

Ab initio materials properties at extreme conditions

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- **Goals**
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 - **Software**
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Overview: Cross-scale and interdisciplinary modeling of Earth's interior





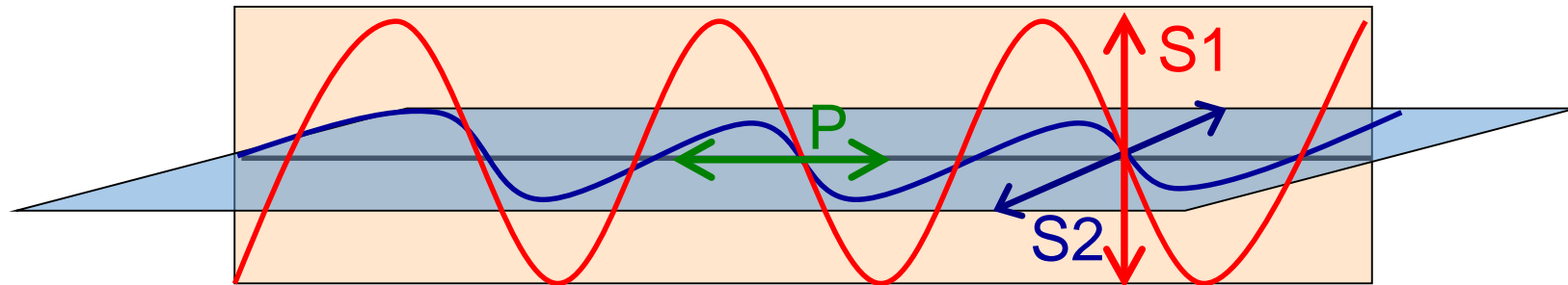
Body wave (acoustic) velocities

- Longitudinal waves (P-waves)
(compressive waves)

$$V_P = \sqrt{\frac{K + \frac{4}{3}G}{\rho}}$$

- Transverse waves (S-waves)
(shear waves)

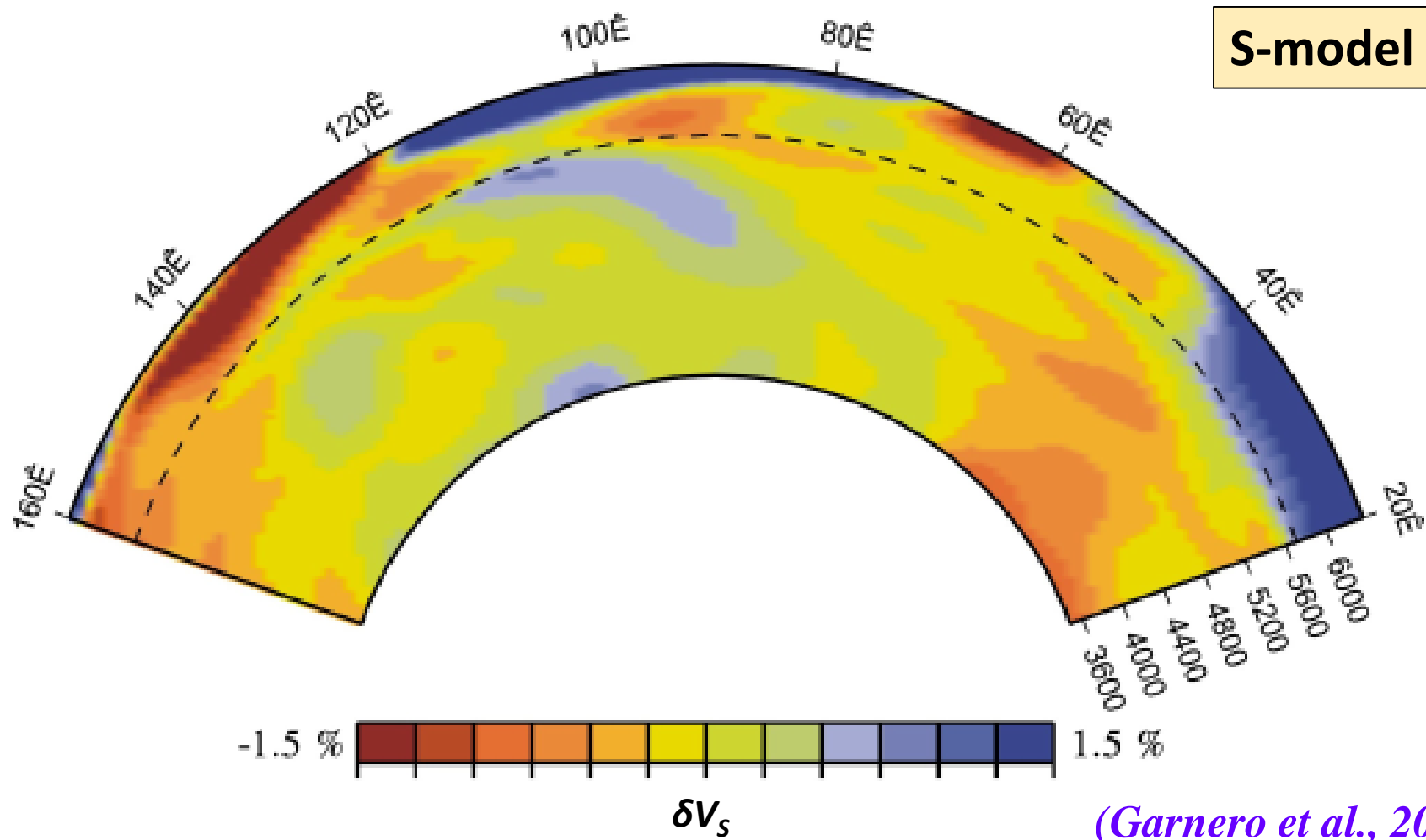
$$V_S = \sqrt{\frac{G}{\rho}}$$



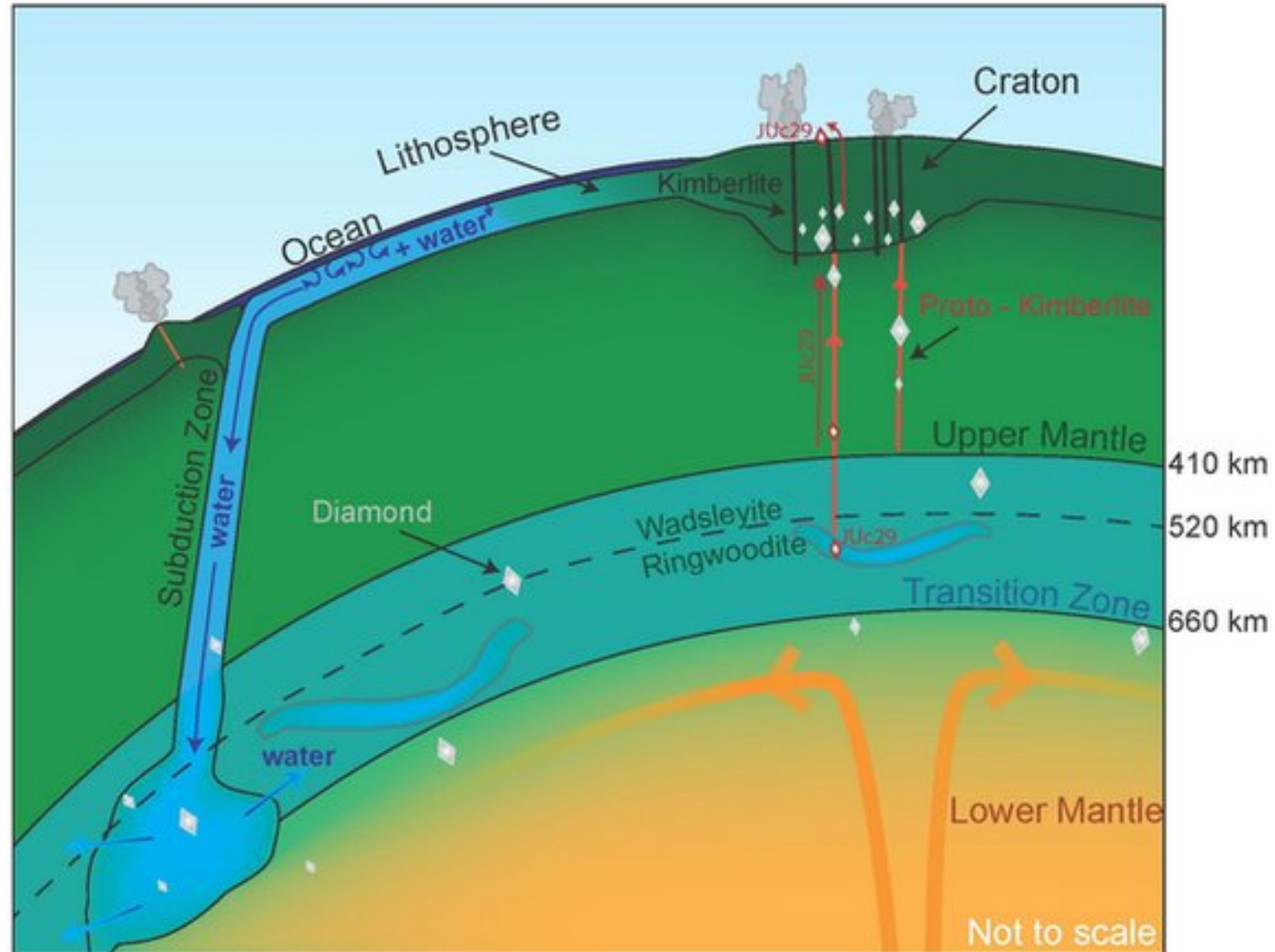
$$V_\phi = \sqrt{\frac{K}{\rho}}$$

K and **G** from Voigt-Reuss-Hill bounds

Making sense of mantle heterogeneities (Seismic Tomography)

