



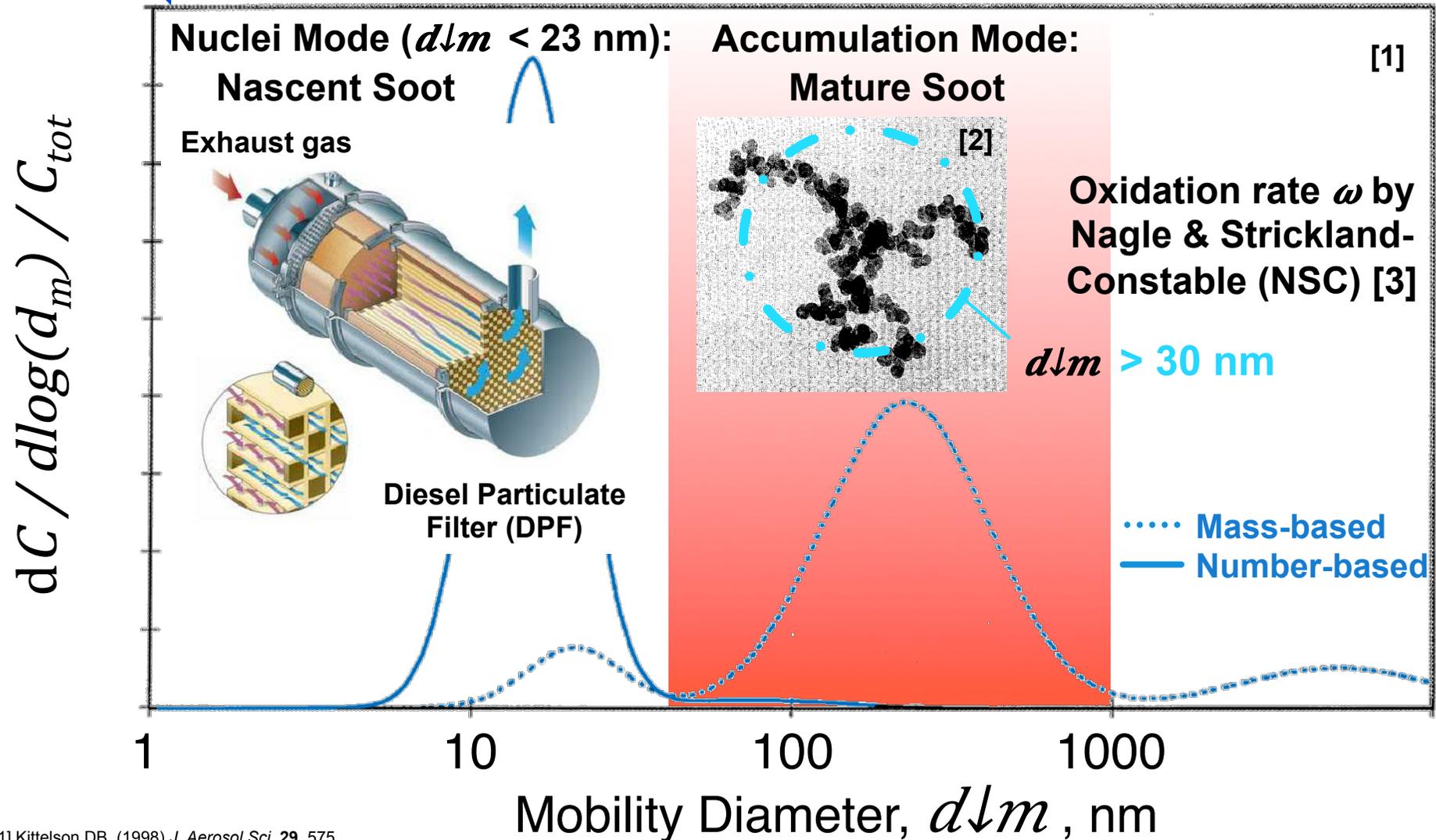
Internal and Surface Soot Oxidation

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Engine exhaust after-treatment

Higher Particle Deposition Fraction for lower $d_{\downarrow m}$ [4]



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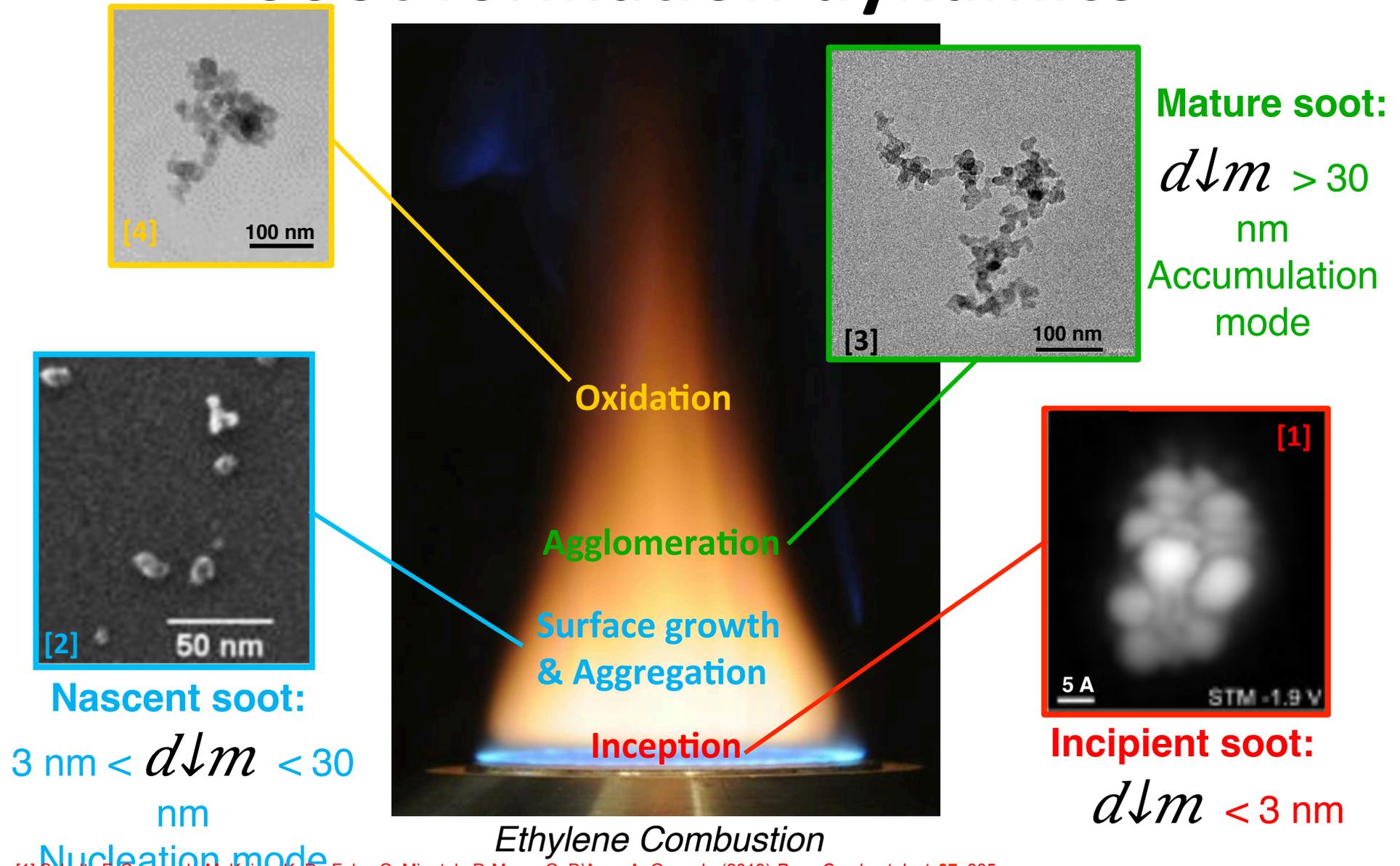
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Soot formation dynamics



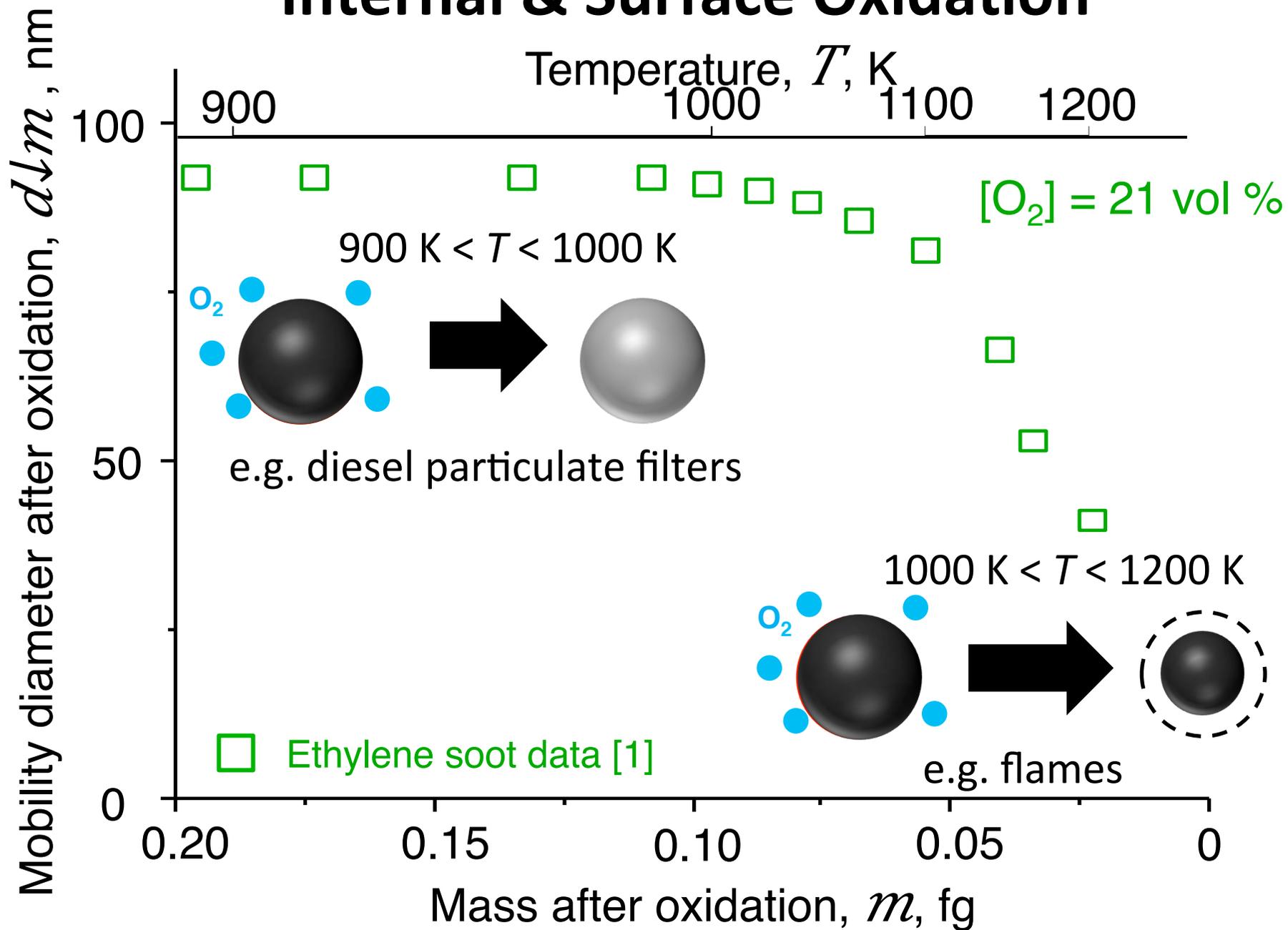
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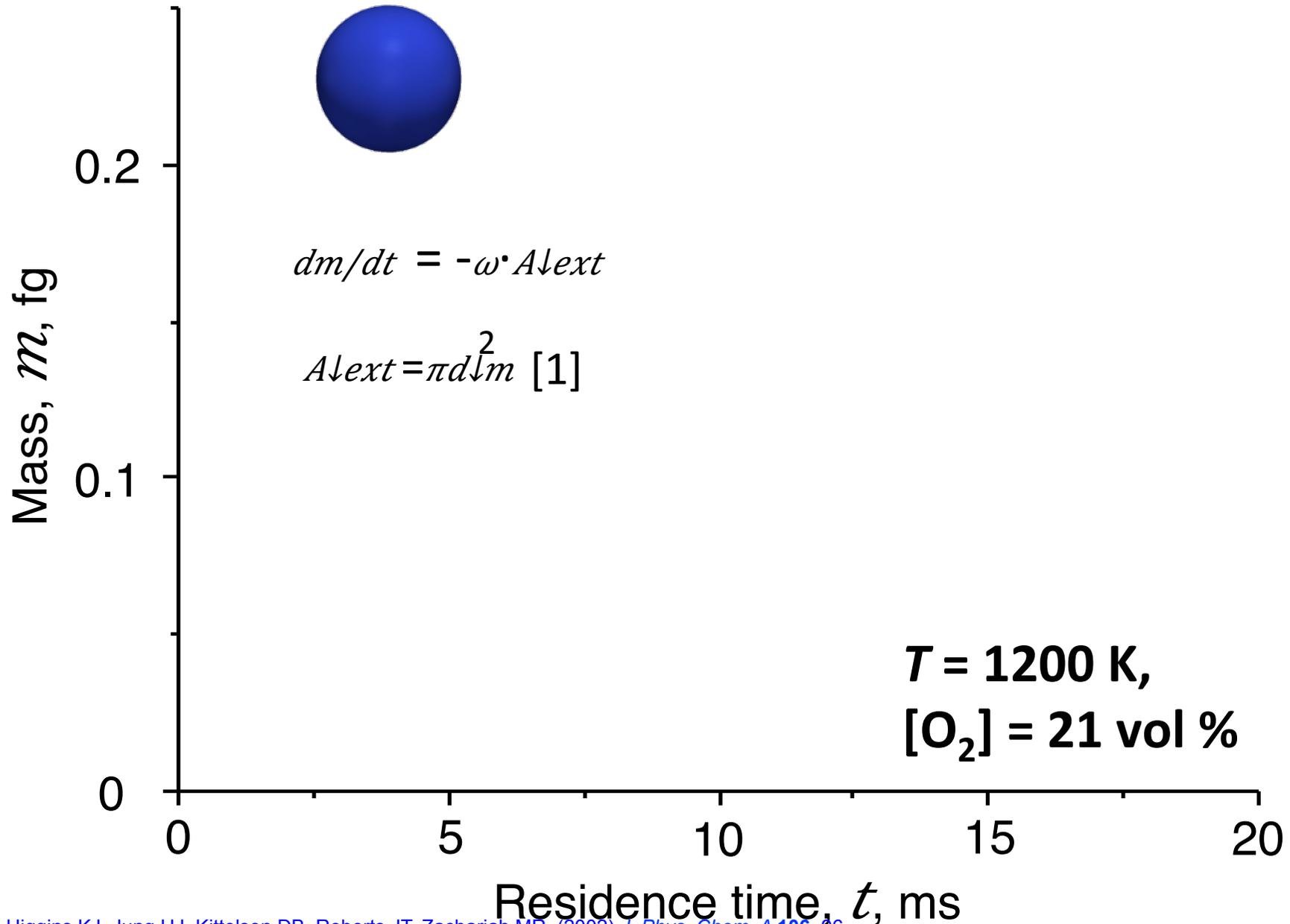
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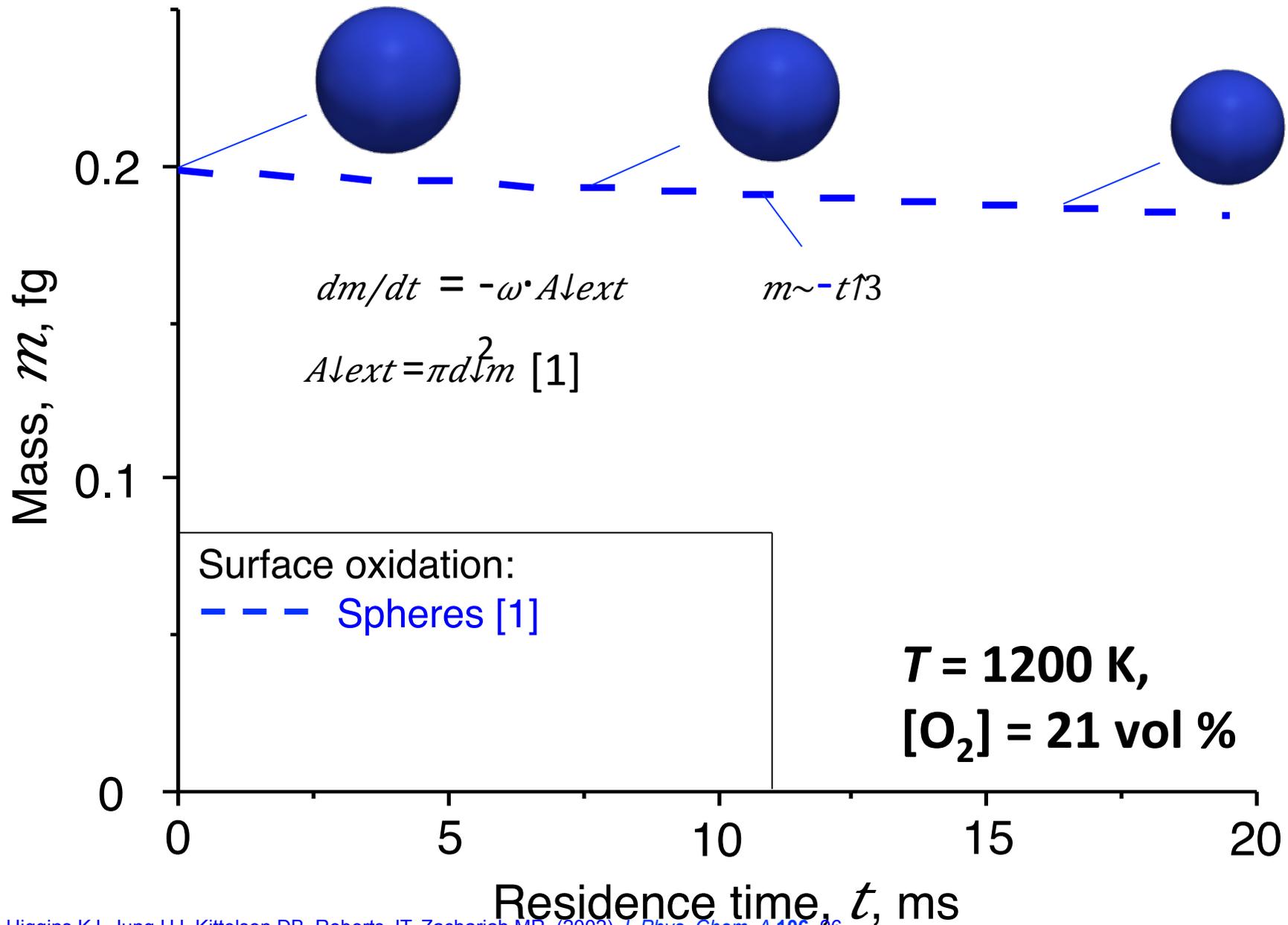
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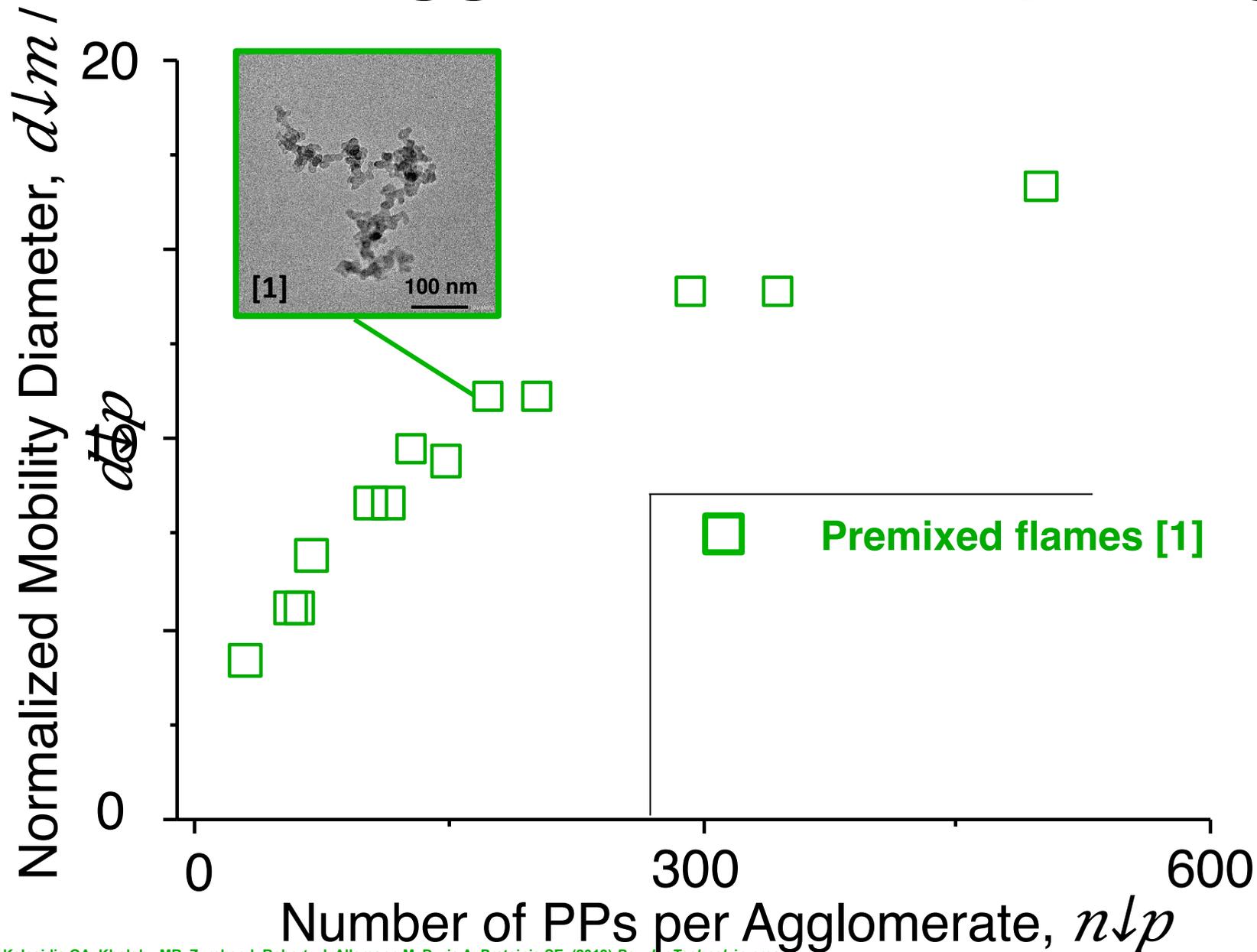
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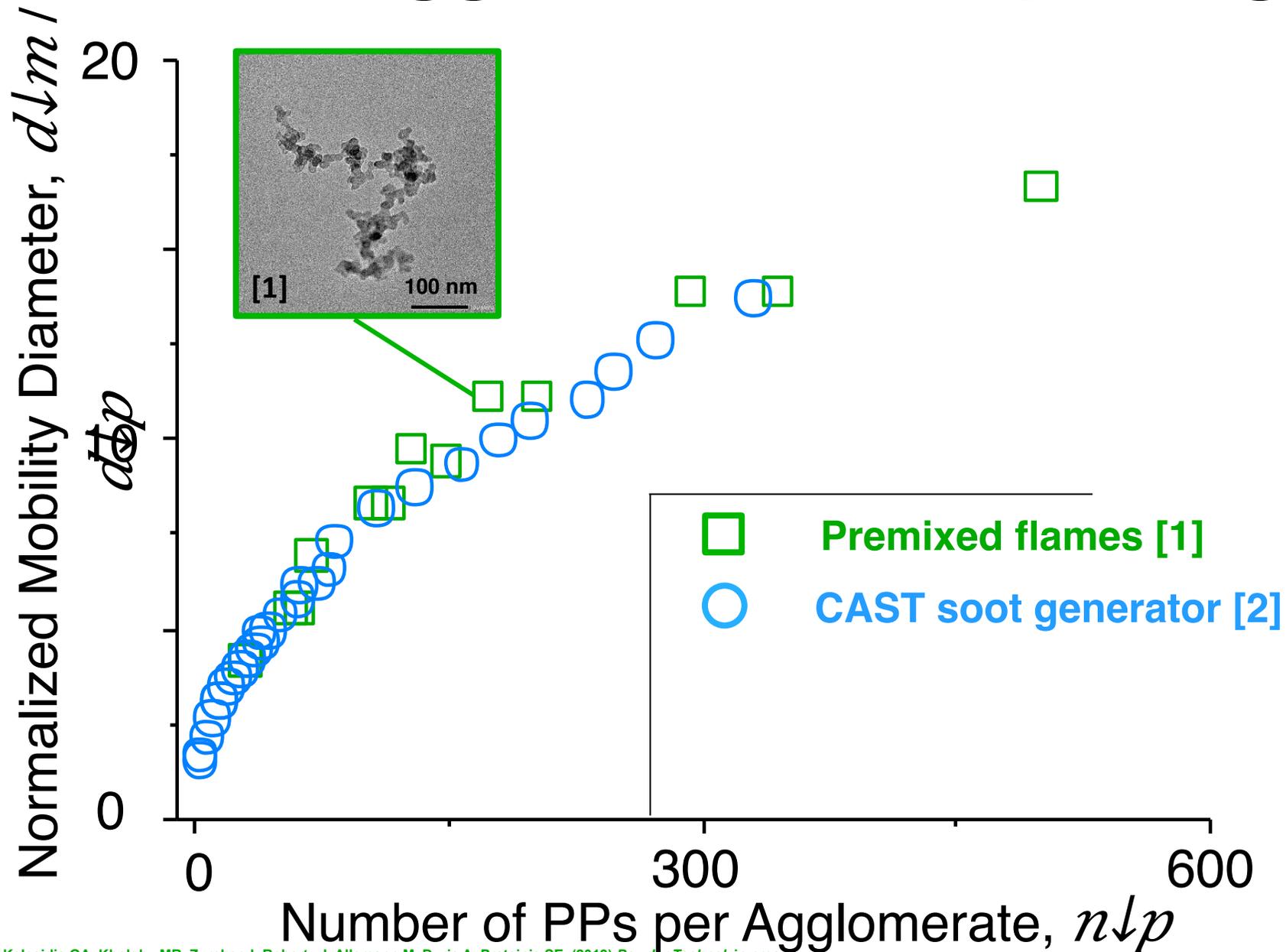
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Soot agglomerate morphology



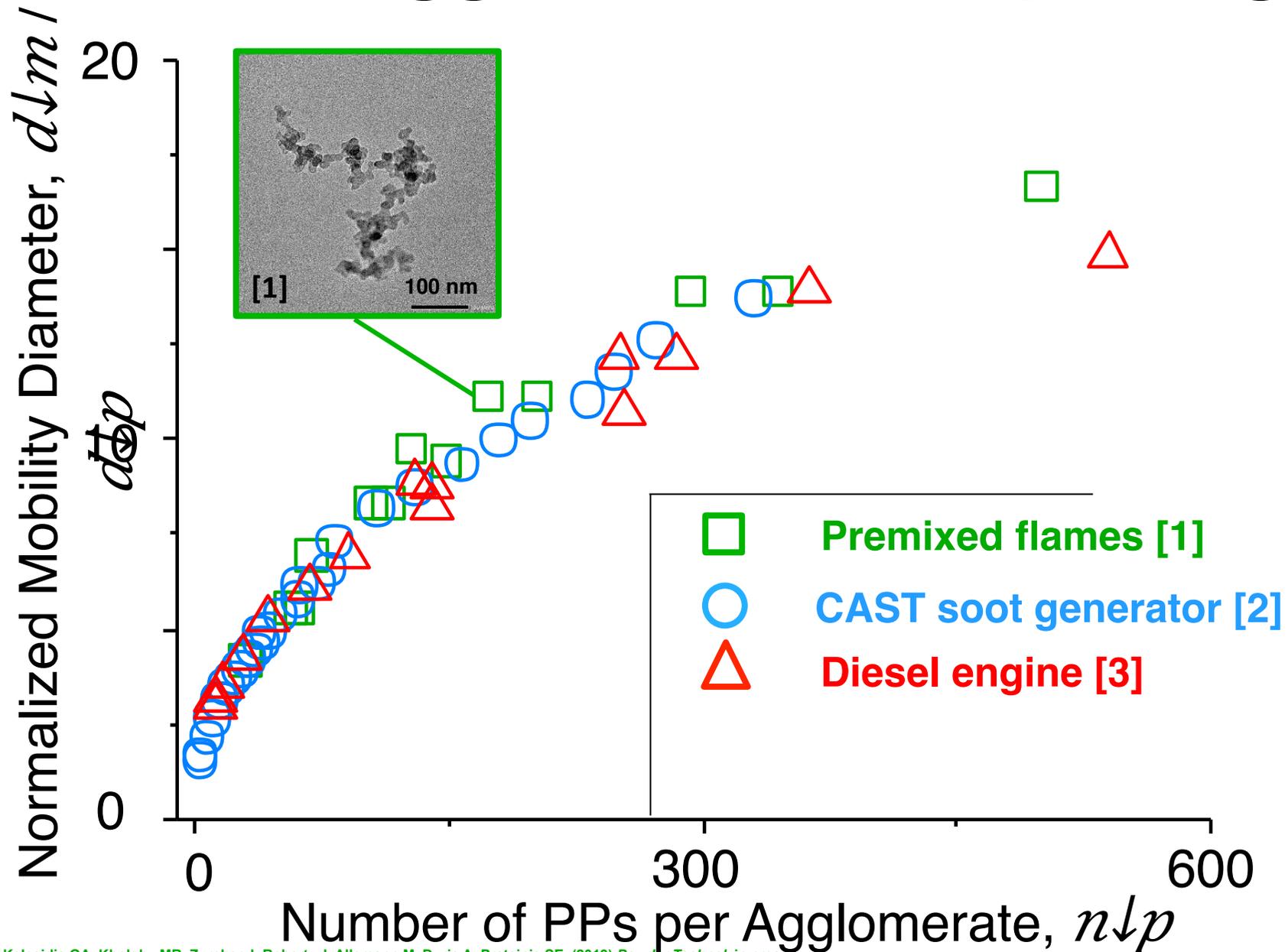
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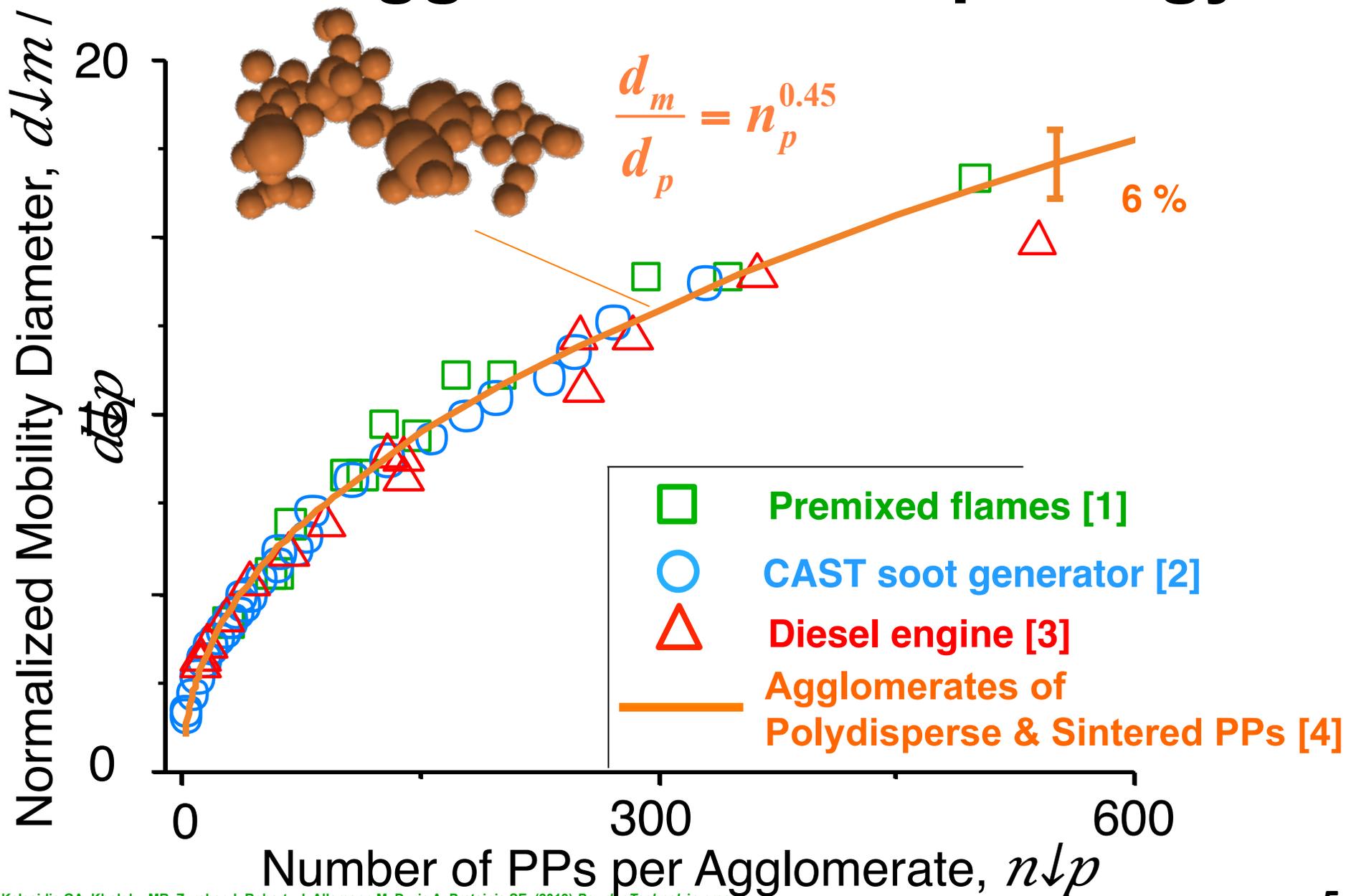


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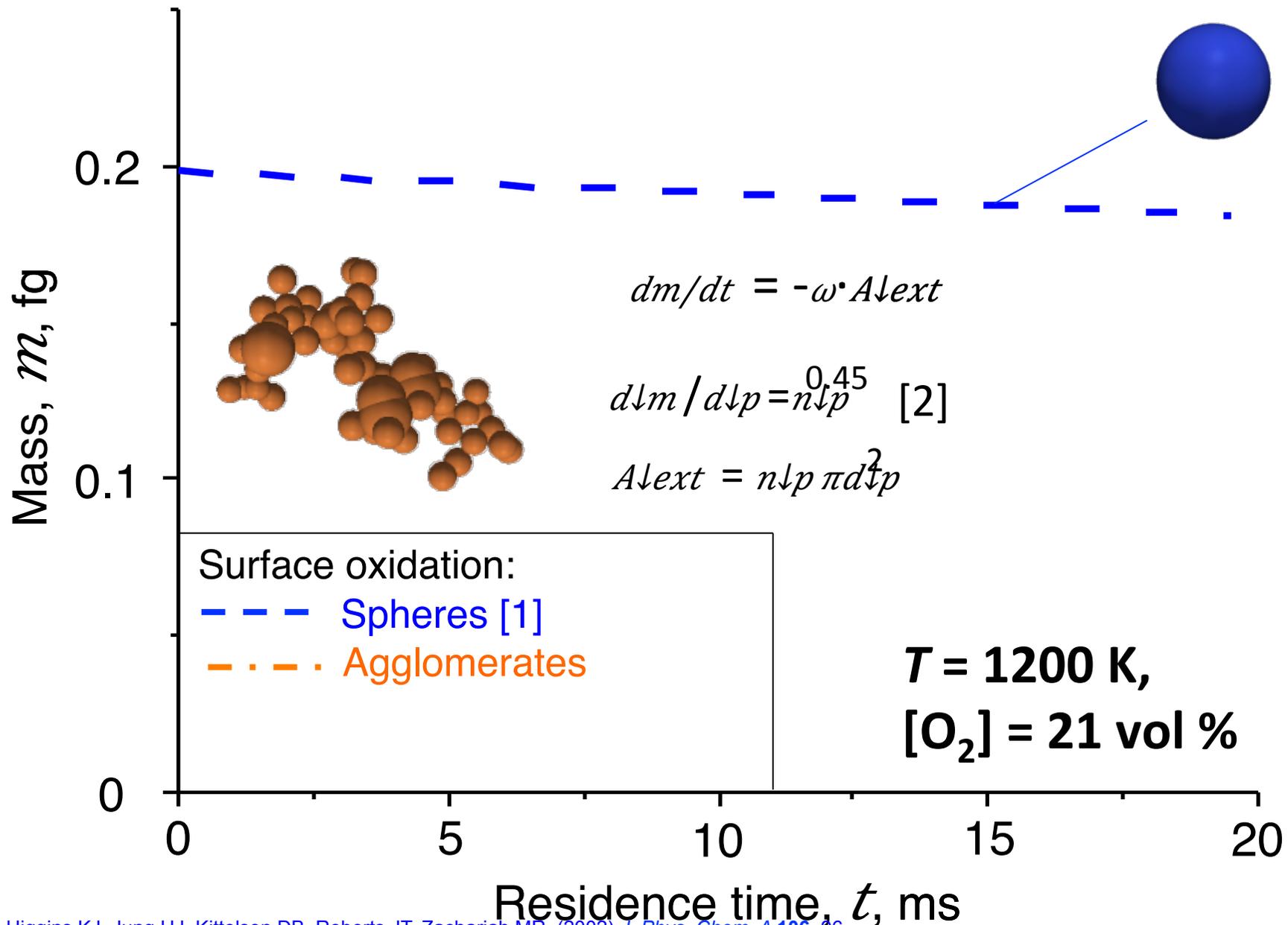
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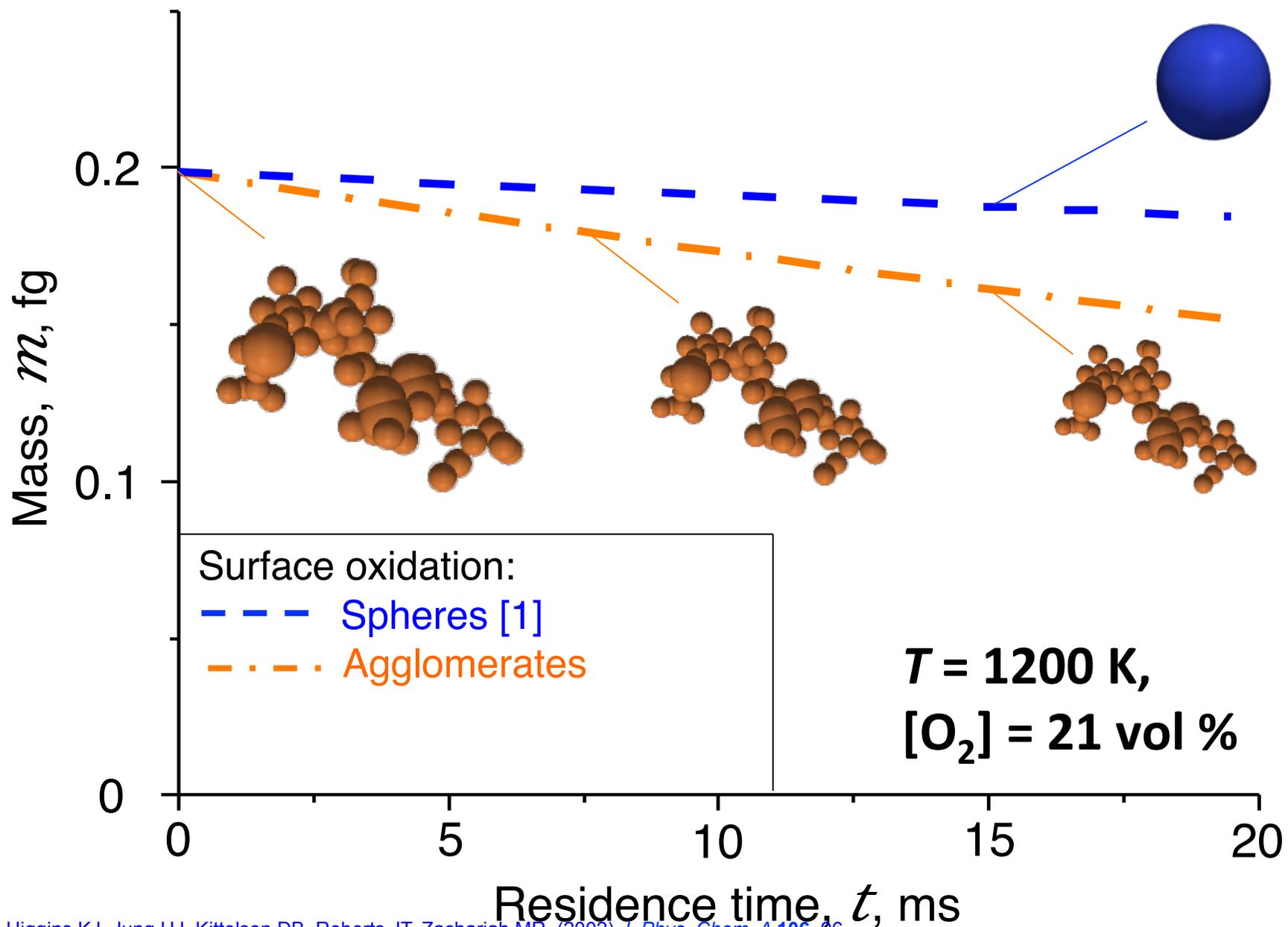
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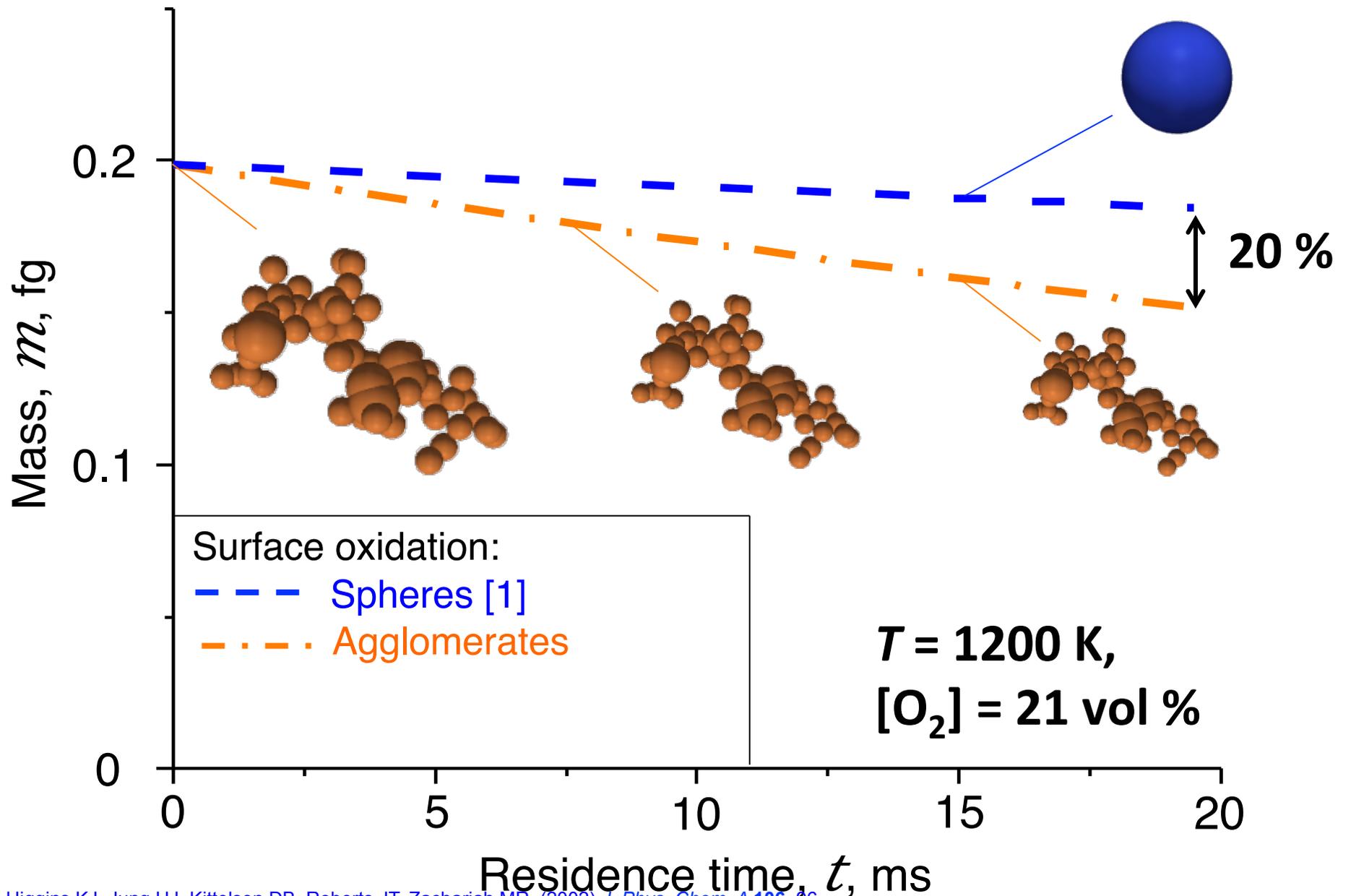
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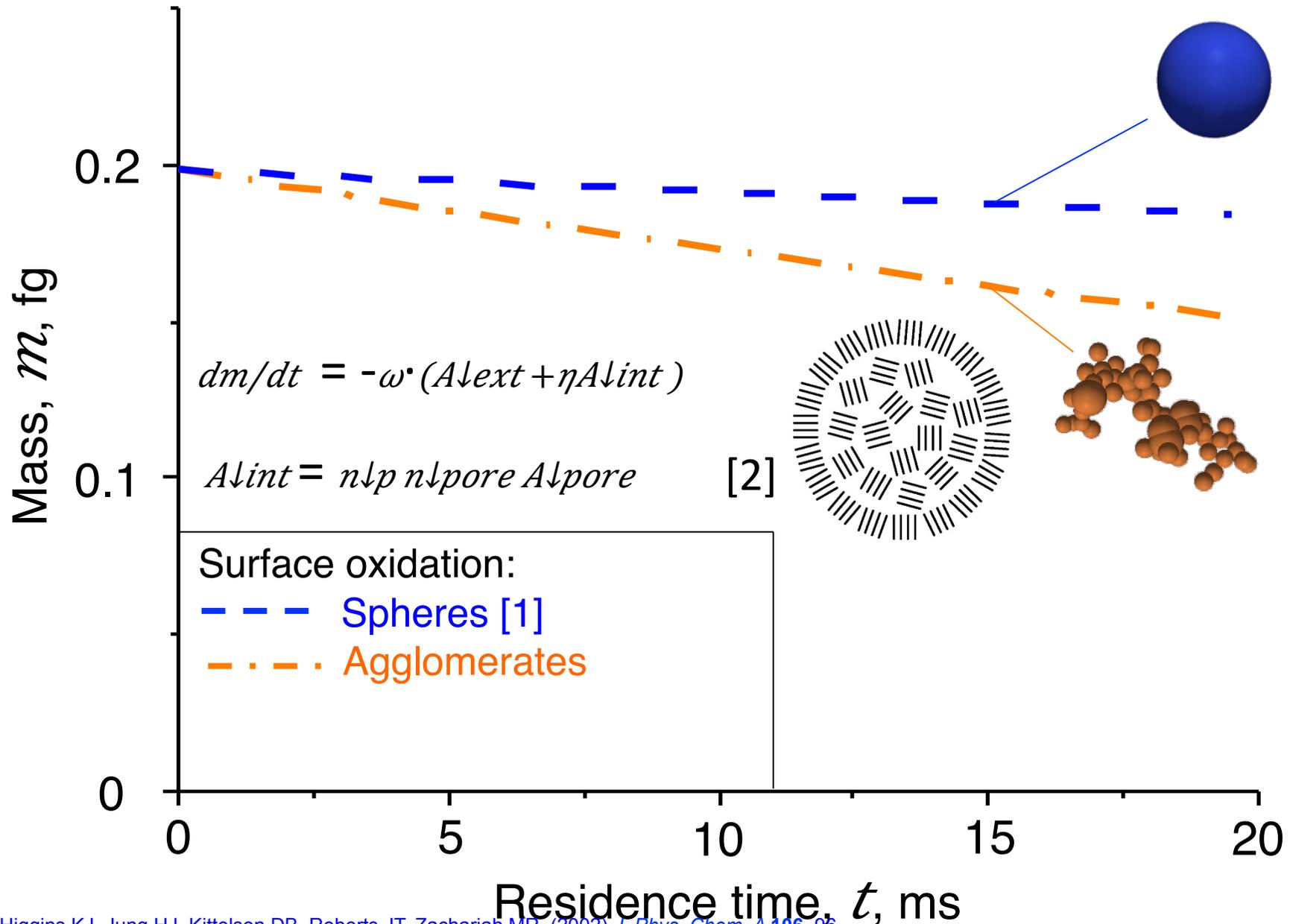
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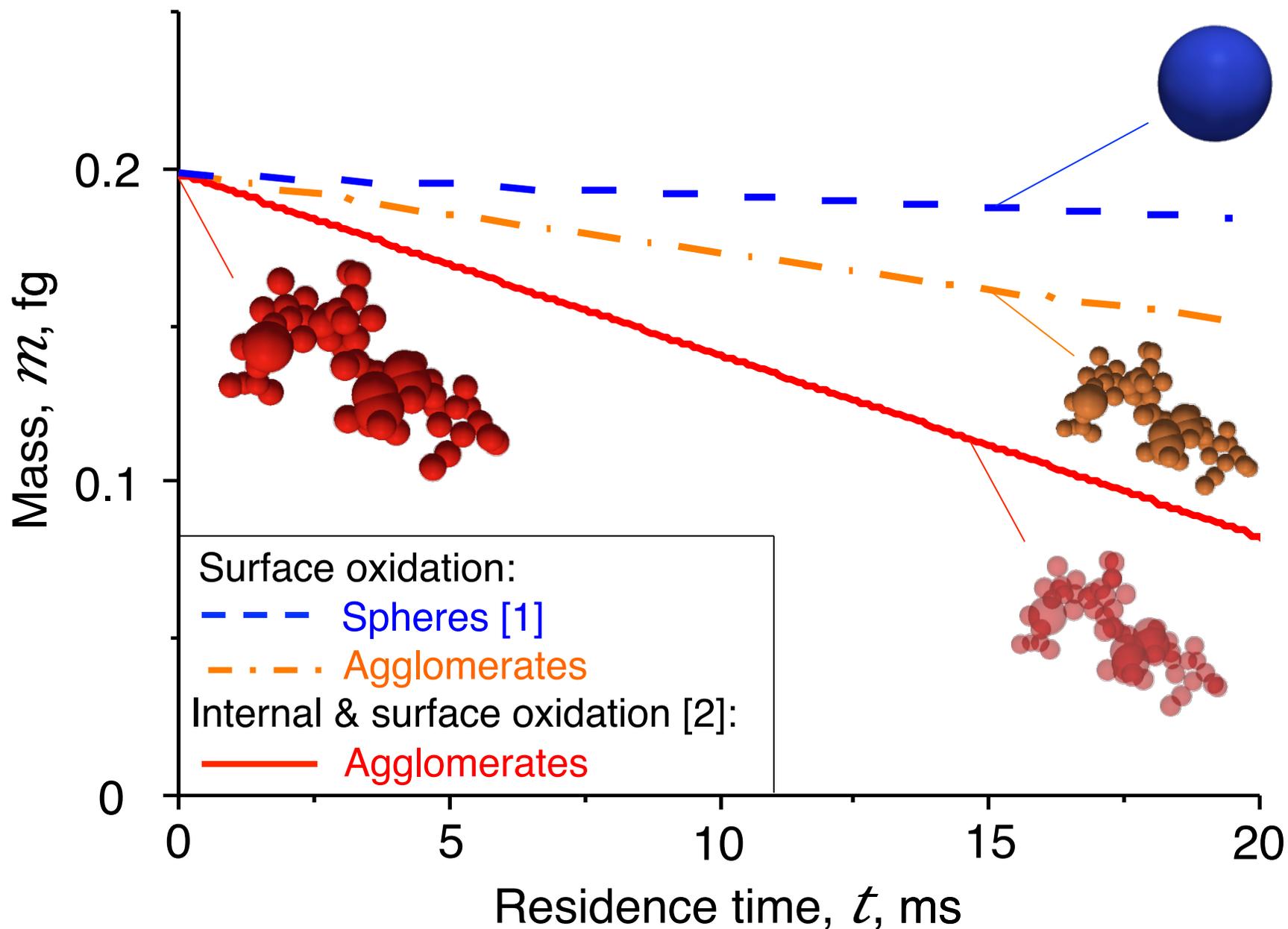
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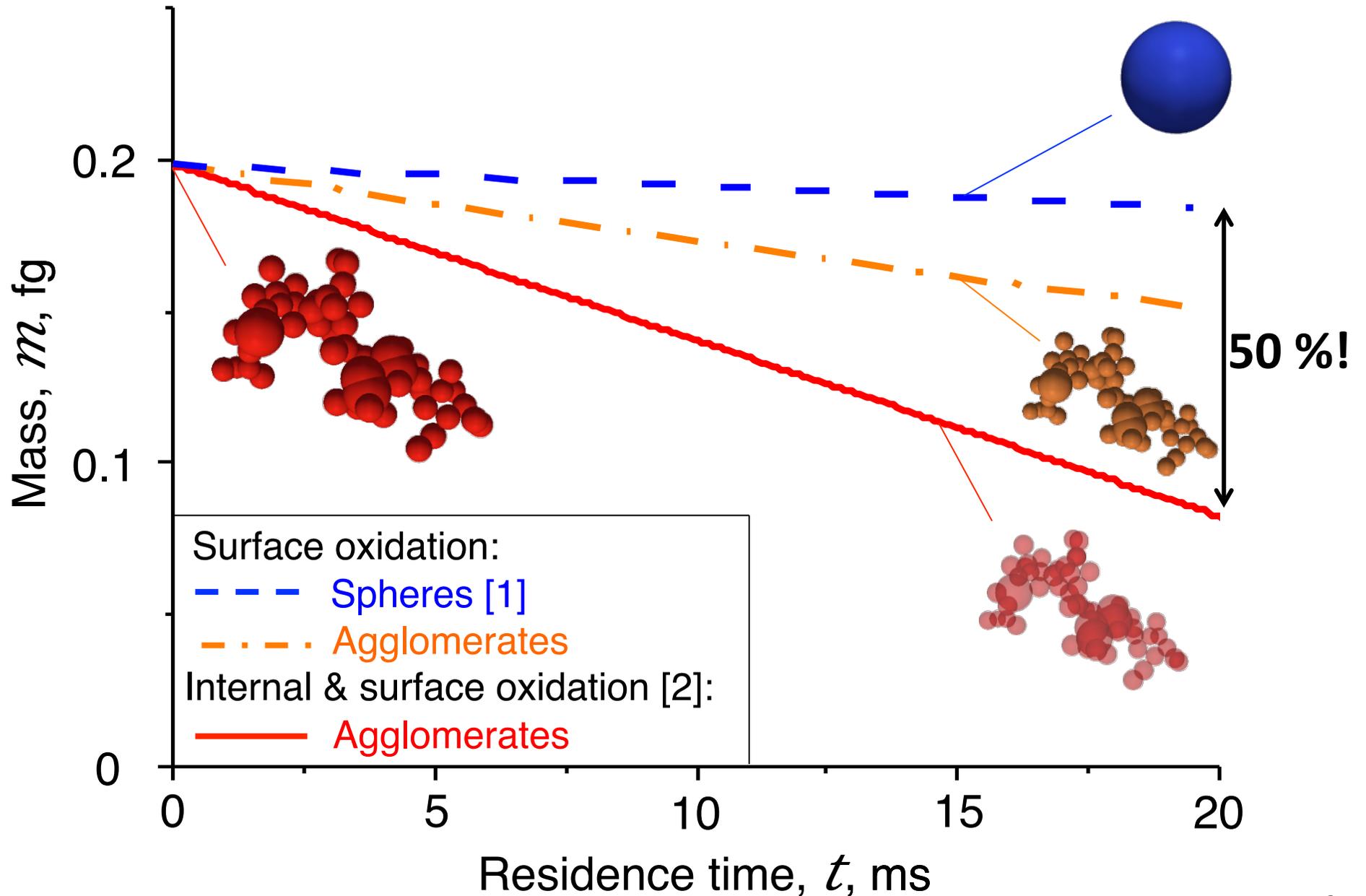
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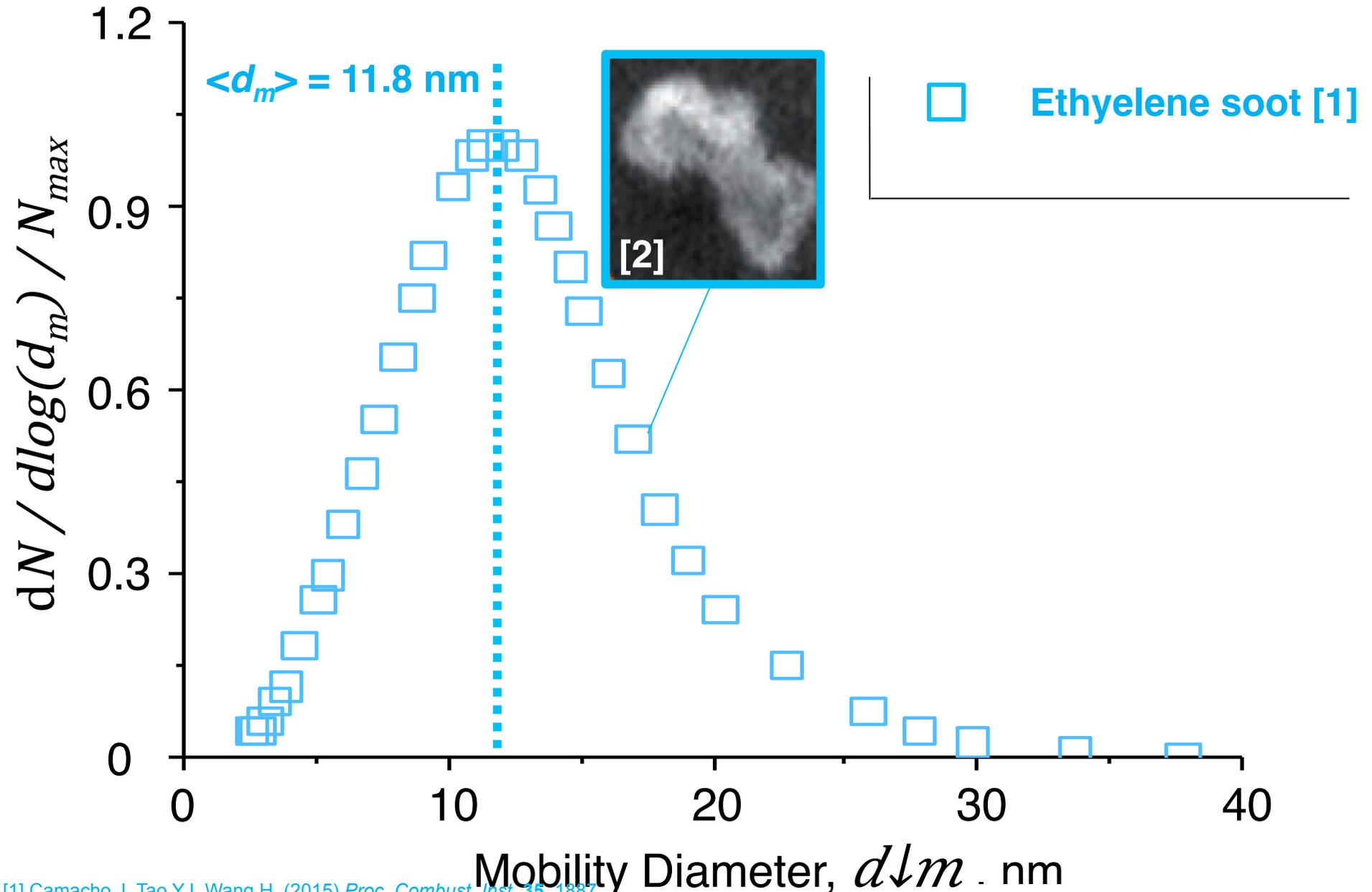
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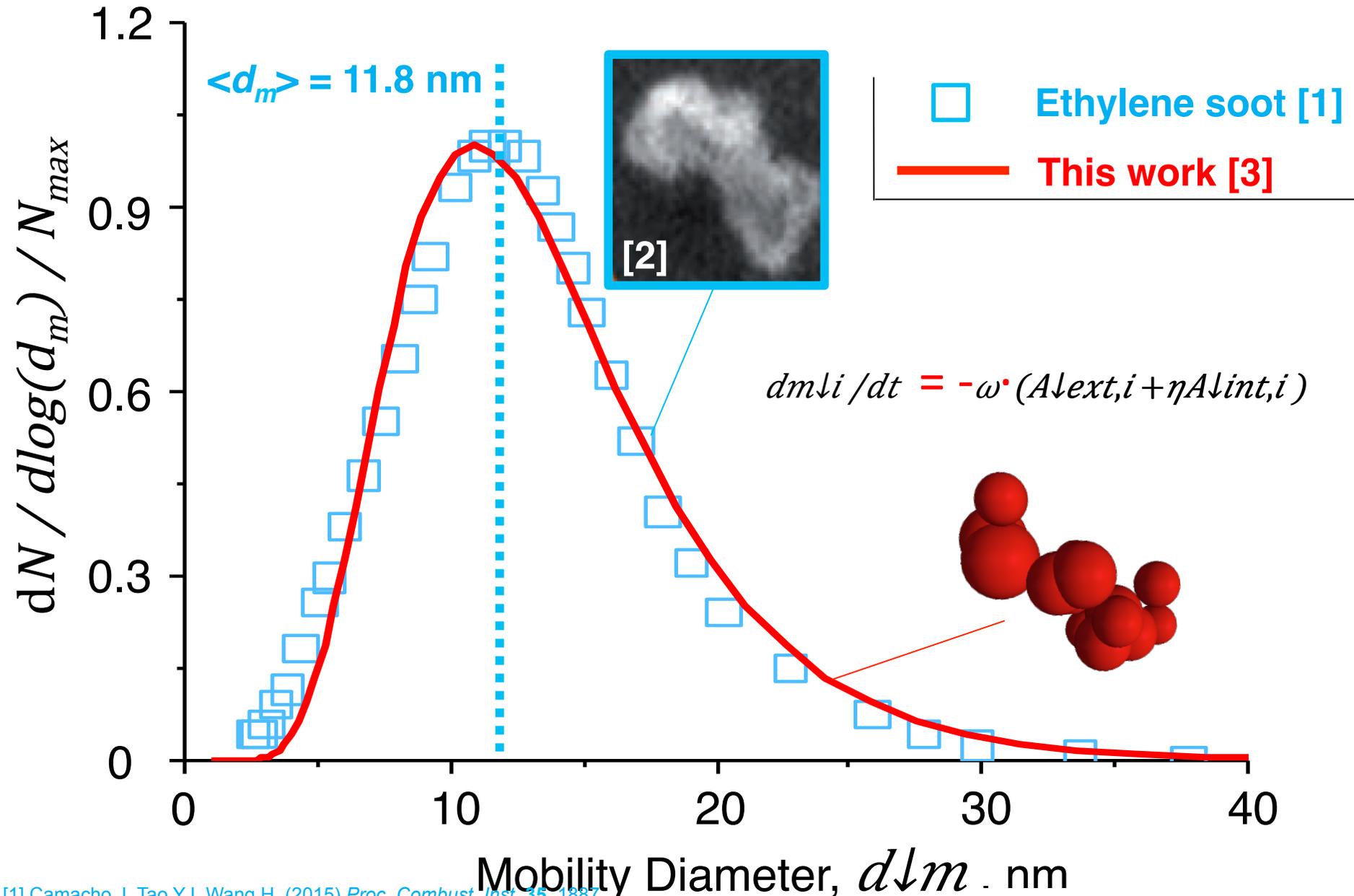
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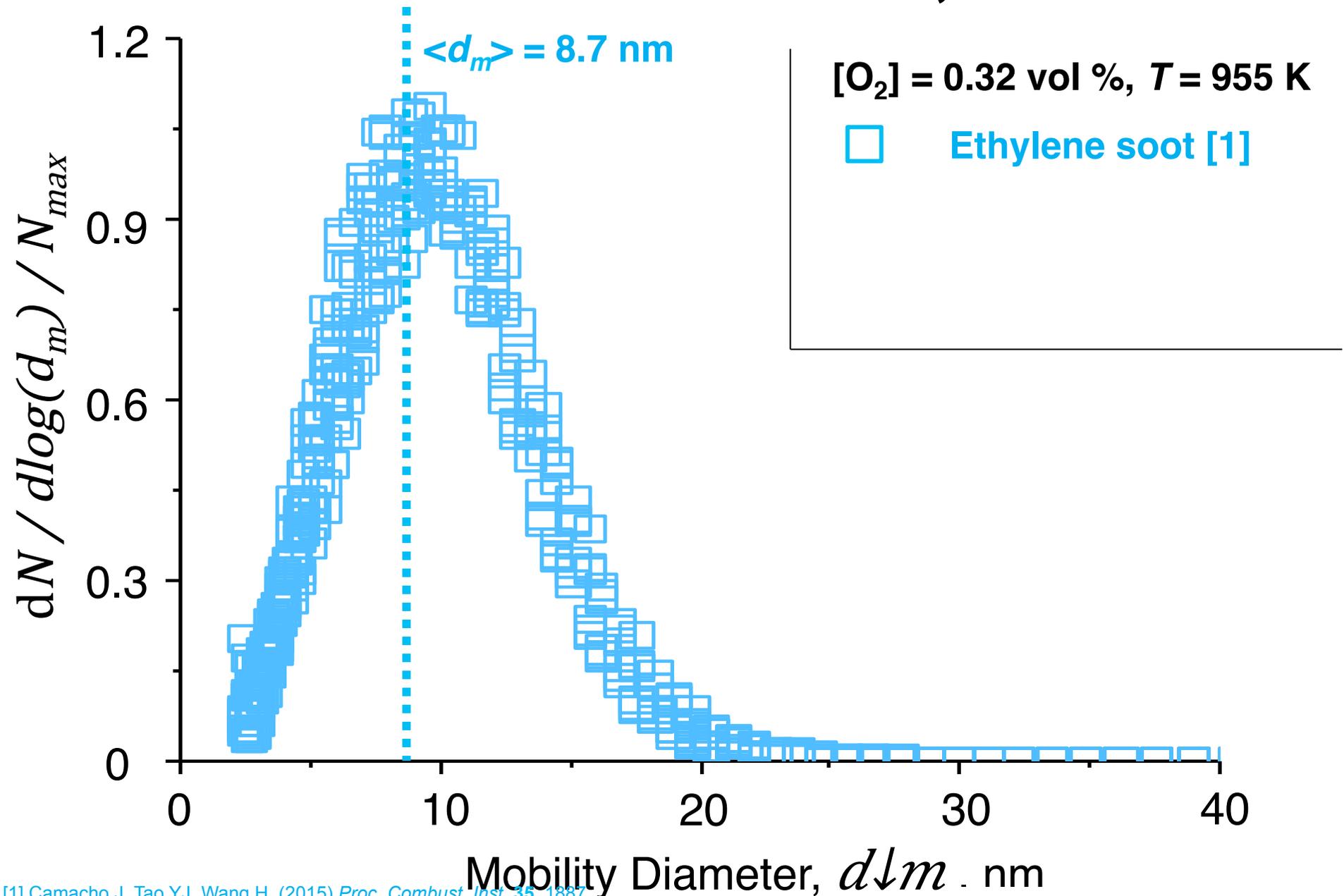


