

Temperature dependence of free energies in a phase field model for selective laser melting of tin powder on copper substrate.

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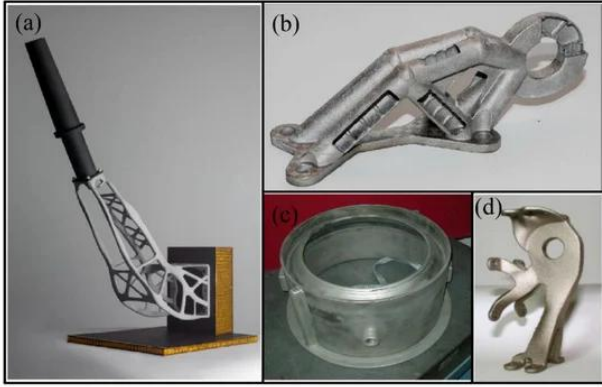
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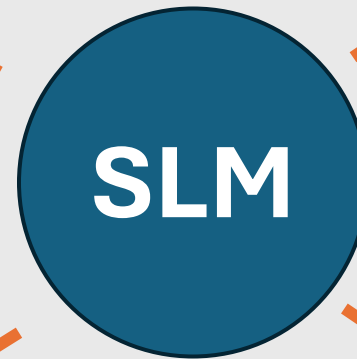
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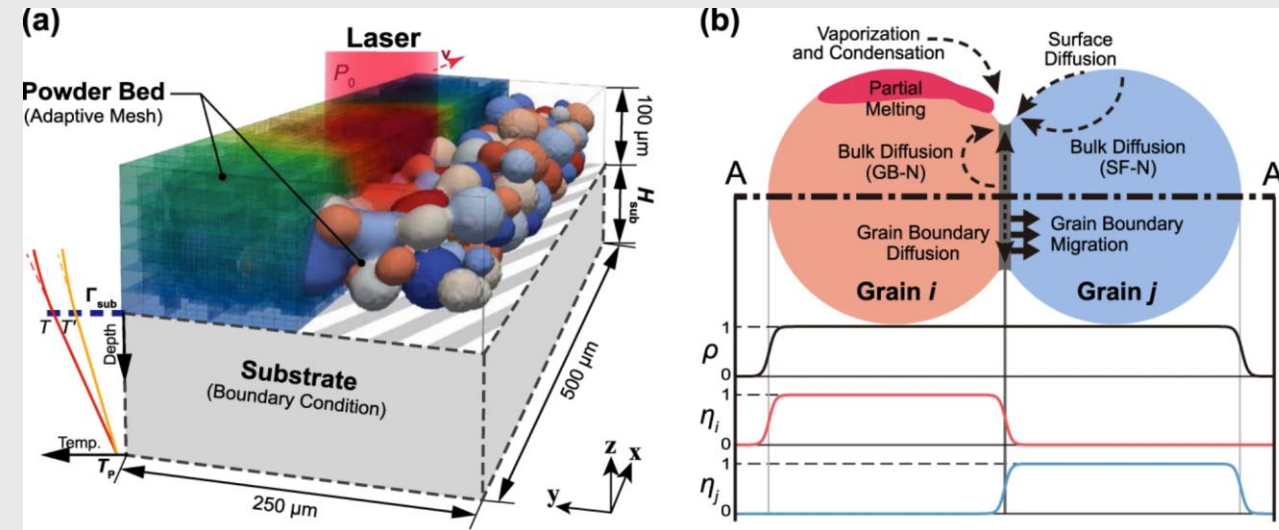


Fig. (a) Schematics of simulation domain.
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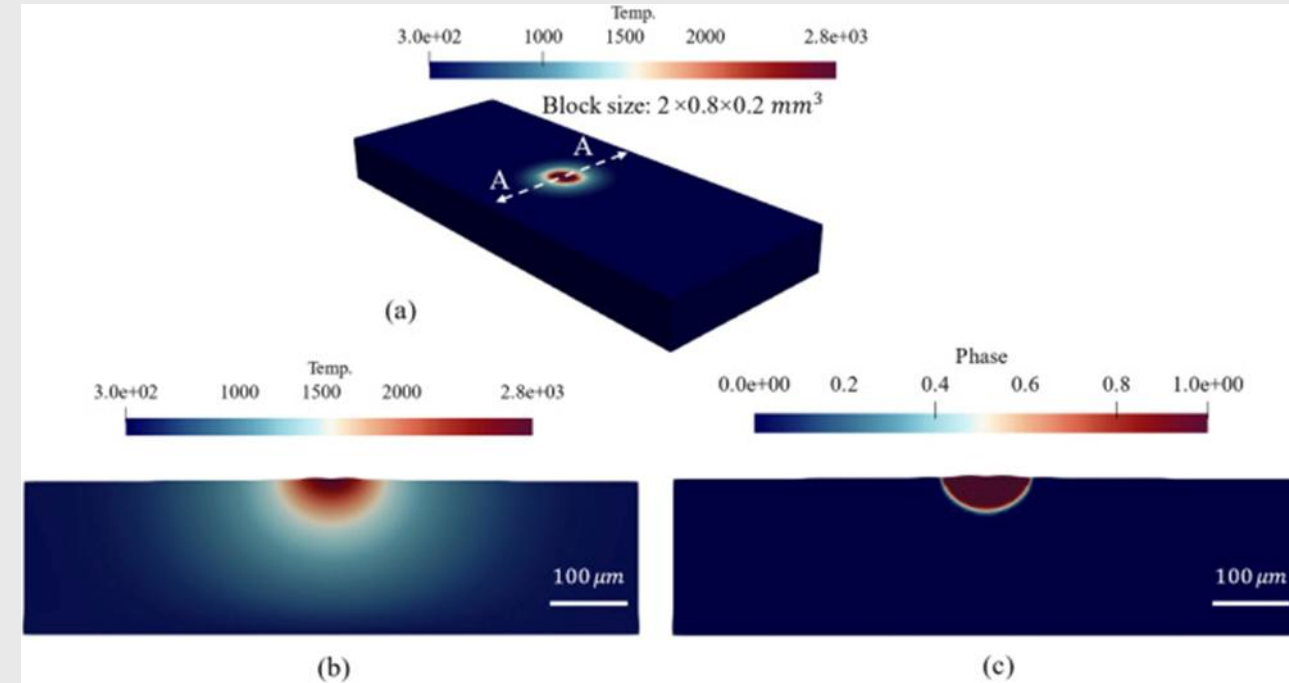


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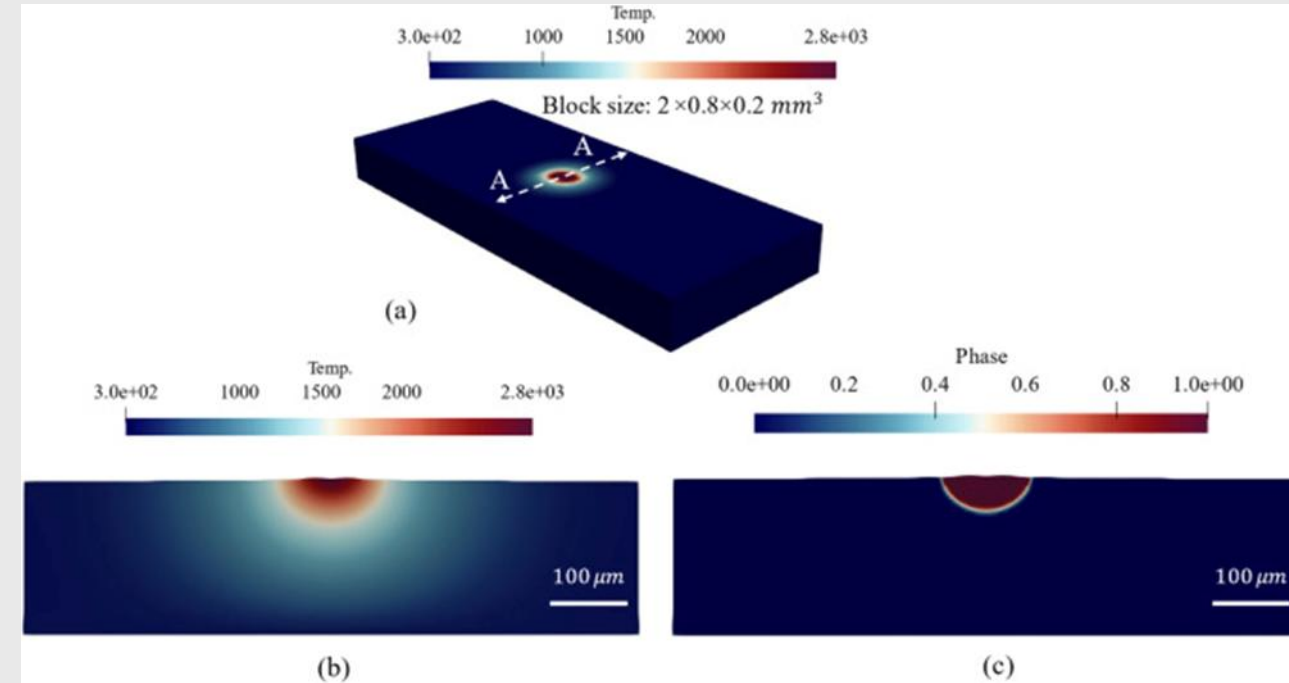


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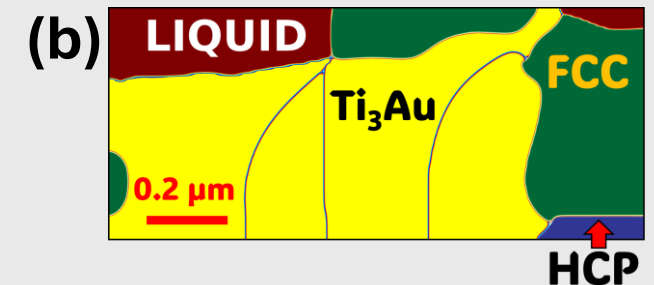
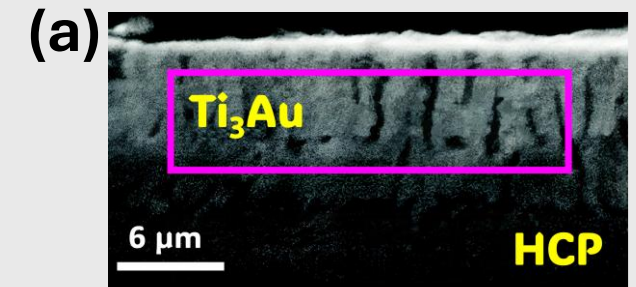


Fig. Microstructure Evolution of laser treated Au-Ti system in (a) Experiment [1] (b) Simulation

