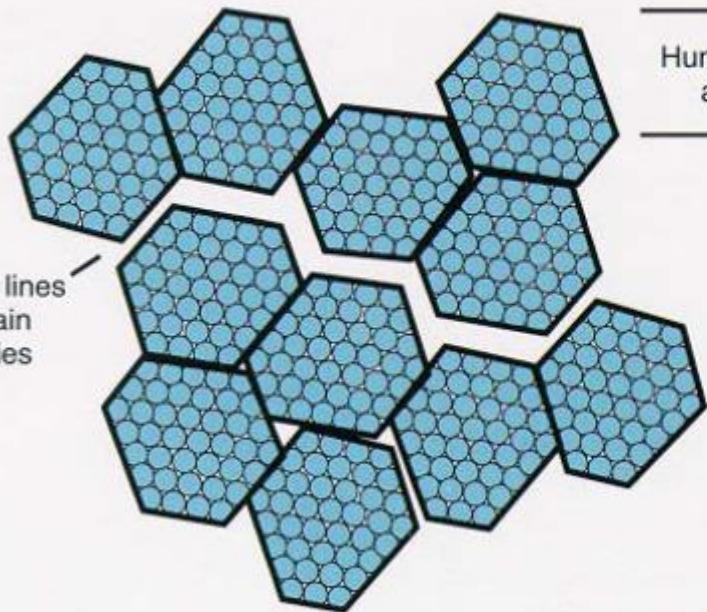


Amorphous alloys

CRYSTALLINE (atomic order)

Surface roughness — grains of atoms

Fracture lines
along grain boundaries

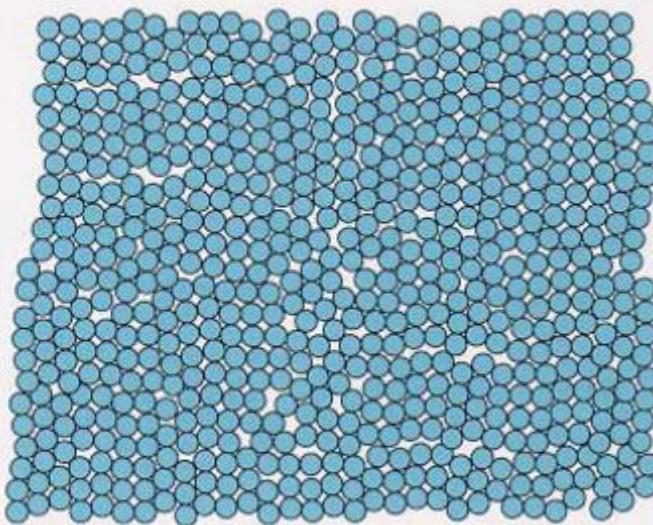


AMORPHOUS (glassy - non order)

