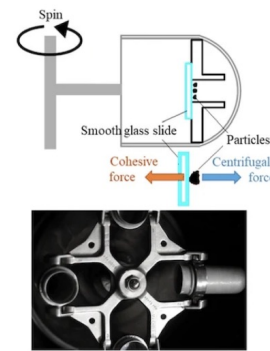
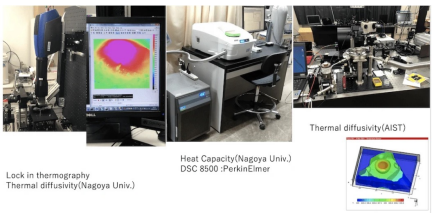
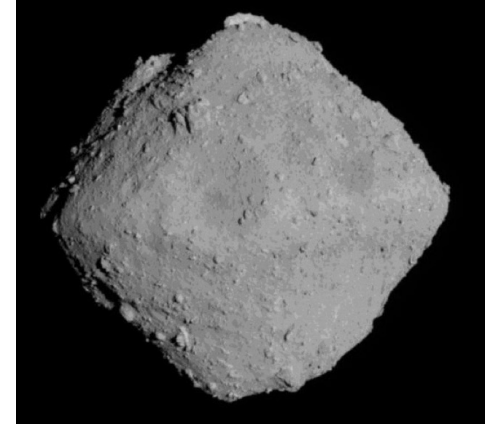


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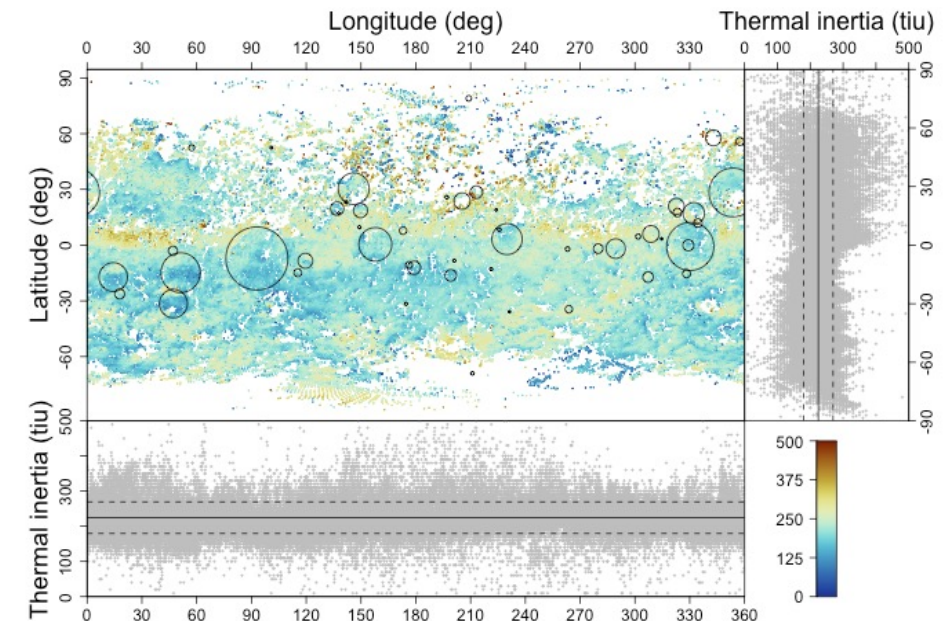
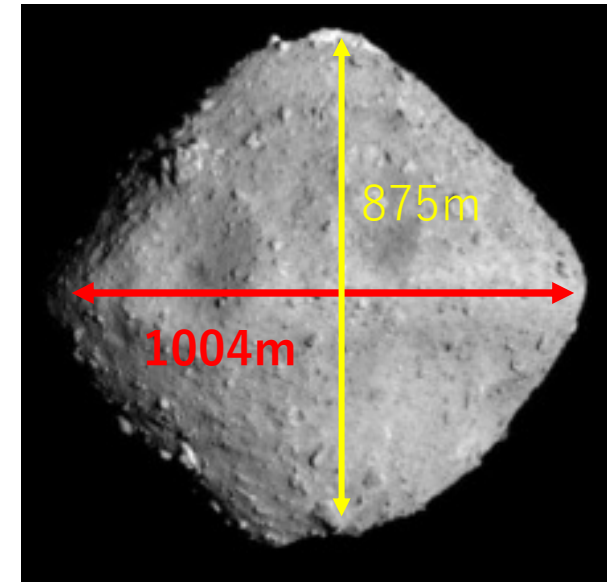
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- The Hayabusa2 mission conducted detailed remote sensing exploration for more than one year and obtained information about the surface and interior of the planet.
- In addition, Hayabusa2 successfully carried out two touchdown operations, collected more than 5g of samples, and successfully brought them back to Earth.
- Much of this information was also available on Planetary Defense.

Remote sensing observations..

- Shape : Top shape : 0.377km^3 (Watanabe et al.,2019)
- Bulk density : 1190kg/m^3 -> High porosity (>50%)
(Watanabe et al.,2019)
- Structure: Rubble pile (fragment size: unknown)
- Thermal Inertia: 225 ± 45 ($\text{J/m}^2\text{Ks}^{1/2}$)
(Shimaki et al.,2020)
-> tensile strength: $0.2-0.3$ (MPa)
(Grott et al.,2019)