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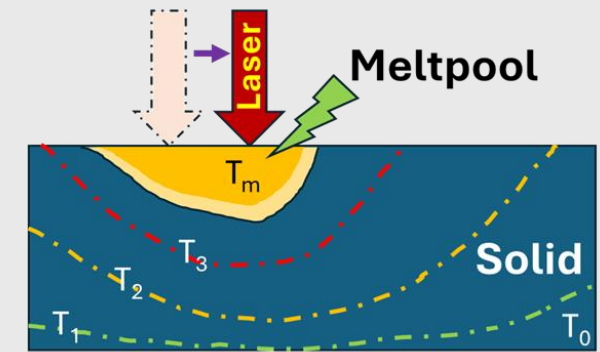
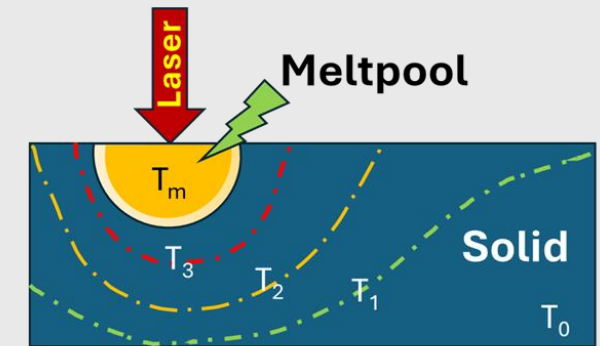
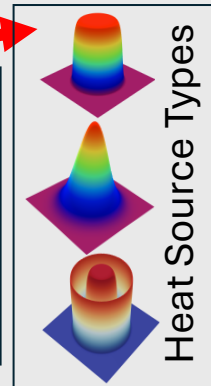
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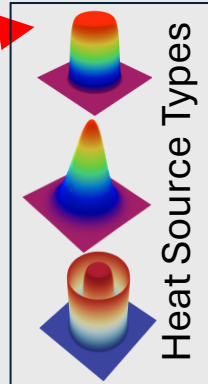
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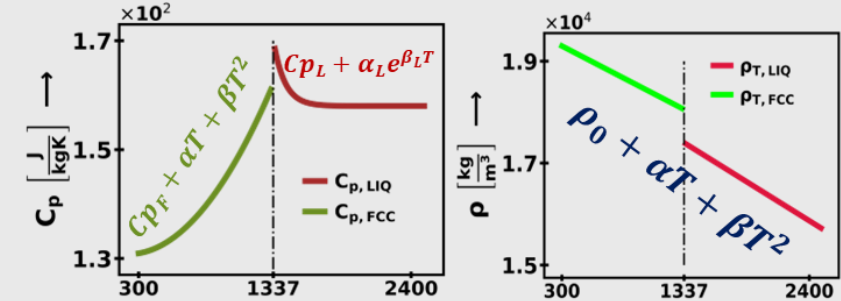
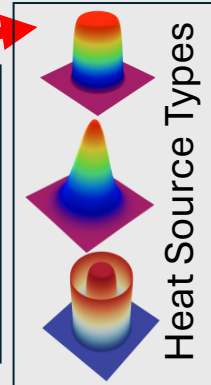
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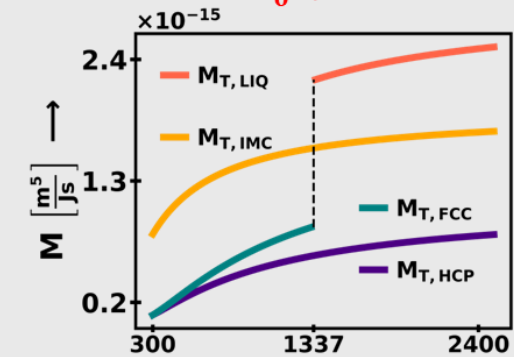
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$$M = M_0 + e^{-Q_0/RT}$$



T-Dependent Mat. Prop. of Phases in Au-Ti System [1]

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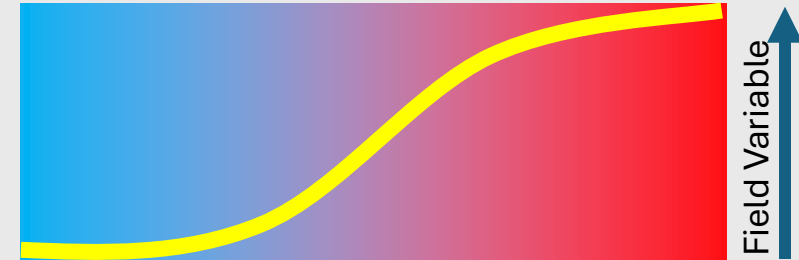
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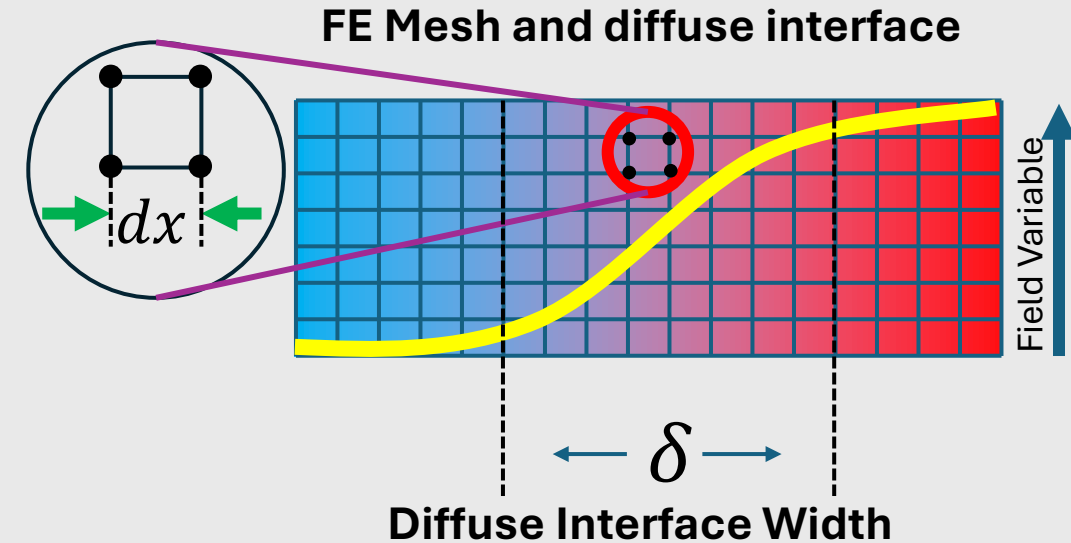
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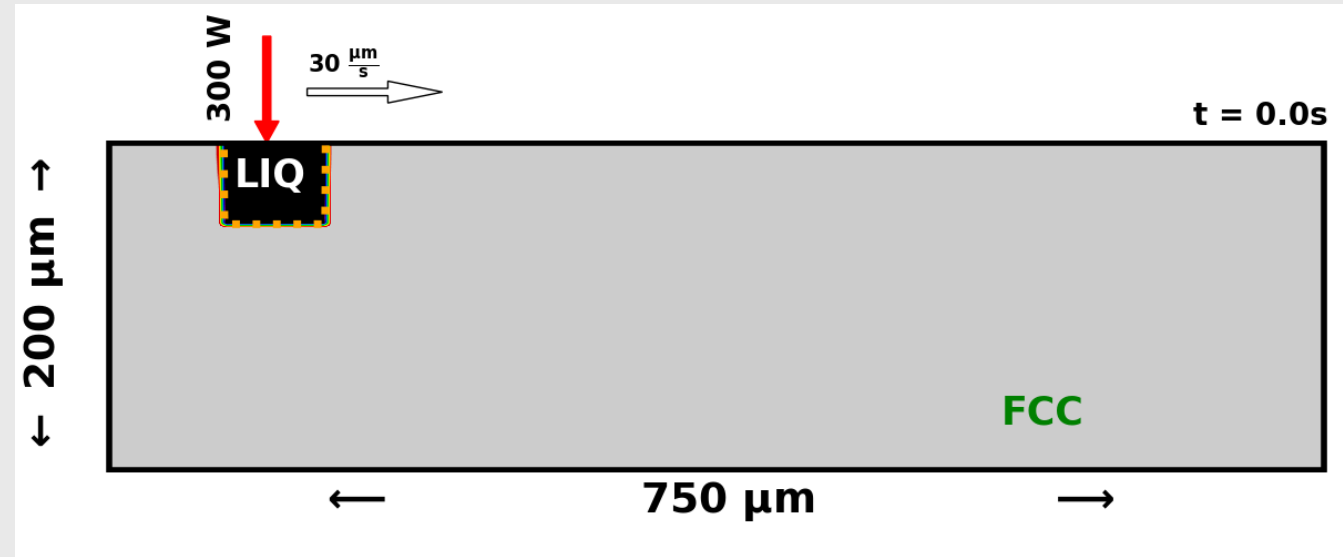
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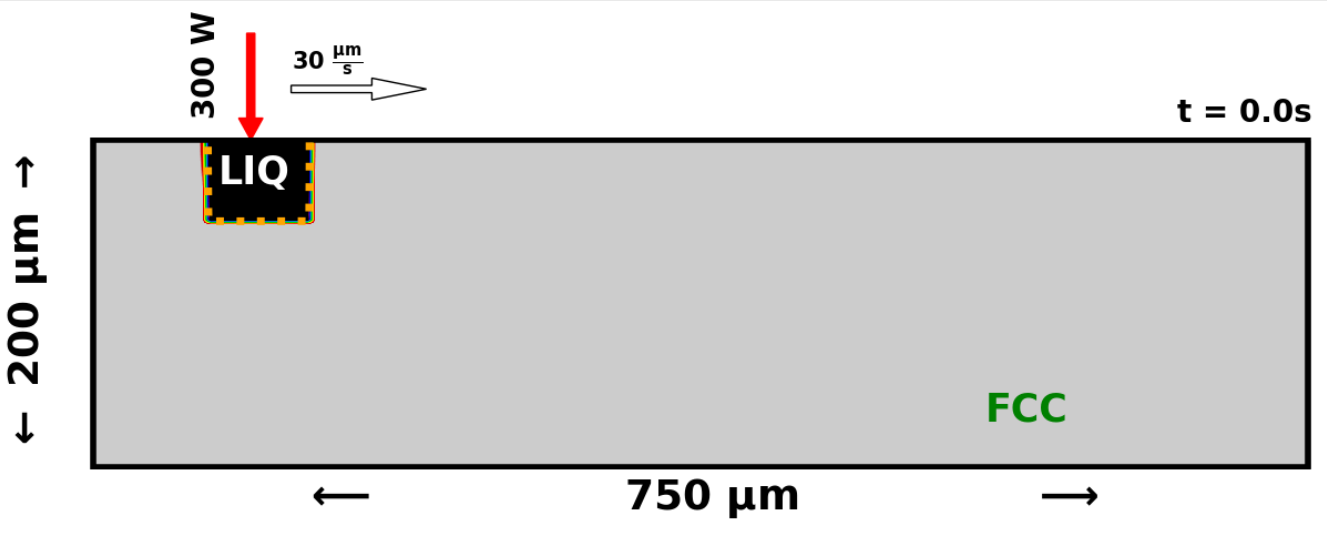
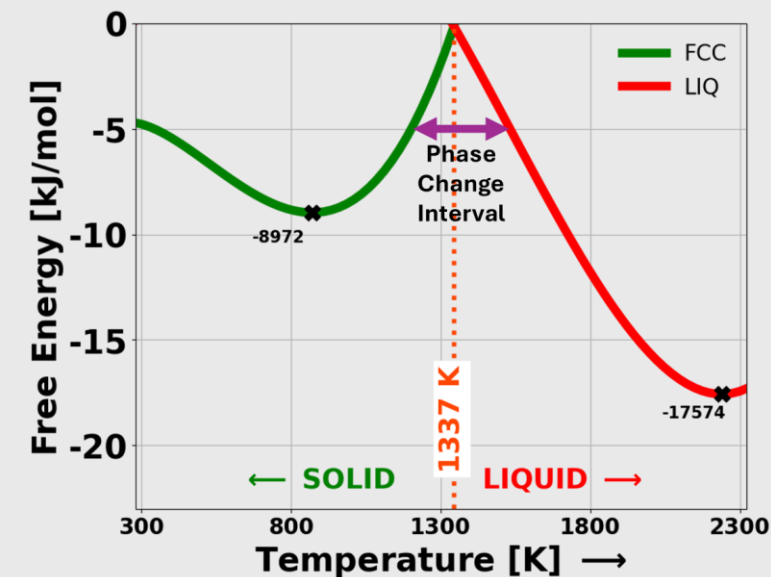
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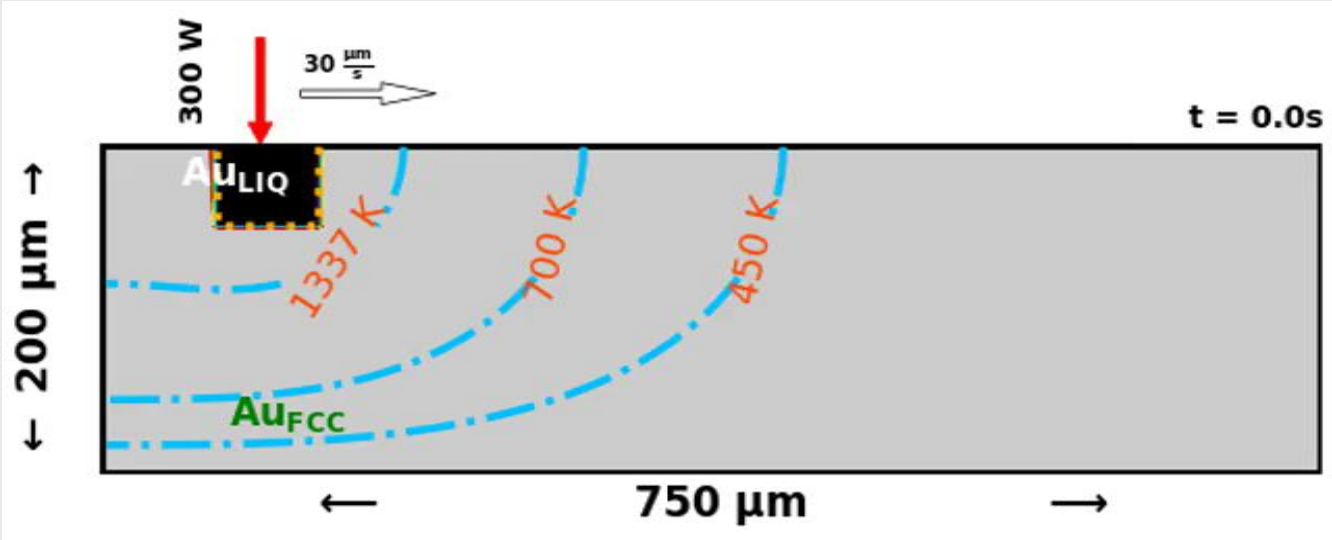
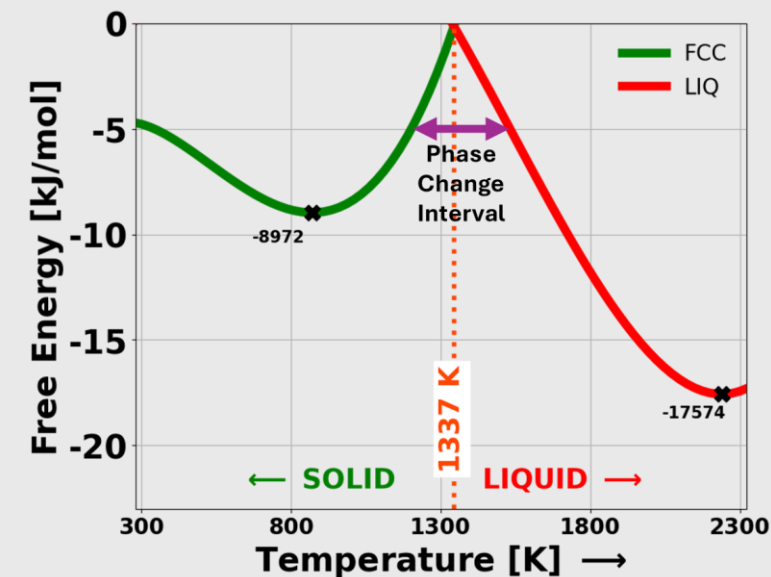


