

# EINFLUSS VON WASSERDAMPF AUF HOCHTEMPERATURBESCHICHTUNGEN

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# ÜBERBLICK

Einleitung

Schutzschichten für Faserverbundwerkstoffe (EBCs)

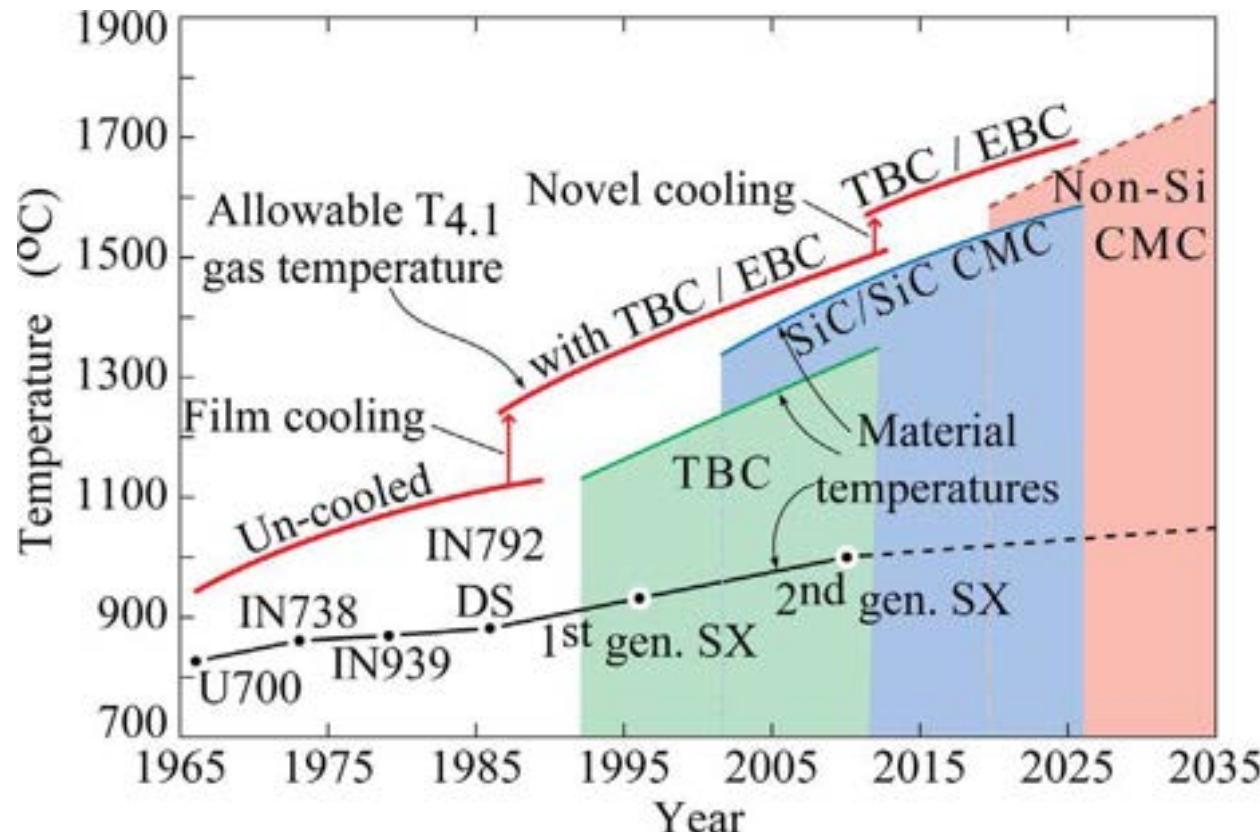
Vorstellung unterschiedliche Testmöglichkeiten:

- Gasbrenner
- IKTS-Rig
- HVOF-Brenner

Einfluss von Wasserdampf auf Wärmedämmschichten

Zusammenfassung

# EINLEITUNG – BETRIEBSTEMPERATUREN GASTURBINEN



**Verbesserte Effizienz/Lebensdauer von Gasturbinenkomponenten durch:**

Wärmedämmsschichten (WDS) / Thermal Barrier Coatings (TBCs)

Faserverbundwerkstoffe / Ceramic Matrix Composites (CMCs)

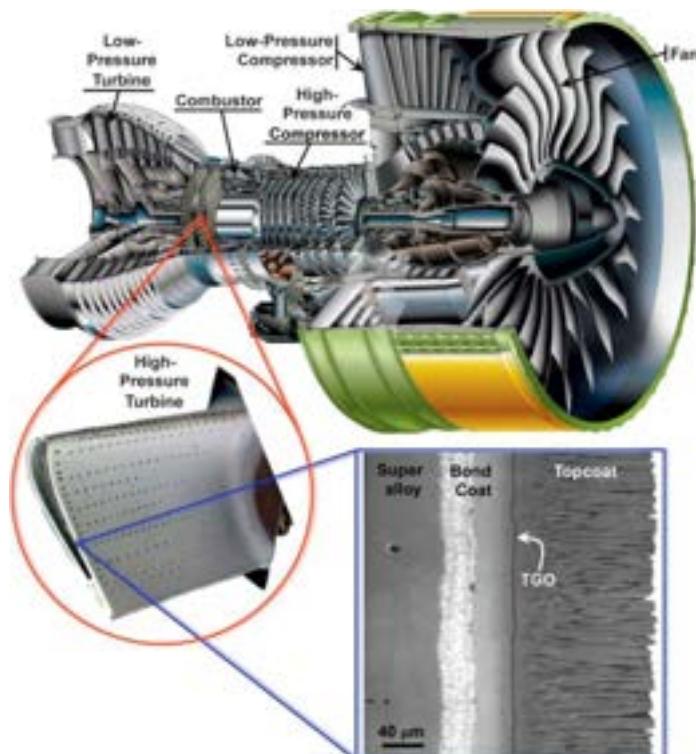
+  
Schutzschichten / Environmental Barrier Coatings (EBCs)

B. T. Richards, H. N. G. Wadley, *Journal of the European Ceramic Society* 2014, 34, 3069-3083.

Mitglied der Helmholtz-Gemeinschaft

# EINFÜHRUNG – GASTURBINEN-BESCHICHTUNGEN

Nickel Basis Superlegierungen plus  
Wärmedämmsschichten/Thermal Barrier Coatings  
(WDS/TBCs)



D.R. Clarke, M. Oechsner, N.P. Padture, *MRS Bulletin*,  
37 (2012) 891-898.

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Keramische Faserverbundwerkstoffe (CMCs) plus  
Schutzschichten/Environmental Barrier Coatings  
(EBCs)



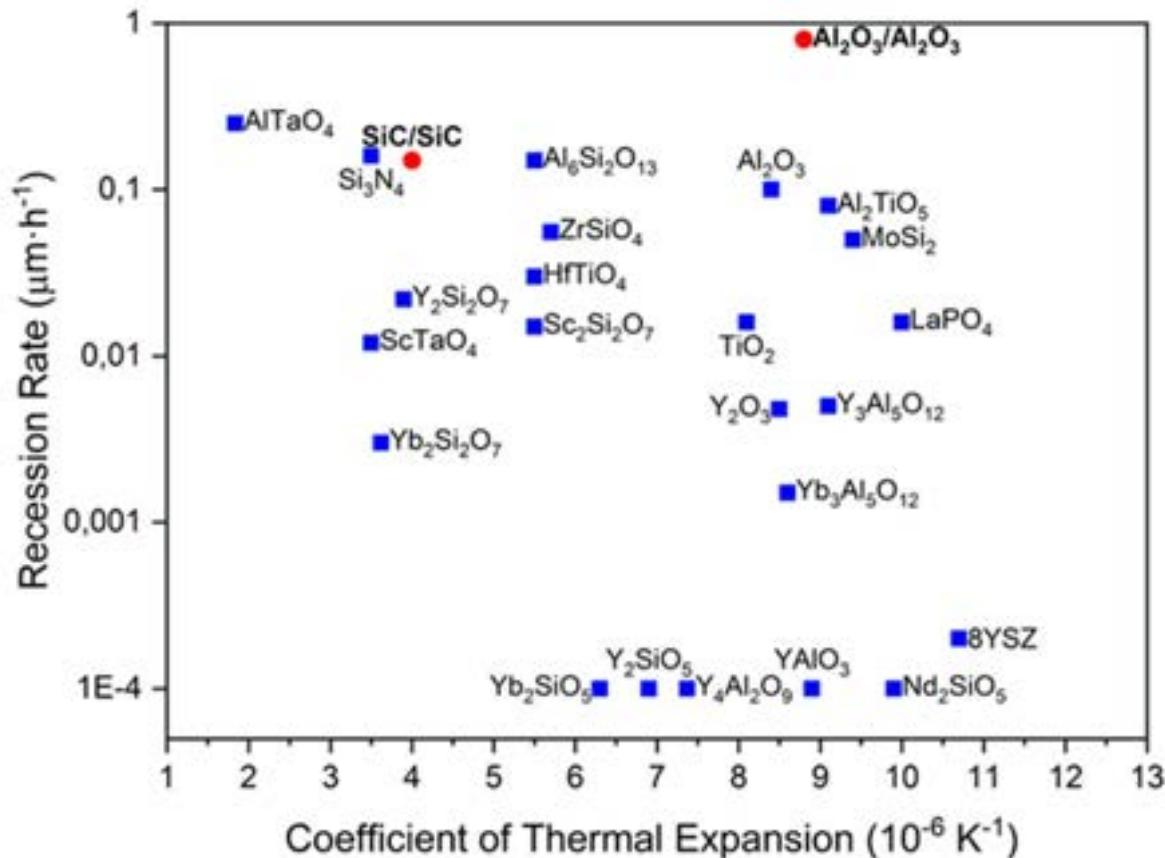
J. Steibel, *American Ceramic Society Bulletin*  
98, 3 (2019) 30-33.

# ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIER COATINGS (EBCS)

## Auswahlkriterien für EBCs:

- Exzellente Korrosionsbeständigkeit
- Thermische und chemische Stabilität
- Gute Anbindung
- Geringer Ausdehnungskoeffizientunterschied  $\Delta\alpha$  zum Substrat:  
Energiefreisetzungsraten:

$$G = \frac{\sigma^2 h}{2E_{EBC}} \propto E_{EBC} h \Delta\alpha^2$$



M. Herrmann, H. Klemm, Comprehensive Hard Materials 2014, 2, 413-446.

# ALTERUNG VON SCHUTZSCHICHTEN (EBCS)

Reaktion Wasserdampf mit SiC

SiC bildet bei hohen Temperaturen eine schützende  $\text{SiO}_2$  Schicht



$\text{SiO}_2$  verflüchtigt sich in schnellem Wasserdampf (wie viele Oxide)



Die schnelle Entfernung der Reaktionsprodukte bewirkt eine sichtbare Degradation, für die Diffusion durch die Grenzschicht unterscheidet man zwischen laminaren und turbulenten Bedingungen:

$$k_{laminar} = a \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-E}{RT}\right) \cdot v^{1/2} \cdot (P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}})^n \cdot P^{-1/2}$$

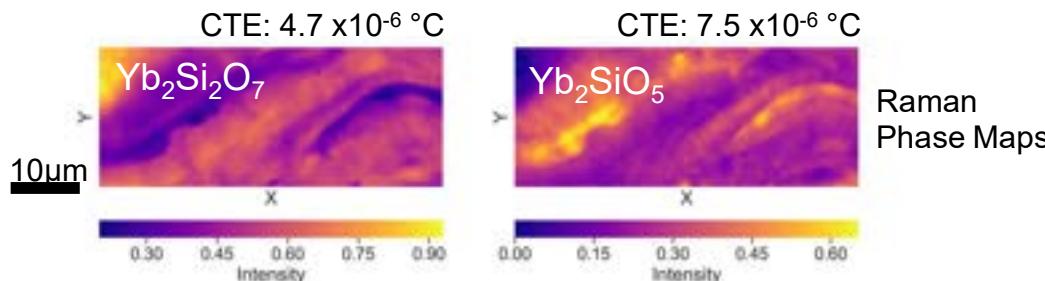
$$k_{turbulent} = a \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-E}{RT}\right) \cdot v^{4/5} \cdot (P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}})^n \cdot P^{-1/5}$$

E. J. Opila et al., J. Am. Ceram. Soc., 1999

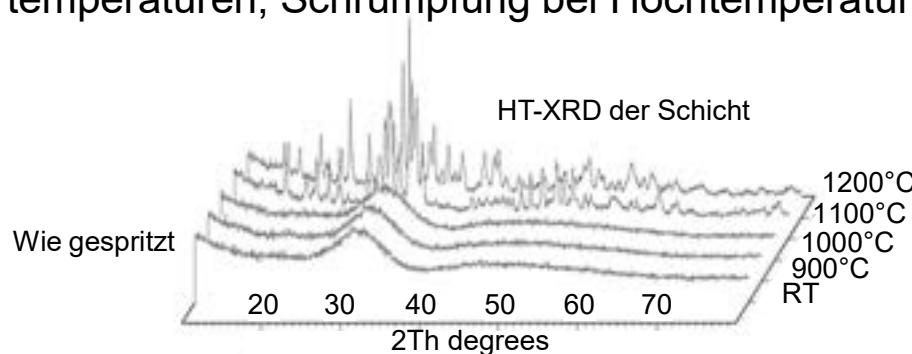
# EBCS ÜBER THERMISCHE SPRITZTECHNOLOGIEN

Problemstellungen bei der Schichtherstellung:

- **Zweitphasen** ( $\text{Yb}_2\text{SiO}_5$ ) in  $\text{Yb}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$  Lagen mit hohem CTE durch hohe Prozesstemperaturen (Si-Verlust)



- **Hoher amorpher Anteil** hoch aufgrund der schnellen Abkühlung auf typischerweise niedrige Substrattemperaturen, Schrumpfung bei Hochtemperatoreinsatz



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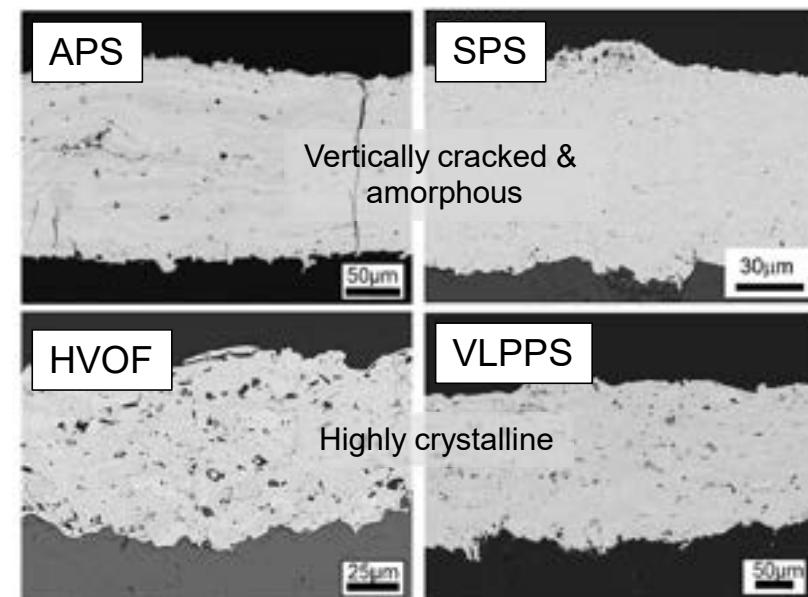
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**APS:** Atmospheric Plasma Spraying

