



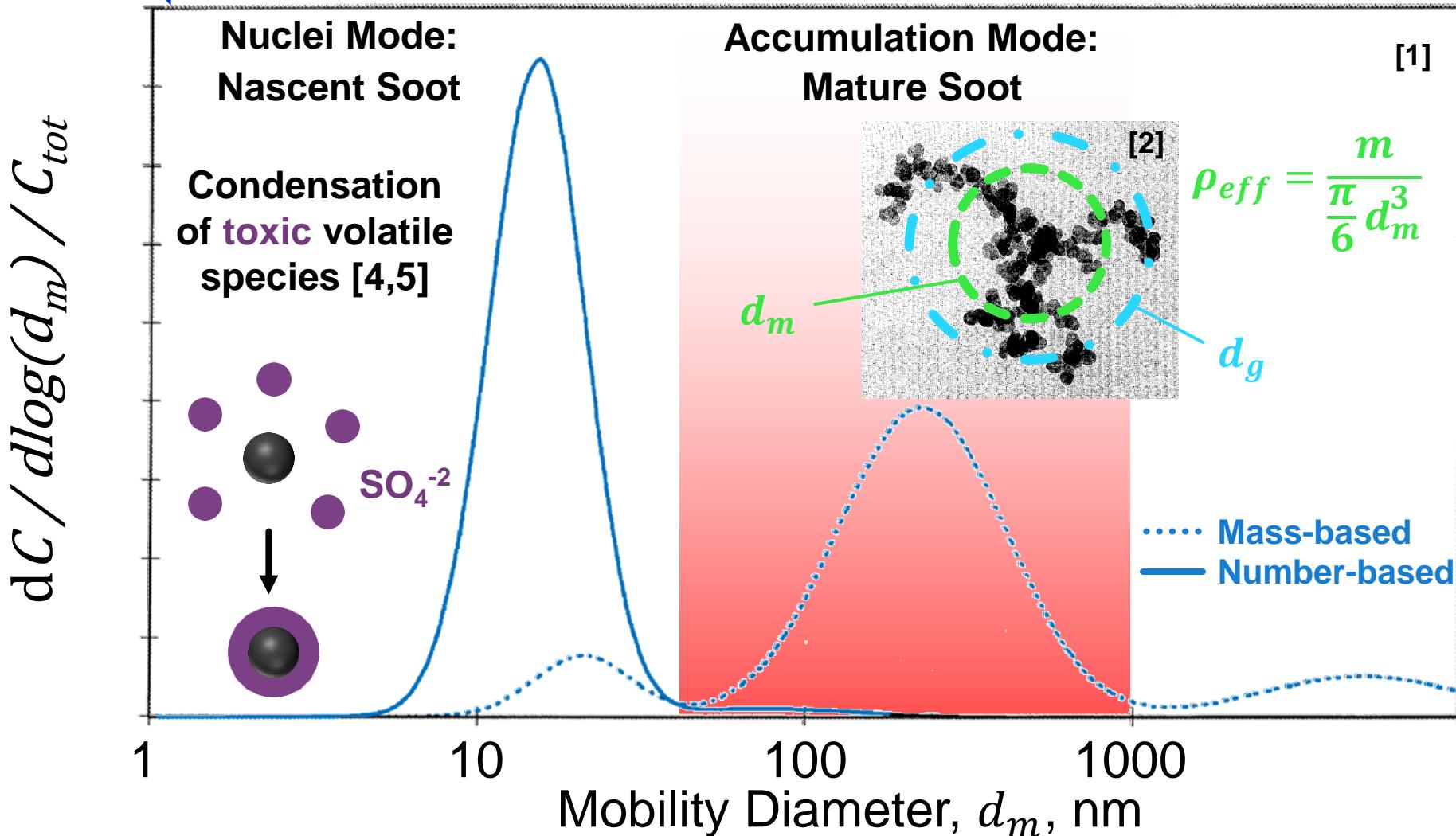
# Dynamics of Soot Mobility Size during Agglomeration & Surface Growth

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# Why care about mobility size?

Higher Particle Deposition Fraction for lower  $d_m$  [3]



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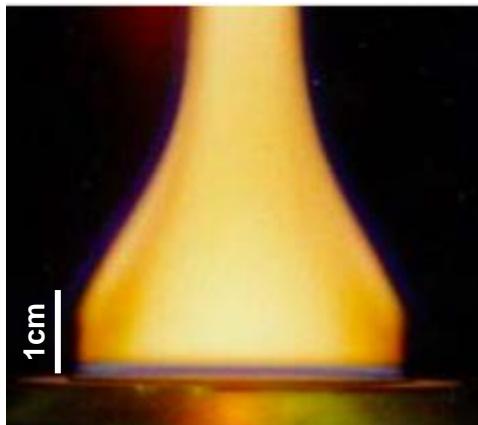
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# Studying Soot Formation in Flames

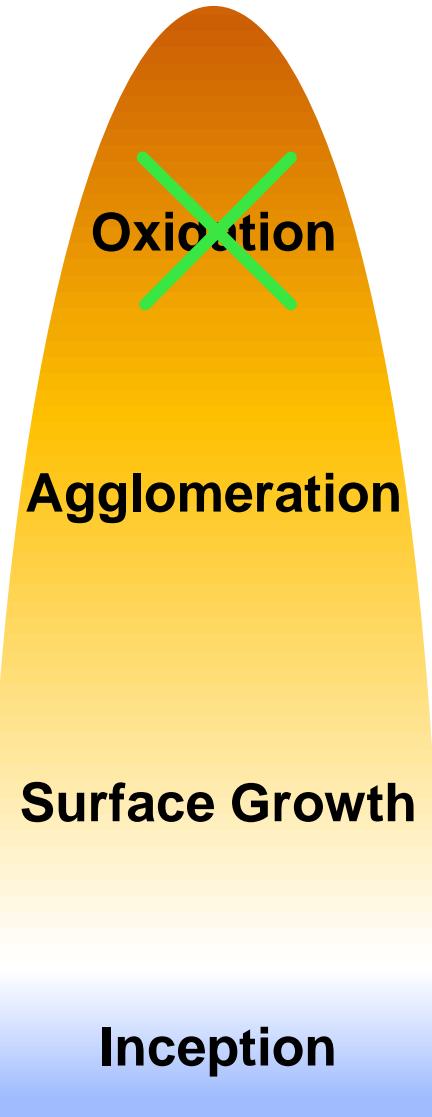
Free Premixed and Diffusion flames:



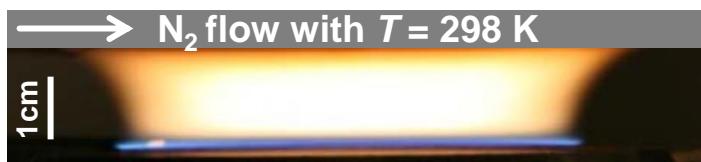
McKenna Burner [1]



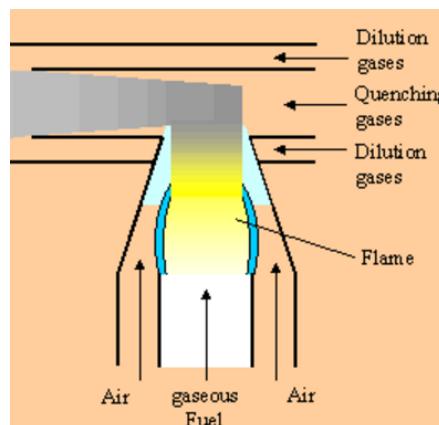
Gülder Burner [2]



Quenched flames:



Burner-Stabilized  
Stagnation flame [3]



CAST Soot Generator [4]

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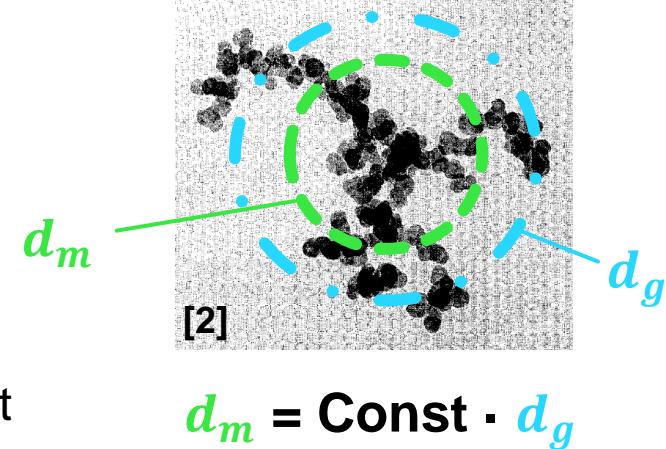
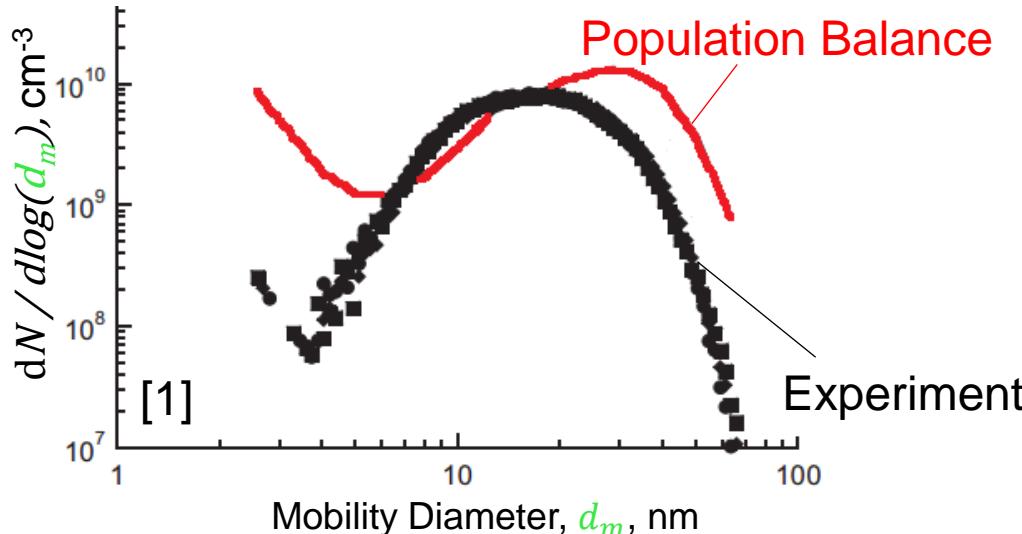
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Better  
Modeling? 2

# Modeling of Soot Mobility Size



Need for:  $d_m = f(n_p, d_p)$

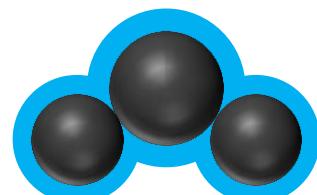
## Agglomerates:

Sorensen [3], transition regime

$$\frac{d_m}{d_p} = \begin{cases} n_p^{0.46} & , n_p \leq 100 \\ \left(10^{-1.02Kn^{-0.43}+0.92}\right) n_p^{0.51Kn^{-0.43}} & , n_p > 100 \end{cases}$$

## Aggregates?

## Polydisperse PPs?



## Goal:

New  $d_m$  relationship for:

- i) Surface Growth/ Aggregation
- ii) PP Size Distribution

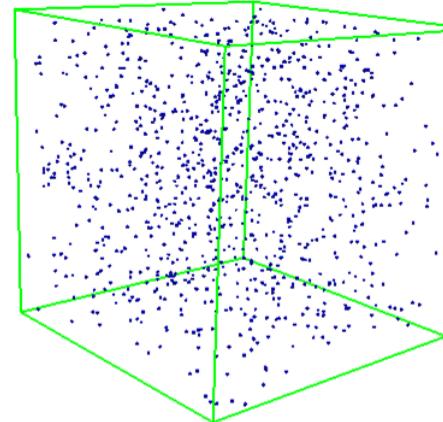
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# Soot Dynamics by Mesoscale Simulations

