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Kinetic modelling of pressure influences on reactions in solids

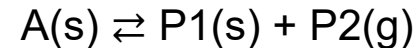
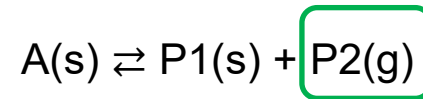
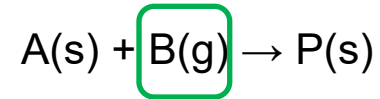
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Pressure-dependent reactions

1. Gaseous Reactant ,
*Reduction of Metal Oxide under partial pressure of H_2
total pressure of gas mixture is 1 bar*
2. Gaseous Reactant in Reversible Reactions
*Decomposition of $CaCO_3$ under partial pressure of CO_2
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3. Pressure-Dependent Reactions in Inert Gas
*Decomposition of $CaOx \cdot H_2O$ in N_2
total pressure of N_2 is from 1 to 50 bar*



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Gaseous Reactant

Reduction of Metal Oxide in presence of H_2

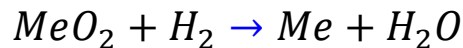
2.1 Partial Pressure of Gaseous Reactant

Reduction of metal from metal oxide in Nitrogen with partial pressure of Hydrogen

STA 509 with Hydrogen Generator



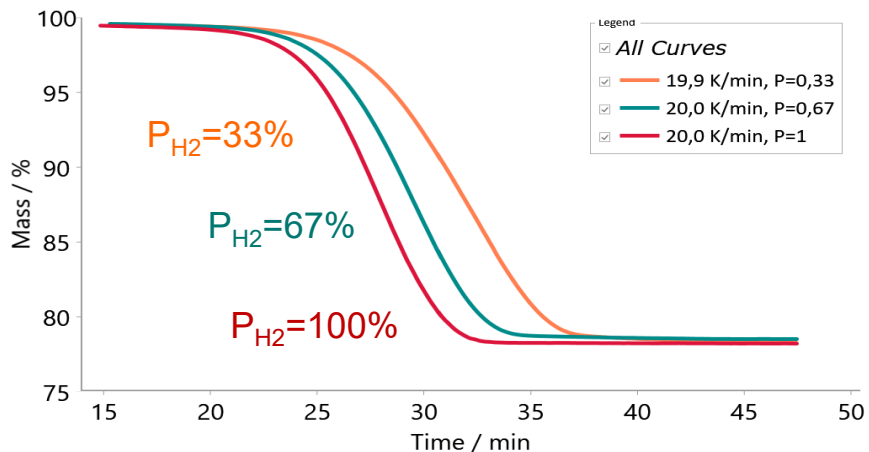
Metal Oxide with Hydrogen



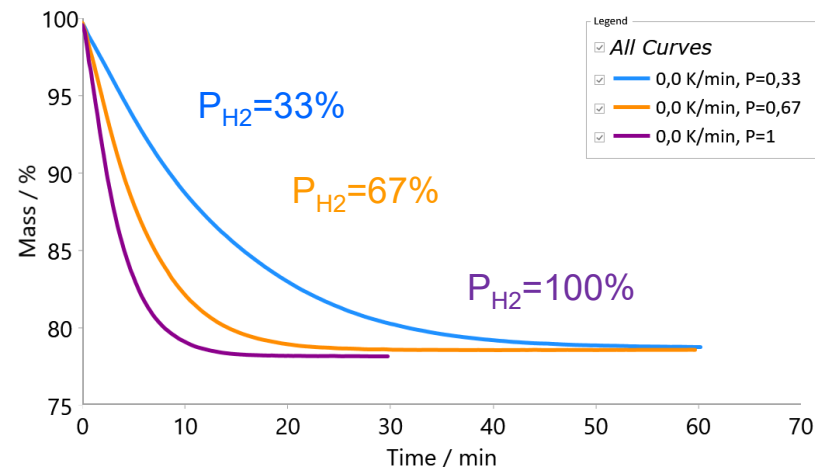
Atmosphere: Nitrogen and Hydrogen



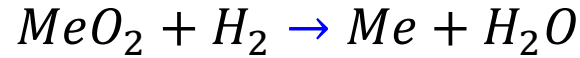
20K/min, different partial pressure of H₂



