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# Experimental investigations and data assessment for the system Na, K // Cl, NO<sub>3</sub>

Project:

Thermodynamics of Salt Systems for  
Thermal Energy Storage

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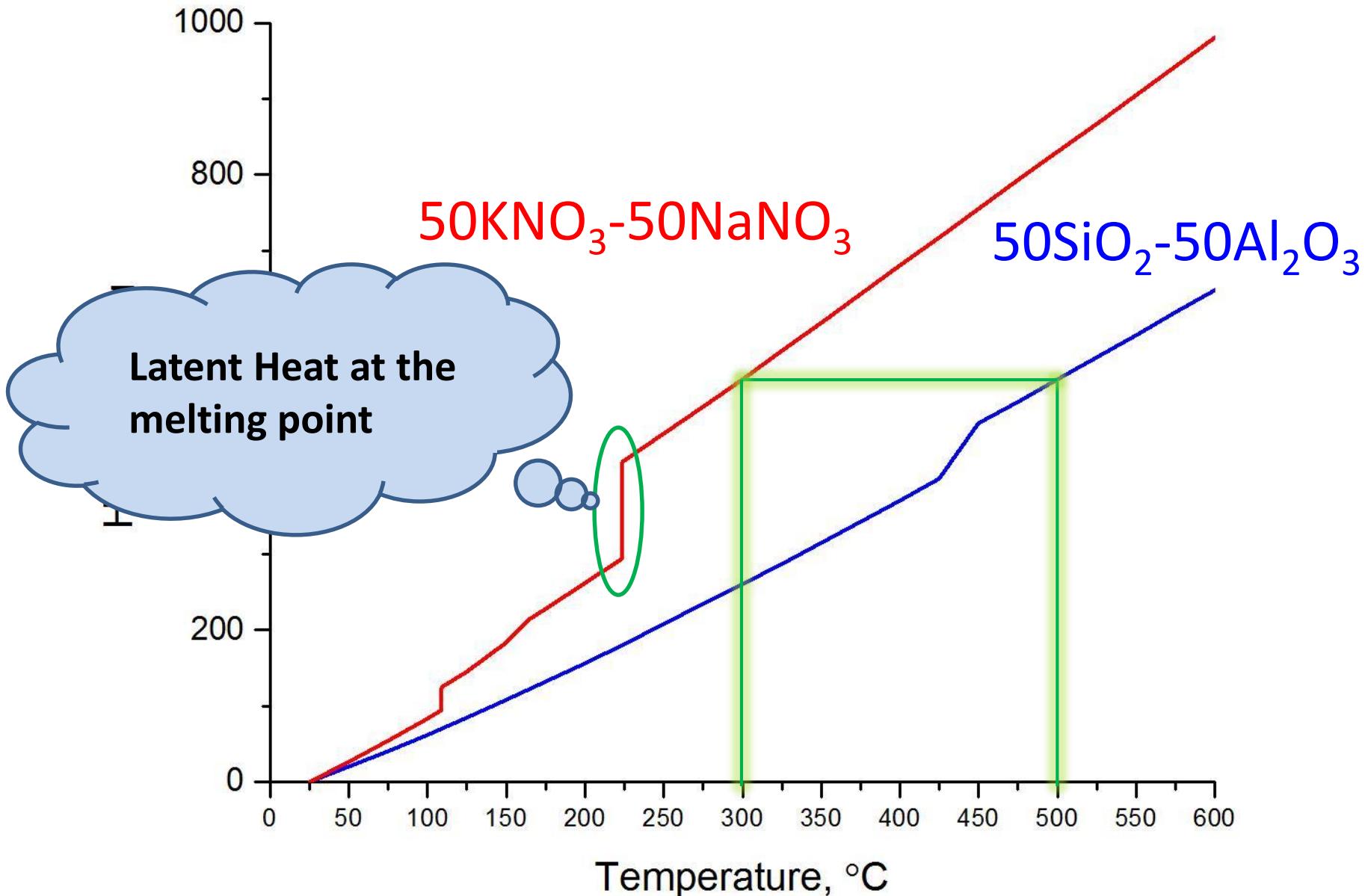
# Russian Winter (-30°C)



