

Supporting Information

Modelling the surface of amorphous dehydroxylated silica: the influence of the potential on the nature and density of defects.

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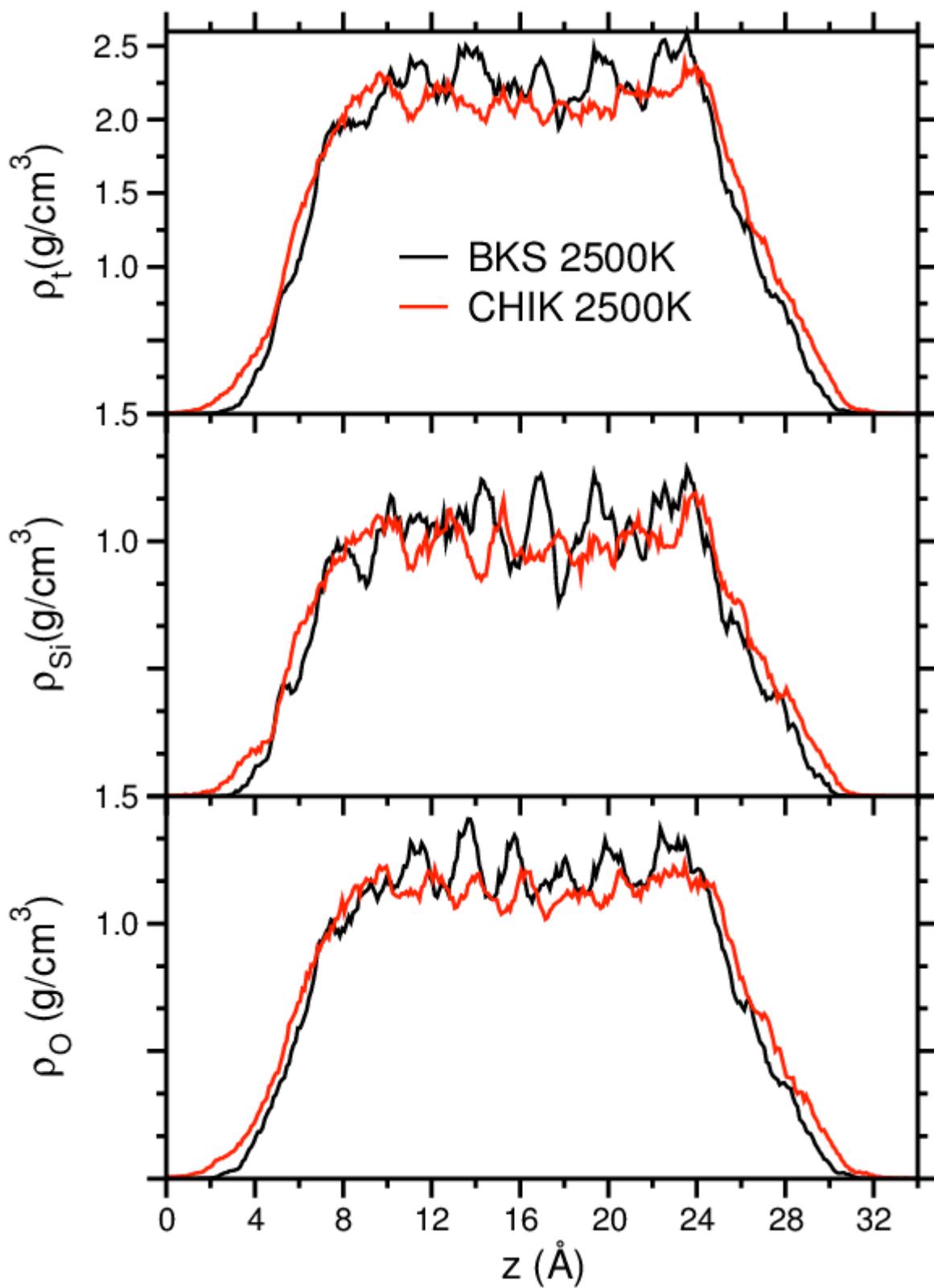


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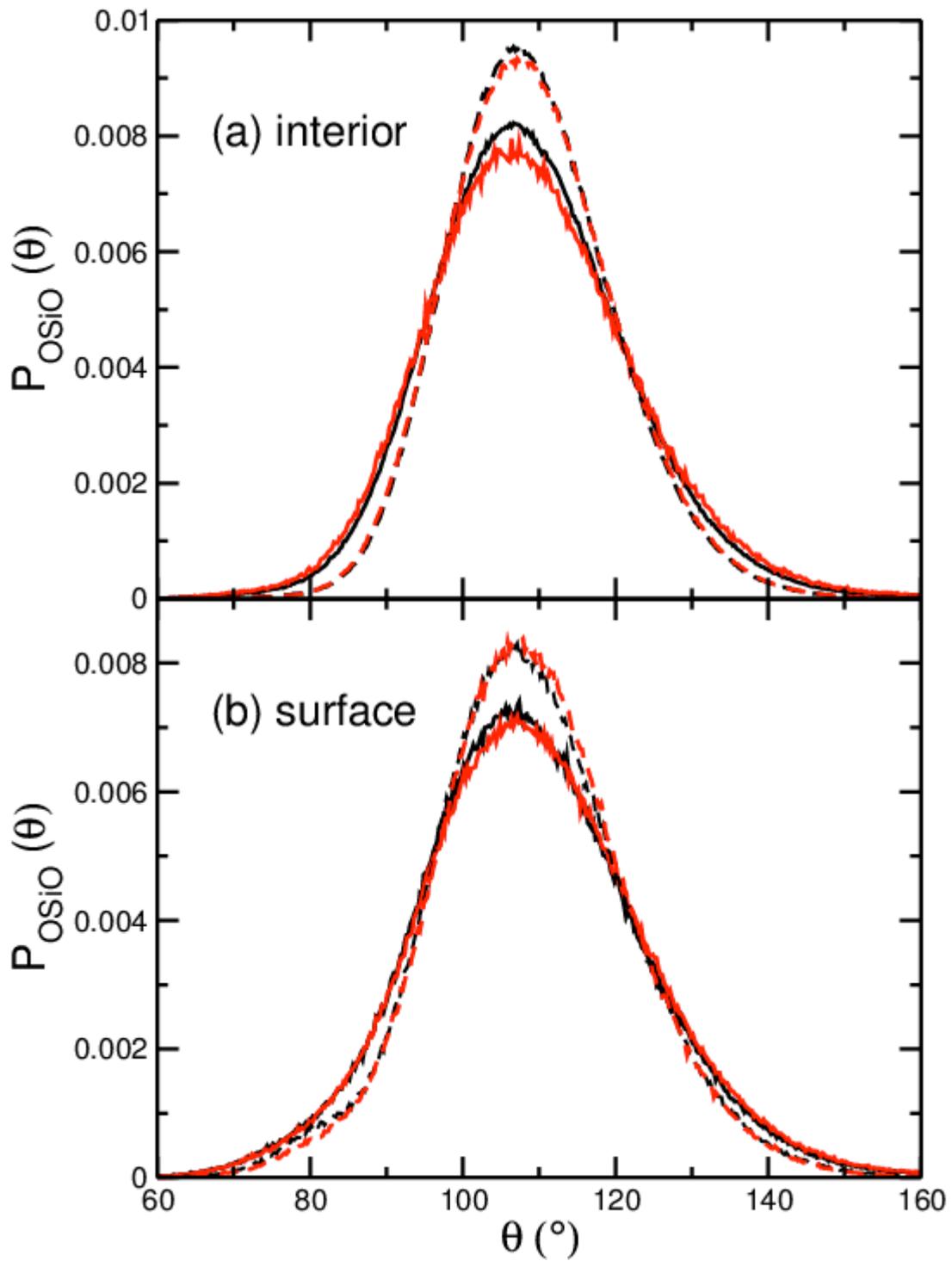


