

Supporting Information for article

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Scope of this document: The simultaneous least squares evaluation of 30 samples is shown in computer-generated figures at three model variants:

Figure 1. Model assumptions: DAEM with constant preexponential factor and first order char burn-off kinetics with respect to m_{char} .

Figure 2. Model assumptions: DAEM with constant preexponential factor and an empirical $f(\alpha, m_{\text{char}})$ function in the char burn-off kinetics.

Figure 3. Model assumptions: DAEM with variable preexponential factor and an empirical $f(\alpha, m_{\text{char}})$ function in the char burn-off kinetics.)

Arrangement. Each figure has six pages. Each page shows the five experiments of a tobacco sample at a given oxygen concentration. (Note that two parallels were used from the 40°C/min experiments due to their low sample mass, as described in the paper.)

Notation. Experimental DTG curves normalized by the initial sample mass (ooo); their calculated counterpart (black —); and simulated partial curves $-dm_{\text{ur}}/dt$ (red —); $-dm_{\text{char}}/dt$ (blue —); and $-dm_{\text{ash}}/dt$ (green —). The stepwise temperature programs (+++) are also shown when appropriate.

Data below the graphics in the figure panels. The first line beneath the graphics contain the experimental conditions, including the initial sample mass (G_0) and the dimensionless V/V concentration of the oxygen (C_{O_2}). The next line contains the fit_1 and fit_{30} values, as described in the paper. The following lines list the model parameters. (The first line of parameters in red color belongs to the devolatilization, while the second line in blue contains the char burn-off parameters.)

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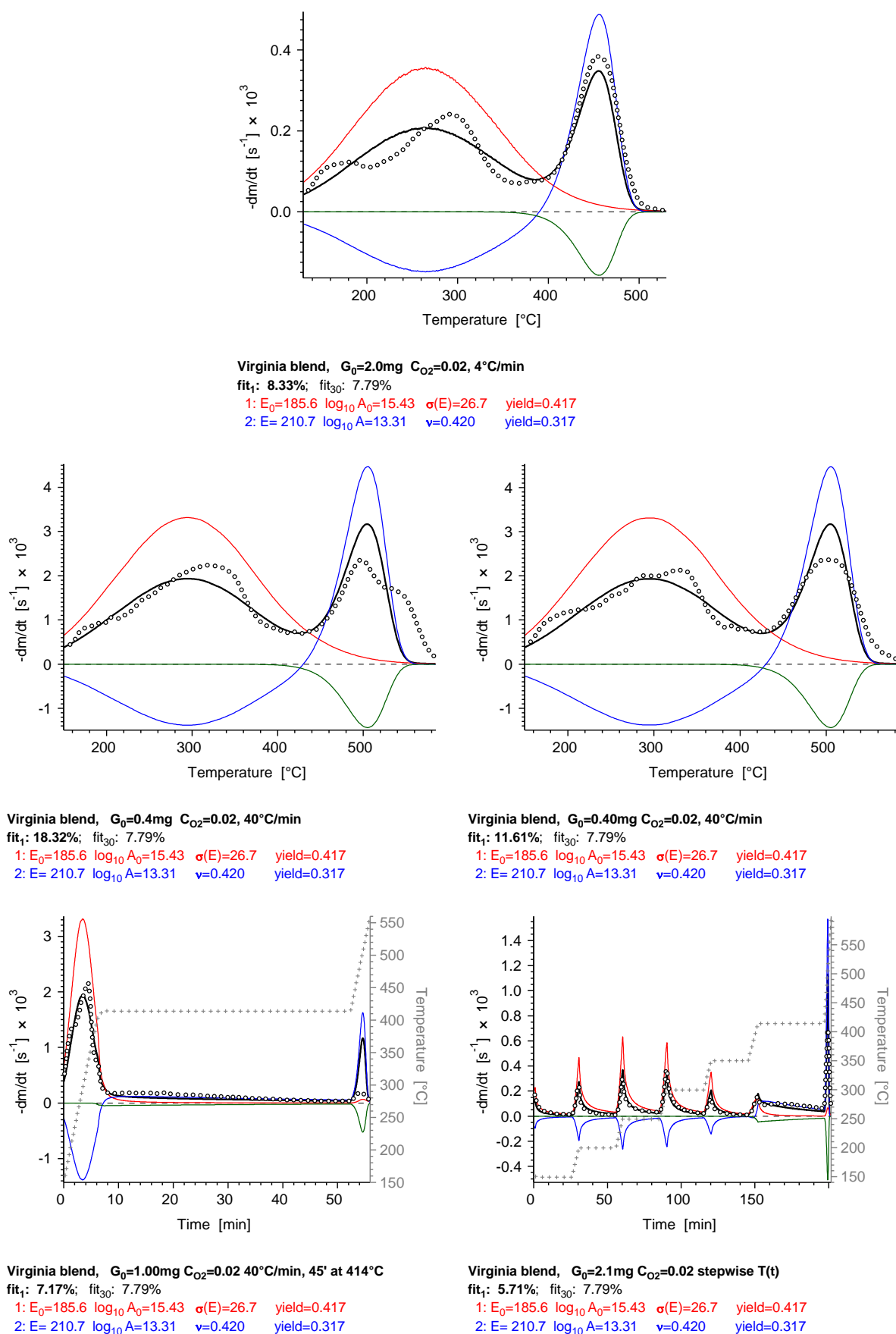


Figure 1/a (Model assumptions: DAEM with constant preexponential factor and first order char burn-off kinetics with respect to m_{char} .)

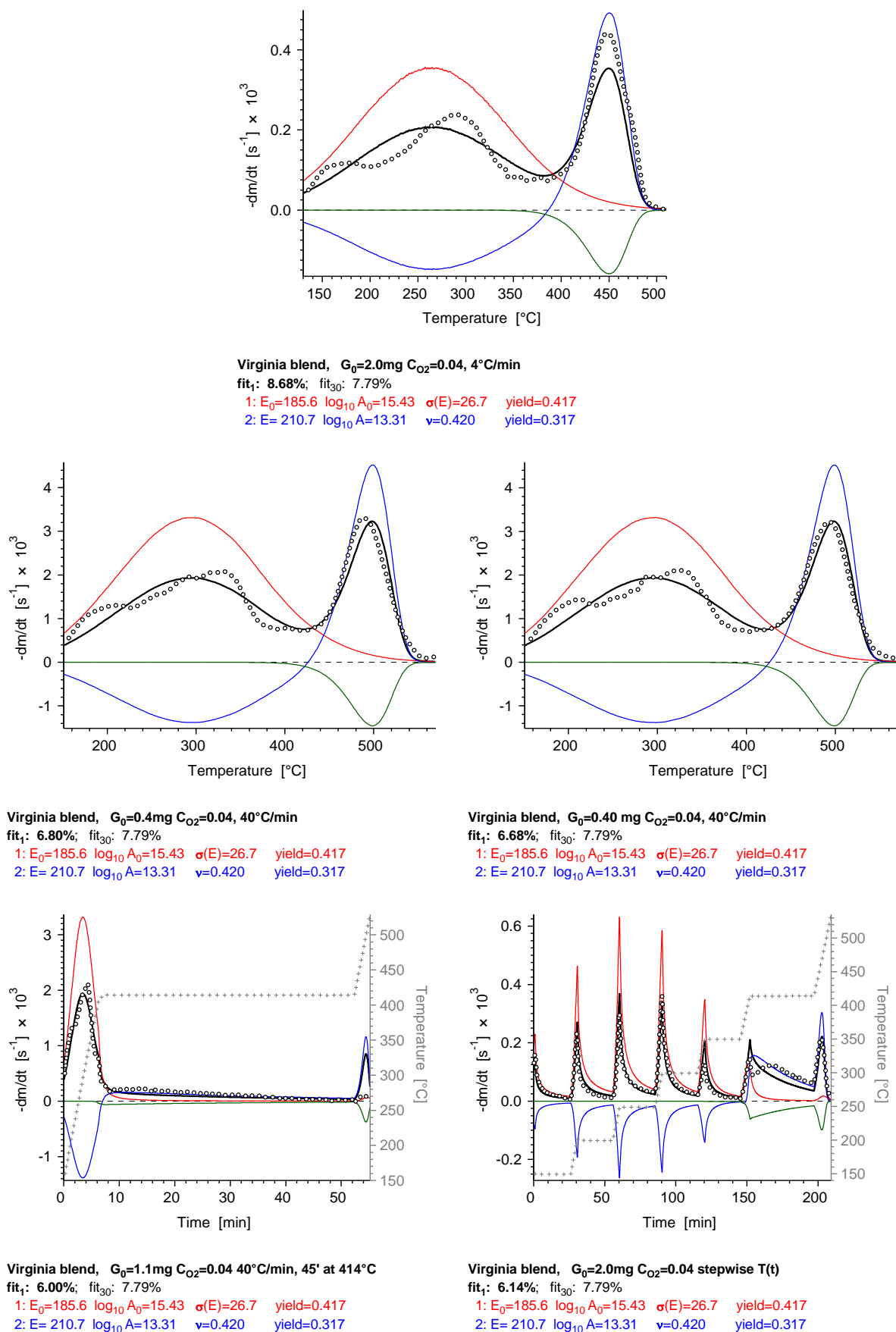


Figure 1/b (Model assumptions: DAEM with constant preexponential factor and first order char burn-off kinetics with respect to m_{char} .)