Isothermal T=600°C, different partial pressure of H₂



Nitrogen with Hydrogen



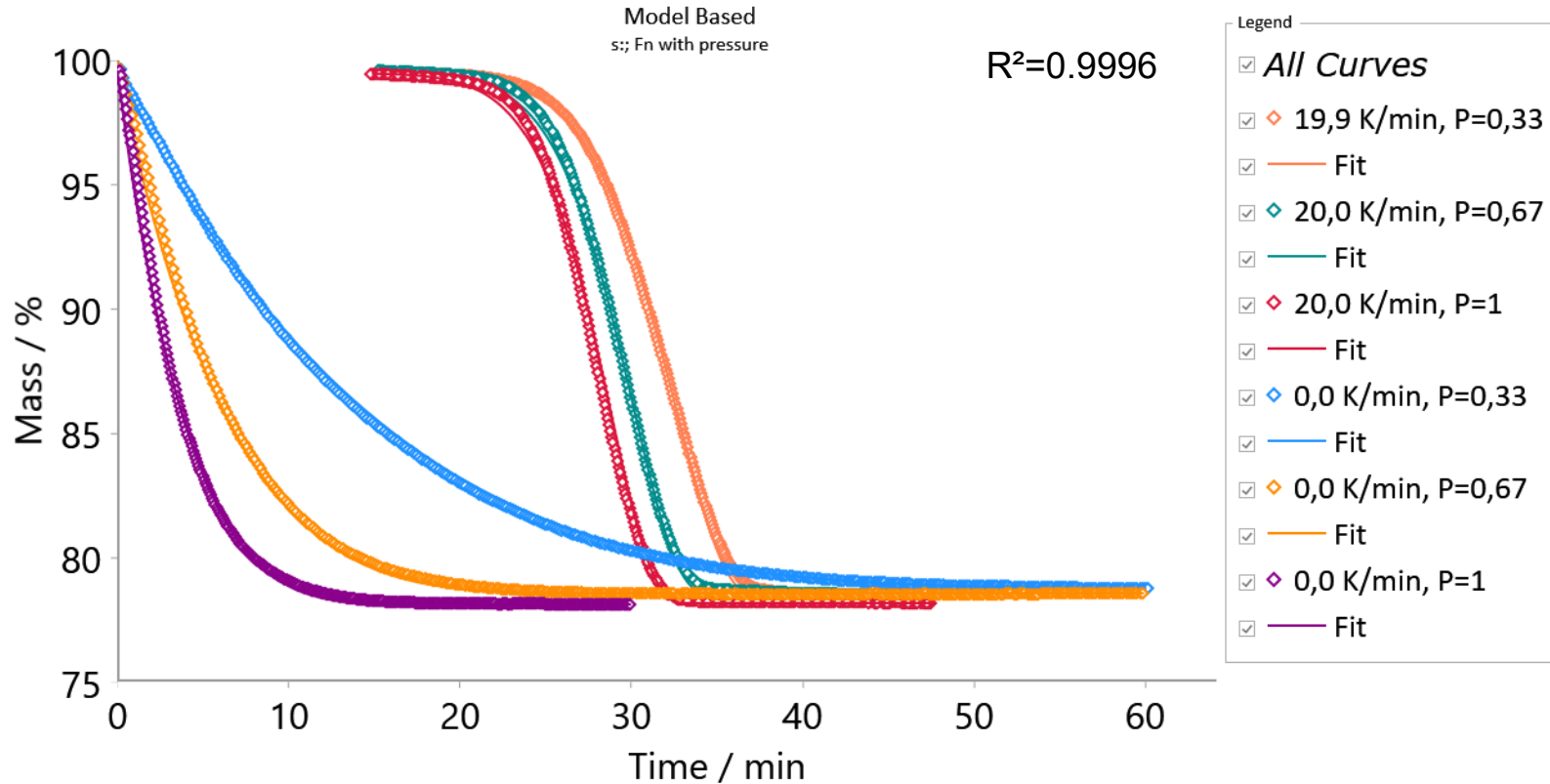
$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = P^{n_p} A \exp\left(\frac{-E_A}{RT}\right) f(\alpha)$$

Hydrogen is the reactive gas.

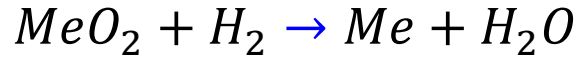
Reaction rate depends on the hydrogen concentration

the higher partial pressure of hydrogen - the higher reaction rate

Common kinetic model in Kinetics Neo depending on the partial pressure of gaseous reactant



Optimal parameter for pressure: $n_{H_2} = 1.2$



$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = P^{n_p} A (1 - \alpha)^n \exp\left(\frac{-E_A}{RT}\right)$$

P is partial pressure of H₂

Reaction Type: Fn

Equation: $d(a \rightarrow b)/dt = \text{PreExp} * (\text{Pressure})^{(n\text{Pressure})} * a^n * \text{Exp}[-\text{ActivationEnergy}/(\text{RT})]$

ActivationEnergy: 106,4 kJ/mol

Log(PreExp): 3,9 Log(1/s)