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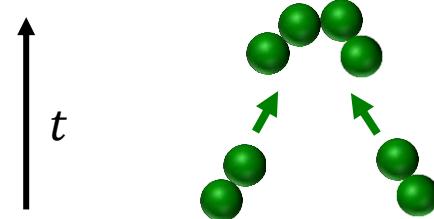


$$T = 1830 \text{ K}$$

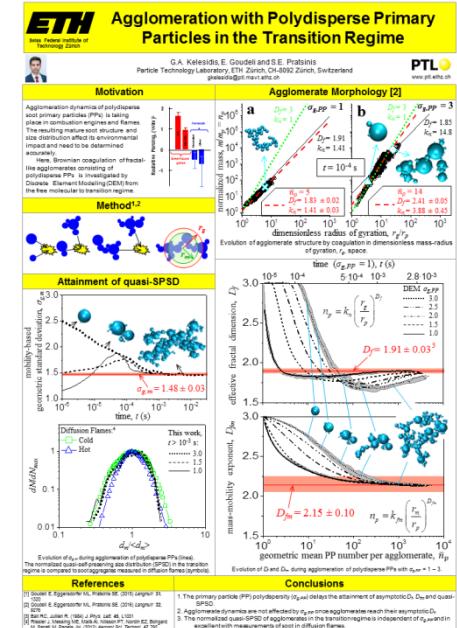
$$d_{m,o} = 2 \text{ nm}$$

$$N_{tot,o} = 4.5 \cdot 10^{16} \text{ m}^{-3}$$

[1,2]



ii) Discrete Element Modeling (DEM)  
of Particle Motion and Agglomeration [3]



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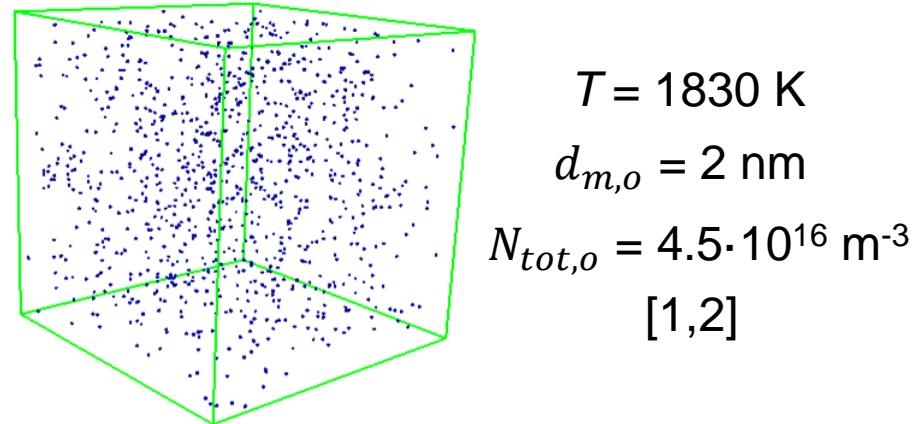
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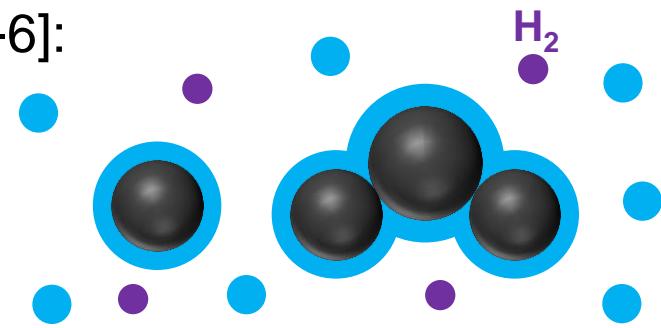
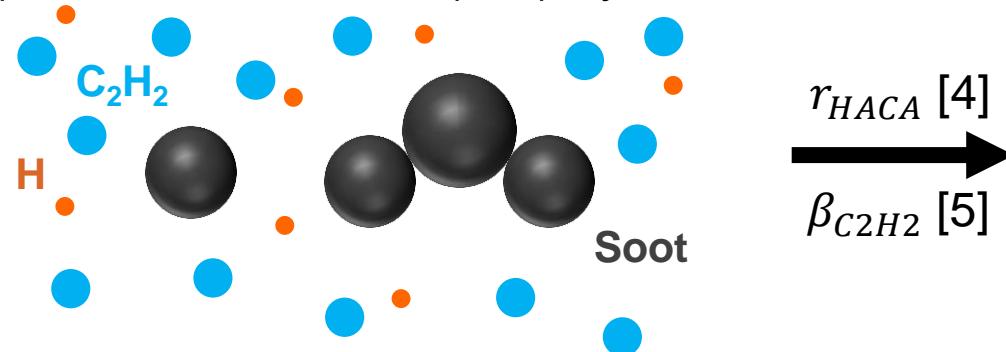
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iii) **Surface Growth (SG)** by HACA mechanism [4-6]:



for each  $C_2H_2$  reaction:

$$\pi \frac{d_{p,new}^3}{6} \rho_{soot} = \pi \frac{d_{p,old}^3}{6} \rho_{soot} + m_{2c}$$

