

Supporting Information

The Destruction and Reorganization of Physically Cross-linked Network of Thermoplastic Polyurethane Depending on Its Glass Transition Temperature

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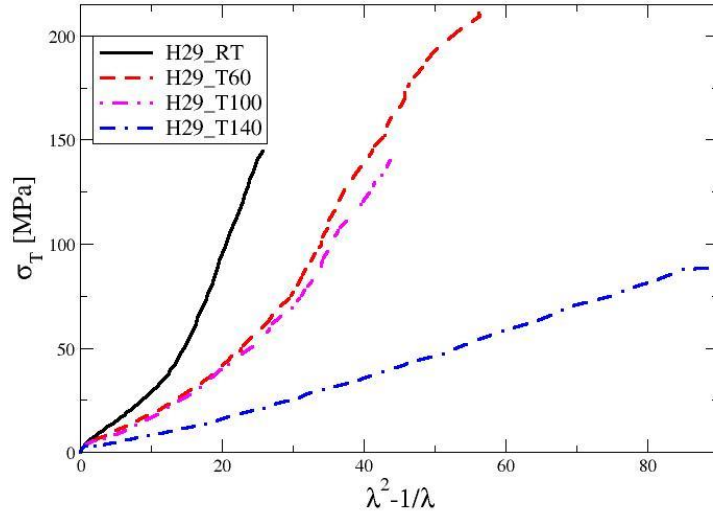


Figure S1. The stress-strain curve of TPU H29 deformed at different temperatures plotted in the form of σ_t vs. $\lambda^2 - \lambda^{-1}$.

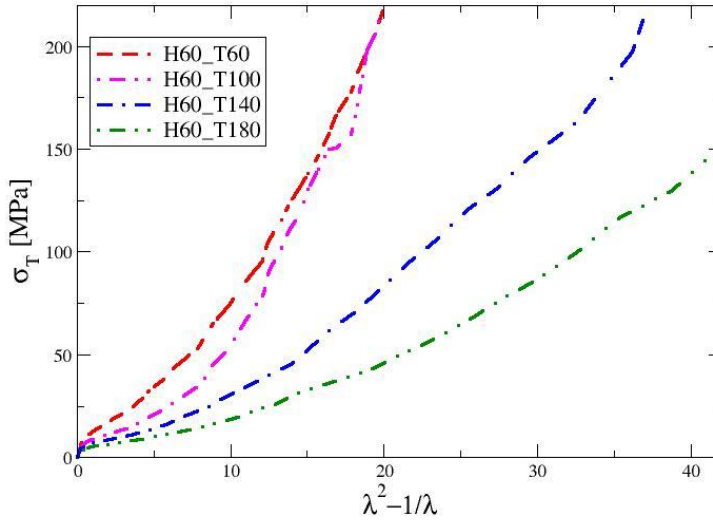


Figure S2. The stress-strain curve of TPU H60 deformed at different temperatures plotted in the form of σ_t vs. $\lambda^2 - \lambda^{-1}$.

Table S1. G_p , measured from the slope of the curve plotted in the form of σ_t vs. $\lambda^2 - \lambda^{-1}$, is shown as a function of the HSC and deformation temperature T . $G_p = \rho RT / \langle M_c \rangle$

| G_p /[MPa] | H29 | H42 | H60 |
|--------------|------|------|-----|
| T25 | 2.56 | 4.36 | -- |

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|------|------|------|------|
| T60 | 1.70 | 2.50 | -- |
| T100 | 1.47 | 1.70 | 2.07 |
| T135 | 0.68 | 1.43 | 1.55 |
| T170 | -- | 0.89 | 1.14 |

Table S2. Average constraint molecular weight $\langle M_c \rangle$ are shown as a function of the HSC and deformation temperature T .

