

# CATHODOLUMINESCENCE-BASED LABORATORY ASTROPHYSICS

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## **PURPOSE**

Cathodoluminescence and its implication for the Geosciences and Material Sciences have already been described by previous studies, but the application to the Laboratory Astrophysics has not been debated in details, up to date.

This overview talk is to provide a summary of the preliminary examinations of the cathodoluminescence investigations (as potentials of this technique) in the laboratory analogous materials providing some important information about the possible formation mechanism of forsterite in the Early Solar System and diamonds in the planetary nebula as well as determination of shock wave history of the fine-grained astromaterials, respectively.

Following a systematic scheme as follows:

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**BASICS OF CATHODOLUMINESCENCE (based  
on a personal communication with Professor  
Jens Götze, at University of Freiberg, Germany)**

## **Luminescence**

= transformation of diverse kinds of energy  
into visible light

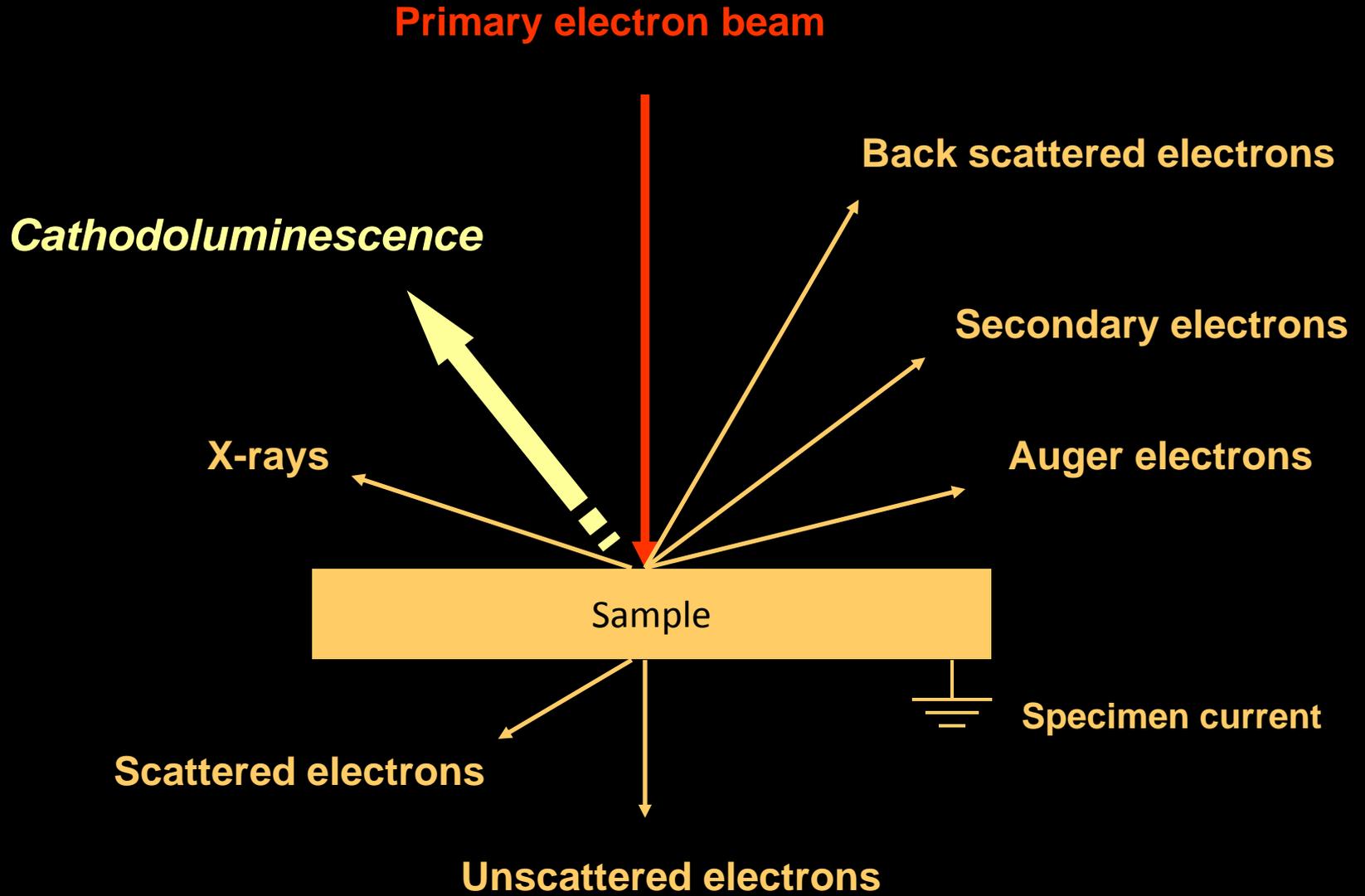
*Luminescence* of inorganic and organic substances results from an emission transition of anions, molecules or a crystal from an excited electronic state to a ground state with lesser energy.

(Marfunin1979)

**Main processes of luminescence**

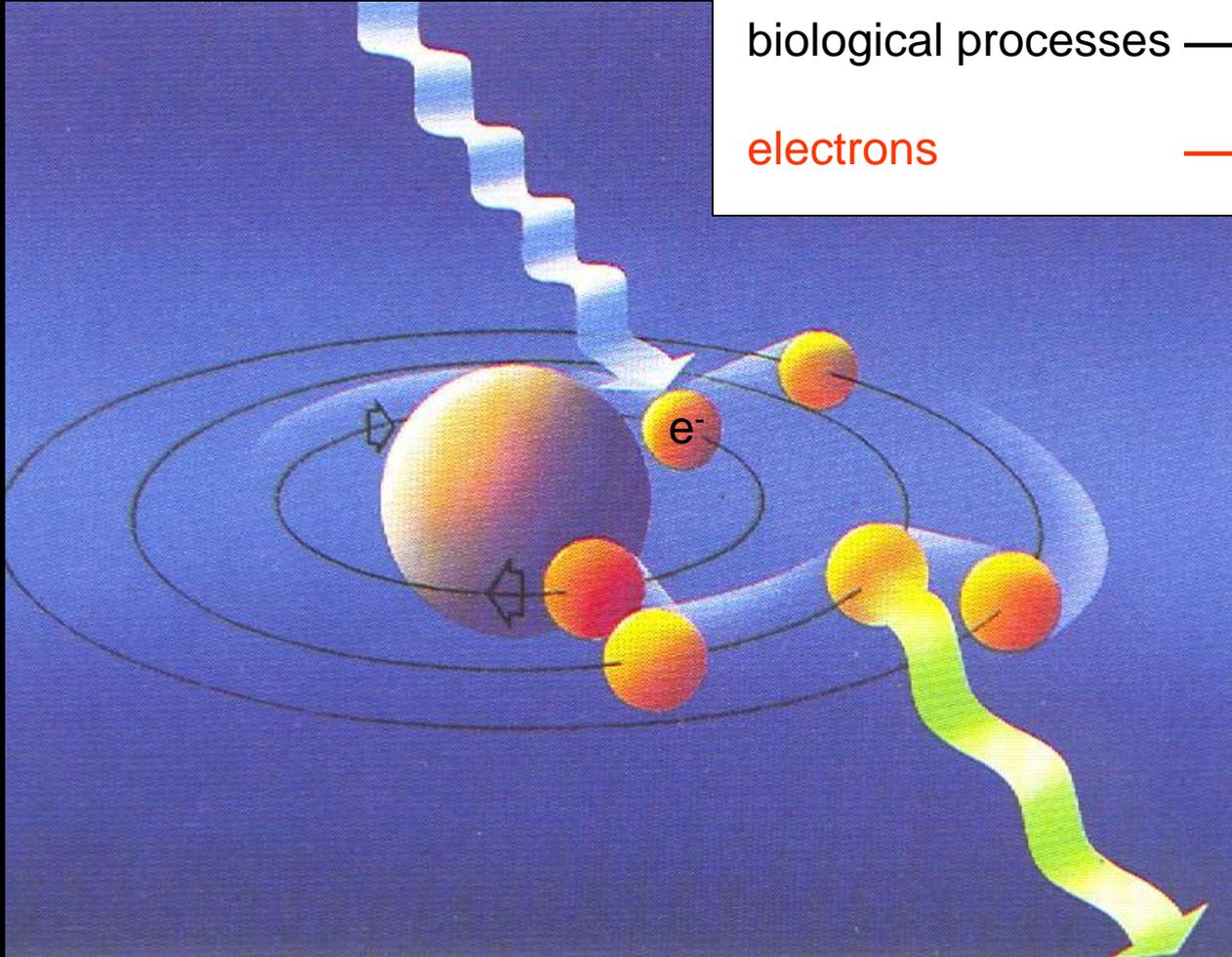
- (1) absorption of excitation energy and stimulation of the system into an excited state**
- (2) transformation and transfer of the excitation energy**
- (3) emission of light and relaxation of the system into an unexcited condition**

