

Cryogenic SIMS

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新千歳空港からの距離

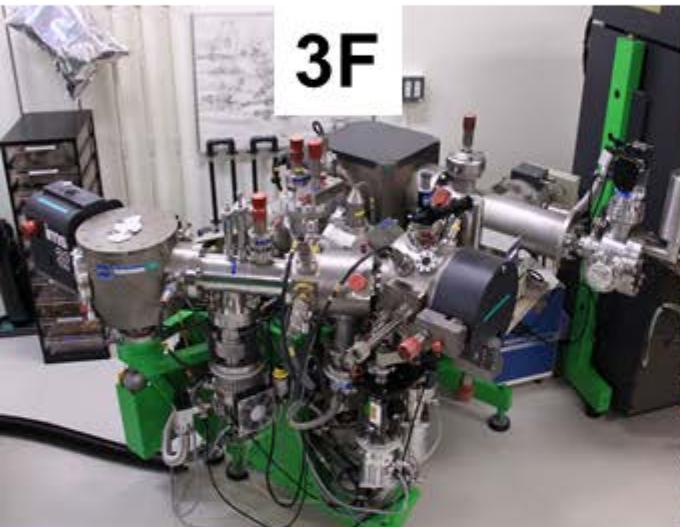
函館空港	約280km 車で約3時間50分
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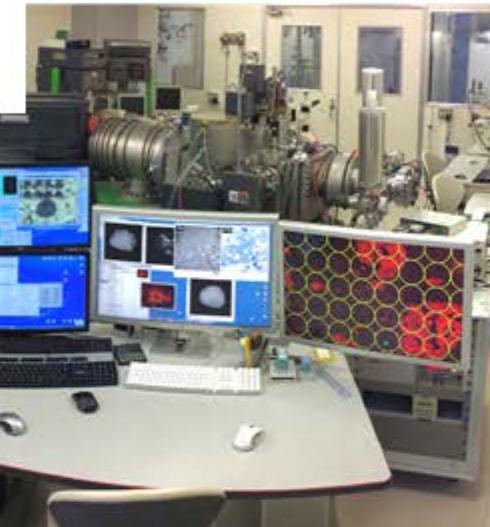
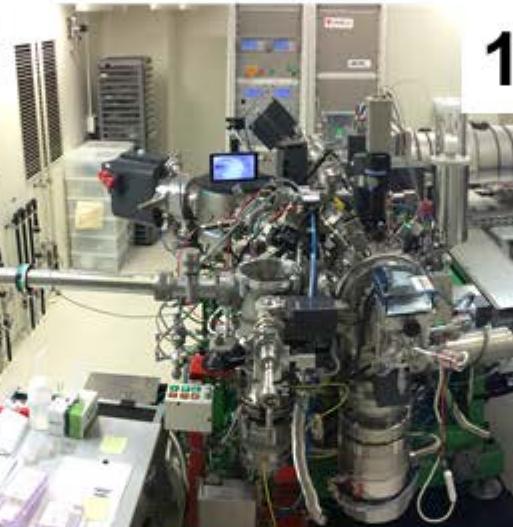
The building is a modern architectural structure with a light-colored facade and large glass windows. It has a distinctive cylindrical section on the left side. Several cars are parked in front of the building, which is set against a clear blue sky.

SIMS in IIL

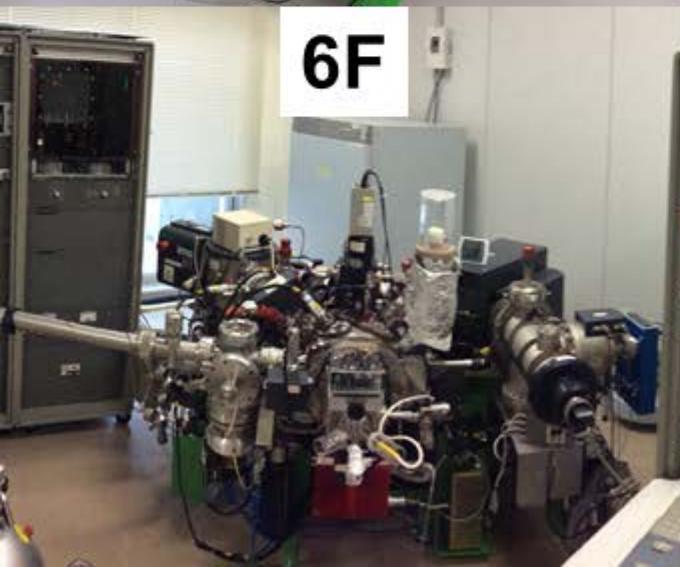
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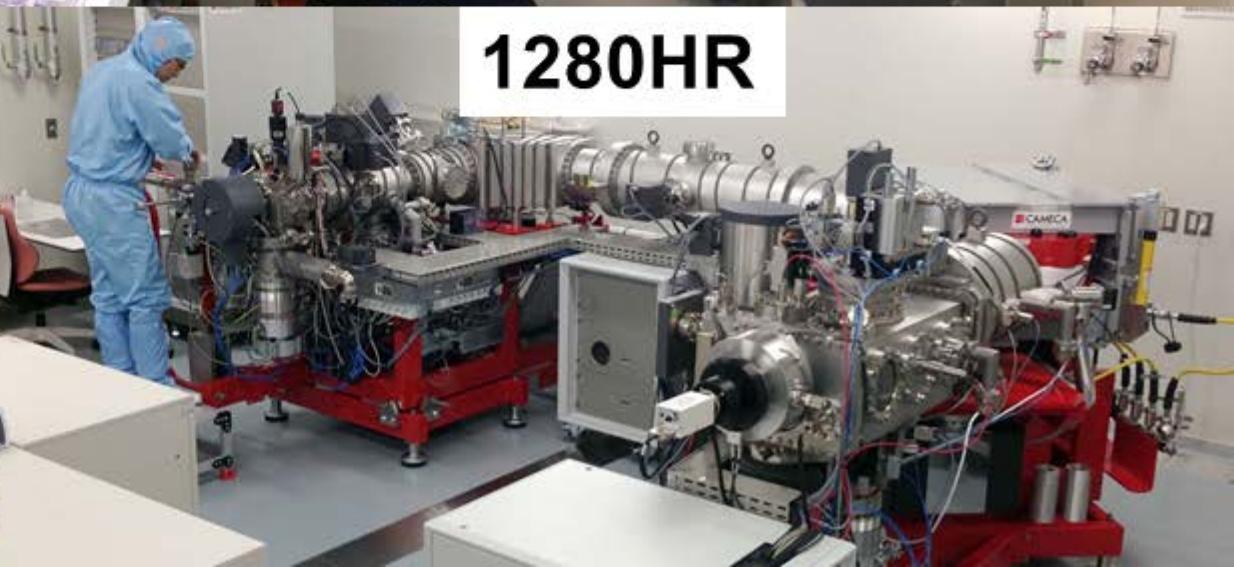
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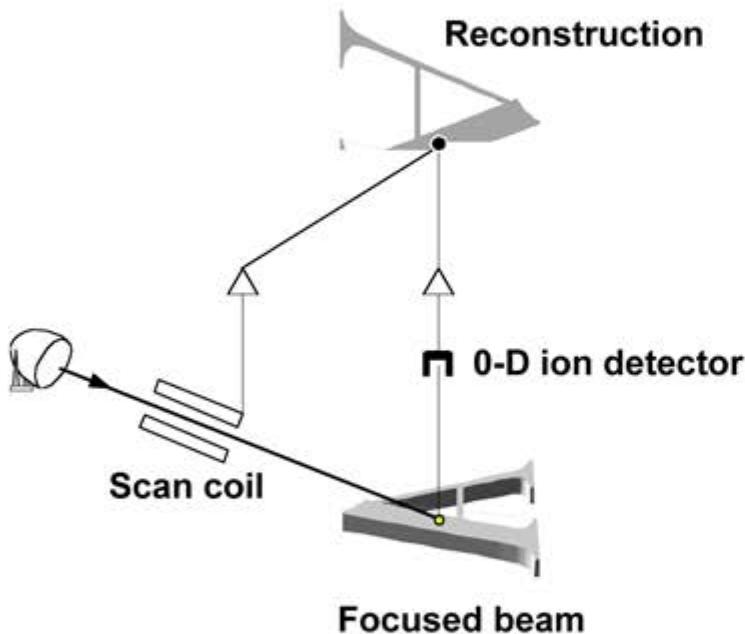