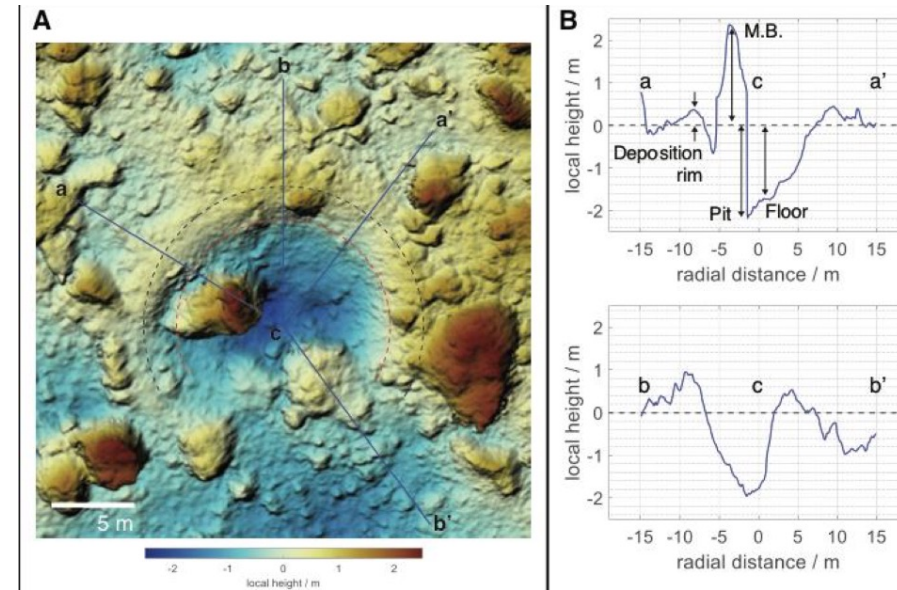
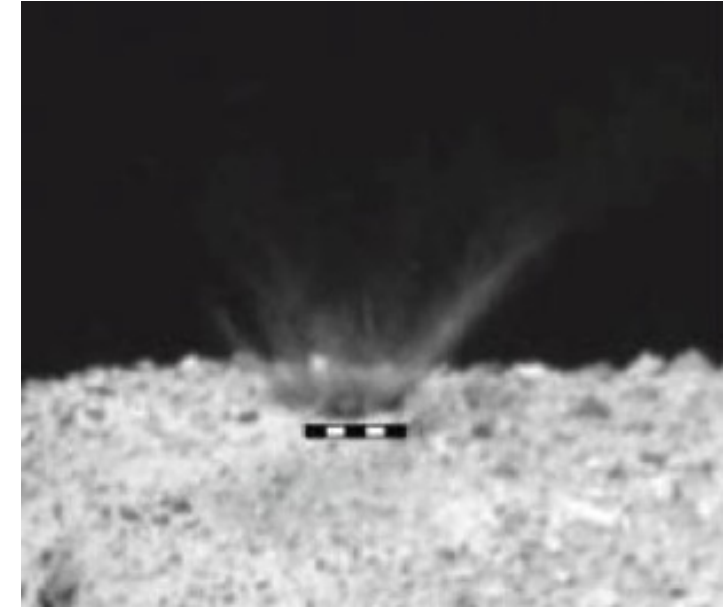


Shimaki et al.,2020

Remote sensing observations..

- Small Carry on Impact experiment (SCI)
 - >A 2kg copper object was impacted at a 2 km/s, creating