| $\langle M_c \rangle$ (g/mol) | H29 | H42 | H60 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|
| T25 | 1070 | 640 | -- |
| T60 | 1720 | 1230 | -- |
| T100 | 2120 | 1990 | 1610 |
| T135 | 4830 | 2540 | 2240 |
| T170 | -- | 4340 | 3210 |

Table S3. Maximum elongation λ_{max} of TPUs with different HSCs deformed at different temperatures. The λ_{max} is the average values of five independent measurements.

| | H29 | H42 | H60 |
|------|-----|-----|-----|
| T25 | 5.2 | 5.9 | -- |
| T60 | 8.1 | 6.4 | -- |
| T100 | 8.7 | 7.6 | 4.6 |
| T135 | 8.2 | 7.8 | 6.1 |
| T170 | -- | 7.2 | 6.4 |

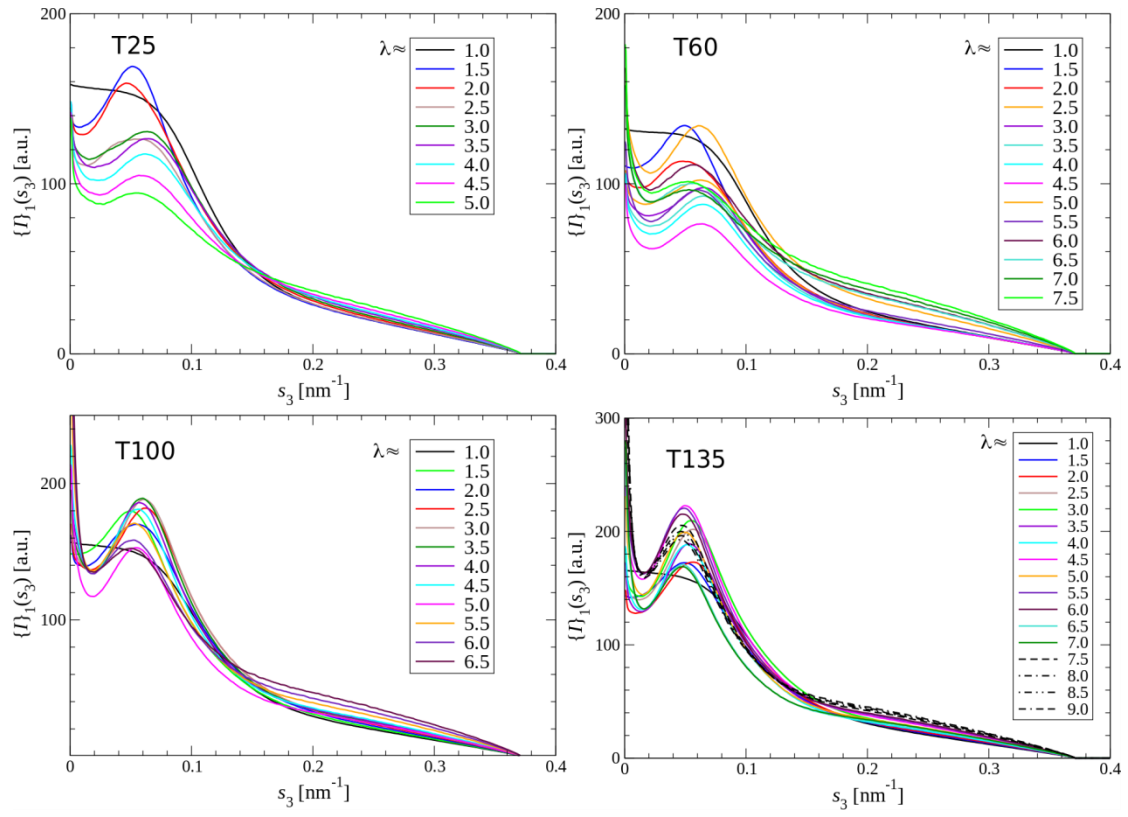


Figure S3: Vertical projection of SAXS pattern of sample H29 deformed at different temperatures varying as a function of elongation.

