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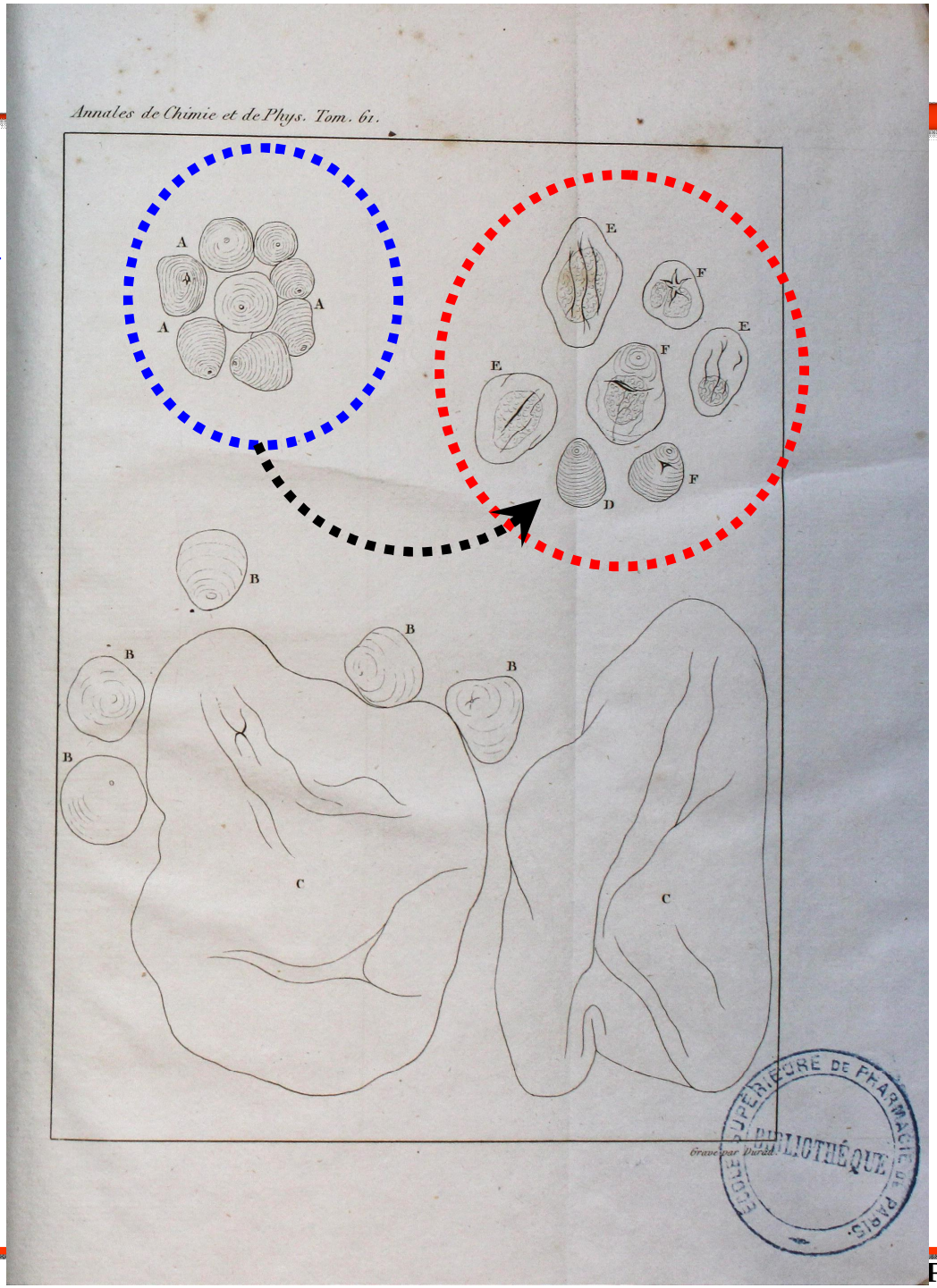
uncooked starch granules in water



swollen starch granules after heating in water

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- **in this study:**
  - ✓ **diversity of granules size along their thermal history**
  - ✓ **diversity of temperatures at the swelling onset**

this presentation

- ❑ scope
- ❑ methods
- ❑ diversity of thermal histories
- ❑ swelling onset and initial granule size
- ❑ influence of granule orientation (...?)
- ❑ summary and future work

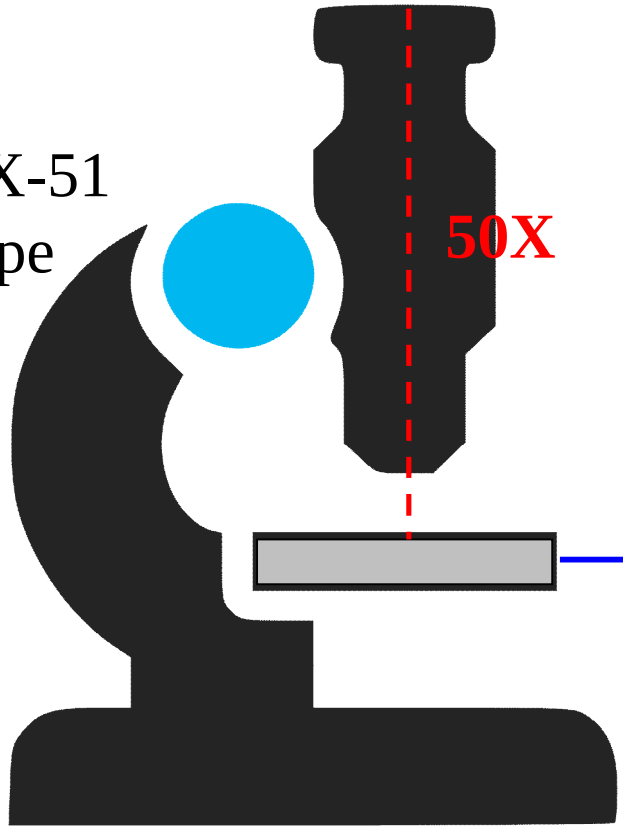
methods

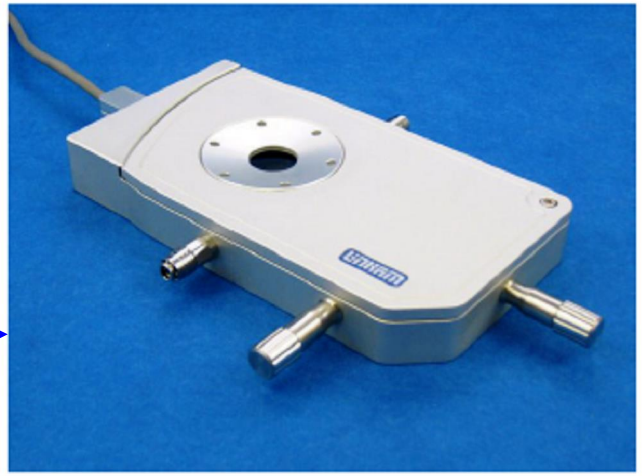
❑ **hot-stage microscopy**

Basler A102fc digital camera

0.5 mL of modified waxy maize starch suspension (5 g/kg)