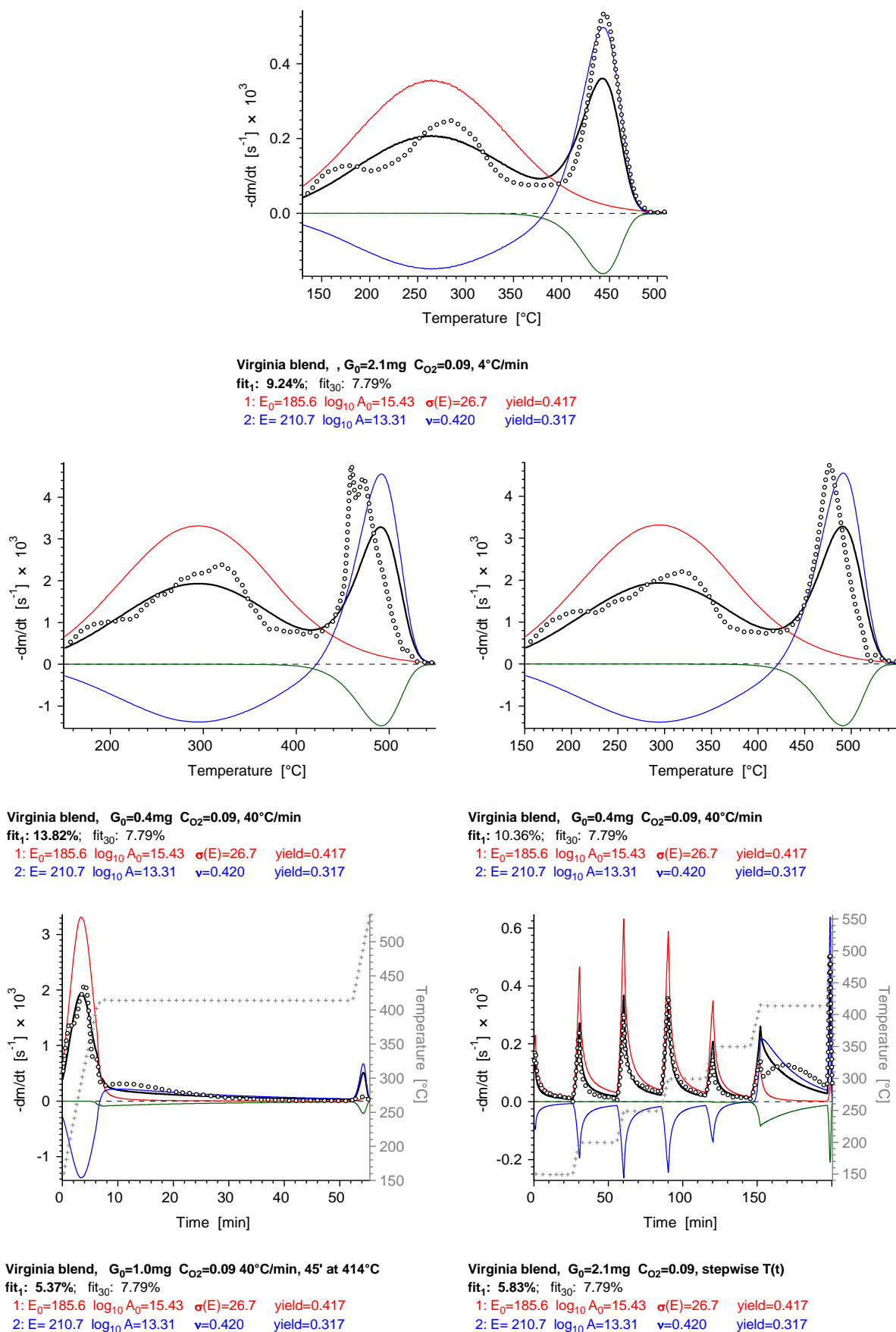


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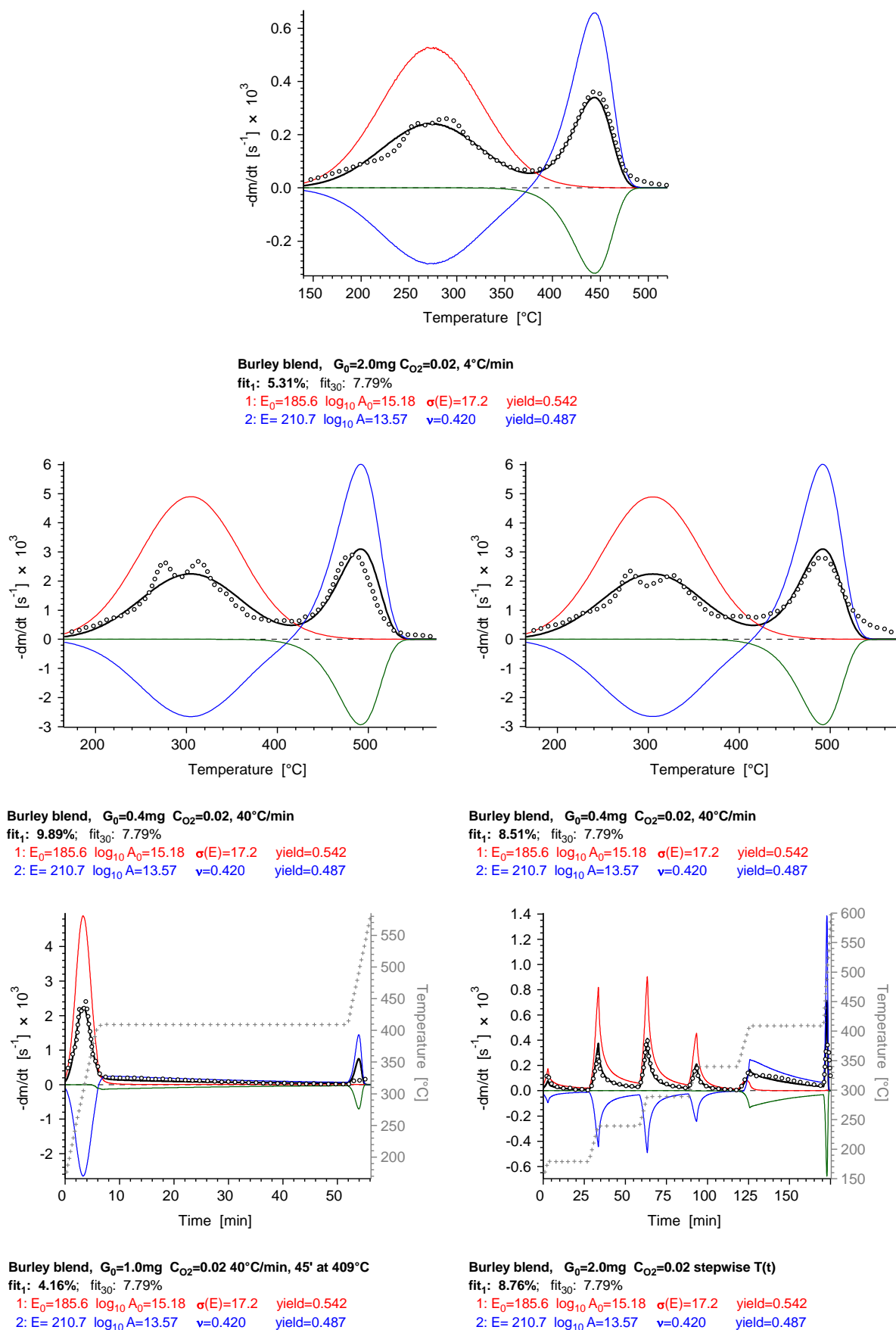