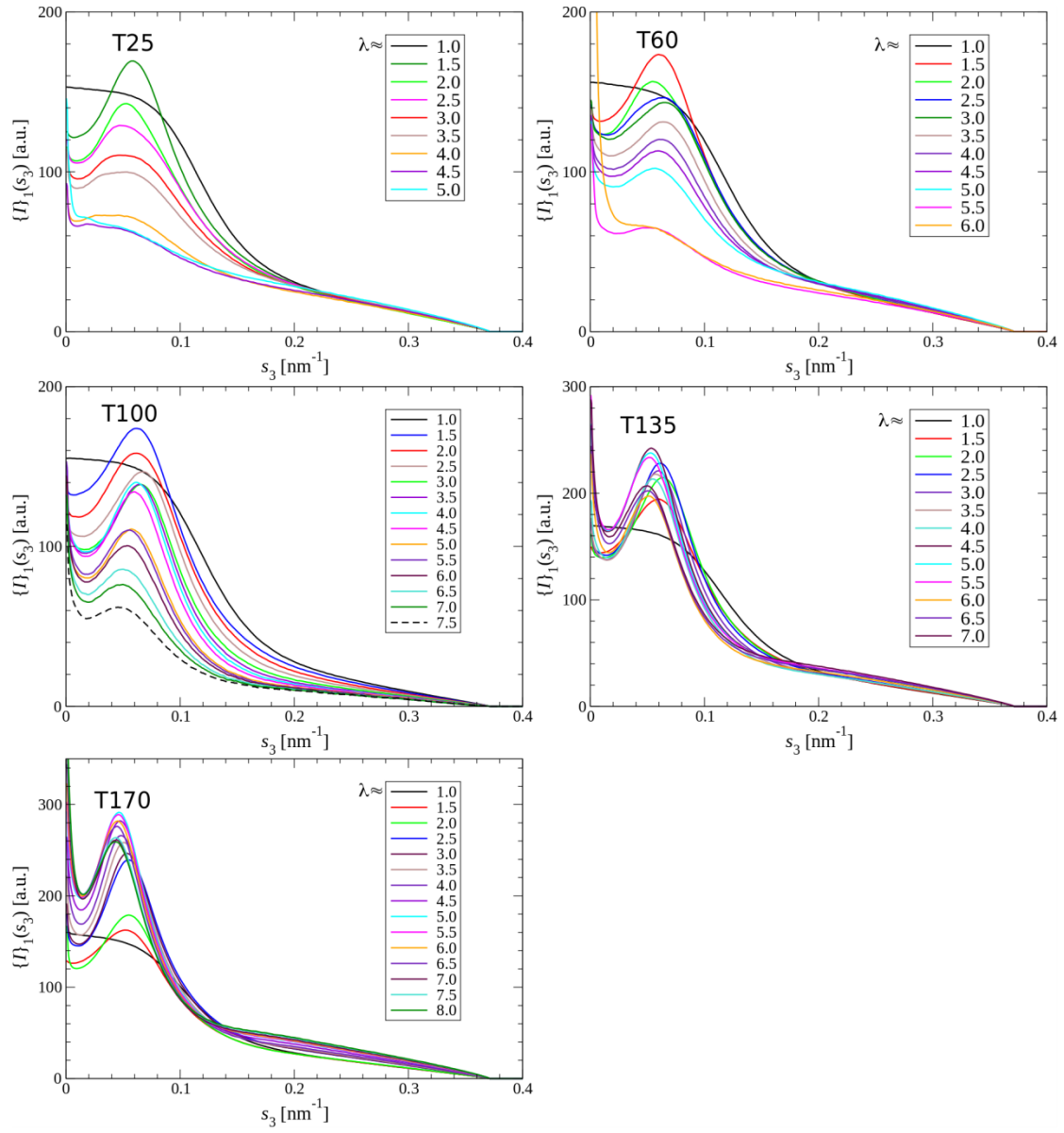


Figure S4: Vertical projection of SAXS pattern of sample H42 deformed at different temperatures varying as a function of elongation.

