

# Look at the Earth's Interior with X-rays Through a Diamond Window

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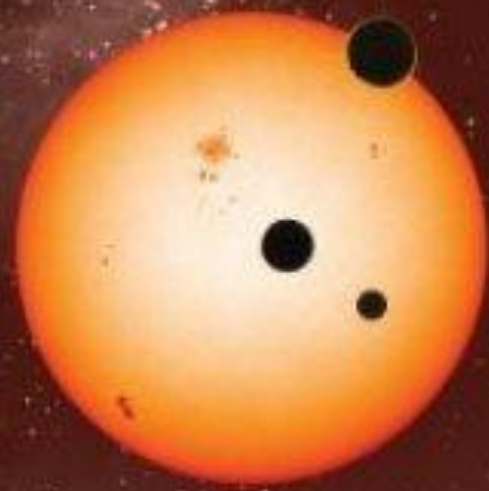


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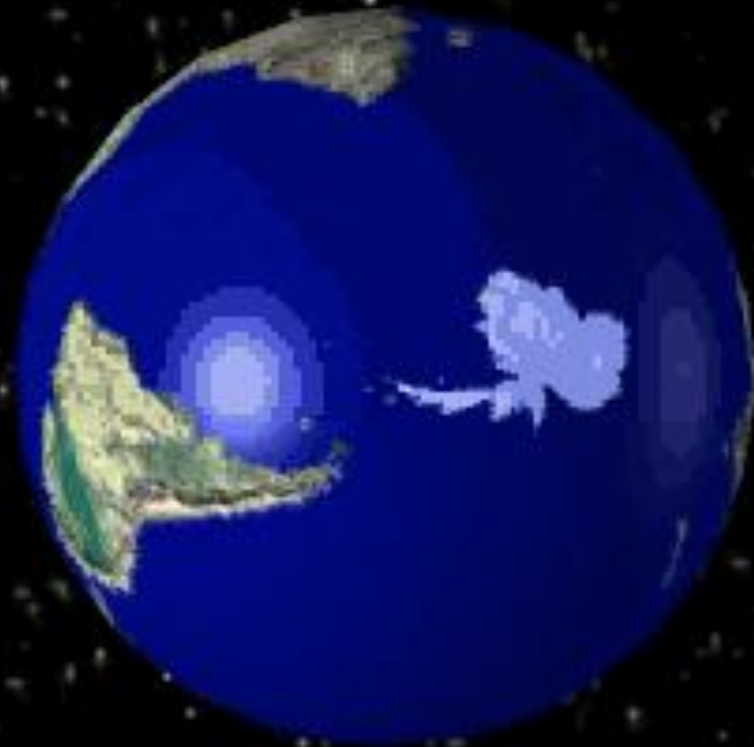


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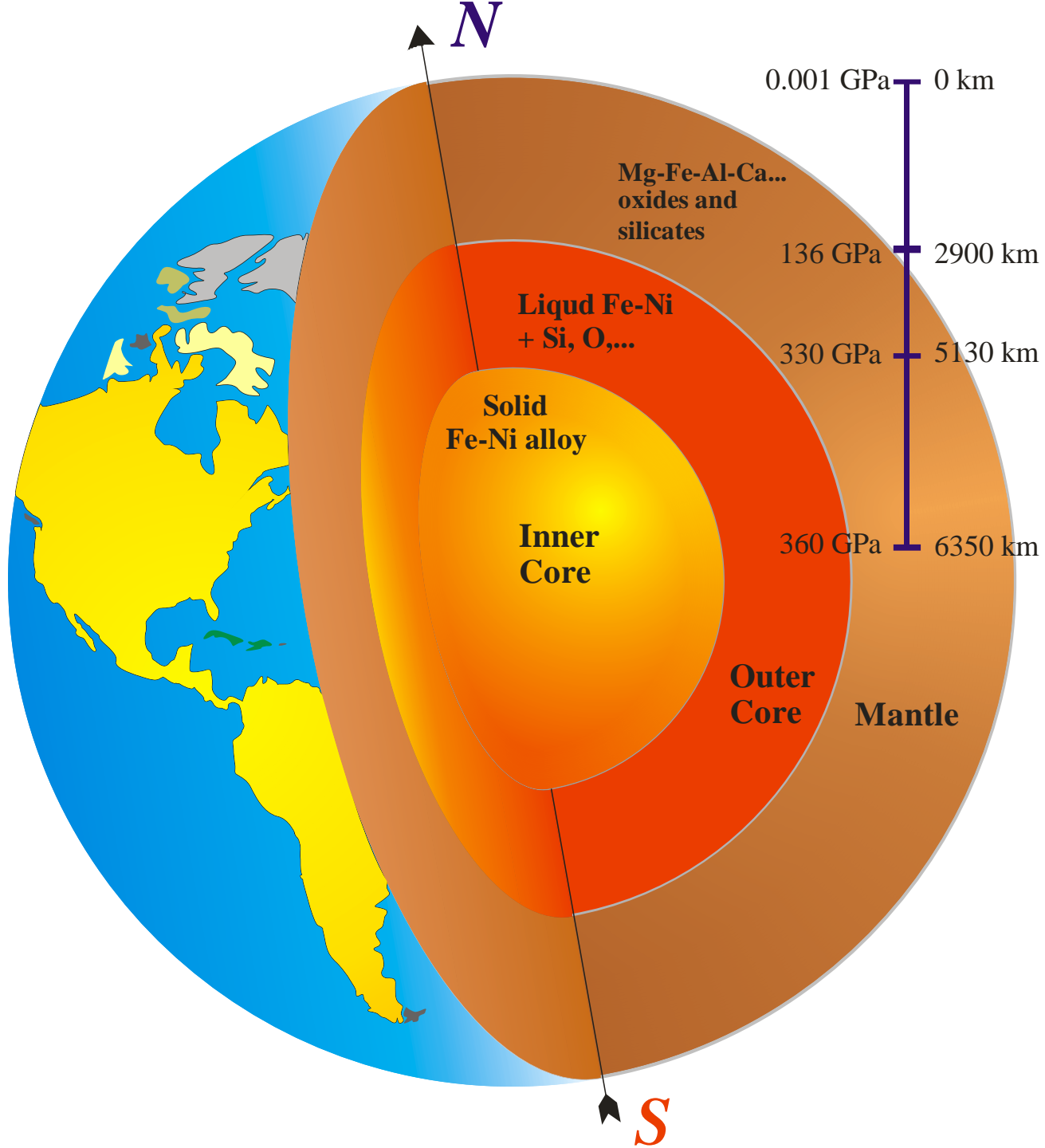


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*Looking deep into the Earth...*





# P-and S-wave Pathways Through Earth

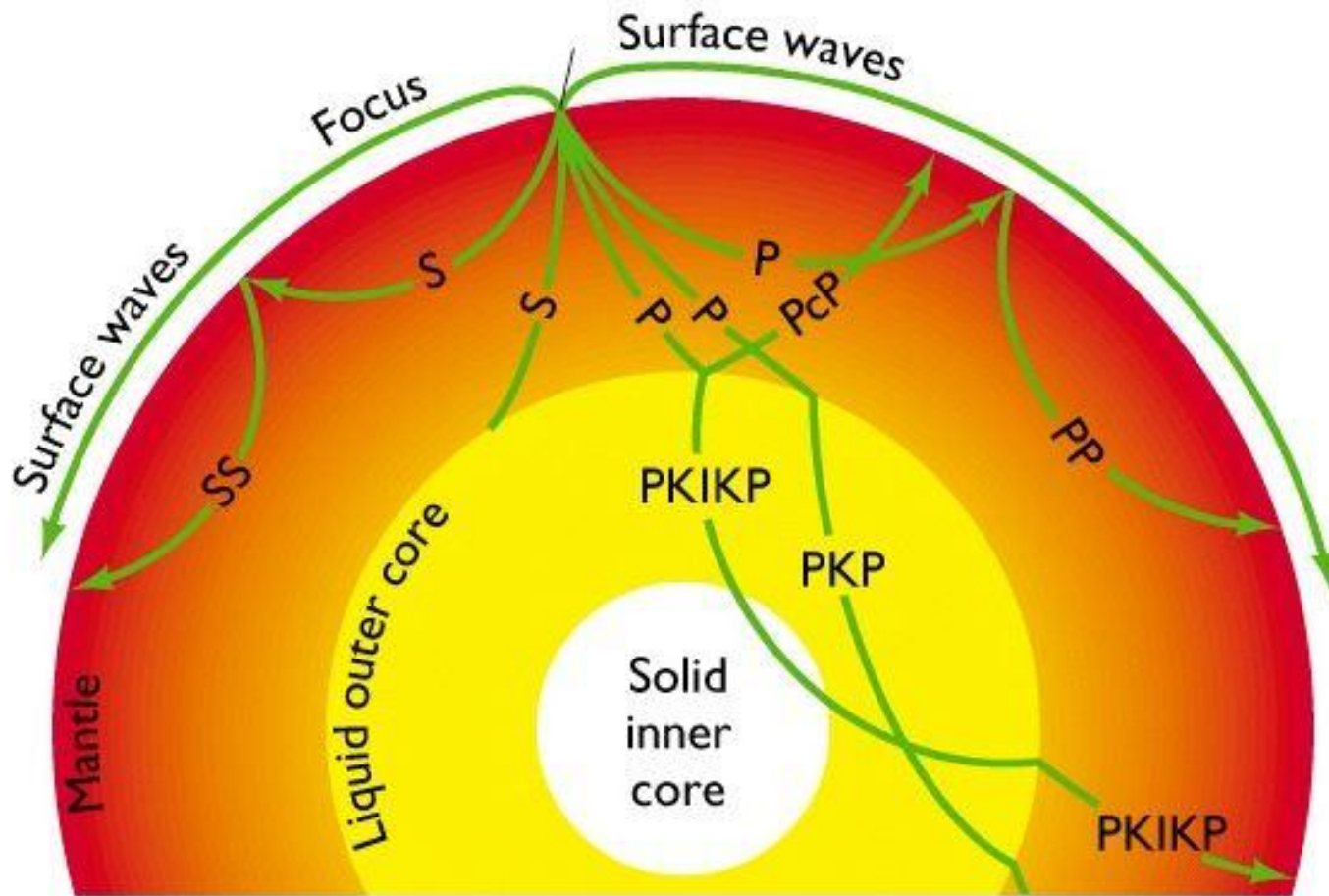
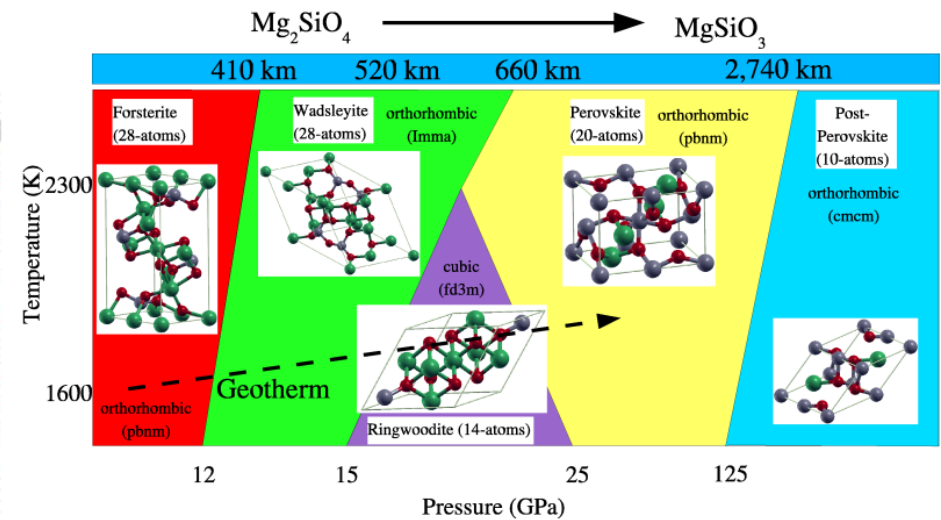
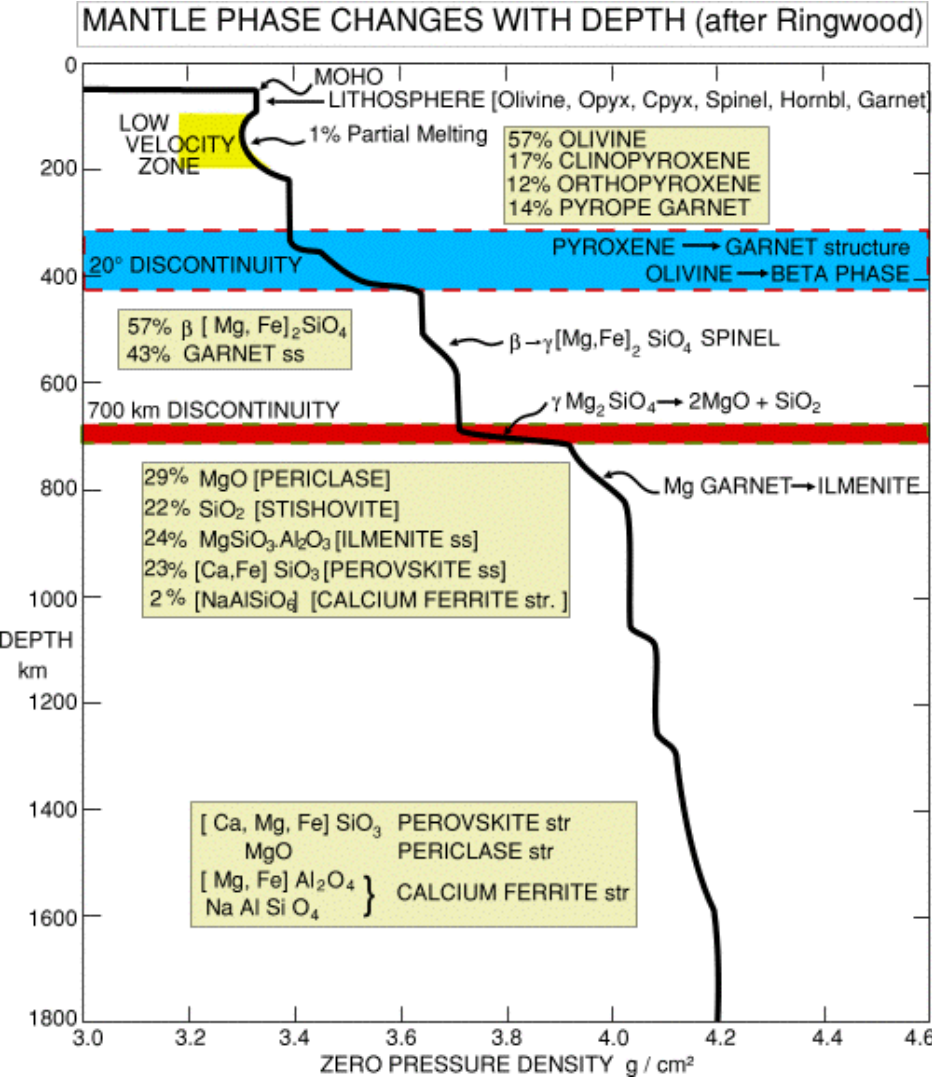


Fig. 19.3

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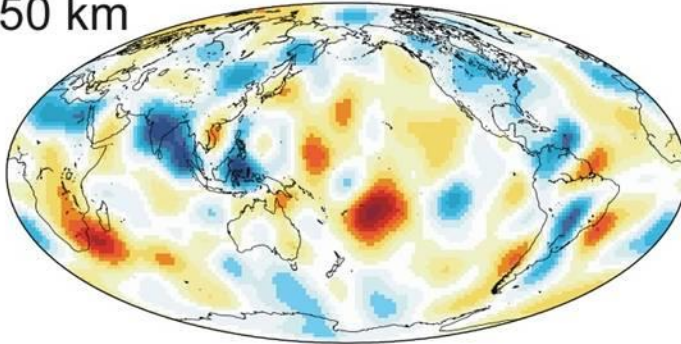


## Iron content, valence and electronic state affect

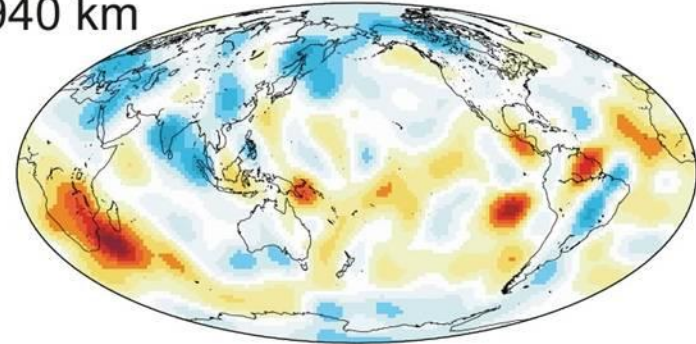
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- thermal conductivity
- electrical conductivity
- elements partitioning
- dynamics of the core and mantle

# Mantle velocity profiles and tomography

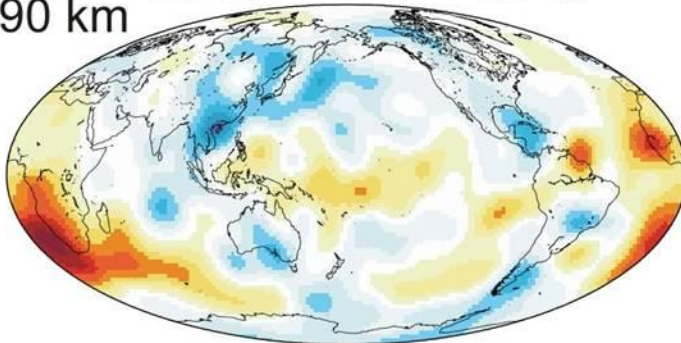
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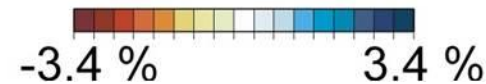
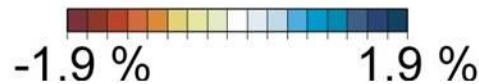
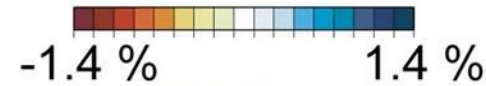
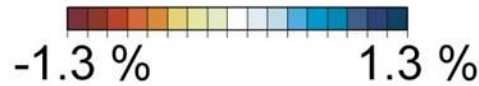
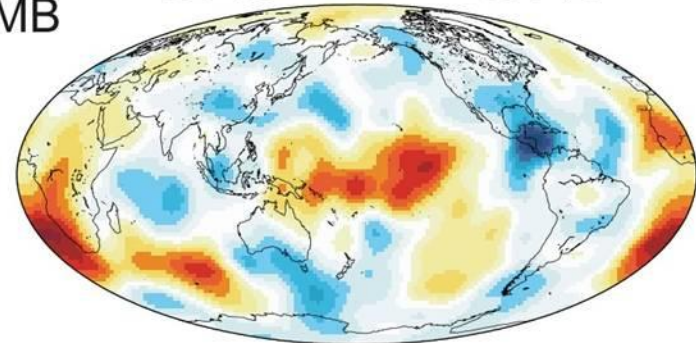
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2390 km



CMB

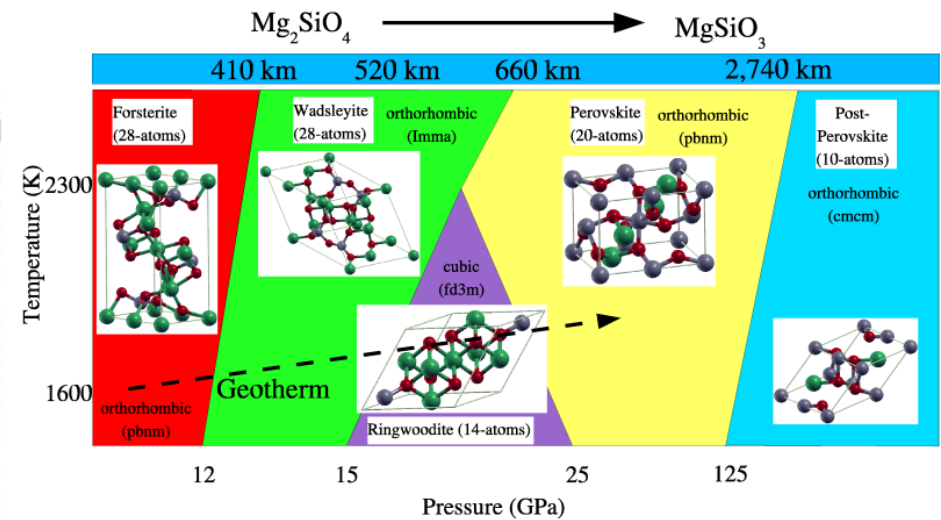
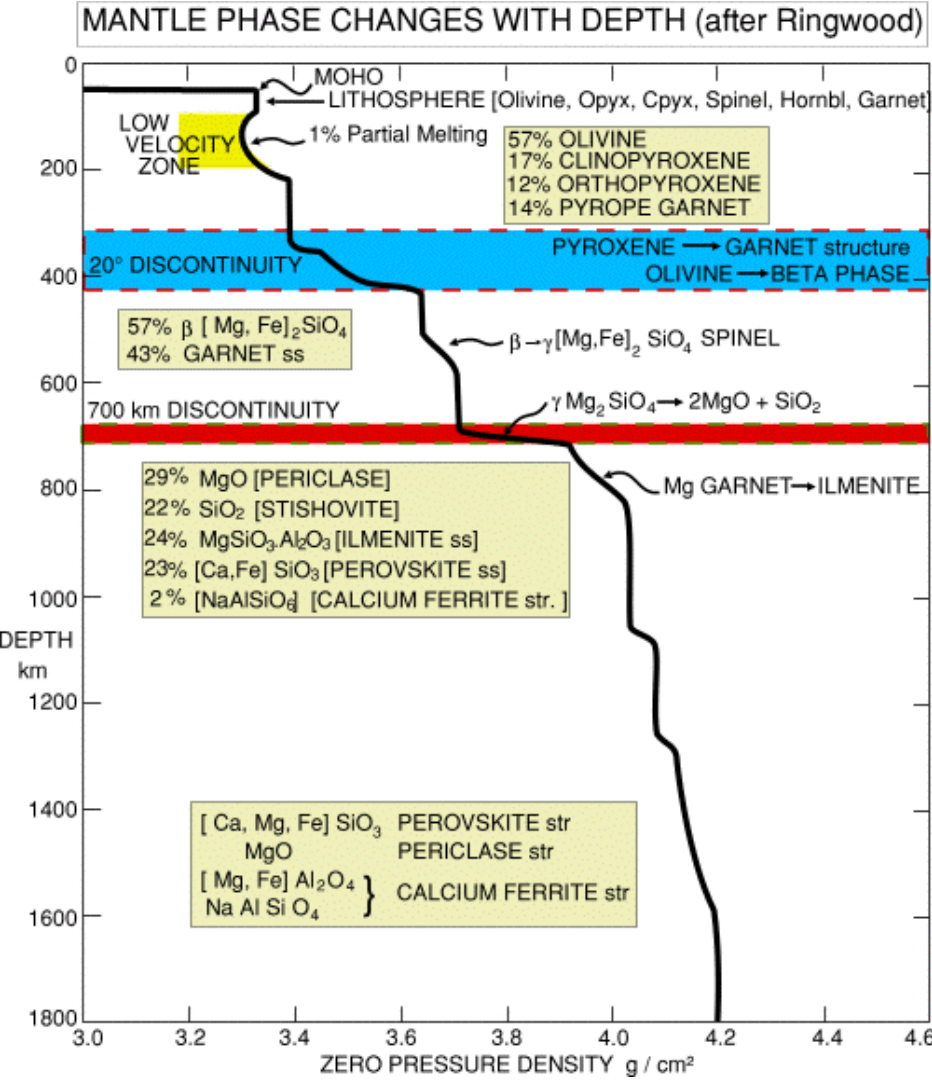


*Takeuchi, N., 2007. J. Int., 169, 1153-1163*

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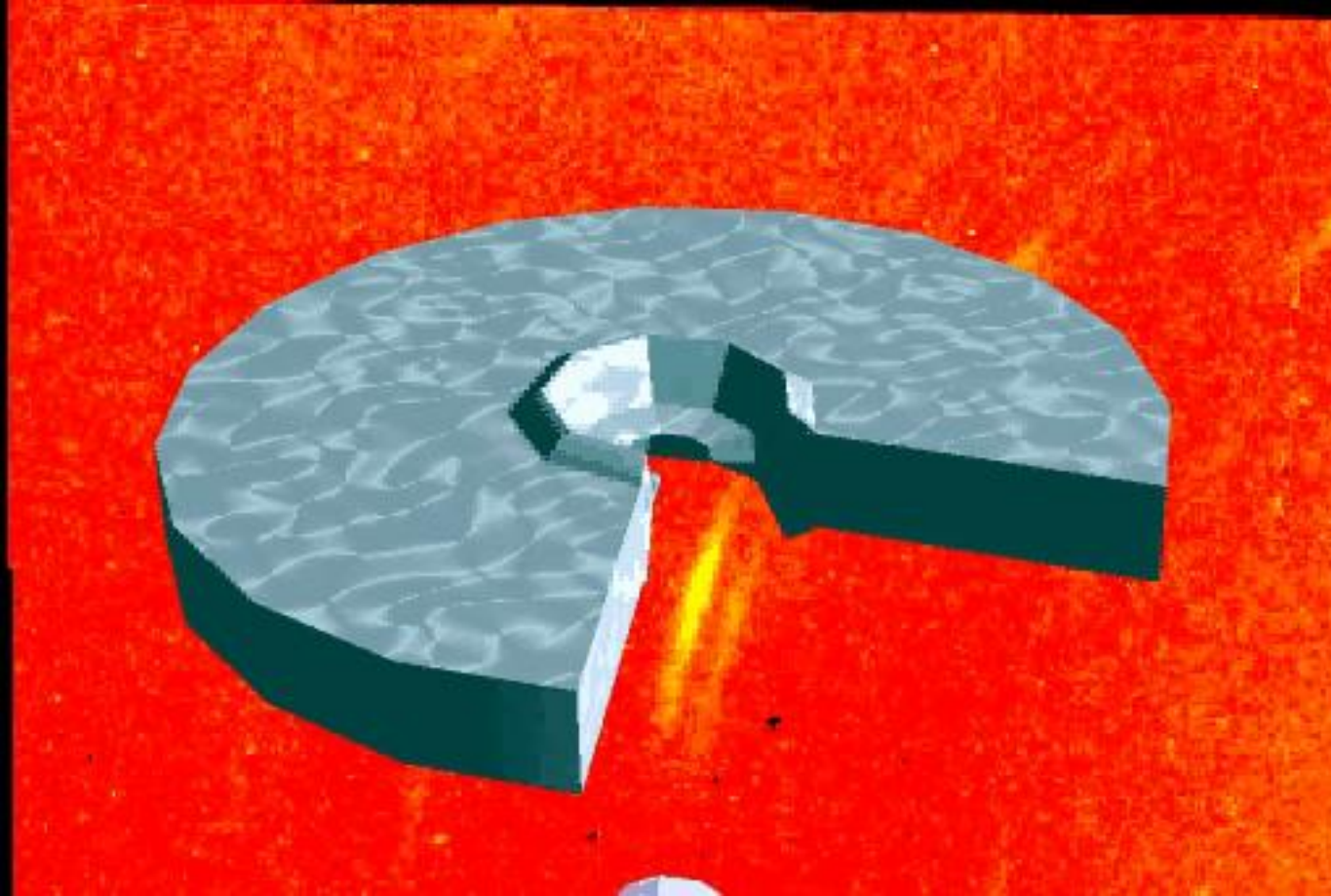


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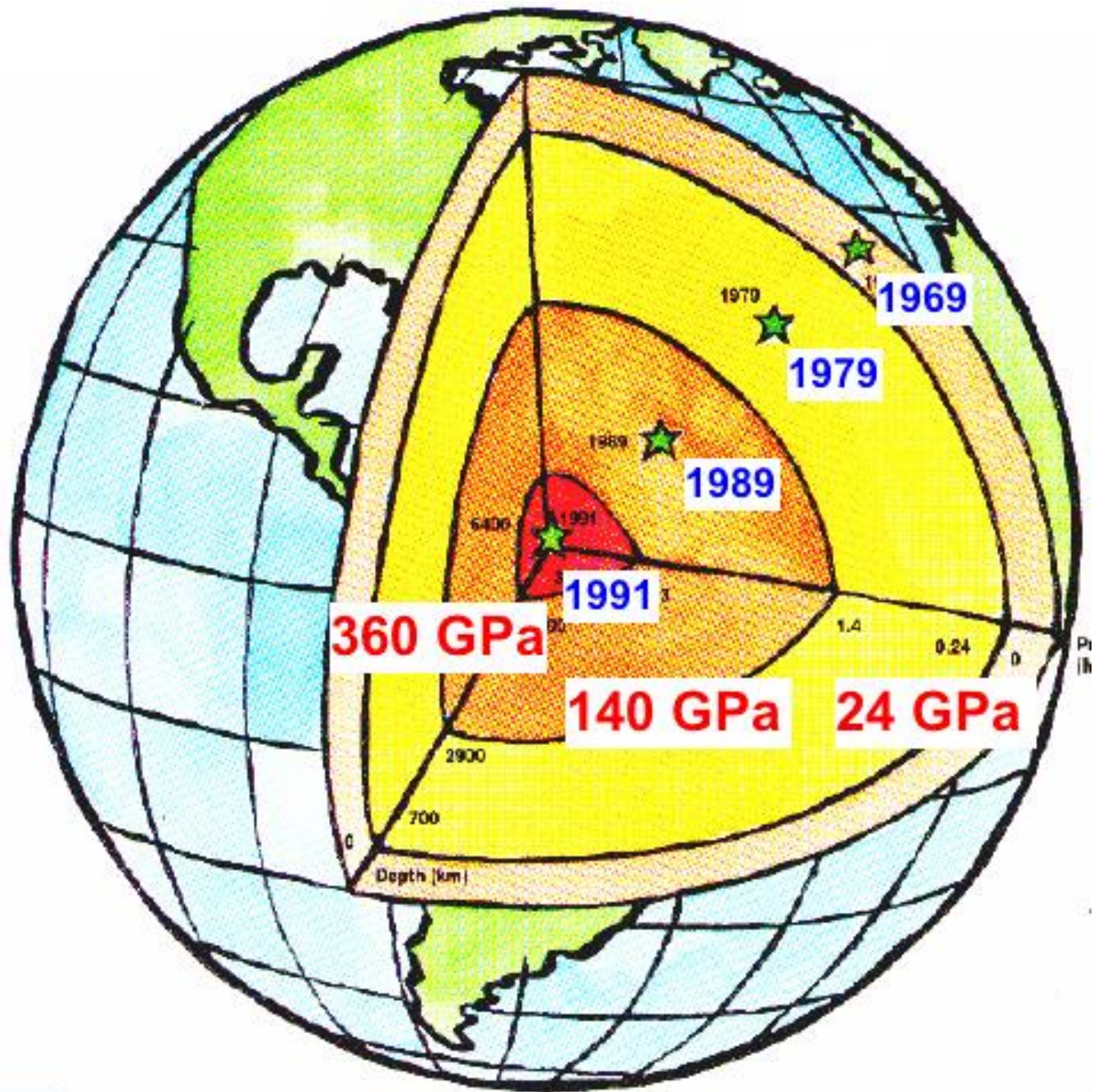
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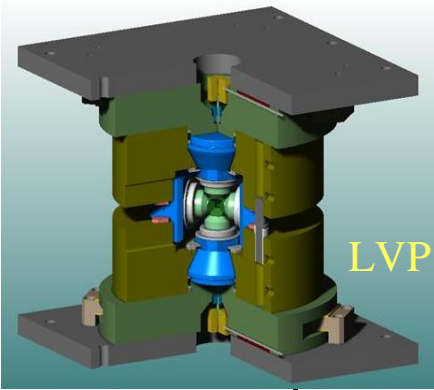
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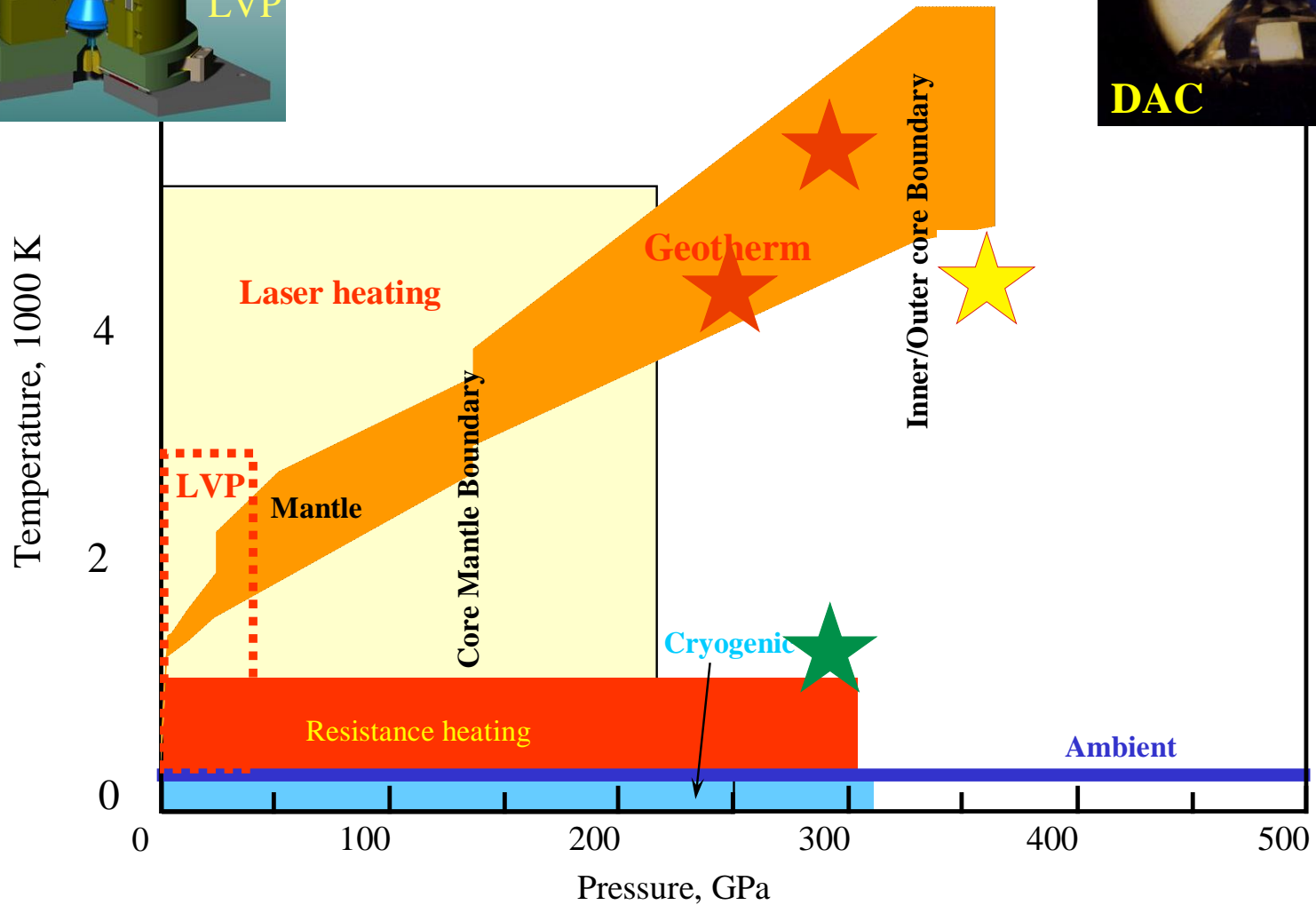
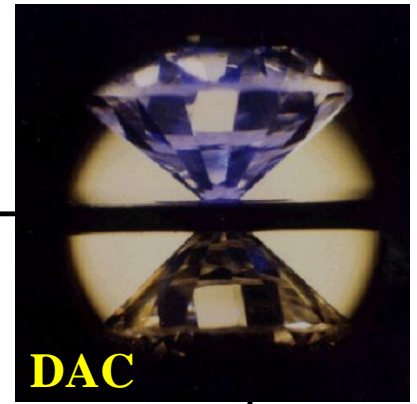
# Diamond Anvil Cell Technique

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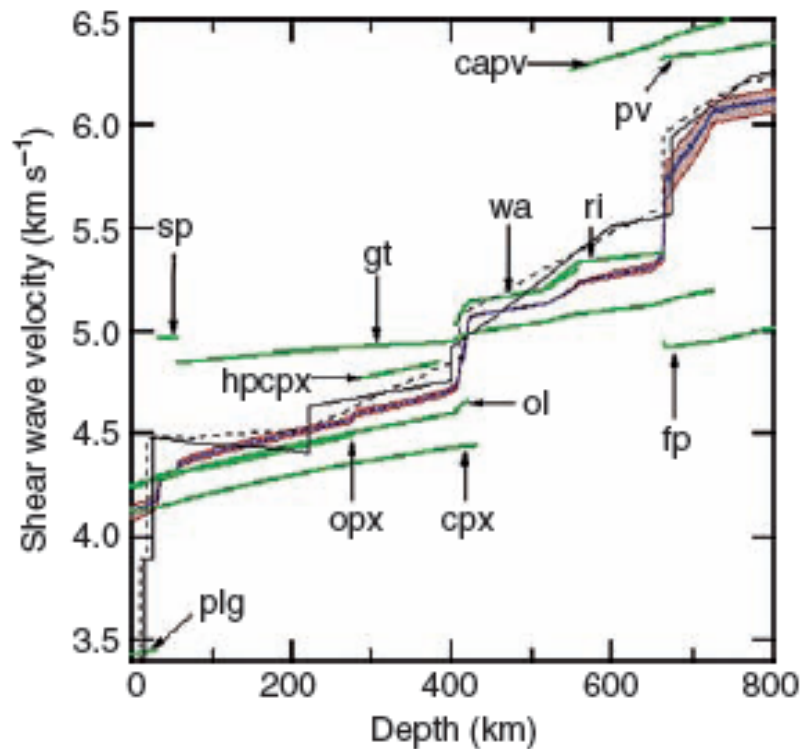




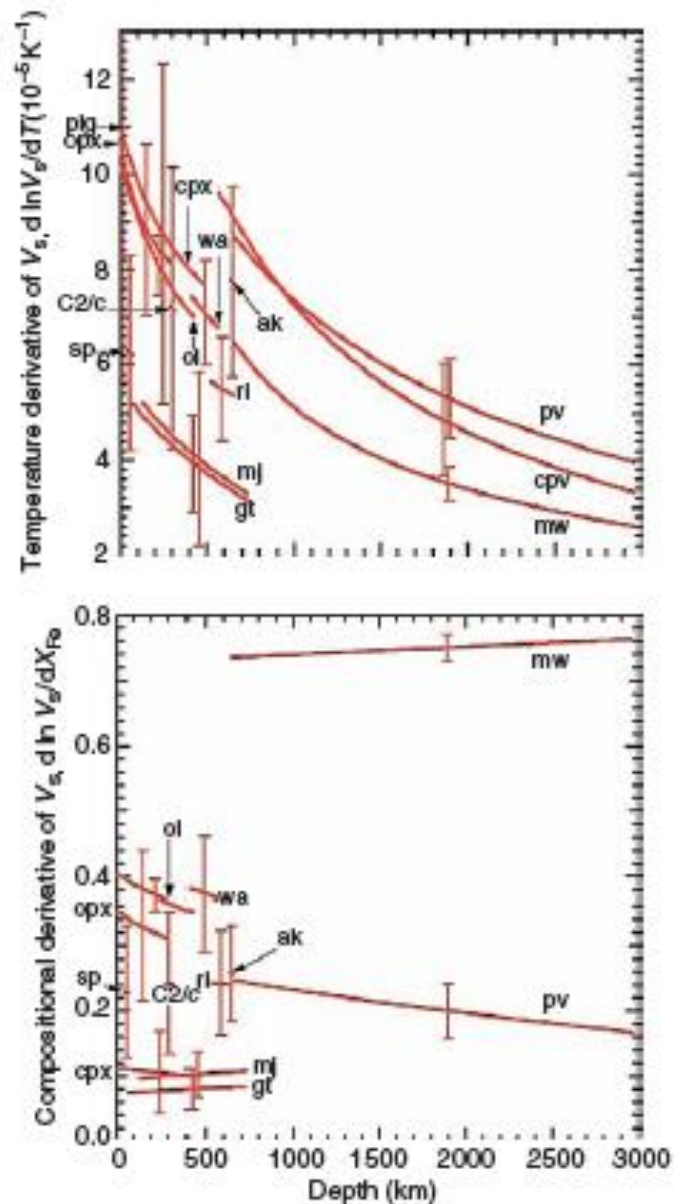
A geotherm together with accessible  $P$ - $T$  ranges by static techniques



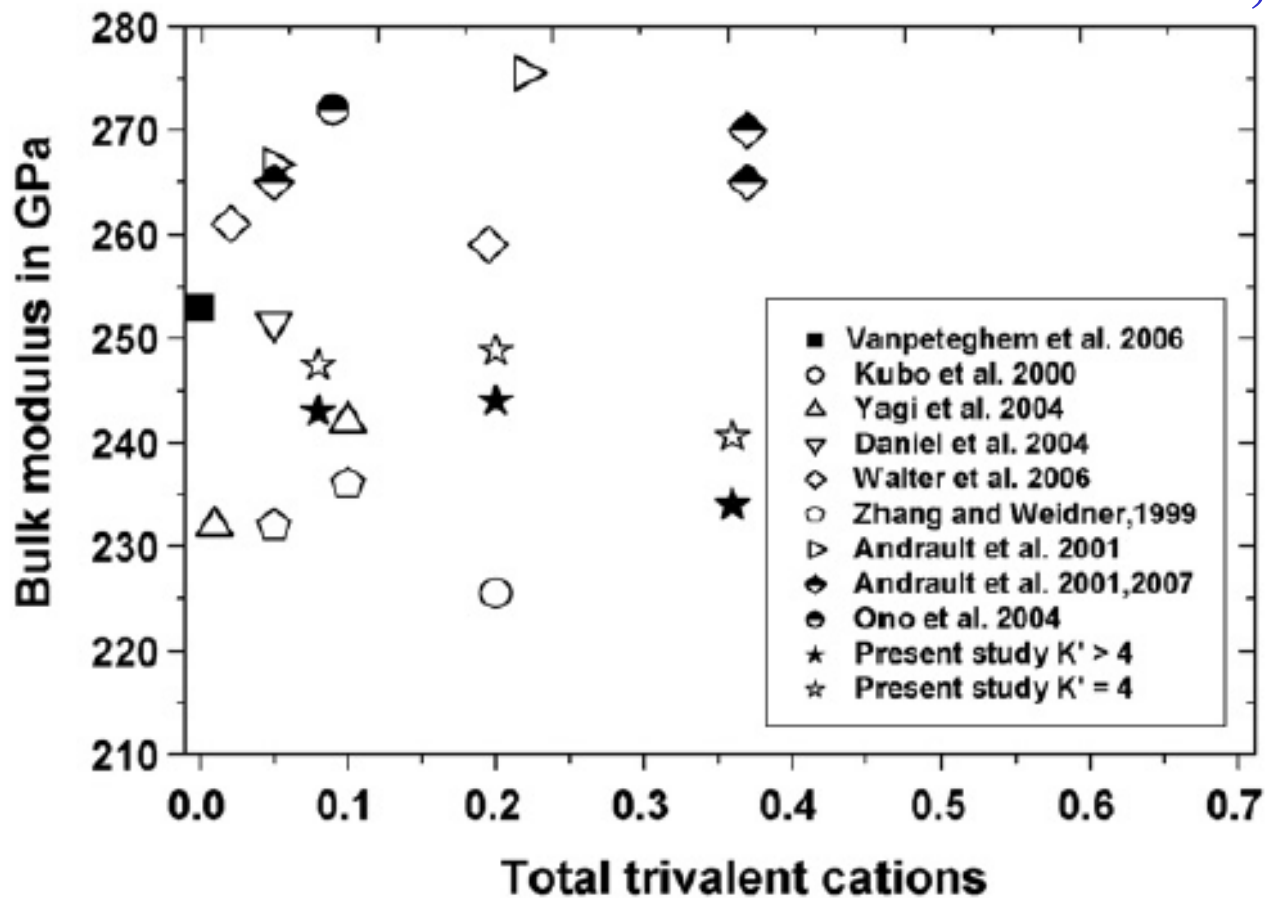
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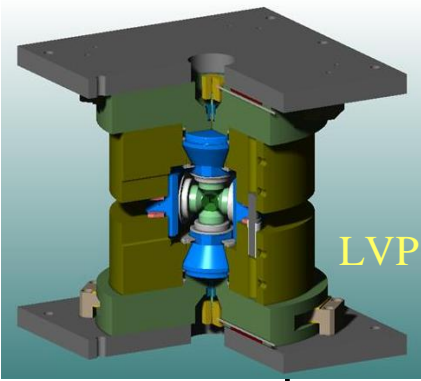
**Figure 8** Computed shear-wave velocities of a model mantle composition (blue), and of the individual phases of the assemblage (green) along the 1600 K adiabat computed self-consistently with the phase equilibria and physical properties according to the method of Stixrude and Lithgow-Bertelloni (2005a). The Voigt–Reuss (red) and Hashin–Shtrikman (blue) bounds on the aggregate velocity are shown. Thin black lines are radial seismological models: (solid) PREM (Dziewonski and Anderson, 1981); (dashed) AK135 (Kennett and Engdahl, 1991). Adapted from Stixrude L and Lithgow-Bertelloni C (2005b) Thermodynamics of mantle minerals. I: Physical properties. *Geophysical Journal International* 162: 610–632.



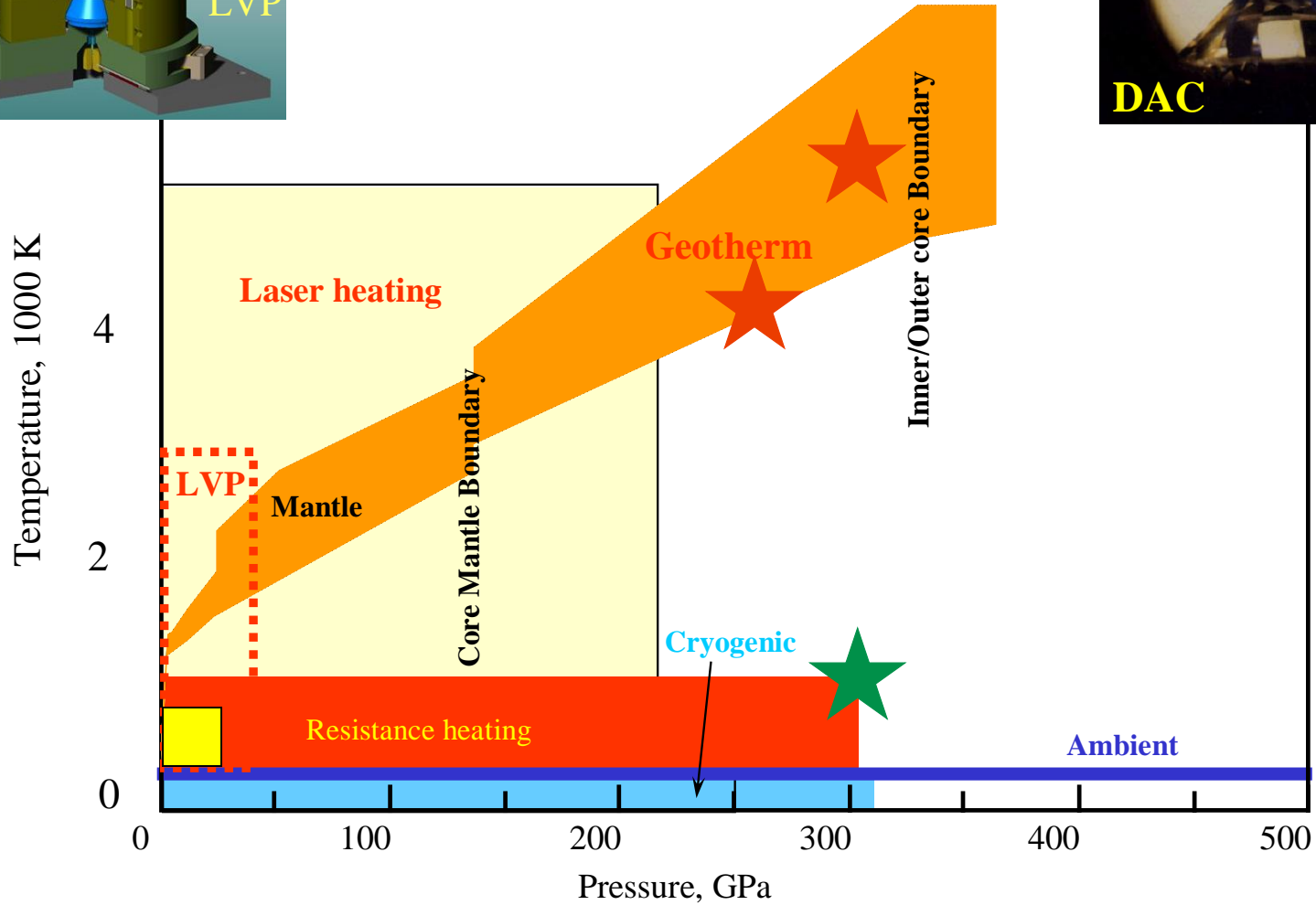
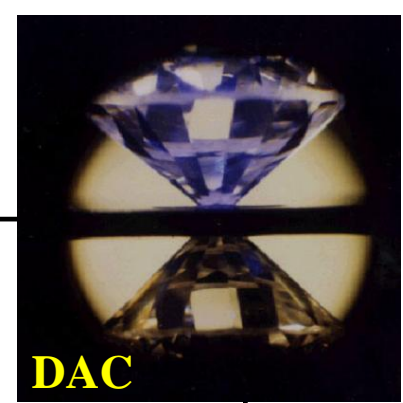
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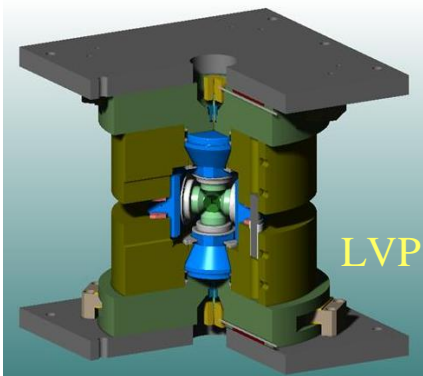
**Fig. 9.** The room pressure isothermal bulk moduli of Fe–Al-bearing MgSiO<sub>3</sub> perovskite single crystals determined in this study using both 2nd ( $K' = 4$ ; open stars) and 3rd ( $K' > 4$ ; filled stars) order Birch–Murnaghan equations of state, as a function of total trivalent cation content (i.e., Fe<sup>3+</sup> + Al<sup>3+</sup>). The results of previous studies on Fe-bearing (open symbols) and Fe,Al-bearing powdered perovskite samples (half fill symbols) are shown for comparison. The bulk modulus for pure MgSiO<sub>3</sub> perovskite (filled square) is taken from the single crystal compression study of Vanpeteghem



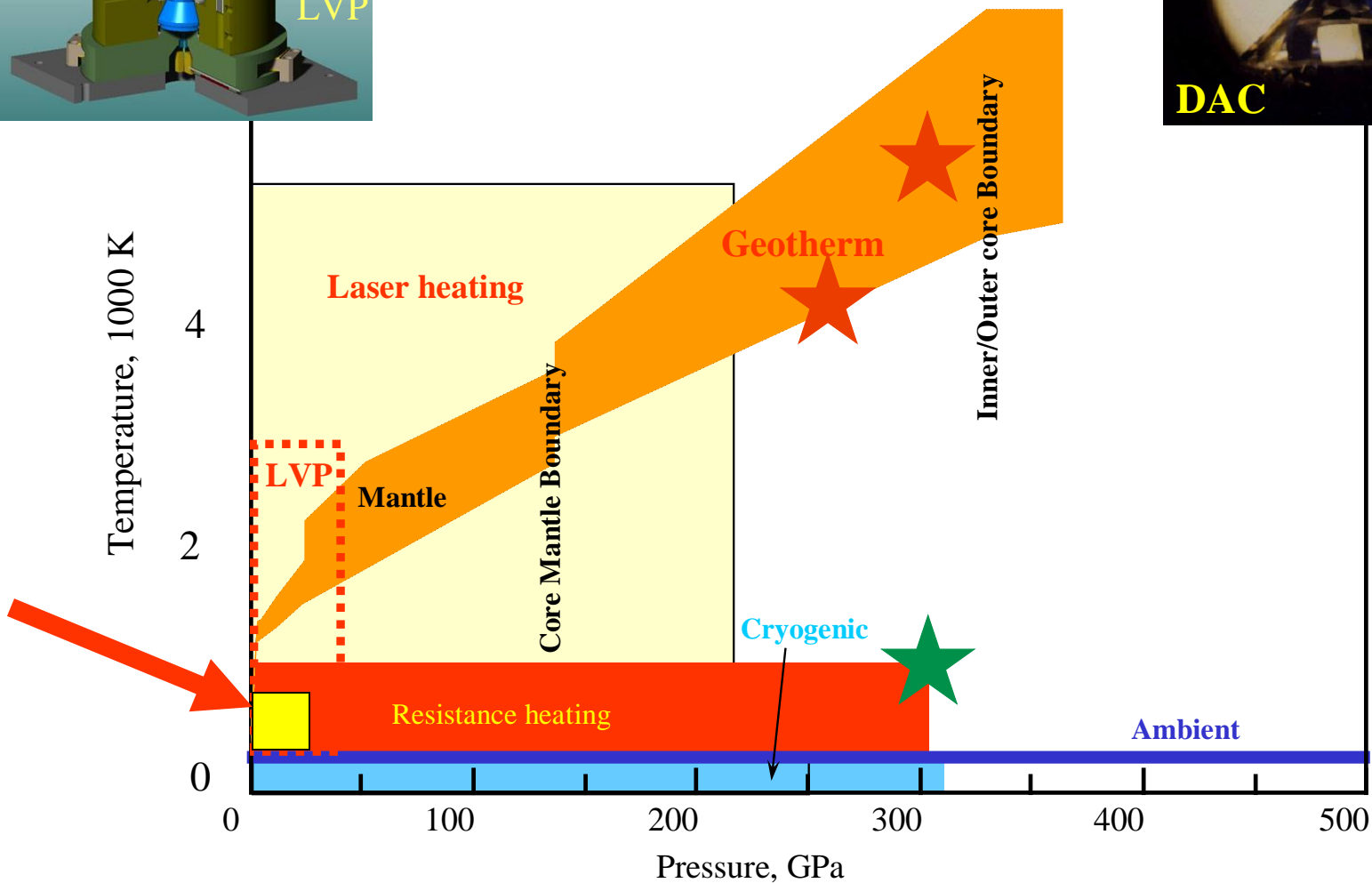
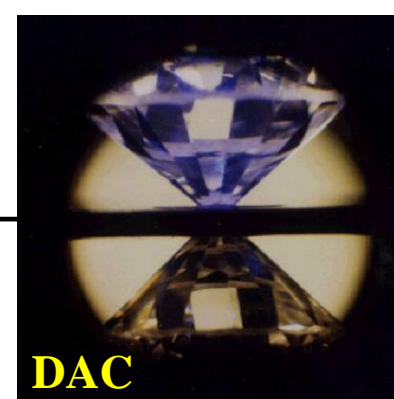
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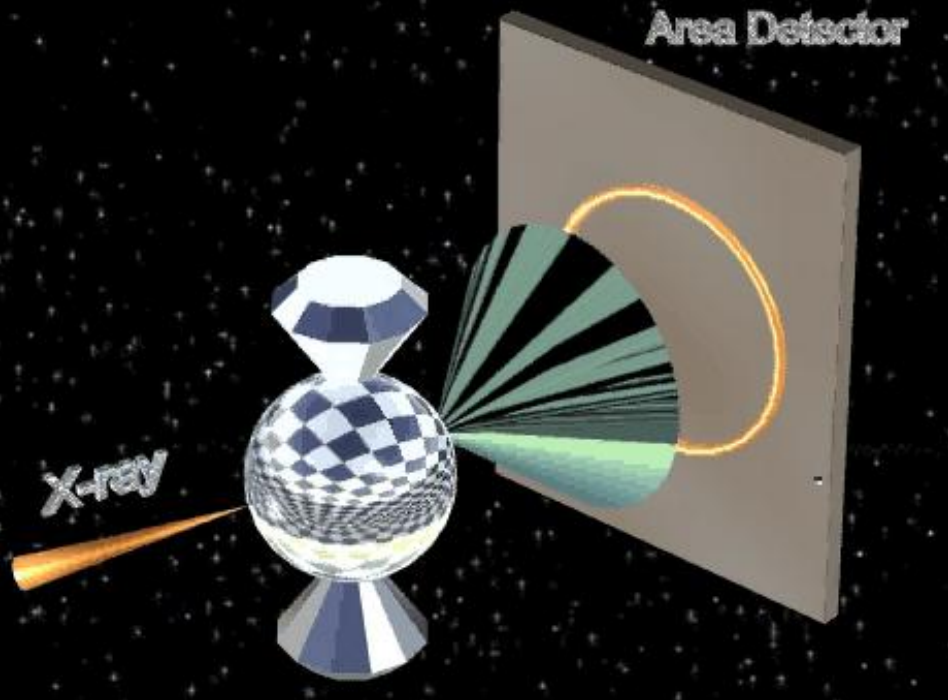
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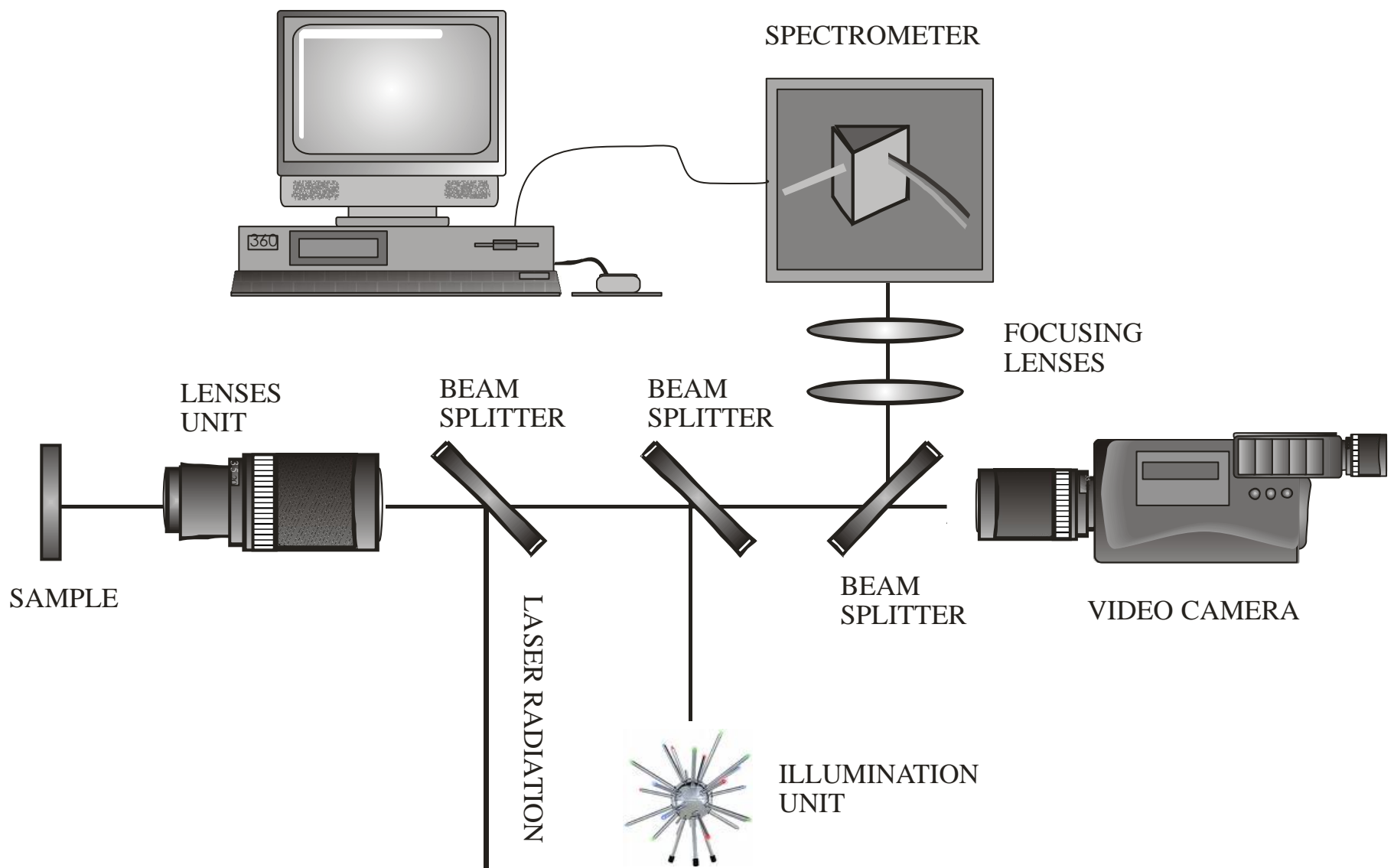
**Large stresses in DACs  
tend to destroy crystals...**