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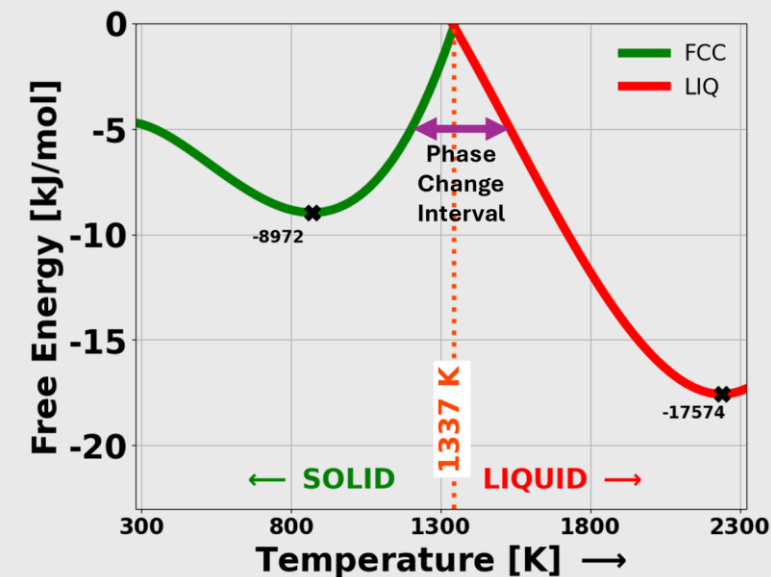
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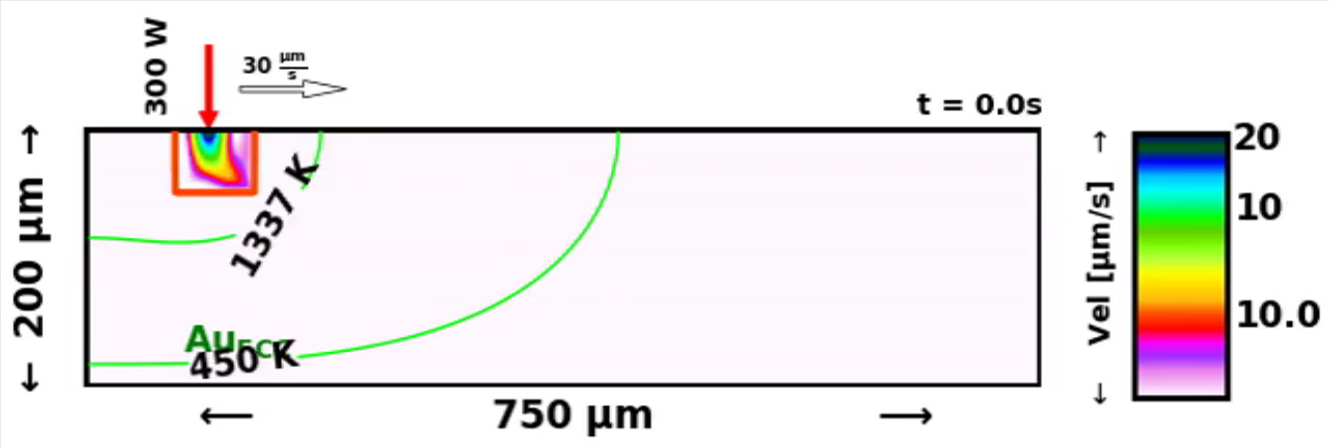
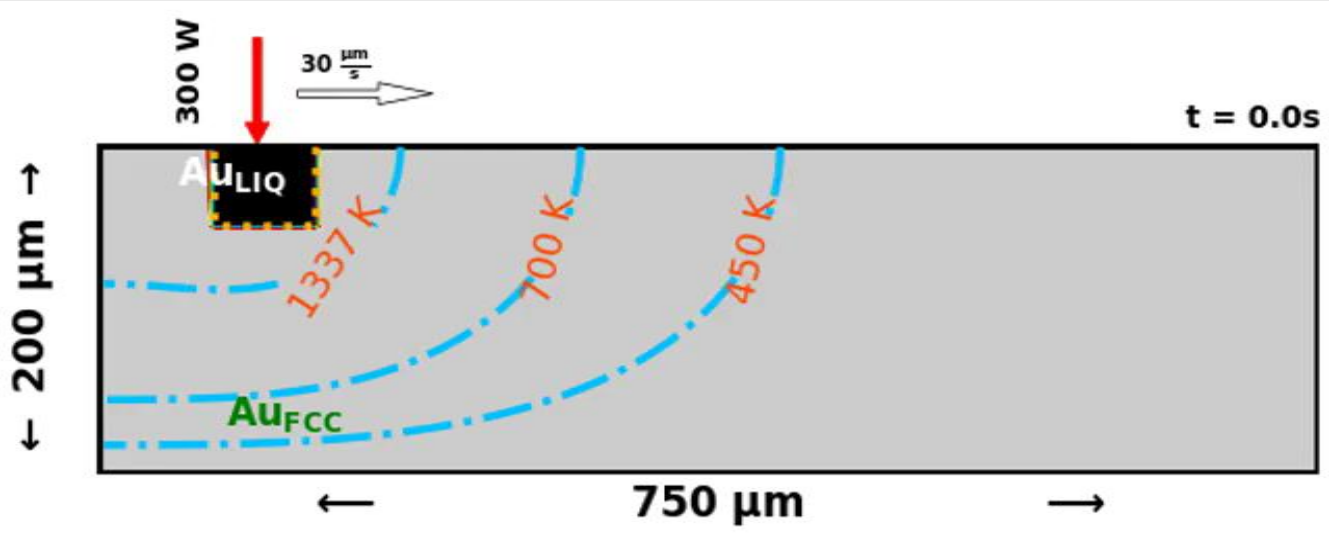
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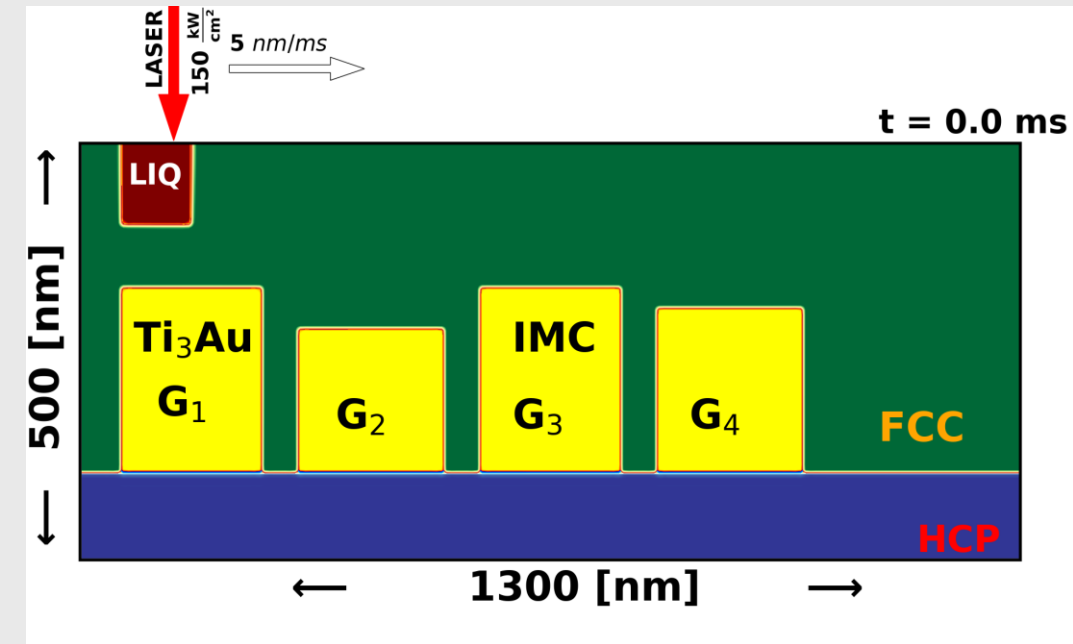
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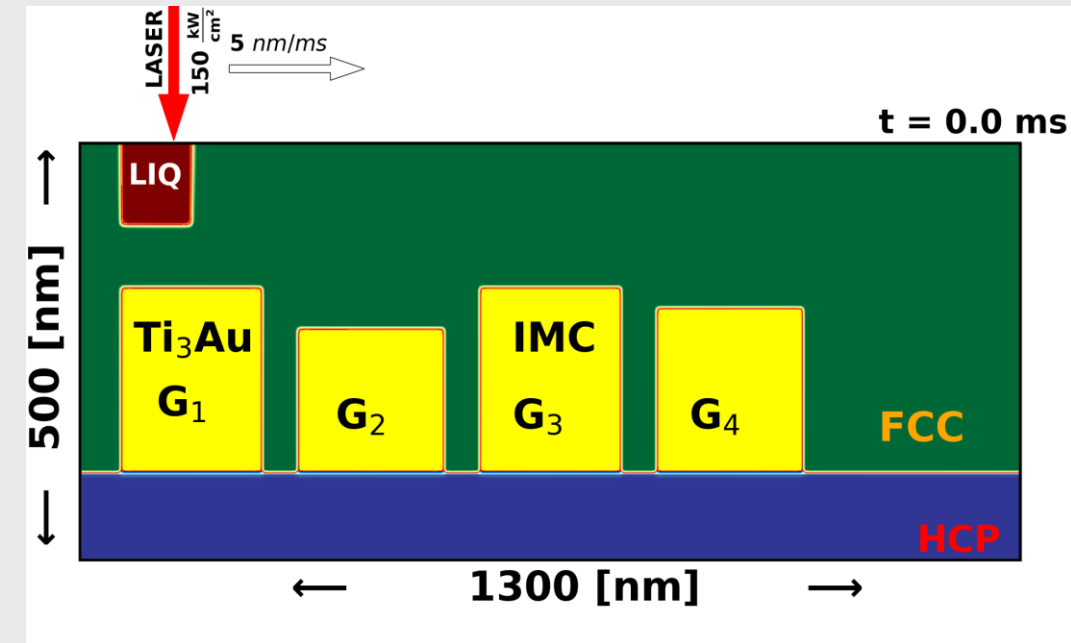
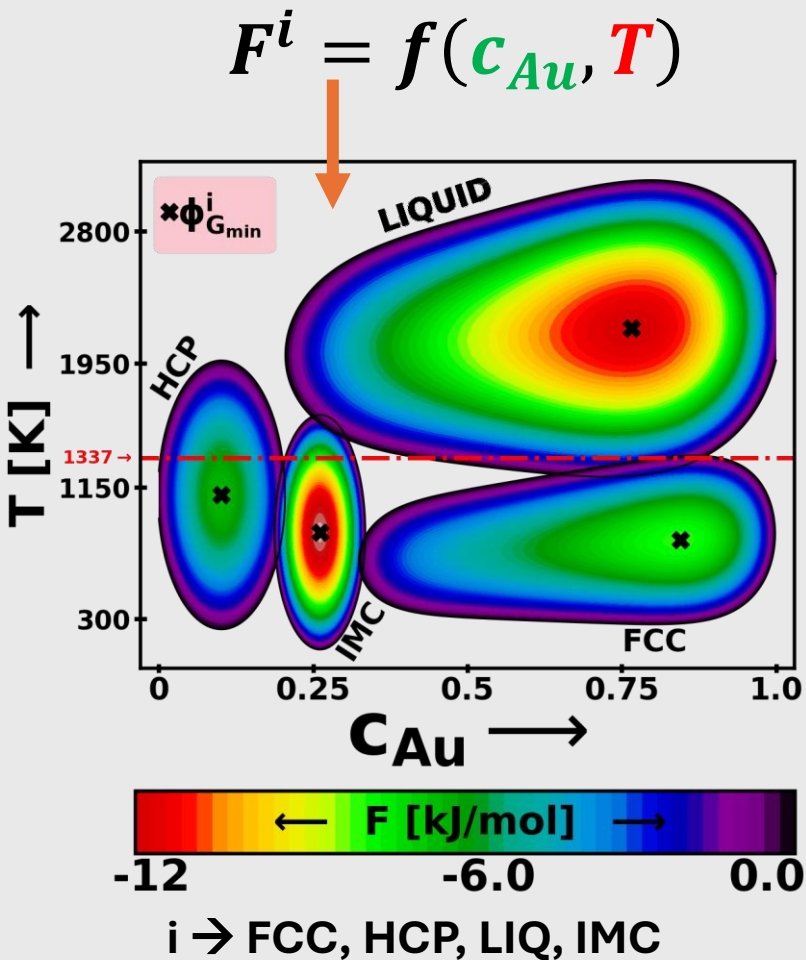
