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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 GPa

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)

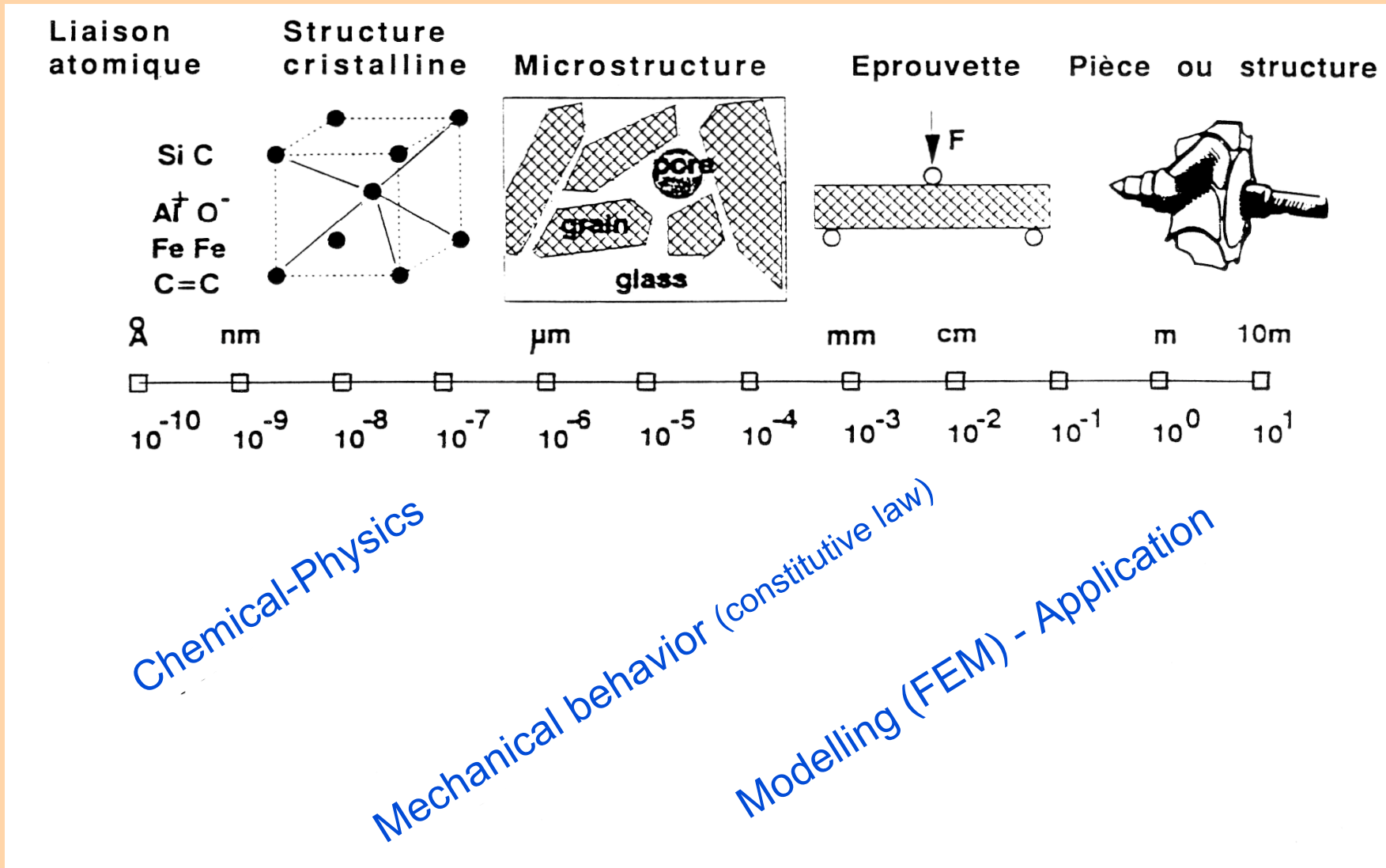
F.W. Preston added, « We do not test the properties of the glass at all, but only those of the surrounding atmosphere »

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



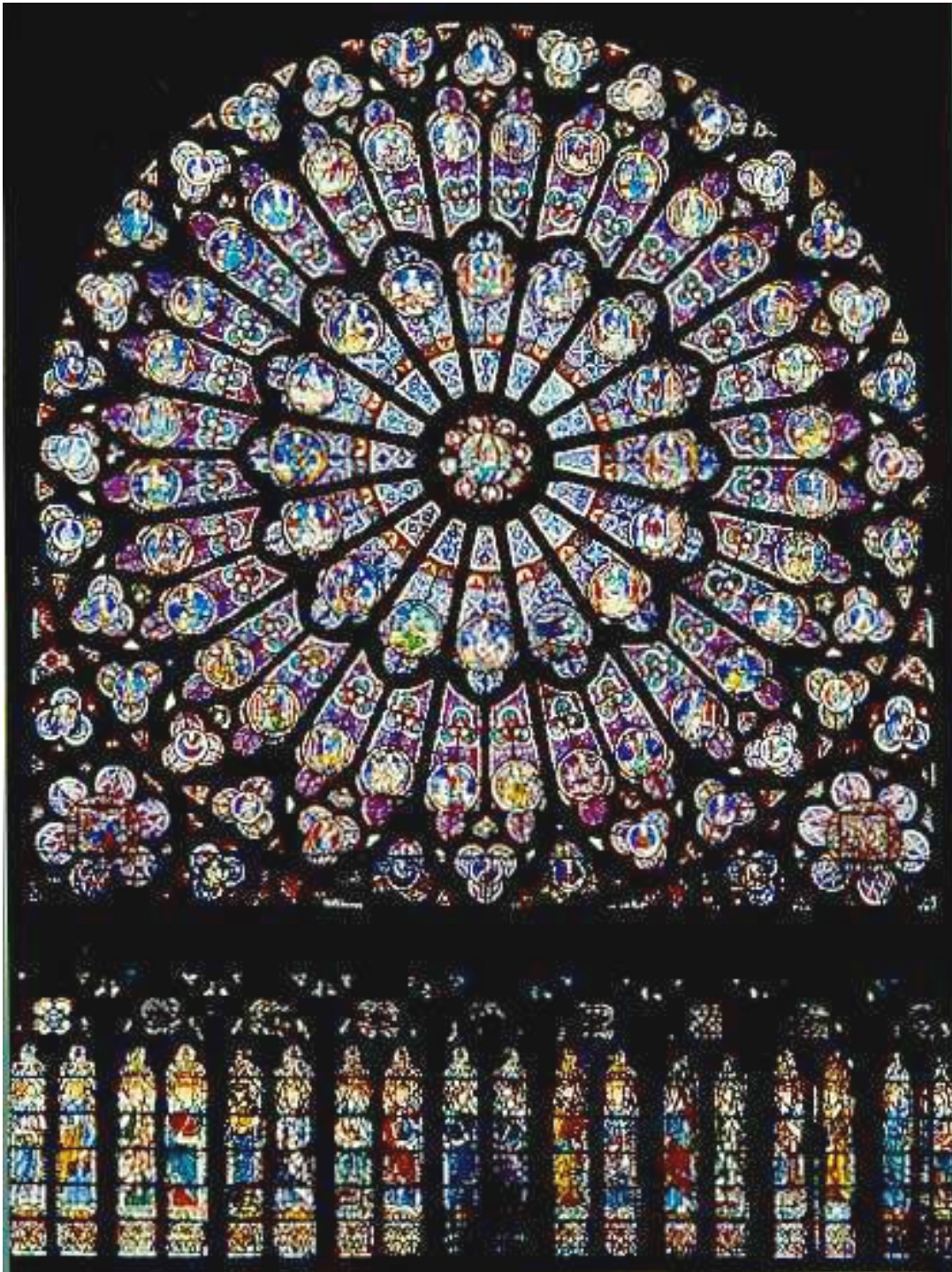
There is much room for improvement!

Typical multiscale approach in mechanical 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

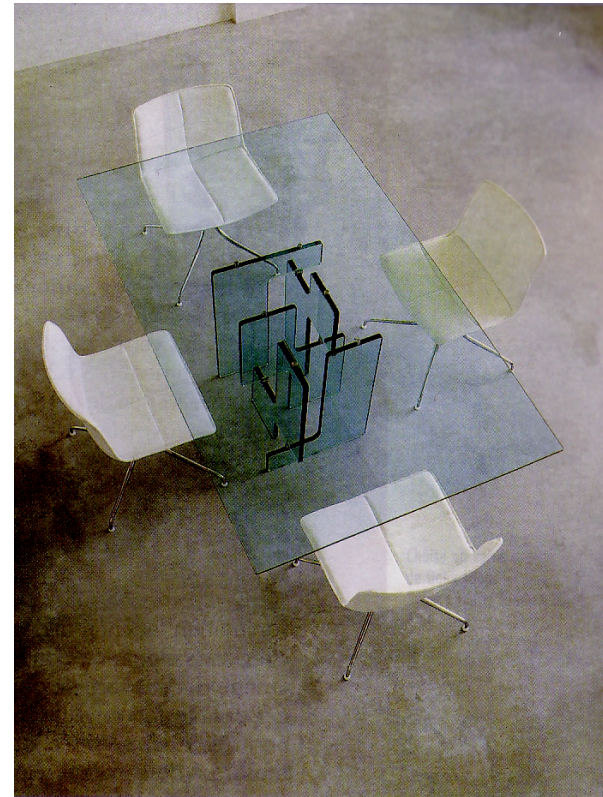
Glass has played an important role in architecture as the material that opens up a building to light

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 until some twenty years ago when loaded glass sheets started to be used in large structures