Olympus BX-51 microscope





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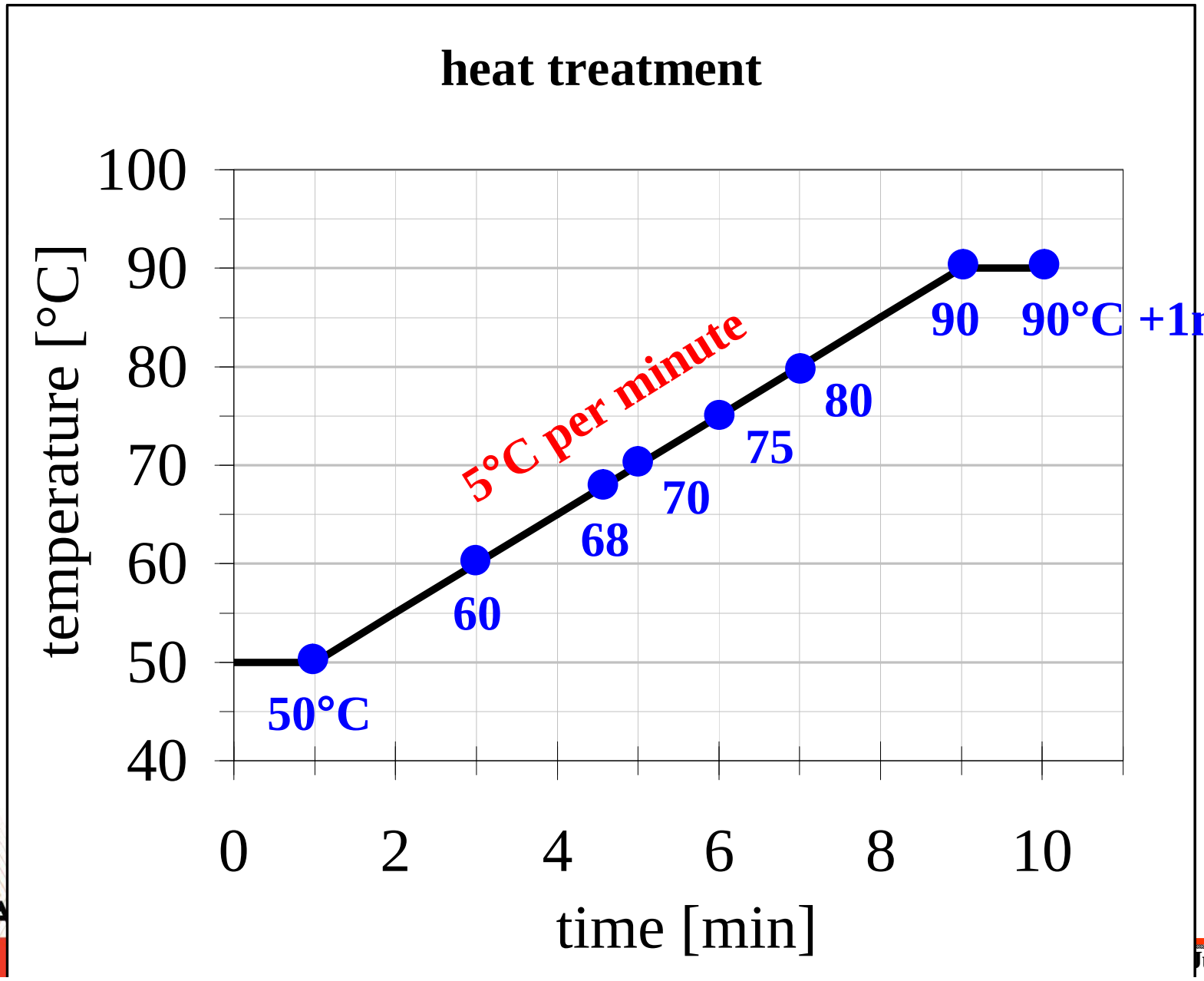
heat treatment
temperature [°C]
100
90
80
70
60
50
40
0
2
4
6
8
10
time [min]
50°C
60
68
70
75
80
90
90°C +1min
5°C per minute

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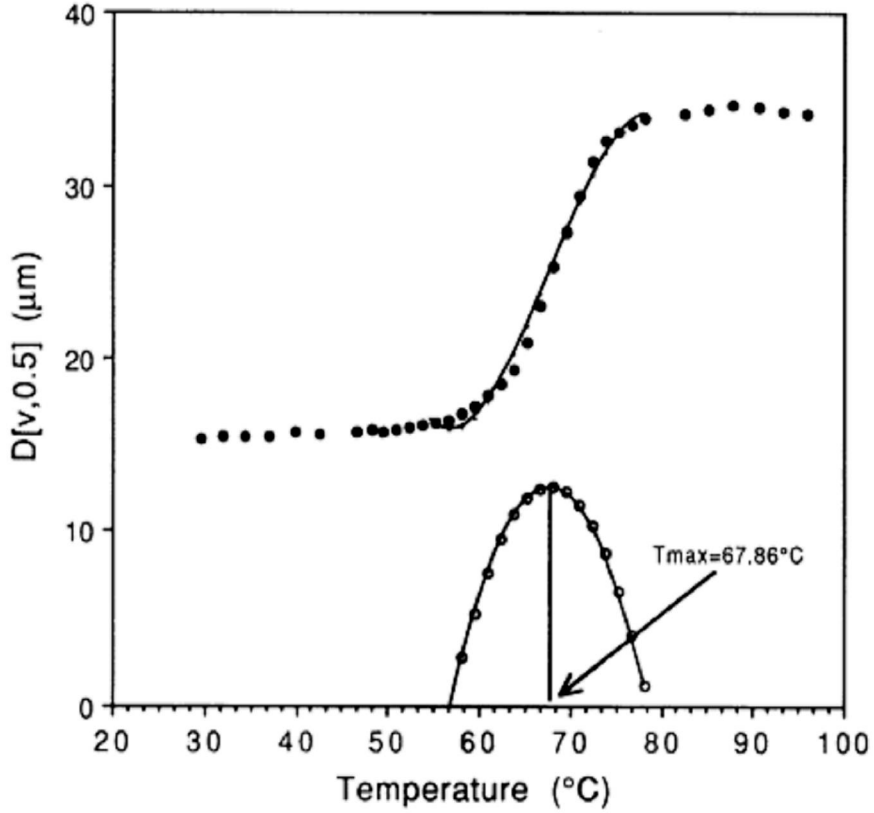
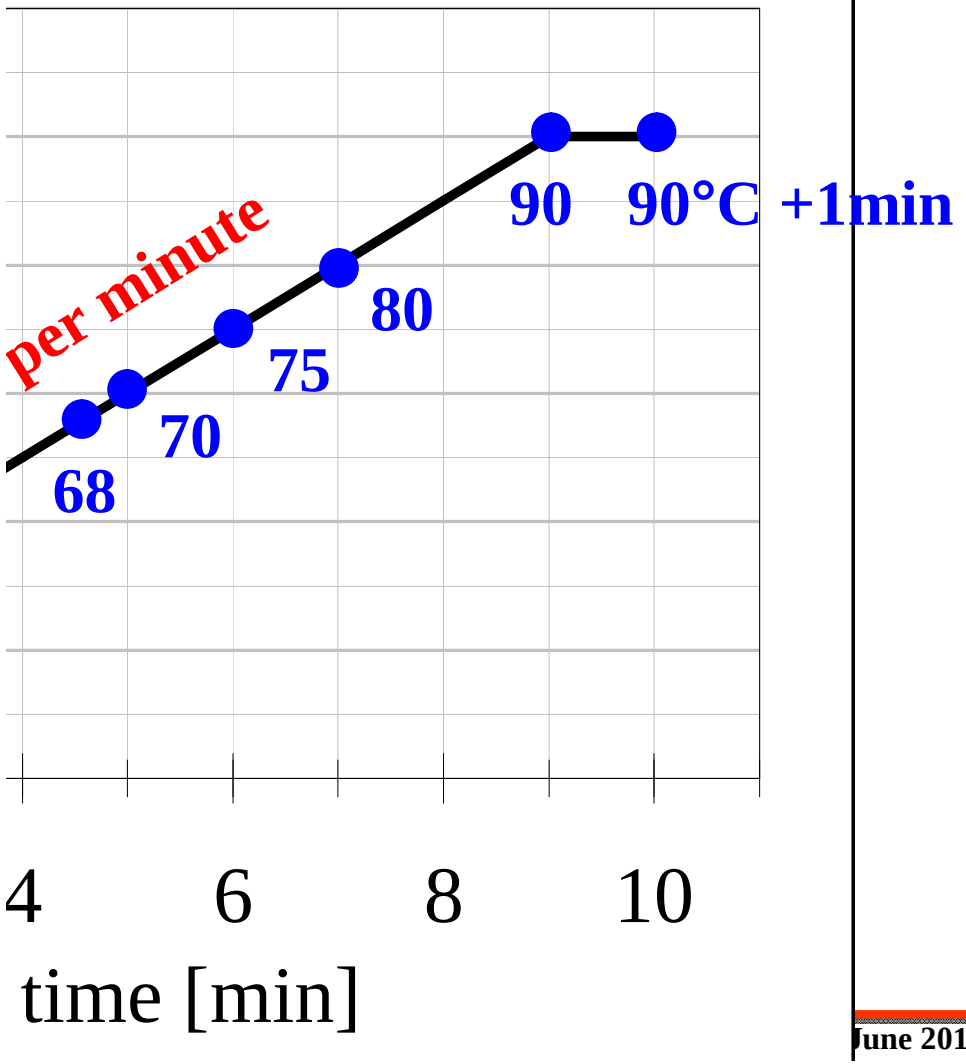