Surface roughness — few atoms

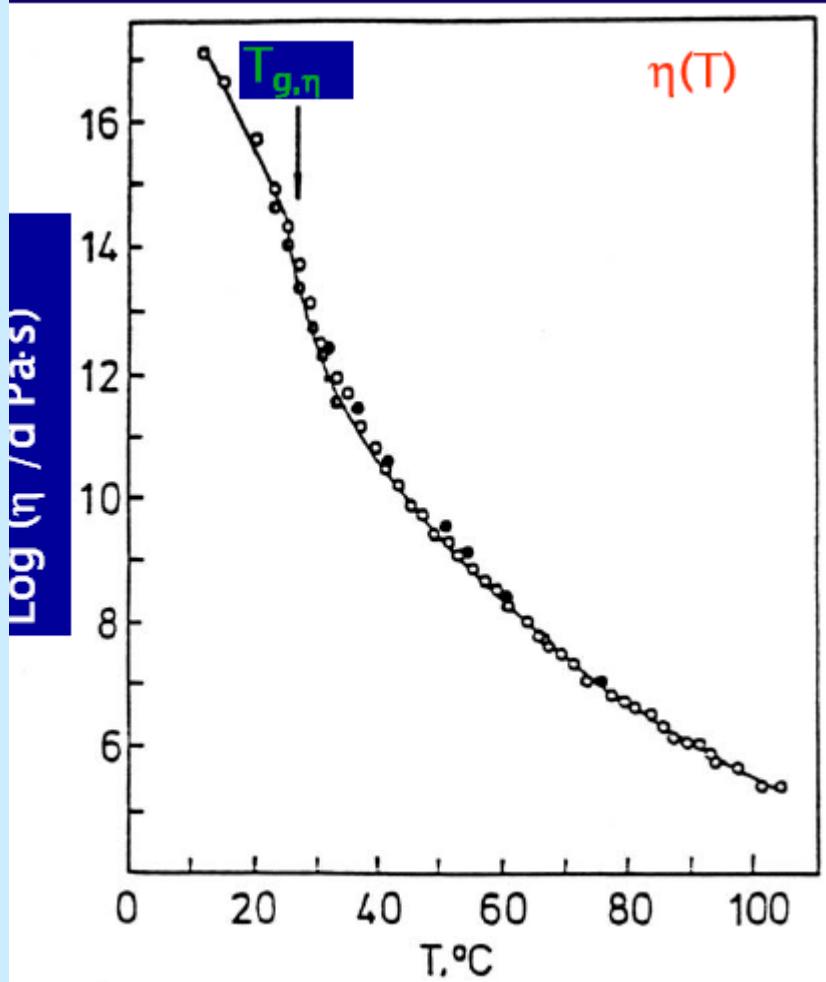
1-3 atoms

No grain boundaries

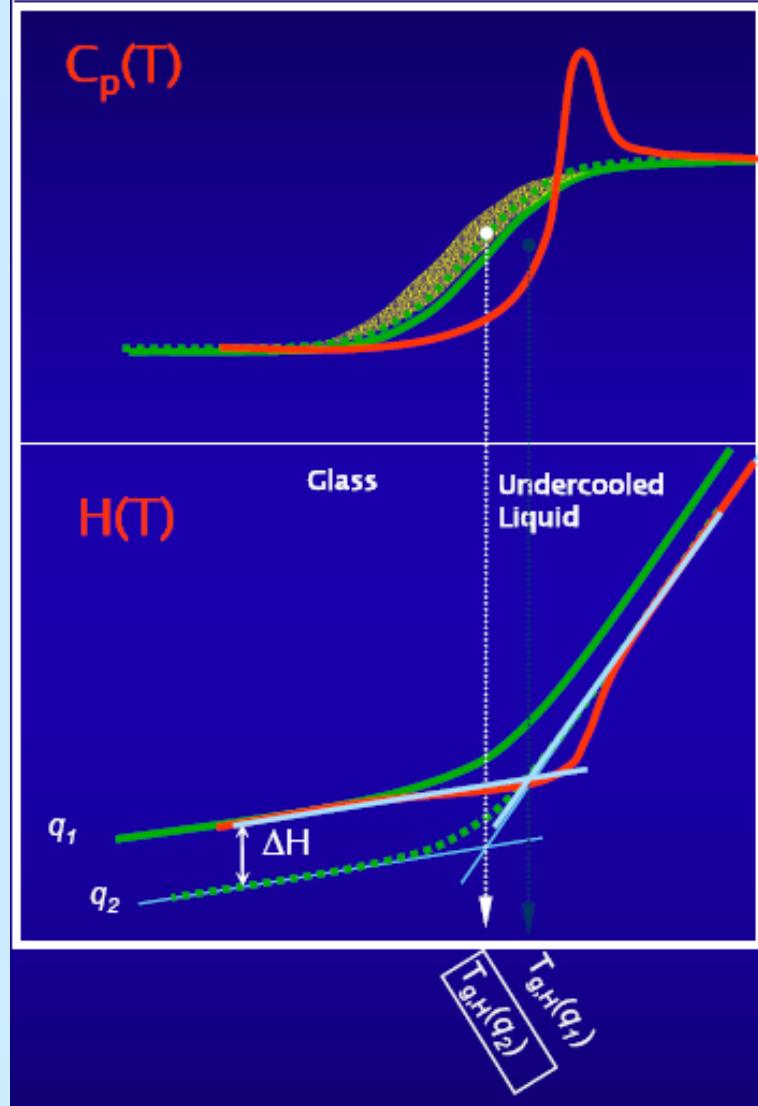


Atomic Long Range Order
(Crystal Lattice)

Short Range Order 1 - 2 nm
(Frozen Liquid)

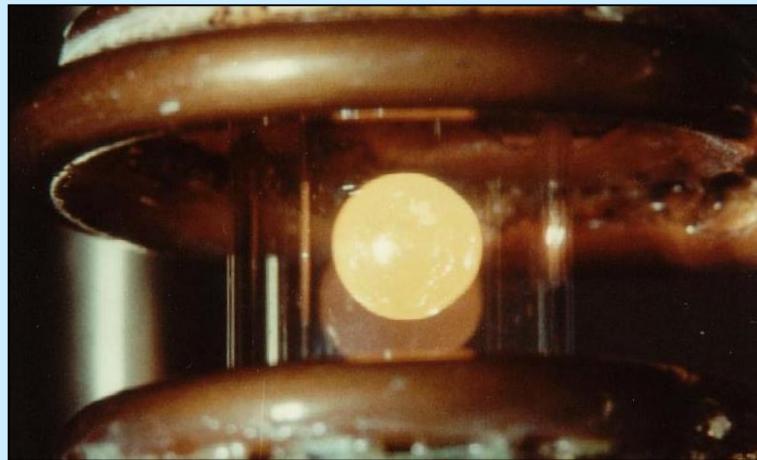


Temperature dependence of the viscosity of Se

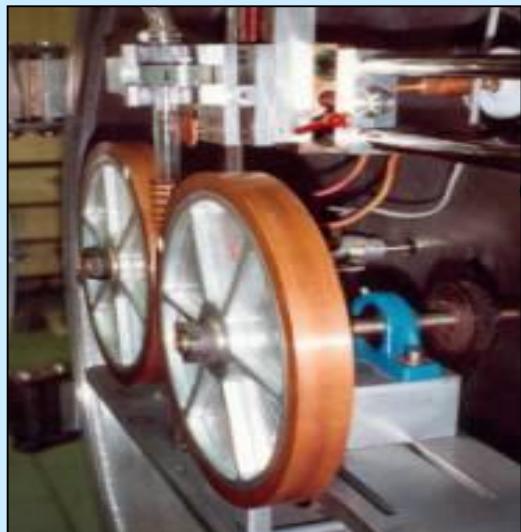


At a cooling rate $q_1 > q_2$:
thermodynamic glass transition
temperature $T_{g,H}(q_1) > T_{g,H}(q_2)$

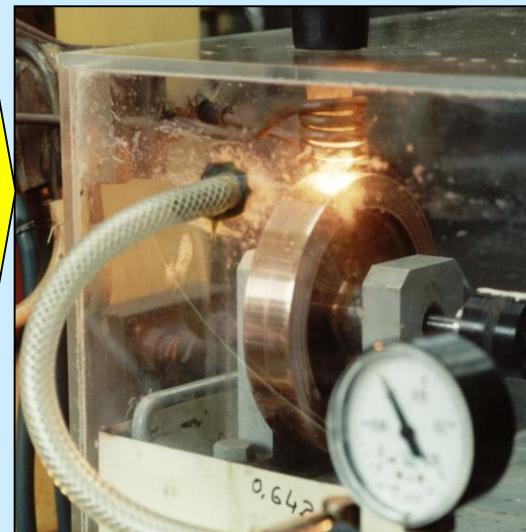
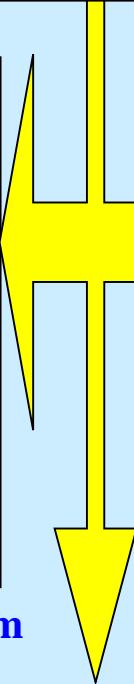
Technologies of production of BMG



Levitation
melting



ribbons, thickness: 0,1~1mm



ribbons, thickness: ~ 50 µm

„first amorphous alloy”:

W. Clement, R.H. Willens and P. Duwez, Nature 187 (1960) 869

AuSi - 1960

„first bulk metallic glass”:

H.W. Kui, A.L. Greer, D. Turnbull, Appl. Phys. Letters, 45(1984)615

PdNi(P, Si)

- 1984

„next metallic glasses”

: MgLnM (M = Ni, Cu, Zn) – 1988

LaAl(TM)

– 1989

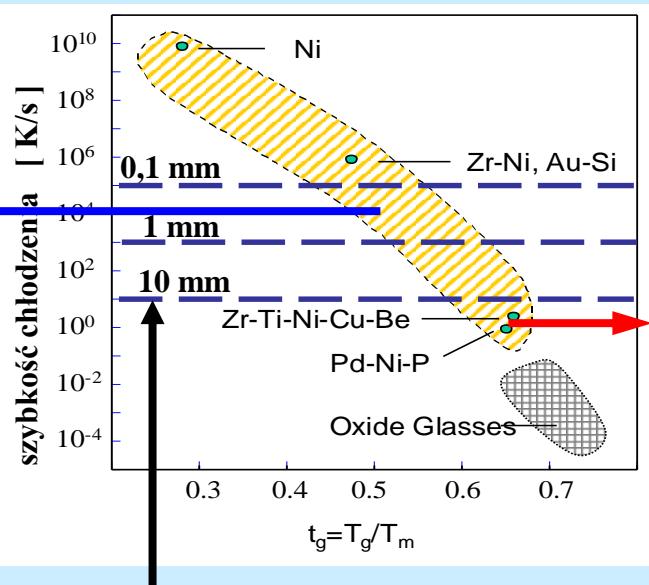
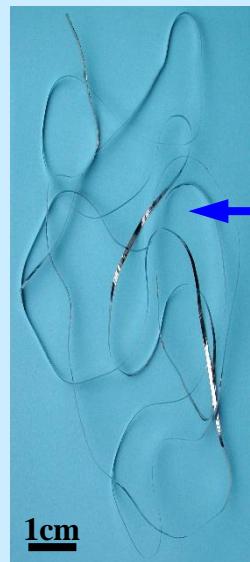
Zr-based

