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# FORMATION DE $H_2$ SUR LES SURFACES : REVUE ET PERSPECTIVES

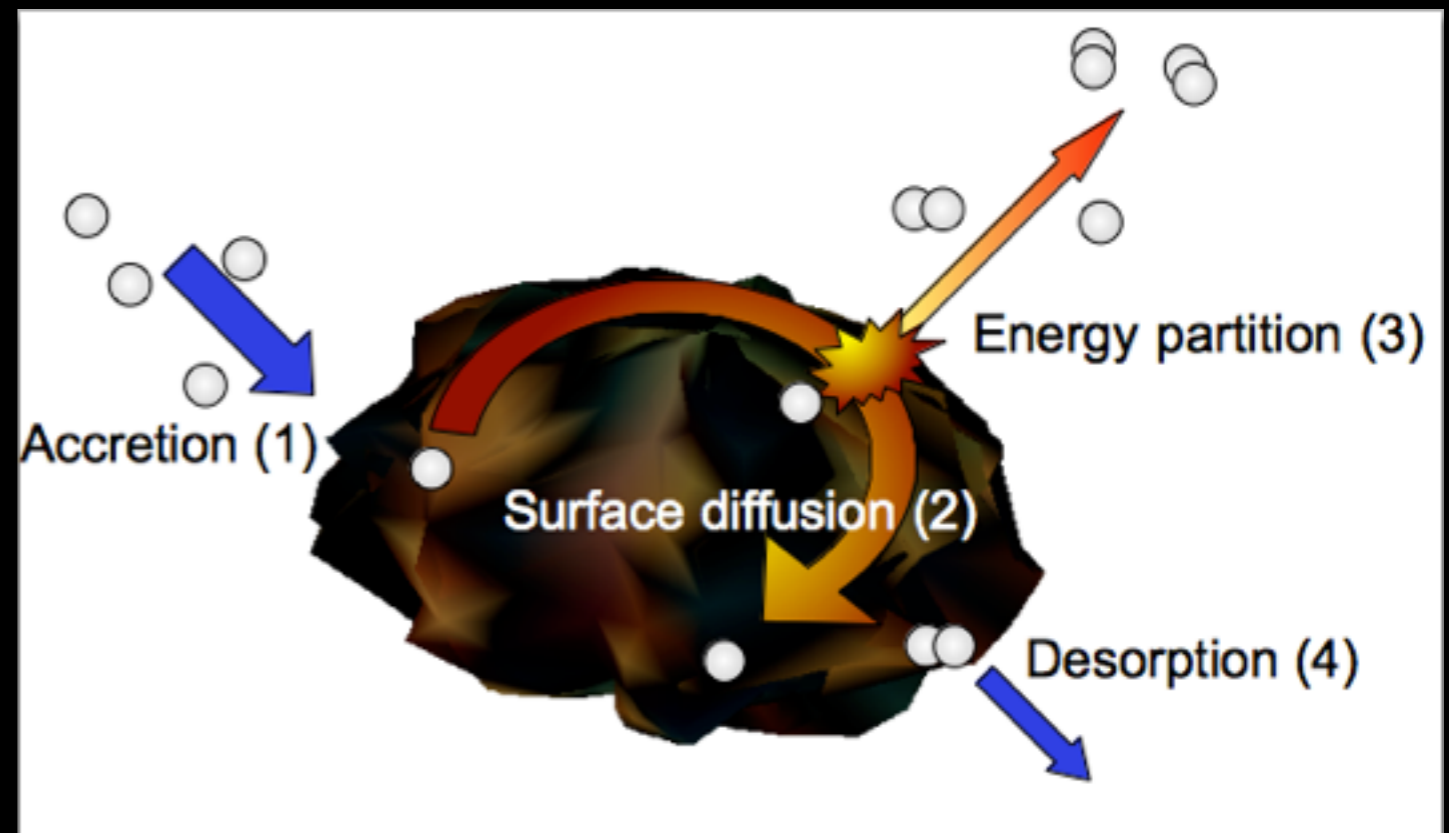


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THE PHYSICS OF  $H_2$  IN SPACE WITH THE JAMES WEBB SPACE TELESCOPE - IAP - NOV. 2016

# QUELS MÉCANISMES ?

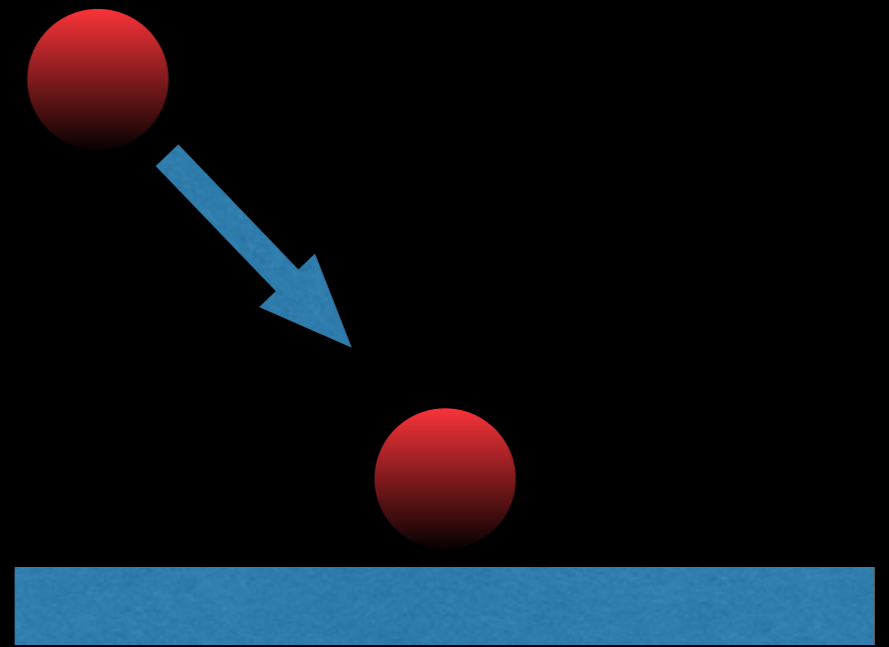
- Collage (oui mais physisorption ou chemisorption)
- $H_2$  prompt release : quelle répartition énergétique  $H_2^*$ ?
- Diffusion (quel mécanisme ? physisorption, thermal hopping, Q. tunneling, chemisorption)
- Desorption - Induced desorption
- OPR - Nuclear spin conversion



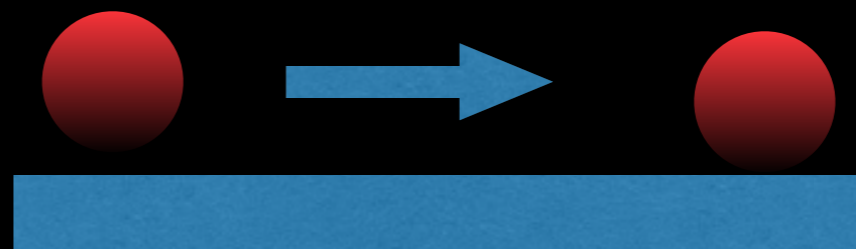
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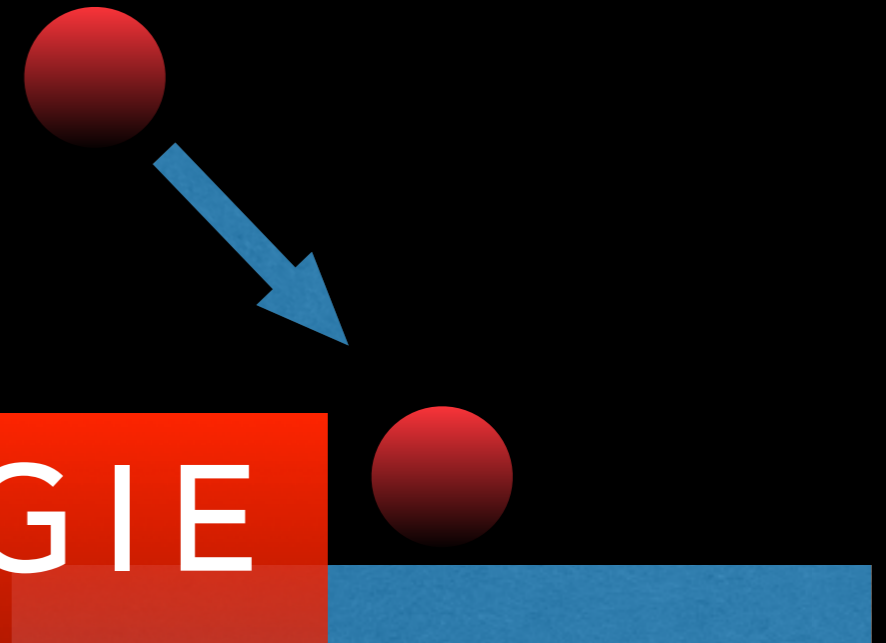
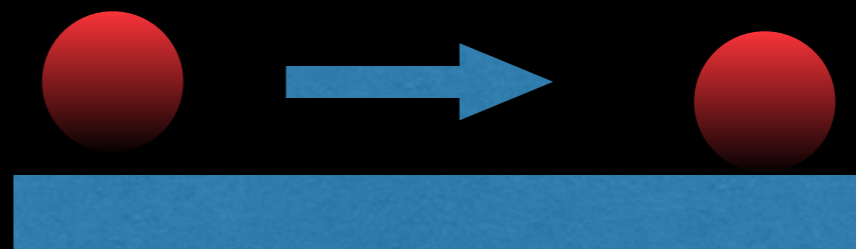
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MORPHOLOGIE  
TEMPERATURE

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# QUELLES SURFACES? QUELLES ÉTUDES ?

Most of the studies  
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Surfaces	Collage	Physisorption	Chimisorption	H	Opr
Glaces (Am., Por., Crist...)	Oui	<b>Oui</b>	--	Oui	<b>Oui</b>
Graphite	?	Oui	Oui	Oui	?
Carbones Amorphes Oignons	Oui (Chem)	?	Oui	Oui (!)	???
<b>PAH/PAH</b>	<b>Sigma</b>	?	<b>Oui</b>	?	???
<i>Silicates Amorphes</i> Crystallins Poreux	<b>Oui</b>	<i>Oui</i>	Non	Oui	?

see review by Wakelam et al (Arcachon meeting)



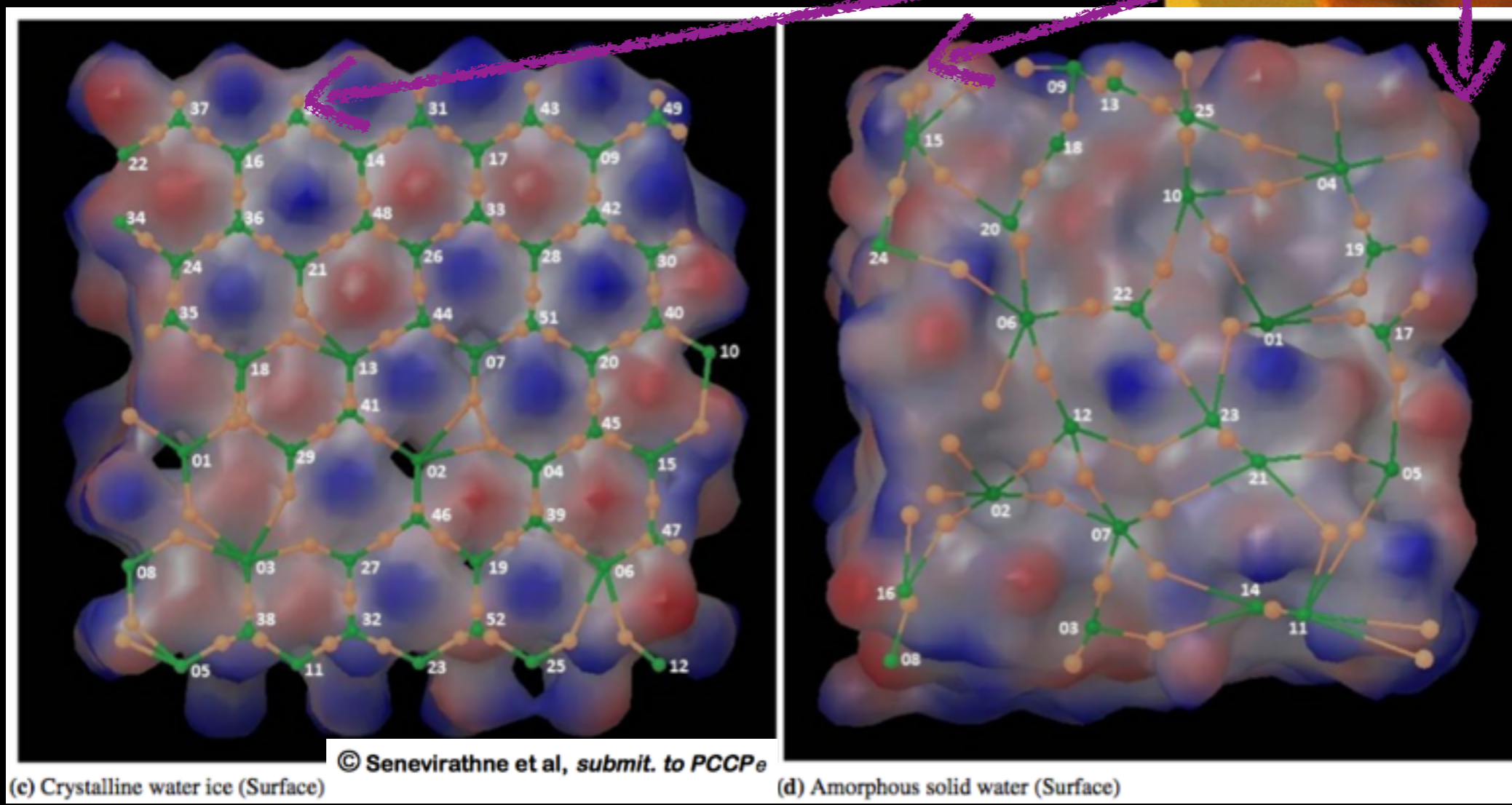
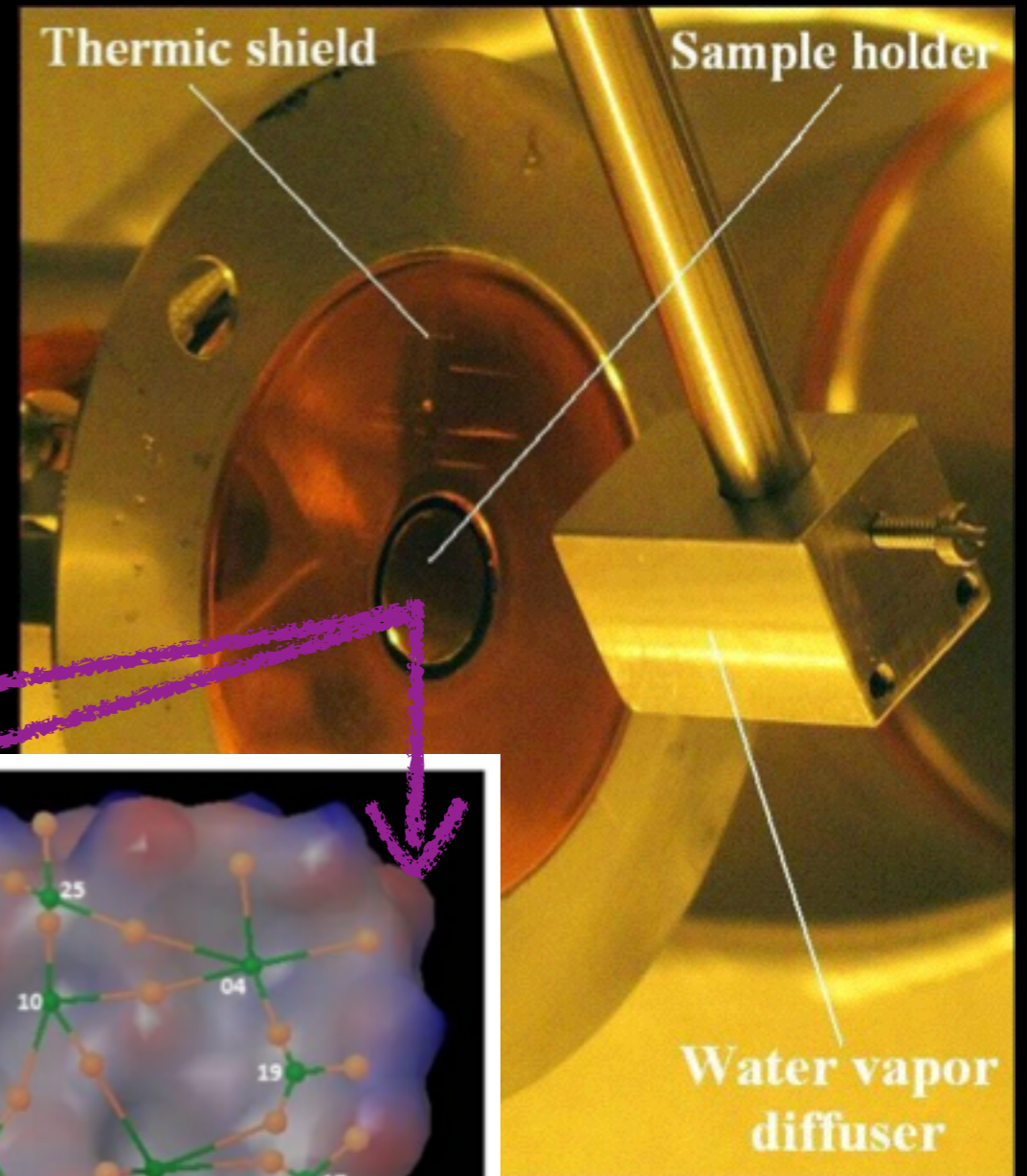
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# OUTLINE