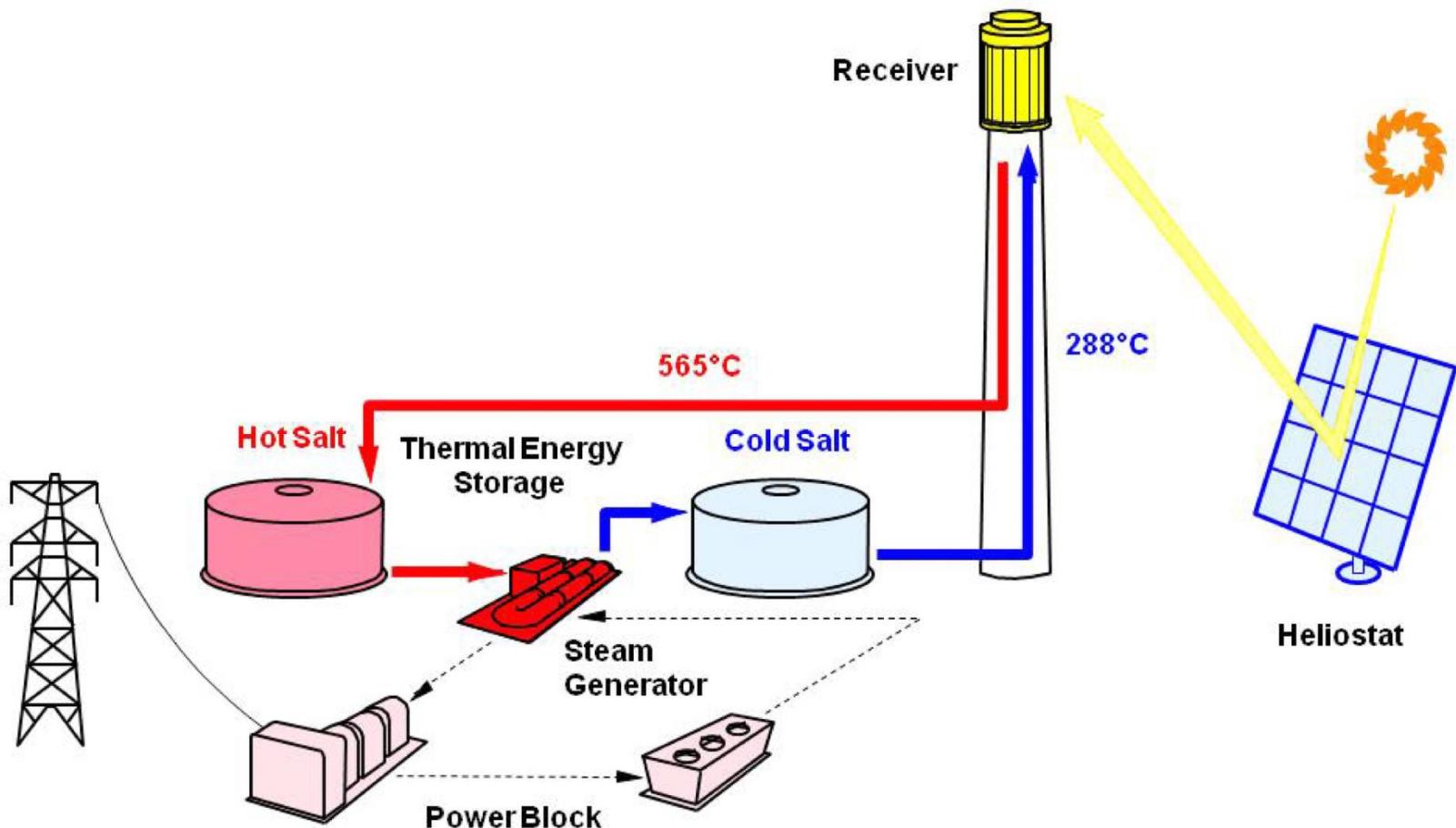
# Sensible Thermal Energy Storage



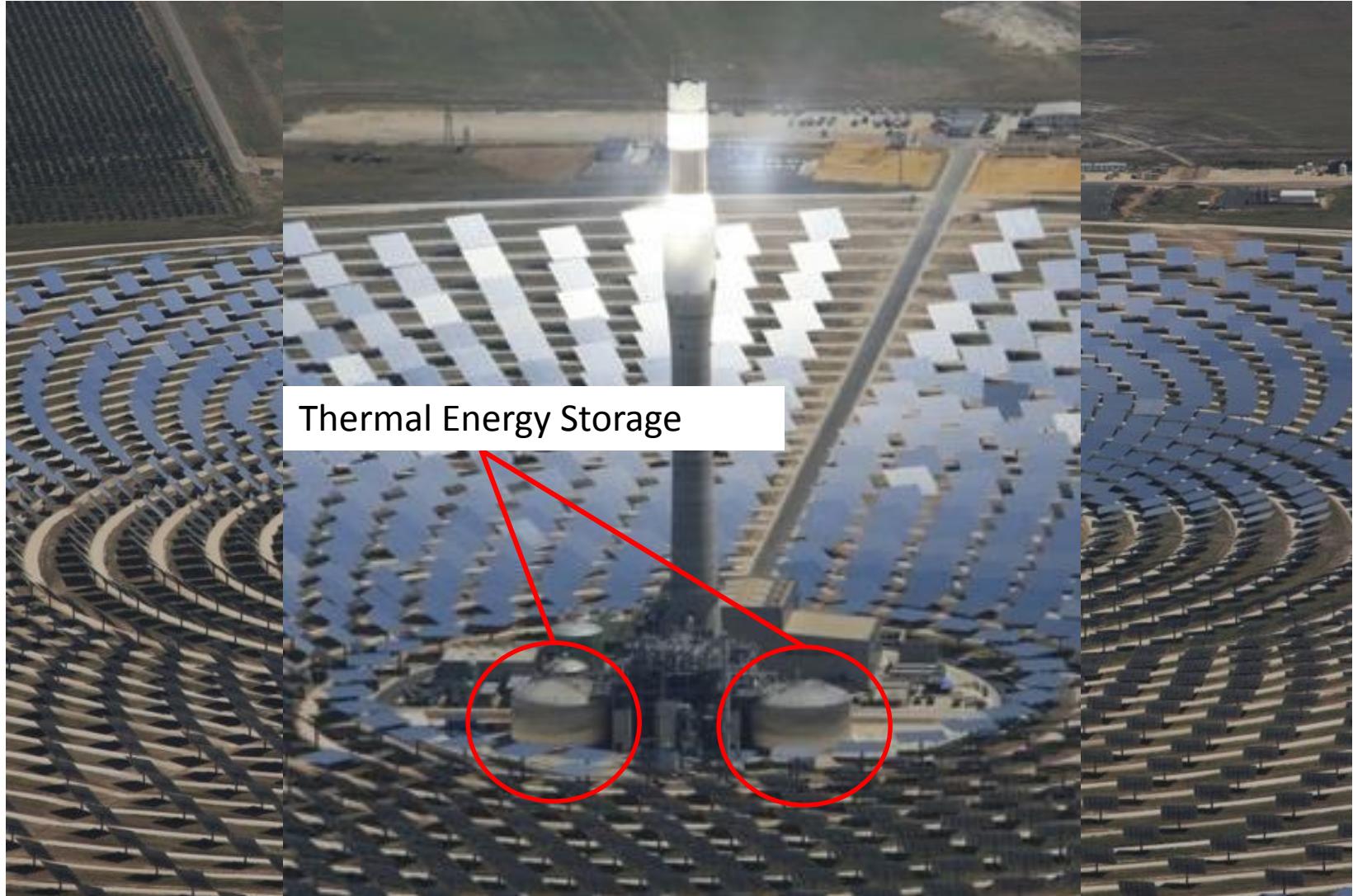
# Heat Increment



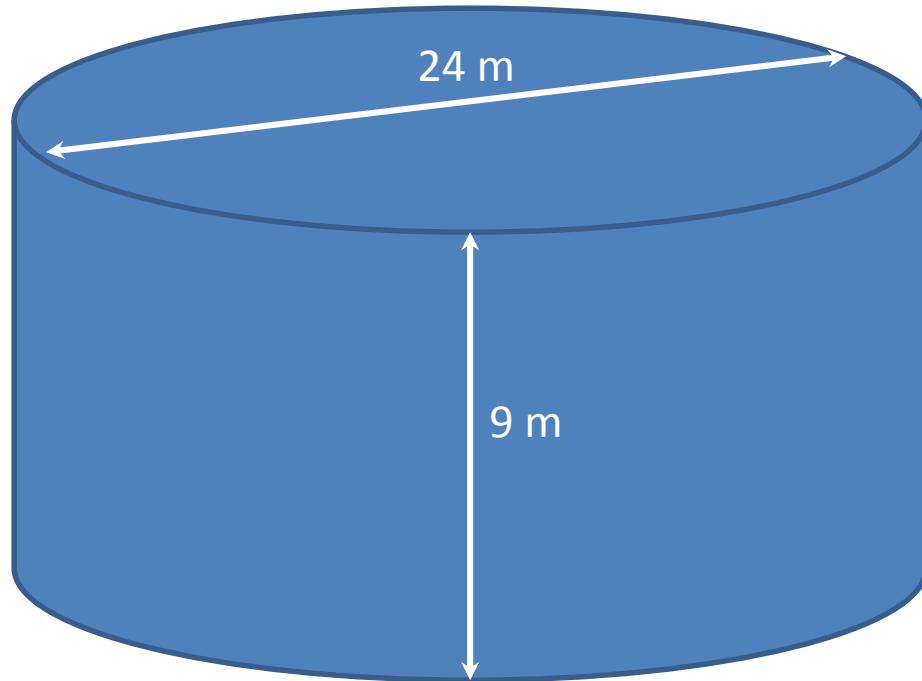
# Scheme of Solar Power Plant



# Solar Power Plant

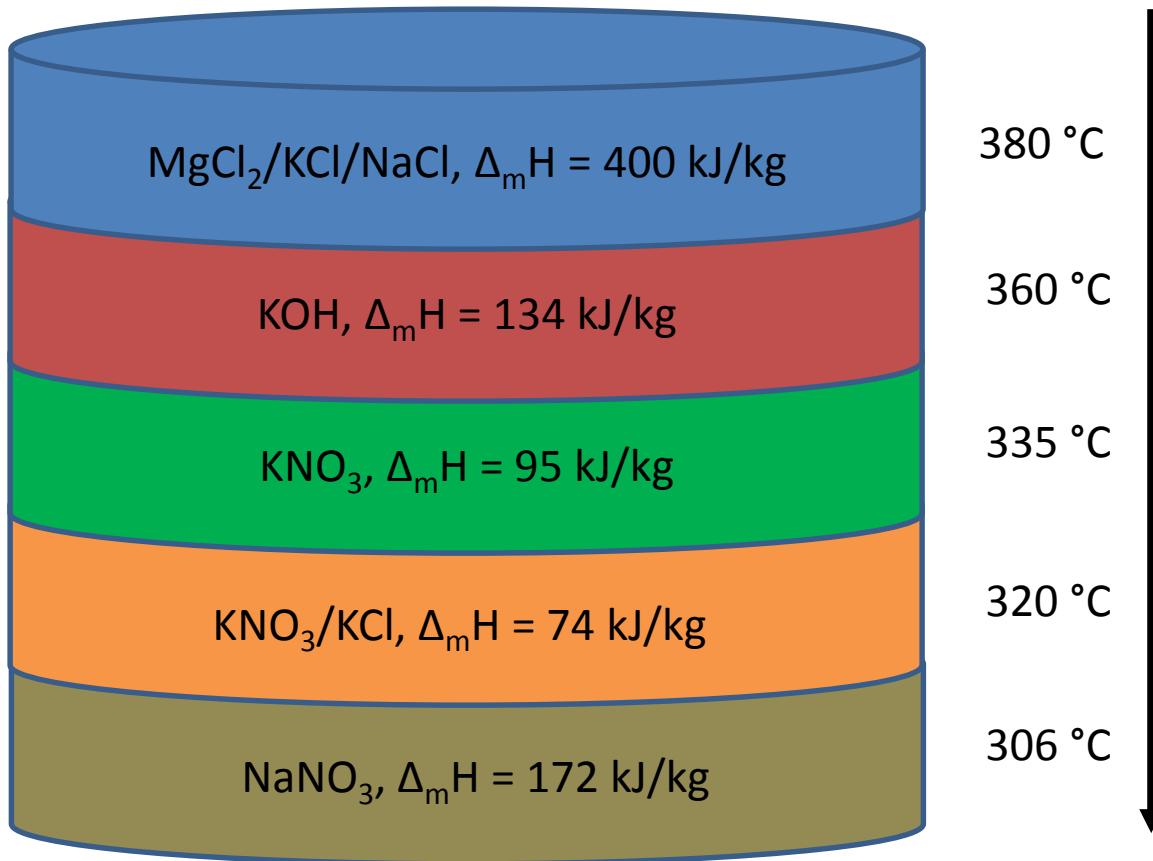


# Weight of TES



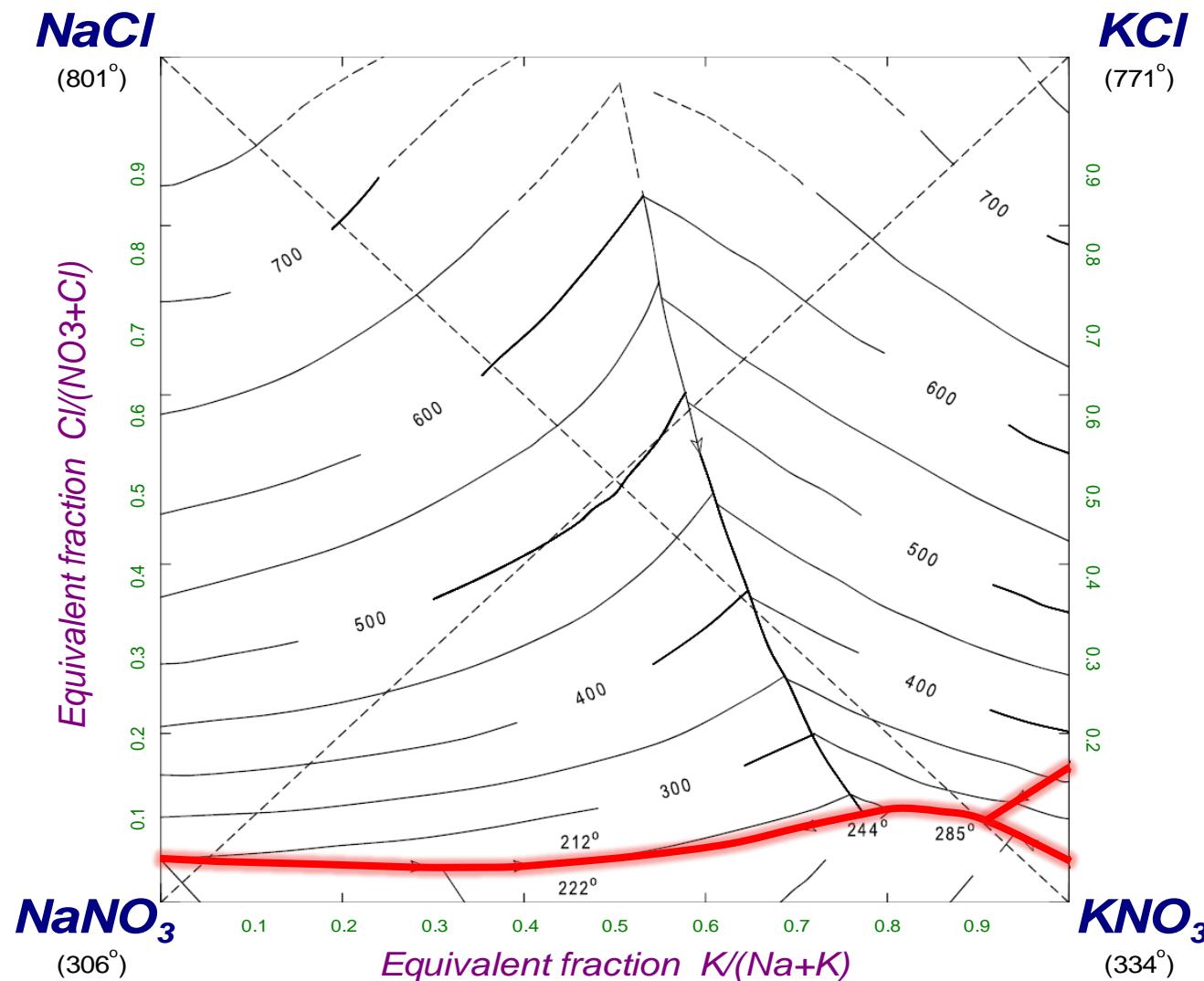
$$m=10\ 000 \text{ kg}$$

# Cascaded Latent Heat Storage

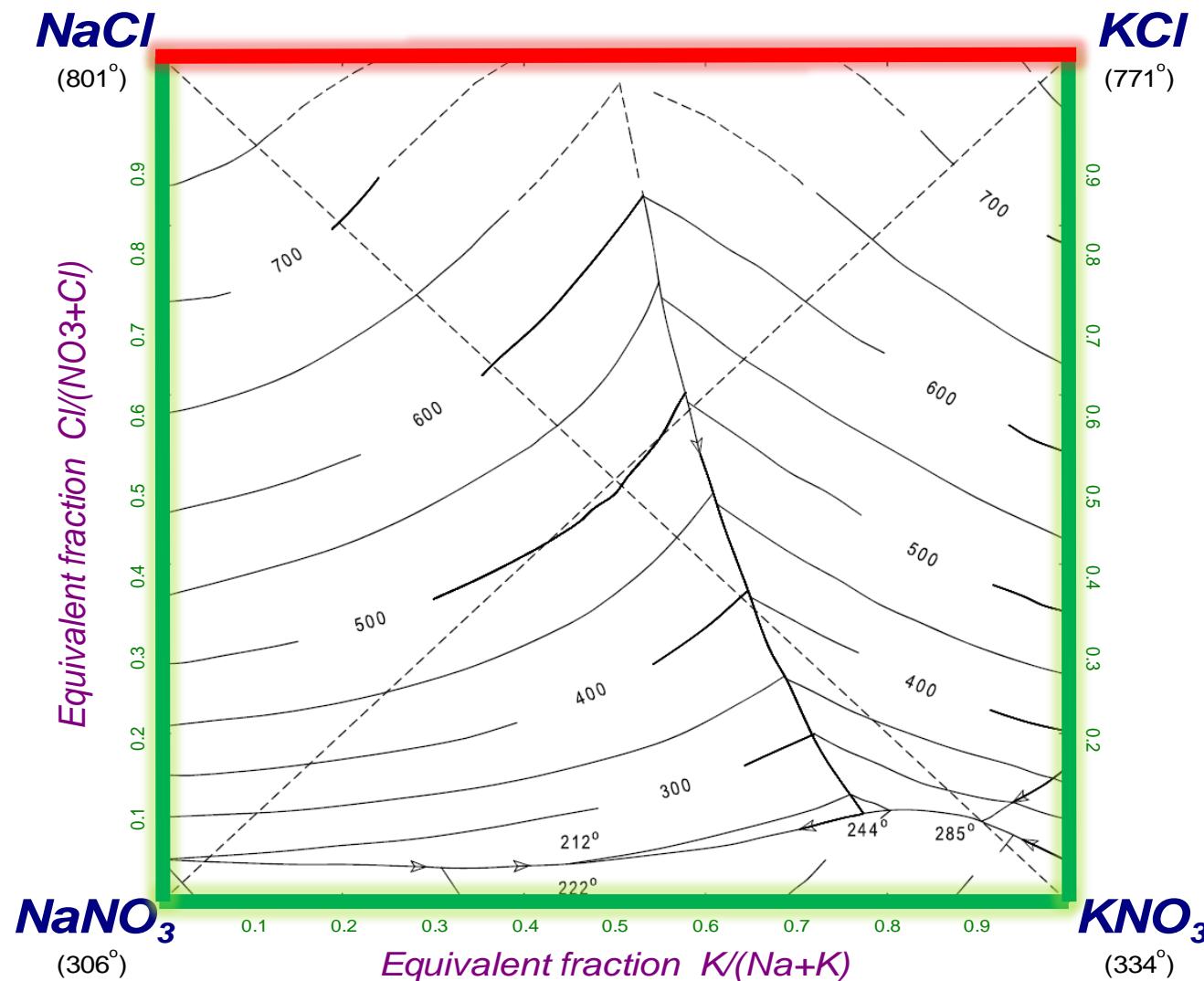


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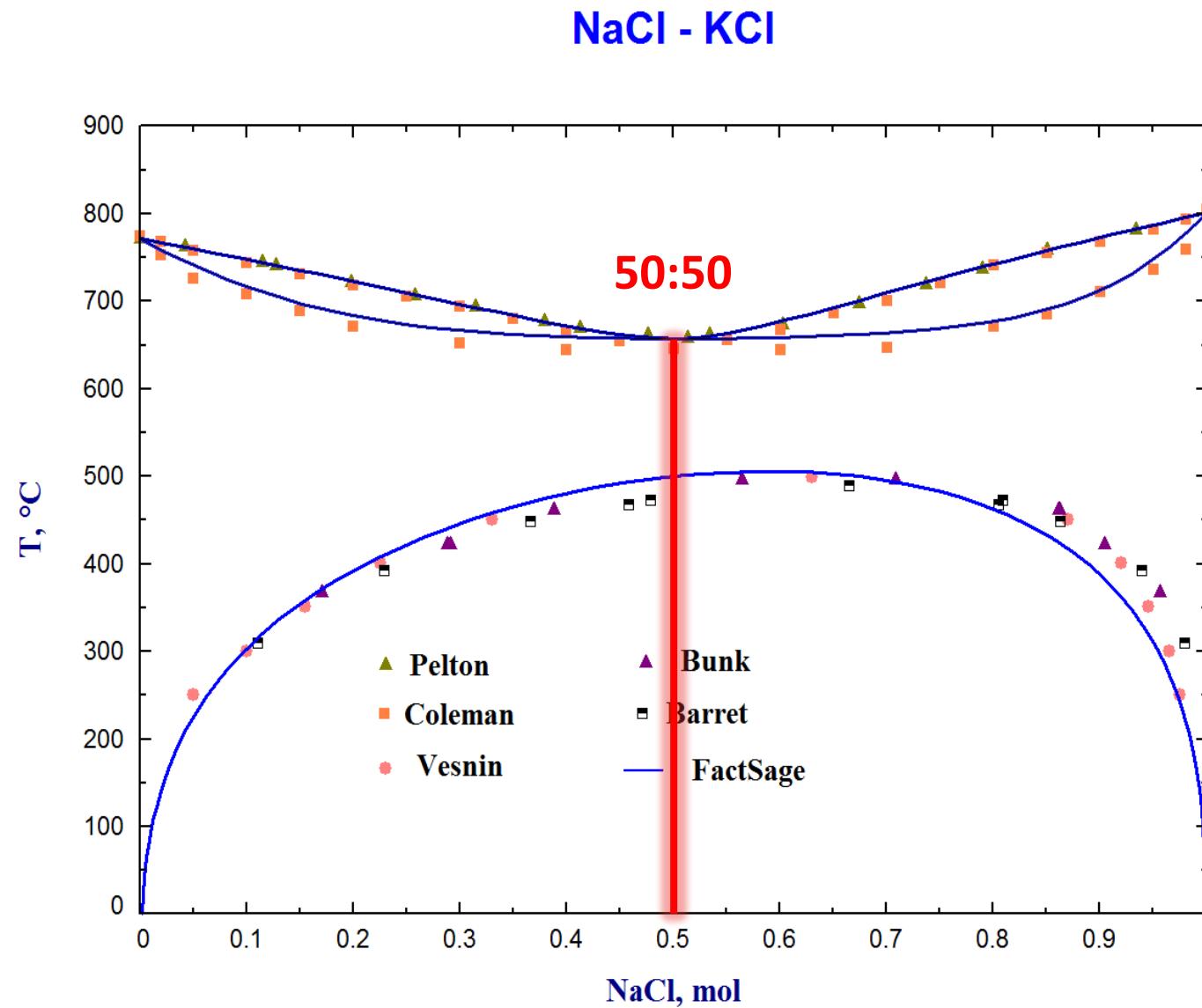
# Phase Diagram of the NaCl-KCl-NaNO<sub>3</sub>-KNO<sub>3</sub> system



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# Phase Diagrams of the NaCl-KCl System