*Basics of luminescence*



# Basics of luminescence

**Excitation  
by energy**



UV

→ photoluminescence

thermal excitation

→ thermoluminescence

biological processes

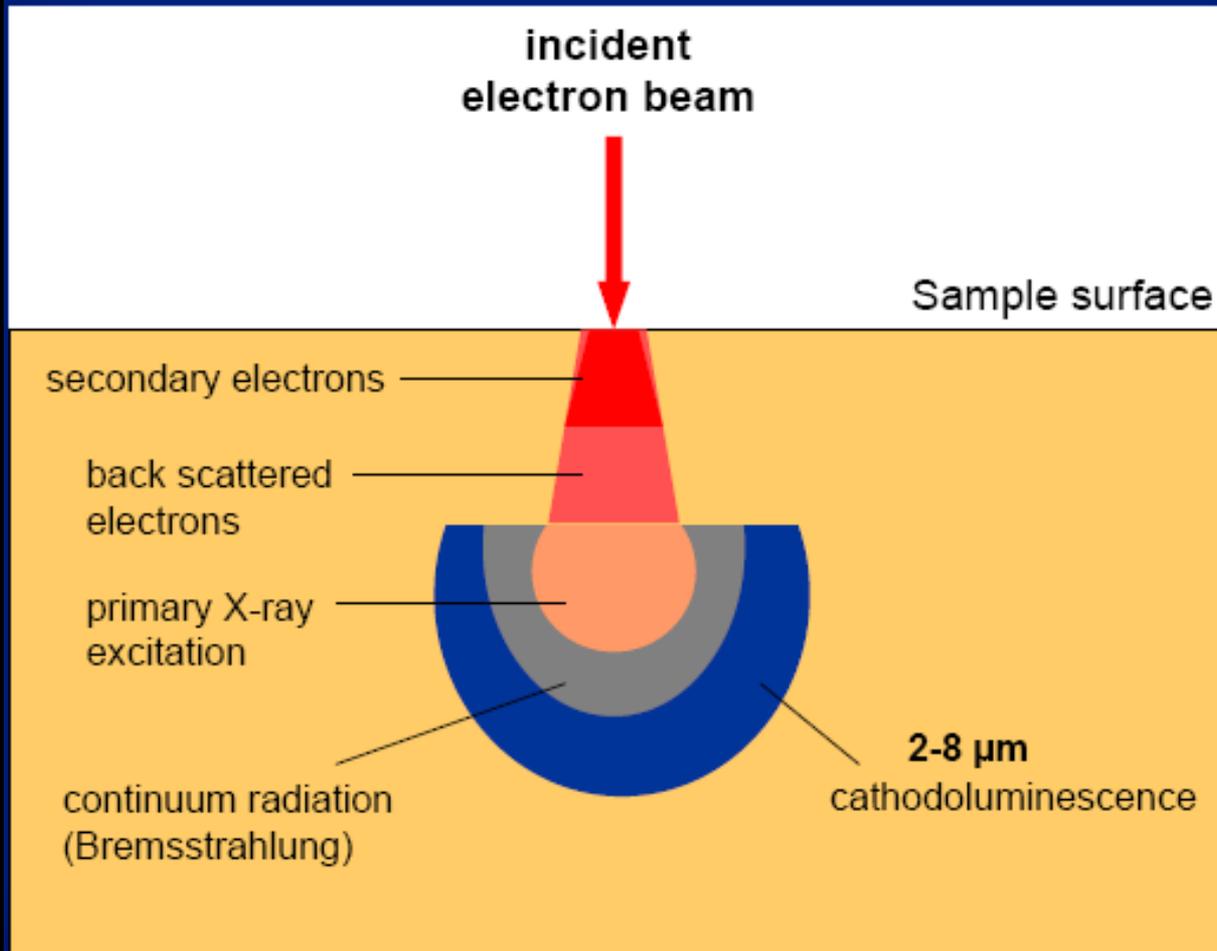
→ bioluminescence

electrons

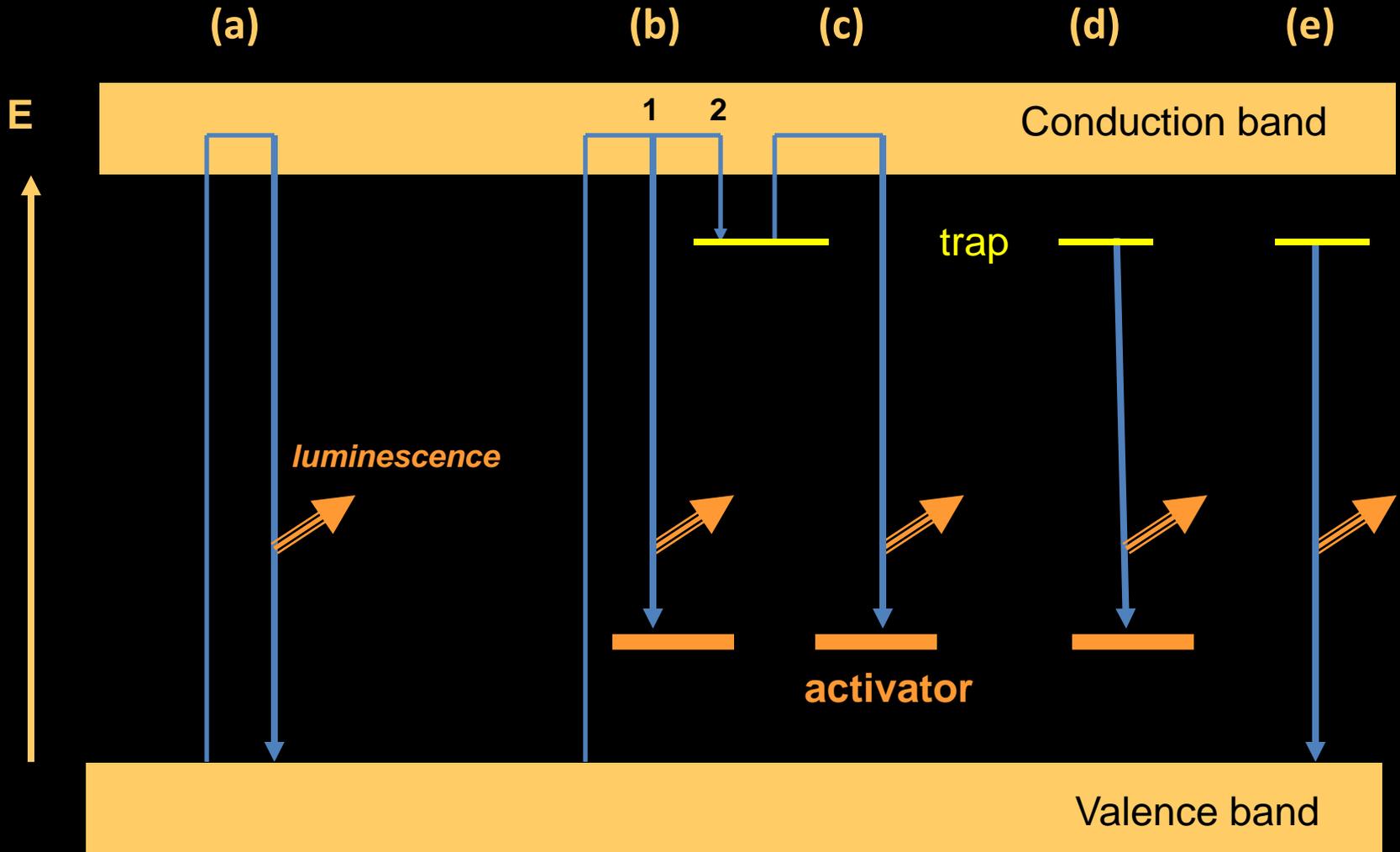
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**Emission  
of light**

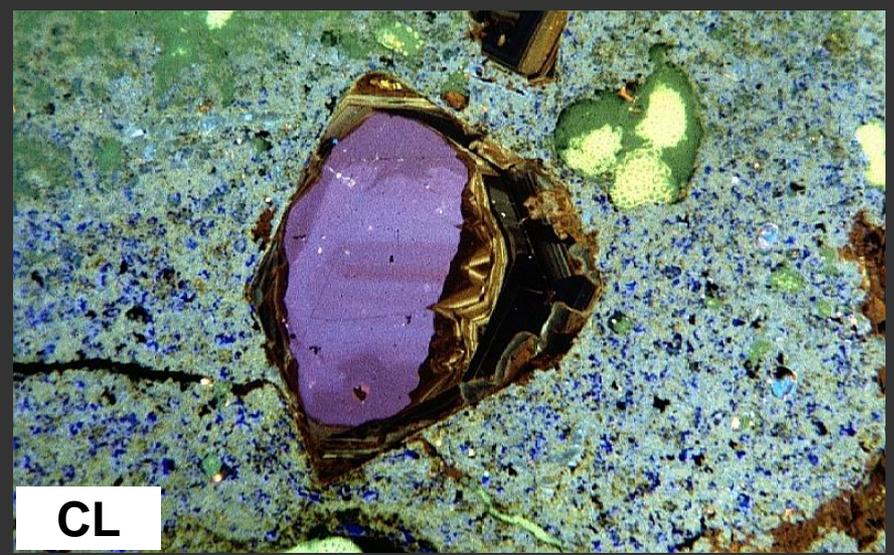
# Electron beam interaction with a solid



## The band model



**Visualization of the „real“ structure of solids by CL**



**Luminescence centres**

***intrinsic***

lattice defects  
(broken bonds, vacancies)

***extrinsic***

trace elements  
( $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{REE}^{2+/3+}$ , etc.)

**Types of luminescence centres**

- ▶ **transition metal ions (e.g.,  $\text{Mn}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Cr}^{3+}$ ,  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$ )**
- ▶ **rare earth elements ( $\text{REE}^{2+/3+}$ )**
- ▶ **actinides (especially uranyl  $\text{UO}_2^{2+}$ )**
- ▶ **heavy metals (e.g.,  $\text{Pb}^{2+}$ ,  $\text{Tl}^+$ )**
- ▶ **electron-hole centres (e.g.,  $\text{S}_2^-$ ,  $\text{O}_2^-$ , F-centres)**
- ▶ **more extended defects (dislocations, clusters, etc.)**

## **Mineral groups and minerals showing CL**

- ▶ in general all insulators and semiconductors

*elements*            *diamond*

*sulfides*            *sphalerite*

*oxides*              *corundum, cassiterite, periclase*

*halides*              *fluorite, halite*

*sulfates*            *anhydrite, alunite*

*phosphates*        *apatite*

*carbonates*        *calcite, aragonite, dolomite, magnesite*

*silicates*            *feldspar, quartz, zircon, kaolinite*

- ▶ technical products (synthetic minerals, ceramics, glasses !)

- ▶ **no luminescence of conductors, iron minerals and Fe-rich phases**

# Experimental Procedure

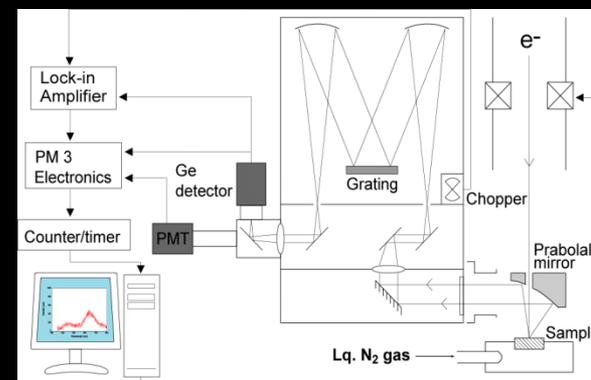
Luminoscope (ELM-3R- by excitation voltage at 10 kV and beam current of 0.5 mA at vacuum condition under 100 mTorr.) with a CCD camera.

SEM (JEOL: JSM-5410LV) combined with a grating monochromator (OXFORD: Mono CL2) , which has the following characteristics: 1200 grooves/mm, a focal length of 0.3 m, F of 4.2, limit of resolution of 0.5 nm, and slit width of 4 mm at the inlet and outlet.

The dispersed CL was recorded by a photon counting method using a photomultiplier tube (Hamamatsu: R2228) and converted to digital data.

All CL spectra were corrected for total instrumental response using a calibrated standard lamp (Eppley Laboratory: Quartz Halogen Lamp).

The corrected CL spectra in energy unit were deconvoluted into the Gaussian component corresponding to each emission center using a peak-fitting software (Peak Analyzer) in OriginPro 8J SR2.



**CATHODOLUMINESCENCE MICROCHARACTERIZATION  
OF FORSTERITE IN NATURE AND EXPERIMENT AND ITS  
APPLICATION TO METEORITICS AND  
ASTROMINERALOGY**

According to Bouwman *et al.* (2008) *ApJ* 683 479

„we find a change in the relative abundance of the different crystalline species: more enstatite than forsterite is observed in the inner warm dust population at ~1 AU, while forsterite dominates in the colder outer regions at ~5-15 AU. This change in the relative abundances argues for a localized crystallization process rather than a radial mixing scenario in which crystalline silicates are being transported outwards from a single formation region in the hot inner parts of the disk.”

What can we learn from the super cooling crystallization of forsterite?

Can we find forsterite formed at super cooling conditions in the primitive meteorites?



## Cathodoluminescence microcharacterization of forsterite in the chondrule experimentally grown under super cooling

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### ABSTRACT

Cathodoluminescence (CL) of laboratory forsterite chondrules has been characterized to clarify the formation process of chondrules and related mechanism of the crystal growth in a supercooled melt. Color CL image of the experimentally grown forsterite exhibits significant blue luminescence in the main branches of the interior structure of lab-chondrules, which reflects to the anisotropy of crystallization. A new CL band centered at 490–525 nm (2.76–2.36 eV) in blue to green region might be assigned to a microdefect-related center, which is a diagnostic peak for the forsterite that was formed due to the rapid growth as high as  $\sim 10$  mm/s or higher from a supercooled melt.

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### 1. Introduction

According to Weisberg et al. [1] barred-olivine (BO) chondrule has a unique solidification texture containing single or multiple groupings of elongated parallel olivine crystals (barred texture) with shell of olivine (rim). Crystal growth experiments have been tried to reproduce the barred-olivine texture, but its formation mechanism has been still not understood well [2,3]. Tsukamoto et al. [4,5] produced a rim structure in very rapid cooling experiments with forsterite melt droplets levitated acoustically. They observed a sudden temperature increase of hundreds kelvin during solidification of the droplet. This is due to a release of latent heat of crystallization and termed as recalescence, which played a key role for the formation of solidification textures of chondrules. More recently, numerical simulation of crystal growth in a supercooled melt droplet using pure forsterite has revealed that the rim detected by an optical examination was formed when the droplet cooled very rapidly [6]. The fast cooling of the droplet makes an accelerated chilled margin on its surface where a crystal growth can make progress rapidly resulting in the formation of the characteristic rim along the grain surface. Furthermore, the recalescence at the droplet surface generates the “reversed” temperature gradient at crystal-liquid interface

sufficient to cause dendritic growth inside the droplet by morphologic instability [6]. These observational and theoretical results suggested that the barred texture with the rim was formed by a rapid crystal growth in a second.

Cathodoluminescence (CL) spectral analysis provides valuable information on a combination of various activations and defect centers in forsterite [7–13]. CL imaging is also applied as a powerful tool to characterize or identify forsterite from different planetary materials such as meteorites, micrometeorites and Lunar rocks [14–18] as well as from the experiments [14,19].

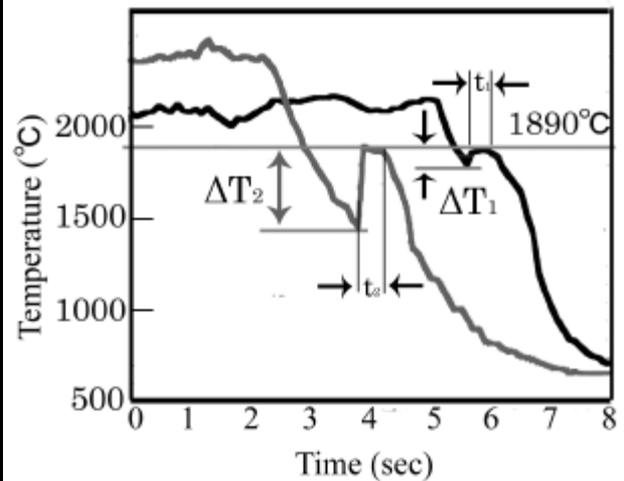
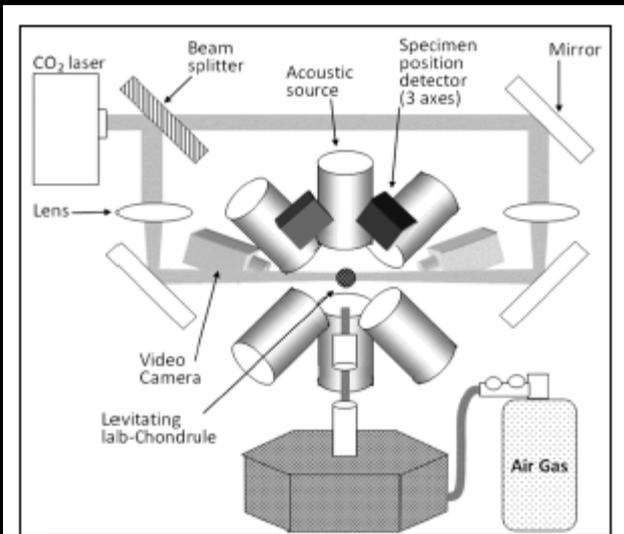
For the synthetic and meteoritic forsterite samples, however, the defect-related centers produced in various conditions during cooling and/or recalescence have been little investigated so far. Moreover, the crystal growth condition of forsterite as one of the first crystalline particles occurred in the Early Solar System is still controversial. In this study, CL imaging and spectroscopy have been performed to characterize luminescent centers of the forsterite in the chondrule experimentally grown under the super cooling and to discuss formation mechanism of the meteoritic forsterite.