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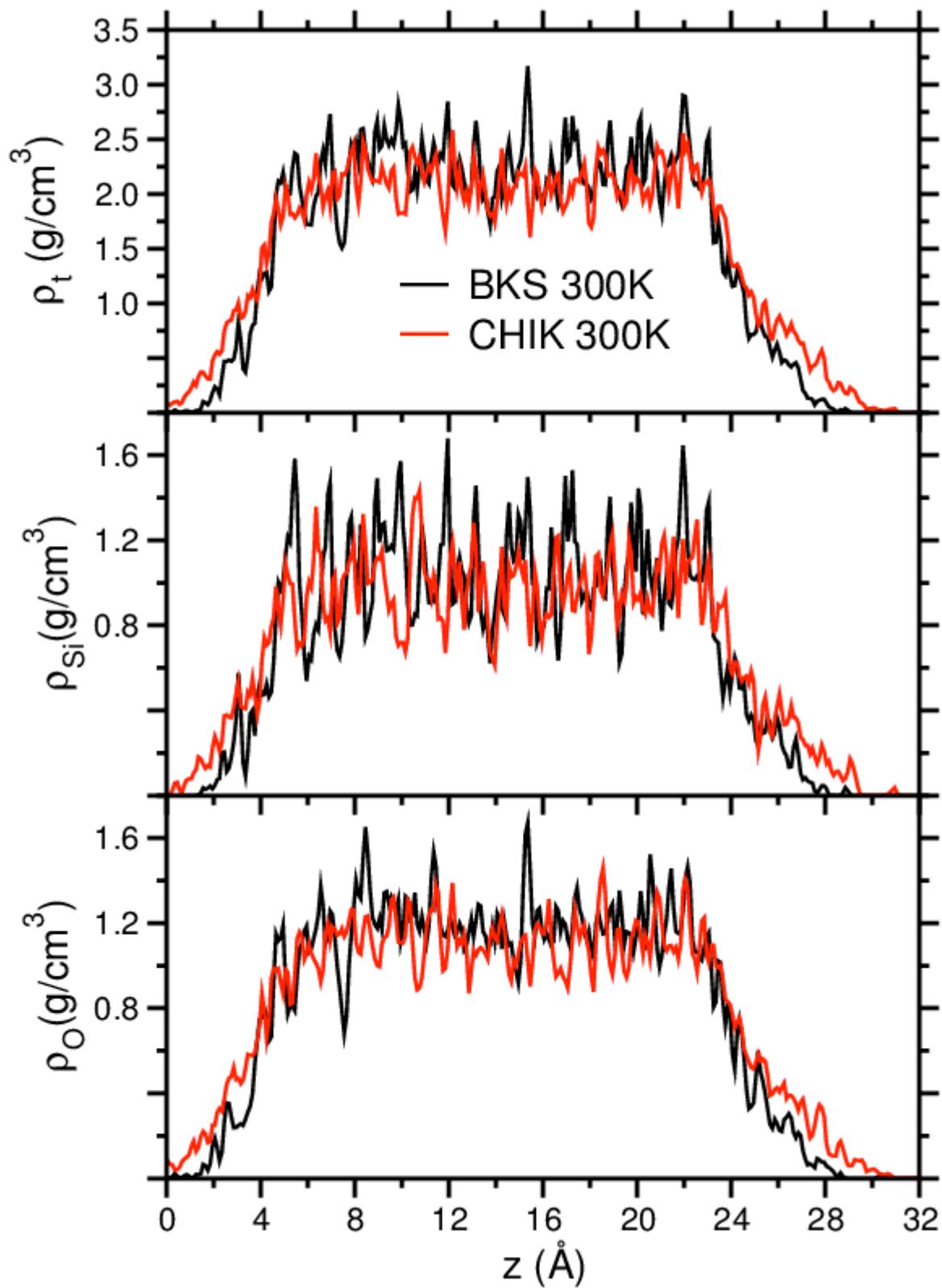


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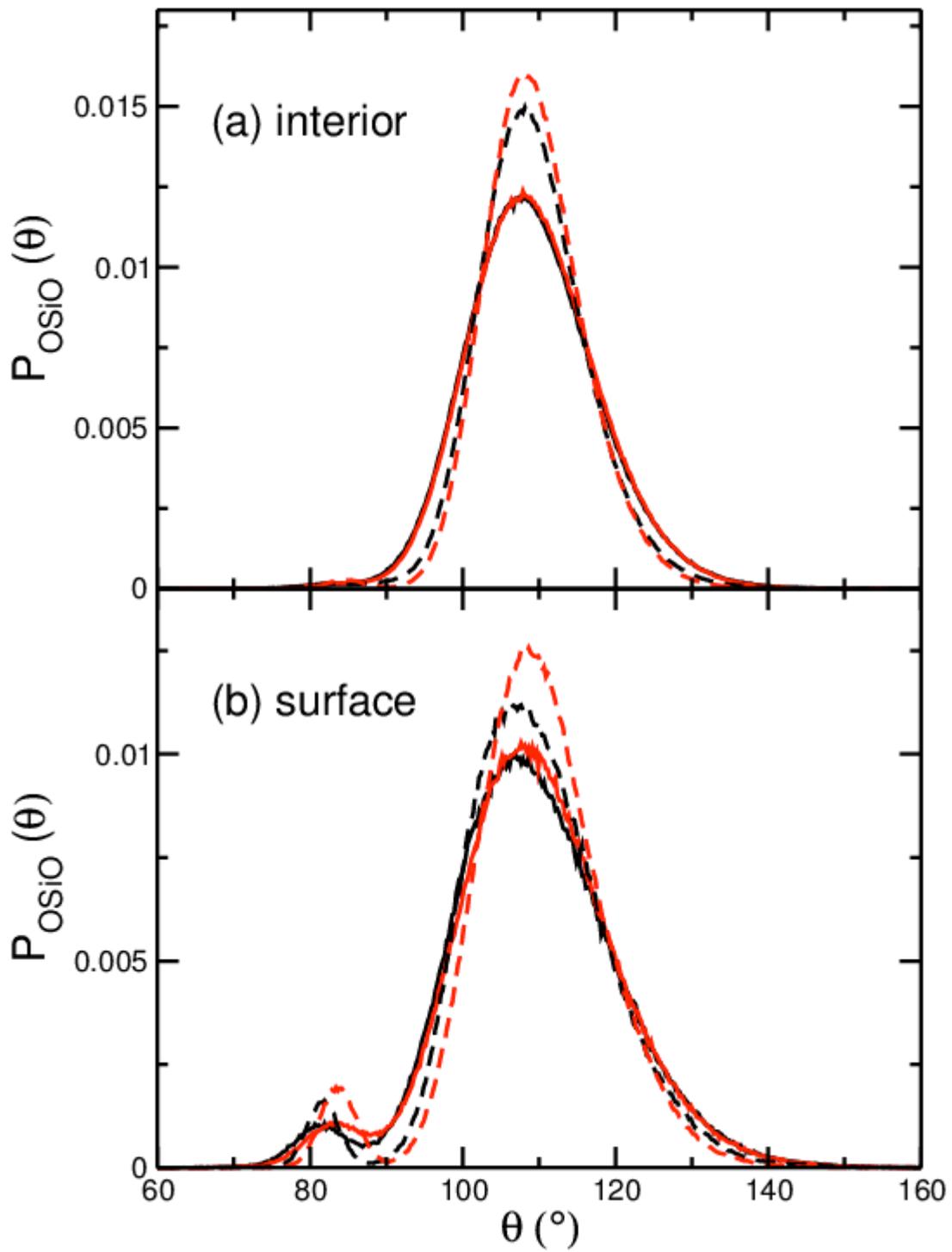


