

UNOOSA Webinar Series on Hypergravity/Microgravity

Physical Science Part1. Materials Science

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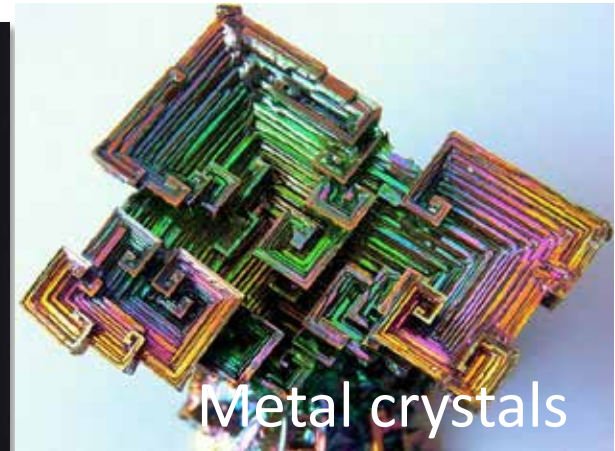
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Crystal Growth in Materials Science

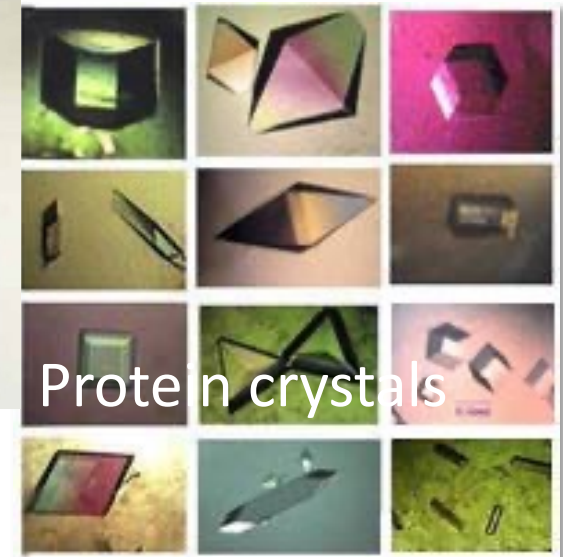
Why and how are these beautiful patterns formed in nature?



Prof. Furukawa's Talk

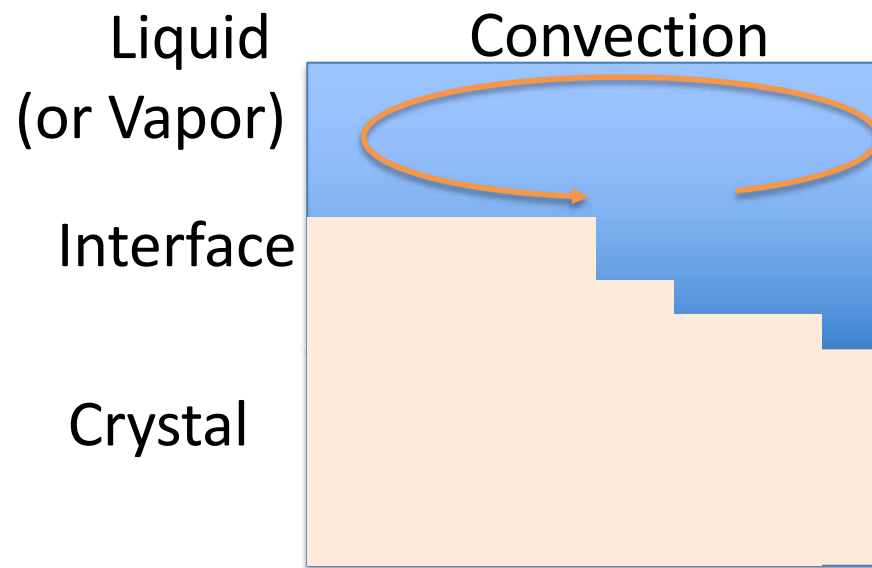


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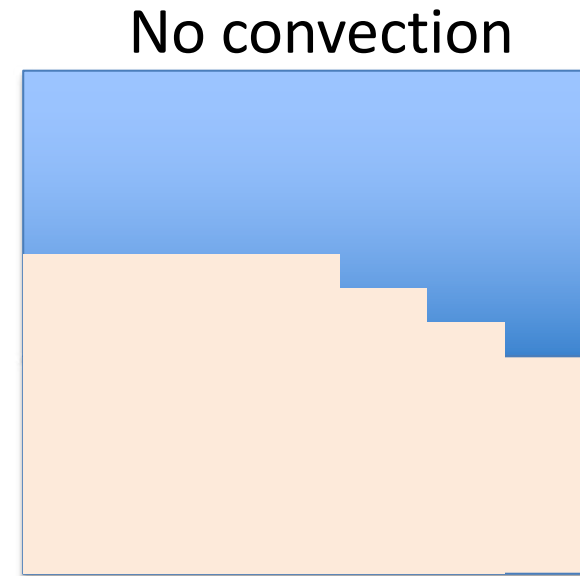


Crystal growth mechanism is a key concept for the material science researches.

Crystal growth and materials processing under microgravity



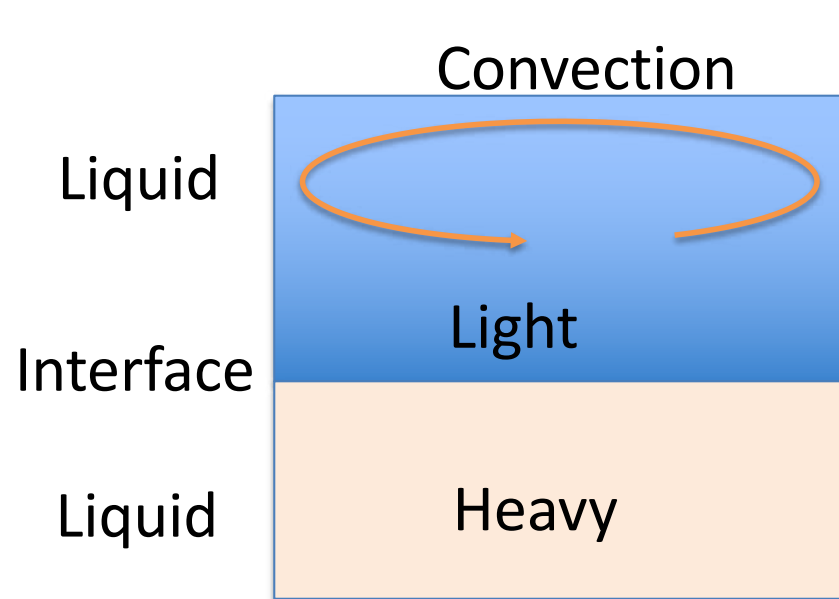
1G conditions on ground



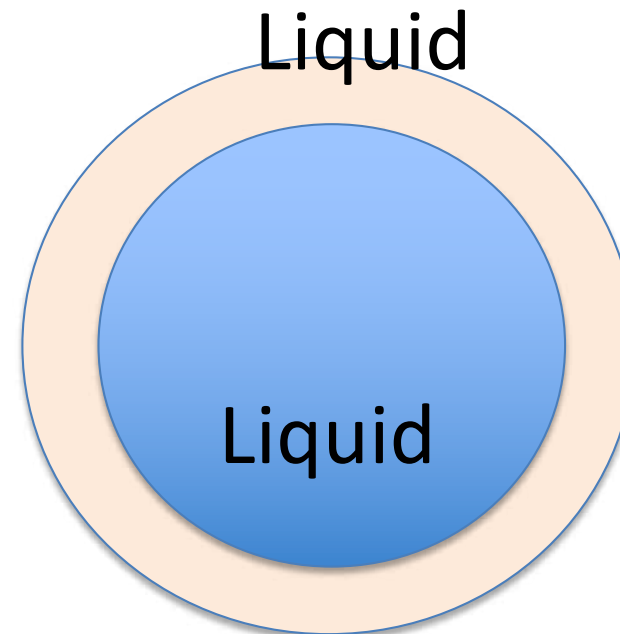
microgravity conditions

We can pick up pure interfacial phenomena.