ReactOrder n: 0,76

nPressure: 1,2

Contribution: 1,000

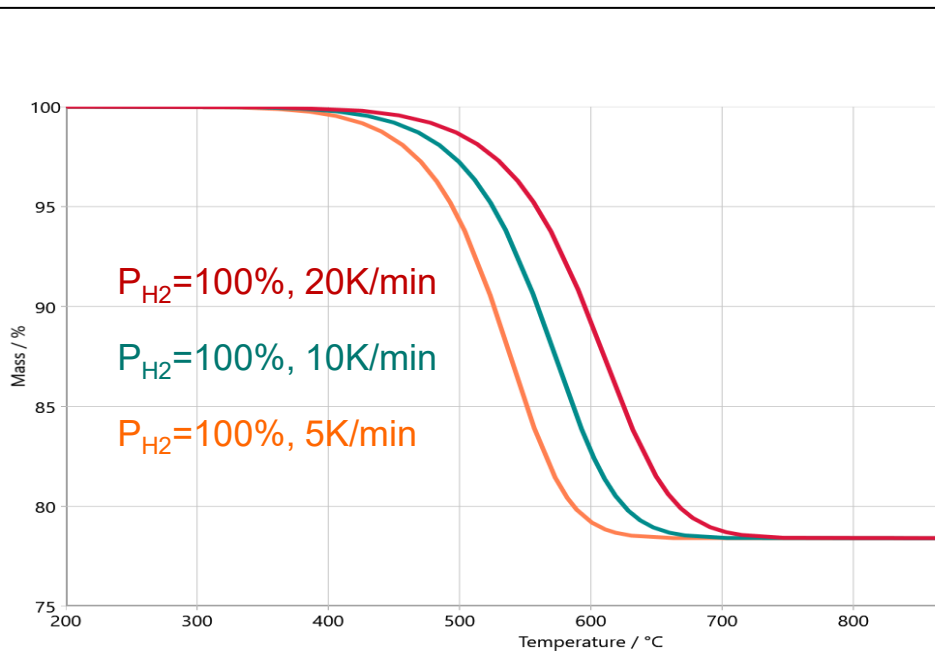
Partial pressure of Hydrogen

	33%	67%	100%
Heating Rate			
0 K/min	K	K	K
5 K/min			V
10 K/min			V
20 K/min	K	K	K