### 2. Sample and experimental procedures

Forsterite crystals with 1–2 mm in diameter were grown as a chondrule analog by the aero-acoustic levitation floating method as shown in Fig. 1A [4,5]. Levitated melt crystallizes via homogeneous nucleation under very high super cooling, because heterogeneous nucleation is suppressed due to container free

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Schematic of the aero-acoustic levitator and optical path of CO<sub>2</sub> laser for heating. A laboratory chondrule, which has been achieved by aero-acoustic levitation, crystallizes homogeneously due to container free after reducing or cutting off the power of CO<sub>2</sub> laser.

Temperature histories, which was measured by pyrometer, during the formation of laboratory chondrule FS004 (black) and FS005 (grey). Crystallization occurs under super cooling of T<sub>1</sub> and T<sub>2</sub> for FS004 and FS005, respectively. Temperature history of FS013 is almost similar to FS005. Temperature elevates immediately due to latent heat by crystallization. During crystallization, temperature was maintained around a melting point, which is at 1890°C for pure forsterite, for the duration of t<sub>1</sub> and t<sub>2</sub>, respectively.

TABLE 1 Cooling and growth rates as well as CL characteristics of the experimentally grown forsterite samples used in this study.

Sample	Growth Rate ( $\mu\text{m/s}$ )	Cooling Rate ( $\text{K/s}$ )	$\Delta T$ ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) <sup>*</sup>	CL spectra (nm)	CL color/imaging
FS004	20-100	20-50	20-50	394, 643, 724	red/star-type features
FS005	1000	20-50	400	396,460,628	blue/dendritic texture
FS008	1000	20-50	400	395,461,628	blue/dendritic texture
FS010	1000	20-50	400	397,461,633	blue/dendritic texture
FS013	>1000	20-50	>400	409,481	green/dendritic texture
FS014	>1000	20-50	>400	401,480,638	green/dendritic texture

\* $\Delta T$  value corresponds to the temperature difference between the equilibrium temperature ( $T_m=1890$   $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) and the temperature of nucleation

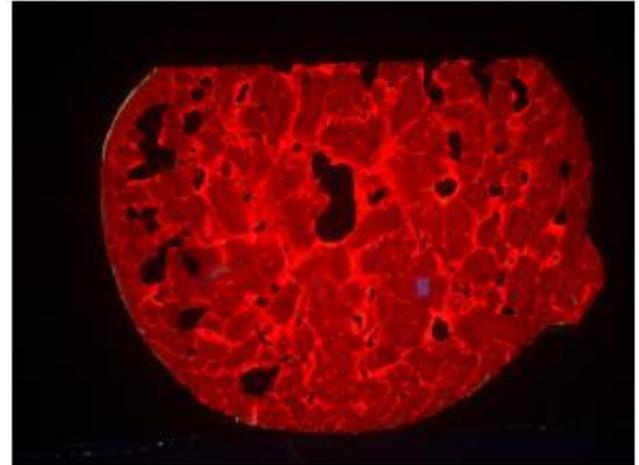


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crystal growth rate

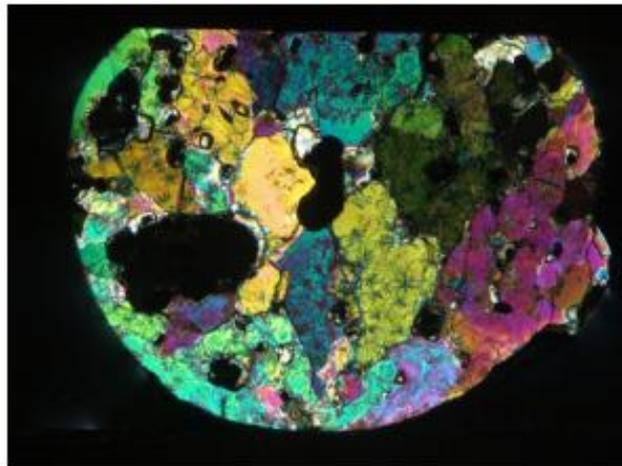
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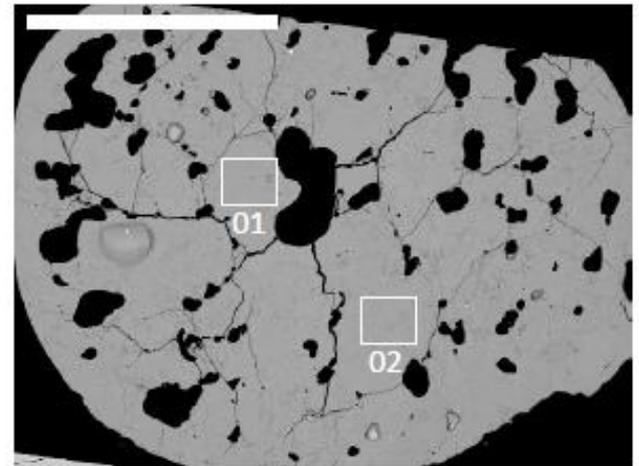
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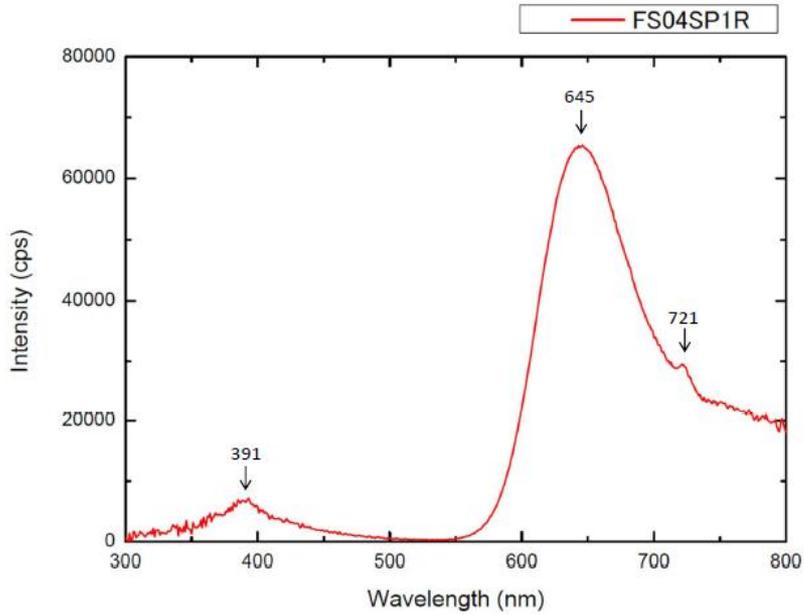
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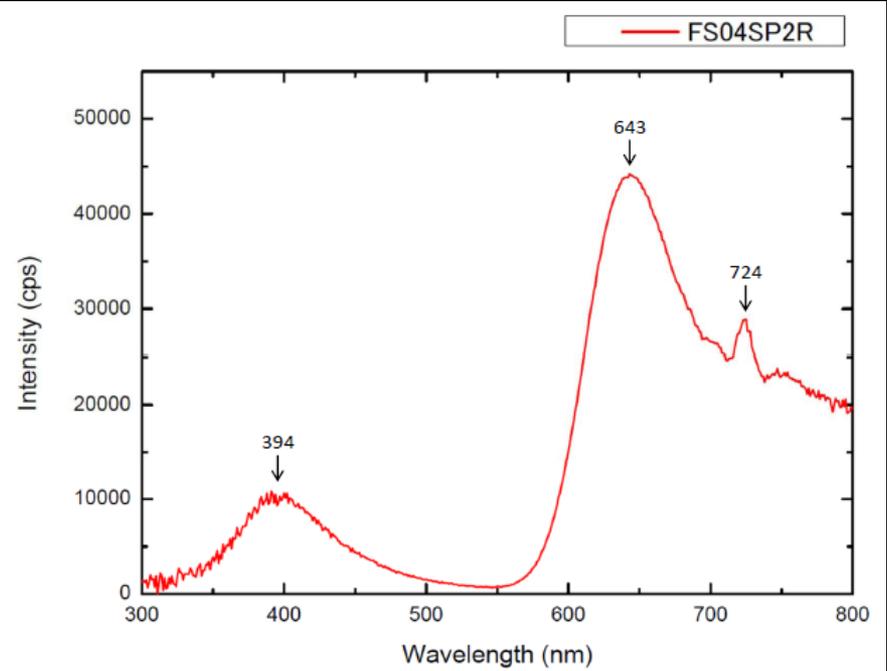
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# Corrected CL spectra



Corrected CL spectrum (2.0 nA, 15 kV)