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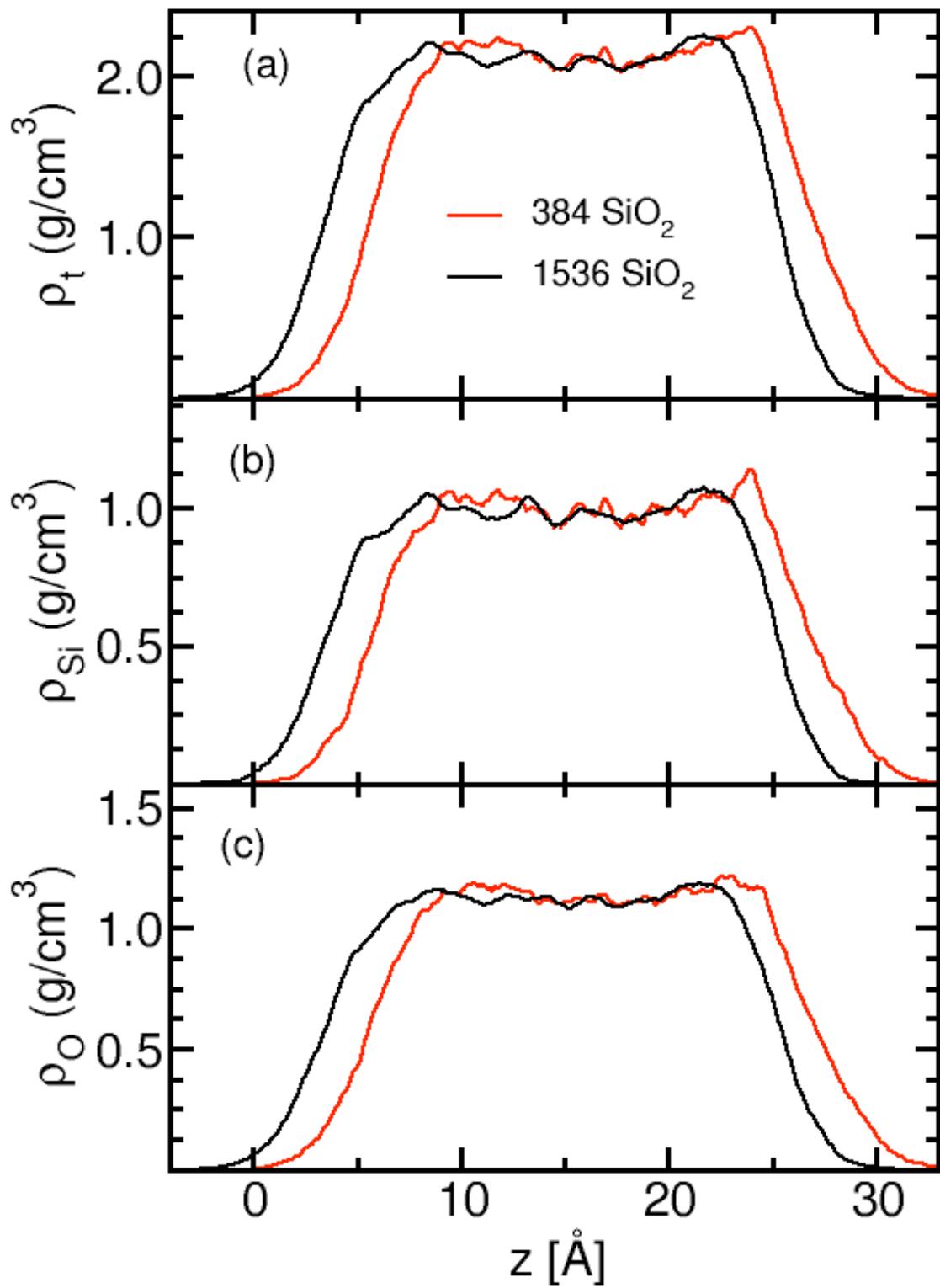


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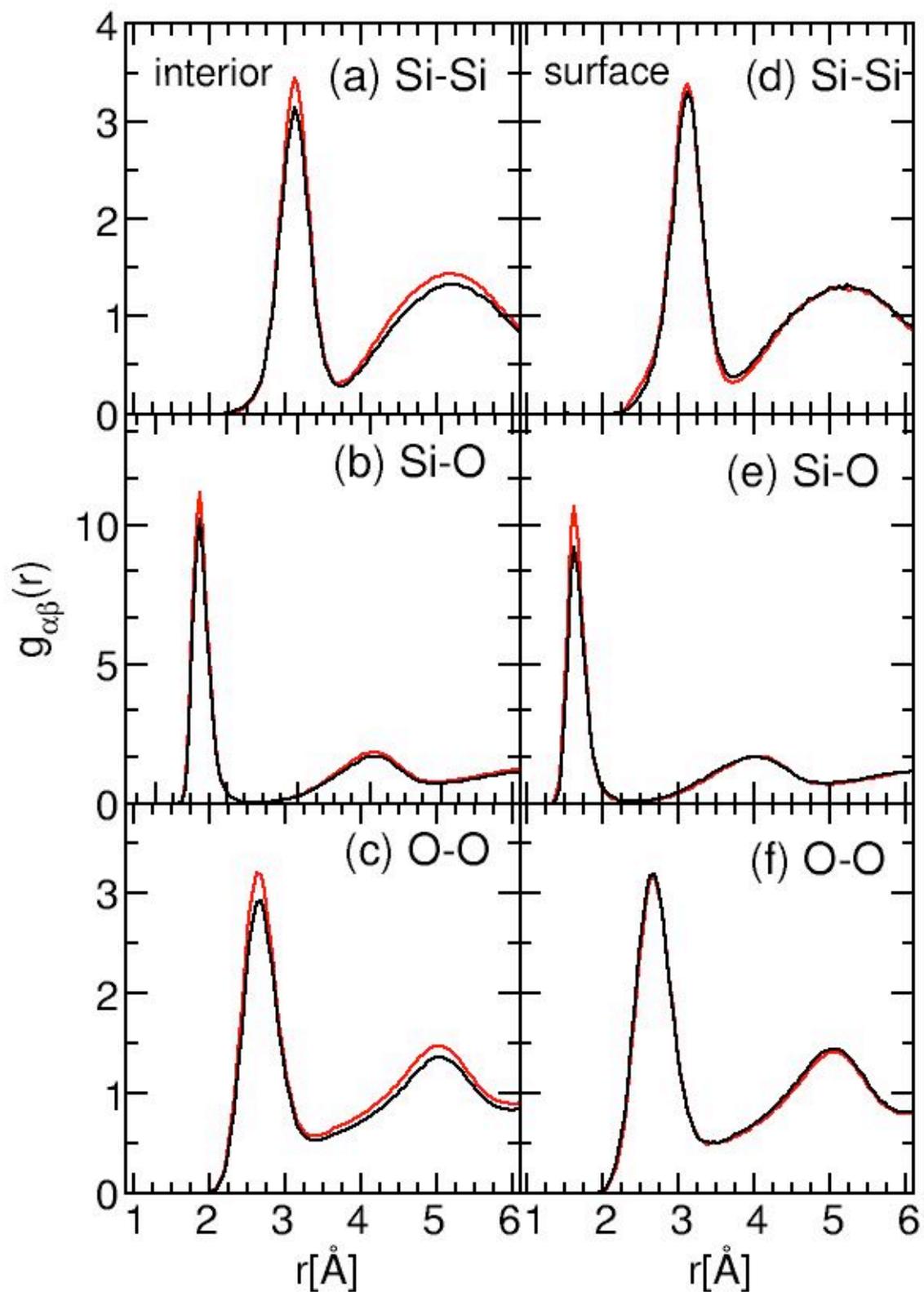