Interfacial phenomena in immiscible liquids process - Refining, smelting and welding processes -



1G conditions on ground



microgravity conditions

**We can pick up pure interfacial phenomena
using microgravity conditions.**

Interfacial phenomena and thermophysical properties of high temperature liquids -INTERFACIAL ENERGY PROJECT-

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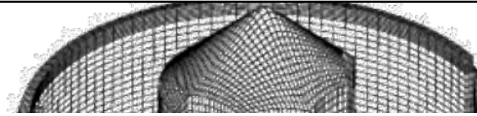
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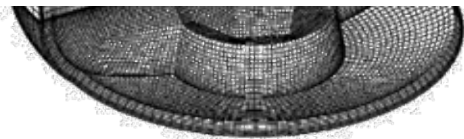
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High Temperature liquids in Material Processing

Crystal growth

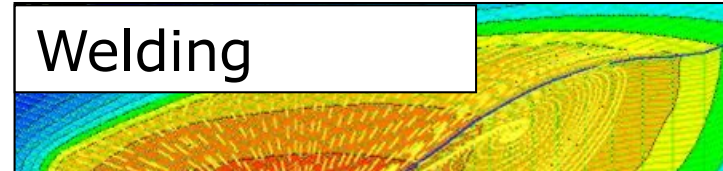


Density,
Thermal expansion

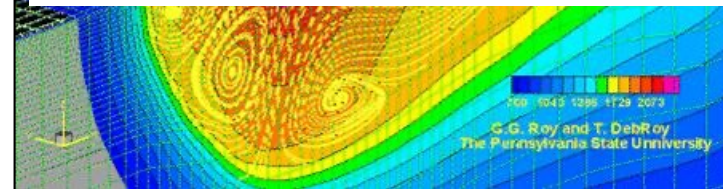


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Welding



Surface tension



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Unidirectional solidification



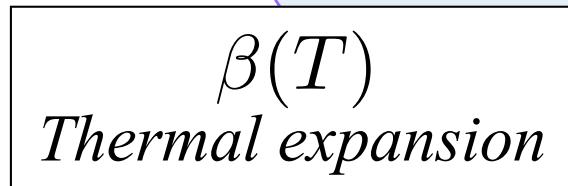
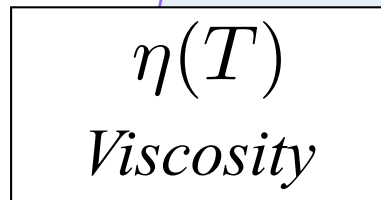
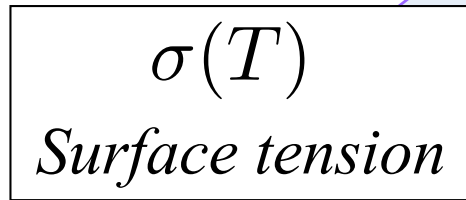
Viscosity,
Thermal conductivity



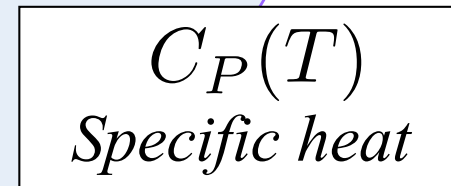
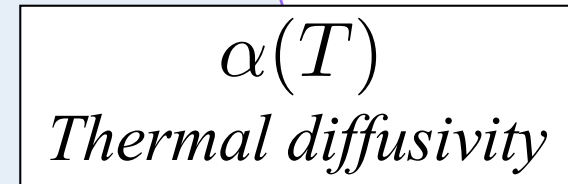
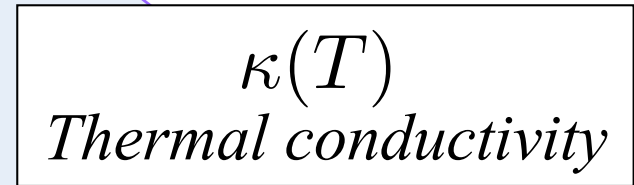
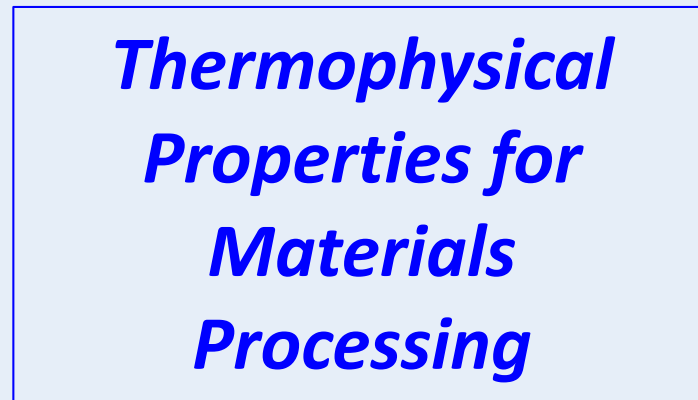
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Thermophysical properties need
for process control of
production engineering

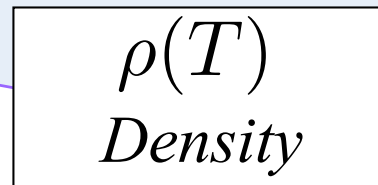
Electronic Property



Mechanical Property

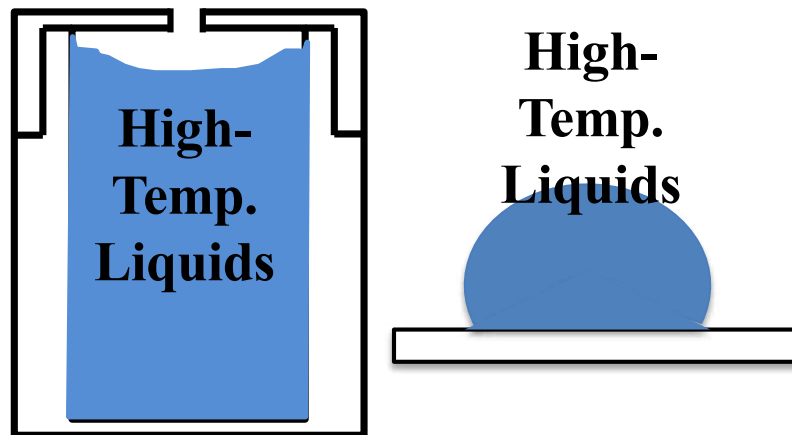


Thermal Property



Advantage of Microgravity for High Temperature Liquids Handling

High-Temperature
Liquids Sample Handling
on Ground



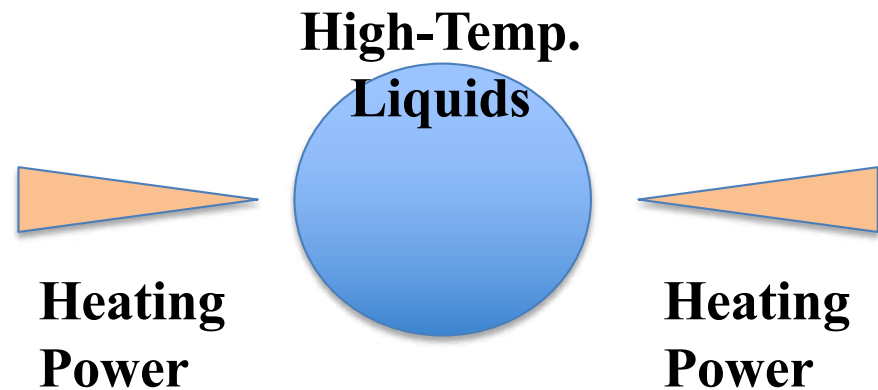
Refractory
Materials
Crucible

High-
Temp.
Liquids

Refractory
Materials
Substrate

Temperature limits by crucible
or substrate materials

High-Temperature
Liquids Sample Handling
under Microgravity



Heating
Power

High-Temp.
Liquids

Heating
Power

No Temperature limits, if we
have heat sources

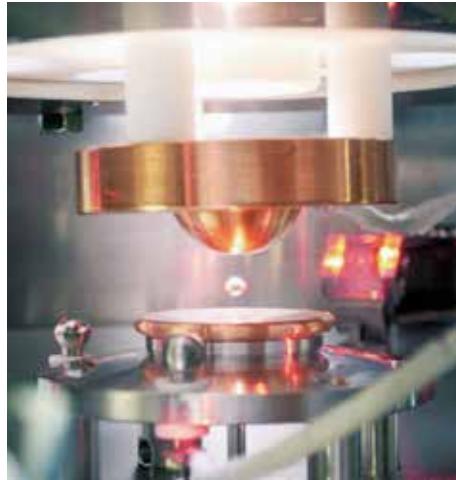
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Containerless Sample Handling Levitation Techniques



