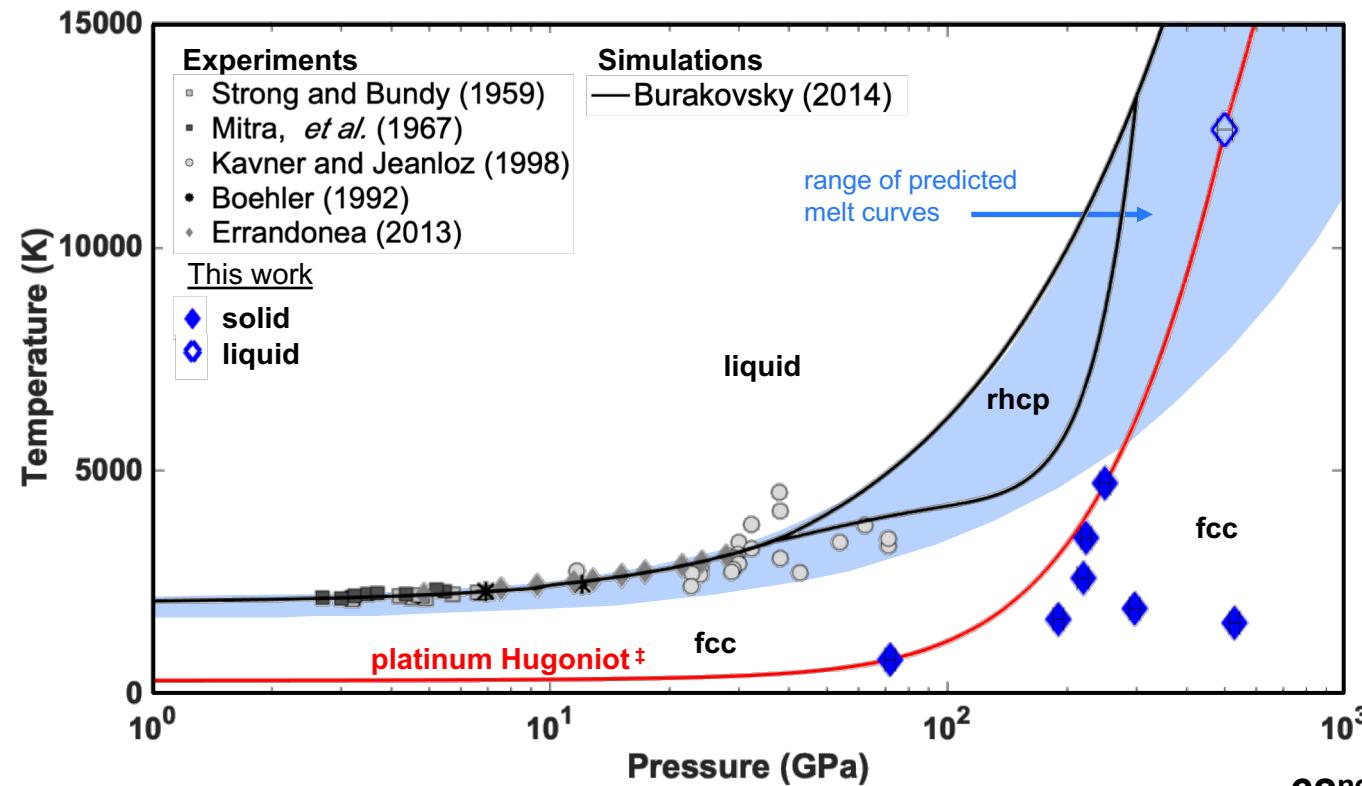


# X-ray diffraction measurements of dynamically compressed platinum



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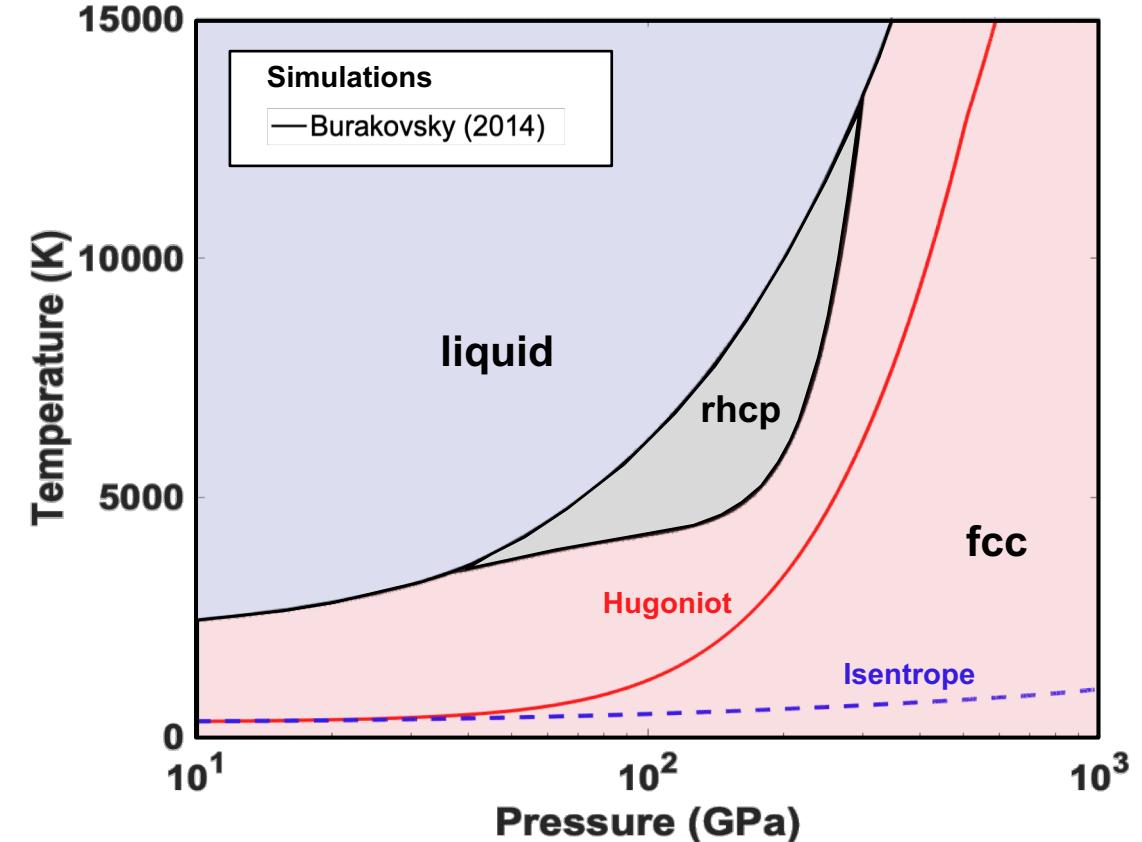