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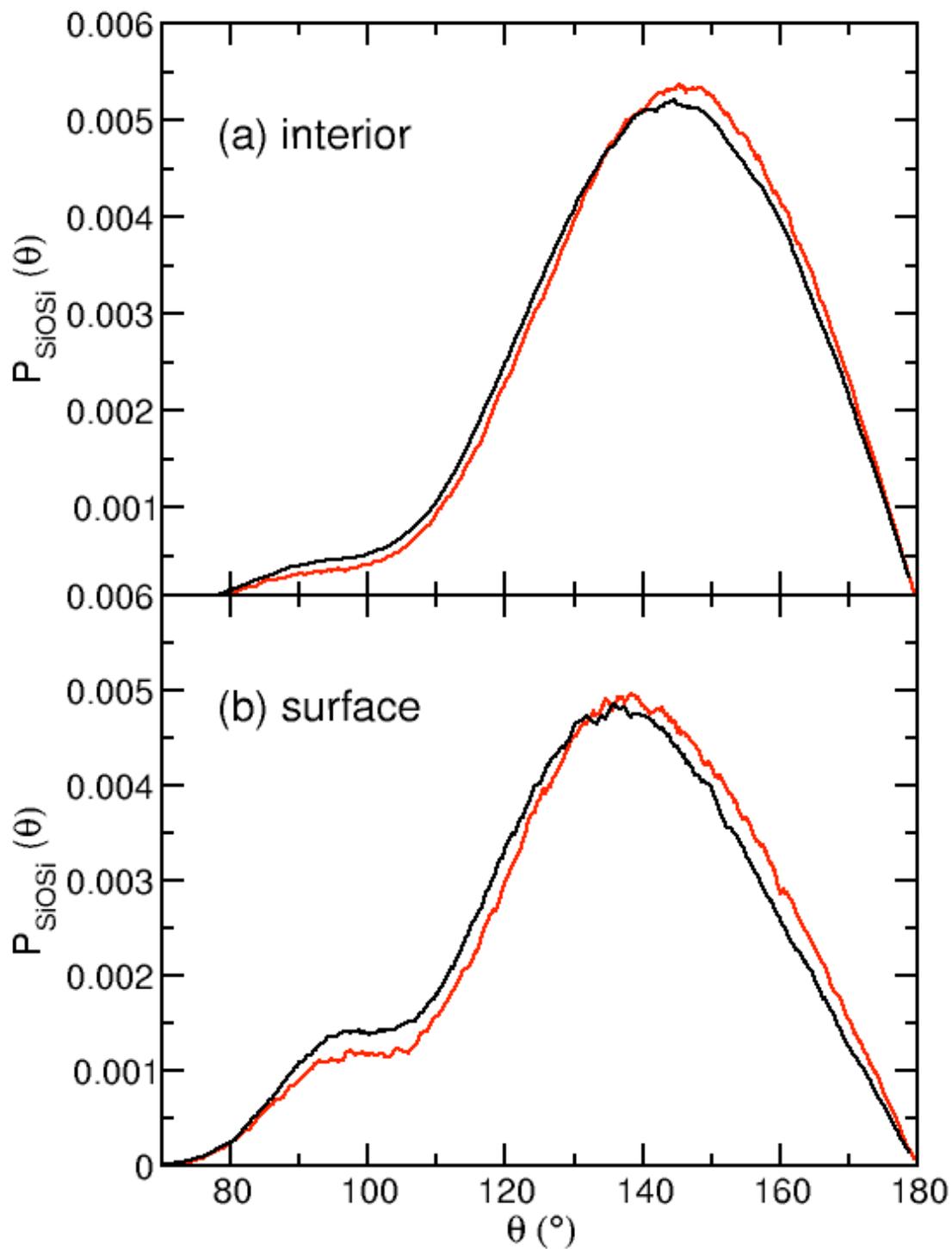


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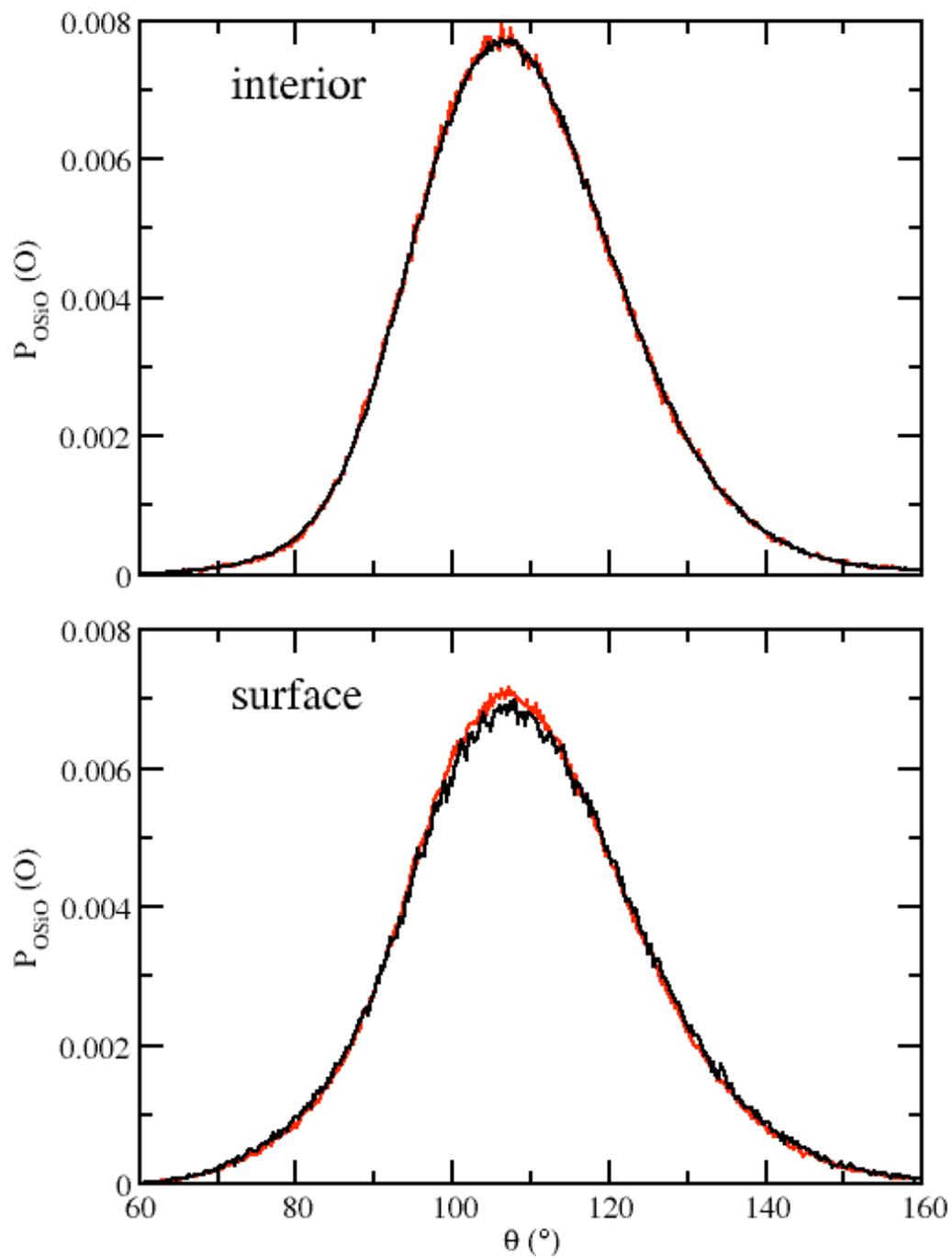