Fig. 4. Determination of T_{max} for starch swelling from diameter-temperature data (●) for a sample of common corn starch heated at 4.8°C/min. R^2 for the 3rd order polynomial regression of $D[v,0.5]$ vs. temperature was 0.993. ○ = 1st derivative of the polynomial.



Ziegler et al. (1993)

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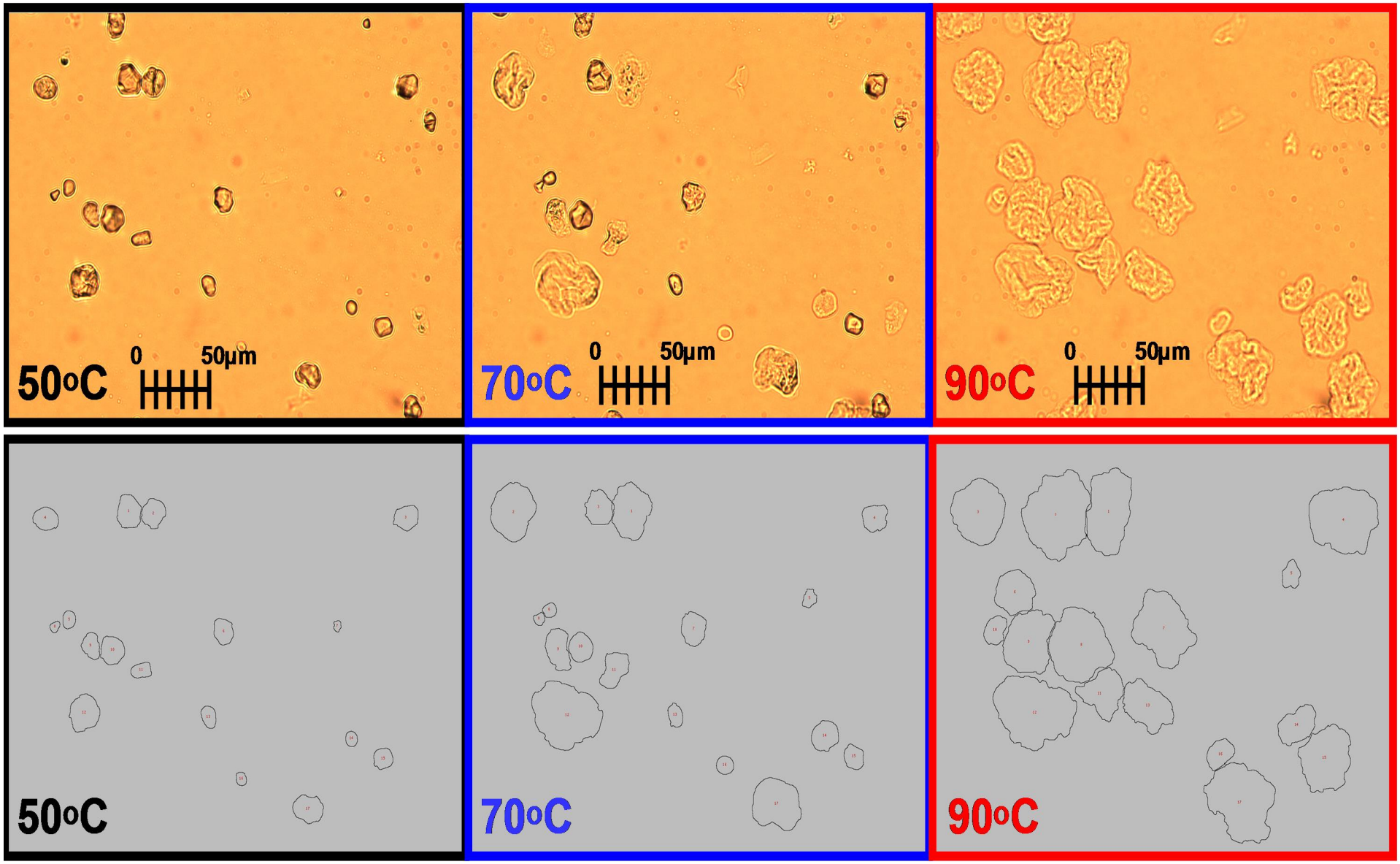