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Isotope Imaging

Scanning



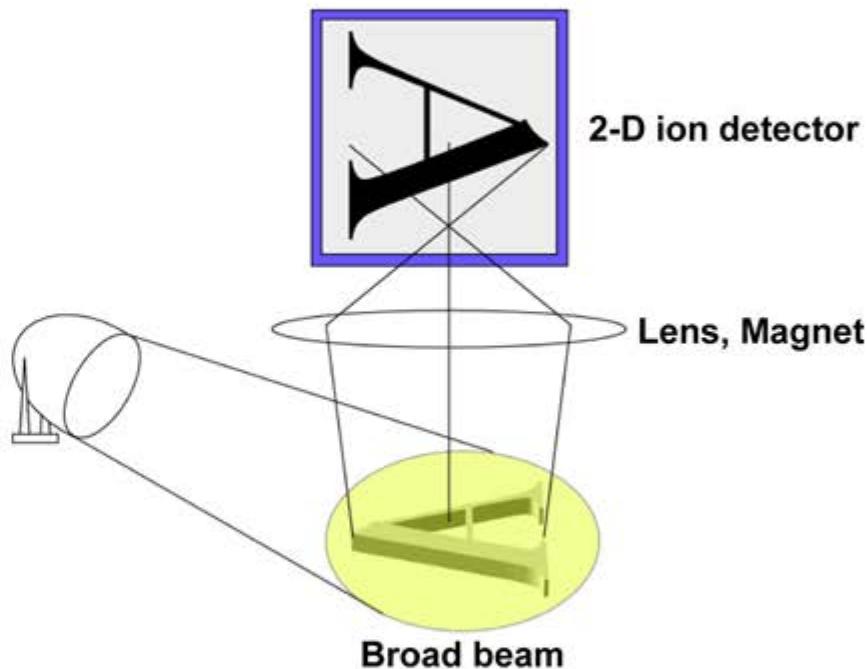
Probe size

Microbeam < 1 μm

NanoSIMS < 50 nm

FIB-SIMS < 10 nm

Stigmatic



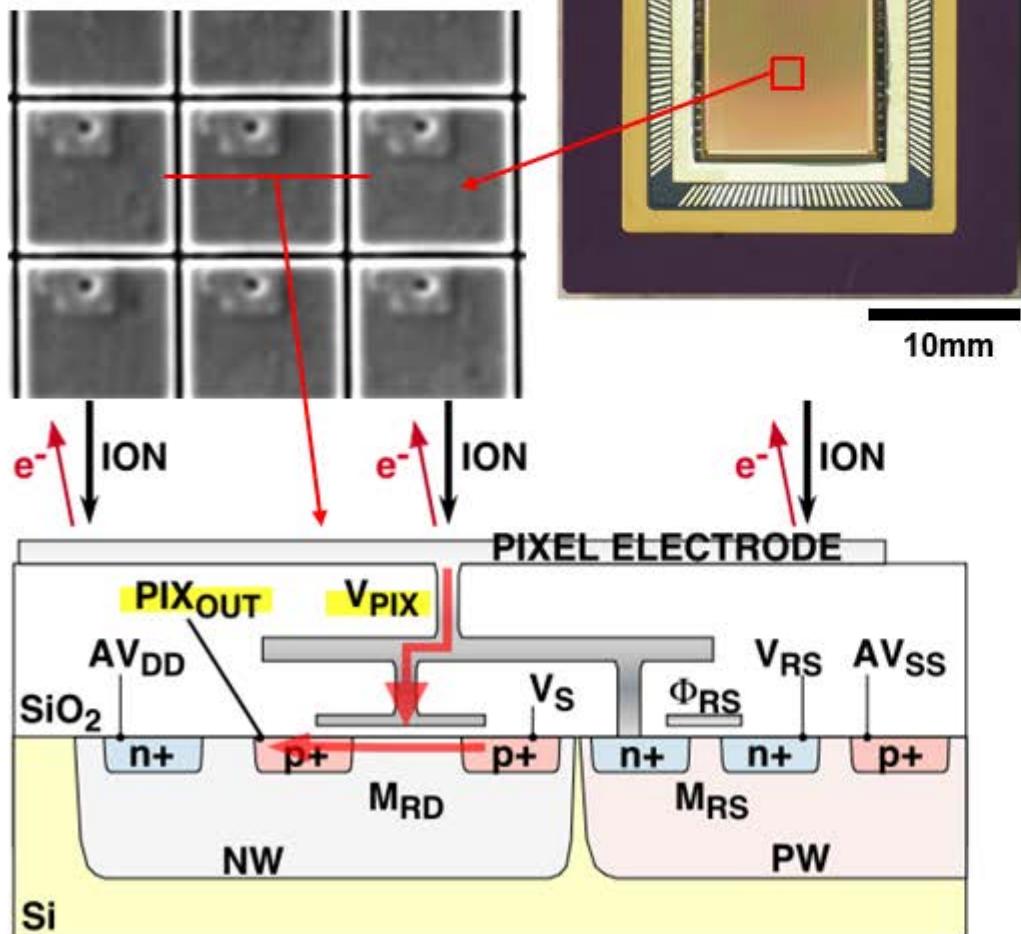
Ion optics

- High intensity
- High precision
- Wide area

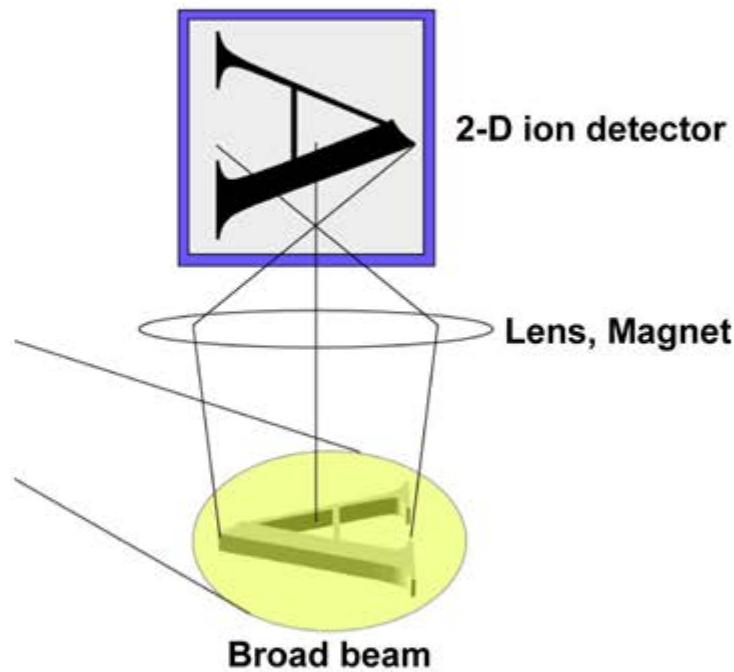
Isotope Imaging

SCAPS

600x600 pixel



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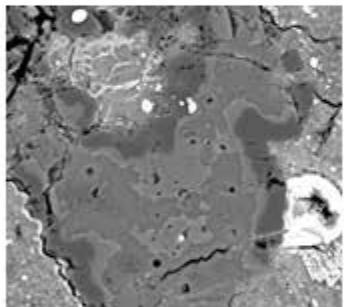


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Isotopograph

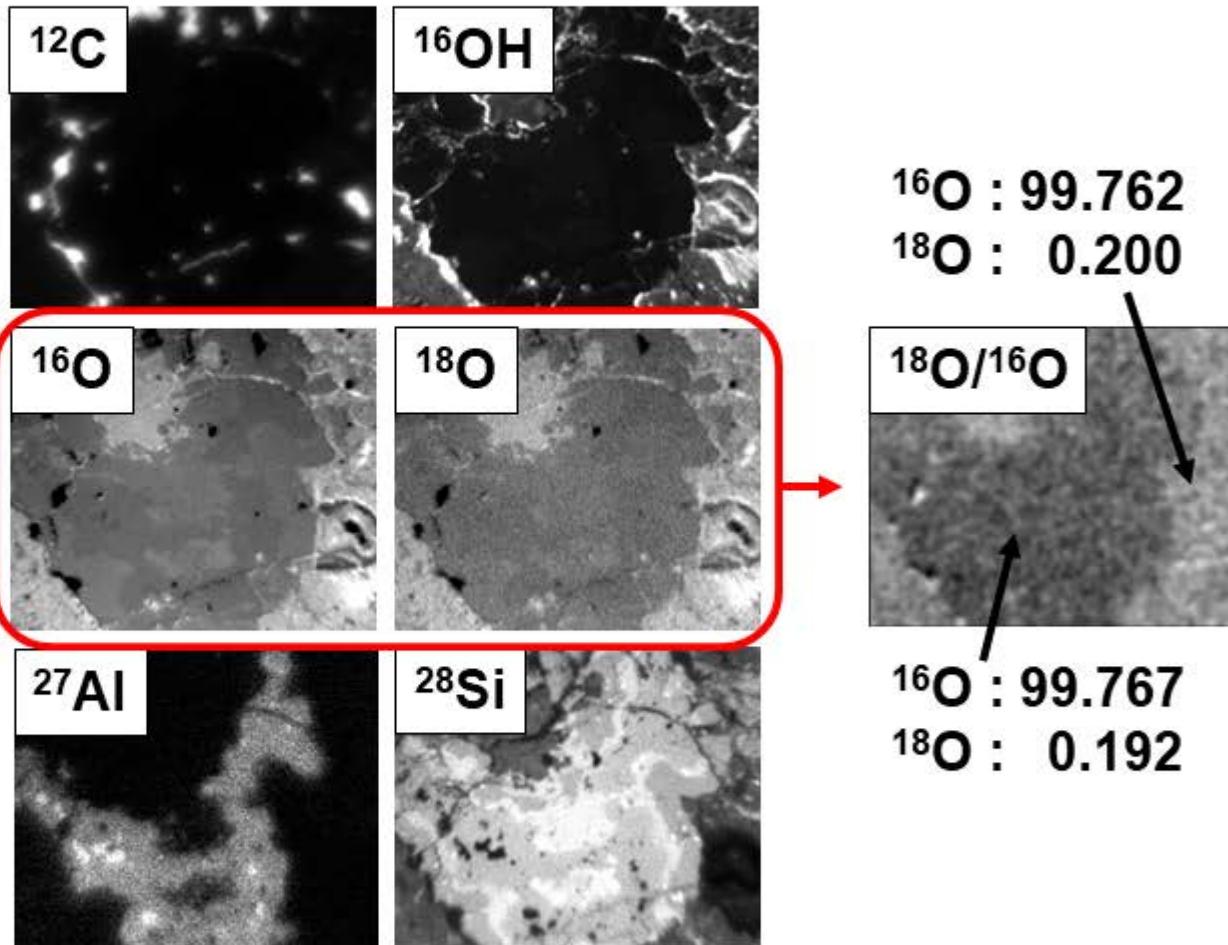
SEM, TEM...



Si, O, C...

10 μ m

Mass
Separate



Element

Isotope

Ratio

(2007~present)

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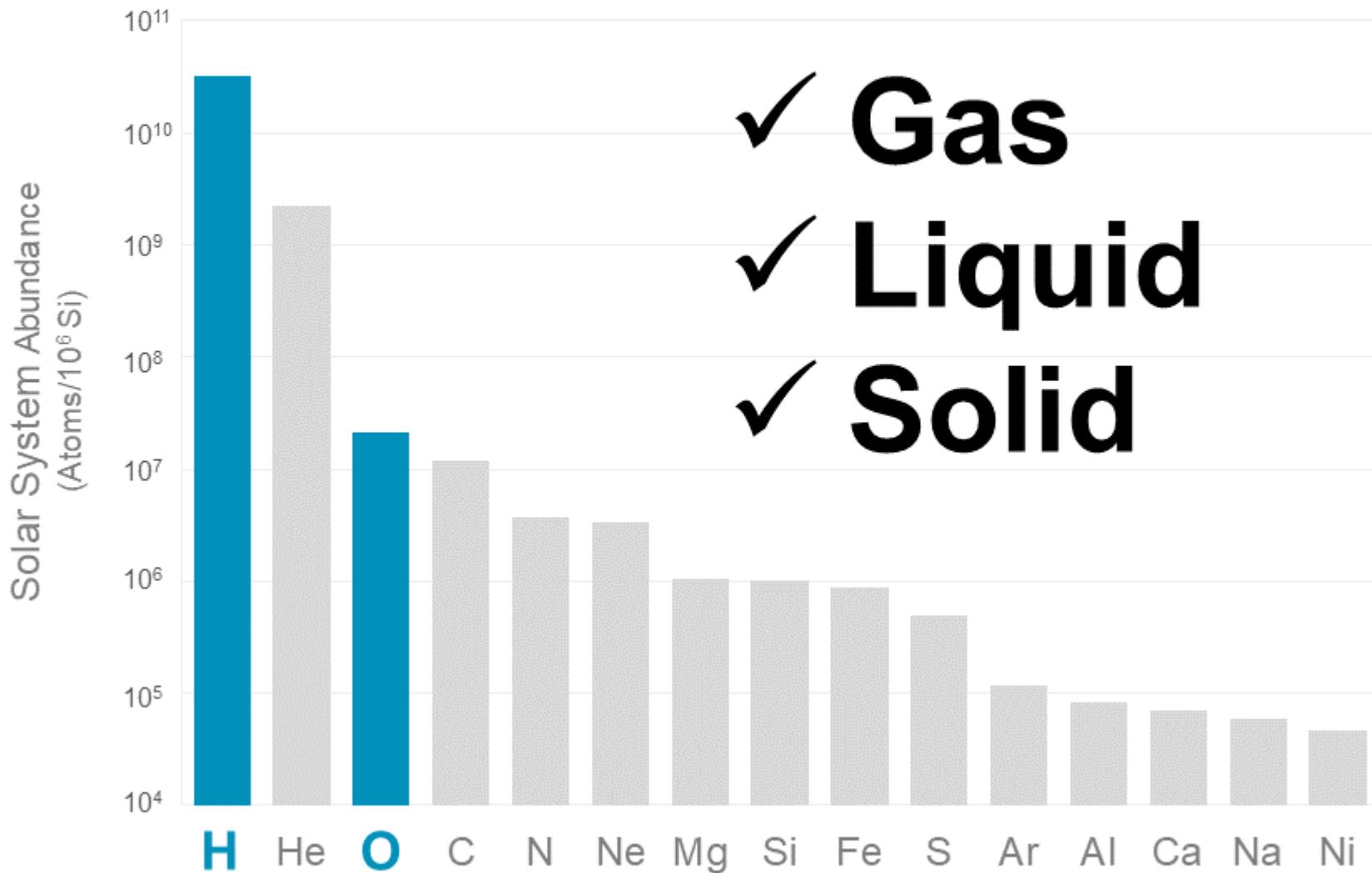
技術課題の解決に、是非お役立て下さい。



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H_2O



(Data from Lodders, 2010)

Moon water

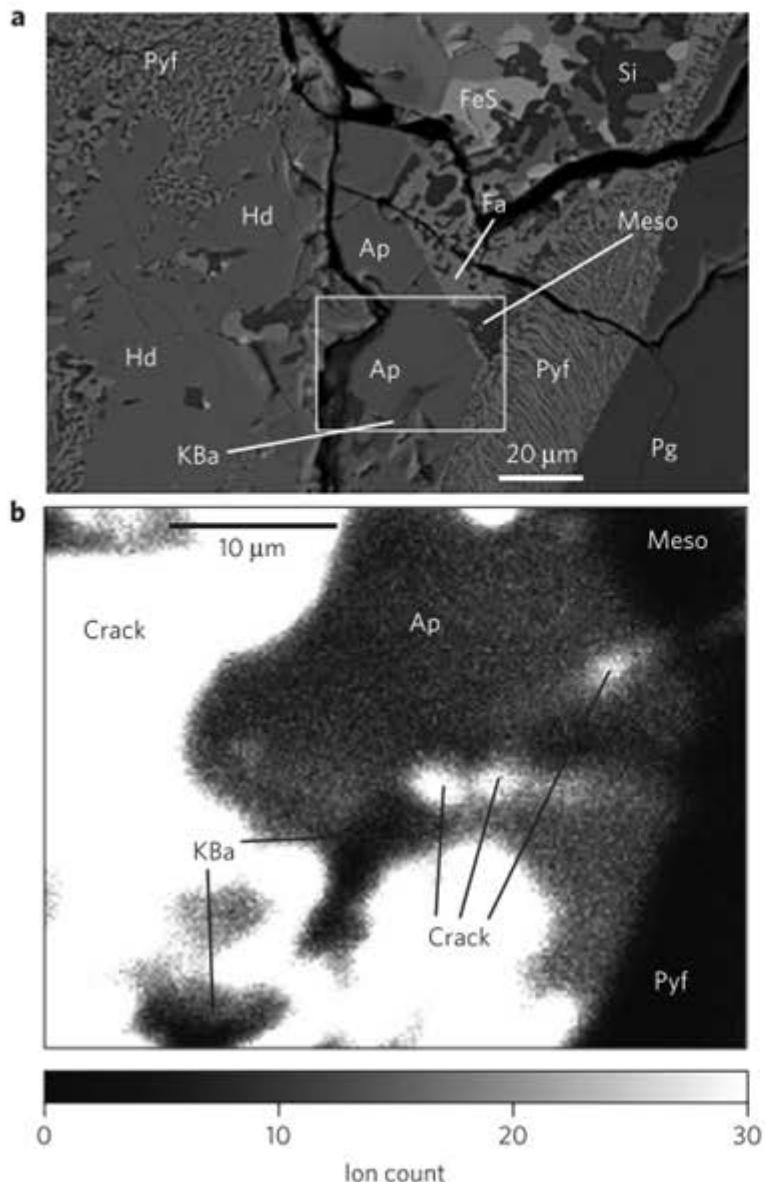


Figure 1 | Backscatter electron image and SCAPS ^1H image of apatite grain 5 of 10044,12. a, Backscatter electron image. Apatite (Ap) is

