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Onset of Nucleate Boiling due to Rapid Heating – How does it relate to Combustion?

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Research Aim

Predicting the nucleation temperature due to an isobaric process under moderate to high heating rates for different liquids.



Outline

Aim & Motivation

Phase-Change Thermodynamics

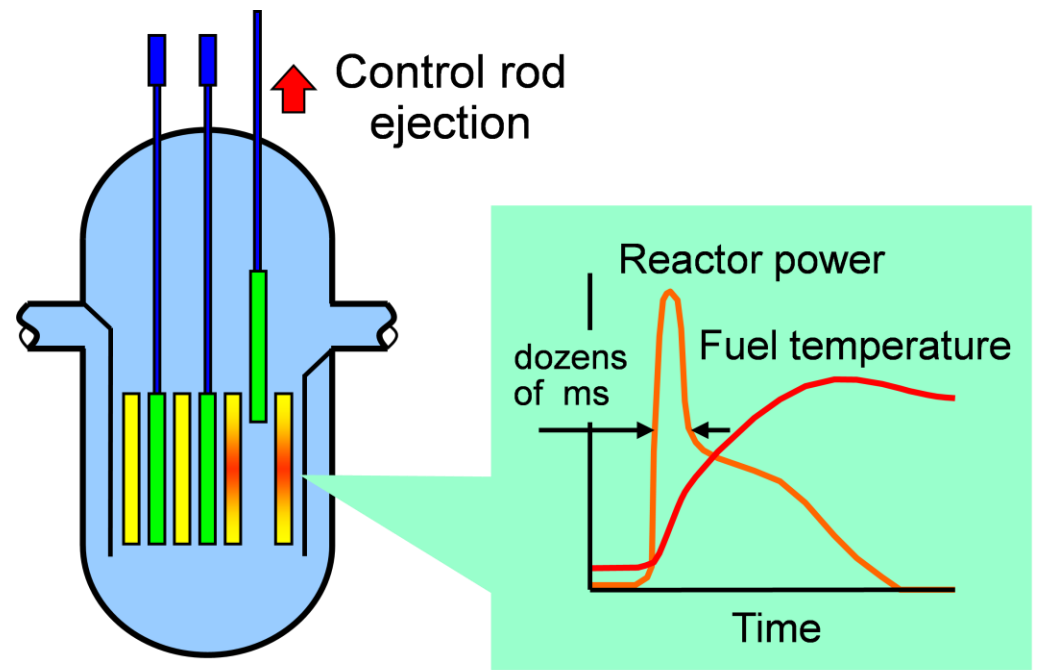
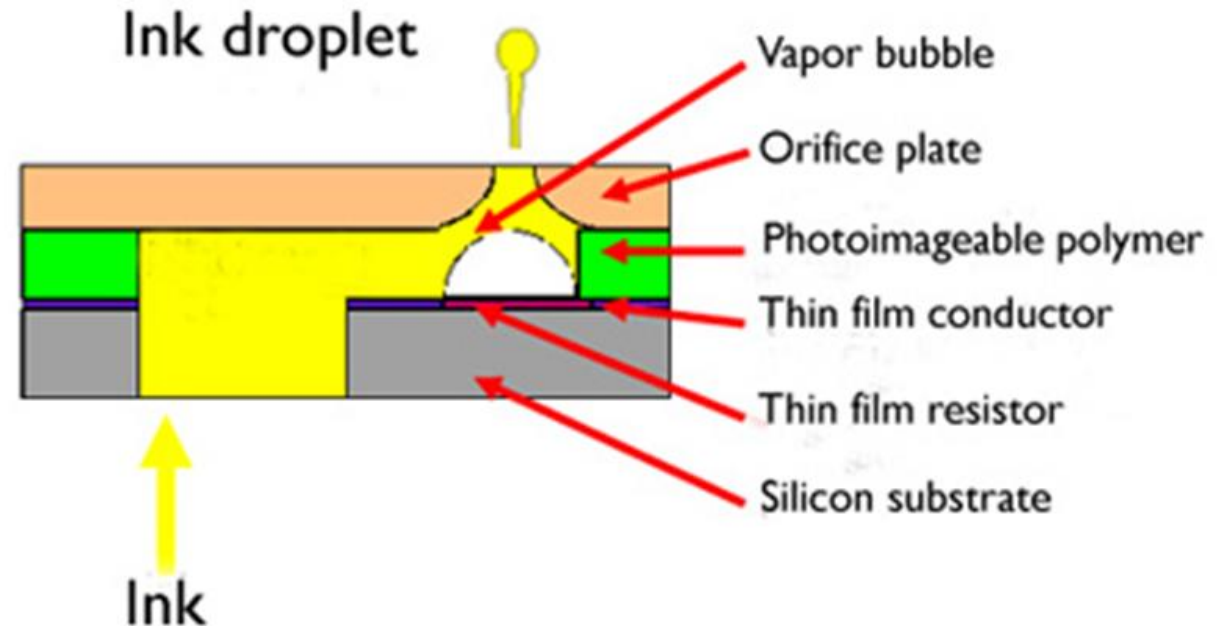
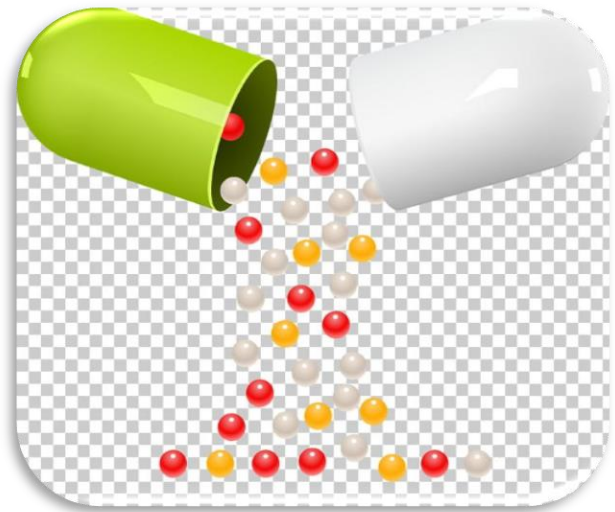
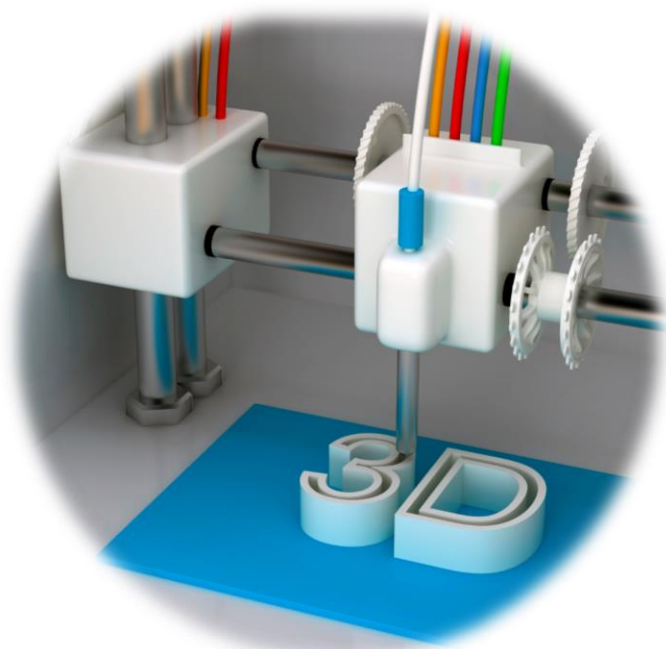
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ONB & Industry



Rapid rises of power and fuel temperature

Intertwining Boiling & Combustion Promotion

Fuel Drop on Hot Engine wall

Unburnt HC

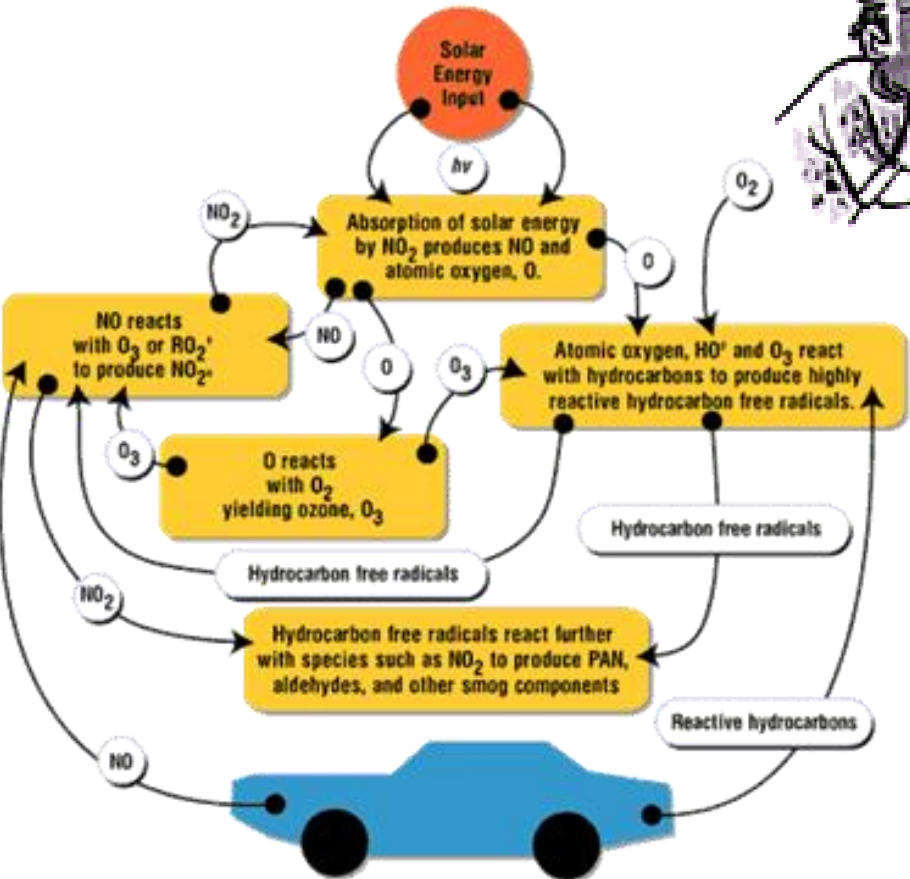
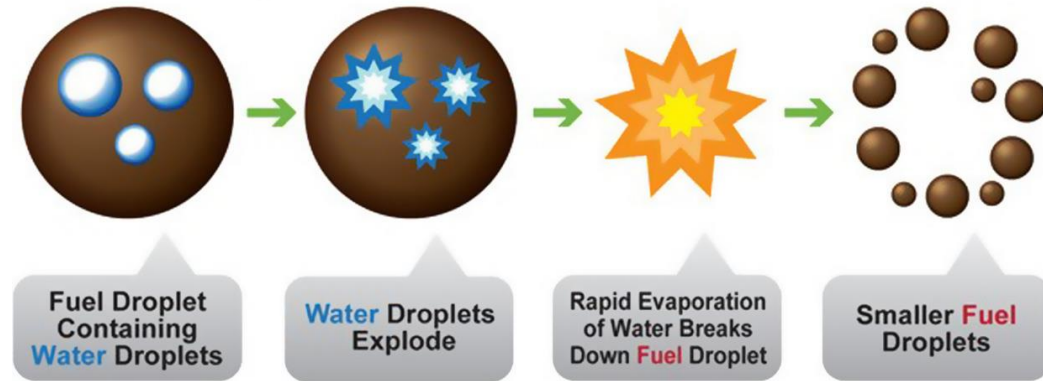
Reactive HC

PAN, Aldehydes Smog



Increasing Temperature

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A model for puffing/microexplosions in water/fuel emulsion droplets

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Intertwining Boiling & Combustion Suppression

