

# Angell Dynamics of Liquids

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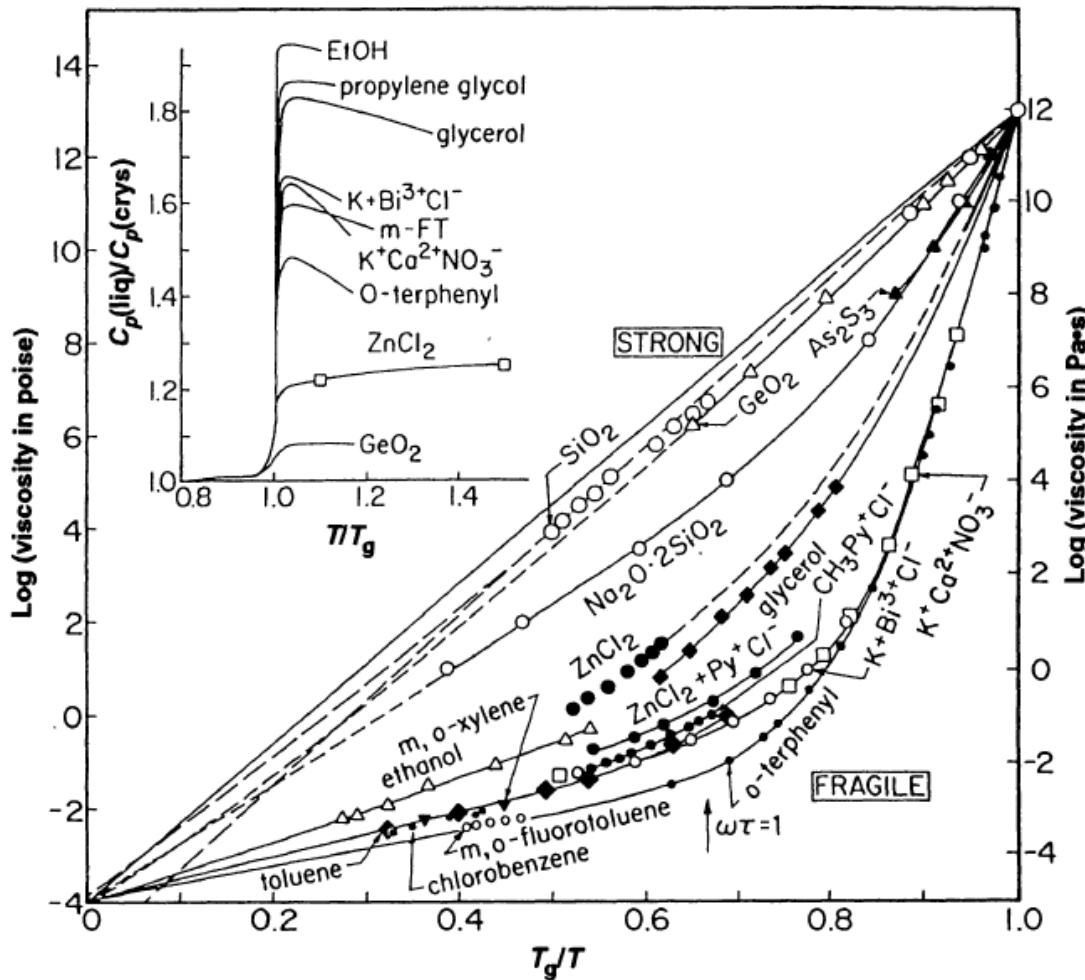
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## **Main Points**

- [Q1] Convergence at high temperature
- [Q2] Nature of the crossover phenomenon
- [Q3] What does the fragility represent ?

# High Temperature Behavior



C. A. Angell, *Science* **267**, 1927 (1995)

- Convergence at  $T_g$  by definition.
- [Q1] Why do the curves converge at  $T \rightarrow \infty$  ?
- For gas  $\eta \rightarrow \infty$  as  $T \rightarrow \infty$  .
- [Q2] The origin of the “knee” (crossover).

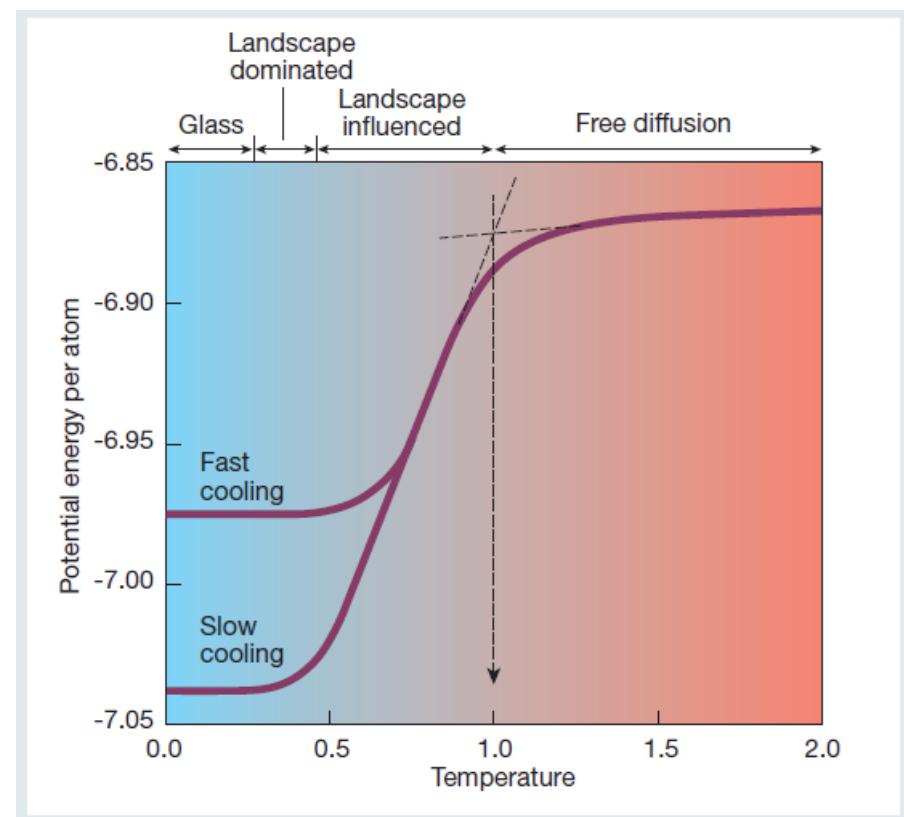
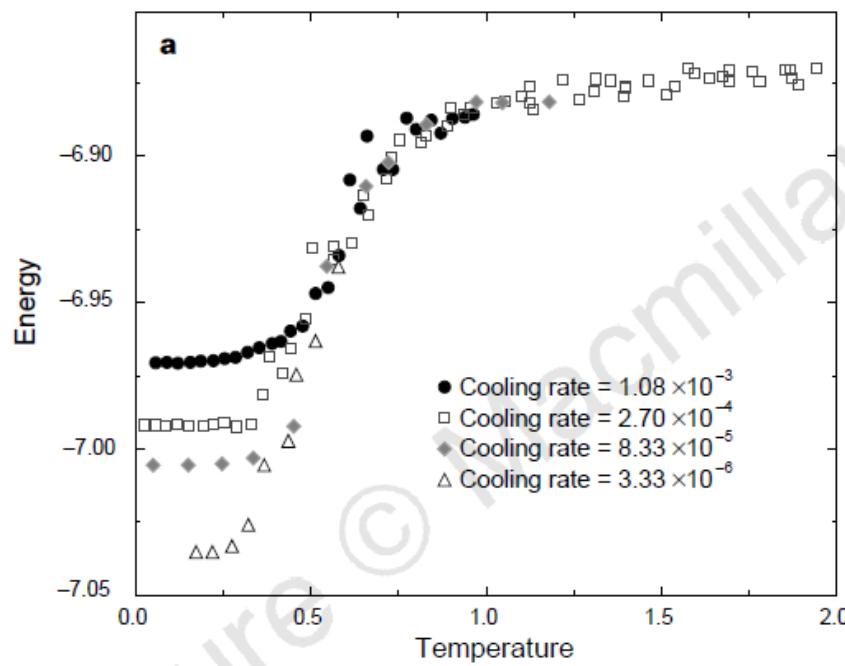
# Liquids at High Temperatures