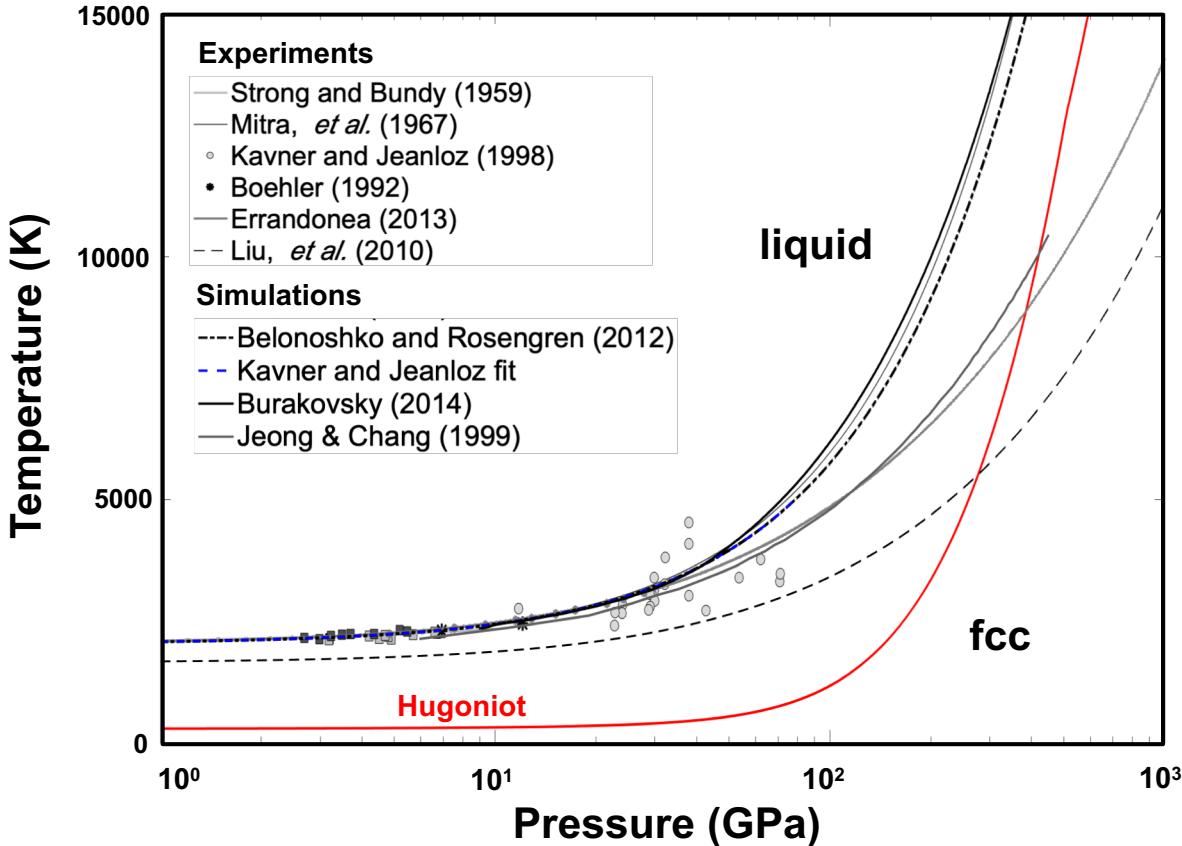


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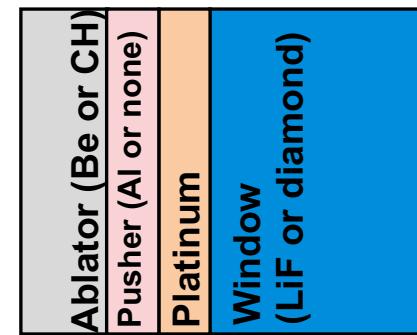
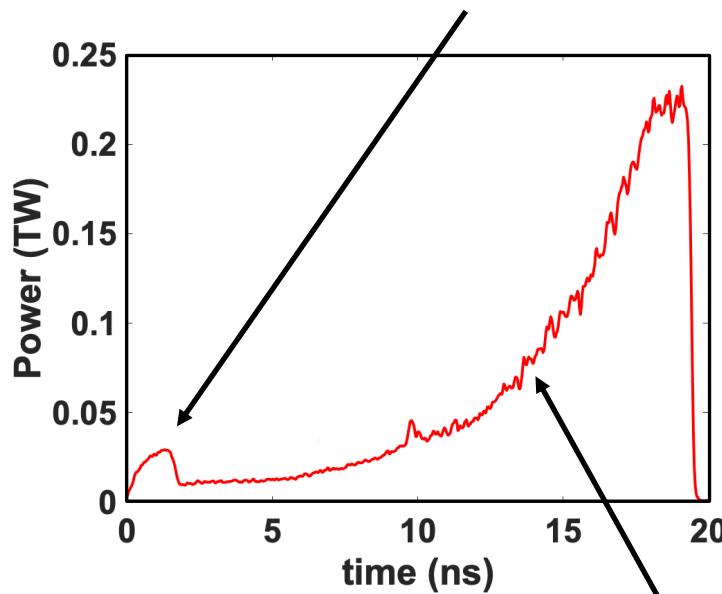