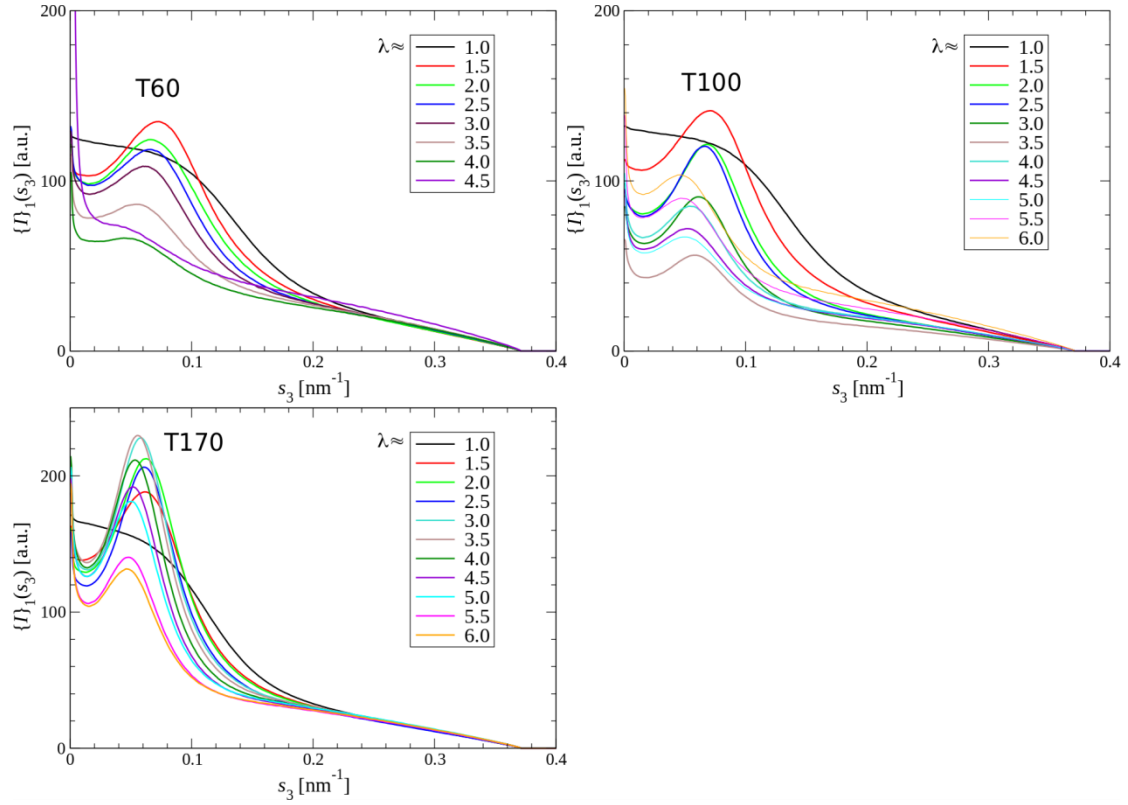


Figure S5: Vertical projection of SAXS pattern of sample H60 deformed at different temperatures varying as a function of elongation.