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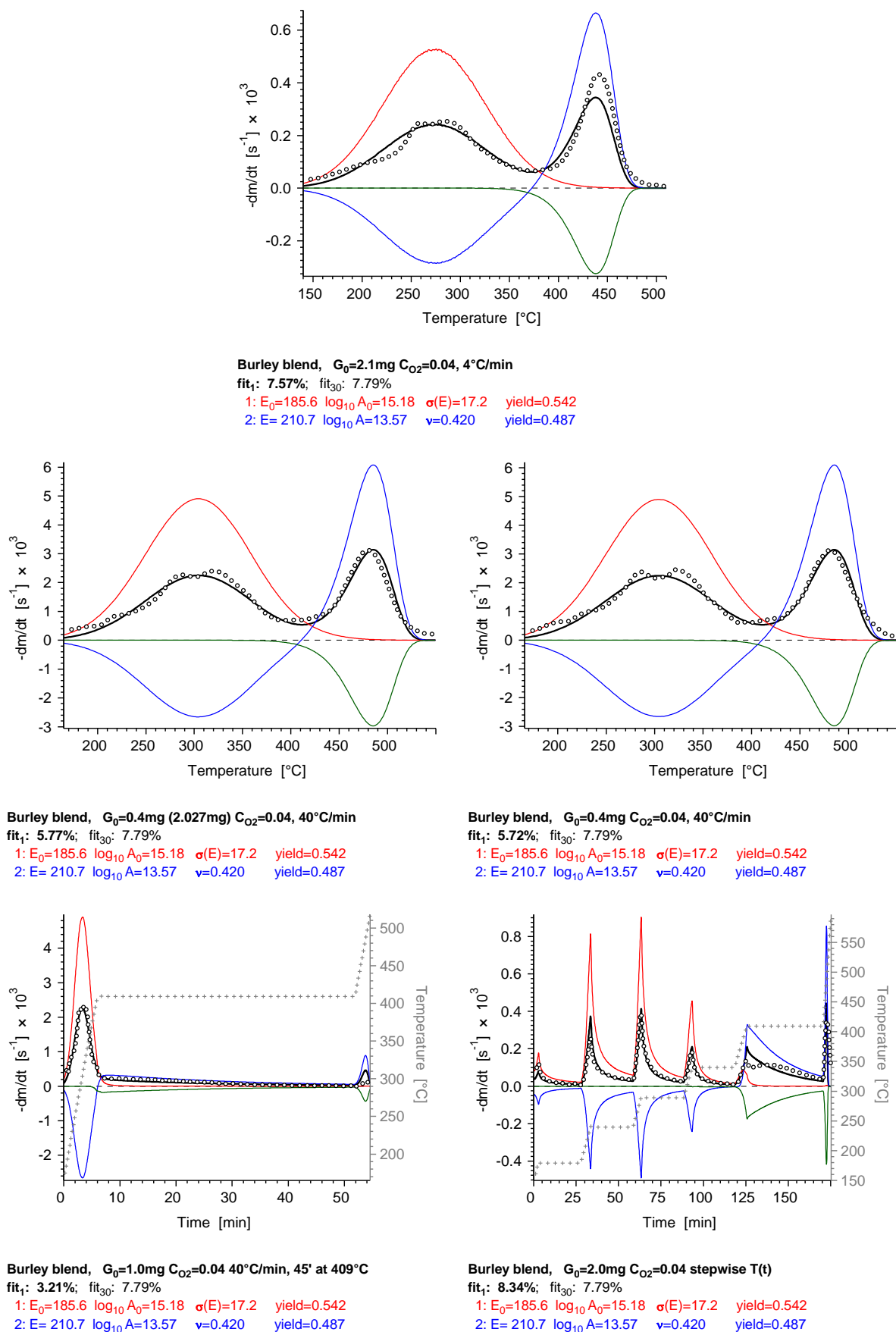


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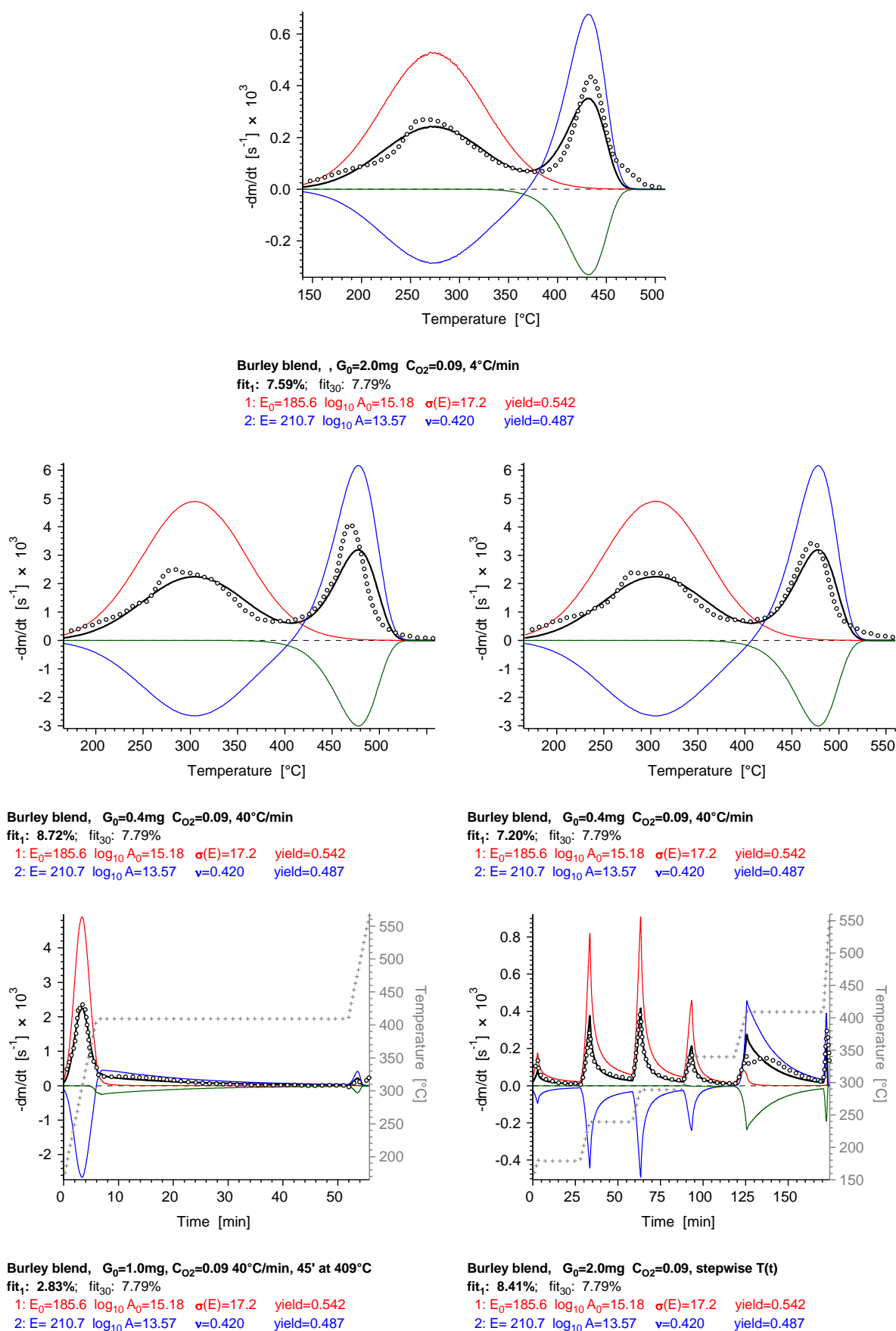


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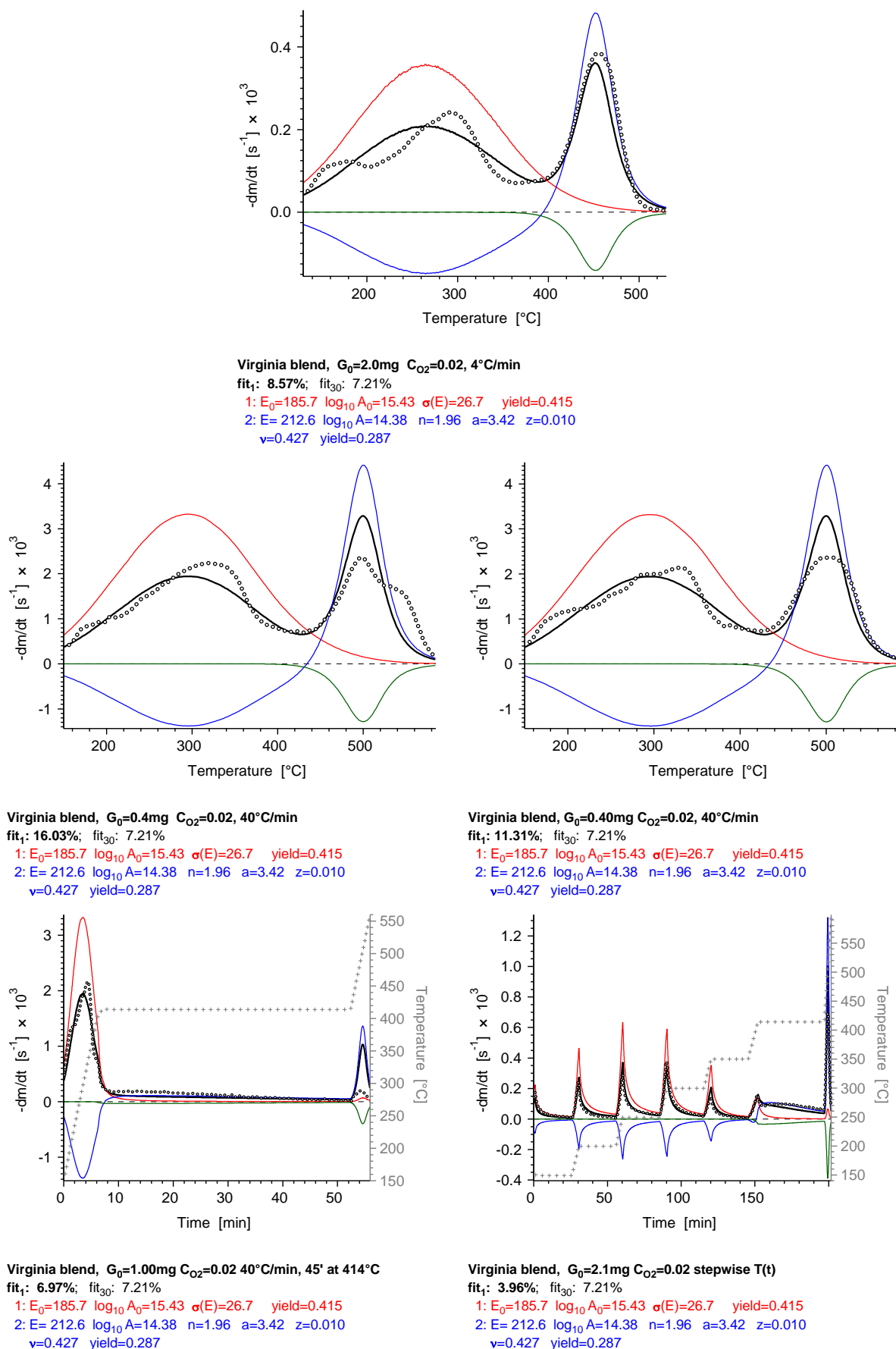


