

# Importance de l'étude expérimentale des équilibres solide-vapeur lors du développement d'un solide actif pharmaceutique (mais pas que....)

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## RESEARCH/EXPERTISE FIELDS

### → CRYSTALLIZATION OF ORGANIC SOLIDS

- Nucleation and growth of molecular species
- Separation and Chirality
- Purification by Crystallization

### → Thermodynamics of heterogeneous equilibria.

- Experimental building of phase diagram
- Rationalization of crystallization processes

➤ Fundamental and applied research (pharmaceutical industry)

## Thermodynamic of crystallized solids.

**Solid-Solid**

Polymorphism,  
Order-disorder transitions  
Interactions between two solids  
→ Formation of new solid forms

**Solid-liquid**

**Crystallization** (from molten state of from solution) , formation of solvates (**hydrates**)..

**Solid-vapor**

Interactions between solid and surrounding vapor (in particular water vapor or crystallization solvent)

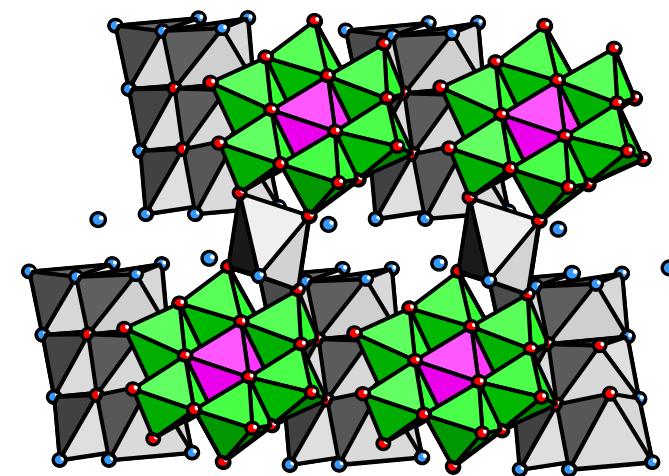
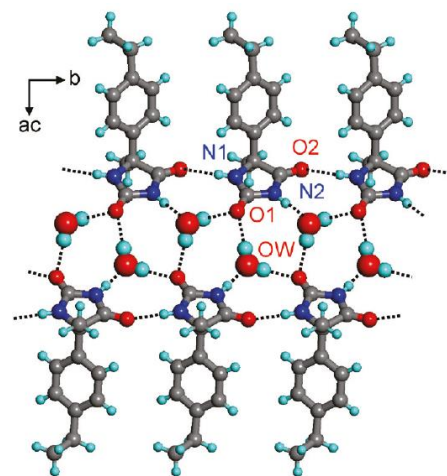
**EXPERIMENTAL STUDIES DEDICATED to HYDRATES and SOLVATES**  
→ ORGANIC and INORGANIC solids

## Why studying hydrated solids?

- Change of physico chemical properties during the **storage**, annealing, heating, the drying process, filtration,....
- Variable quantity of water in a solid after its crystallization
- Appearance of new solid phases after a change of solvent in the crystallization process (green chemistry)

## What is the role of water molecule in solids

- Space filler of the crystalline structure (located or in channels)
- Link between molecules via hydrogen bonds
- Coordination spheres of cations



→ **OUR WORK** : Characterize experimentally the behaviour of hydrated phases from molecular to macroscopic scale

# « Phase diagram » approach

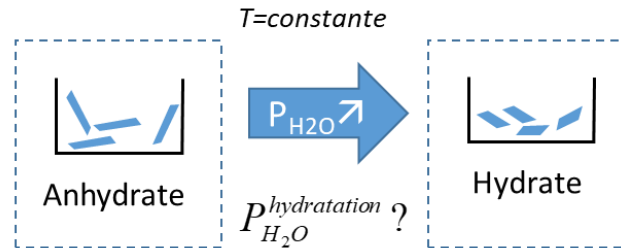
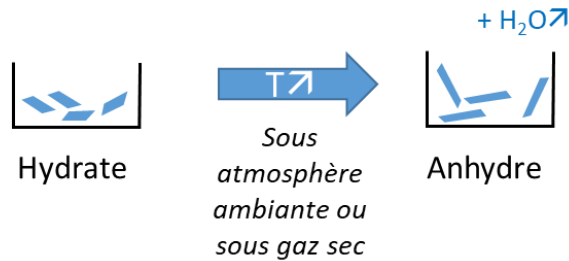
An HYDRATE = Defined compound in the binary system between Compound A/Water

## Solid-vapor

At fixed temperature, anhydrate/hydrate transformation



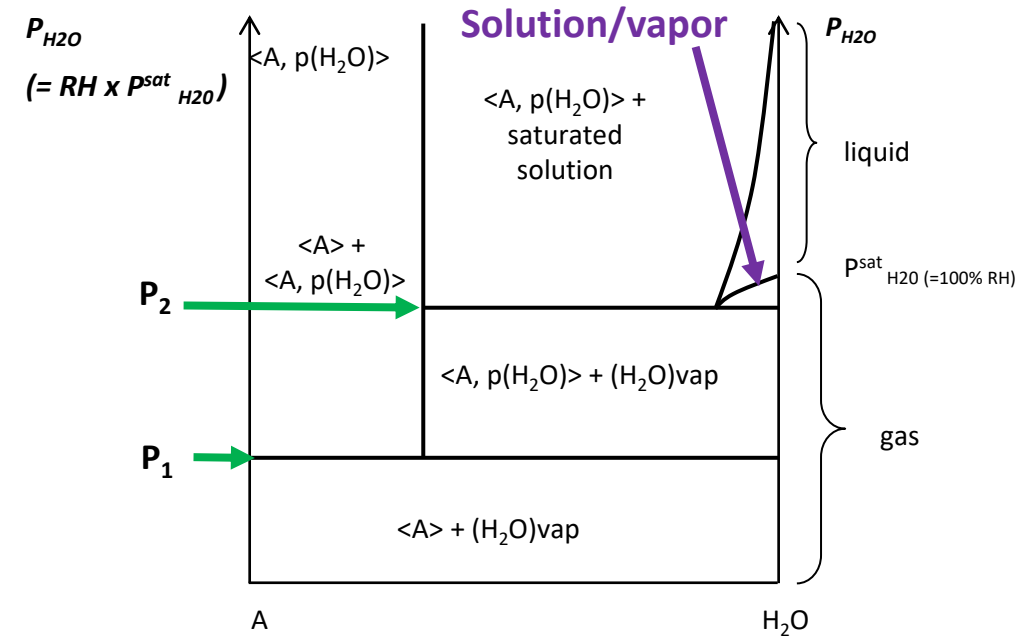
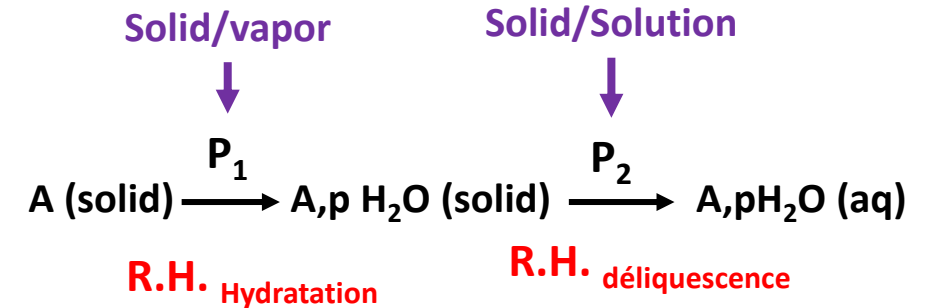
$$R.H.(\%) = \left( \frac{P_{H_2O}}{P_{H_2O}^{sat}} \right)_{T=const}$$