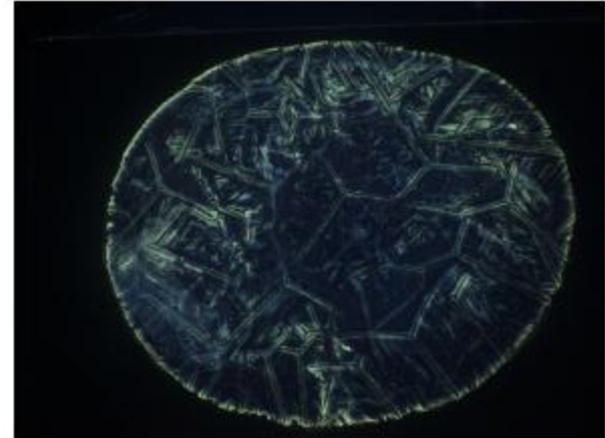


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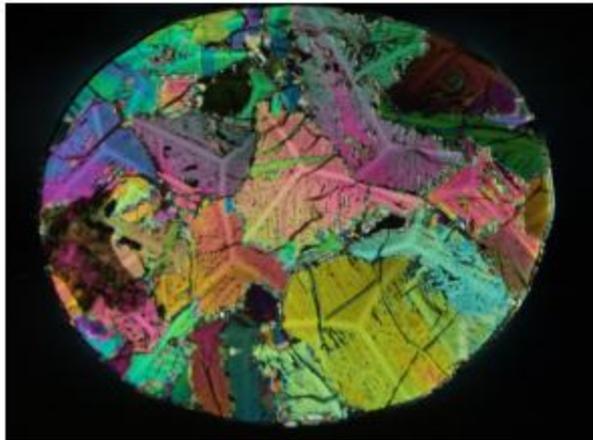
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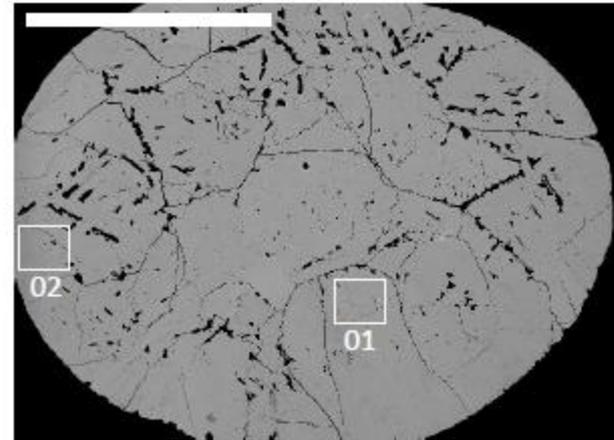
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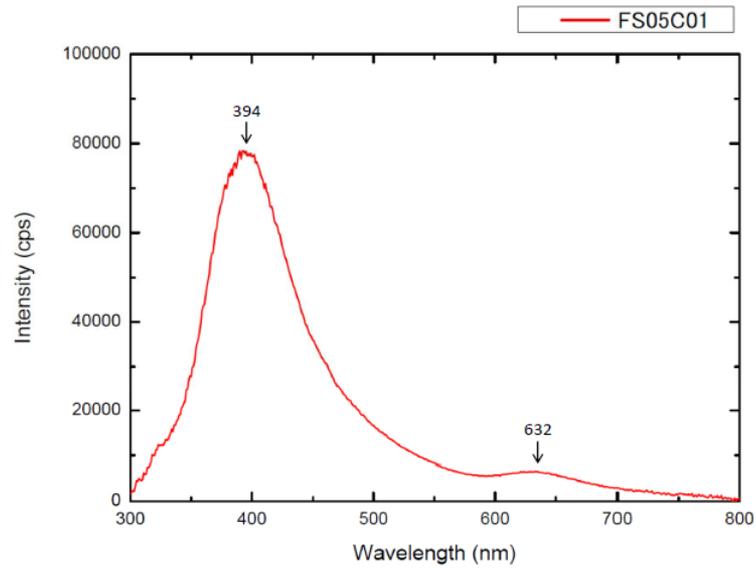
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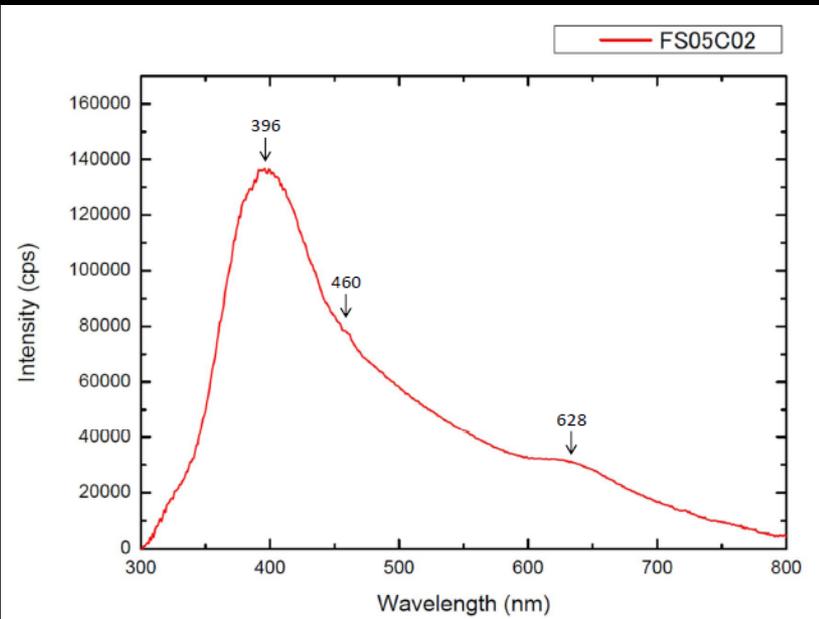
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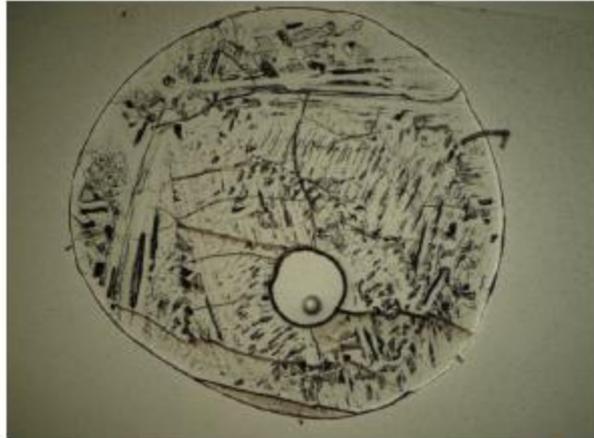


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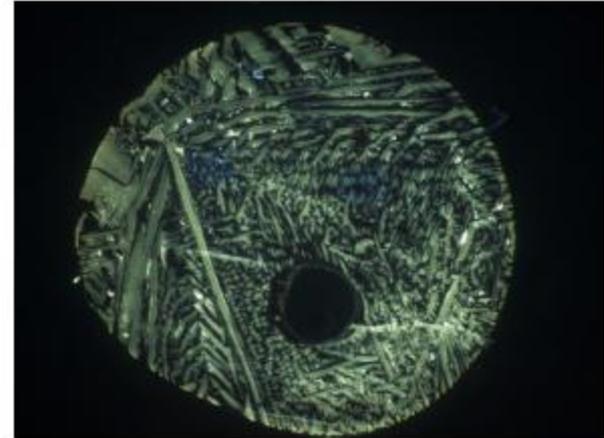


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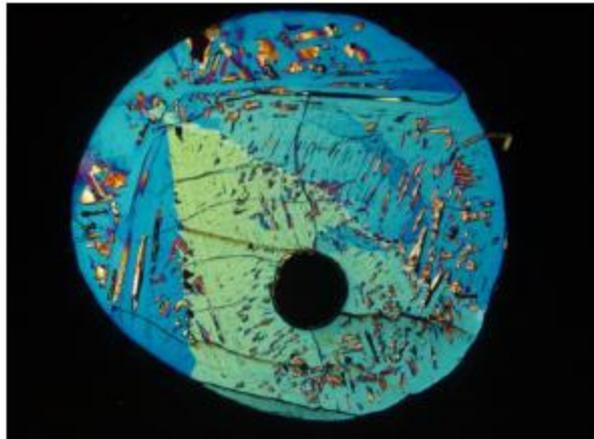
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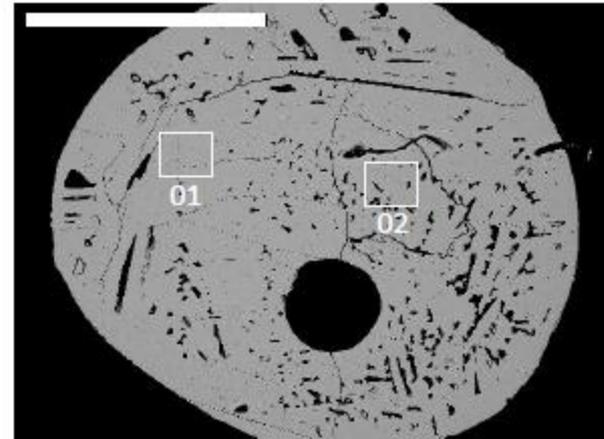
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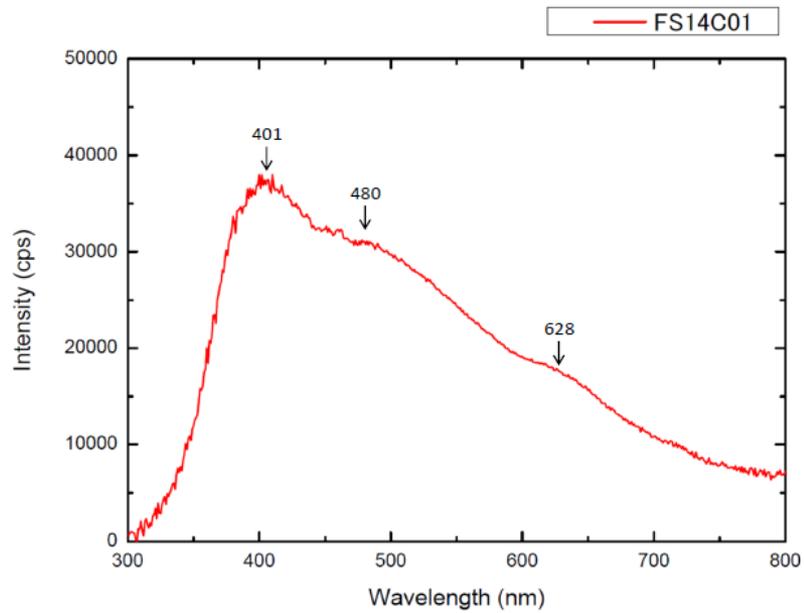
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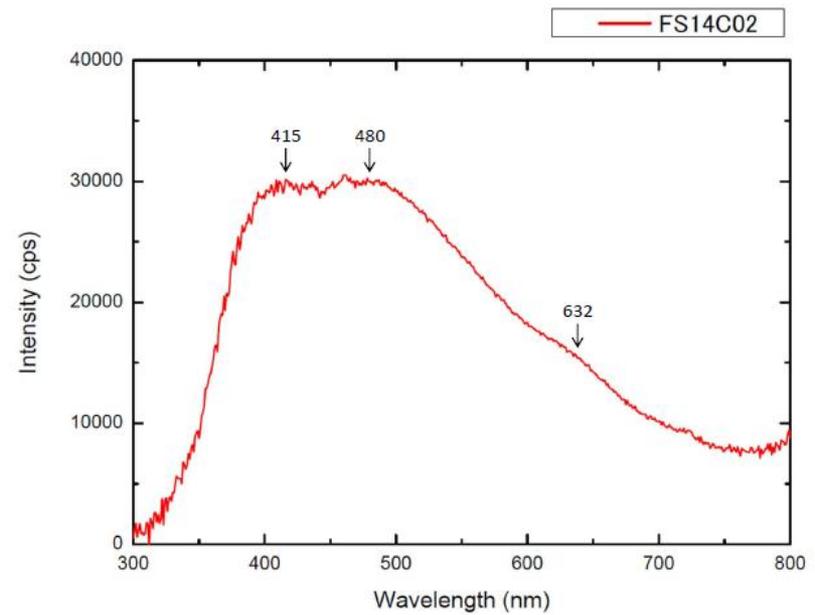
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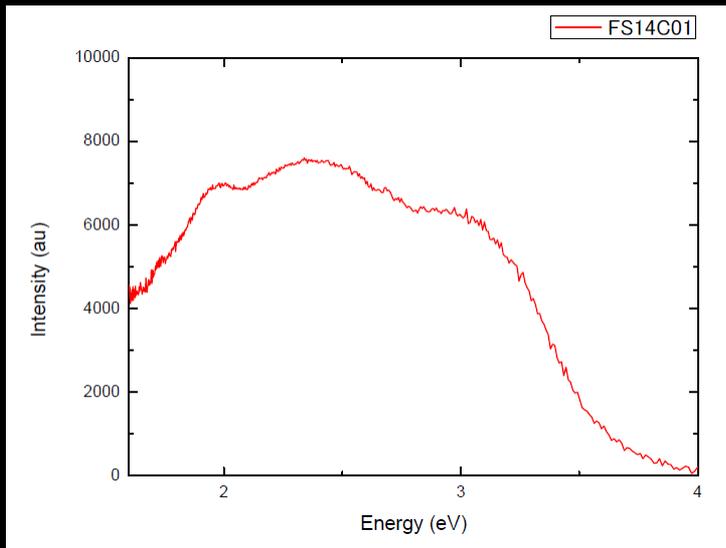
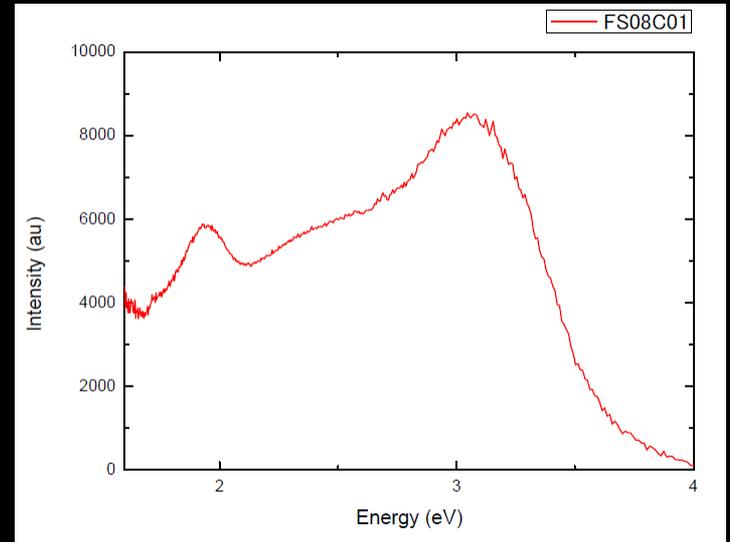
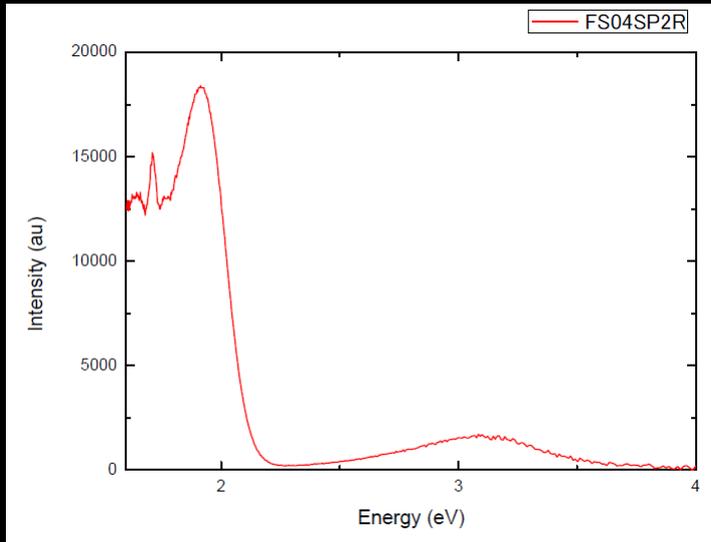


Corrected CL spectrum (2.0 nA, 15 kV)



Corrected CL spectrum (2.0 nA, 15 kV)

# Intensity vs Emission Energy



- 1.75 eV Cr
- 1.92 eV Mn
- 3,00 and 3,15 eV defect center (O vacancy)
- 2.6-2,7 eV microdefect???