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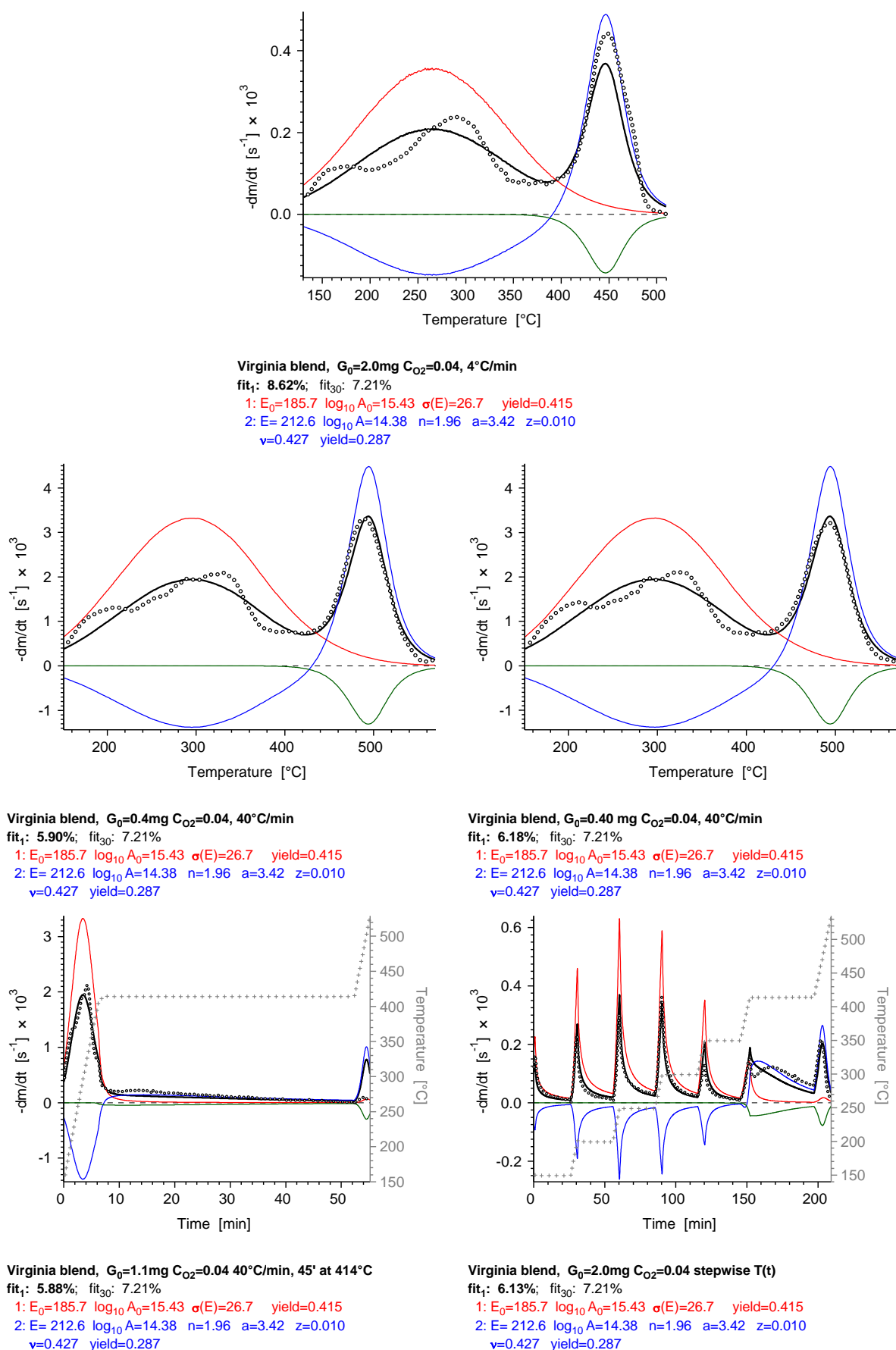


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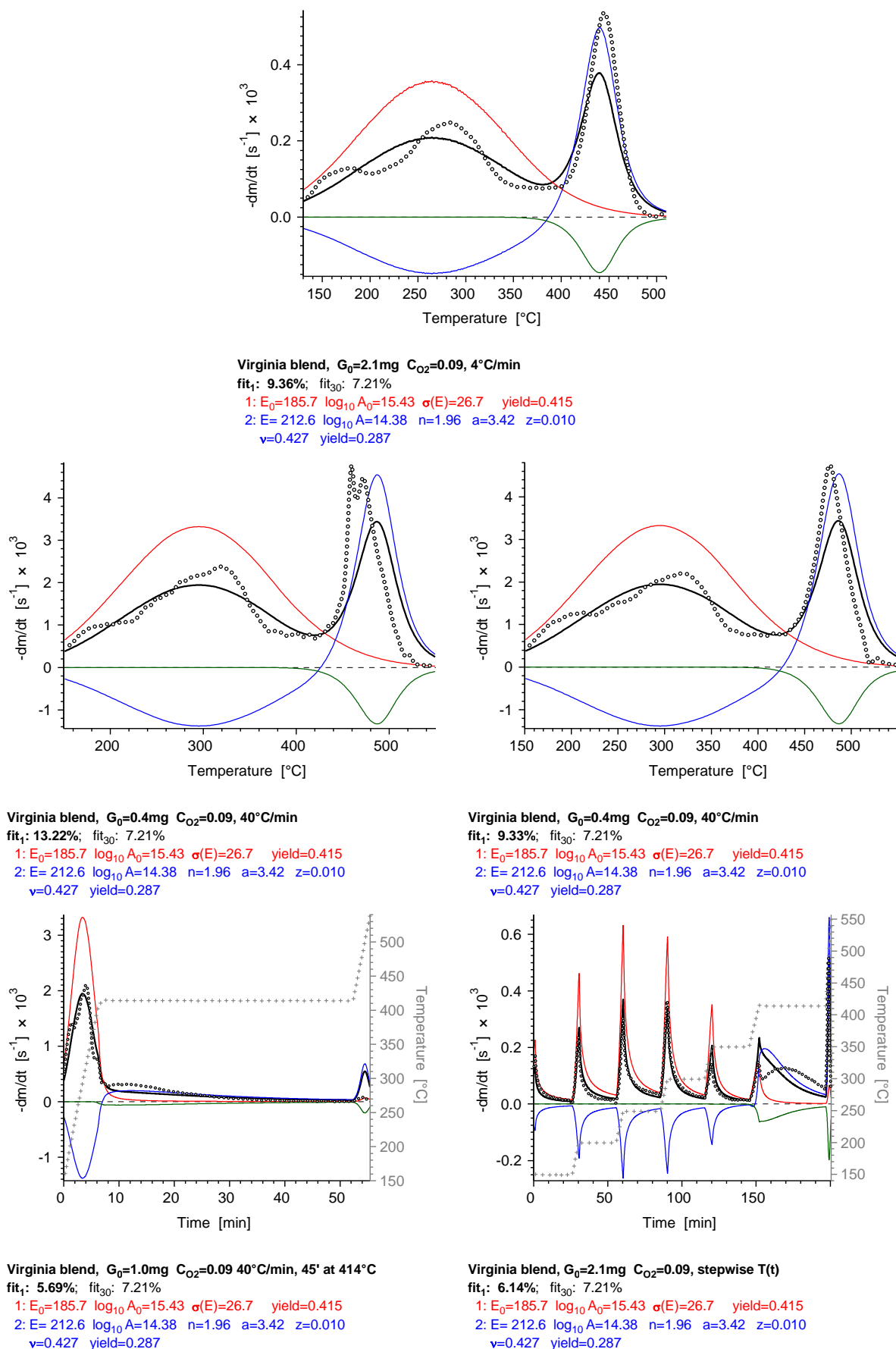