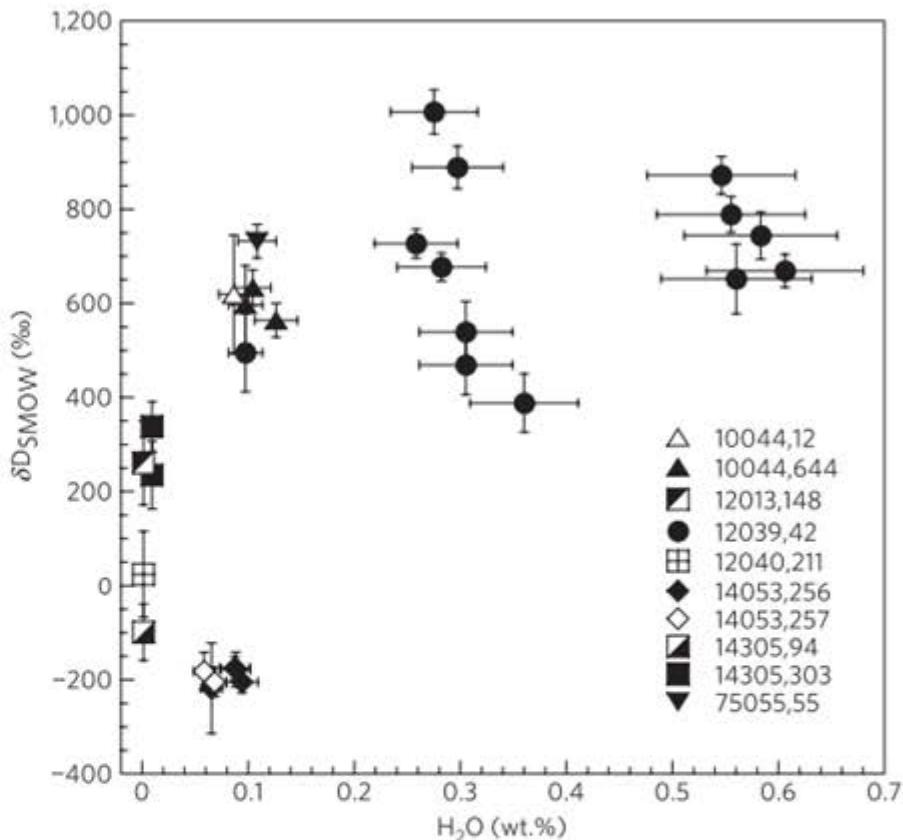


Figure 2 | $\delta\text{D}(\text{\textperthousand})$ versus H_2O (wt.%) of lunar apatite measured in this study. Three apatite grains are essentially dry (12040,211; 12013,148; 14305,94), and two of these have δD that are difficult to distinguish from terrestrial water. The error bars are 2σ .

Information). Microscale variability of δD values in the hydrous mineral amphibole from mantle xenoliths¹⁸ and the Montserrat volcano¹⁹ shows that intragrain and intergrain hydrogen isotopic heterogeneity can be preserved during volcanic processes on Earth. If process-related effects on δD ruled out, then the range

Greenwood et al., 2011

Primordial water



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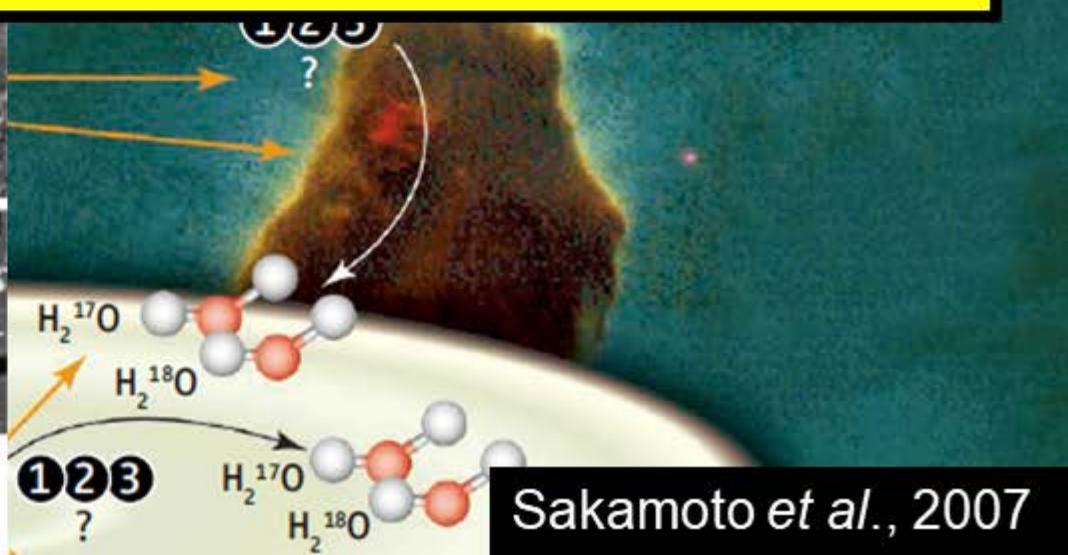
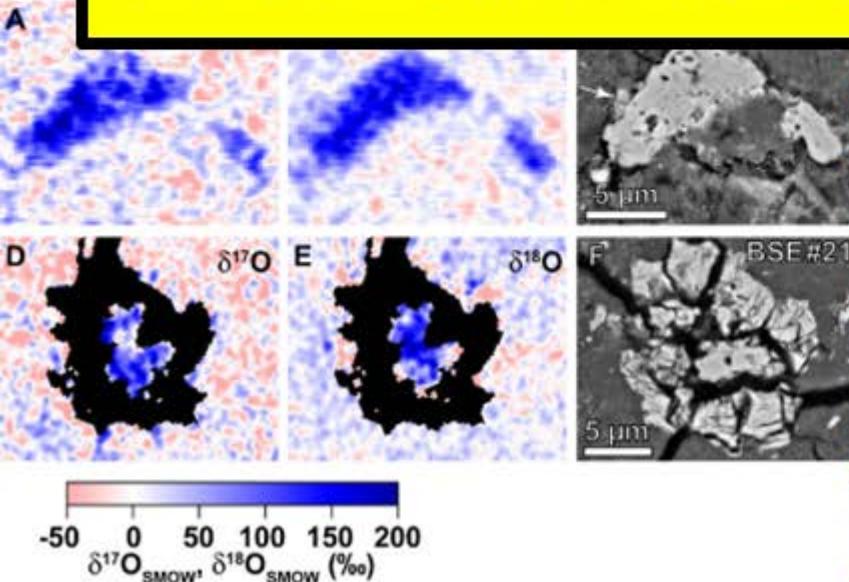
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HIGHLIGHTS

Early Solar System Water:

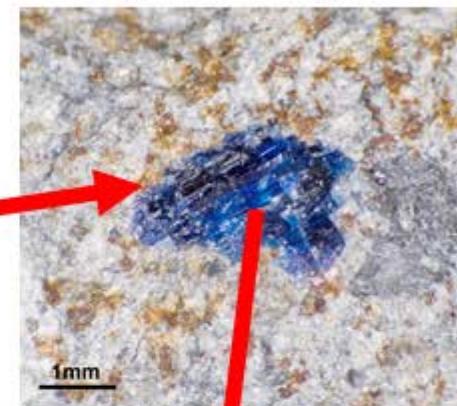
No direct evidence



**Halite crystal
(4.3Ga)**

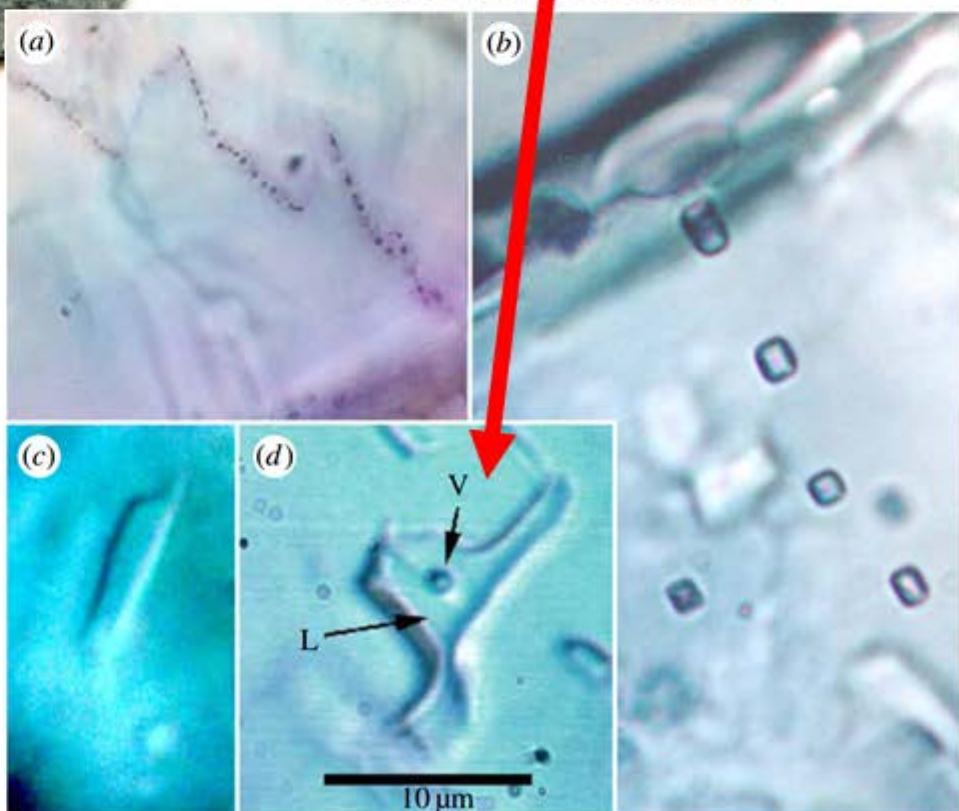


Zag Meteorite

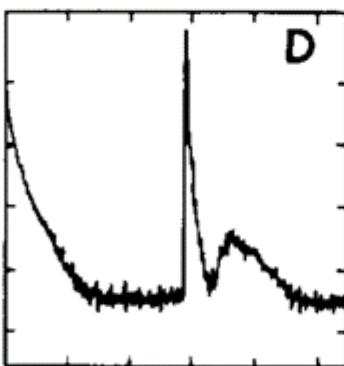
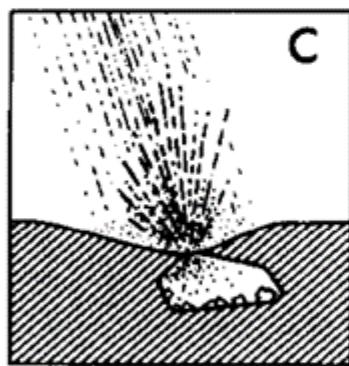
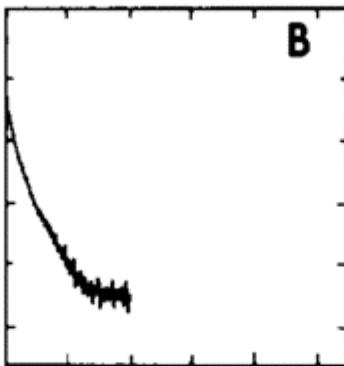
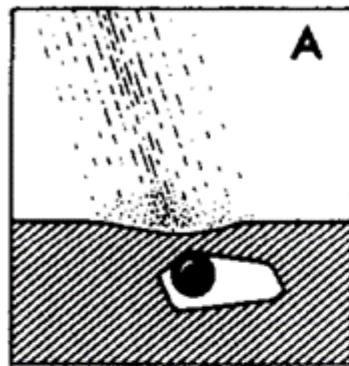


