

The impact of temperature and unwanted impurities on slow compression of ice

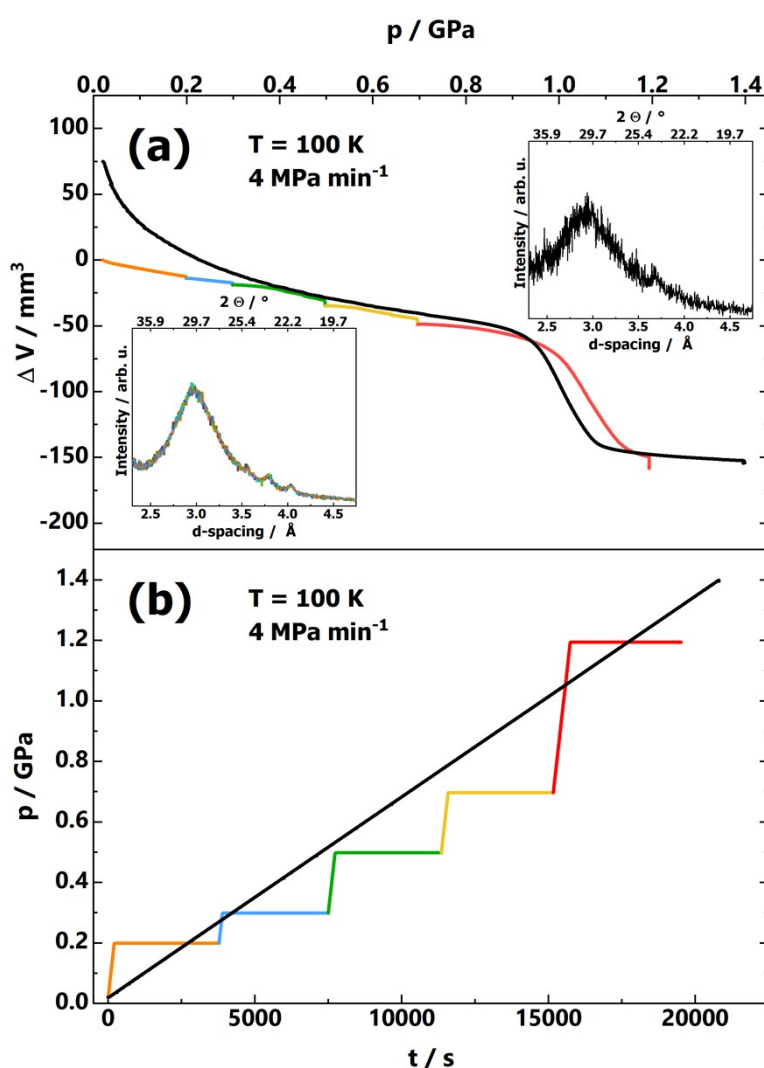
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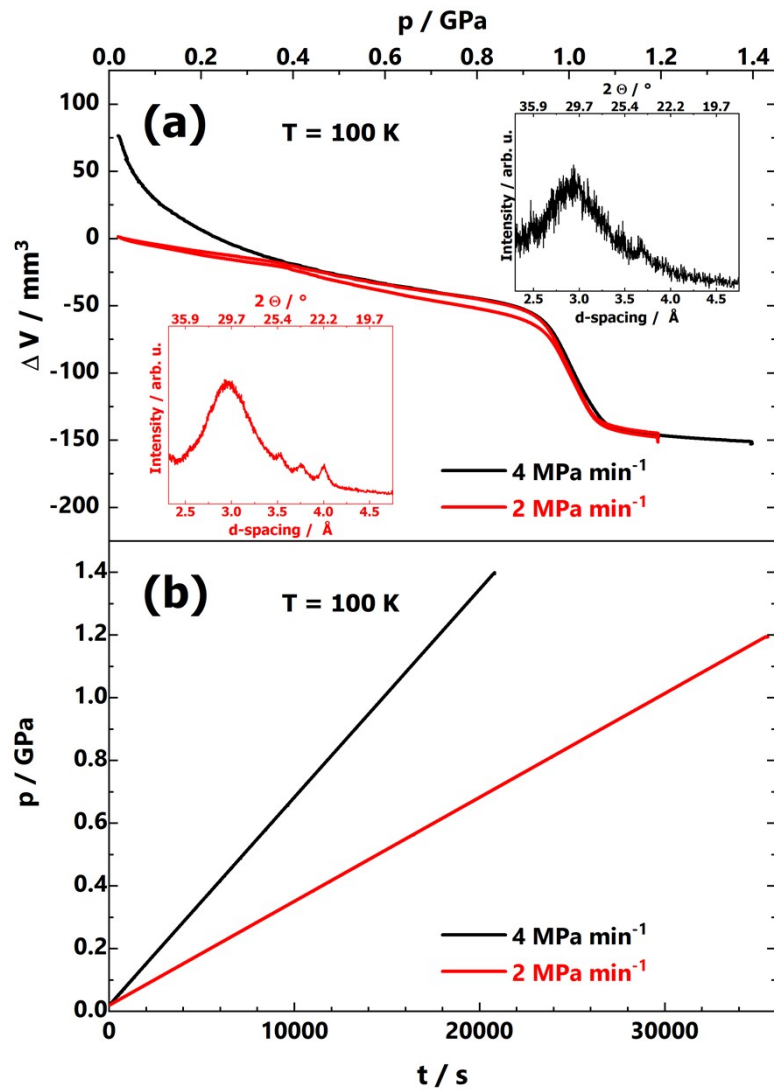
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SUPPLEMENTARY FIGURES