## Supercooled liquids and the glass transition

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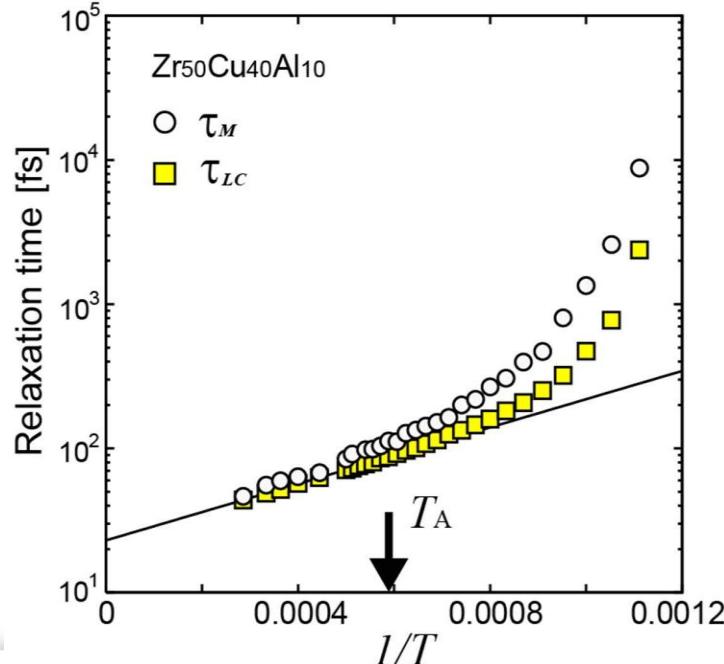
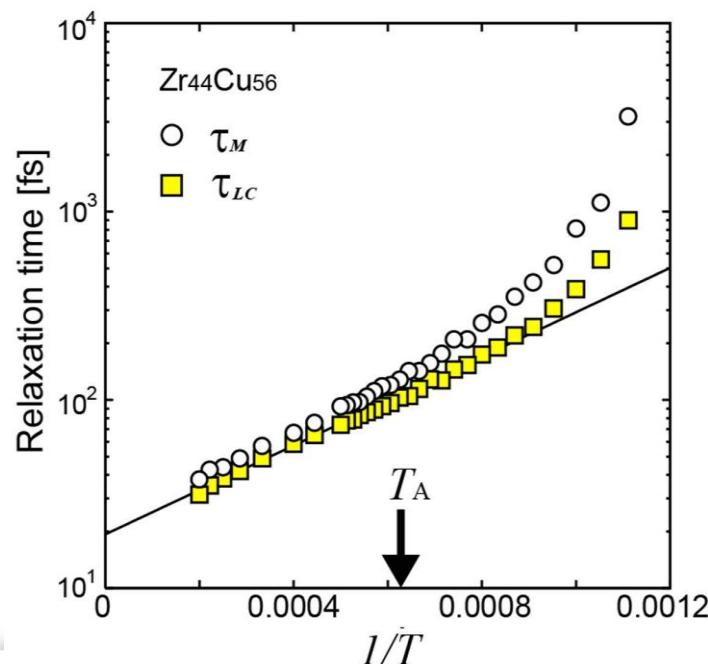
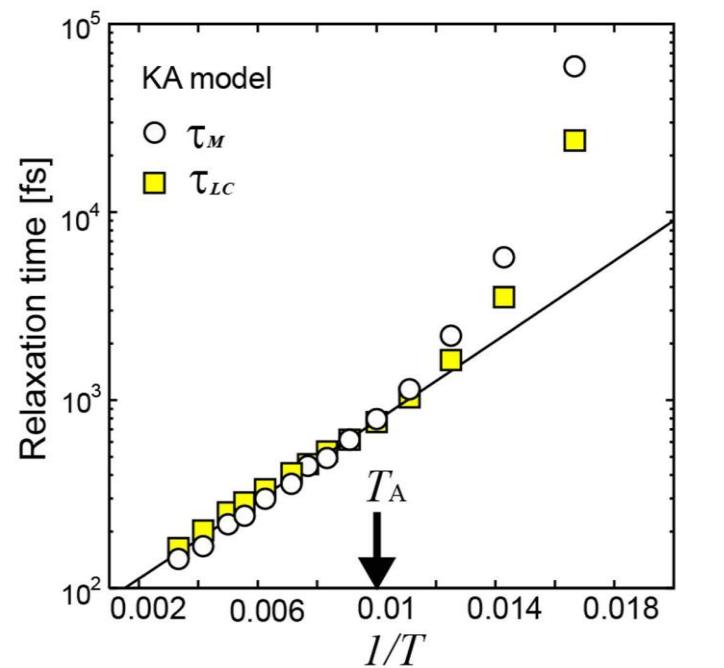
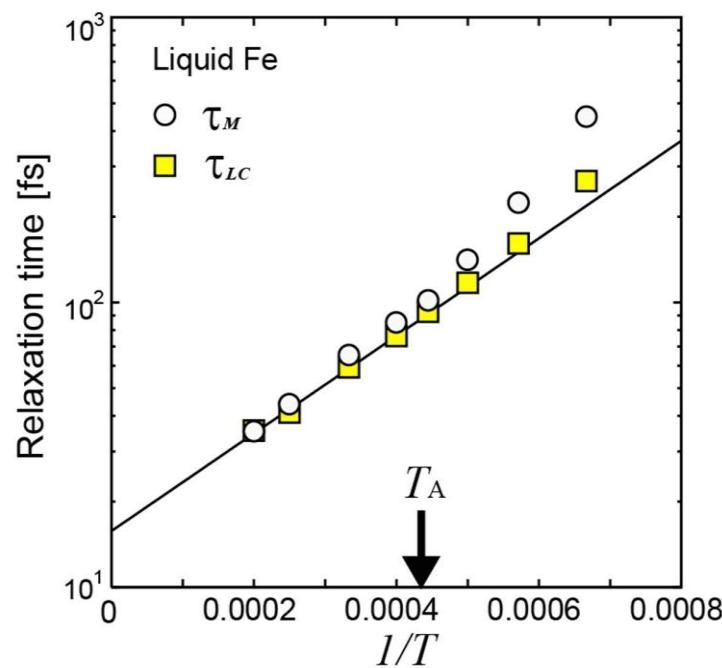
ture-independent, and appears to have reached a plateau. When the system has sufficient kinetic energy to sample its entire energy landscape, the overwhelming number of minima that it samples are shallow, reflecting the fact that deep minima are very rare (Box 2). But



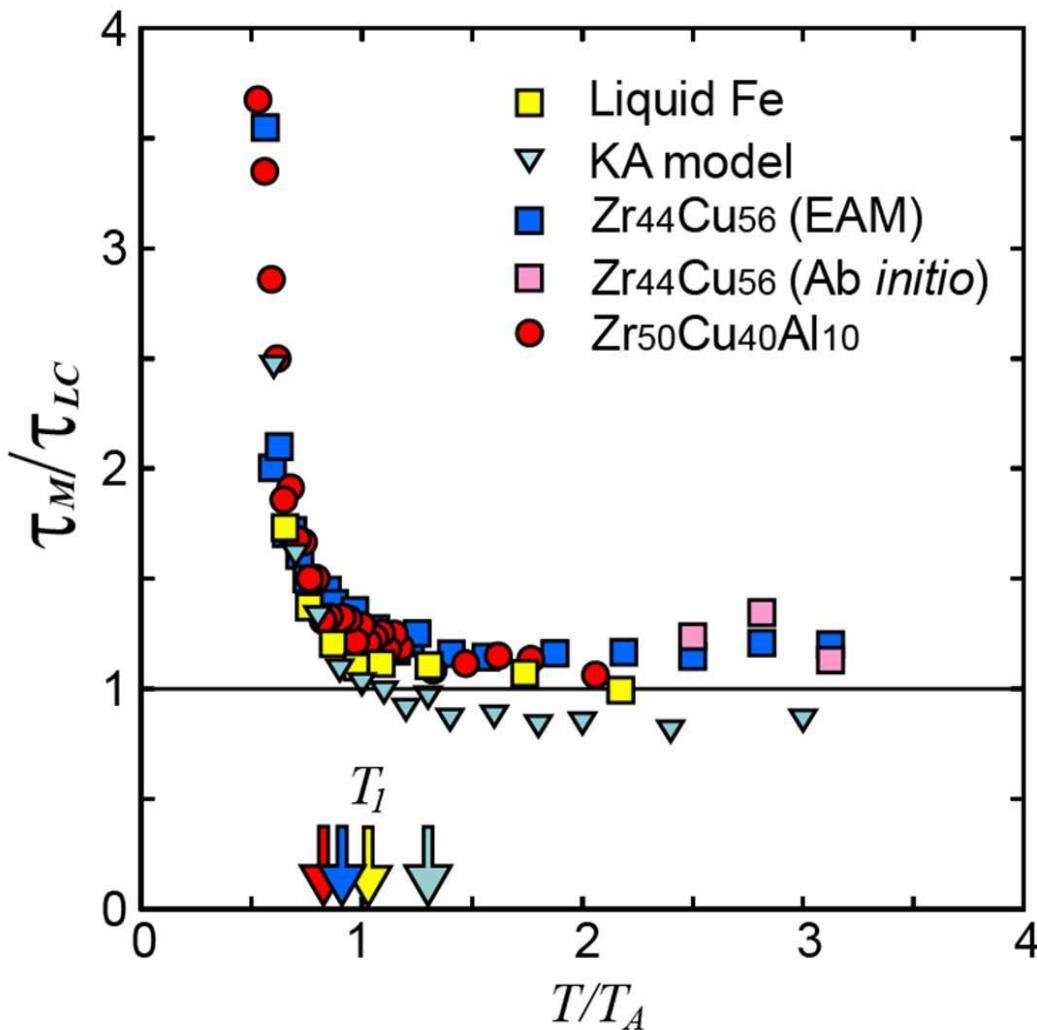
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# Molecular Dynamics Simulation

- Different systems
  - Pairwise potential (Fe, modified Johnson potential)
  - Binary L-J (Kob-Andersen model)
  - EAM (Zr-Cu, Zr-Cu-Al)
  - Ab initio (Zr-Cu, VASP)
- Viscosity  $\eta$  by Kubo-Green equation, and Maxwell relaxation time by  $\tau_M = \eta/G_\infty$ .
- Change in the local coordination,  $\tau_{LC}$ .
- We found that  $\tau_M = \tau_{LC}$  at  $T > T_A$ .