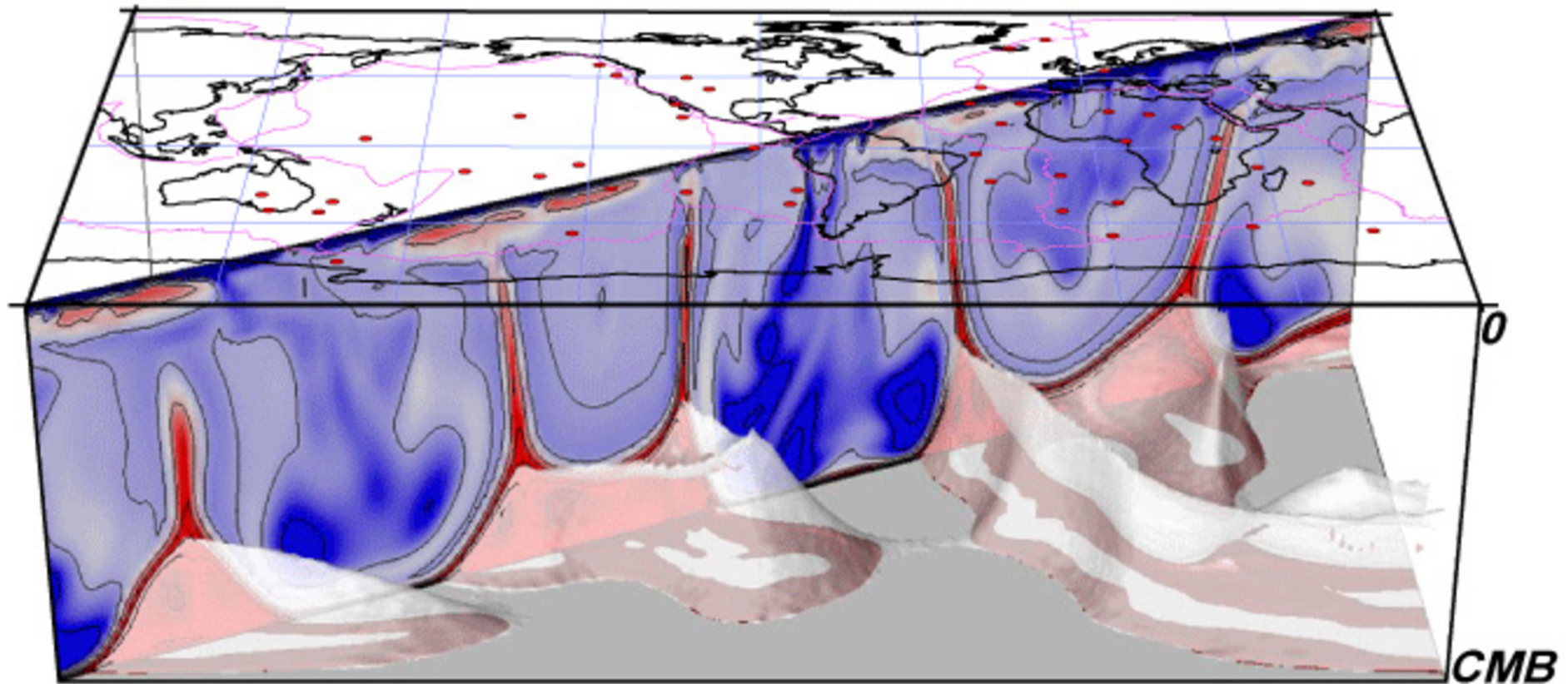


The Deep Water Cycle



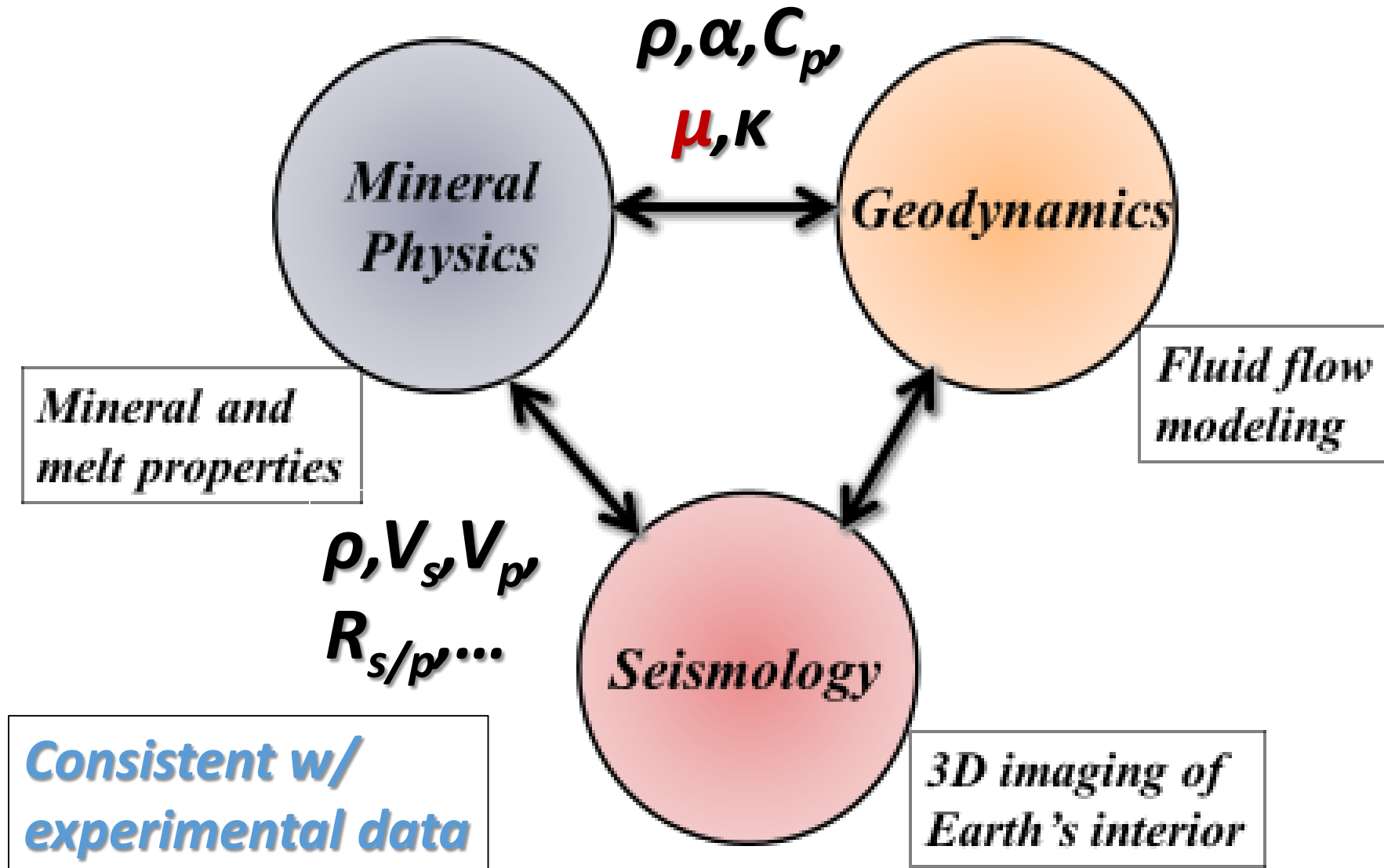
Thermochemical convection

(need ρ , K , α , C_p , μ , κ)



(McNamara et al., 2014)

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Goals:



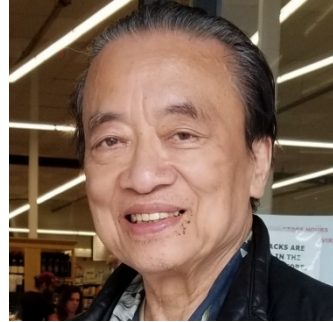
- **Goal #1** – Interpret seismic velocity heterogeneties in terms of temperature and mineralogy
- **Goal #2** - Enable the seismic detection of water in hydrous phases in Earth's interior
- **Goal #3** - Maintain and enhance a computational infrastructure for calculations. It consists of:
 - a) methods and software for calculations of relevant properties
 - b) workflows to automate long sequences of calculations
 - c) an online database to communicate results
 - d) a Web portal where some calculations can be carried out or reproduced
 - e) implementation of HPC/HTC calculations in the Oak Ridge leadership computing facility (ORNL-LCF)



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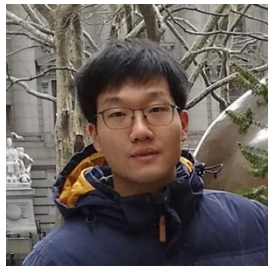
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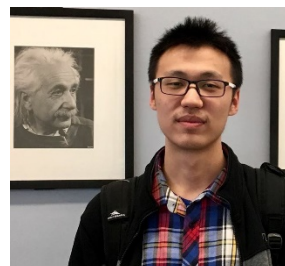
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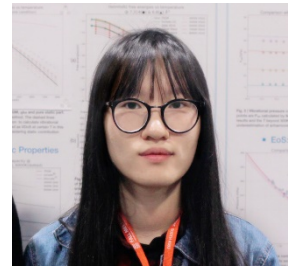
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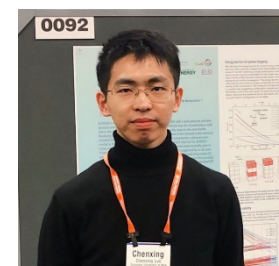
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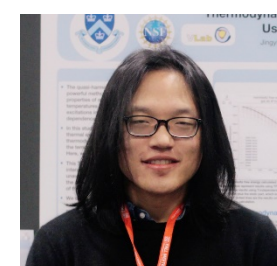
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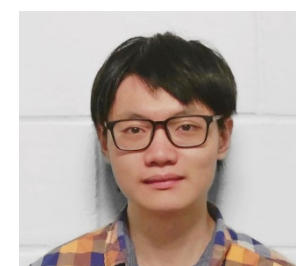
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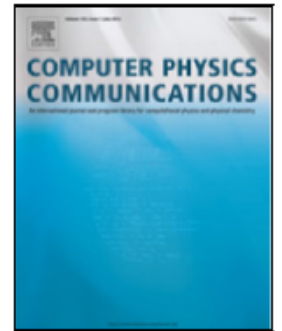


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qha: A Python package for quasiharmonic free energy calculation for multi-configuration systems[☆]

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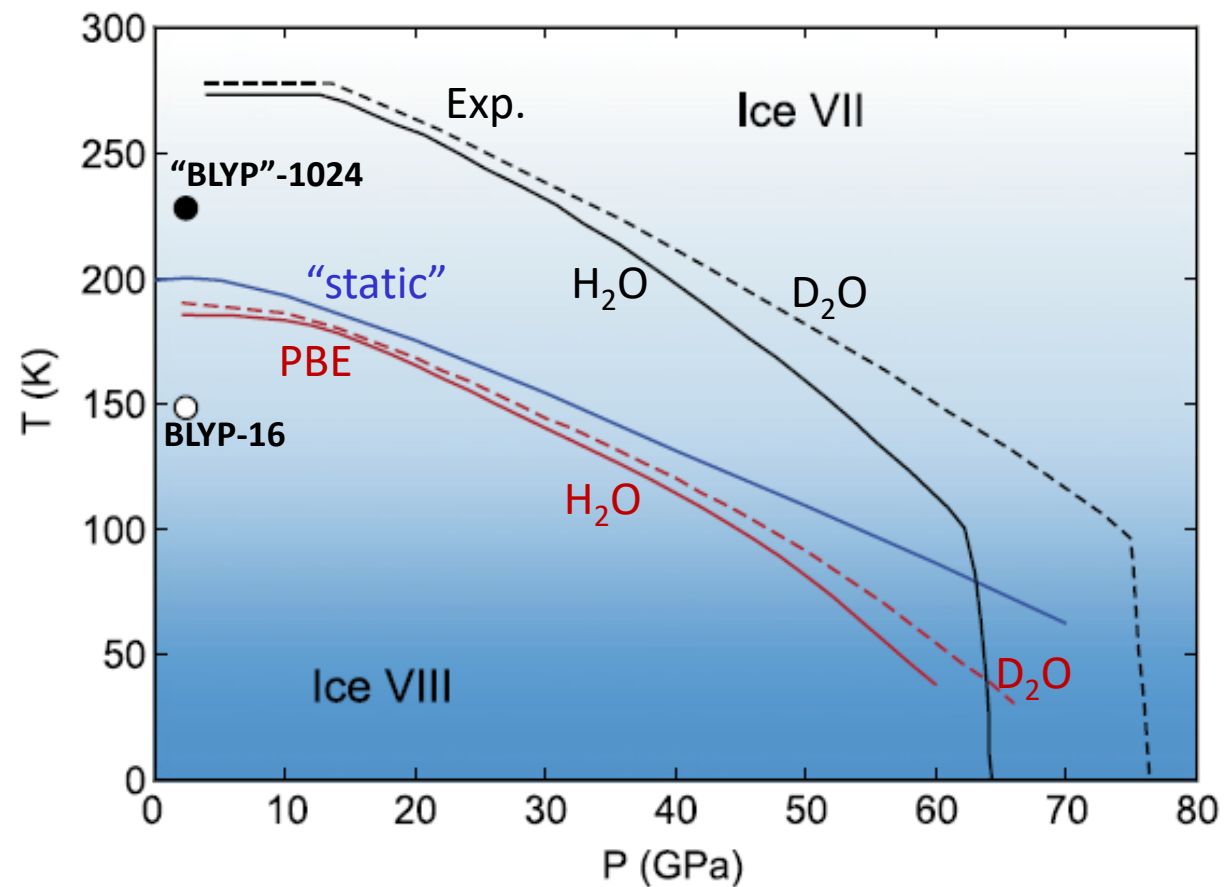
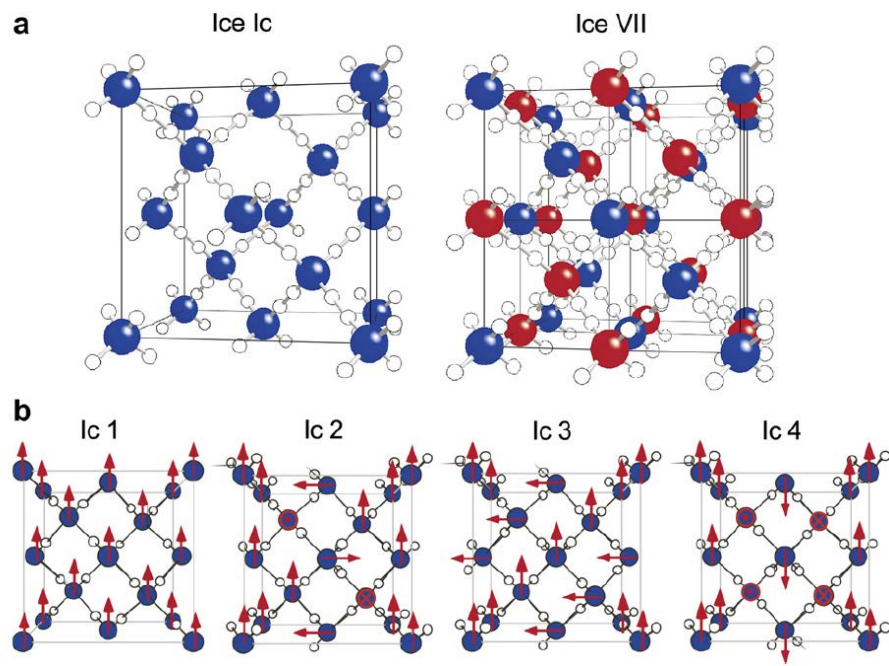
Note: “Phonopy” - QHA for single configuration