How Water Mist Fire Fighting Works



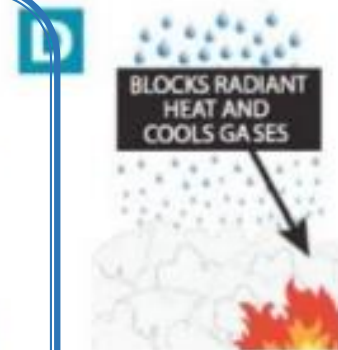
- // Evaporation (Heat extraction) is a function of the surface area of the droplets
- // Reducing droplet size increases the surface area
- // Increasing the surface area allows for larger cooling effect for a given flow



- // Water converts to vapour, expanding by a factor of 1650
- // Oxygen is displaced and diluted thereby blocking it from the fuel source
- // Higher heat levels cause faster vaporisation

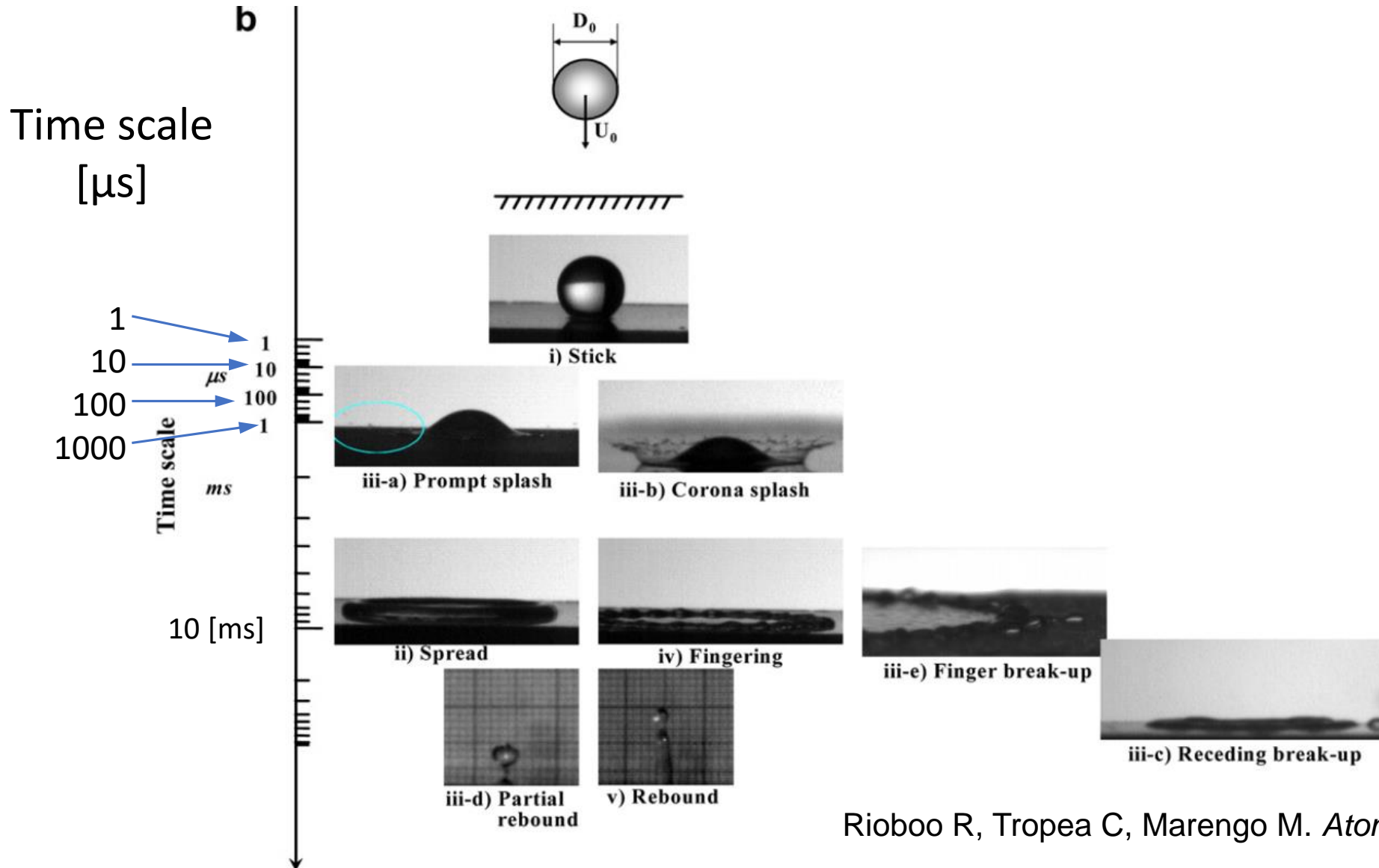


- // Fire extinguishment is improved with direct contact of water droplets
- // This type of extinguishment is normally associated with standard sprinklers

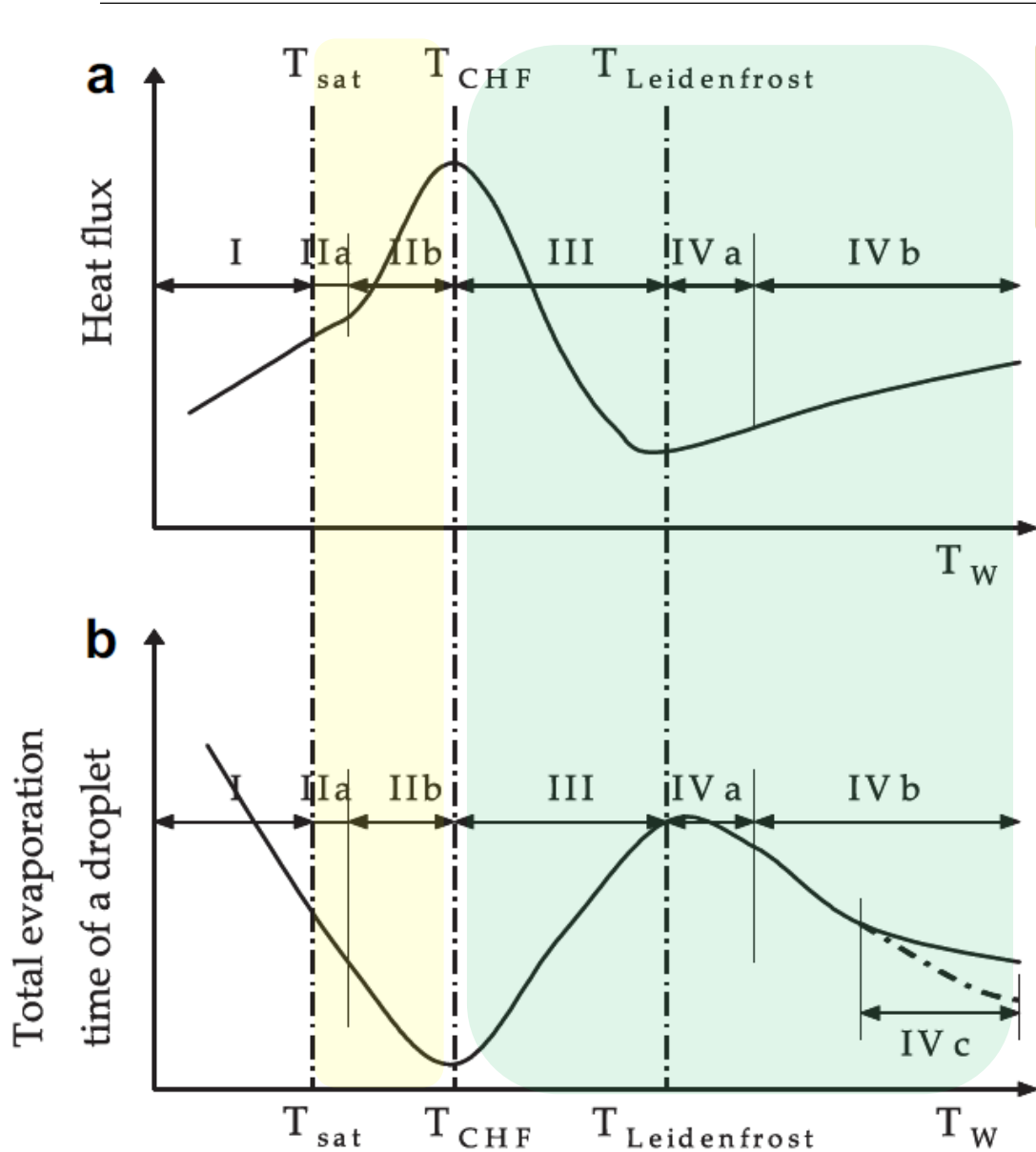


- // Small droplets tend to remain suspended
- // The expanding mist will expand and cool the gasses and other fuel in the area
- // Blocks the transfer of radiant heat to the adjacent combustibles and pre-wets them

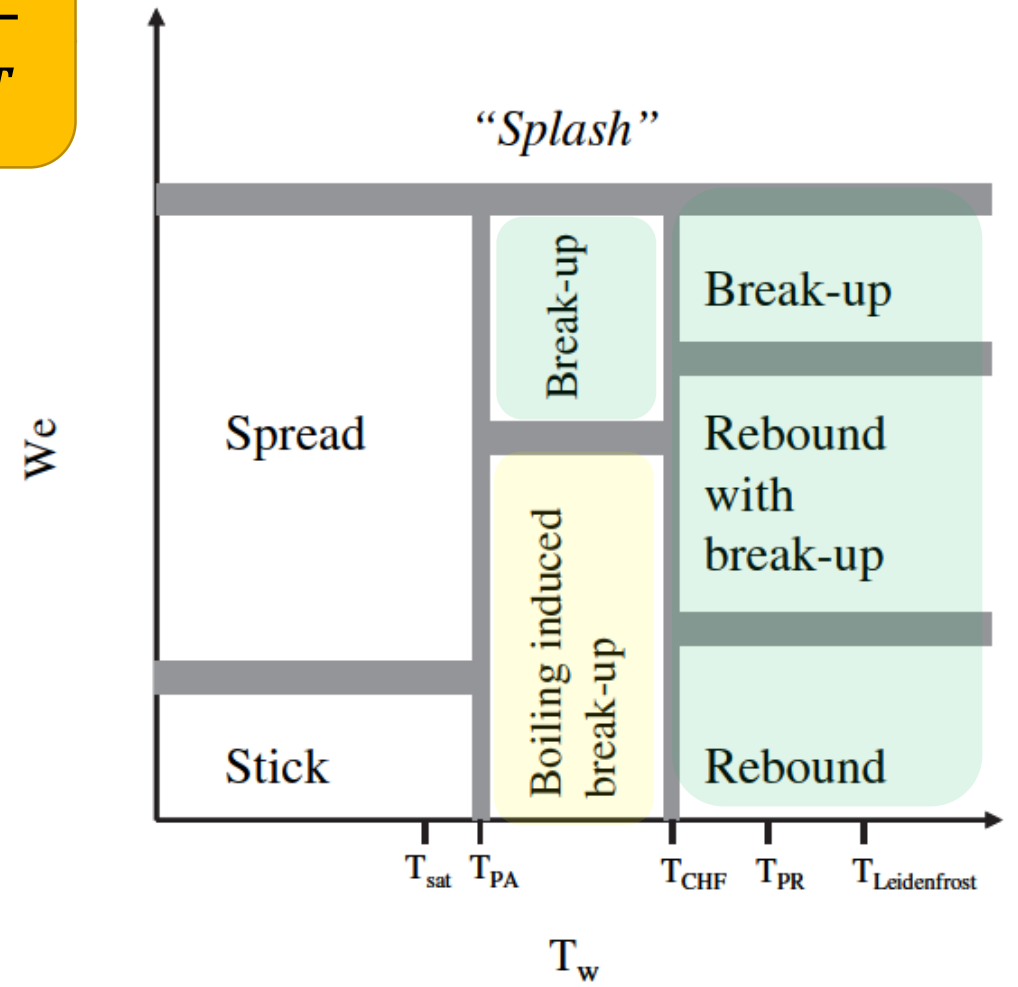
Drop impact - Isothermal flat, dry surfaces