# Universal Relationship

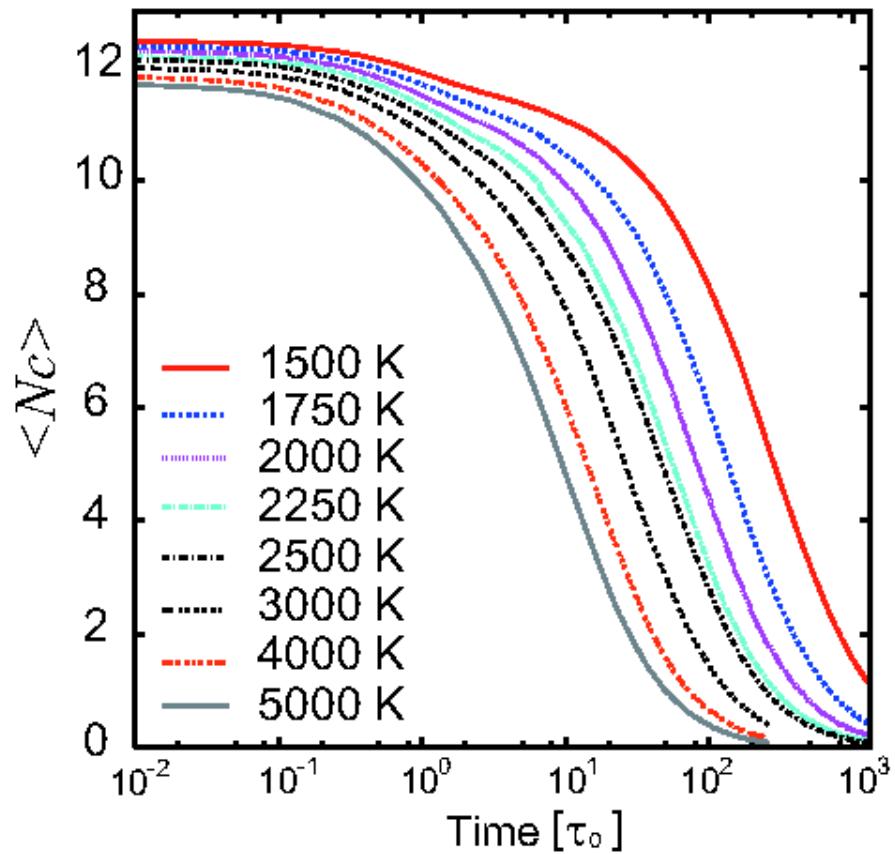
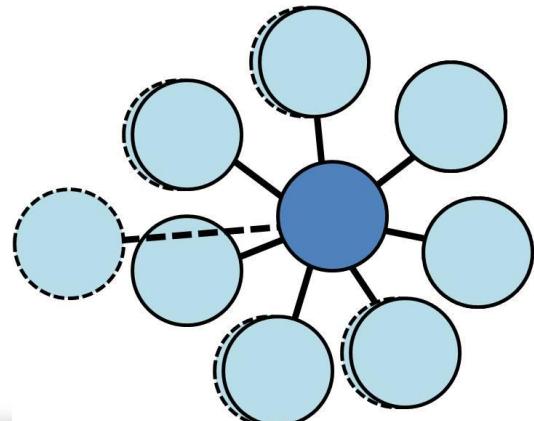


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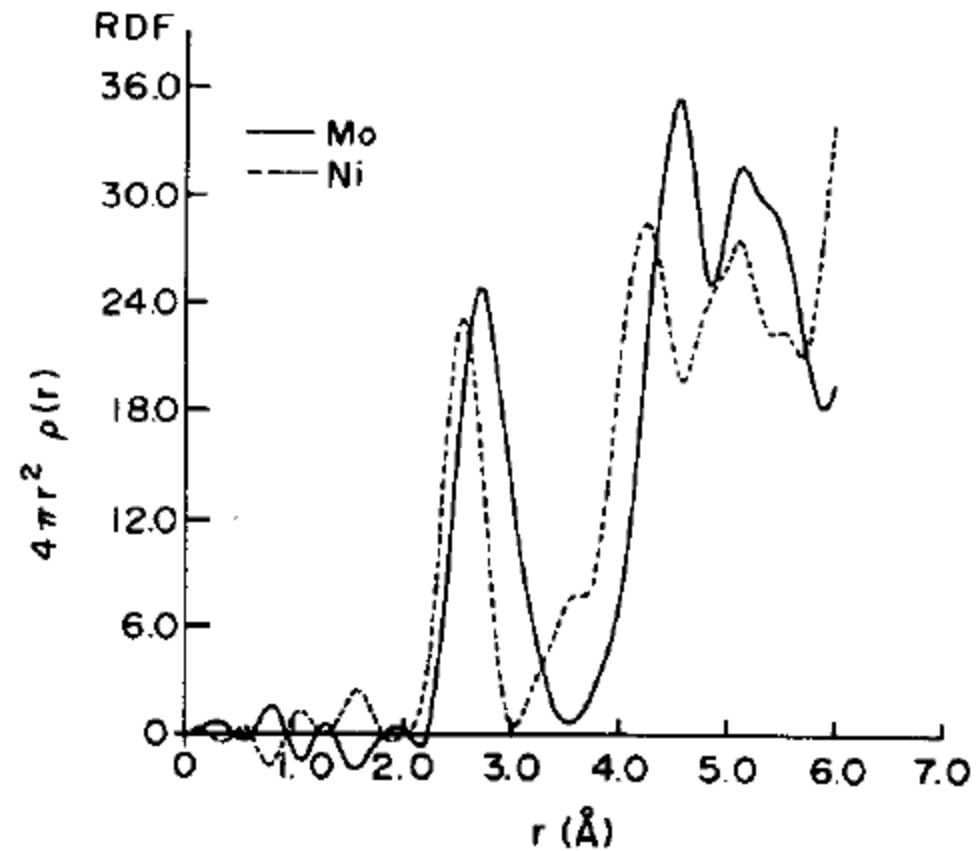
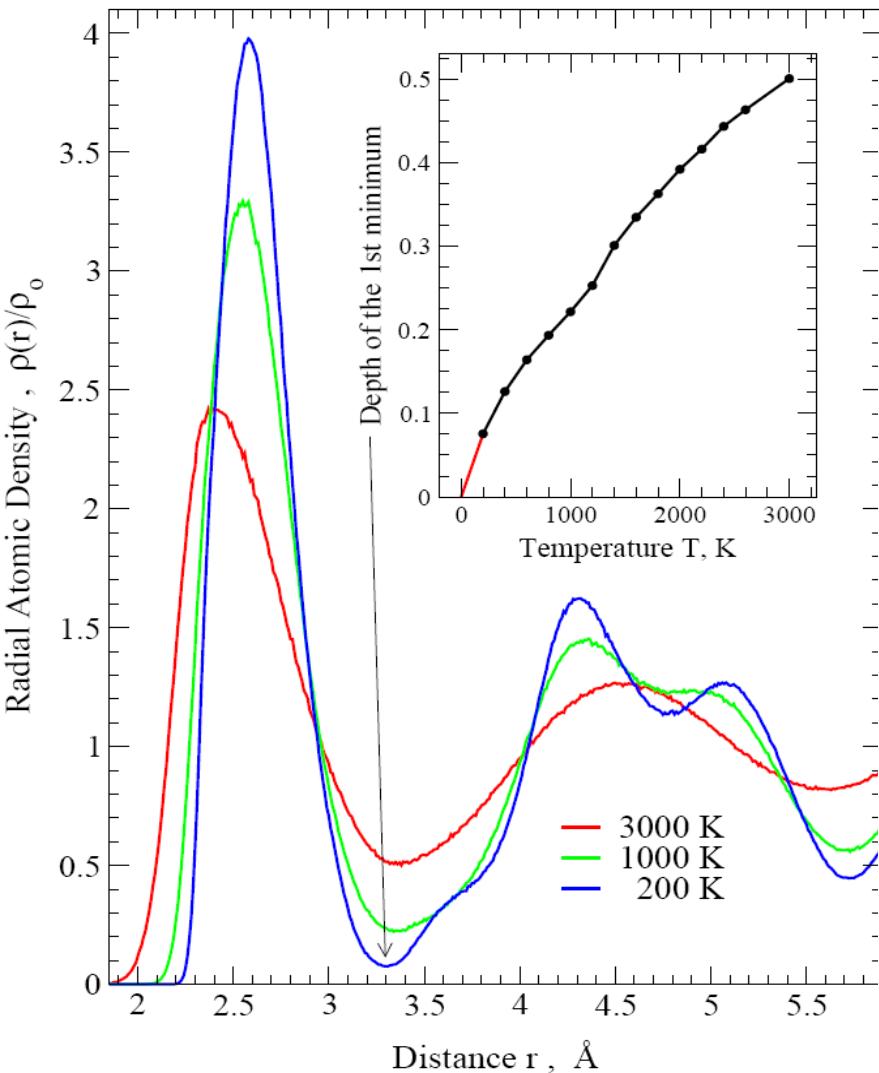
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# Local Configurational Excitation (LCE)

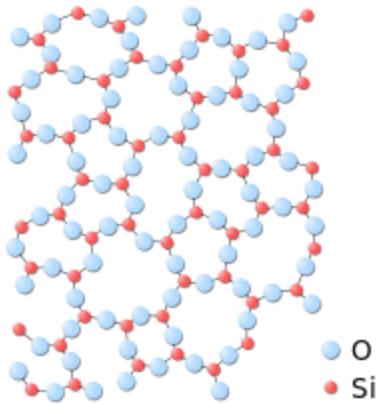
- Local topology of atomic connectivity is changed by gaining or losing a nearest neighbor (topological excitation).
- $\tau_{LC}$  is defined as the time to lose (or gain) ONE neighbor.



