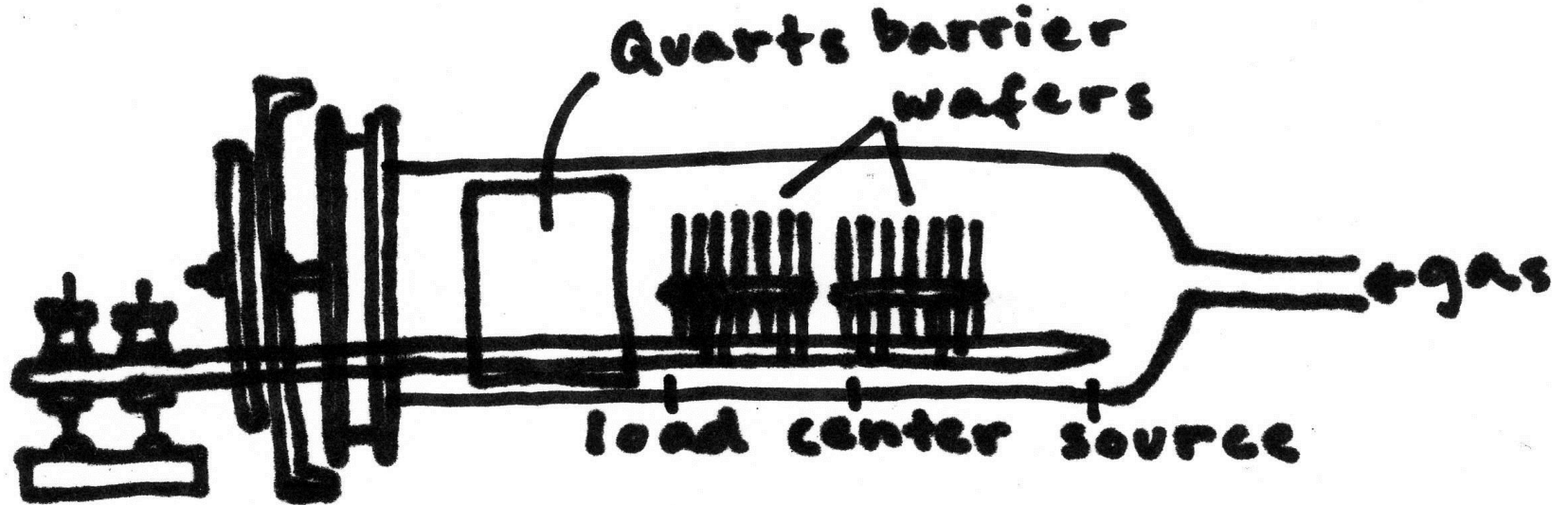


tystar5 characterization

By Ruby Spring

tystar for dummies



Q:

$tystar5 = tystar1?$

tystar1 gate1ox:

- 950° C
- 60 minute oxidation time
- 20 minute N2 anneal

and you get...

~ 350 Å

(our target for T5)

tystar5:

- uncharacterized
- 8" capability
- full of silly recipes (dryoxha & wetoxha)
- serious temperature stabilization issues with said silly recipes



USE ARROW KEYS TO SELECT RECIPE; USE BACKSPACE TO CORRECT ENTRY; DON'T USE CLEAR



agenda:

edit

test

analyze

results!

(initial test using 4000sccm O₂ for 1hr
at 950°C)