- Sticking
- Diffusion
- $H_2^*$
- OPR
- Perspectives

# La glace d'eau

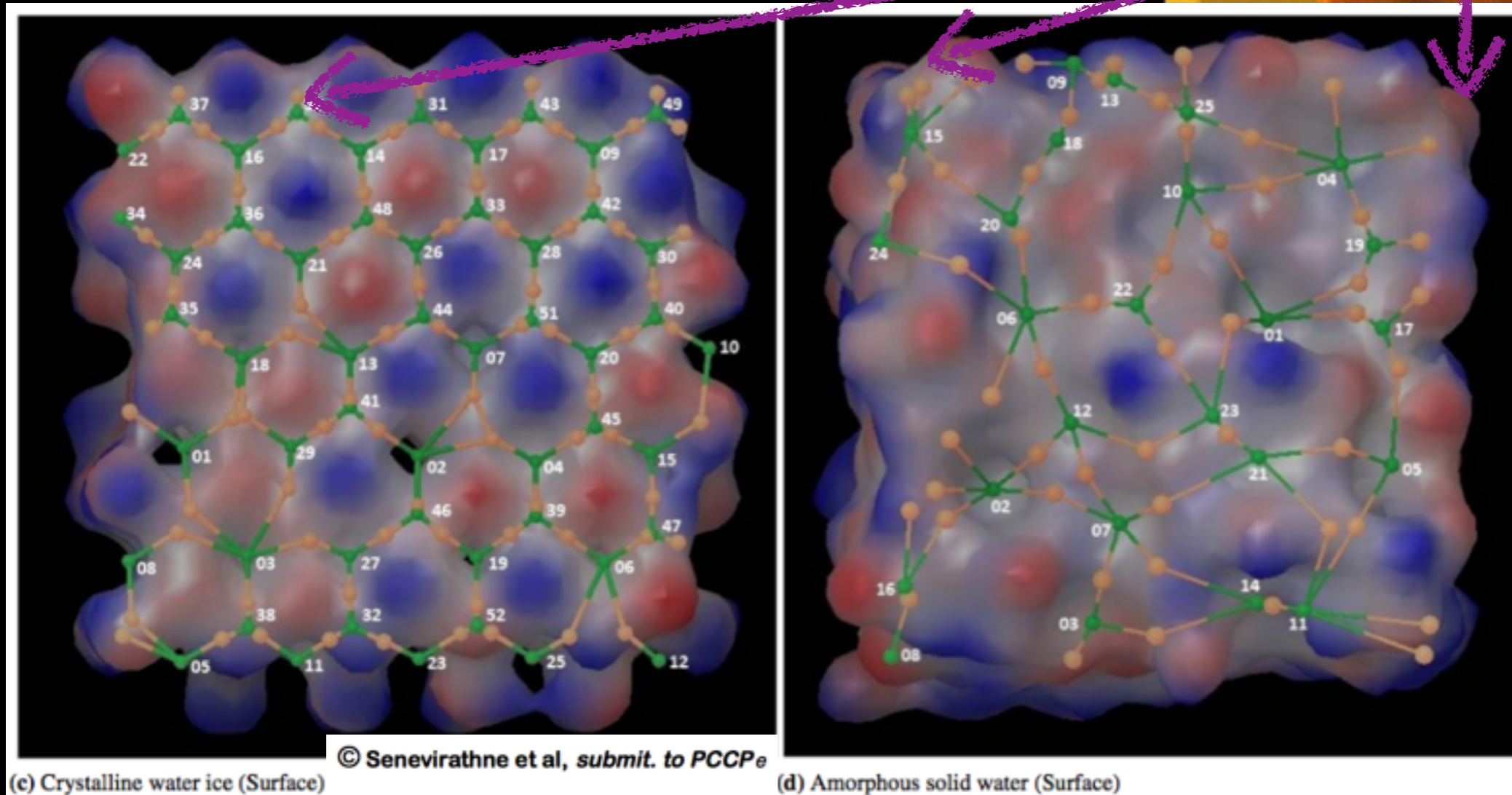
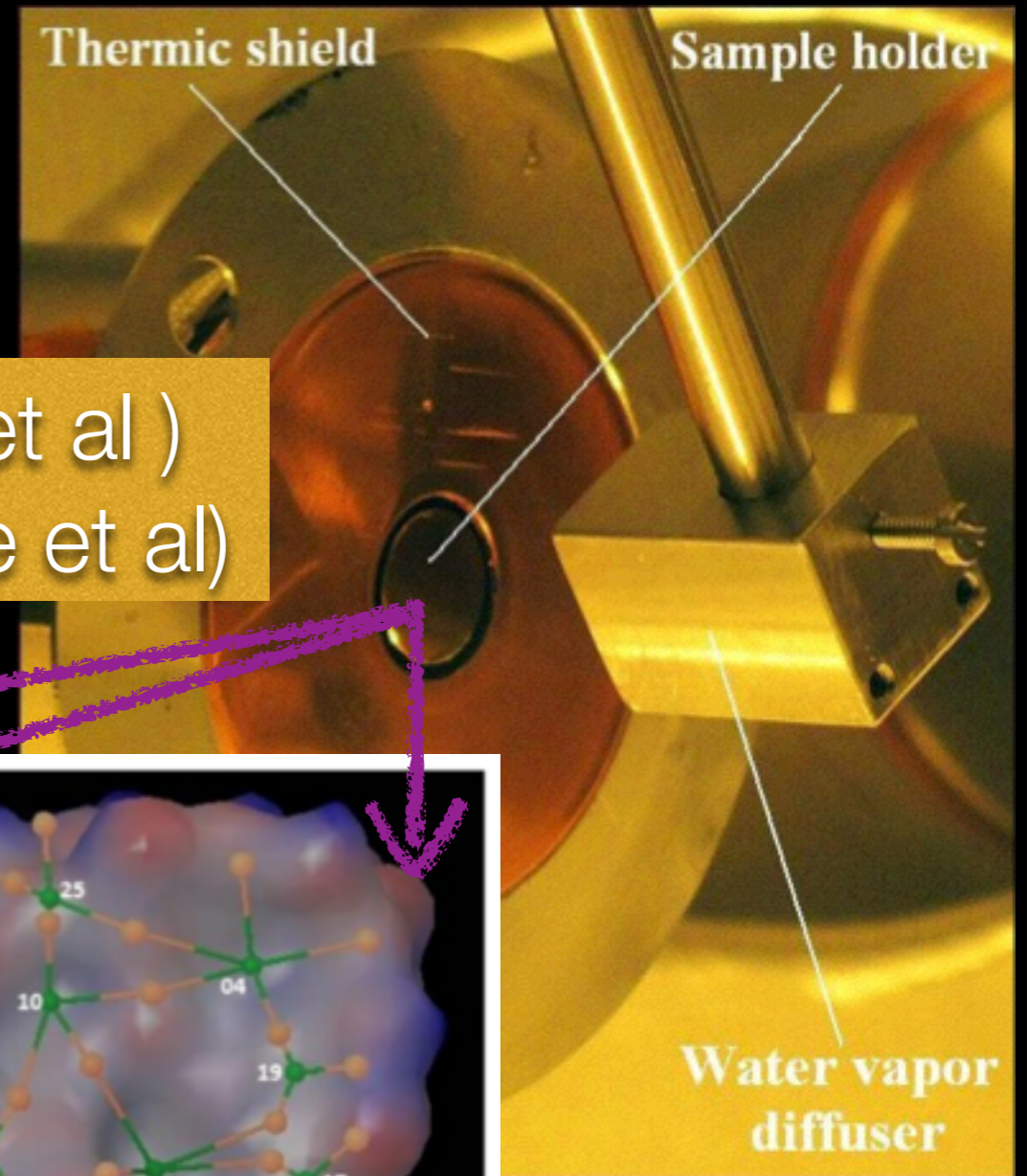
- **Versatile, bien caractérisable**





# La glace d'eau

- Très beaux calculs (Senevirathne et al)
- Très belles expériences (Watanane et al)



(c) Crystalline water ice (Surface)

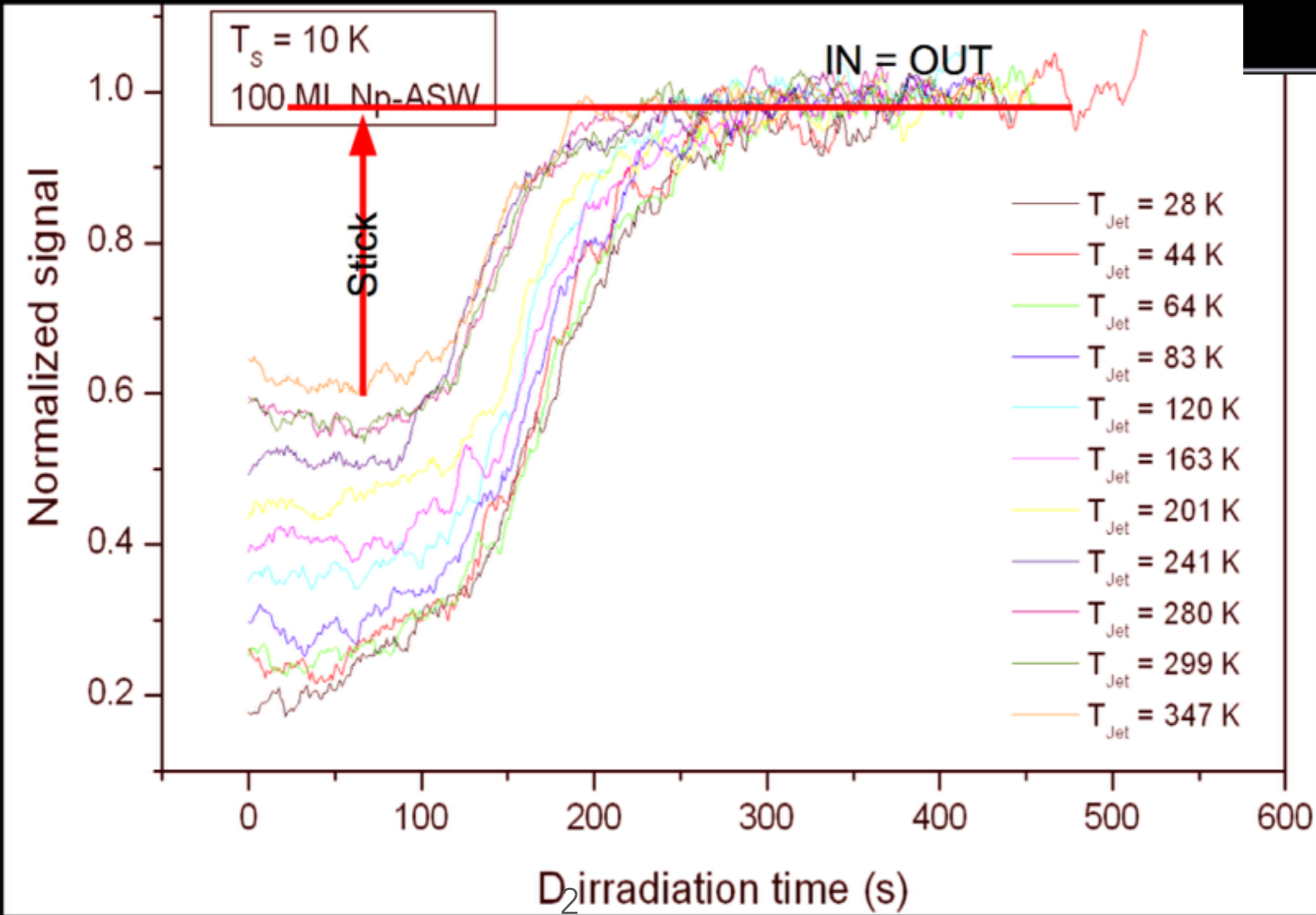
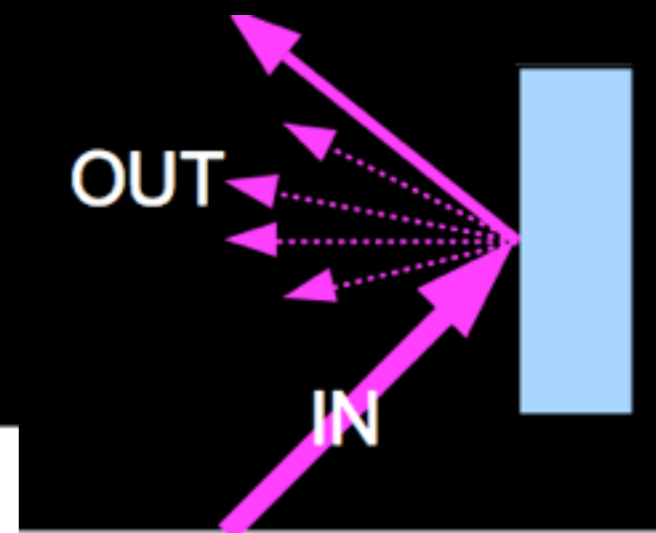
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(d) Amorphous solid water (Surface)

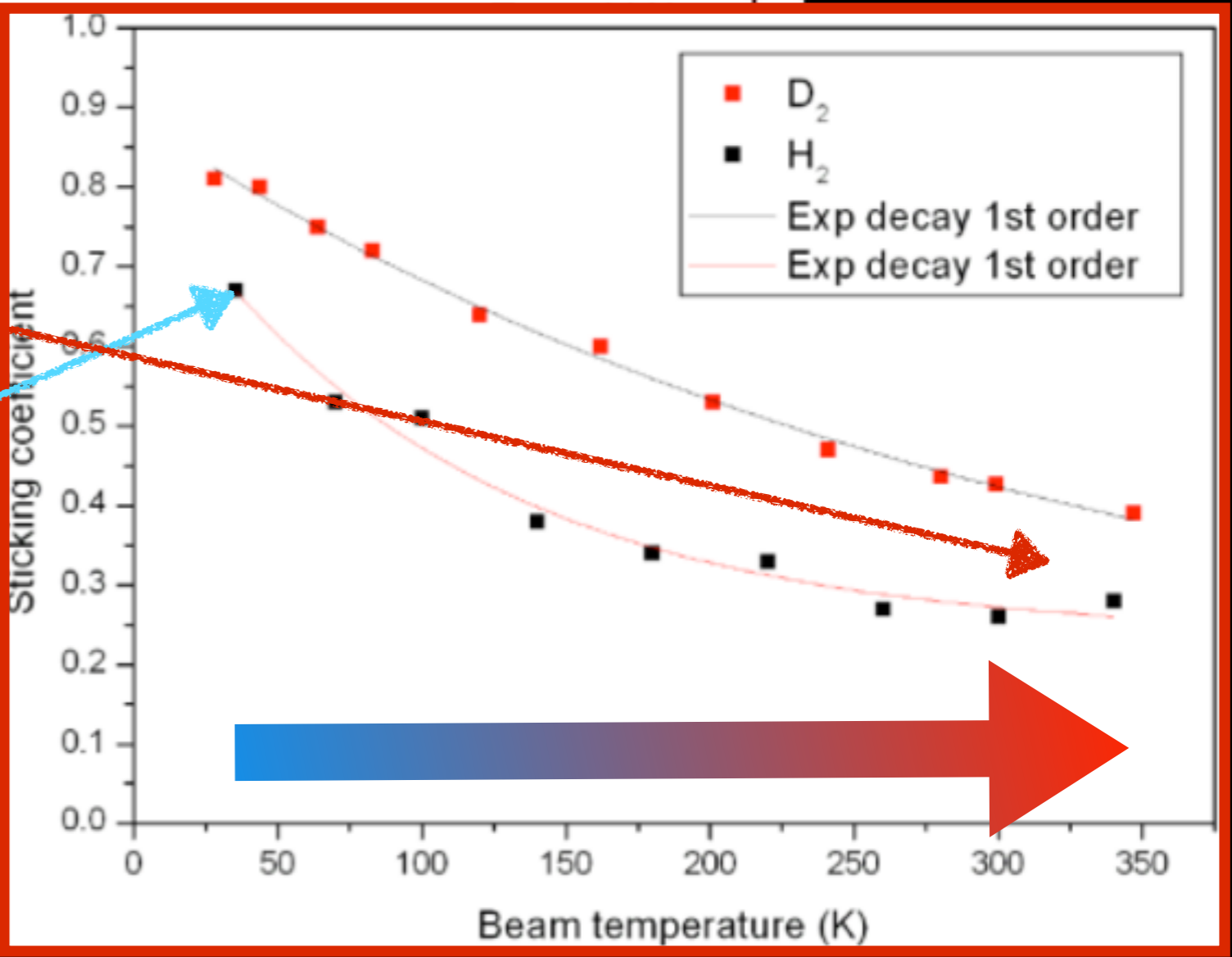
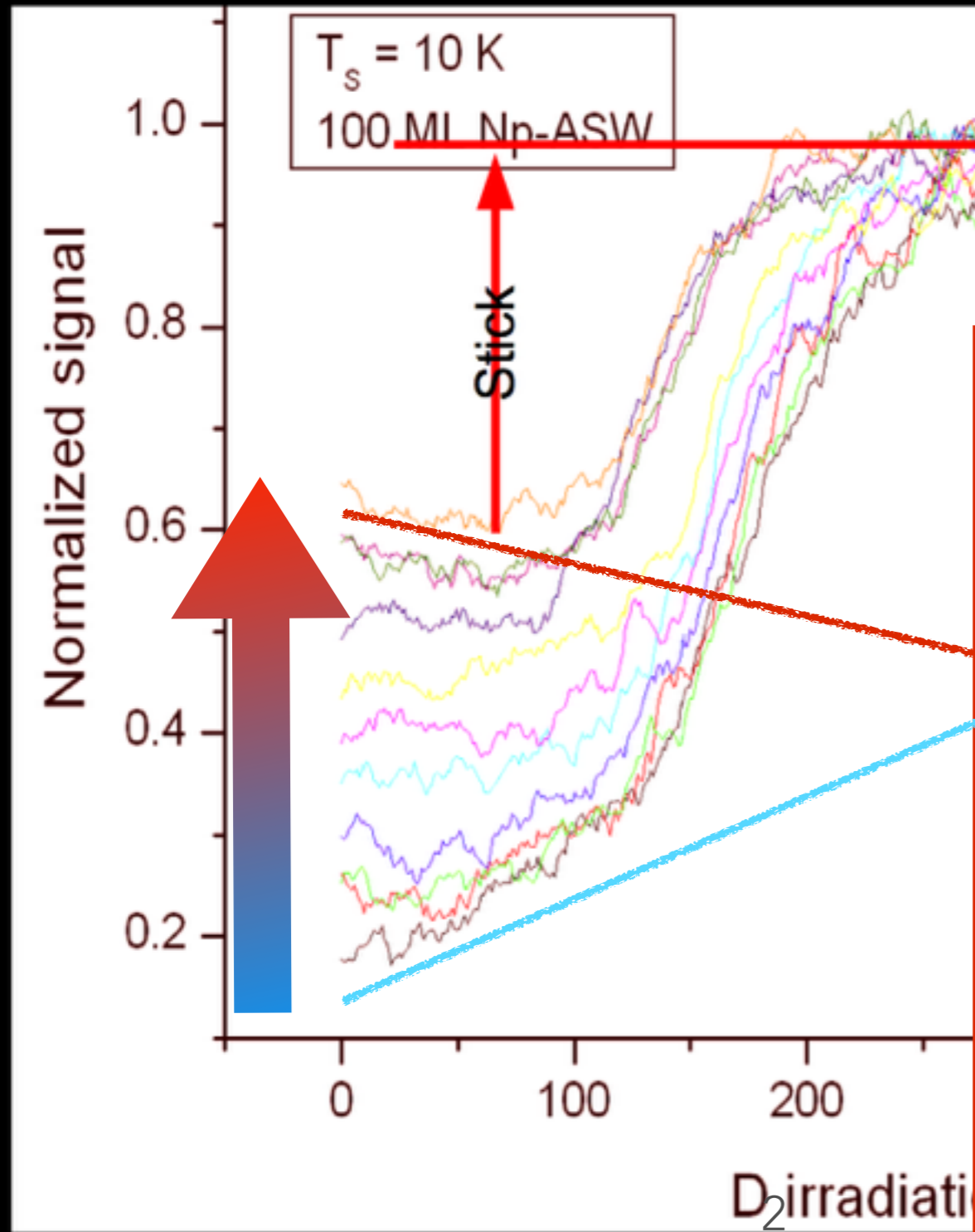
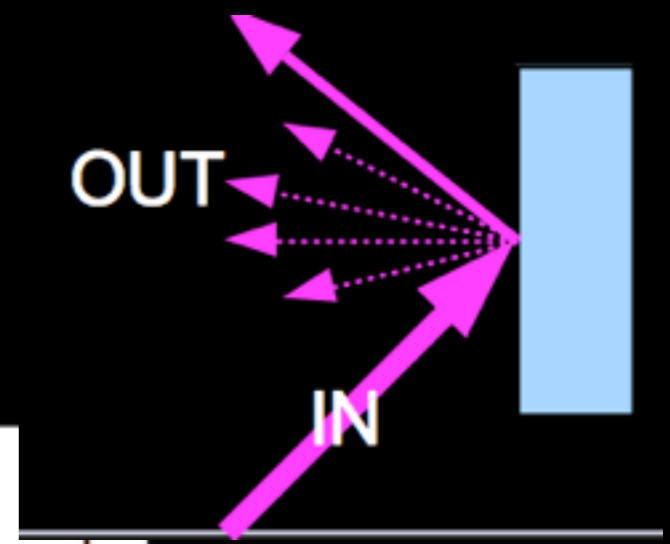
1200 K\*  
100 meV  
10 kJ/mol  
2.4 kCal/mol  
834 cm<sup>-1</sup>