## Meteoritic Forsterite



50  $\mu\text{m}$

Izawa et al. LPSC (2010)

OCL image of the Tagish Lake primitive chondrite

An-going research

*Conclusion: we suggest that forsterite in the cold outer regions of the protoplanetary disk was formed under the super cooling conditions*

# Summary

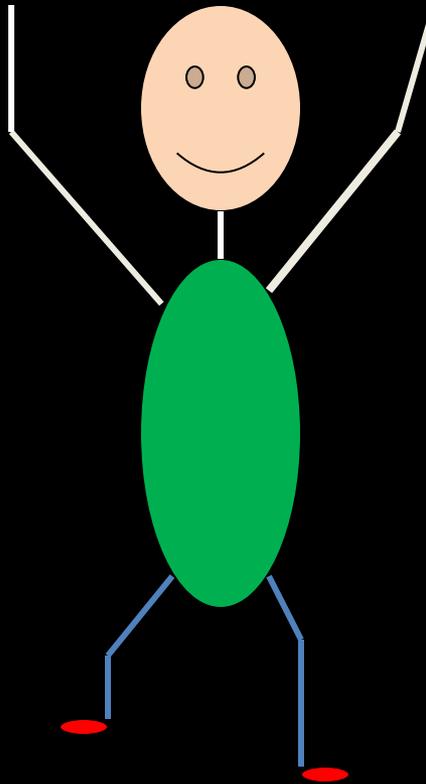
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CL spectra from the blue luminescent area give a characteristic broad band emission at around 450 nm, which is associated with a relatively small concentration of Al, Ca, Ti refractory elements.

A new CL band centered at 480 nm (blue/green CL color) might be assigned to a microdefect-related center, which is a diagnostic peak for the forsterite that was formed due to the rapid growth from super cooled melt.

# CL INVESTIGATION OF NANO- AND MICRODIAMONDS



Spectral Feature (Å)	Spectral Feature (nm)	Temperature (K)
4263	426,3	83
4638	463,8	83
5030	503	77
5773	577,3	77
5780	578	77

**Spectral properties of the NGC 7027 planetary nebula**

**Origin of diamond is still poorly understood**

***Simonia and Mikhail, 2006***

## Cathodoluminescence Microscopy and Spectroscopy of Micro- and Nanodiamonds: An Implication for Laboratory Astrophysics

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**Abstract:** Color centers in selected micro- and nanodiamond samples were investigated by cathodoluminescence (CL) microscopy and spectroscopy at 298 K [room temperature (RT)] and 77 K [liquid-nitrogen temperature (LNT)] to assess the value of the technique for astrophysics. Nanodiamonds from meteorites were compared with synthetic diamonds made with different processes involving distinct synthesis mechanisms (chemical vapor deposition, static high pressure high temperature, detonation). A CL emission peak centered at around 540 nm at 77 K was observed in almost all of the selected diamond samples and is assigned to the dislocation defect with nitrogen atoms. Additional peaks were identified at 387 and 452 nm, which are related to the vacancy defect. In general, peak intensity at LNT at the samples was increased in comparison to RT. The results indicate a clear temperature-dependence of the spectroscopic properties of diamond. This suggests the method is a useful tool in laboratory astrophysics.

**Key words:** cathodoluminescence, scanning electron microscopy, nanodiamond, astrophysics

### INTRODUCTION

Diamonds play an important role not only in the material sciences but also in Earth and Planetary Science. For example, nanodiamonds may be one of the most important types of stardust in primitive meteorites, with their origin linked to supernova explosions, as indicated by the isotopic compositions of trace elements that they carry (Ott, 2003, 2009 and references therein). Such nanodiamonds are also among the samples studied in the work reported here.

Color centers in diamond have been studied over the past years (e.g., Davies & Hamer, 1976; Zaitsev, 2001). According to Tizei and Kociak (2012), these centers are punctual defects, created by the presence of substitutional or interstitial atoms or vacancies in different configurations. Cathodoluminescence (CL) has emerged as an alternative to other methods to study individual emission centers with a better spatial resolution. To date, there are limited CL investigations of natural micro- and nanodiamonds (Grund & Bischoff, 1999; Heiderhoff et al., 2001; Kumar et al., 2001; Zaitsev, 2001; Pratesi et al., 2003; Orlanducci et al., 2008; Karczemski, 2010; Kopylova et al., 2010; Shiryayev et al.,

2011). The technique has been applied more frequently to synthetic diamond, for example, chemical vapor deposition (Kawarada et al., 1988; Robins et al., 1989; Yacobi et al., 1991; Katsumata, 1992; Won et al., 1996; Kanda et al., 2003), high pressure high temperature (HPHT; Katsumata, 1992; Kanda & Watanabe, 2004; Stevens-Kalceff et al., 2008), and ultradiisperse detonation diamonds (Gucsik et al., 2009).

Groups of diamonds should be divided into four types, which are based on the local configuration of impurities within the carbon lattice, as follows (Walker, 1979; Zaitsev, 2001). The most common diamond type is Type I in which the nitrogen concentration is around 0.1%. According to their optical absorption and luminescence properties, the Type I class is further classified into the Type Ia and Type Ib diamonds. Almost all natural diamonds belong to Type Ia, where the nitrogen impurities are clustered within the crystal lattice of carbon atoms. Such diamonds absorb blue light that provides a significant narrow band centered at around 415 nm, which is assigned to the N3 centers (where the diamonds contain clusters of three nitrogen atoms). Additionally, a relatively weak line at 478 nm is related to the N2 nitrogen center (blue fluorescence). The green band at 504 nm (H3 center) is often accompanied by a weaker shoulder or broad band centered at 537 and 495 nm (H4

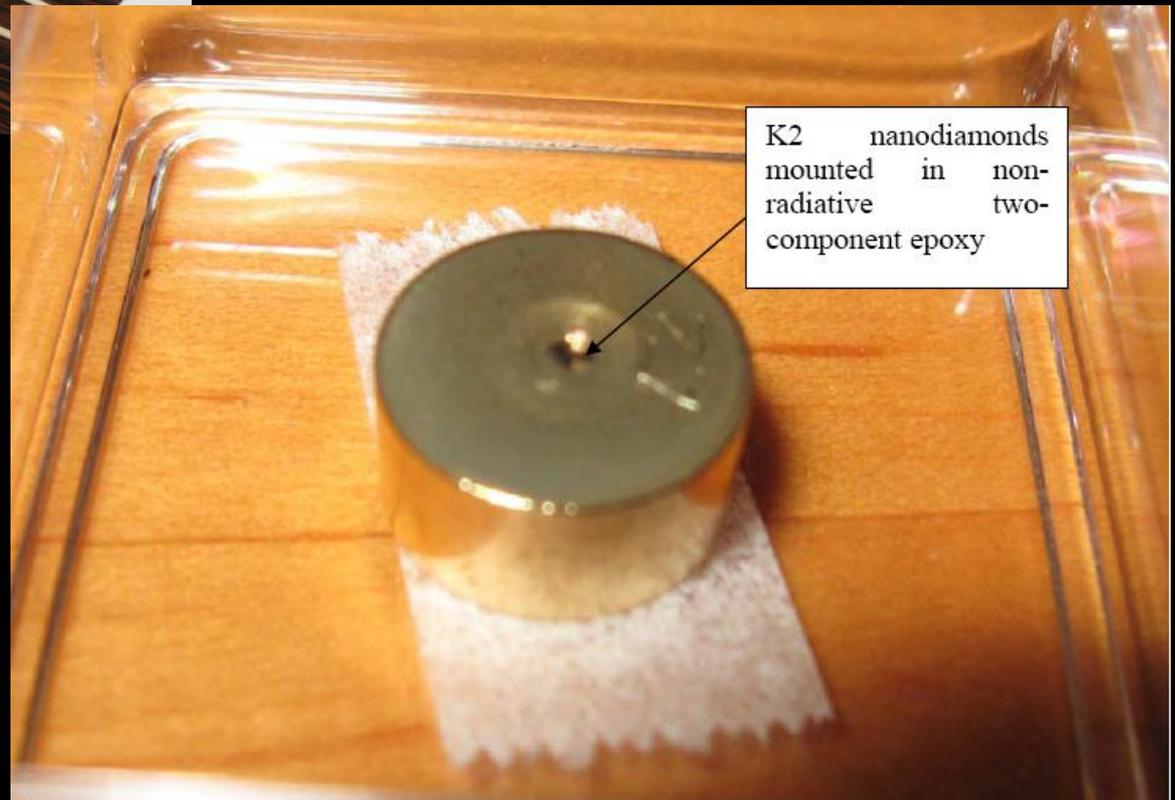
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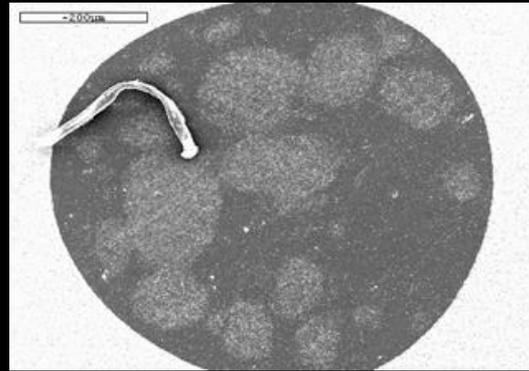
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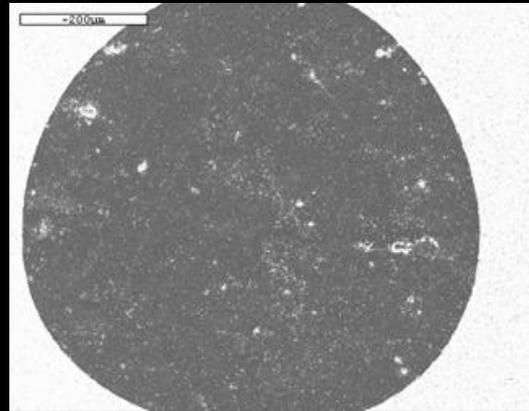
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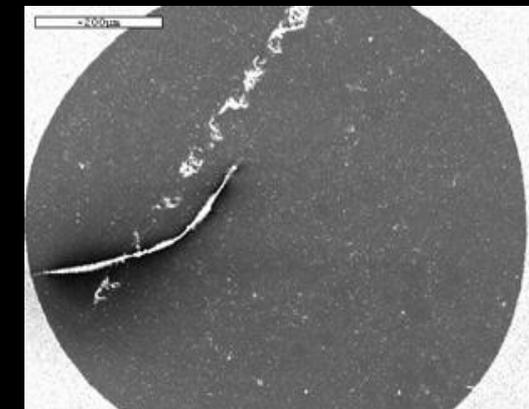
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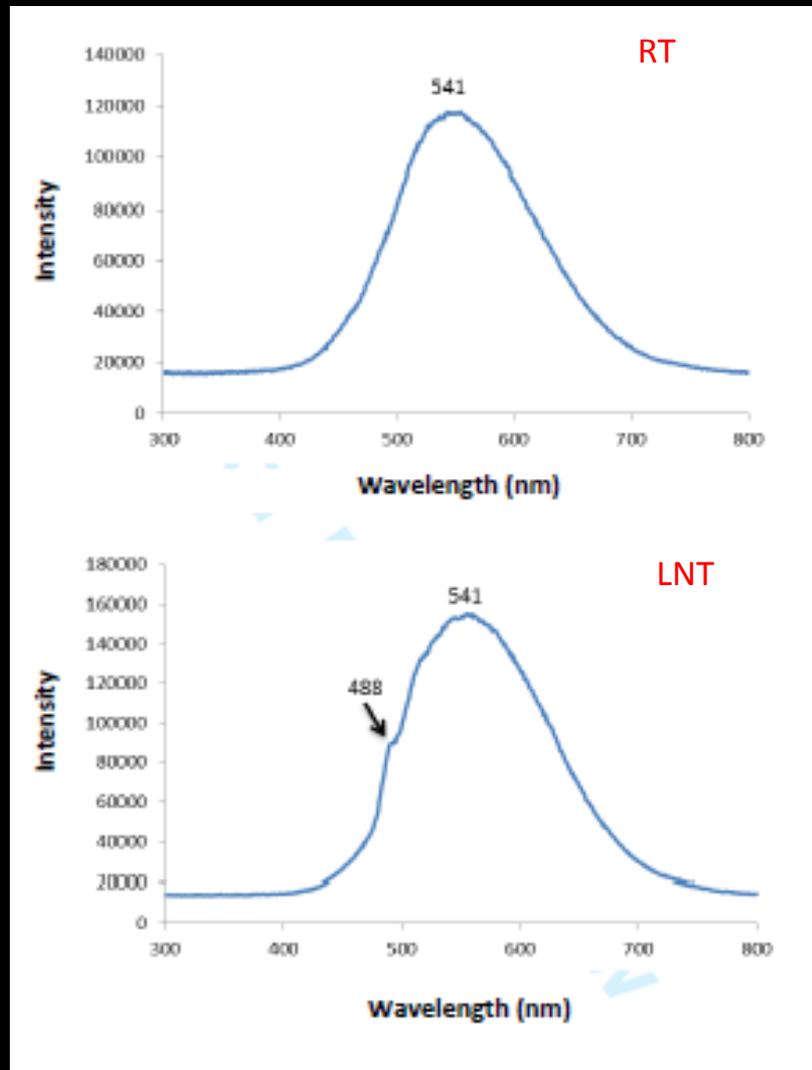
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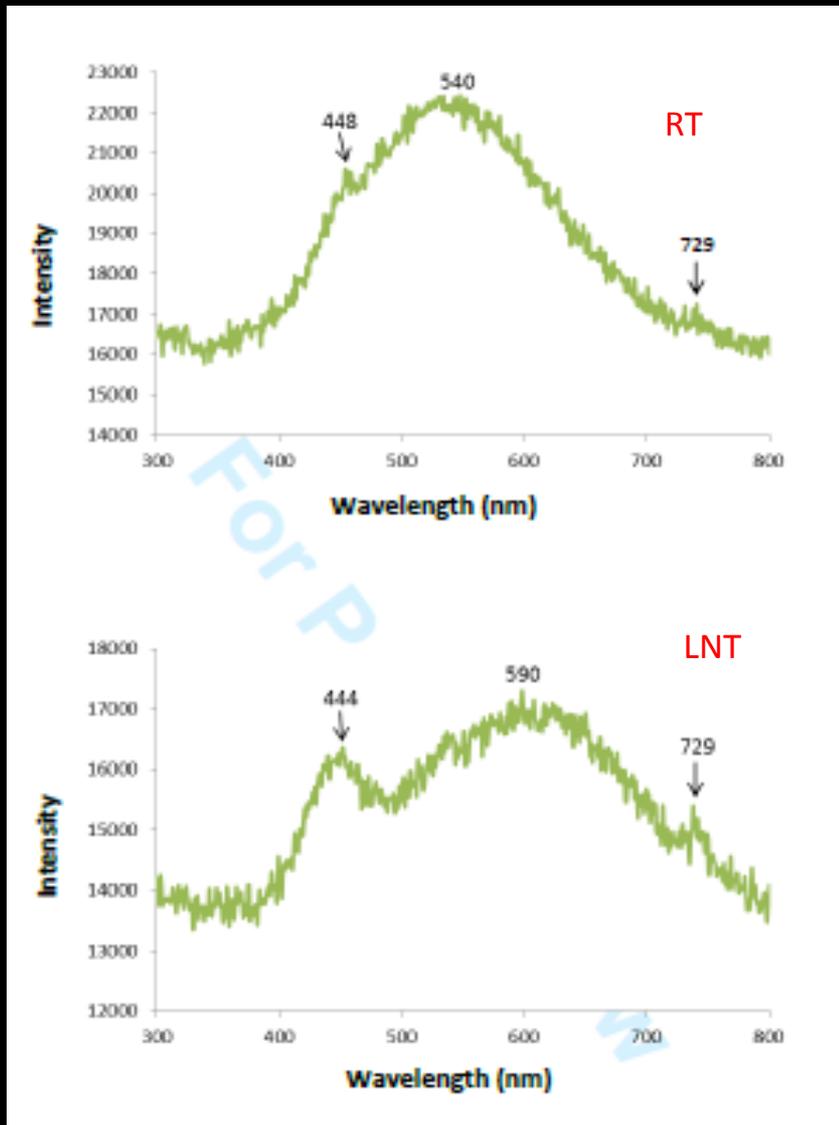
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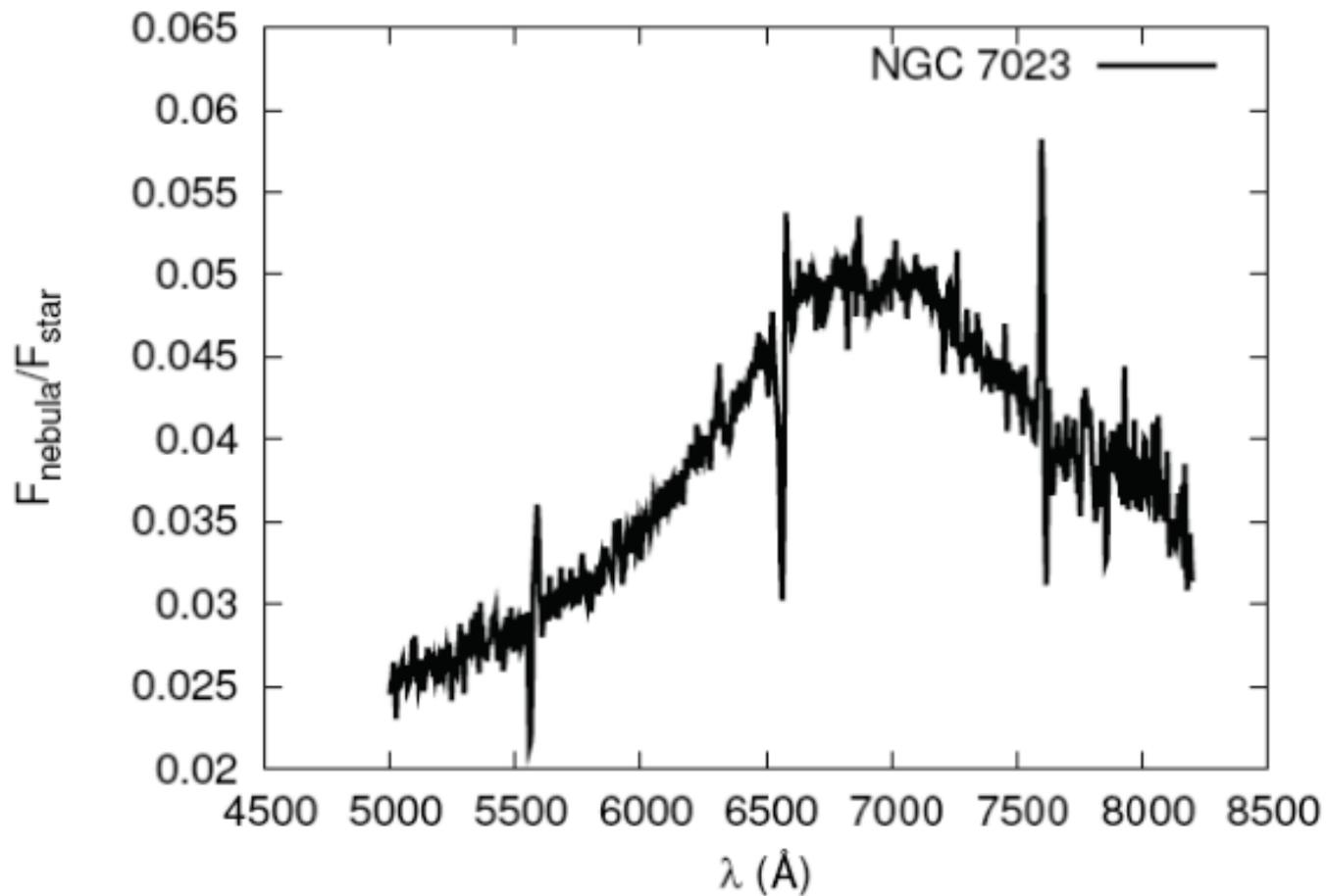
Synthetic Diamond  
D~0.25µm