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C

P

572.4 Å

626.8 Å

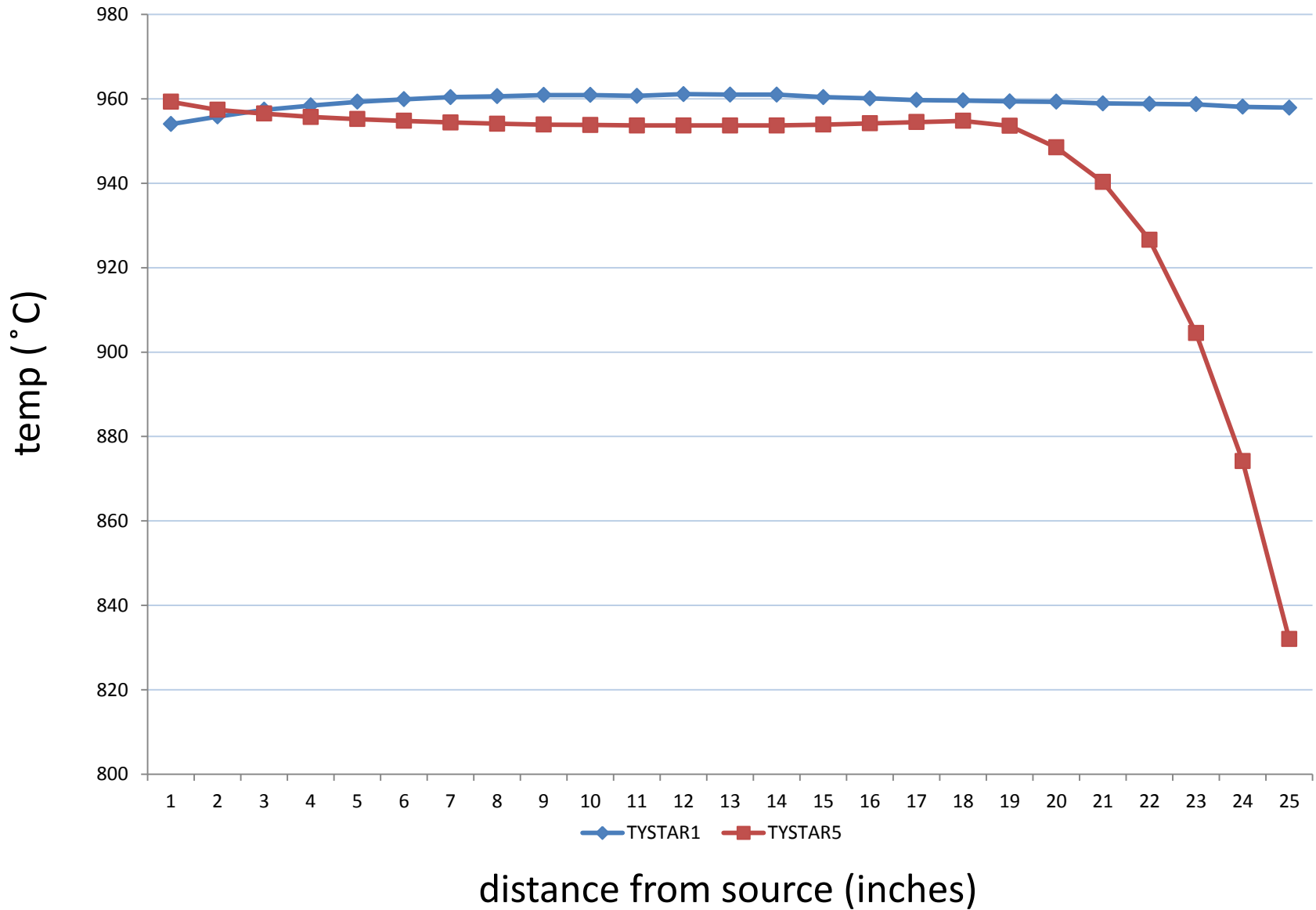
606.2 Å

remember, our goal was 350 Å...

something's not
right...

- temperature?
- N₂ flow?

temperature profiles



nope.

must be...

nitrogen flow!

(not enough N₂ during non-oxidation
steps can cause oxidation)

“new” agenda:

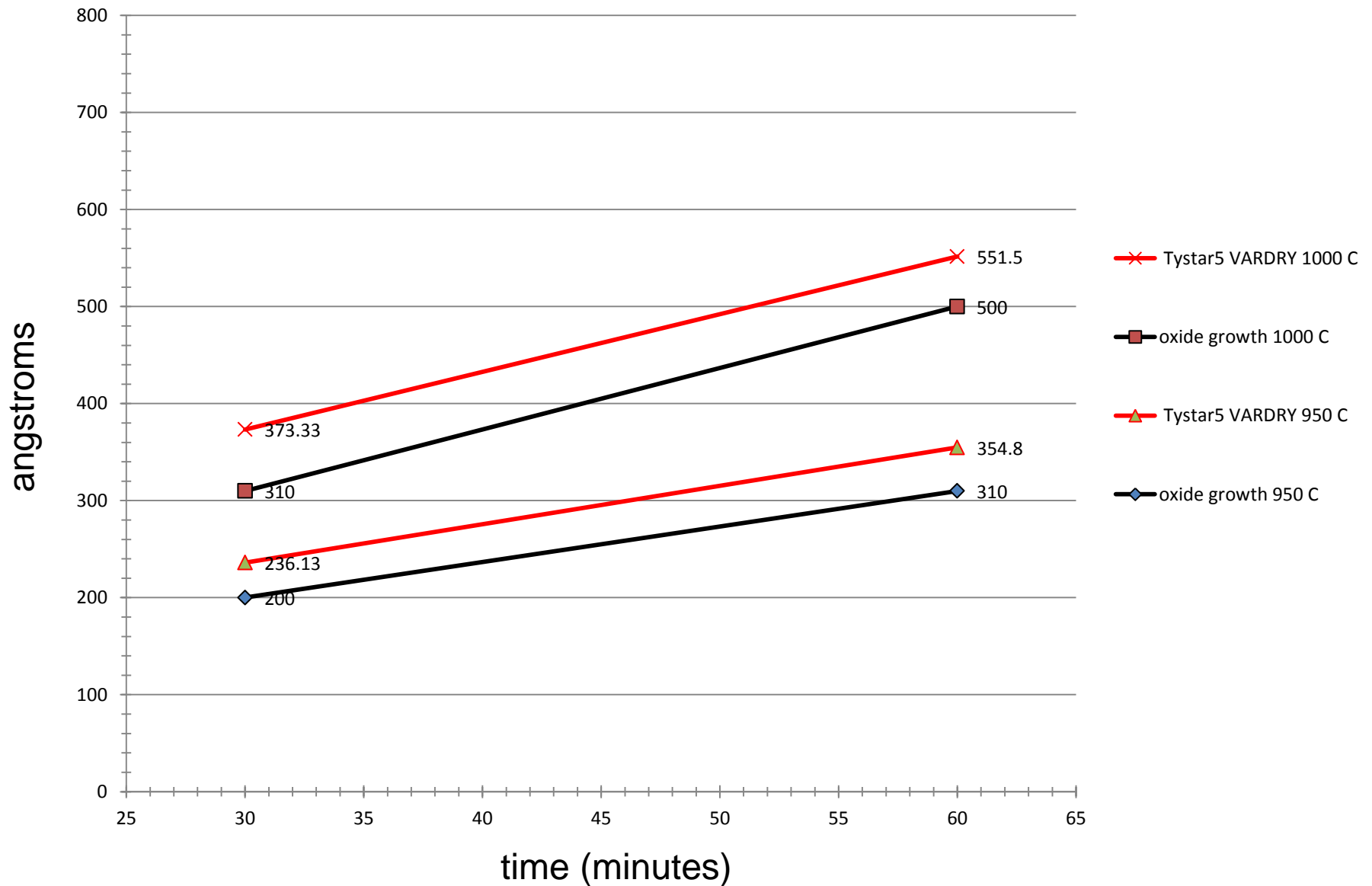
- edit

- test

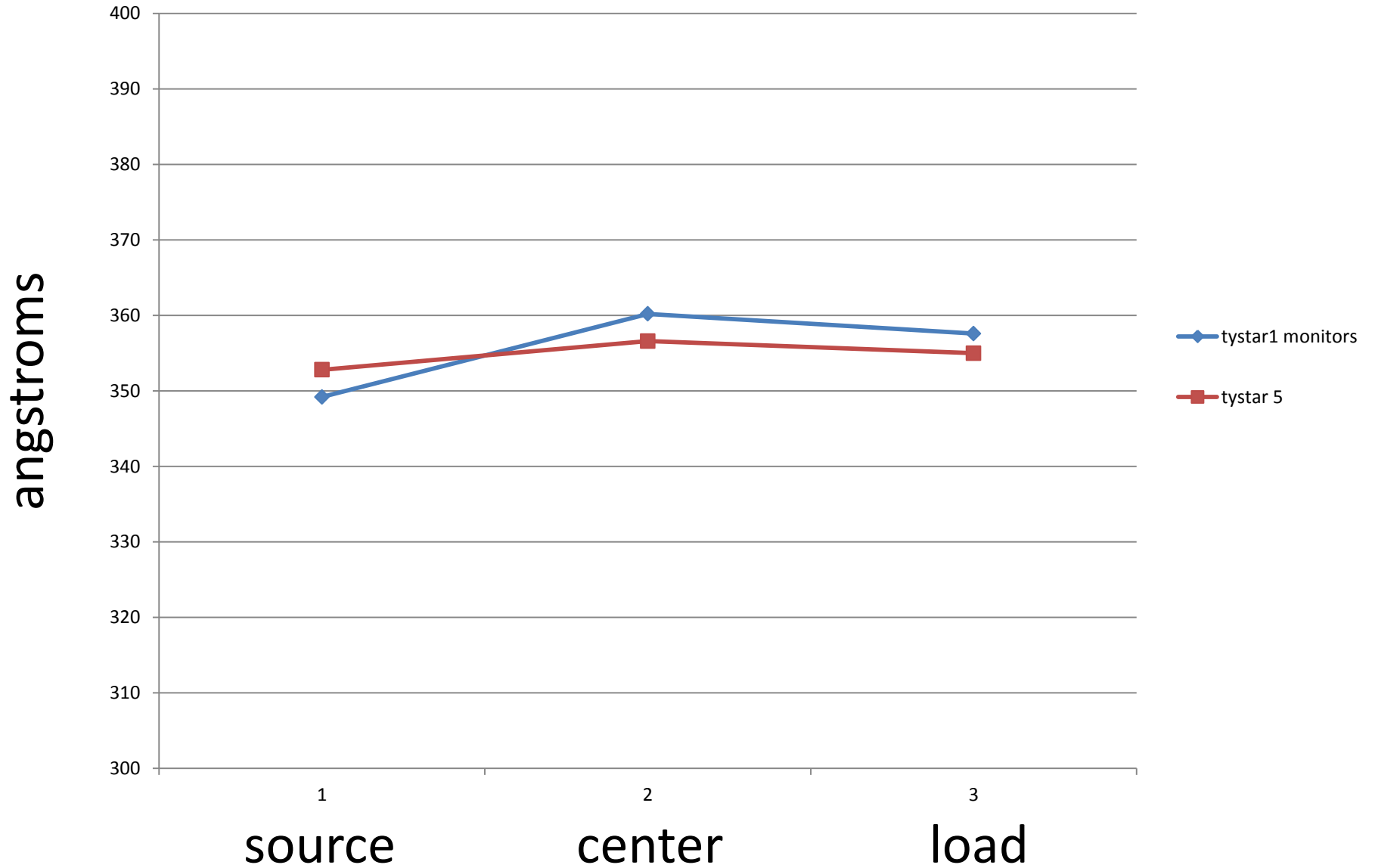
- analyze/get confused

- repeat x4