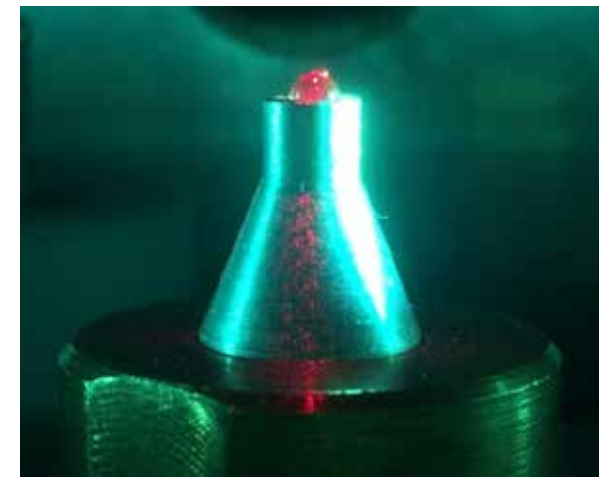
**Electromagnetic
Levitation (EML)**

**MSL-EML Facility of
COLUMBUS in ISS**



**Electrostatic
Levitation(ESL)**

ELF of KIBO in ISS

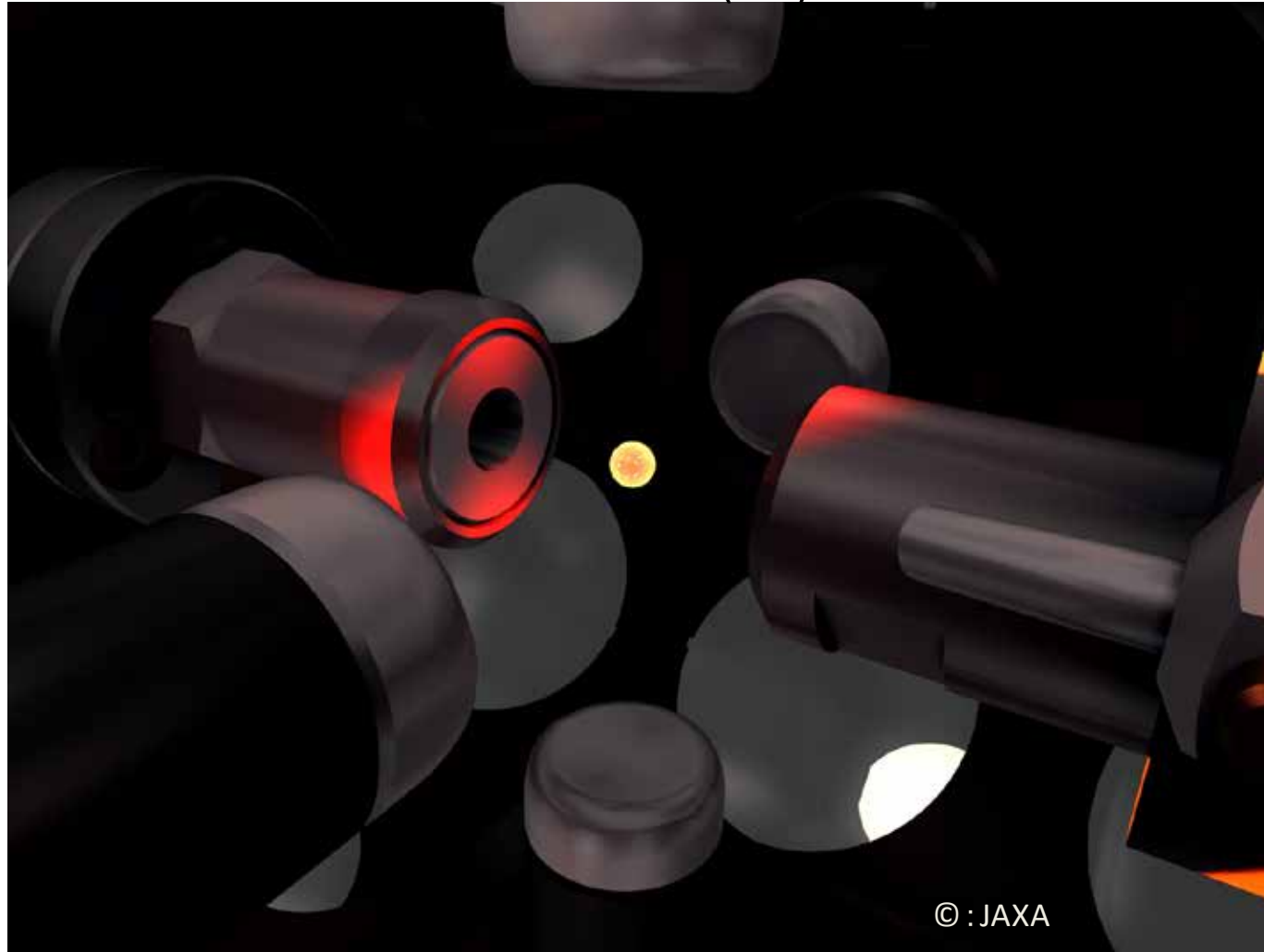


**Aerodynamic Levitation
(ADL)**

On ground

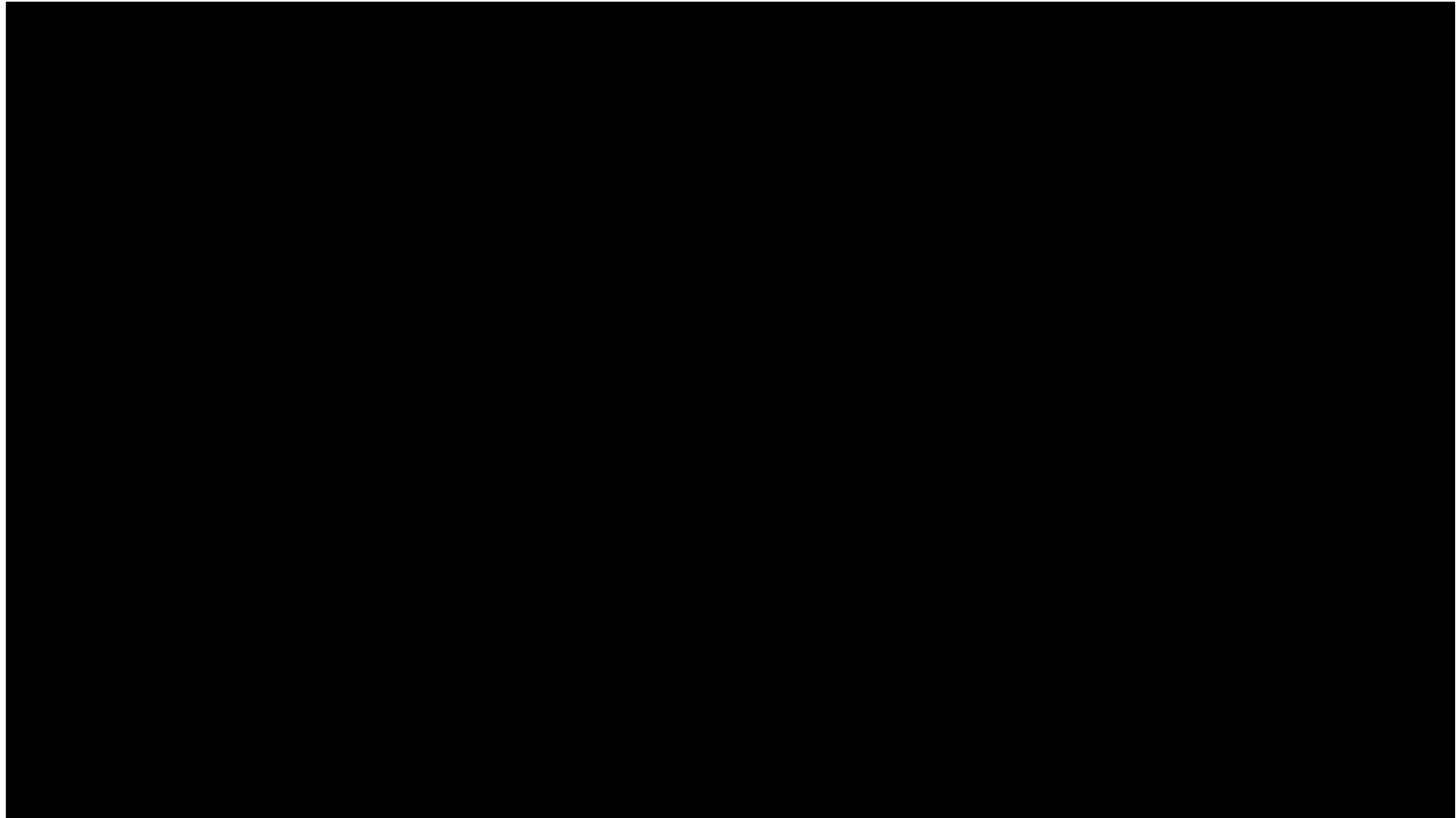
Interfacial Tension Measurement by Electrostatic Levitation Furnace (ELF) in International Space Station (ISS)

Electrostatic Levitation Furnace(ELF) in ISS “KIBO”



Electrostatic levitation of molten $\text{SiO}_2\text{-CaO-Mn}_3\text{O}_4\text{-TiO}_2\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3$ in ISS