Fluid inclusion

Zolensky 1982, 2017

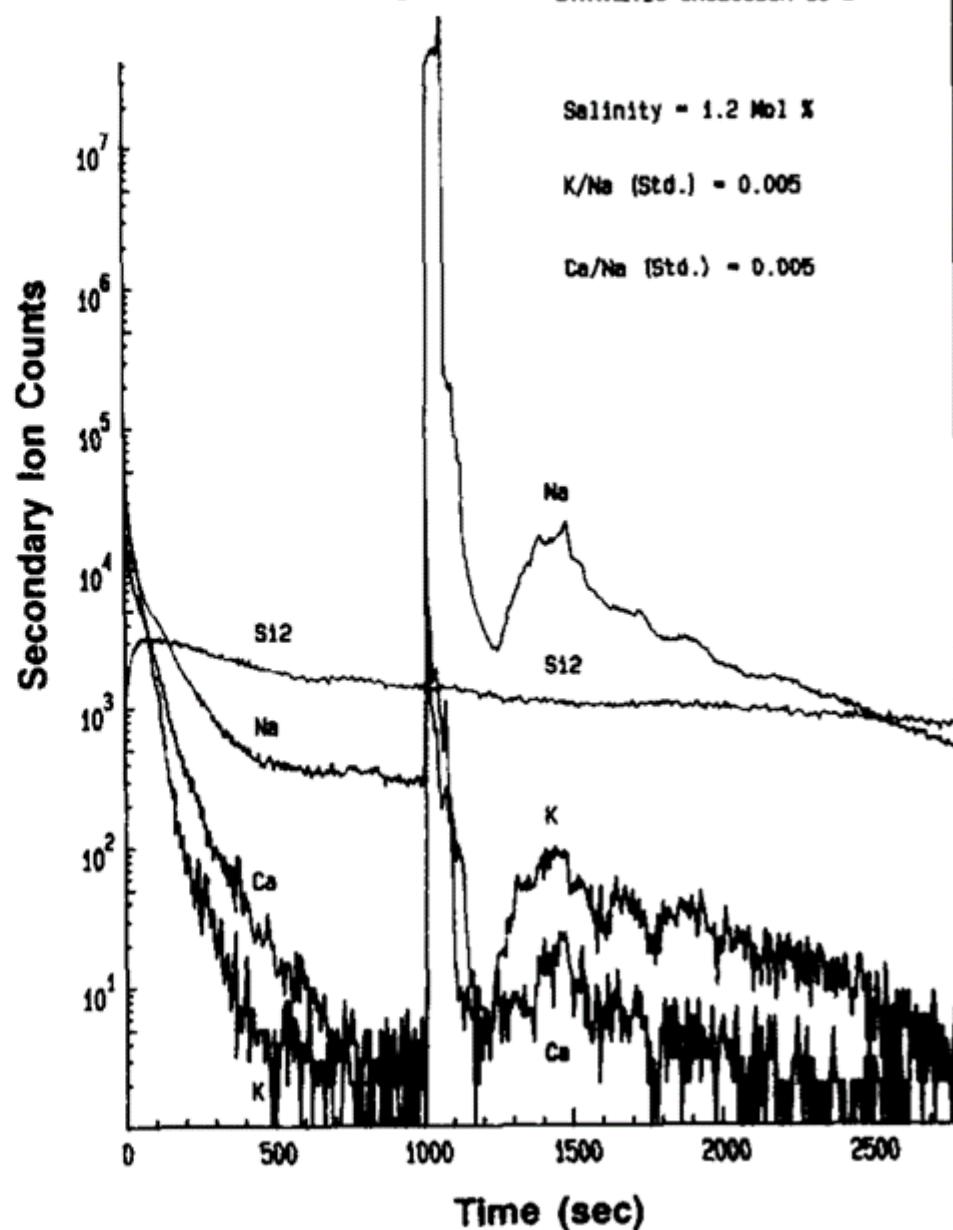


Previous study

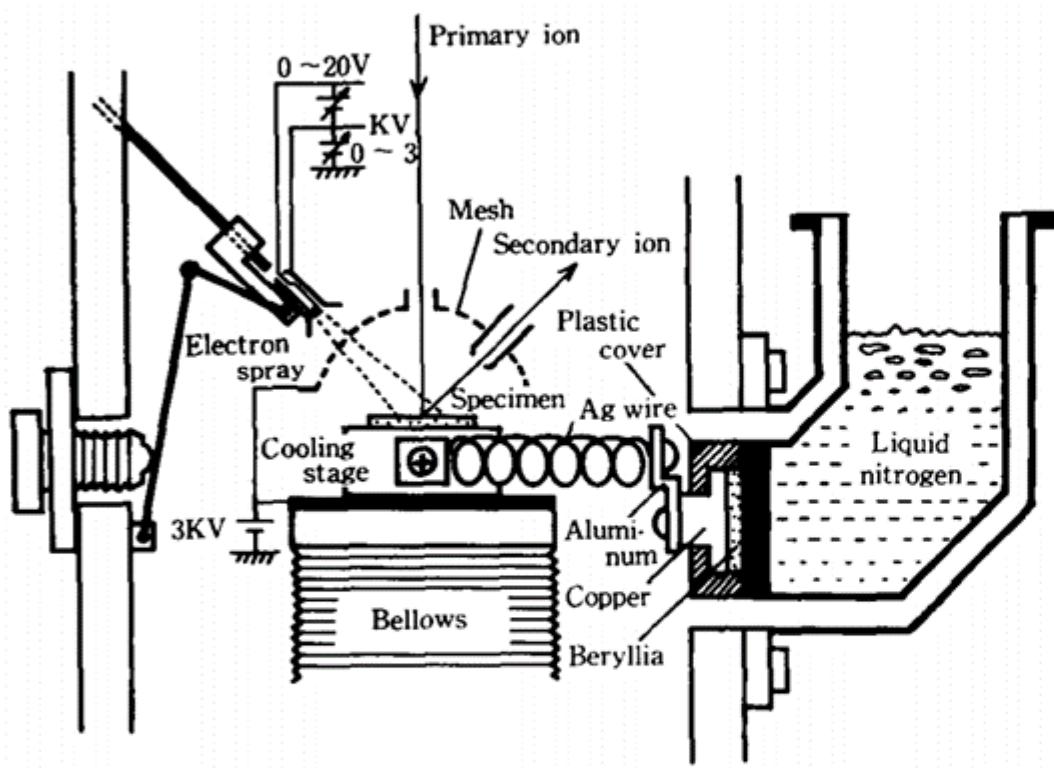


CAMECA ims-4F
Room temperature
Elemental analysis

Diamond et al., 1990

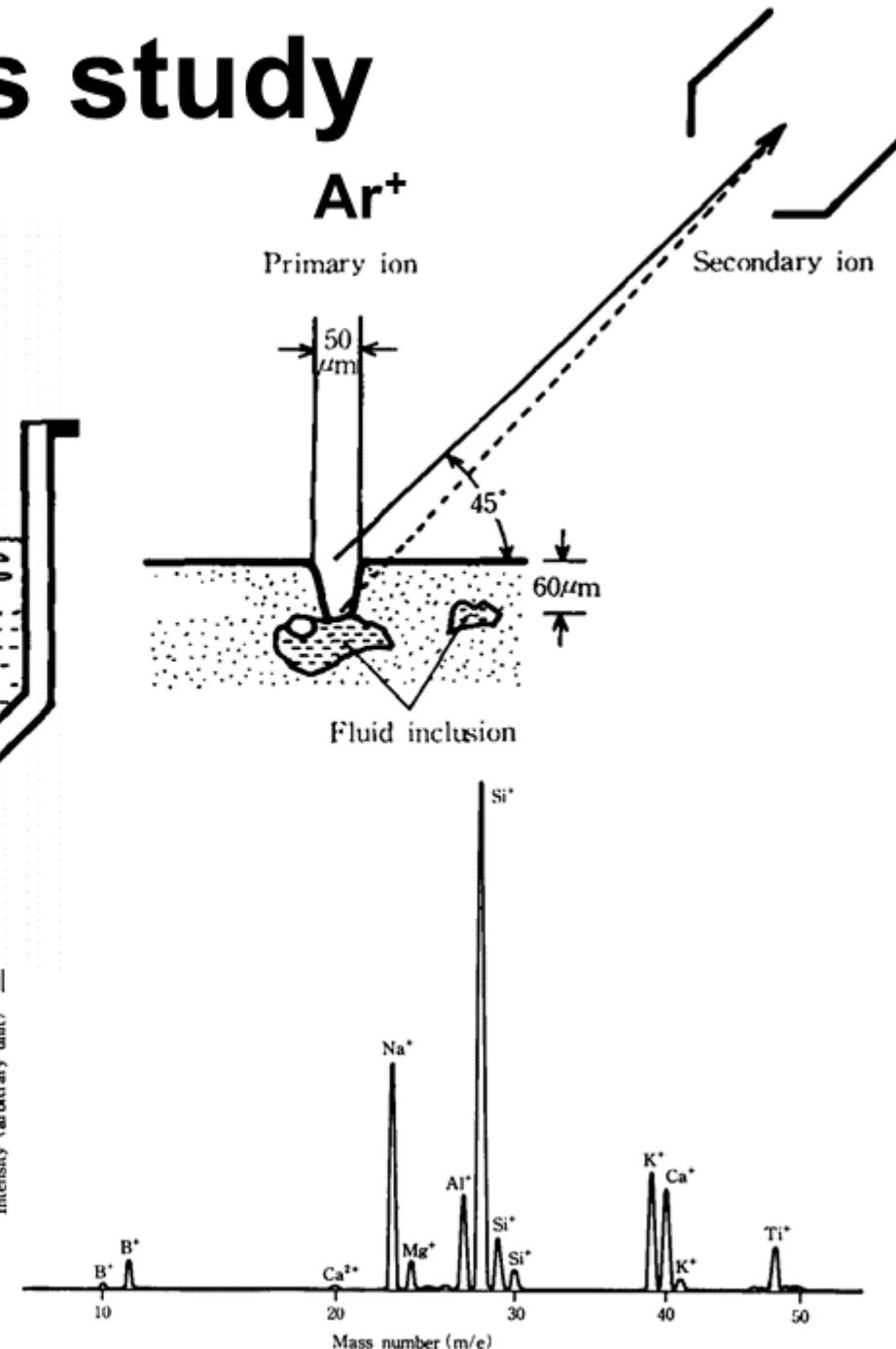


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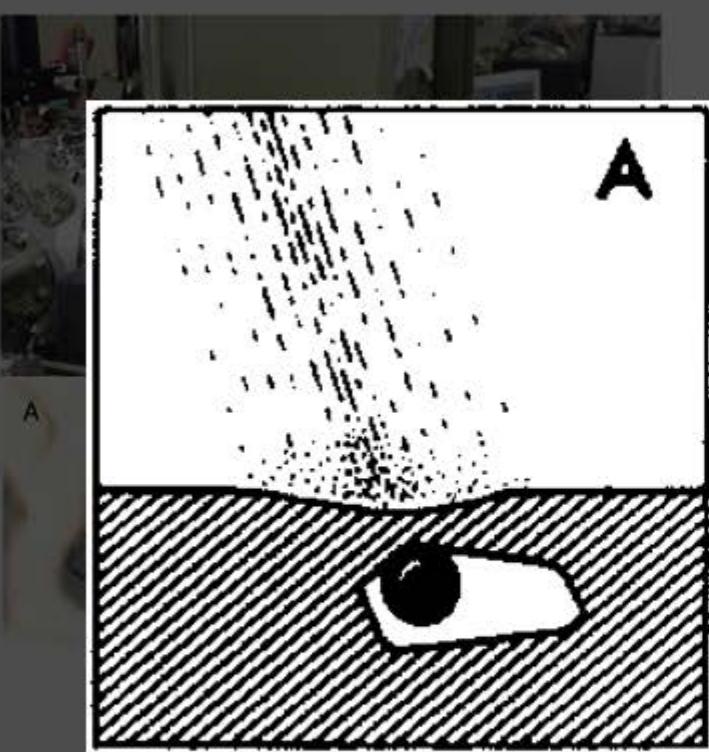