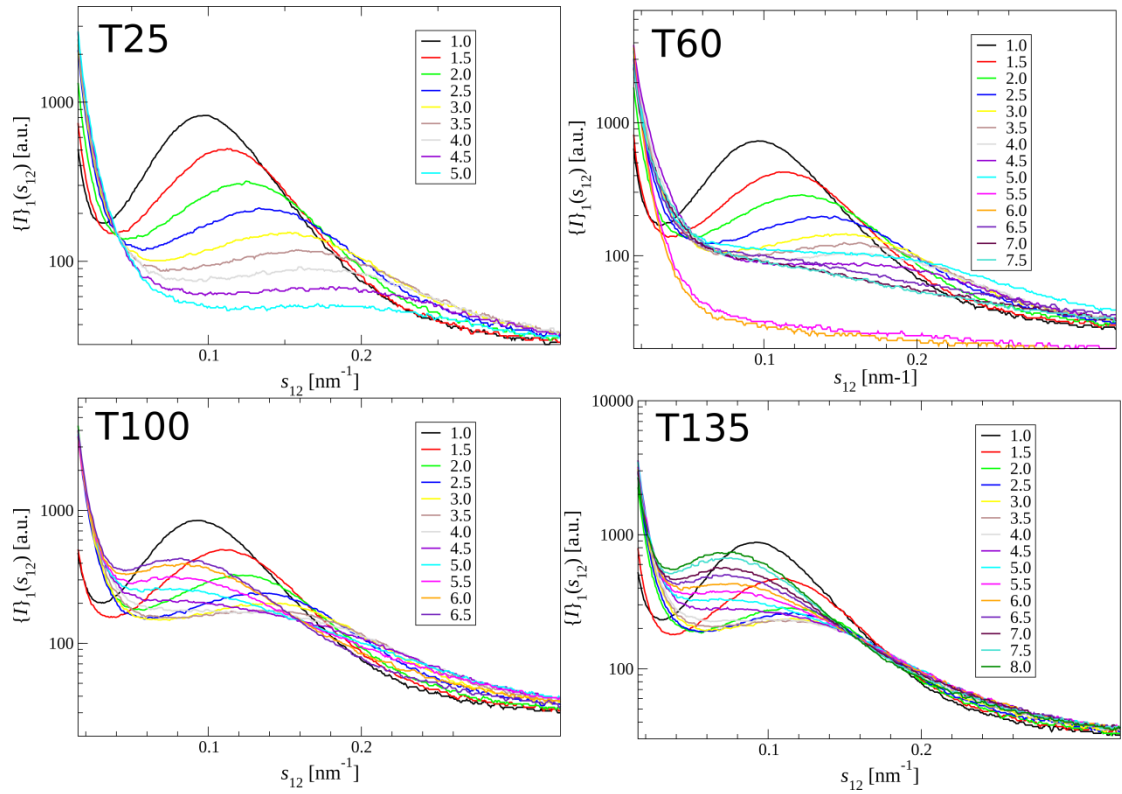


Figure S6: Horizontal projection of SAXS pattern of H29 deformed at different temperatures varying as a function of elongation.