# Differential Scanning Calorimetry

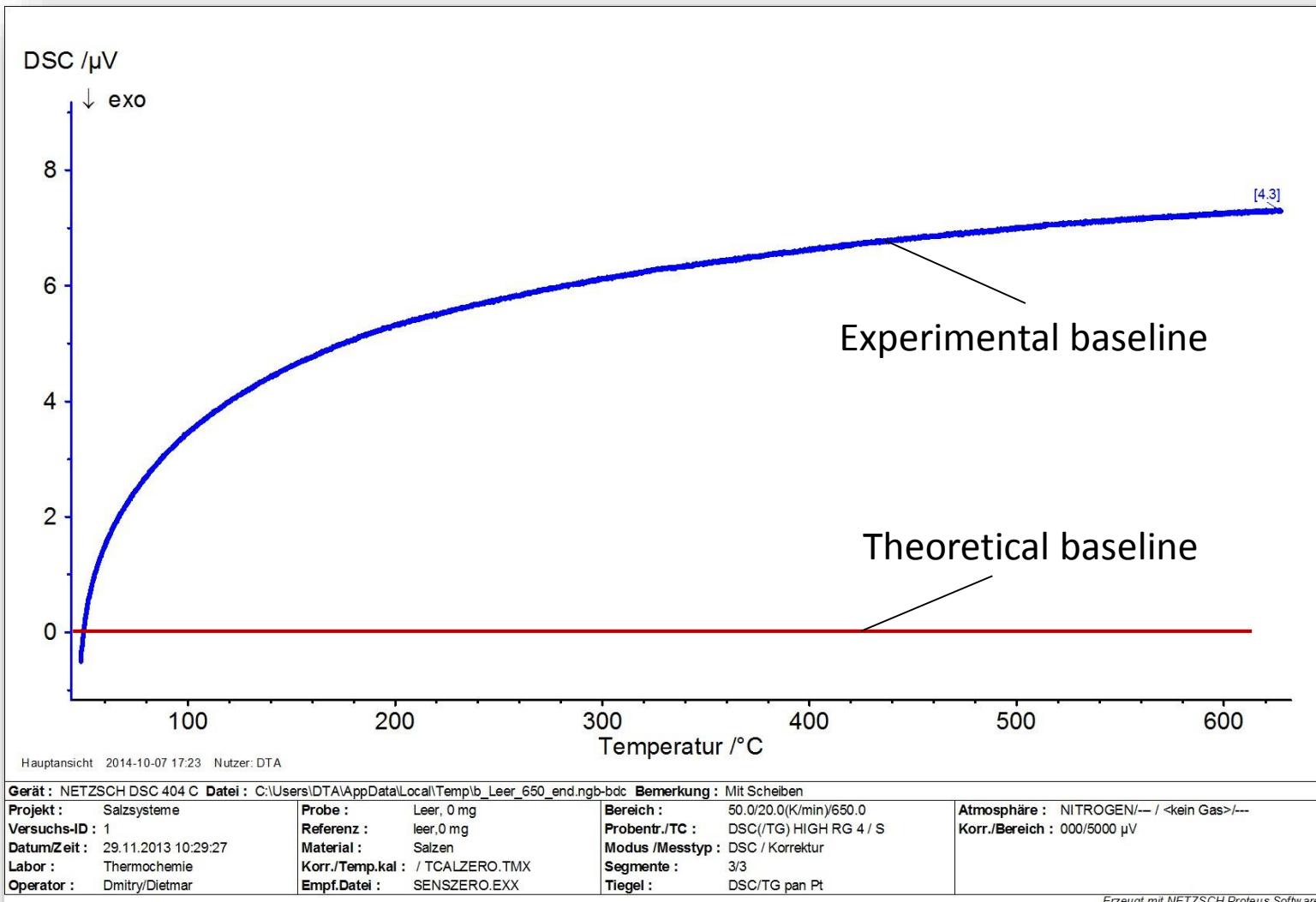
DSC 404C Netzsch



Sample holder

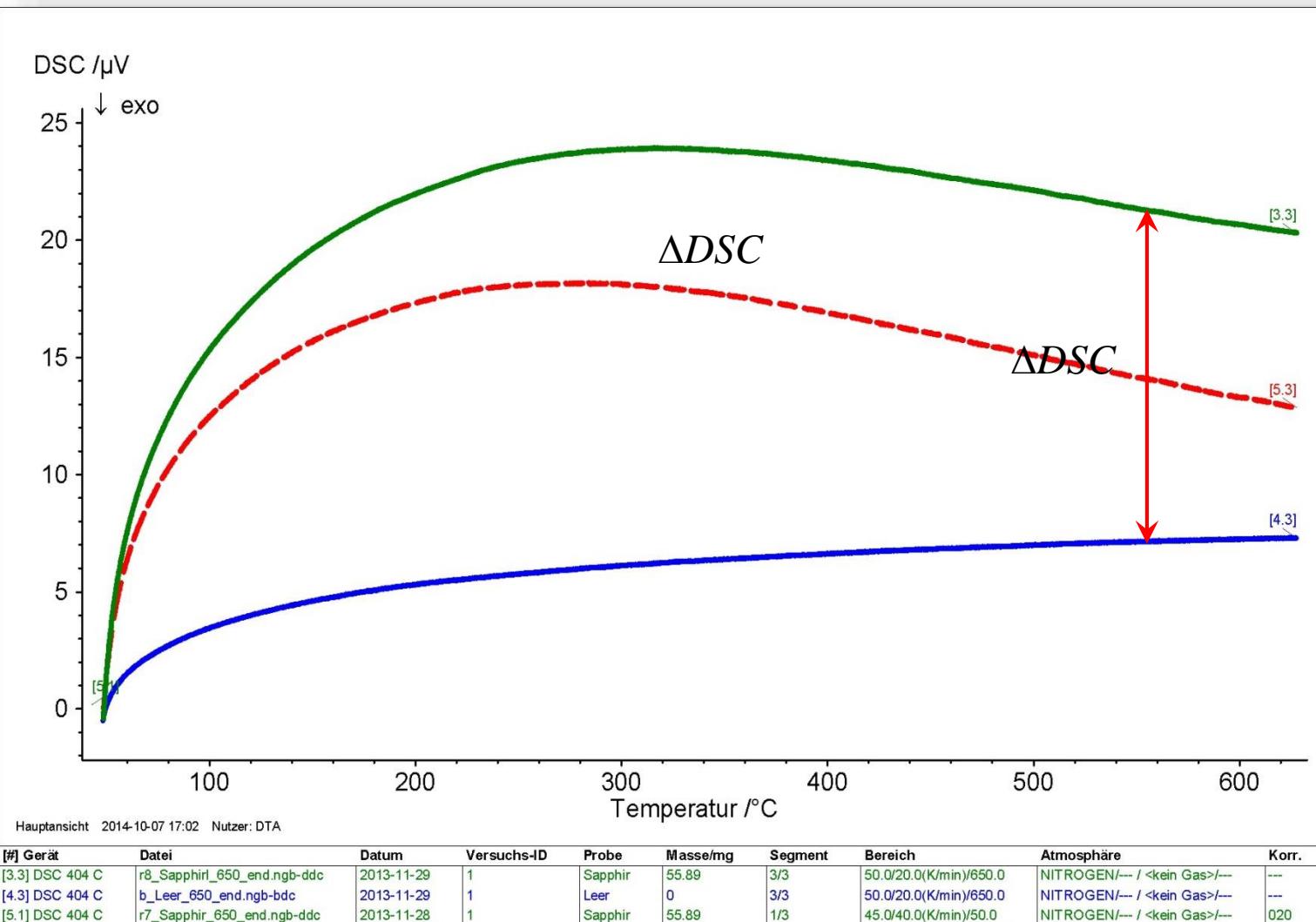


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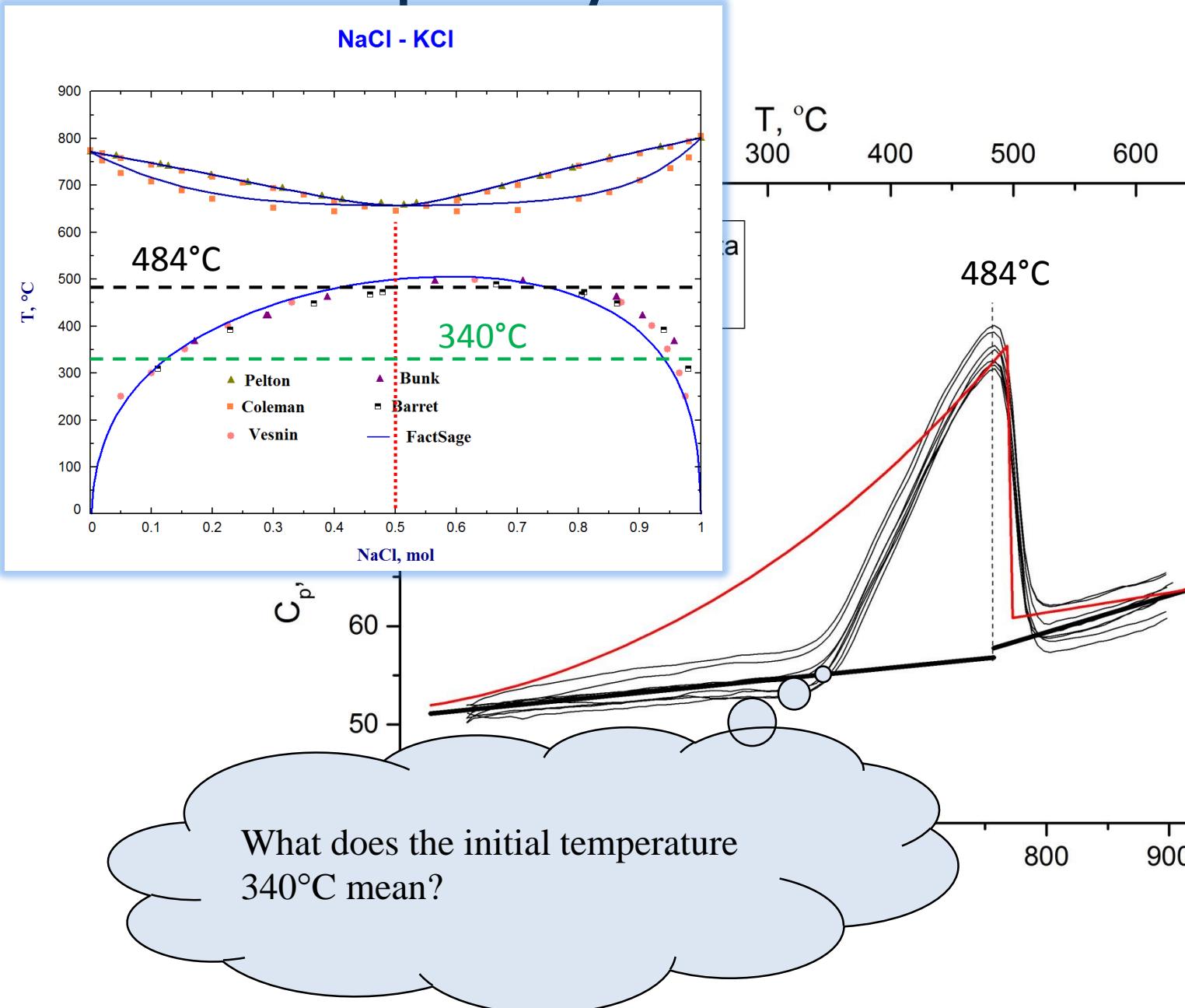
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# Heat Capacity

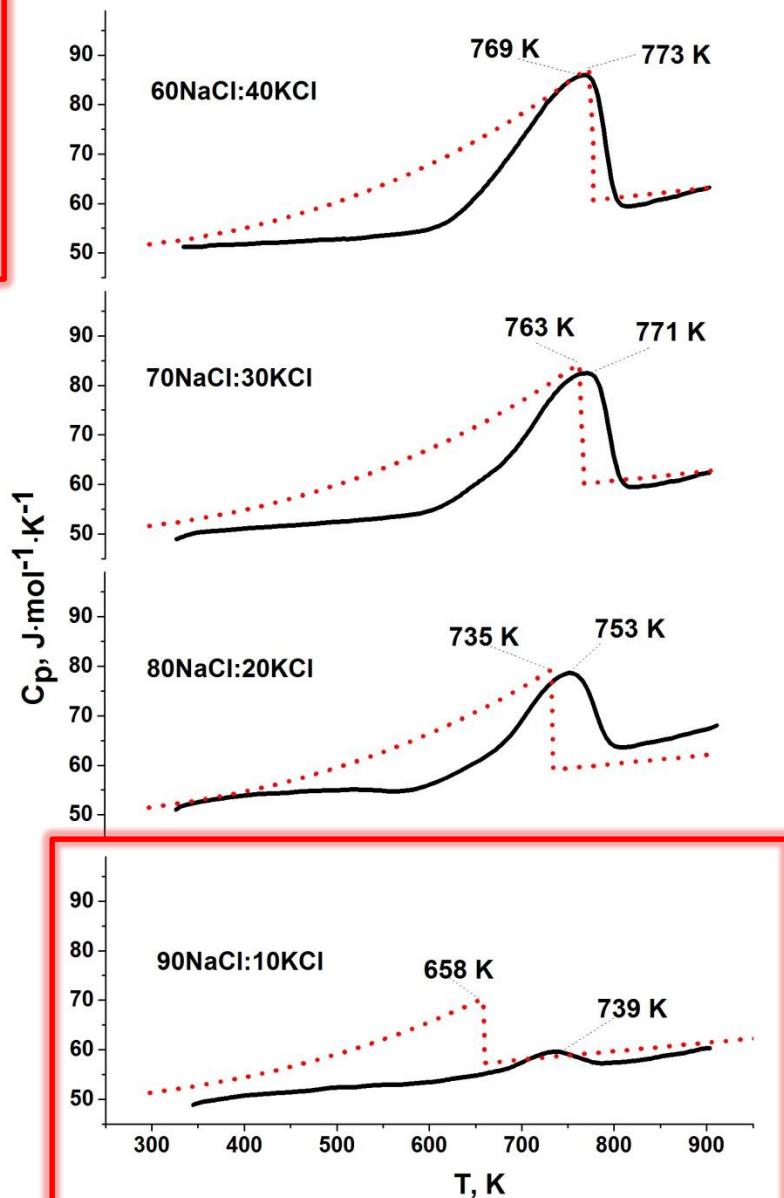
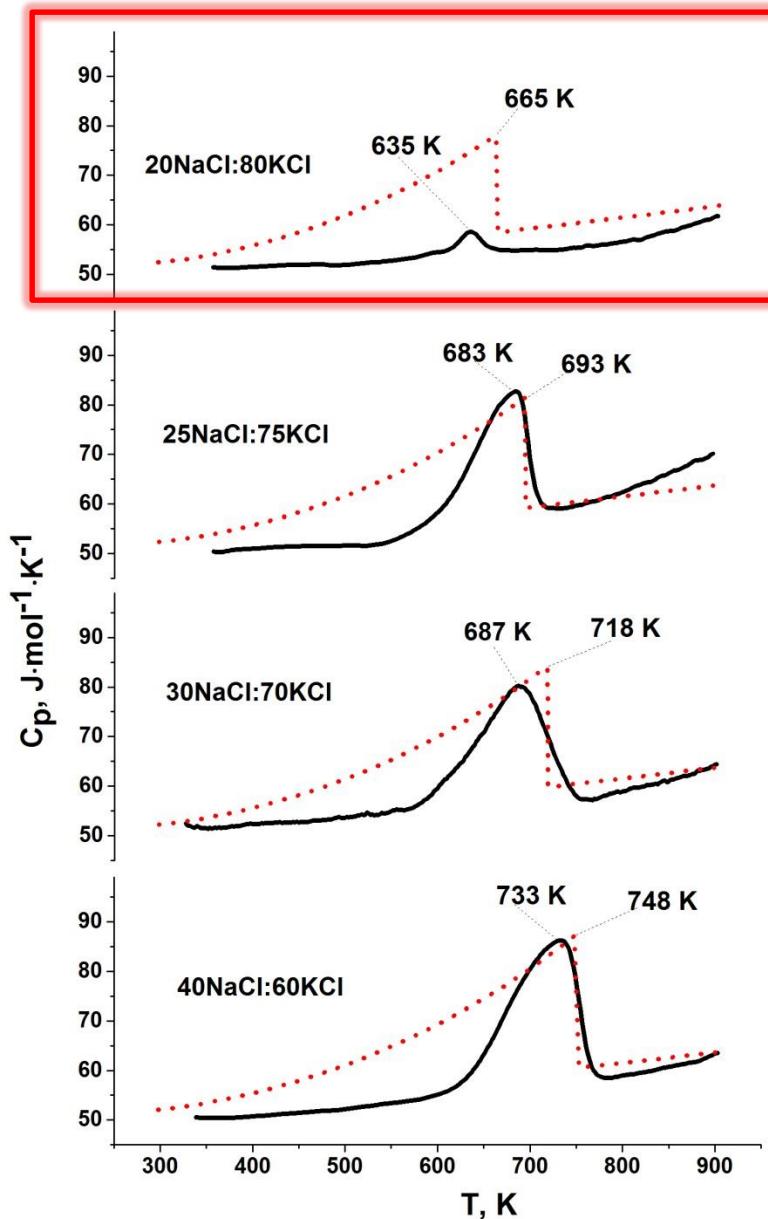
$$C_{p(s)}^{\circ} = \frac{m_r}{m_s} \cdot \frac{\Delta DSC_s}{\Delta DSC_r} \cdot C_{p(r)}^{\circ}$$

where  $m$  – mass of the substance (g),  $\Delta DSC$  – difference signal ( $\mu V$ ),  $C_{p(r)}^{\circ}$  – heat capacity of a reference.

