

Recent Progress of Experimental Studies on **D**ust Formation Kinetics

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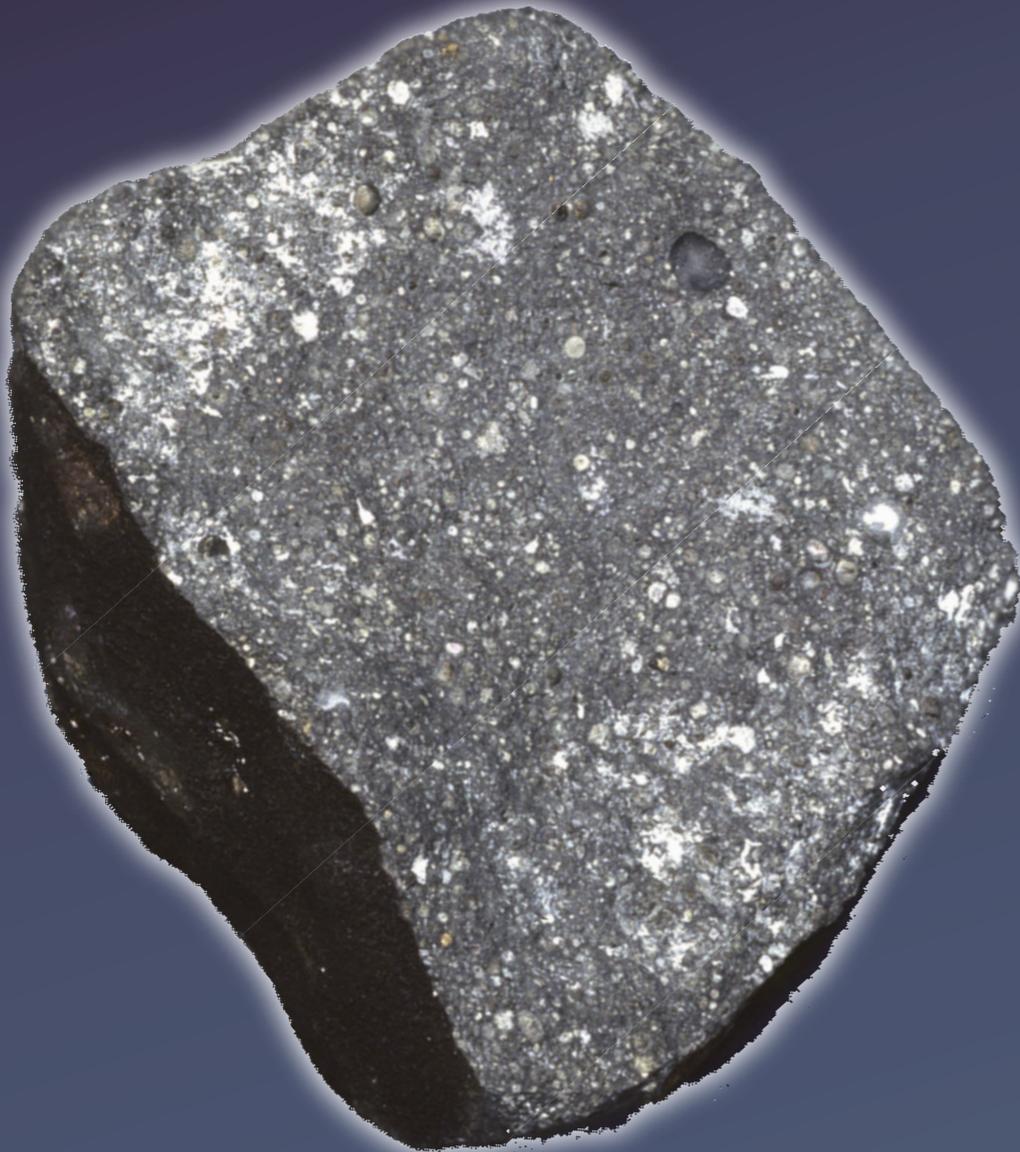
Solids in Protosolar Disk

Primitive meteorites “chondrites” record the history of the protosolar disk

Ca-Al-rich inclusions (CAIs):

Oldest rock (4.567 Ga) formed by high-T process (1500-1600K)

(e.g., Amelin+ 2002)



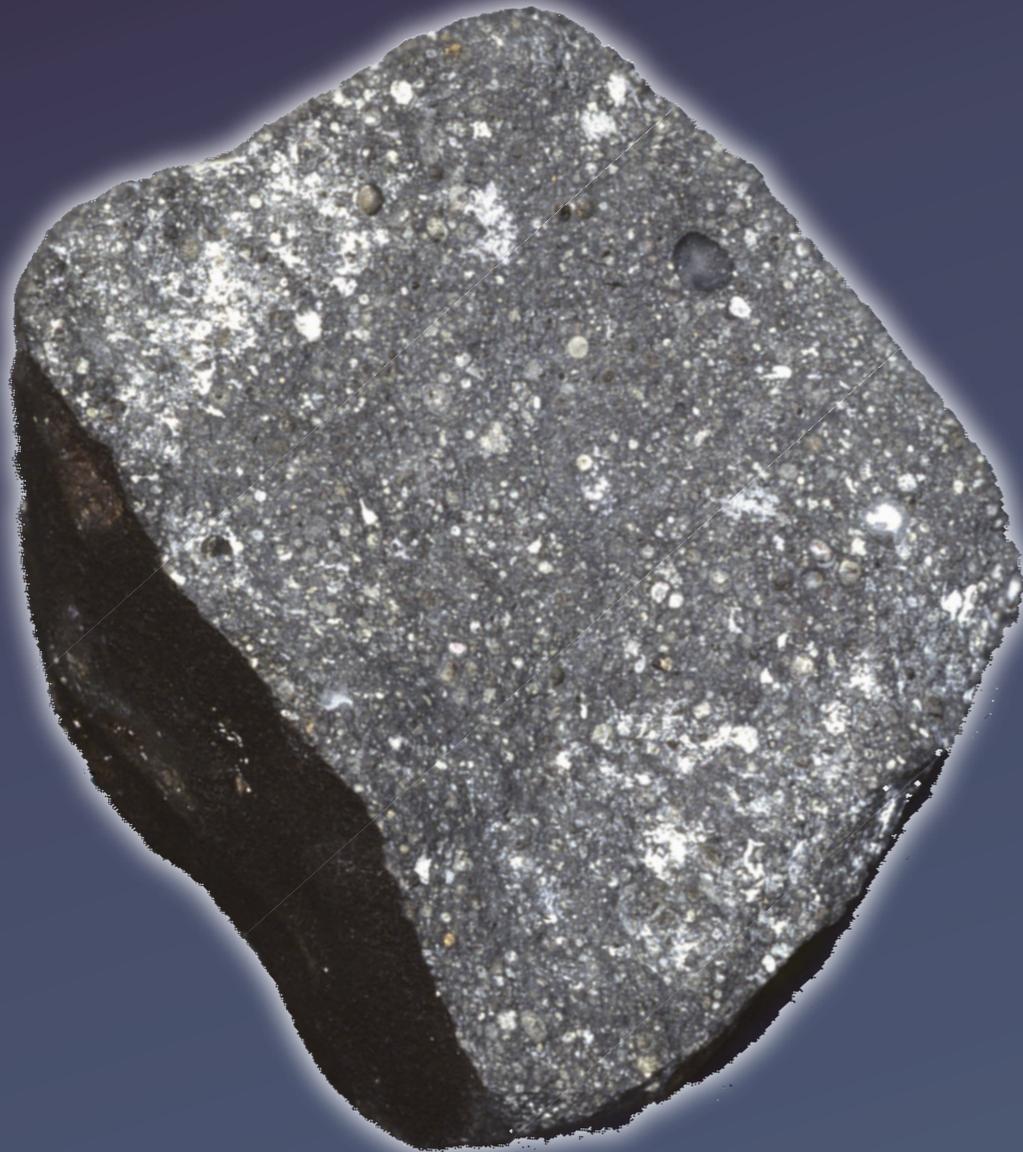
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Amoeboid Ol. Aggregates (AOAs):

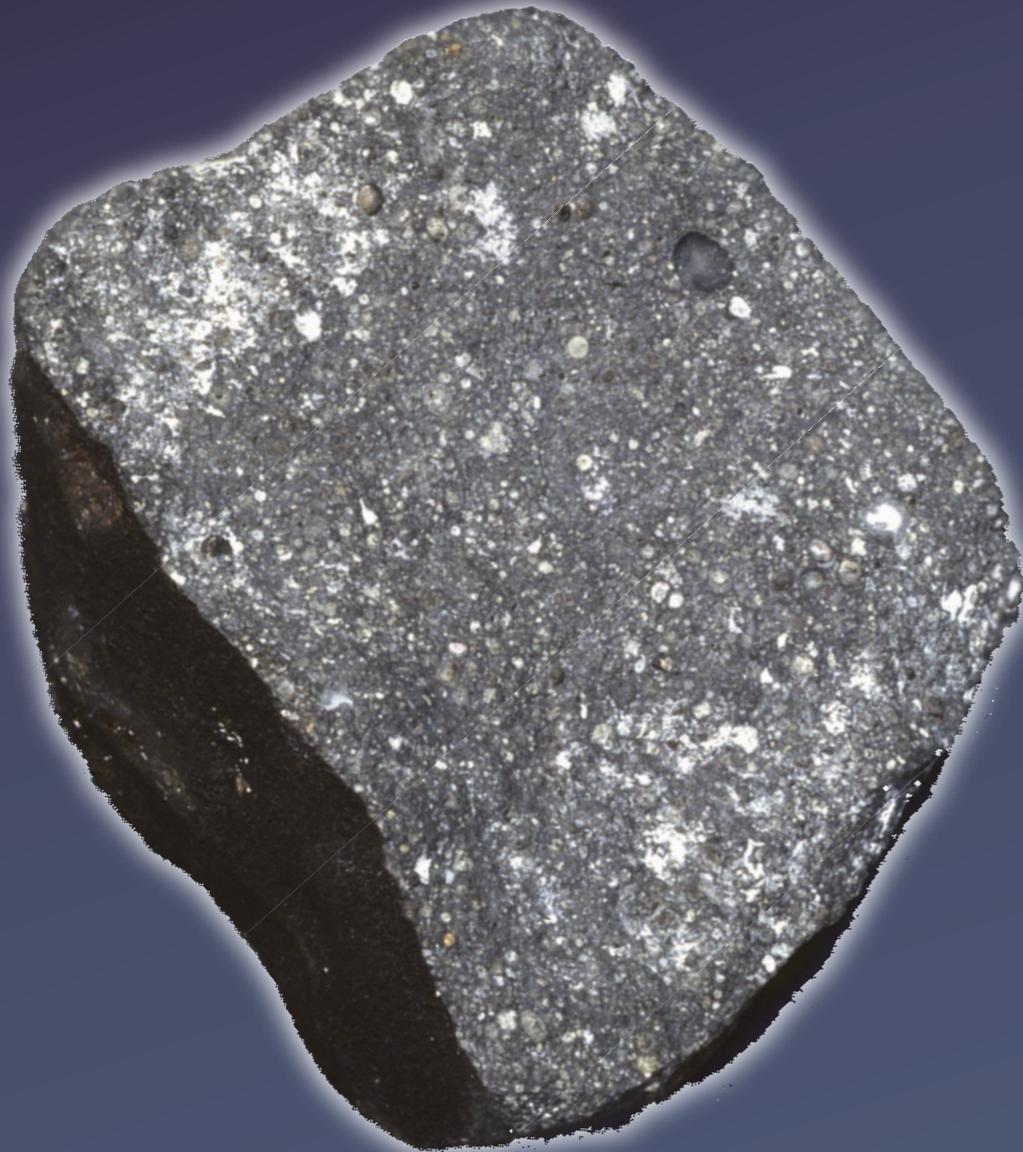
Aggregates of crystalline forsterite
formed 0.5-1 Myr after CAIs

(Itoh+ 2004)



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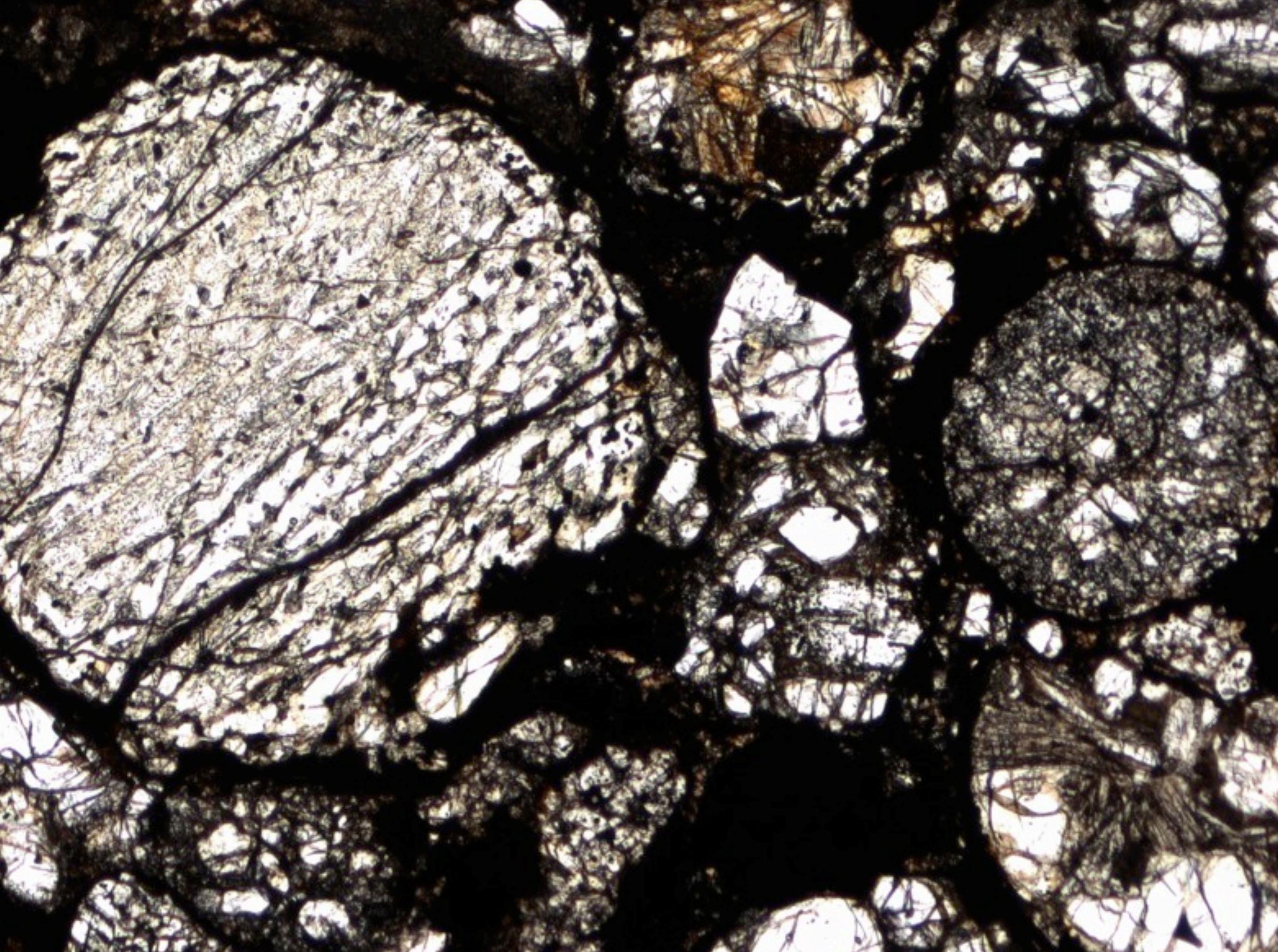
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Chondrules:

Silicate spherules formed by rapid heating and cooling in the gas- and dust-disk

(e.g., Lauretta+, 2006; Tachibana & Huss, 2005; Alexander+, 2009; Pascucci & Tachibana, 2010)