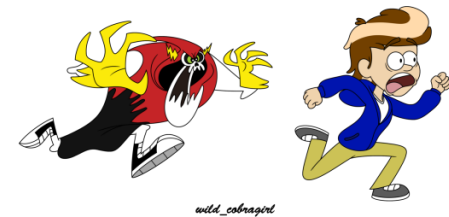
Fuel-drop impact onto - heated, dry surfaces



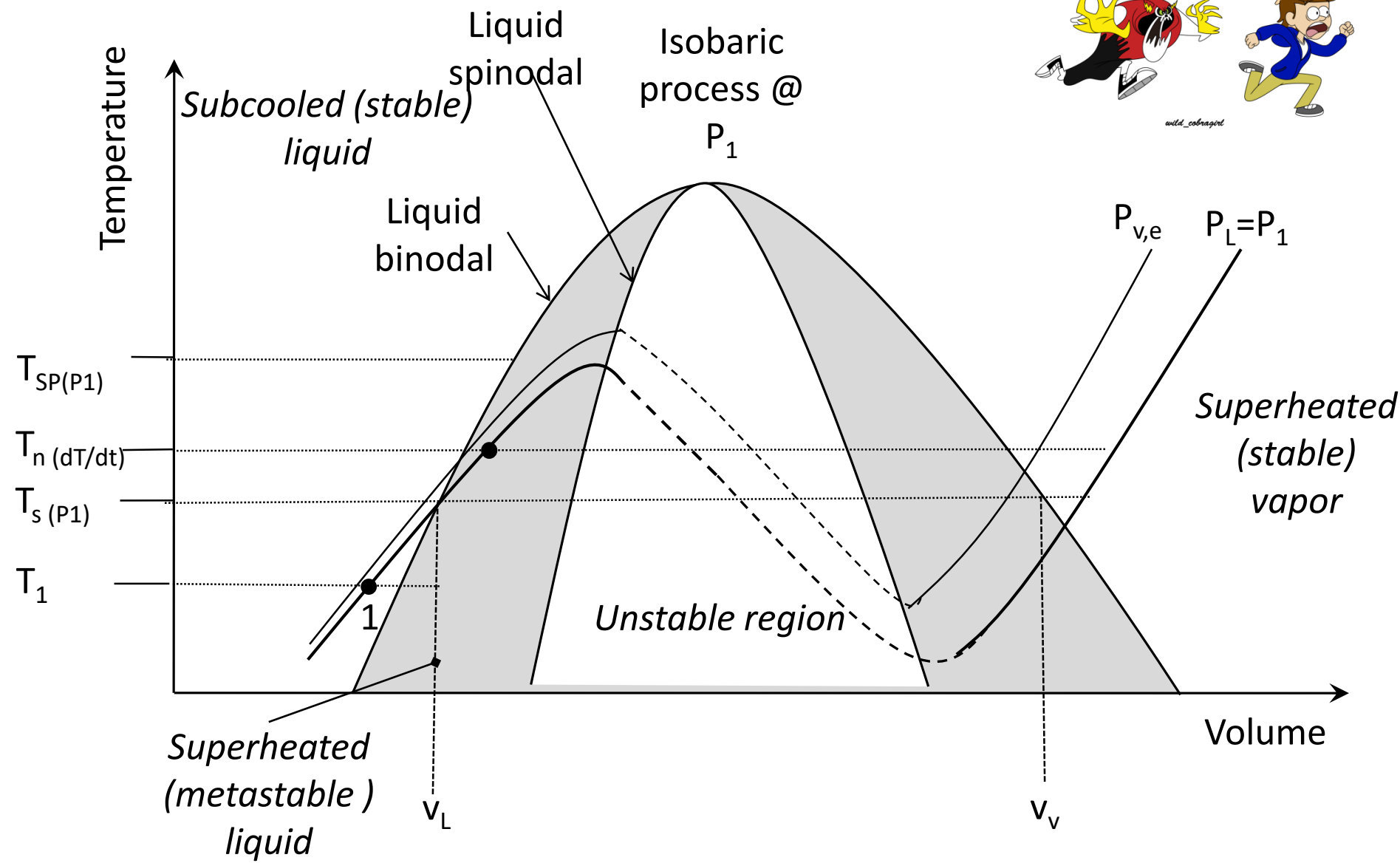
$$\frac{\tau_{HT}}{\tau_{MomT}}$$



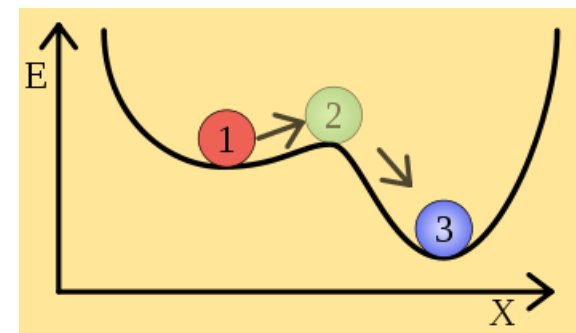
Metastable liquids



$$\tau_m [T(t)] = \int_0^{\infty} J[T(t)] dt < 1$$



Metastability denotes the phenomenon when a system spends an **extended time** in a configuration other than the system's state of least energy

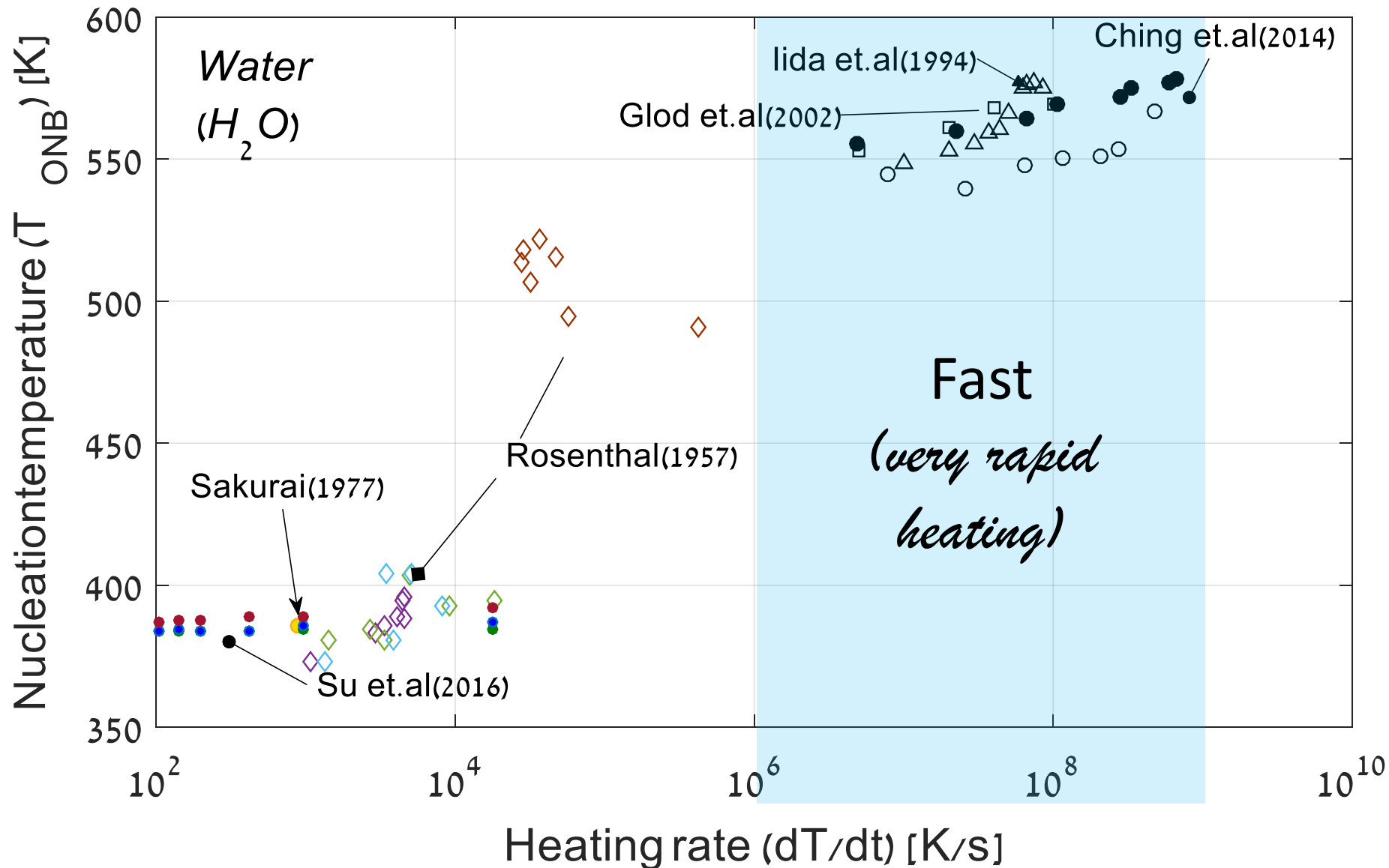


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So, if given an initial pressure & a heating rate,
could you **predict** the nucleation temperature?

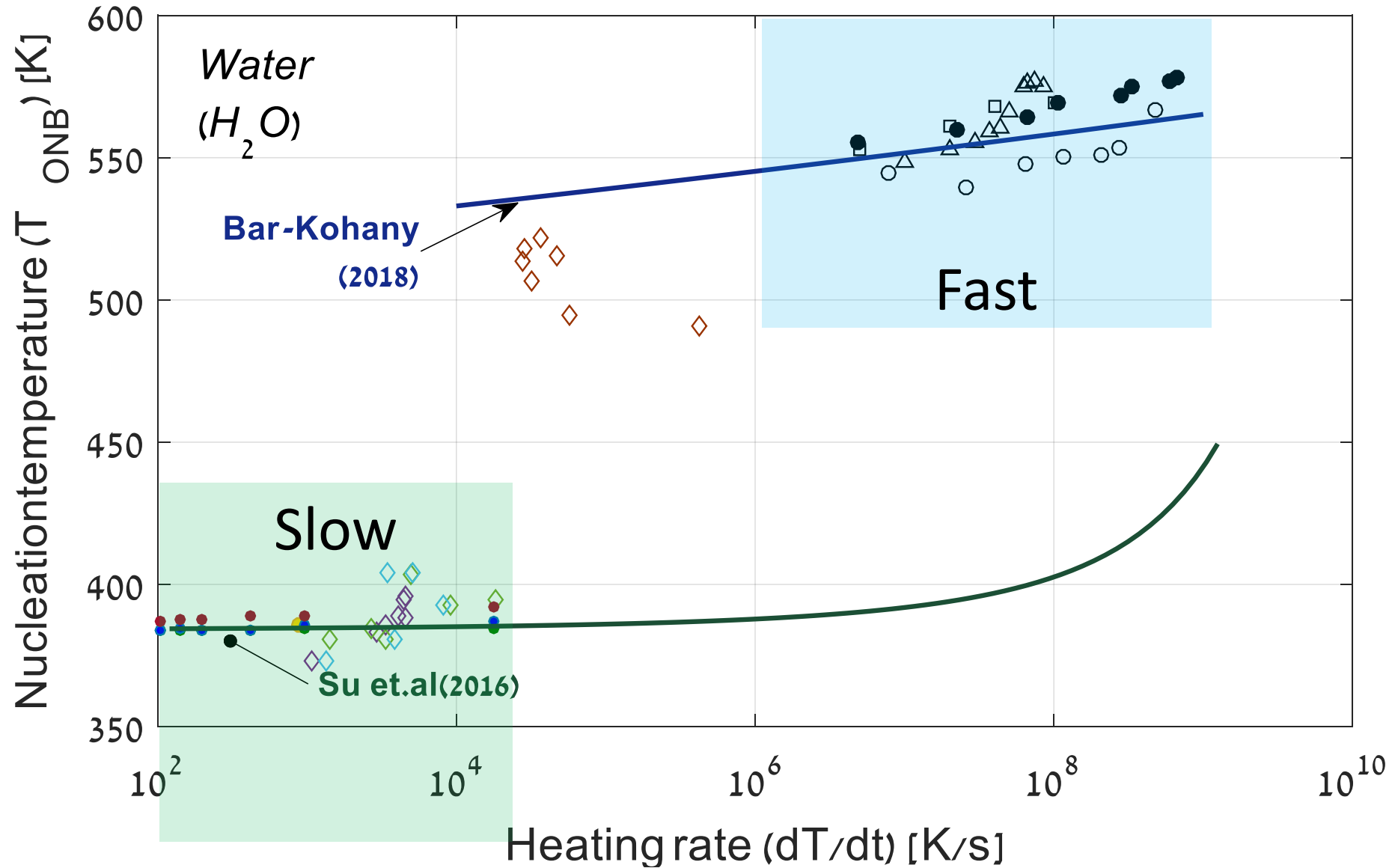


Rapid Isobaric heating (p=1 atm)