# Heat capacity of the 50NaCl-50KCl

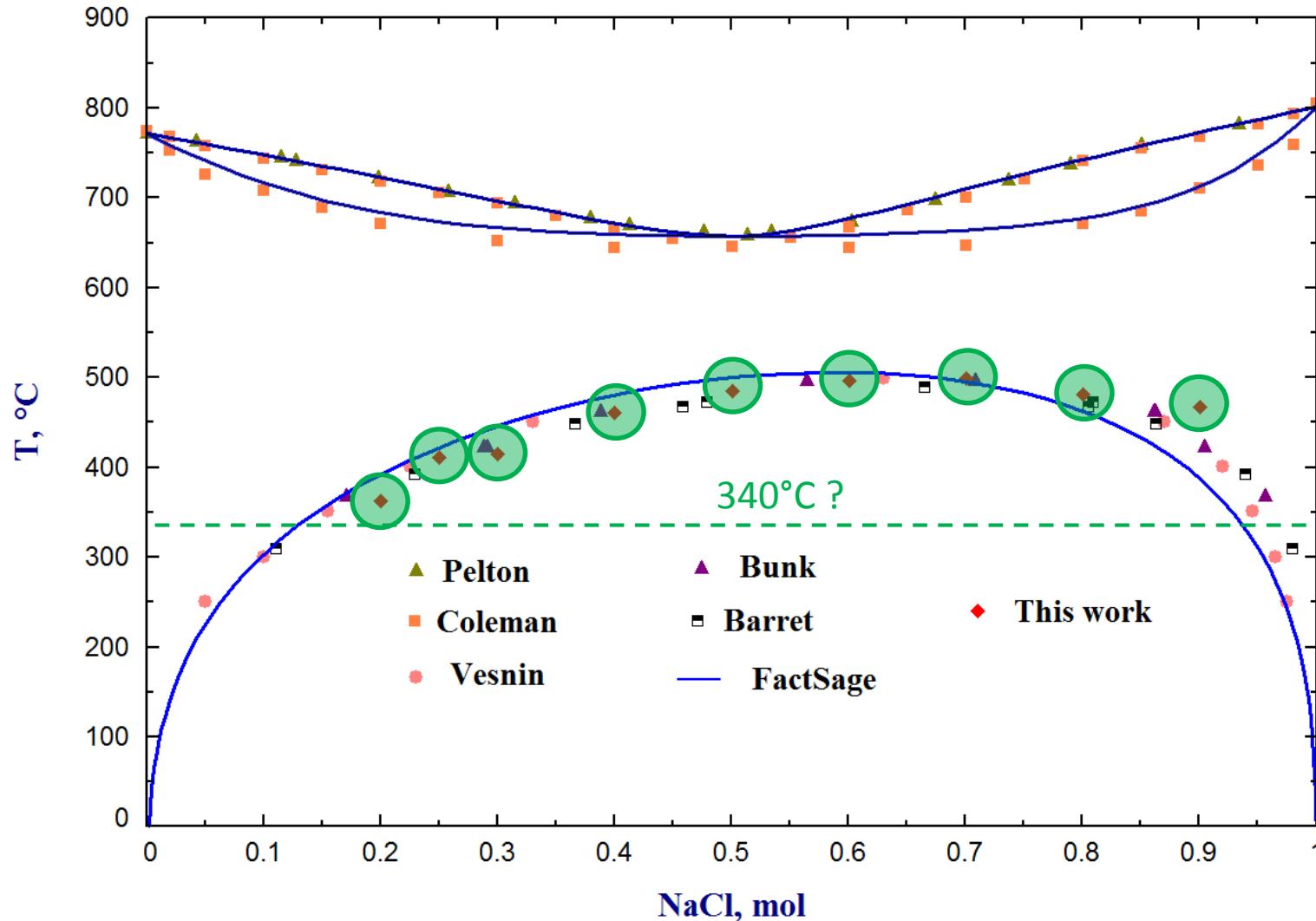


# Heat capacity of the NaCl-KCl system

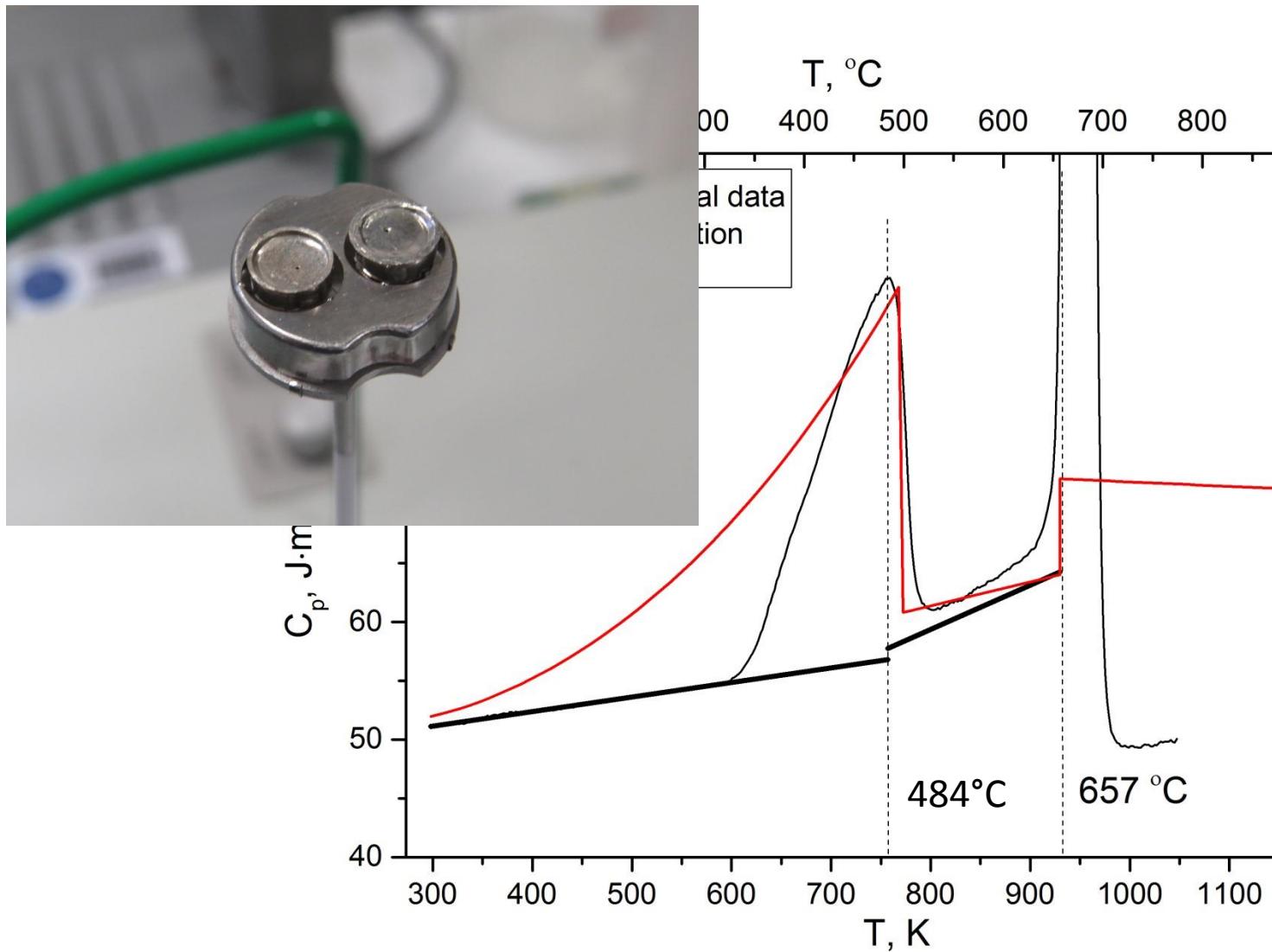


# Phase Diagramm

NaCl - KCl



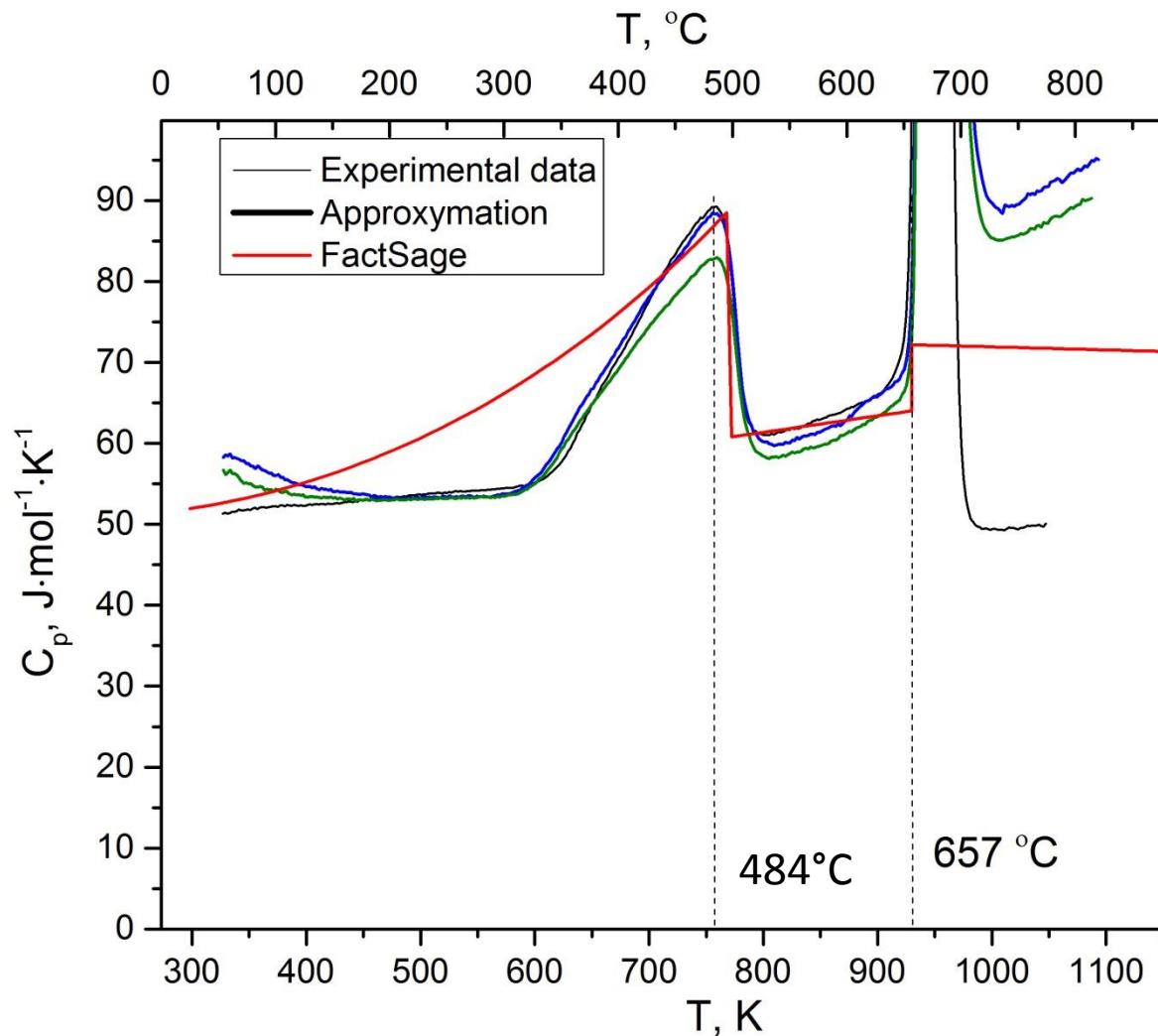
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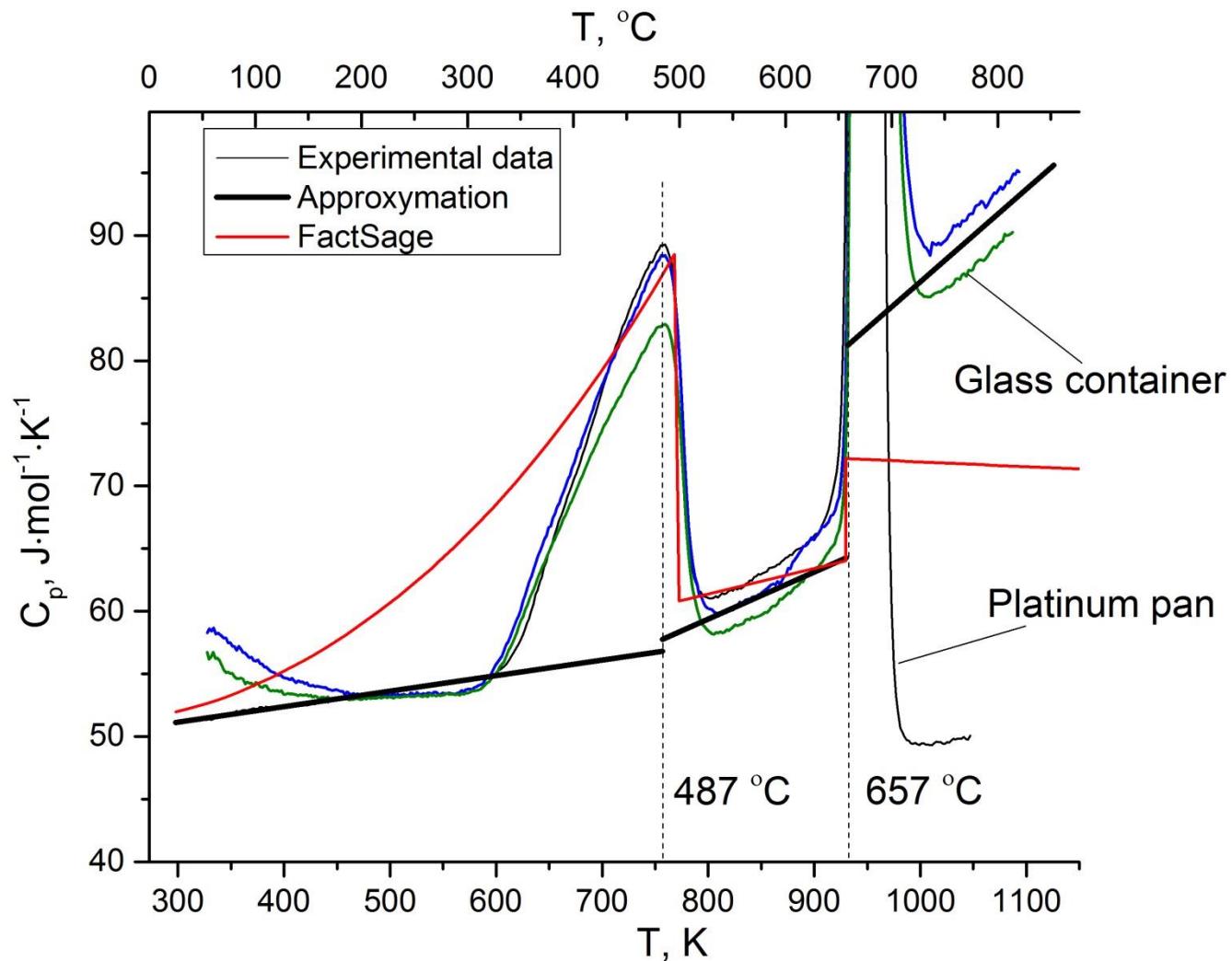
# Closed glass container



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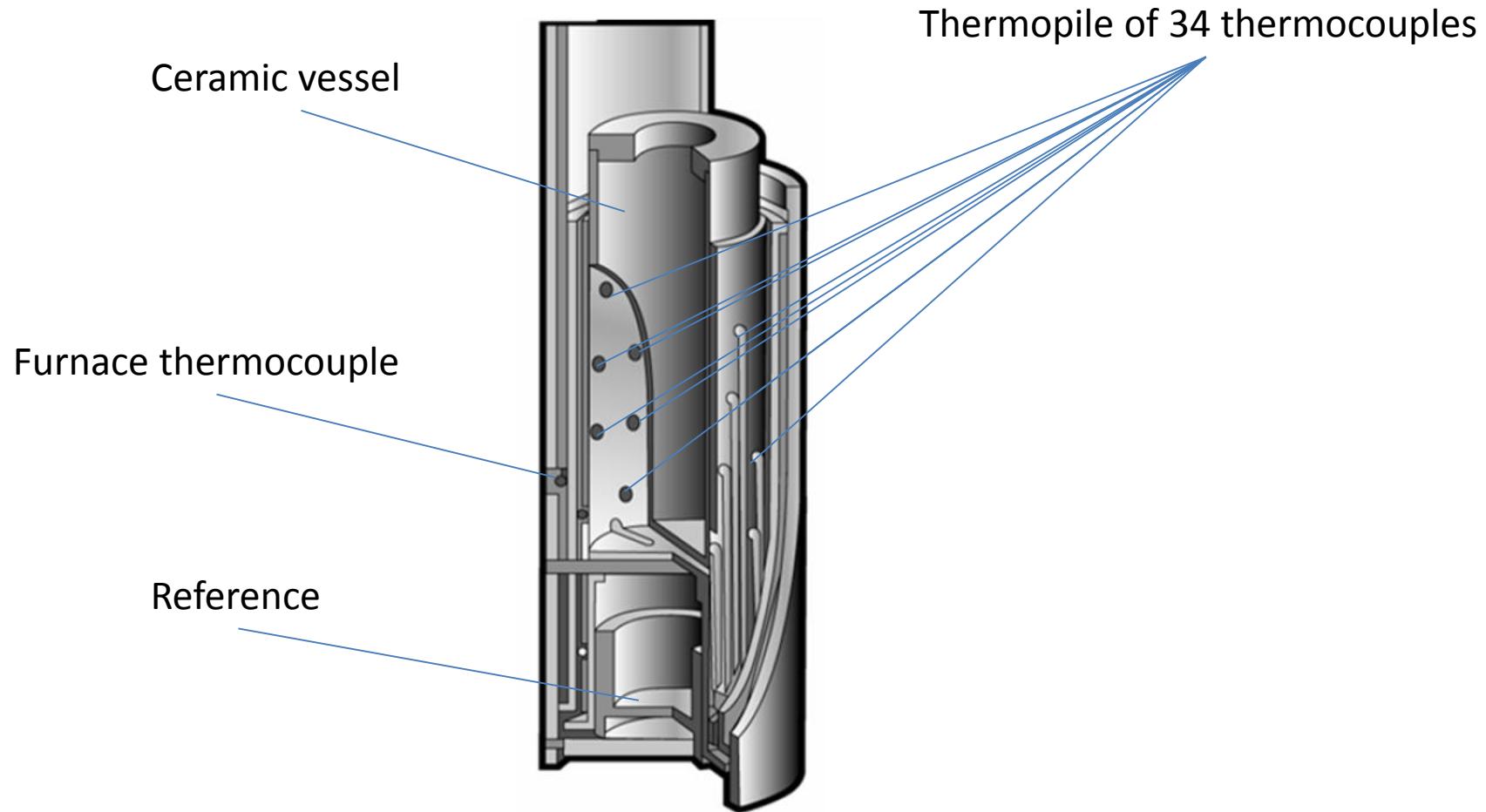


# Drop Calorimeter

mHTC 96 Seteram

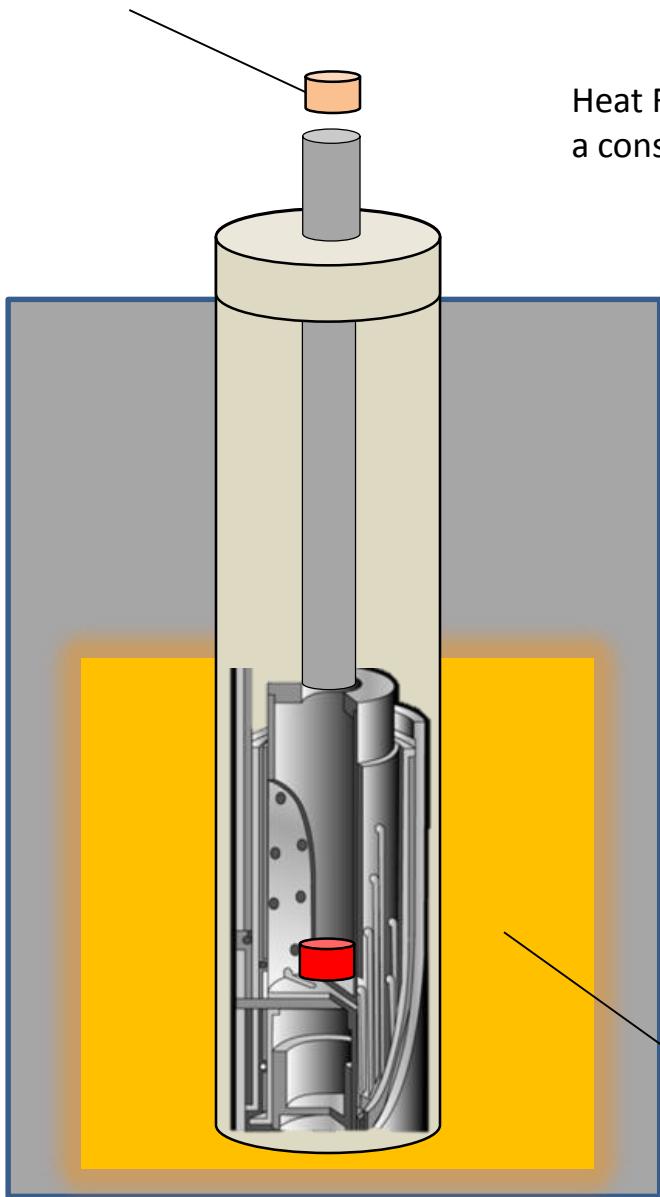


# Drop Calorimetric Detector



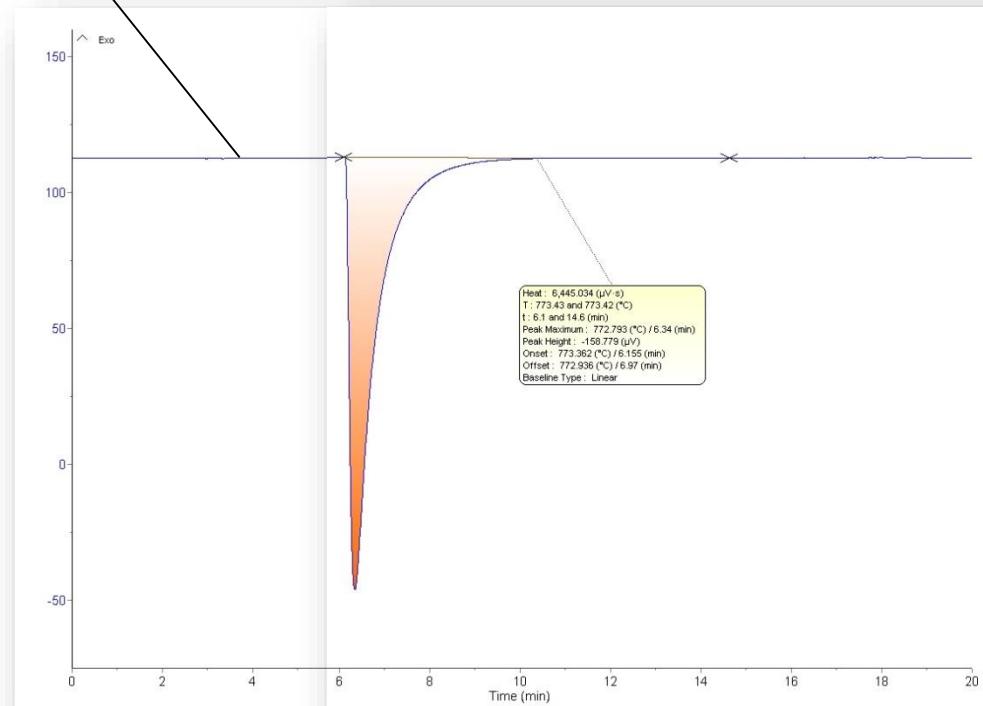
# Drop Calorimetry

Sample (10-100mg)  
at room temperature



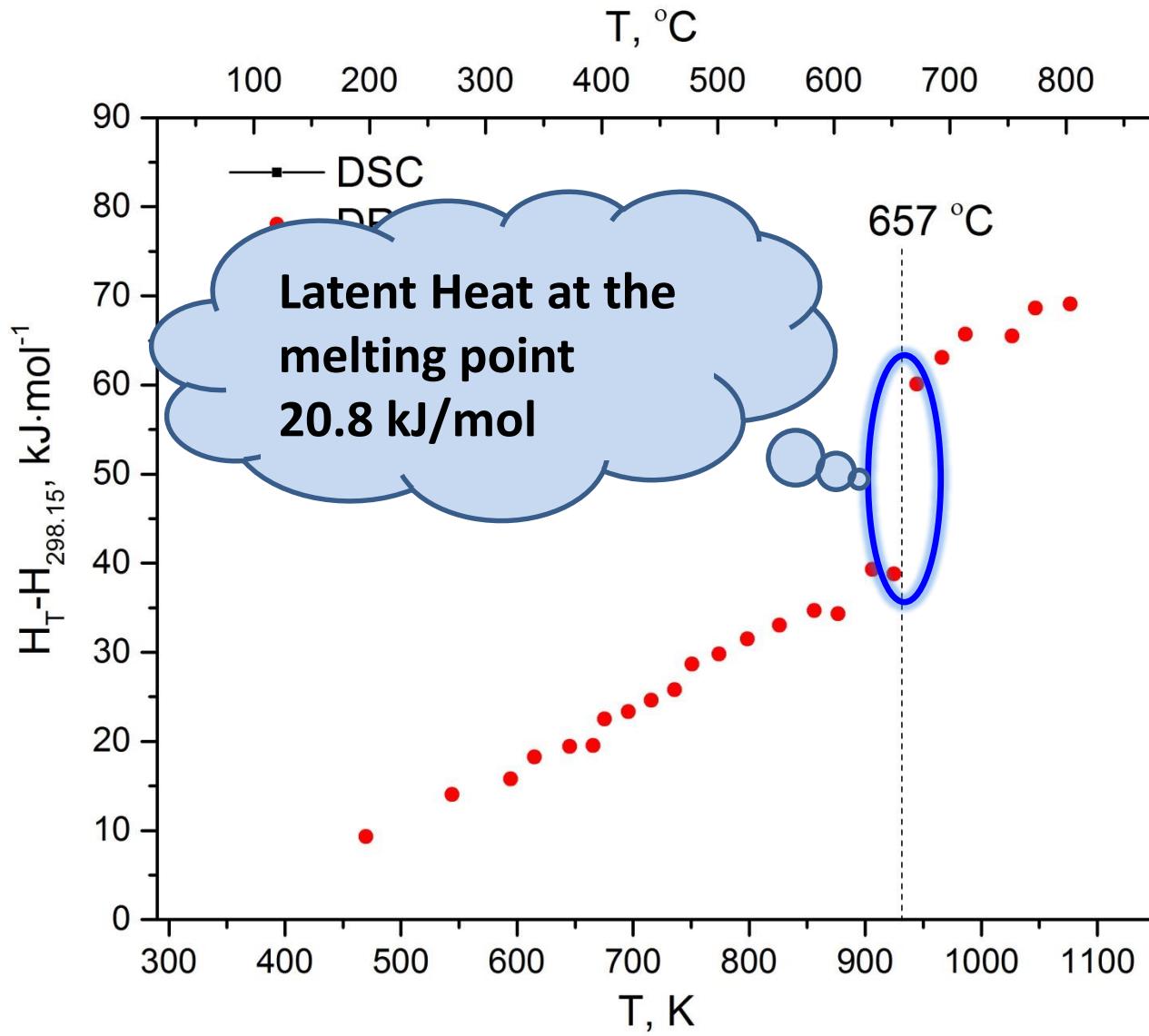
Heat Flow ( $\mu\text{V}$ ) at  
a constant  $T$