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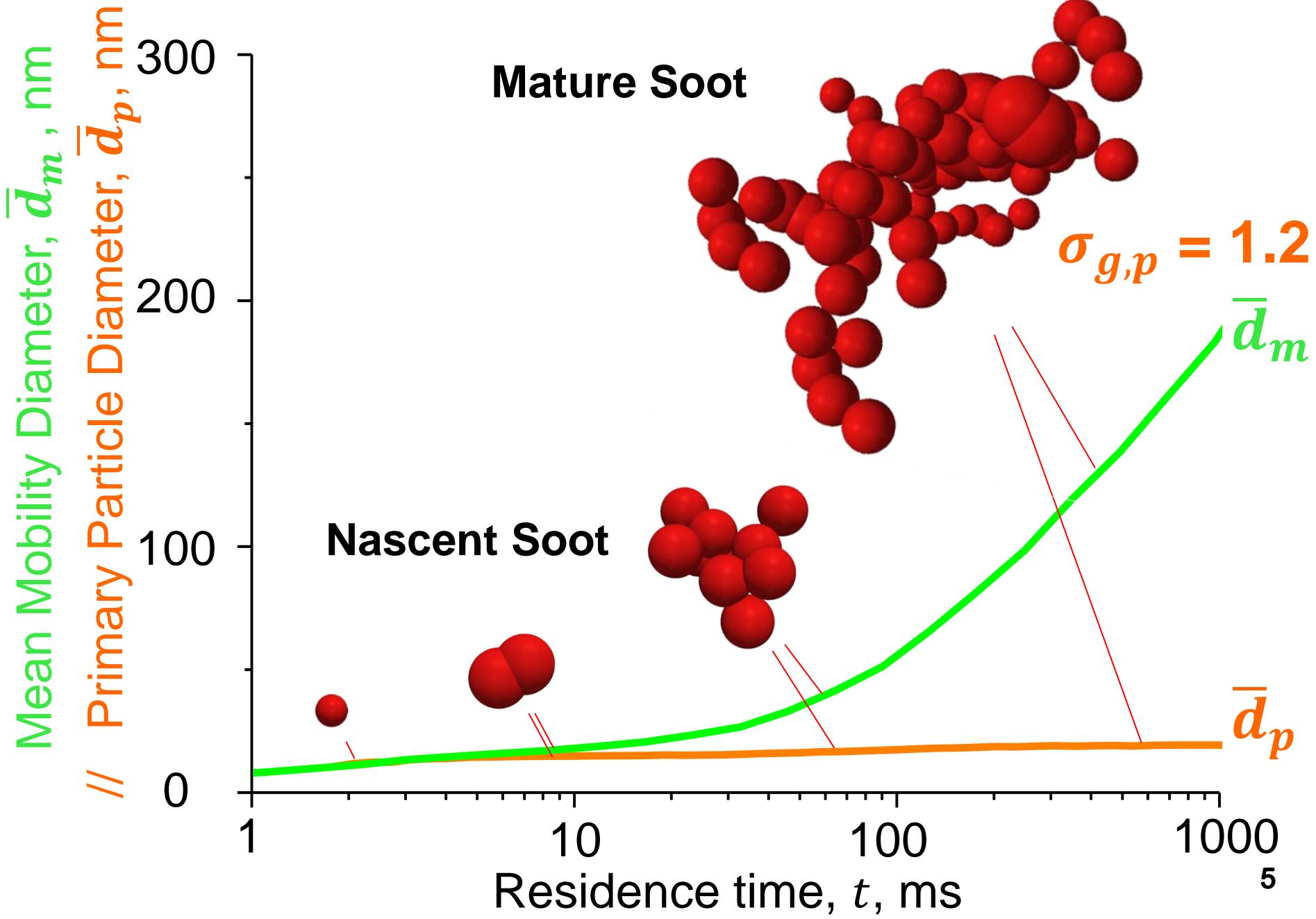
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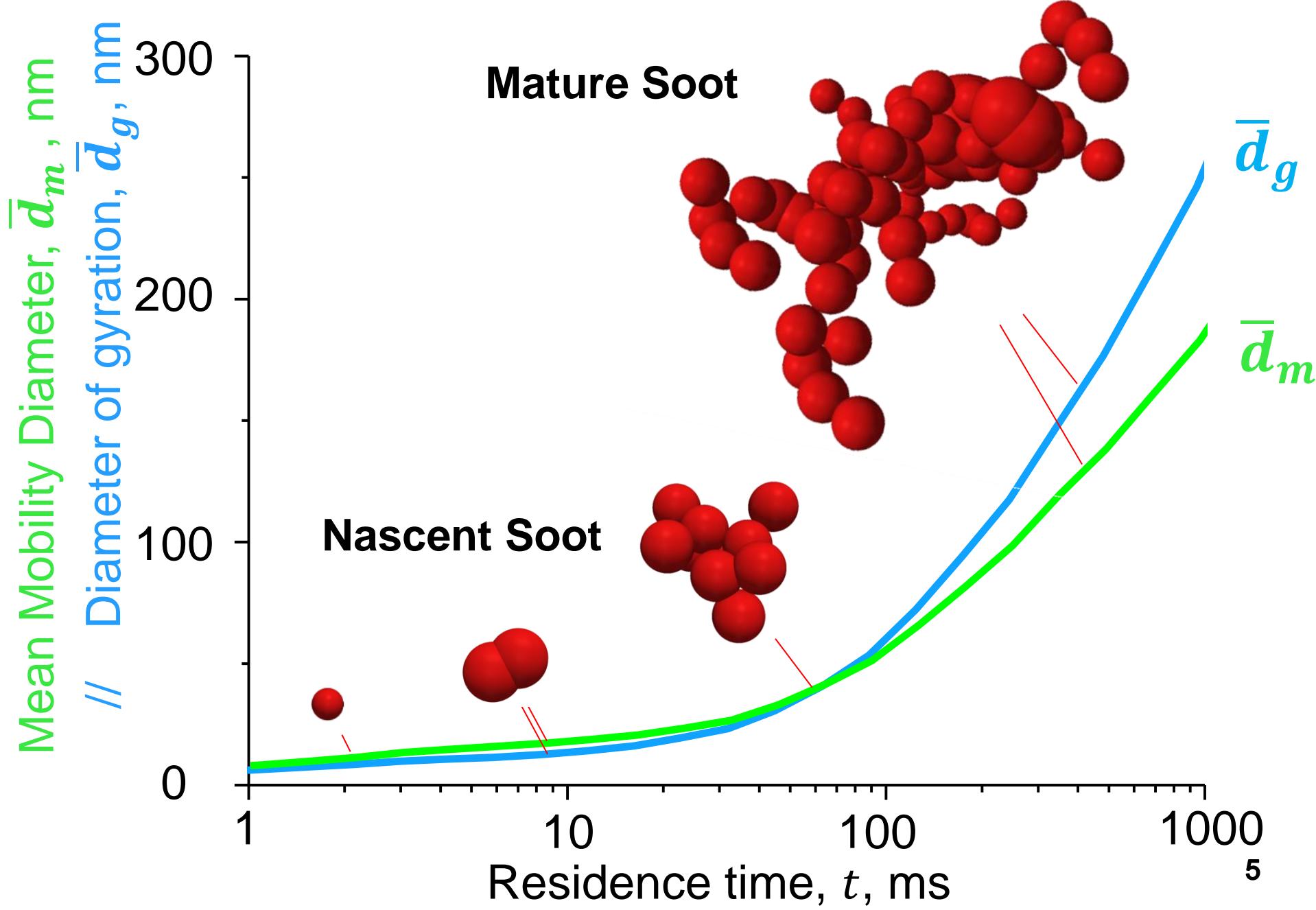
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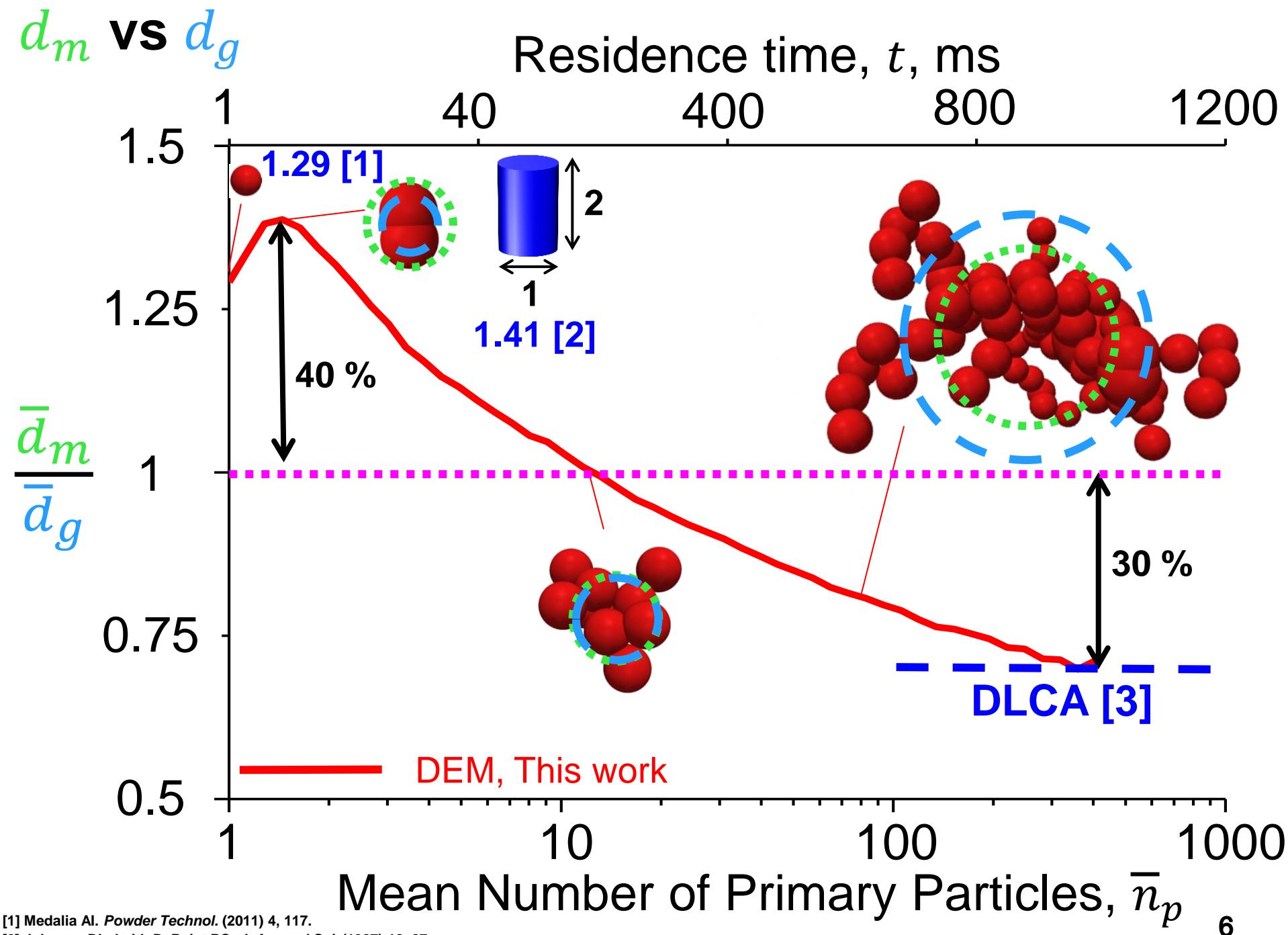
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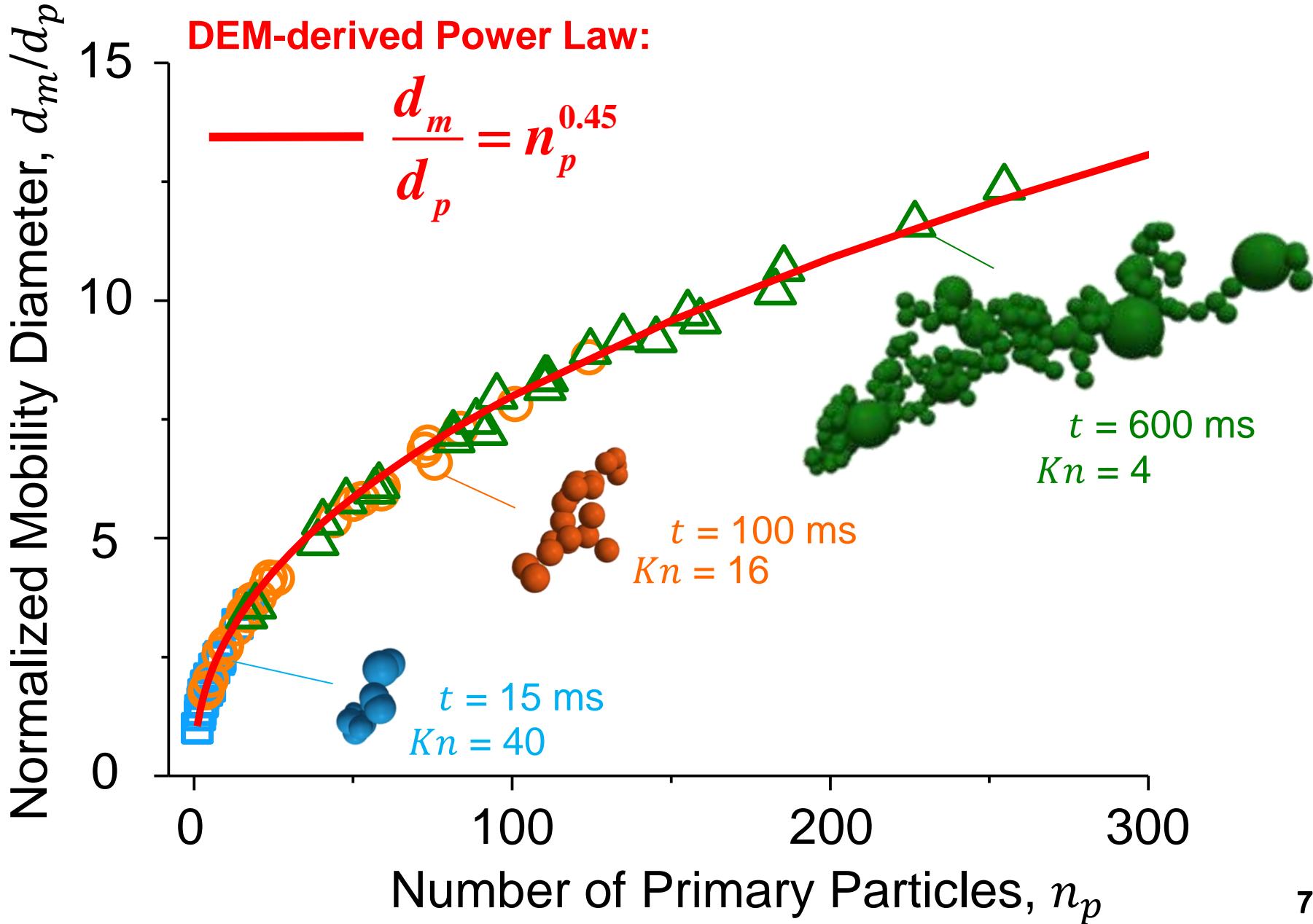