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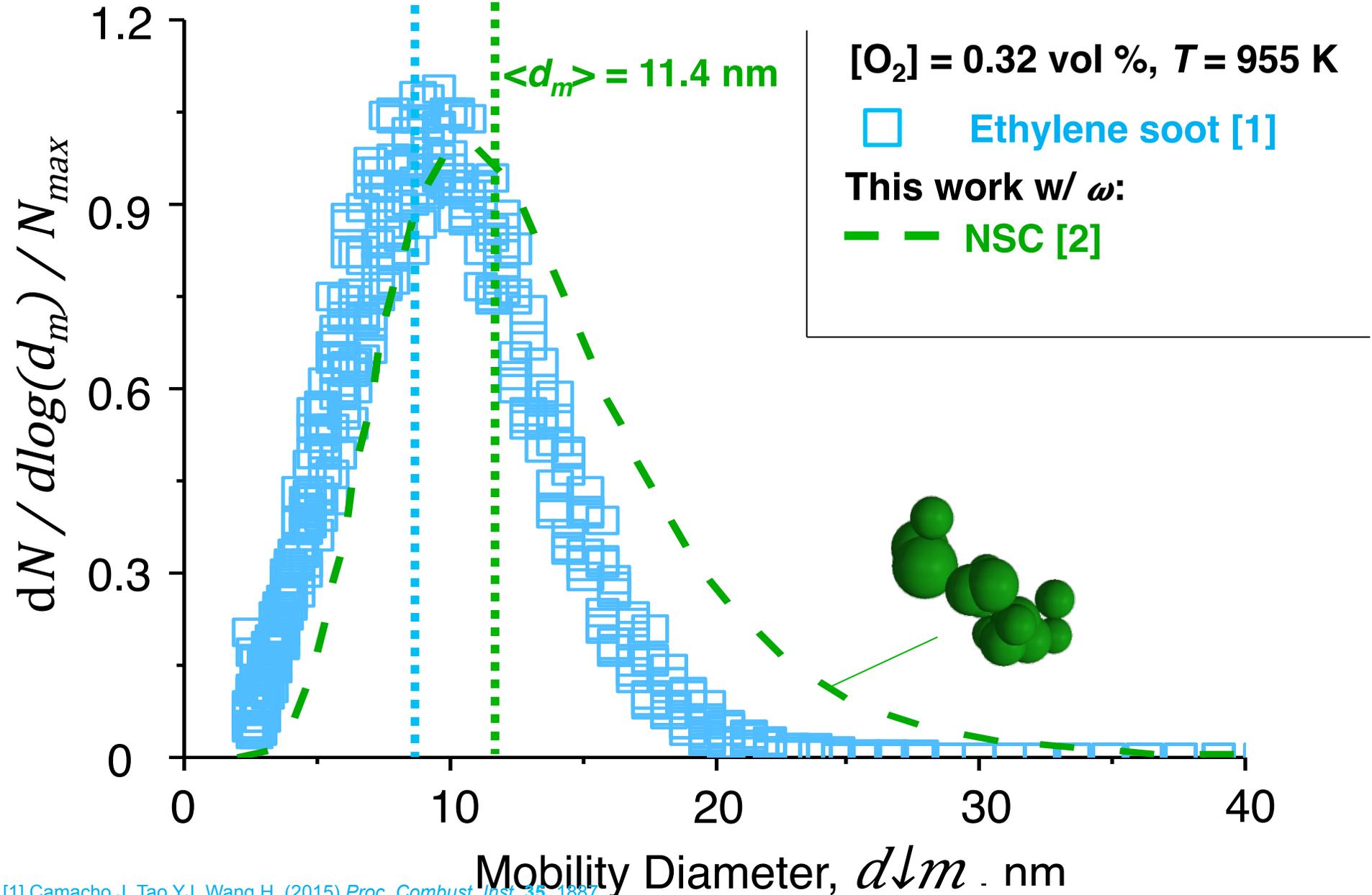
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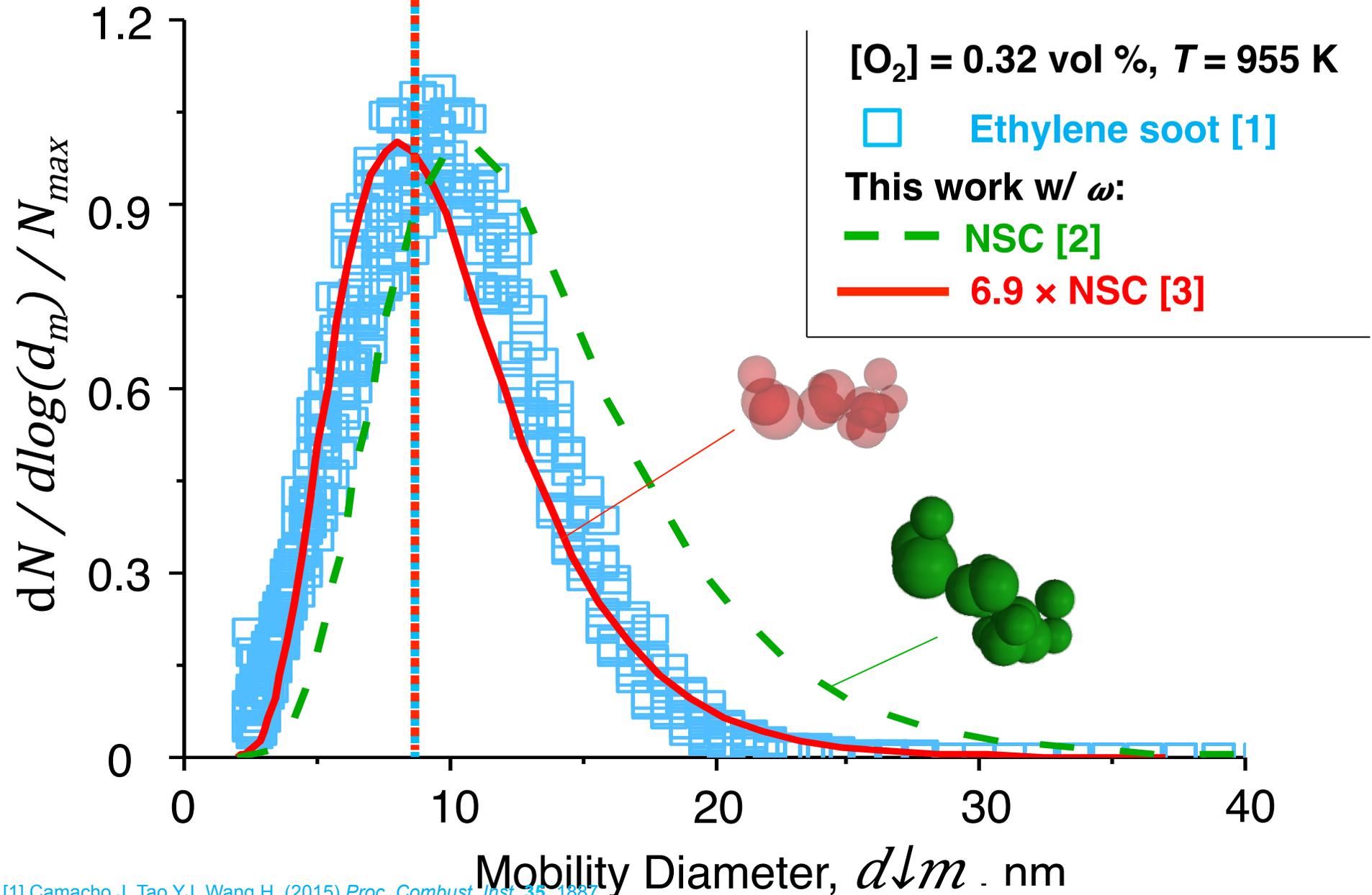
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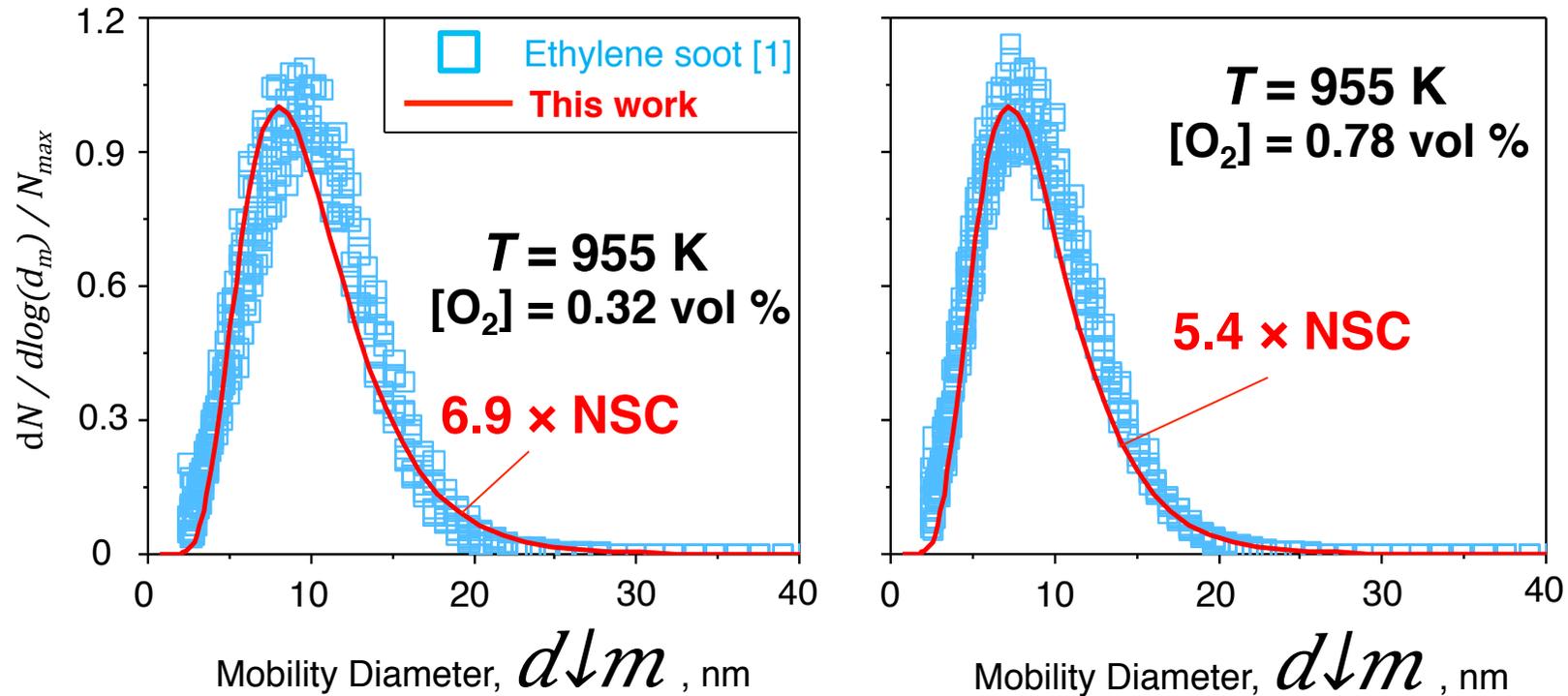


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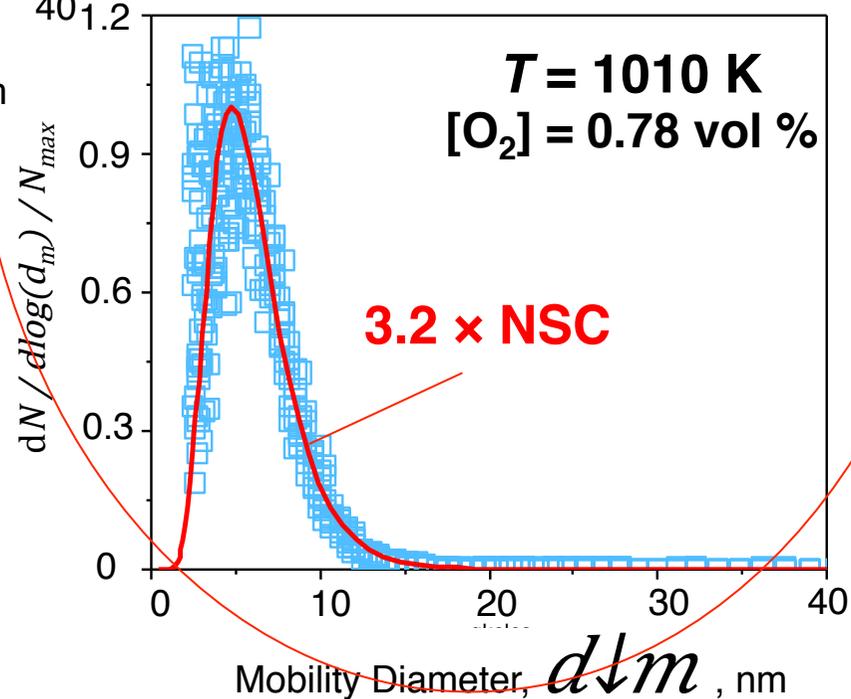
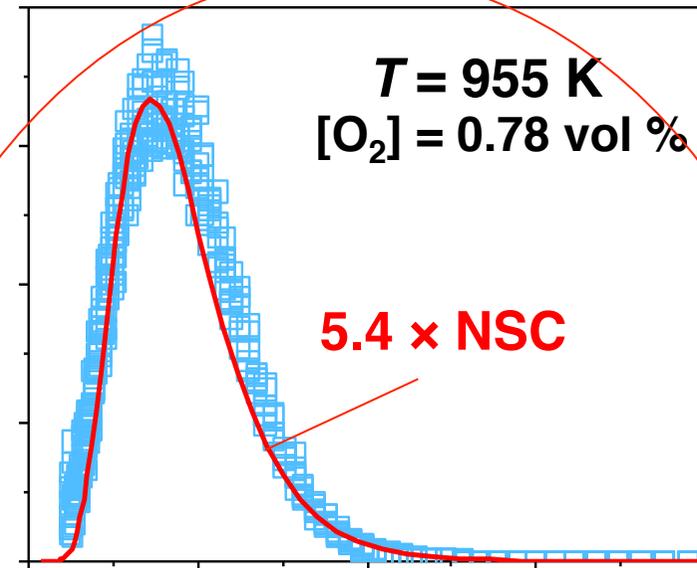
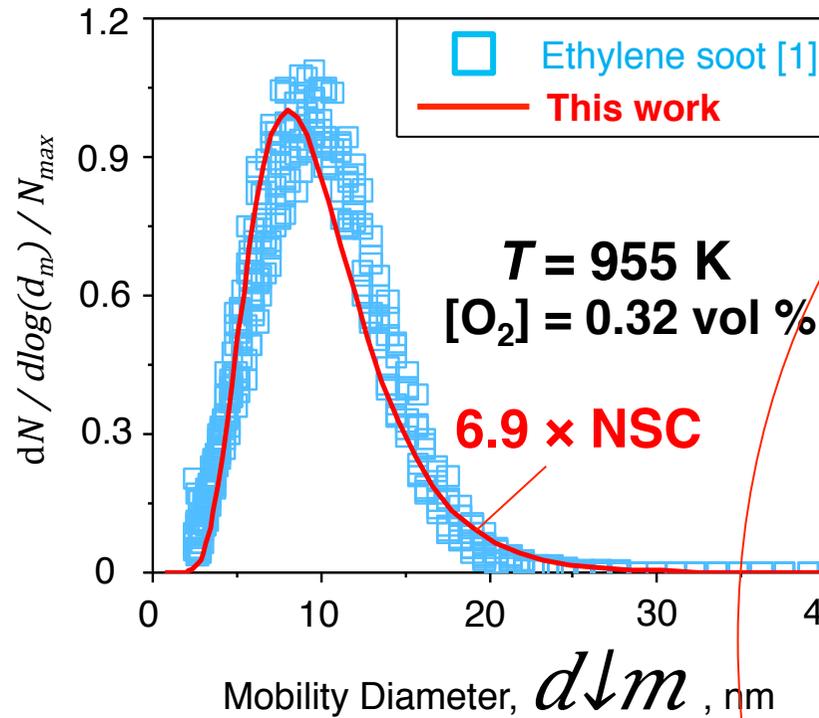
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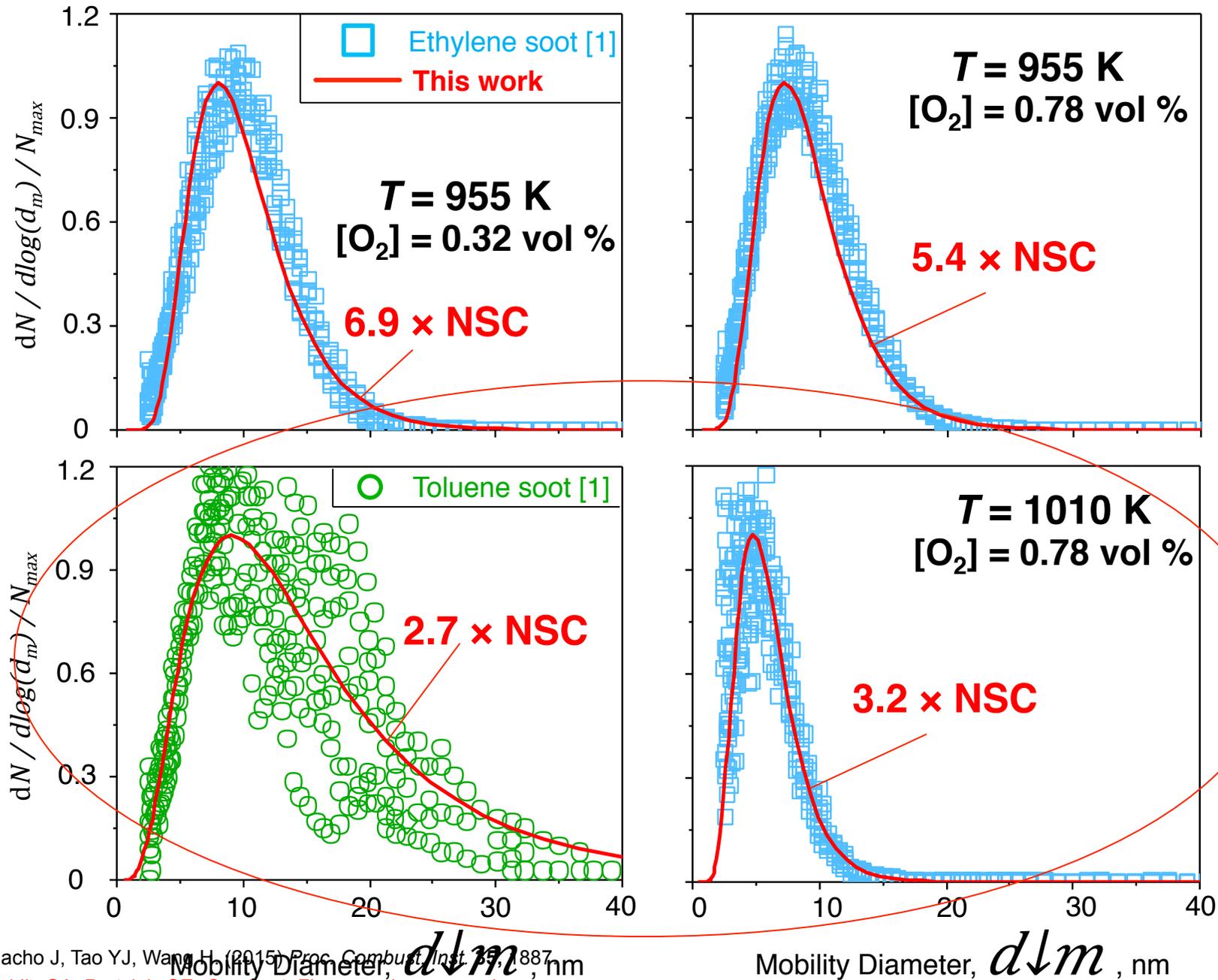


Soot reactivity decreases with increasing $[\text{O}_2]$ and T !

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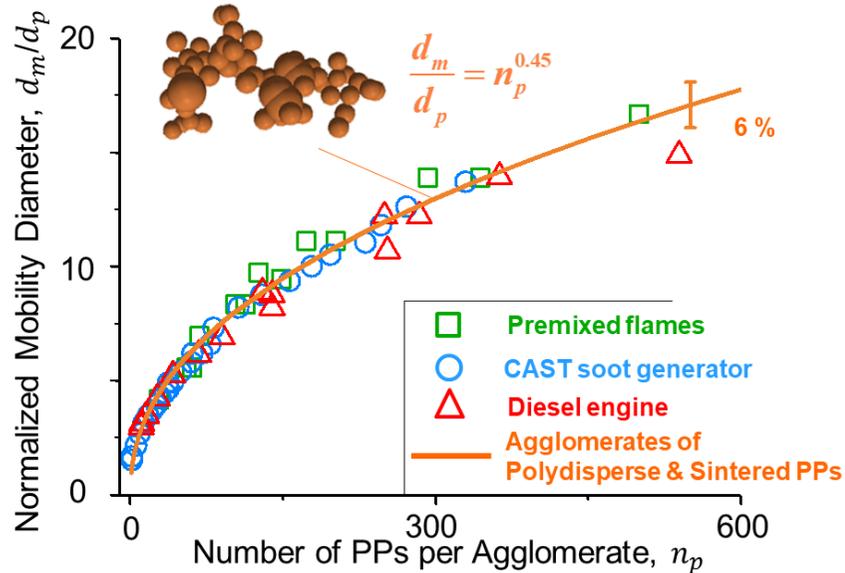
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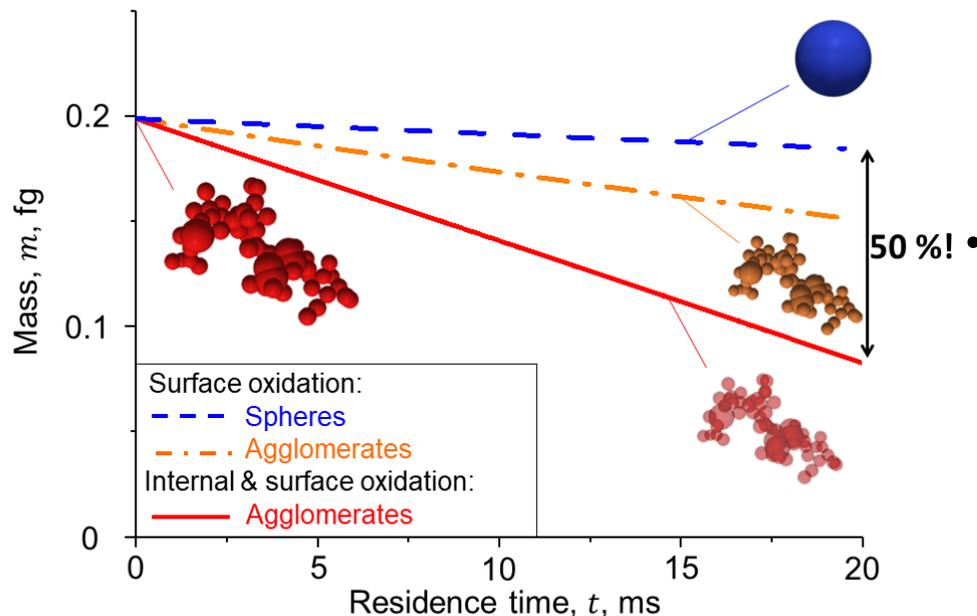
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Conclusions



- Soot morphology is given by a universal power law [1]:

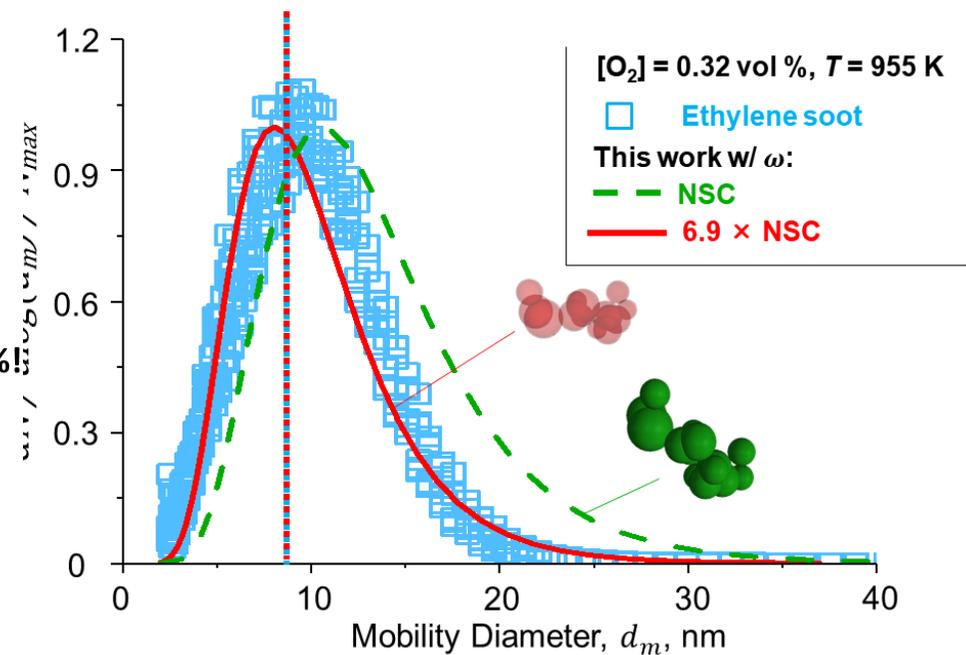
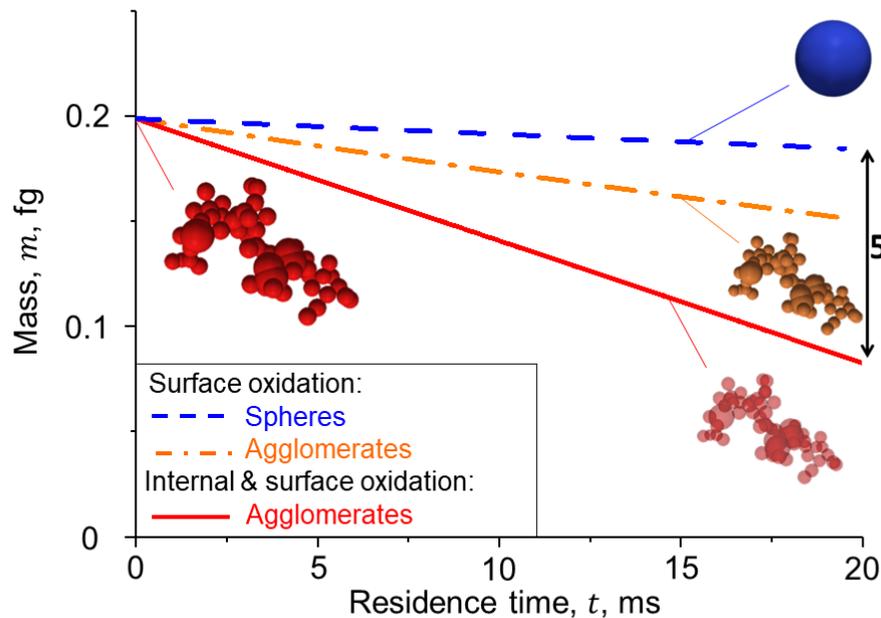
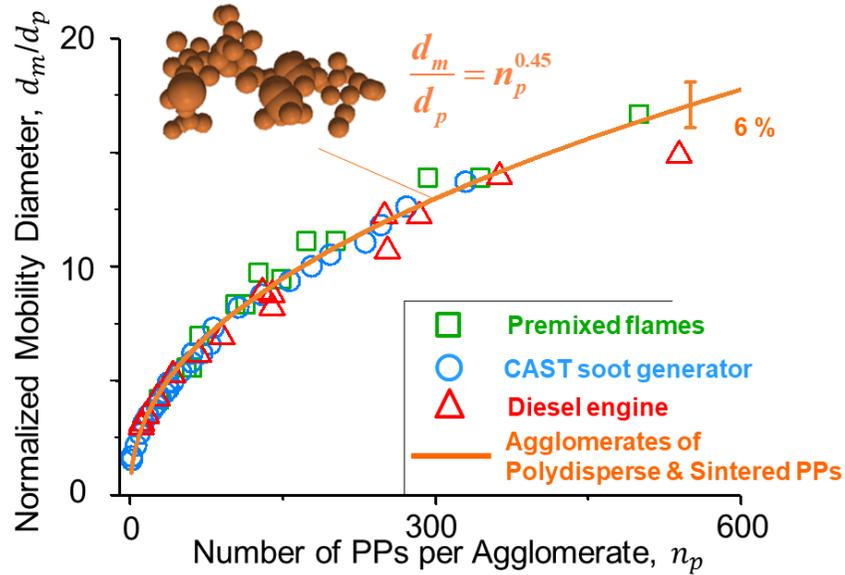
$$\frac{d_m}{d_p} = n_p^{0.45}$$



- Soot structure along with internal AND external soot surface area drive its oxidation!

Conclusions

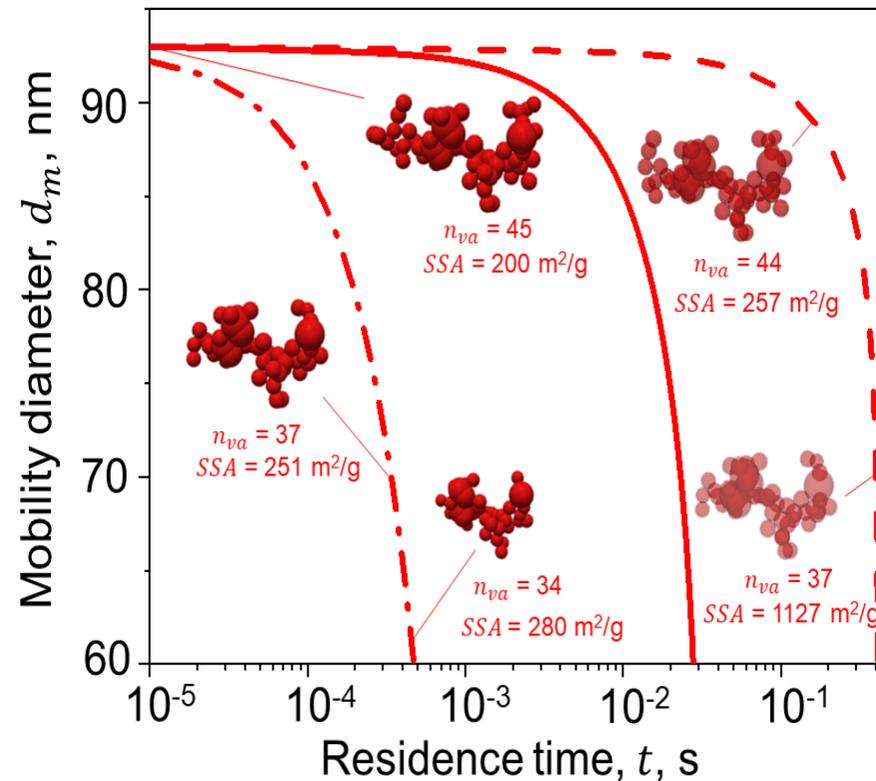
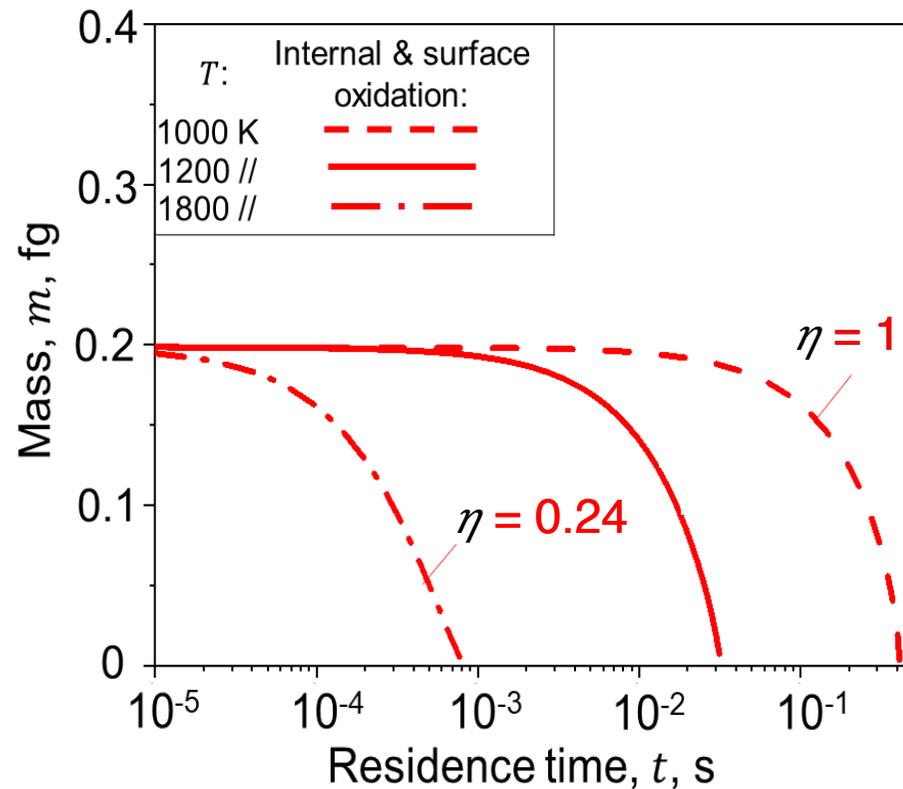
- The classic NSC correlation increasingly underestimates (**3 - 7 times**) the soot oxidation rate with decreasing T and/or $[O_2]$!



**Thank you for your
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Oxidation Back-up Slides

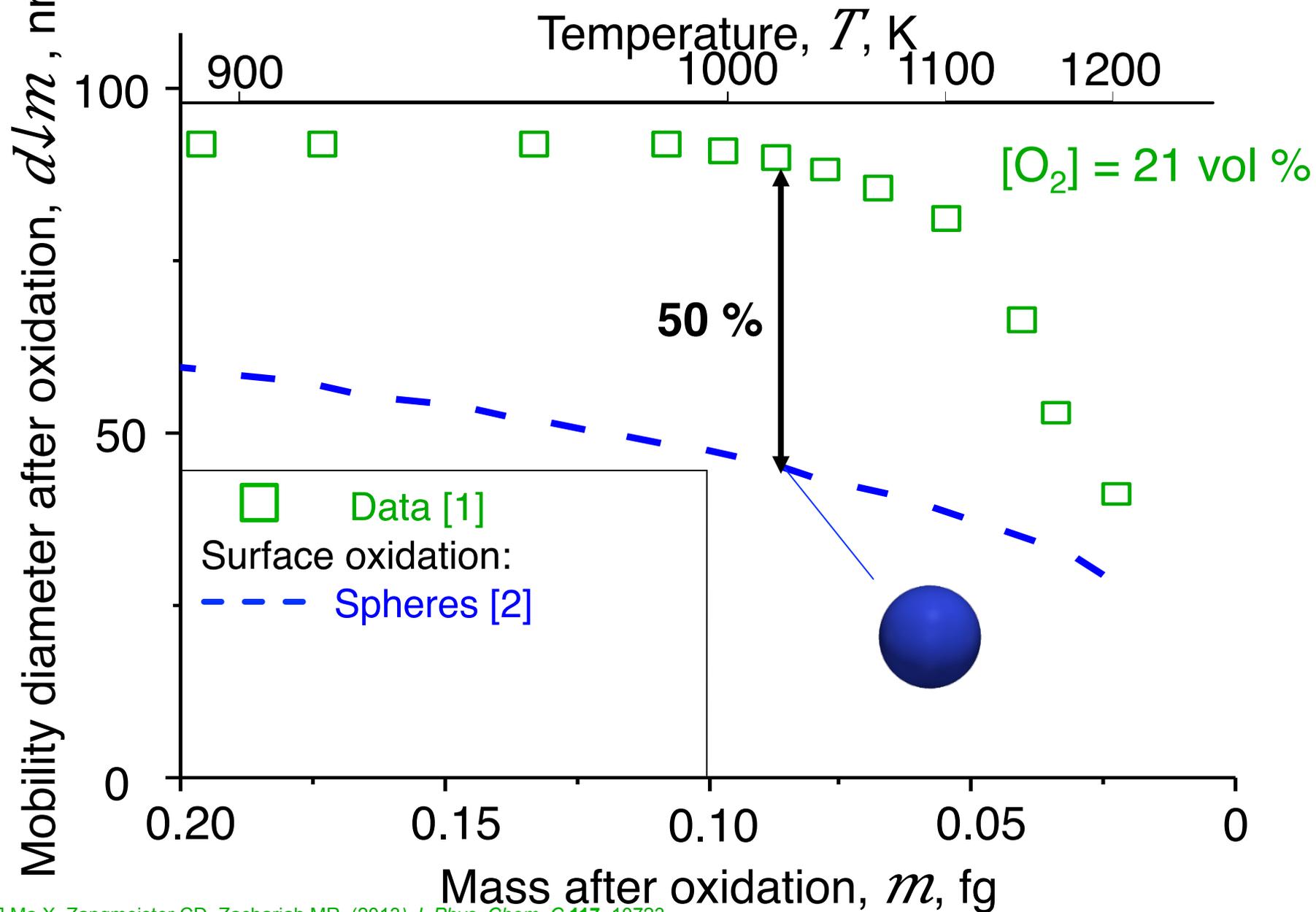
Impact of T on oxidation dynamics



Thiele effectiveness factor: $\eta = 3/\varphi (1/\tanh(\varphi) - 1/\varphi)$

Thiele modulus: $\varphi = 0.5 d_p \sqrt{k_{O_2} \rho} \frac{\phi_2 \text{ diffusion time}}{O_2 \text{ reaction}} //$

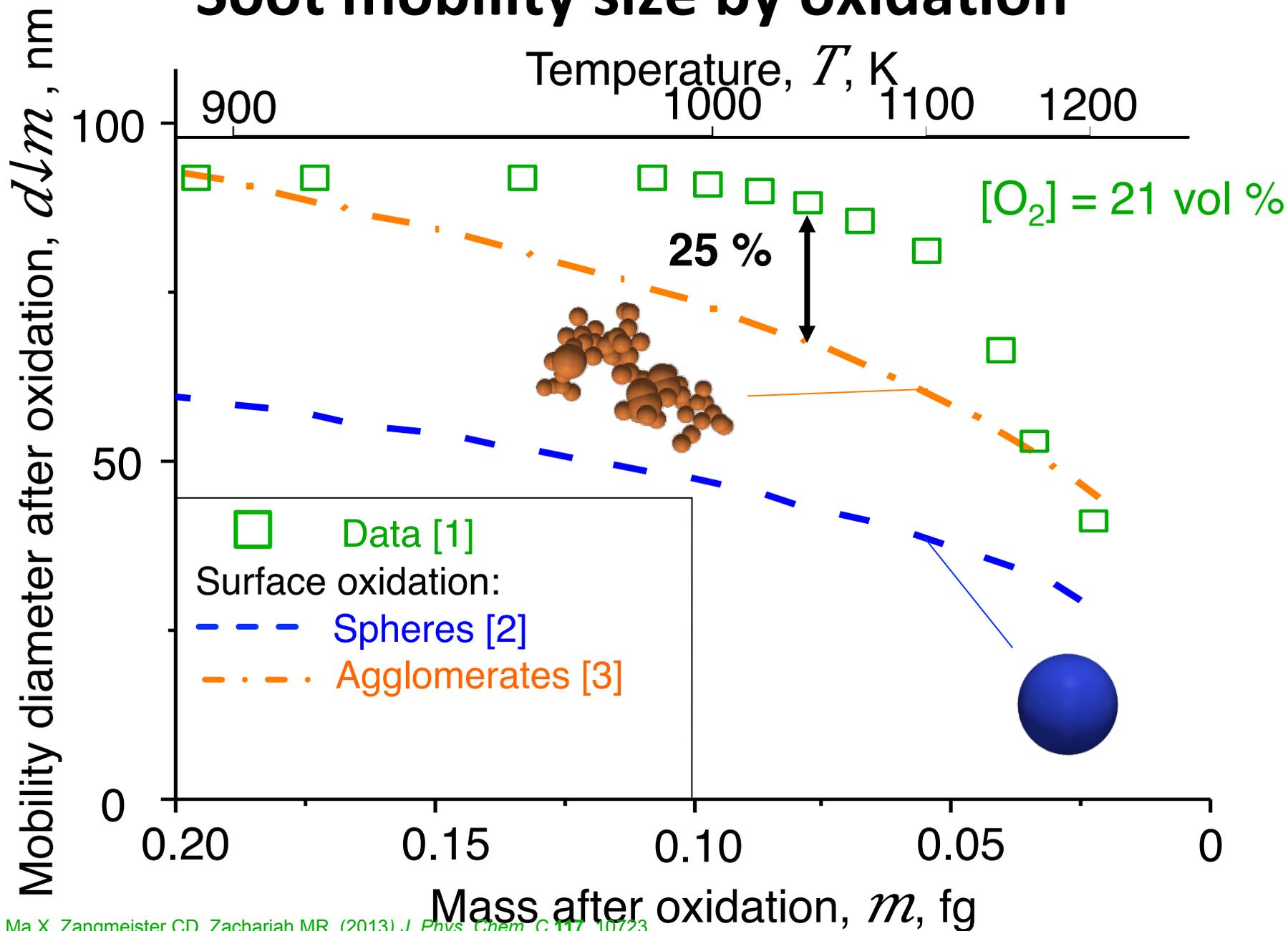
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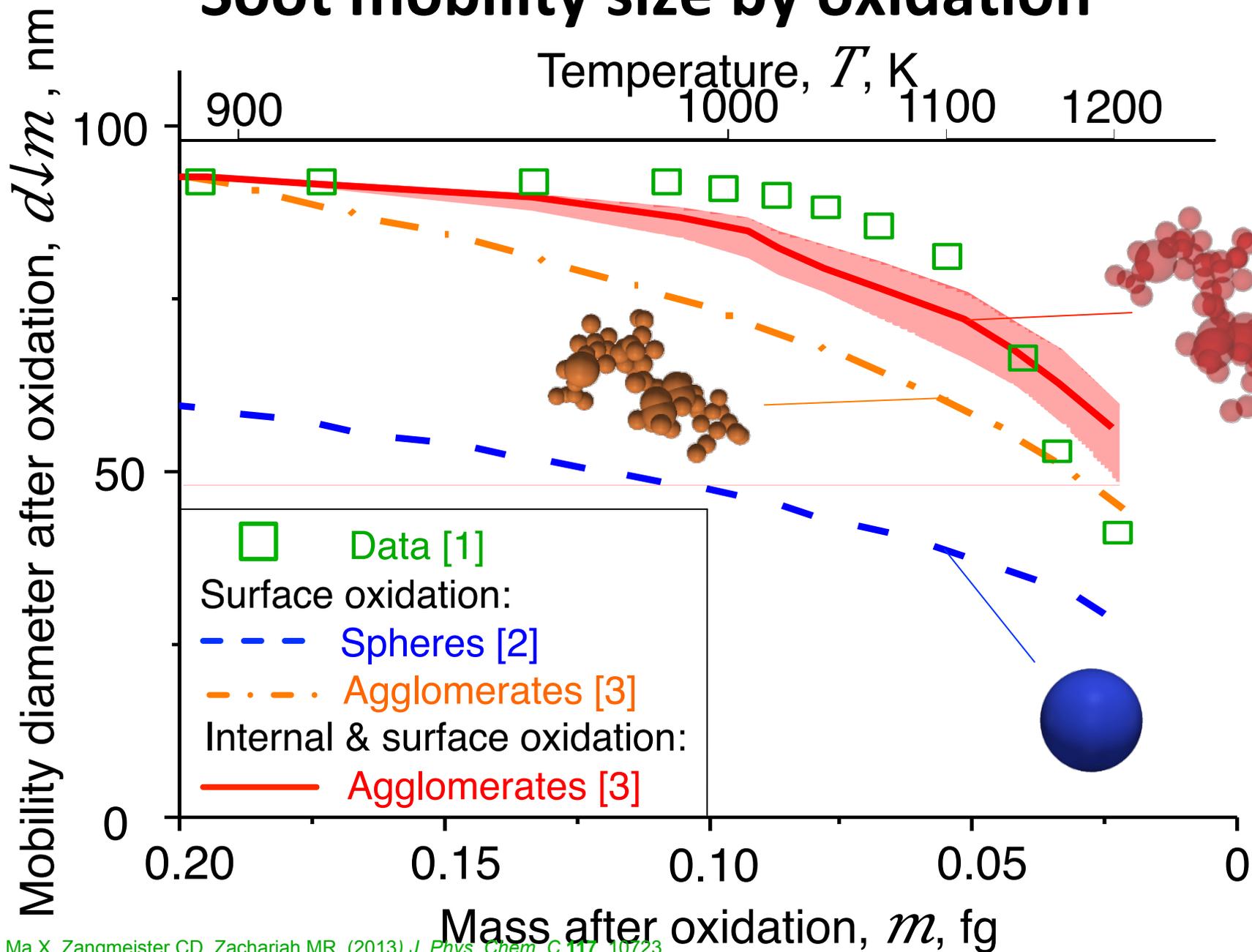


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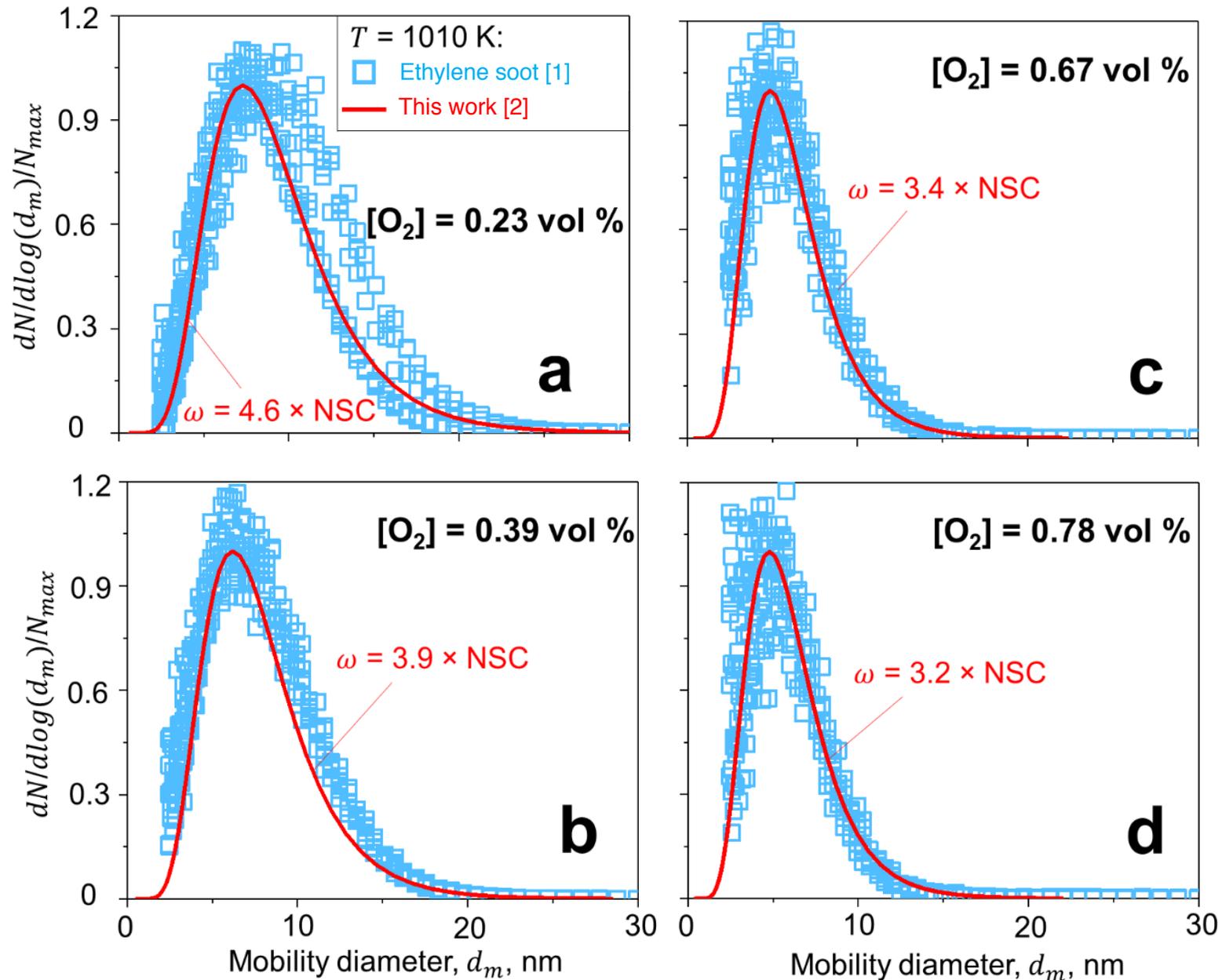


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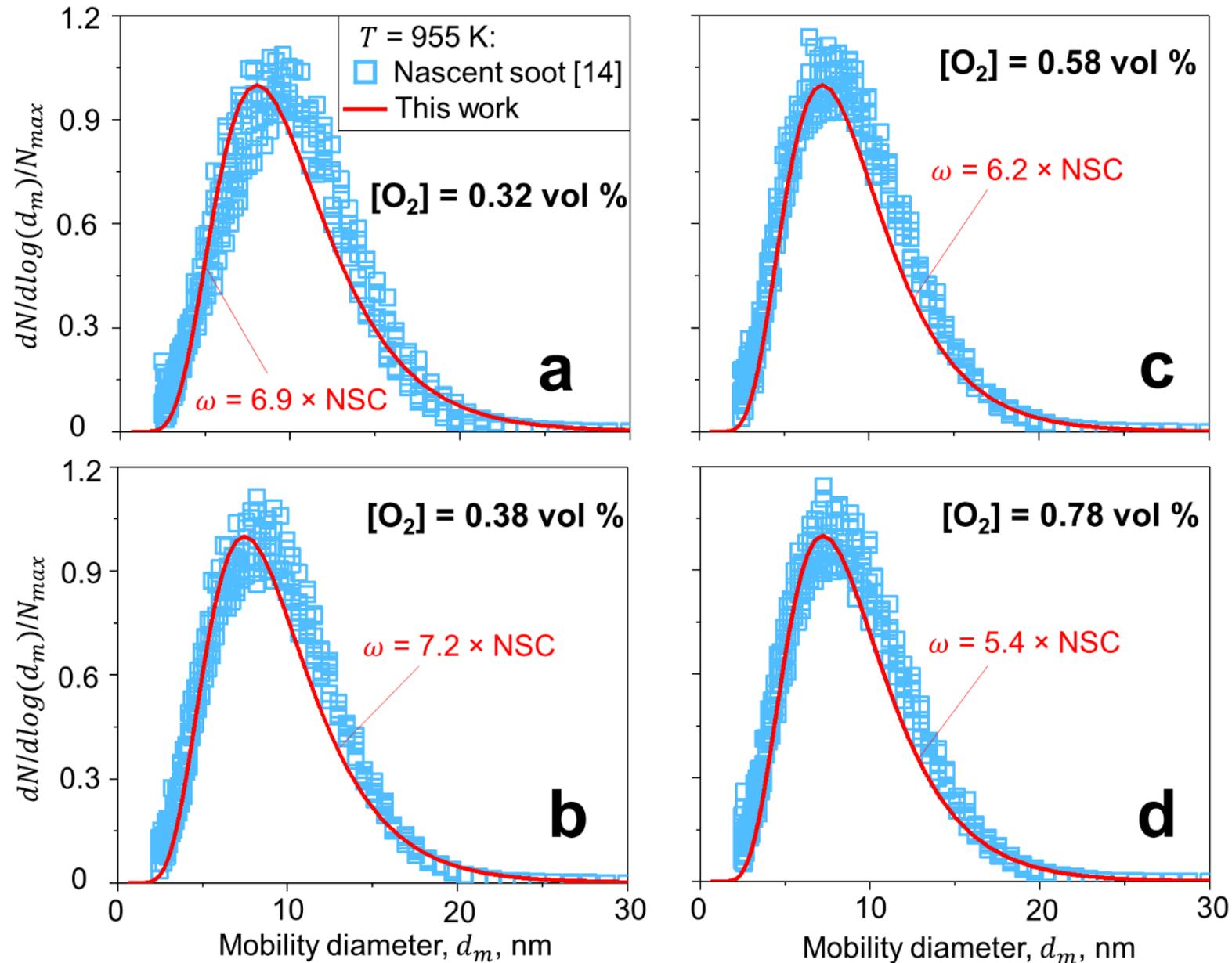
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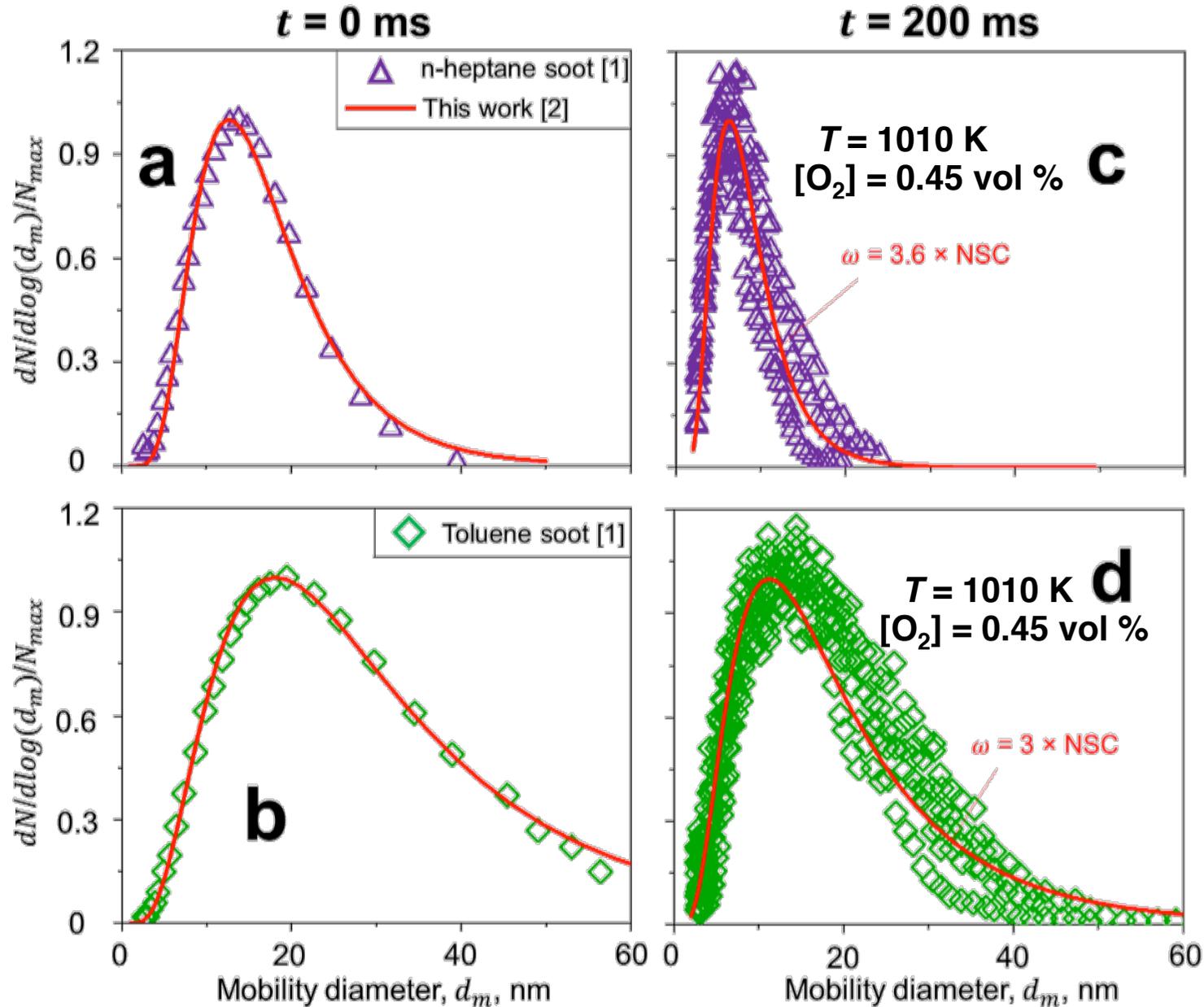
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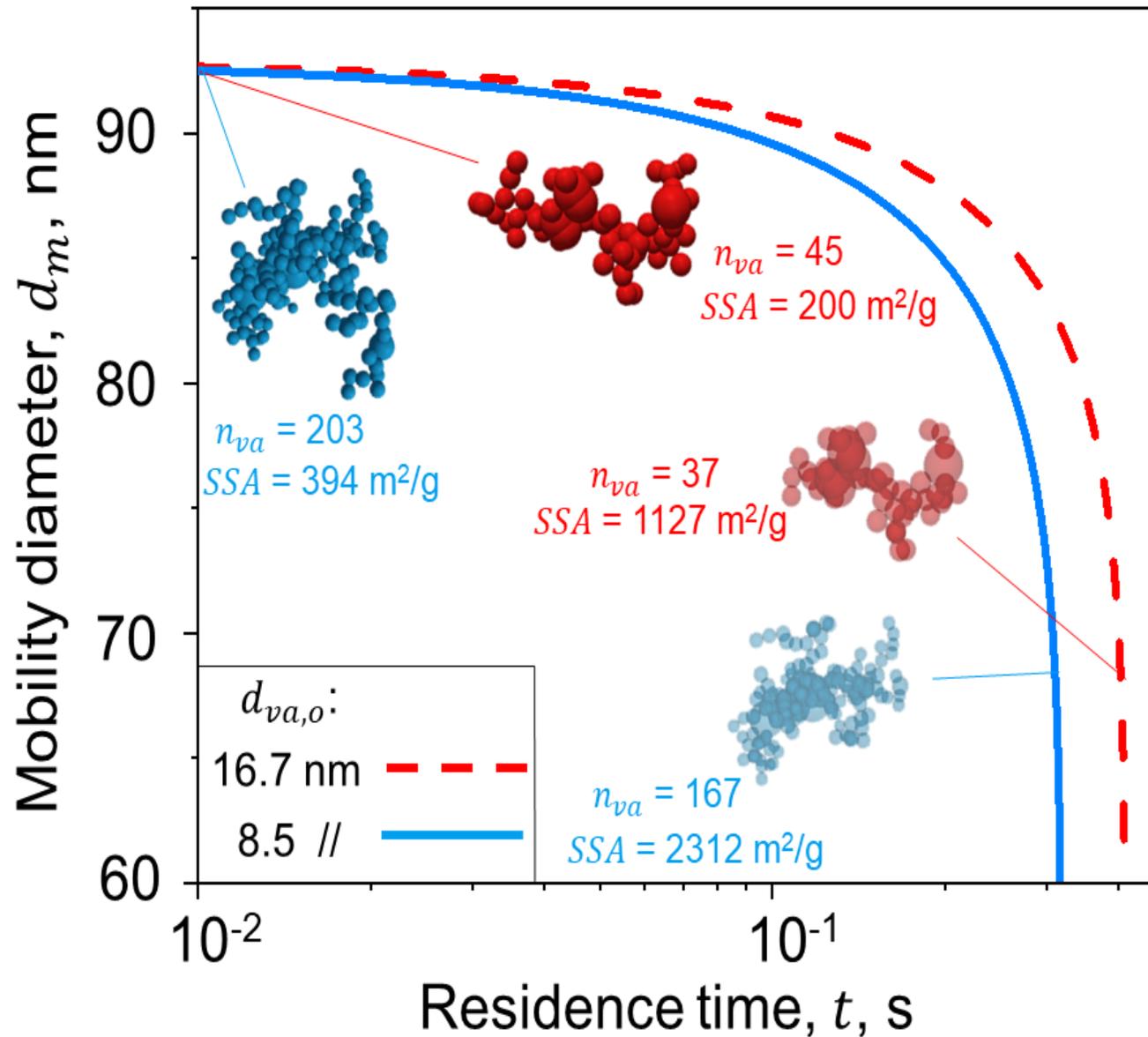
Impact of fuel on soot oxidation



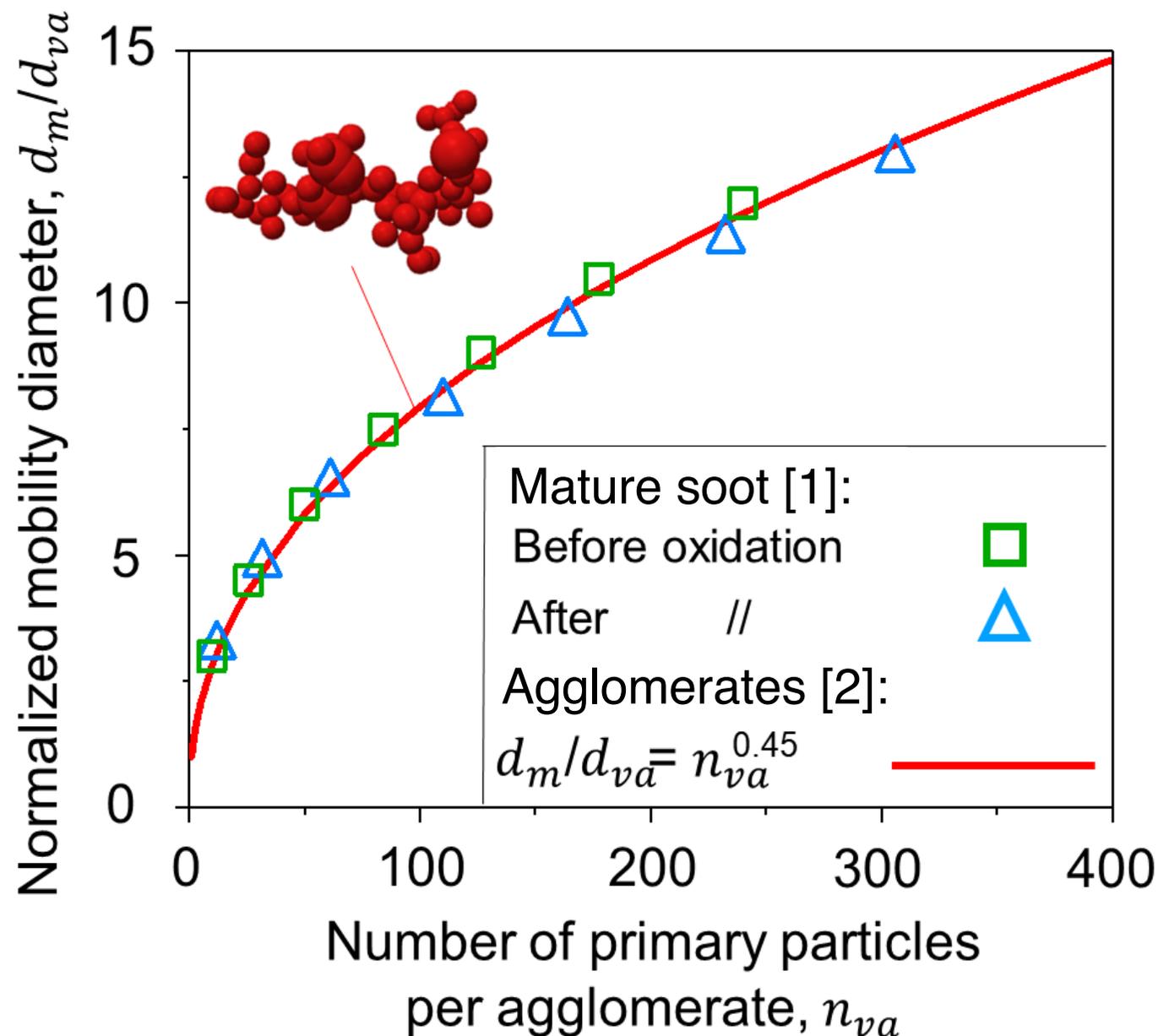
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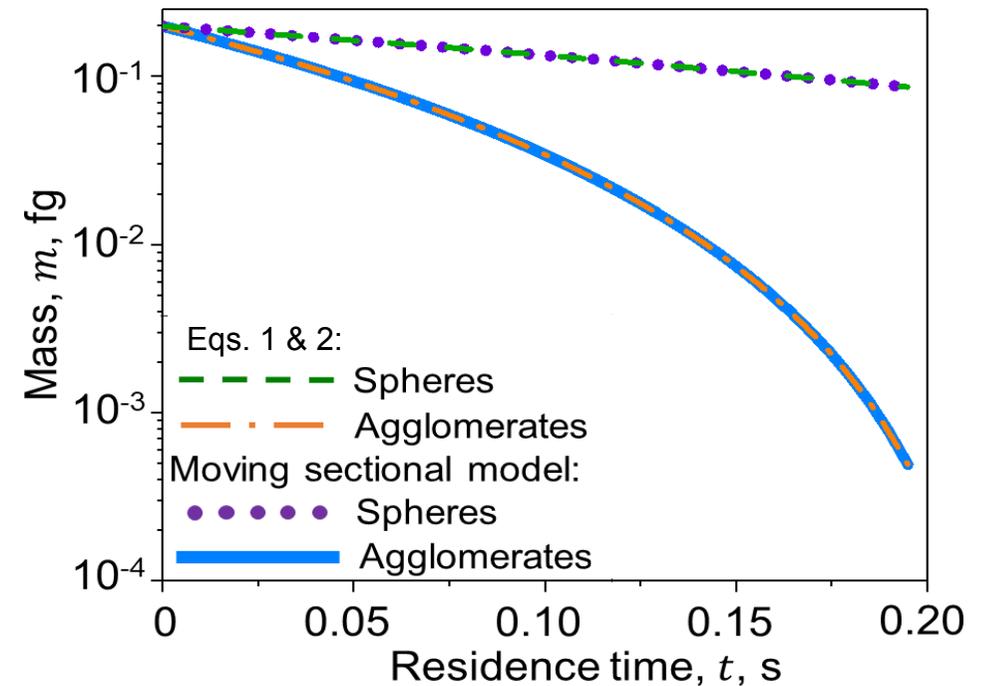
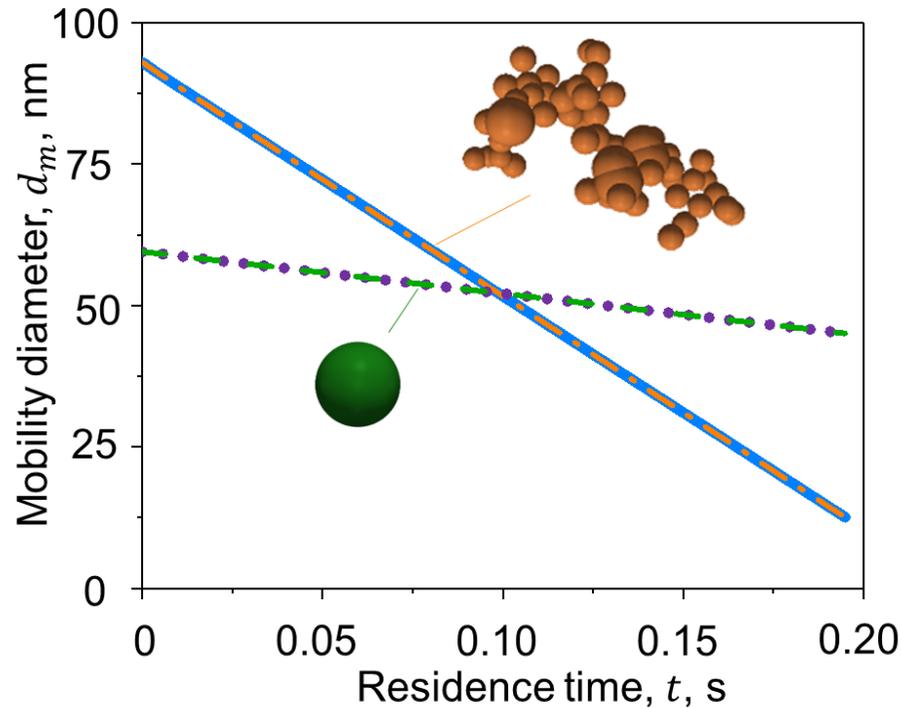
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Validation of surface oxidation