Order–disorder phase boundary between ice VII and VIII obtained by first principles

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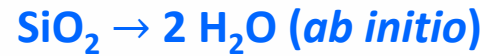
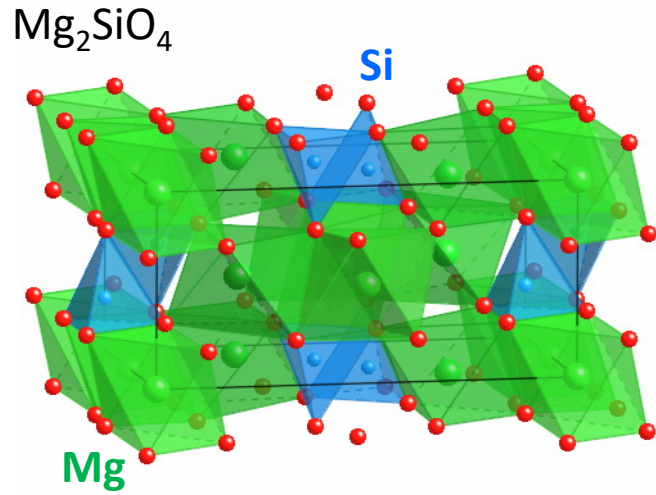
Full statistical sampling of H-configurations in
16 molecule/supercell = 8,100 configs. = 52 inequivalent configs.



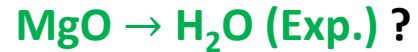


Ab initio study of water speciation in forsterite: Importance of the entropic effect

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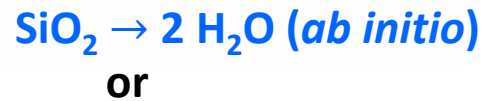
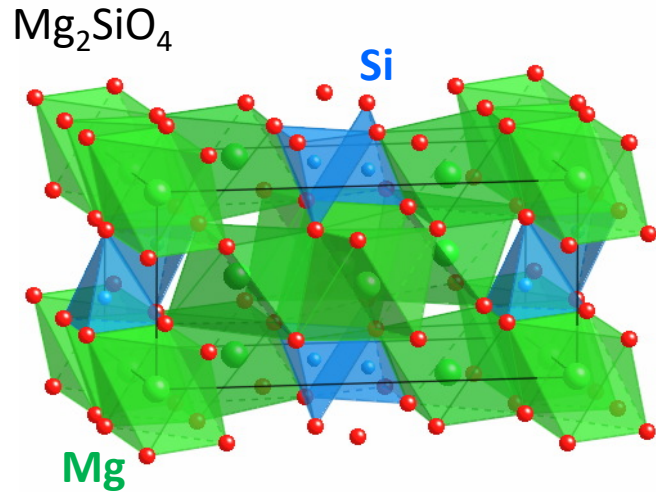


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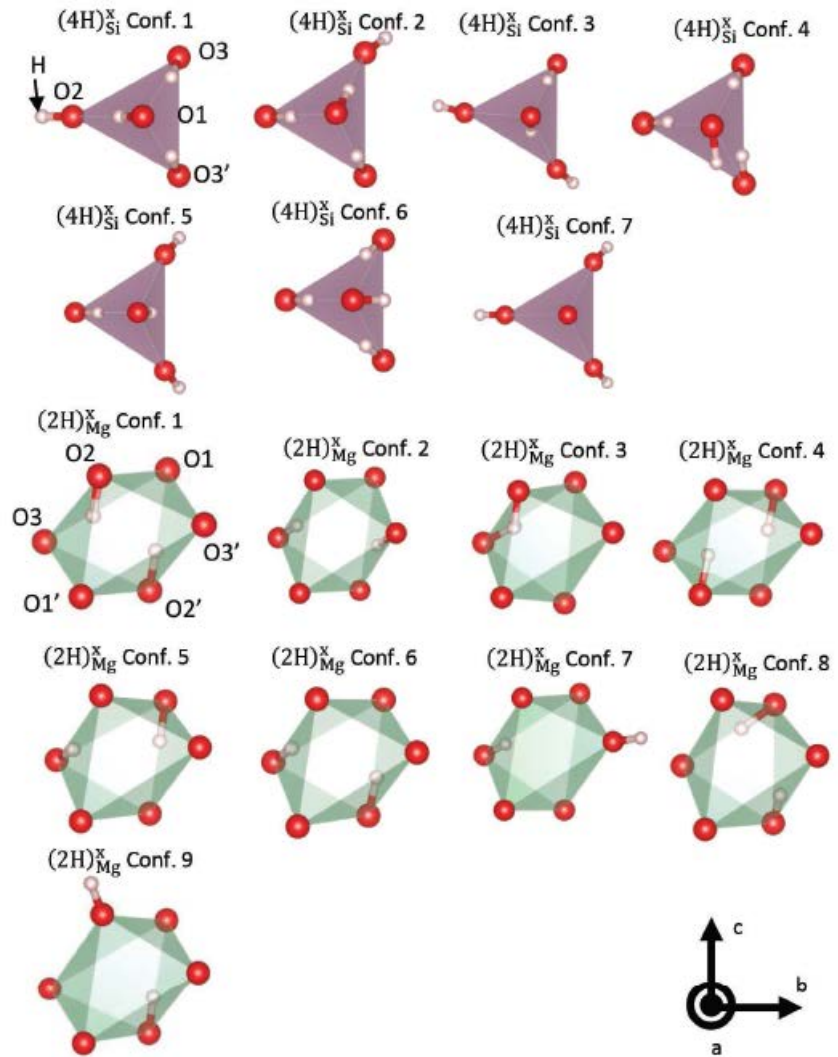


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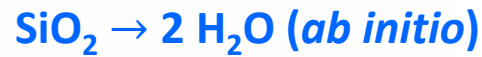
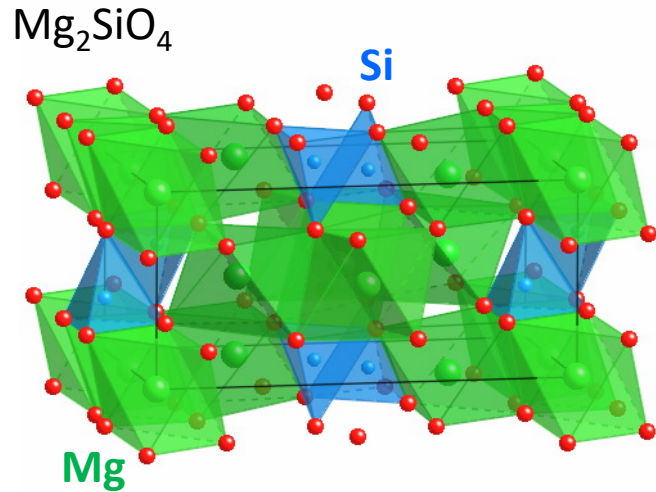
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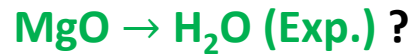


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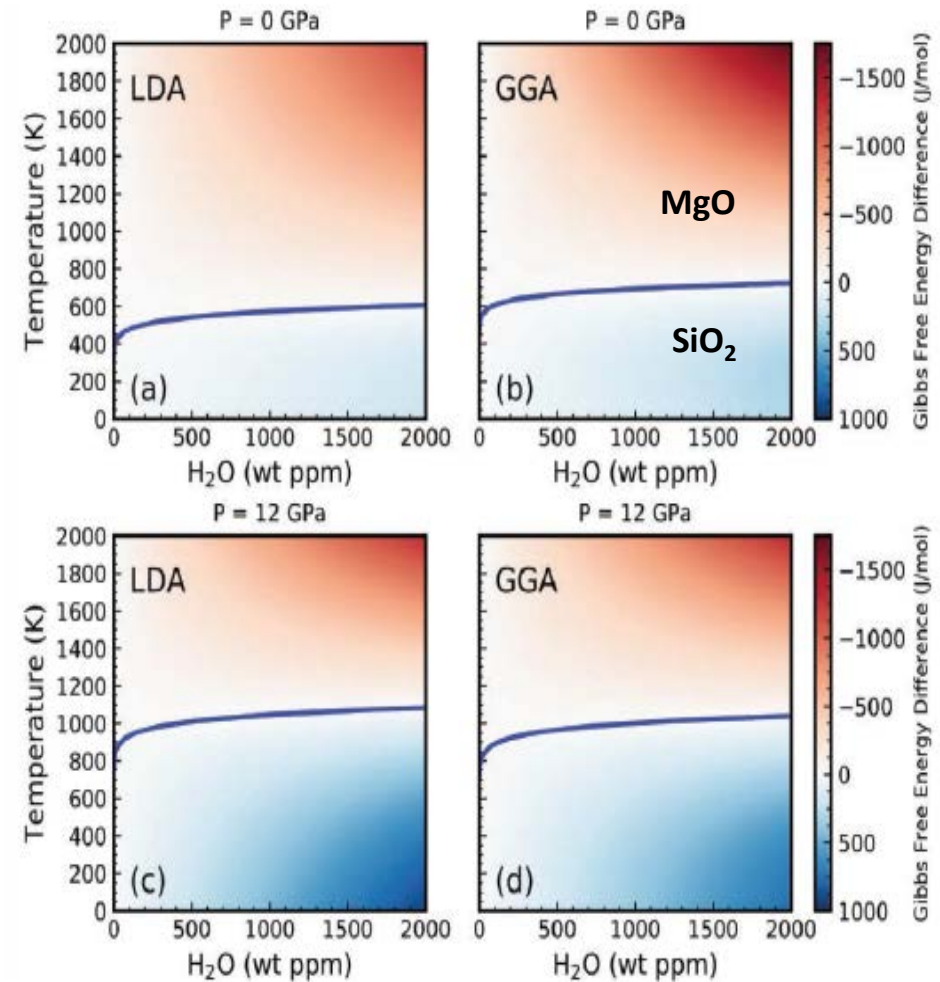
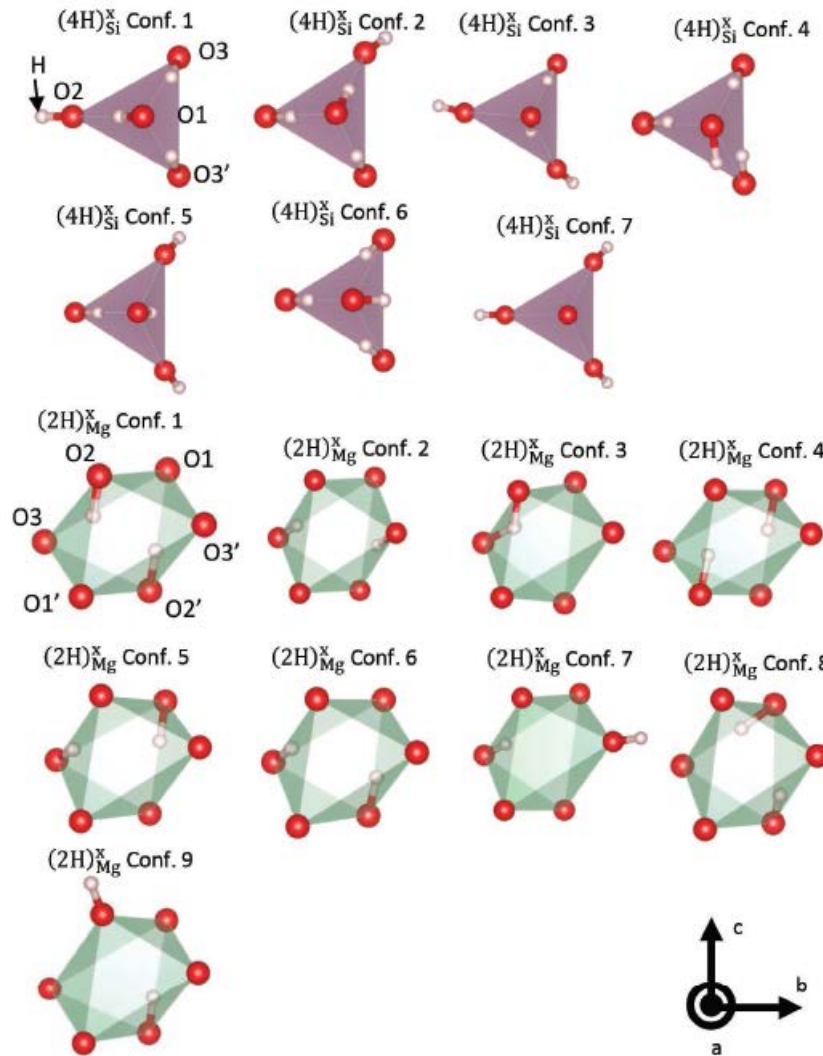
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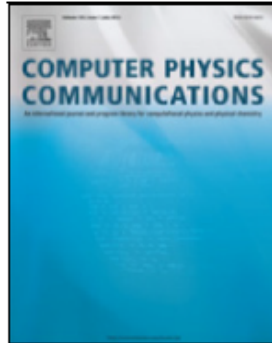


