

Supplementary Information for
Non-Continuum Intercalated Water Diffusion Explains Fast
Permeation through Graphene Oxide Membranes

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This Supplementary Information Material contains

- Supplementary Figures S1-S7 and Captions

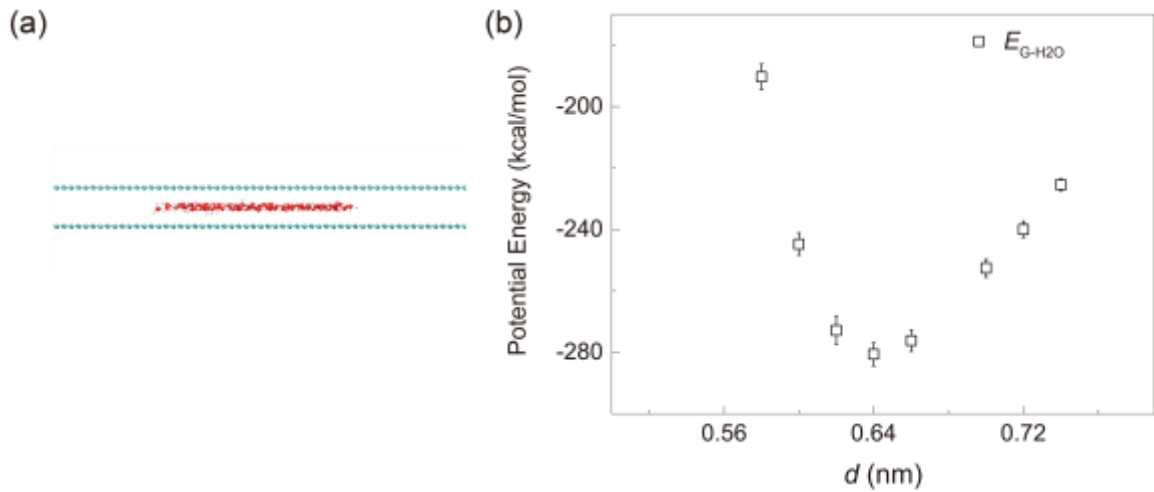


Figure S1. (a) The atomistic model with intercalated water ($N_w = 115$) between two flat graphene sheets with an interlayer distance d , at 300 K. (b) The potential energy of intercalated water as a function of d , with a minimum around $d = 0.65$ nm.

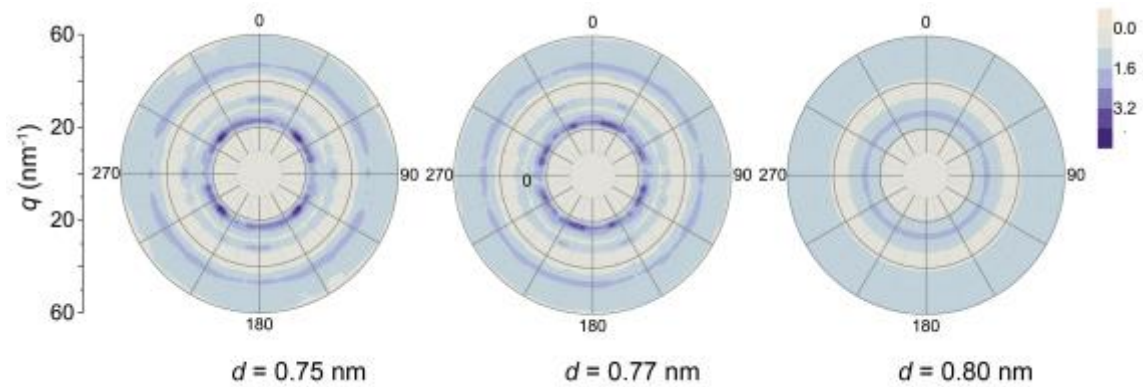


Figure S2. 2D structure factors of intercalated water between graphene layers, calculated at $T = 300$ K, $d = 0.75, 0.77, 0.8$ nm and $N_w = 221$.