– 1990

Tohoku University – A. Inue

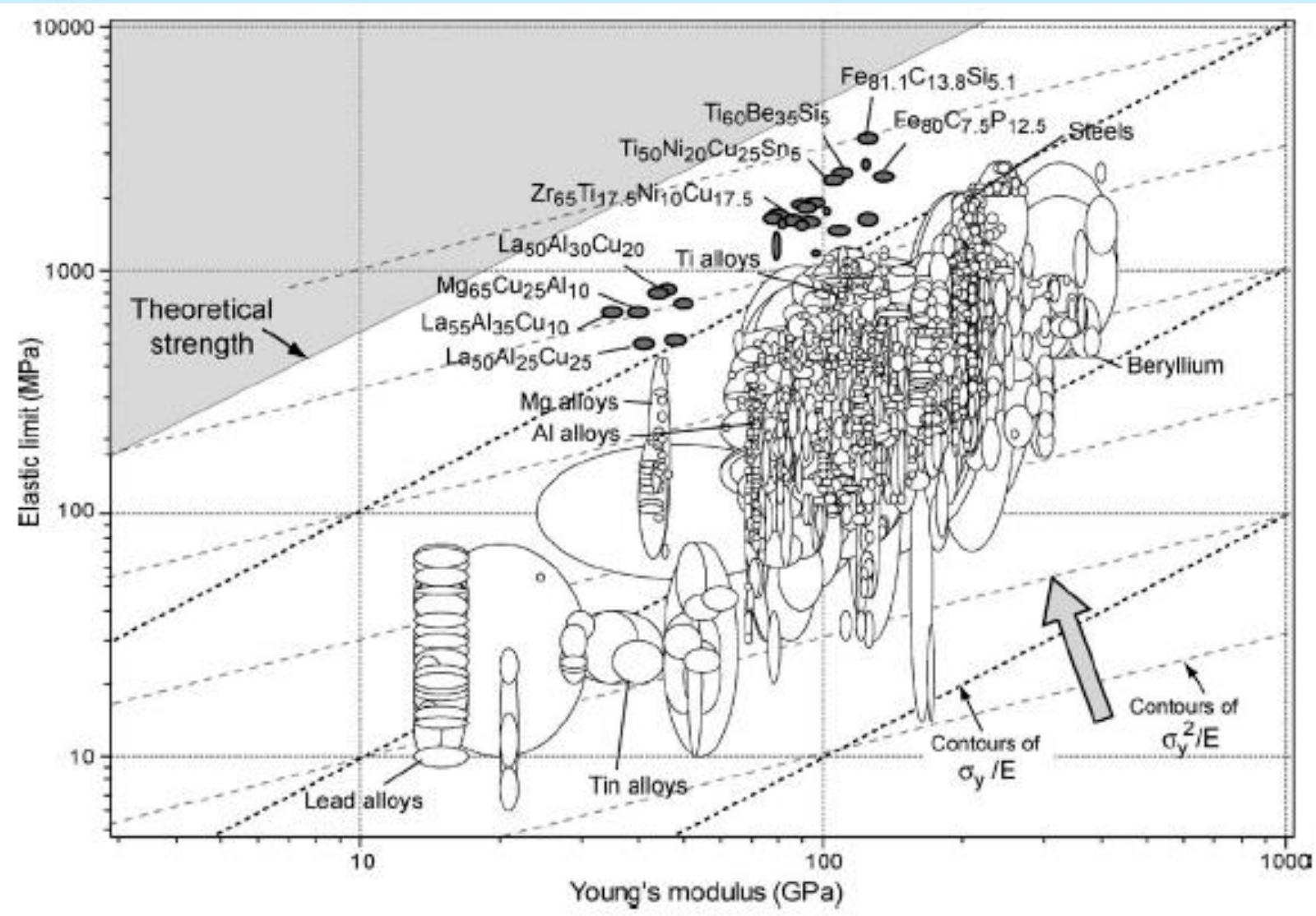
ZrTiCuNiBe (Vitreloy 1) – 1990

CalTec – W.L. Johnson

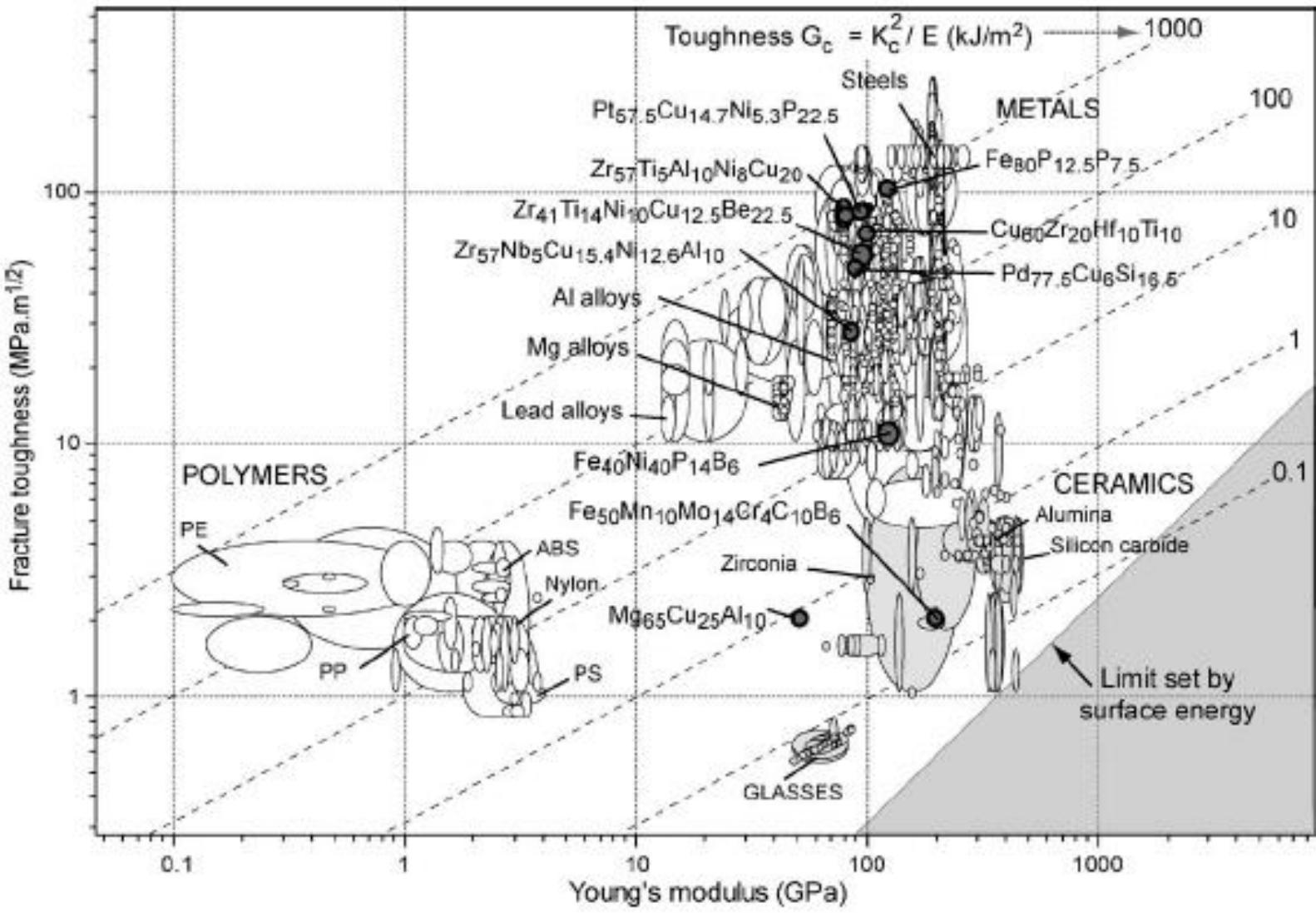


ϕ max producing amorphous material

(**masywne szkło metaliczne \Leftrightarrow grubość $\geq 1\text{mm}$**)



