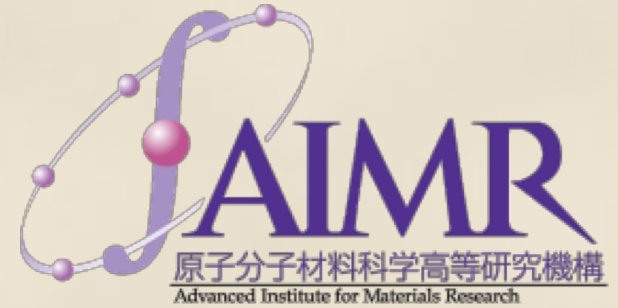




Metallic glasses

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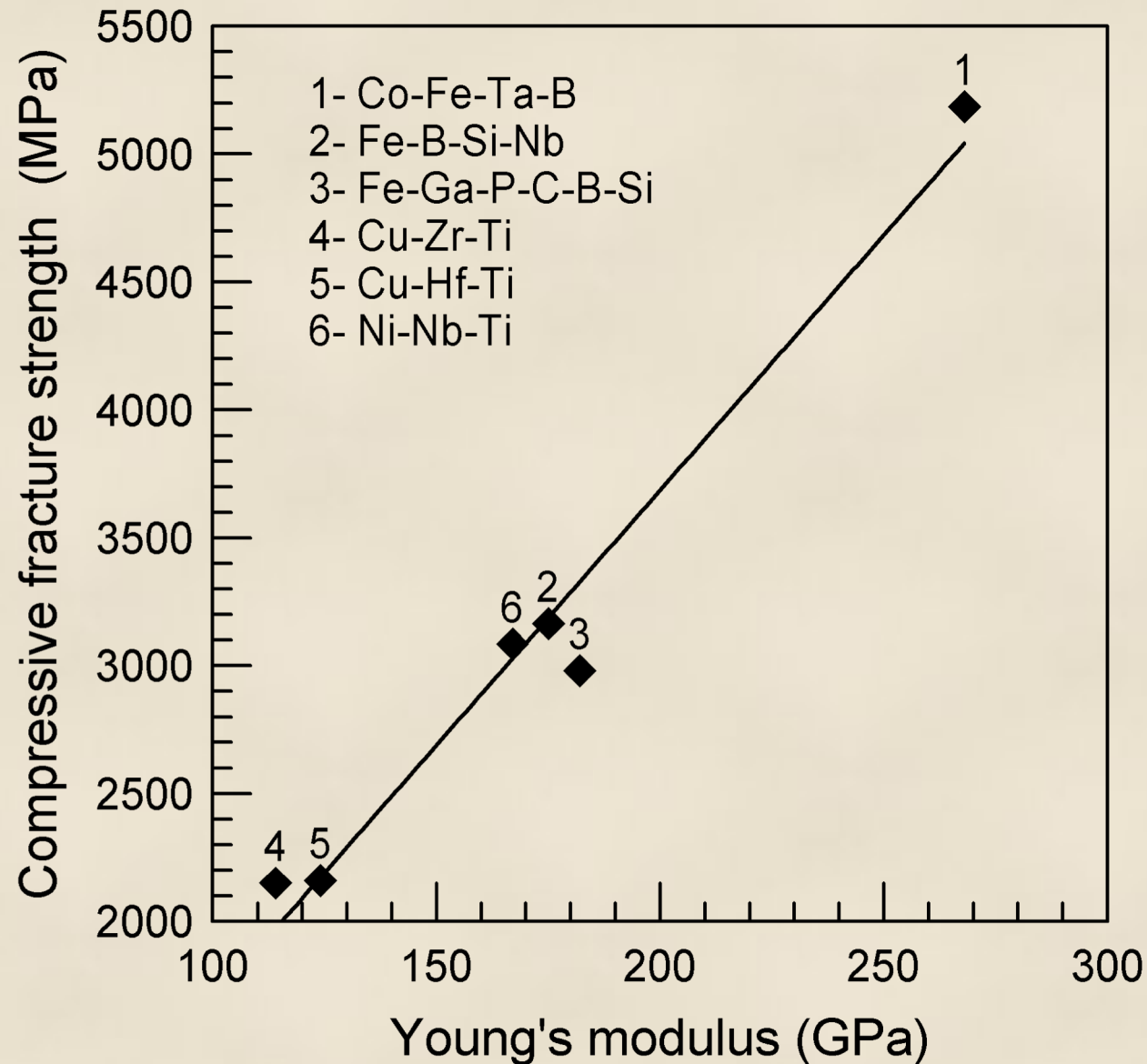
Metals and Alloys are very important but the research field saturation



**Steels, Al-,
Ti-, Cu-
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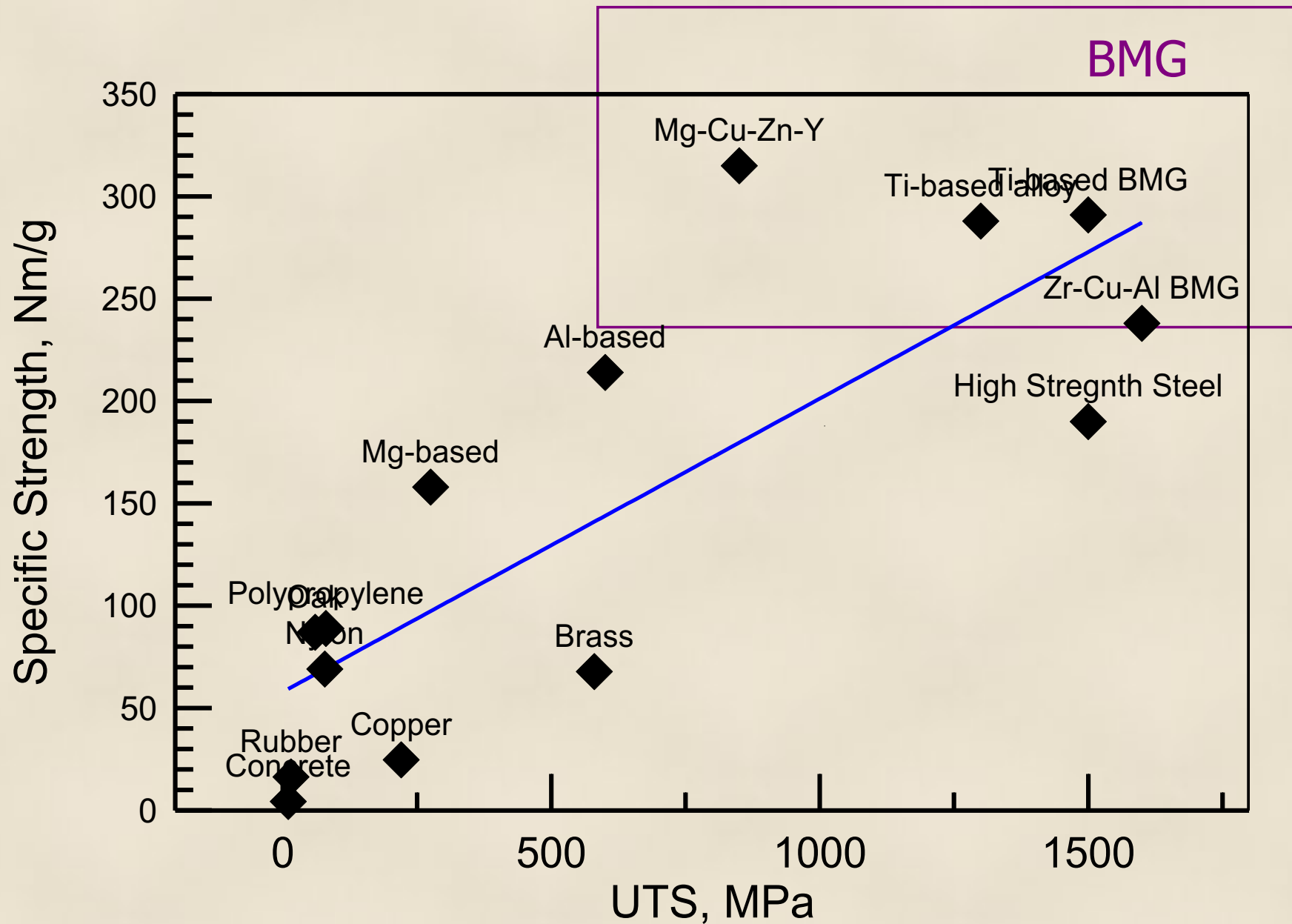


Glassy/amorphous alloys have **high tensile strength** and **low Young's modulus**.

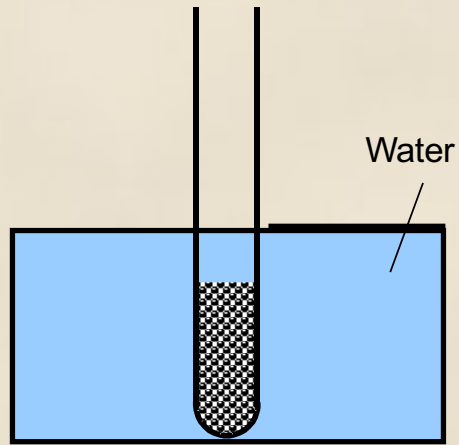


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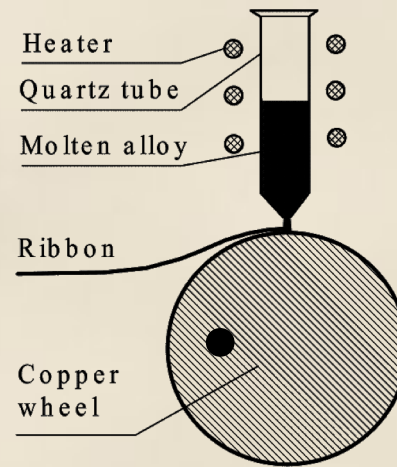
Some BMGs: High Specific Strength (σ/ρ)



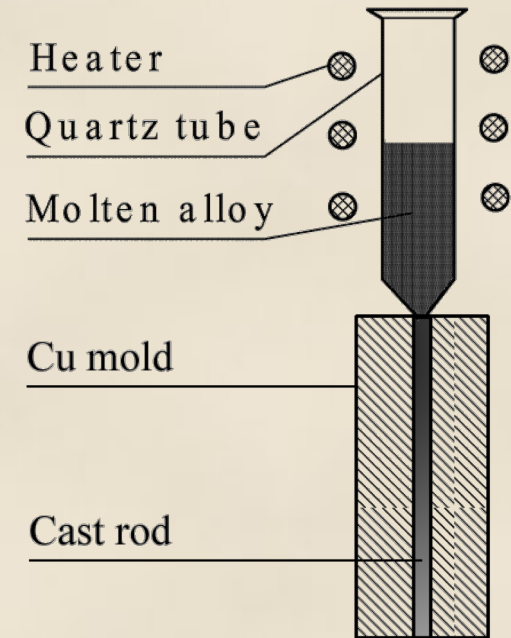
Glassy samples preparation techniques



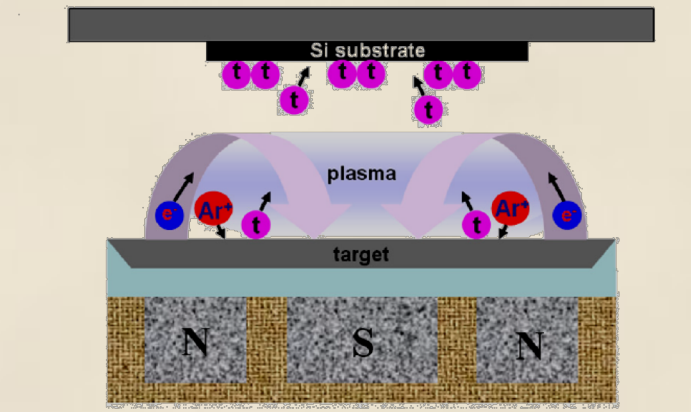
Water cooling of the melt



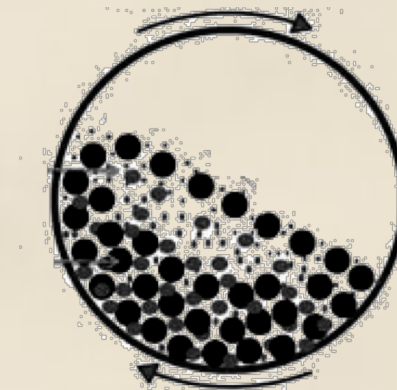
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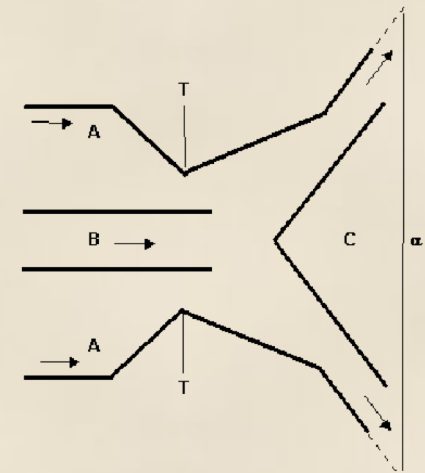
Melt casting



Magnetron sputtering



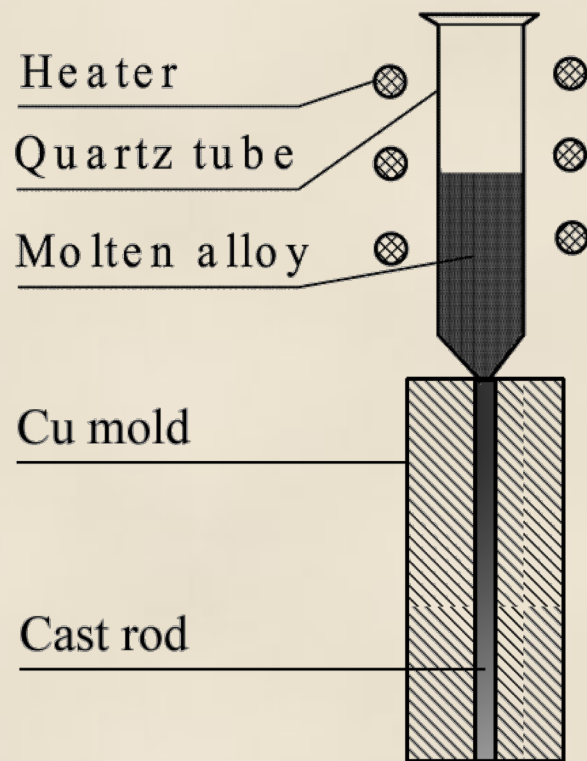
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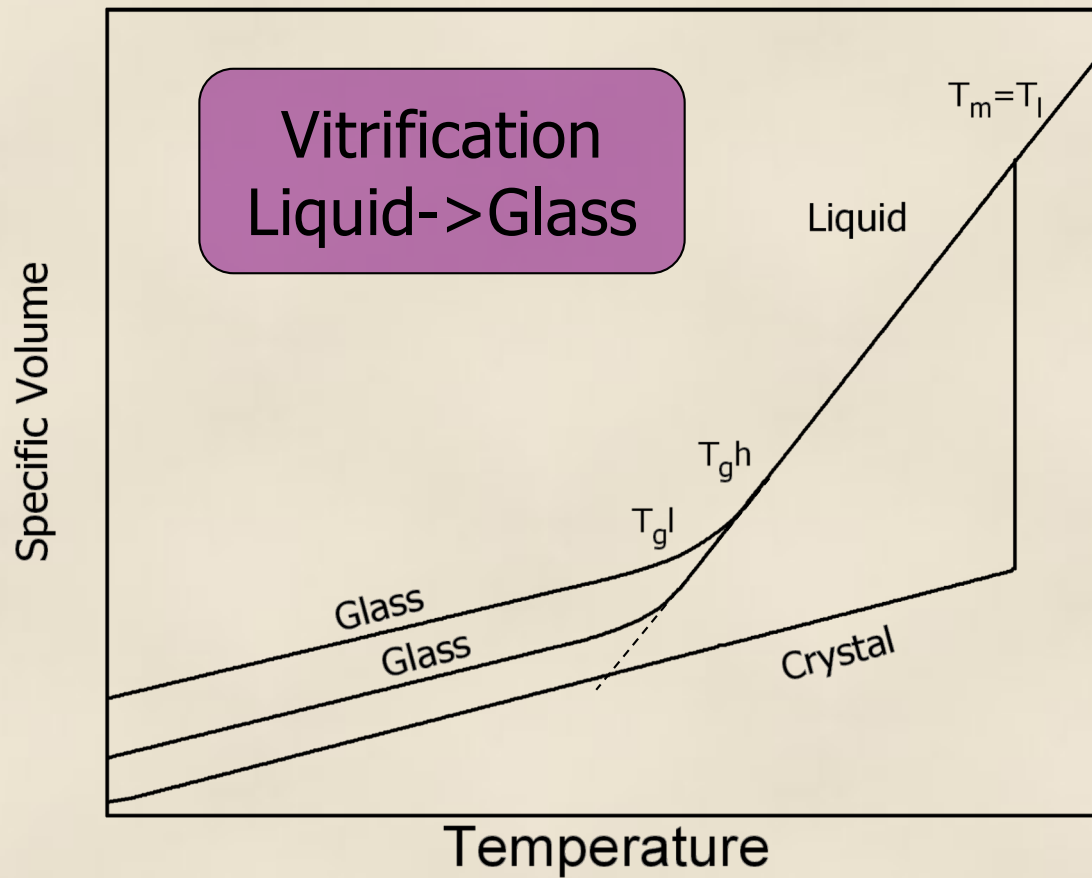