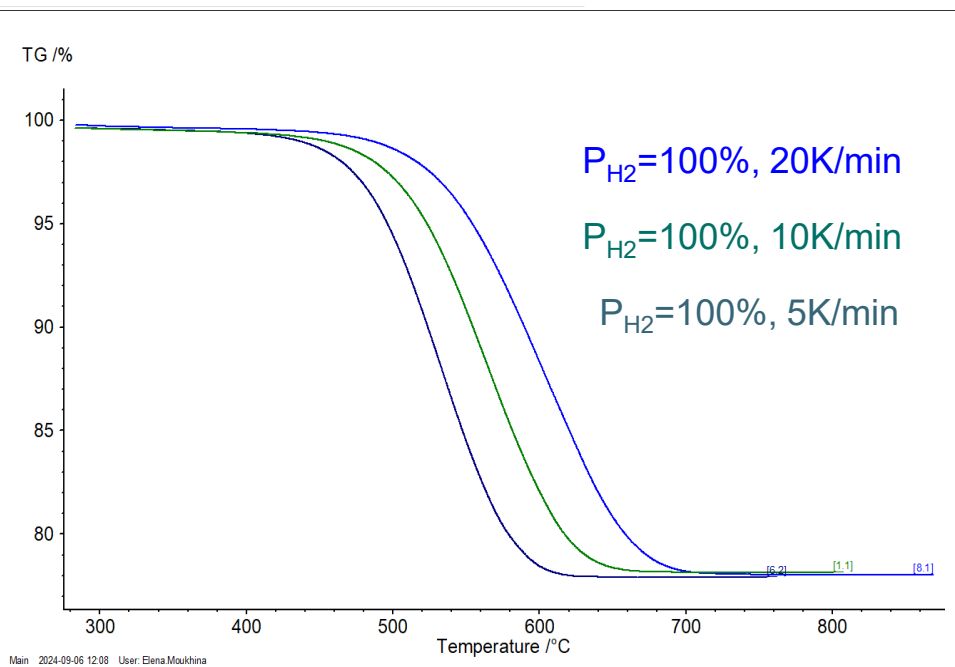
K: experiment for kinetics analysis

V: experiment for verification of model

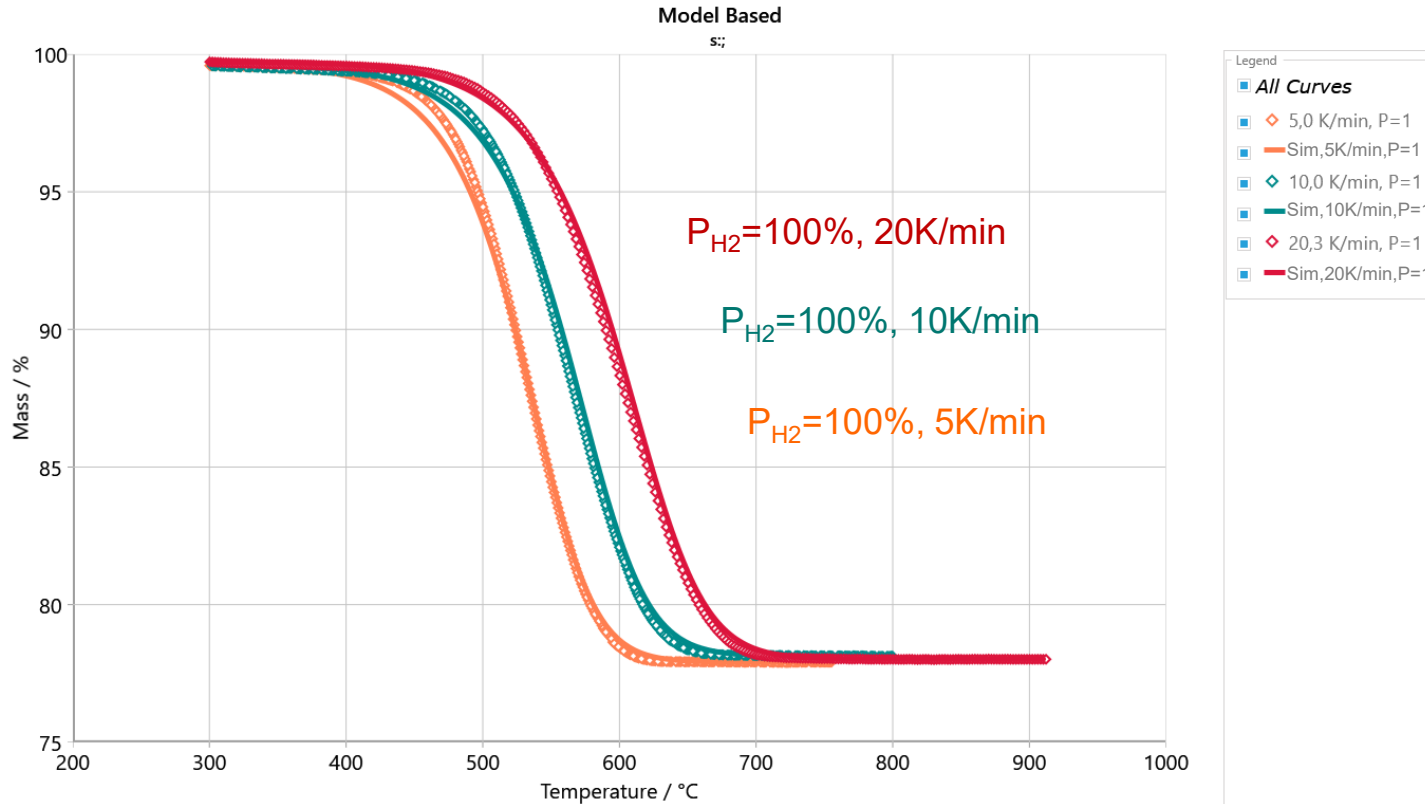
Verification: Predictions for 100% H₂, different heating rates