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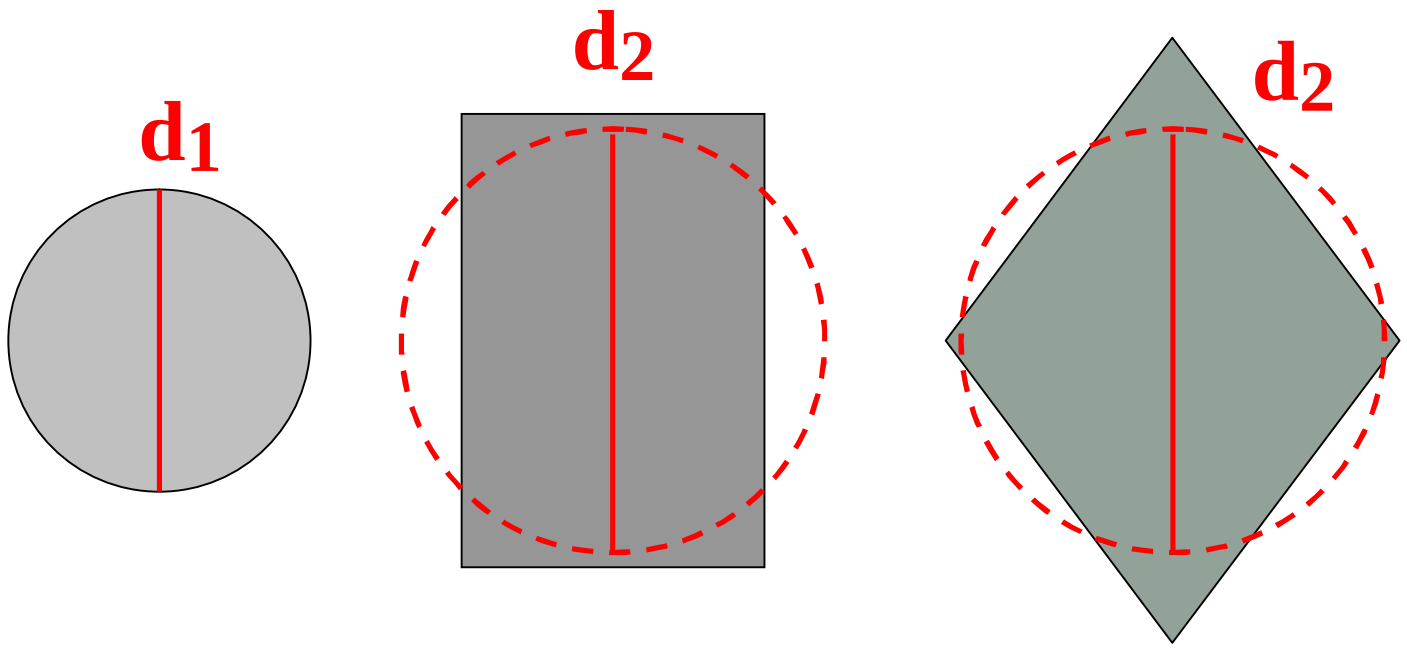
- **measure of starch granule (apparent) "size"**
  - ✓ software Image-J estimates the granule mean diameter from its apparent surface



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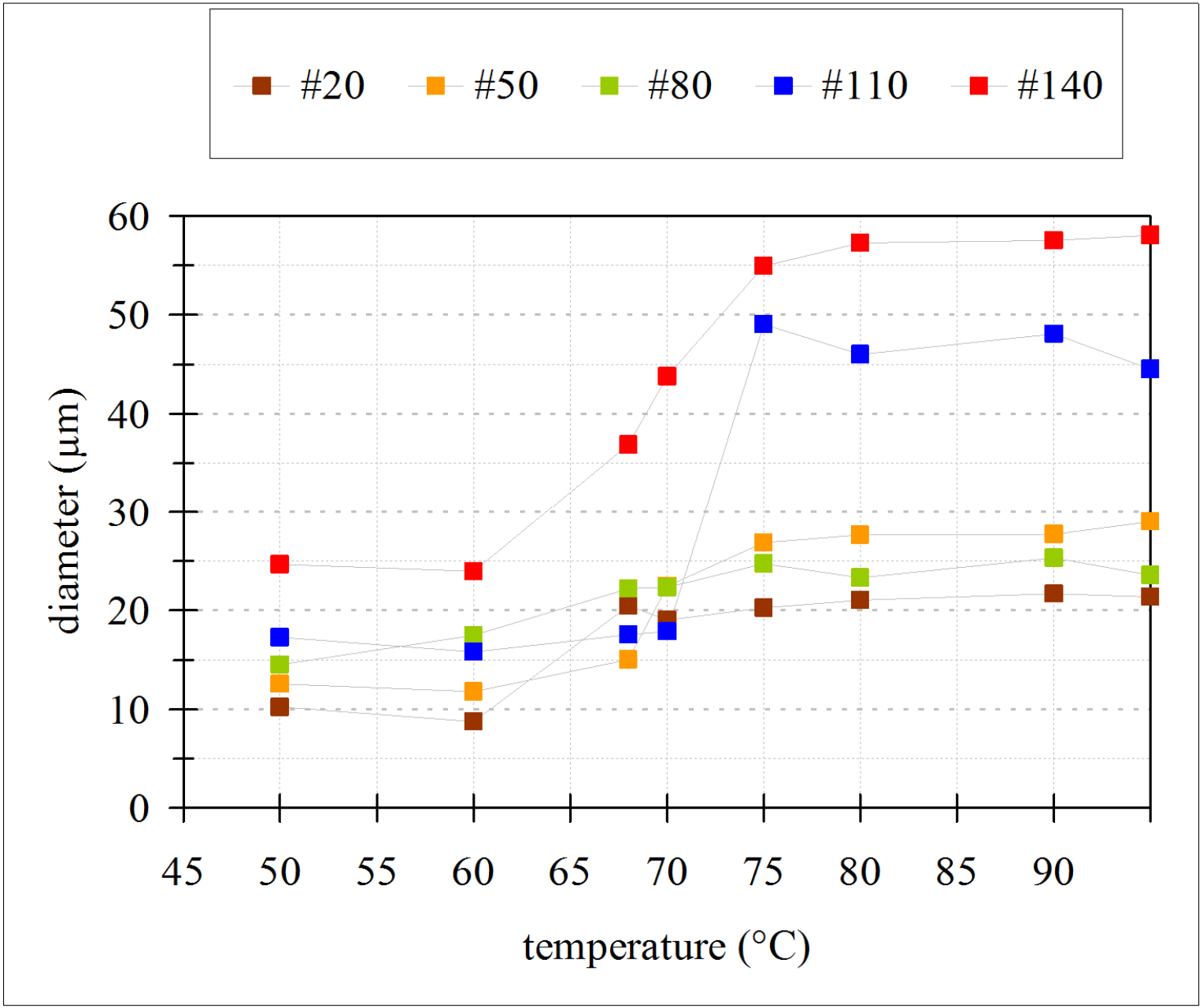