Determination dehydration temperature

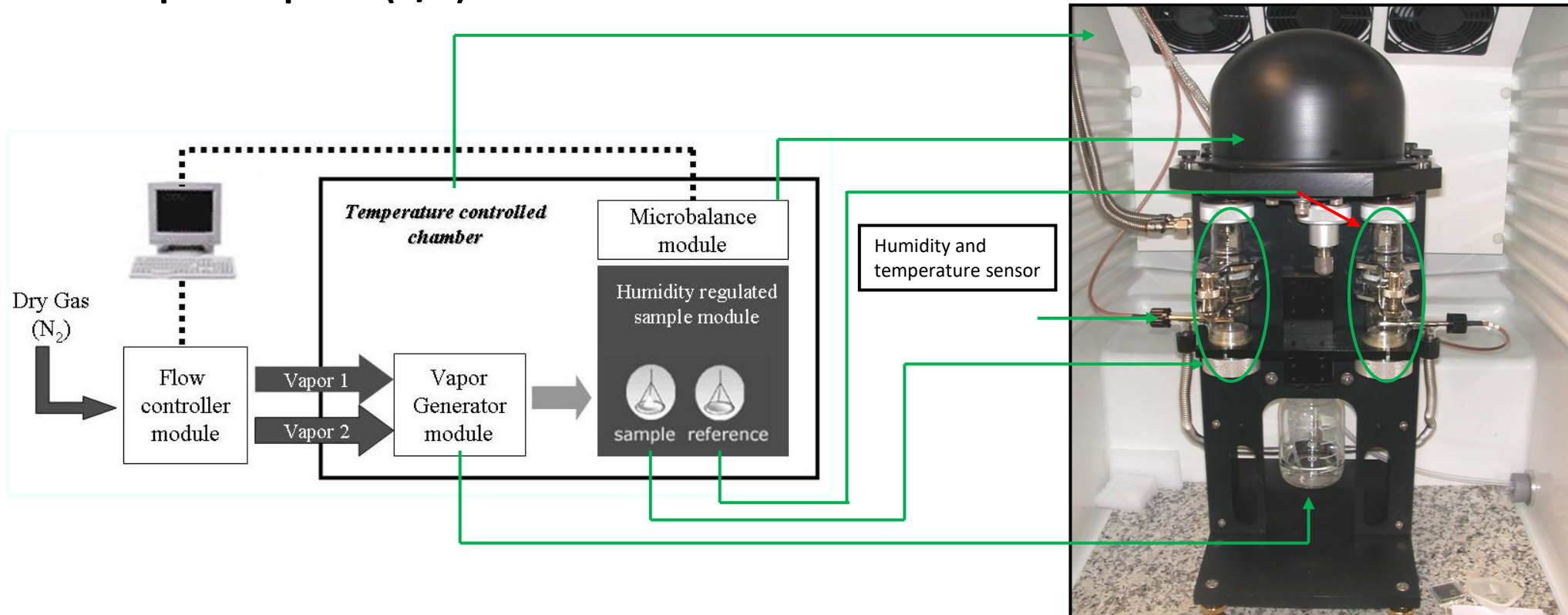
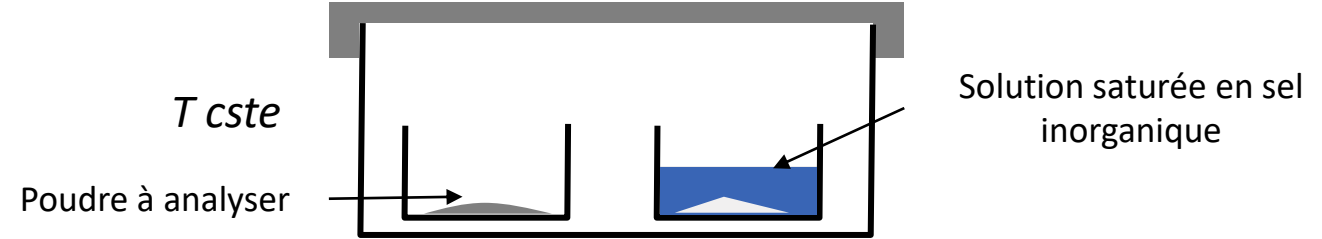
Determination of RH of hydration

↳ Optimisation of storage conditions

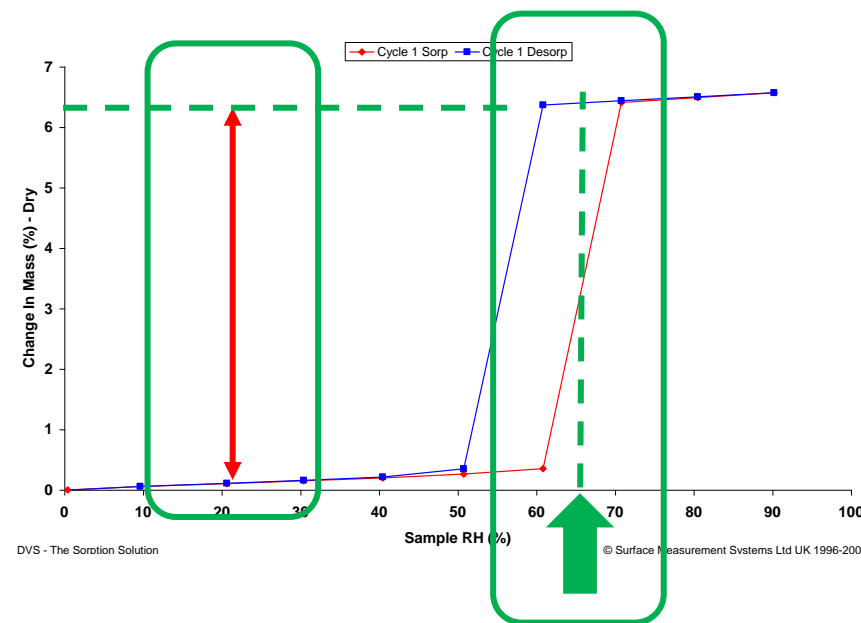
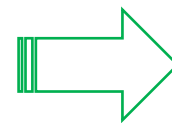
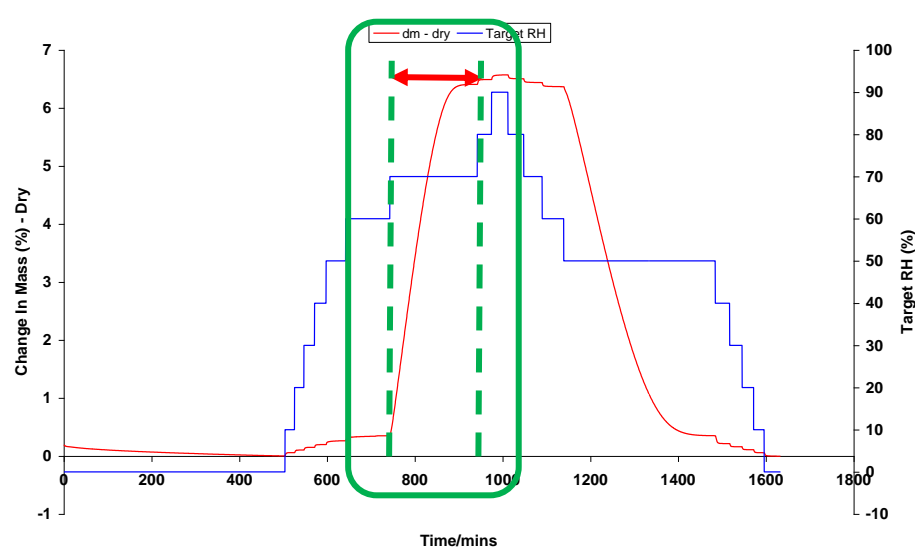