**SPS:** Suspension Plasma Spraying

**HVOF:** High-Velocity Oxygen Fuel

**VLPPS:** Very Low Pressure Plasma Spraying



E.Bakan et al. J Therm Spray 26(3) 2017

E.Bakan et al. Coatings 7(4) 2017

R. Vaßen et al. Coatings 9(12) 2019

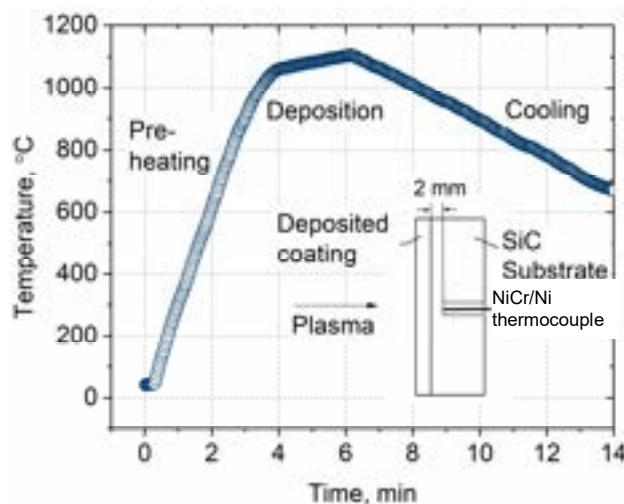
# HERSTELLUNG VON EBCS FÜR TESTS

## Very Low Pressure Plasma Spraying (VLPPS)

- O3CP Torch
- 110Ar/20He
- 2100A-90kW  
(Partikel-Deposition)
- 200Pa



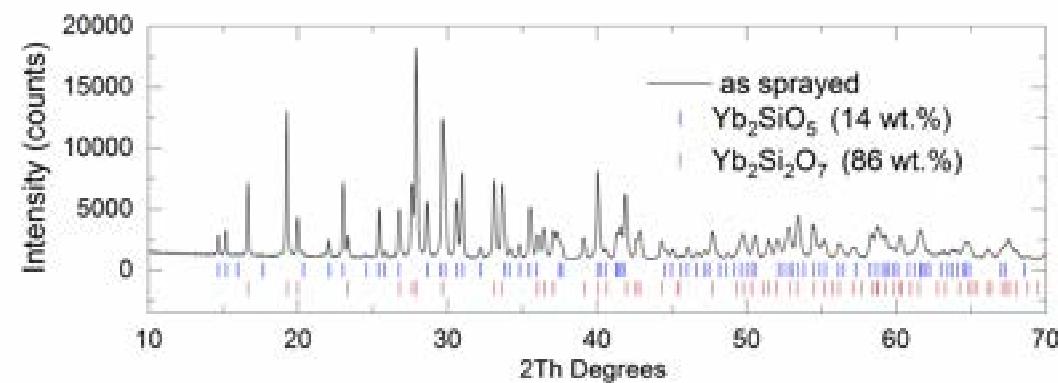
Angepasstes  
Temperatur-  
programm:



- Herstellung bei über 1000 °C
- Vor und nach Beschichtung Heizen der Probe mit Plasmafackel
- Langsame Kühlraten (~55K/min)

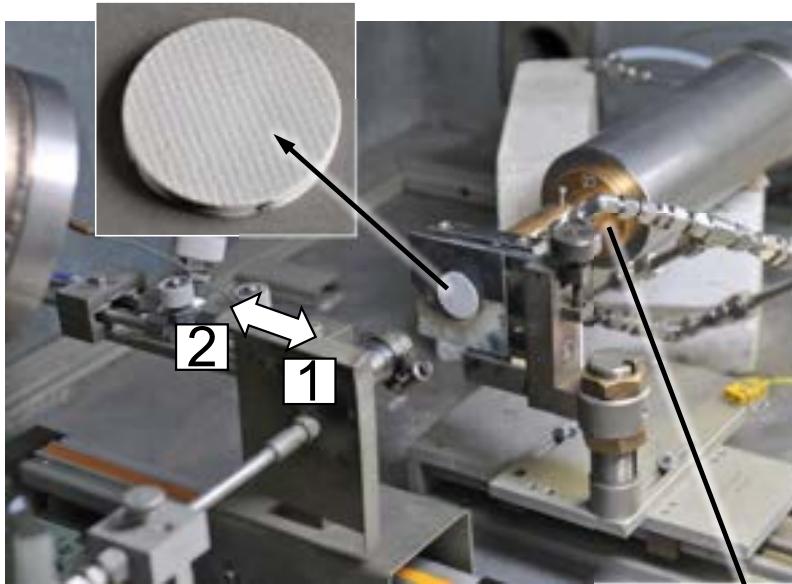
## Kristalline und dichte Schichten!

Röntgendiffraktogramm zeigt hochkristalline Schicht:



# THERMISCHES ZYKLIERUNG IM GASBRENNERTEST

EBC auf SiC/SiC



- Erdgas/Sauerstoff Brenner
- Probengröße  $\varnothing=30$  mm,
- Dicke 3.0-3.5 mm
- 5 min Heizen, 2 min Kühlen

Angepasstes Pyrometer für die Rückseite kombiniert mit Kühldüse

Bedingung	Gesamtgasfluss [slpm]	Geschätzte Flammgeschwindigkeit [m/s]	Geschätzter Wasserdampfgehalt in Flamme(vol.%)
Standard	1146	8	49
Mit $H_2O$ Injektion (120 g/h)	1611	47	53

Probe	Test-Bedingungen				
	Waserinjektion	Aufprallwinkel	$T_{Oberfläche}$	$T_{Rückseite}$	Zyklenanzahl
1	Nein (Standard)	90°	1250 °C	650 °C	500
2	Ja	90°			
3	Ja	45°			

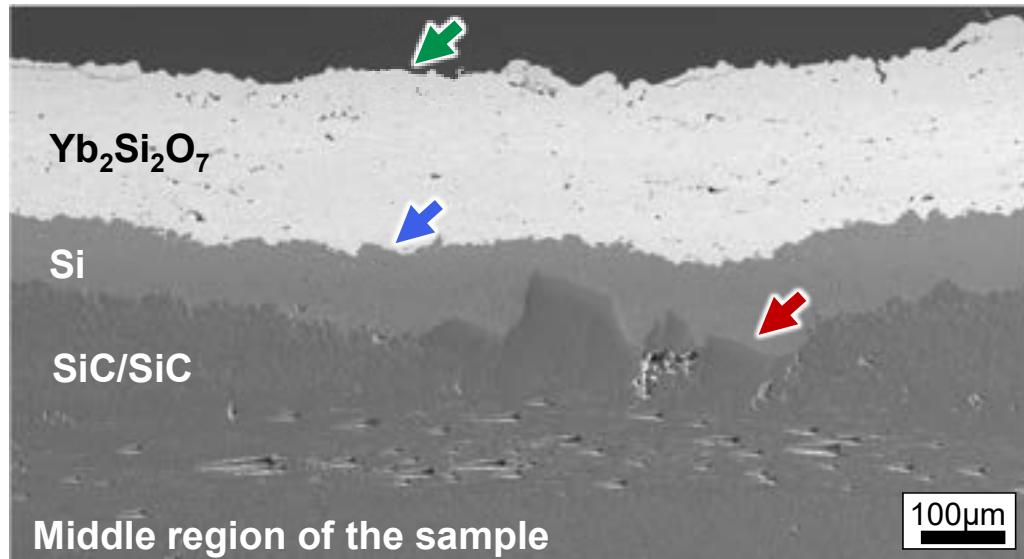
E.Bakan et al. J. Europ. Ceram. Soc. 40 (2020) 6236

# BURNER RIG TEST (STANDARD) RESULTS



*Test conditions:*  
 $T_{surface} = 1250 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  
 $T_{back} = 650 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  
 $T_{bond \ coat} = 1120 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$

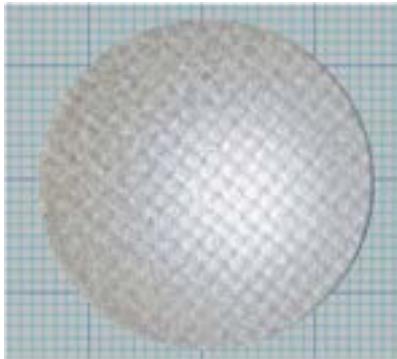
(approx. 42 h high temperature hold, 17 h cooling periods)



- I. Indications of  $\text{Yb}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$  reaction with  $\text{H}_2\text{O} \text{ (g)}$  produced by the natural gas combustion
- II. No visible oxidation product at the Si & SiC/SiC interfaces
- III. The concentrated corrosion in the central part is probably associated with higher temperature in this region

# BURNER RIG TEST (+H<sub>2</sub>O liq.) RESULTS

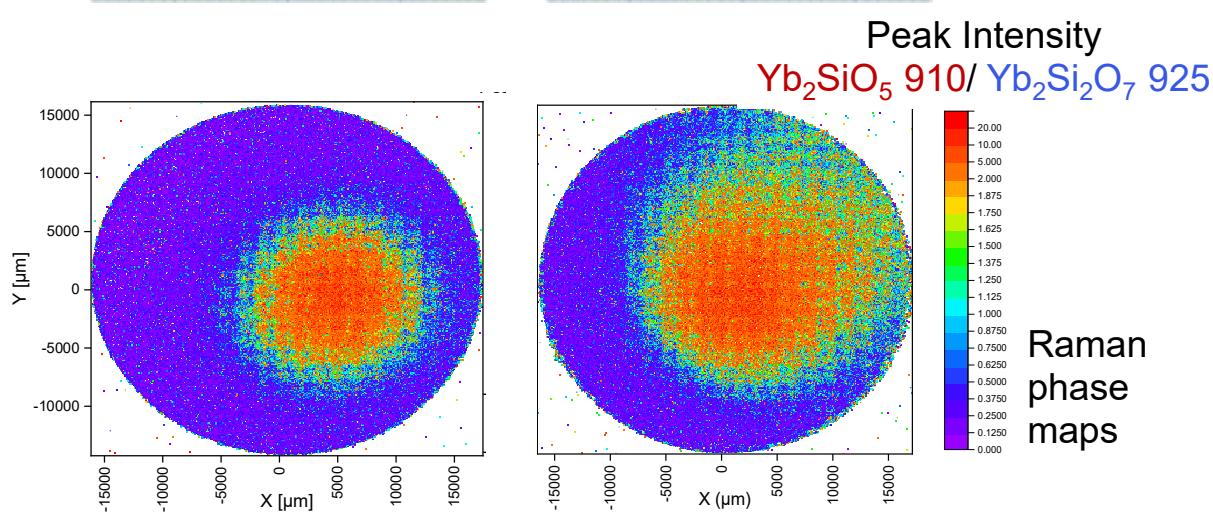
90° test  
120g/h H<sub>2</sub>O injection



45° test  
120g/h H<sub>2</sub>O injection



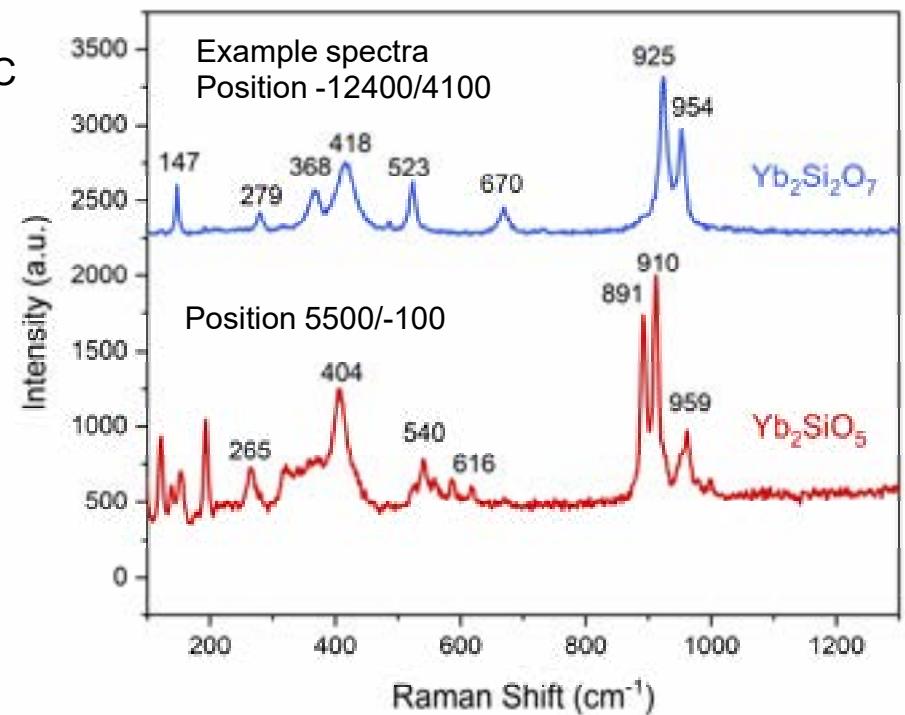
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500 cycles



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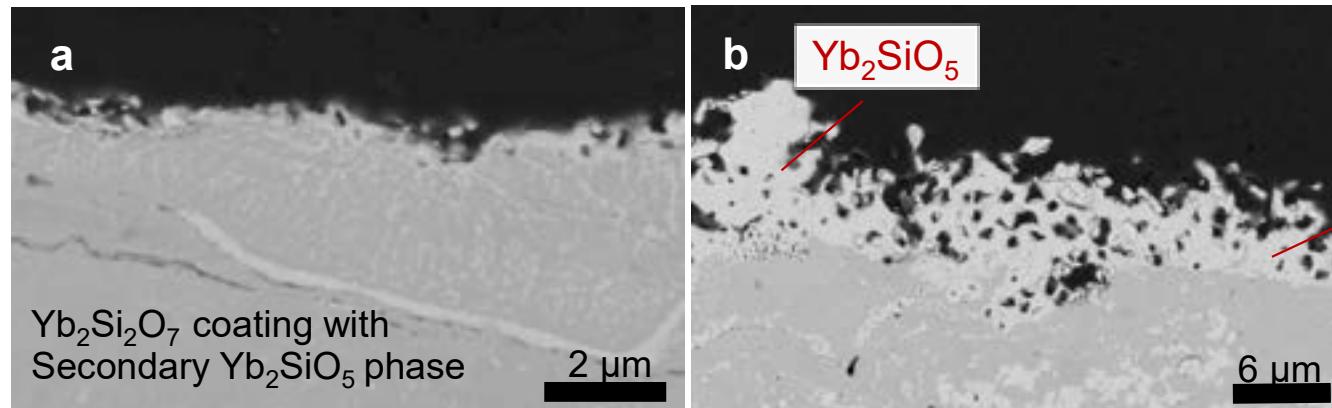
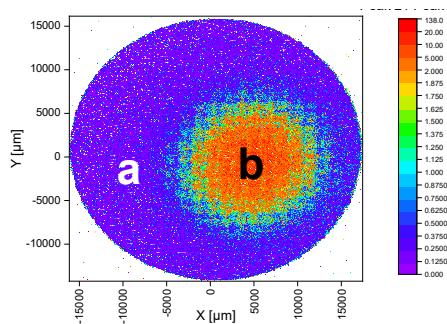
*Measurement conditions:*  
Laser: 532 nm  
Integration time: 0.2 s