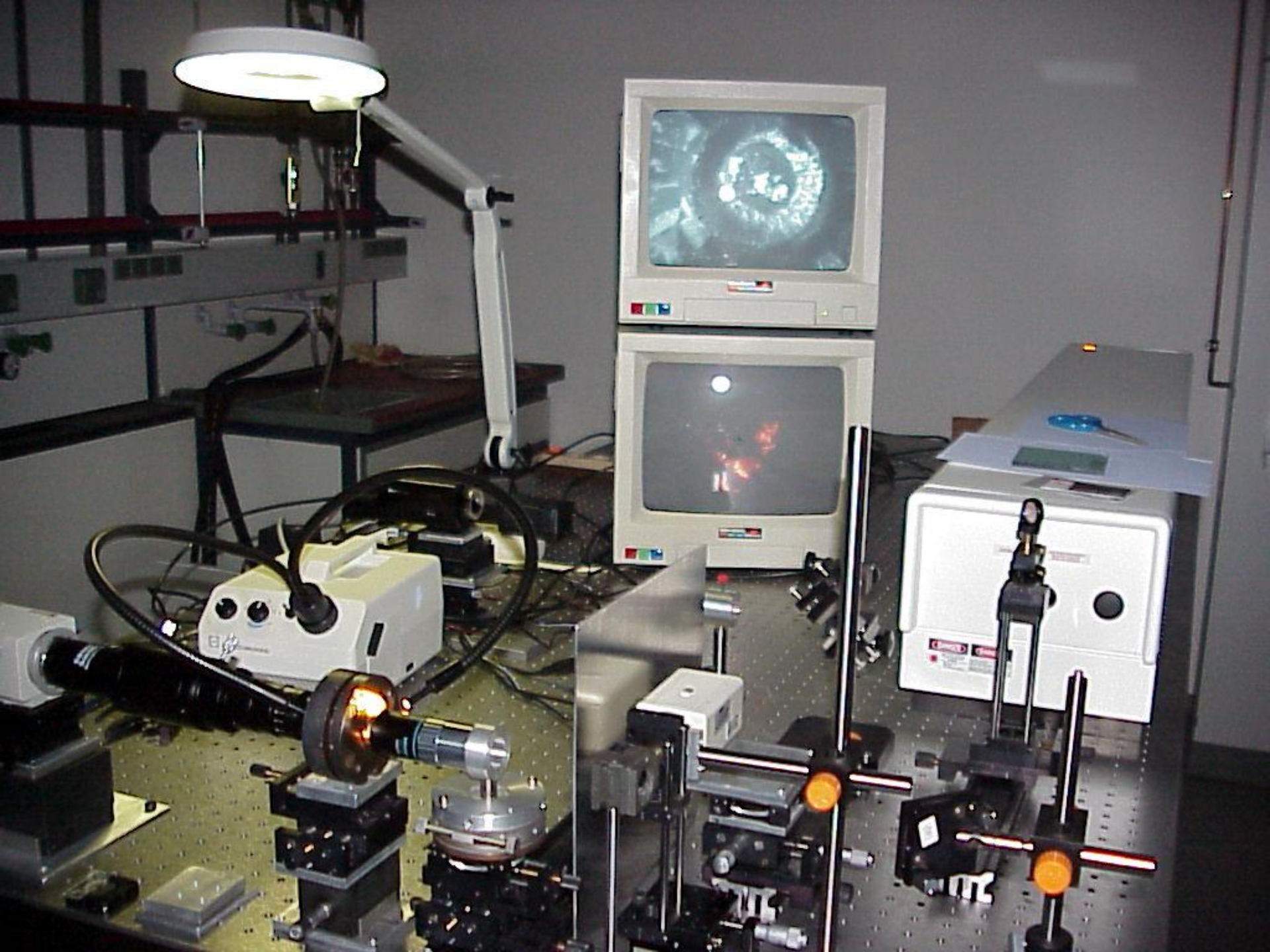


**...but quasi-hydrostatic  
noble gases (He, Ne)  
pressure transmitting media  
preserve them!**

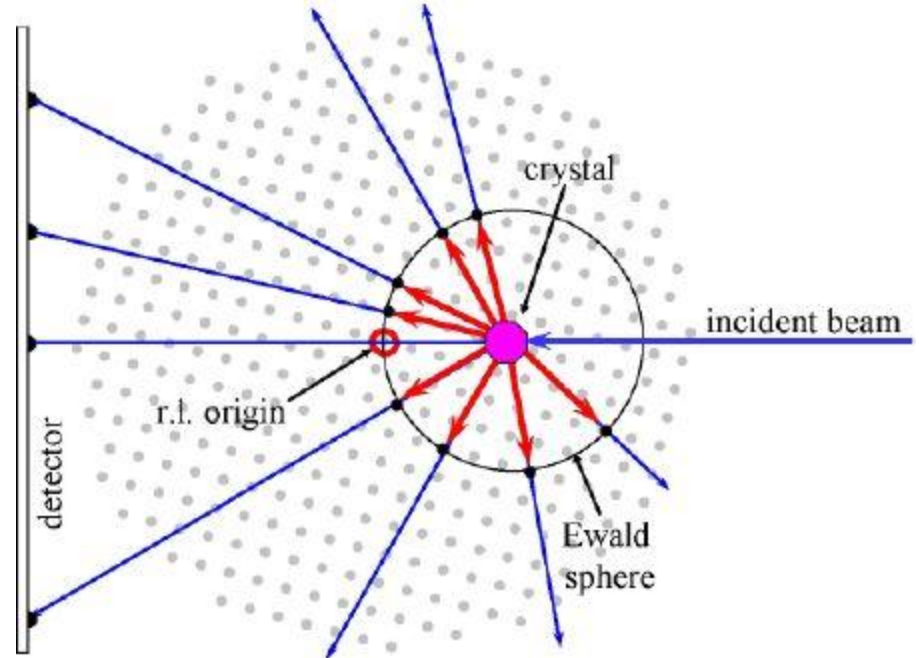
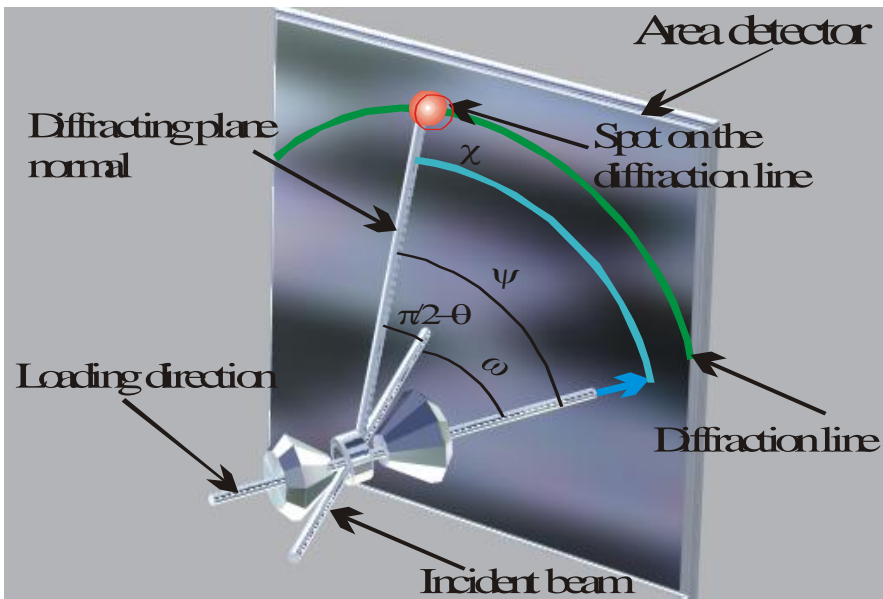
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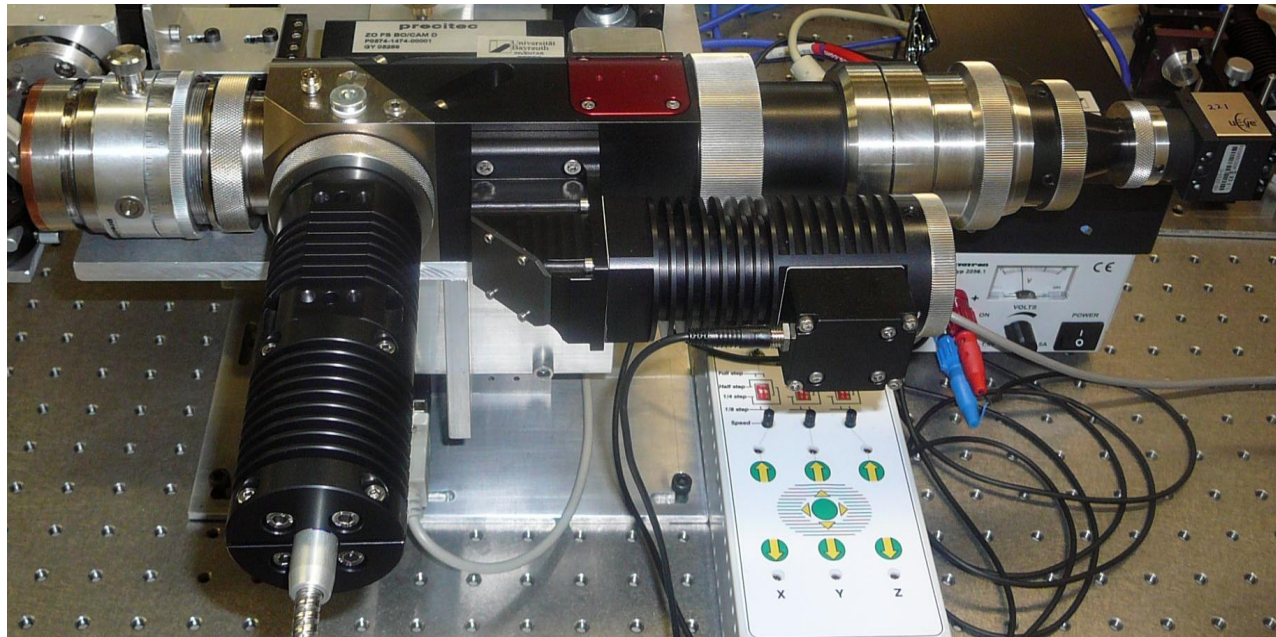
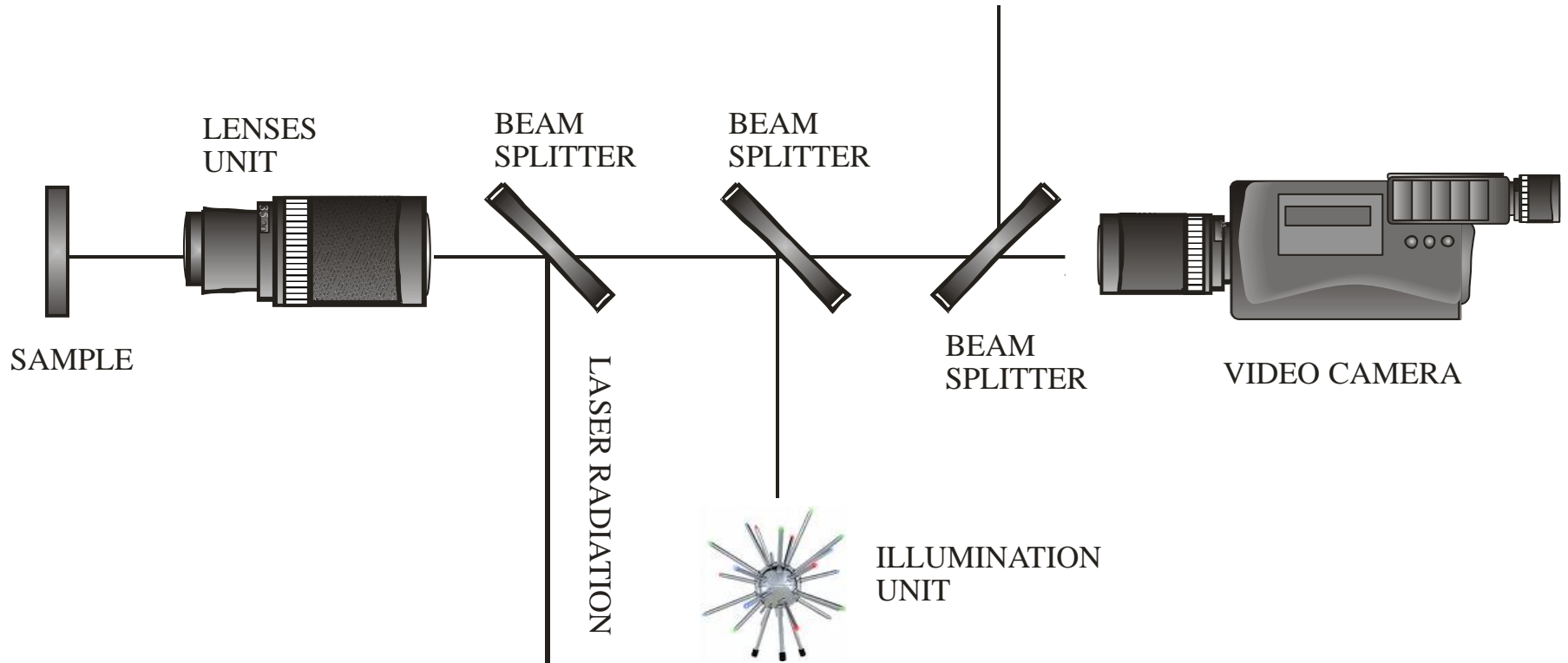
**Zarechnaya et al., 2010**

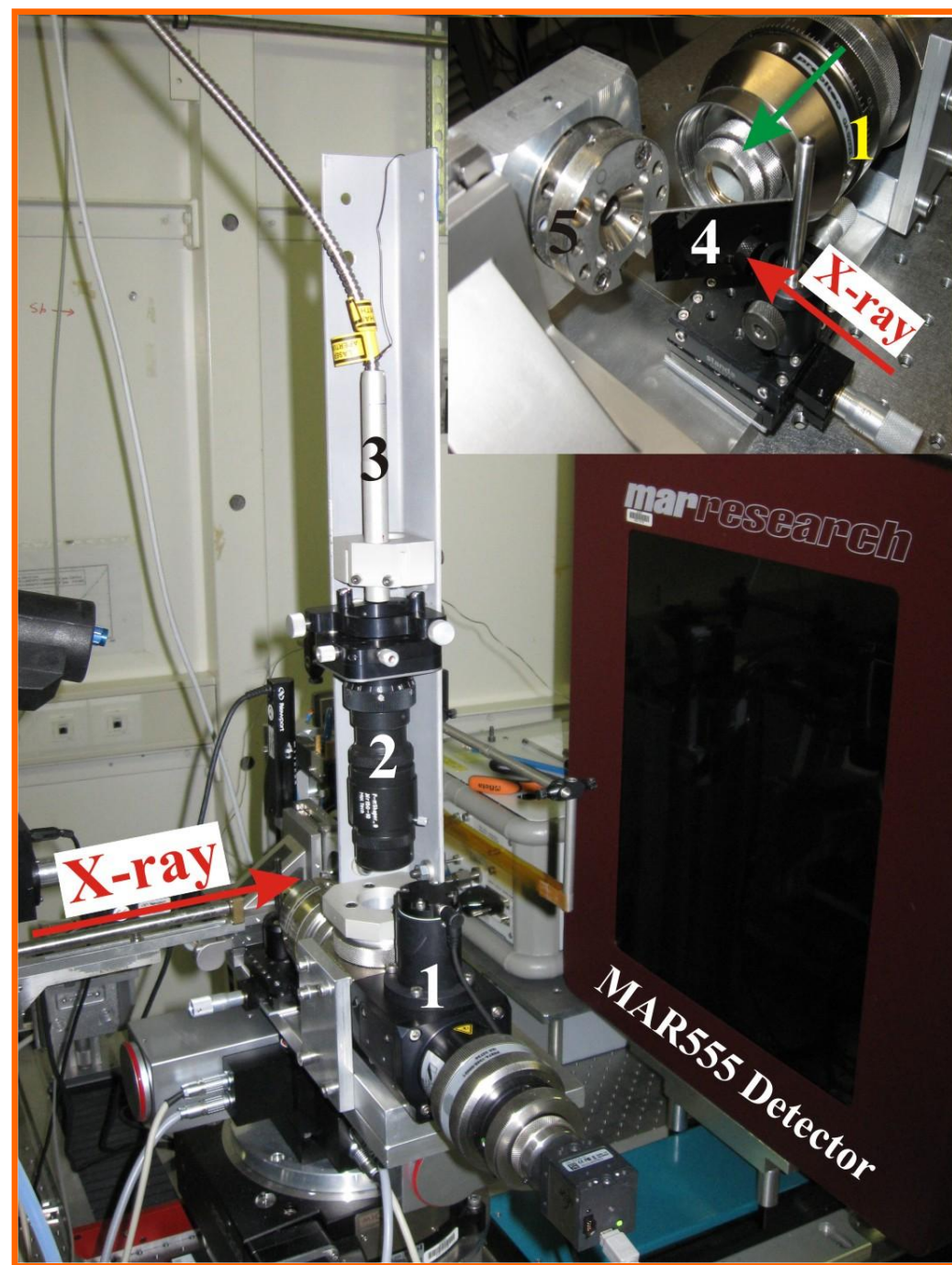




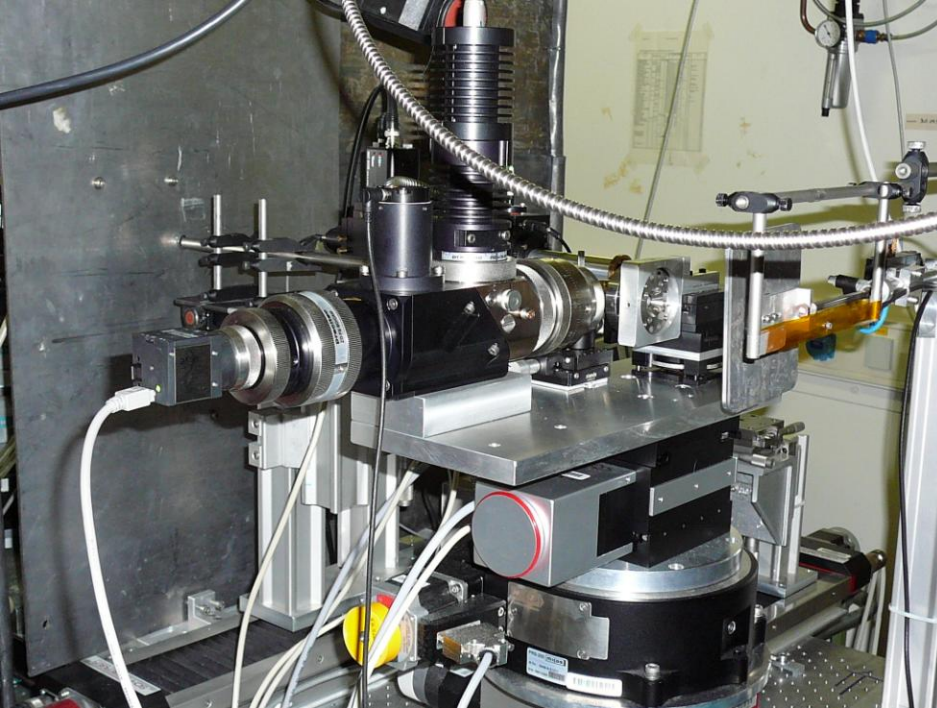
# Single Crystal Diffraction in Diamond Anvil Cells





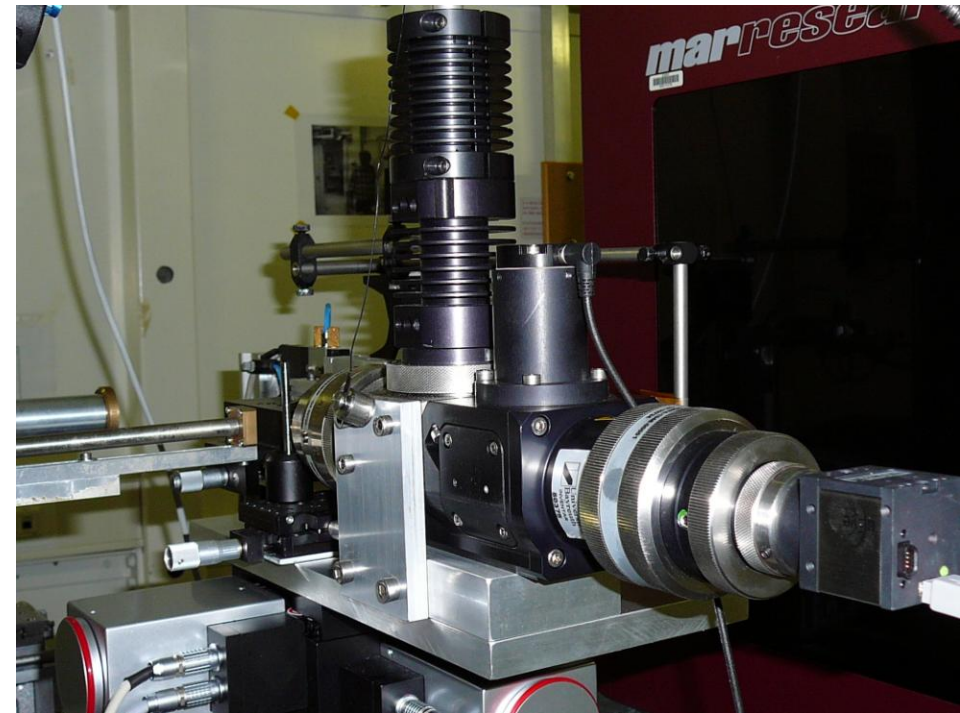
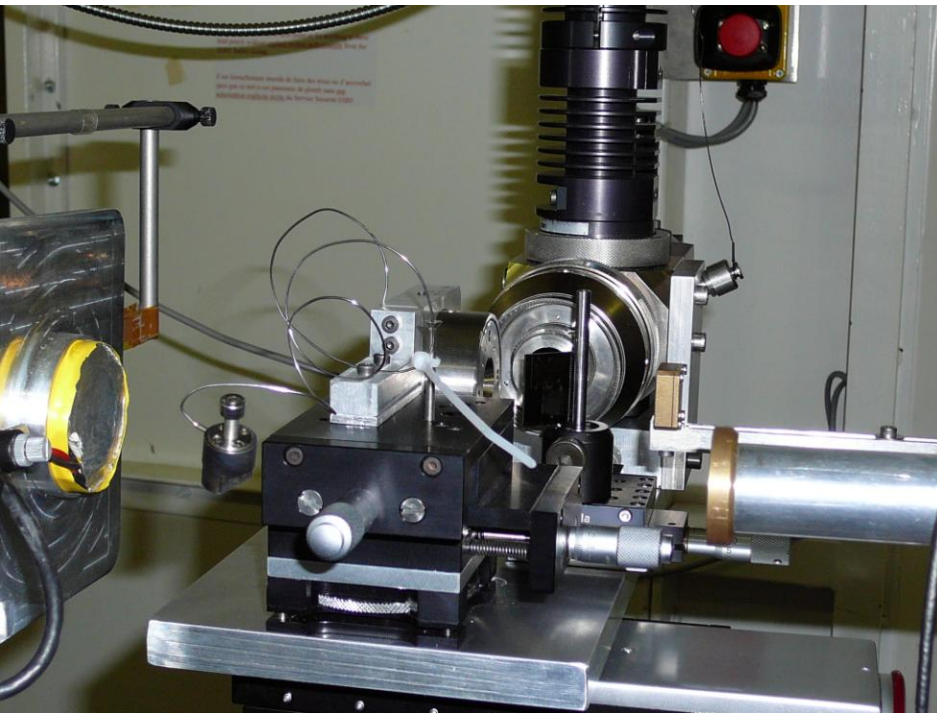


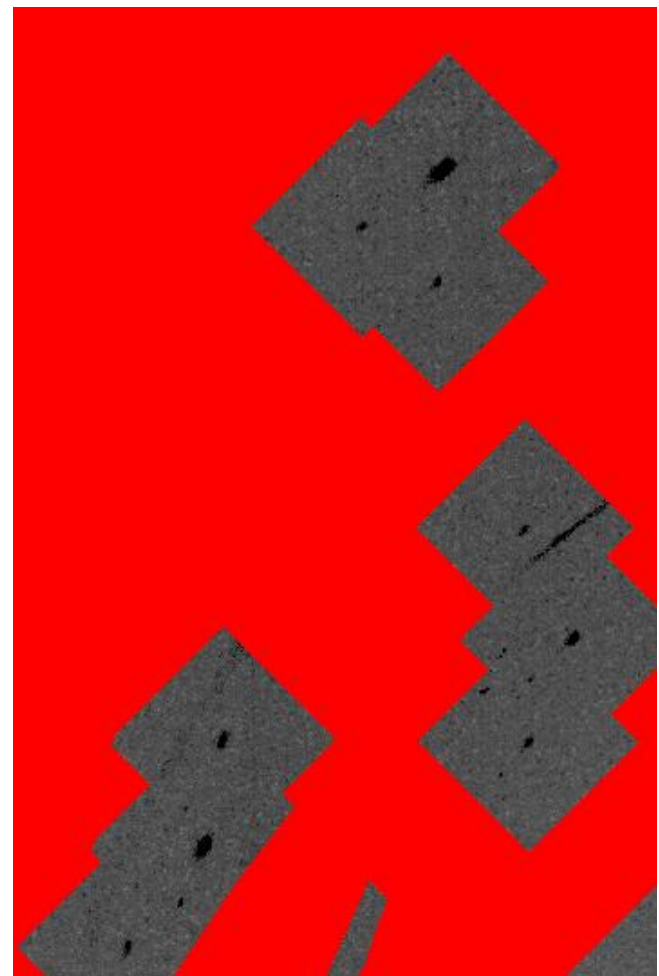
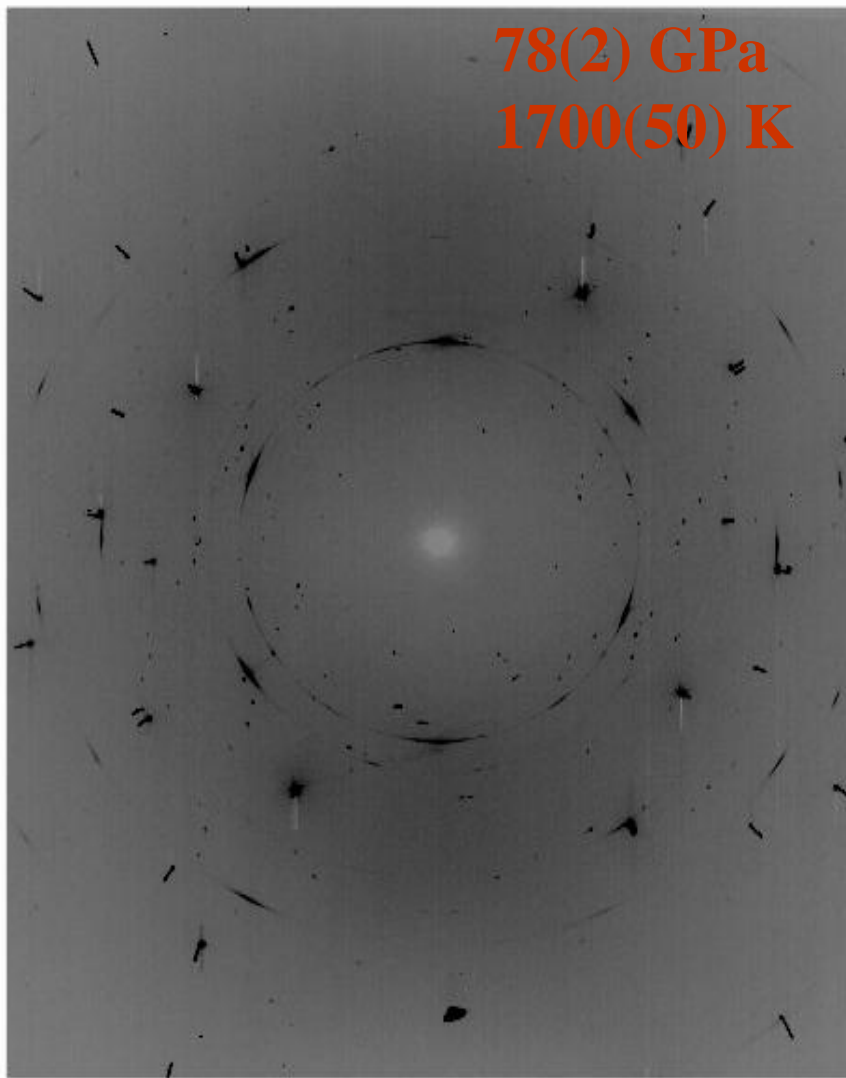
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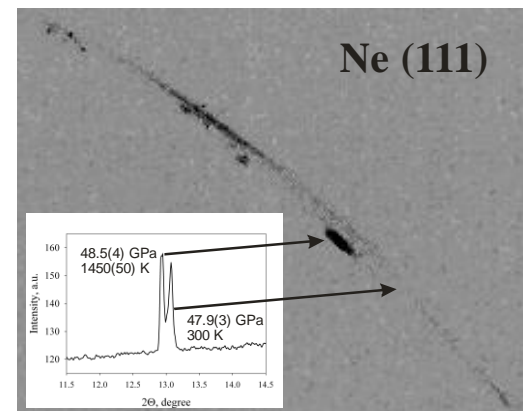
**$\omega$  scans -28 :- 26°**



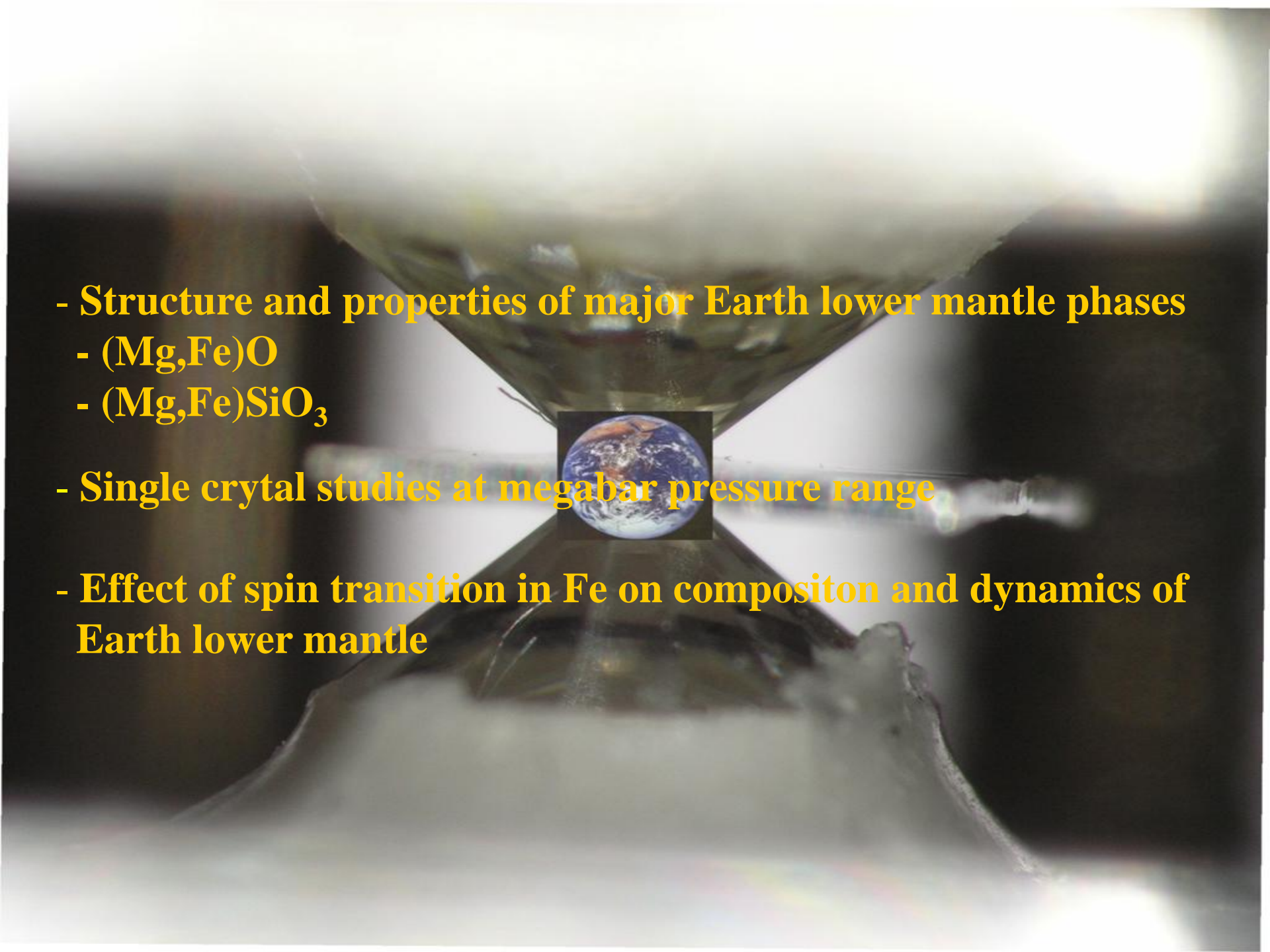


# Silicate Perovskite

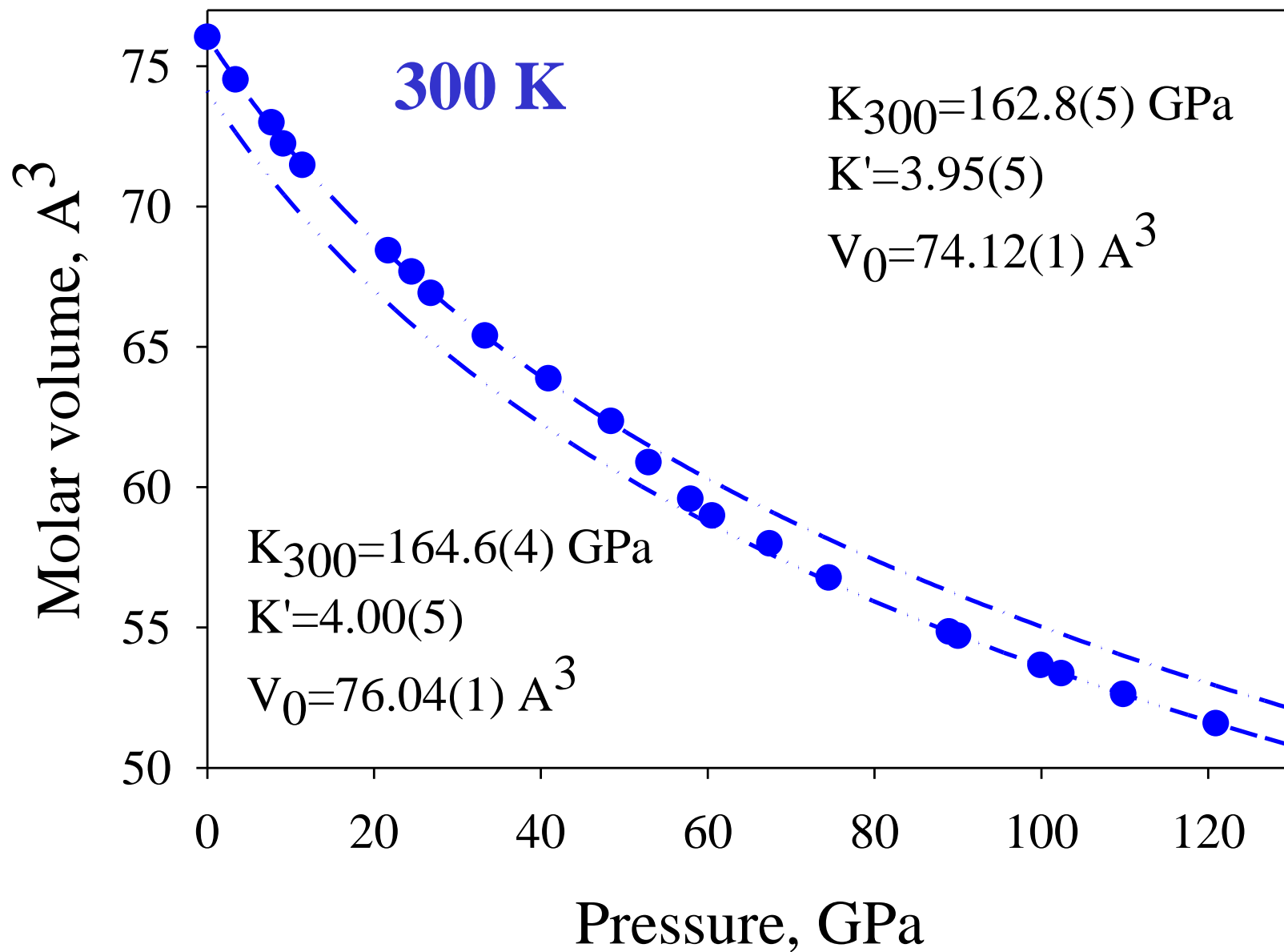
$(\text{Mg}_{0.63}\text{Fe}_{0.37})(\text{Si}_{0.63}\text{Al}_{0.37})\text{O}_3$



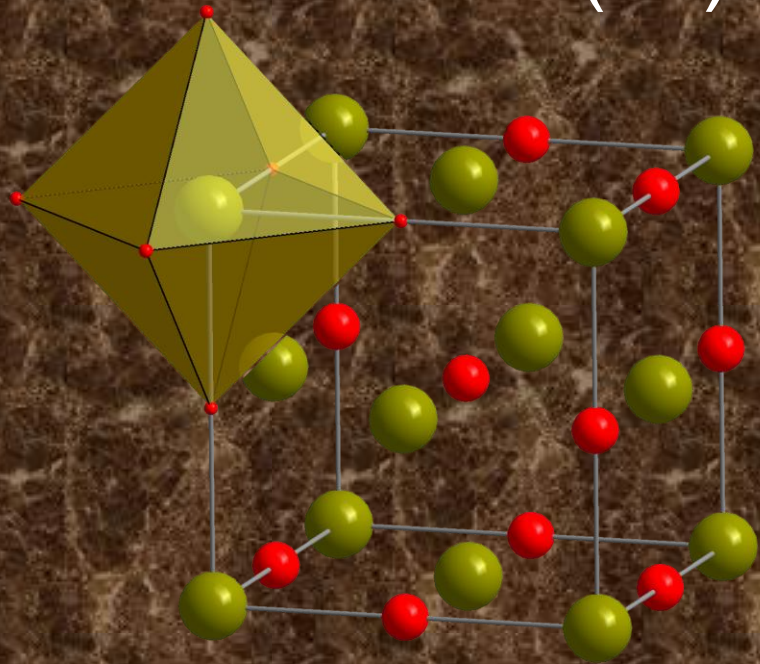
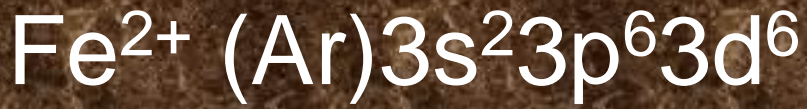


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- **Structure and properties of major Earth lower mantle phases**
    - **(Mg,Fe)O**
    - **(Mg,Fe)SiO<sub>3</sub>**
  - **Single crystal studies at megabar pressure range**
  - **Effect of spin transition in Fe on composition and dynamics of Earth lower mantle**

# Thermal EoS of Fp ( $\text{Mg}_{0.8}\text{Fe}_{0.2}\text{O}$ )



# Iron electronic structure



high-spin  
(HS)

low-spin  
(LS)

# Possible effects of $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ spin crossover important for geophysics and geochemistry



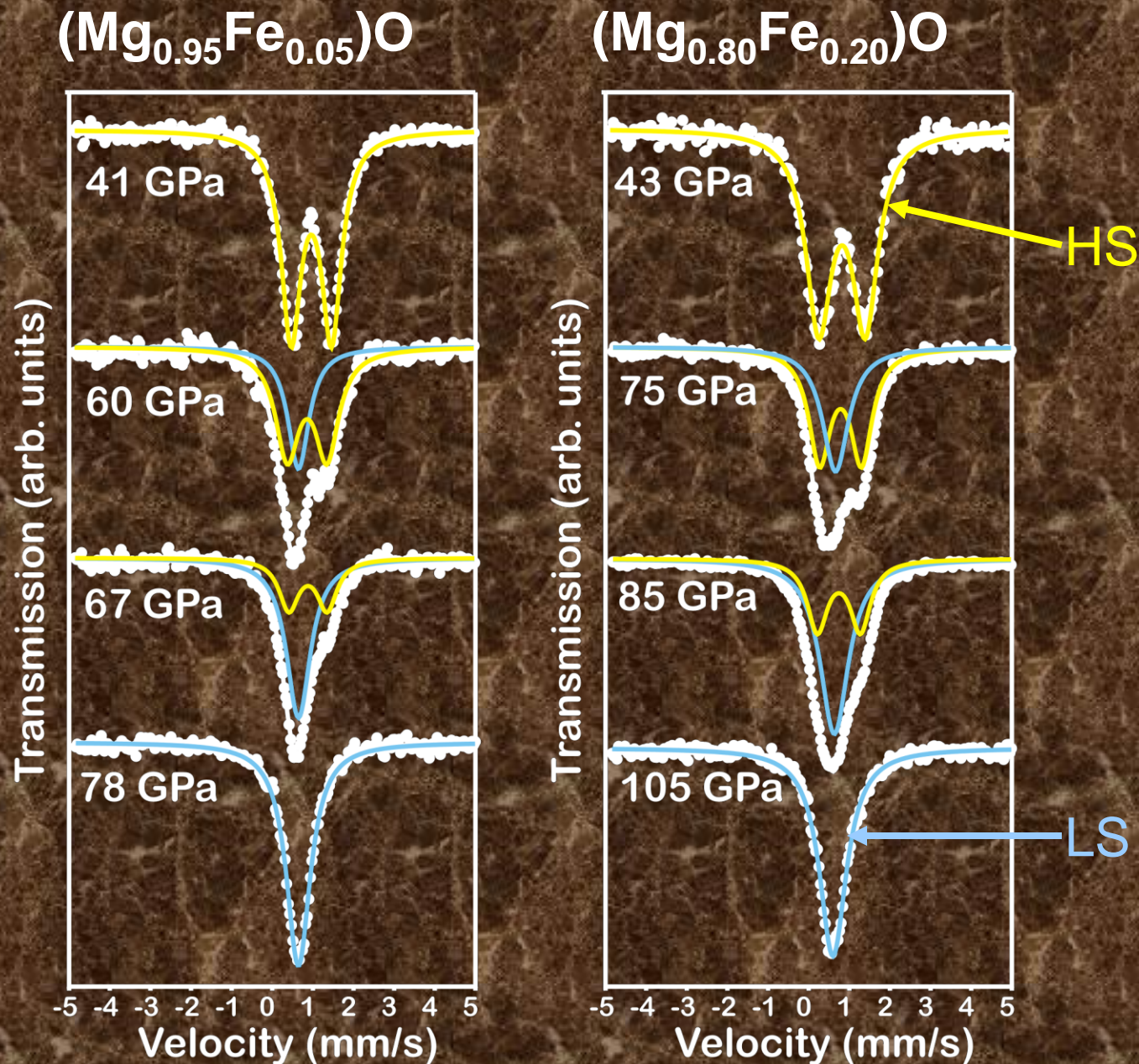
Density increase – possible discontinuity in seismic profile of the mantle, changes in compressibility.



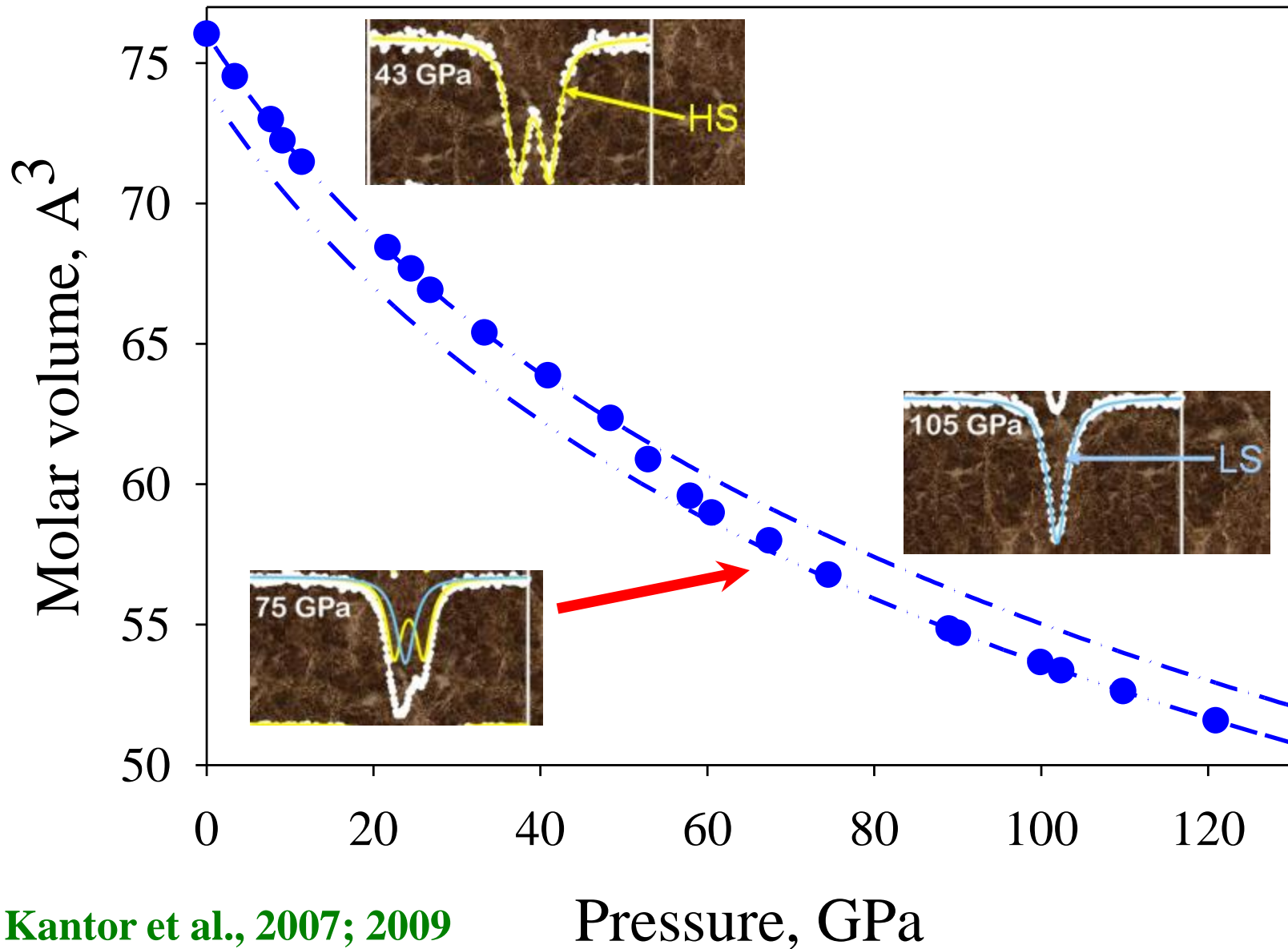
Red shift of the absorption edge – possible decrease of radiative heat transfer in the mantle.



Rapid change in Fe partitioning between major phases:  
(Mg,Fe)O ferropericlase and  $(\text{Mg,Fe})\text{SiO}_3$  perovskite.



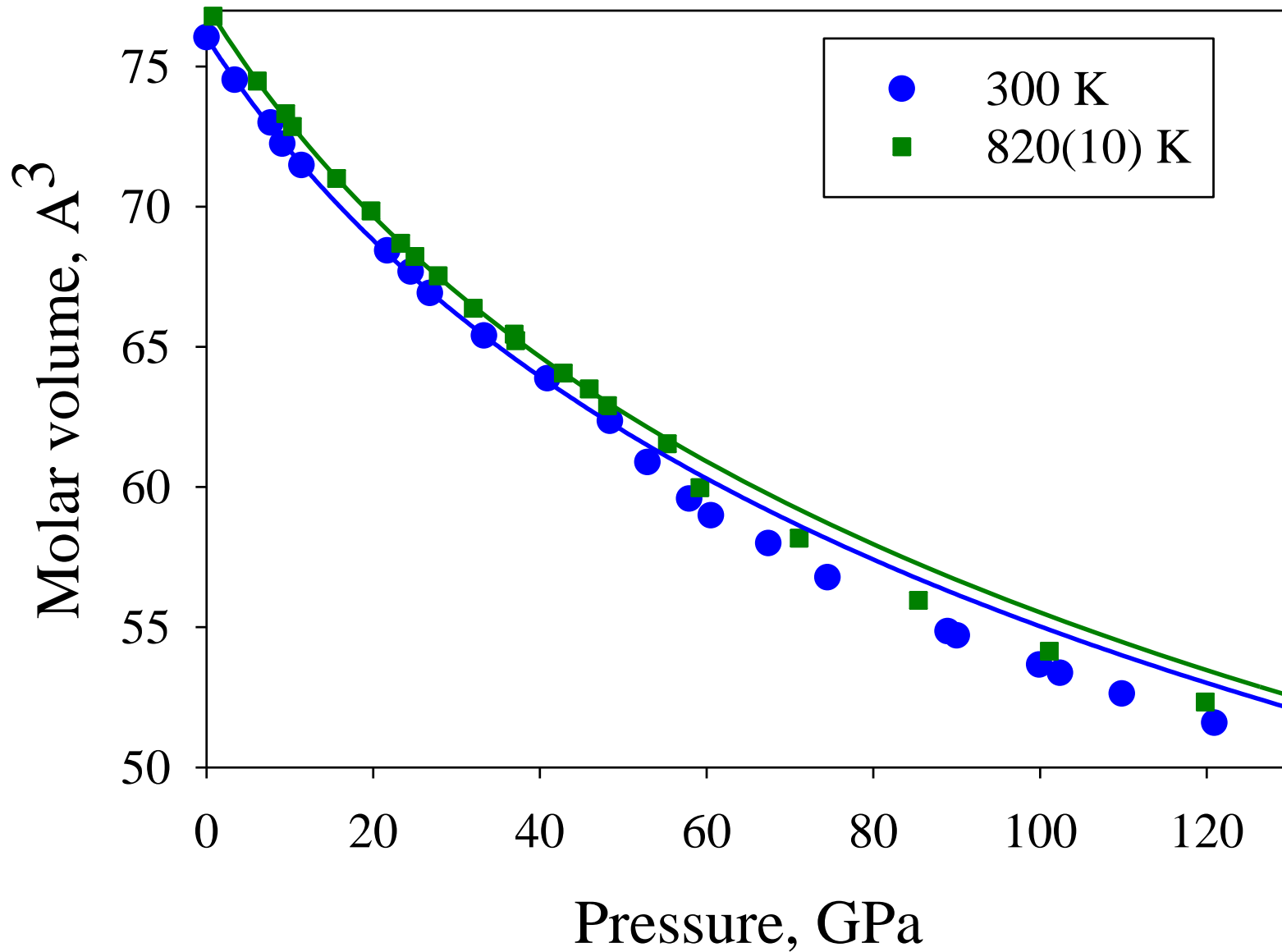
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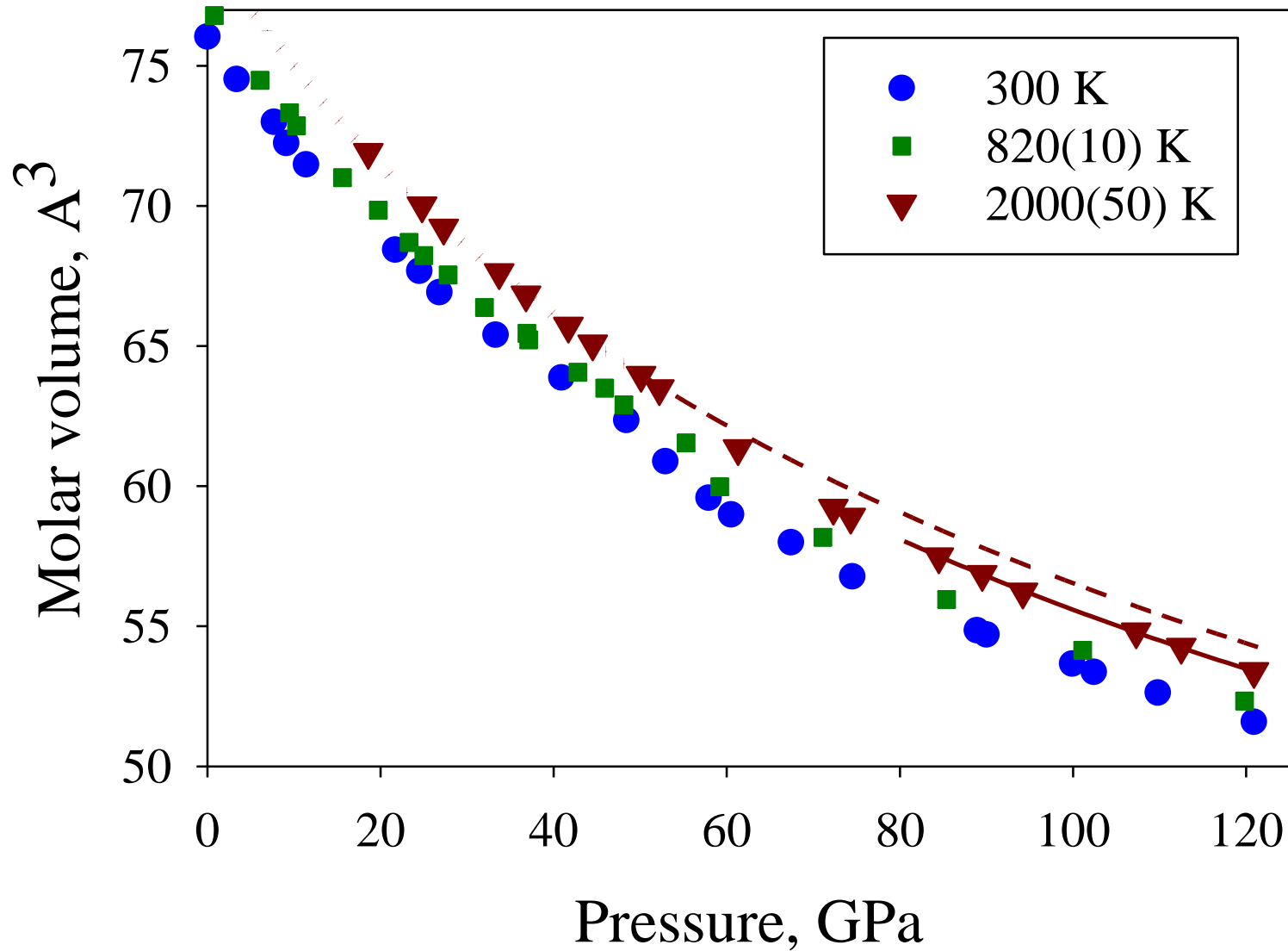
I. Kantor et al., 2007; 2009

Pressure, GPa

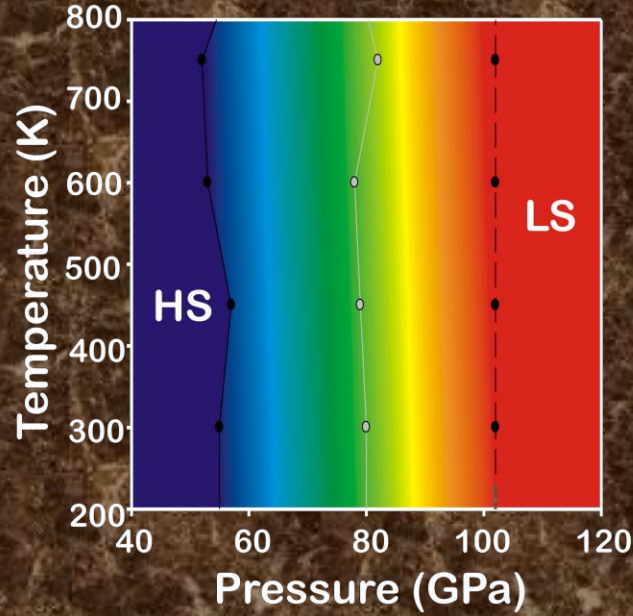
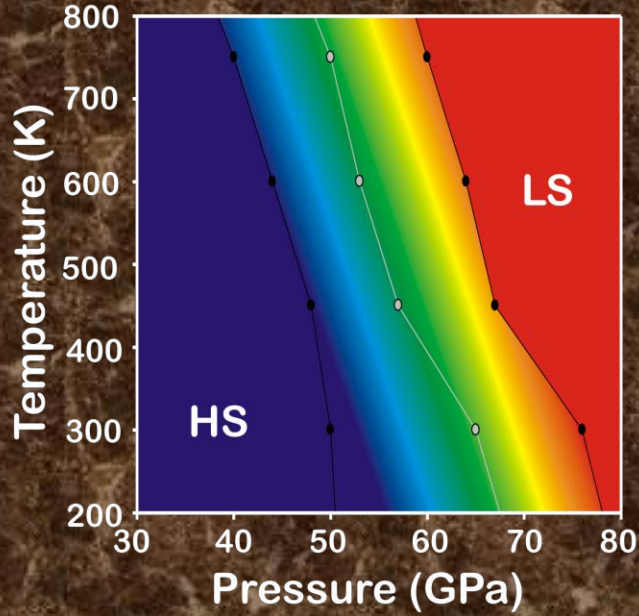
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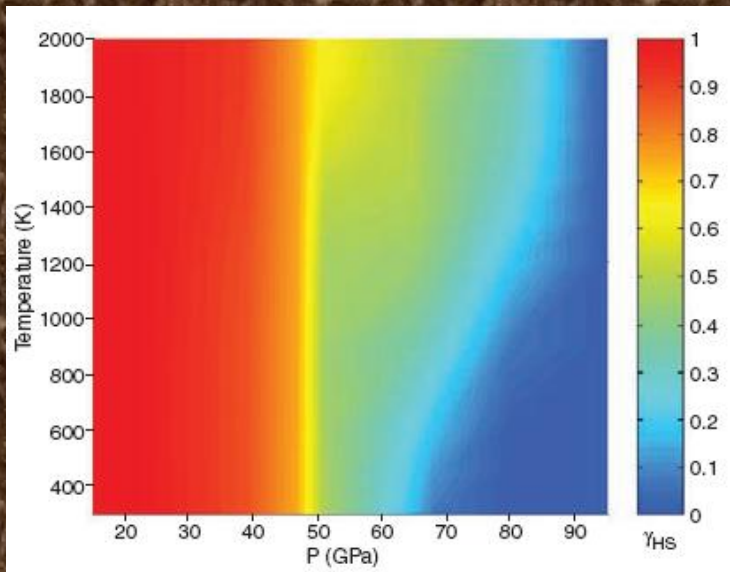
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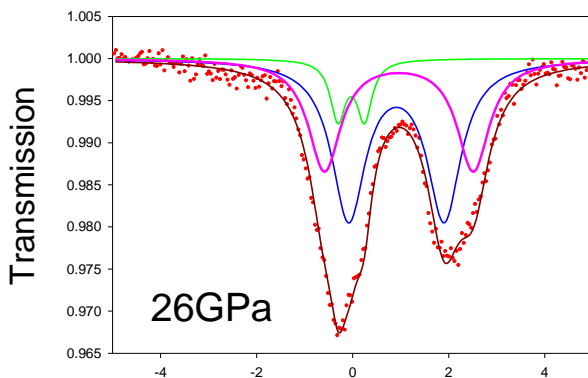
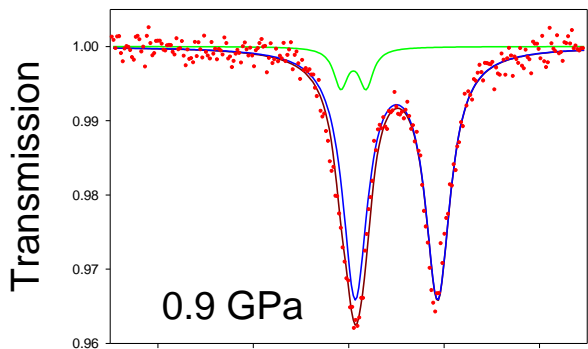


*Kantor et al.*  
*2007; 2008; 2009*

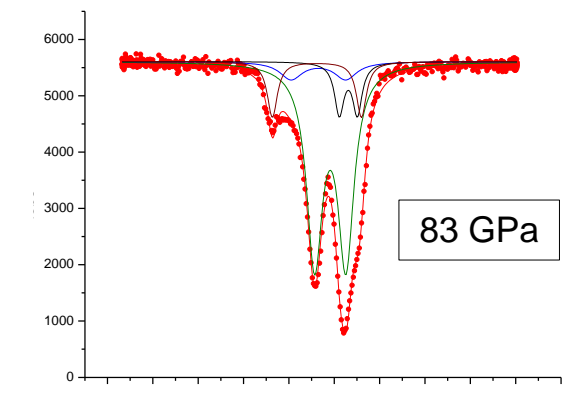
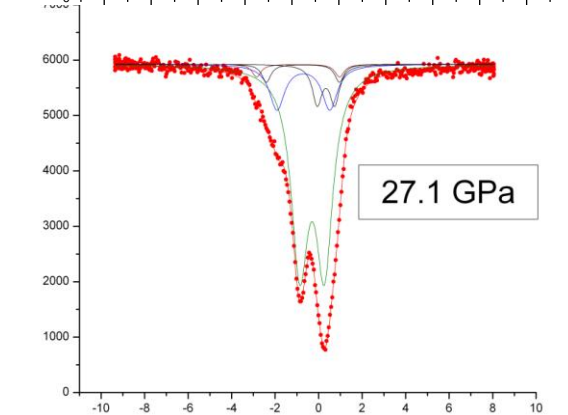
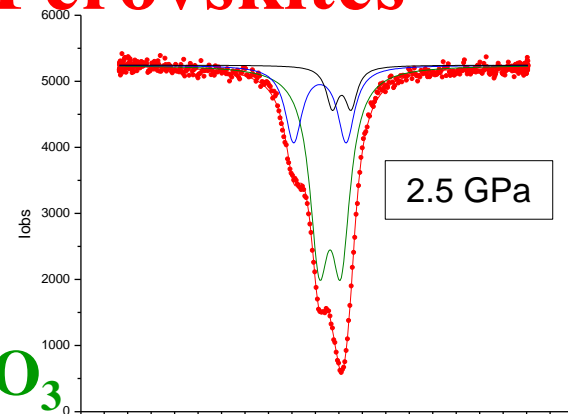
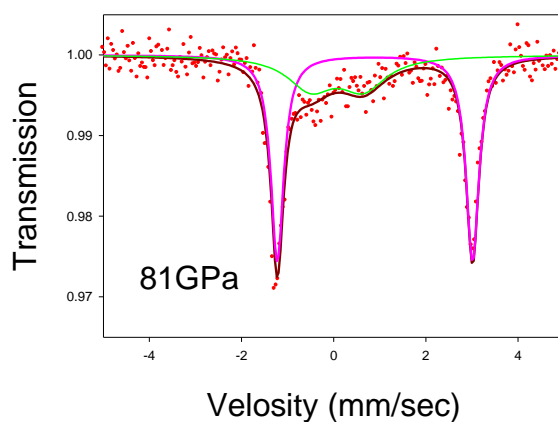
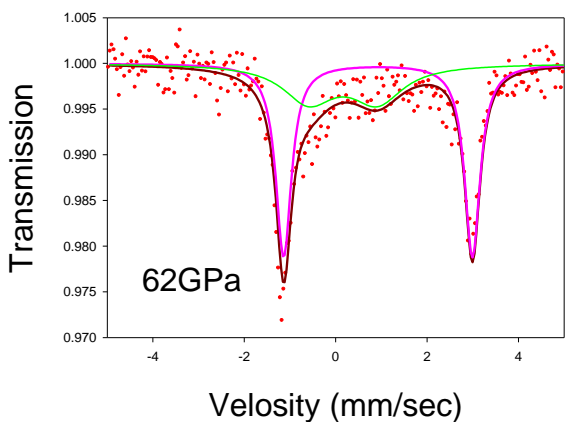


*Lin et al., 2007*

# Mössbauer spectroscopy: Silicate Perovskites

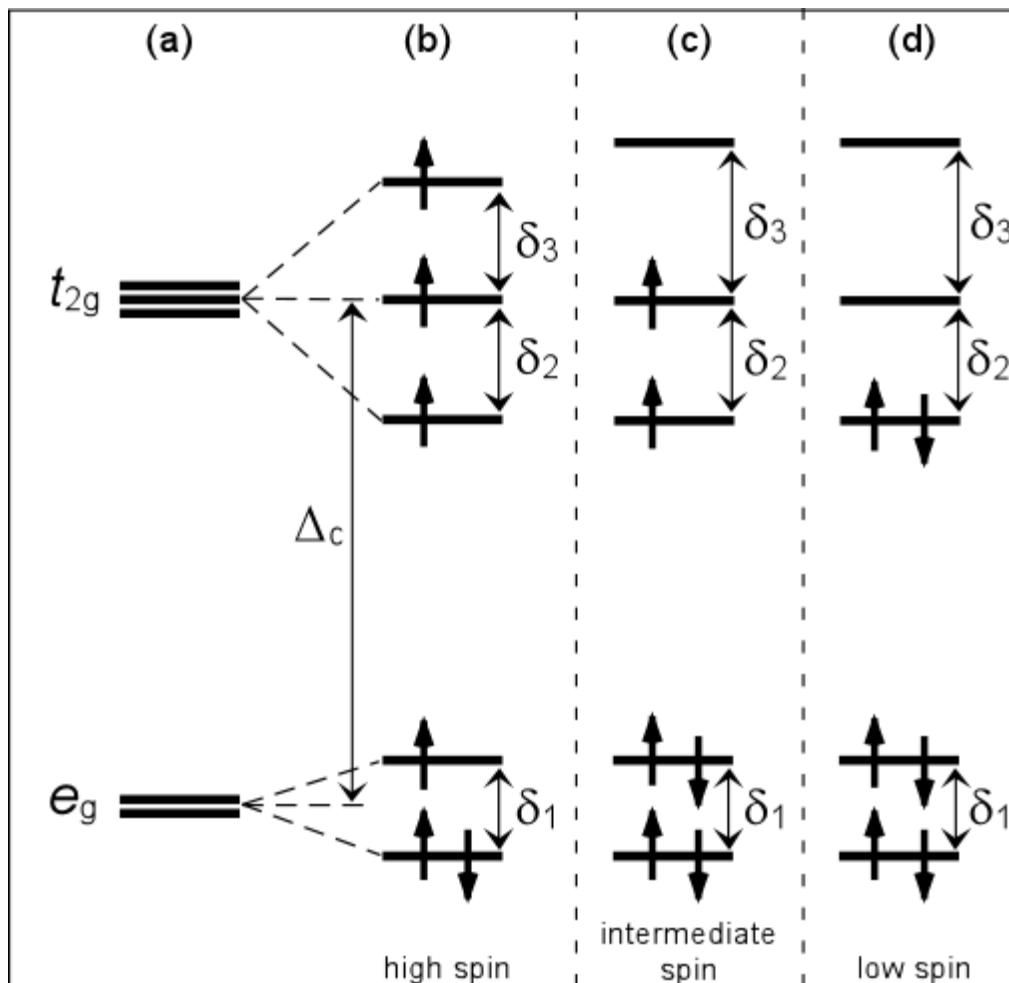


*McCammon et al., 2008;*  
*Narygina, 2009, 2010*



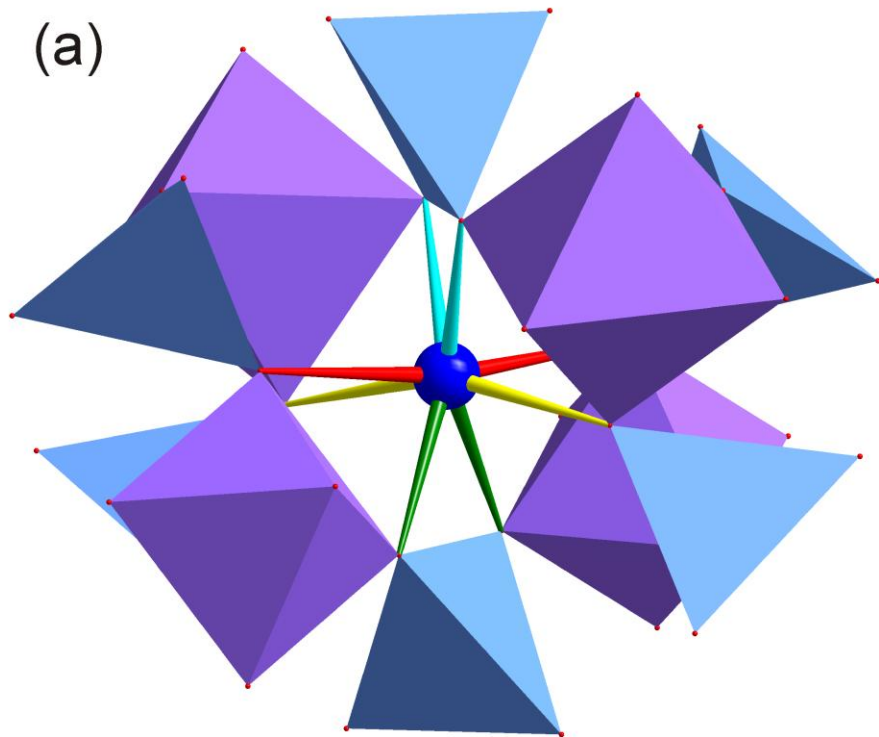
*Potapkin et al., 2011*

# Electronic structure of the $3d$ orbitals of $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ in eight-fold coordination



In a symmetrical ligand environment (a) the five  $d$  energy levels are split into three upper ( $t_{2g}$ ) and two lower ( $e_g$ ) levels, separated by the crystal field splitting ( $\Delta_c$ ). A distorted ligand environment further splits the  $t_{2g}$  and  $e_g$  energy levels, and depending on the relative magnitudes of  $\Delta_c$ , the energy required to pair spins, and the splitting between individual  $e_g$  and  $t_{2g}$  levels ( $\delta_1$ ,  $\delta_2$  and  $\delta_3$ ), the six  $3d$  electrons (arrows) are distributed in different spin states as follows: (b) high-spin  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  with 4 unpaired electrons; (c) intermediate-spin  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  with 2 unpaired electrons; and (d) low-spin  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  with no unpaired electrons. The relative magnitudes of  $\delta_2$  and  $\delta_3$  and  $\Delta_c$  can lead to the stabilisation of unusual spin states, such as intermediate-spin  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ .

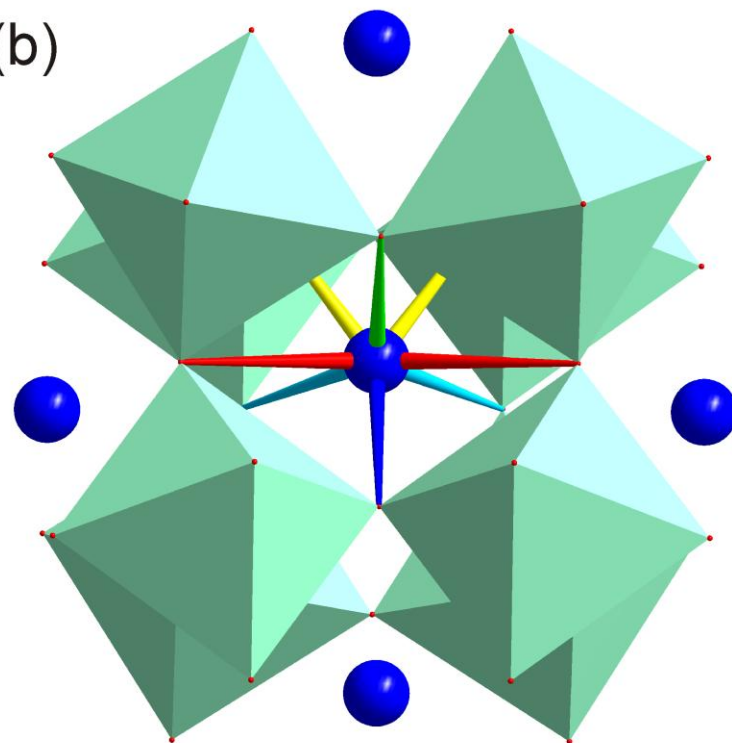
(a)



<u>2.179 Å</u>	<u>2.236 Å</u>
<u>2.312 Å</u>	<u>2.392 Å</u>

**Majorite**

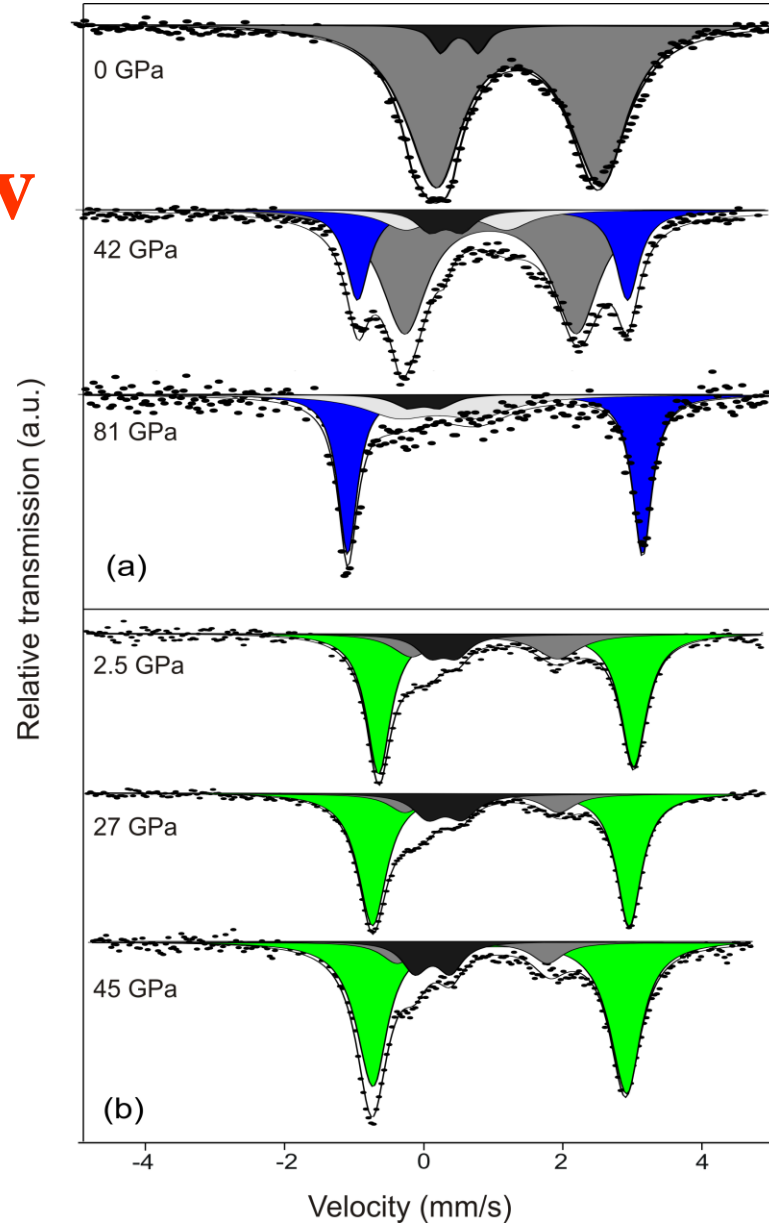
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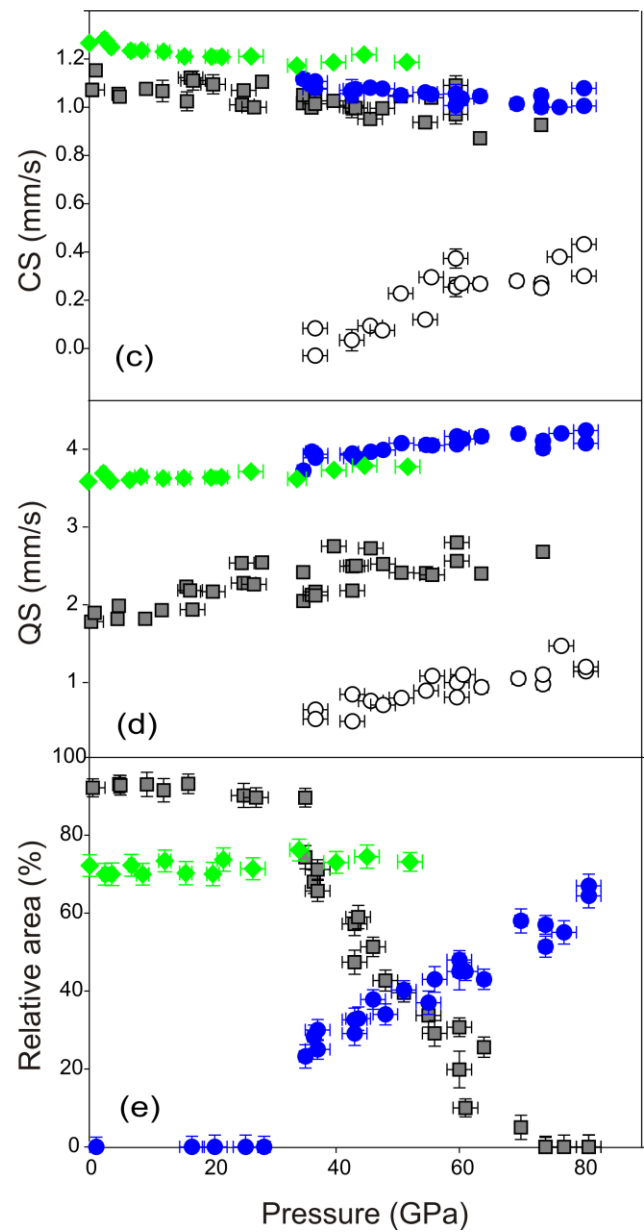
<u>2.021 Å</u>	<u>2.057 Å</u>	<u>2.100 Å</u>
<u>2.279 Å</u>	<u>2.425 Å</u>	

**Silicate Pv**

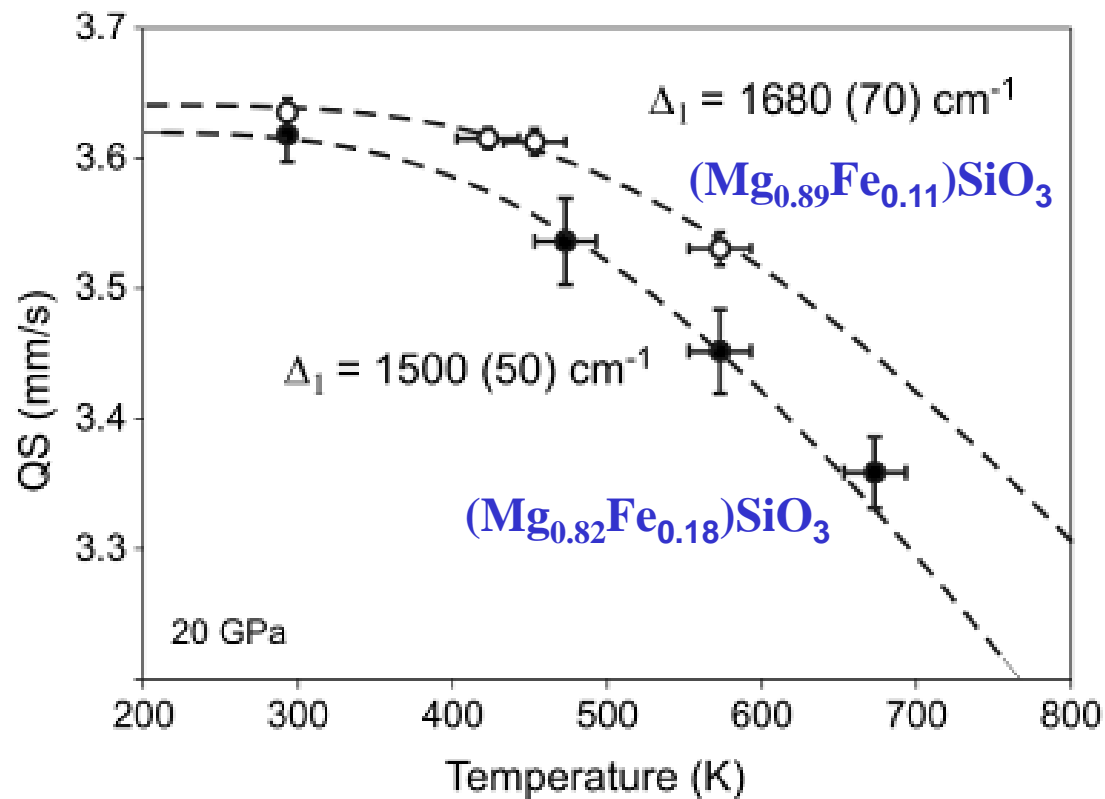
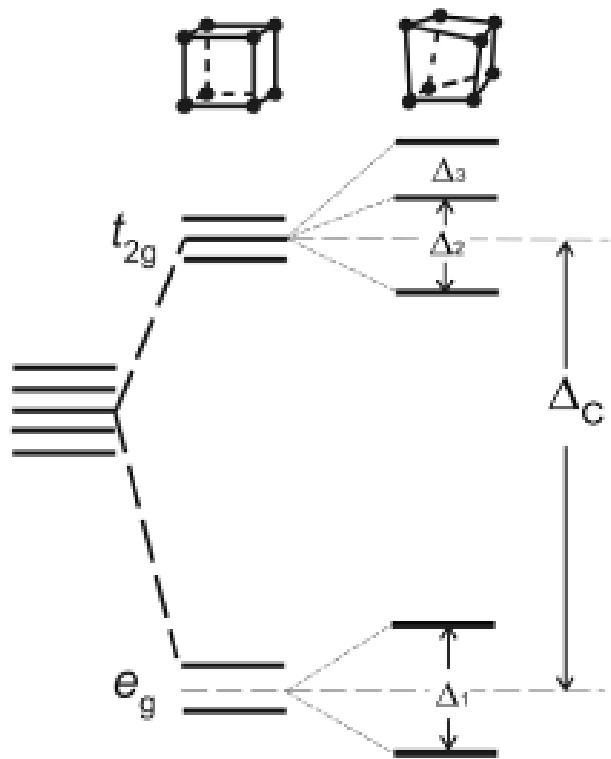
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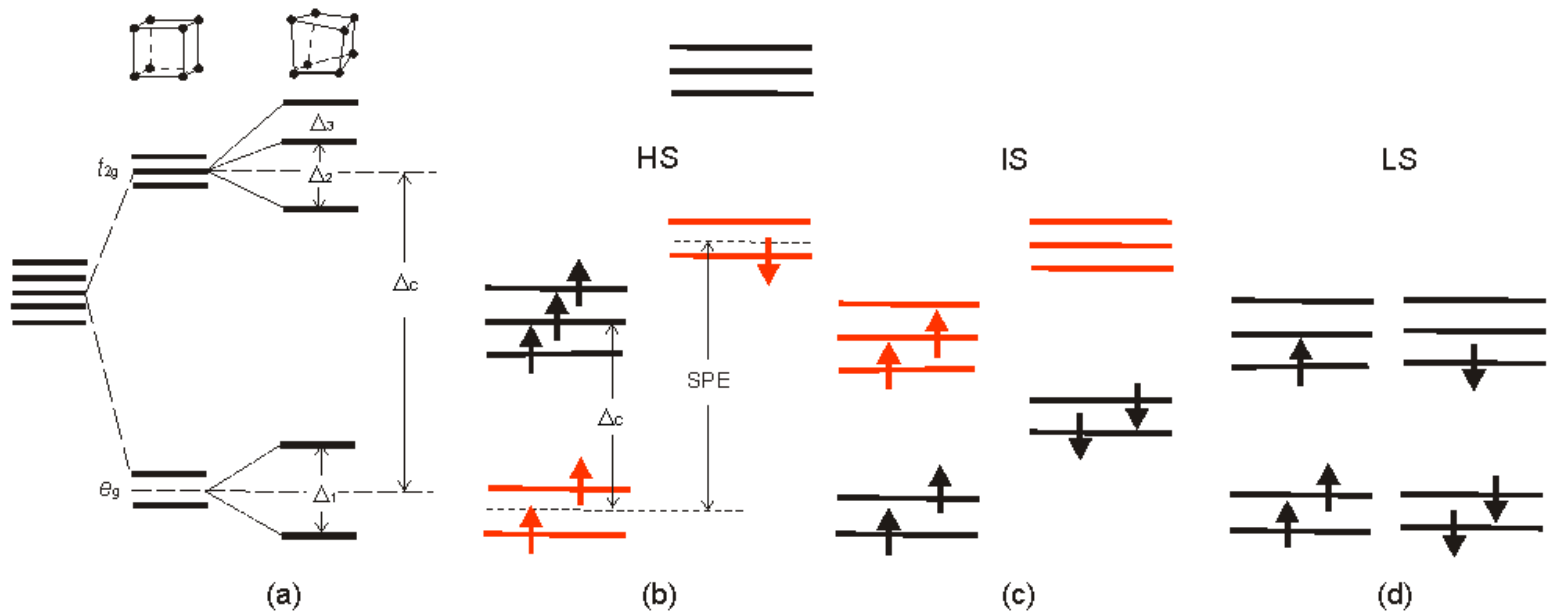
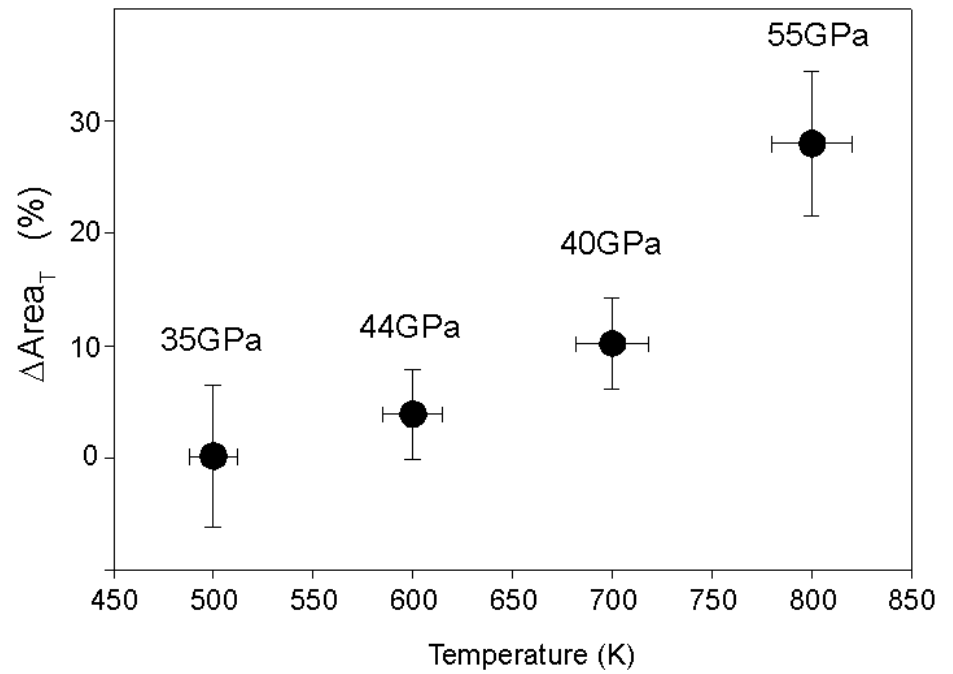
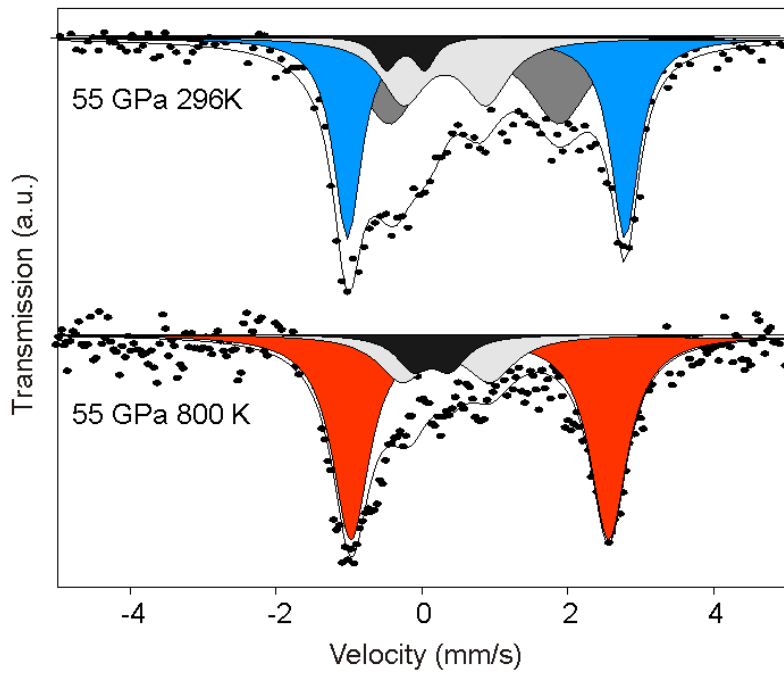
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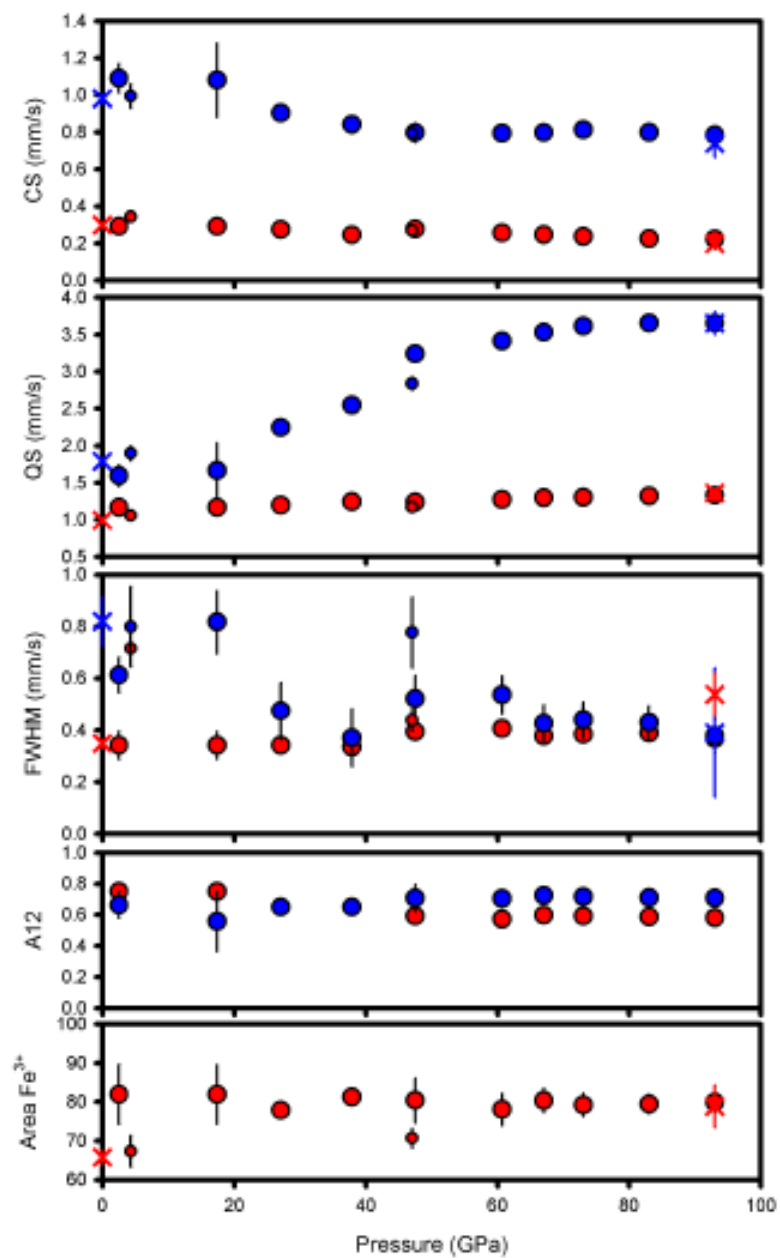
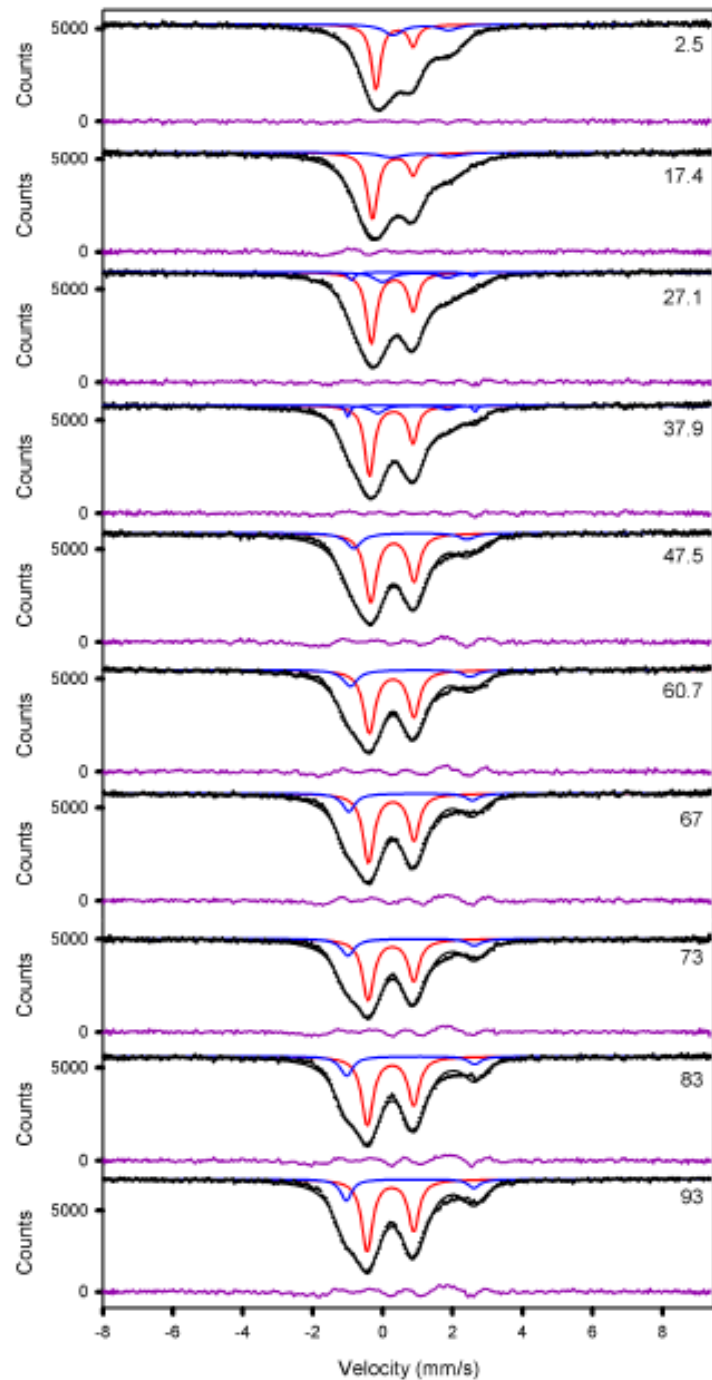


*Narygina et al., Phys. Chem. Minerals, 2011*

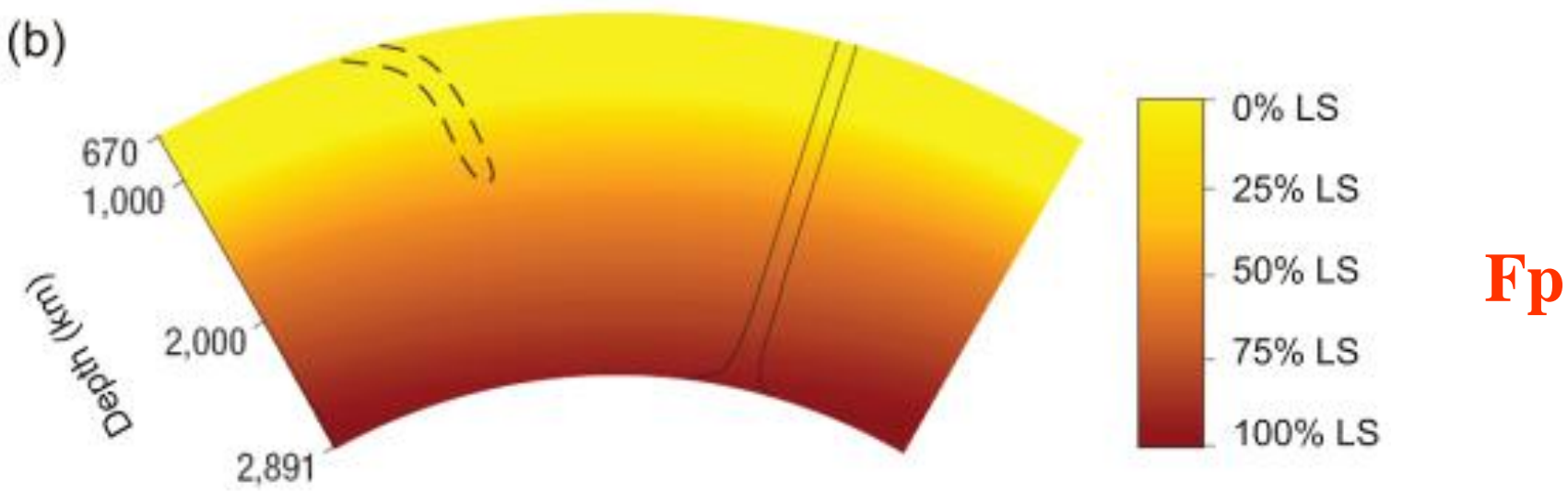
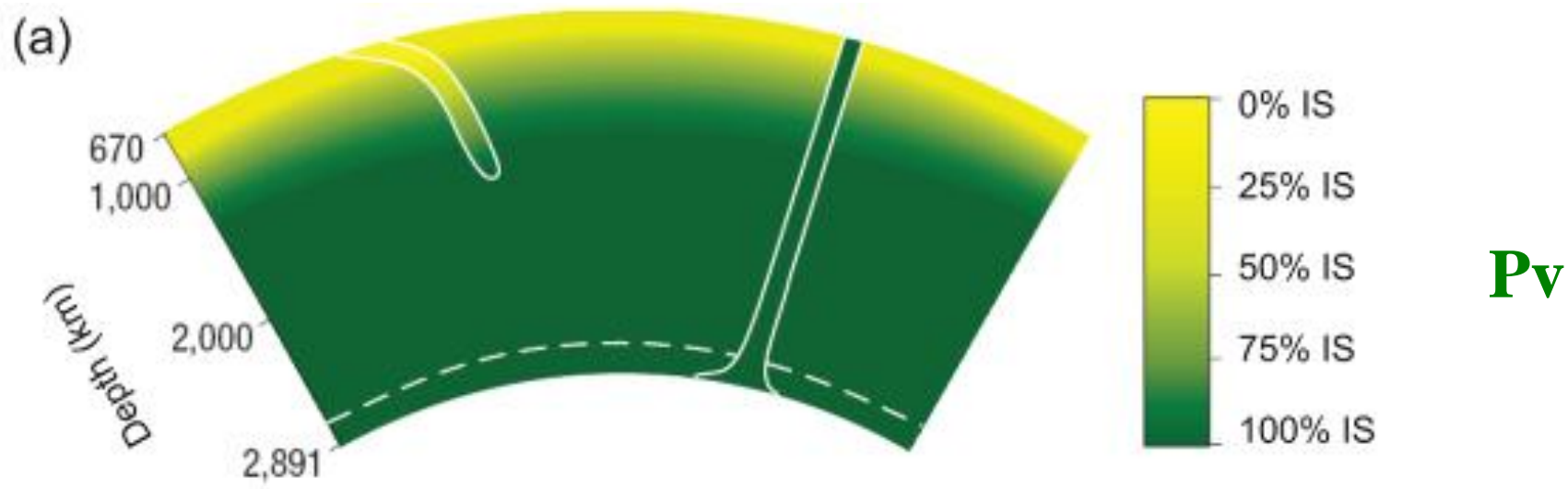


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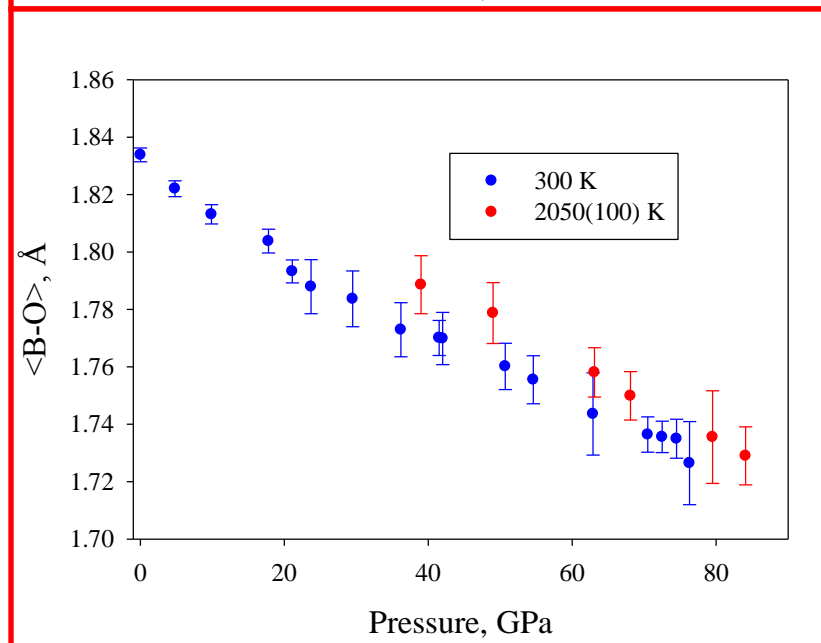
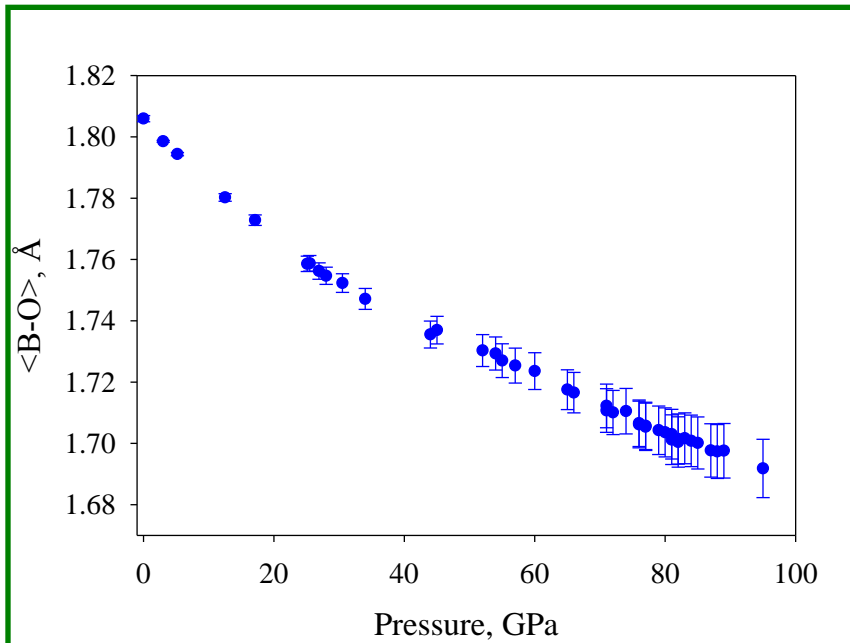
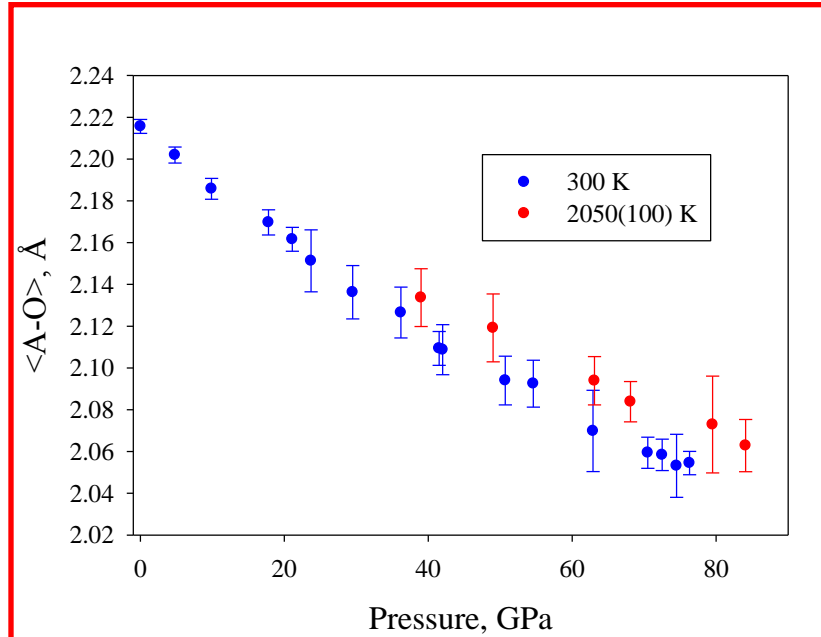
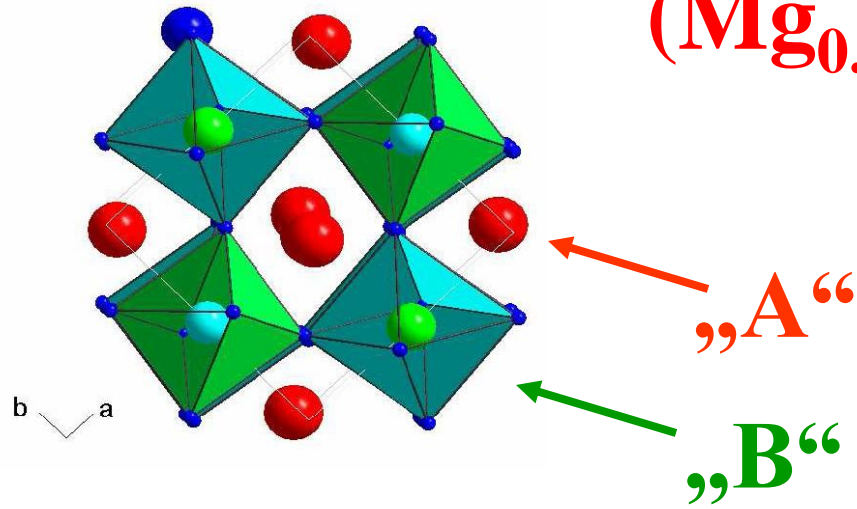


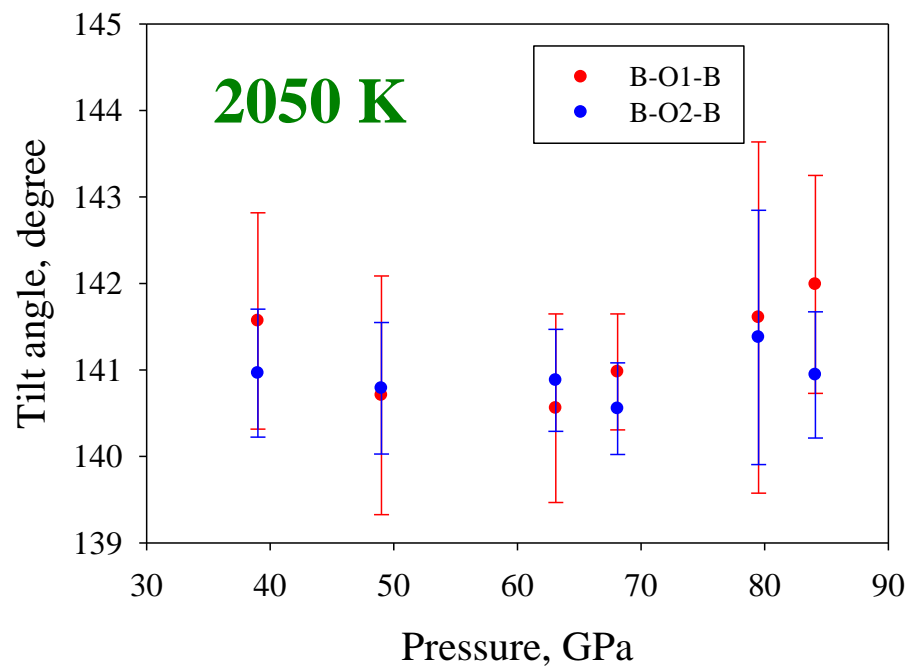
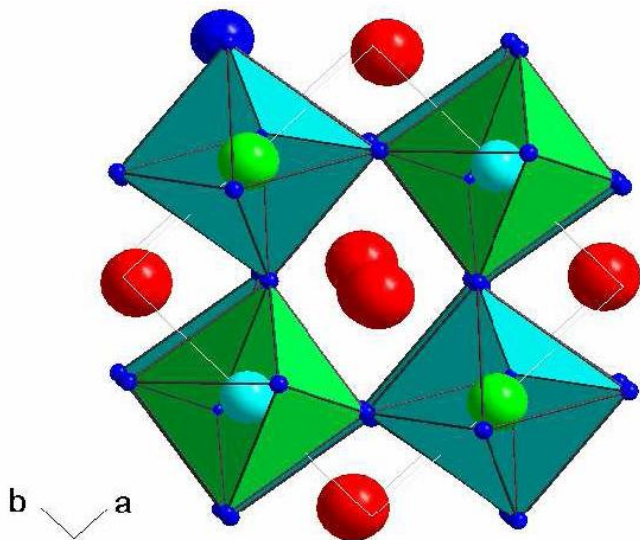
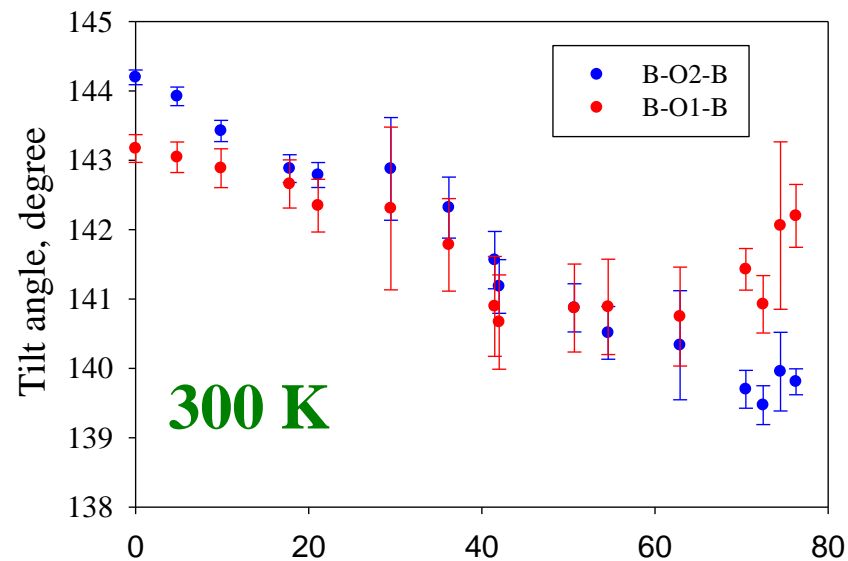
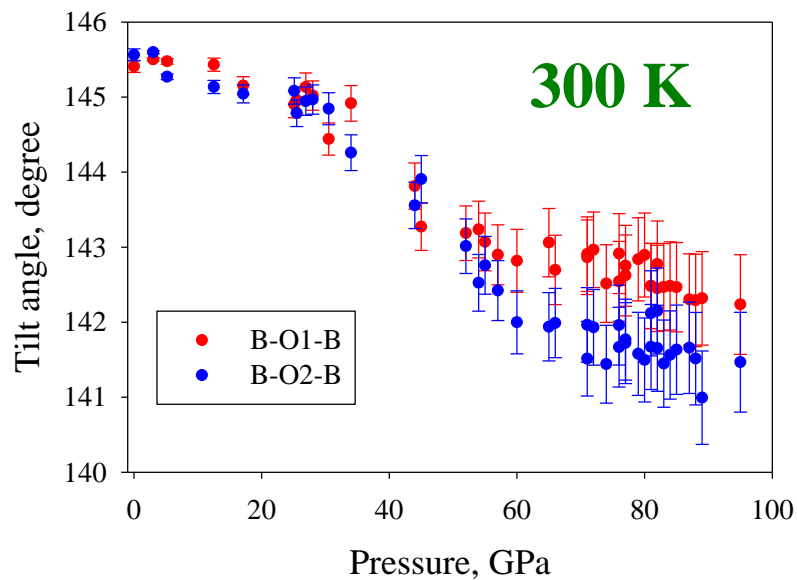


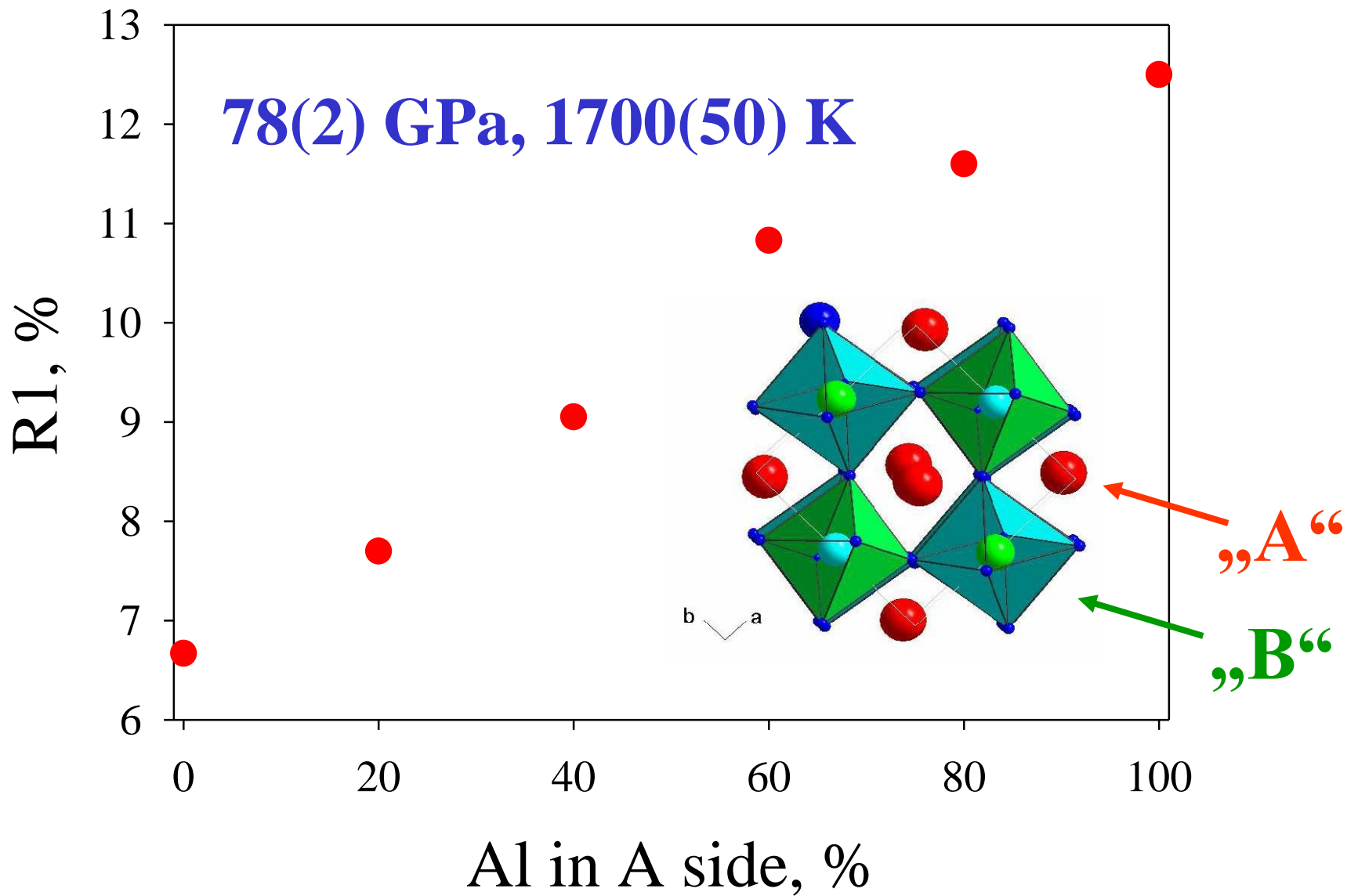




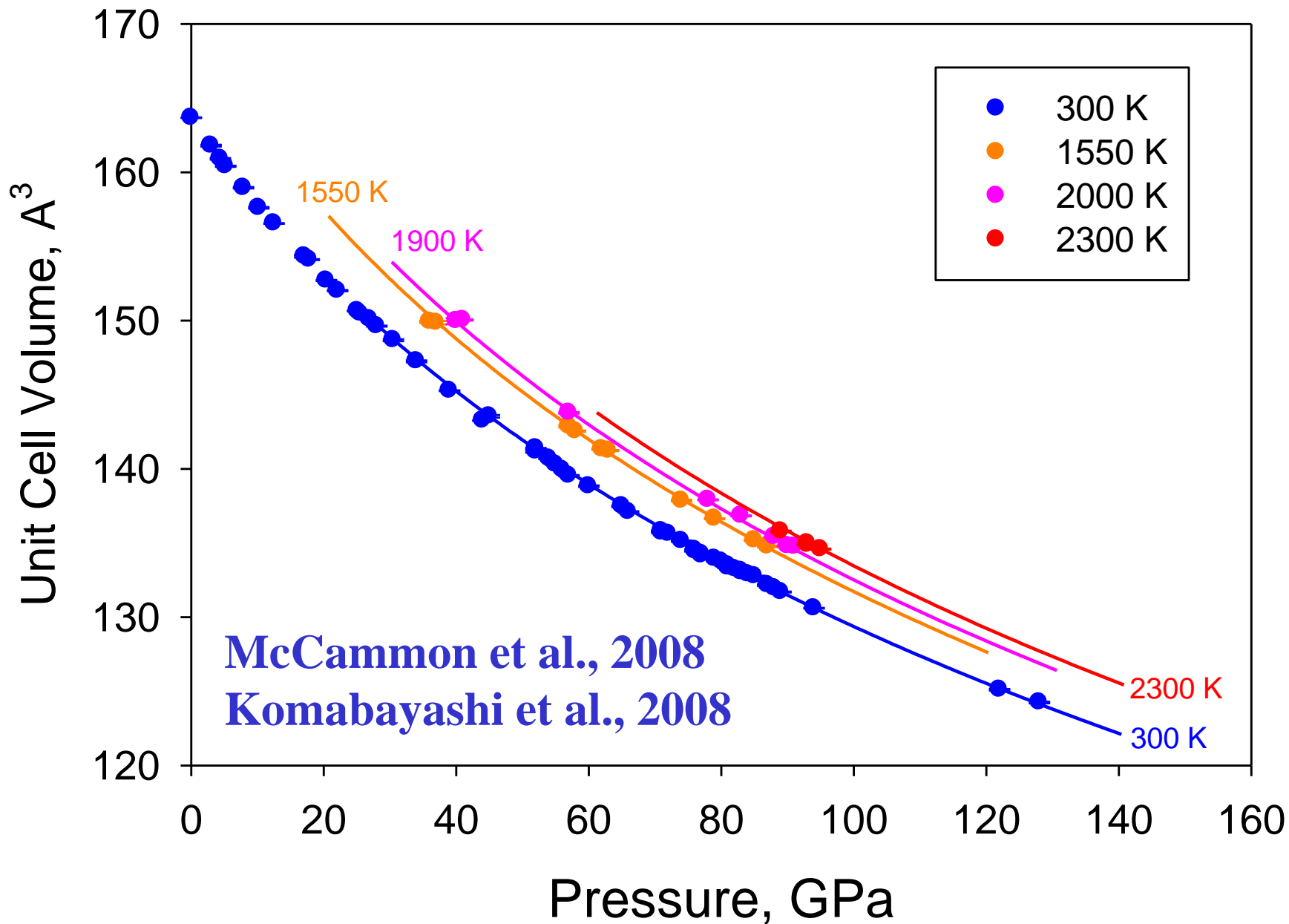
McCammon et al., 2008; Narygina, 2009, 2010



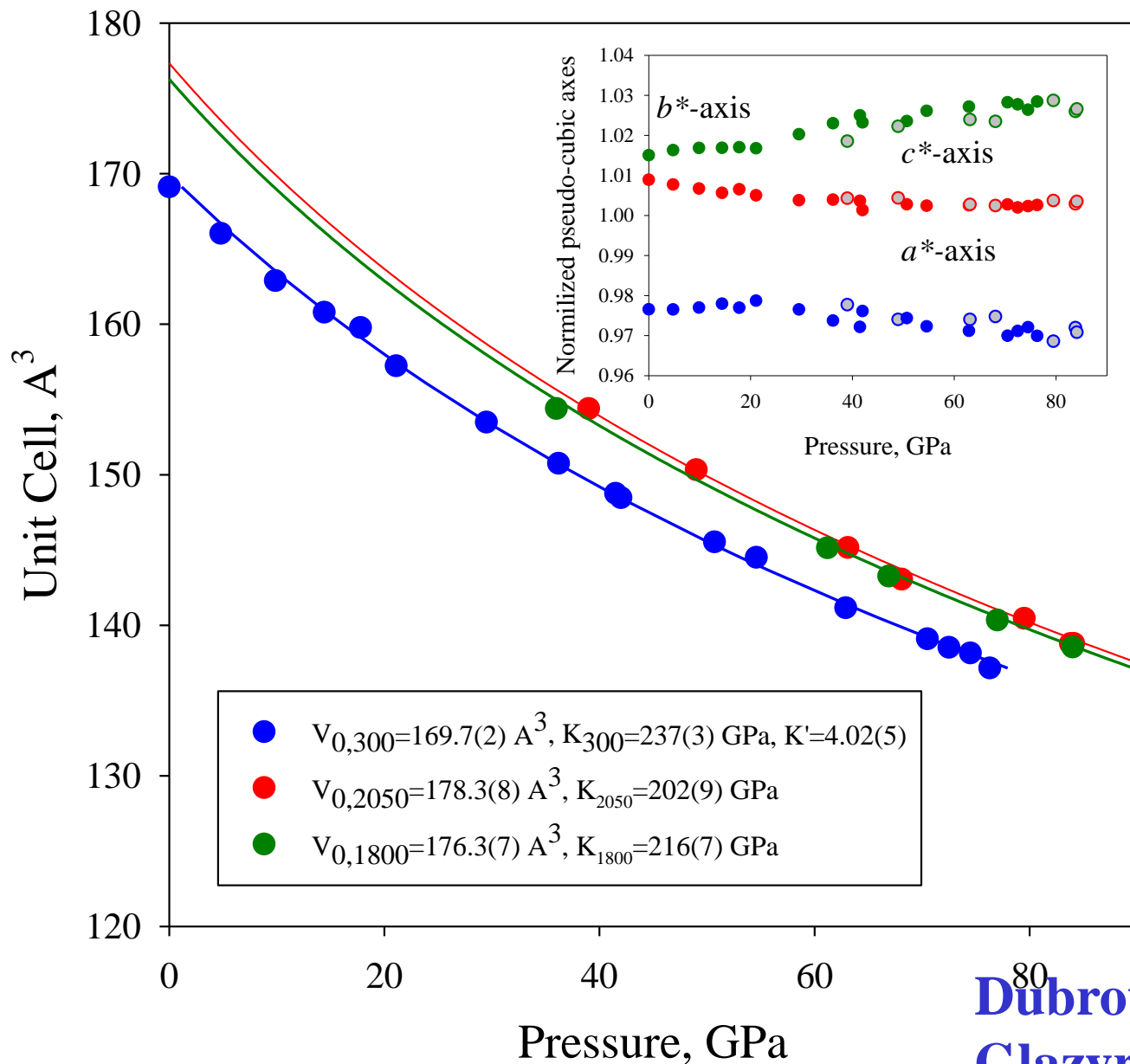




# Thermal EoS of $(\text{Mg}_{0.88}\text{Fe}_{0.12})\text{SiO}_3$ Pv



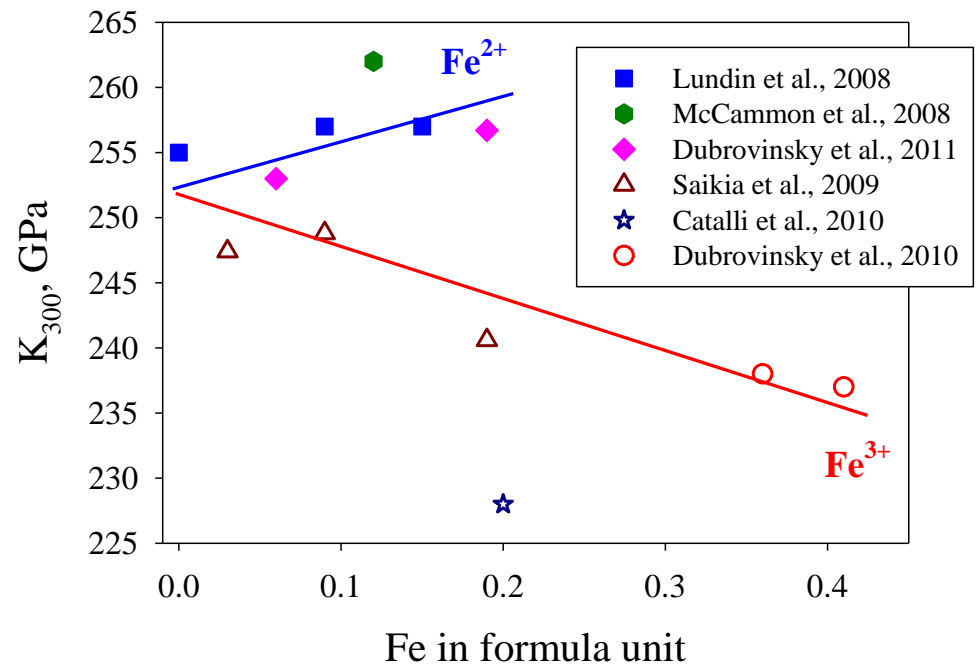
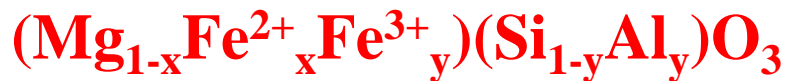
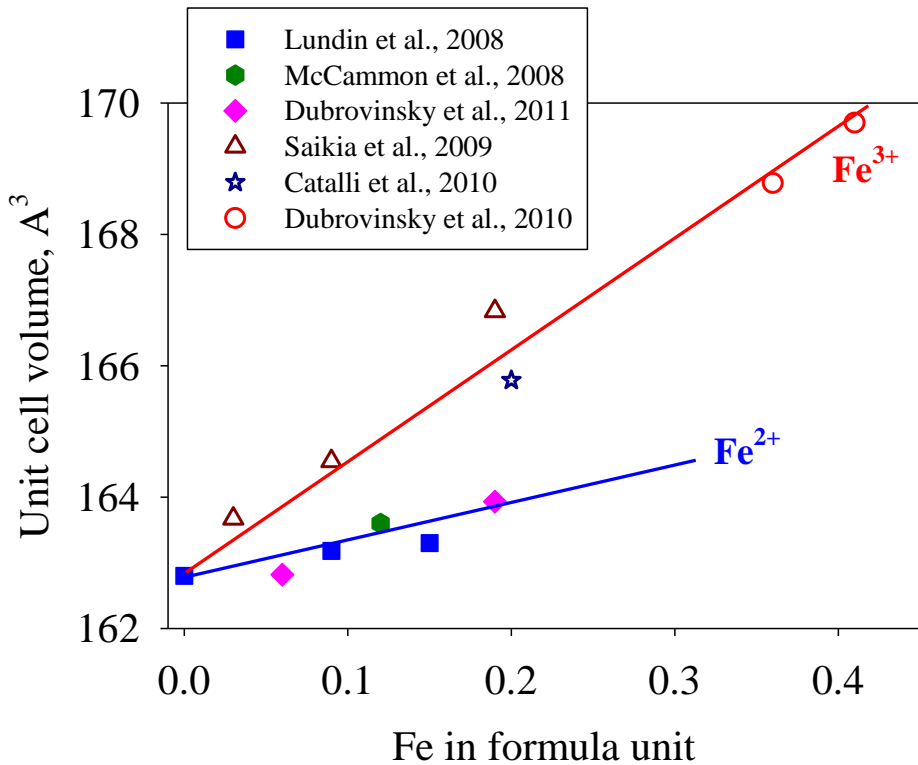
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Dubrovinsky et al., 2010

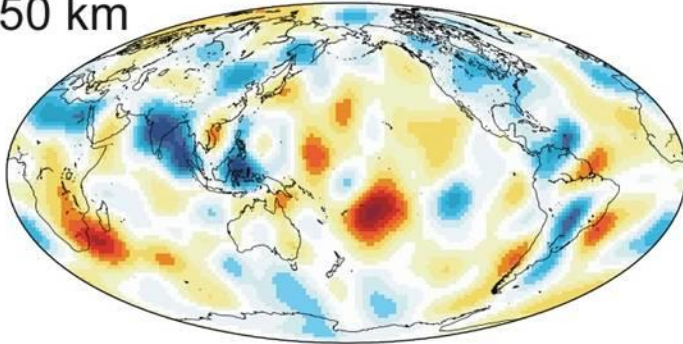
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# Towards of “universal” EoS of Pv?