Cathodoluminescence spectra of the natural diamond at room temperature (RT) and liquid nitrogen (LNT) temperature showing a significant CL band centered at 541 nm.

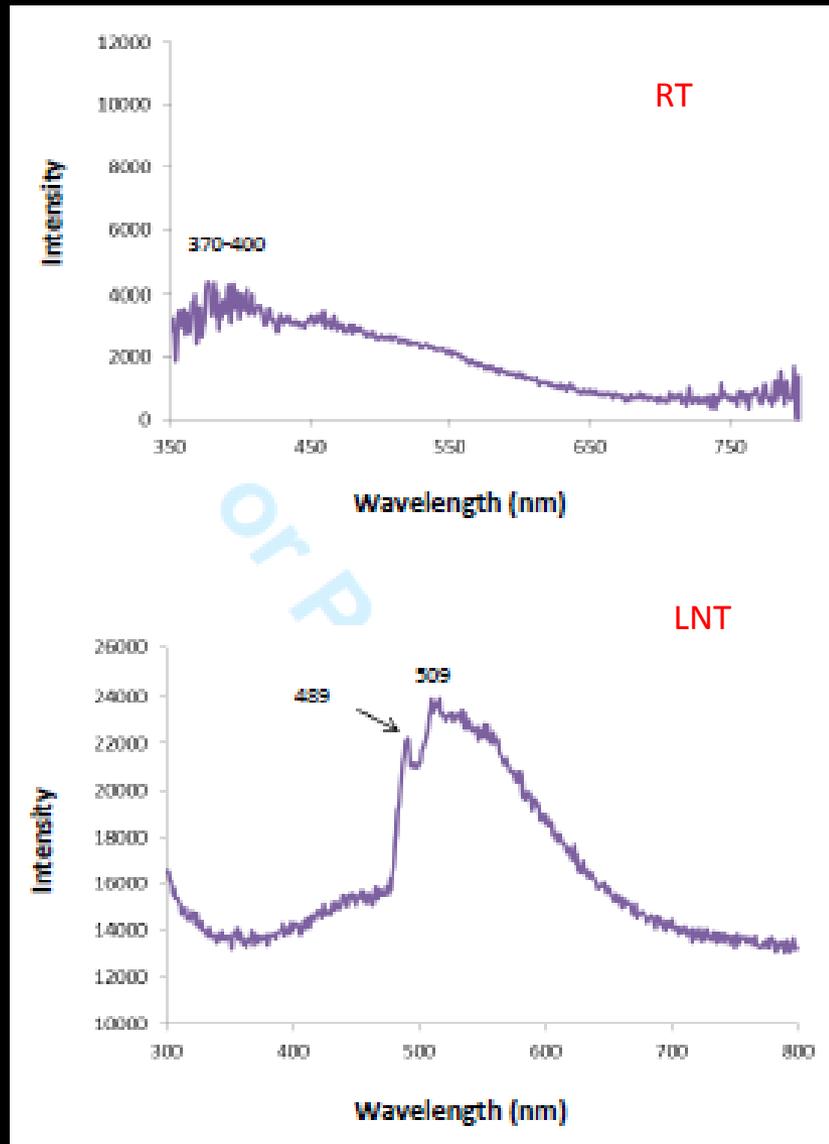


CL spectrum of the synthetic HPHT-diamond sample obtained at RT exhibits a broad band at 540 nm with two shoulder peaks 448 and 729 nm (a). There is a peak shift as well as peak broadening of a band at 590 nm and peaks at 444 and 729 nm show increasing peak intensity in the LNT-CL spectrum (b).



