

Supplementary Information

Self-Diffusion of Individual Adsorbed Water Molecules at Rutile (110) and Anatase (101) TiO₂ Interfaces from Molecular Dynamics

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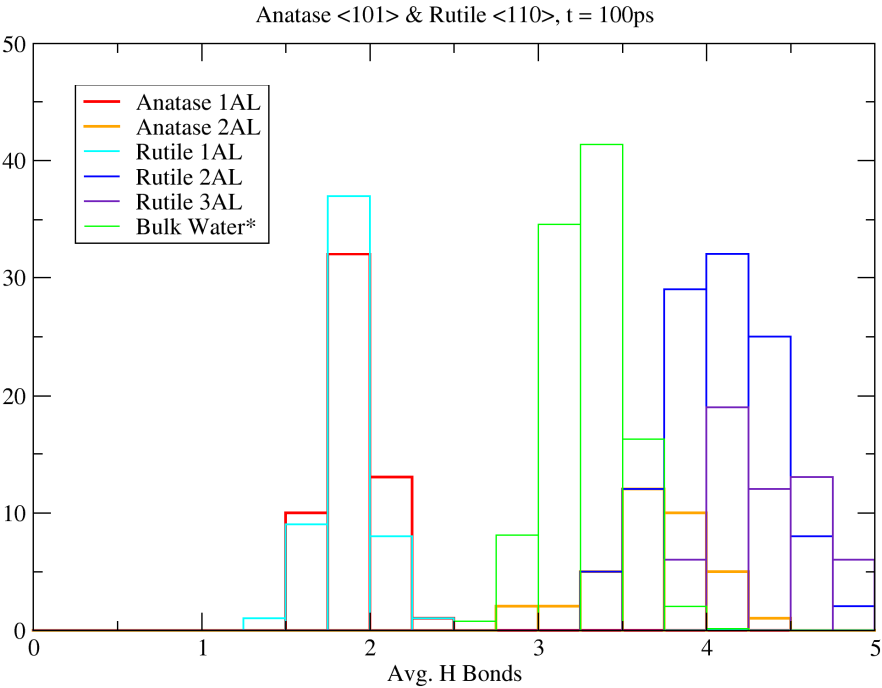
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Surface	IHL	OHL
Rutile (110)	0.0360, 0.0334, 0.0158	1.092, 0.904, 0.935
Anatase (101)	0.398, 0.361, 0.184	0.497, 0.374, 0.323

Table S2. Self-diffusion D (m^2/s) for anatase (101) and rutile (110) at different 50 ps sub-intervals from 100 to 300 ps.

Surface	100 ps	150 ps	200 ps	250 ps	300 ps
Anatase IHL	5.33×10^{-10}	3.34×10^{-10}	4.94×10^{-10}	5.85×10^{-10}	4.41×10^{-10}
Rutile IHL	1.86×10^{-11}	1.69×10^{-11}	1.38×10^{-11}	1.39×10^{-11}	1.36×10^{-11}
Anatase OHL	1.83×10^{-9}	1.54×10^{-9}	1.47×10^{-9}	1.48×10^{-9}	1.94×10^{-9}
Rutile OHL	2.25×10^{-9}	6.52×10^{-10}	7.83×10^{-10}	3.03×10^{-9}	9.78×10^{-10}

Hydrogen Bond Distribution



* Bulk water run for 5 ps and normalised.