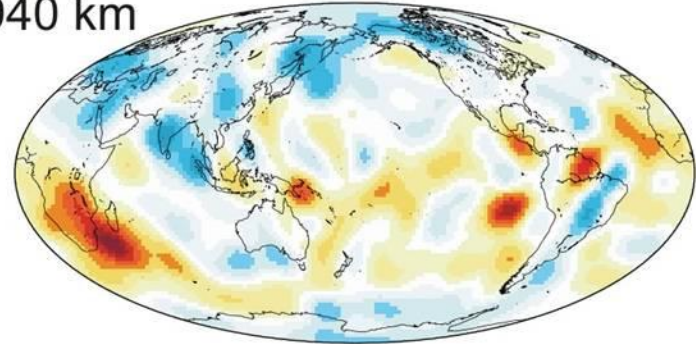


# Mantle velocity profiles and tomography

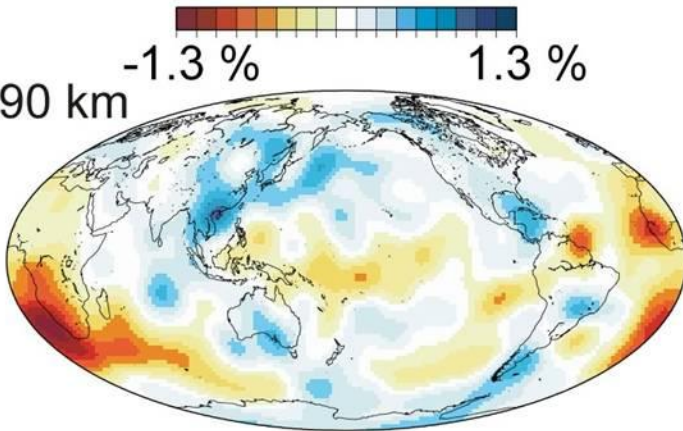
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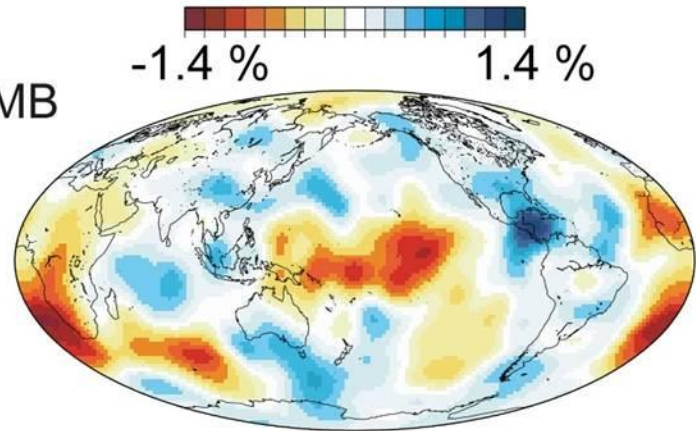
1940 km



2390 km



CMB



-1.9 % 1.9 %

-3.4 % 3.4 %

*Takeuchi, N., 2007. J. Int., 169, 1153-1163*

[www.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/takeuchi/model/](http://www.eri.u-tokyo.ac.jp/takeuchi/model/)



# *Conclusions and perspectives*

The most reliable information about crystal structures and their response to changes in pressure and temperature is obtained from single crystal diffraction experiments. We have developed a methodology to perform single crystal X-ray diffraction experiments in laser-heated DACs and demonstrated that structural refinements and accurate measurements of the thermal equation of state of metals, oxides, silicates from single crystal intensity data are possible at pressures up to megabars and temperatures of thousands degrees. New methodology was applied to study structural variations in ferropericlase and iron- and aluminum-bearing silicate perovskites at conditions of the Earth's lower mantle.

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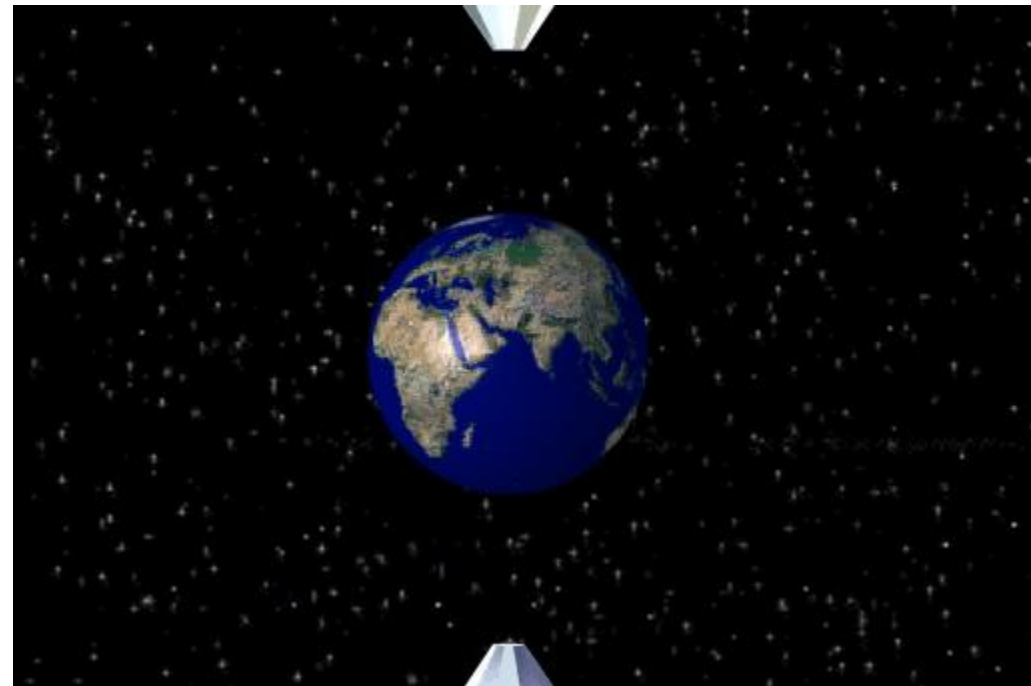
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*From EoS*

$$\frac{K_S}{\rho} = V_P^2 - \frac{4}{3} V_S^2 = V_\Phi^2$$

$$\frac{G}{\rho} = V_S^2$$

????!!!

$$\frac{3}{V_D^3} = \frac{1}{V_P^3} + \frac{2}{V_S^3}$$

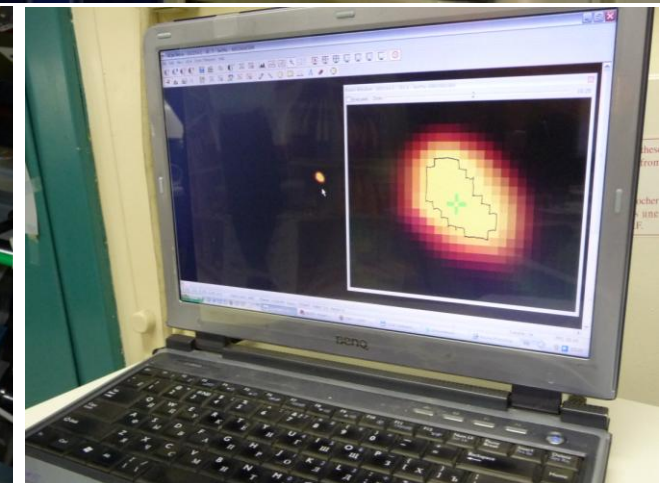
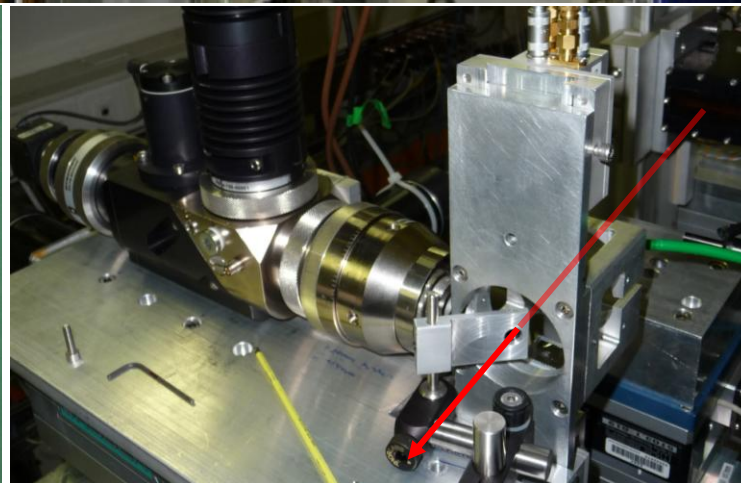
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# Laser heated DAC on ID18 beamline

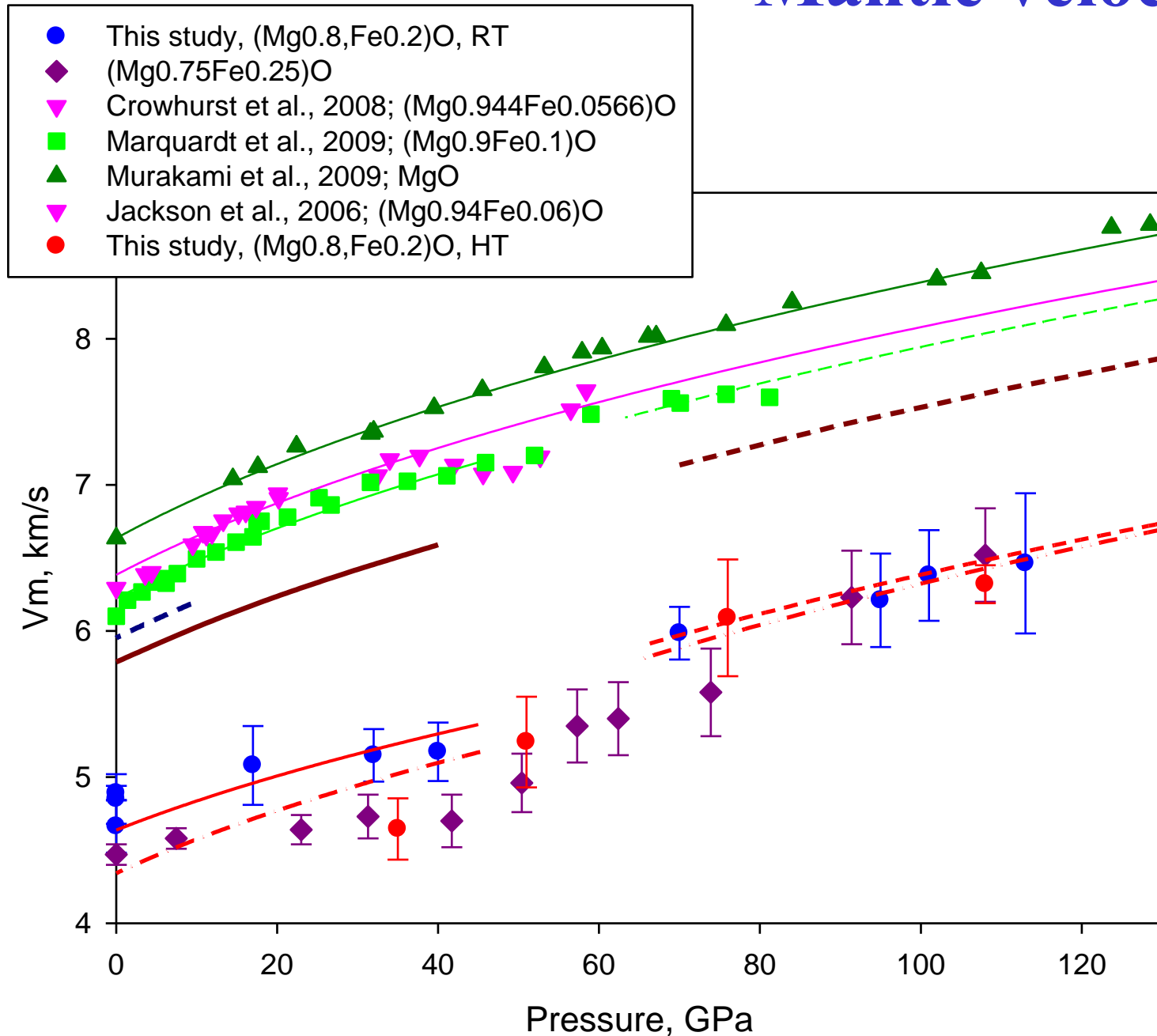
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*Dubrovinsky et al., 2009*

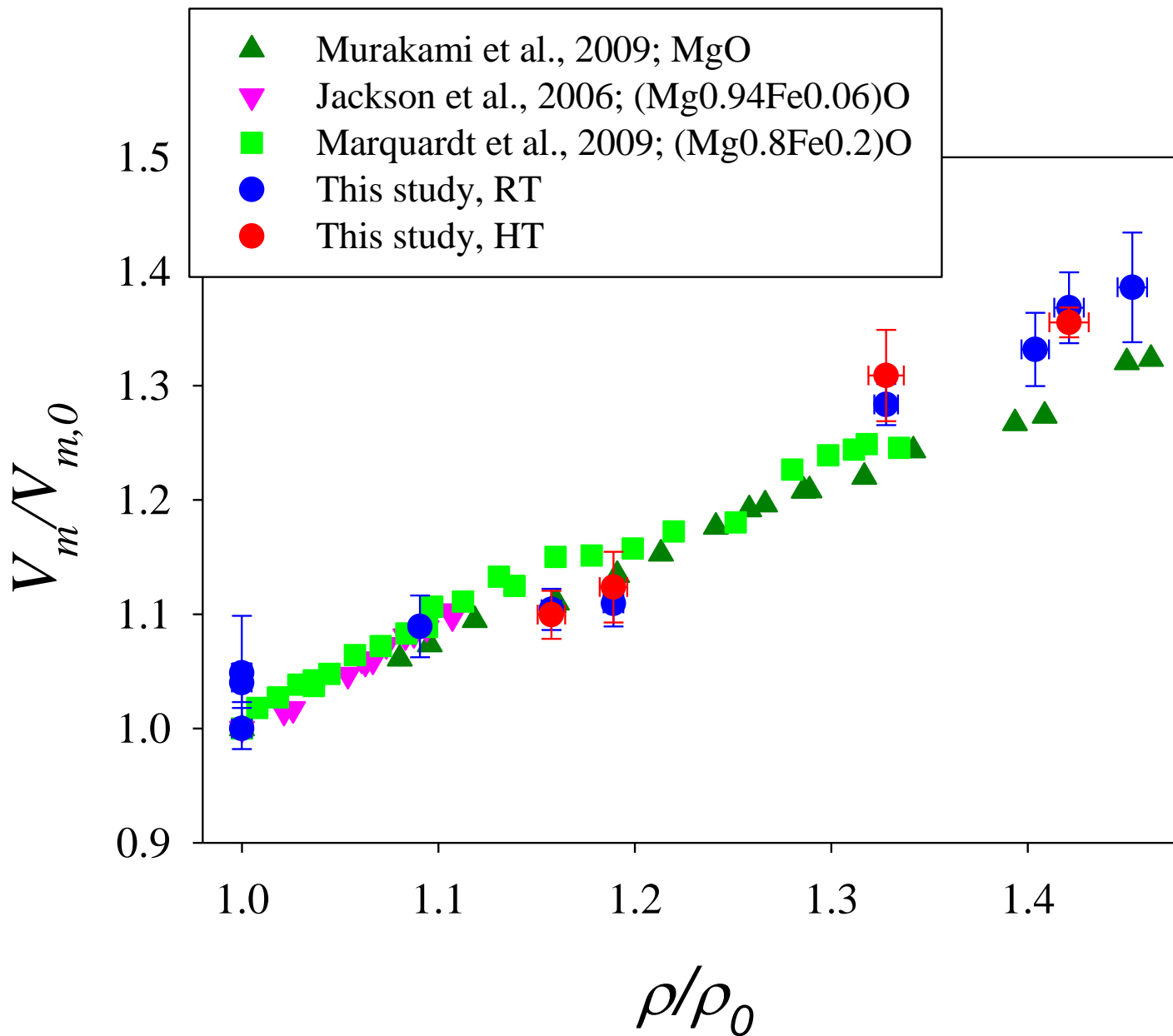
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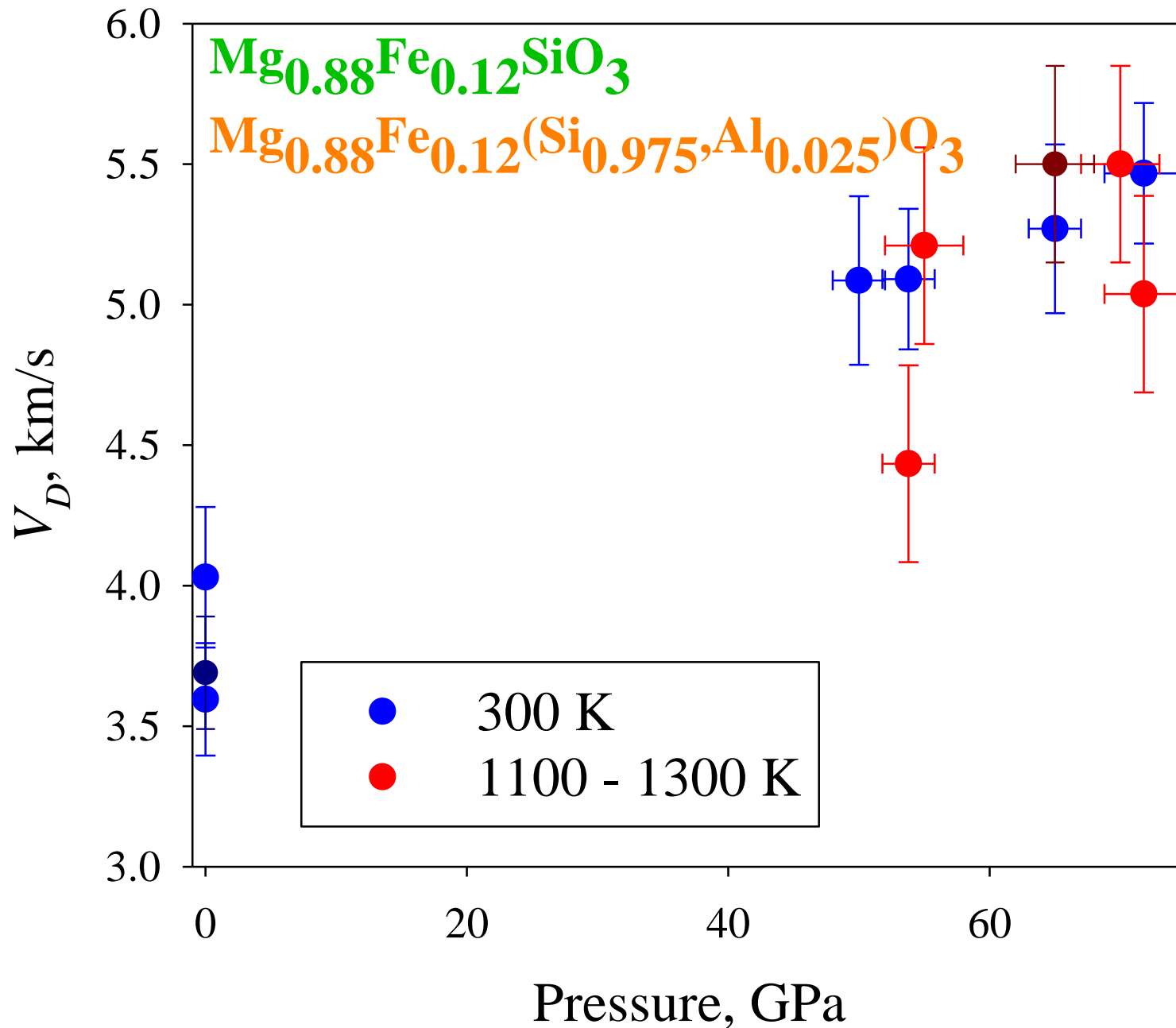
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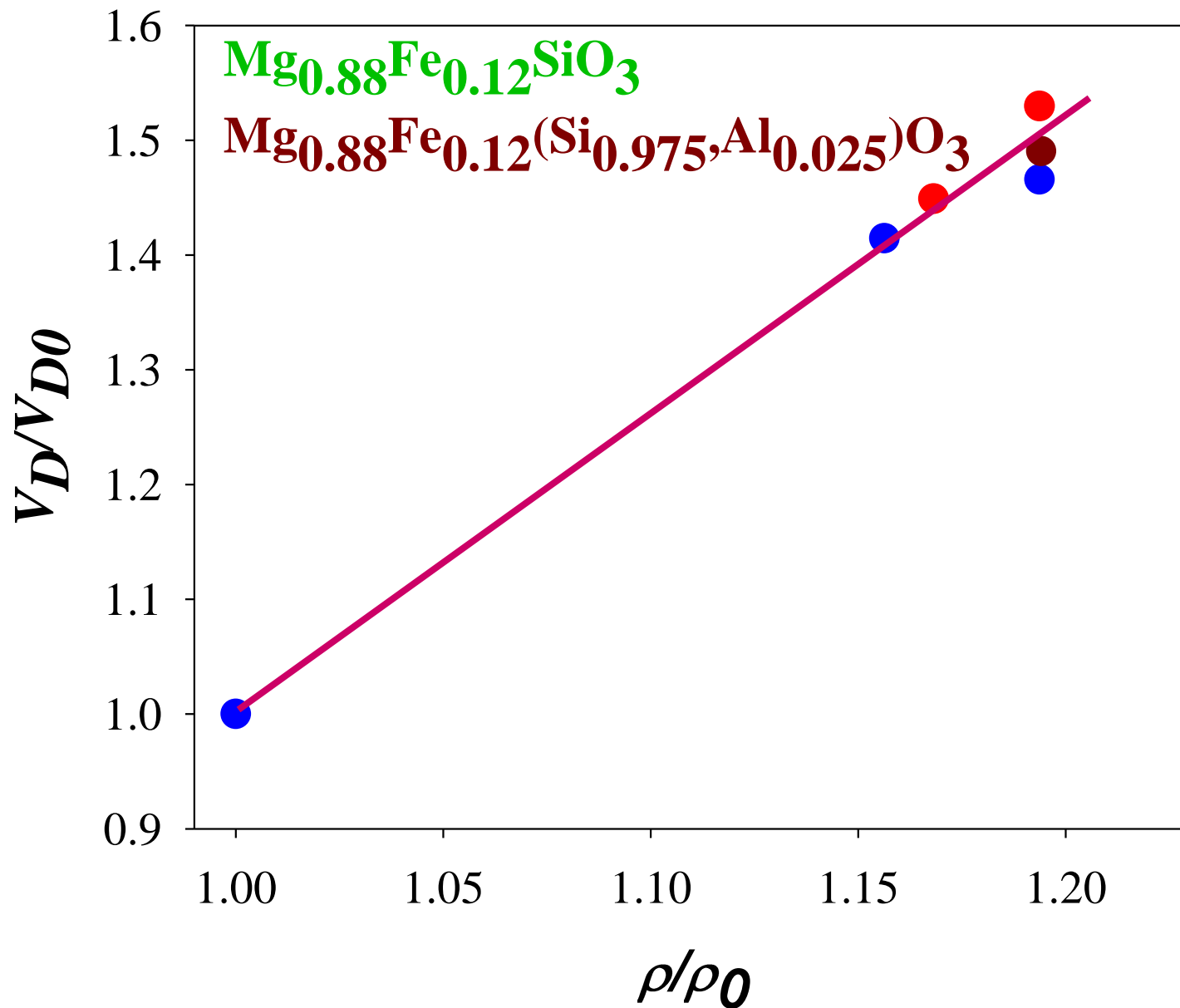
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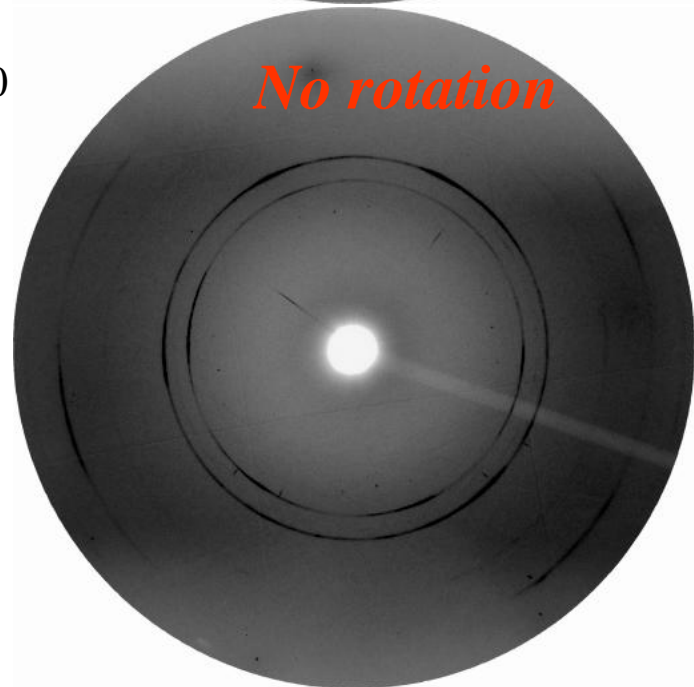
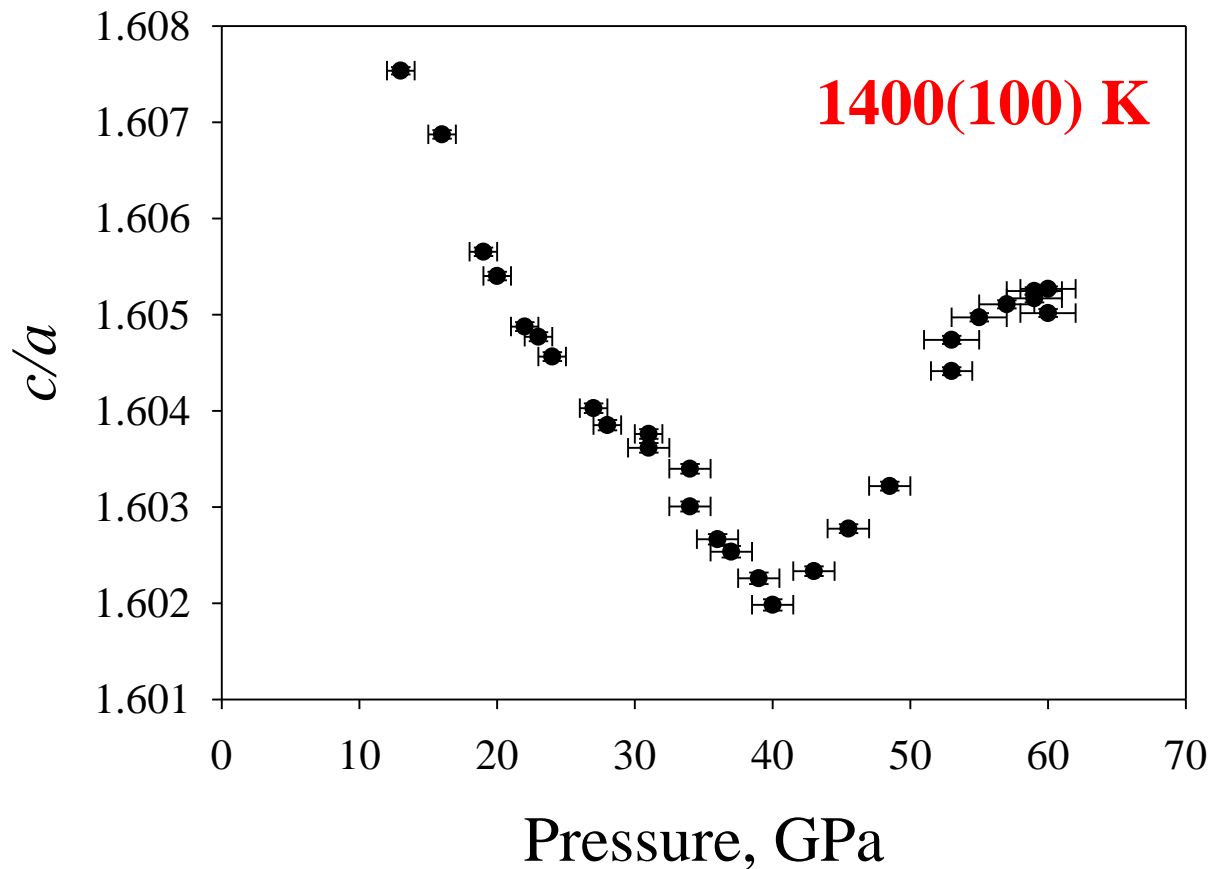


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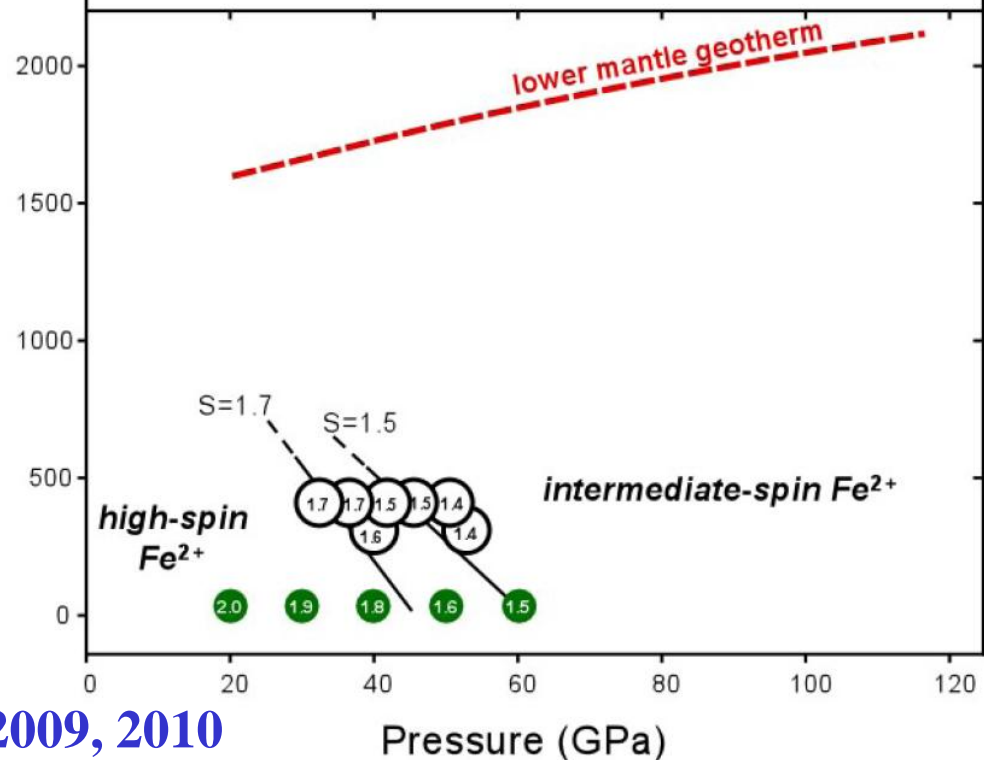
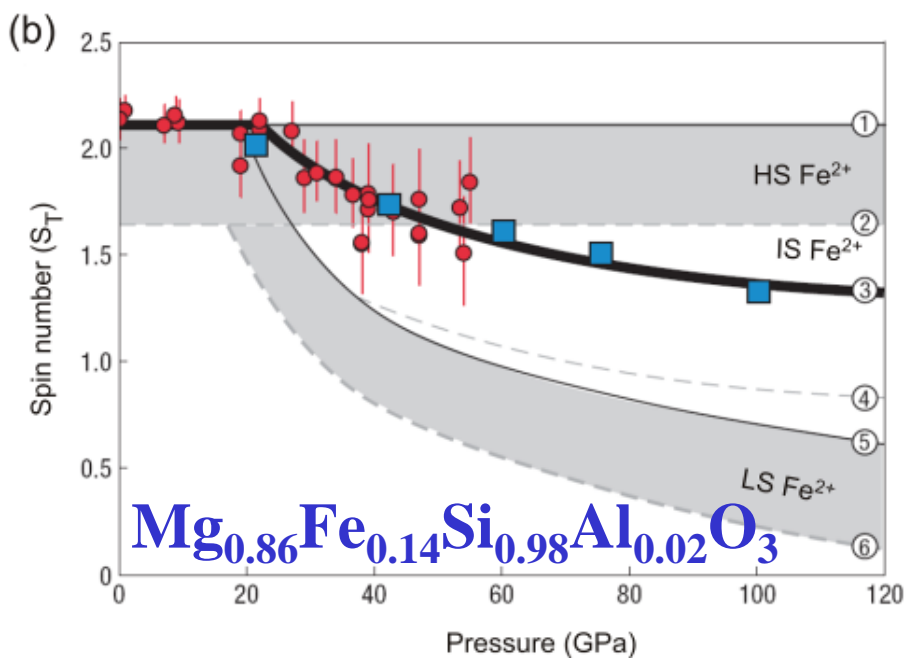
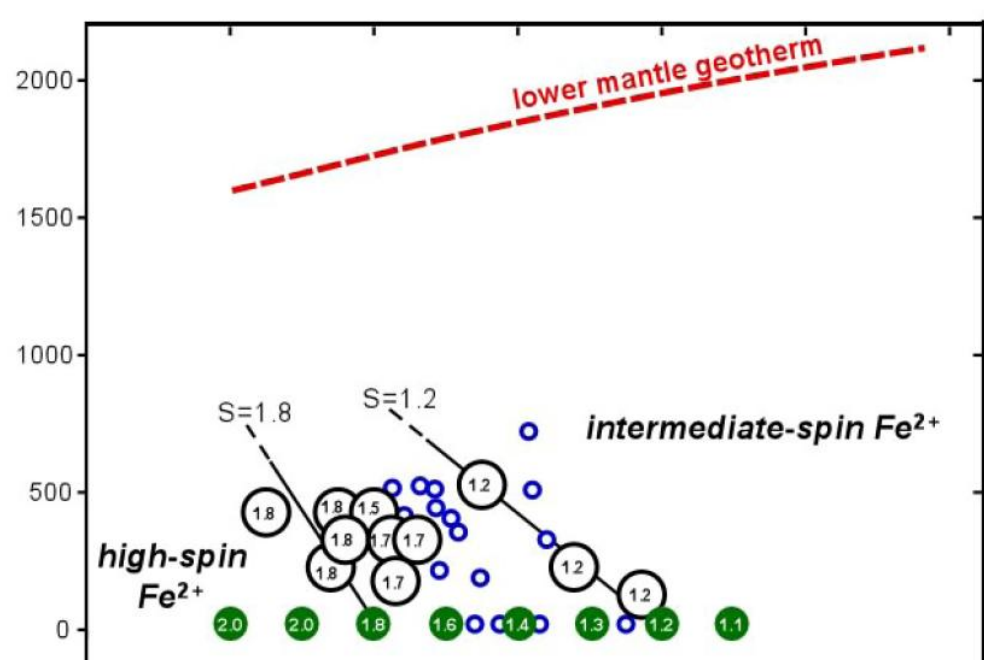
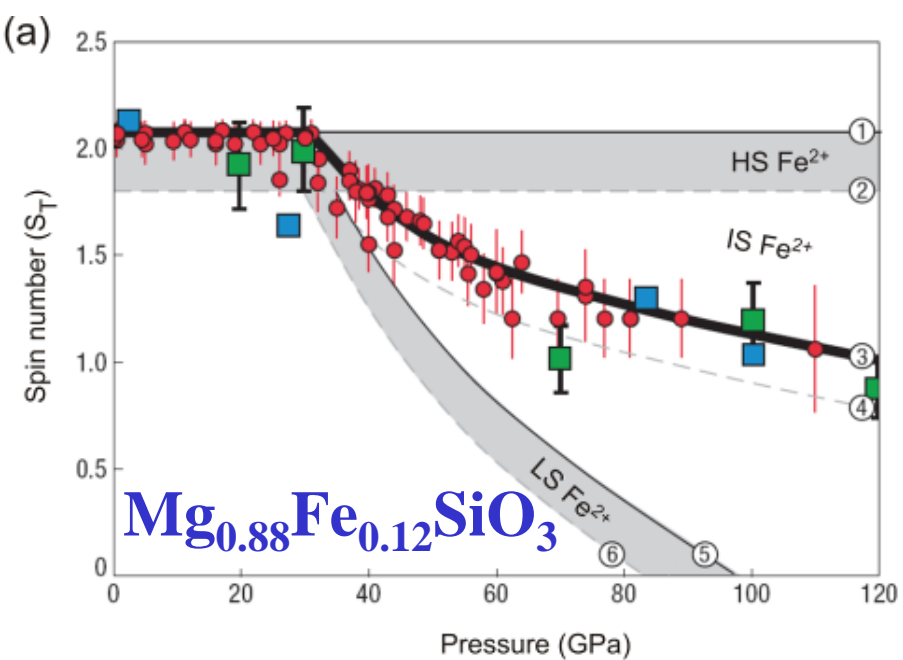




**1400(100) K**



*hcp-Fe in laser-heated DAC in He*



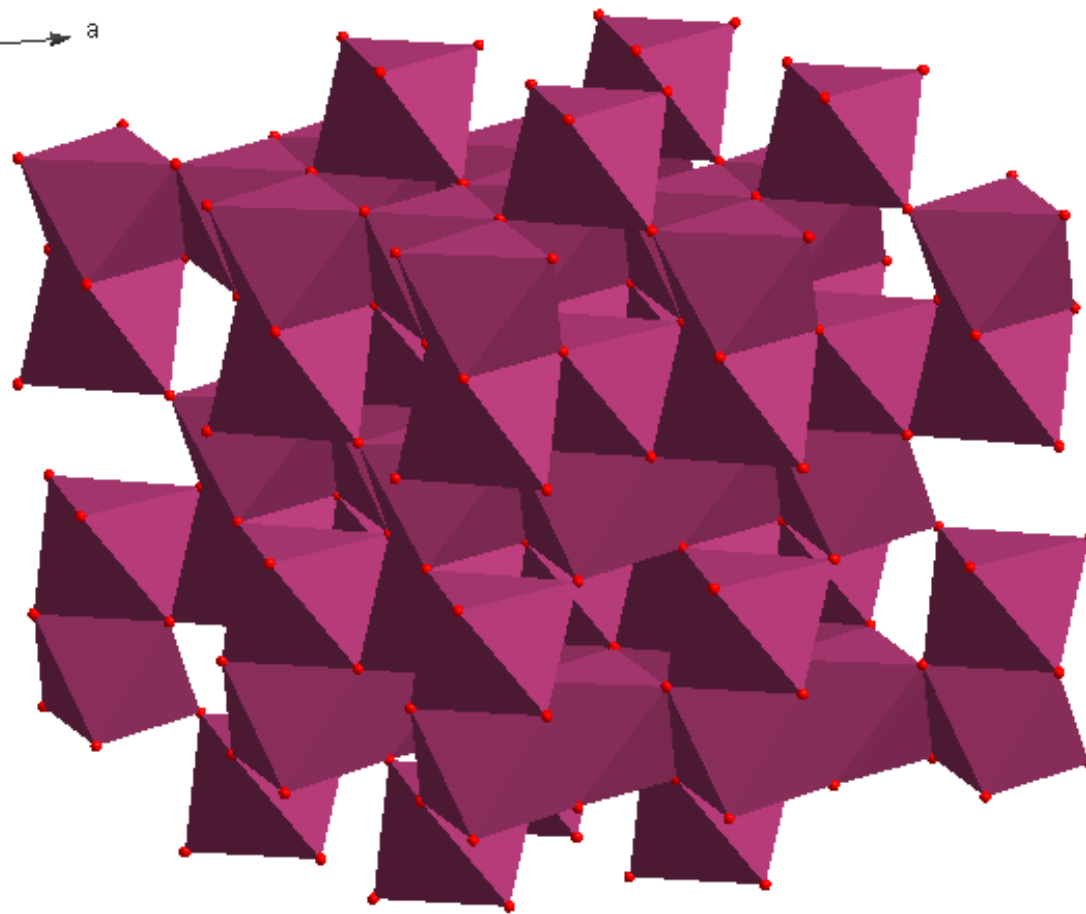
McCammon et al., 2008; Narygina, 2009, 2010

**Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**

**Hematite, R3(-)c**

**Reflections: 45**

**R1: 4.4%**



**28.5(3) GPa**

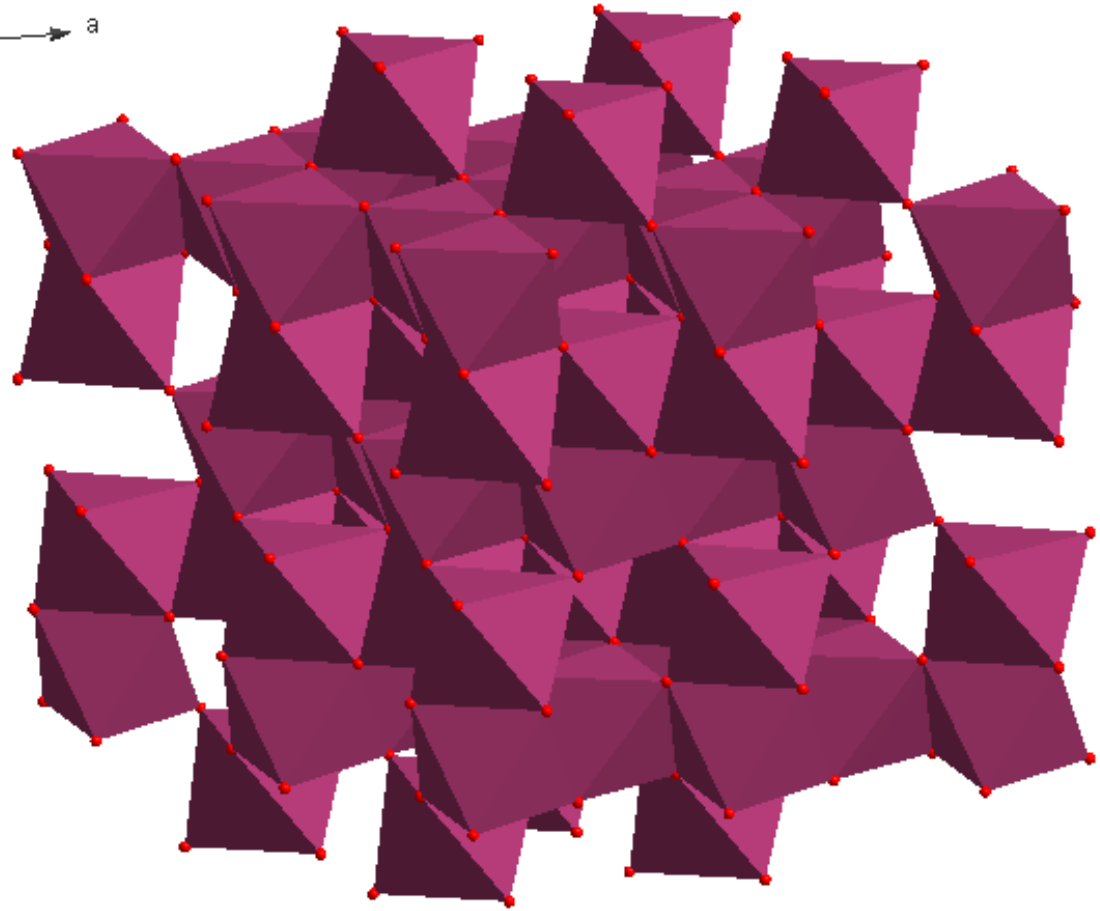
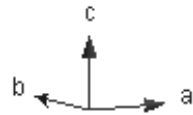
**RT**

**Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>**

**Hematite, R3(-)c**

**Reflections: 26**

**R1: 8.8%**



**31.7(5) GPa**

**2250(50) K**

# Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

## Pbnm, #62

### Reflections: 55

### R1: 21.2%

Extinction symbol : Pbnm

Candidate space groups :

H-M symbol	#	Centric	Laue class	M	R(int)	N(obs)	CSD	ICSD	CFOM
P b n m	NS 60	yes	mmm	8	0.027	33	1740	193	1.336

-->>> selected space group = P b n m

Space groups are described under the Centric designator as :

- yes - meaning centrosymmetric
- no - meaning non-centrosymmetric with symmetry operators of the second kind (i.e. roto-inversions)
- chiral - meaning non-centrosymmetric with only symmetry operators of the first kind (i.e. rotations & translations)

only space groups in the last category can support crystallisation of enantiomerically-pure configurationally stable chiral molecules, into ordered crystal structures.

# Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

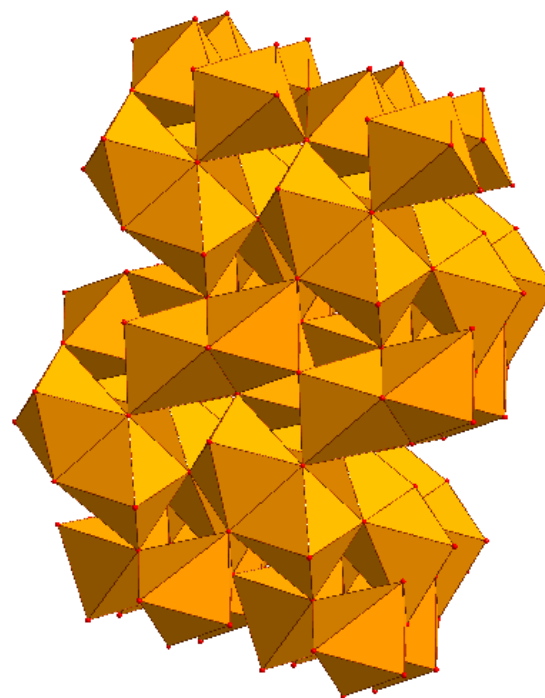
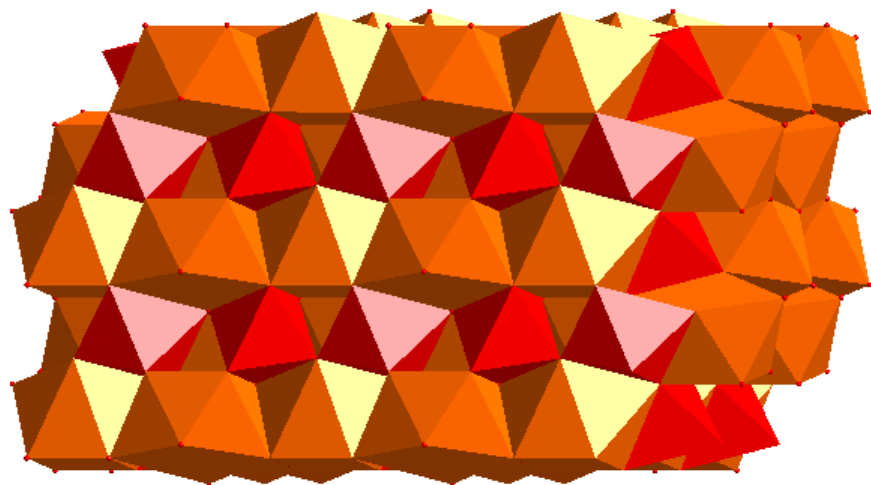
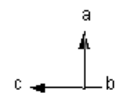
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### R1: 5.2%

## 40.4(5) GPa

## 2300(50) K



**R. Boehler,  
2009**

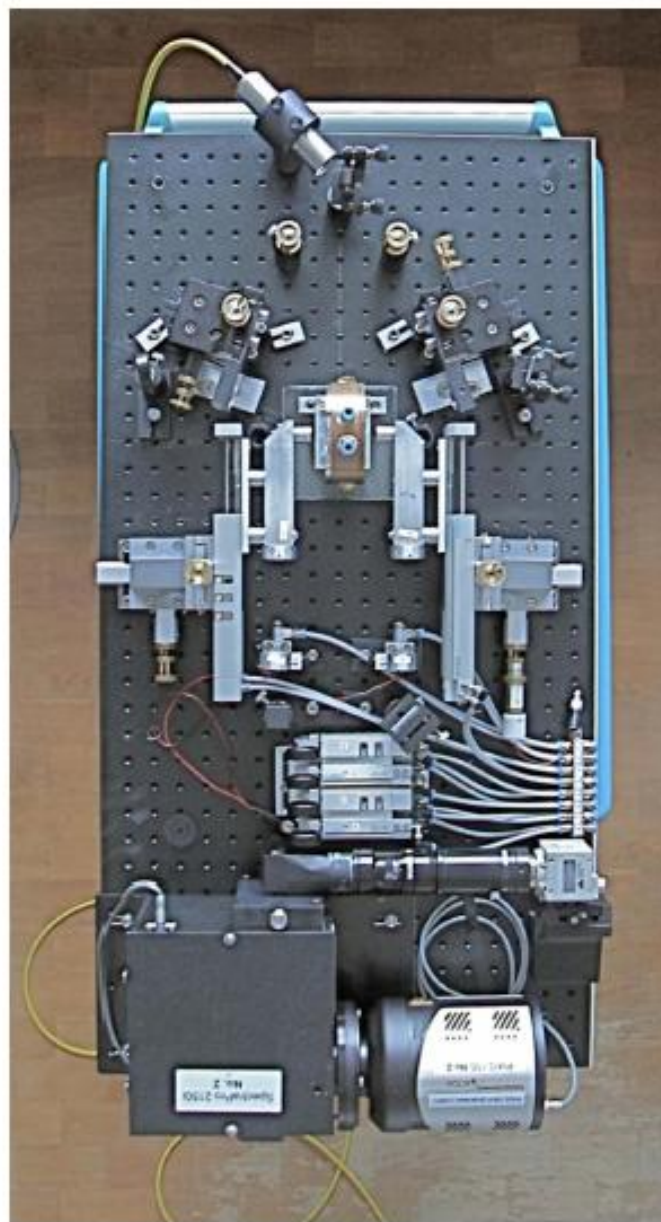
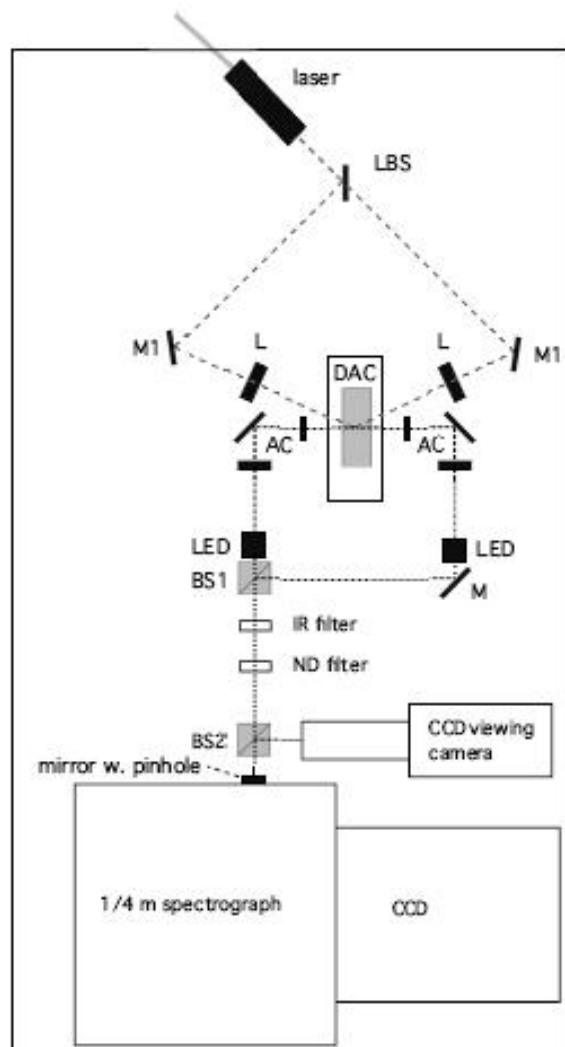


FIG. 1. (Color online) (A) Schematics of the layout and (B) photograph of the portable laser-heating stand (description see text).

**Electrical Heating in DAC**  
**Pressure above 300 GPa**  
**Temperatures to 1200 K**

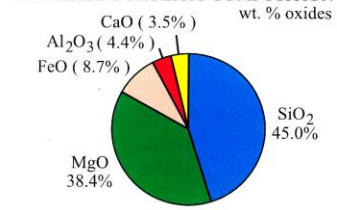
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Silicon  
detector

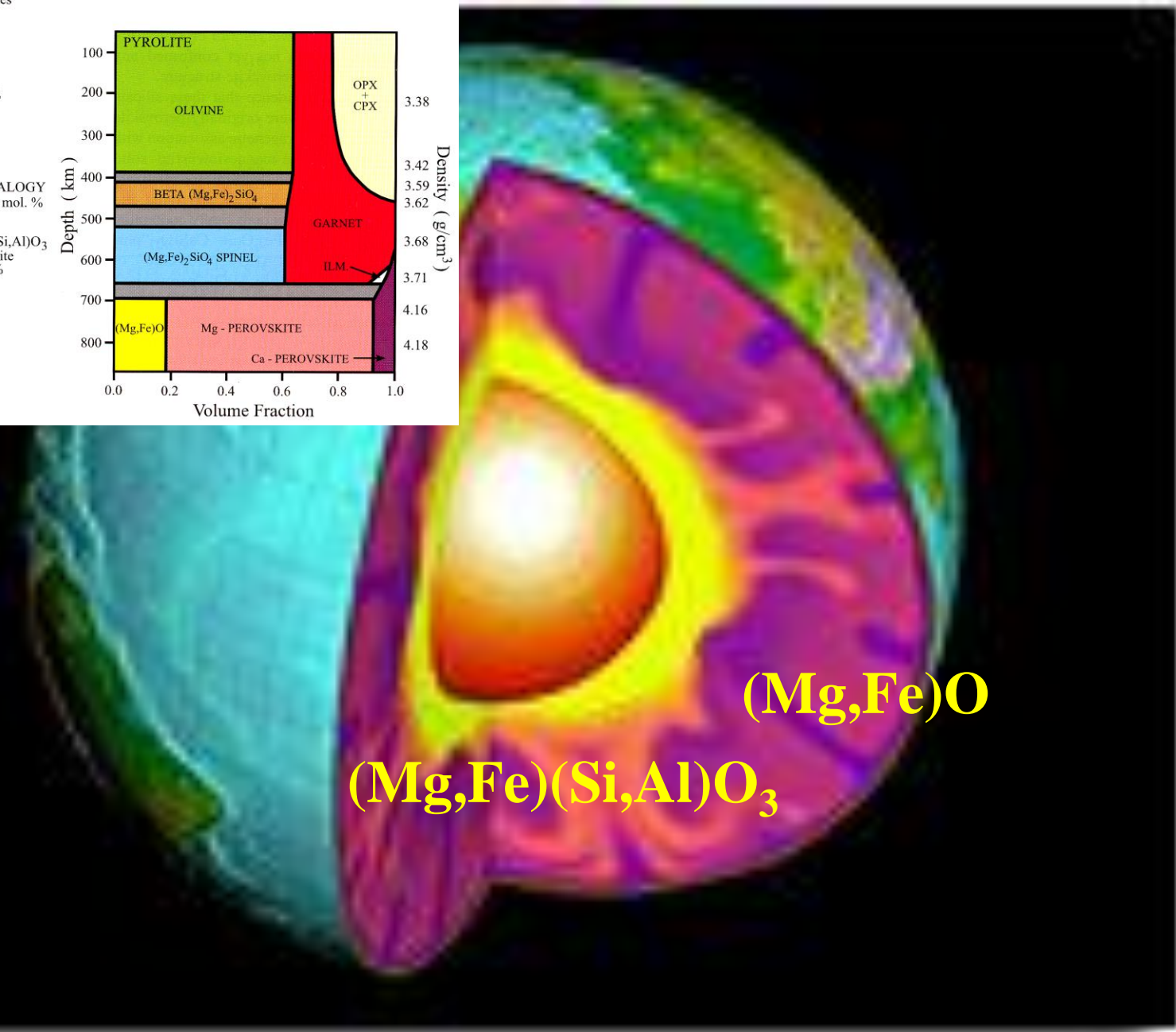
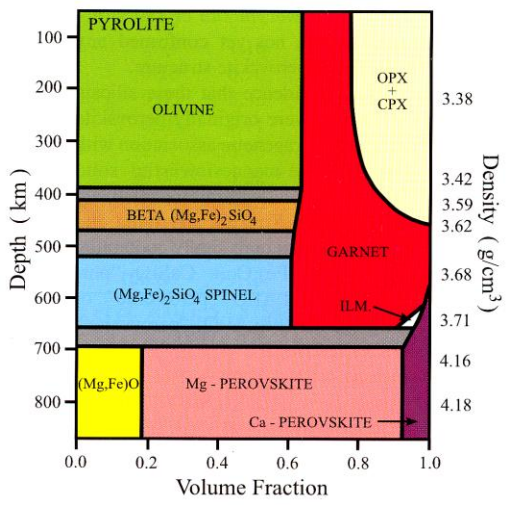
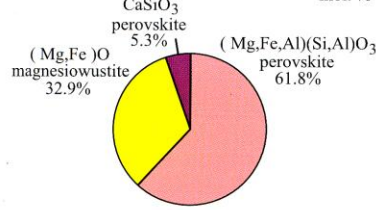
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ID27, ESRF

SIMPLIFIED PYROLITIC COMPOSITION



PYROLITIC LOWER MANTLE MINERALOGY

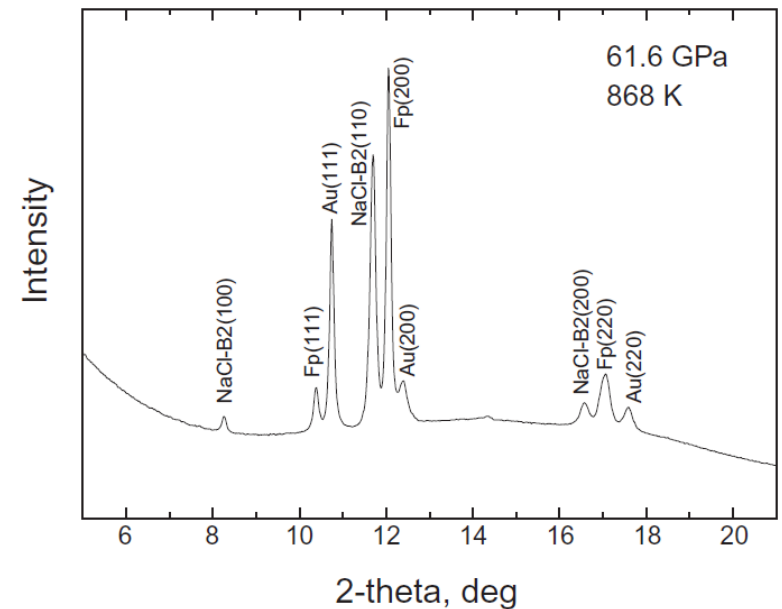
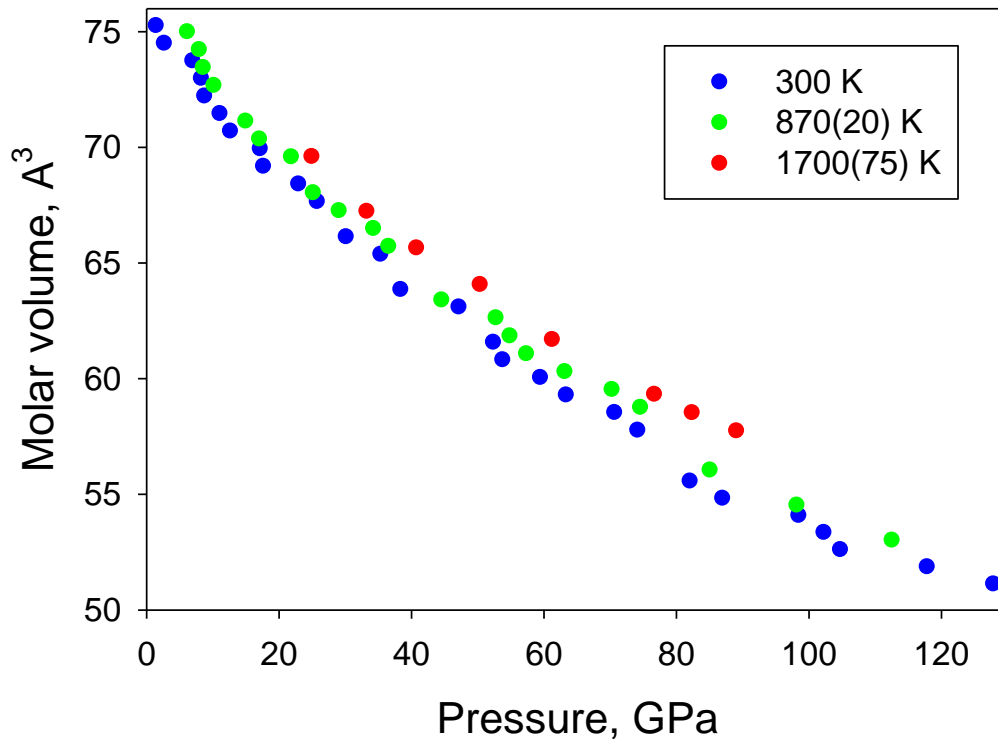
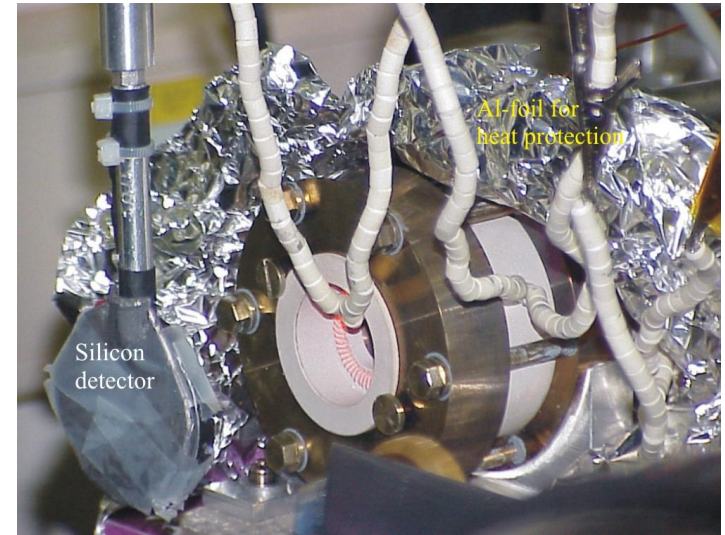