a crater of about 20 m in diameter.

->Cohesion strength:130-300Pa

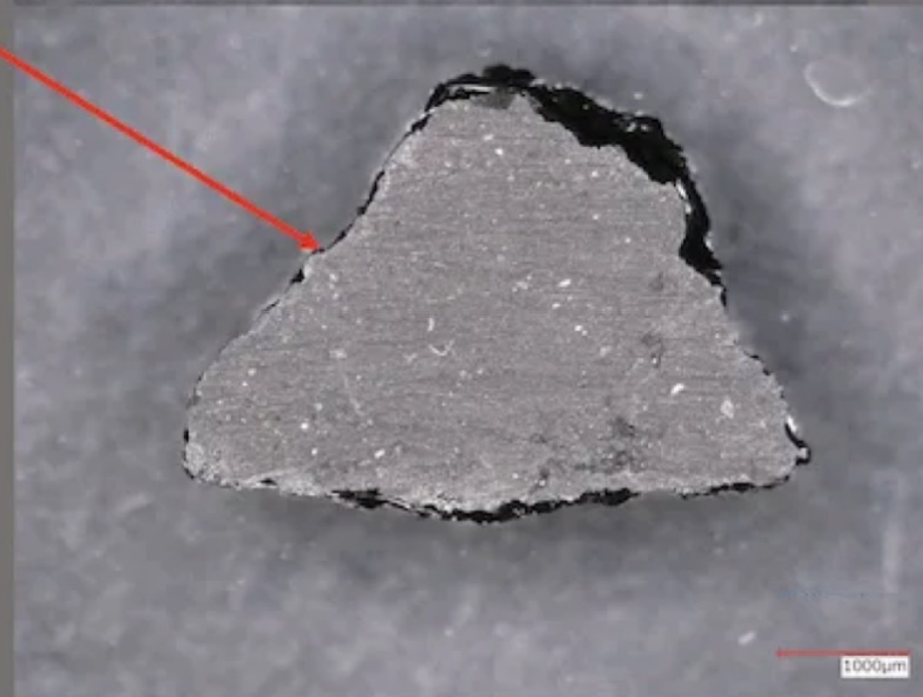
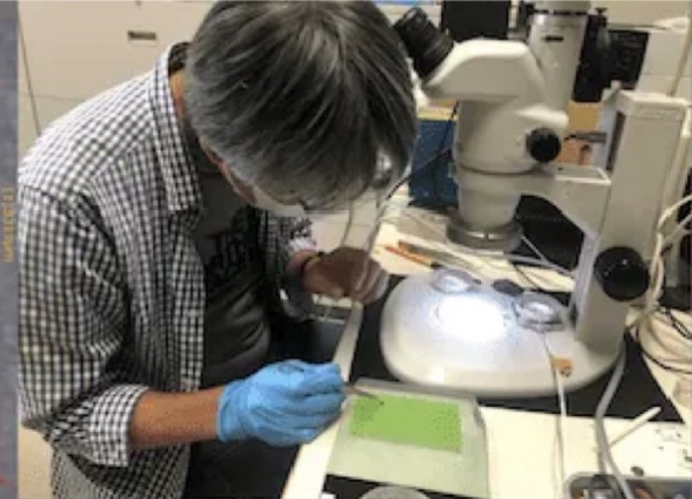
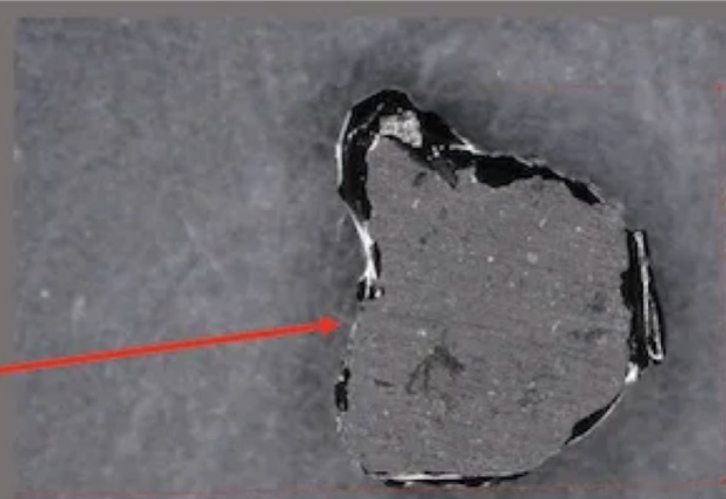
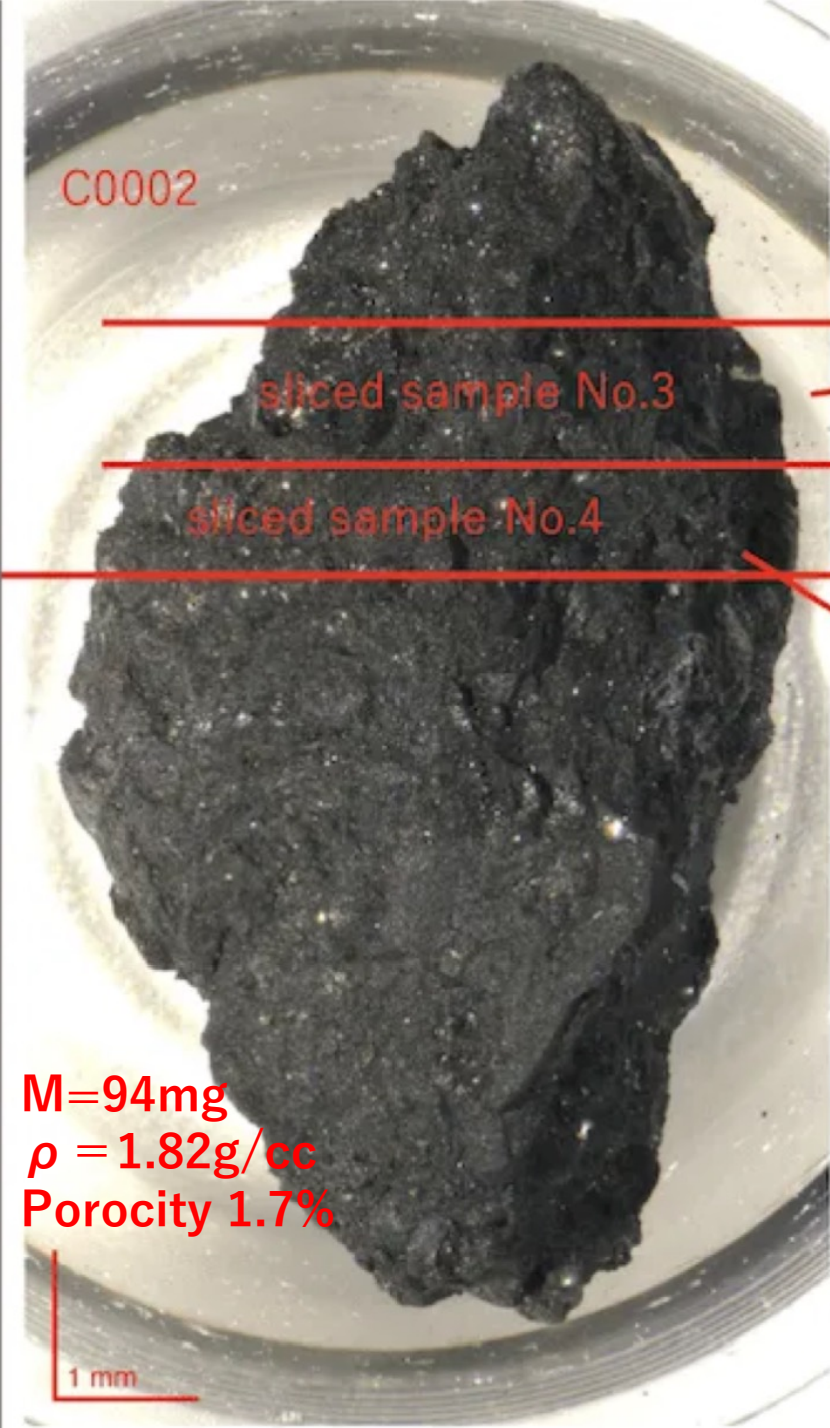