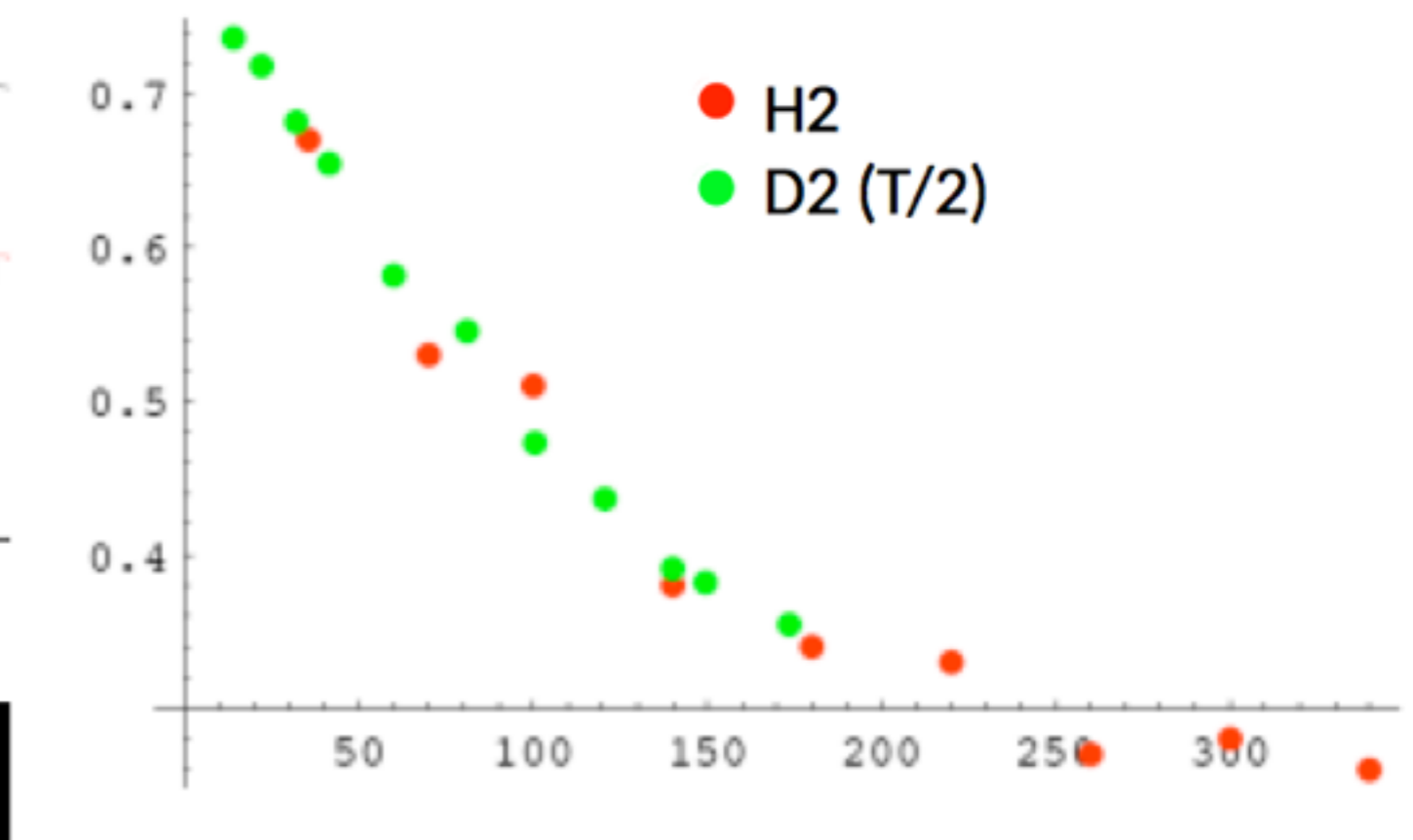
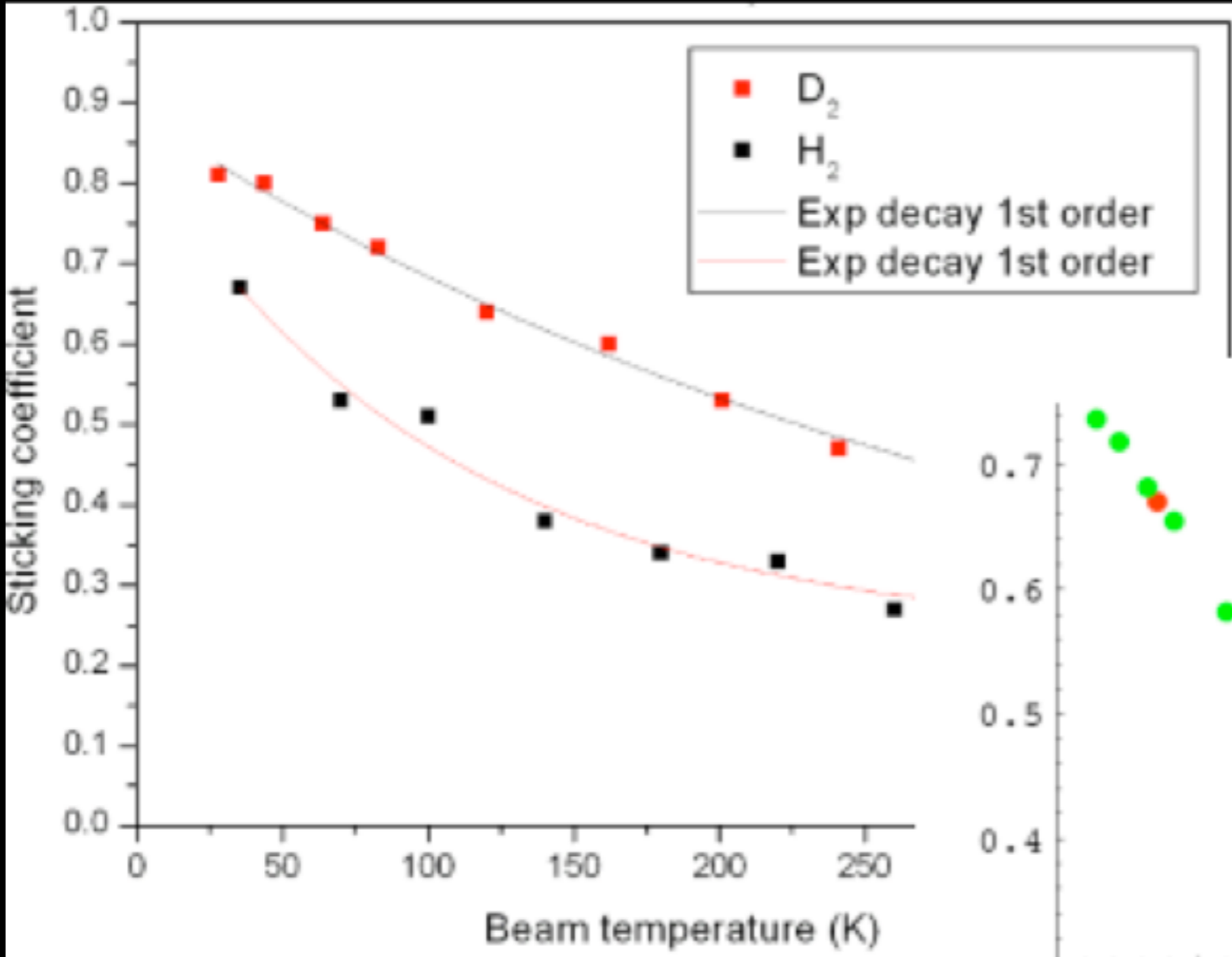
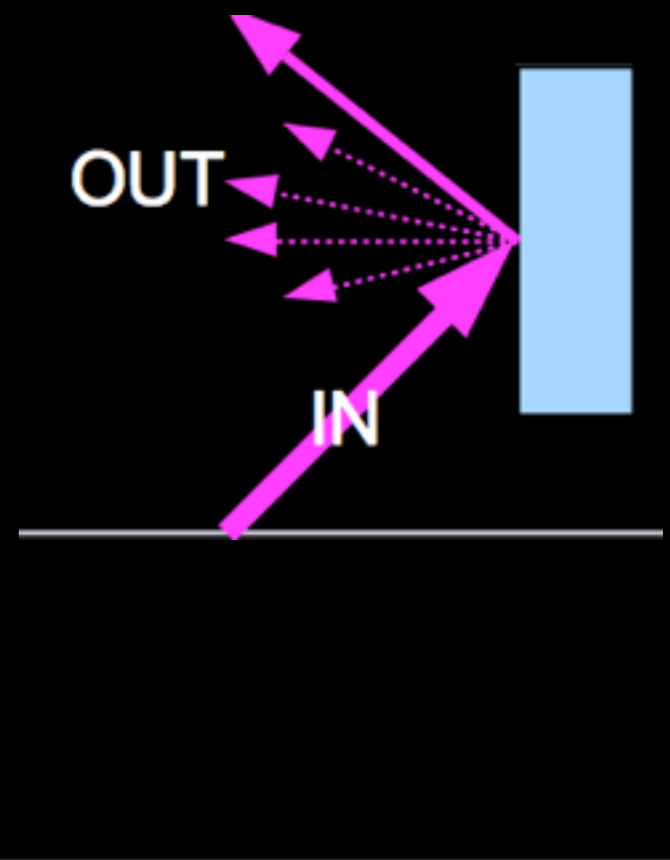
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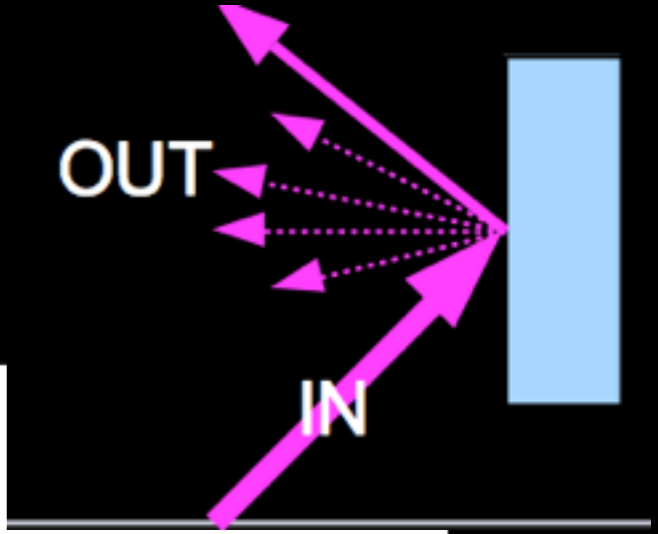
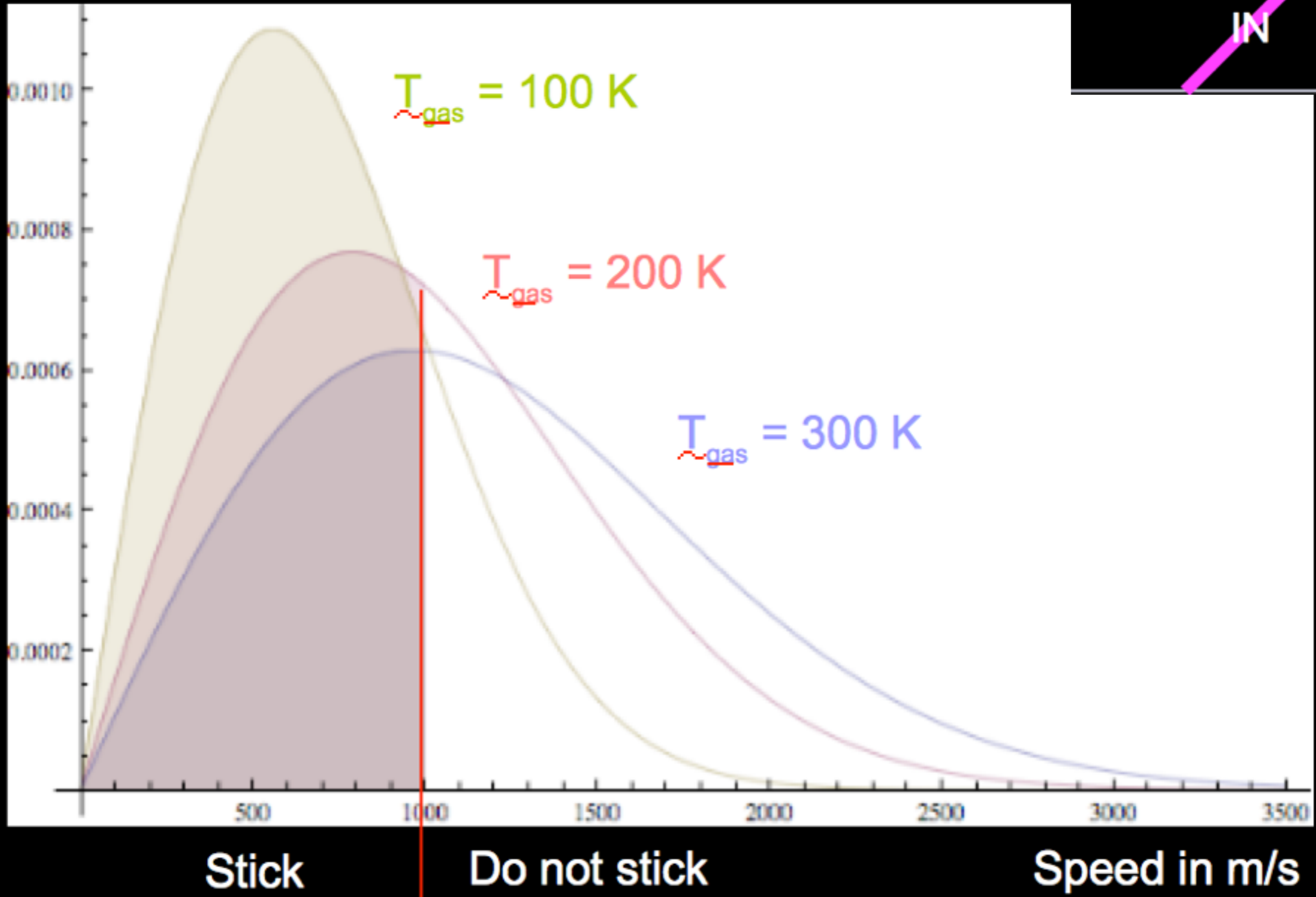
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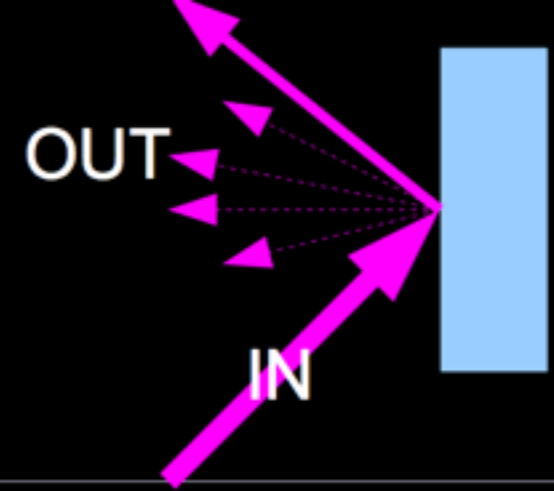
If T for D<sub>2</sub> is divided by a factor 2 ... the law is the same

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## Temperature distribution



# Sticking of light species



$$S(T) = S_0 \frac{(1 + \beta T/T_0)}{(1 + T/T_0)^\beta}$$

$\beta = 2.5$  for isotropic thermal distribution

Substrates	Species	$S_0$	$T_0$ (K)	References
np-ASW ice	H	1	52	1
	D	1	104	1
	H <sub>2</sub>	0.76	87	2
	D <sub>2</sub>	0.80	174	2
	HD	0.83	130.5	Prediction
Silicate	H	1	25	Extrapolation
	D	1	50	Extrapolation
	H <sub>2</sub>	0.95	56	This study
	D <sub>2</sub>	0.82	112	This study
	HD	0.87	84	Prediction

Chaabouni et al *A&A*, 2012; Matar et al, *JCP*, 2010,

- Large isotopic effect H and D, never took into account ( $T_g > 50K$ )
- Amorphous silicate is “harder” than ASW ice