Number of spectra: over 100000  
Step size of mapping: 100 μm

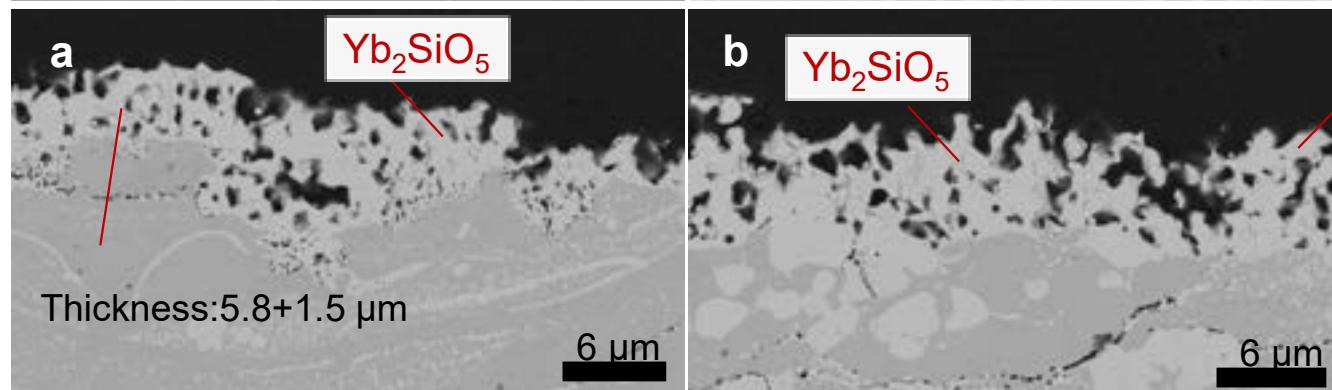
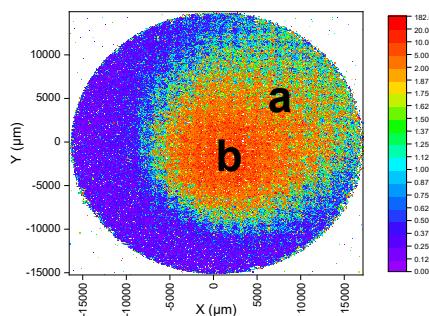


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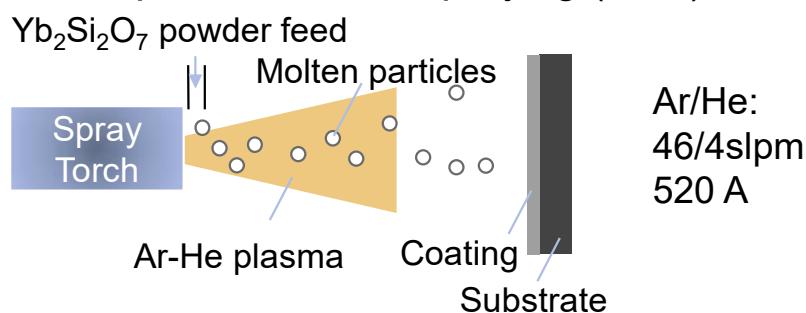


- $T_{\text{surf}}=1250 \text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ , 500 cycles approx. 42 h high temperature hold, 17 h cooling periods

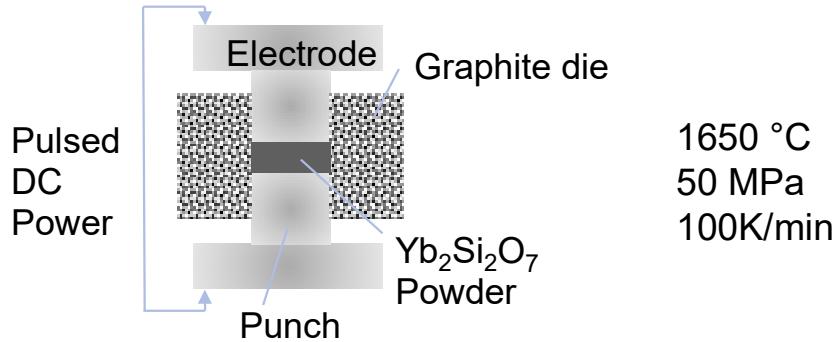
# HIGH VELOCITY STEAM CORROSION TEST OF APS EBCS

## Sample Preparation

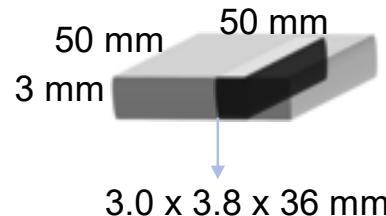
### Atmospheric Plasma Spraying (APS)



### Field Assisted Sintering Technology- Spark Plasma Sintering (FAST-SPS)



Free-standing coating and sintered powder sample were cut into bars



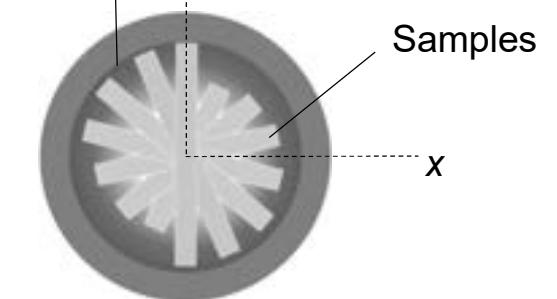
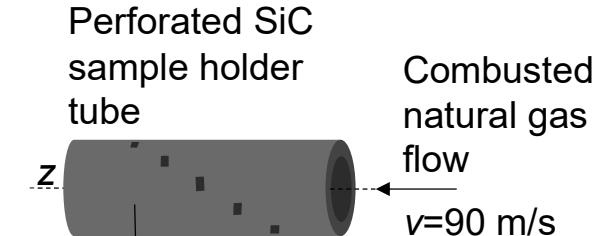
As-sprayed coating (amorphous)

Coating (1500°C-40 h, air)

FAST-SPS

## Test Conditions

T=1400 °C, P<sub>H2O</sub>=0.19 atm, P<sub>total</sub>=1 atm

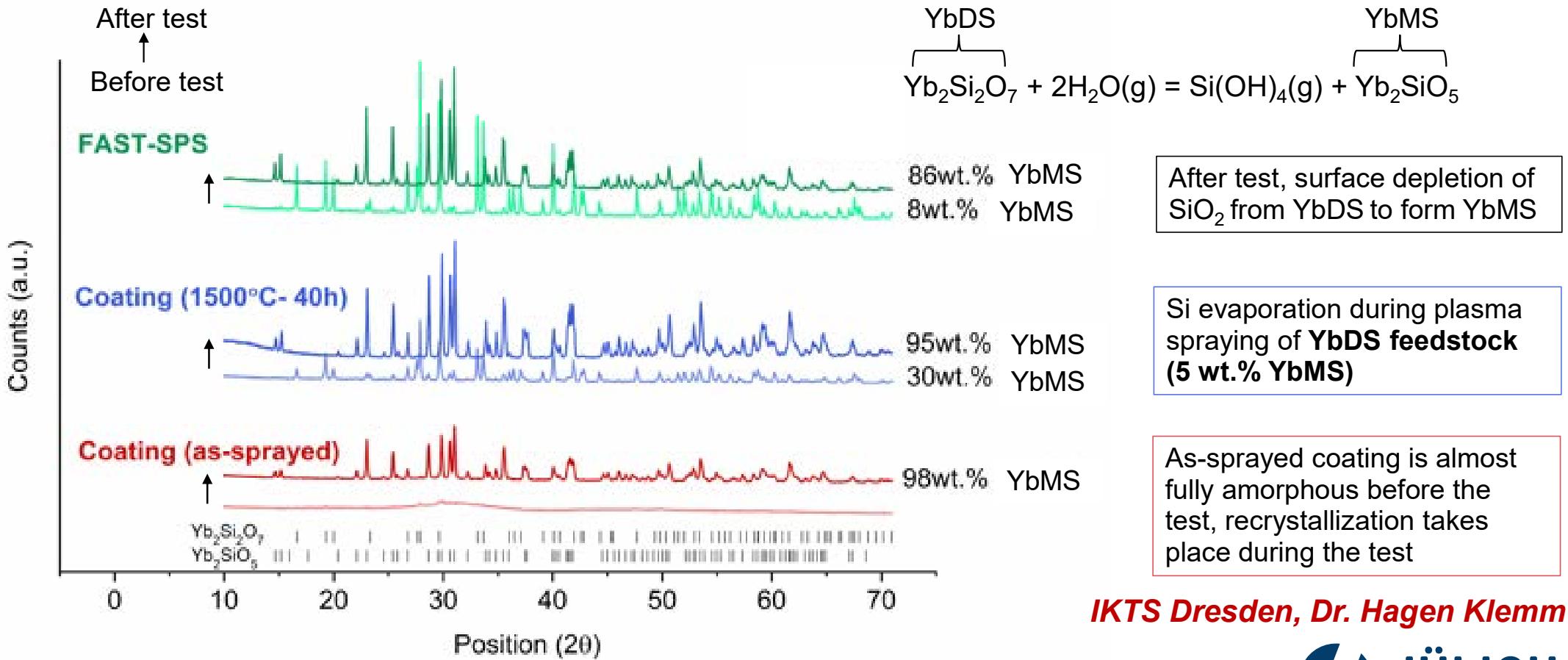


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Vaßen, Robert; 31.03.2022

# PHASE COMPOSITION OF SAMPLES BEFORE AND AFTER TEST

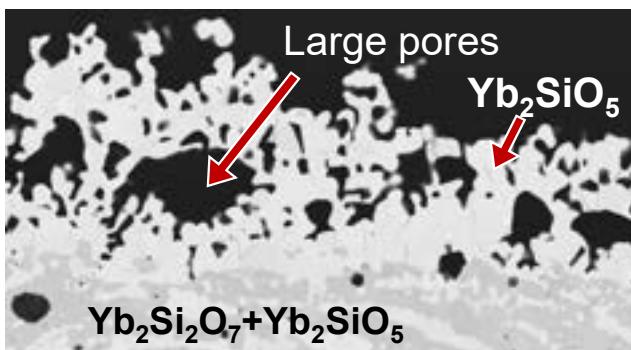


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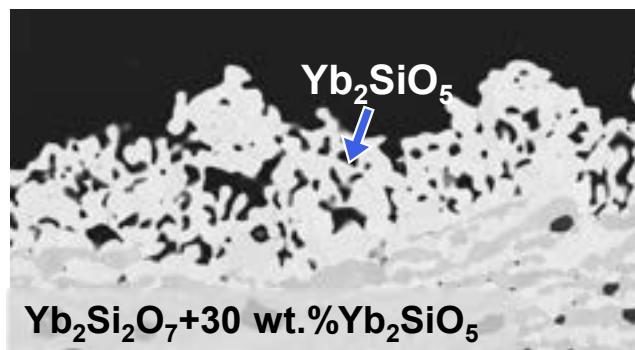


# MICROSTRUCTURE OF SAMPLES AFTER TEST

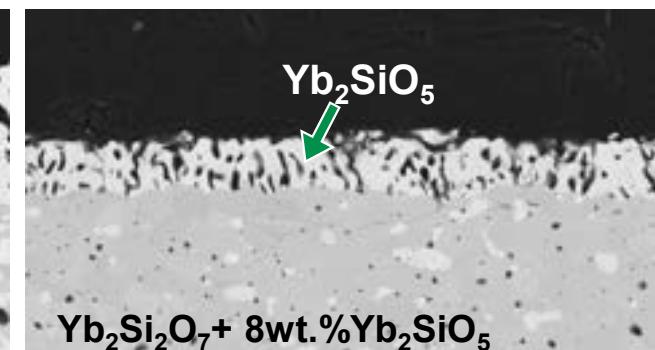
Coating (as-sprayed)



Coating (1500 °C-40 h, air)



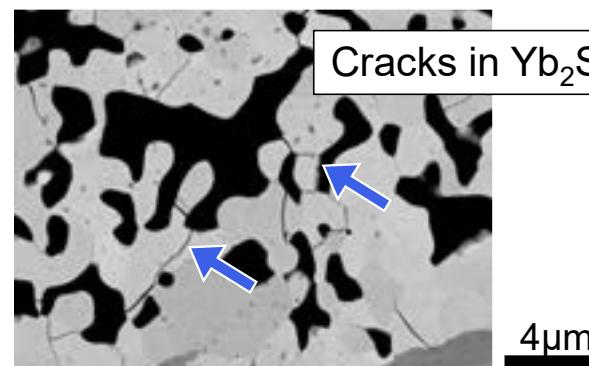
FAST-SPS



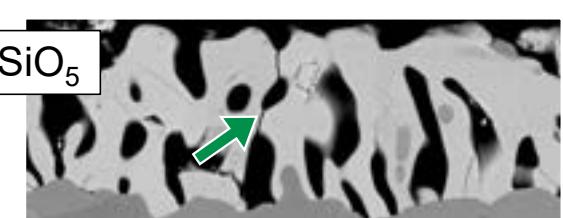
10μm



Different pore morphology  
in  $\text{Yb}_2\text{SiO}_5$  scales of  
coatings vs. FAST SPS