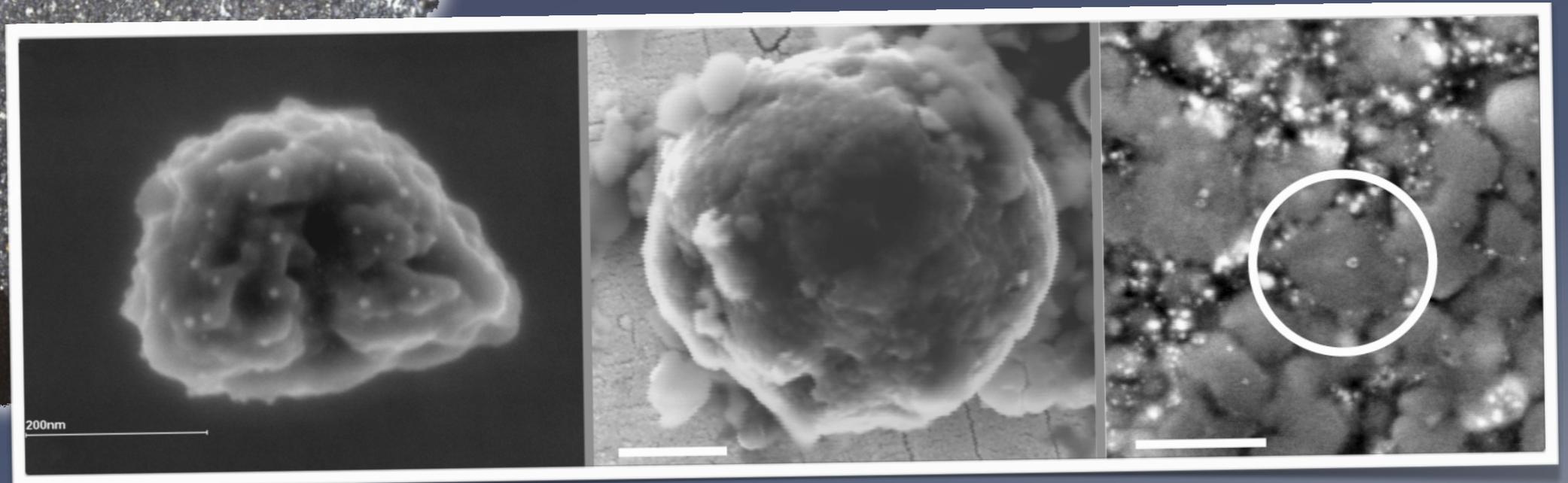
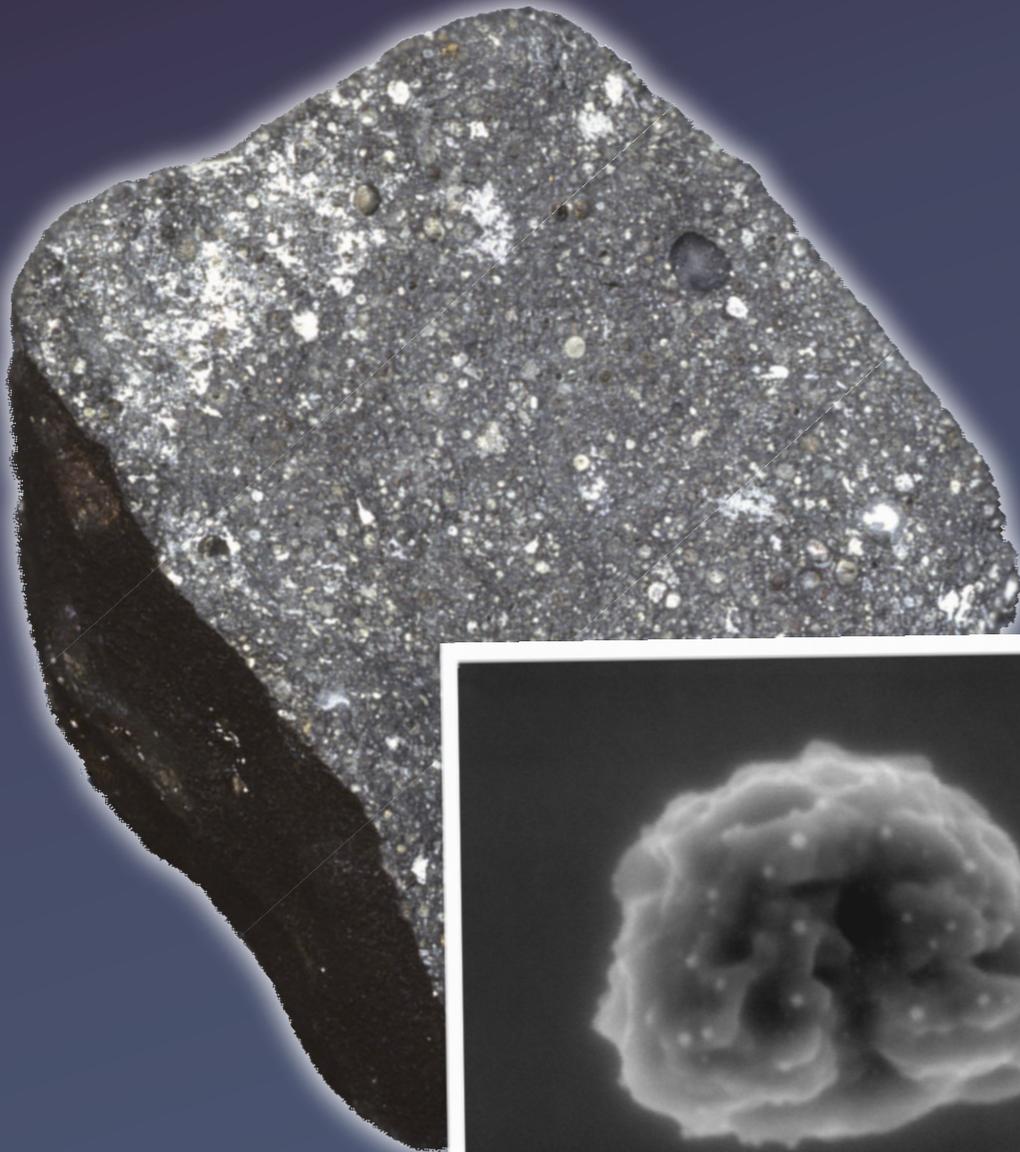


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Presolar grains:

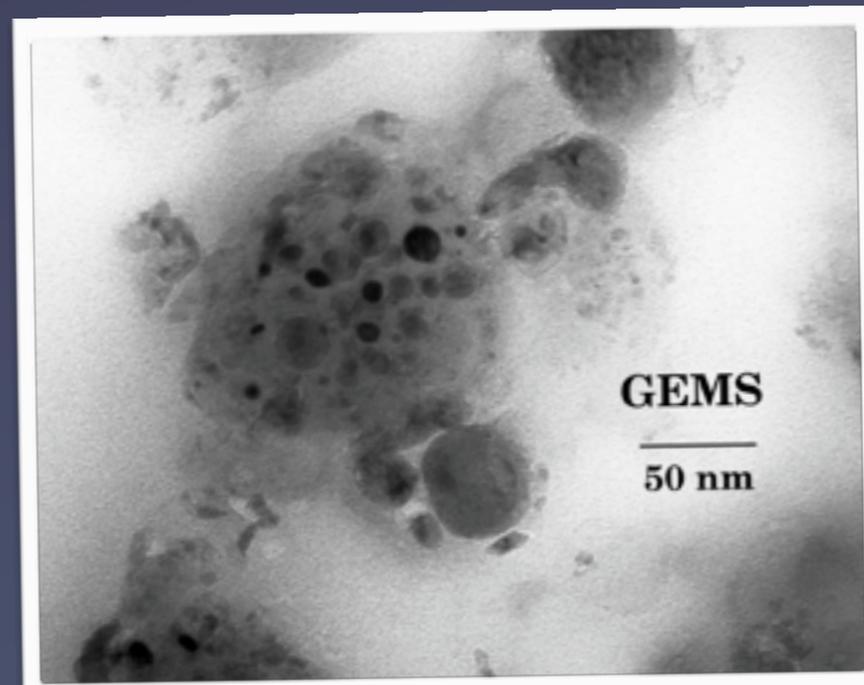
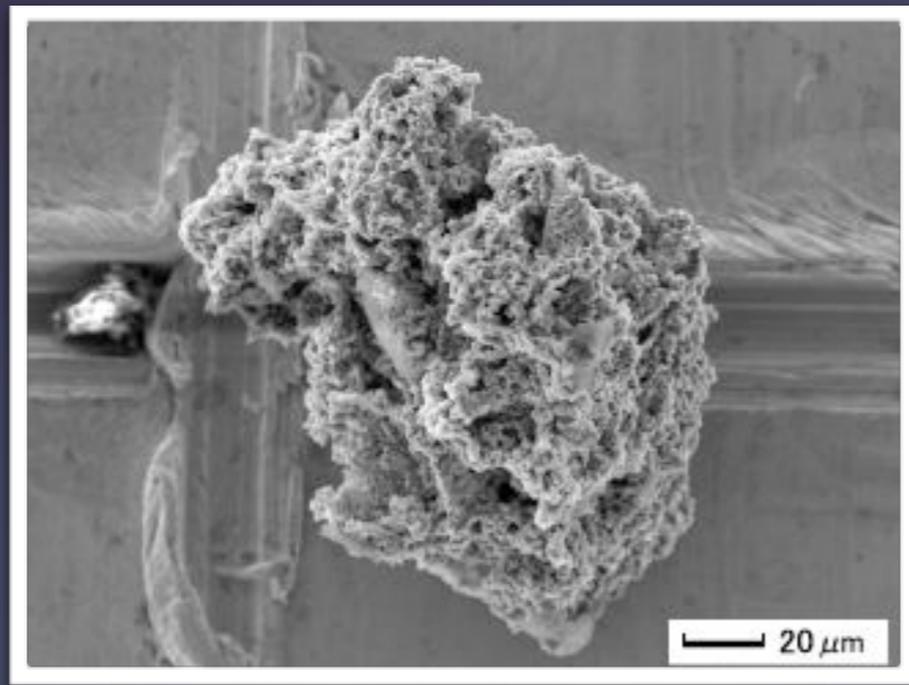
“Stardust”, survived thermal processes in the protosolar disk
(e.g., Gail & Hoppe, 2010)



Solids in **P**rotosolar Disk

Interplanetary dusts:

contain GEMS (glass w/ embedded metal and sulfides)



Circumstellar dusts:

amorphous silicates + small amounts of crystalline dust (Talks in this workshop)

Solids in **PP** Disks – Non-Equilibrium!

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Chondrules:
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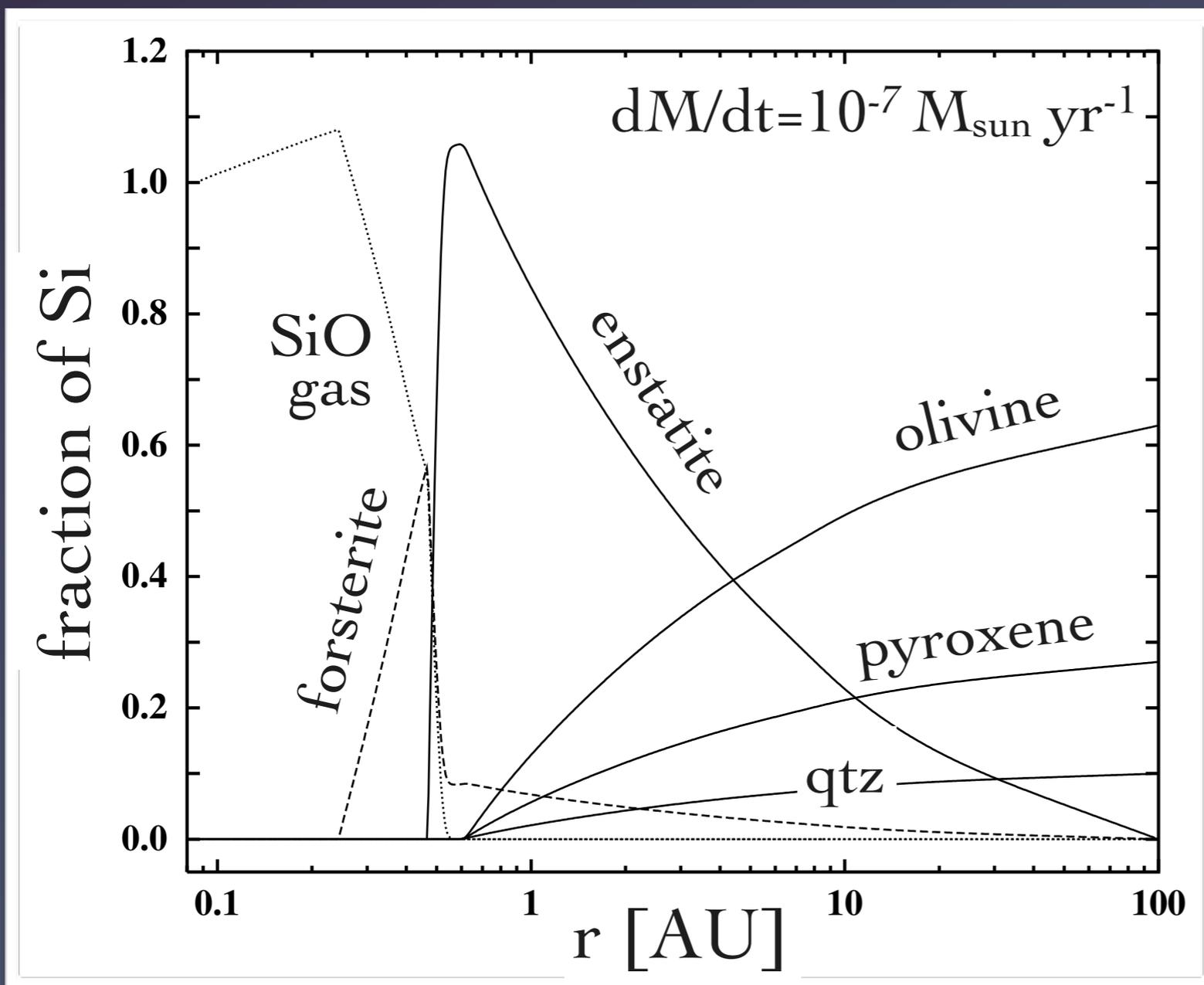
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A series of papers
by H.-P. Gail

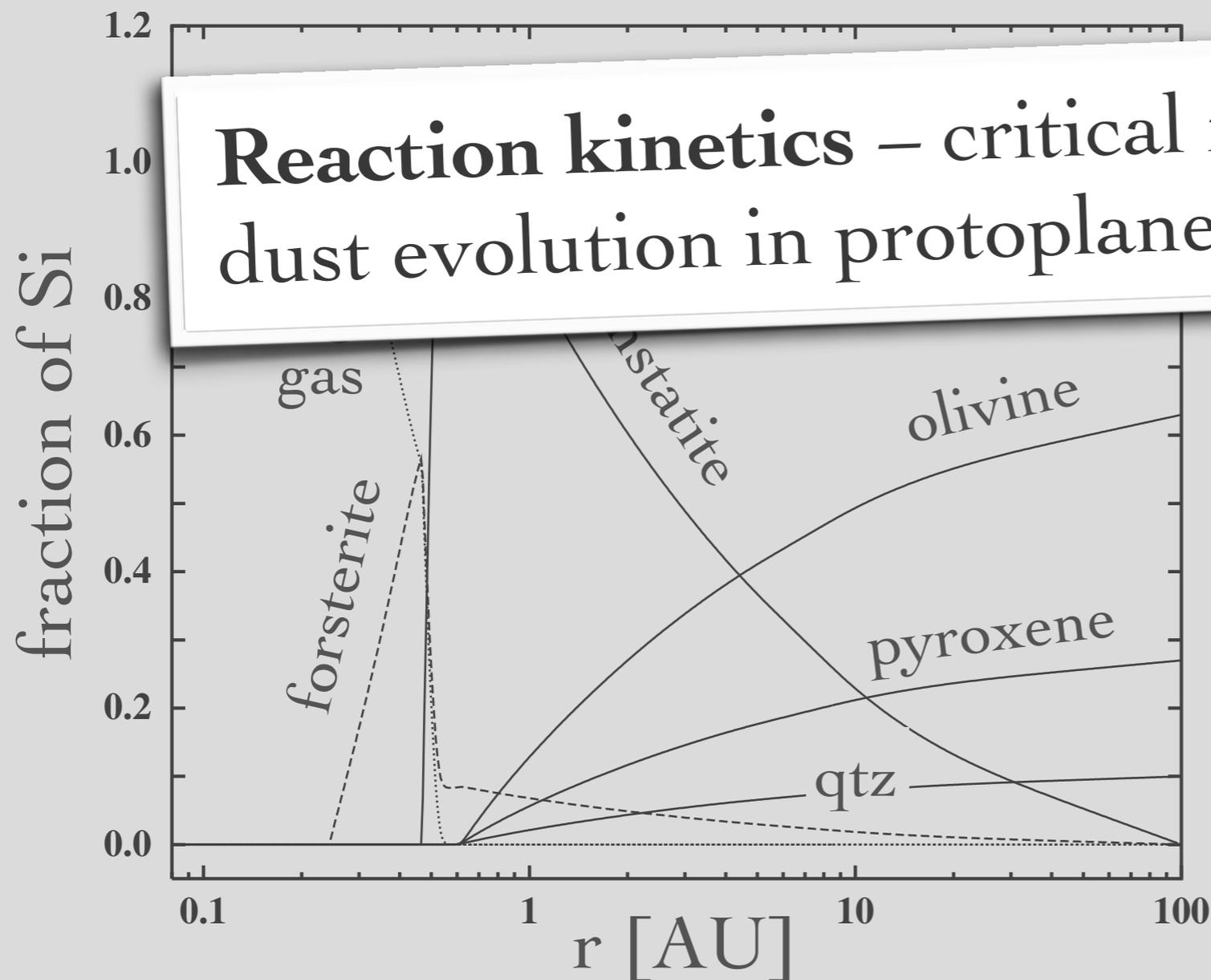
Change of dust
properties in accreting
disks and in outflows

Kinetics:

Hashimoto (1990); Imae+ (1993);
Tsuchiyama & Fujimoto (1995);
Nagahara & Ozawa (1996);
Lauretta+ (1996); Chakraborty
(1997); Tachibana & Tsuchiyama
(1998); Tachibana+ (2002)

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Reaction kinetics – critical for understanding dust evolution in protoplanetary disks

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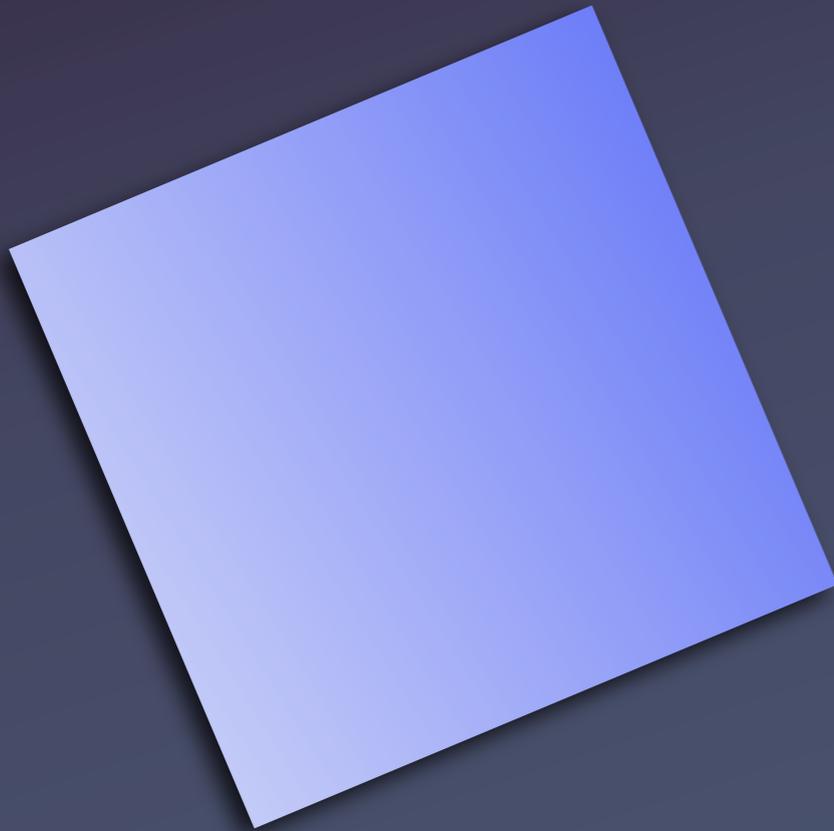
Kinetics of Gas-Solid (-Liquid) Reactions

Adsorption



Surface diffusion

Desorption
Incorporation into structure



What We **N**eed is ...