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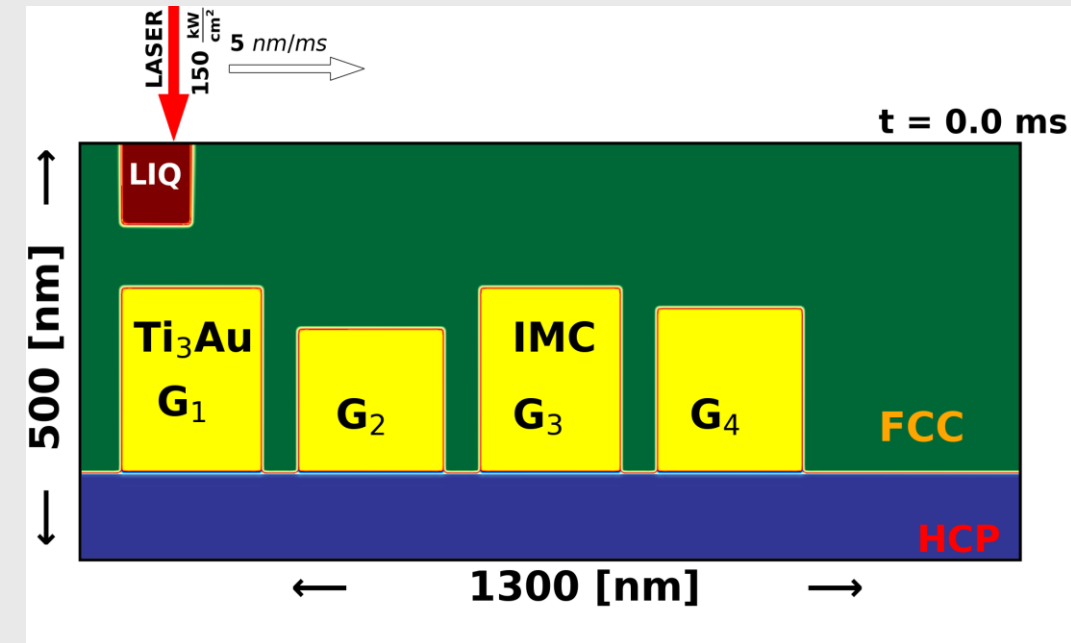
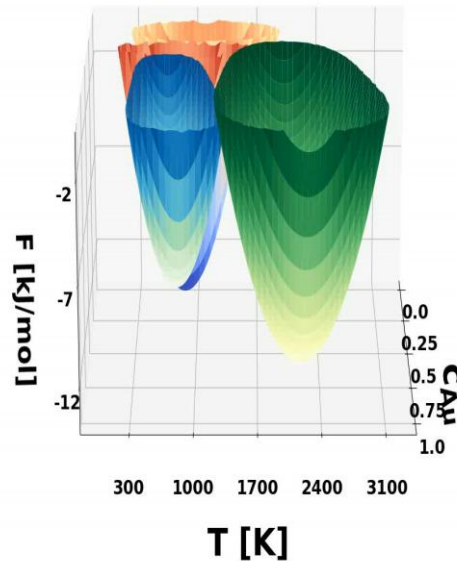
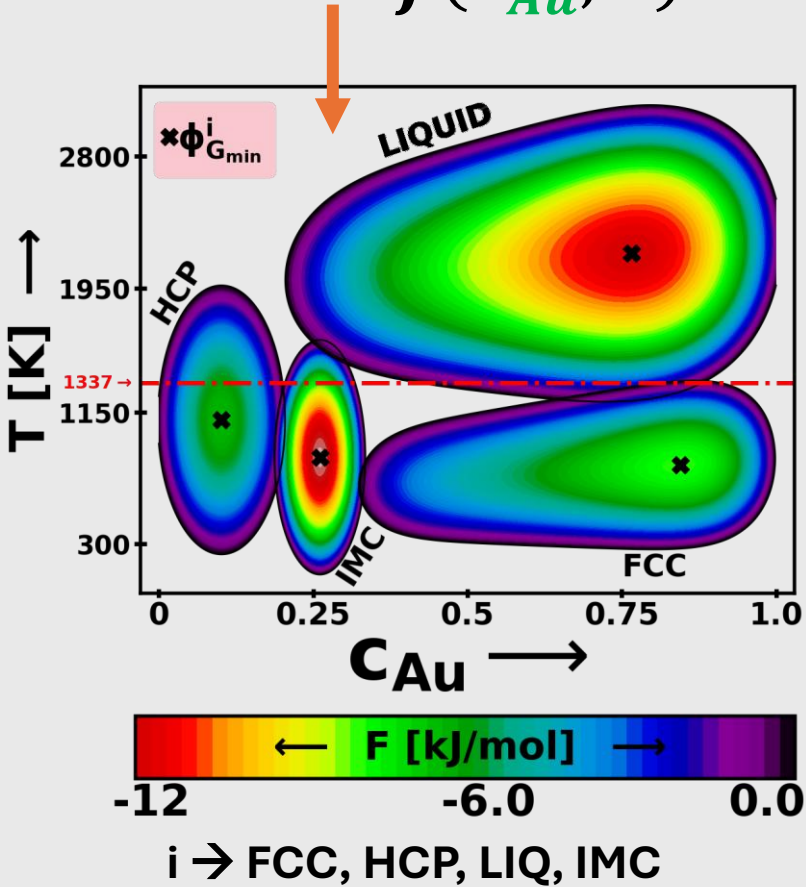
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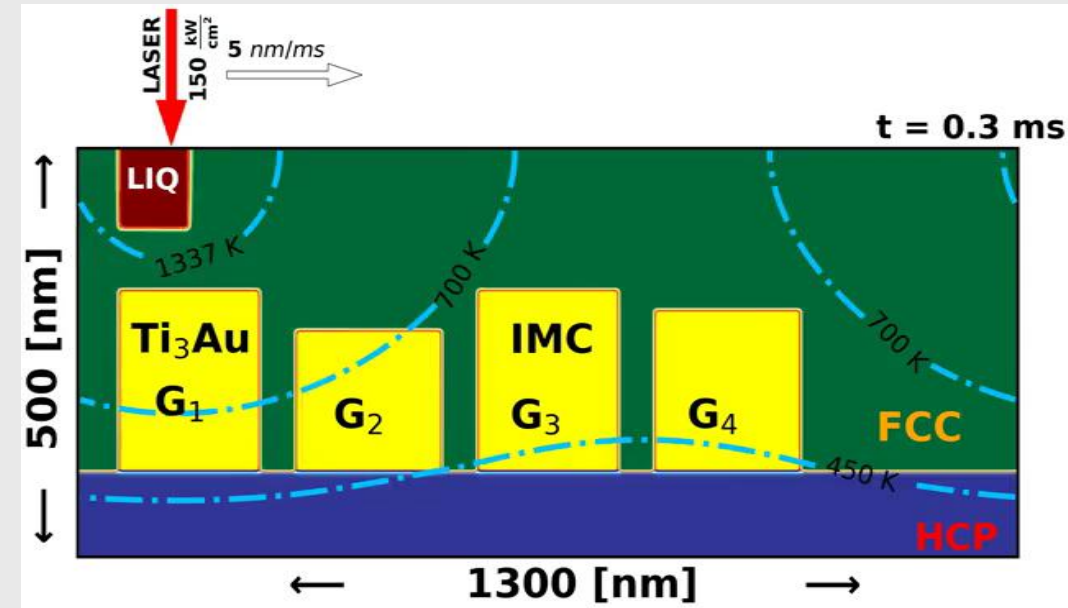
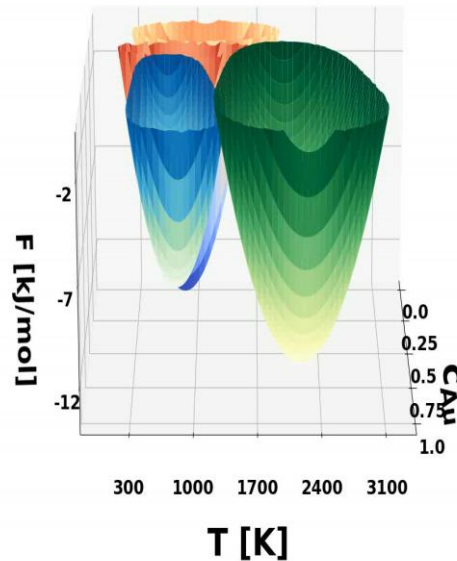
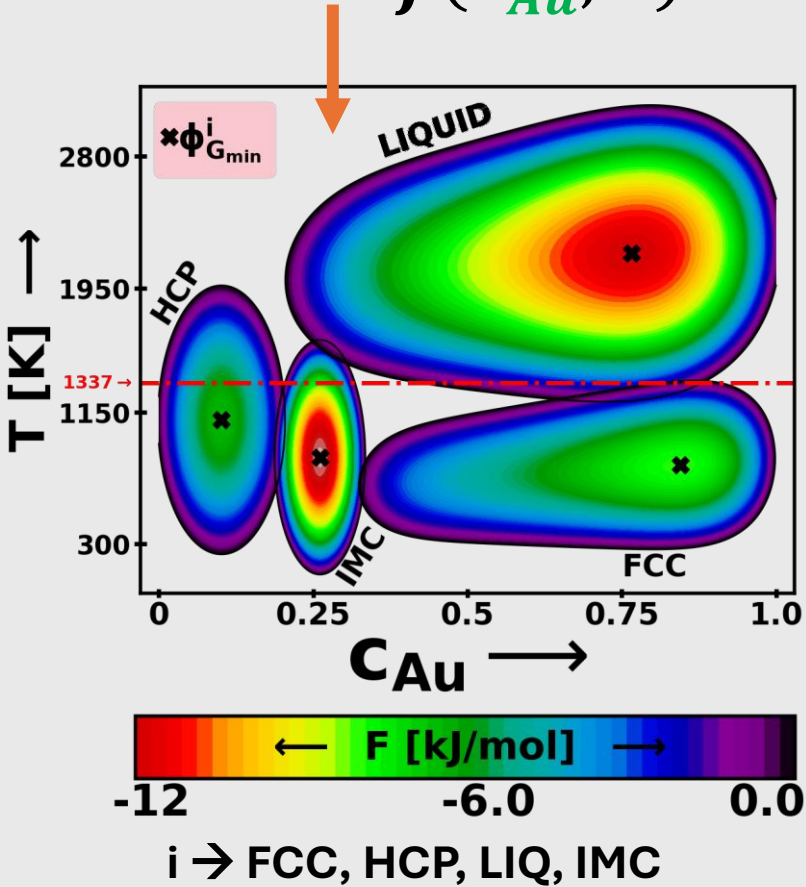
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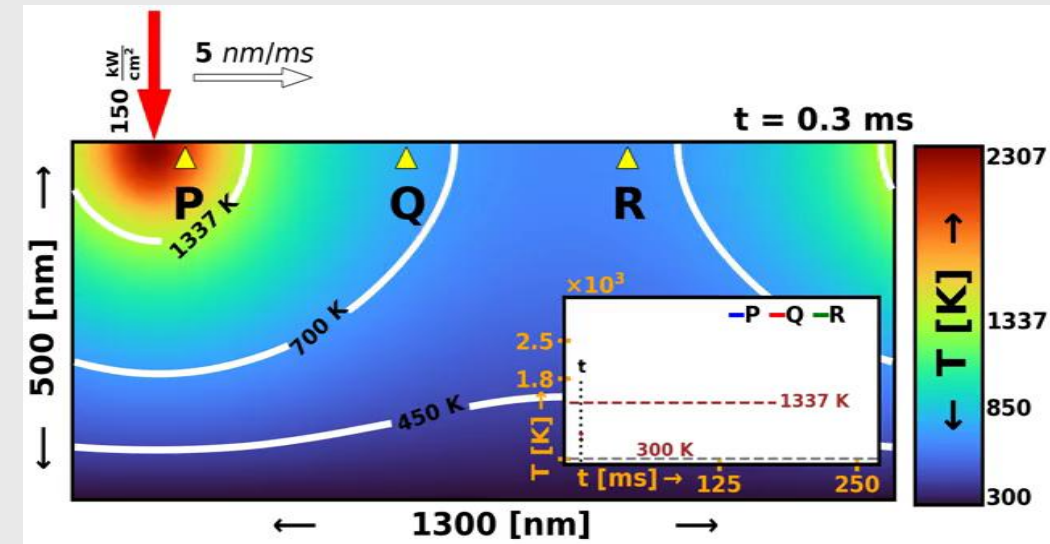