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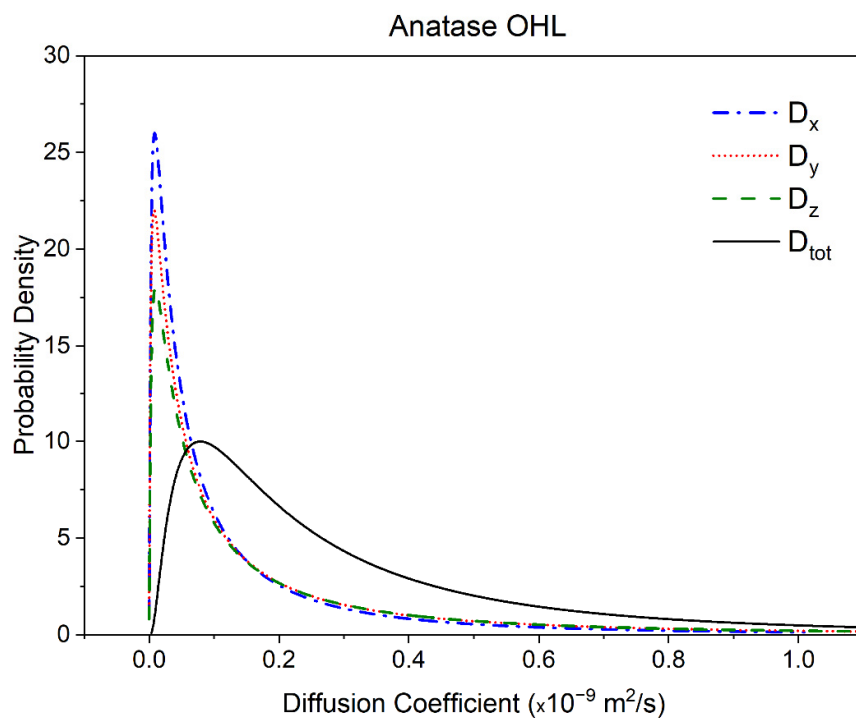
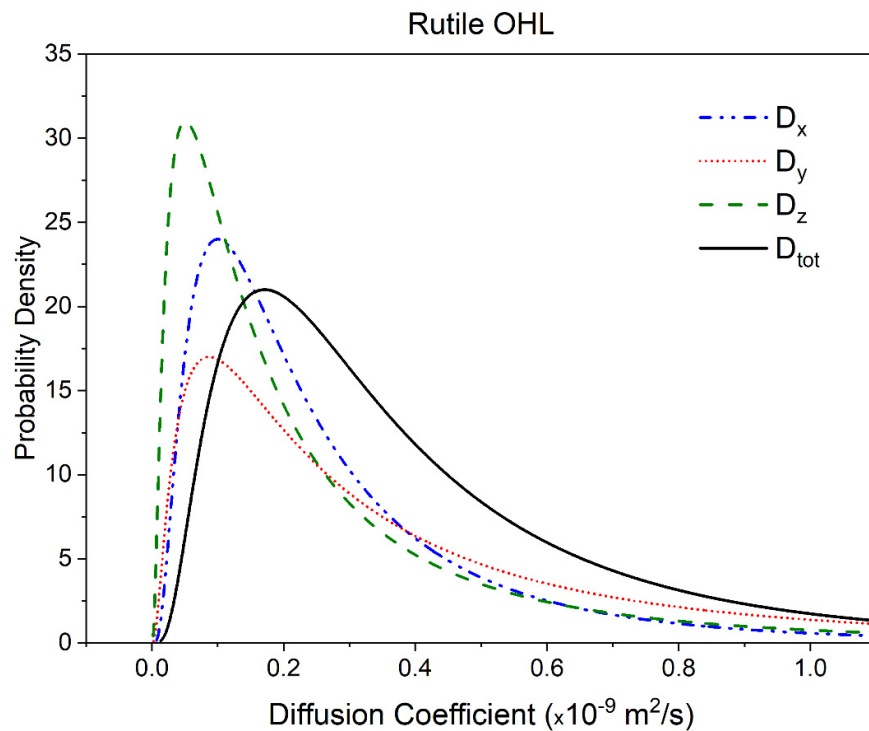