# STICKING : SUMMARY

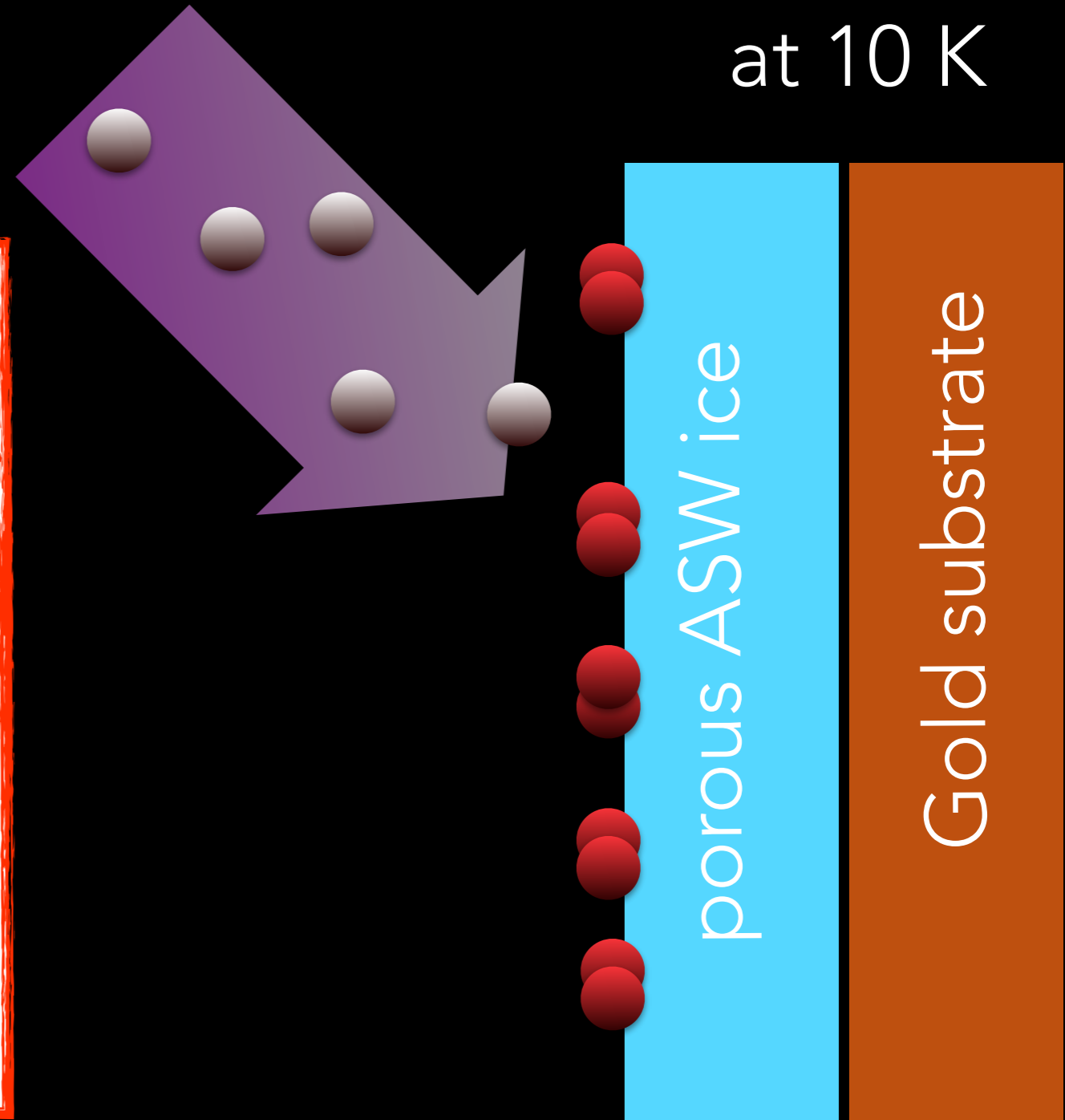
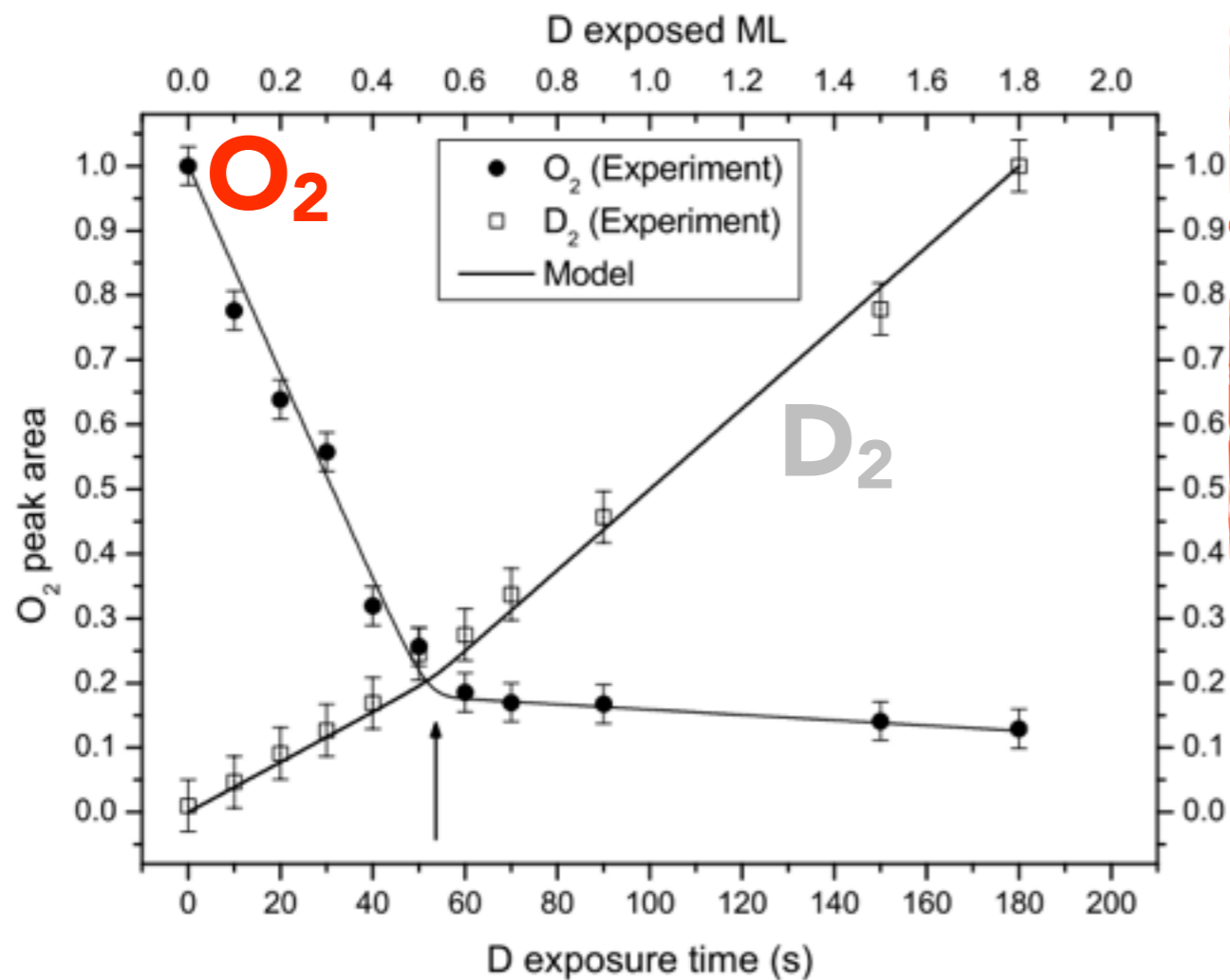
- Sticking on amorphous surfaces is mainly governed by  $T_{\text{gas}}$ , and mass of species
- Light species (H, H<sub>2</sub>, D, D<sub>2</sub>, He) may have a sticking coefficient lower than unity  $\Rightarrow$  Strong isotopic effect H/D (Chaabouni+ A&A 2012, Matar+ JCP 2010)
- See some astro effects and new calculations (Cazaux+A&A 2011)
- Heavier species have a sticking coefficient close to unity. (higher mass + higher binding energy) (i.e. Acharyya+ A&A 2007, Fillion + EPJ web conf 2011)



# DIFFUSION OF H (ON WATER ICE)

Matar+ A&A (2008)

at 10 K



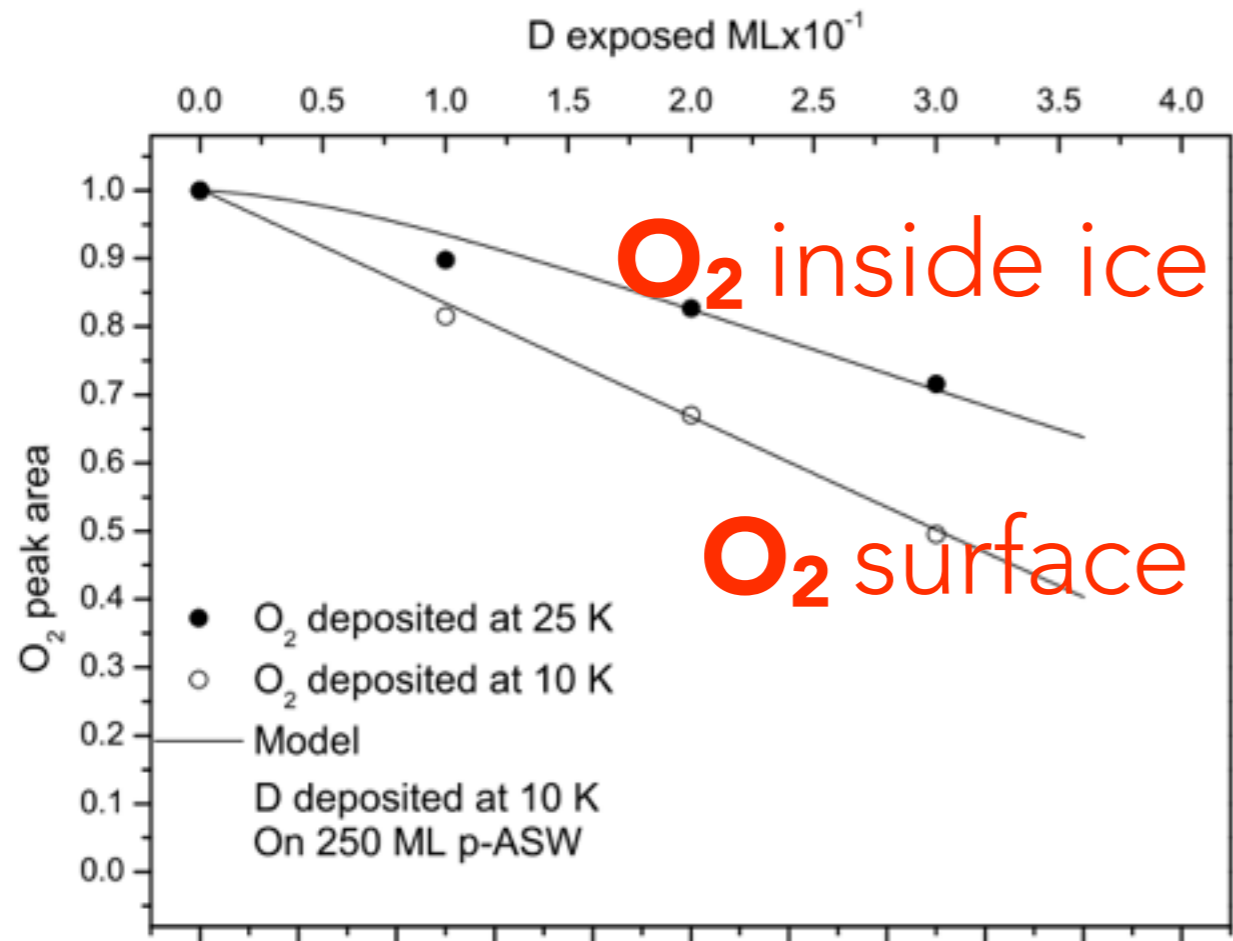
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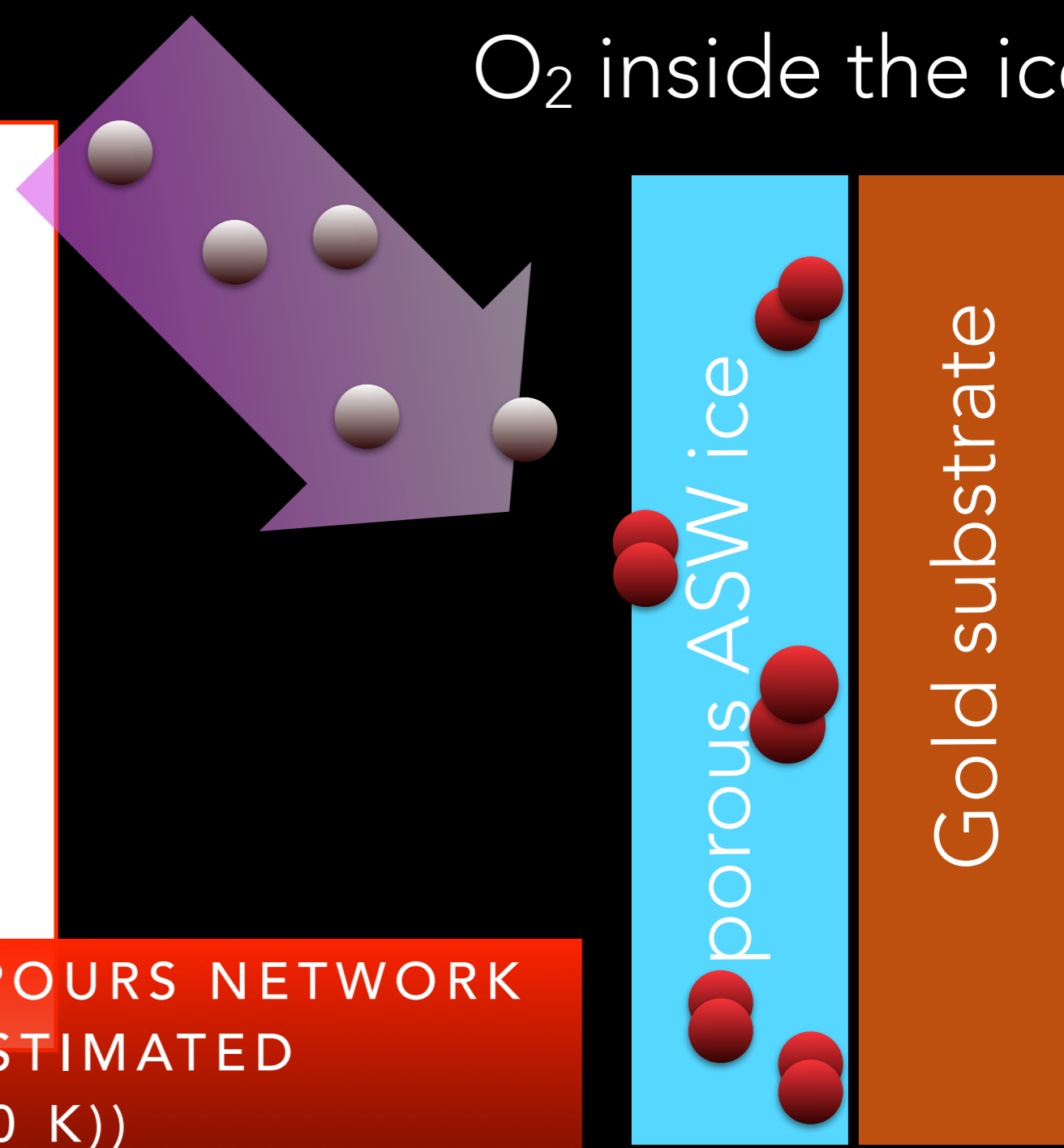
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O<sub>2</sub> inside the ice

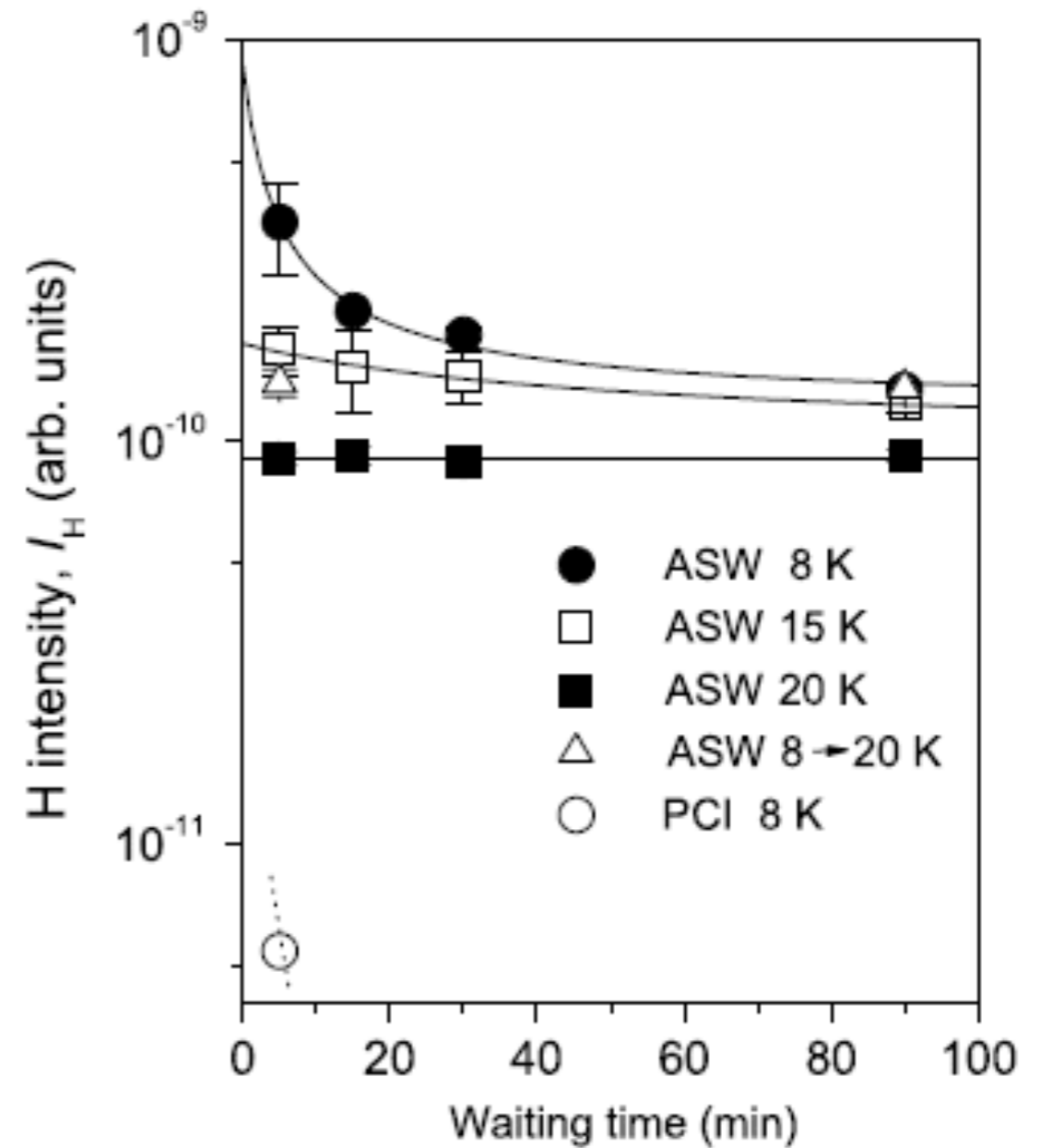
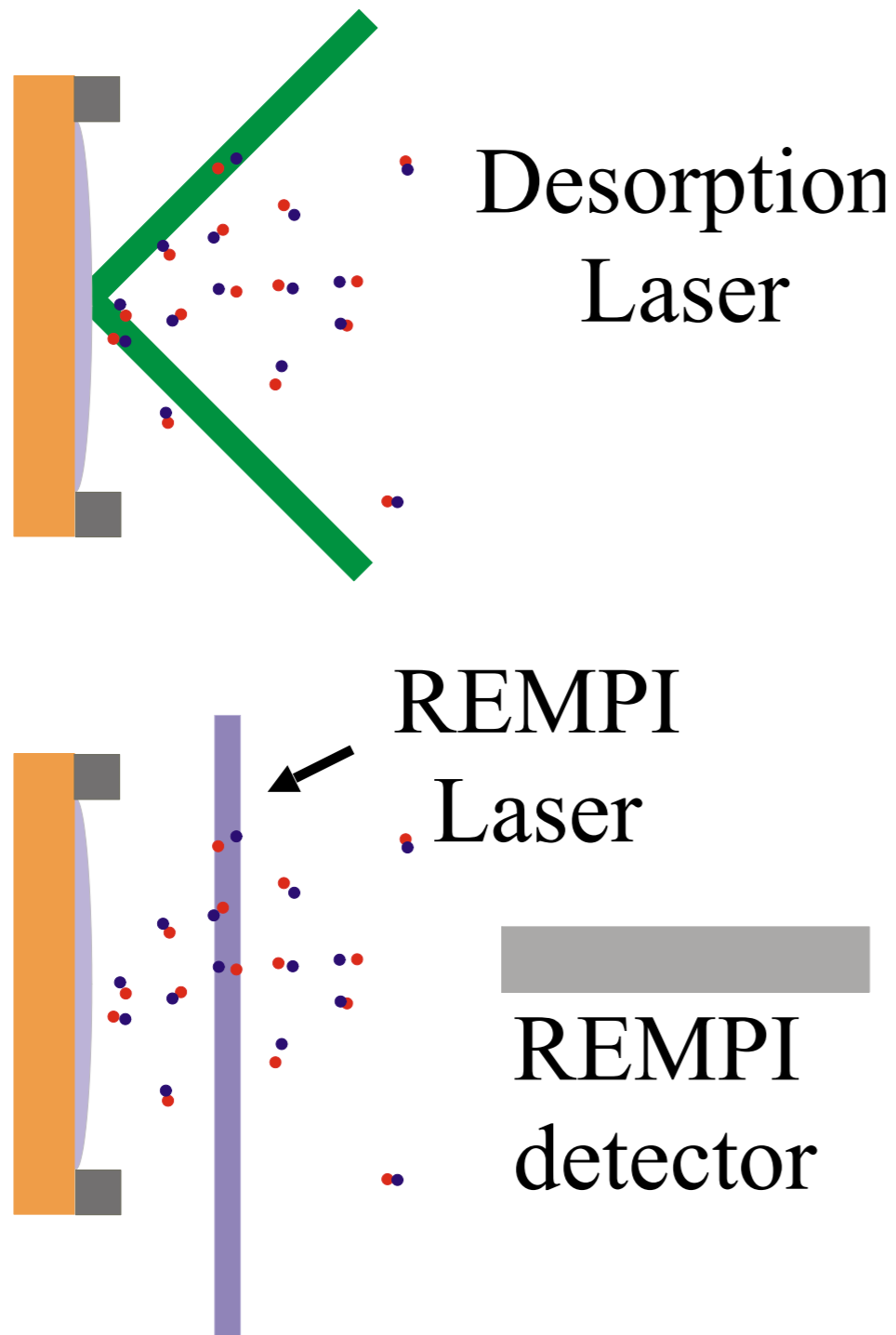


D IS ABLE TO SCAN THE ICE POURS NETWORK  
MEAN DIFFUSION IS ESTIMATED  
( $E_{DIFF} = 22$  mEV (230 K))



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# H mobility



Binding sites:  $\sim 20$  meV and  $> 50$  meV  
Watanabe et al. Ap. J. 714:L233-L237 (2010)

!! H<sub>2</sub> HAS TO BE FORMED ON GRAINS - H RULES THE HYDROGENATION !!

