

(viscous)



dissipation in confined liquid films

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the menu

- § confined simple liquids macroscopic contacts
 (SFA)
- **§** dynamic AFM measurements on confined liquids: *non-monotonic evolution of dissipation*
- § Molecular Dynamics simulations of simple confined Lennard-Jones fluids
 - non-monotonic evolution of dissipation
 - anisotropy of force fluctuations & dissipation
 - breakdown of Stokes-Einstein relation

force measurements on confined liquid films

layer-by-layer squeeze-out in macroscopic contacts (SFA)

combined squeeze-out and shear measurements

force measurements on confined liquid films

nano-asperity contacts

tip-sample interaction in OMCTS

tip surface distance [nm]

a growing consensus

open issues

- § relative position of maxima in stiffness & damping
- § dependence on tip shape
- § dependence on approach rate
- **§** interpretation in term of solidification, glass transition, viscoelastic behavior, ...

§ epitaxy

how to interpret the excess dissipation?

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molecular dynamics simulations

in collaboration with Wouter den Otter & Wim Briels

prior art: Thompson , Robbins Landmann, Lynden-Bell, Schön

3dim

T=300K

 $s_{\text{OMCTS}} = 0.77 \text{nm}$

60ns PT equilibration 10ns NVE simulation

d=5 s

density profiles vs. film thickness

diffusion vs. layer thickness

but AFM does not measure diffusion

the force on the tip is noisy

fluctuation-dissipation theorem: noise à damping

(without excessive shear rates!)

mean force and number of particles

noise correlations

damping coefficient

damping coefficient

anisotropy matters

structure matters

disordered films display stronger diffusivity & damping

very heterogeneous dynamics

Stokes-Einstein relation does not hold

tips size matters

outlook: nano-rheology

- § nano-confined liquids display non-monotonous dissipation
- § disordered layer structure entails excess damping & diffusivity (violation of the Stokes-Einstein relation)
- **§** well-ordered layers display solid-like structure and little dissipation (linear response hardly sensitive to solidification)
- § strong anisotropy between z- and xy-directions

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