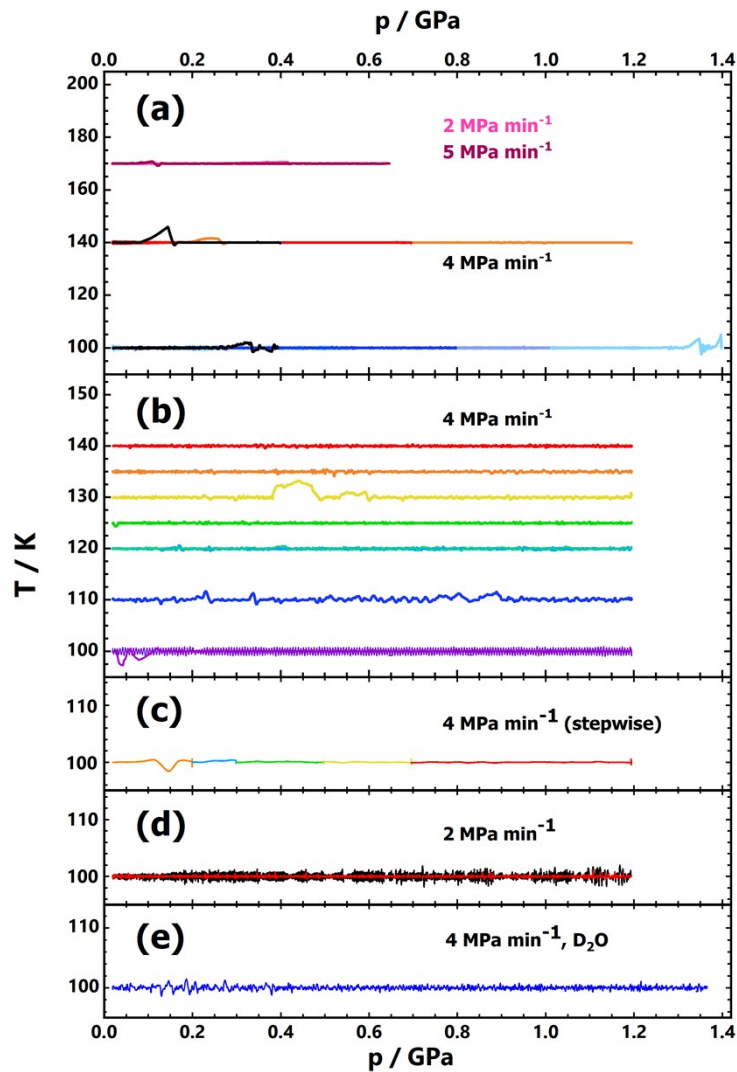
Supplementary Fig. 1:

(a) Comparison of volume change $\Delta V(p)$ upon a stepwise increase in pressure (coloured line) and a continuous increase (black line) of 4 MPa min⁻¹ at 100 K. The sample used for the continuous compression experiment was not pre-compressed. Therefore, the non-linear densification until ~ 0.4 GPa is based on the release of air from the sample. The respective X-ray diffractograms (bottom left inset: stepwise increase, top right inset: continuous increase) reveal that both compression protocols yield HDA. Diffraction angles at top x-axis correspond to Cu-K α radiation. (b) Compression protocol of the compression experiments shown in (a).