(Arakawa et al.,2020)

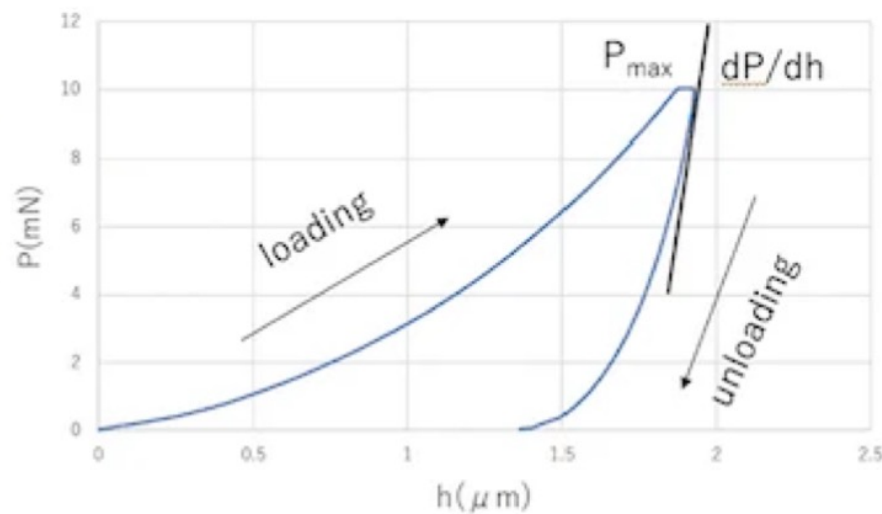
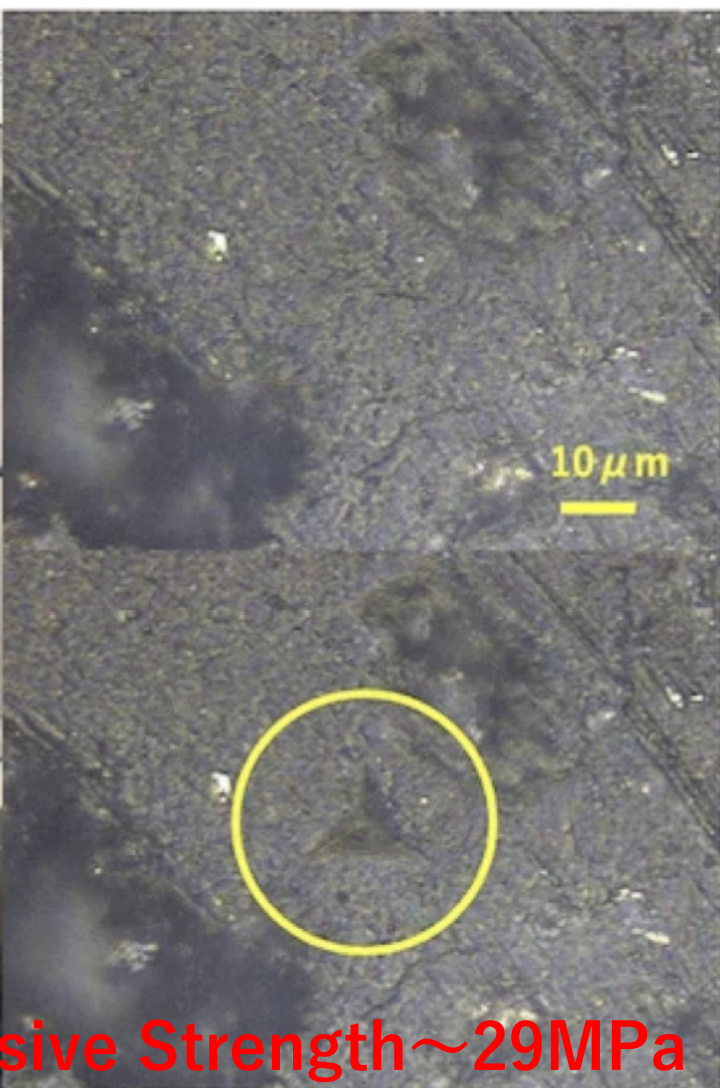
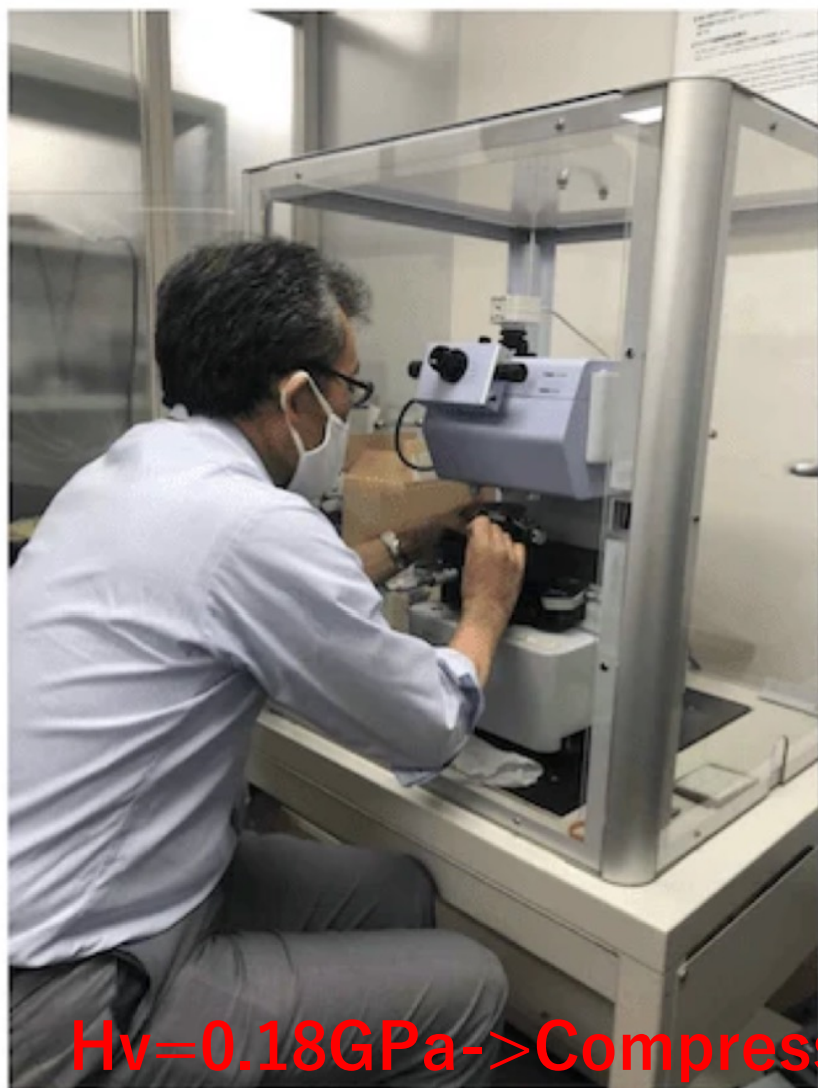
Physical Properties of Ryugu Sample

- Sixteen physical properties were measured on the third-largest fragment in the return sample.
- Among these, seven mechanical properties were measured and fracture strength tests were conducted.
- The measured values are summarized in Nakamura et al. (2022)





Hardness measurement (ISAS/Shimadzu Co.)



