

# Supplementary Material

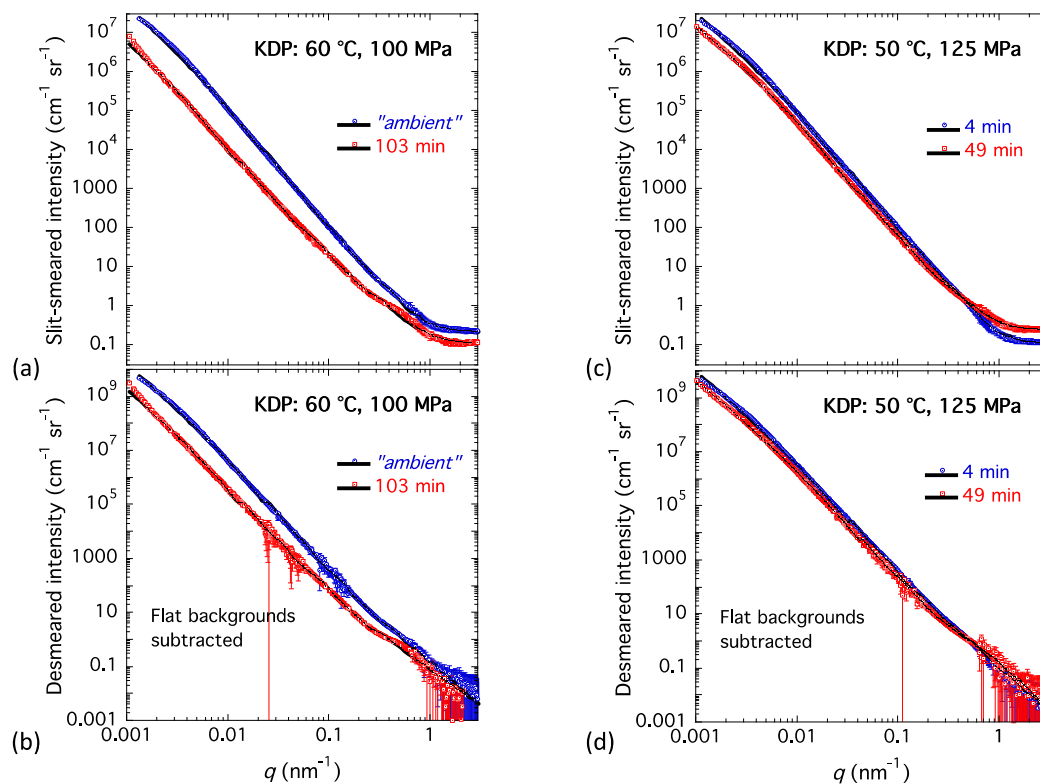
## In Situ Microstructure Characterization of Potassium Di-Phosphate (KDP) Densification during Cold Sintering