Gas atomization

Bulk Metallic Glass (BMG) – high strength functional material

- Casting: Ar pressure, gravity, suction
- Water cooling



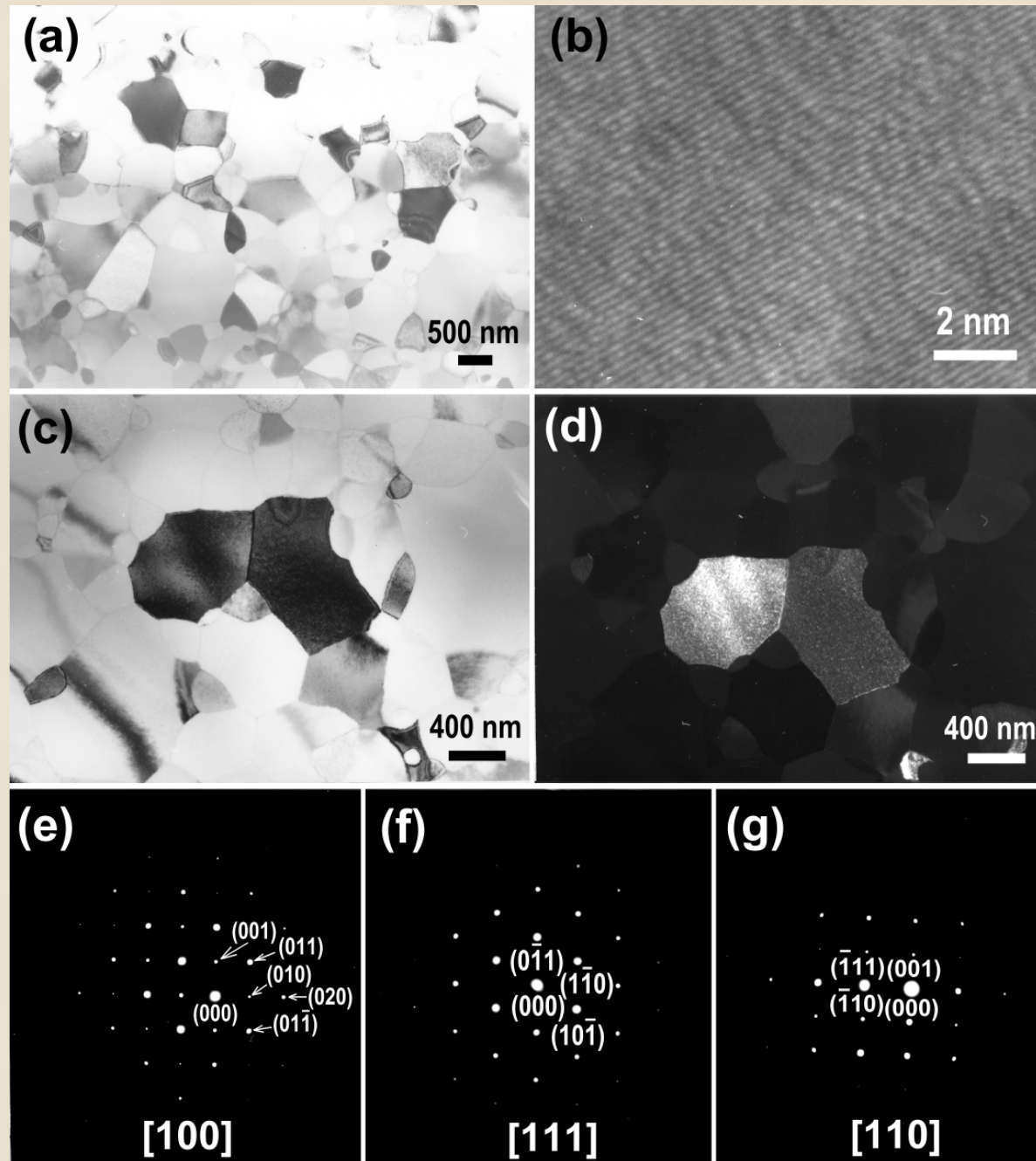


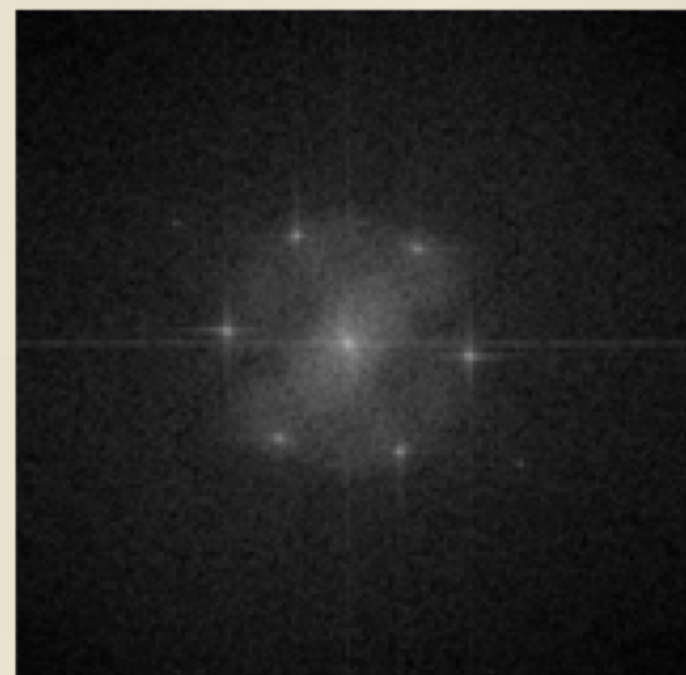
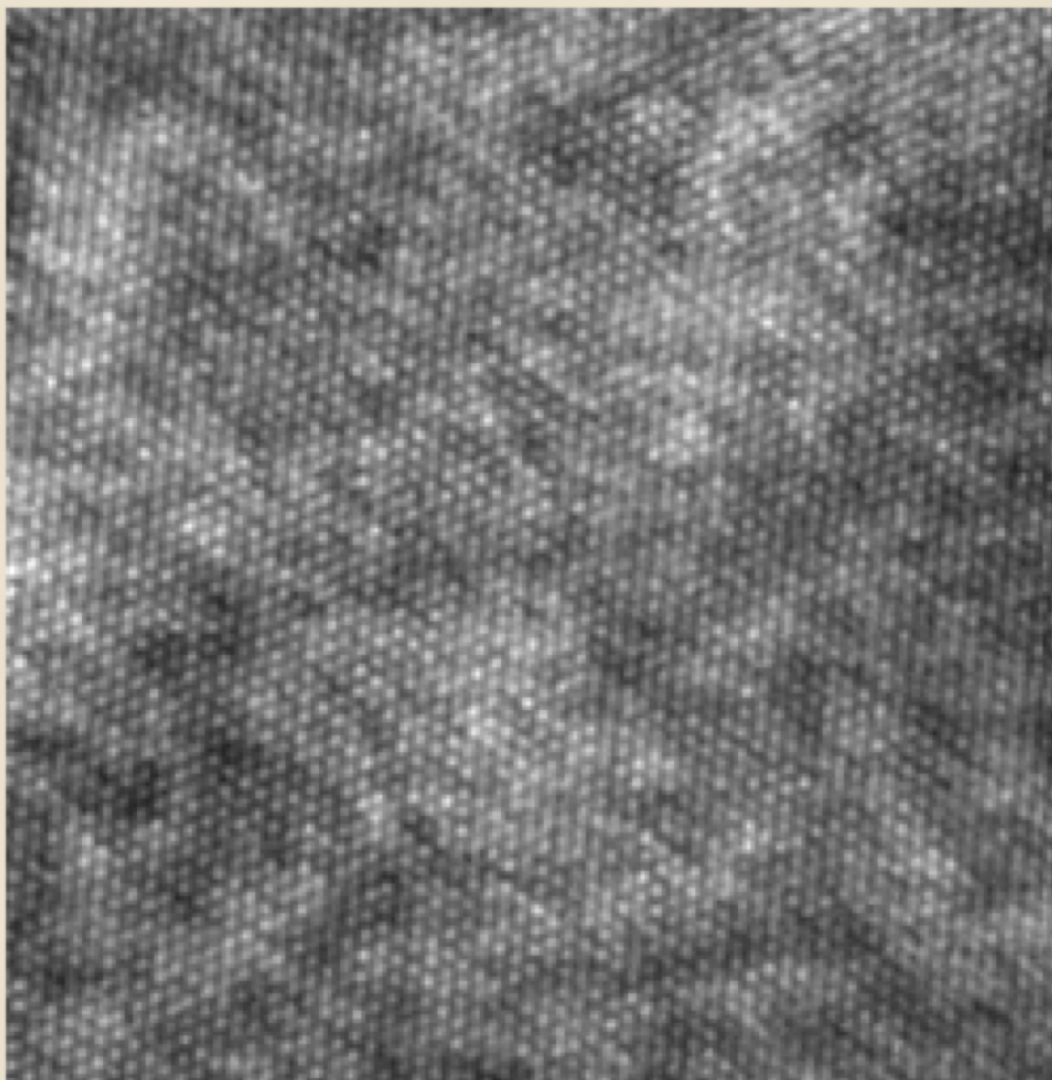
2. Devitrification

Glass->Liquid
transition

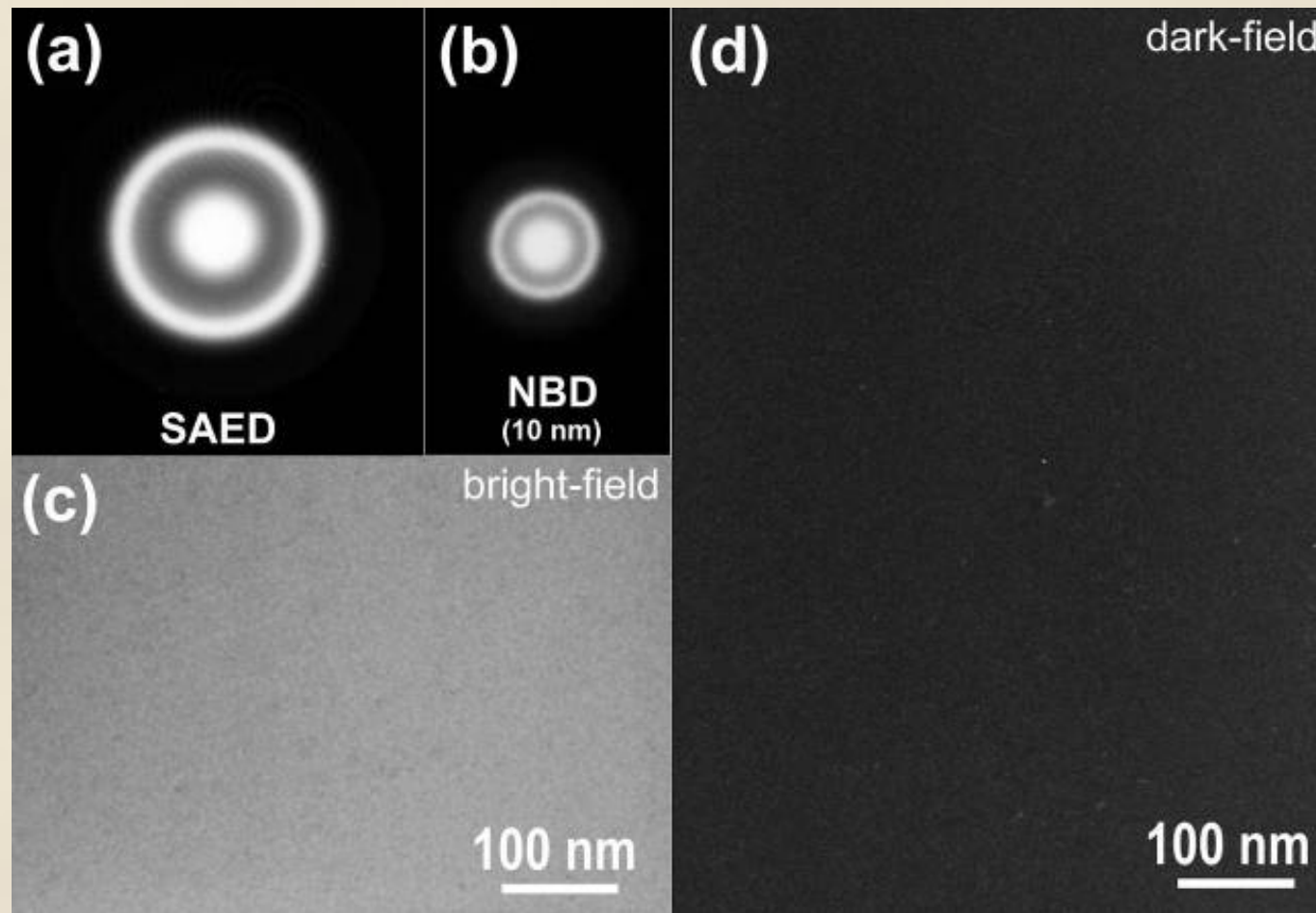
Glass->Crystal
or QC

Crystalline structure

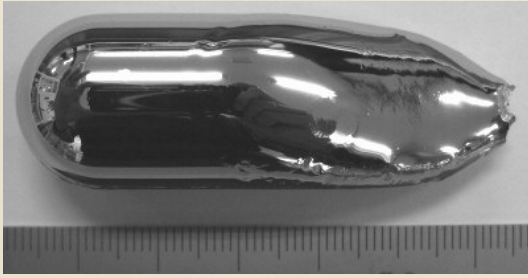




Amorphous/Glassy structure



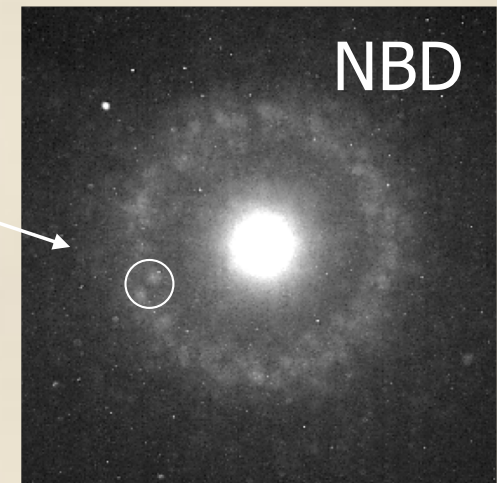
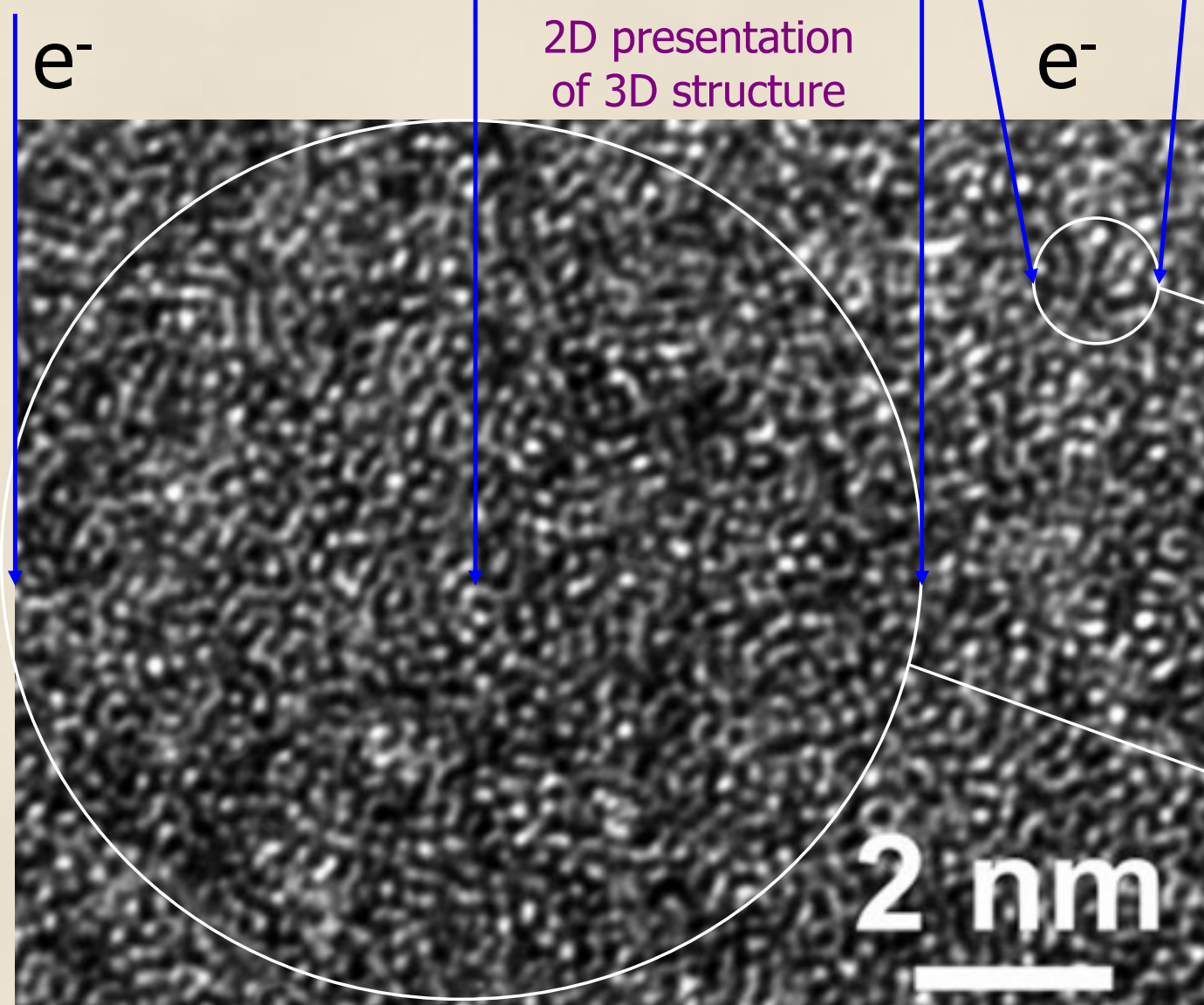
$\text{Cu}_{55}\text{Zr}_{30}\text{Ti}_{10}\text{Pd}_5$ (as-solidified, ion polishing)