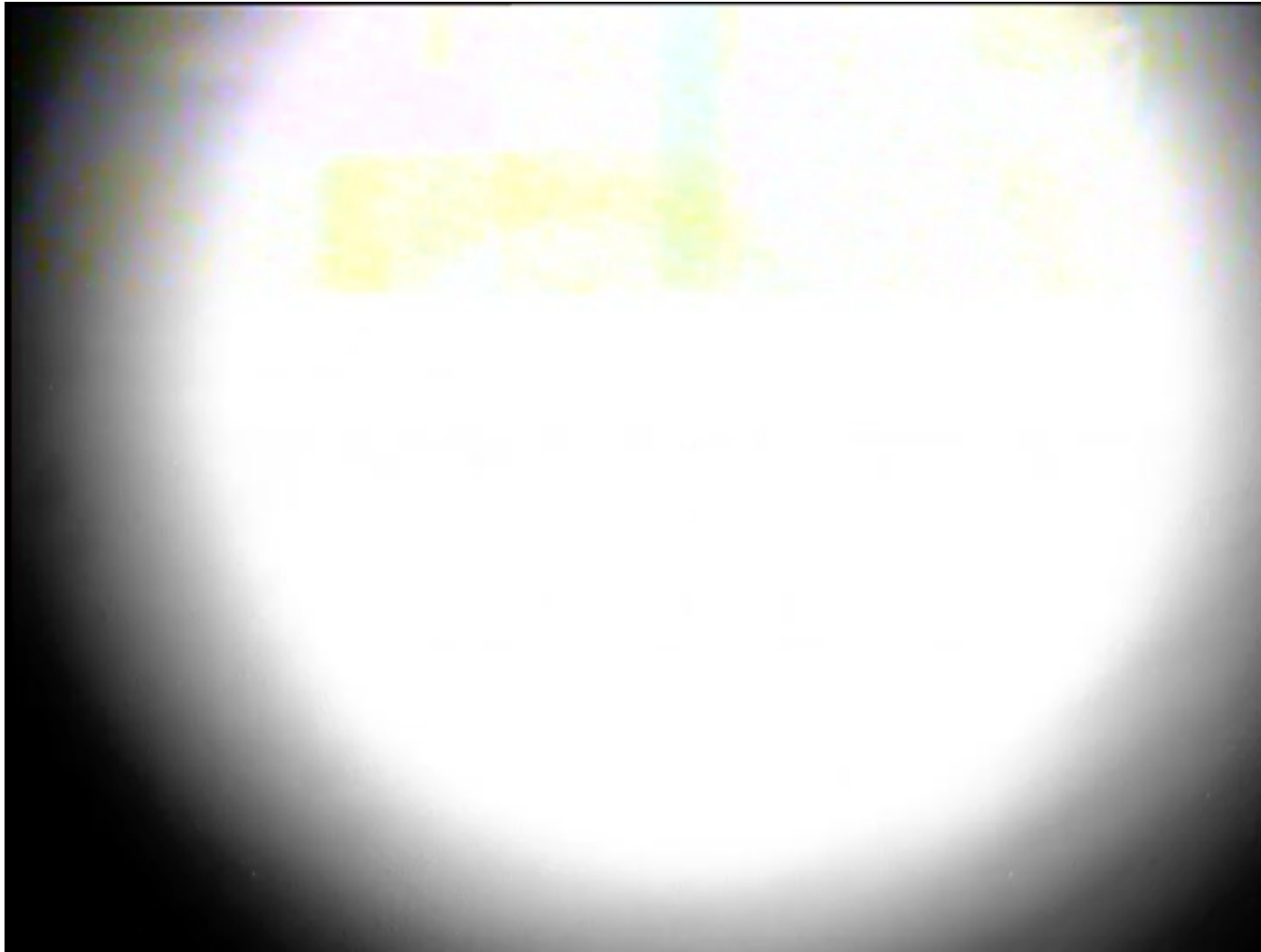
$\text{SiO}_2\text{:CaO:Mn}_3\text{O}_4\text{:TiO}_2 = 22\text{:12:16:50}$ (wt%)



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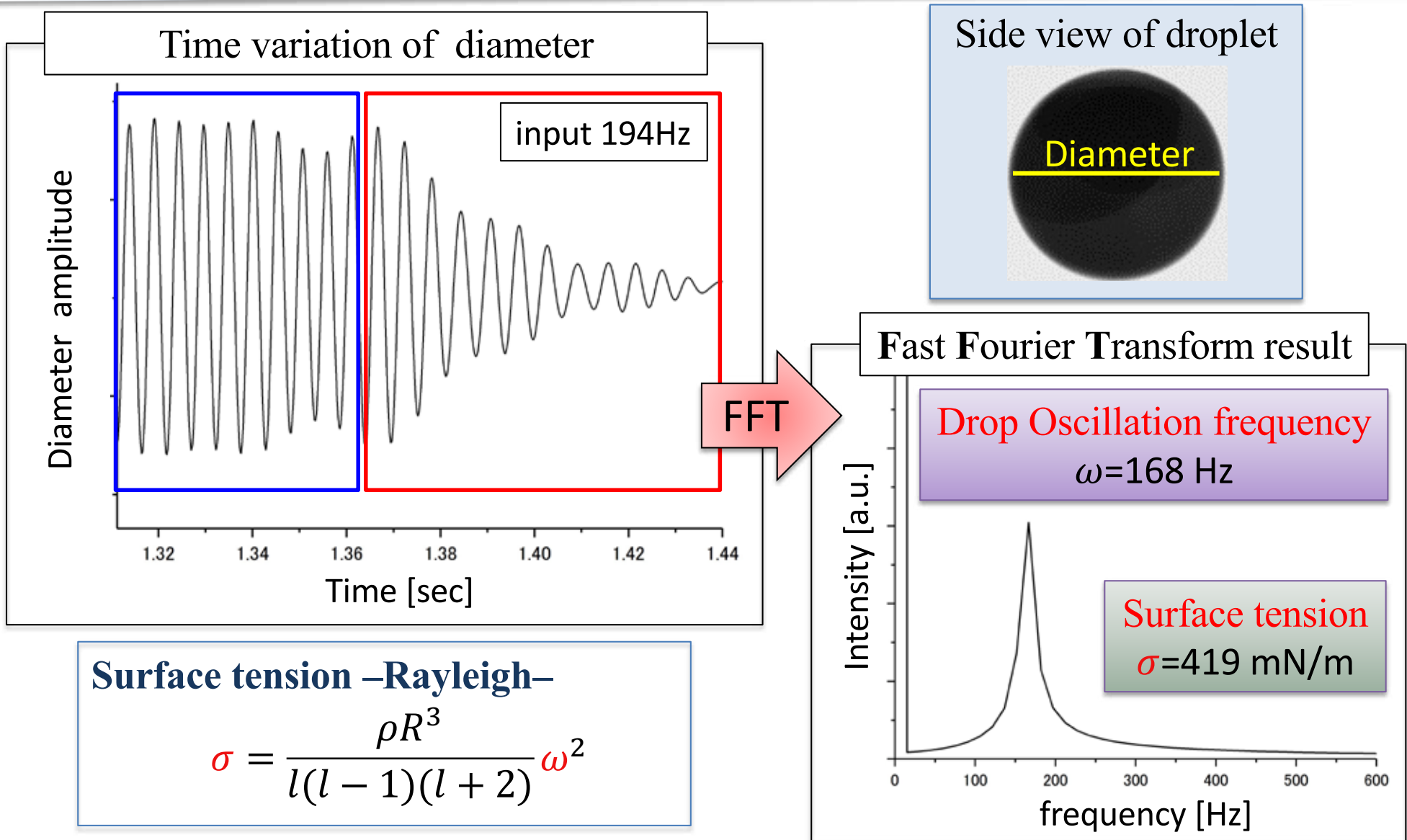
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$\text{SiO}_2\text{-CaO-Mn}_3\text{O}_4\text{-TiO}_2\text{-Fe}_2\text{O}_3 = 25:7:23:18:27$ (wt%)



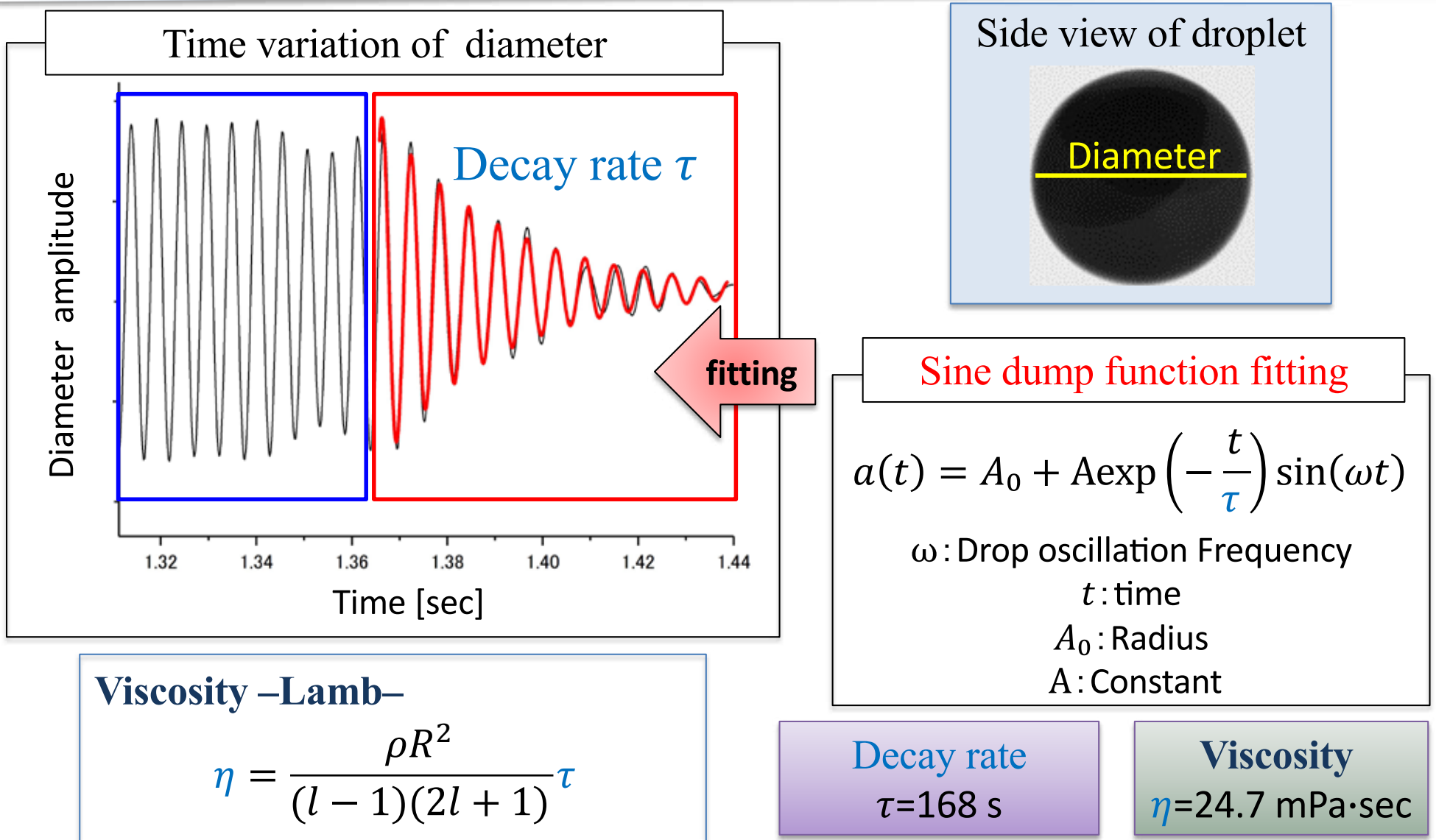
Surface oscillation of levitated molten SiO₂-CaO-Mn₃O₄-TiO₂ system droplet in ELF