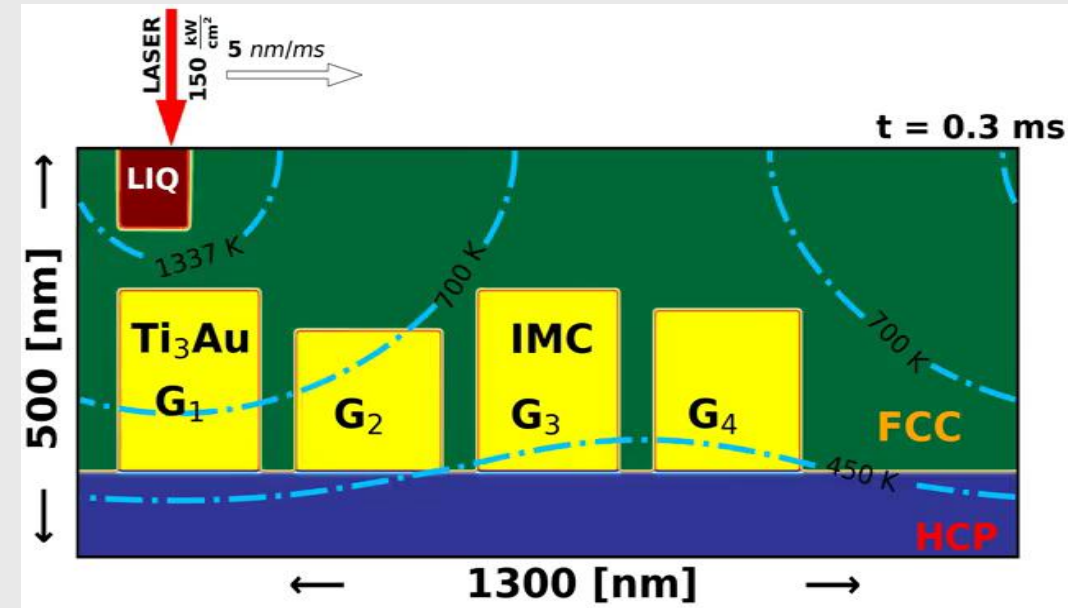
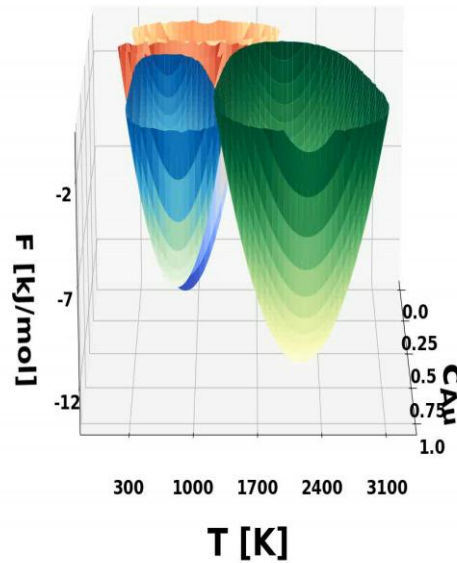
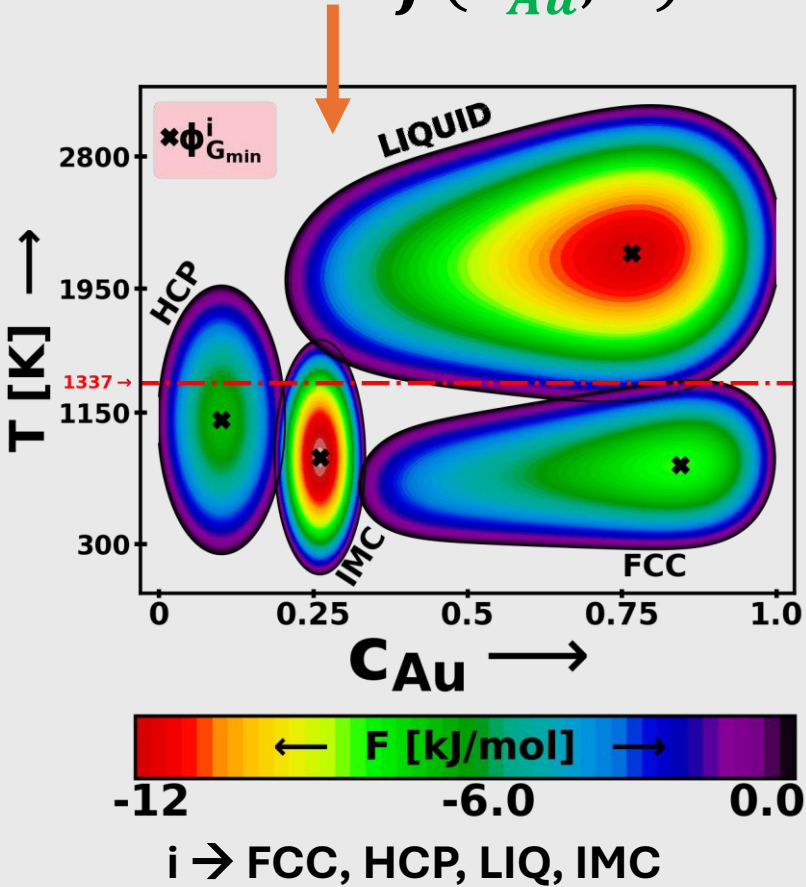
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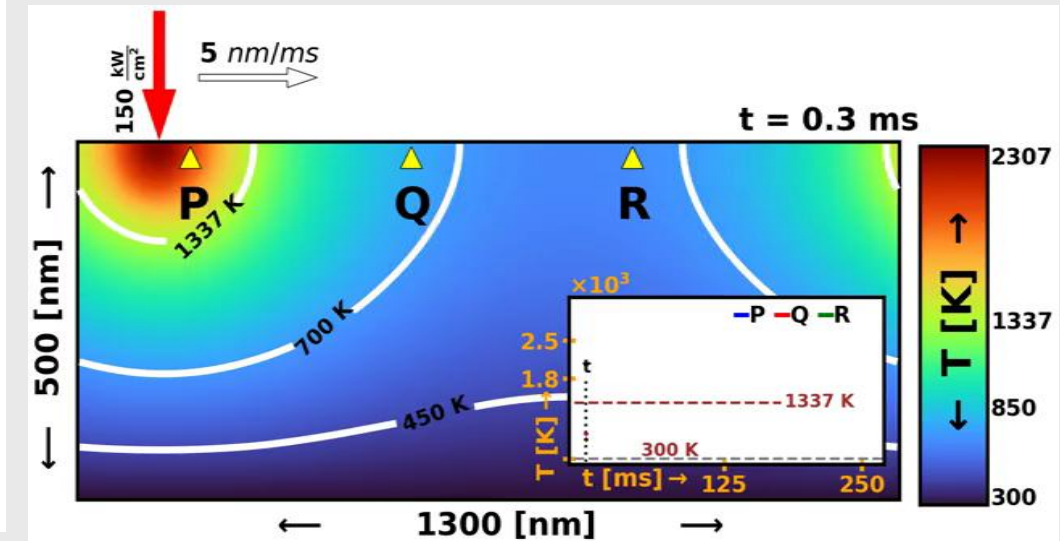
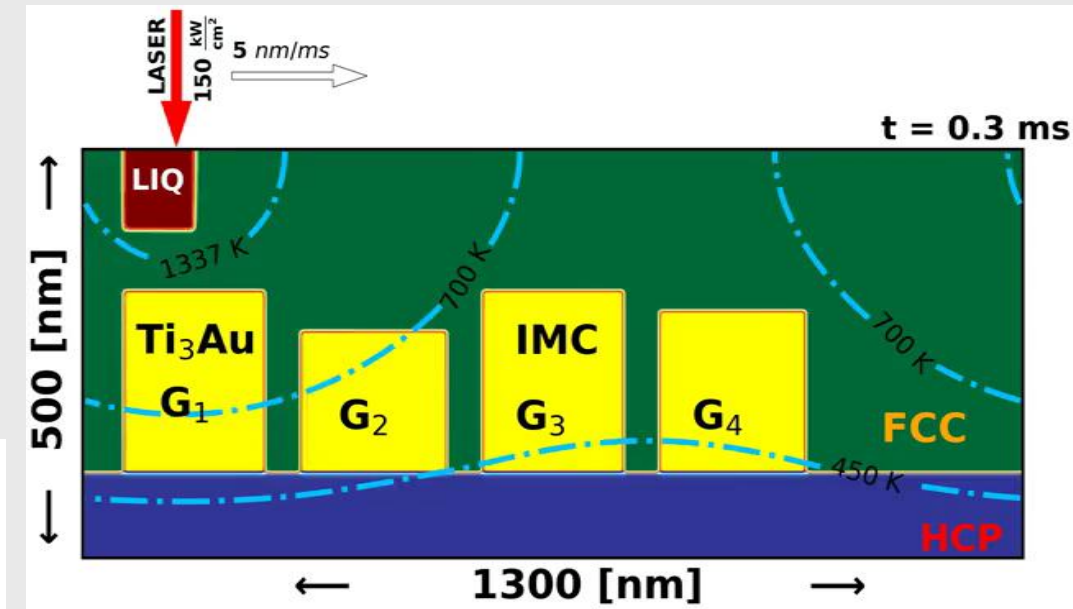
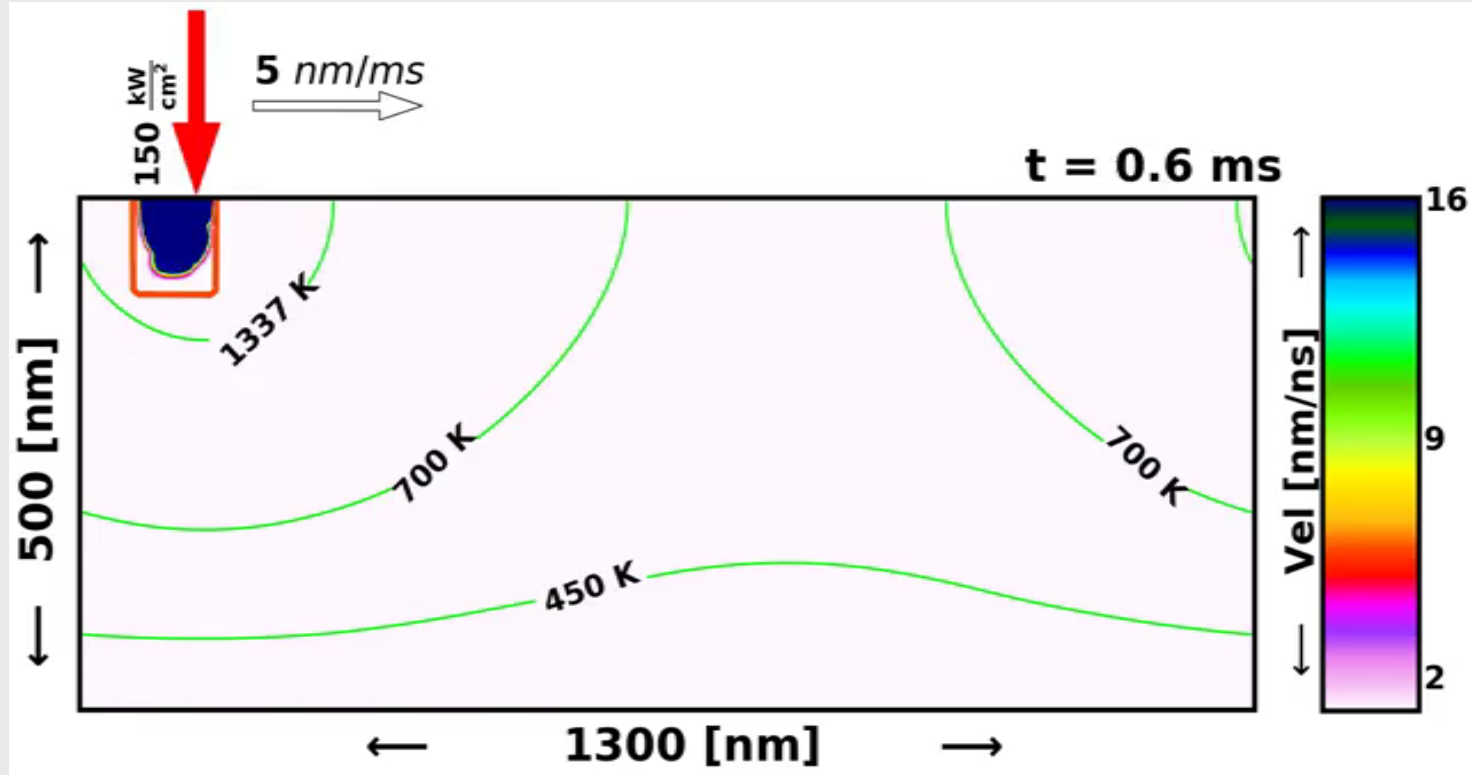
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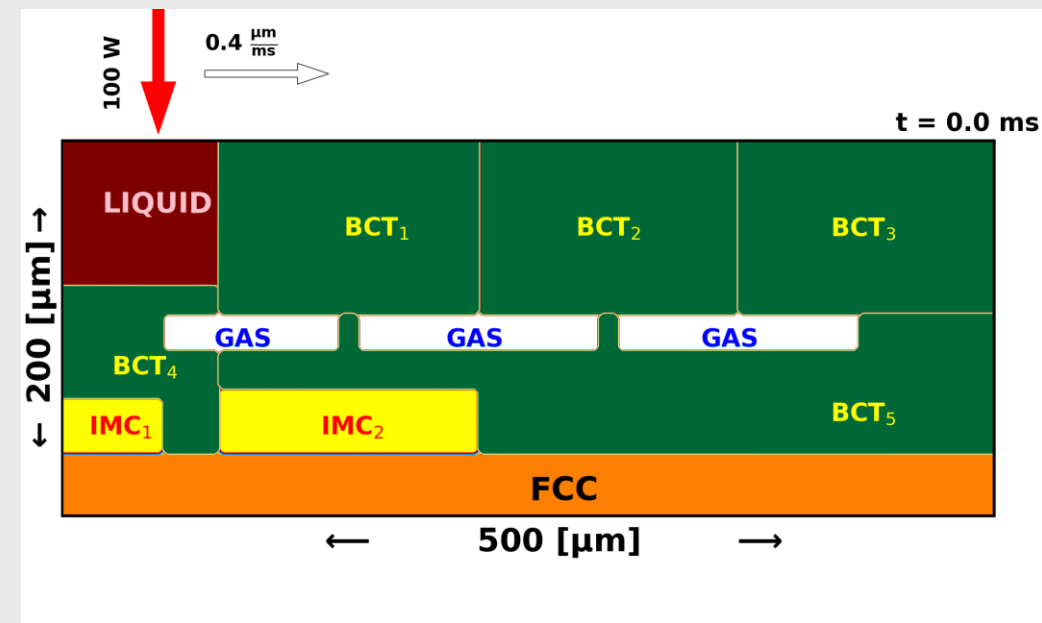
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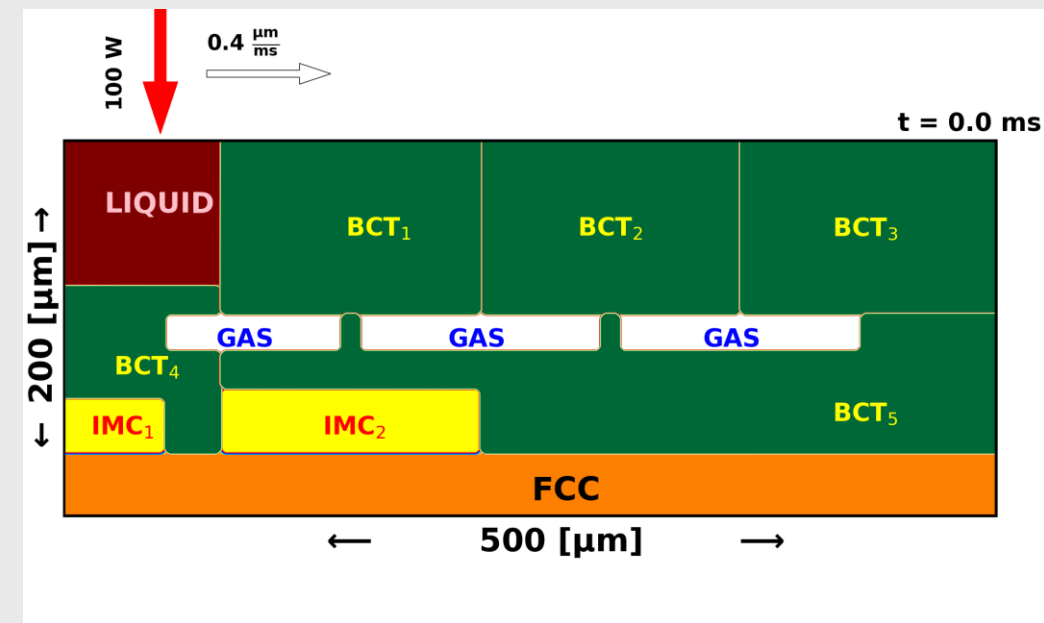