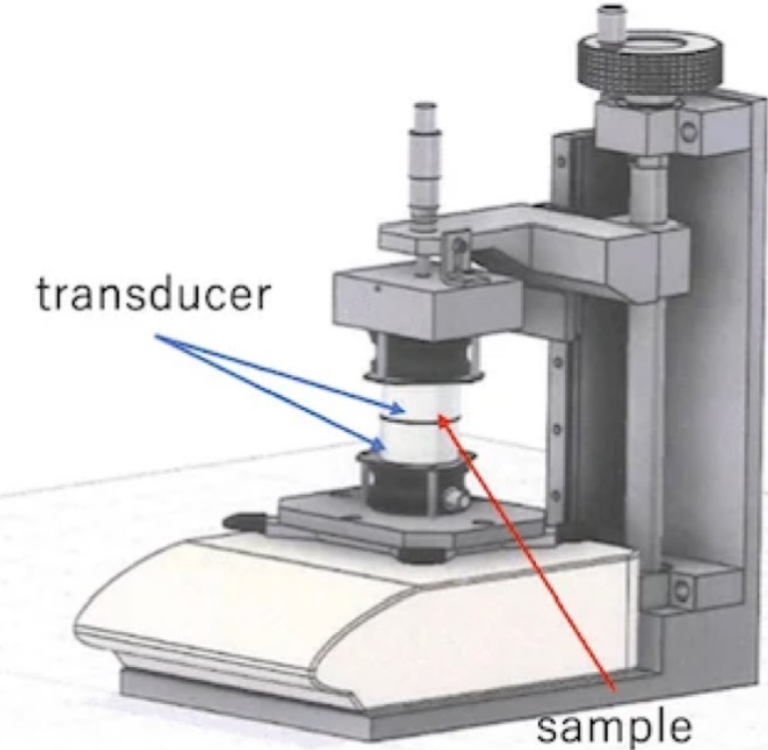
$$H = P_{max}/A$$

H: Hardness

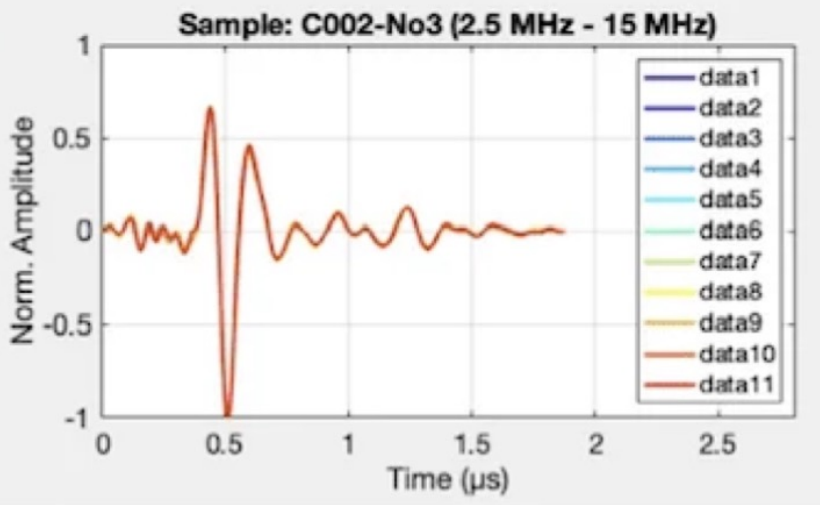
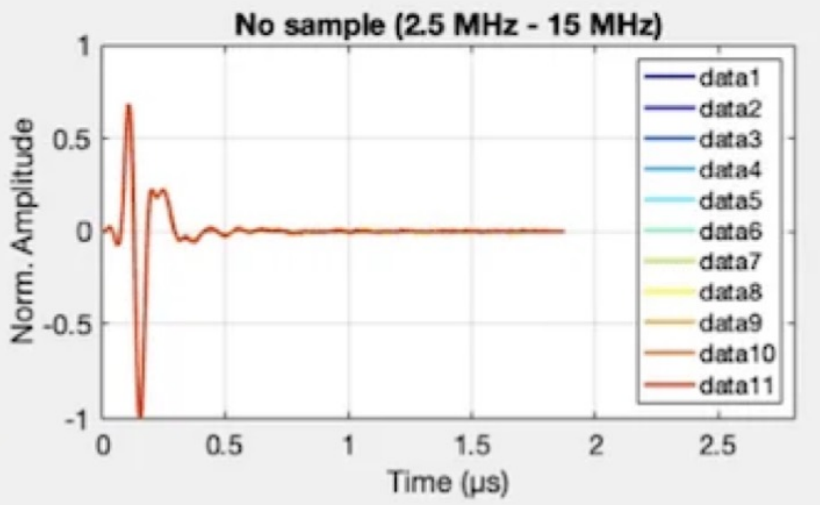
A: projected contact area

Hv=0.18GPa->Compressive Strength~29MPa

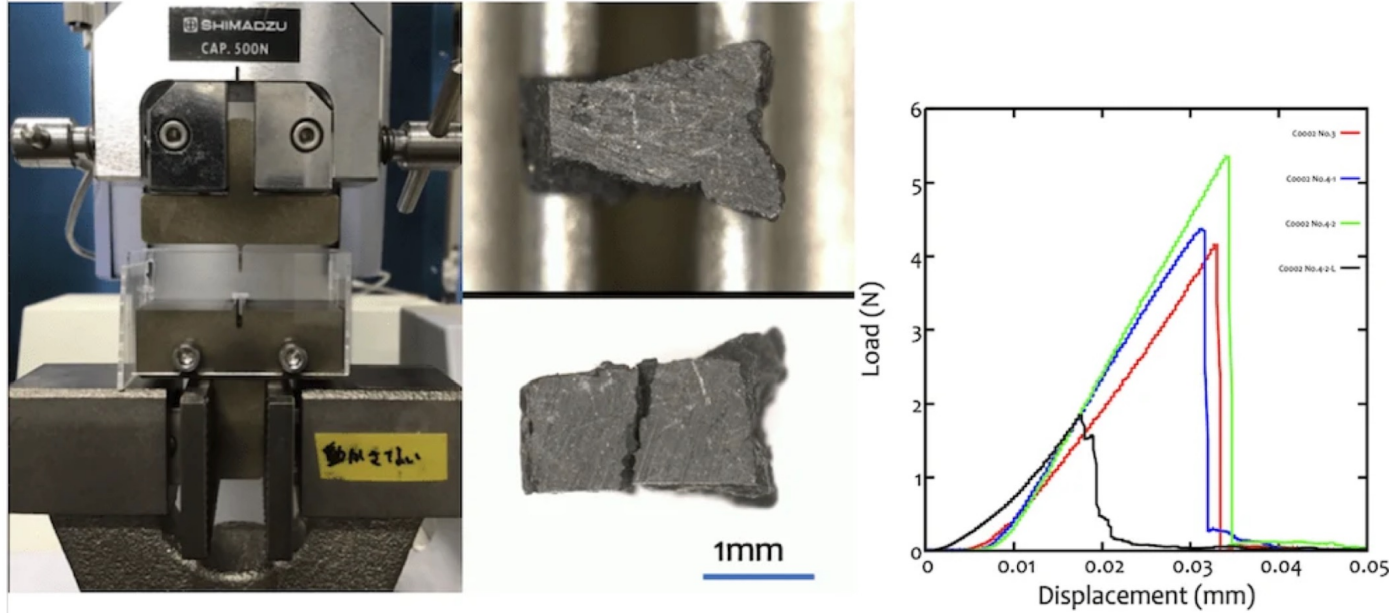
Elastic velocity measurement



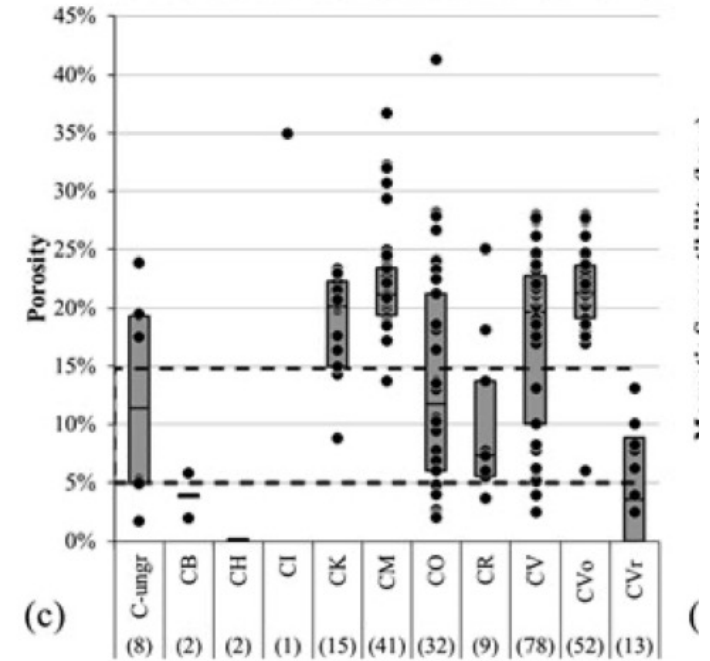
$V_p=2.08\text{km/s}$
 $V_s=1.37\text{km/s}$



