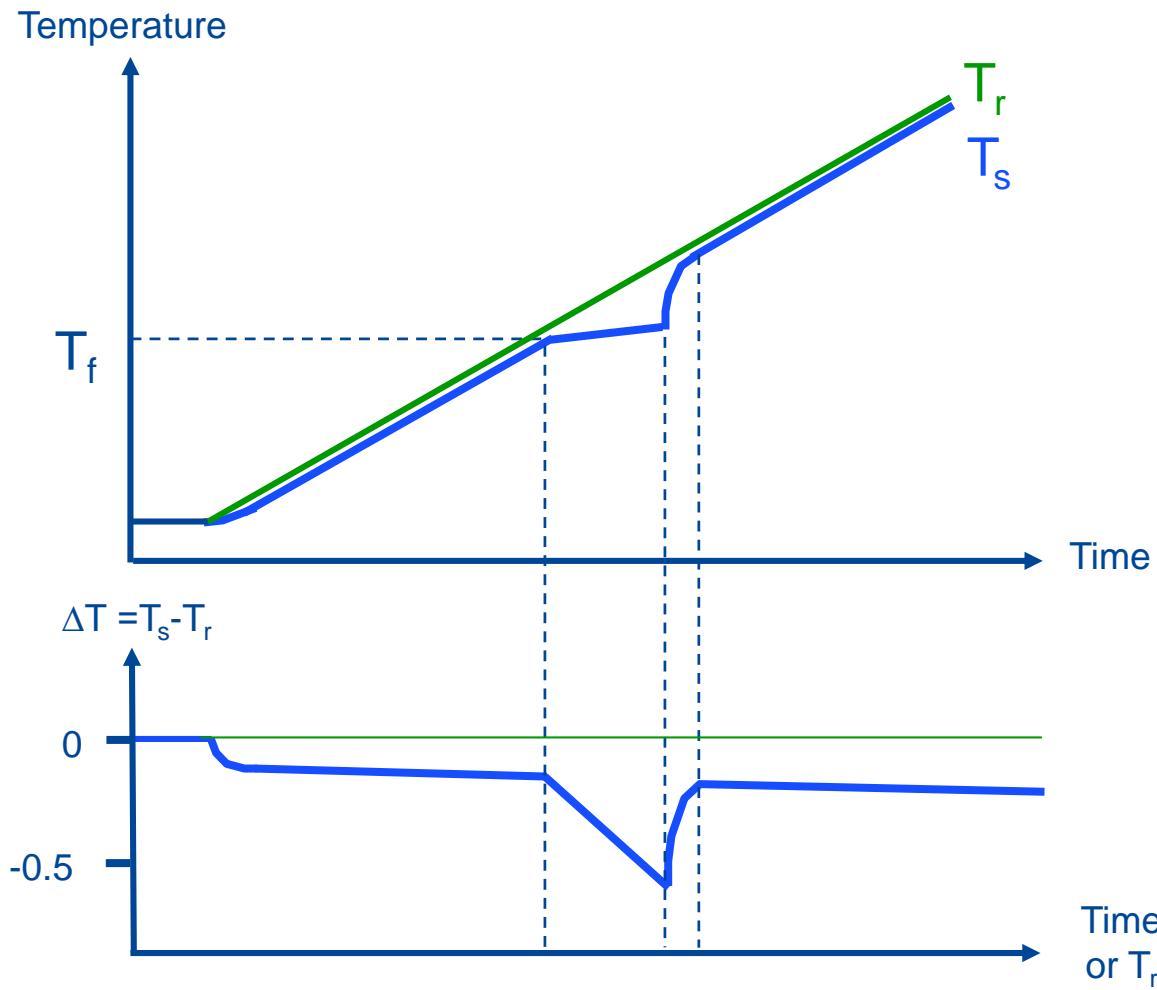




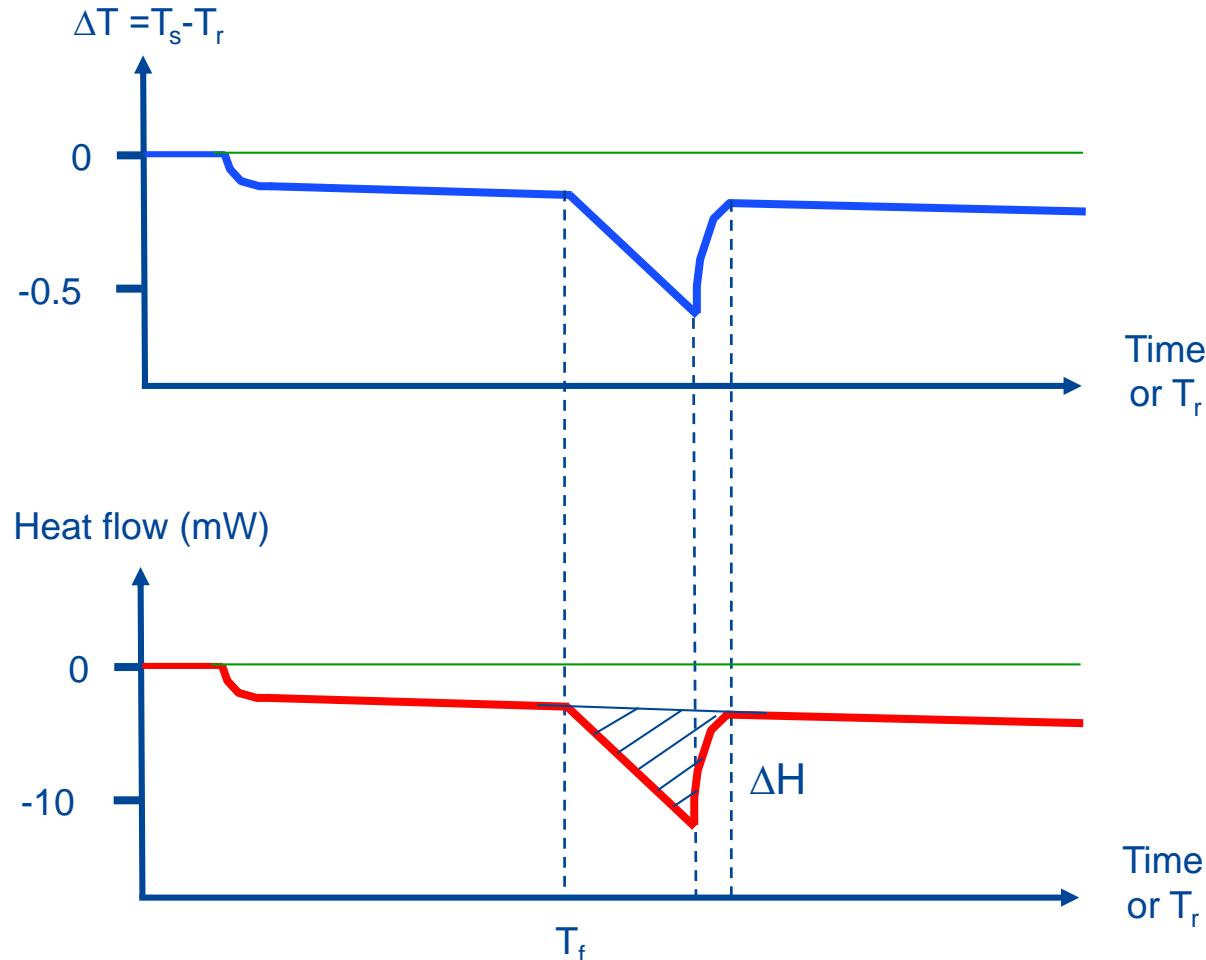
Introducción a la técnica DSC

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DTA signal



From DTA to DSC signal by calibration

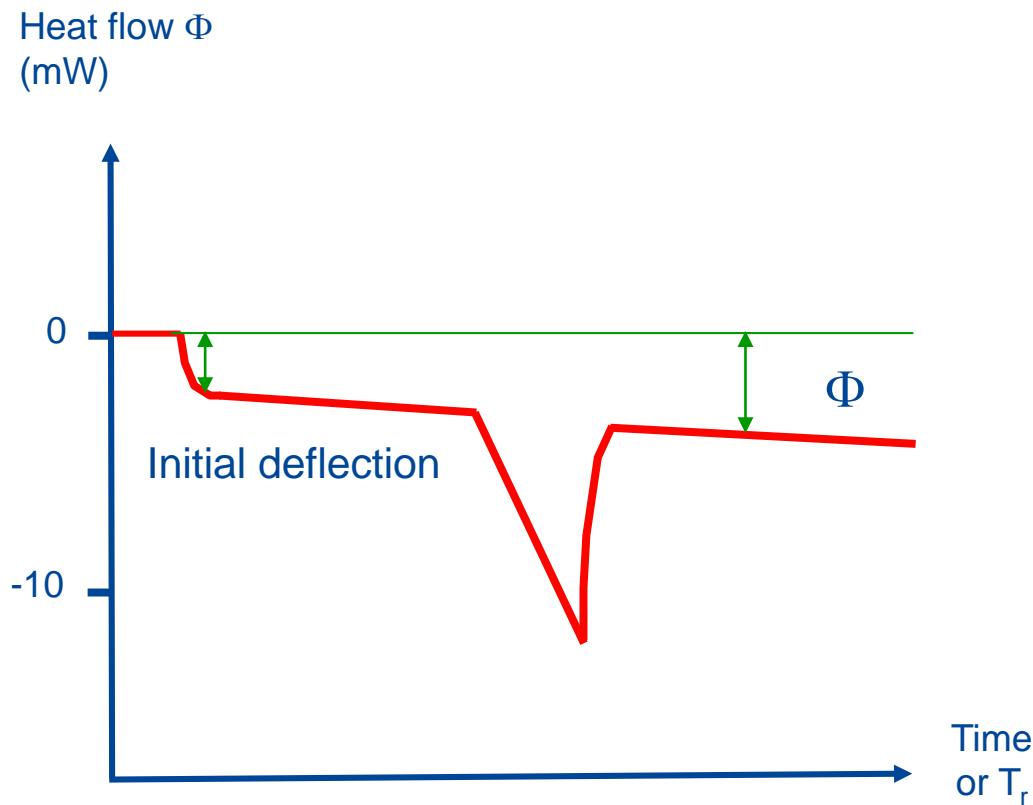


DTA signal,
 $\Phi = \Delta T / R_{th}$
 R_{th} , thermal
resistance of the
system

DSC signal, Φ

Peak integral $\rightarrow \Delta H$

Heat Capacity is not constant with the temperature



$$\Phi = m \cdot c_p \cdot \beta$$

Where,

m is the sample mass

c_p is the specific heat capacity of the sample

β is the heating rate

Latent and Sensible Heat

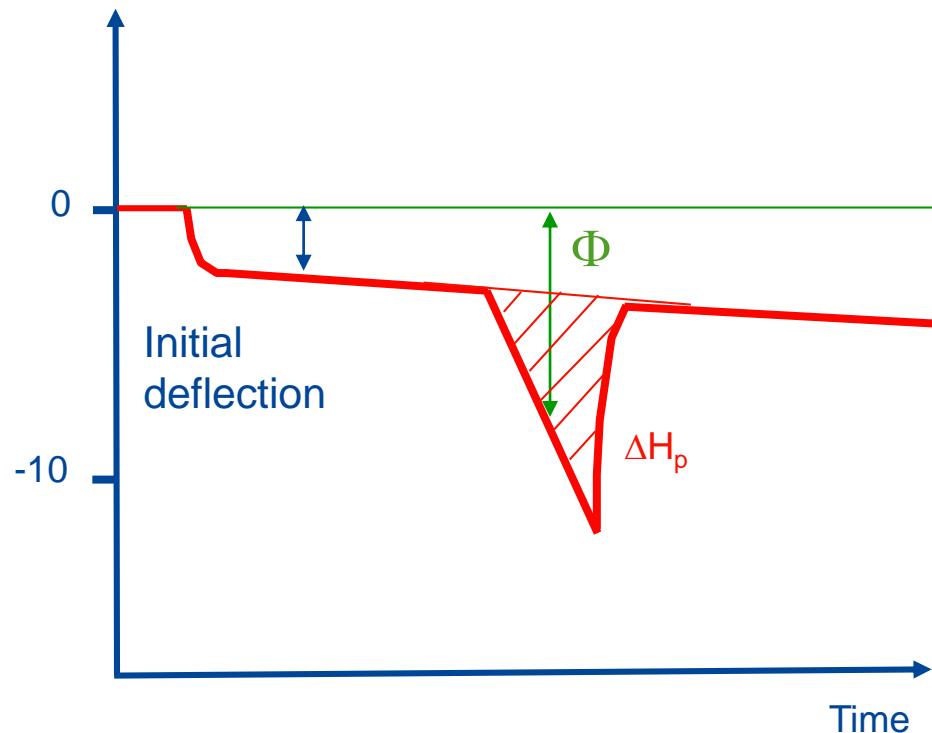
Heat flow Φ
(mW)

Total heat flow,
measured

$$\Phi = mc_p\beta + \Delta H_p \frac{d\alpha}{dt}$$

sensible heat flow,
due to increase of
temperature;
no structural change

latent heat flow
due to structural
changes



Where:

m is the sample mass

c_p is the specific heat capacity
of the sample

β is the heating rate

ΔH_p is the enthalpy of a process, e.g.
melting, reaction, evaporation

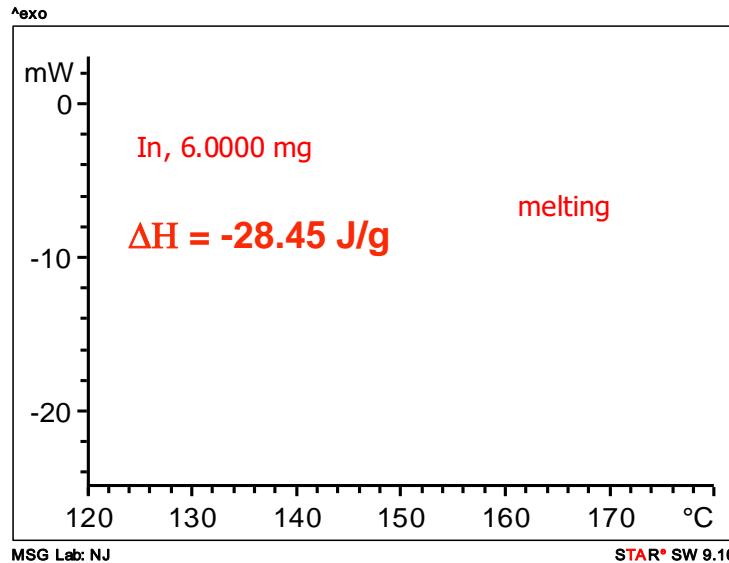
$\frac{d\alpha}{dt}$ is change of conversion per unit
time

Direction of DSC signal

ICTAC (International Confederation for Thermal Analysis and Calorimetry)

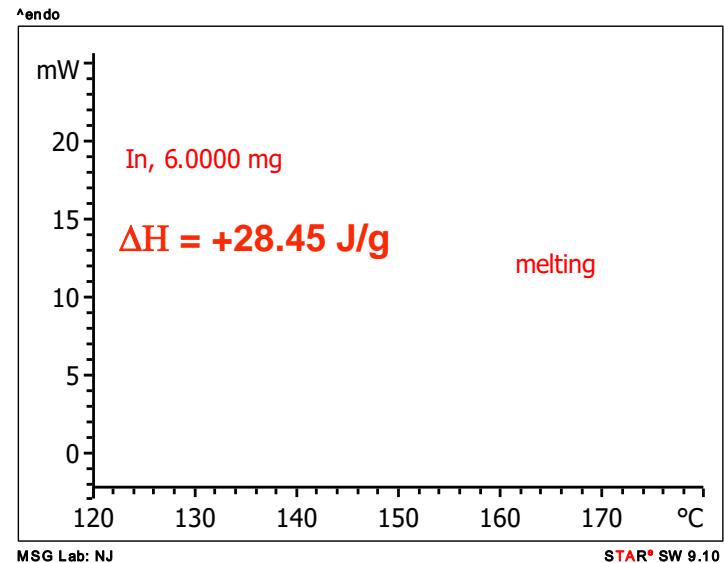
ICTA

endothermic downward,
exothermic upward.



Anti-ICTA

endothermic upward,
exothermic downward.

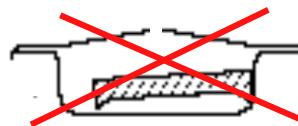


Preparación de la muestra

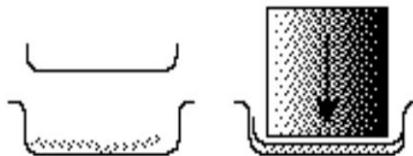
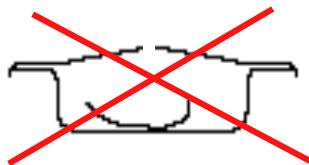
- Ideal sample geometries: fine powder, liquid and flat disks



- Prepare the sample as flat as possible and load it with flat side facing downwards to get good contact with pan bottom.

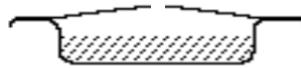


- For soft samples with irregular geometry or samples that roll up upon heating e.g. polymer films, use a lid of light Al 20 ul crucible to fix the sample.



Preparación de la muestra

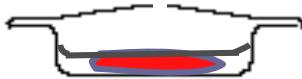
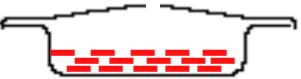
- Hard and coarse samples: grind into fine powder in a mortar if grinding doesn't induce any change (e.g. polymorph) of the sample.



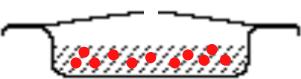
- Fibers:

- cut into small pieces

- or wind the fiber, wrap it into aluminum foil and use a lid of light Al 20 ul crucible to fix the sample.

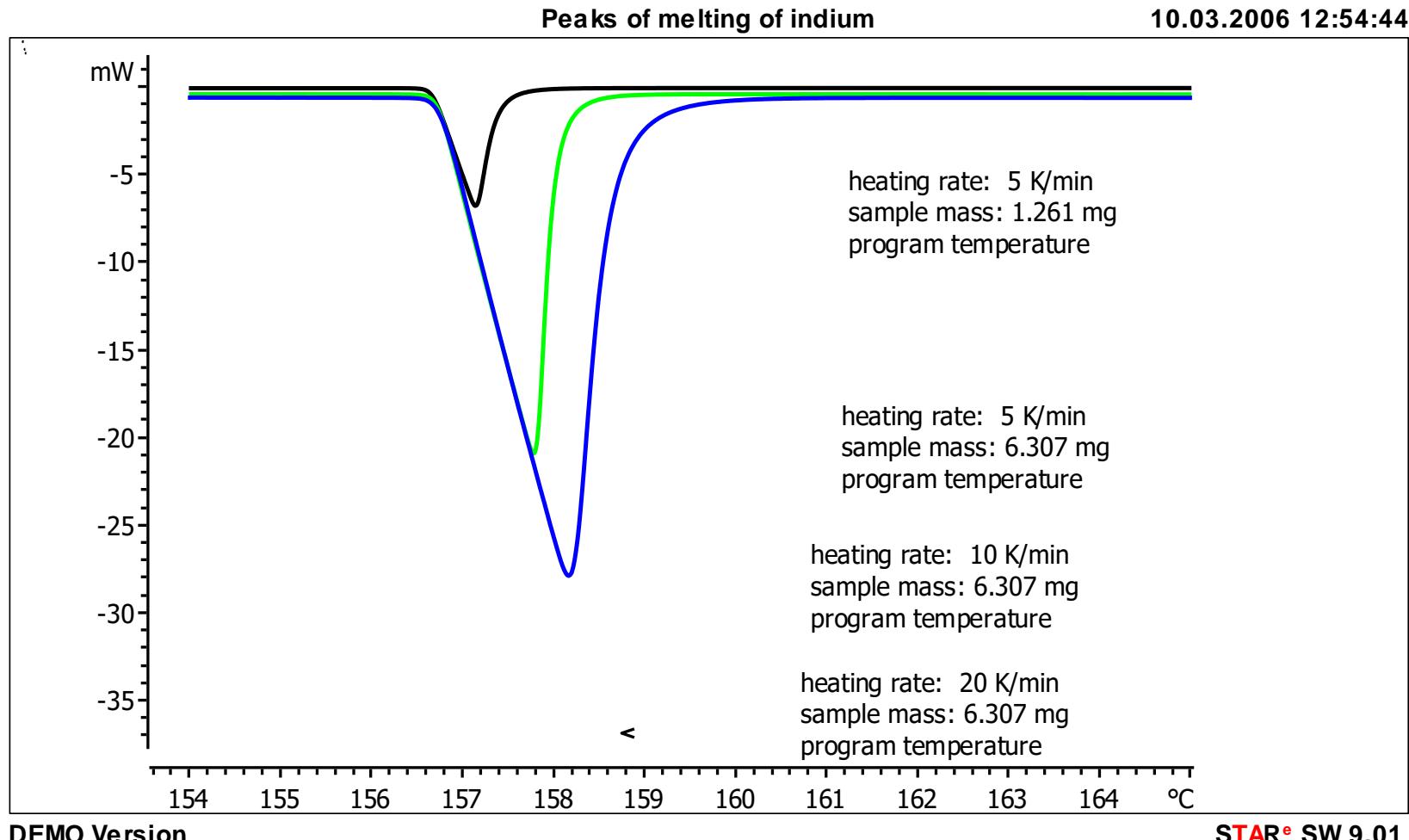


- Strongly exothermic samples e.g. explosives: dilute the sample in an inert substance e.g. Al₂O₃.



- Liquids: transfer the sample with the aid of a syringe, spatula or needle

Melting onset and peak temperatures

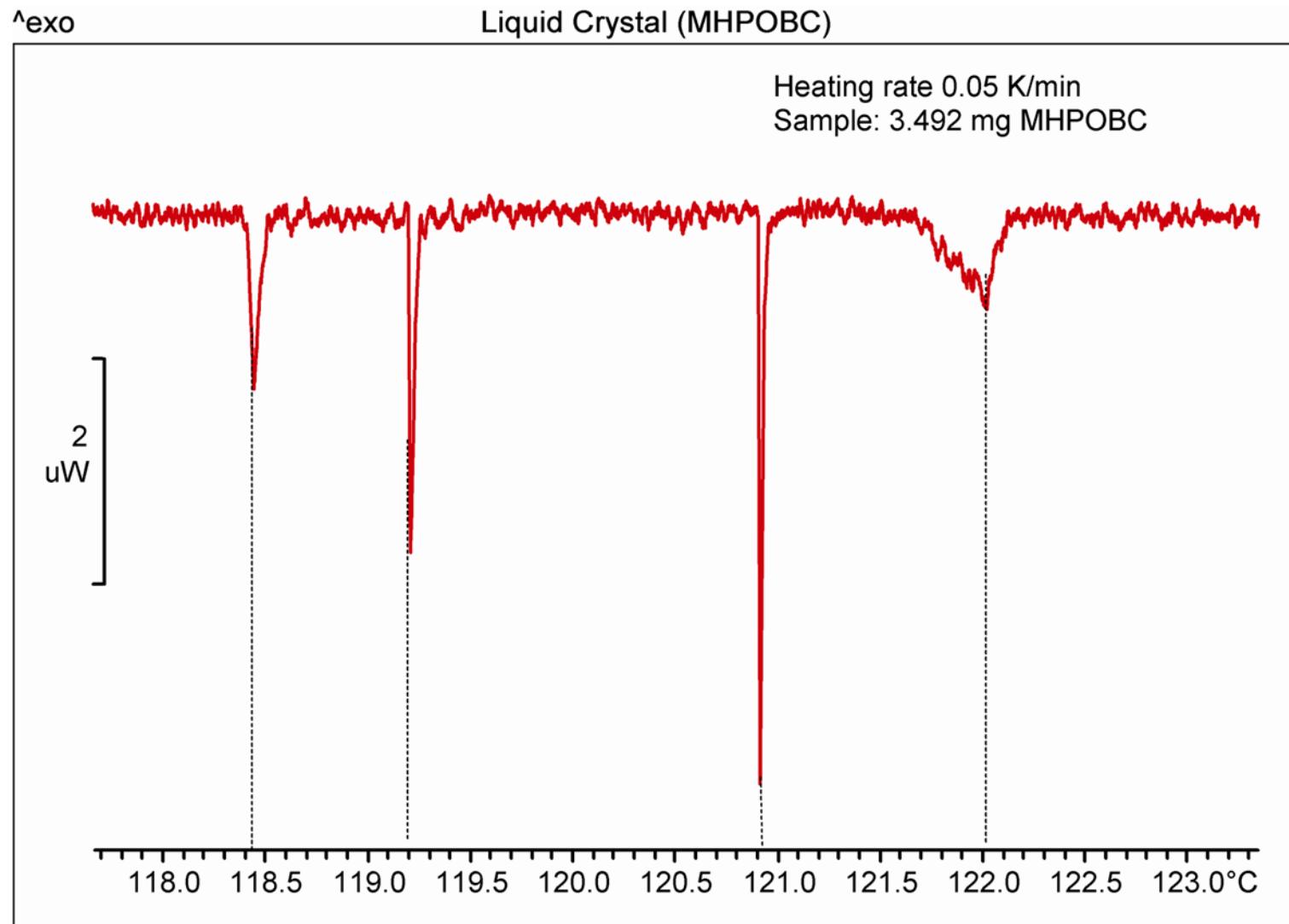


DEMO Version

Melting onset is independent of m and β ; Peak temperature is dependent.