Experimental data

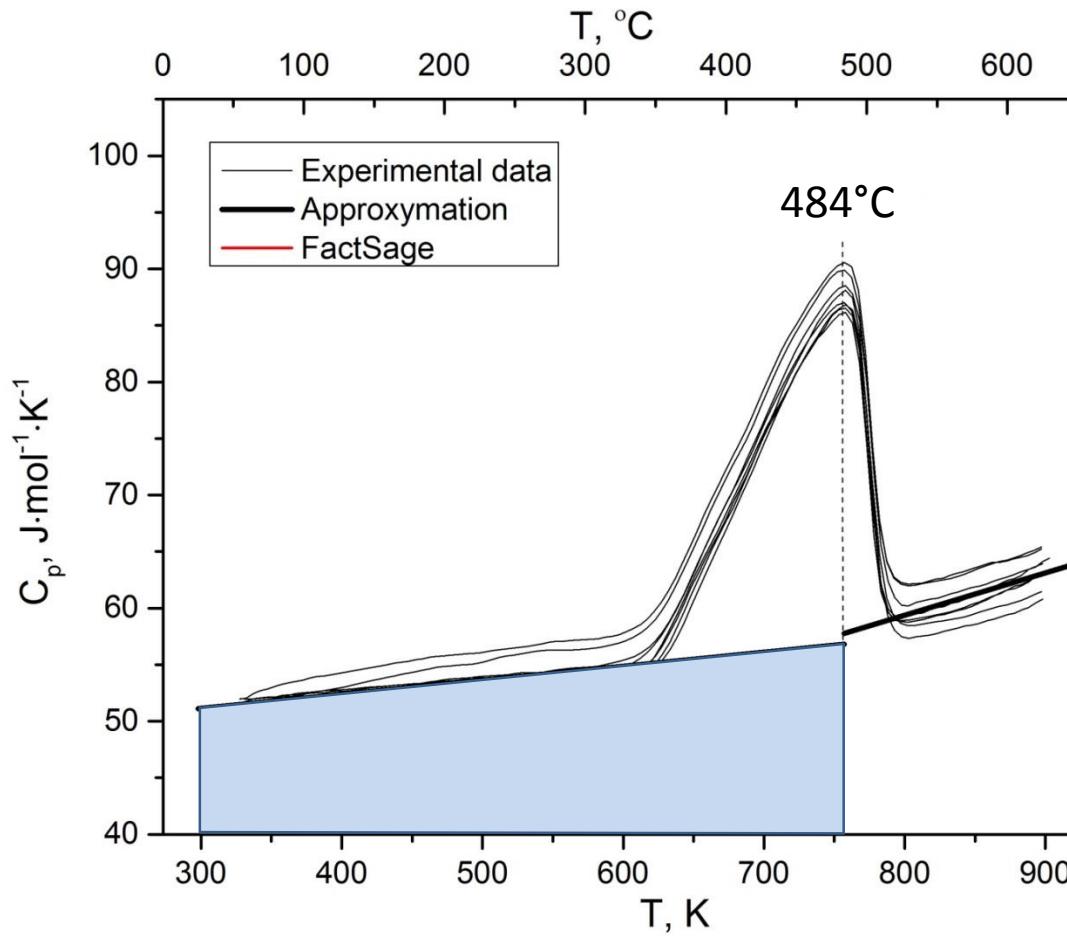


Hot zone,  
constant temperature  $T$

# Enthalpy increment in the 50NaCl – 50KCl mixture

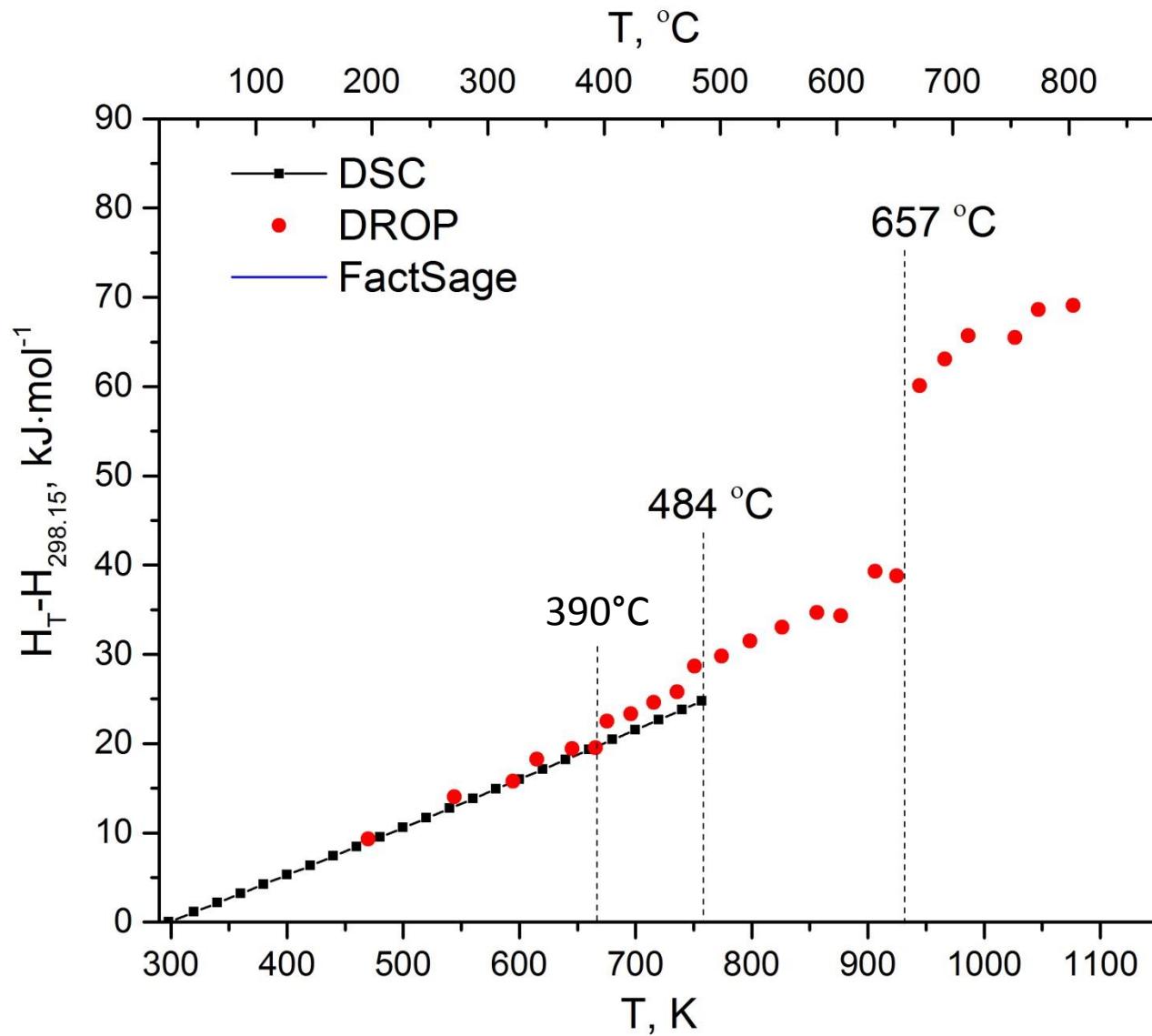


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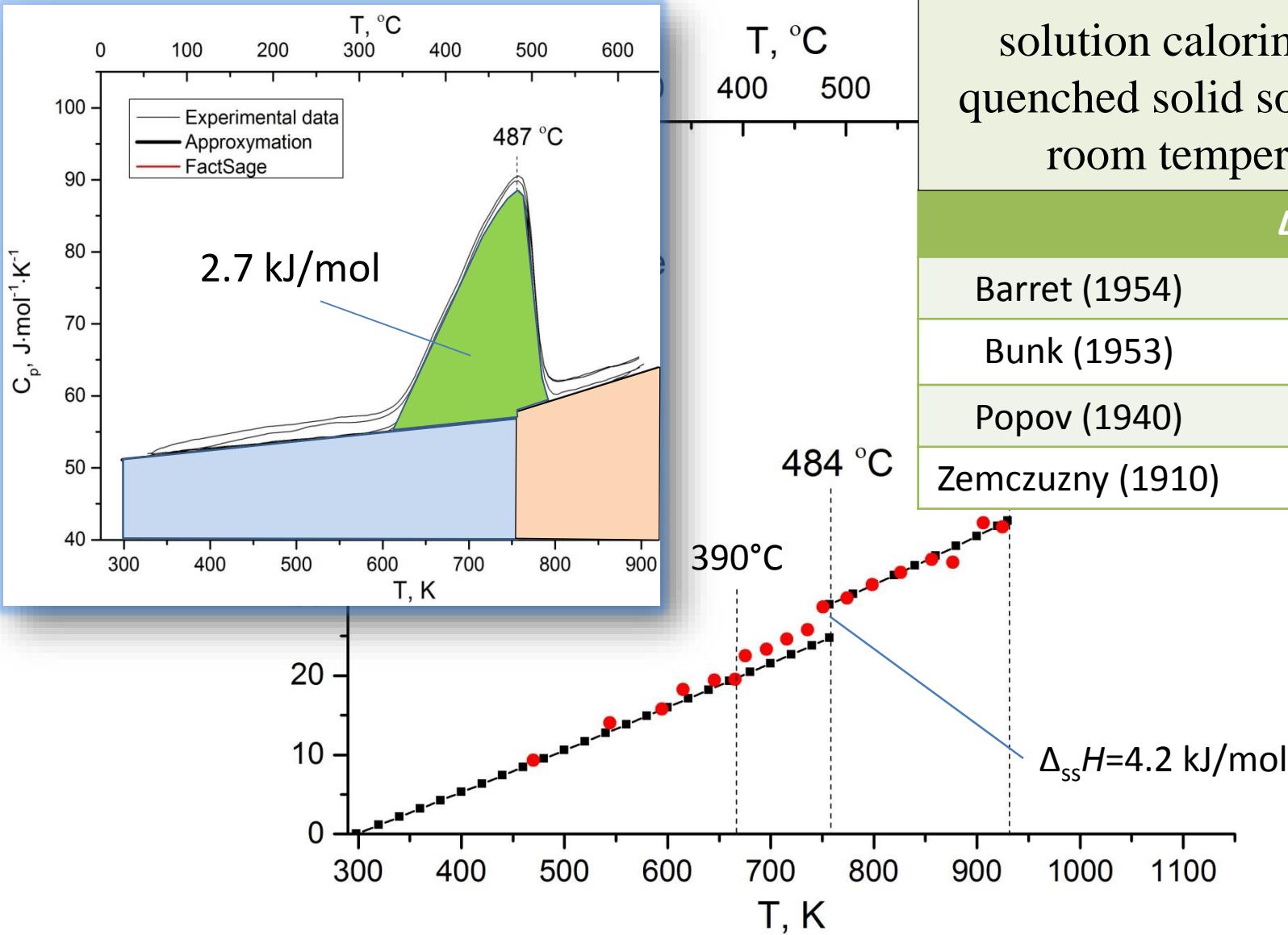


$$H_T^\circ - H_{298.15}^\circ = \int_{298.15}^T C_p^\circ(T) dT$$

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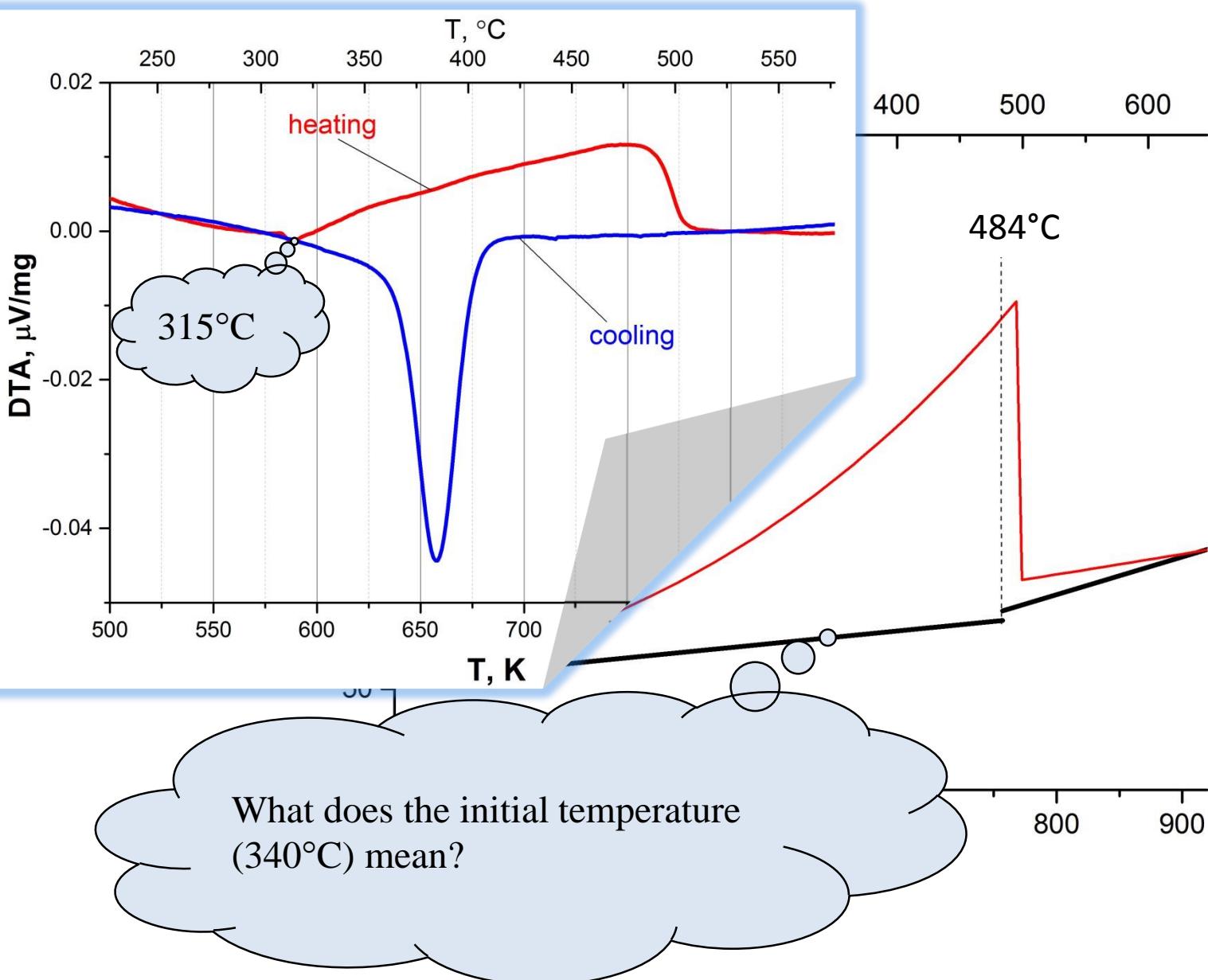
Literature data obtained by solution calorimetry of quenched solid solutions at room temperature