Hitachi IMA-I
Cold-sample-stage
Elemental analysis

Sato et al., 1978



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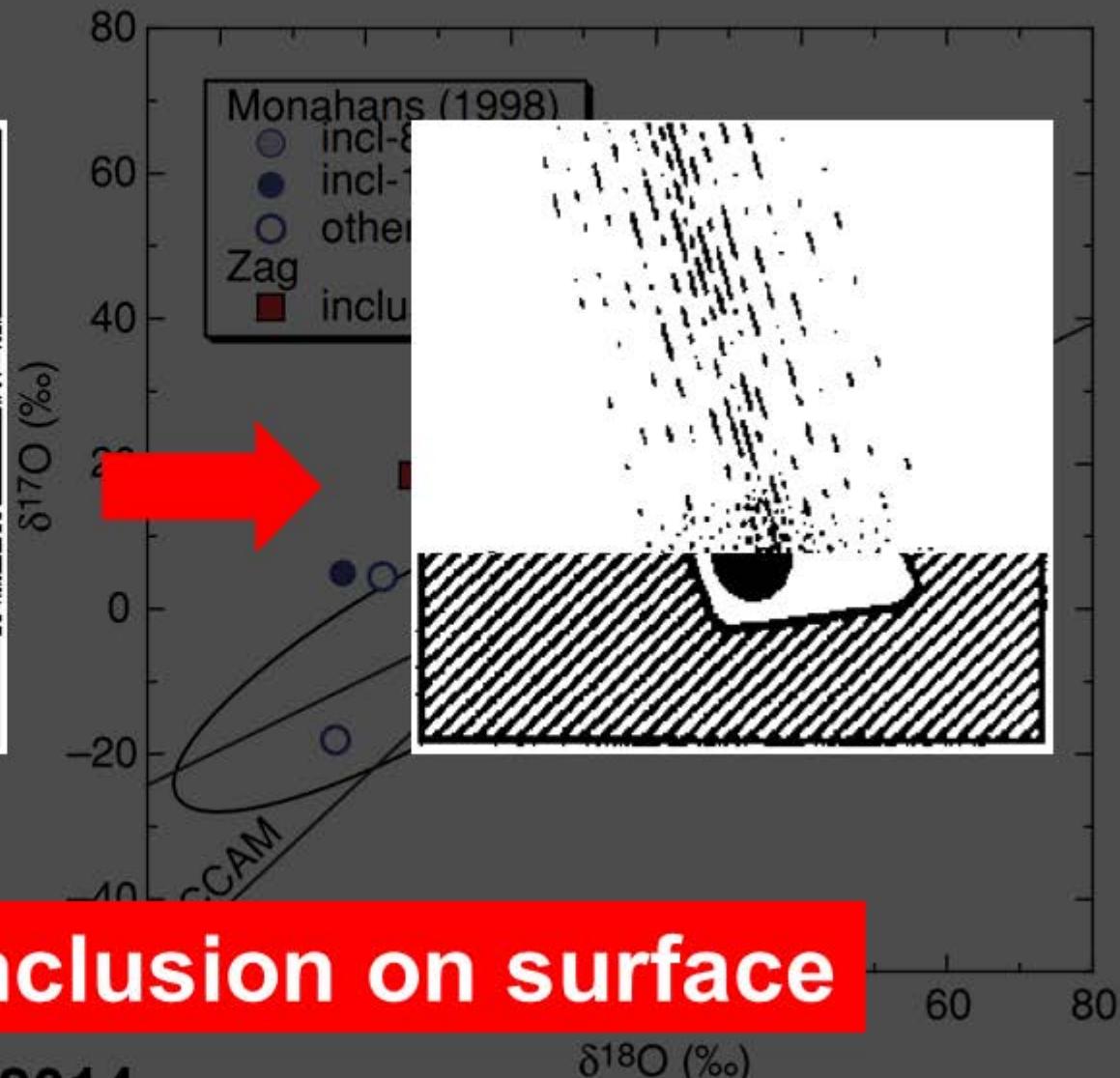


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Cold-sample-stage

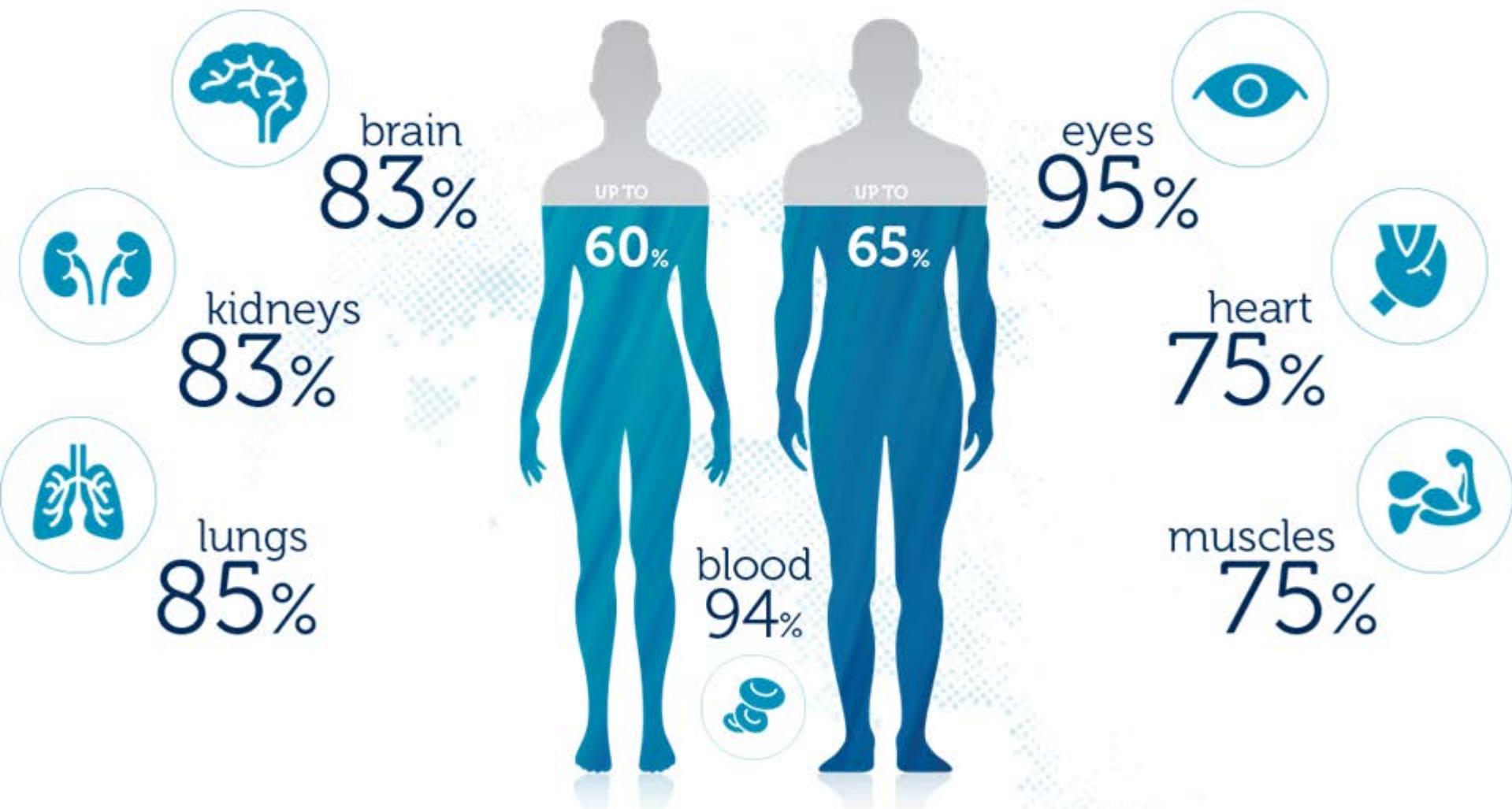
Isotop

Expose inclusion on surface



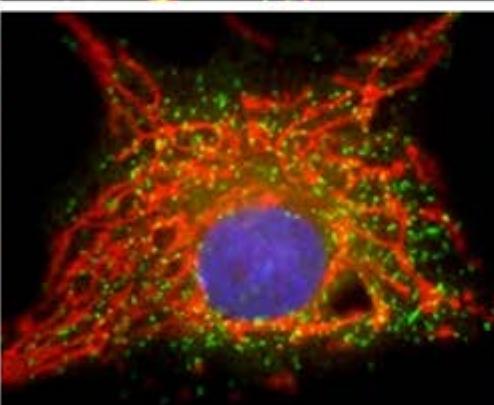
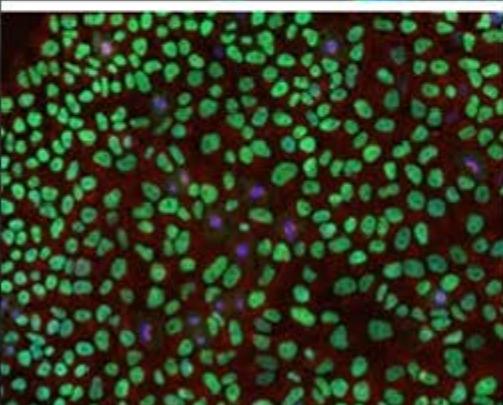
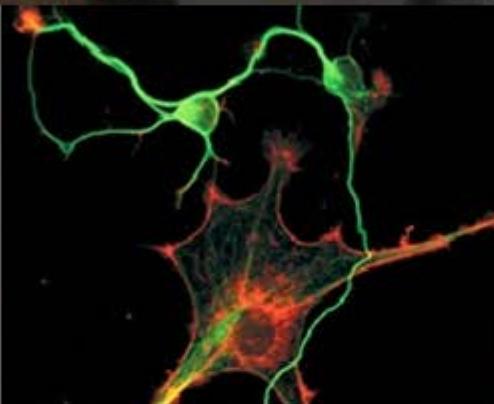
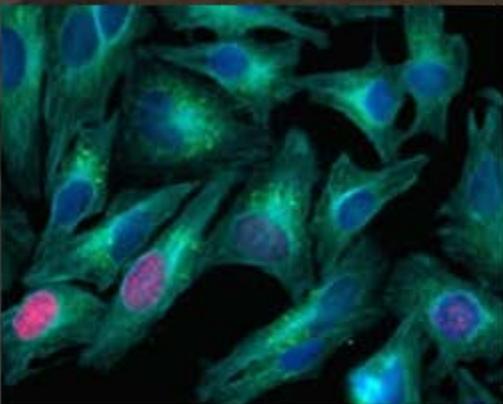
Yurimoto et al., 2014

H₂O



Protein, RNA, DNA...

