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Designing glasses to meet specific mechanical properties

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- **Introduction: The Scales of Concern**
- **Elastic Moduli And The Short To Medium Range Order In Glass**
- **Hardness And Indentation Behavior**

Strength of simply annealed window glass ~ 45 MPa CEN EN 572-2

Strength of heat strengthened float glass ~ 70 MPa CEN EN 1863-2

Strength of coated float glass ~ 120 MPa CEN EN 12150-2

Strength of tempered glass ~ 150 to 250 MPa

Strength of ion-exchanged glass ~ 450 to 750 MPa

Theoretical strength ~ 10 to 15 GPa!

Young's modulus of window glass ~ 72 MPa

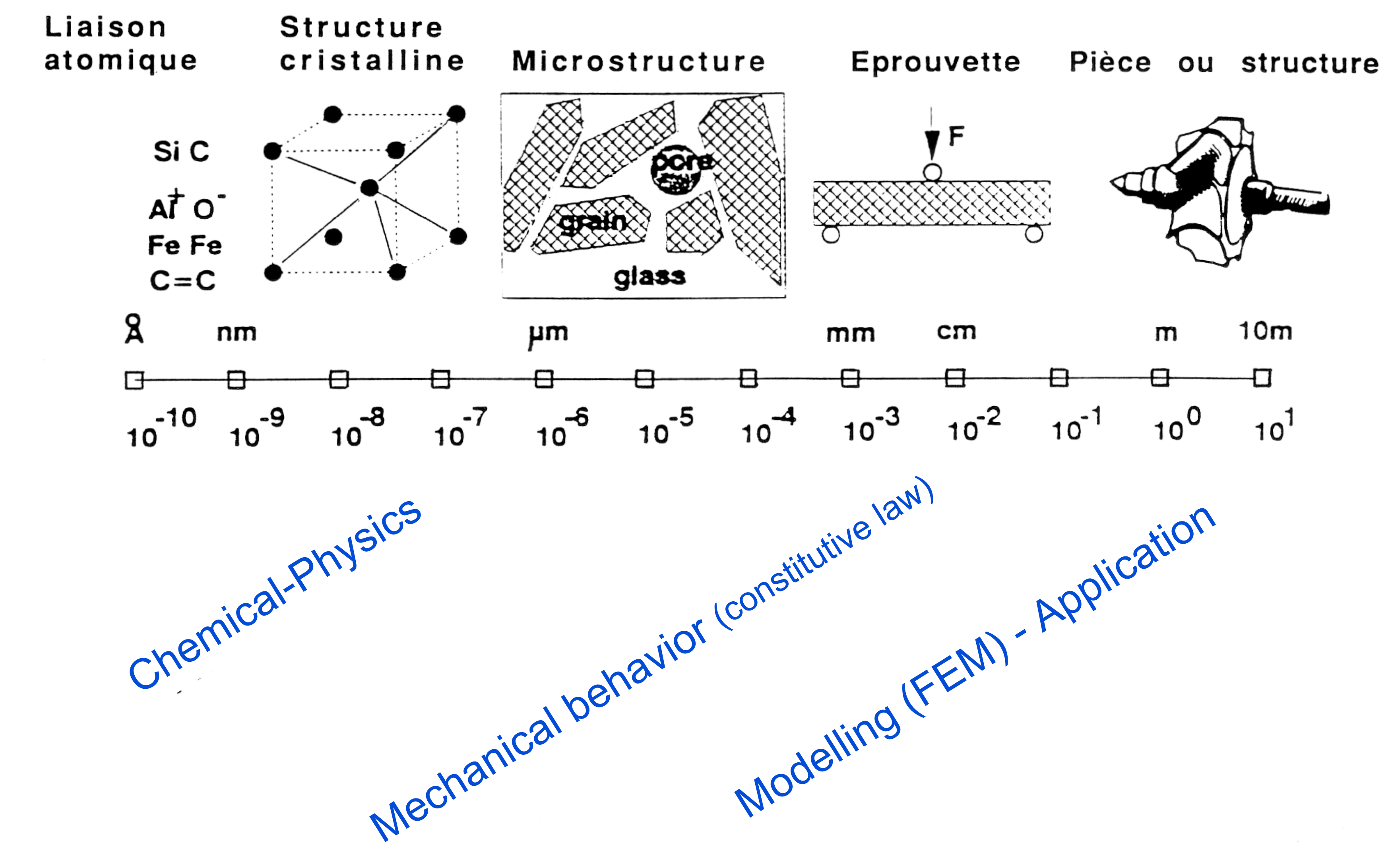
No change since the 17th century!

J.T. Littleton said « We never test the strength of glass: all we test is the weakness of its surface » (1941)
F.W. Preston added, « We do not test the properties of the glass at all, but only those of the surrounding atmosphere »

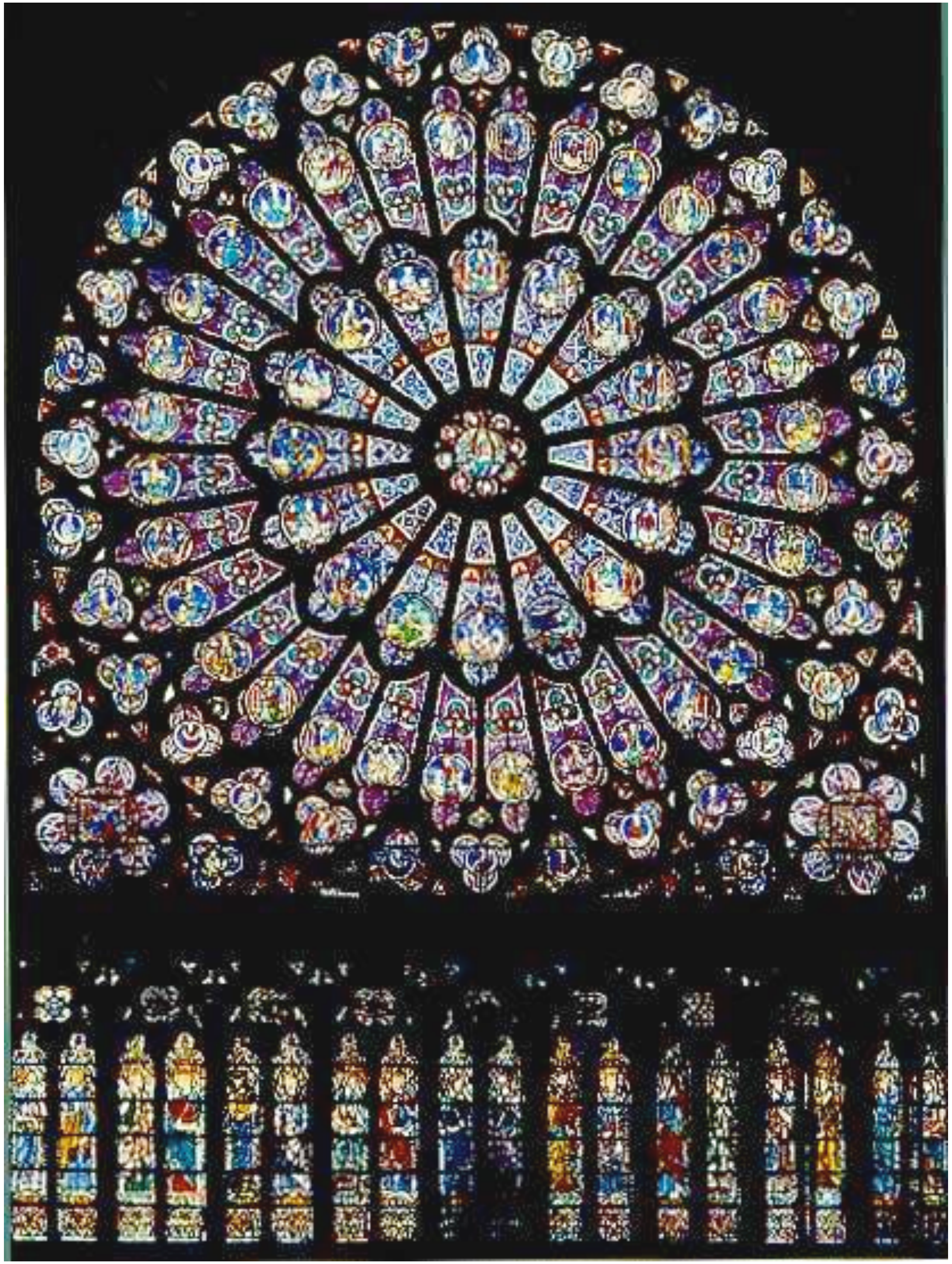
(J. App. Phys. 13, [10], 623-634 (1942))

There is much room for improvement!

Typical multiscale approach in mehanical design



Q1: Can we applied this approach to glass parts?
Q2: What for? Since glass is mostly not bearing the load!



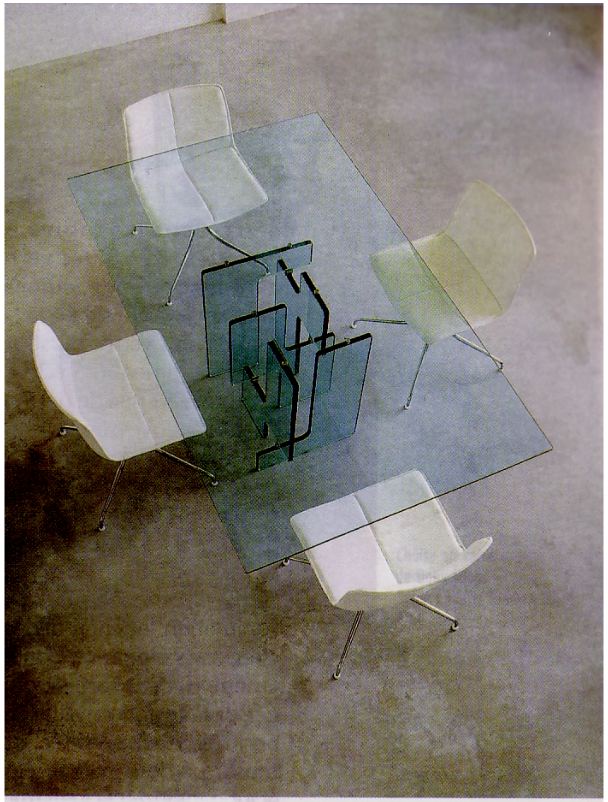
Cathedral of Notre Dame, Paris

Glass has played an important role in architecture as the material that opens up a building to light

Considered functions: transparency, aesthetics, insulation

Major drawback: glass windows weaken the structure

Grandes Serres of "La cité des sciences et de l'industrie" at la Villette (Paris)



Géométrik table.
Coll. Roche Bobois.