Apple store, New York

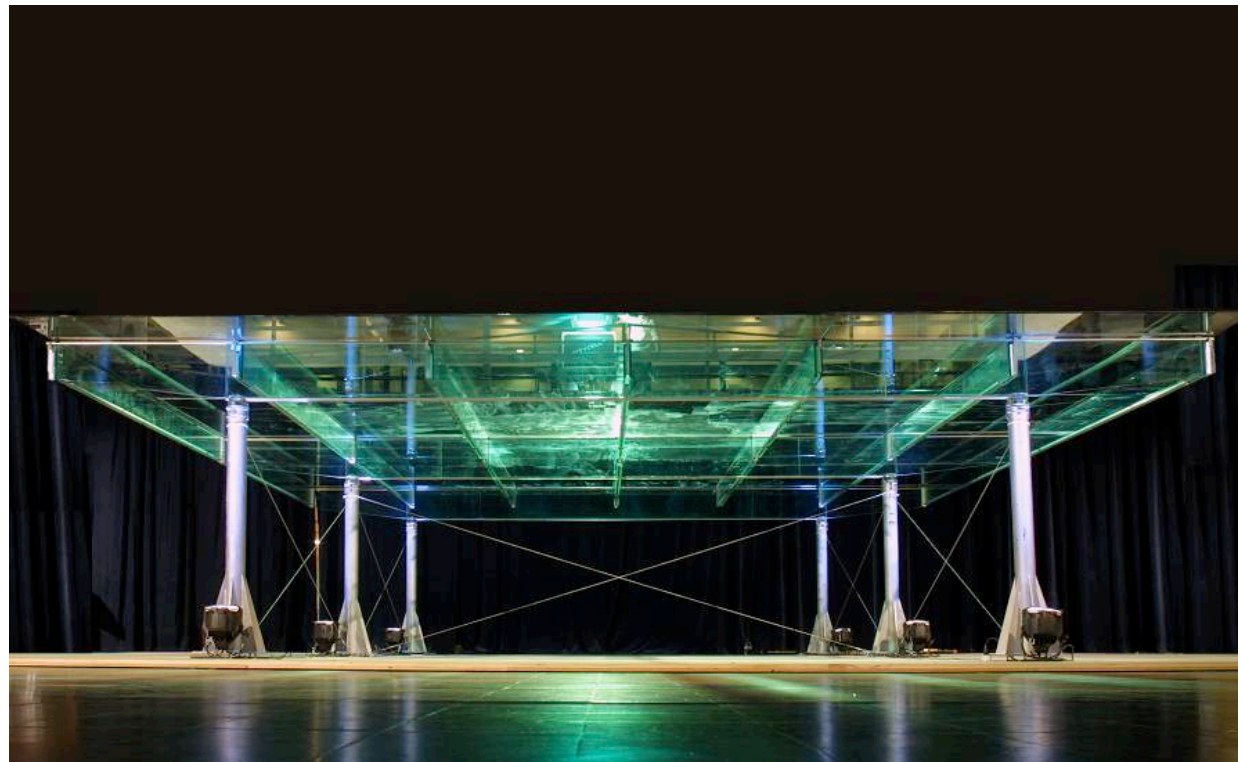


TU Delft project of a beam-shape aquarium

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

TU Delft all glass pavilion 2004

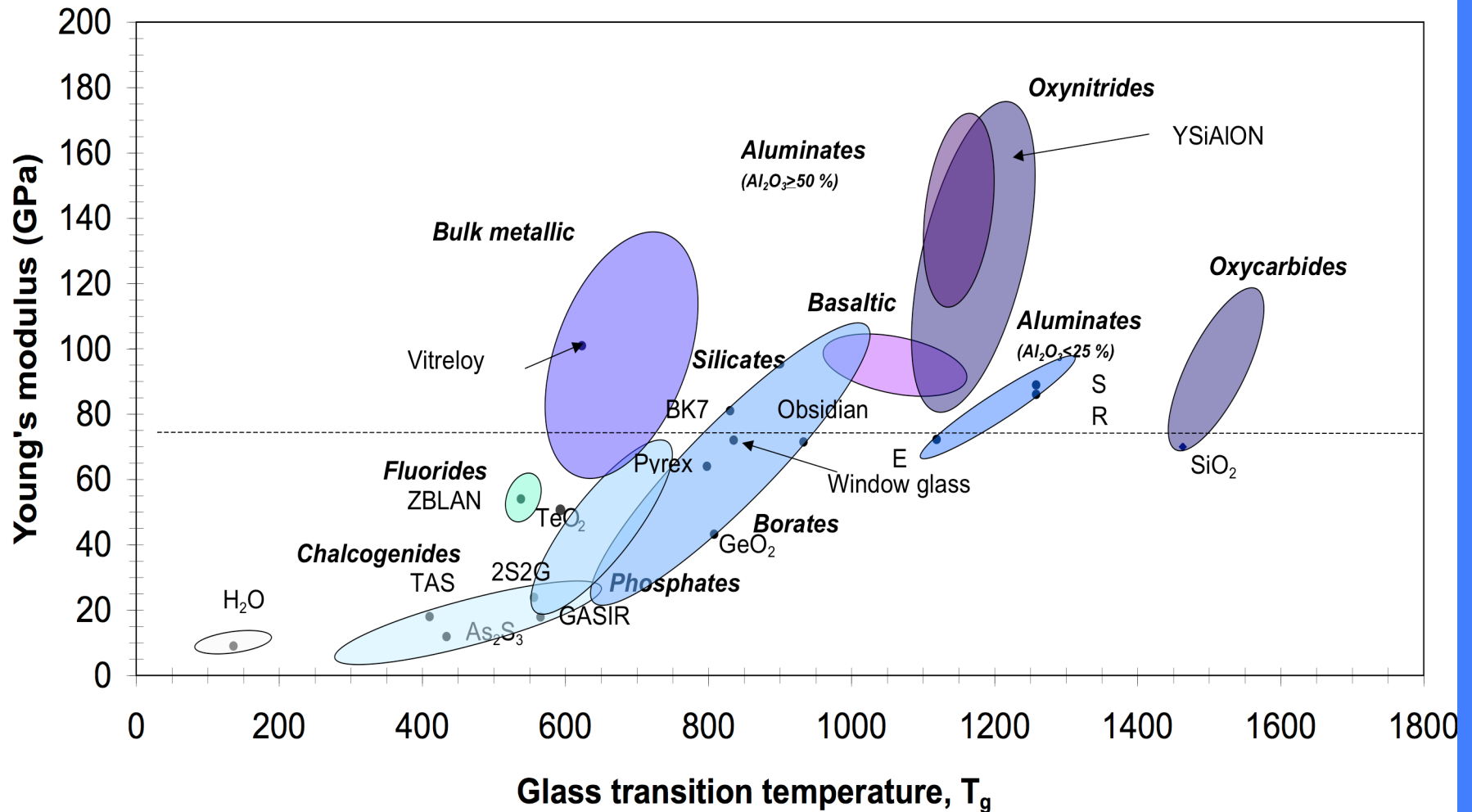
Q: How far can we go?



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



J. Am. Ceram. Soc. 90 [10] 3019-3039 (2007)



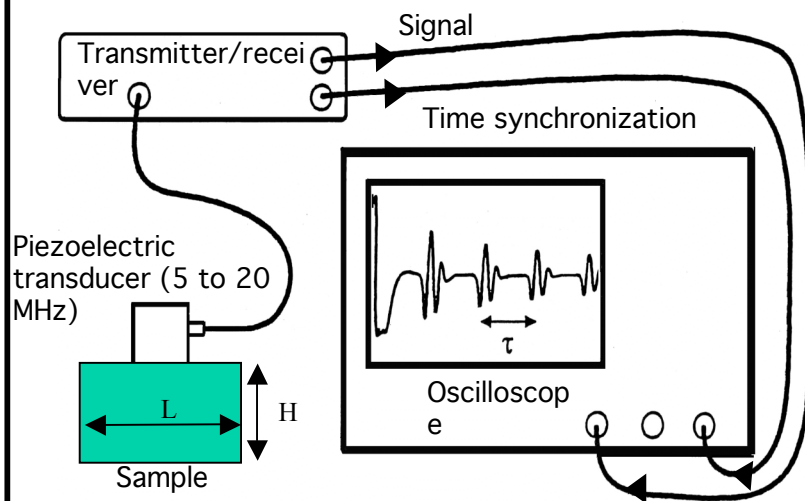
There is no direct correlation between E and T_g



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 : $\lambda \ll L$ and $\lambda \ll H$

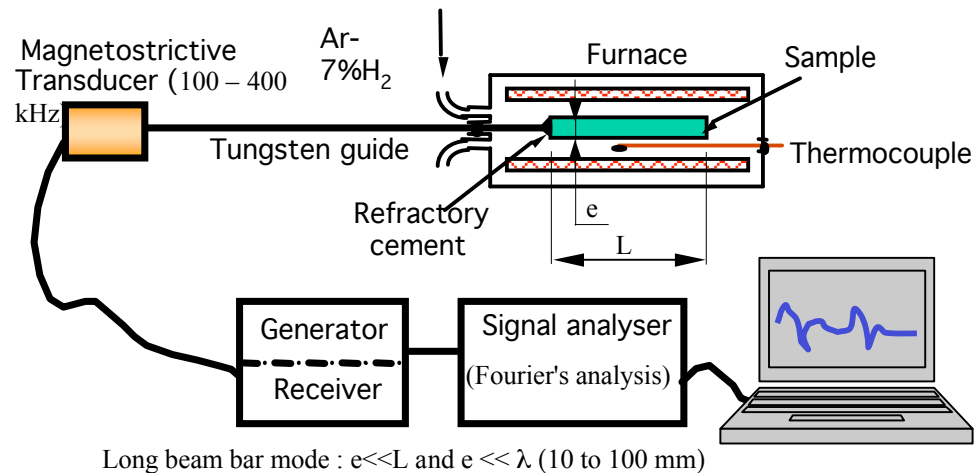
$$E = \rho (3V_l^2 - 4V_t^2) / ((V_l/V_t)^2 - 1)$$

$$G = \rho V_t^2$$

$$\nu = E / (2G) - 1$$

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

High temperature measurements



$$E = \rho V_l^2$$

Small size specimens: Acoustic microscopy

When $(L, H) < \lambda$, 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:

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

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:

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

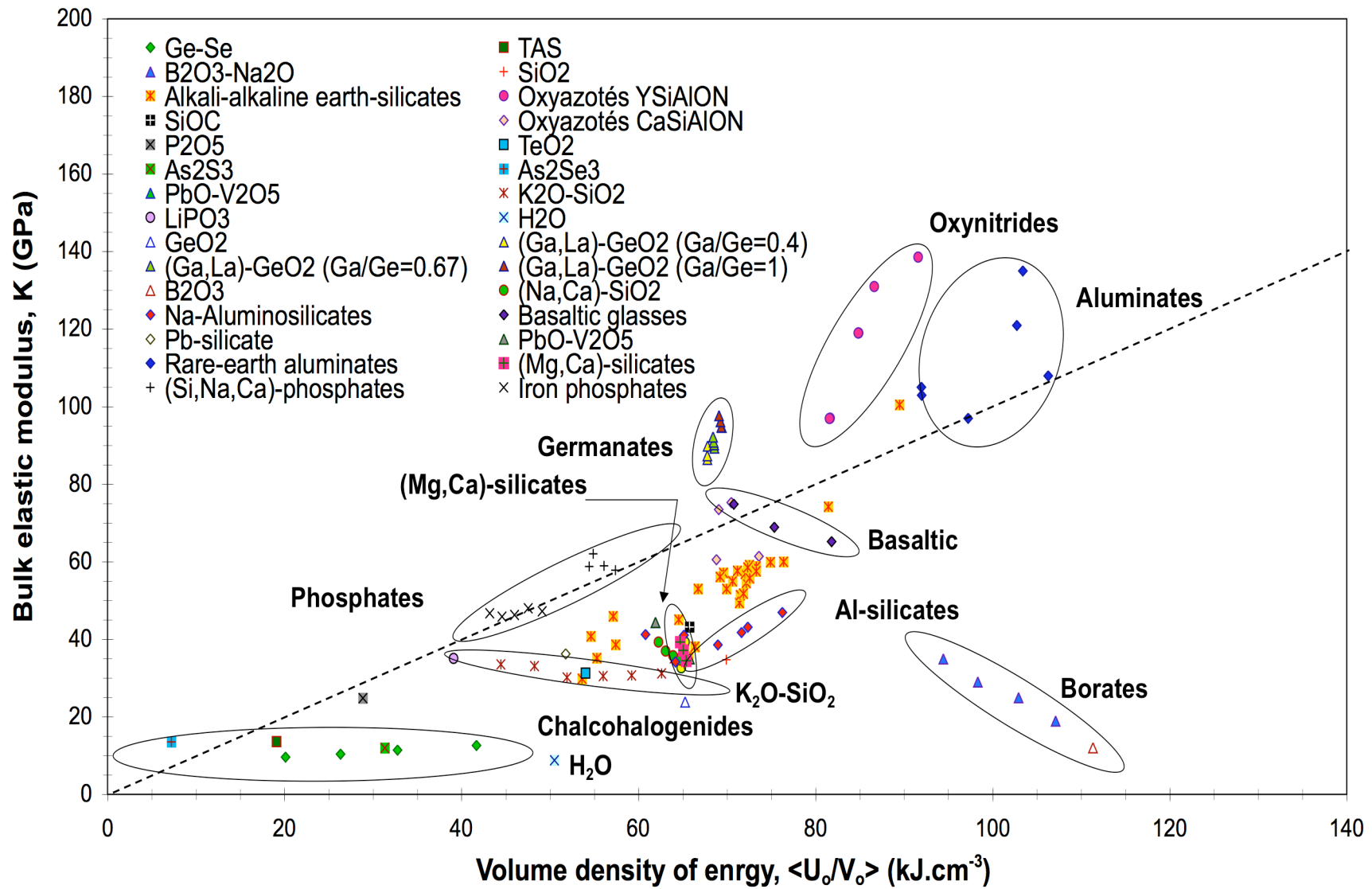
ρ_i : density

f_i : molar fraction of the i^{th} constituent

M_i molar mass of the i^{th} constituent

For the i^{th} constituent $A_x B_y$, according to an ordinary Born-Haber cycle:

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



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

----- **→** n=1 and m=9

Silicate glasses:




Glass formers (Si, Al, B, Zr)

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

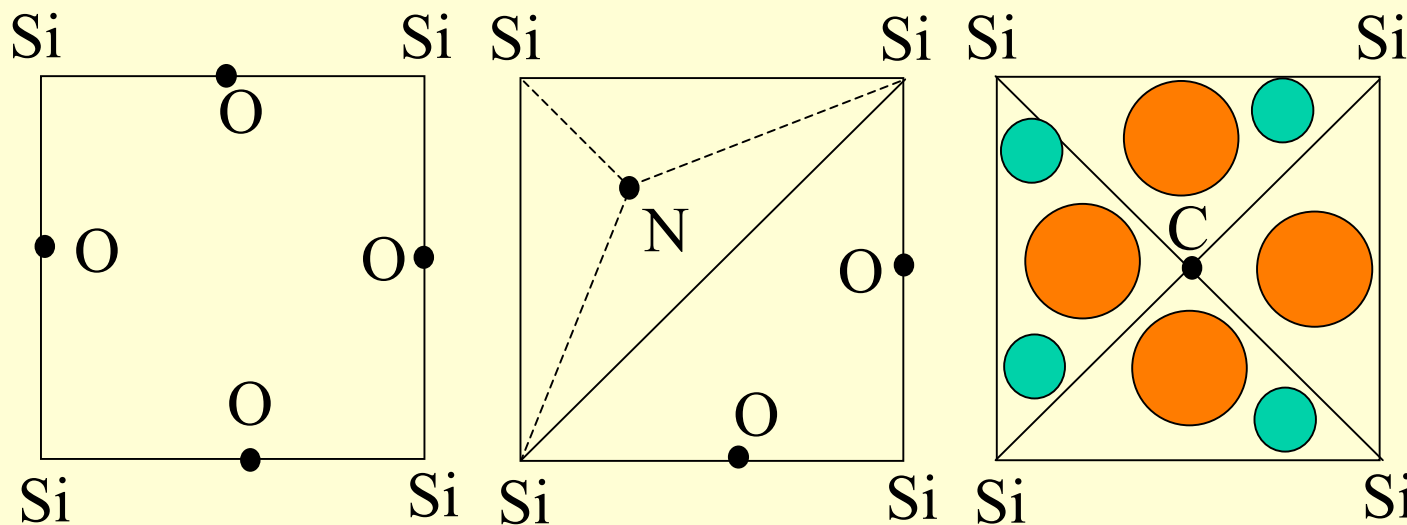
Anions: O, N or C

	Métaux
	Semi-conducteur
	Non-métaux
	Gaz nobles

	I	II											III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	
1	<u>H</u> ₁																		<u>He</u> ₂
2	<u>Li</u> ₃	<u>Be</u> ₄											<u>B</u> ₅	<u>C</u> ₆	<u>N</u> ₇	<u>O</u> ₈	<u>F</u> ₉	<u>Ne</u> ₁₀	
3	<u>Na</u> ₁₁	<u>Mg</u> ₁₂											<u>Al</u> ₁₃	<u>Si</u> ₁₄	<u>P</u> ₁₅	<u>S</u> ₁₆	<u>Cl</u> ₁₇	<u>Ar</u> ₁₈	
4	<u>K</u> ₁₉	<u>Ca</u> ₂₀	<u>Sc</u> ₂₁	<u>Ti</u> ₂₂	<u>V</u> ₂₃	<u>Cr</u> ₂₄	<u>Mn</u> ₂₅	<u>Fe</u> ₂₆	<u>Co</u> ₂₇	<u>Ni</u> ₂₈	<u>Cu</u> ₂₉	<u>Zn</u> ₃₀	<u>Ga</u> ₃₁	<u>Ge</u> ₃₂	<u>As</u> ₃₃	<u>Se</u> ₃₄	<u>Br</u> ₃₅	<u>Kr</u> ₃₆	
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 Cation substitution: modifiers \Rightarrow Uo ; formers \Rightarrow Cg 
 Intermediate elements occupying former or interstitial sites: Hf, Be, Zr, Ti, Li and Th.
 Electronegativities: 1.25 to 1.75.
 $E_{\max} = 145 \text{ GPa}$: magnesium aluminates + 25 mol.% de BeO.

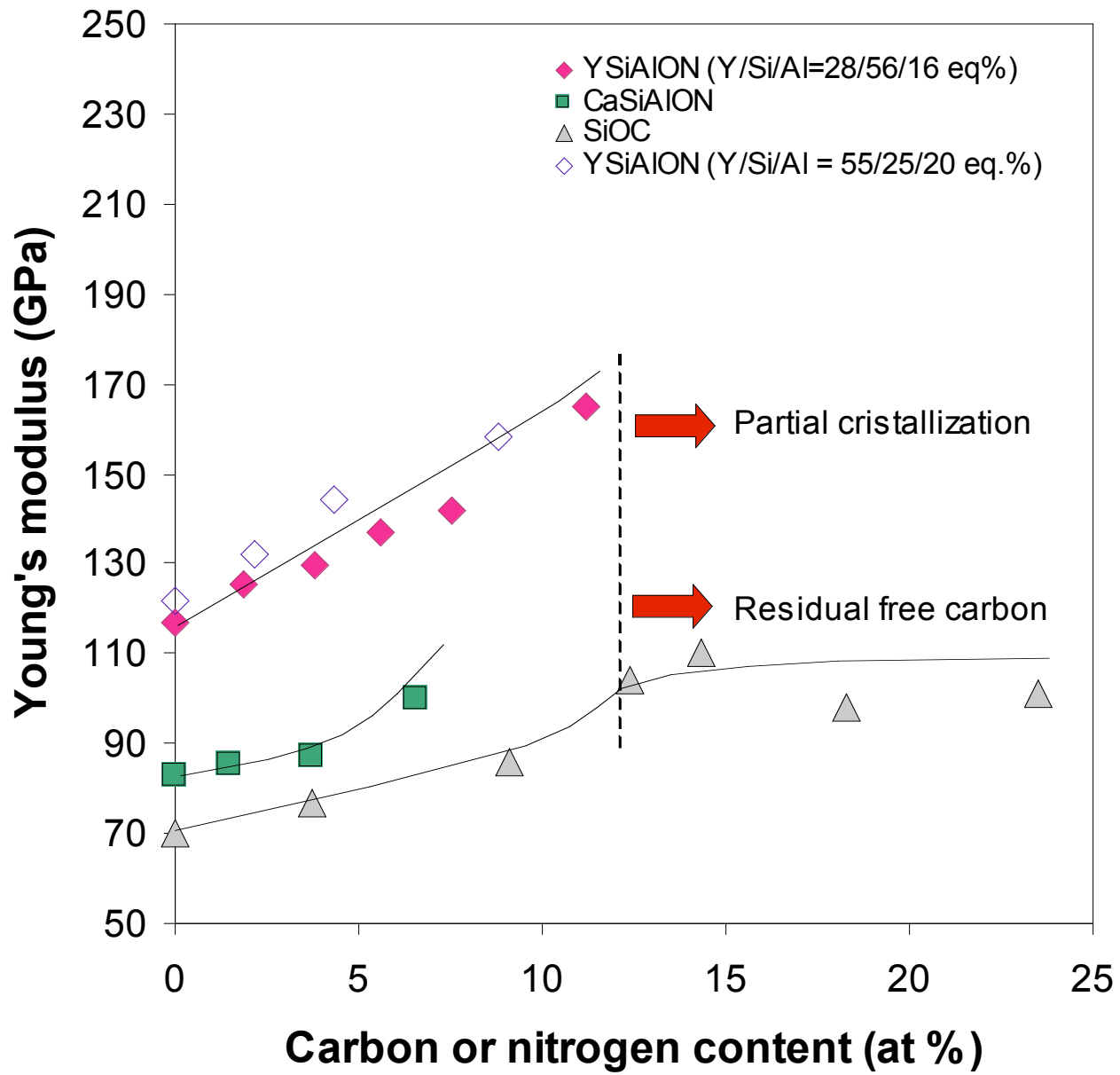
➔ Anionic substitutions: more efficient but T_g ↗