Small molecule



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Water soluble

D_2O

$^{13}CO_2$

$^{15}NH_3$

^{13}C -amino acid

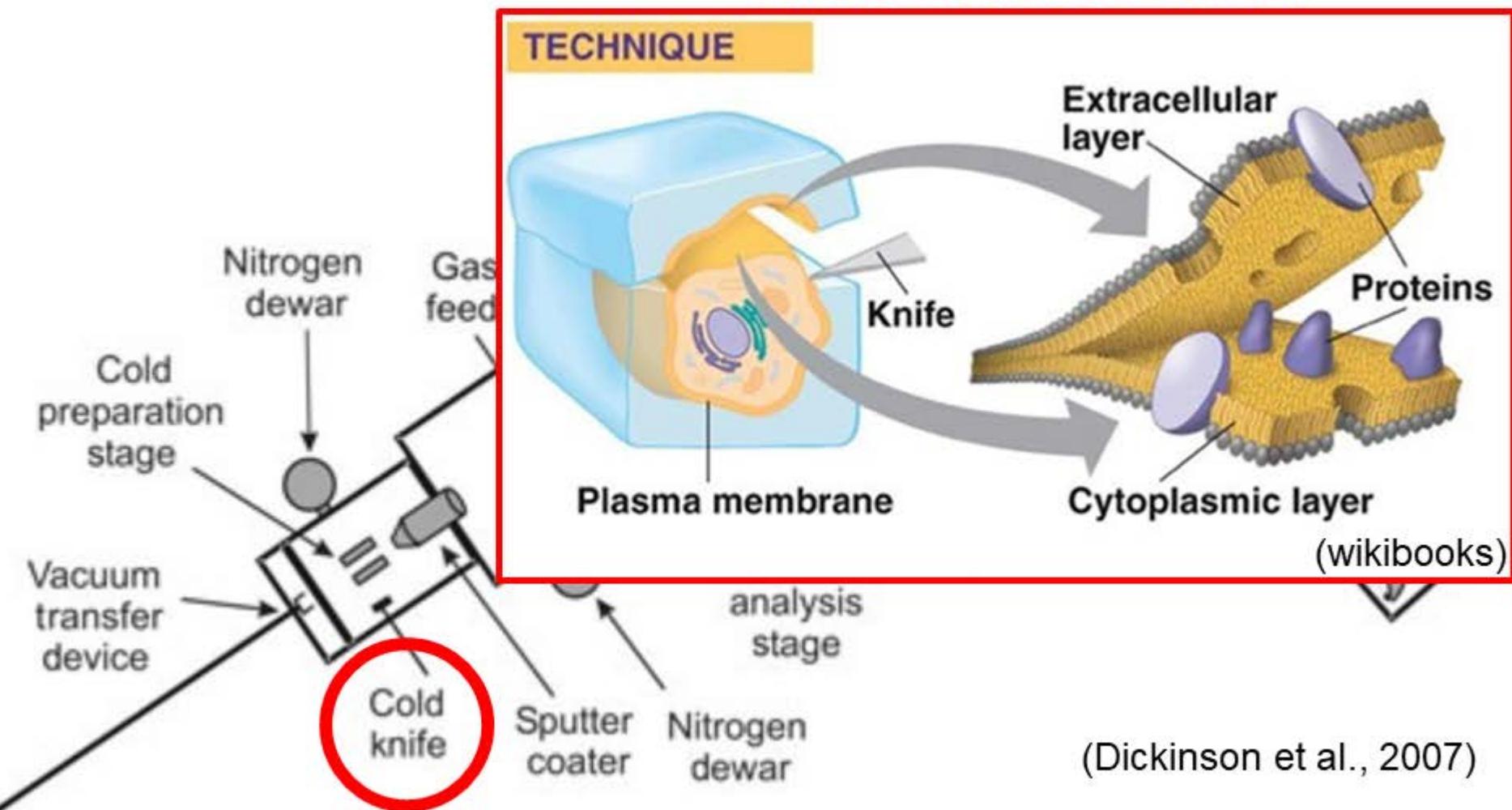
^{13}C -glucose

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Previous study

freeze fracture method



(Dickinson et al., 2007)

Dérue et al., 2006; Dickinson et al., 2007

Freeze fracture



Cryostat



Independent sample preparation

- ✓ High pressure freezing
- ✓ cryo-FIB
- ✓ cryo-ultramicrotome
- ✓ cryostat
- ✓ freeze fracture
- :

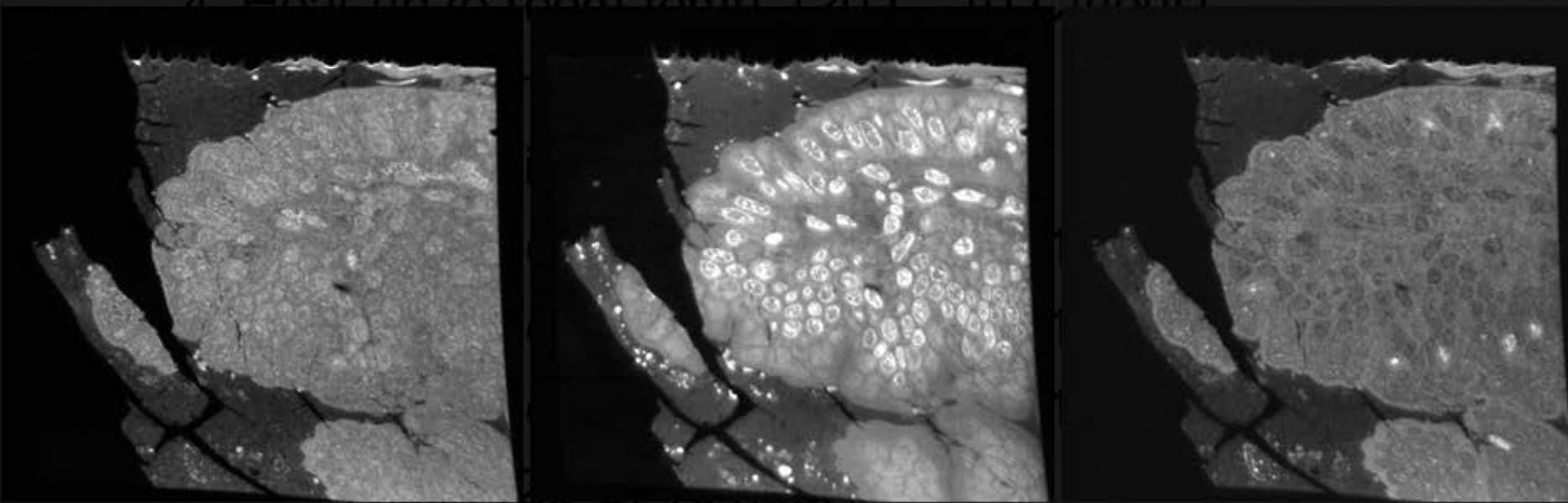
Conventional method

1. Cut (5 x 0.6mm)
2. High pressure freezing
3. Freeze-substitution (methanol, -90°C, 90 hour)

^{12}C ^{14}N

^{31}P

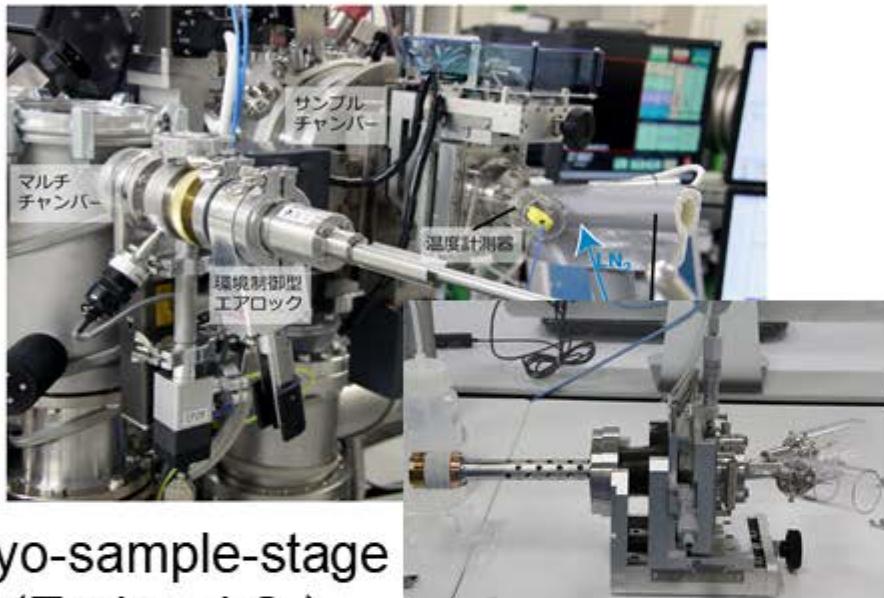
^{32}S



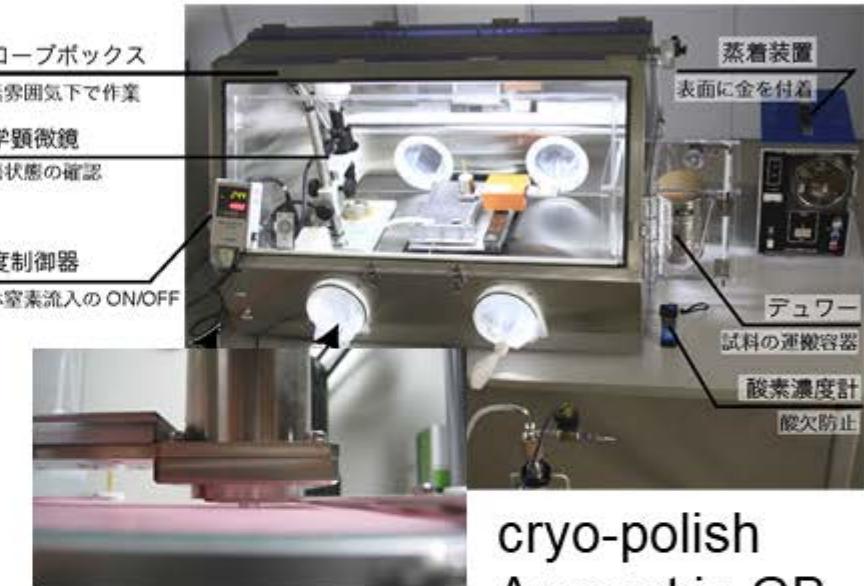
7. Polymerization (55°c)
8. Sectioning

How different?

Elements of Cryo-SIMS



cryo-sample-stage
(Techno I.S.)



cryo-polish
Au coat in GB



cryo-loadlock



cryo-transfer vessel

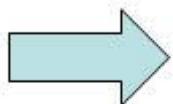


cryo-holder

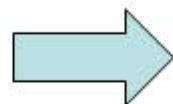
Workflow



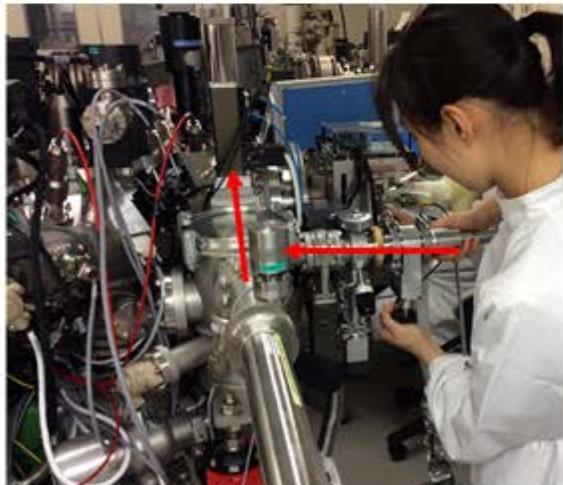
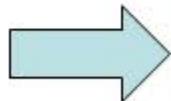
Au coated sample
in cryo-holder