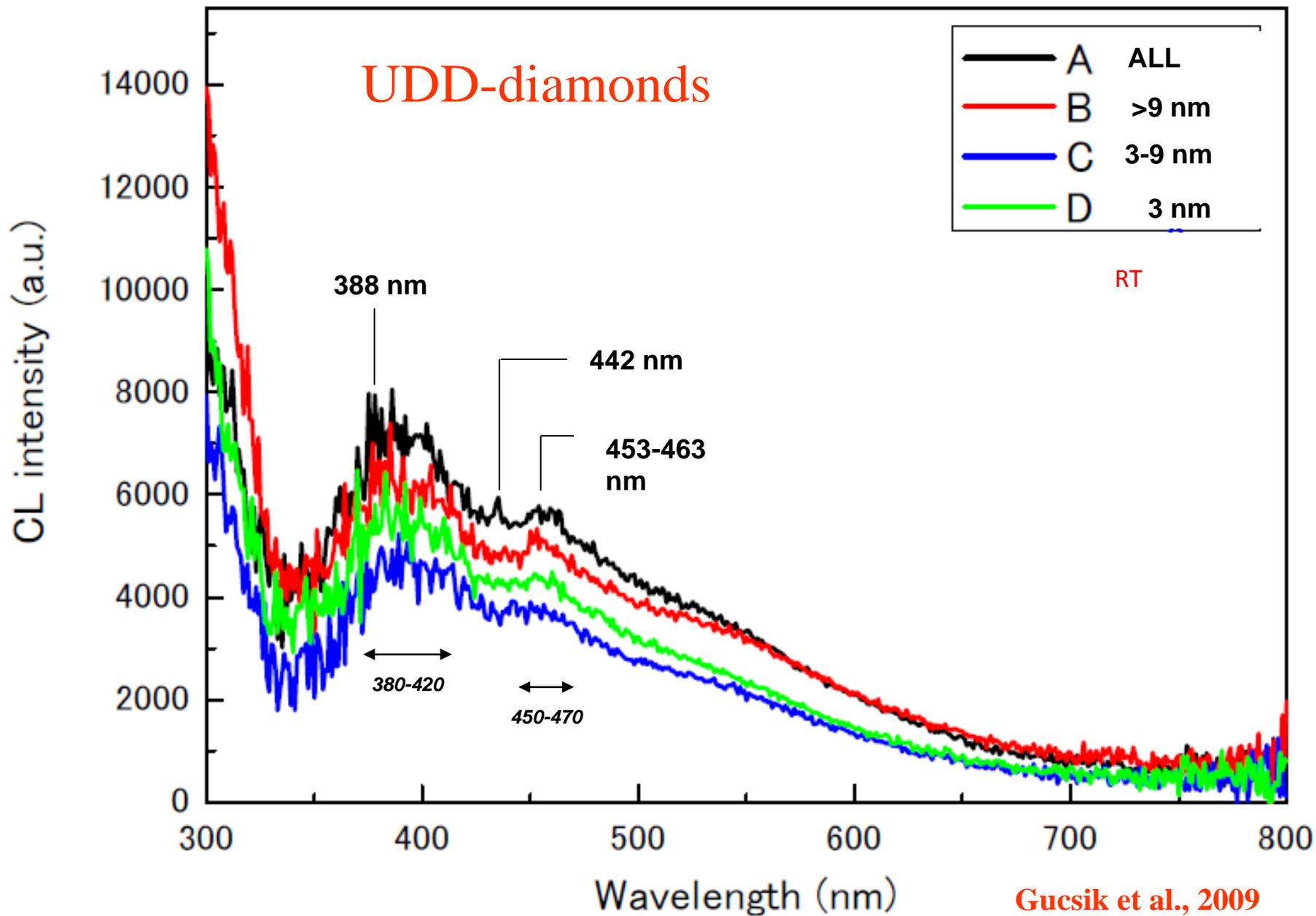
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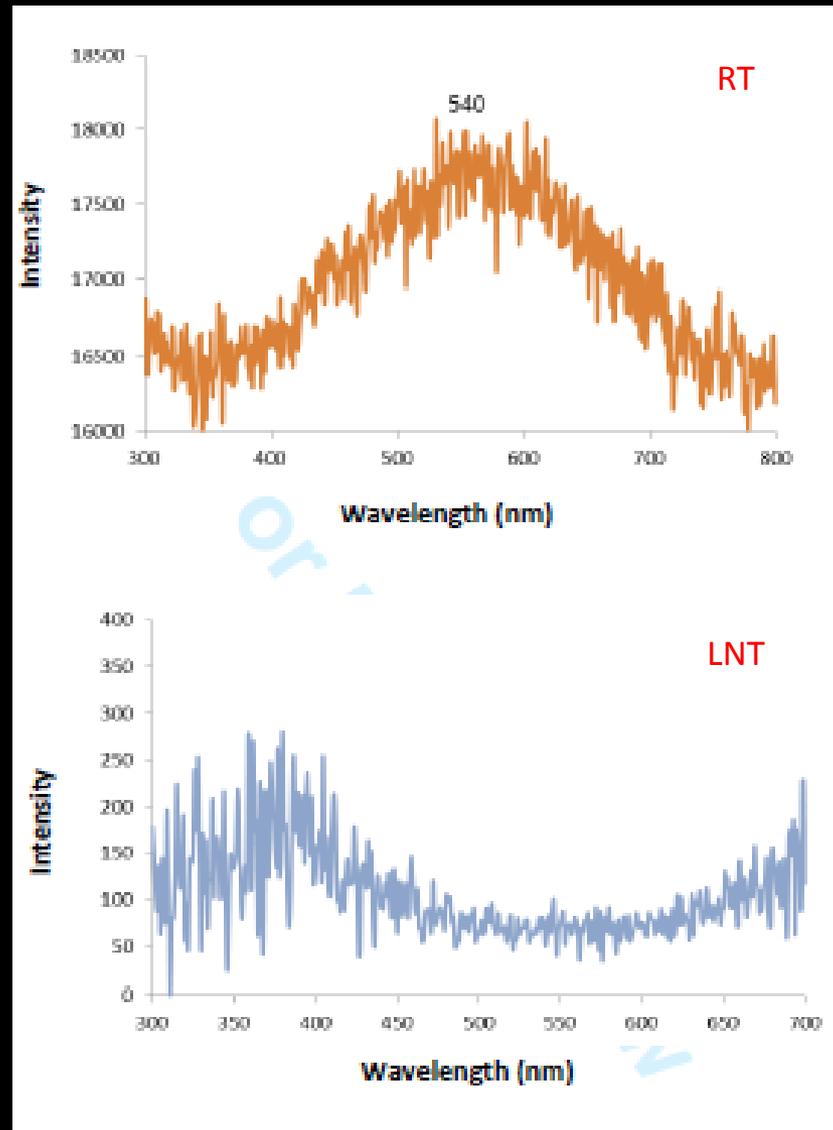
ERE in the NGC 7023 might be related to the nanodiamonds.



The CVD diamond sample contains almost no CL peaks in RT (a) whereas a broad band centered at 509 nm is dominant in the LNT-CL spectrum.

# UDD-diamonds





Boriskino meteoritic nanodiamond shows a significant broad peak at 540 nm in the RT-CL spectrum, but its LNT-CL does not contain any peaks.

# Preliminary Results

Micro-and nanodiamond samples from different origin such as Chemical Vapor Deposition, High-Pressure High-Temperature, Ultradispersive Detonation Diamonds as well as a sample of meteoritic nanodiamonds were investigated by cathodoluminescence microscopy and spectroscopy at room temperature (RT) and liquid nitrogen temperature (LNT).

A cathodoluminescence emission peak centered at around 540 nm at liquid nitrogen temperature was observed in almost all of the selected diamond samples and is assigned to the dislocation defect with nitrogen atoms.

Additional peaks were identified at 387 and 452 nm, which are related to the vacancy defect. The results indicate a clear temperature - dependence of the spectroscopic properties of diamond.

# Conclusions

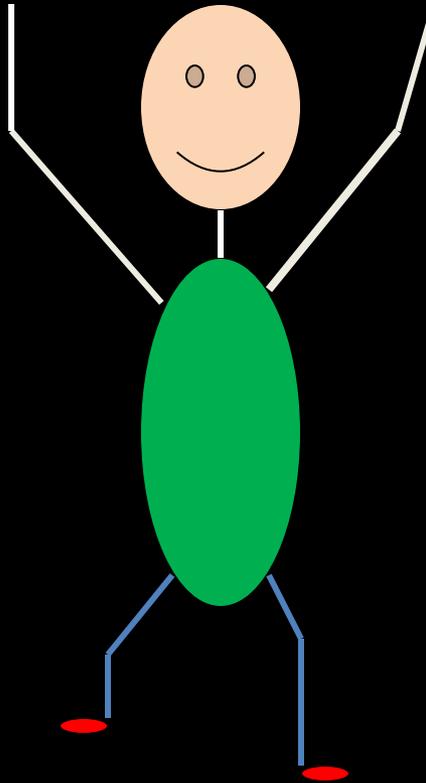
**Nebula NGC 7027** → **N-enriched diamond**

**UDD-process**



- **diamond particles in nebula NGC7027 may be originated from the dust materials supplied by an ejection of the outer parts of the Red Giants during planetary nebula formation**
- **larger particles than 7 nm**
- **N-enriched diamonds**

**FUTURE WORK: CATHODOLUMINESCENCE-  
BASED SHOCK STAGE DETERMINATION OF  
THE FINE-GRAINED ASTROMATERIALS**



# SHOCK METAMORPHISM

Materials subjected to shockwaves display characteristic and irreversible physical and chemical changes on both macroscopic and microscopic scales depending on the applied shock strength.

One of the most important parameters that needs to be clarified in the formation process of planets, comets and asteroids is the peak shock pressure due to the impact events.

Asteroids and meteorites that have experienced shock impacts provide valuable information on collision and accumulation of asteroid and planetesimal during planetary accretion, formation of impact crater on planet, the satellite and asteroid, and ejection of asteroid and meteorite from the parent body.

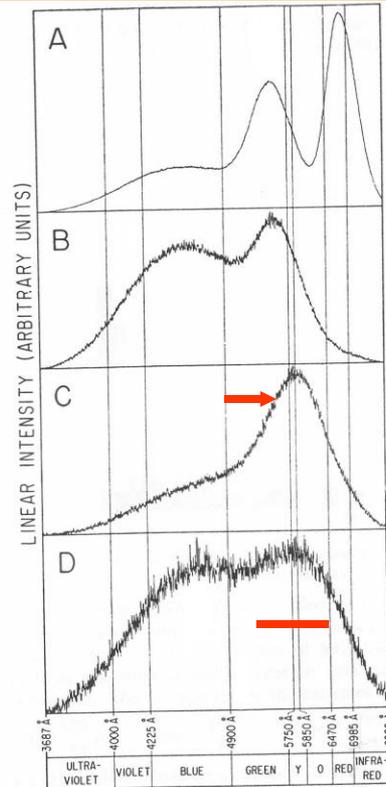


Fig. 3. Spectra for comparison. (A) Terrestrial plagioclase  $An_{85}$ . (B) Lunar crystalline rock plagioclase. Note absence of red-infrared peak. (C) Plagioclase grain from lunar breccia showing intermediate degree of shock damage. Note shift and broadening of the green plagioclase peak. The luminescence of this specimen appears orange. (D) maskelynite grain: Note non-linear abscissa. (Spectra should be corrected as discussed in Section 2 of the text.)

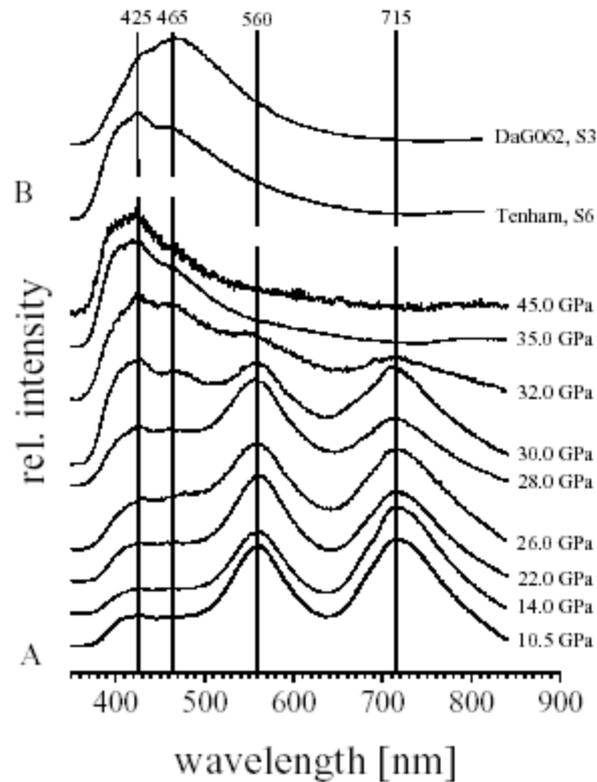
← Terrestrial plagioclase ( $An_{85}$ )

← Plagioclase from lunar crystalline rocks

← Plagioclase from lunar breccia

← Maskelynite

In a pioneering study, Sippel and Spencer (1970) observed that the shock metamorphism caused *peak shifts* from green peak toward the red peak, *peak broadening* and *decrease of luminescence intensity* than in the undamaged counterpart in the CL spectra of shock-metamorphosed lunar feldspars. They noted that the distortions or disorder in the crystal field results in crystal field perturbations and these local variations occur broadened distribution of excited state energies due to shock metamorphism.



**Fig.1** : CL spectra of A: experimentally shocked oligoclases. B: shocked oligoclase from the ordinary chondrites DaG062 and Tenham.

CL spectral measurements were performed on natural and experimentally shocked oligoclases (An<sub>19.7</sub> single crystal shocked between 10.5 GPa and 45 GPa) and plagioclases from the equilibrated ordinary chondrites (Dar al Gani, Tenham) (Kaus and Bischoff, 2000).

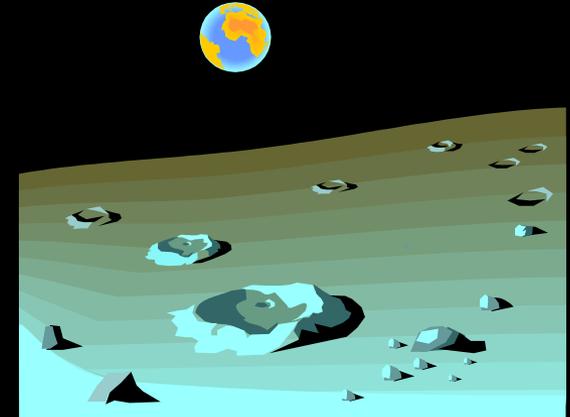
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## Shock barometer using cathodoluminescence of alkali feldspar

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[1] Color cathodoluminescence (CL) images of unshocked and experimentally shocked sanidine at pressures up to 40.1 GPa showed red-violet emission below 20.0 GPa and blue emission above 20.0 GPa. The phases in these shock-recovered samples were identified as crystalline feldspar for red-violet emitting areas and as diaplectic feldspar glass for blue emitting ones by micro-Raman spectroscopy. CL spectra of these shocked sanidine have emissions at  $\sim 330$ ,  $\sim 380$  and 400–420 nm of which intensities increase with an increase in shock pressure. Similar UV-blue emissions were found in alkali feldspar and the glass in Martian meteorites and Ries crater impactite. The deconvolution of these CL spectra provides the emission component at 2.948 eV assigned to shock-induced defect center, where this intensity correlates linearly with peak shock-induced pressure on sanidine, with little dependence on composition and structure. The correlation gives quantitative values of the shock pressures experienced by the feldspar, resulting in estimated shock pressures of Martian meteorites and Ries crater impactite. The CL intensity of feldspar has a potential for a universal shock barometer with high spatial resolution ( $\sim 1 \mu\text{m}$ ) and in a wide pressure range (theoretically  $\sim 4.5$ –40.1 GPa). This leads to a breakthrough in understanding the impact histories on Earth, Moon, and Mars.

