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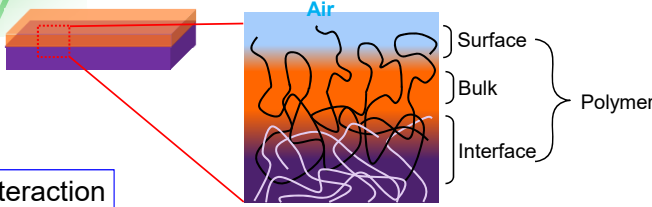


## 量子ビームから捉える薄膜・界面の相互作用

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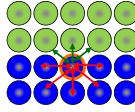
## Surface and Interface of Polymers



**Interaction**

- Bulk** ···· Polymer chain VS Polymer chain **Stable**
- Surface** ···· Polymer chain VS Air (or none) **Unstable**
- Interface** ···· Polymer chain VS Other polymer chain or Solvents **Unstable**


Mobility **Up or Down**  
T<sub>g</sub> **Up or Down**




**Asymmetric chemical interaction + physical factor**

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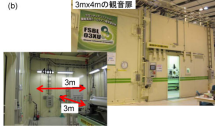
## Synchrotron Radiation

• **X-ray beam** 



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- Beam Intensity : 100,000,000 times (vs X-ray beam @Lab.)
- Beam Divergence : 0.00086° (0.01° @Lab.)
- One measurement : < 1sec (30 min @Lab.)


➡ **in situ or operant measurements**

- SAXS, WAXD, XAFS, IR, CT, etc.

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## Synchrotron Radiation

• **Neutron beam** J-PARC MLF@Tokai



**Neutron beam**

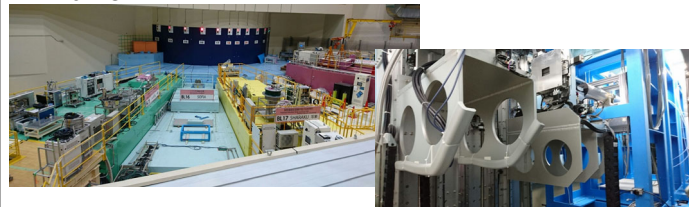
- no electric charge
- distinguish isotopes (nucleus)
- sensitive to atomic and molecular structure
- high transmittance
- detect hydrogen and deuterium

**Polymer VS water**

**X-ray beam**

- detect the difference of densities

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### Outlines

1. 水をはじく高分子とはじかない高分子の界面
2. 水を吸う高分子の内部構造
3. 高分子の接着界面に発生する応力

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### Neutron Reflectivity (NR)

**Interference of light + Neutron beam**

**Scattering vector :  $q = 4\pi\sin\theta/\lambda$**

**Scattering length density (SLD)**

$$\rho = \frac{N_A \rho_{mass}}{M_w} \sum_{atoms} b_c$$

For example,,

$\rho(\text{H}_2\text{O}) = -0.22 \times 10^{-4} \text{ nm}^{-2}$   
 $\rho(\text{D}_2\text{O}) = 6.33 \times 10^{-4} \text{ nm}^{-2}$   
 $\rho(\text{polymer}) = 1 \sim 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ nm}^{-2}$

**Reflection Intensity ( $I_r$ )**

**Incident Intensity ( $I_i$ )**

**Scattering Vector ( $q$ )**

**Reflection Intensity ( $I_r$ )**

**Film**

**Substrate**

**Reflectivity :  $R(q) = I_r/I_i$**

**Bragg's Law :  $n\lambda = 2d\sin\theta$**

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### Neutron Reflectivity (NR)

**Advantage of NR Neutron beam**

- distinguish isotopes (nucleus)
- high transmittance
- detect hydrogen and deuterium

- **Neutron beam from substrate**
- **Distribution of absorption components**

**Interface between polymer and water**

**Volume fraction of mixture from the contrast of SLDs**

For example,,

$$\rho(\text{layer}) = \rho(\text{polymer}) \times \phi_{\text{polymer}} + \rho(\text{D}_2\text{O}) \times \phi_{\text{D}_2\text{O}}$$

Concluded....