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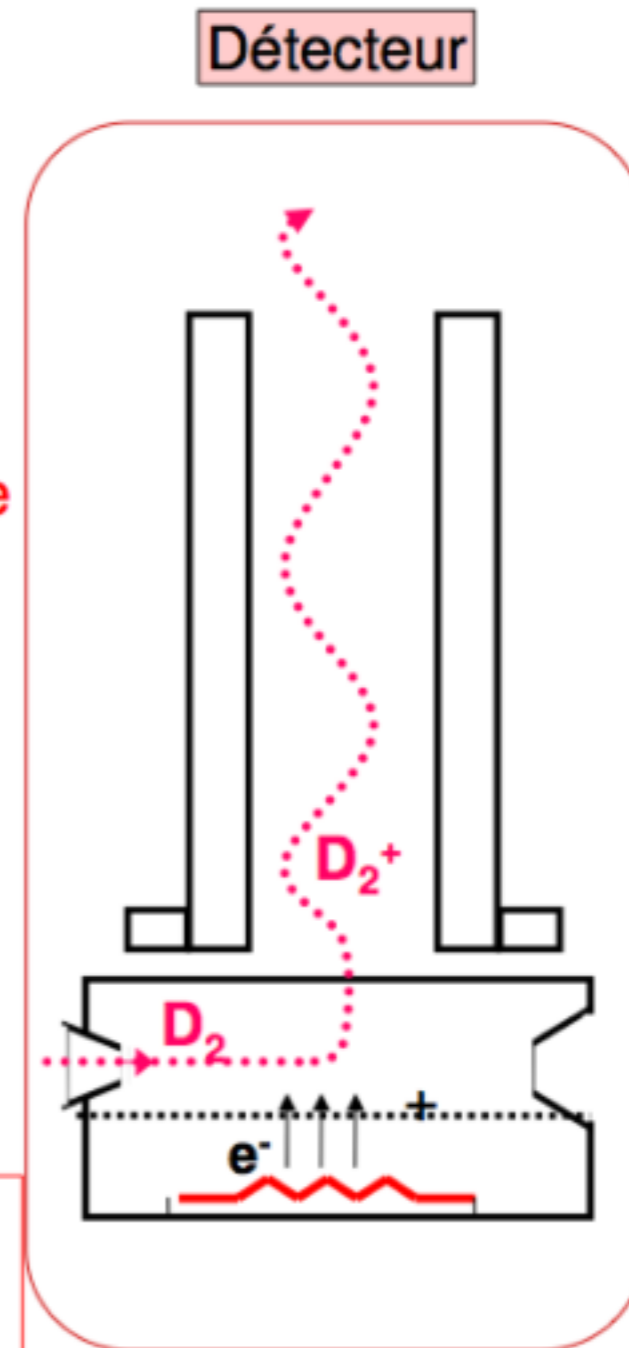
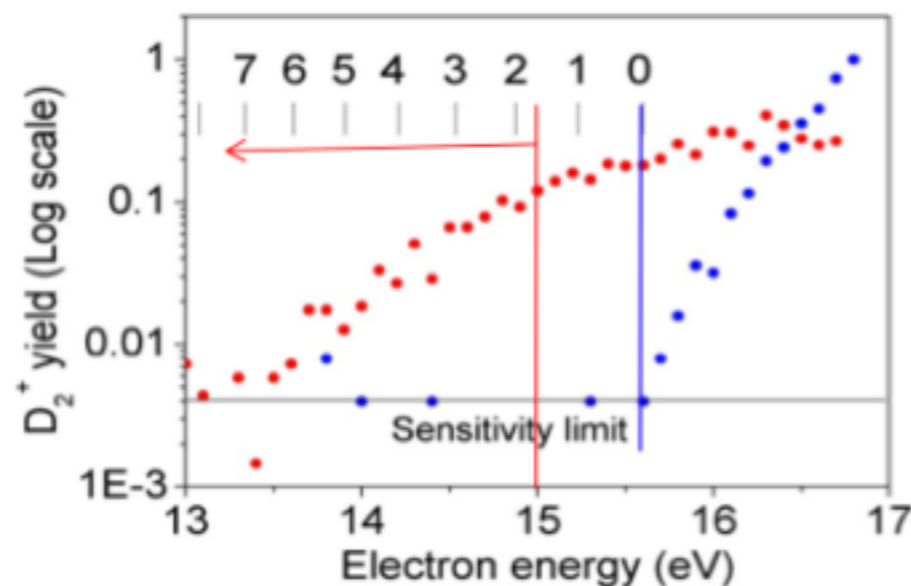
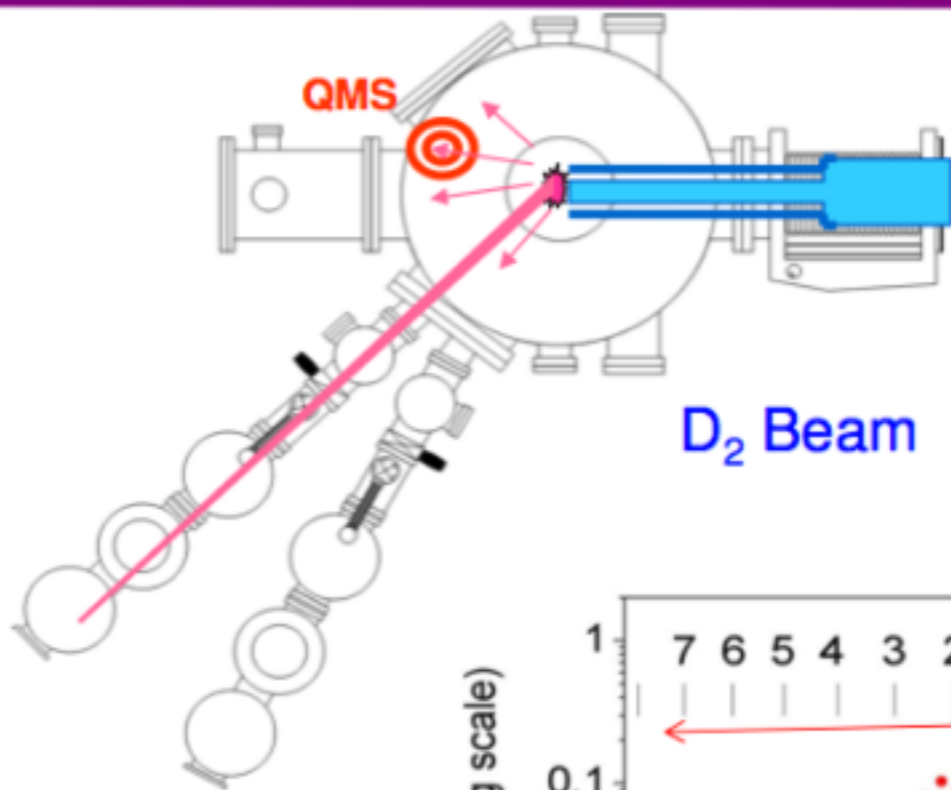
- Manico+ ApJL 2001; Perets+2005 : High barrier diffusion (51 meV)
- Calculations (Buch&Zhang 1991; experiments : Hornekaer+ Science 2003 : H is mobile.
- Matar+ A&A 2008 (see later) Ediff (D) ==> 22 meV
- Hama+ApJ 2012, Kuwahata + PRL 2015, Distribution of binding energies peaked around 22 meV
- Calculations : Senevirathne+ submitted : Confirmation of late experiments.

FOR H ON OTHERS SURFACES SEE VIDALI'S REVIEW, 2013  
ONE OTHER COMING SOON ? (WAKELAM+ ).

# D<sub>2</sub> PROMPT RELEASE

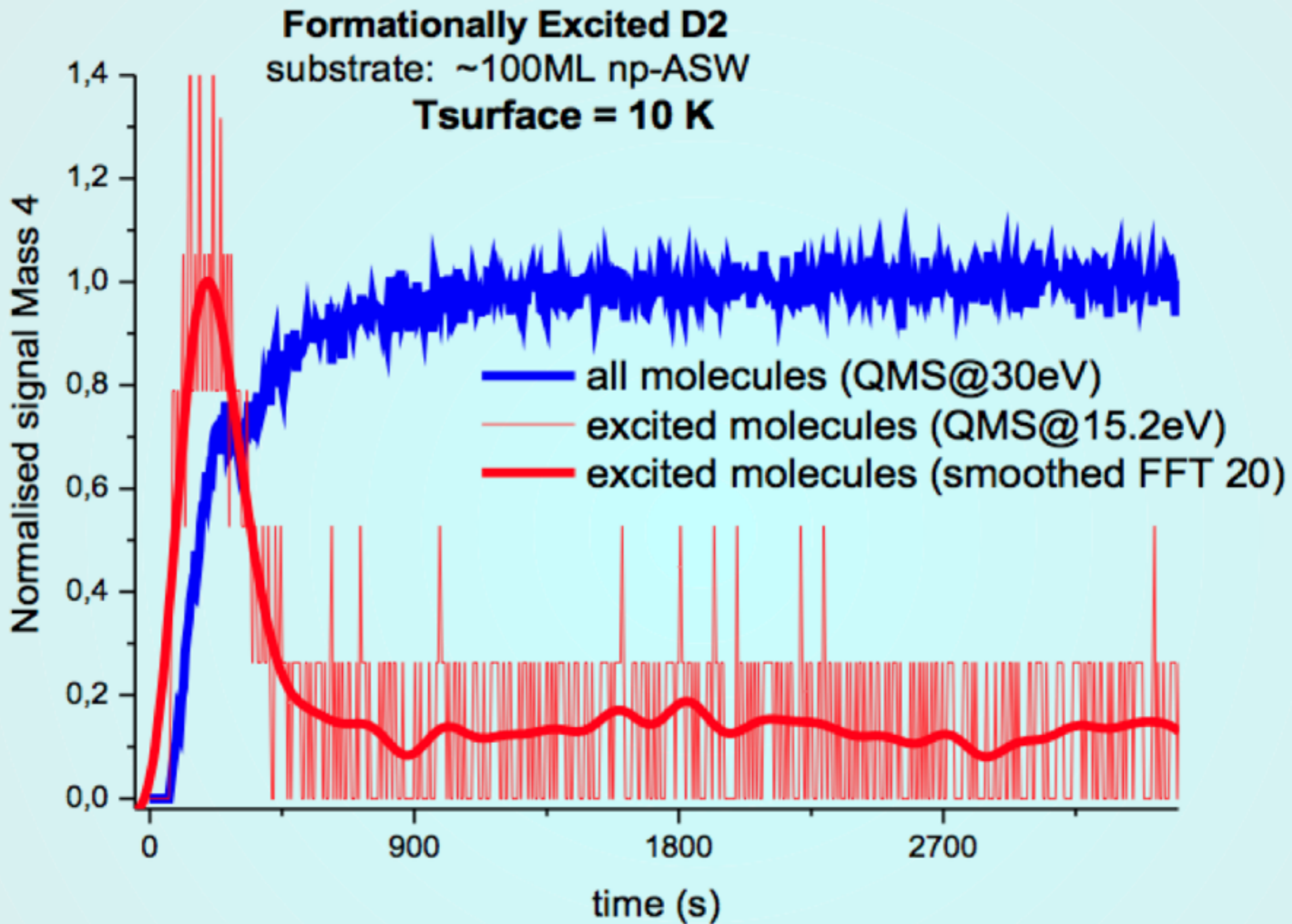
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Tuning the kinetic energy of the ionizing electrons

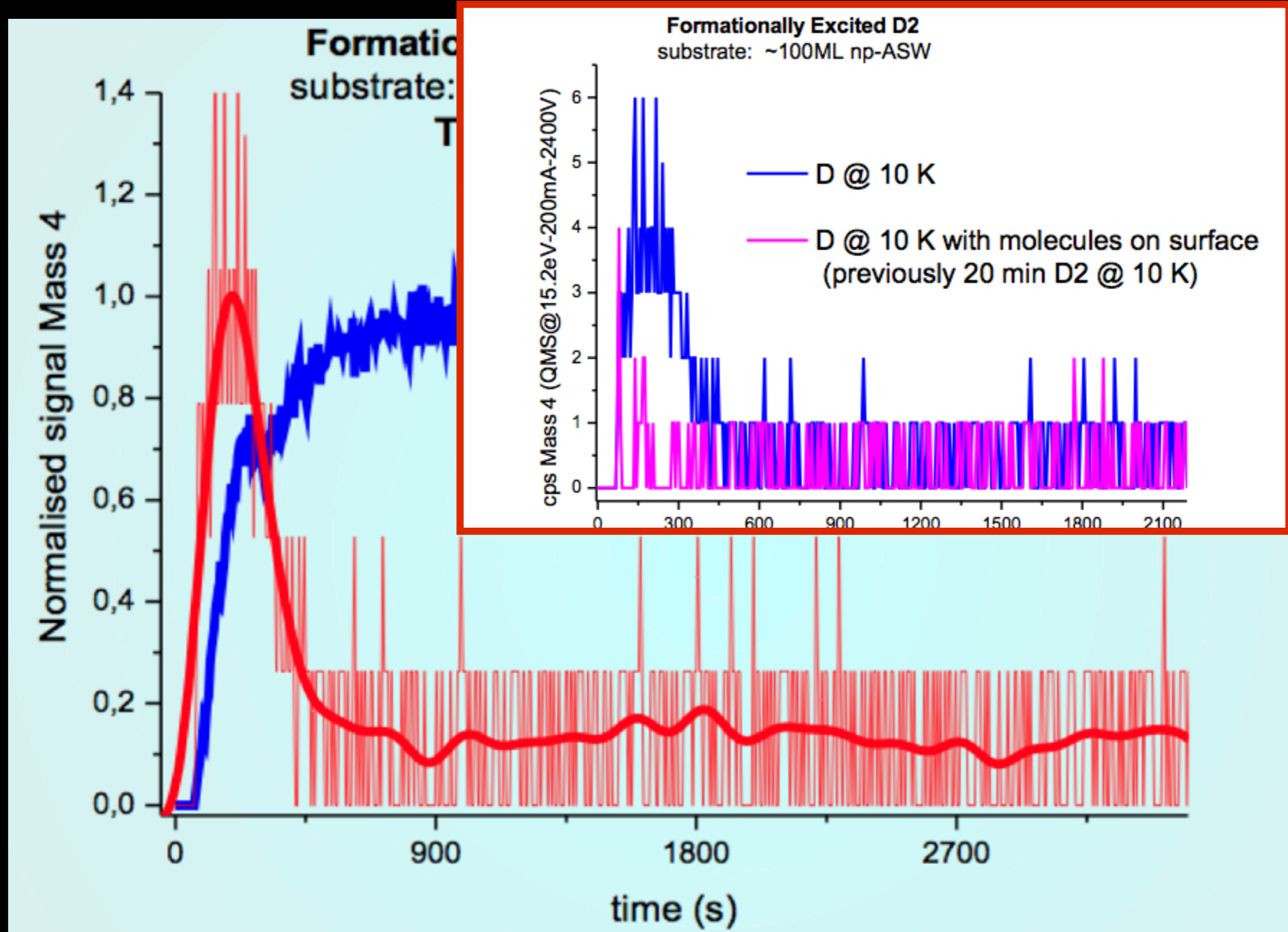


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# SUMMARY H DIFF (AND REACTIVITY)

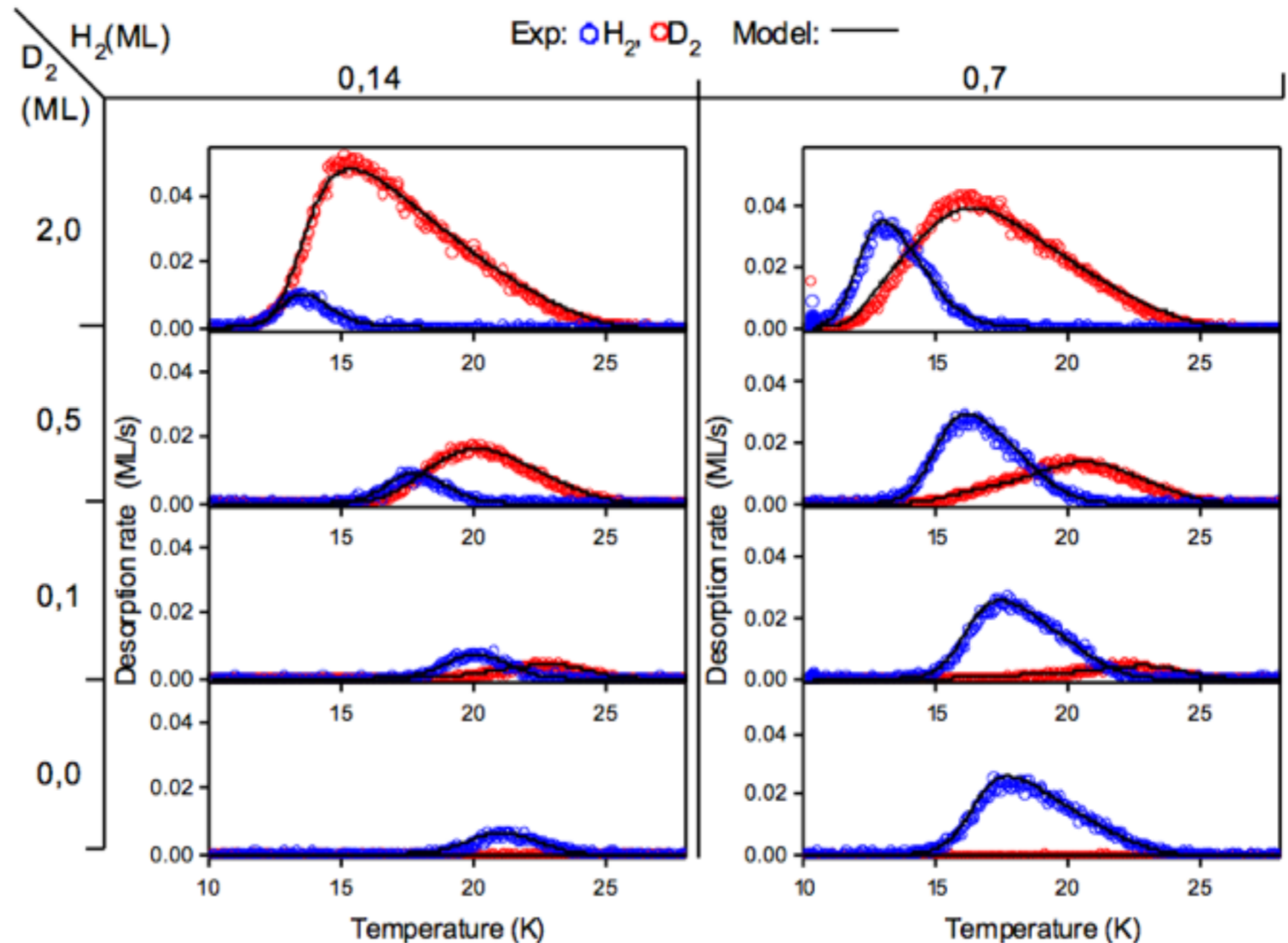
- H and D can diffuse on ice.
- There is a distribution of barrier to diffusion
- a typical value of 22 meV can be used
- On time scale experiments, H self-react in H<sub>2</sub>. If the surface is not porous, and free of H<sub>2</sub> ==> Excited H<sub>2</sub> is promptly released.



