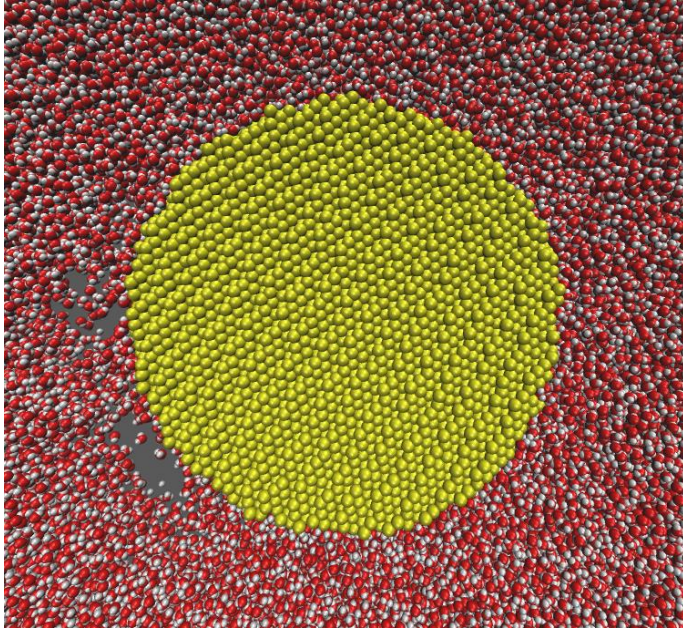
Size dependent thermal conductance

$$G_k(R_{\text{np}}) \simeq G_k(\infty) \left(1 + \frac{\delta}{R_{\text{np}}} \right)^2 \quad \delta = 0,3 \text{ nm}$$



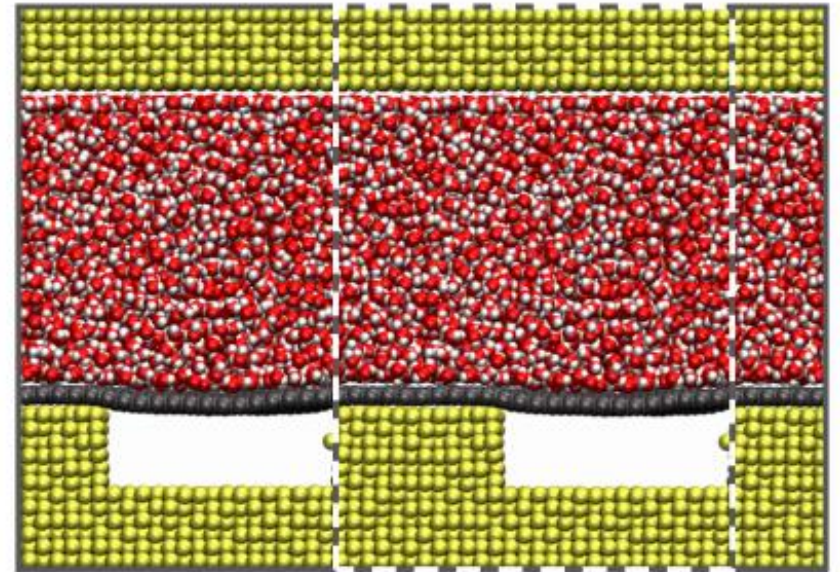
The quadratic model describes well the nanoparticle curvature dependence

Nanoscale boiling

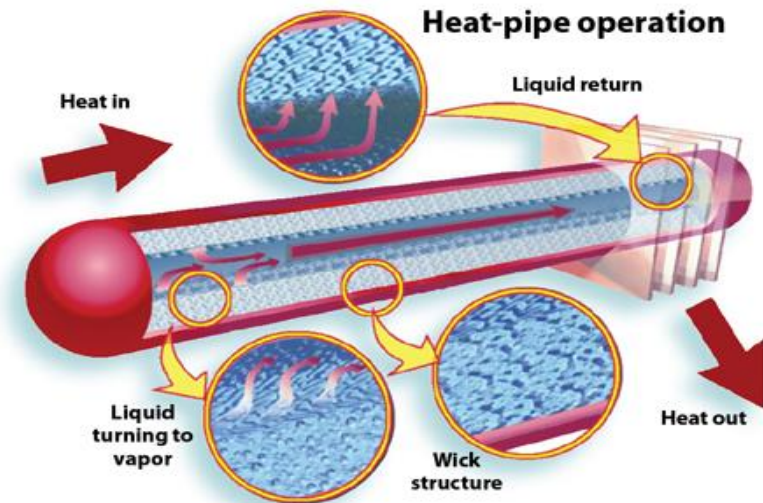
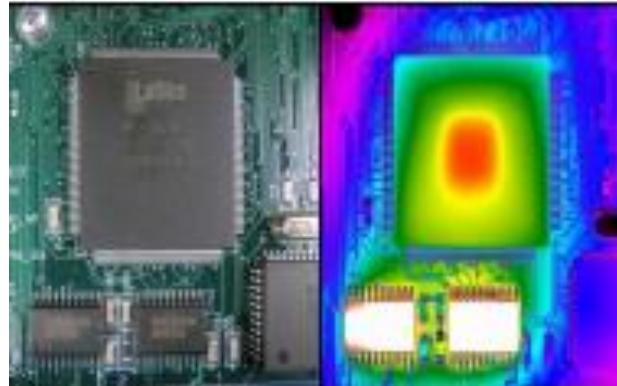