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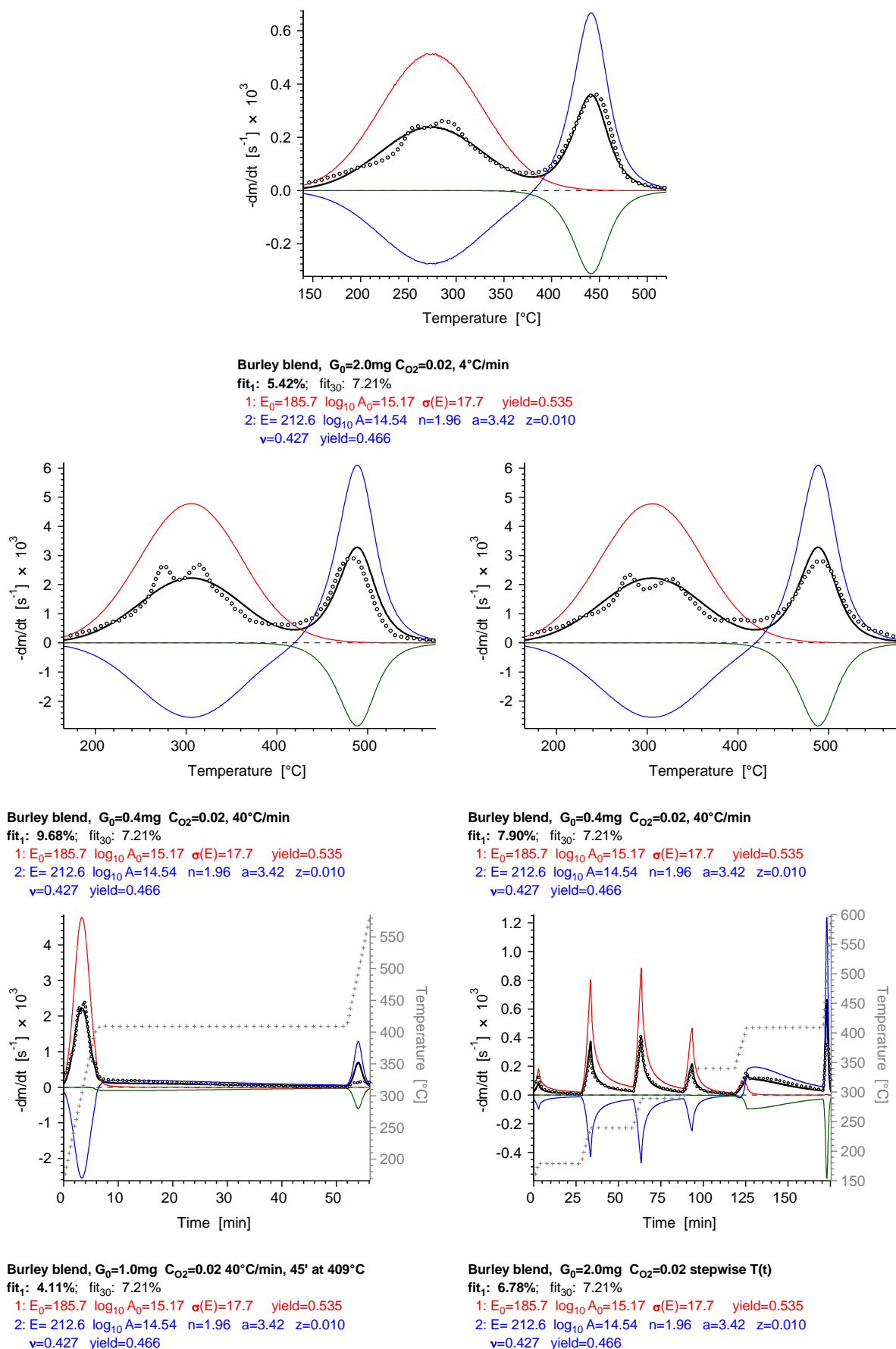


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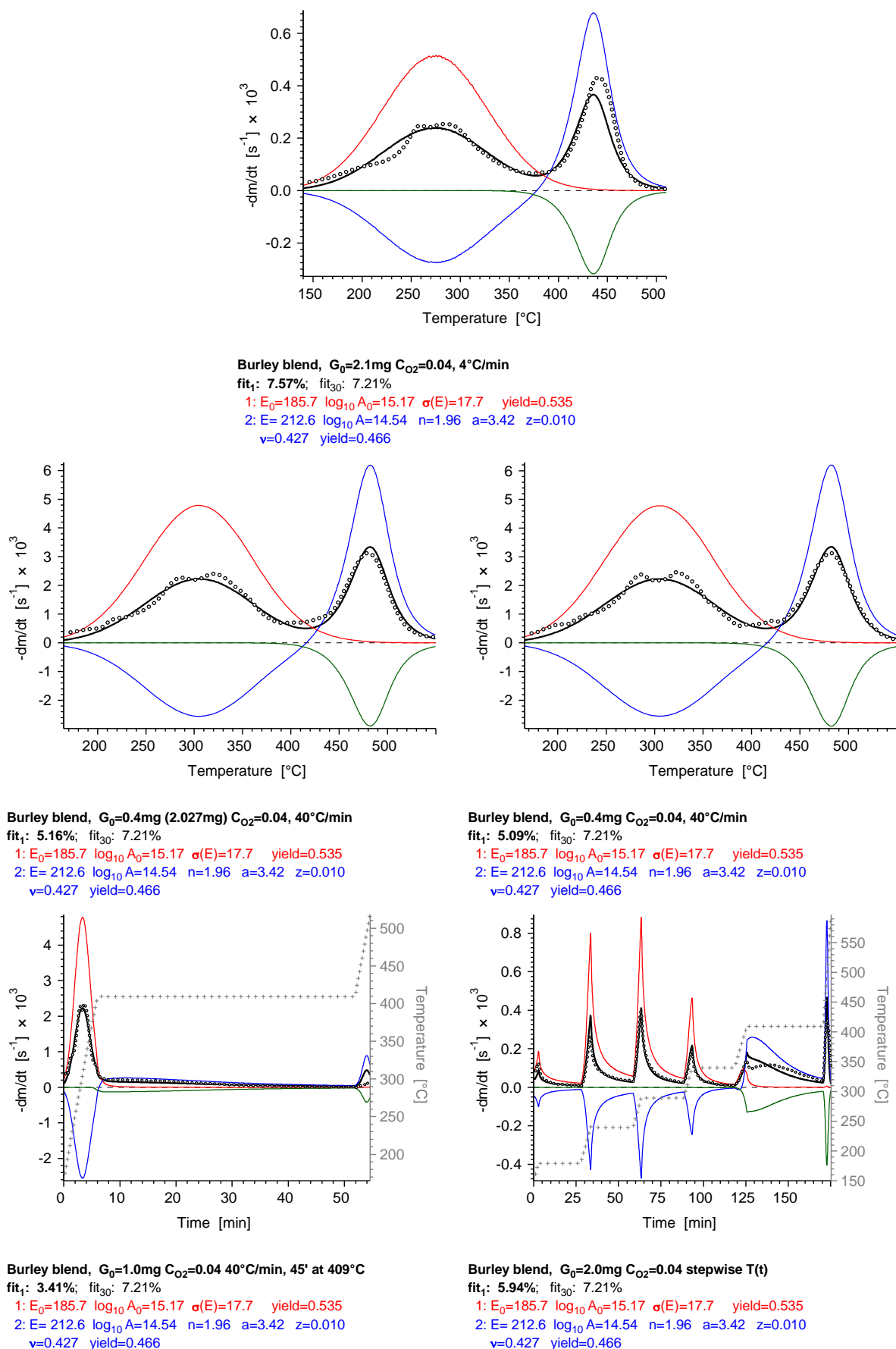