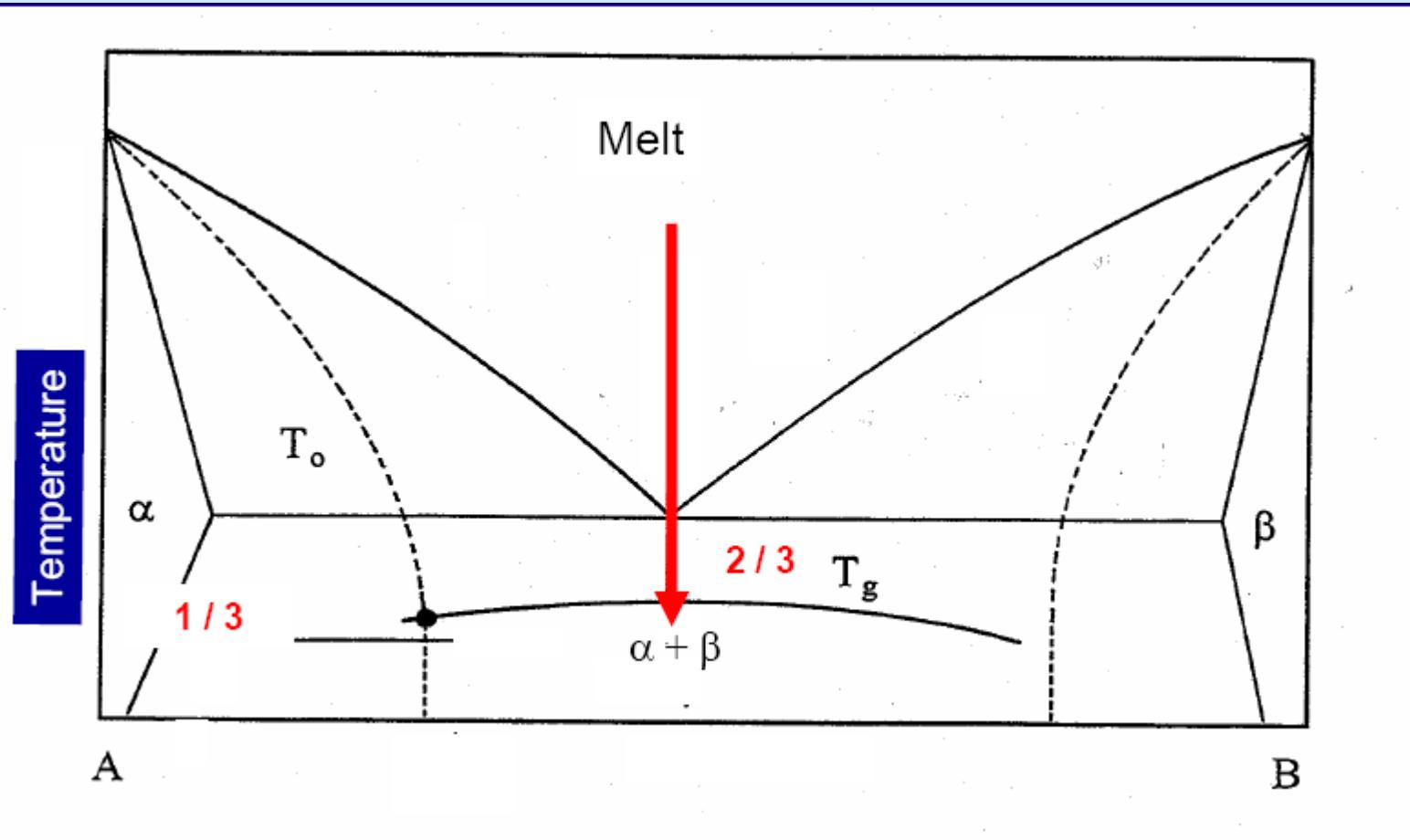
Elastic limit σ_y plotted against modulus E for 1507 metals, alloys, metal matrix composites and metallic glasses. The contours show the yield strain σ_y/E and the resilience σ^2/E .



Fracture toughness and modulus for metals, alloys, ceramic, glasses, polymers and metallic glasses. The contours show the toughness G_c in kJm^{-2} .

Effect of alloying (negative enthalpy of mixing):

- reduction of melting point (formation of eutectics)
- ease of glass formation



Composition dependence: T_{liquidus} large, T_g small, Good glass former: $T_g / T_m, \text{ element} \sim 1 / 3$; $T_g / T_{\text{eut}} \sim 2 / 3$;

Early-Late Transition Metal

Metal-Metalloid

Glass forming ability of metallic alloys

Multi-component alloys (confusion principle)

Large difference in atomic radii

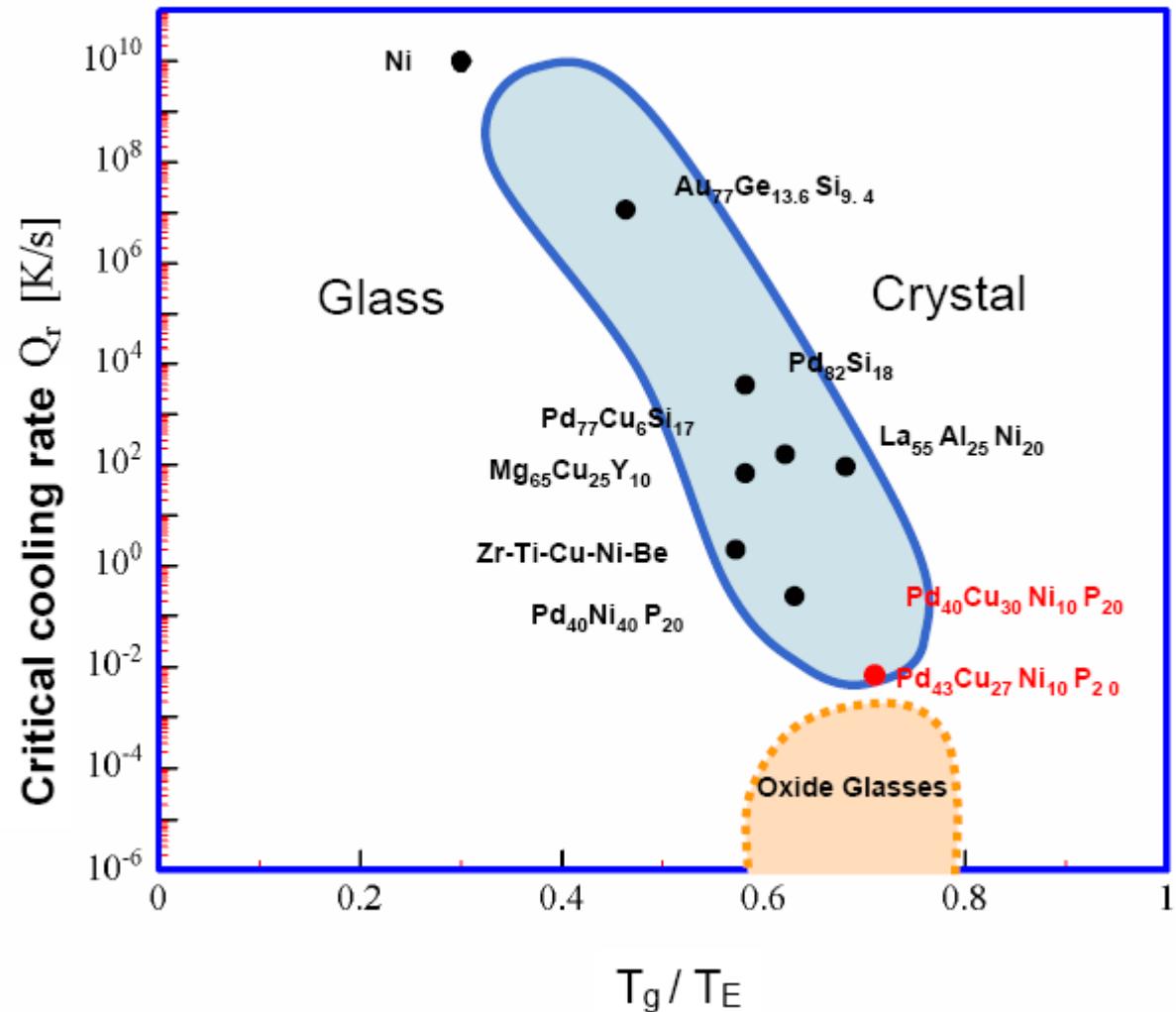
> 12% (elastic energy)