E oxycarbides and E oxynitrides \gg E oxides

However: $U_{oSiC}(447) \text{ kJ/mol} \sim U_{oSi-N}(437 \text{ kJ/mol}) < U_{oSi-O}(800 \text{ kJ/mol})$

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



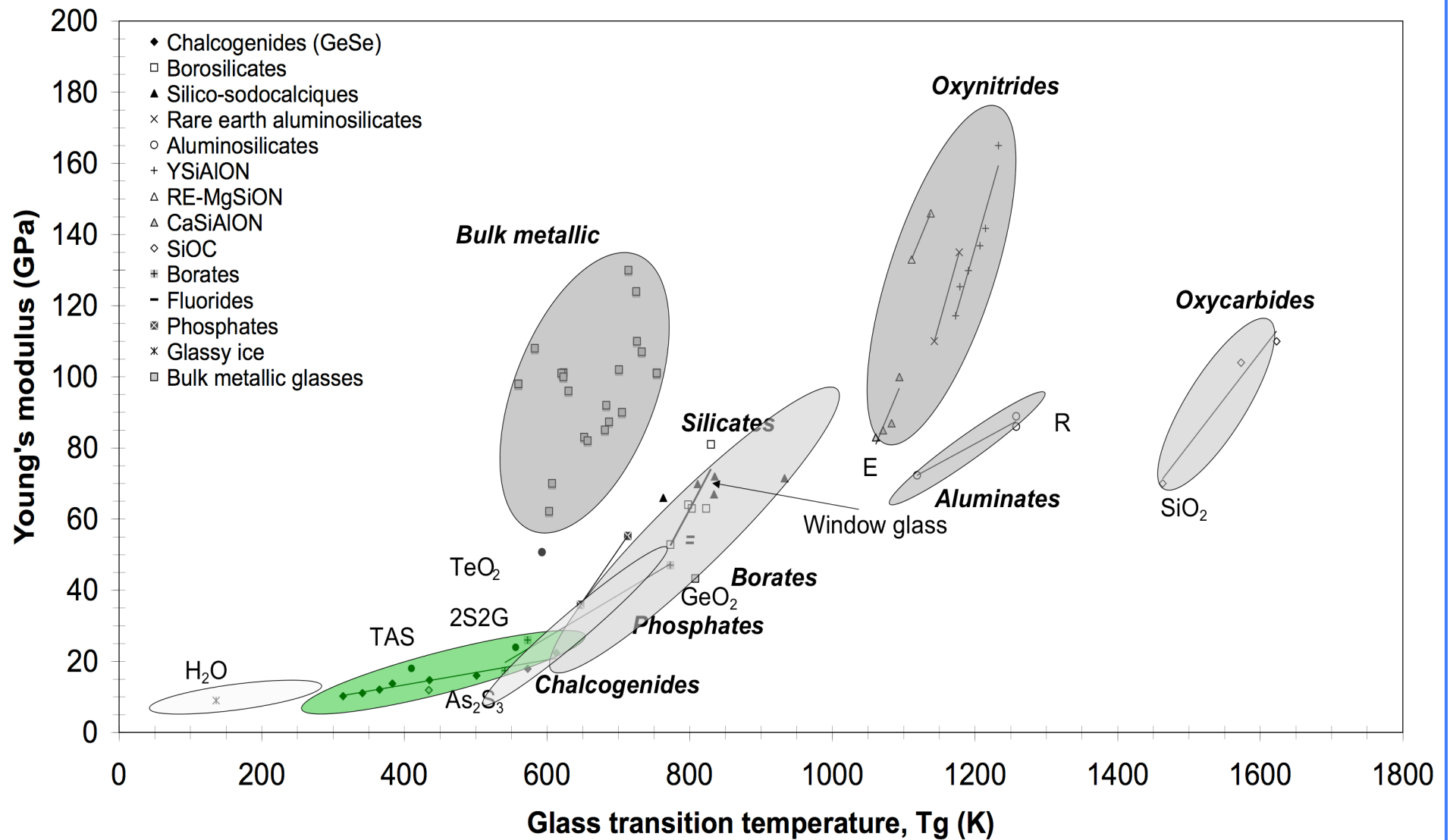
Chalcohalogenide glasses

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

	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII
						He ₂
	B ₅	C ₆	N ₇	O ₈	F ₉	Ne ₁₀
	Al ₁₃	Si ₁₄	P ₁₅	S ₁₆	Cl ₁₇	Ar ₁₈
	Zn ₃₀	Ga ₃₁	Ge ₃₂	As ₃₃	Se ₃₄	Br ₃₅
	Cd ₄₈	In ₄₉	Sn ₅₀	Sb ₅₁	Te ₅₂	I ₅₃
	Hg ₈₀	Tl ₈₁	Pb ₈₂	Bi ₈₃	Po ₈₄	At ₈₅
	Uub ₁₁₂	Uut ₁₁₃	Uuq ₁₁₄	Uup ₁₁₅	Uuh ₁₁₆	Uus ₁₁₇
						Uuo ₁₁₈