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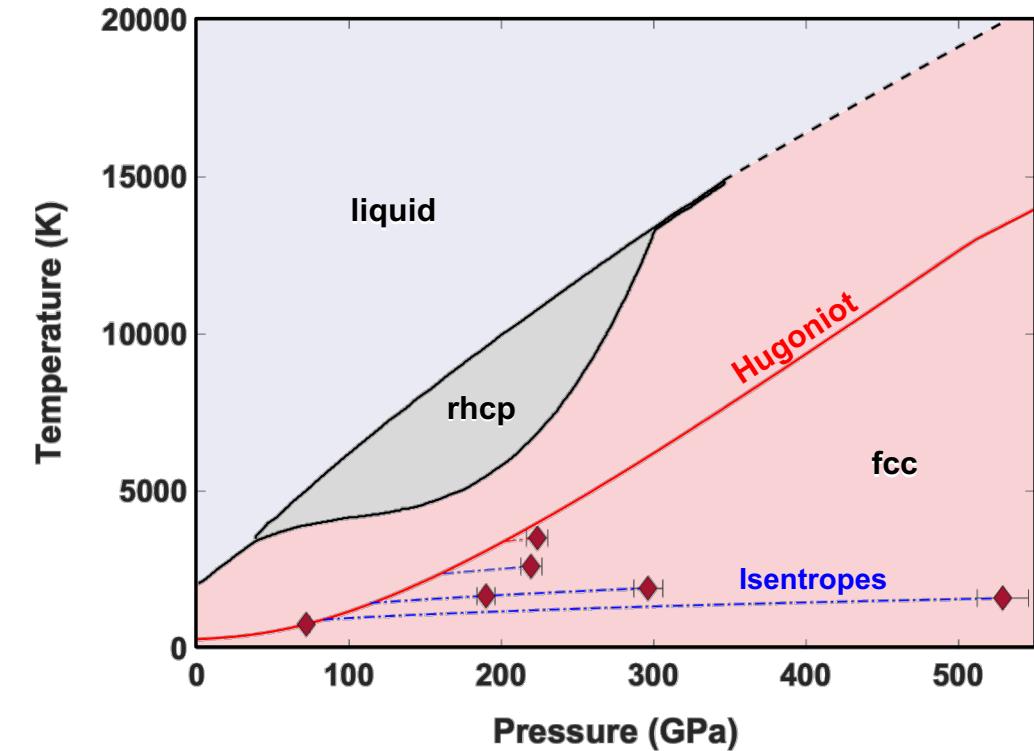
fcc: face-centered cubic  
 rhcp: randomly oriented hexagonal close packed  
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# Platinum was compressed to high pressures and temperatures on OMEGA EP