Large negative enthalpy of mixing

Low eutectic temperature

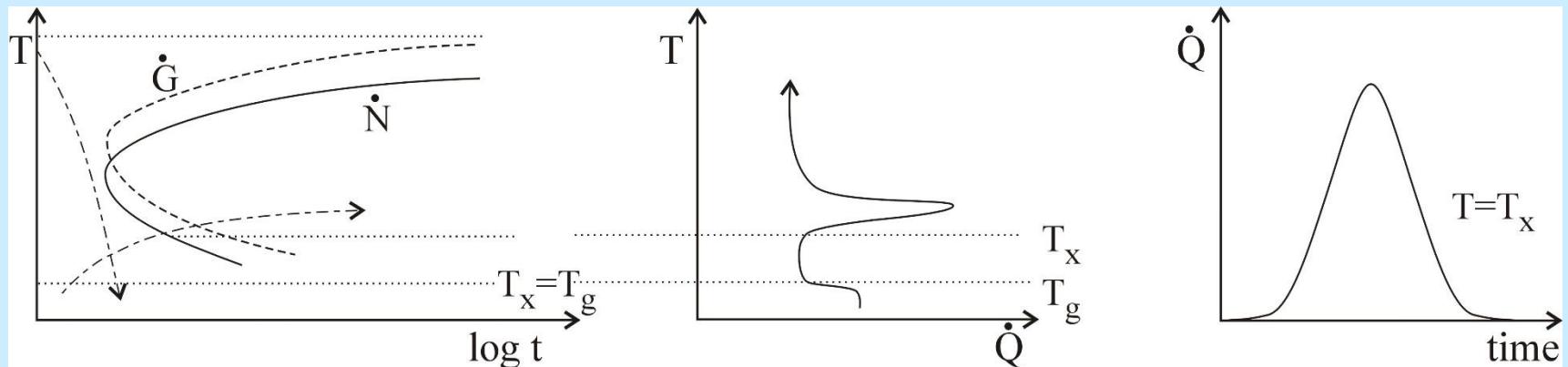
High reduced glass transition temperature T_g / T_E

Avoid liquid / liquid phase separation



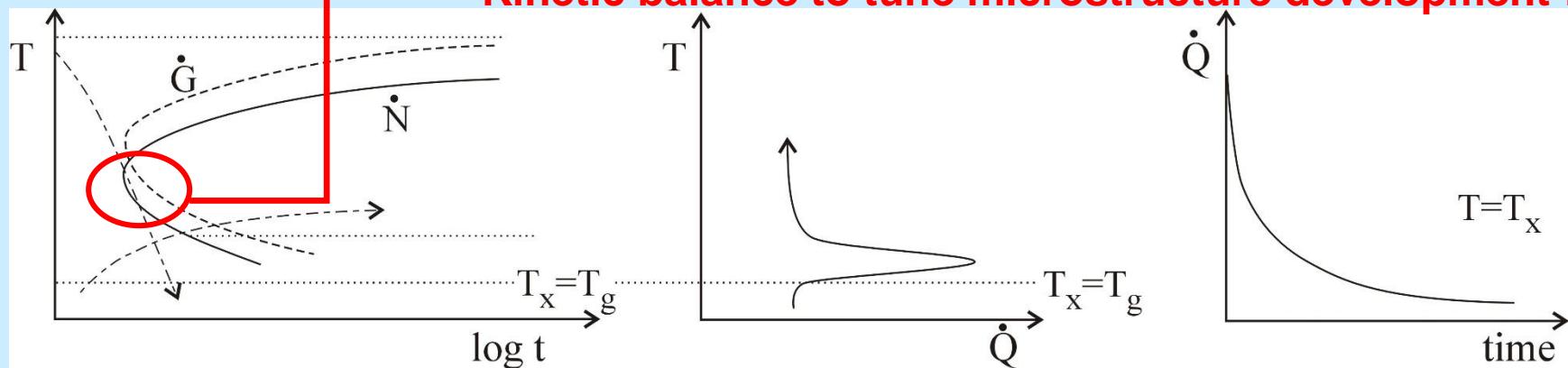
Kinetic control for (metallic) glass formation