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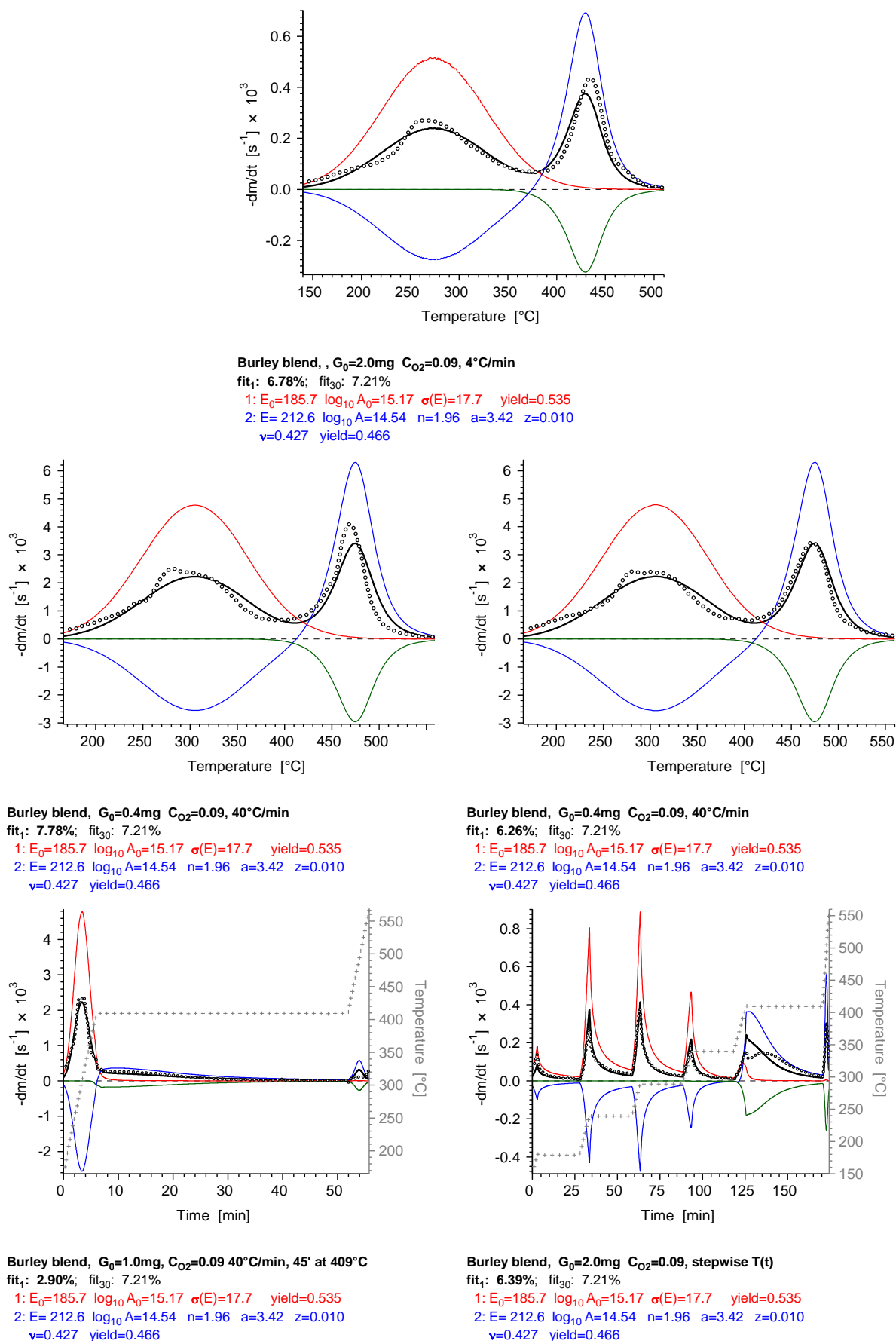


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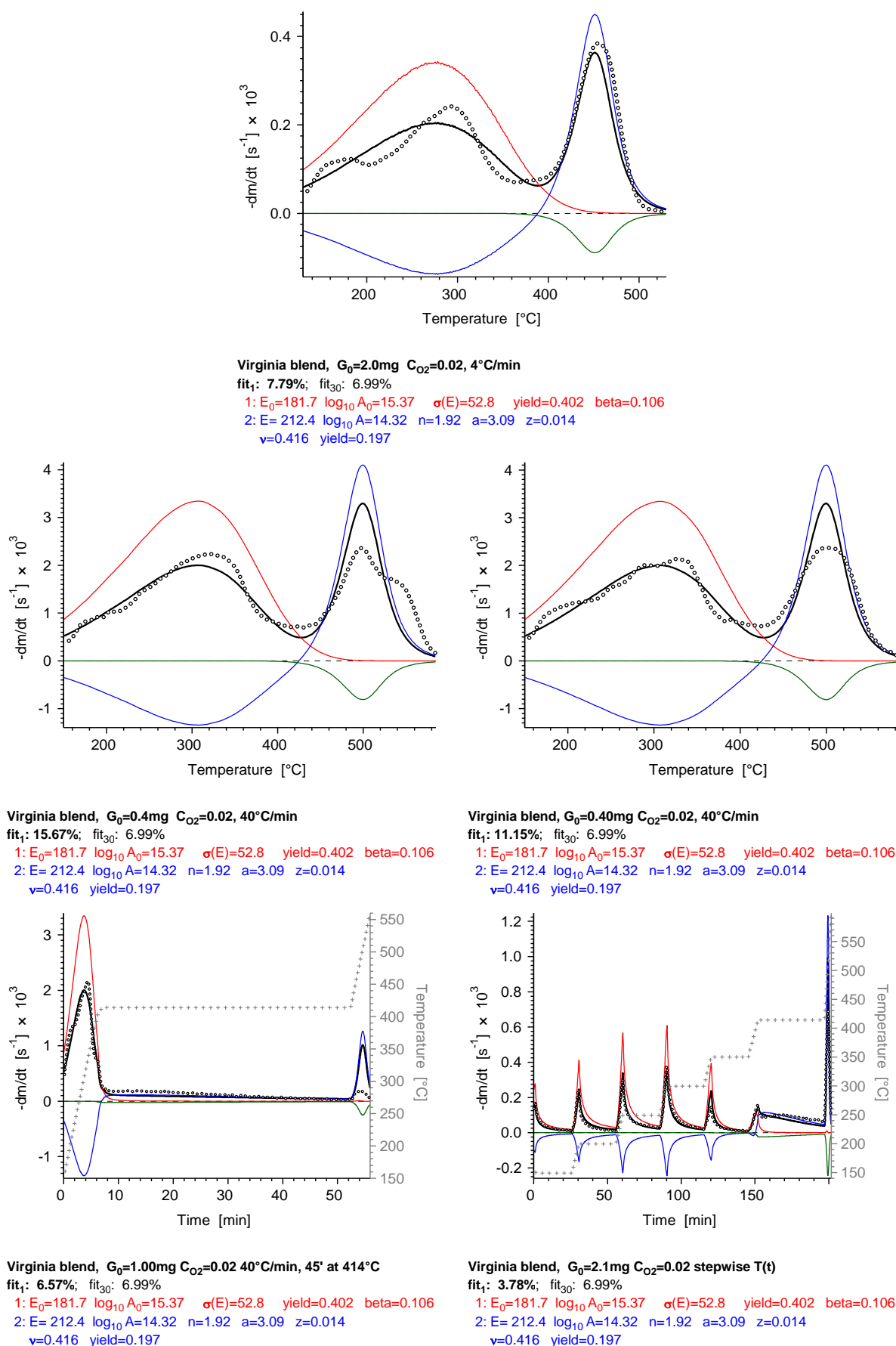


