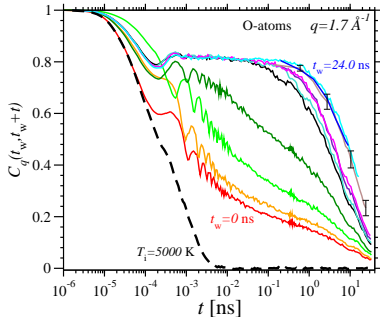


# Aging to In-Equilibrium Dynamics of SiO<sub>2</sub>

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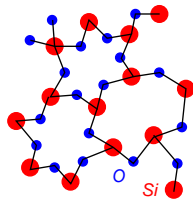
# Model & Simulation

## SiO<sub>2</sub>: BKS Potential

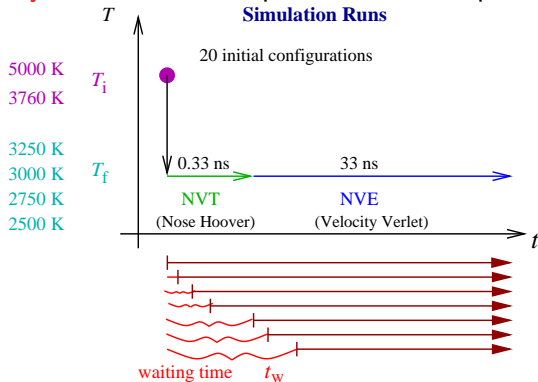
[B.W.H. van Beest *et al.*, PRL 64, 1955 (1990)]

112 Si & 224 O       $\rho = 2.32 \text{ g/cm}^3$

$T_c = 3330 \text{ K}$

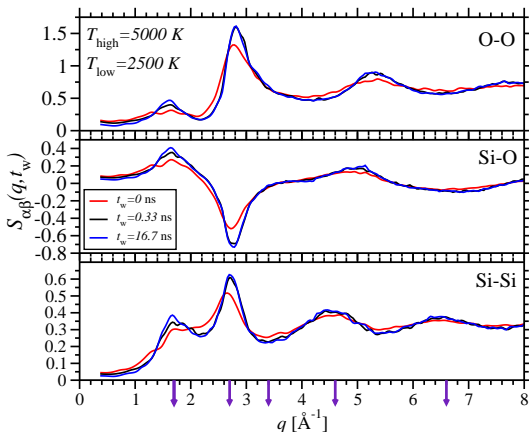


## Dynamics: Out-of-Equilibrium to In-Equilibrium



# Partial Structure Factors

$$S_{\alpha\beta}(q, t_w) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^{N_\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\beta} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{r}_i(t_w) - \vec{r}_j(t_w))}$$



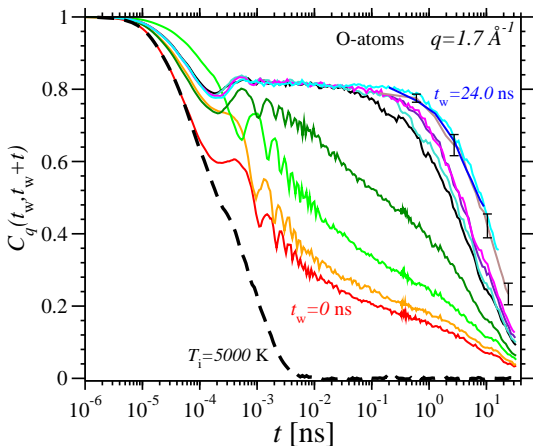
▶  $t_w$  dependence weak

▶ in following:

- $C_q(t_w, t_w + t)$   
(mostly  $q$  of FSDP)
- $\Delta r^2(t_w, t_w + t)$

# Generalized Intermediate Incoherent Scattering Function

$$C_q(t_w, t_w + t) = \frac{1}{N_\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\alpha} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{r}_j(t_w+t) - \vec{r}_j(t_w))}$$



$$T_i = 5000 \text{ K} \quad T_f = 2500 \text{ K}$$

►  $t_w$  **small:**

- $t_w = 0$  &  $t \lesssim 5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ ns}$ :  
 $T_i$  good approx.