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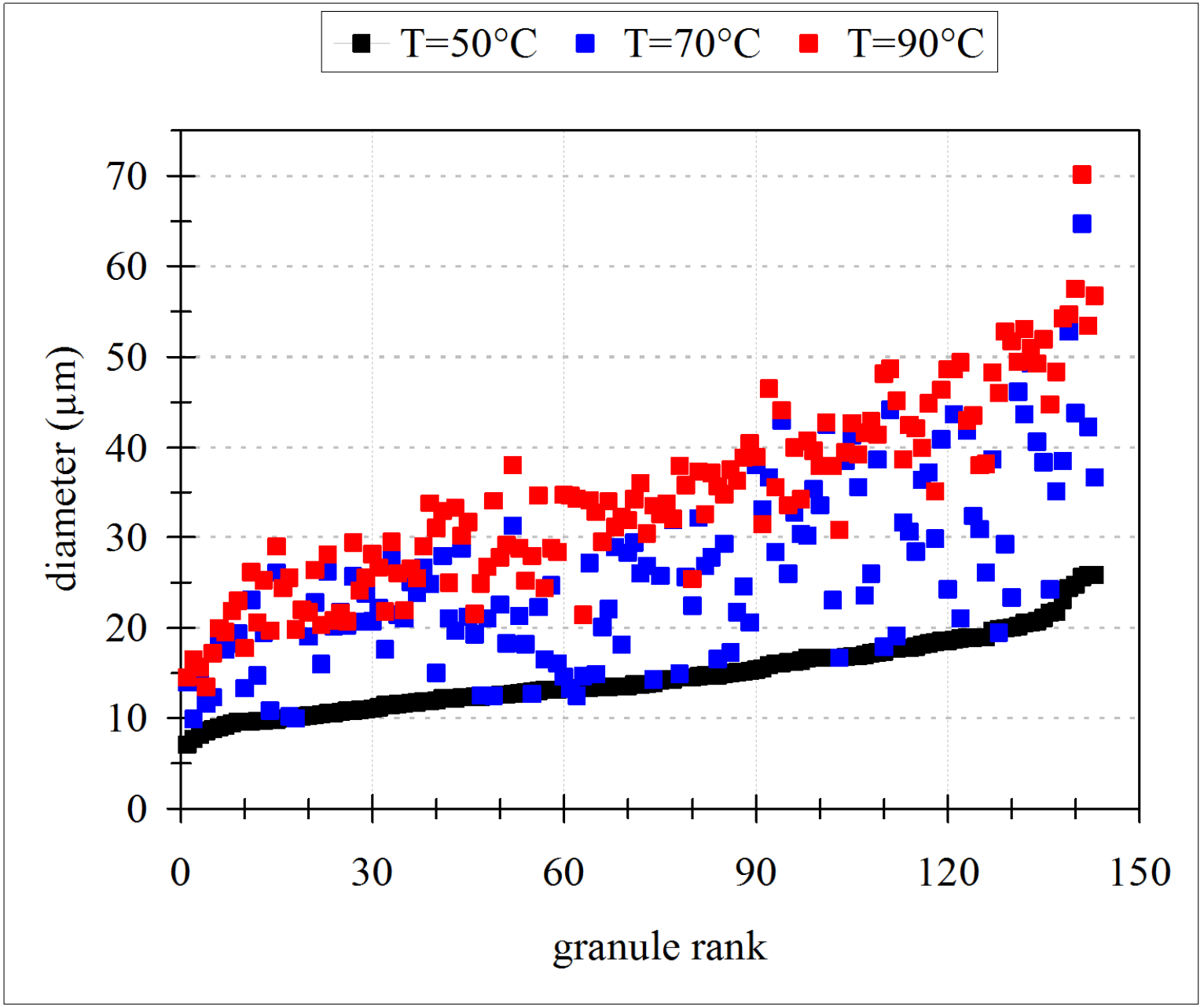
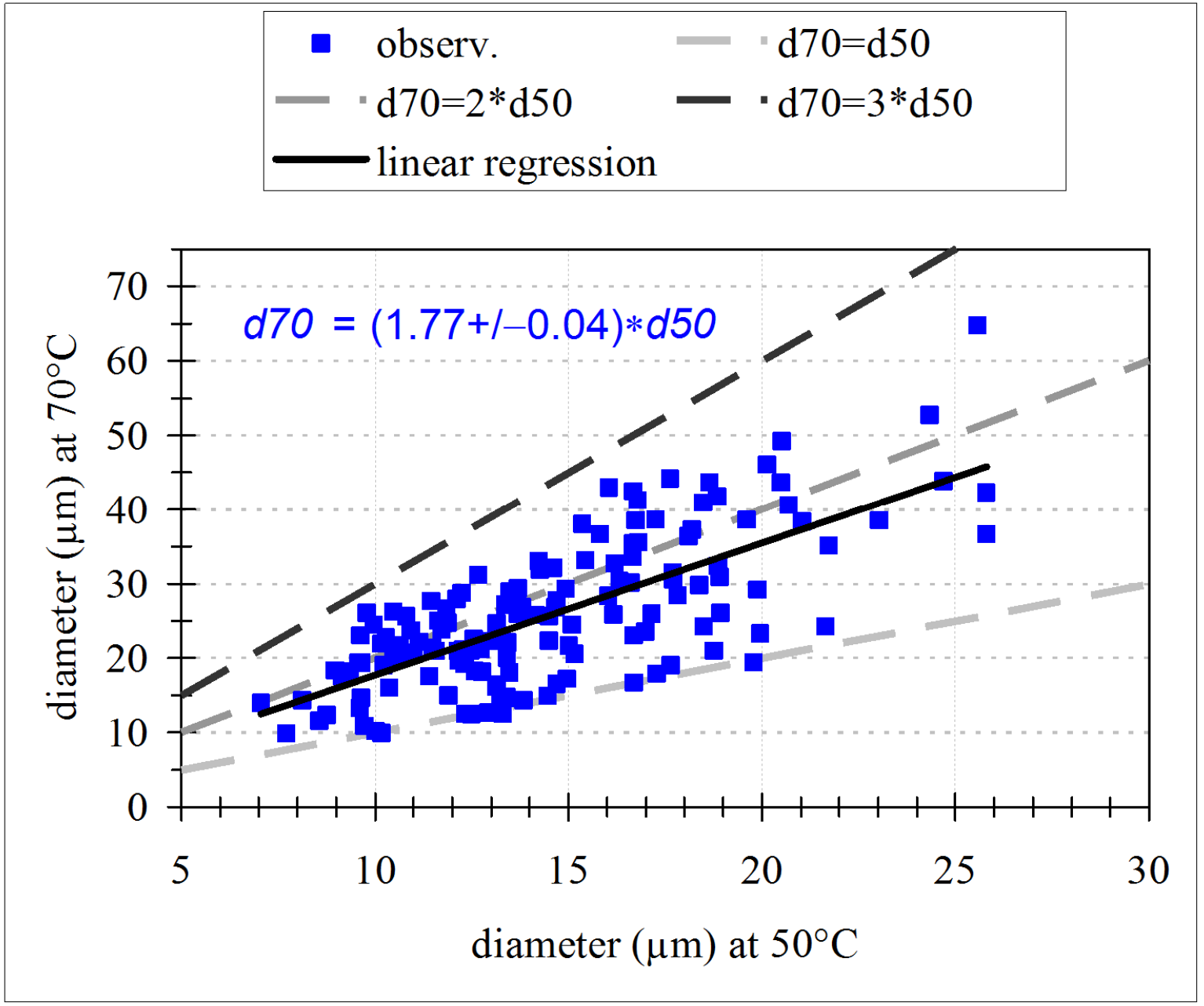