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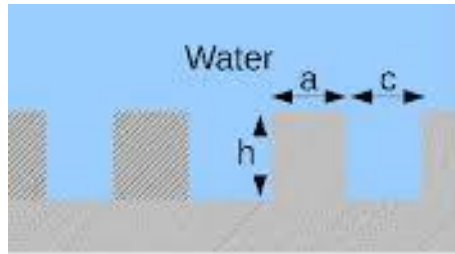
How to increase Kapitza resistance at solid-liquid interfaces ?



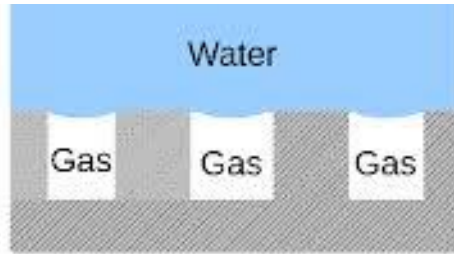
Minimizing heat transfer at solid-liquid interfaces

The objective: realizing a Cassie state

Cassie Wenzel states

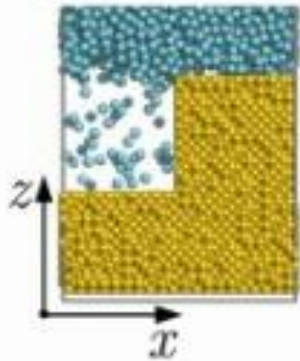


Wenzel state

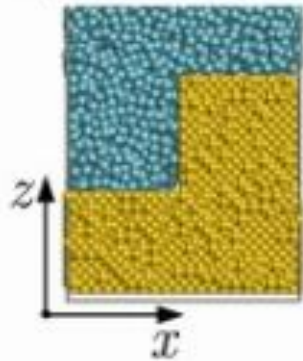


Cassie state

c) Cassie regime

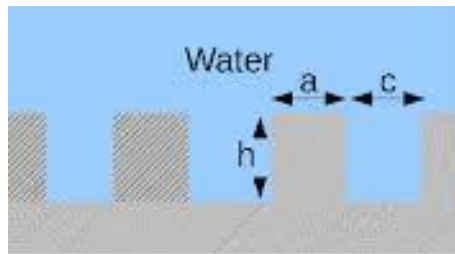


d) Wenzel regime

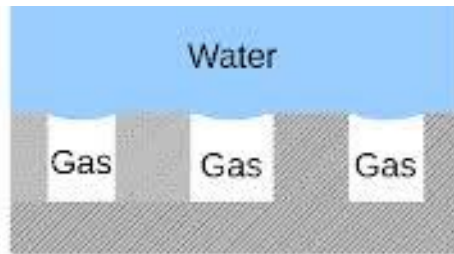


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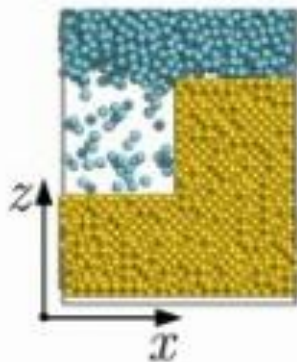


Wenzel state

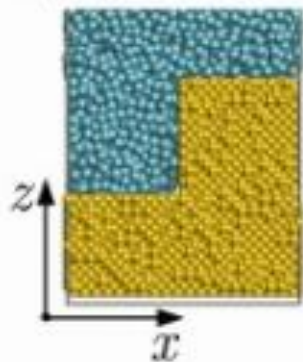


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gold



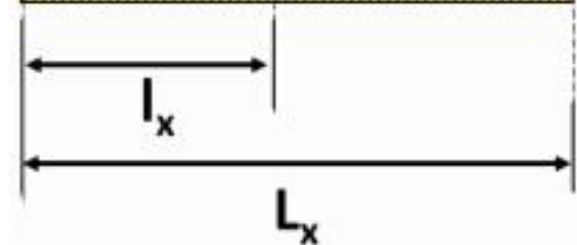
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graphene