tystar5 oxidation compared to established oxide charts



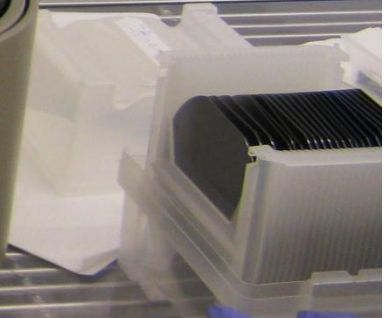
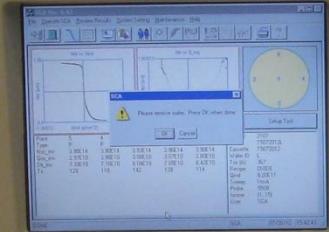
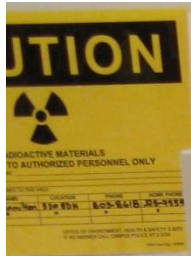
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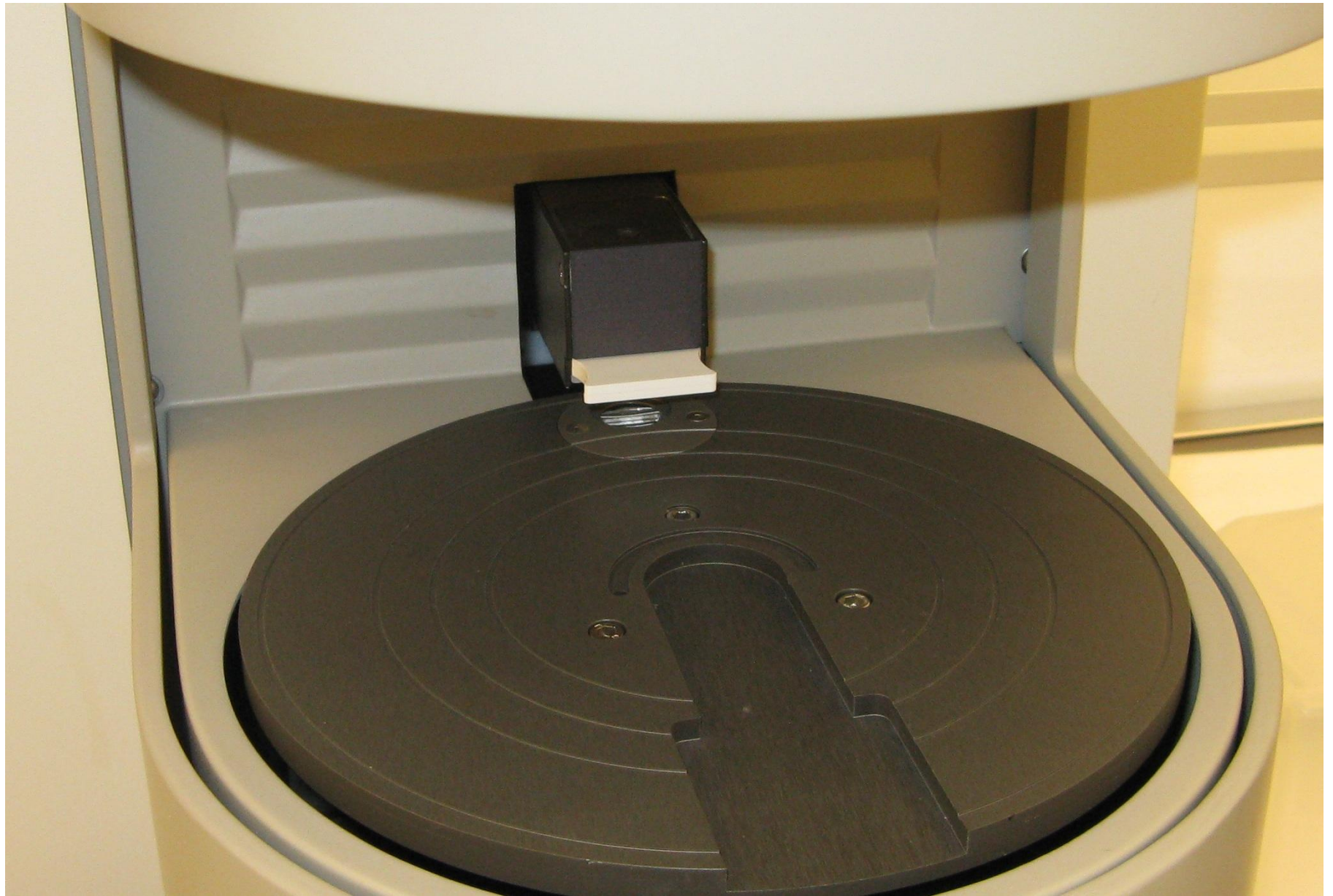


next up on tystar5:

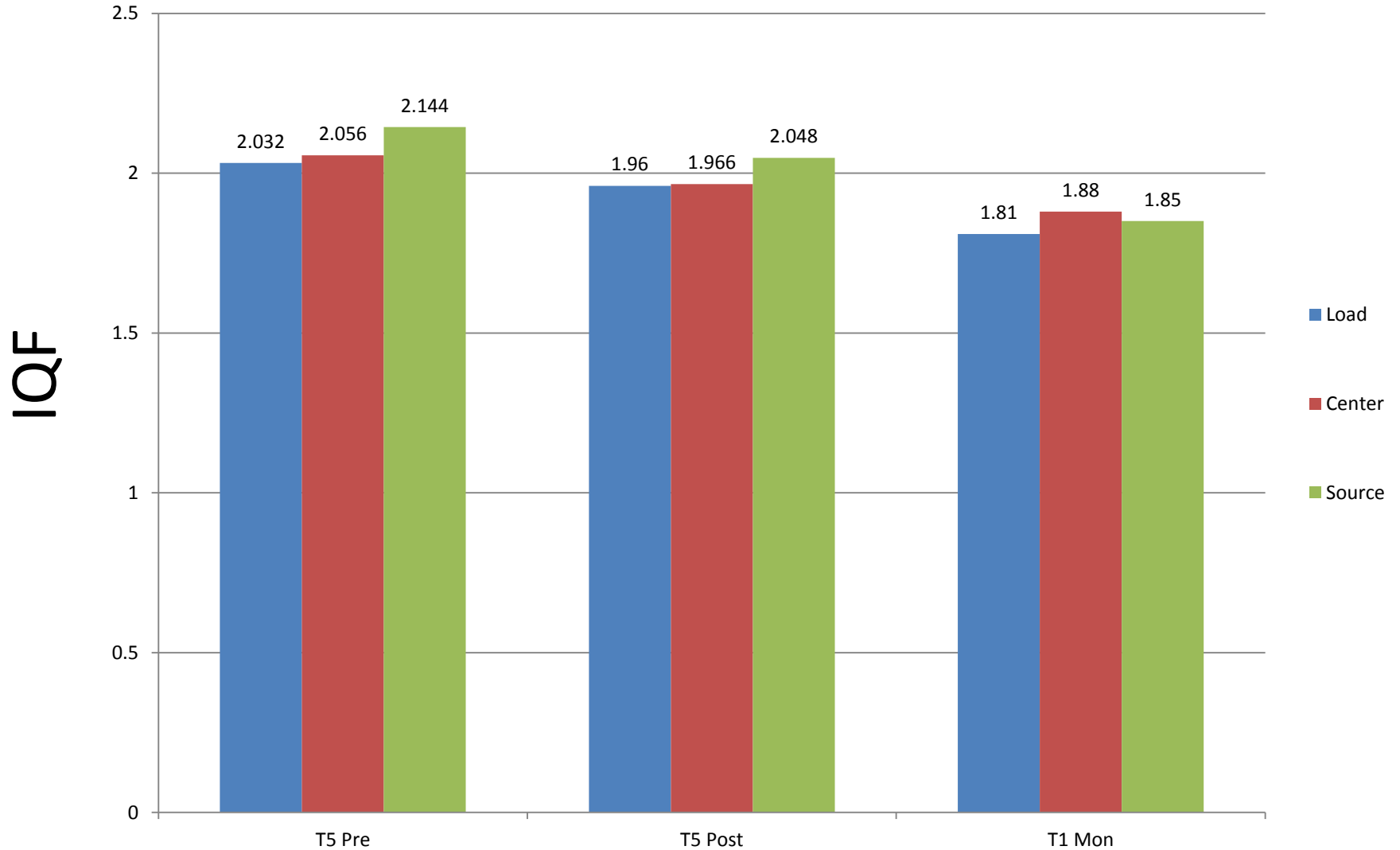
TLC &

IQF???





IQF pre and post TLC clean compared to tystar1



oh well

new Q:

tystar5 = tystar2?