The fraction of atoms and/or molecules incorporating into structure

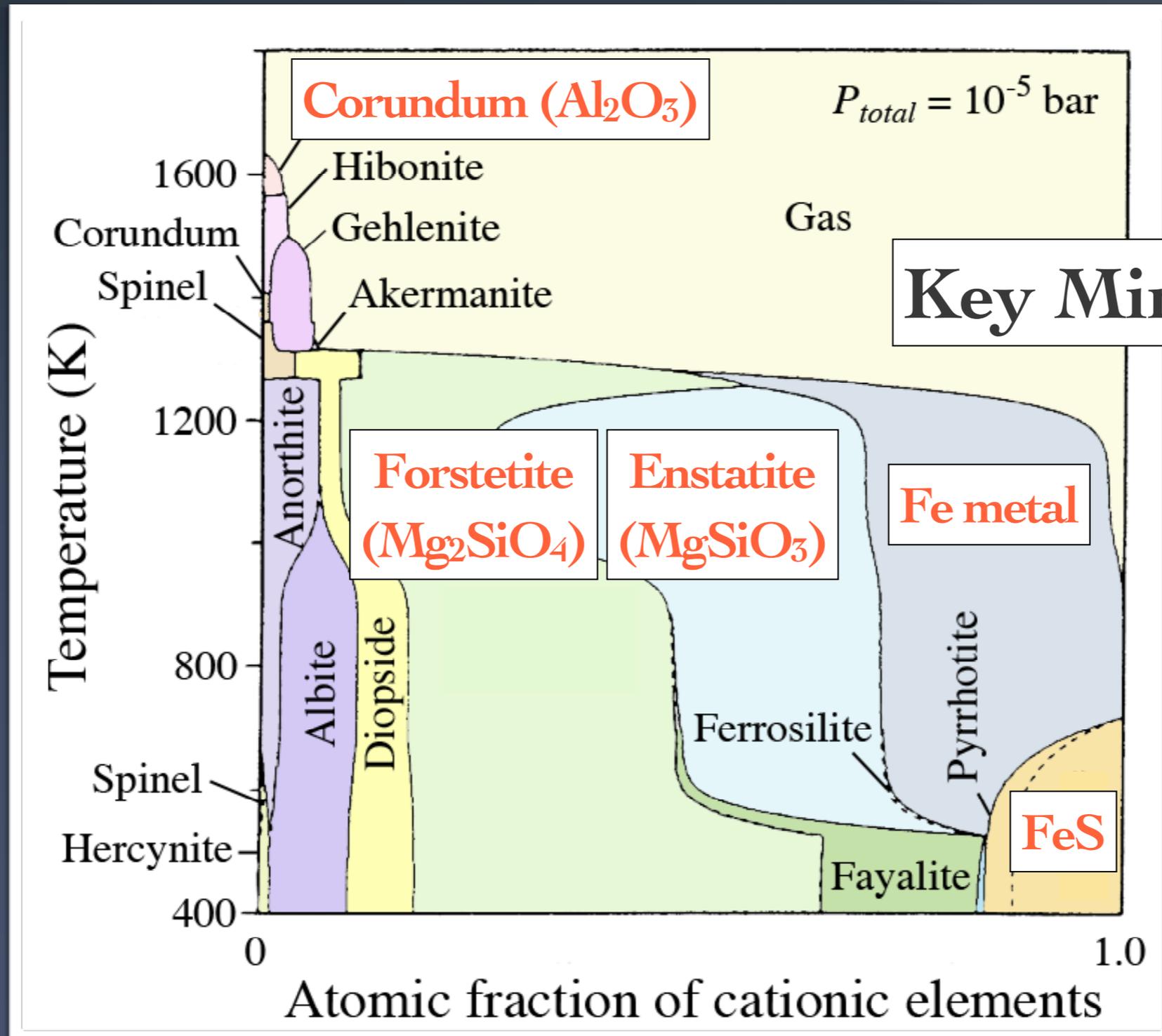
Condensation / Reaction efficiency

Need experiments under realistic conditions

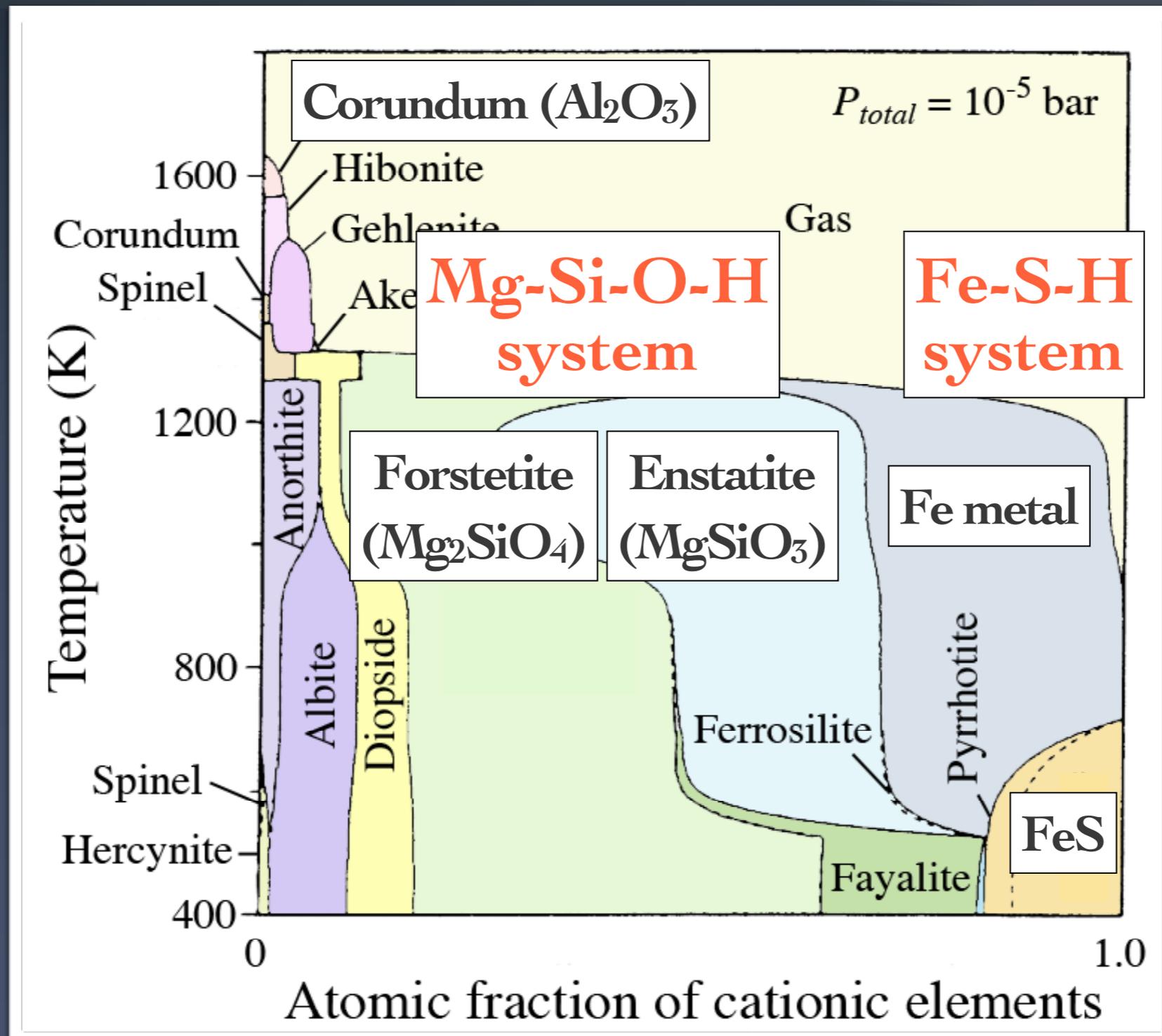
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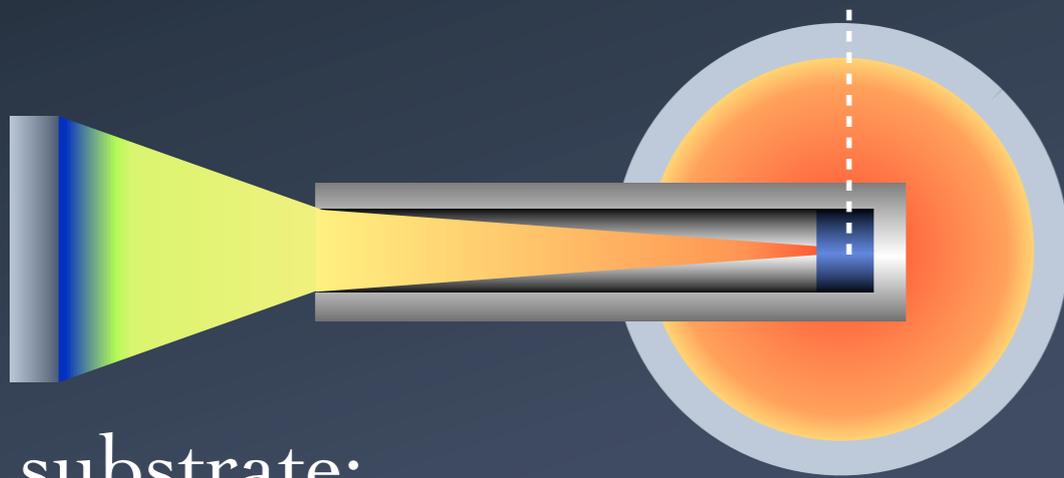


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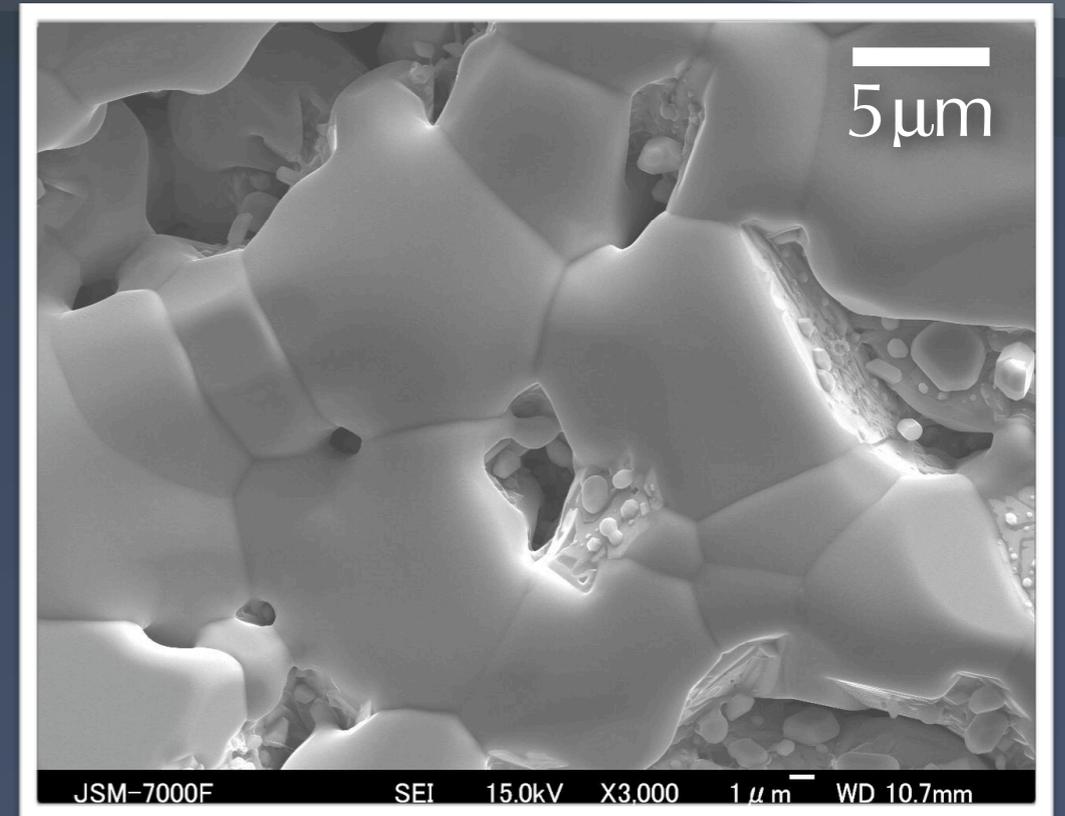
Growth of **M**etallic Iron

Fe metal @1600~1700K



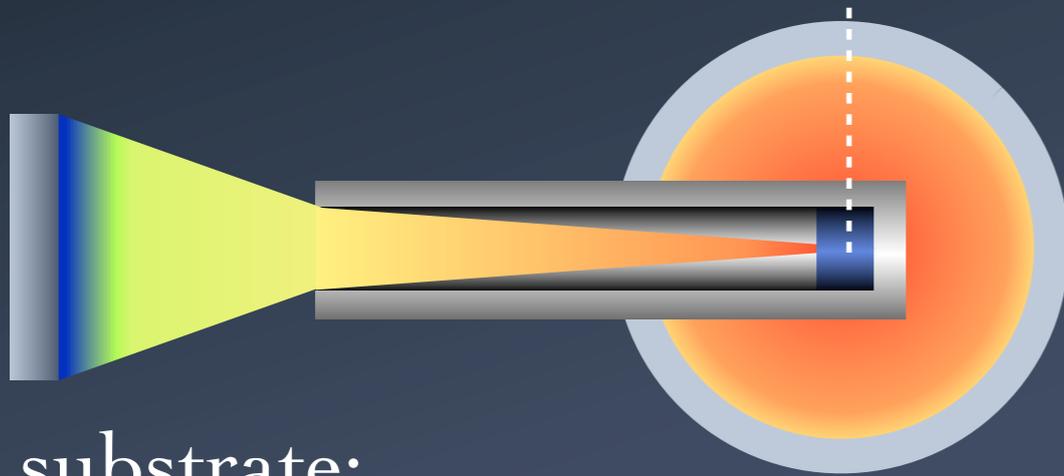
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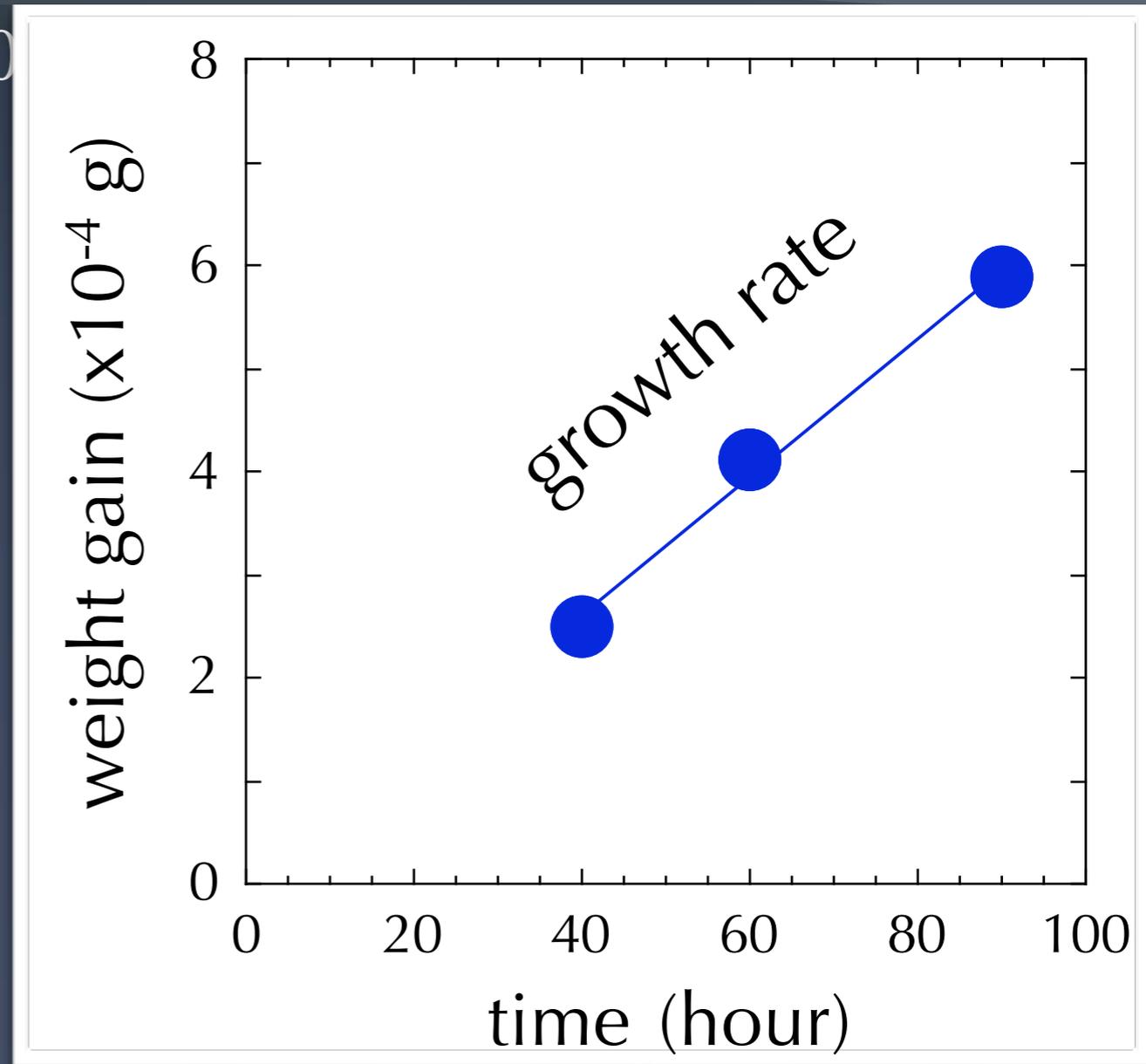
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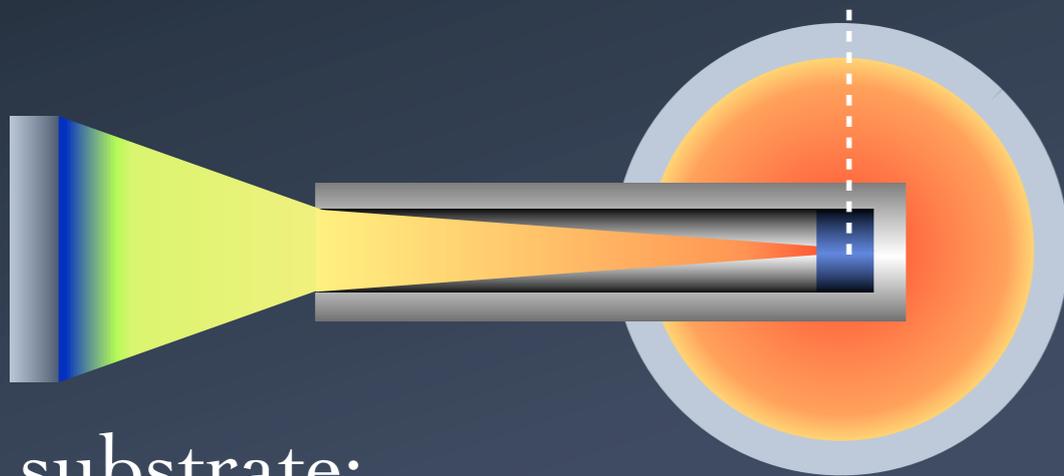
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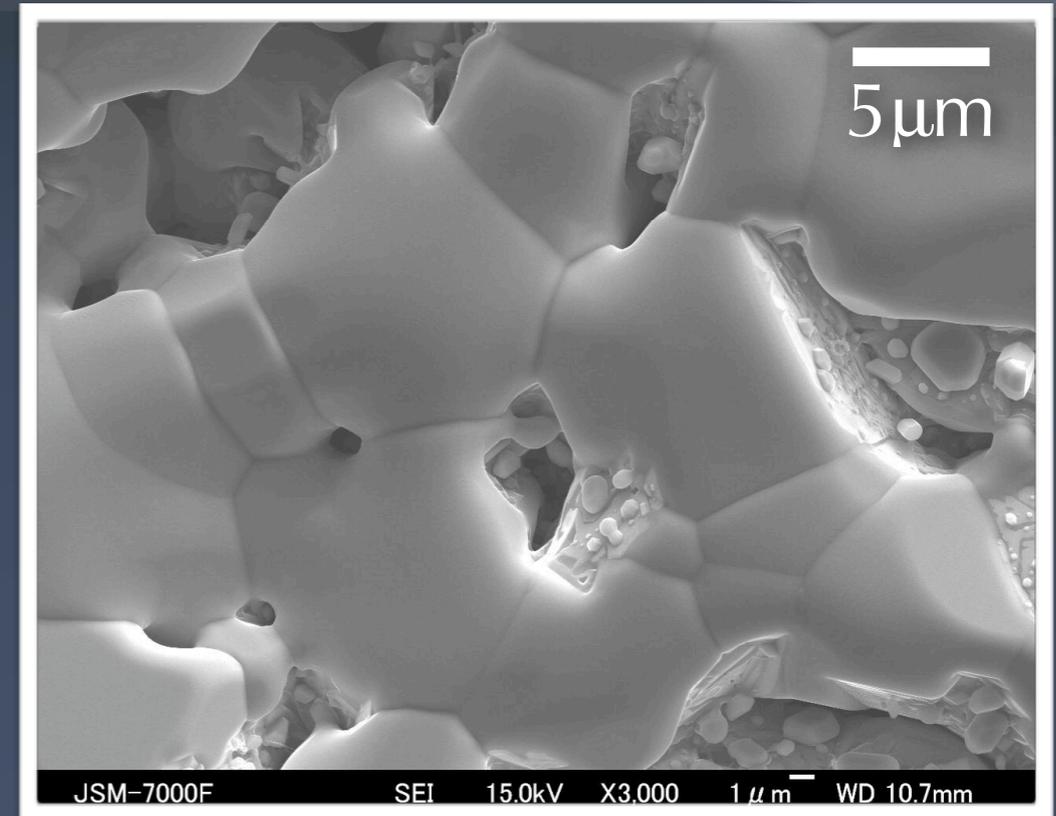
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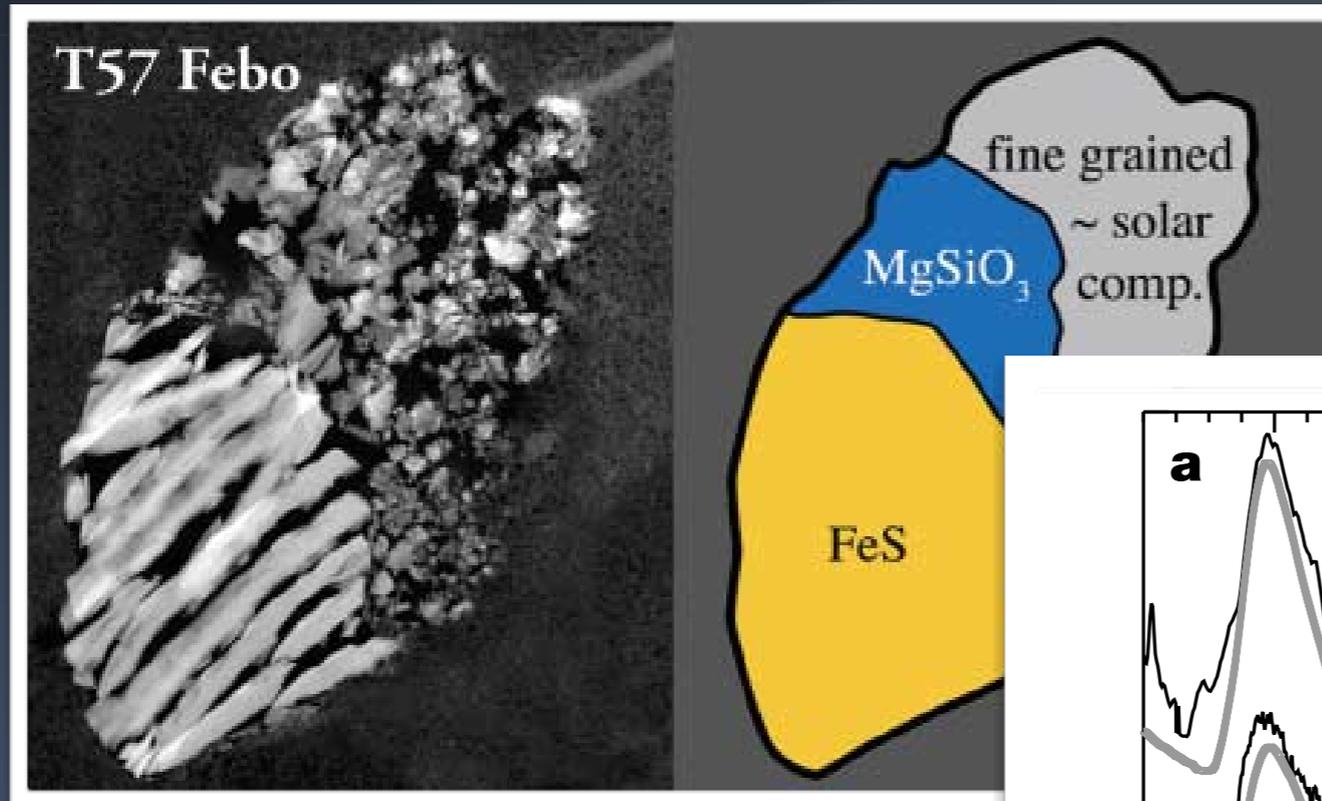