## Gravimetric analyses vs R.H. = HYGROSCOPICITY

- Static Gravimetric Vapor Sorption
- Humidity generator
- Dynamic Vapor Sorption (1/3)



## ➤ Dynamic Vapor Sorption (2/3)



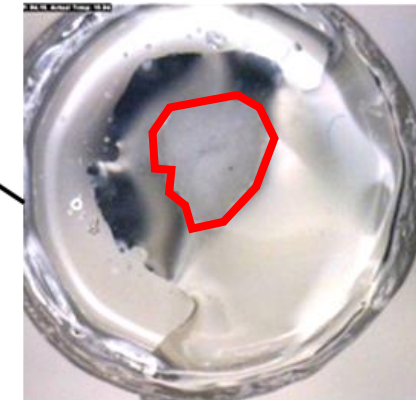
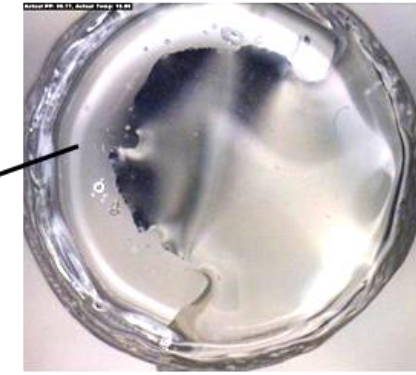
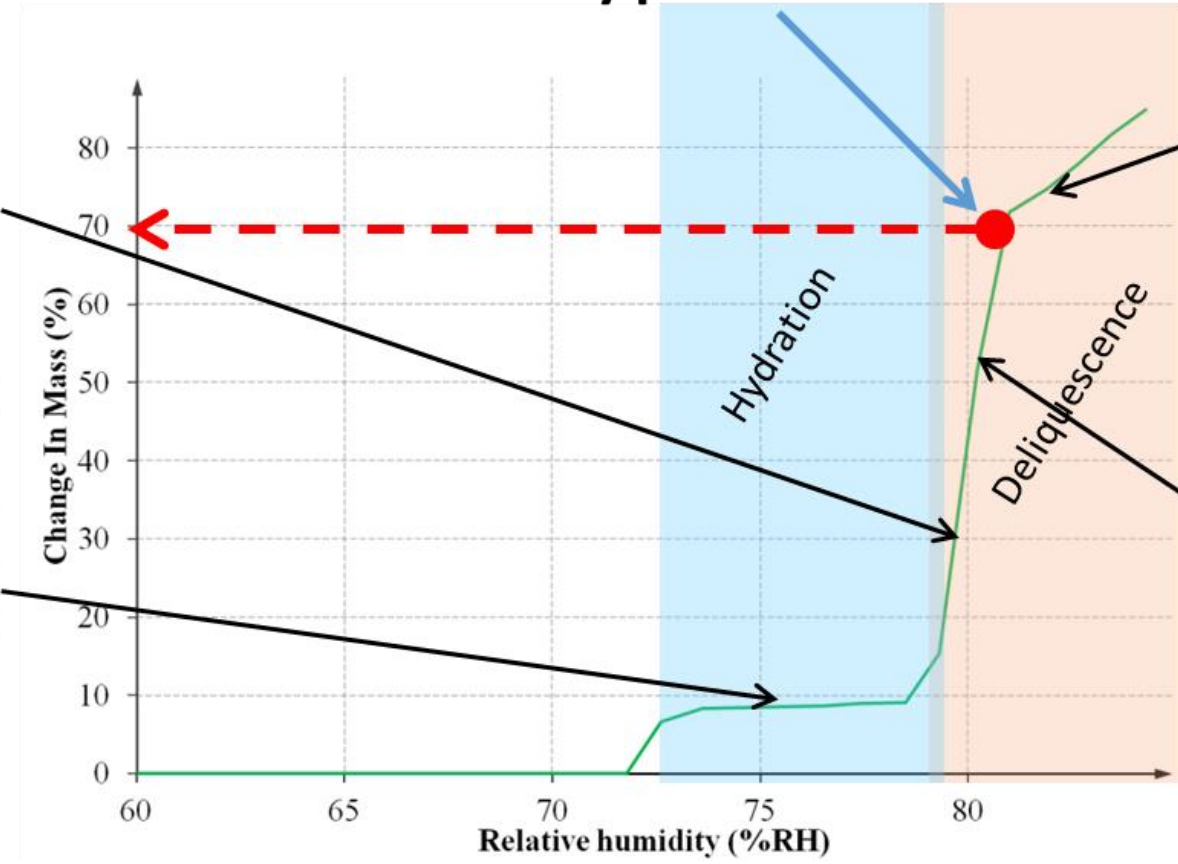
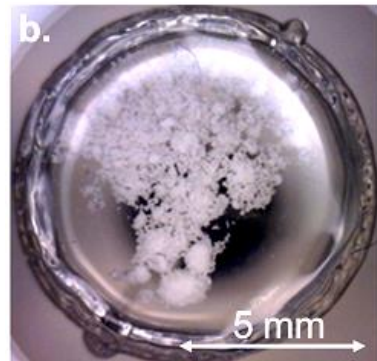
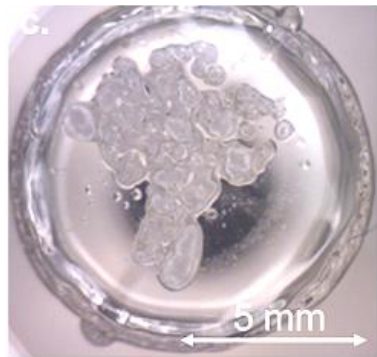
- Determination of  $RH_{\text{hydration}}$
- Stoichiometry of the hydrate(s)
- Information of kinetic of hydration
- Thermodynamic nature of the hydrate :
  - stoichiometric (fixed quantity of water molecule inside the structure)
  - Non-stoichiometric (variable quantity of water molecules in the solid = solid solutions)