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### This Work

**Synthesized**

**Poly(4-Trifluoromethylphenyl methacrylate) (P(CF<sub>3</sub>))**

**Poly(4-Methylphenyl methacrylate) (P(CH<sub>3</sub>))**

**Poly(4-Pentafluorosulfanylphenyl methacrylate) (P(SF<sub>5</sub>))**

**Poly(4-Phenyl methacrylate) (P(H))**

**Compare**

**Spin-coating**

**Thin film**

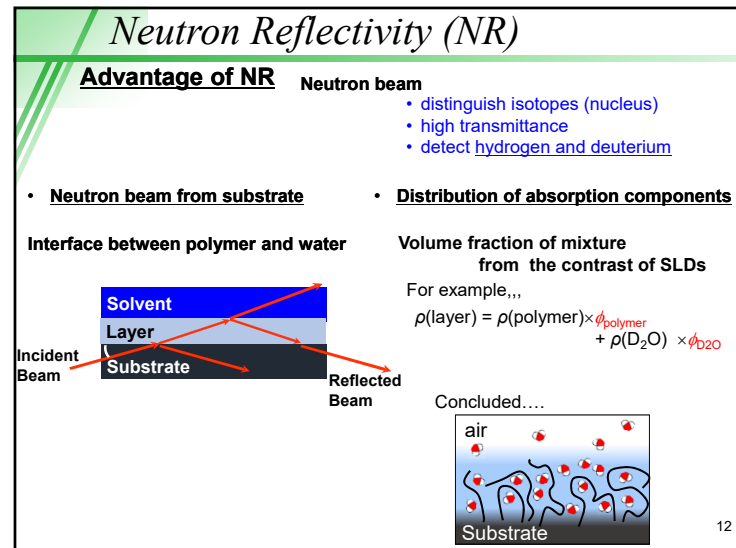
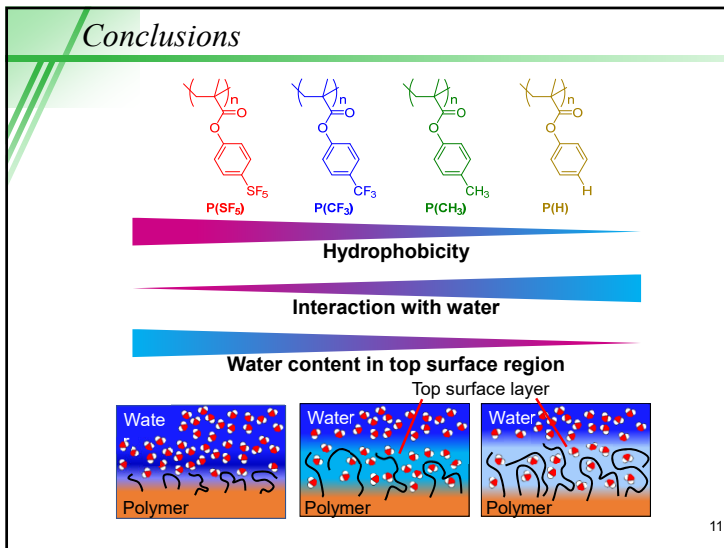
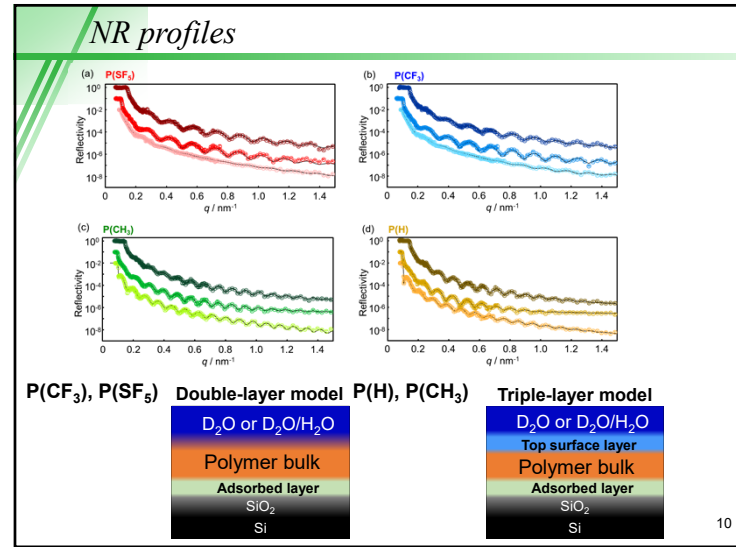
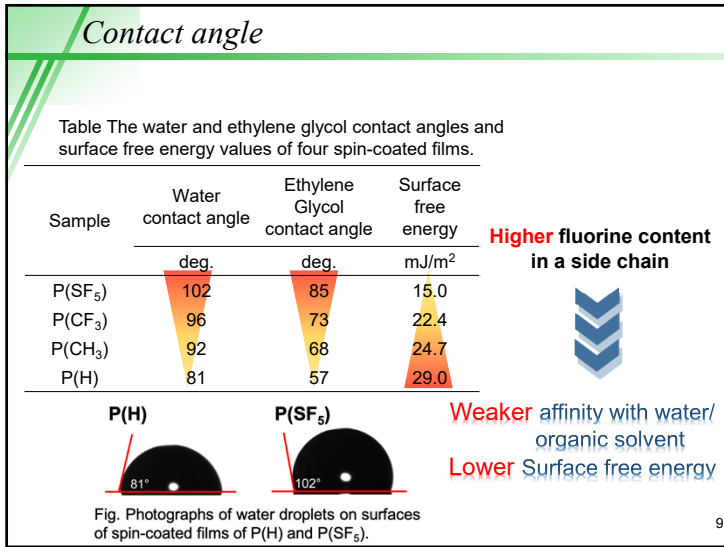
**Surface properties**