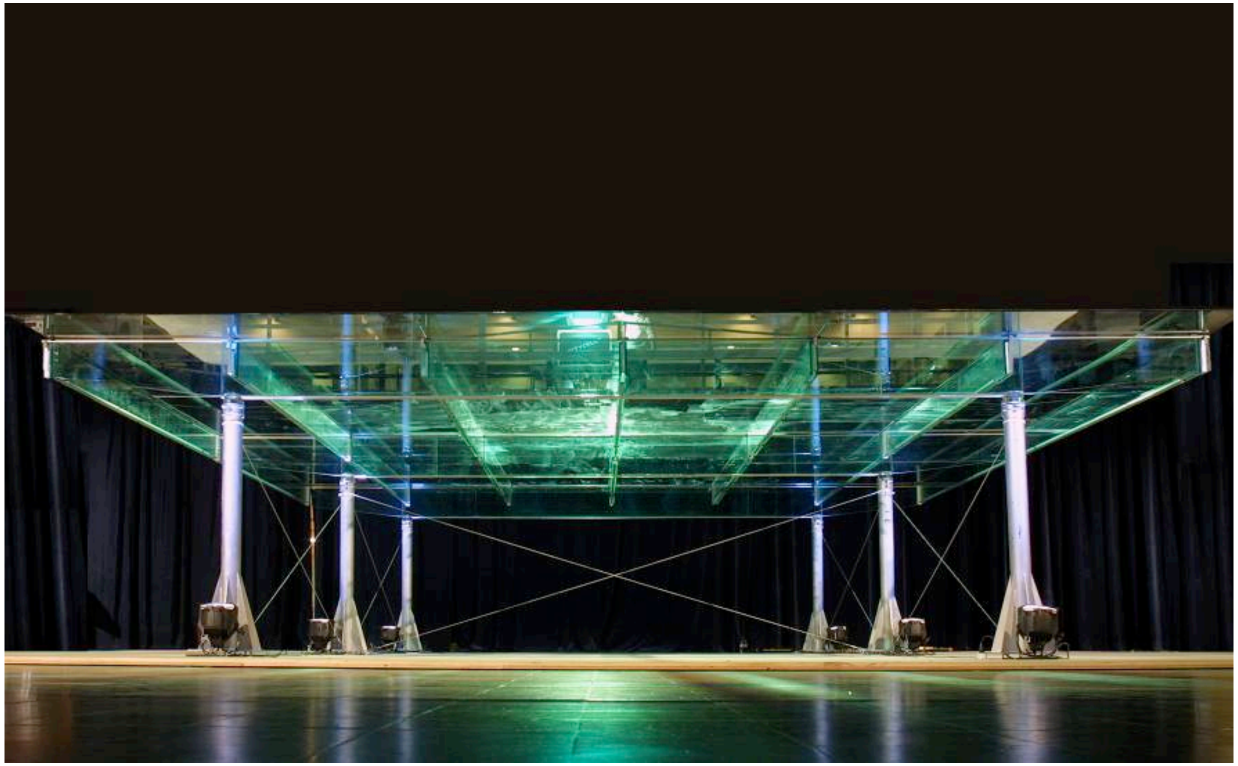
Although glass appeared to take a leading role it was still only a material that separated the interior and exterior untill some twenty years ago when loaded glass sheets started to be used in large structures

Apple store, New York

TU Delft project of a beam-shape aquarium

(Courtesy F.A. Veer, TU Delft, Netherlands)

TU Delft all glass paviljon 2004

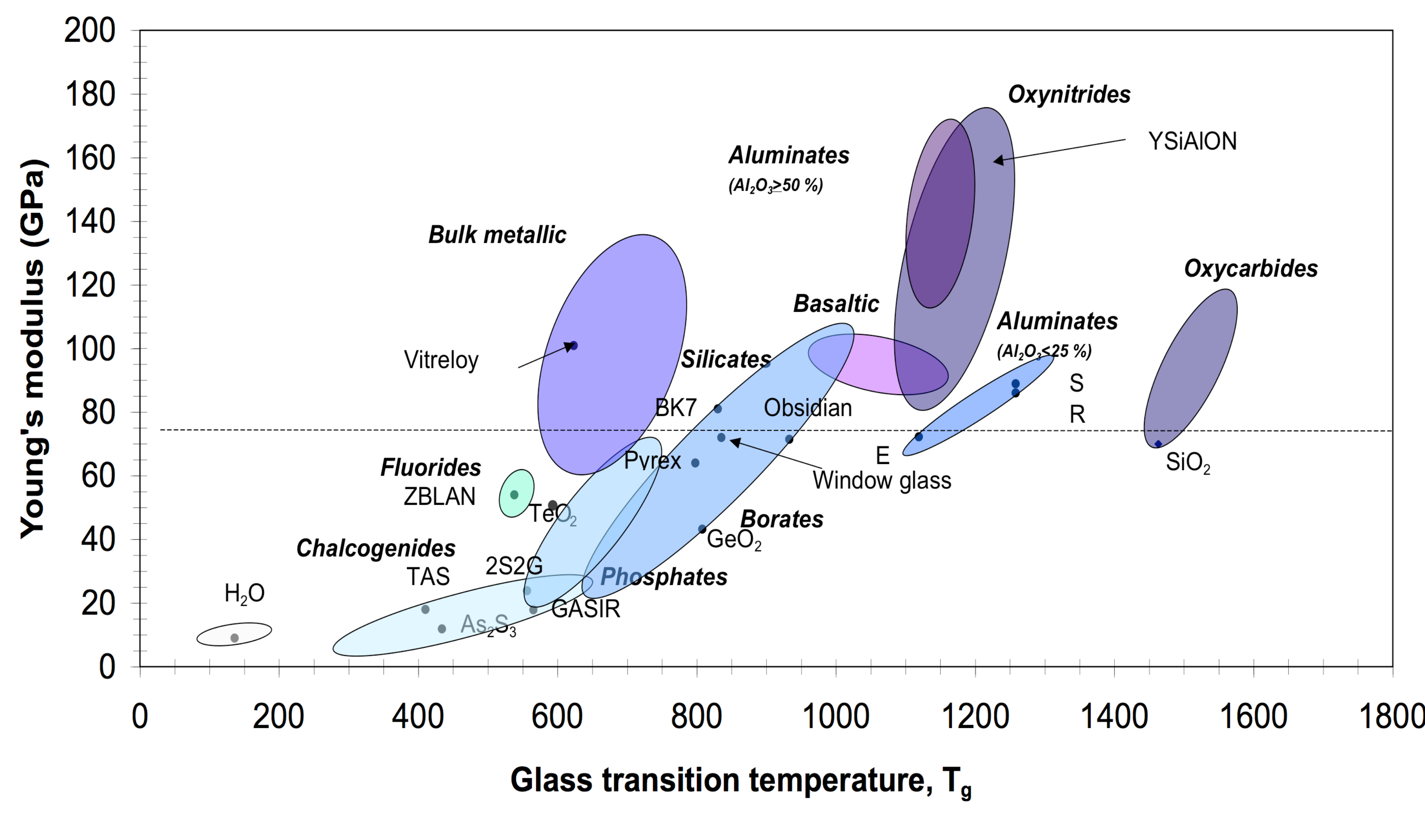


Q: How far can we go?

I. Elasticity

Search for glasses possessing high elastic moduli:

- Increase computer hard disk rotating speed
- Lower the weight of windows (saving energy in transportation systems)
- Increase structure stiffness (buildings, bio-materials implants)
- Optimize ceramic sintering additives
- Design glass and glass-ceramic matrices with better performance for aerospace industry



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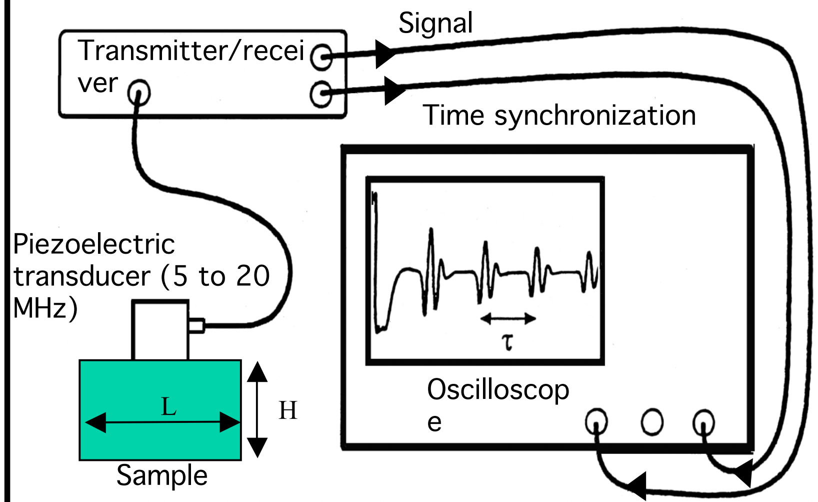
- There is no direct correlation between E and Tg
- Elastic moduli are expressed in Pascals, i.e. in J/m^3 , and are thus governed by the volume density of energy

Measurement of elastic moduli by ultrasonic echography

Measurements at ambient temperature

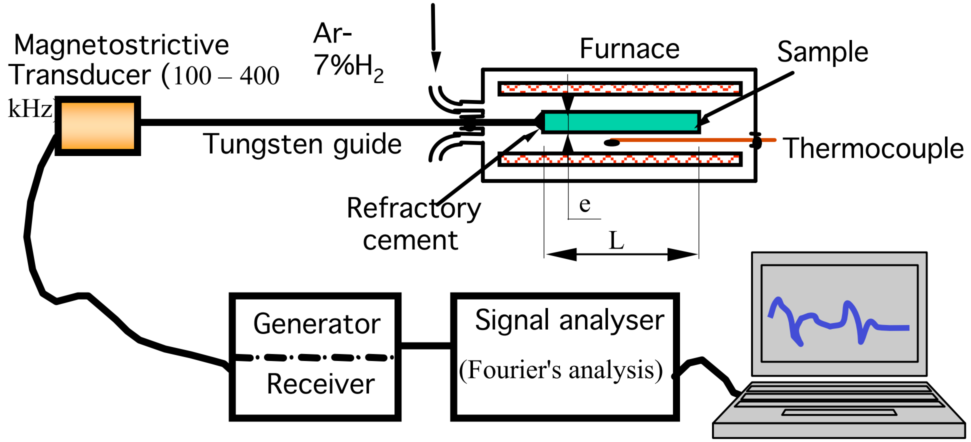


Elastic wave in semi-infinite medium : λ<<L and λ << H

$E = \rho\,(3V_l^2-4V_t^2)/((V_l/V_t)^2-1)$
$G= \rho\, V_t^2$
$\nu=E/(2G)-1$

Where: ρ: specific mass
V_l: longitudinal wave velocity
V_t: transverse wave velocity

High temperature measurements



Long beam bar mode : e<<L and e << λ (10 to 100 mm)

$E = \rho\, V_l^2$

Small size specimens: Acoustic microscopy

When (L,H)<λ, regular piezoelectric transducers are unable to efficiently promote the propagation of shear waves through the specimen. Focused piezoelectric transducers can be used to propagate surface-type waves, also called Rayleigh waves, which velocity is given by: $V_R=\zeta V_t$, where ζ is a function of Poisson´s ratio, or of the V_l/V_t ratio. V_R and V_l are measured and V_t is optimised to satisfy the following equation:

$$V_R = \frac{V_t\,(0.715 - (V_t/V_l)^2)}{0.750 - (V_t/V_l)^2}$$

From the atom and to the continuum

Simple (simplistic) case of a Lennard-Jones potential (1st Grüneisen rule)

$$K = V_o \left.\frac{\partial^2 U}{\partial V^2}\right|_{V_o} = \frac{mn}{9V_o} U_o$$

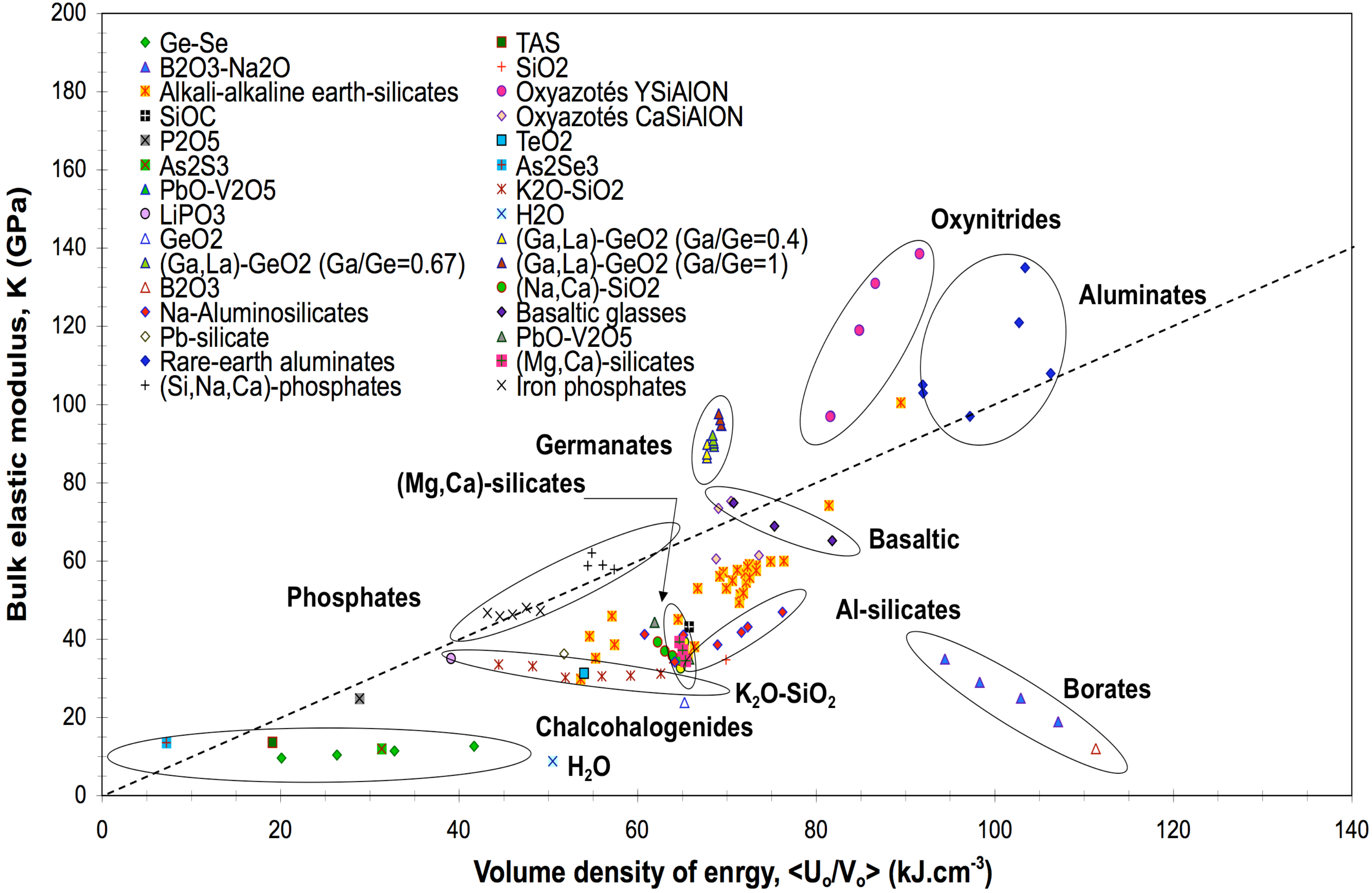
Multiconstituent glass:

$$\left\langle \frac{U_o}{V_o} \right\rangle = \Sigma\, f_i \Delta H_{ai} / (\Sigma\, f_i M_i / \rho_i)$$

ρ_i : density
f_i : molar fraction of the ith constituent
M_i molar mass of the ith constituent

For the ith constituent A_xB_y, according to an ordinary Born-Haber cycle:

$$\Delta H_{ai} = x\,\Delta H_f^o(A,g) + y\,\Delta H_f^o(B,g) - \Delta H_f^o(A_xB_y)$$



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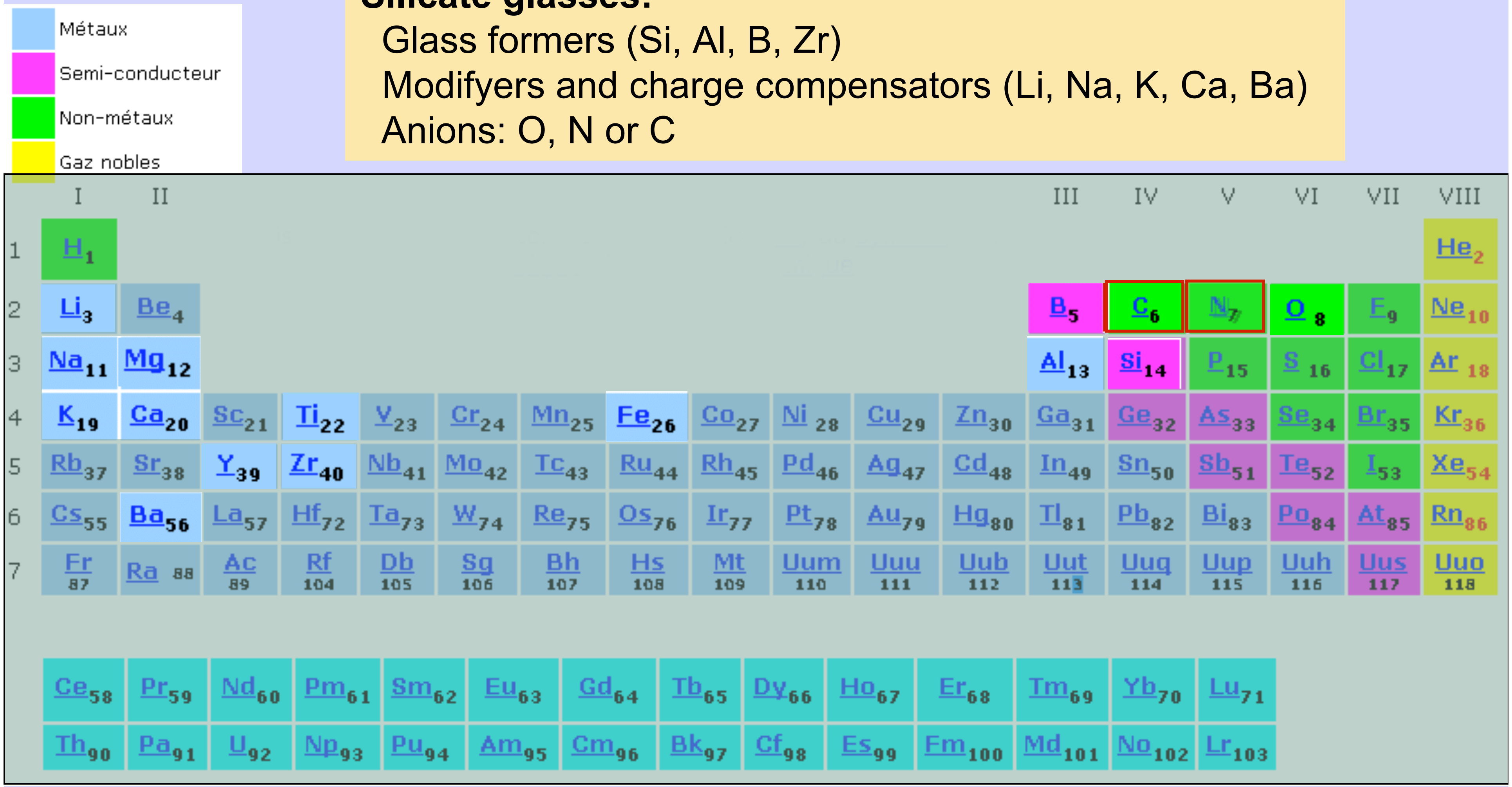
-------- → n=1 and m=9

Silicate glasses:

Glass formers (Si, Al, B, Zr)

Modifyers and charge compensators (Li, Na, K, Ca, Ba)

Anions: O, N or C



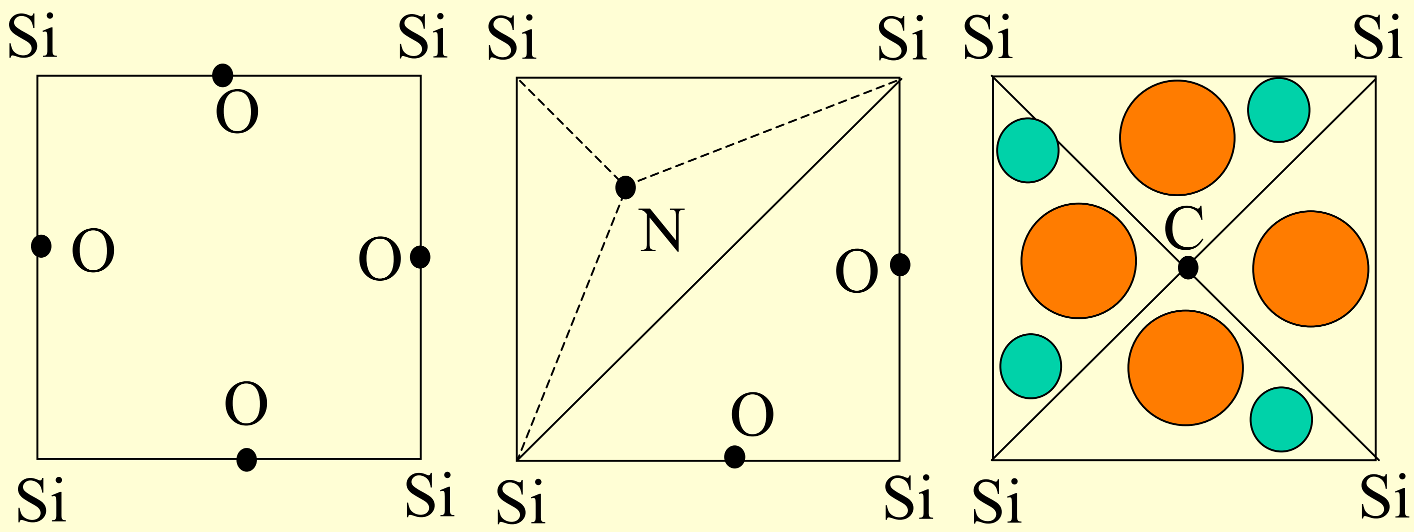
Cation substitution: modifyers ⇒ Uo ↘ ; formers ⇒ Cg ↘

Intermediate elements occupying former or interstitial sites: Hf, Be, Zr, Ti, Li and Th.

Electronegativities: 1.25 to 1.75.

E_{max}=145 GPa: magnesium aluminates + 25 mol.% de BeO.

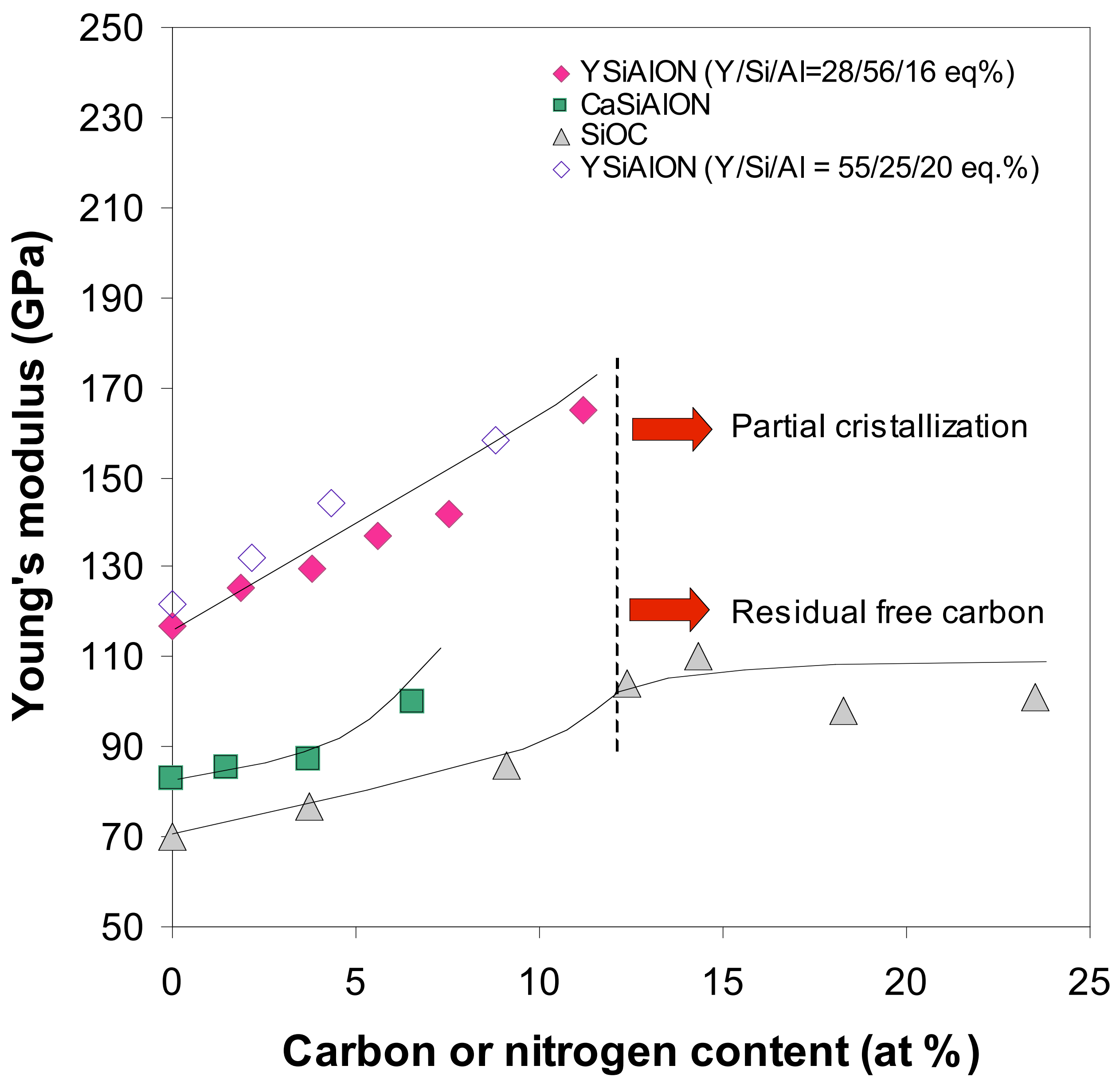
Anionic substitutions: more efficient but Tg ↗