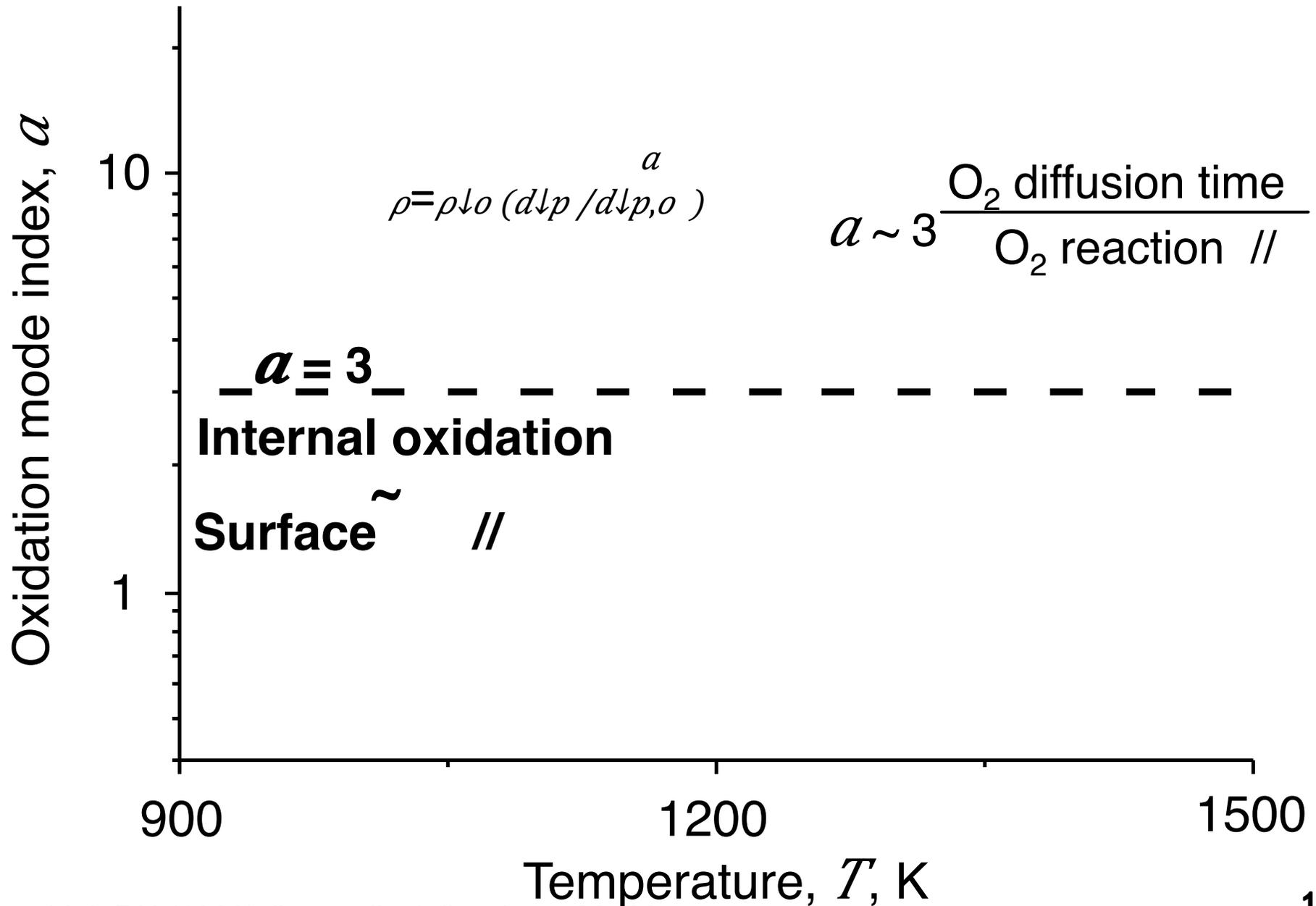
$$\text{Eq. 1: } d_m = d_{m,o} - \frac{2\omega}{\rho_o} \Delta t$$

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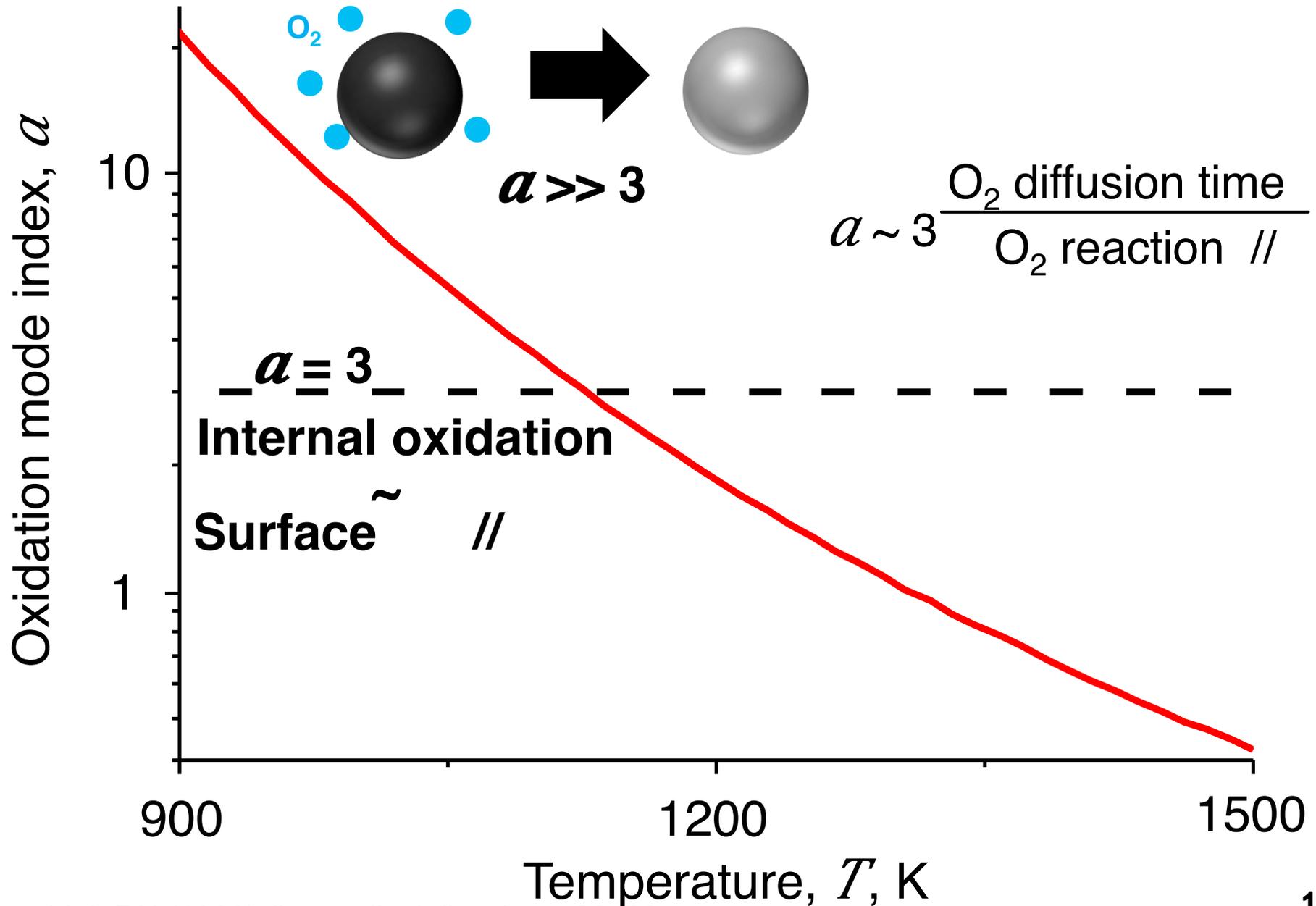
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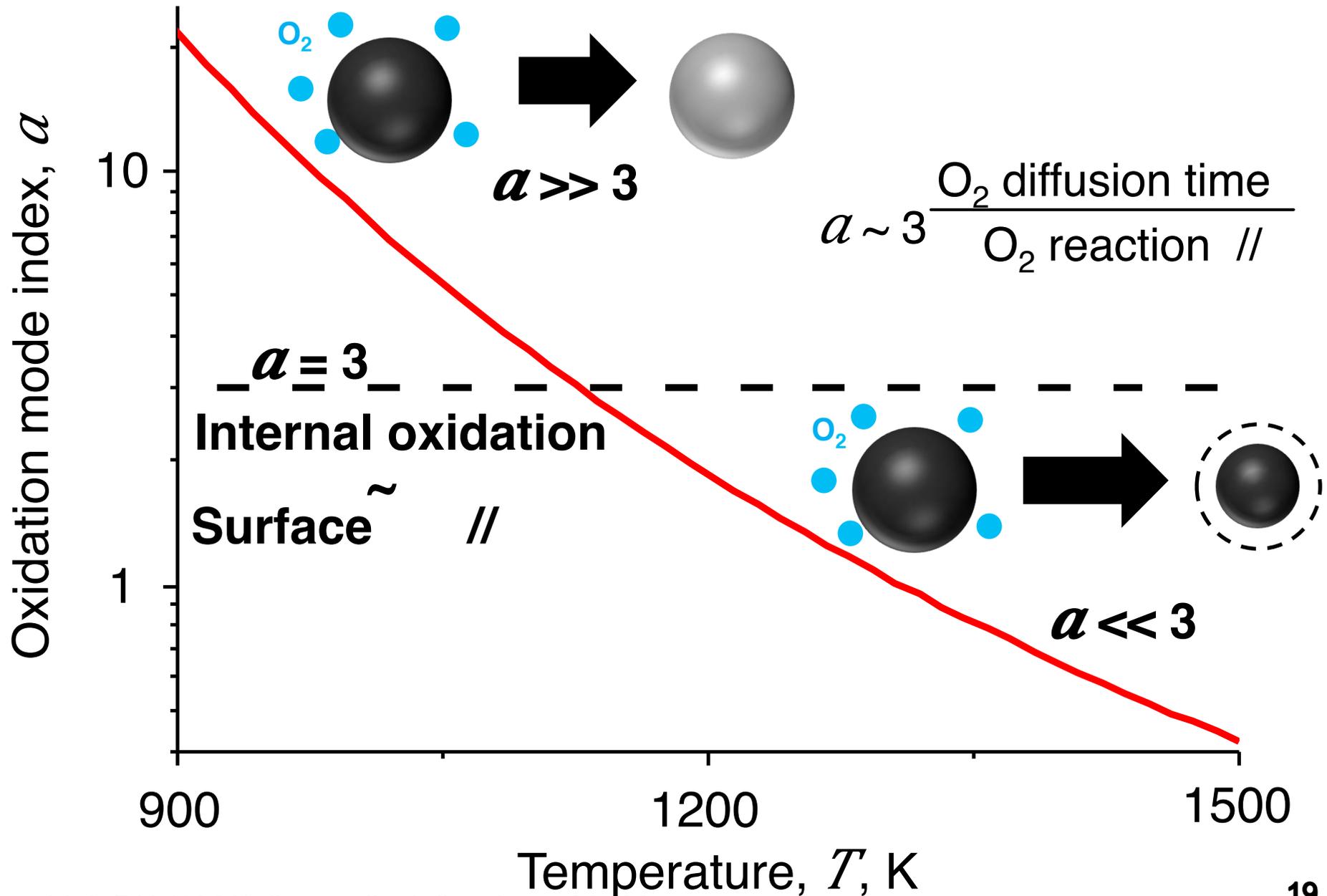
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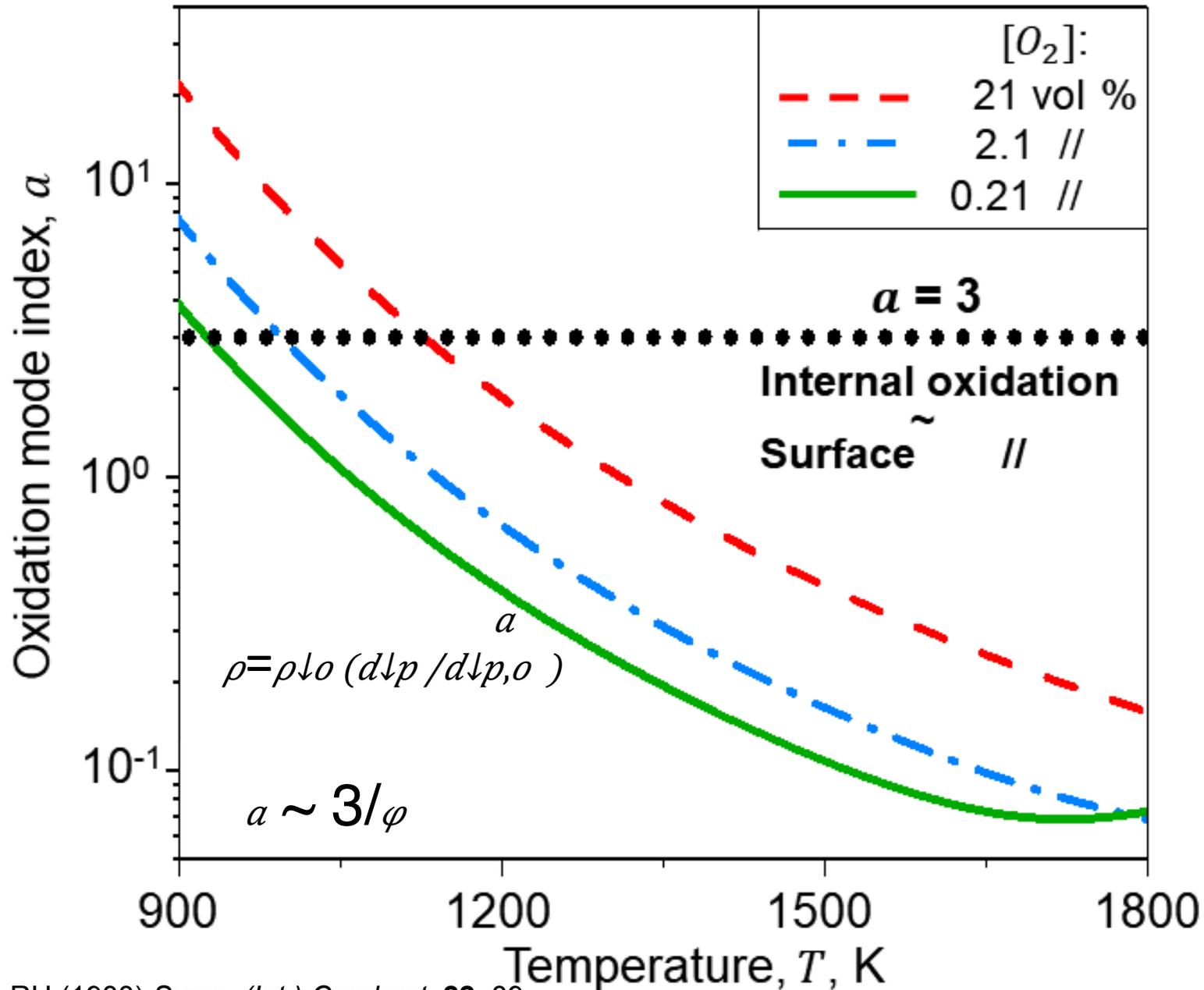
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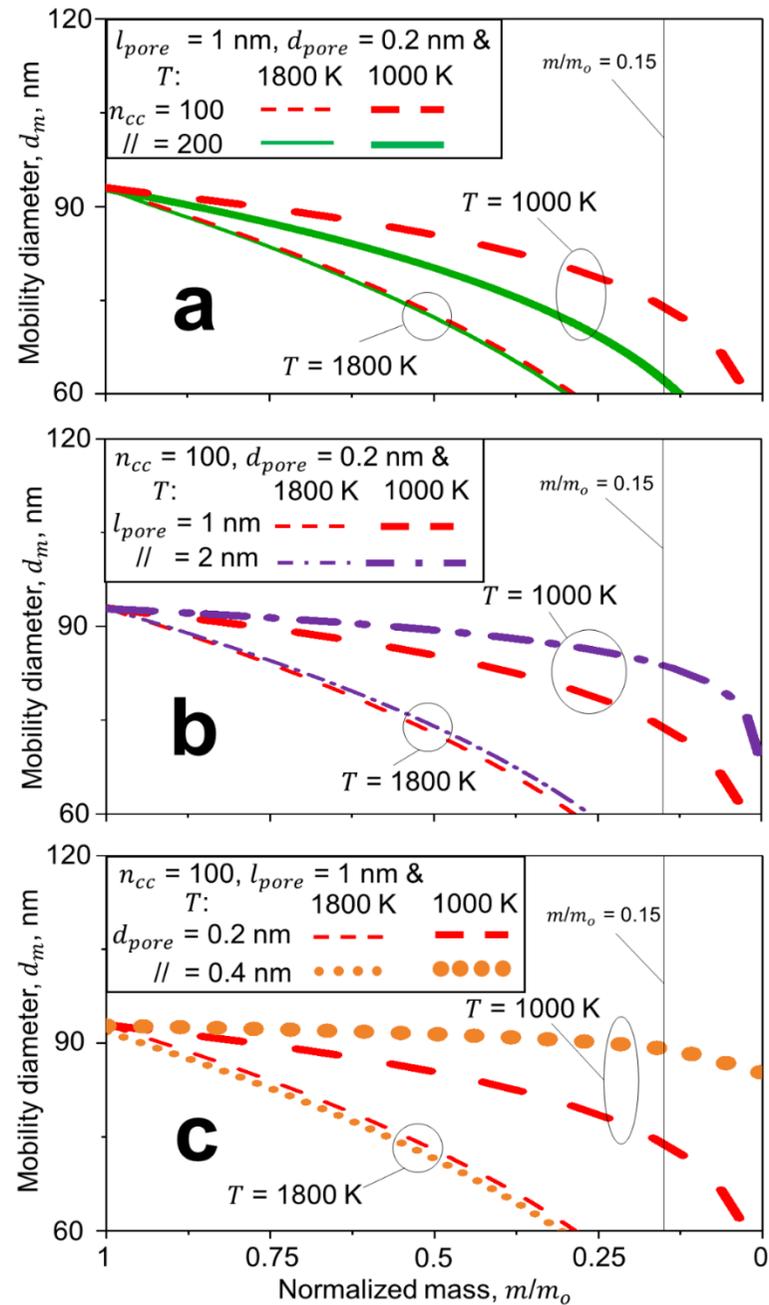
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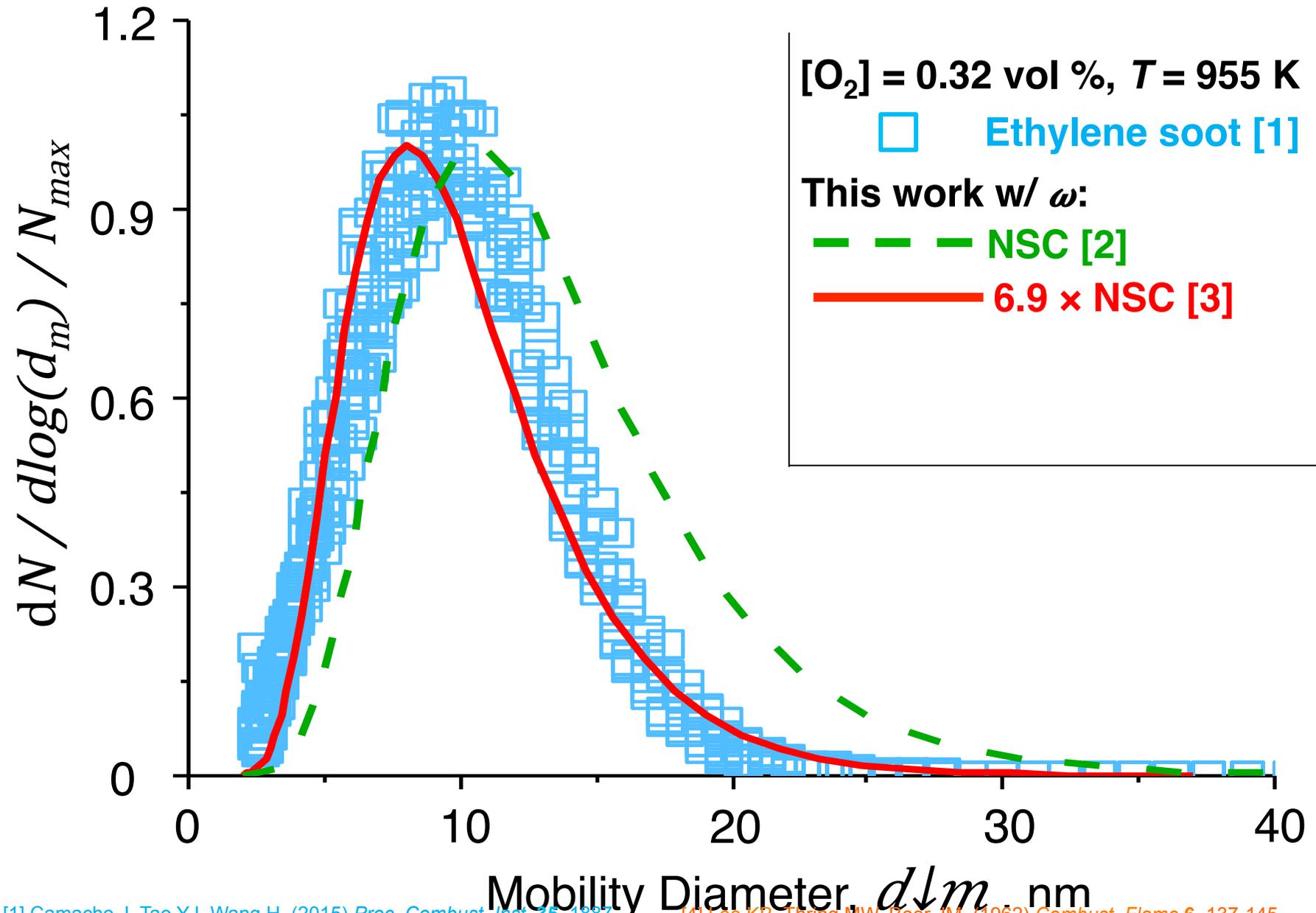
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Sensitivity on internal structure



Comparison to other oxidation rates



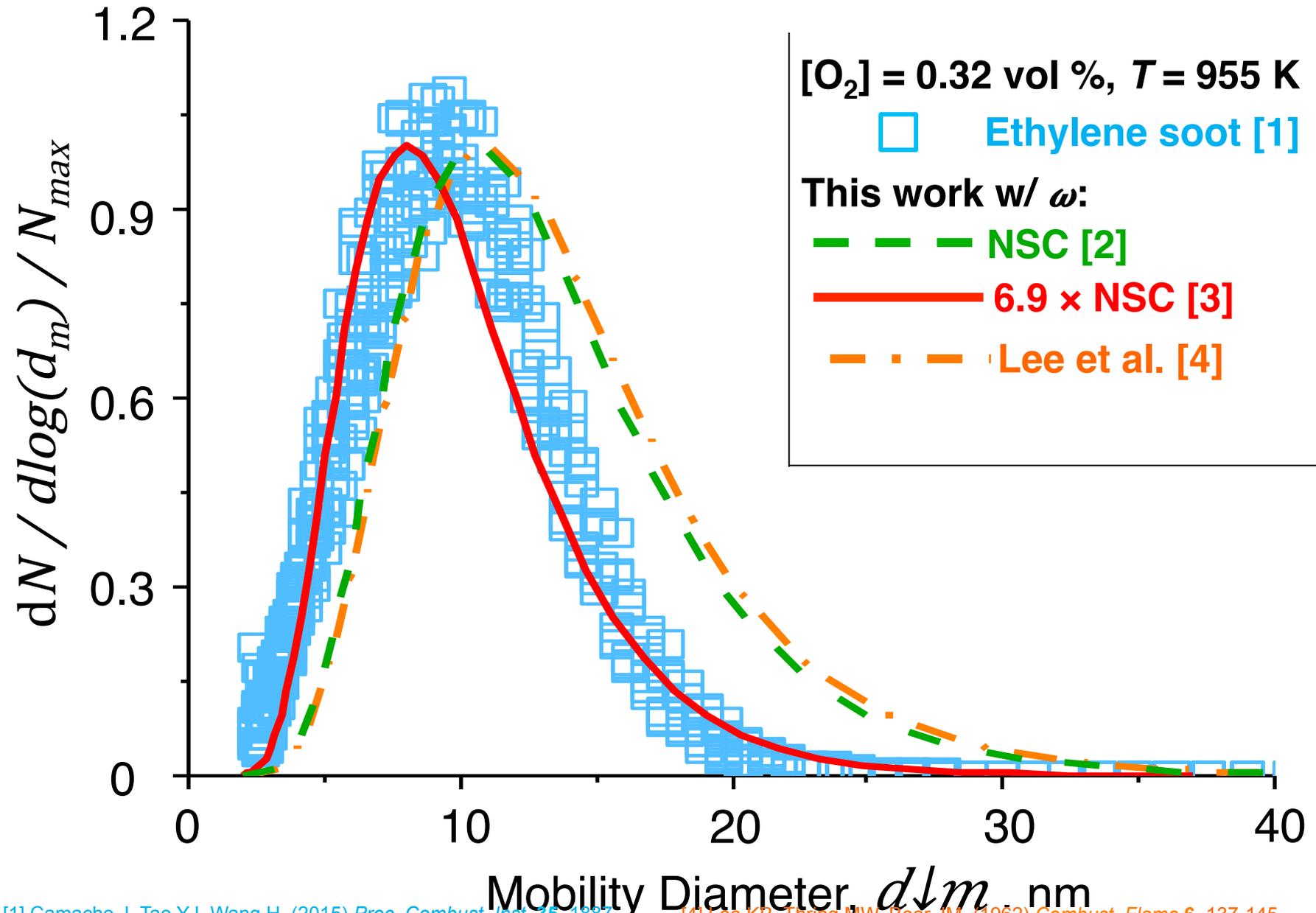
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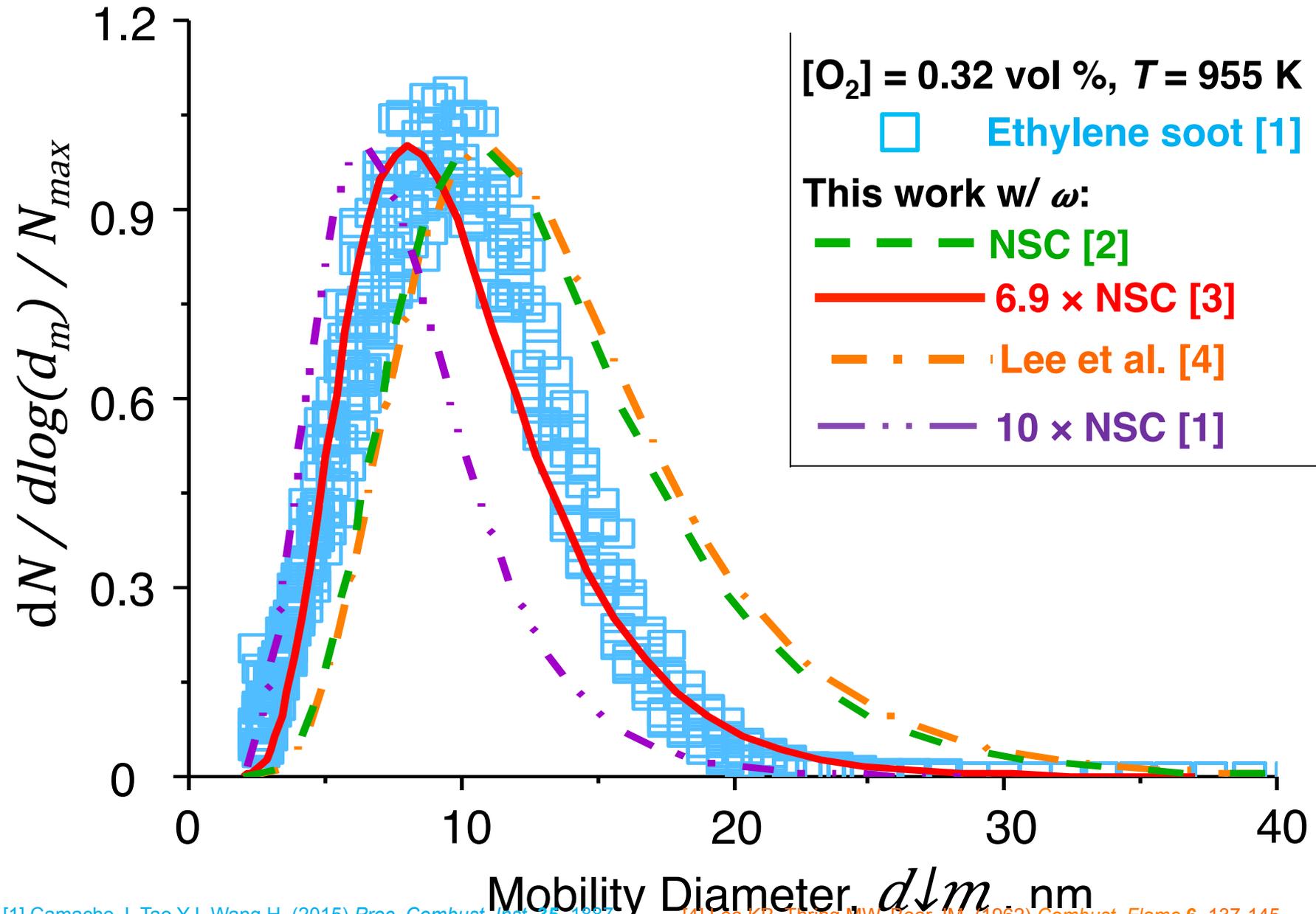
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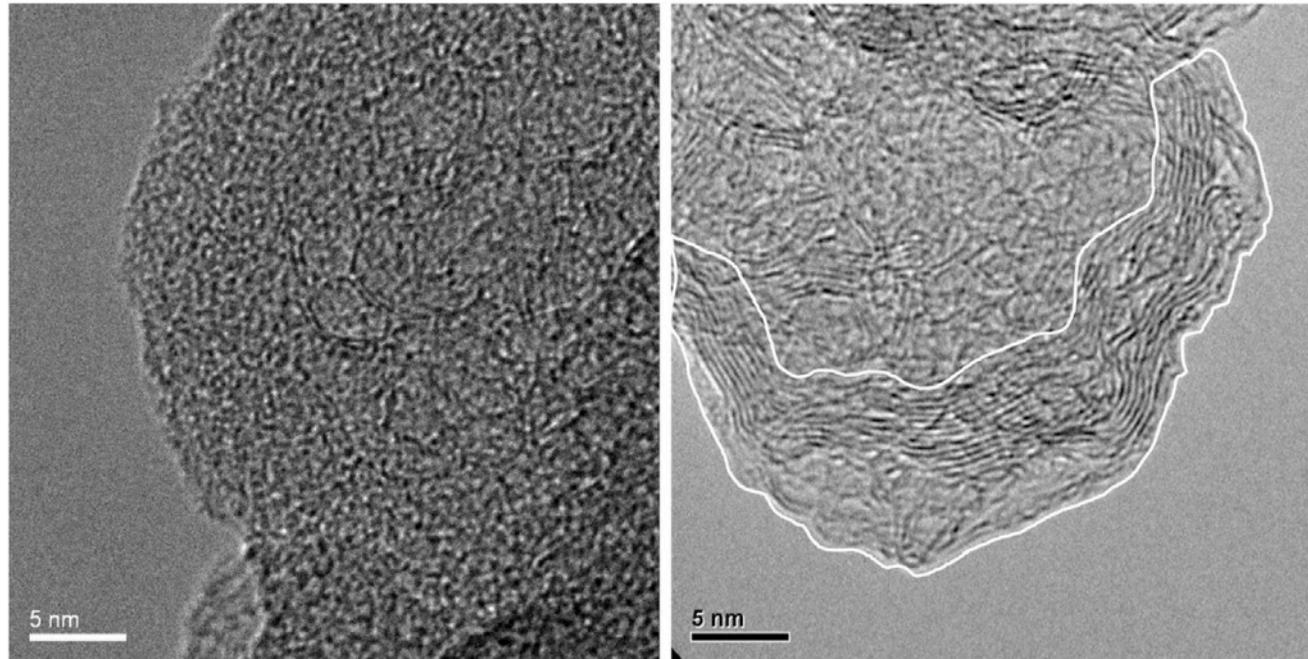
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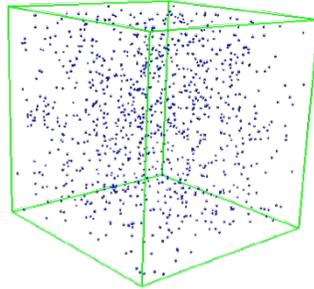
Reduction of soot reactivity



DEM Back-up Slides

Soot Dynamics by Discrete Element Modeling (DEM)

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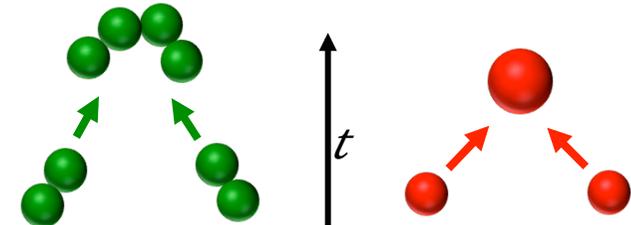
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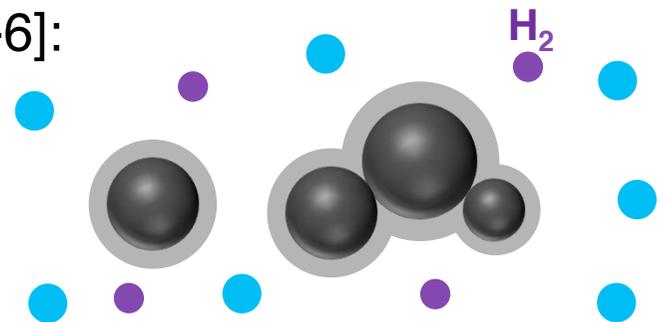
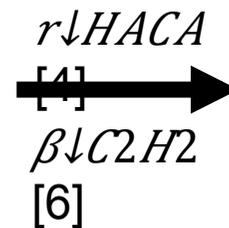
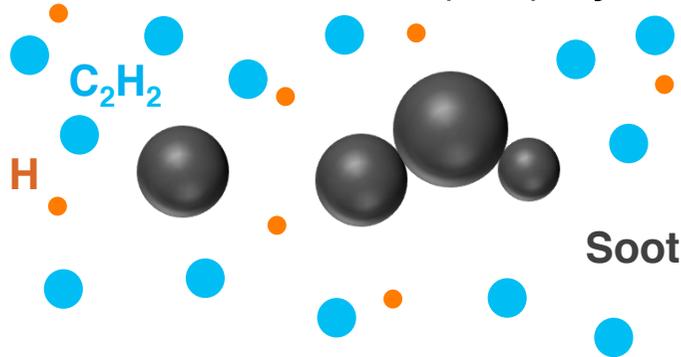
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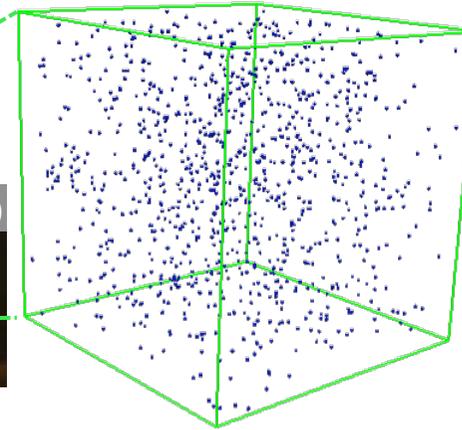
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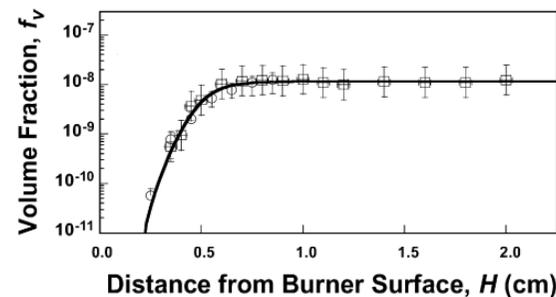
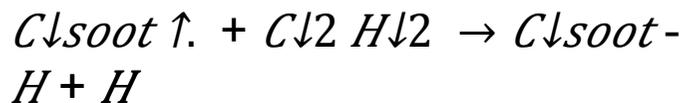
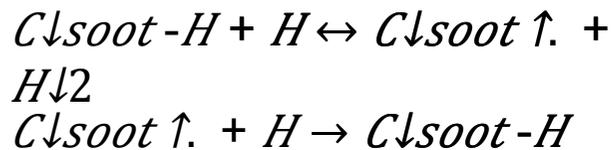
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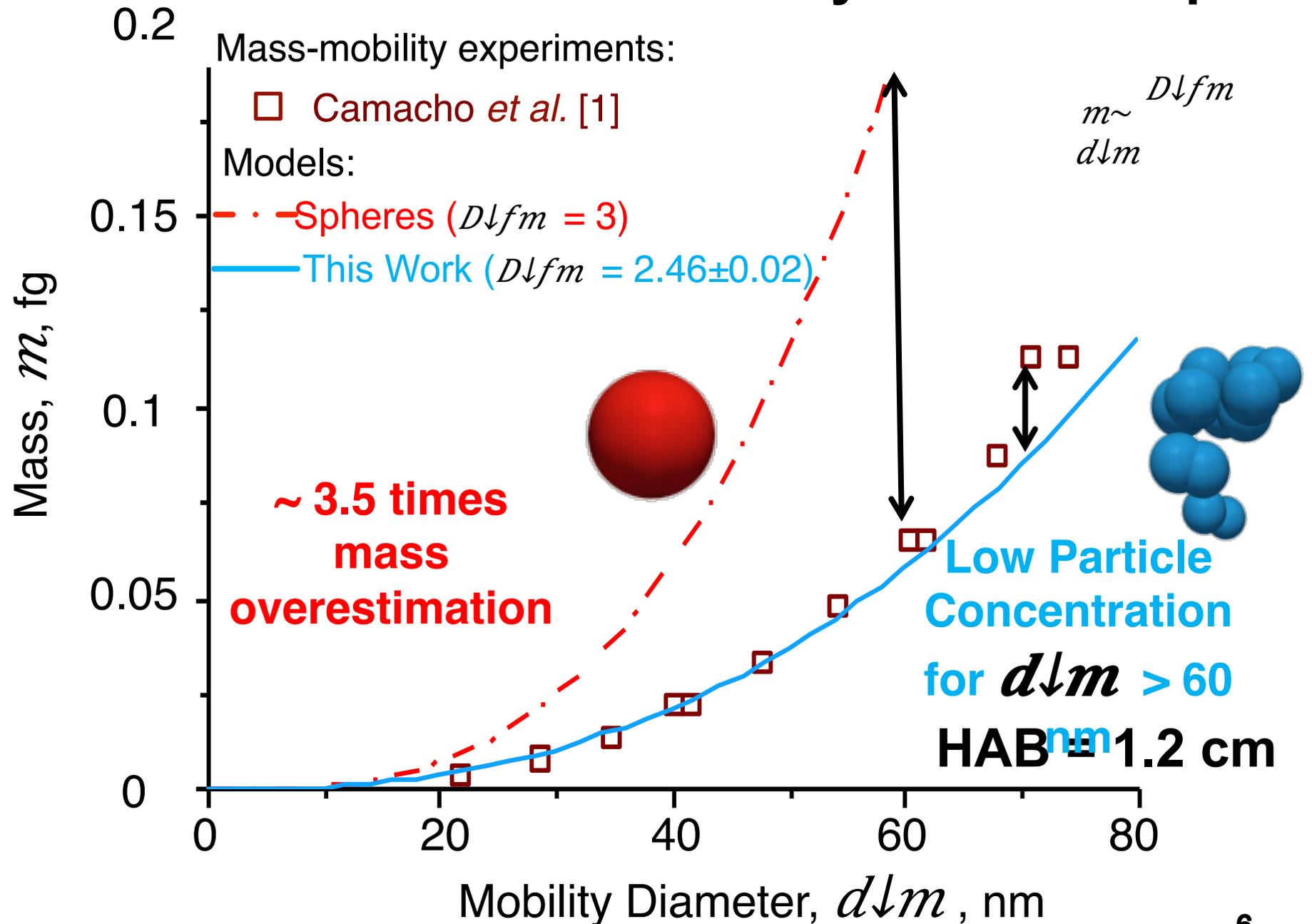
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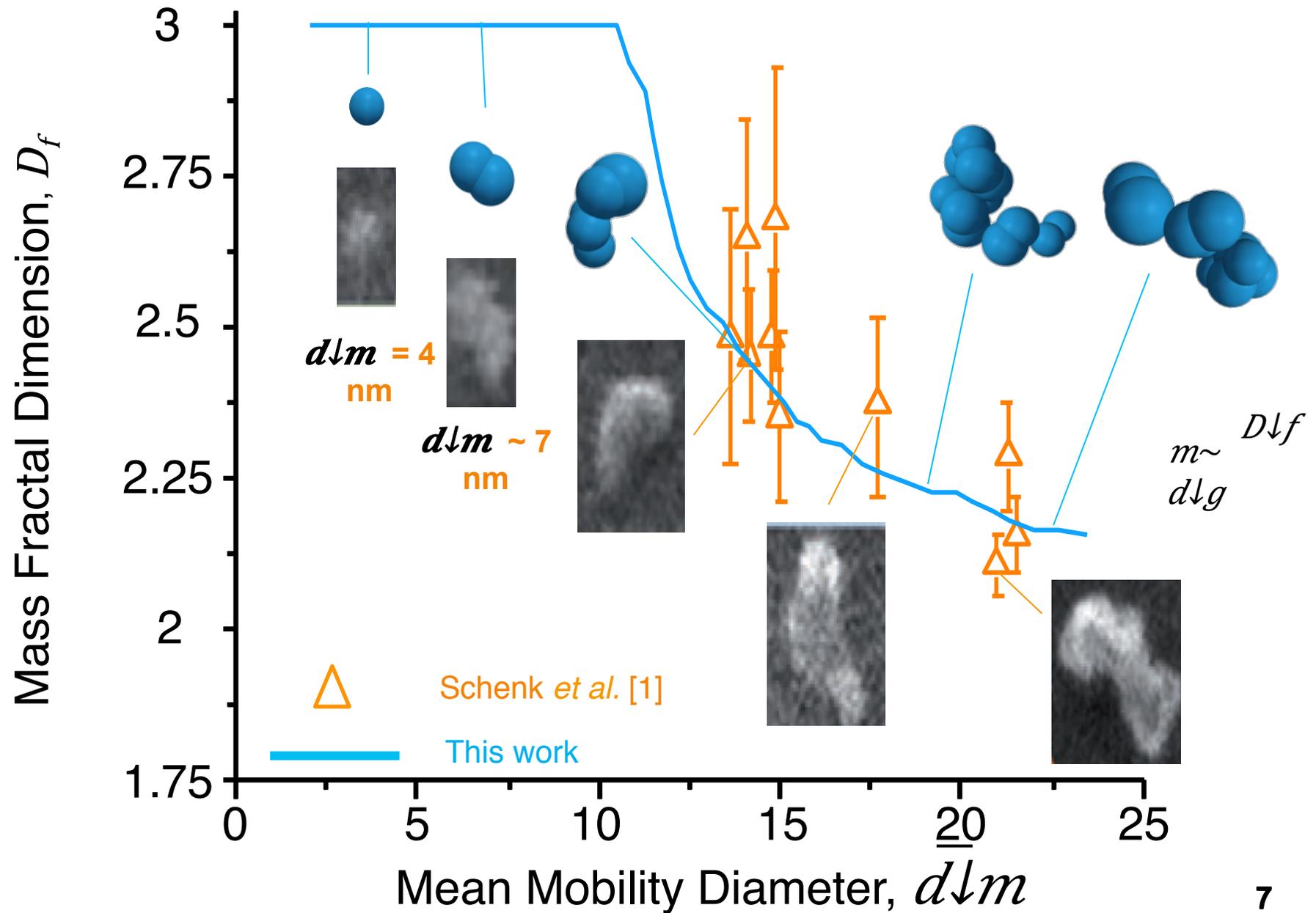
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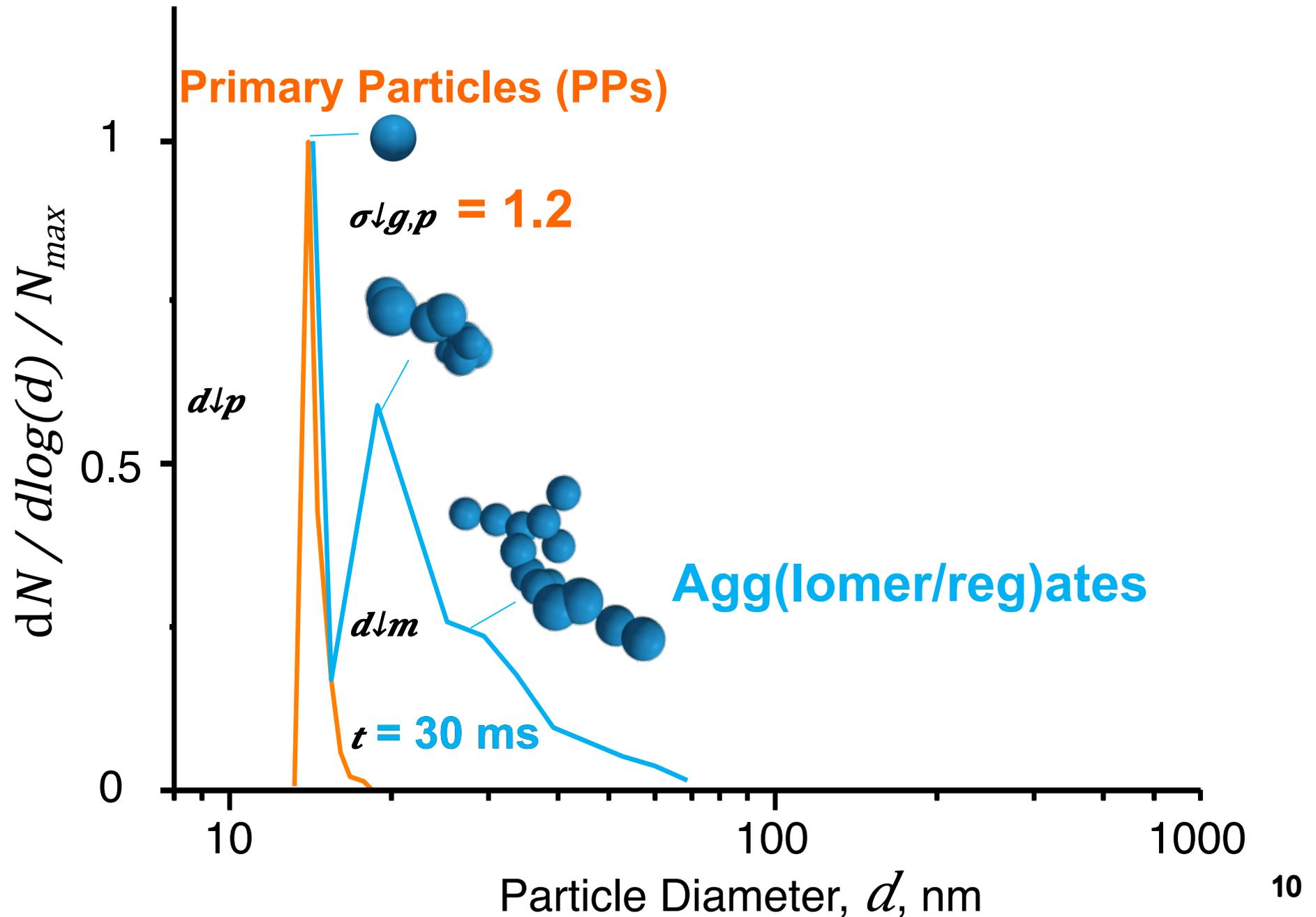
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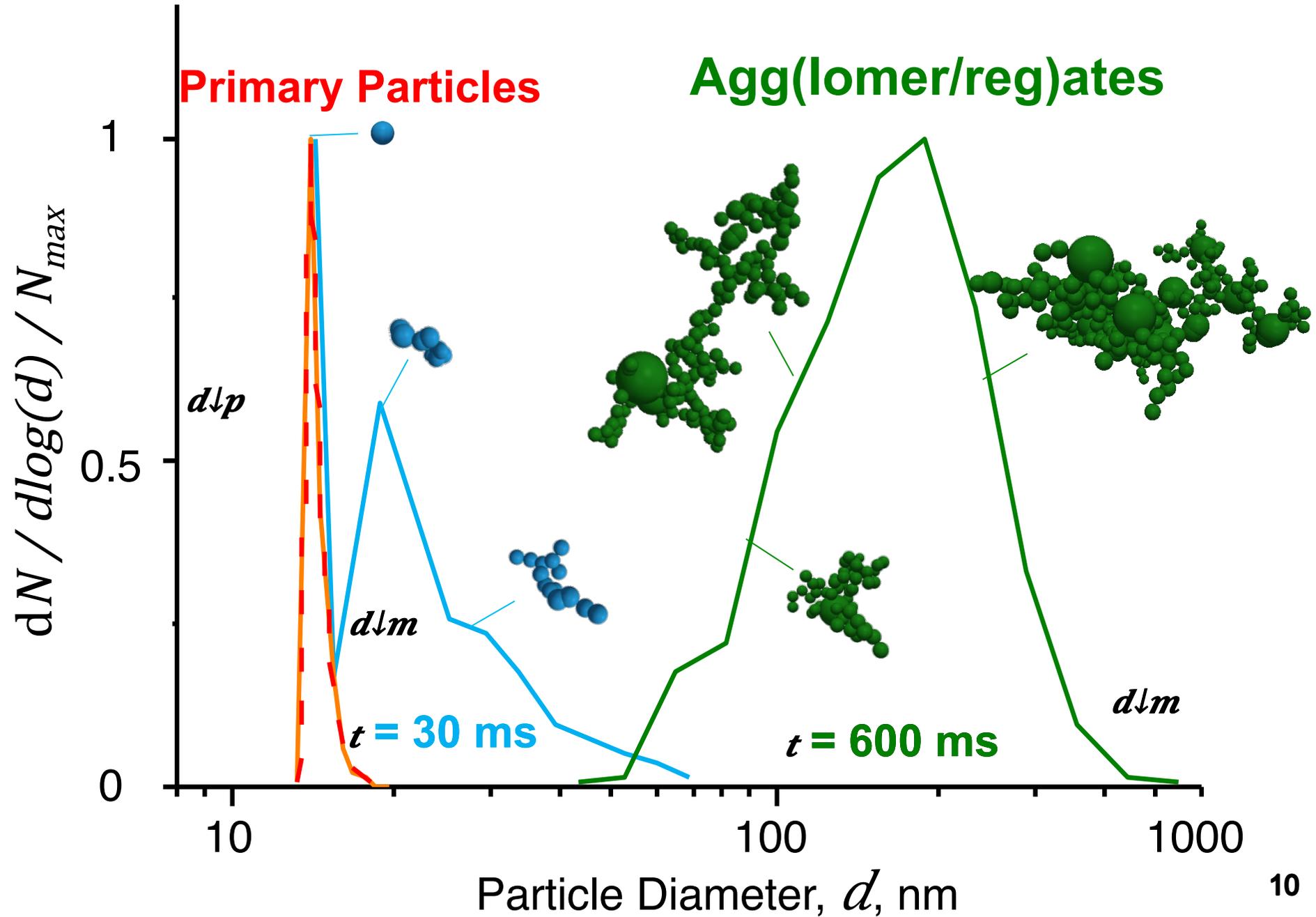


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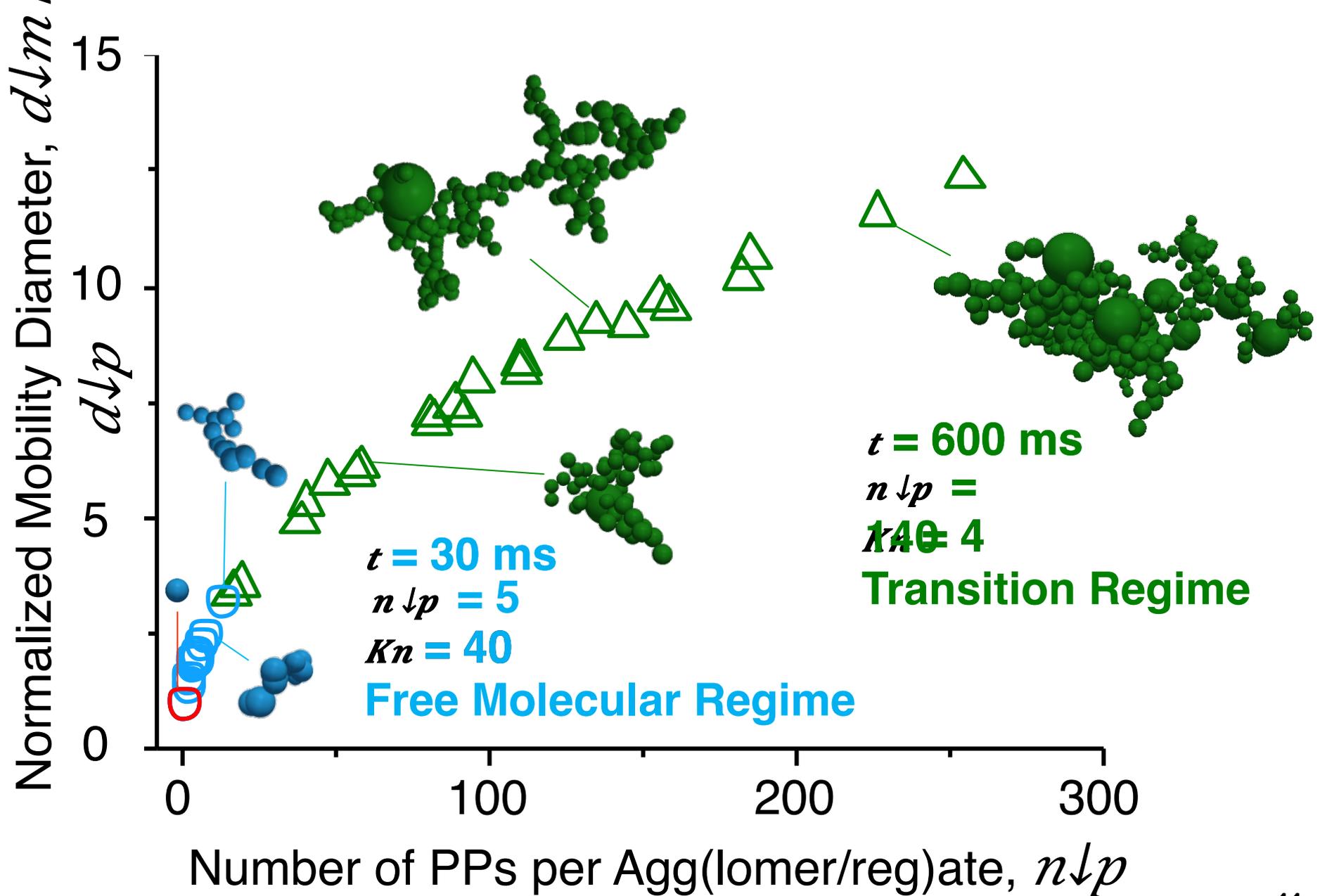
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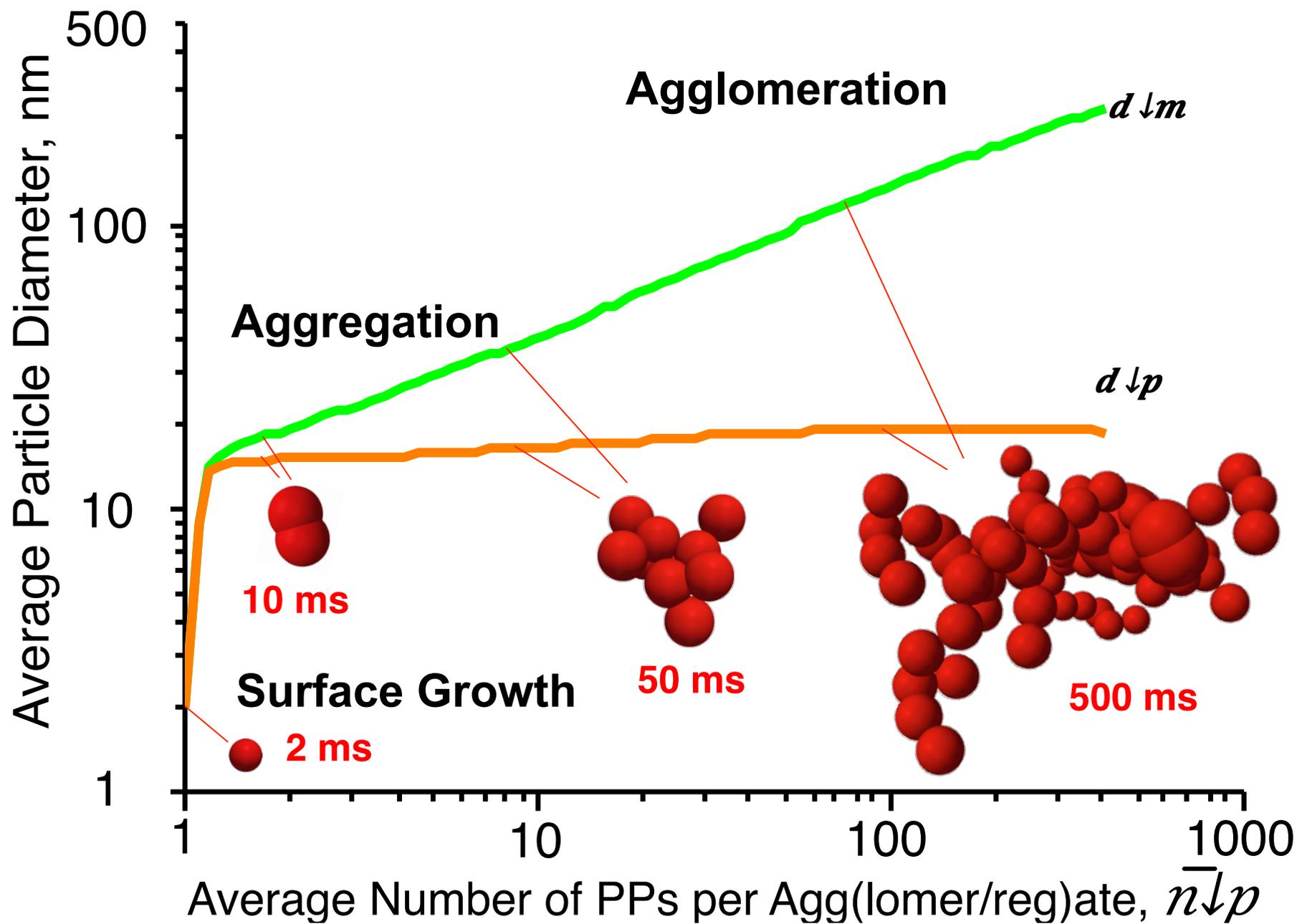
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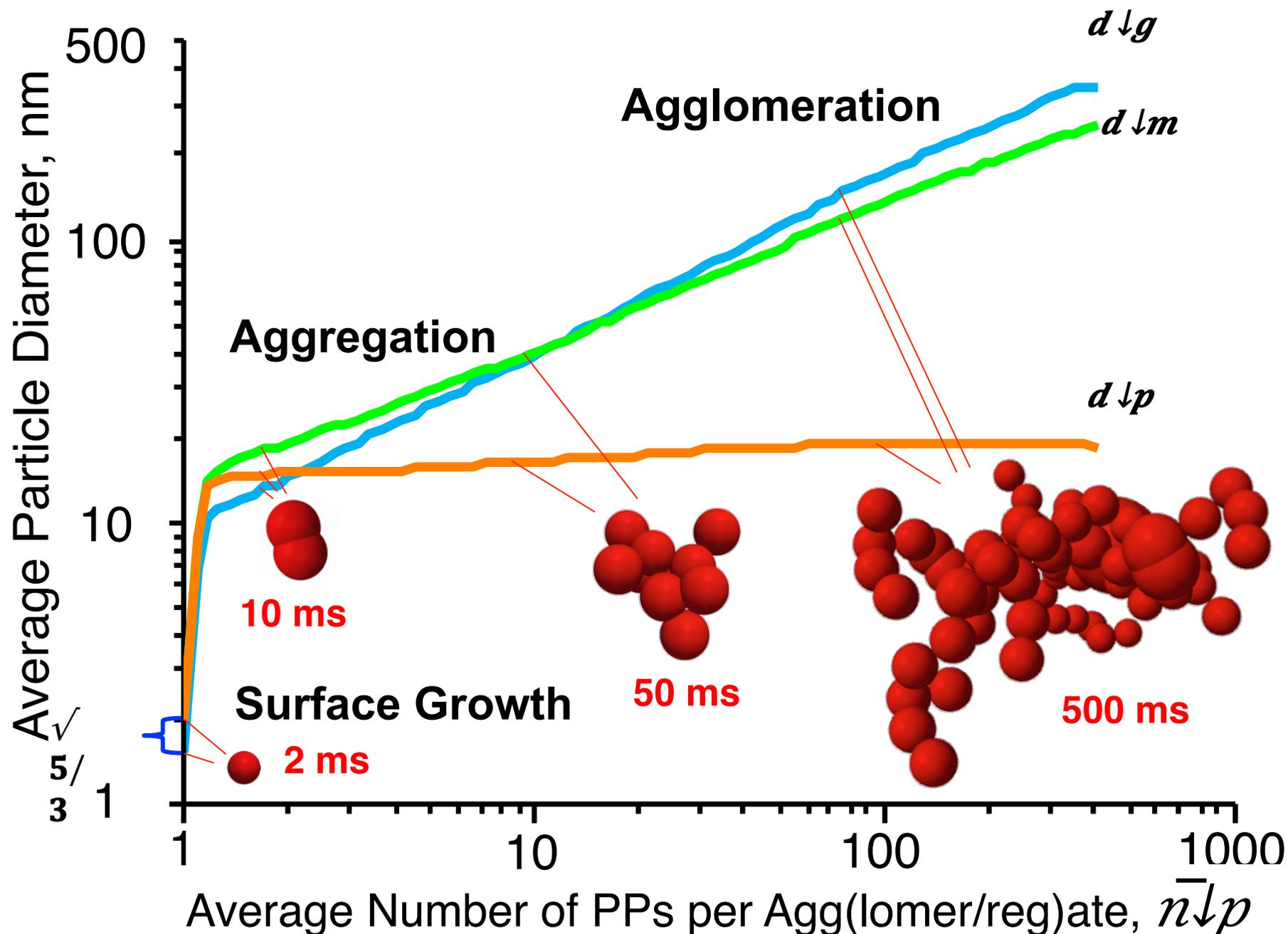
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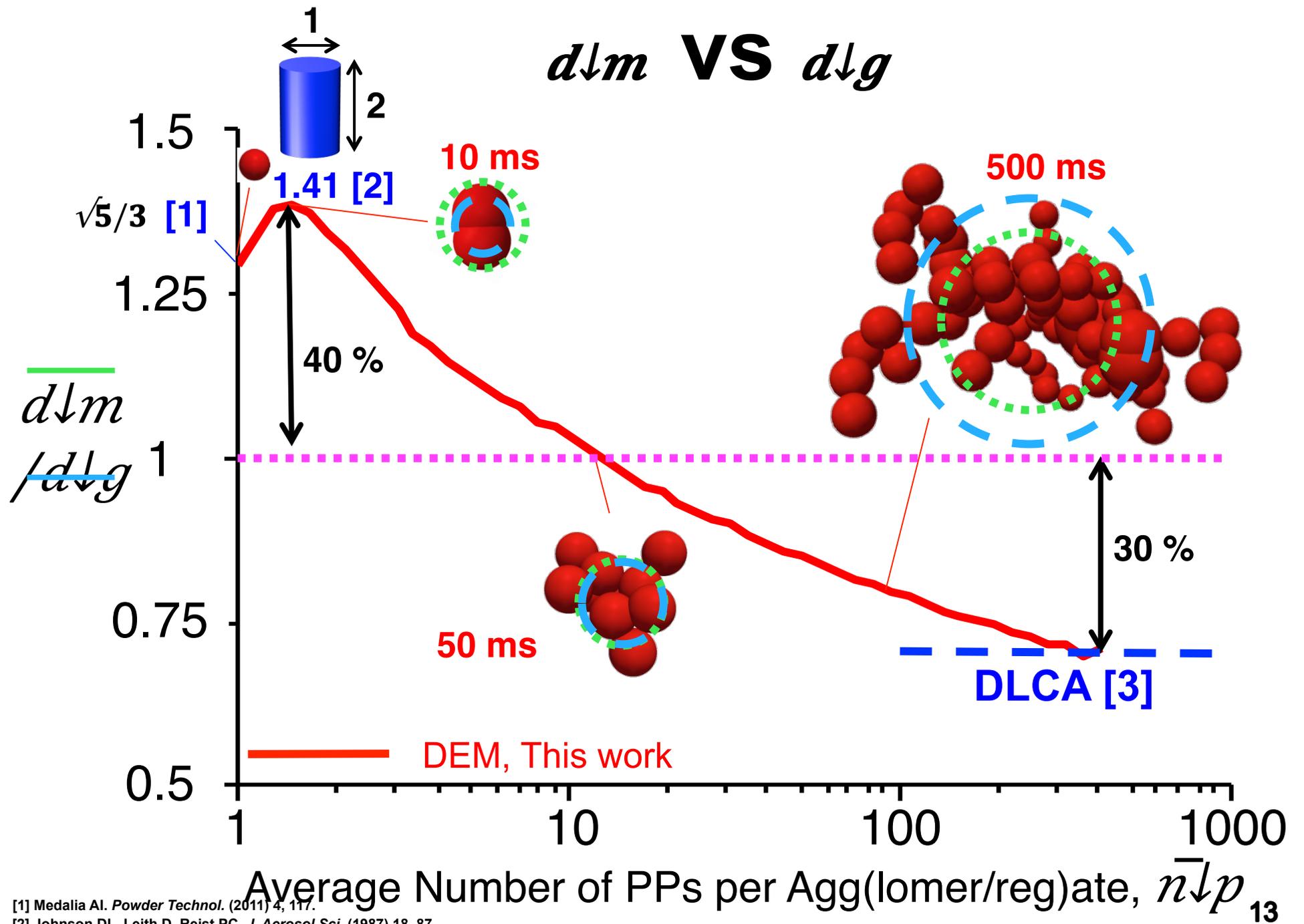
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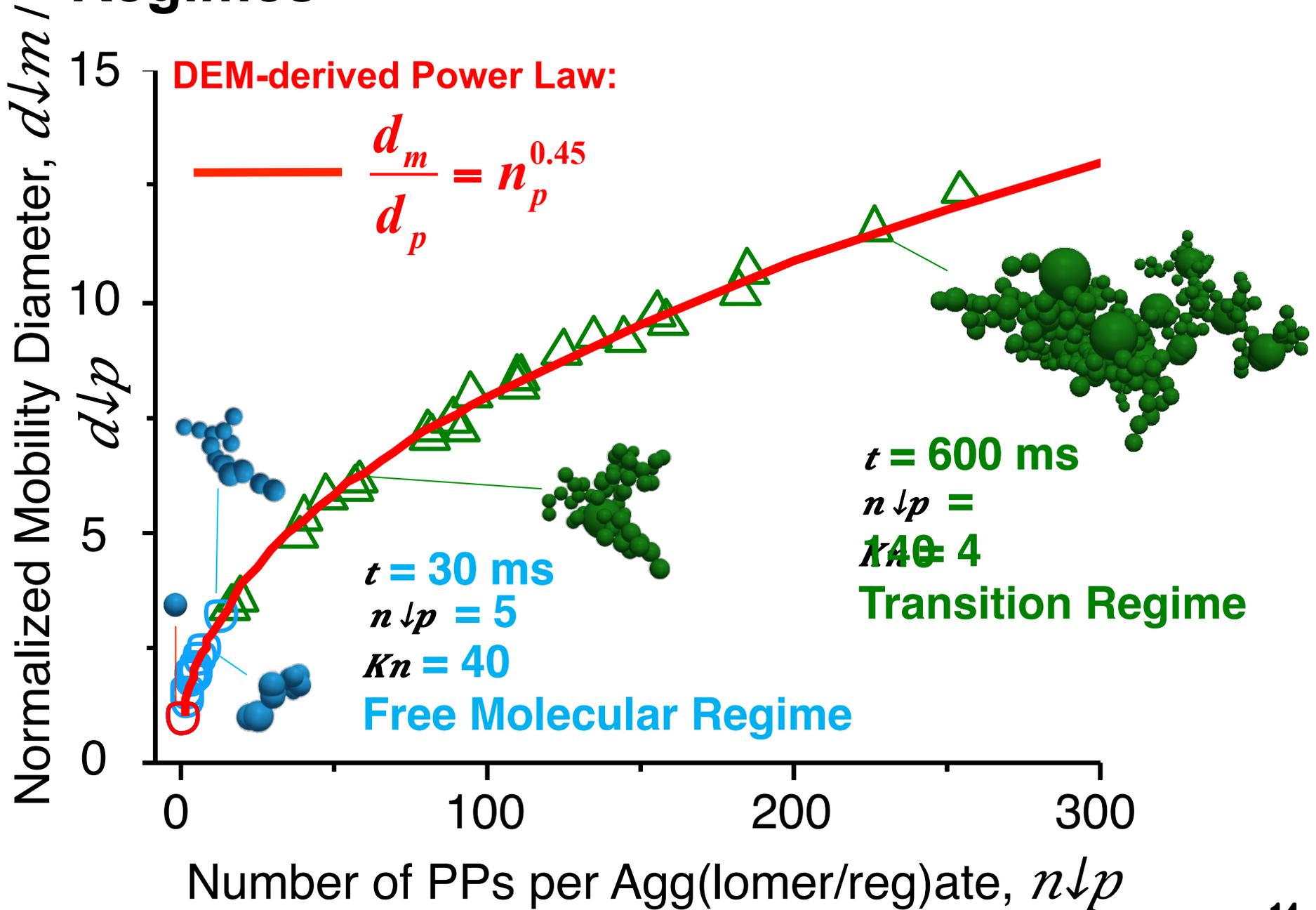