### ➤ Dynamic Gravimetric vapor sorption (3/3)

Determination of  $RH_{deliquescence}$

Solid-Vapor equilibria      Solid-solution equilibria      Solution-vapor equilibria

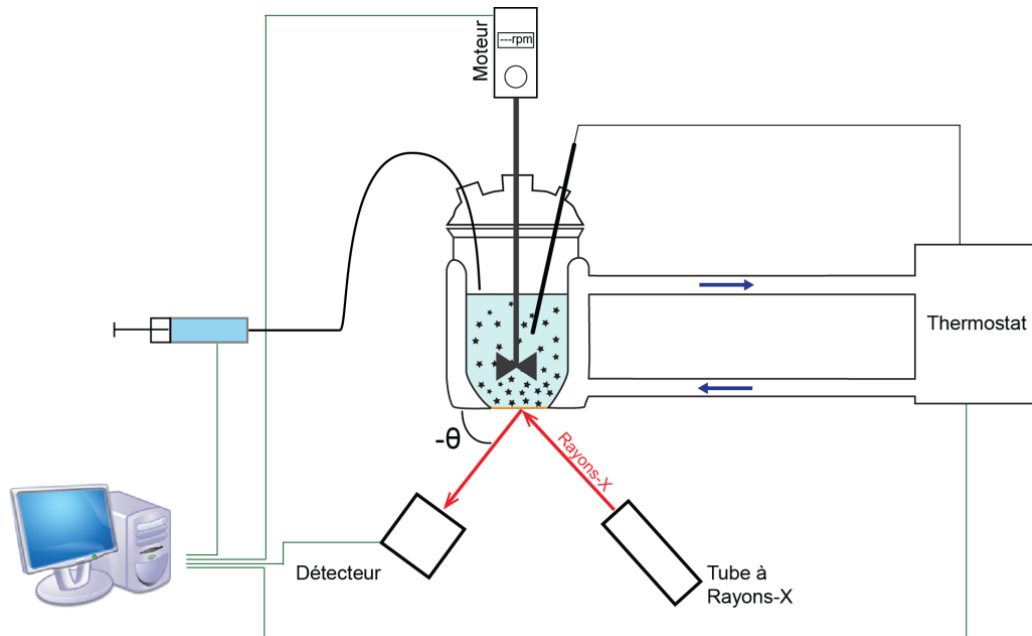
Solubility point



## Equilibres solide - liquide

Reproduction des procédés de cristallisation:

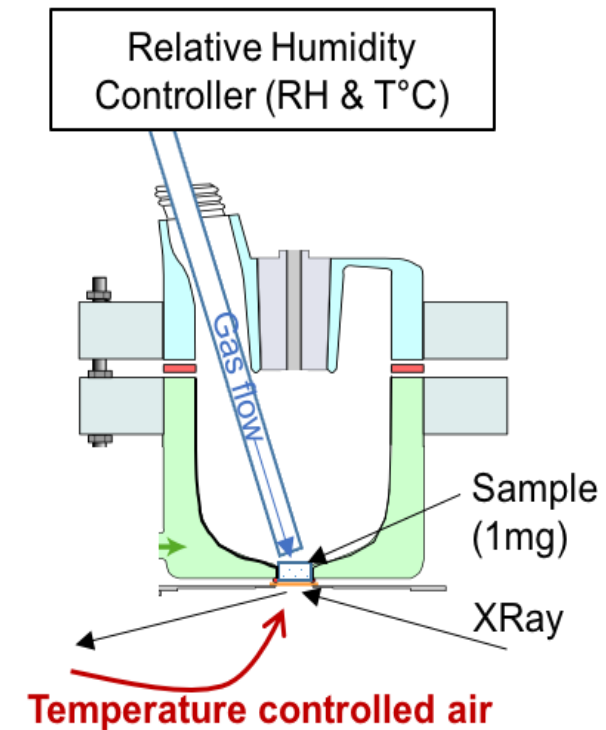
- ⇒ Réacteur avec fond transparent aux rayons X:
- Thermostaté: via un thermostat
  - Système d'agitation: moteur + mobile
  - Ajout de liquide
  - ...



## Equilibres solide - gaz

Etude des solides sous pression de vapeur variable

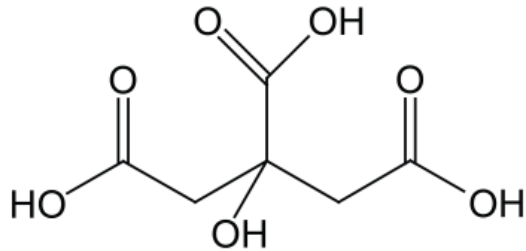
- ⇒ Similaire à une analyse DVS (Dynamic Vapor Sorption) avec suivi structural





➤ XRPD vs R.H.

↪ Hydration  $\Rightarrow 72\%RH < RH_{min} < 73\%RH$   
 ↪ Deliquescence  $\Rightarrow 79\%RH$