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Powder Diffraction

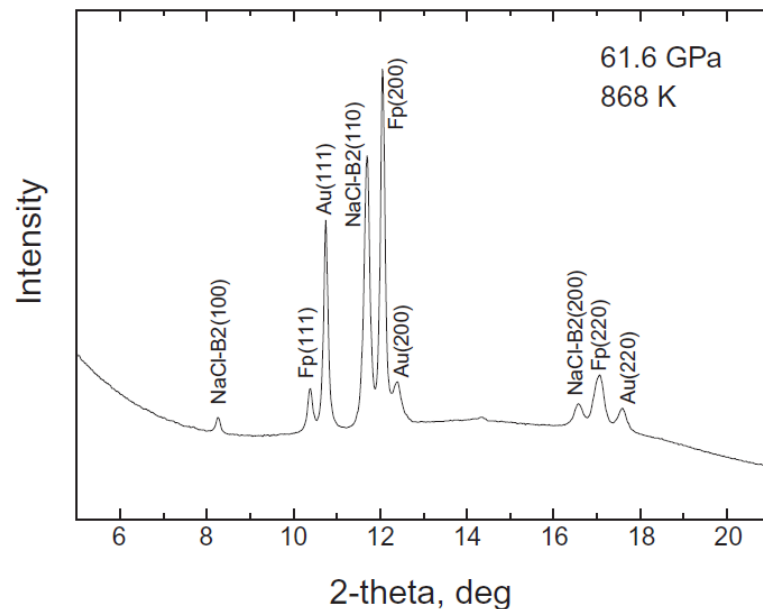
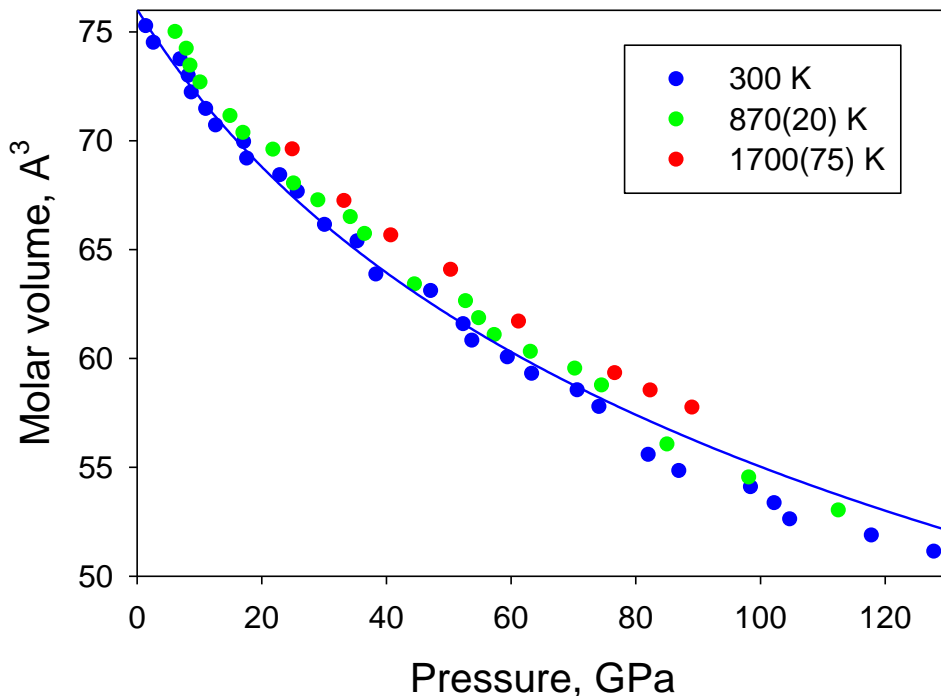
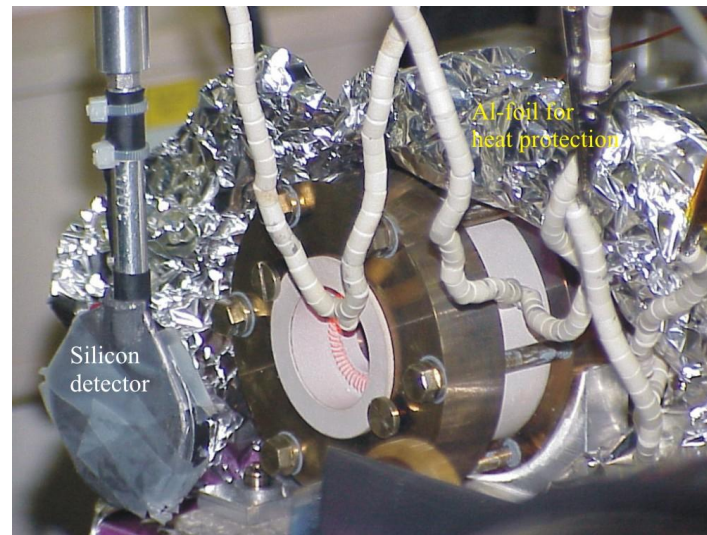
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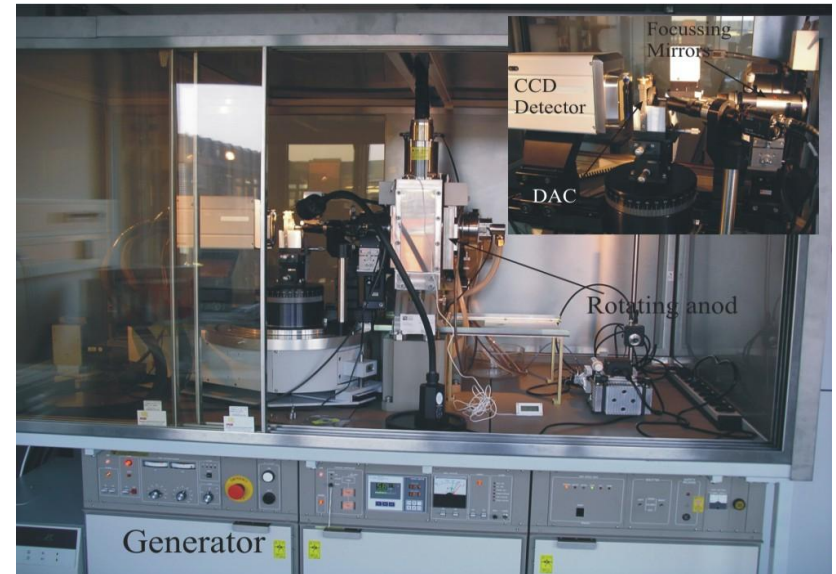
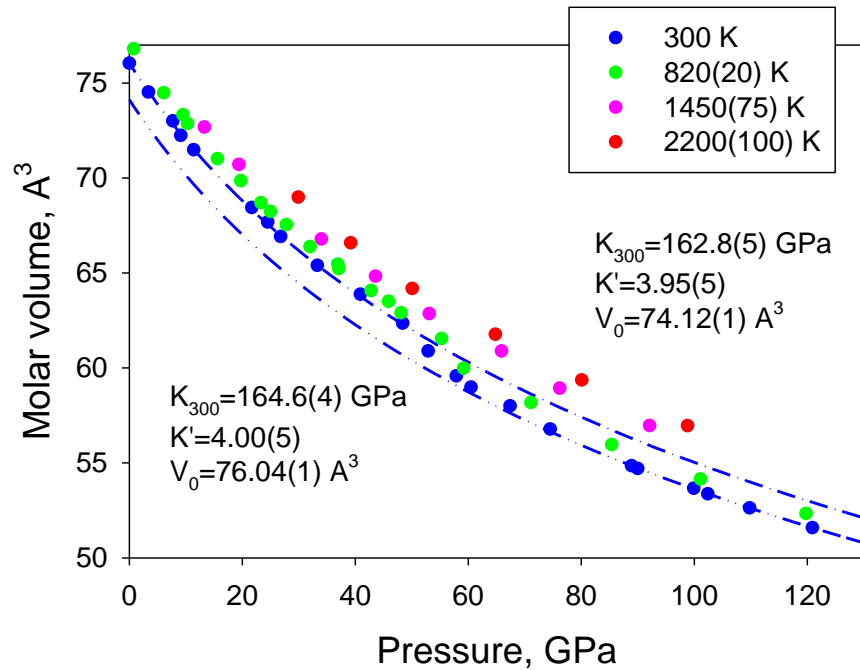
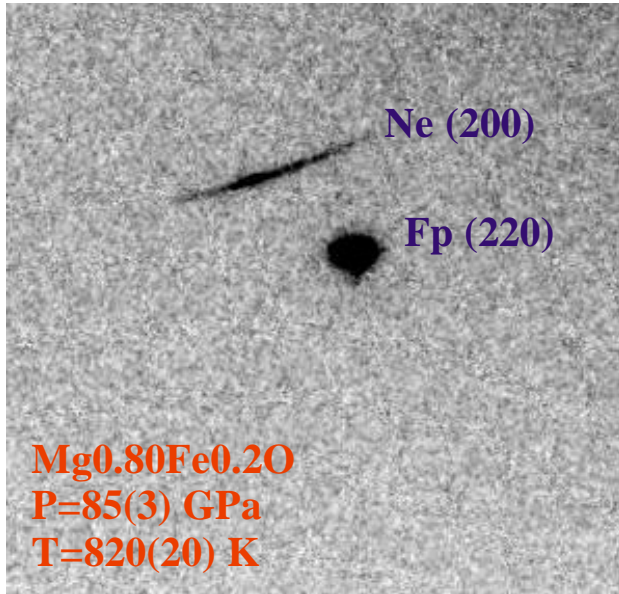
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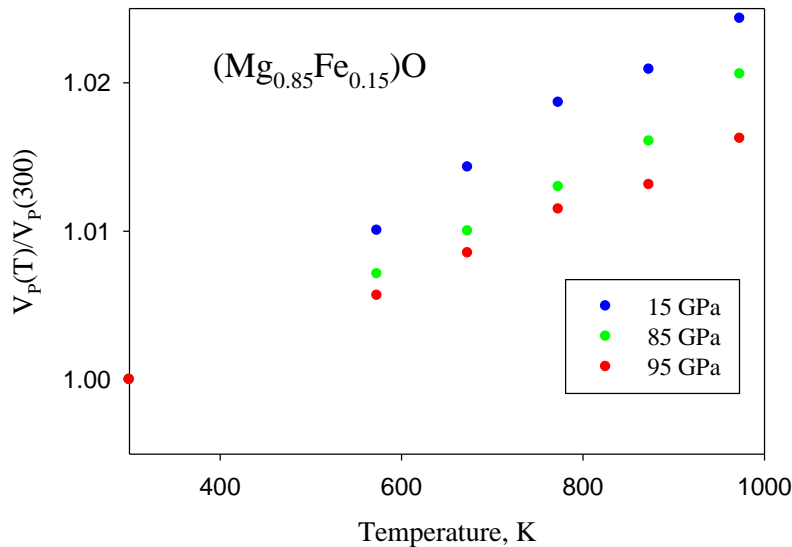
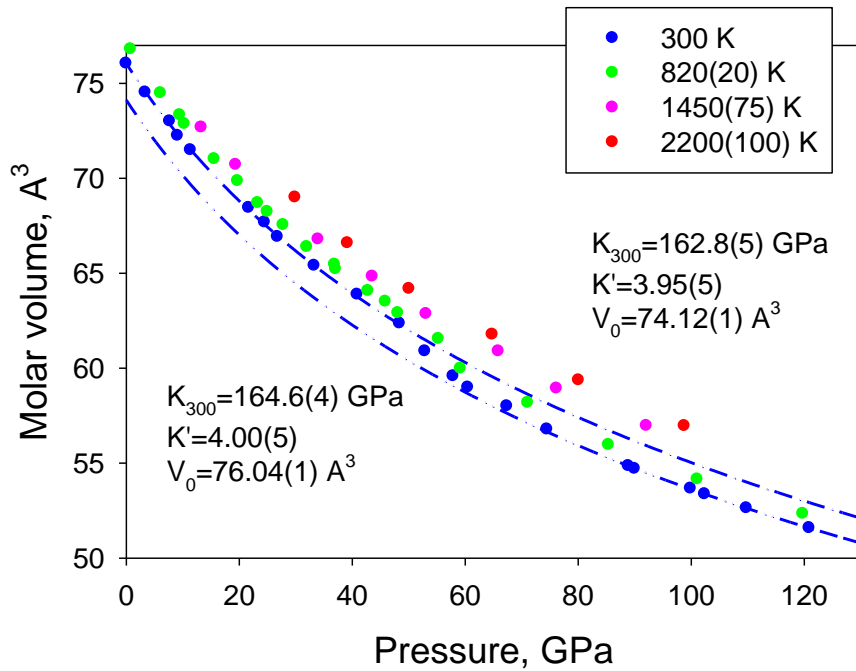
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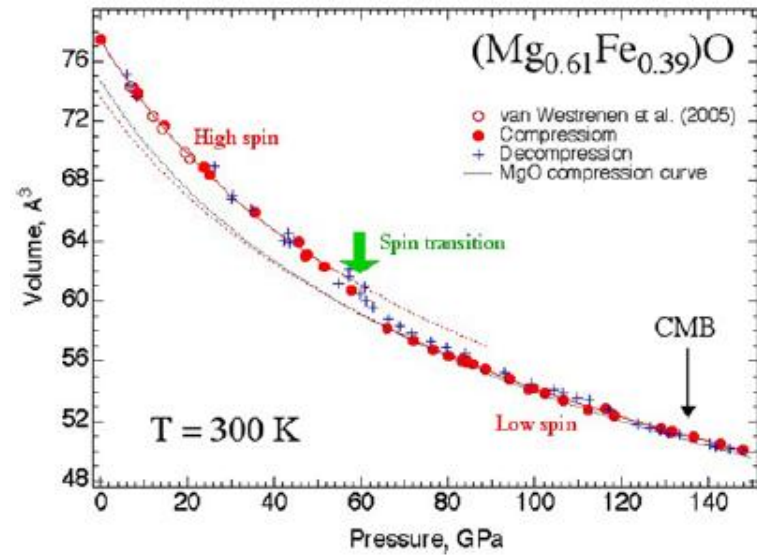
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# Thermal EoS of Fp



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## Spin transition and equations of state of (Mg, Fe)O solid solutions

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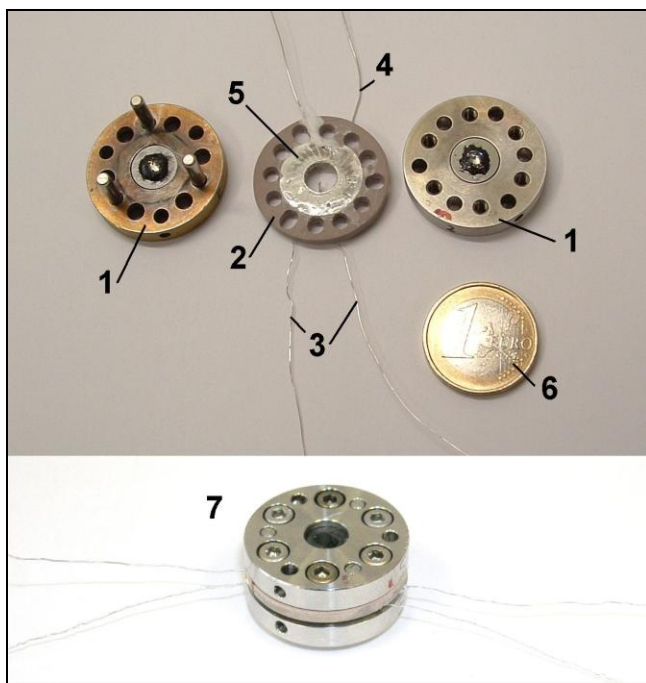
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## Effects of Fe spin transition on the elasticity of (Mg, Fe)O magnesiowüstites and implications for the seismological properties of the Earth's lower mantle

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Heating assembly for high  $P$ ,  $T$  Mössbauer measurements:  
 1 – diamond anvil cell,  
 2 – ceramic heater,  
 3 – thermocouple,  
 4 – platinum wires,  
 5 – mica for electrical isolation,  
 6 – one Euro coin for scale,  
 7 – entire assembly.



**Mössbauer spectrometer**



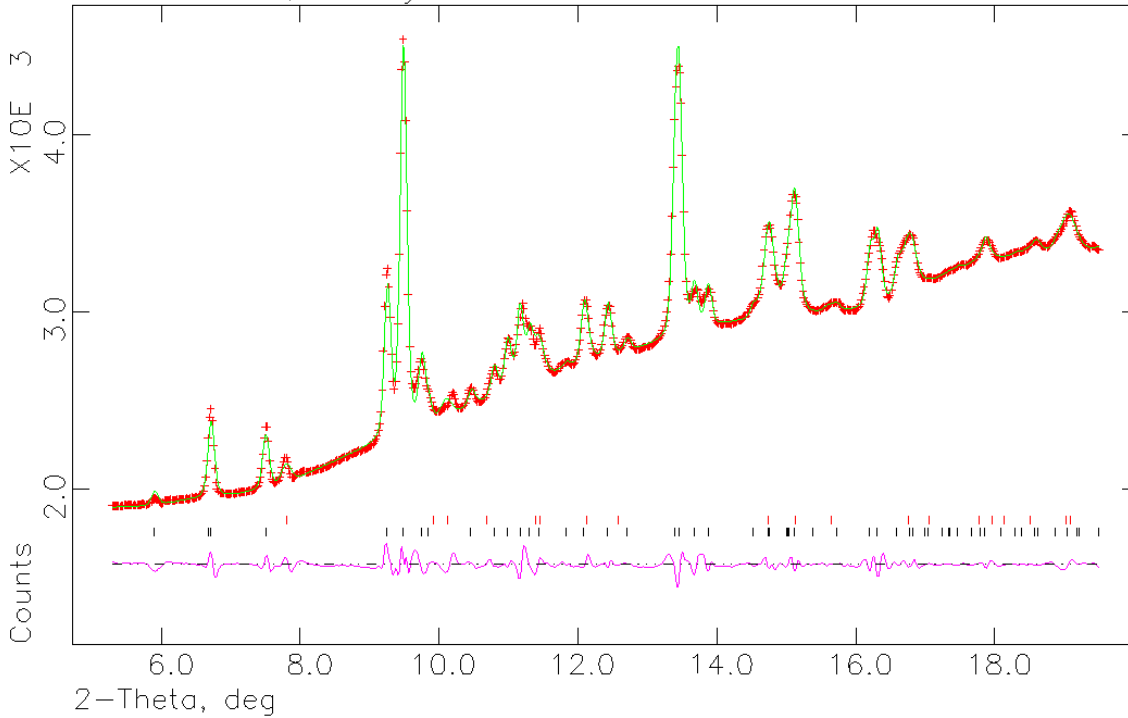
**Micro-Raman spectrometer**

*Dubrovinskaia and Dubrovinsky, 2003*

# (Mg<sub>0.88</sub>Fe<sub>0.12</sub>)SiO<sub>3</sub>

Mg0.88Fe0.12SiO3+SiO2, ID27+ID18, ESRF1006  
Lambda 0.3738 A, L-S cycle 3777 Obsd. and Diff. Profiles

Hist 1



**112(3) GPa**  
**2200(50) K**

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Stable intermediate-spin ferrous iron in lower-mantle perovskite

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Mouse (keyboard): Left(H) - Height, Right(W) - Location Both(X) - exit

Lattice constants are

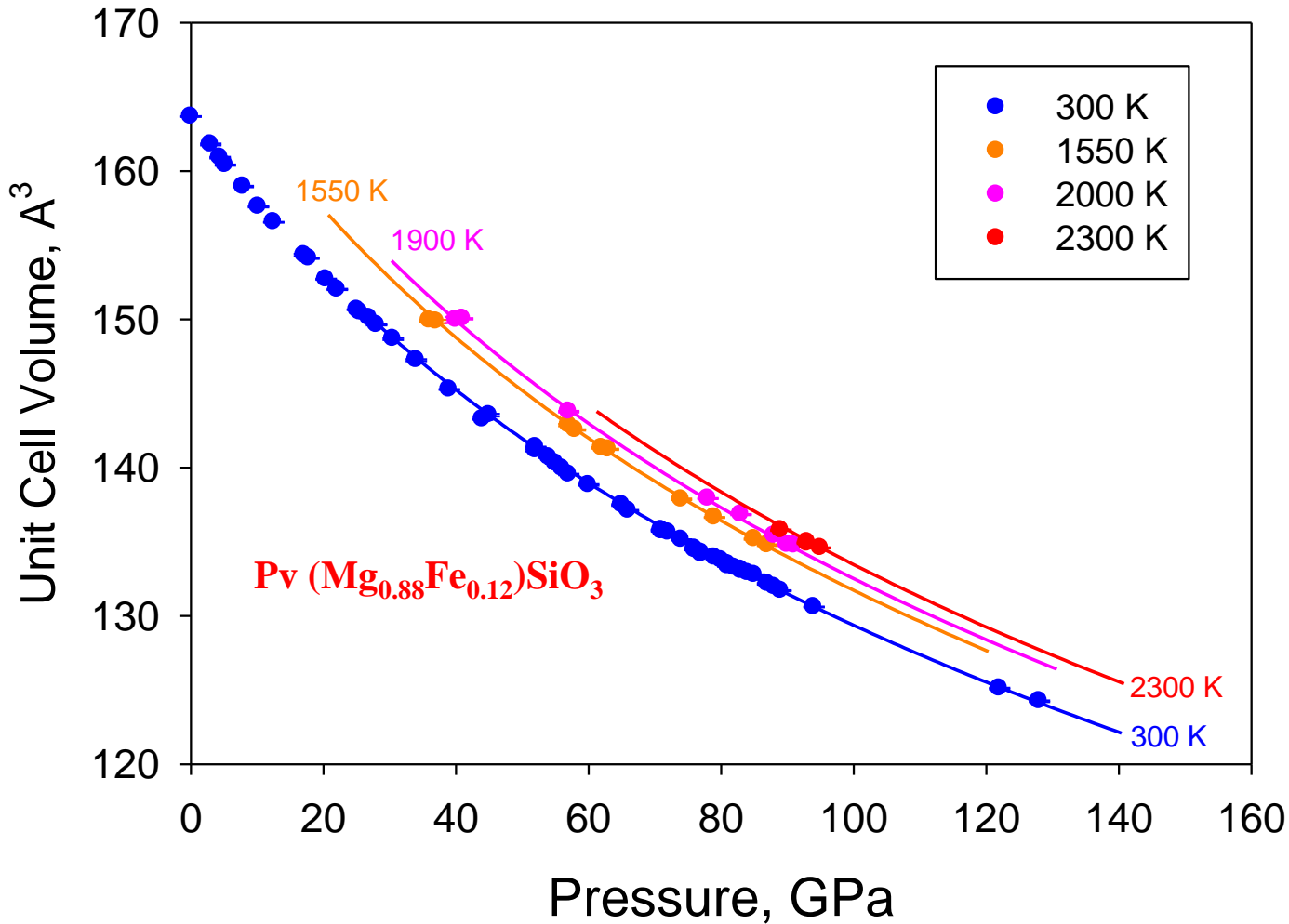
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Alpha = 90 Beta = 90 Gamma = 90

Cell volume = 130.570(31)

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SI2	0.000000	0.500000	0.000000	1.68(19)	-1	4	SI	2	1.0000
O3	0.0896(18)	0.4848(19)	0.250000	2.20(31)	M(001)	4	O	3	1.0000
O4	0.6923(16)	0.3021(11)	0.0622(12)	1.41(20)	1	8	O	4	1.0000
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FE6	0.000000	0.500000	0.000000	2.50	-1	4	FE	6	0.0000

# Thermal EoS of $(\text{Mg}_{0.88}\text{Fe}_{0.12})\text{SiO}_3$ Pv



Simultaneous volume measurements of post-perovskite and perovskite in  $\text{MgSiO}_3$  and their thermal equations of state

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Stable intermediate-spin ferrous iron in lower-mantle perovskite

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# Crystal Chemistry of Pv

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## General Rules for Predicting Phase Transitions in Perovskites due to Octahedral Tilting

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Recent experiments on several oxide perovskites reveal that they undergo tilt phase transitions to higher-symmetry phases on increasing pressure and that  $dT_c/dP < 0$ , contrary to a general rule previously proposed for such zone-boundary transitions. We show that the negative slope of the phase boundary is a consequence of the octahedra in these perovskites being more compressible than the extra-framework cation sites. Conversely, when the octahedra are stiffer than the extra-framework cation sites, the phase transition temperatures increase with increasing pressure,  $dT_c/dP > 0$ .

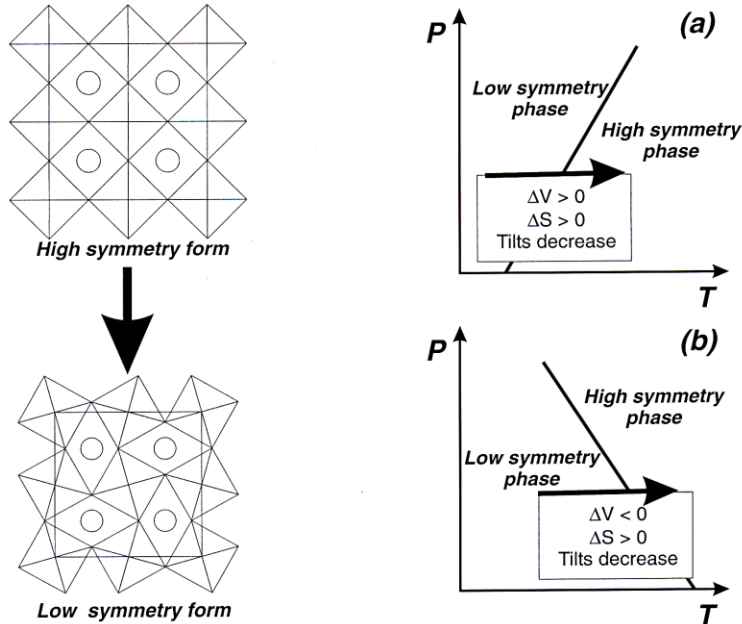


FIG. 1. Perovskites are comprised of a framework of  $BX_6$  octahedra with A cations (shown as spheres) occupying the interstices within the framework. The aristotype structure is cubic and shows no octahedral tilting (top). If the octahedra are completely rigid, the only way in which the unit-cell volume can be reduced is by introducing tilts of the octahedra (bottom).

FIG. 2. Schematic  $P$ - $T$  phase diagrams for perovskites. (a)  $dT_c/dP > 0$  when the octahedra are more rigid than the  $AX_{12}$  site. (b)  $dT_c/dP < 0$  when the octahedra are less rigid than the  $AX_{12}$  site.

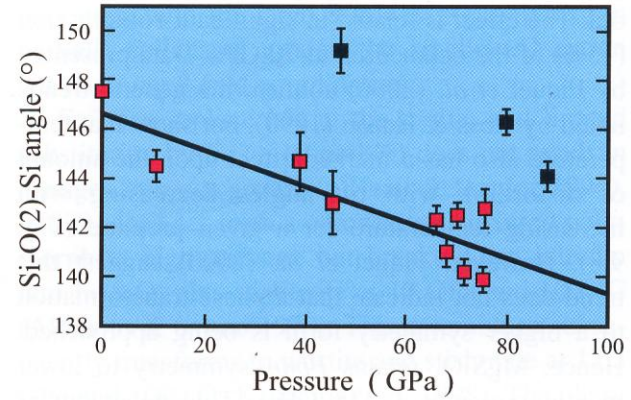
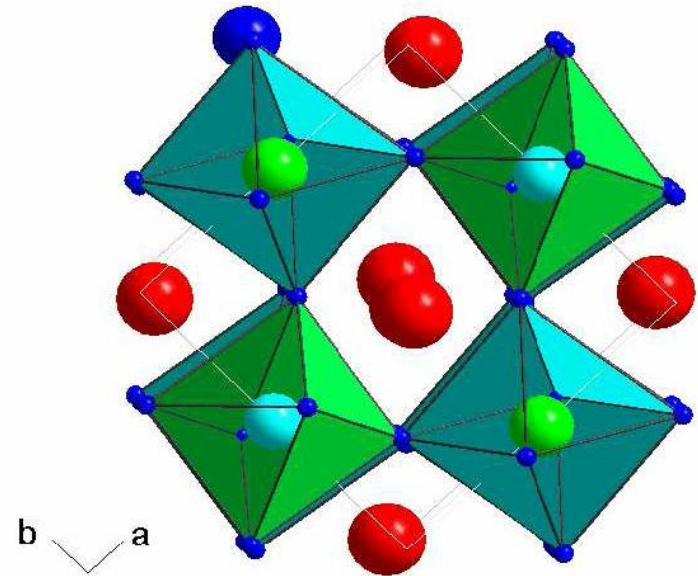
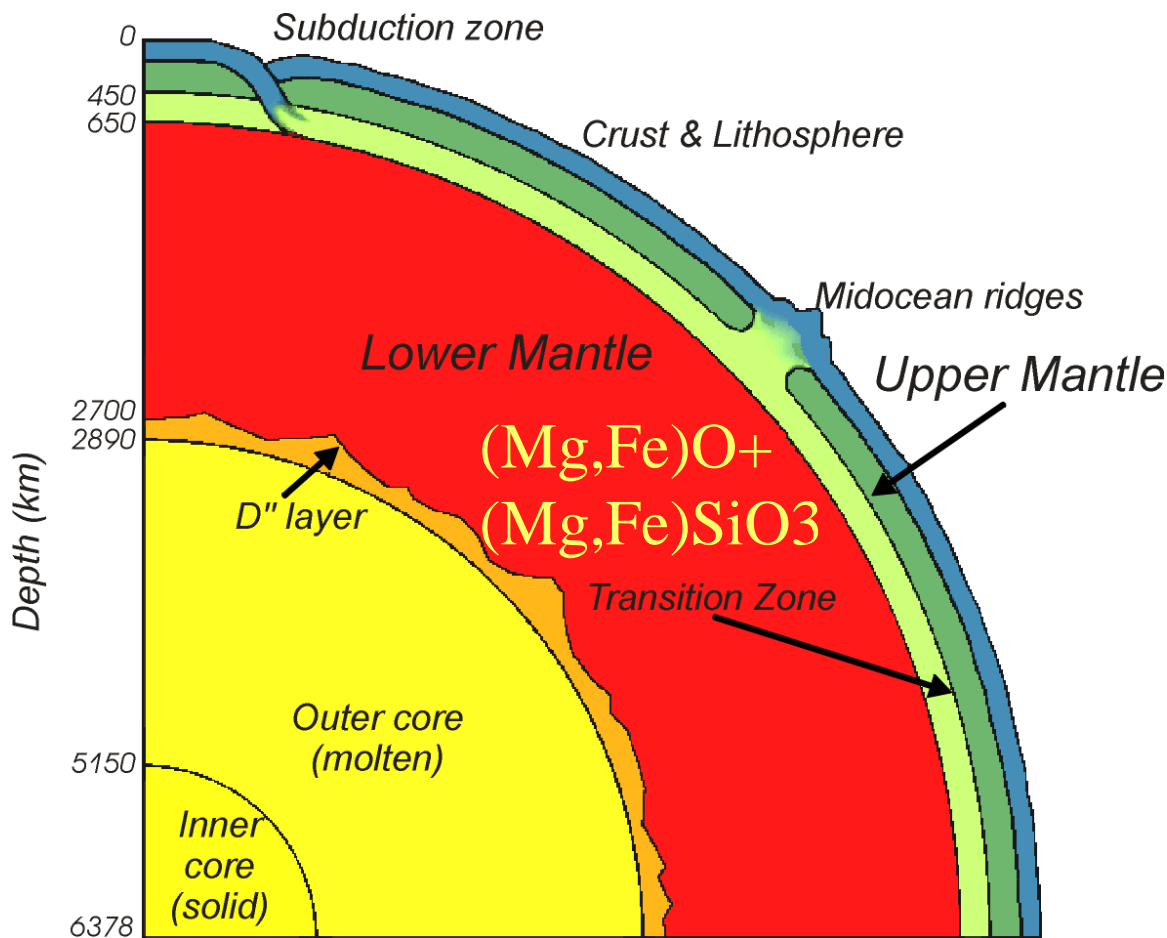
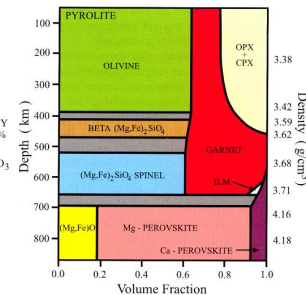
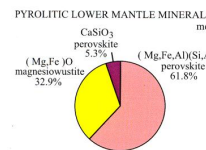
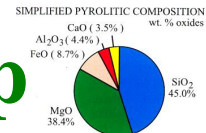


Fig. 9.8. Si-O(2)-Si bond angles for  $MgSiO_3$ -perovskite as a function of pressure and temperature. Data points collected at room temperature (red symbols) are from Fiquet *et al.* (2000) and Ross & Hazen (1990); those at high temperature and high pressure (black symbols) are from Fiquet *et al.* (2000).





# Iron Partitioning Between Pv and Fp

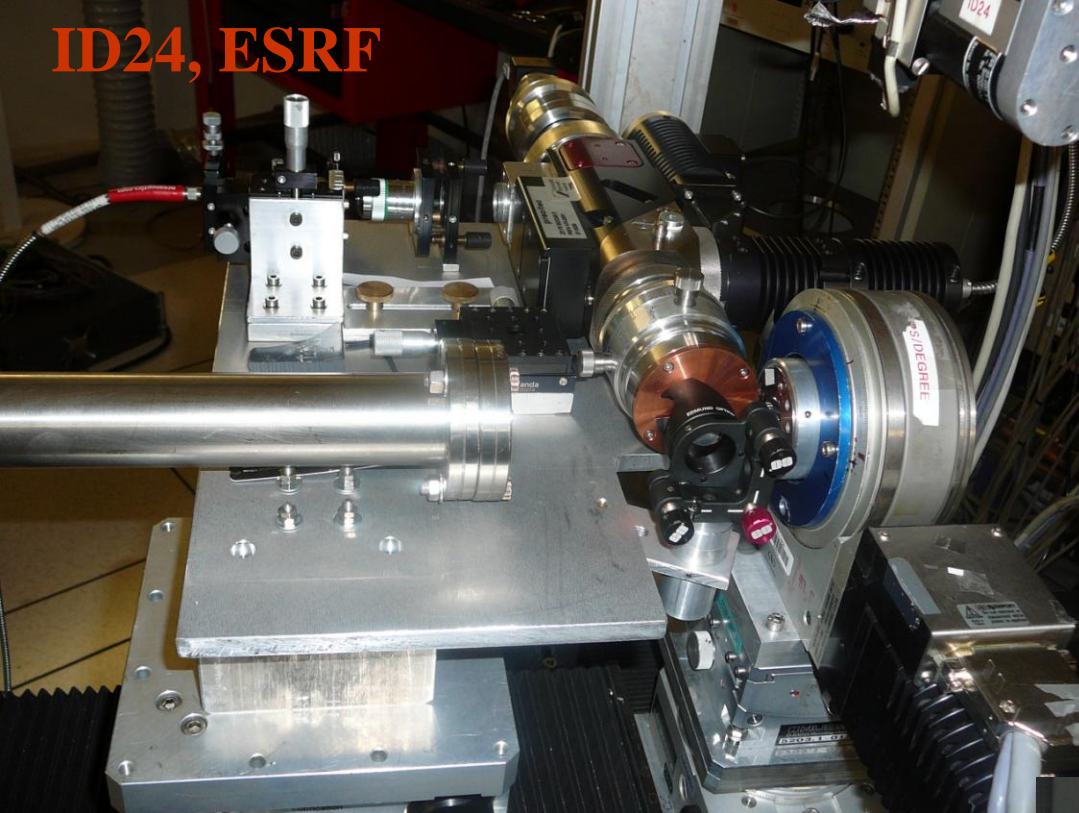


$$K_D = \frac{\left( \frac{X_{Fe}}{X_{Mg}} \right)^{Pv}}{\left( \frac{X_{Fe}}{X_{Mg}} \right)^{Fp}}$$

$$X_{Fe} = \frac{[FeO]}{[FeO] + [MgO]}$$



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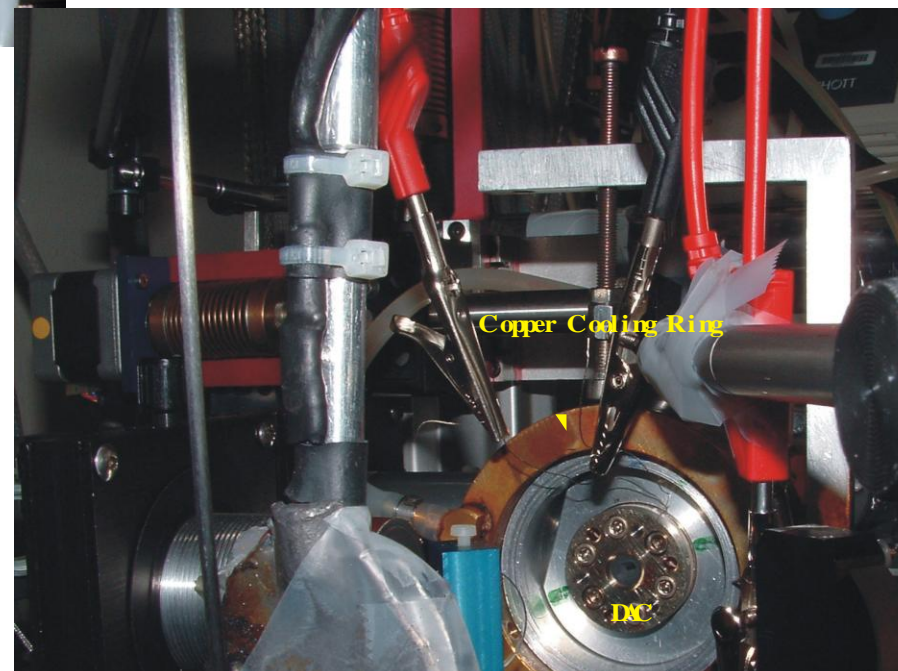
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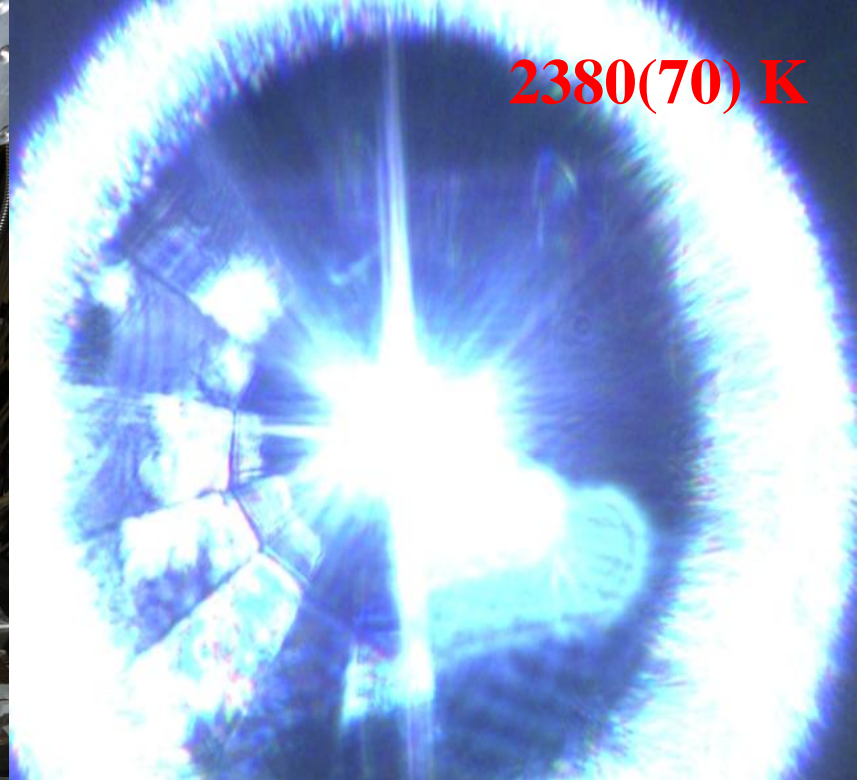
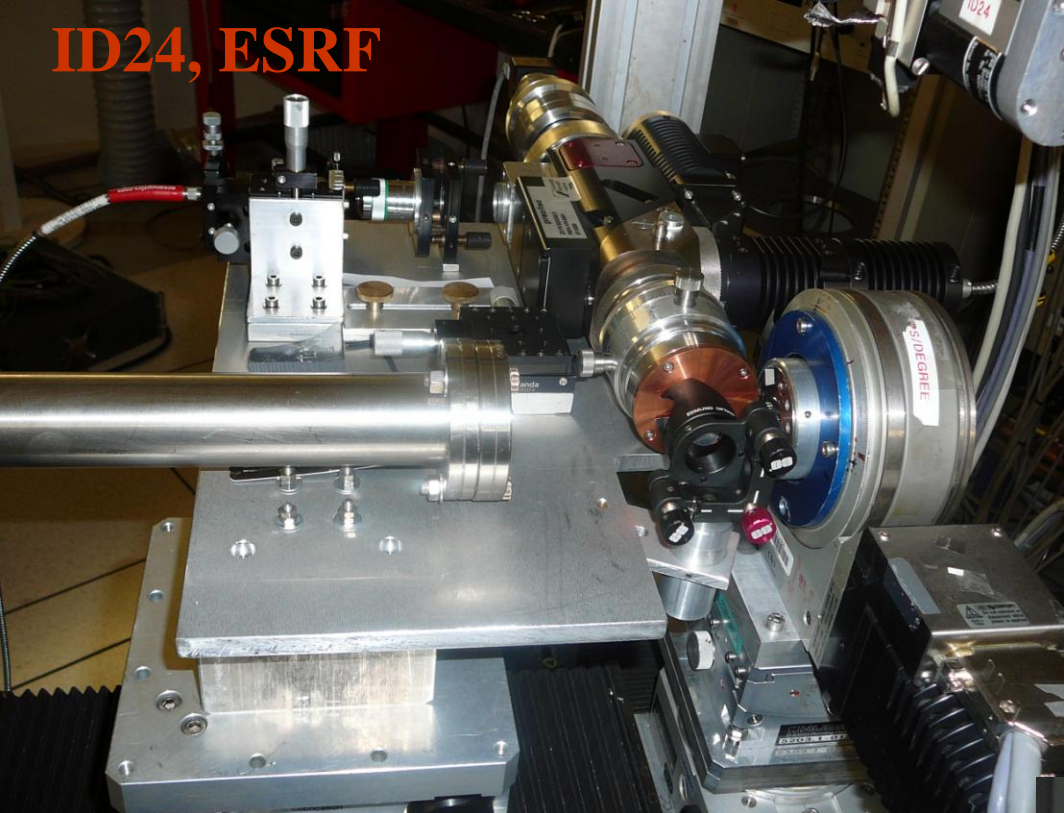
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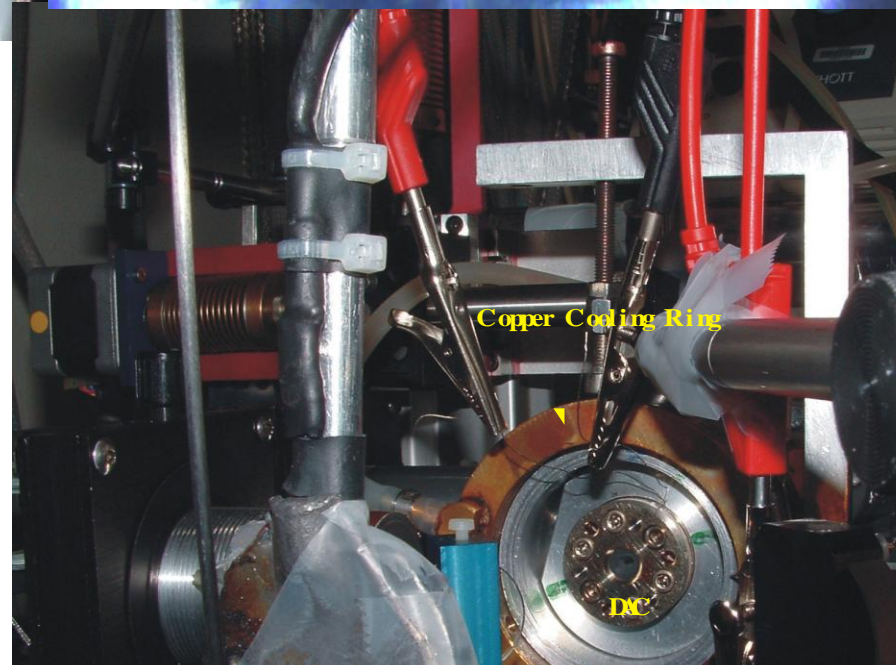
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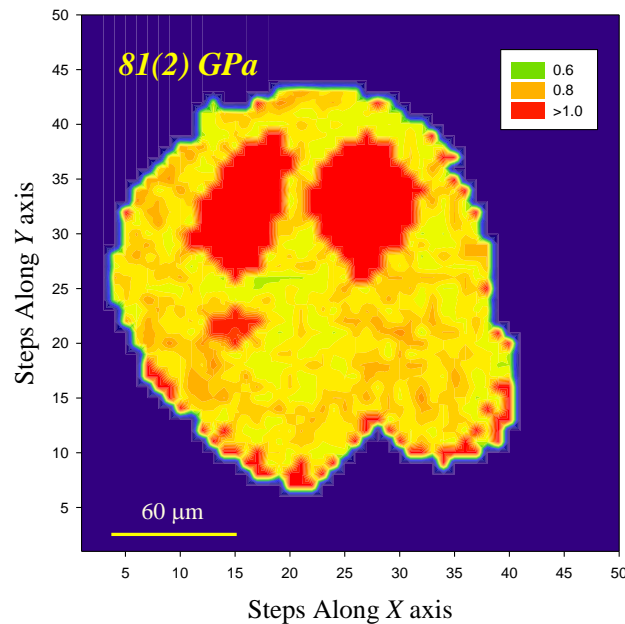
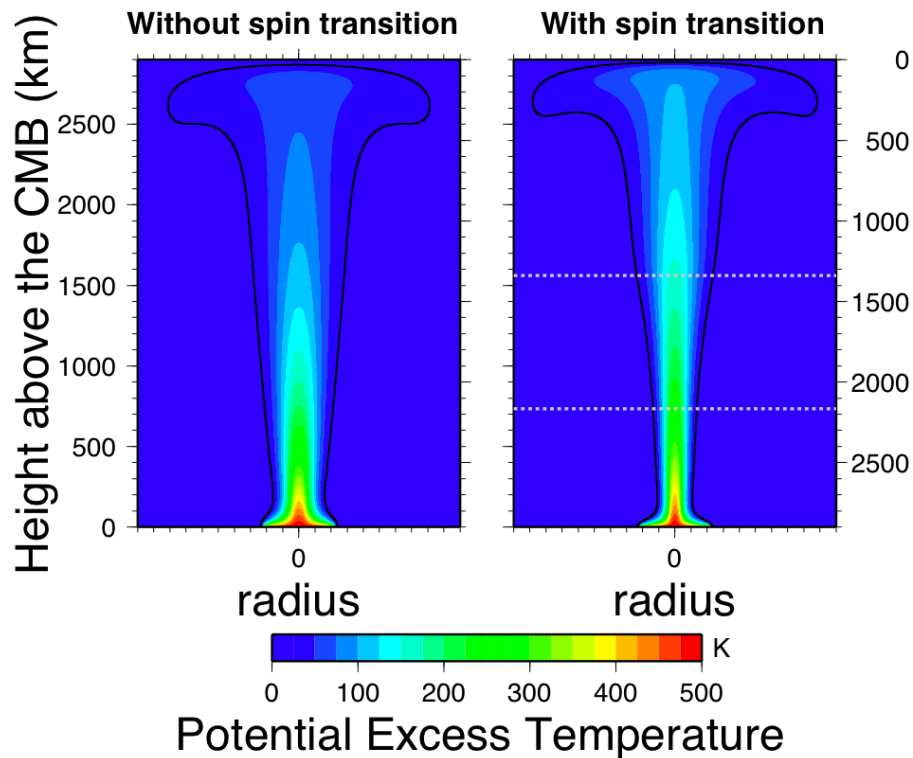
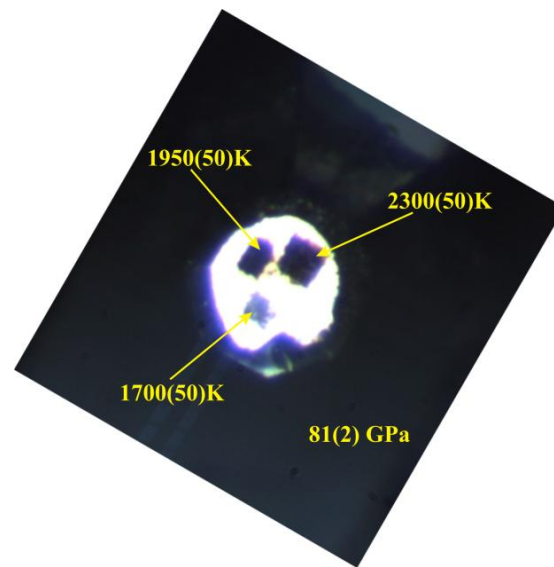
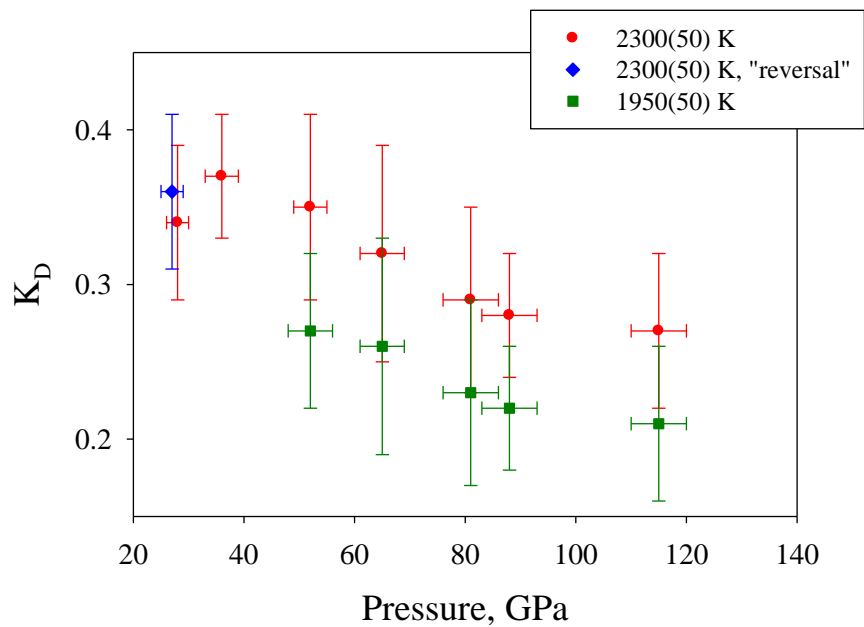
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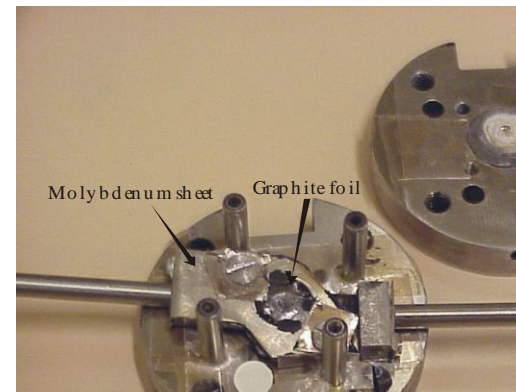




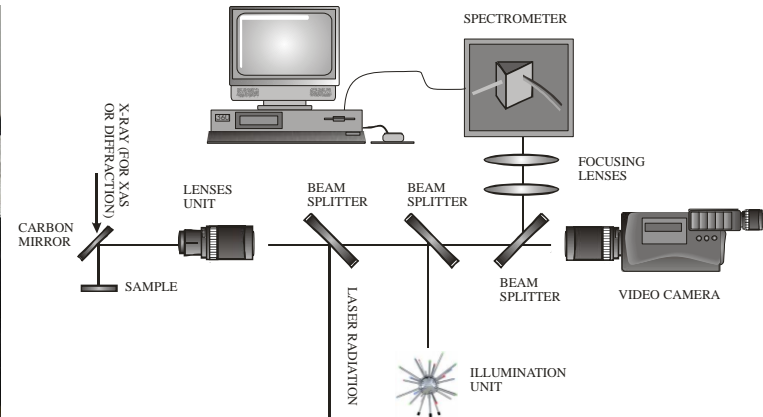
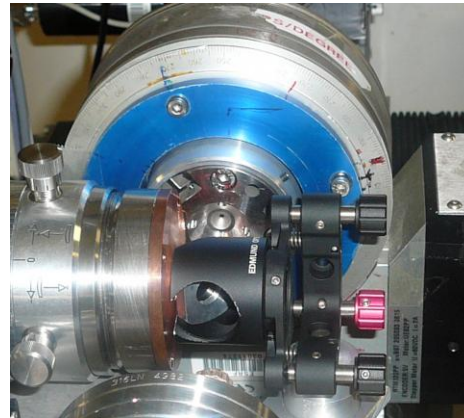
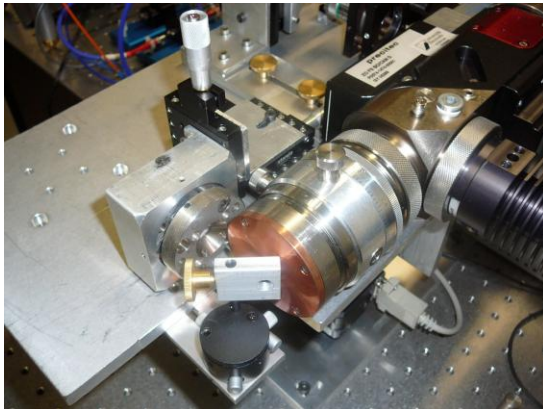
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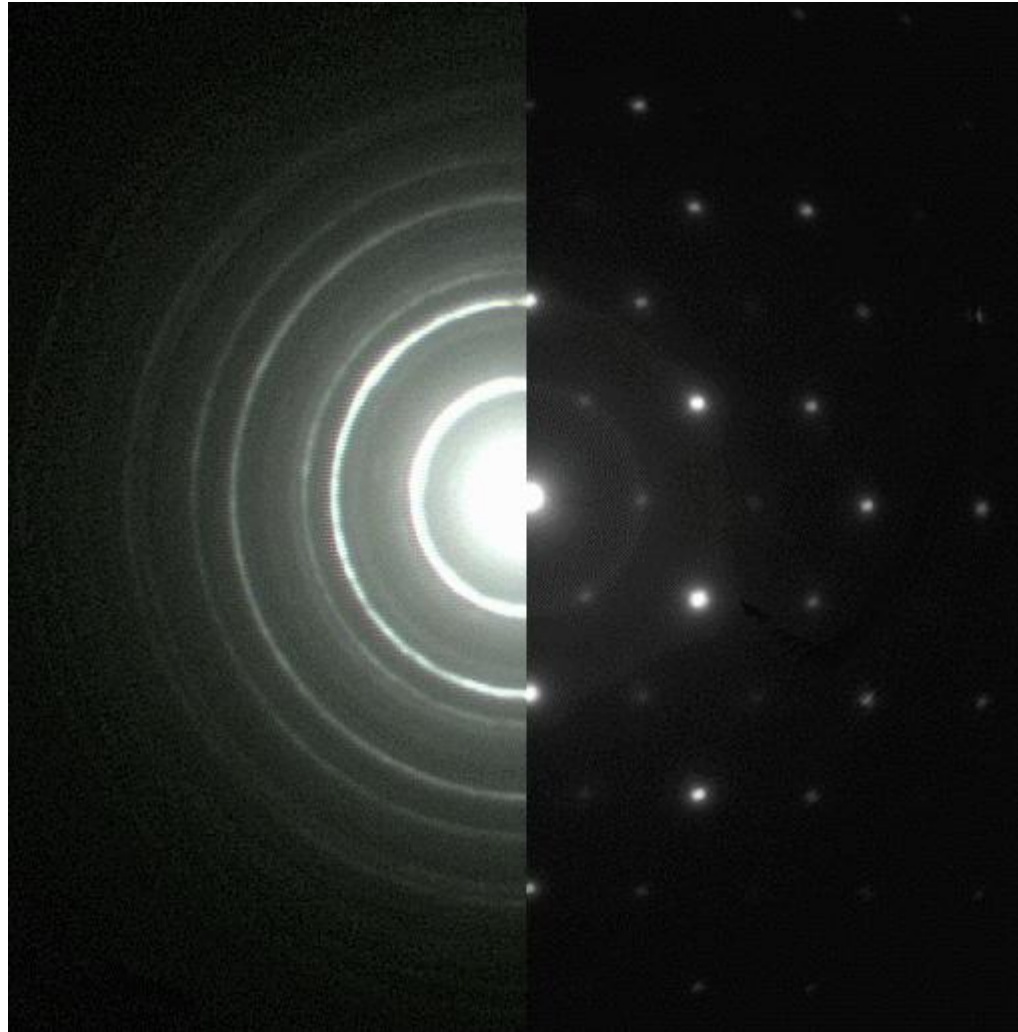
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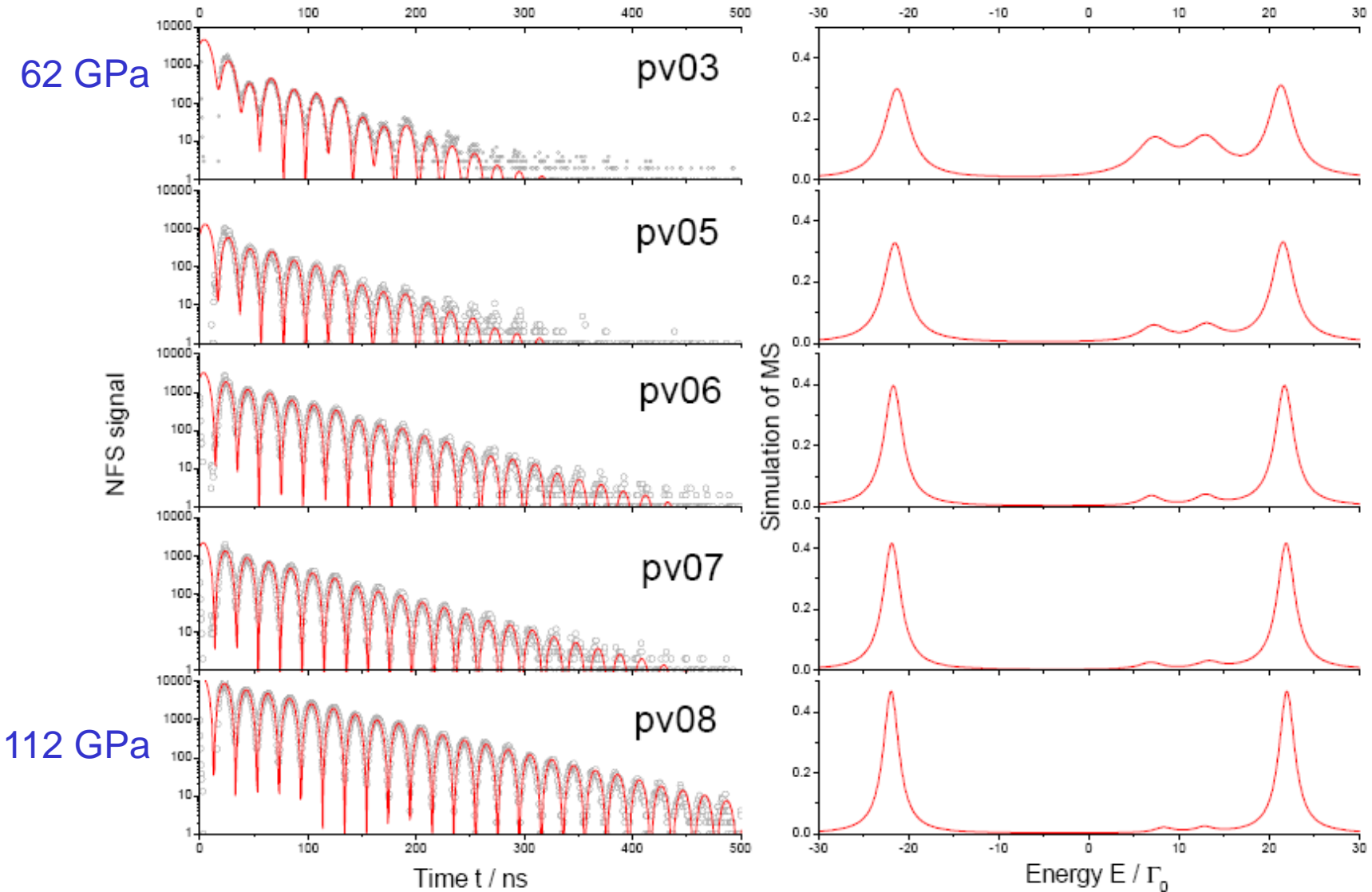
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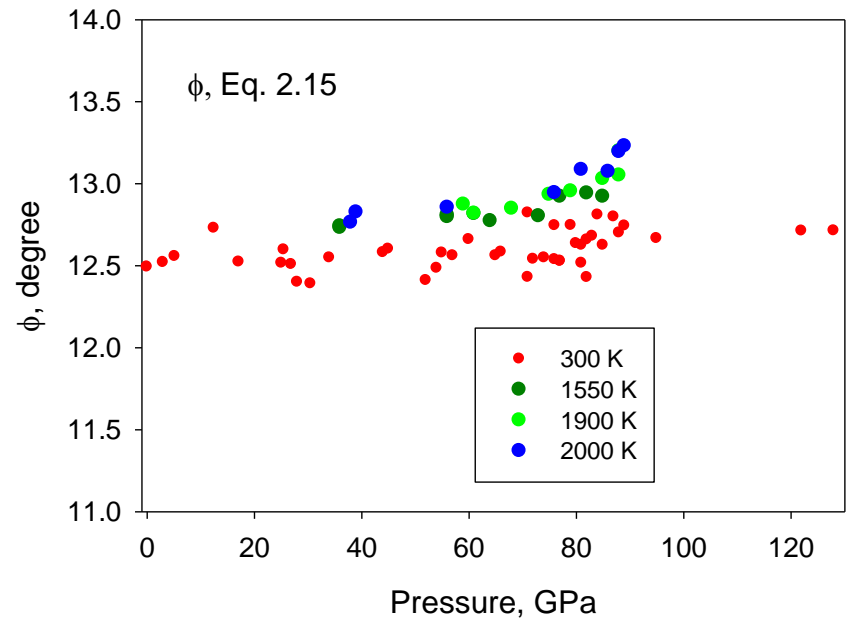
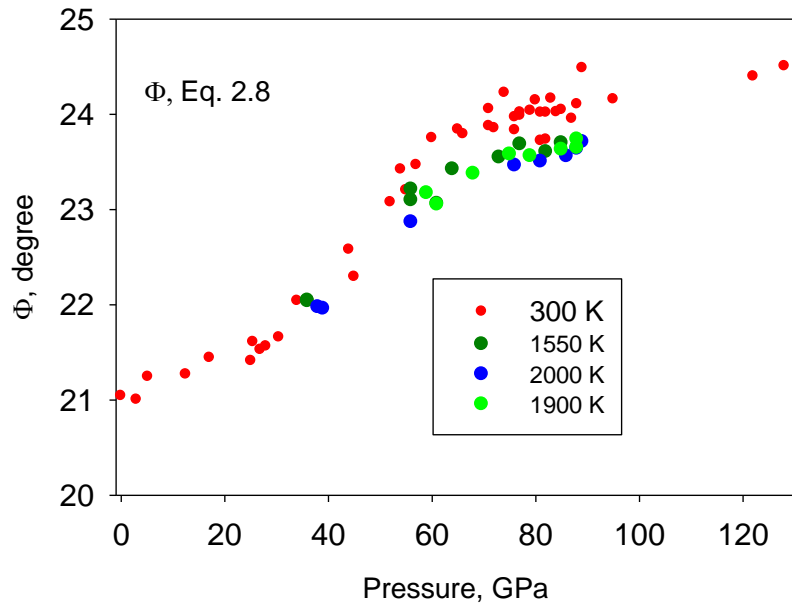
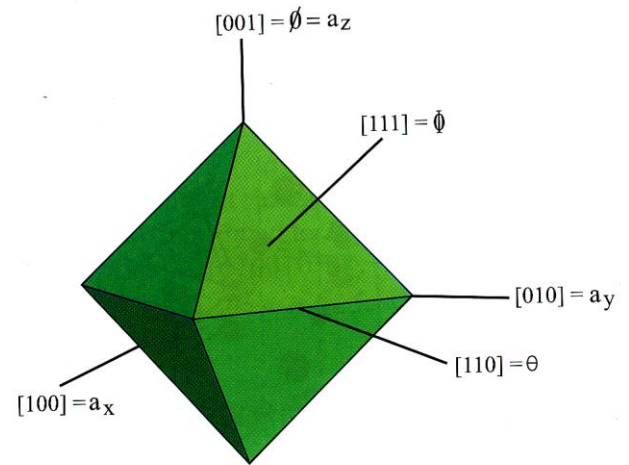
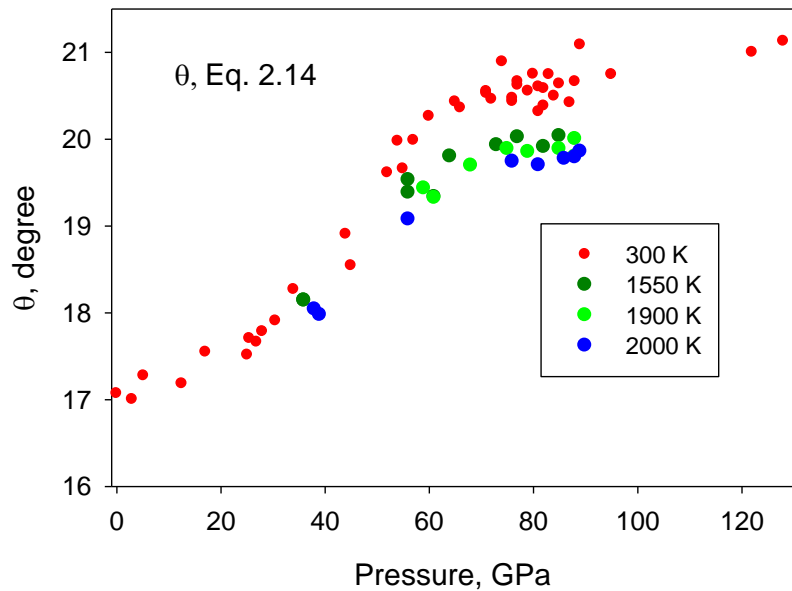