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



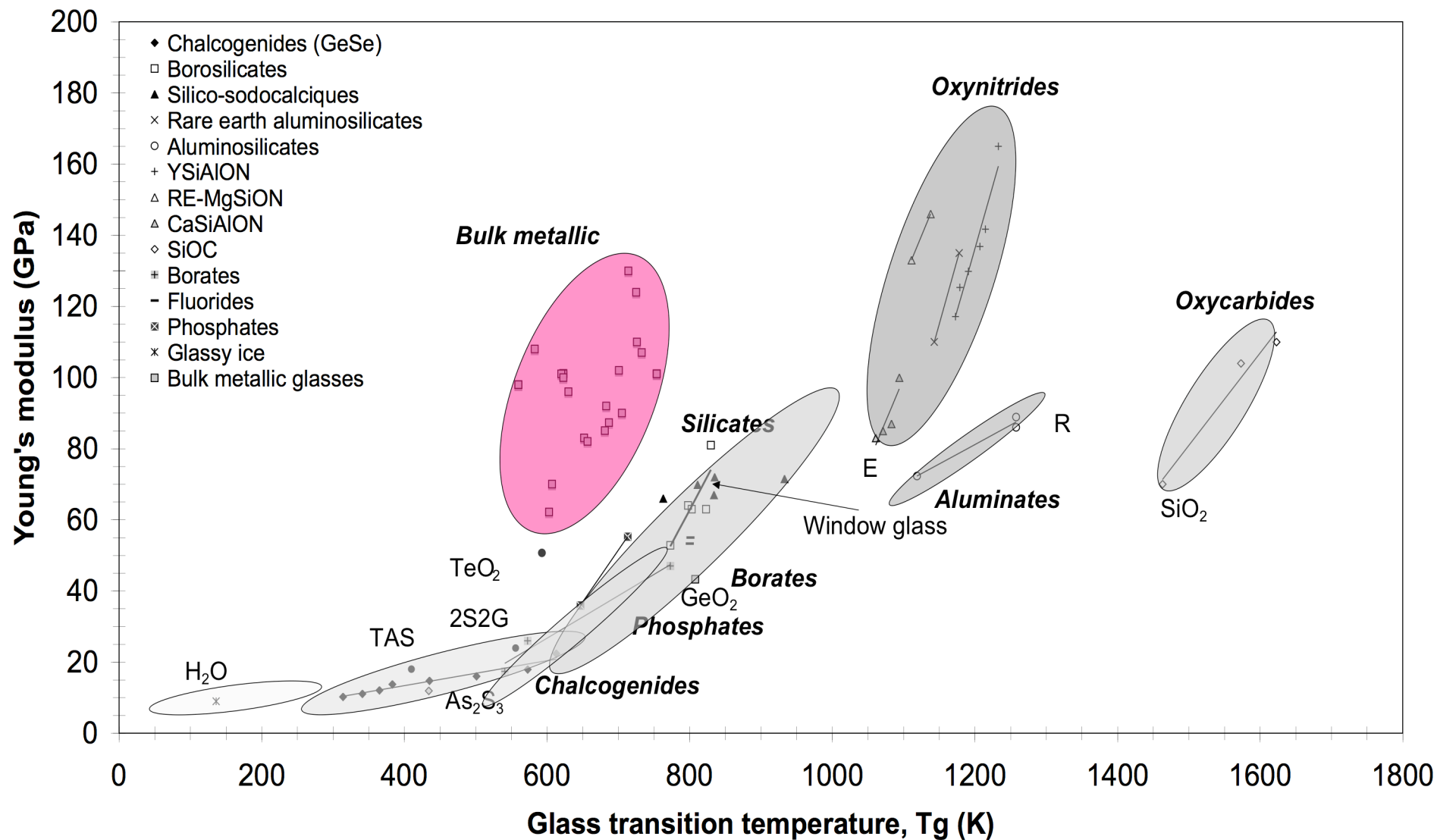
● Bulk Metallic Glasses

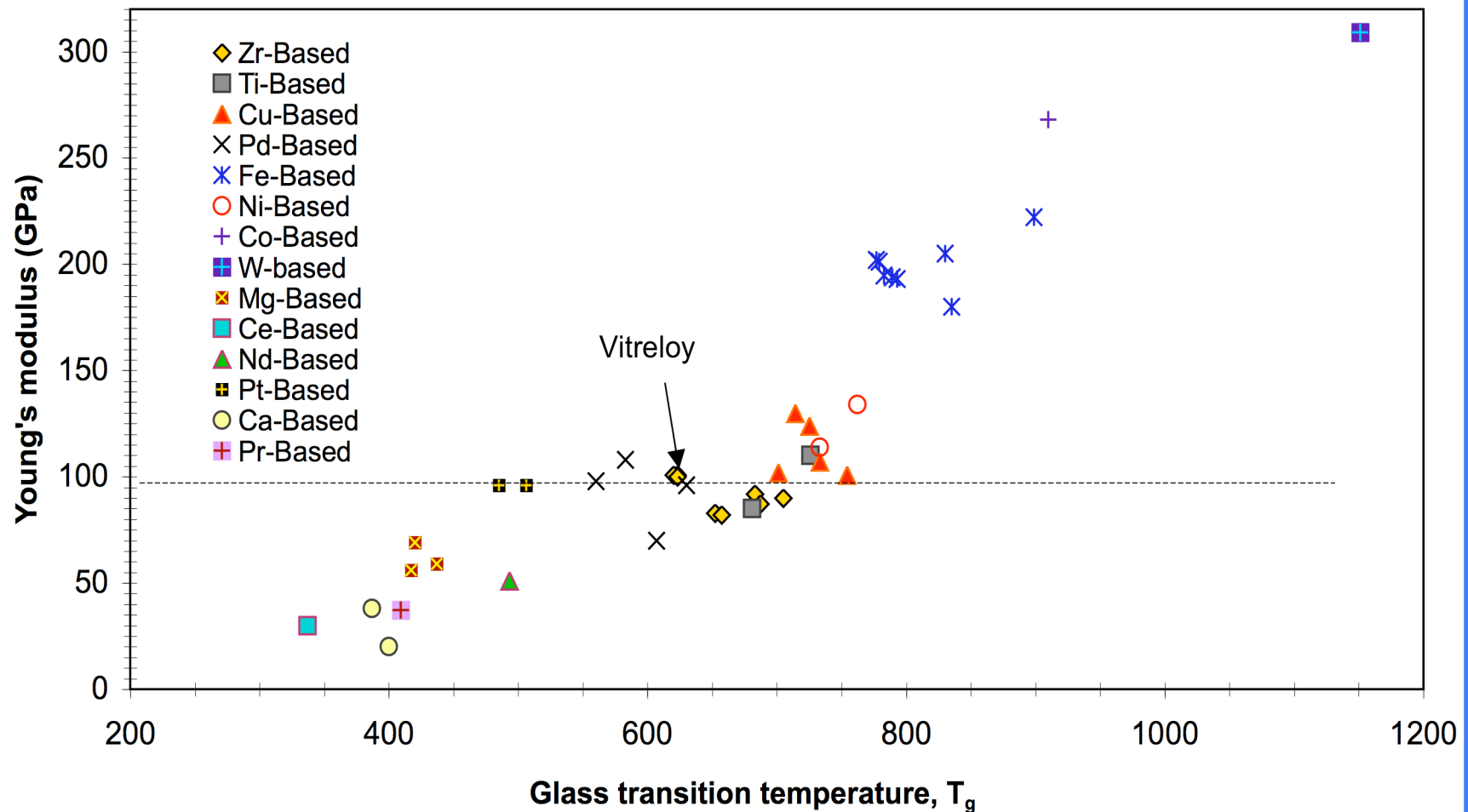
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Atoms with much different atomic radii favour a chemical disorder and are used to synthesize BMG's: A metal (Be, Al, ...) + A transition metal (groups 3 to 12) from the right-hand side of the periodic table (Cu, Ni,...) + A transition metal from the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



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



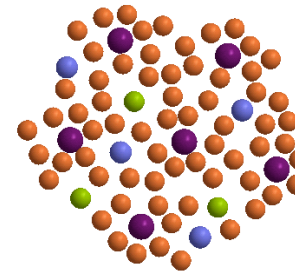


➔ Different chemical systems lead to identical elastic moduli

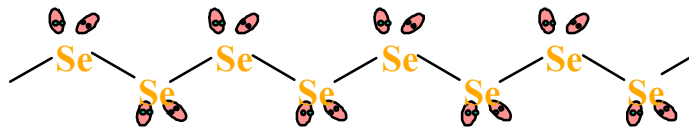
➔ This observation stems from the fact that BMG's show up with very different atomic packing density depending on their composition. For instance, Pt-based glasses have much higher packing density than Cu-Based alloys

Molecular scale:

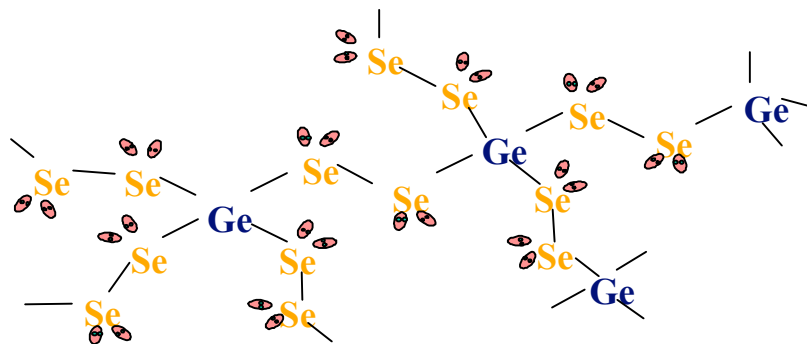
0D: Clusters, little short to medium range ordering