E oxycarbides and E oxynitrides >> E oxides

However: U_{oSiC}(447) kJ/mol)~U_{oSi-N}(437 kJ/mol)<U_{oSi-O}(800 kJ/mol)

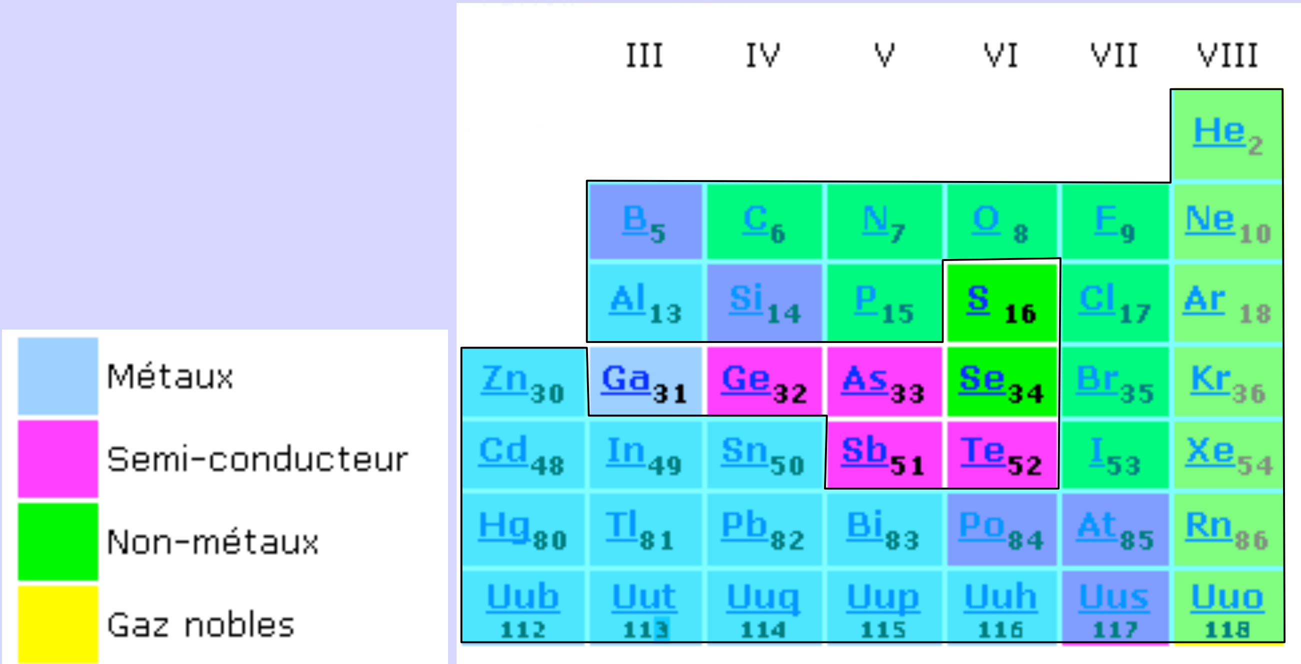
This is more the architecture (reticulation) of the network than the individual bond stiffnes that governs the glass elasticity



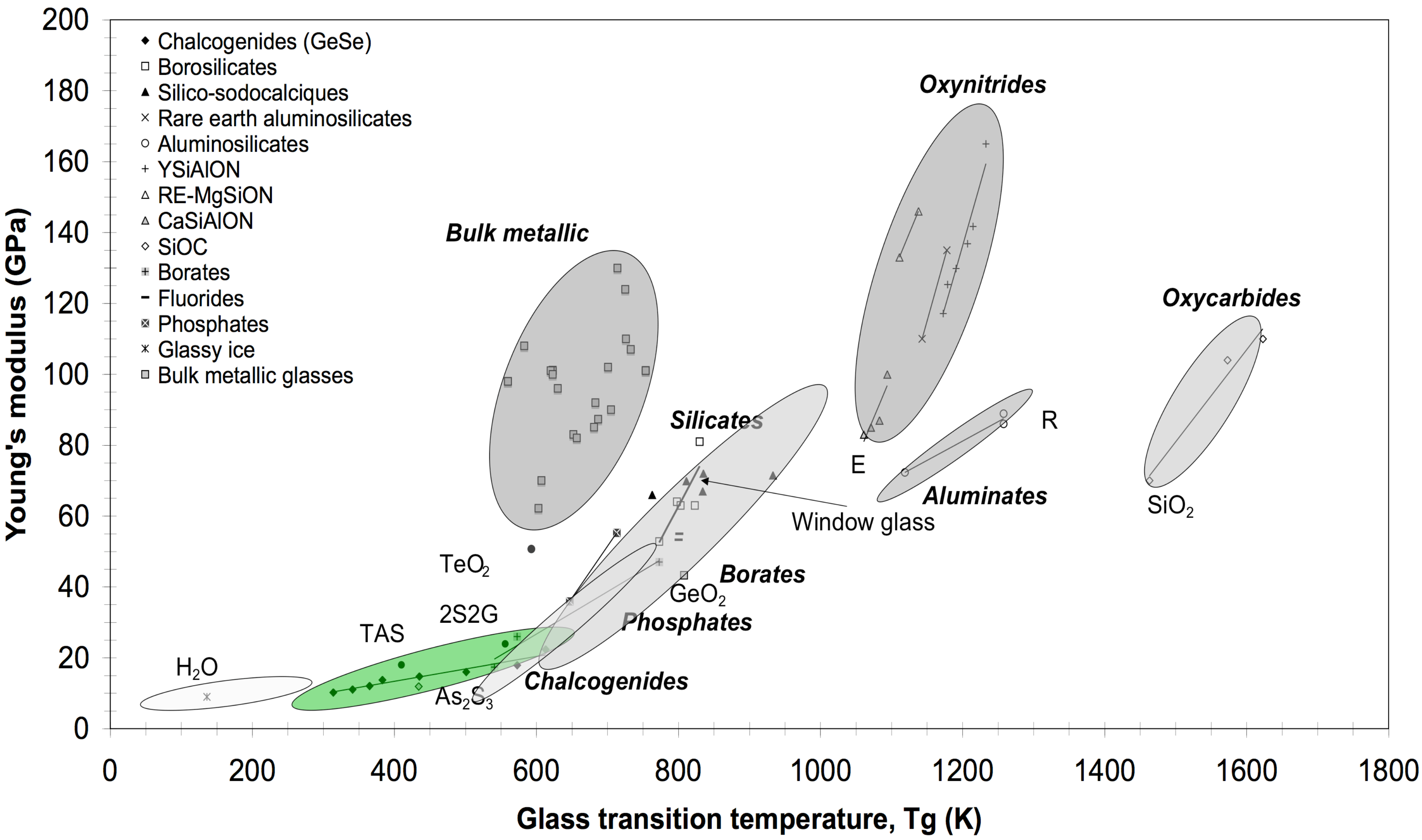
YSiAlON (Y/Si/Al=28/56/16 eq%)
CaSiAlON
SiOC
YSiAlON (Y/Si/Al = 55/25/20 eq.%)
Partial cristallization
Residual free carbon
Young's modulus (GPa)
250
230
210
190
170
150
130
110
90
70
50
0
5
10
15
20
25
Carbon or nitrogen content (at %)

Chalcohalogenide glasses

Chalcogen elements (S, Se, Te) (Col. 16)
Groups III, IV or/and V



Examples: TAS: $Te_2As_3Se_5$ / $GeSe_4$ / 2S2G: $Ga_5Sb_{10}Ge_{25}Se_{60}$ / GASIR: $Ge_{22}As_{20}Se_{58}$



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Fluorides
Phosphates
Glassy ice
Bulk metallic glasses
Oxynitrides
Bulk metallic
Silicates
Oxycarbides
R
E
Aluminates
Window glass
SiO_2
TeO_2
Borates
GeO_2
2S2G
TAS
Phosphates
H_2O
Chalcogenides
As_2S_3
Young's modulus (GPa)
Glass transition temperature, Tg (K)
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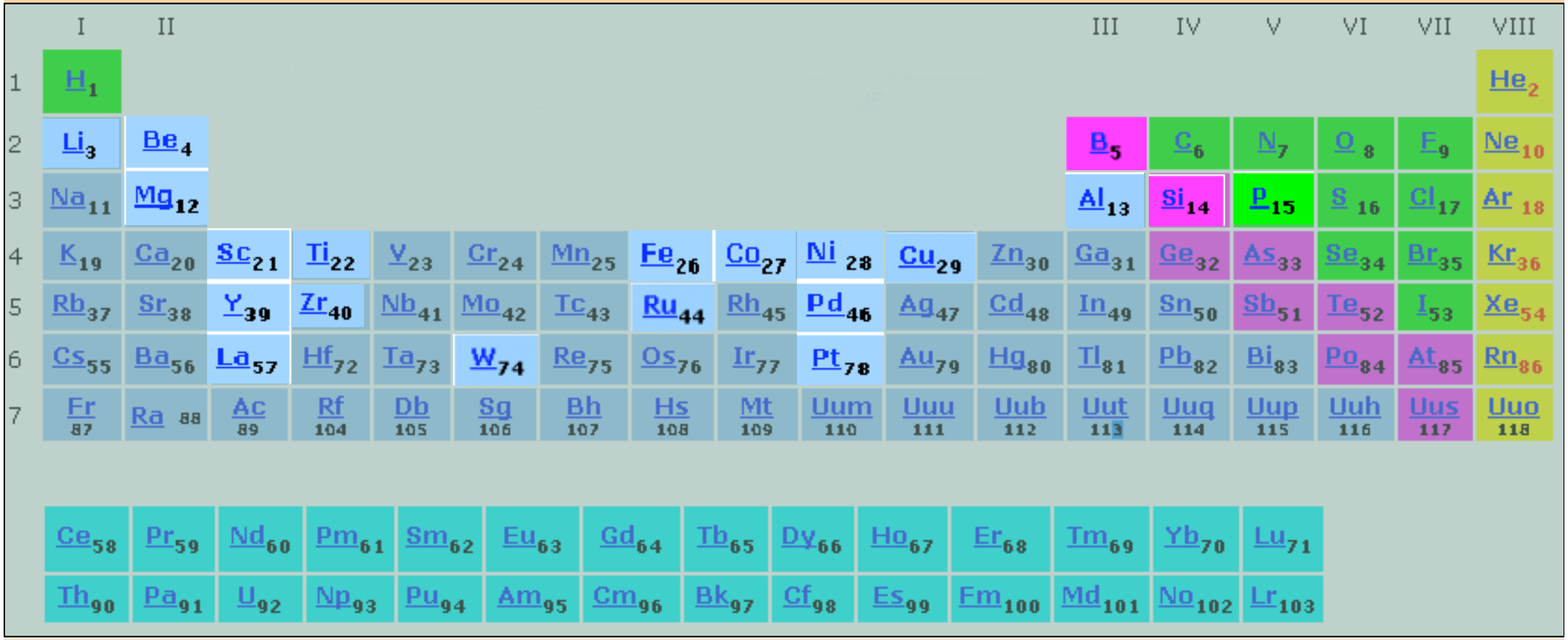
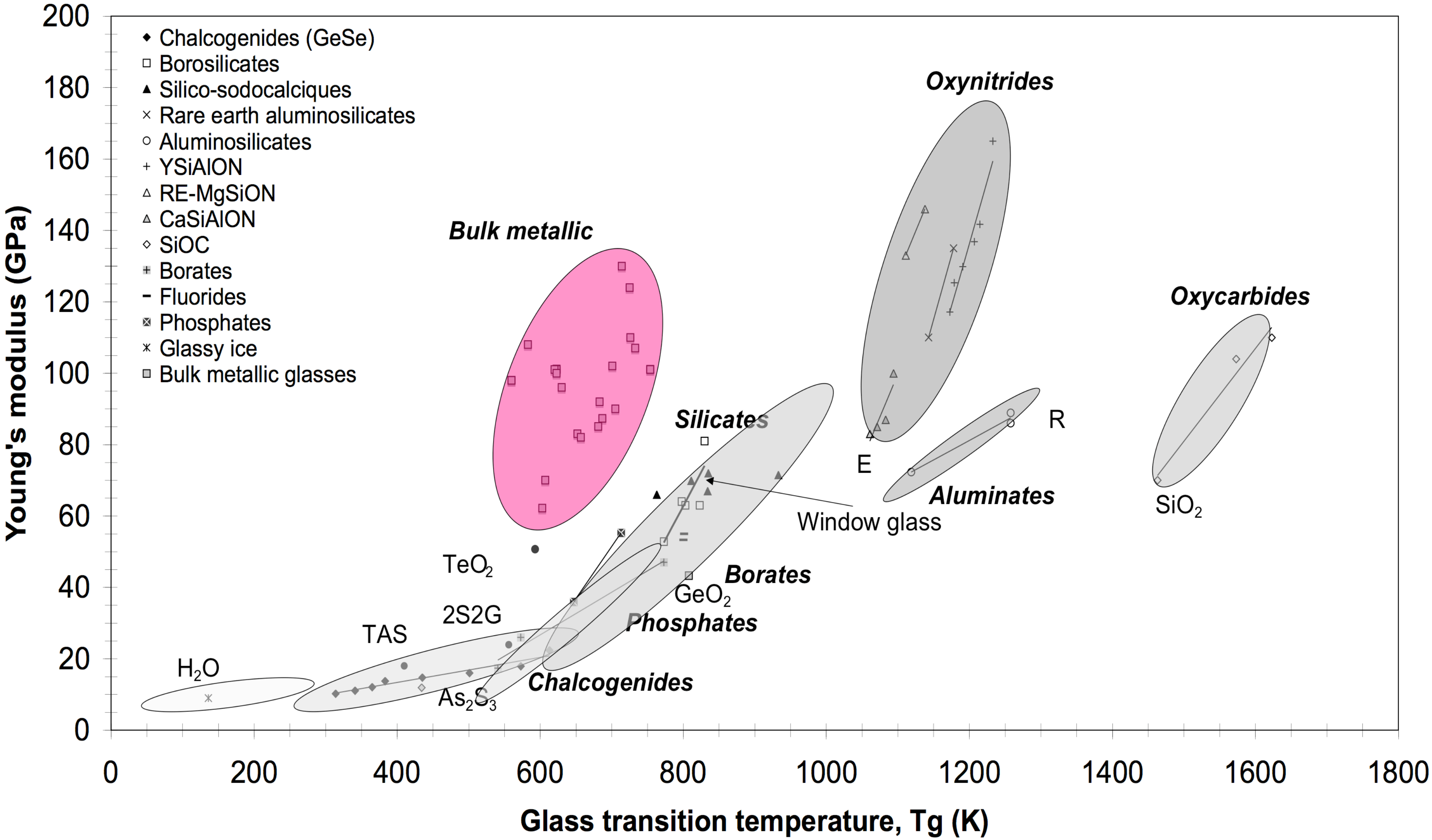
Bulk Metallic Glasses