# Definition of Nearest Neighbor



# Continuous Random Network



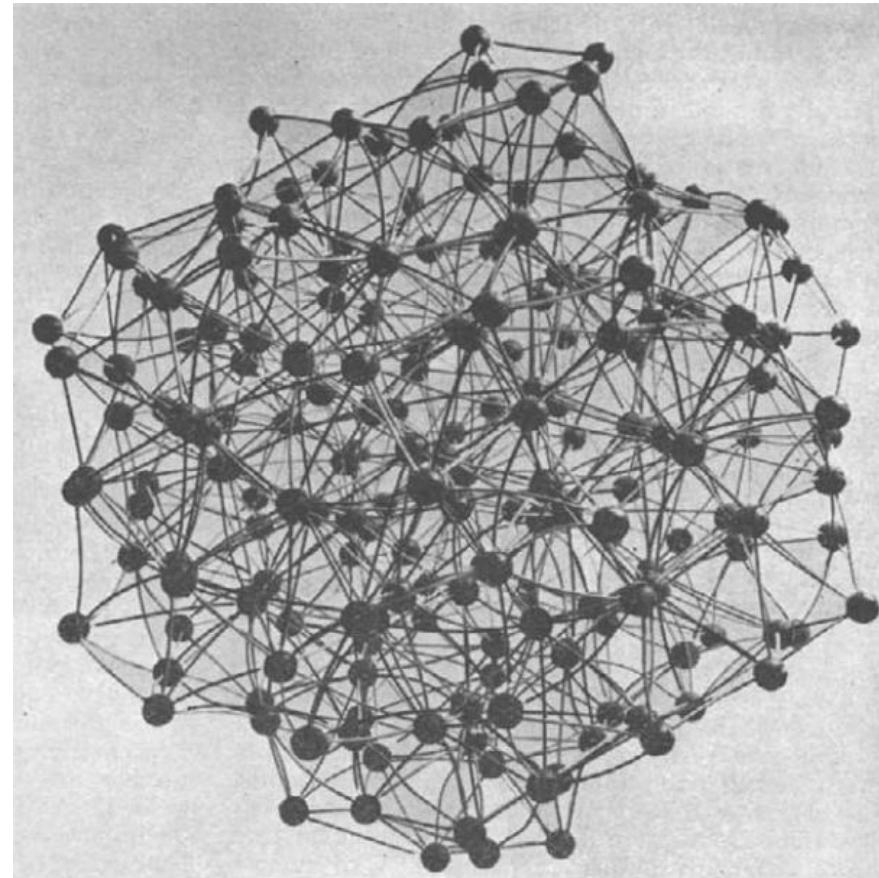
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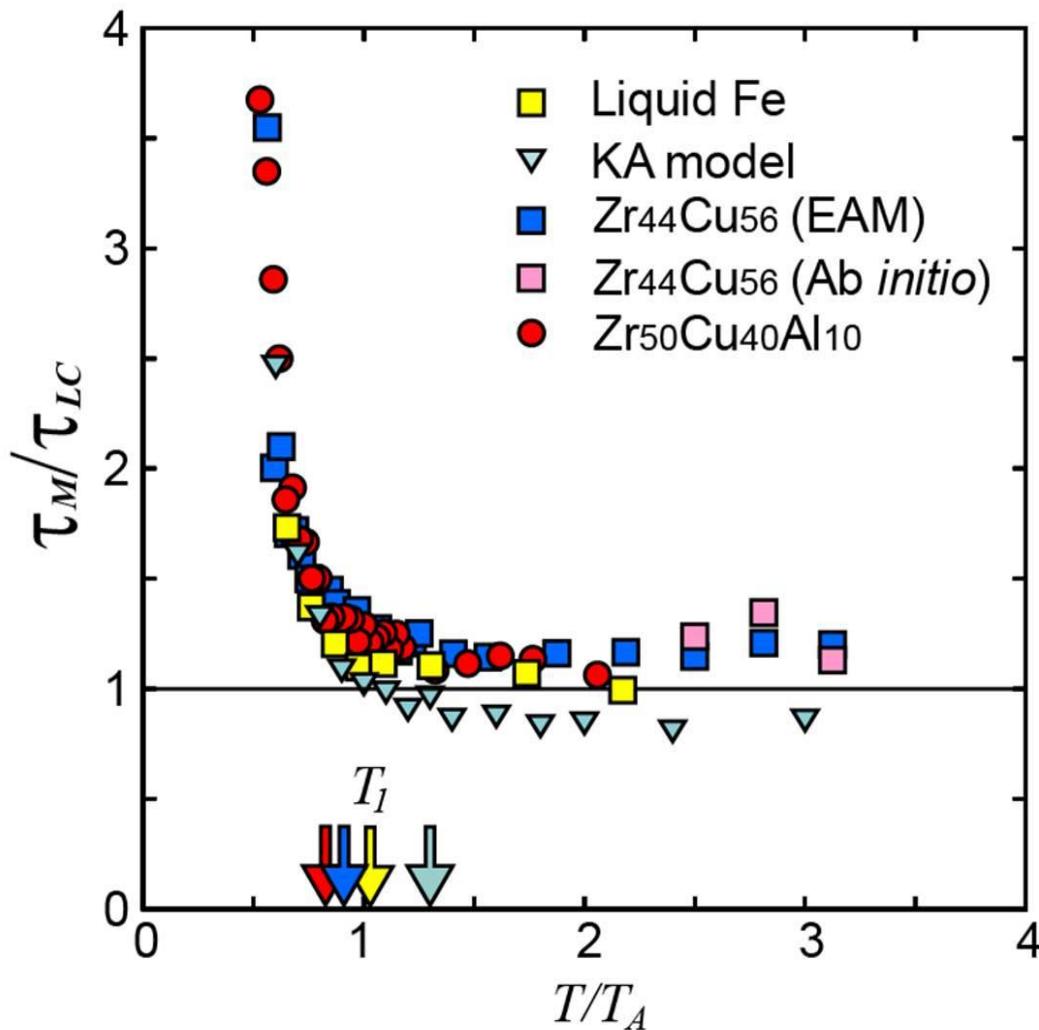
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# Maxwell Relaxation Time

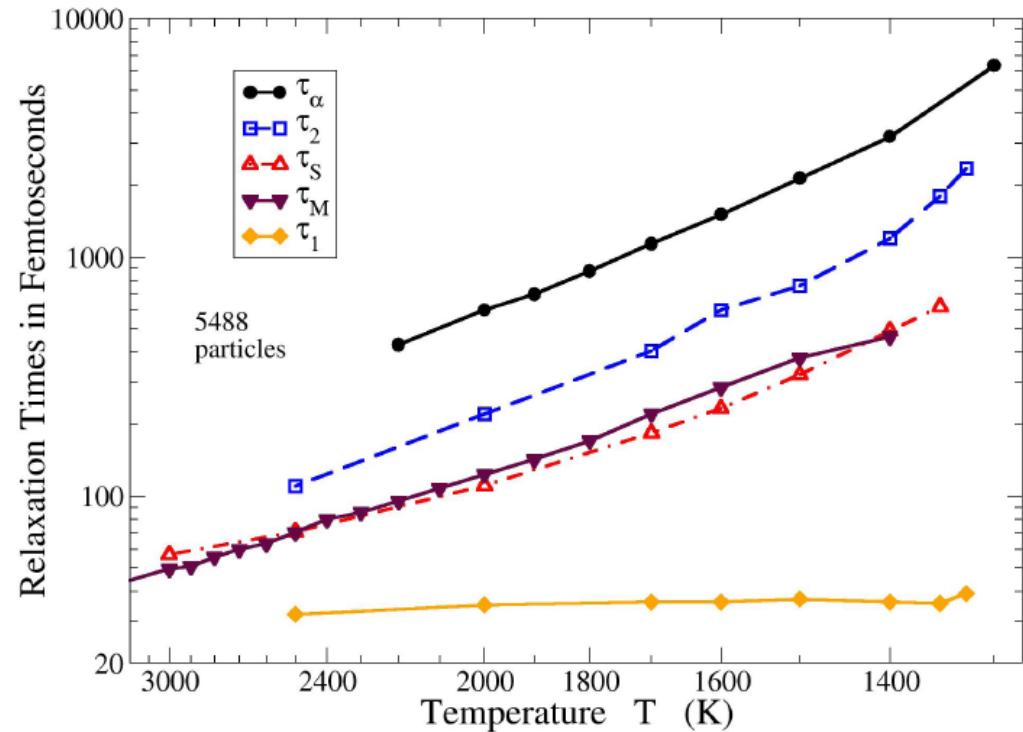
$$\tau_M = \frac{\eta}{G_\infty}$$

- Fluctuation-dissipation theorem:

$$\eta = \frac{V}{kT} \int_0^\infty \langle \sigma^{xy}(0) \sigma^{xy}(t) \rangle dt$$

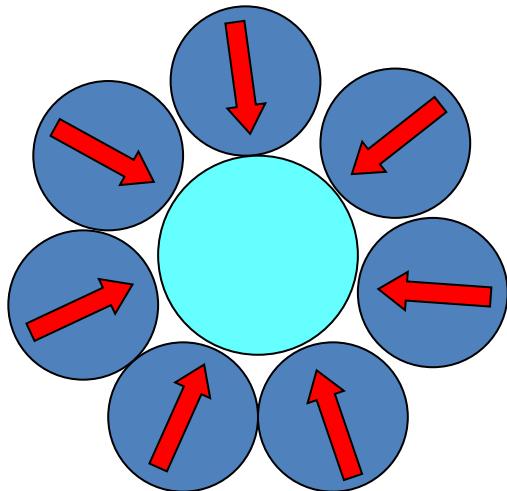
$$G_\infty = \frac{V}{kT} \langle (\sigma^{xy}(0))^2 \rangle$$

$$\tau_M = \int_0^\infty \frac{\langle \sigma^{xy}(0) \sigma^{xy}(t) \rangle}{\langle (\sigma^{xy}(0))^2 \rangle} dt$$