# H<sub>2</sub>\*

- Graphite : medium  $v$ , high  $J$ , insensitive to surface temperature
- Presence of co-adsorbed H<sub>2</sub> 'kill' the H<sub>2</sub>\*
- Porosity or bulky material ,  $\implies$  no internal energy

# ISOTOPIIC SHIFT $\rightarrow$ ISOTOPIIC SEGREGATION



Set of 30 experiments with variable proportions of H<sub>2</sub>:HD:D<sub>2</sub>

Model : one unique fit of the 30 experiments

2 + 2 free parameters describing the energy distribution (+ scaling factor)

# FERMI-DIRAC STATISTICS: TEST CASE OF **DIFFERENT J STATES**

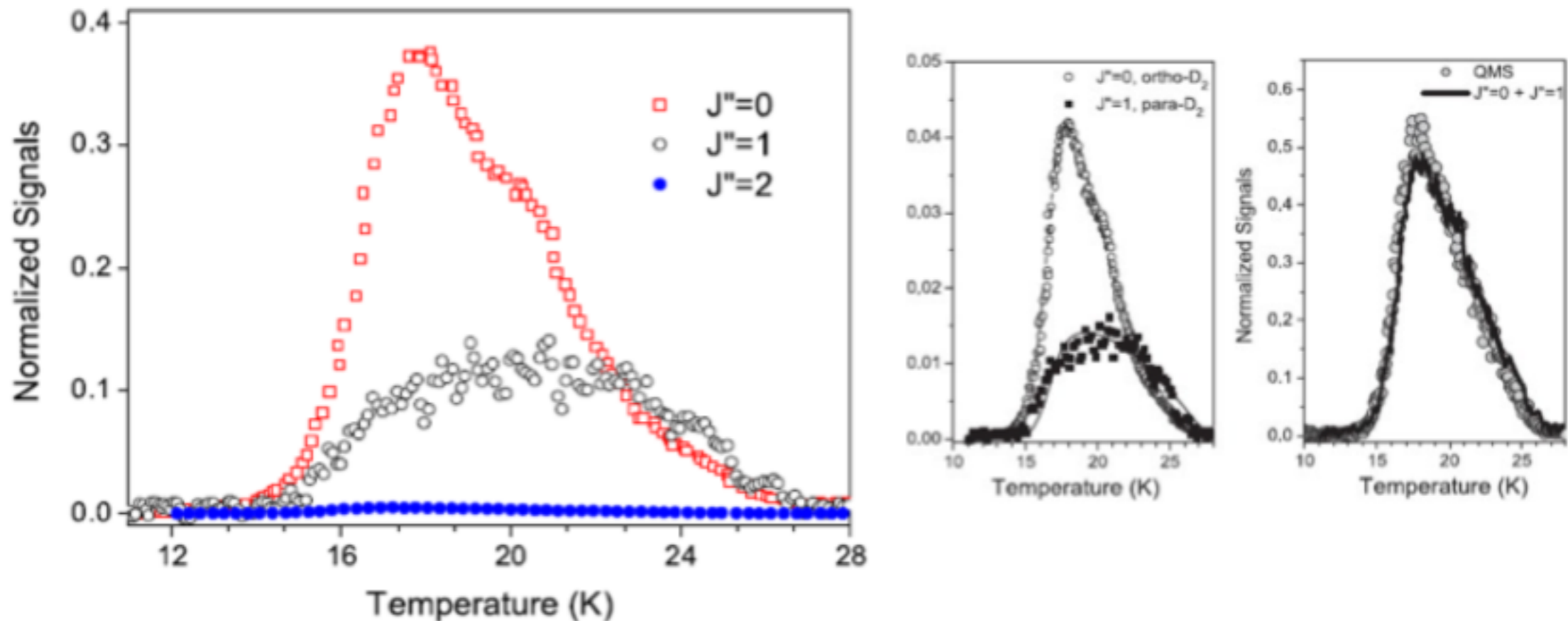
PRL 100, 056101 (2008)

PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS

week ending  
8 FEBRUARY 2008

## Measurement of the Adsorption Energy Difference between *Ortho*- and *Para*-D<sub>2</sub> on an Amorphous Ice Surface

L. Amiaud,<sup>\*</sup> A. Momeni, F. Dulieu,<sup>†</sup> J.H. Fillion,<sup>‡</sup> E. Matar, and J.-L. Lemaire



**Ortho and para state do not desorb identically !**

Energy difference :  $1.4 \pm 0.3$  meV

**MOLECULES IN J=1 STATES HAVE HIGHER BINDING ENERGIES !**

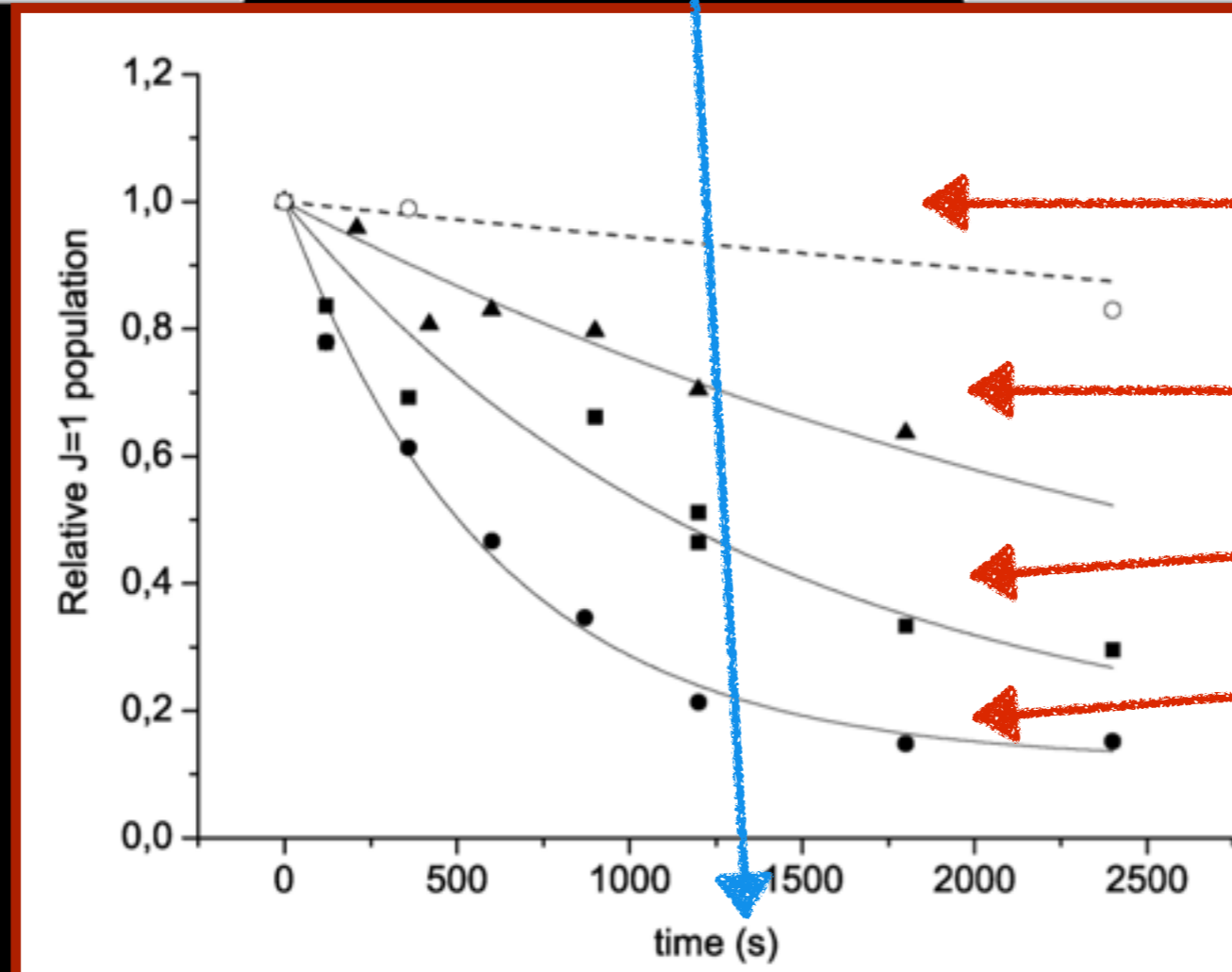
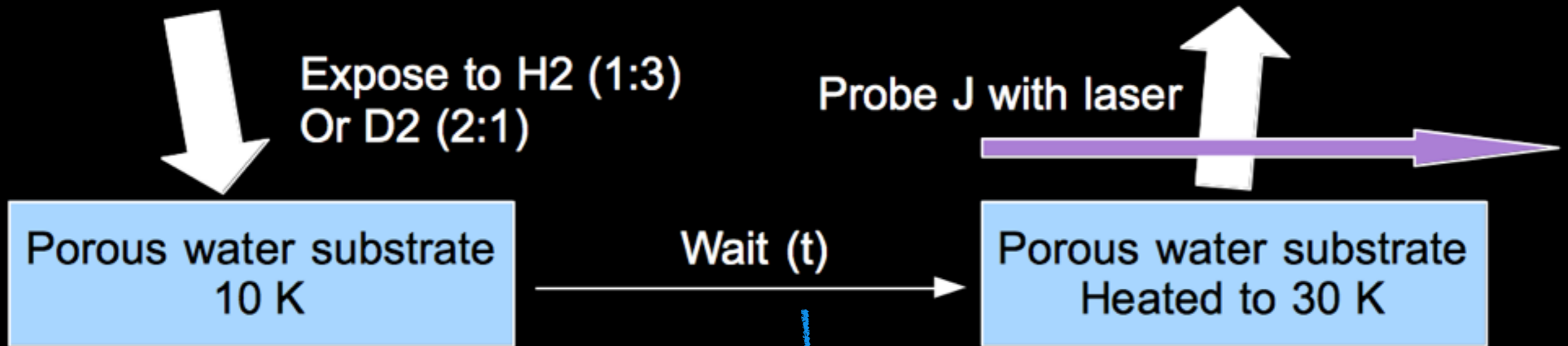
See also poster by D. Ivanov (H<sub>2</sub> on Pd)

## CONCLUSION ON ADSORPTION AND DESORPTION PROCESSES

- DISTRIBUTION OF BINDING ENERGIES
- INFLUENCE OF OTHERS ADSORBATES
- SMALL DIFFERENCES IN BINDINGS ENERGIES CAN MAKE ORDERS OF MAGNITUDE IN DESORPTION RATES AT A GIVEN TEMPERATURE

# NUCLEAR SPIN CONVERSION OF D<sub>2</sub> (AND H<sub>2</sub>) ON ASW IN PRESENCE OF O<sub>2</sub> TRACES

(c) Chehrouri et al PCCP 2011



No added O<sub>2</sub>

3/10000 added O<sub>2</sub>

3/1000 O<sub>2</sub>

3/1000 O<sub>2</sub>  
3 x more D<sub>2</sub>

O<sub>2</sub> TRACES SPEED-UP THE NSC

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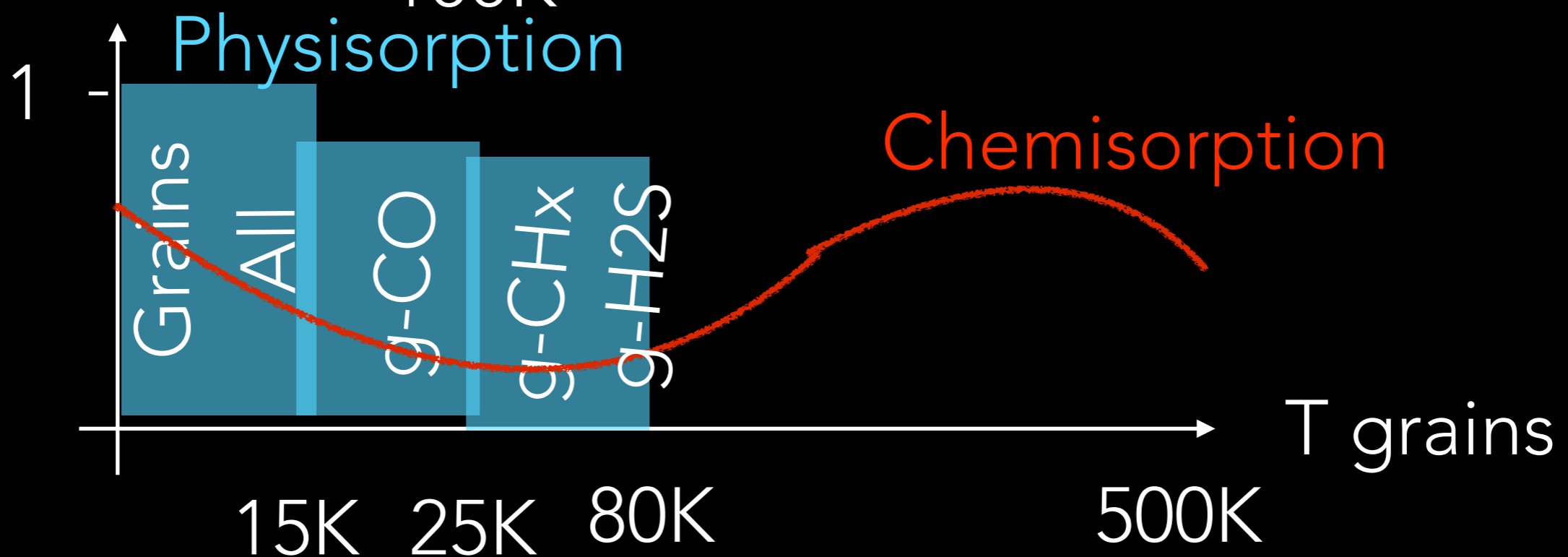
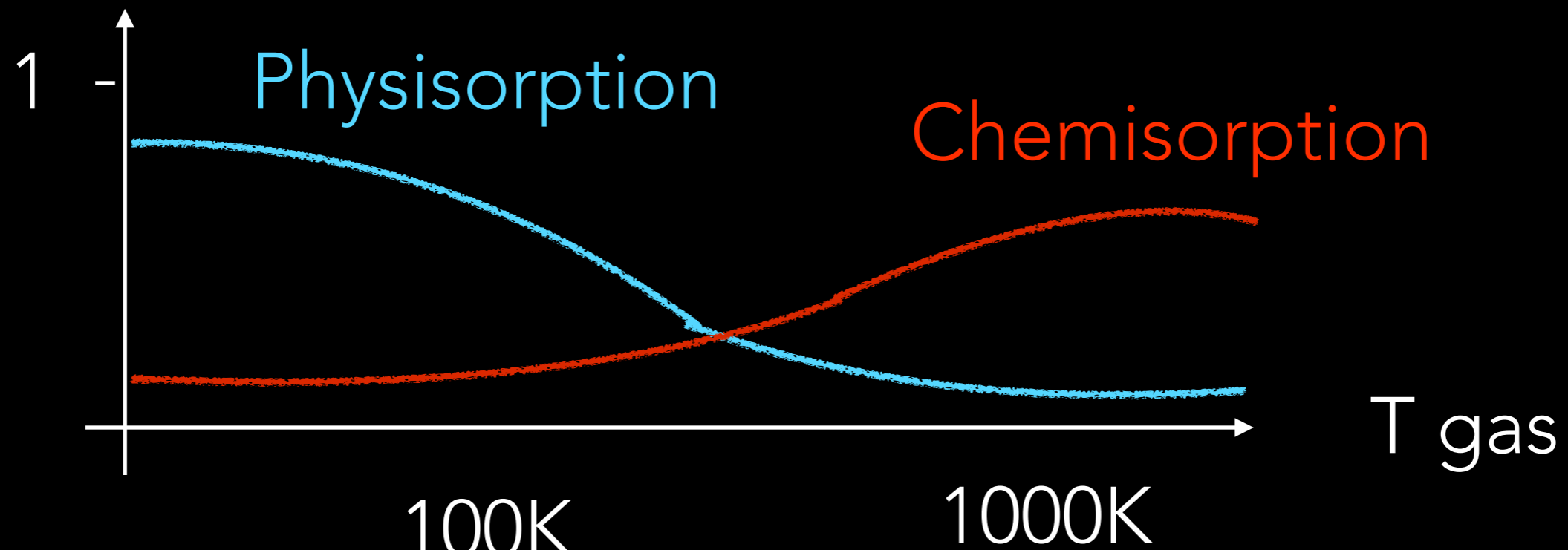
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# ENJEUX : LIENS ENTRE TOUS LES MÉCANISMES ?

Efficacité intégrée



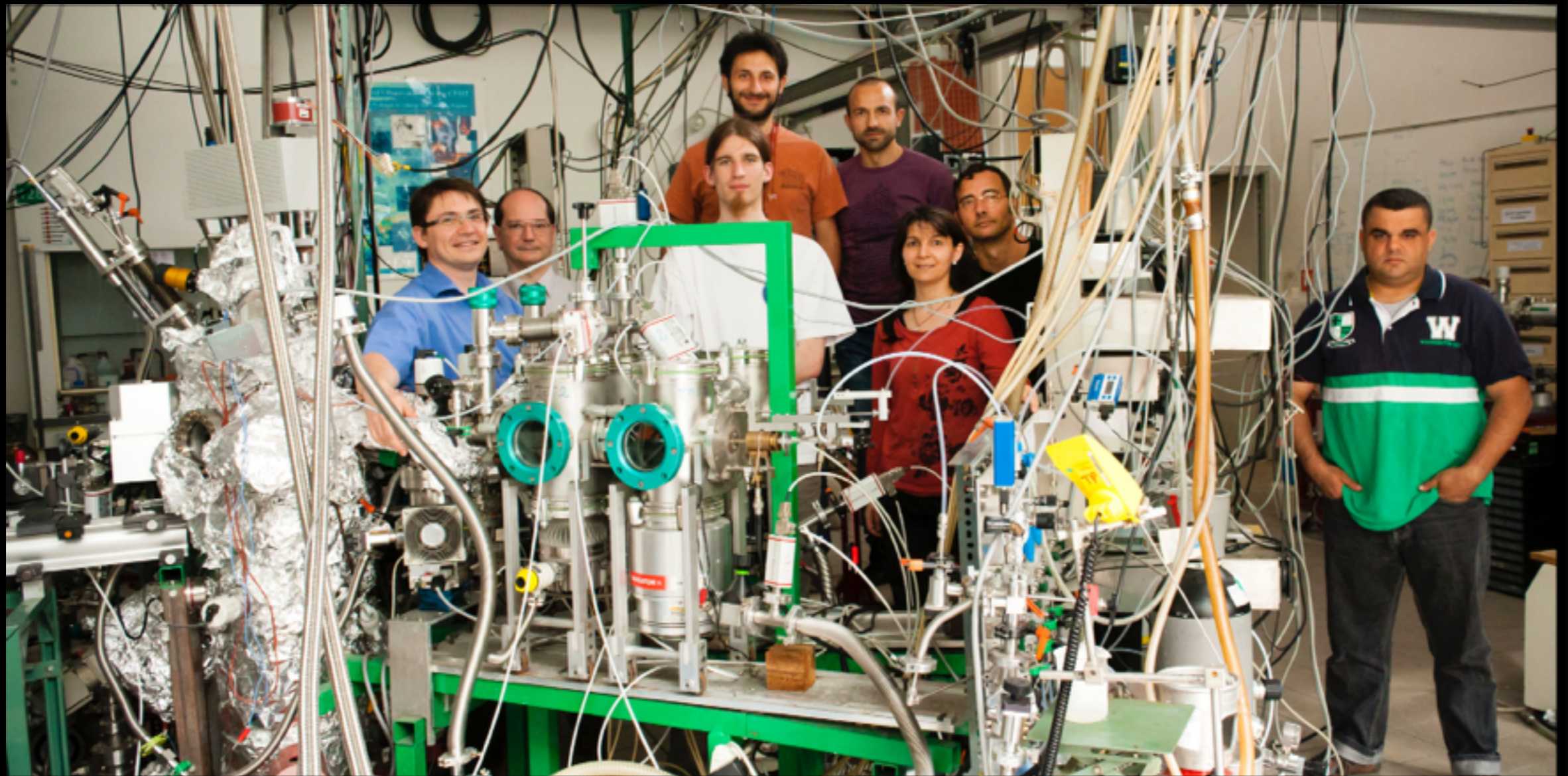
# OUR LAB IS HERE! (50km...)





