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Breakdown of Continuum Model for Water Transport and Desalination through
Ultrathin Graphene Nanopores: Insights from Molecular Dynamics Simulations

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Table.S1. Forcefield for non-bonded interaction parameters of atoms in the system.

$$U_{LJ} = 4\epsilon \left[\left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^{12} - \left(\frac{\sigma}{r} \right)^6 \right]$$

| Molecule | Atom symbol | ϵ [kJ/mol] | σ [\text{\AA}] |
|-----------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Membrane | C | 0.293 | 3.4 |
| Water | Ow | 0.774 | 3.15 |
| | Hw | 0.000 | 1.00 |
| NaCl salt | Na | 0.012 | 3.33 |
| | Cl | 0.492 | 4.42 |

Table.S2. Forcefield parameters for bonded interaction of atoms in the system

$$U_{Bond} = K_b [b - b_o]^2$$

$$U_{Angle} = K_\theta [\theta - \theta_o]^2$$

| Bonds | K_b [kJ/mol-\text{\AA}^2] | Equilibrium bond length b_o [\text{\AA}] |
|----------|-----------------------------|--|
| C-C | 1960.42 | 1.420 |
| Ow-Hw | 1881.00 | 0.957 |
| Angles | K_θ [kJ/mol-rad^2] | Equilibrium angle θ_o [degree] |
| C-C-C | 263.34 | 120 |
| Hw-Ow-Hw | 229.9 | 104.52 |

Fig.S1. Stress correlation function of water confined in graphene nanopores vs.
(i) pore size [P=150MPa, C=0.2M], (ii) external pressure [h=7Å, C=0.2M], and
(iii) salt concentration [h=7Å, P=150MPa]