Condensation efficiency of Fe metal at 1235-1425 K:

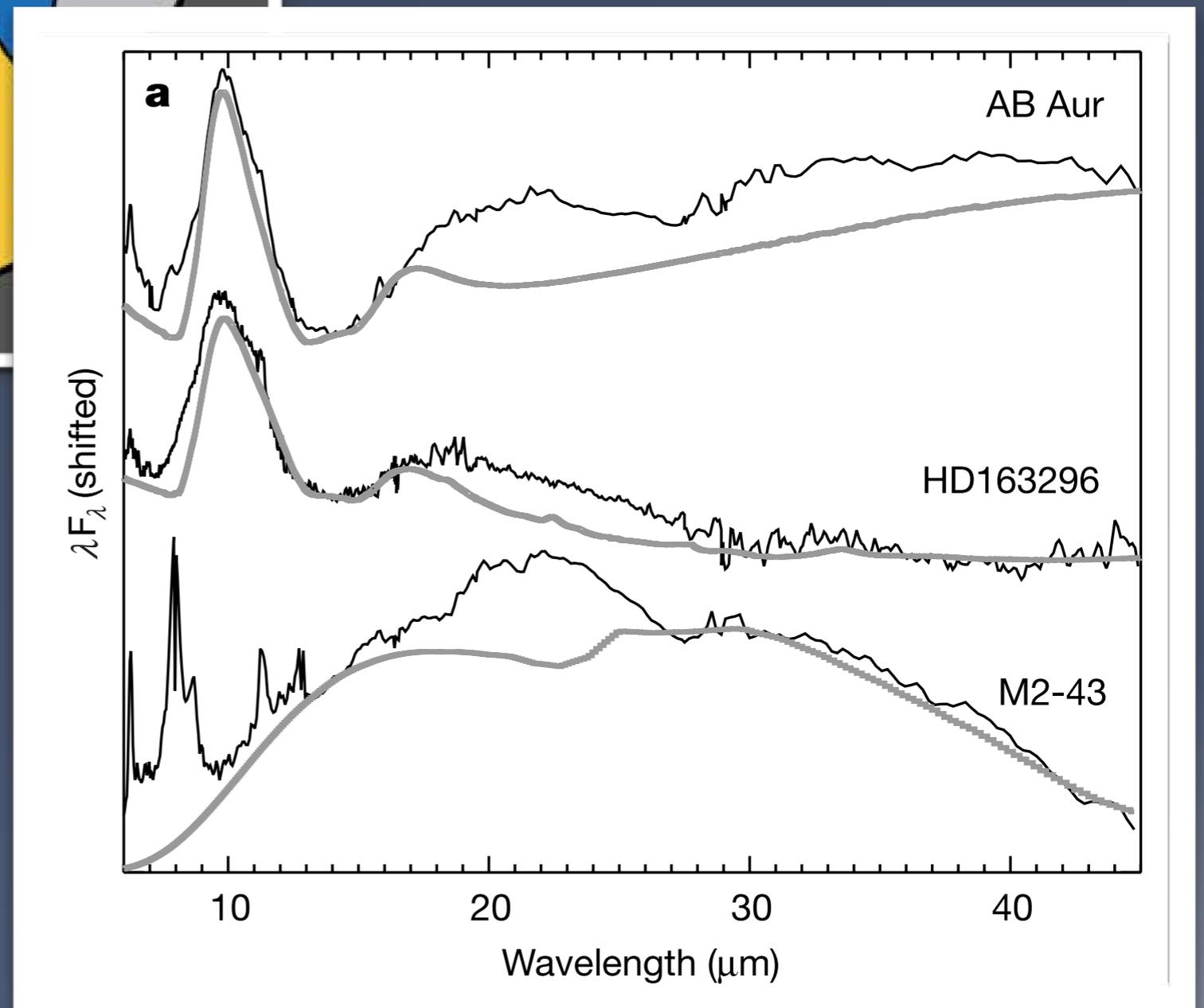
- 1 for highly supersaturated conditions
- **0.5** for supersaturation ratio of <10

Fe metal condenses easily on preexisting silicates/oxides

Formation of Iron Sulfide (FeS)



Cometary iron sulfide
(Brownlee+ 2006)

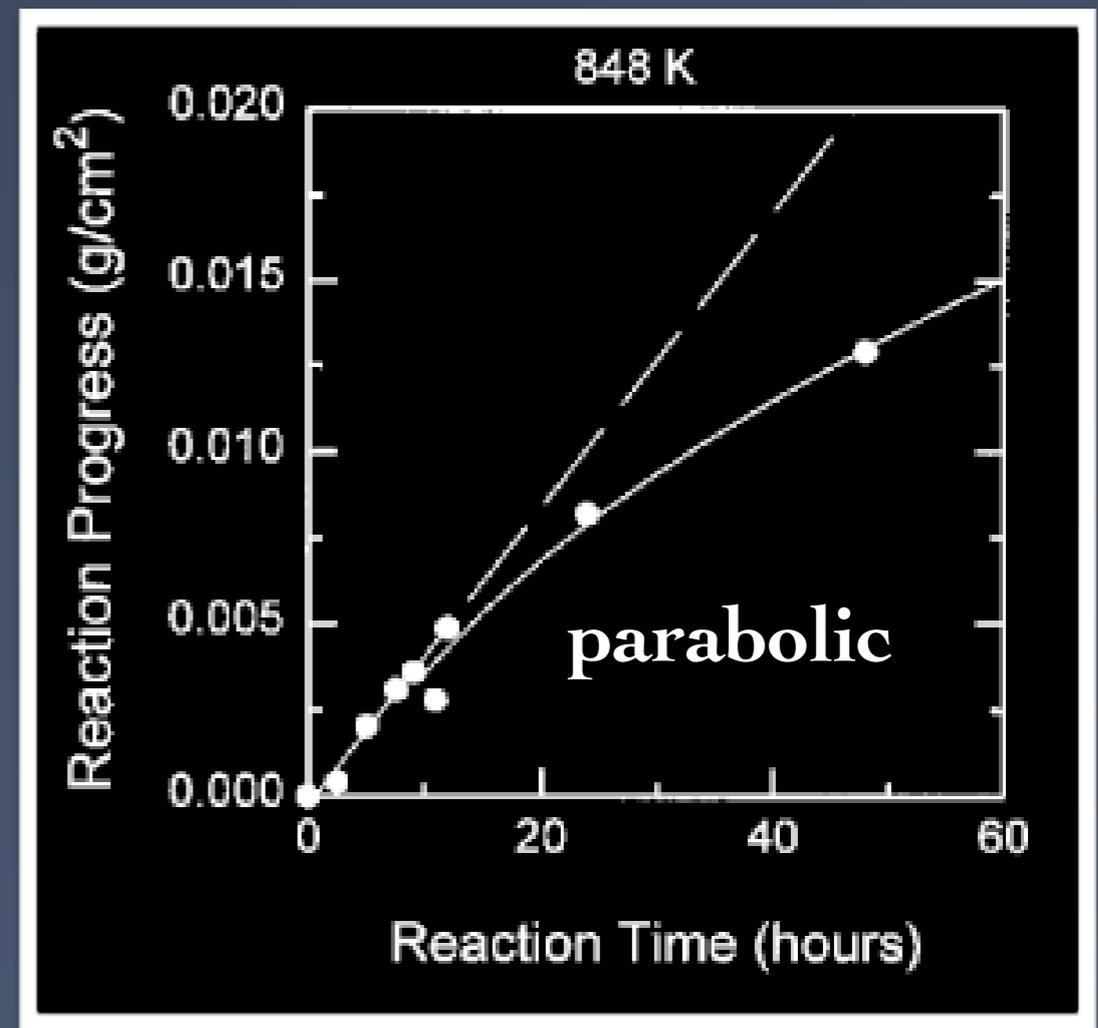
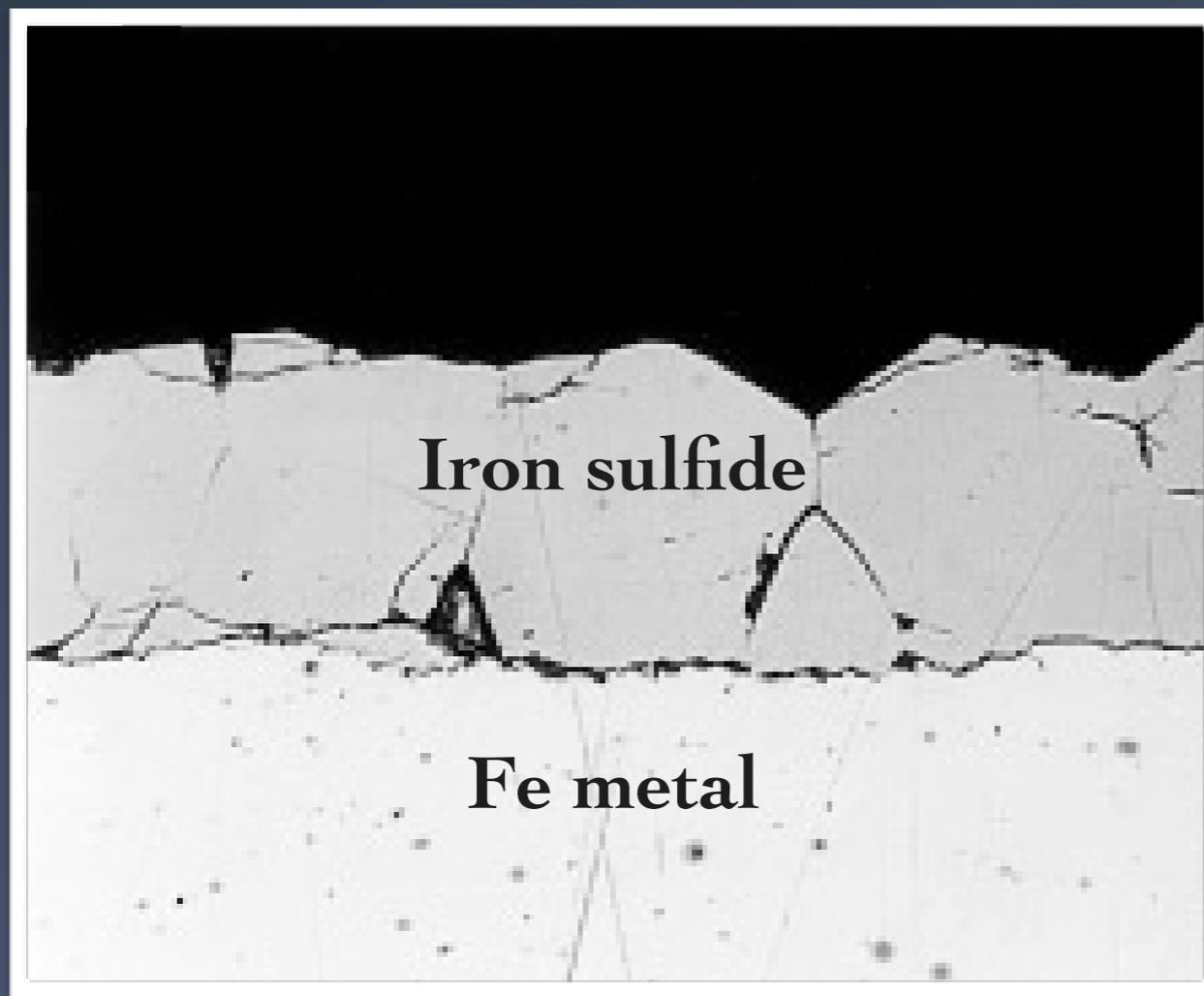


Iron sulfide in PP disk?
(Keller+ 2004)

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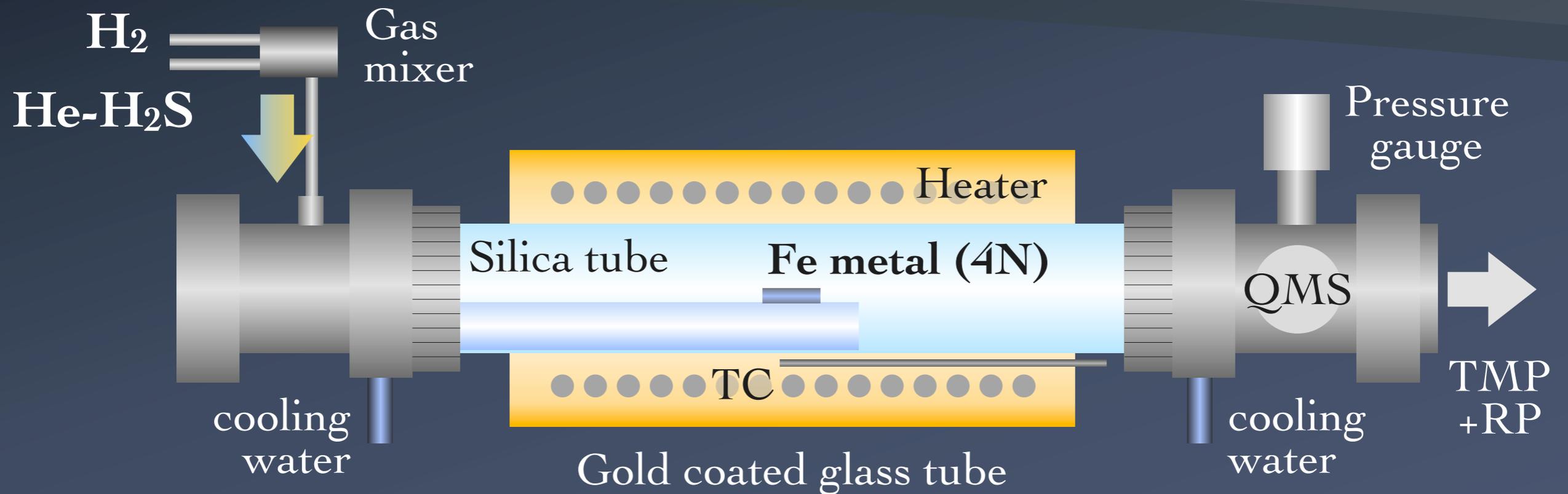
Sulfidation experiments of metals at 1 atm