Nucleation Control

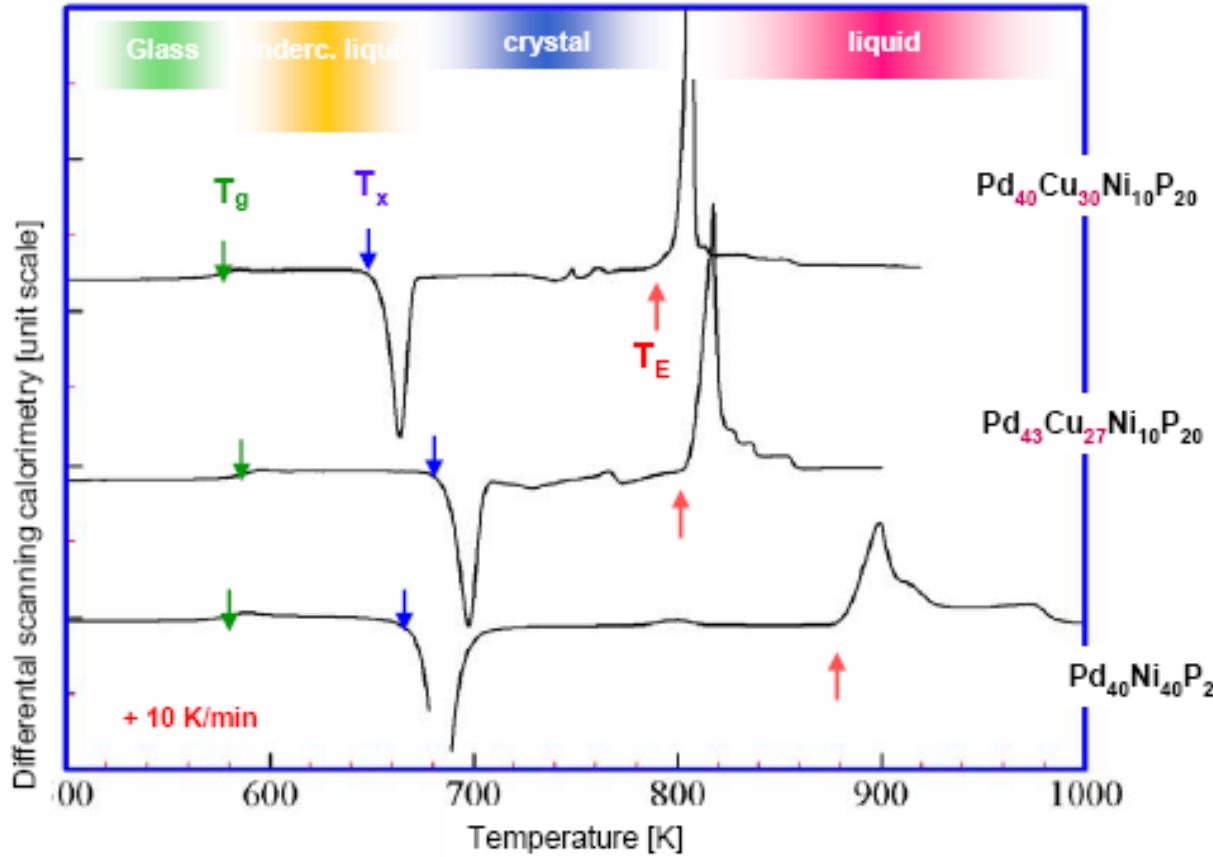


Growth Control

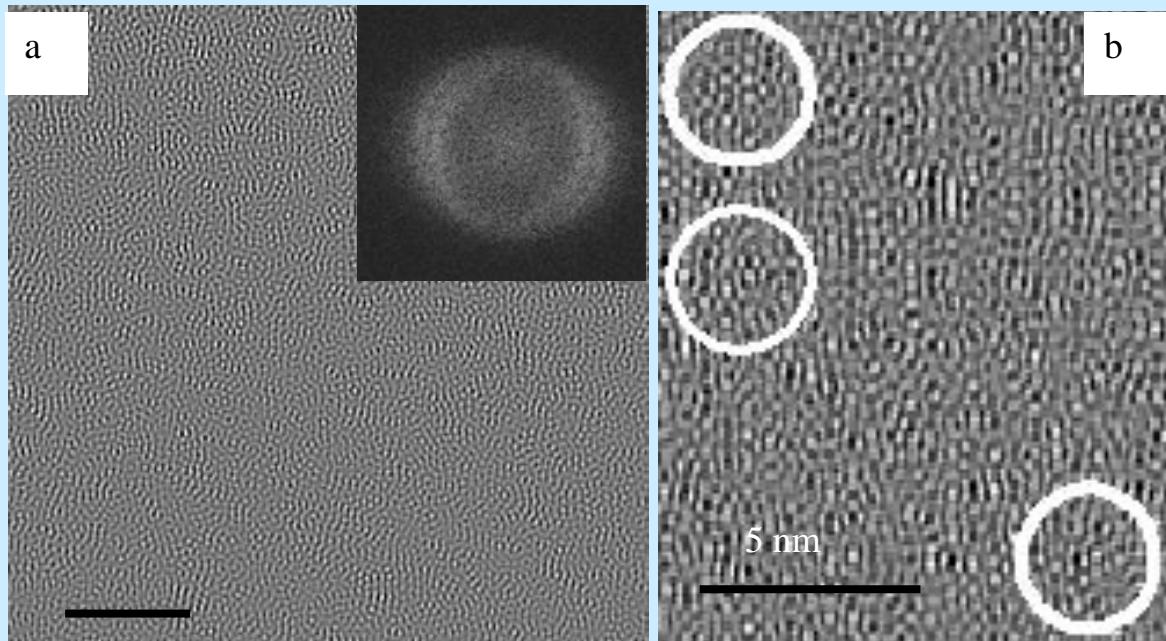
Kinetic balance to tune microstructure development !



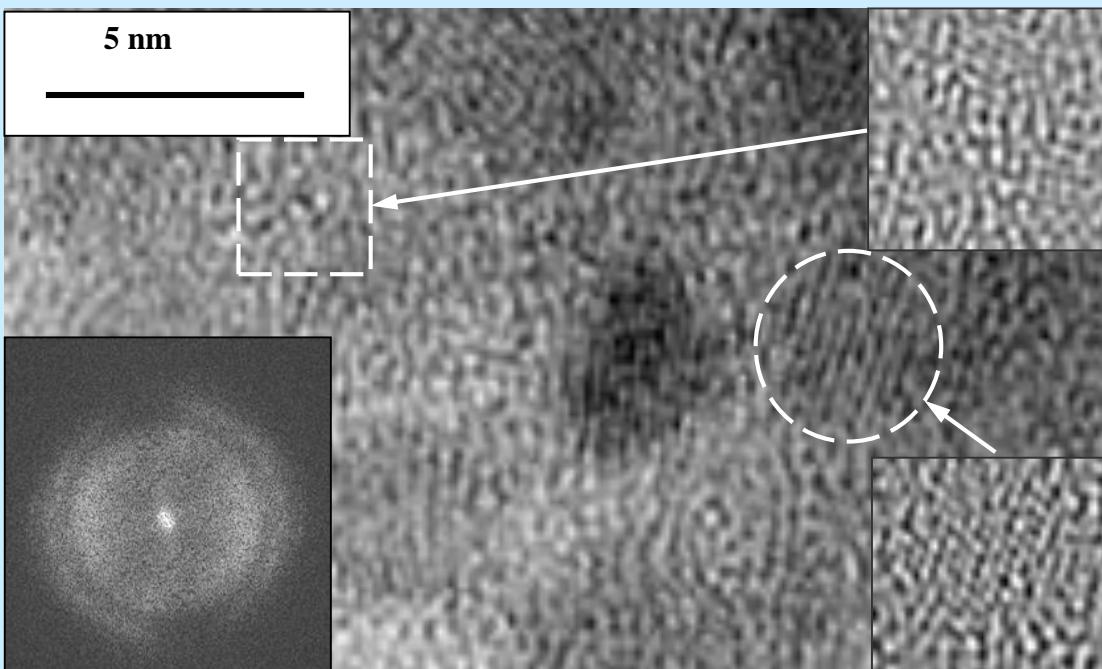
Thermal Stability



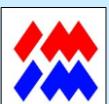
	Pd ₄₀ Cu ₃₀ Ni ₁₀ P ₂₀	Pd ₄₃ Cu ₂₇ Ni ₁₀ P ₂₀	Pd ₄₀ Ni ₄₀ P ₂₀
Glass trans. temperature T_g [K]	564	571	568
Start of crystallization T_x [K]	650	681	665
Eutectic temperature T_E [K]	798	802	884
Enth. of fusion H_m [kJ/mol]	6.82	7.01	10.42
T_g / T_E	0.71	0.71	0.64