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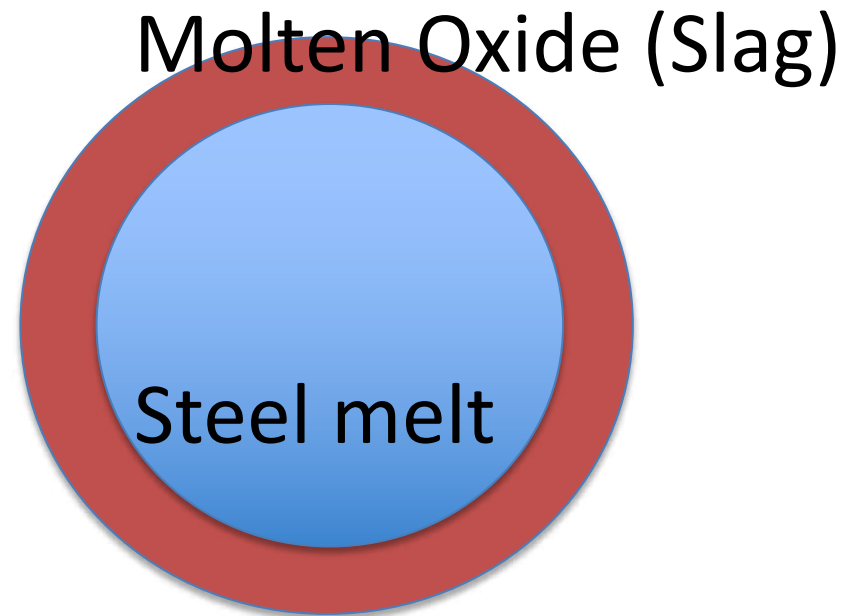
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Interfacial Tension Measurement by Core/Shell Droplets with Containerless Technique

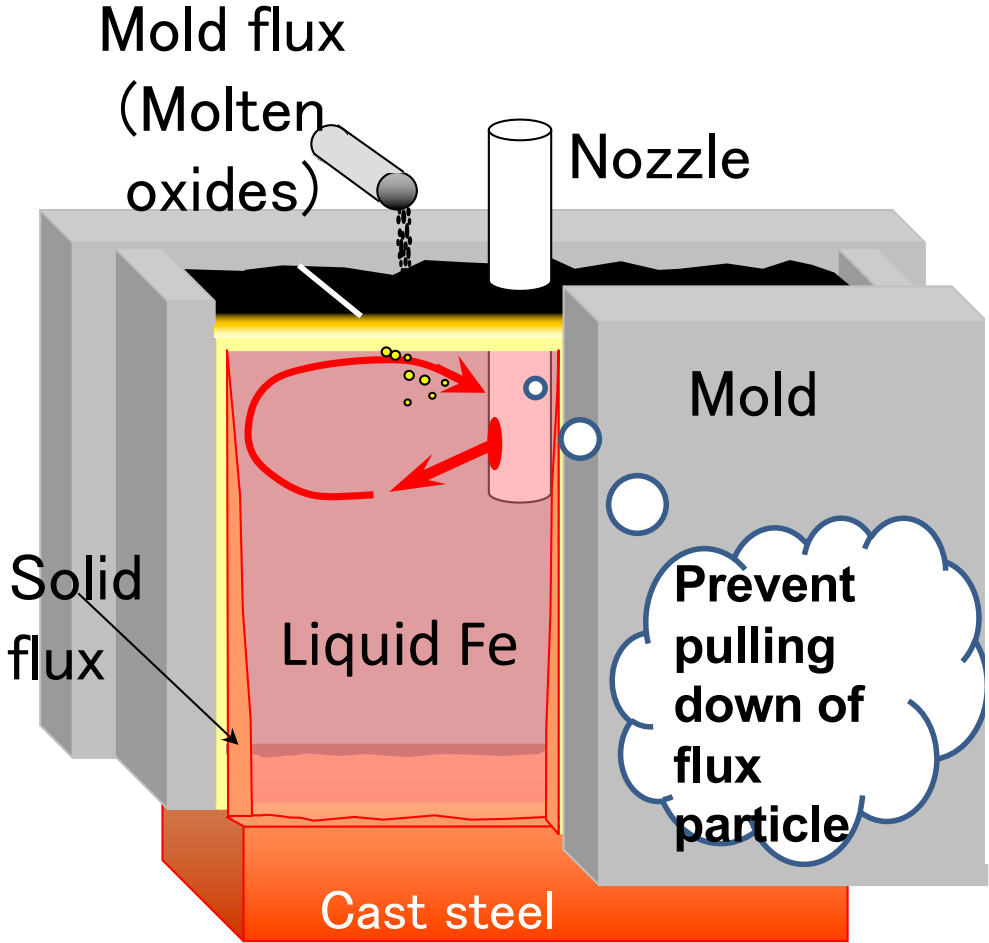
Container-less approach for understanding interfacial phenomena between steel melts and molten slag system using core/shell droplet



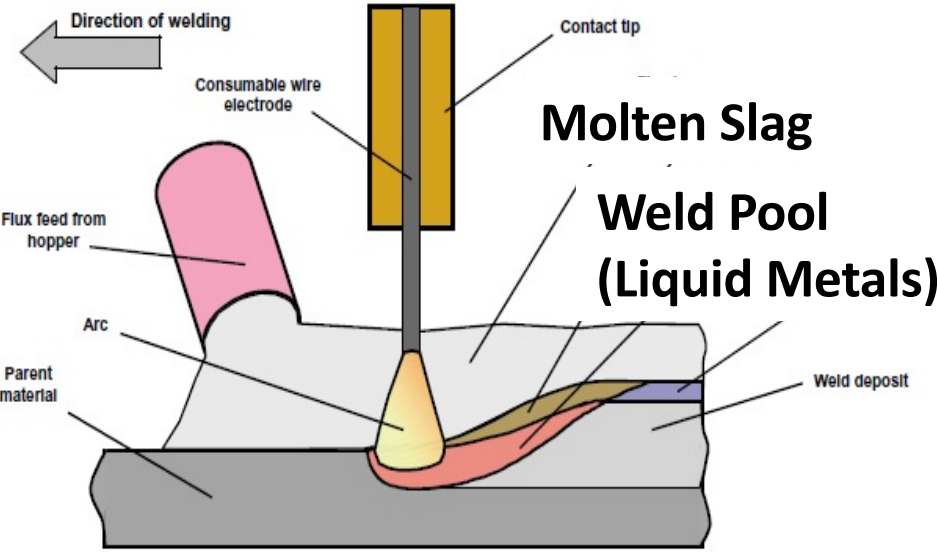
(Slag: SiO_2 - CaO - Al_2O_3 +other oxides)