A precursor peak launches the first shock and sets the entropy

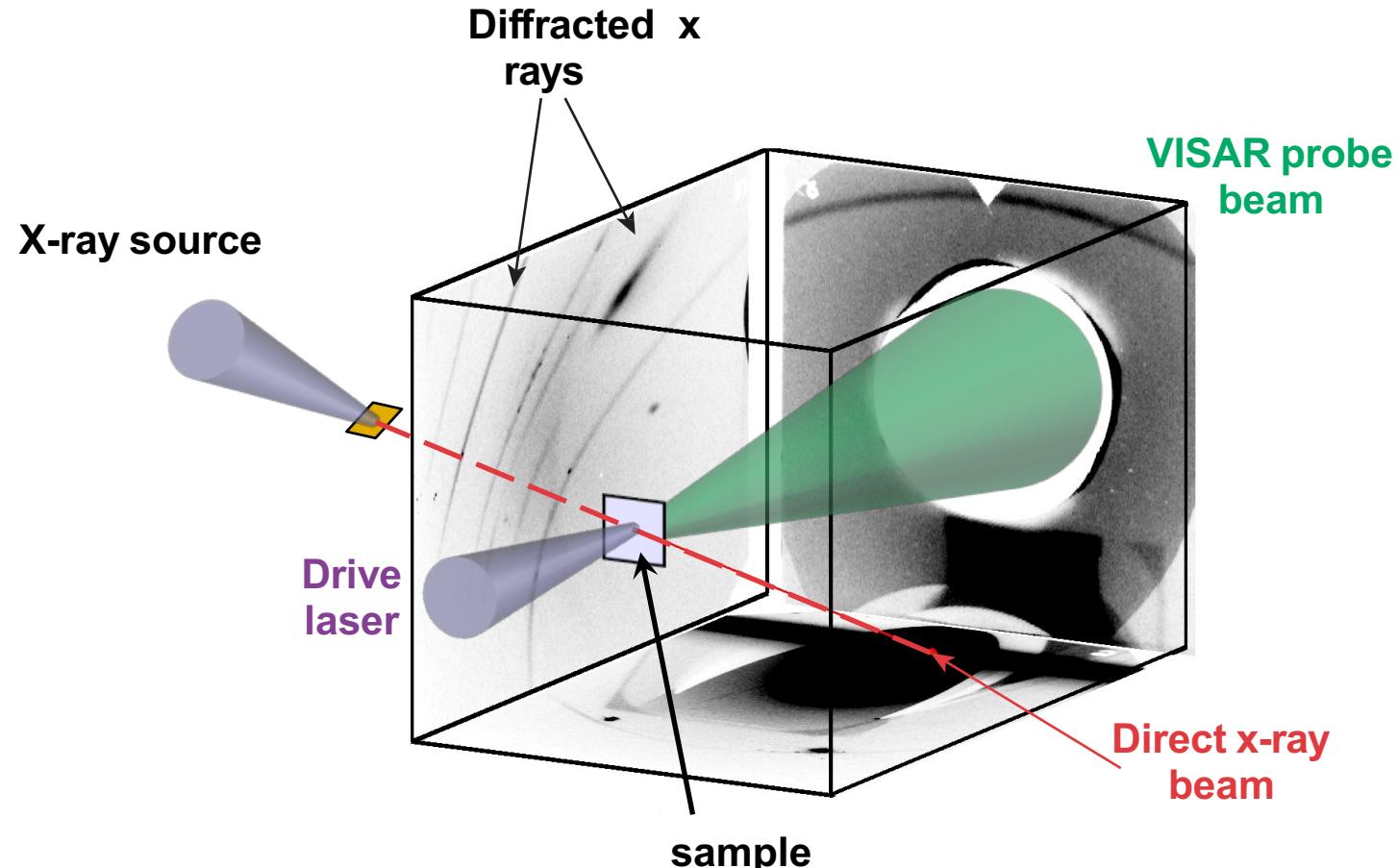
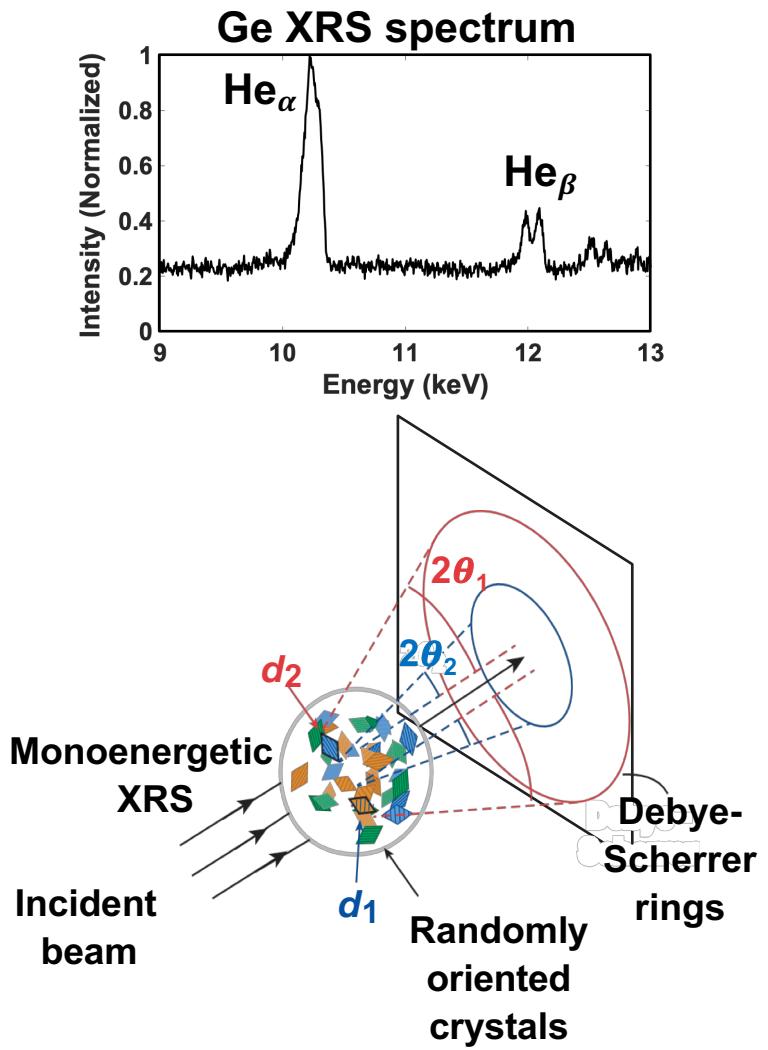