**Fluorine-containing functional groups (-SF<sub>5</sub>, -CF<sub>3</sub>)**

**Affect?**

**Surface property**

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### Introduction

Vinyl polymer

C2 polymer

**Poly(substituted methylene)**

C1 polymer

Bas de Bruin, *et al.*, *Organometallics*, **29**, 2823-2826(2010)

**Mobility Polarity**

**Side chain density**

**Polyacrylic acid**

- Water-soluble polymer
- Paper/disposable diaper
- Paints
- Adhesive

Biocompatibility    Anti-icing effects

**Poly(acetic acid)**

Interaction with water

Water

Side chains

### NR @ J-PARC

#### Neutron reflectivity

Incident beam    Reflected beam

$\theta$

Layer 2  
Layer 1  
Substrate

Identification (D, H)

D<sub>2</sub>O

Hygroscopicity

► Measurement condition (@25 °C)

Humidity (%RH)

Time (h)

Keep  
Measurement

Dry (@10%RH)

Wet (@90%RH)

Dry (10%RH)

Wet (90%RH)

D<sub>2</sub>O

Fig. Program of humidity change at 25 °C.

### SLD profiles

— Dry  
— Wet

C1-PAA40    C1-PAA60    C1-PAA80

C2-PAA40    C2-PAA80    C2-PAA100

SLD ( $10^4 \text{ nm}^{-2}$ )

Distance from Si (nm)

Fig. SLD profiles of C1-PAA and C2-PAA spin-coated films under 10%RH and 90%RH.