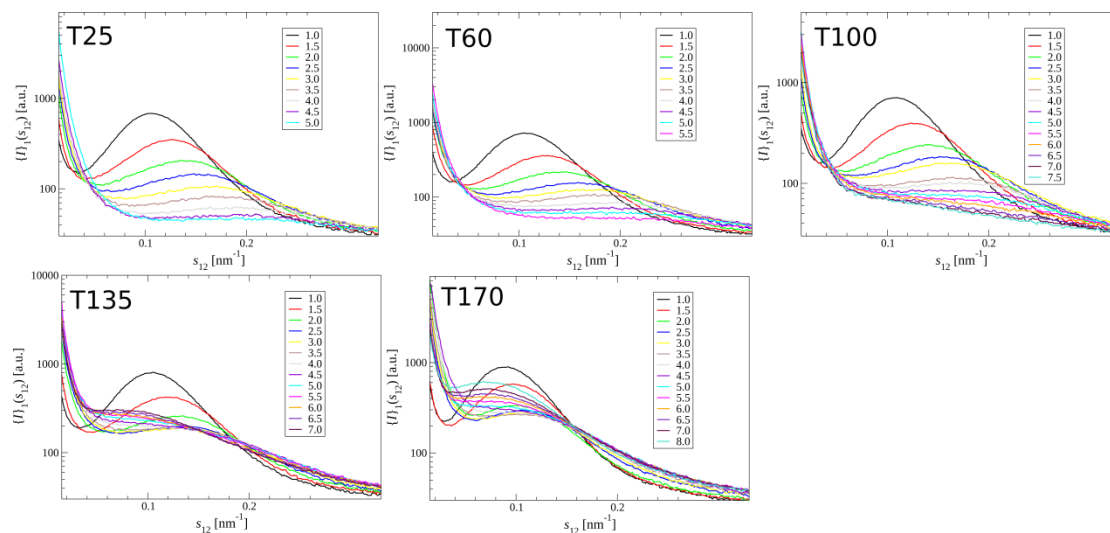


Figure S7: Horizontal projection of SAXS pattern of H42 deformed at different temperatures varying as a function of elongation.

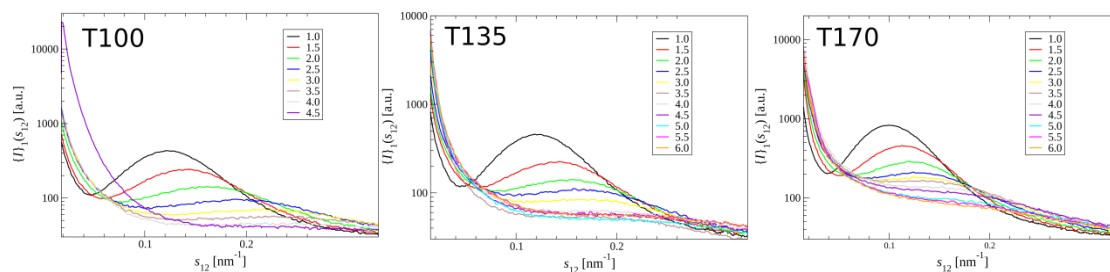


Figure S8: Horizontal projection of SAXS pattern of H60 deformed at different temperatures varying as a function of elongation.

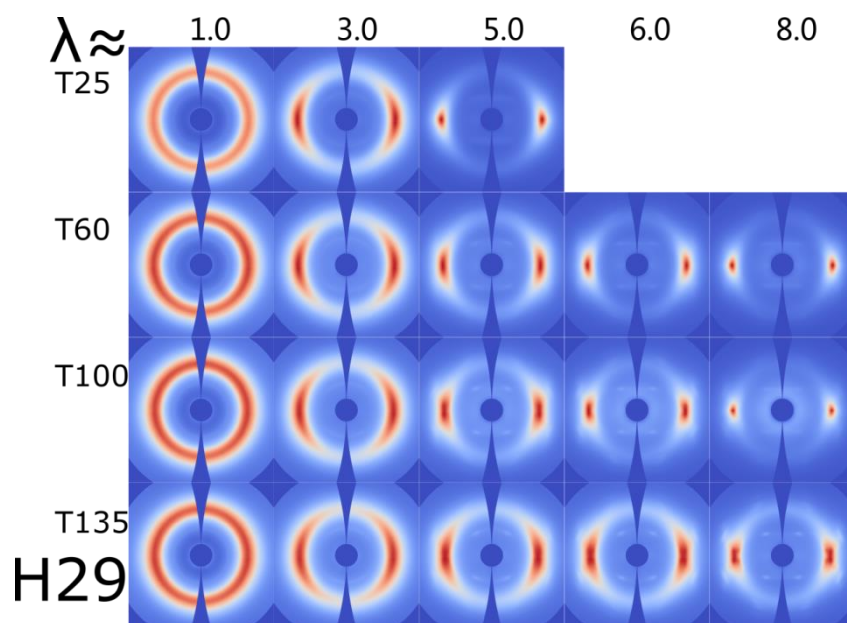


Figure S9: Selected WAXS patterns of H29 deformed at different temperatures. All WAXS patterns are projected onto the identical pseudo-color scale. The straining direction is vertical.

