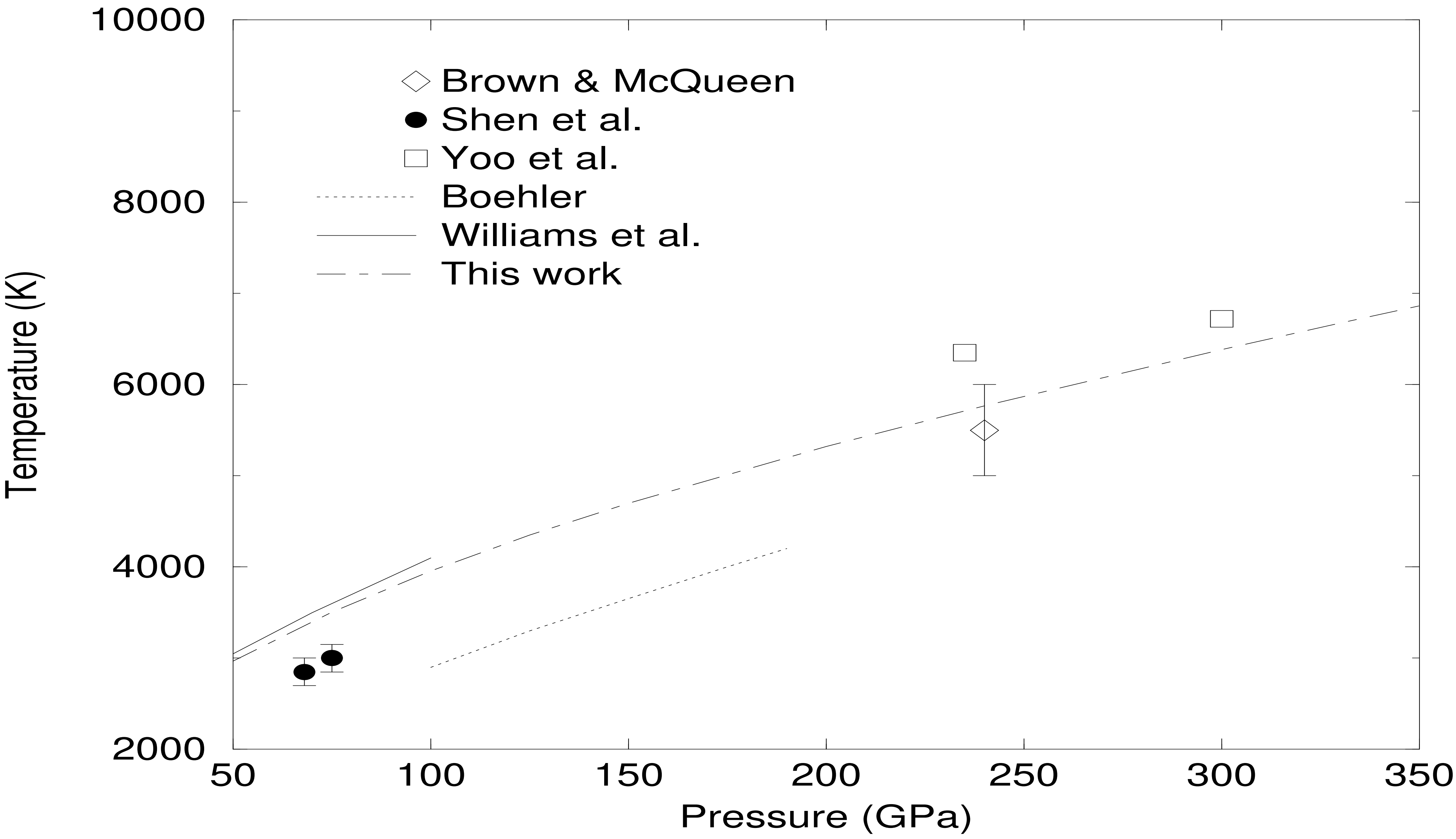
Melting curve



50 100 150 200 250 300 350

Pressure (GPa)

We estimate a typical error of ≈ 600 K in our melting temperatures.

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