- no plateau
- decay  $t_w$ -dependent

►  $t_w$  **intermediate:**

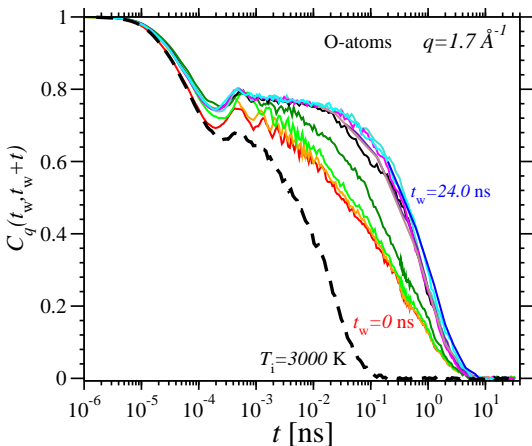
- plateau  $t_w$ -indep.
- decay  $t_w$ -dependent

►  $t_w$  **large:**  $t_w$ -indep.

→ equilibrium

# Generalized Intermediate Incoherent Scattering Function

$$C_q(t_w, t_w + t) = \frac{1}{N_\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\alpha} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{r}_j(t_w+t) - \vec{r}_j(t_w))}$$

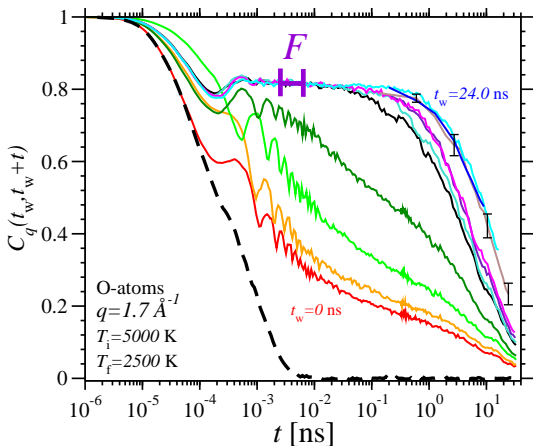


$$T_i = 3760 \text{ K } T_f = 3000 \text{ K}$$

- ▶  $t_w$  **small:**
  - $t_w = 0$  &  $t \lesssim 5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ ns}$ :  
 $T_i$  good approx.
  - no plateau
  - decay  $t_w$ -dependent
- ▶  $t_w$  **intermediate:**
  - plateau  $t_w$ -indep.
  - decay  $t_w$ -dependent
- ▶  $t_w$  **large:**  $t_w$ -indep.  
→ equilibrium

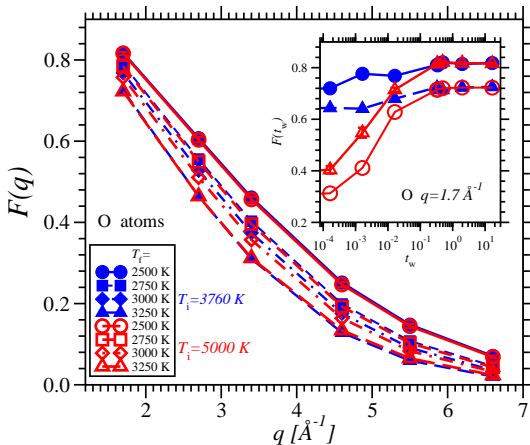
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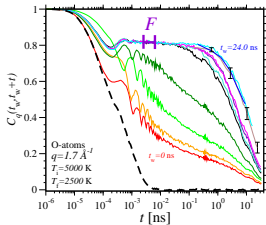


- ▶  $t_w$  **small:**
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→ equilibrium