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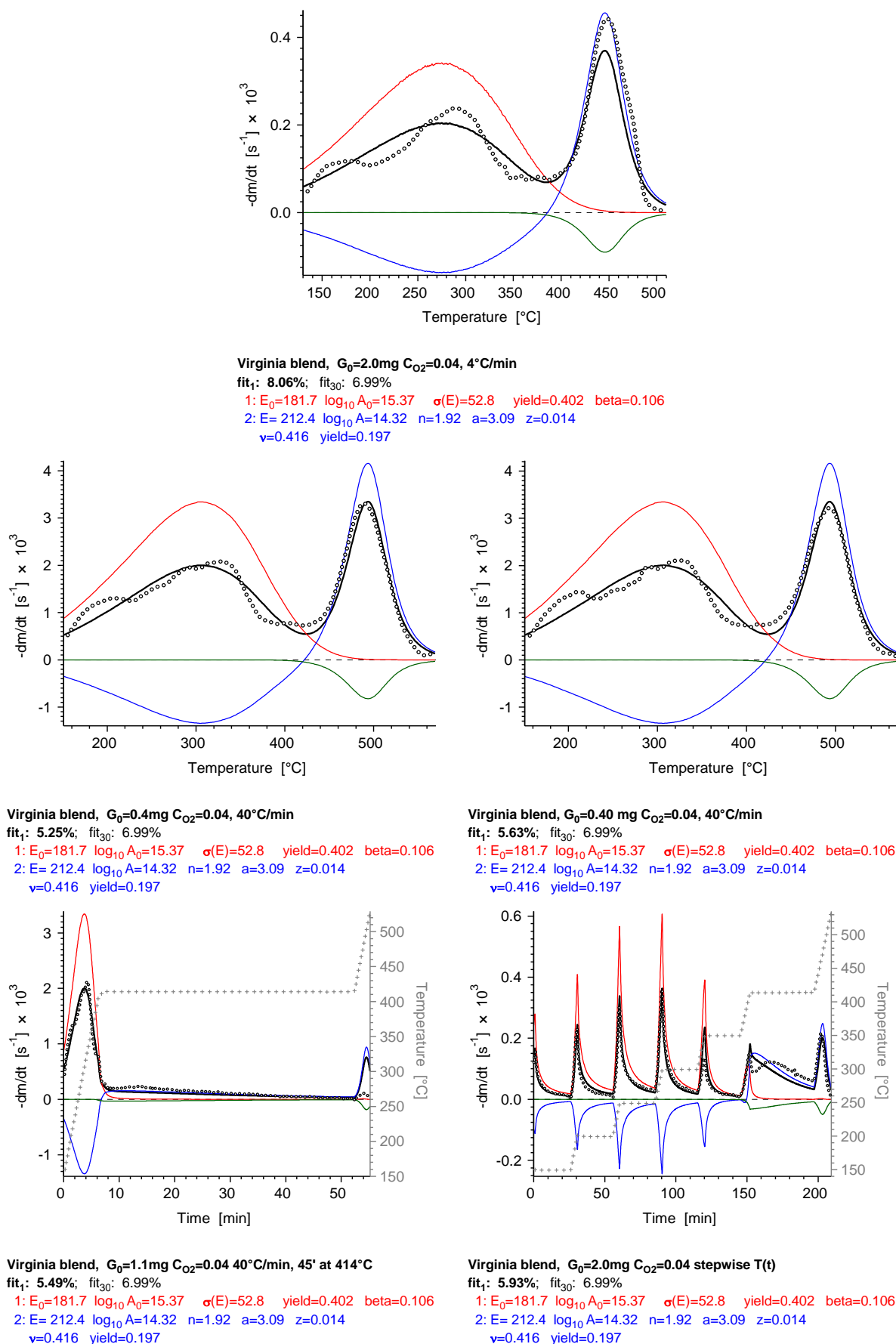


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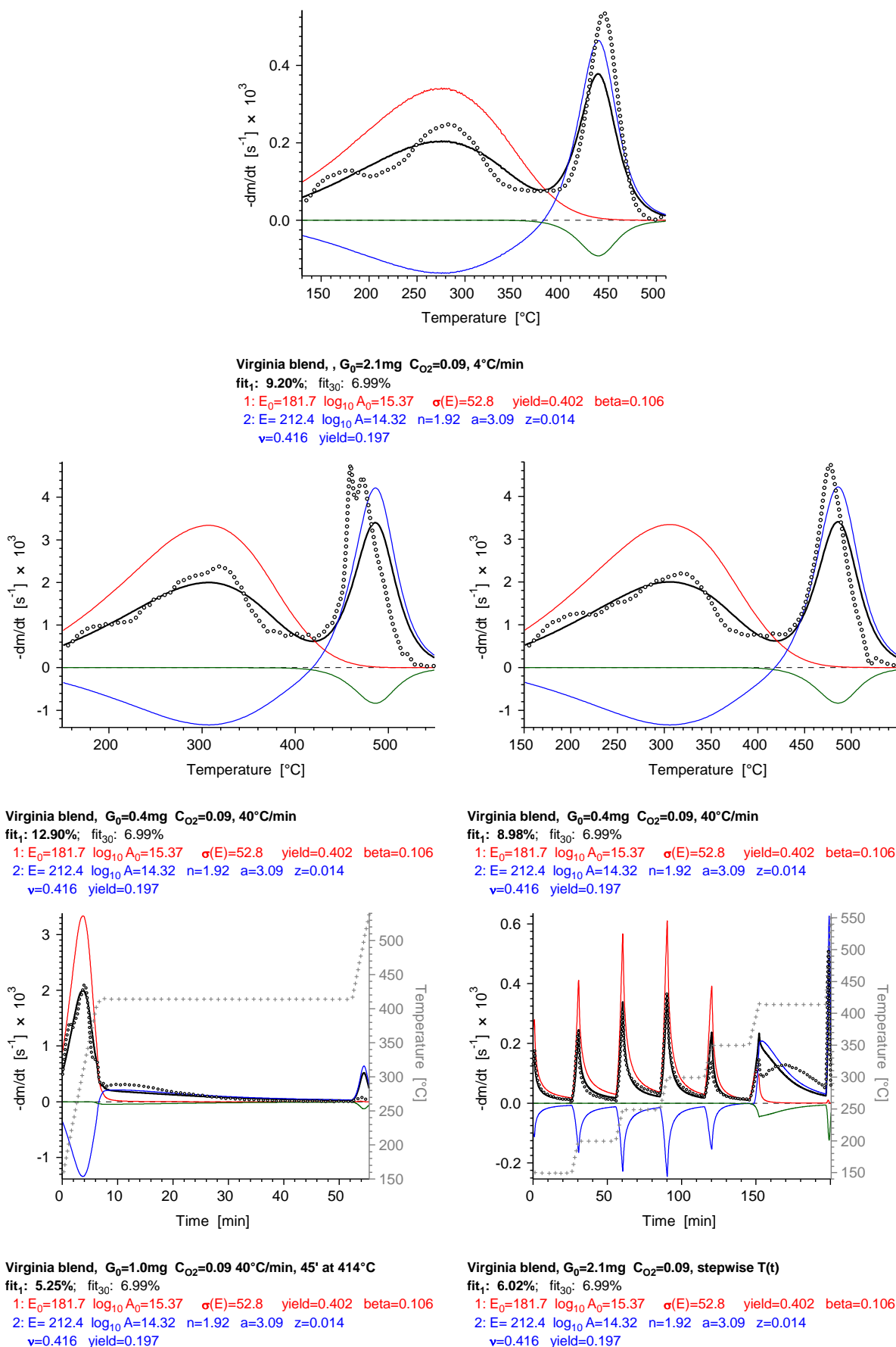


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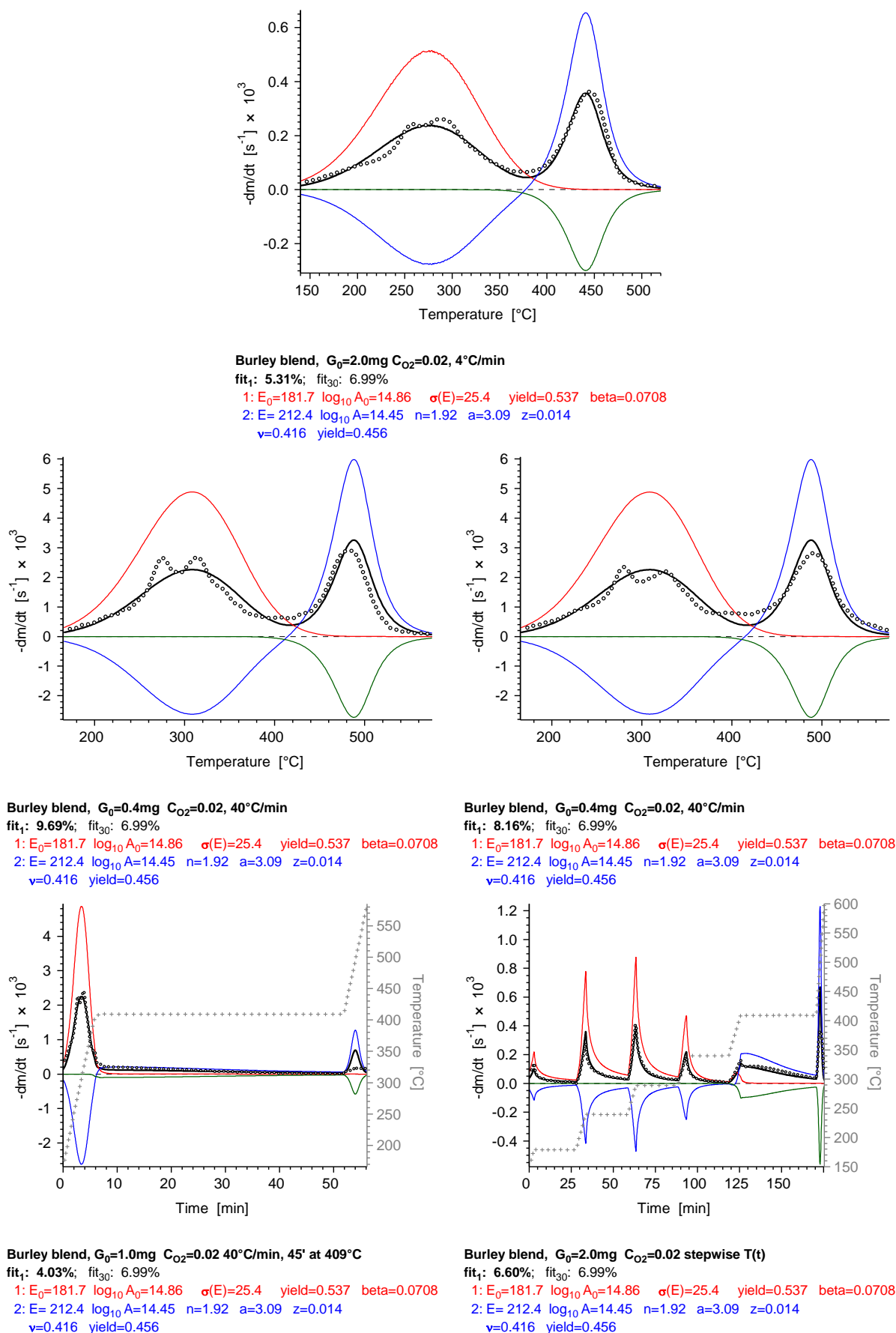