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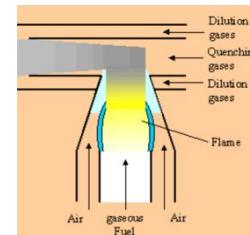
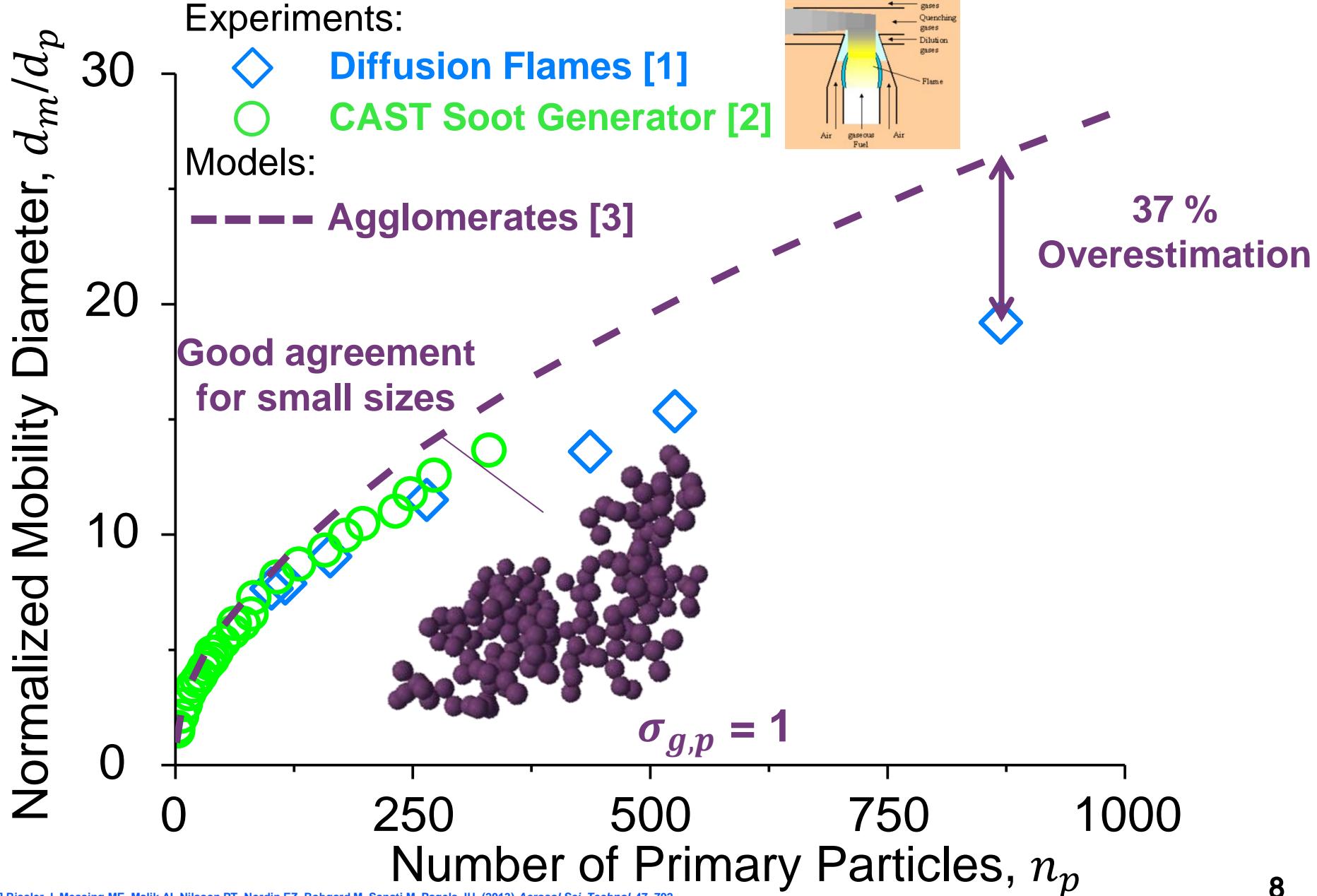