# Plateau Height



## Definition:

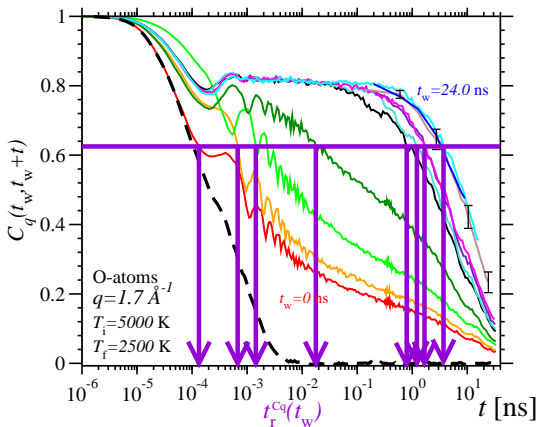


intermediate and large  $t_w$ :

- ▶  $F(t_w)$  indep. of  $t_w$
- ▶  $F(q)$  independent of  $T_i$

# Generalized Intermediate Incoherent Scattering Function

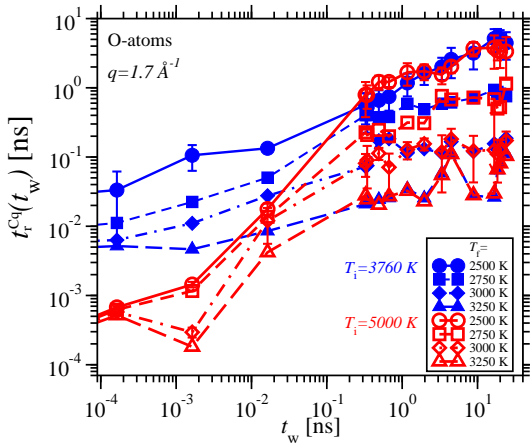
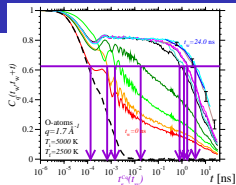
$$C_q(t_w, t_w + t) = \frac{1}{N_\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\alpha} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{r}_j(t_w+t) - \vec{r}_j(t_w))}$$



- ▶  $t_w$  **small:**
  - $t_w = 0$  &  $t \lesssim 5 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ ns}$ :  
 $T_i$  good approx.
  - no plateau
  - decay  $t_w$ -dependent
- ▶  $t_w$  **intermediate:**
  - plateau  $t_w$ -indep.
  - decay  $t_w$ -dependent
- ▶  $t_w$  **large:**  $t_w$ -indep.  
→ equilibrium



# Decay Time



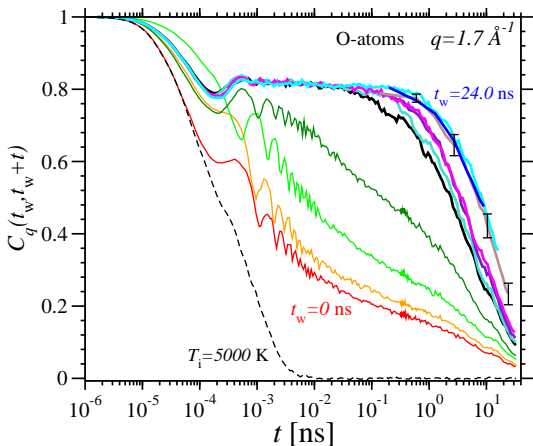
## Three $t_w$ Ranges:

- ▶  $t_w$  **small:**
  - $t_r^{C_q}$  incr. with incr.  $t_w$
  - slope  $T_i$  &  $T_f$  dep.
- ▶  $t_w$  **intermediate:**
  - $t_r^{C_q}$  incr. with incr.  $t_w$
- ▶  $t_w$  **large:**
  - $t_r^{C_q}$  indep. of  $t_w$  &  $T_i$
  - ⇒ equilibrium reached

$t_w$  Ranges dependent on  $T_i$

# Generalized Intermediate Incoherent Scattering Function

$$C_q(t_w, t_w + t) = \frac{1}{N_\alpha} \sum_{j=1}^{N_\alpha} e^{i\vec{q} \cdot (\vec{r}_j(t_w+t) - \vec{r}_j(t_w))}$$



►  $t_w$  **small:**

- $t_w = 0$  &  $t \lesssim 5 \cdot 10^{-5}$  ns:  
 $T_i$  good approx.
- no plateau
- decay  $t_w$ -dependent