Rapid Isobaric heating

($p=1$ atm)



Classic Thermodynamic potentials – Gibbs no.

$$\frac{G_b}{\phi} \equiv \frac{W_c}{k_B T} = \frac{16\pi\sigma^3}{3k_B T (P_L - P_{v,e})^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta P_n = P_L - P_{v,e} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\frac{G_b}{\phi}} \frac{16\pi\sigma^3}{3k_B T \left(1 - \frac{\rho_v}{\rho_L}\right)}}$$

Dynamic Thermodynamics

Bartak (IJMF, 1990), rapid depressurization

$$\frac{G_b}{\phi} \equiv \tilde{f}_1(p_0, T_0) \tilde{f}_2(\dot{T}) \tilde{f}_3(\Sigma)$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta P_n = P_L - P_{v,e} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\tilde{f}_1(p_0, T_0) \tilde{f}_2(\dot{T}) \tilde{f}_3(\Sigma)} \frac{16\pi\sigma^3}{3k_B T \left(1 - \frac{\rho_v}{\rho_L}\right)}}$$

$\tilde{f}_3 \rightarrow 1$ (isobaric process)

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Clausius-Clapeyron

$$\frac{P_L - P_{v,e}}{T_n - T_L} = \frac{\Delta P_n}{\Delta T_n} \approx \frac{h_{fg}}{T_s \Delta v}$$

$$\Delta T_n = T_n - T_L = \frac{\Delta P_n T_s (v_v - v_L)}{h_{fg}} = f_1(P_0) f_2(\dot{T}) \frac{v_v}{h_{fg}} \sqrt{\frac{16\pi\sigma^3 T_s}{3k_b}}$$

$\Delta T_S (P_S(T_0))$

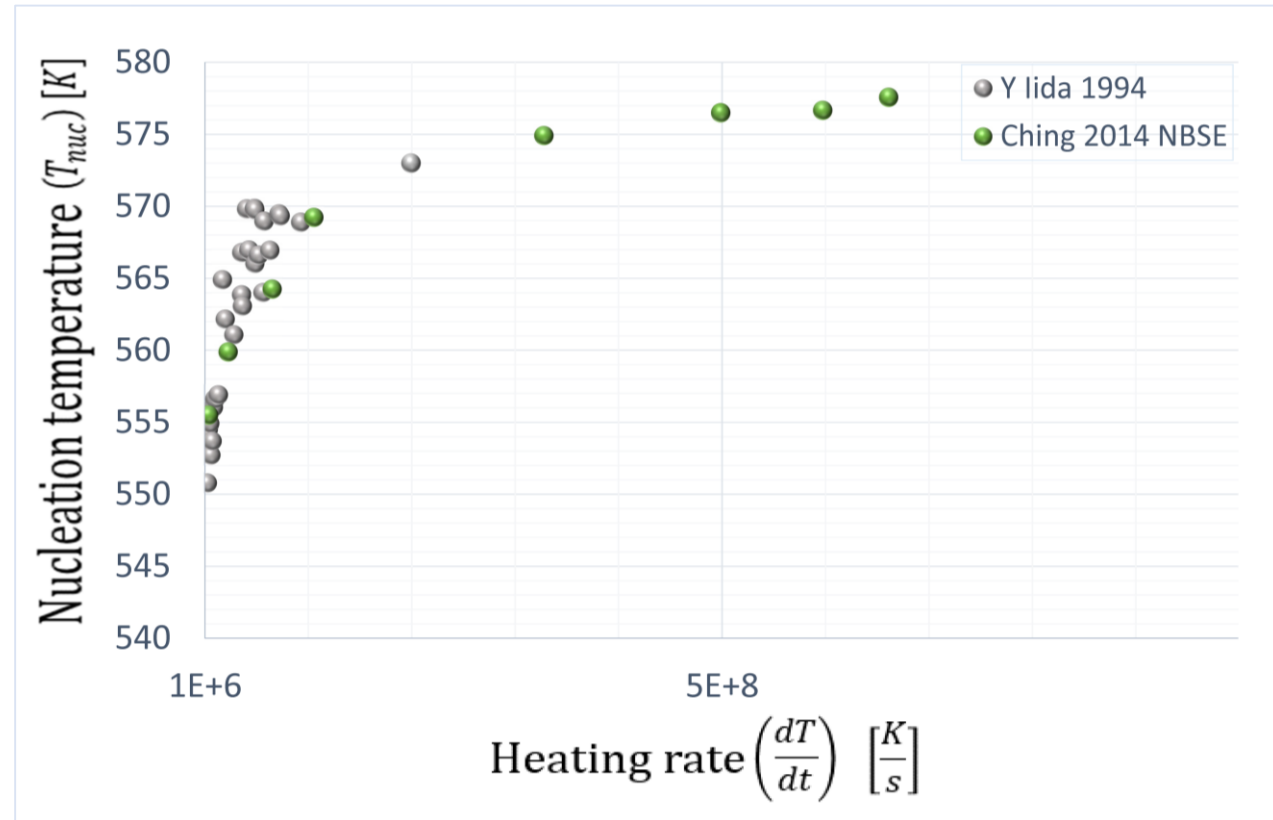
$$f_j = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\tilde{f}_j}}$$

Thermodynamic model - $f_2(\dot{T})$

$T \uparrow \Rightarrow J \uparrow$; Local heterophase fluctuations produce short-range order heterogeneity
 $\Rightarrow \dot{T}$ depends on the temporal evolution of the temperature.

$$f_2(\dot{T}) \propto \dot{T} \frac{c}{Ja}$$

$$Ja \equiv \frac{\rho_L}{\rho_v} \frac{C_{P,L} (T - T_S)}{h_{fg}}$$



Thermodynamic model - f_1

$$\dot{T} \rightarrow 0 \left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_n \rightarrow T_s \\ f_2(\dot{T}) \rightarrow 1 \end{array} \right.$$

$$f_1(P_L) \propto \frac{T_s}{\Delta T_s}$$

$$f_2(\dot{T}) \propto \dot{T} J^{\frac{c}{a_{HN}}}$$

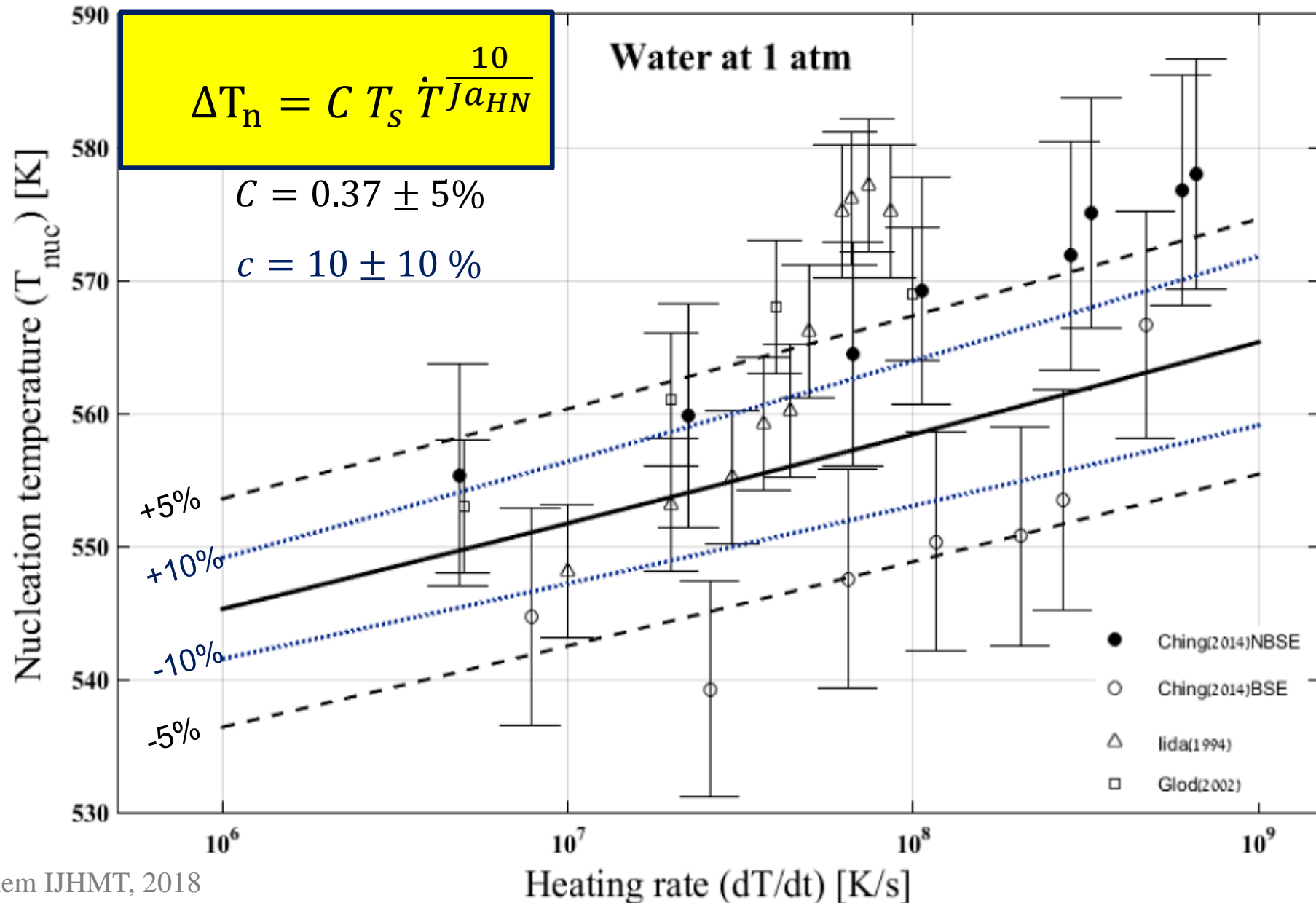
$$\Delta T_n = f_1(P_0) f_2(\dot{T}) \Delta T_s$$