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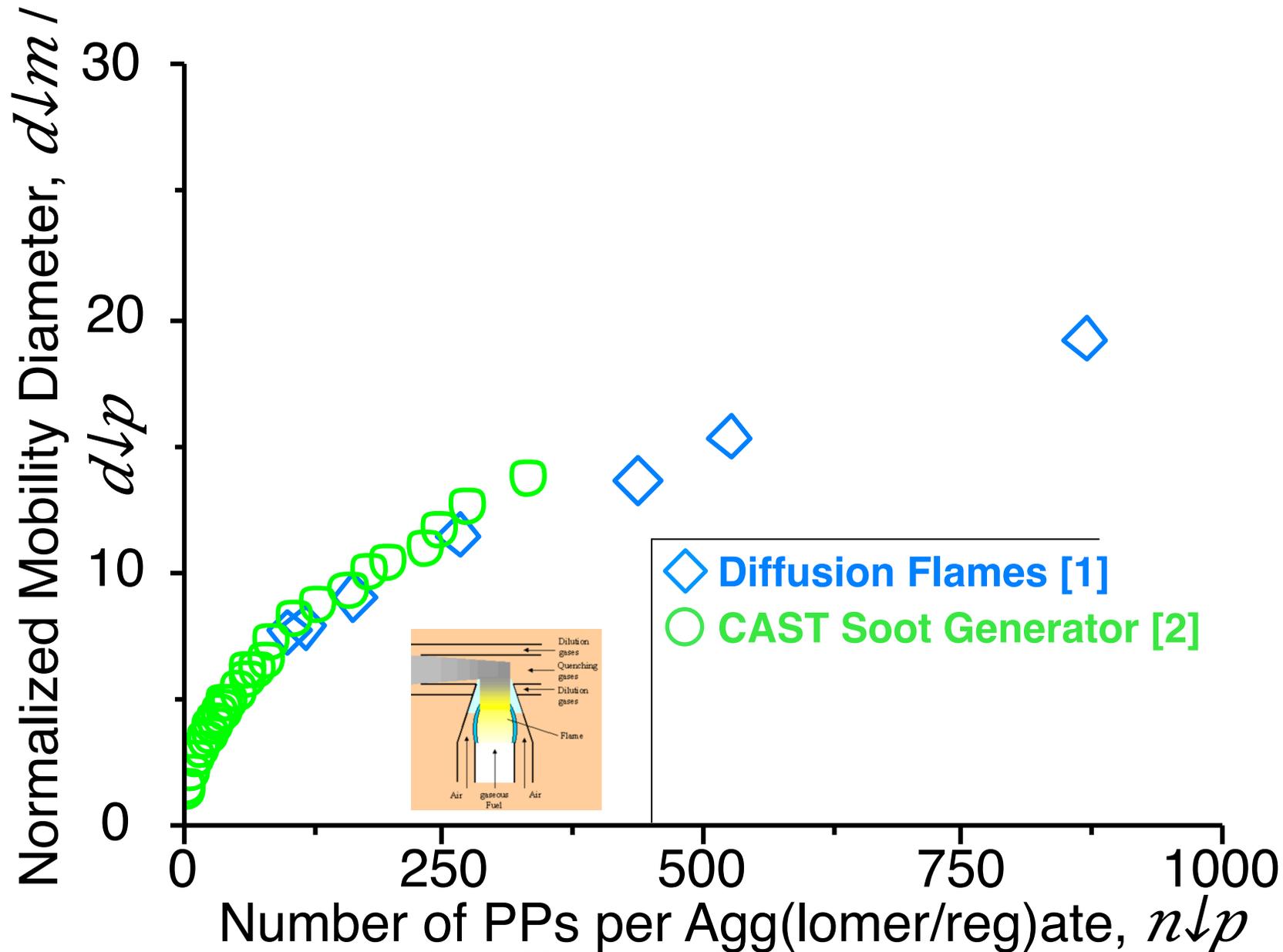
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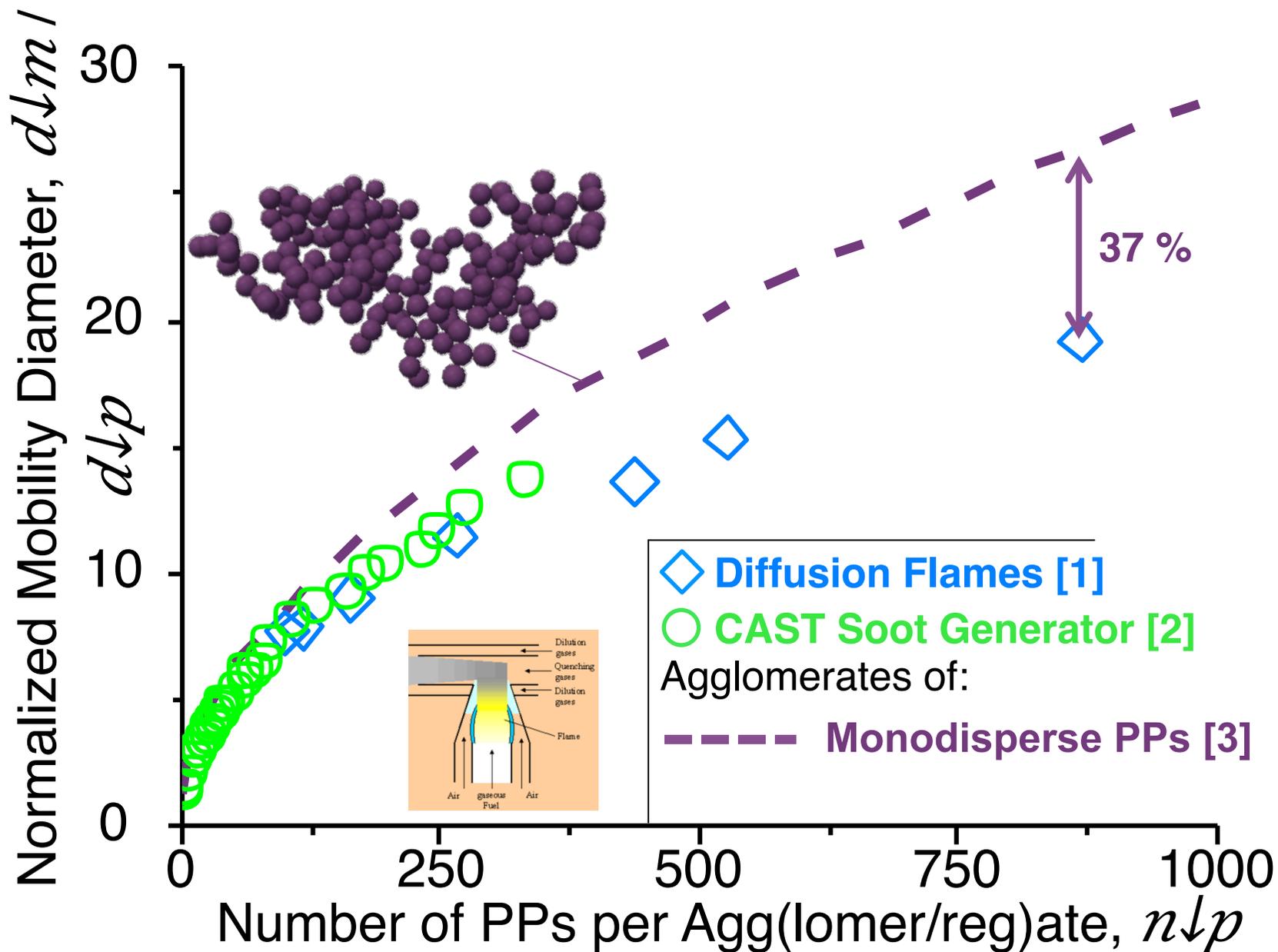
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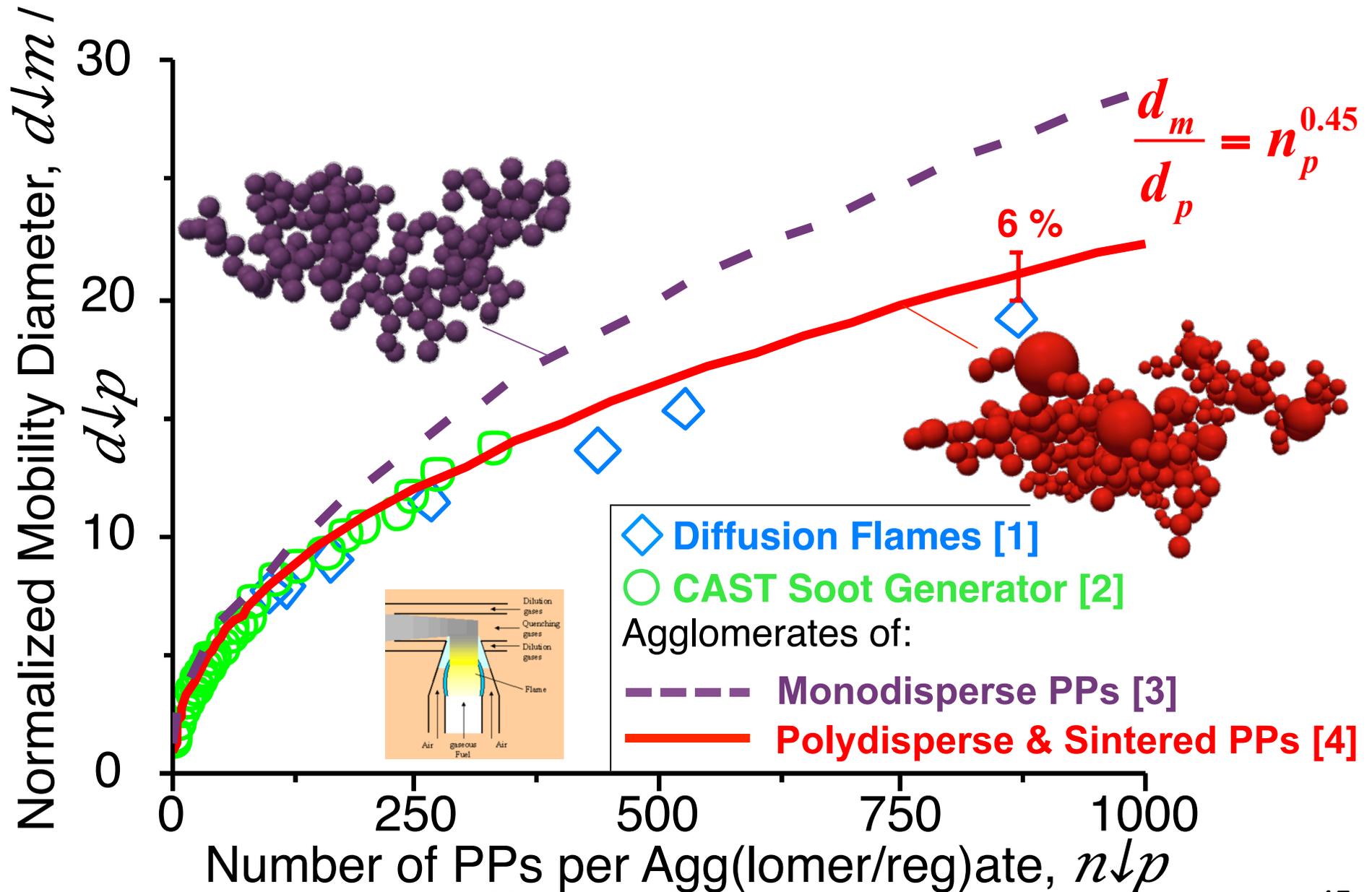
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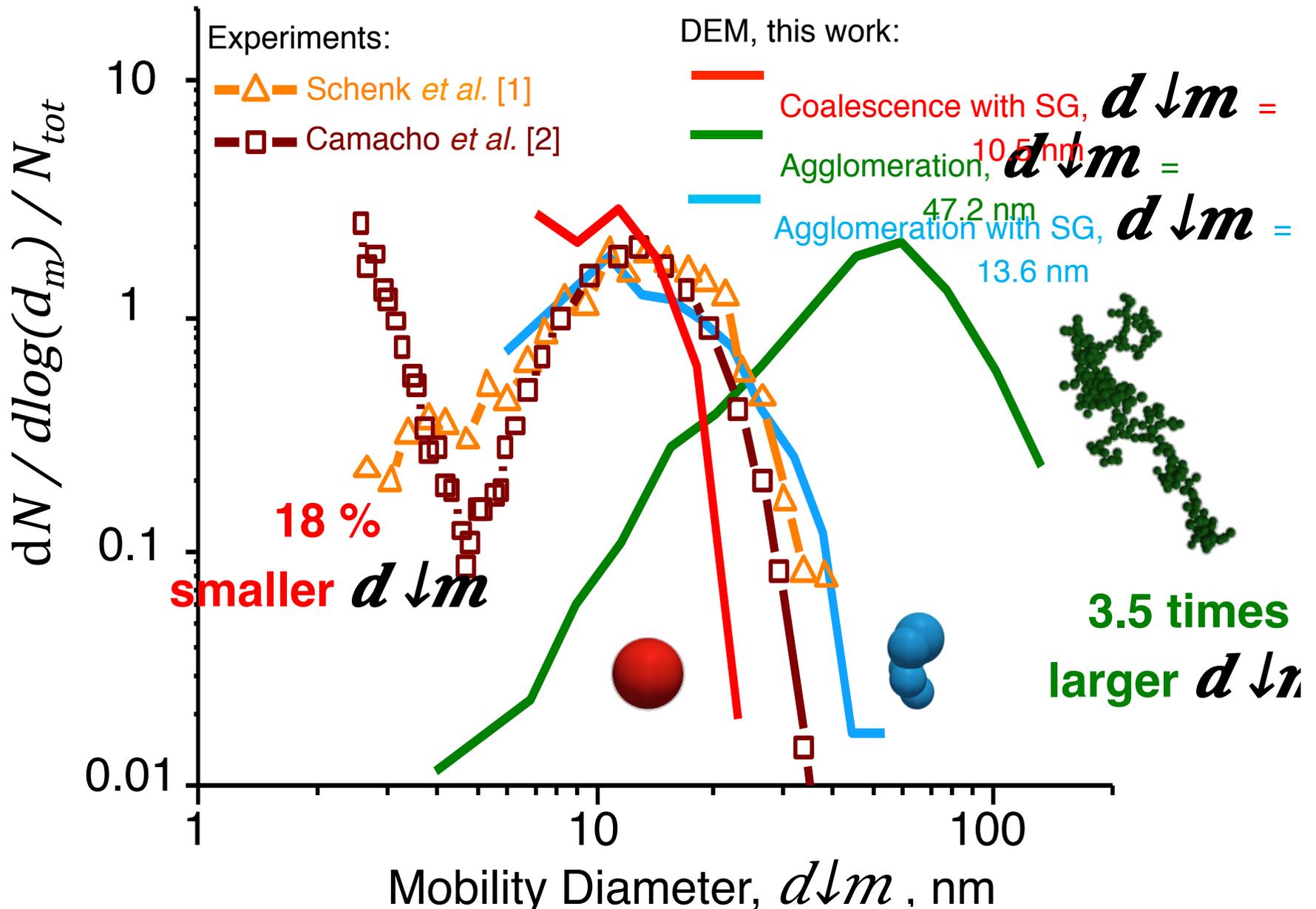
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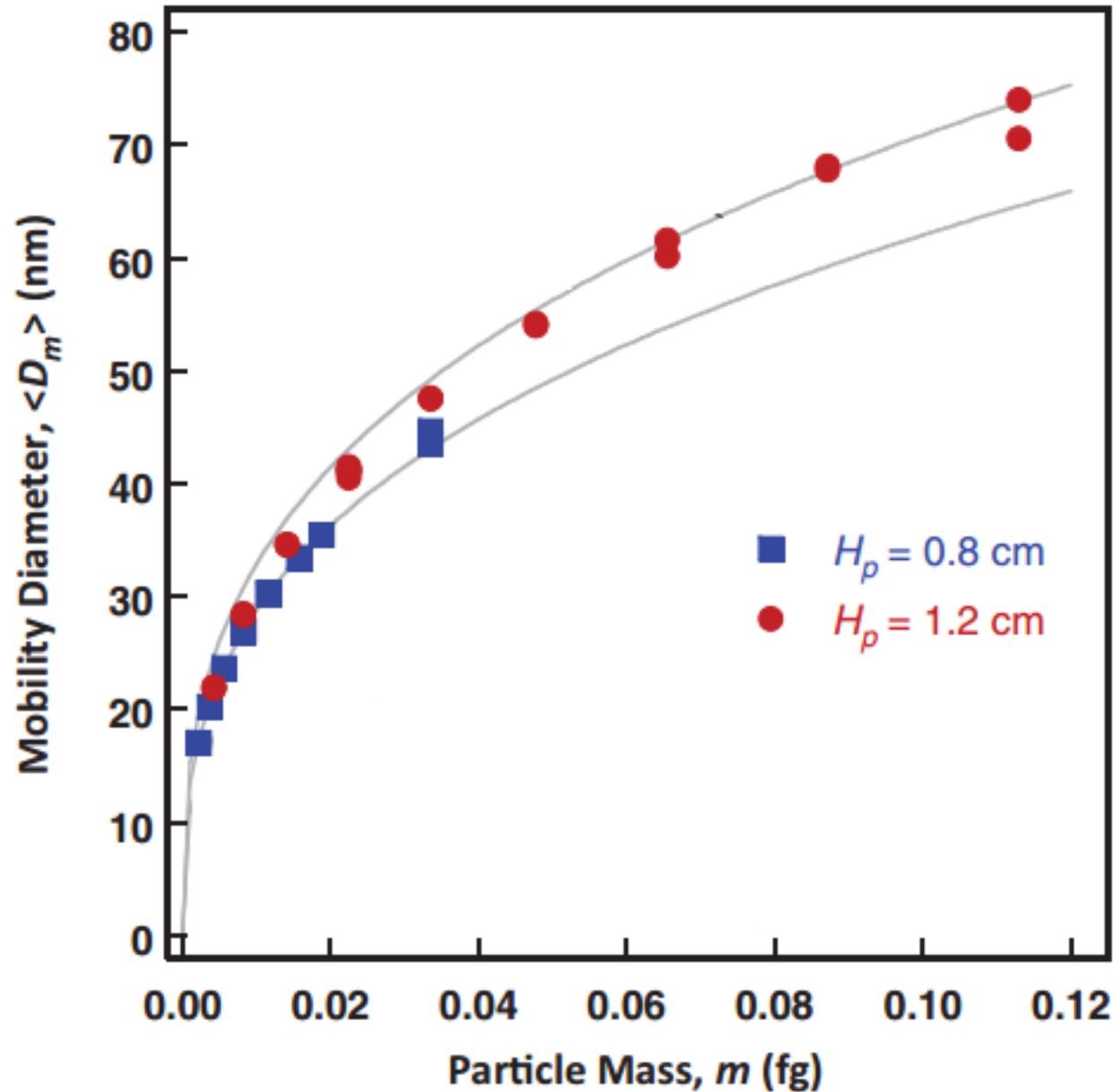
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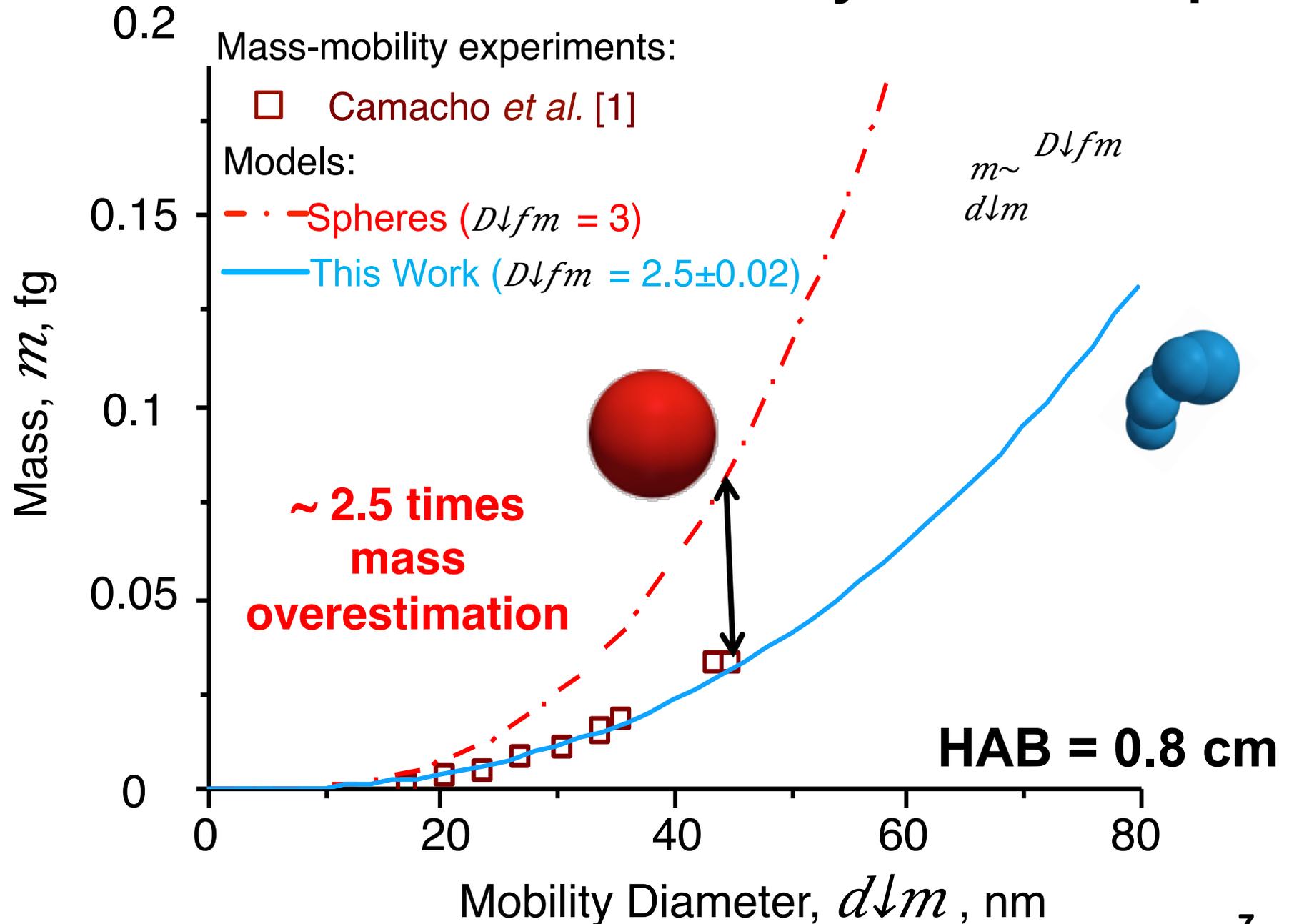
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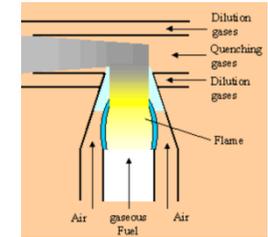
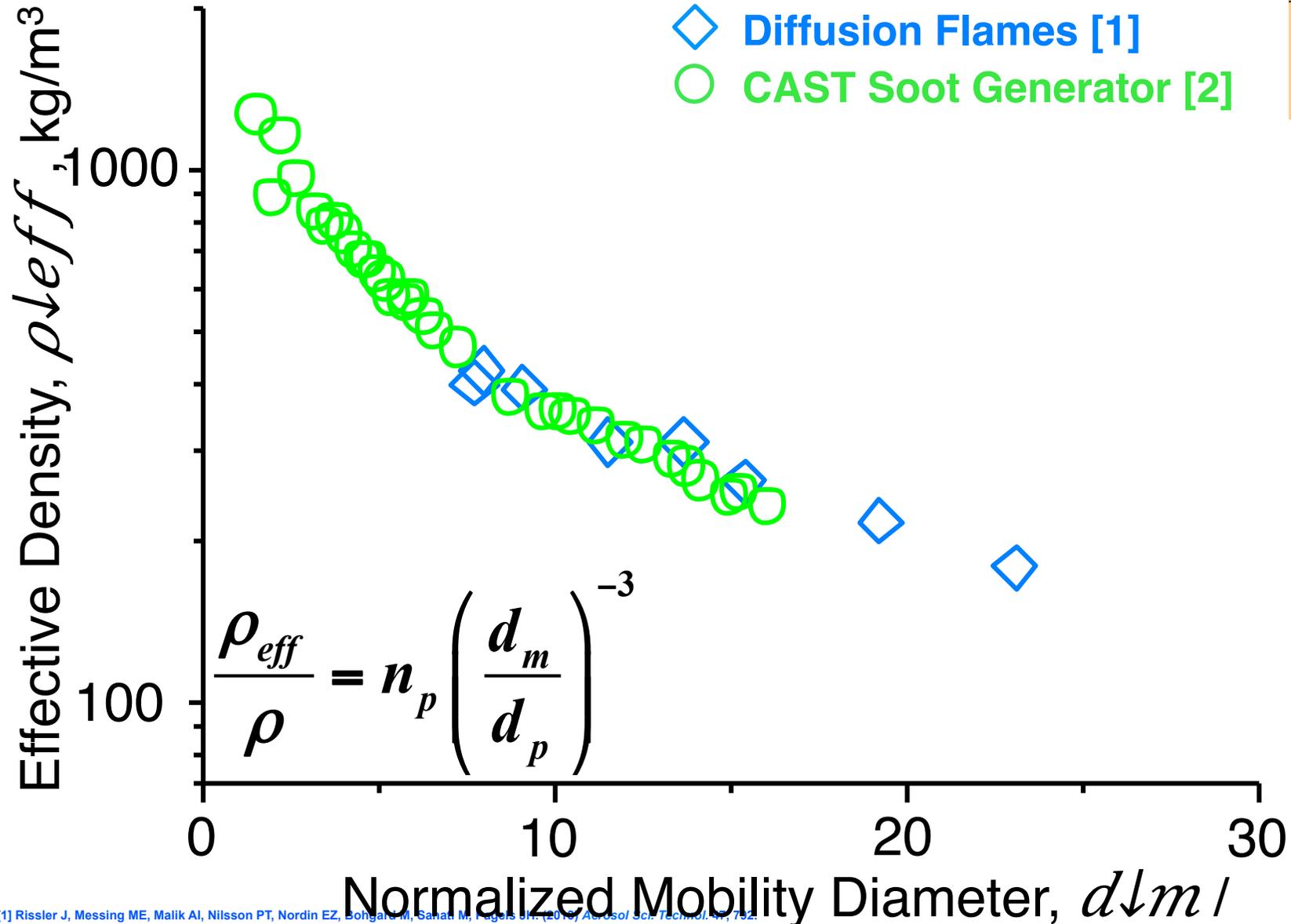
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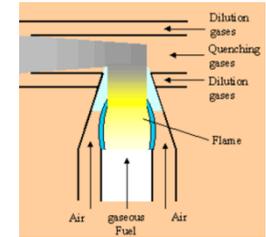
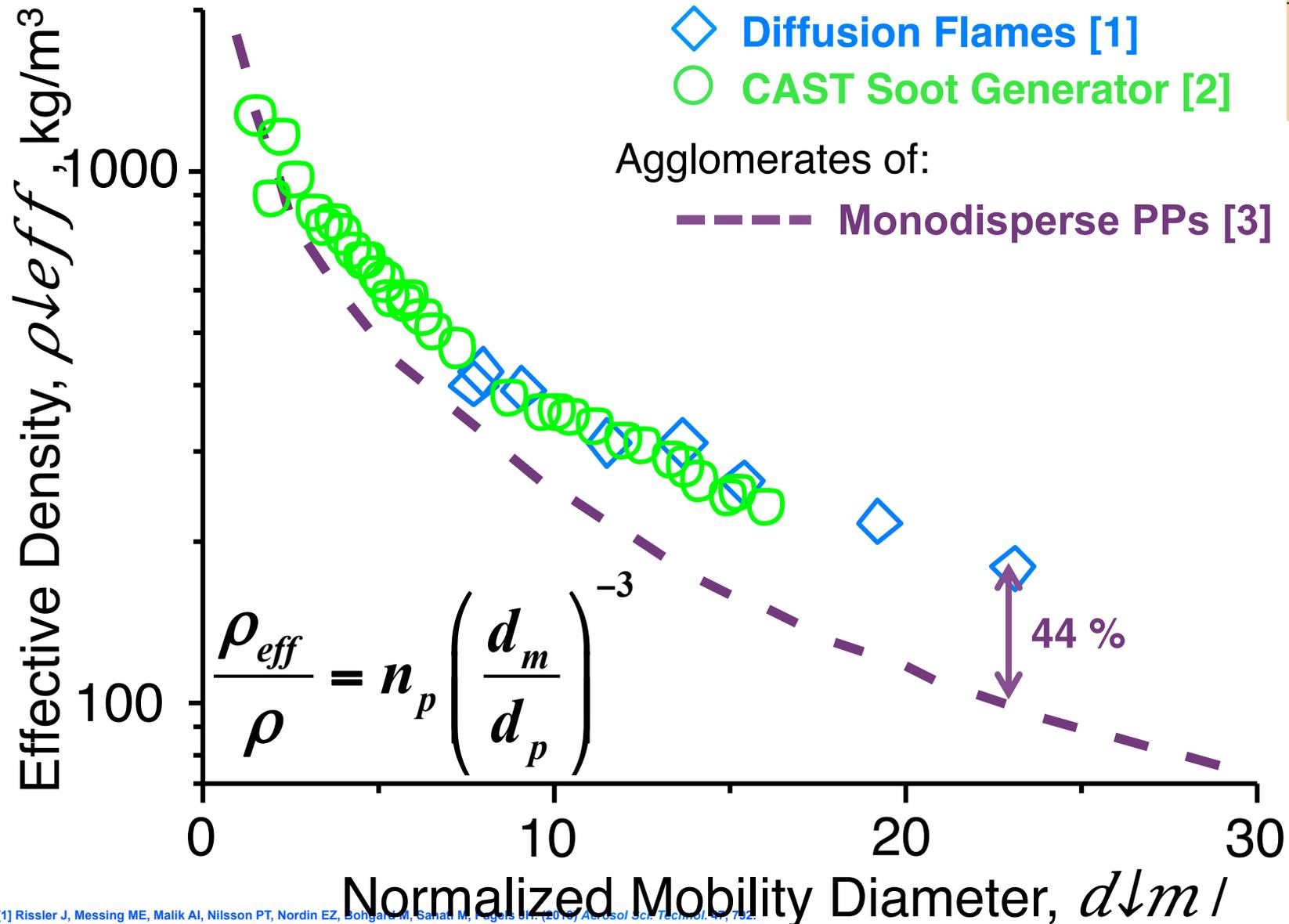
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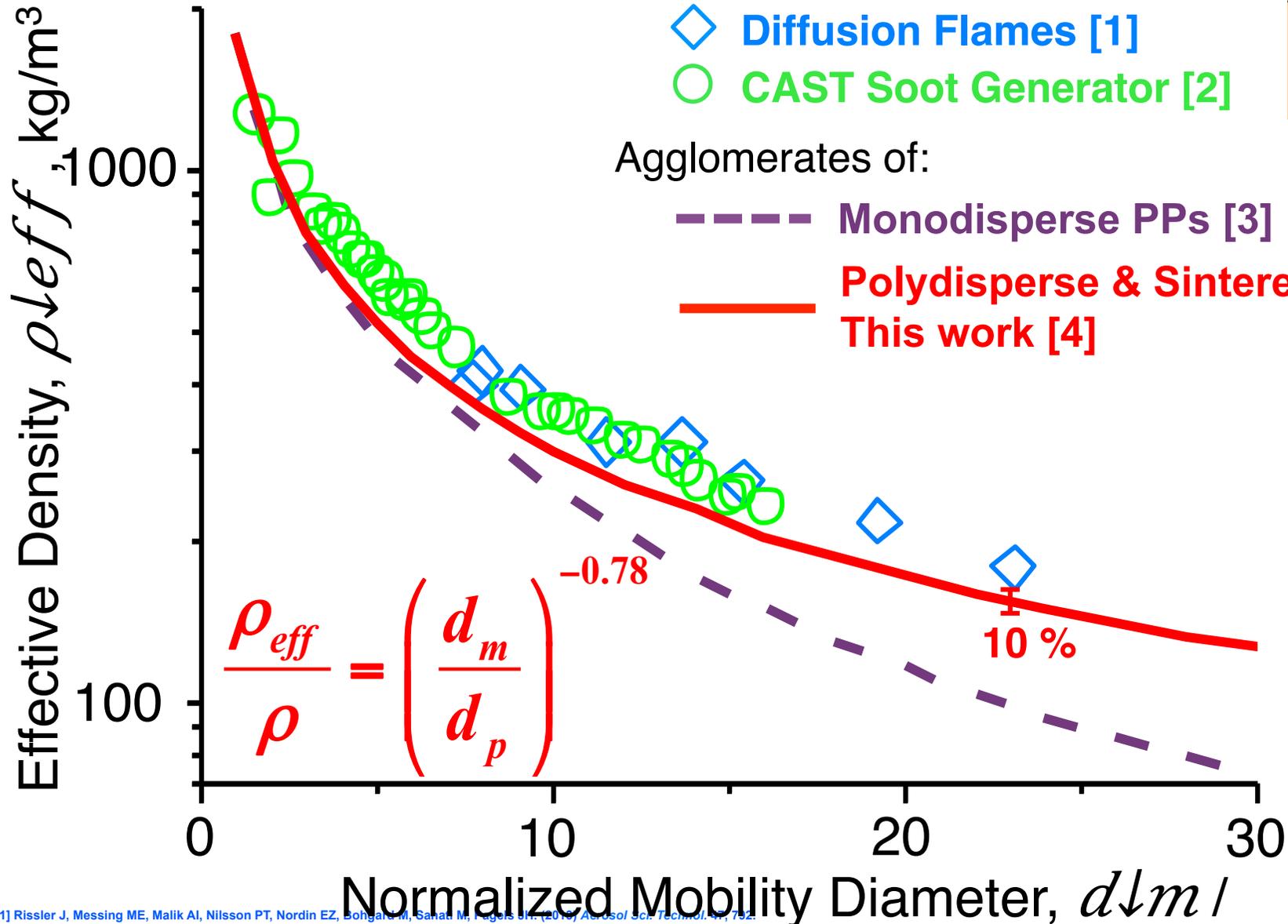
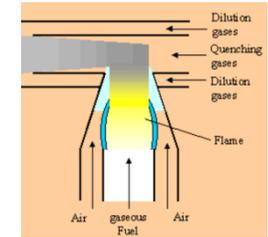
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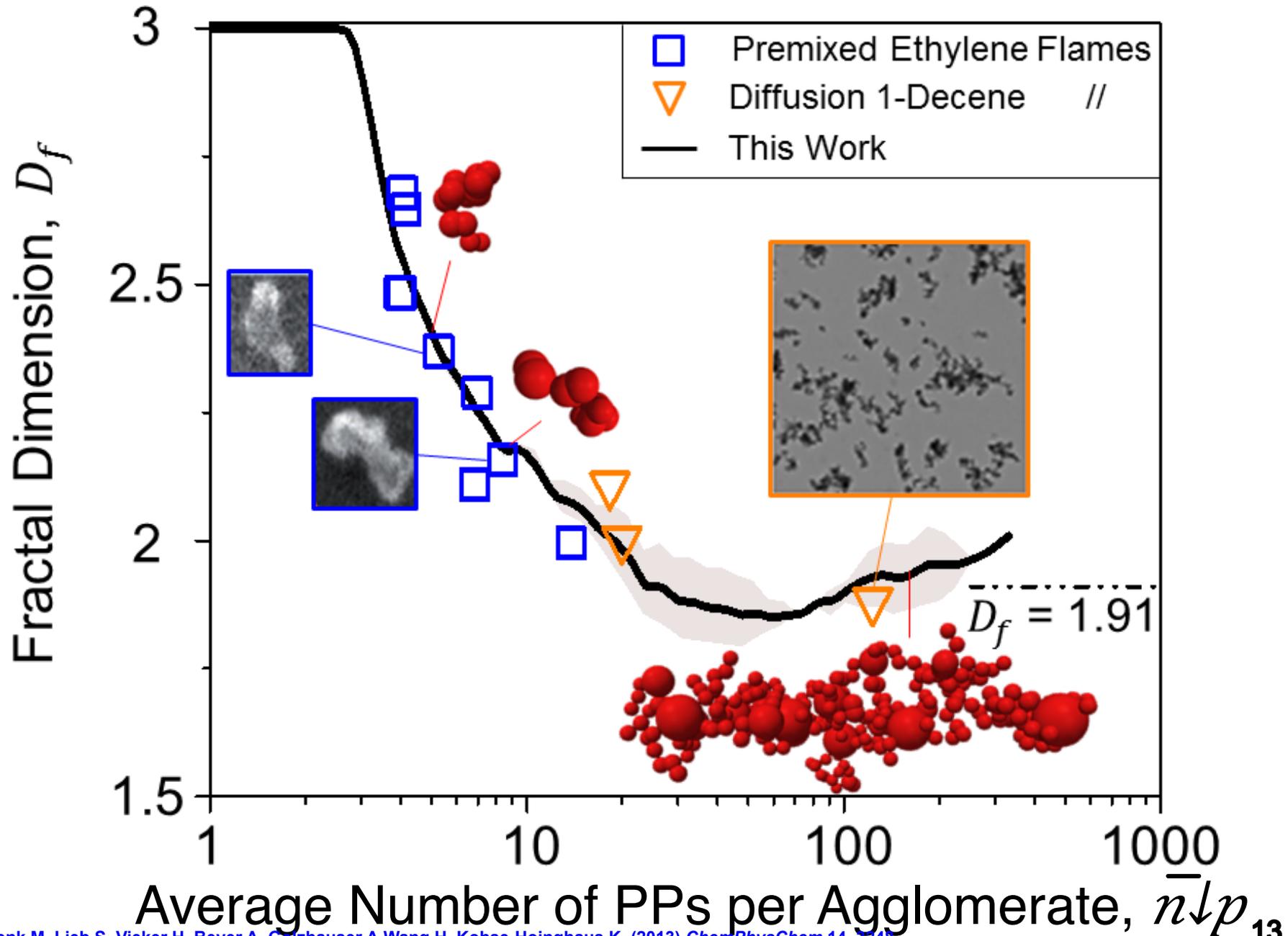
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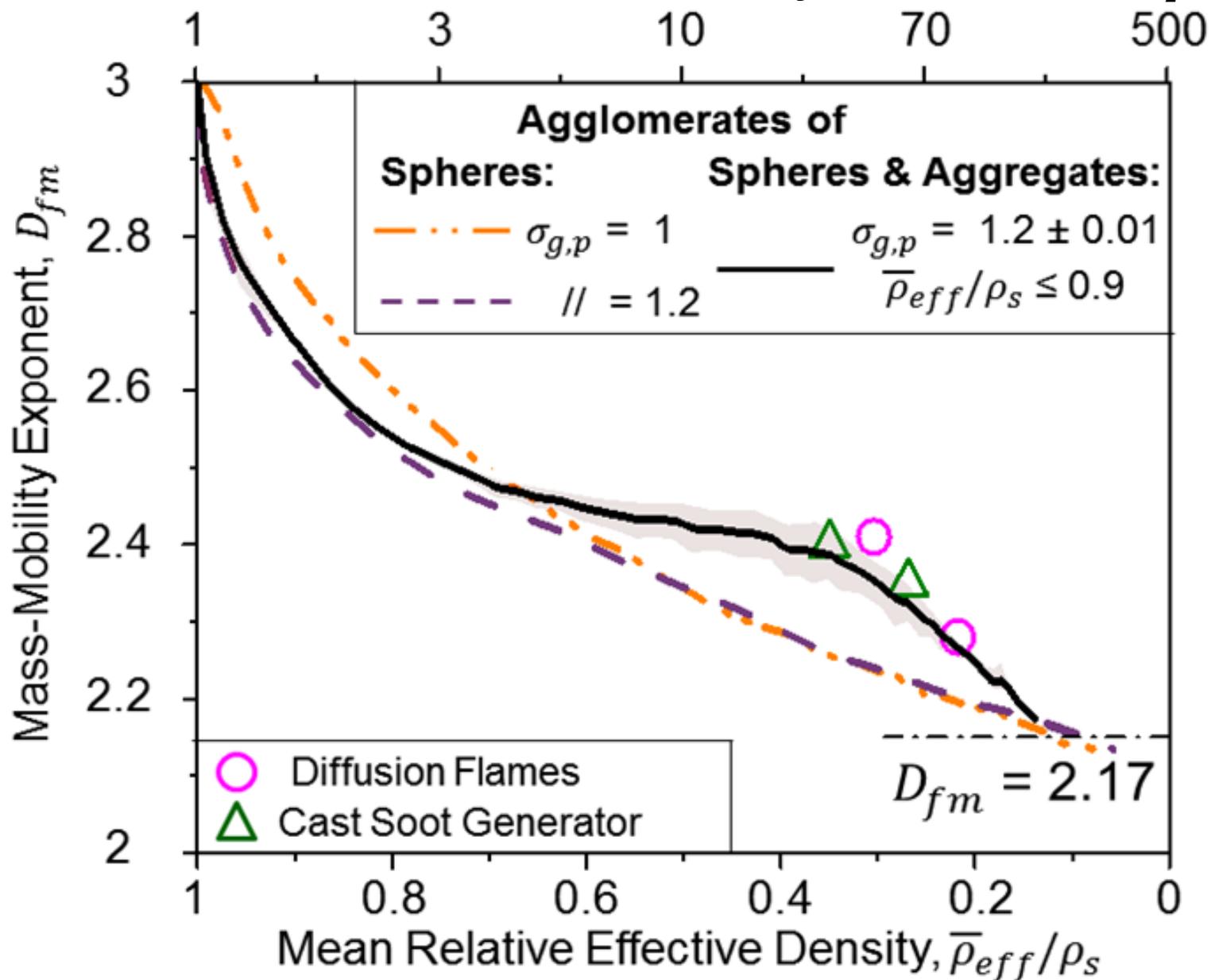
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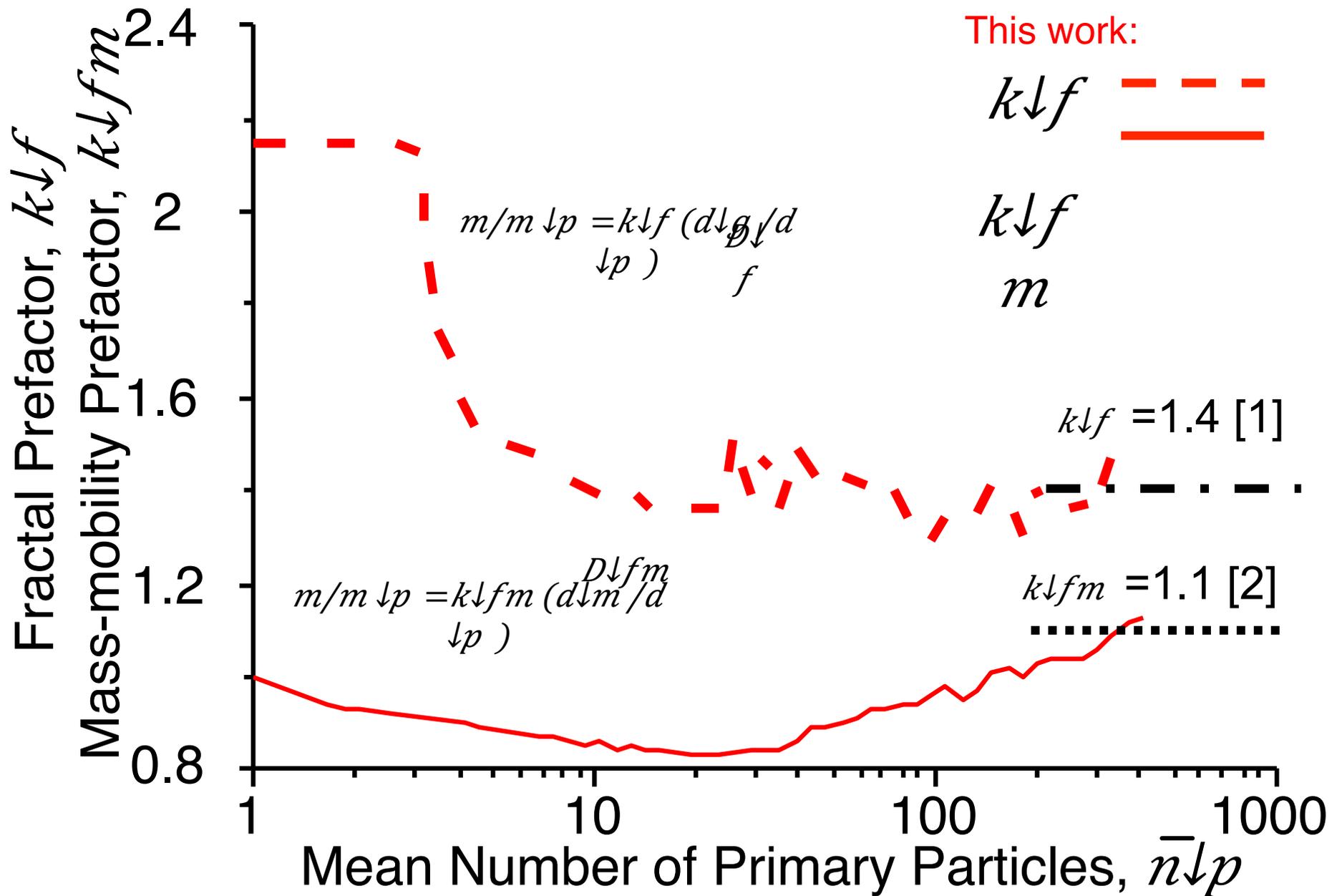


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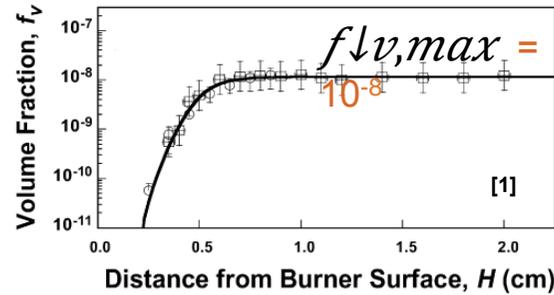
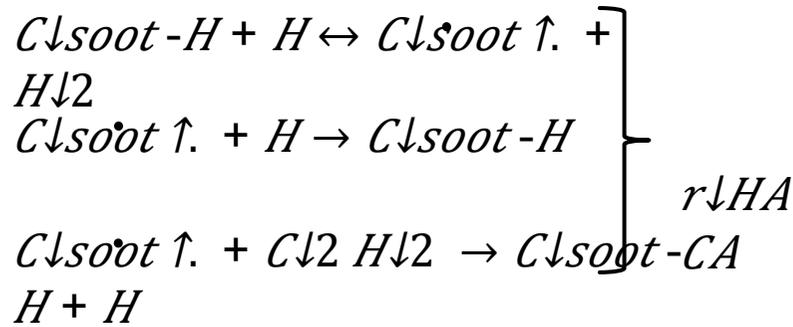


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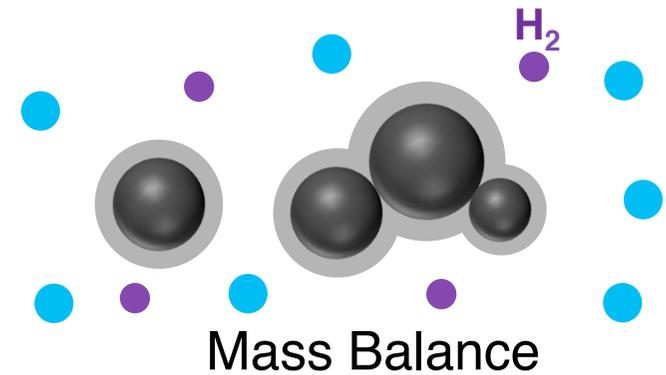
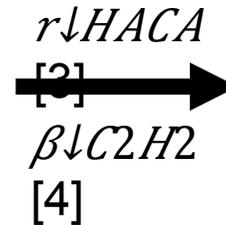
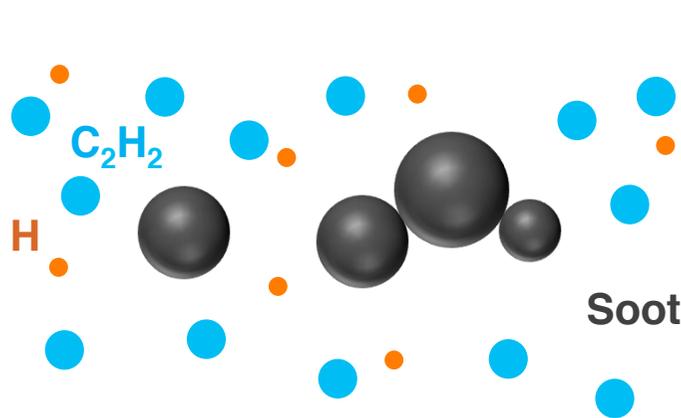
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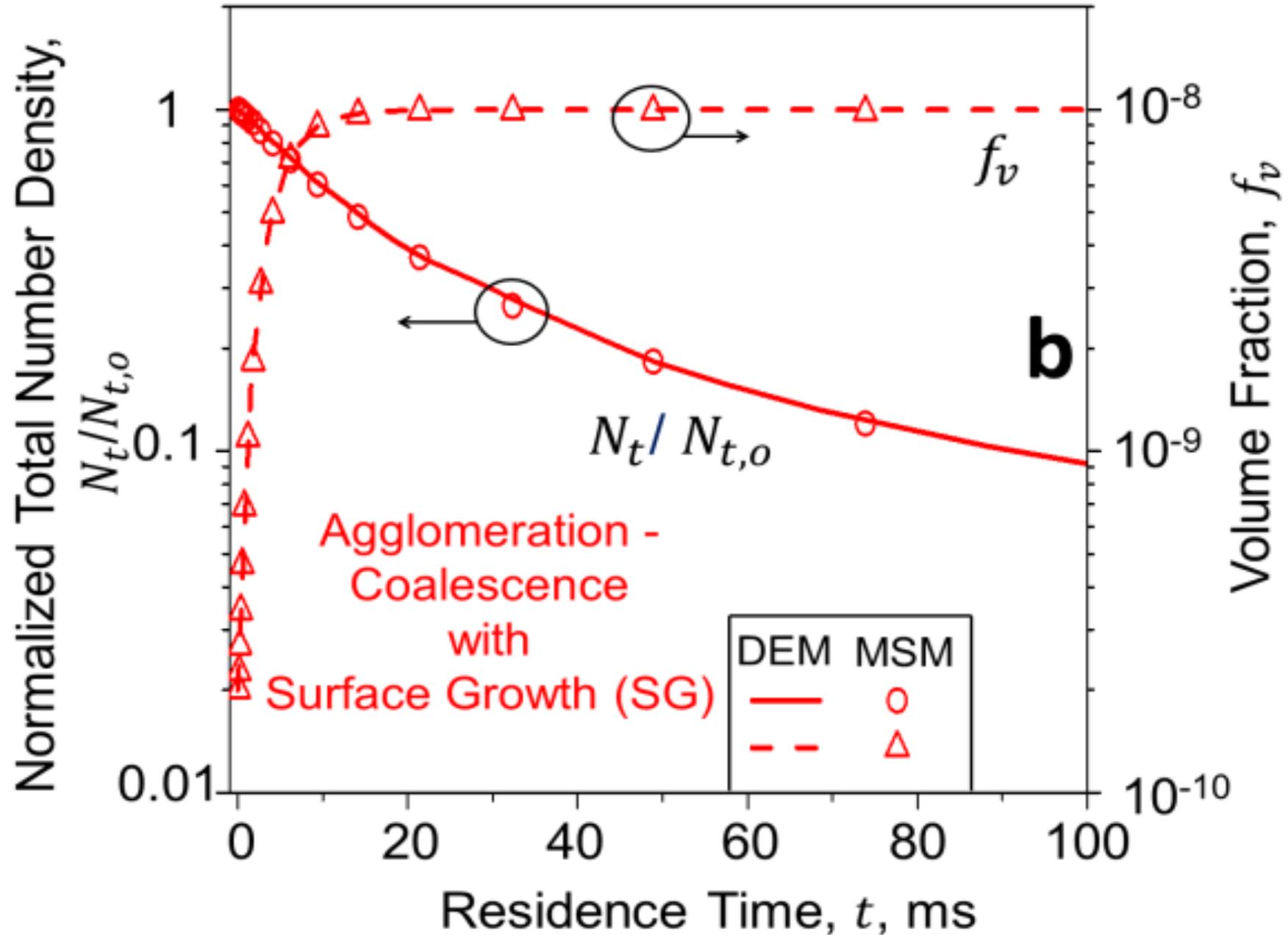
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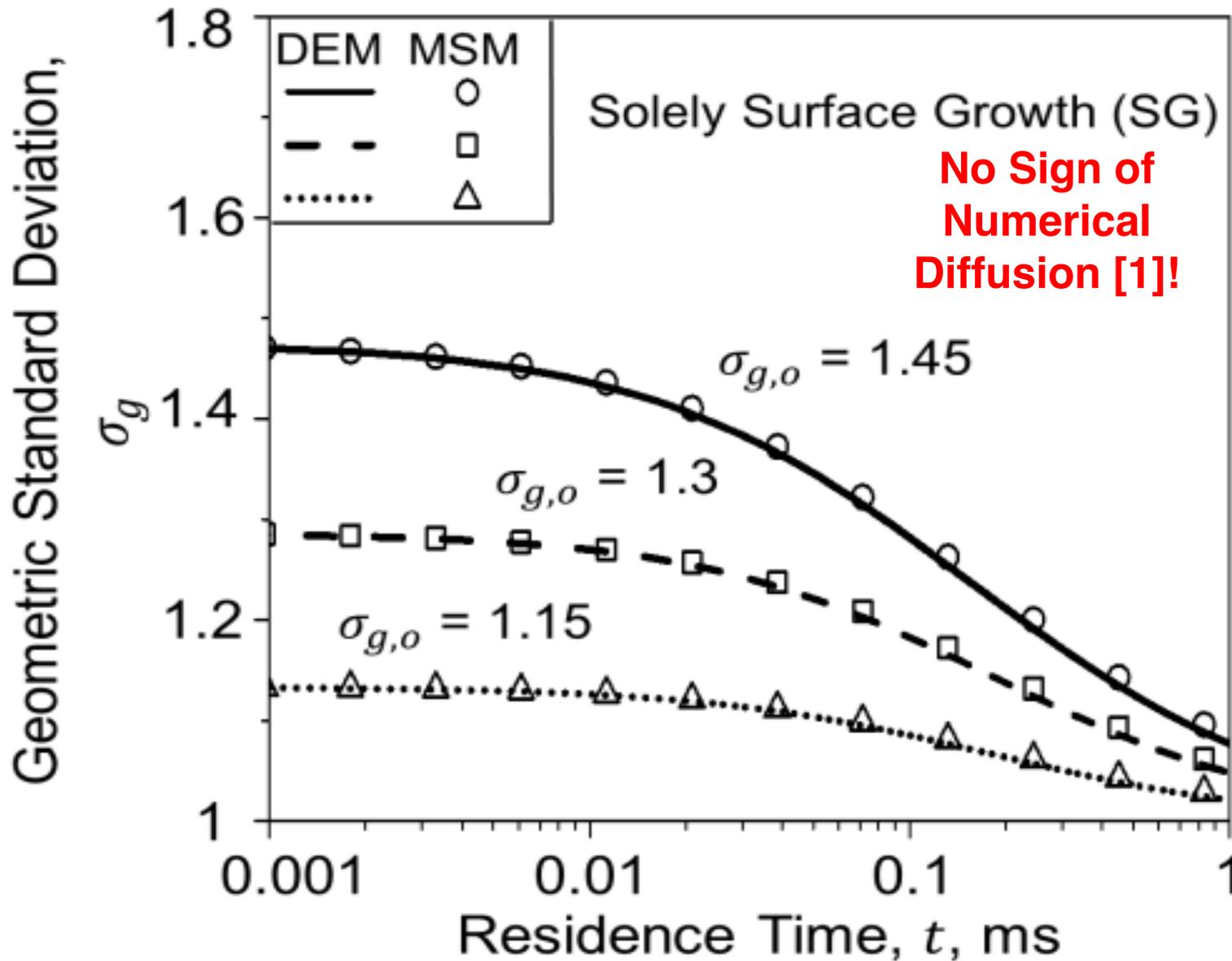
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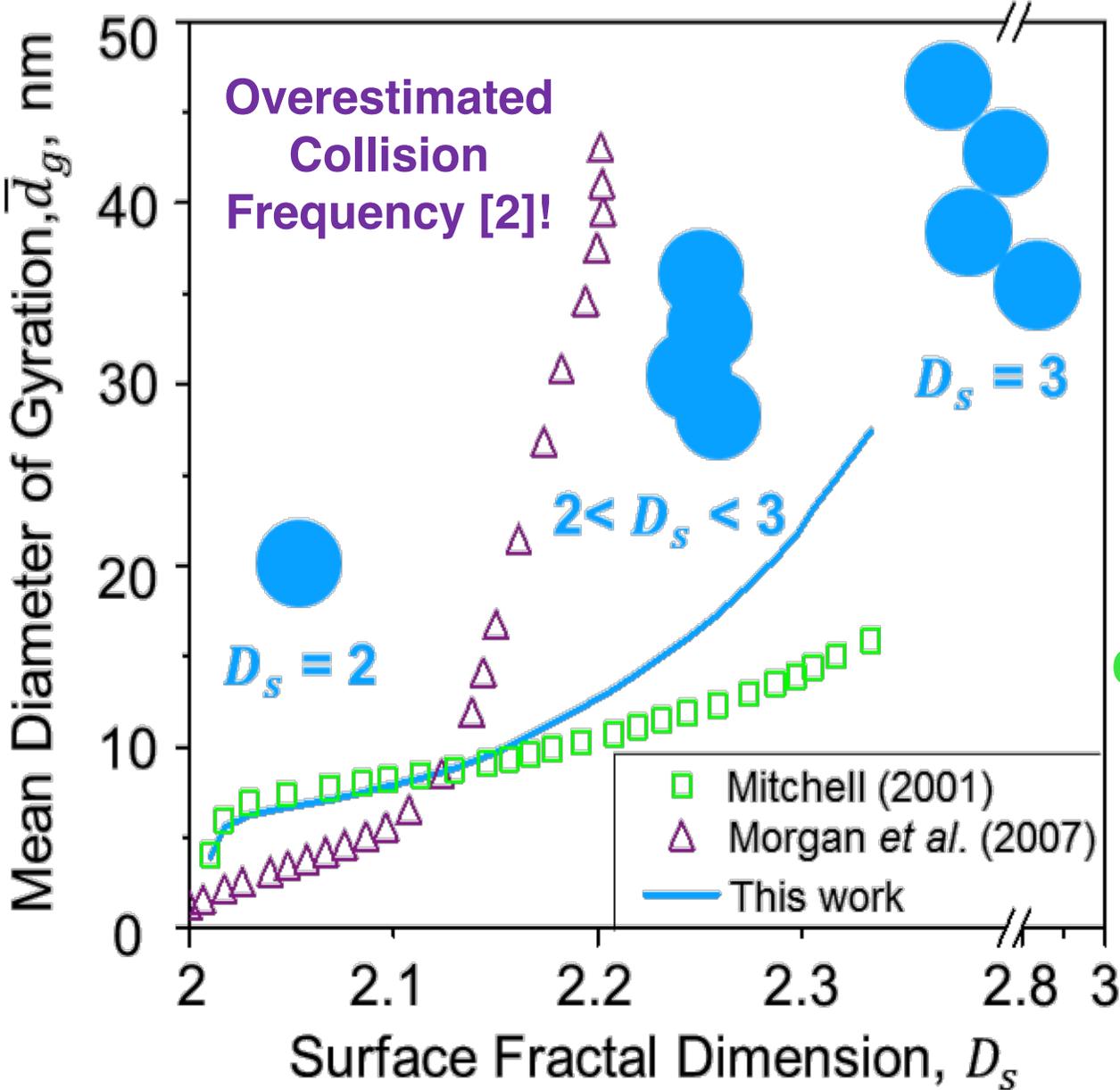
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Benchmarking with Previous Studies