Predictions



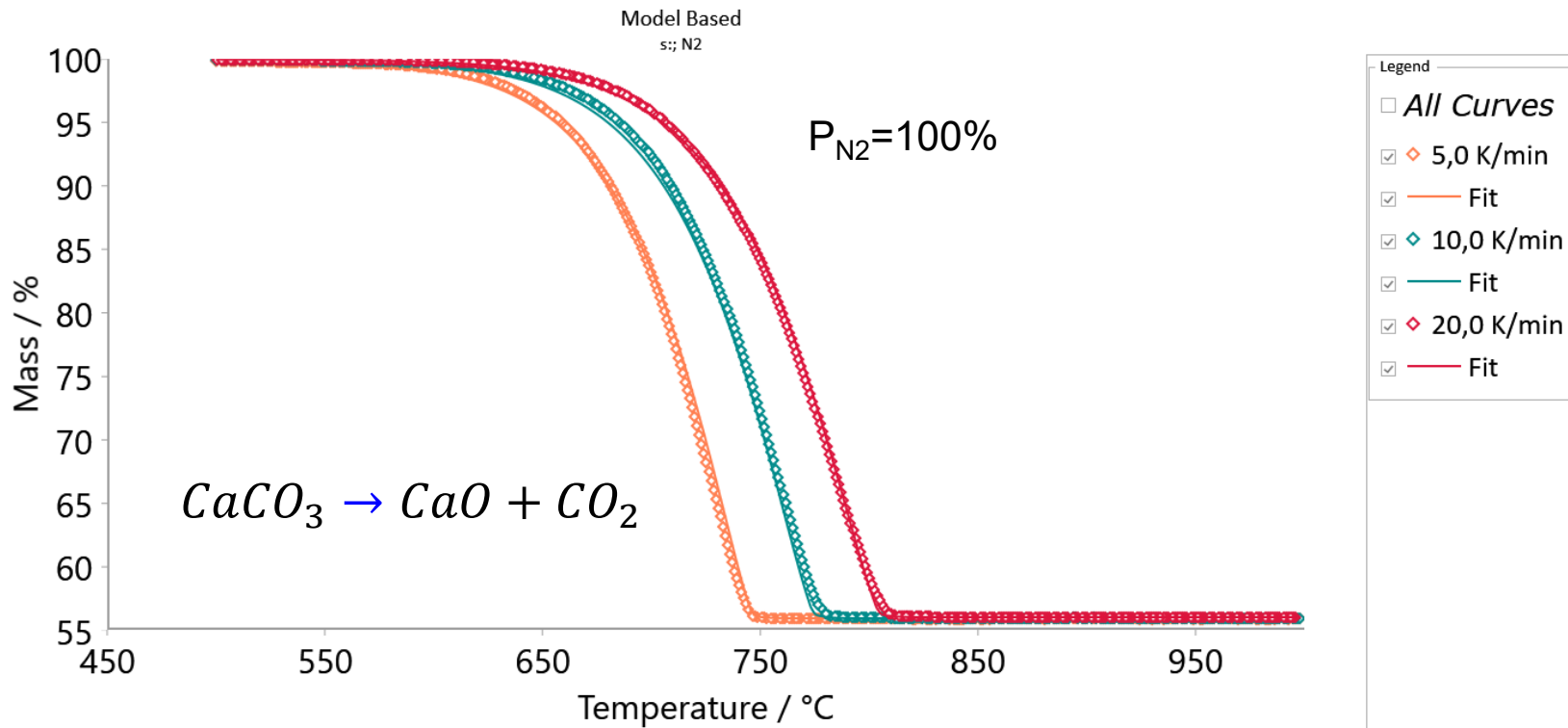
Verification



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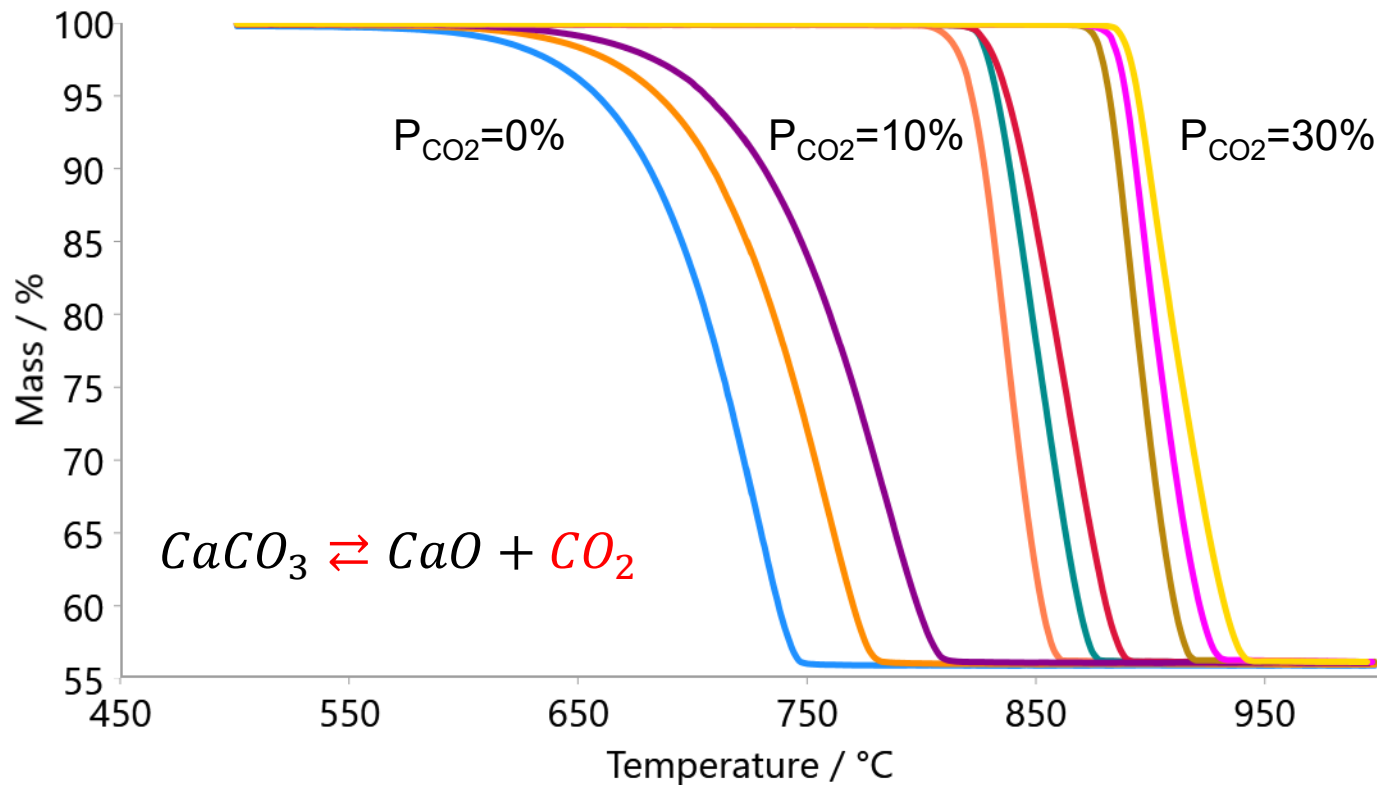
Gaseous Reactant in Reversible Reactions

Decomposition of CaCO_3 under presence of CO_2



Measurements for decomposition of CaCO_3 in Nitrogen with partial pressure CO_2 (total Pressure=1 bar)

Source Data



- Legend
- All Curves
 - 5,0 K/min, $P=0,1$
 - 10,0 K/min, $P=0,1$
 - 20,0 K/min, $P=0,1$
 - 5,0 K/min, $P=0$
 - 10,0 K/min, $P=0$
 - 20,0 K/min, $P=0$
 - 5,0 K/min, $P=0,3$
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1. Nitrogen only
only forward reaction