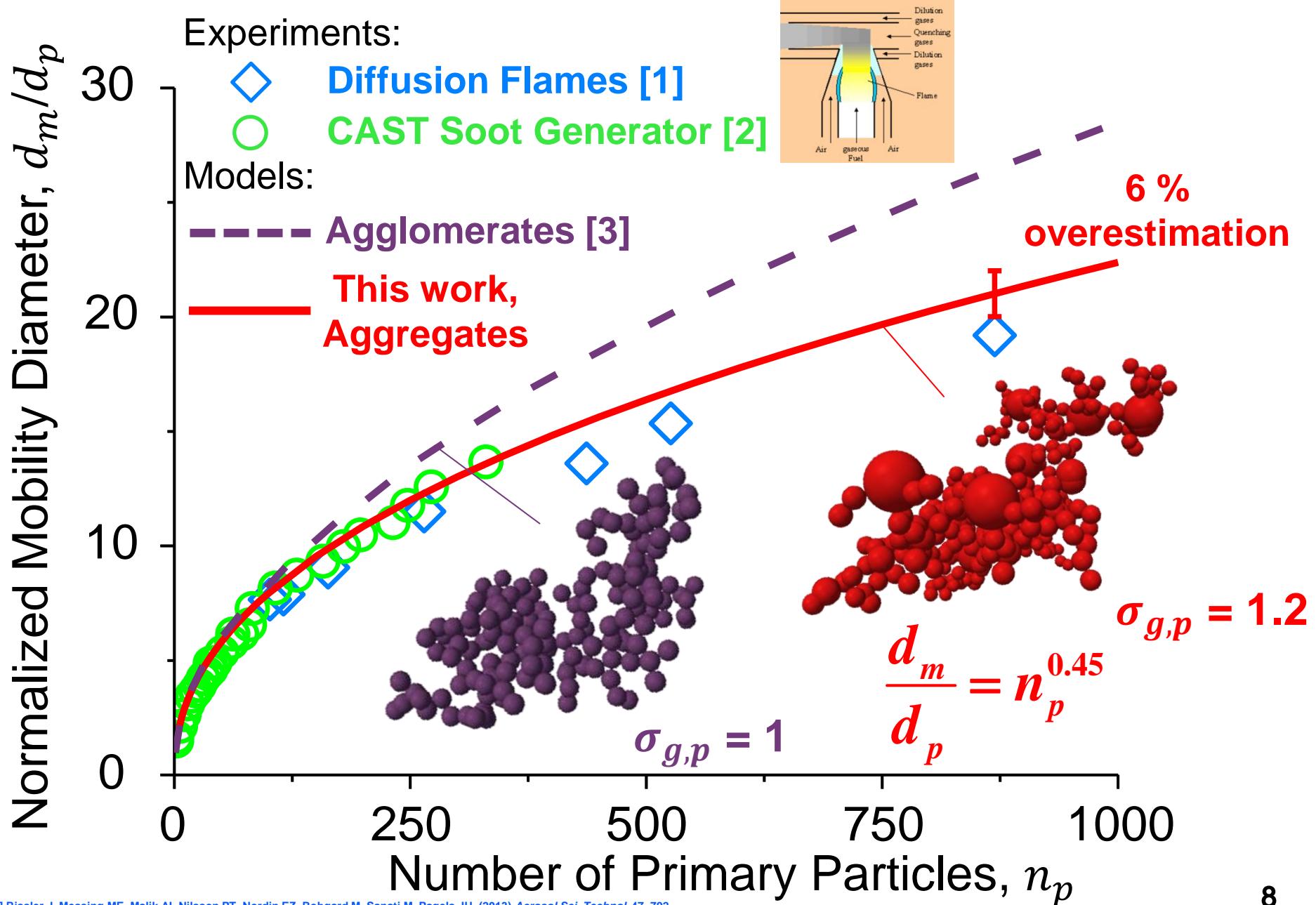
# DEM-derived distribution of $d_m$ over $n_p$