Bending Flexural Test (ISAS/CIT)



4.9MPa~Tensile Strength



Macke et al.,(2011)

| | Prediction | Measured | |
|------------------------------|--------------------|------------|-----|
| Compressive strength of rock | 15-30 | 30 | MPa |
| Tensile strength of rock | < 1 | 1-10 | MPa |
| | Wate et al.,(2018) | This study | |

Table 1. Summary of physical property measurement of Ryugu samples.

| Mechanical Properties | value | error | unit | condition | measured sample(s) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| compressive hardness | 0.18 | 0.10 | GPa | ambient | #C0002 plate 3 |
| Young's modulus | 5.3 | 1.6 | GPa | ambient | #C0002 plate 3 |
| bending strength | 4.9 | 1.9 | MPa | ambient | C0002 plate 3 and 4 |
| longitudinal velocity | 2.08 | 0.13 | km/s | ambient | *avg. of C0002 plate 3 and 4 |
| shear velocity | 1.37 | 0.15 | km/s | ambient | *avg. of C0002 plate 3 and 4 |
| thermal expansivity | 2.6×10^{-5} | 2×10^{-6} | /K | 210-400K, nitrogen gas | C0002 plate 3 |
| cohesive force | 0.17 | 0.02 | μN | ambient | ^s C0002 plate 4 |
| Thermal properties | | | | | |
| heat capacity(298K) | 865 | 16 | J/kg/K | 213-373K, nitrogen gas | avg. of A0026 and C0002 plate4 |
| thermal diffusivity | 3.2×10^{-7} | 0.3×10^{-7} | m^2/s | 300k, vacuumed | avg. of C0002 plate 3 and 4 |
| Electrical properties | | | | | |
| resistivity | 2.5×10^6 | 0.3×10^{-6} | ohm · m | 300k, vacuumed | avg. of C0002 plate 3 and 4 |
| relative permittivity | 6.8 | 0.8 | - | 300k, vacuumed | avg. of C0002 plate 3 and 4 |
| Magnetic properties | | | | | |
| susceptibility | 8.39×10^{-5} | 4.0×10^{-6} | m^3/kg | 300 K, dc, ac (1-1000 Hz) | avg. of C0002 and A0026 |
| saturation magnetization | 11.6 | 5.1×10^{-3} | Am^2/kg | 300 K | avg. of C0002 and A0026 |
| saturation remanence | 1.05 | 6.3×10^{-3} | Am^2/kg | 300 K | avg. of C0002 and A0026 |
| coercivity | 12.2 | 9.3×10^{-2} | mT | 300 K | avg. of C0002 and A0026 |
| coercivity of remanence | 61.3 | 4.1×10^{-1} | mT | 300 K | avg. of C0002 and A0026 |

Nakamura et al.,(2022)

In brief, the values obtained were generally consistent with the physical properties of CI chondrites.

“What if Ryugu Hits on Earth?”

- Earth impact effects were analyzed by applying our measured mechanical property data to Collins et al., (2005).



Meteoritics & Planetary Science 40, Nr 6, 817–840 (2005)
Abstract available online at <http://meteoritics.org>

Earth Impact Effects Program: A Web-based computer program for calculating the regional environmental consequences of a meteoroid impact on Earth

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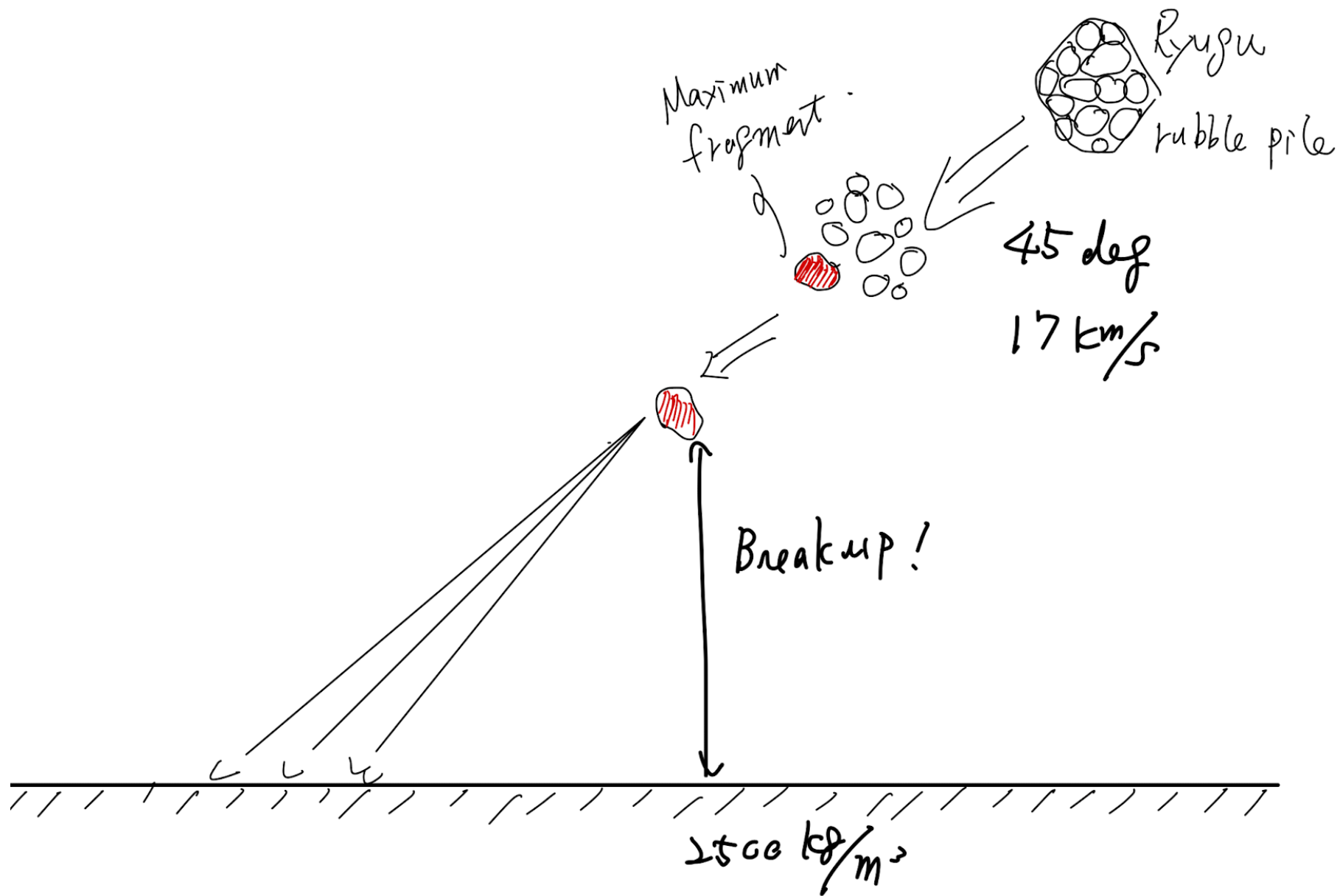
Earth Impact Effects Program