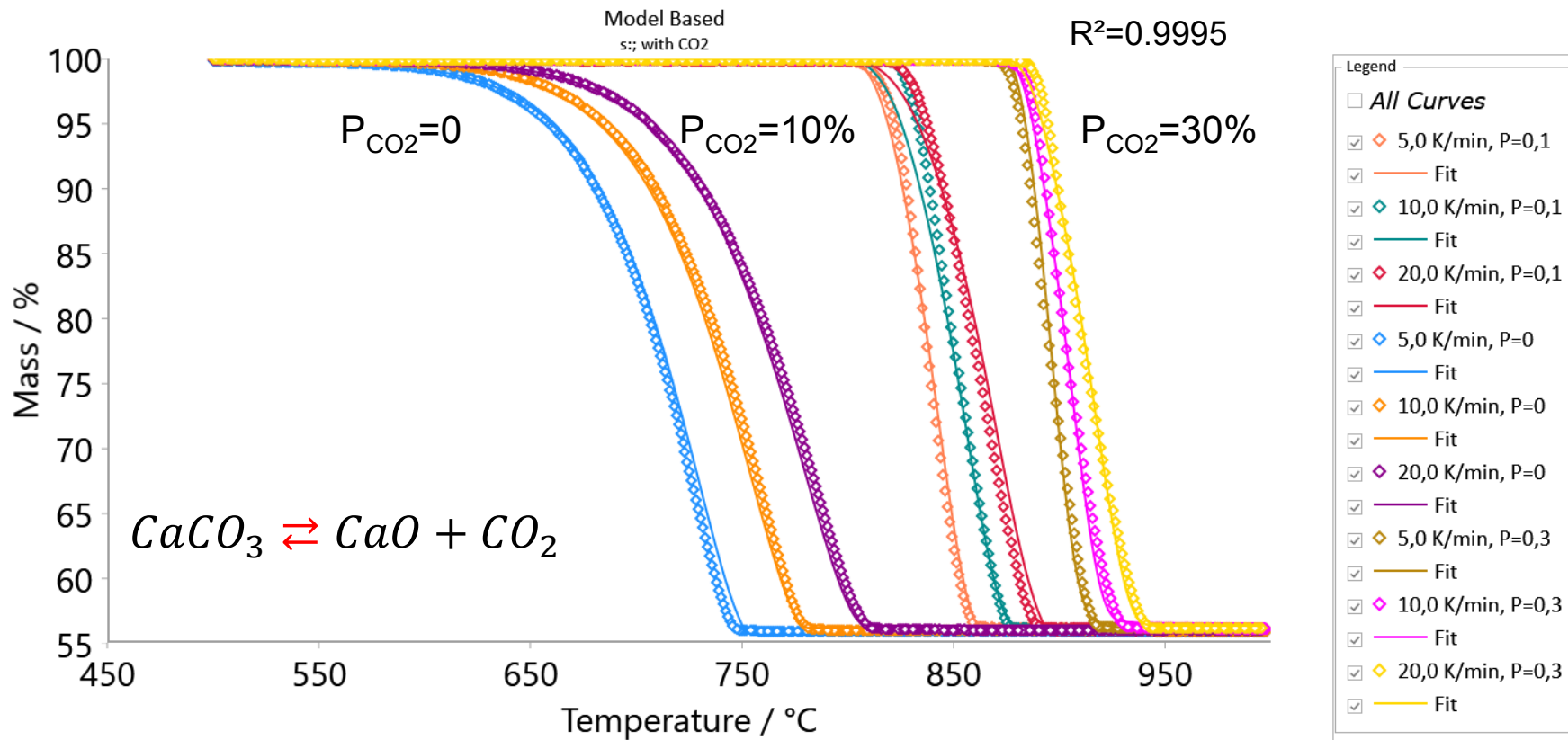
$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = A \exp\left(\frac{-E_a}{RT}\right) f(\alpha) - P_{\text{CO}_2}^n A_2 \exp\left(\frac{-E_2}{RT}\right) f_2(\alpha)$$

2. Nitrogen with CO_2

reaction is reversible,
P is partial pressure of CO_2

CO_2 is the reactive gas for reverse reaction. The rate of reverse reaction depends on the CO_2 concentration.
The higher partial pressure of CO_2 - the higher rate of reverse reaction and therefore, the total decomposition is later

Common kinetic model for decomposition of CaCO_3 in Nitrogen with partial pressure CO_2 (total Pressure=1 bar)



Optimal parameters for pressure: $n_{\text{CO}_2} = 0.2$

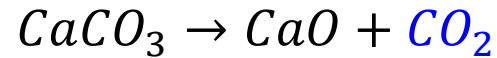
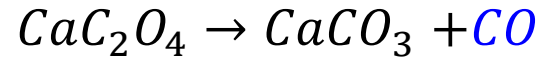
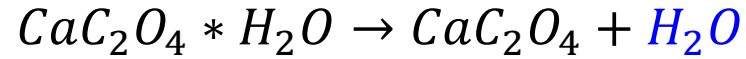
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Pressure-Dependent Reactions in Inert Gas

Decomposition of $\text{CaC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$