(Lauretta+ 1996; Lauretta 2005; Schrader & Lauretta 2010)



No kinetic data under low pressure conditions

Sulfidation Experiments of Metallic Iron

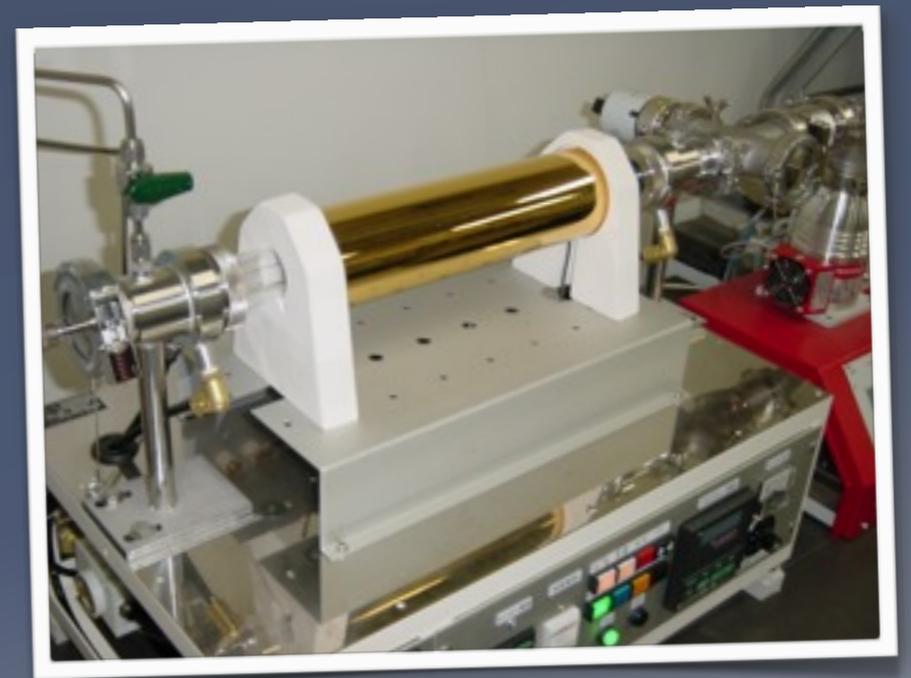


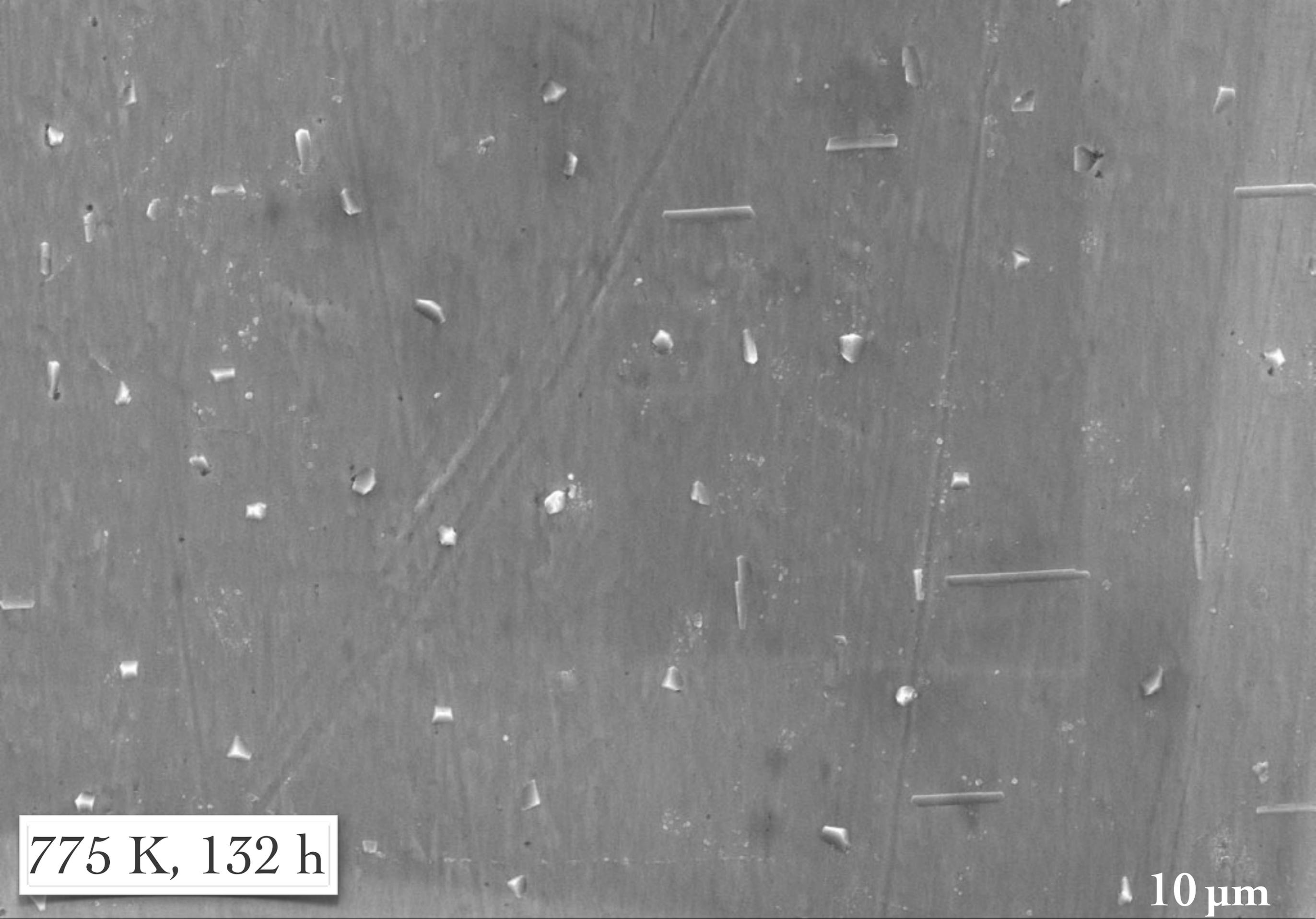
Temp.: 773, 803, 833 K

Pressure: 1 Pa

Gas: He-H₂S (H₂S=160 ppm)

Duration: 6-132 hours





775 K, 132 h

10 μm

S K_{alpha}

Iron sulfide

775 K, 132 h

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JSM-7000F

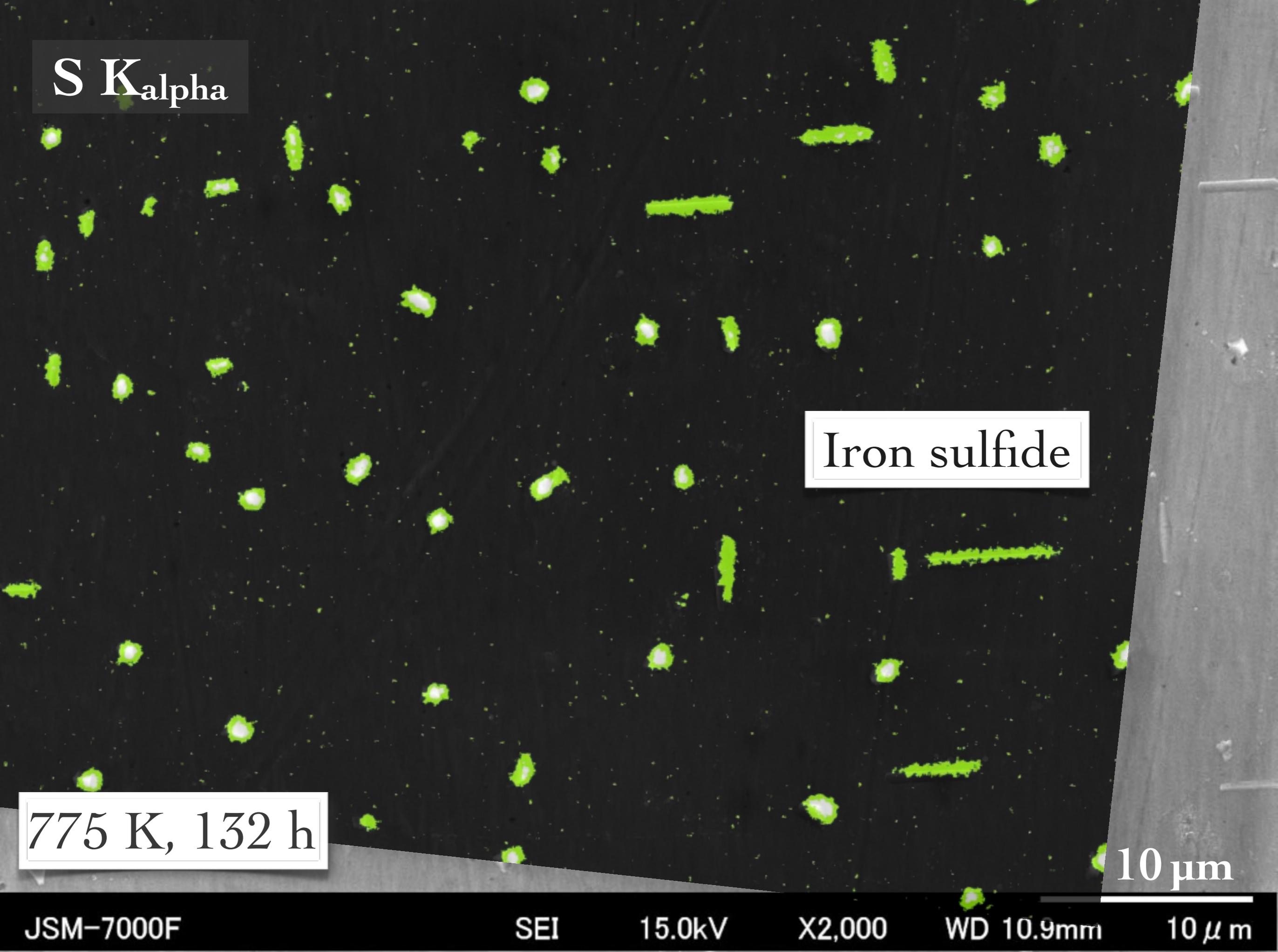
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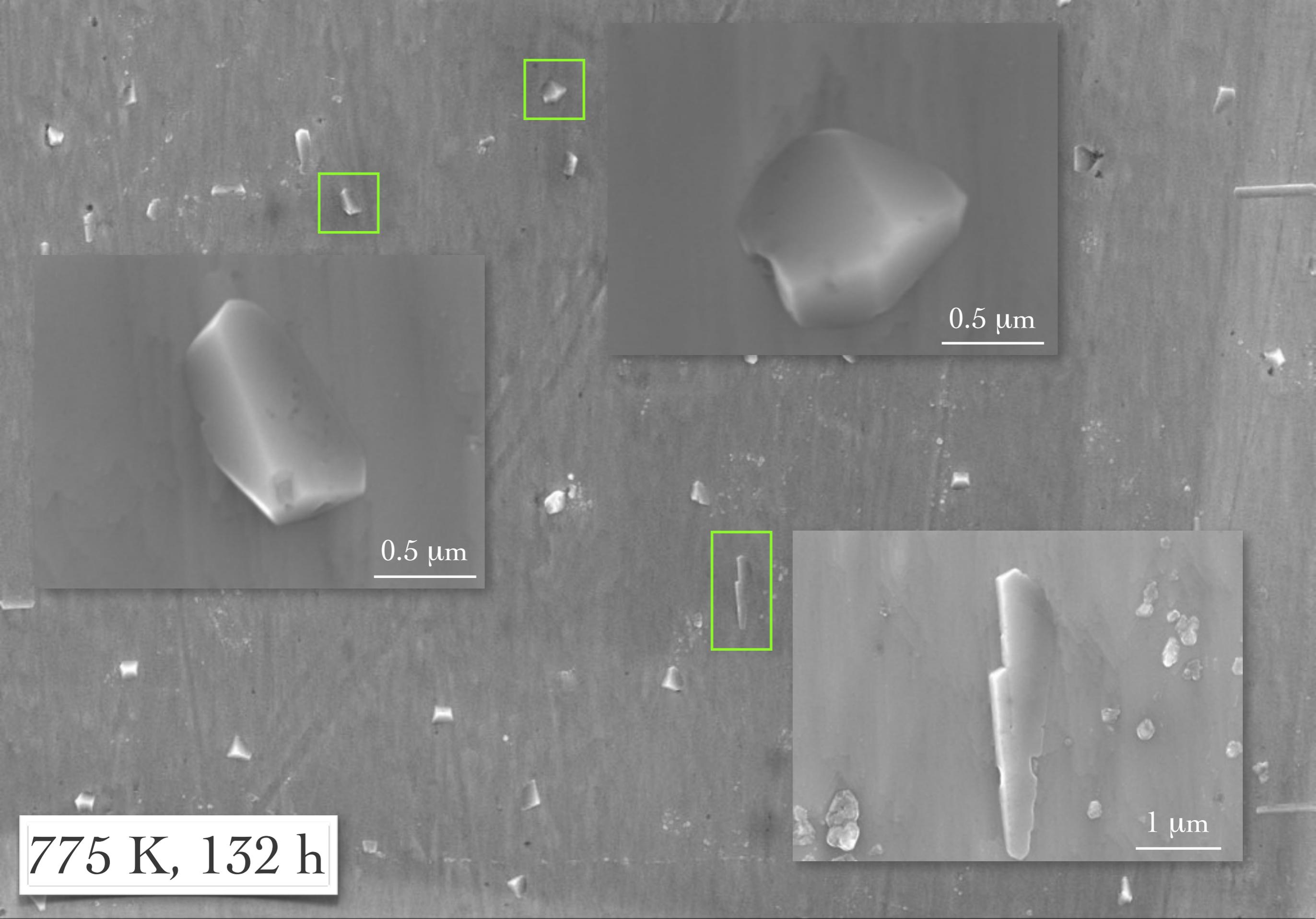
15.0kV

X2,000

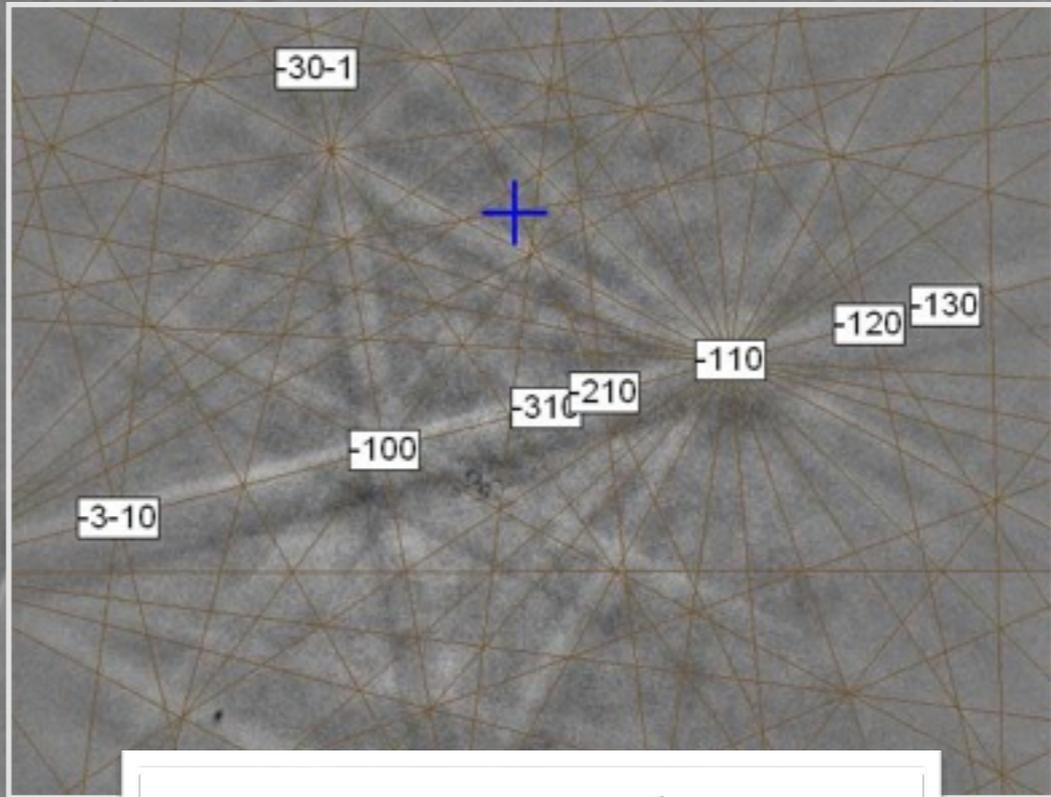
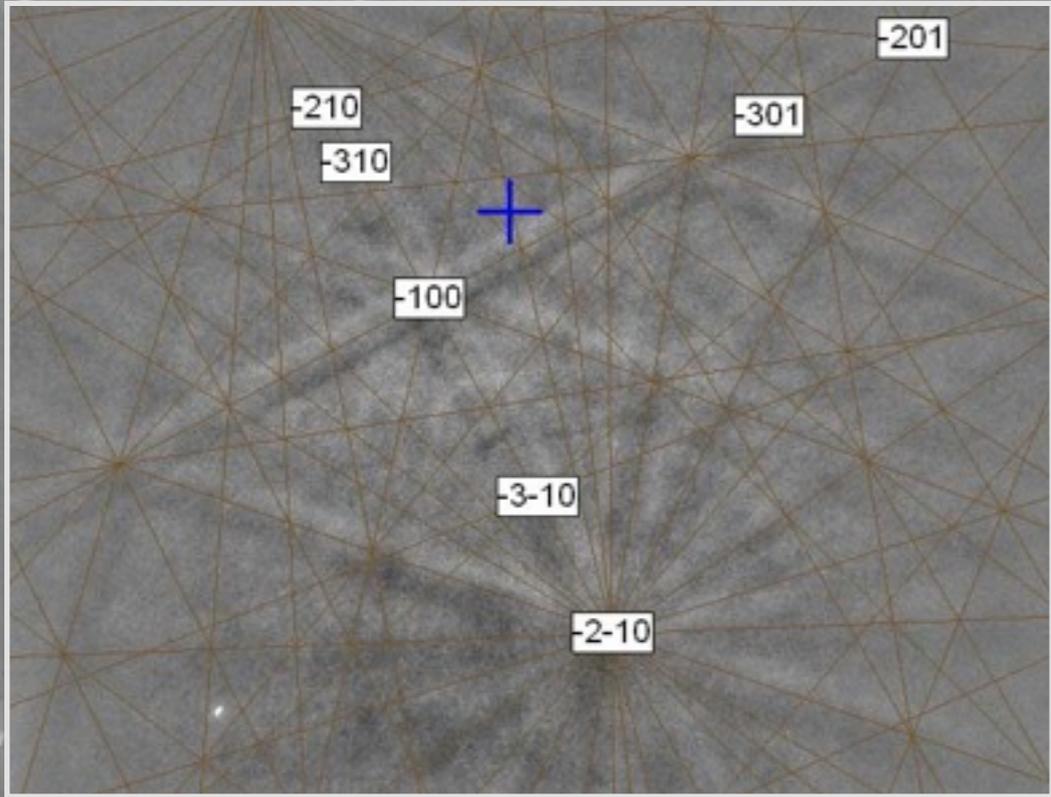
WD 10.9mm