$$\Delta_{ss}H, \text{ kJ/mol}$$

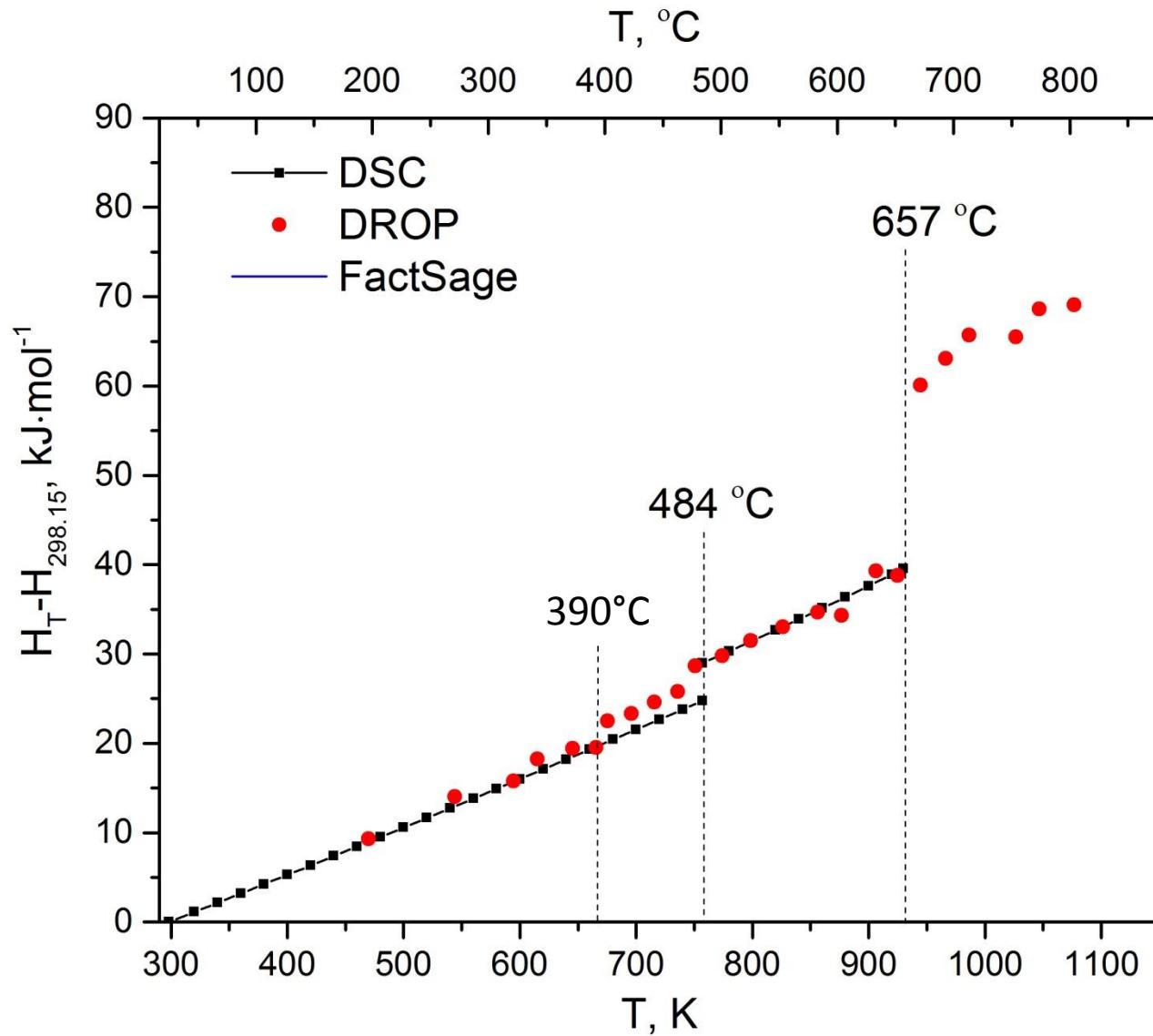
Barret (1954)	4.4
Bunk (1953)	4.5
Popov (1940)	4.4
Zemczuzny (1910)	4.4

$$\Delta_{ss}H=4.2 \text{ kJ/mol}$$

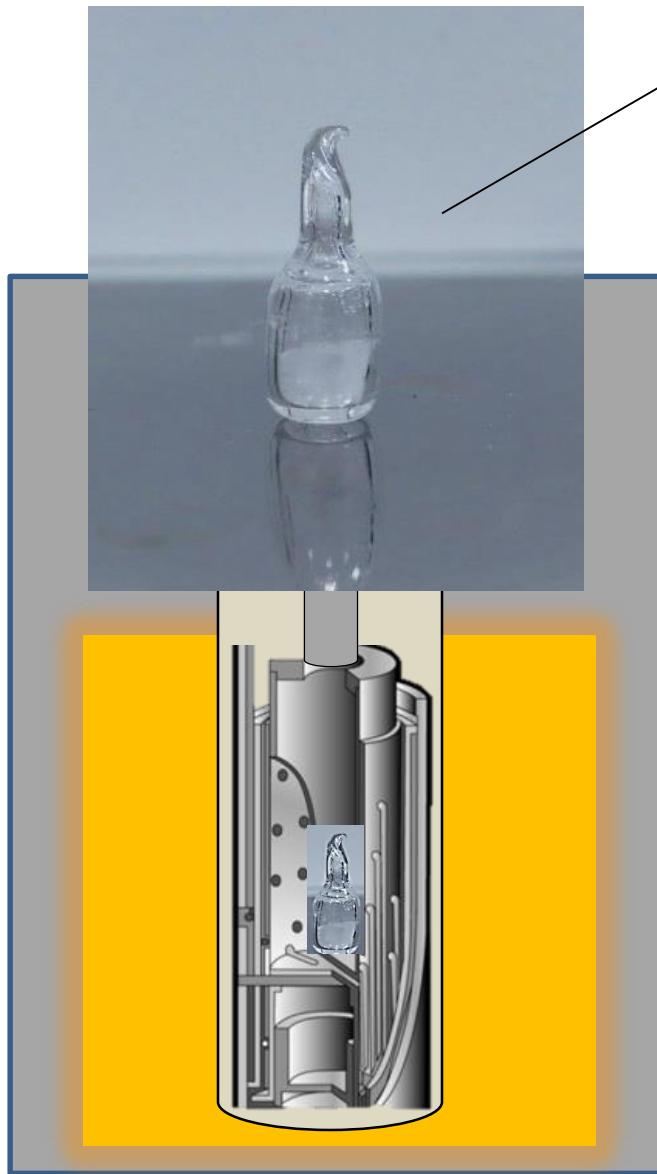
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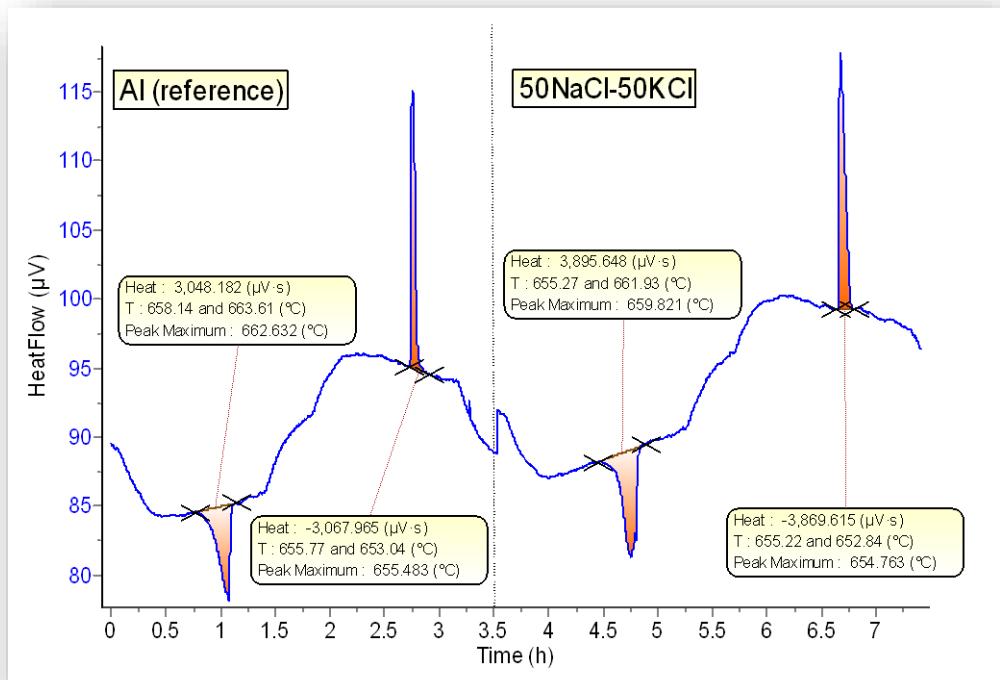


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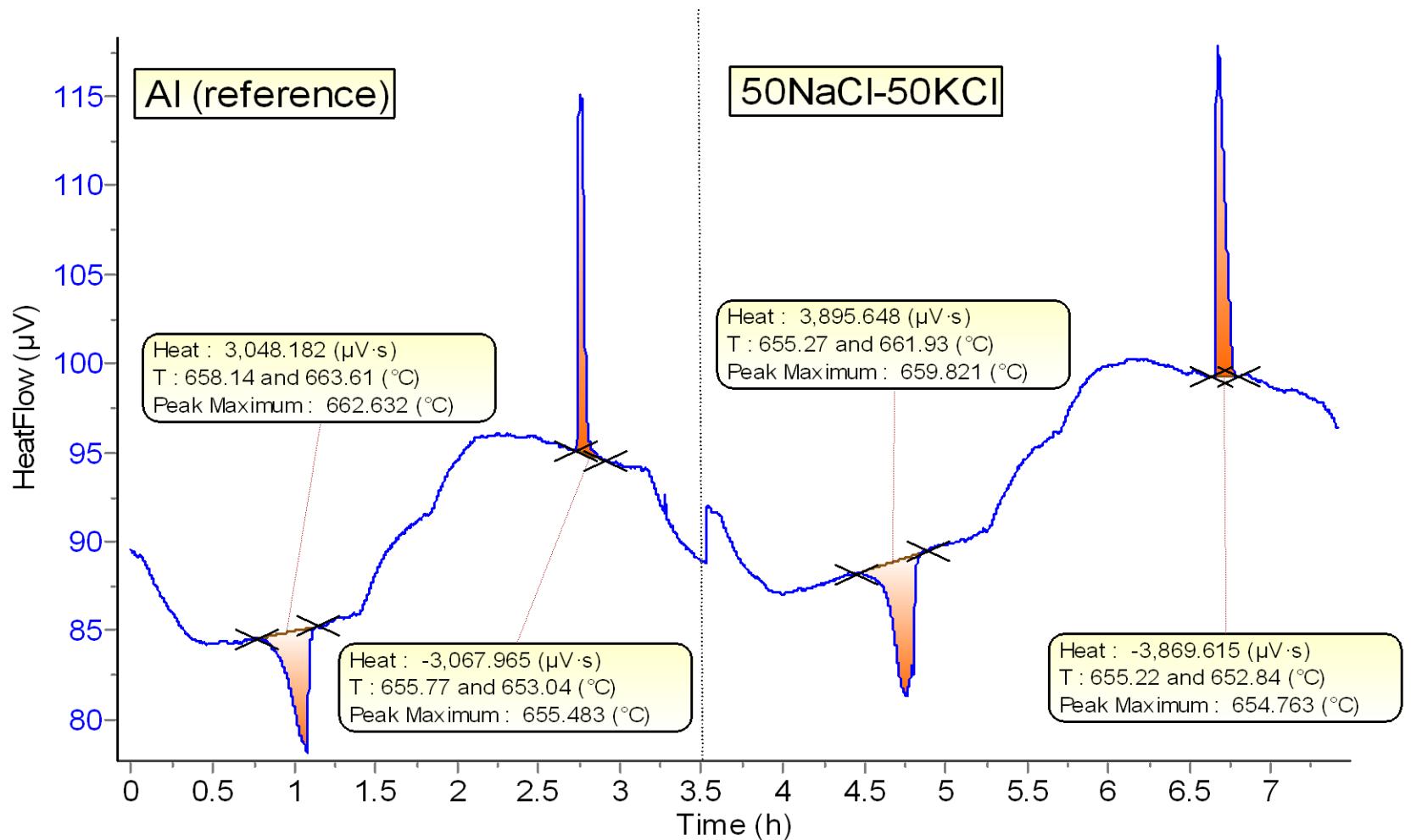