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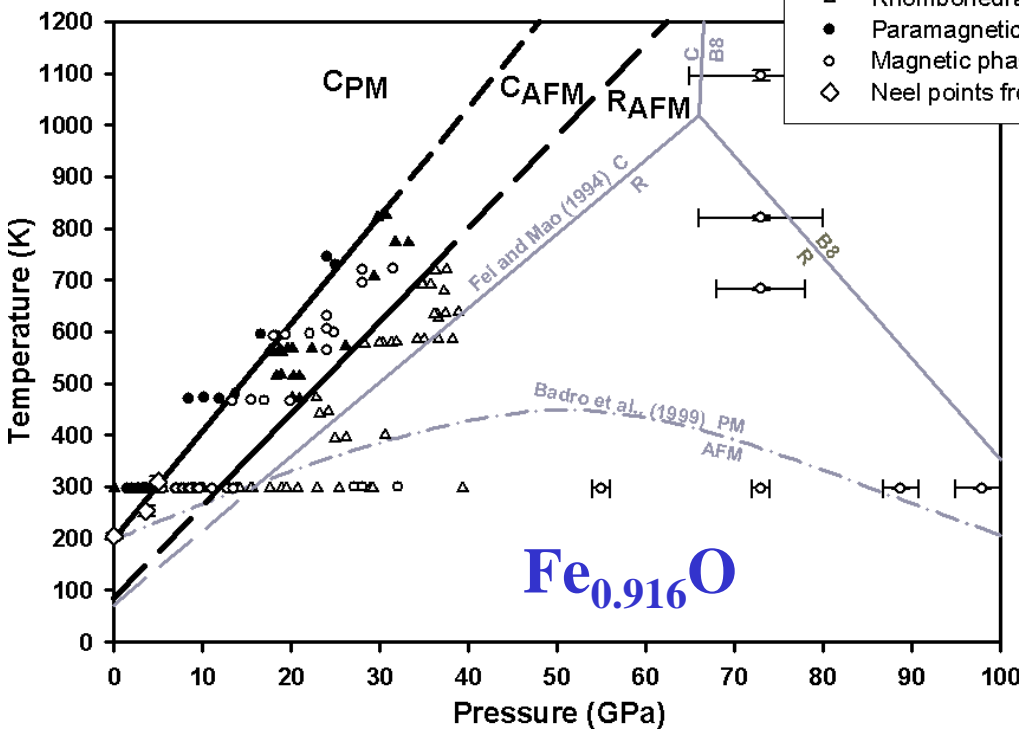


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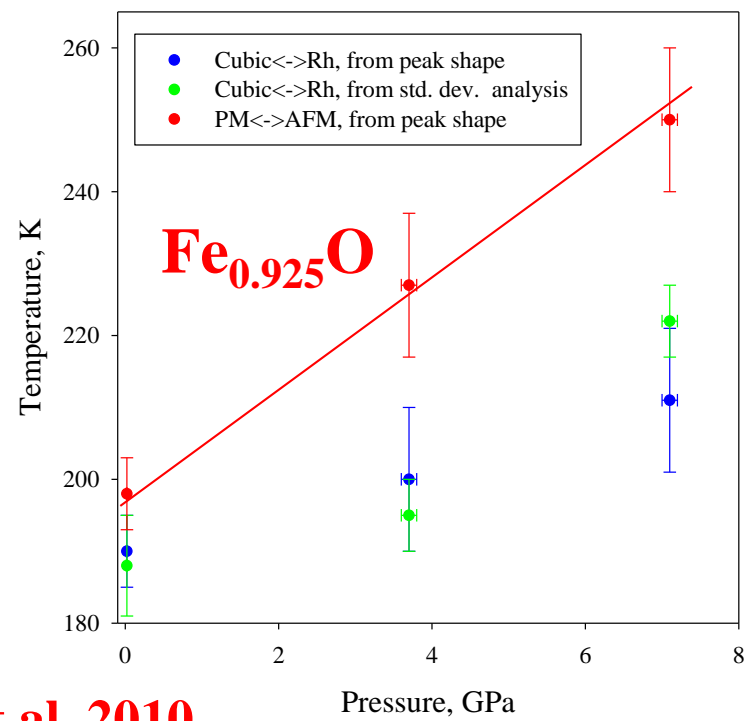
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**FeO and MnO high-pressure phase diagrams: relations between structural and magnetic properties**

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Pressure, GPa

## Monoclinic FeO at high pressures

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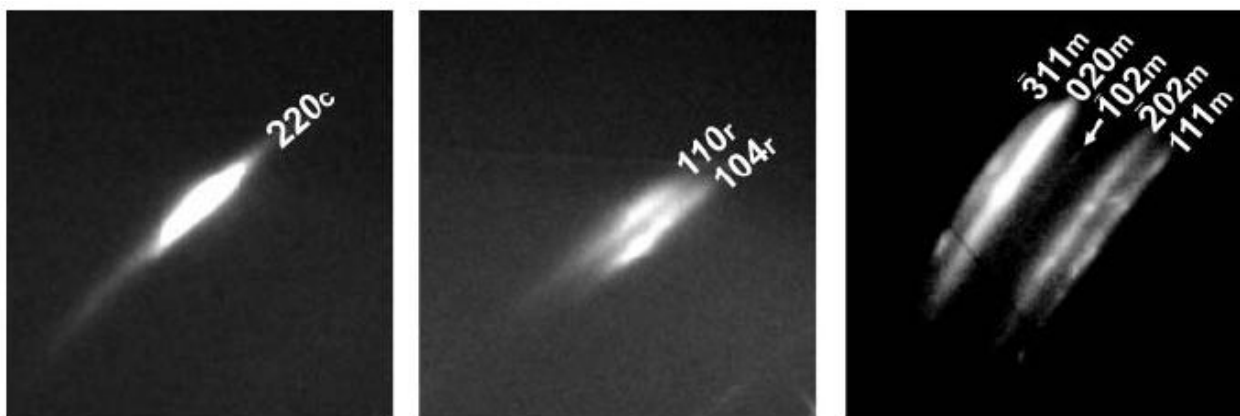
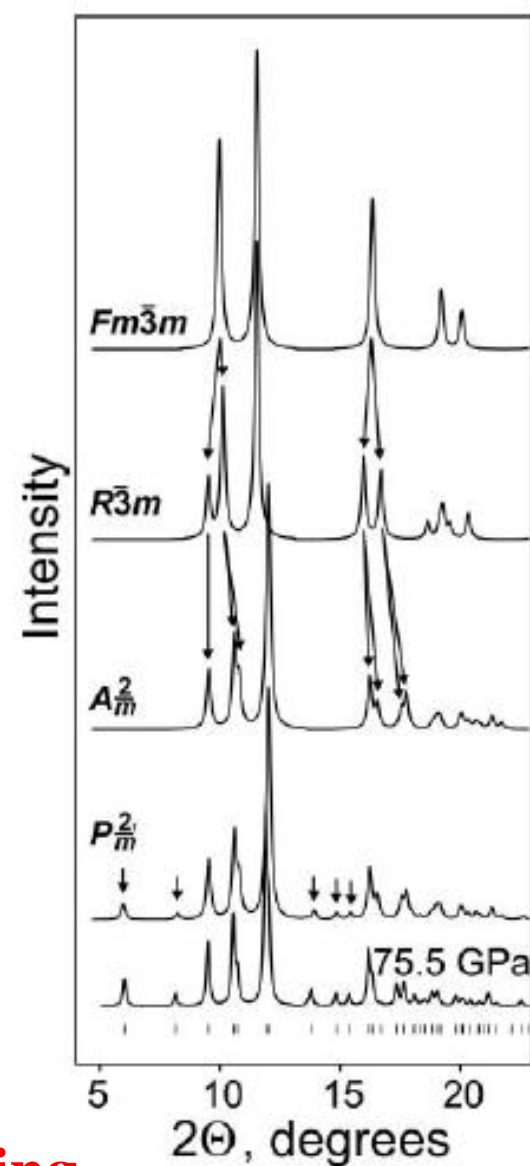


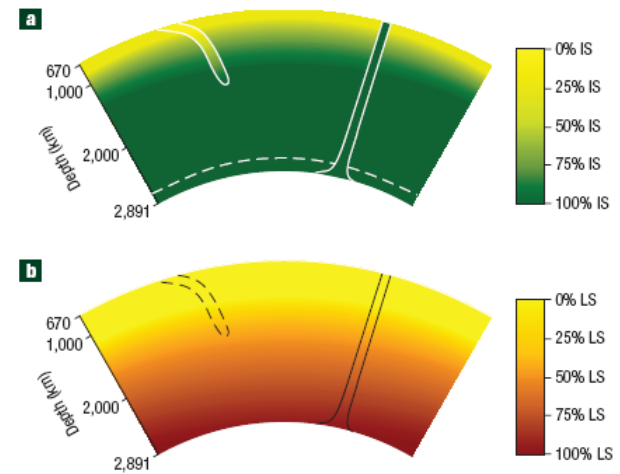
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**75(1) GPa**  
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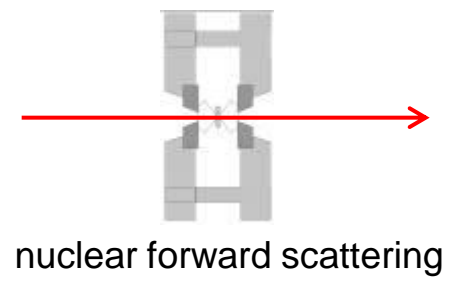
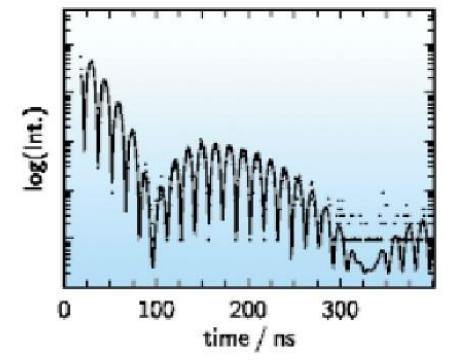
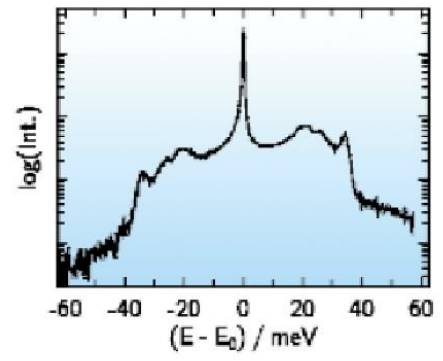
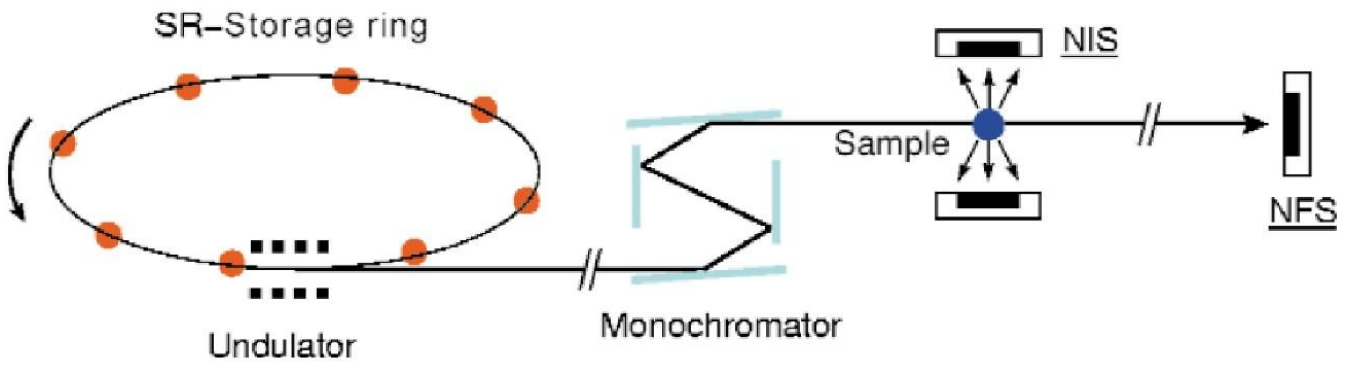
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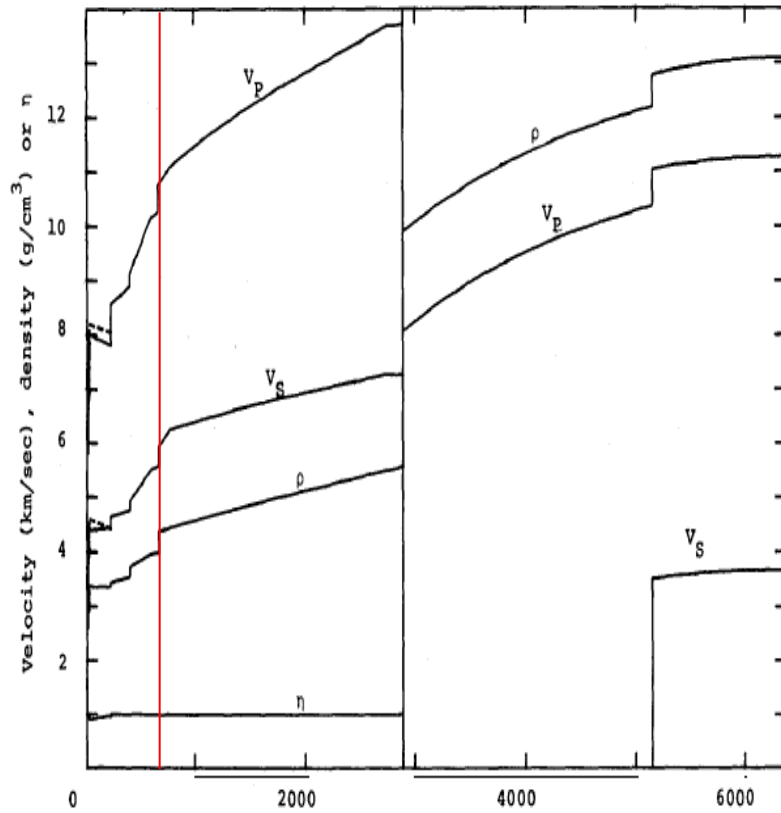


**Figure 3** Estimated  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  spin-state distribution in the lower mantle. **a**, Silicate perovskite variation estimated from our data, previous XES data<sup>12</sup> and current thermal models<sup>17–19</sup>. The greatest contrast occurs in the uppermost region, and no spin transition is expected at the base of the mantle in the postperovskite phase<sup>10</sup>. **b**, (Mg,Fe)O variation on the basis of previous data<sup>26</sup> shows the greatest contrast in spin state to occur in the middle part of the lower mantle. Slab mineralogy excludes (Mg,Fe)O and the temperature effect is small in the uppermost and lowermost regions of the lower mantle<sup>26</sup>.

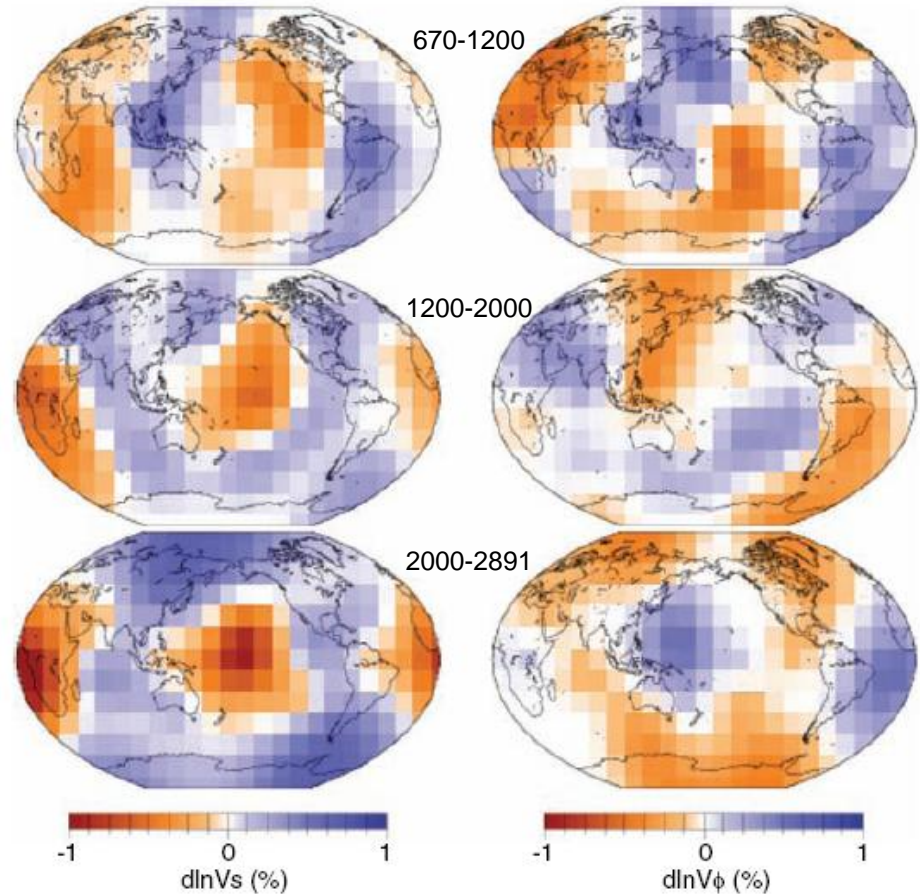
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# Mantle velocity profiles and tomography



*Dziewonski and Anderson (1981)*



*Trampert et al. 2004*

# Possible effects of Fe<sup>2+</sup> spin crossover important for geophysics

Rapid change in Fe partitioning between major phases:  
(Mg,Fe)O ferropericlase and (Mg,Fe)SiO<sub>3</sub> perovskite.

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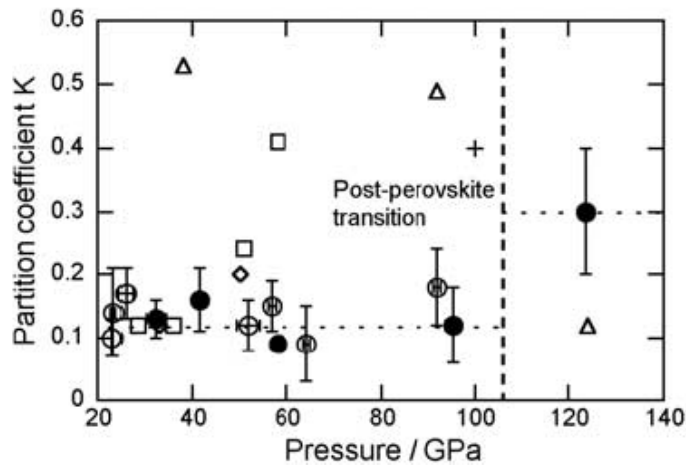
## Iron Partitioning in Earth's Mantle: Toward a Deep Lower Mantle Discontinuity

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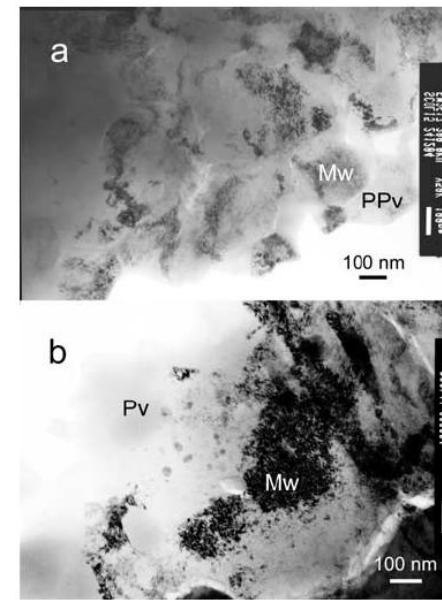
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## Fe-Mg partitioning between (Mg, Fe)SiO<sub>3</sub> post-perovskite, perovskite, and magnesiowüstite in the Earth's lower mantle

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**Figure 3.** Pressure versus Fe-Mg partition coefficients between Pv and Mw,  $K^{Pv/Mw} = (\text{FeO}/\text{MgO})_{Pv}/(\text{FeO}/\text{MgO})_{Mw}$ , and PPv and Mw,  $K^{PPv/Mw} = (\text{FeO}/\text{MgO})_{PPv}/(\text{FeO}/\text{MgO})_{Mw}$  compared with previous studies. Open and solid circles represent  $K$  values in this study from XRD and ATEM, respectively. Open diamonds, *Mao et al.* [1997] at 1500 K; open squares, *Andrault* [2001] at 2200 K; plus, *Kesson et al.* [2002]; open triangles, *Murakami et al.* [2005]. All  $K$  values in this figure have been obtained from Al-free system except *Murakami et al.* [2005].



**Figure 4.** Total  $X$  [FeO/(FeO + MgO) in molar ratio] calculated from each  $X$  of PPv or Pv and Mw. Open and solid circles represent total  $X$  obtained from XRD and that from ATEM, respectively.

## Element partitioning between magnesium silicate perovskite and ferropericlasite: New insights into bulk lower-mantle geochemistry

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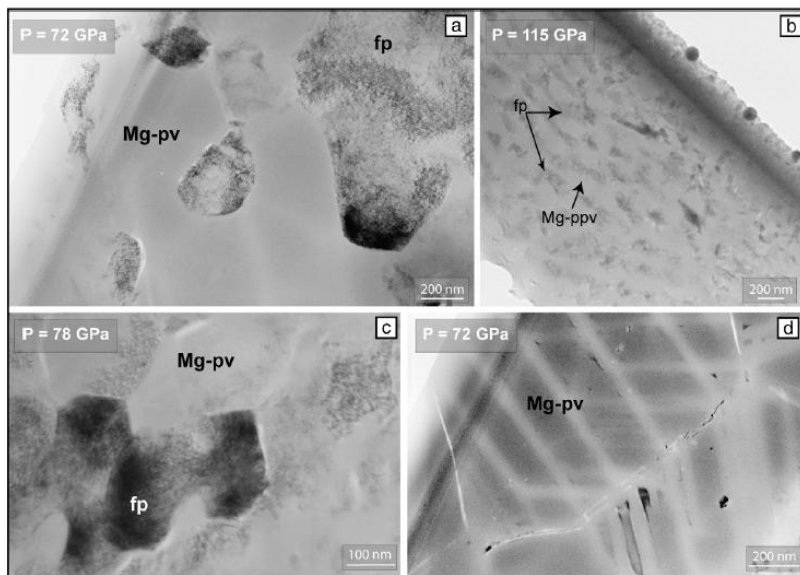


Fig. 2. TEM micrographs of mineralogical assemblages synthesized in a laser-heated diamond anvil cell at high pressures and high temperatures along the Earth geotherm. a) Amorphous pv and fp grains in Pv-04 synthesized at 72 GPa, b) same assemblage in a run conducted at 115 GPa, enlightening the pressure effect on the grain size, c) equilibrium texture in Pv-06, d) Amorphous pv showing the ghosts of the twin structures.

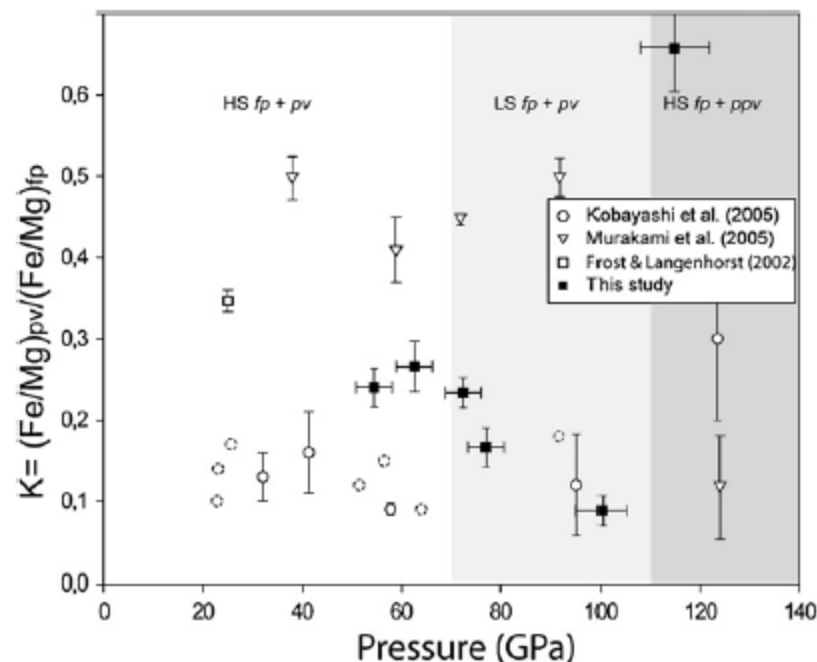


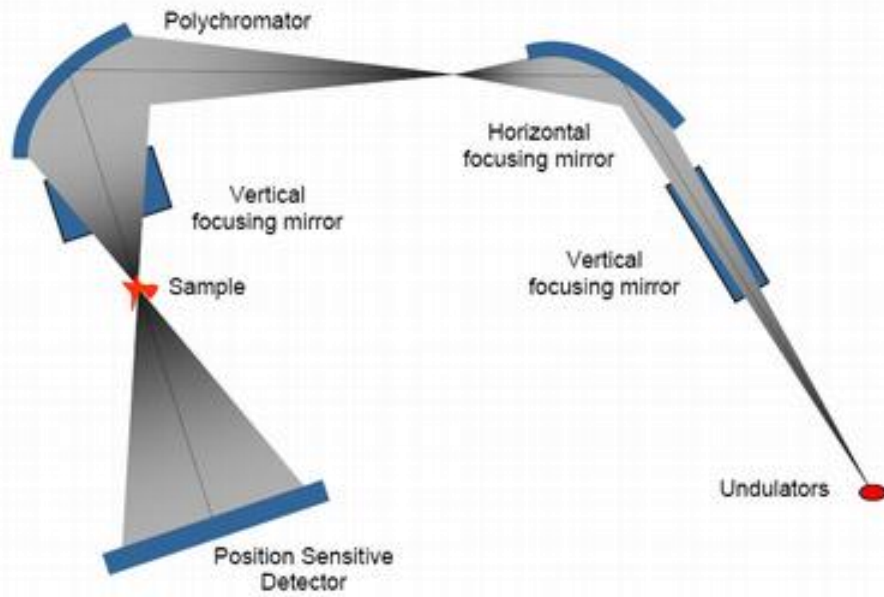
Fig. 4. Fe–Mg exchange coefficients between pv (or ppv) and fp plotted as a function of pressure. The coefficients published by Murakami et al. (2005) and Kobayashi et al. (2005) are reported for information. The three grey-shaded fields emphasize the stability fields of the successive coexisting phases: HS or LS fp+pv (Badro et al., 2003) and LS fp+ppv (Murakami et al., 2004).

Table 1  
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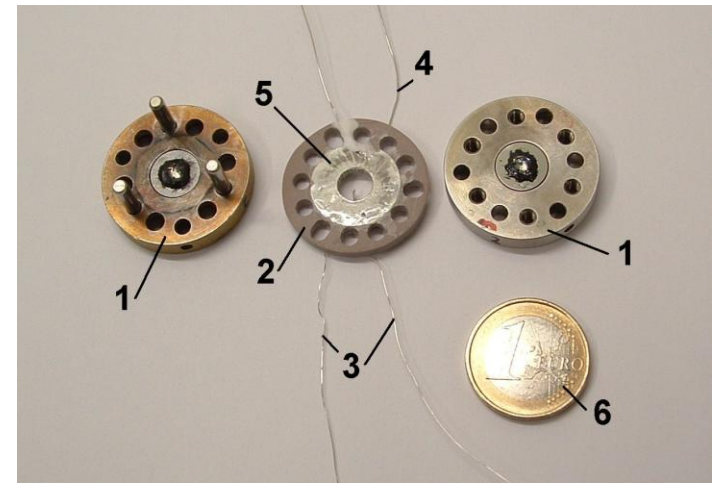
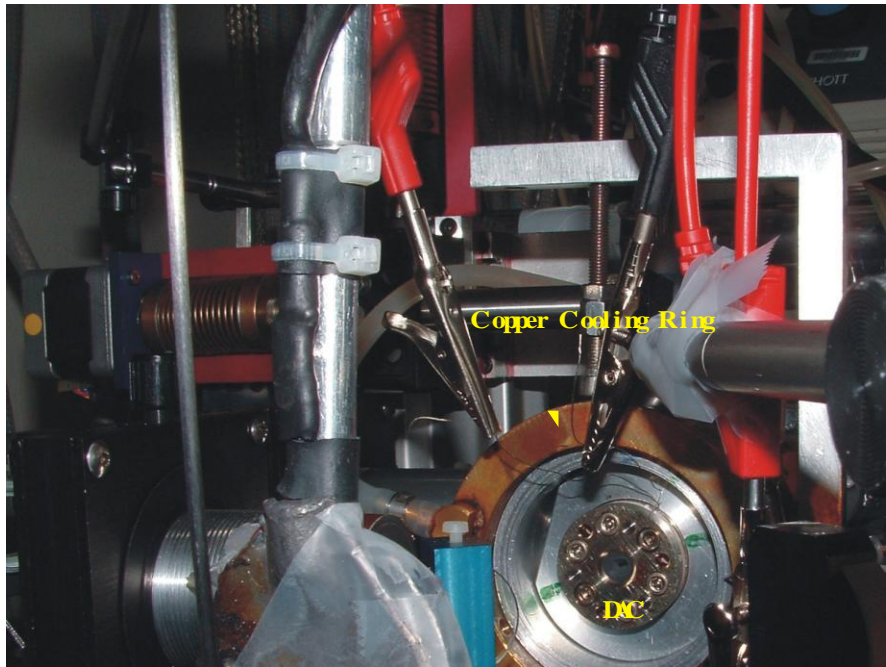
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Pv_05	63	2450	11 [5]
Pv_04	72	2000	27 [9]
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Pv_14	115	2200	7 [6]

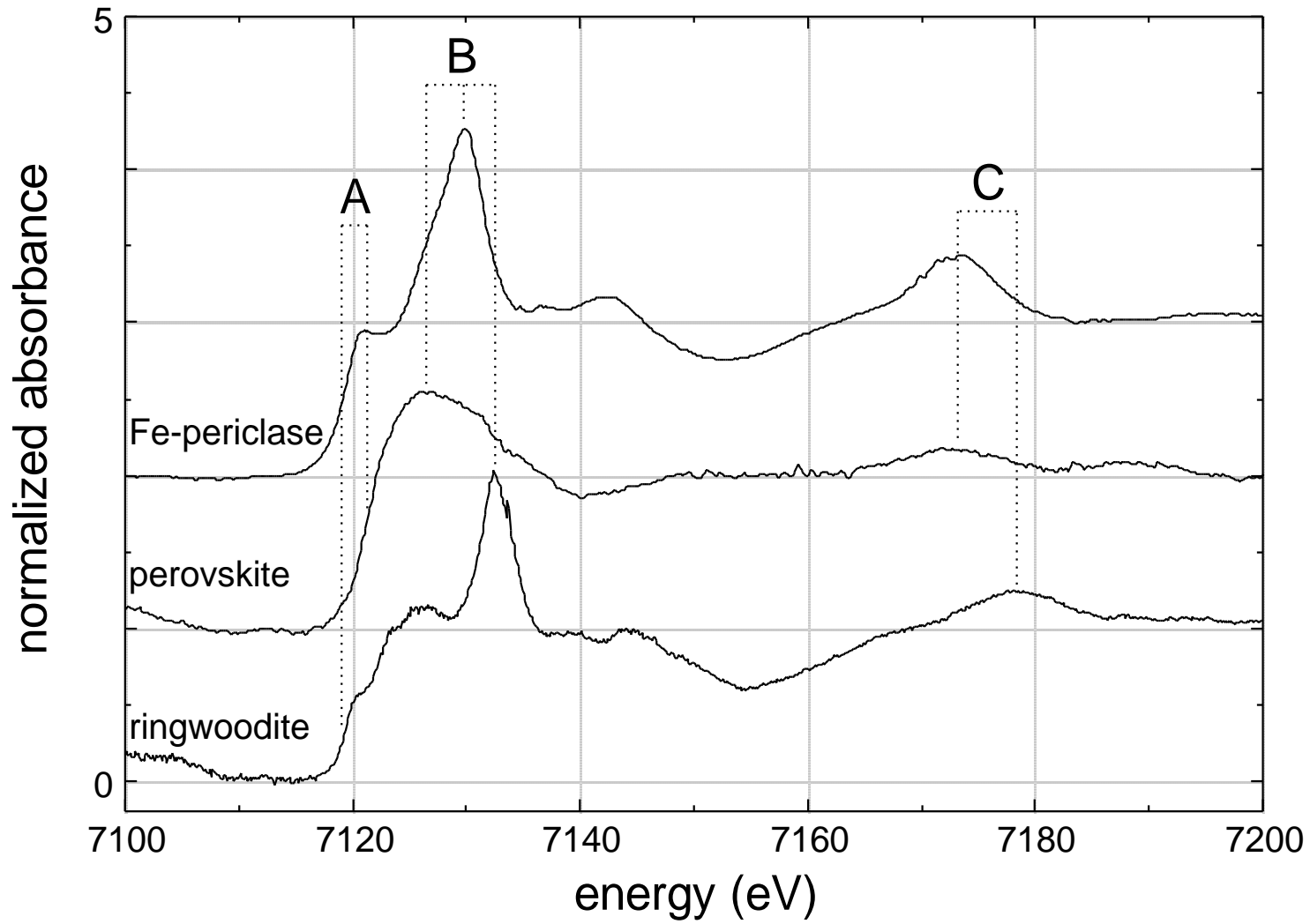


# ID24: Energy dispersive XAS beam-line at ESRF

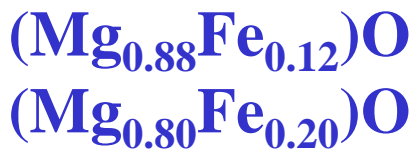
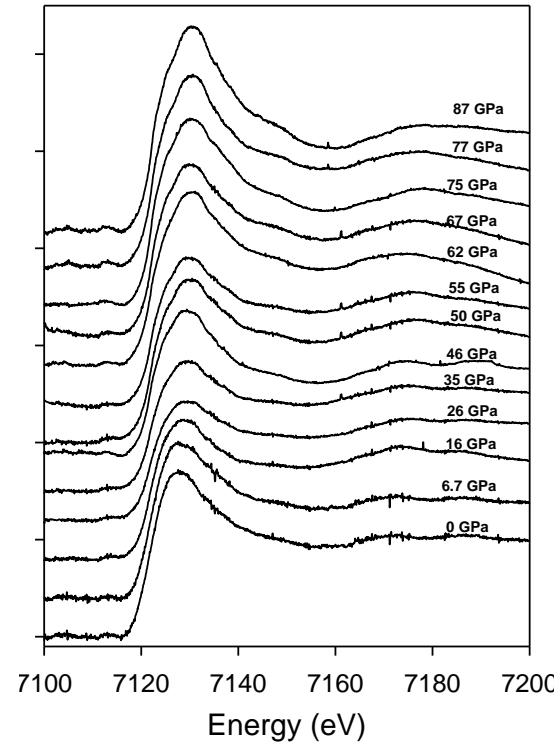
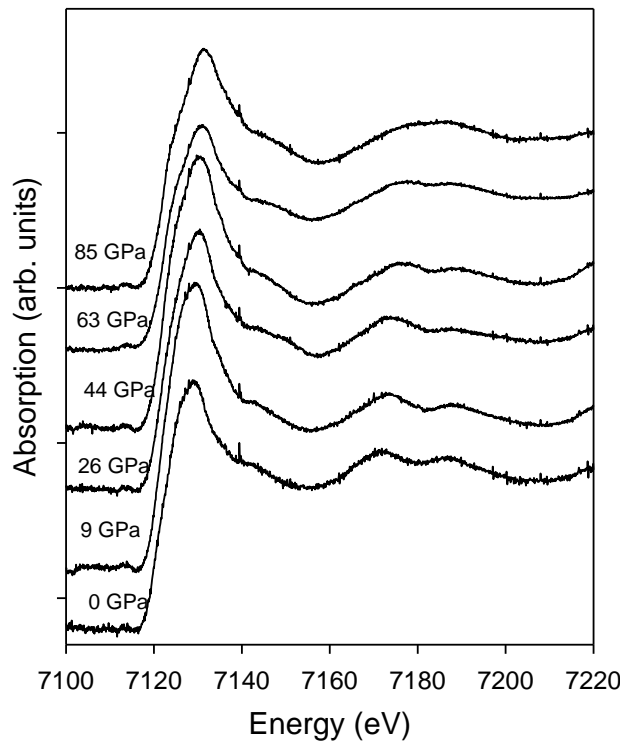
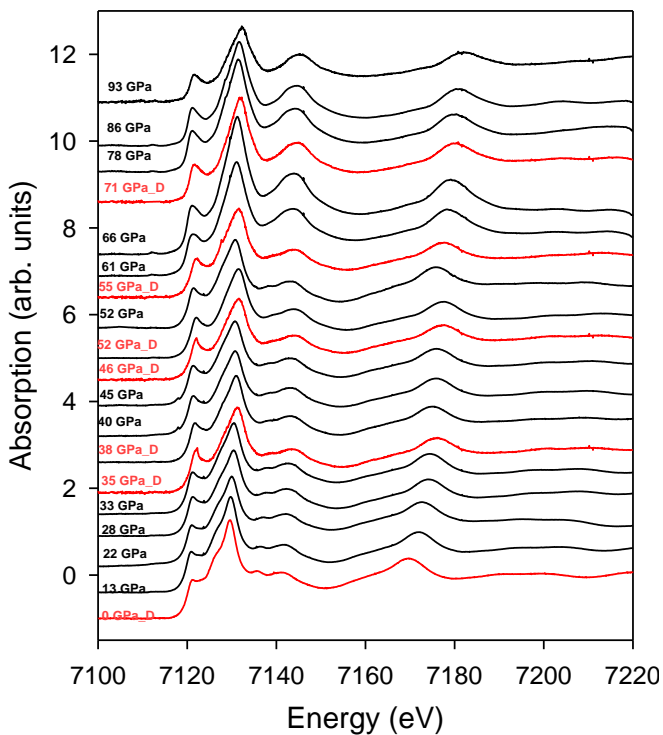


The complete optical scheme adopted on ID24, consisting in a pair of mirrors in a Kirkpatrick Baez geometry (VFM1 and HFM) and the polychromator (PLC). A second vertically focusing mirror (VFM2) downstream the polychromator is used to refocus the beam on the sample





**24-26 GPa**



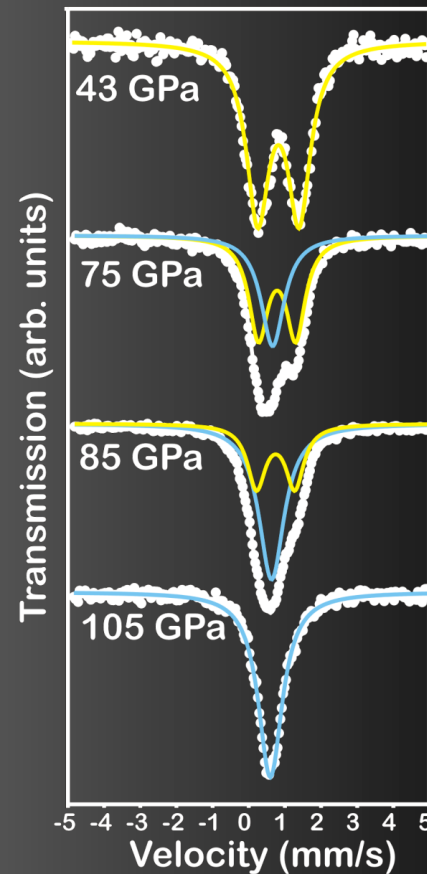
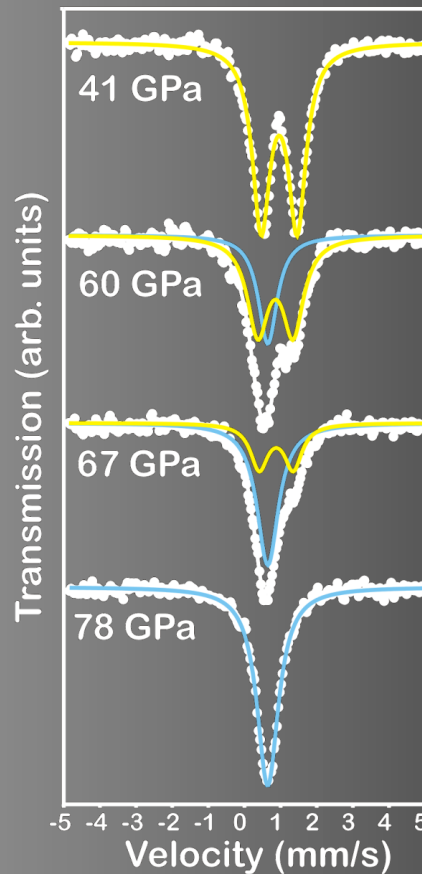
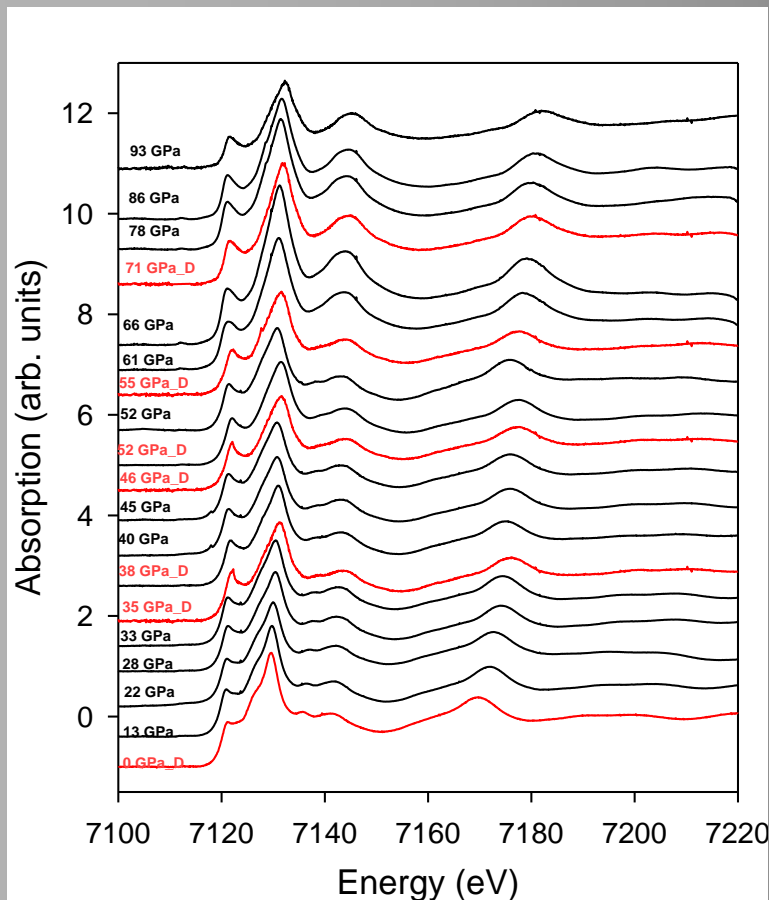
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**P ~ 105 GPa**



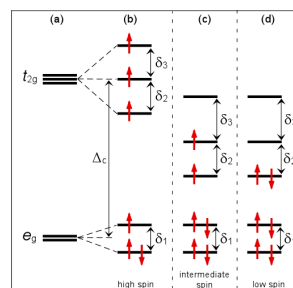
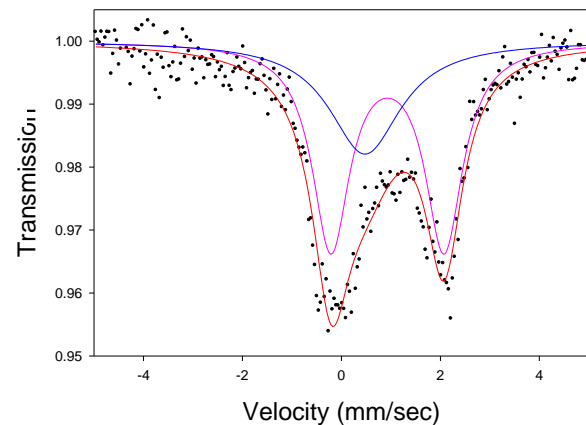
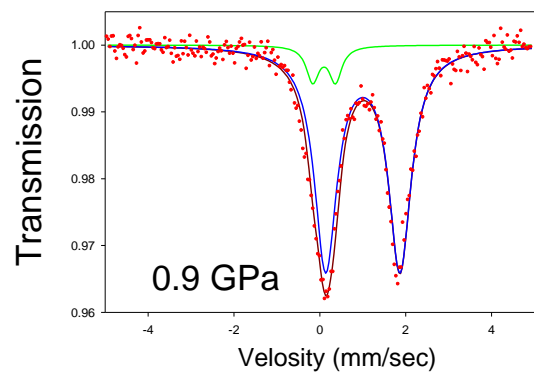
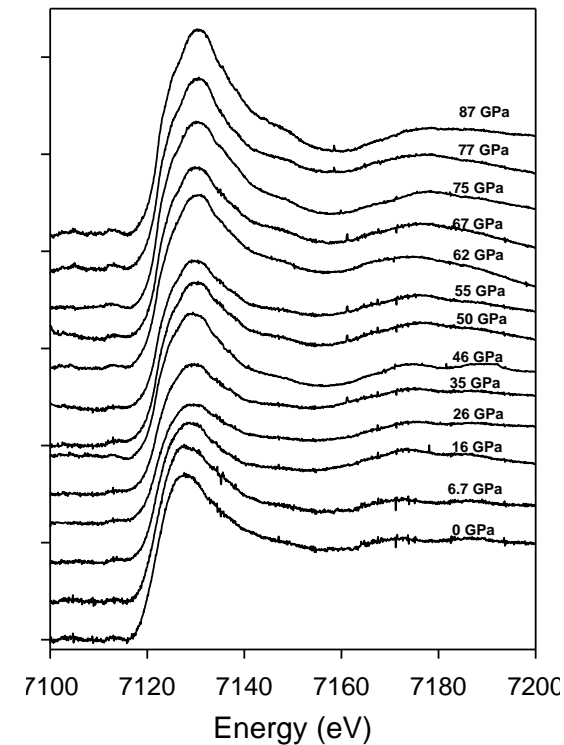
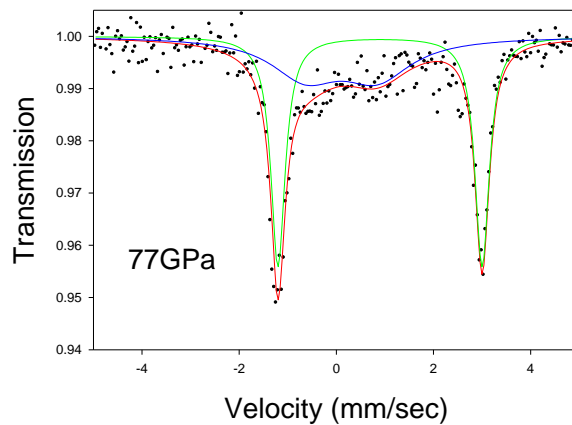
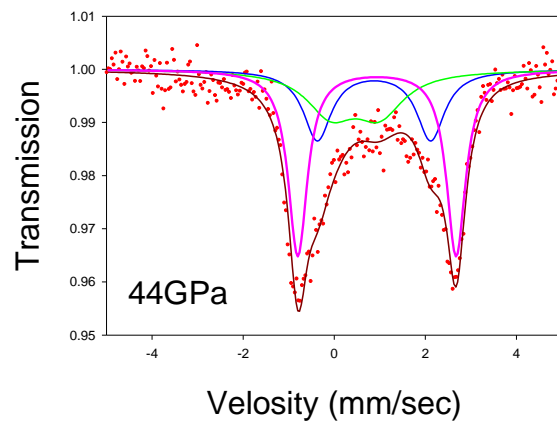
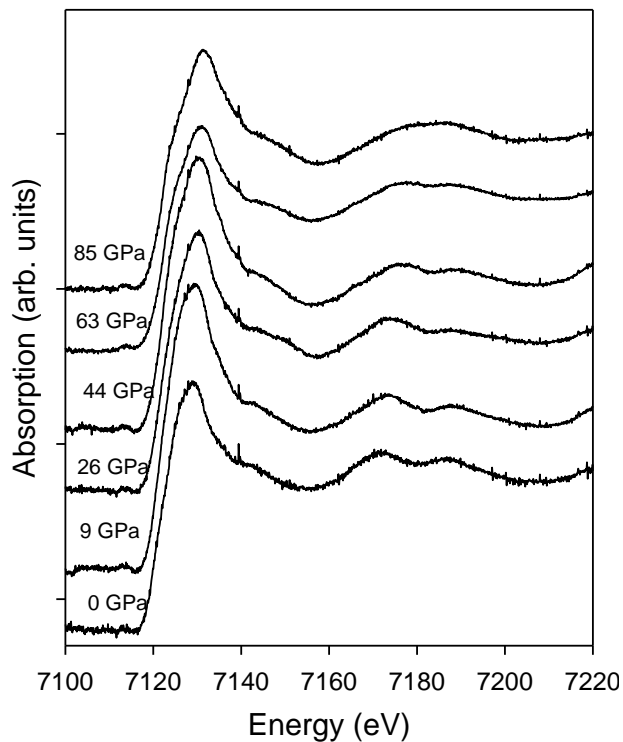
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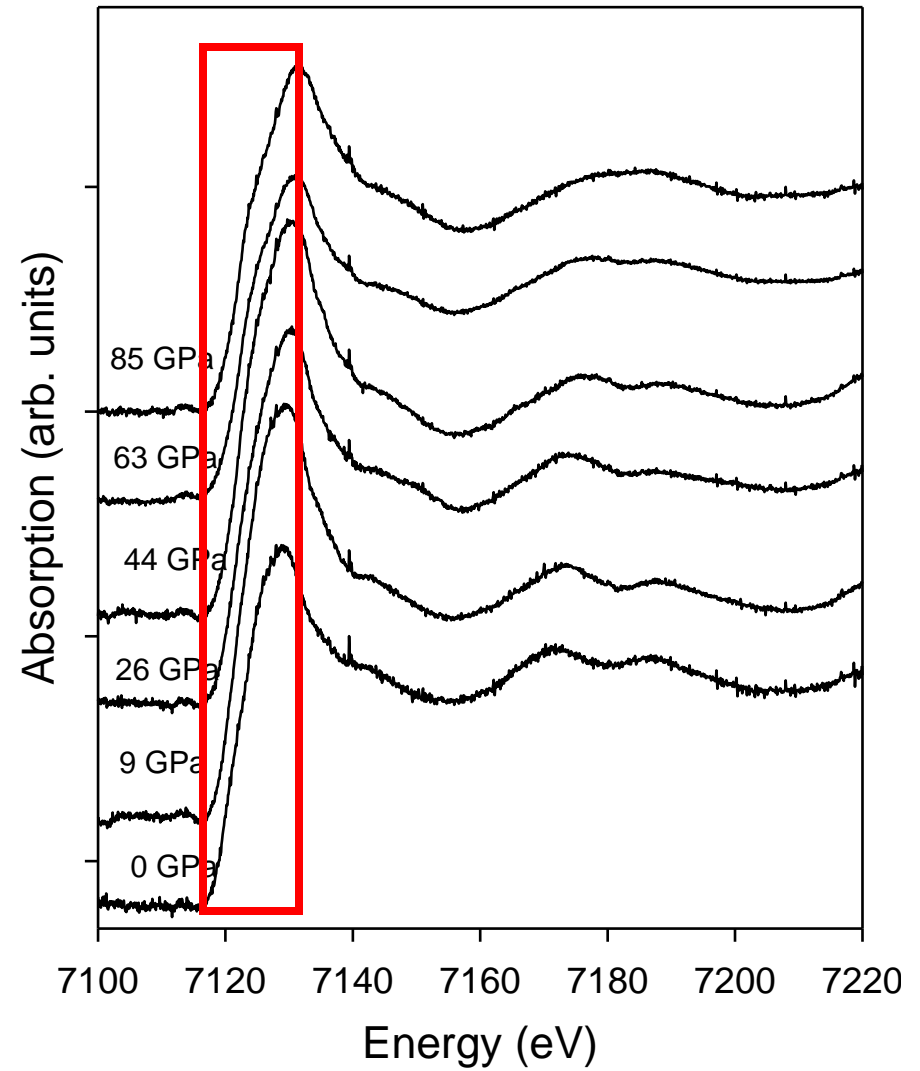
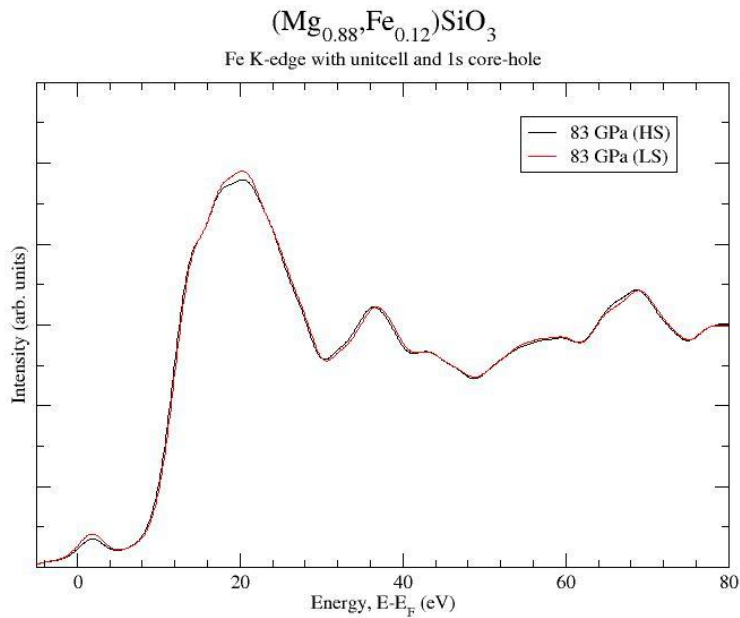
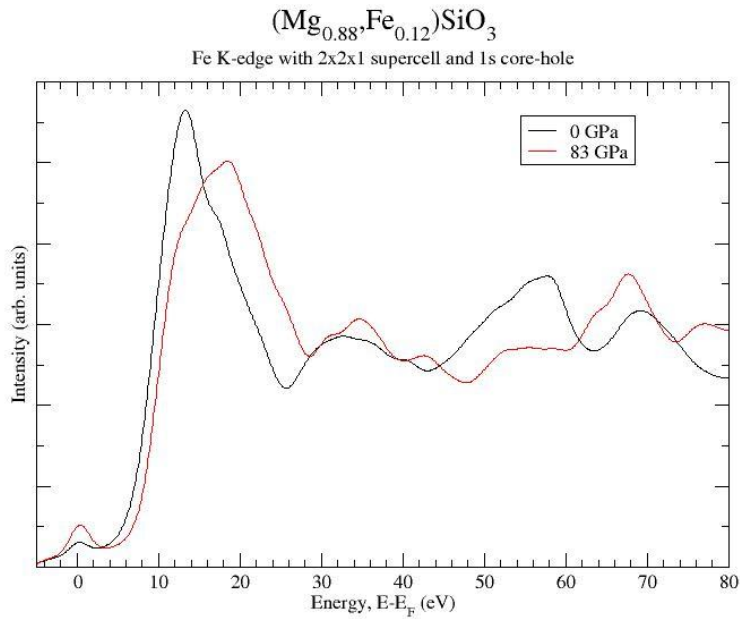


*Kantor et al., 2007*

*Narygina et al., 2008*





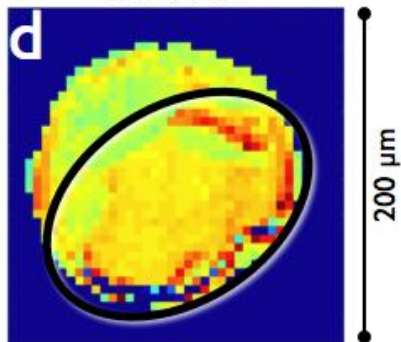
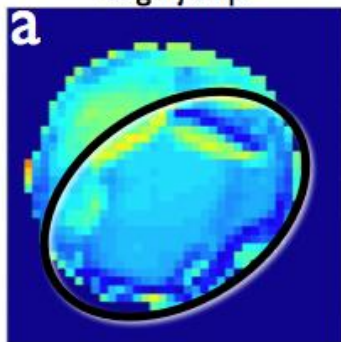


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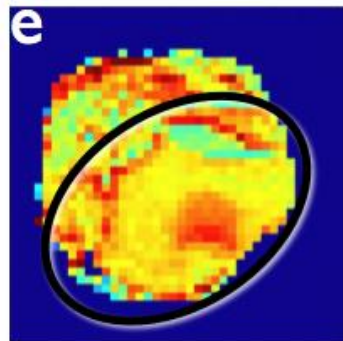
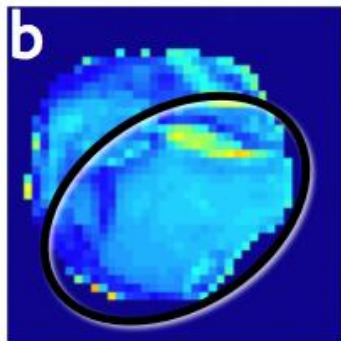
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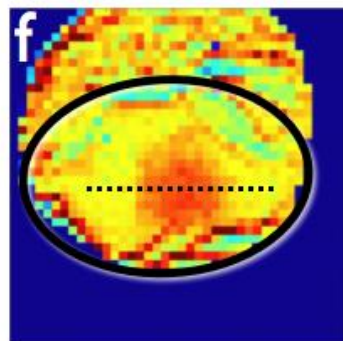
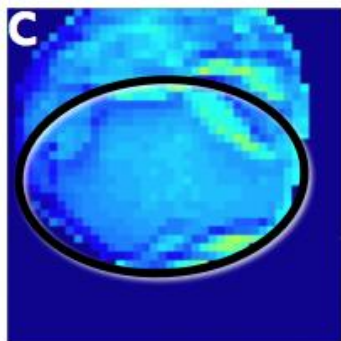
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before LH



26 GPa  
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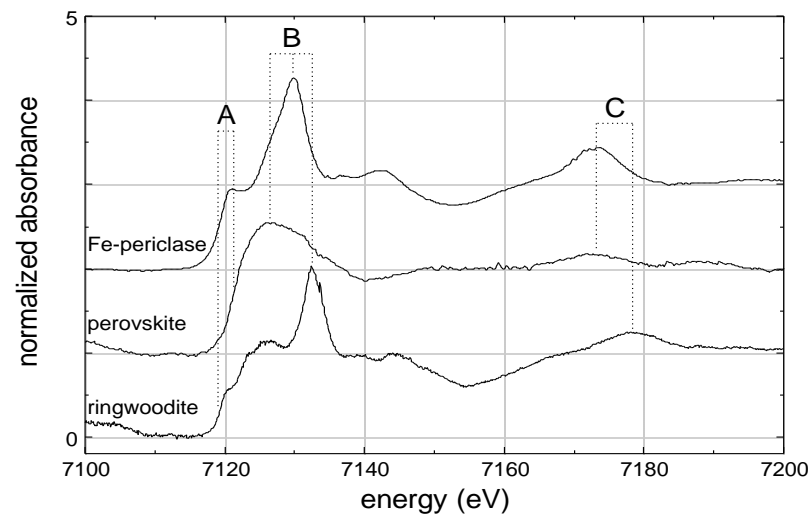
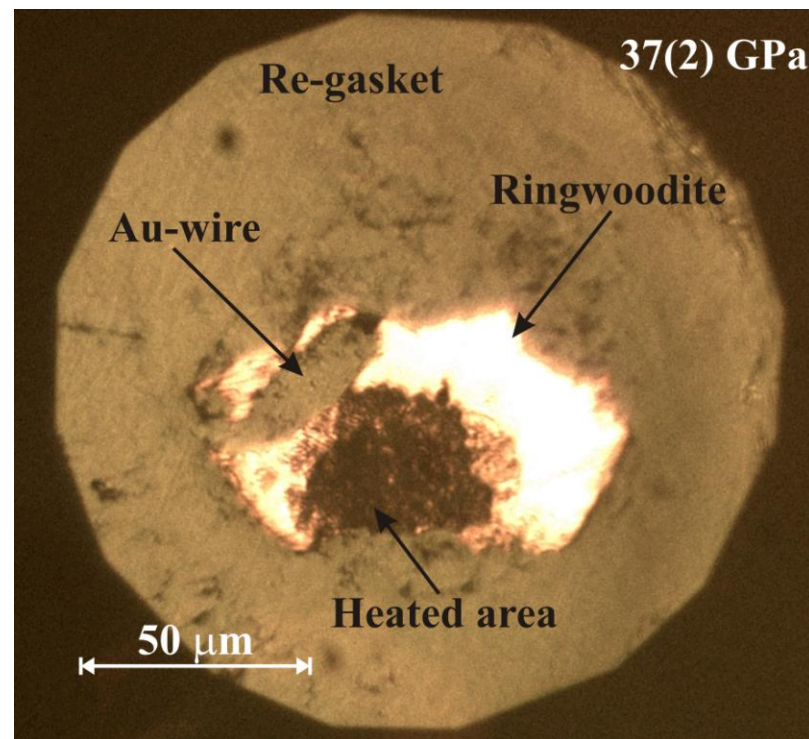


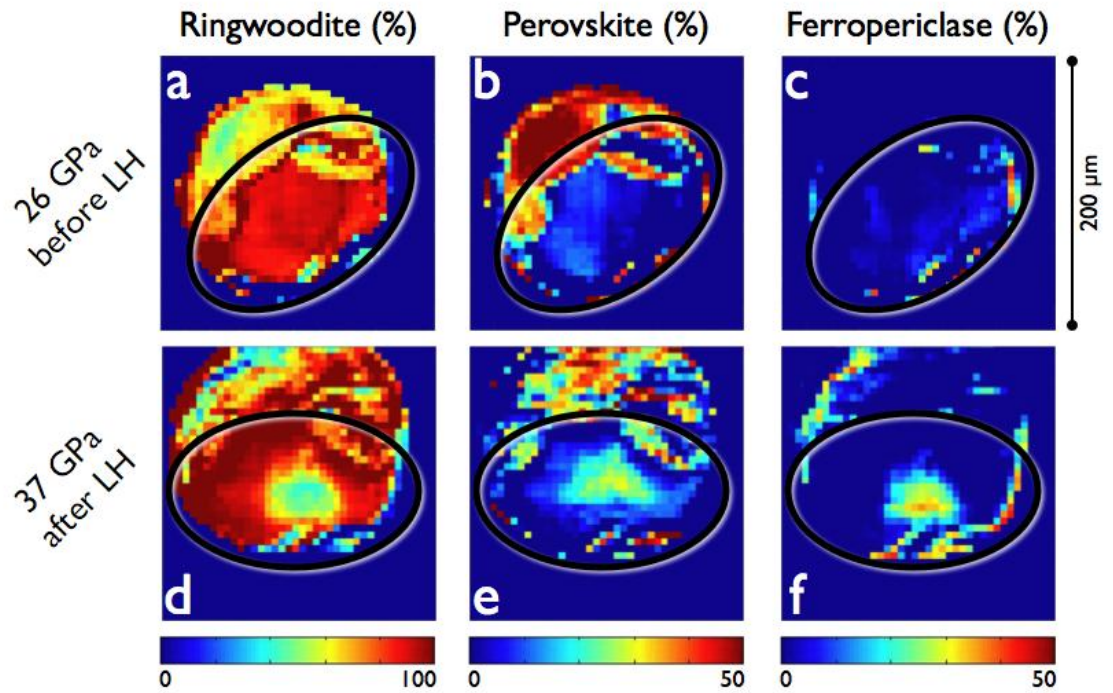
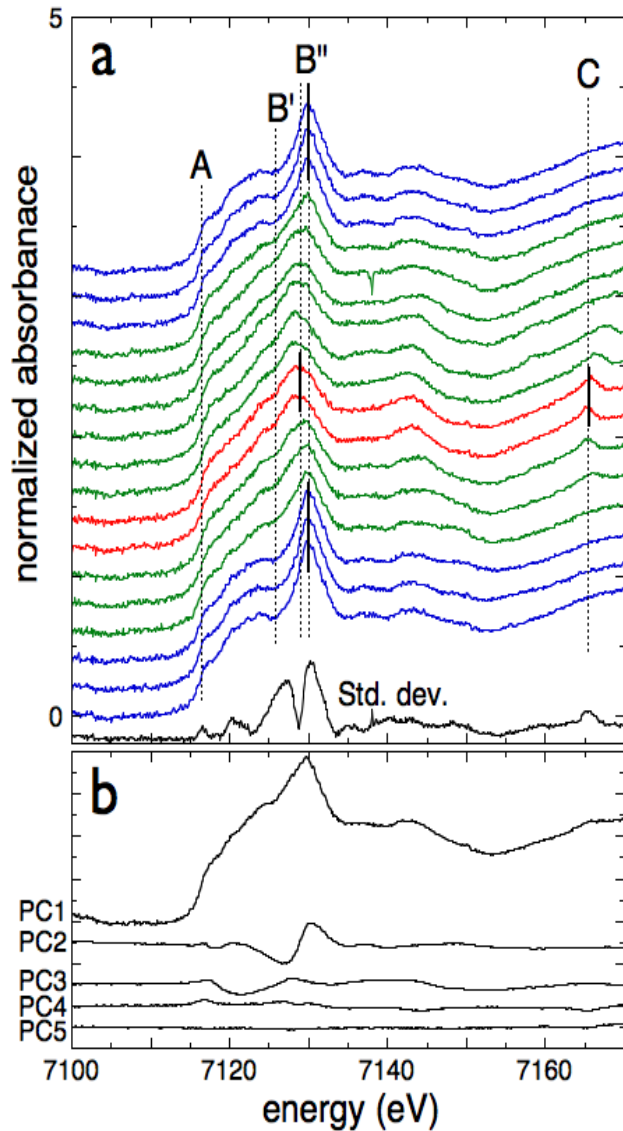
37 GPa  
after LH



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0 1.2



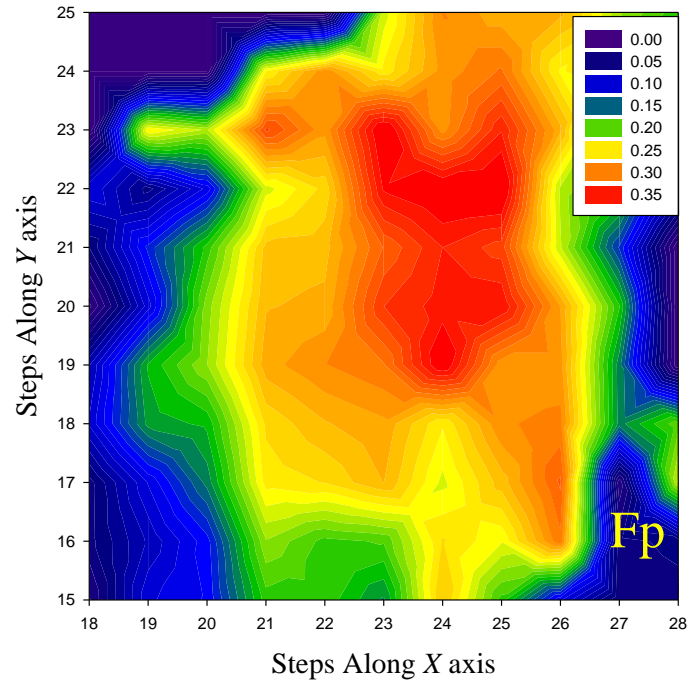
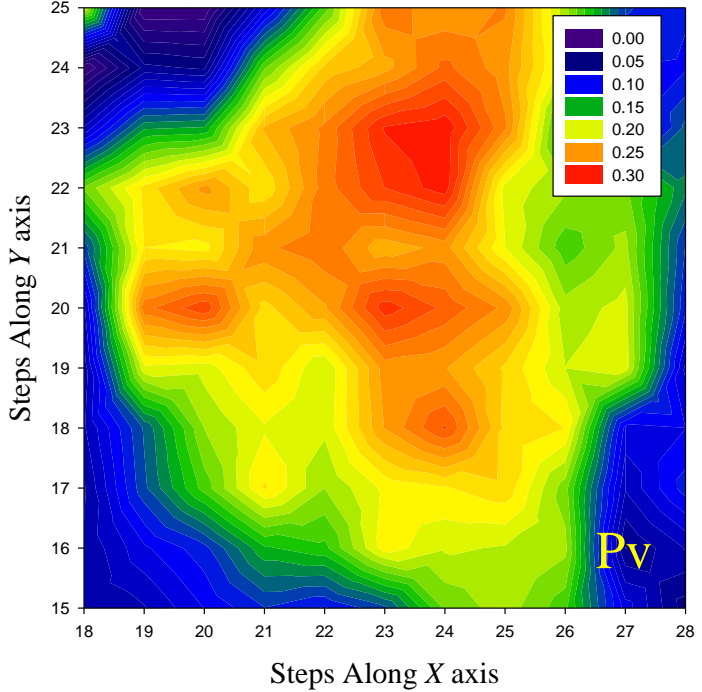
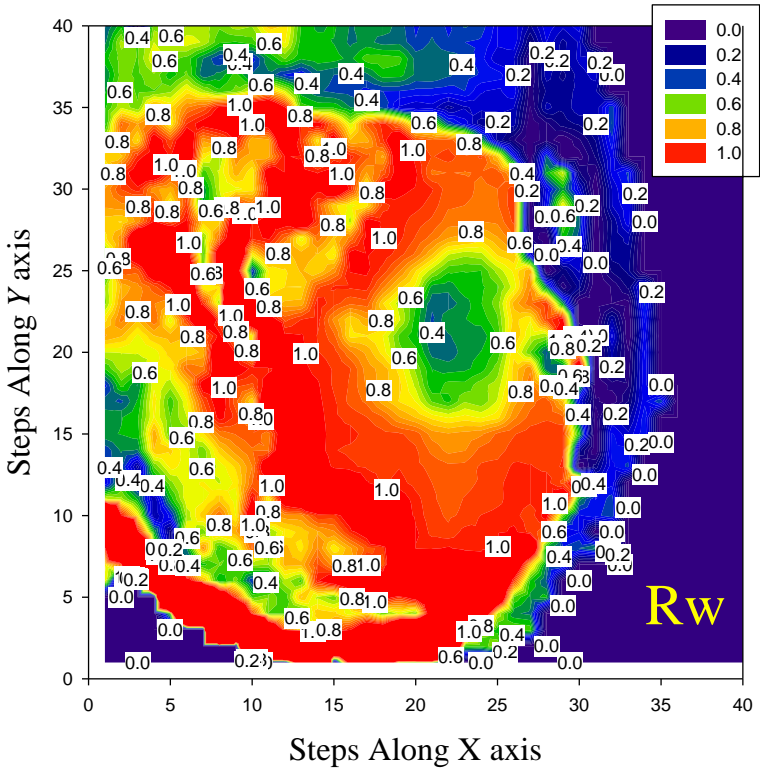


Concentration maps of ringwoodite, perovskite and ferropericlasite, for the sample at 26 GPa before laser heating, (a, b and c, respectively) and for the sample at 37 GPa after laser heating (d, e and f, respectively). Note that the sample in the pressure chamber is surrounded with a black line.

