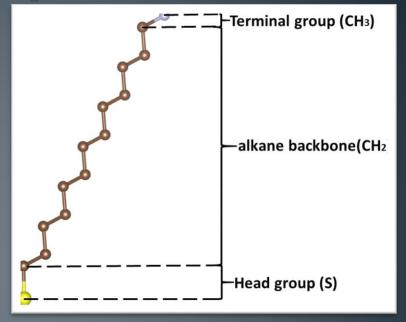
Simulated IR Spectrum of Alkanethiol SAM on Au(111)

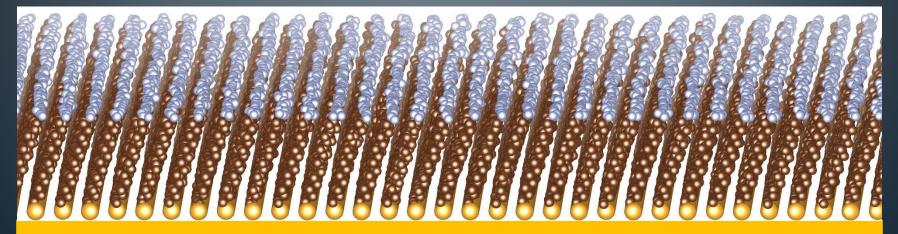
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### Self-Assembled Monolayer (SAM)

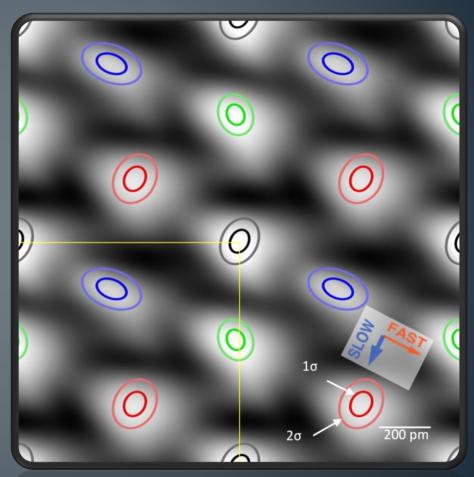
- Alkanethiol Structure
- Self-Assembly
- 2-D alkanethiol crystal





#### **Experimental Results**

- Scanning Tunneling Microscope (STM) image
- Confidence interval ellipses
- Result suggests...
- Purpose: To find an optimized MD model for the 4-molecules basis surface structure



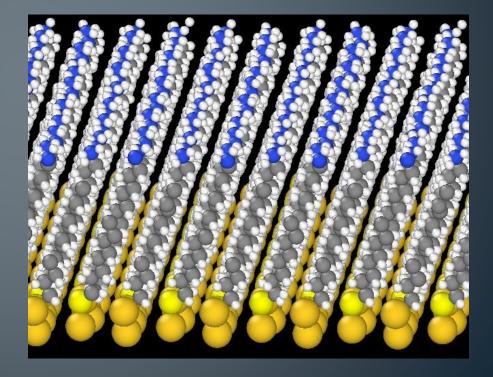
The fig. shows a 4-molecules basis surface structure of 1-decanethiol on Au(111)

#### Problem/Motivation

Difficulty in STM image

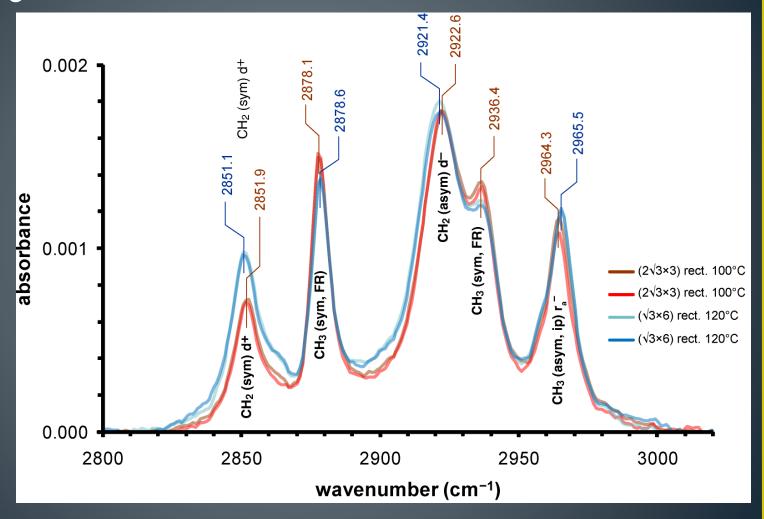


- Proposed solution: Molecular Dynamics
- See the unseen



# Results from literature

- Geometry
- Vibrational modes



## My Contribution

Simulated IR spectrum

MD model

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Simulated IR spectrum

Comparison with experimental results