[Robert Marcus](#), [H. Jay Melosh](#), and [Gareth Collins](#)

Please note: the results below are estimates based on current (limited) understanding of the impact process and come with large uncertainties; they should be used with caution, particularly in the case of peculiar input parameters. All values are given to three significant figures but this does not reflect the precision of the estimate. For more information about the uncertainty associated with our calculations and a full discussion of this program, please refer to this [article](#)

<https://impact.ese.ic.ac.uk/ImpactEarth/ImpactEffects/>

model setting



Summary of physical parameters of the Impactor

| | Density | tensile strength |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------------|
| | kg/m ³ | MPa |
| Remote sensing | 1200 | 0.2-0.3 |
| Sample measurement | 1800 | 5 |
| Empirical | 1200-1800 | 0.019-0.057 |

“Empirical” (Collins et al.,2005); $\log_{10} Y_i = 2.107 + 0.0624 \sqrt{\rho_i}$

Impact size=The maximum rubble fragment size ->unknown

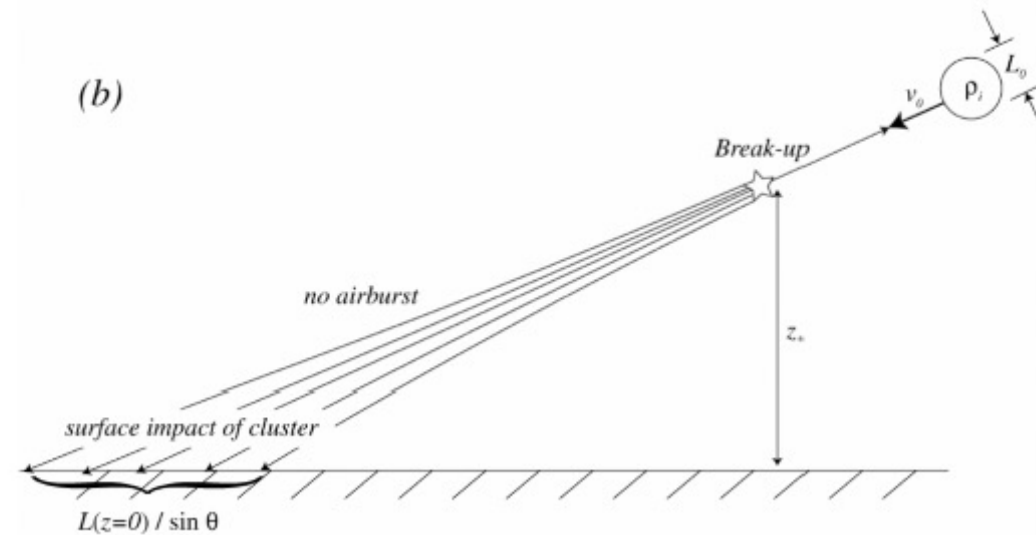
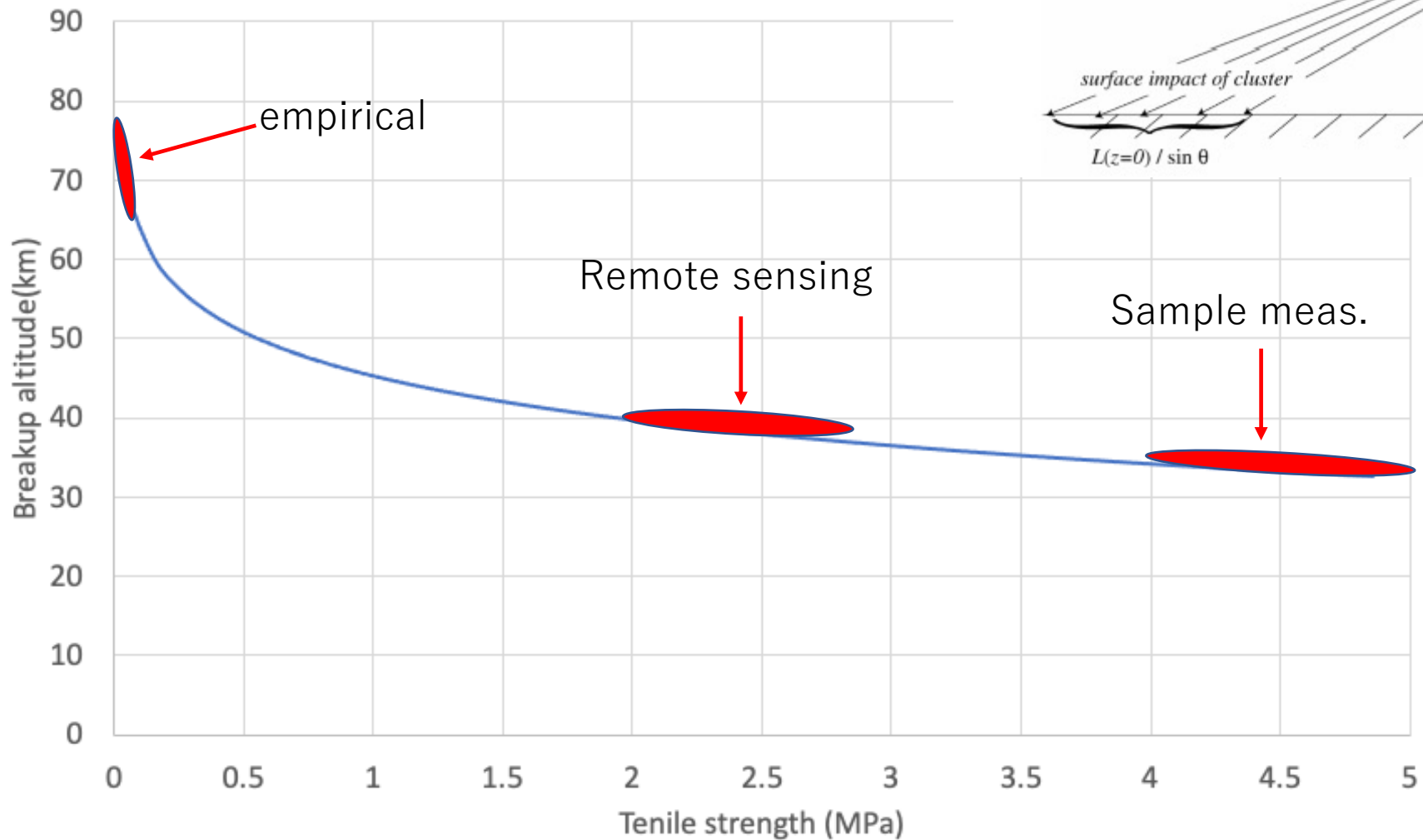
*) The cohesion force between fragments is assumed to be zero based on the results of the SCI experiment.