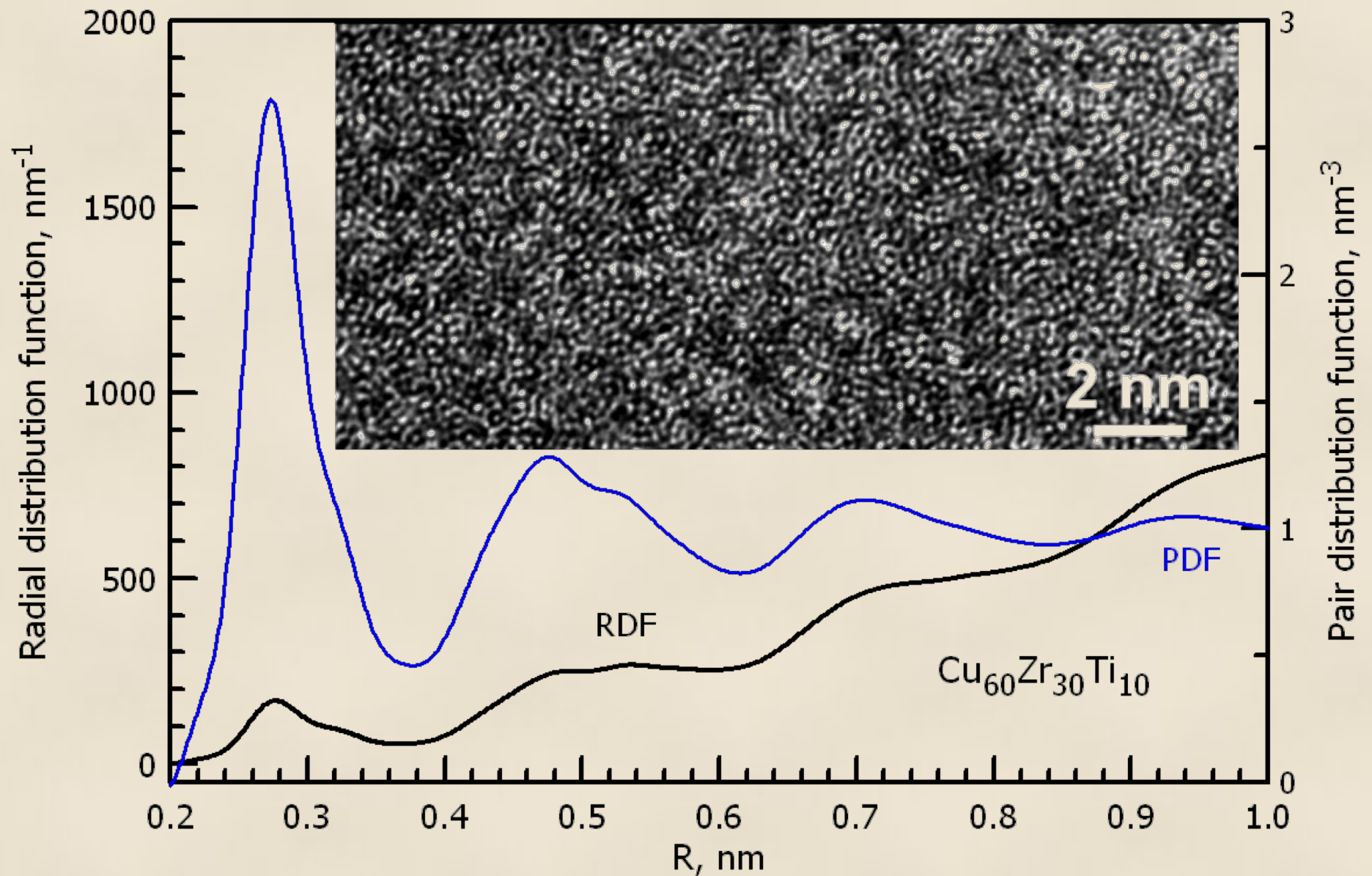
Bulk Metallic Glasses

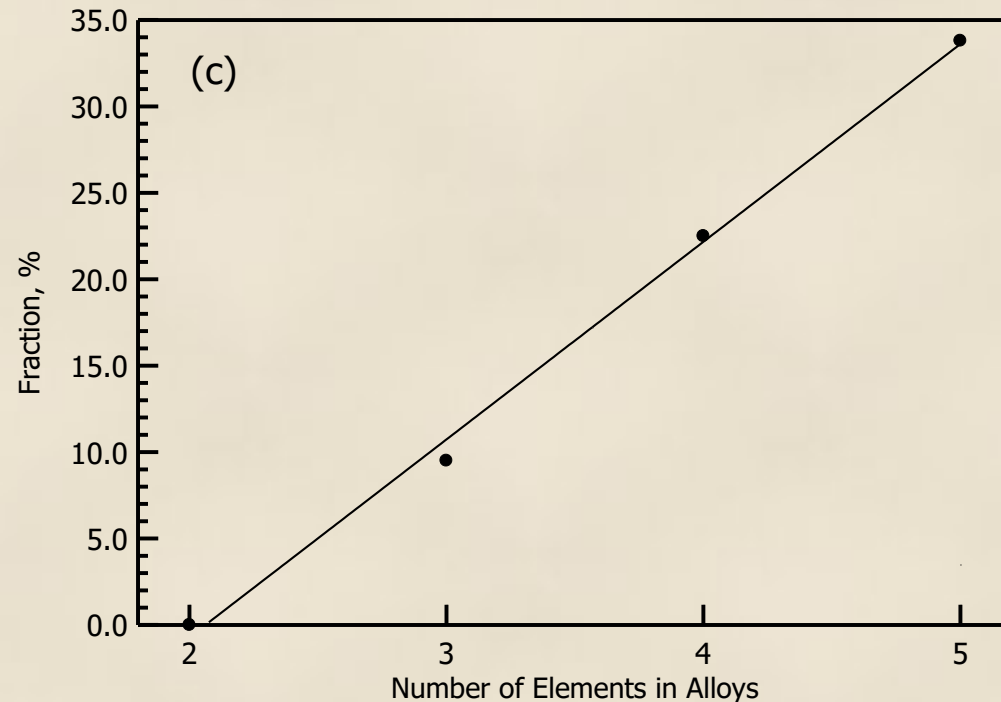
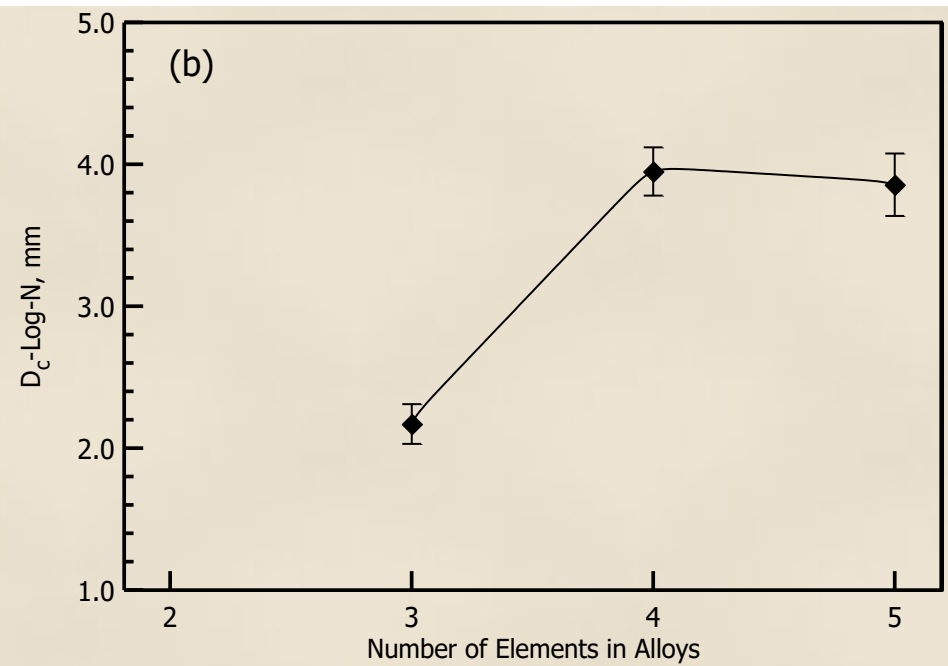
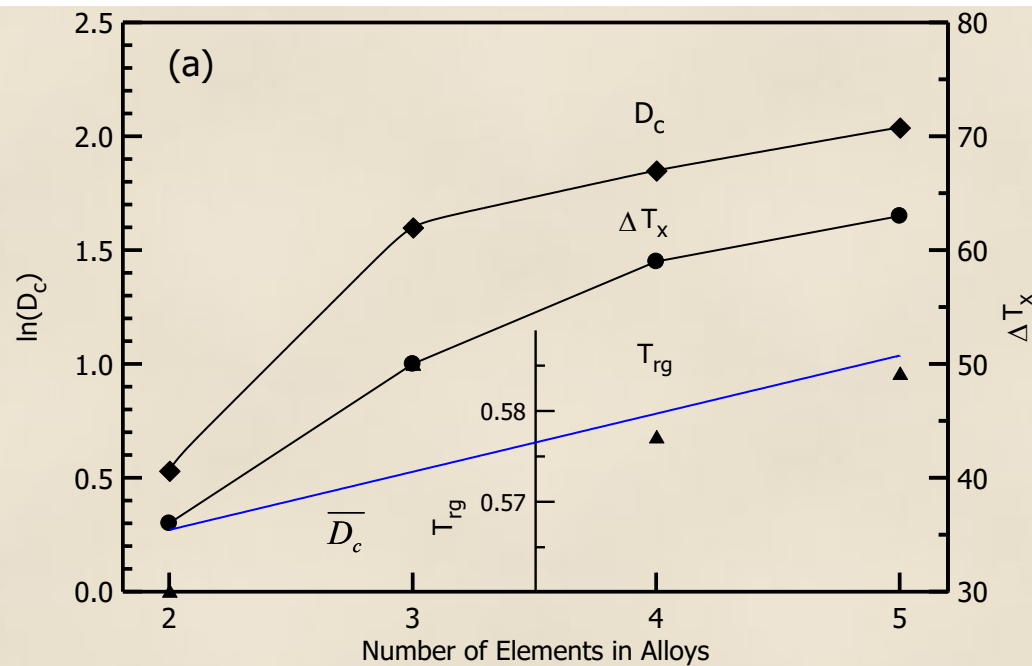
Disordered structure, no dislocations -
large flow stress

2D presentation
of 3D structure



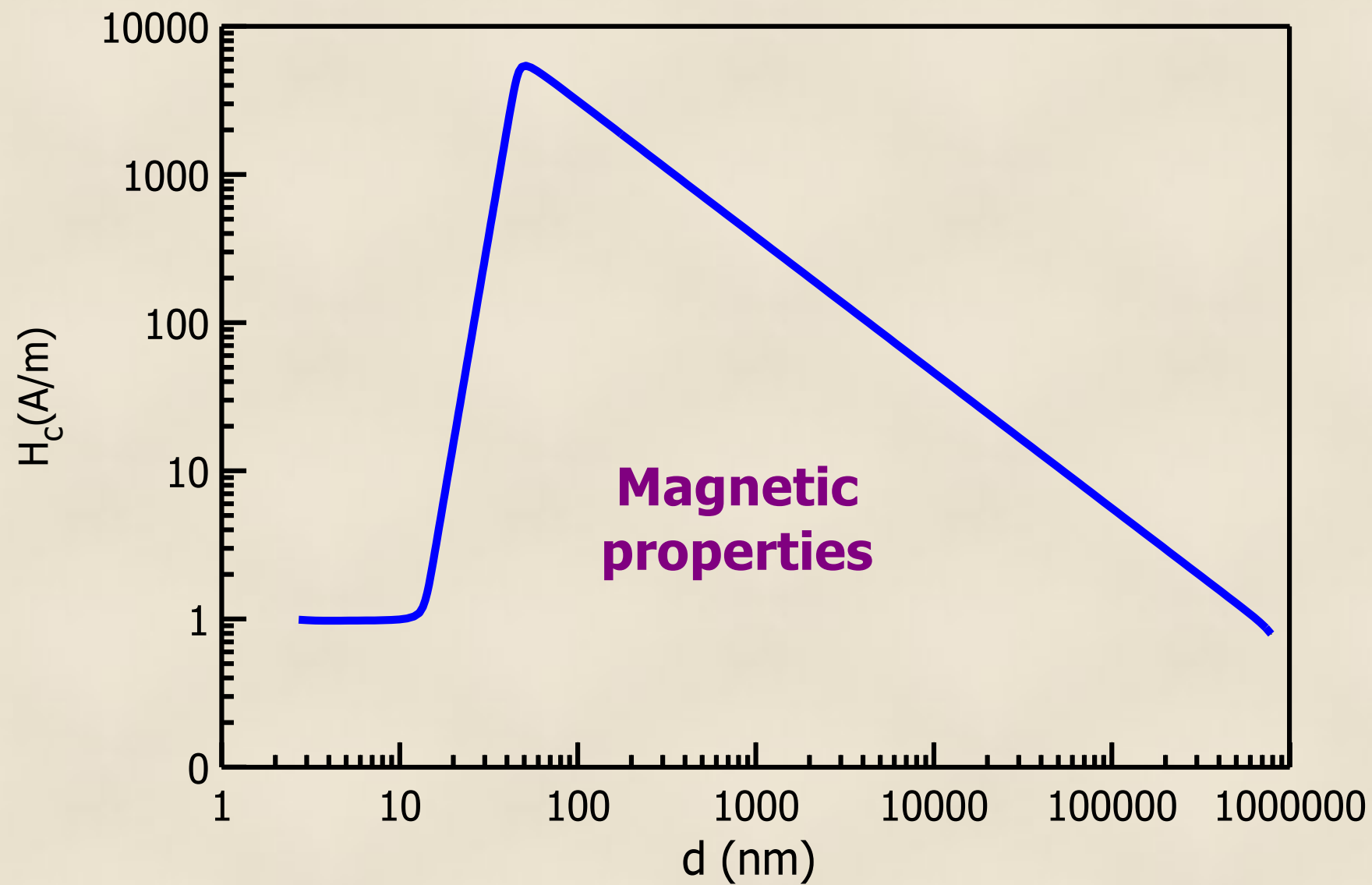
$$4\pi^2 \rho(r) = 4\pi^2 \rho_0 + 2r/\pi \int_0^{k_{\max}} Q_i(k) \sin(kr) dk$$





(a) Natural logarithm of simple average critical diameter $\ln(D_c)$, average ΔT_x and T_{rg} as a function of alloy system complexity. (b) Average critical diameter $D_{c-Log-N}$ obtained using log-normal distribution and the confidence interval (P=0.95). (c) the fraction of alloys having critical diameter larger than 7 mm.

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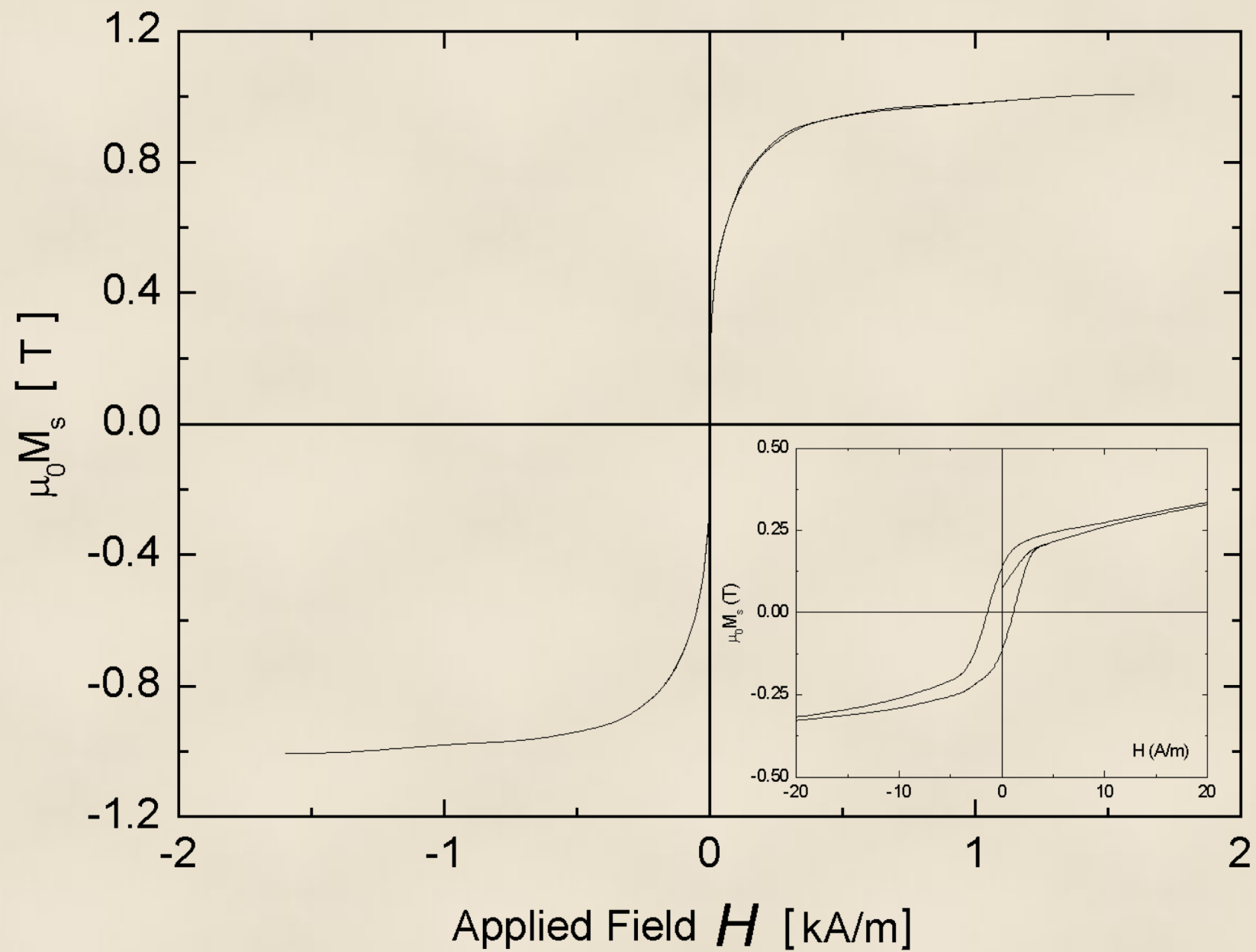
Nr	Alloy	D _{cr} (mm)	B _s (T)	H _c (A/m)	Ref.
5	Fe ₇₀ Mo ₅ P ₁₀ C ₁₀ B ₅	3	0.93	2.36	[i]
6	Fe ₇₄ Nb ₆ Y ₃ B ₁₇	2	0.81	15	[ii]
10	(Fe _{0.75} B _{0.15} Si _{0.1}) ₉₆ Nb ₄	1.5	1.2	3.7	[iii]
11	[(Fe _{0.8} Co _{0.1} Ni _{0.1}) _{0.75} B _{0.2} Si _{0.05}] ₉₆ Nb ₄	2.5	1.1	3	iii
12	Co ₄₃ Fe ₂₀ Ta _{5.5} B _{31.5}	3	0.49	0.25	[iv]