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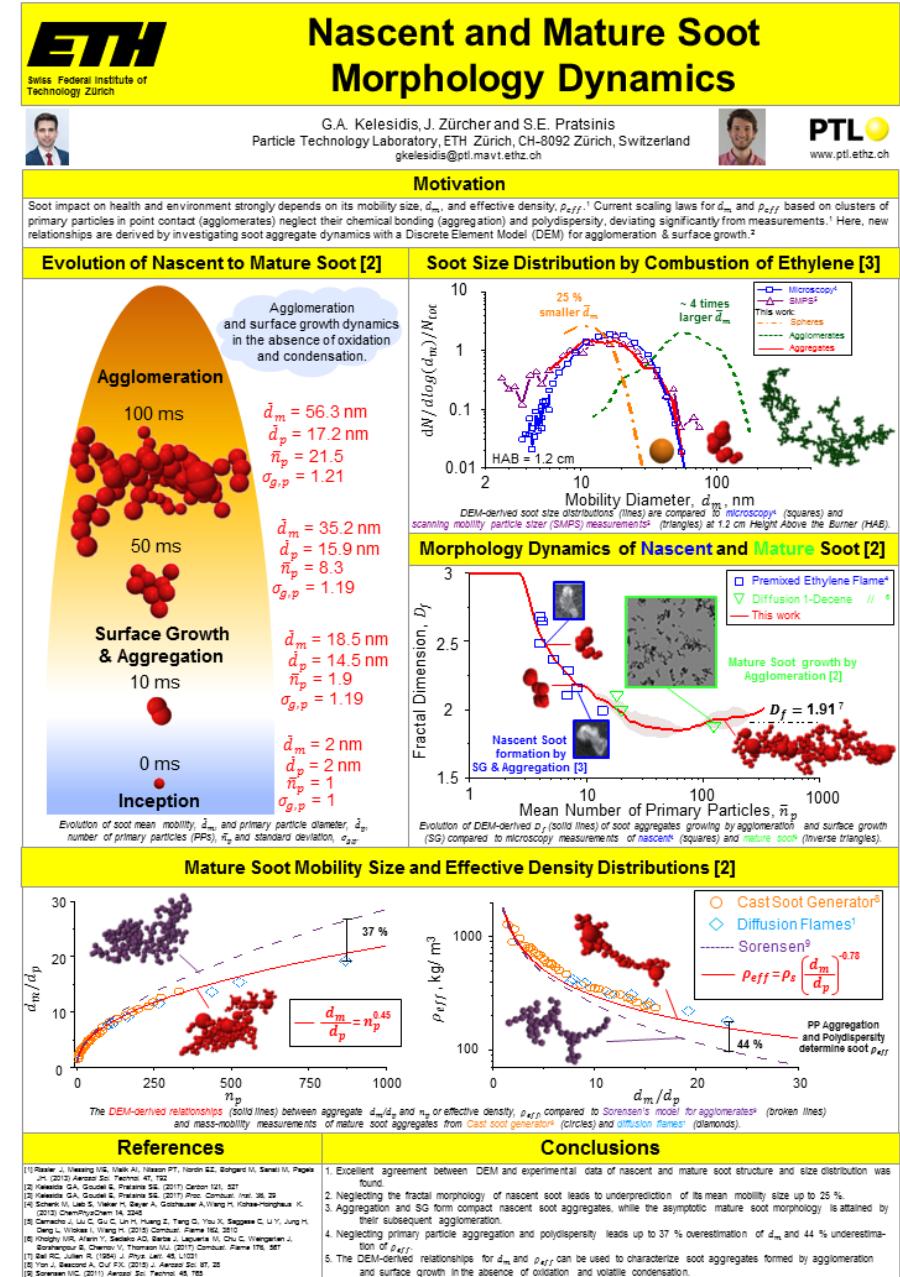
# What about the Effective Density?