(wet oxidation)

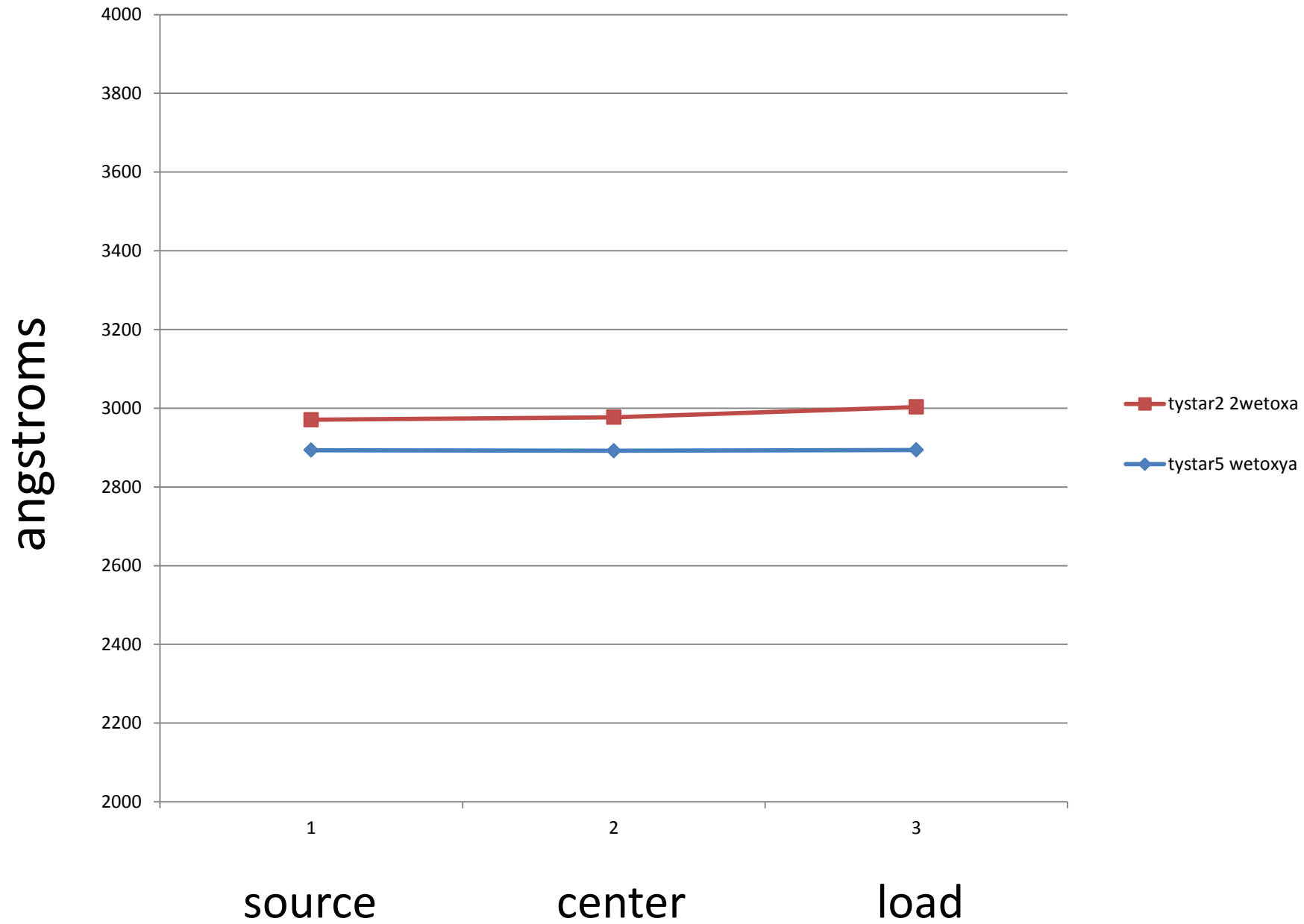
tystar2:

- 1000 °C
- 45 minute wet oxidation time
- 4 ml H₂O
- pre and post 5 min dry oxidation