10 μm

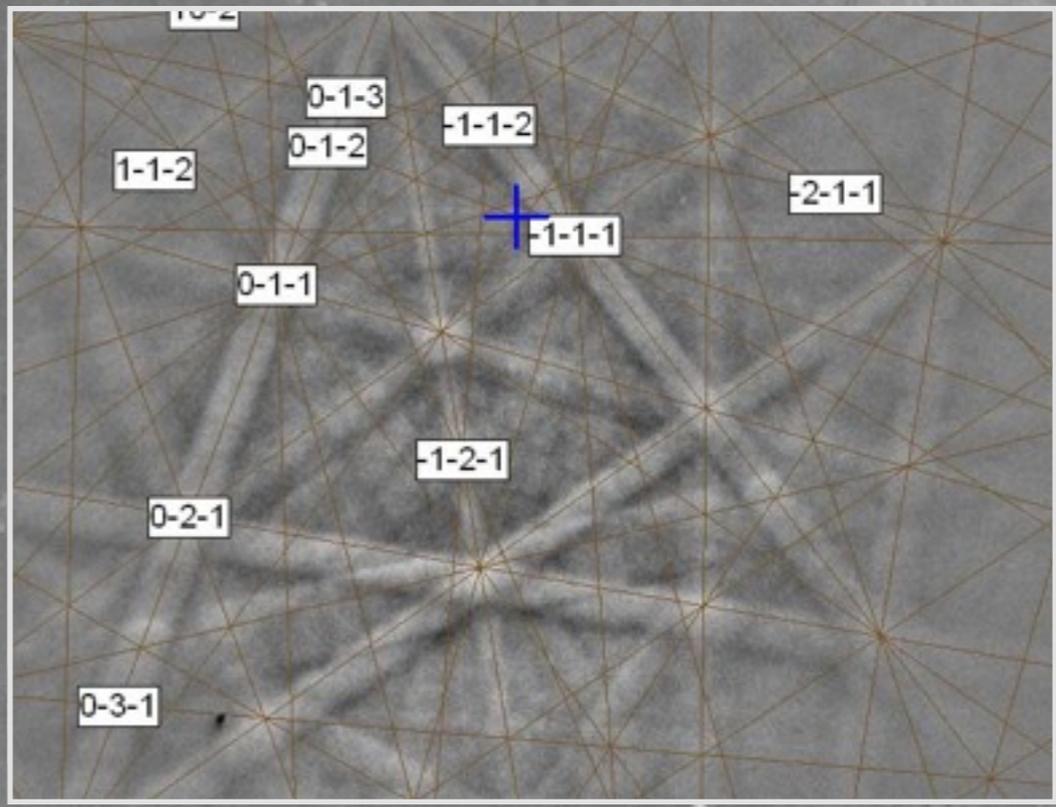
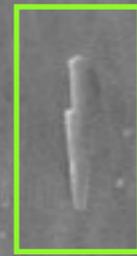




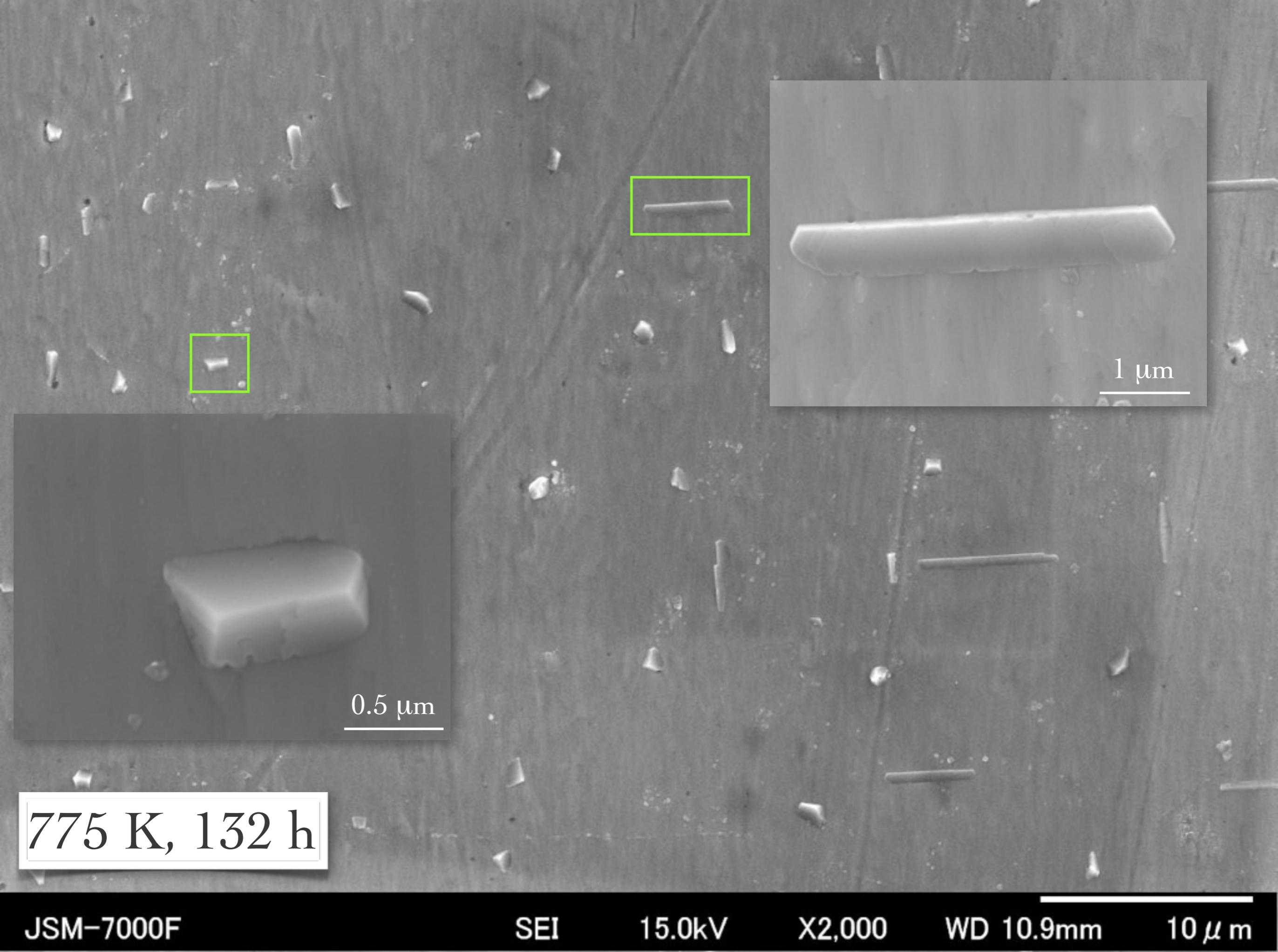
775 K, 132 h



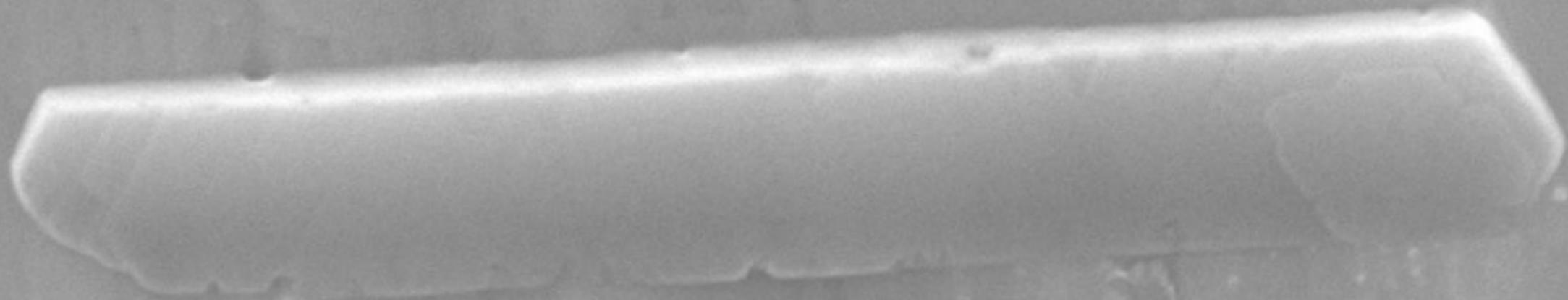
Hexagonal FeS



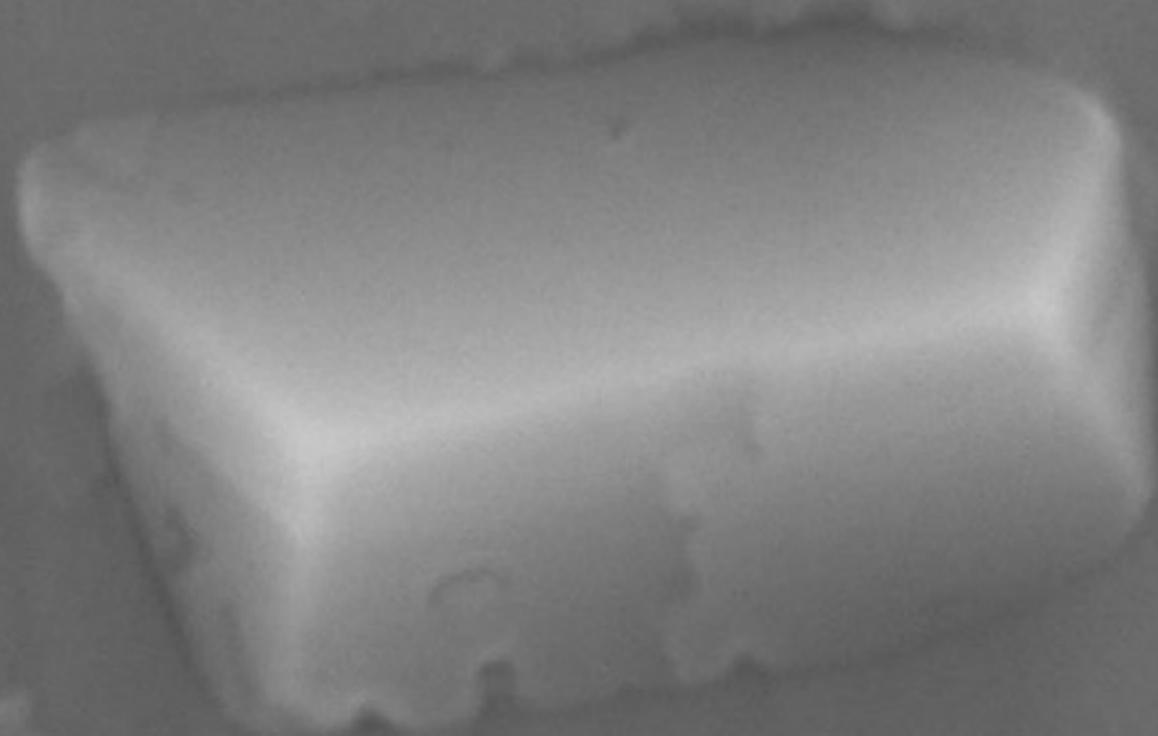
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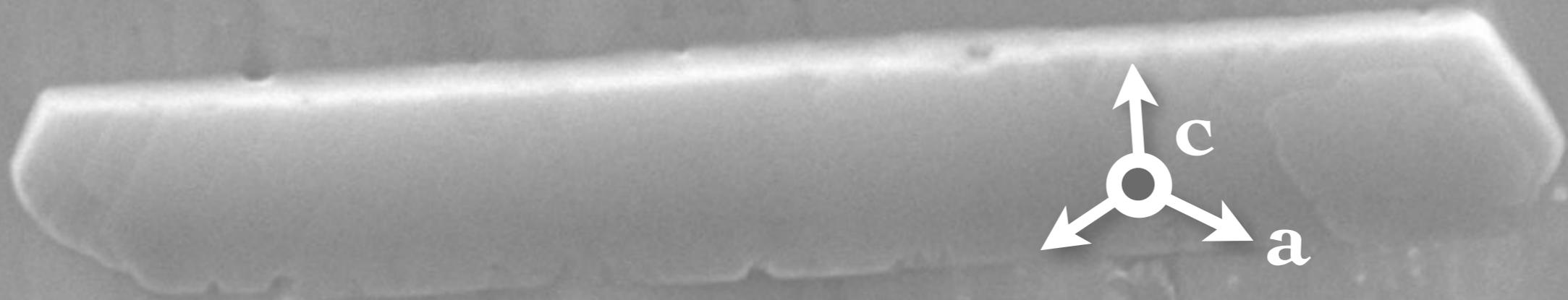
1 μm



0.5 μm

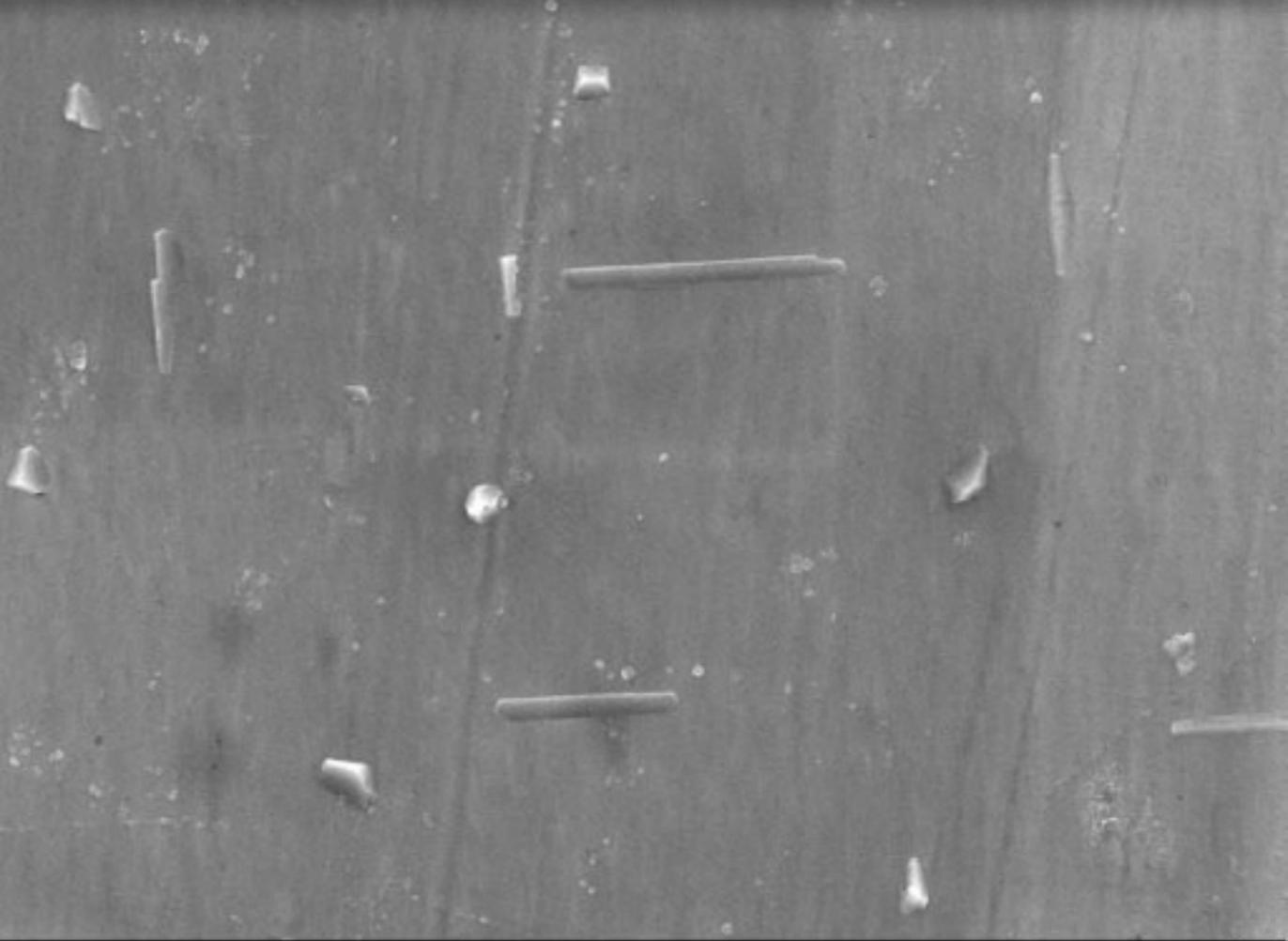
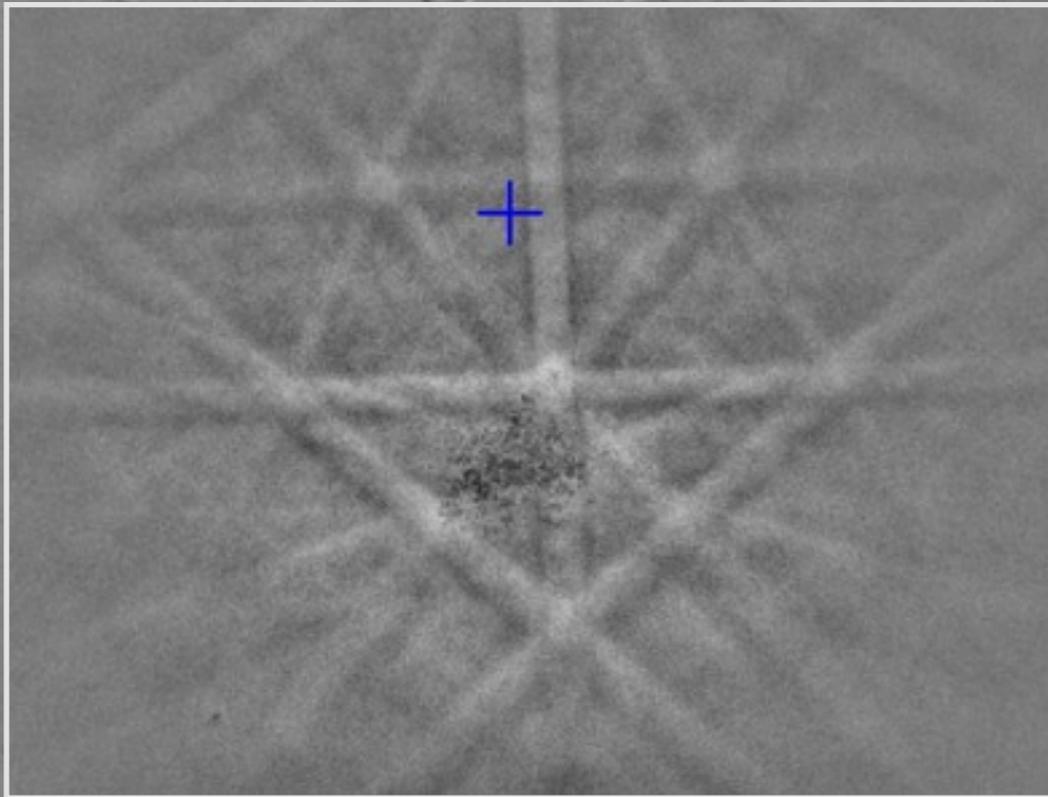
Growth steps