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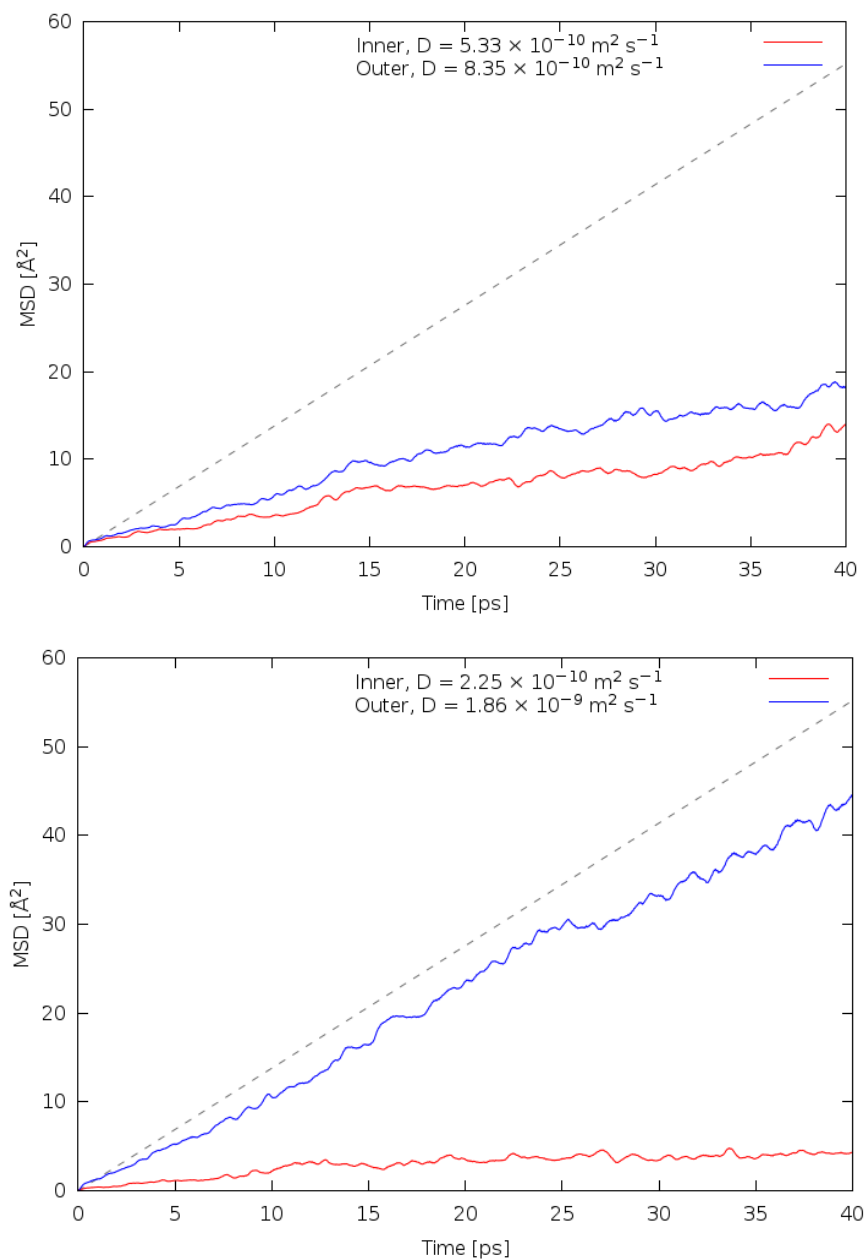


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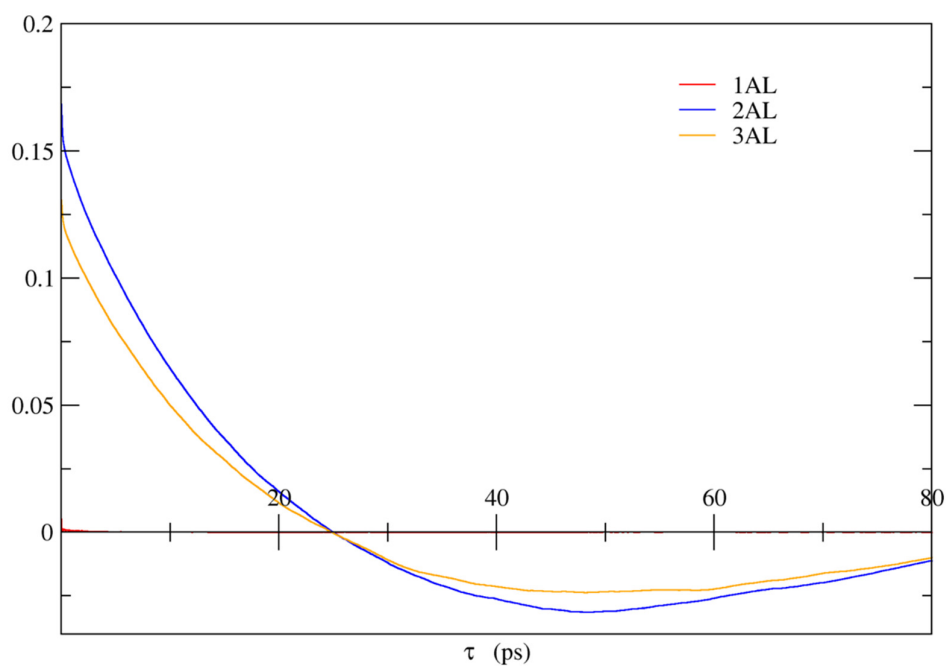