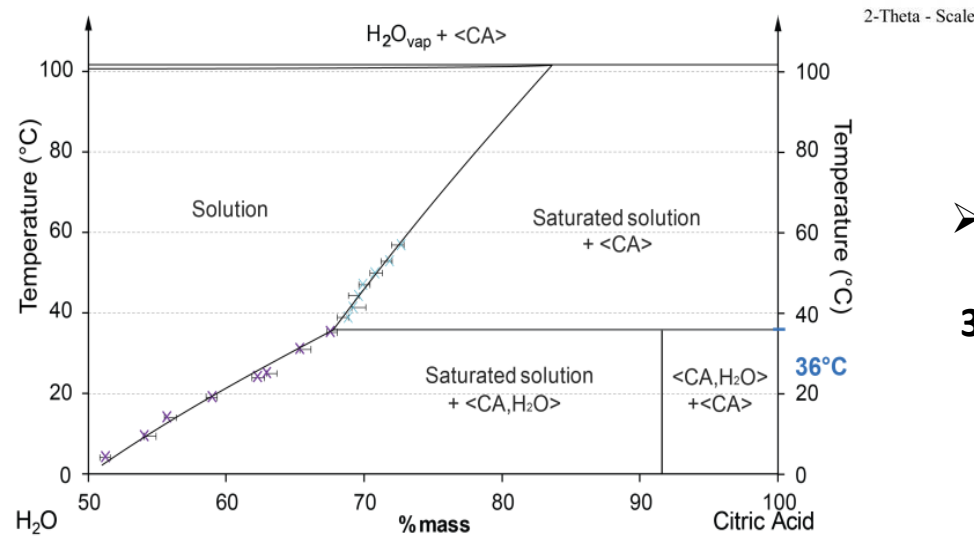
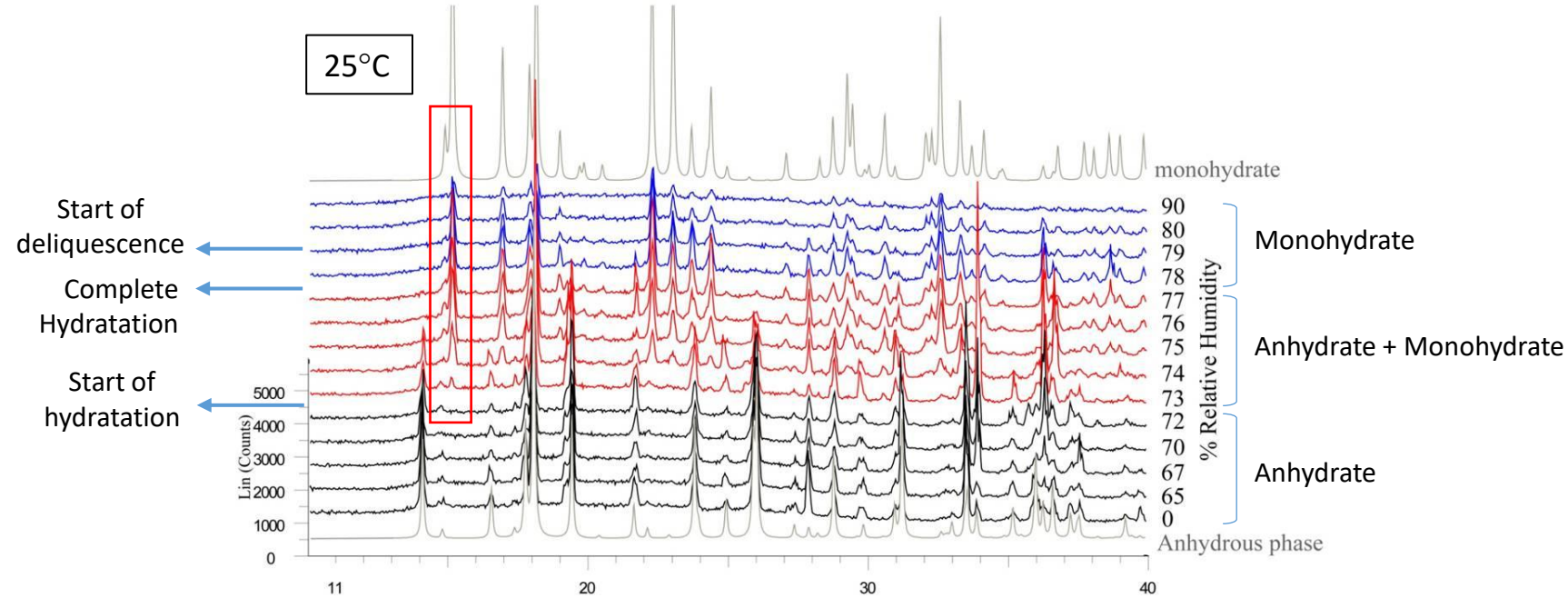
Acide citrique

➤ XRPD vs Temperature

➤ TG-DSC-MS

➤ SC X-Ray Diffraction

➤ Discontinuous Isoperibolic Thermal Analyses (DITA – prototype)



➤ Les méthodes testées sont cohérentes entre elles et avec la littérature :  
 $36^\circ C < T_{péritectique} < 37.5^\circ C$

CoSO<sub>4</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O – Solid/vapor equilibria

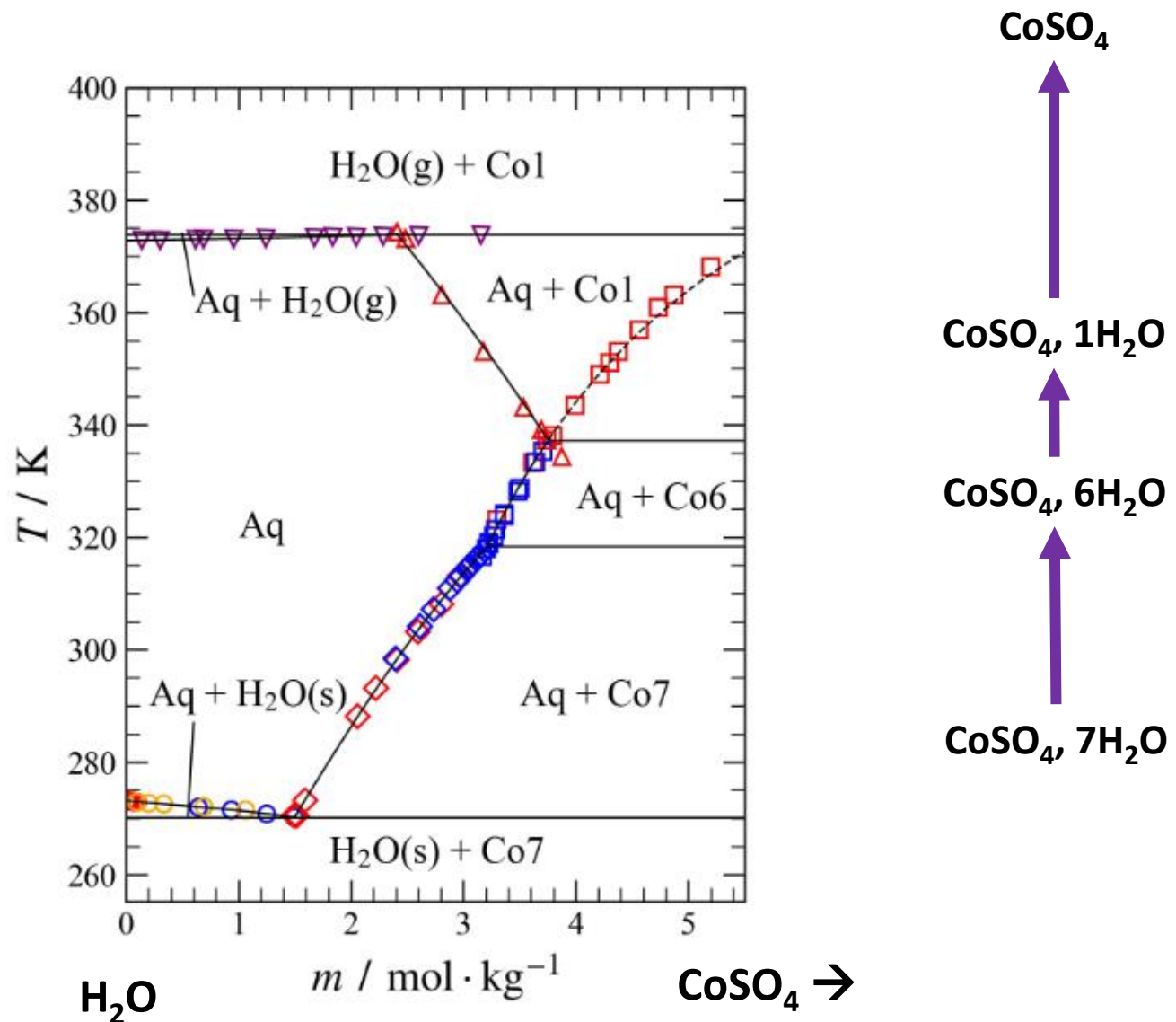
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Thermodynamic model for CoSO<sub>4</sub>(aq) and the related solid hydrates in the temperature range from 270 to 374 K and at atmospheric pressure.