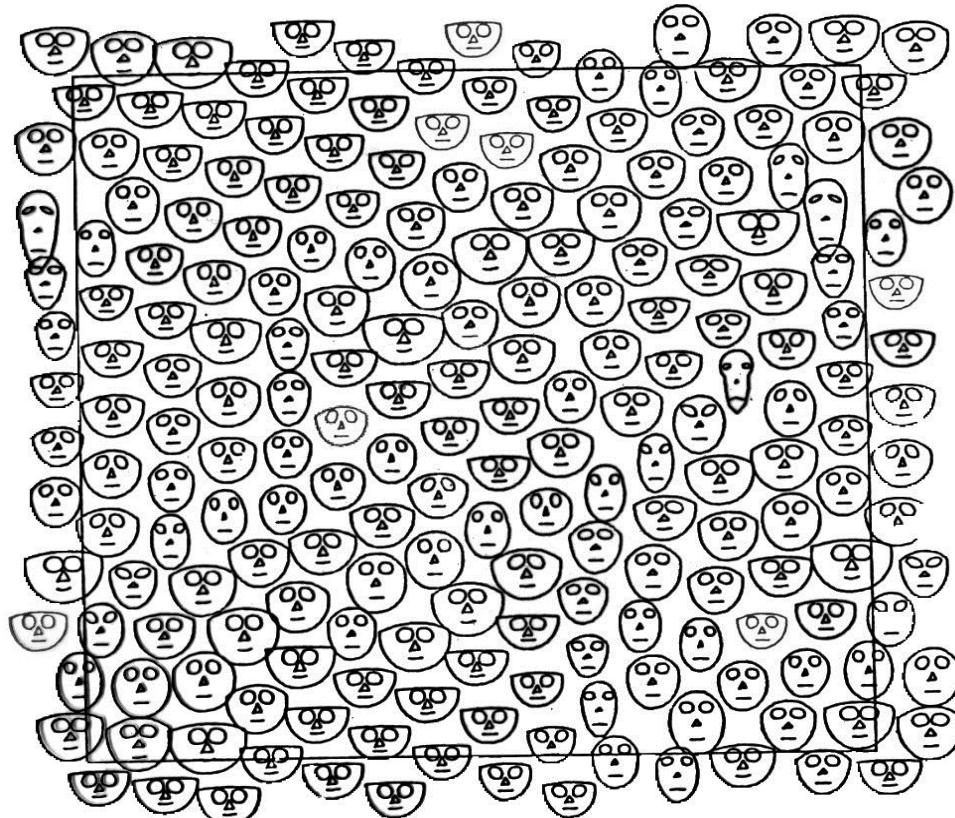


# Atomic Level Stresses and Strains

$$\sigma_i^{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{\Omega_i} \sum_j f_{ij}^\alpha \cdot r_{ij}^\beta$$



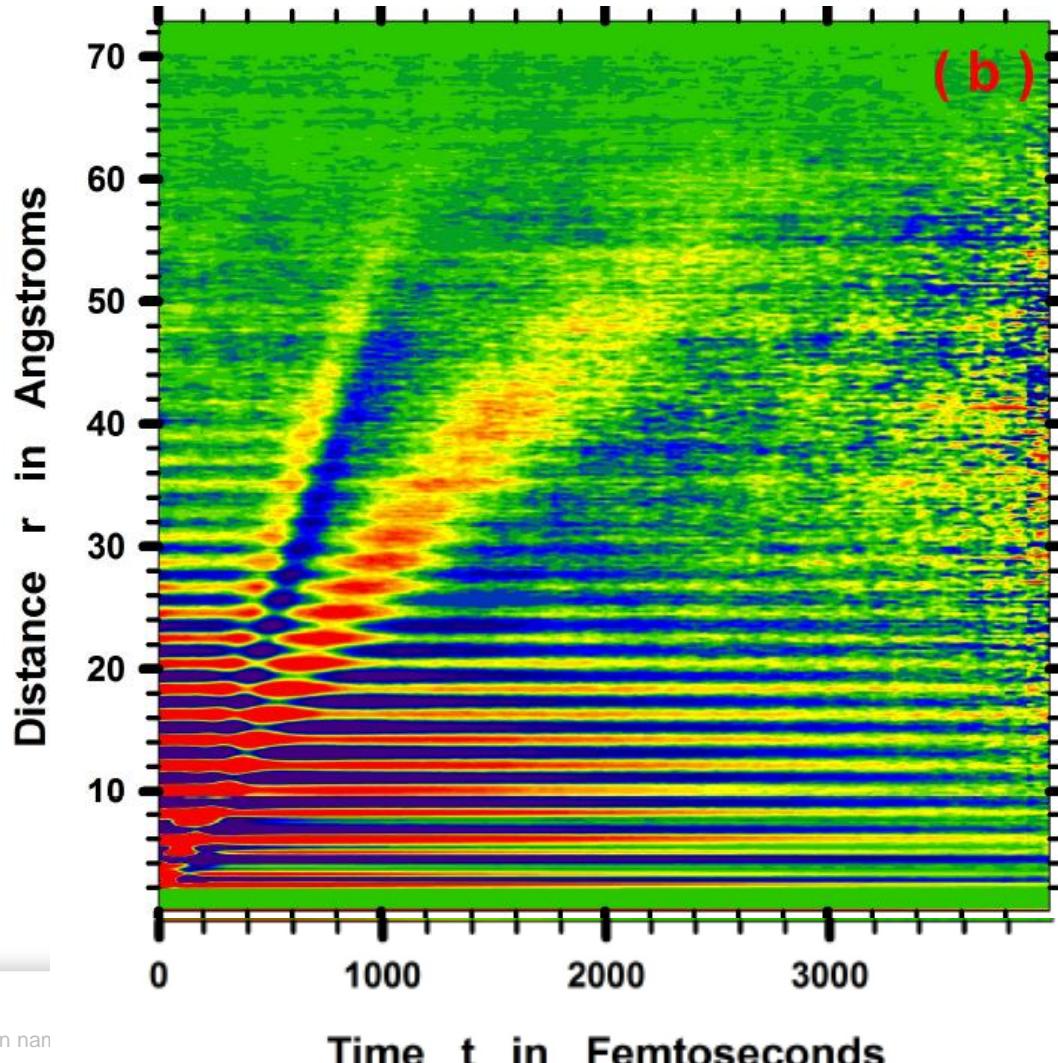
T. Egami, K. Maeda and V. Vitek,  
*Phil. Mag. A41*, 883 (1980).



- Atomic level stresses relate the local topology to the local energy landscape.

$$\eta = \frac{kT}{V} \int \sum_{i,j} \Omega_i \Omega_j \left\langle \sigma_i^{xy}(0) \sigma_j^{xy}(t) \right\rangle dt$$

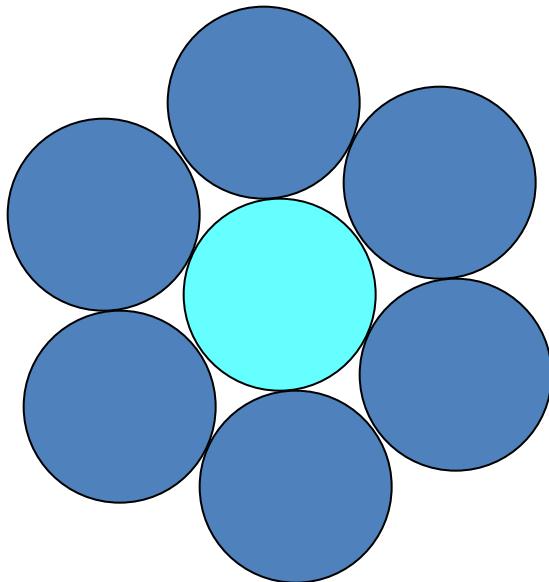
$$\Sigma(r,t) = \iint \left\langle \sigma^{xy}(r',0) \sigma^{xy}(r'',t) \right\rangle \delta(r - |r' - r''|) dr' dr''$$



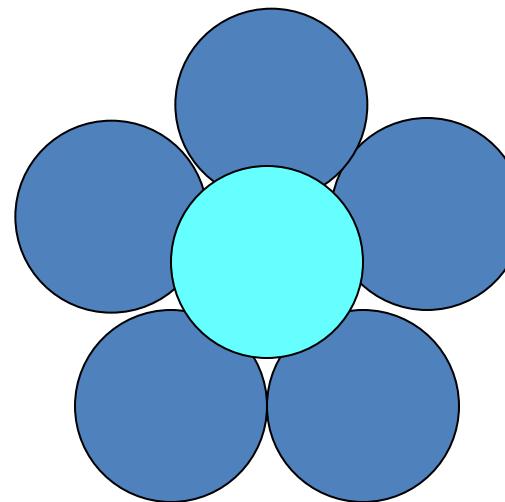
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# Origin of the Atomic-Level Stresses

- The origin is the mismatch between the local coordination and the atomic size.