4μm

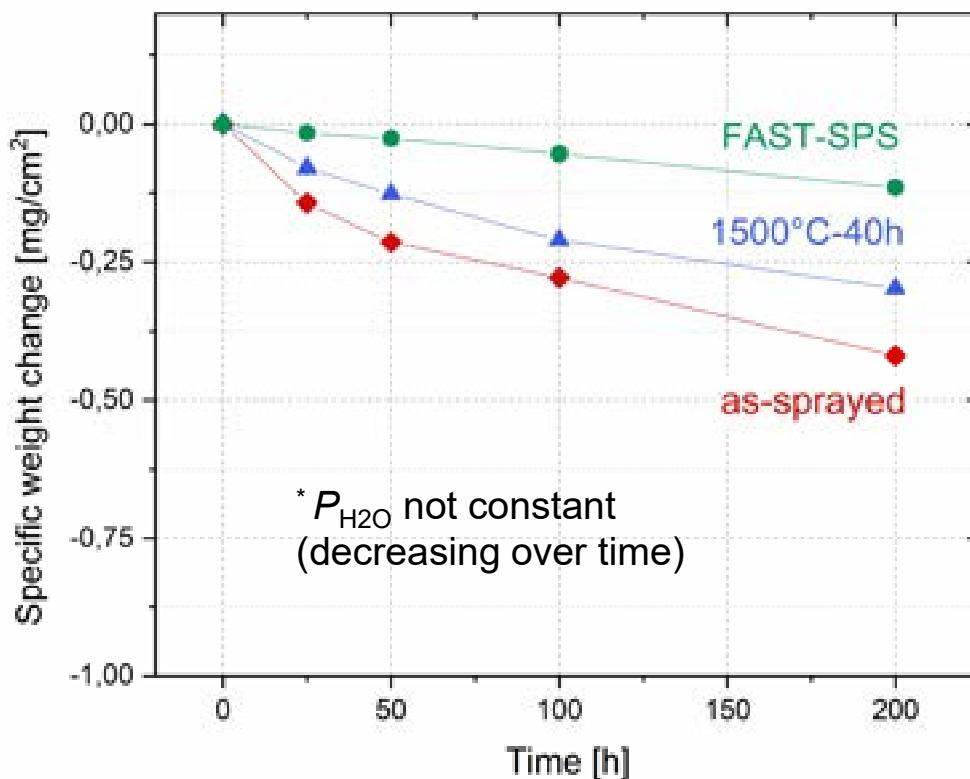


E. Bakan et al., Scripta Materialia  
178 (2020) 468–471

# HIGH VELOCITY STEAM CORROSION TEST RESULTS

*Test conditions:*

$T=1400\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $v=90\text{ m/s}$ ,  $P_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}=0.19\text{ atm}^*$ ,  $P_{\text{total}}=1\text{ atm}$



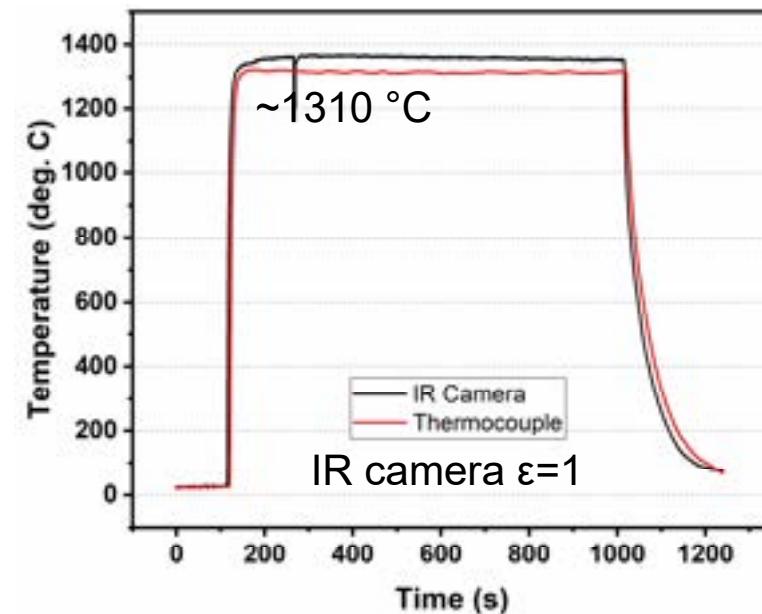
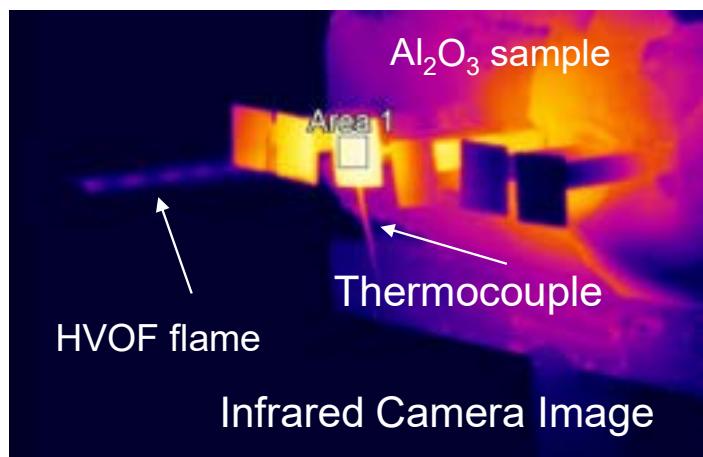
- Yb-silicate samples show reducing weight loss ( $k$ ) as a function of time
$$k_{\text{as-sprayed}} > k_{1500\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}-40\text{h}} > k_{\text{FAST-SPS}}$$
- **Parabolic weight loss kinetic** of  $\text{Yb}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$  was also shown in an earlier work at similar and constant test conditions  
(PhD thesis, M. Fritsch, IKTS, Dresden)
- Possible diffusion limited process

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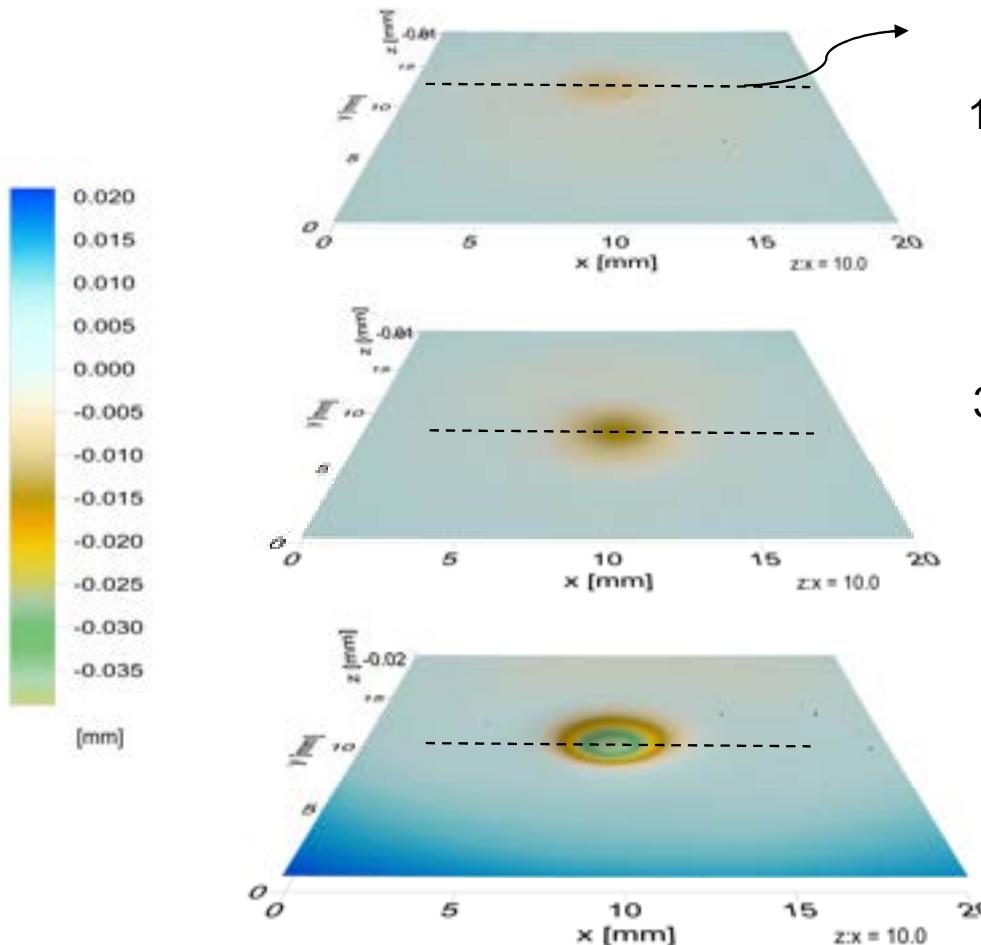
# HVOF TEST CONDITIONS (DJ 2600, OERLIKON)



460 slpm shroud gas (air)  
275 slpm O<sub>2</sub>  
550 slpm H<sub>2</sub>  
150 mm SOD



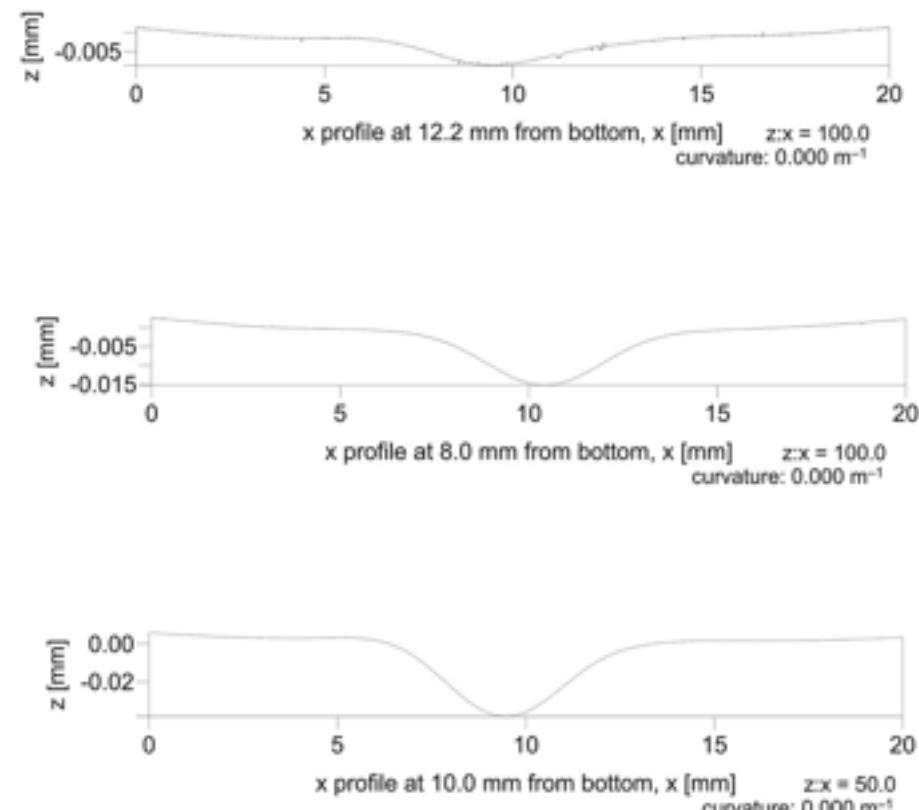
# HVOF TEST-SiO<sub>2</sub>



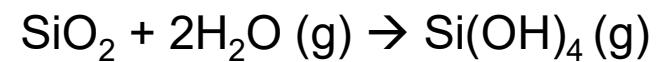
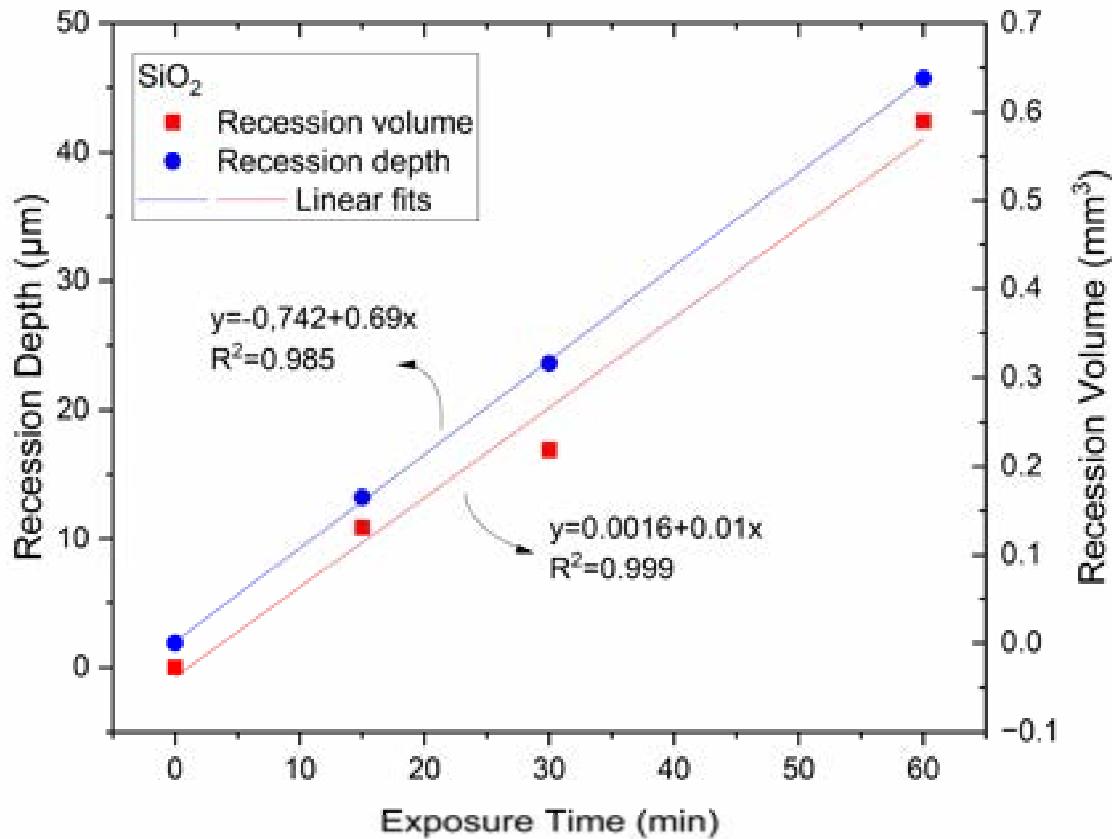
15 min

30 min

60 min



# RECESSION RATE – $\text{SiO}_2$



- 41  $\mu\text{m}/\text{h}$ , 0.6  $\text{mm}^3/\text{h}$  recession rate
- Linear volatilization kinetics

# RECESSION RATE – SiO<sub>2</sub> – 1300 °C

**Golden & Opila**  
J. Eur. Ceram. Soc. (36)  
1135-1147, 2016

**HVOF Test**  
This study

## Gas-boundary layer theory

$$J_l = 0.664 \left( \frac{\rho v L}{\mu} \right)^{1/2} \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho D_{AB}} \right)^{1/3} \frac{D_{AB} \rho'}{L}$$