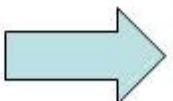
Transfer



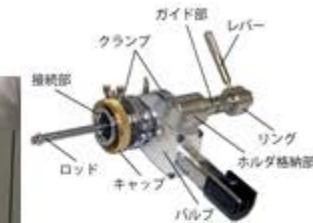
Pick up



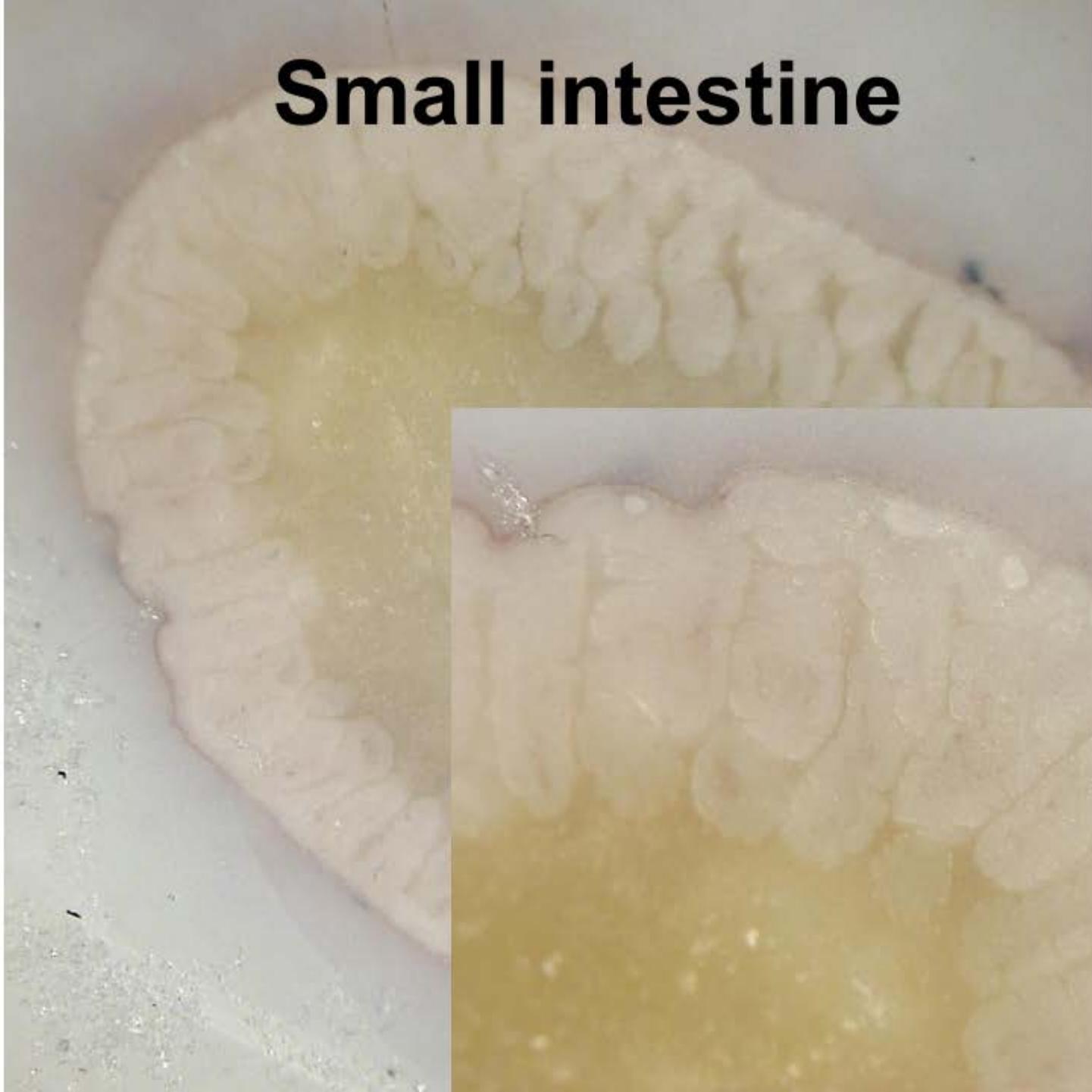
Set to cryo-sample-stage



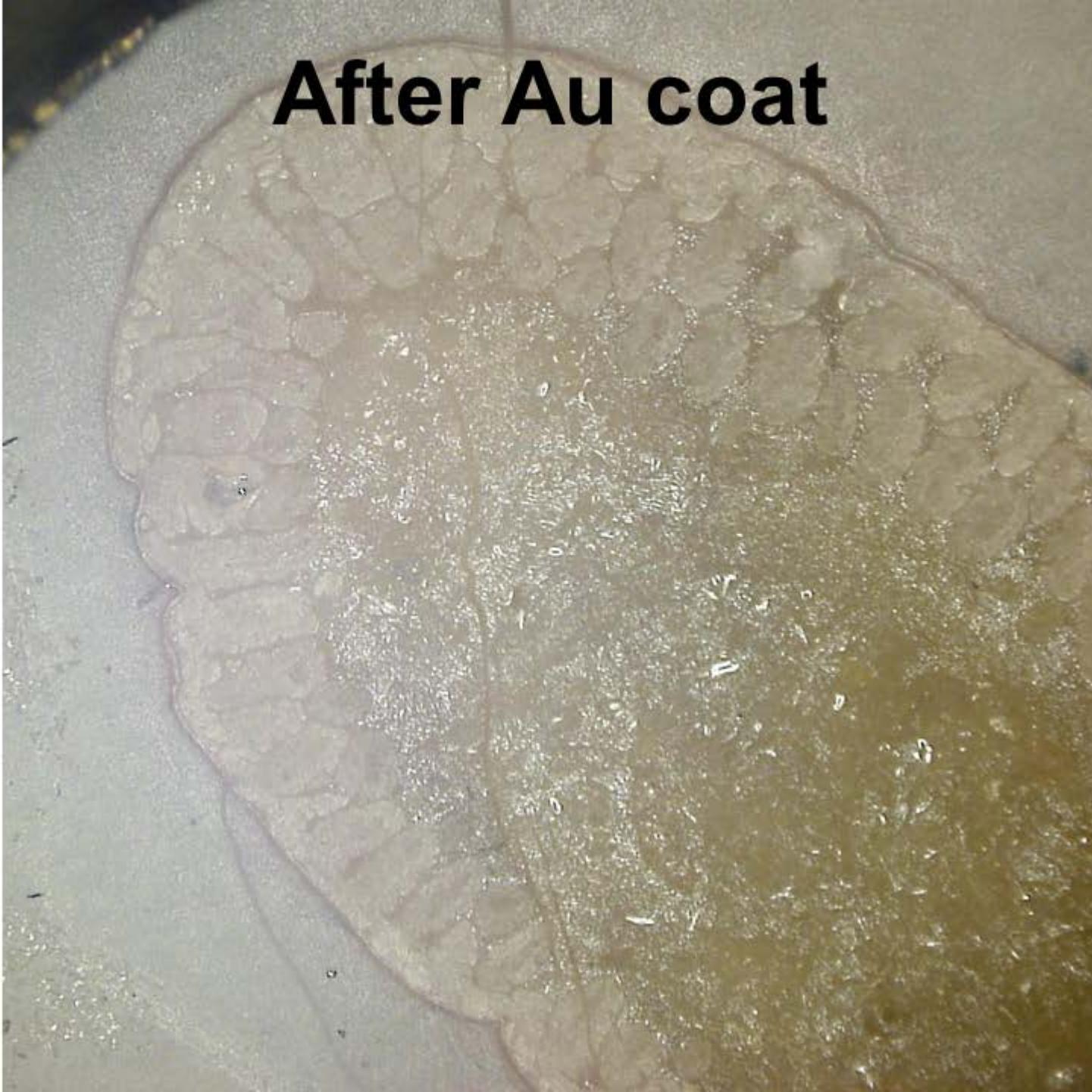
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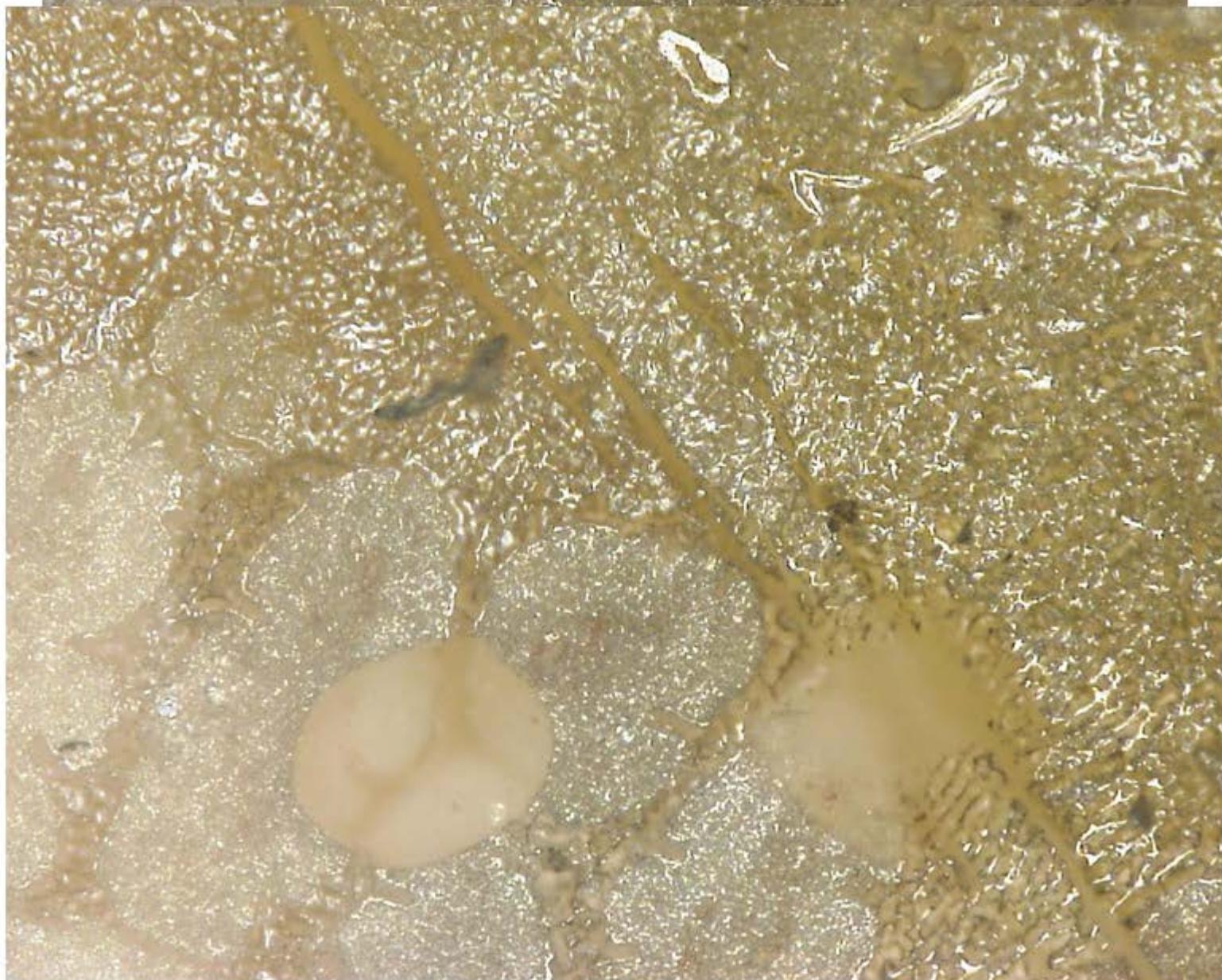
Small intestine



After Au coat



After analysis



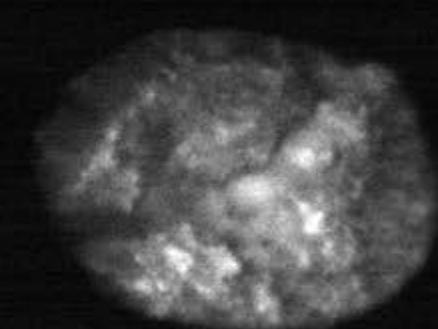
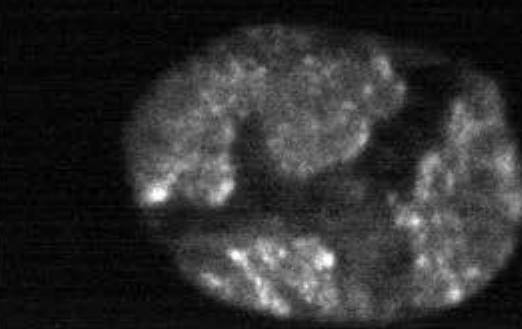
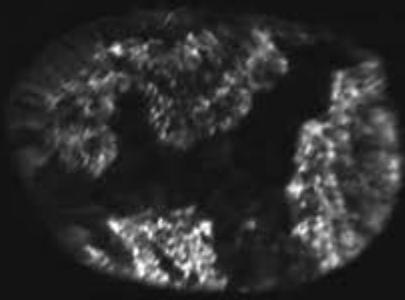
Cryo

After analysis

^{12}C ^{14}N

^{31}P

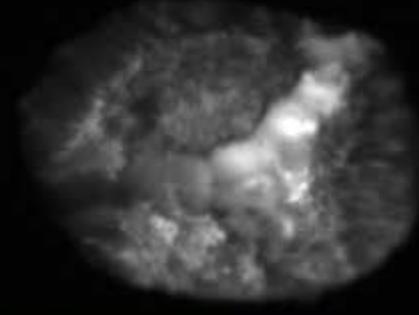
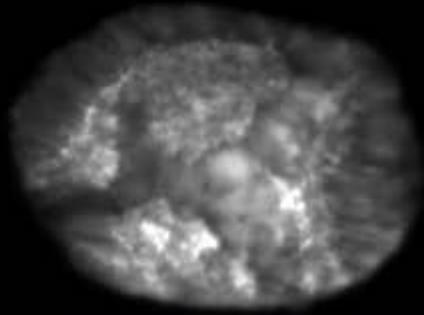
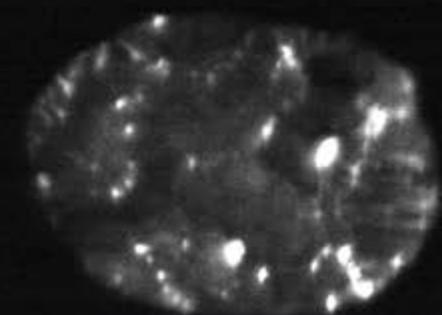
^{32}S