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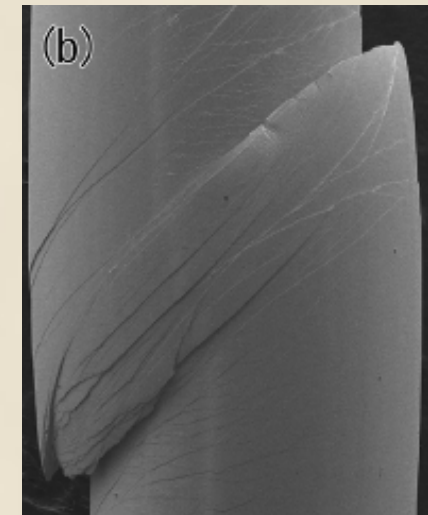
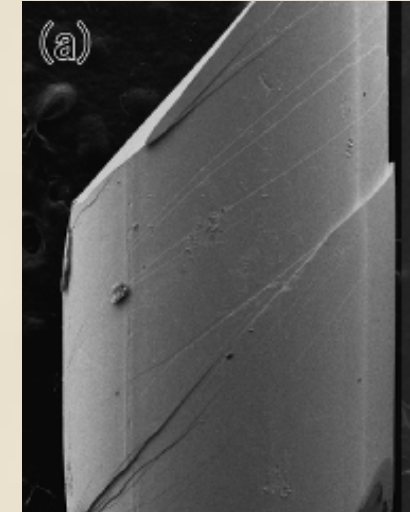
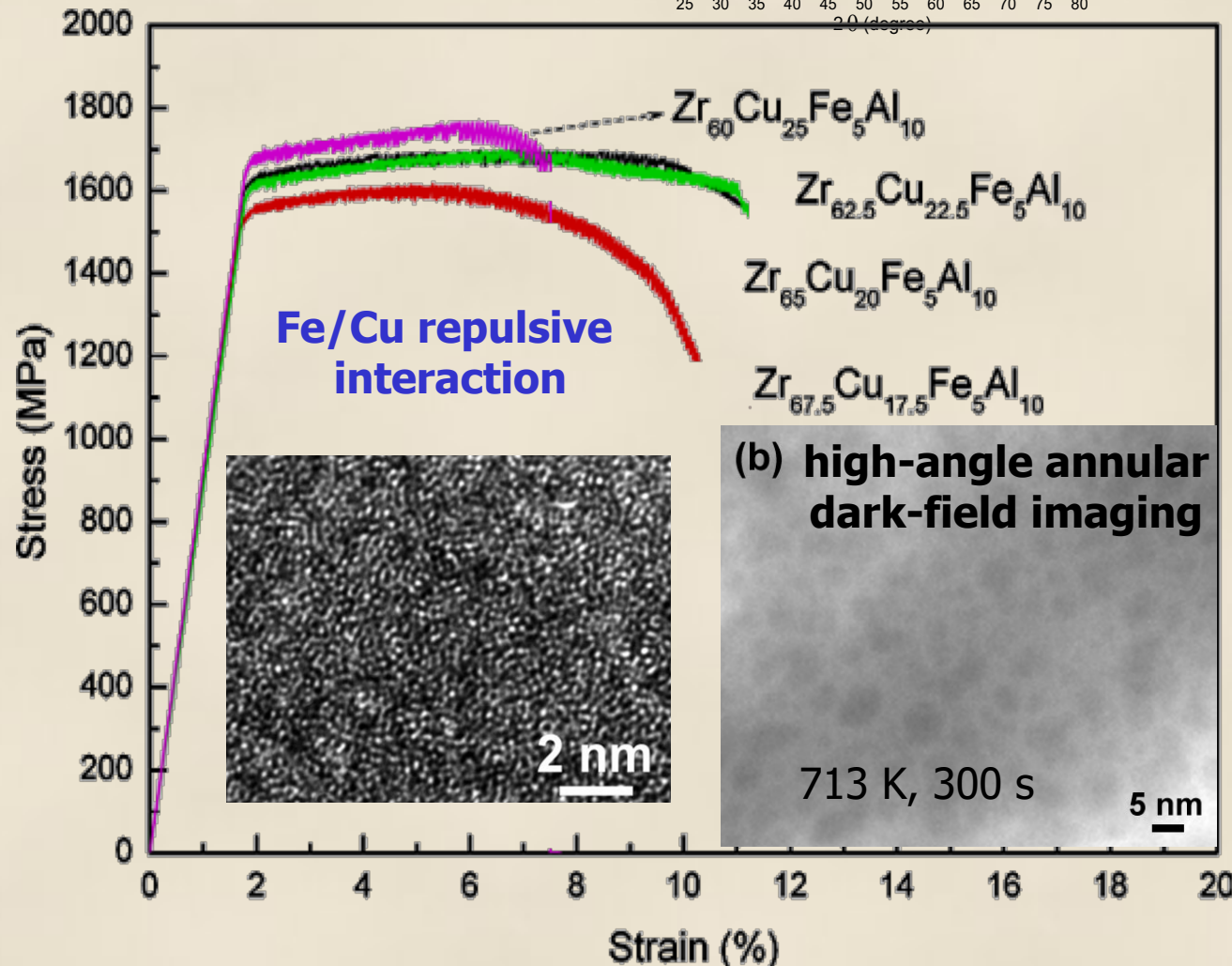
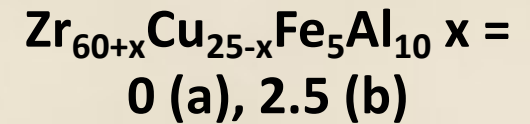
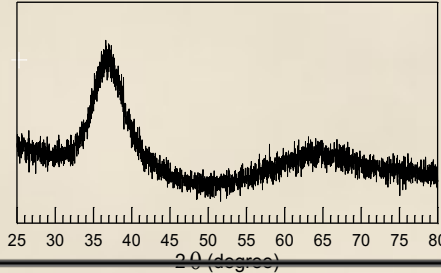
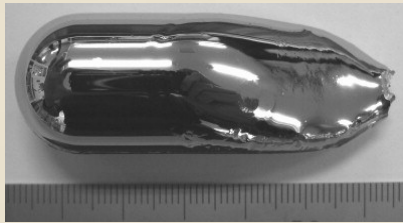
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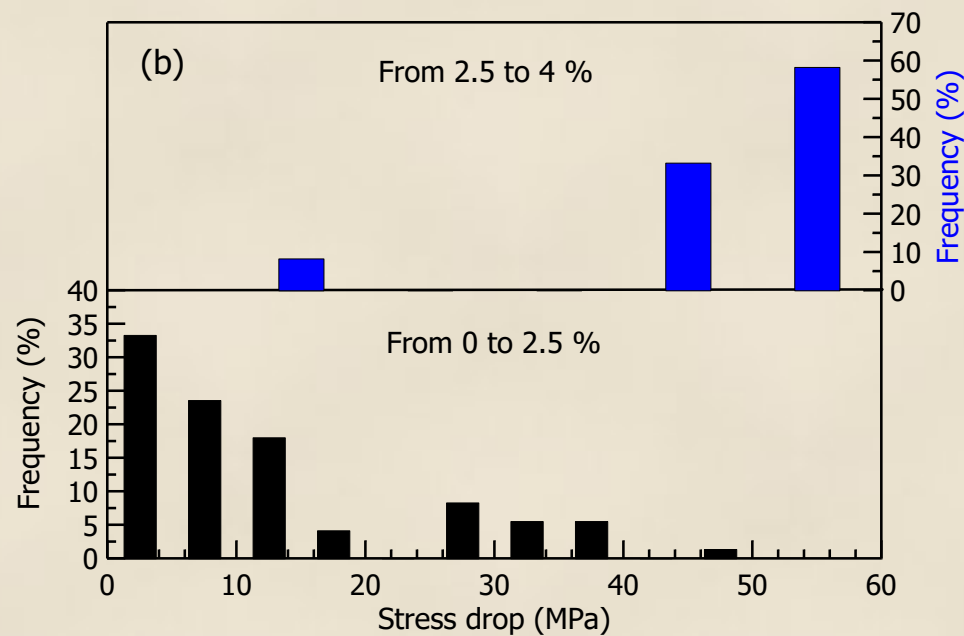
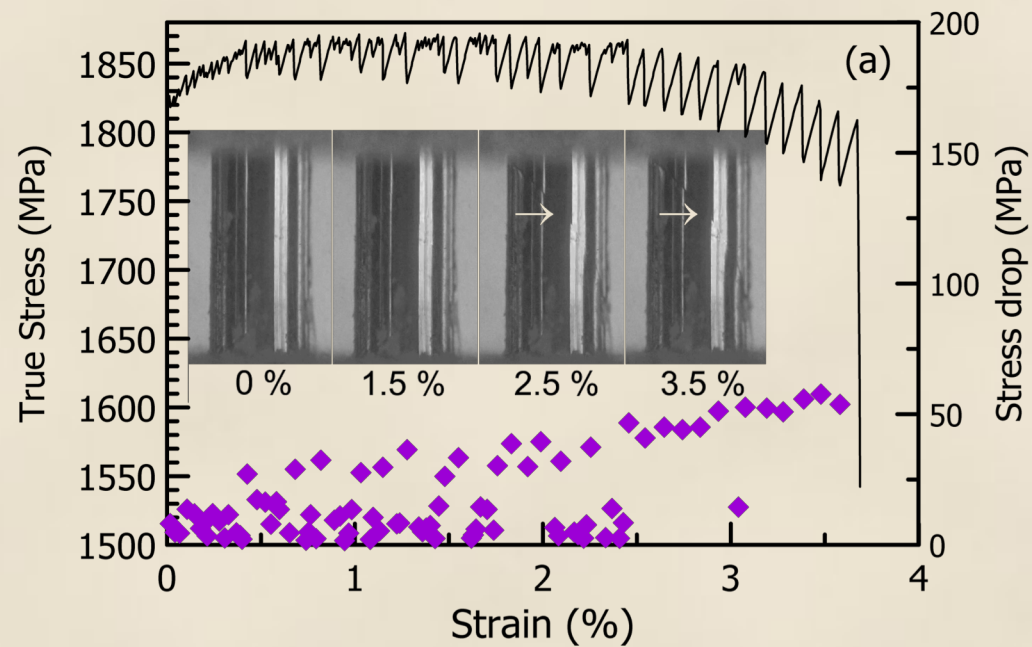
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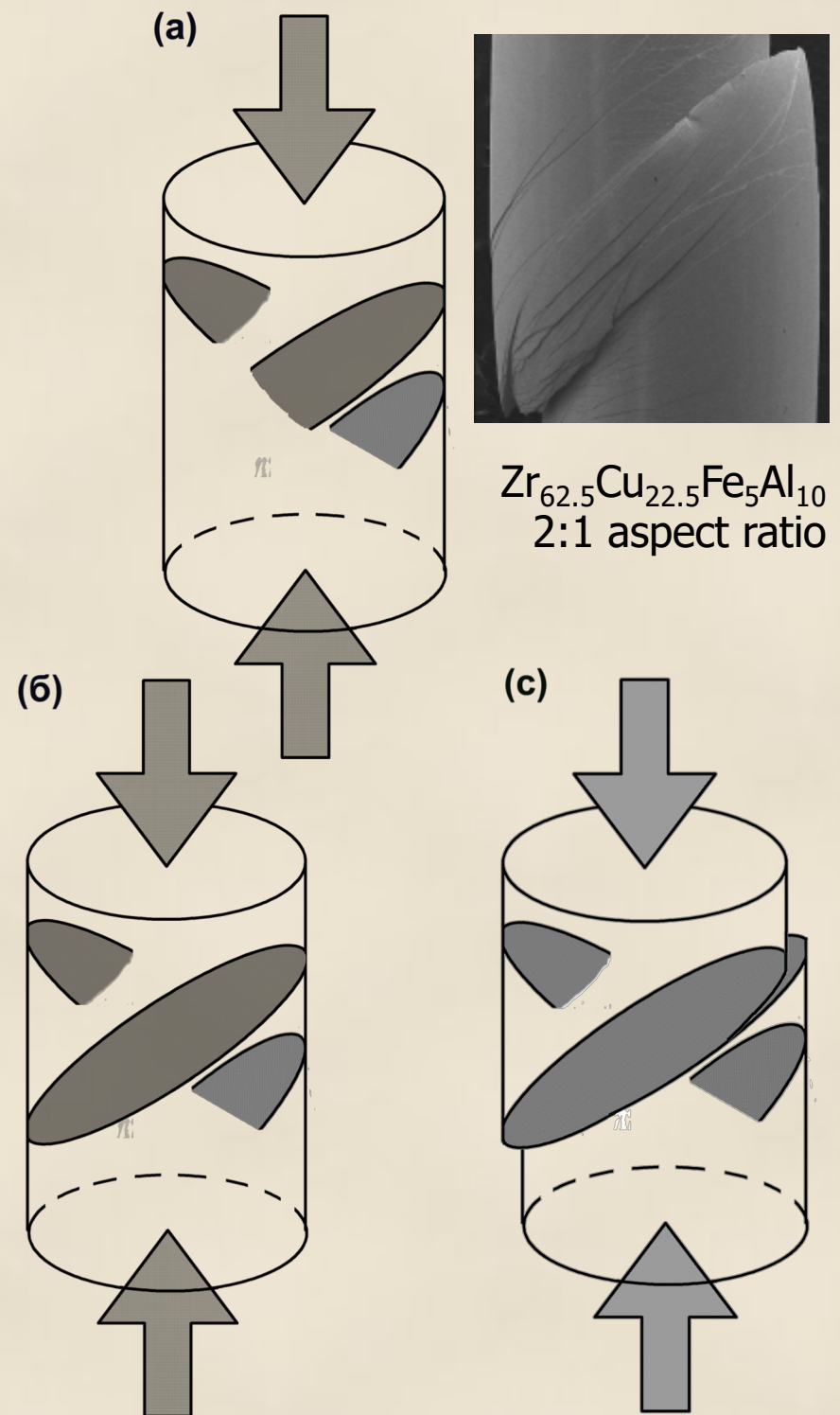
By proper alloying – relatively ductile bulk metallic glasses



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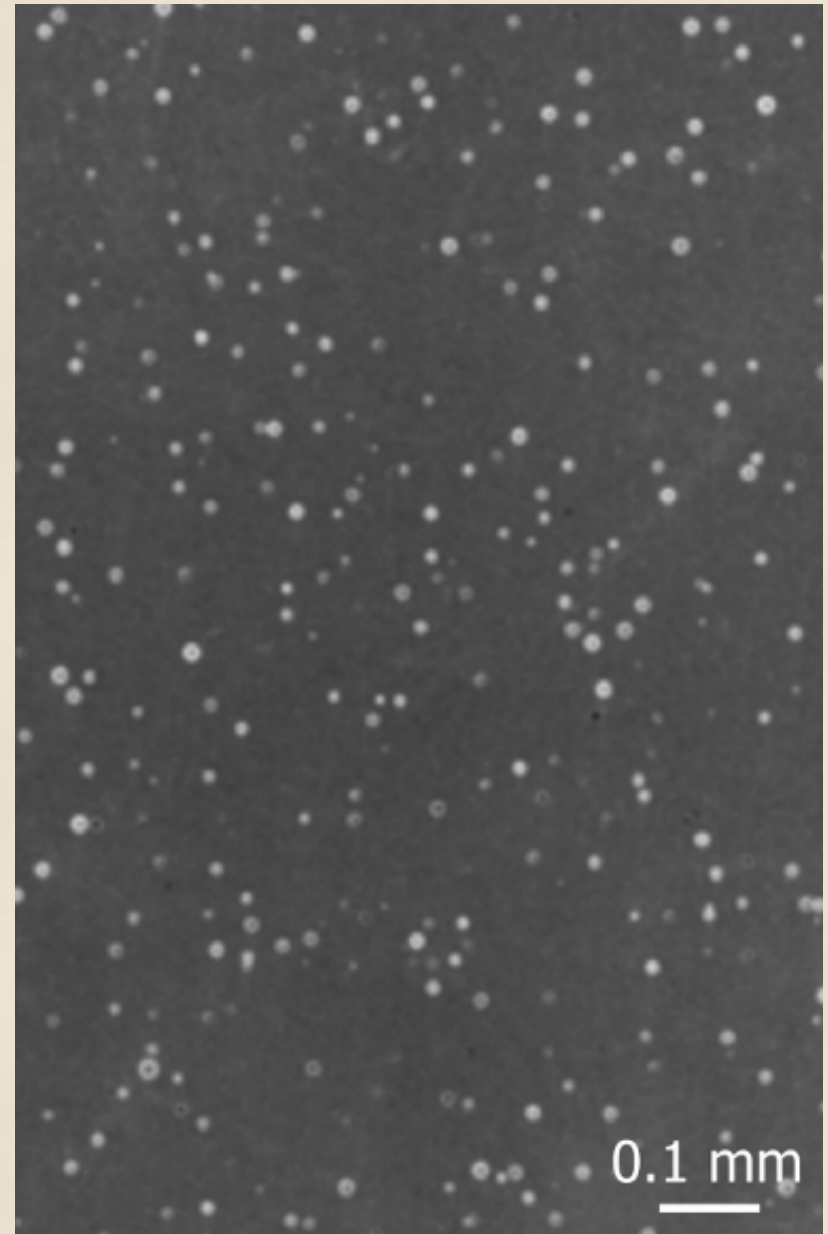
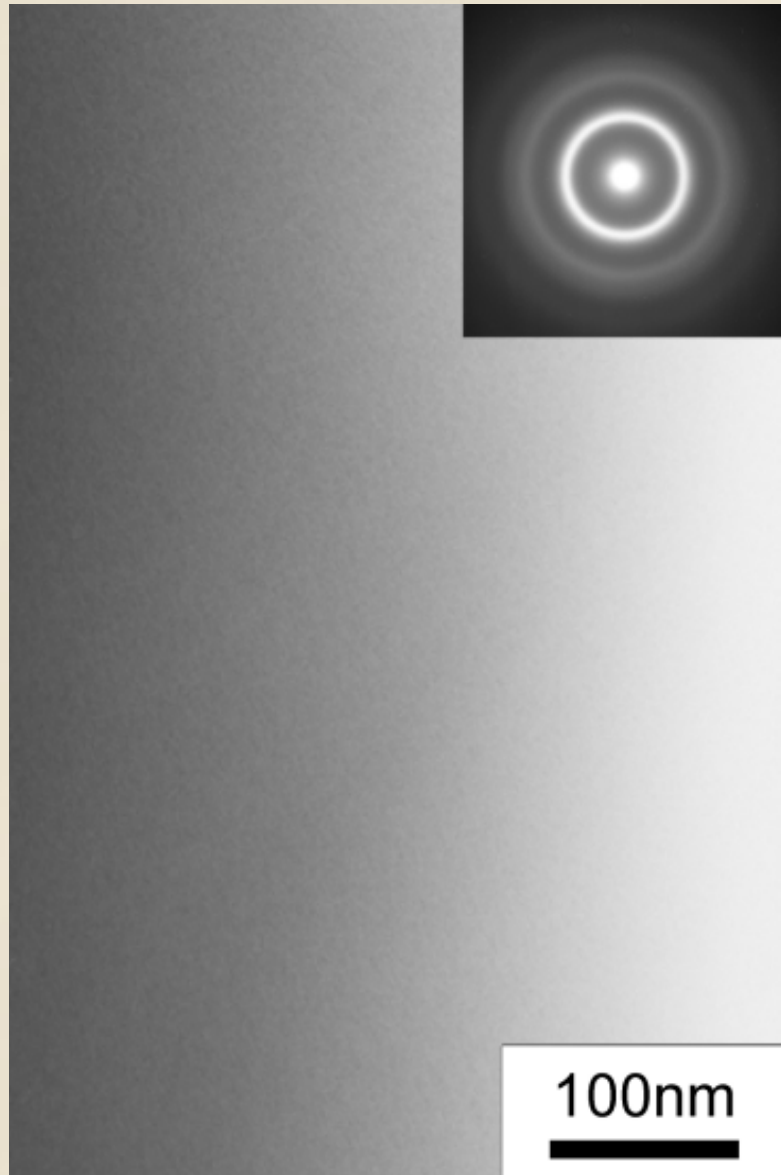