DSC: Extremely High Sensitivity

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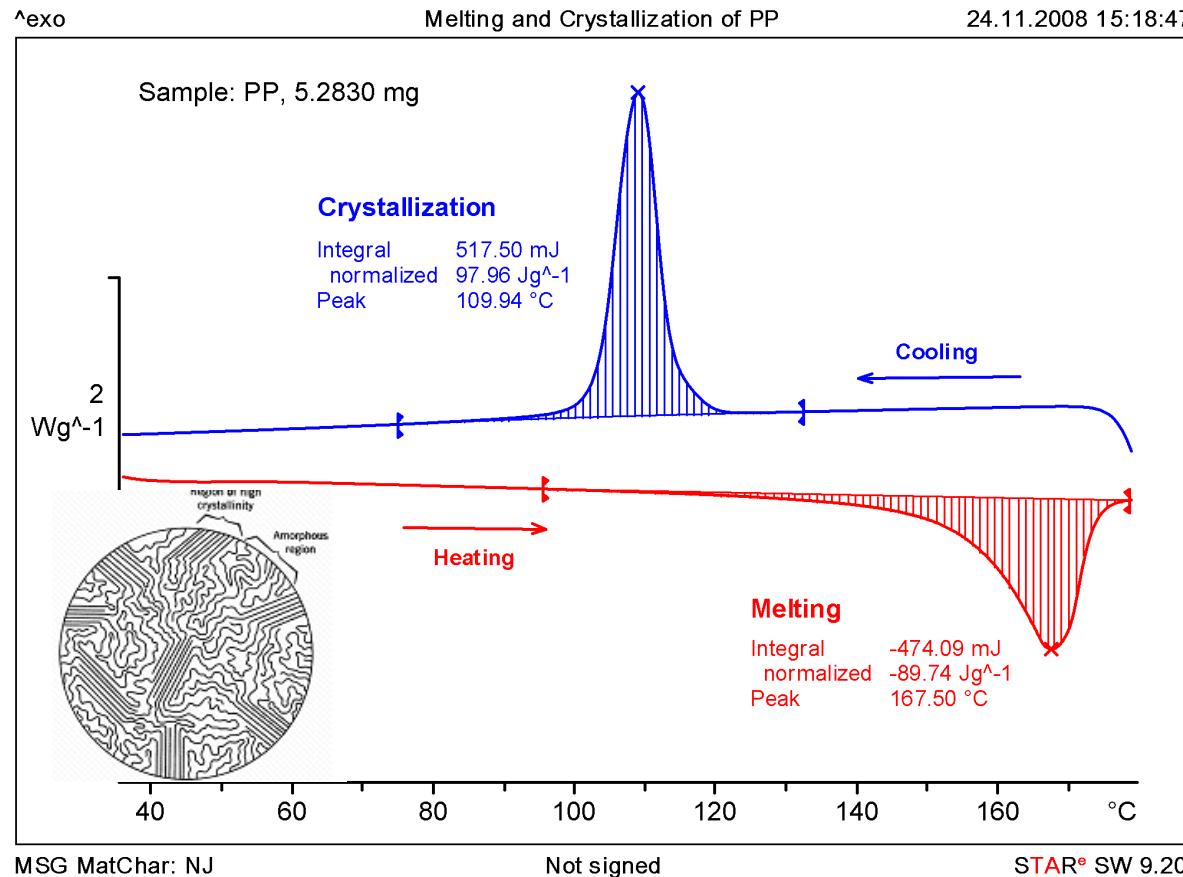


Melting



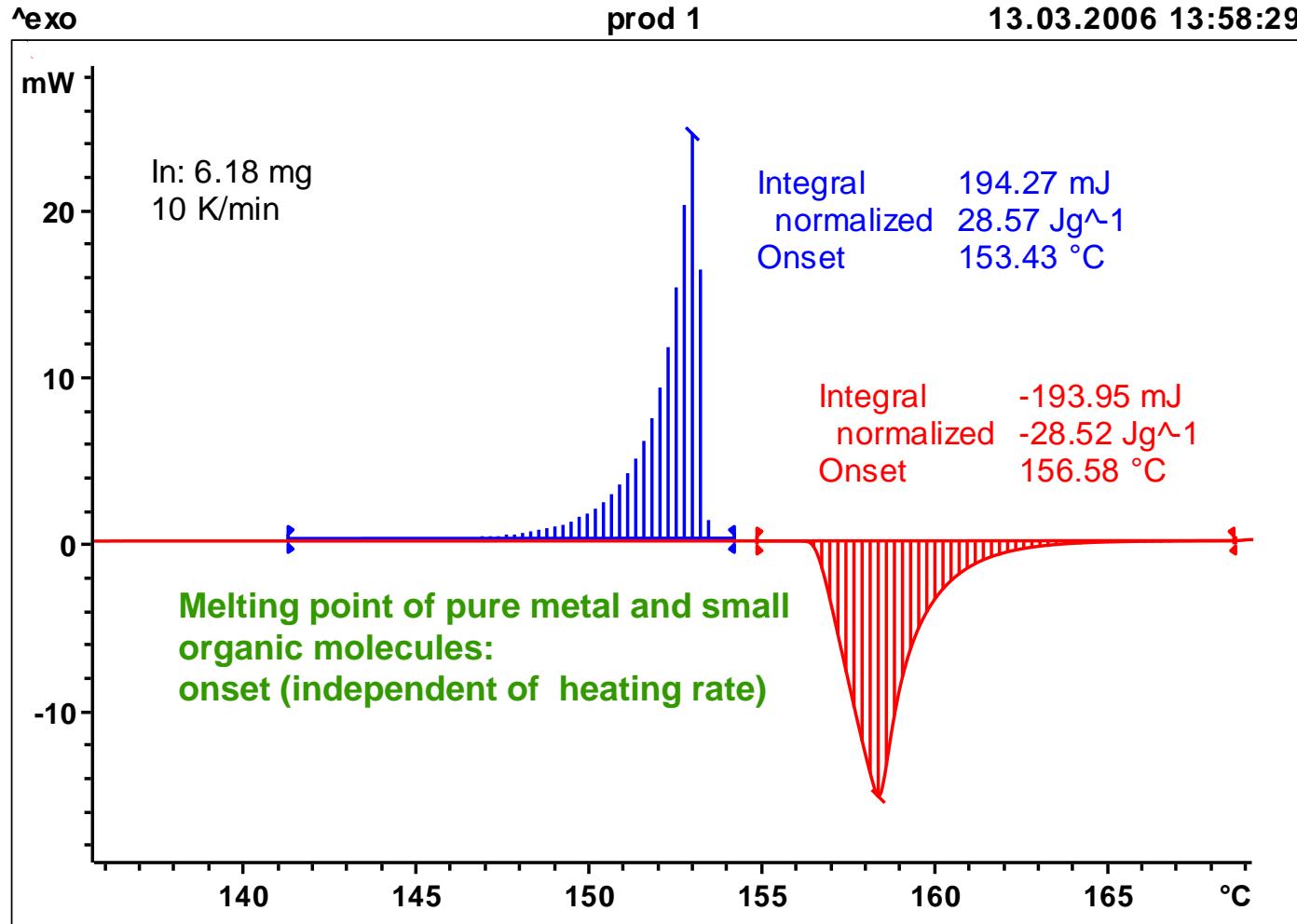
Crystallization

Melting and crystallization of PP

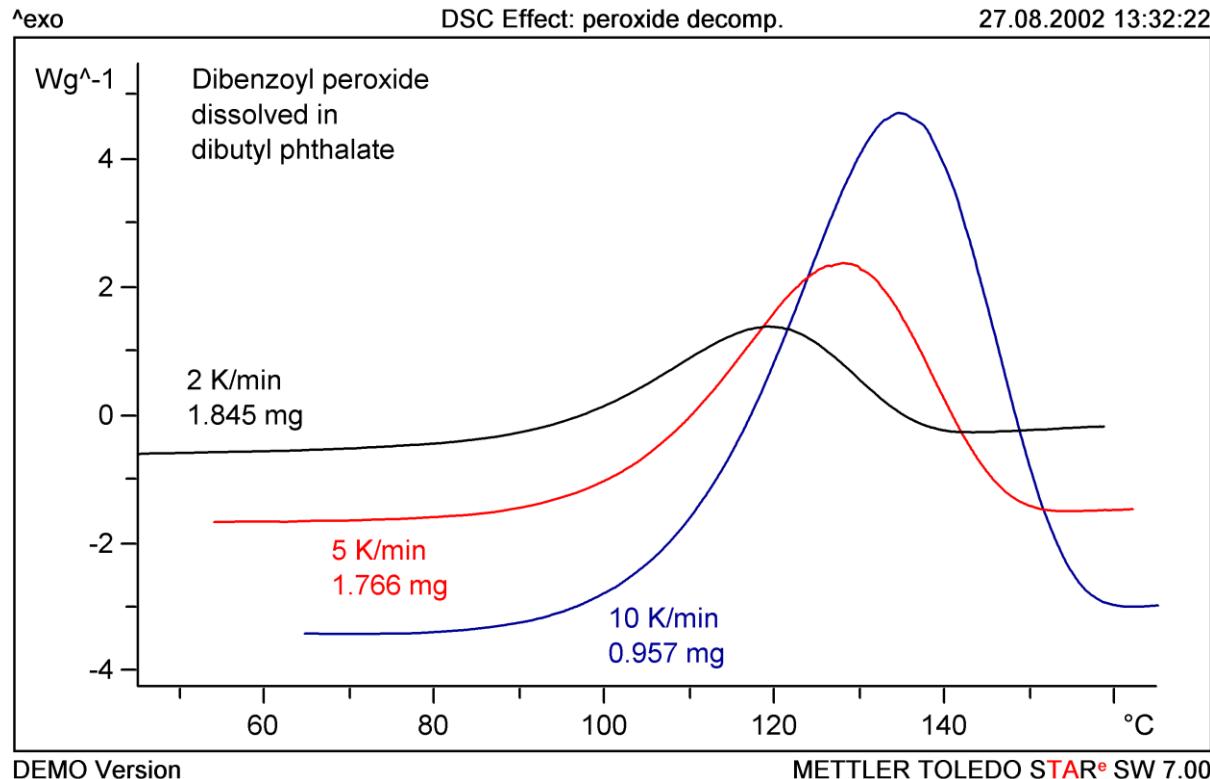


- Polymers do not have a melting point but a melting range!
- Peak temperature (depends on β and m) is used to characterize the melting peak.

Melting and crystallization of indium

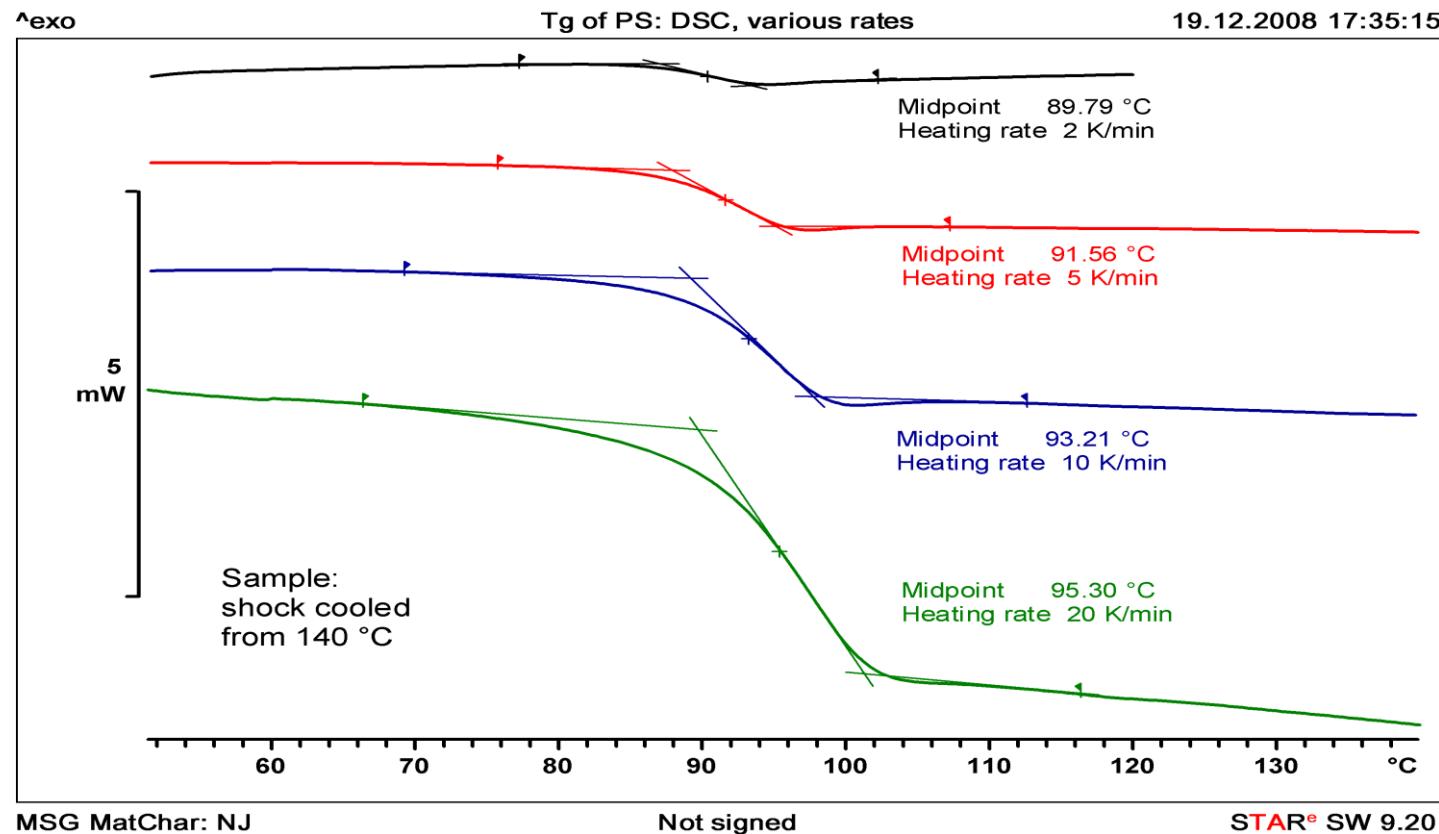


Reacciones químicas



- Energy is absorbed or released during a reaction (enthalpy of reaction)
- Peak temperature and shape depend on heating rate
- Peak area corresponds to enthalpy of reaction and is independent of heating rate

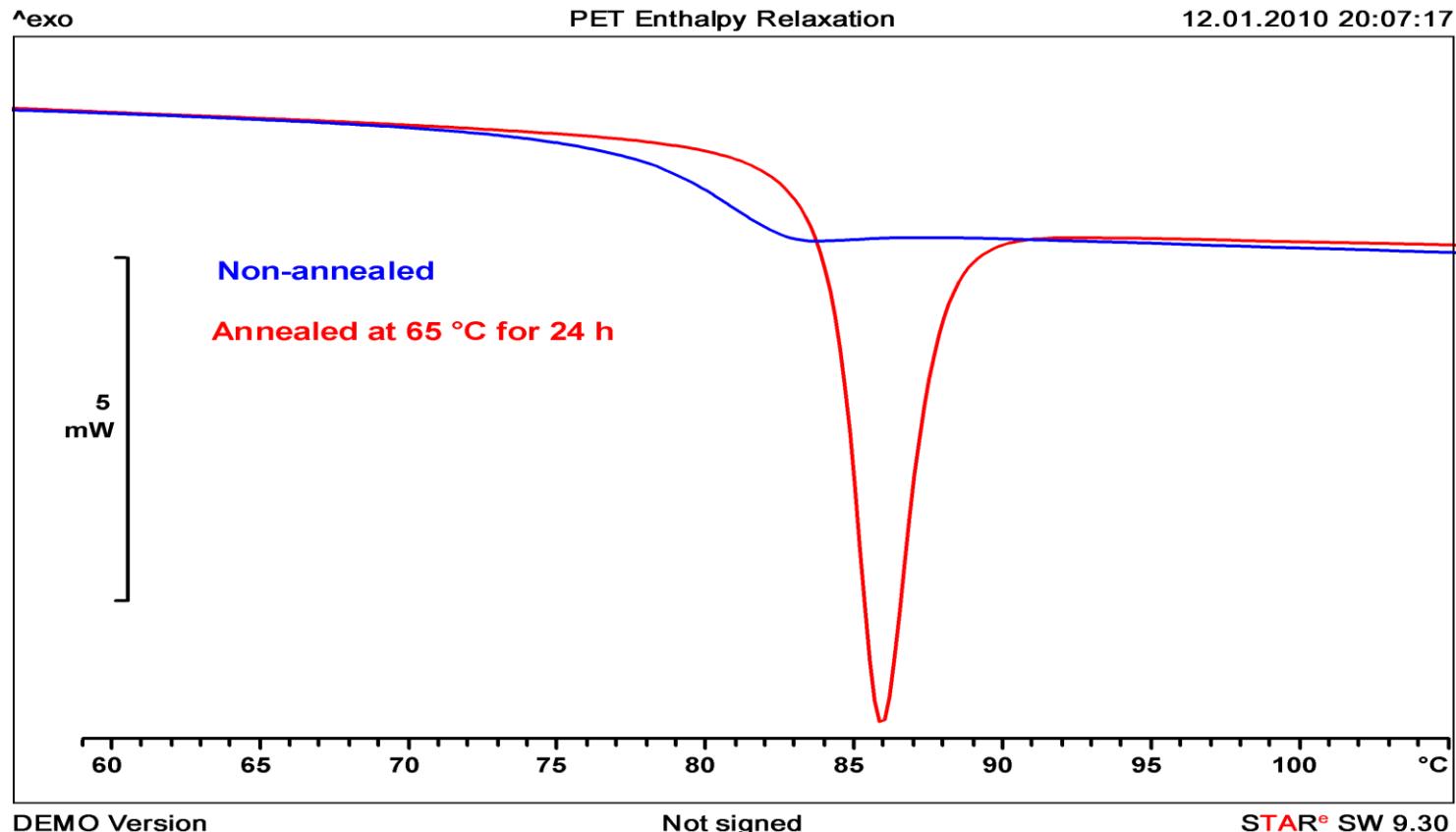
Heating rate influence on Tg



Glass transition becomes more significant with higher heating rate.

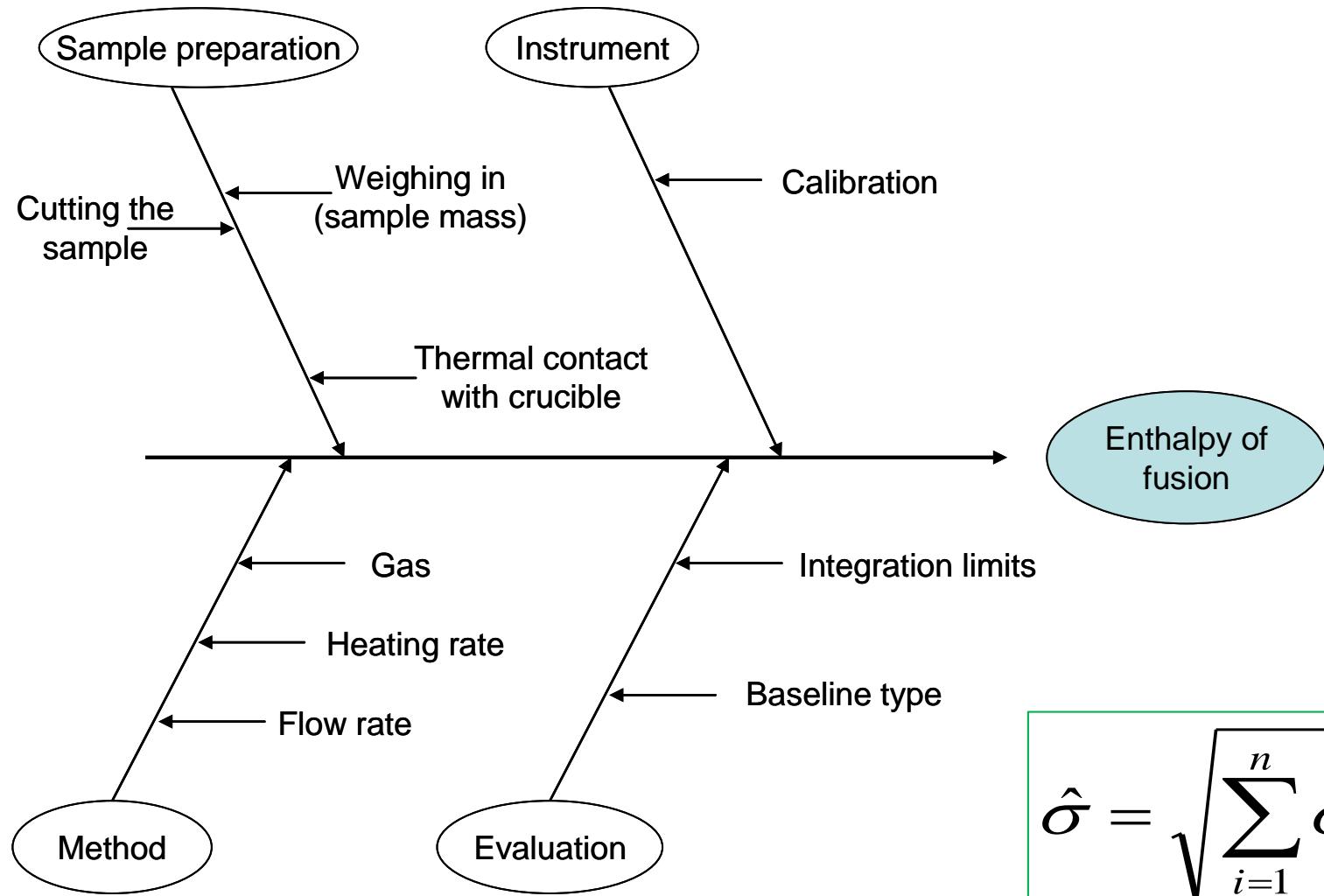
Glass transition: Background

Physical aging and enthalpy relaxation



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Example: uncertainty of the melting enthalpy

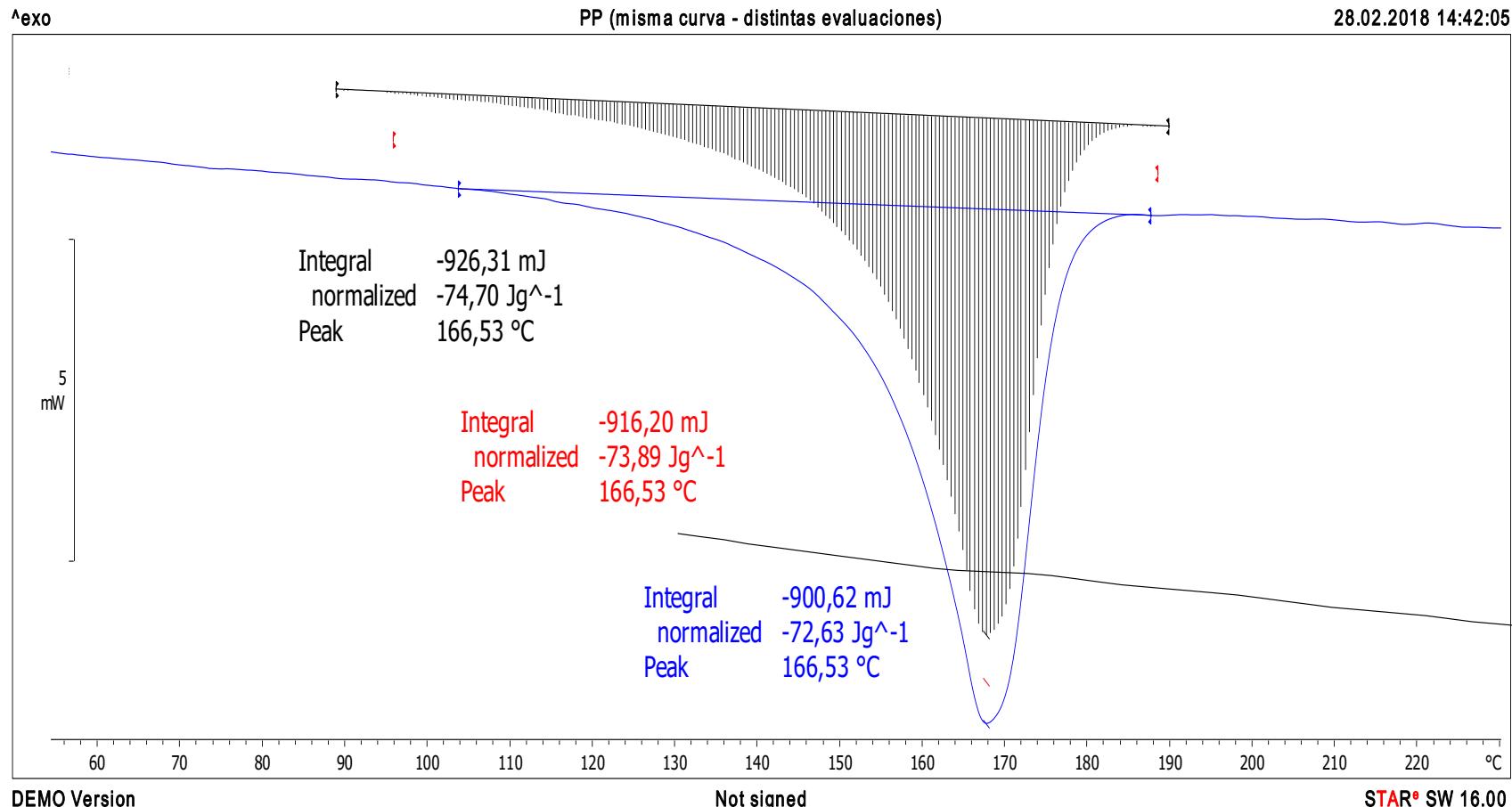


$$\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n \hat{\sigma}_i^2}$$

Source	Uncertainty of measurement
Mass of the test specimen	$\pm 20 \text{ } \mu\text{g}$ (e.g. reproducibility of the balance); if the mass is about 10 mg, this corresponds to $\pm 0.2\%$
Putting the sample into the crucible	negligible
Thermal contact with the crucible	$\pm 0.5\%$ (estimate)
Heating rate	negligible
Gas and gas flow	negligible if the instrument has been adjusted under the same conditions as the measurement
Adjustment	$\pm 1.5\%$ (uncertainty of the calibration material)
Integration limits and baseline type	$\pm 3\%$ (statistics of repeated evaluations)

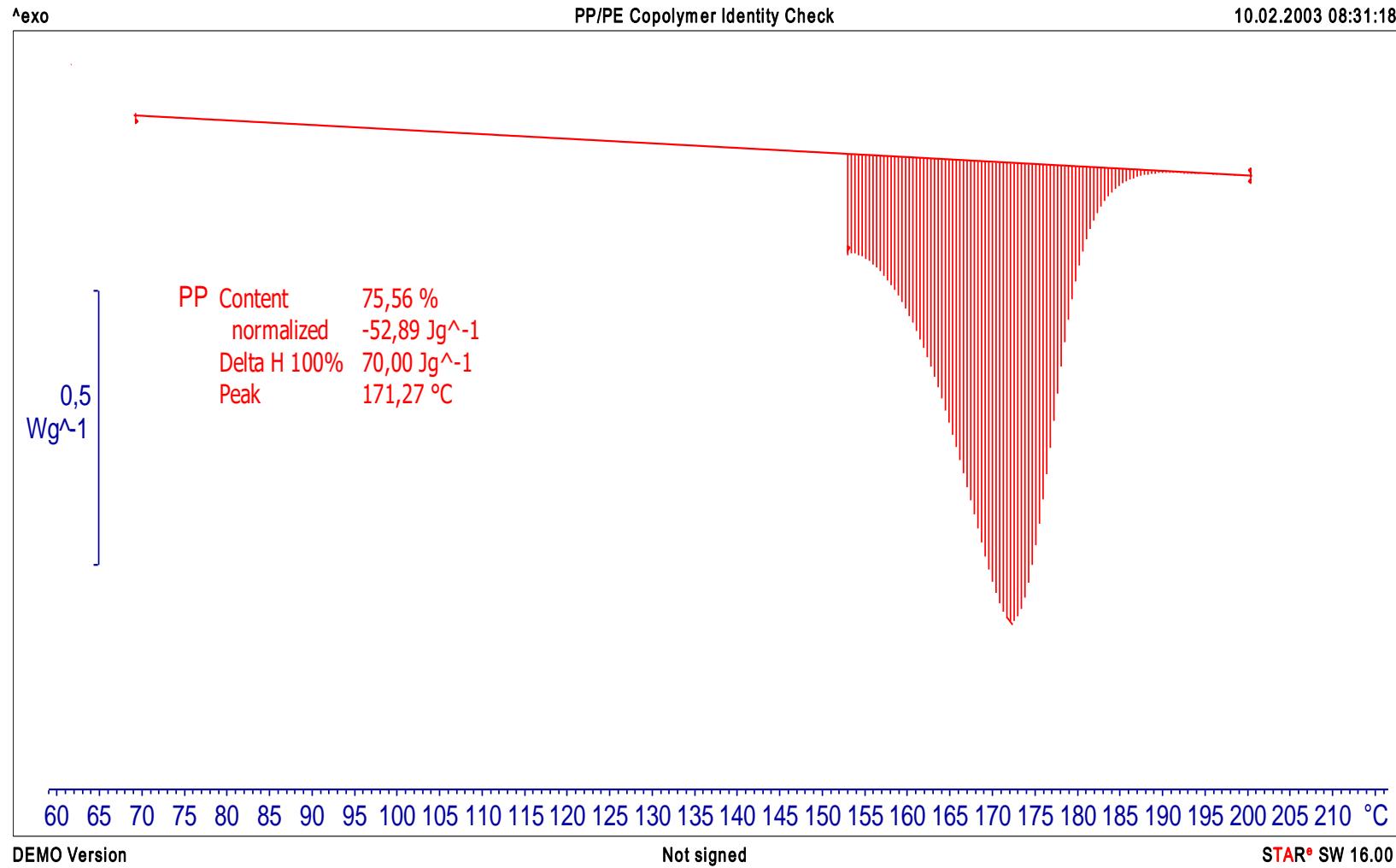
$$\text{Combined uncertainty} = \sqrt{0.2\%^2 + 0.5\%^2 + 1.5\%^2 + 3\%^2} = 3.4\%$$

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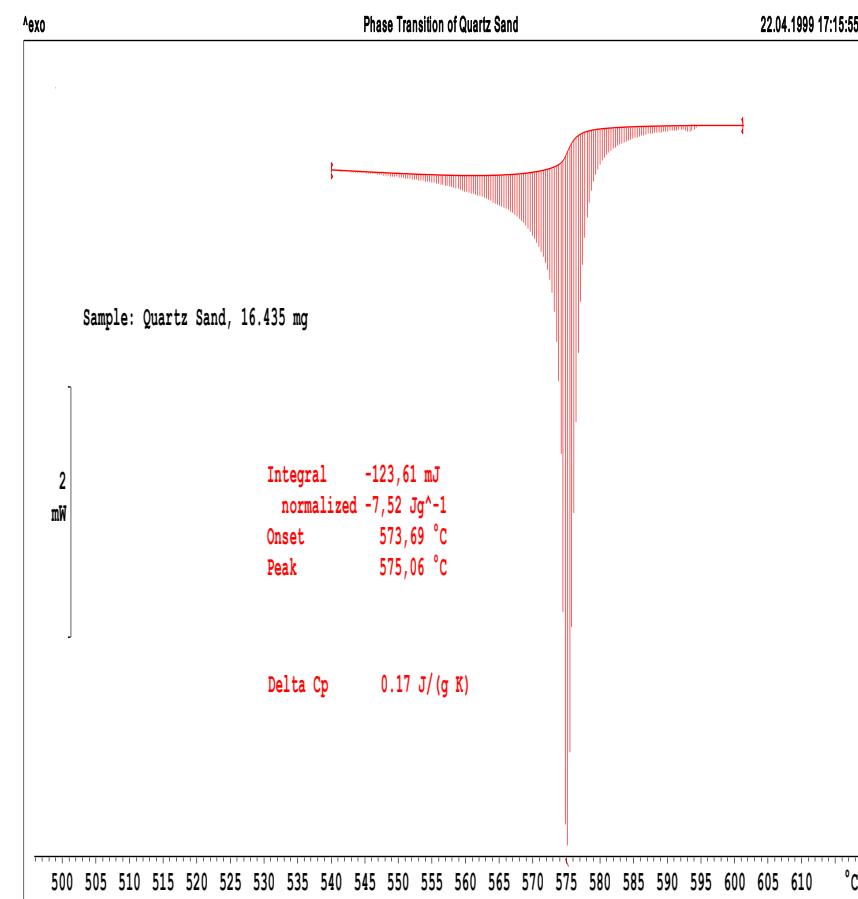
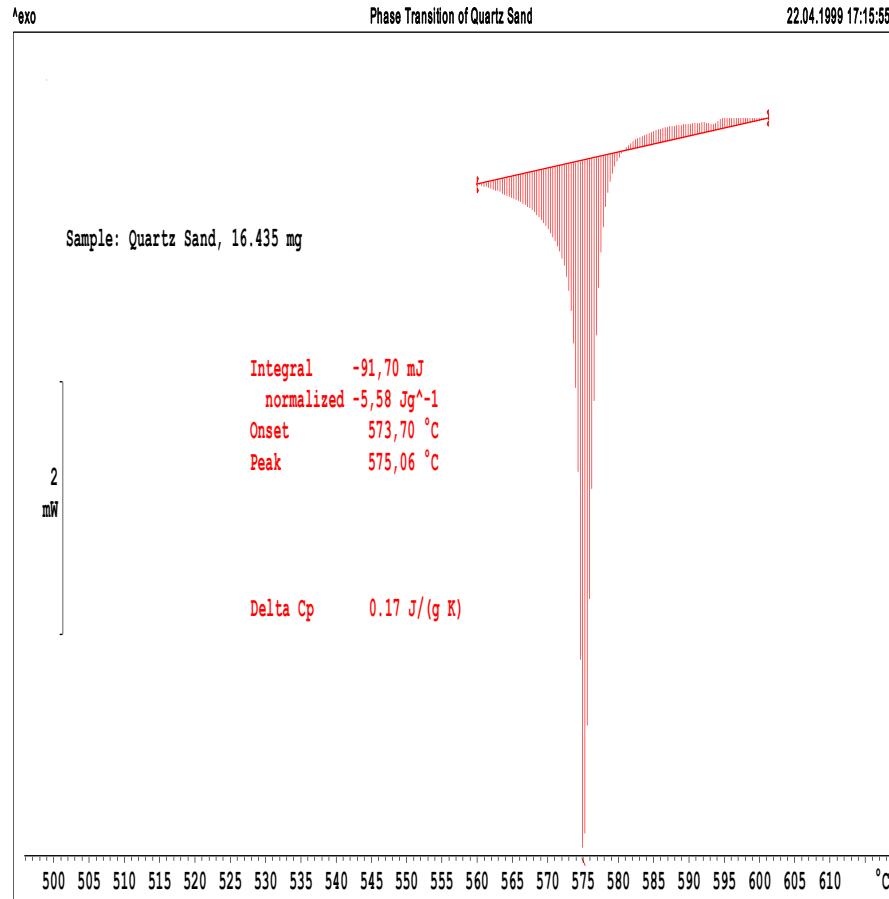
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Example: uncertainty of PP content



