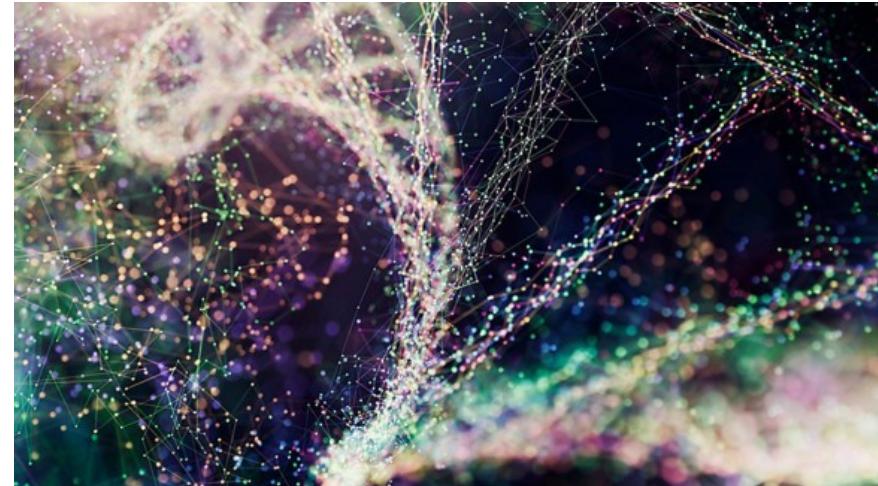


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Water interactions with 2D materials shape sensing and fluid control. Here, the authors show that water diffuses on hexagonal boron nitride with distinct rotational dynamics and lower friction than on graphene, revealing substrate effects on interfacial water.

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