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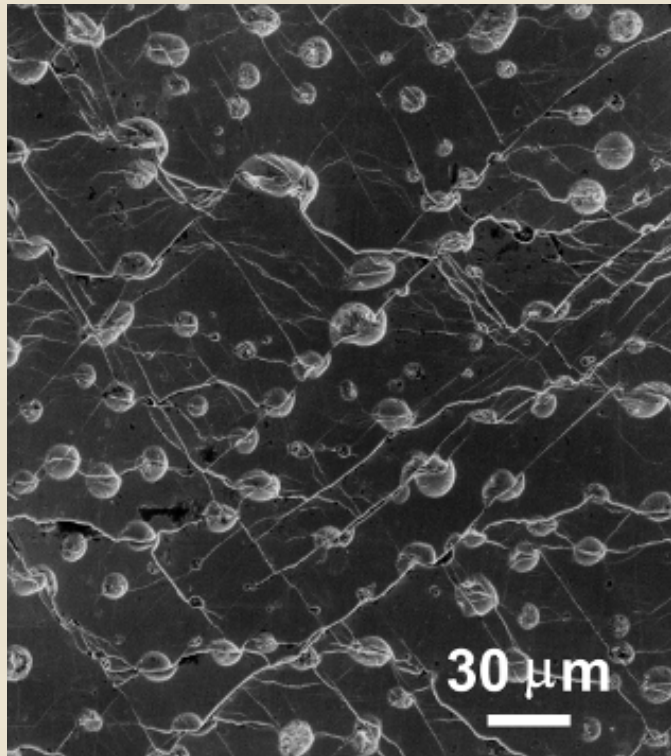


Porous $\text{Pd}_{42.5}\text{Cu}_{30}\text{Ni}_{7.5}\text{P}_{20}$ Alloy

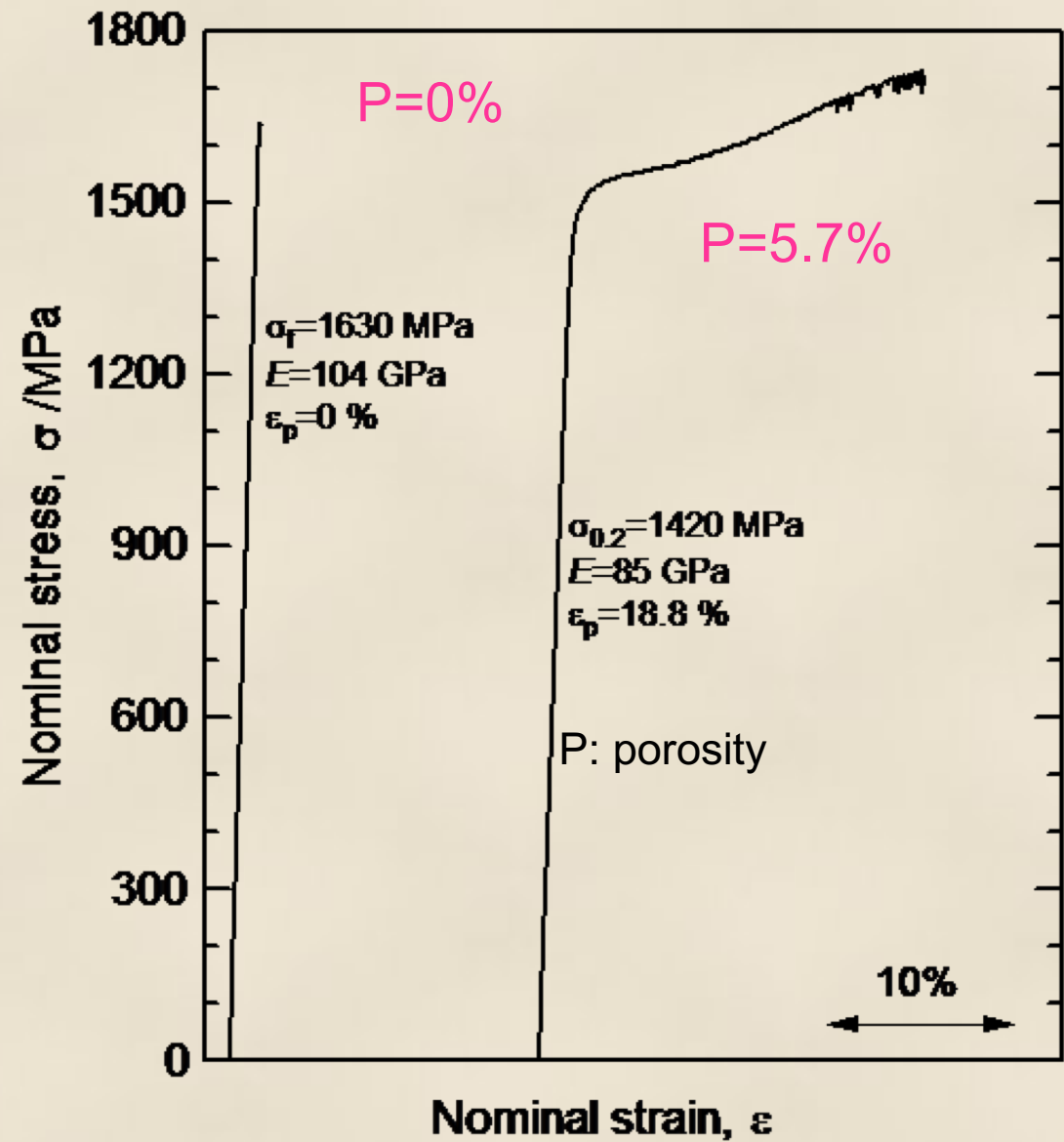
Preparation condition: hydrogen absorption at 15 MPa
foaming and water cooling at 13.5 MPa



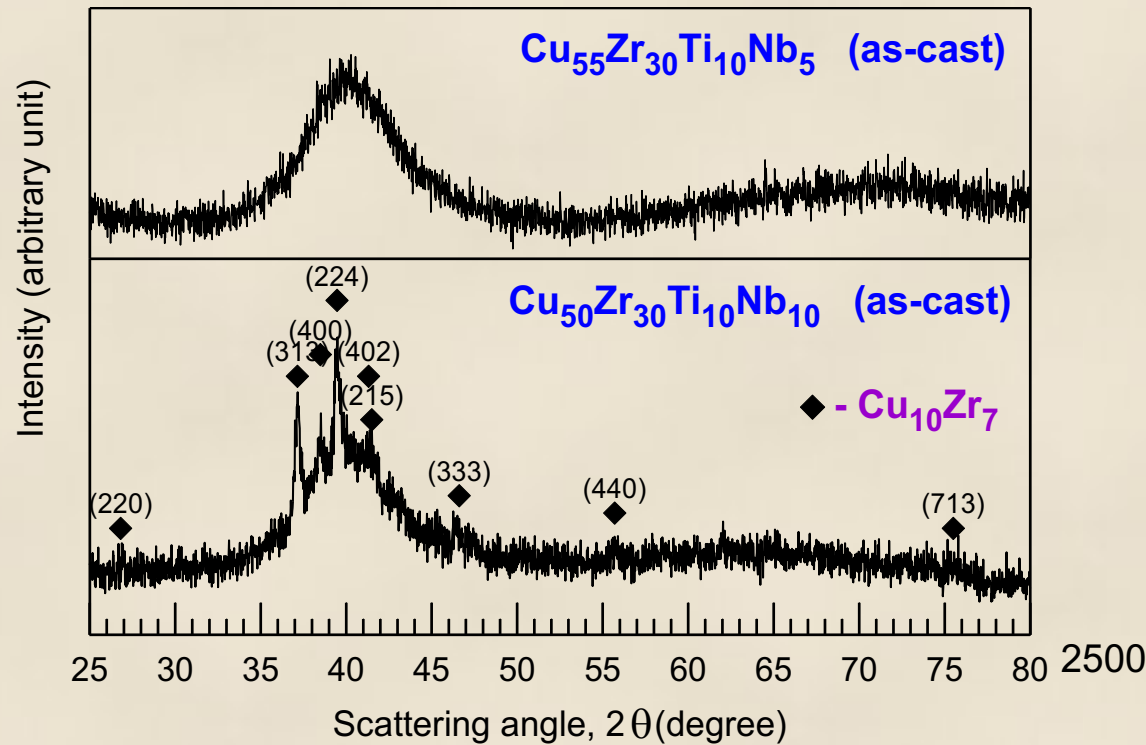
Compressive Stress-Strain Traces



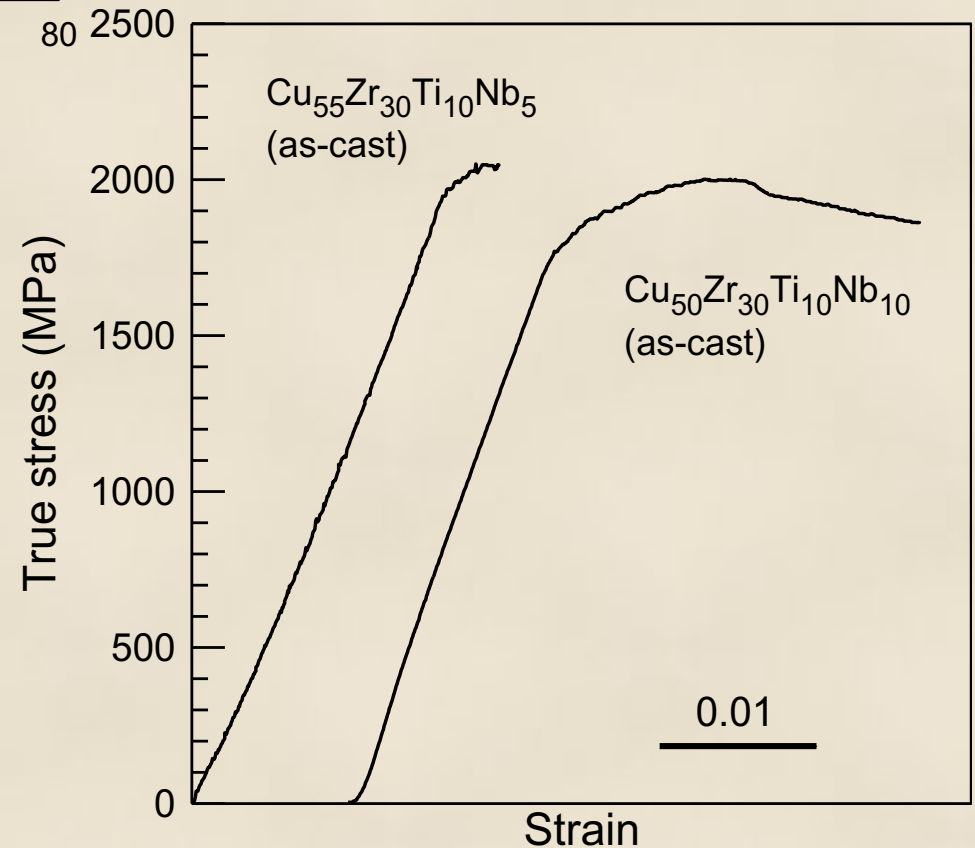
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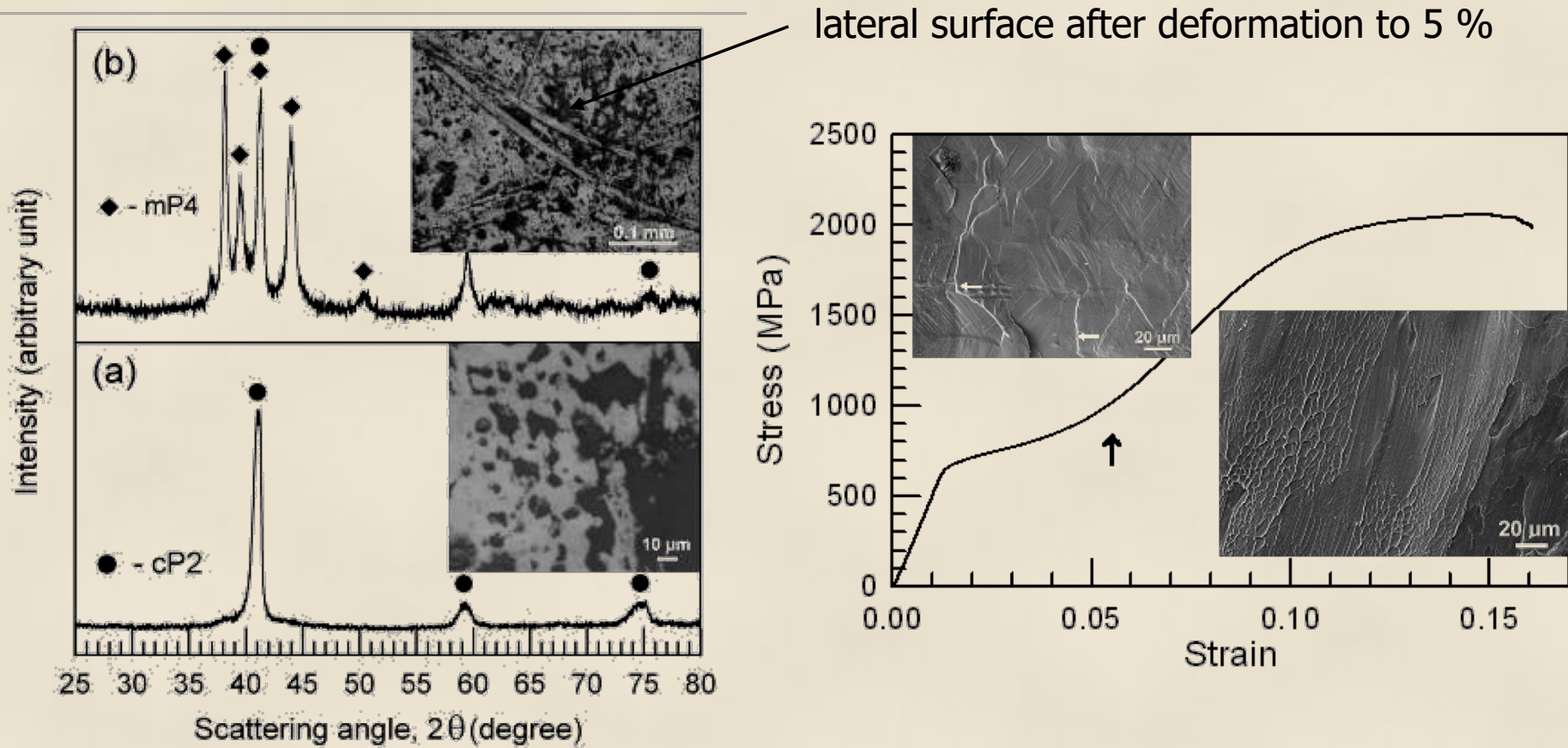
Composites



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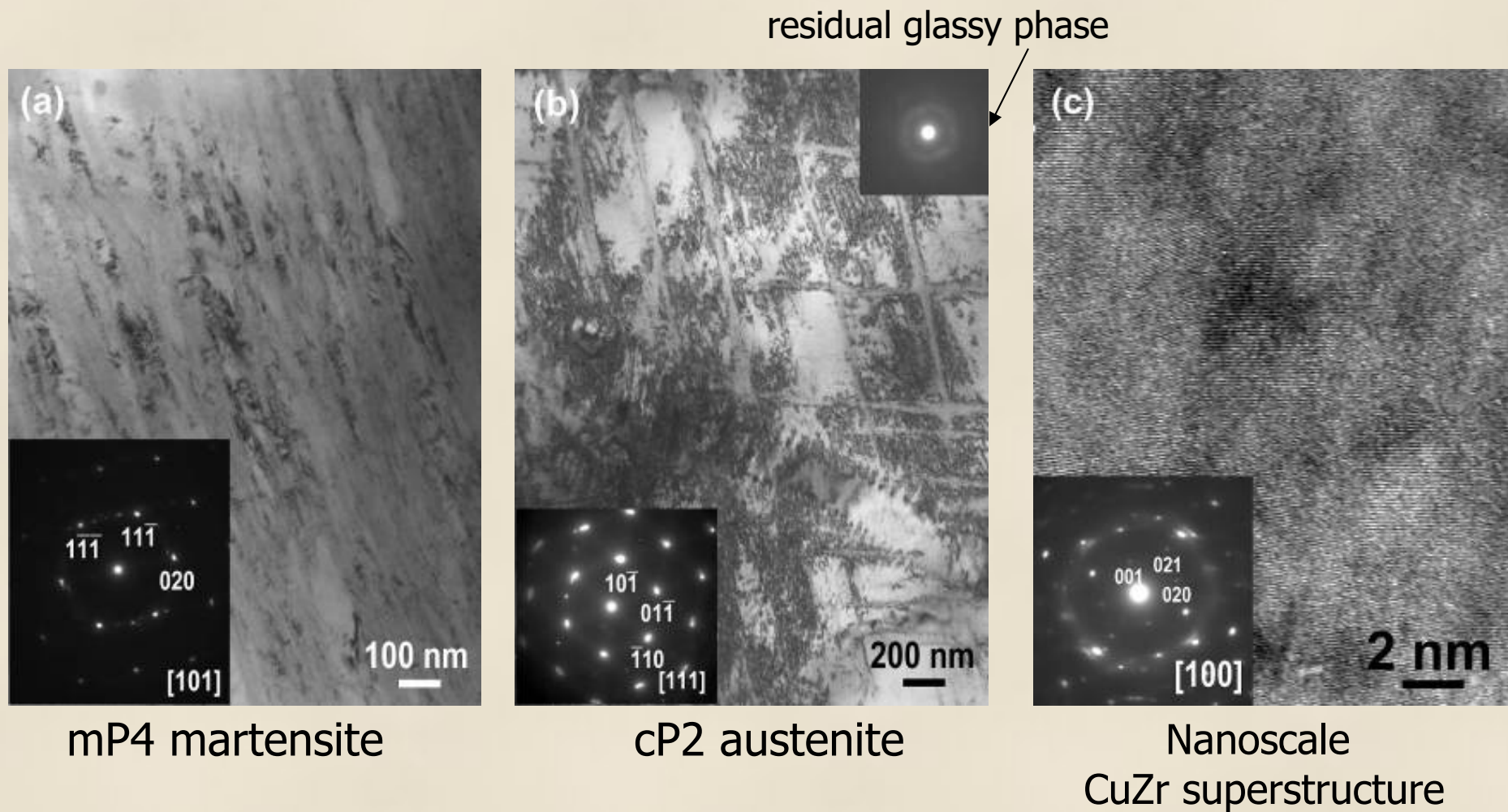


Deformation-induced martensite in $\text{Ni}_{40}\text{Ti}_{33}\text{Zr}_{17}\text{Cu}_{10}$ Glassy-Crystal Alloy