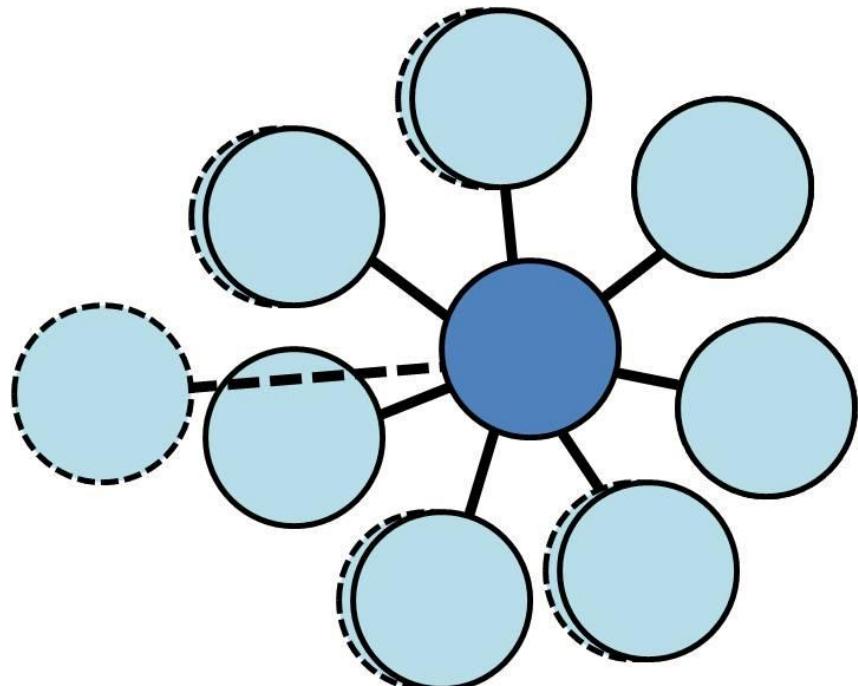
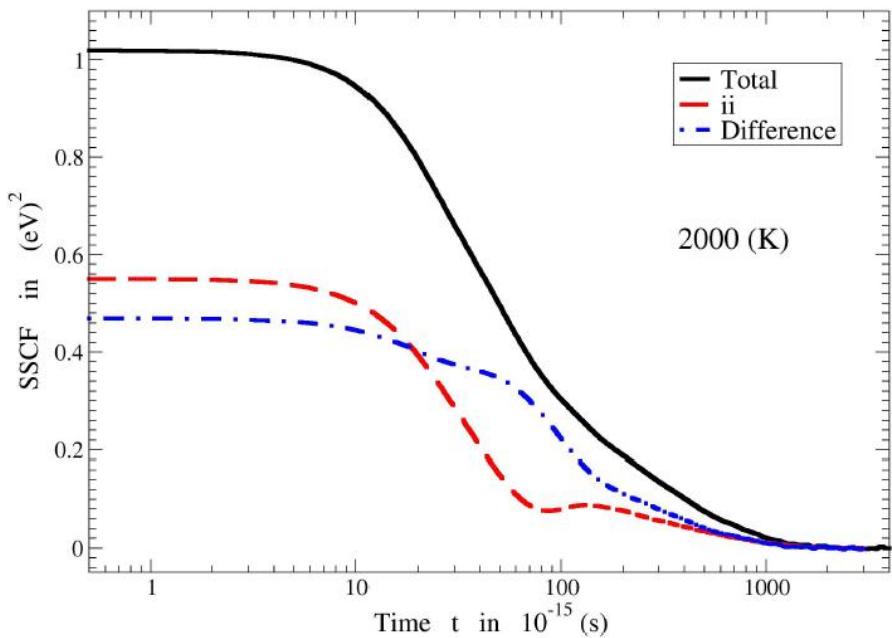


$$P = 0$$



$$P > 0$$

# Lifetime of Local Stress

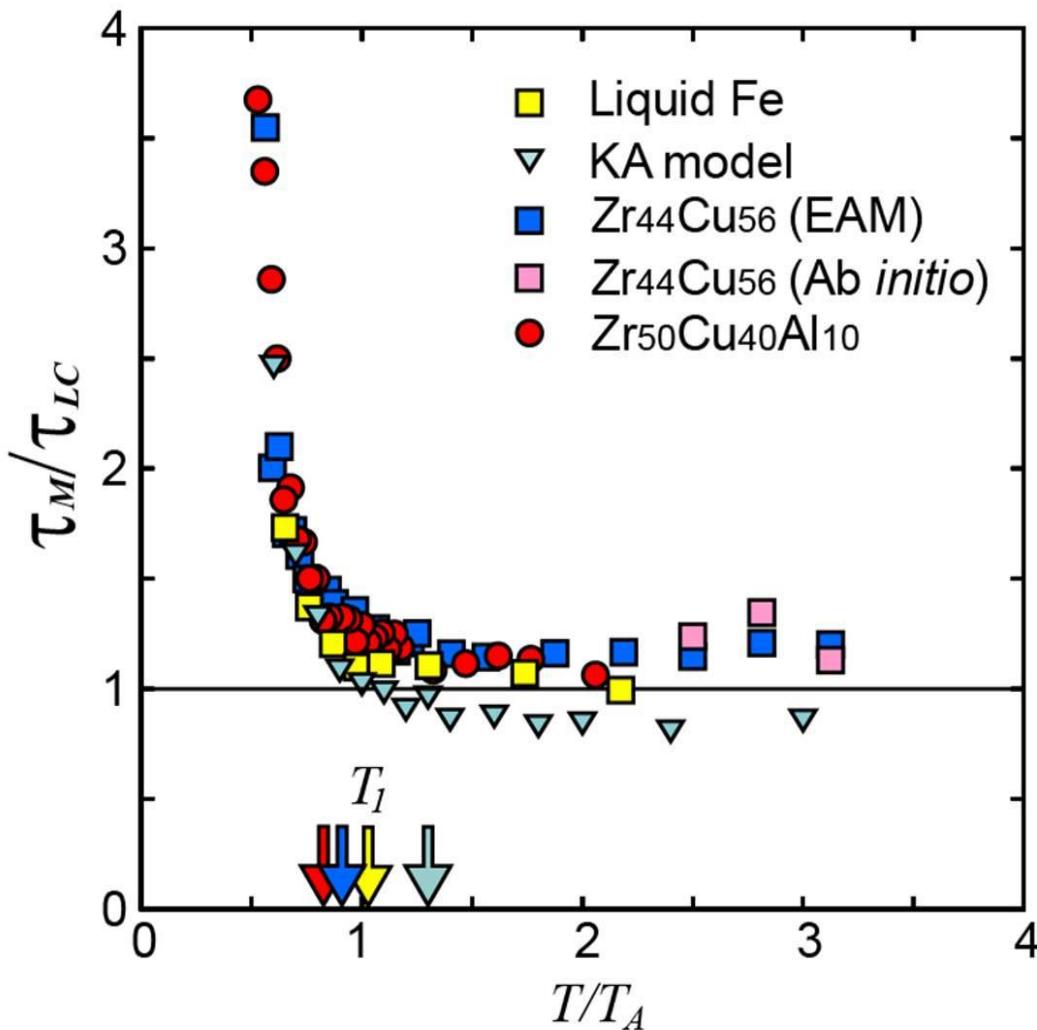


- **Losing one nearest neighbor is enough to change the local stress state.**

$$\tau_M = \int_0^\infty \frac{\langle \sigma^{xy}(0) \sigma^{xy}(t) \rangle}{\langle (\sigma^{xy}(0))^2 \rangle} dt$$