- presence of kinetic hindrance for reaction on the grain surface

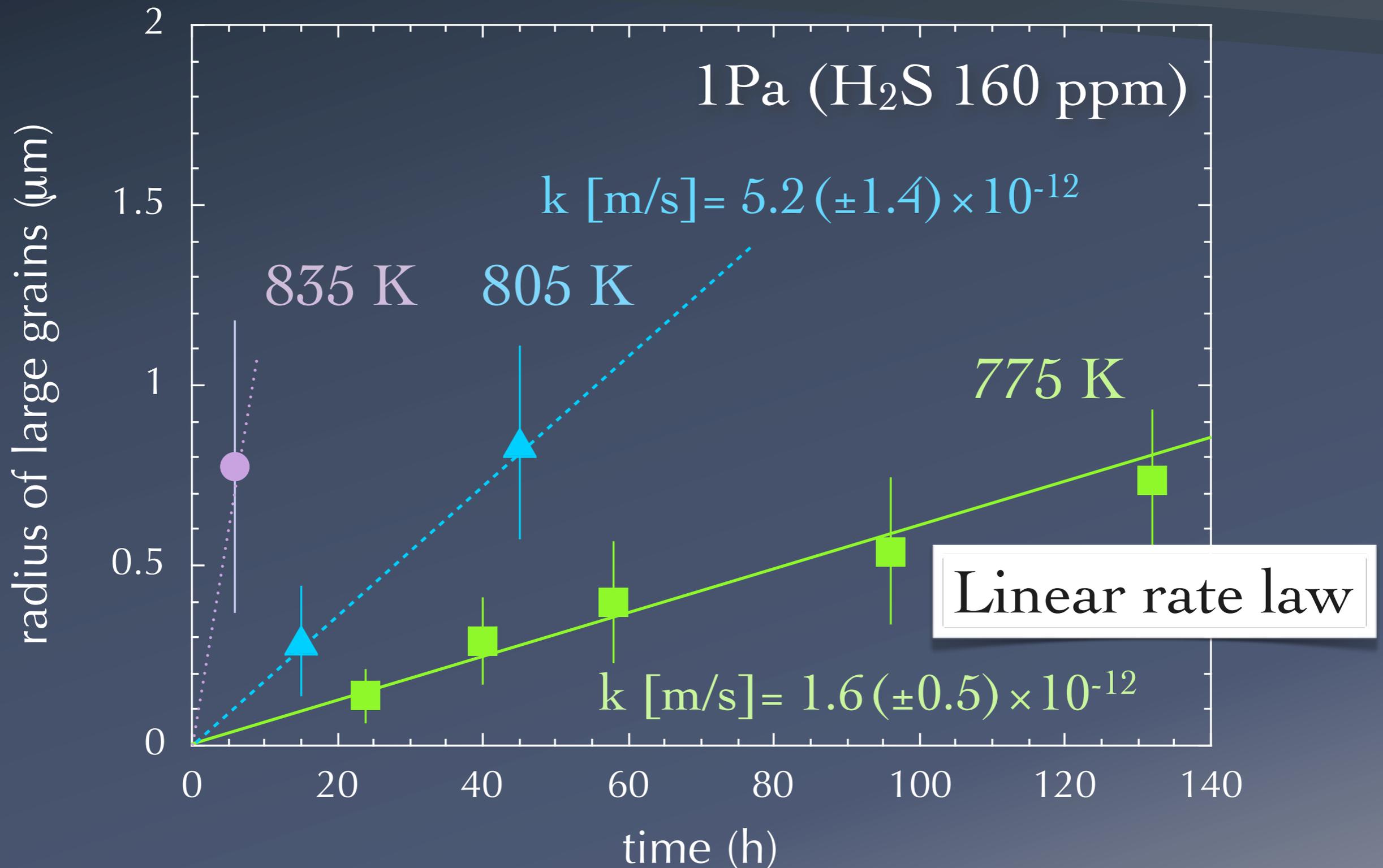


Anisotropic growth?

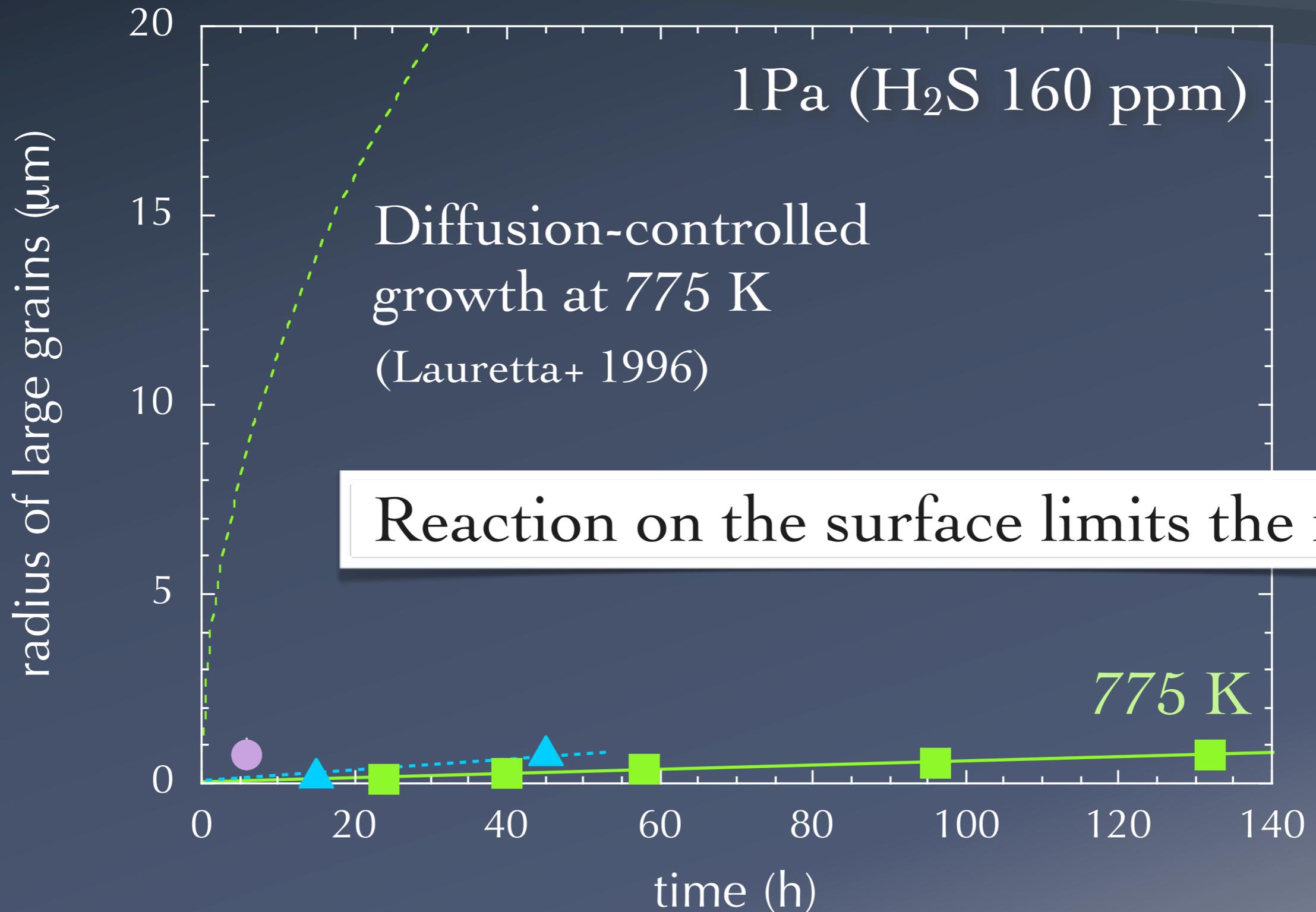
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Change of Grain Size



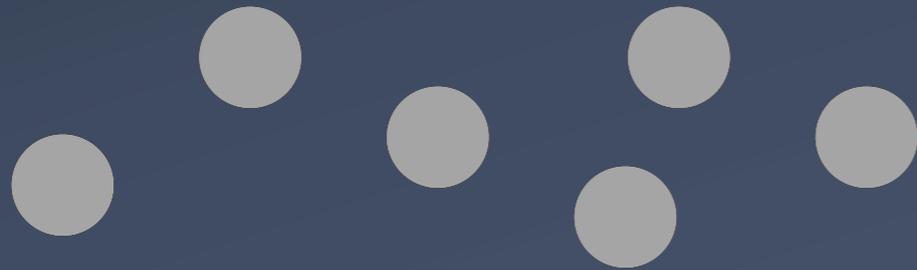
Comparison w/ Diffusion-controlled Rate



Nucleation vs. Growth

Nucleation rate “>” Growth rate

- Nucleation of FeS occurs on **all** grains



Uniform degree of sulfidation

Nucleation rate “<” Growth rate

- Nucleation of FeS occurs on **limited** grains



Various degree of sulfidation

Nucleation rate is also important!
($\sim 6 \times 10^{-7}$ [grains μm^{-2} s $^{-1}$] at 775K)

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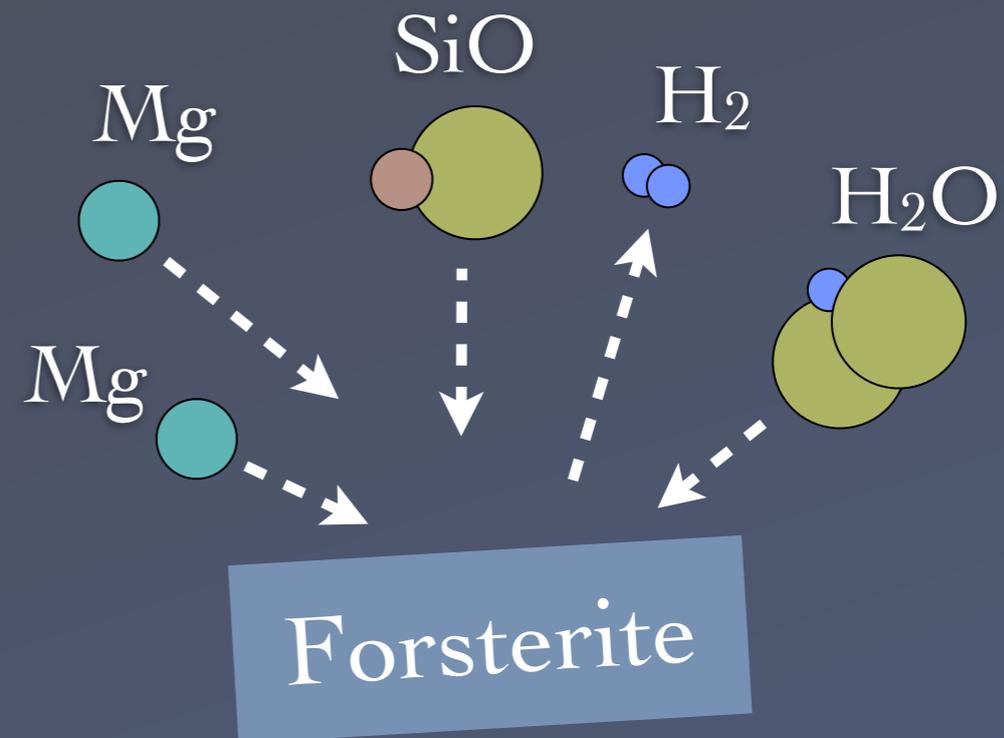
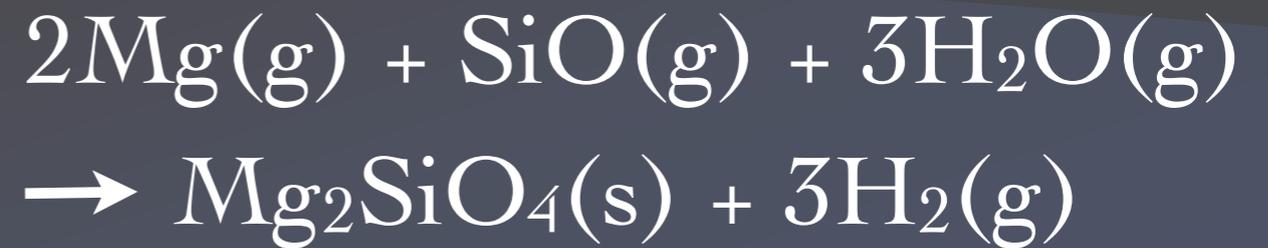
Condensation in the System of Mg-Si-O-H

Smoke experiments:

various kinds of non-equilibrium condensates form

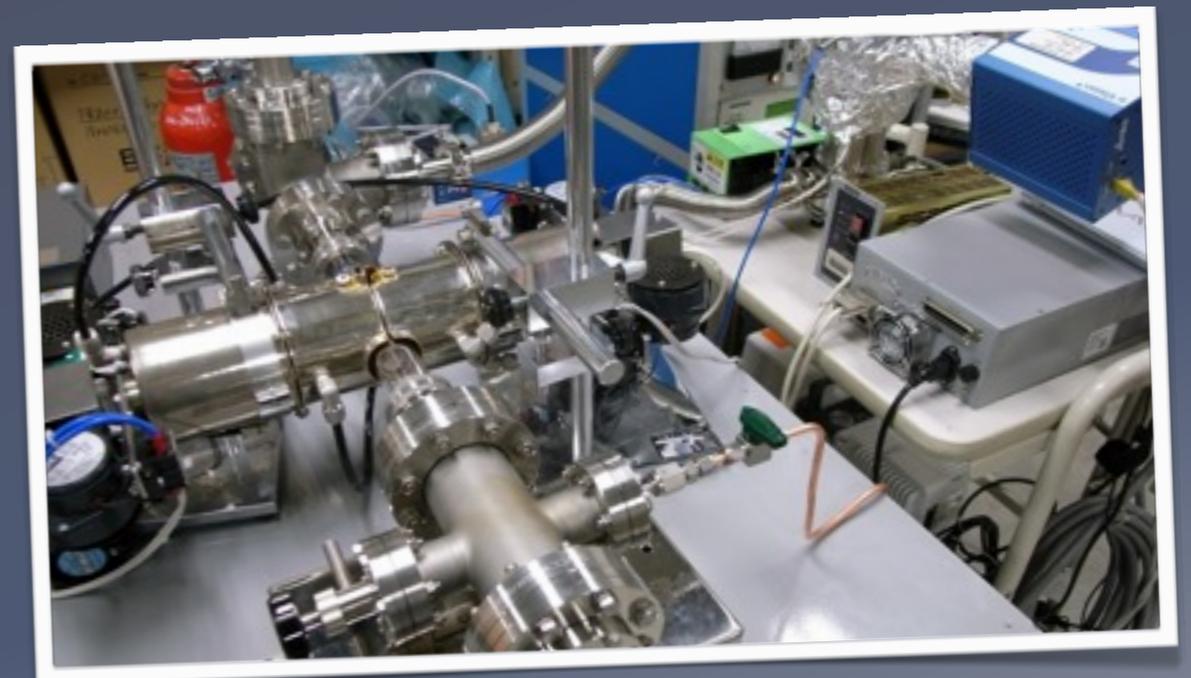
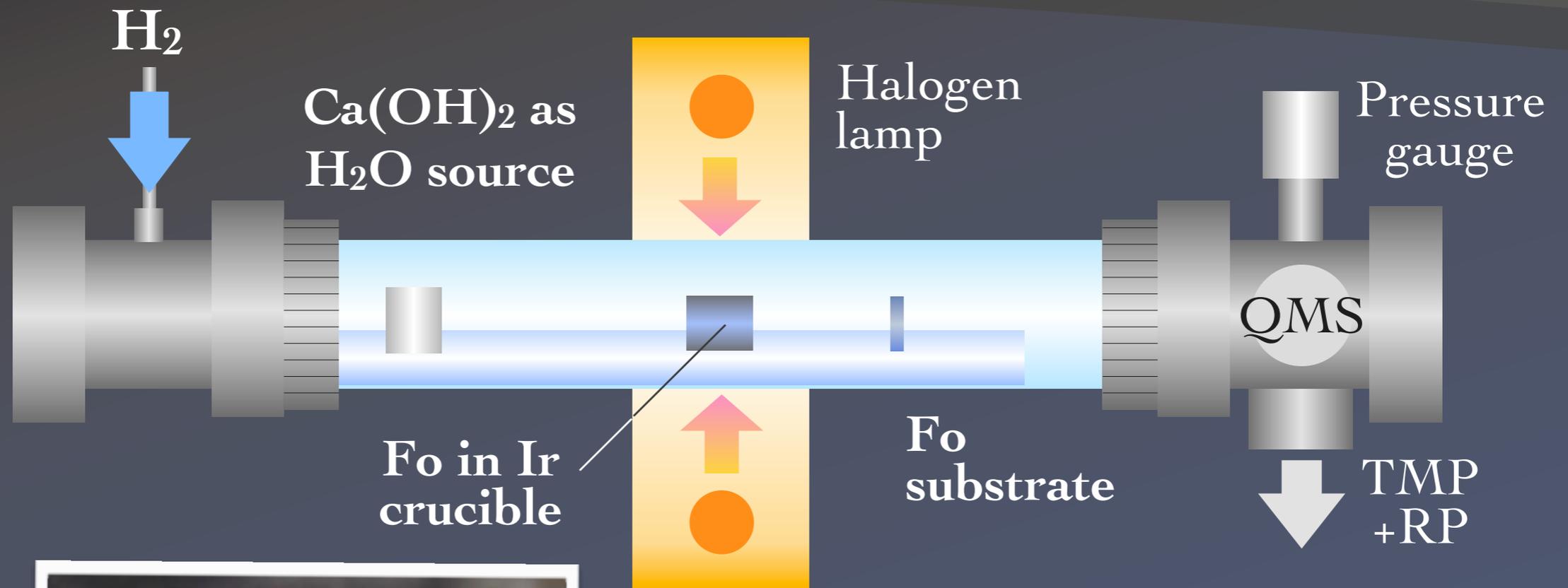
e.g., Day, 1979, 1981; Kato, 1976; Day & Donn, 1978; Nuth & Donn, 1982, 1983; Rietmeijer+, 1986, 1999, 2008; Nuth+, 1986, 2000, 2002; Colangeli+, 2002; Kaito+, 2003; Kamitsuji+, 2005; Sato+ 2006a, 2006b; Toppani+ 2006; Jäger+, Kaito+, Kumamoto+, this WS

