

The remarkable role of grain boundaries in the thermal transport properties of phosphorene

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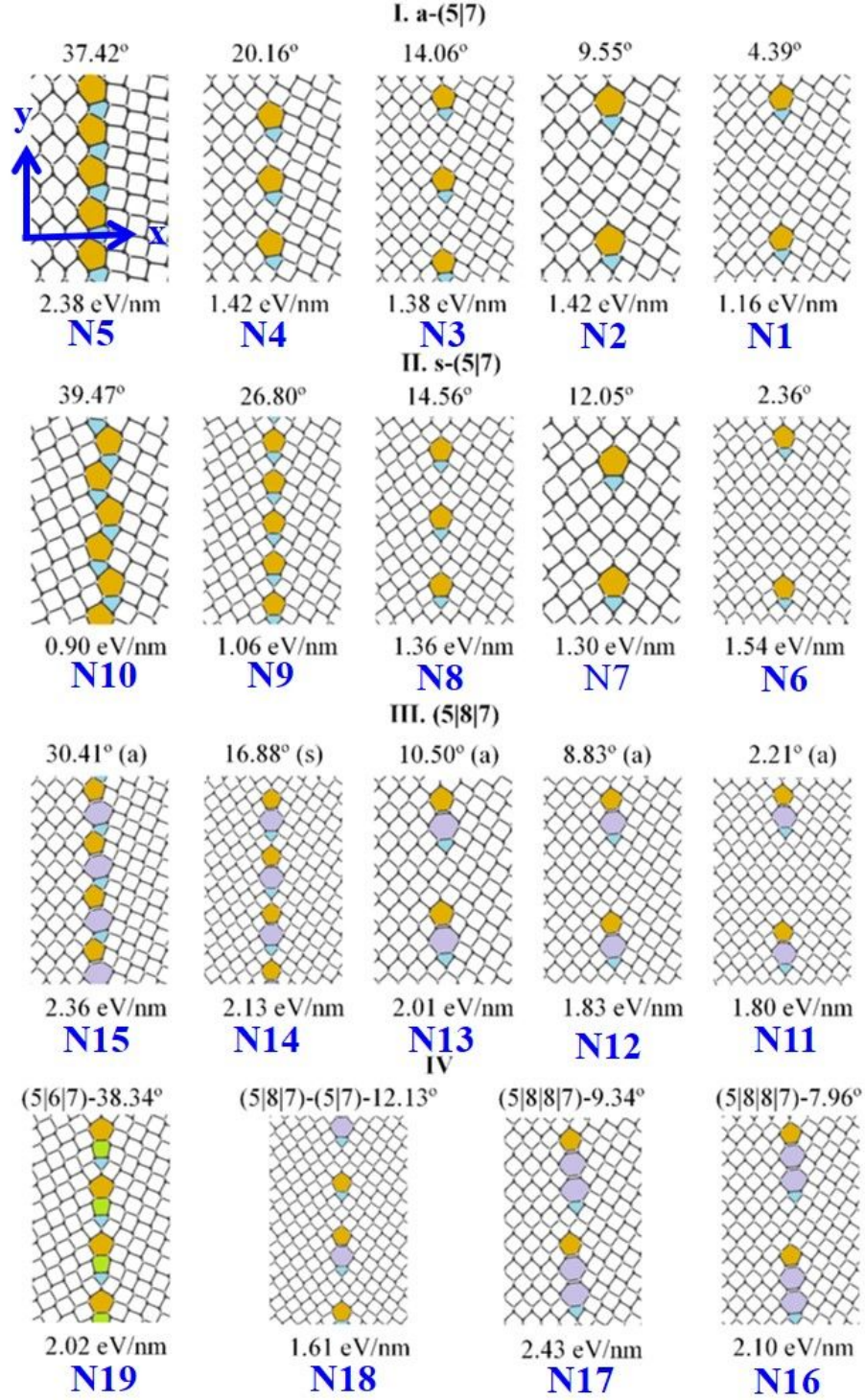


Figure S1. The structures of four types of phosphorene GBs. The misorientation angle and formation energy are also given. Smaller formation energy means easier to form the GB. Reprinted with permission from Ref. [24], copyright (2019) by the IOP Publishing.

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I. a-(5 7)	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5
θ	4.39°	9.55°	14.06°	20.16°	37.42°
$d_H(\text{\AA})$	23.45	18.63	14.11	9.59	5.43
$\kappa_x (\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})$	37.5	35.0	29.5	20.3	14.5
$\kappa_y (\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})$	7.0	6.6	6.3	7.3	10.3
II. s-(5 7)	N6	N7	N8	N9	N10
θ	2.36°	12.05°	14.56°	26.80°	39.47°
$d_H(\text{\AA})$	27.99	32.55	23.63	14.29	9.85
$\kappa_x (\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})$	34.7	32.6	22.1	17.8	16.8
$\kappa_y (\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})$	5.9	5.9	5.6	7.0	8.5
III. (5 8 7)	N11	N12	N13	N14	N15
θ	2.21°	8.83°	10.50°	16.88°	30.41°
$d_H(\text{\AA})$	27.99	23.26	18.91	23.60	9.51
$\kappa_x (\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})$	16.1	14.0	12.0	9.3	7.9
$\kappa_y (\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})$	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.1
IV. (5 6-8 7)	N16	N17	N18	N19	
θ	7.96°	9.34°	12.13°	38.34°	
$d_H(\text{\AA})$	23.34	18.75	28.09	9.86	
$\kappa_x (\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})$	9.8	9.0	8.9	8.6	
$\kappa_y (\text{Wm}^{-1}\text{K}^{-1})$	2.9	2.9	2.5	2.6	

Table S2. Heat flux J , temperature jump ΔT , and thermal boundary resistances R in N5 GBs with different structure size.

Sample No.	$L_L=L_R$ (Å)	L_M (Å)	J ($\times 10^9 \text{ Wm}^{-2}$)	ΔT (K)	R ($\times 10^{-10} \text{ m}^2\text{KW}^{-1}$)
1	361.4	464.6	3.49	3.46	9.93
2	722.8	464.6	2.68	2.55	9.52
3	722.8	836.3	2.49	2.52	10.13