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phq: A Fortran code to compute phonon quasiparticle properties and dispersions[☆]

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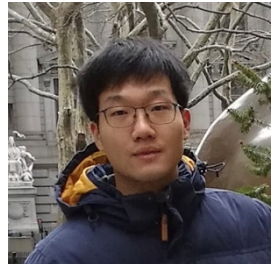
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Note: “Phonopy” – Quasiparticle properties only. No phonon dispersion.



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Phonon Quasiparticle Approach

Step 1 – Mode-projected Velocity Auto-correlation Function

Using MD and $\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{q}_S}$ from harmonic phonon calculation:

$$\langle V_{\mathbf{q}_S}(0) \cdot V_{\mathbf{q}_S}(t) \rangle = \lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\tau} \int_0^\tau V_{\mathbf{q}_S}^*(t') V_{\mathbf{q}_S}(t' + t) dt'$$

where,

$$V_{\mathbf{q}_S}(t) = \sum_{i=1}^N V(t) \cdot e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}_i} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{q}_S}.$$

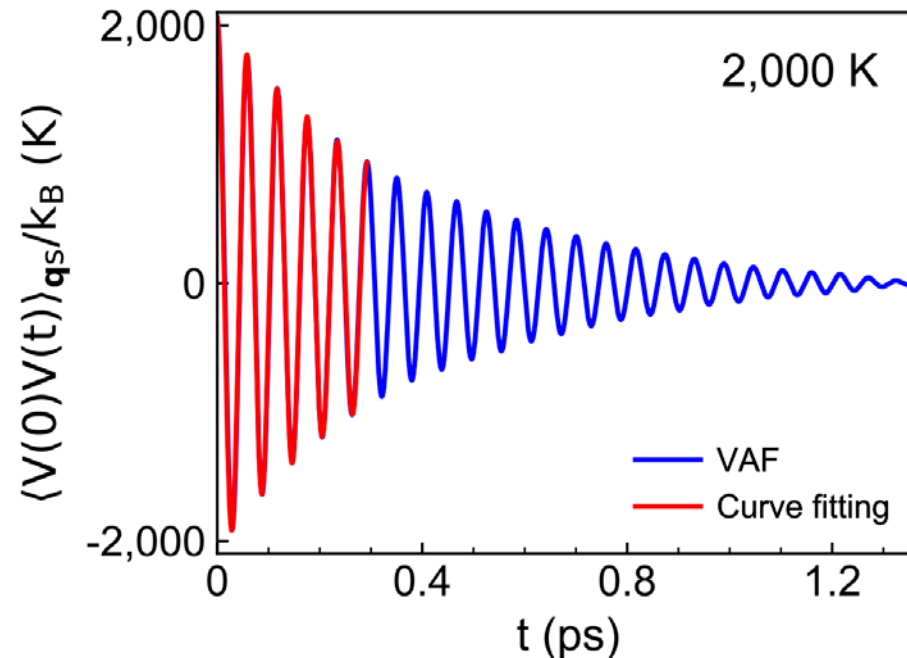
$$V(t) = V \left(\sqrt{M_1} \mathbf{v}_1(t), \dots, \sqrt{M_N} \mathbf{v}_N(t) \right)$$

VAF and curve fitting:

Step 2- phenomenologic fitting the VAF to:

$$\langle V_{\mathbf{q}_S}(0) \cdot V_{\mathbf{q}_S}(t) \rangle = A_{\mathbf{q}_S} \cos(\tilde{\omega}_{\mathbf{q}_S} t) e^{-\frac{t}{2\tau_{\mathbf{q}_S}}}$$

where: $\tilde{\omega}_{\mathbf{q}_S}$ is the renormalized frequency, and $\tau_{\mathbf{q}_S}$ is the phonon lifetime.



cubic CaSiO₃-Pv

Sun and Allen, PRB (2010)

Zhang, Sun, Wetzscovitch, PRL (2014)

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Phonon Quasiparticle Approach



Step 3 – Phonon dispersion

$$\tilde{D}(\mathbf{q}) = [\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{q}}] \Omega_{\mathbf{q}} [\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{q}}]^\dagger$$

where,

$$\Omega_{\mathbf{q}} = \text{diag}[\tilde{\omega}_{\mathbf{q}1}^2, \tilde{\omega}_{\mathbf{q}2}^2, \dots, \tilde{\omega}_{\mathbf{q}3N}^2], \text{ and}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{q}} = [\hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{q}1}, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{q}2}, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{e}}_{\mathbf{q}3N}].$$

Effective harmonic force constant matrix:

$$\tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{\mathbf{q}} \tilde{D}(\mathbf{q}) \cdot e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot \mathbf{r}}, \text{ and}$$

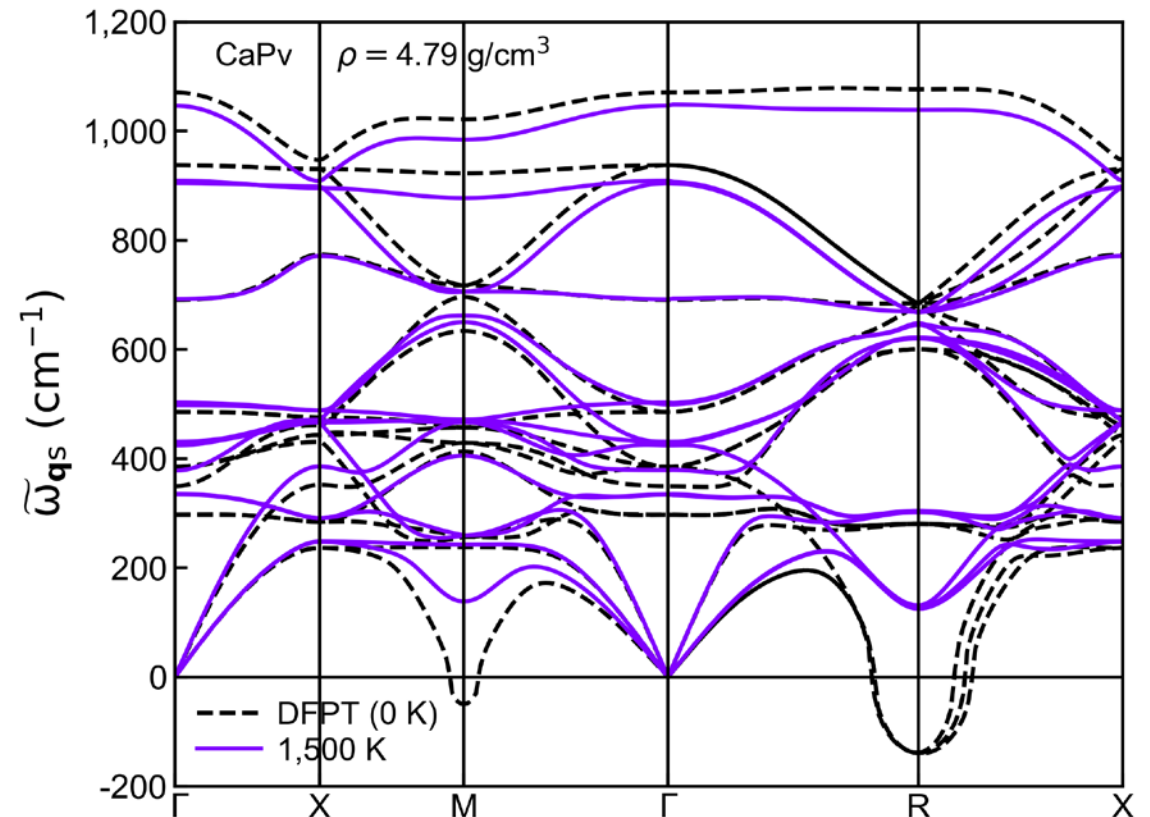
effective harmonic dynamical matrix at any \mathbf{q}' :

$$\tilde{D}(\mathbf{q}') = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \tilde{\Phi}(\mathbf{r}) \cdot e^{-i\mathbf{q}' \cdot \mathbf{r}}.$$

By diagonalizing $\tilde{D}(\mathbf{q}')$, we can obtain the renormalized phonon dispersion. (Fourier interpolation)

Renormalized phonon dispersion:

cubic CaSiO₃-Pv (T > 700 K P > 22 GPa)



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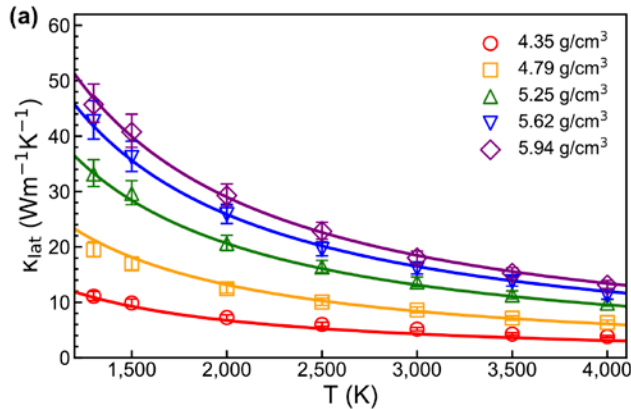
Lattice thermal conductivity of cubic CaPv

Boltzmann transport equation: c_{qs} , v_{qs} , and τ_{qs} are mode heat capacity, group velocity, and lifetime, respectively.