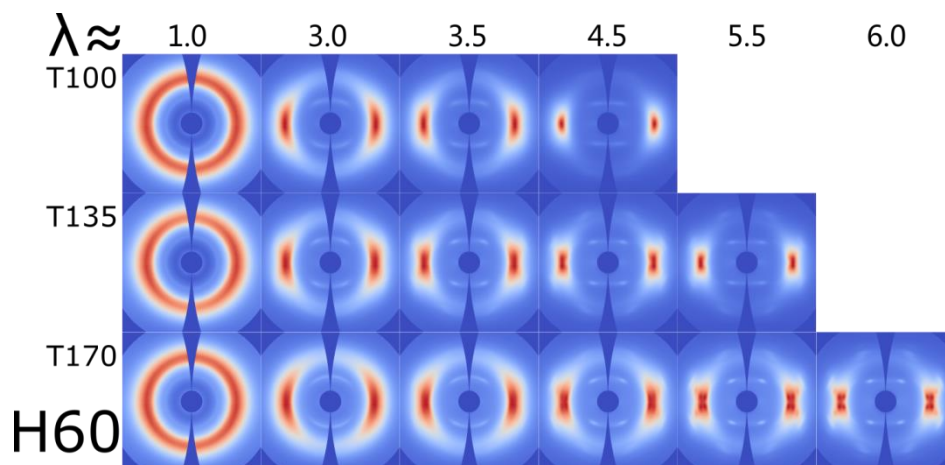


Figure S10: Selected WAXS patterns of H60 deformed at different temperatures. All WAXS patterns are projected onto the identical pseudo-color scale. The straining direction is vertical.