The ramp sets the final pressure

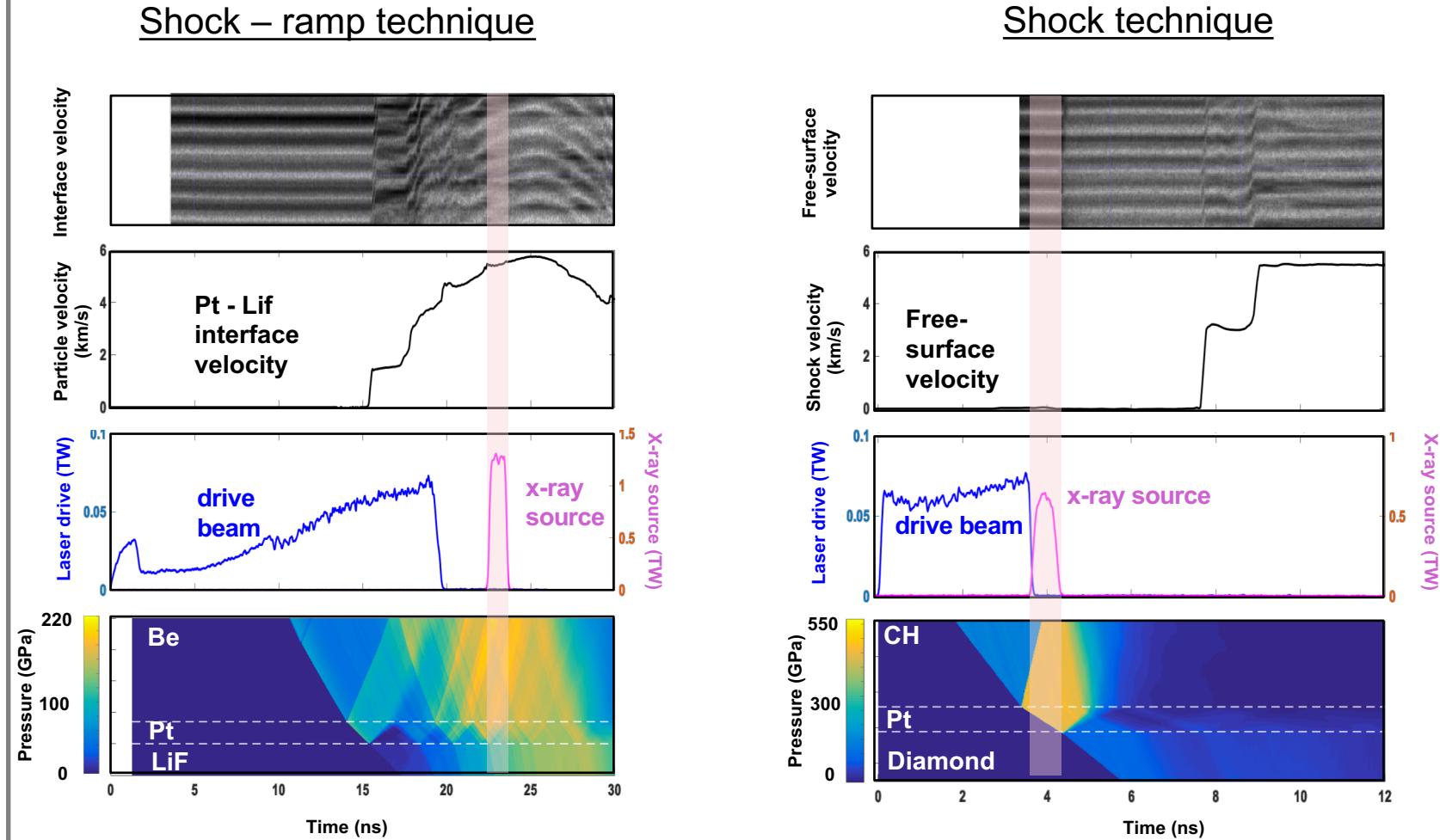
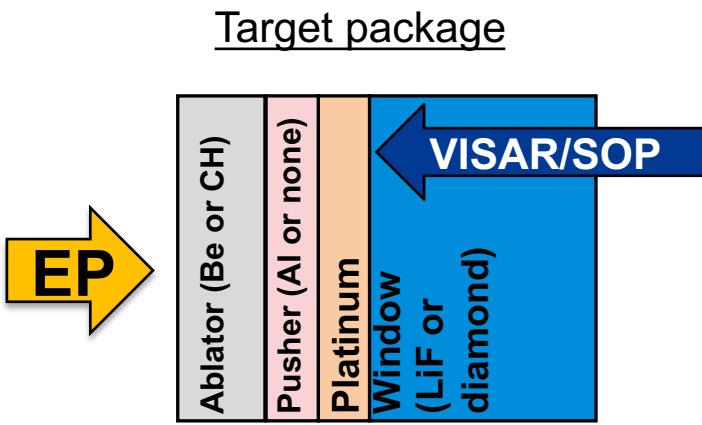


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# The powder x-ray diffraction image plate platform (PXRDIP\*) records the diffraction pattern of the compressed sample

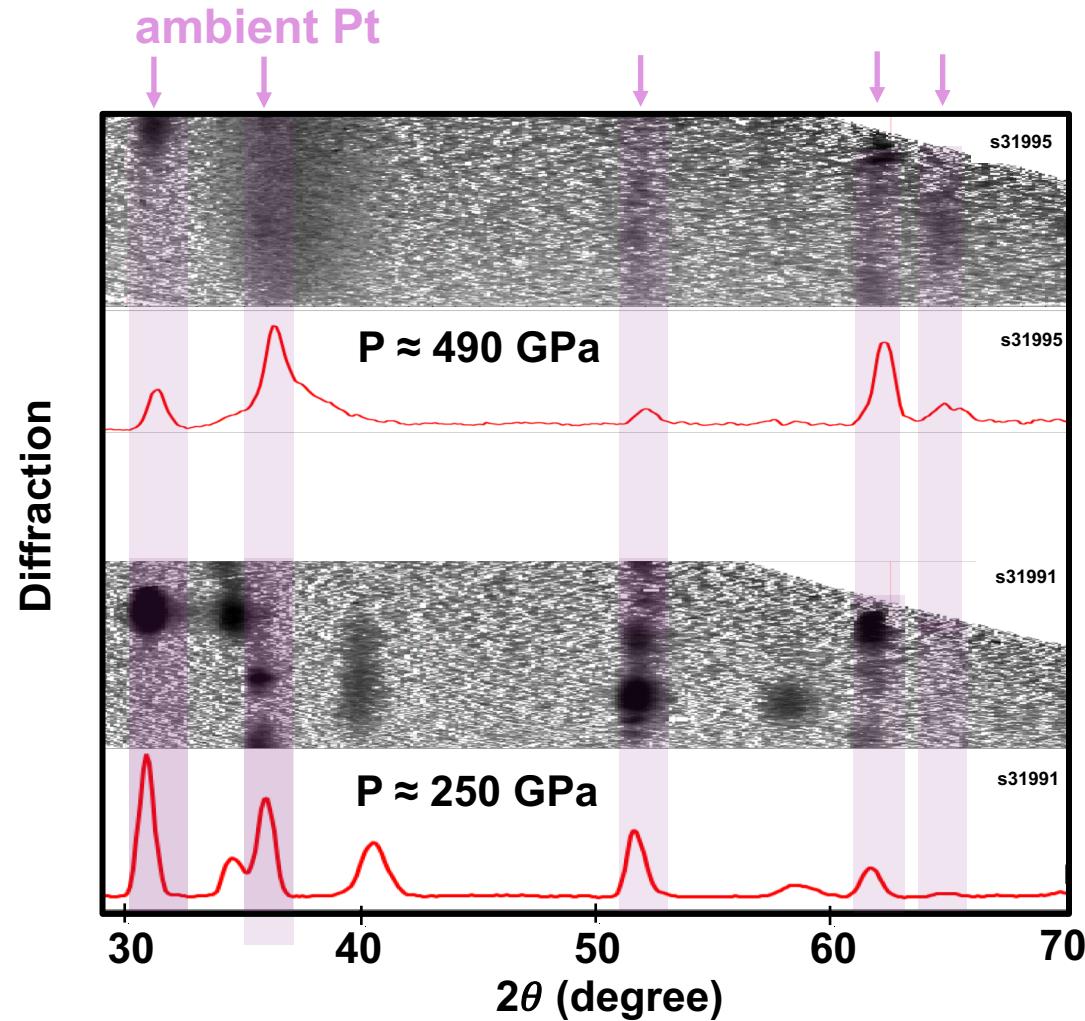
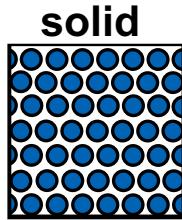
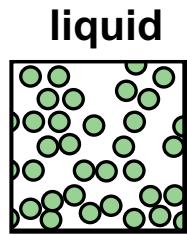