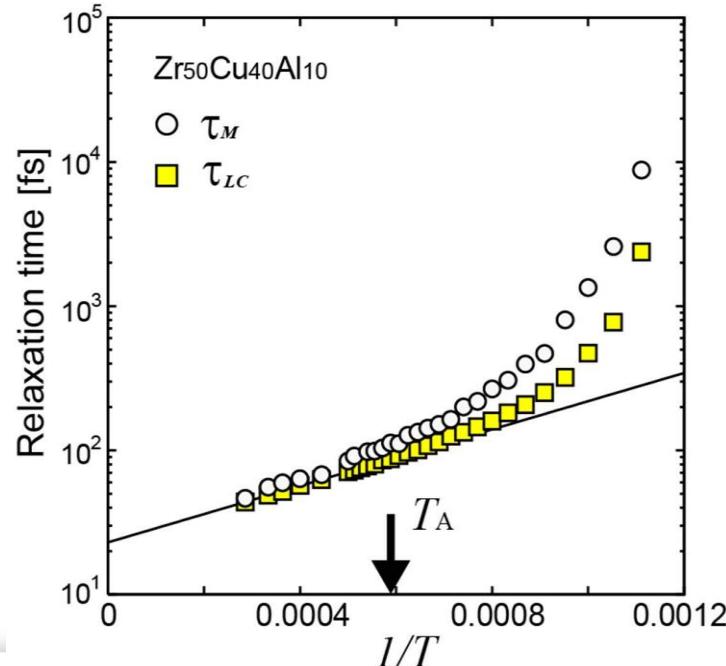
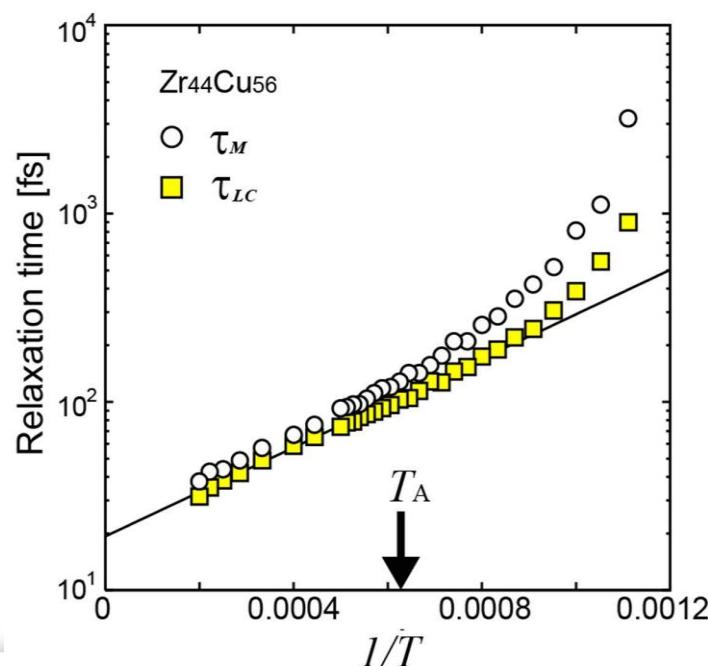
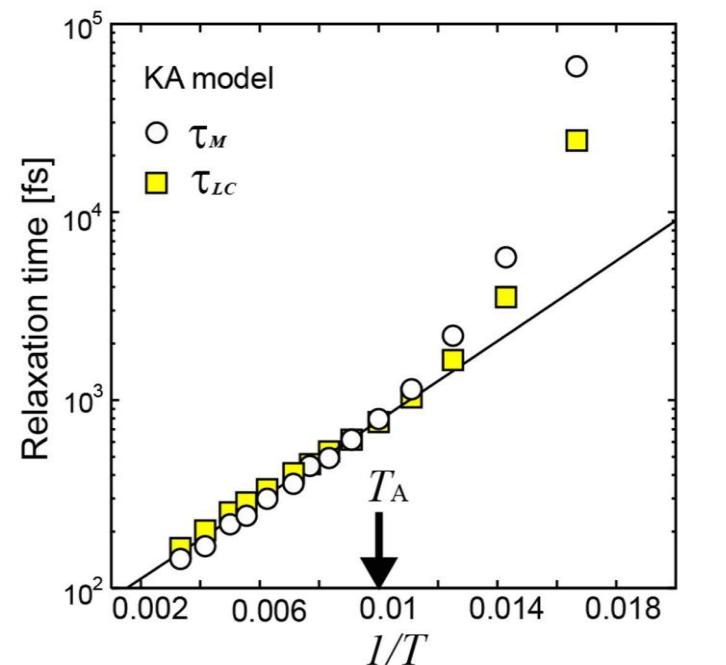
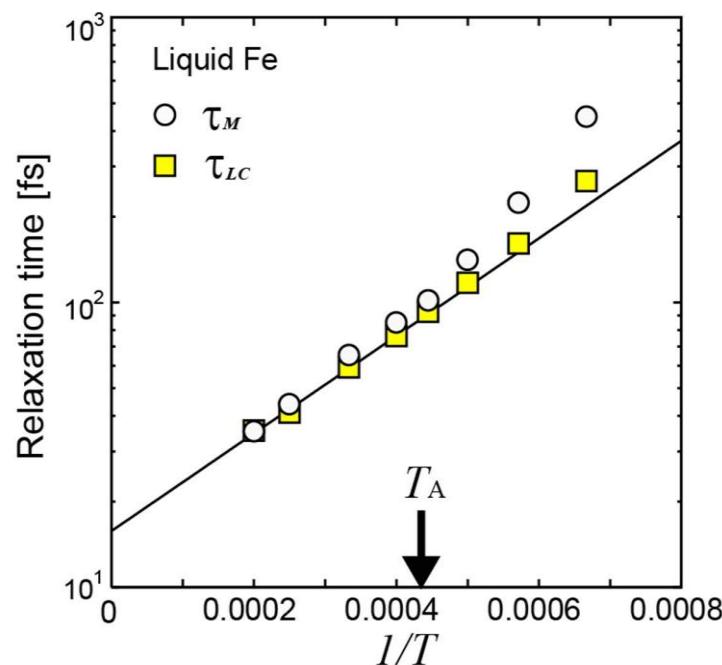
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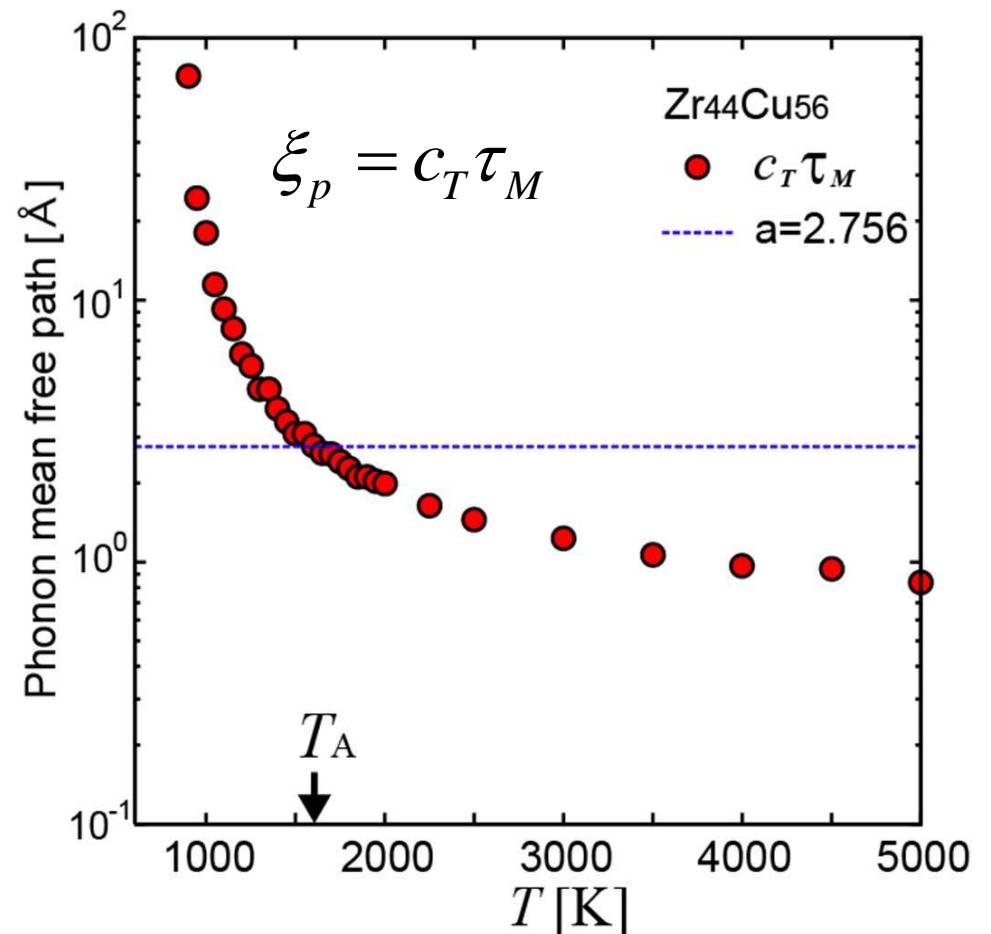
# [Q1] High Temperature Limit

$$\tau(T) = \tau(\infty) \exp\left(\frac{E_a}{kT}\right)$$

- $\eta_\infty \approx 10^{-4}$  poise, thus  $\tau_\infty \approx 10$  fs.
- $\tau_\infty$  cannot be the Debye frequency because it is too short ( $\tau_D \sim 100$  fs or longer) and phonons are dead at high temperatures.
- [Q1] We find  $h/\tau(\infty) \approx E_a$ . Thus  $\tau_\infty$  represents the bond energy, which is similar to all liquids within an order of magnitude. This explains the convergence.

## [Q2] Crossover Temperature

- At  $T_1$ ,  $a = c_T \tau_{LC}$
- Above  $T_1$  LCE cannot talk to each other.
- Below  $T_1$  LCEs interact, and shield each other.



- Phonon localization (Ioffe-Regel) at  $T_A$ .

# Configurational Excitation

- Local configurational excitation (LCE) is the *elementary excitation* in high temperature liquid.
- At  $T > T_A$  the dynamics is so fast that atoms cannot communicate each other. Thus the physics is local, and the mean-field approximation is valid.
- Below  $T_A$  LCE's interact by screening each other. Thus excitations become more collective.
- We can describe low temperature behavior in terms of LCE's.

# Anankeon



- Ananke, Greek Goddess of force, constraint and destiny
- Brings order in disorder.

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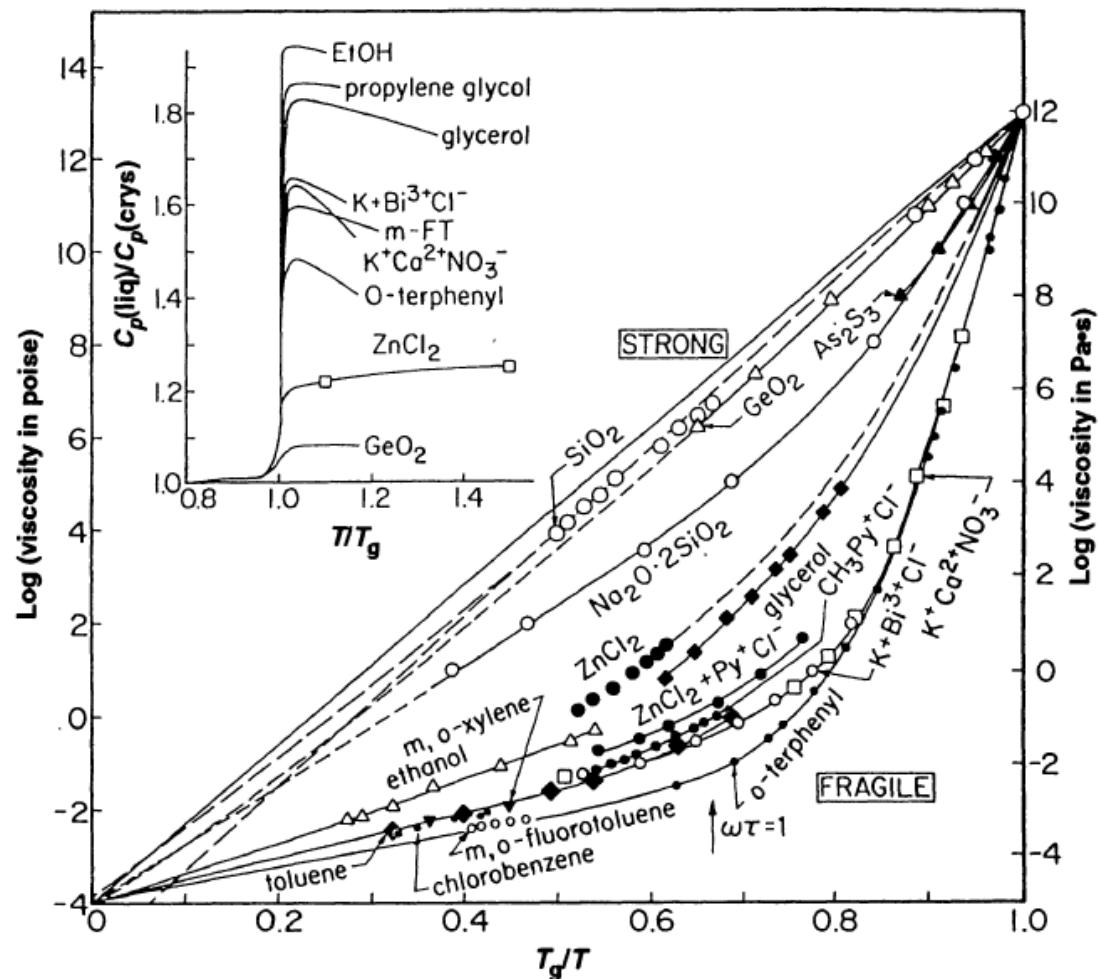
# [Q3] Fragility