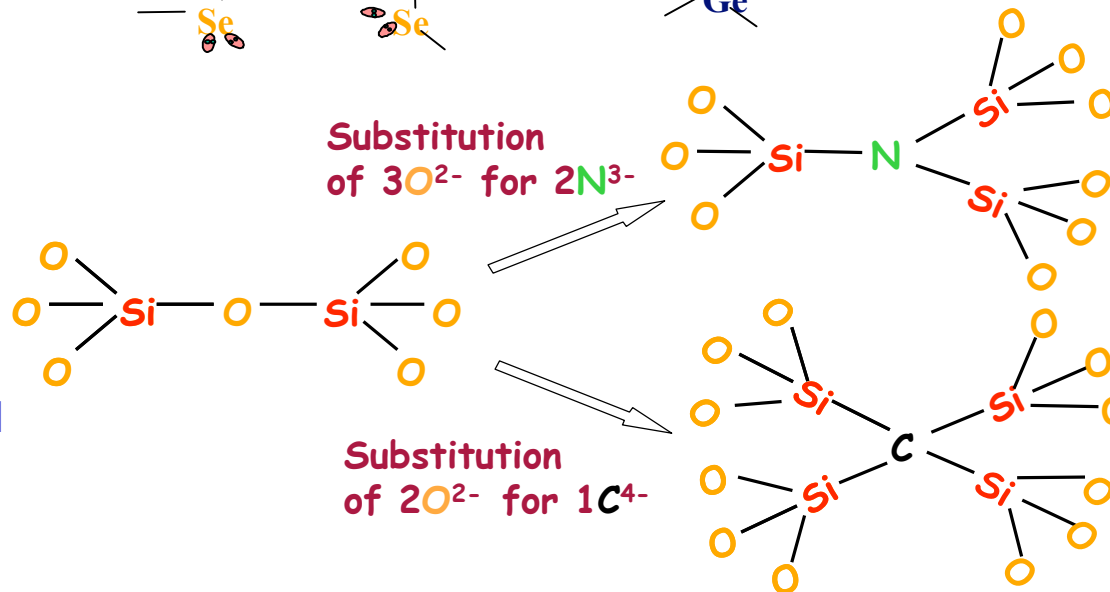
1D: Chains and rings



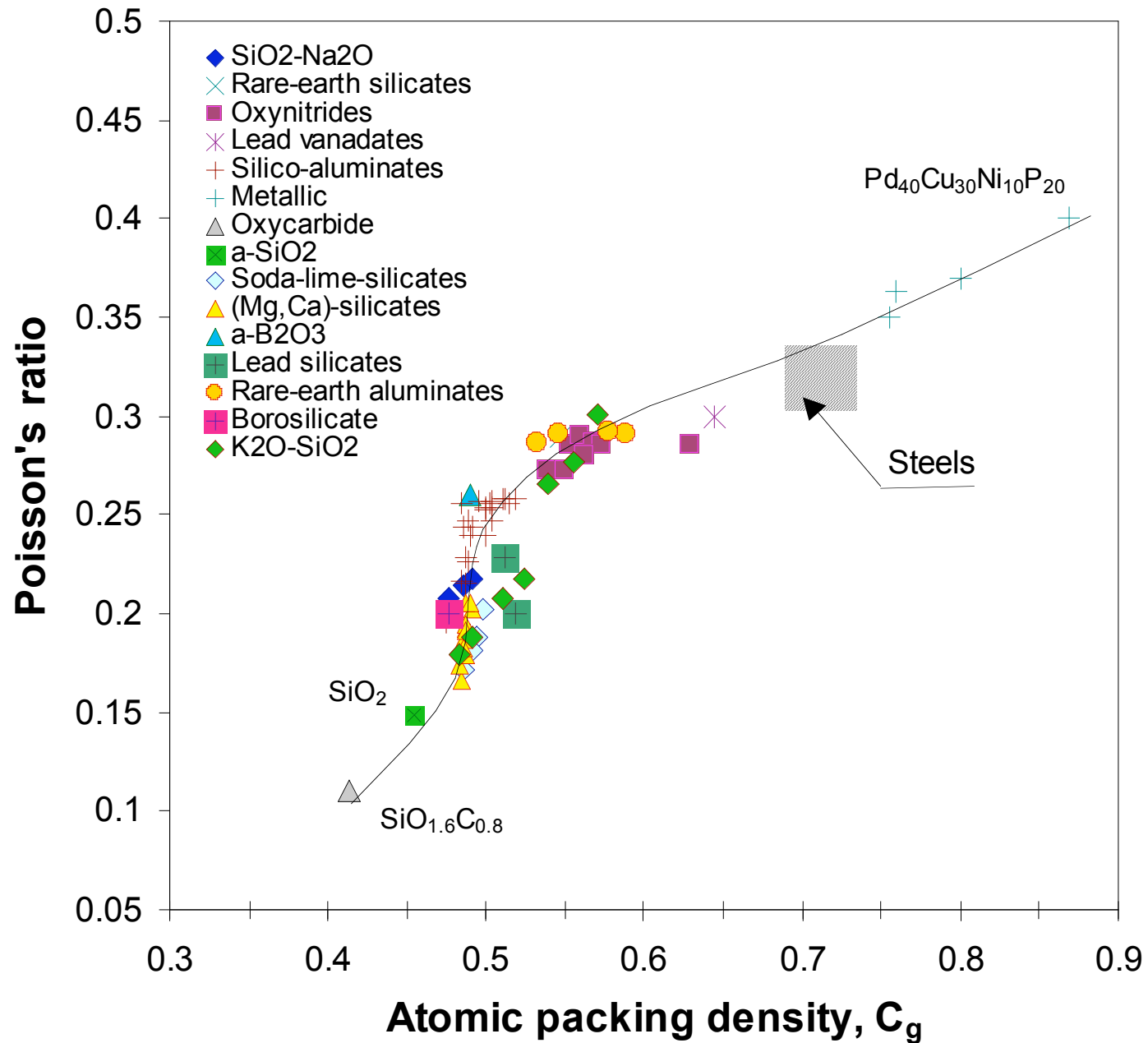
2D: Layers



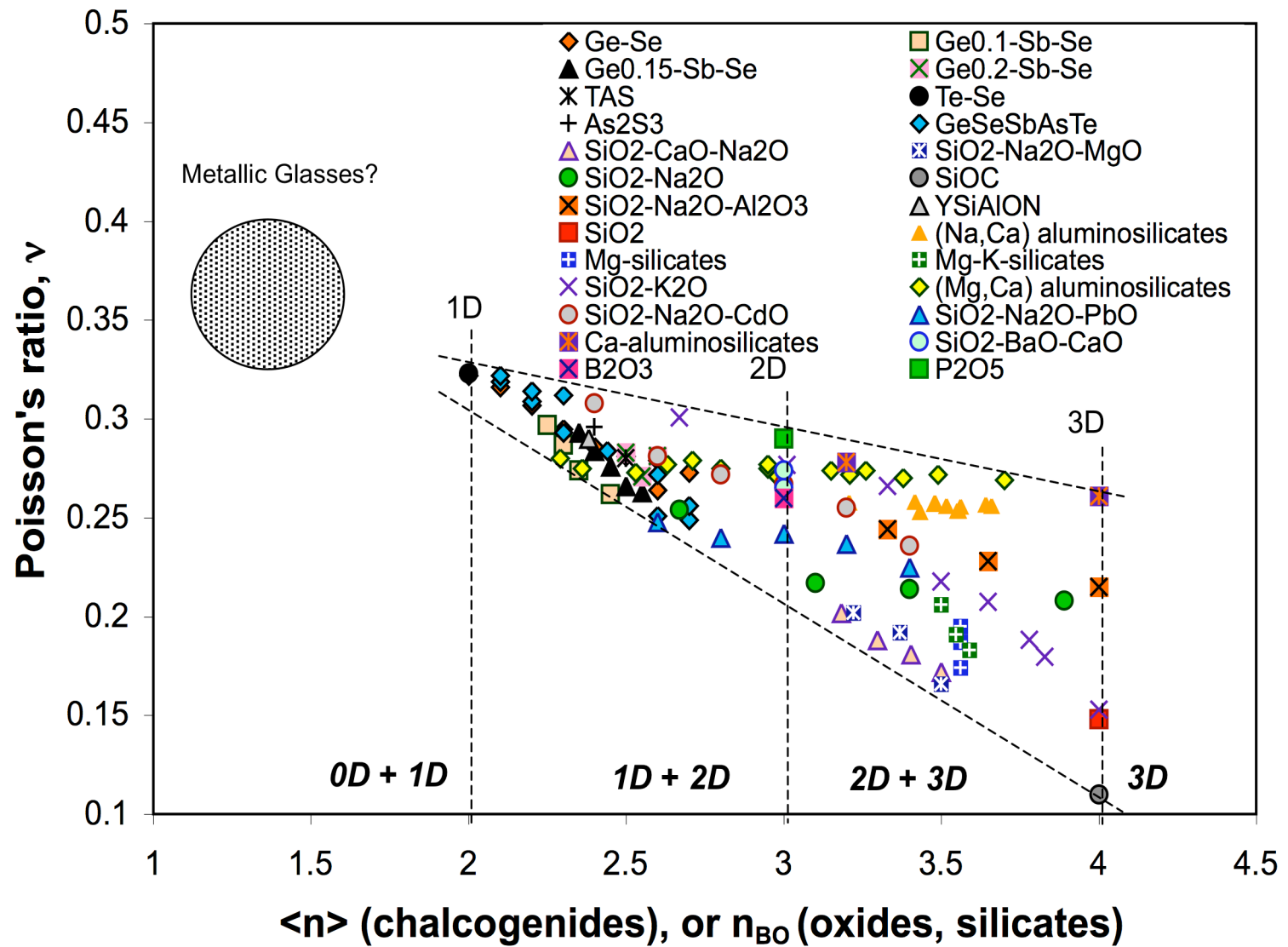
3D: 3D units and crosslinking



Influence of the atomic packing density

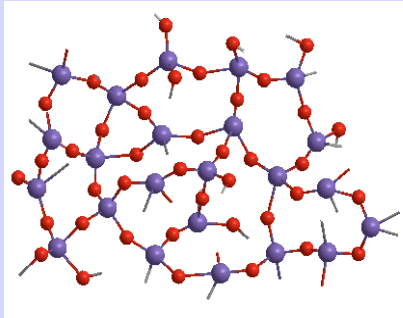


Poisson's ratio and dimensionality



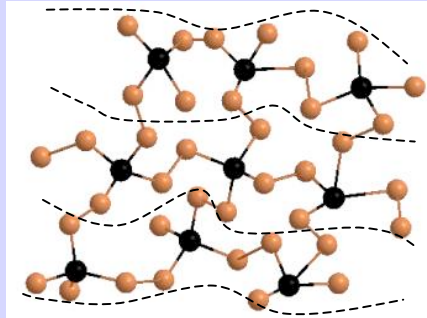
Poisson's ratio and atomic network dimensionality