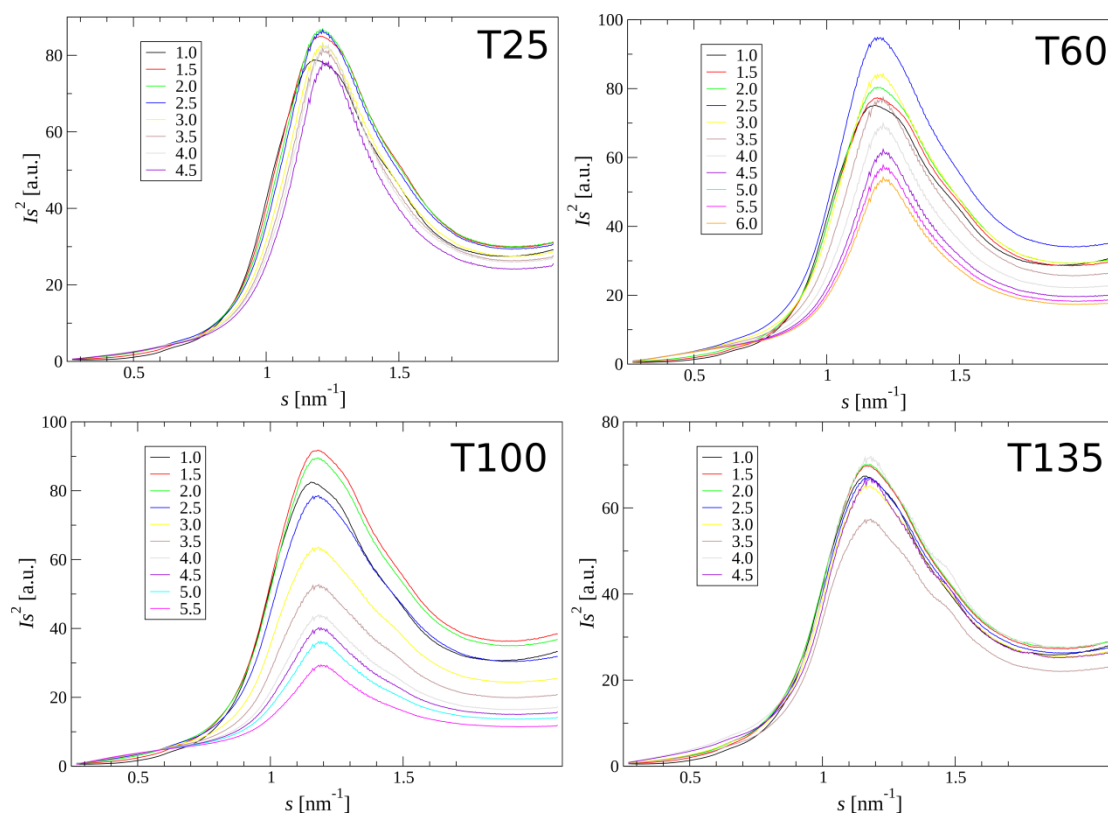


Figure S11: Spherical average^{1,2} of WAXS pattern of H29 deformed at different temperatures as a function of elongation.

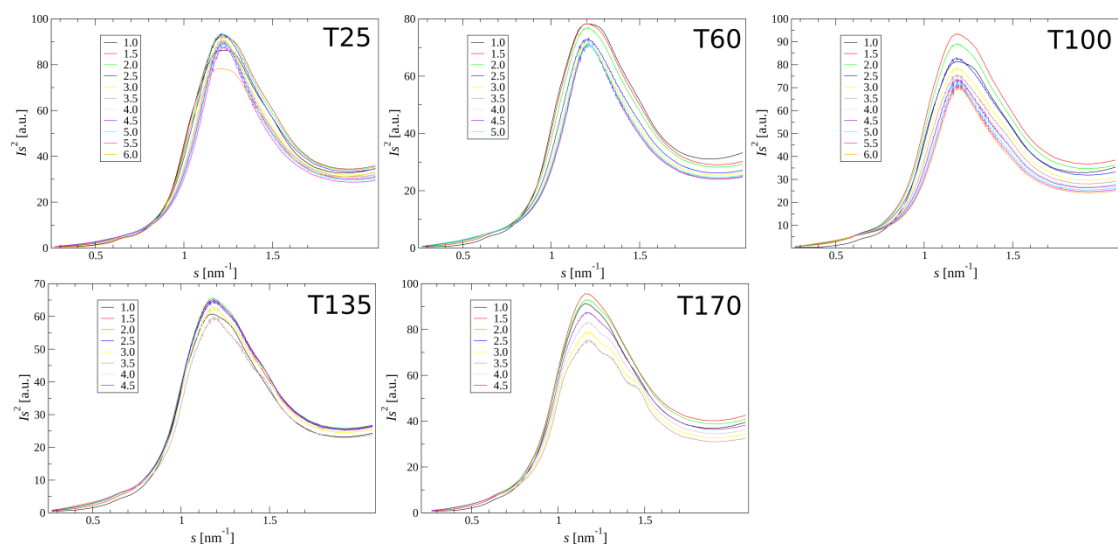


Figure S12: Spherical average of WAXS pattern of H42 deformed at different temperatures as a function of elongation.

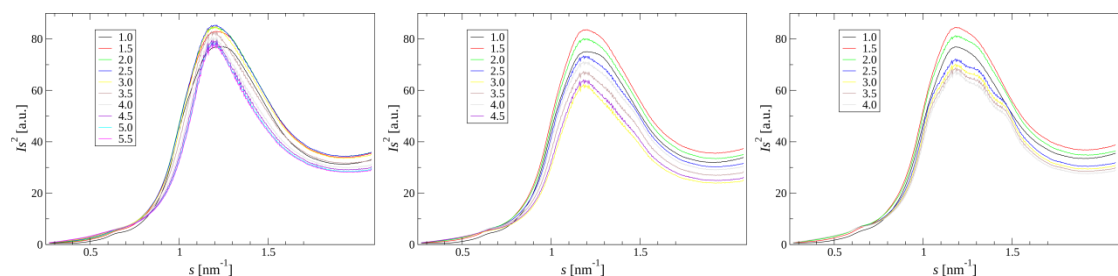


Figure S13: Spherical average of WAXS pattern of H60 deformed at different temperatures as a function of elongation.

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