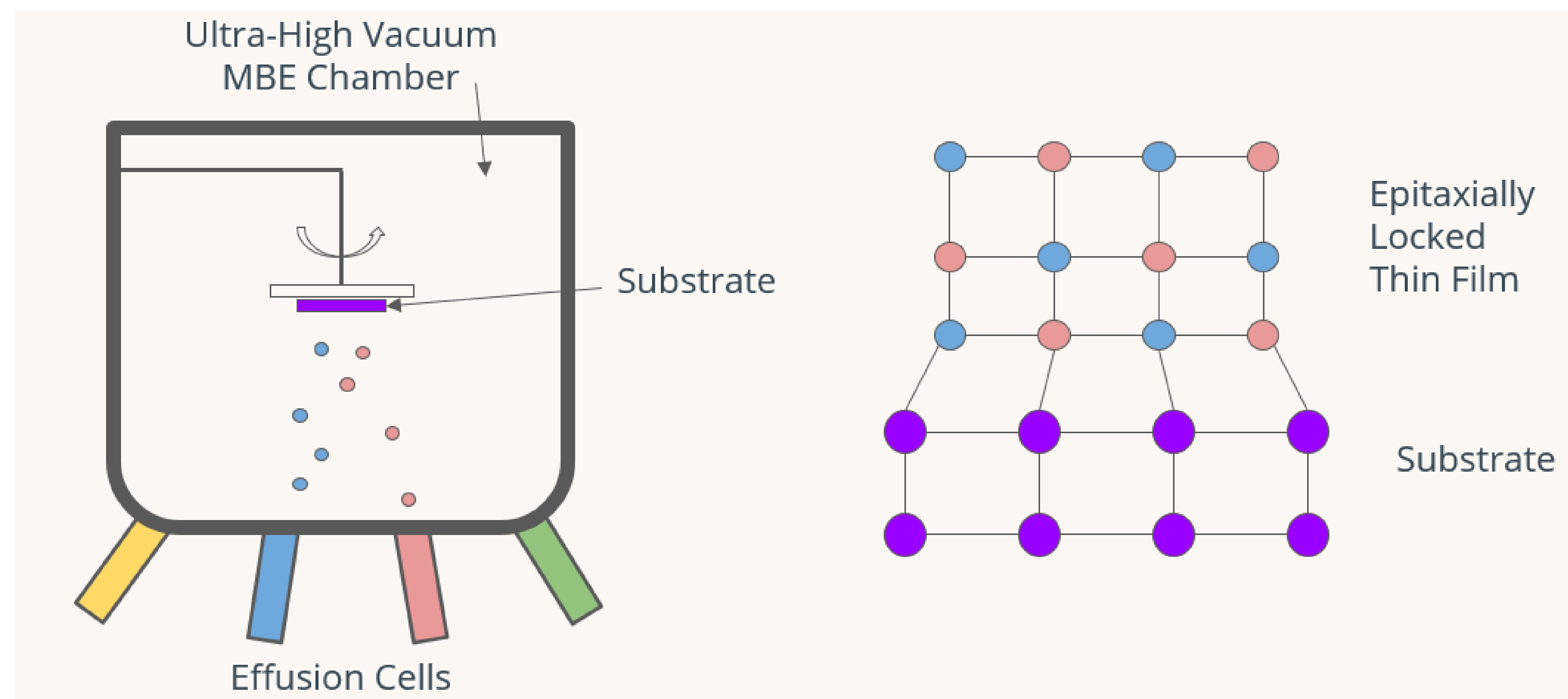


Single crystal NaCl for modular substrate holders

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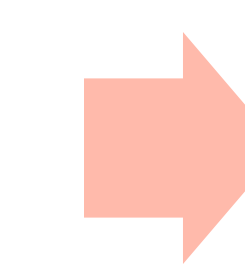
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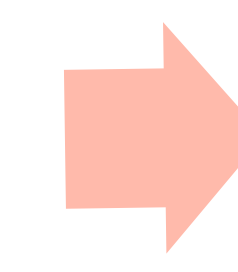
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Method