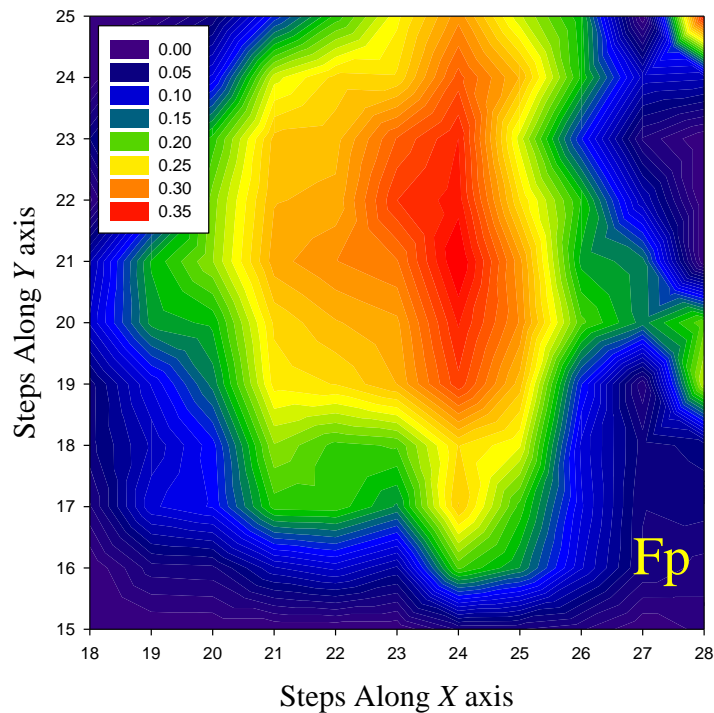
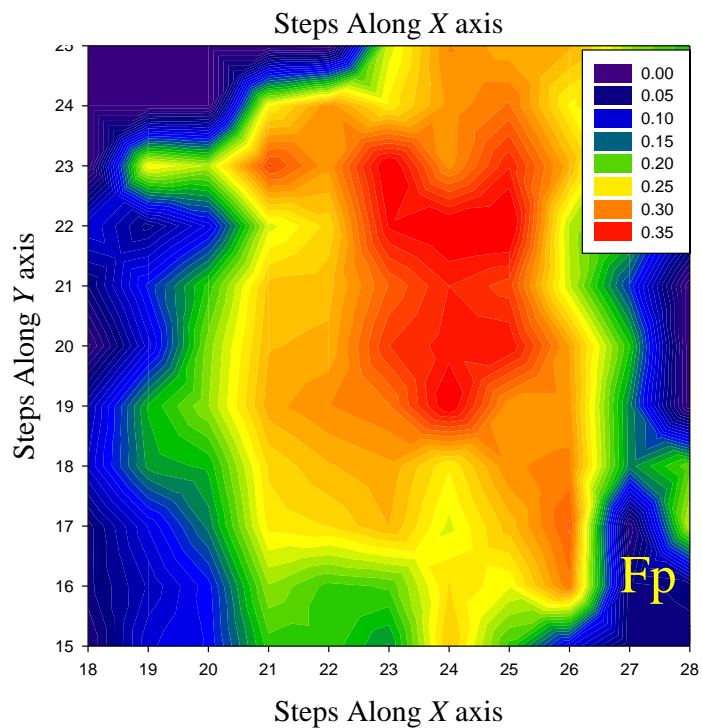
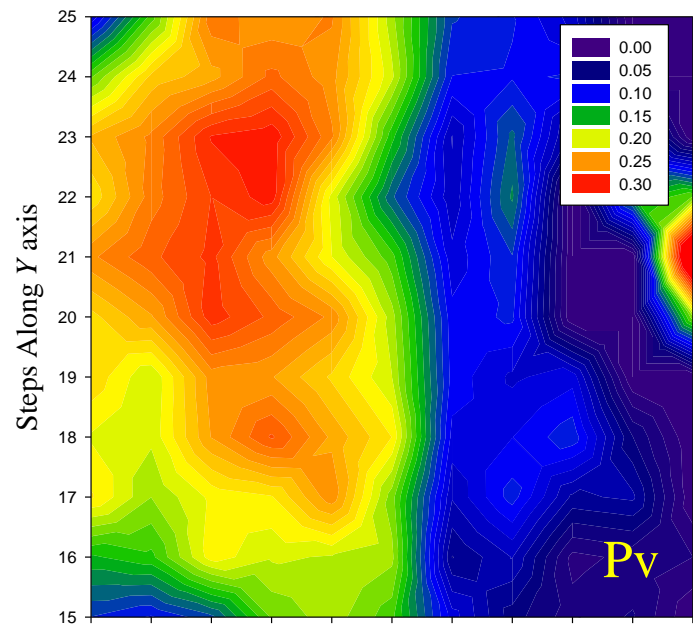
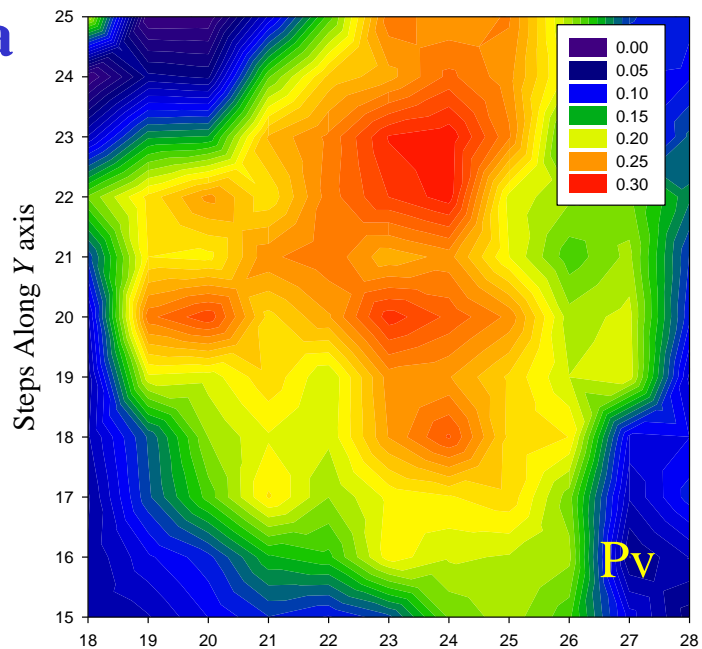
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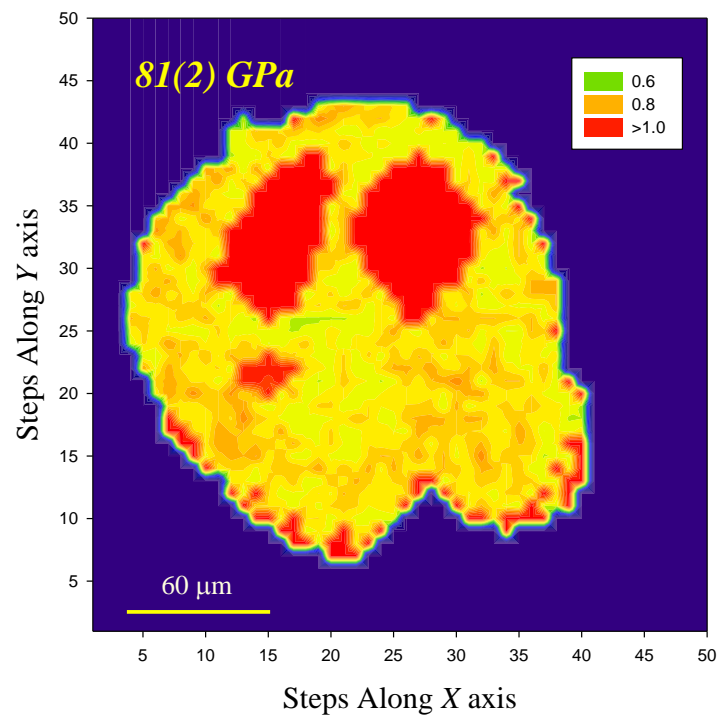
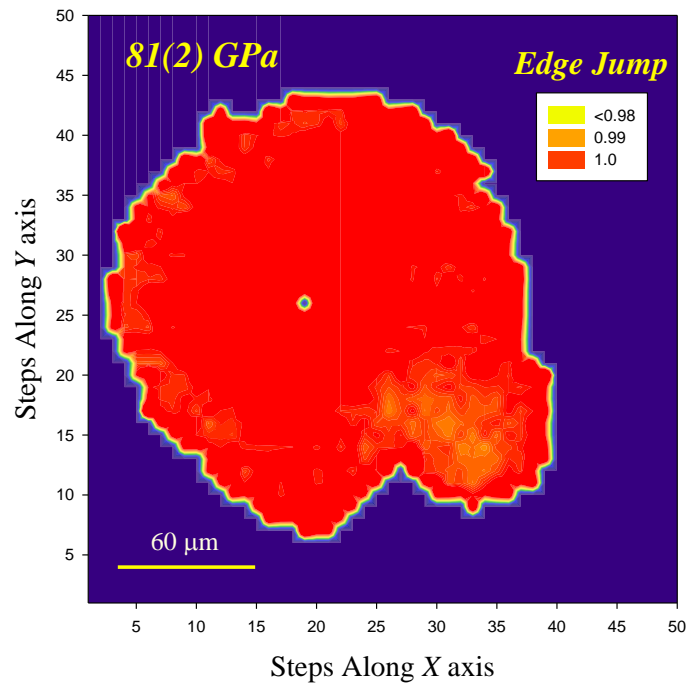
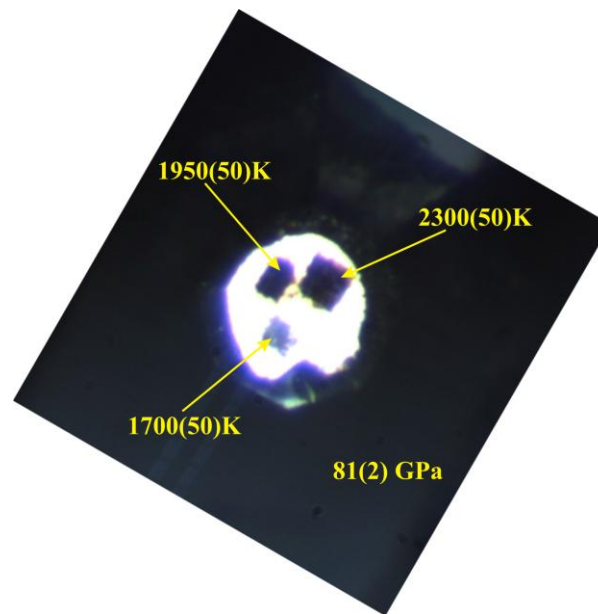
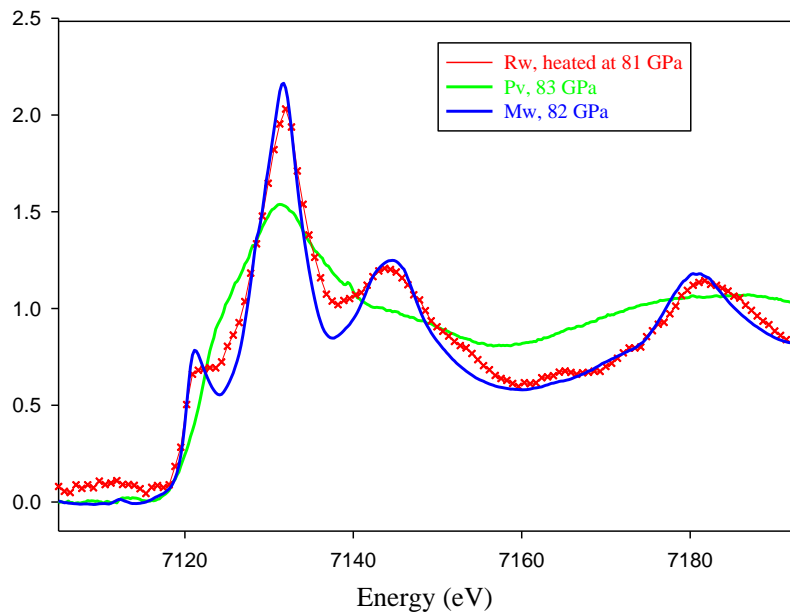


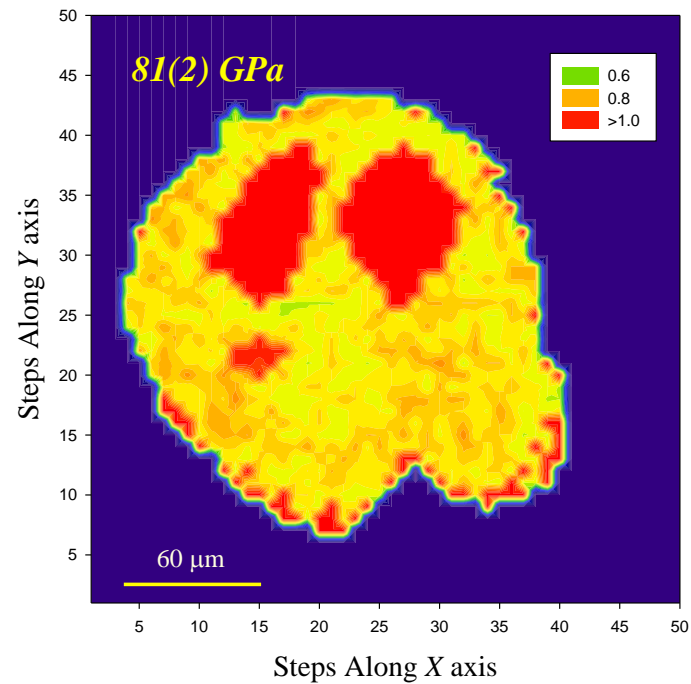
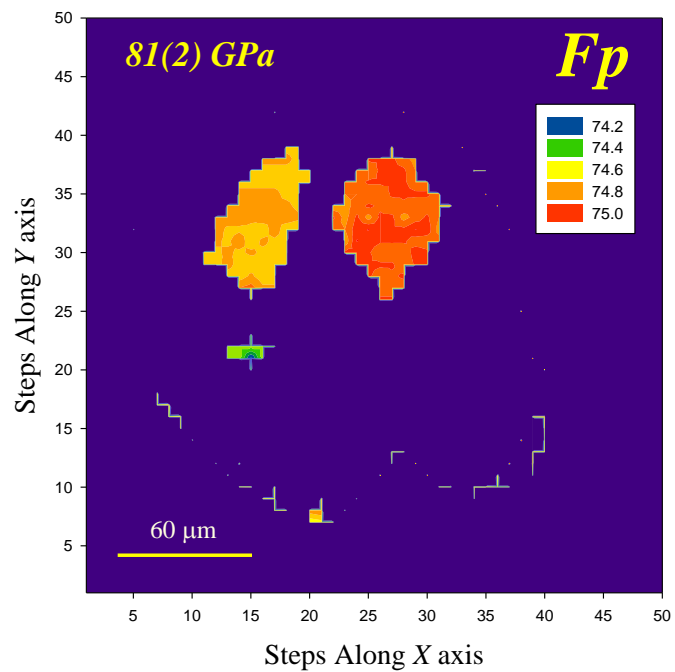
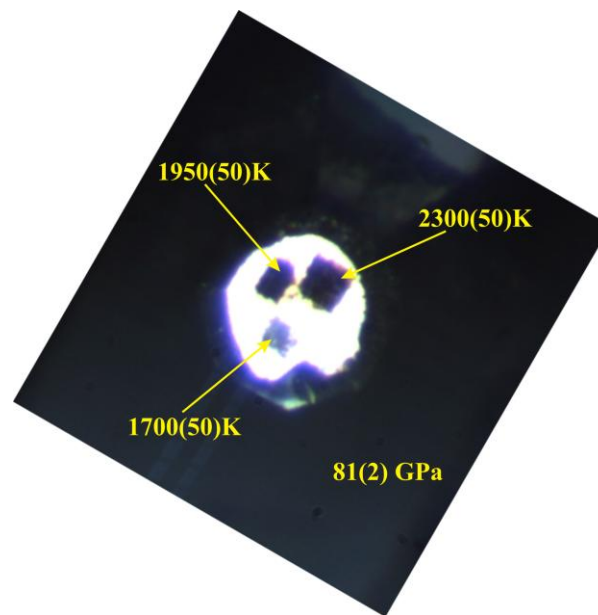
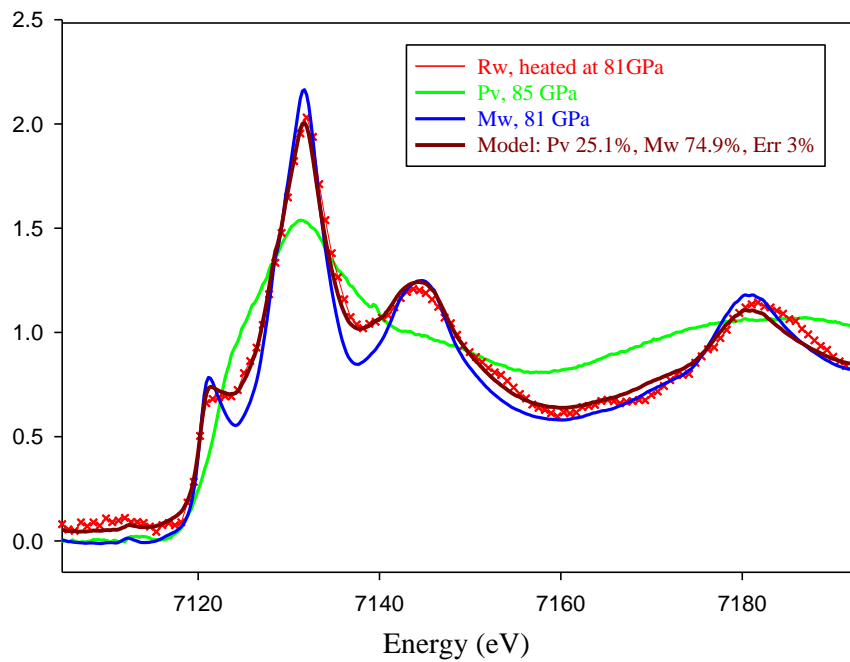
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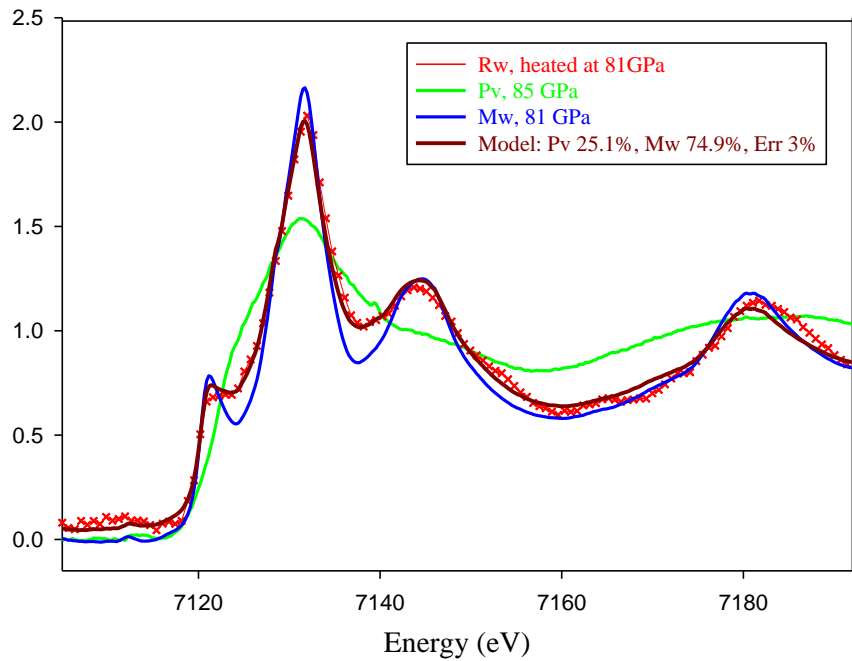
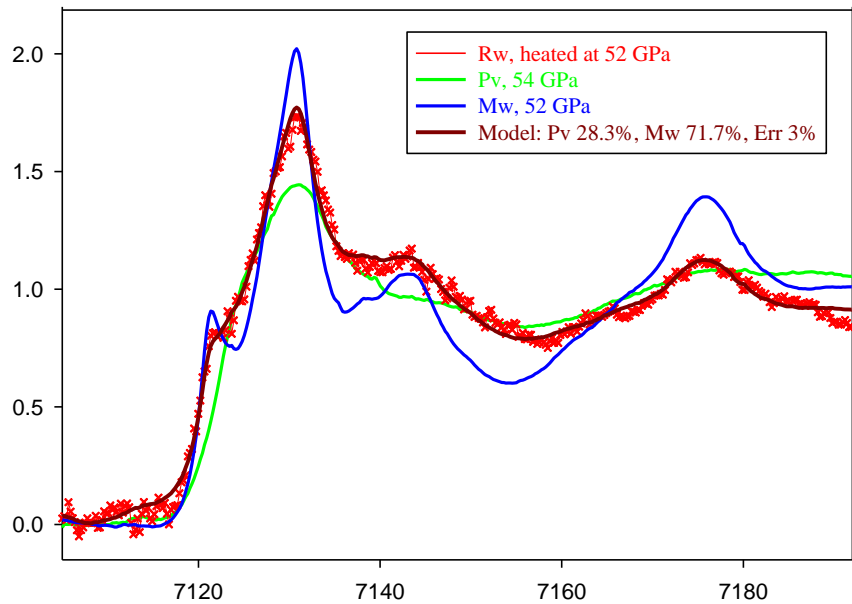


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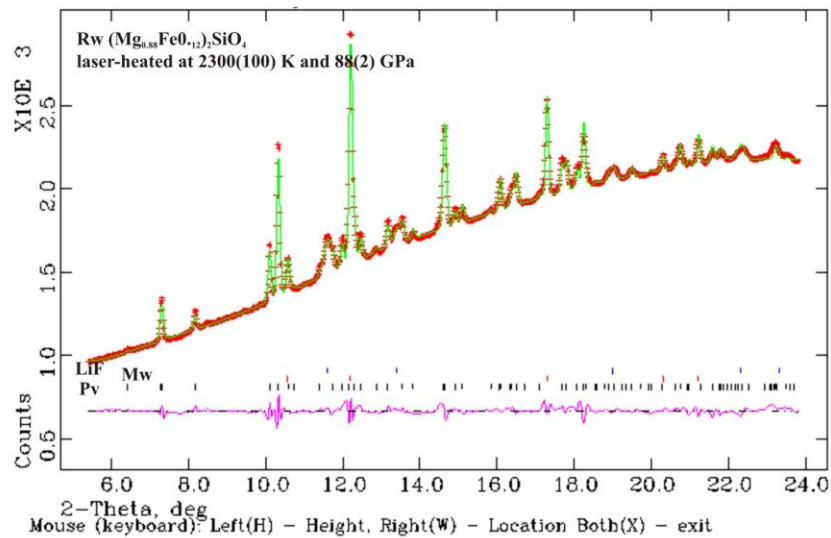


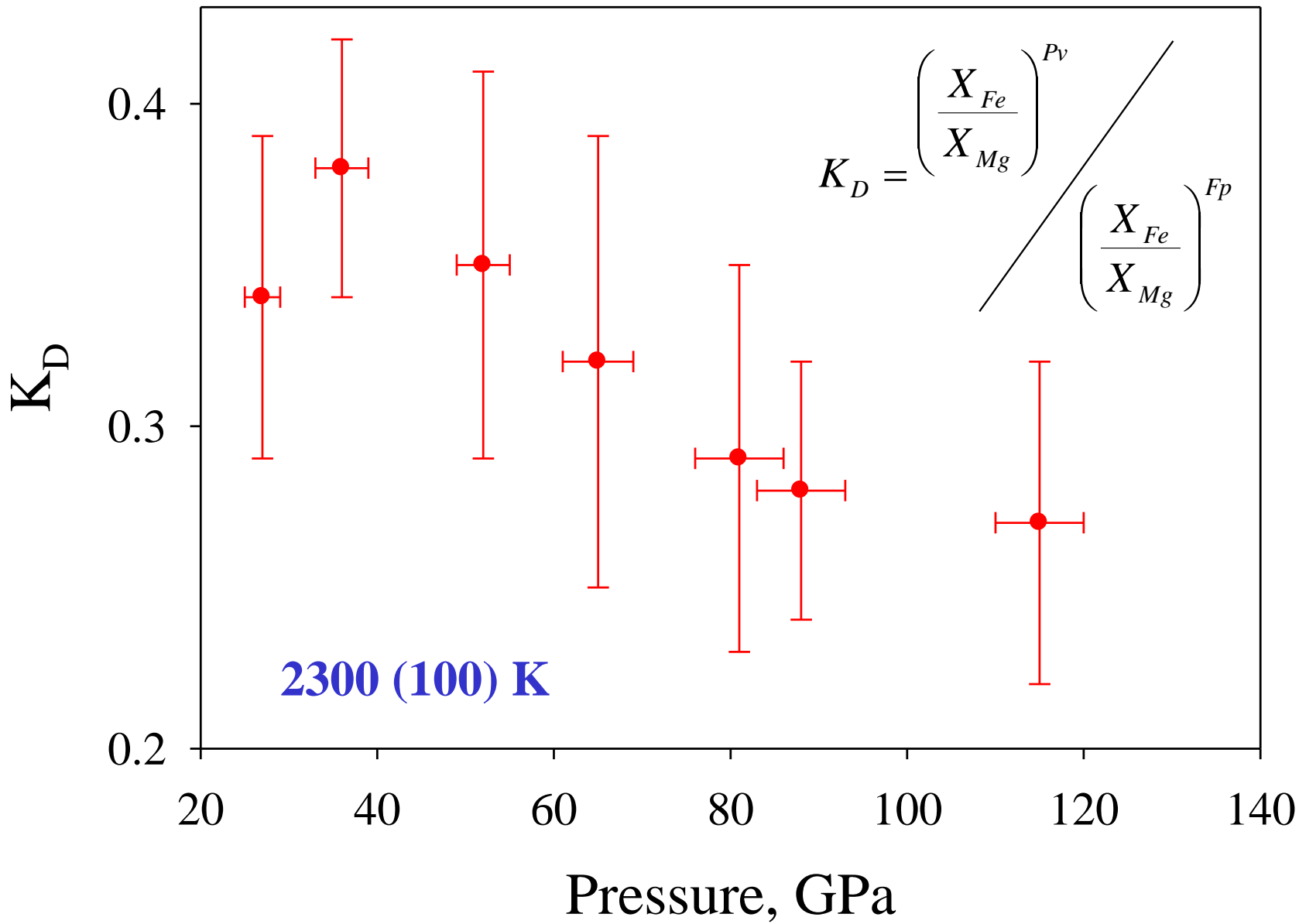


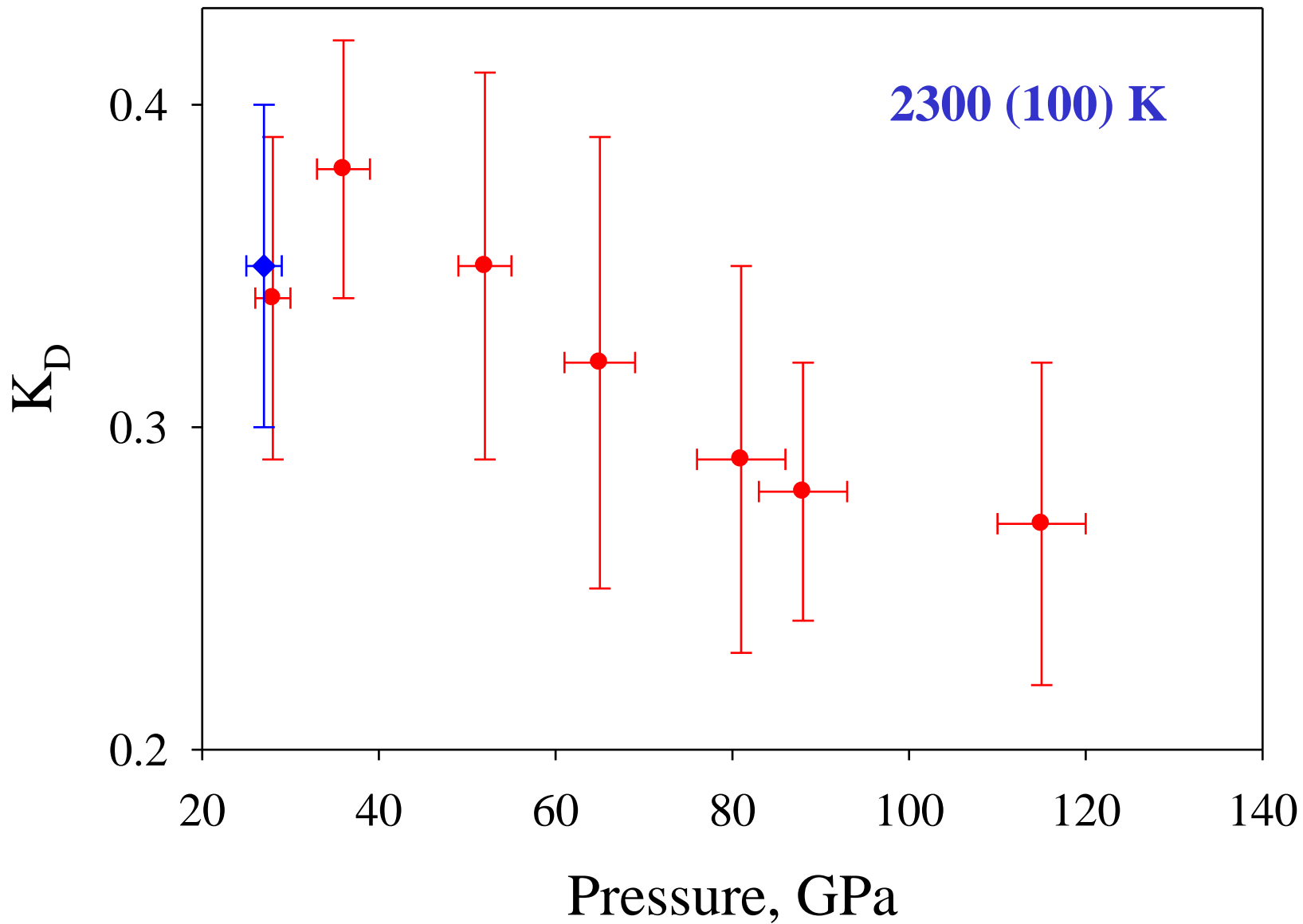


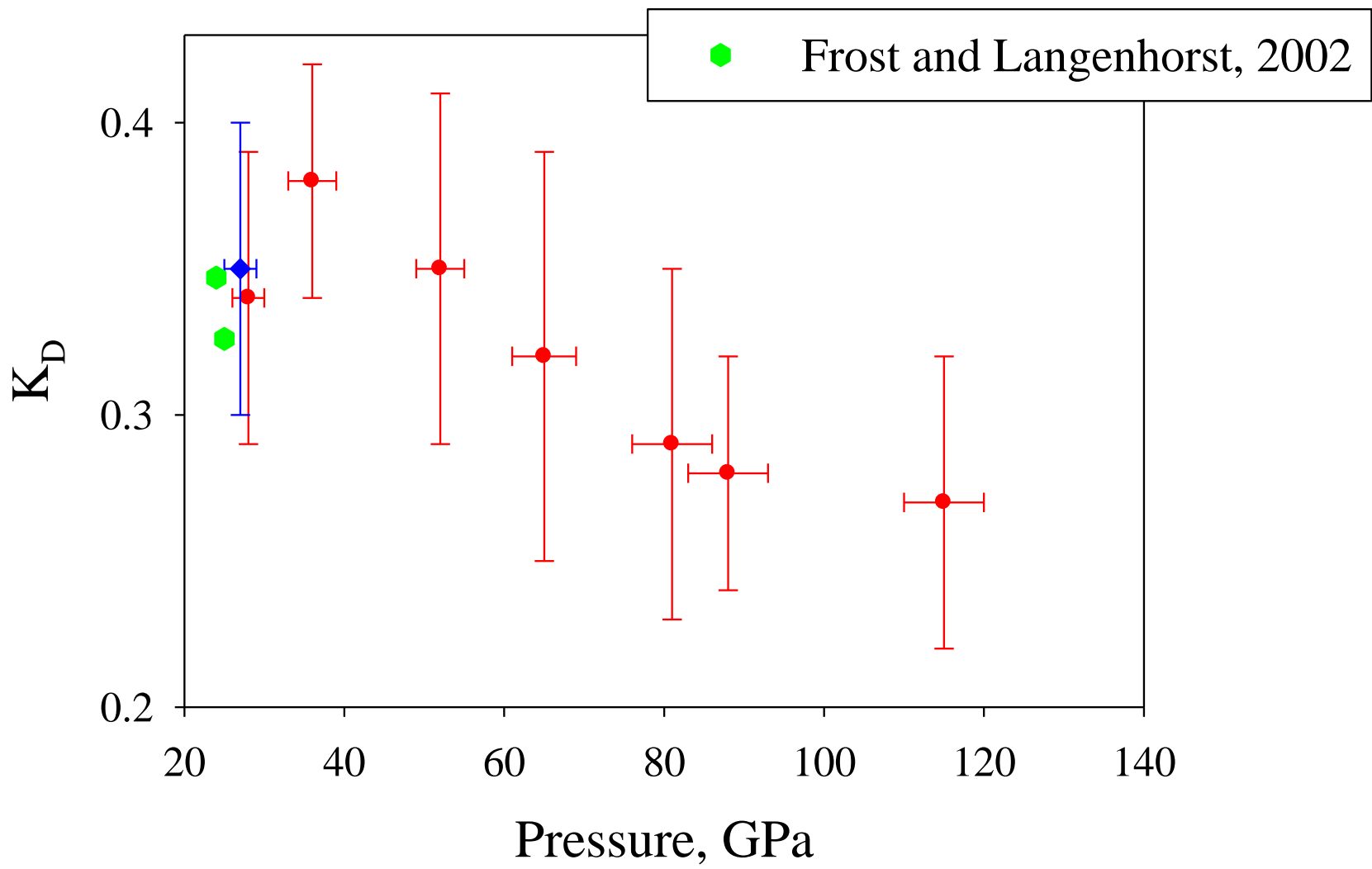
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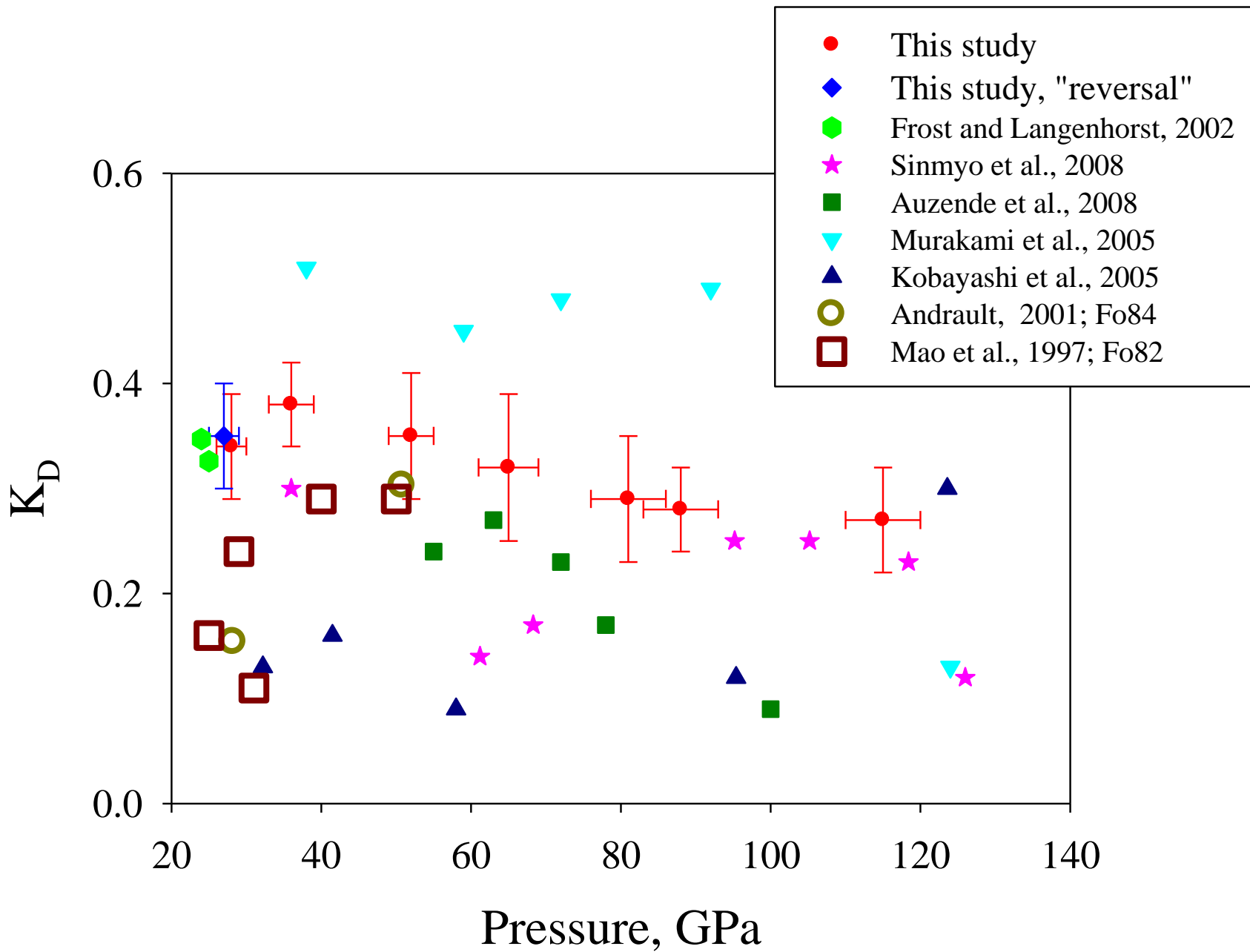


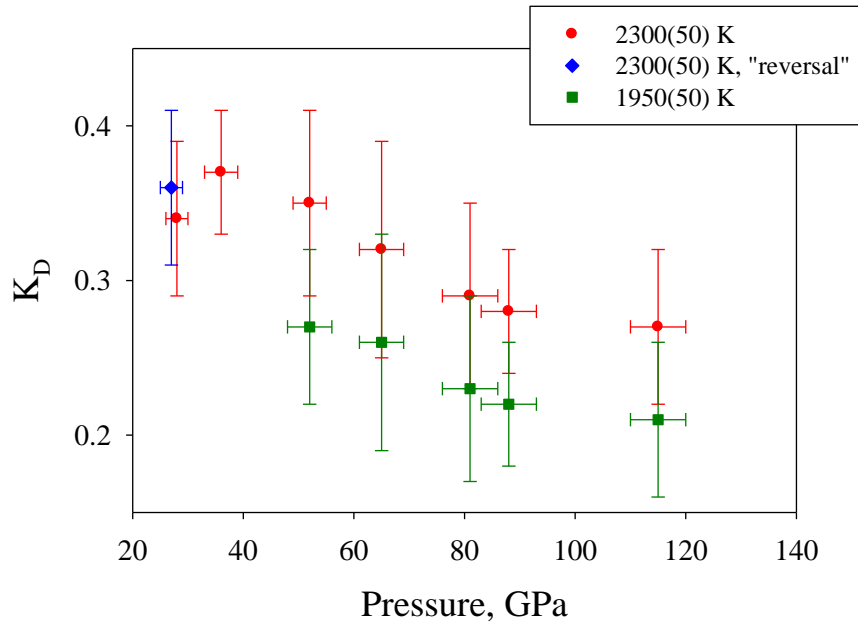








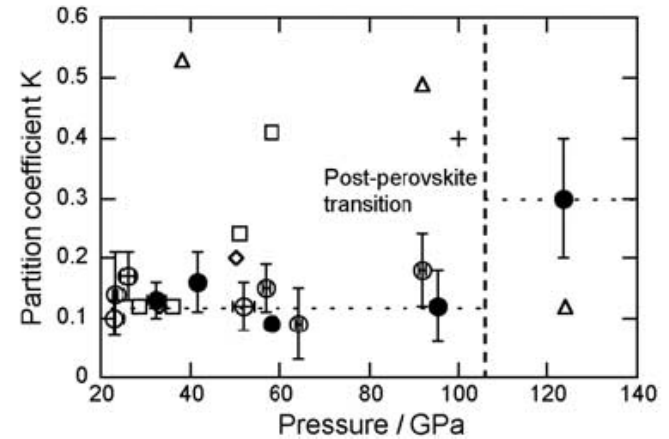




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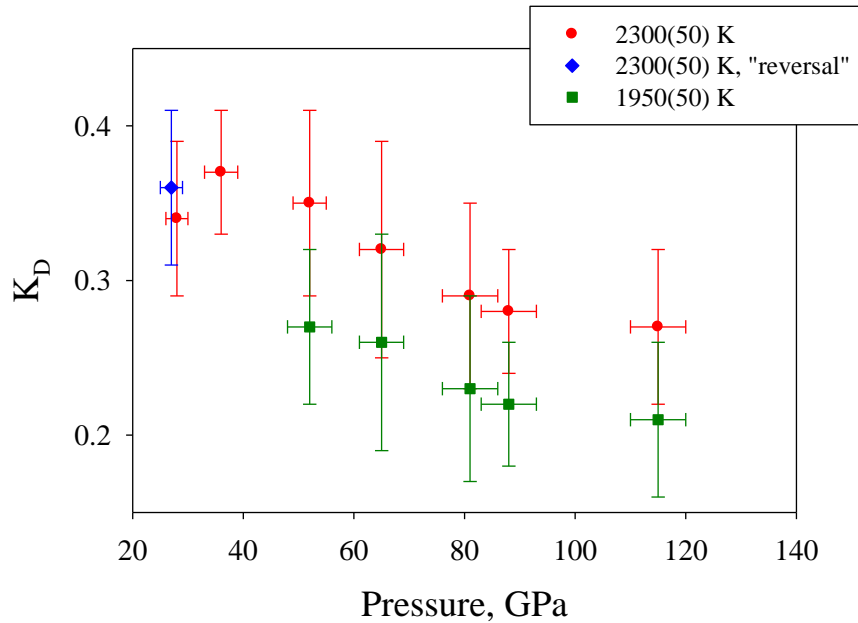
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**Figure 3.** Pressure versus Fe-Mg partition coefficients between Pv and Mw,  $K^{Pv/Mw} = (\text{FeO}/\text{MgO})_{Pv}/(\text{FeO}/\text{MgO})_{Mw}$ , and PPv and Mw,  $K^{PPv/Mw} = (\text{FeO}/\text{MgO})_{PPv}/(\text{FeO}/\text{MgO})_{Mw}$  compared with previous studies. Open and solid circles represent  $K$  values in this study from XRD and ATEM, respectively. Open diamonds, *Mao et al.* [1997] at 1500 K; open squares, *Andrault* [2001] at 2200 K; plus, *Kesson et al.* [2002]; open triangles, *Murakami et al.* [2005]. All  $K$  values in this figure have been obtained from Al-free system except *Murakami et al.* [2005].

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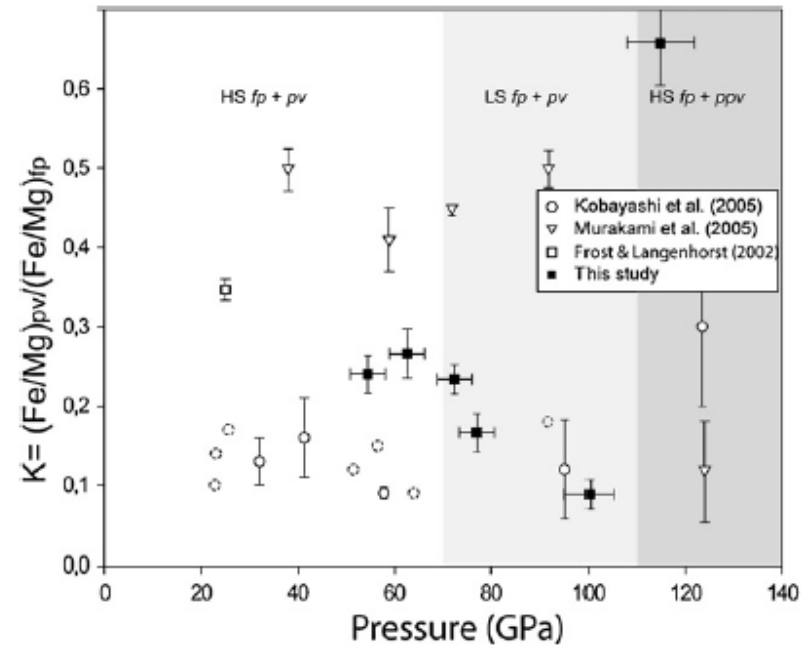
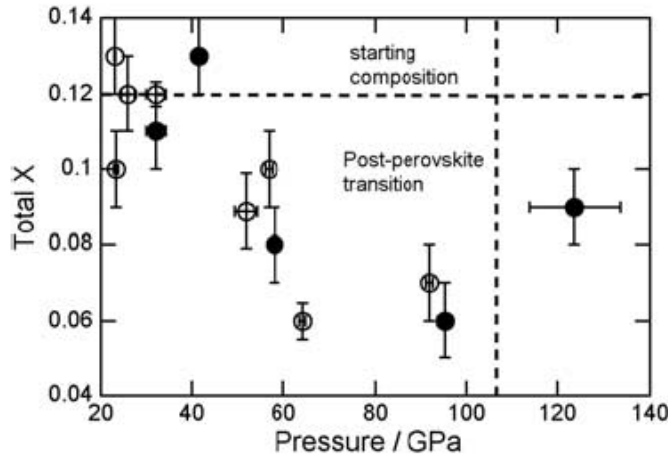


Fig. 4. Fe–Mg exchange coefficients between pv (or ppv) and fp plotted as a function of pressure. The coefficients published by Murakami et al. (2005) and Kobayashi et al. (2005) are reported for information. The three grey-shaded fields emphasize the stability fields of the successive coexisting phases: HS or LS fp+pv (Badro et al., 2003) and LS fp+ppv (Murakami et al., 2004).

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**Figure 4.** Total  $X$  [FeO/(FeO + MgO) in molar ratio] calculated from each  $X$  of PPv or Pv and Mw. Open and solid circles represent total  $X$  obtained from XRD and that from ATEM, respectively.