# VISAR\* tracks a particle or free surface velocity for an inferred pressure measurement in the sample

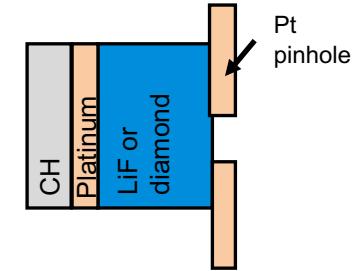


\* Velocity Interferometer System for Any Reflector

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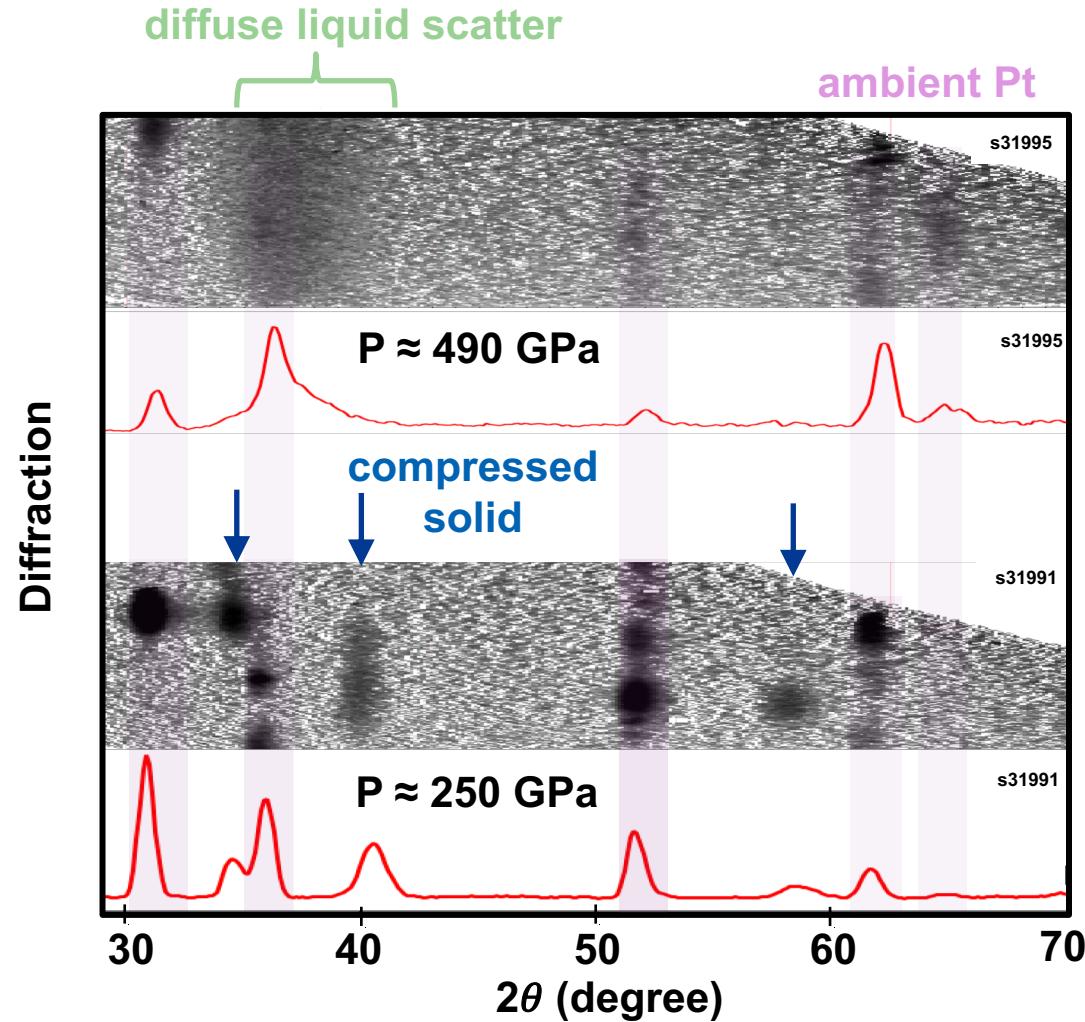
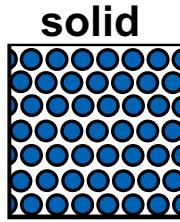
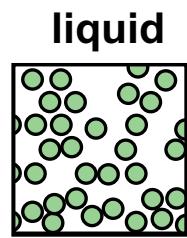
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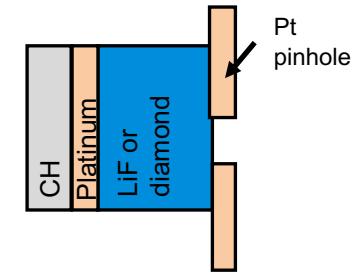