Interface in Materials Processing

Continuous casting processes



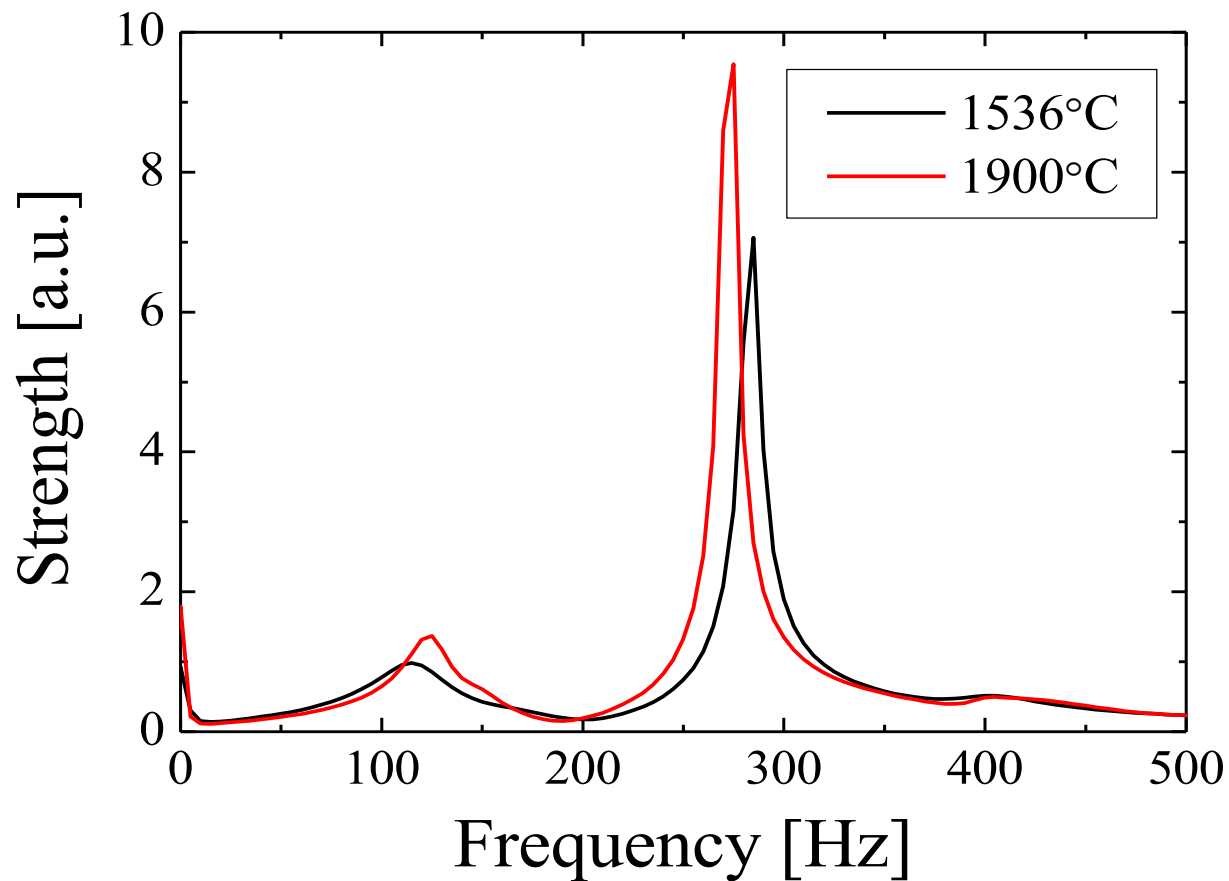
Welding processes



<http://www.steelconstruction.info>

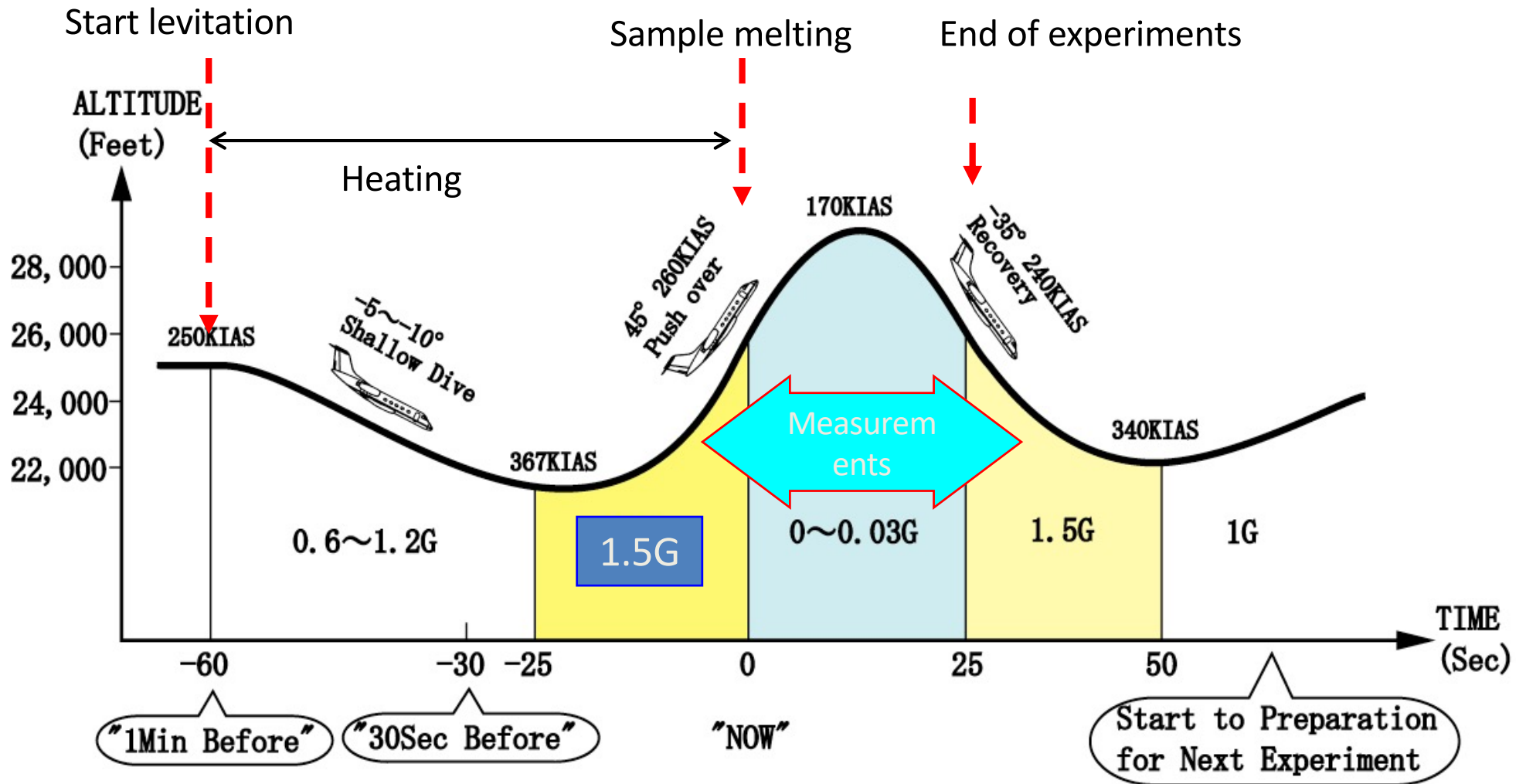
Surface Oscillation Frequencies of Core/Shell Droplets with molten oxide viscosities

SiO₂:CaO:Mn₃O₄:TiO₂= 22:12:16:50 (wt%)



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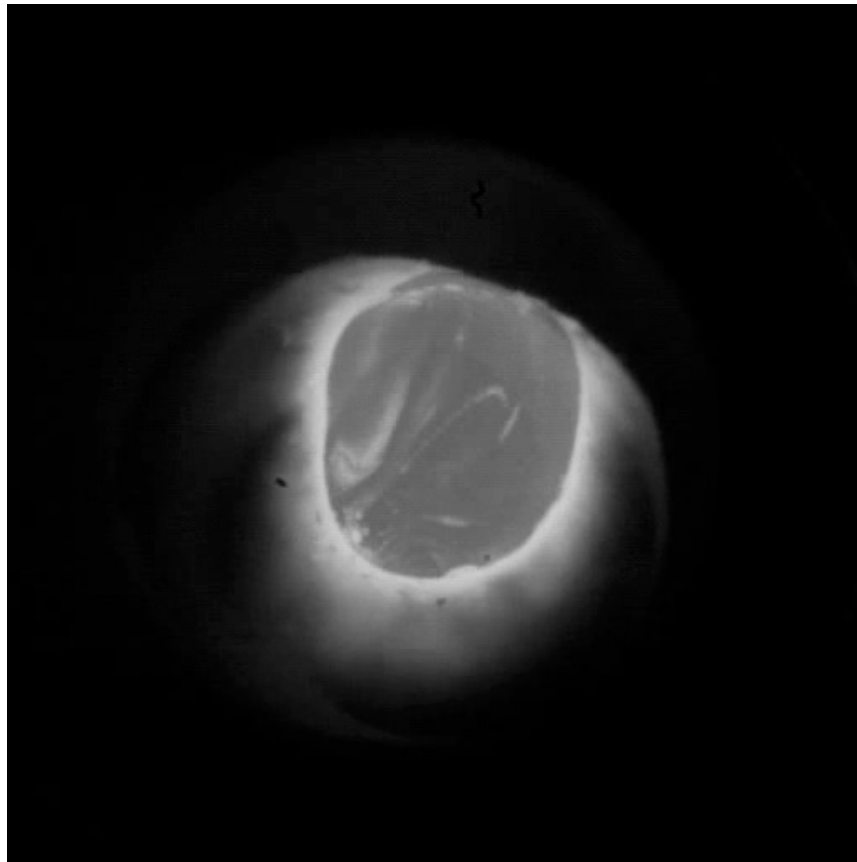
Microgravity Experiments by Parabolic Flight of Airplane