HREM (a), its Fourier transform as an insert in the corner, and two fragments after reverse Fourier transfer of the alloy Cu₂₉Ni₂₉Ti₂₅Zr₁₇ (G1C) after melt spinning at 20 m/s



HREM (a), its Fourier transform as an insert in the corner, and reverse Fourier transform (b) of Cu₂₅Ni₂₅Ti₂₅Zr₂₅ (G0) after melt spinning at 10 m/s



Mechanical properties of Bulk Metallic Glasses (BMG), „Ashby charts“

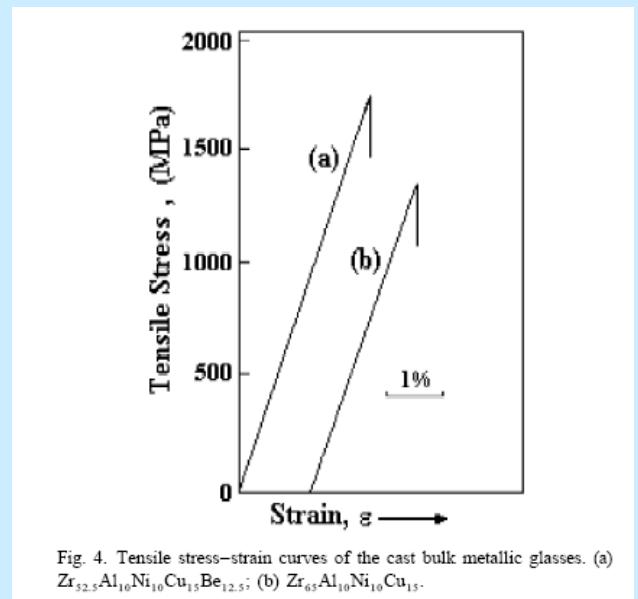
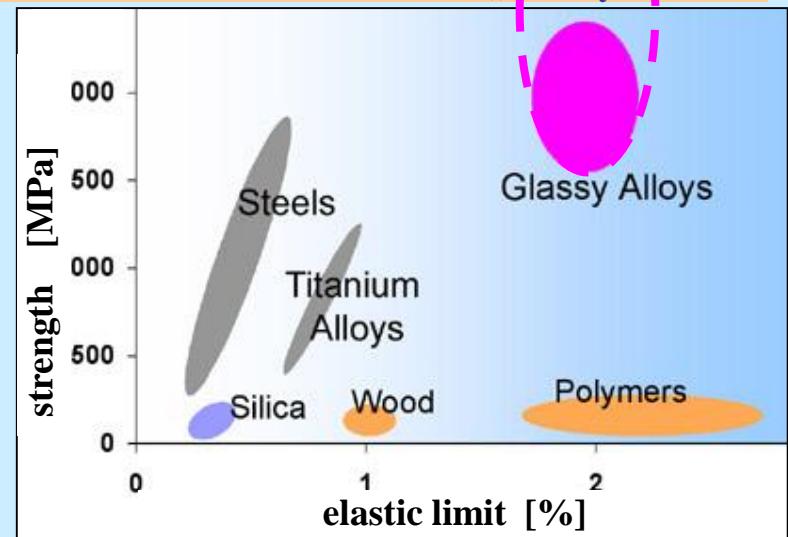
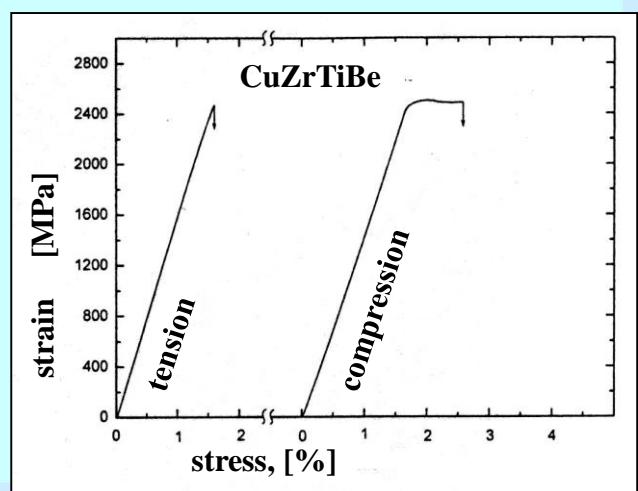


Fig. 4. Tensile stress-strain curves of the cast bulk metallic glasses. (a) Zr_{52.5}Al₁₀Ni₁₀Cu₁₅Be_{12.5}; (b) Zr₆₅Al₁₀Ni₁₀Cu₁₅.