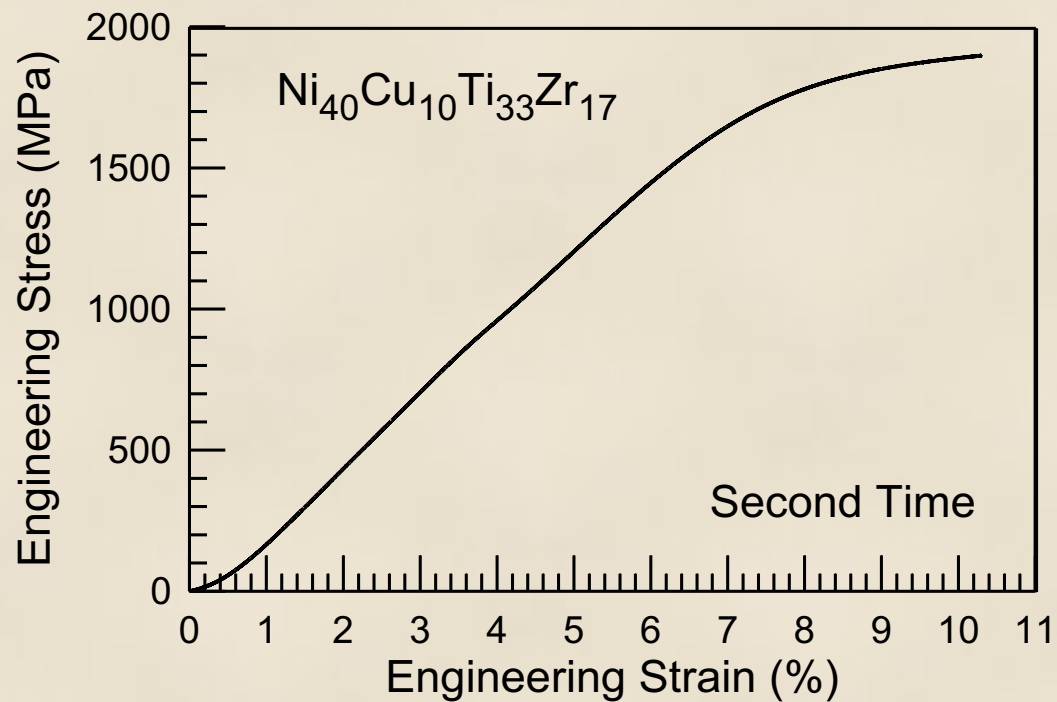
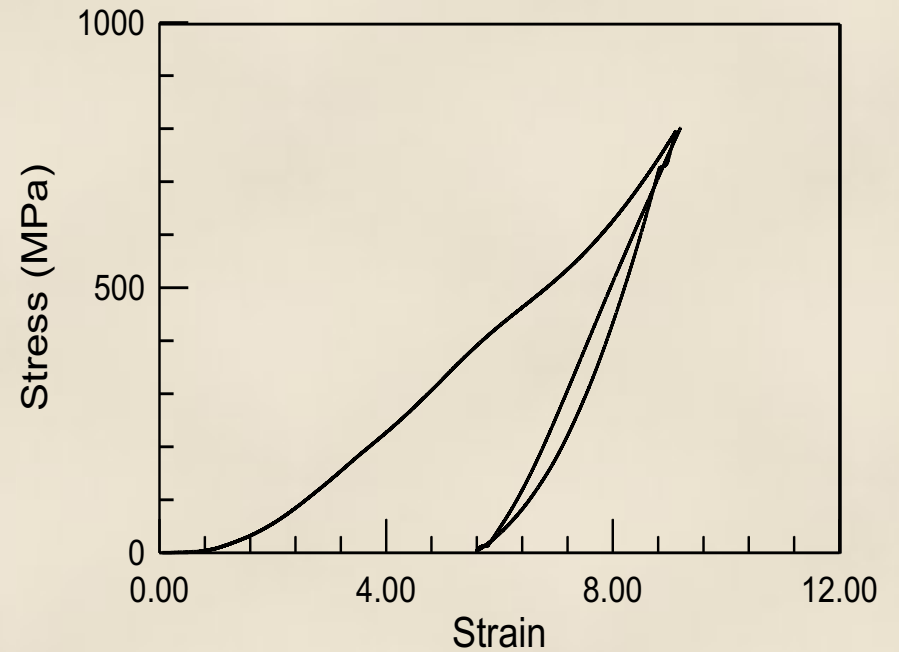
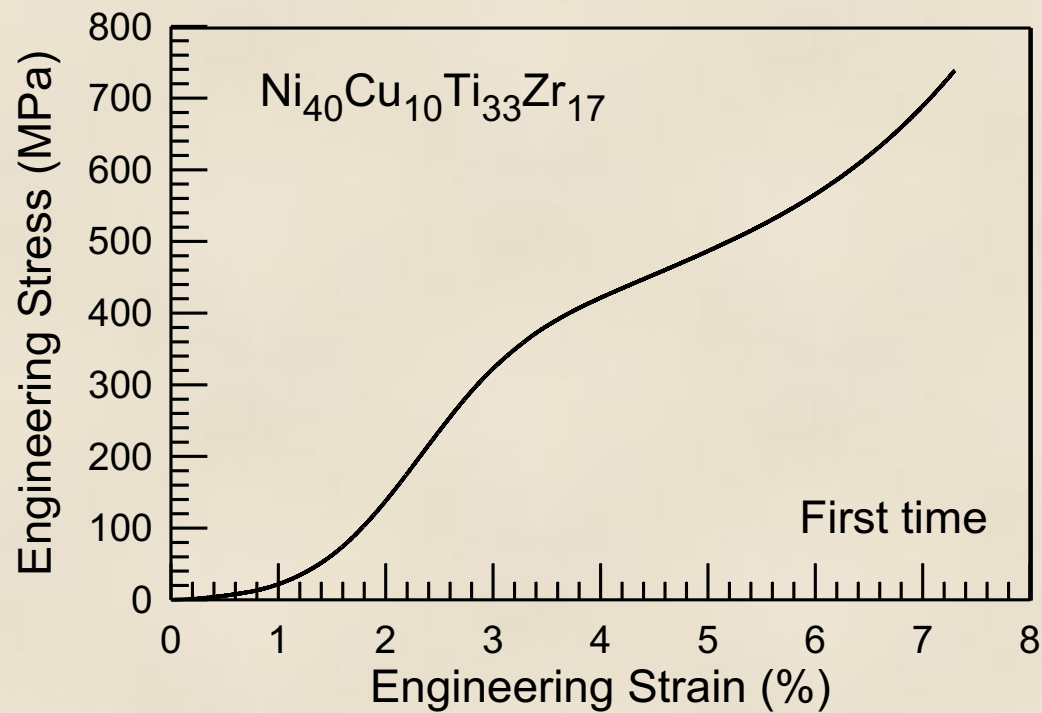
X-ray diffraction pattern of the $\text{Ni}_{40}\text{Ti}_{33}\text{Zr}_{17}\text{Cu}_{10}$ alloy (a) in the as-solidified state and (b) deformed to about 5 % total strain.

Typical compressive true stress-strain curve of the $\text{Ni}_{40}\text{Ti}_{33}\text{Zr}_{17}\text{Cu}_{10}$ alloy. Upper corner insert shows the lateral surface of the sample deformed to fracture, SEM.



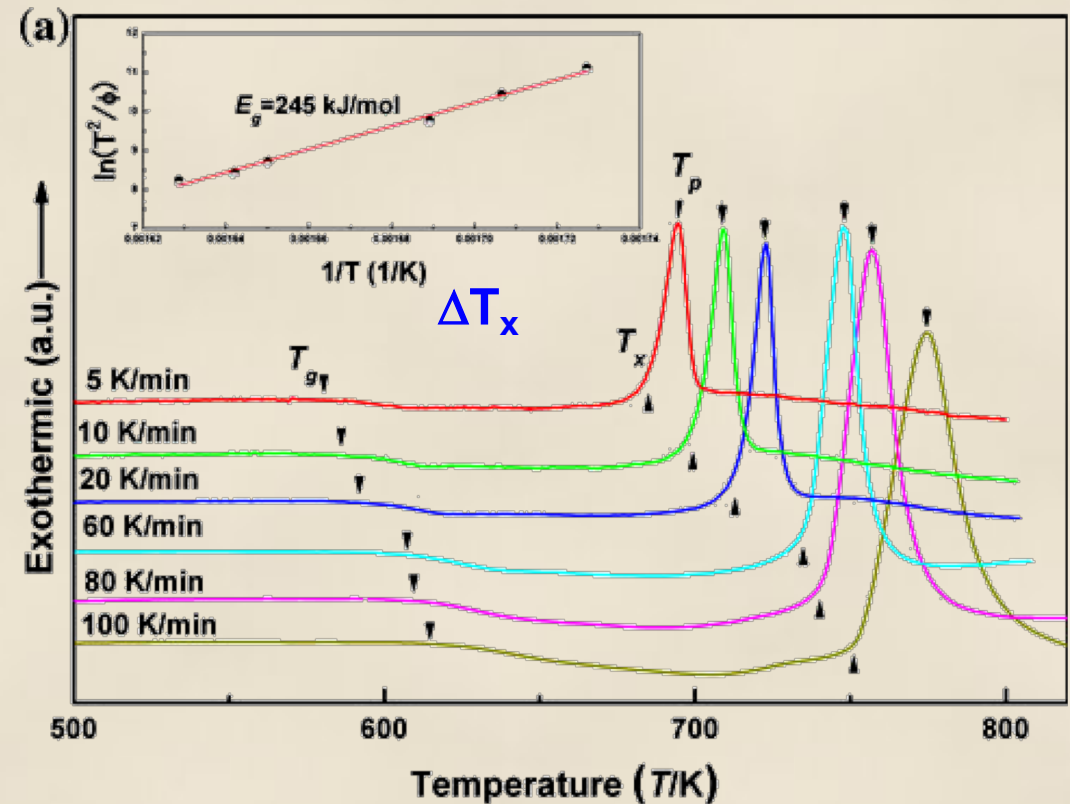
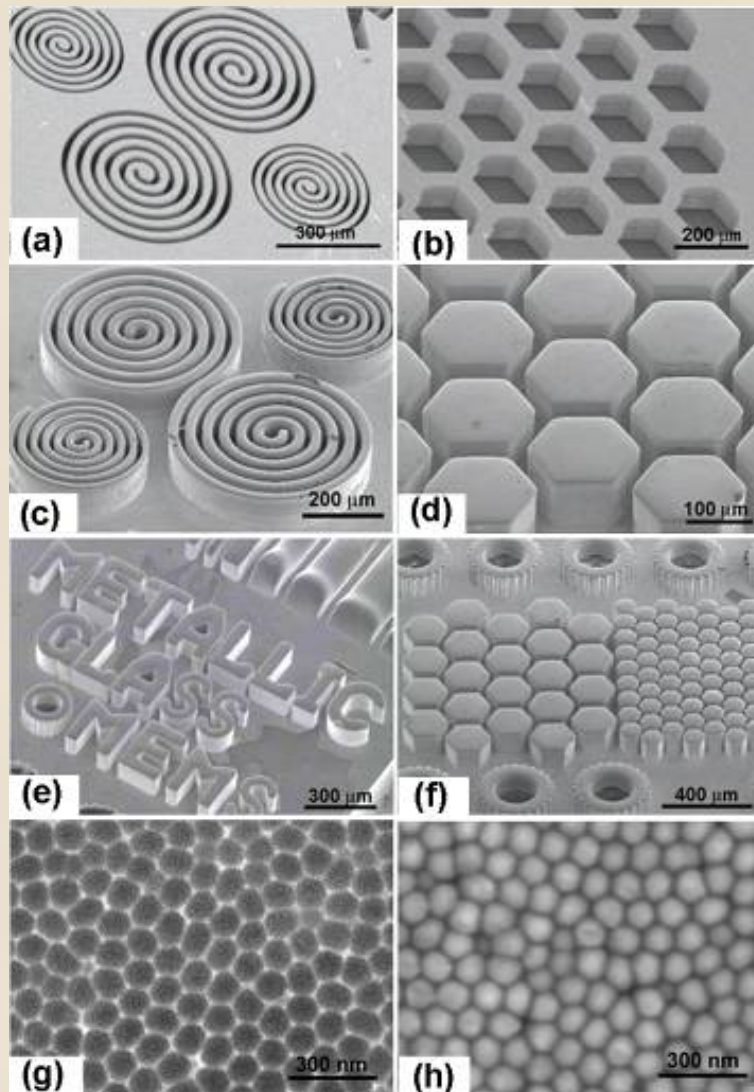
	Ni	Cu	Ti	Zr
cP2 austenite	39.4 ± 1.2	11.1 ± 1.1	31.6 ± 0.8	17.9 ± 0.9
glassy matrix	38.4 ± 1.2	12.1 ± 0.7	30.1 ± 0.9	19.3 ± 1.5
mP4 martensite	41.0 ± 0.4	10.4 ± 0.1	31.6 ± 0.5	16.9 ± 0.7

Deformed to about 5 %

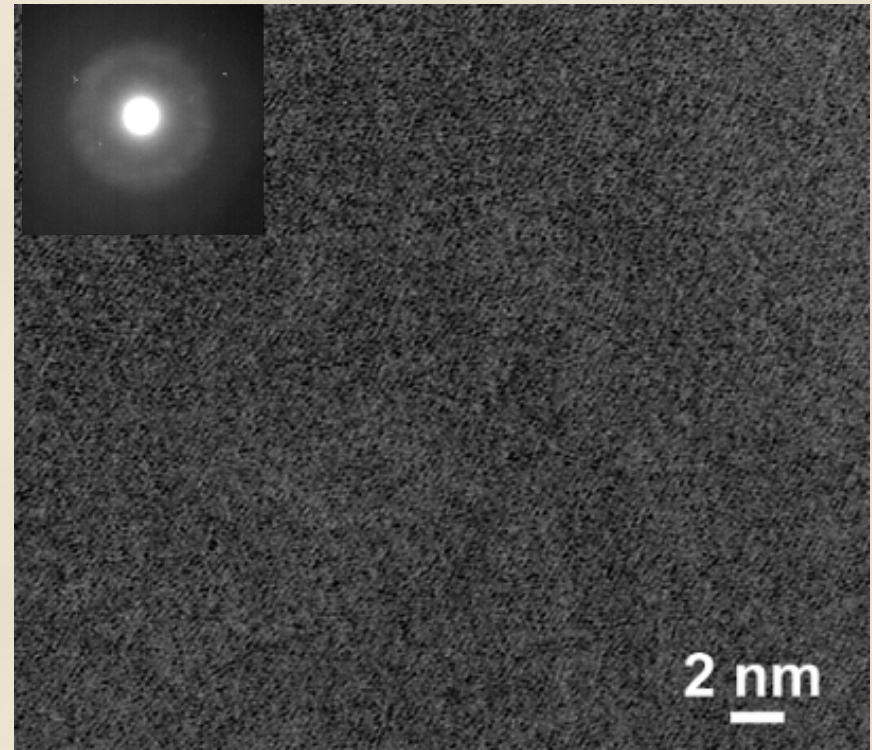
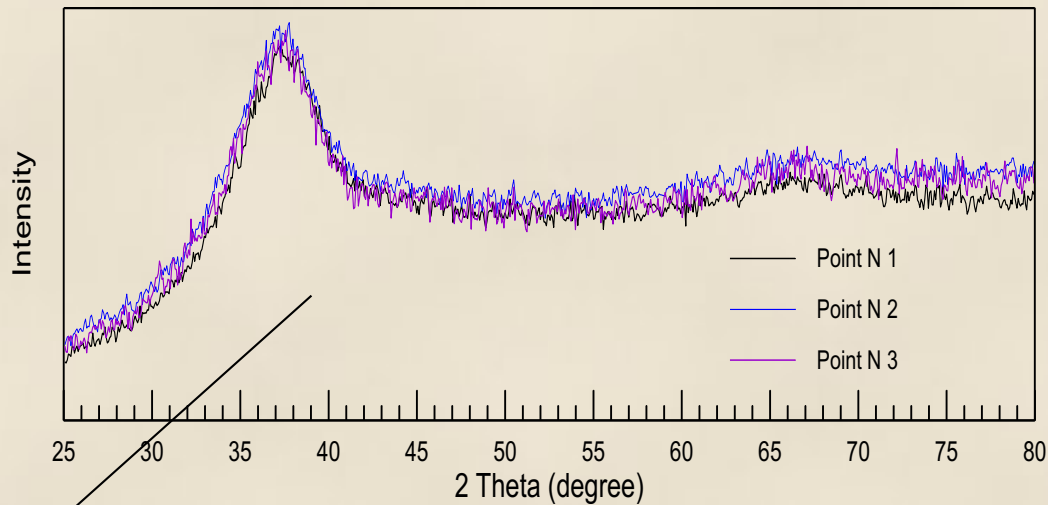


3 mm diameter
cast sample

Micro plastic forming in the supercooled liquid 643 K



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Composition: $\text{Ni}_{53}\text{Nb}_{20}\text{Ti}_{10}\text{Zr}_8\text{Co}_6\text{Cu}_3$

Welding conditions:

(Fiber laser welding in the atmosphere)