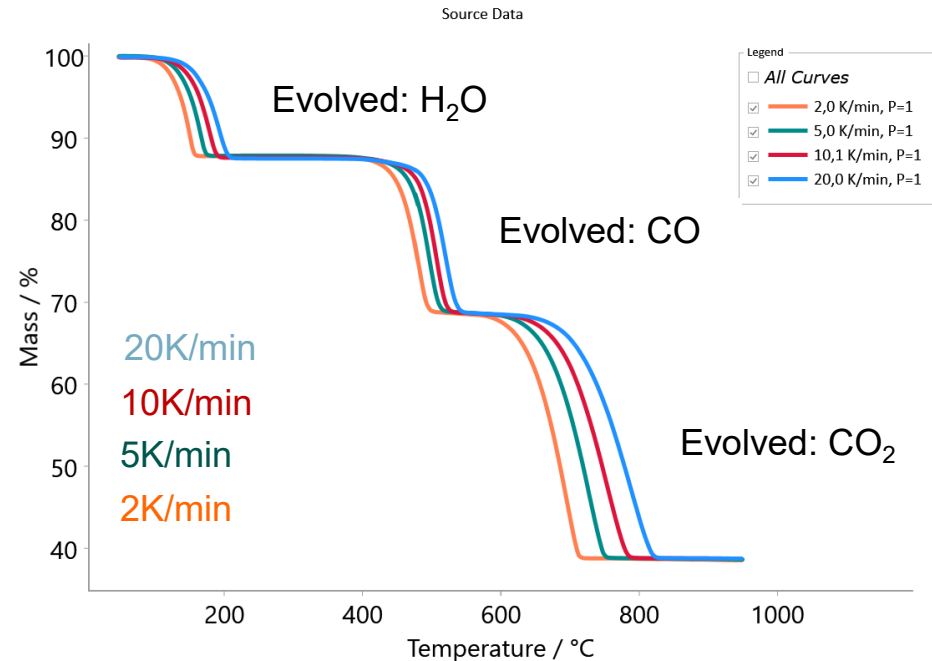
under high pressure of N_2 (1 to 50 bar)

1. Nitrogen, normal pressure

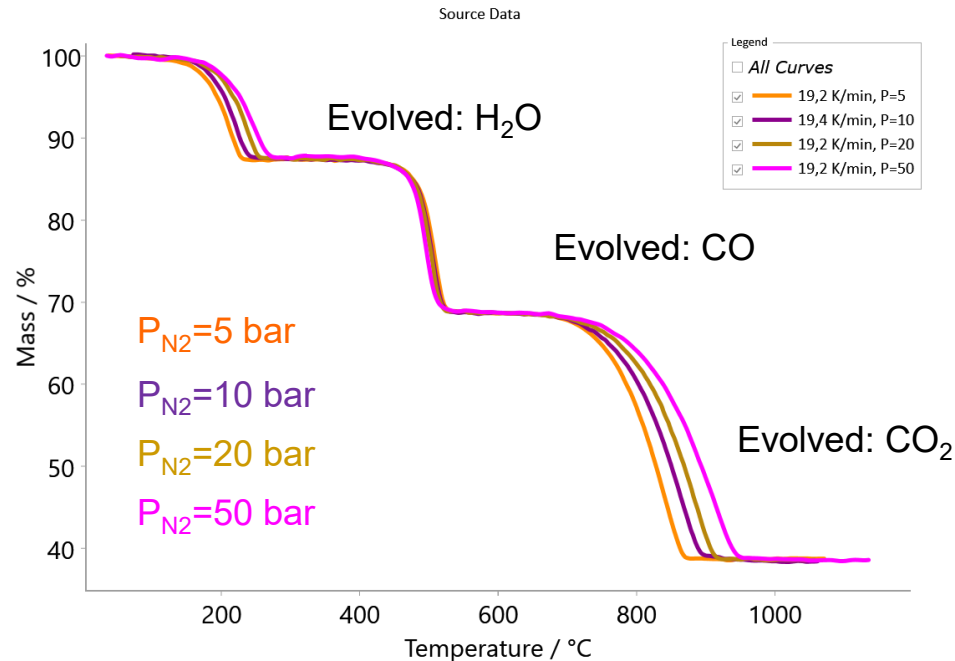


2.3 Pressure-Dependent Reactions in Inert Gas

CaOx*H₂O at different heating rates and different pressure of N₂



normal pressure 1 bar,
different heating rates



Heating rate 20K/min,
different pressures of N₂

Nitrogen, High Pressure



N_2 is the inert gas. It has no influence on the forward reactions for all steps.

It has no influence on the second step, because the second step is non-reversible reaction.

For high pressure of N_2 the diffusion coefficient is lower and the products (H_2O for the first step and CO_2 for the third step) can not be removed fast from reaction zone.

Then for high pressure the reverse reaction is faster, and the total decomposition is later.