Example: uncertainty

Linea base

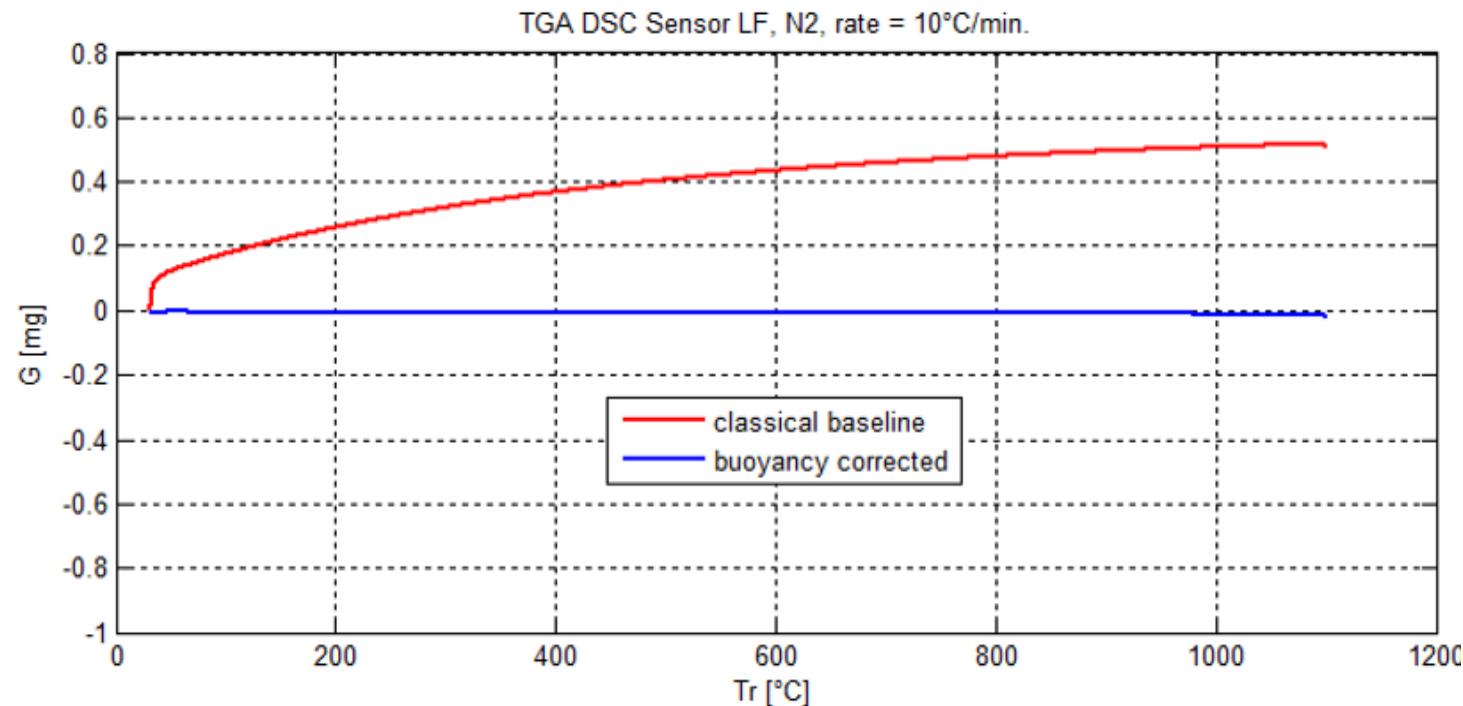


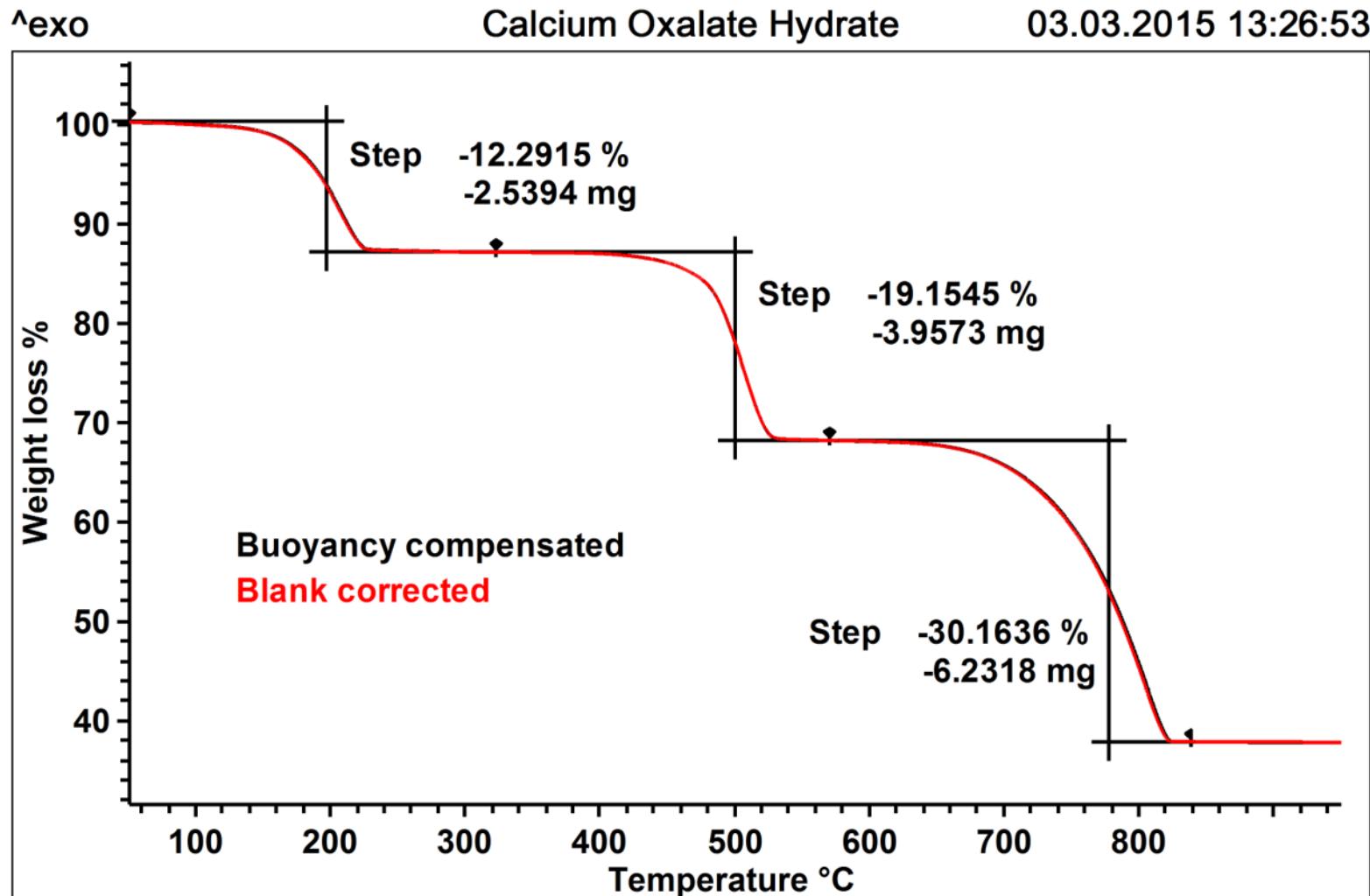


Introducción a la técnica TGA

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- Blank comparison
- Empty sample holder

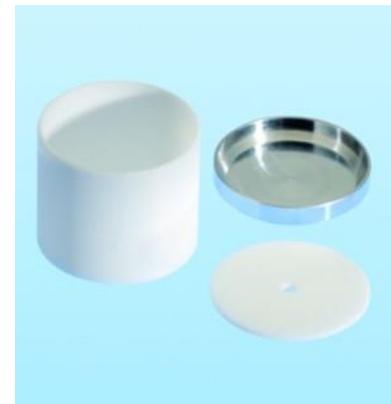


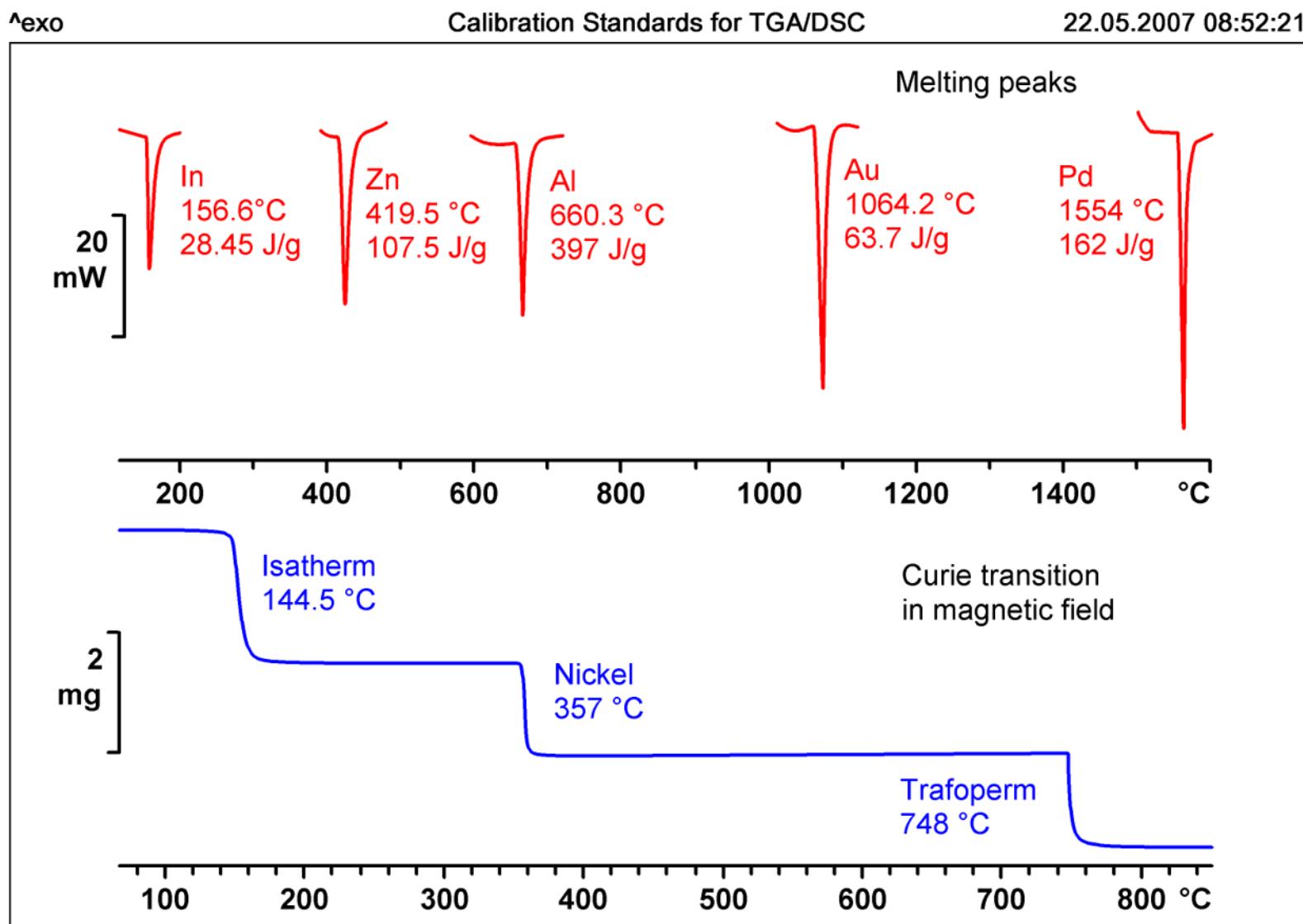


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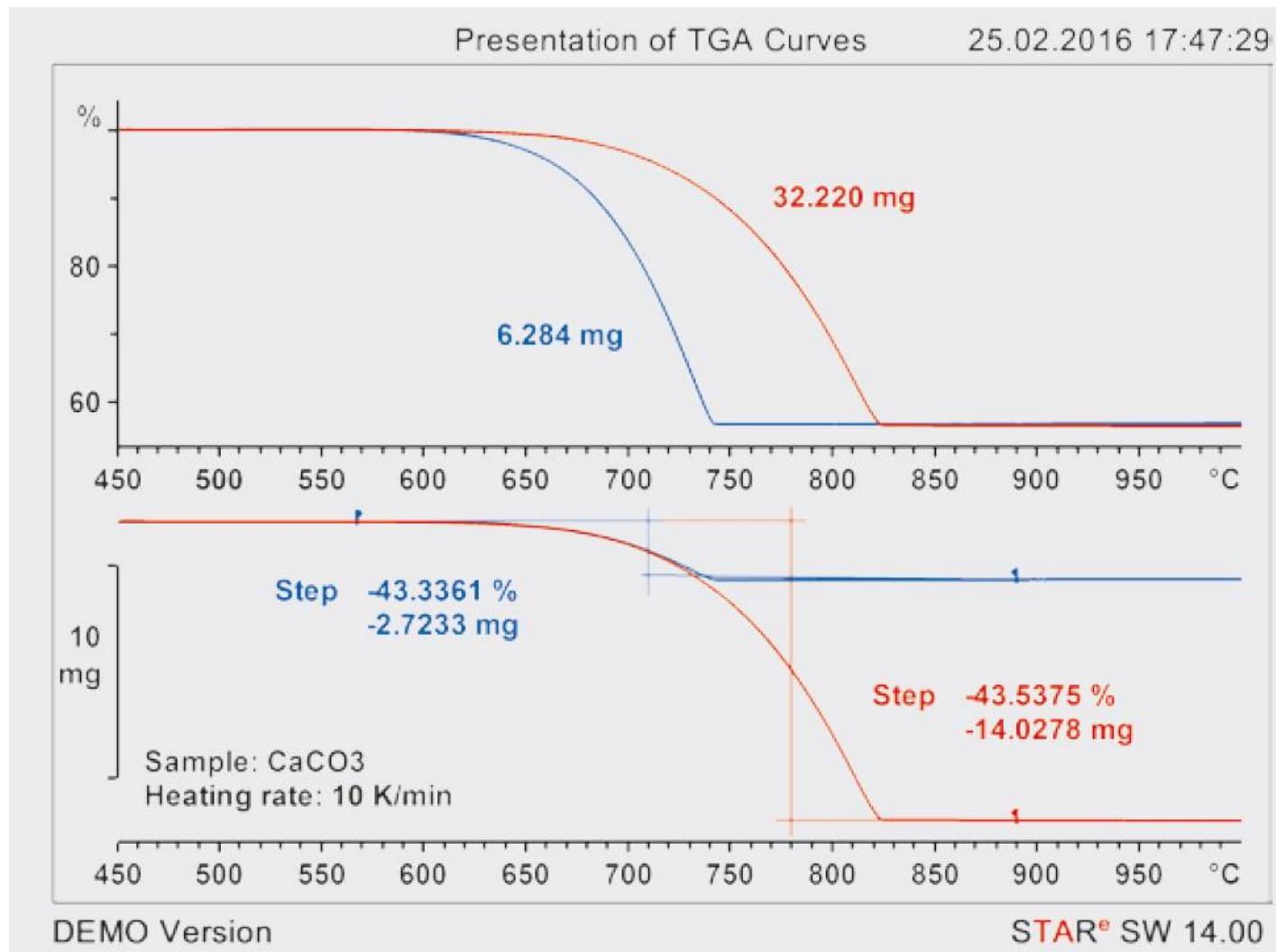
Alumina crucibles

- Alumina crucibles with lids: 30 µl, 70 µl, 150 µl, 300 µl, 600 µl and 900 µl
- Special aluminum lids to prevent contamination and evaporation before the measurement

