

日本化学会北海道支部講演会 Thiel教授液晶表面を語る

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演題; Film Growth on Quasicrystalline Surfaces

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講演内容:(液晶表面を易しく、新しい視点で解説)

A number of surface properties of quasicrystals are uniquely dependent upon their complex bulk atomic structure. An example is atomic-scale friction, where we have recently demonstrated a direct relationship between friction force and atomic structure on a clean anisotropic surface of a quasicrystal, using a combination of scanning tunneling and atomic force microscopy. Under wear-free conditions, we found that the friction force was higher along the periodic direction than the quasiperiodic direction by a factor of 8. Our recent work has also shown surprising features in the morphology of thin films grown on quasicrystals, apparently also related to the quasiperiodic structure. These include nucleation at trap sites that are intrinsic to the surface structure, and a quantum size effect that drives the formation of mesa-like structures. The quantum size effect is ultimately due to the electronic structure of the quasicrystalline bulk, which propagates to the surface.

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