Merci !

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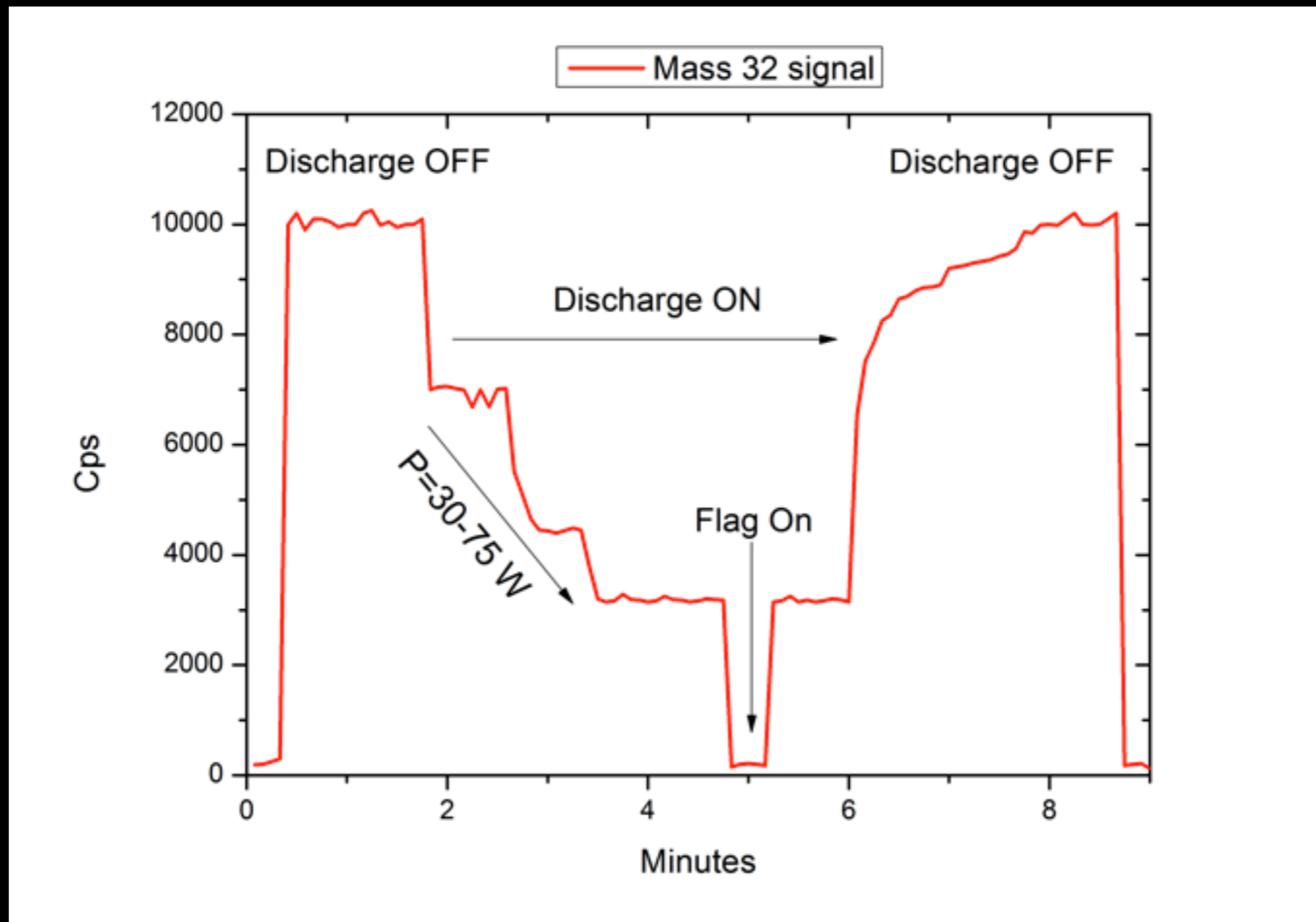
Collaborations: S. Cazaux, J. Noble, P. Theulé + Pirronello et al,  
Linnartz et al, Loison, Parent&Laffon...



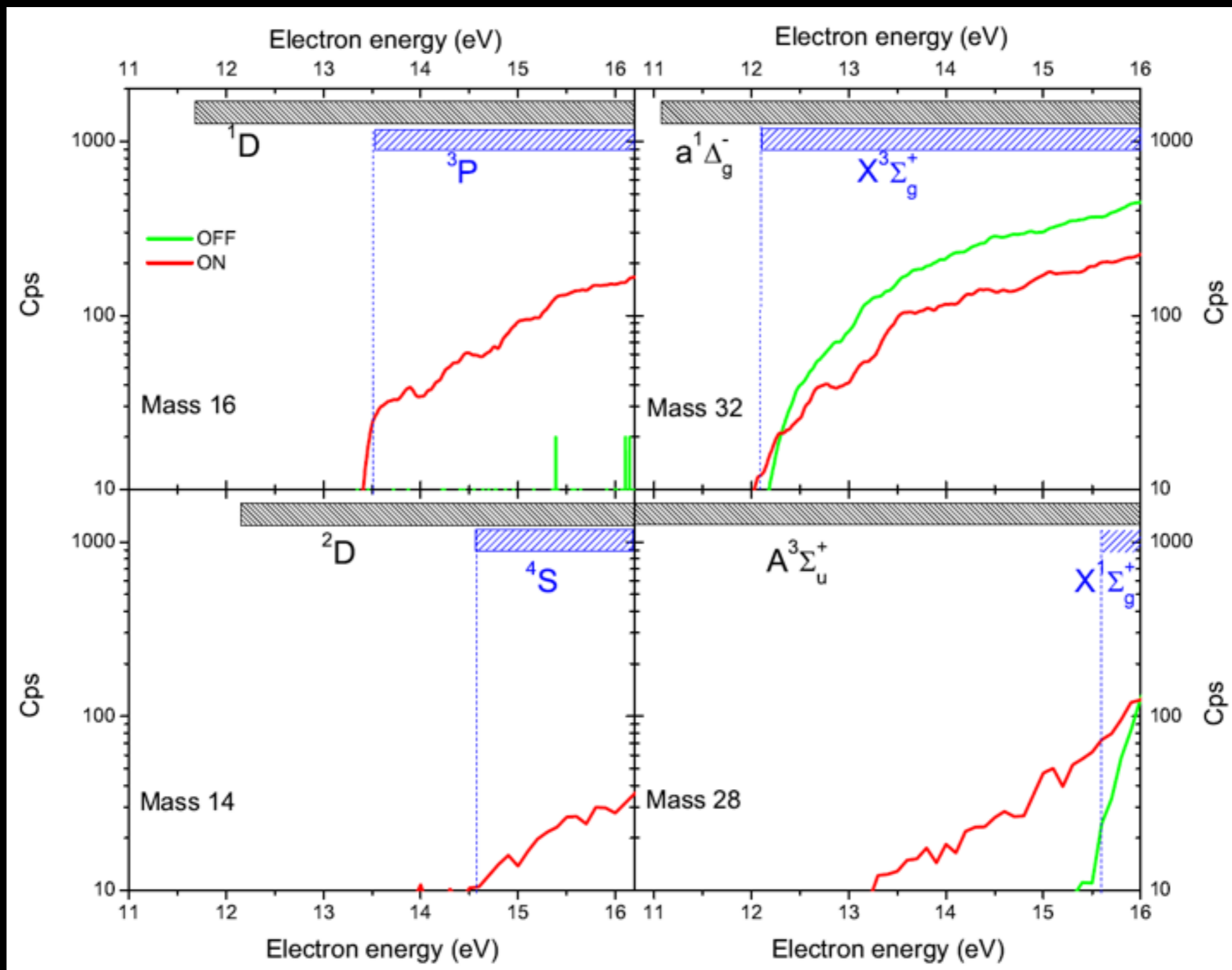
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# BEAM DISSOCIATION EFFICIENCY



# BEAM INTERNAL ENERGY OF O AND N DISCHARGES



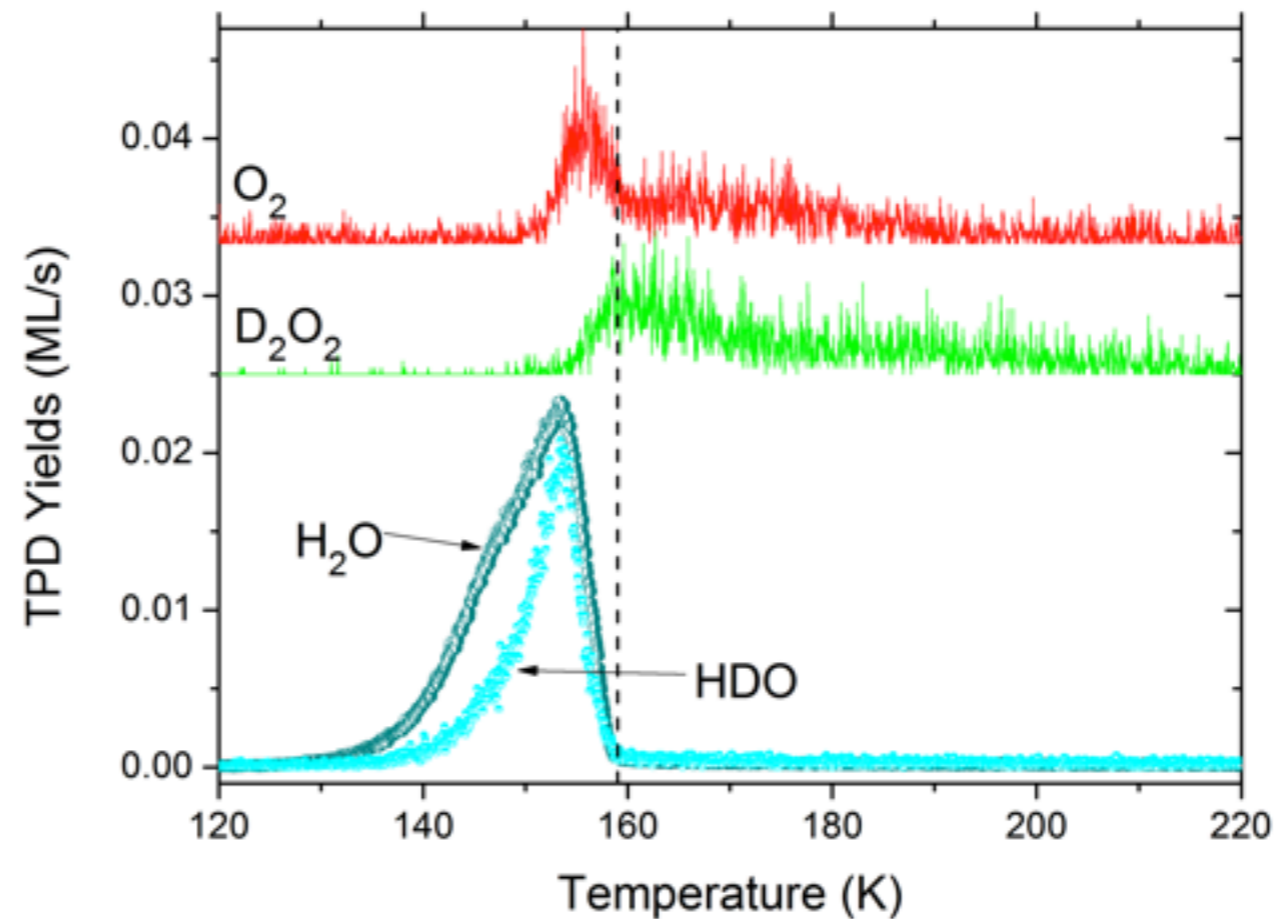
H<sub>2</sub>O/D<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> MIXTURE (95/5%) MADE FROM [O<sub>2</sub>+D] ON H<sub>2</sub>O LAYERS

DESORPTION OF MIXED H<sub>2</sub>O/H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> LAYERS

D<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>/D<sub>2</sub>O

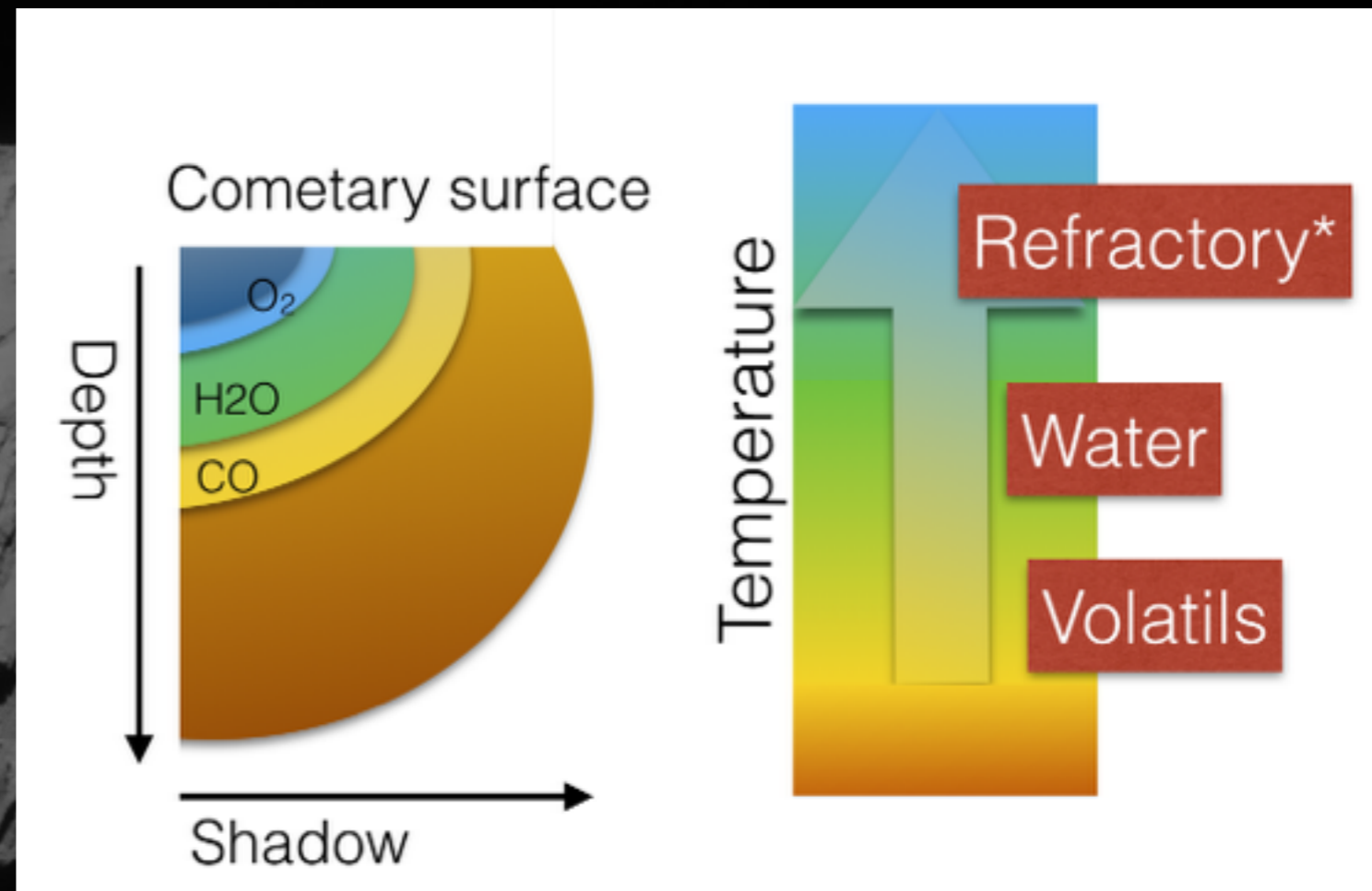
H<sub>2</sub>O

silicates



YES, DISMUTATION OCCURS AT 155 K, AND COMPLETE\*

# DESORPTION OF MIXED $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$ LAYERS



YES, DISMUTATION OCCURS, AND IS COMPLETE AT THE VERY END OF WATER DESORPTION

It is possible that 7% of initial  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_2$  release 3.5 % of  $\text{O}_2$  just after the final desorption of water ice

# O<sub>2</sub> IN THE ISM ?

O<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is/was over predicted

O<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> are sparsely detected

H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> only detected where O<sub>2</sub> is detected (see Parise et al 2014)

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Goldsmith et al 2011

*HERSCHEL*\* MEASUREMENTS OF MOLECULAR OXYGEN IN ORION

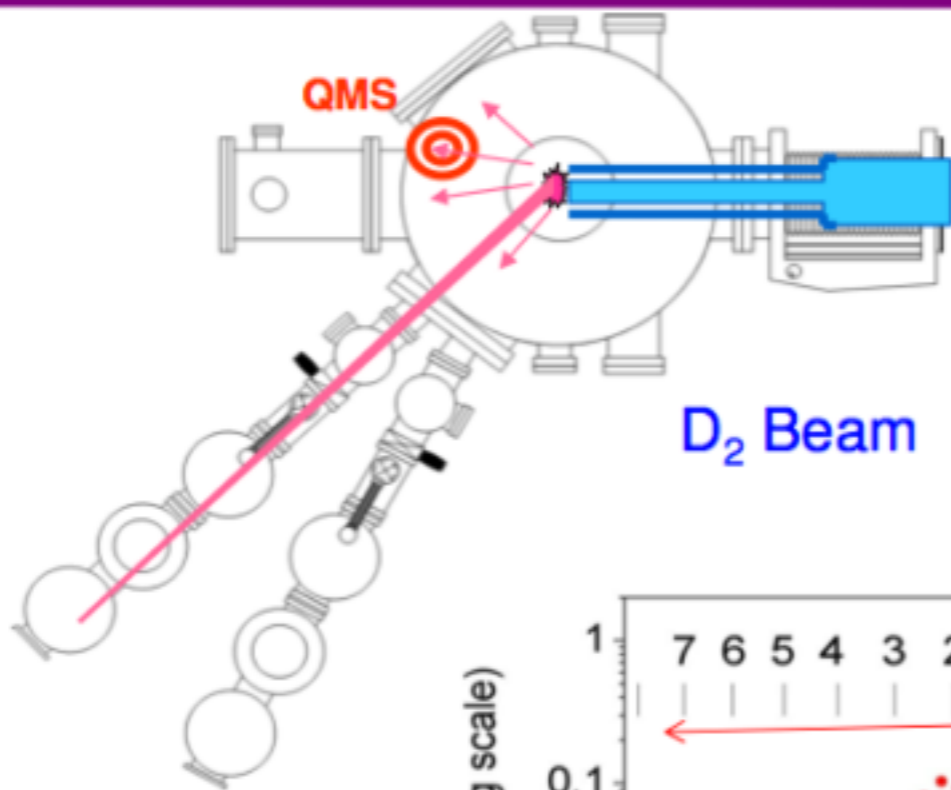
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- Many new molecules have been synthesized at low T on amorphous surfaces
- Reaction networks are looping, and an experiment is only the measure of a chemical equilibrium
- Complex organic molecules can be form, but how and how much is the current problem
- **Ongoing efforts** to couple reasonable models to experimental facts
- Desorption is more complex than previously thought
- Isotopic effects, nuclear spin conversion (OPR), also happen in the solid phase ...