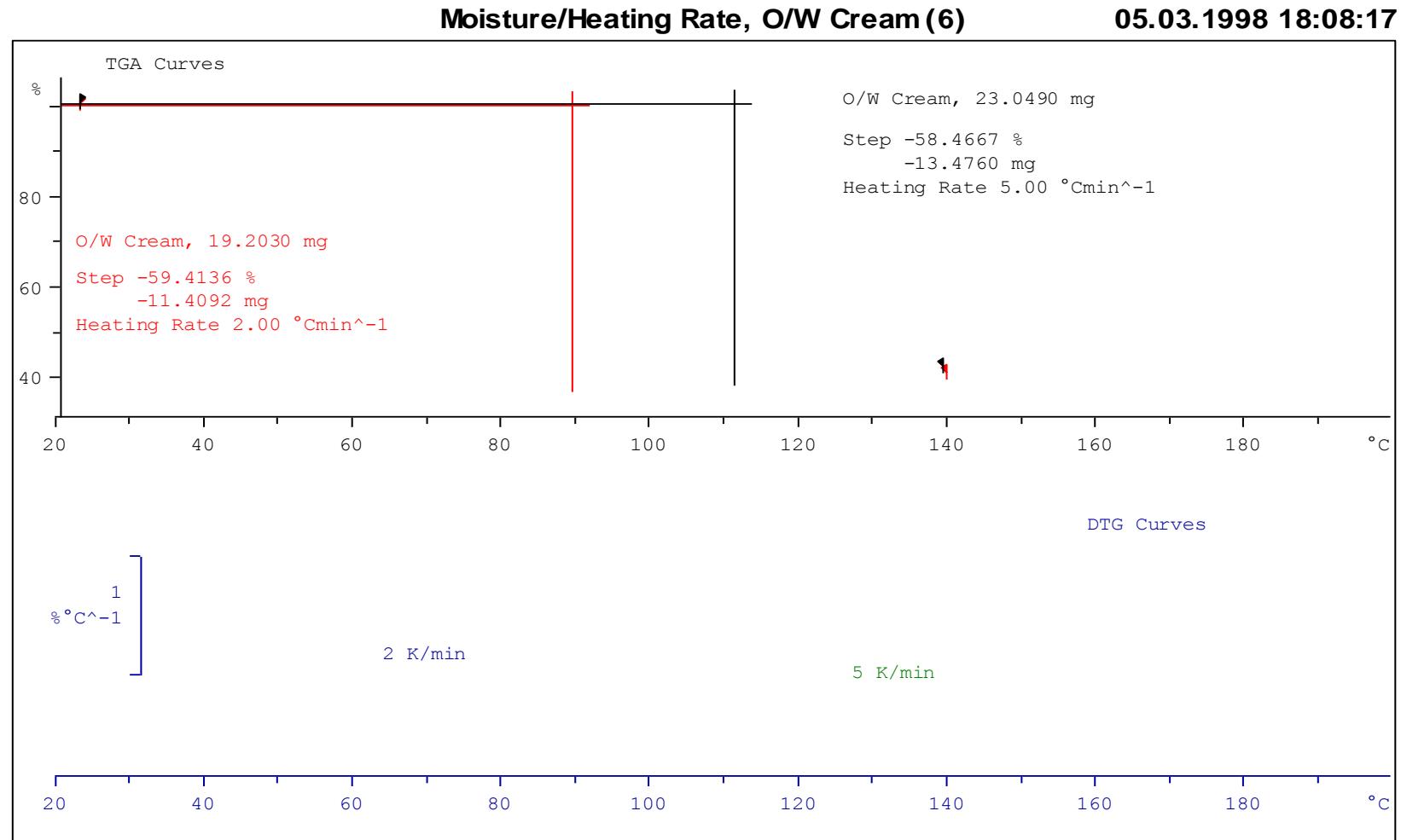


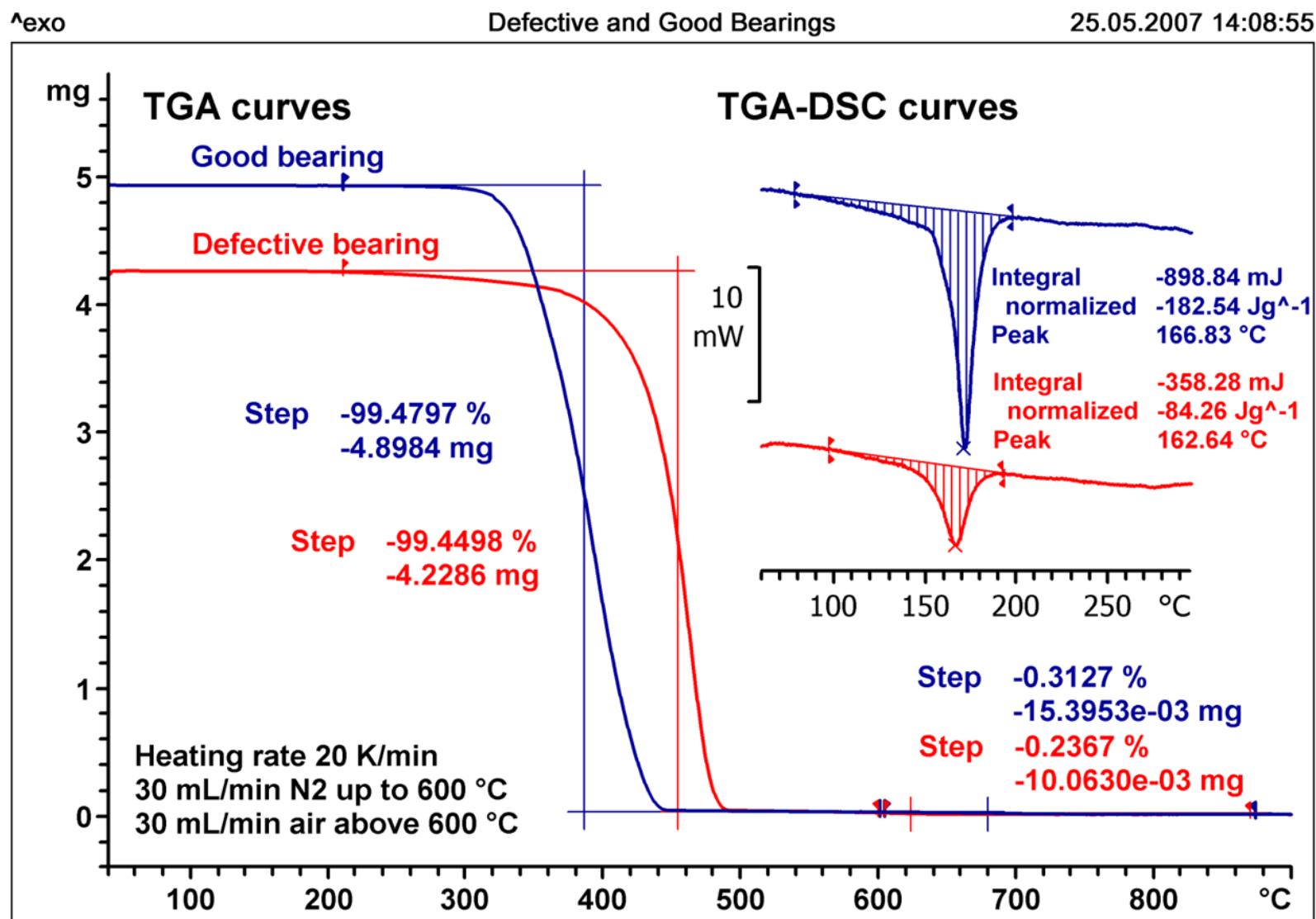


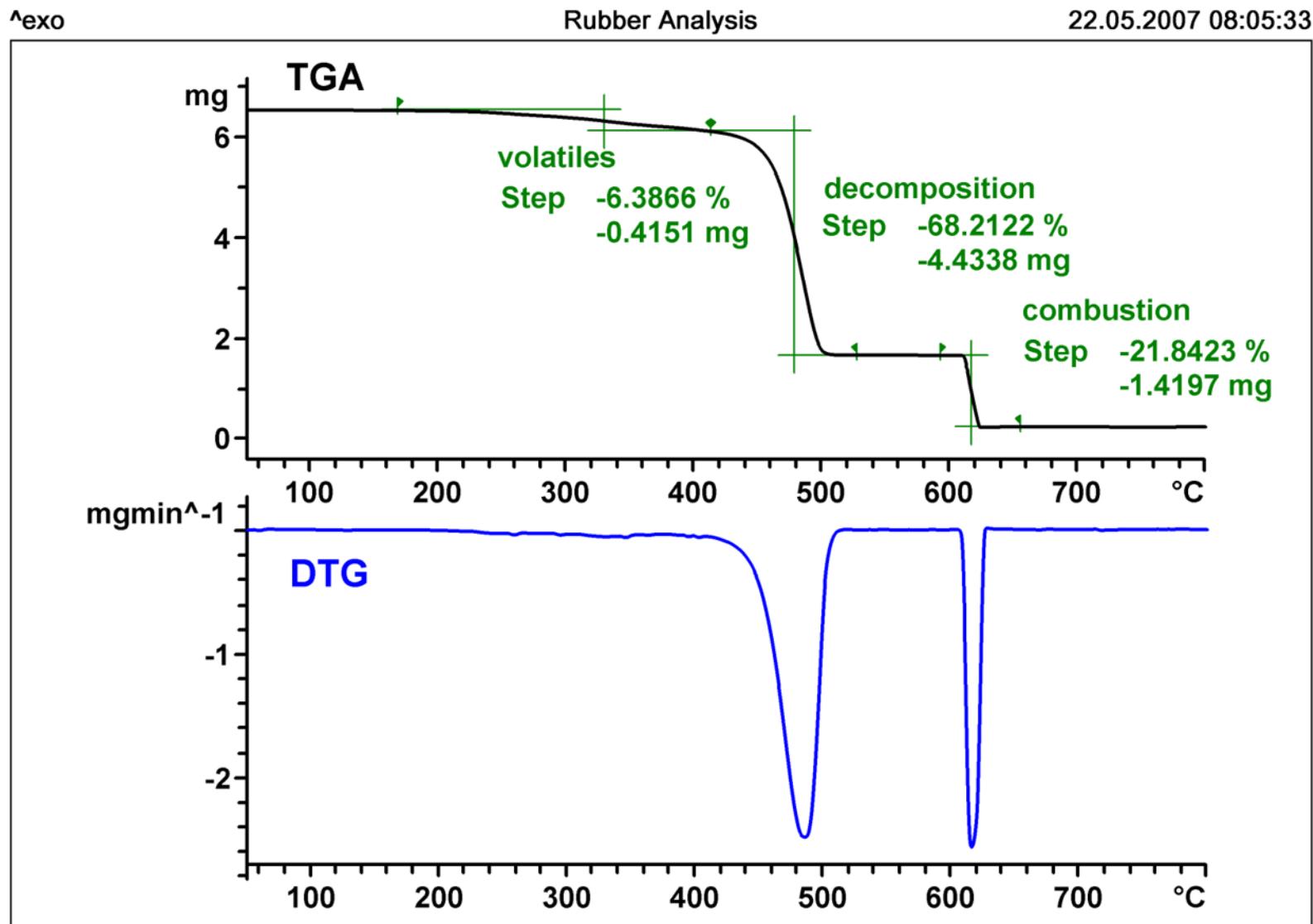
Efecto del tamaño de muestra

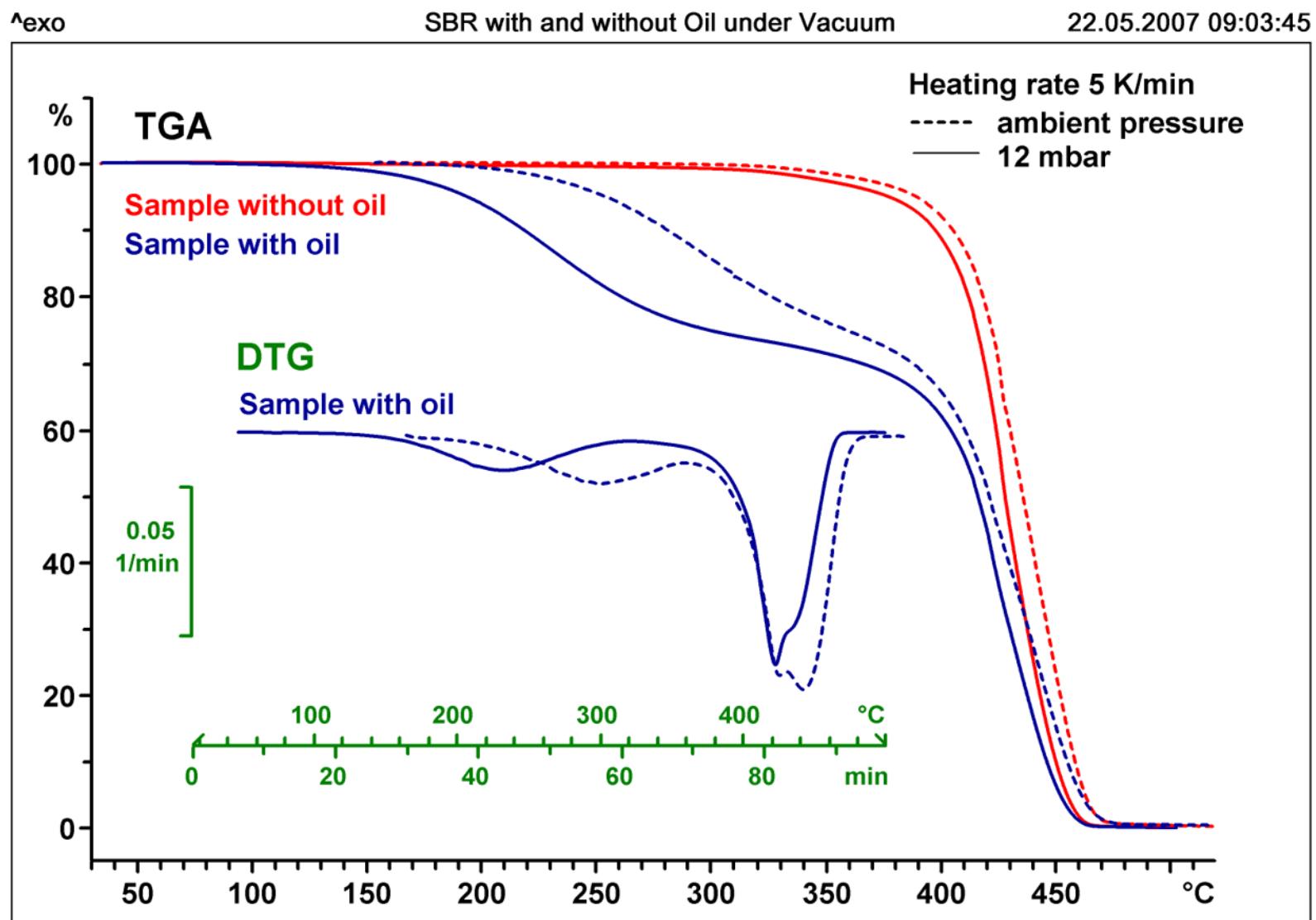


Efecto de la velocidad

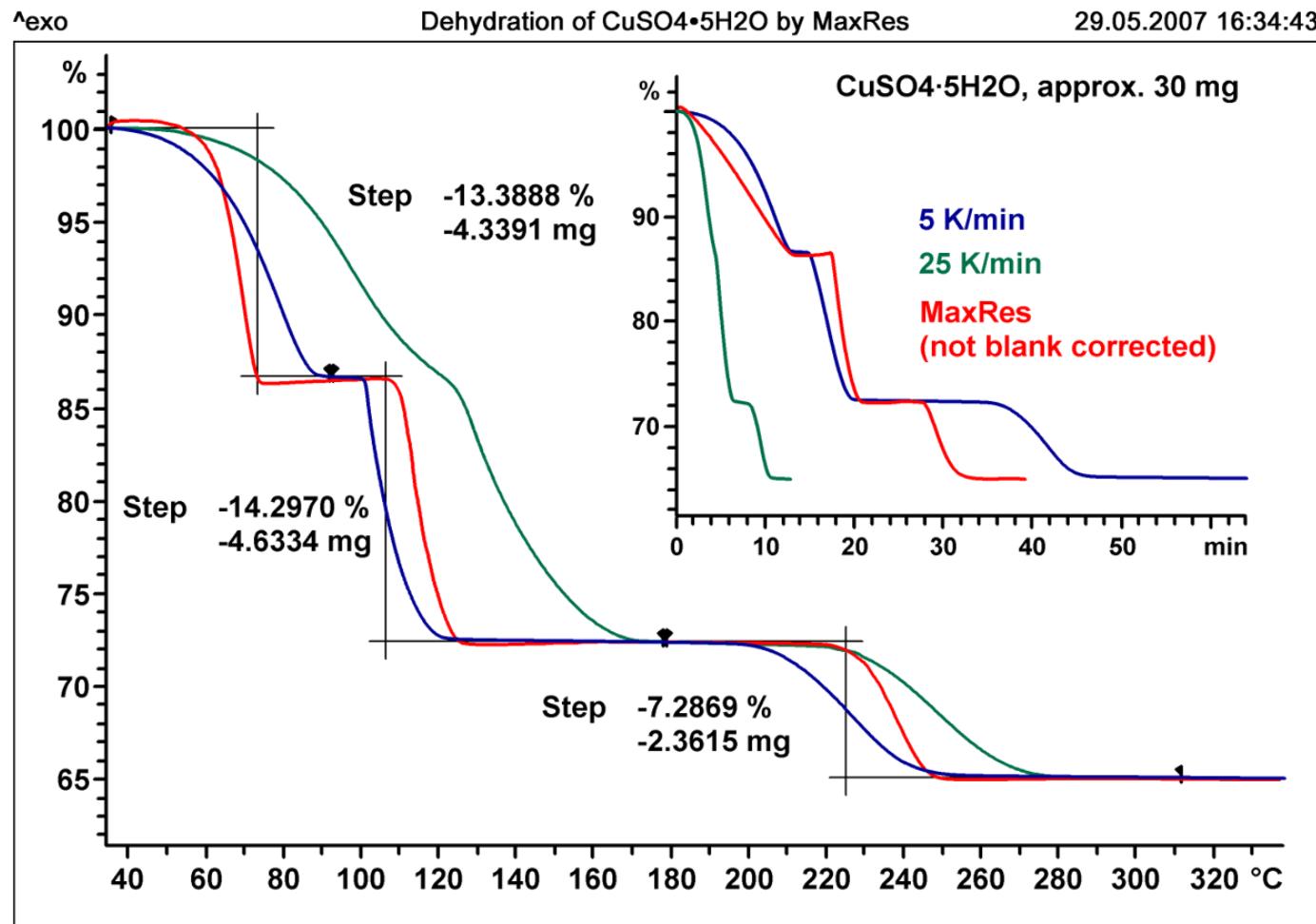


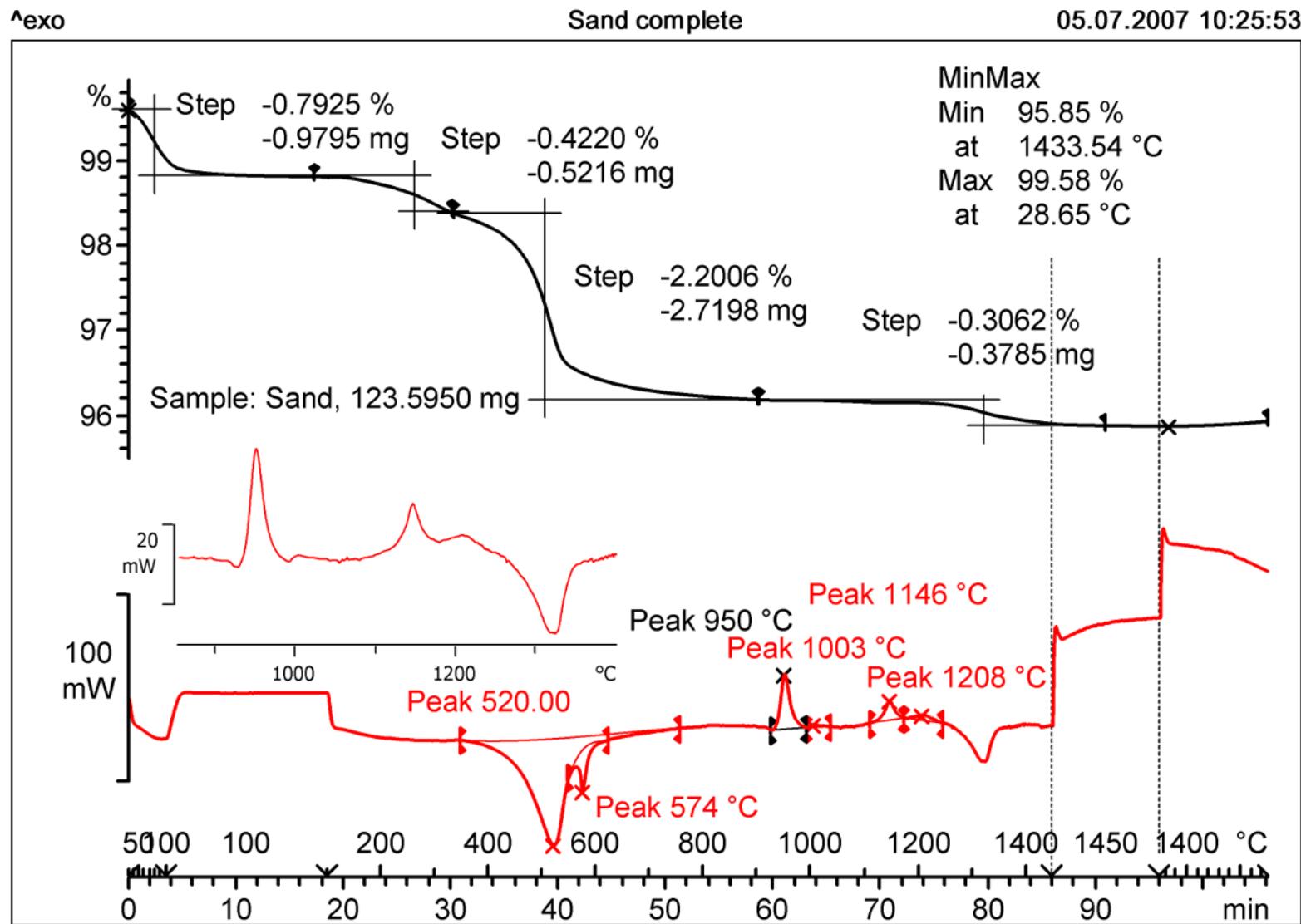






Reducir la velocidad mejora la resolución





The evolved gas is transferred from the TGA to the gas cell through a heated line.



Standard



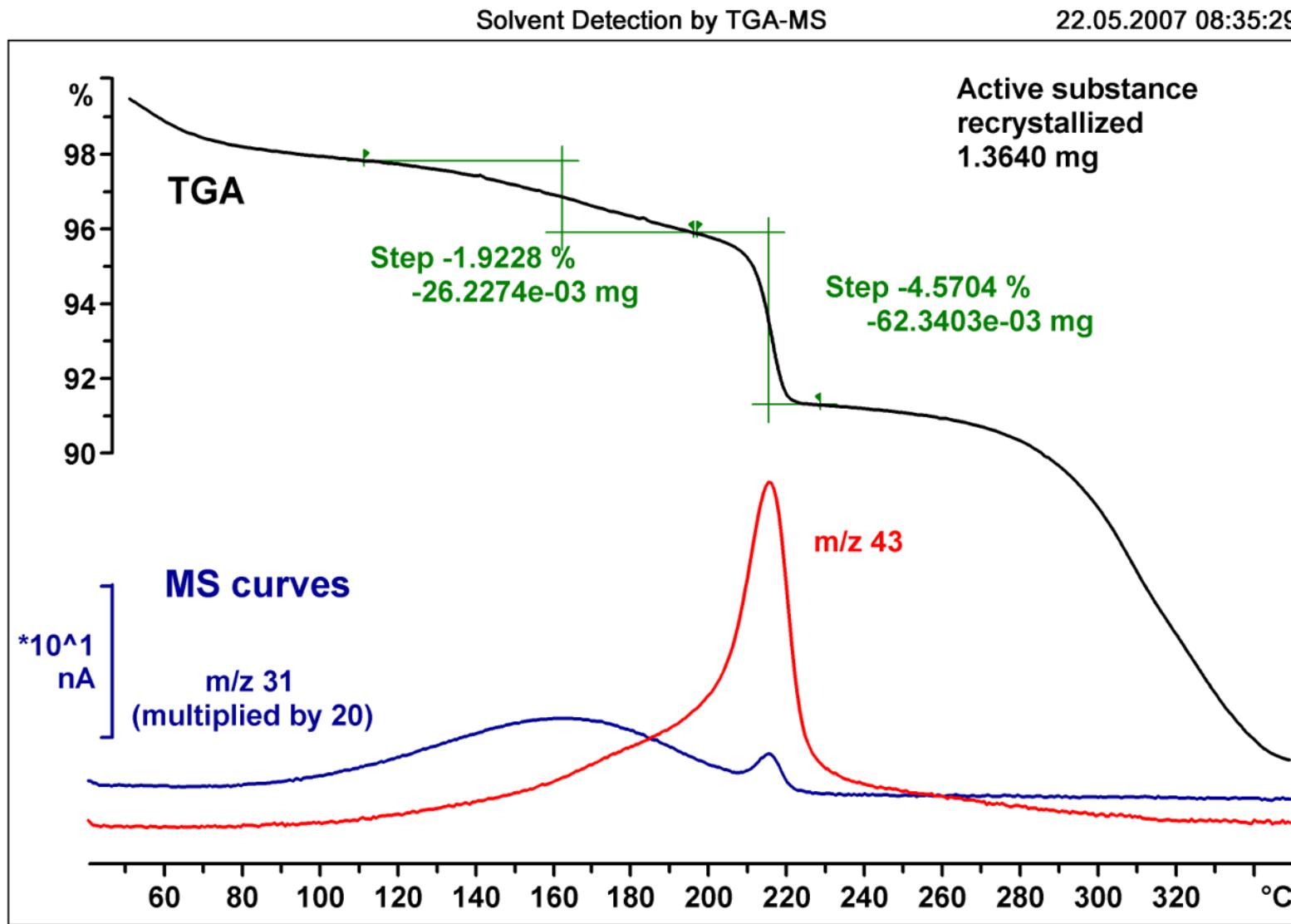
MS



FTIR



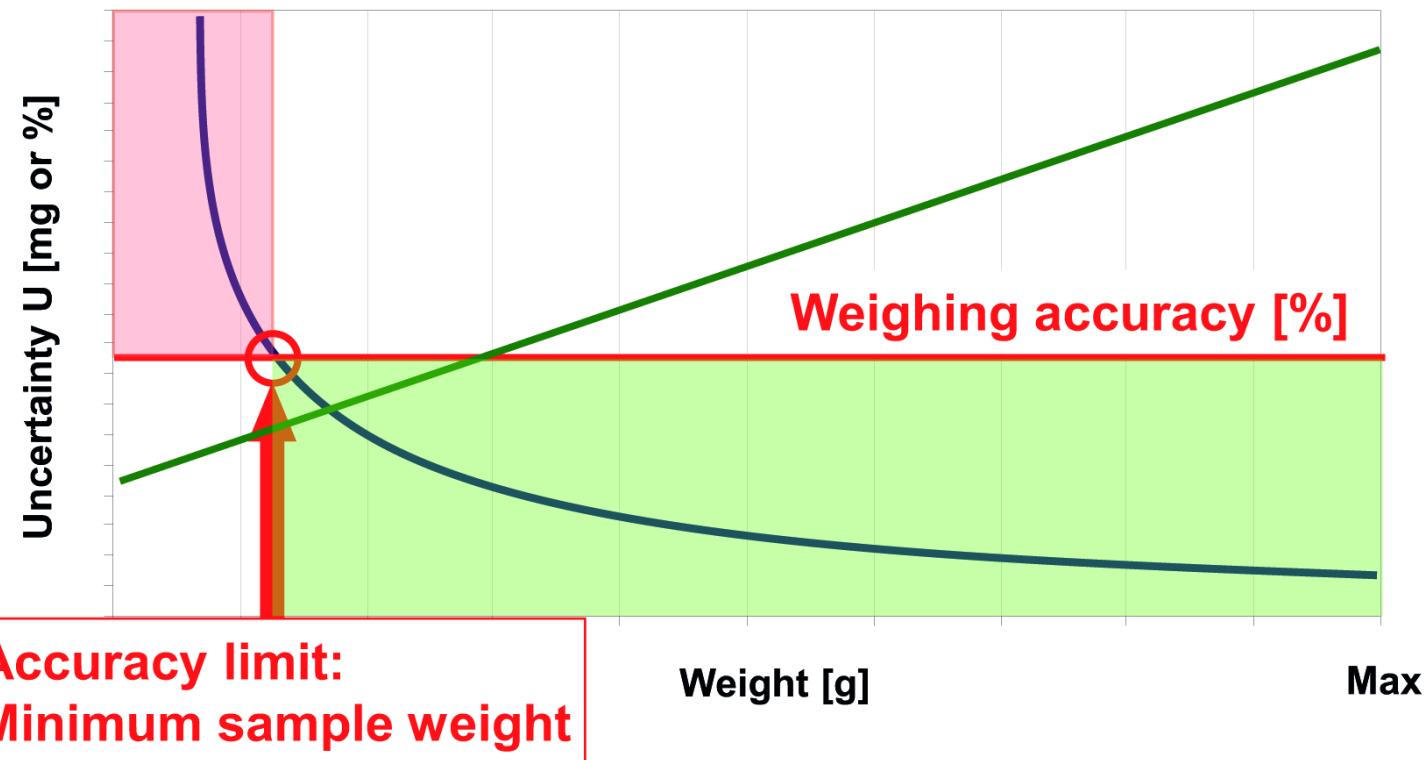
Sorption



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Relative Measurement Uncertainty [%]
(= Absolute measurement uncertainty / weight)

Absolute Measurement Uncertainty [mg]



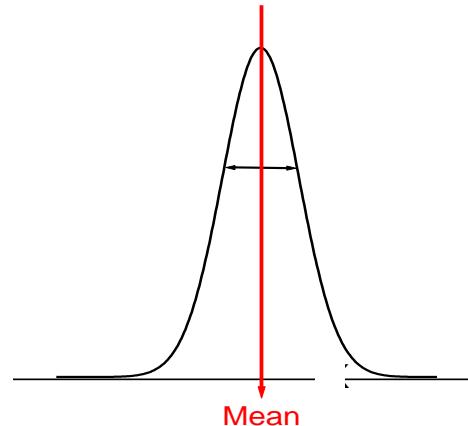
Weighing uncertainty for a balance is given by the repeatability

$$m_{\min} \approx \frac{k \cdot s_{RP}}{A_{req}}$$

k = coverage factor, usually 2

s_{RP} = standard deviation (repeatability)

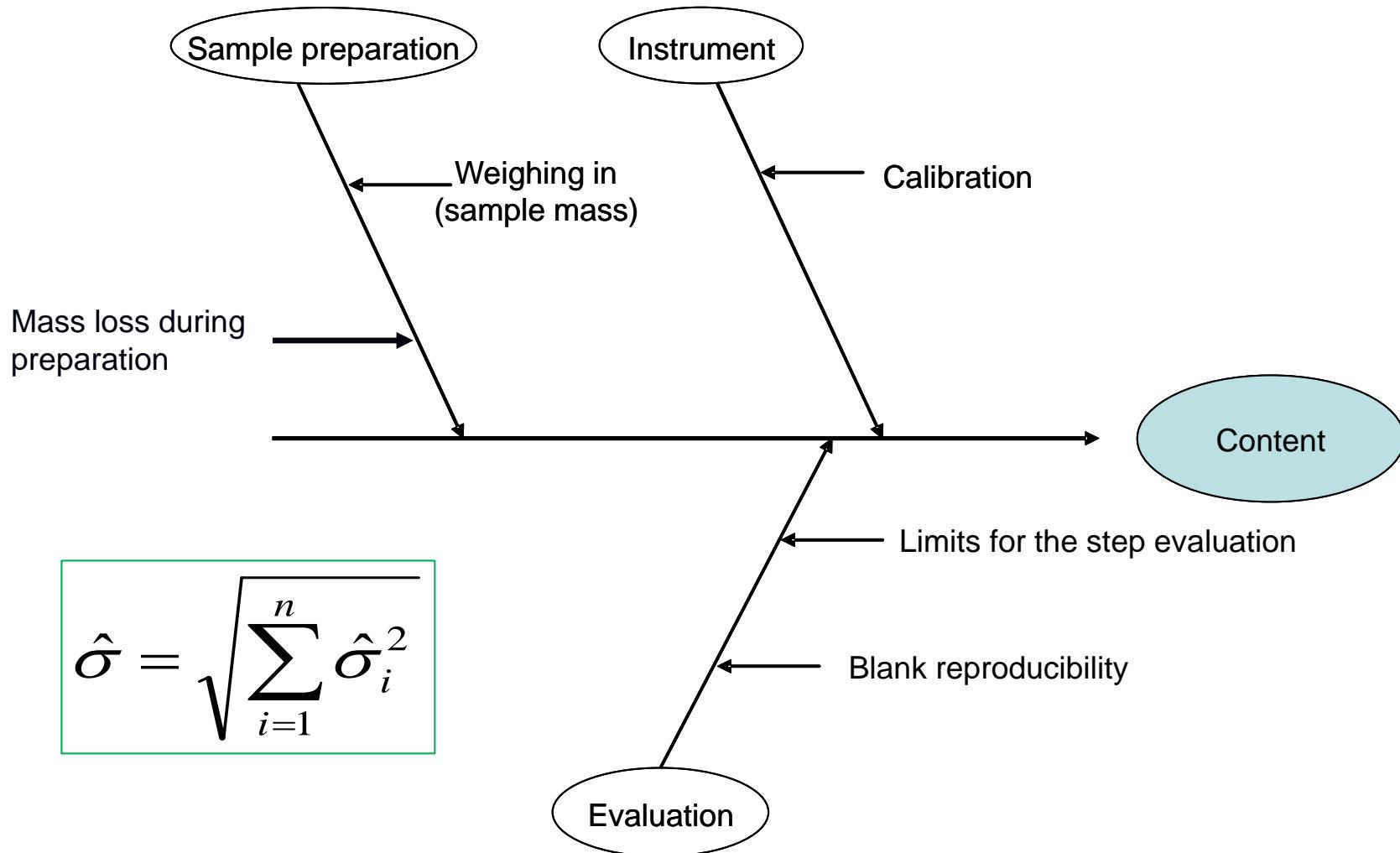
A_{req} = relative uncertainty required



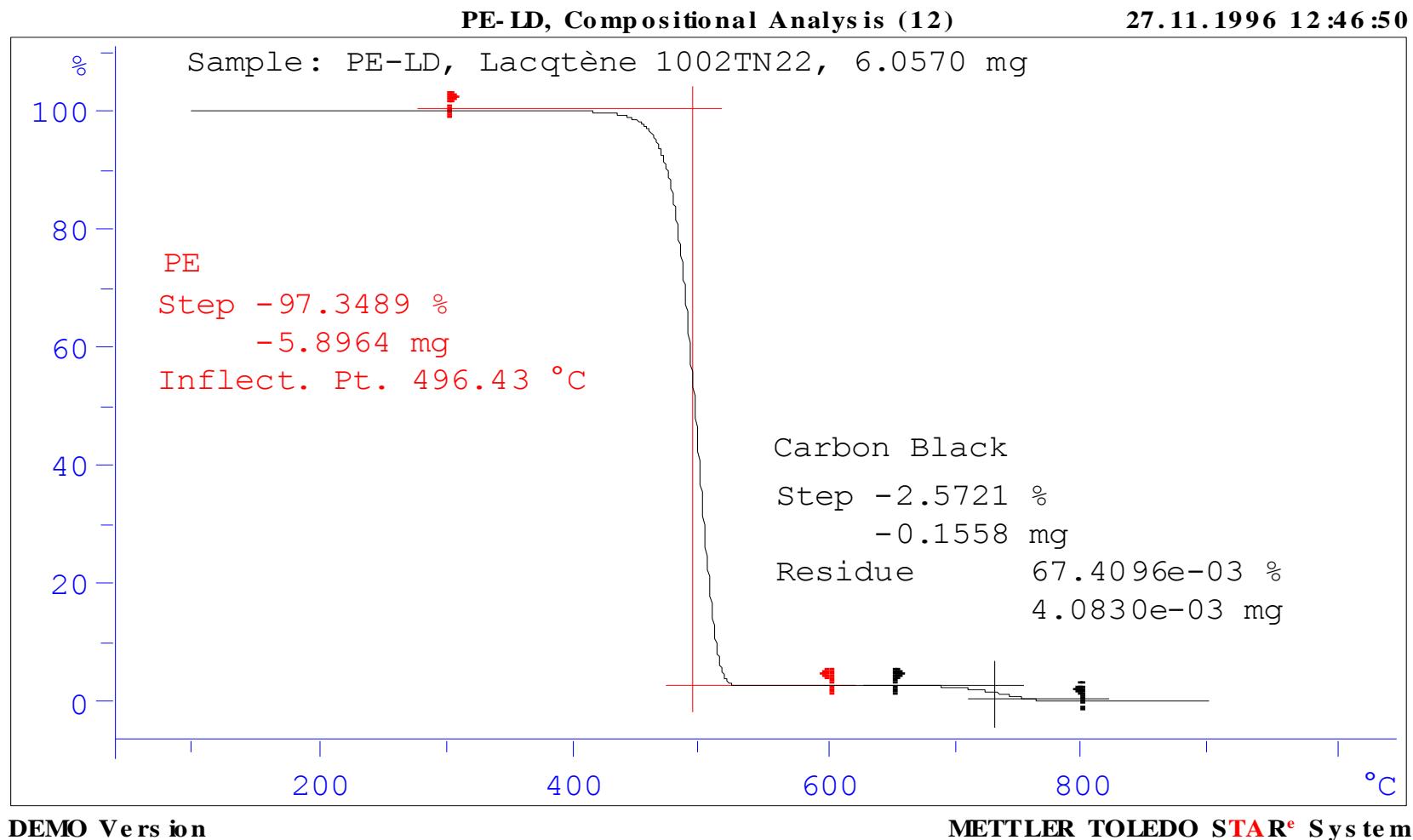
- Example: Repeatability 1 ug, A_{req} 1%, $k = 2$

$$m_{\min} = 200 \text{ ug}$$

Example: uncertainty of a step evaluation



Incerteza en medidas TGA



$$m_{\min} \approx \frac{k \cdot s_{RP}}{A_{req} \cdot EP}$$

k = coverage factor (usually 2)

A_{req} = required accuracy in %

EP = Expected percentage of the "effect" (residue, step)

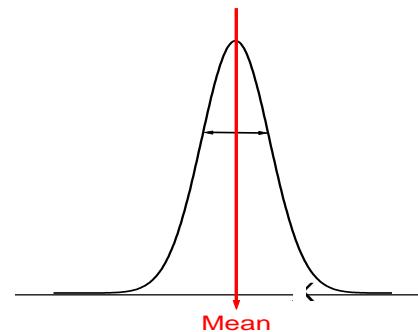
s = Standard deviation of the "effect" (step or residue)

Rules of thumb:

s for steps: 0.3 ug (ruido de fondo)

s for residues: 15 ug (reproducibilidad de la línea base)

$$k \times s$$
$$m_{\min} \approx \frac{k \times s}{0.01 \cdot A_{\text{req}} \cdot 0.01 \cdot EP}$$



- Factor de cobertura: 2 (95% de probabilidad)
- Exactitud deseada: 1%
- Porcentaje de carbono: 1%
- Incertidumbre del TGA: 10µg (desviación máxima en 1 hora)

$$P_{\min} \approx \frac{2 \times 10}{0,01 \times 0,01} = 200.000 \mu g = 200 mg$$