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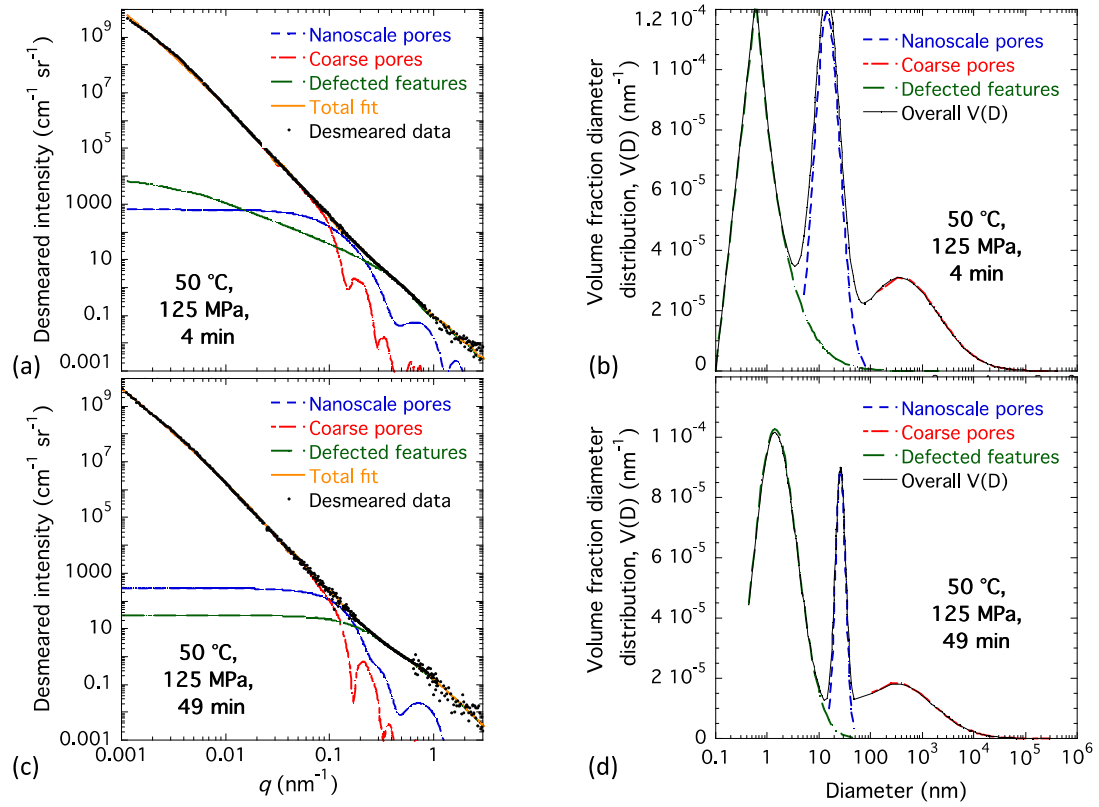
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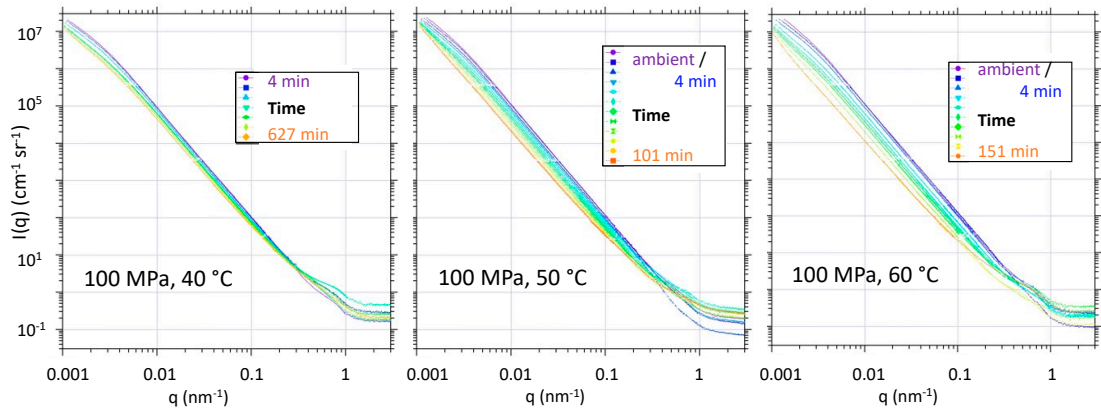
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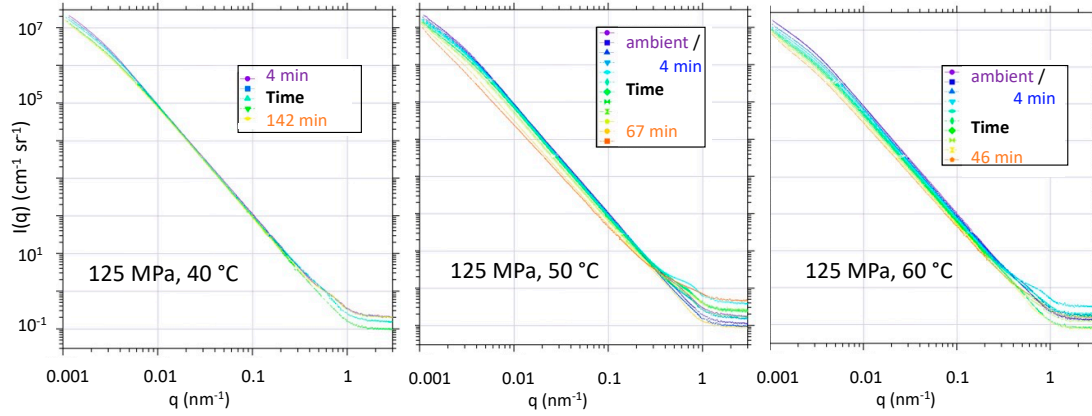
**Figure S1.** Typical slit-smeared and desmeared USAXS/SAXS data with model fits for (a,b) KDP subject to CSP at 60 °C with  $p = 100$  MPa; (c,d) KDP subject to CSP at 50 °C with  $p = 125$  MPa. Vertical bars indicate estimated standard uncertainties for reduced and intensity-calibrated data. Note the amplification of data scatter on desmeasuring.