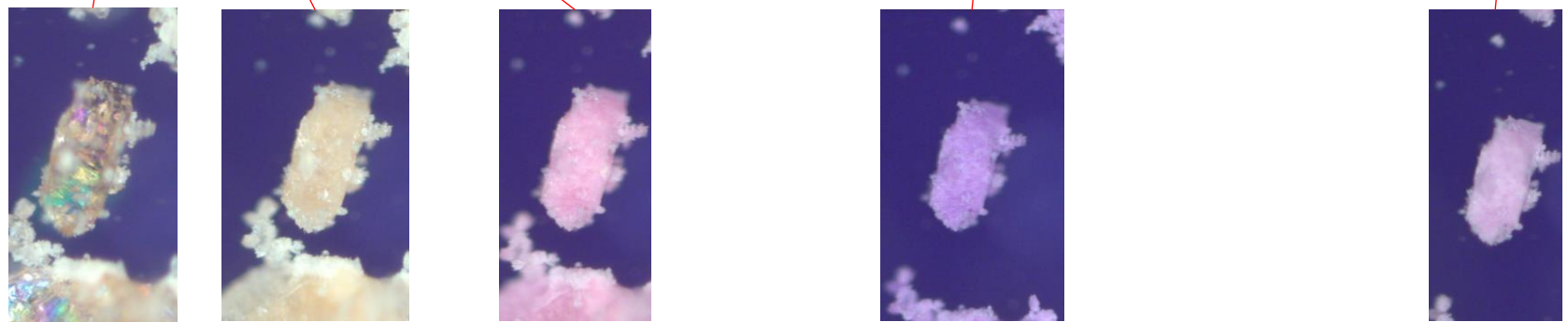
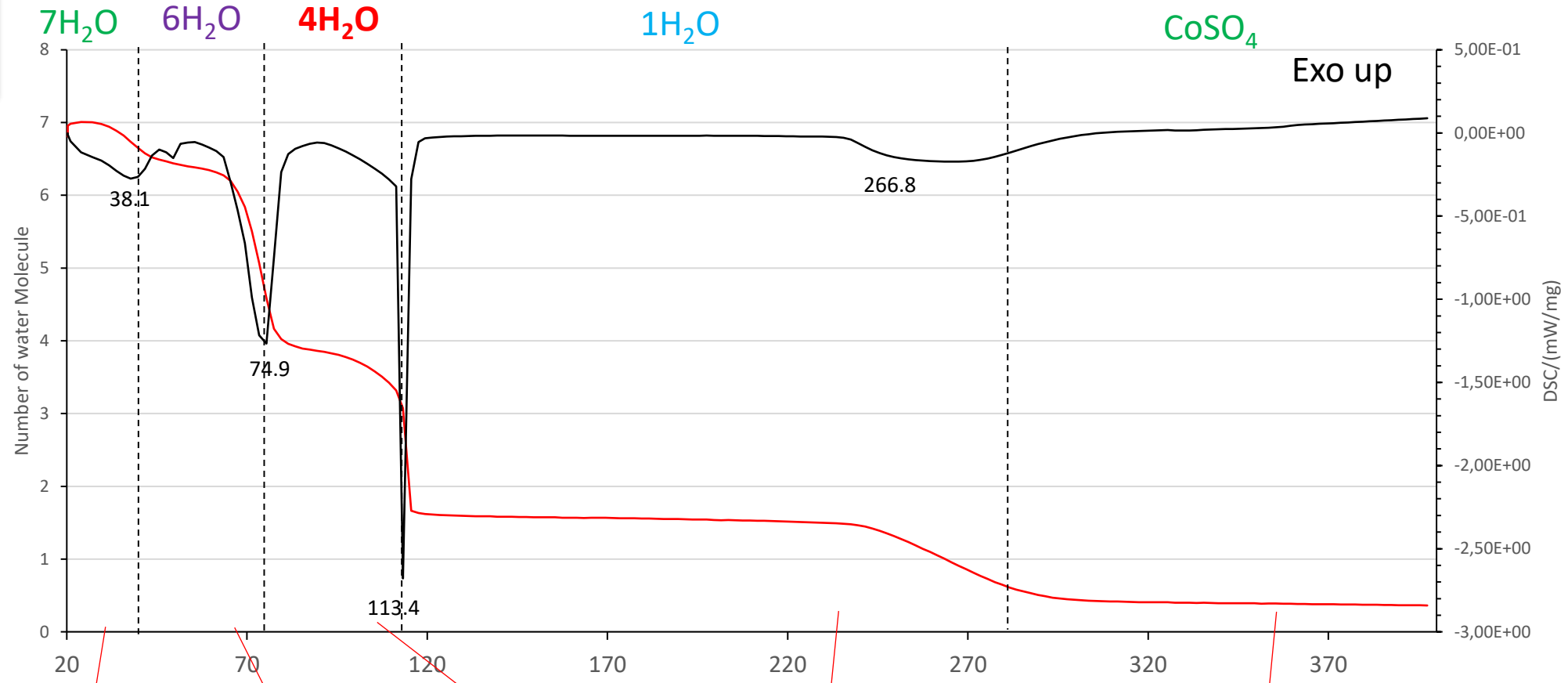
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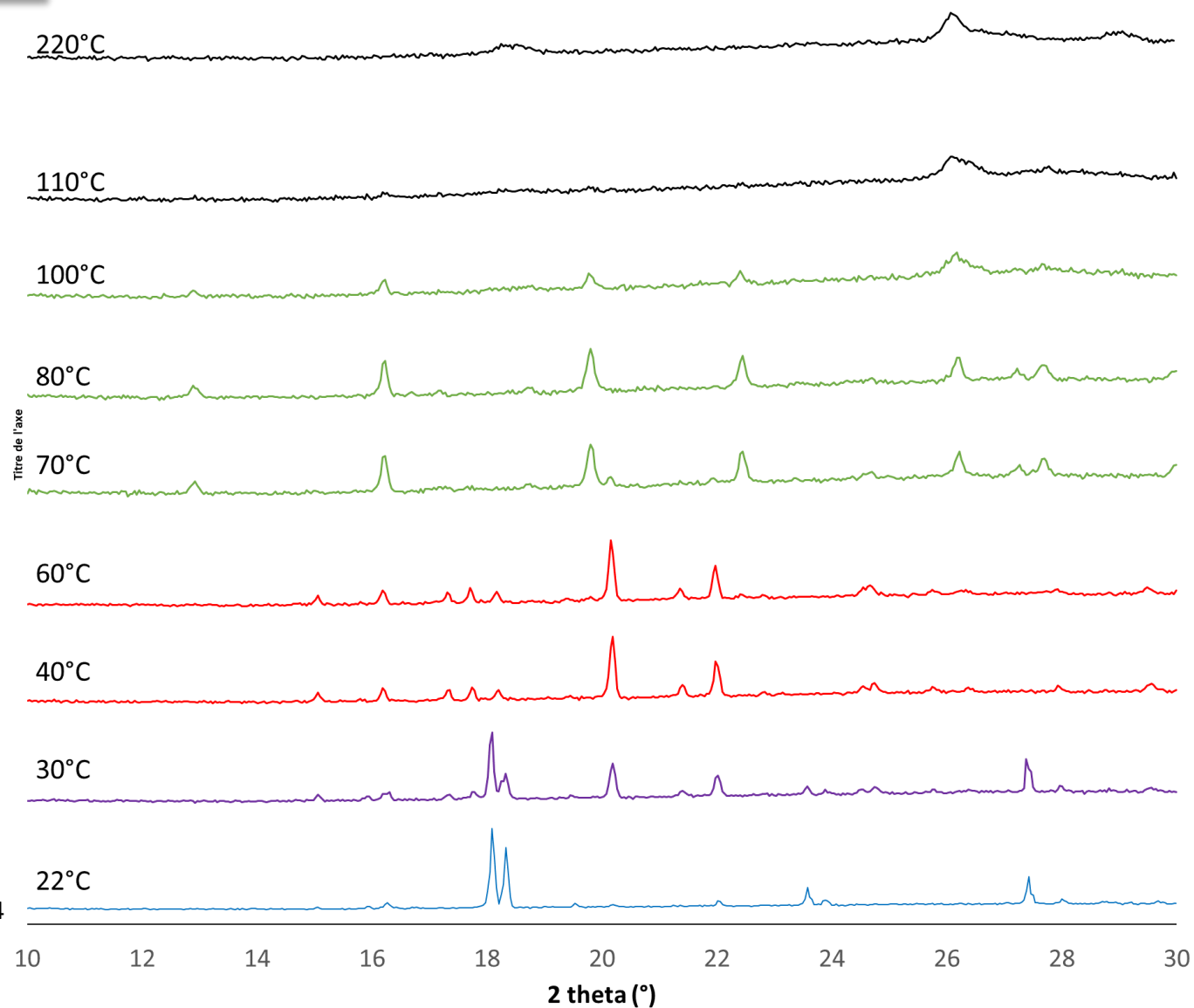