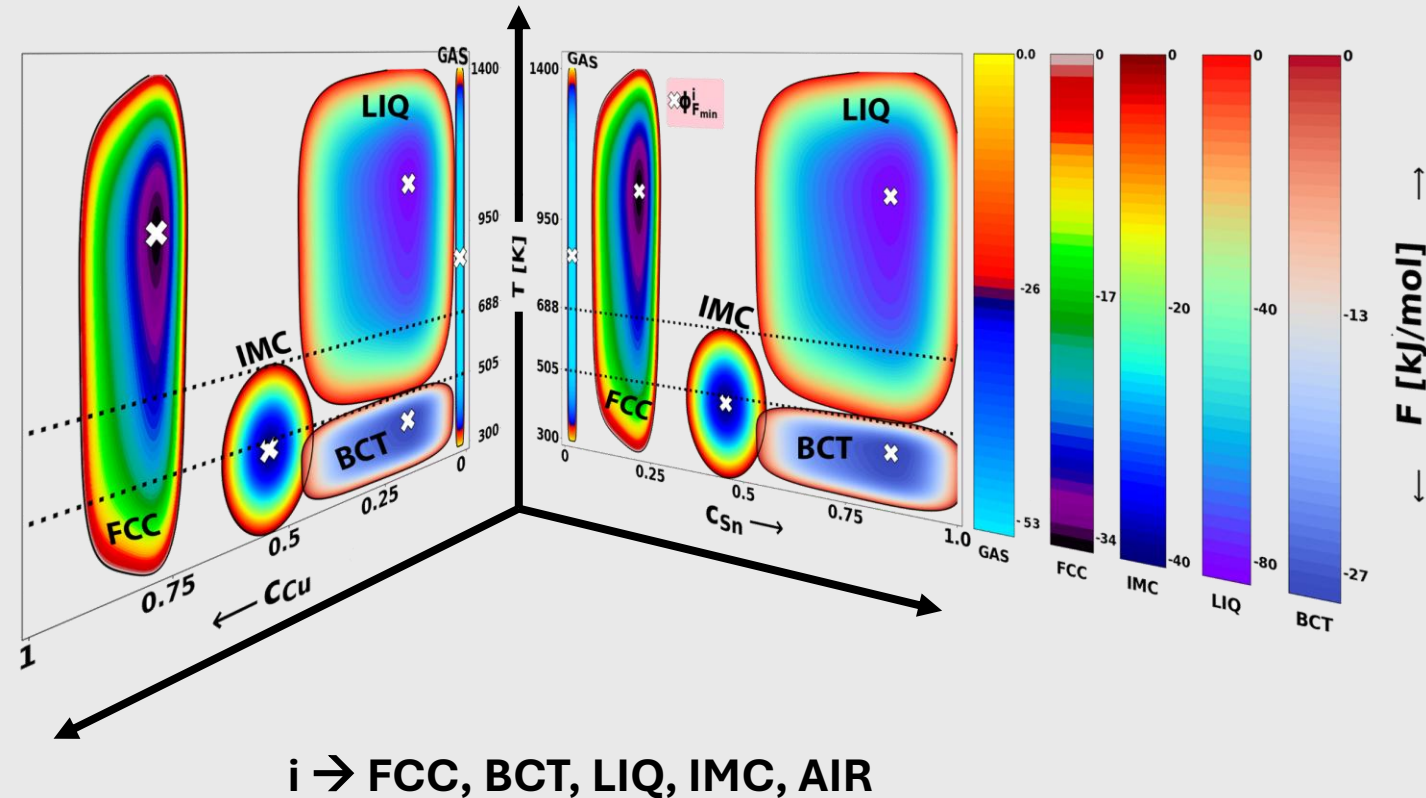
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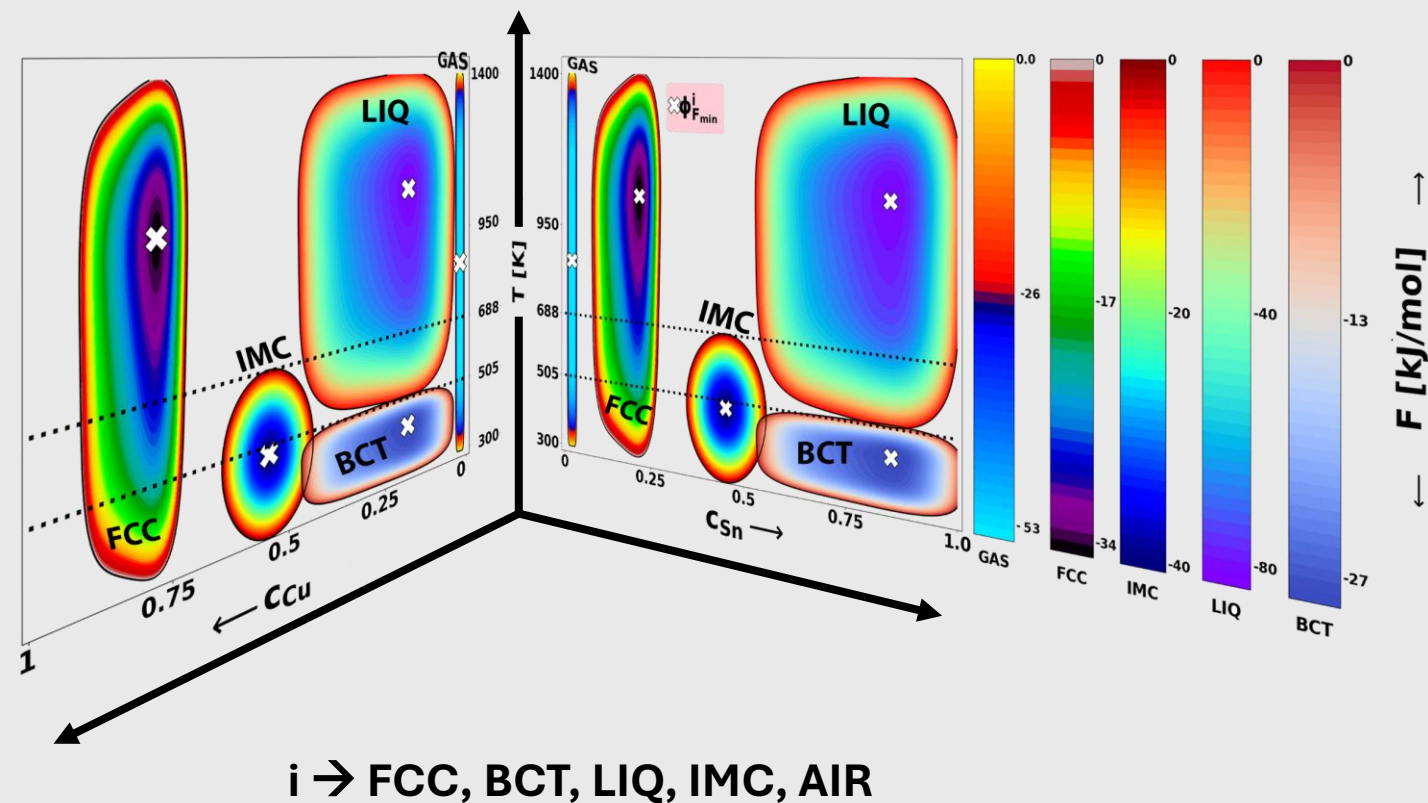
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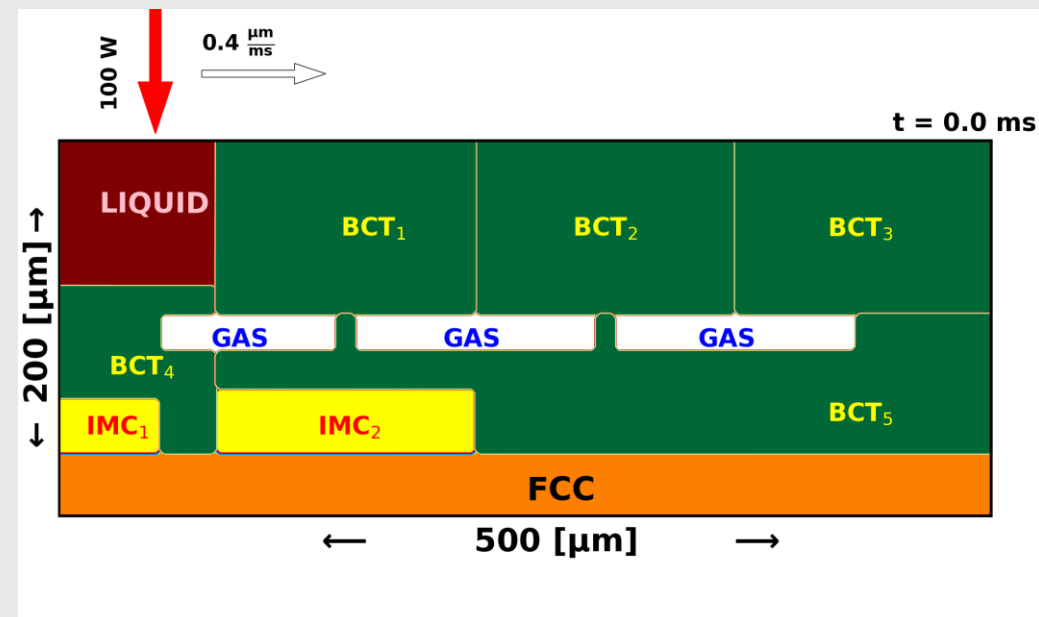
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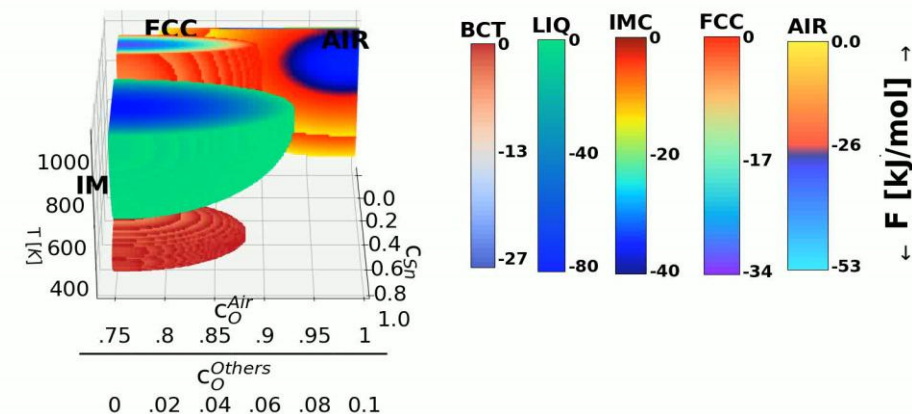
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$i \rightarrow$ FCC, BCT, LIQ, IMC, AIR