swelling onset and initial granule size



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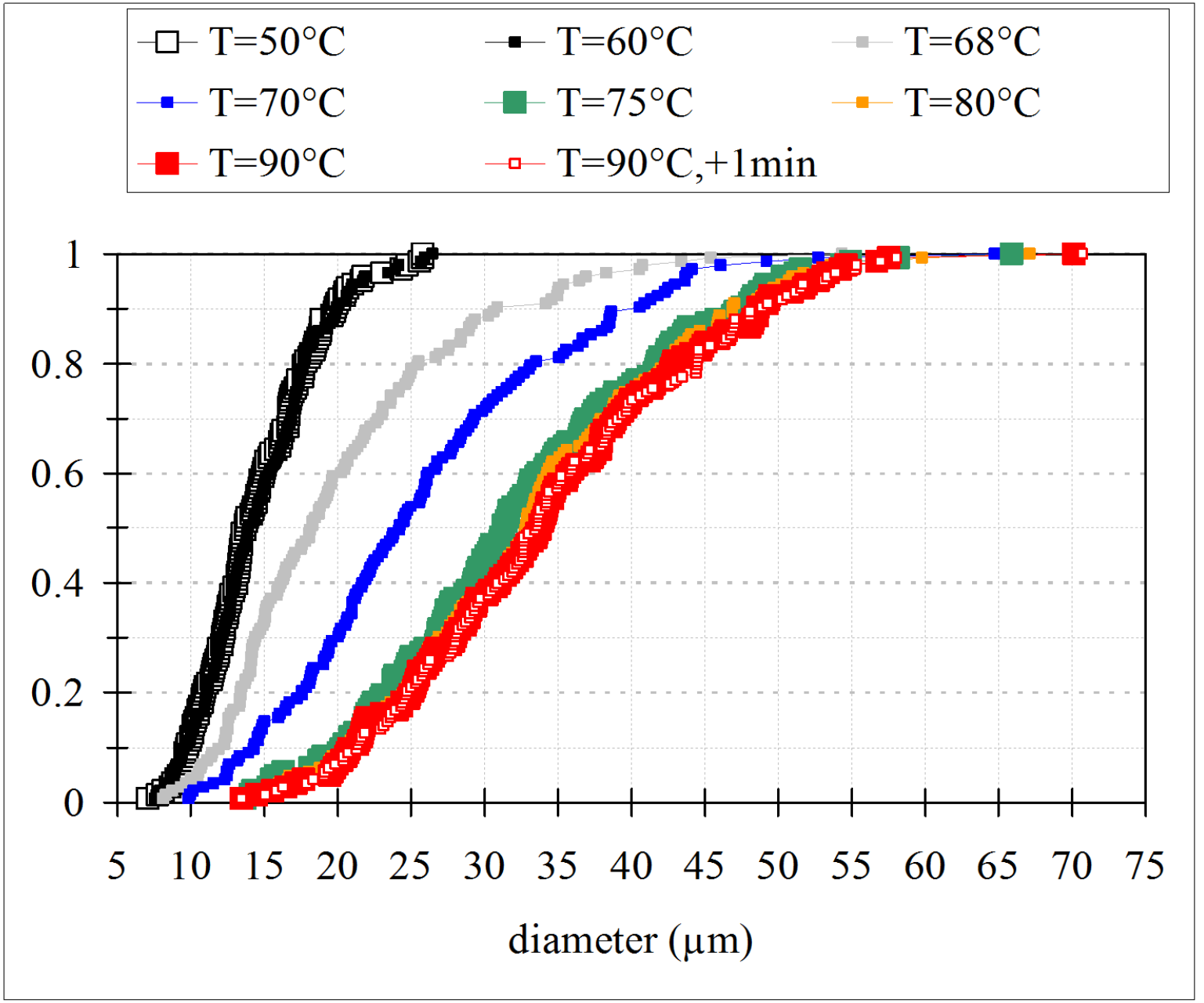

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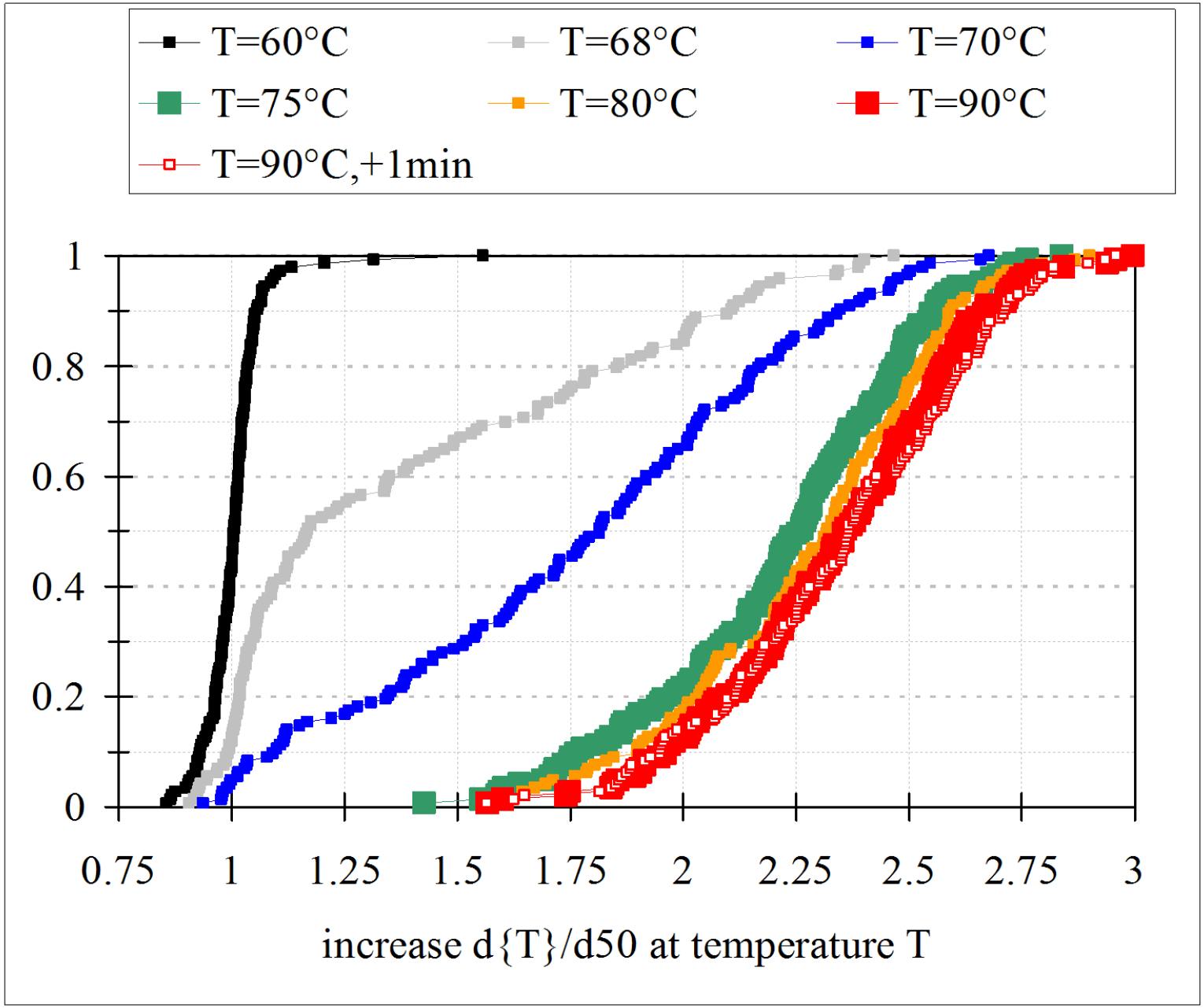