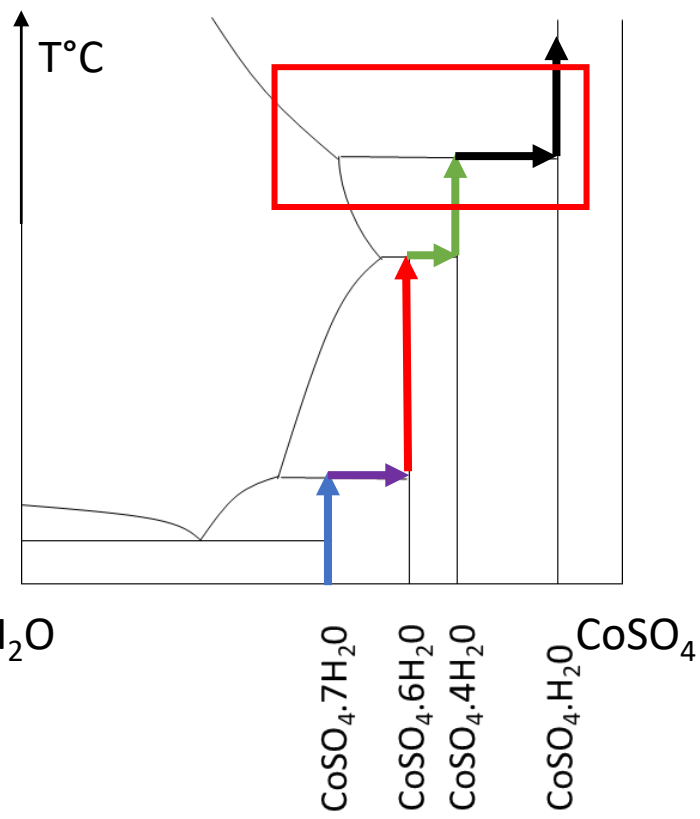
**CoSO<sub>4</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O – Solid/vapor equilibria**