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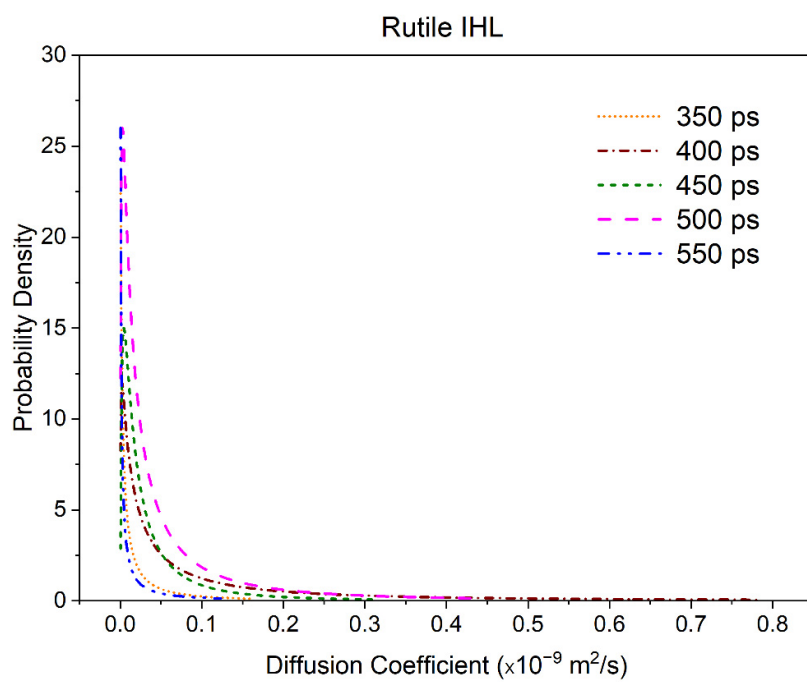


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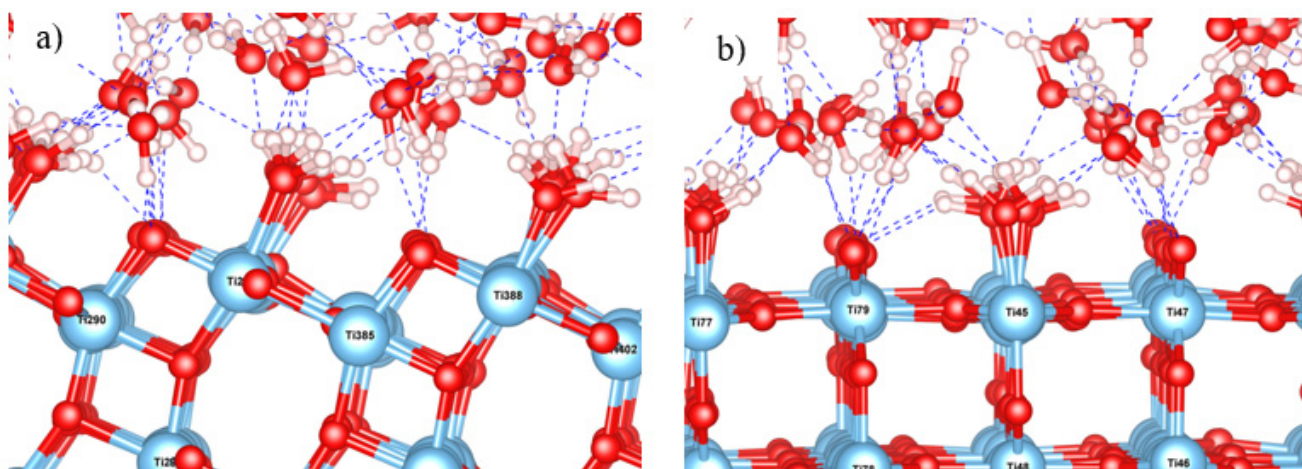


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