Atoms with much different atomic radii favour a chemical disorder and are used to synthesize BMG's: A metal (Be, Al, ...) + A transition metal (groups 3 to 12) from the right-hand side of the periodic table (Cu, Ni,...) + A transition metal from the left-hand side (Zr, Ti, Hf, Nb, ...), and a metalloid

Ex: $Zr_{60}Al_{10}Ni_{10}Cu_{15}Pd_5$; $Zr_{65}Al_{10}Ni_{10}Cu_{15}$

As a result, BMG's are characterized by a high atomic packing density and exhibit relatively high elastic moduli



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Window glass
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GeO2
Young's modulus (GPa)
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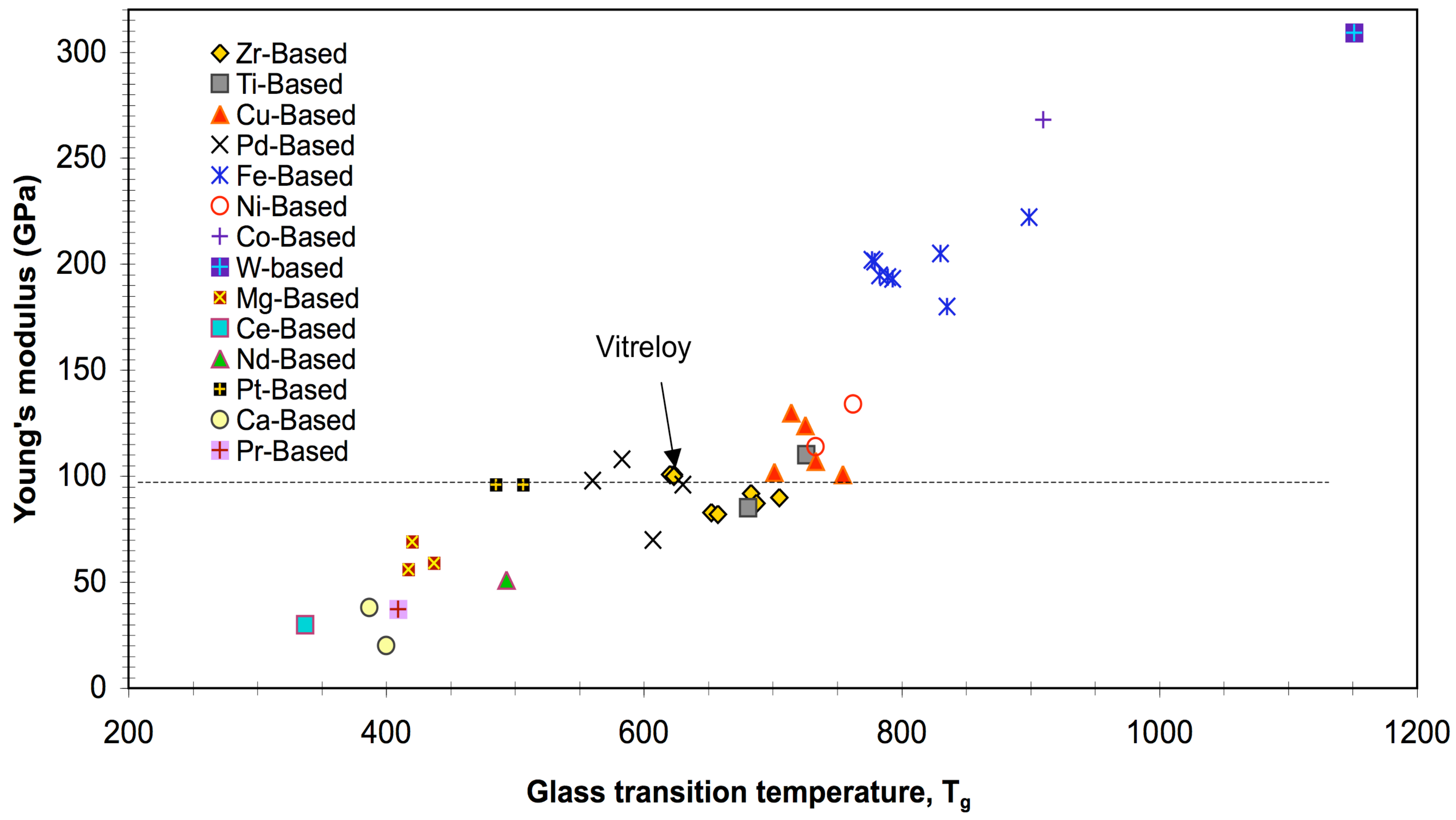
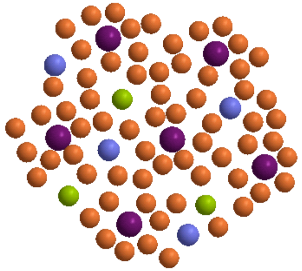


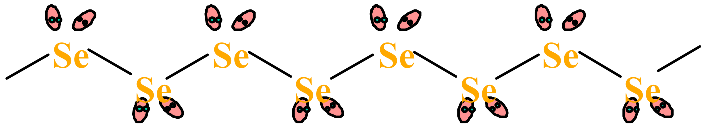
- Diferent chemical systems lead to identical elastic moduli
- This observation stems from the fact that BMG's show up with very different atomic packing density depending on their composition. For instance, Pt-based glasses have much higher packing density than Cu-Based alloys

Molecular scale:

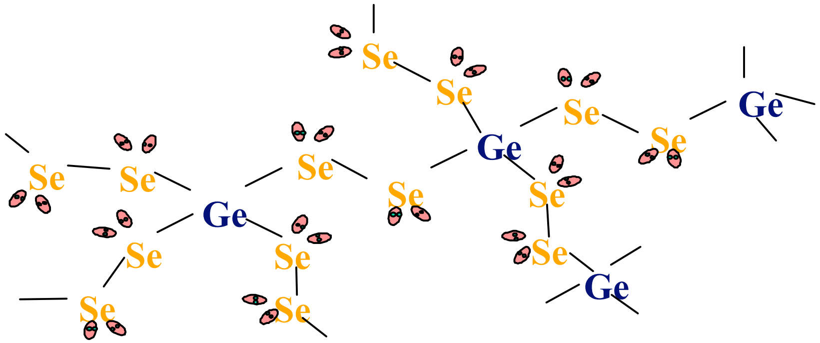
0D: Clusters, litlle short to medium range ordering