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### 1. Introduction

[2] Meteorite and impactite that have experienced impacts provide vital information on collision and accumulation processes of asteroid and planetesimal during planetary accretion, formation process of impact crater on planets and their satellites, and ejection process from the parent body [e.g., Stöffler *et al.*, 1991; French, 2004; Beck *et al.*, 2005; Ohtani *et al.*, 2010]. Materials subjected to shockwaves display characteristic and irreversible structural changes on both macroscopic and microscopic scales, depending on the applied shock strength. The shock pressure is one of the most important parameters that need to be clarified in the collisional history of asteroid, meteorite and planetesimal

impacts [e.g., Stöffler *et al.*, 1991; Fritz *et al.*, 2005a; Gillet *et al.*, 2007; Kubo *et al.*, 2010]. Various techniques such as refractive index, X-ray diffraction, infrared (IR) absorption and micro-Raman spectral analyses, as well as optical microscopic observations, have been applied to evaluate the shock pressure in minerals, predominately feldspar, which is one of major rock-forming minerals on the surfaces of Earth, Moon, and Mars. The shock pressures on meteorites and impactites have been qualitatively estimated based on the presence of characteristic features, structures or phase and on the paragenetic assembly of high-pressure phases [e.g., Stöffler *et al.*, 1986; Ostertag *et al.*, 1986; Beck *et al.*, 2005; Fernandes *et al.*, 2009; El Goresy *et al.*, 2010a; Ohtani *et al.*, 2010]. Although X-ray diffraction analysis and IR spectroscopy of shocked feldspar have been conducted for usage as a shock barometer, they are not enough to estimate shock pressure on feldspar because the change of their features depends on many factors such as the shock-induced pressure, phase composition, the degree of Si–Al order, and grain size [Hass *et al.*, 1978]. Raman spectroscopy combined with optical and scanning electron microscopes has been used to identify micrometer-order feldspar and maskelynite (an amorphous product changed from shocked feldspar) and to deduce briefly the degree of shock strength in Martian meteorites and impact crater [Fritz *et al.*, 2005a]. The refractive index measurement also gives quantitatively estimated shock pressure on a few hundred micron-order feldspar grains in meteorite and impactite in the range from  $\sim 15$  to 45 GPa [Lambert, 1981;

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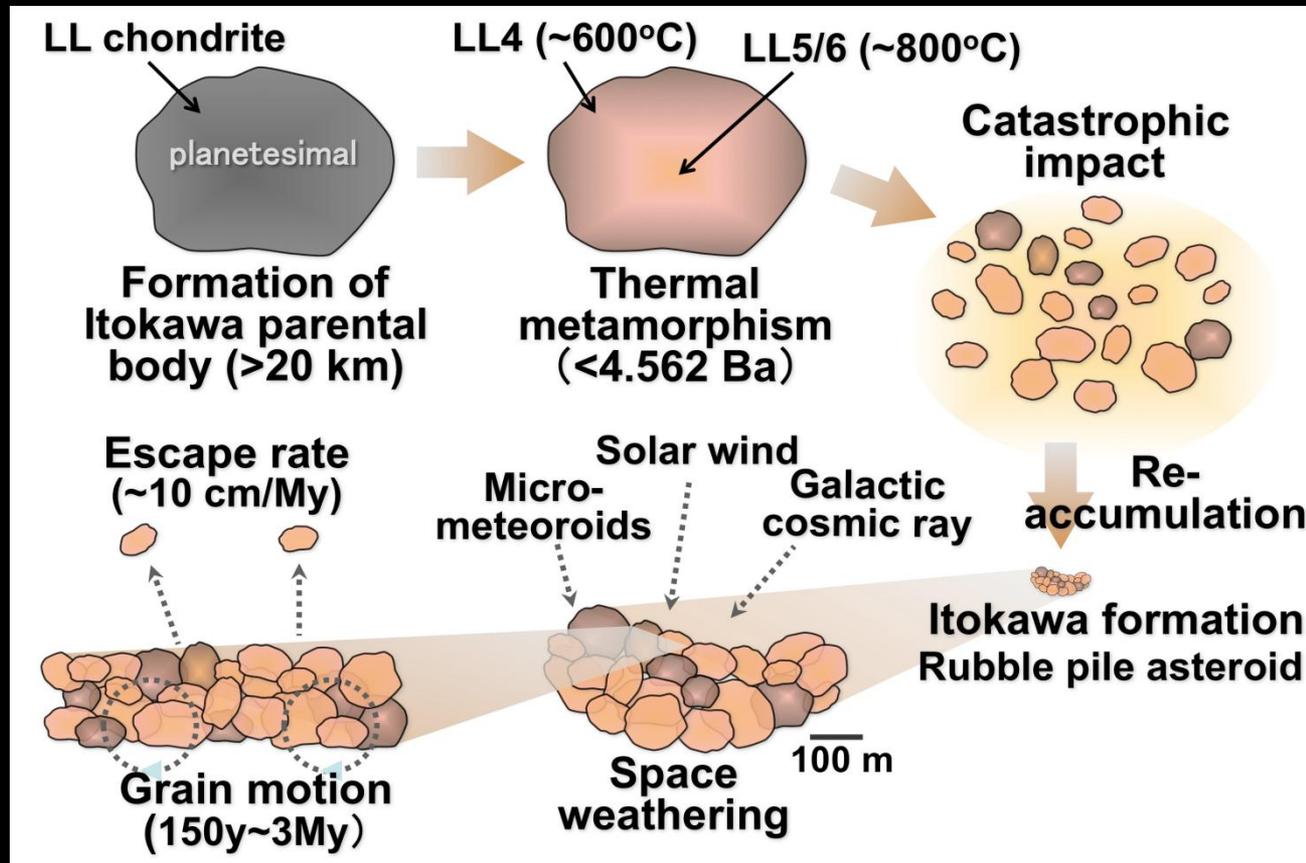
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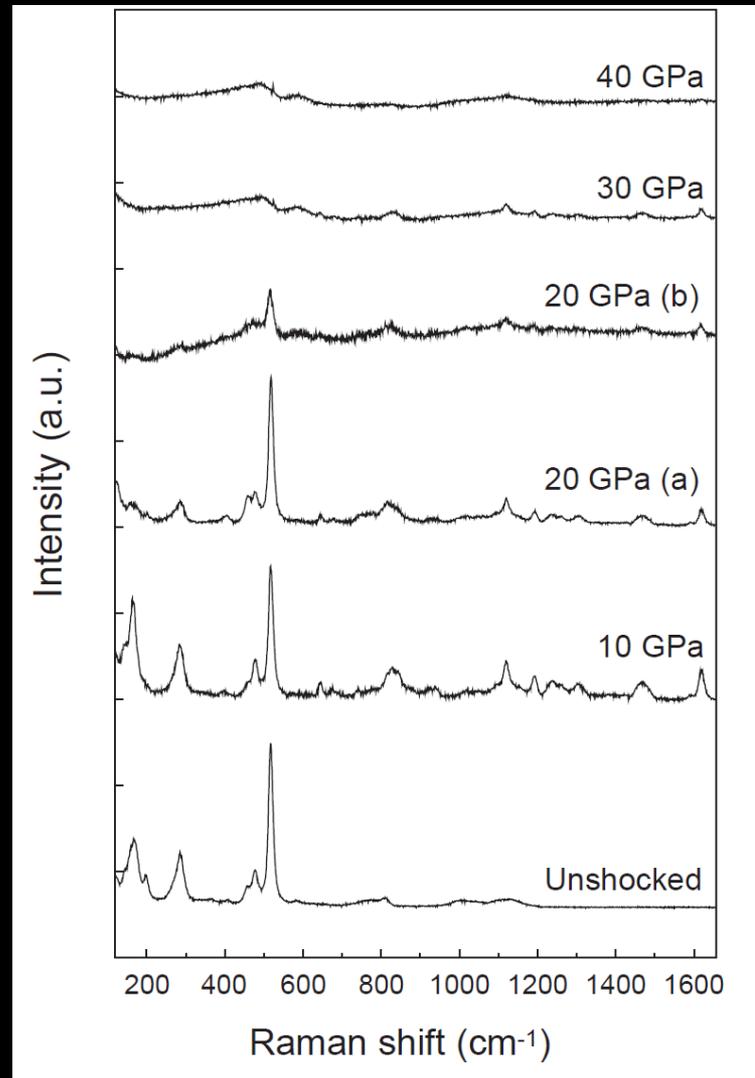
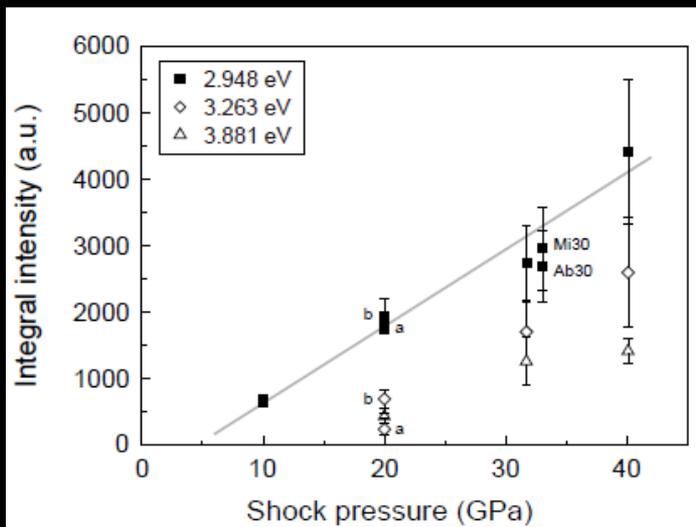
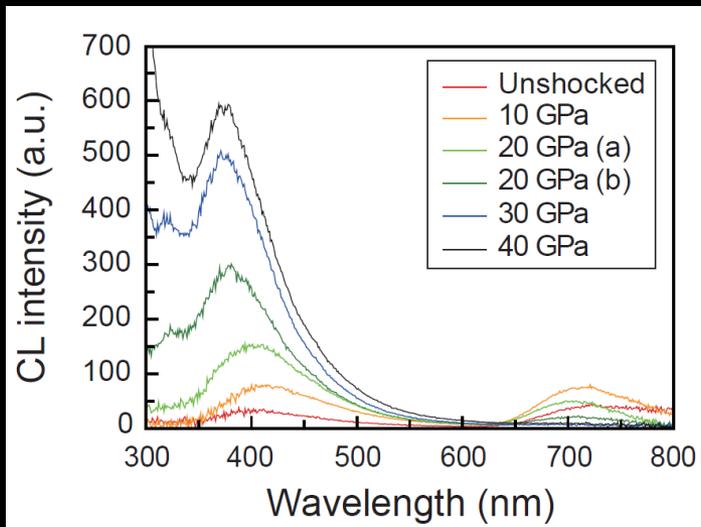
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# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

Samples	This study (CL intensity)	Previous studies
NWA 2975	$34.4 \pm 2.0$ GPa	
Shergotty	$31.3 \pm 1.7$	26-32 (av. 28.4) $29 \pm 1$ $30.5 \pm 2.5$
Dhofar 019	$26.1 \pm 1.2$	26-29 27
Zagami	$25.5 \pm 1.1$	27 $31 \pm 2$ 29.3 28-30 (av. 29.2) 22.5 23 $29.5 \pm 0.5$
Yamato 000749	$7.4 \pm 0.8$	5-14 5-20
Ries crater	$15.9 \pm 0.7$	< 22 20-22 to 28-34 28-34 to 42-45 ~15-17

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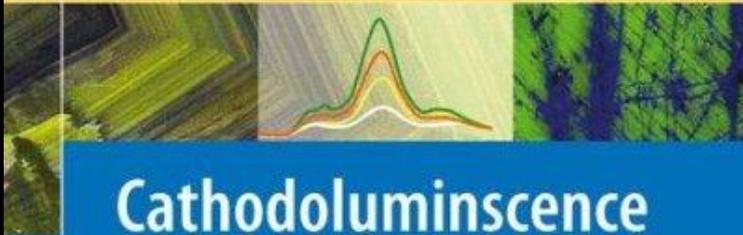
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