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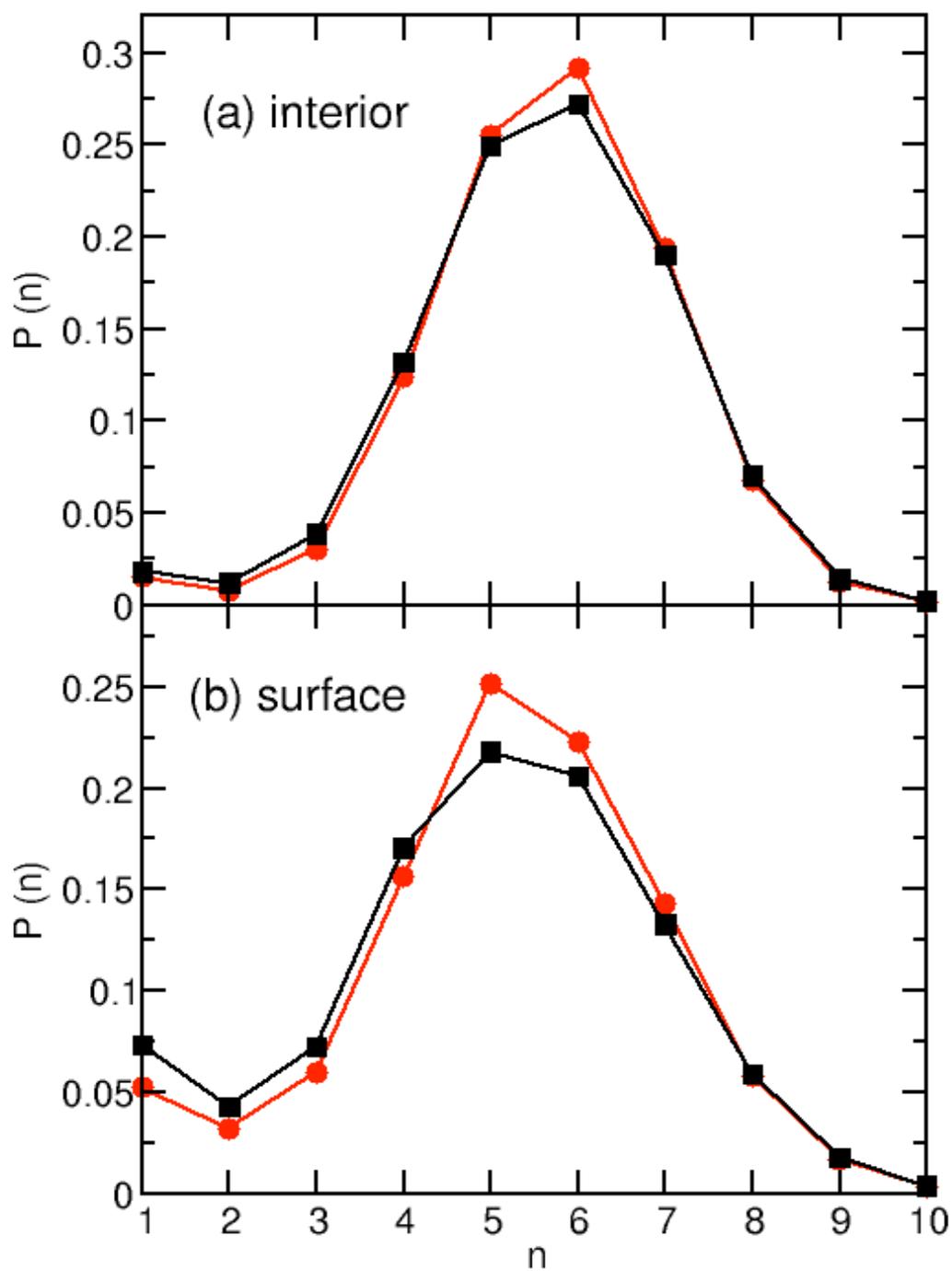


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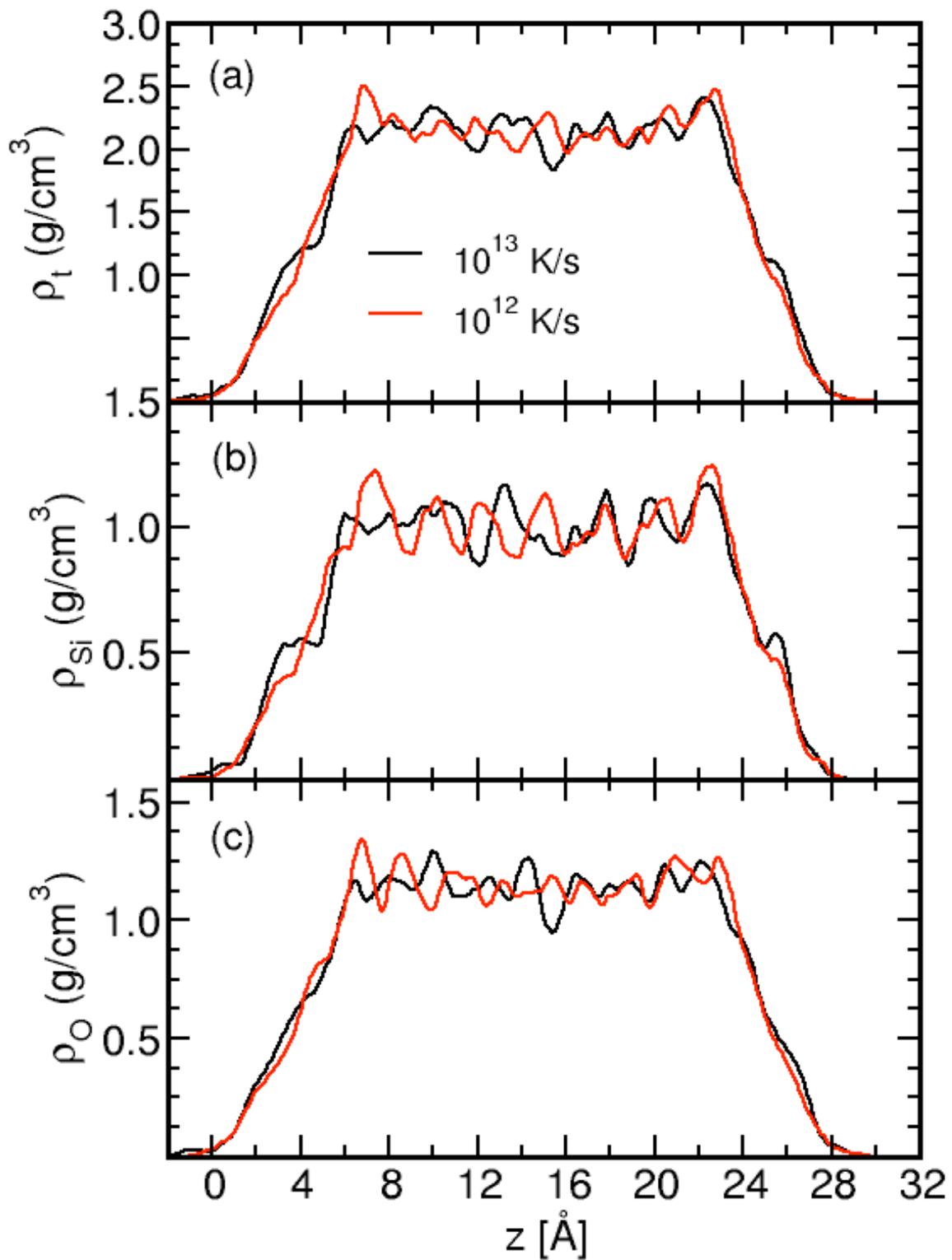