Breakup altitude

Impactor density :1200-1800kg/m³

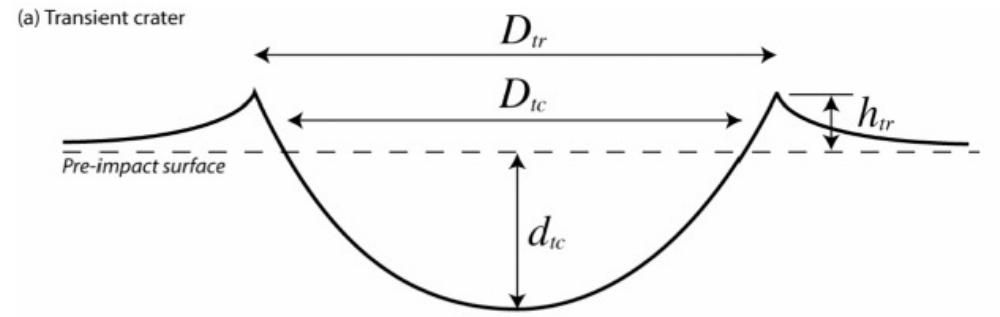
Impact velocity=17km/s

Incident angle =45degrees

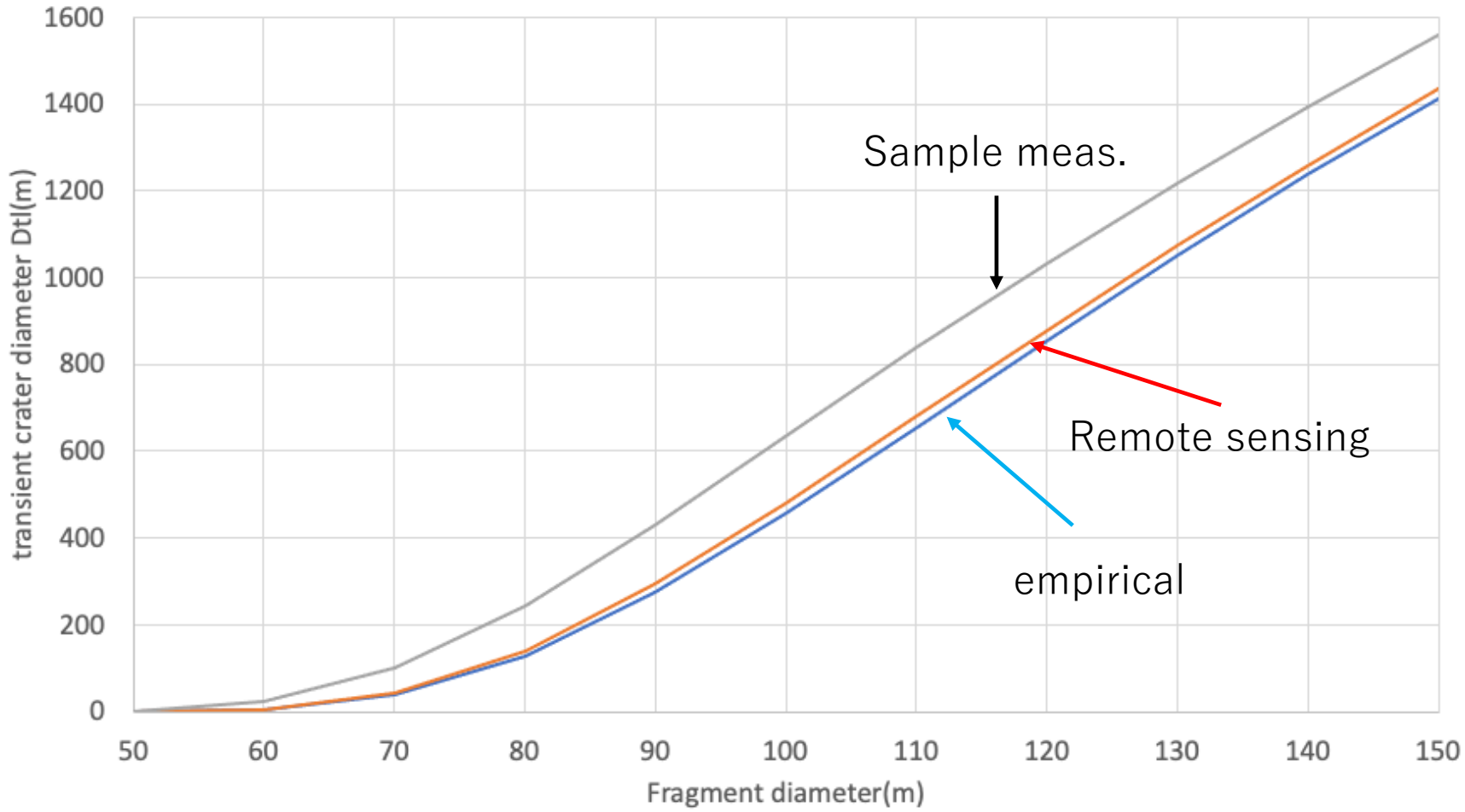


Collins et al.,(2005)

Impact velocity=17km/s
 Incident angle =45degrees
 Impactor density=1800kg/m³
 Target density =2500kg/m³



transient crater Diameter(m) vs fragment size (m)



Collins et al.,(2005)

Conclusion

- Ryugu's detailed remote sensing survey and sample analysis have revealed the mechanical properties of the asteroid for the first time.
- Tensile strength may be more than two orders of magnitude greater than empirically estimated values, which could alter the impact effect on Earth.
- The returned sample is in the process of completing its initial analysis and is not yet statistically complete. The sample is still sufficiently voluminous that future measurements are expected.
- Ryugu is a rubble pile structure, but the maximum size of the rubble is unclear. Internal structure exploration will be important in the future to more precisely assess the impact on the Earth.