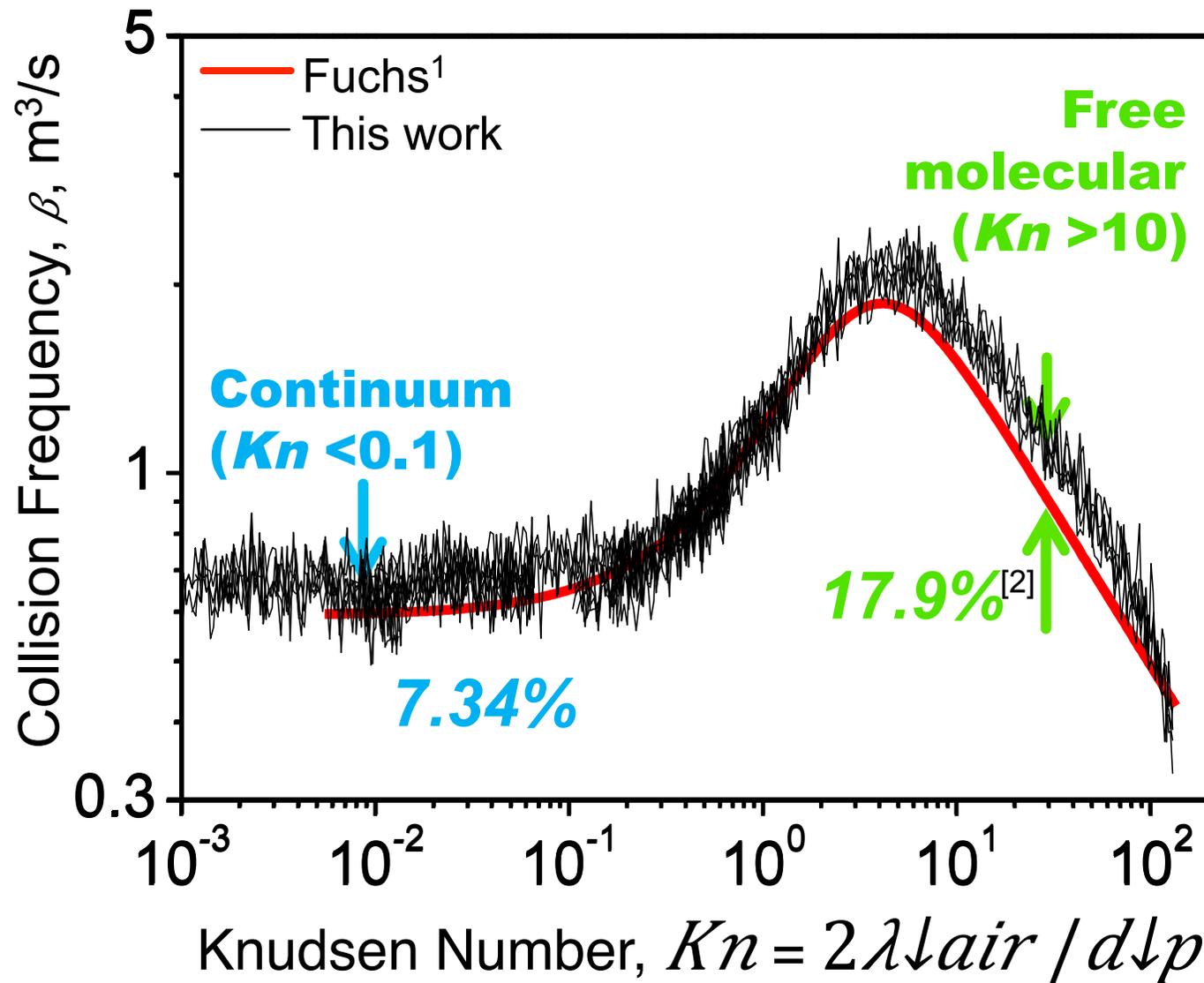


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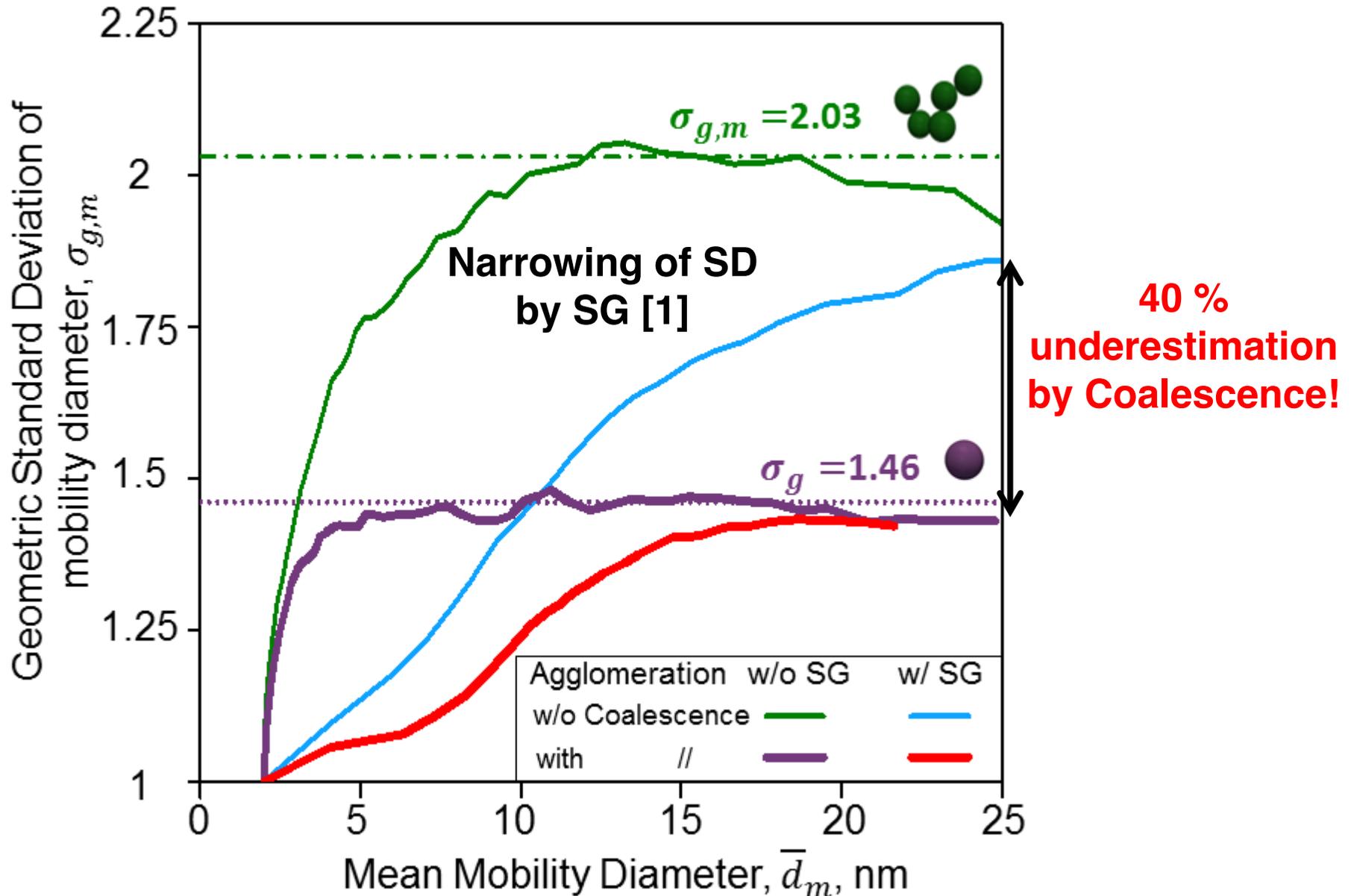
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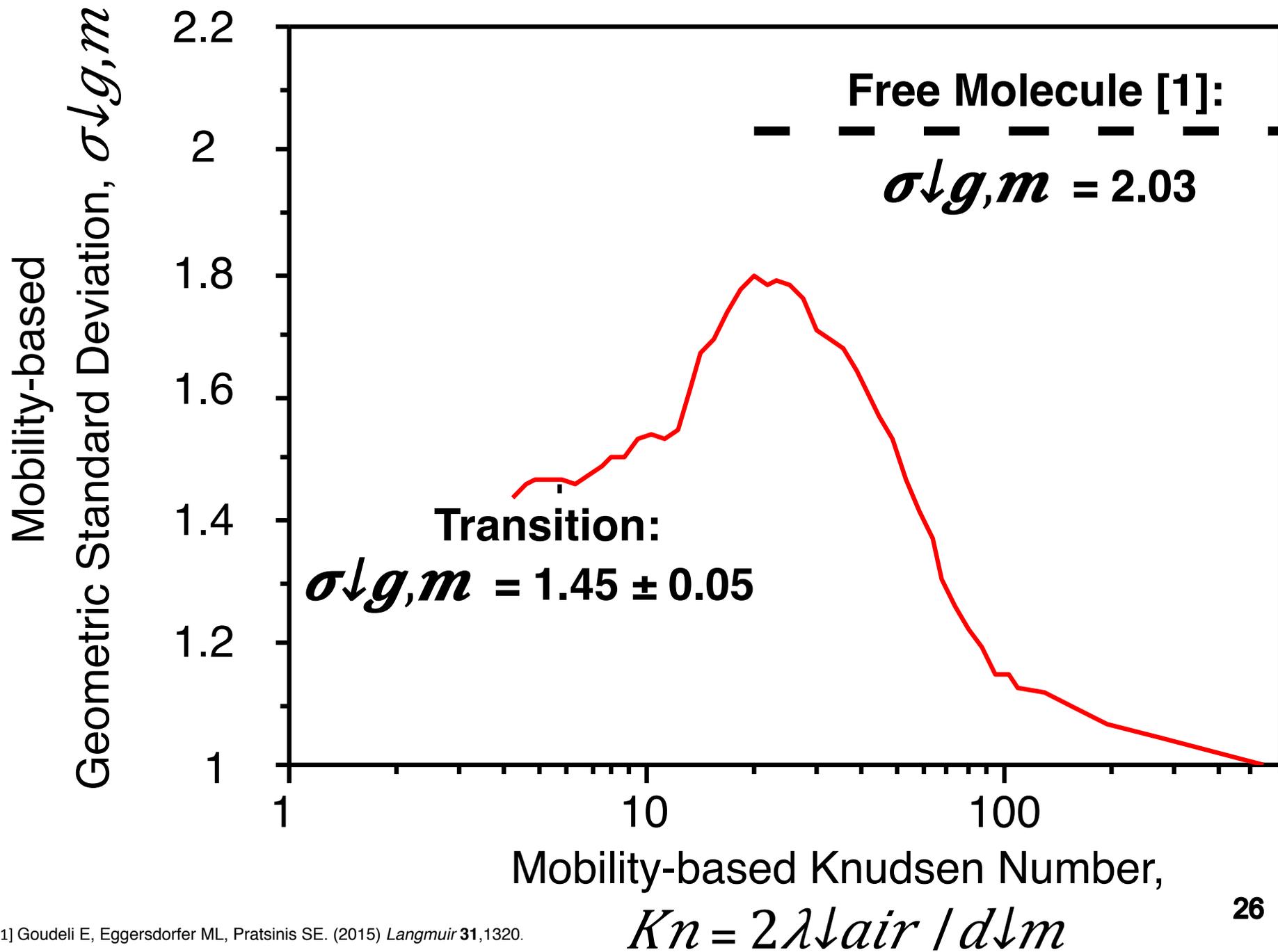
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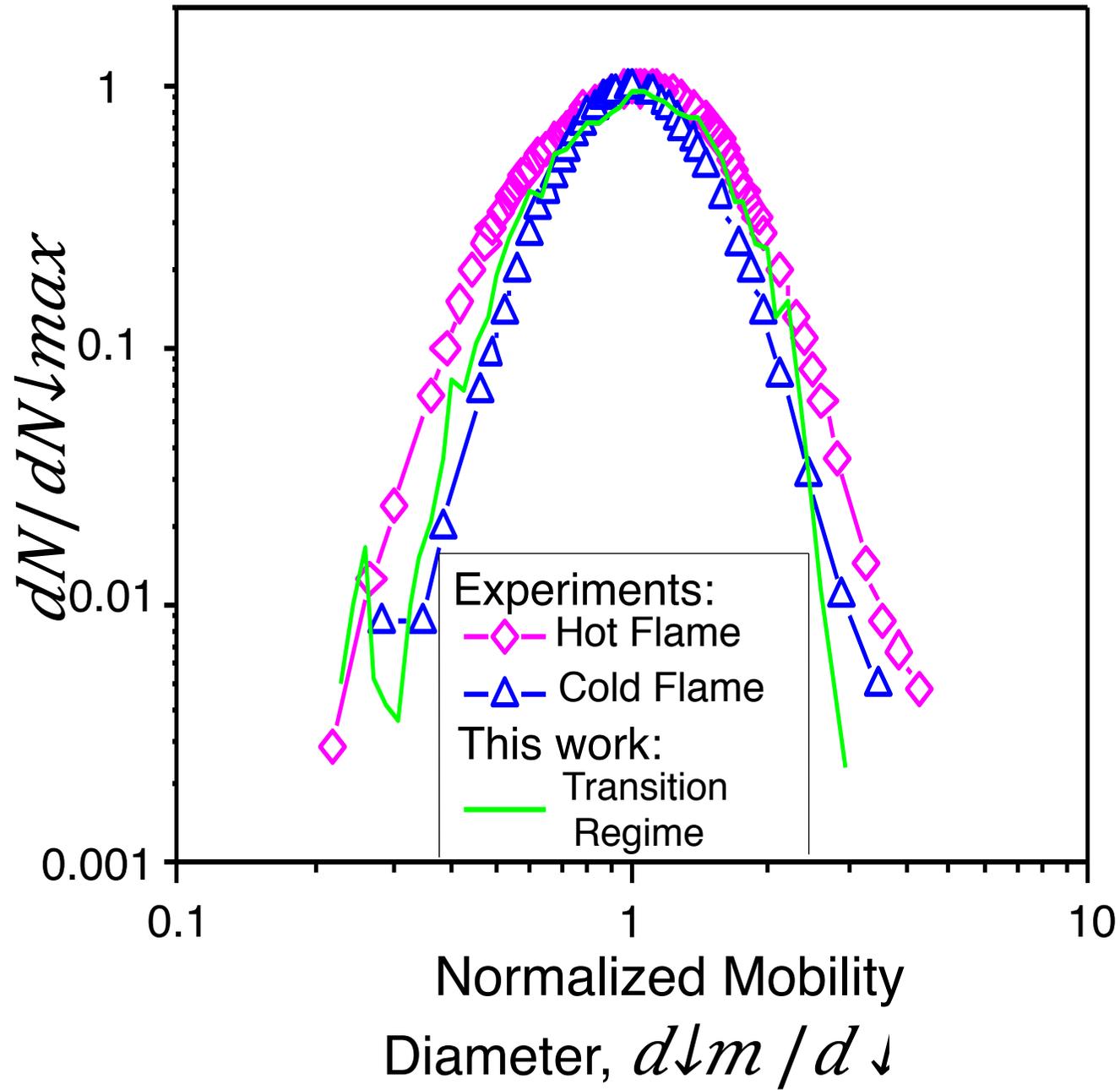
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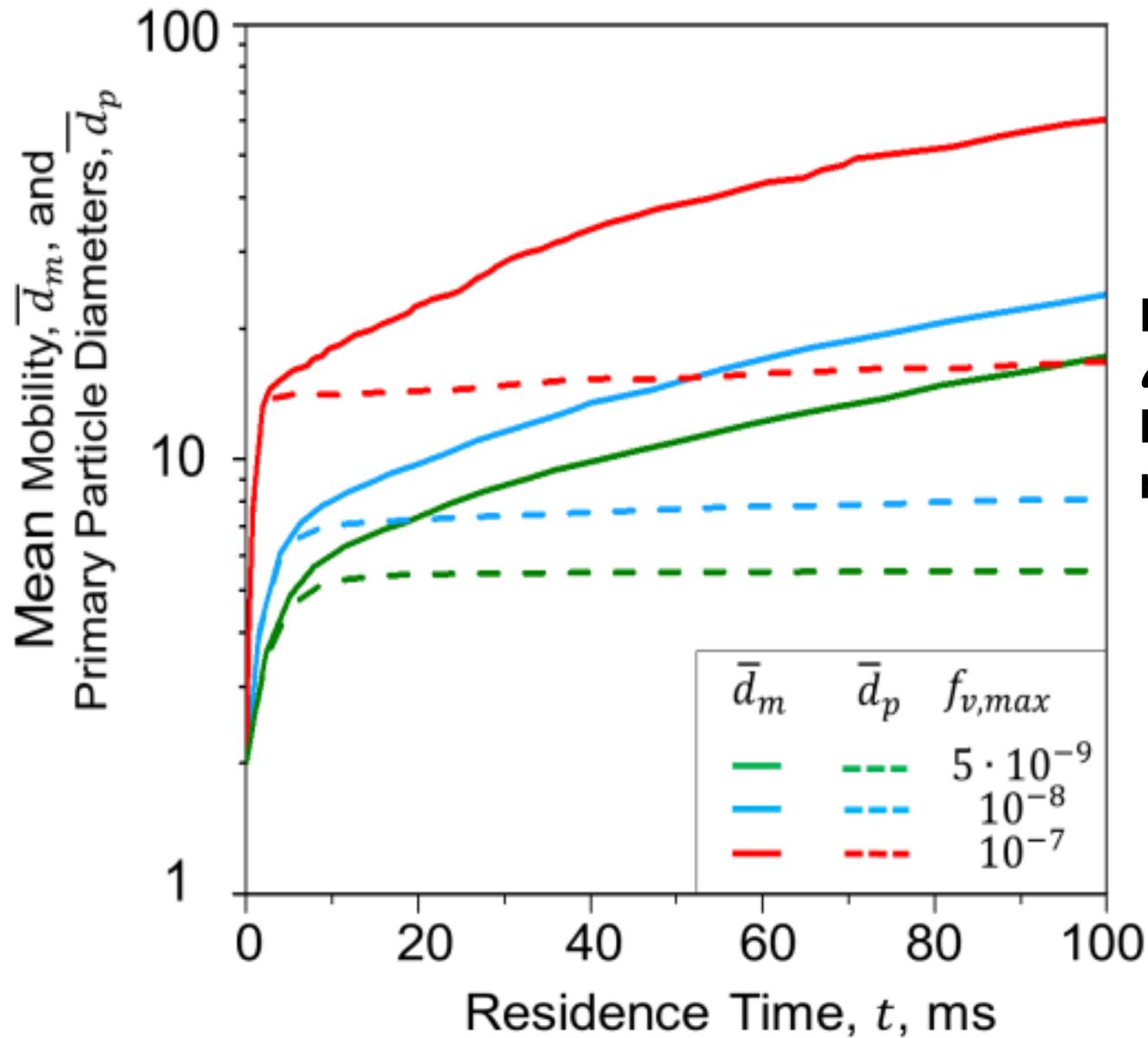


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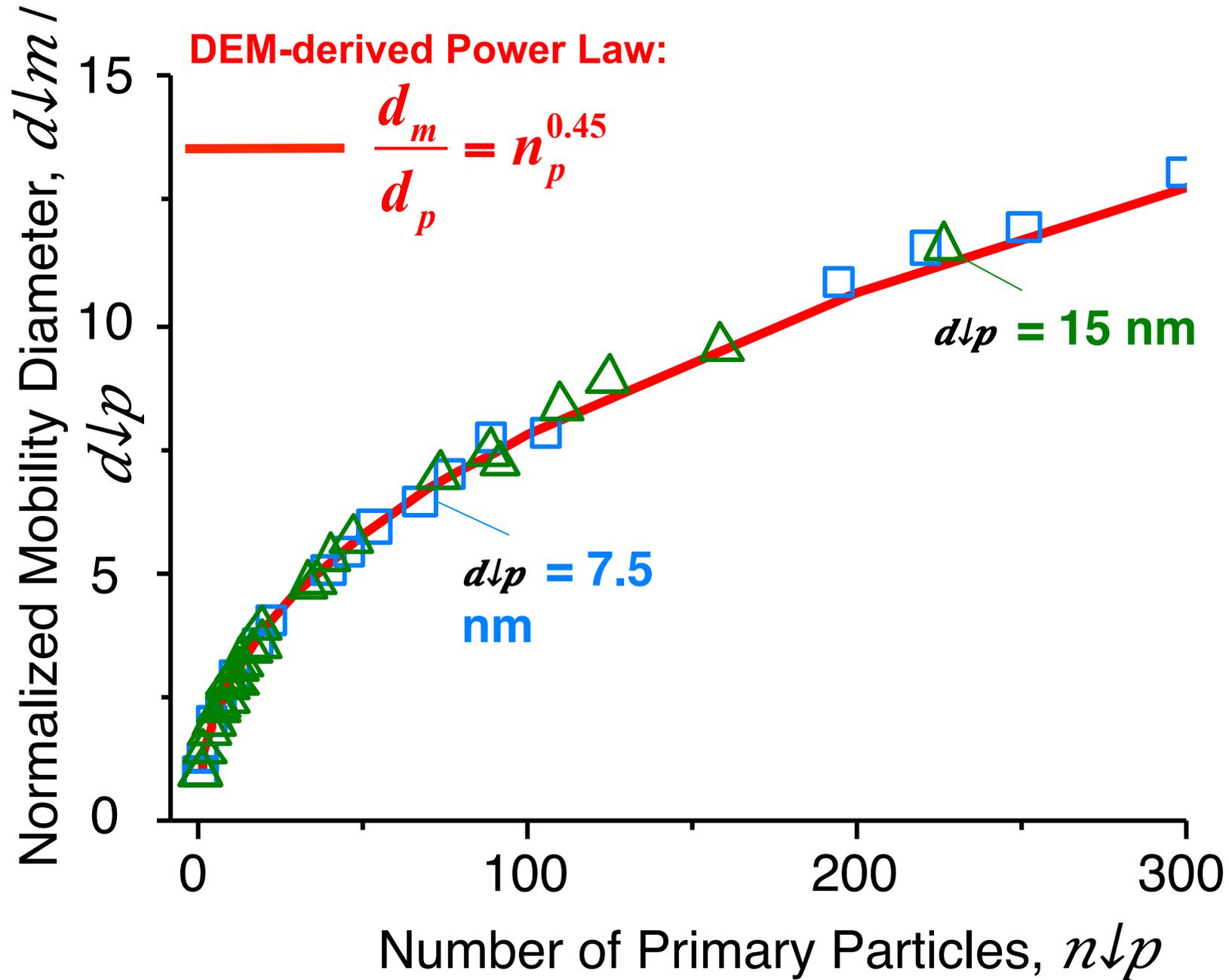
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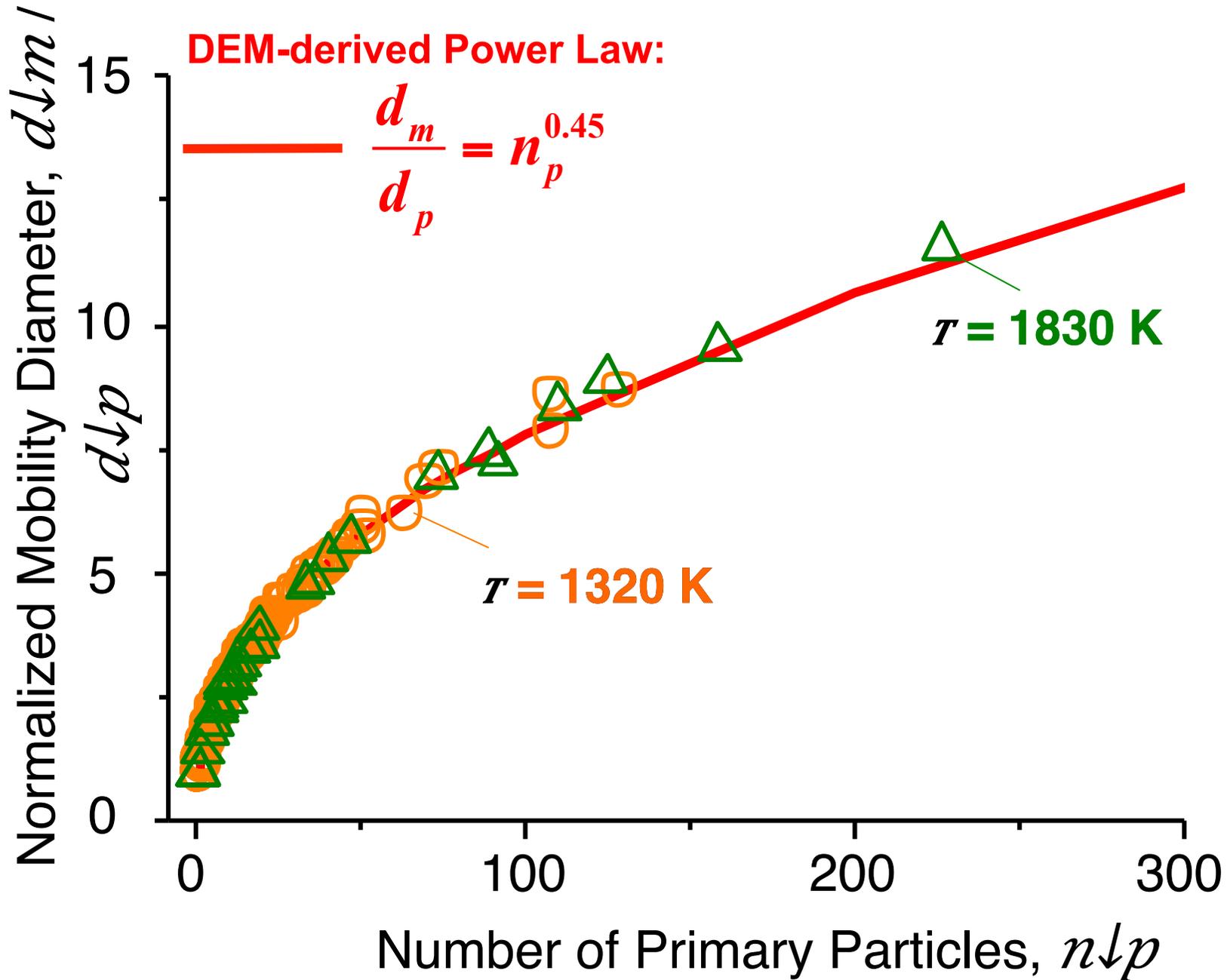


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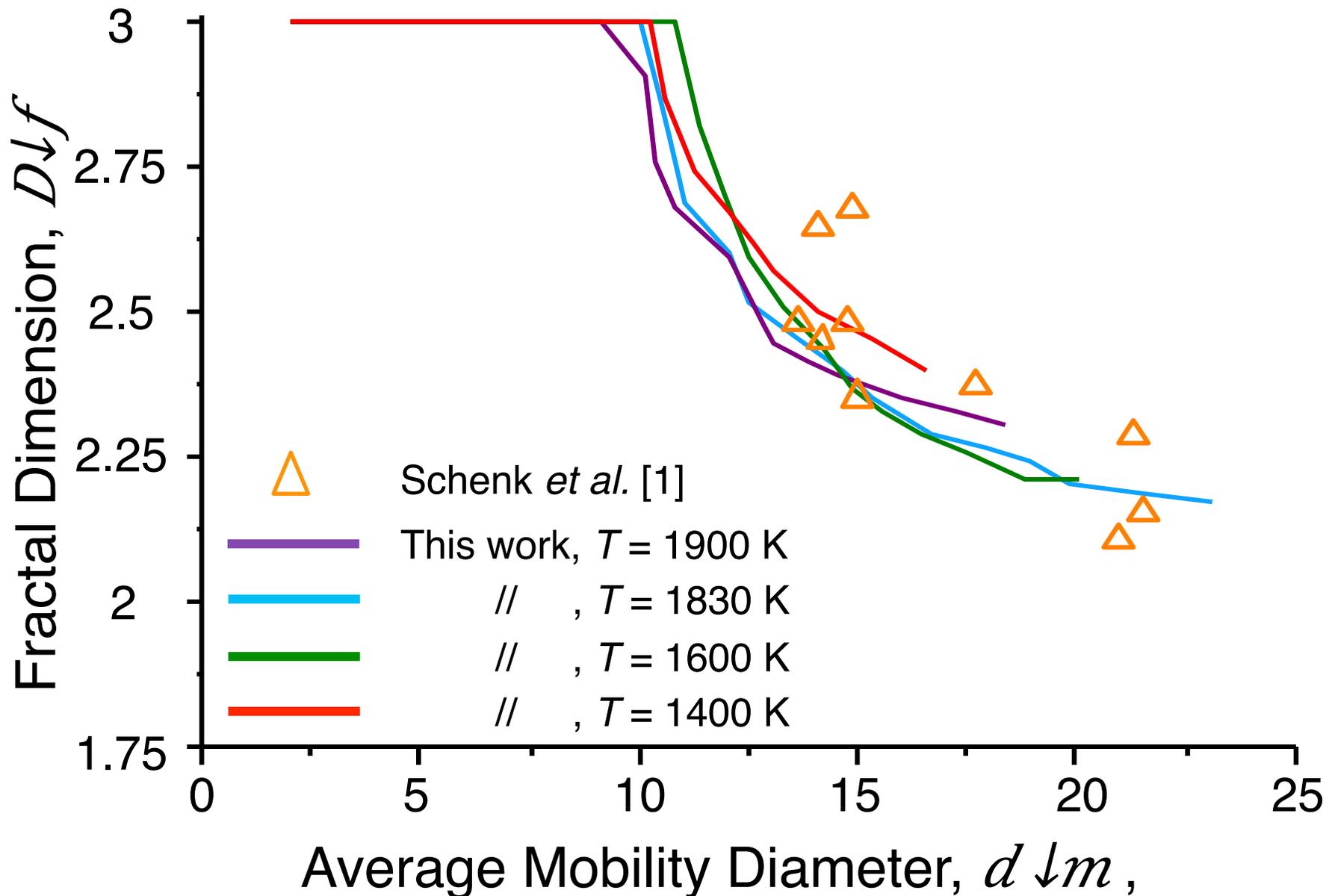
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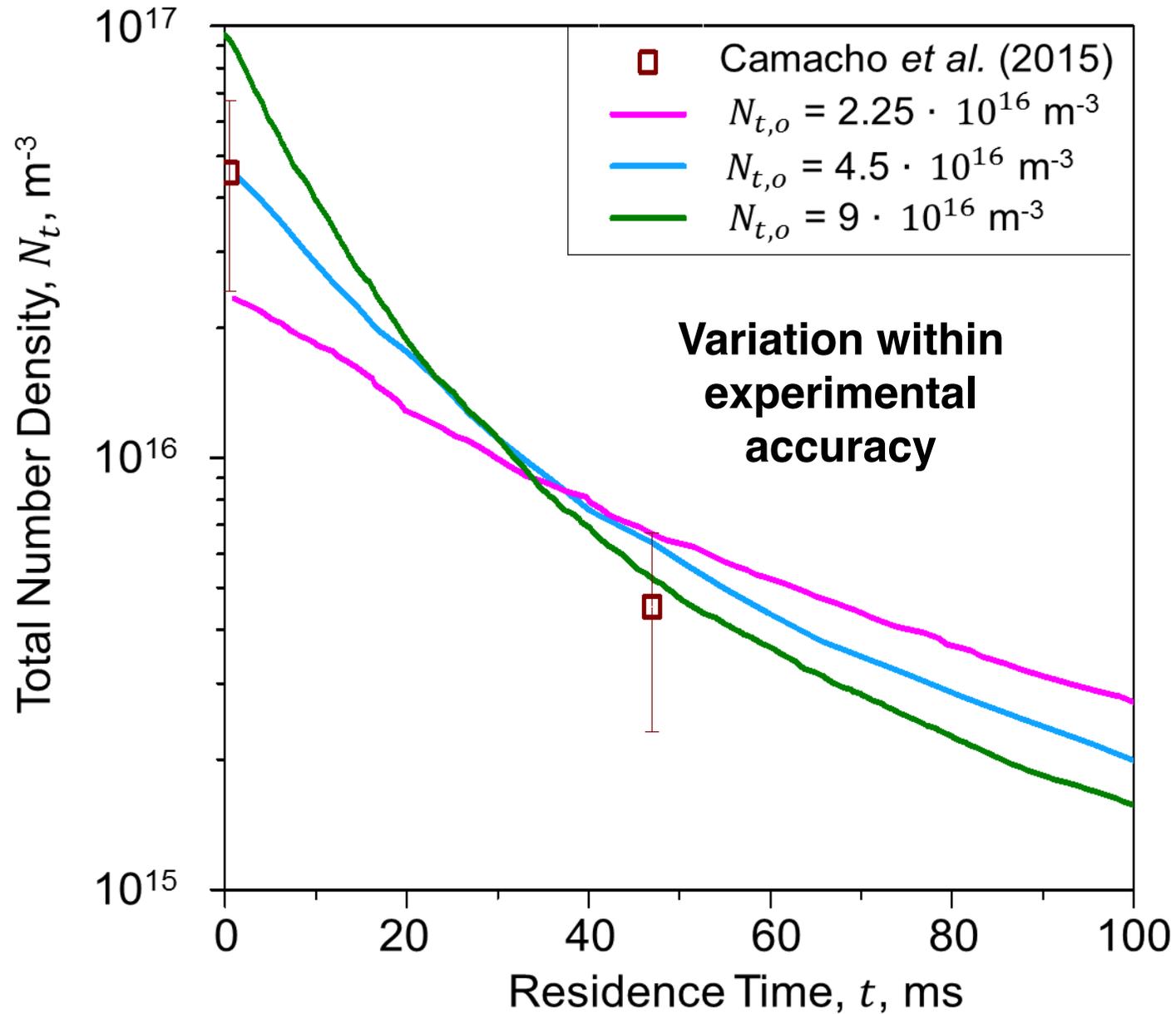


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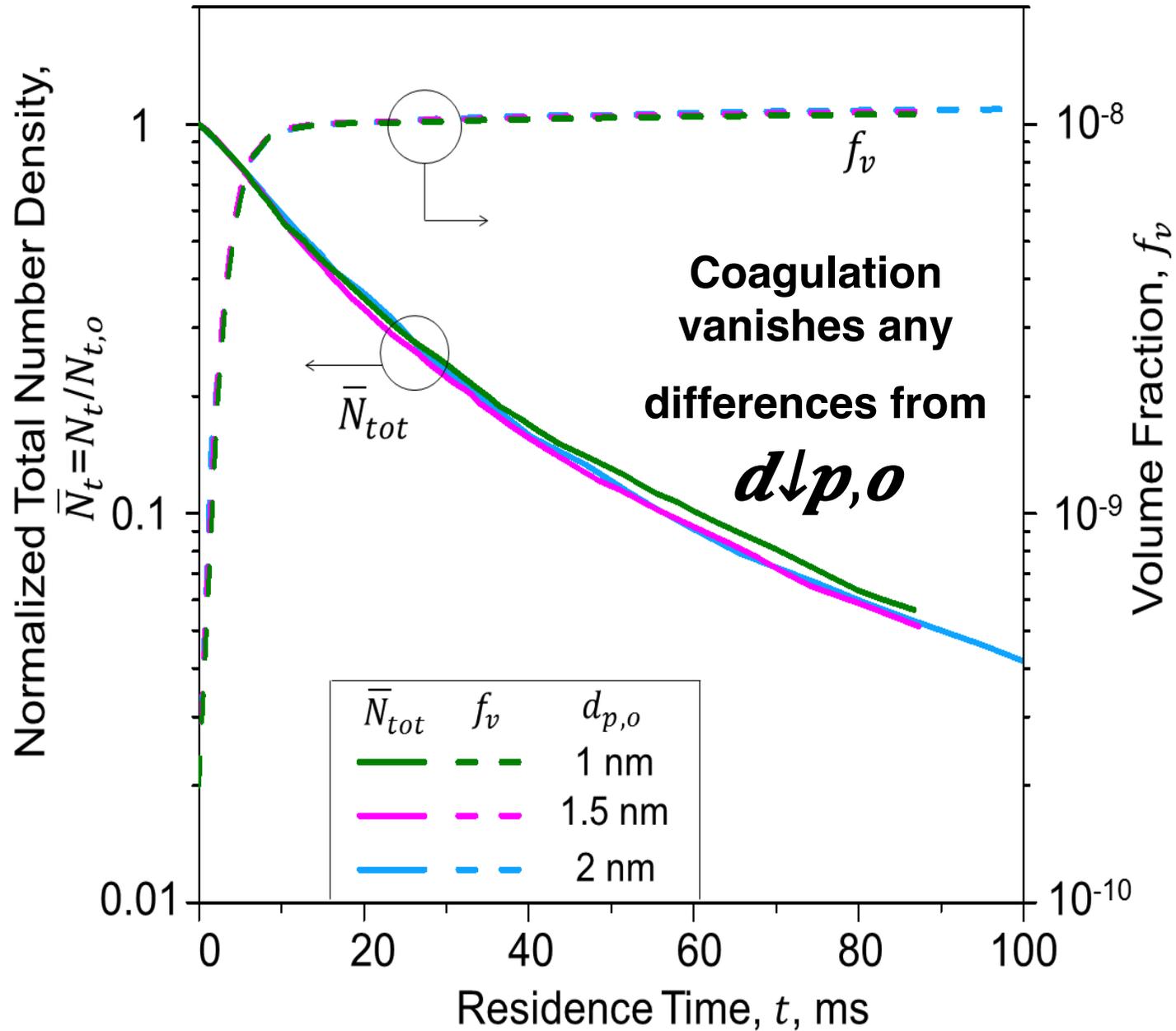


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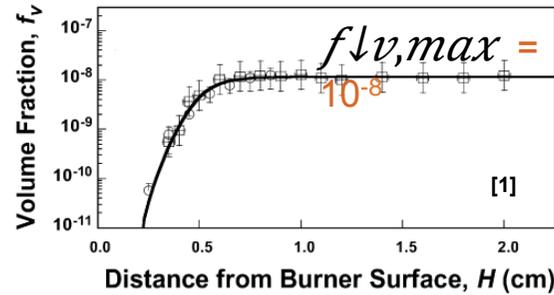
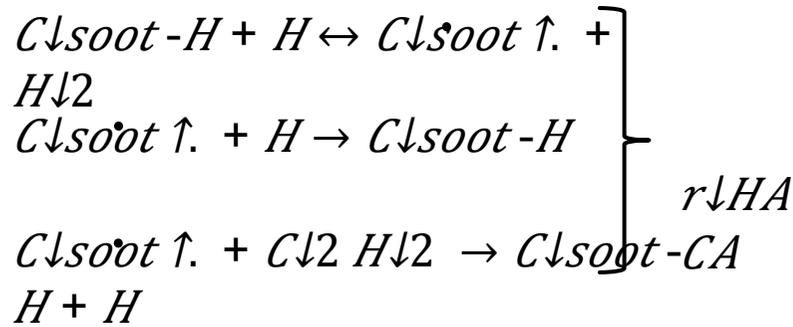
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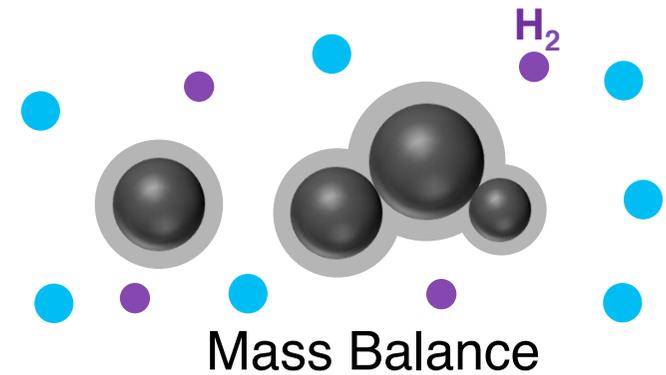
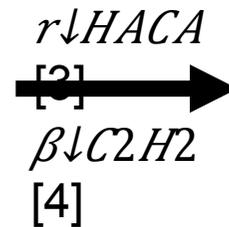
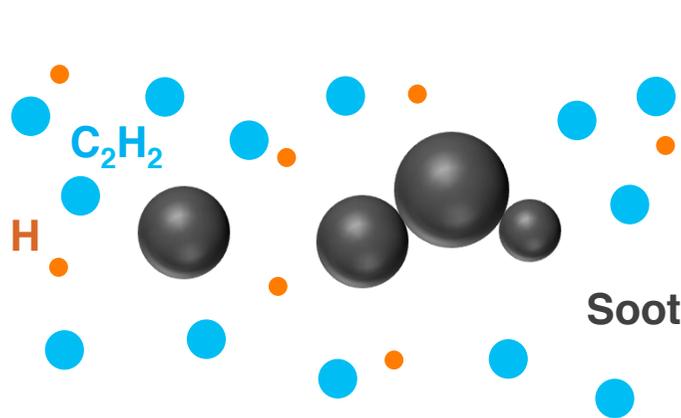


Surface Growth Implementation



$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 x_{C_2H_2} &= 0.02 \\
 x_{H_2} &= 0.1
 \end{aligned} \right\} [1]$$

$$x_H = 10^{-4} \quad [2]$$



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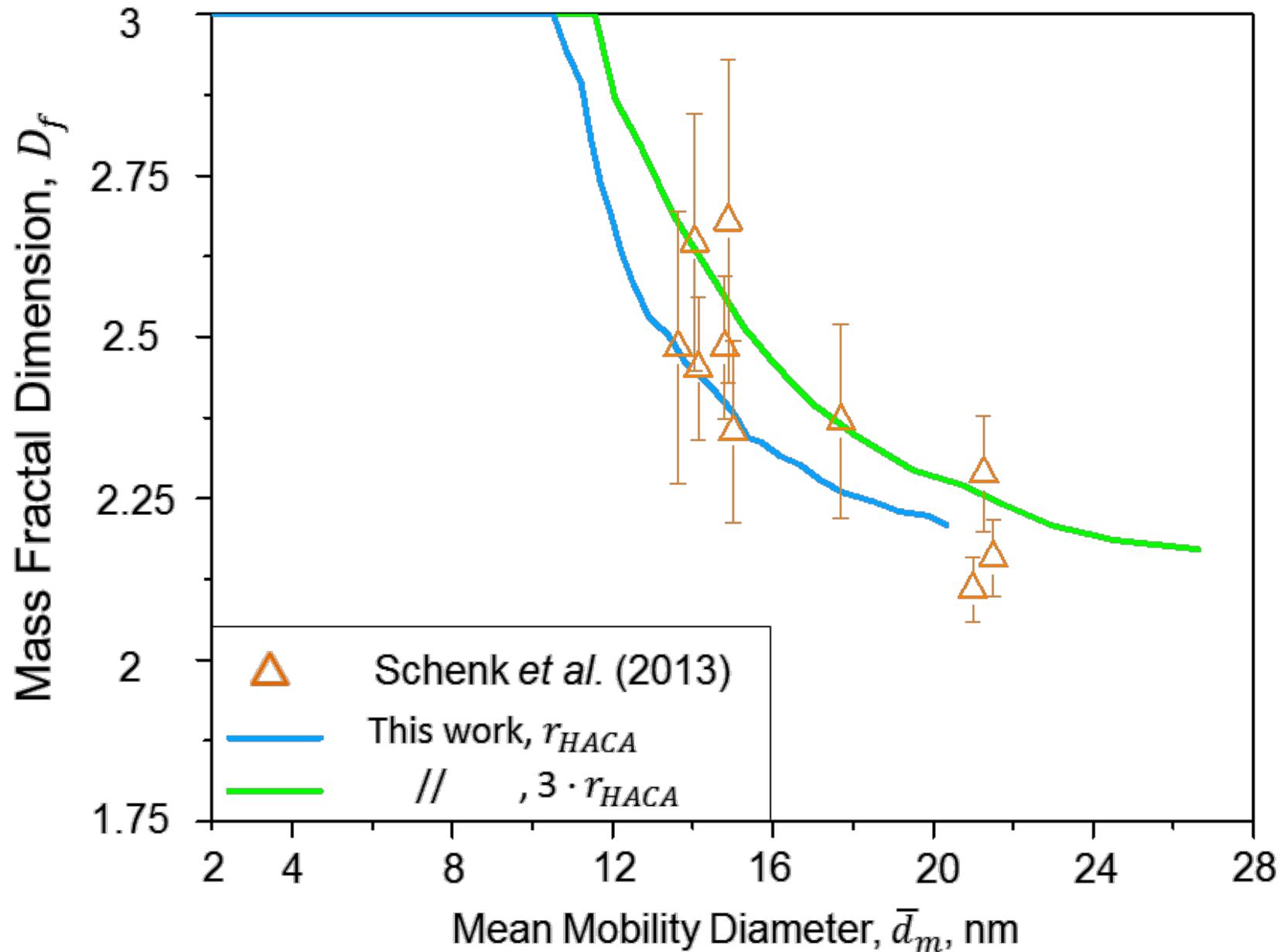
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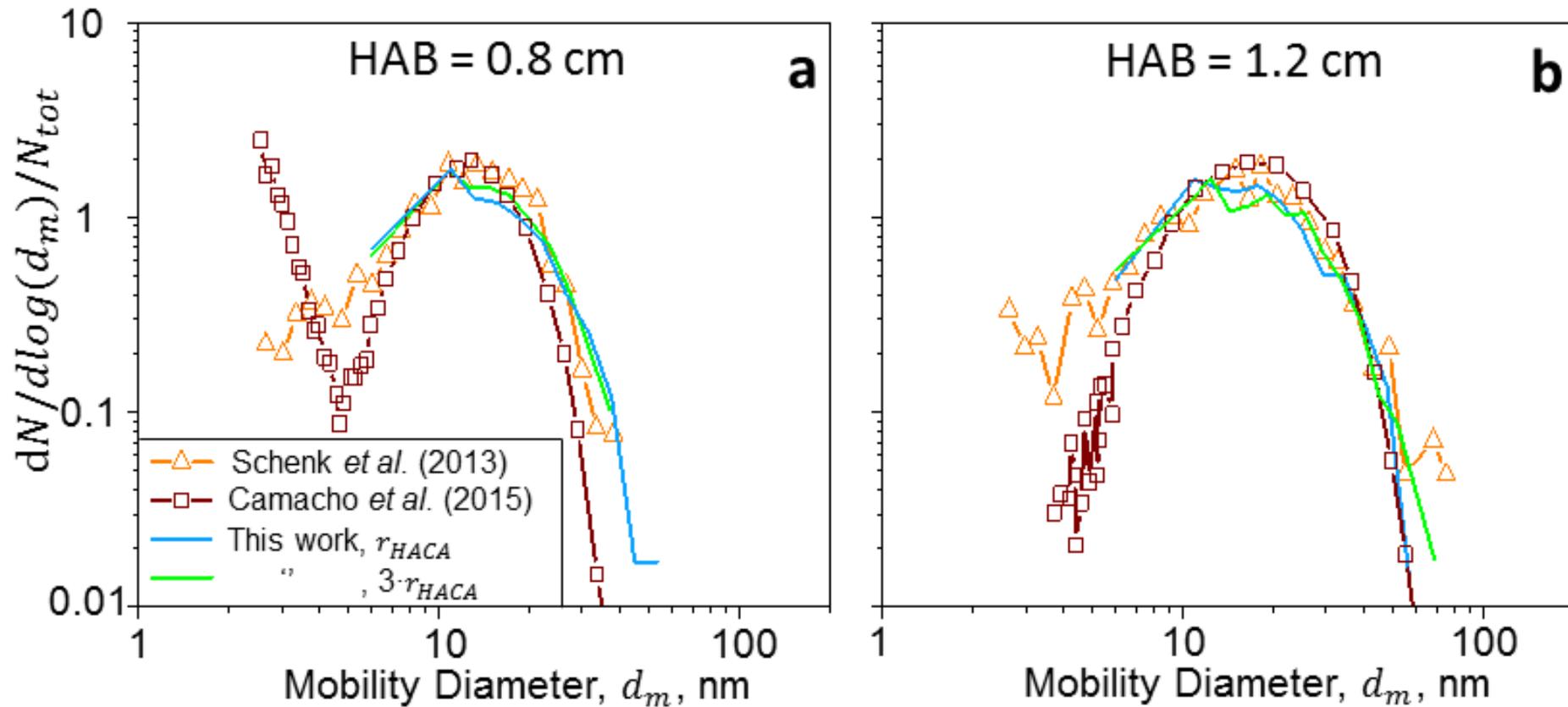
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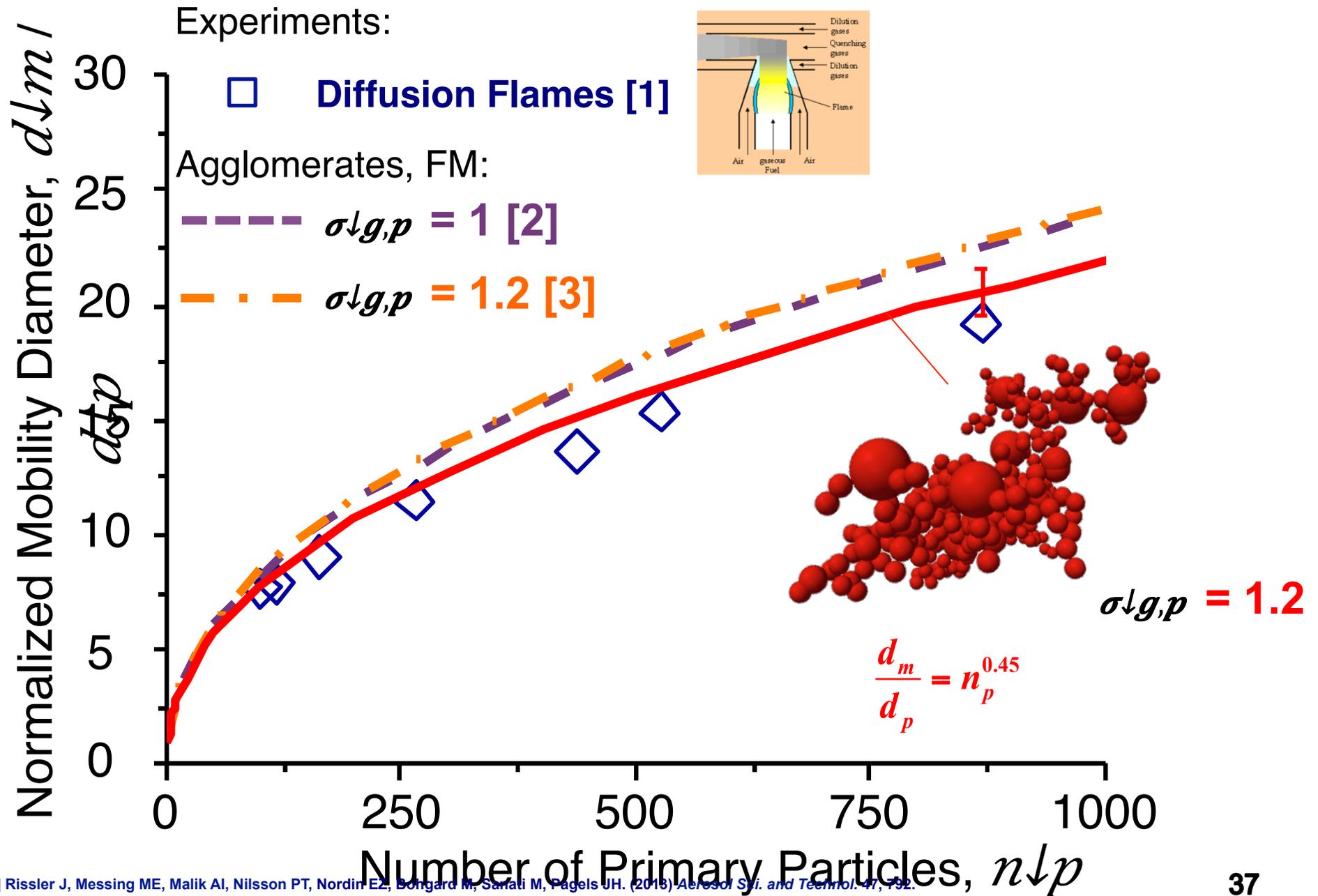
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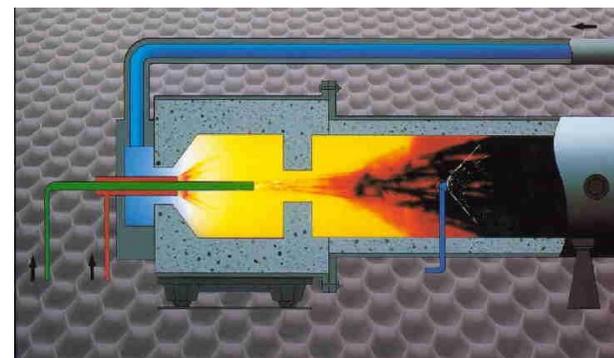
Carbon Black: A \$10 B Industry



Lamp Black Process [1]
China, 2000 BC



Furnace Process



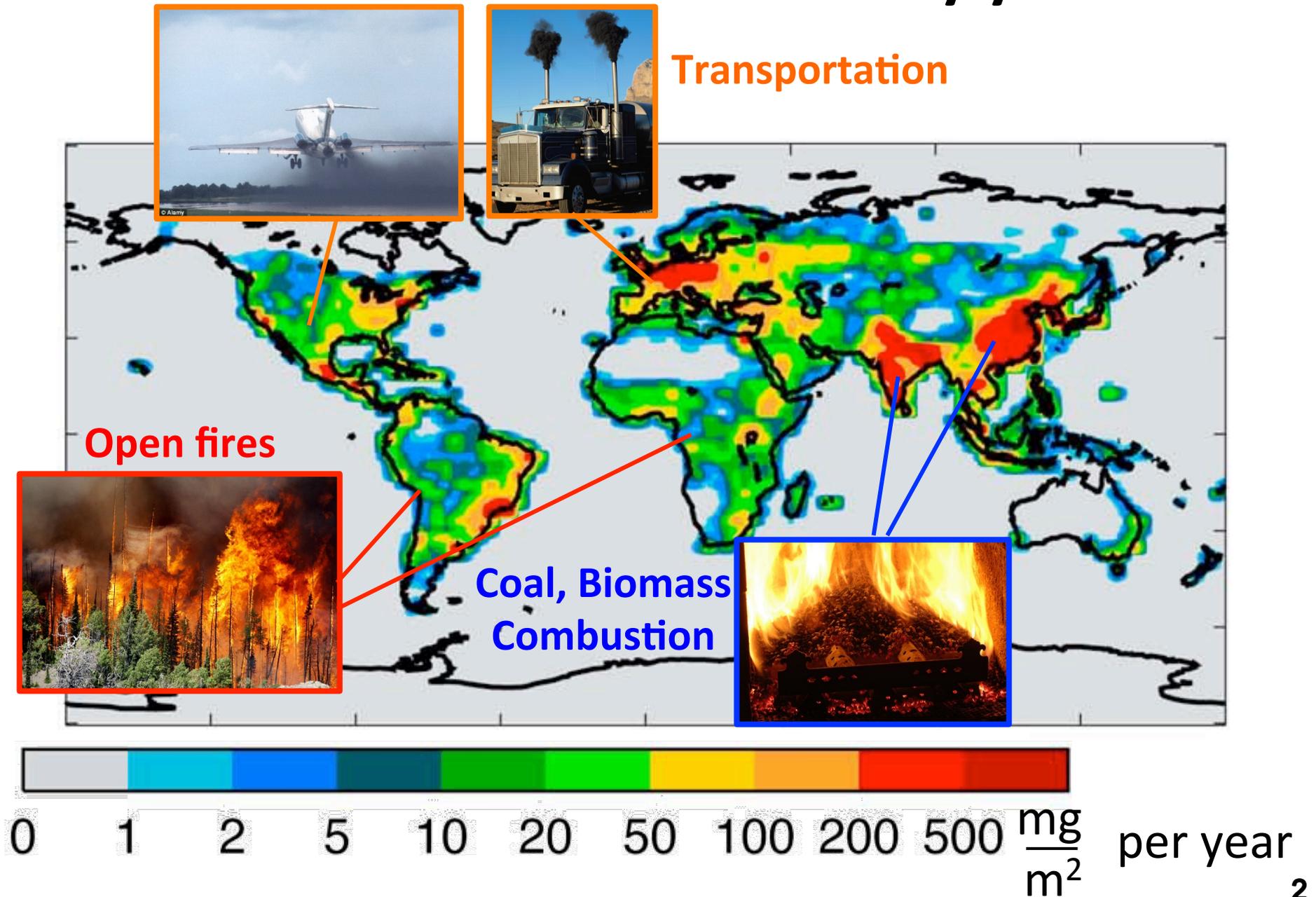
11 Mt/year
in 2012 [2]



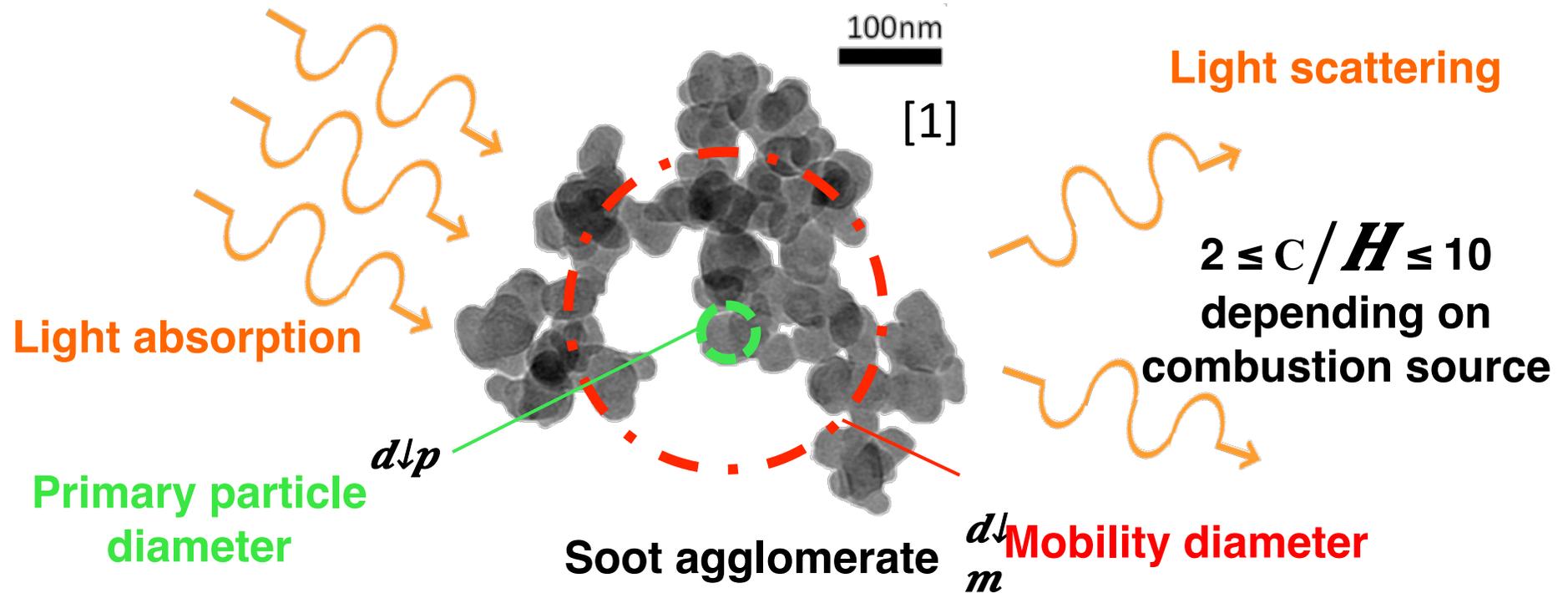
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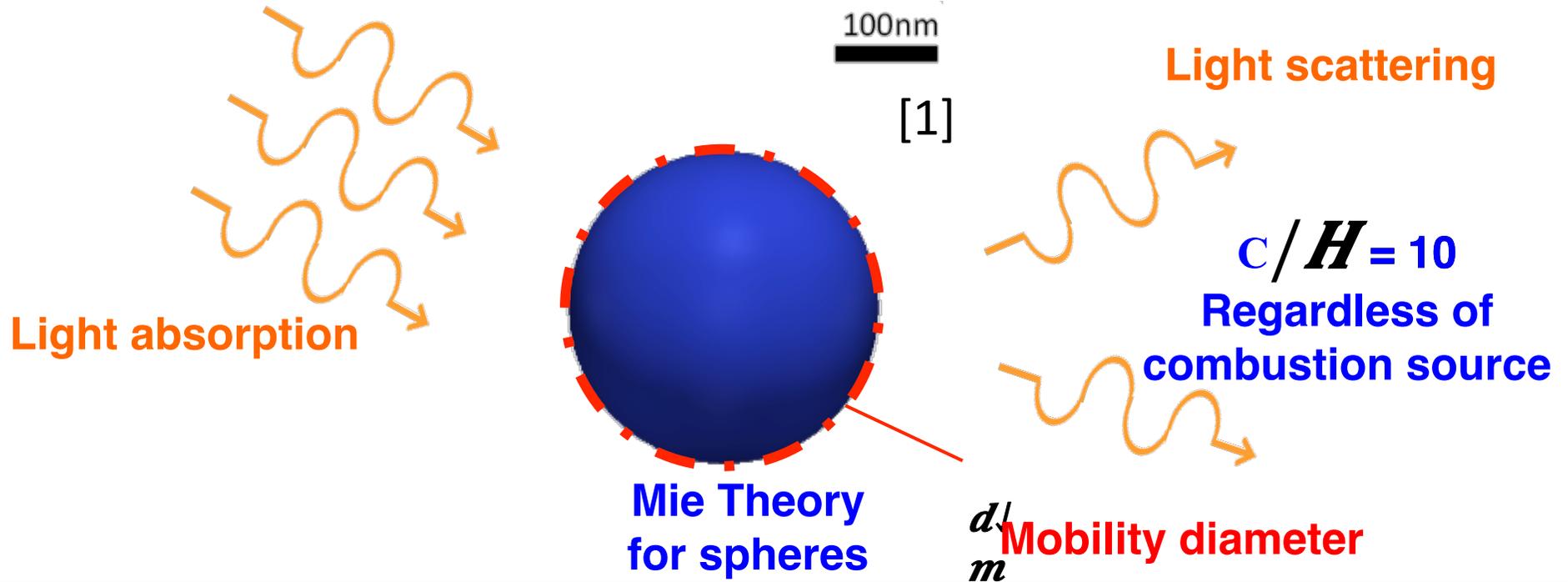


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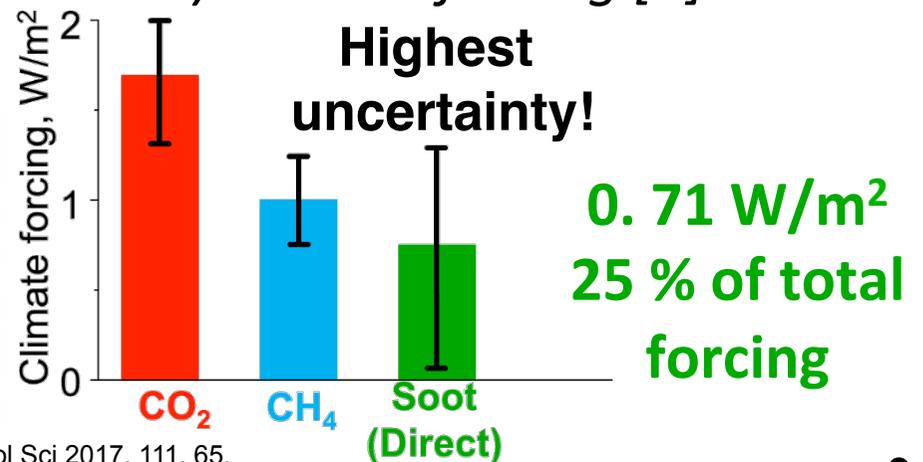
i) Optical Diagnostics, Fire detectors:

SIEMENS

UK:
1 billion £/year
due to false
alarms [2]!



ii) Climate forcing [3]:

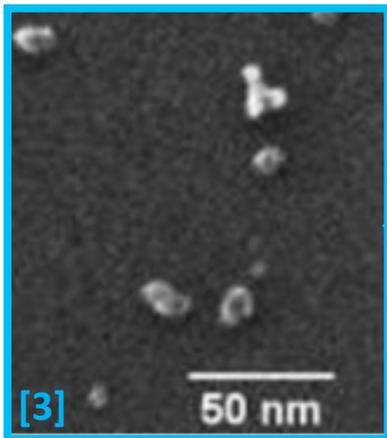
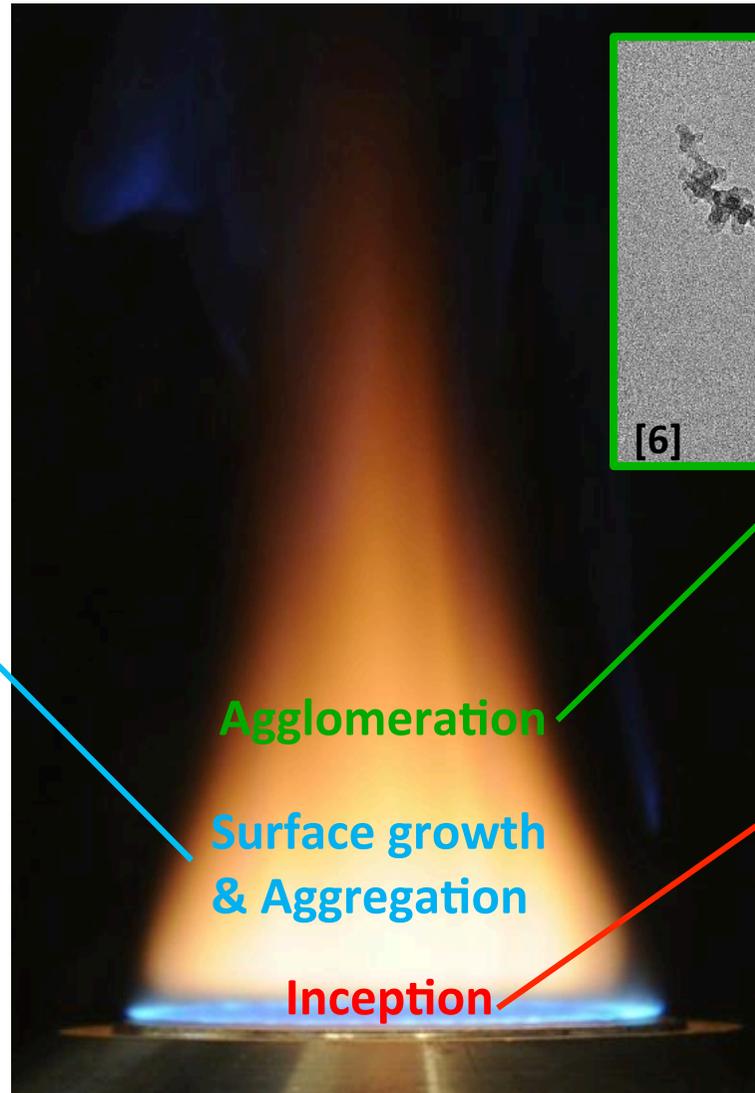


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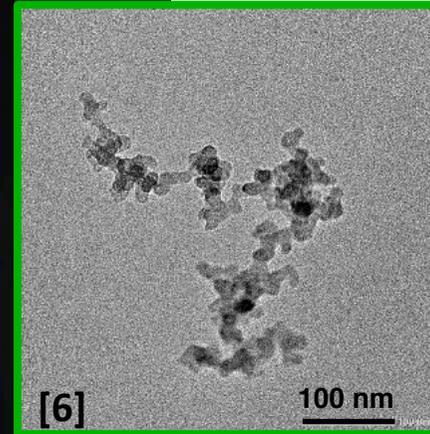
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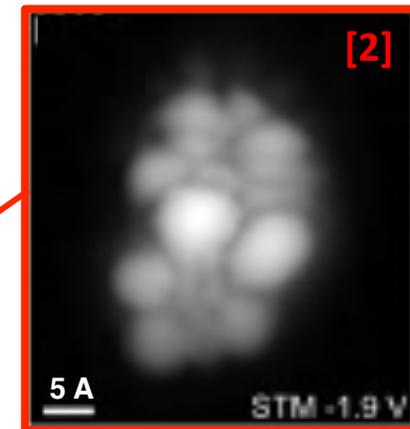
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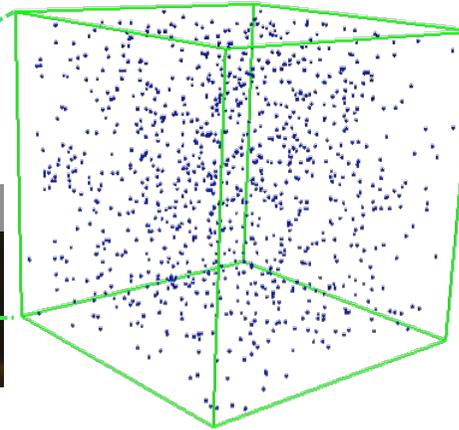
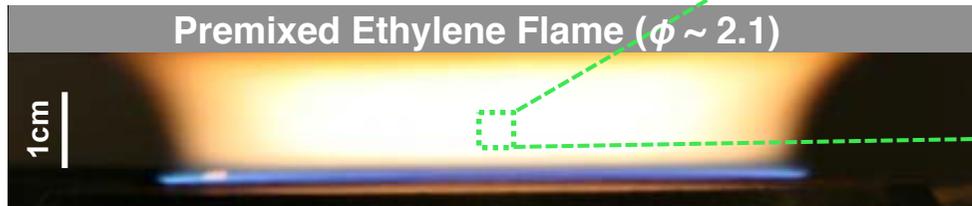


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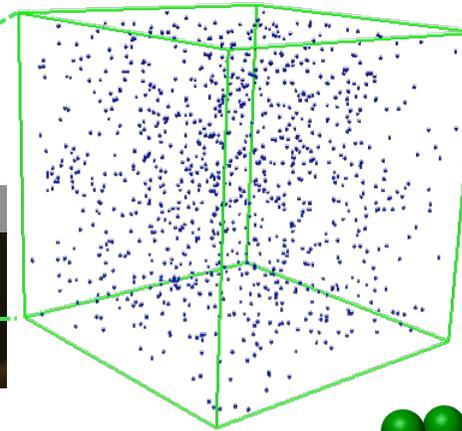
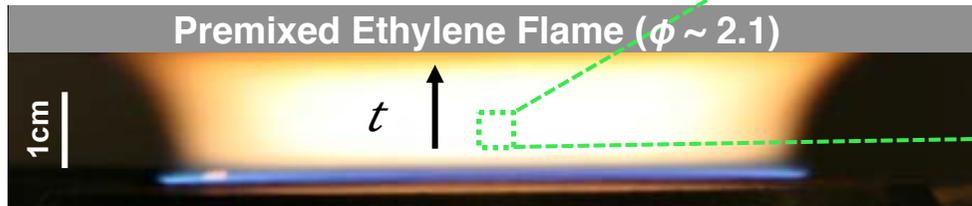
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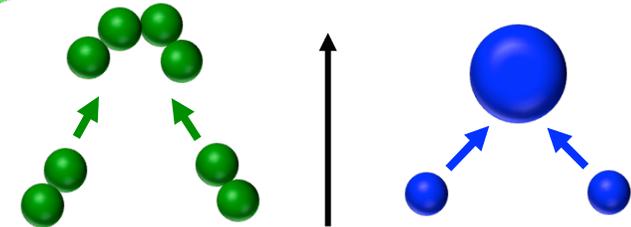
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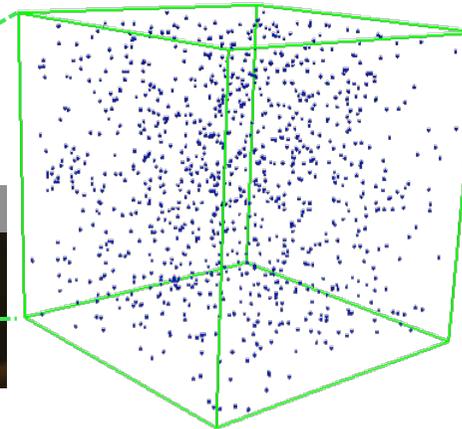
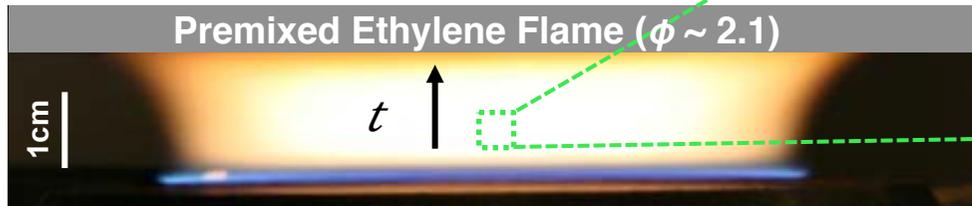
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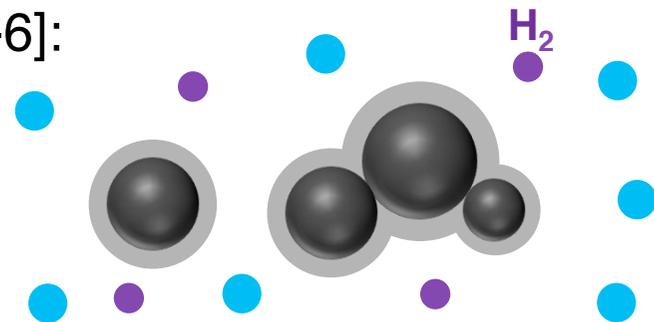
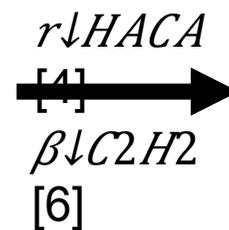
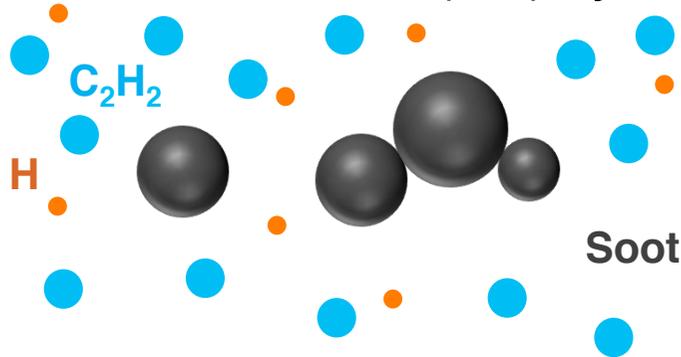
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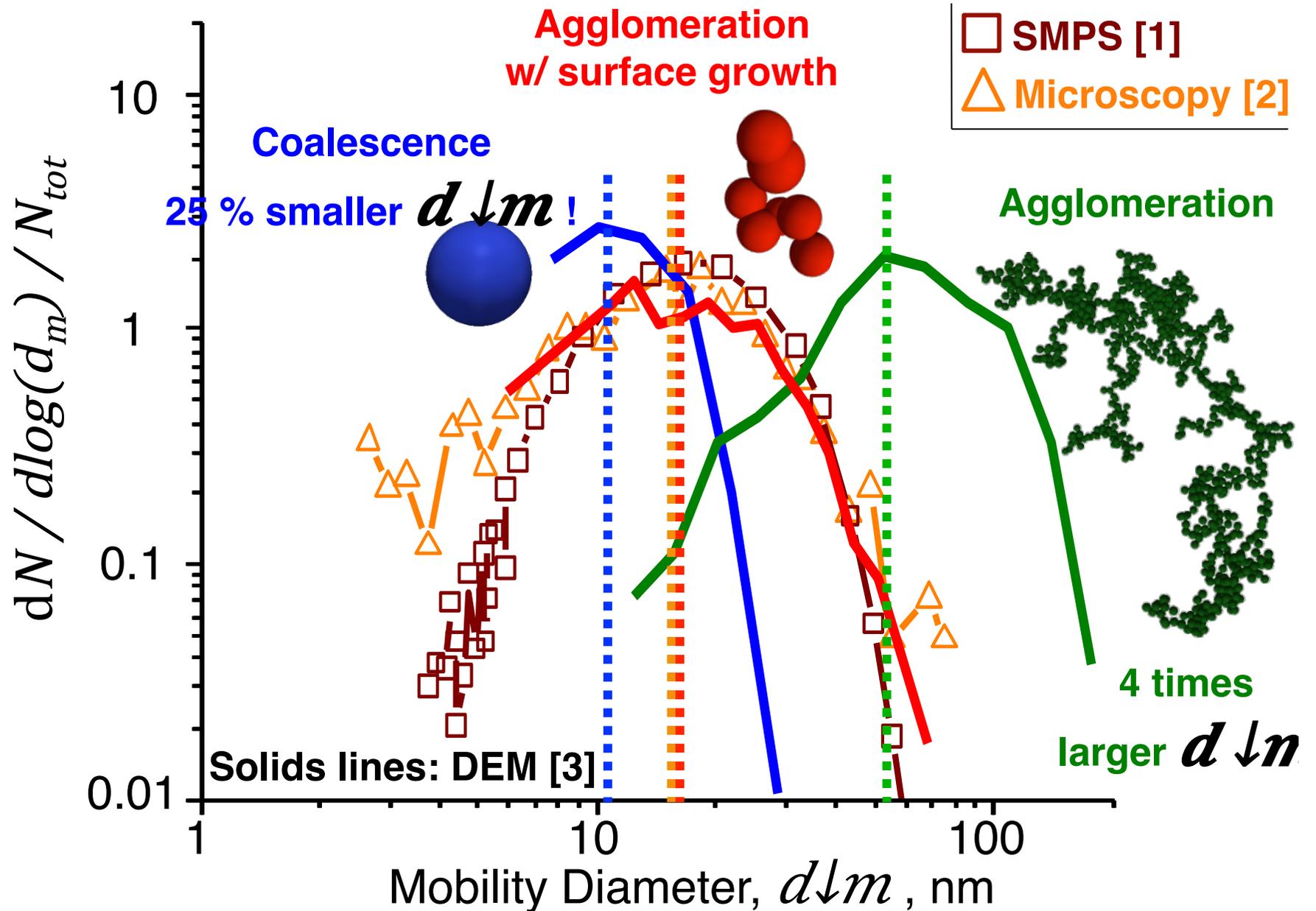
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Nascent Soot Size Distribution, HAB = 1.2 cm