a-SiO₂



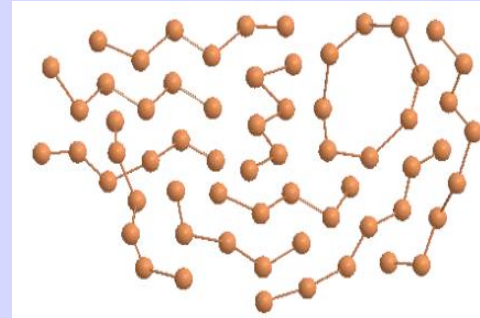
$\nu \approx 0.16$
3D

GeSe₄



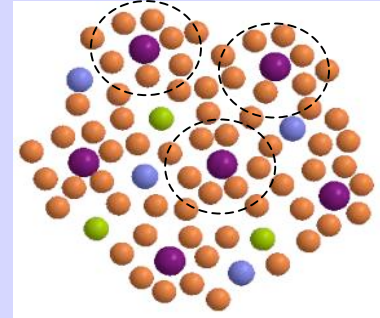
$\nu \approx 0.286$
2D

a-Se

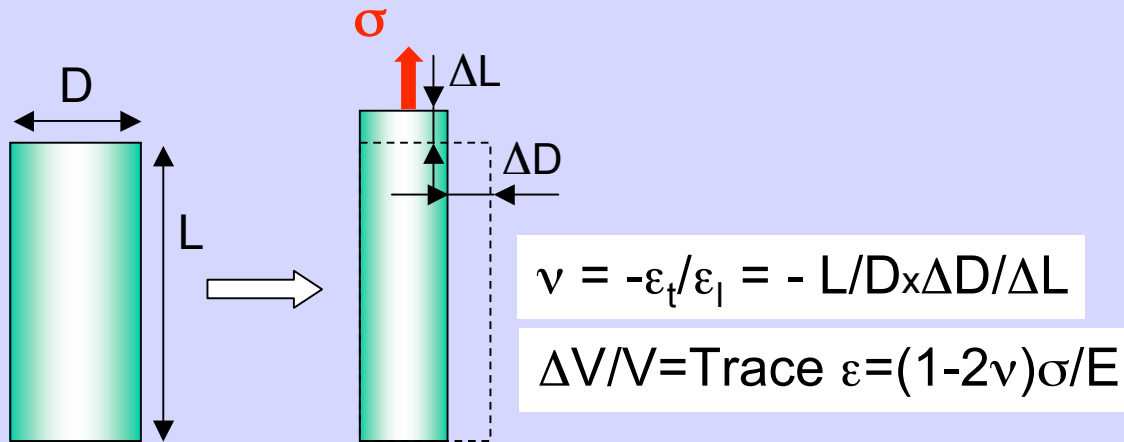


$\nu \approx 0.323$
1D

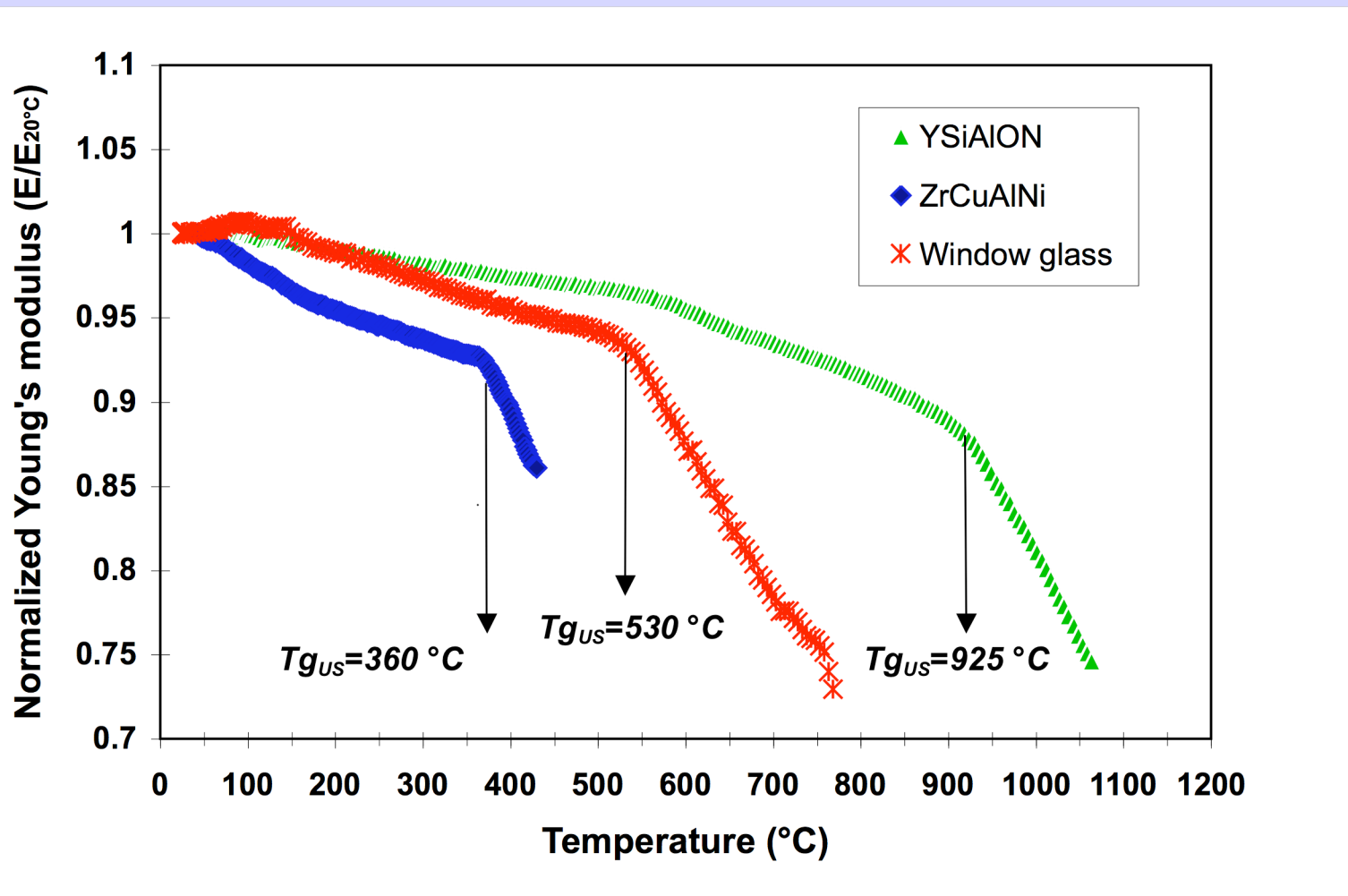
Zr₅₅Cu₃₀Al₁₀Ni₅

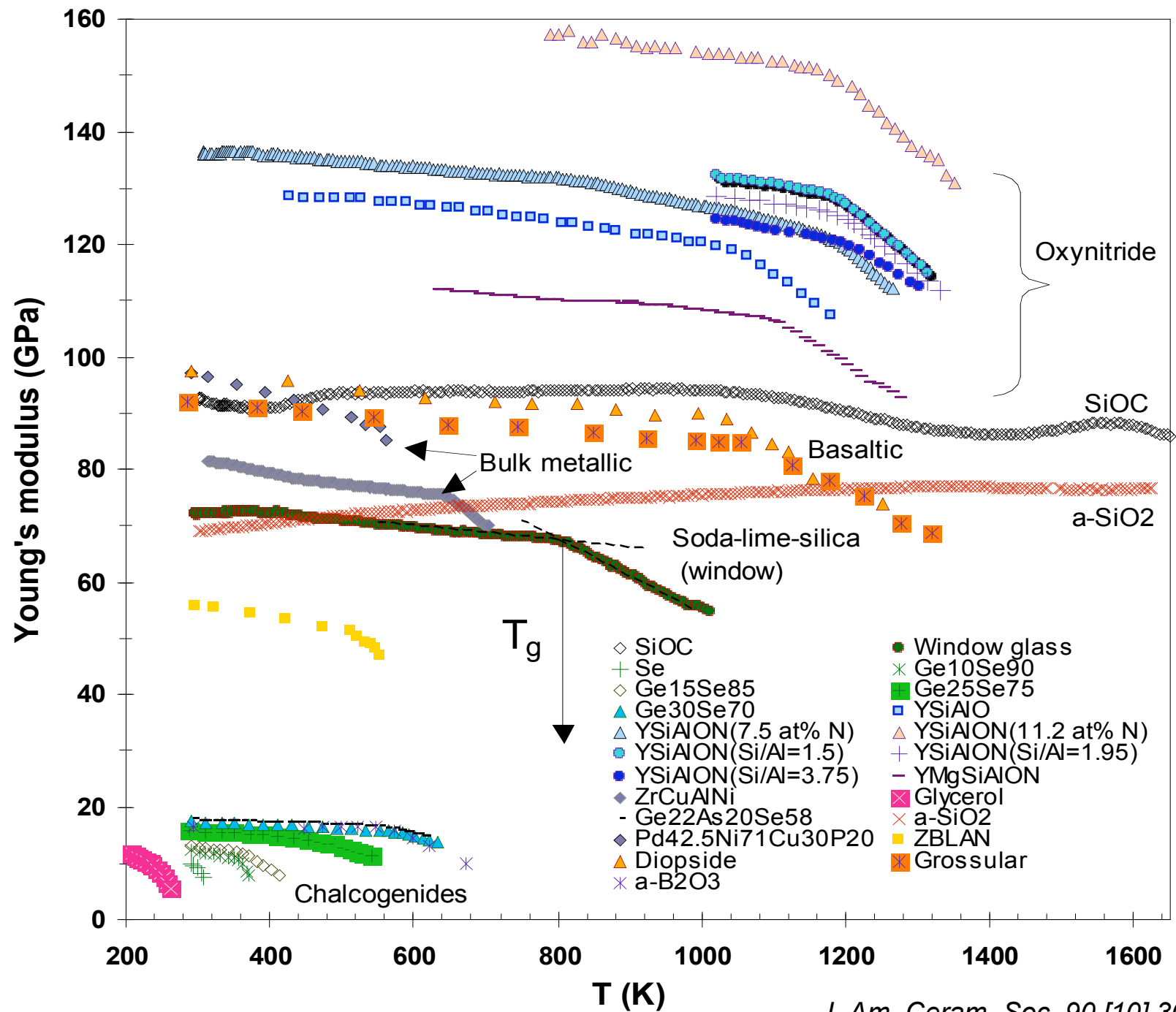


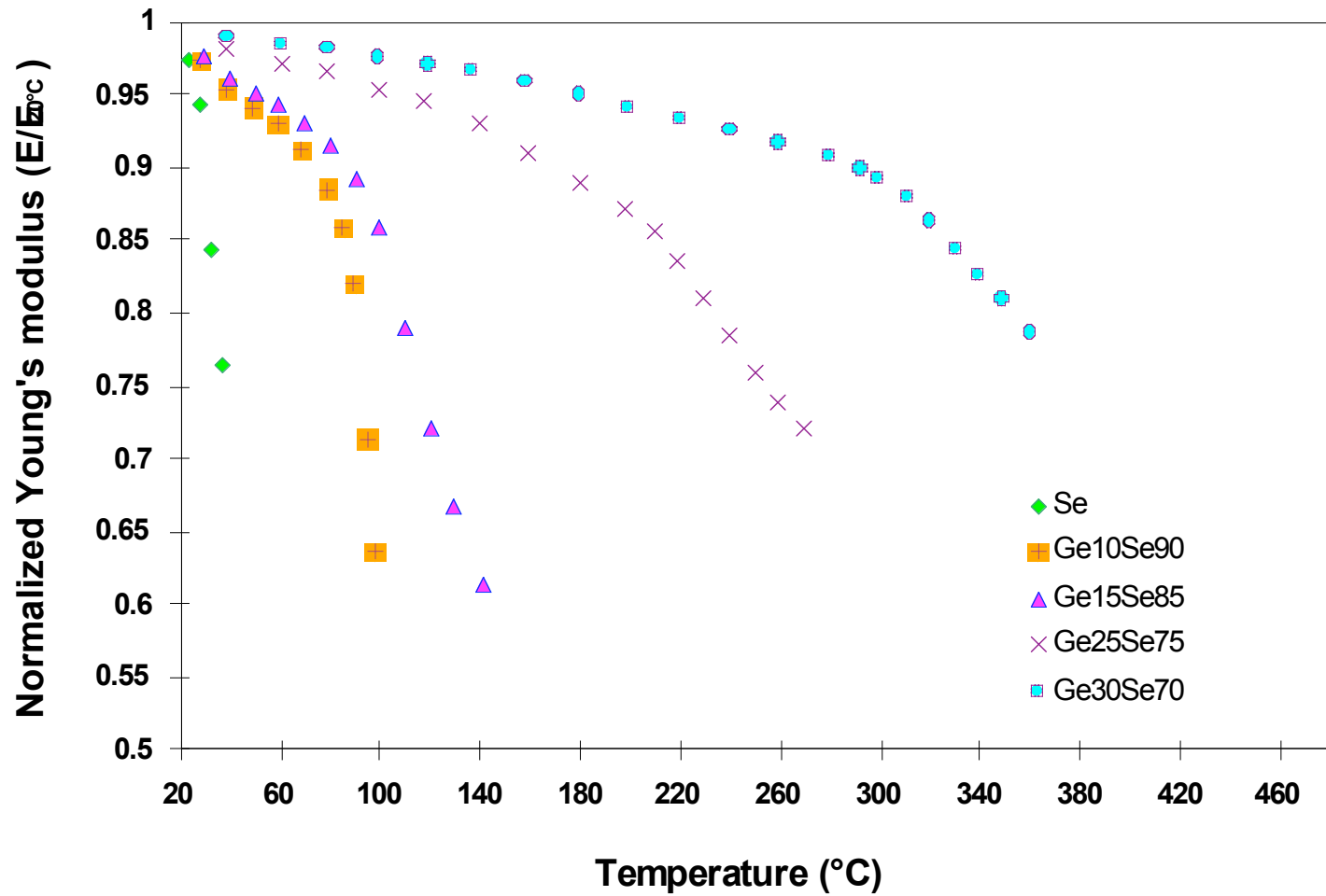
$\nu \approx 0.37$
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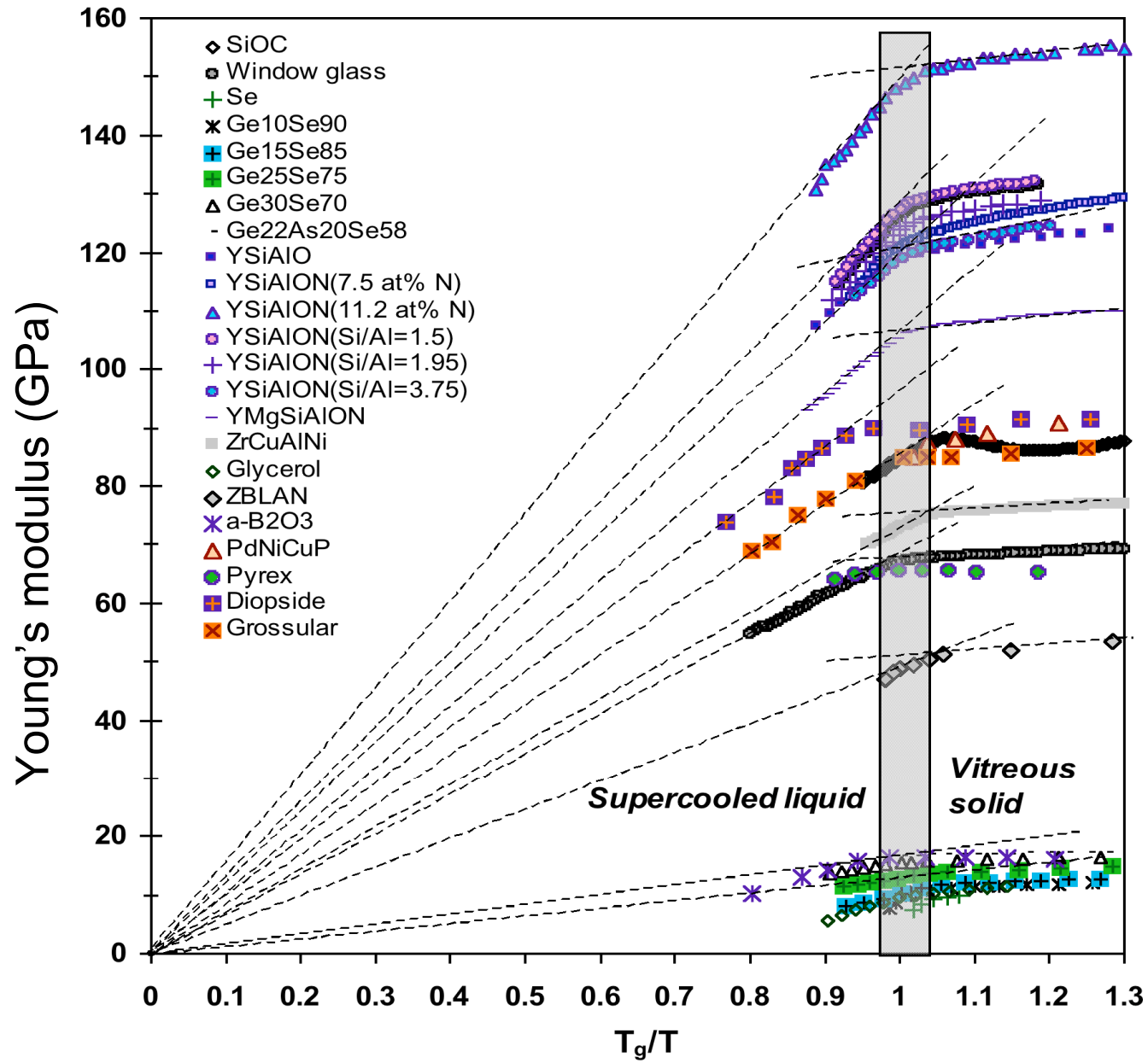


