## **Supplementary Information for**

## Controlled defects to link wetting properties to surface heterogeneity

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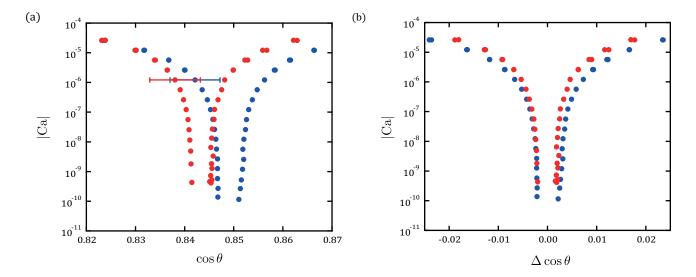


Figure 1: Contact line dynamics measured on the reference surface (red symbols) and on a surface covered with defects (blue symbols) using hexadecane. The defects were sintered at  $1170\,^{\circ}$ C and have a concentration of  $n=5.9\,\mu\text{m}^{-2}$ . (a) Error bars shown on the data point taken at  $10\,\mu\text{m}\,\text{s}^{-1}$  correspond to the uncertainty in the absolute angle. (b) Curves shifted to facilitate comparison of the low-velocity slope.

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