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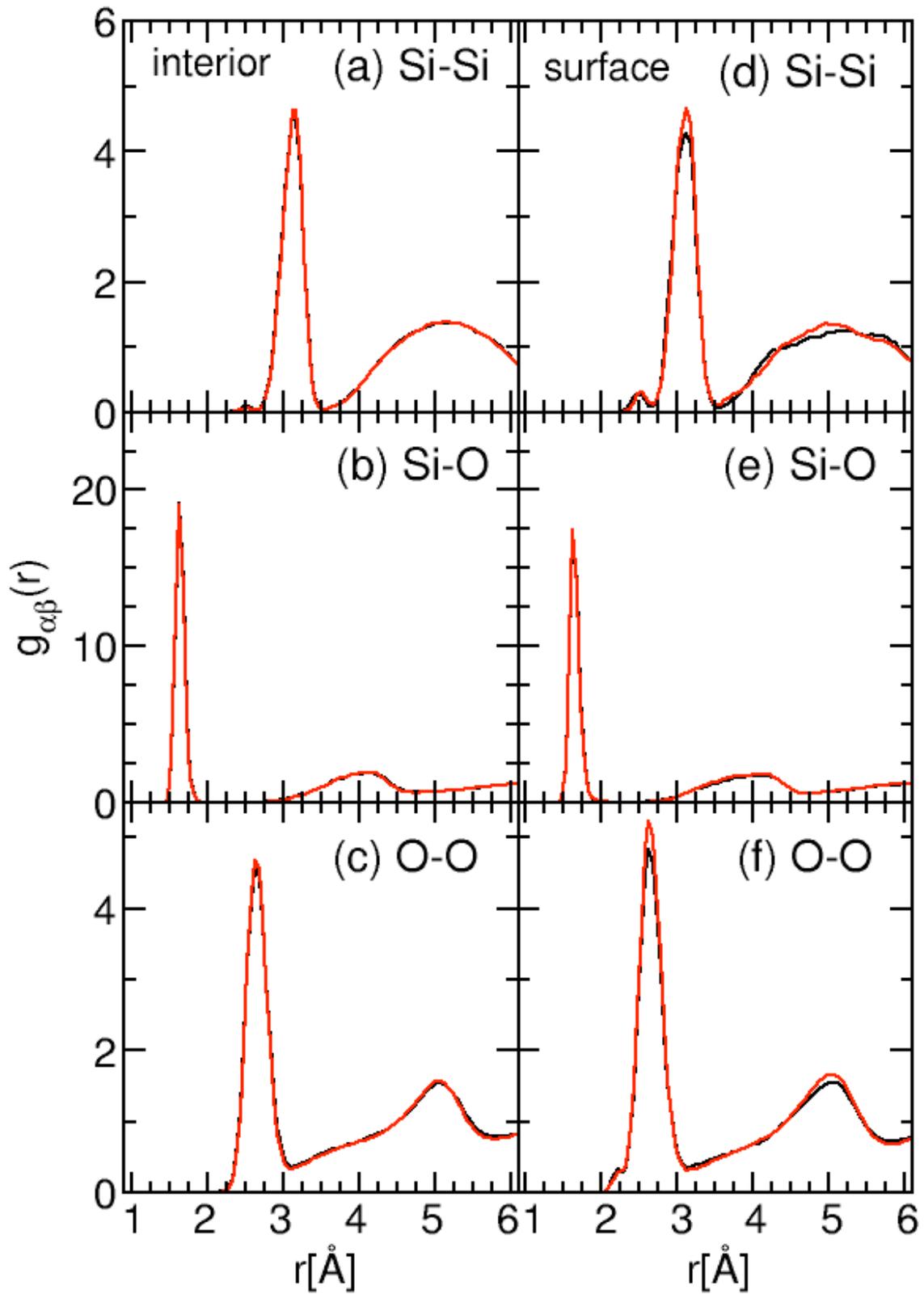