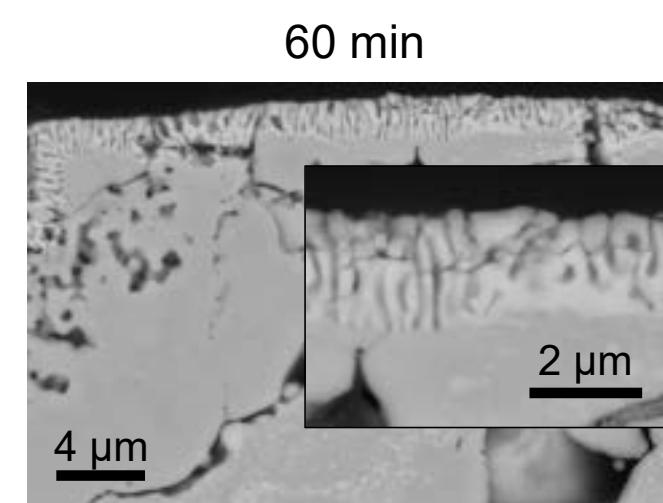
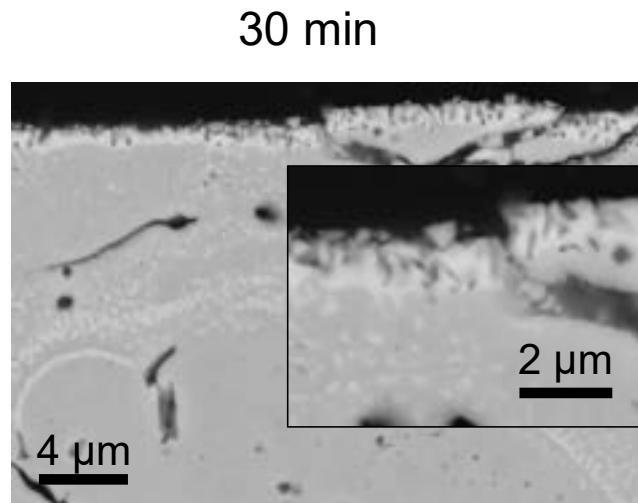
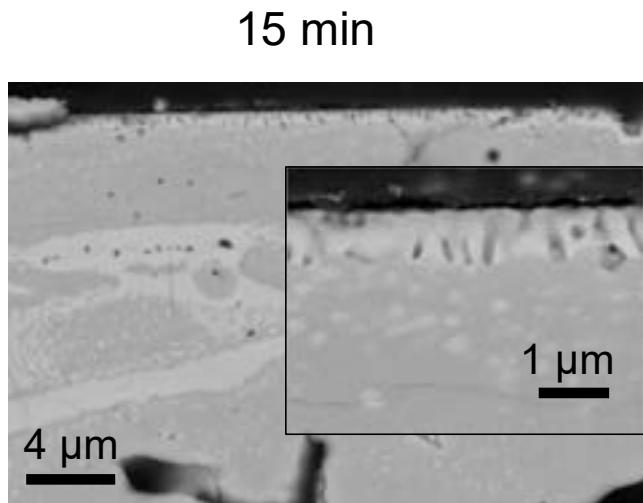
$$J_t = 0.0365 \left( \frac{\rho v L}{\mu} \right)^{0.8} \left( \frac{\mu}{\rho D_{AB}} \right)^{1/3} \frac{D_{AB} \rho'}{L}$$

The model (with the assumption of 0.5 atm H<sub>2</sub>O pressure) estimates x6 larger recession rate in HVOF test (turbulent conditions) vs. Golden & Opila. Calculated recession rate is roughly half of the experimentally observed value.

$\rho(T)$ , g/cm <sup>3</sup>	The concentration of H <sub>2</sub> O in the boundary layer, ideal gas law	1,40E-04 (1 atm)	6,98E-05 (0.5 atm)
$v$ , cm/s	Gas velocity	1,72E+04	2,24E+05 (*)
$L$ , cm	Length of specimen exposure	7,50E-01	5,00E-01
$\mu(T)$ , g/cms	Gas viscosity	5,44E-04	5,44E-04
$D_{AB}(T)$ , cm <sup>2</sup> /s	The interdiffusion coefficient for the volatile species in the gas boundary layer	2,41E+00	2,41E+00
$\rho'(T)$ , g/cm <sup>3</sup>	Equilibrium concentration of the volatile species at the oxide–gas interface, ideal gas law	3,70E-09	3,70E-09
$J_l$ , g/cm <sup>2</sup> s	Mass flux, laminar	5,33379E-07	2,0992E-06
$J_t$ , g/cm <sup>2</sup> s	Mass flux, turbulent	3,33808E-07	2,0391E-06
$R_{max-l}$ , µm/h	Calculated recession depth, laminar	5,17E+00	2,04E+01
$R_{max-t}$ , µm/h	Calculated recession depth, turbulent	3,23E+00	1,98E+01

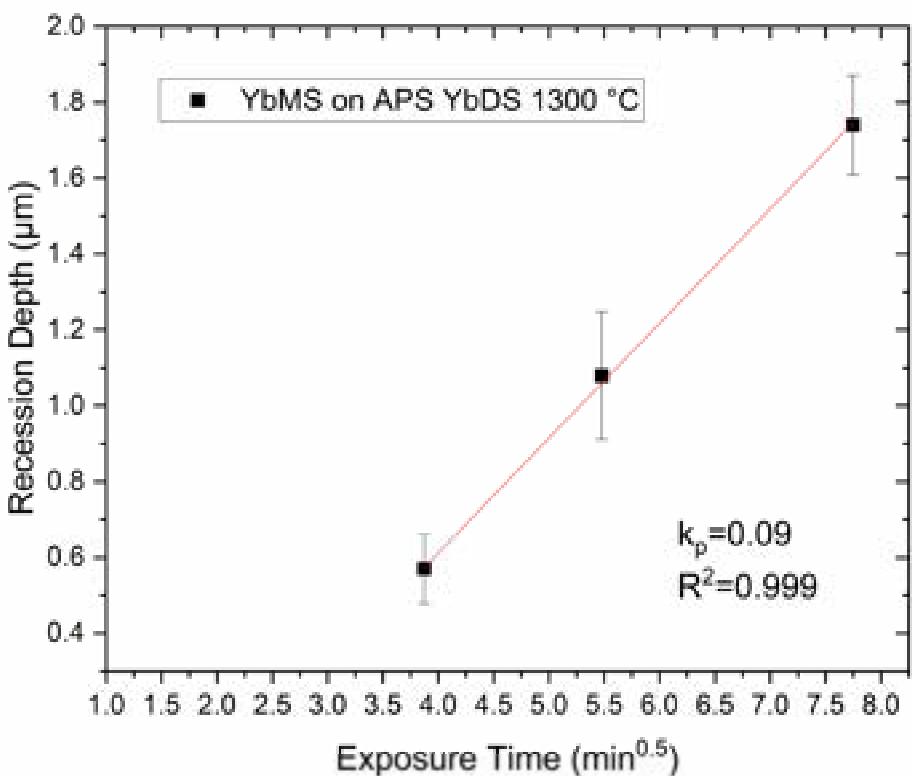
(\*) Gatzen et al., J Am Ceram Soc. 2019;102:6850–6862.

# HVOF TEST- APS YbDS POLISHED



Central part of the samples

# HVOF TEST- APS YbDS POLISHED



- **Parabolic reaction kinetics**, possibly diffusion-controlled
- In contrast to  $\text{SiO}_2$  results, **kinetics for YbDS reaction is slower** ( $0.09 \mu\text{m}^2/\text{min}$  or  $5.47 \mu\text{m}^2/\text{h}$ ) in HVOF test in comparison with the literature:

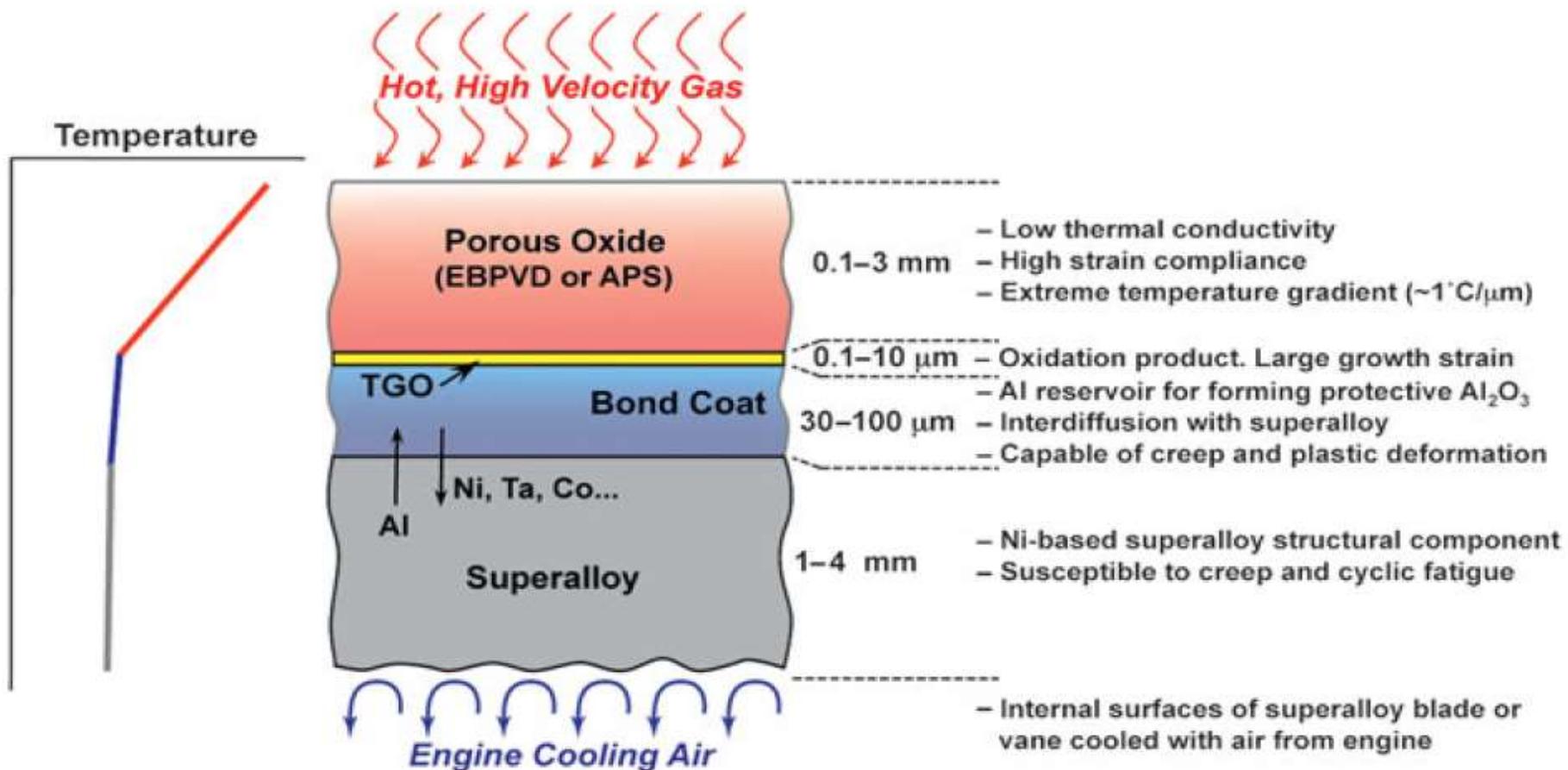
$$k_p = 7 \pm 1 \mu\text{m}^2/\text{h} \text{ at } 80-115 \text{ m/s, } 1300^\circ\text{C, } 1 \text{ atm H}_2\text{O}$$

M. Ridley and E. Opila, Journal of the European Ceramic Society 41 (2021) 3141–3149

## Possible reasons:

- Error in the measurement?
- Inadequate theoretical description!

# Principle of Thermal Barrier Coatings (TBCs):

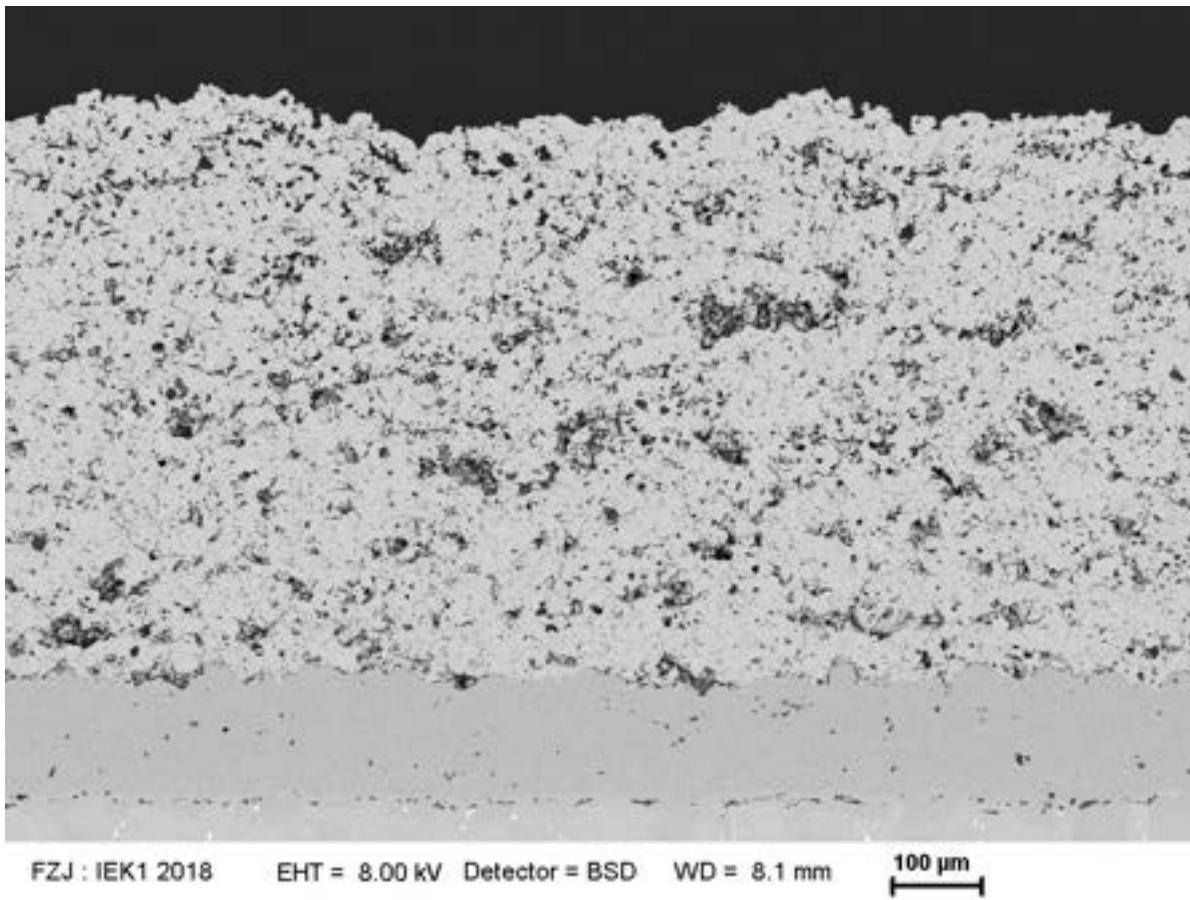


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**stationary condition:**  $j_Q = -\lambda \frac{\Delta T}{\Delta x}$

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# APS WÄRMEDÄMMSCHICHTSYSTEM