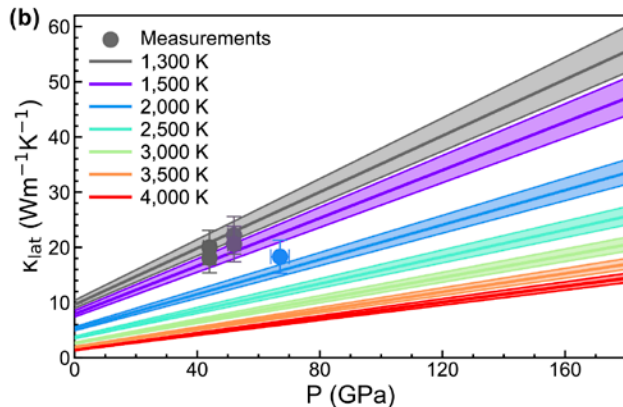


$$\kappa = \frac{1}{3} \sum_{qs} c_{qs} v_{qs}^2 \tau_{qs}$$

T - and P -dependence of $\kappa(\text{CaPv})$:

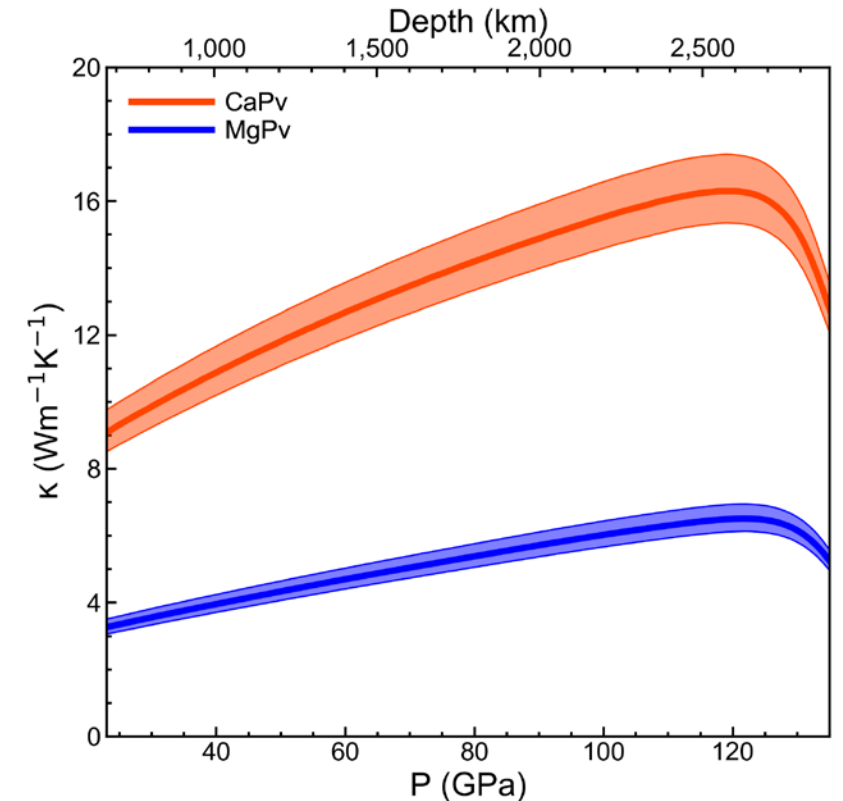


$\frac{1}{T^{1.11}}$ dependence on T



Linear dependence on P

$\kappa(\text{CaPv})$ along the geotherm:



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PGM: A Python code for anharmonic thermodynamics

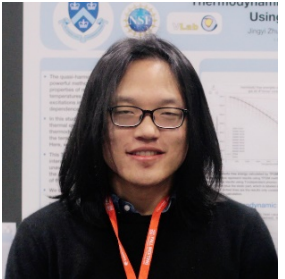
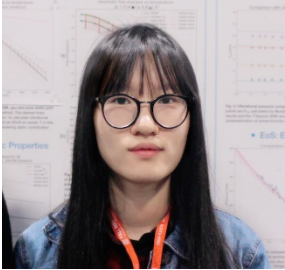
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“Harmonic” insulators (QHA) ($N \rightarrow \infty$)

$$F(T, V) = F_{st}(V) + F_{vib}(T, V)$$

$$F_{vib}(T, V) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{q,s} \hbar \omega_{q,s}(V) + k_B T \sum_{q,s} \ln \left(1 - \exp \left(-\frac{\hbar \omega_{q,s}(V)}{k_B T} \right) \right),$$

$$n_{qs}(T, V) = \frac{1}{\exp \frac{\hbar \omega_{qs}(V)}{k_B T} - 1}$$



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“Anharmonic” metals ($N \rightarrow \infty$)

Calculations done with the [Mermin](#) functional

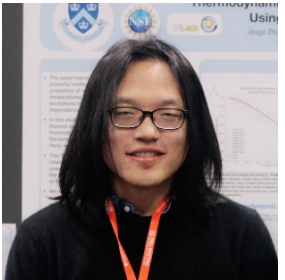
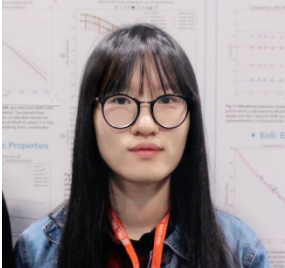
$$F(T_{el}, T_{ion}, V) = F_{st}(T_{el}, V) + F_{vib}(T_{el}, T_{ion}, V)$$

$$S_{vib}(T_{el}, T_{ion}, V) = k_B \sum_{q,s} \left((1 + n_{qs}) \ln(1 + n_{qs}) - n_{qs} \ln n_{qs} \right)$$

$$n_{qs}(T_{ion}, T_{el}, V) = \frac{1}{\exp \frac{\hbar \tilde{\omega}_{qs}(T_{ion}, T_{el}, V)}{k_B T_{ion}} - 1}$$

$$F_{vib}(T_{el}, T_{ion}, V) = F_{zp}(T_{el} = 0, T_{ion} = 0, V) - \int_0^{T_{ion}} S_{vib}(T_{el} = T', T_{ion} = T', V) dT'$$

$$S_{tot}(T_{el}, T_{ion}, V) = S_{el}(T_{el}, V) + S_{vib}(T_{el}, T_{ion}, V)$$

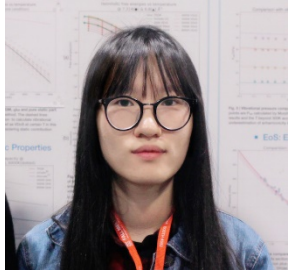


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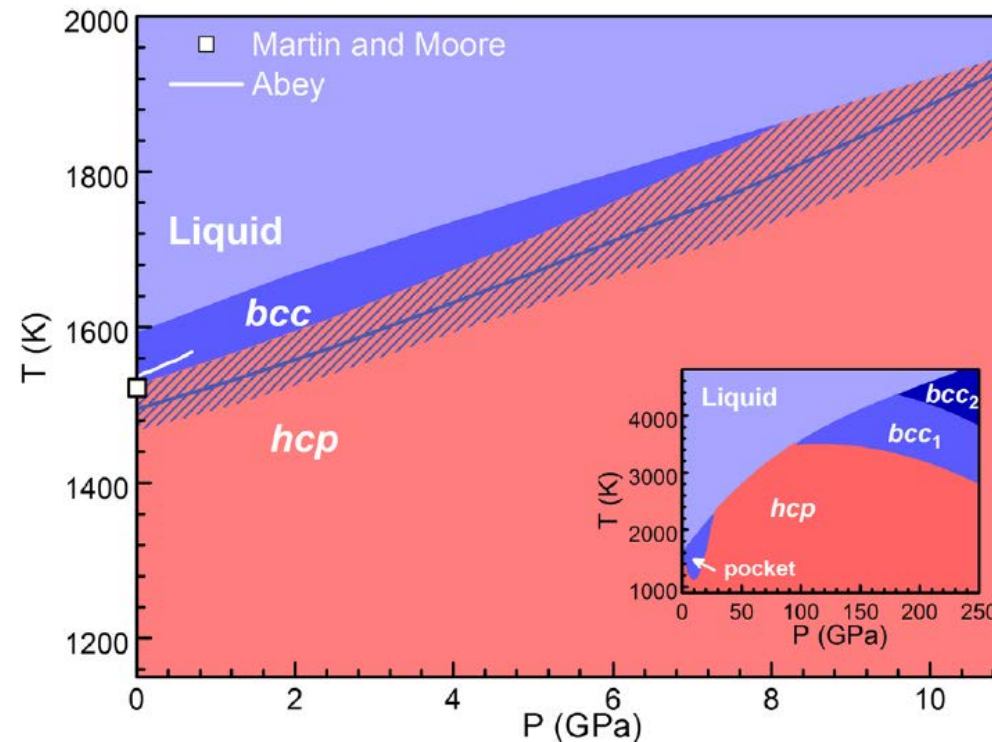


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Premelting hcp to bcc Transition in Beryllium



Y. Lu, T. Sun, P. Zhang, D. B. Zhang, and R. M. Wentzcovitch, *Physical Review Letters* **118**, 145702 (2017).

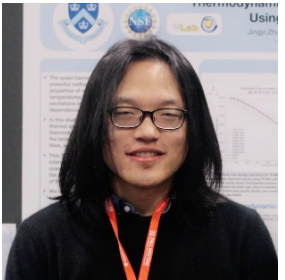
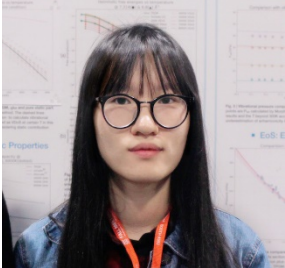
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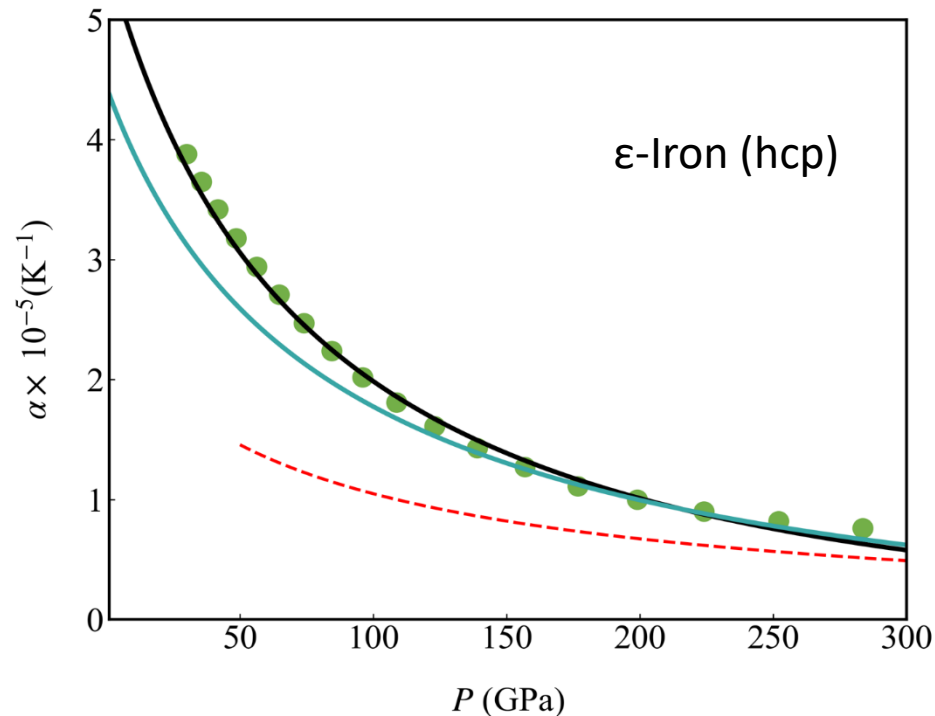
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Thermodynamic properties of ϵ -Fe with thermal electronic excitation effects on vibrational spectra



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and R. Wentzcovitch,
Phys. Rev. B, in prep. (2020)



- Exp. at 300 K (Anderson *et al.*, 2001)
- PGM
- - - QHA with $T_{el} = 300$ K (Mermin)
- $F_{st}(T_{el}, V) + F_{vib}(300 \text{ K}, V)$