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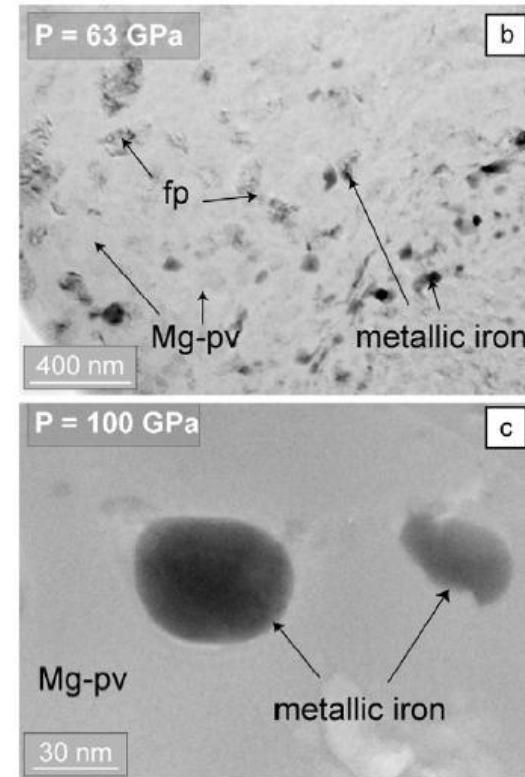
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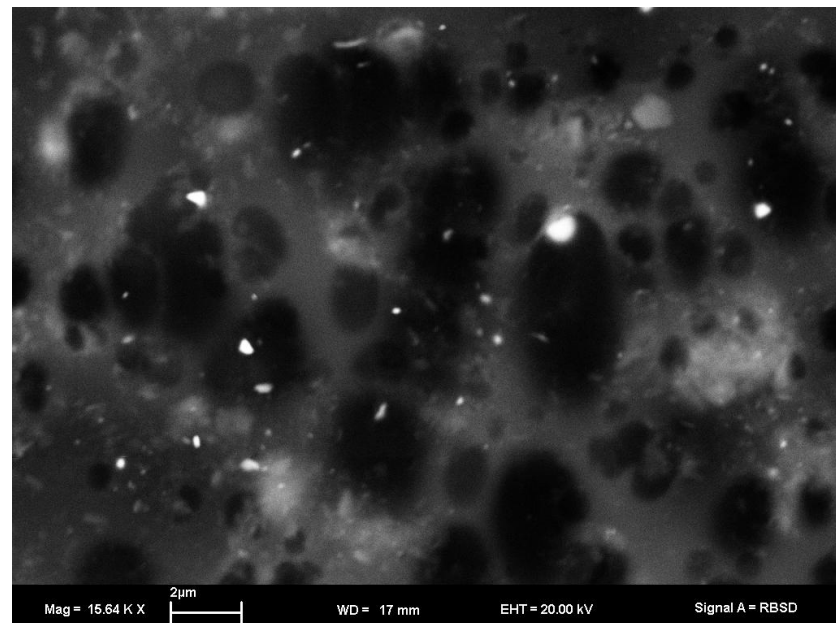
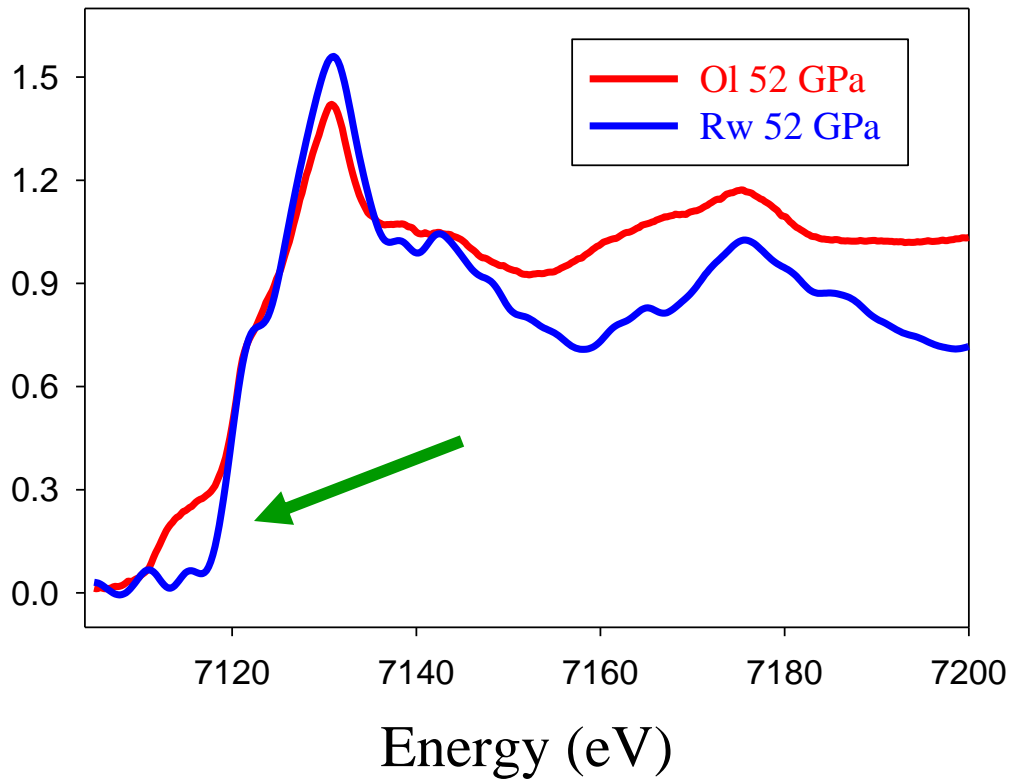
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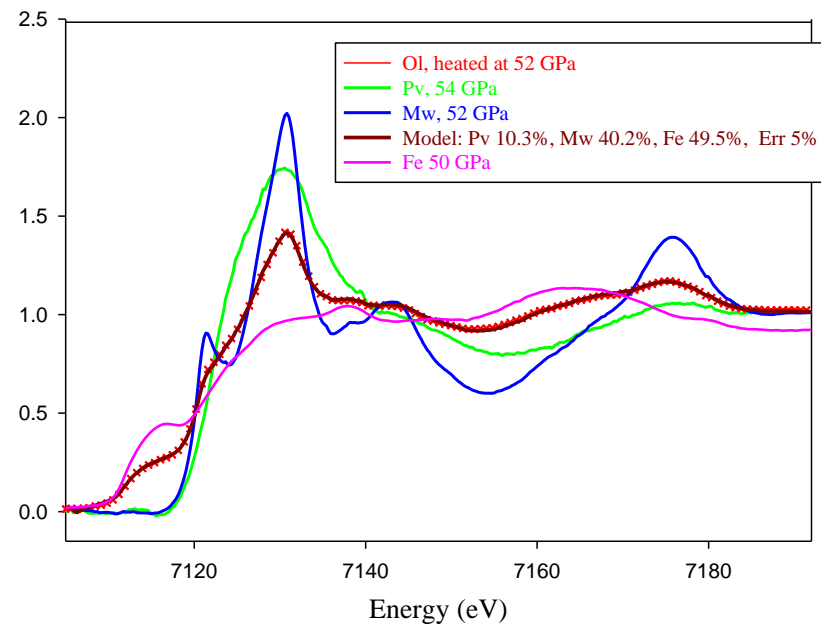
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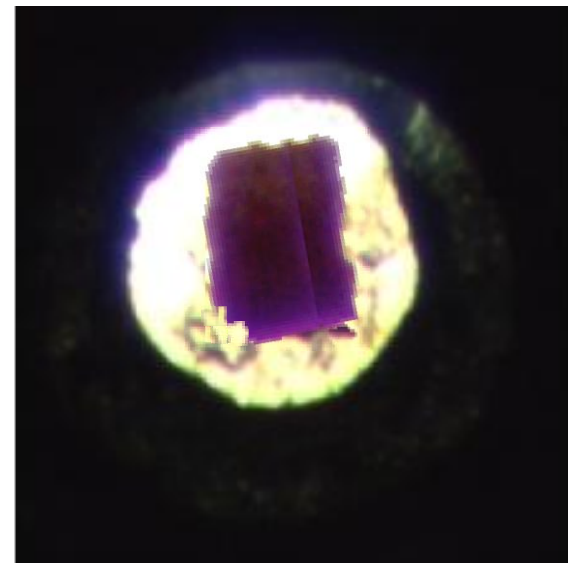
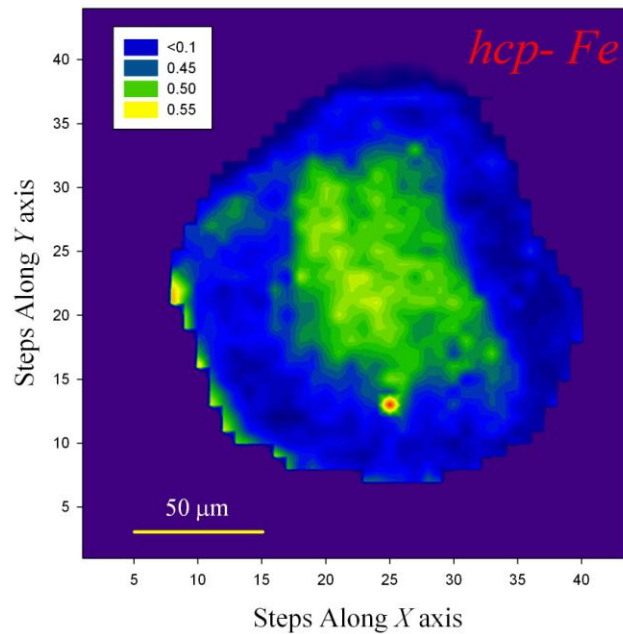
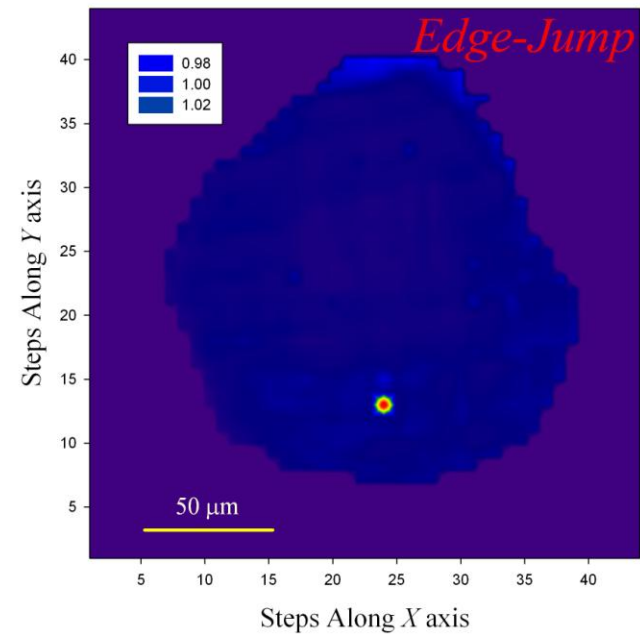
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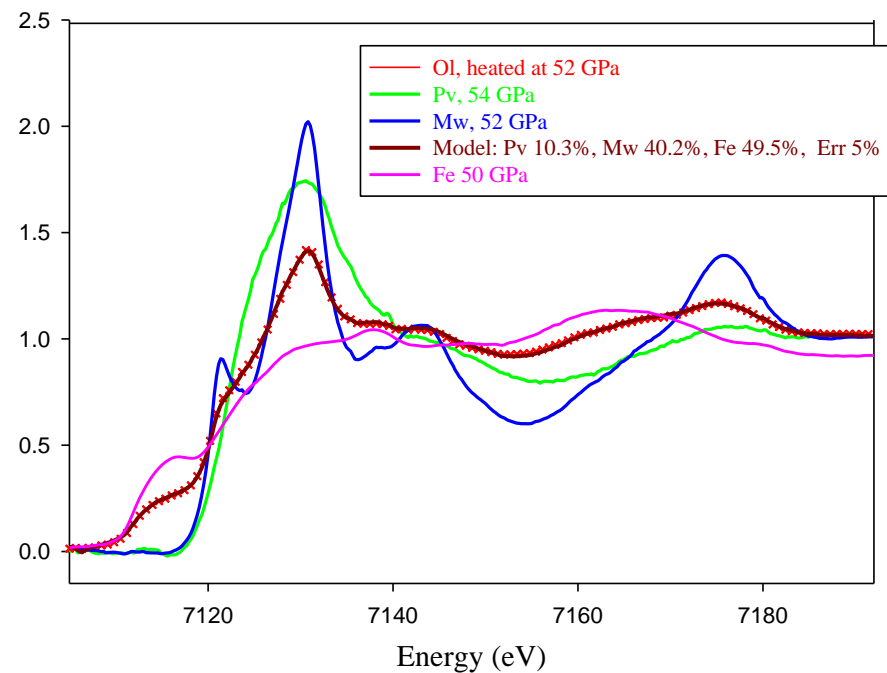


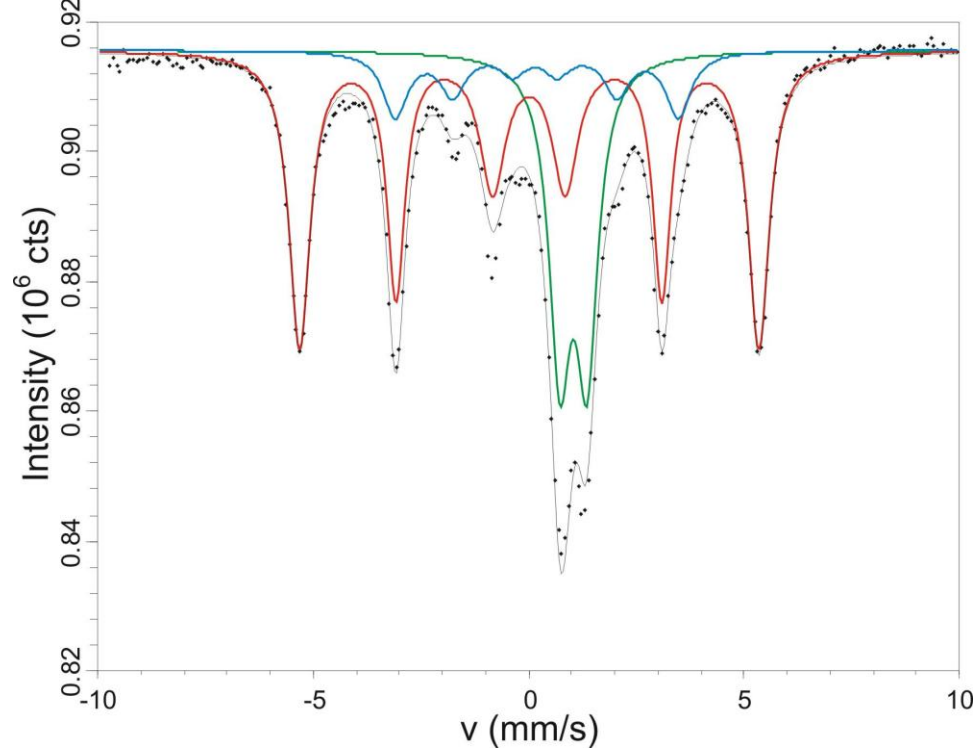
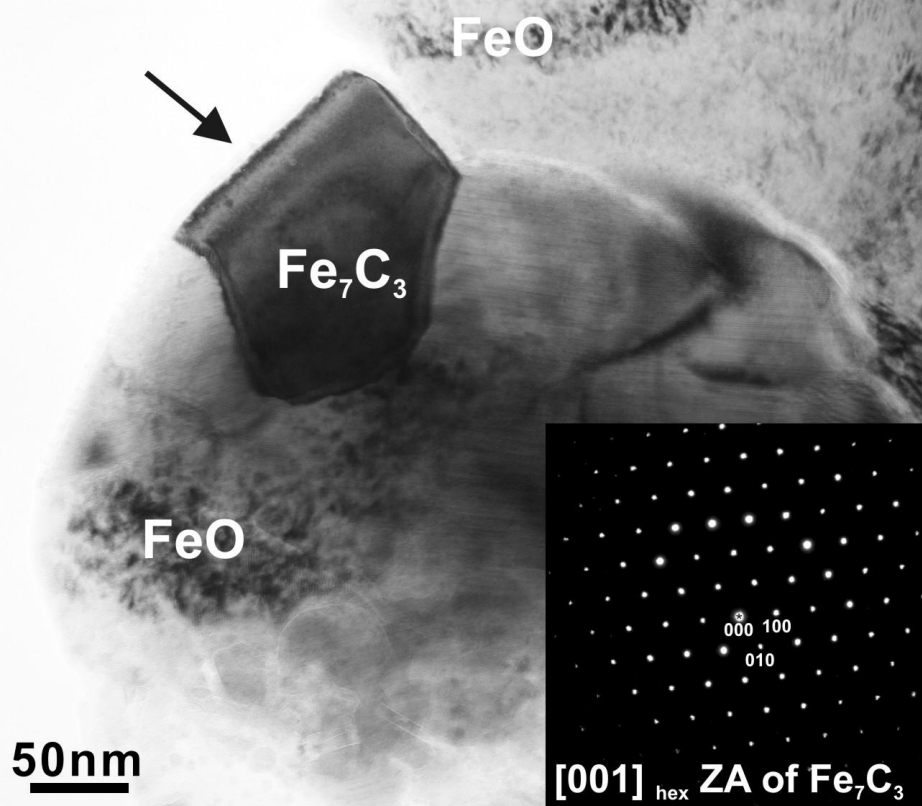
## Olivine, laser-heated at 52(2) GPa





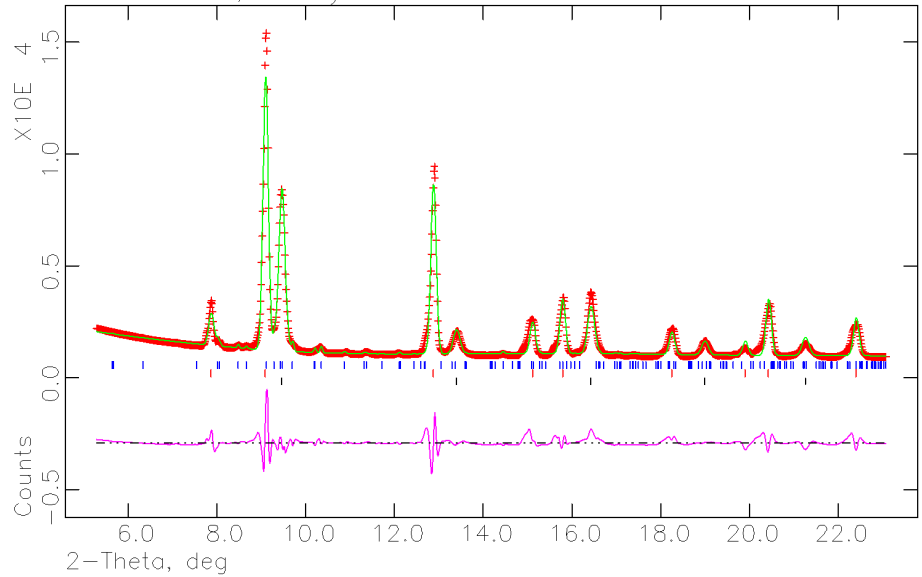
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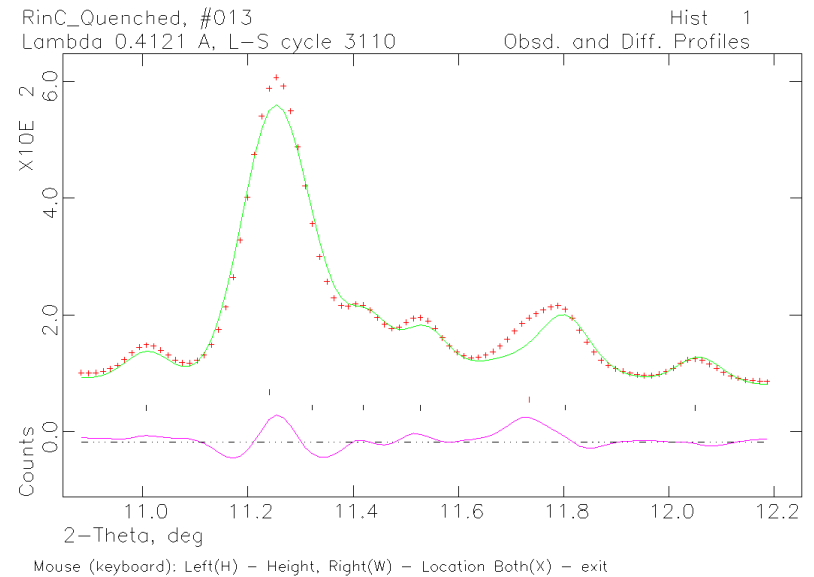
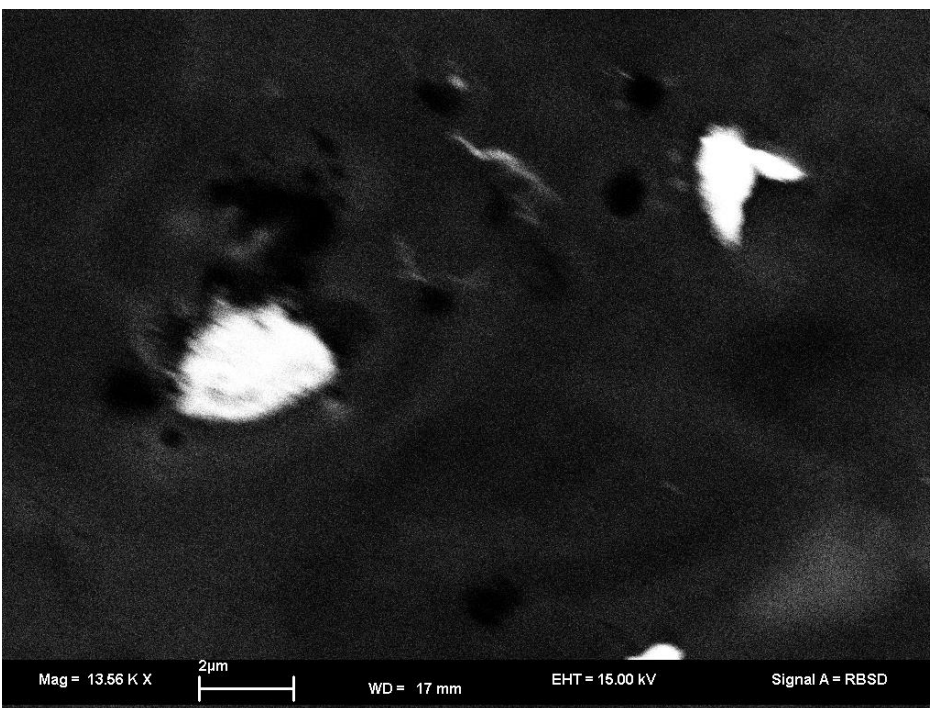
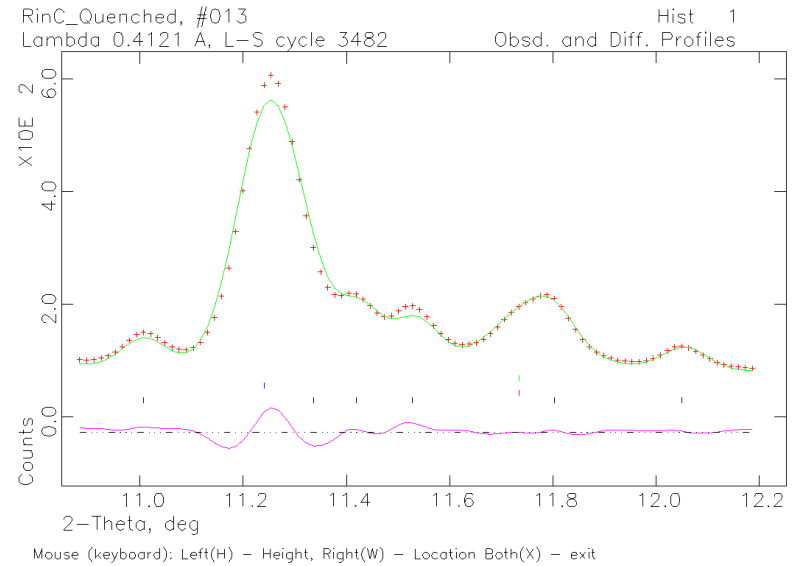
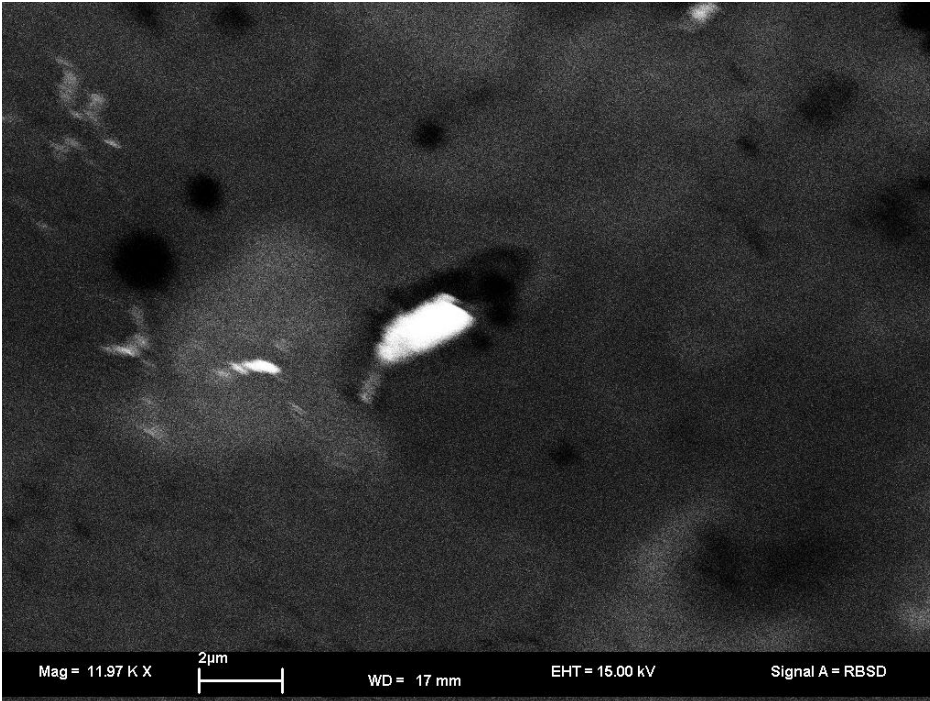
Fe+MgO Recovered after LH at 37 GPa and 2500 K  
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 Obsd. and Diff. Profiles

**Fe+MgO**  
**Recovered after heating**  
**at 2700(100) K and 72(3) GPa**

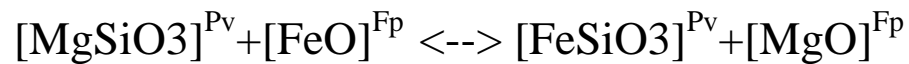


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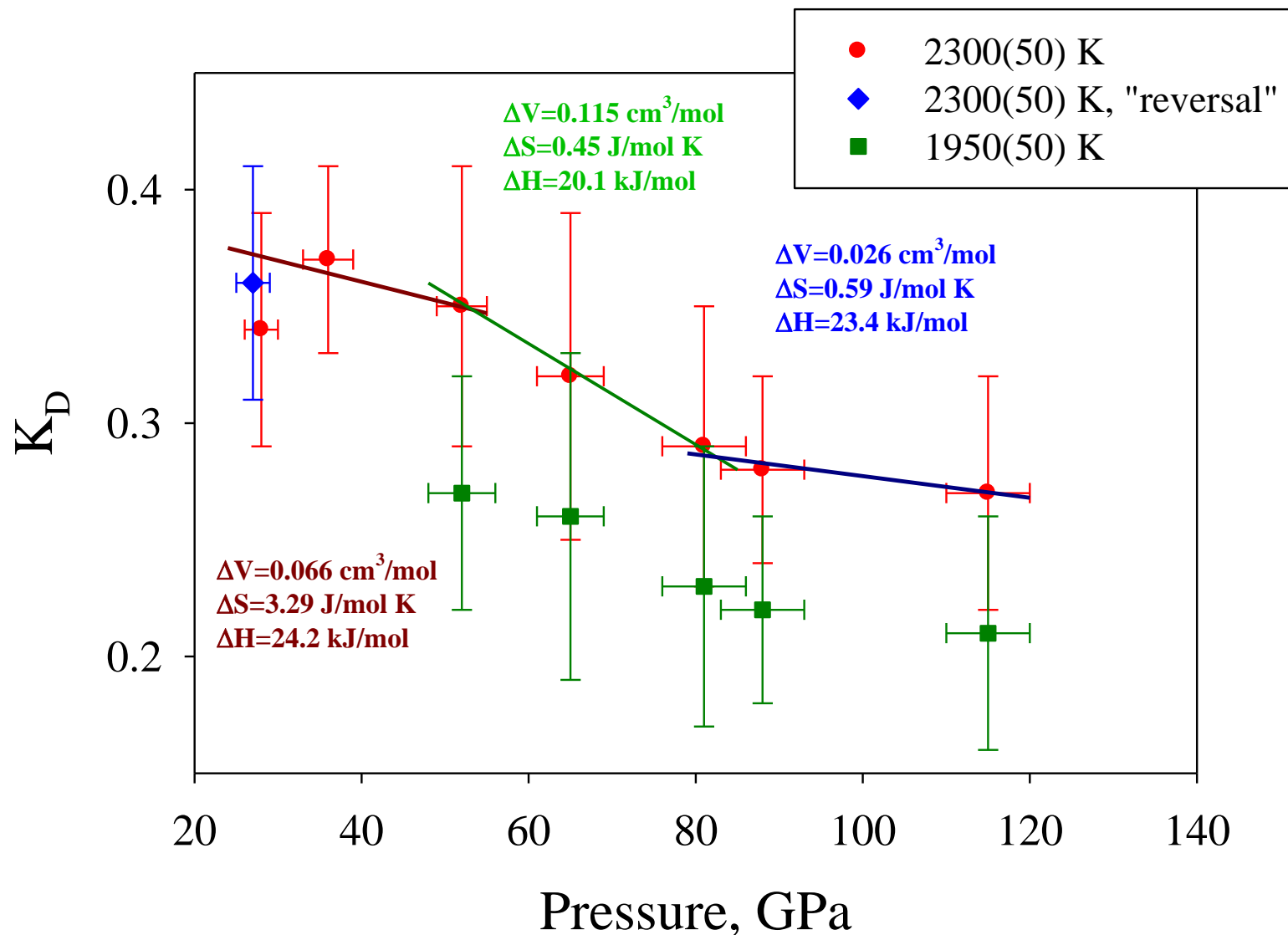
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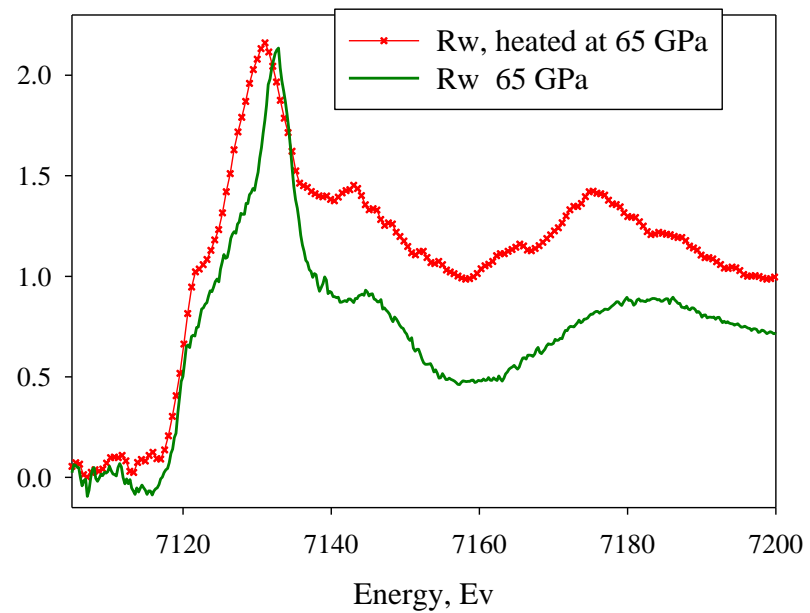
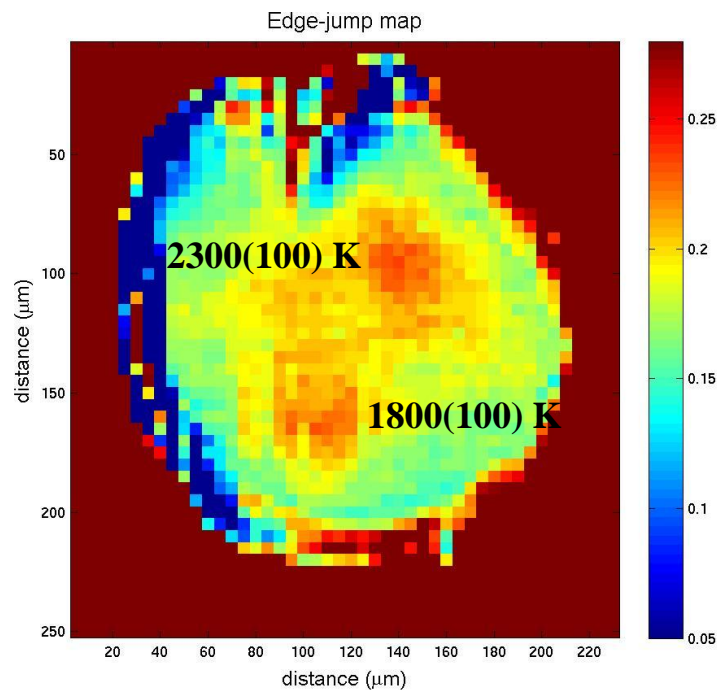
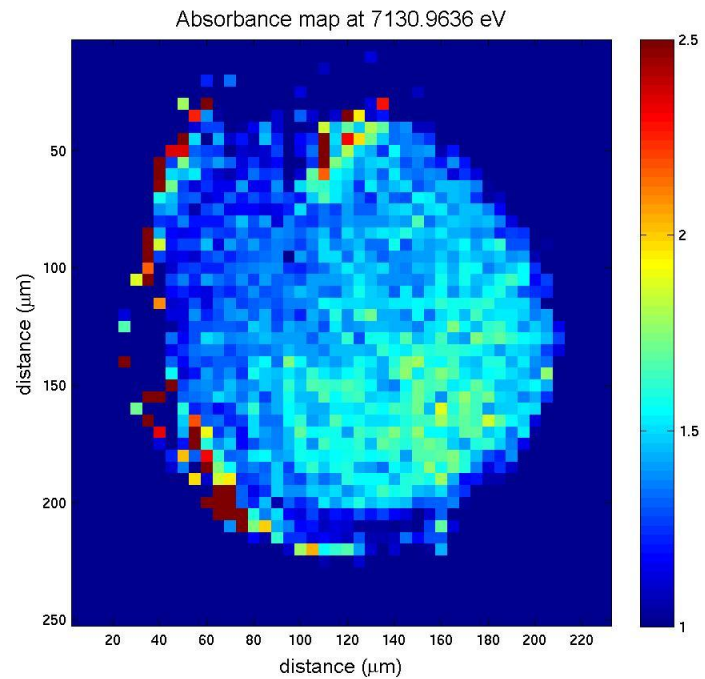
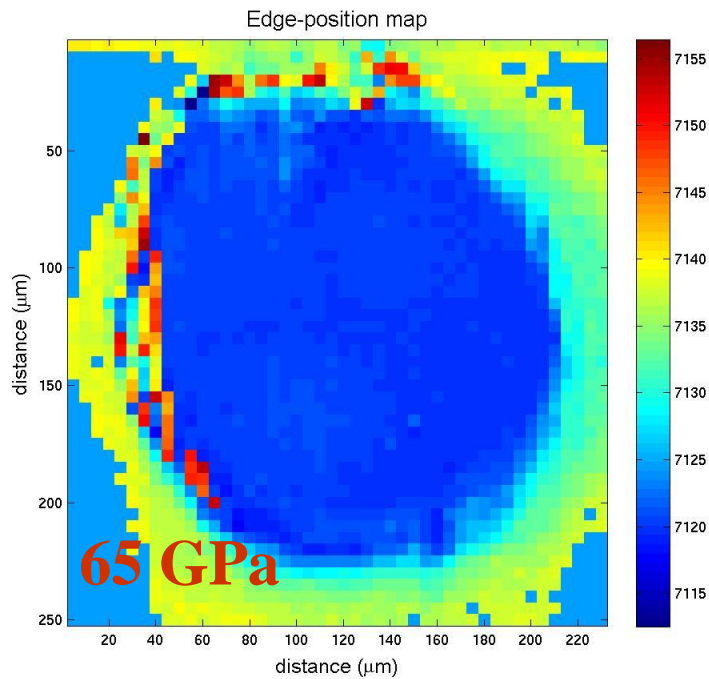


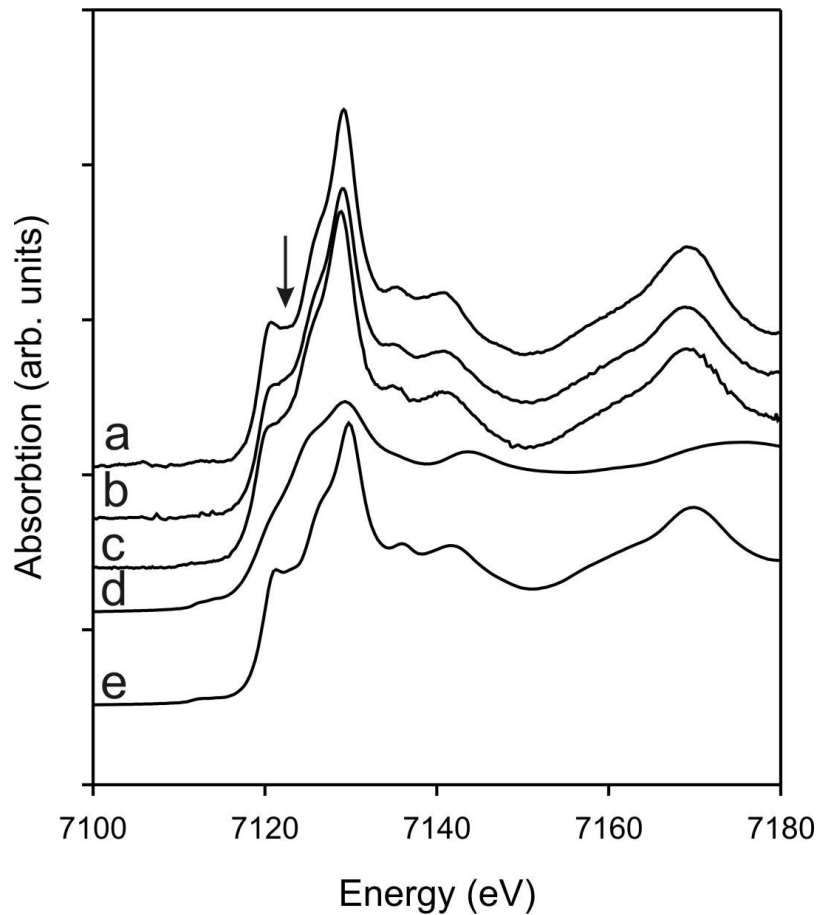




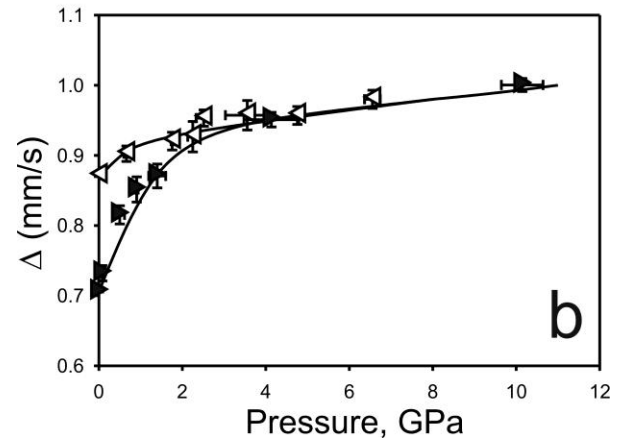
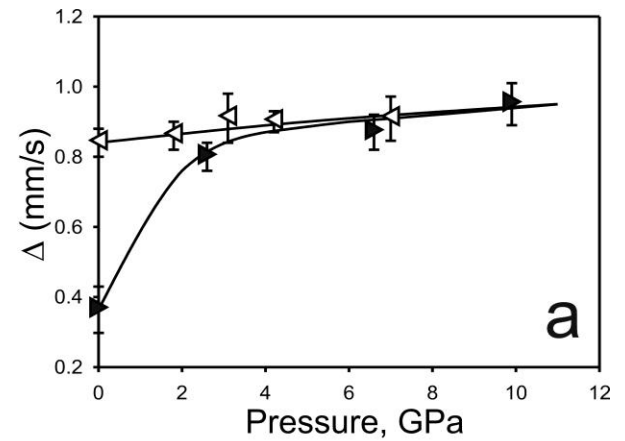
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Fe K-edge XANES spectra of (Mg,Fe)O and FeO. a) Fe5 sample after compression; b) Fe13 sample after compression; c) Fe25 sample after compression; d) FeO wüstite sample. e) starting Fe13 material. The arrow indicates the region of major changes in the XANES spectra.



Pressure dependence of the quadrupole splitting of Fe5 and Fe20 samples (a and b, respectively). Black triangles pointing to the right are compression points, while white triangles pointing to the left are decompression points.

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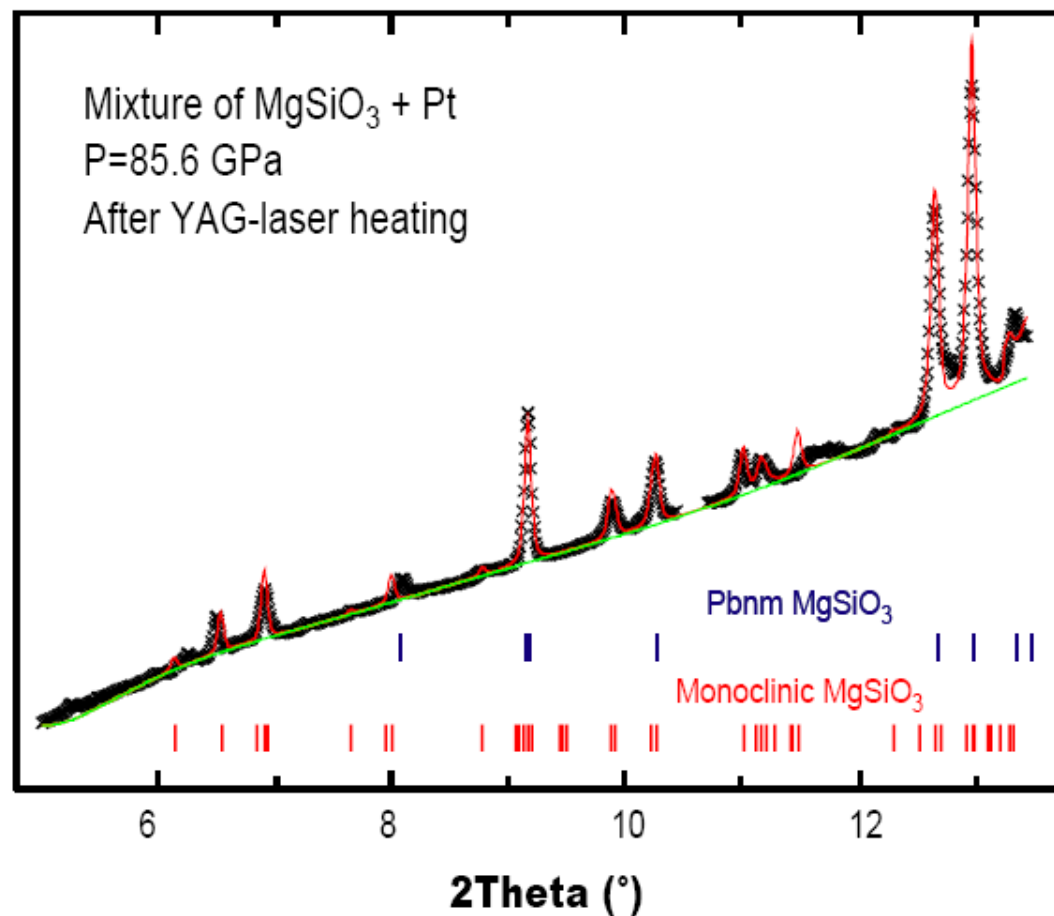
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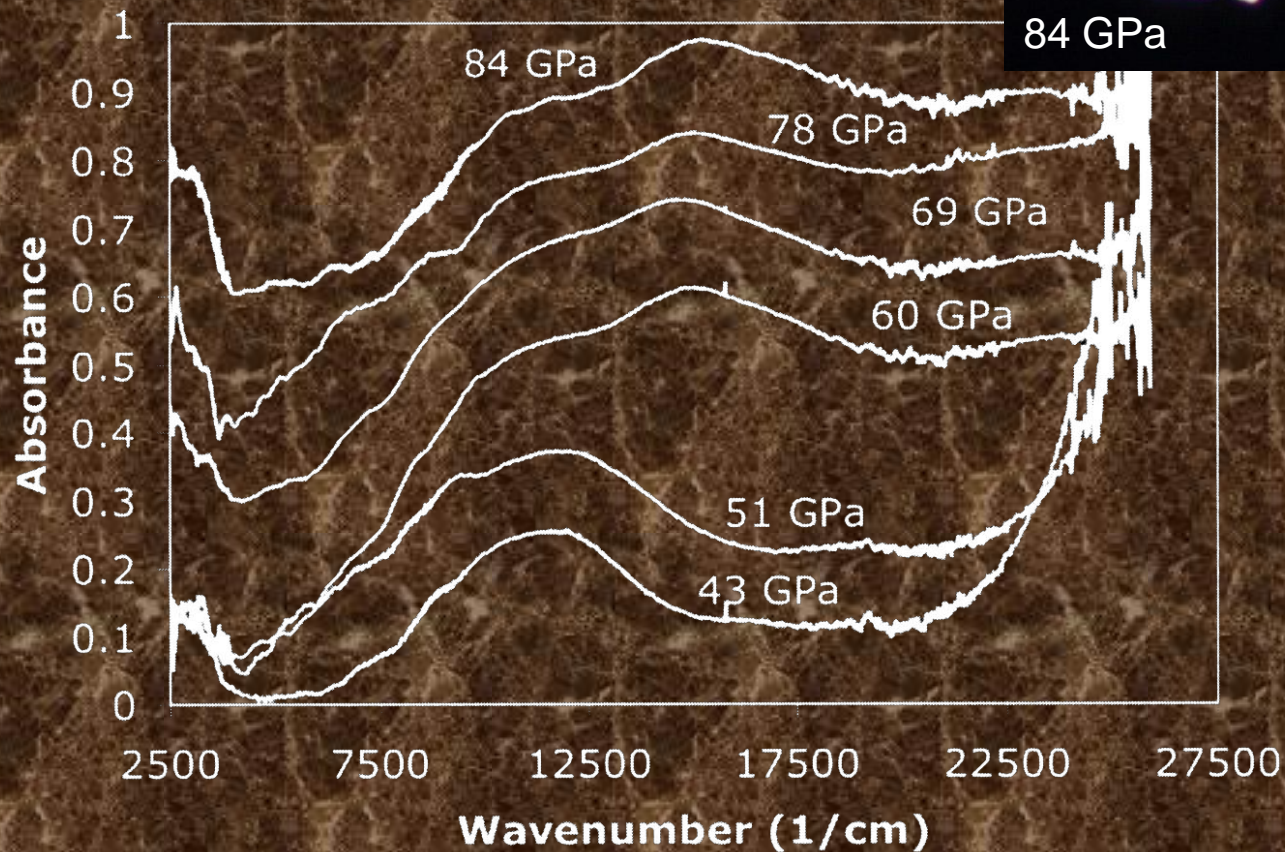
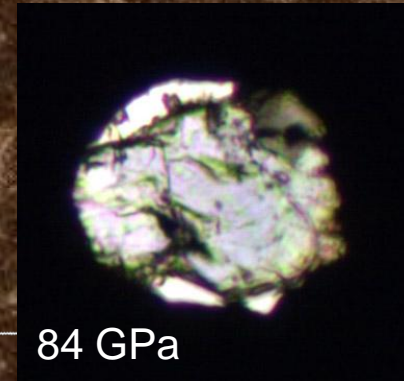


*D. Andrault, 2007*

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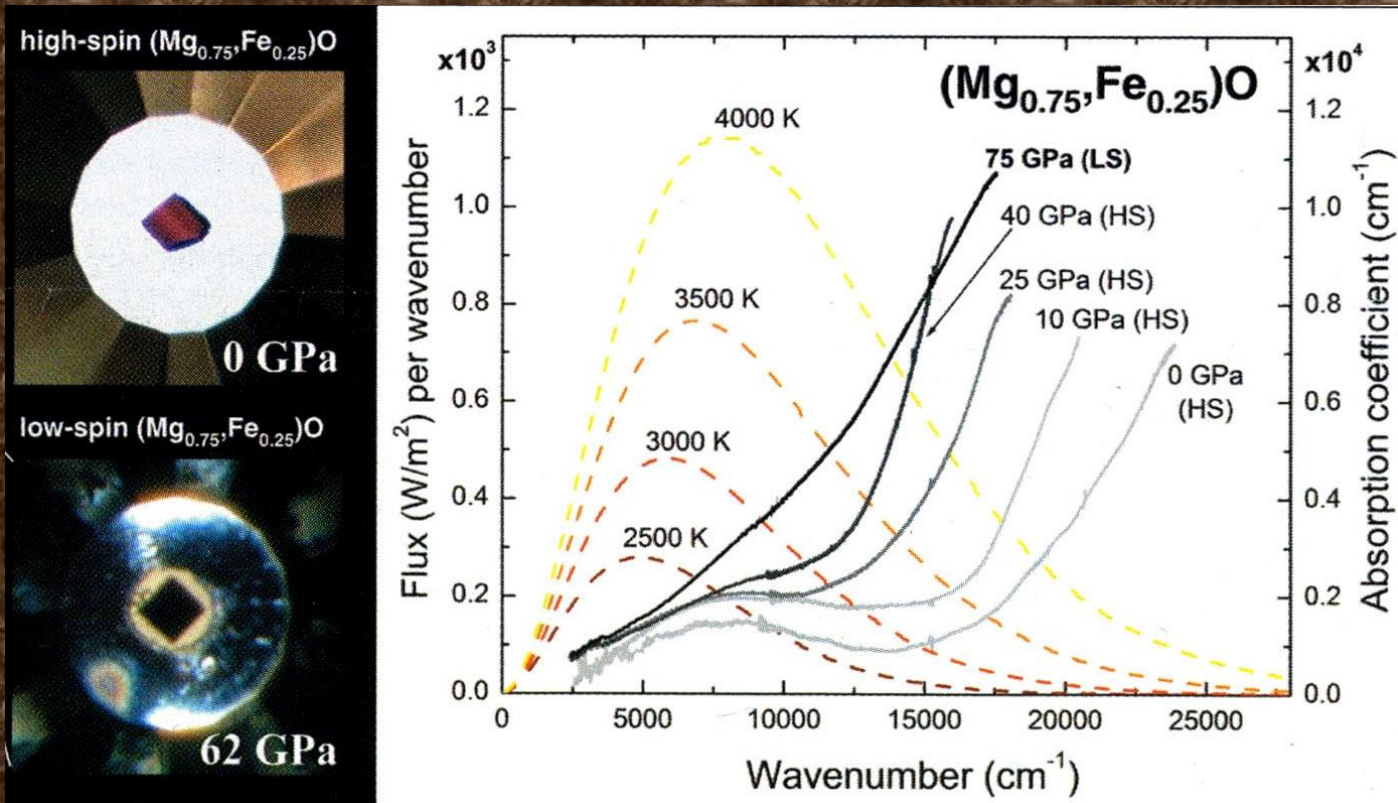
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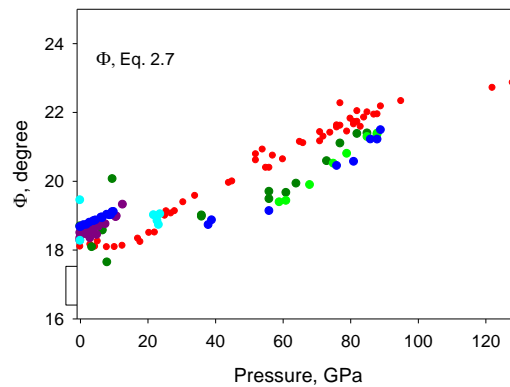
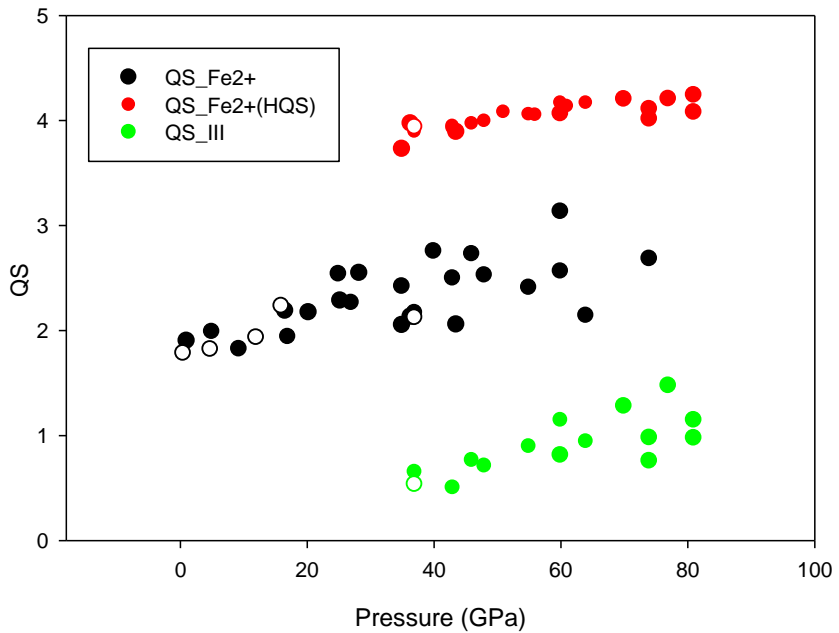
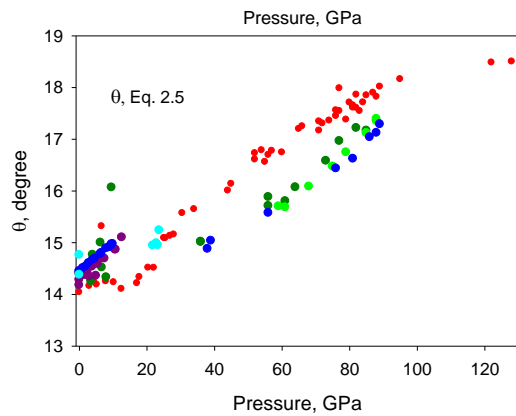
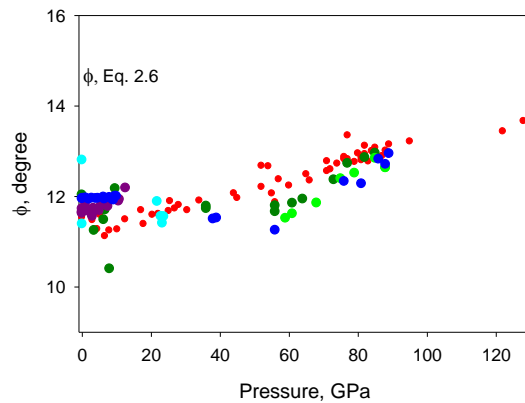
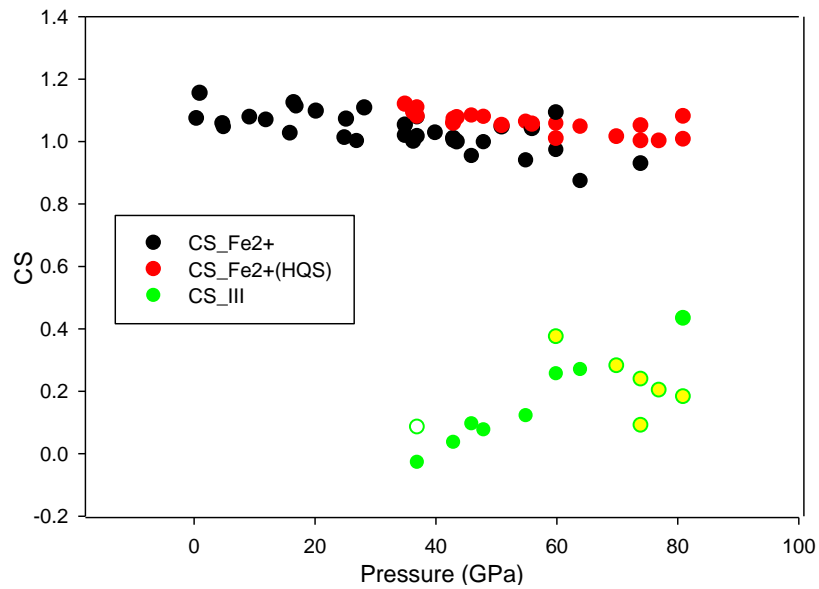


# Optical absorption spectroscopy: literature data

## Reduced Radiative Conductivity of Low-Spin (Mg,Fe)O in the Lower Mantle

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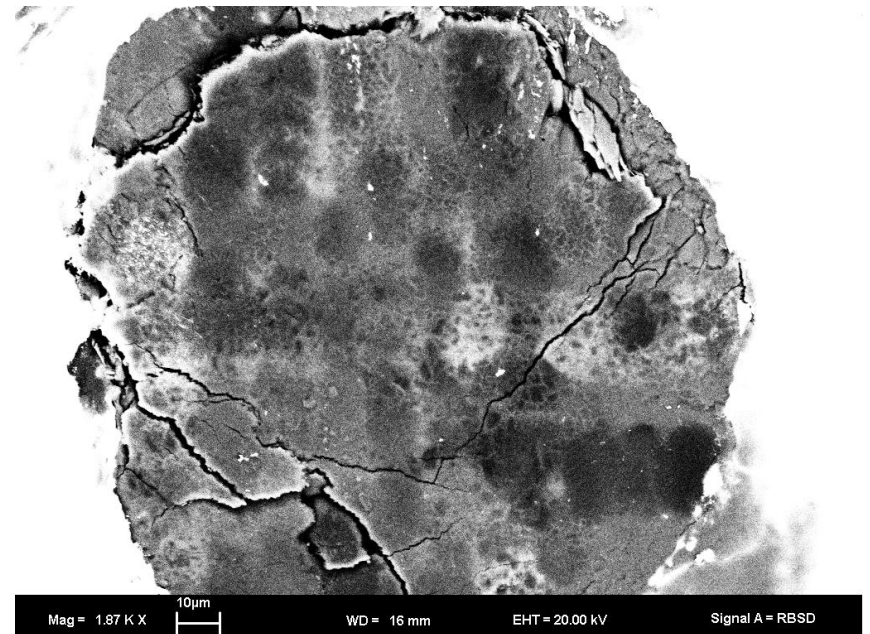






*$(Mg_{0.85}Fe_{0.15})O$ , 85-90 GPa*

*$(Mg_{0.875}Fe_{0.125})O$*



Mag = 1.87 K X

10µm

WD = 16 mm

EHT = 20.00 kV

Signal A = RBSD



Quenched  
after heating 94(2) GPa  
and 2350(100) K

Mg-rich

$(\text{Mg}_{0.8}\text{Fe}_{0.2})\text{O}$

Fe-rich

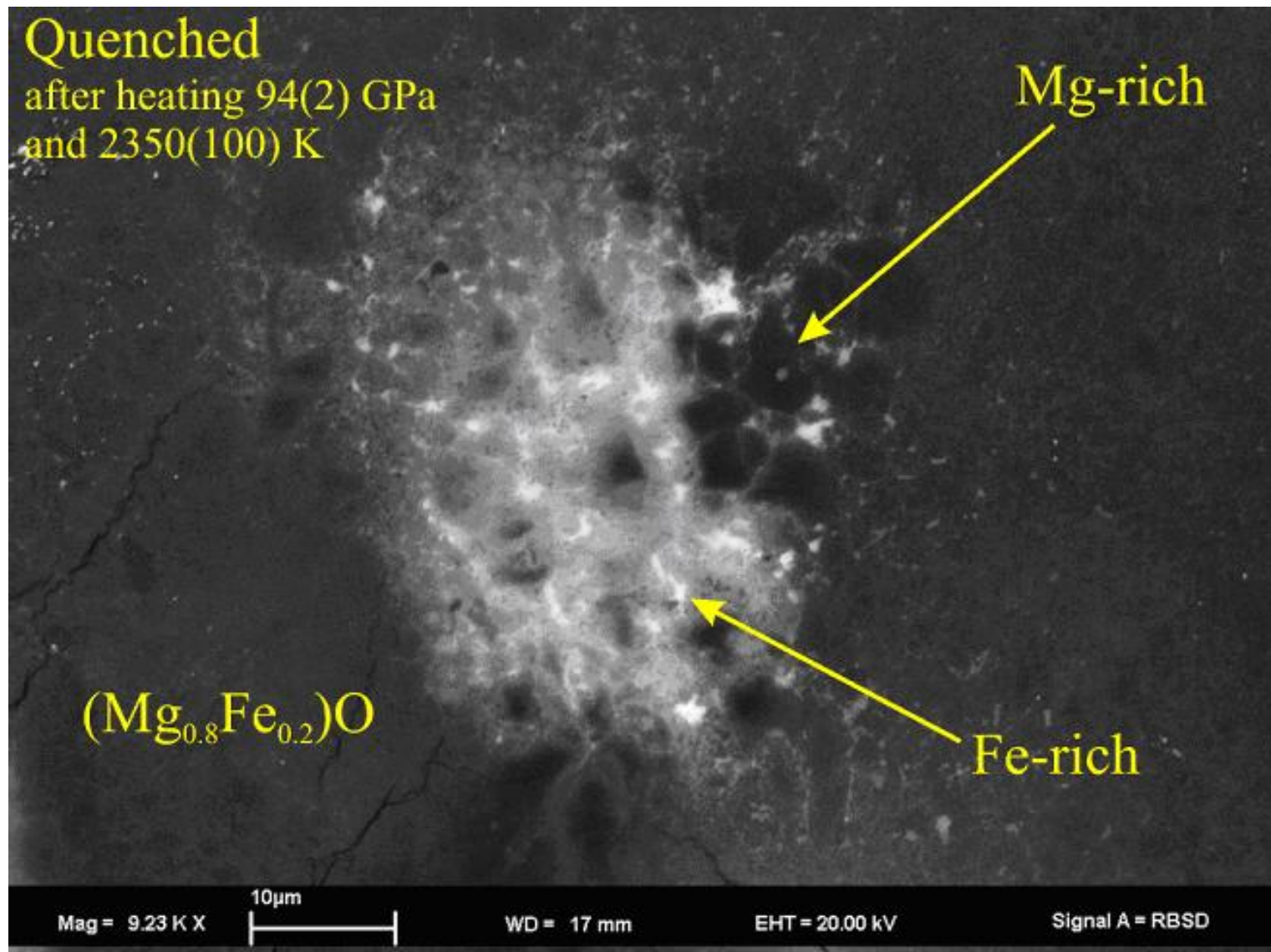
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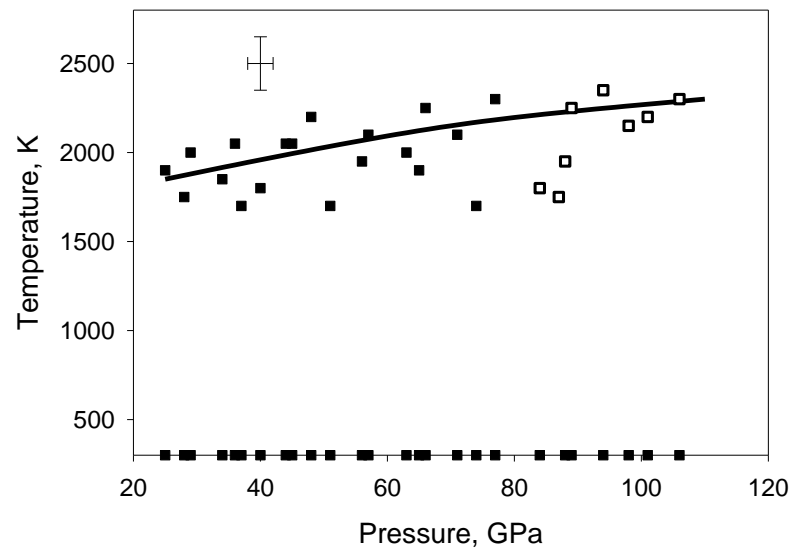
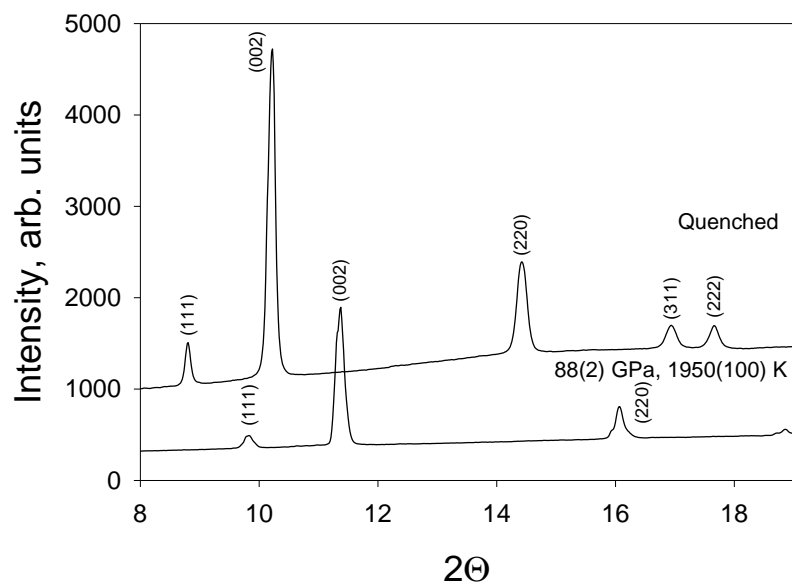
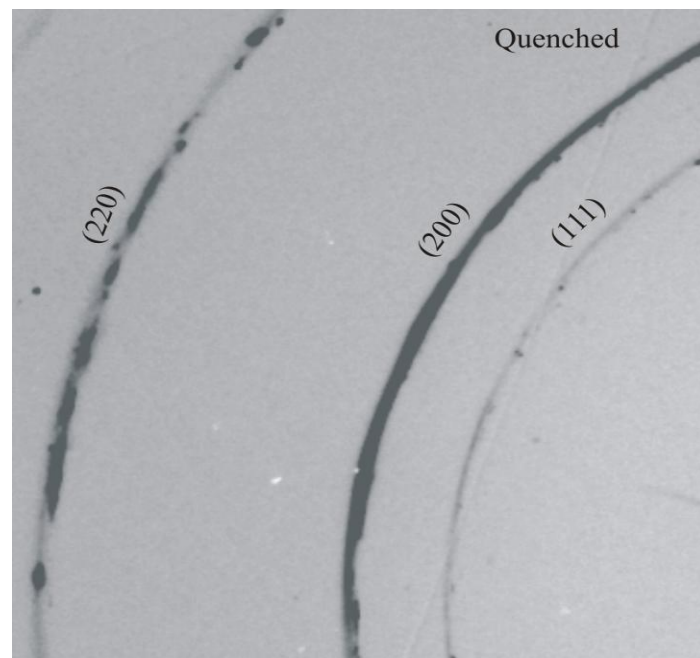
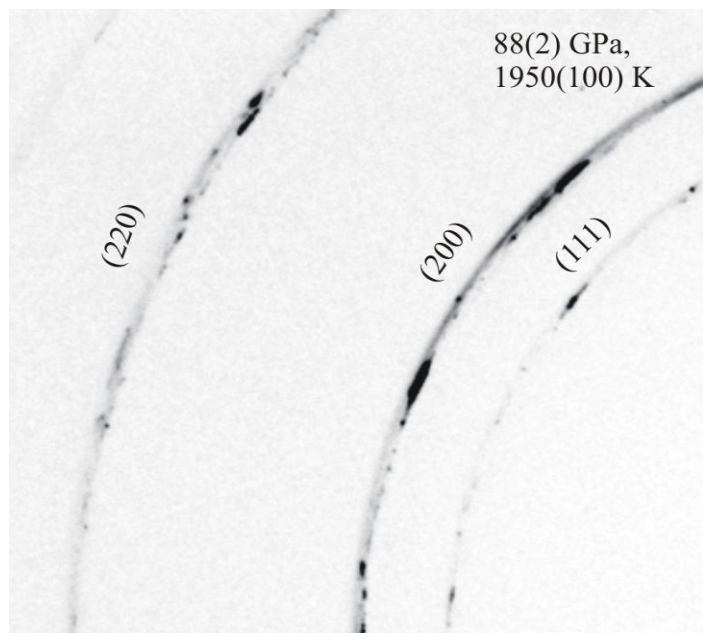
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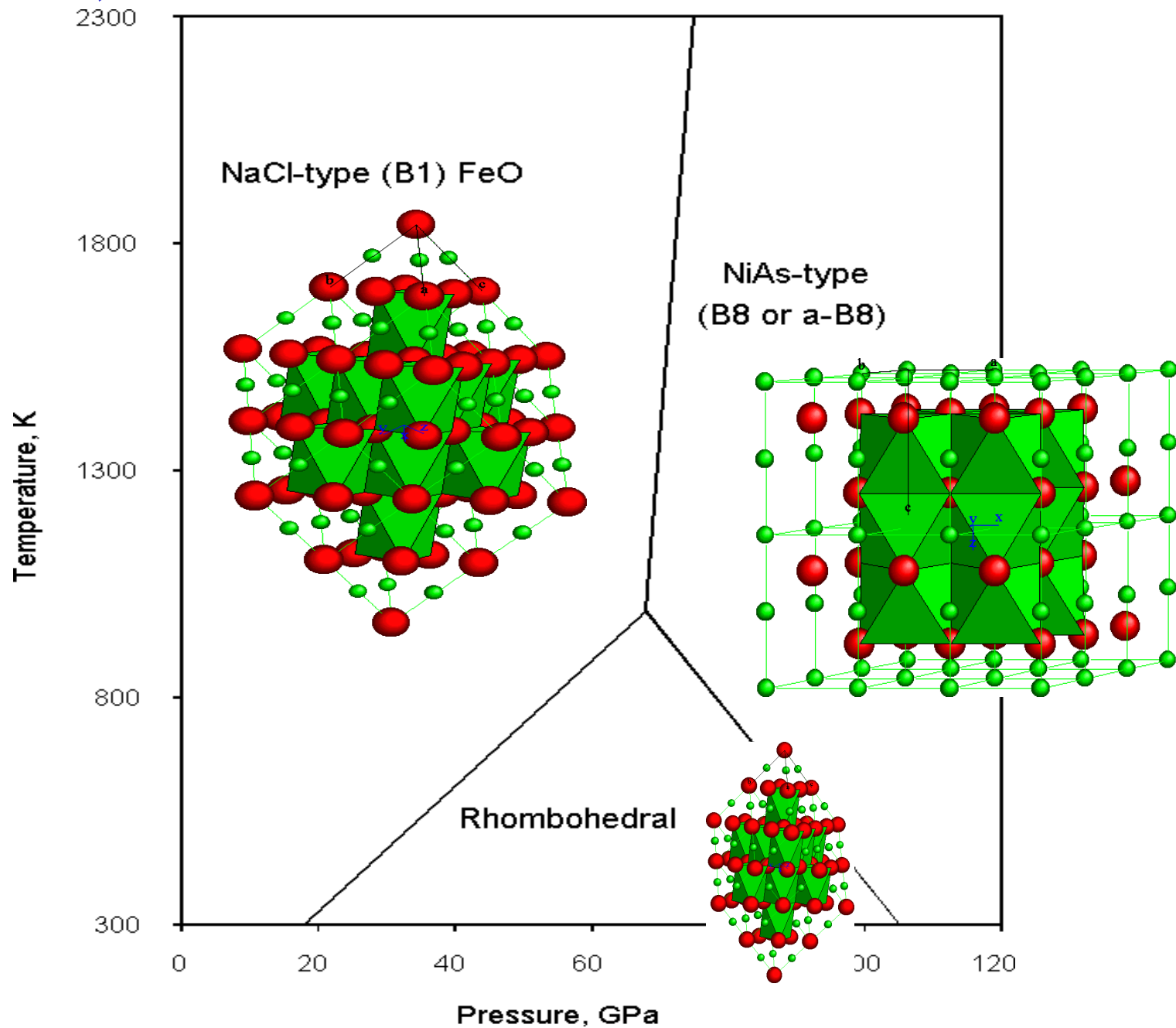
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Signal A = RBSD





# Fei and Mao, 1994



*Dubrovinsky et al., 2001*

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