Universal Correlation

$$\Delta T_n = f_1(P_0) f_2(\dot{T}) \Delta T_s;$$

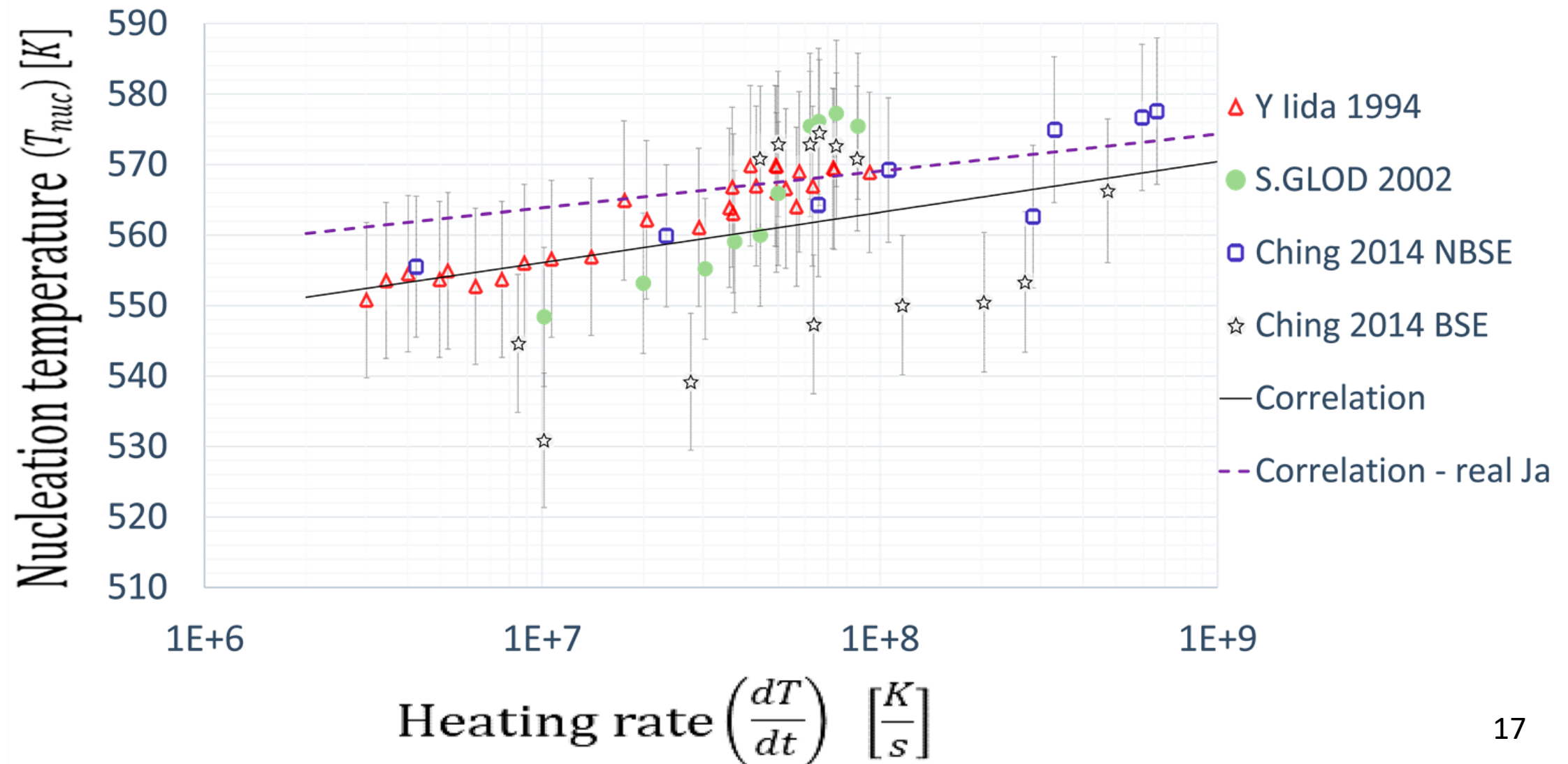
$$\Delta T_n = C T_s \dot{T} J^{\frac{10}{a_{HN}}}$$

Correlation vs. Experimental results - Water

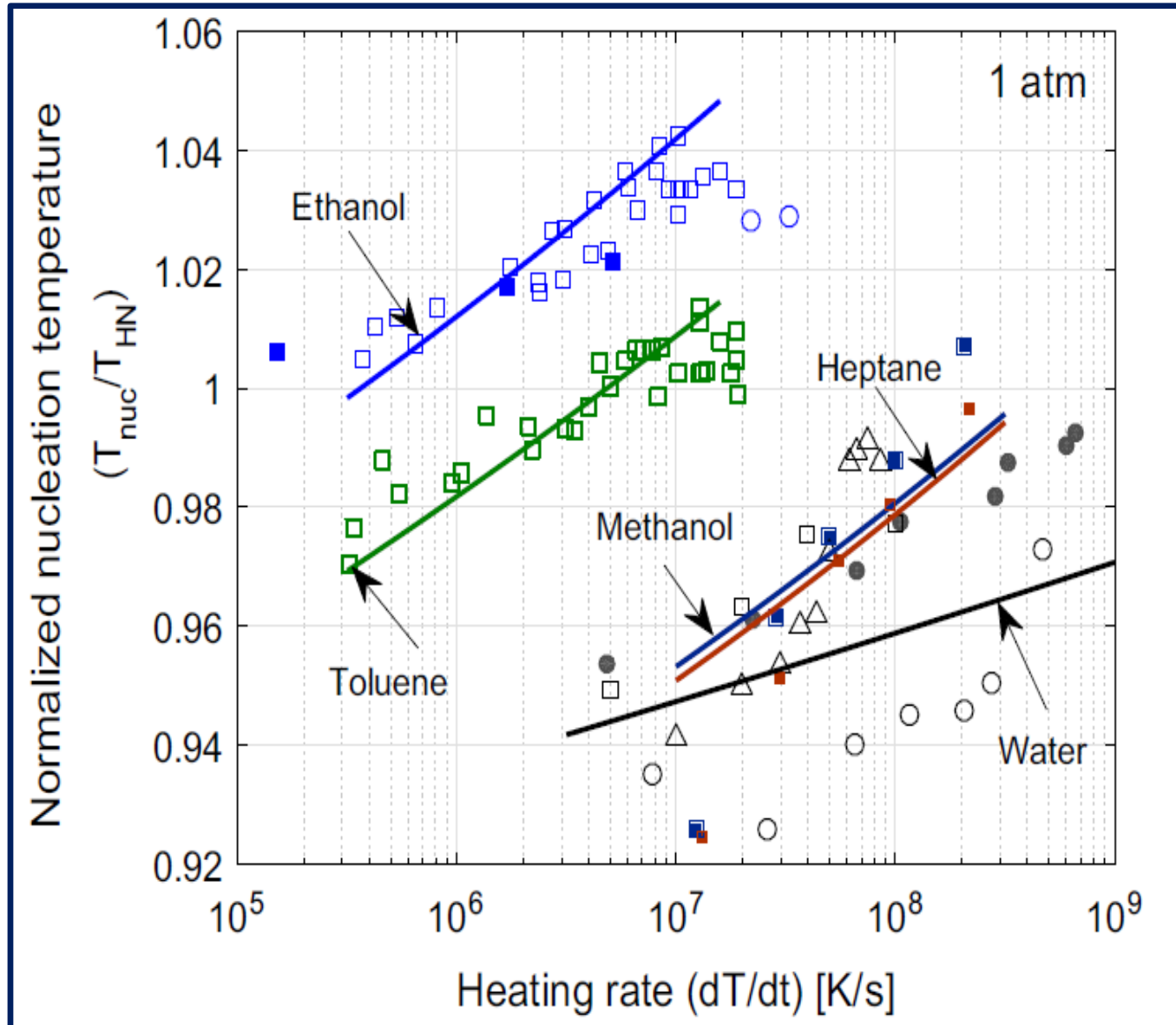


Universal Correlation

$$T_n = CT_s \dot{T} \frac{c}{Ja(T_n)} + T_s \approx CT_s \dot{T} \frac{c}{Ja_{HN}} + T_s$$



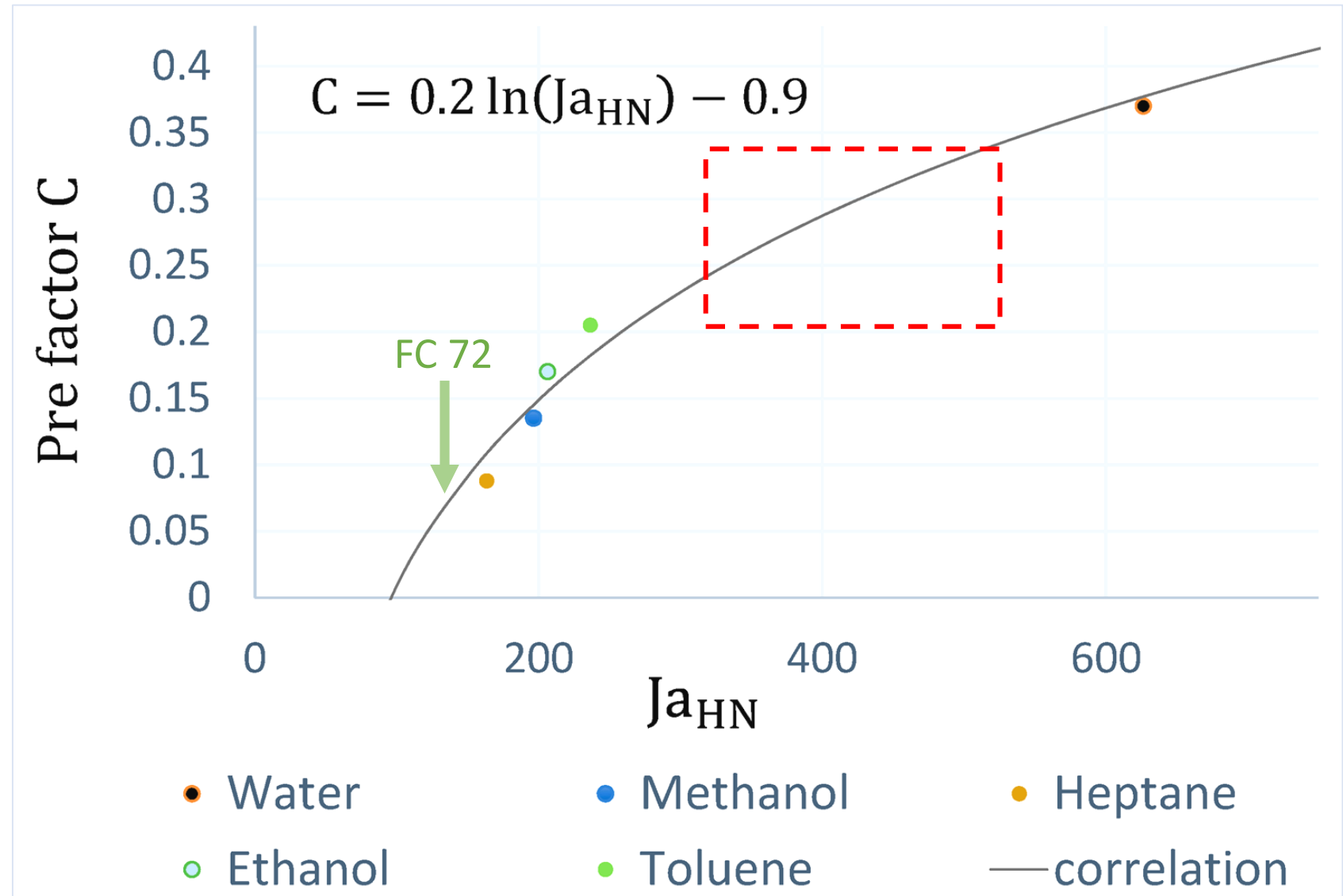
Universal correlation vs. Experimental results



| Ja_{HN} | Liquid | C | polar |
|-----------|----------|-------|-------|
| 626 | Water | 0.370 | Y |
| 196 | Methanol | 0.135 | Y |
| 206 | Ethanol | 0.170 | N |
| 136 | Heptane | 0.093 | Y |
| 236 | Toluene | 0.205 | N |

Universal Correlation - Pre factor C

| Liquid | Pre factor C |
|----------|--------------|
| Water | 0.379 |
| Methanol | 0.136 |
| Ethanol | 0.169 |
| Heptane | 0.088 |
| Toluene | 0.200 |



Take home points

- A simple, universal correlation was developed to predict the T_{ONB} due to **rapid** isobaric process, as a function of the heating rate (\dot{T}).