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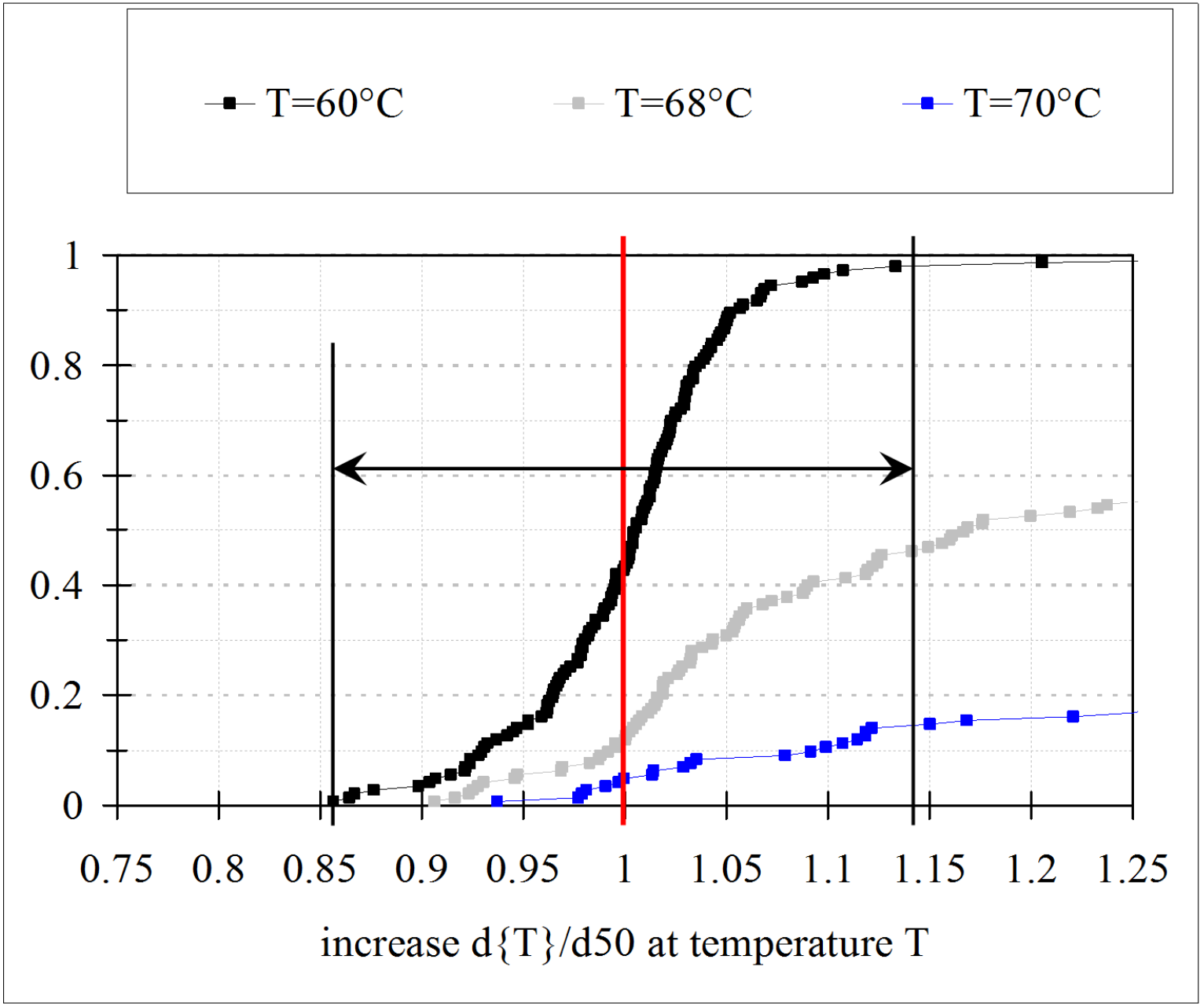
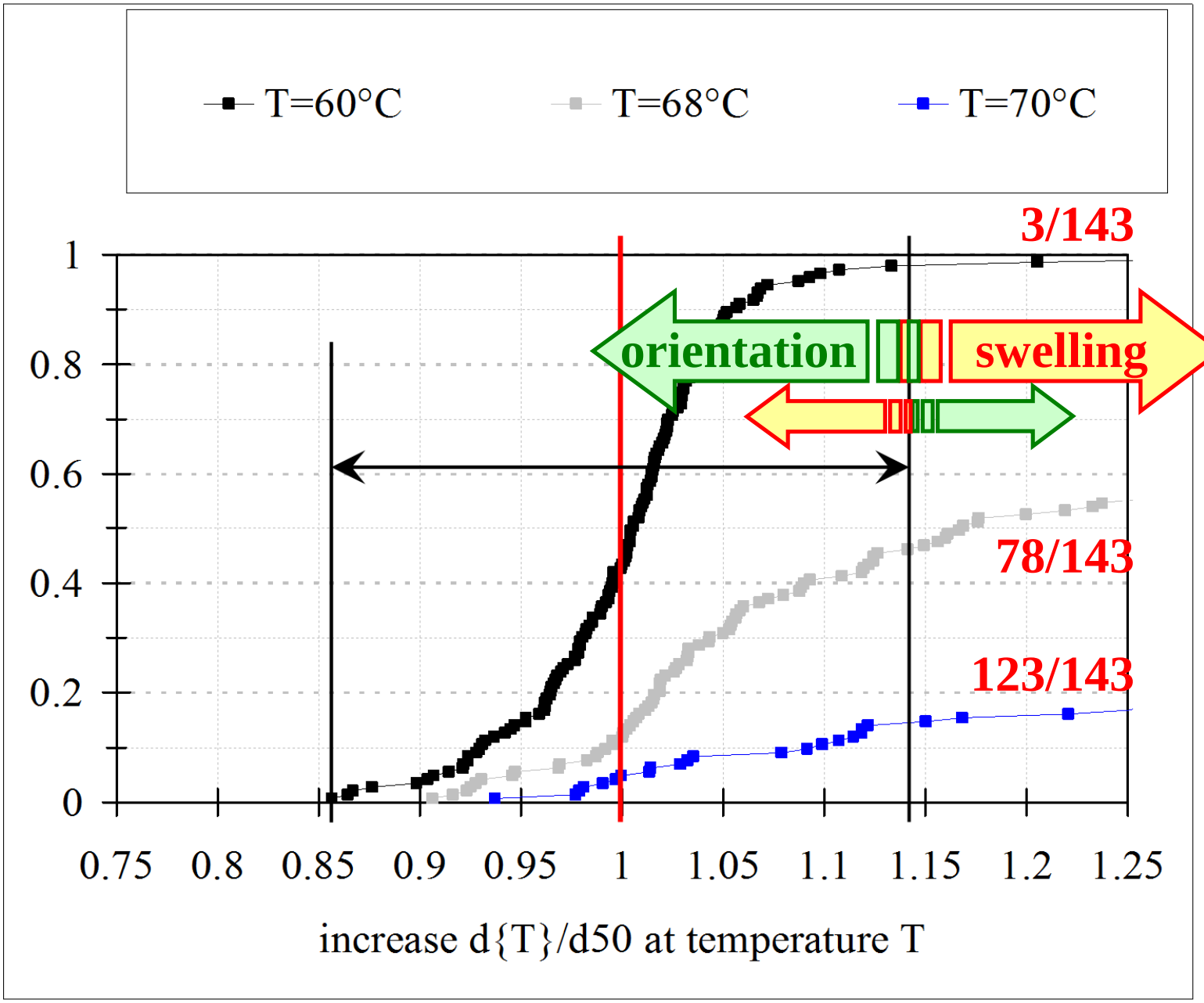


influence of granule orientation (...!!!)