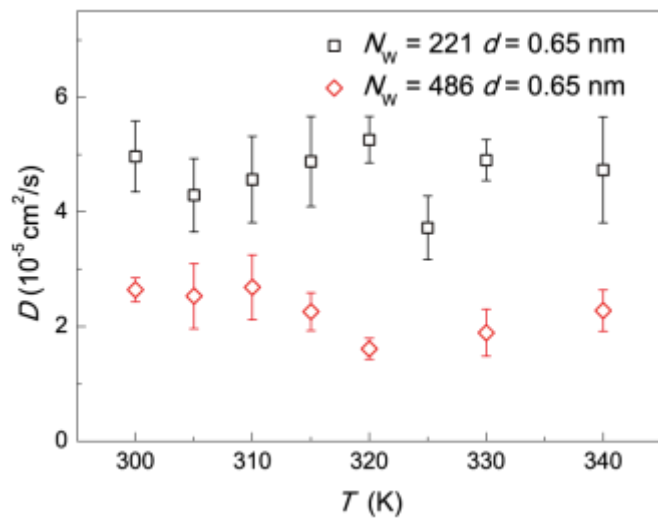


Figure S3. The dependence of collective diffusion coefficients D for the intercalated water on T with $N_w = 221, 486$ and $d = 0.65$ nm.

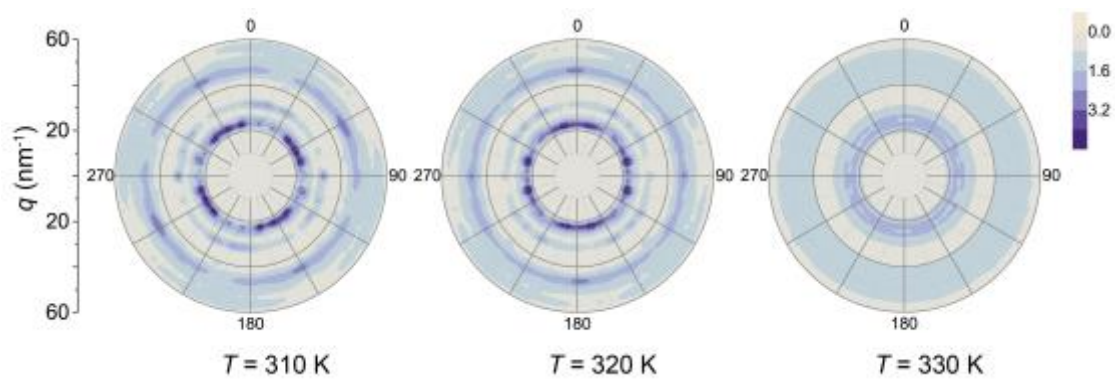


Figure S4. 2D structure factors of intercalated water between graphene layers, calculated at $T = 310, 320, 330 \text{ K}$ at $d = 0.65 \text{ nm}$ and $N_w = 221$.