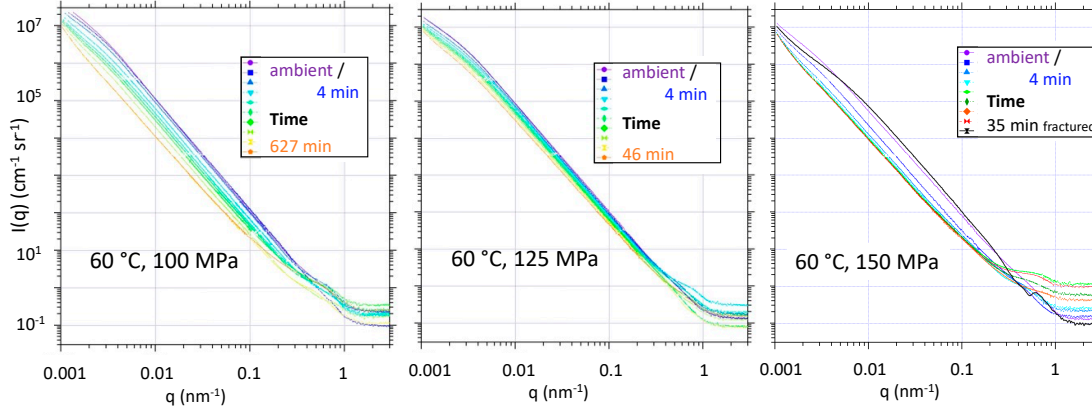
**Figure S2.** Breakdown of microstructural model contributions to fitted desmeared USAXS/SAXS intensity profile, and corresponding component distributions for KDP subject to CSP at 50 °C with  $p = 125$  MPa after (a,b) 4 min (early stage); (c,d) 49 min (late stage).



**Figure S3.** In situ slit-smeared USAXS/SAXS line-trace data for KDP subject to CSP with  $p = 100$  MPa at 40 °C, 50 °C, and 60 °C. Point-to-point data uncertainties given by scatter in the line traces.



**Figure S4.** In situ slit-smeared USAXS/SAXS line-trace data for KDP subject to CSP with  $p = 125$  MPa at 40 °C, 50 °C, and 60 °C. Point-to-point data uncertainties given by scatter in the line traces.



**Figure S5.** In situ slit-smeared USAXS/SAXS line-trace data for KDP subject to CSP at 60 °C with  $p = 100$  MPa, 125 MPa, and 150 MPa. Point-to-point data uncertainties given by scatter in the line traces. Also shown for 150 MPa case (black trace) is a dataset observed after local fracture of the sample under stress, resulting in apparent debonding of locally sintered powder grains.