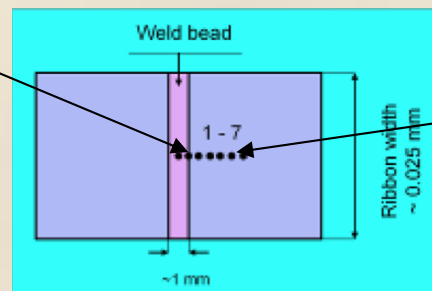
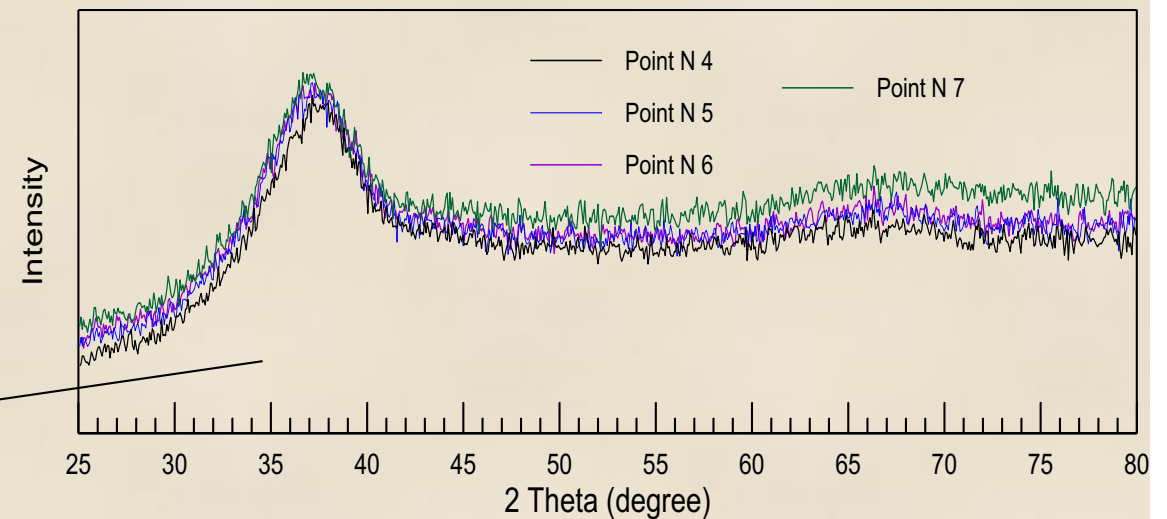
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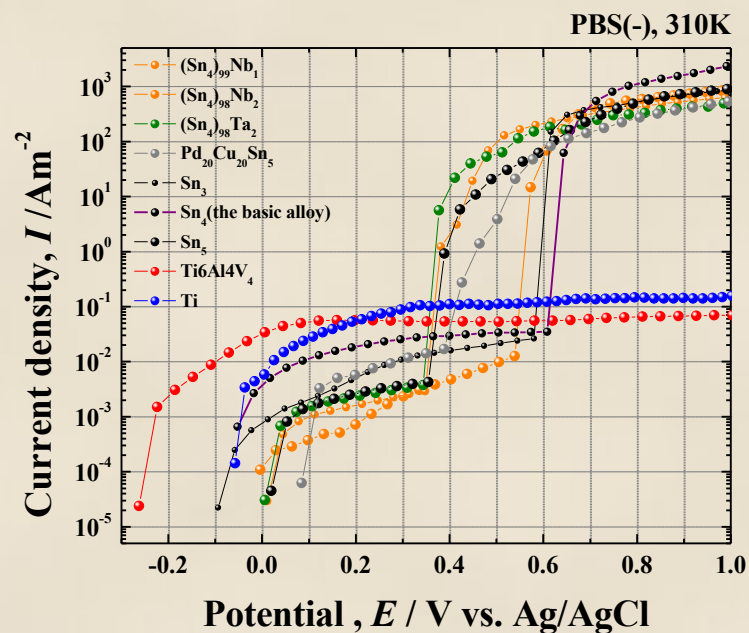
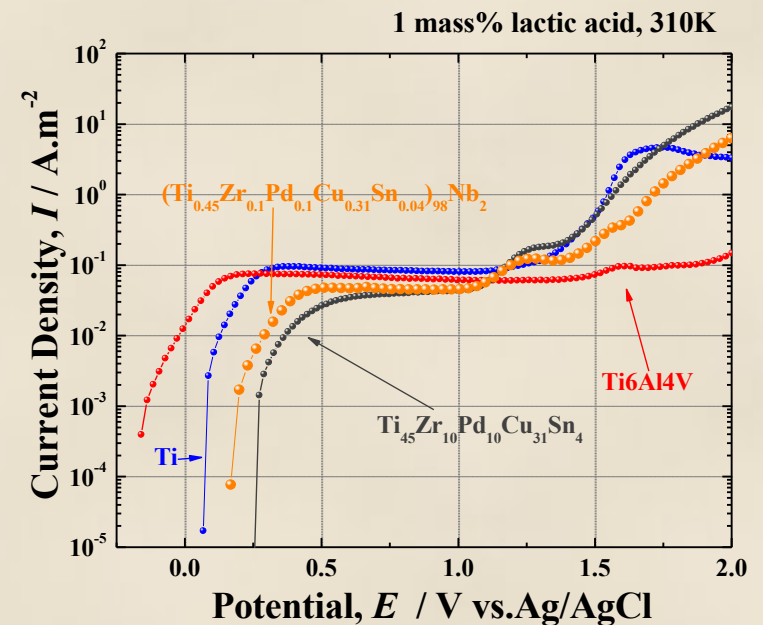
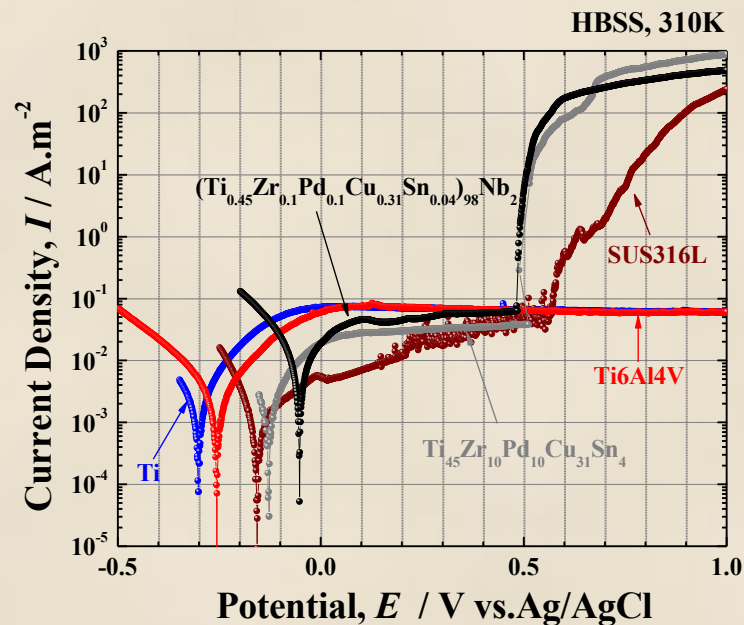
spot diameter: 0.3 mm

slit width of the cover plate: 0.6 mm

welding speeds: 6 m/min



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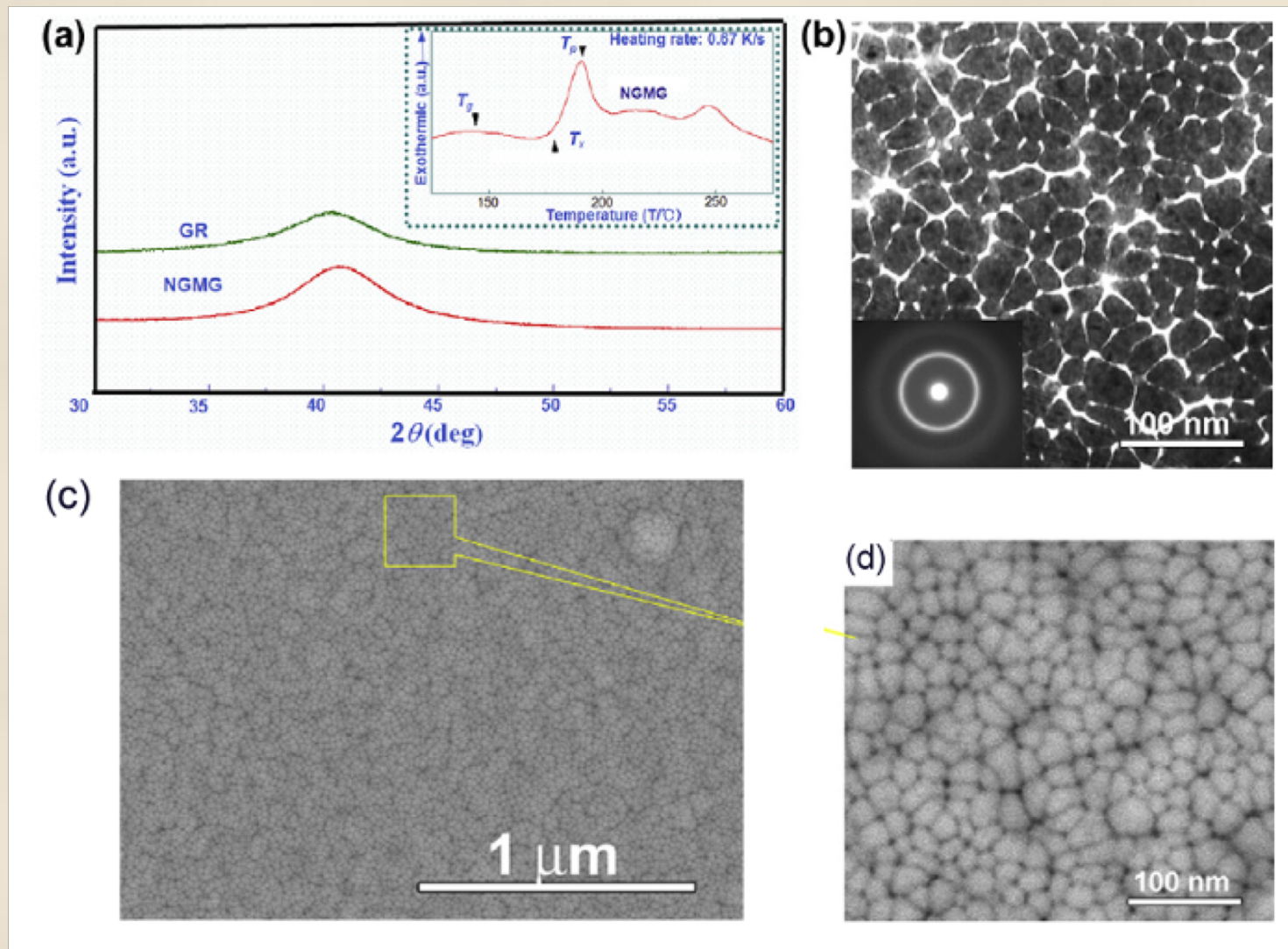


1 mass.% lactic acid, PBS (8 g/l NaCl, 0.2 g/l KCl, 1.15 g/l Na_2HPO_4 , 0.2 g/l KH_2PO_4) and HBSS (8 g/l NaCl, 0.4 g/l KCl, 0.09 g/l $\text{Na}_2\text{HPO}_4 \cdot 7\text{H}_2\text{O}$, 0.06 g/l KH_2PO_4 , 0.35 g/l NaHCO_3 , 1.0 g/l glucose) at 310 K in atmosphere

Anodic polarization curves

$(\text{Ti}_{0.45}\text{Zr}_{0.1}\text{Pd}_{0.1}\text{Cu}_{0.31}\text{Sn}_{0.4})_{98}\text{Nb}_2$.

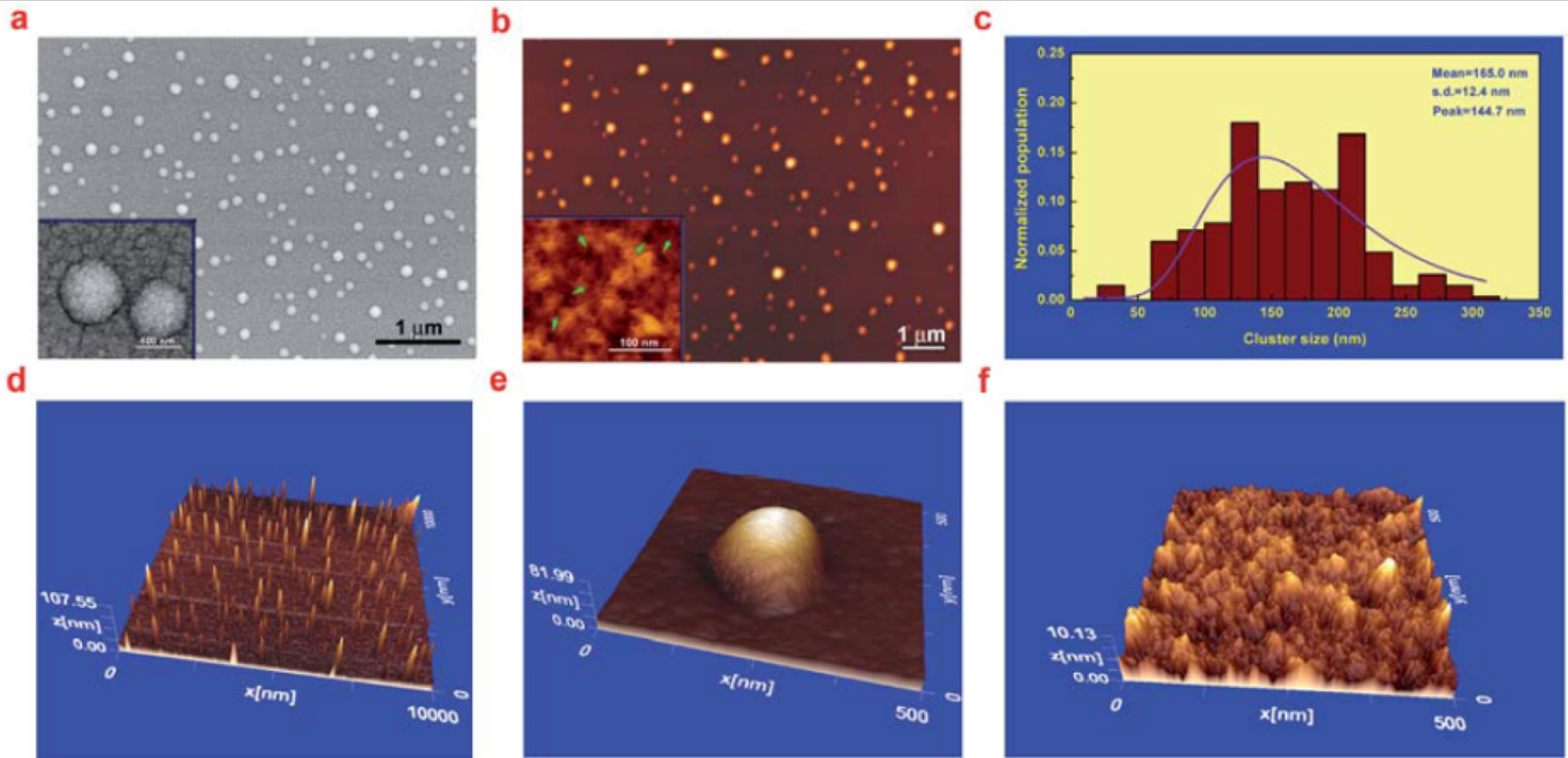
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(a) XRD patterns of the $\text{Au}_{49}\text{Ag}_{5.5}\text{Pd}_{2.3}\text{Cu}_{26.9}\text{Si}_{16.3}$ glassy ribbons (GR) and $\text{Au}_{52}\text{Ag}_5\text{Pd}_2\text{Cu}_{25}\text{Si}_{10}\text{Al}_6$ nano-grained metallic glass (NGMG) prepared by magnetron sputtering. The inset of (a) is the DSC curve of NGMG sample. (b) Bright-field TEM image. The inset of (b) is SAED pattern. (c) SEM images of the surface morphology of NGMG.

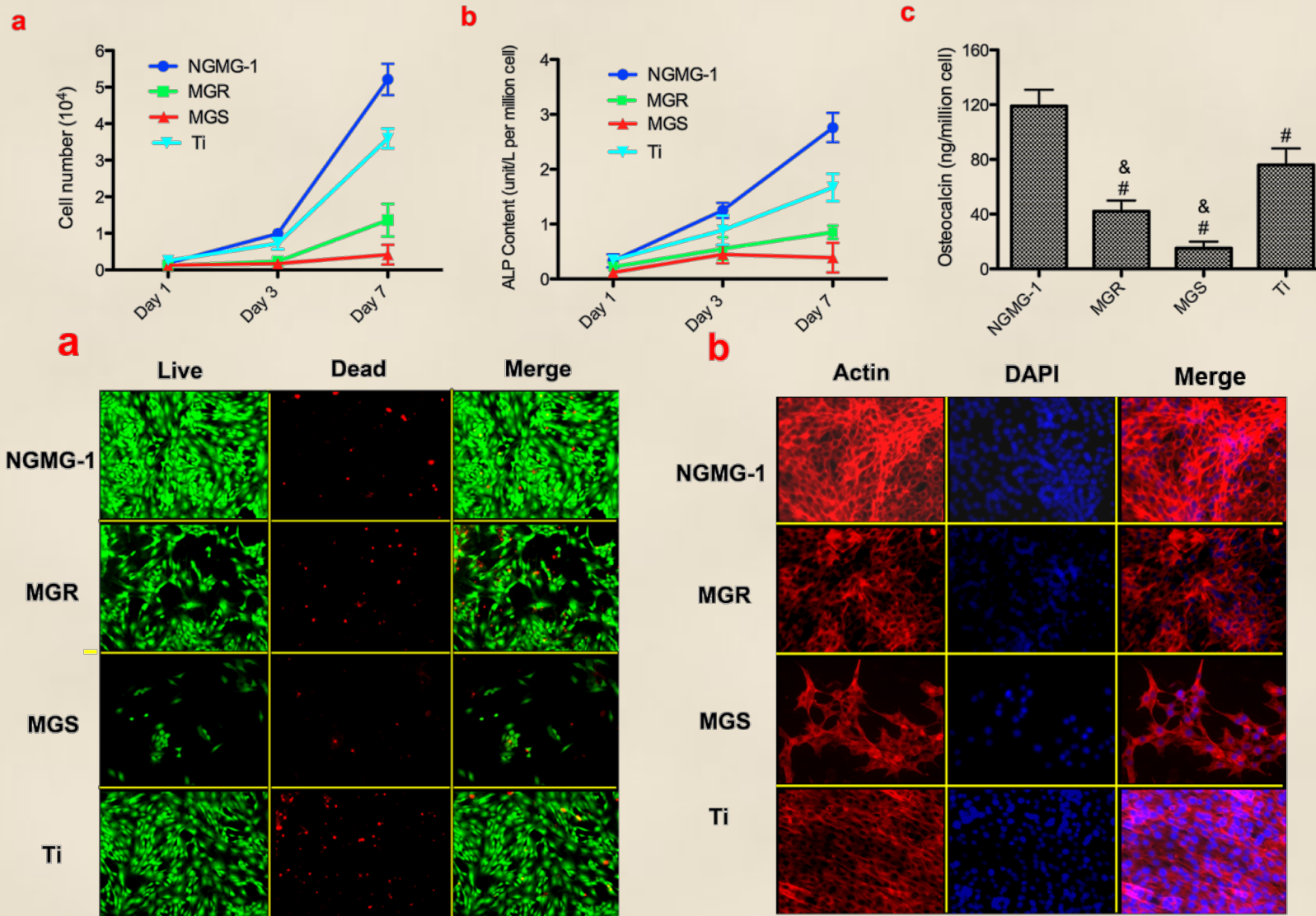
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$\text{Ti}_{34}\text{Zr}_{14}\text{Cu}_{22}\text{Pd}_{30}$ nanograined metallic glass (NGMG)



Surface topography of the $\text{Ti}_{34}\text{Zr}_{14}\text{Cu}_{22}\text{Pd}_{30}$ NGMG: (a) SEM image; (b) 2D AFM image; the insets in (a) and (b) are enlarged images. (c) Size distribution of the glassy clusters; (d) 3D AFM image corresponding to (b); (e) 3D AFM image of one submicron cluster shown in (b); and (f) 3D AFM image of the nanostructured matrix shown in (b).