- **HIGH TEMPERATURE ELASTICITY**

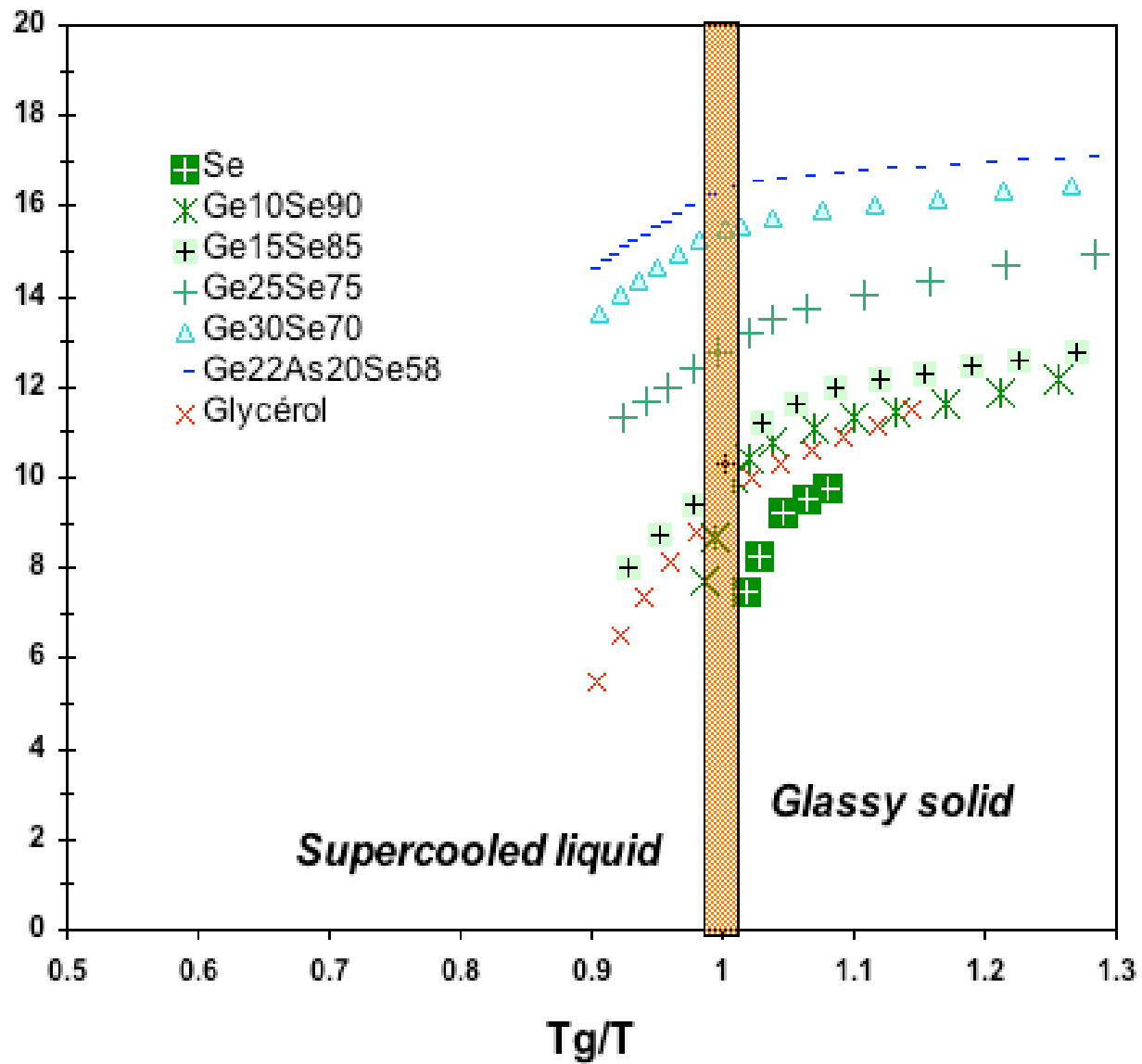








For glasses with $E > 10$ GPa: $E = E(T_g) T_g / T$



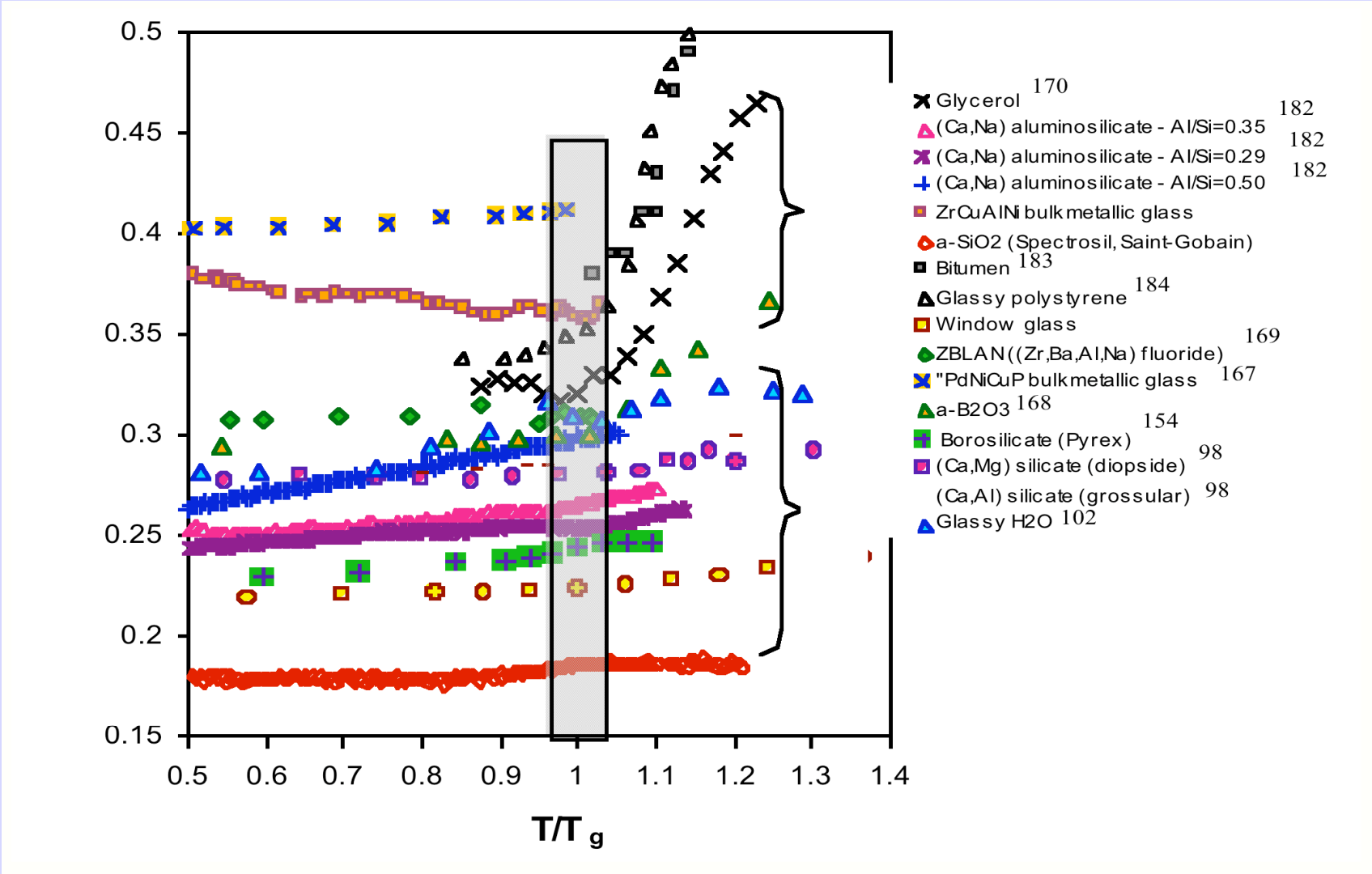
$$\beta = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{T}{E} \frac{\partial E}{\partial T}}$$

« 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 ₇ O _{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



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 T_g 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 T_g . ν depends much on temperature above T_g but stays mostly lower than 0.5 up to $T=1.3 T_g$ except for weakly cross-linked materials such as chain-polymers.

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