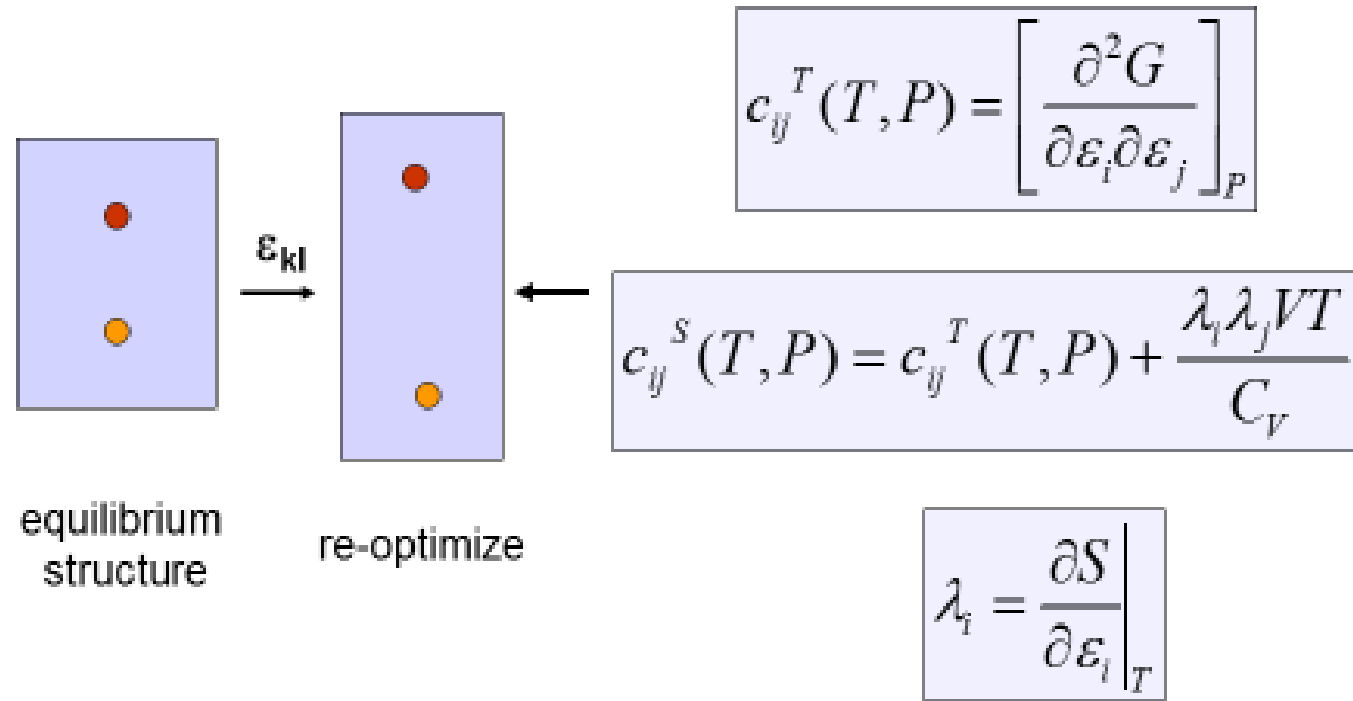
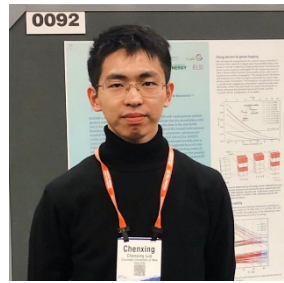
Note: “Phonopy” – Includes electronic excitation effects on $F_{st}(T_{el})$, not anharmonicity.



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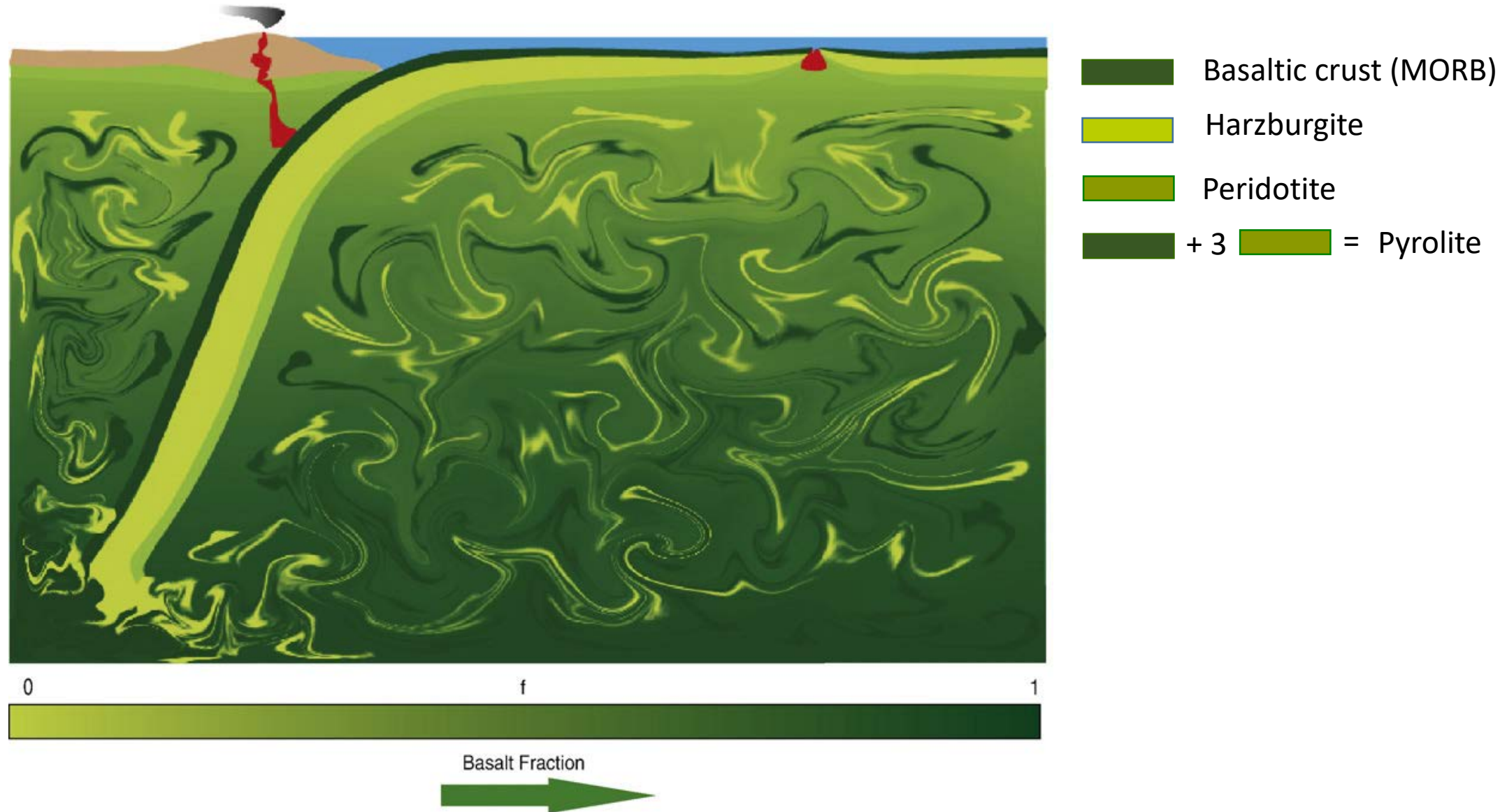
SAM-C_{ij}: A Python code for thermoelasticity

C. Luo, R. Wentzcovitch, Z. Wu, and W. Wang, *Comp. Phys. Comm.* (in press)



- “Method”** Karki et al., *Science* (1999), Wentzcovitch et al., *PRL* (2004) – Fully numerical
Wu and Wentzcovitch, *PRB* (2011) – Semi-analytical method (SAM)
Wu, Wang, Wentzcovitch, *PRB* (2019) – SAM extended to all symmetries

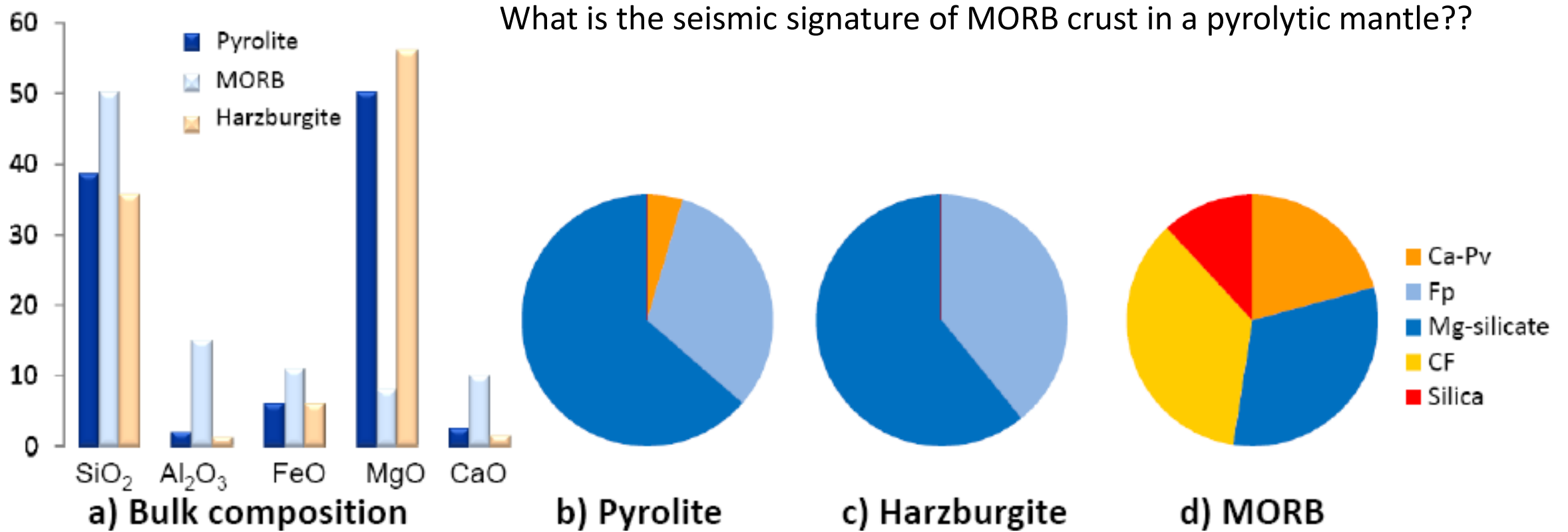
Lower mantle small scale heterogeneities



Common small scale (~ 10 Km) low V_s heterogeneities (up to -10%) between 1400-1700 km depth