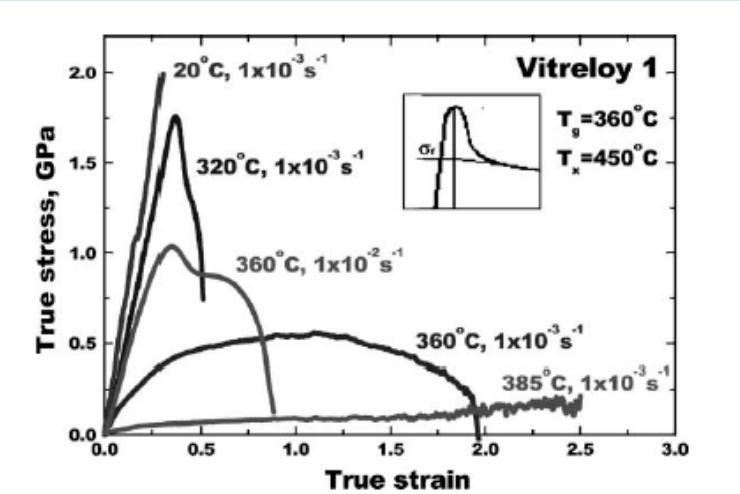
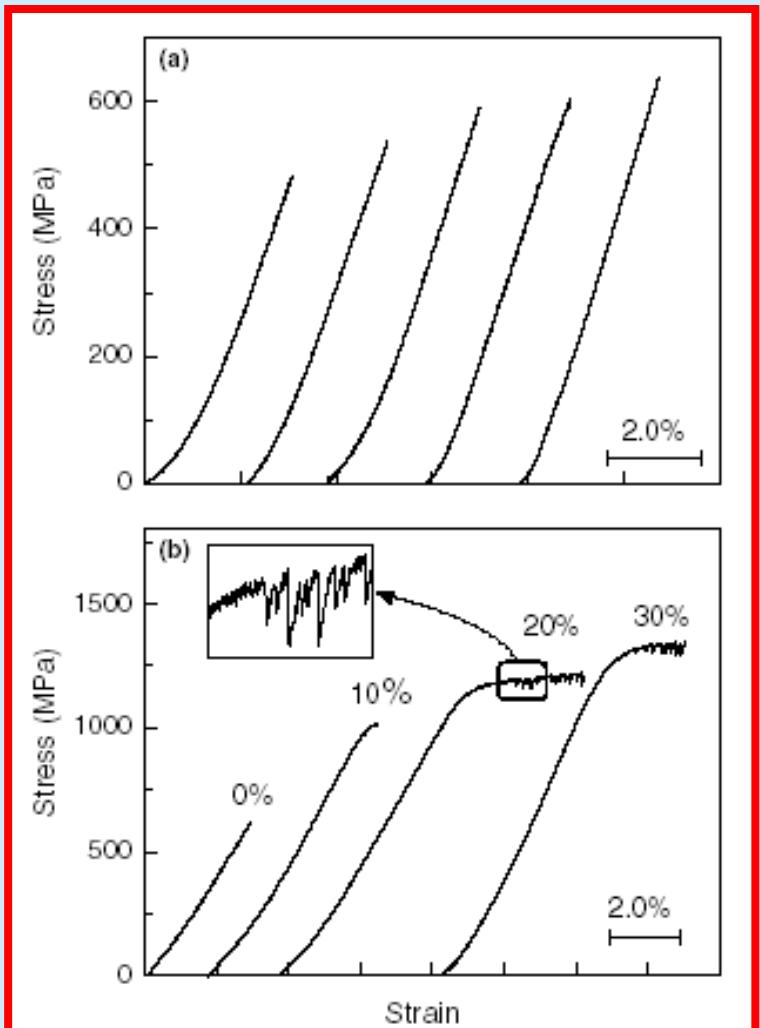
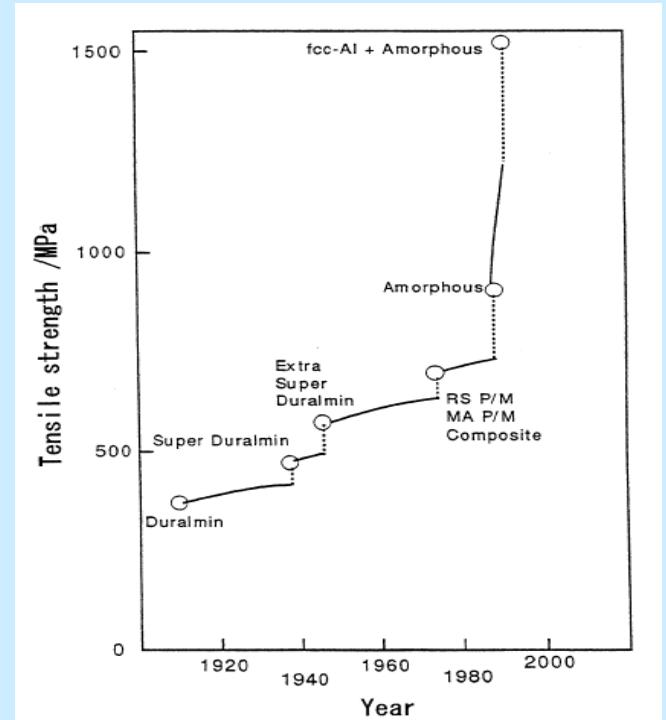


Fig. 4. True stress-true strain curves at $T < T_x$.

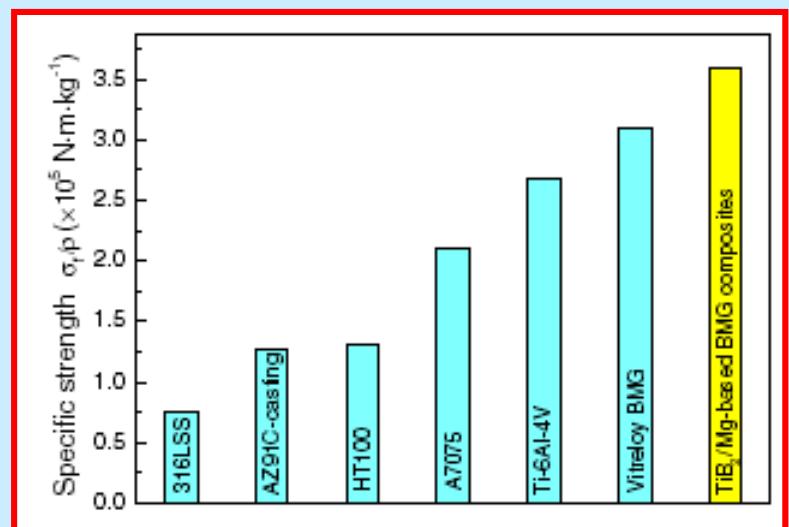




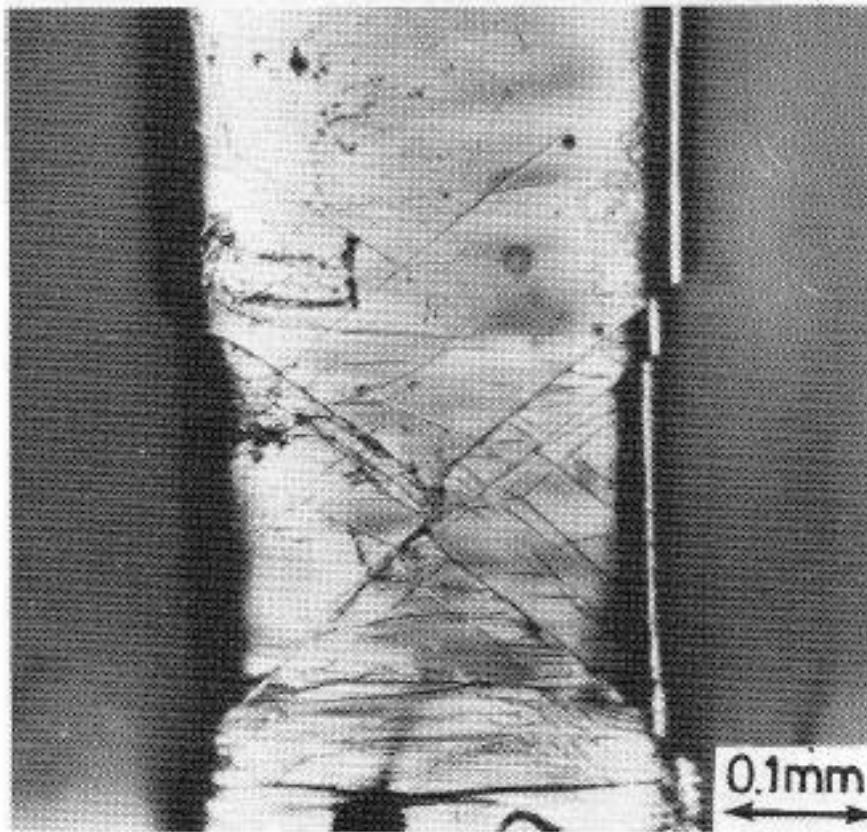
Mg65Cu25Y10 (a)
composite Mg65Cu25Y10+TiB (b)



(Kim Y. H., Inoue A., Masumoto)



Plastic deformation of a thin plate of a thin plate of $\text{Pd}_{77.5}\text{Cu}_6\text{Si}_{16.5}$ glass in tension. **Shear bands** are consistent with **work-softening**.



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