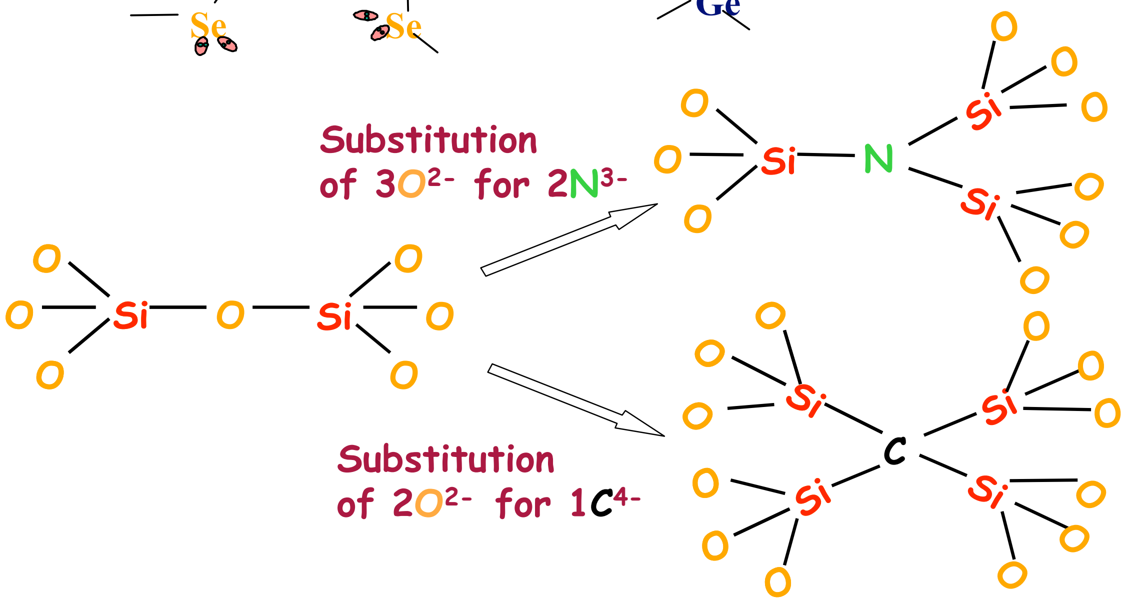
1D: Chains and rings



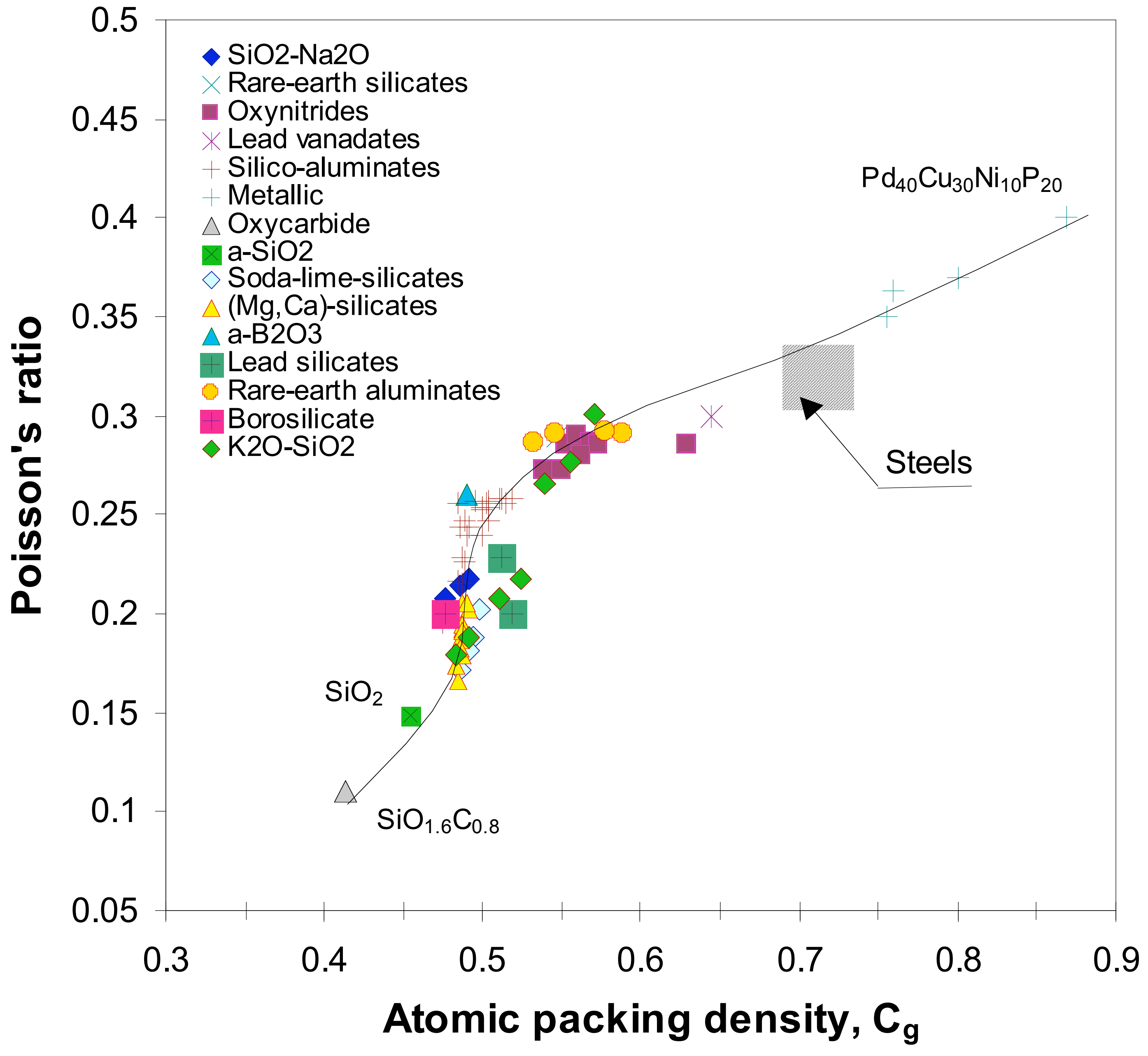
2D: Layers



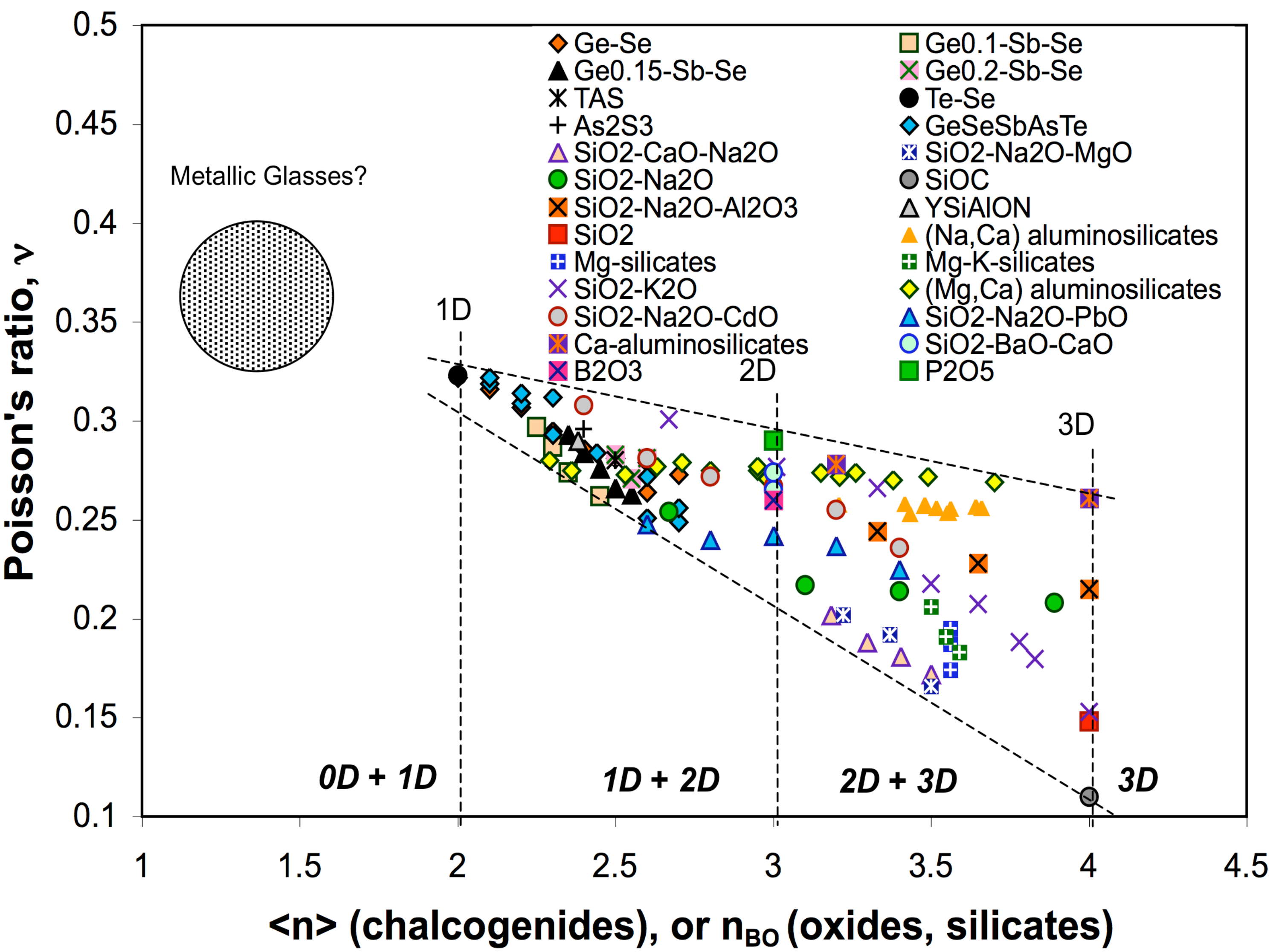
3D: 3D units and crosslinking



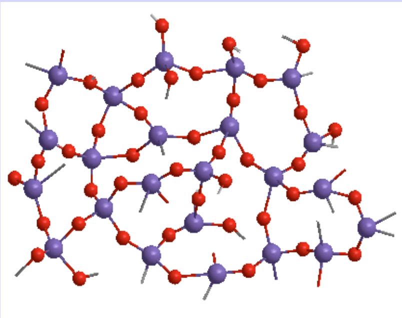
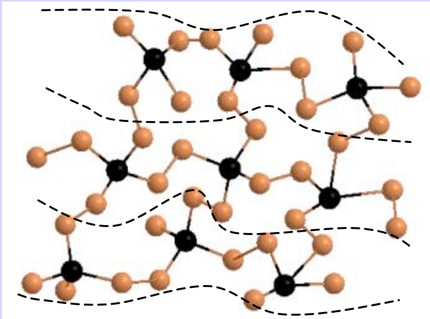
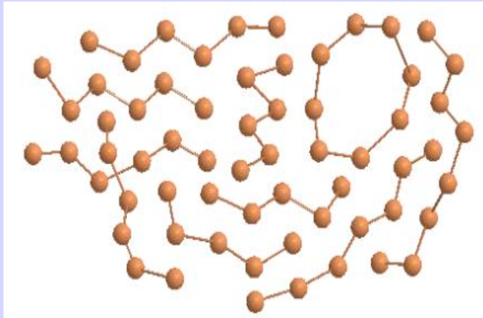
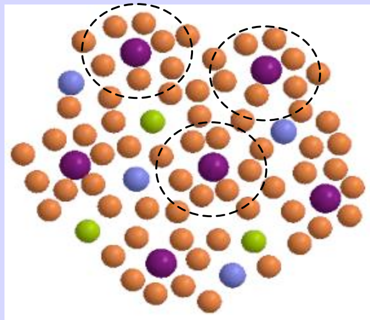
Influence of the atomic packing density