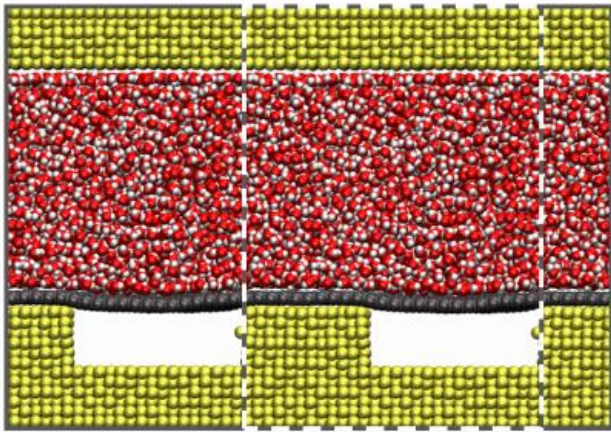


gold



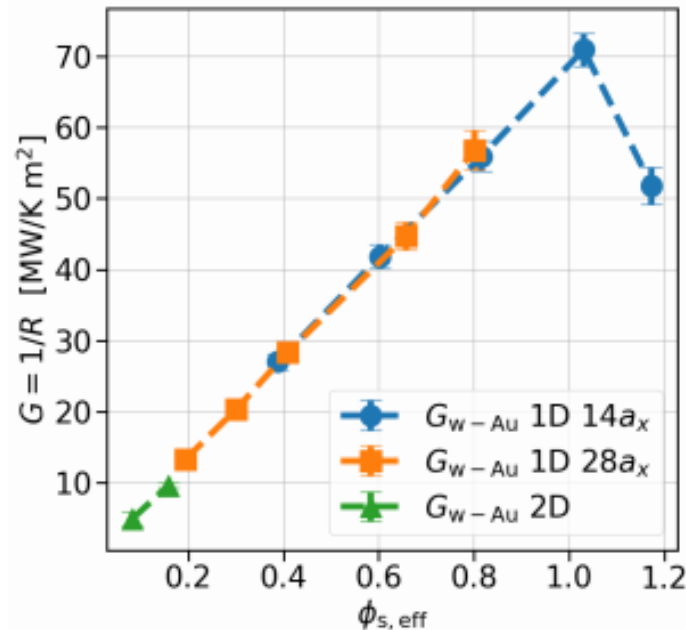
(a) Front view

Heat transport on nanostructured graphene

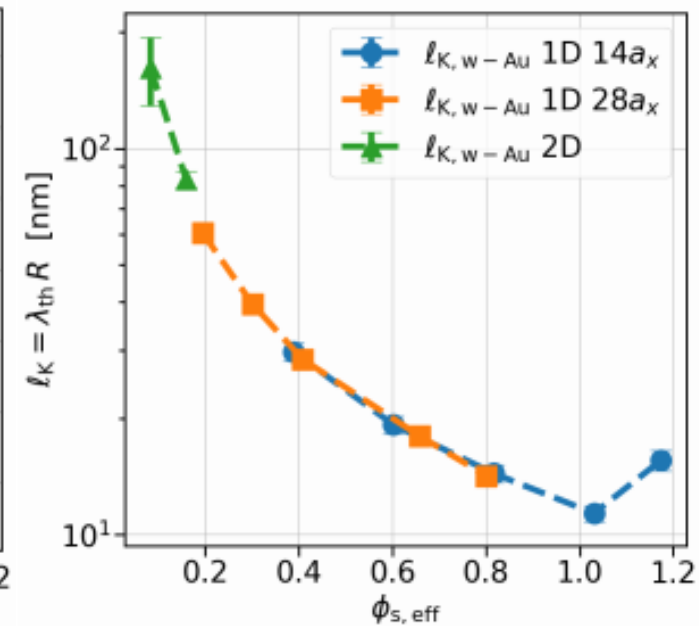


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Conductance



Kapitza length



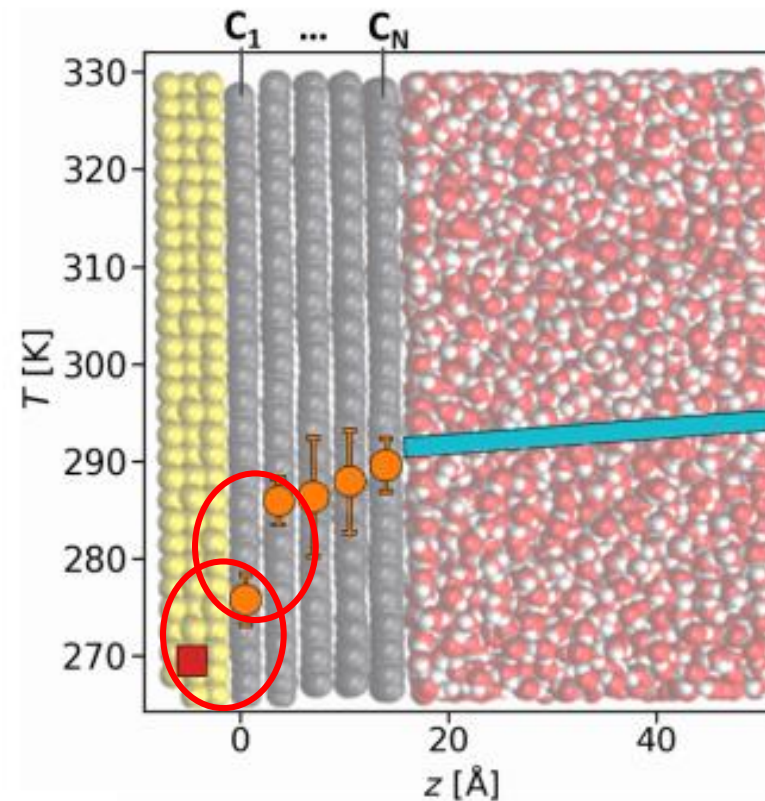
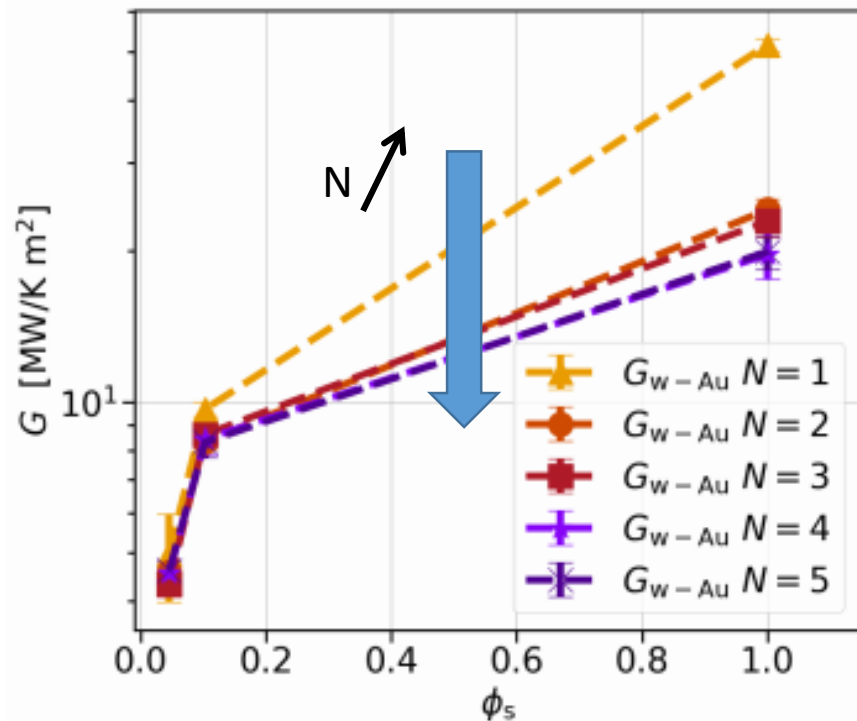
resistance $R_{w-\text{Au}} = R_{w-\text{C}} + \frac{R_{\text{C}-\text{Au}}}{\phi_{s, \text{eff}}}$

effective surface $\phi_{s, \text{eff}} = \frac{l_x + 2r_c}{L_x}$

The Kapitza conductance increases linearly with the pillar effective surface fraction



Effect of the number of graphene layers



Effective resistance

$$R_{W-Au} = R_{W-C_N} + \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} R_{C_{i+1}-C_i} + R_{C_2-C_1} + \frac{R_{C_1-Au}}{\phi_{s,eff}}.$$



$$R_{W-Au} \simeq R_{C_2-C_1} + \frac{R_{C_1-Au}}{\phi_{s,eff}}$$



The thermal conductance of nanoparticle/water interfaces increases with the nanoparticle curvature as explained by generalised acoustic models