Scaling law accounting  
for PP aggregation &  
polydispersity:

$$\frac{\rho_{eff}}{\rho_{bulk}} = \left( \frac{d_m}{d_p} \right)^{-0.78}$$

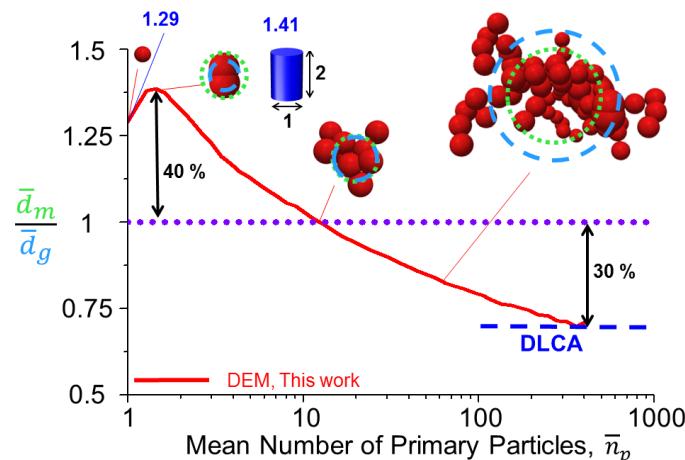
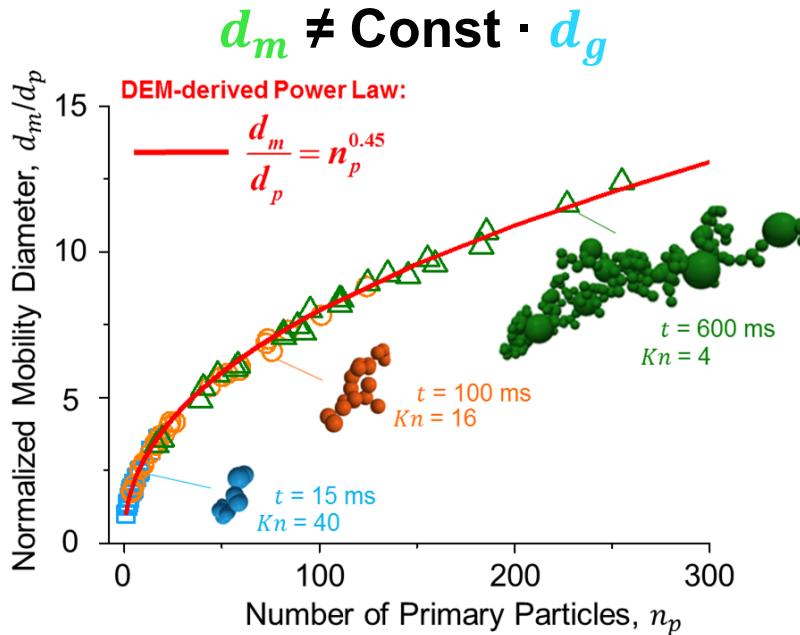
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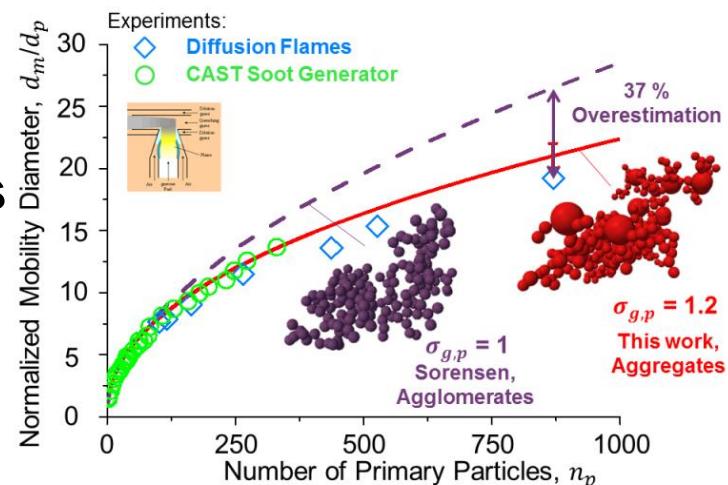
# Conclusions

- Agglomeration & surface growth modeling reveals:



- New relationship accounting for **aggregation** and **Polydispersity**:

$$\frac{d_m}{d_p} = n_p^{0.45}$$



- Chemical Bonding of primary particles is needed for  $d_m$ !

# **Thank you for your attention!**

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