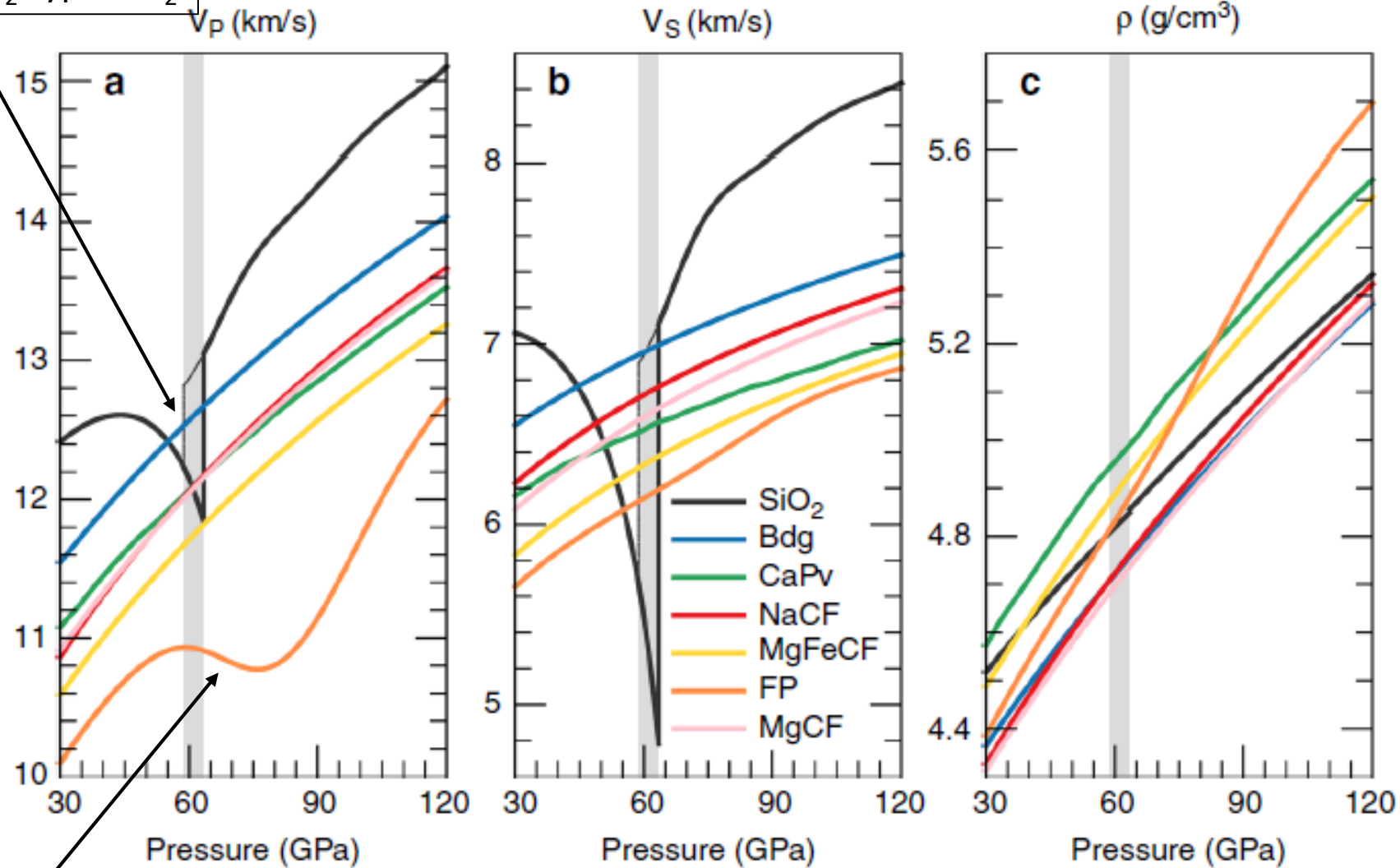
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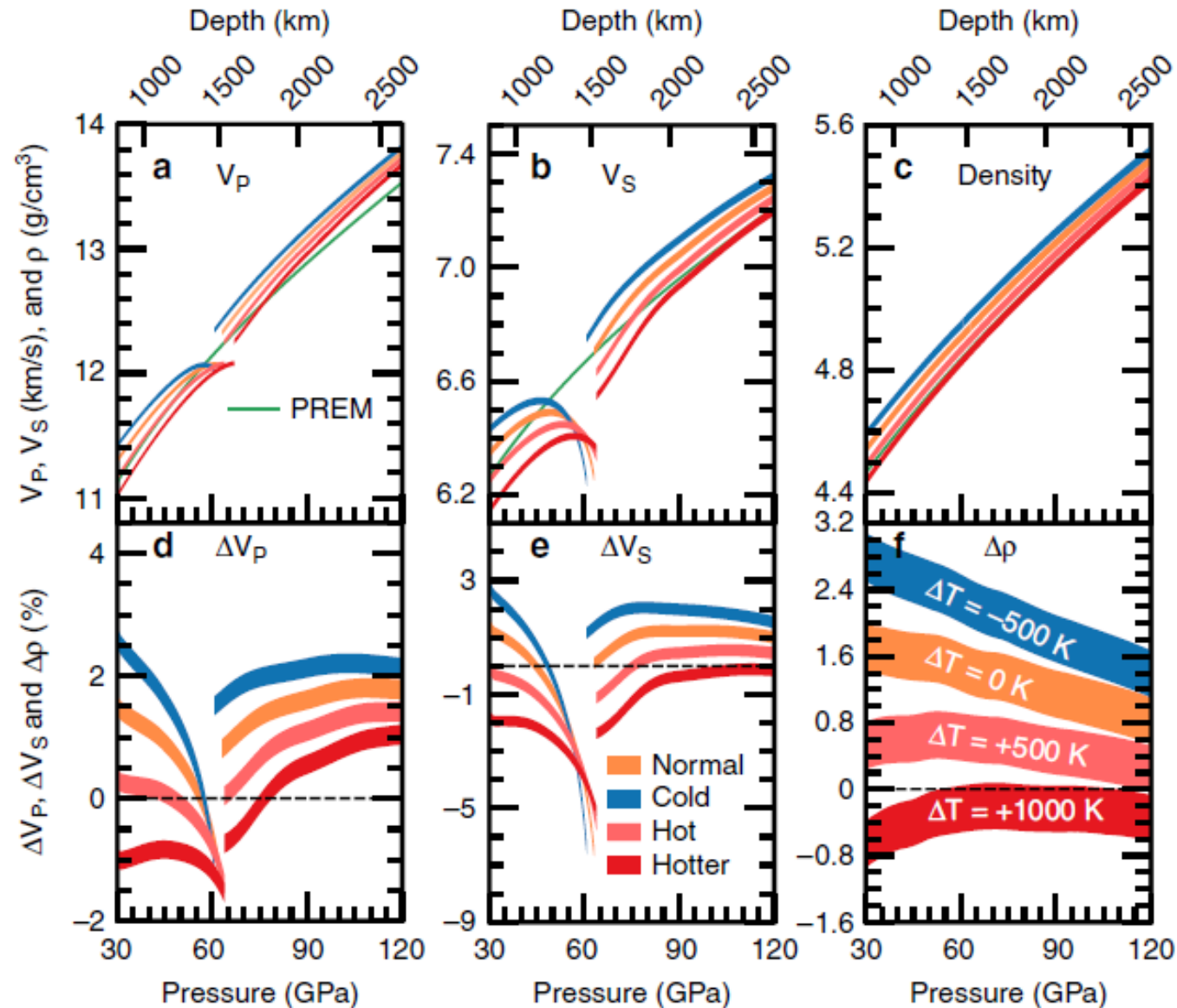
Lower mantle heterogeneities

stishovite \rightarrow CaCl₂-type SiO₂



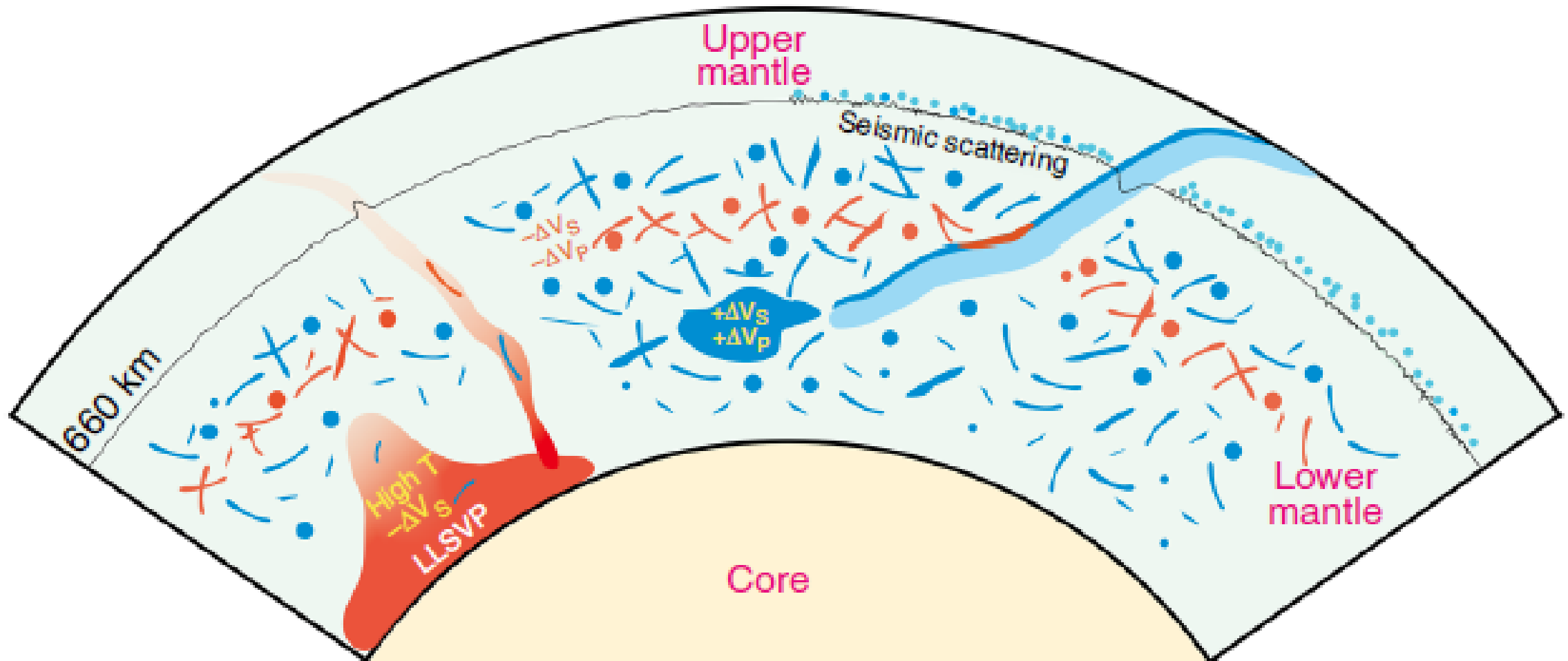
Spin transition in Fe in Mg_(1-x)Fe_xO

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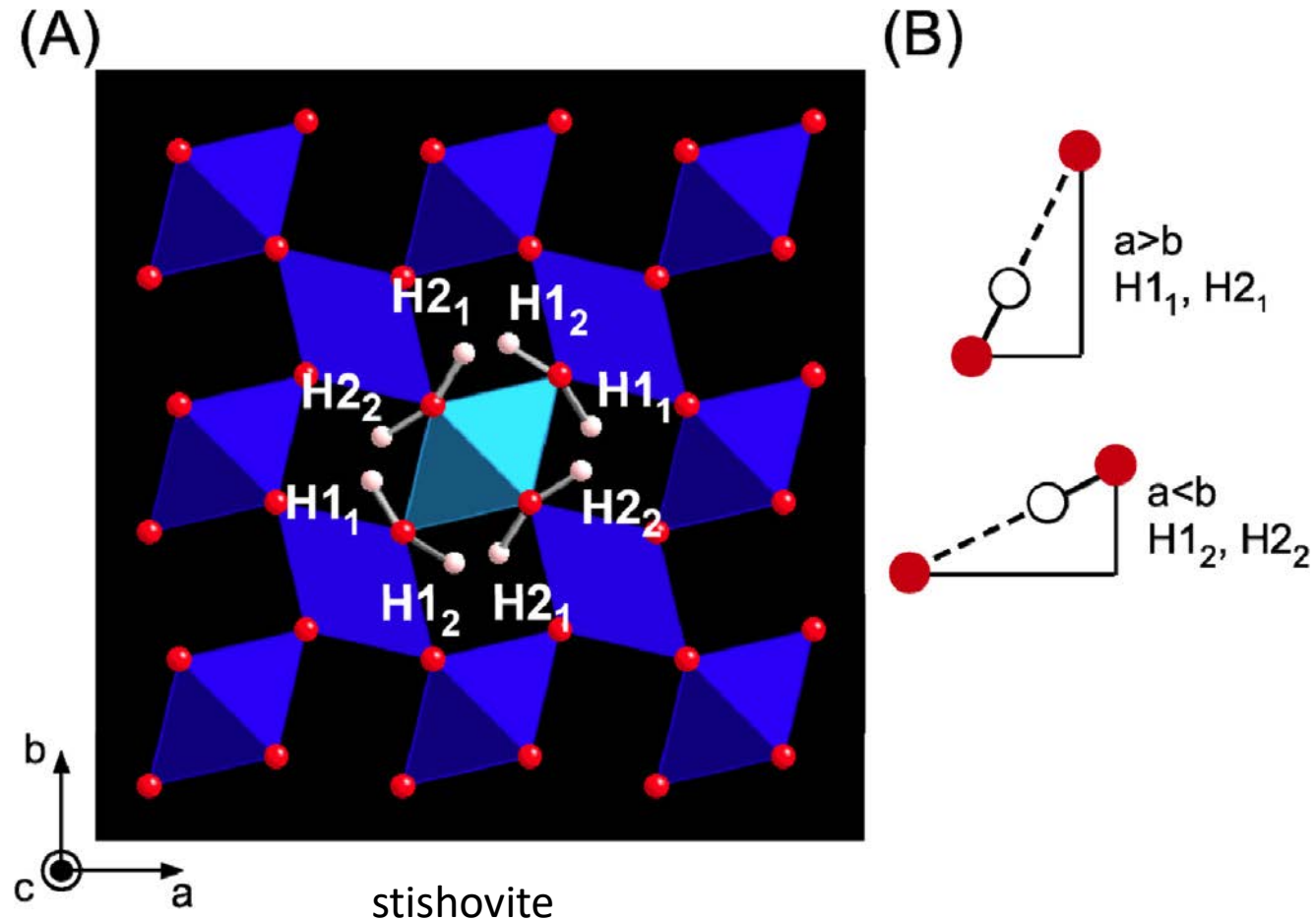
Signature of MORB crust in a pyrolytic mantle