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Química Farmacéutica

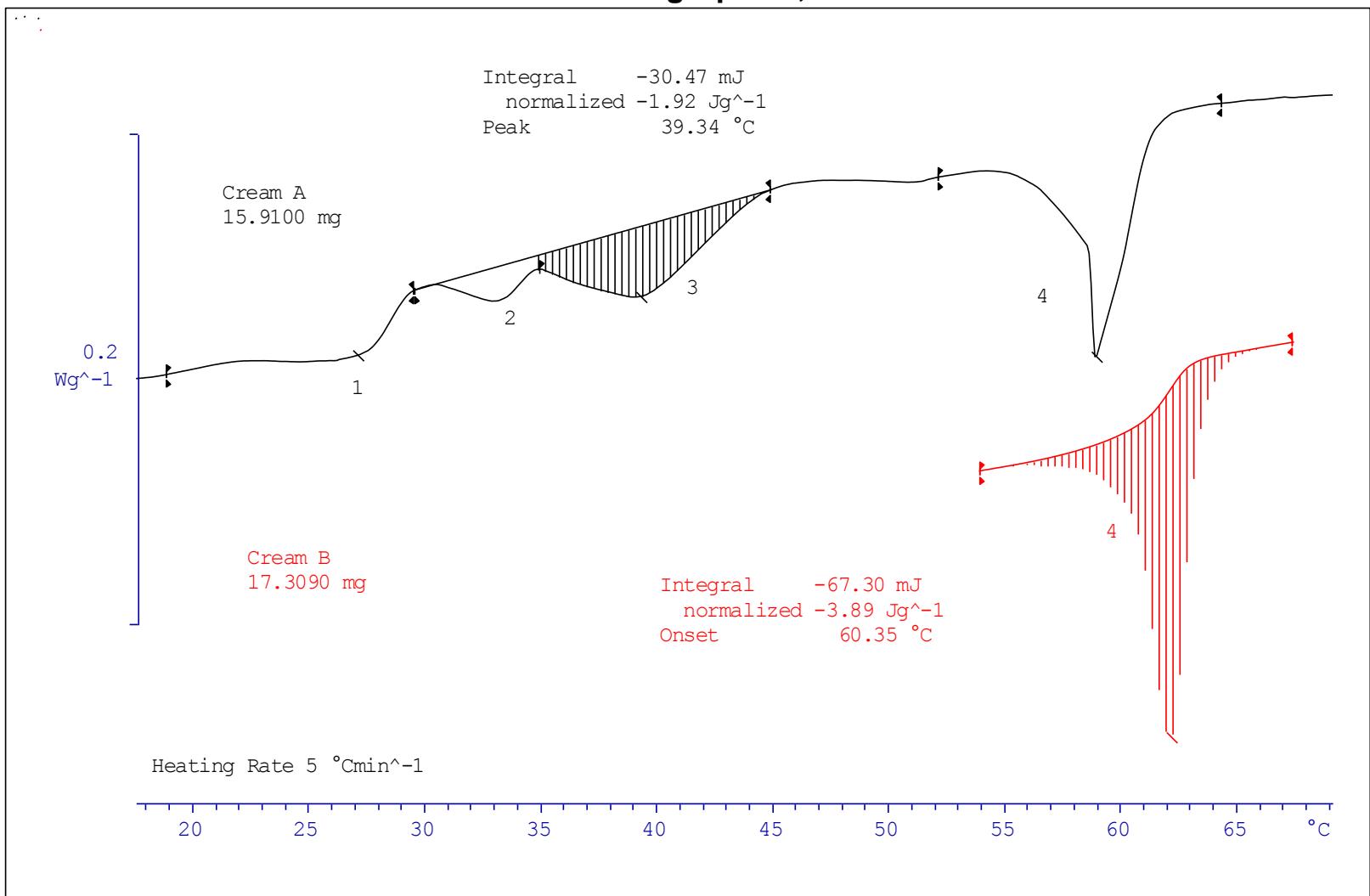
Aplicaciones DSC y TGA

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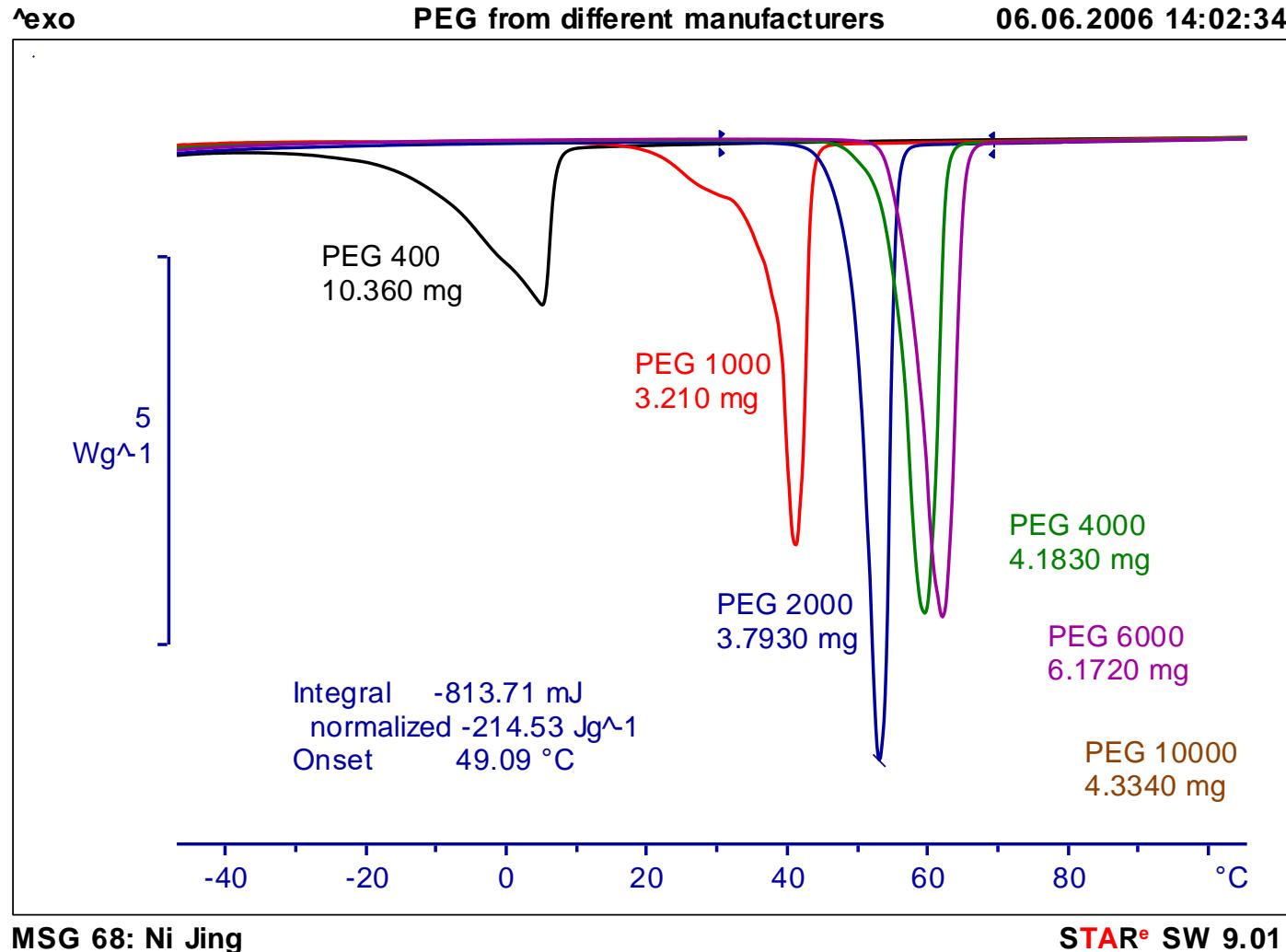
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Pharma - DSC "Fingerprint", O/W Cream

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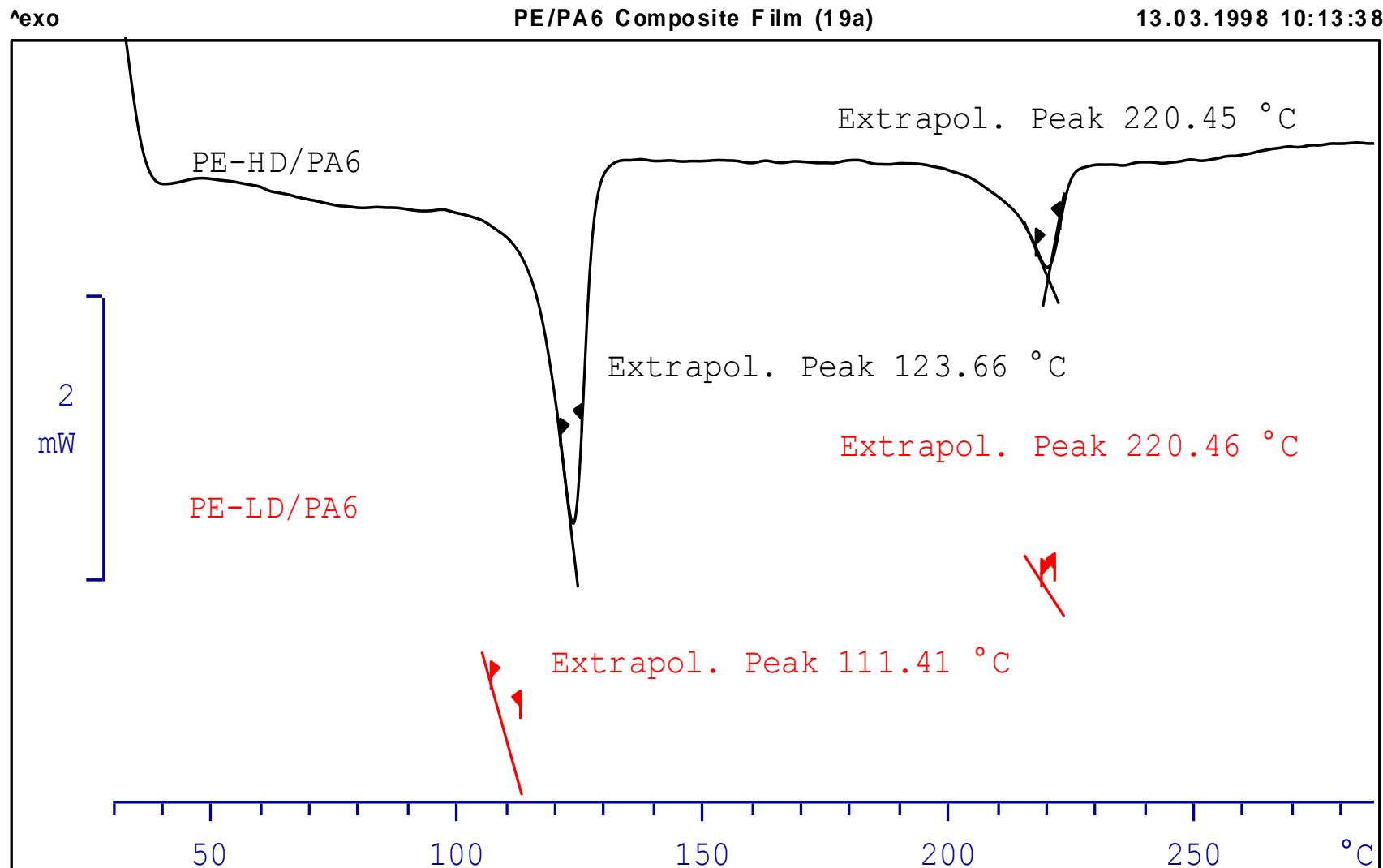
Melting behavior of different PEGs

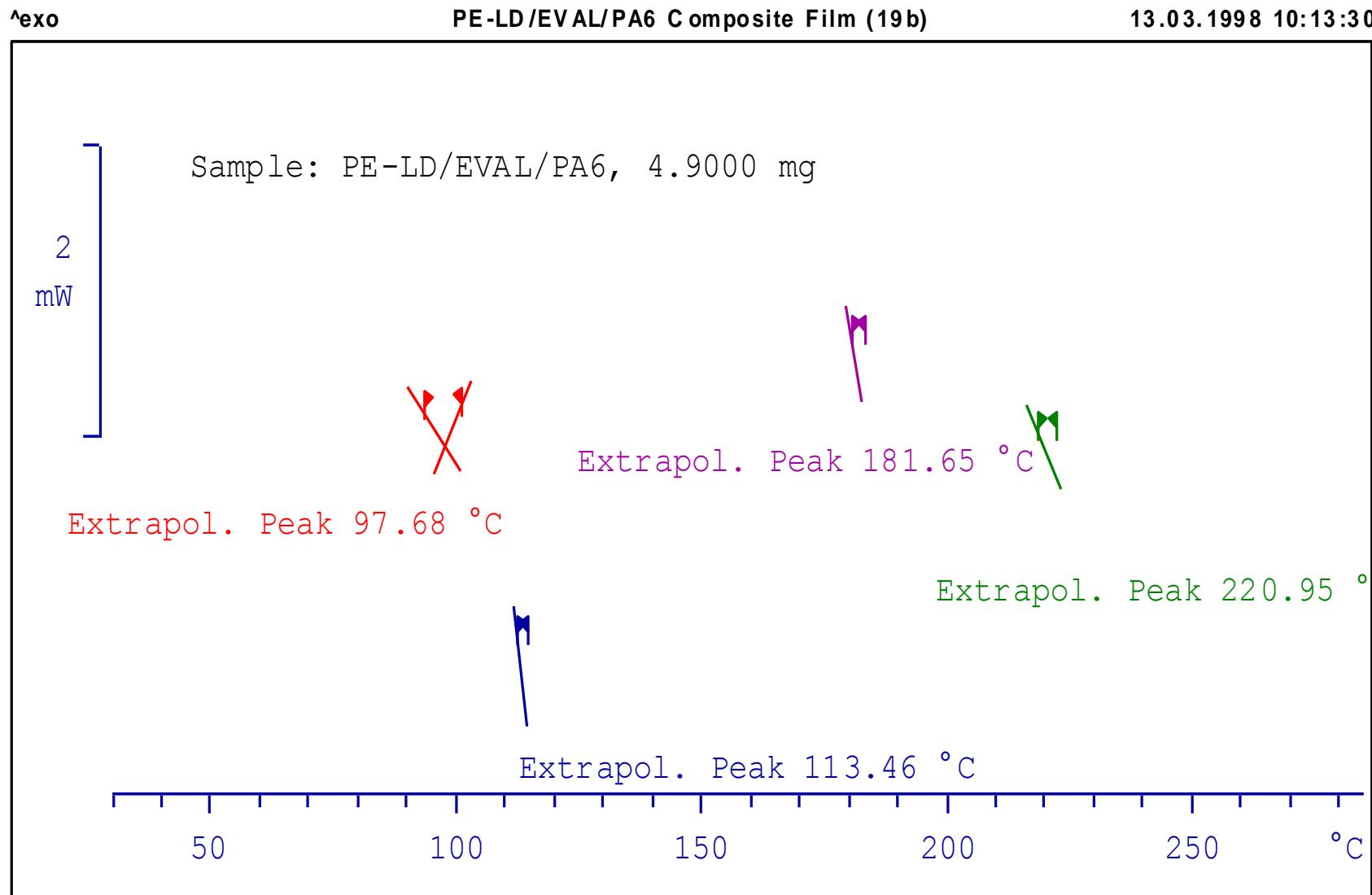


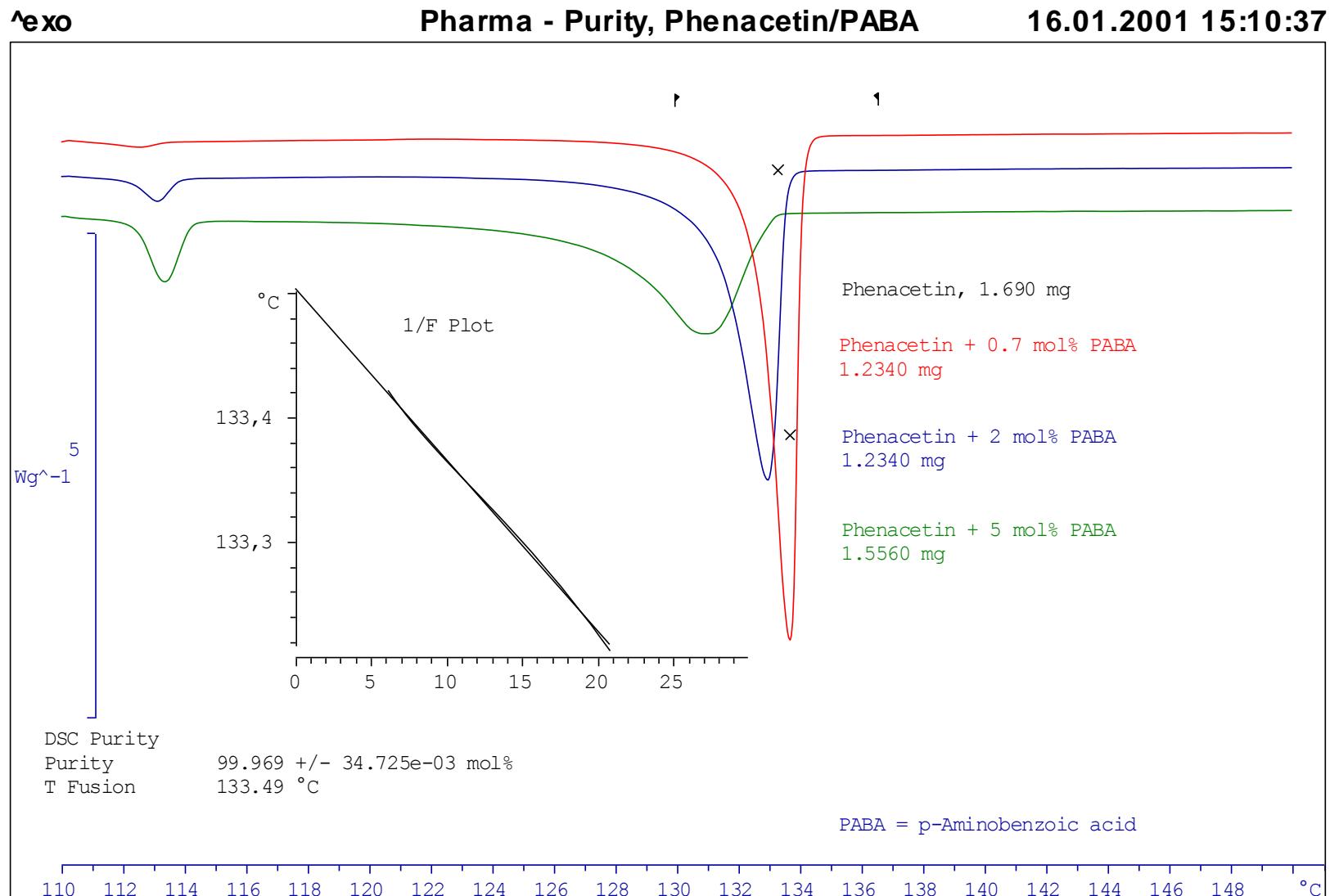
Packaging films are best analyzed by DSC. Here are some examples and tips on how to characterize such films.

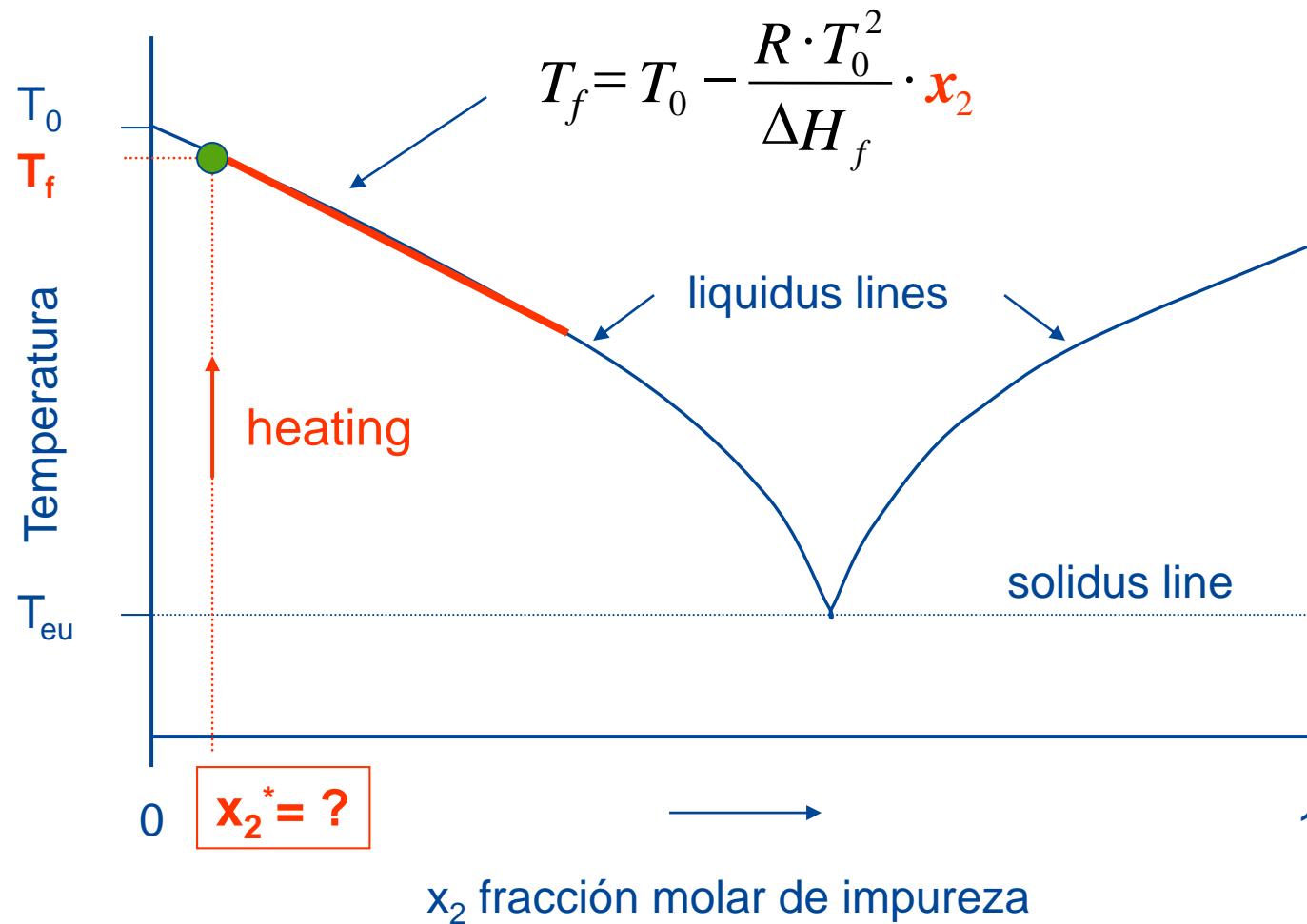
- Packaging materials:
 - external packaging
 - in direct contact with the pharmaceutical preparation, stringent requirements
- Synthetic polymers (e.g. PE) are increasingly being used.
- Thermal analysis is used for the quality control and identification purposes.