- TGA-DSC and hot-stage microscopy performed on CoSO<sub>4</sub>.7H<sub>2</sub>O at 2K°/min
- CoSO<sub>4</sub>.4H<sub>2</sub>O.



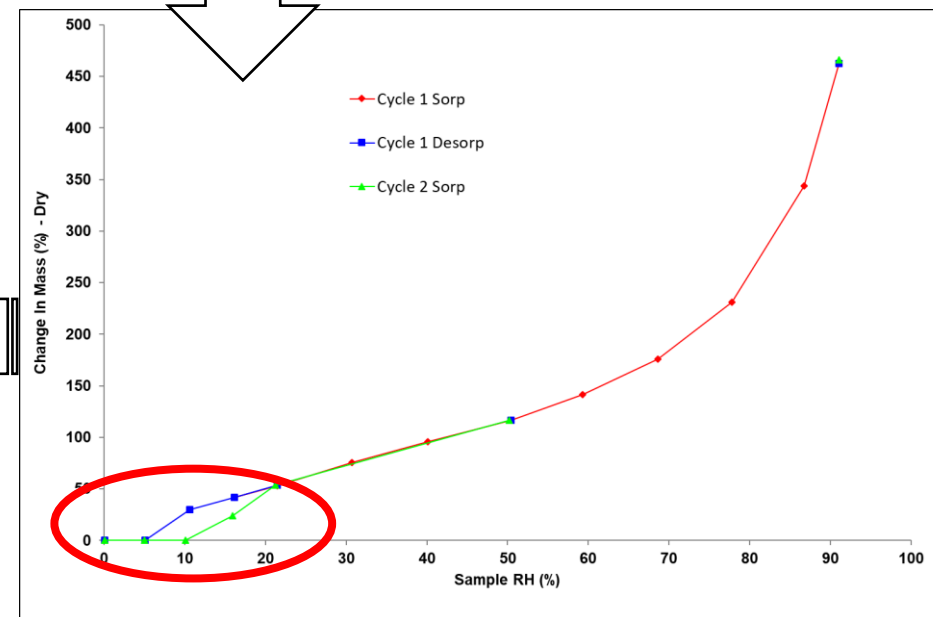
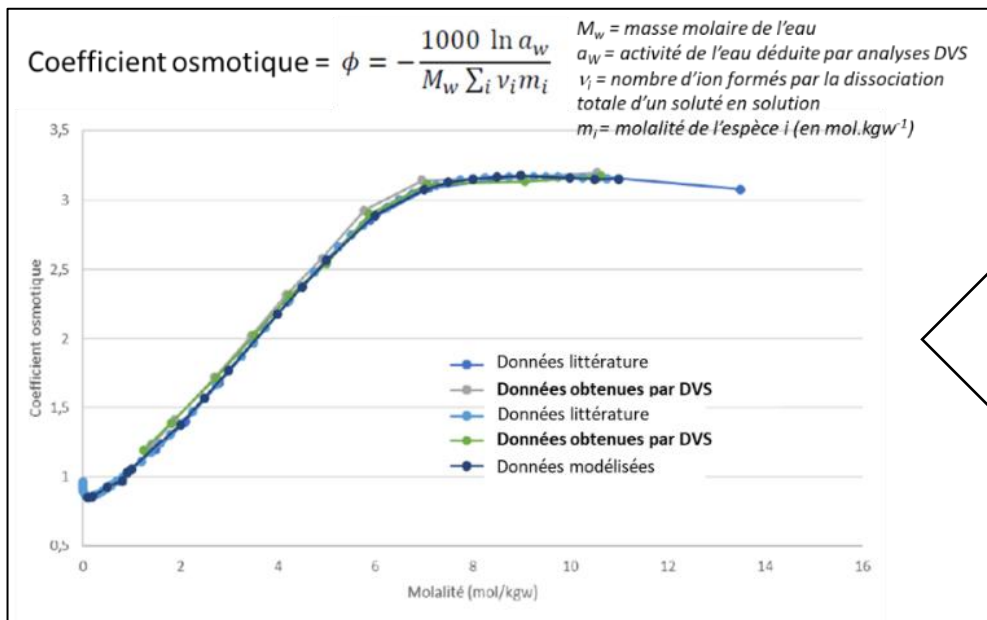
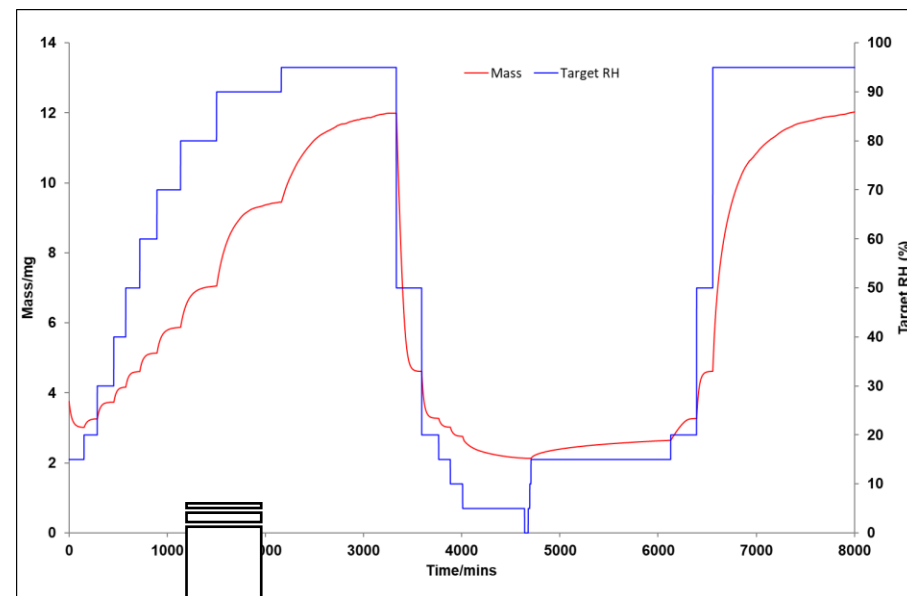
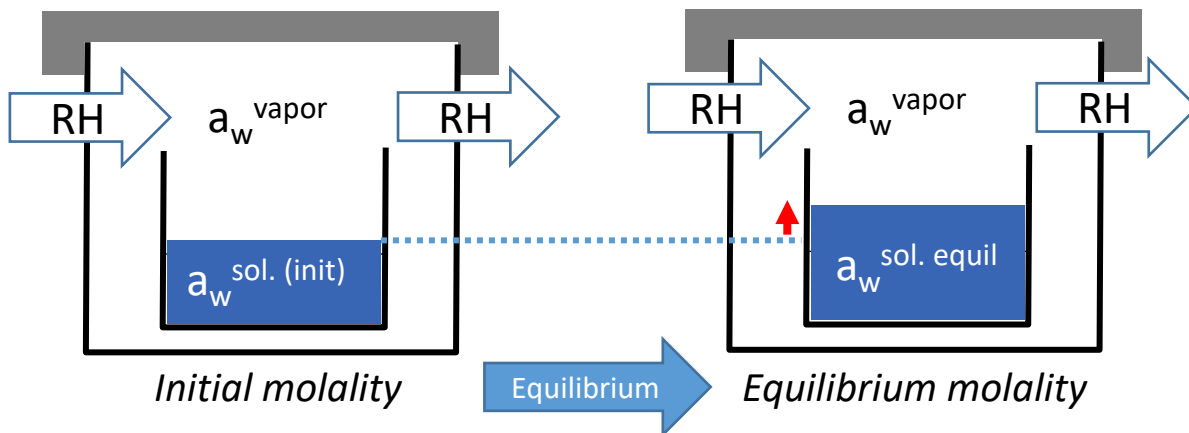
## CoSO<sub>4</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O – Solid/vapor equilibria

- Temperature resolved XRD on CoSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O.
- Dehydrations consistent with TGA-DSC.
- Appearance of CoSO<sub>4</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>O.

CoSO<sub>4</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O (?)CoSO<sub>4</sub>·4H<sub>2</sub>OCoSO<sub>4</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>OCoSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O +  
CoSO<sub>4</sub>·6H<sub>2</sub>OCoSO<sub>4</sub>·7H<sub>2</sub>O

CaCl<sub>2</sub>/H<sub>2</sub>O – Solution/vapor equilibria

Isopiestic method (by DVS)



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### Approche TRANS MATERIAUX

- ↪ caractérisation de la nature thermodynamique des hydrates/solvates.
- ↪ solvation à l'état solide pour mettre en place des procédés de discrimination à l'état solide (contexte d'énantioséparation)
- ↪ accès à de nouvelles phases originales hydratées ou anhydres,
- ↪ proposition de mécanismes d'hydratation/déshydratation à l'échelle moléculaire pour comprendre l'évolution des solides au cours de leur stockage.
- ↪ corrélation entre le niveau d'hydratation/solvation d'un solide et ses propriétés physiques (capteur d'humidité, polymorphisme,...)

**Merci pour votre attention!!**

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