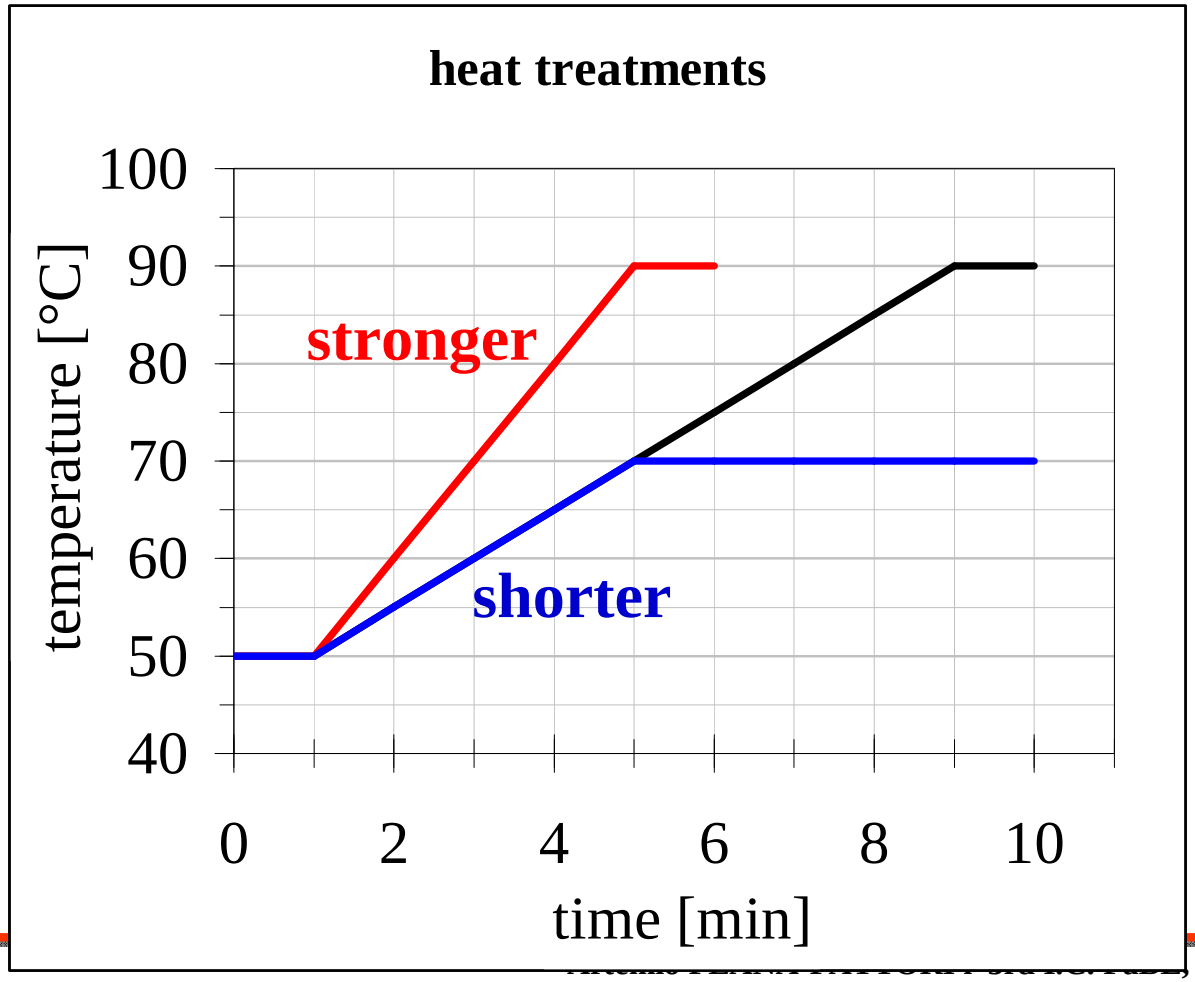


summary and future work

- summary:
- changes in the starch swelling state were relatively weak below 60 ºC and above 80 ºC (as expected)
- occurrence of uncooked and swollen granules at intermediate temperatures, simultaneously
- no relationship was found between initial granule diameter and swelling onset temperature

❑ future work:

✓ to assess the influence of heating rate and duration



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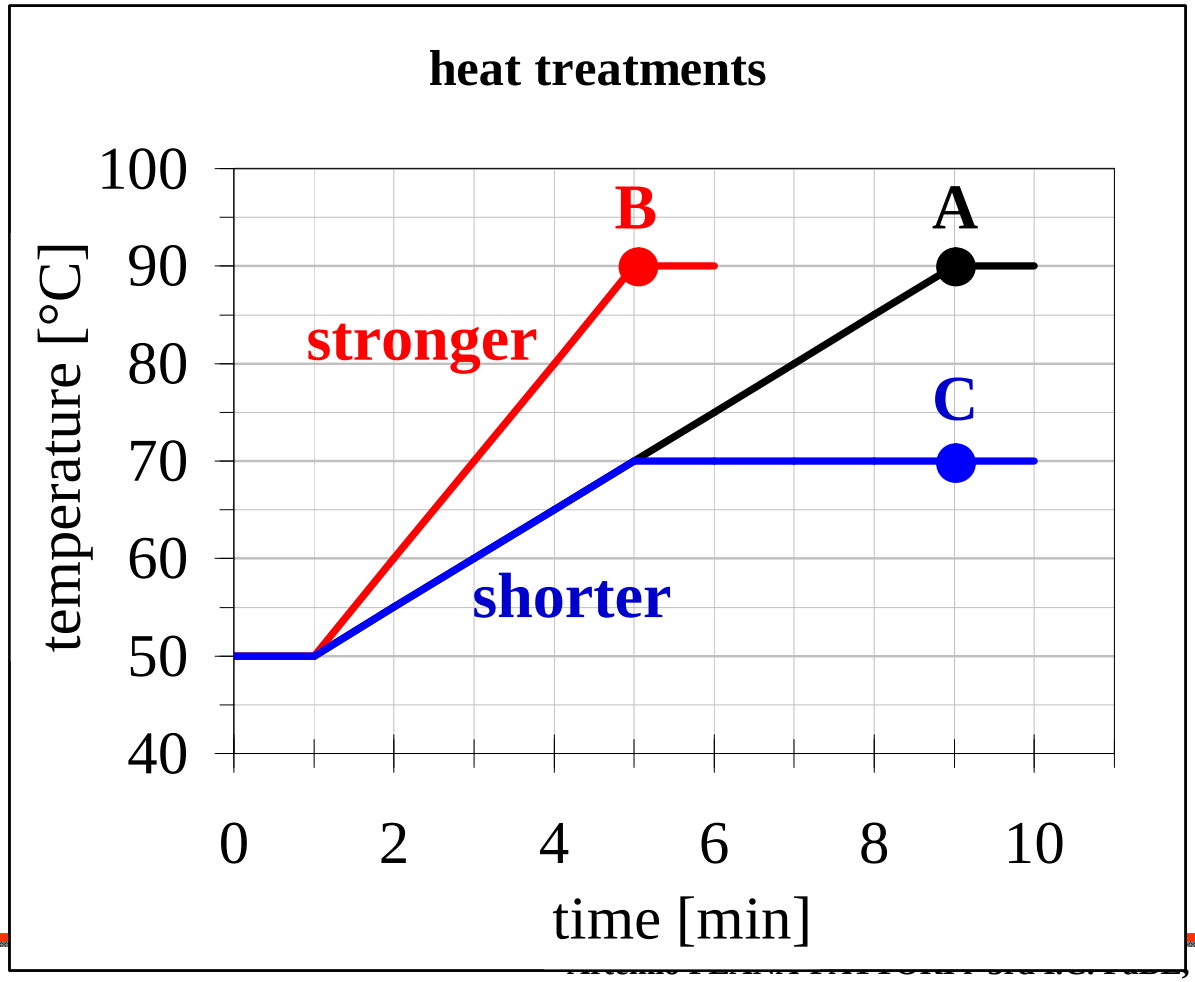

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- ✓ to model the influence of granule orientation on observations