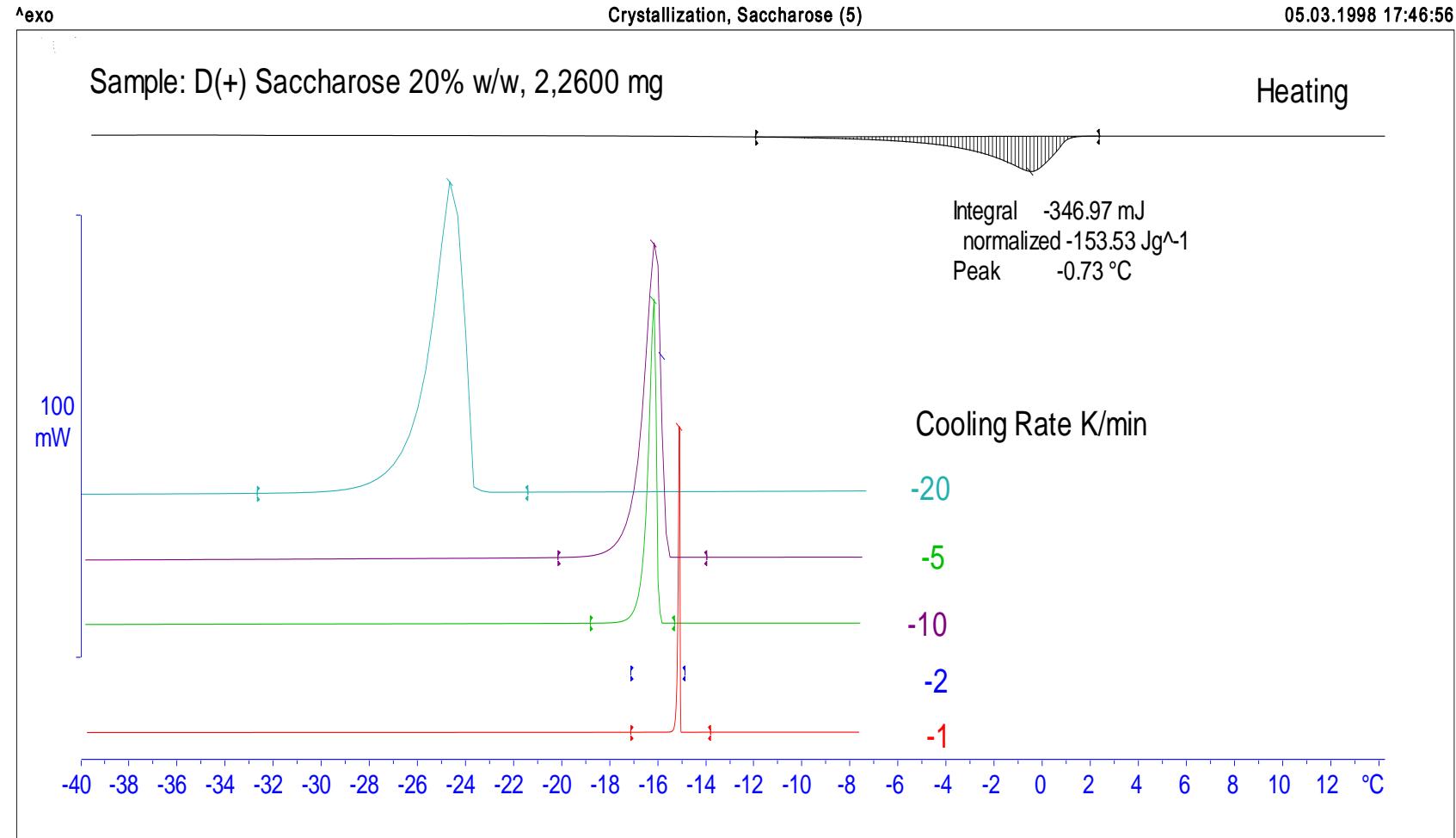




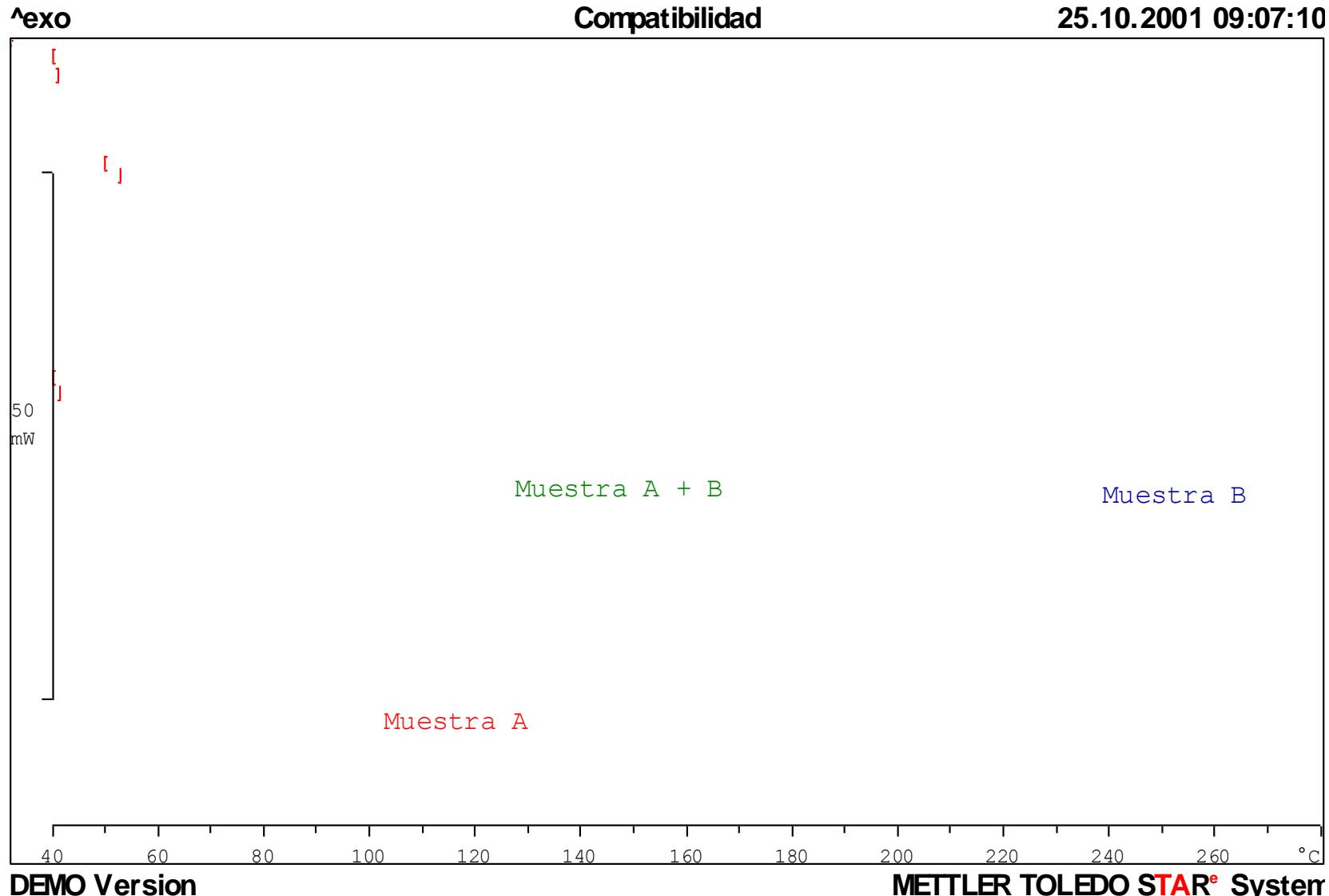




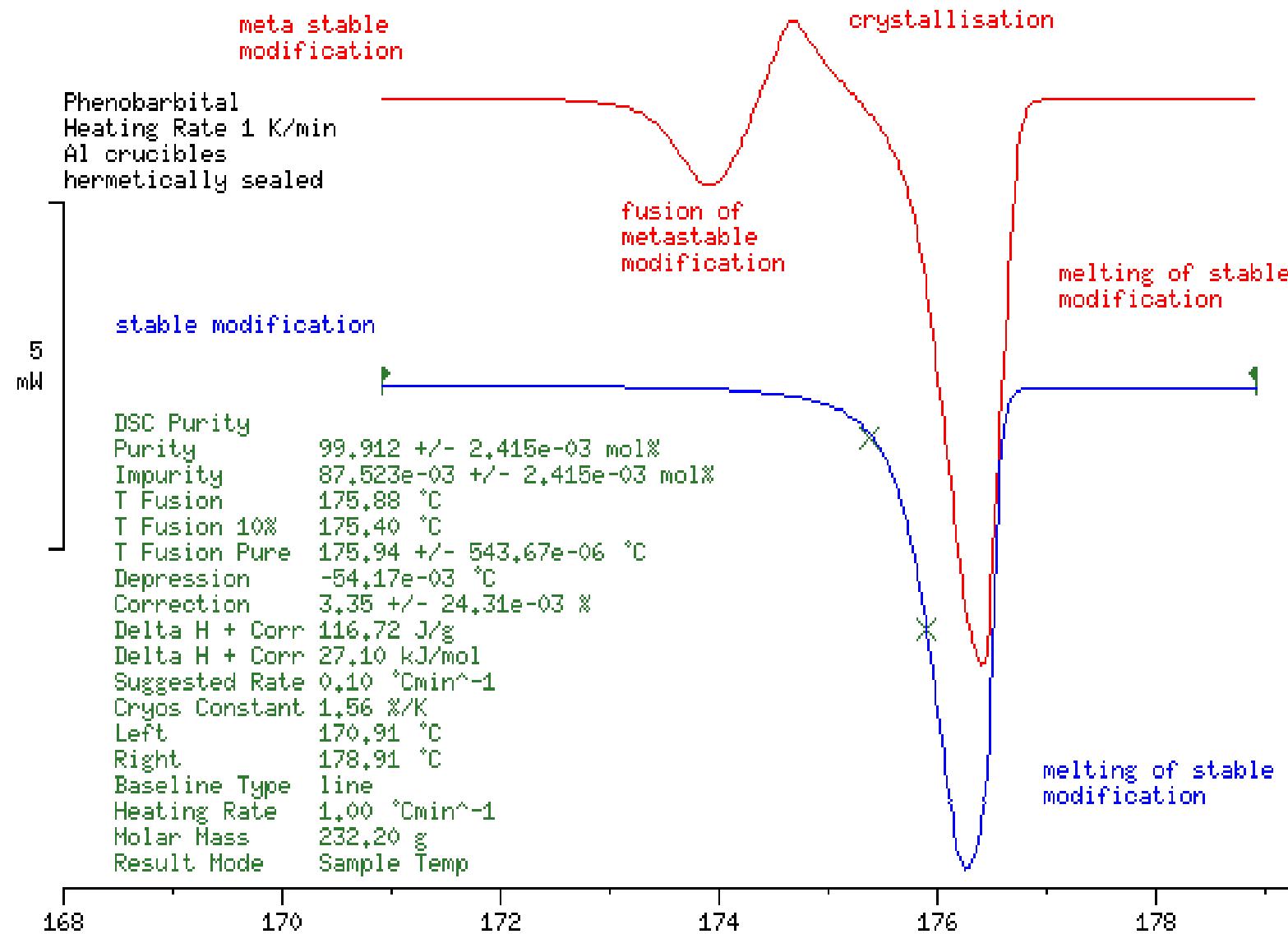
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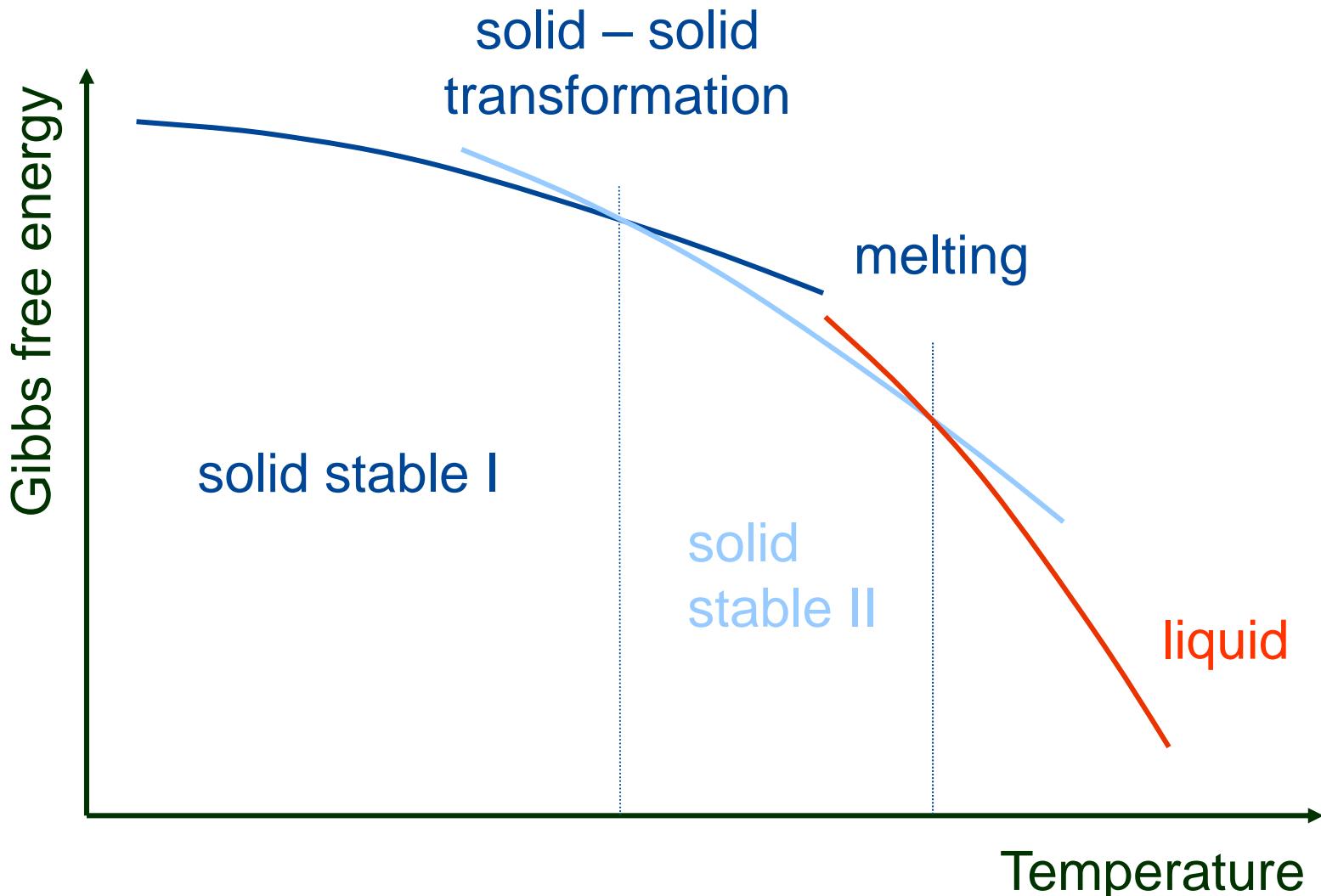


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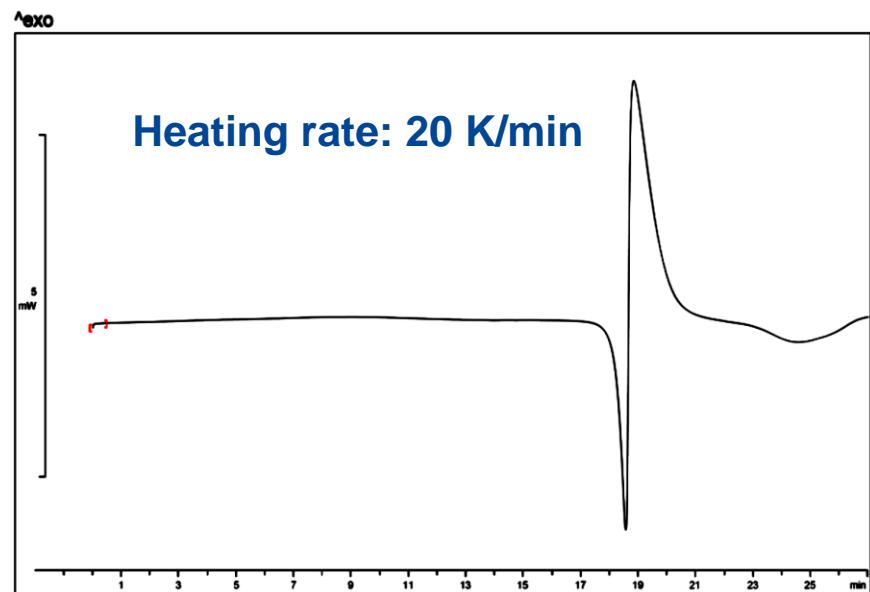
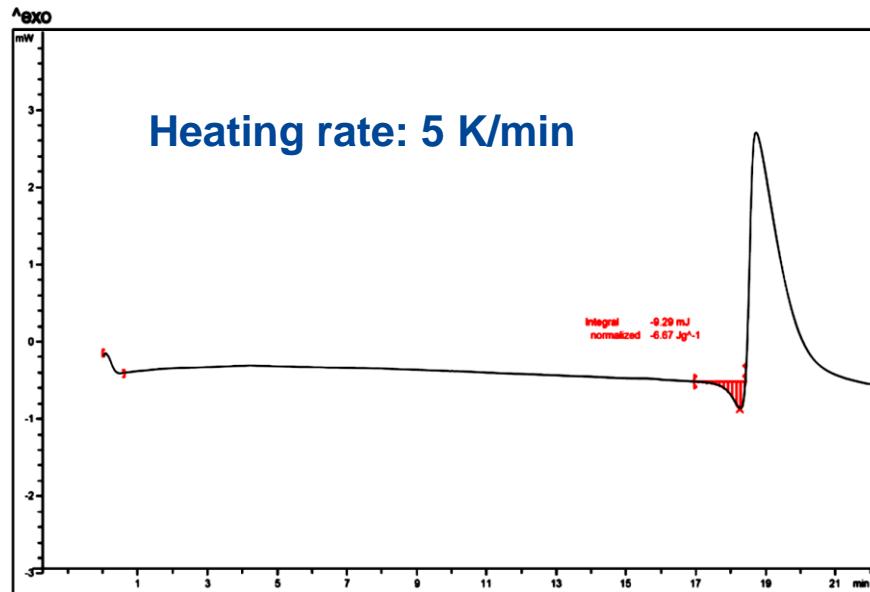


Polimorfismo: Fenobarbital



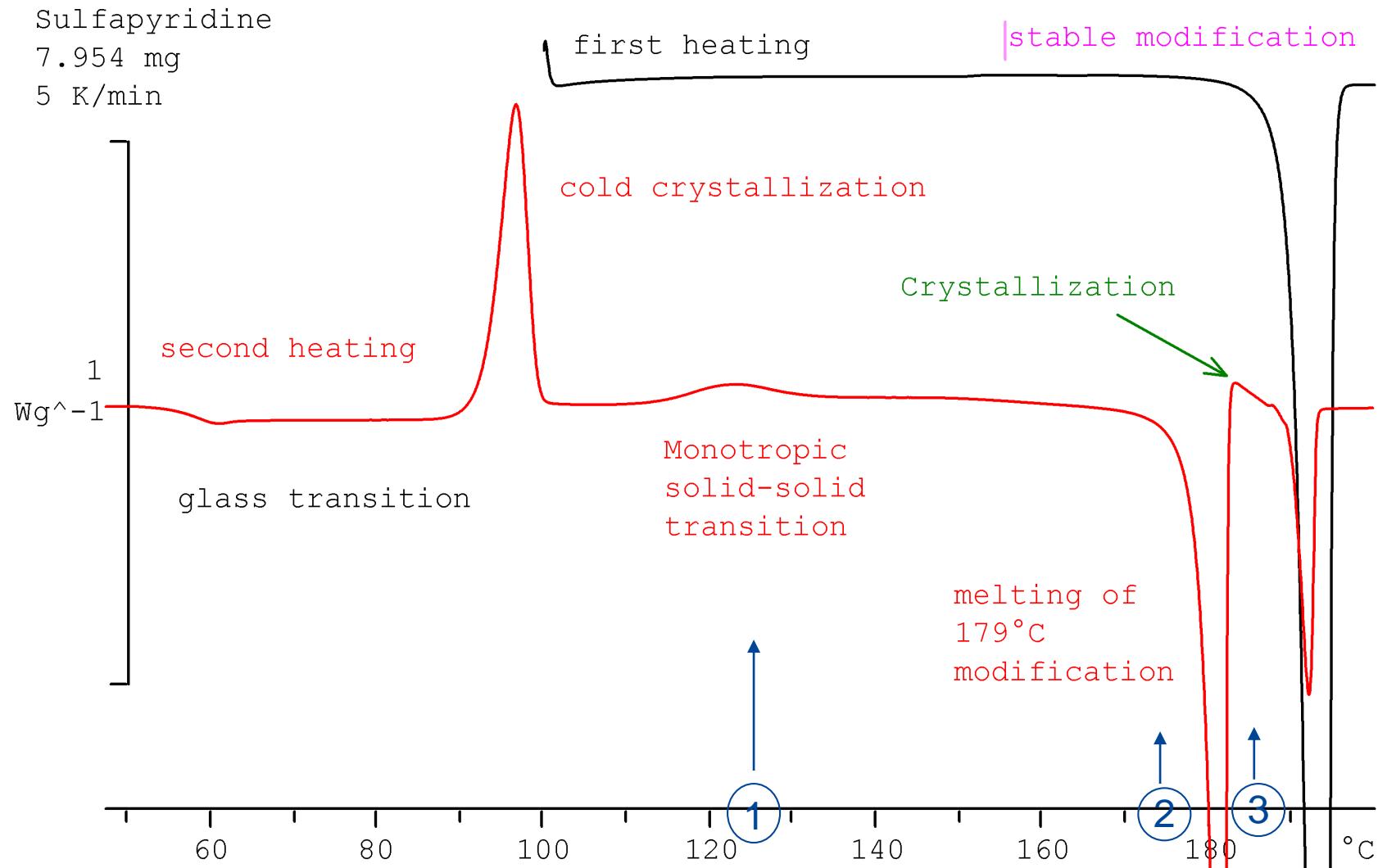


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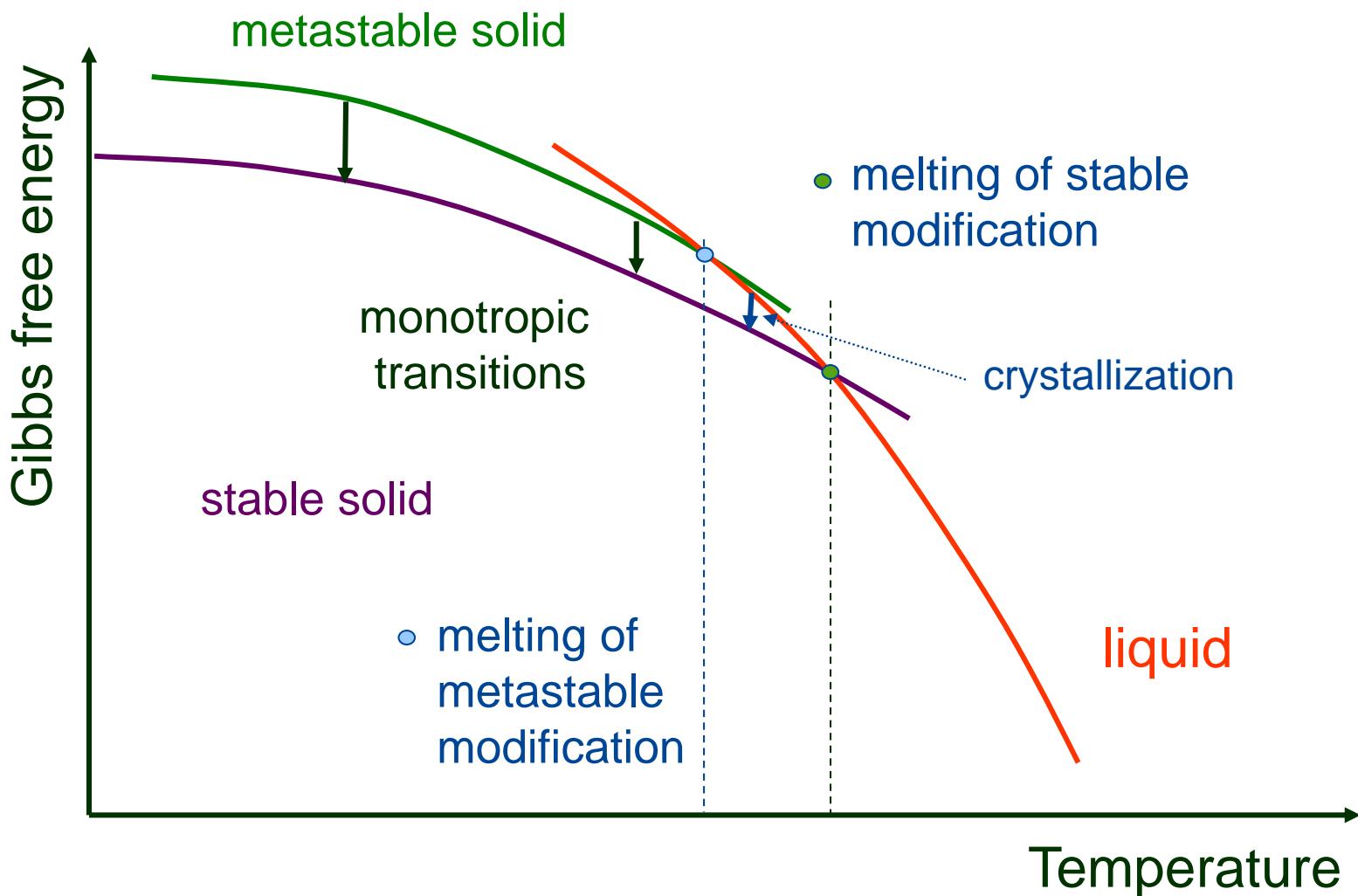


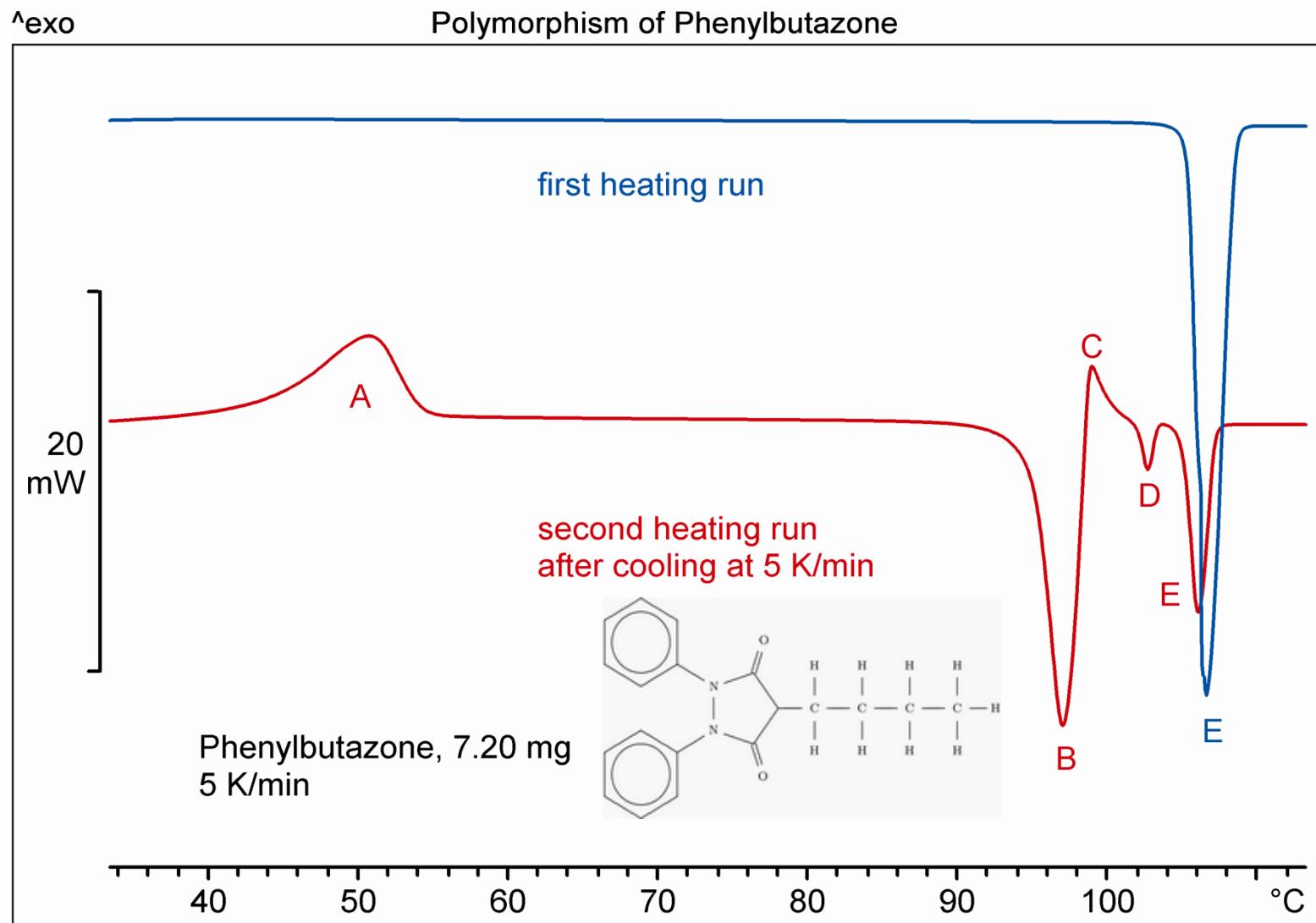
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Monotropic transition

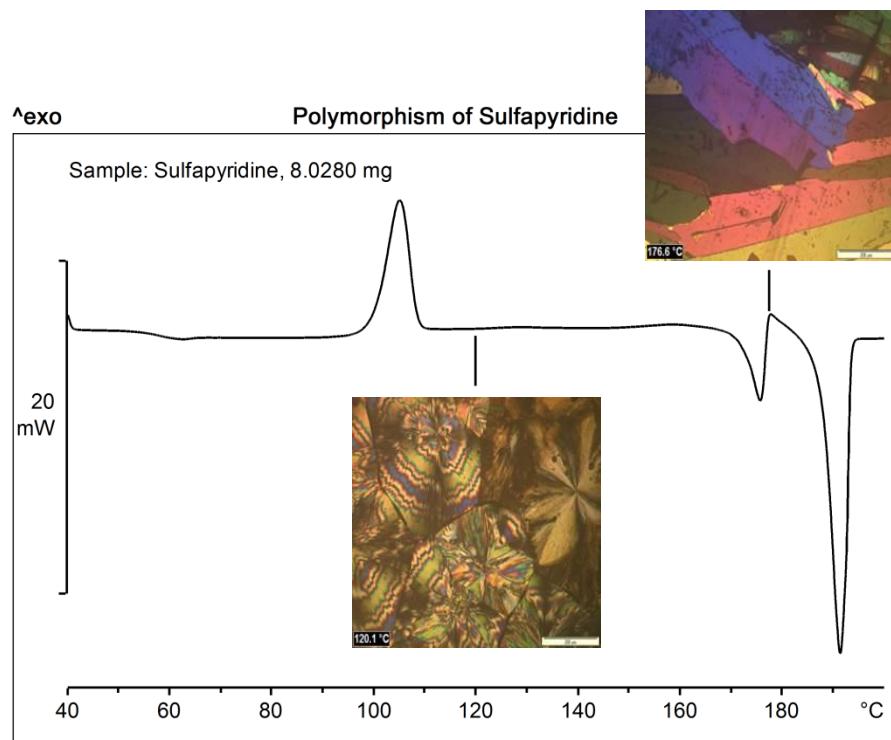


Monotropic transition and melting





Thermomicroscopy (or hot-stage microscopy) is when the sample is observed while under a microscope, as it is heated or cooled.



A typical HS investigation of a polymorphic transition:

120 °C spherulites after cold crystallization at 100 °C

176 °C rhomboid after melting and recrystallization

Crystallization of chlorpropamide



Cooled from 135 °C at 10 K/min and held isothermally at **80 °C**.



Cooled from 135 °C at 10 K/min and held isothermally at **90 °C**.

Crystallization temperature ↑

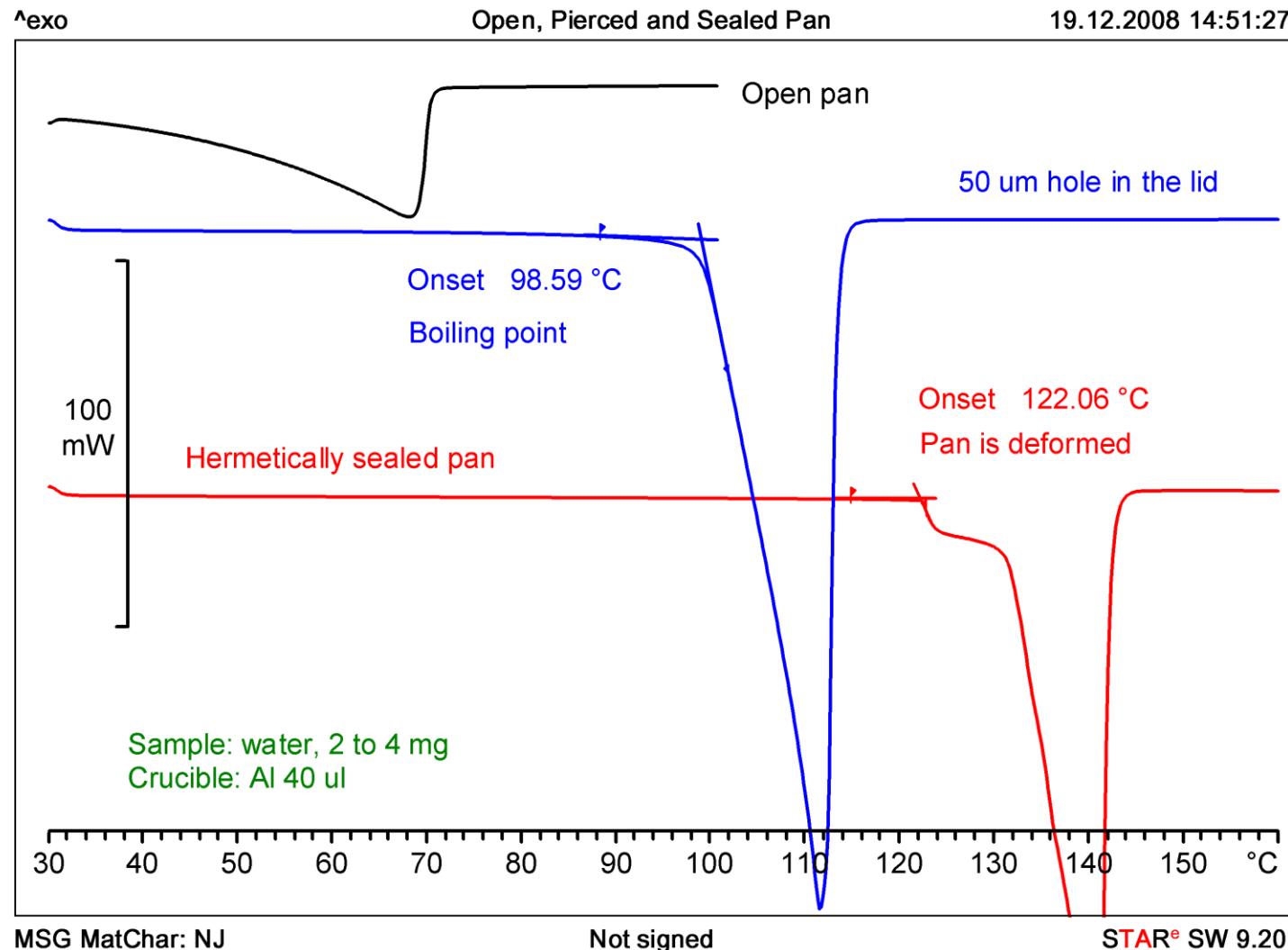
- lower nucleation rate, less crystals
- higher crystal growth rate, bigger crystals



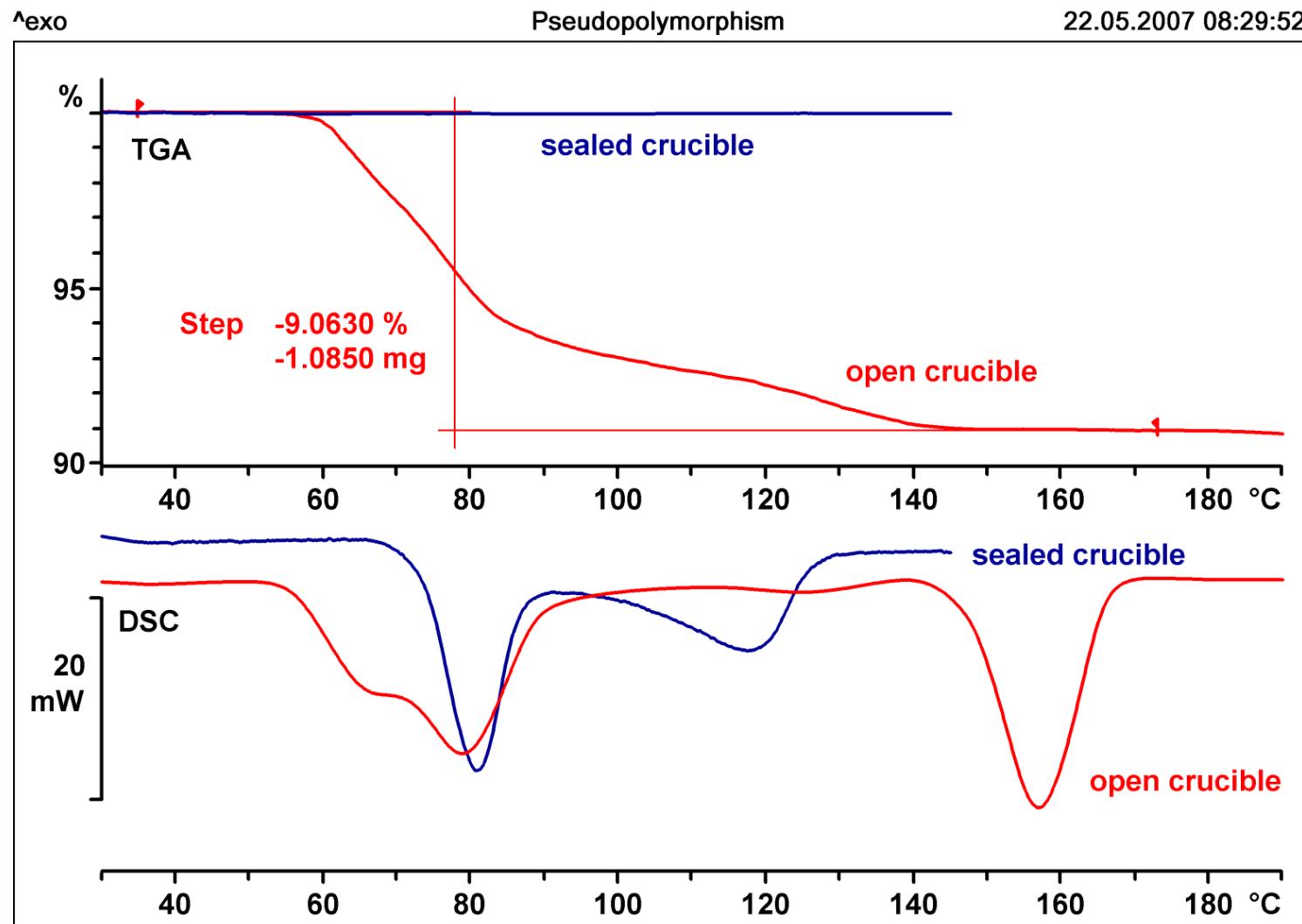
Cooled from 135 °C at 10 K/min and held isothermally at **100 °C**.