Sample like as in the  
DSC measurements

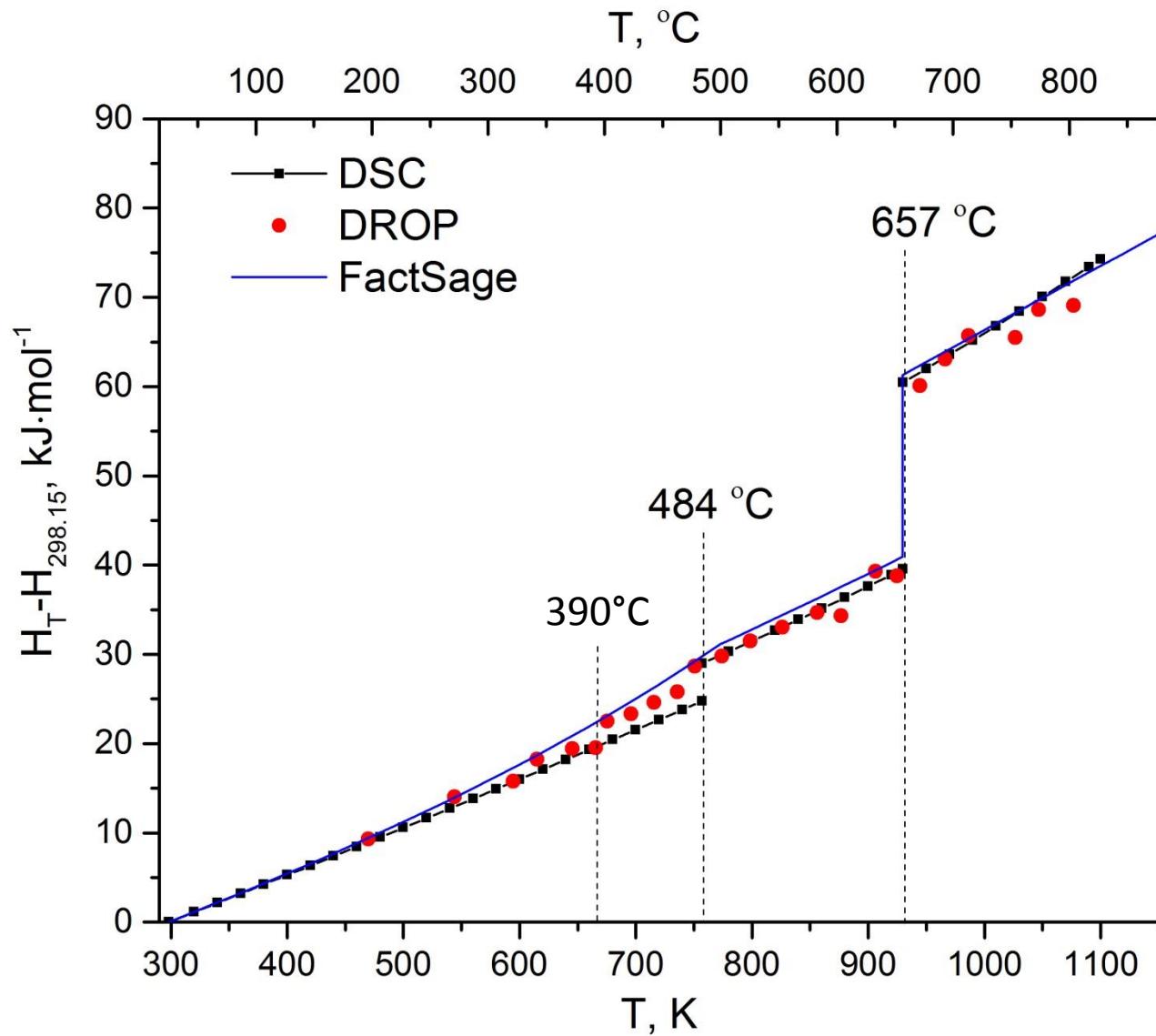
Heat rate 0.25 K/min



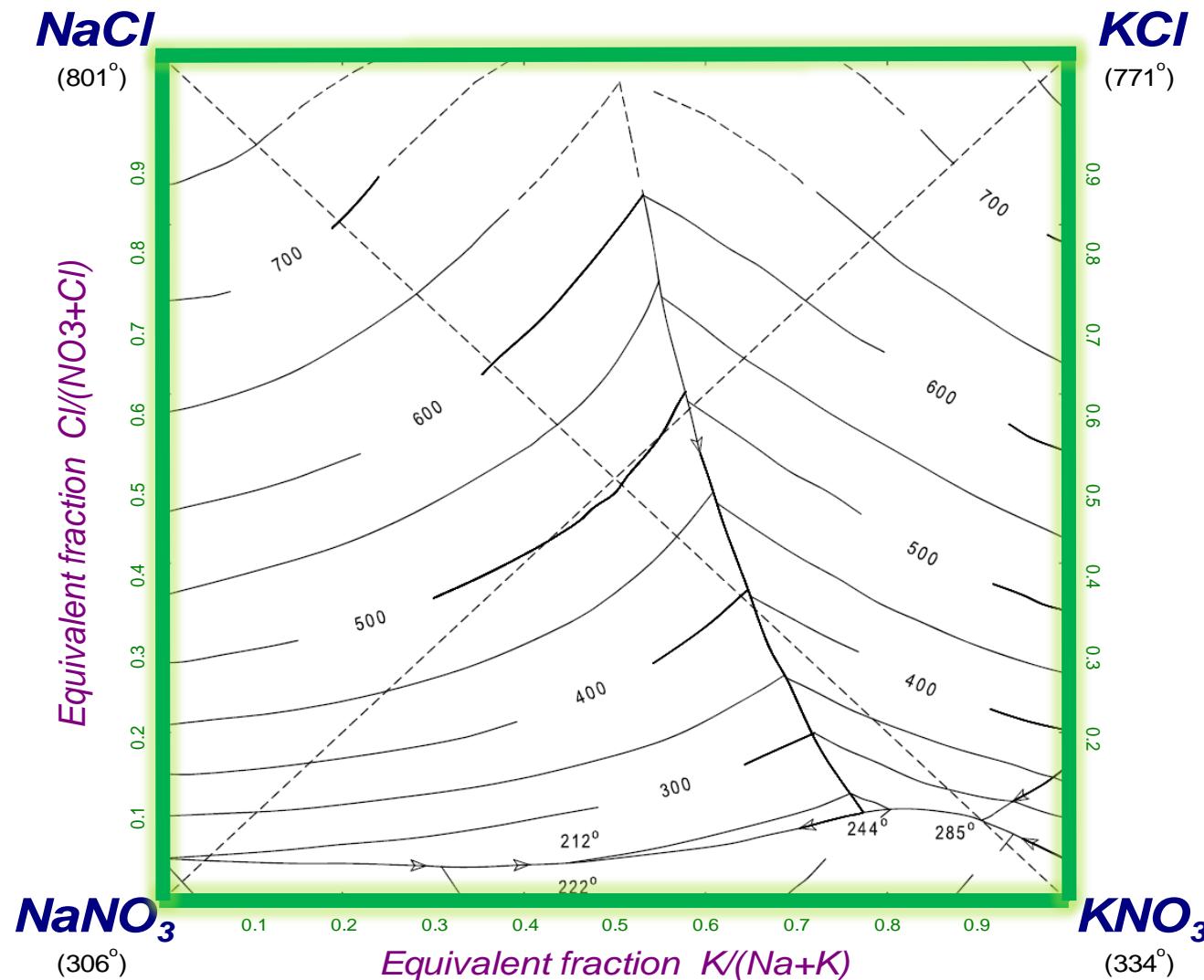
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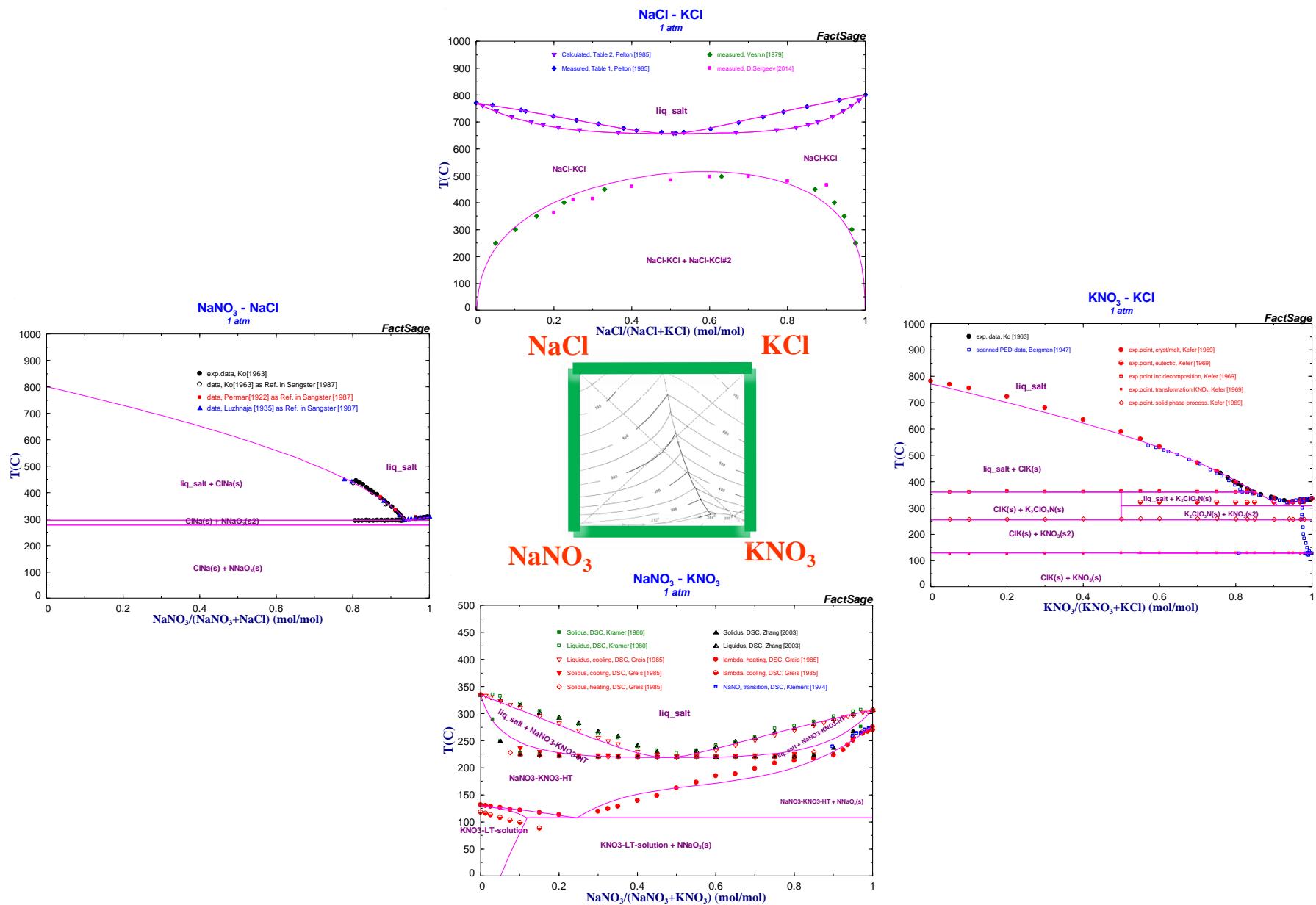
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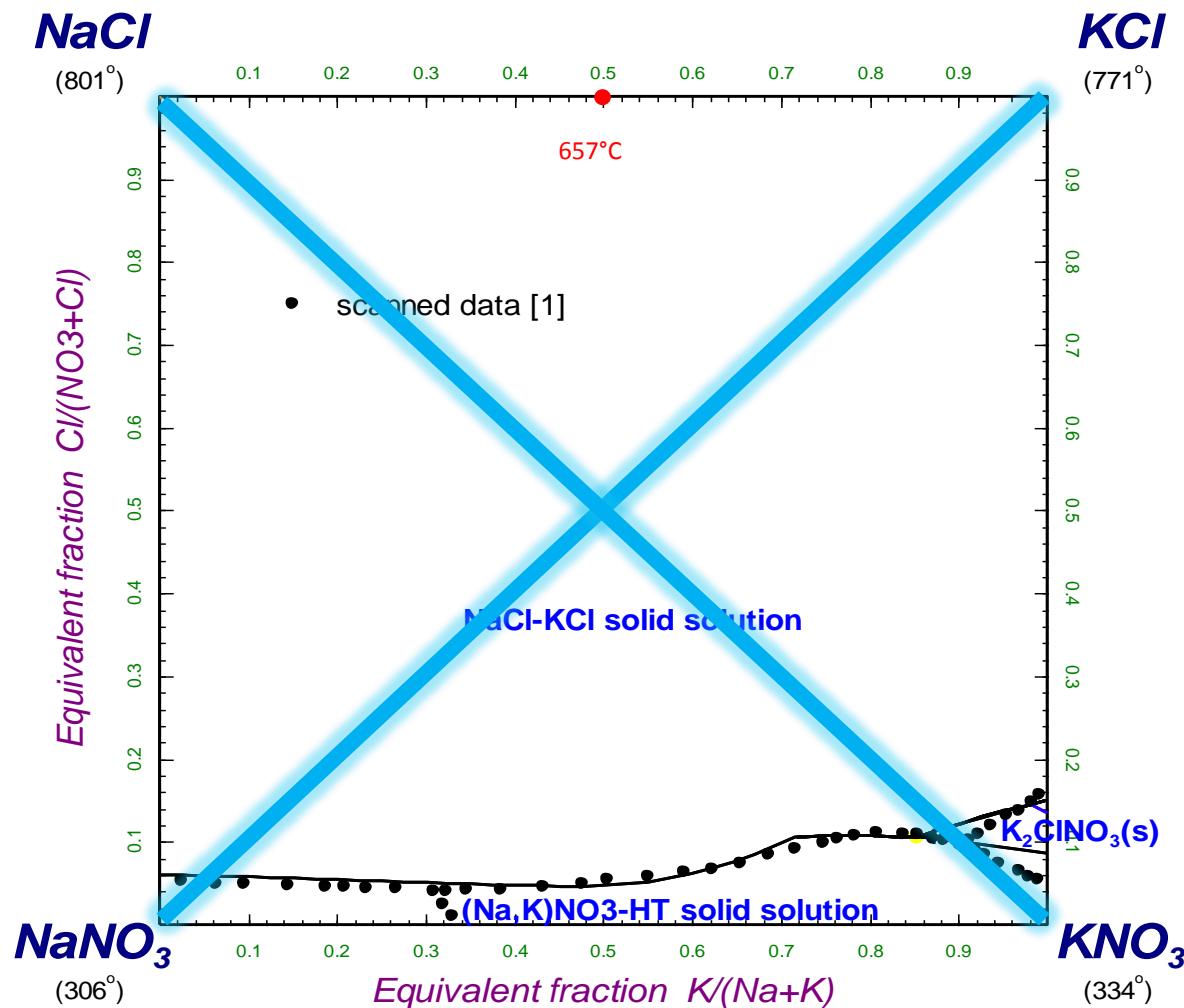
# Reciprocal NaCl-KCl-NaNO<sub>3</sub>-KNO<sub>3</sub> system



# Modelling results of the binary salt systems



# Univariant line of the NaCl-KCl-NaNO<sub>3</sub>-KNO<sub>3</sub> system



[1] R.N. Nyankovskaya, *Izv. Sekt. Fiz.-Khim. Anal.*, 21 (1952) 259-270.

# Simultaneous Thermal Analyzer TG+DTA

## STA 449C Netzsch



# Sample Preparation

Glove box



Vacuum seal

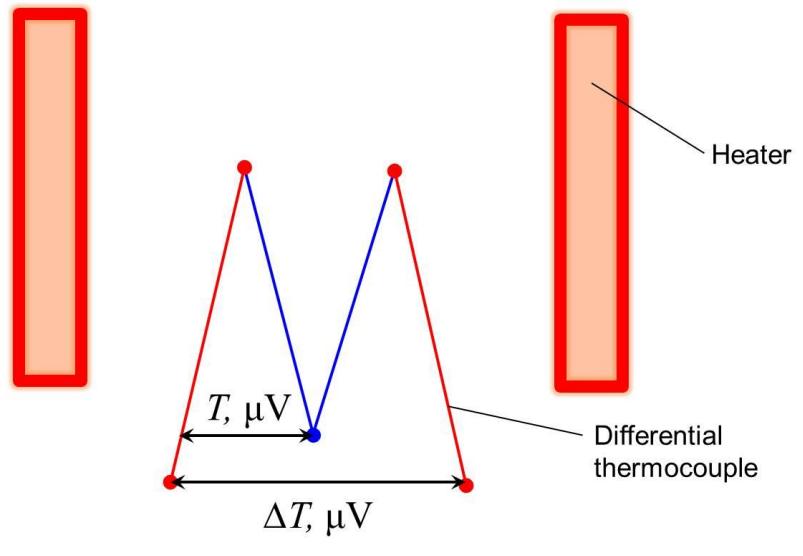


Closed glass containers

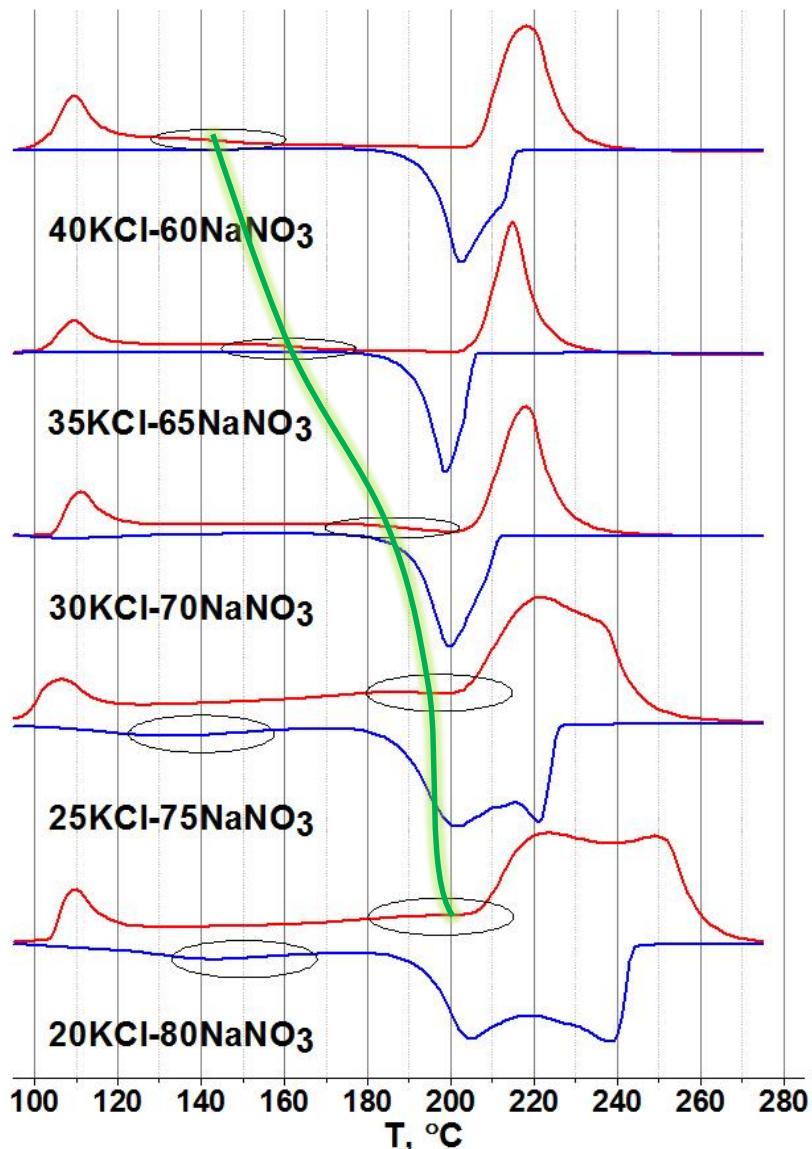
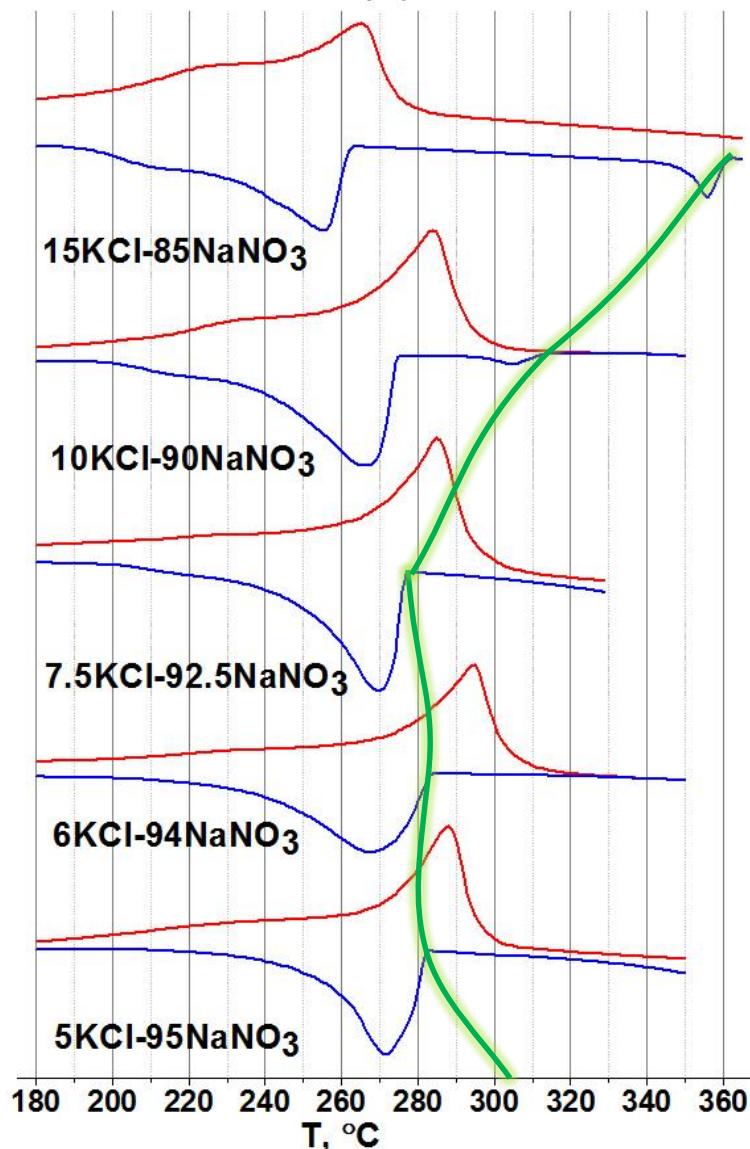


# Differential Thermal Analysis (DTA)

Sample holder



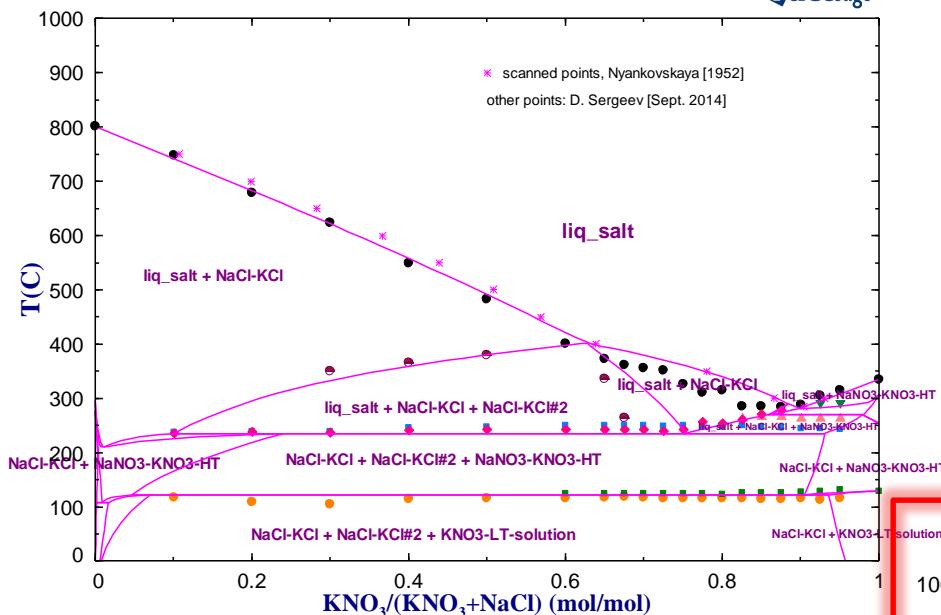
# DTA curves of the KCl-NaNO<sub>3</sub> system