►  $t_w$  **intermediate:**

- plateau  $t_w$ -indep.
- decay  $t_w$ -dependent
- **time superposition ?**

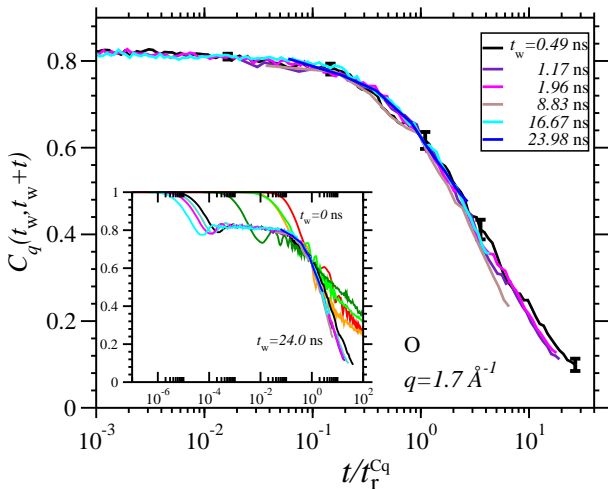
►  $t_w$  **large:**  $t_w$ -indep.

→ **equilibrium**

# Generalized Intermediate Incoherent Scattering Function

$$\text{MF: } C_q(t_w, t_w + t) = C_q^{\text{ST}}(t) + C_q^{\text{AG}}\left(\frac{h(t_w+t)}{h(t_w)}\right)$$

$$\text{Superposition: } C_q(t_w, t_w + t) = C_q^{\text{ST}}(t) + C_q^{\text{AG}}\left(\frac{t}{t_r^{\text{Cq}}(t_w)}\right)$$



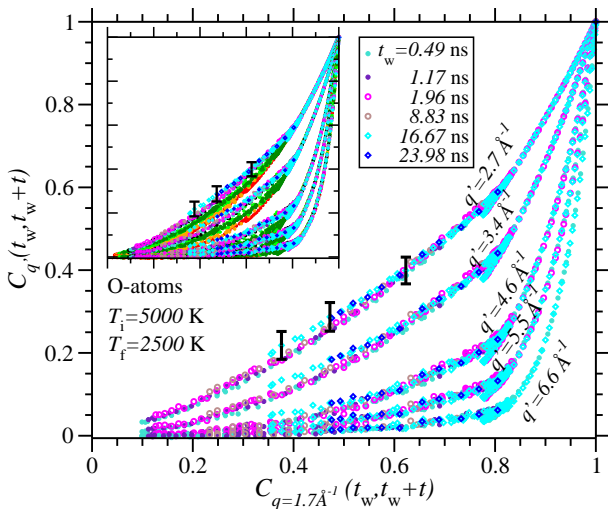
- ▶  $t_w$  **small:**  
no time  
superposition
- ▶  $t_w$  **intermediate:**  
time superposition
- ▶  $t_w$  **large:**  
superposition  
includes equilibrium  
curve

LJ: [Kob & Barrat, PRL 78, 24 (1997)]

# Generalized Intermediate Incoherent Scattering Function

$$C_q(t_w, t_w + t) = C_q^{\text{ST}}(t) + C_q^{\text{AG}}\left(\frac{h(t_w+t)}{h(t_w)}\right)$$

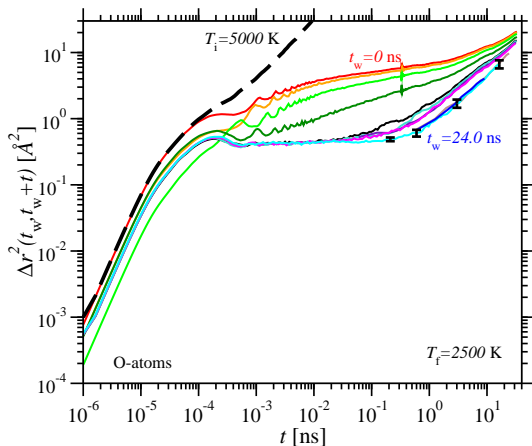
Is  $h$  dependent on  $C_q$ ?