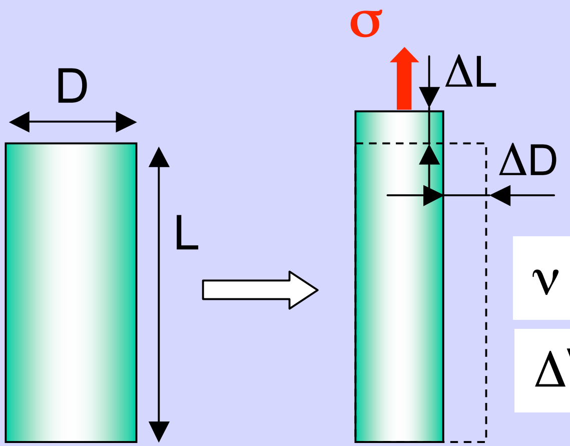


Poisson's ratio and dimensionality



Poisson's ratio and atomic network dimensionality

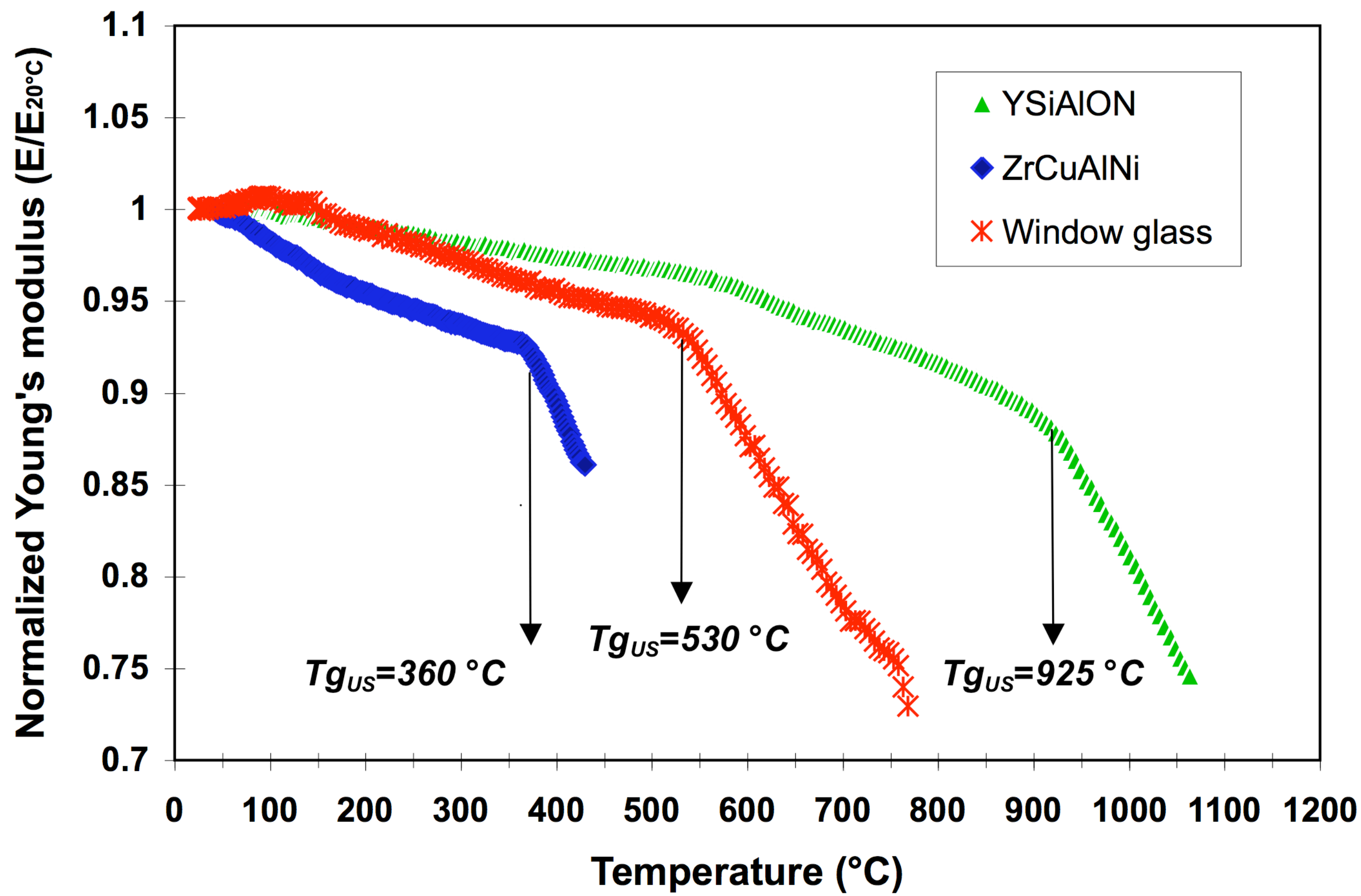
a-SiO_2	$GeSe_4$	a-Se	$Zr_{55}Cu_{30}Al_{10}Ni_5$
			
$\nu \approx 0.16$ 3D	$\nu \approx 0.286$ 2D	$\nu \approx 0.323$ 1D	$\nu \approx 0.37$ 0D?



$\nu = -\varepsilon_t/\varepsilon_l = -\, L/D \times \Delta D/\Delta L$

$\Delta V/V = \text{Trace}\ \varepsilon = (1-2\nu)\sigma/E$

- **HIGH TEMPERATURE ELASTICITY**


Normalized Young's modulus (E/E20°C)
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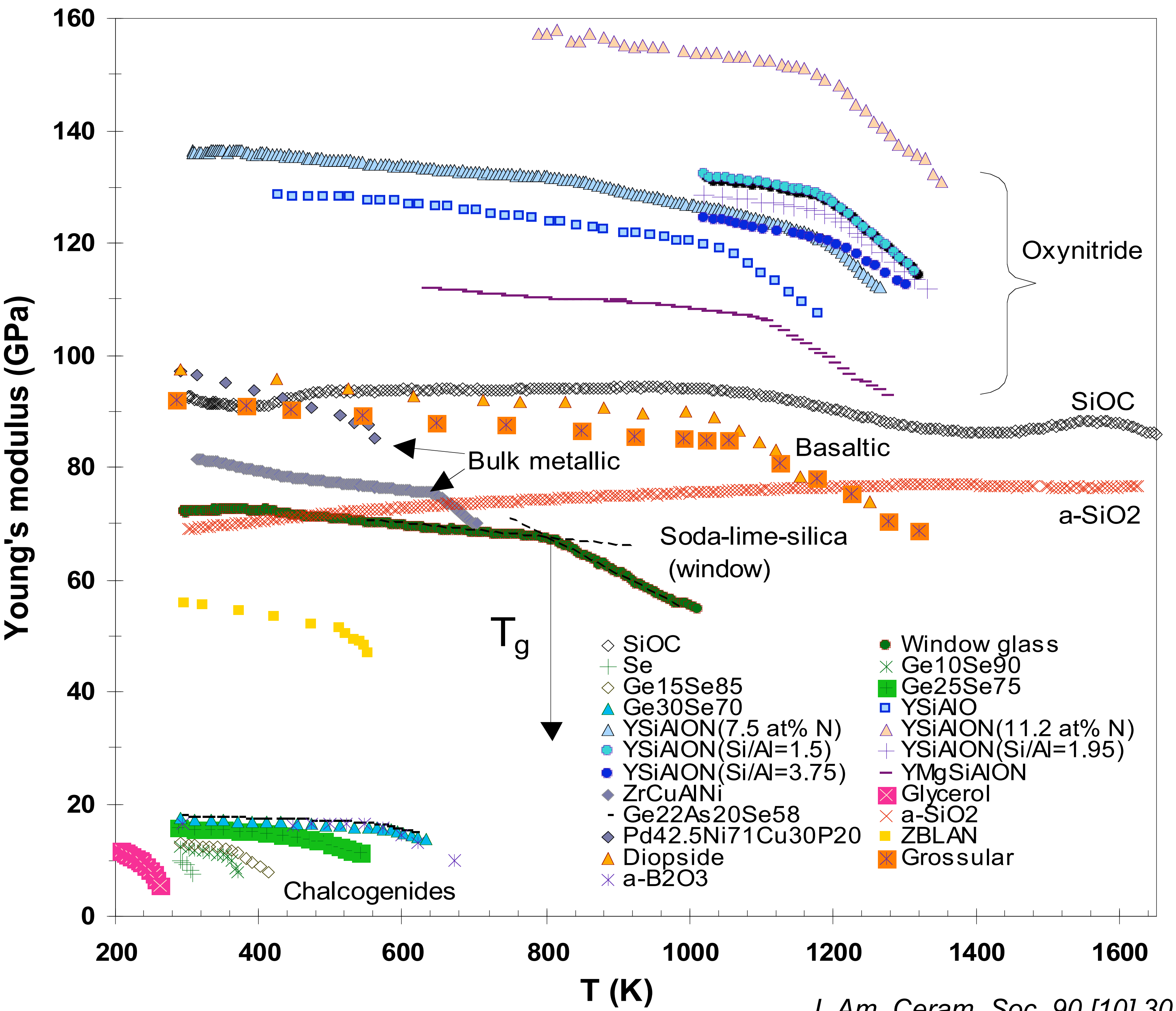
Temperature (°C)
YSiAlON
ZrCuAlNi
Window glass
TgUS=360 °C
TgUS=530 °C
TgUS=925 °C



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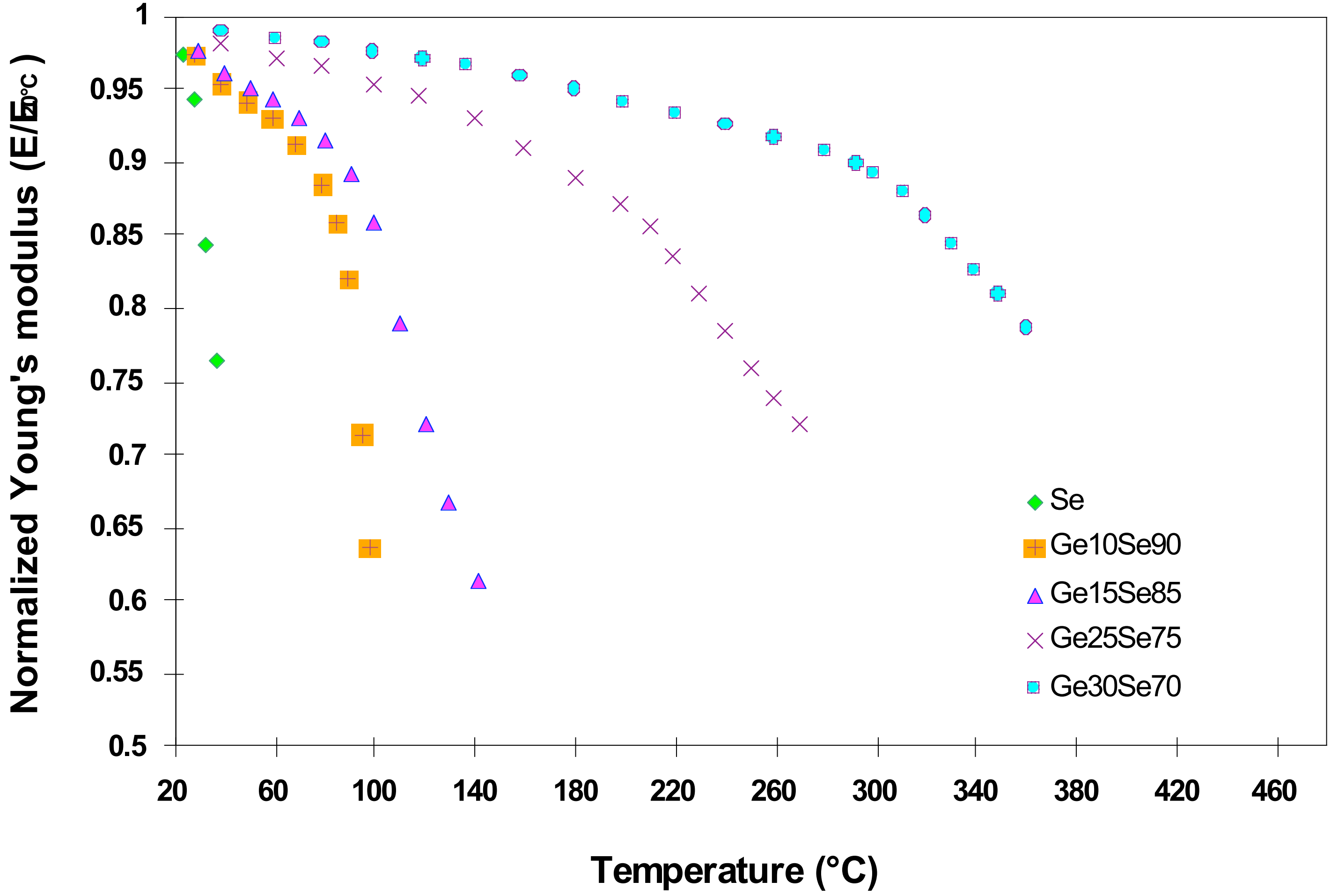
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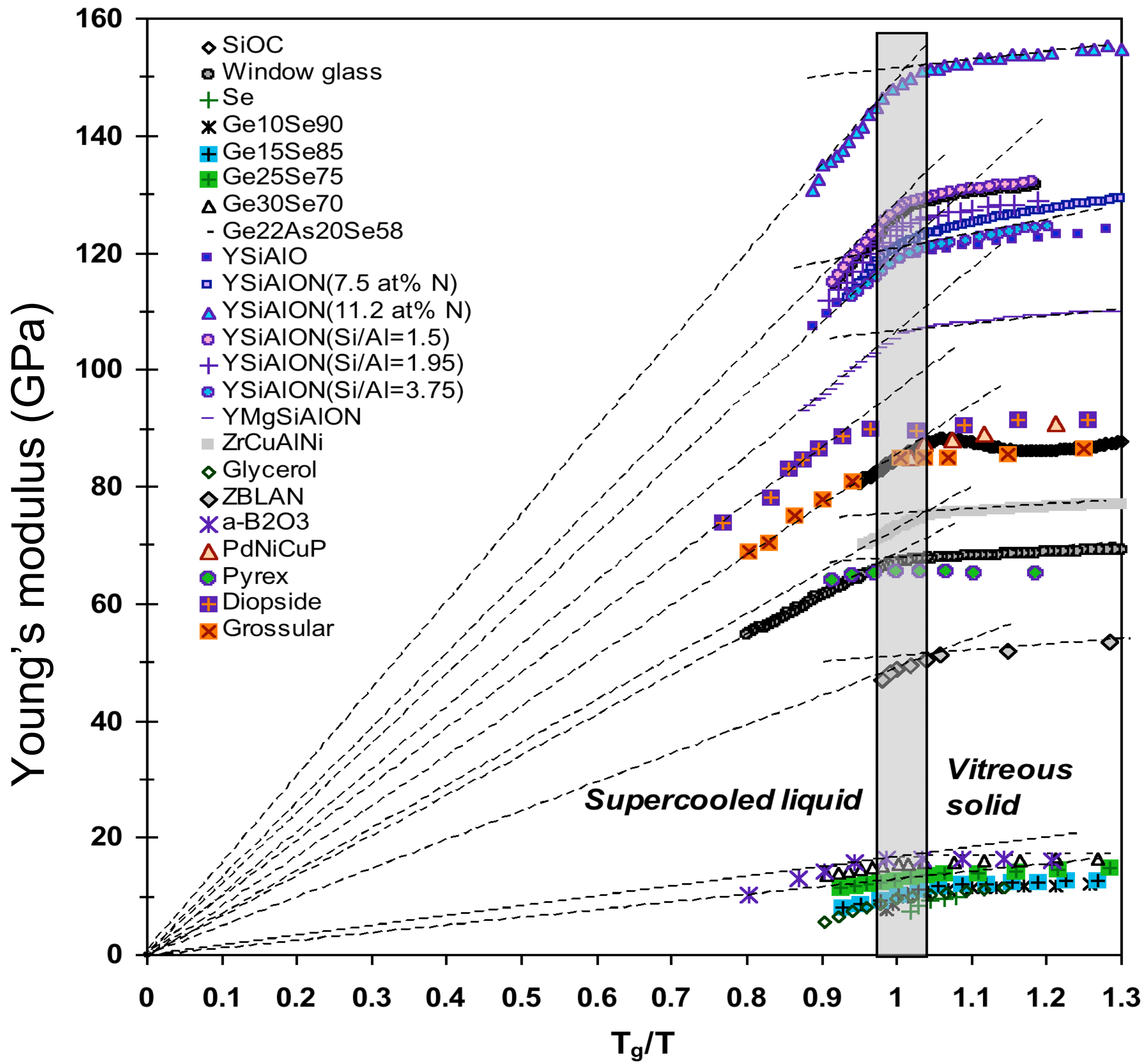
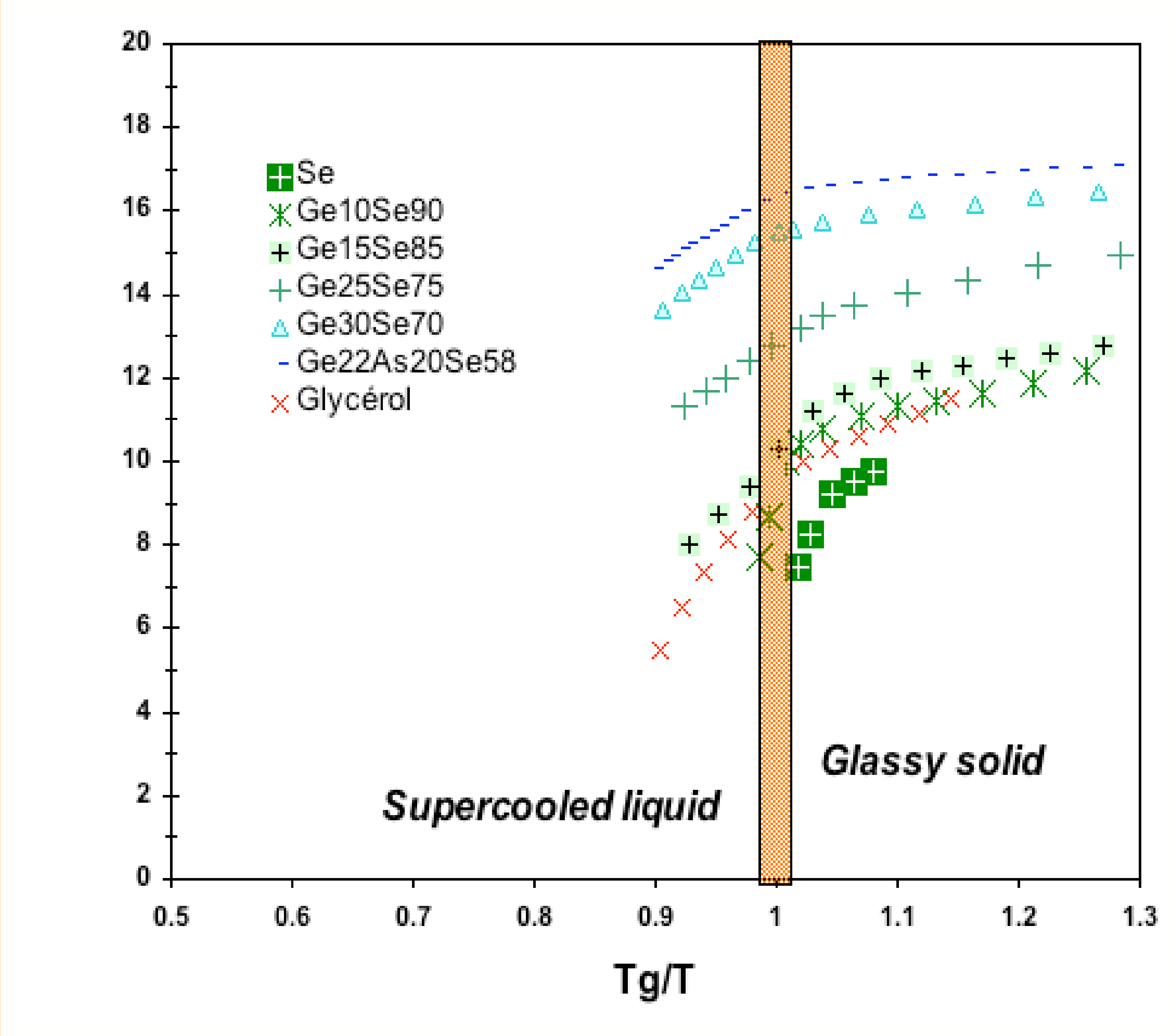