Hot-stage microscope enables visual observation of polymorphic transitions.

Influence of gas atmosphere on water vaporization

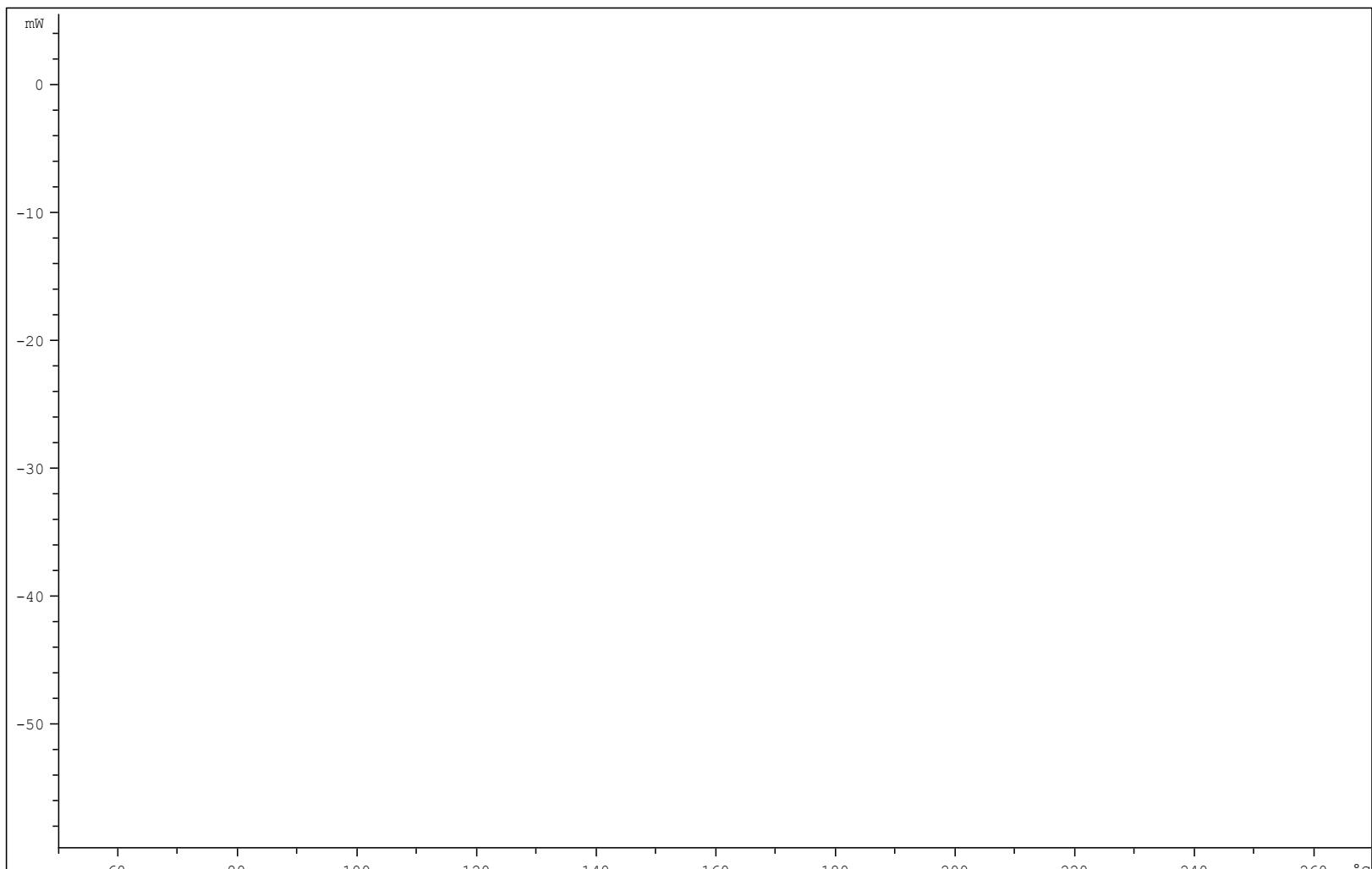


Pseudopolimorfismo

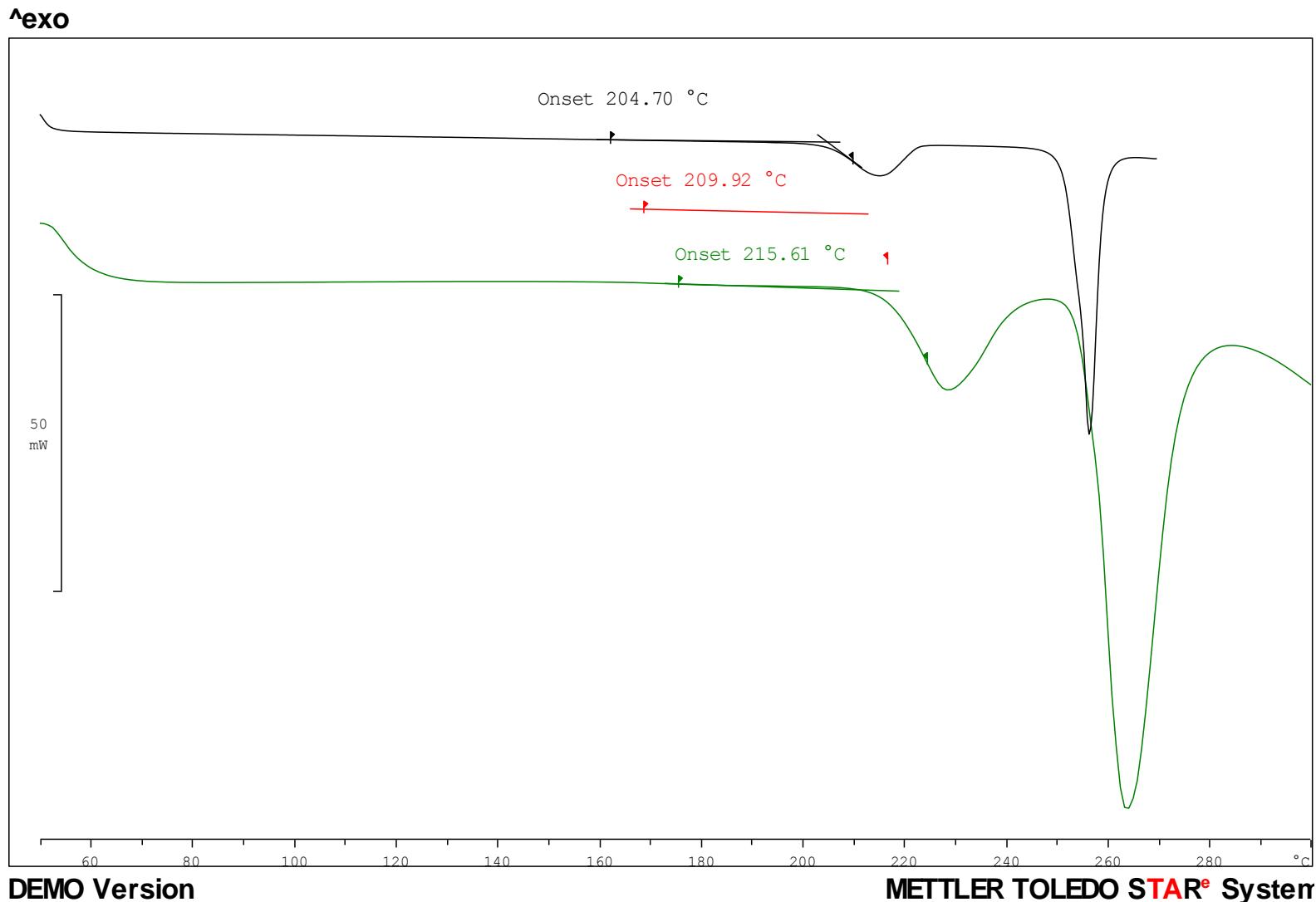


¿Fusión o transición?

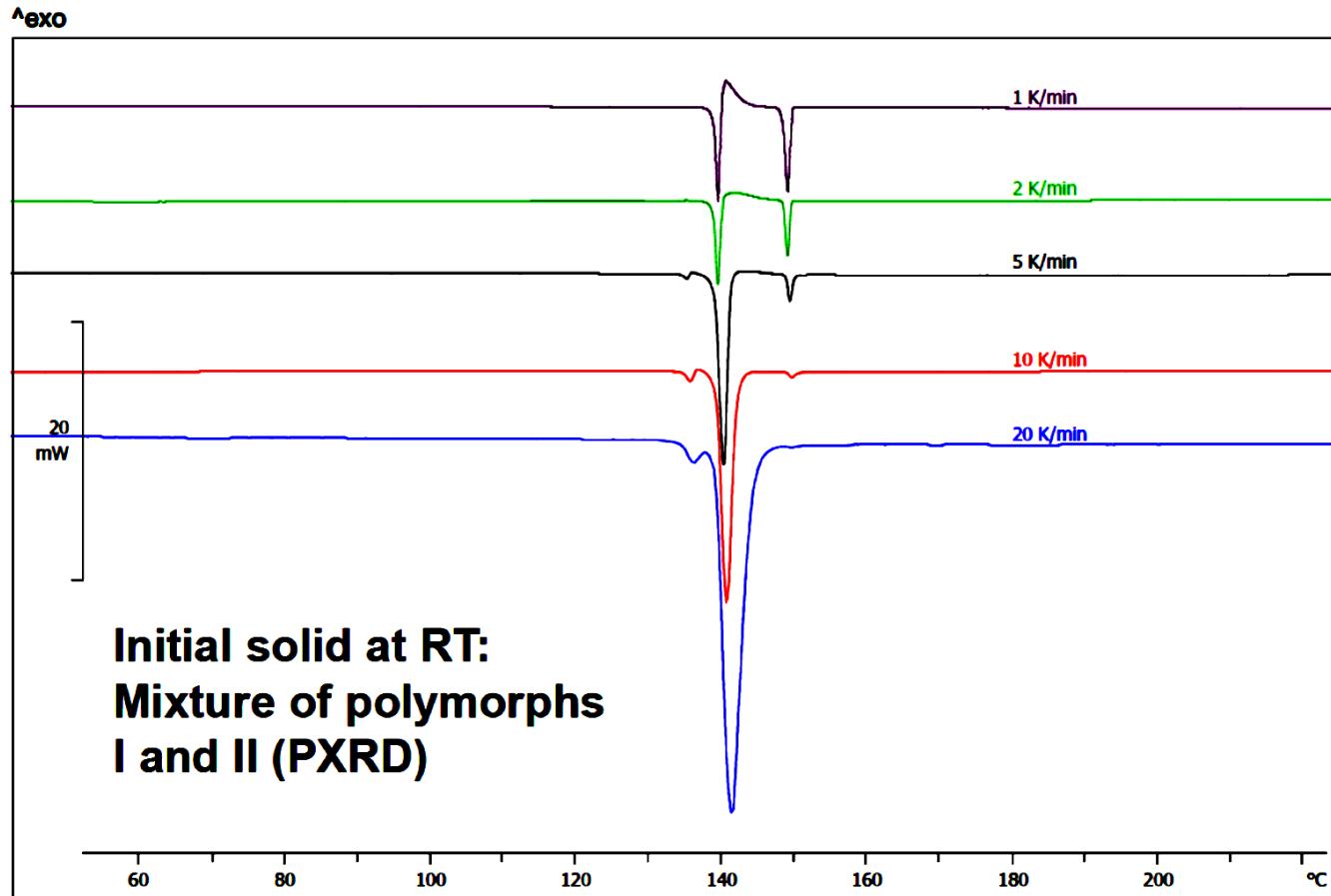
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¿Fusión o transición?



Efecto de la velocidad de calentamiento



Melting temperatures:

- Polymorph I: 135°C
- Polymorph II: 139°C
- Polymorph III: 149°C

Processes observed:

- Melting of I
- Melting of II
- Recrystallization of III
- Melting of III

- Gráfica cedida por CRISFORMA (ICIQ) -

Basic equations

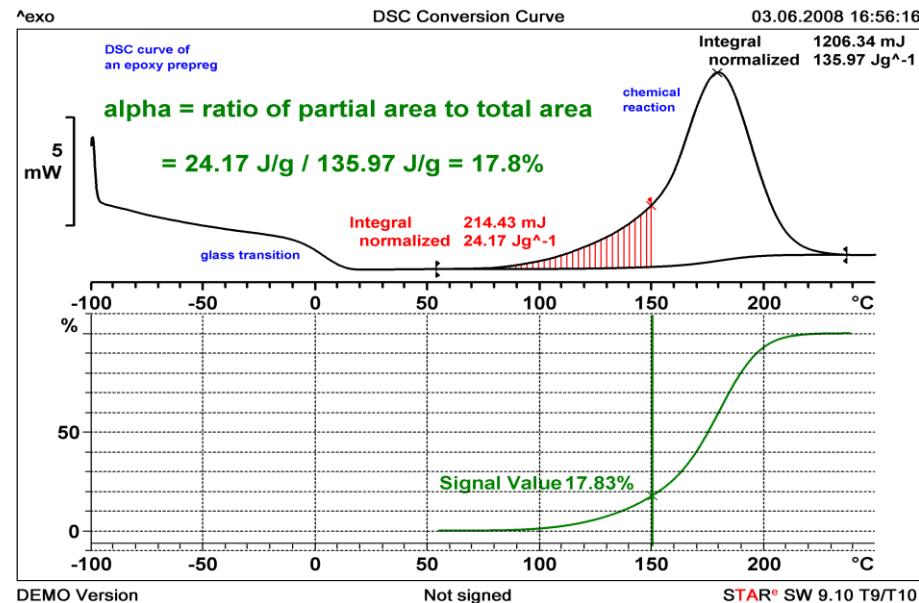
$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = k(T) f(\alpha)$$

$$k(T) = k_0 e^{-E_a / RT}$$

$$f(\alpha) = (1 - \alpha)^n$$

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \frac{dH/dt}{\Delta H_{\text{tot}}}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta H}{\Delta H_{\text{tot}}}$$

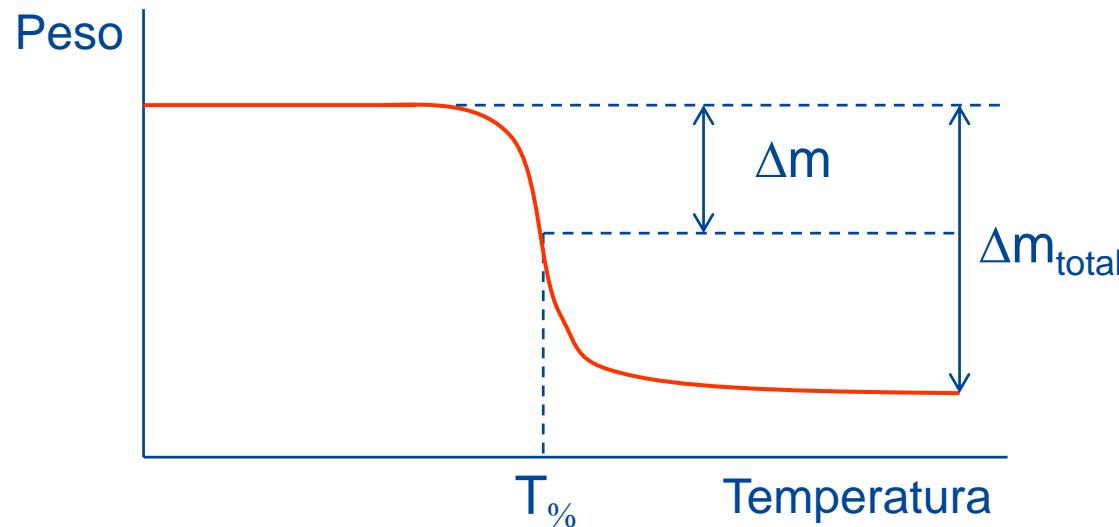


Grado de avance = $d\alpha/dt = f(\text{concentración, temperatura})$

- conversión = Salto normalizado
- grado de avance = DTG normalizado

$$\alpha = \frac{\Delta m}{\Delta m_{\text{tot}}}$$

$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = \frac{dm/dt}{\Delta m_{\text{tot}}}$$



La velocidad de reacción aumenta con la temperatura

Arrhenius (1889):

$$k(T) = k_0 e^{-E_a / RT}$$

k : rate constant

k_0 : pre-exponential factor (rate constant at infinite temperature)

E_a : activation energy (“temperature coefficient” of rate constant,
typically 50 to 200 kJ/mol)

R : gas constant (8.314 J/mol·K)

Modelo de orden n

A simple model is n^{th} order kinetics (only for elementary reactions):

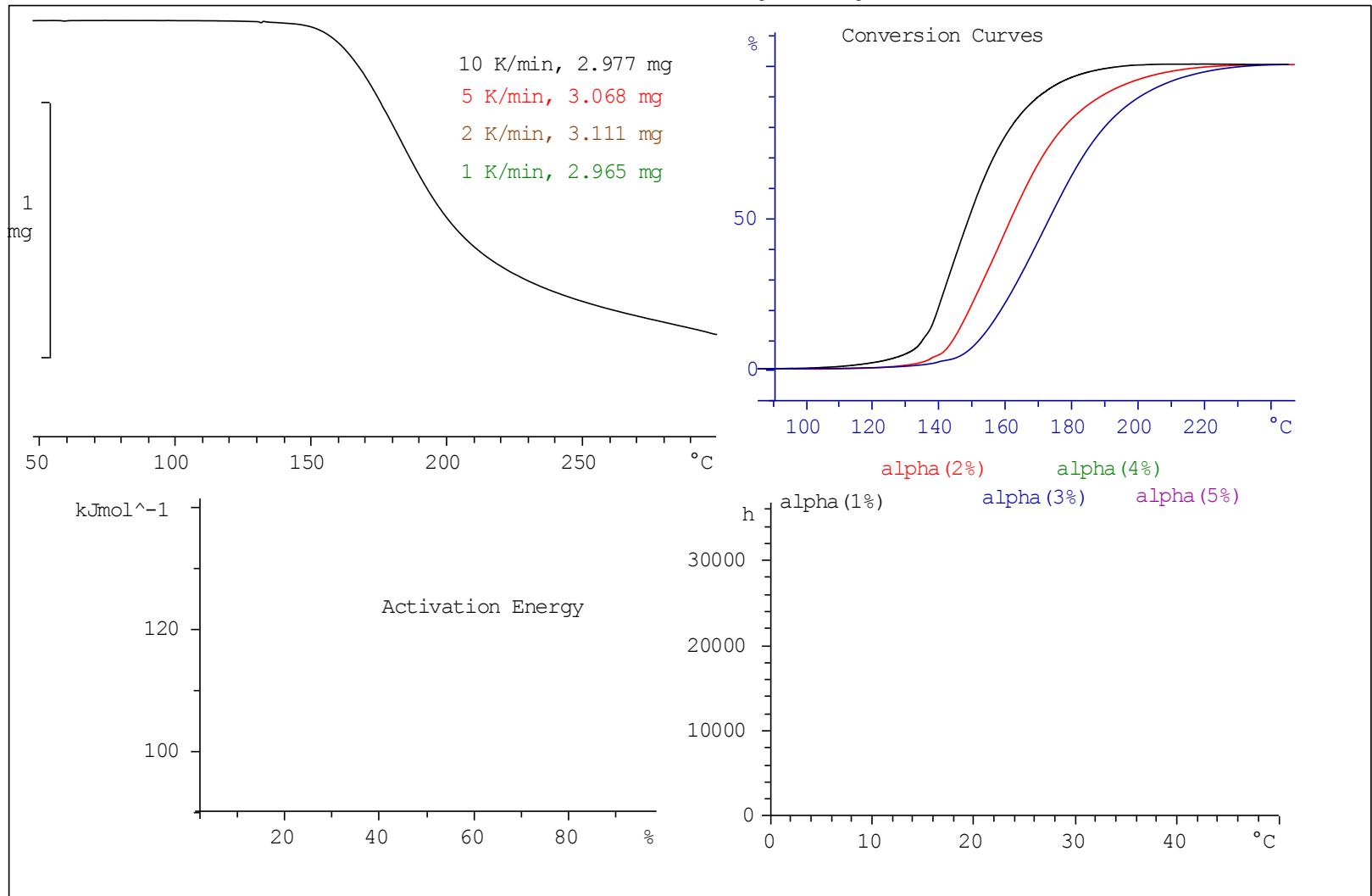
$$f(\alpha) = (1 - \alpha)^n \quad \text{Wilhelmy (1850)}$$

Options:

- 1 dynamic measurement
- ASTM E698 Kinetics (> 2 dynamic measurements)
- ASTM E1641 Kinetics (> 3 dynamic measurements)
- Isothermal n^{th} order kinetics (1 or more isothermal measurements)
 - ▶ Calculation of kinetic parameters k_0 , E_a and n
(For a single isothermal measurement, k and n are calculated)

Pharma - Kinetics, Acetylsalicylic Acid

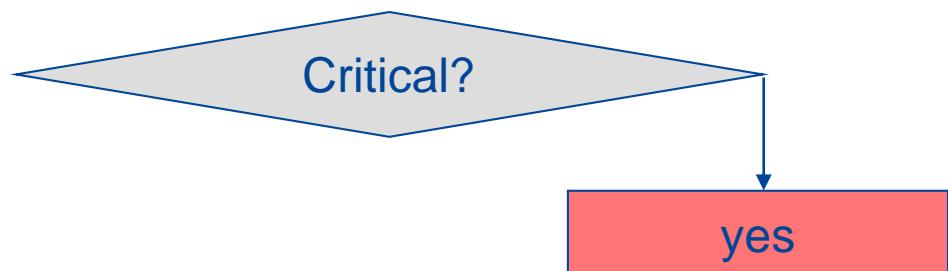
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When is a reaction dangerous?

- + Heat of the reaction is big and exothermic $\Leftarrow \text{DSC}$
- + Reaction rate is fast (auto-acceleration)
- + Gaseous products are released
- + Apparatus is not pressure resistant $\Leftarrow \text{TGA}$
- + Secondary events affect the surroundings
(e. g. burning, melting)

- = **High risk of damage**



Fast screening

Screening

DSC: heat production, enthalpy change, rate of reaction

- provides c_p , ΔH_r , ΔT_{adiab} , maximum power output, temperature range
- HPDSC provides $T_{\text{decomp}} = f(\text{pressure})$:

TGA: weight, mass change, rate of change

- provides amount of gas , T_{decomp} .

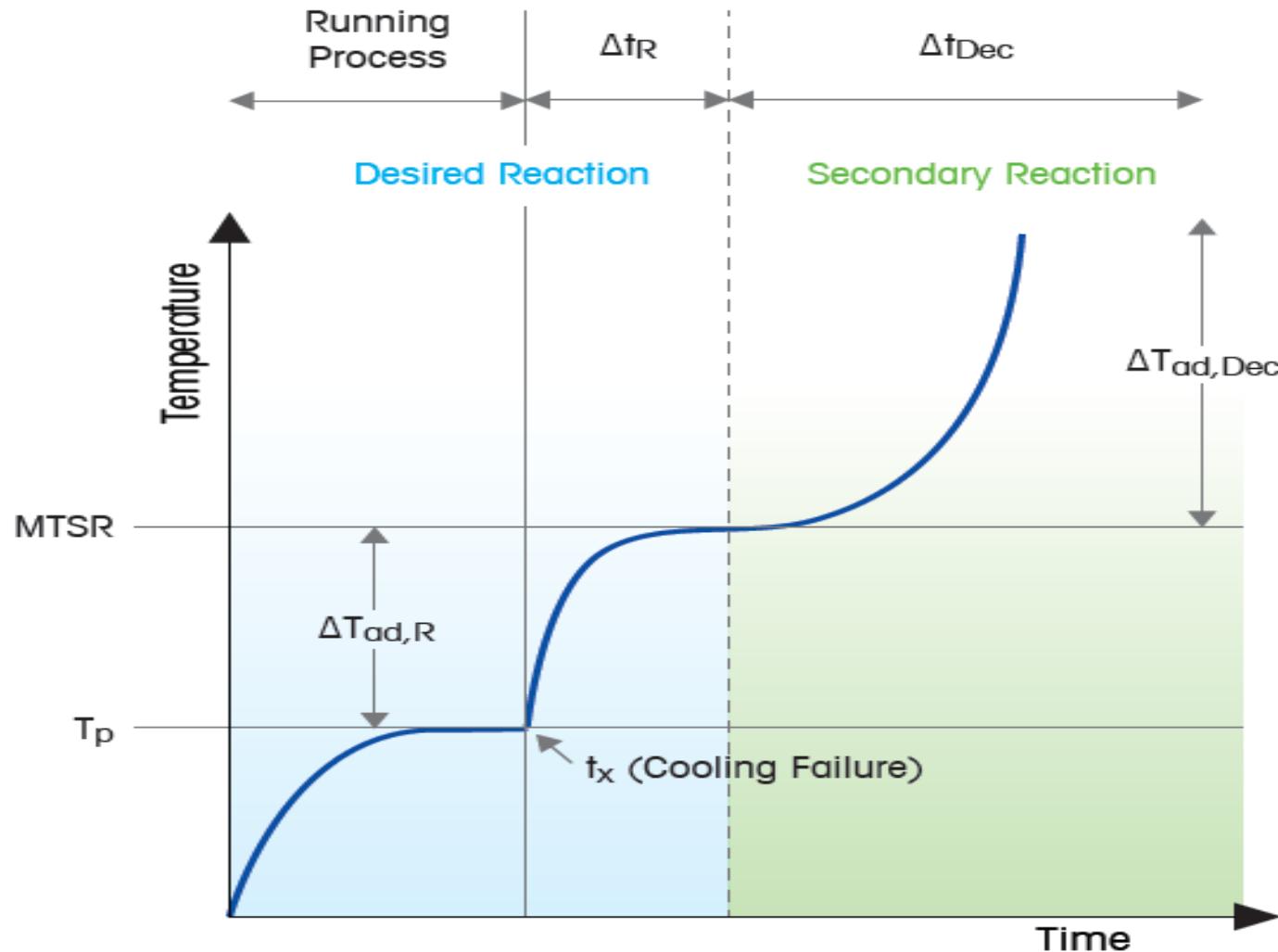
EGA: measurement of nature and concentrations of chemical species
(TGA-MS, TGA-FTIR, TGA-GCMS, ...)