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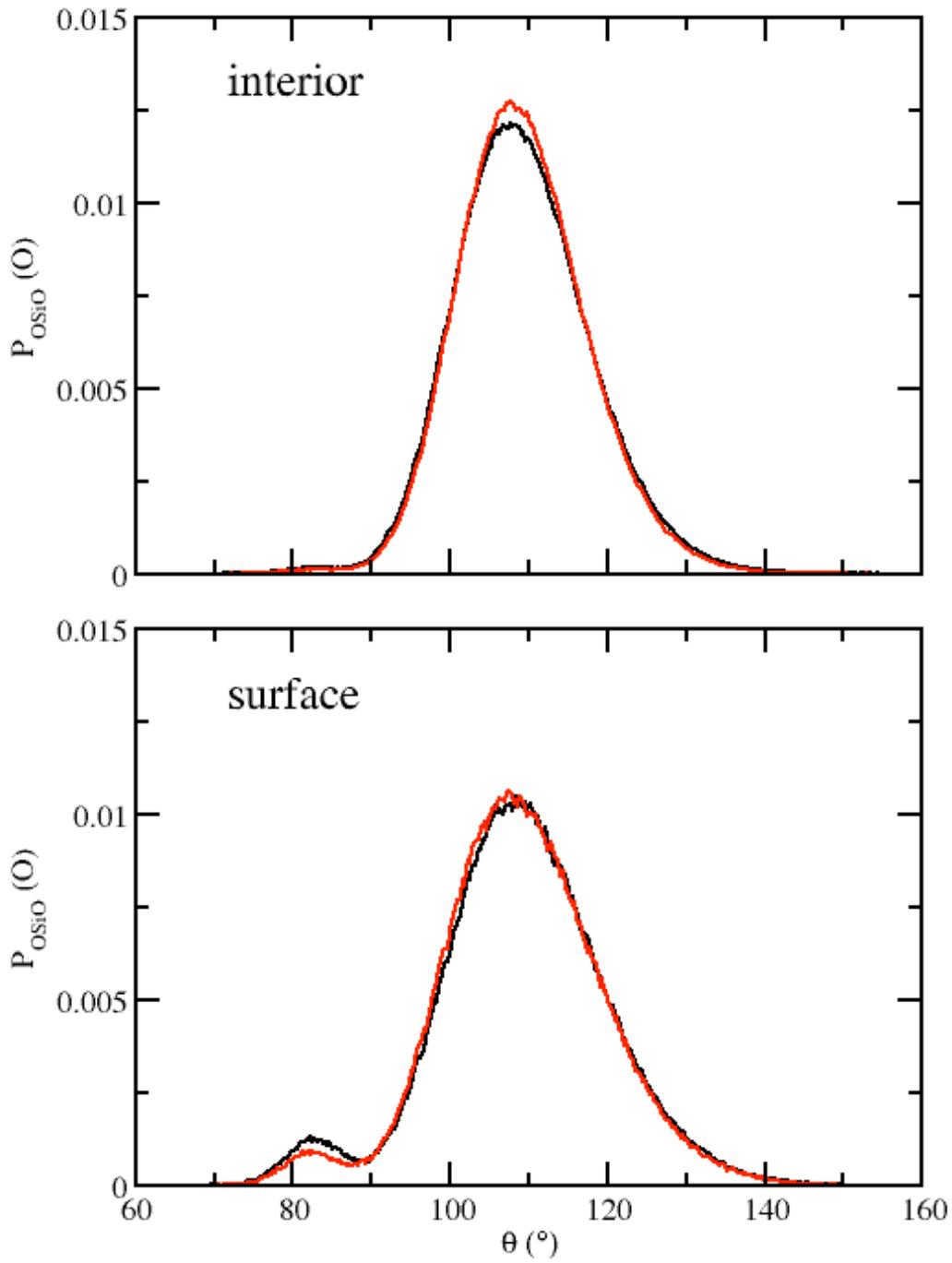


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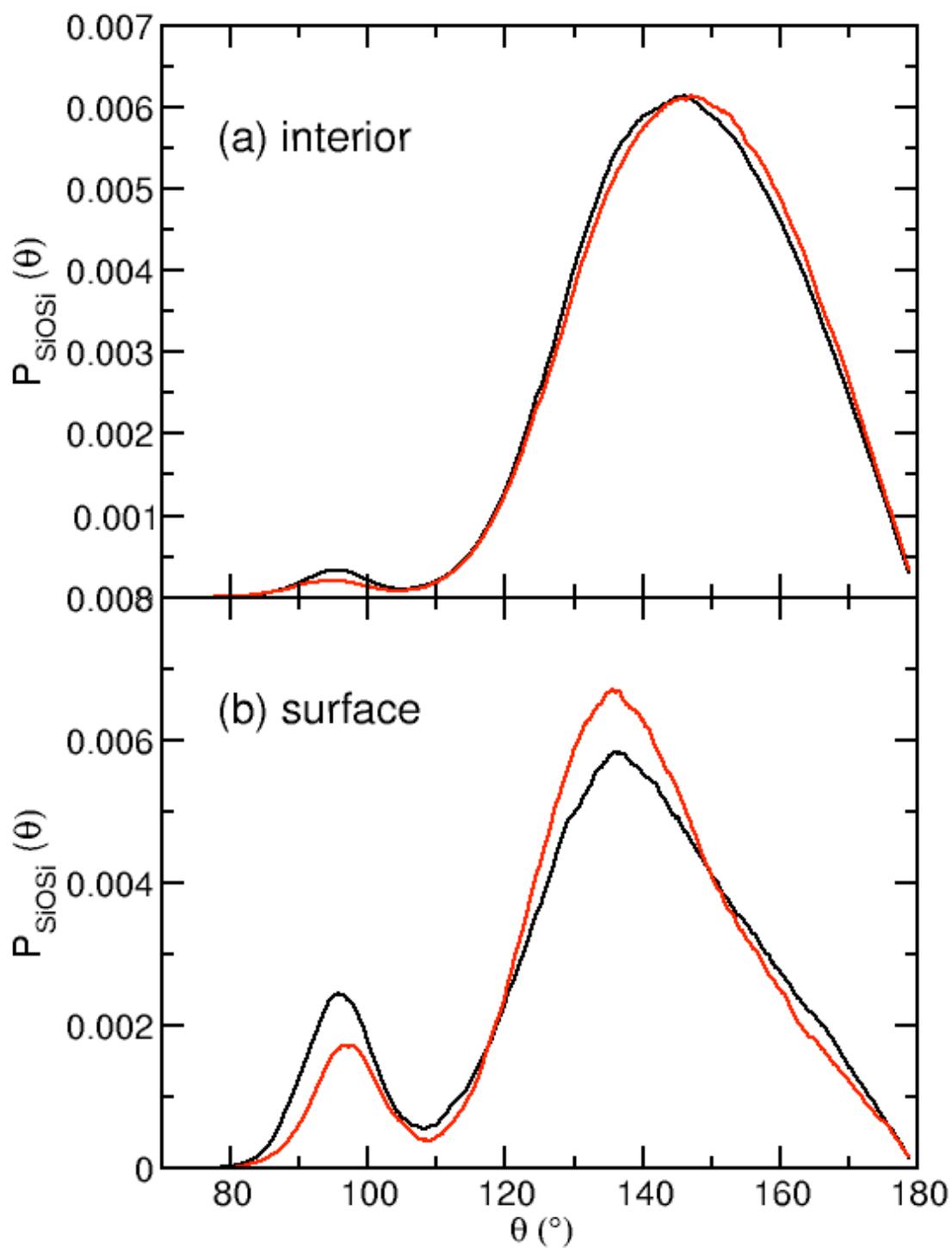