Intercalating graphene sheets between nanostructure gold and water help increase spectacularly the Kapitza resistance

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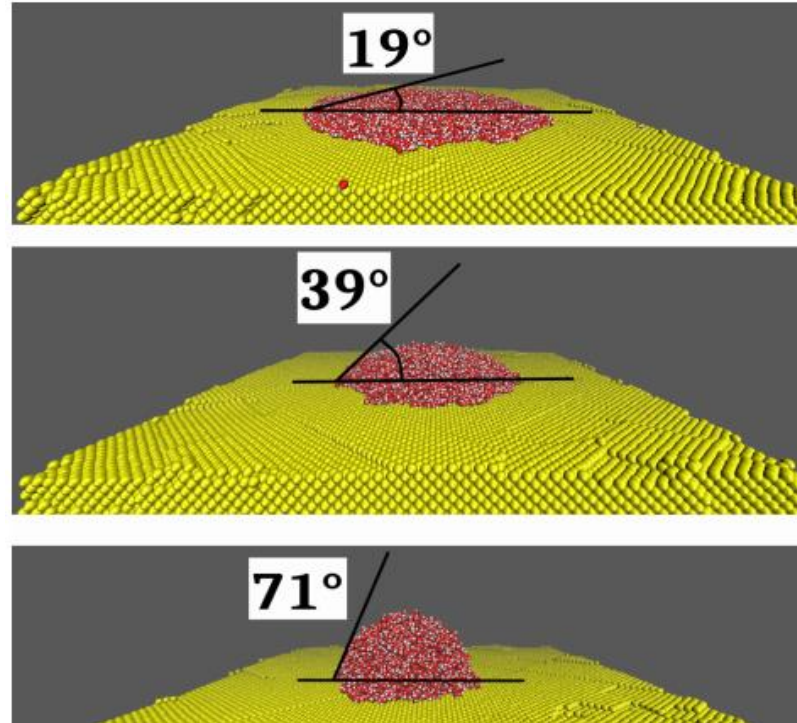
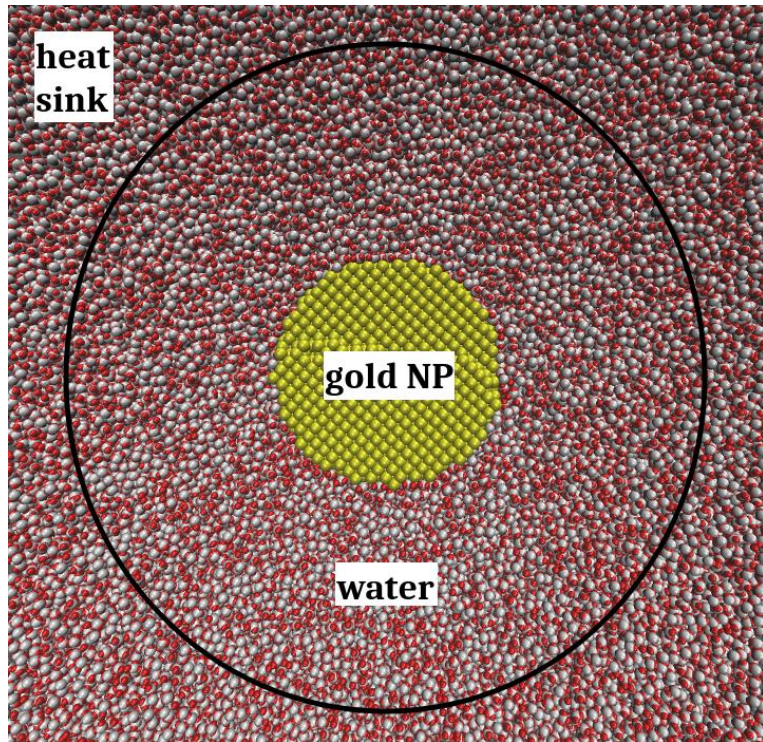
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Methodology