Important, but difficult to obtain kinetic data



- Realistic conditions: pressure and gas chemistry
- Kinetic data

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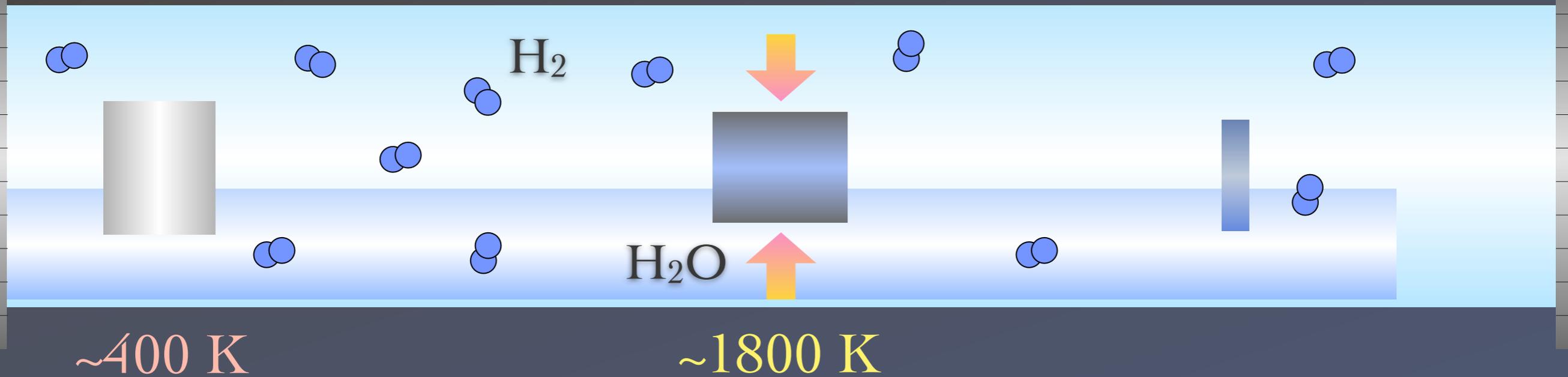


Condensation in H₂-H₂O vapor

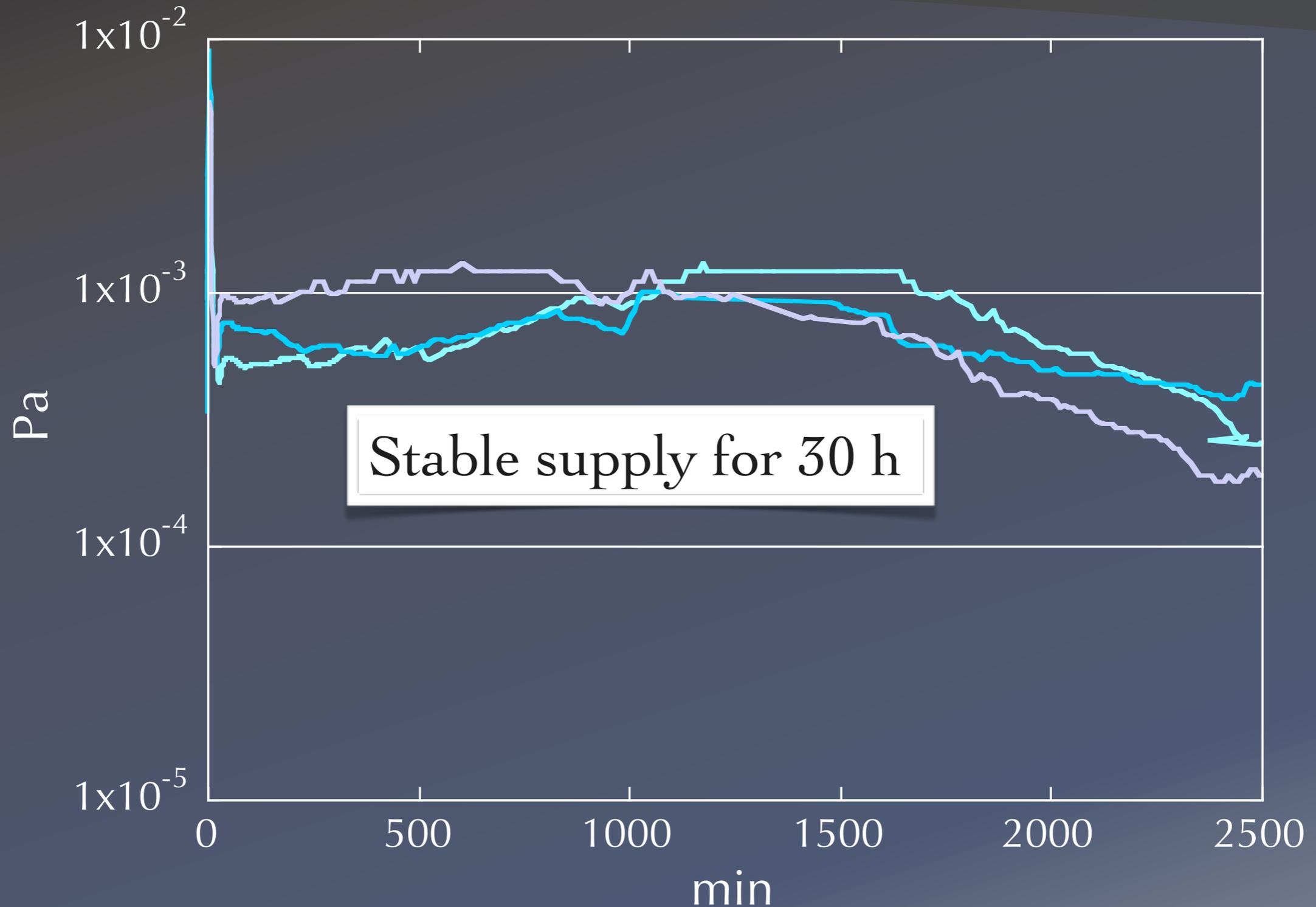
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Fo in Ir
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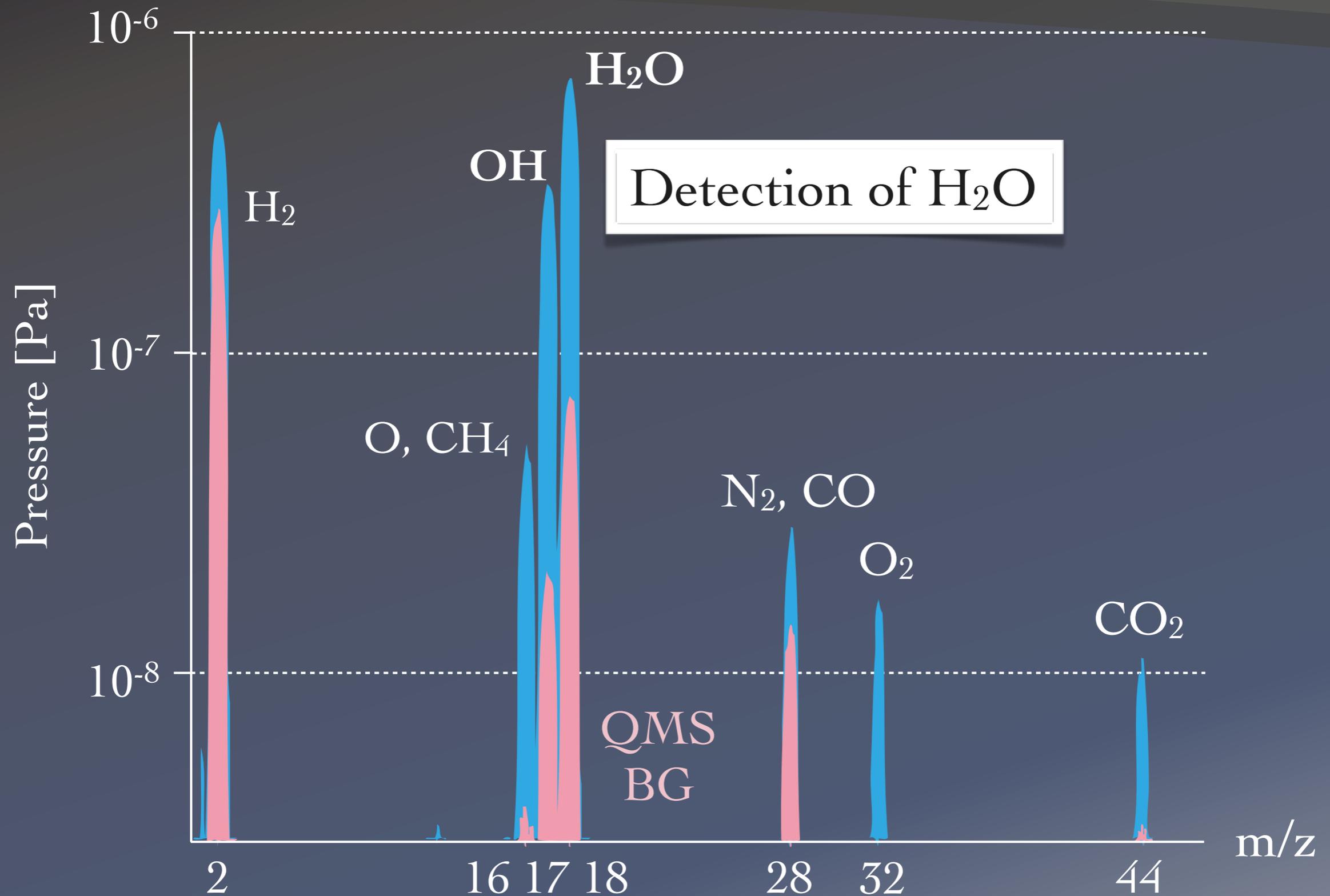
Fo
substrate



Supply of H₂O by Decomposition of Ca(OH)₂



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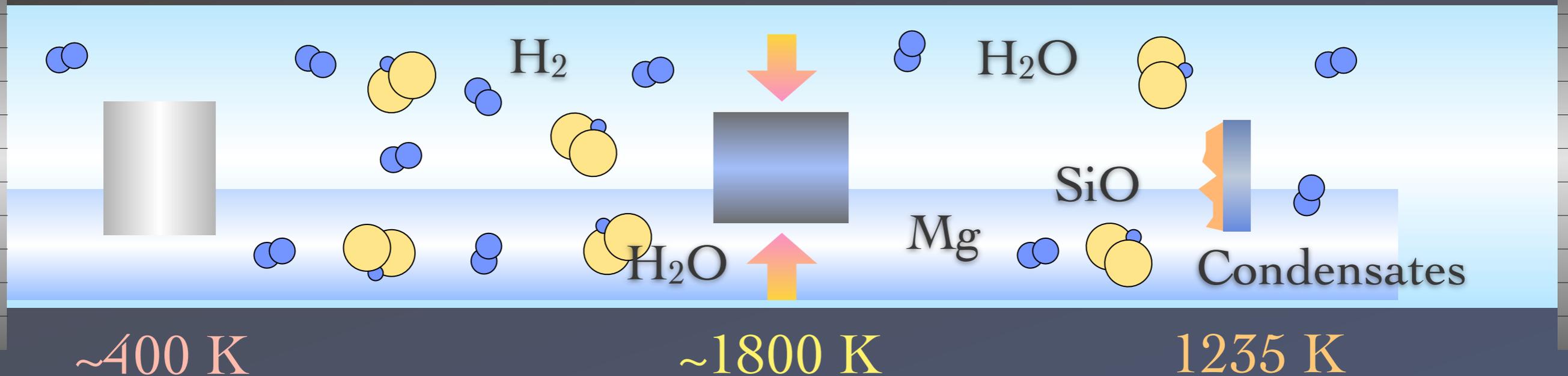


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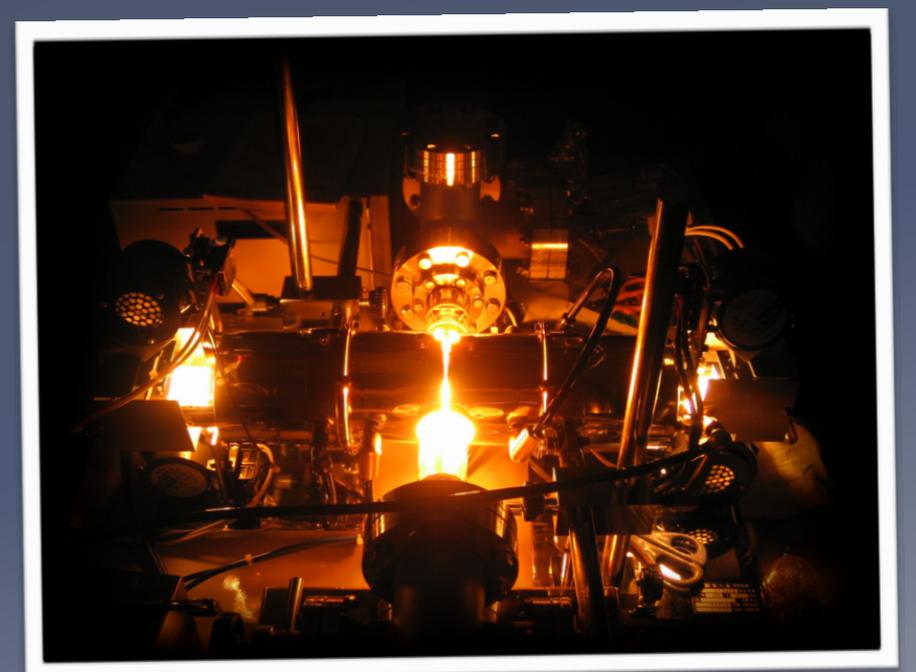
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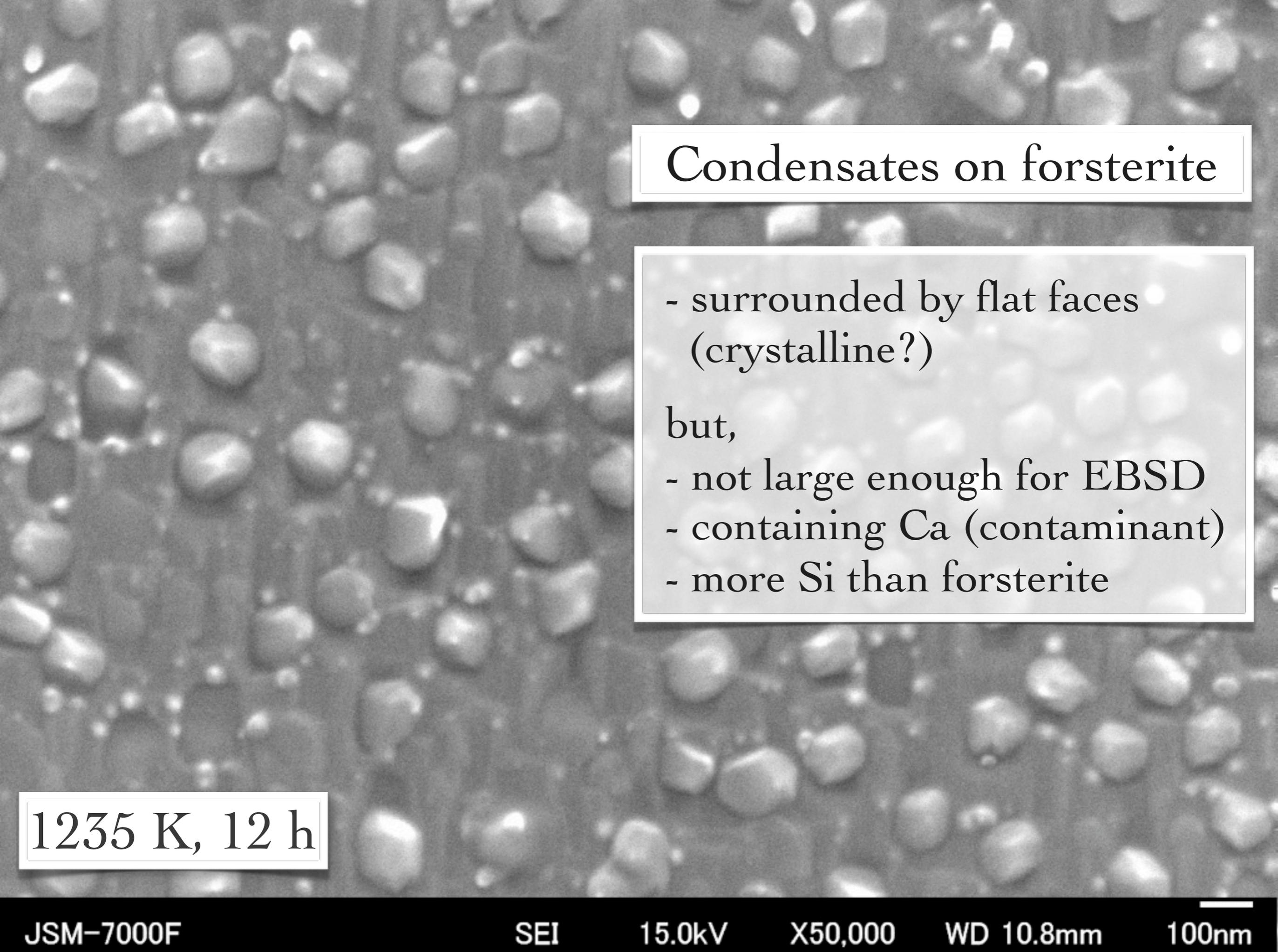


Pressure: 1 Pa

Gas: H₂-H₂O (H₂O~0.003 Pa)

Duration: 12 hours



The image is a scanning electron micrograph (SEM) showing a surface covered with numerous small, rounded, light-colored particles. These particles are distributed across the field of view, appearing to be condensed on a darker, textured substrate. The particles vary slightly in size and shape, but generally maintain a rounded, somewhat faceted appearance. The overall texture of the surface is granular and uneven.

Condensates on forsterite

- surrounded by flat faces
(crystalline?)

but,

- not large enough for EBSD
- containing Ca (contaminant)
- more Si than forsterite

1235 K, 12 h

Summary

1. **K**inetics of dust formation
 - Crucial for understanding of dust evolution
2. Condensation in the **Fe-S-H** system
 - FeS formation under low pressure conditions
 - Surface-reaction controlled rate
3. Condensation in the **Mg-Si-O-H** system
 - Development of experimental setup for condensation in $\text{H}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ gas
 - Experiments are now being in progress