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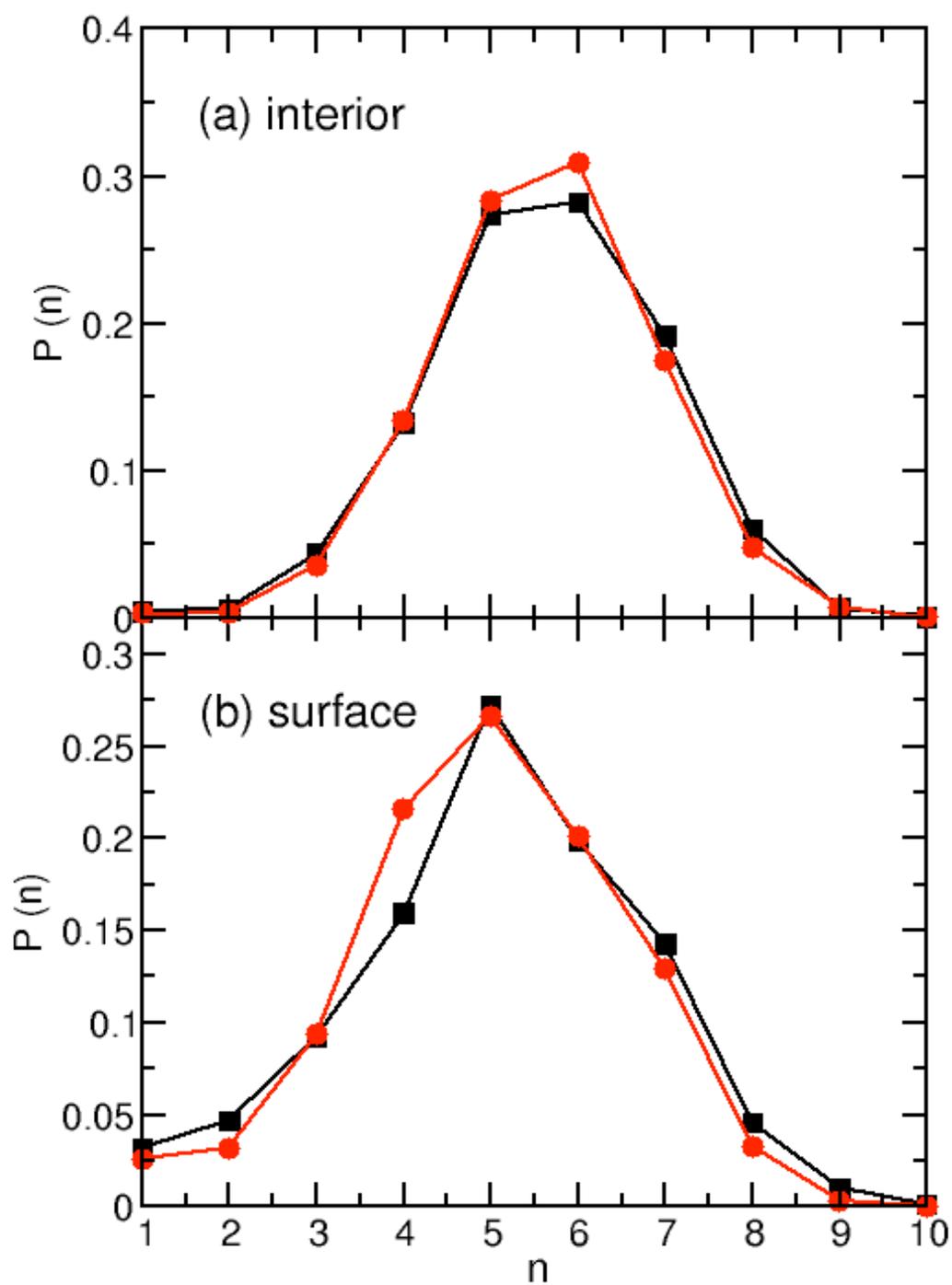


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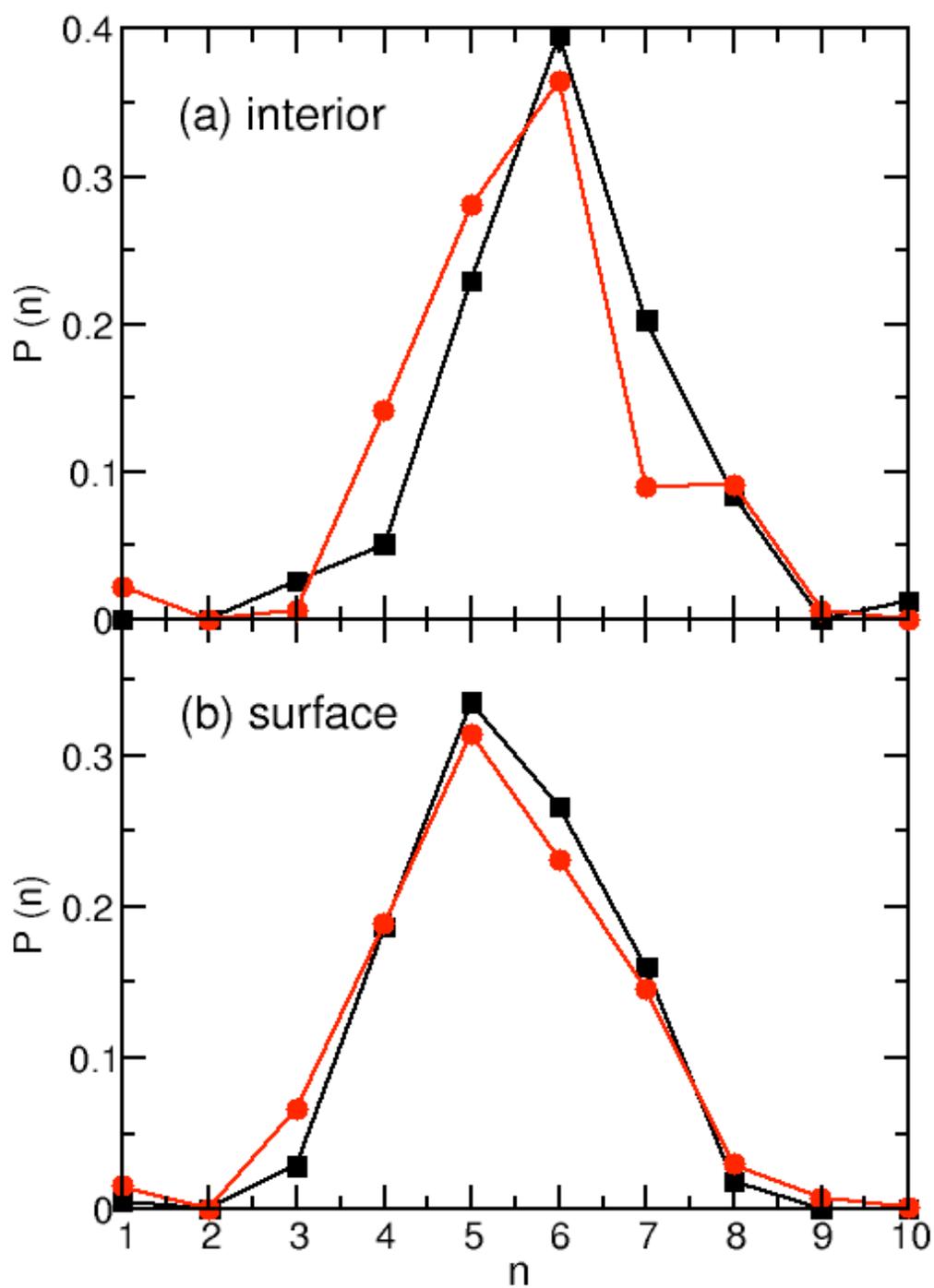


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Domain BKS CHIK

	T(K)	1000	300	1000	300
Interior	CN _{Si} (3)	0.1	0	2	0.9
	CN _{Si} (4)	97.8	98.2	97.9	99.1
	CN _{Si} (5)	2.1	1.8	0	0
	CN _O (1)	0.9	1.5	2.5	2.1
	CN _O (2)	98.9	98.5	97	97.4
	CN _O (3)	0.2	0	0.4	0.5
Surface	CN _{Si} (3)	1.2	1.0	2.9	3.5
	CN _{Si} (4)	98.2	98.5	97	96.5
	CN _{Si} (5)	0.6	0.5	0.1	0
	CN _O (1)	2	1.9	5.7	6.4
	CN _O (2)	96.6	96.5	91.7	90.9
	CN _O (3)	1.4	1.6	2.7	2.7

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