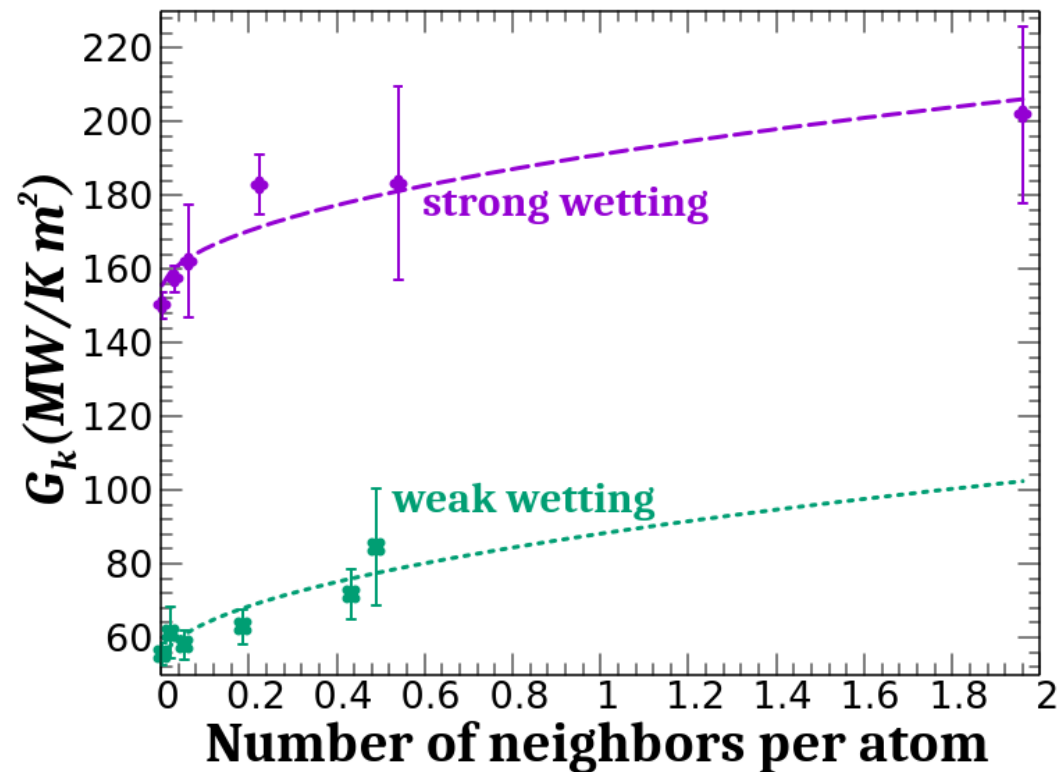
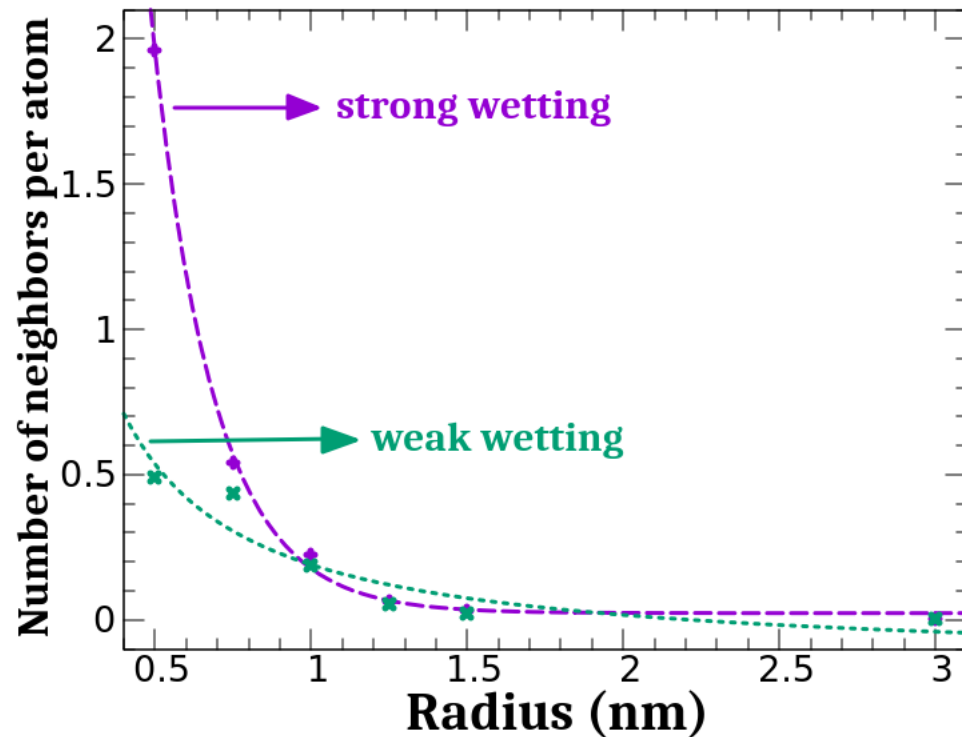
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Non equilibrium molecular dynamics simulations