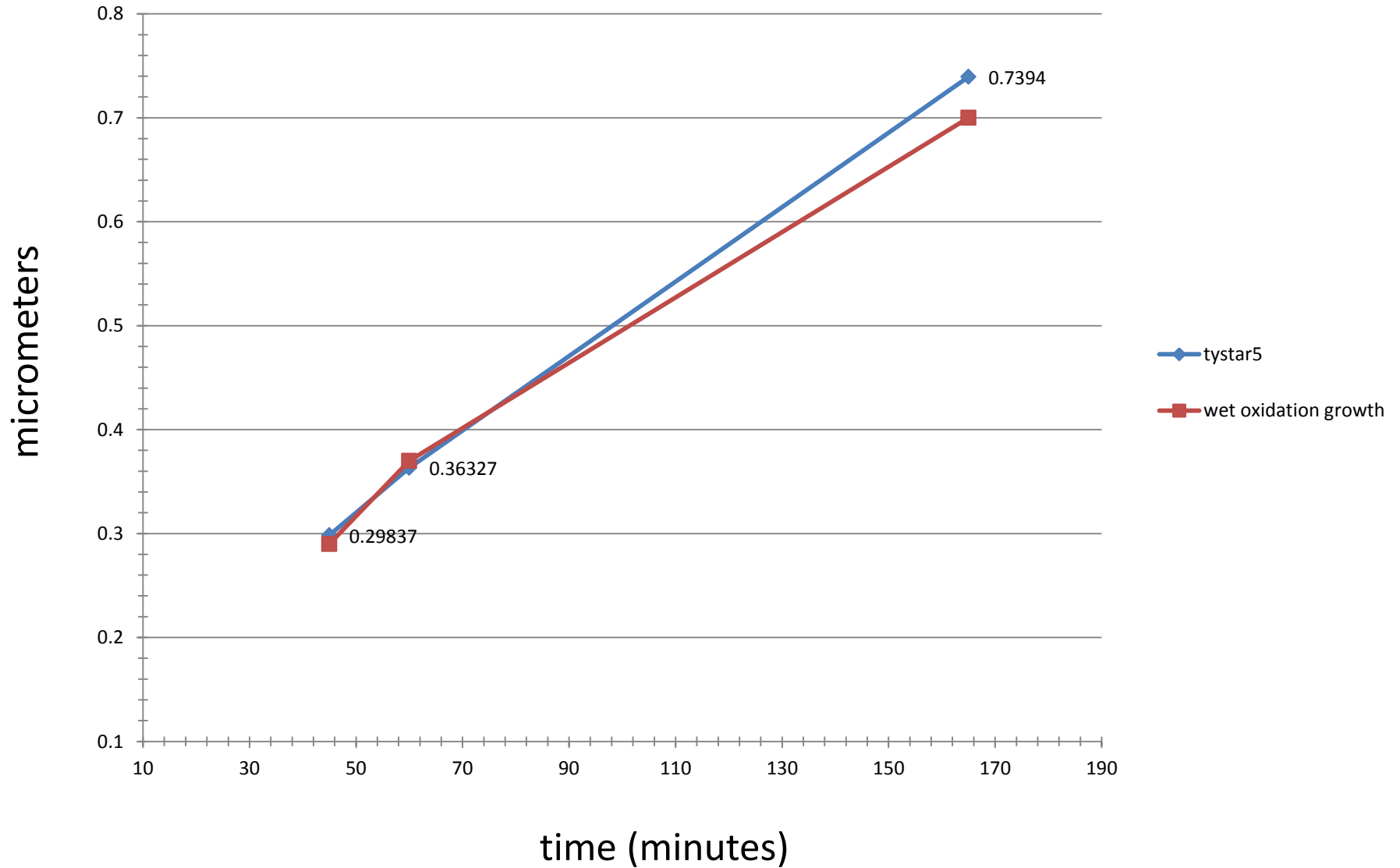
and you get...

~ 3000 Å

(our new target)



tystar5 wet oxidation compared to established chart



al fin:

8" wafer runs

vardry (1 hr 4000sccm O₂ at 950° C, goal = 350 Å)

6"	8"
346.8	351.4

wetoxya (45 min 4ml H₂O at 1000° C, goal = 3000 Å)

6"	8"
3046.2	3077.4

SCIENCE...!



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