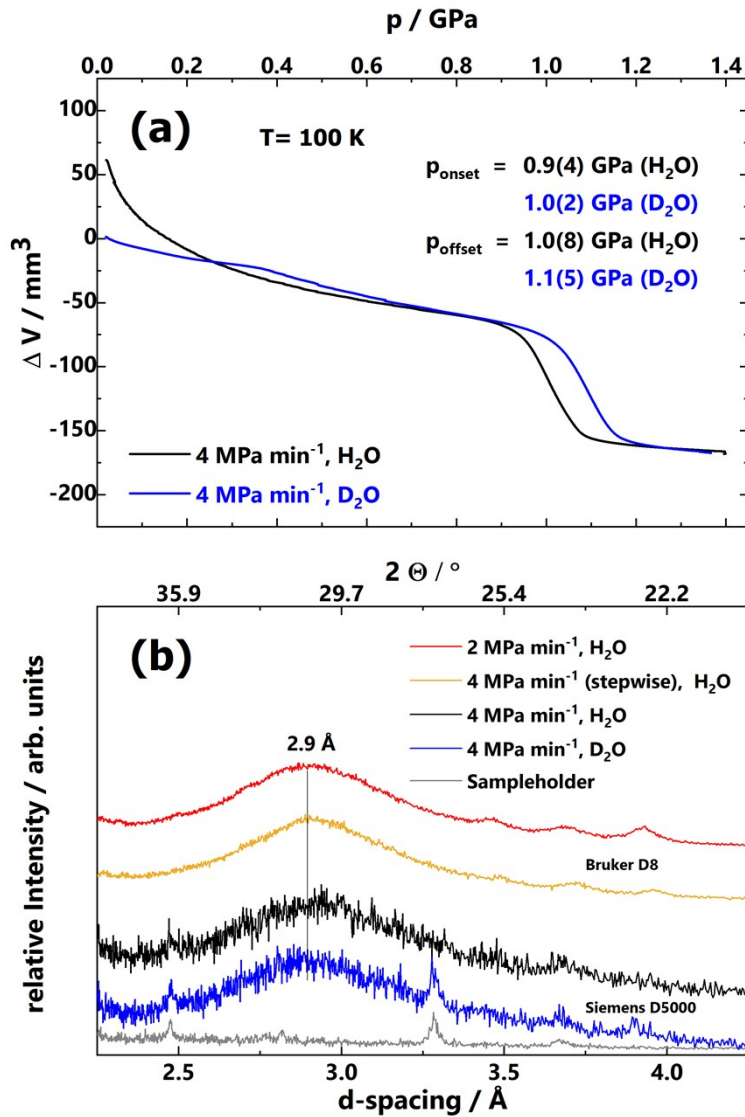


Supplementary Fig. 2:

(a) Comparison of volume change $\Delta V(p)$ for a constant compression rate of 2 MPa min^{-1} (red) and 4 MPa min^{-1} (black) at 100 K. The sample used for the experiment at 4 MPa min^{-1} was not pre-compressed. Therefore, the non-linear densification until $\sim 0.4 \text{ GPa}$ is based on the release of air from the sample. In both cases, the respective X-ray diffractograms (bottom left: 2 MPa min^{-1} , top right: 4 MPa min^{-1}) reveal the formation of HDA. Diffraction angles at top x-axis correspond to Cu-K α radiation. **(b)** Compression protocols for experiments in (a).



Supplementary Fig. 3: Measured Pt-100 temperatures for the (quasi)-isothermal slow compression experiments of **(a)** pure hexagonal ice shown in Fig. 1a, 1c and 1e and of **(b)** mixtures of I_h/I_X shown in Fig. 2a. **(c)** $T(p)$ lines of the stepwise compression experiment at 4 MPa min⁻¹ depicted in Supplementary Fig. 1a, **(d)** of two experiments at a constant rate of 2 MPa min⁻¹ shown in Supplementary Fig. 2a and **(e)** of a slow compression experiment at a constant rate of 4 MPa min⁻¹ using D₂O, shown in Supplementary Fig. 4.



Supplementary Fig. 4: (a) Comparison of volume change $\Delta V(p)$ upon compression at 4 MPa min^{-1} at 100 K for a H_2O sample (black) and a D_2O sample (blue). The H_2O sample was not pre-compressed. Therefore, the non-linear densification until $\sim 0.4 \text{ GPa}$ is based on the release of air from the sample. Onset and offset pressures (p_{onset} , p_{offset}) of the steplike transition are defined by the intersection points of tangents along the $\Delta V(p)$ curve ahead of the transition, at the transition and after the transition, respectively. (b) Comparison of powder x-ray diffractograms measured at $\sim 77 \text{ K}$ (depicted with an offset along the y-axis). Diffraction angles at top x-axis correspond to $\text{Cu-K}\alpha$ radiation. The top two diffractograms were measured using the *Bruker D8* powder diffractometer, the others were measured on a *Siemens D5000*. Independent of the compression rate and the isotope (H_2O or D_2O), slow compression of ice I_h at 100 K results in formation of HDA (halo peak maximum at 2.9 \AA) and no crystalline forms of ice.