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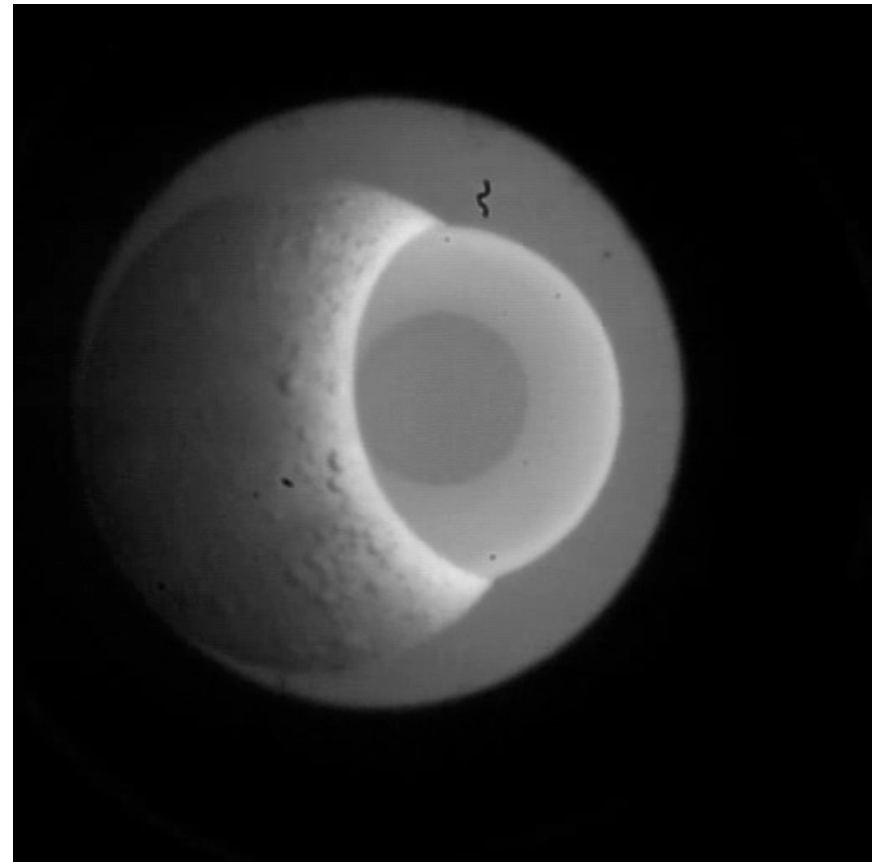
Fe/Oxide Droplet under Microgravity Conditions

Fe/Welding Flux
(CaO-SiO₂-TiO₂-FeO)



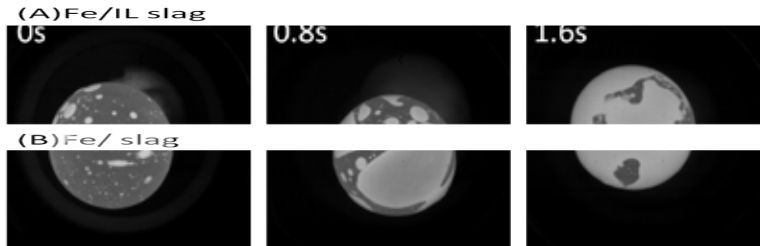
Core/Shell Droplet

Fe/BF Slag
(CaO-SiO₂-Al₂O₃)

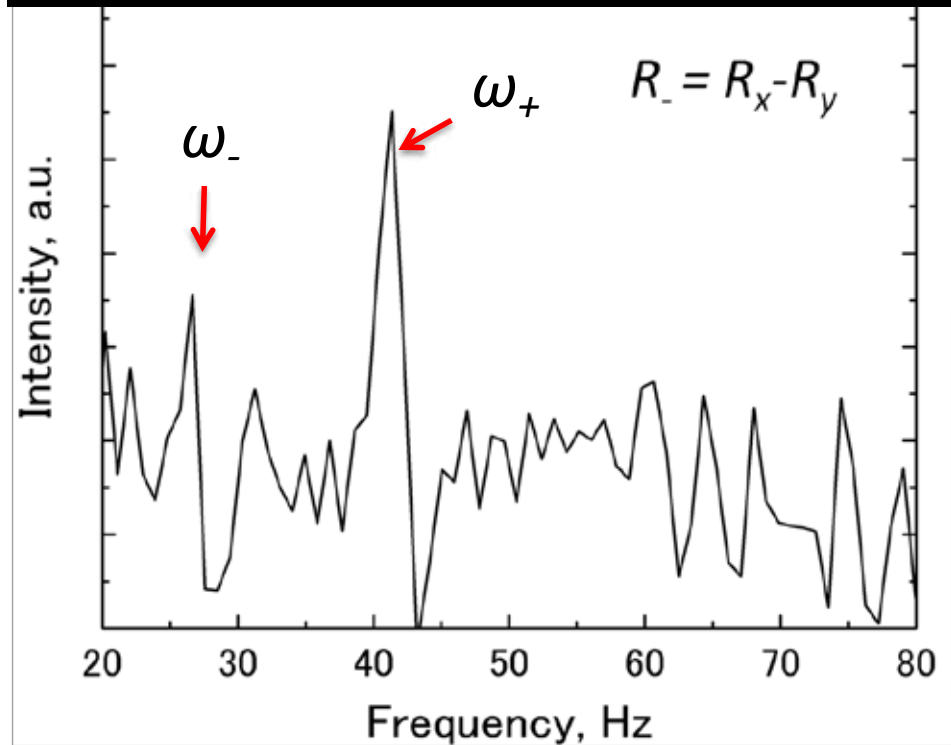


Janus Drop

Surface Oscillation of Fe/Welding Flux



Confirm two frequency by experiments



K. Onodera et.al.: *Int. J. Microgravity Appl.*.. 33(2016)330218

Analytical solutions of core/shell droplet oscillation

$$\omega_{\pm}^2 = \omega_0^2 K_{\pm} \frac{\tau^8}{\sigma} \frac{1}{(1 + \Delta\tilde{\rho}_i) \tau^{10} + 2/3 \Delta\tilde{\rho}_i}$$

$$K_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sigma m_i}{\tau^3} + \frac{m_o \tau^3}{\sigma} \right)$$

$$\pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{\sigma m_i}{\tau^3} - \frac{m_o \tau^3}{\sigma} \right) + 1}$$

Frequency of Fe/Welding flux

- $\omega_{-} = 26.2\text{Hz}$
- $\omega_{+} = 41.1\text{Hz}$

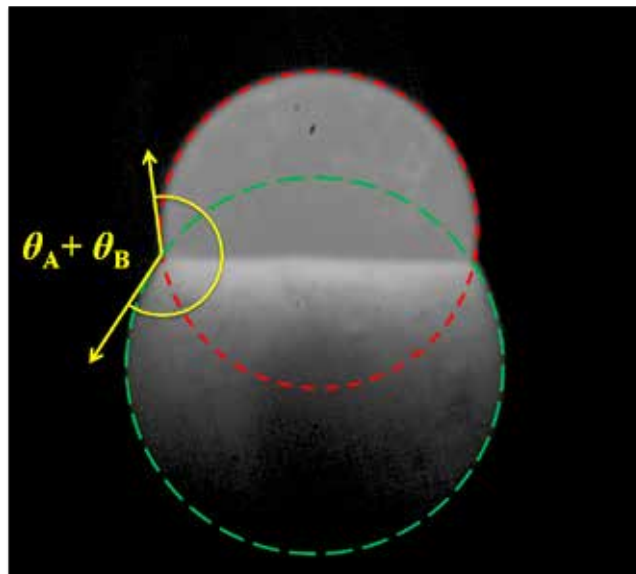
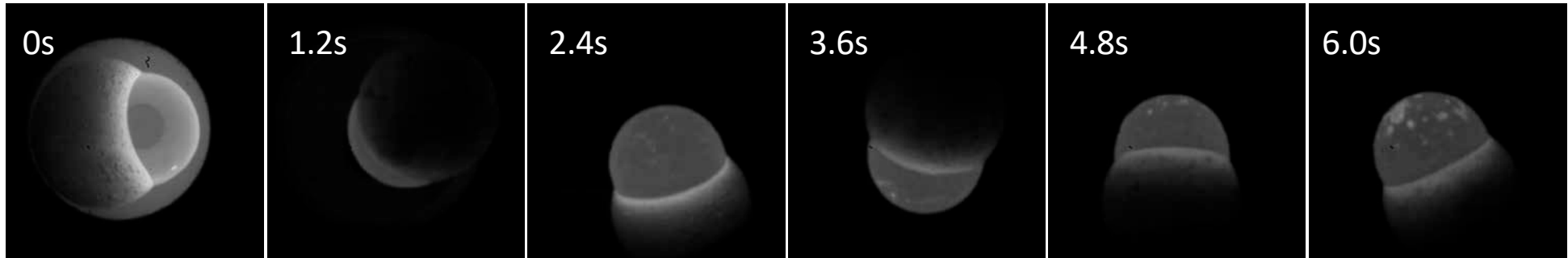
Interfacial tension

700 ~ 1000mN/m (@Iron M.P.)