For glasses with E>10 GPa: $E=E(T_g)T_g/T$



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1
1.1
1.2
1.3
Tg/T
Se
Ge10Se90
Ge15Se85
Ge25Se75
Ge30Se70
Ge22As20Se58
Glycérol
Supercooled liquid
Glassy solid

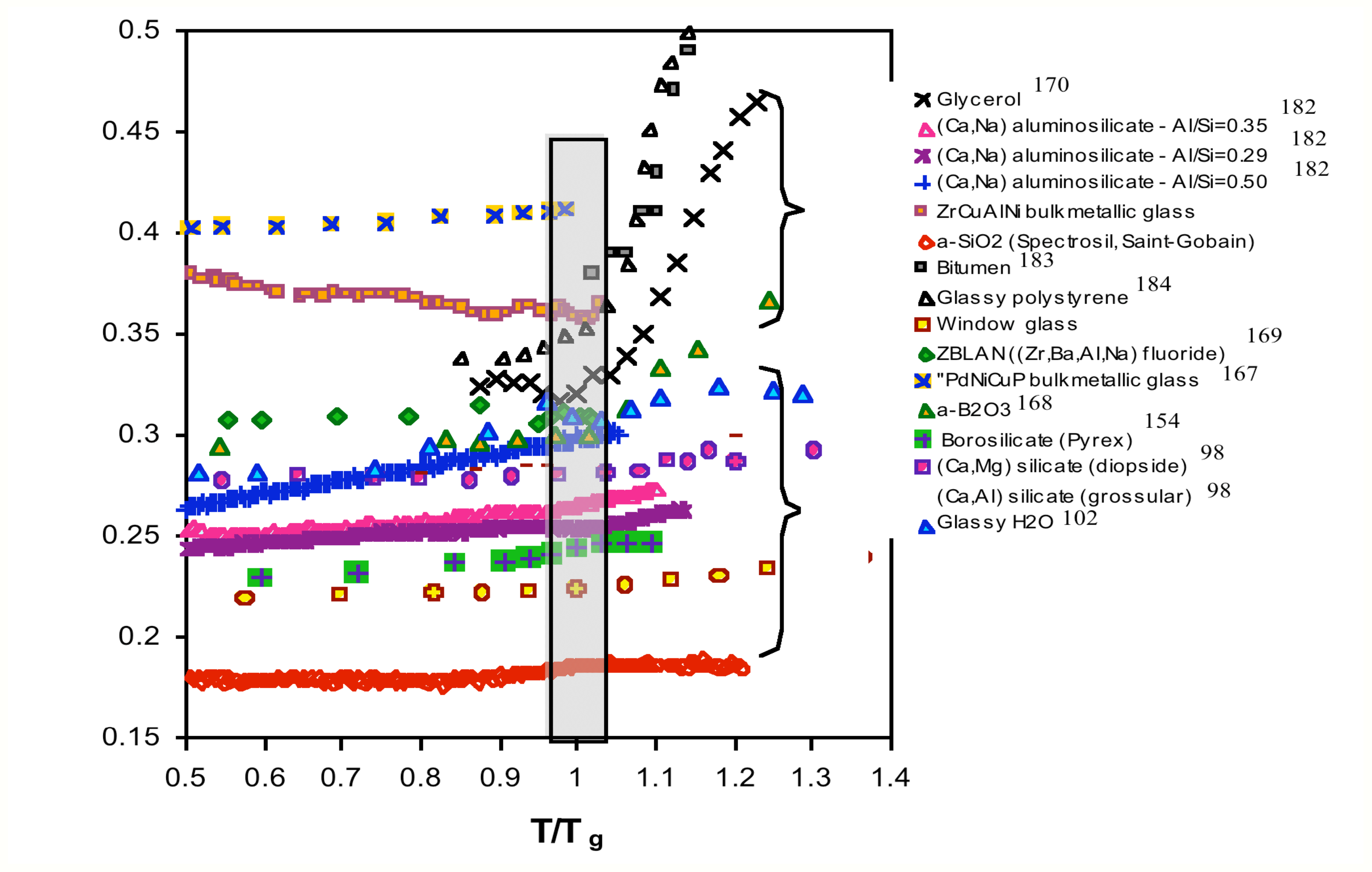
$$\beta = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{T}{E}\frac{\partial E}{\partial T}}$$

« Strong » versus « Fragile » Glasses (Angell)

$$\Phi(t)=\sigma(t)/\sigma(0)=exp[-(t/t)^{\beta}]$$

Glass	T_g (K)	E (293 K) (GPa)	E (T_g) (GPa)	dE/dT(T_g^+) (MPa/K)	β (~T_g)[2)]	β[3)] (littérature)
Glycérol[170]	186	6	9.5	-190	0.2	0.65[174] or 0.435[175]
$Ge_{10}Se_{90}$[165]	365	12.1	10	-230	0.07	0.6[176]
$Ge_{15}Se_{85}$[165]	383	13.8	10.3	-80	0.22	0.62[176]
$Ge_{25}Se_{75}$[165]	501	16.1	12.8	-38	0.38	0.63[176]
$Ge_{30}Se_{70}$[165]	573	17.9	15.5	-34	0.42	0.63[176]
$Ge_{22}As_{20}Se_{58}$[166]	565	18	16.4	-29	0.43	0.63[176]
$Y_{12.3}Si_{18.5}Al_7O_{54.7}N_{7.5}$[40]	1183	150	122	-103	0.45	0.8[177]
$Y_{4.86}Mg_{6.3}Si_{16.2}Al_{11.8}O_{54.9}N_{5.92}$[171]	1120	134	122	-105	0.52	0.75[178]
$Zr_{55}Cu_{30}Al_{10}Ni_5$[172]	673	81.4	72.9	-108	0.65	0.7[179]
Window glass[1) 173]	835	72	56	-67	0.53	0.55[173] or 0.45[175]
$SiC_{0.375}O_{1.25}$[58]	1623	110	84.8	-52	0.61	0.66[58]

ν as a probe of the depolymerization process



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Conclusion

ELASTICITY

1) There is no direct relationship between elastic moduli and T_g.

2) Poisson's ratio (ν) correlates with the atomic packing density and with the glass network dimensionality (polymerization degree)

3) High elastic moduli are favoured by structural disorder and in the search for stiff glasses, atomic packing density seems to predominate over the bond strength

4) The temperature dependence of the elastic properties above Tg can be discussed in the light of the "fragile" versus "strong" character of the liquid. The temperature sensitivity of ν in the liquid range can be viewed as a consequence of the depolymerization occurring above Tg. ν depends much on temperature above Tg but stays mostly lower than 0.5 up to T=1.3 Tg except for weakly cross-linked materials such as chain-polymers.

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