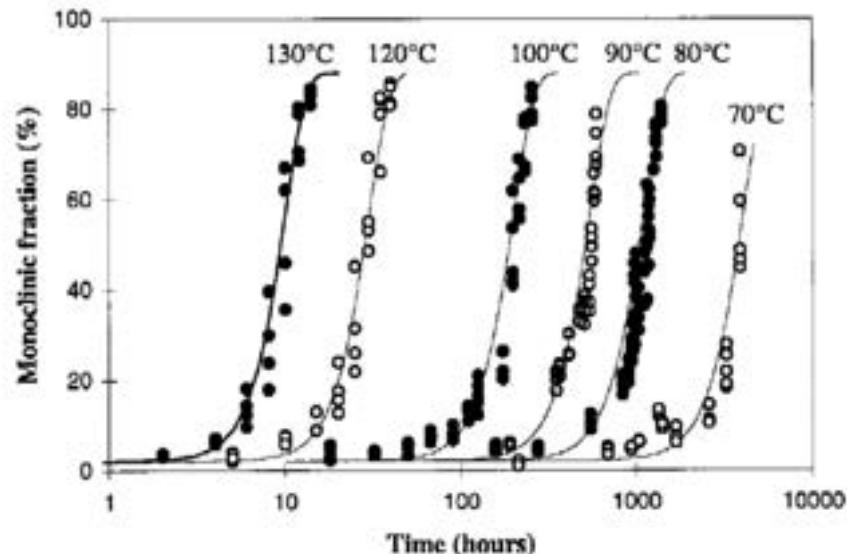


7YSZ Amperit Pulver  
(H.C. Starck Amperit 827.006,  
 $d_{10}=54 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $d_{50}=80 \mu\text{m}$ ,  $d_{90}=112 \mu\text{m}$ )  
TriplexPro Brenner,  
15% Porosität

NiCoCrAlY (Oerlikon Metco, Amdry  
386) VPS F4 Haftvermittlerschicht  
IN738 Substrate

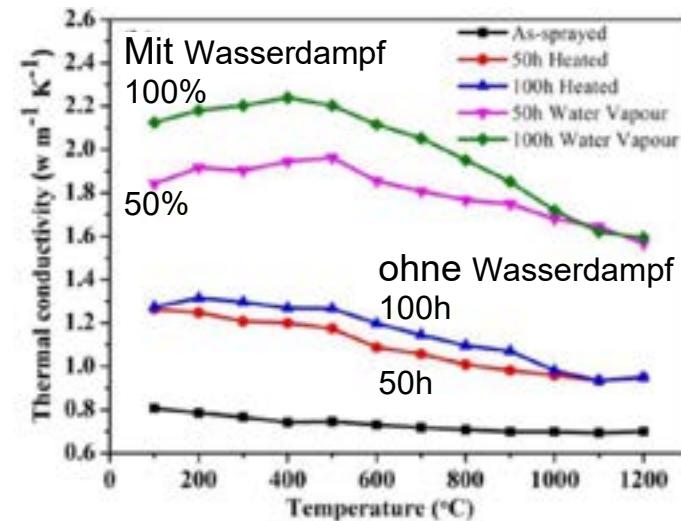
# EINFLUSS VON WASSERDAMPF AUF APS SYSTEME

Phasenumwandlung in 3 YSZ



Chevalier et al 2005

Sintern bei 1100°C



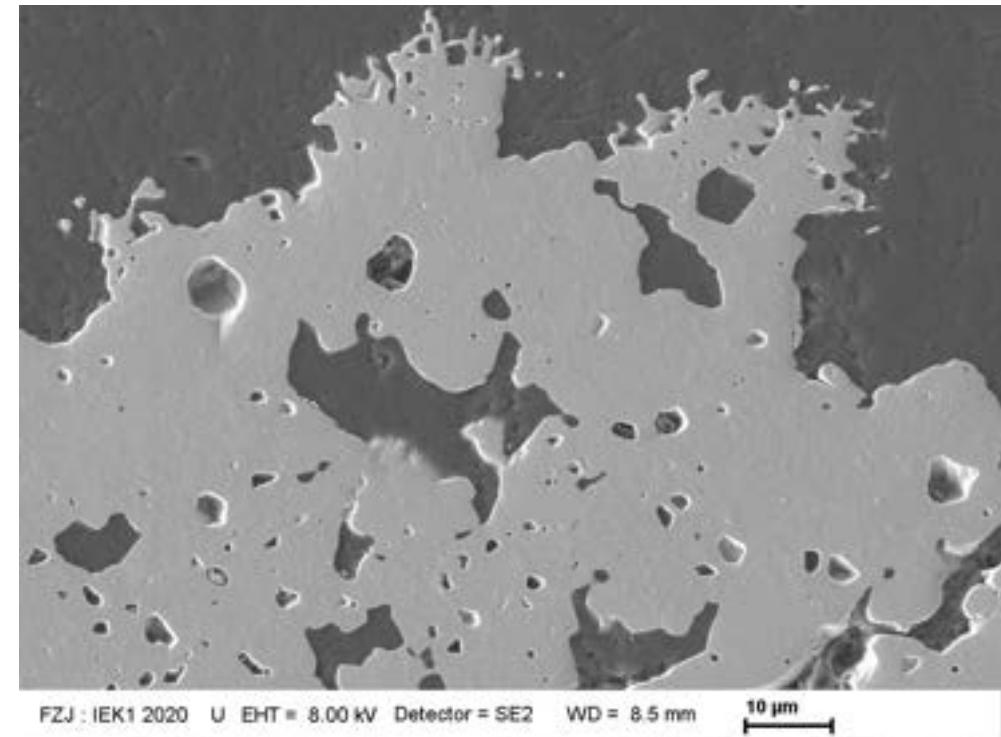
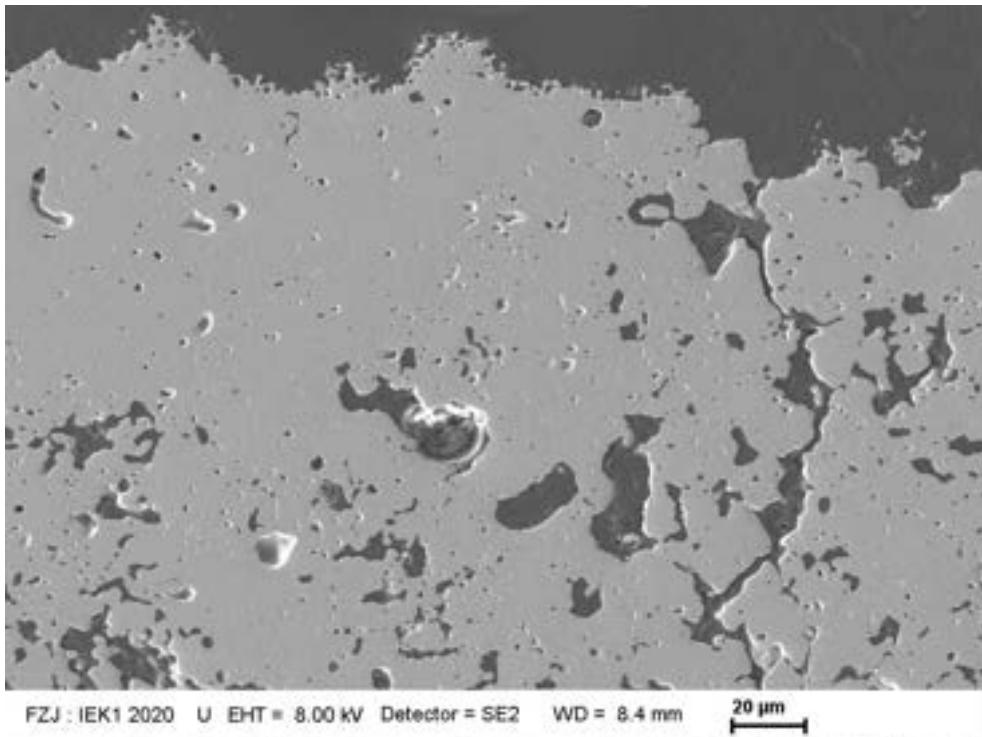
Sivakumar et al 2018

Wasserdampf hat Einfluss auf Phasenumwandlung und Sintern

Neue Projekte sind angelaufen, Zusammenhänge genauer zu klären

# REM Mikrostrukturabbildung von Gasbrenner-Probe

Langsame Abkühlung ( $T_{\text{Oberfläche}} = 1554^{\circ}\text{C}$ ,  $T_{\text{Bondcoat}} = 1088^{\circ}\text{C}$ , Zyklen beim Versagen 1933 (~160 h).



*Facettierte Oberflächenbereiche*

Gasphasenreaktion von YSZ mit Brenngasströmung ( $\text{H}_2\text{O}?$ )

## Zusammenfassung

Standard EBC Schichten ( $\text{Yb}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7$ ) zeigen deutliche Degradation unter schnellem Wasserdampf

Die Degradationsraten werden stark von der Geschwindigkeit, der Porosität und der Temperatur bestimmt

Unterschiedliche Testmöglichkeiten wurden vorgestellt (Gasbrenner, IKTS Rig, HVOF Brenner, Ofen), die genauen Randbedingungen bestimmen die Ergebnisse

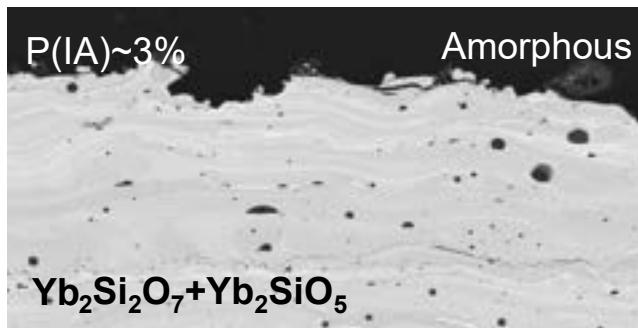
Auch Wärmedämmsschichten (YSZ) zeigen eine Degradation (Sintern, Phasenumwandlung, Abdampfen?) unter Wasserdampf, genaue Analysen ausstehend

**Danke für Ihre Aufmerksamkeit!**

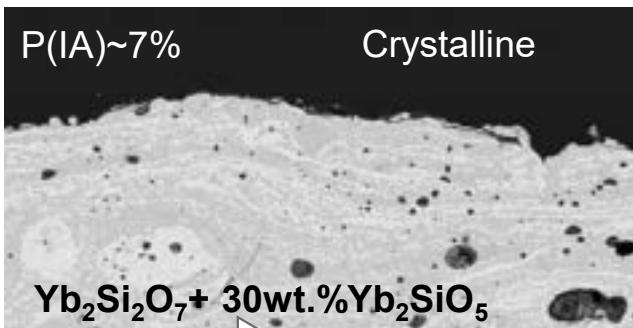


# MICROSTRUCTURE OF THE SAMPLES BEFORE TEST

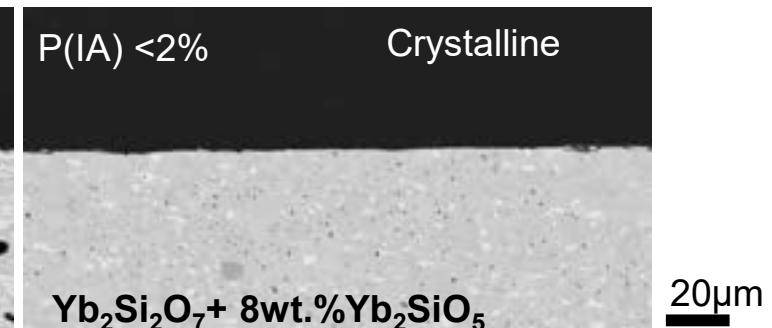
Coating (as-sprayed)



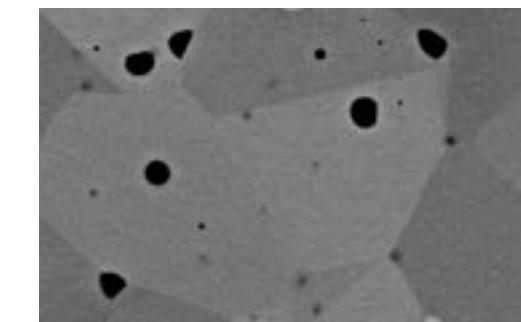
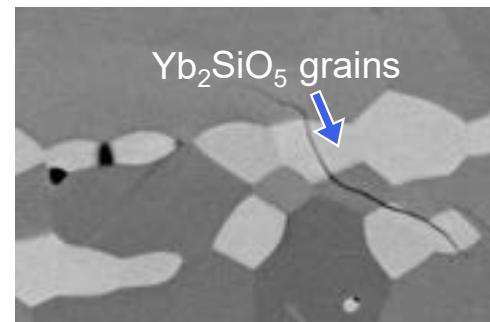
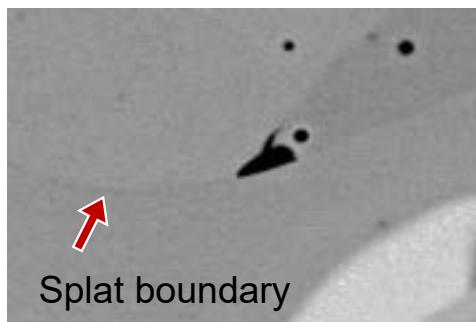
Coating (1500 °C-40 h)