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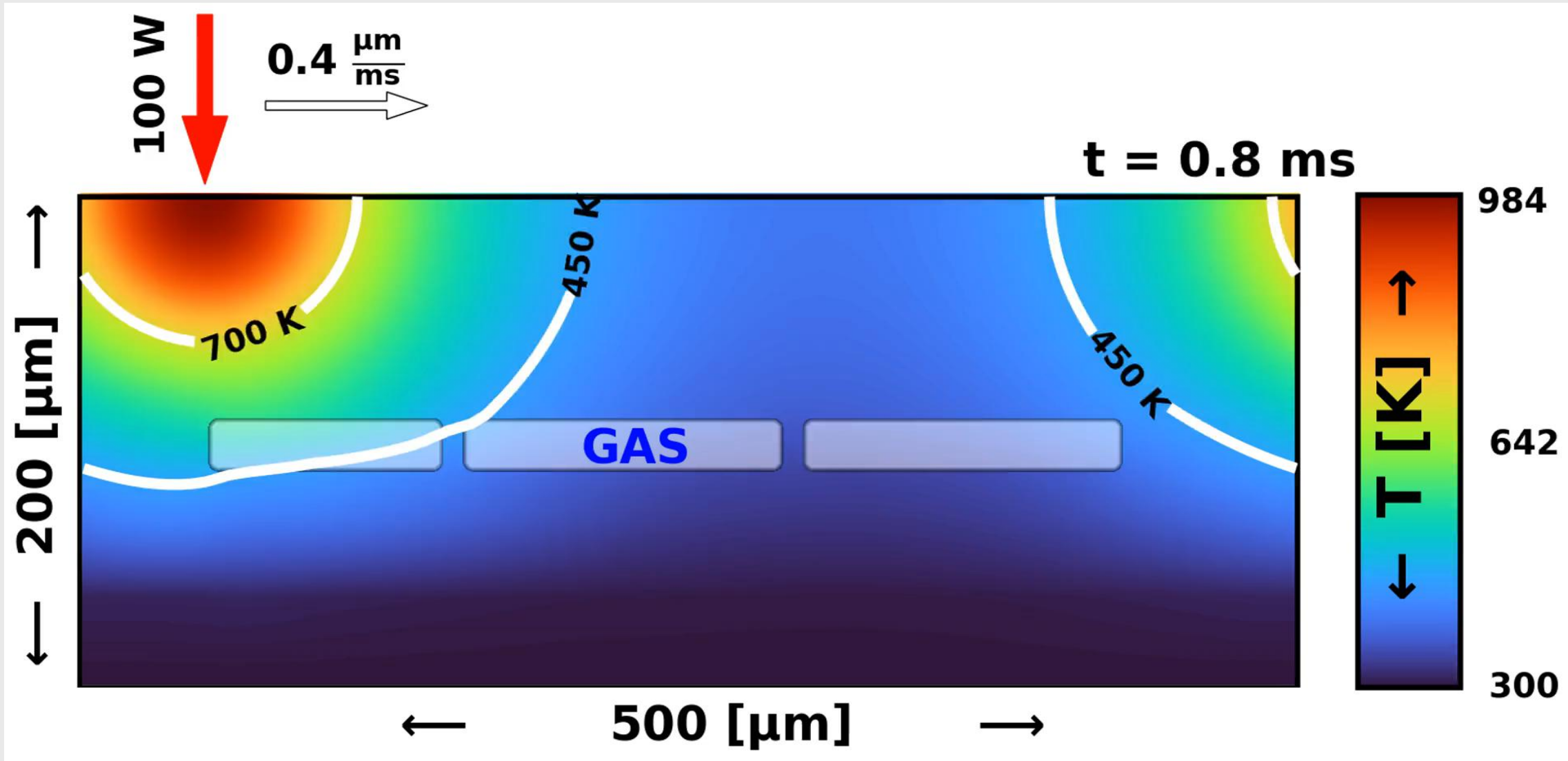