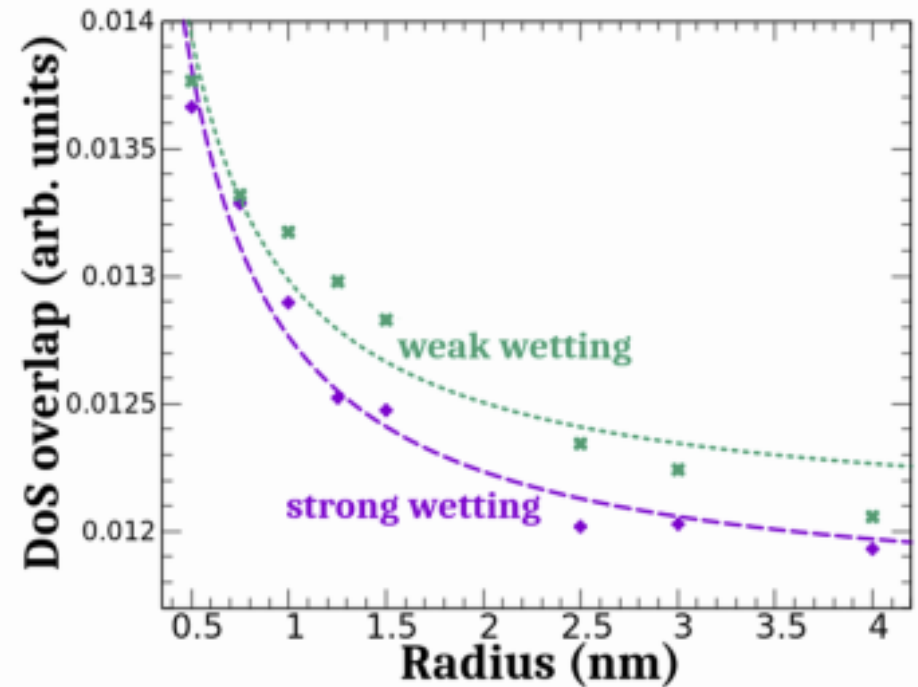
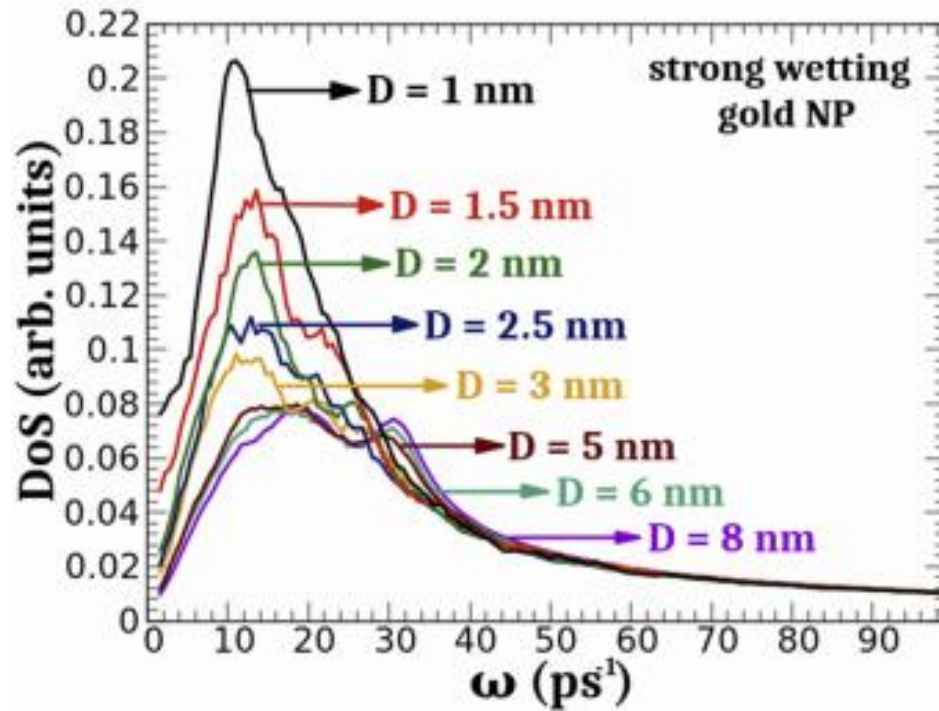
TIP4P2005 flexible for water; Heinz potential for gold