^{12}C

^{16}O

^{16}OH



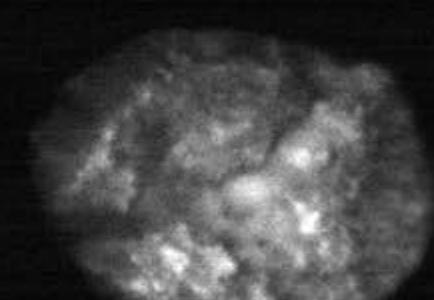
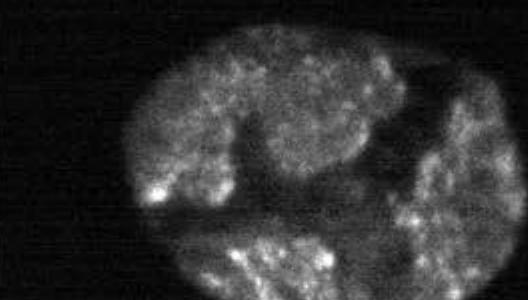
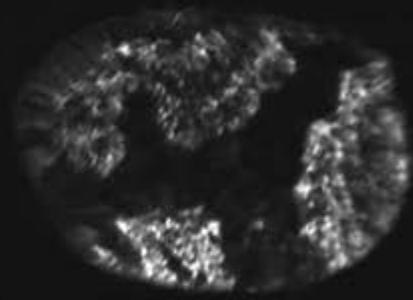
Cryo

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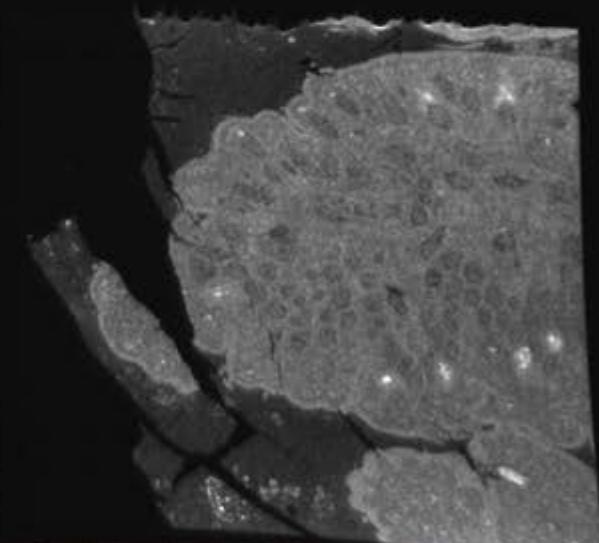
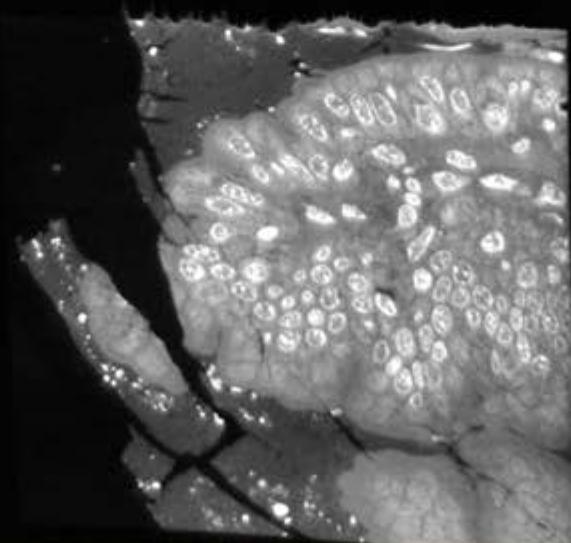
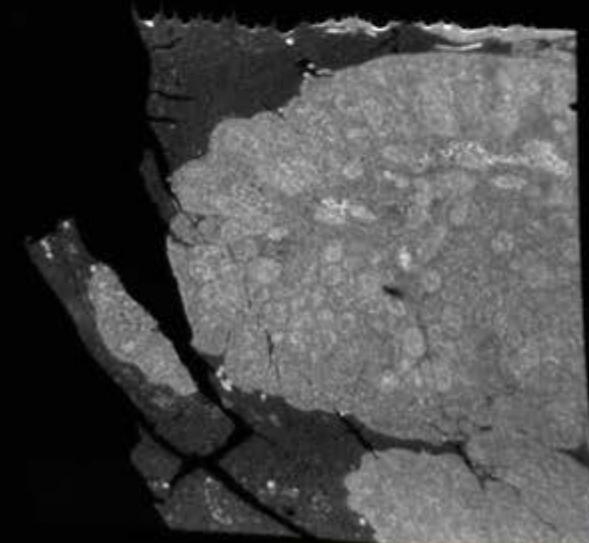
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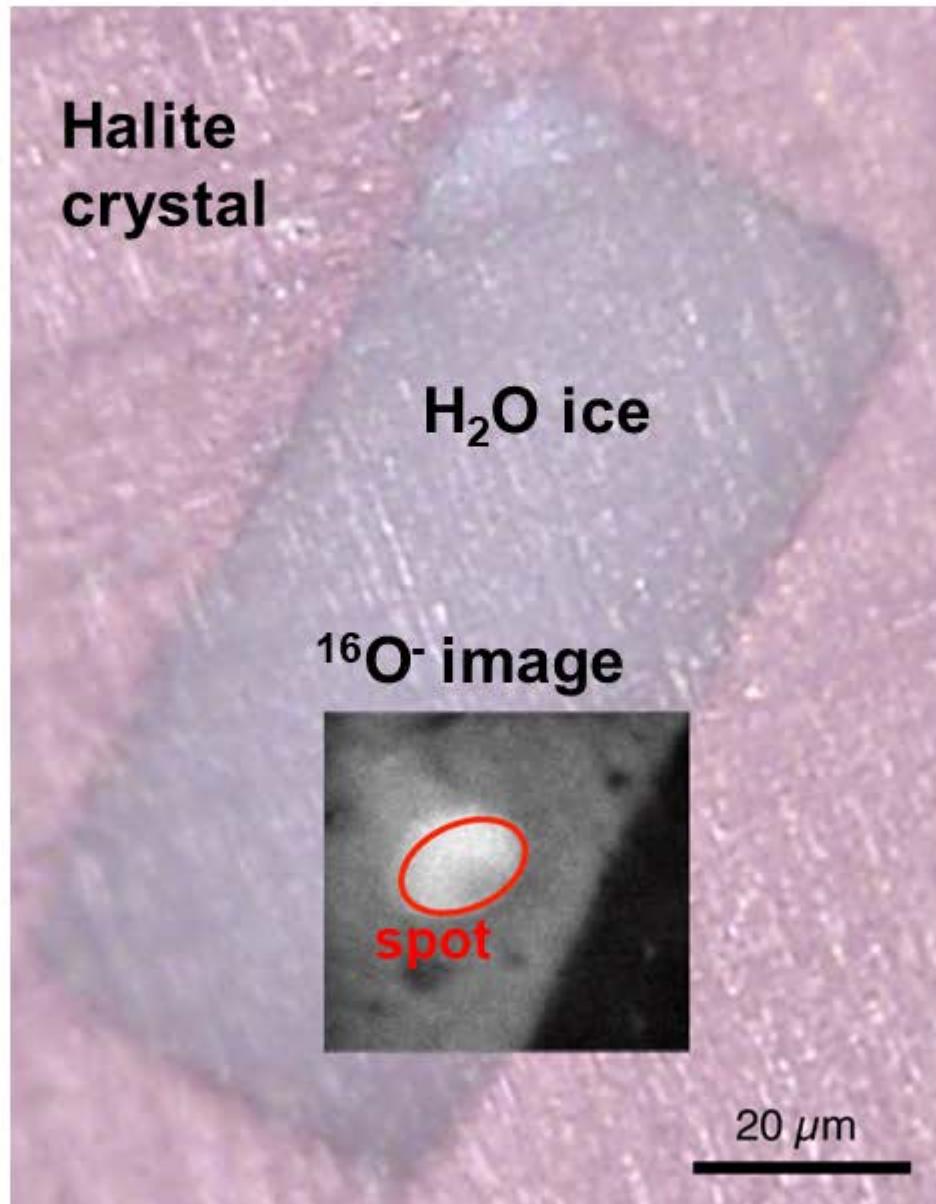
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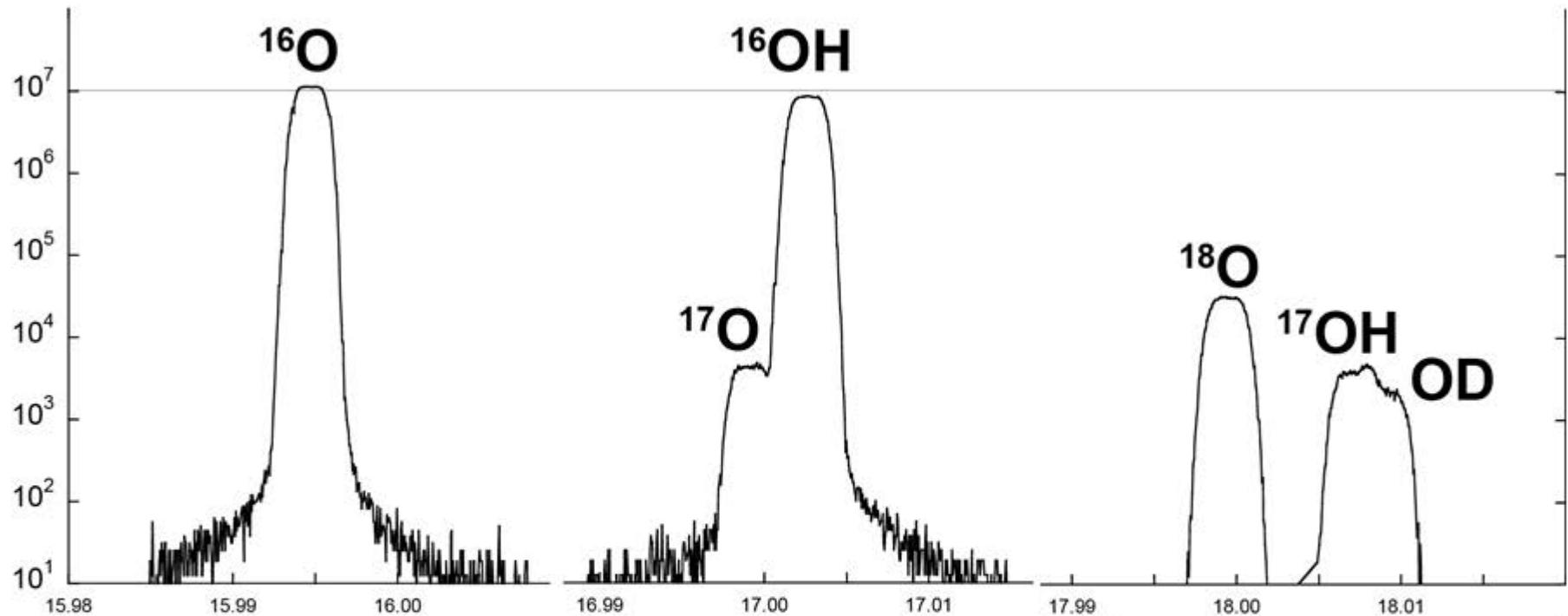
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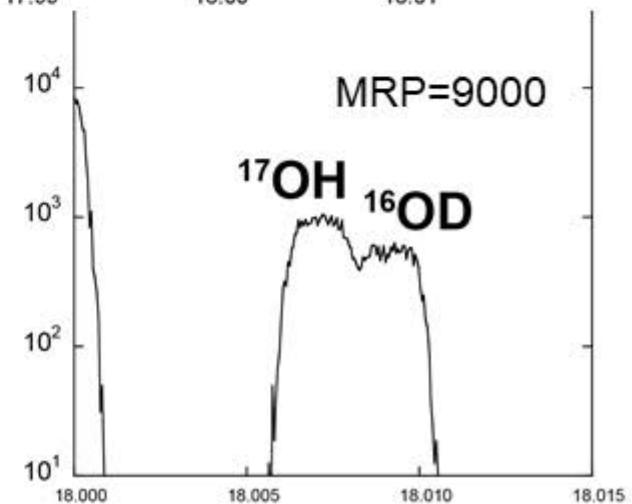
Isotope Image of ice



Mass spectrum of ice



$^{16}\text{O} / ^{16}\text{OH}$



O-isotope analysis of ice