Non Core-Shell (Janus) Drop Case for Fe/CaO-SiO₂-Al₂O₃ Slag

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Fe/ BF slag (SiO₂:CaO:Al₂O₃=20:30:40)



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Interfacial tension from contact angle

$$\sigma_{12} = \cos \theta_{\text{slag}} + \sigma_{\text{metal}} \cos(\theta_{\text{slag}} + \theta_{\text{metal}}) + \sigma_{\text{slag}}$$

Contact angle between Fe melt and molten slag

$$\theta_A + \theta_B = 222^\circ$$

$$\sigma_{\text{slag}} = 570 \text{ mN/m}$$

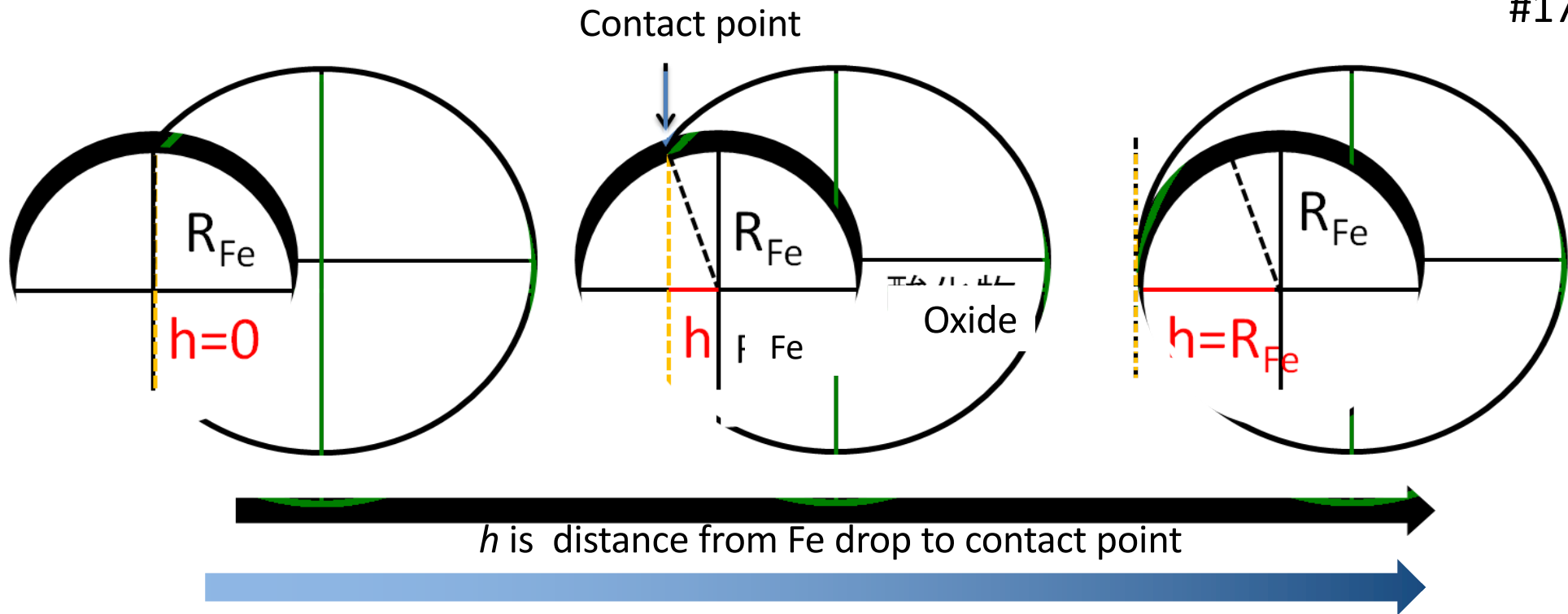
$$\sigma_{\text{Fe}} = 1590 \text{ mN/m}$$

Interfacial tension

$$\underline{1.22 \times 10^{-3} \text{ N/m}} \text{ (@1953K)}$$

Total Energy of Surface and Interface for Two Drops Connecting

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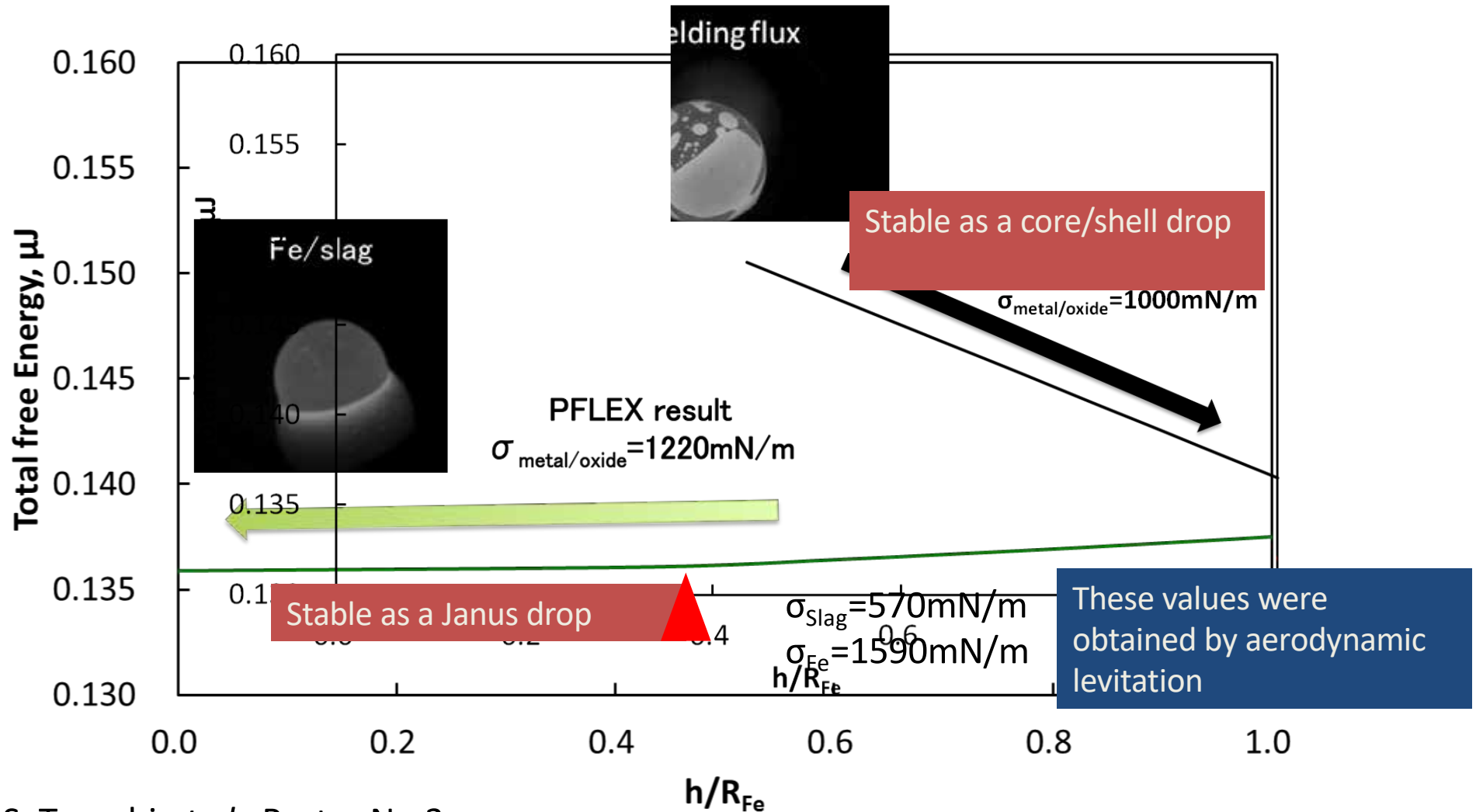


Change of surface and interface free energy as a function of h
 ($-1 \leq h \leq 1$, $h=1$ is $h=R_{fe}$)

$$G_S = \gamma_{Fe} S_{Fe} + \gamma_{slag} S_{slag} + \gamma_{AB} S_{int}$$

S: Area γ : Surface tension γ_{int} : Interfacial tension

Drop Shape Prediction from Energy Balance Between Total Surface and Interface for Fe/Oxide



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-I introduced levitation techniques under microgravity conditions for high-temperature liquids studies in materials sciences.

-For understanding interfacial phenomena in materials processing, microgravity conditions combined with levitation techniques have big advantages.

-Near future, we hope clarify the interfacial phenomena between Fe melts and molten oxides by our INTERFACIAL ENERGY projects.

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