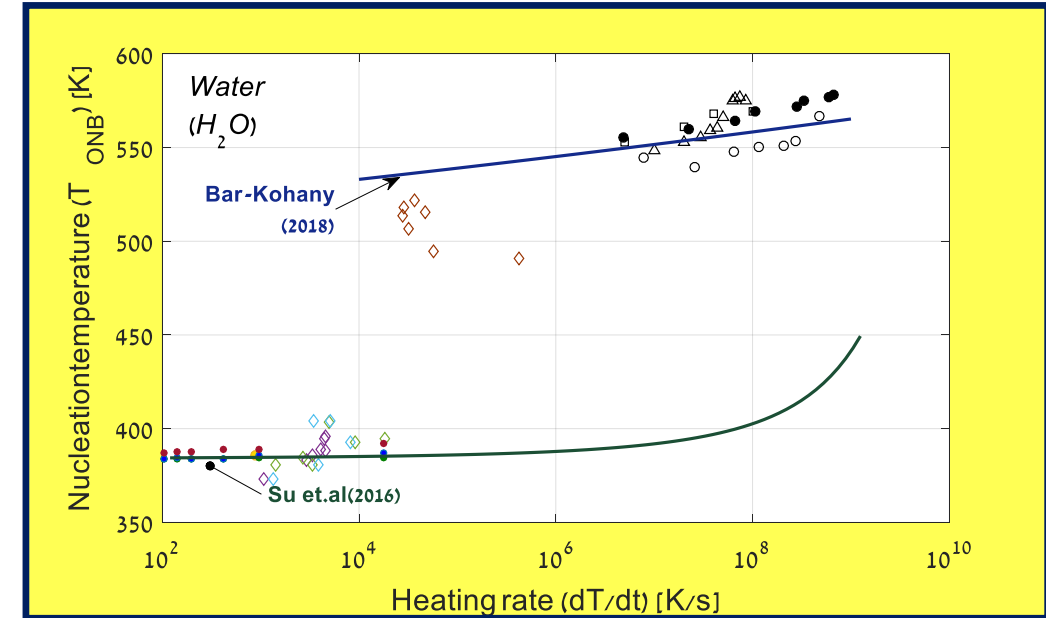
$$\Delta T_n = C T_s \dot{T} J^{a_{HN}} \frac{10}{}$$

- The input required is simply the *saturation* & *HN* conditions.
- The analysis considered **classical thermodynamic potentials** (*Gb*, *Ja*) and modified them to include **dynamic effects**.
- This correlation can be used in CFD codes

Future work

- Expanding the experimental data base:

- Intermediate heating rates.
- Different pressure values.
- Different fluids. ($C(Ja)$)
- Flow boiling



- Formulation of a unifying model to predict slow \rightarrow intermediate \rightarrow fast processes.
- Same for rapid depressurization.



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Any Questions ?

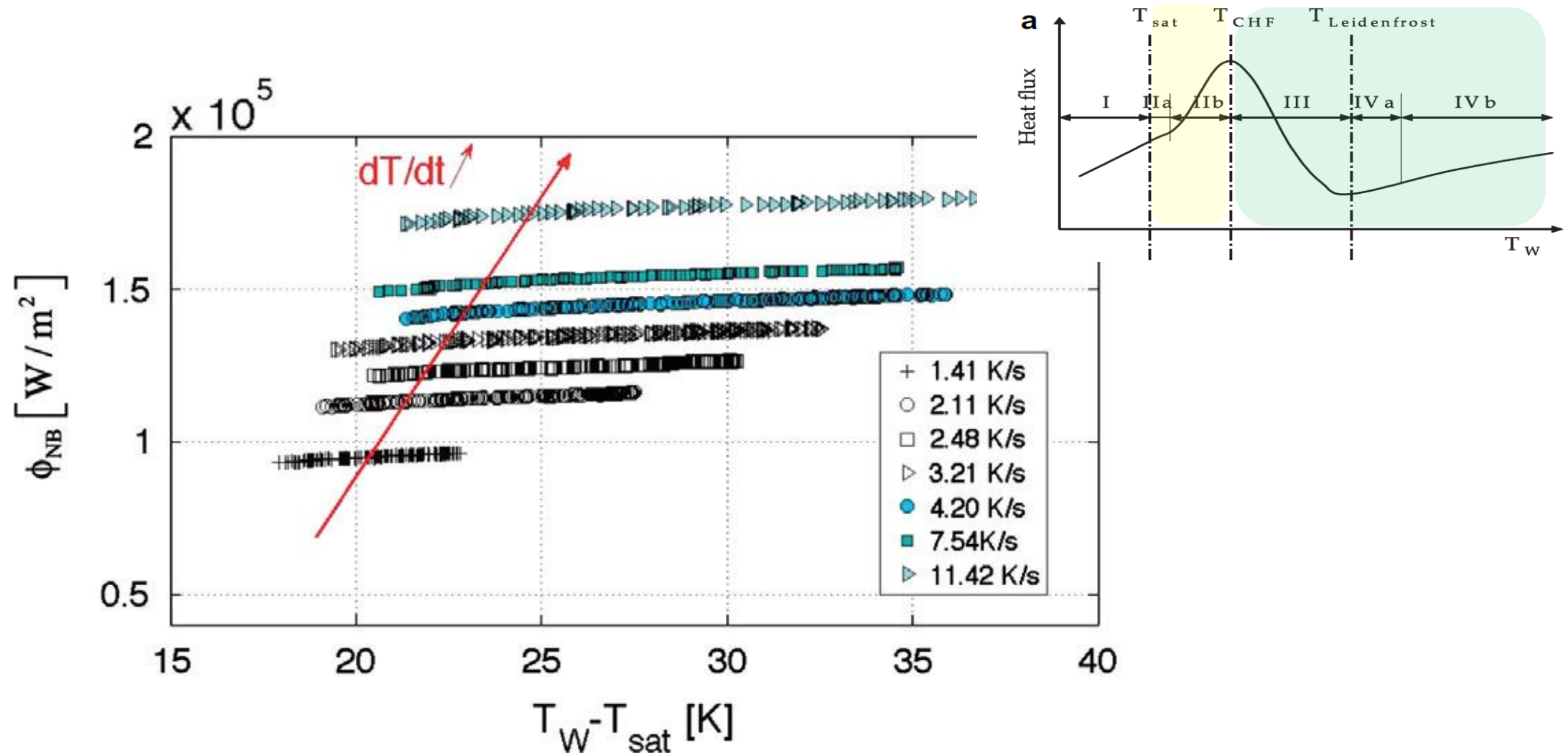
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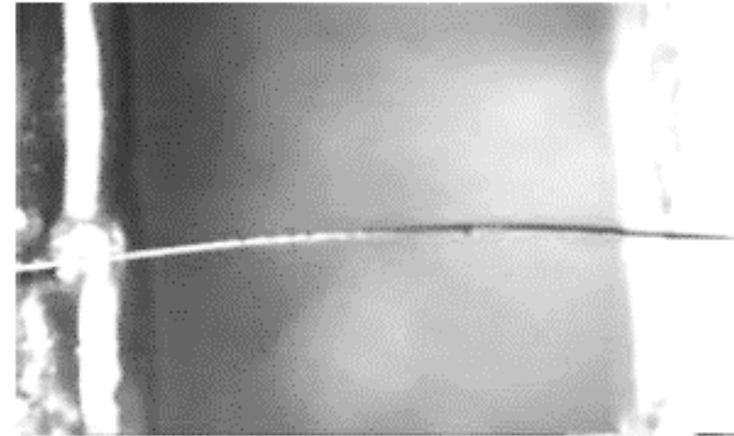
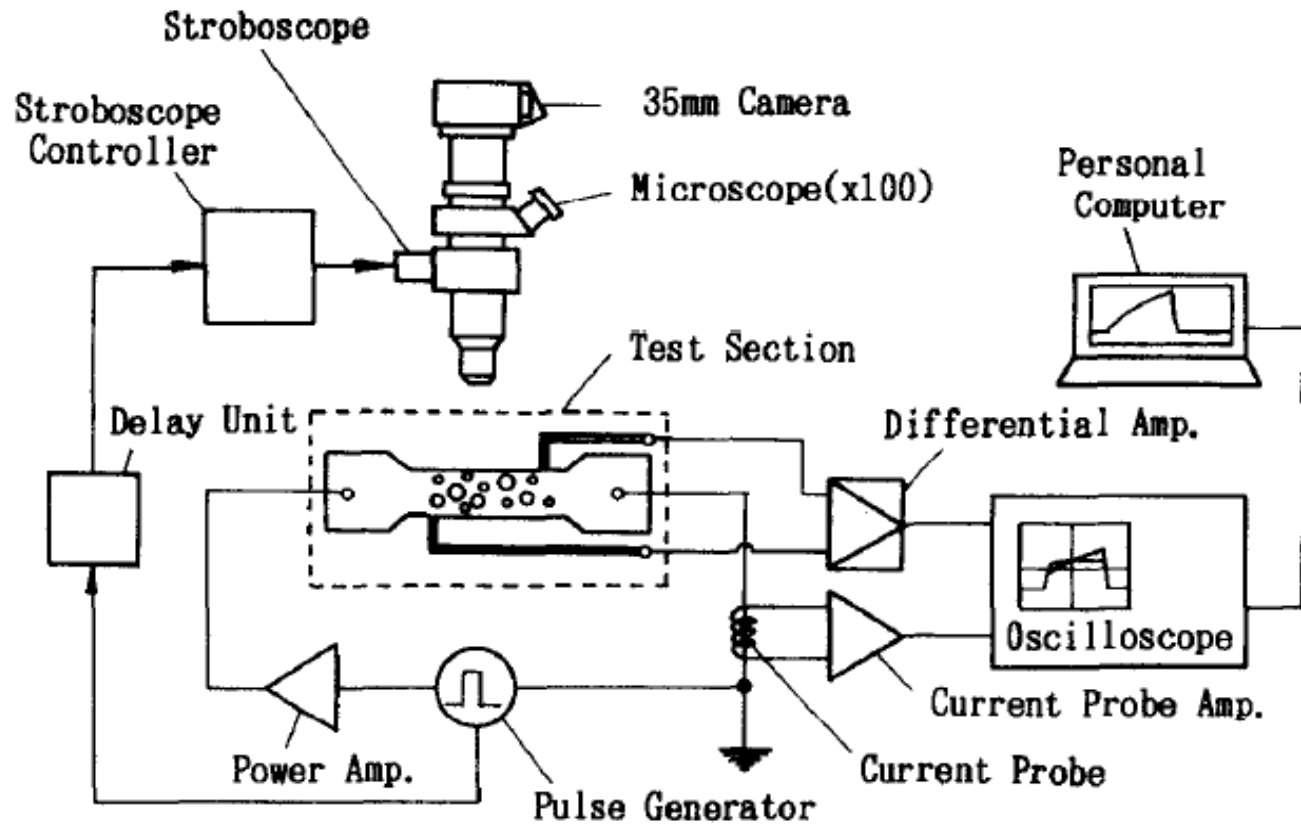


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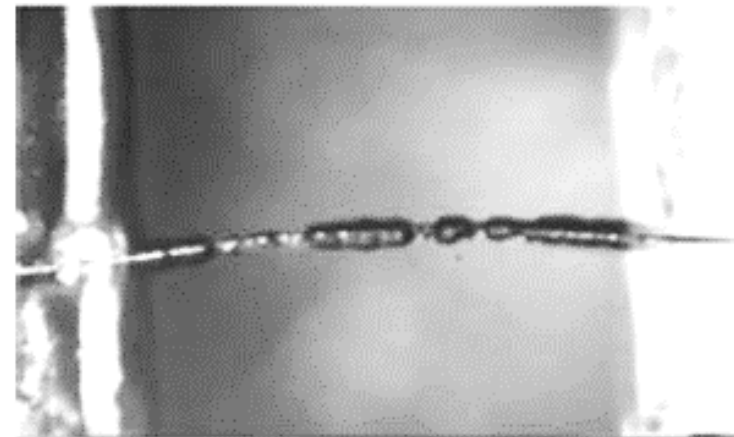
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Experimental Methods - Pulse Heating