FAST-SPS

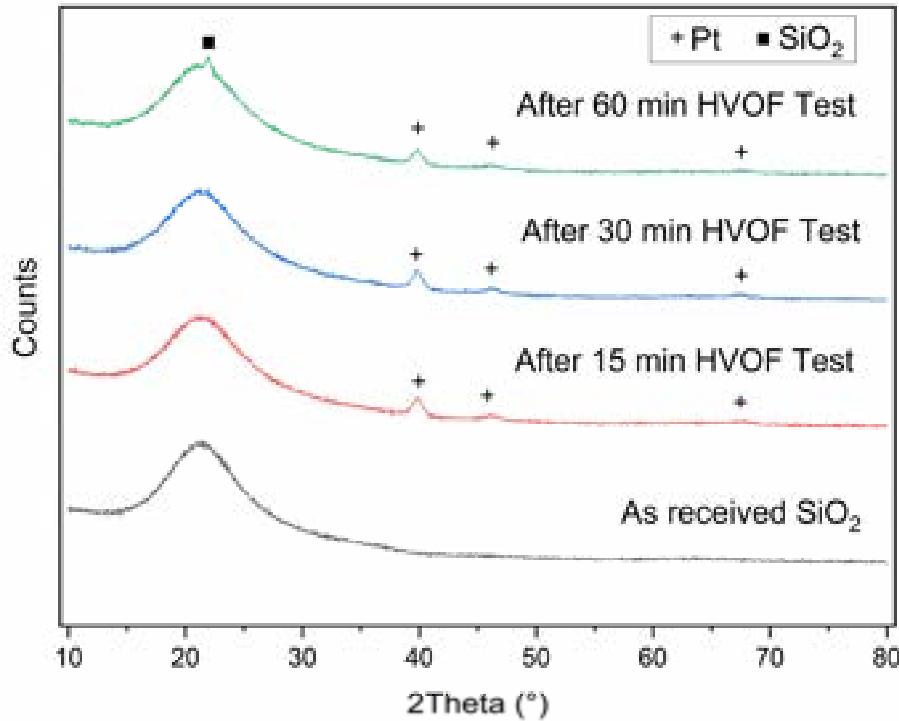


Porosity increases due to crystallization shrinkage

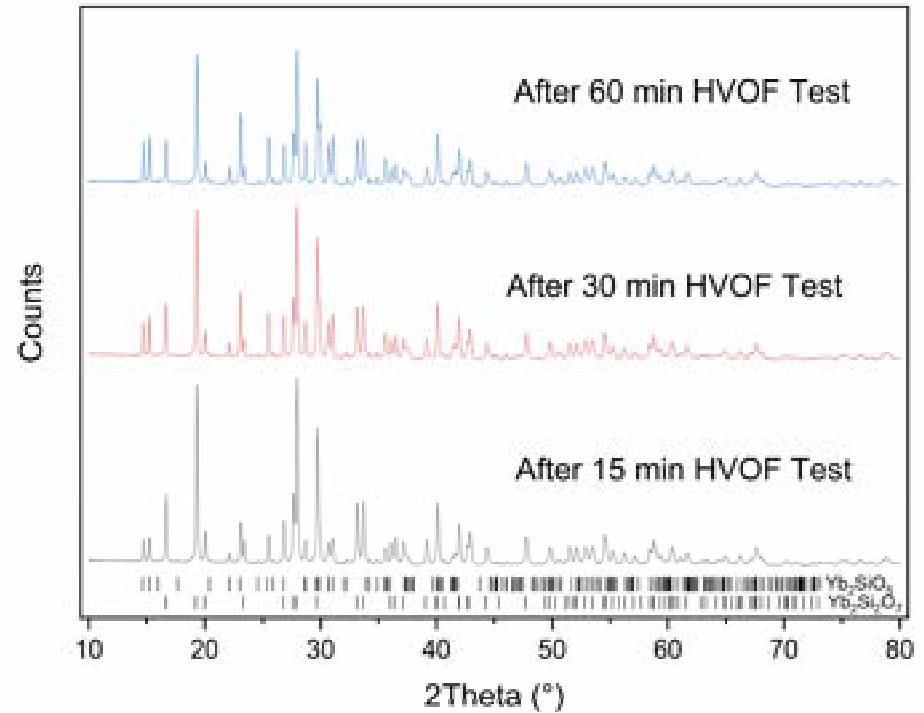


Grain size changes from ~1-2 μm to 5-6 μm

# XRD

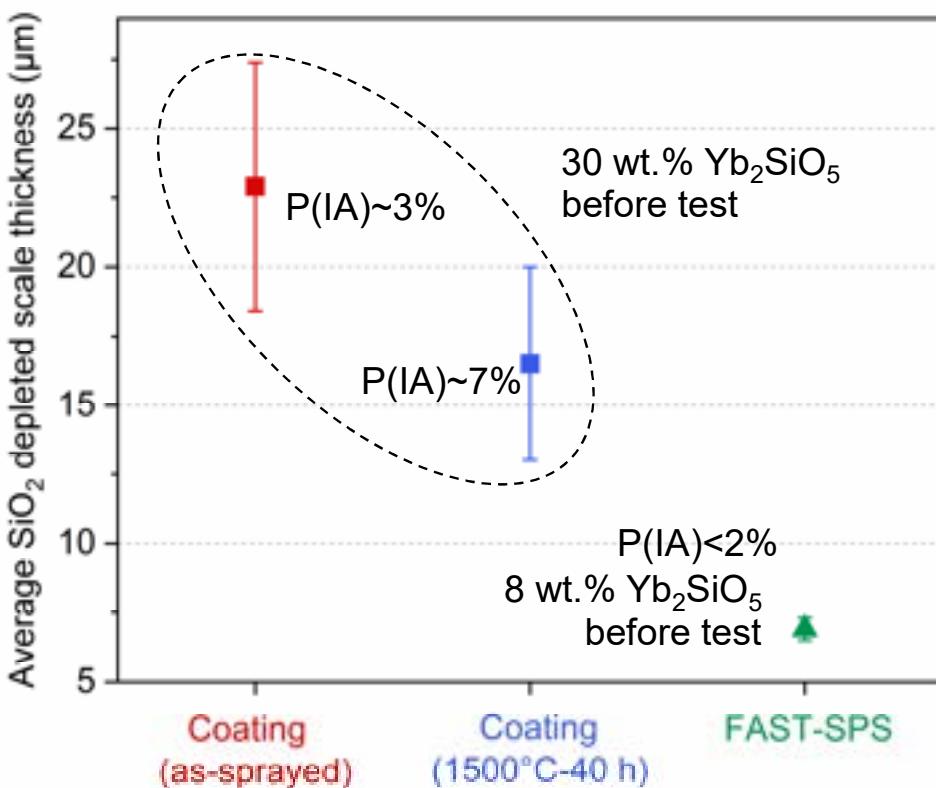


- Indication of crystallization (cristobalite SiO<sub>2</sub>) after 1 h testing
- Pt layer was added to make the surface reflective to light for surface profilometry measurements



- YbMS content increase is also visible at longer test times via XRD

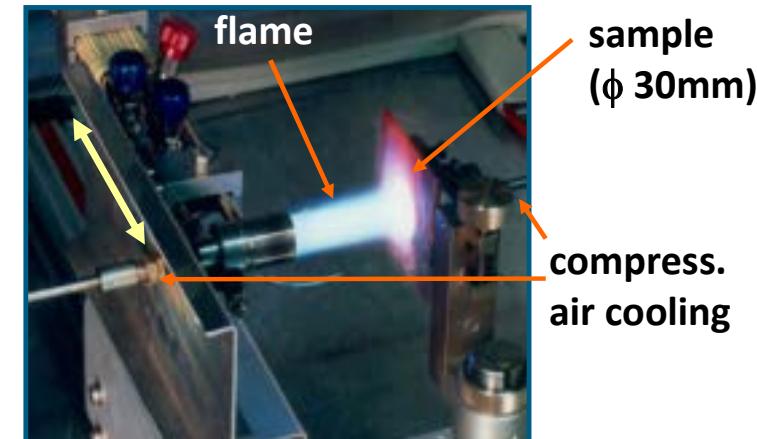
# HIGH VELOCITY STEAM CORROSION TEST RESULTS



- $\text{SiO}_2$  depleted scale thicknesses ( $t$ ) consistent with the measured weight losses ( $k$ )  
 $k_{\text{as-sprayed}} > k_{1500^\circ\text{C}-40\text{ h}} > k_{\text{FAST-SPS}}$   
 $t_{\text{as-sprayed}} > t_{1500^\circ\text{C}-40\text{ h}} > t_{\text{FAST-SPS}}$
- Higher volume of porosity possibly increases the inward  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (g)/outward  $\text{Si}(\text{OH})_4$  (g) diffusion rates in the coatings vs. FAST-SPS sample
- Differences between as-sprayed and  $1500^\circ\text{C}-40\text{ h}$  coating possibly related to recrystallization (=large pores in  $\text{Yb}_2\text{SiO}_5$  scale) in the as-sprayed coating

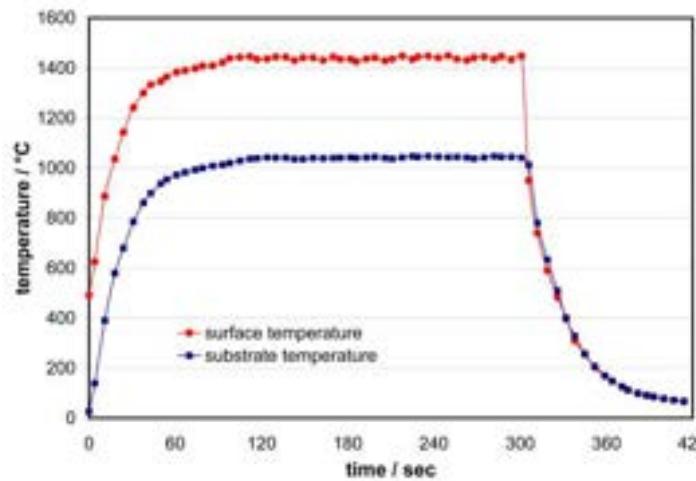
# Burner rig testing

- 7 rigs available operated with CH<sub>4</sub>/oxygen burners & compressed air cooling
- Independent adjustment and control of surface (measured with pyrometer) & substrate temperatures (thermocouple in substrate)
- High cyclic loading in combination with TGO growth



## Typical test conditions:

- T<sub>substrate</sub> 1050°C
- T<sub>interface</sub> ~1090°C
- T<sub>surface</sub> 1400°C
- Cycle duration:  
5 min heating, 2 min cooling



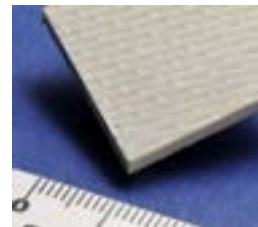
# ENVIRONMENTAL BARRIER COATINGS (EBCS)

## Protection of Ceramic Matrix Composites (CMCs)

**SiC/SiC CMC**

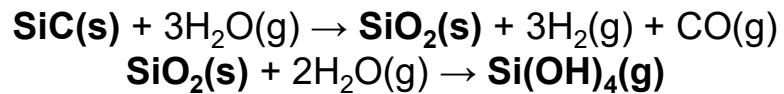


**Ox/Ox CMC**  
(Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> / Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>)



Structural materials for gas turbine engine components along the hot gas path

Volatilization in water vapor



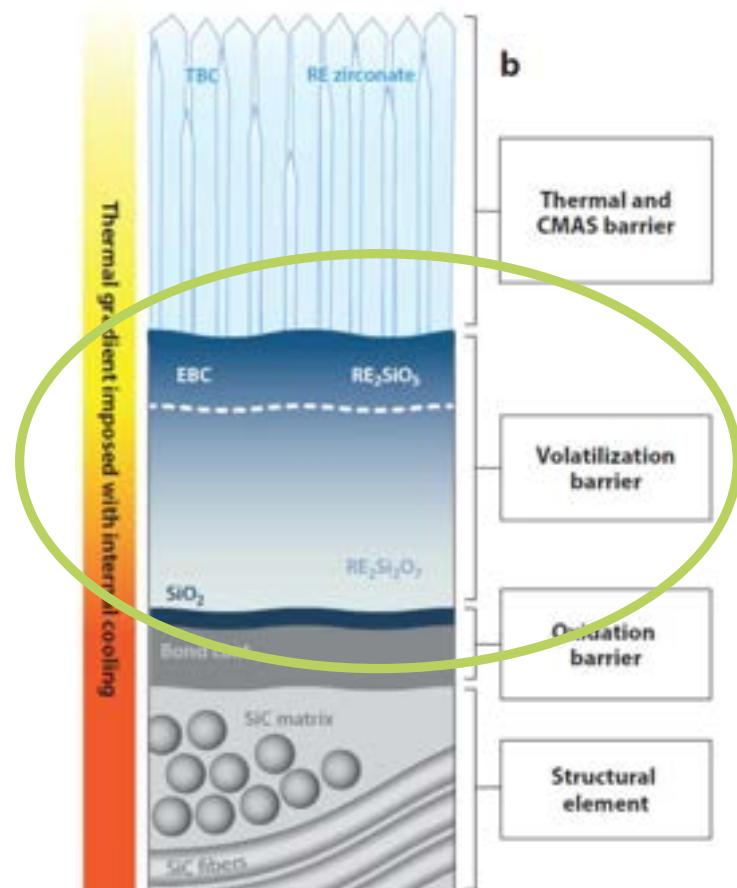
$$k_{laminar} = a \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-E}{RT}\right) \cdot v^{1/2} \cdot (P_{H_2O})^n \cdot P^{-1/2}$$

$$k_{turbulent} = a \cdot \exp\left(\frac{-E}{RT}\right) \cdot v^{4/5} \cdot (P_{H_2O})^n \cdot P^{-1/5}$$

E. J. Opila et al., J. Am. Ceram. Soc., 1999

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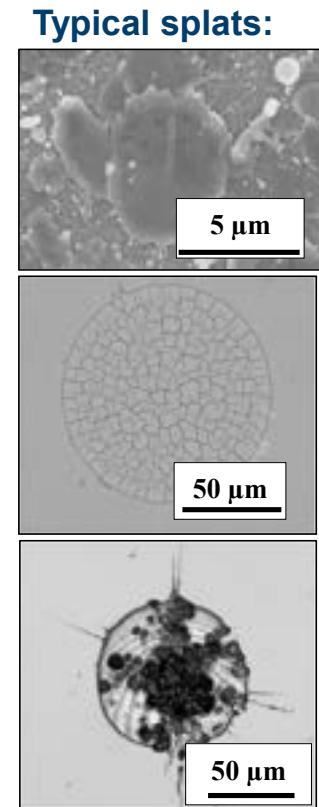
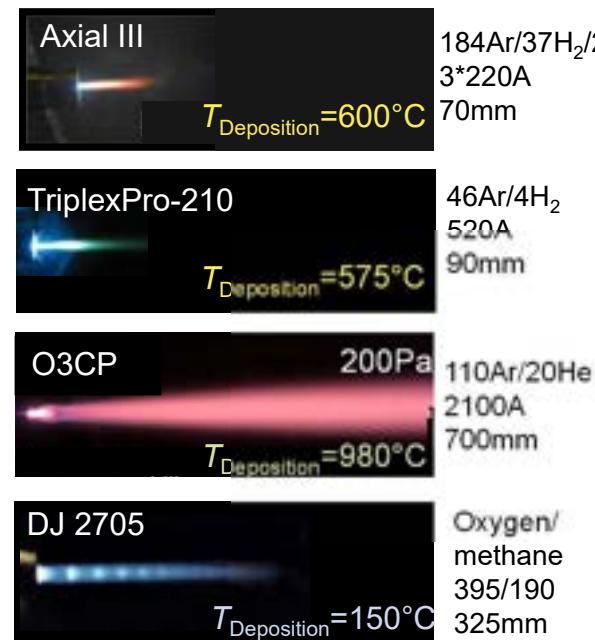
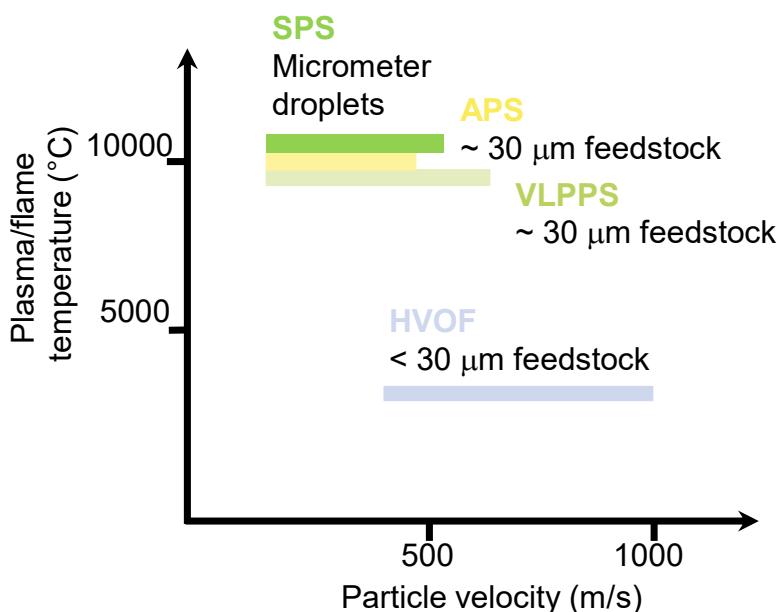