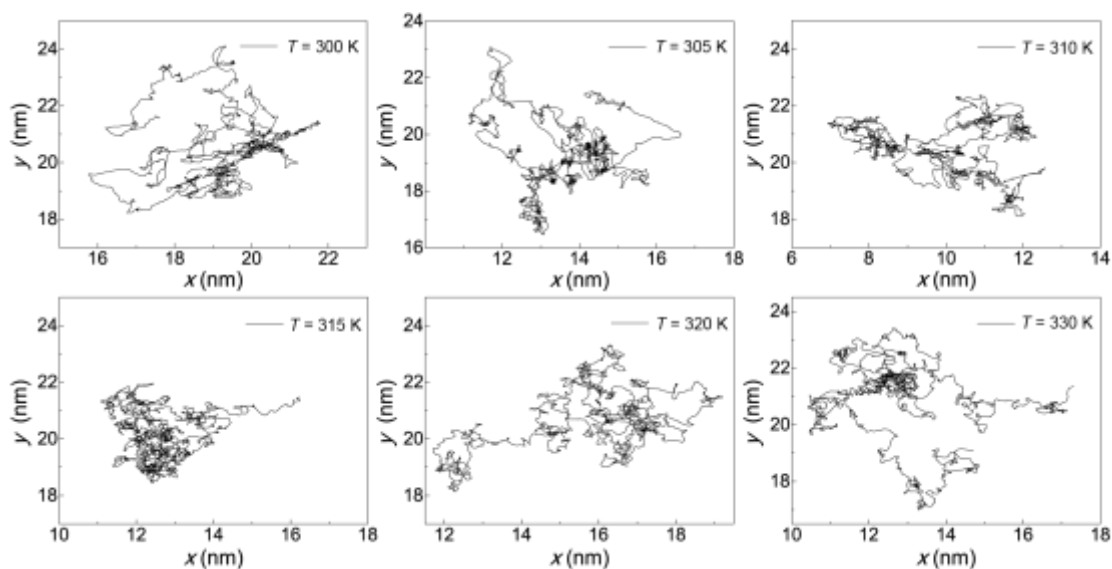


Figure S5. Center-of-mass trajectories of intercalated water in a 10 ns simulation, plotted with a time step of $t_d = 10$ ps. The results show deviation from the Gaussian behavior at T below the solid-fluid transition temperature $T_c = 315$ K. Above T_c , the Gaussian-like diffusion behavior is recovered.

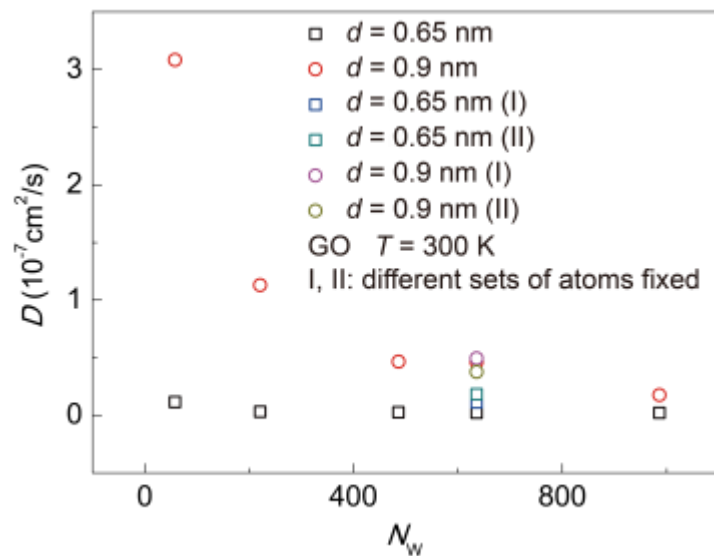


Figure S6. The dependence of D on N_w and compare results of the structure with partial carbon atoms (three of them are chosen from the sample randomly) fixed at $d = 0.65$ nm, $d = 0.9$ nm and $T = 300$ K.

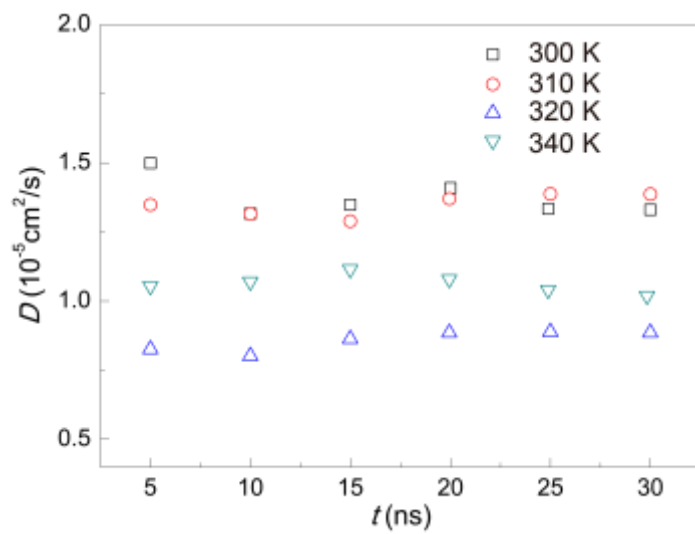


Figure S7. The convergence of collective diffusion coefficients D over simulation time at different temperature with $N_w = 986$, $d = 0.65$ nm.