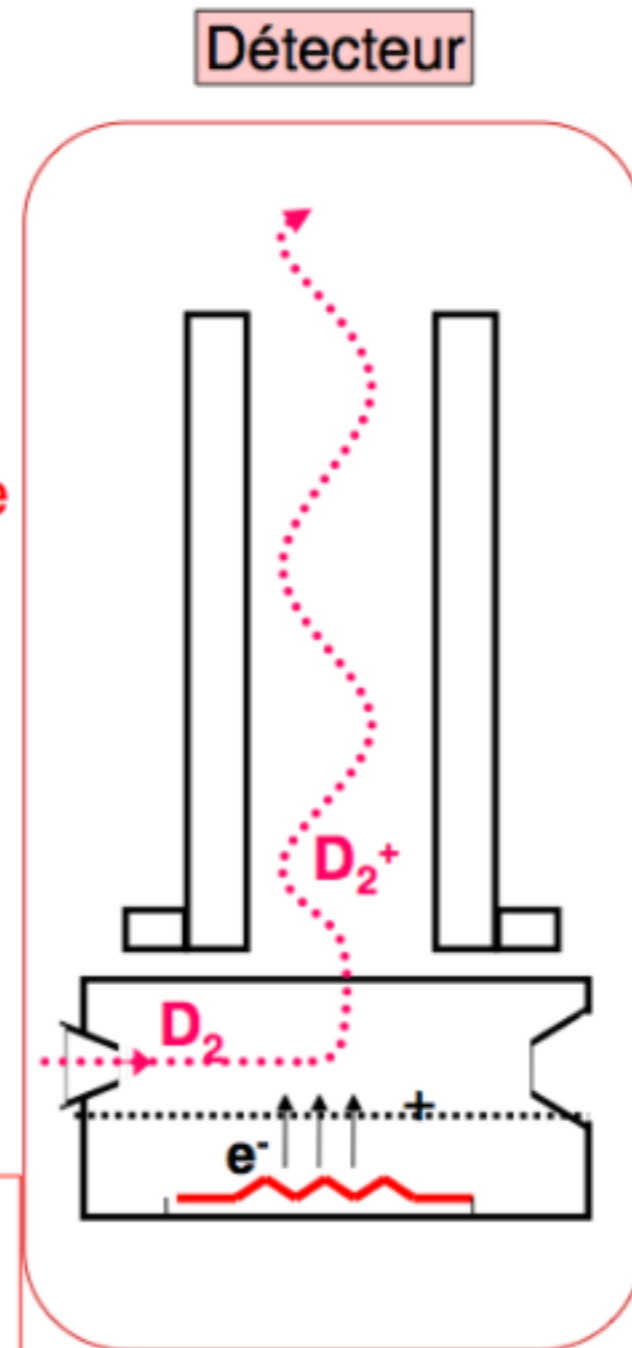
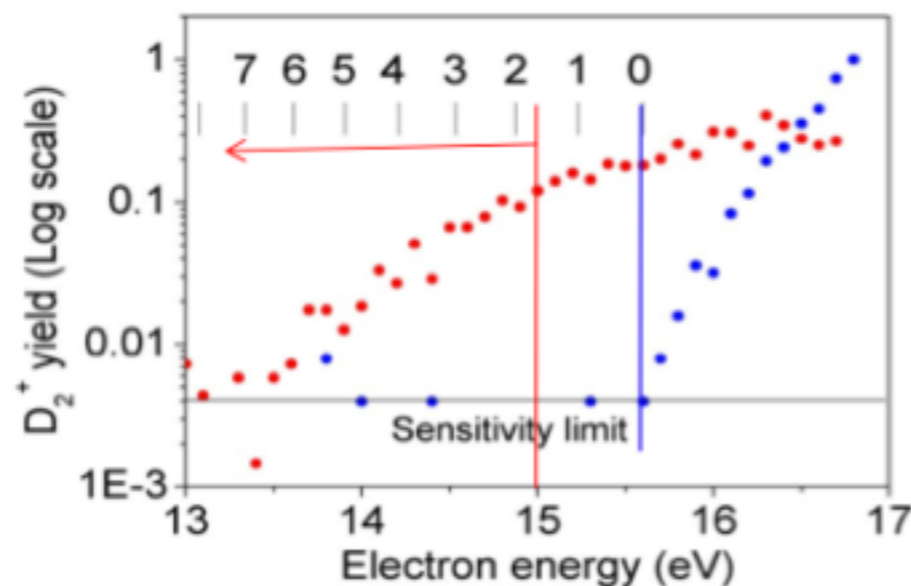
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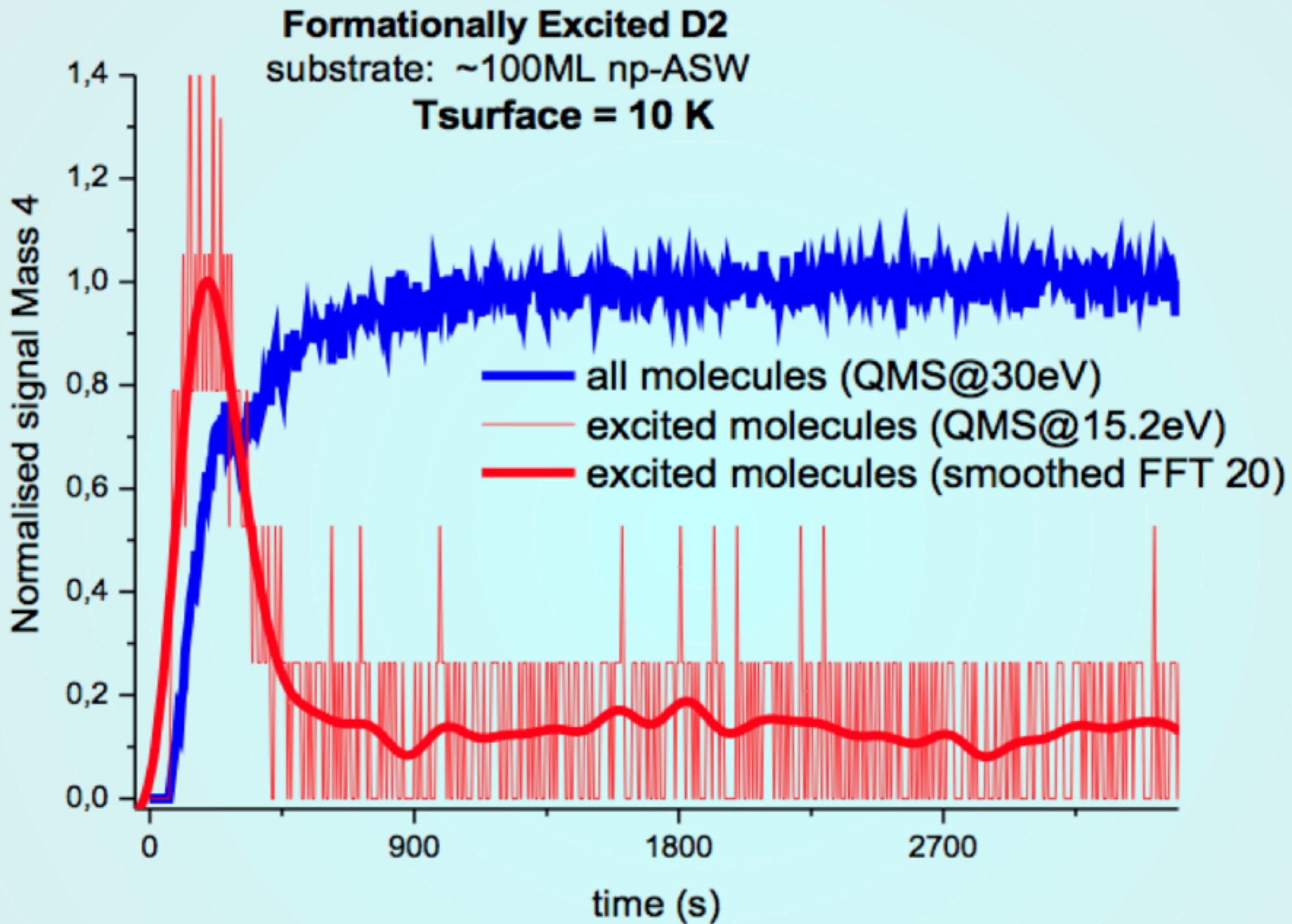
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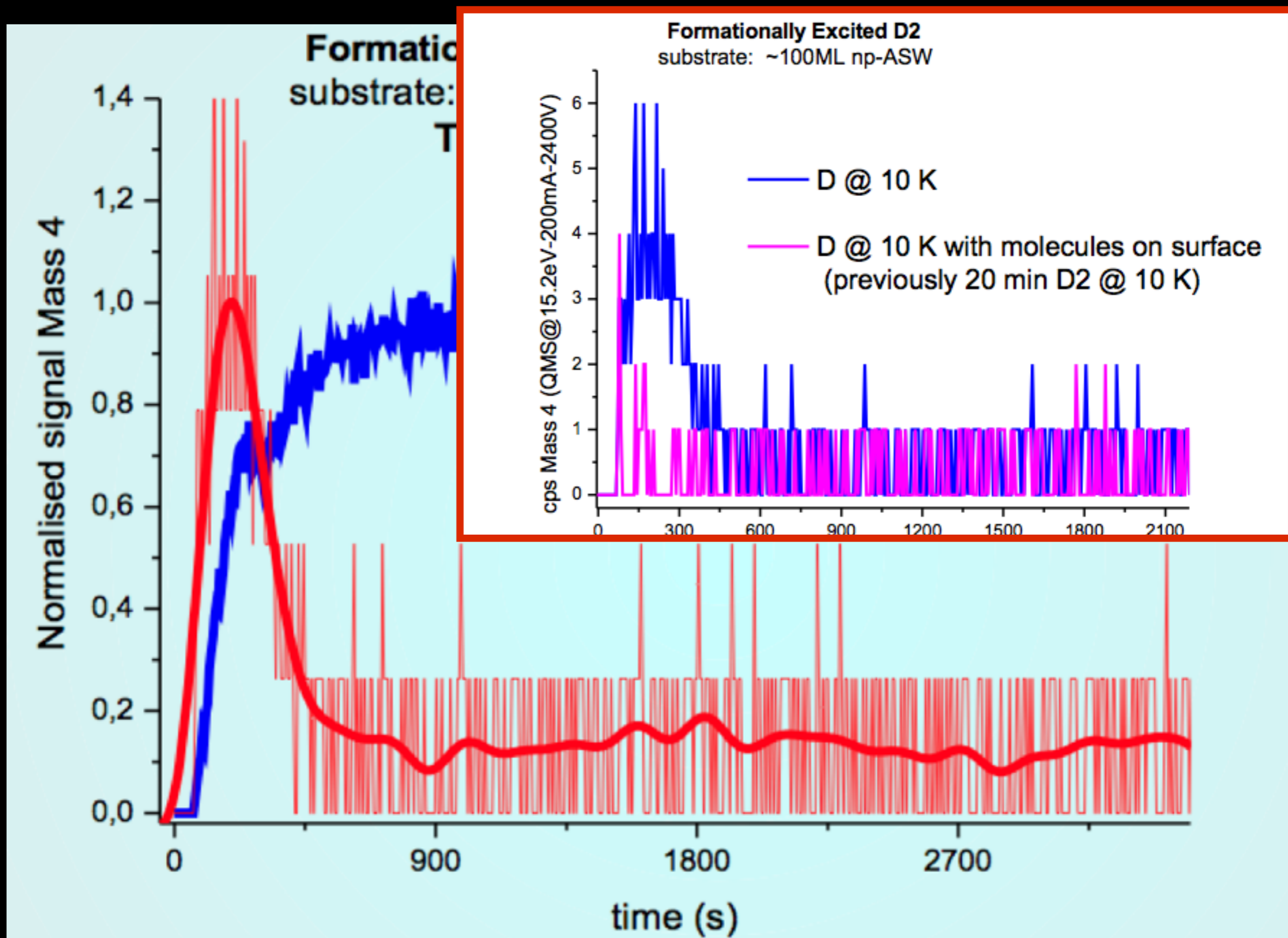
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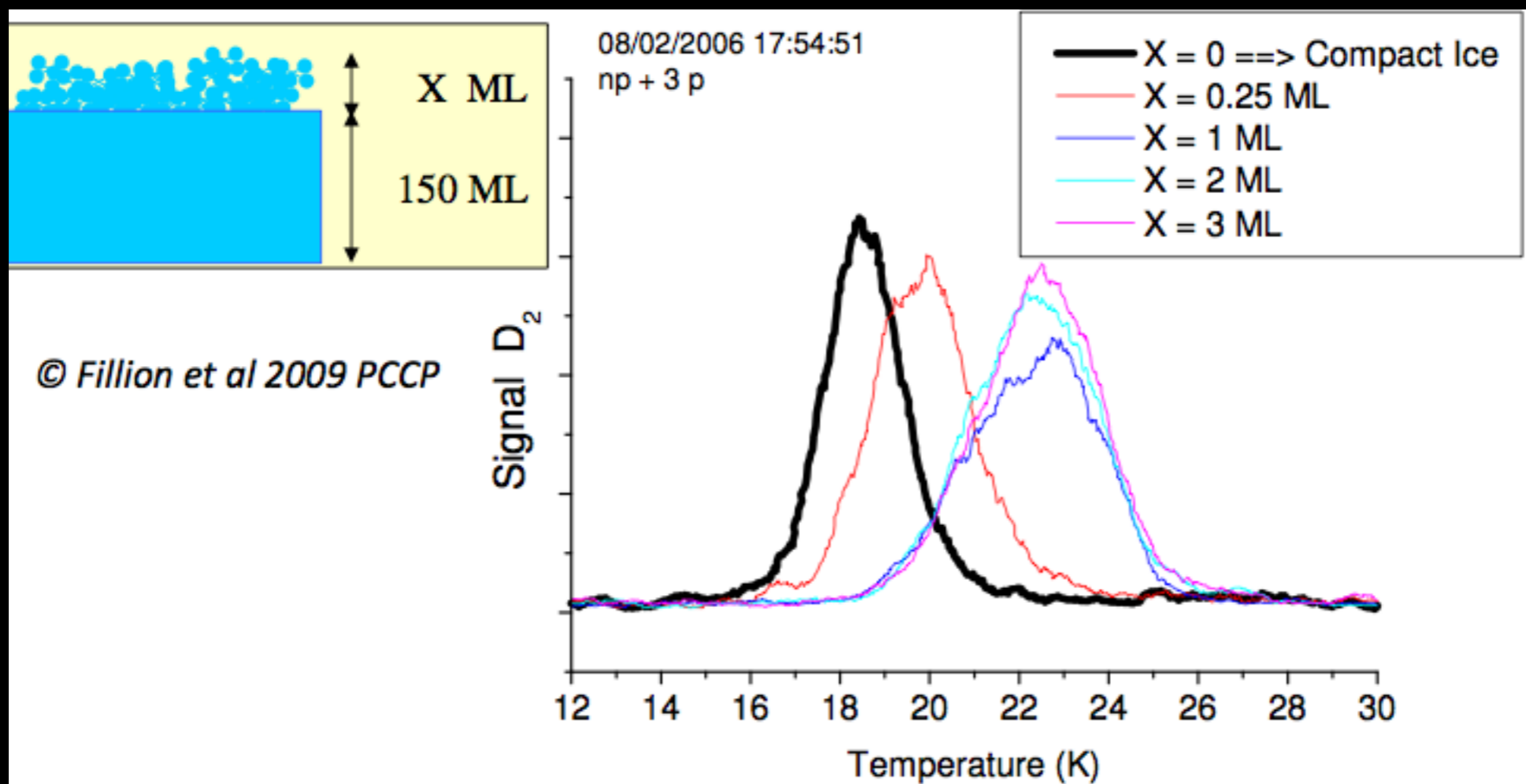
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# D<sub>2</sub> TPD: A VERY SENSITIVE TOOL TO PROBE THE WATER ICE MORPHOLOGY

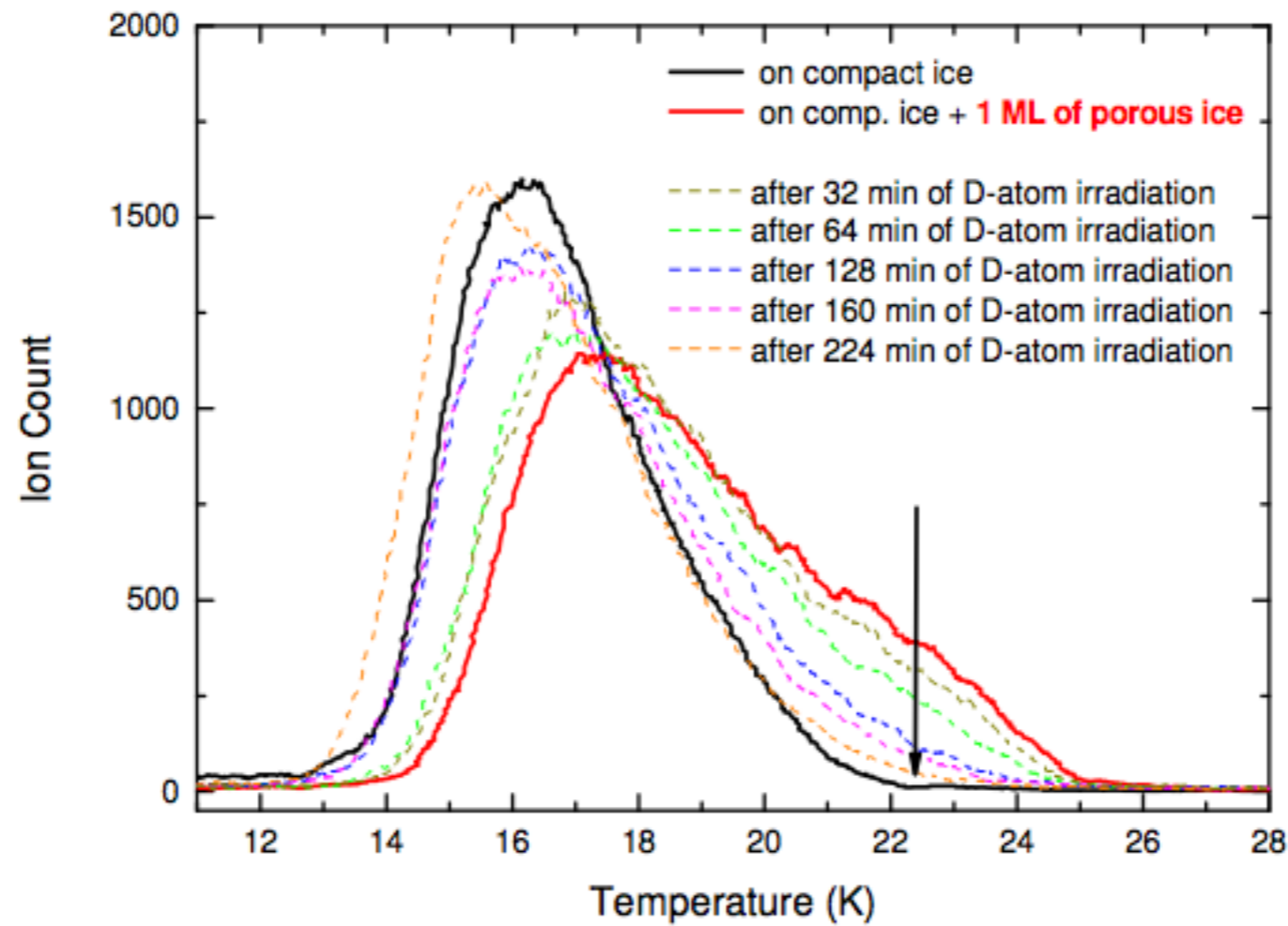


One over - layer of « porous ice » is enough to get energetical properties of « thick » porous ice.

5 layers required to « hide » the ice substrate properties.

# POROSITY REDUCTION DUE TO D RECOMBINATION

Experiments: overlayer of porous ice is exposed to D (or H)



# O<sub>2</sub> calibration