D. L. Poerschke et al., Annu. Rev. Mater. Res. 47 (2017) 297-330

# THERMAL SPRAY TECHNIQUES: APS, SPS, HVOF & VLPPS

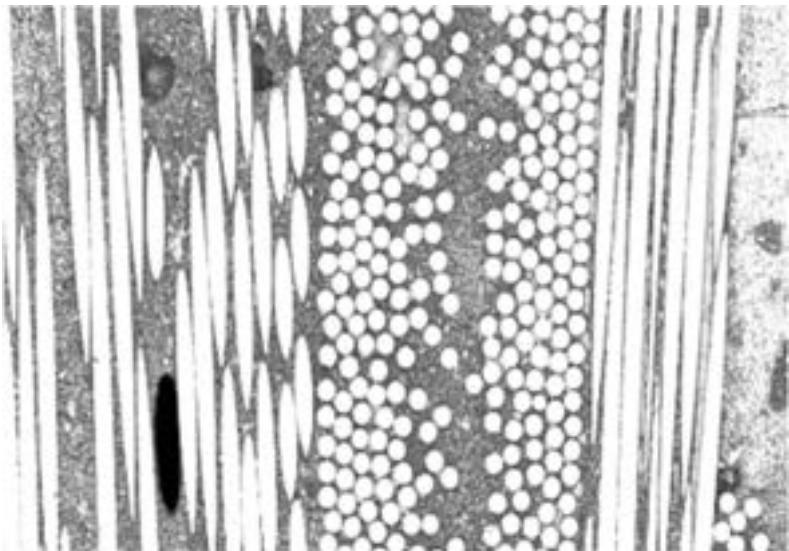
<b>APS</b>	Atmospheric Plasma Spraying
<b>SPS</b>	Suspension Plasma Spraying
<b>HVOF</b>	High Velocity Oxygen Fuel Spraying
<b>VLPPS</b>	Very Low Pressure Plasma Spraying

## Deposition Conditions and Feedstock



All technologies available in the Jülich Thermal Spray Center (JTSC)

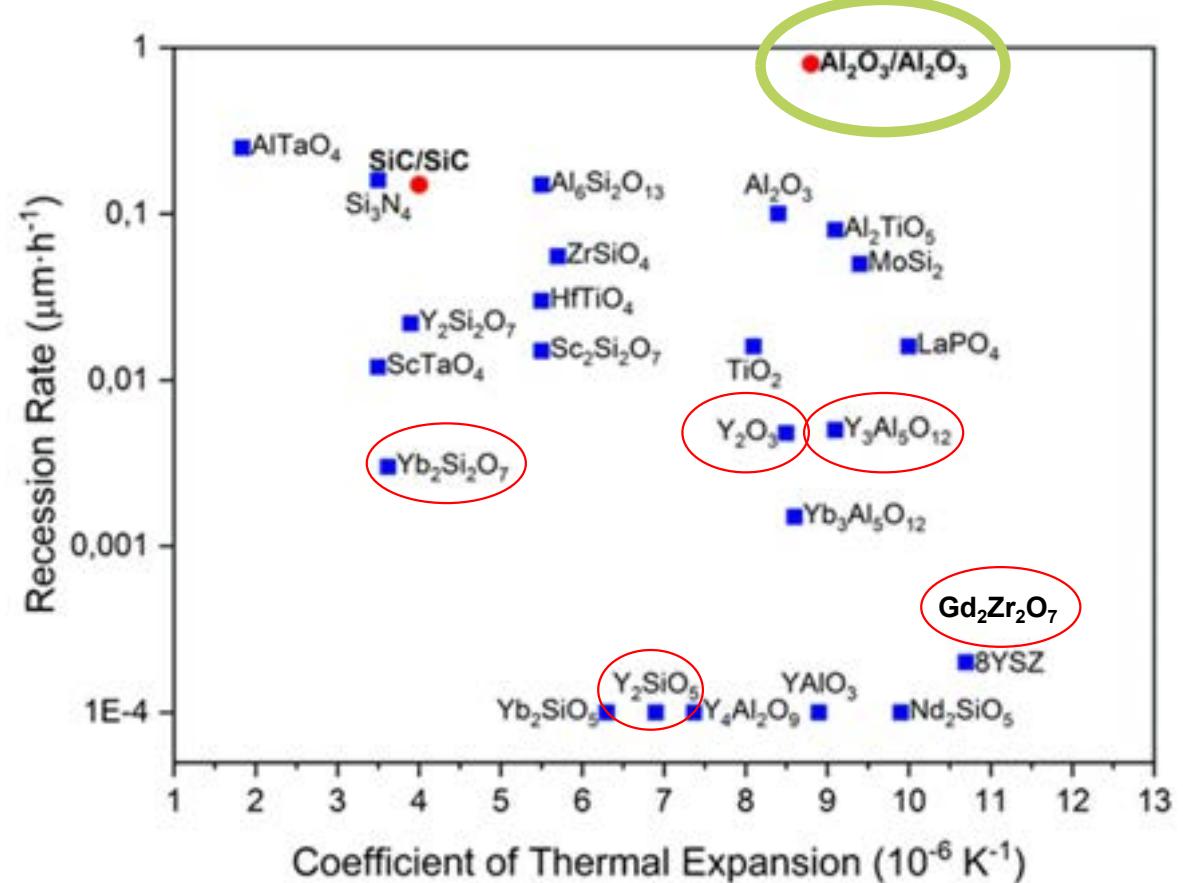
# EBCS FOR OX-OX CMCS



- Fiber: Nextel 610
- Matrix: 85 %  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  + 15 % 3YSZ
- Density:  $2,88 \text{ g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$
- Porosity: 29 %

W.P. A. Rüdinger, Keramische Zeitschrift, 03 (2013) 166-169

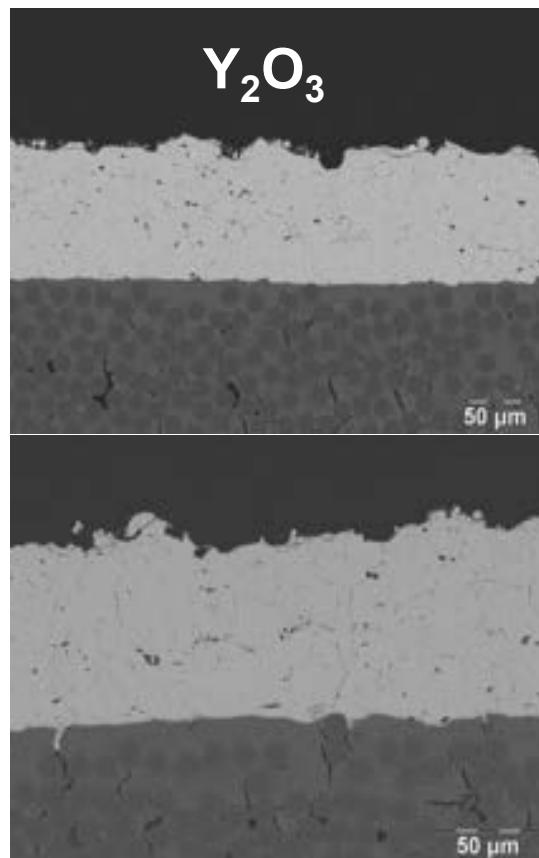
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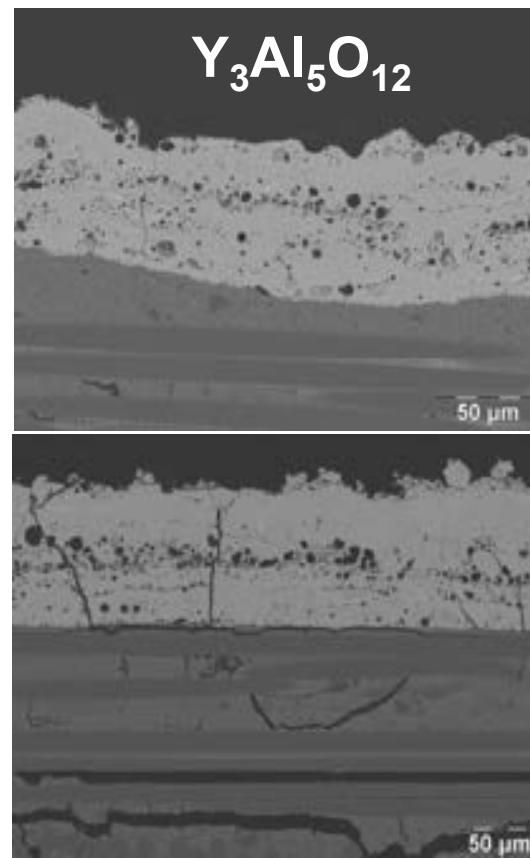
M. Herrmann, H. Klemm, Comprehensive Hard Materials 2014, 2, 413-446.

# DIFFERENT EBCS MADE BY APS

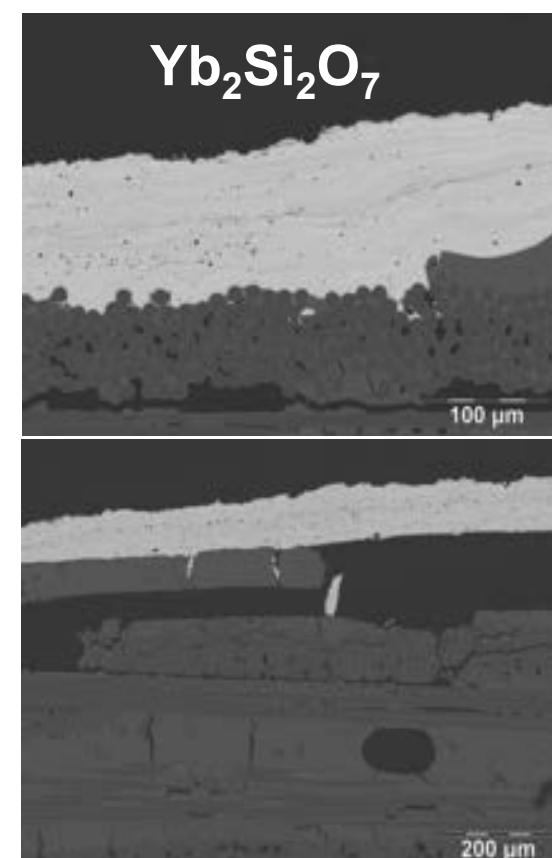
As-sprayed



Good adherence



Cracks at interface  
large porosity



Delamination due to large  
TEC mismatch!

R. Vaßen, et al., Coatings 2019, 9, P. 784

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# EBCS FOR NON OXIDE CMCS

## Substrates:

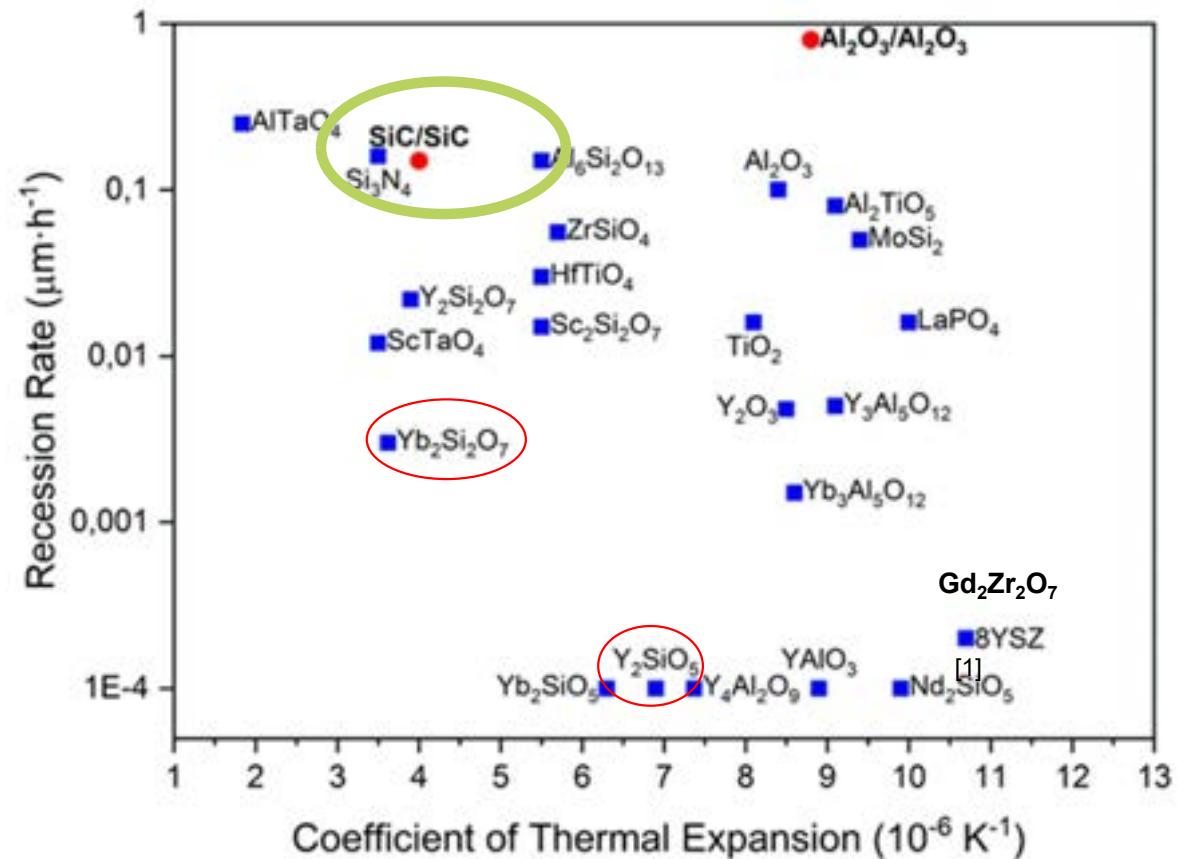
SiC/SiCN CMC, DLR Stuttgart



using Tyranno SA3 SiC fibers

$\alpha$ -SiC Hexoloy™ substrates

(Saint Gobain Ceramics, Niagara Falls, NY)



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