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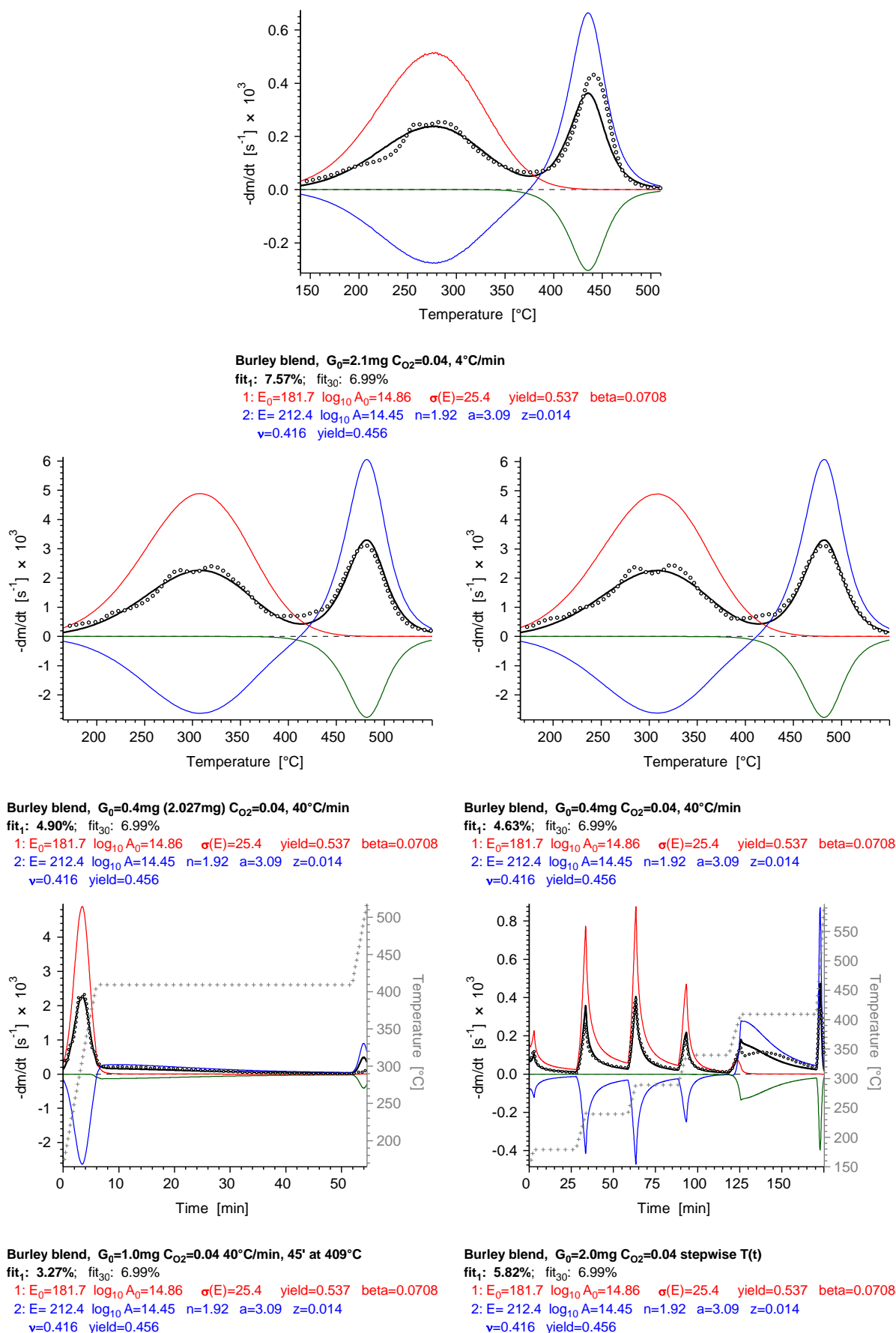


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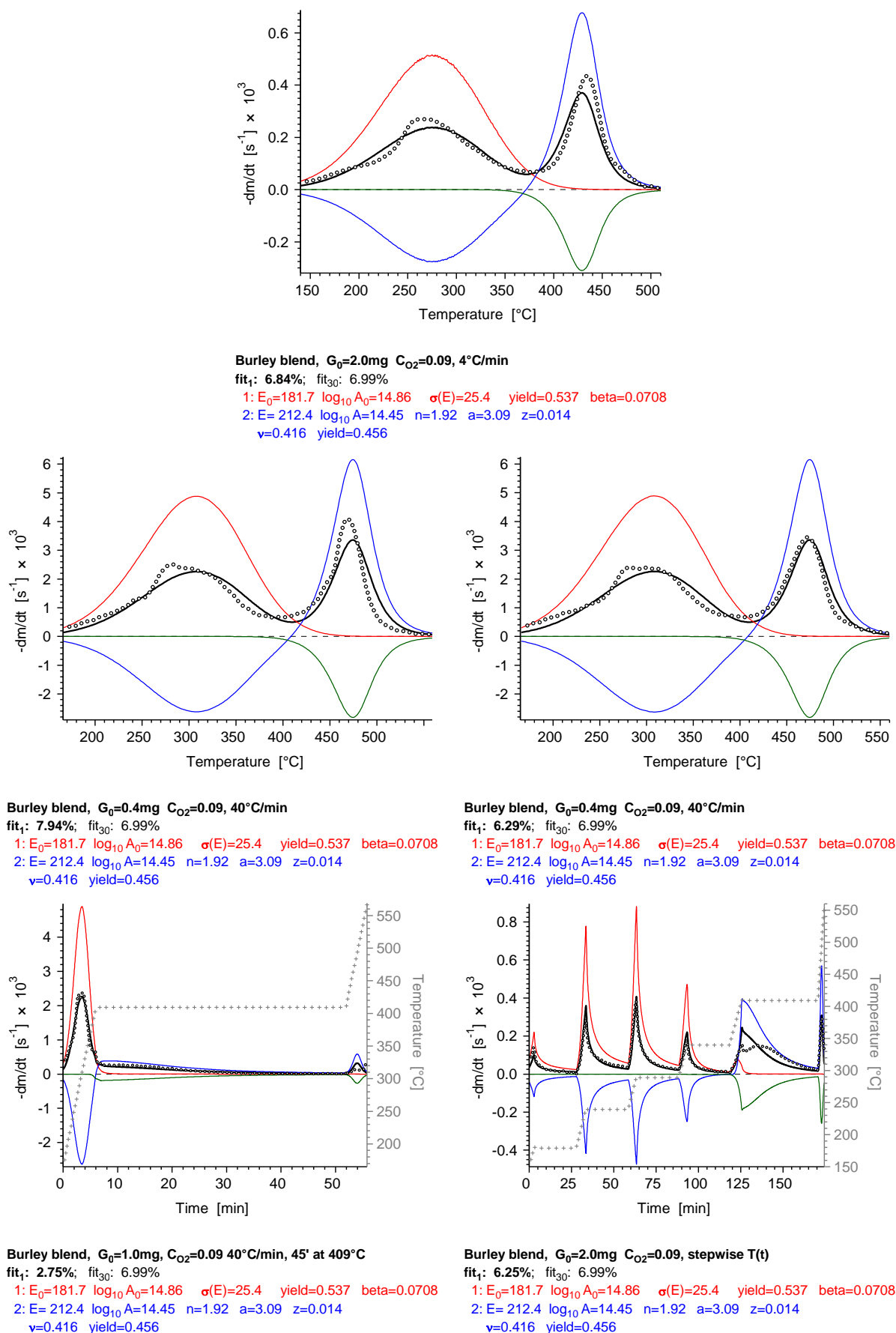


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