# Diagonal Systems

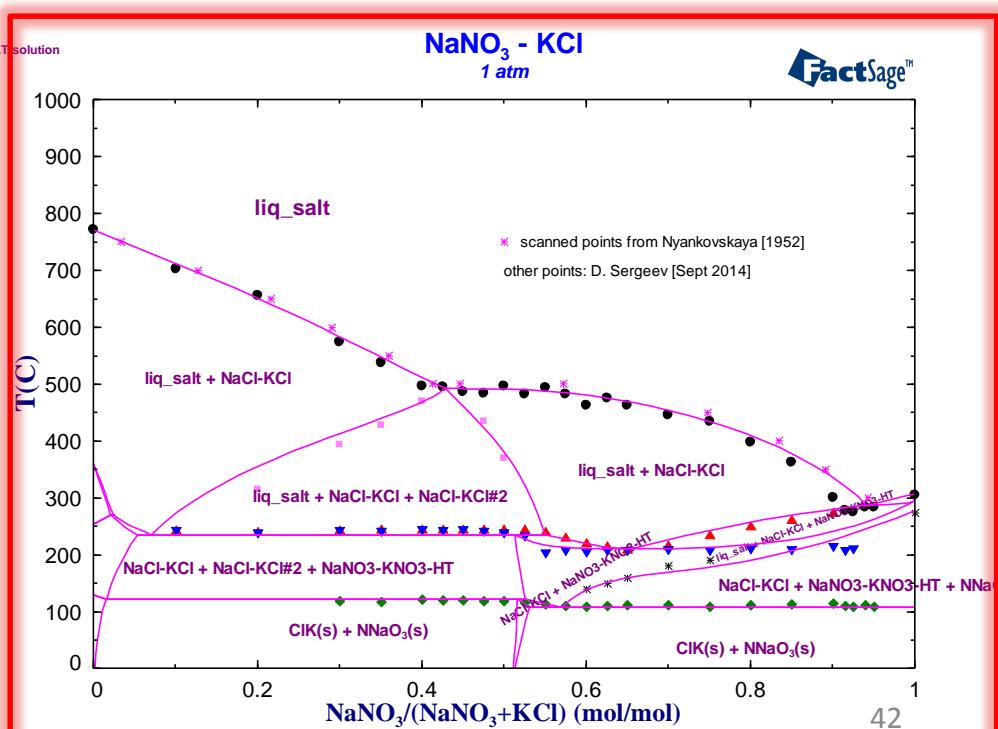
**KNO<sub>3</sub> - NaCl**  
1 atm

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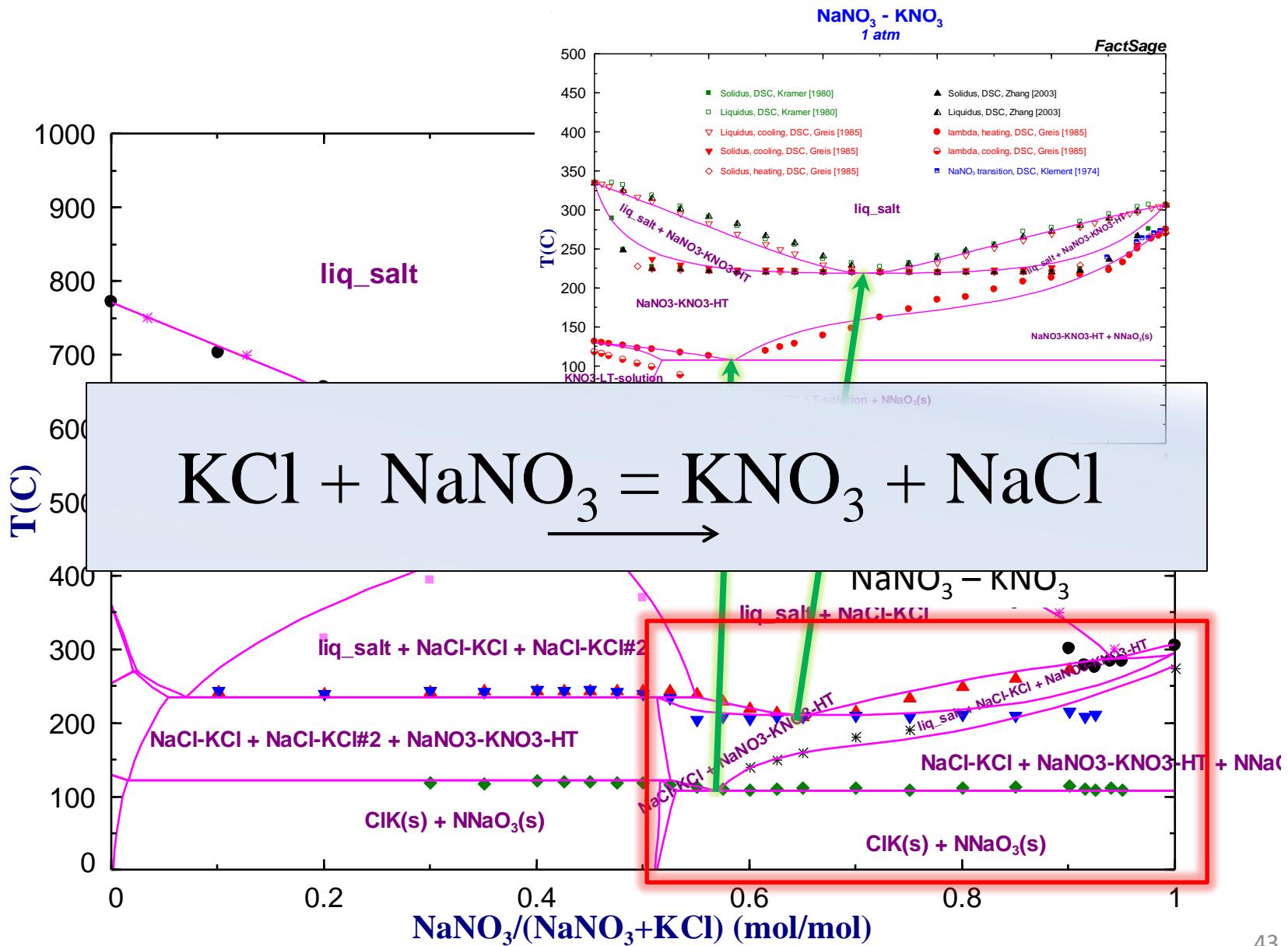


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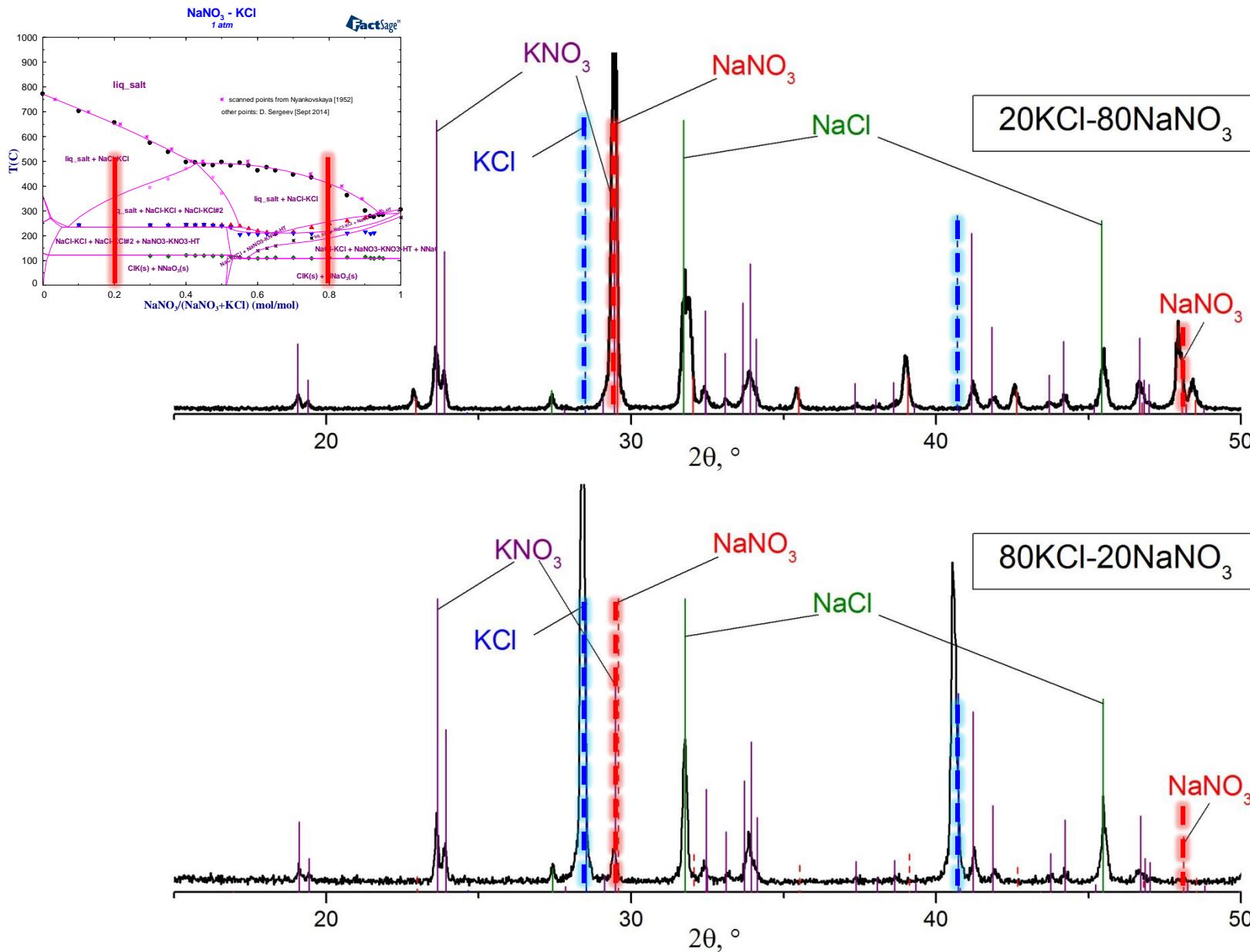
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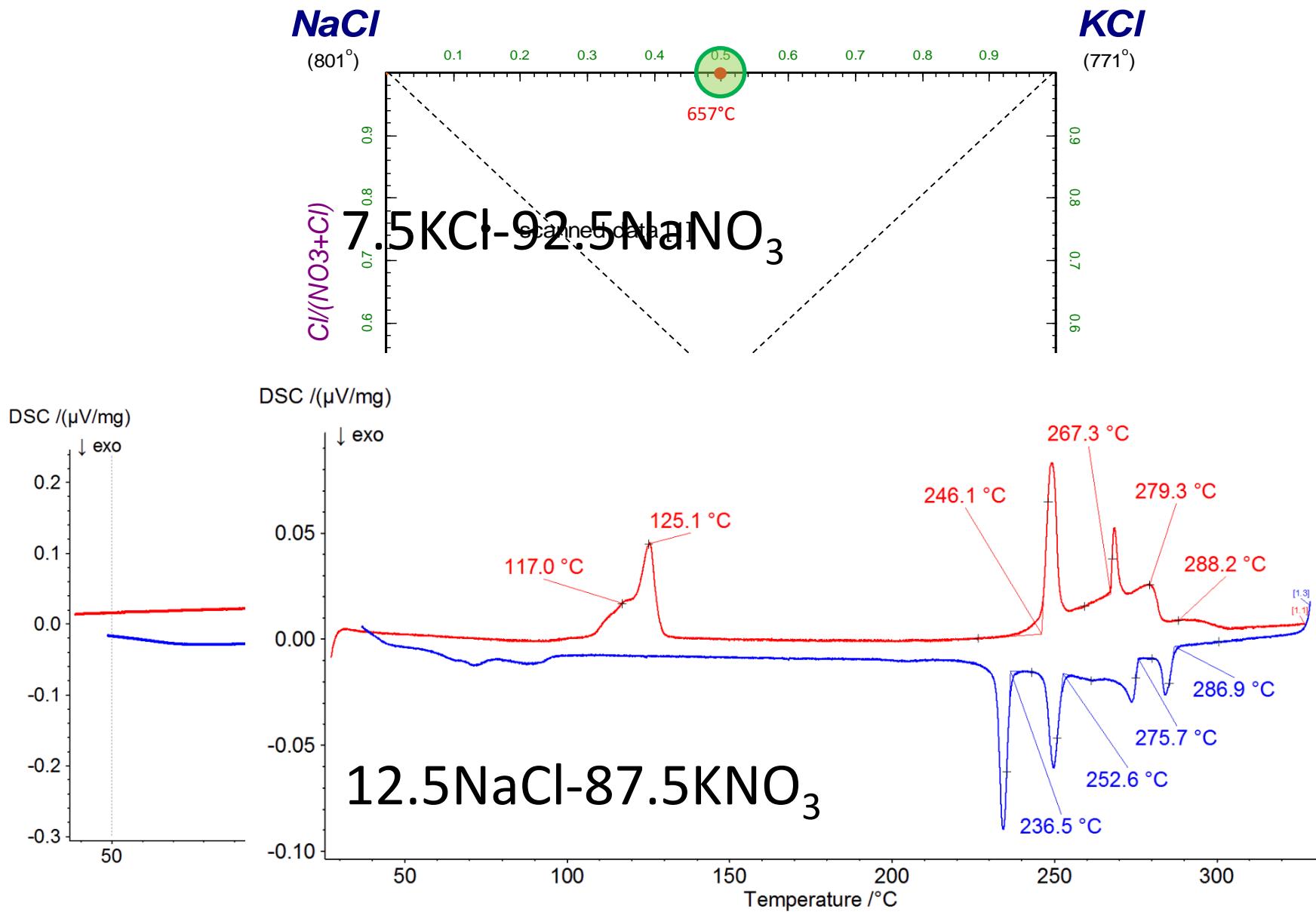
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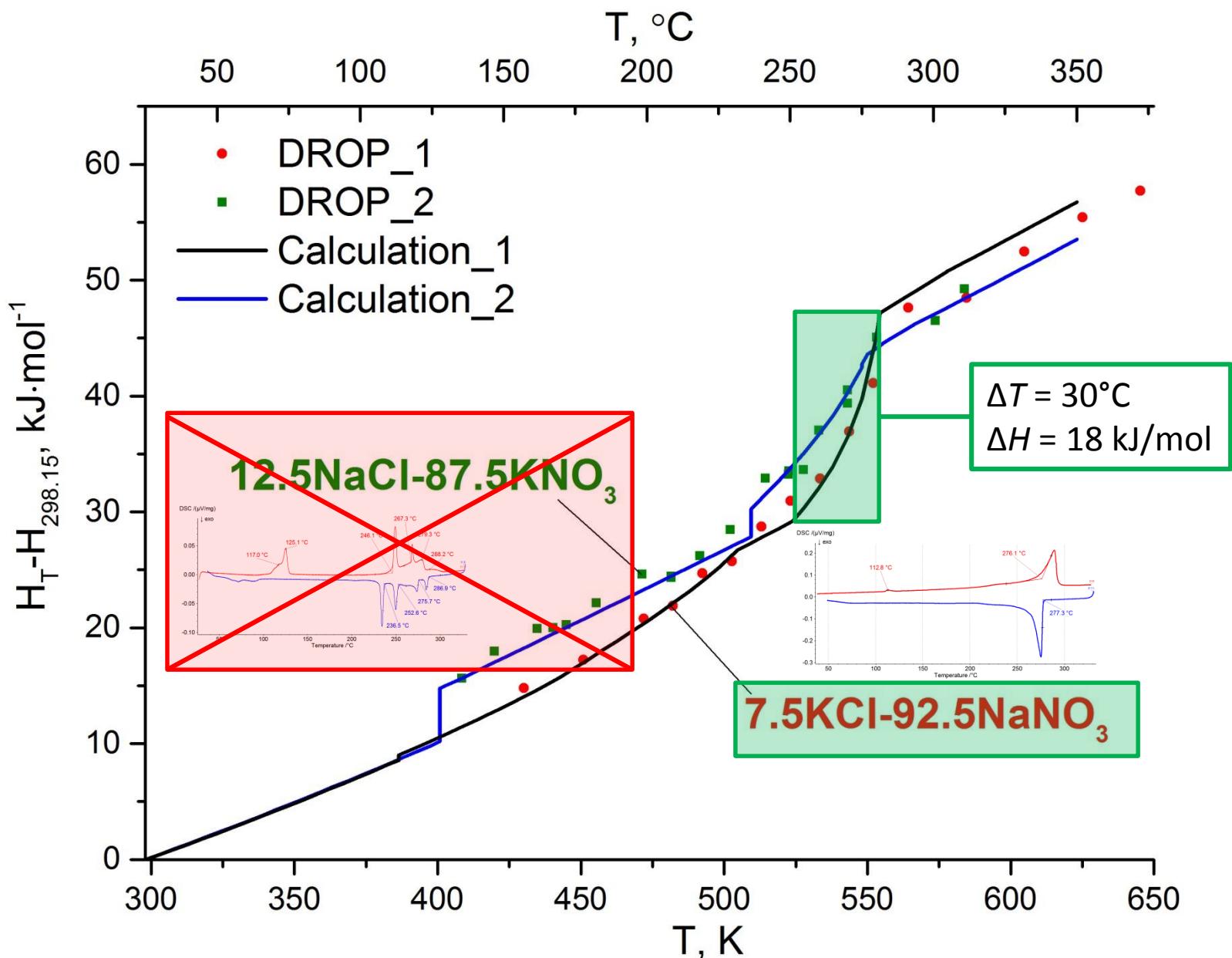
# XRD Analysis of KCl-NaNO<sub>3</sub> System



# Reciprocal NaCl-KCl-NaNO<sub>3</sub>-KNO<sub>3</sub> system



# Heat Increment





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