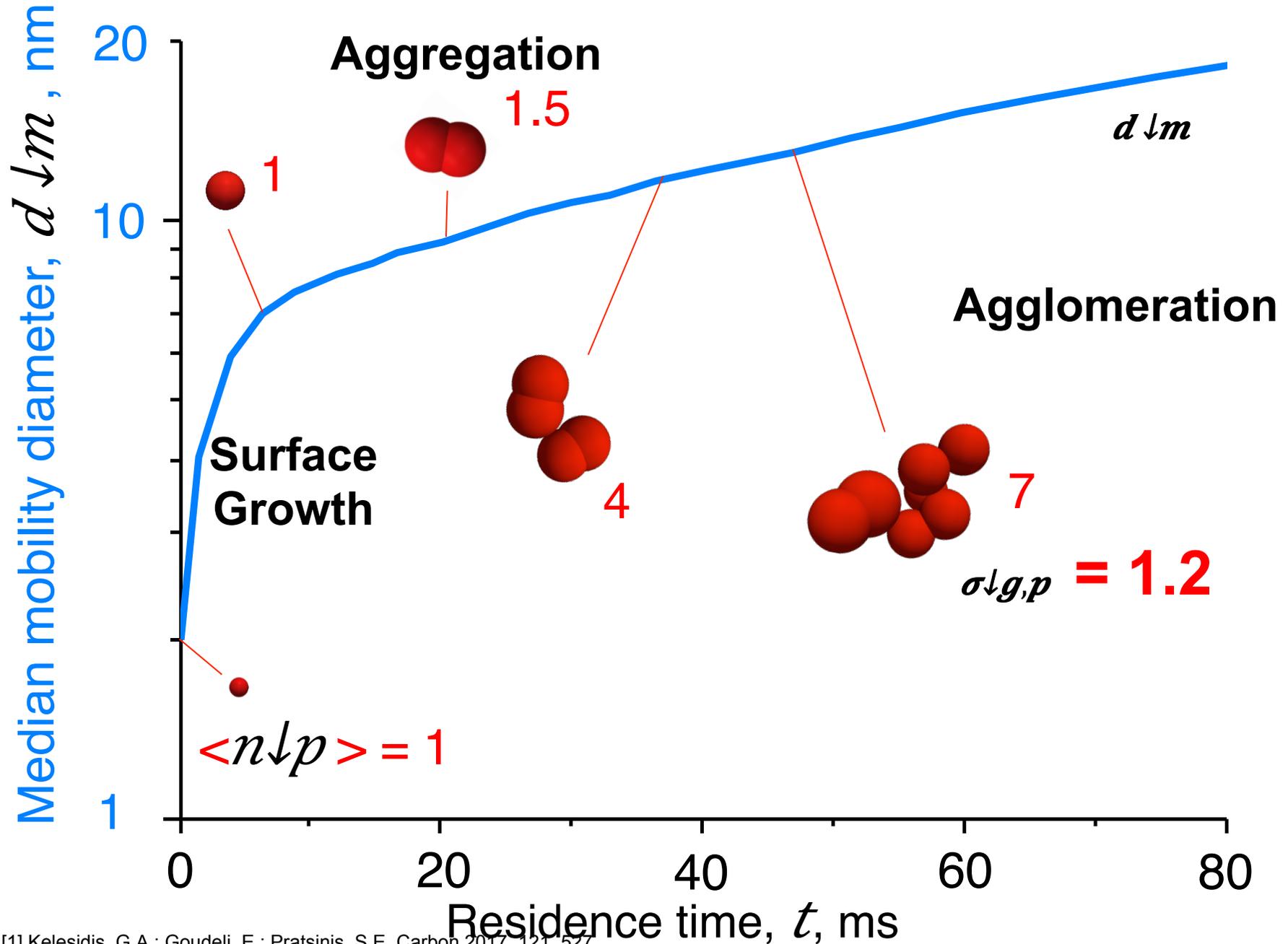


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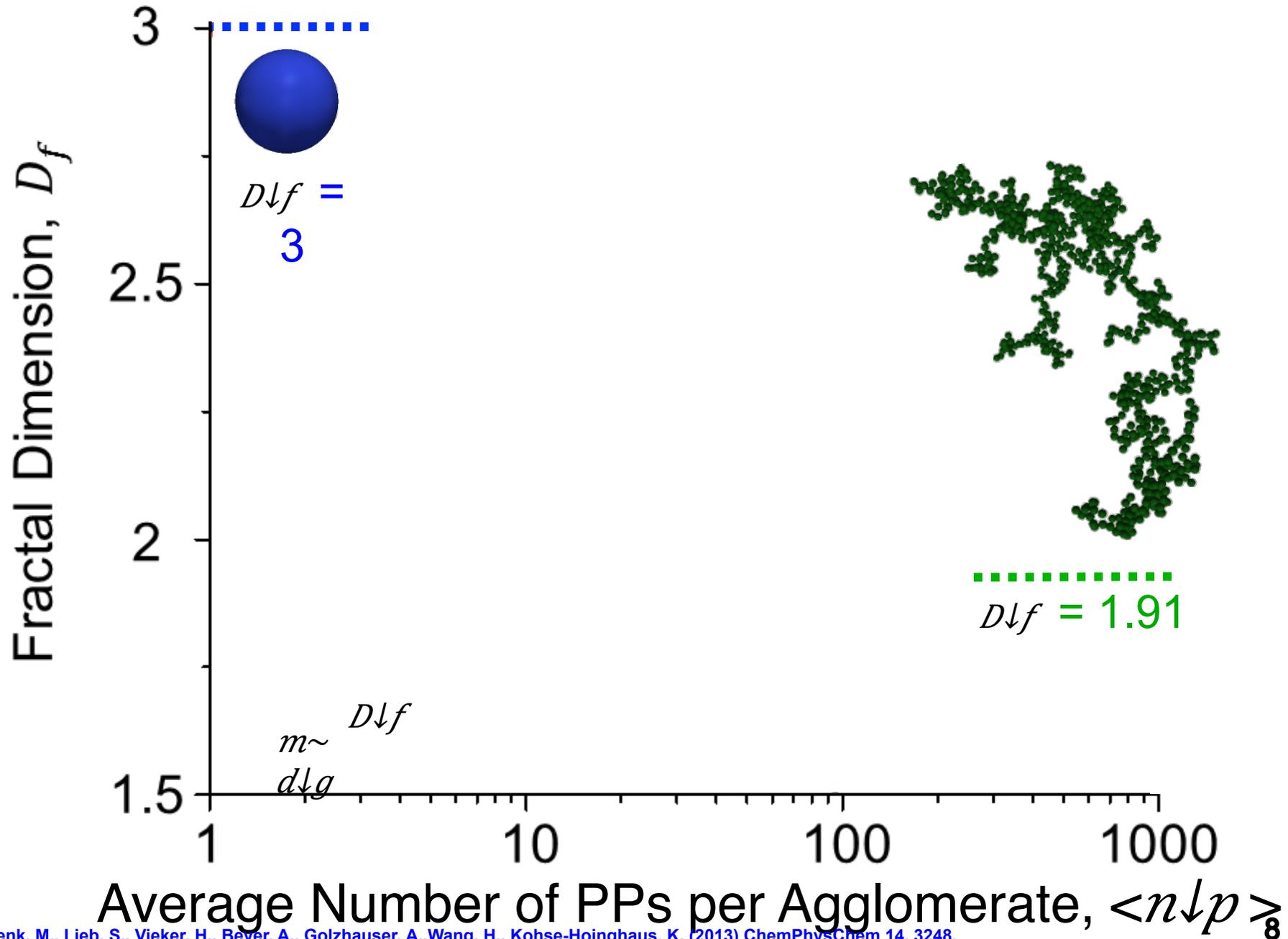
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Evolution from Nascent to Mature Soot



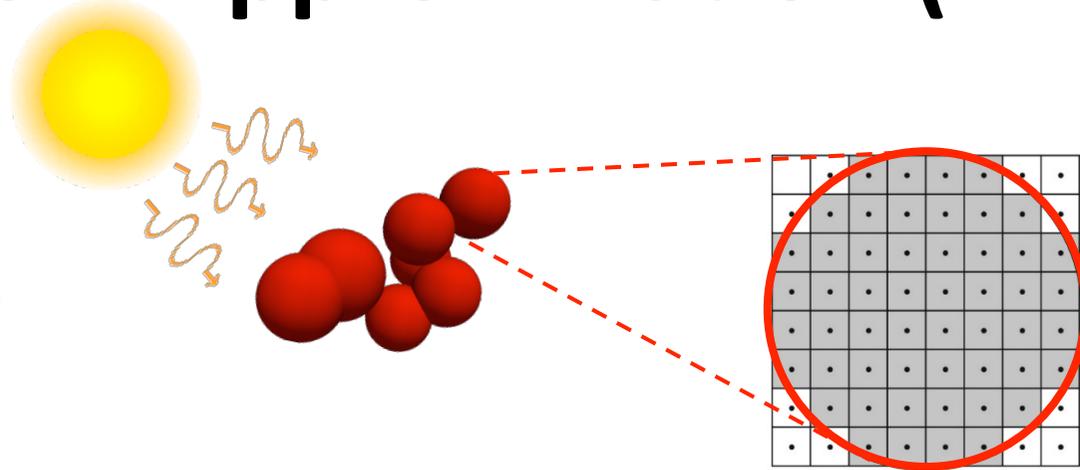
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Discrete Dipole Approximation (DDA)

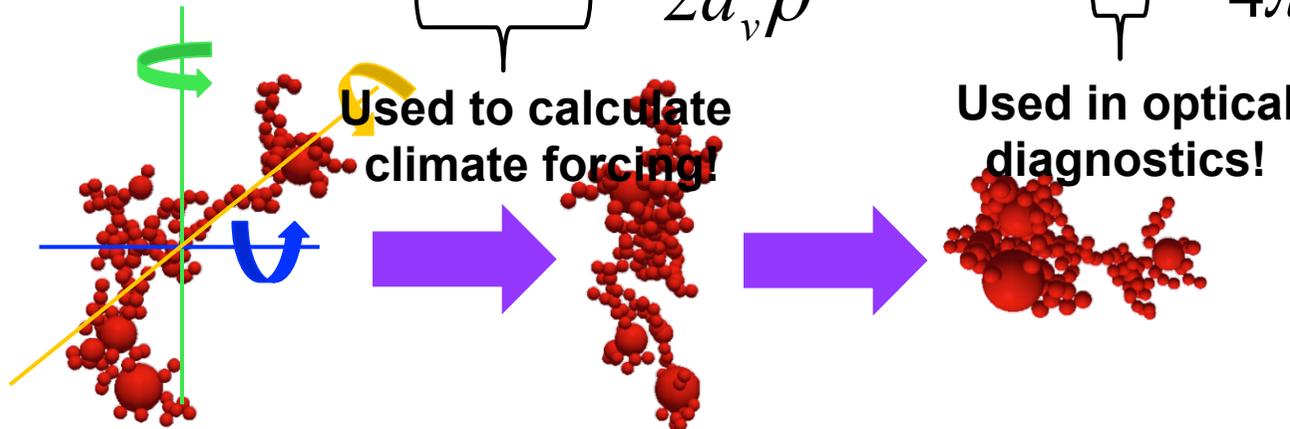
Input:

- Structure of DEM-derived agglomerate
- Refractive index, RI



$$MAC = \frac{3Q_{abs}}{2d_v\rho}$$

$$C = \frac{\lambda^2}{4\pi^2} (S_{11} - S_{12})$$

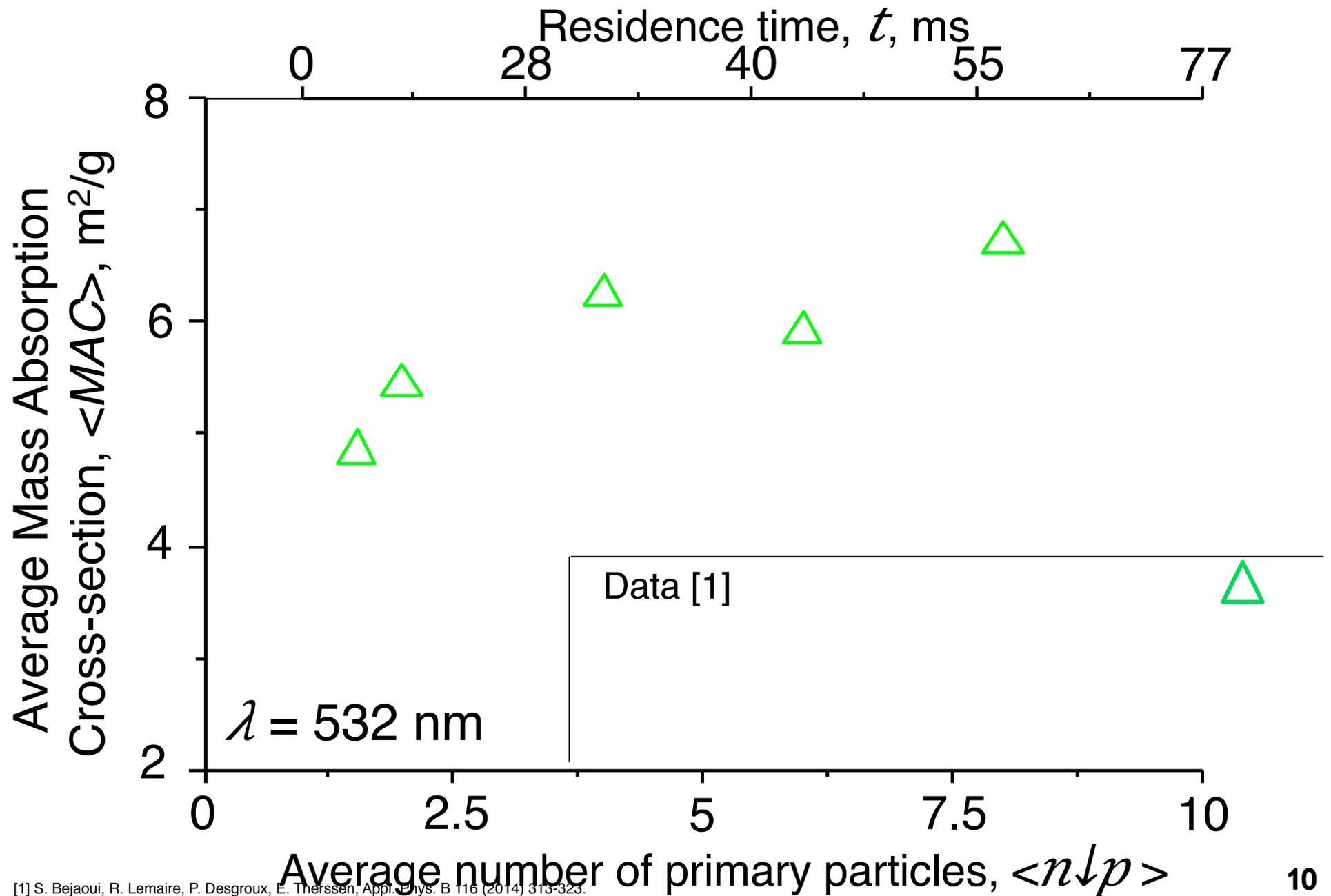


Averaging of MAC and C :

- over 100 agglomerates per time step.
- over 343 orientations.

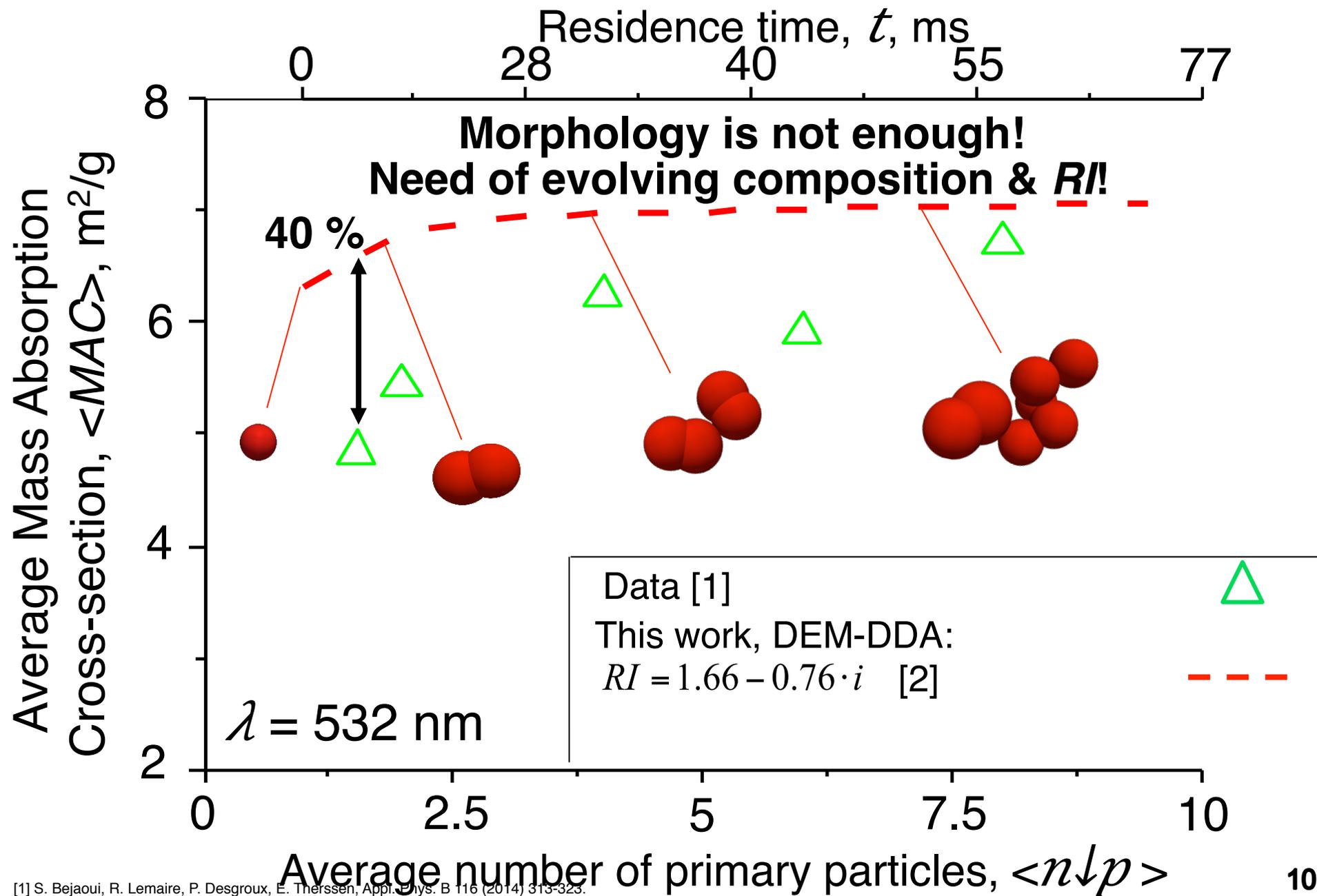
- ✓ Good statistics.
- ✓ Computational efficiency.

From nascent to mature soot *MAC*



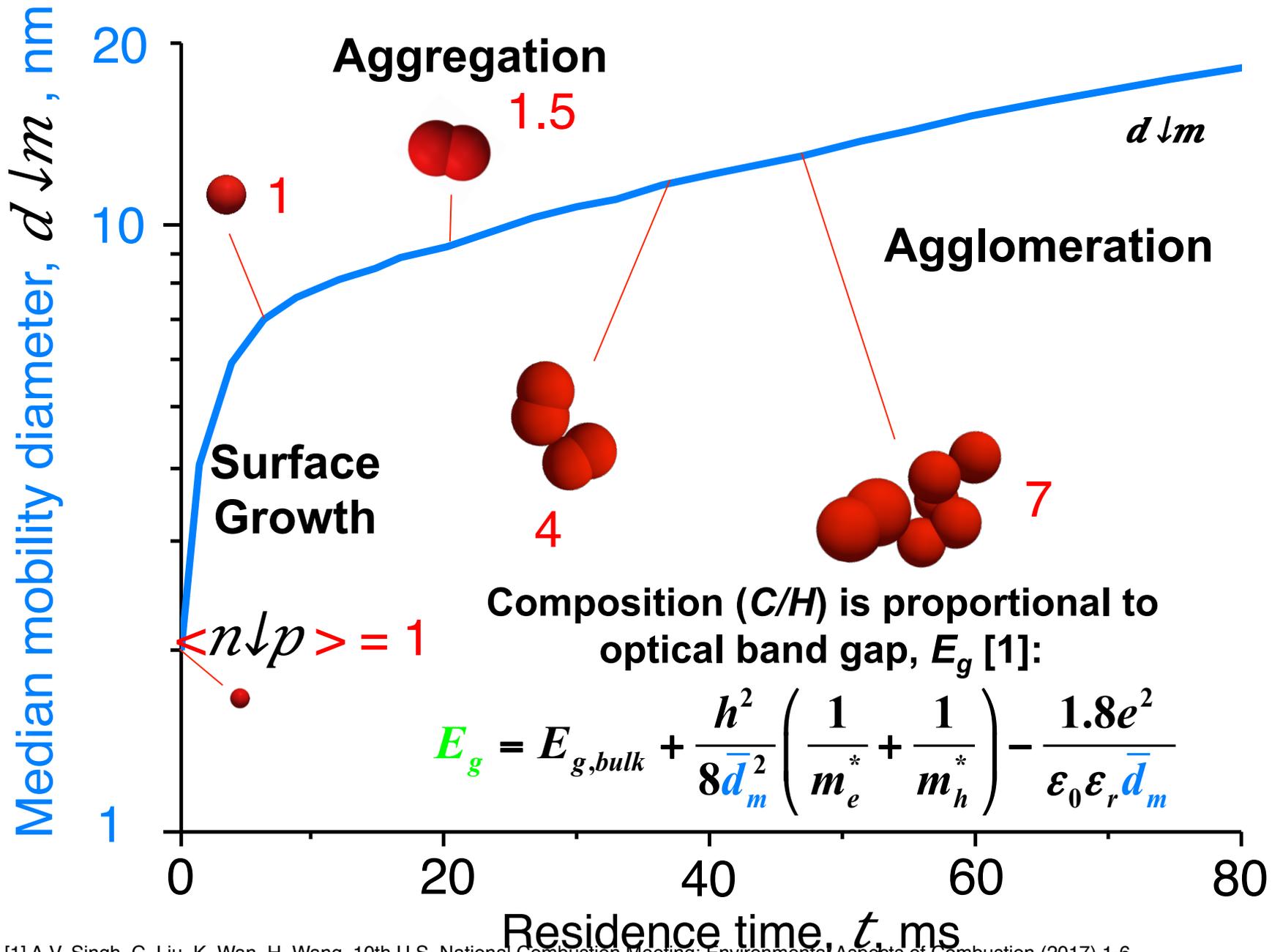
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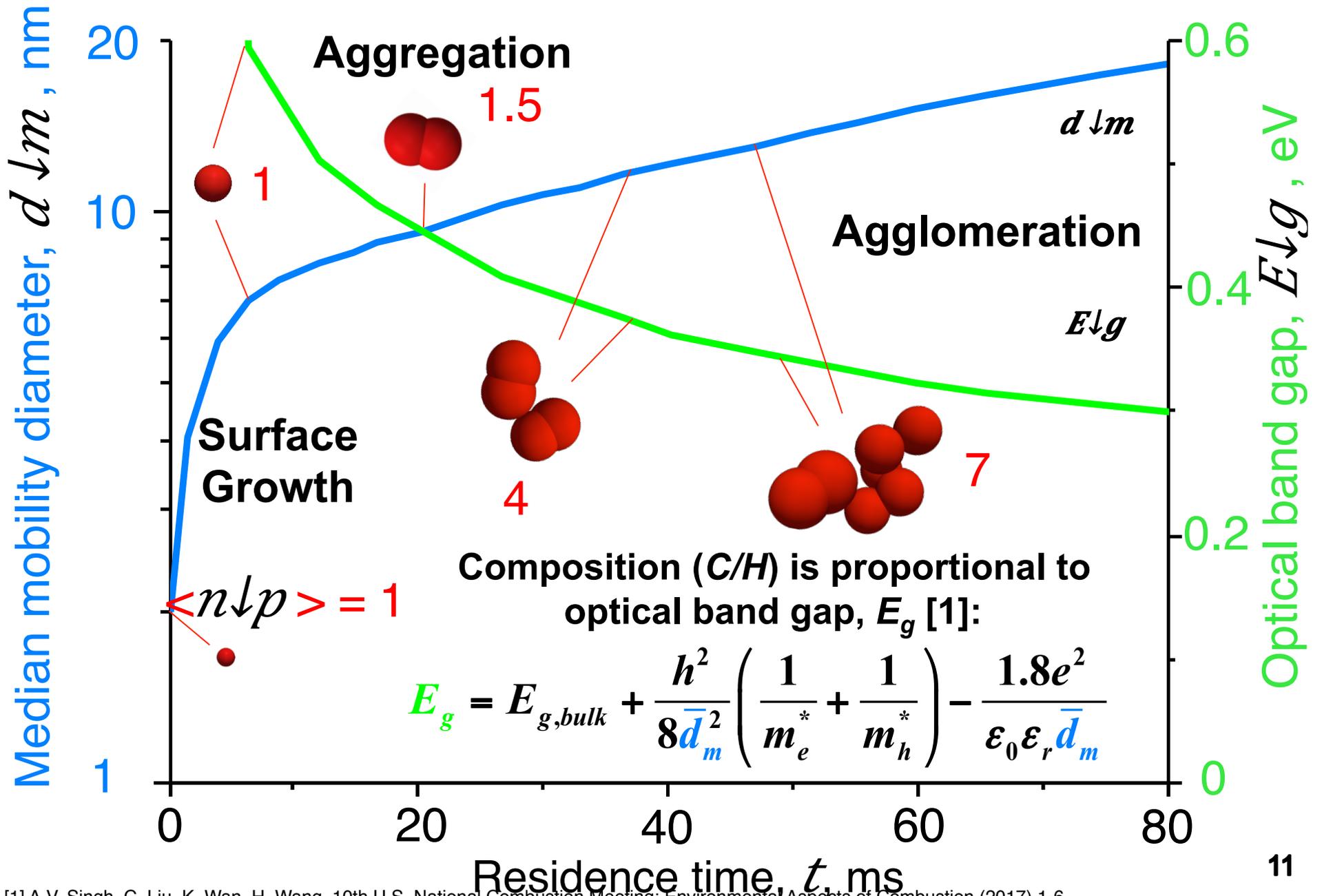


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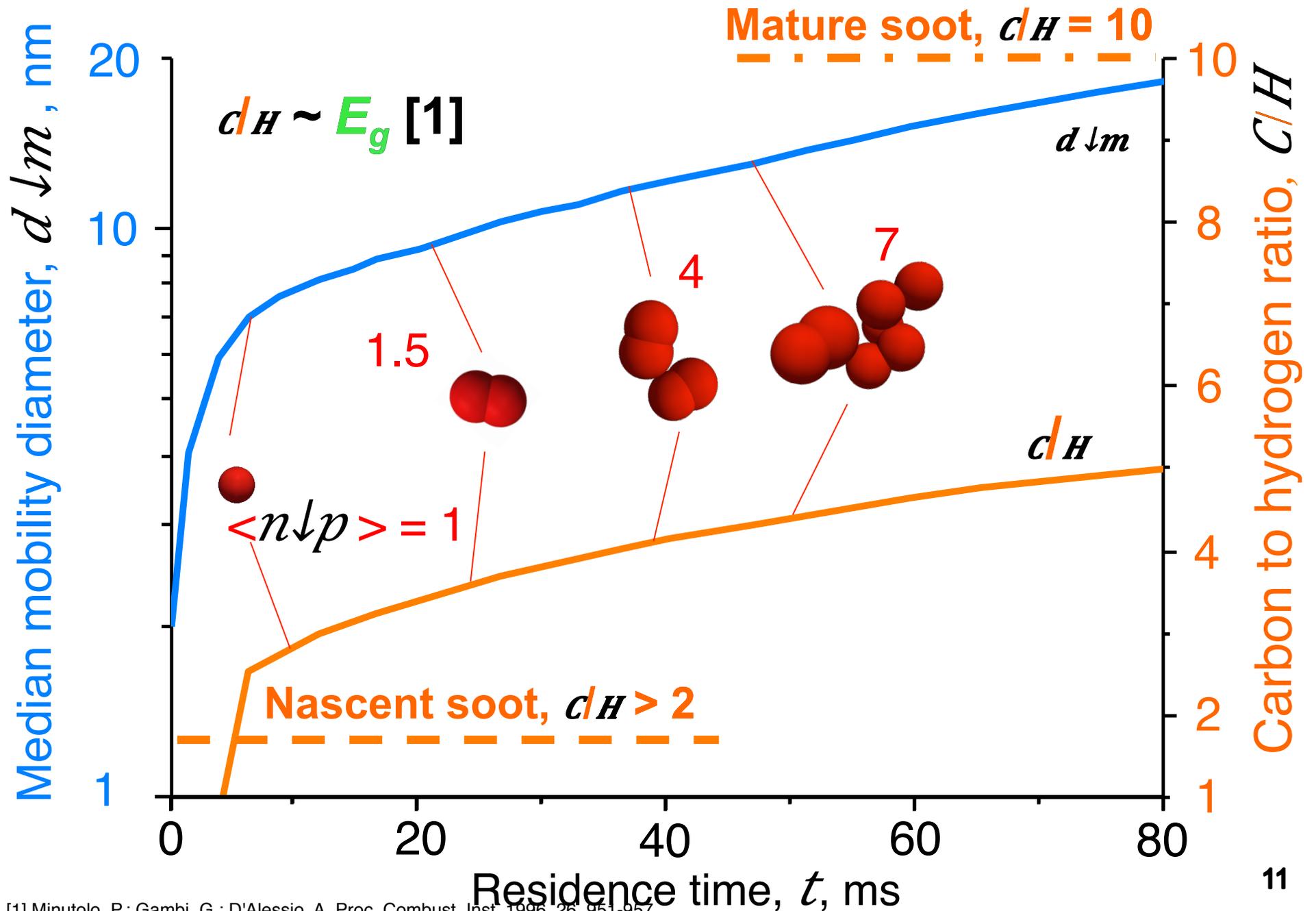


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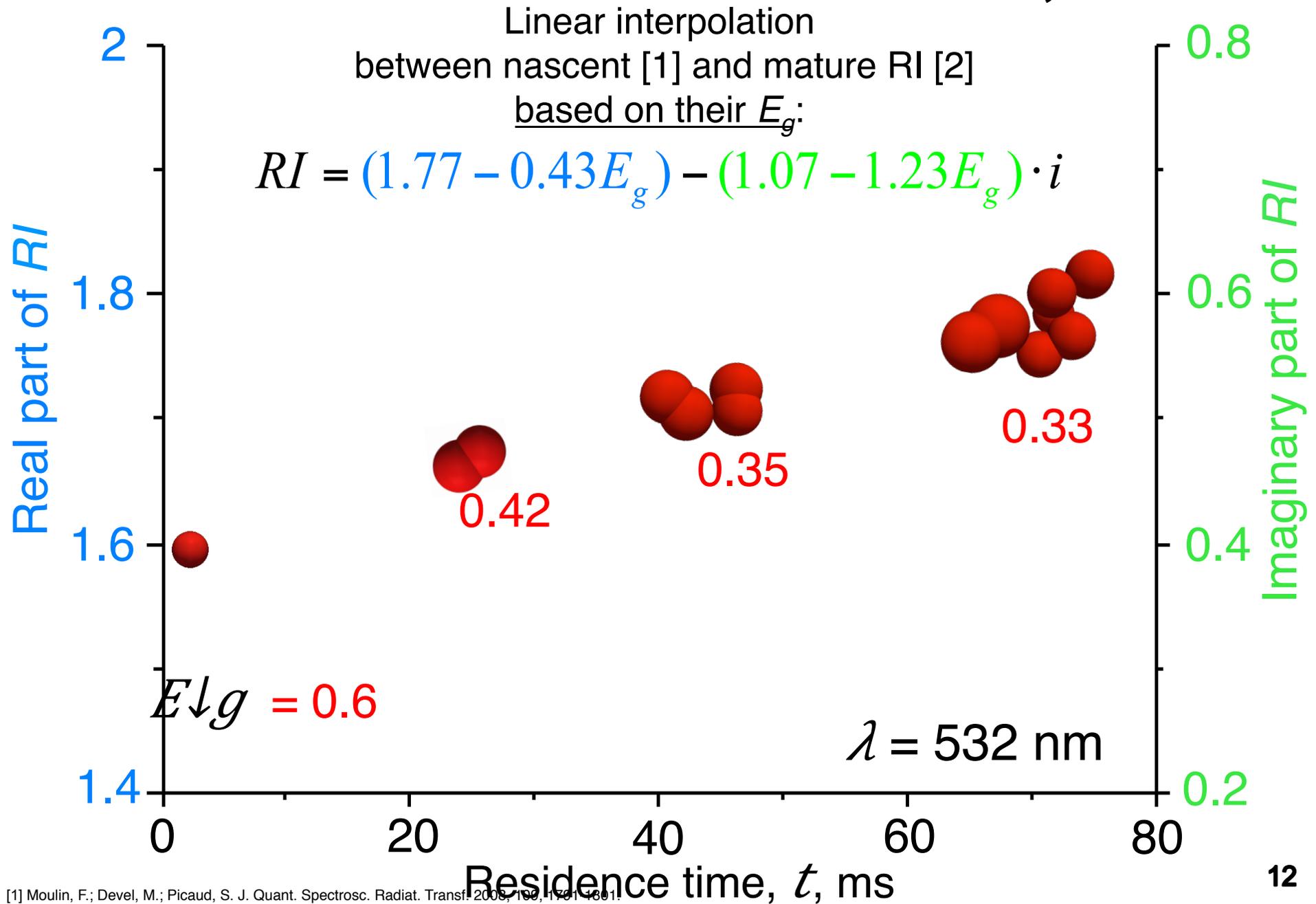
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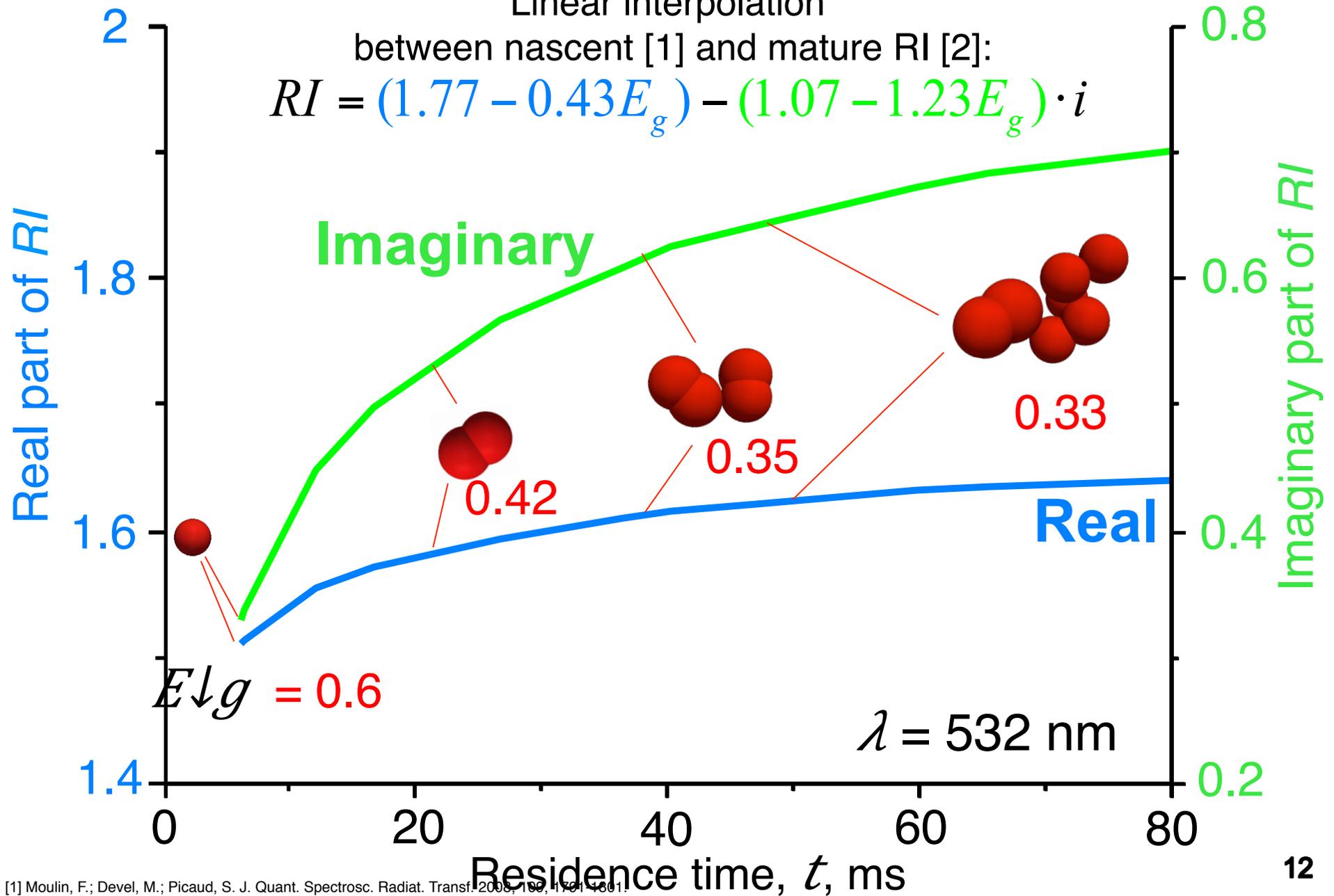
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Linear interpolation

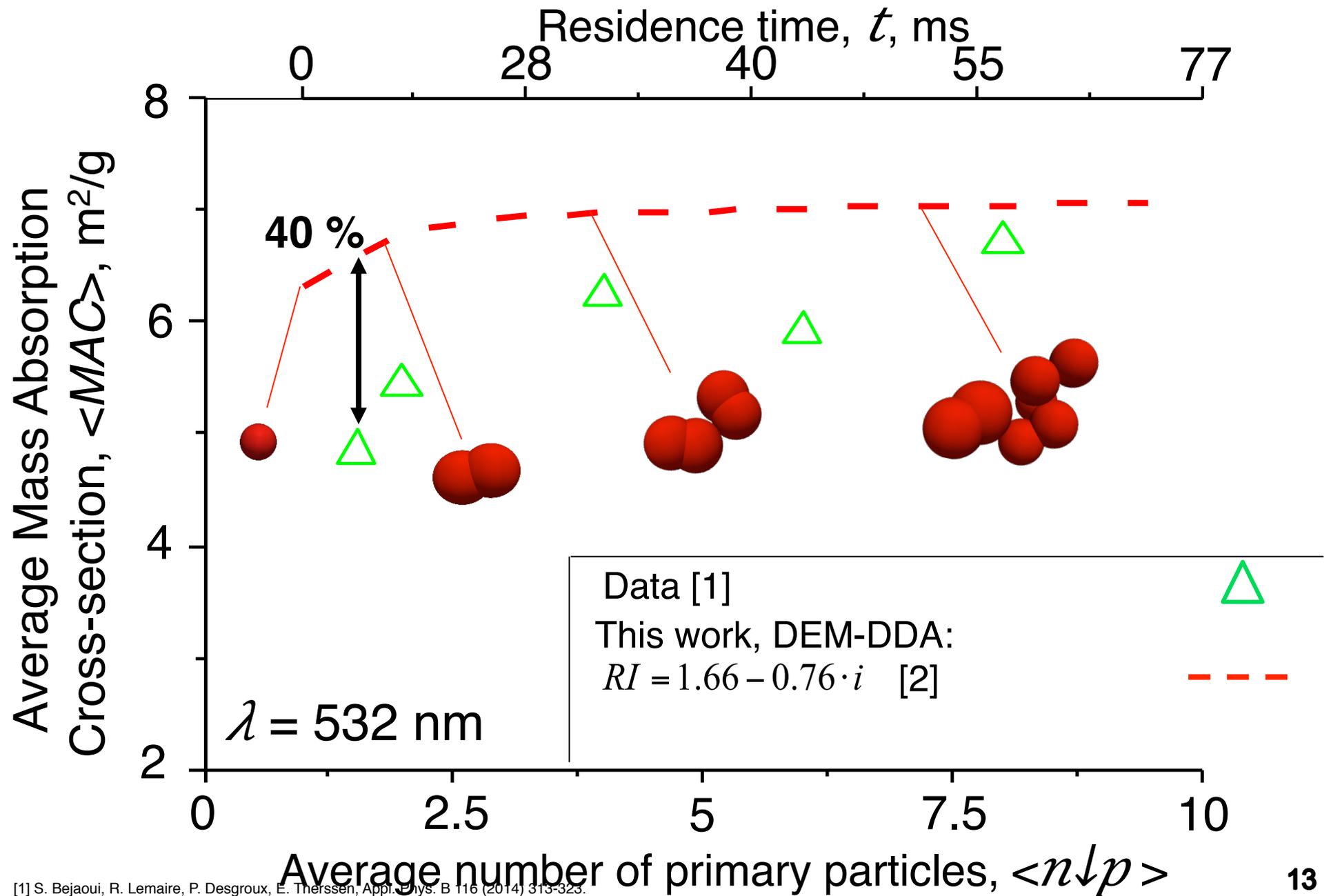
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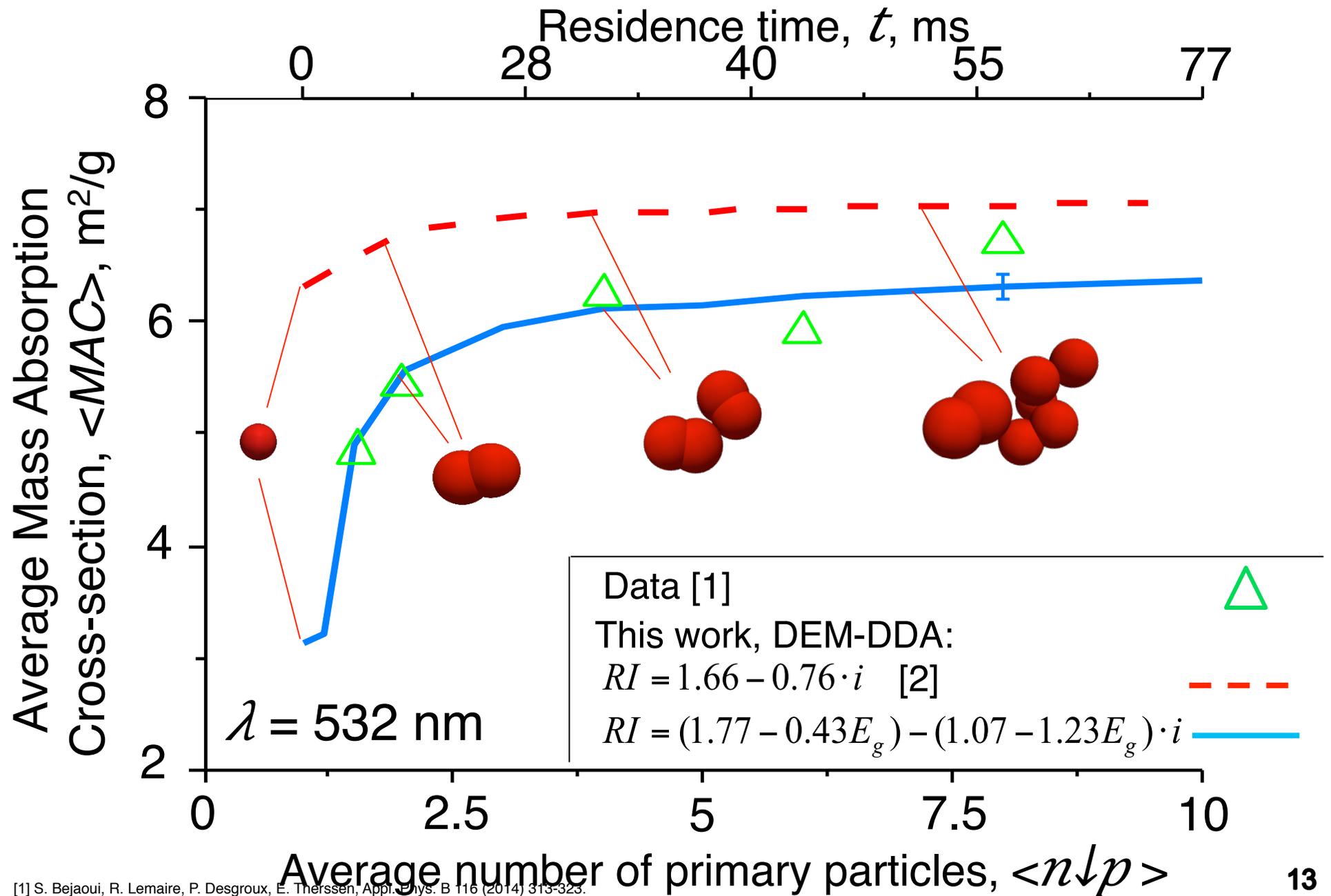
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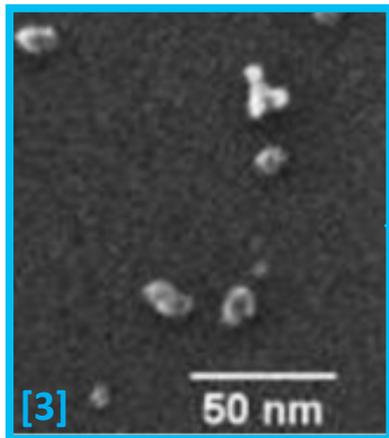
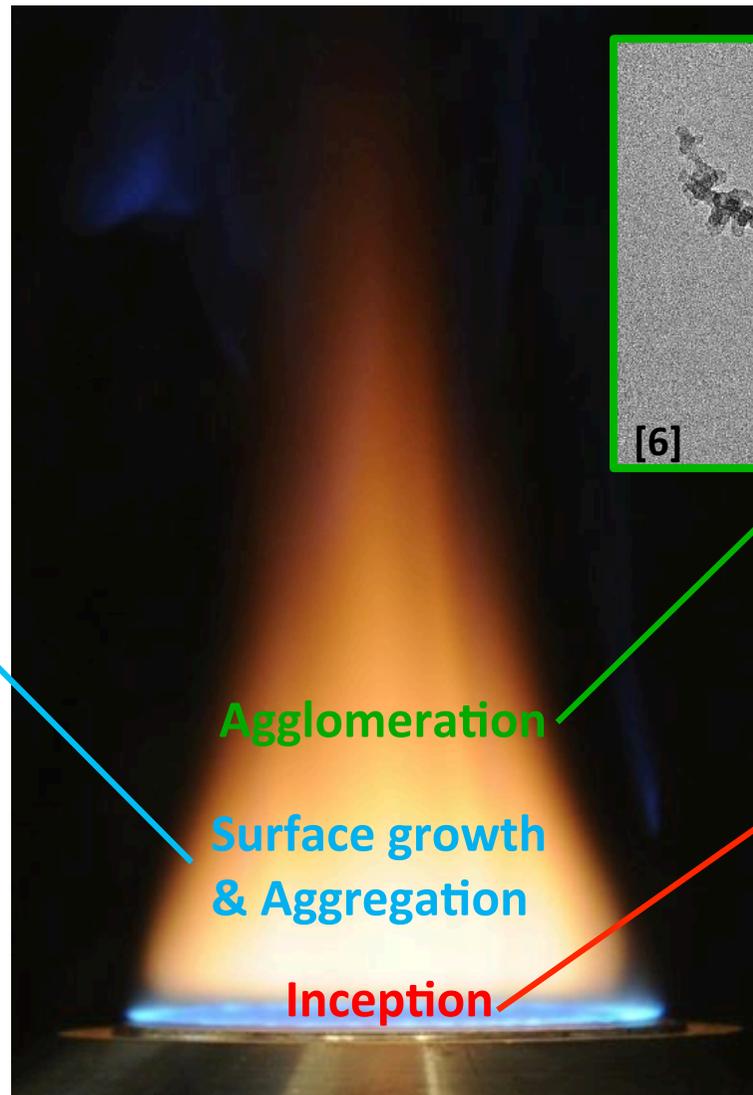
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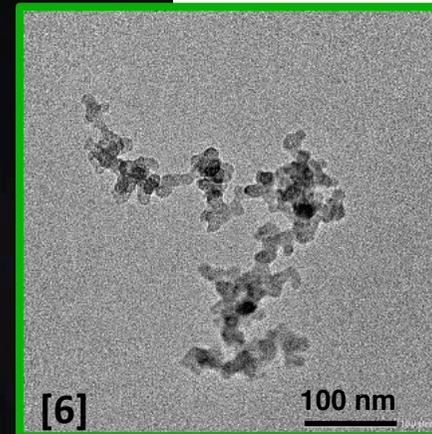
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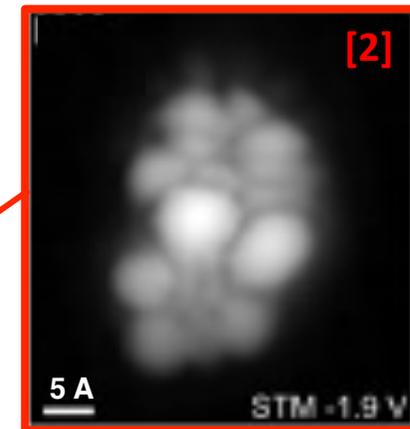
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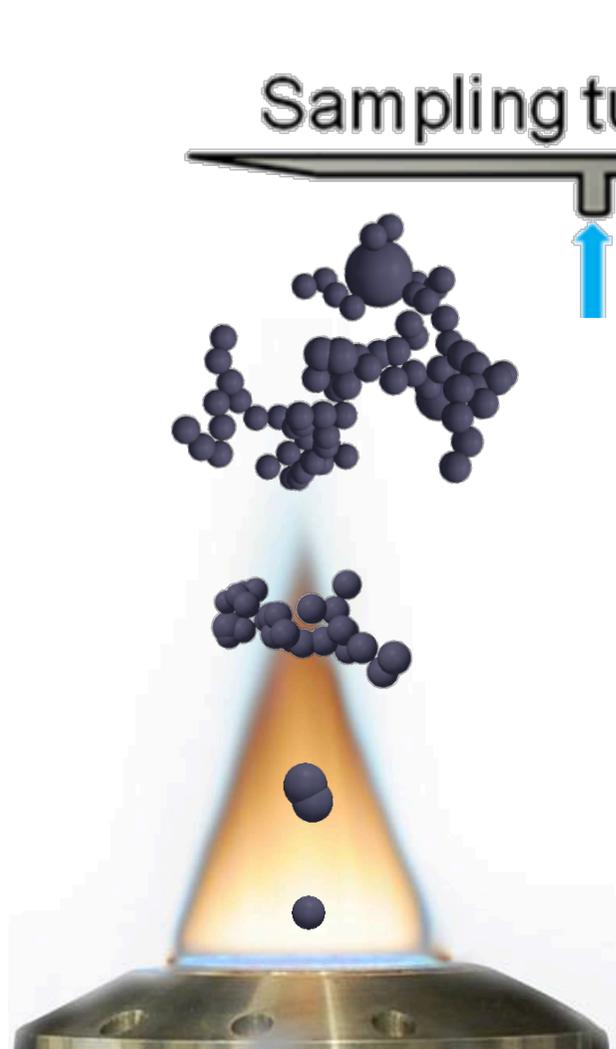


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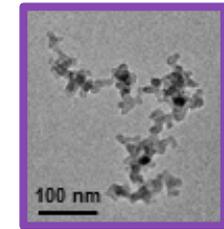
Premixed ethylene
flame ($\varphi \sim 2.15$)

Rotating disk

Sampling tube

N₂
dilution

$d \downarrow m =$
75 – 250 nm

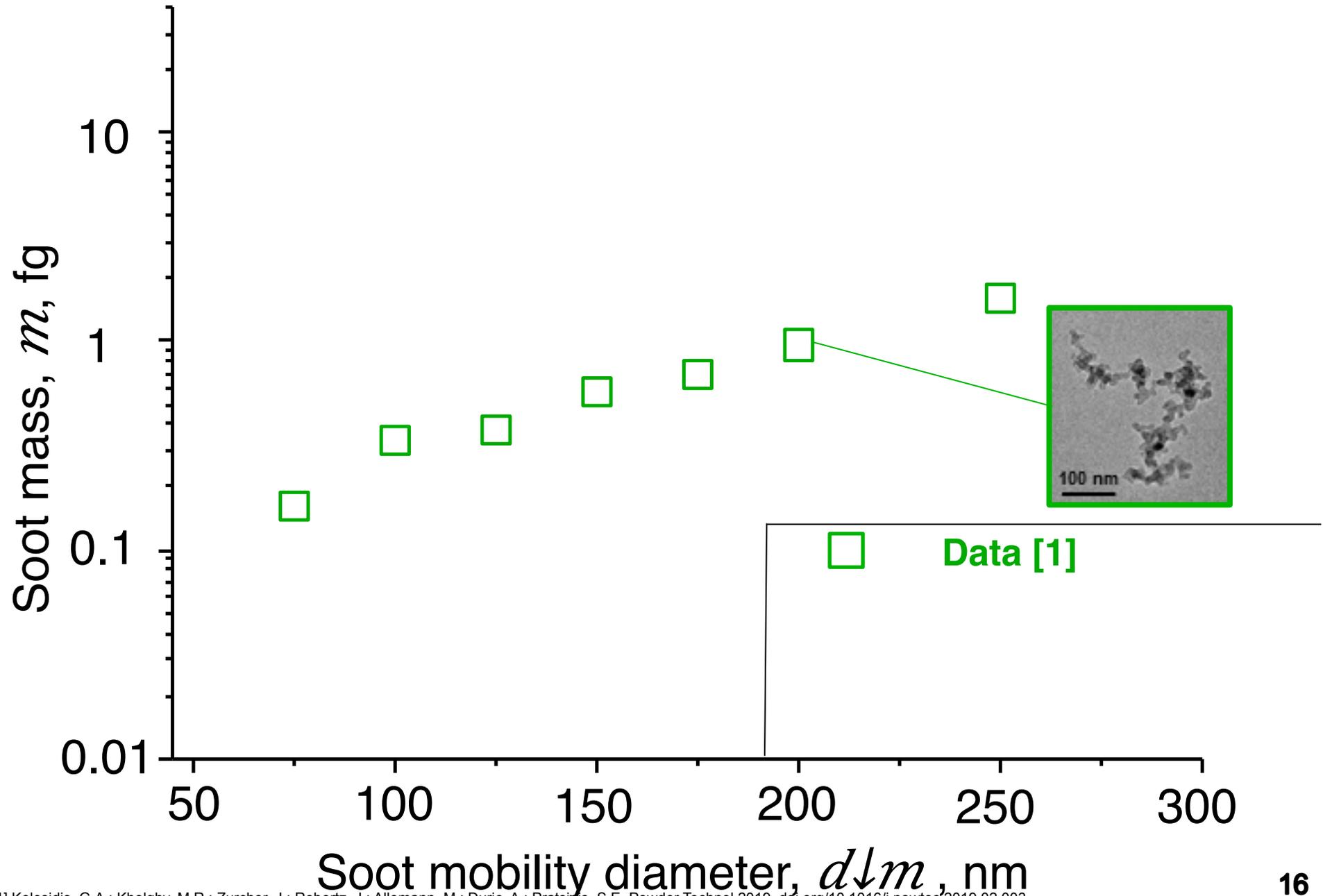


m

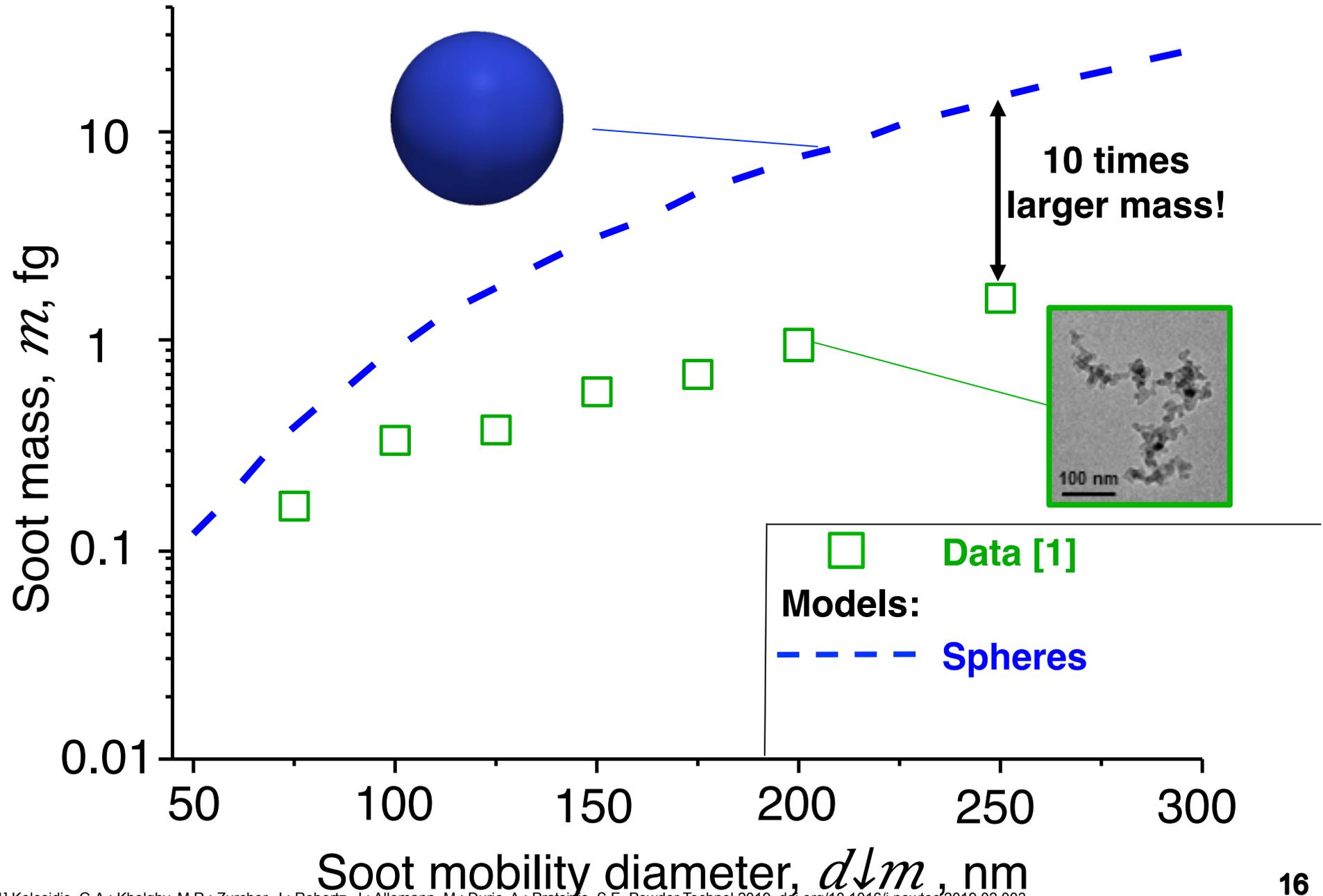
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 $\lambda = 405 \text{ nm}$

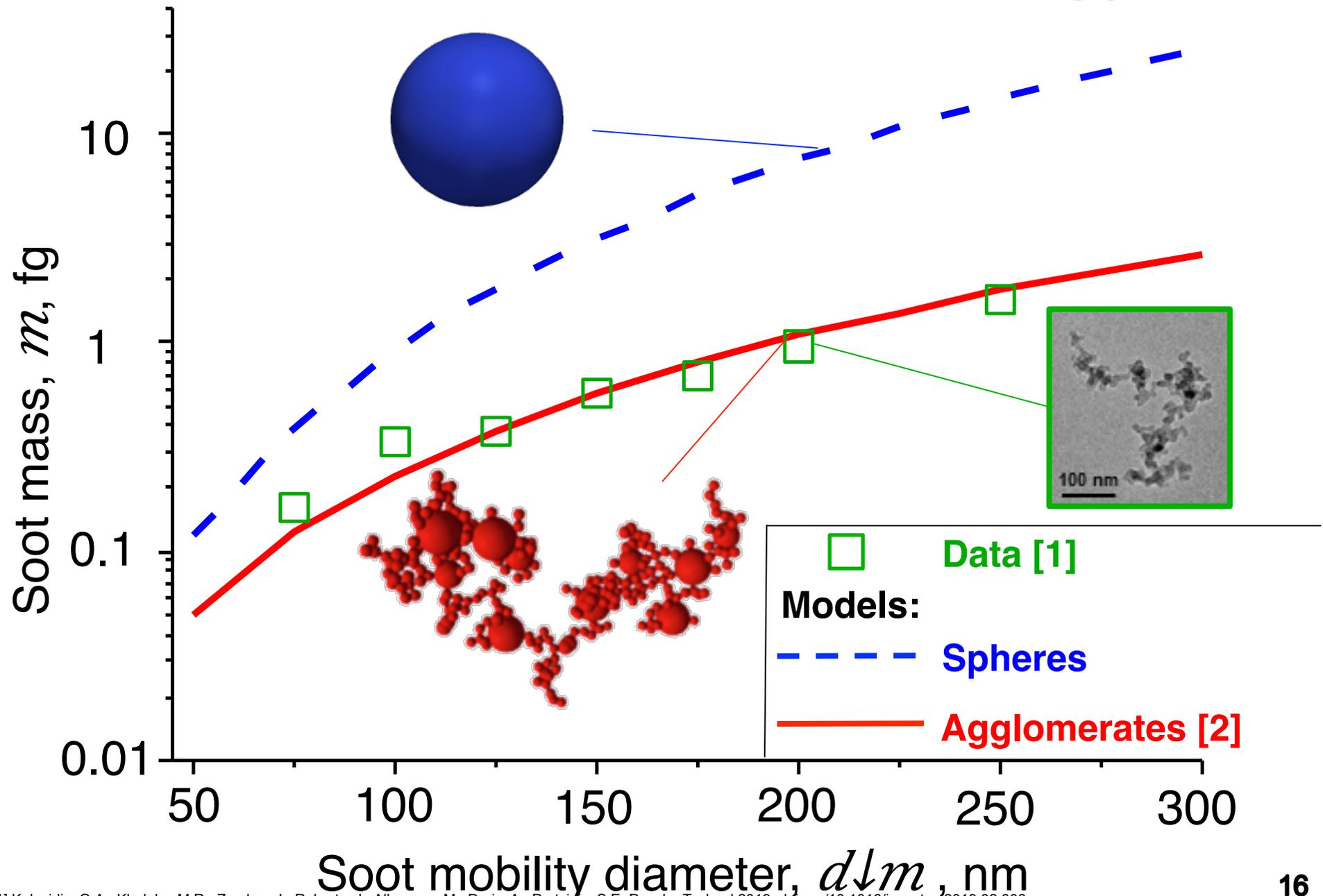
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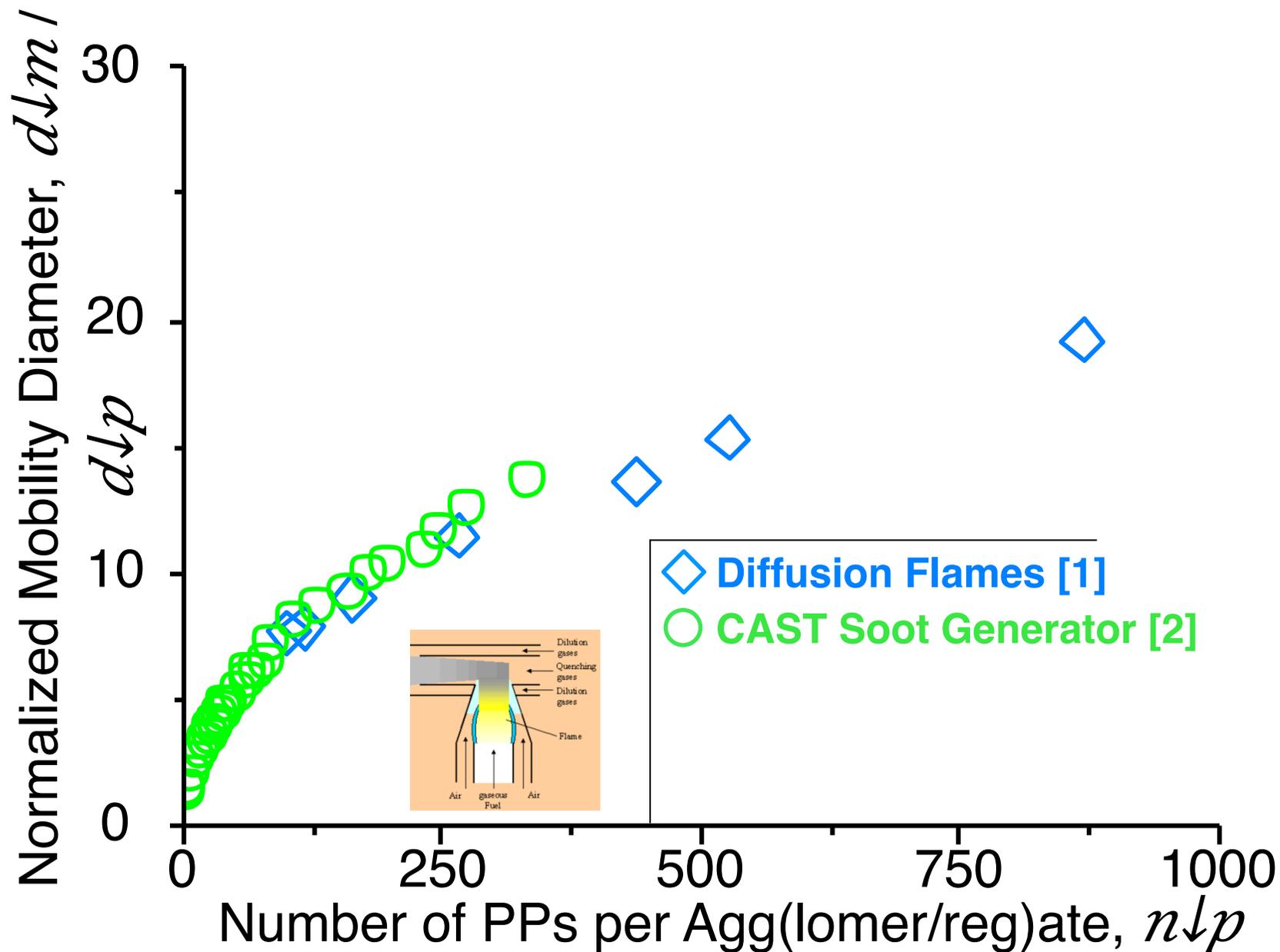