Risk evaluation of a chemical reaction, decomposition or other transition:

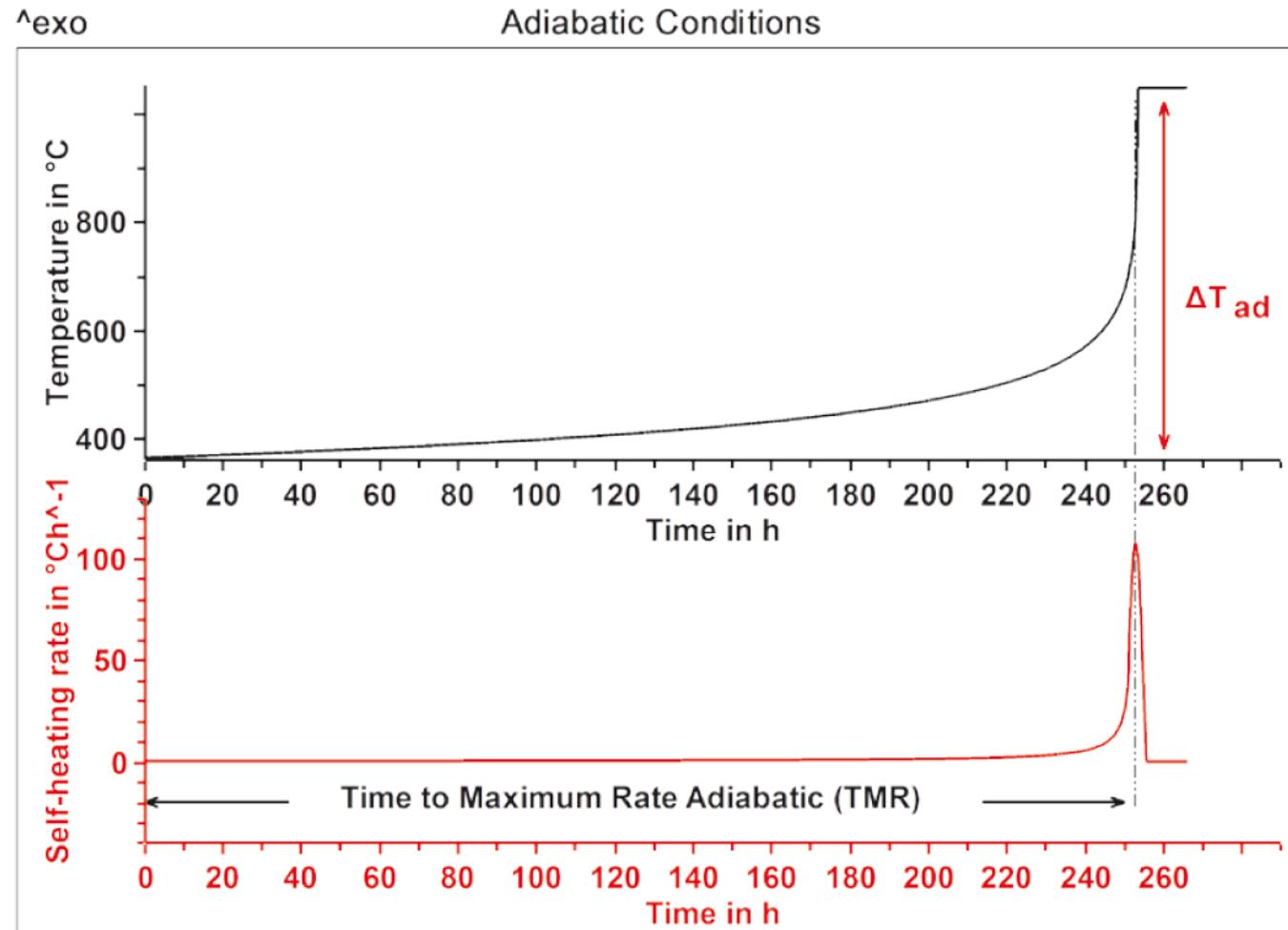
$$\Delta T_{\text{adiabat}} = \frac{\Delta h}{C_p}$$

Exothermic reaction enthalpy Δh in J/g	Adiabatic temperature increase $\Delta T_{\text{adiabat}}$ in K	Hazard potential
0 ... 50	less than 50	low
50 ... 500	less than 200	high
500 ... ca. 25 000	greater than 200	very high

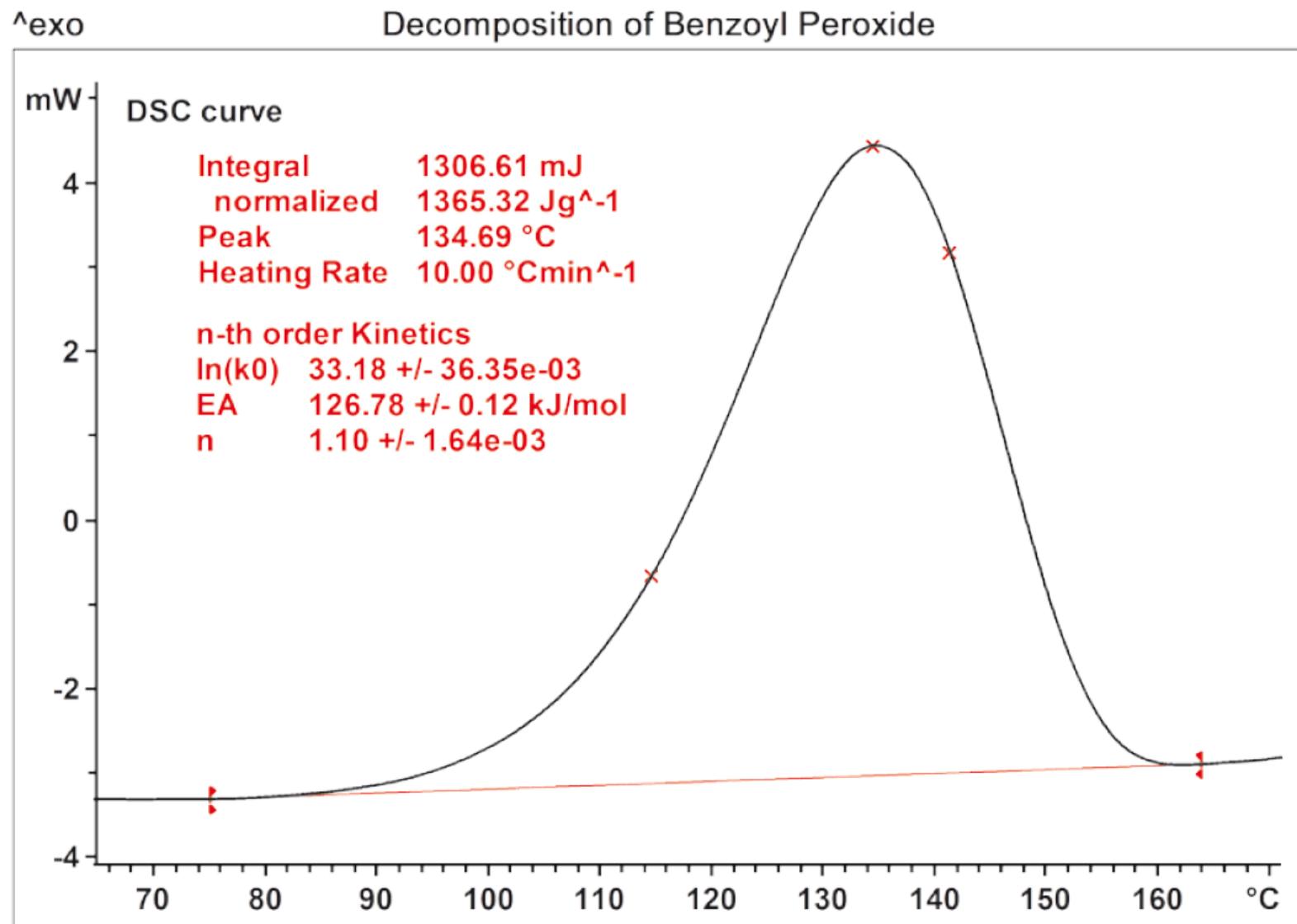
Runaway Scenarios



TMR: Time to Maximum Rate

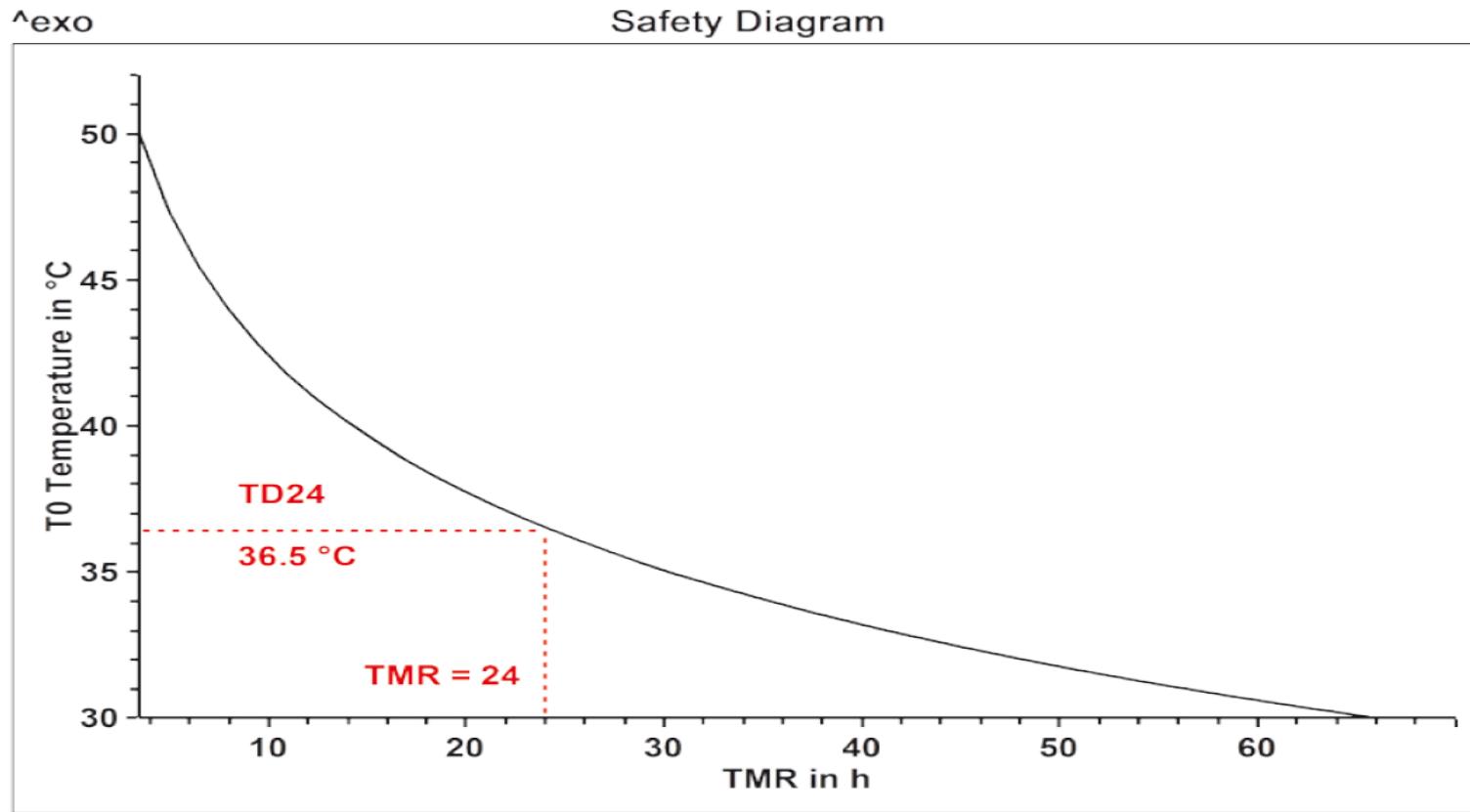


Kinetic behavior



TMR: Time to Maximum Rate

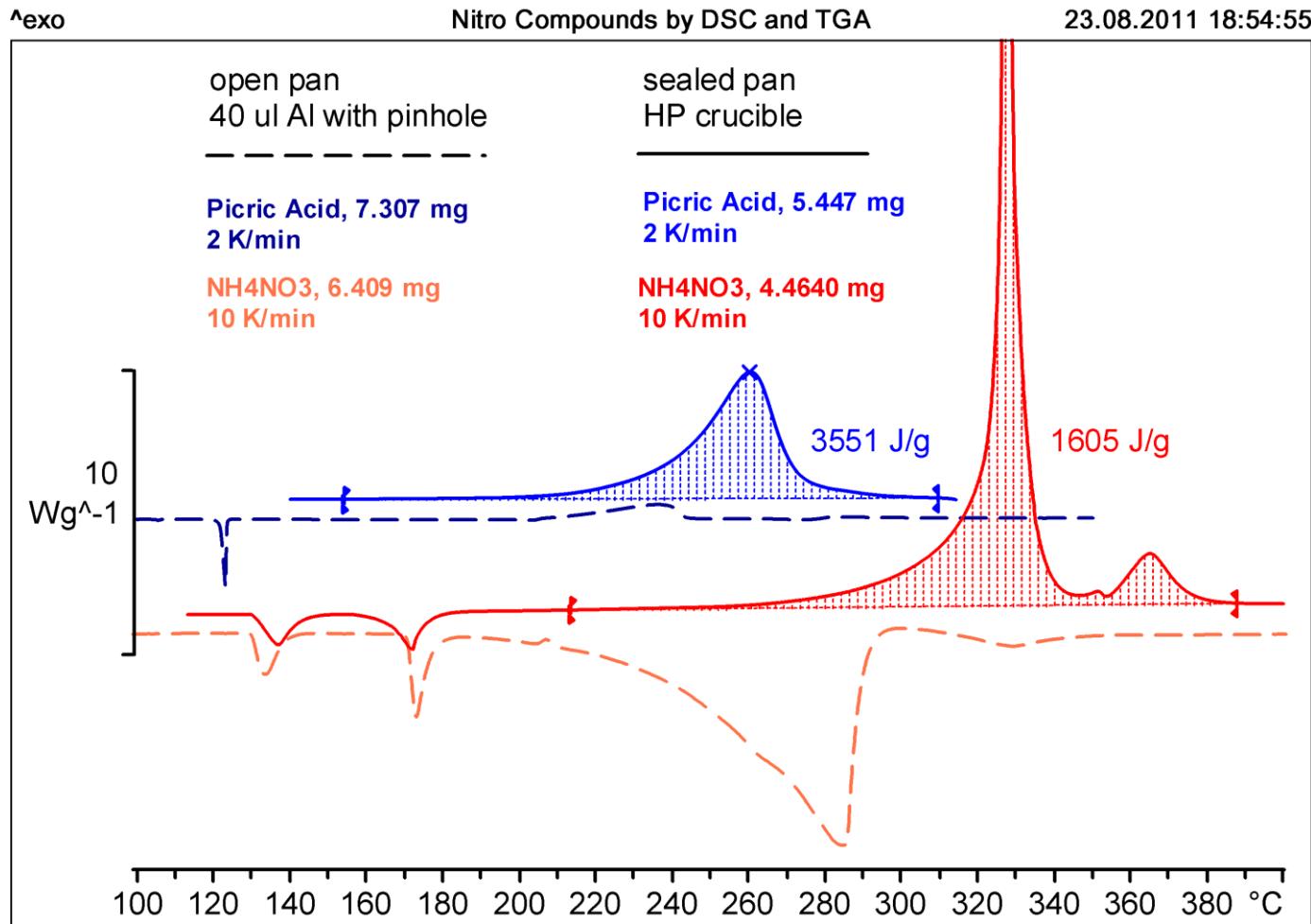
TD24: Temperatura a la cual el TMR es de 24 horas



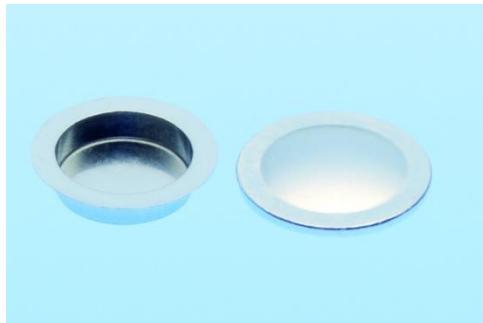
Severidad y Probabilidad

Risk/Factor	ΔT_{ad} in K	TMR in hours
High	>200	<8
Medium	$50 < \Delta T_{ad} < 200$	$8 < TMR < 24$
Low	<50	>24

DSC open / closed system (pan)



Experimental:



Standard crucible
aluminum, 40 μL



Platinum crucible 30,
70 and 150 μL



Medium pressure crucible,
steel 120 μL 2 MPa



Alumina, 70 μL



Gold, 40 μL

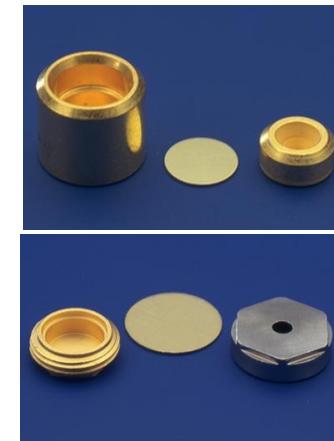
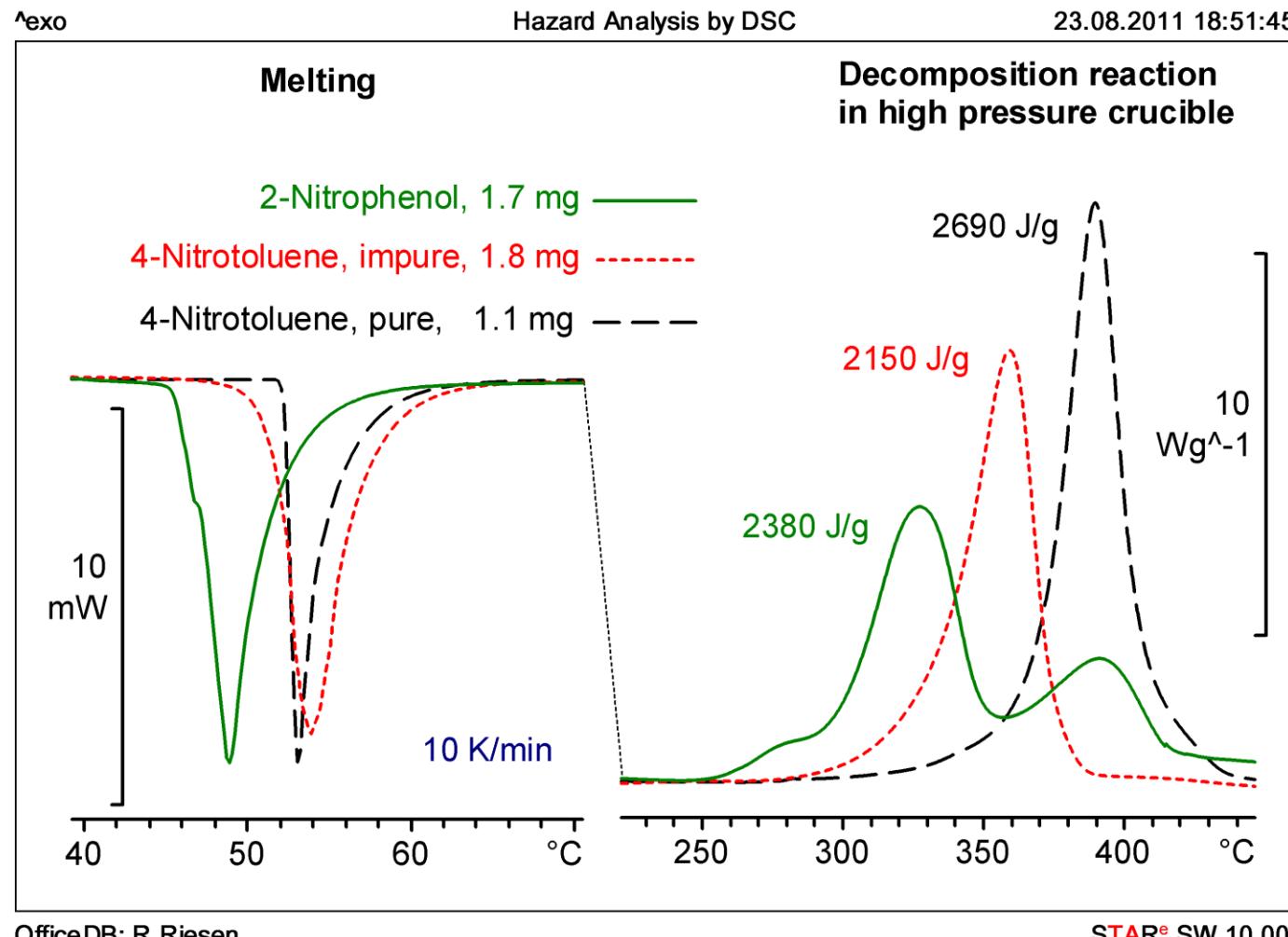


High pressure crucible
150 MPa, steel/gold

► DSC Safety investigations: mostly high pressure pans are used

Screening measurements

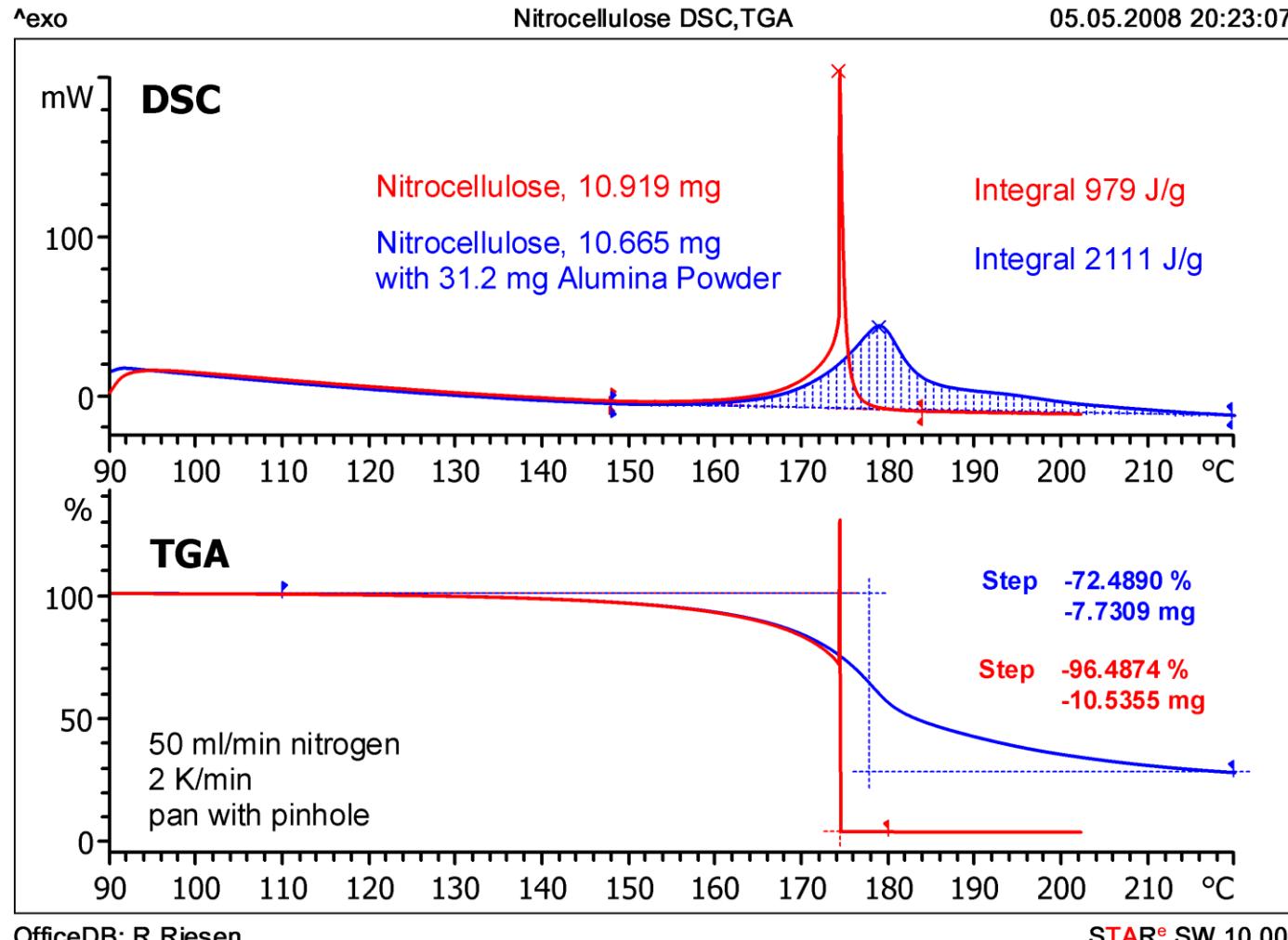
Influencia de la pureza en la temperatura de descomposición



Screening measurements

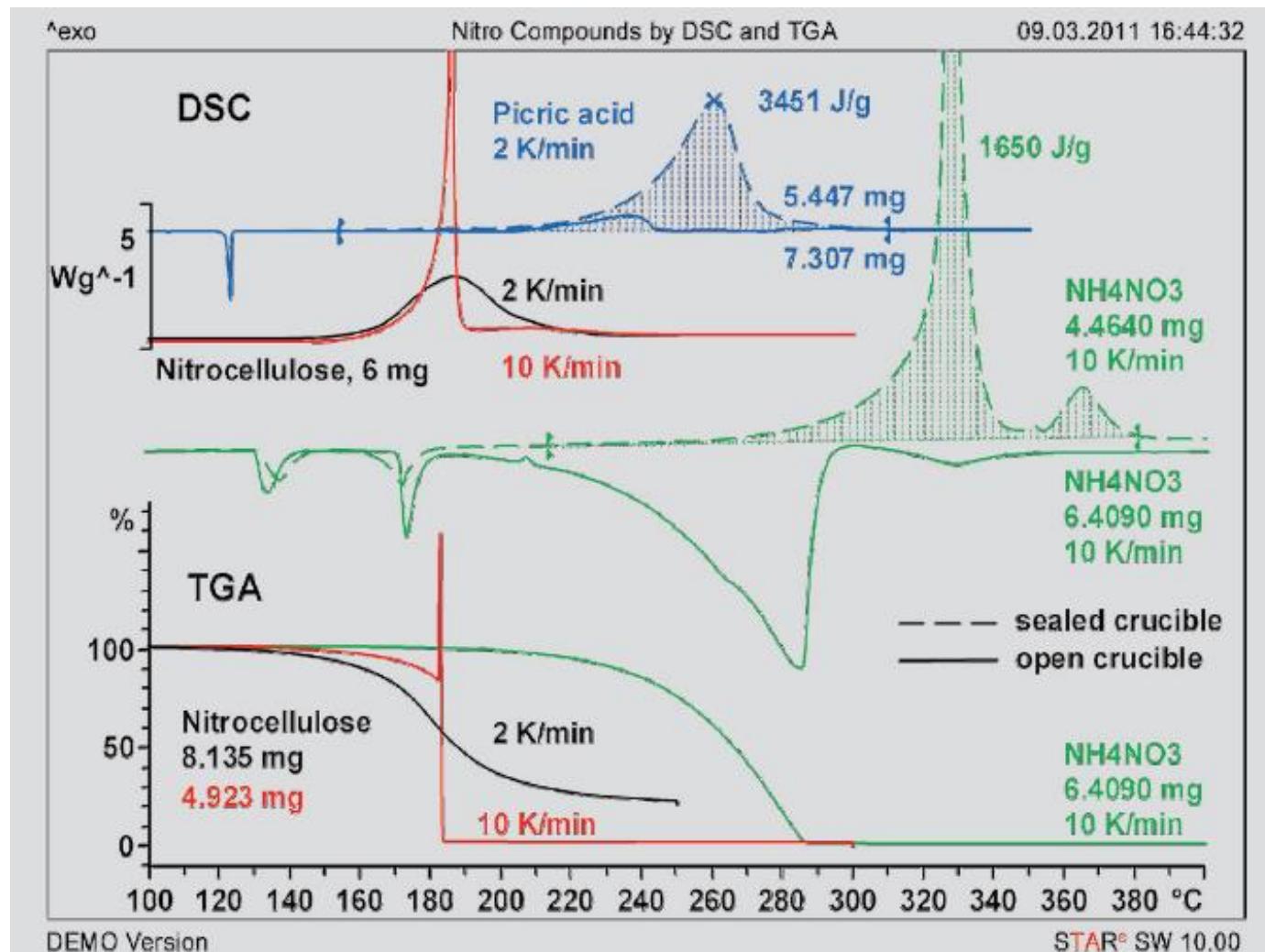
Efecto de añadir un polvo inerte en la muestra

open system:



Screening measurements

Efecto de la velocidad de calentamiento (Nitrocelulosa)



open system:



Conclusion: Choice of the Technique

	DSC	TGA	TOA
Melting point, melting range	●	●	○
Heat of fusion	●		
Polymorphism	●		○
Glass transition	●		
Thermal stability		●	○
Kinetics of decomposition	○	●	
Purity, phase diagram	●		○
Evaporation, desorption	○	●	
Compositional analysis	○	○	
Pseudo polymorphism	○	○	○
Interactions, compatibility	○		