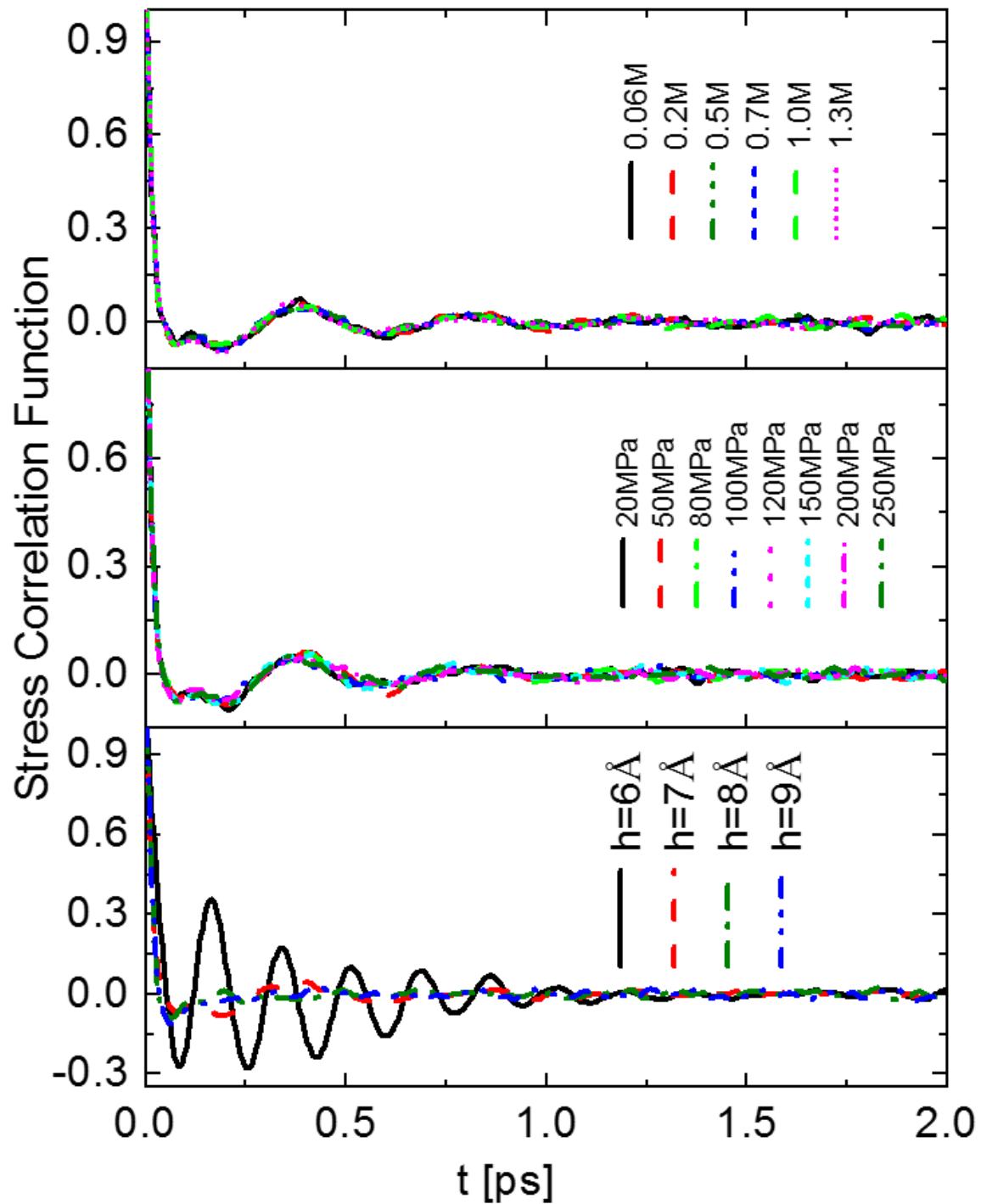


Fig.S2. Force autocorrelation function of water confined in graphene nanopores vs. (i) pore size [$P=150\text{ MPa}$, $C=0.2\text{ M}$], (ii) external pressure [$h=7\text{\AA}$, $C=0.2\text{ M}$], and (iii) salt concentration [$h=7\text{\AA}$, $P=150\text{ MPa}$].

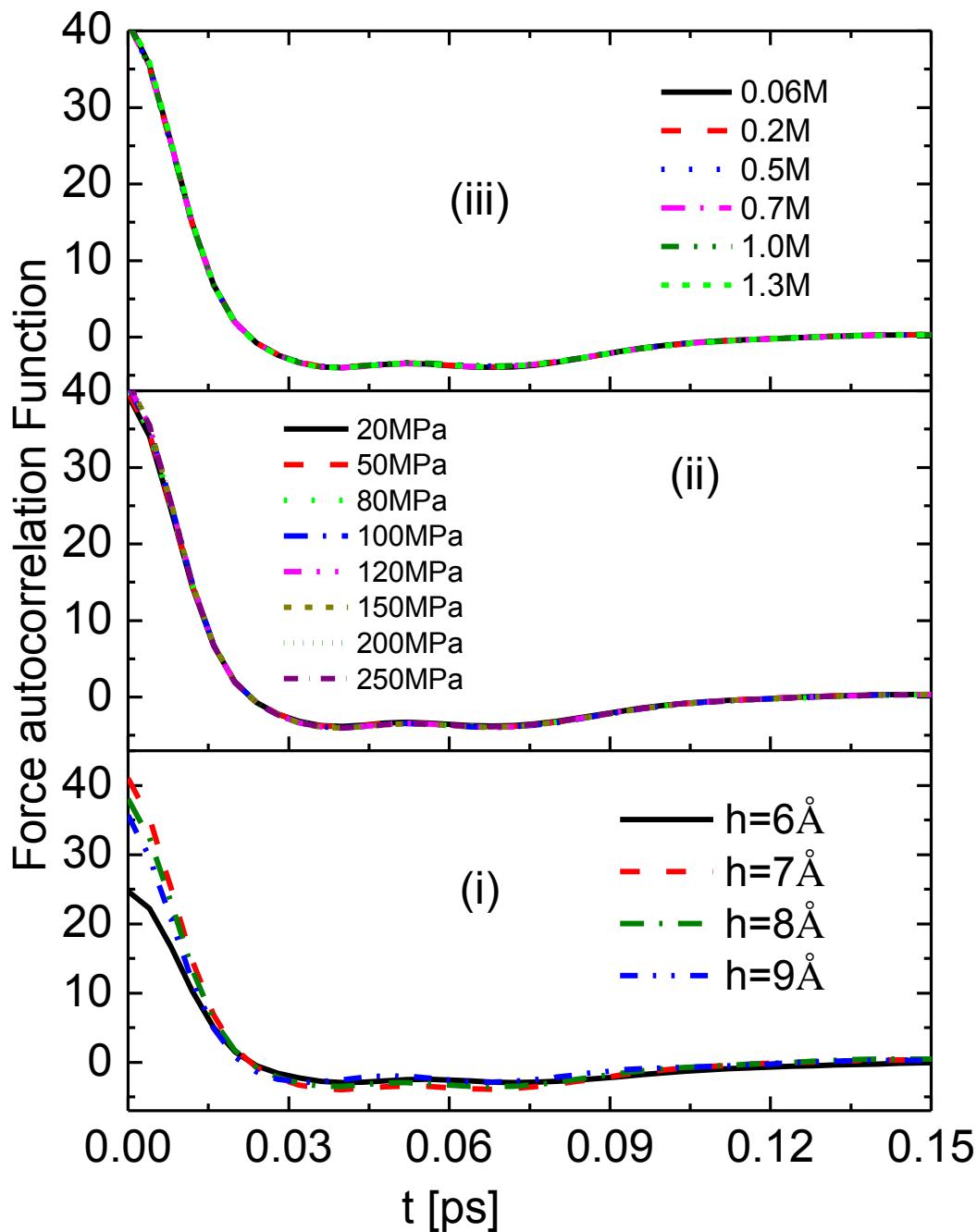


Fig.S3. Viscosity of water confined in graphene nanopores vs. (i) pore size [$P=150\text{ MPa}$, $C=0.2\text{ M}$], (ii) external pressure [$h=7\text{\AA}$, $C=0.2\text{ M}$], and (iii) salt concentration [$h=7\text{\AA}$, $P=150\text{ MPa}$]