Post-stishovite transition in hydrous aluminous SiO_2

Experiments: 2 mol% AlOOH reduces the stishovite \rightarrow CaCl_2 -type SiO_2 by 25 GPa (50%)



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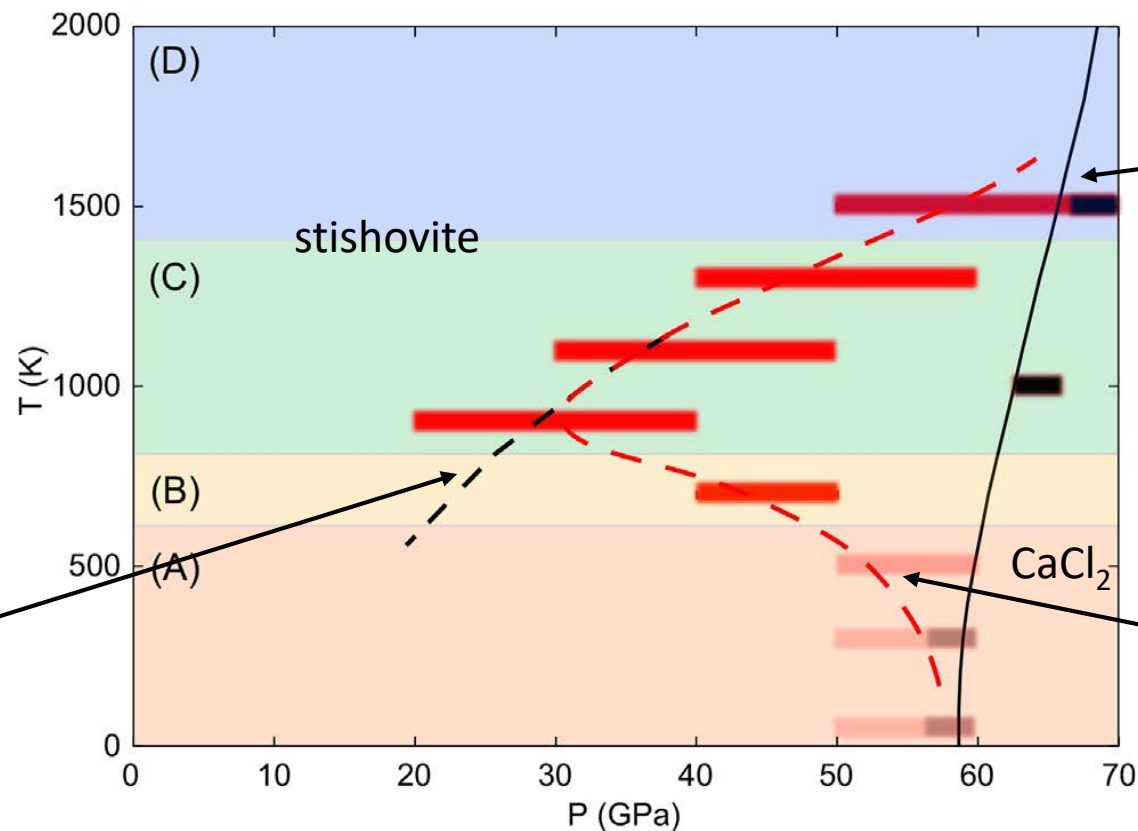
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MD on ~4700 atoms (IP)

8x8x12 supercell (96 H)

6.25 mol% of AlOOH in SiO_2 ~Thermodynamic
phase boundary

Super-ionic "H"

Hysteresis by starting
from stishovite with
disordered H



Databases and online applications

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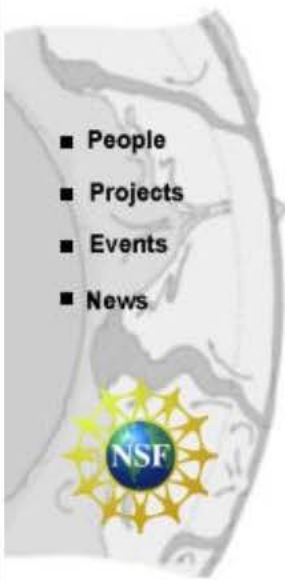
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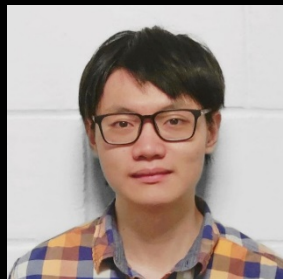
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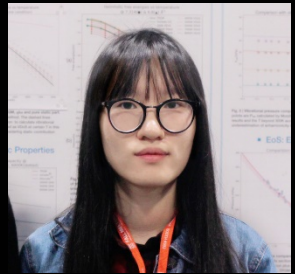
Min. Soc. Am. – crystal structure database (~ 10³ phases)

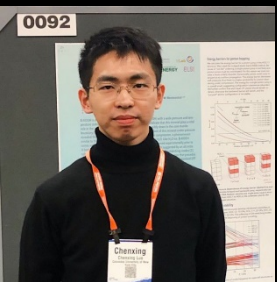
Crystal Structure Input Database

The input database below contains the minerals in the Earth's crust and mantle.

Chemistry Search

- **Acmite** NaFeSi₂O₆
- **Akimotoite** MgSiO₃
- **Al-Perovskite** Al₂O₃
- **Al-Post-Perovskite** Al₂O₃
- **Al-Rh2O3(II)** Al₂O₃





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Rock property calculator

Instructions

This web service calculates elastic and acoustic properties of mineral aggregates (K_S , K_T , G , ρ , v_p , v_s , poisson ratio ν) as in Abers and Hackers (2016). The use is intuitive. Several published rock compositions are available from the dropdown menu but they can be edited. Results can be plotted versus pressure or temperature by choosing of ordinate. Results can be viewed or downloaded in table or plot formats.

Abers, G. A., & Hacker, B. R. (2016). A MATLAB toolbox and Excel workbook for calculating the densities, seismic wave speeds, and major element composition of minerals and rocks at pressure and temperature. *Geochemistry, Geophysics, Geosystems*, 17(2), 616-624. doi: 10.1002/2015GC006171

Disclaimer: the code might not execute successfully if the pressure and temperature ranges selected for a particular rock / mineral composition are physically invalid.

Rock composition

Published compositions:

Phase Name	Amount (vol)	Formulae
Total	0.00	

Calculation Detail

Ordinate Range

T from to °C every °C,

P from to GPa every GPa



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Thermodynamics Properties of Minerals

Instructions: The calculations you may perform on minerals listed below accept input by the user through this page ... [Read more](#)



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Temperature Grid for Calculations Mg_2SiO_4 wadsleyite (LDA)

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Initial T (K) Final T (K) Delta T (K)

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Grids for Plotting

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Output Temperature Grid (K)

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Output Pressure Grid (GPa)

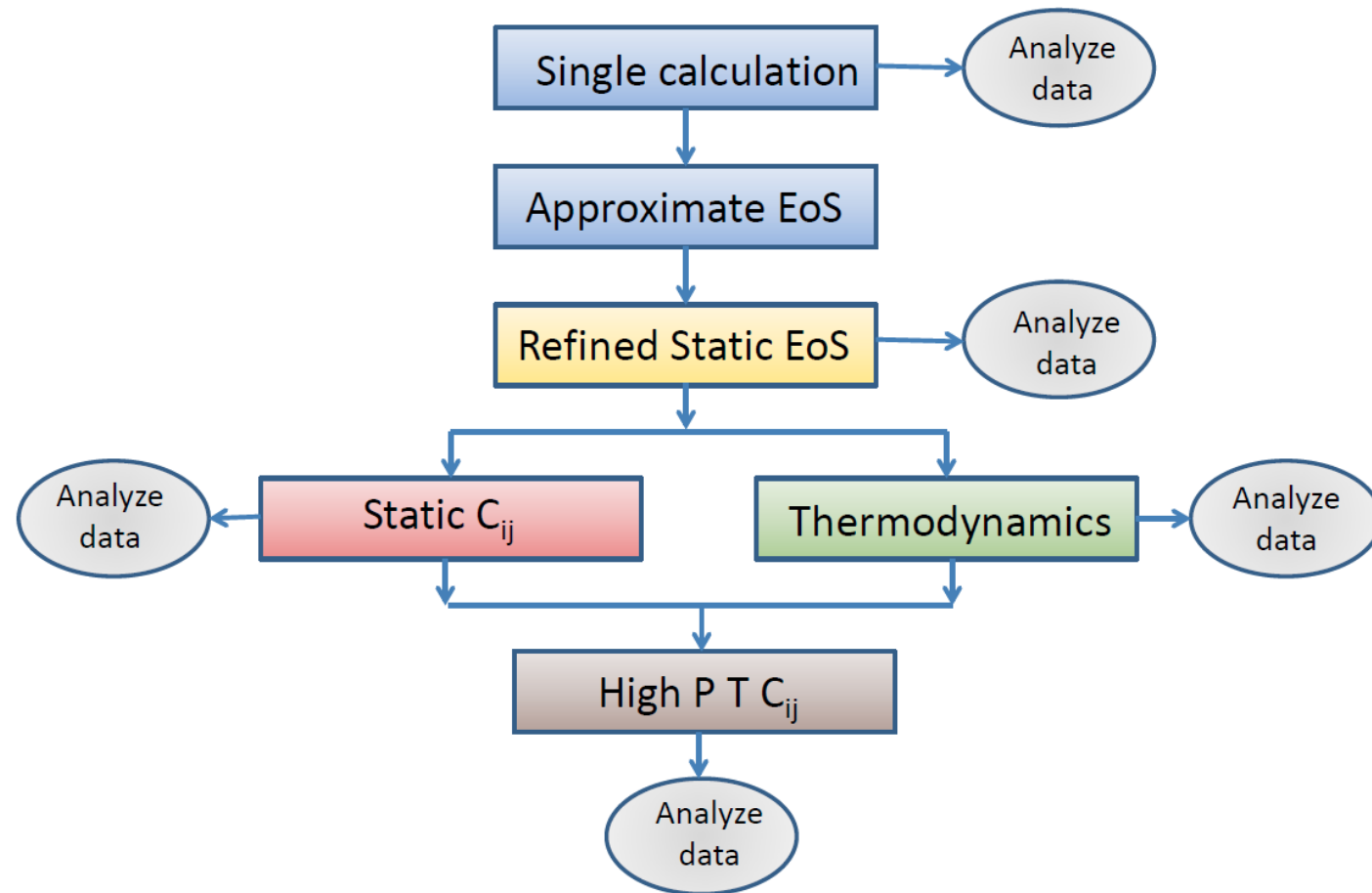
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