Thickness

Volume fraction of D<sub>2</sub>O

Shape of SLD profiles

### Conclusions

**Poly(substituted methylene)**

C1-PAA    High swelling

C2-PAA

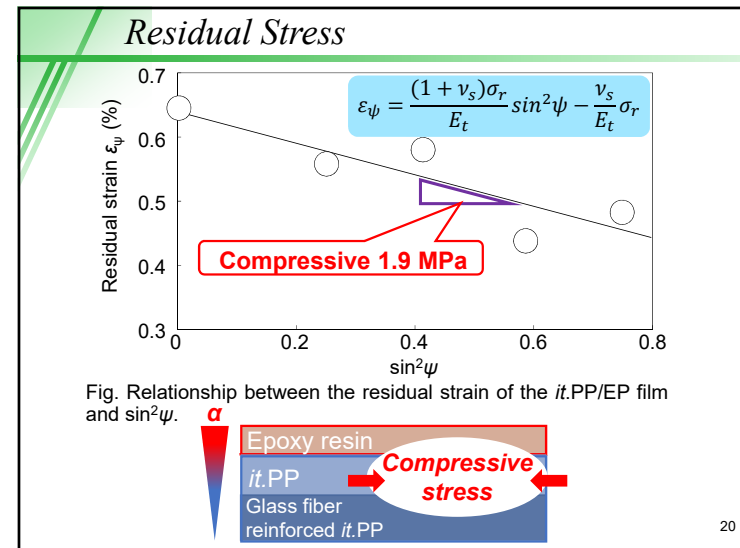
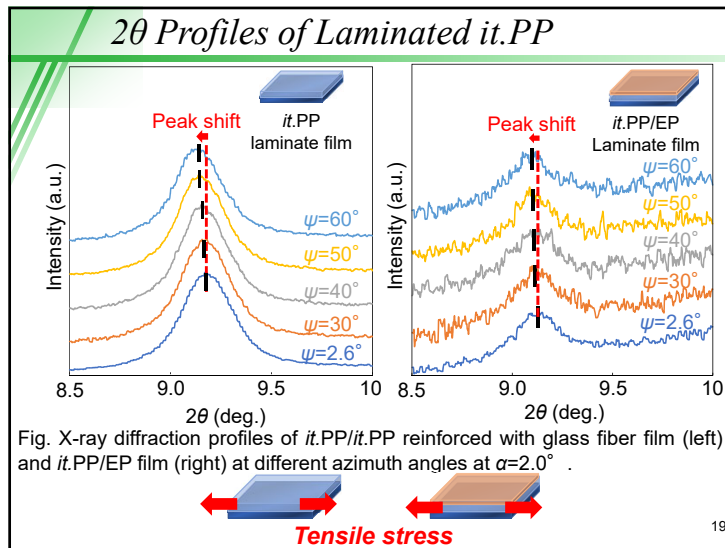
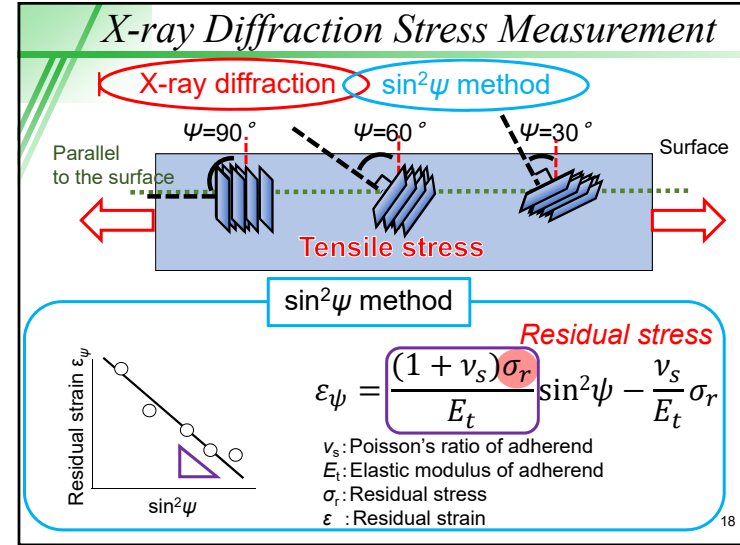
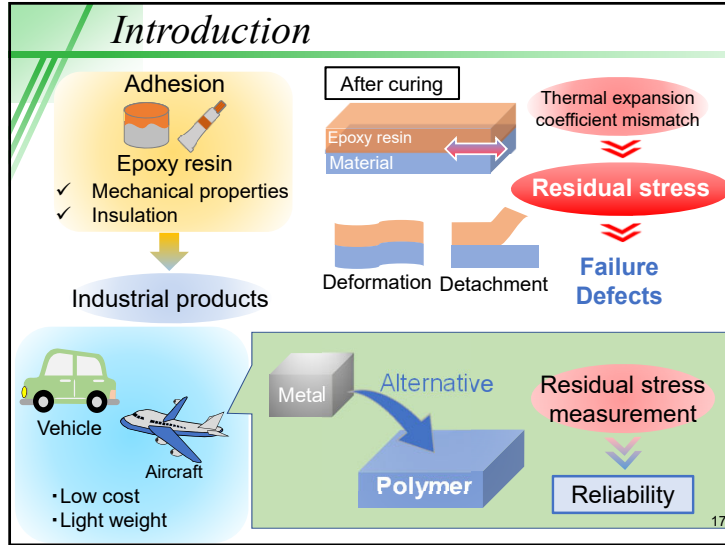
Molar fraction of carboxyl side chain

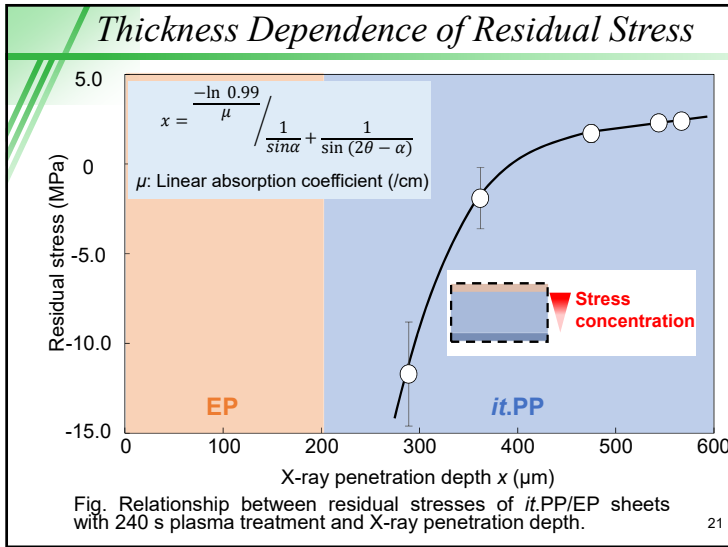
Water adsorption layer

Hygroscopicity

Gradation

**Different swelling properties**    **Different swelling behavior**





### Conclusions

- > X-ray diffraction stress measurement
  - Reflection method

X-ray

Compressive

Polymer-polymer interface

- Dependence of *it.PP* thickness

Stress concentration

### Summary

Measurements with Synchrotron Radiation

What? How?

Observation of undetectable structure and interaction

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