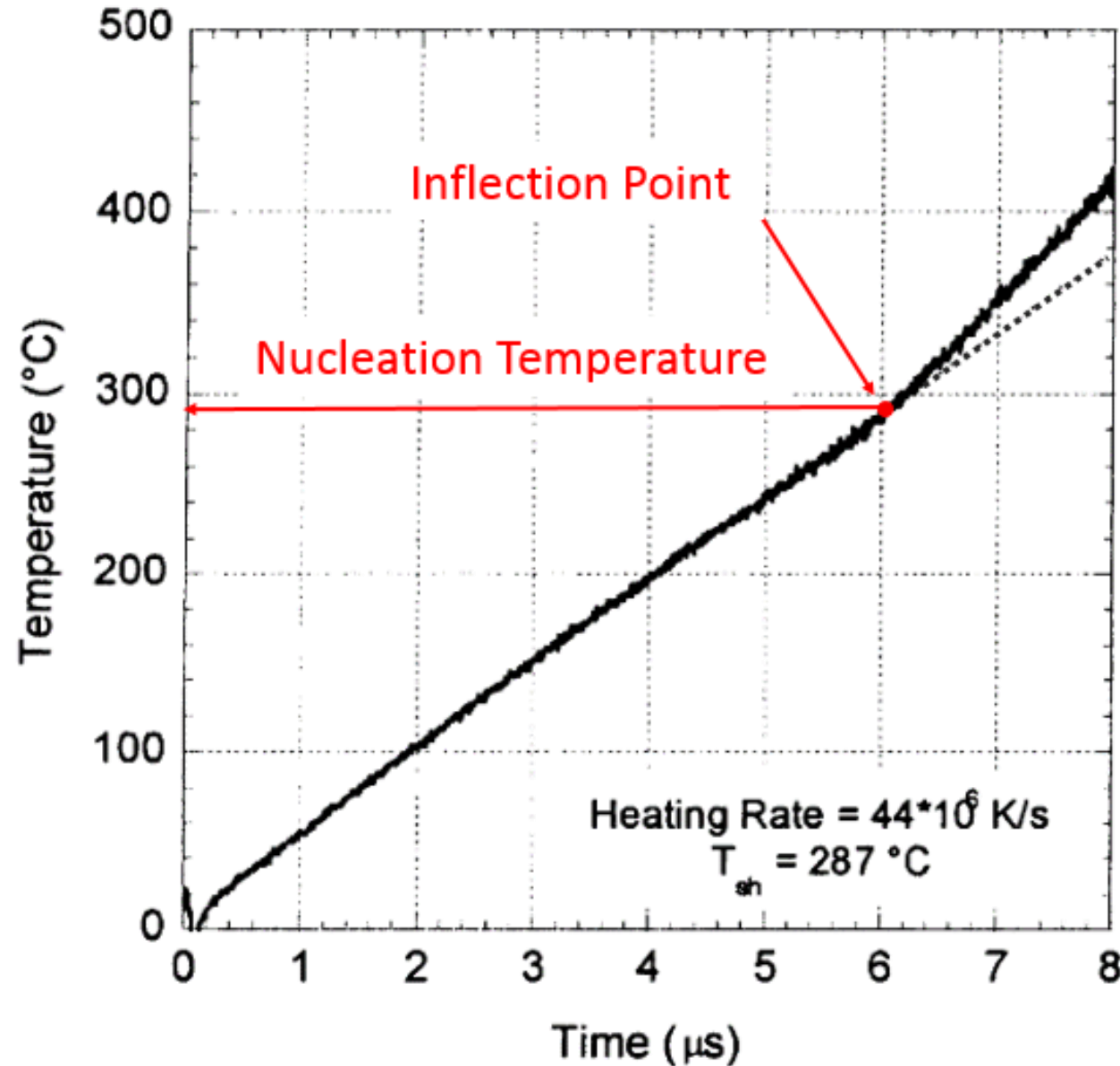


$\tau = 0$

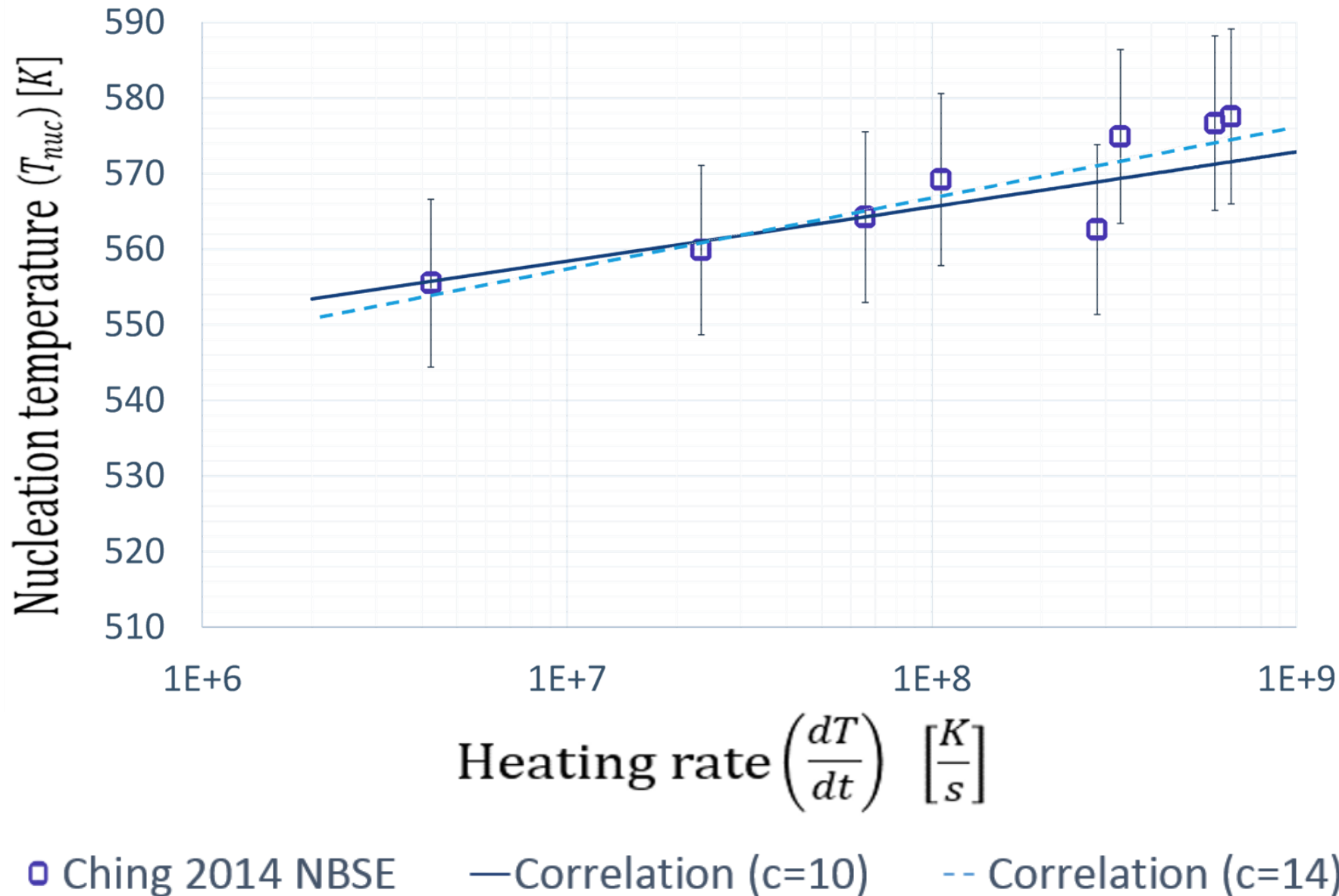


$\tau = 17 \mu s$

Experimental results



Universal Correlation - Factor c



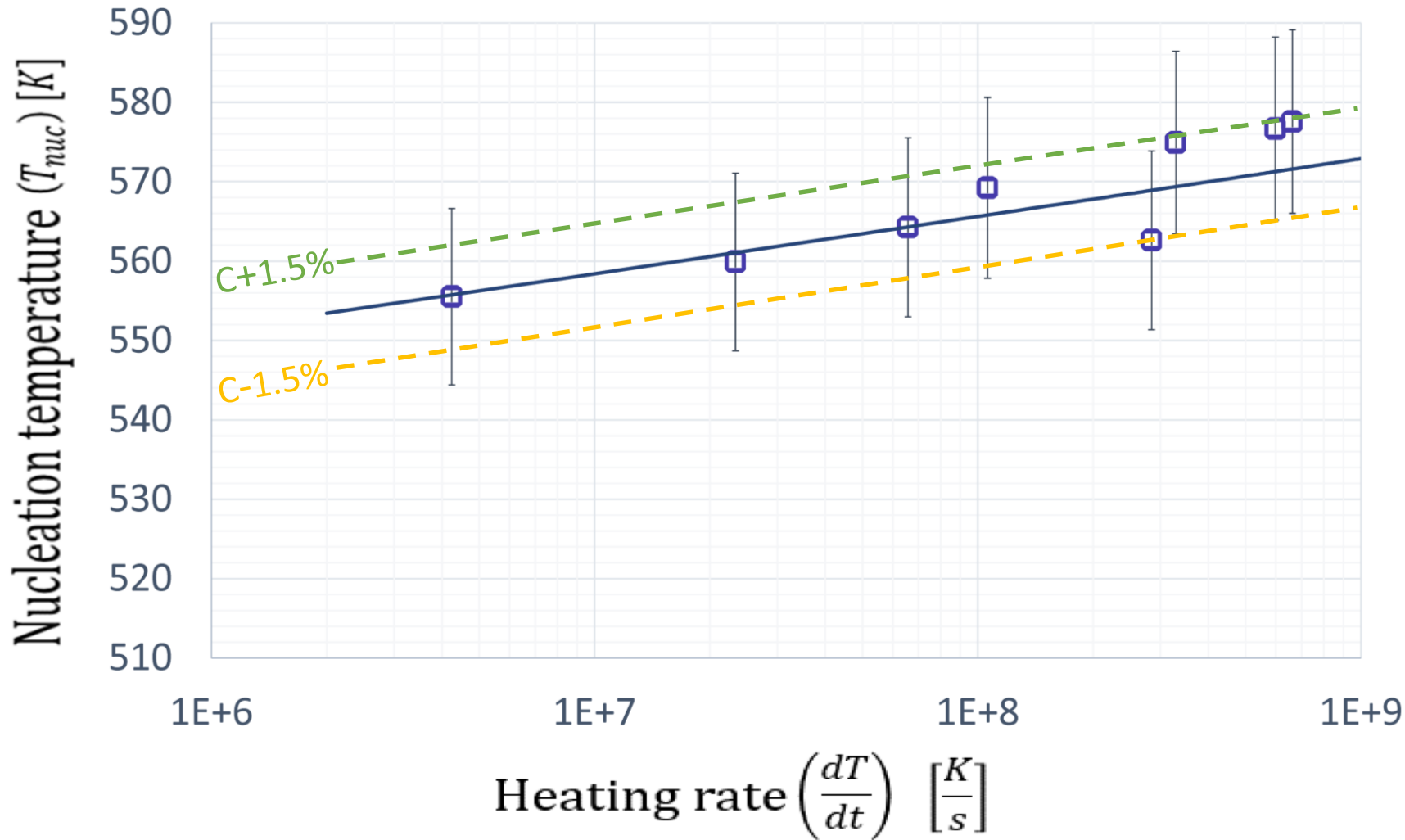
$$T_n \approx CT_s \dot{T}^{\frac{c}{a_{HN}}} + T_L$$

*fitting factor c
to each exp*

*fitting universal
factor c*

$$c \approx 10$$

Universal Correlation - Pre factor C



□ Ching 2014 NBSE

-- Correlation (c=10, C=0.39)

— Correlation (c=10, C=0.384)

-- Correlation (c=10, C=0.378)