$$m = \frac{d \log \eta(T)}{d(T_g/T)} \Bigg|_{T_g}$$

$$n = \frac{d \log \eta(T)}{d(T_g/T)} \Bigg|_{\infty}$$

$$\frac{\log \eta(T_g) - \log \eta(T_A)}{m} = 1 - \frac{T_g}{T_A}$$

$$\frac{\log \eta(T_A) - \log \eta(\infty)}{n} = \frac{T_g}{T_A}$$



$$n = 0.434 \frac{E_a}{k_B T_g}$$

$$\frac{GV}{2} \left( \varepsilon_s^0 \right)^2 \sim E_a$$

$$n = 0.217 \frac{GV}{k_B T_g} \left( \varepsilon_s^0 \right)^2$$

$$k_B T_g = \frac{2BV}{K_\alpha} \left( \varepsilon_v^{T,crit} \right)^2$$

$$K_\alpha = \frac{3(1-\nu)}{2(1-2\nu)}$$

T. Egami, S. J. Poon, Z. Zhang and V. Keppens,  
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$$n = C_F K_\alpha \frac{G}{B}$$

$$C_F = 0.108 \left( \frac{\varepsilon_v^0}{\varepsilon_v^{T,crit}} \right)^2$$

$$x = \frac{G}{B} = \frac{3(1-2\nu)}{2(1+\nu)},$$

$$\nu = \frac{3-2x}{2(3+x)}$$

$$n = C_F \frac{3+4x}{4}$$

$$\frac{n_0}{n} = 1 - \frac{17-n_0}{m}$$

$$m = C_1 \left( \frac{B}{G} + C_2 \right) \quad C_1 = \frac{3(17-n_0)}{4}, \quad C_2 = \frac{4}{3}$$

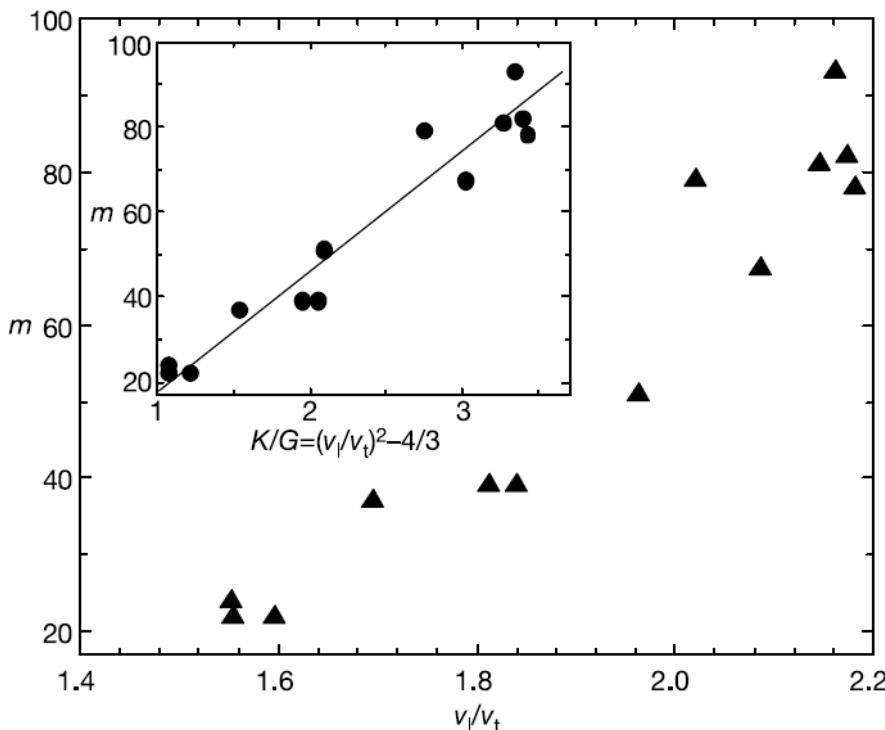
# Poisson's ratio and the fragility of glass-forming liquids

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$$m = C_1 \left( \frac{B}{G} + C_2 \right)$$

Source	$C_1$	$C_2$
Novikov/Sokolov	29	-0.41
Liquid Fe model	11.6	1.33

## Is There a Link between Melt Fragility and Elastic Properties of Metallic Glasses?

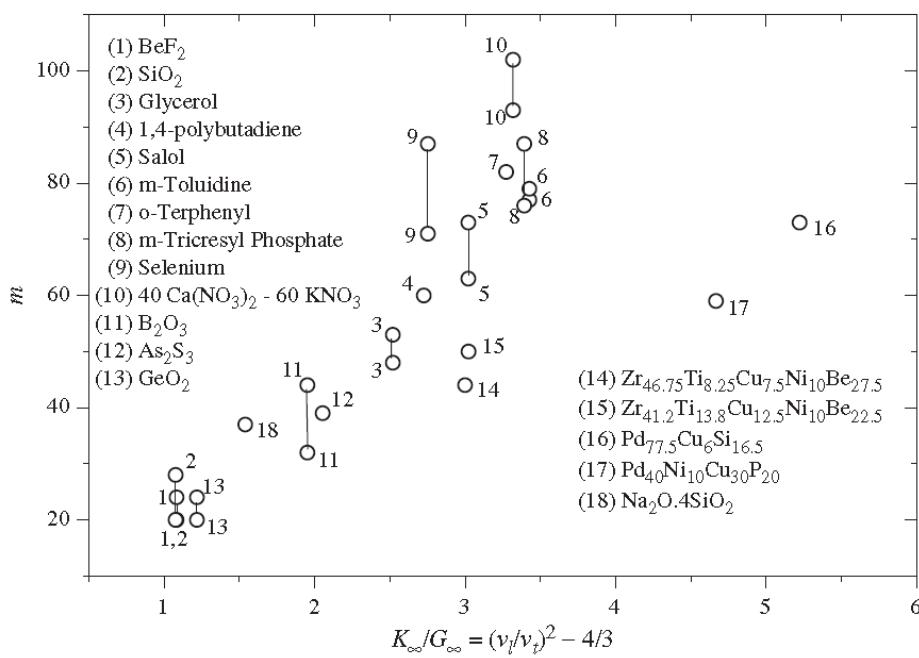
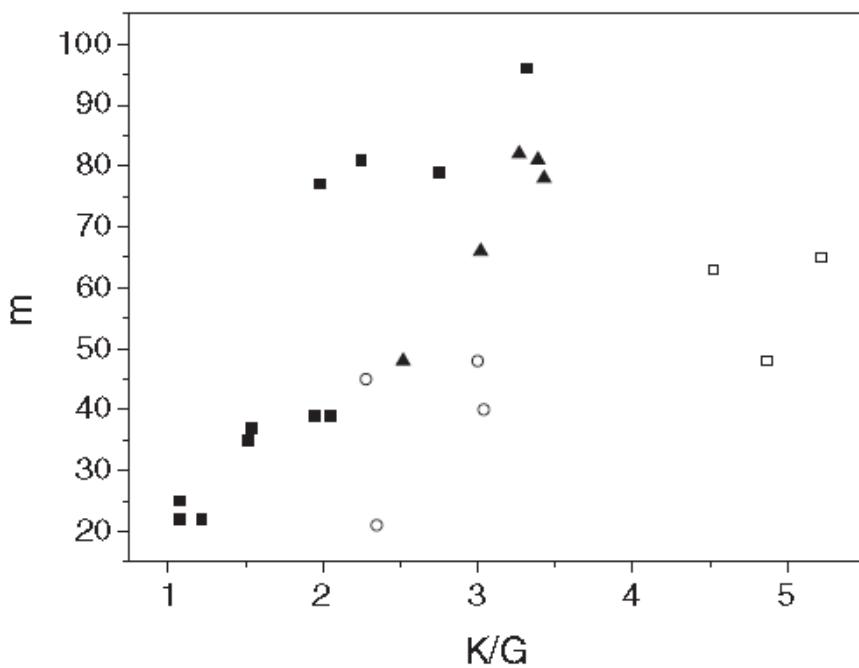
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## On Poisson's ratio of glass and liquid vitrification characteristics

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## Correlation of fragility of supercooled liquids with elastic properties of glasses

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# Results for Metallic Glasses

Source	C <sub>1</sub>	C <sub>2</sub>
Ref. 18 (Novikov)	29	-0.41
Liquid Fe model	11.6	1.33
Ref. 21 (Battezzati)	7	2
Ref. 22 (Novikov)	7	3
Refs. 23, 24 (Johari)	10	1.9

# What does the dependence on G/B mean?

$$m = C_1 \left( \frac{B}{G} + C_2 \right)$$

$$E_c \sim N_C E_B + E_{cv}$$

$$E_c = \beta V B = \frac{N_C G V}{2} \left( \varepsilon_s^0 \right)^2 + E_{cv}$$

$$x = \frac{G}{B} = \frac{2\beta\gamma}{N_C \left( \varepsilon_s^0 \right)^2}, \quad \gamma = \frac{E_c - E_{cv}}{E_c}$$

- **Covalency:**  $\gamma = 1$  for totally covalent solid.
- **Coordination number: Openness of the structure and covalency.**

# Conclusions

- The elementary excitation in a liquid (Anankeon) is an excitation to change the local topology of atomic connectivity (LCE), and is responsible for viscosity.
- Conspicuous features of the Angell plot can be explained in terms of LCE.
- The concept of random network is valid even for metallic liquids and glasses.
- The inclusive vision of Austen led to the recognition of the universal importance of topological excitation in liquids and glasses.