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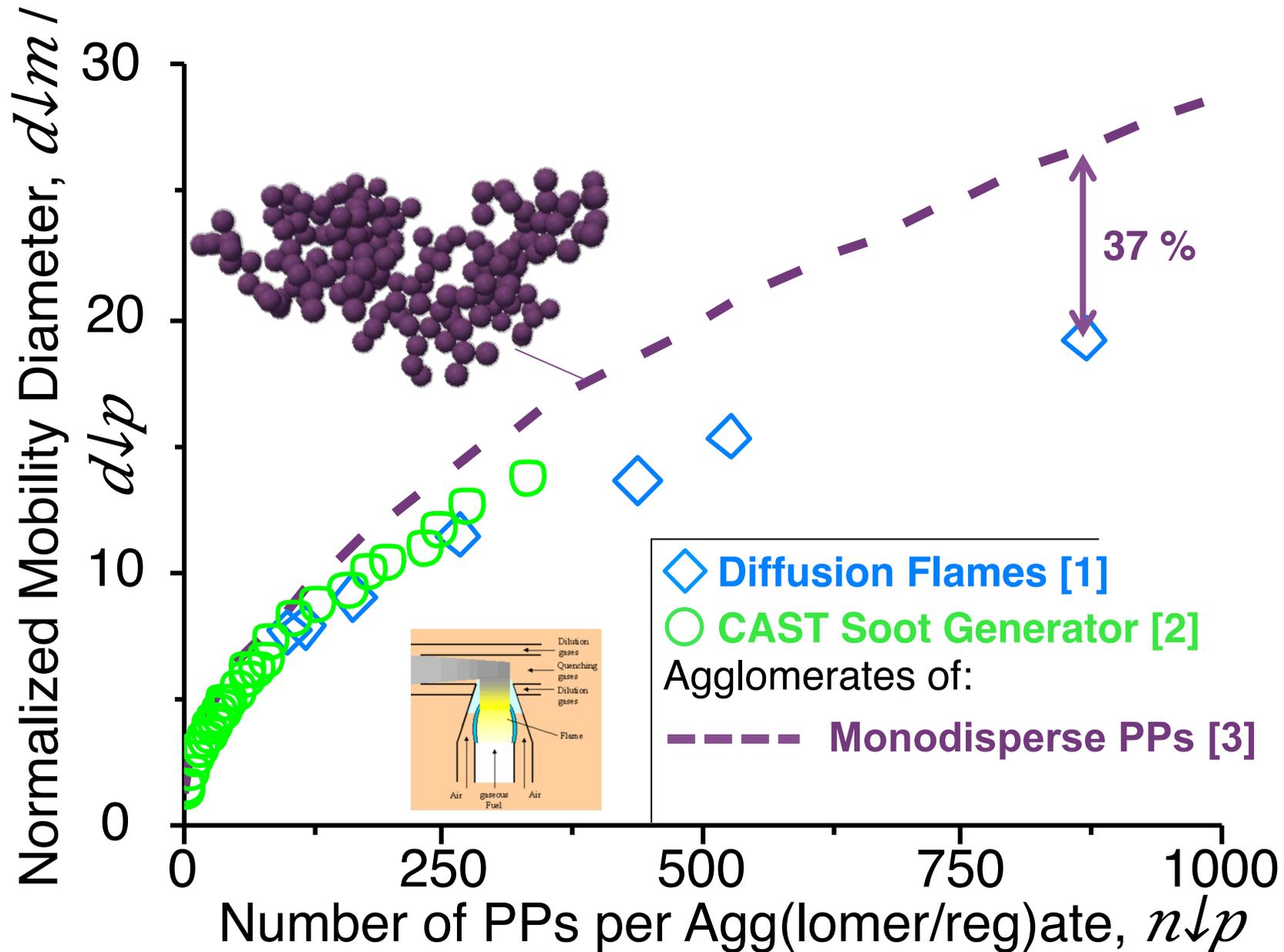
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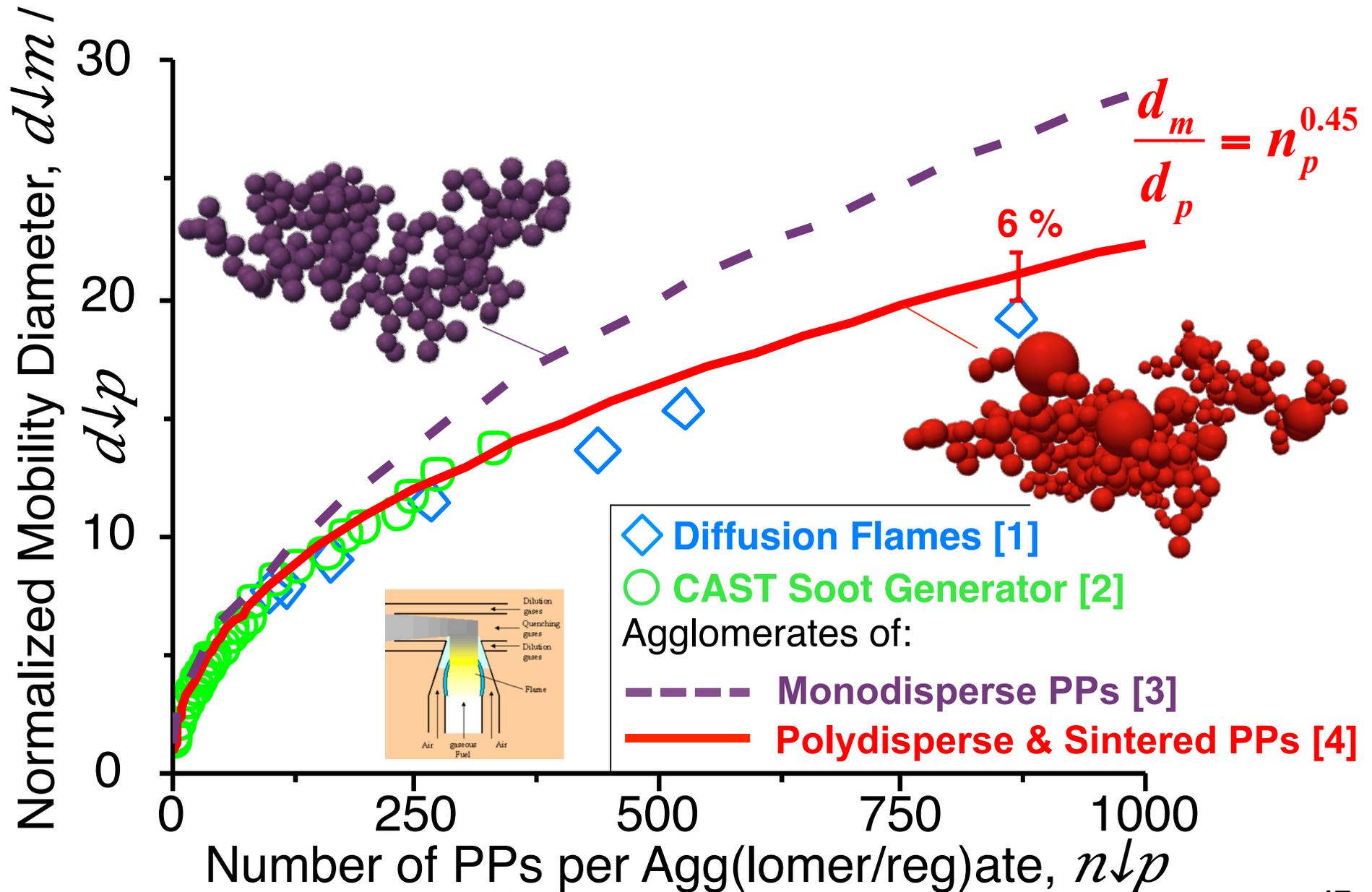
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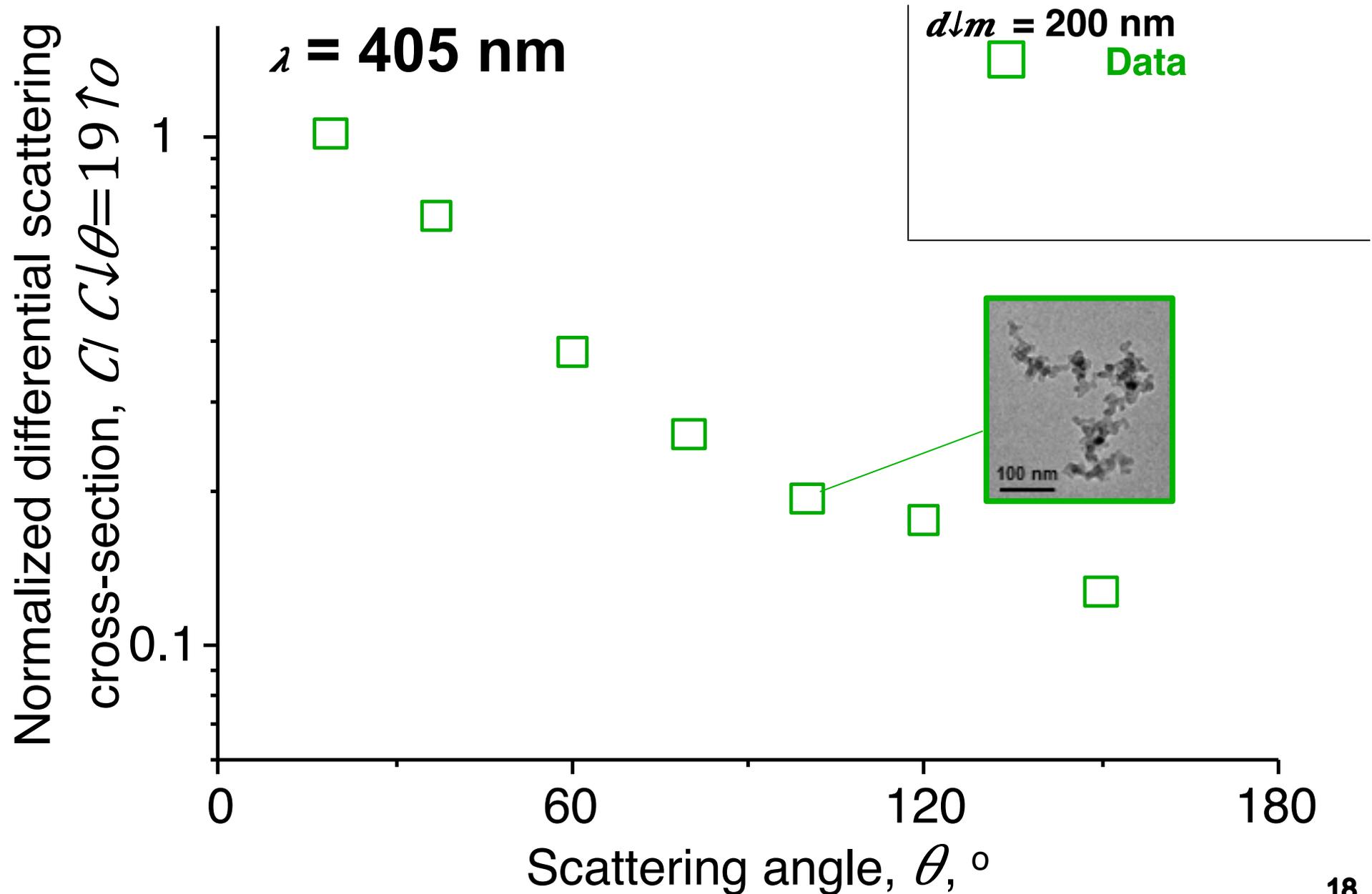
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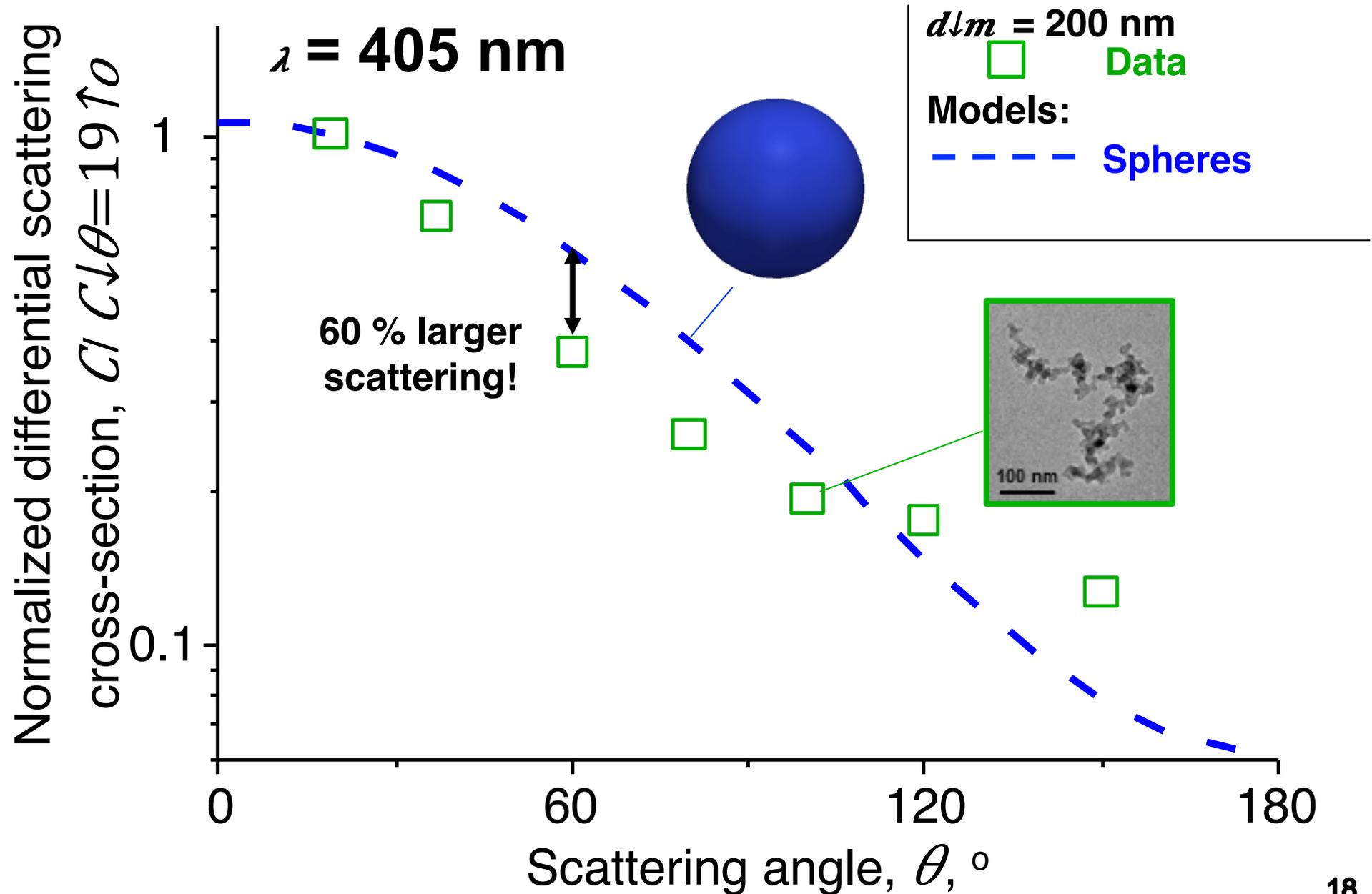


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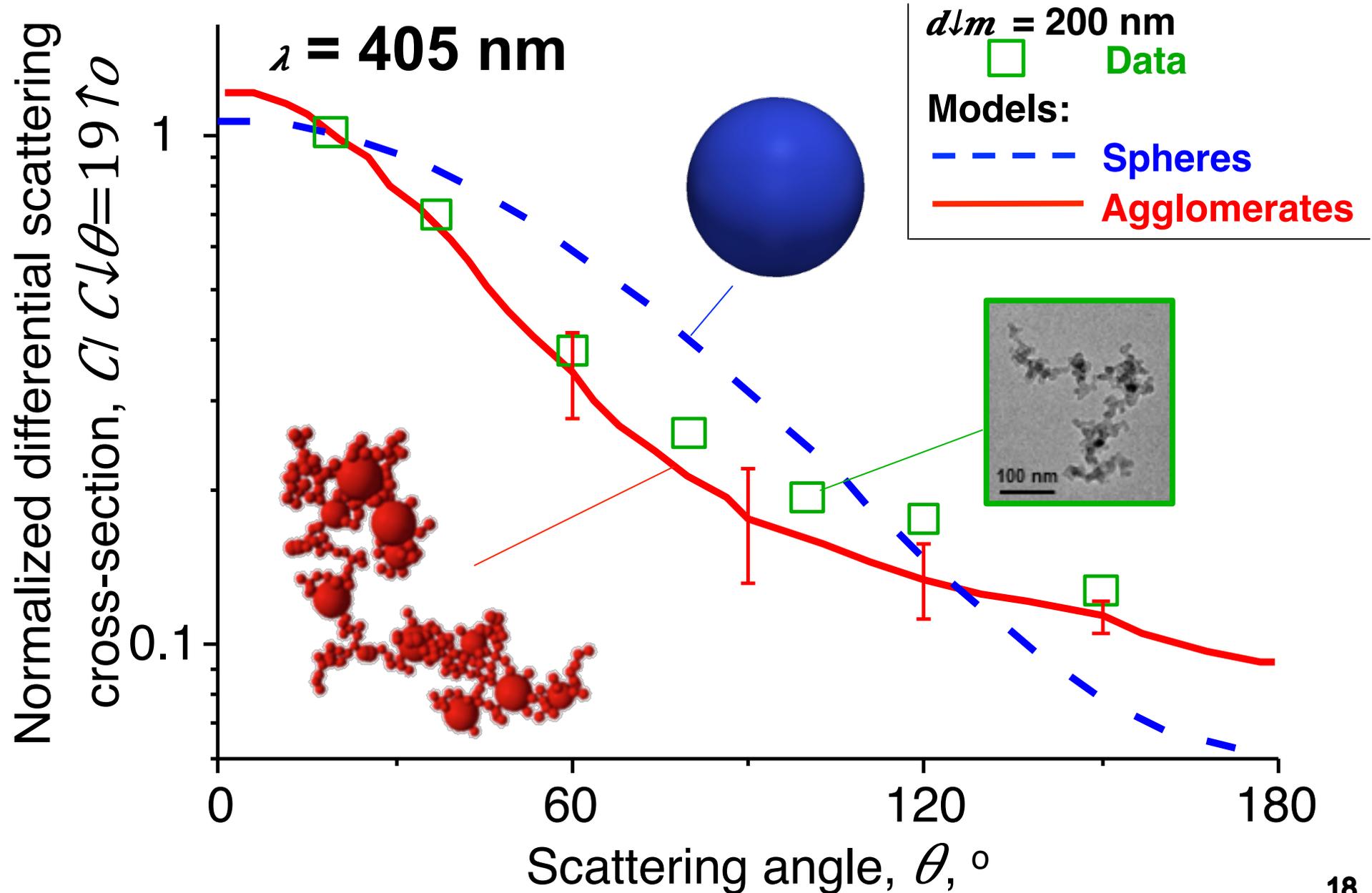
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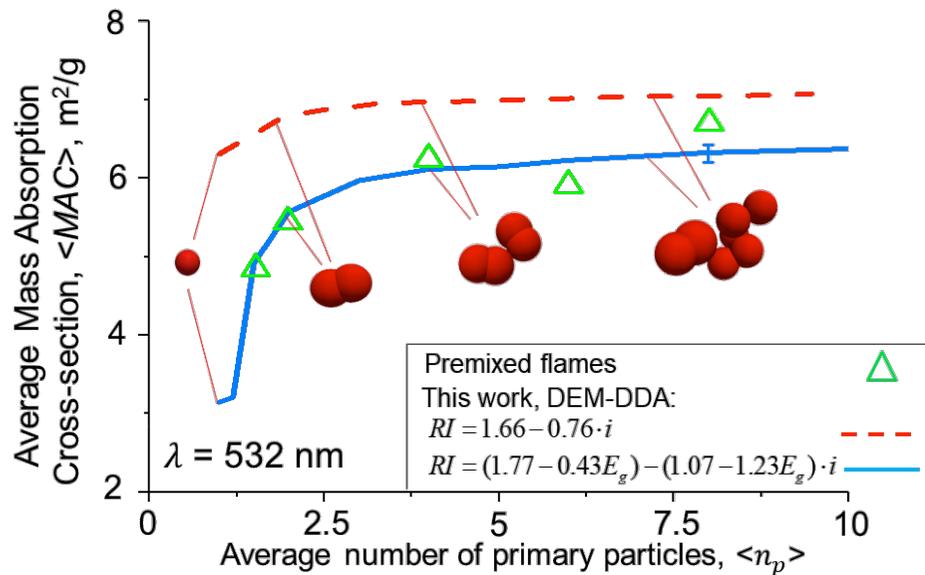


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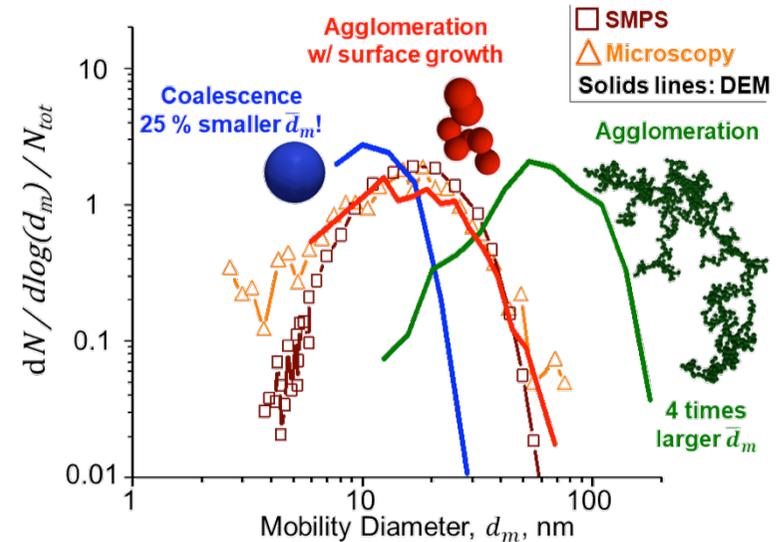


Conclusions

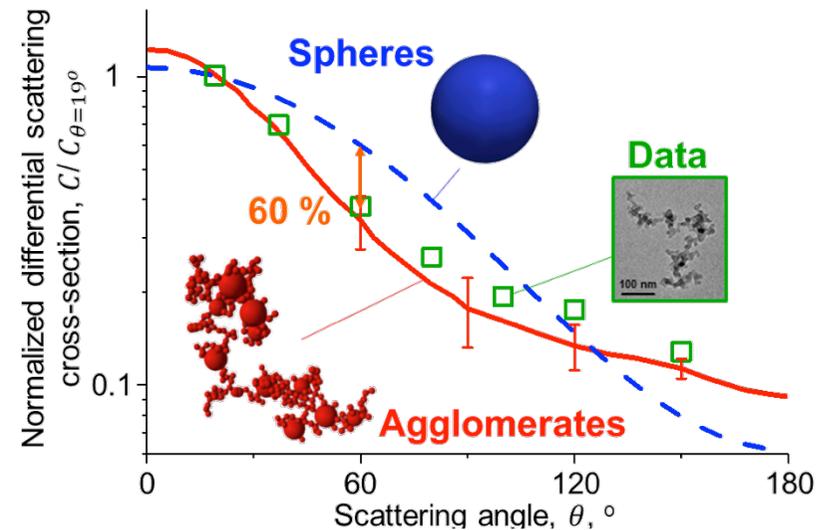
- Realistic pathway of soot formation by surface growth and agglomeration.



- DEM-DDA can be used for improved optical diagnostics and climate impact calculations!**

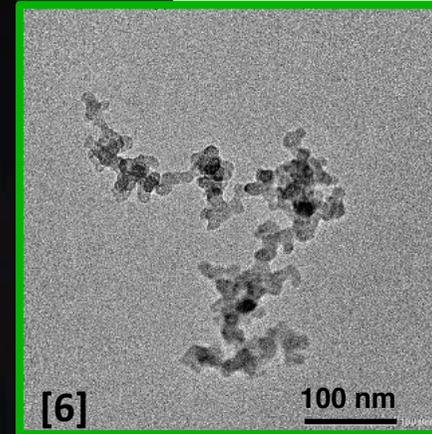
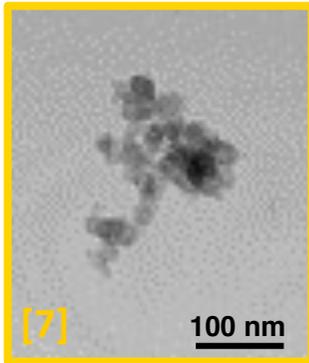
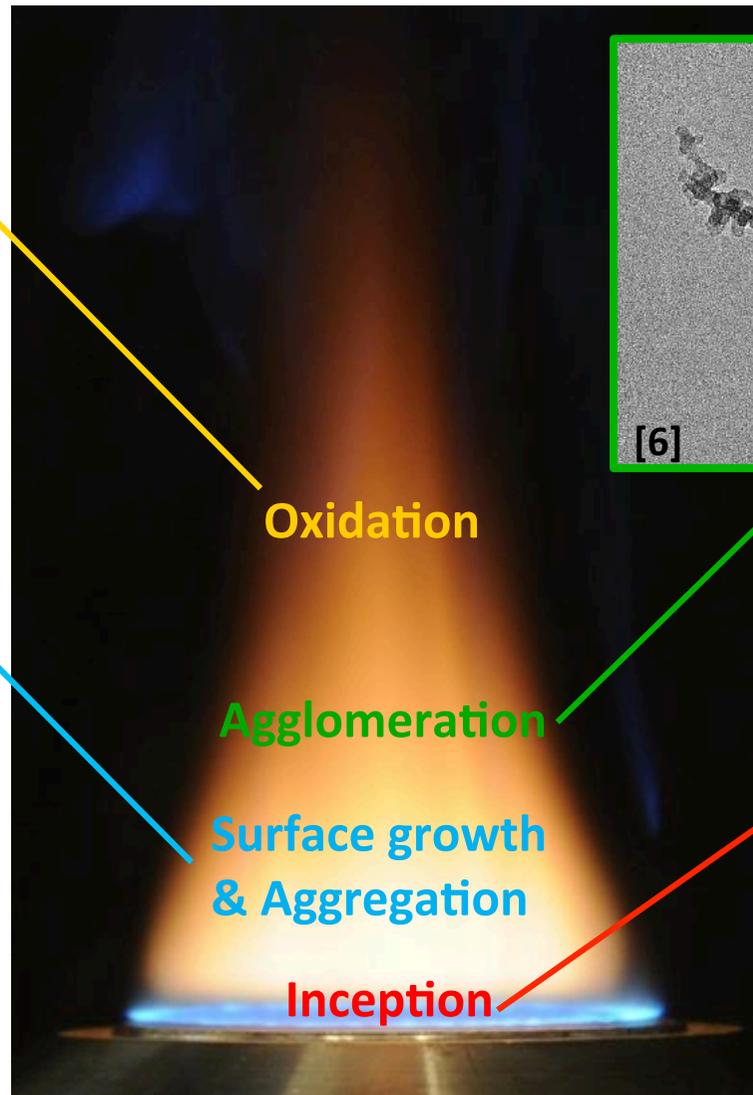


- Structure AND Composition are essential for soot optical properties!



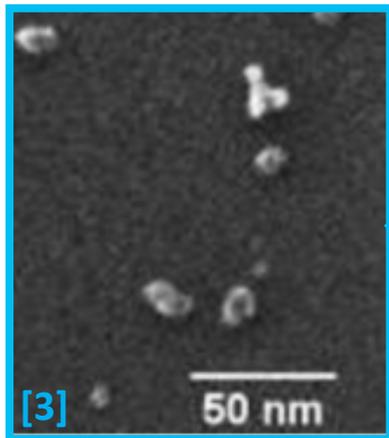
Outlook

Soot formation dynamics



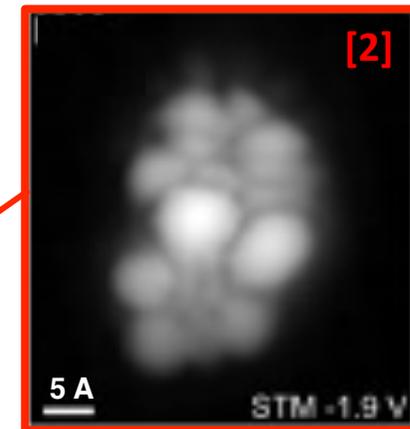
Mature soot:

$d \downarrow m > 30$
 $\text{nm} / H > 10$
 Strong light absorber and scatterer [5]



Nascent soot:

$3 \text{ nm} < d \downarrow m < 30$
 $\text{nm}^2 < C / H < 10$
 Slightly absorb visible and IR [4]



Incipient soot:

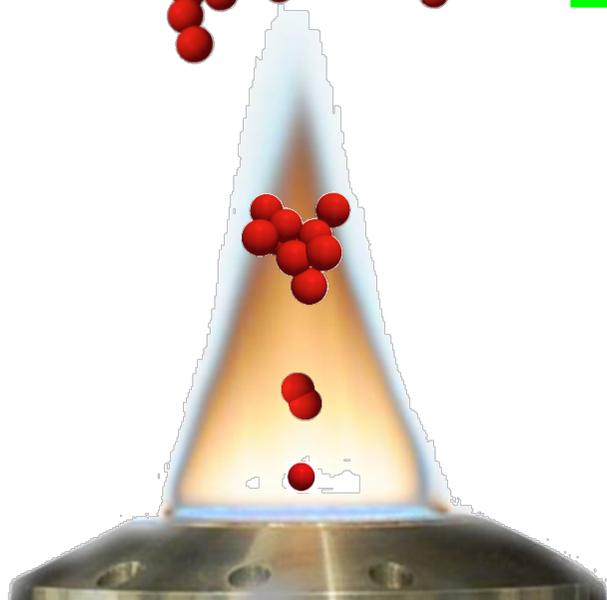
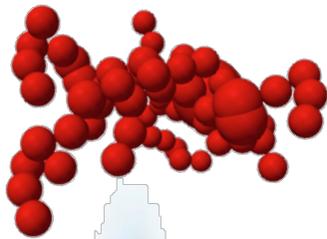
$d \downarrow m < 3 \text{ nm}$
 $C / H \leq 2$
 Transparent to visible and IR [1]

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Atmospheric aging of nanoparticles

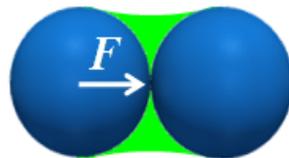
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Hydrophobic
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Atmospheric
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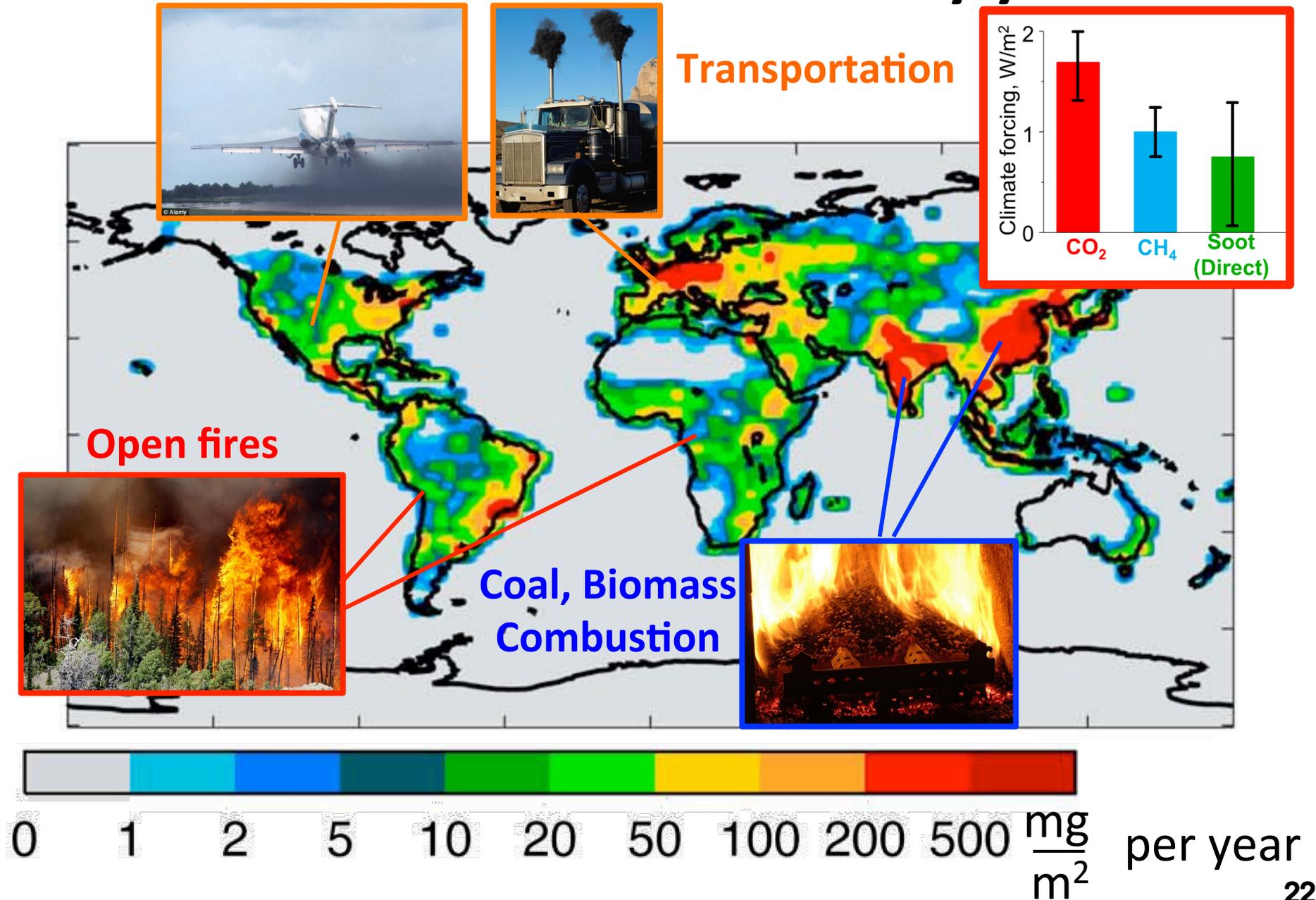
*Increasing
humidity*



Capillary forces

**Extend DEM-DDA for
atmospheric aging**

8 Mt of soot emissions every year!



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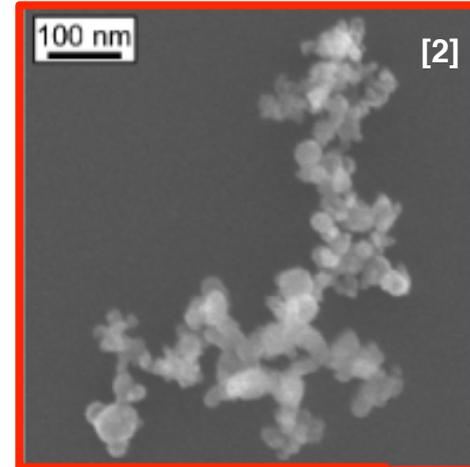


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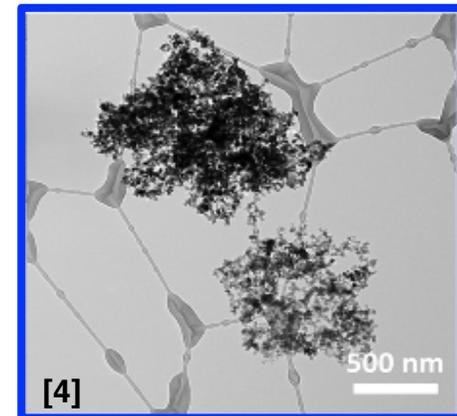


Cosmetics

Dry conditions
during flame synthesis



Storage & Processing with humidity!



Fluidized agglomerates

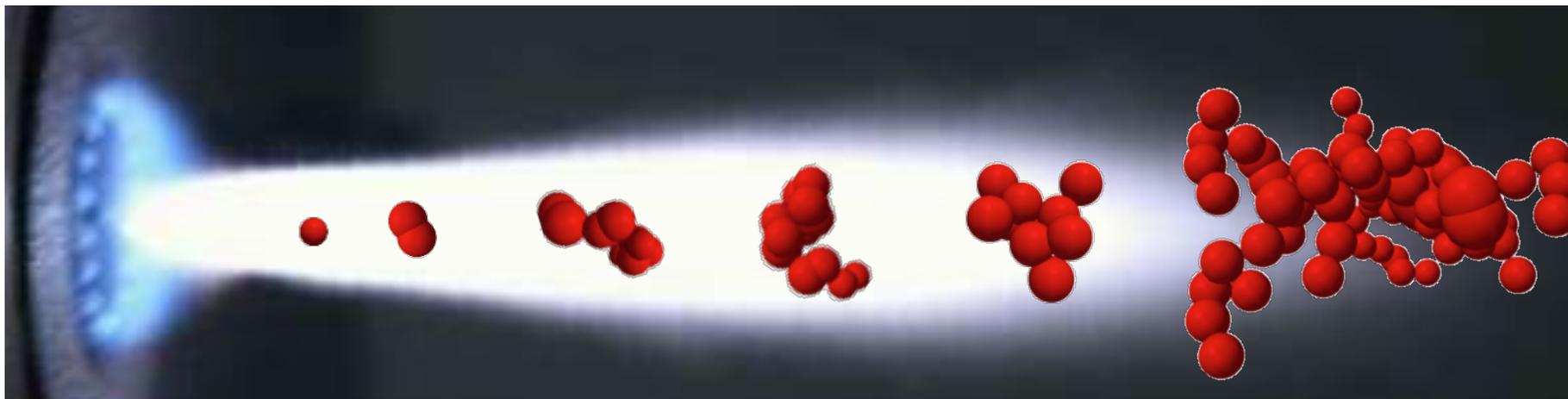
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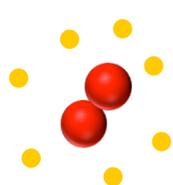
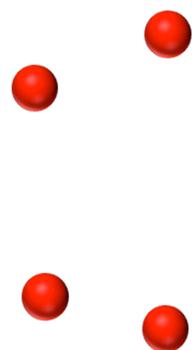
Nanoparticle Agglomerate Morphology



Inception

Aggregation:
Chemical Bonds!

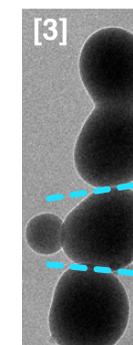
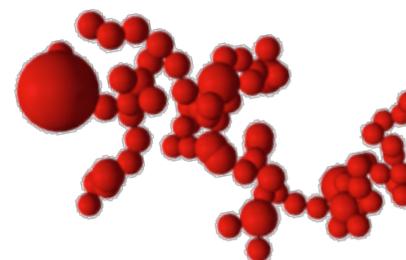
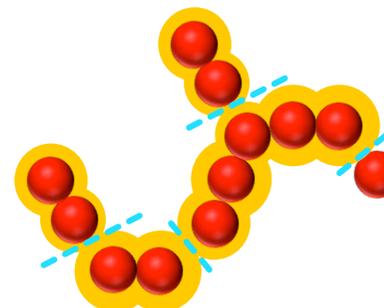
Agglomeration:
Physical Bonds!



Surface
Growth [1]



Coagulation &
Sintering [2]



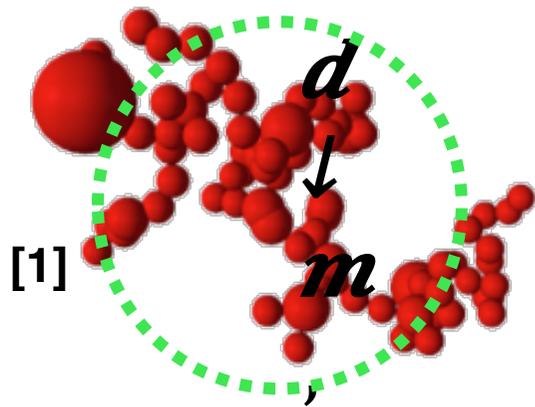
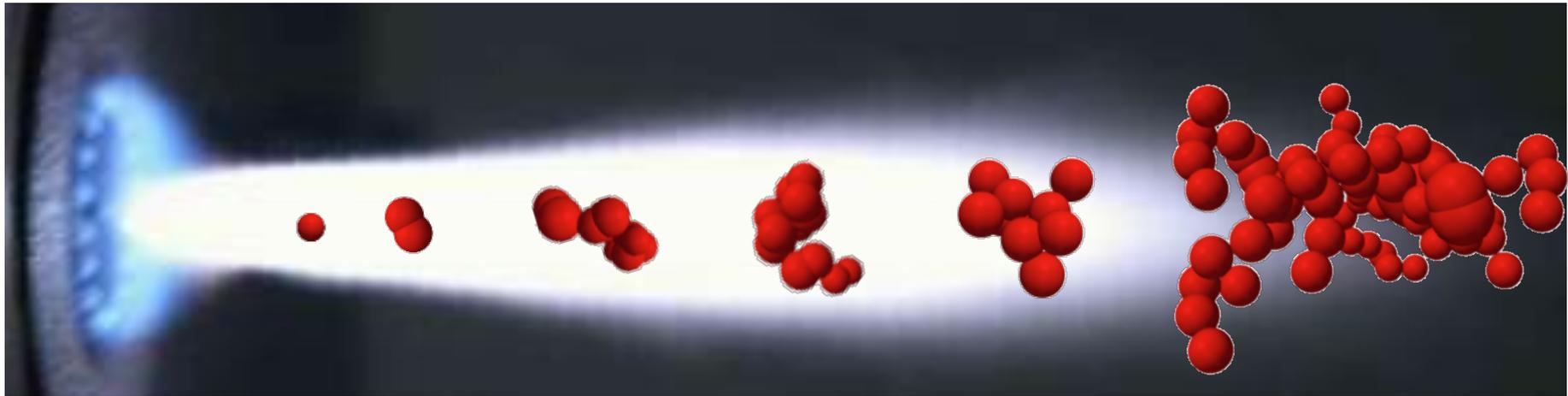
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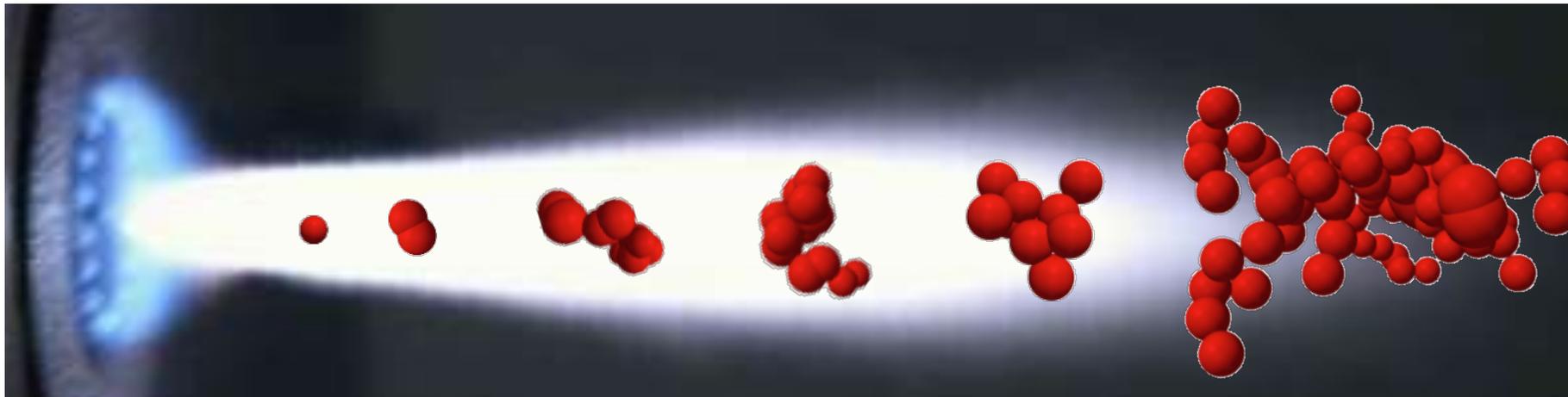
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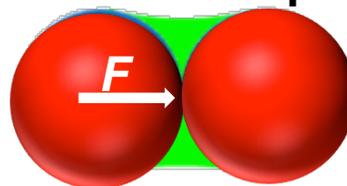
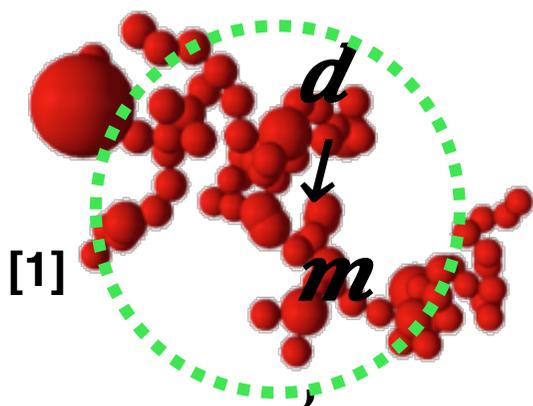
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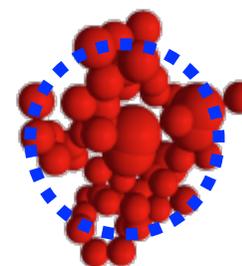
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Water
Condensation/Evaporation



Capillary Forces [2]



$d <$
 d
 \downarrow

d
 \downarrow

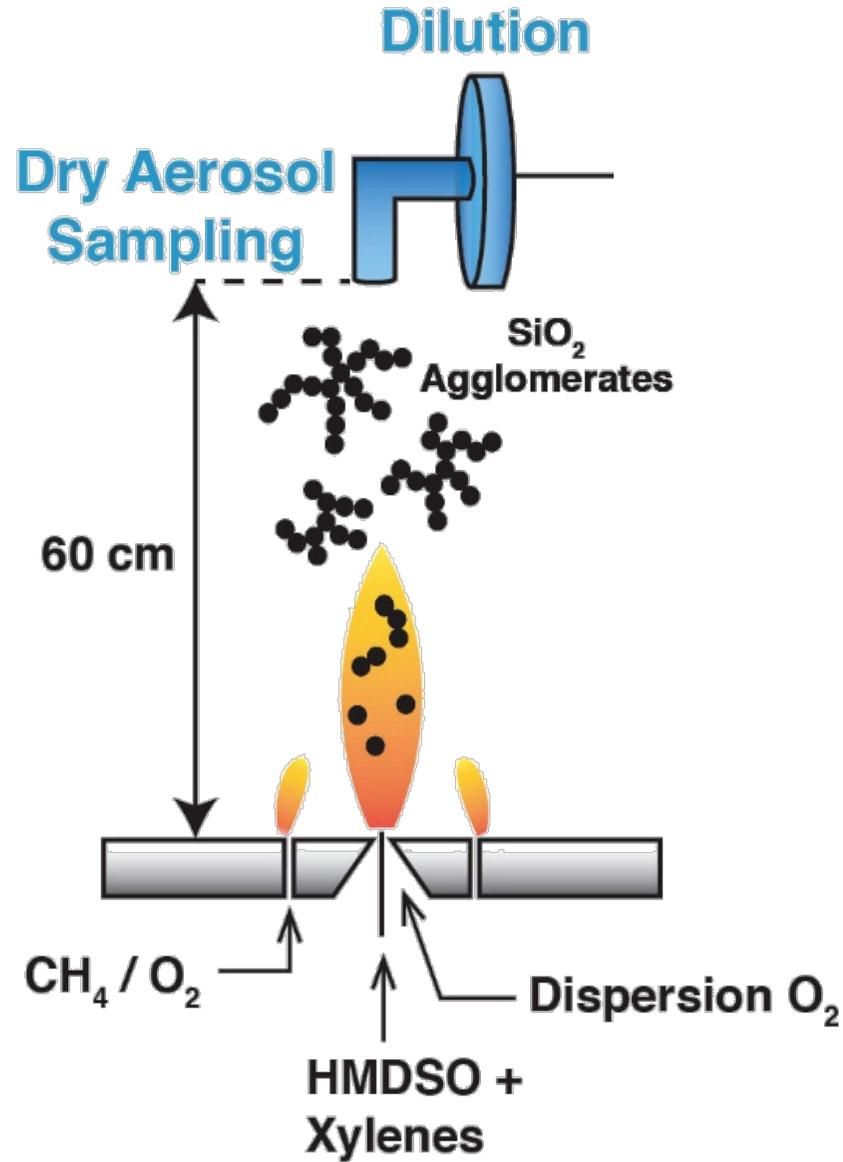
$$\rho_{eff} / \rho \approx \left(\frac{m}{m_0} \right)^{-0.78}$$

$$d \propto m / d^3$$

$$\rho_{eff} / \rho = \frac{m}{m_0} \frac{d_0^3}{d^3}$$

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Experimental Set Up



Flame Spray Pyrolysis

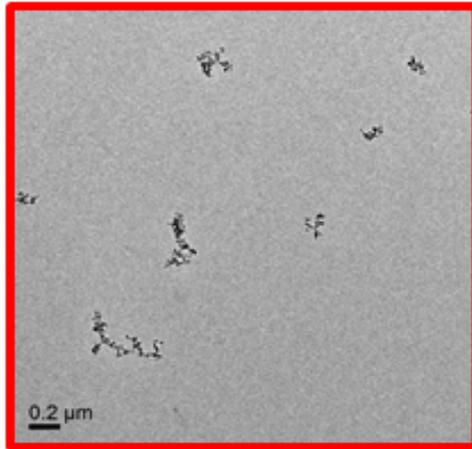
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d↓m, d↓p, ρ↓ef

Morphology dynamics by Humidity

Water condensation & evaporation with:

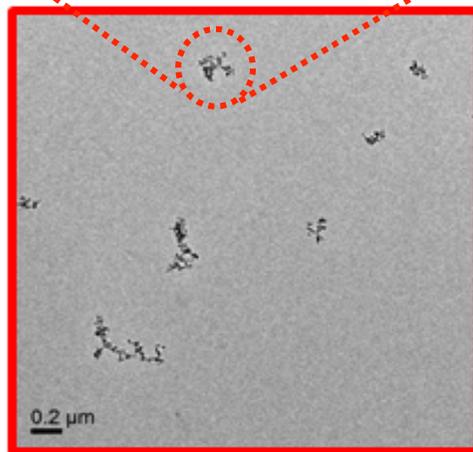
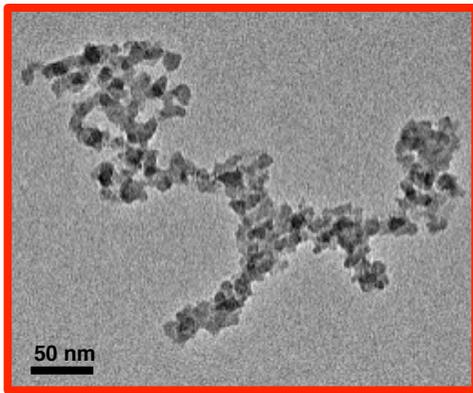
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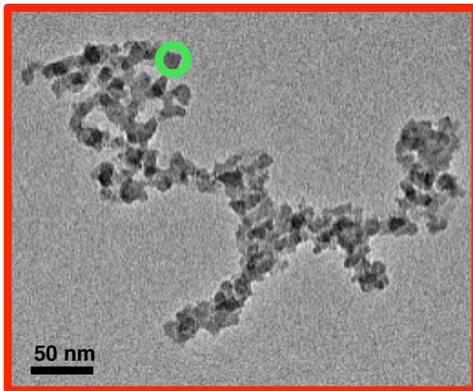
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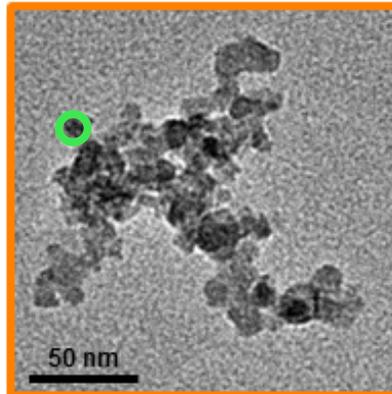
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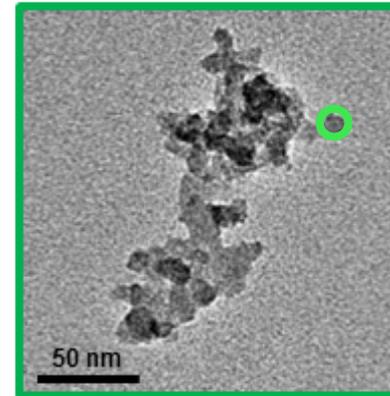
$\rho_{\downarrow eff} = 427 \text{ kg/m}^3$

1.1



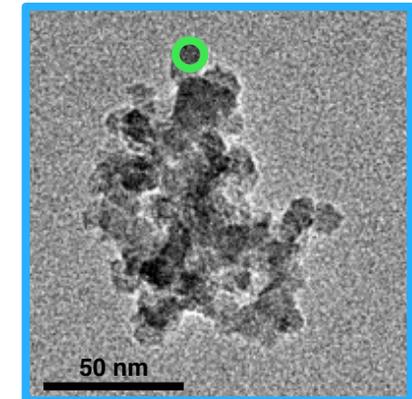
445 kg/m^3

1.3



491 kg/m^3

1.5



640 kg/m^3

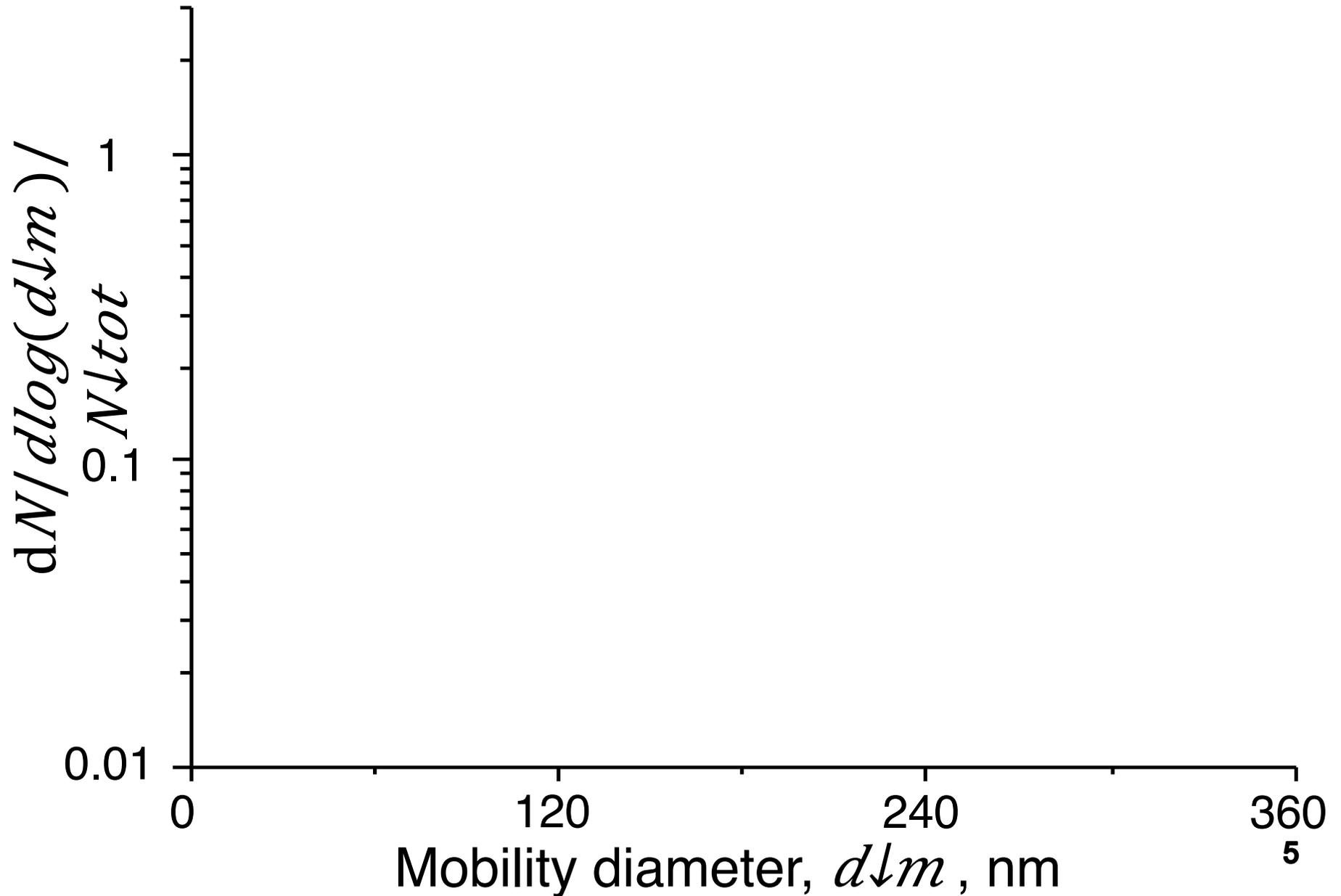
Bulk silica density,
 $\rho = 2200 \text{ kg/m}^3$

50 % $\rho_{\downarrow eff}$ increase!

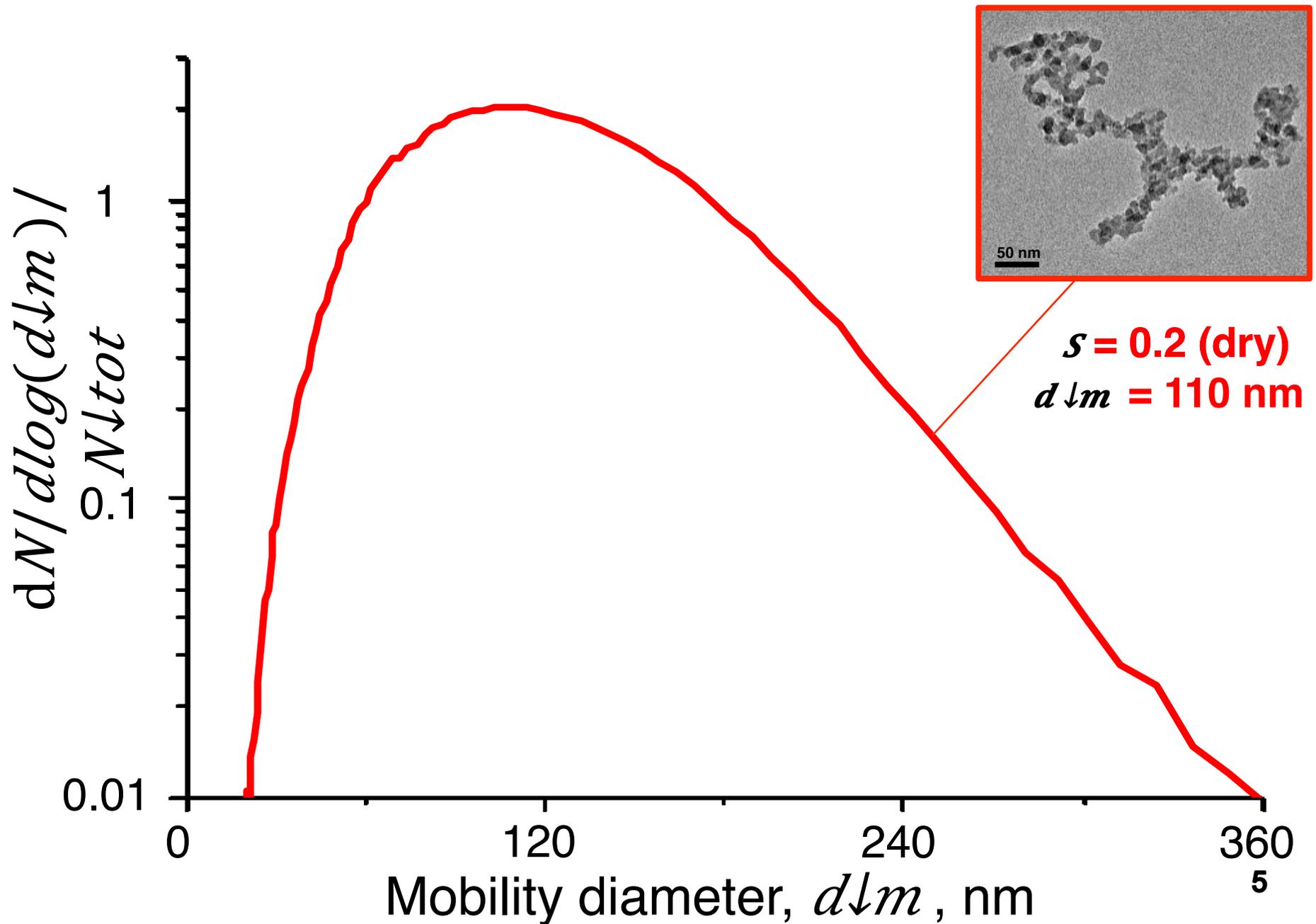
Primary particle diameter, $d_{\downarrow p} = 12$
nm

Not affected by humidity!