Mix saturated NaCl solution

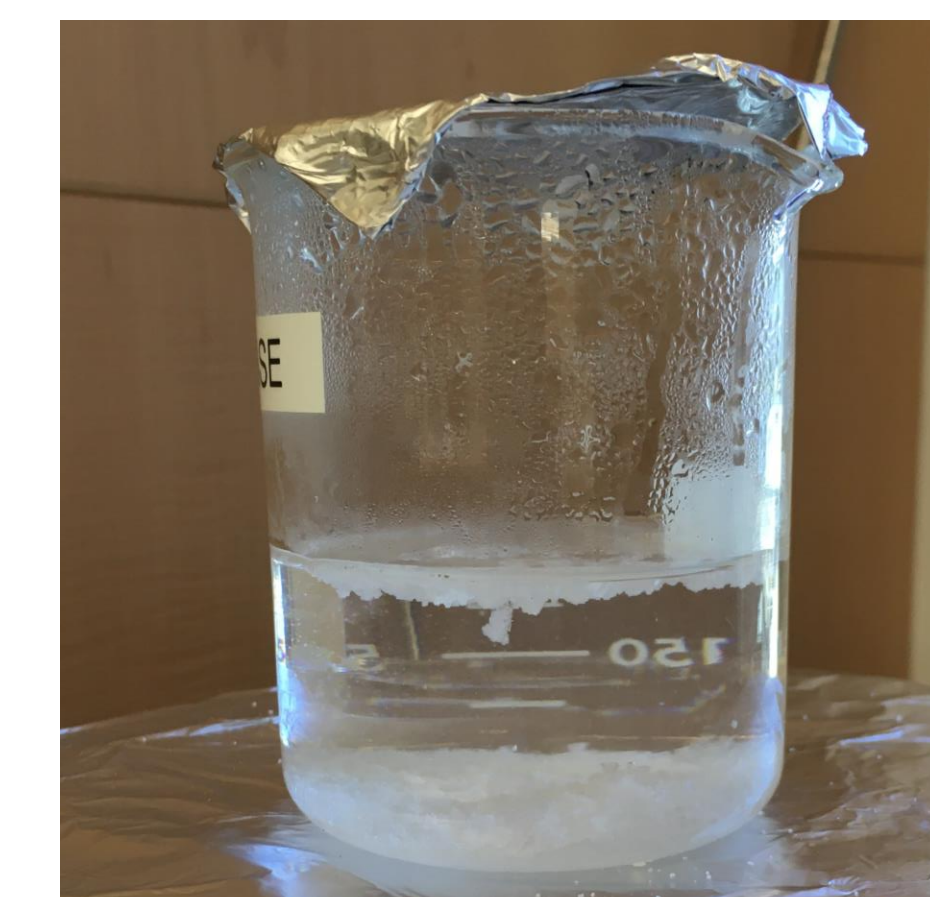


Precipitate seed crystals



Grow seed crystals in mold

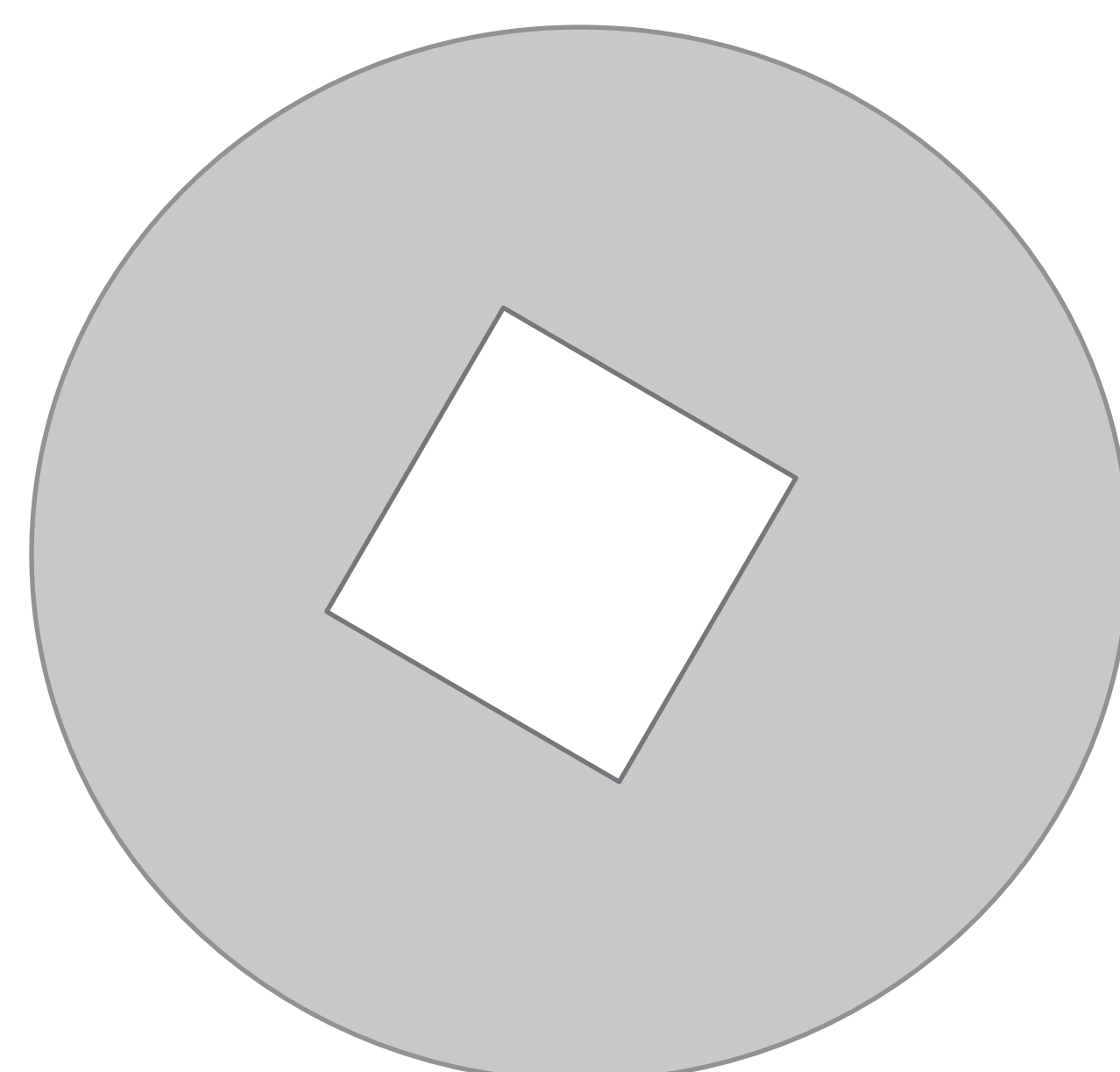
Preliminary Results



Crystallization on solution surface

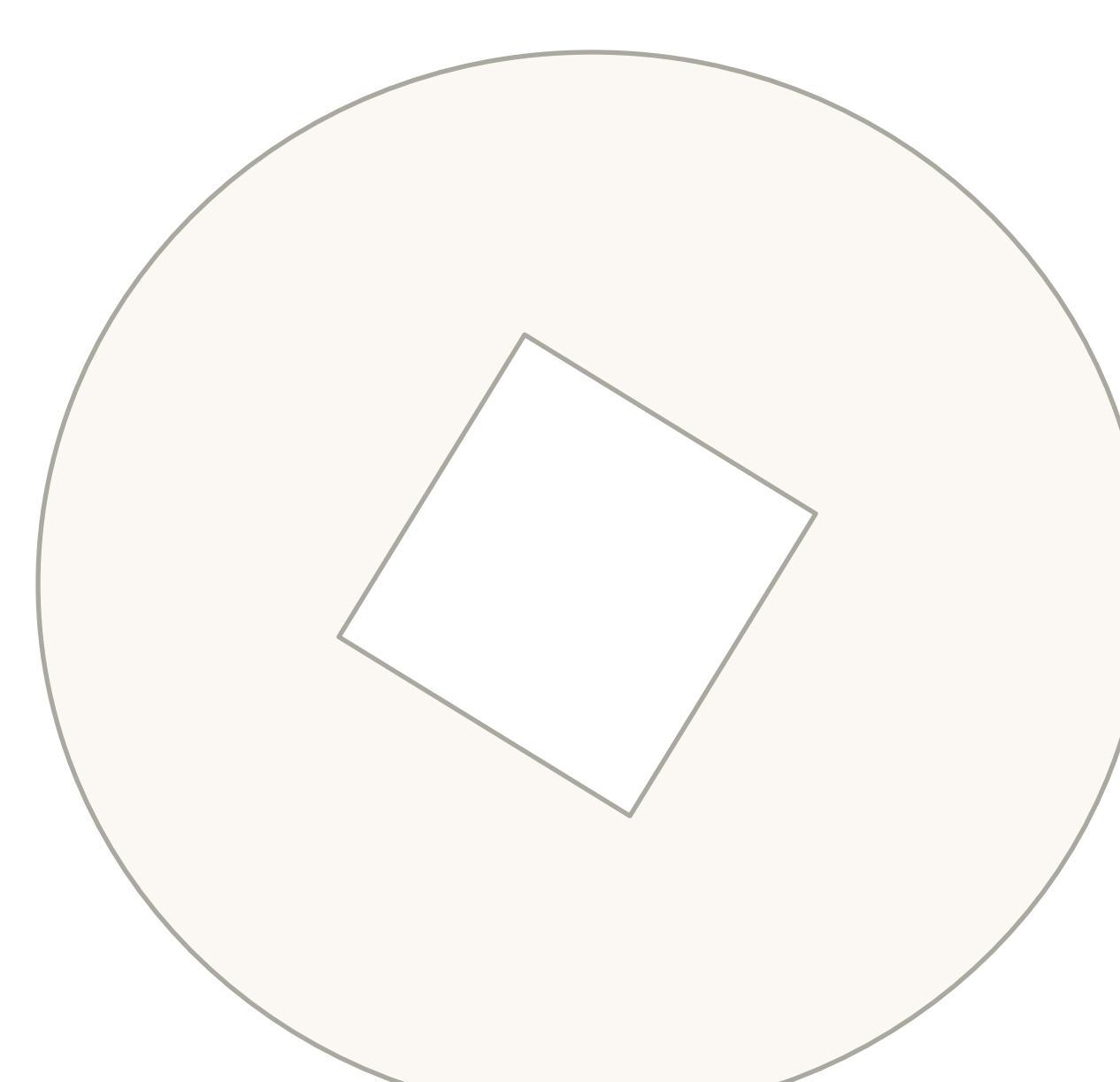
Why NaCl Substrate Holders?

Metal alloy



- × Reacts with chamber environment
- × \$\$\$

NaCl



- ✓ Stable
- ✓ Inexpensive

Outlook

Improvements:

- Optimize solution saturation, temperature, mixing

Future directions:

- Different salts (KCl, CaCl_2)