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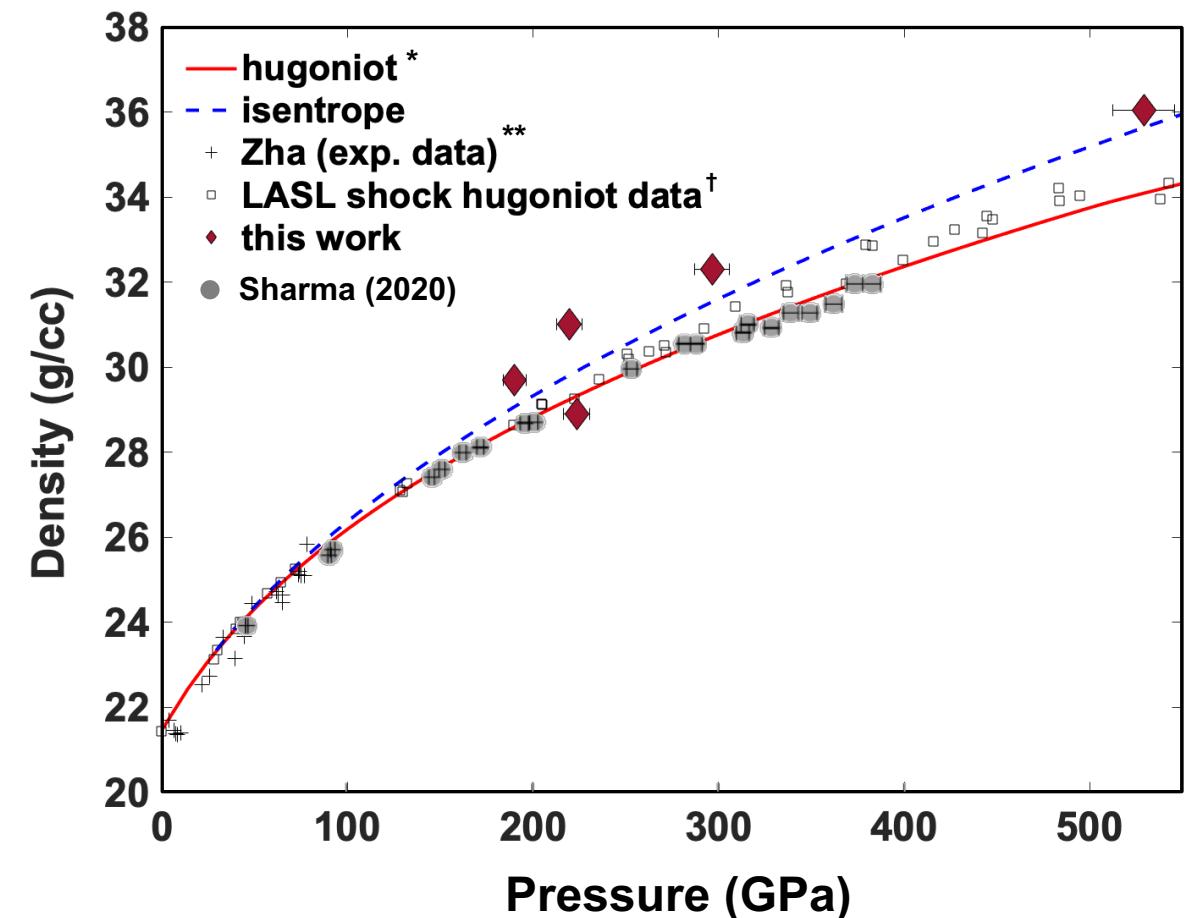
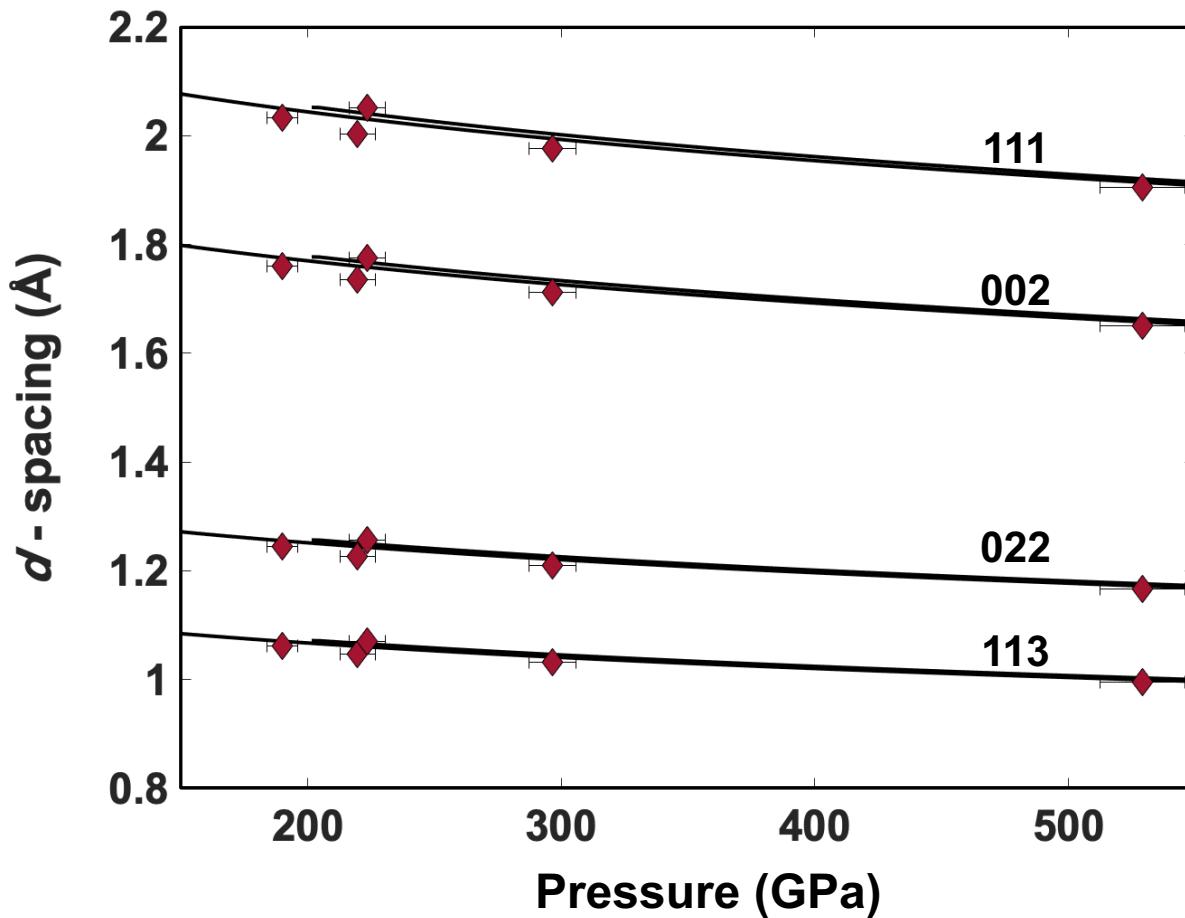
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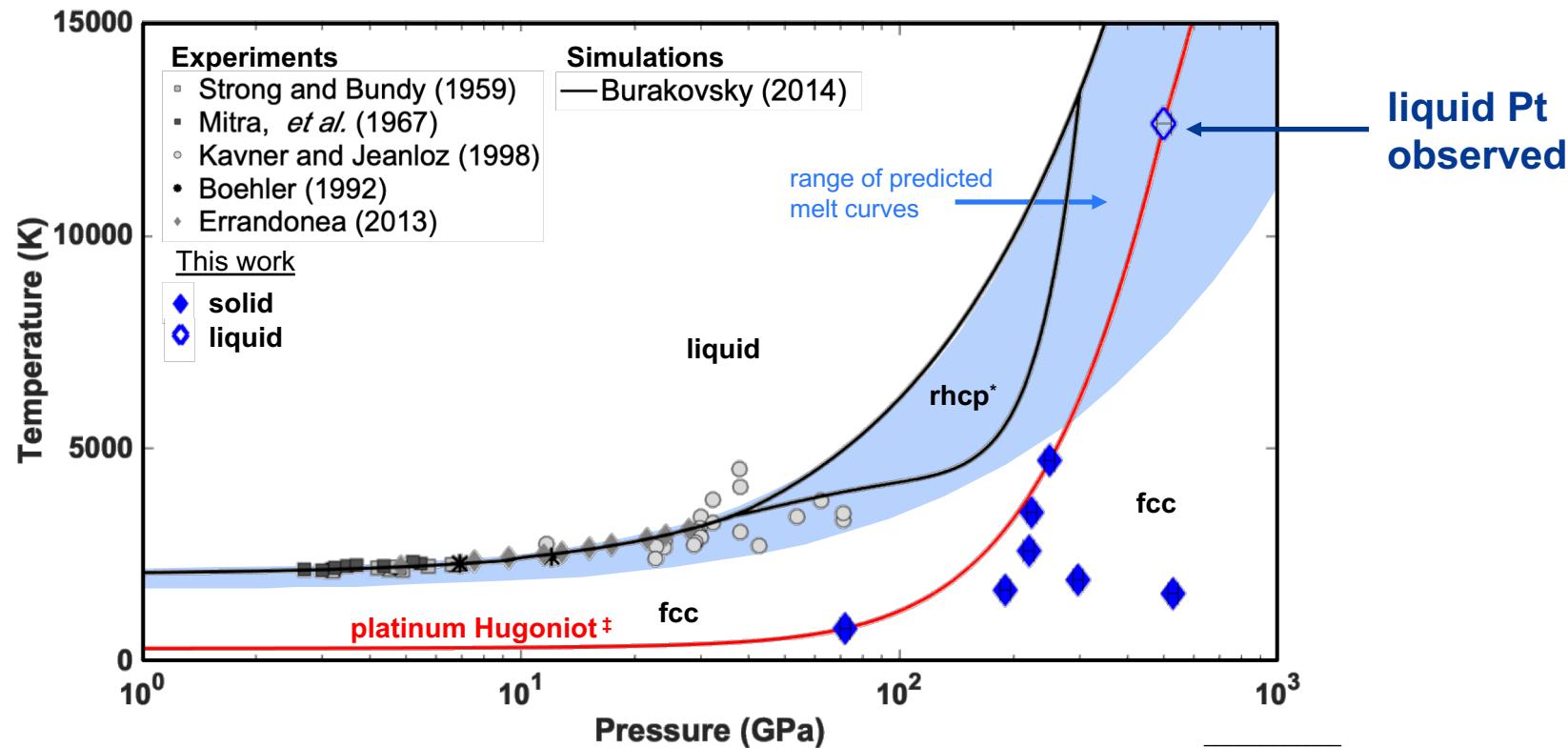
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# We observed fcc platinum and did not see evidence of other solid structures



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# Platinum was shocked in order to identify the intersection of the Hugoniot and melt curve.



Liquid platinum was identified at 490 GPa

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# Extra slides

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- \* First reference
- \*\* Second reference
- † Third reference
- ‡ Fourth reference

The crystal structure of the compressed platinum is inferred from the diffraction pattern