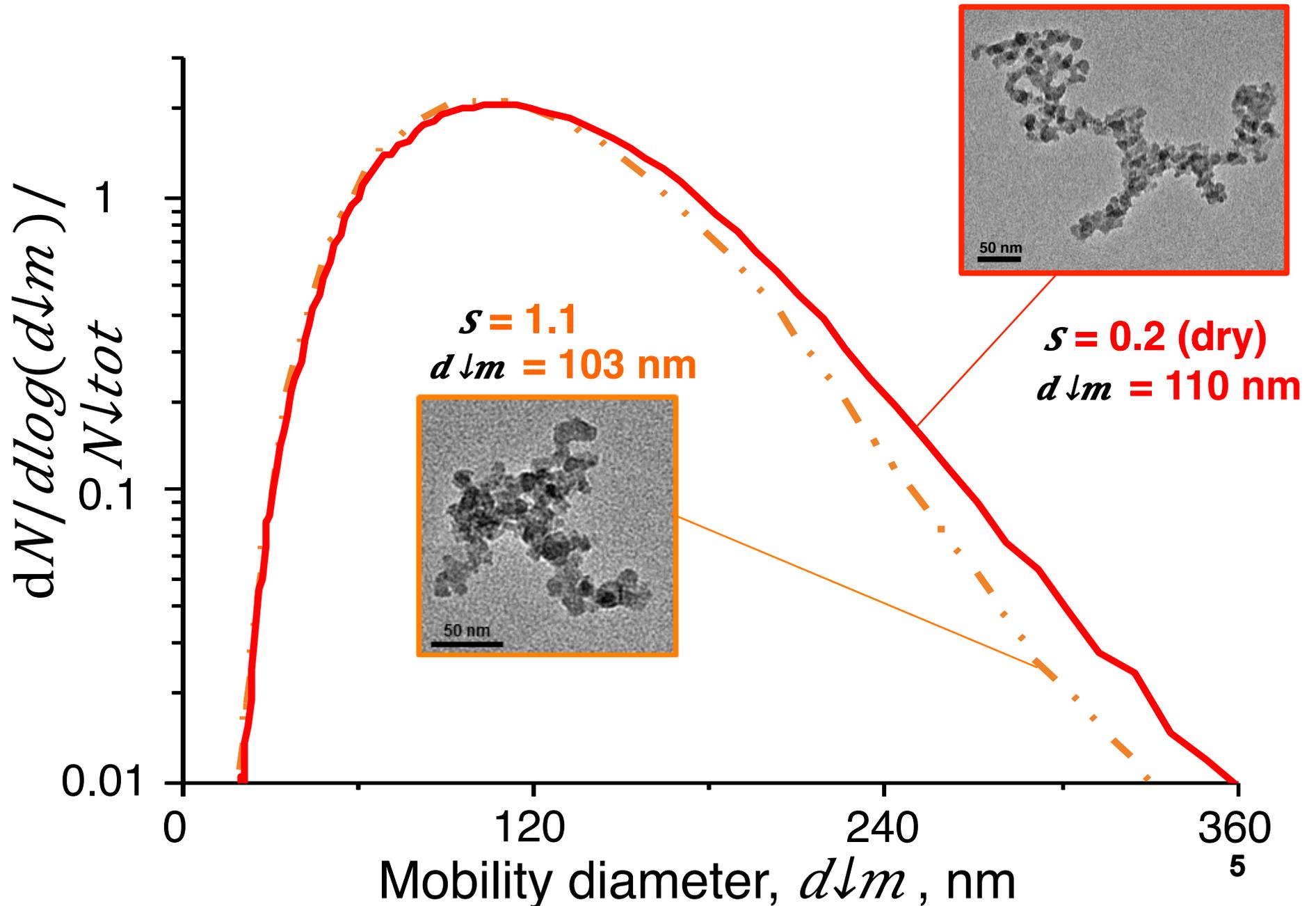
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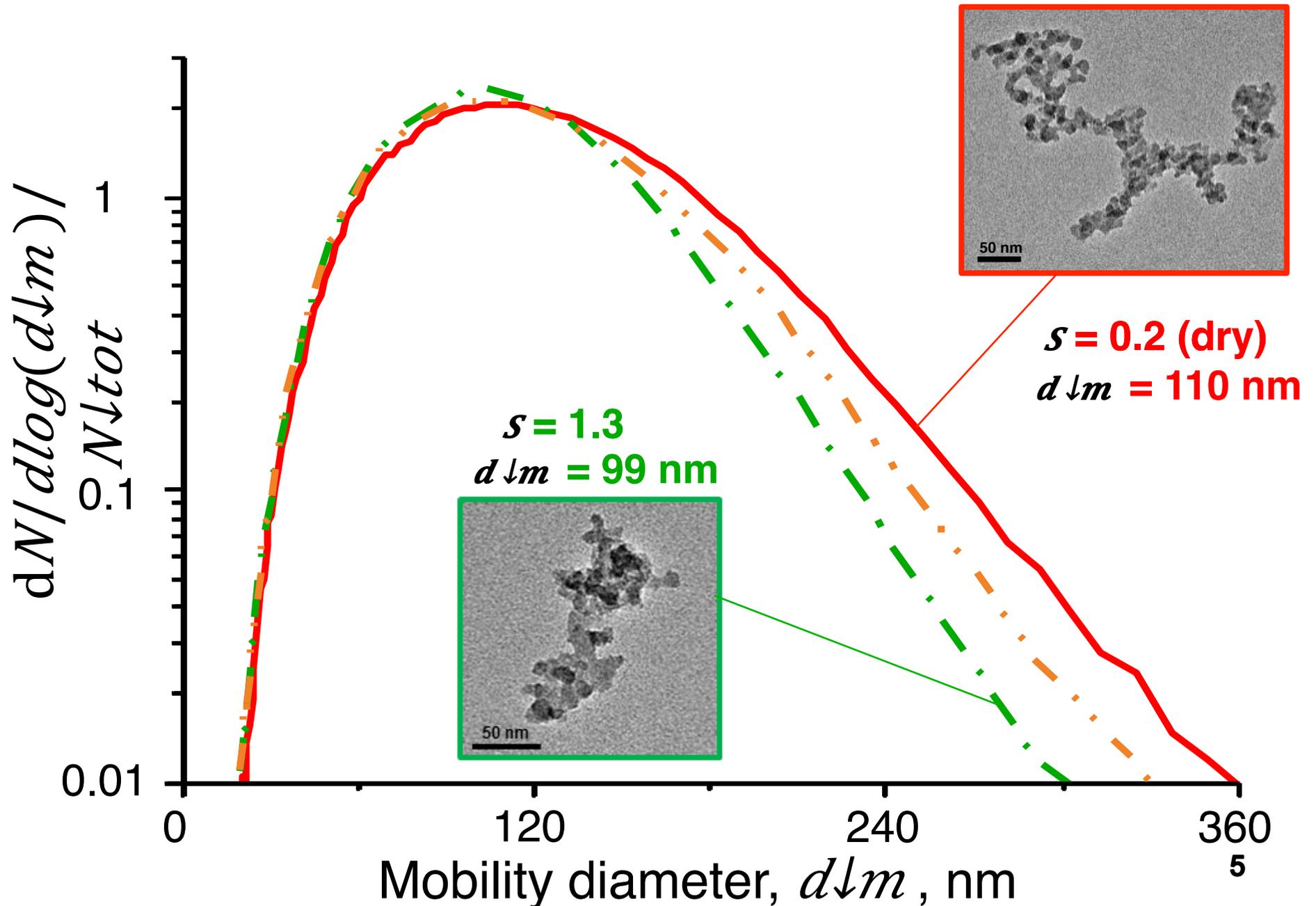
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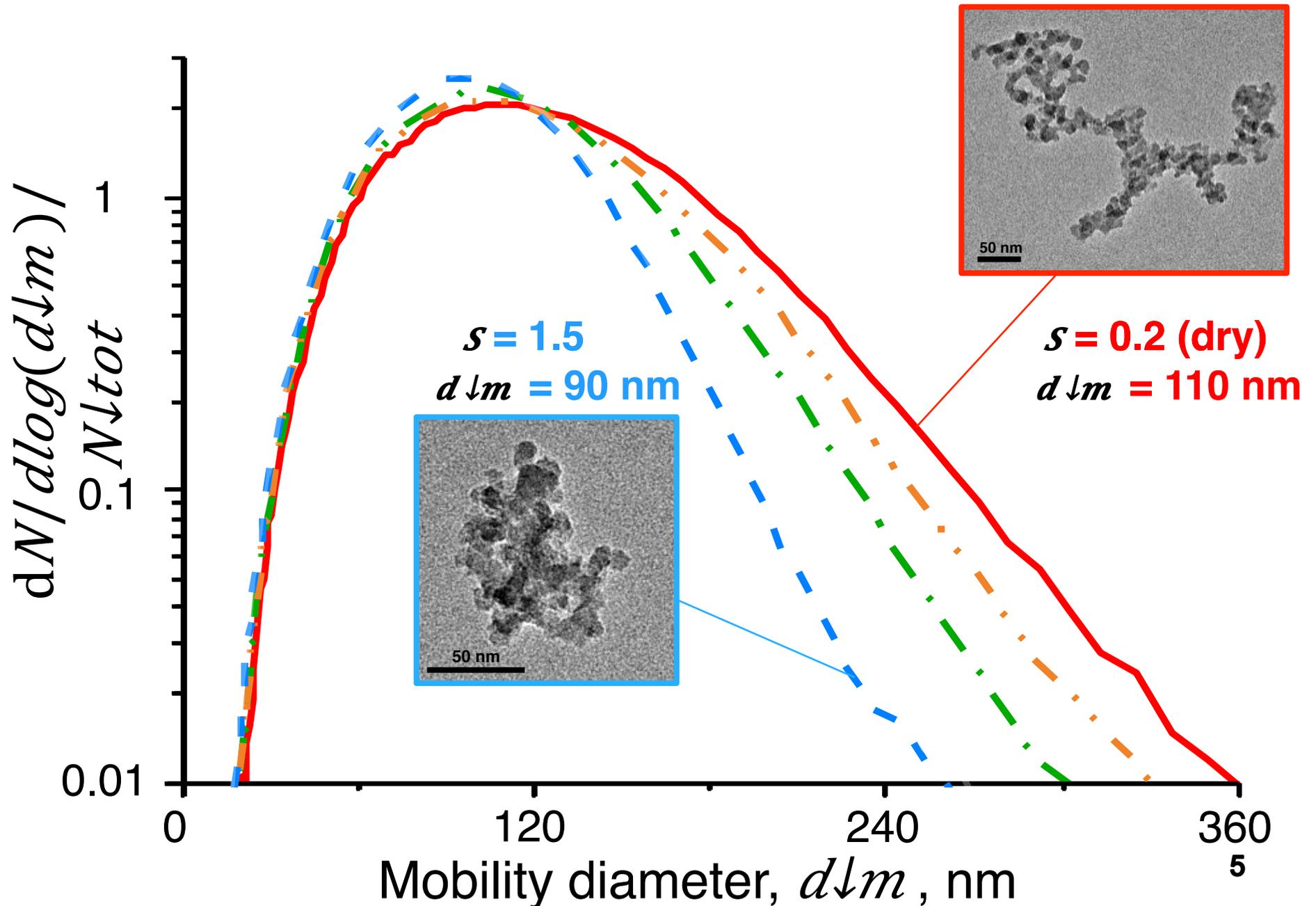
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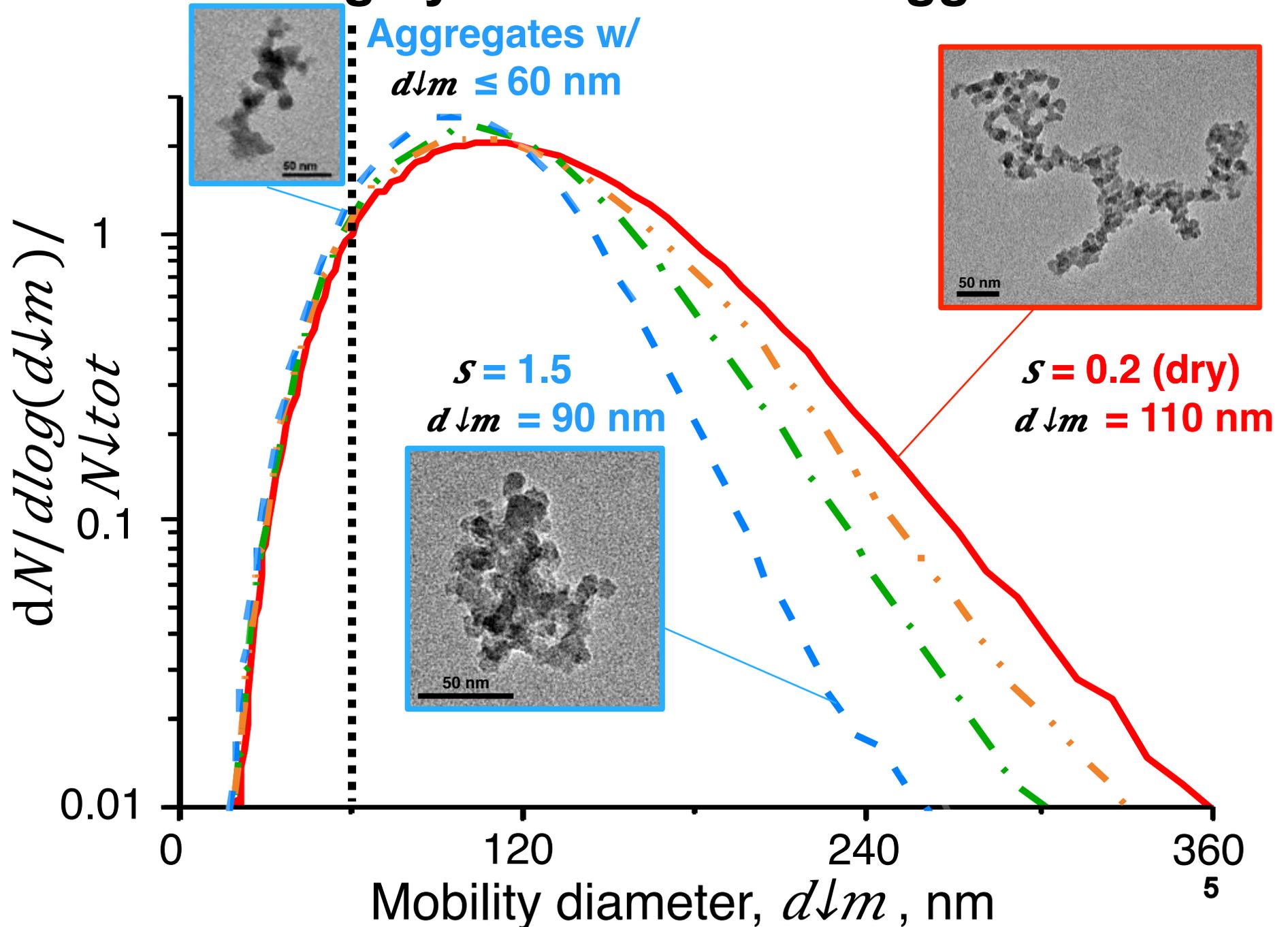
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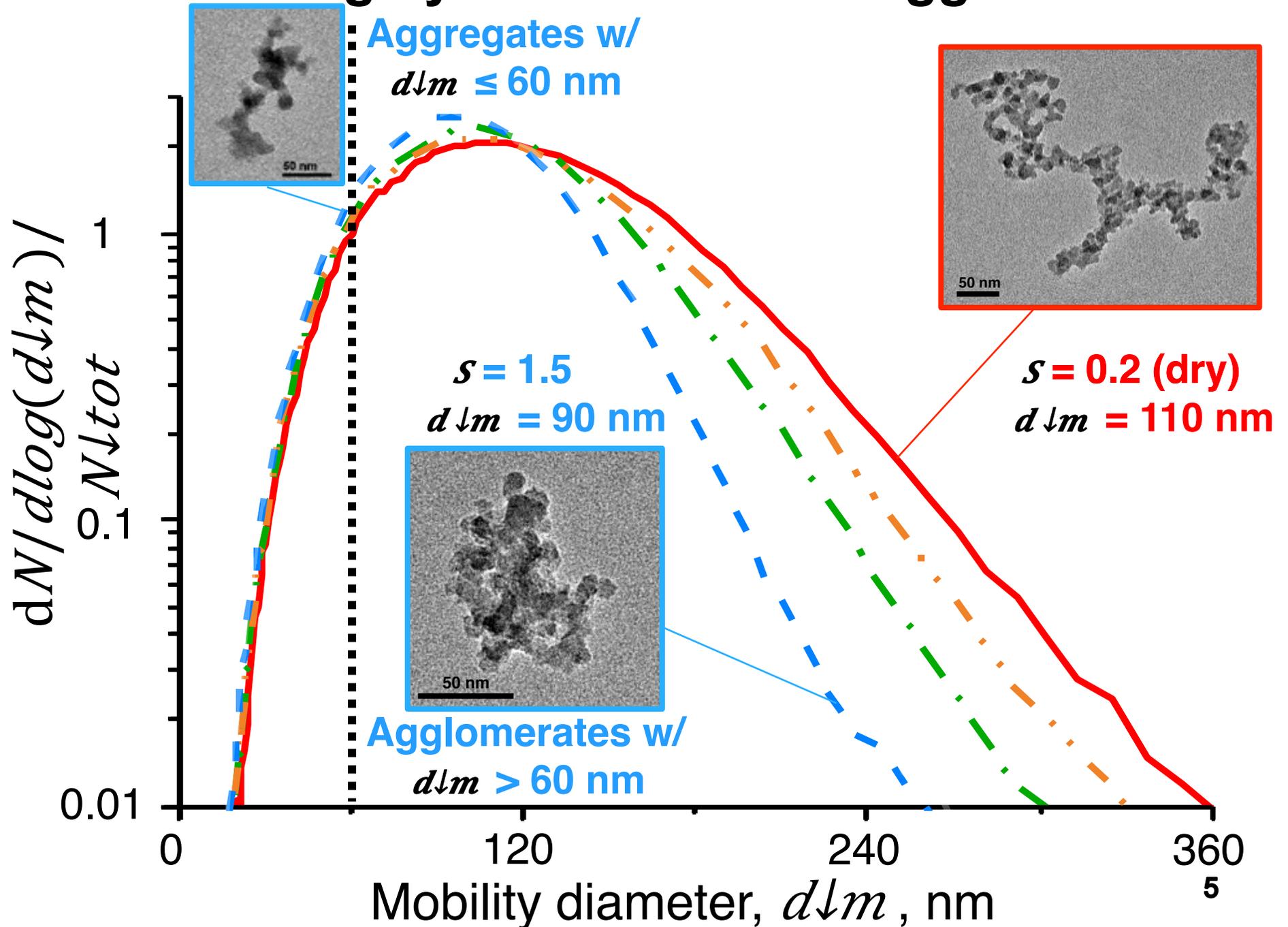
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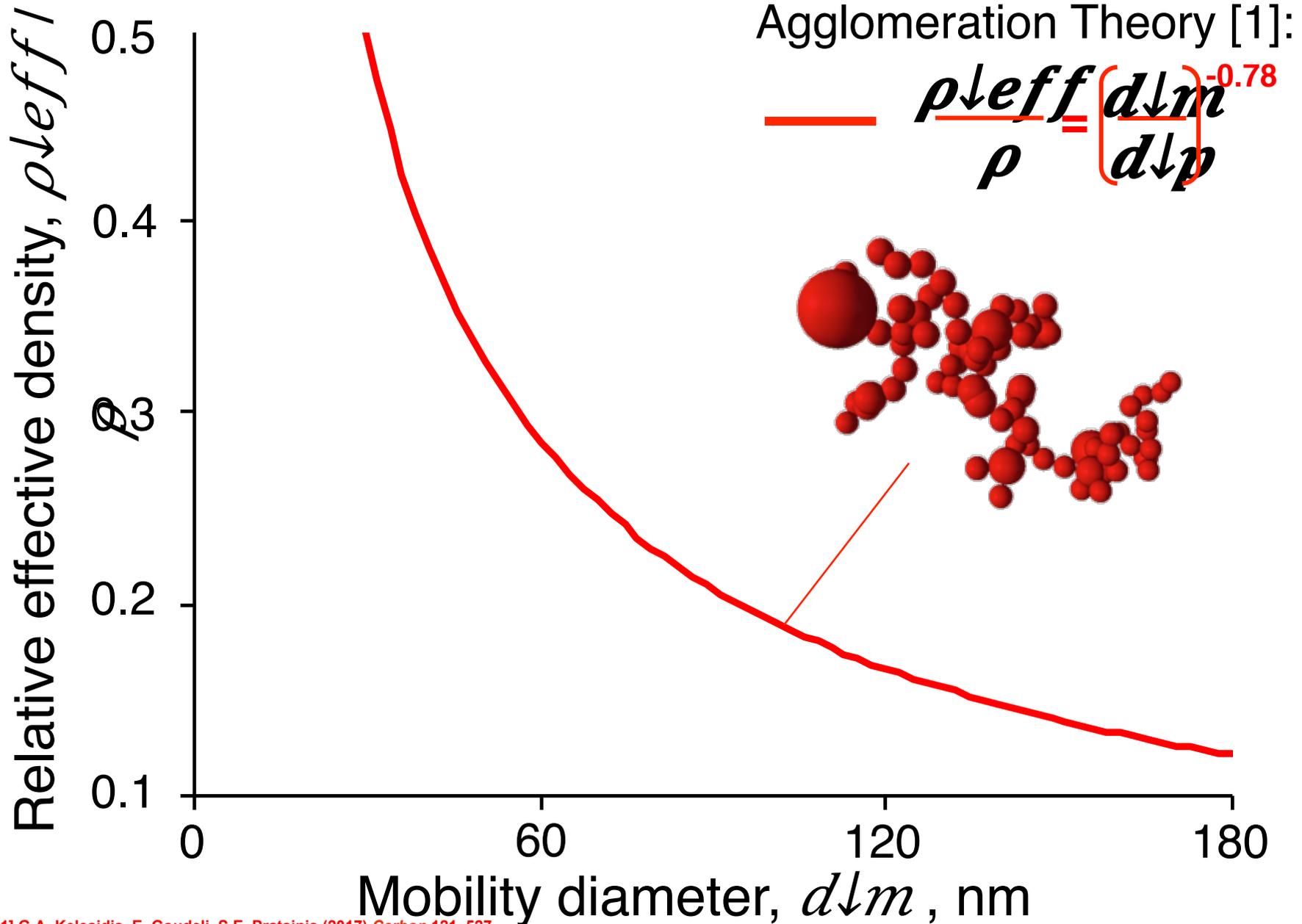
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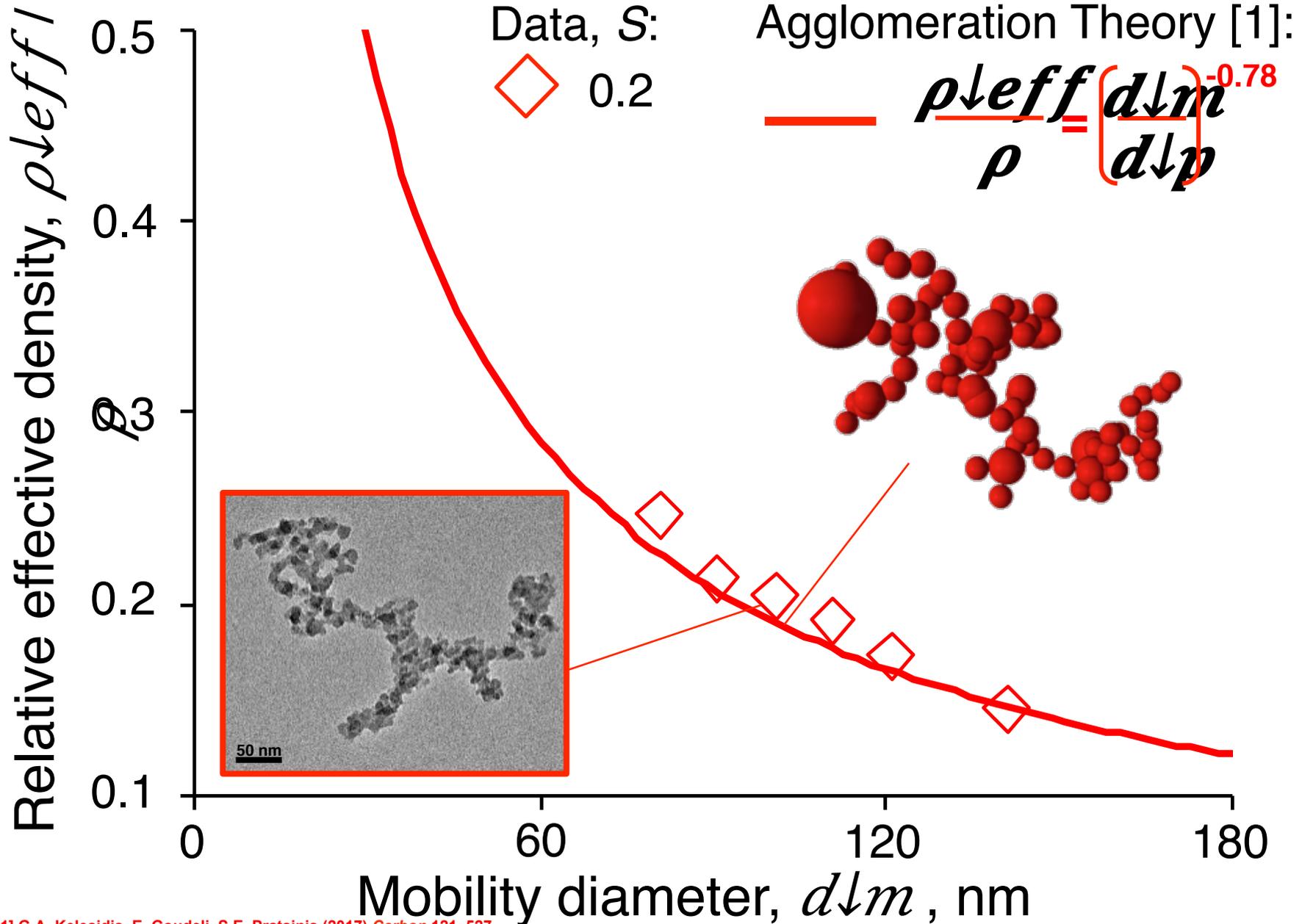


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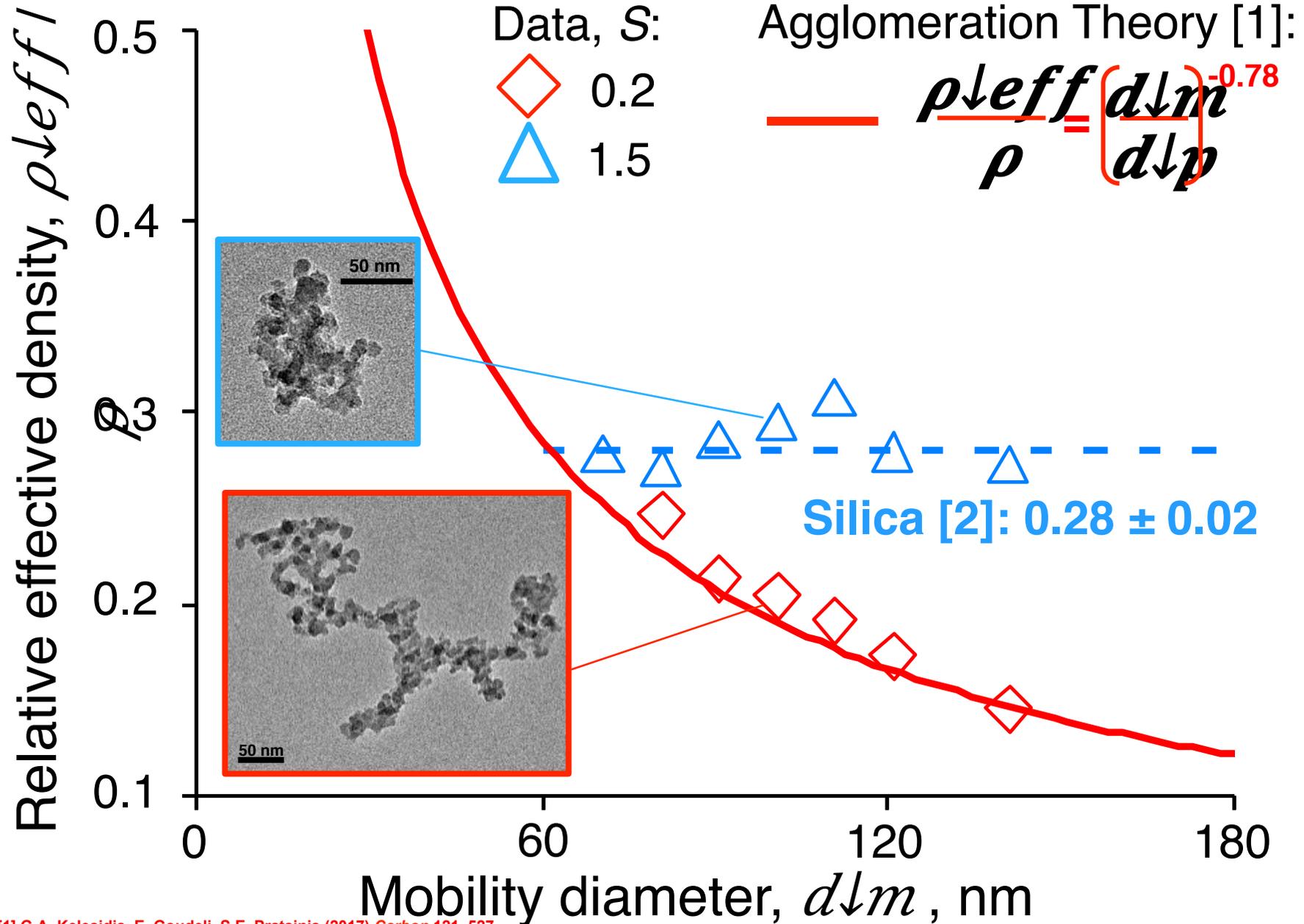
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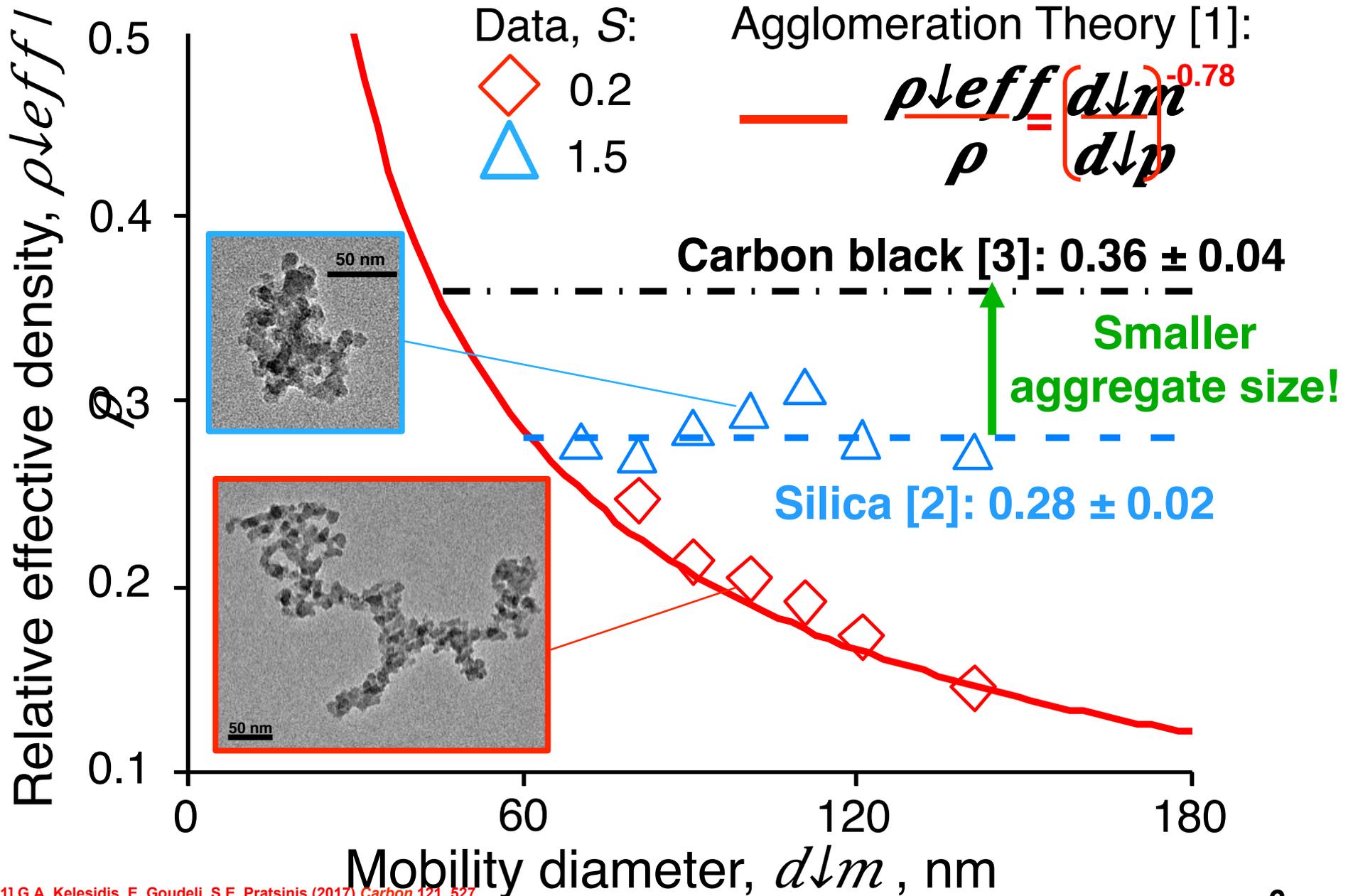
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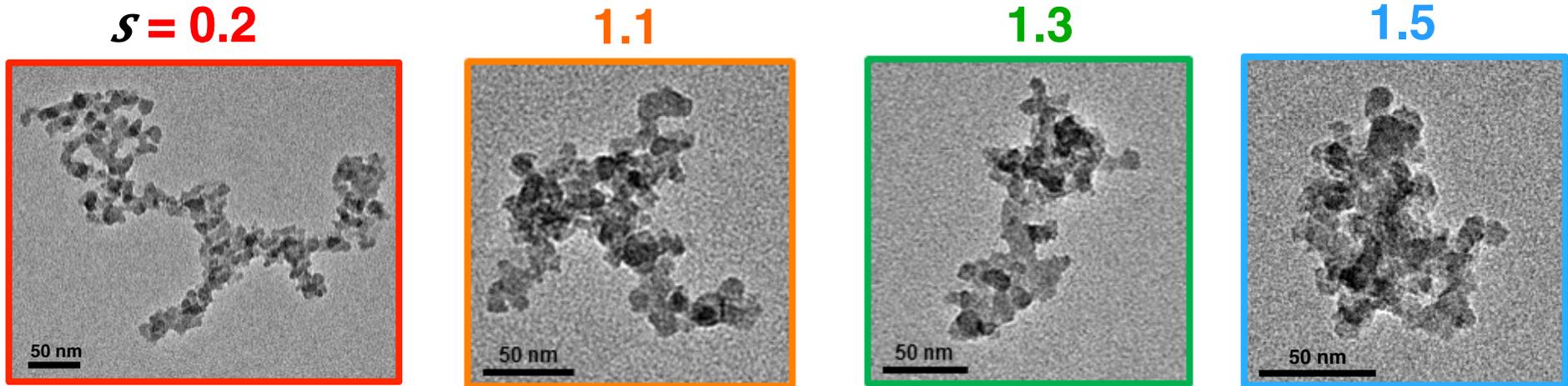
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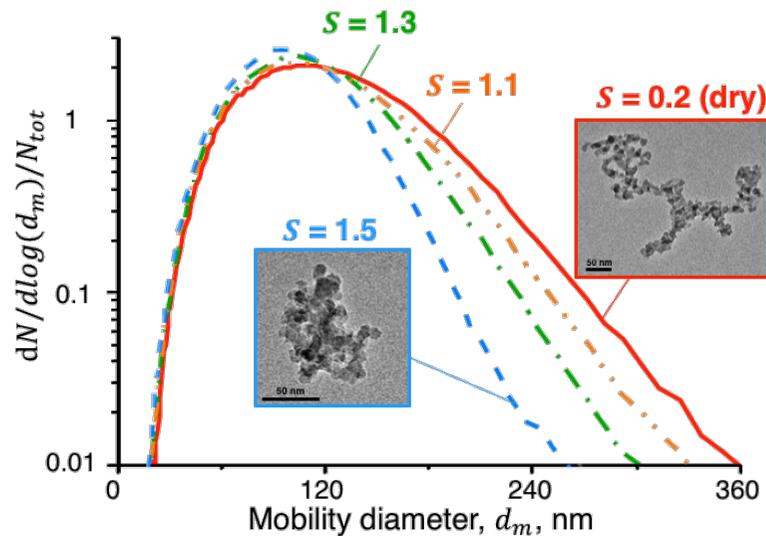
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Conclusions

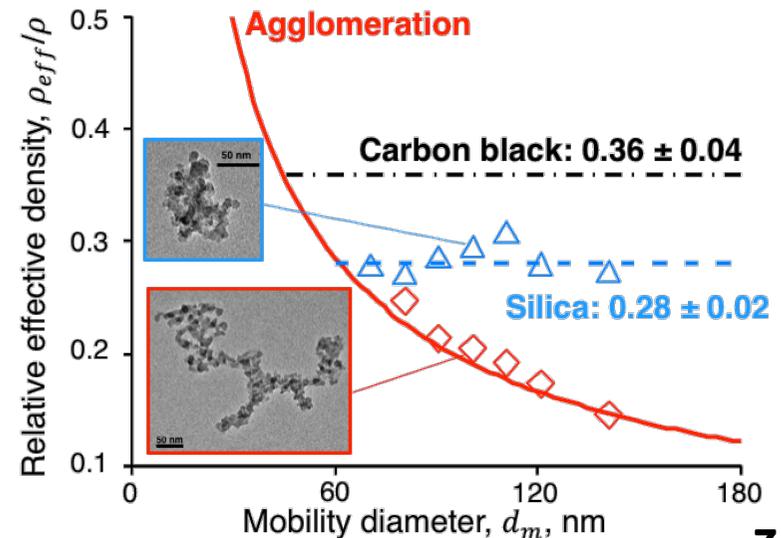
- Nanoparticle Processing & Storage w/ $S > 1.3$ changes drastically their agglomerate morphology!



- Up to 20 % d_m reduction.



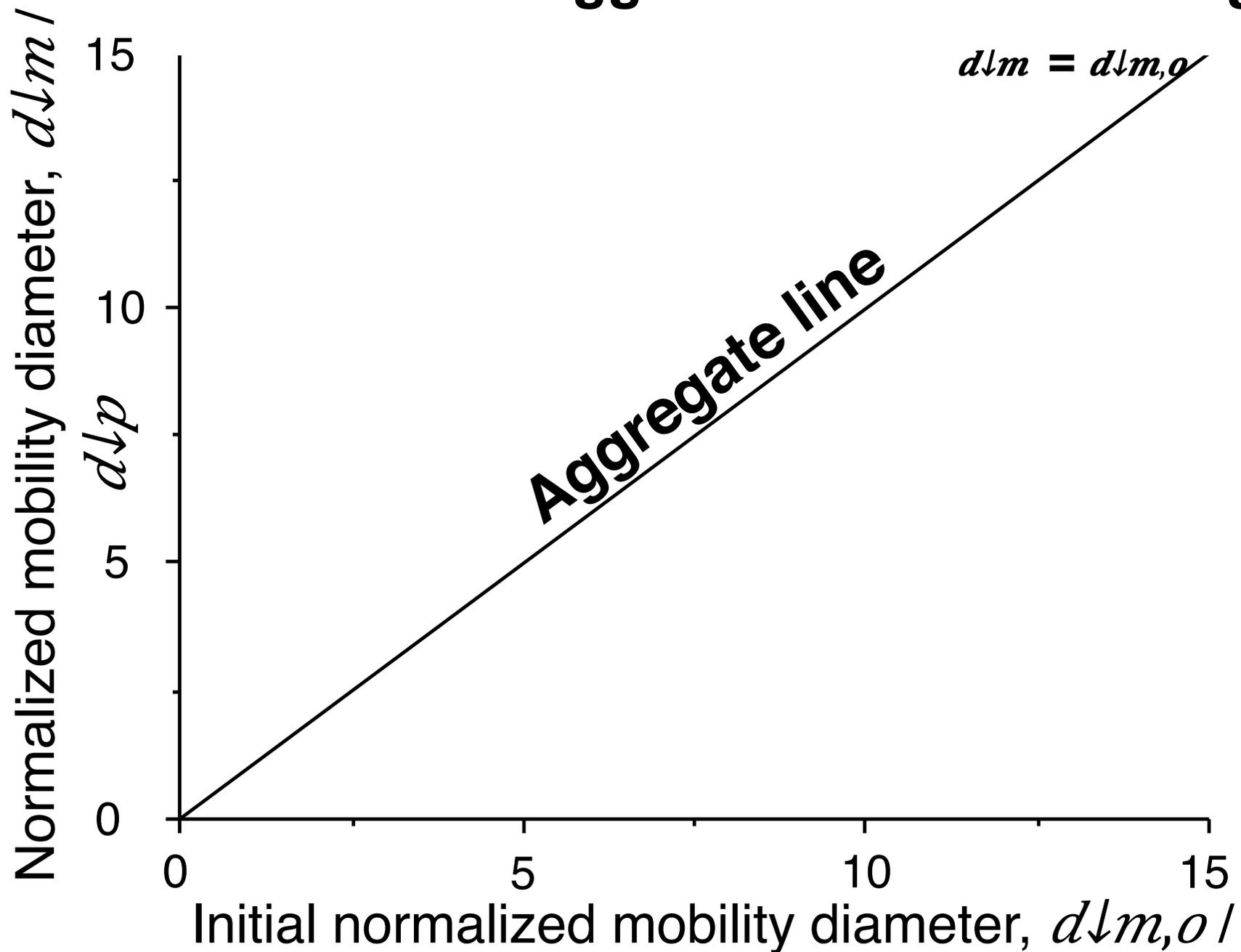
- Unique ρ_{eff} distribution!



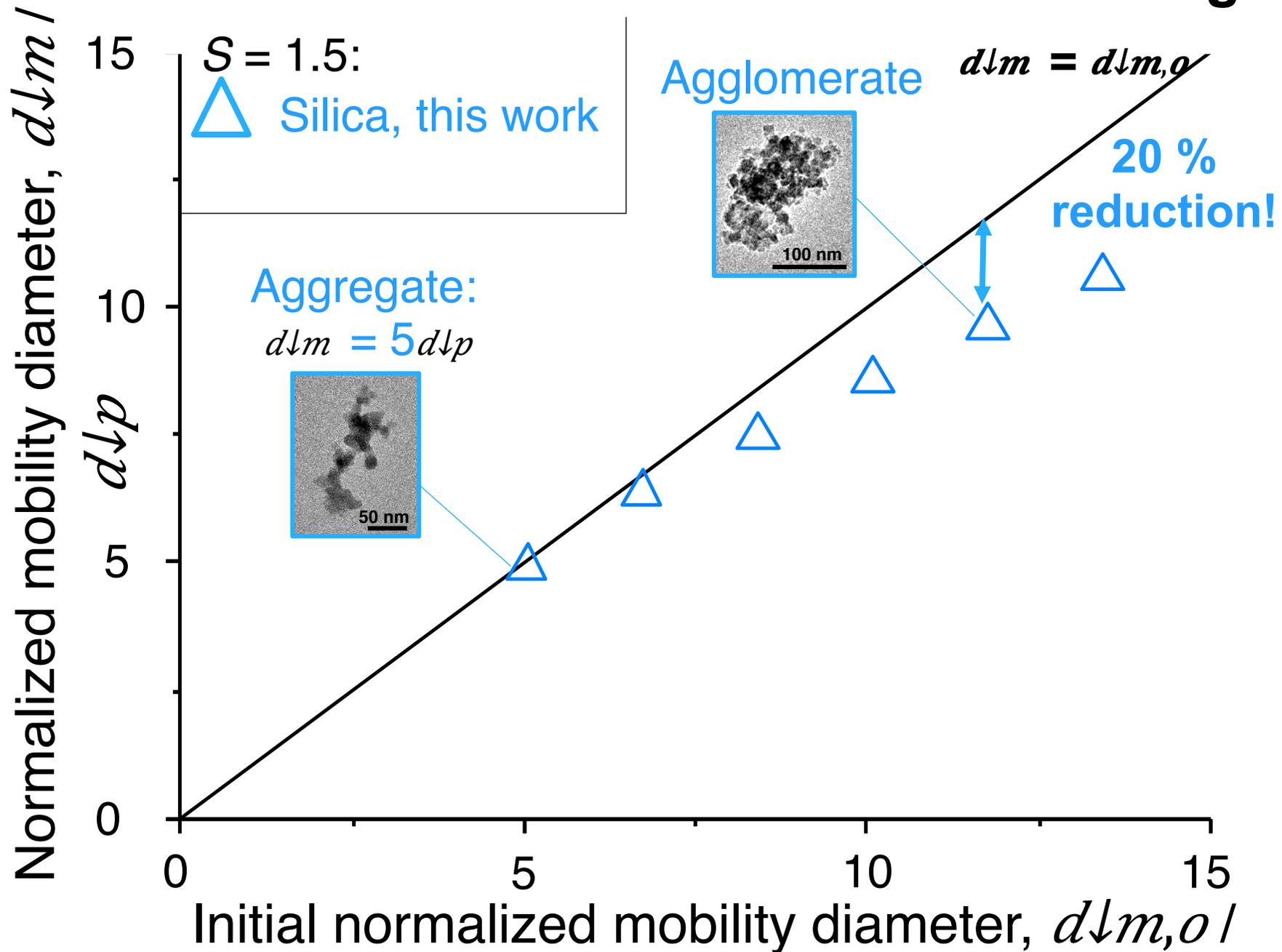
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Back-up Slides

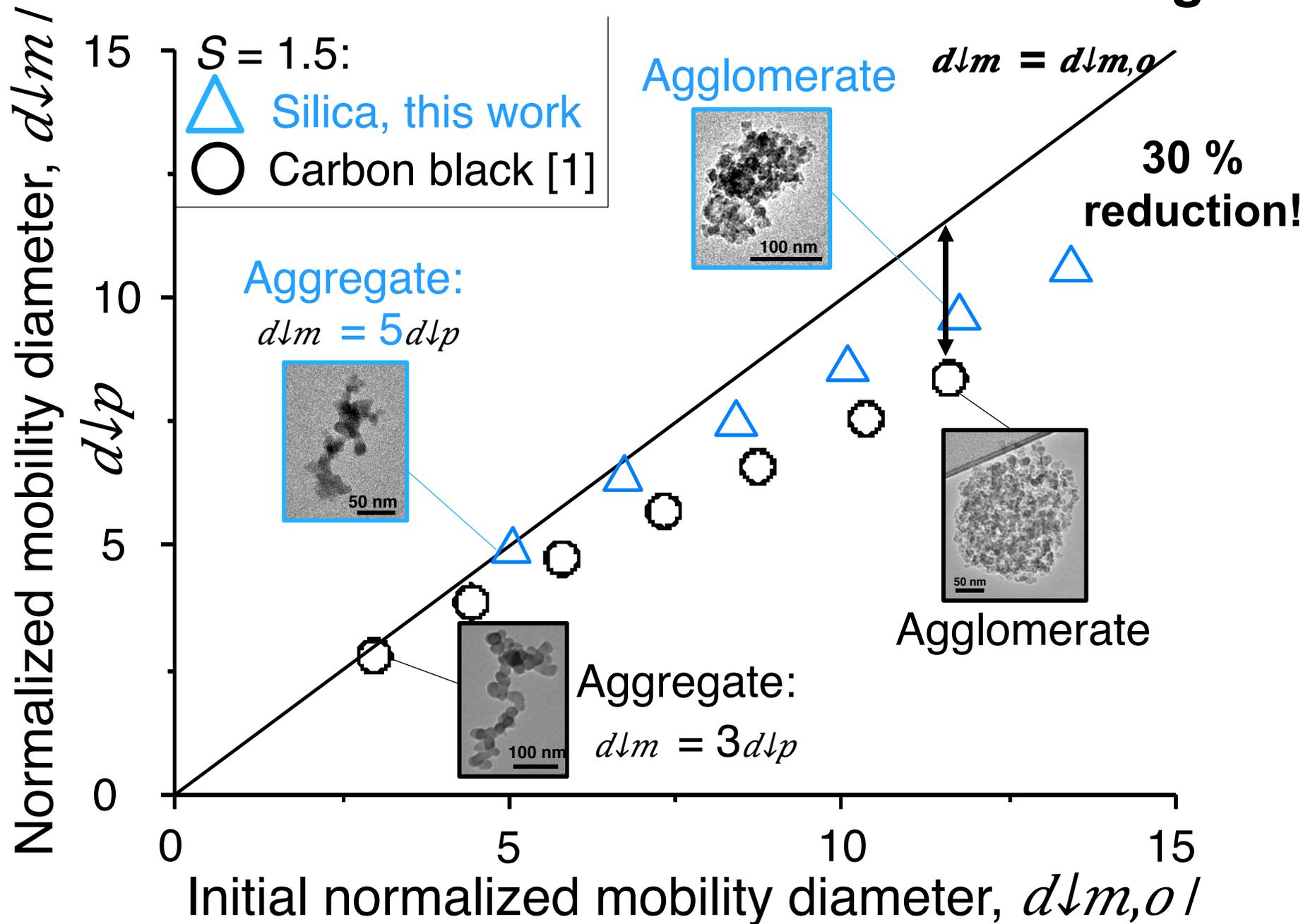
Silica vs Soot agglomerate restructuring



Silica Vs Carbon black Restructuring

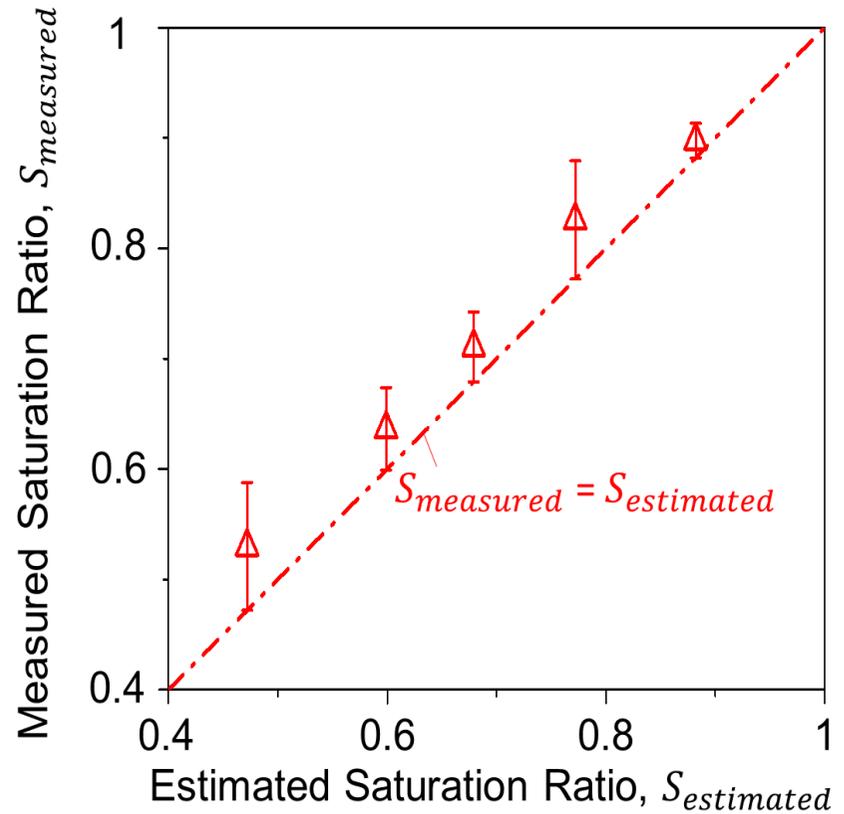
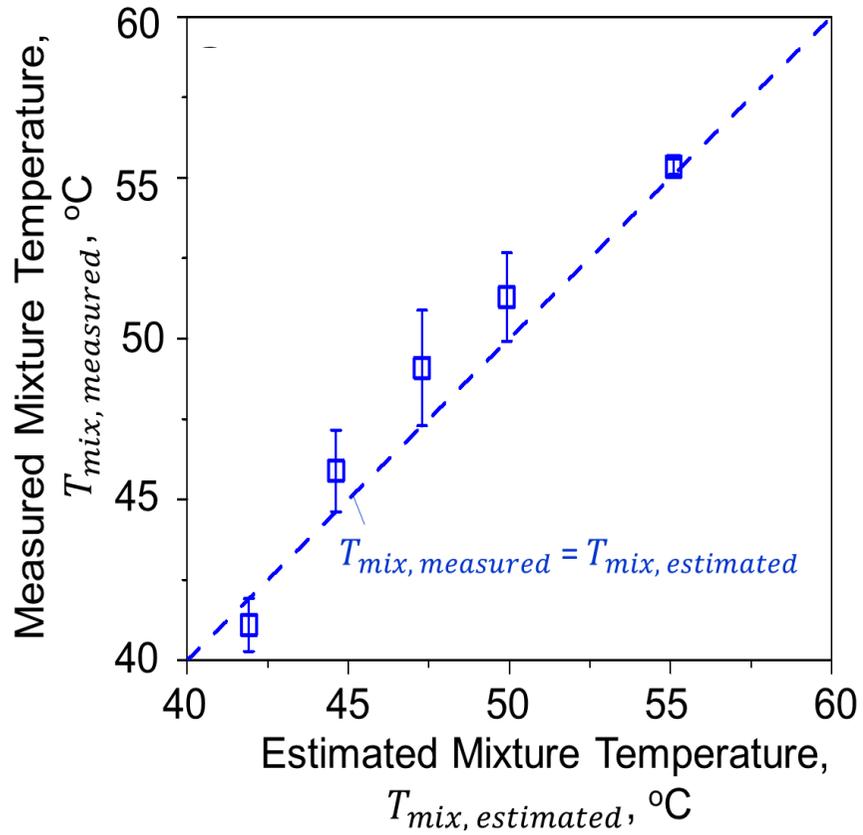


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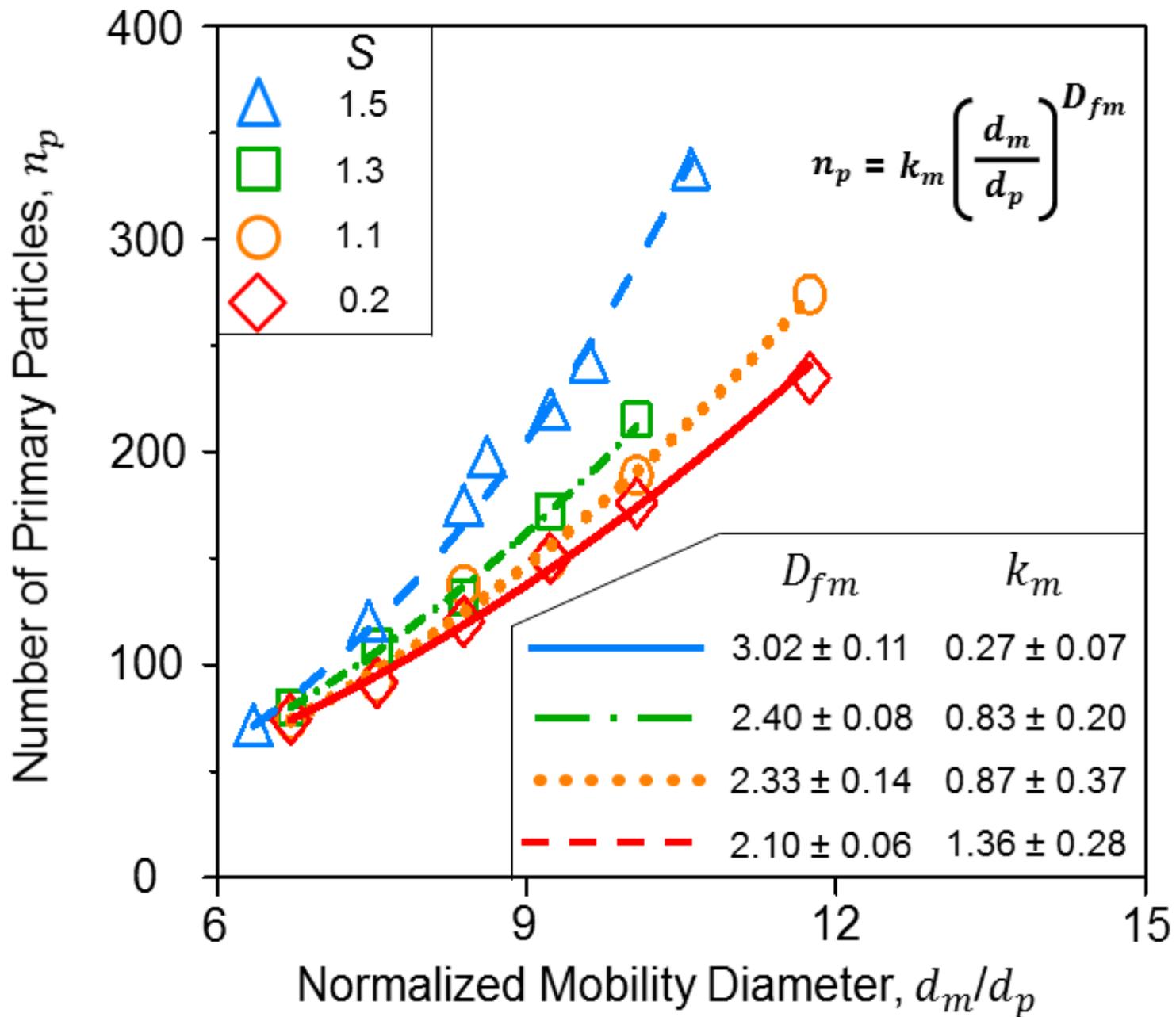


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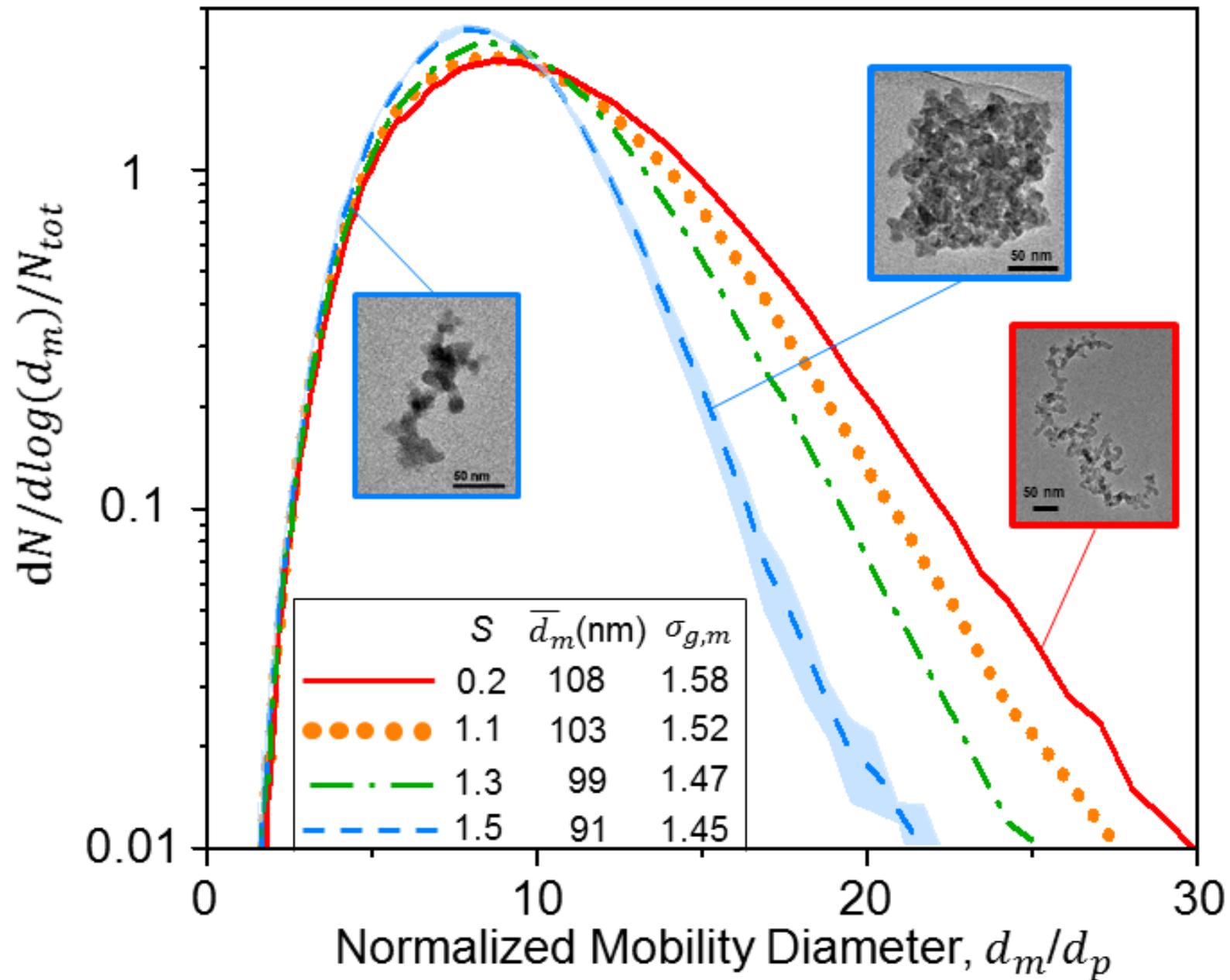
Validation of S calculation



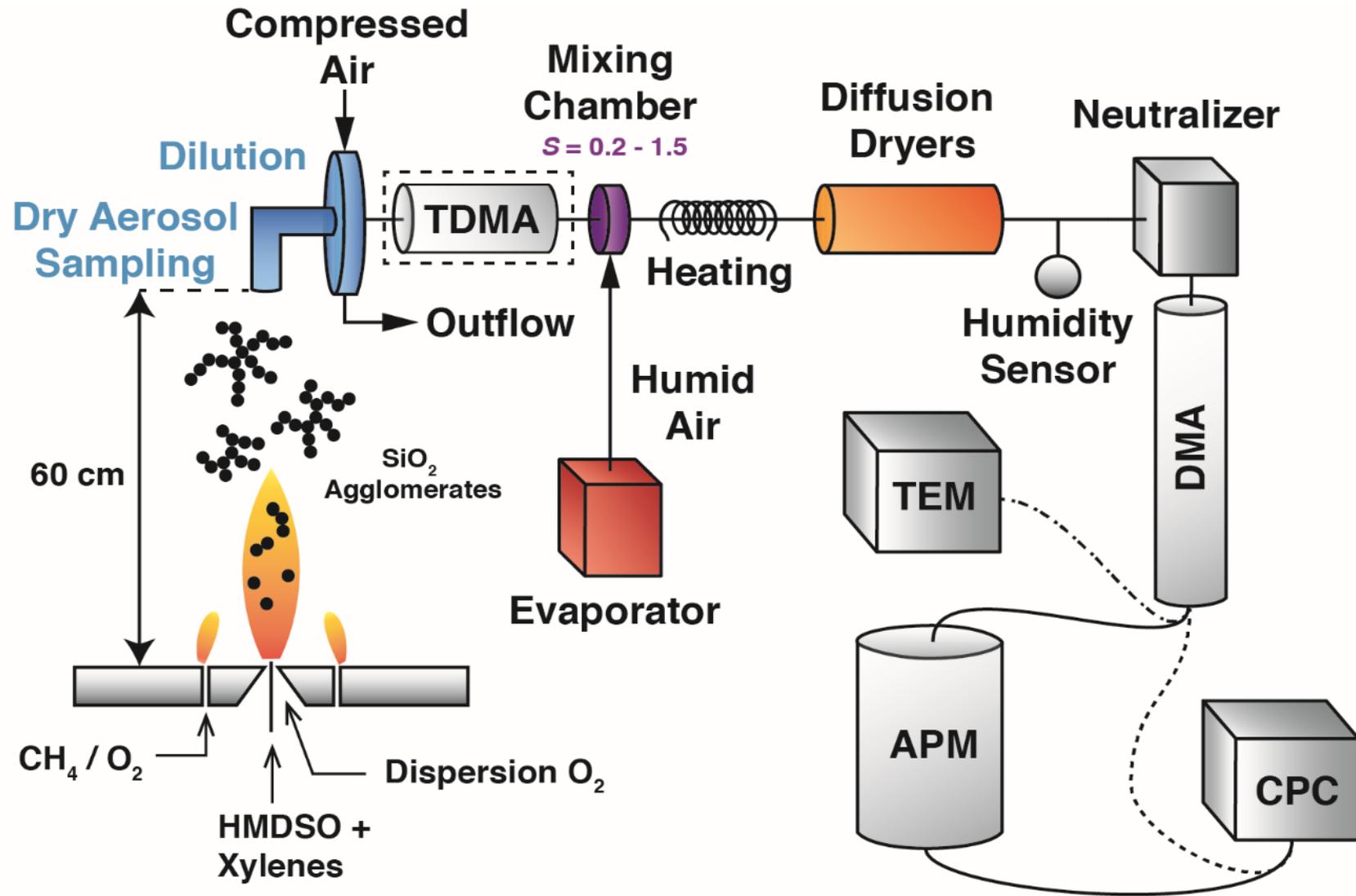
Mass-mobility relationship



Evolution of mobility size distribution

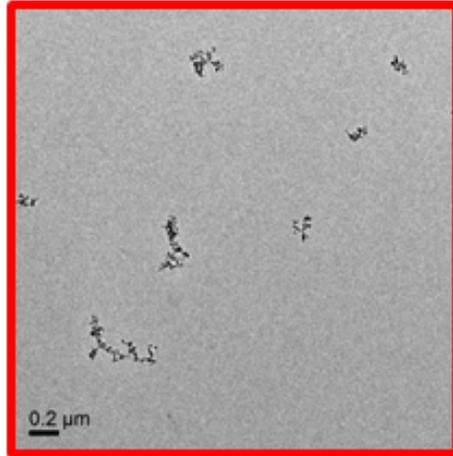


Experimental Set Up

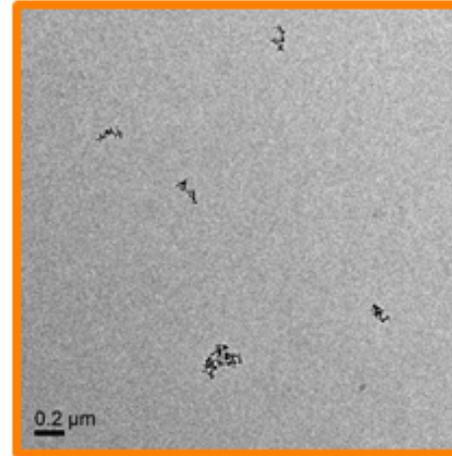


Microscopy images

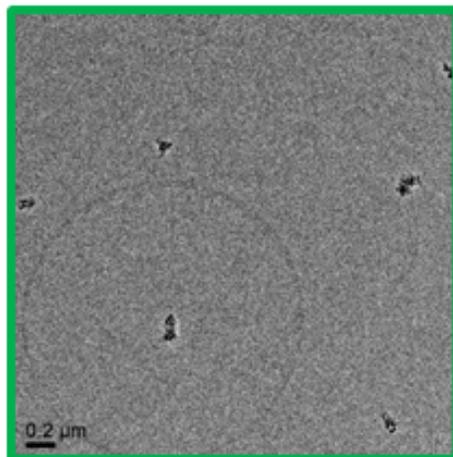
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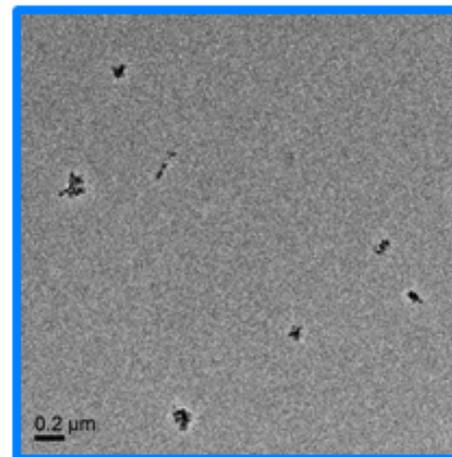
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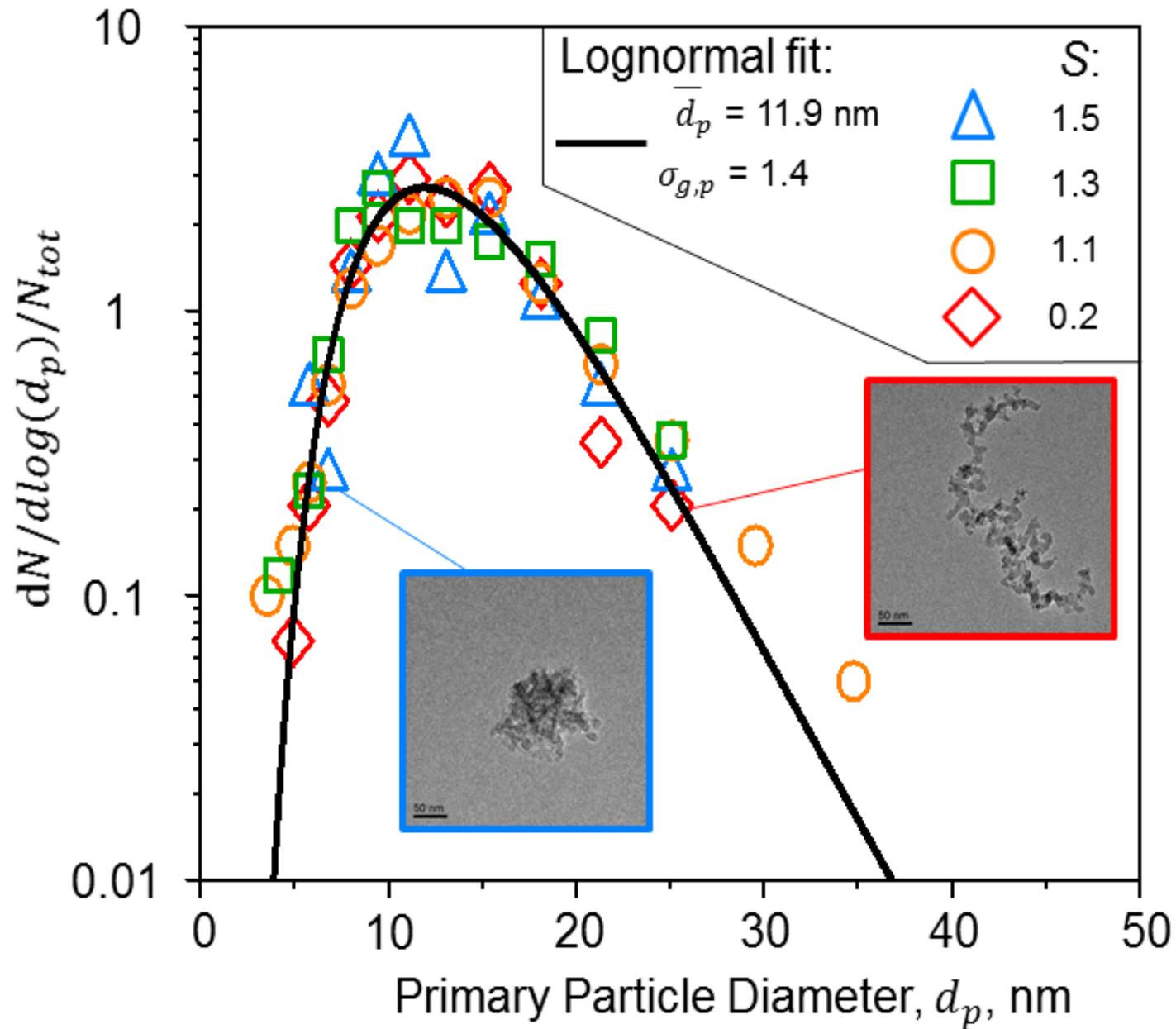
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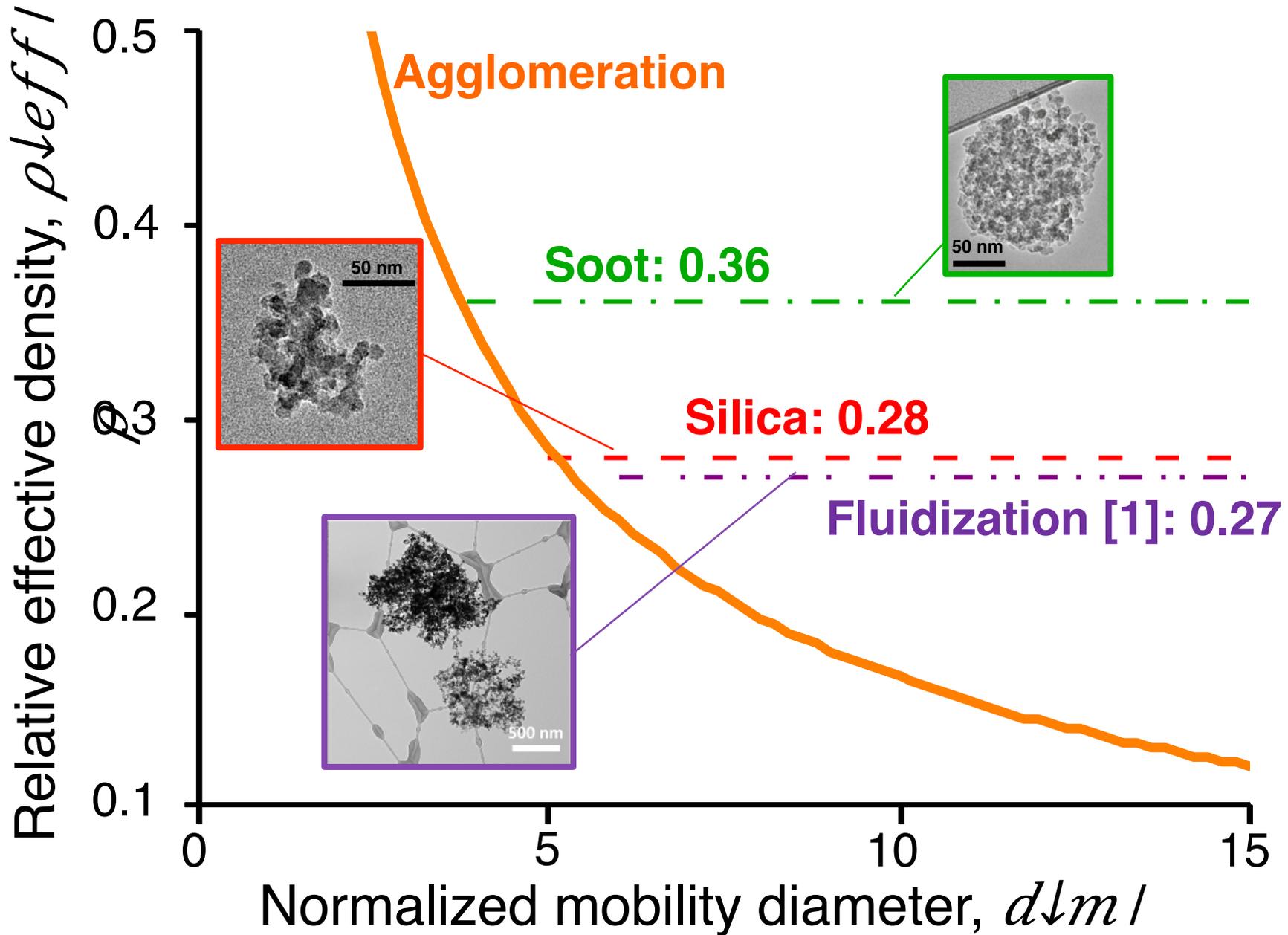


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Primary particle size distribution





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