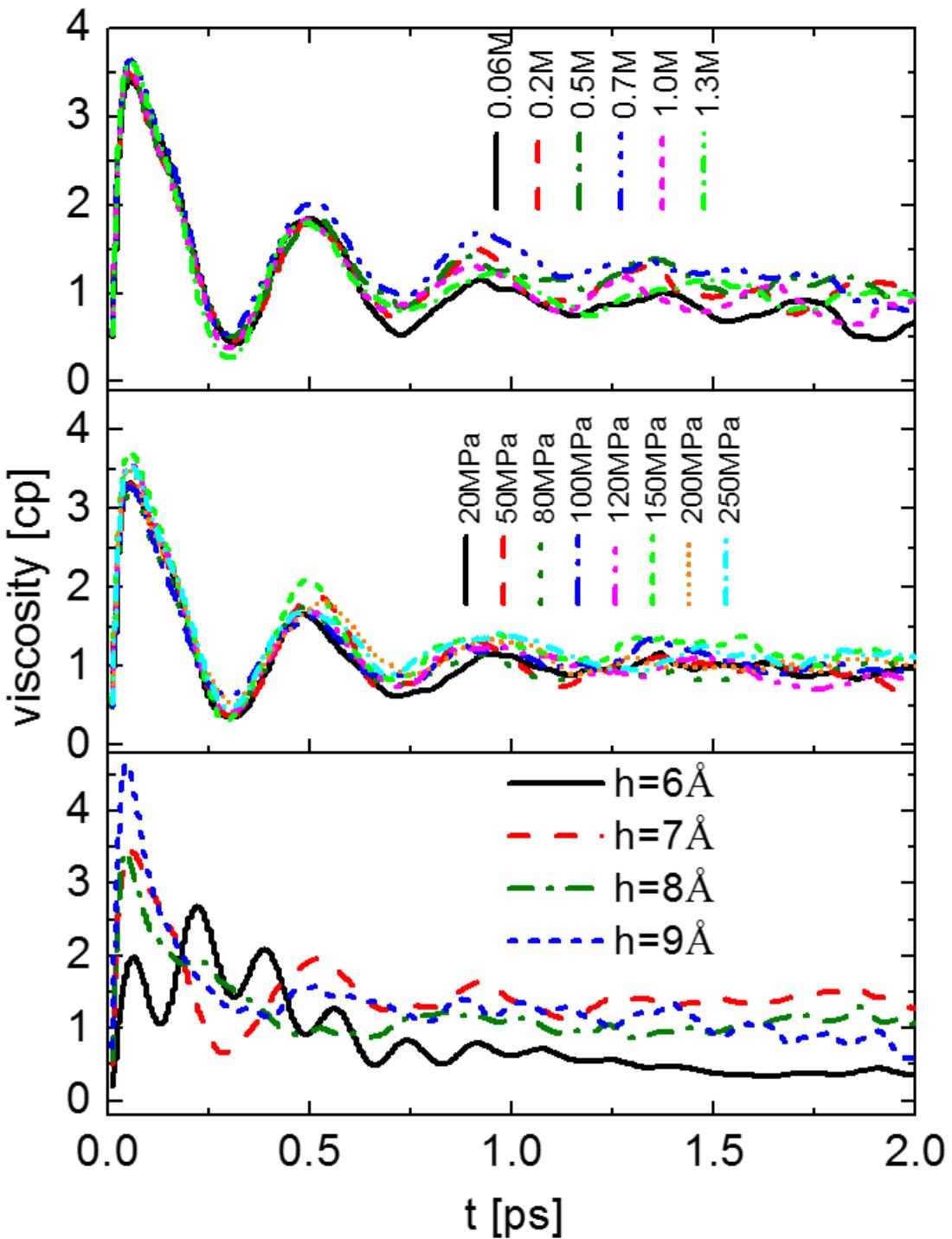


Fig.S4. Velocity autocorrelation function of water confined in graphene nanopores vs. (i) pore size [$P=150\text{ MPa}$, $C=0.2\text{ M}$], (ii) external pressure [$h=7\text{ \AA}$, $C=0.2\text{ M}$], and (iii) salt concentration [$h=7\text{ \AA}$, $P=150\text{ MPa}$].