- ▶  $t_w$  **small**:  
no superposition
- ▶  $t_w$  **intermediate**:  
superposition of  $C_{q'}(C_q)$   
 $\Rightarrow h$  indep. of  $C_q$
- ▶  $t_w$  **large**:  
superposition  
includes equilibrium curve

# Mean Square Displacement

$$\Delta r^2(t_w, t_w + t) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (\mathbf{r}_i(t_w + t) - \mathbf{r}_i(t_w))^2$$

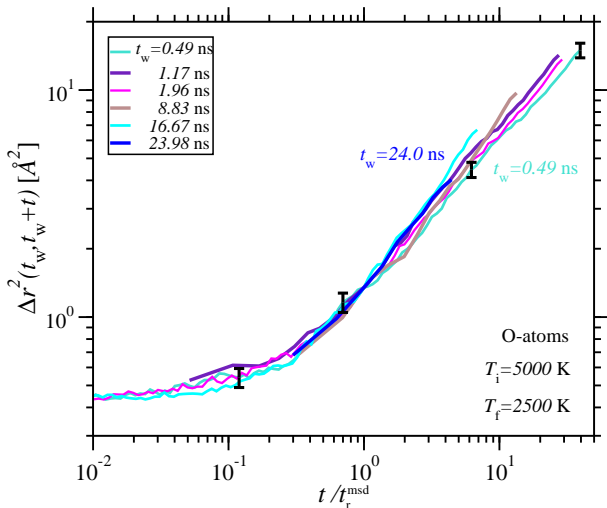


## Three $t_w$ Ranges:

- ▶  $t_w$  **small:**
  - $t_w = 0$  &  $t \lesssim 5 \cdot 10^{-5}$  ns:  
 $T_i$  good approx.
  - no plateau
  - increase  $t_w$ -dependent
- ▶  $t_w$  **intermediate:**
  - plateau  $t_w$ -indep.
  - increase  $t_w$ -dependent
- ▶  $t_w$  **large:**  $t_w$ -indep.  
→ equilibrium

# Mean Square Displacement

$$\Delta r^2(t_w, t_w + t) = (\Delta r^2)^{\text{ST}}(t) + (\Delta r^2)^{\text{AG}}\left(\frac{t}{t_r^{\text{msd}}(t_w)}\right)$$



- ▶  $t_w$  **small**:  
no time  
superposition
- ▶  $t_w$  **intermediate**:  
**no** time  
superposition
- ▶  $t_w$  **large**:  
**no** time  
superposition

# Summary

$C_q(t_w, t_w + t)$  and  $\Delta r^2(t_w, t_w + t)$ :

Three  $t_w$  Ranges:

▶  $t_w$  **small**:

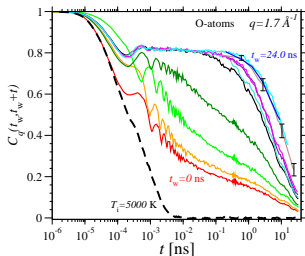
- $t_w = 0$  and  $t$  small:  $T_i$  good approx.
- dependent on  $t_w$ ,  $T_i$ ,  $T_f$

▶  $t_w$  **intermediate**:

- plateau indep. of  $t_w$  and  $T_i$
- $C_q$  time superposition (not  $\Delta r^2$ )
- $C_q^{\text{AG}} \left( \frac{h(t_w+t)}{h(t_w)} \right)$ :  $h$  is  $C_q$  indep.

▶  $t_w$  **large**:

- indep. of  $t_w$  and  $T_i$   $\rightarrow$  equilibrium
- for  $C_q$  equilibrium included in superposition



## Past & Future:

Binary Lennard Jones:

- ▶ jumps [KVL, JCP 121, 4781 (2004)]
- ▶ self-organized criticality (correlated jumps)  
[KVL, E.A. Baker, EPL 76, 1130 (2006)]

SiO<sub>2</sub>:

- ▶ aging to equilibrium [to be submitted to PRE]
- ▶ local  $C_q$  [A. Parsaeian, H.E. Castillo, KVL, to be published]
- ▶ jumps (R. Bjorkquist, L. Chambers)

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