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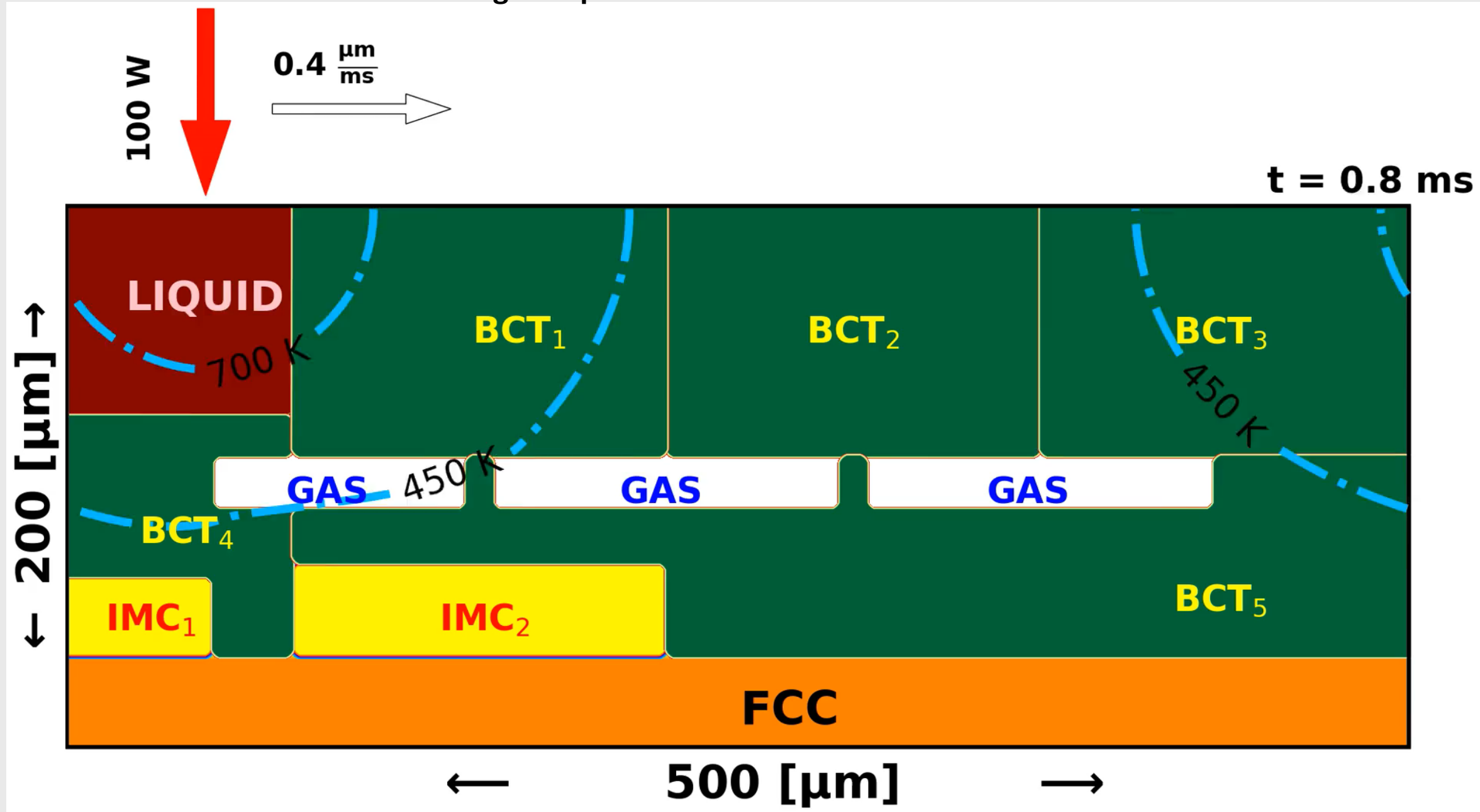
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Fig. Transient Temperature Distribution



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Fig. Temporal Phase Evolution



Thermodynamic Data Tensor

Free Energy for higher component system (Work in Progress ...)