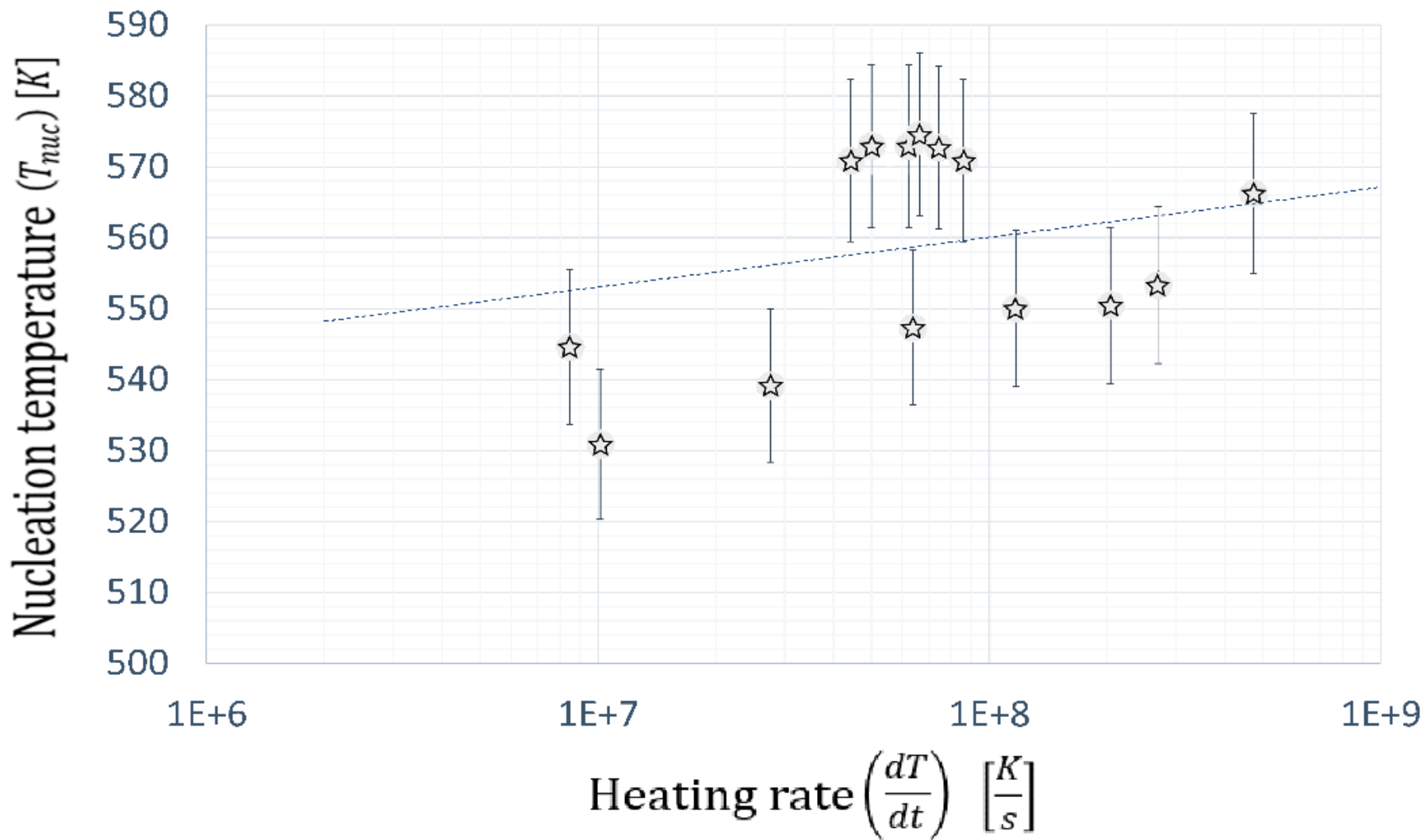
$$T_n \approx CT_s \dot{T}^{\frac{c}{Ja_{HN}}} + T_L$$

fitting pre factor C to each exp

fitting universal pre factor C to each fluid

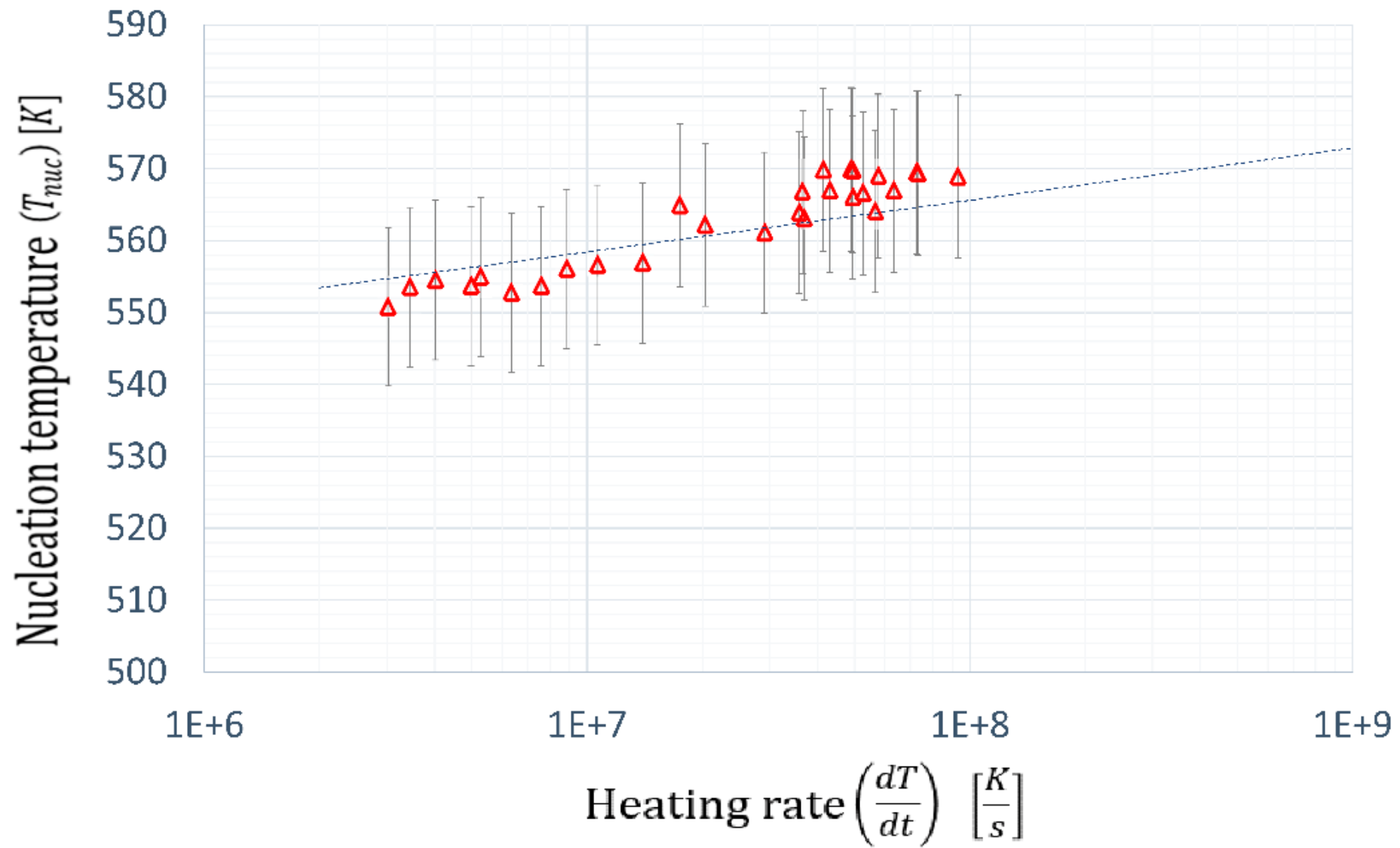
Universal Correlation - Pre factor C

| Reference | C pre factor | Liquid |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| K. Okuyama 1994 | 0.385 | Water |
| Thomas Avedisian 2014 BSE | 0.373 | |
| Thomas Avedisian 2014 NBSE | 0.384 | |
| S. Glod a, D. Poulikakos 2002 | 0.381 | |
| Average value with tolerance | 0.379±0.006 | |



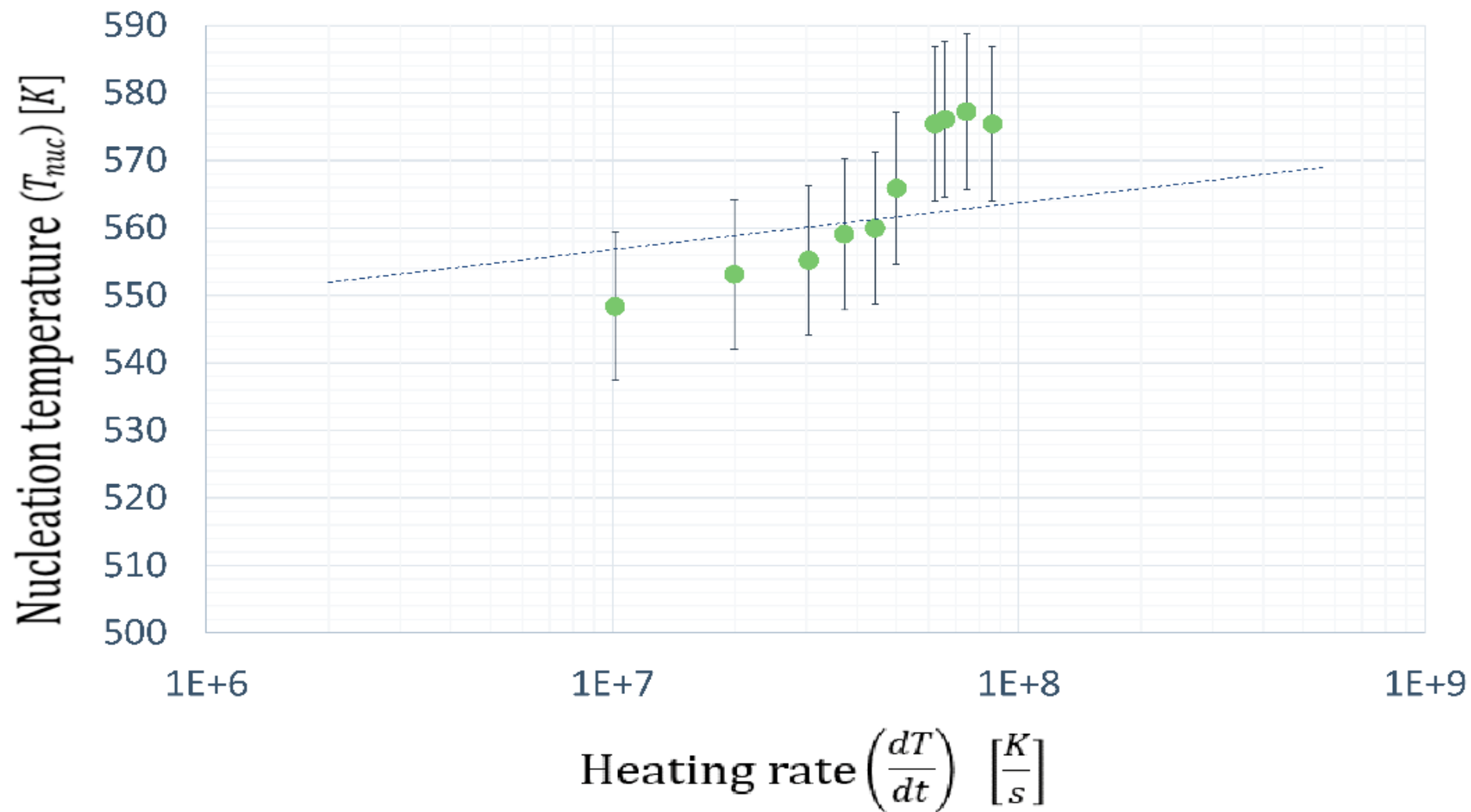
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---- Correlation (c=10, C=0.373)



△ Y lida 1994

---- Correlation (c=10, C=0.385)



● S.GLOD 2002

---- Correlation ($c=10$, $C=0.381$)