Step 1: reaction is reversible, prefix F: forward reaction, B: reverse reaction, P is pressure of N_2



$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = A_{1F} \exp\left(\frac{-E_{1F}}{RT}\right) f_{1F}(\alpha) - A_{1B} \exp\left(\frac{-E_{1B}}{RT}\right) f_{1B}(\alpha) = P^{n1} A_1 \exp\left(\frac{-E_1}{RT}\right) f_1(\alpha)$$

Step 2: only forward reaction



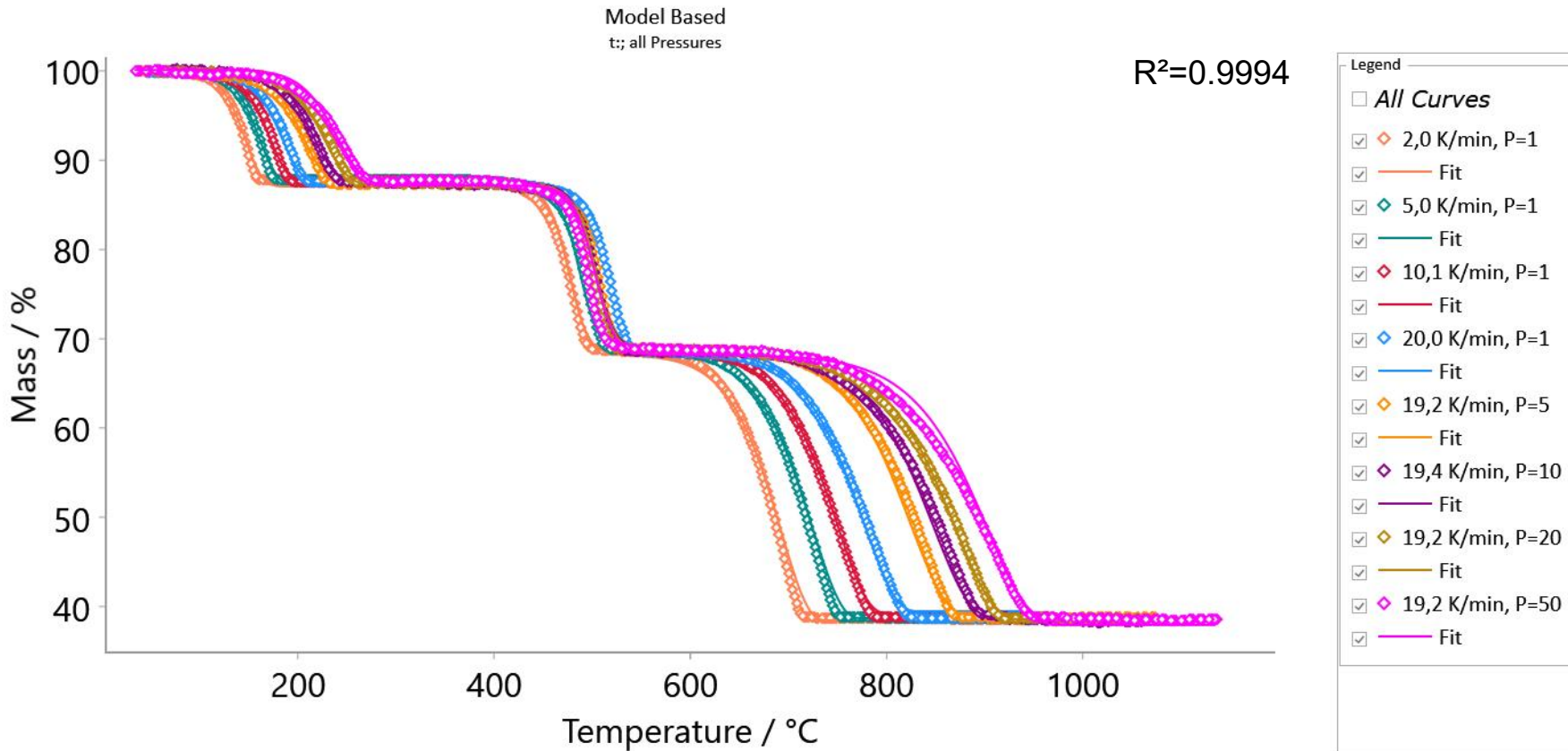
$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = A_2 \exp\left(\frac{-E_2}{RT}\right) f_2(\alpha)$$

Step 3: reaction is reversible, prefix F: forward reaction, B: reverse reaction, P is pressure of N_2



$$\frac{d\alpha}{dt} = A_{3F} \exp\left(\frac{-E_{3F}}{RT}\right) f_{3F}(\alpha) - A_{3B} \exp\left(\frac{-E_{3B}}{RT}\right) f_{3B}(\alpha) = P^{n3} A_3 \exp\left(\frac{-E_3}{RT}\right) f_3(\alpha)$$

Common kinetic model for decomposition of $\text{CaC}_2\text{O}_4 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ in Nitrogen, different pressures from 1 bar to 50 bar, different heating rates: see legend



Optimal parameters for pressure: $n_1 = -0.75$, $n_3 = -0.73$

Kinetics Neo Software is able to create two-dimensional model, depending on two parameters:

1. Temperature
2. Pressure of gaseous reactant
 1. Partial pressure of active reactant (hydrogen, oxygen)
 2. Partial pressure of active reactant for reverse reaction (CO₂ for Carbonates, H₂O for dehydration)
 3. Total pressure of inert gas for reversible reactions

Verification confirms the created kinetic models

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