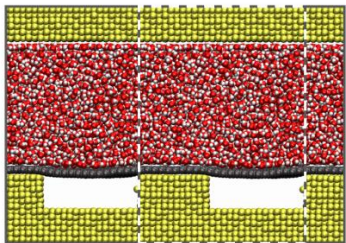
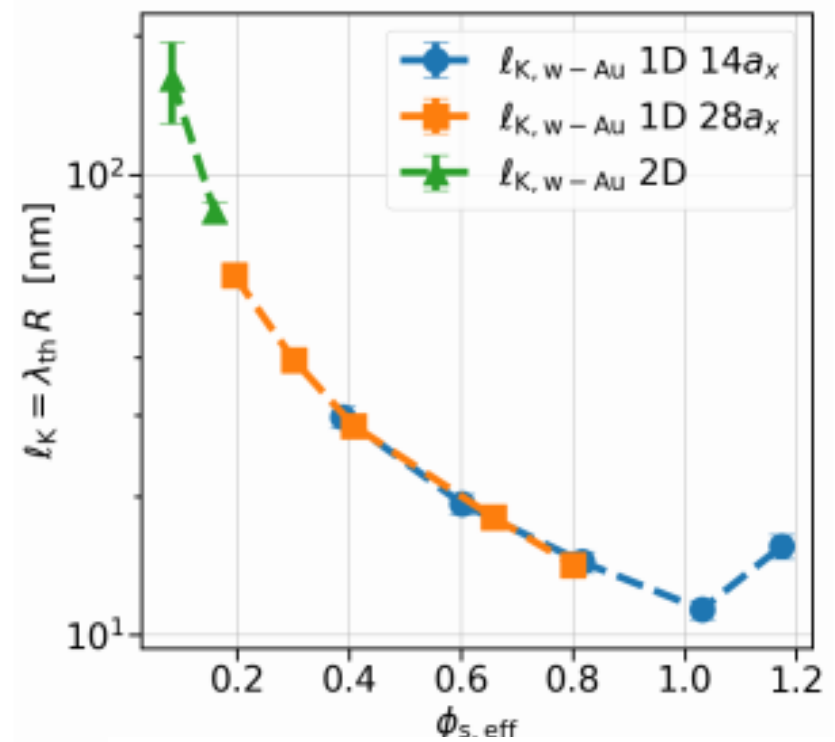
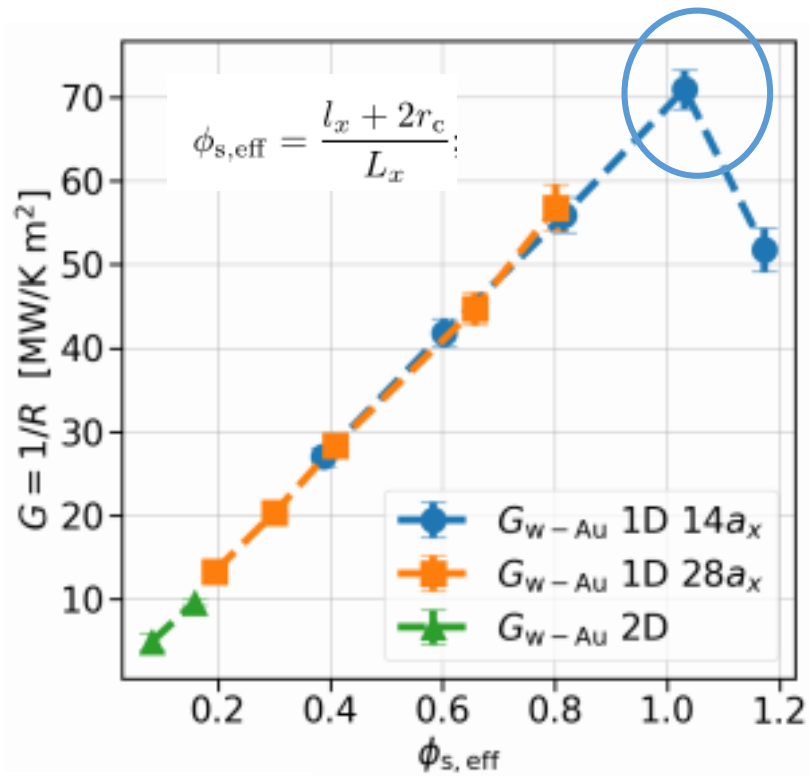
Nanoparticle of tunable wettability

Size dependent thermal conductance



Vibrational properties of the nanoparticles





$$\phi_{s,eff} = \frac{l_x + 2r_c}{L_x}$$

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Flexural phonons and thermal transport in graphene

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