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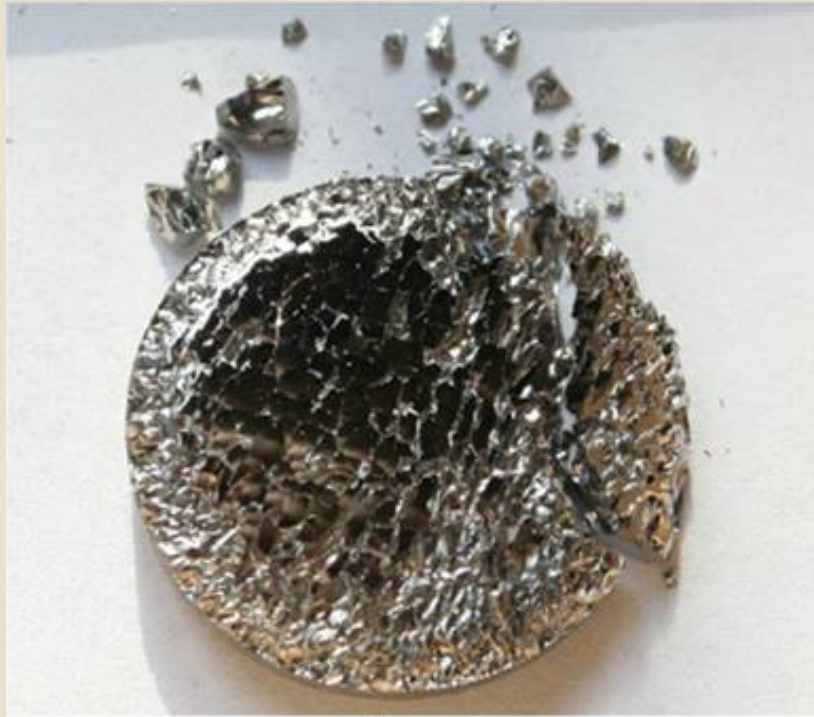


Cell proliferation and phenotypes on NGMG, MGRib, MGSurf, and Ti surfaces: (a) cell number; (b) activity of alkaline phosphatase (ALP) content; (c) osteocalcin secretion after 7 days of culture; (d) live/dead cell staining, magnification: 10; and (e) TRITC-phalloidin for F-actin staining and 4',6-diamidino-2-phenylindole (DAPI) for cell nucleus staining, magnification: 20. Ampersand (&) and pound sign (#) indicate statistical significance when compared with NGMG and Ti, and NGMG (n = 6 for all the conditions). Significant differences (unpaired Student's t-test): $P < 0.05$.

The history of weight change during exposure of the Zr-BMG to ions of deuterium plasma of 60 eV/ion, ion current density 2.1 mA/cm².

No of exposure	Ion fluence, 10 ²⁵ ions/m ²	Weight gain for BMG, µg	Weight gain for BMG-C, µg
1	0.47	30	40
2	2.4	620	0
3	2.4	920	640
4	2.4	820	Destroyed
5	1.6	375	
6	2.4	825	
7	2.4	870	

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a)



b)

(a) The Zr-based BMG-C crystallized sample after the fourth exposure to 60 eV ions of deuterium plasma and (b) its amorphous counterpart (BMG) after the seventh exposure to 60 eV ions of deuterium plasma.

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Factors influencing GFA

Intrinsic (belonging to a glass itself)

Extrinsic (depending upon external conditions)

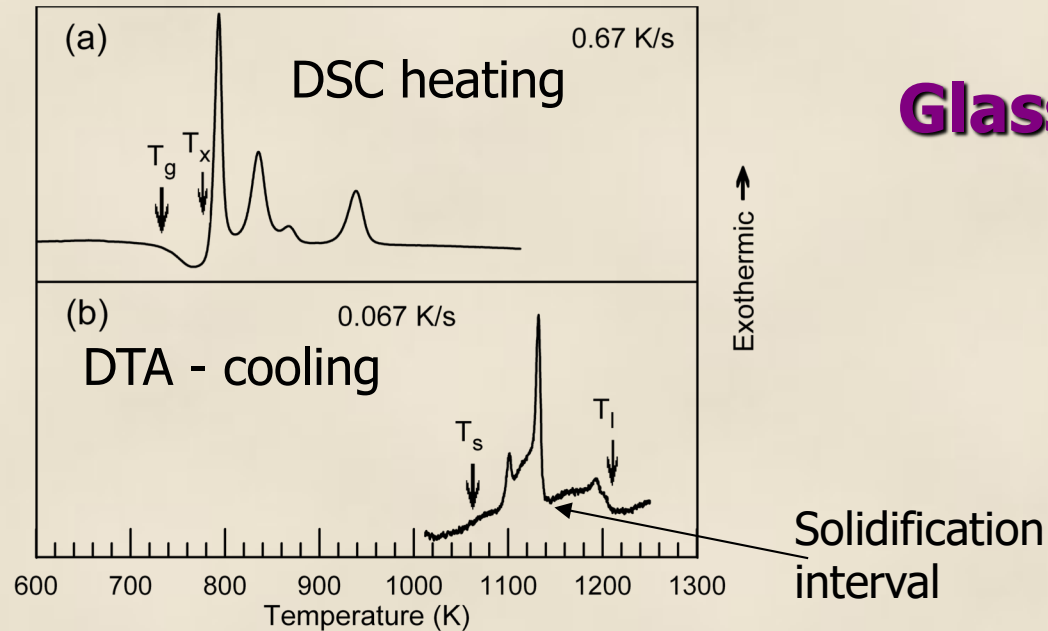
Homogeneous nucleation (intrinsic)

- Equilibrium phase diagram
 $T_l(\beta > 0)$; Kauzmann T_g
- Non-equilibrium solidification
 $T_l(\beta) \downarrow$ $T_g(\beta) \uparrow$

- a) Supercooling
- b) Shift of the eutectic point and widening
- c) Appearance of the competitive non-equilibrium phases

Heterogeneous nucleation (extrinsic)

Glass-forming ability criteria



1. T_g/T_l

2. $\Delta T_x = T_x - T_g$

3. $\gamma = T_x / (T_g + T_l)$

4. $\alpha * T_g / T_l$

$$\alpha = (T_e - T_g) / (T_l - T_g)$$

and many others...

β_c critical cooling rate concept

Analysis of the database of binary (glassy), ternary, quaternary and quinary bulk glassy alloys.

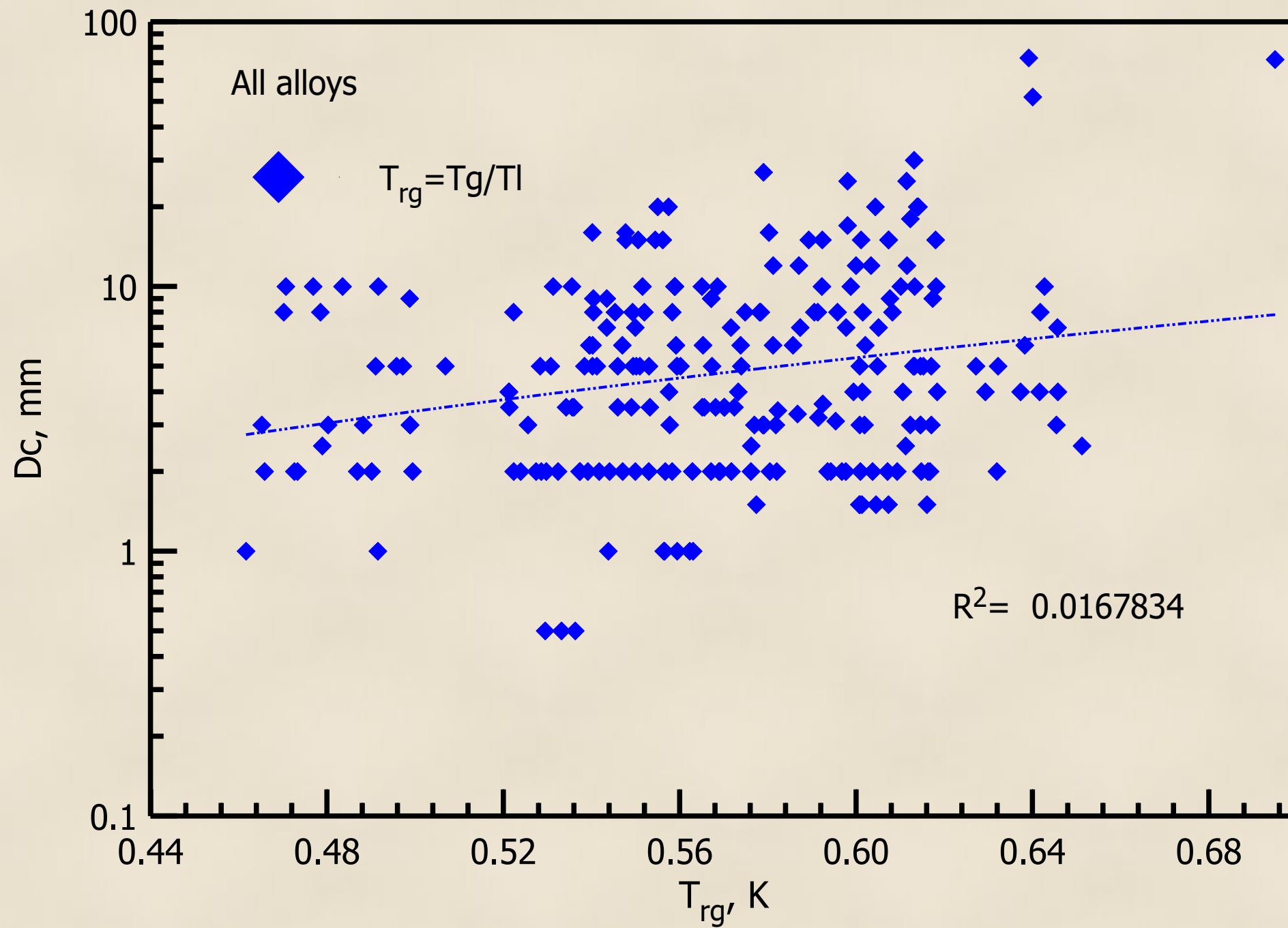
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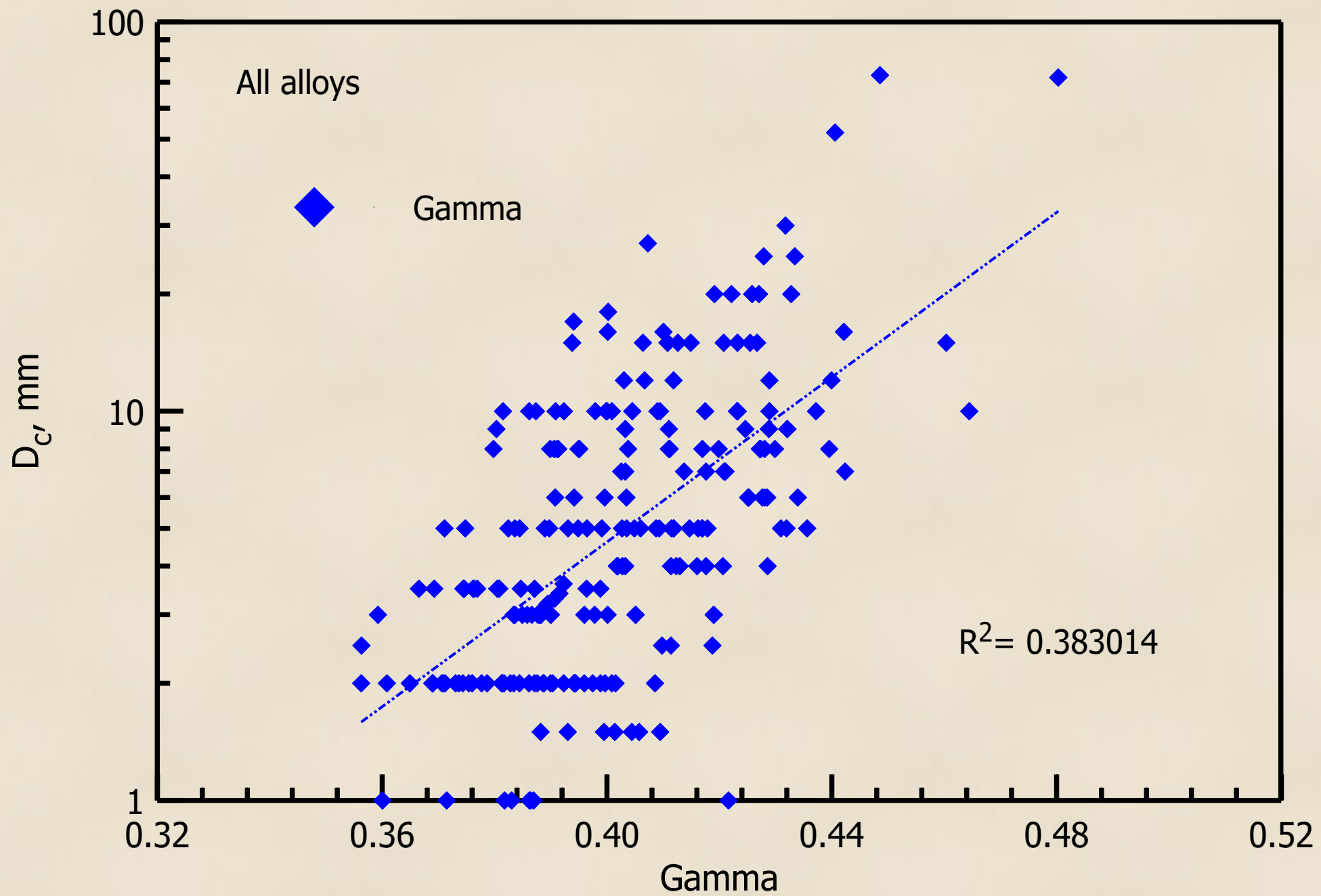
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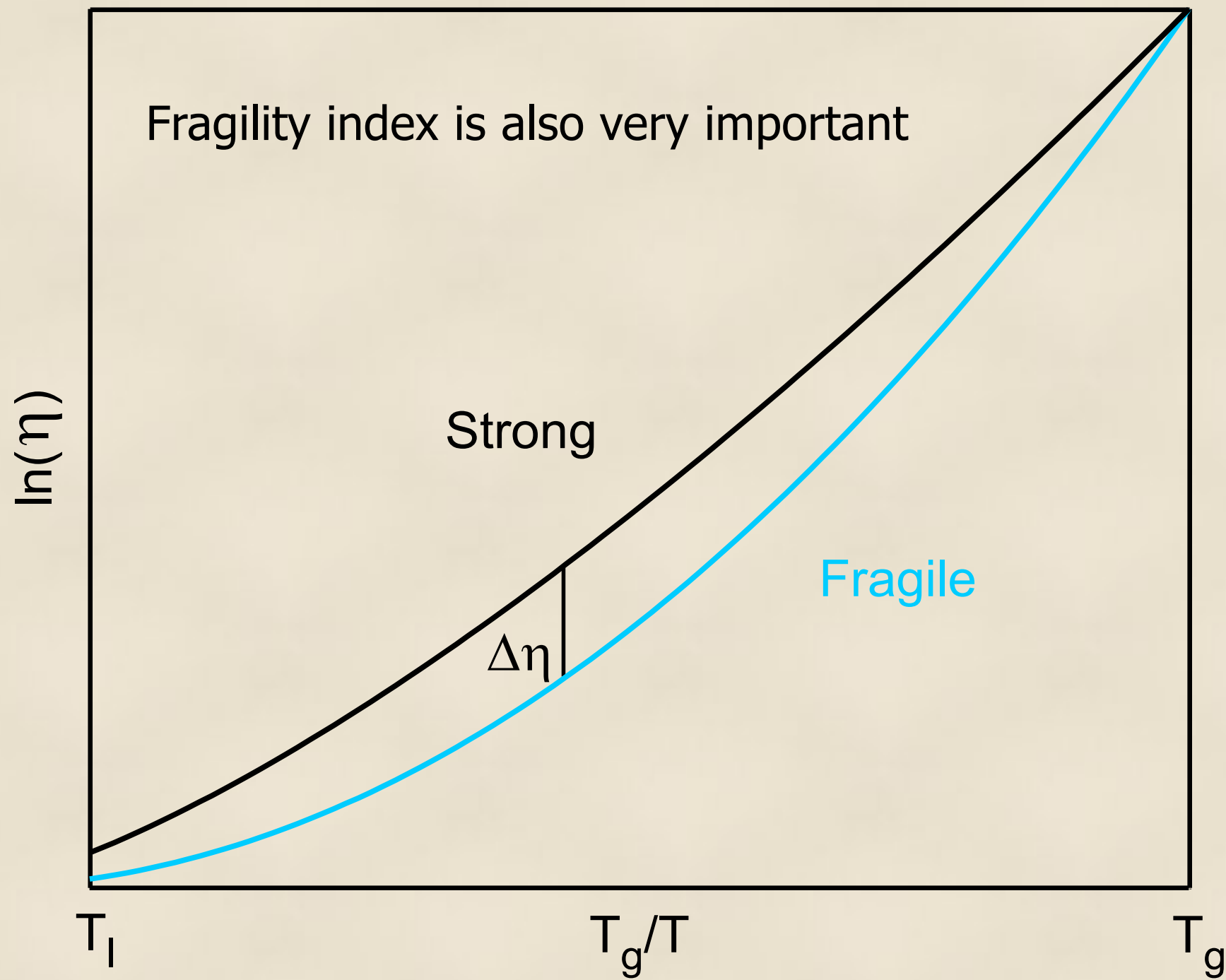
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1067	Zr-Pd	Zr	Pd	65	35		0.882	AM	flake						
1068	Zr-Pd	Zr	Pd	65	35										
1069	Zr-Pd	Zr	Pd	65	35										
1070	Zr-Pd	Zr	Pd	66.7	33.3										
1071	Zr-Pd	Zr	Pd	67	33										
1072	Zr-Pd	Zr	Pd	67	33										
1073	Zr-Pd	Zr	Pd	70	30										
1074	Zr-Pd	Zr	Pd	70	30										
1075	Zr-Pd	Zr	Pd	70	30										
1076	Zr-Pd	Zr	Pd	80	20										
1077	Zr-Rh	Zr	Rh	72	28										
1078	Zr-Rh	Zr	Rh	74	26										
1079	Zr-Rh	Zr	Rh	82	18										
1080	Zr-Rh	Zr	Rh	83	17										
1081	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	77	23										
1082	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	78	22										
1083	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	80	20										
1084	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	80	20										
1085	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	81	19										
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1089	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	83	17										
1090	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	84	16										
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1093	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	85	15										
1094	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	85	15										
1095	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	87	13										
1096	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	87	13										
1097	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	87	13										
1098	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	88	12										
1099	Zr-Si	Zr	Si	80	20										
1100	Ti-Si	Ti	Si	85	15										

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
1	System	EL1	EL2	EL3	AT% 1	AT% 2	AT% 3	Critical Diam	Diam,	Density	T _g , K	T _x , K	T _i , K	T _m , K	ΔT _x
675	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	60	21	19	8	8		723	766.4	1295	1185	43.4
676	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	65	20	15	2	2		695.3	741.7	1306	1179	46.4
677	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	61	20	19	2	2		717.1	758.7	1304	1176	41.6
678	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	63	19	18	2	2		706	745.2	1314	1179	39.2
679	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	61.5	19	18.5	2	2		721	756.3	1318	1187	35.3
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681	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	60	19	21	2	2		731.6	763.8	1300	1185	32.2
682	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	60	22	18	2	2		720.1	766.6	1290	1182	46.5
683	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	58	21	21	2	2		744.3	779.1	1337	1174	34.8
684	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	52	26	22								
685	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	55	25	20				757	803			
686	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	57	27	16								
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690	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	60	25	15				696	787	1230		
691	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	65	25	15				671	741	1234		
692	Zr-Ni-Al	Zr	Ni	Al	55	25	20								
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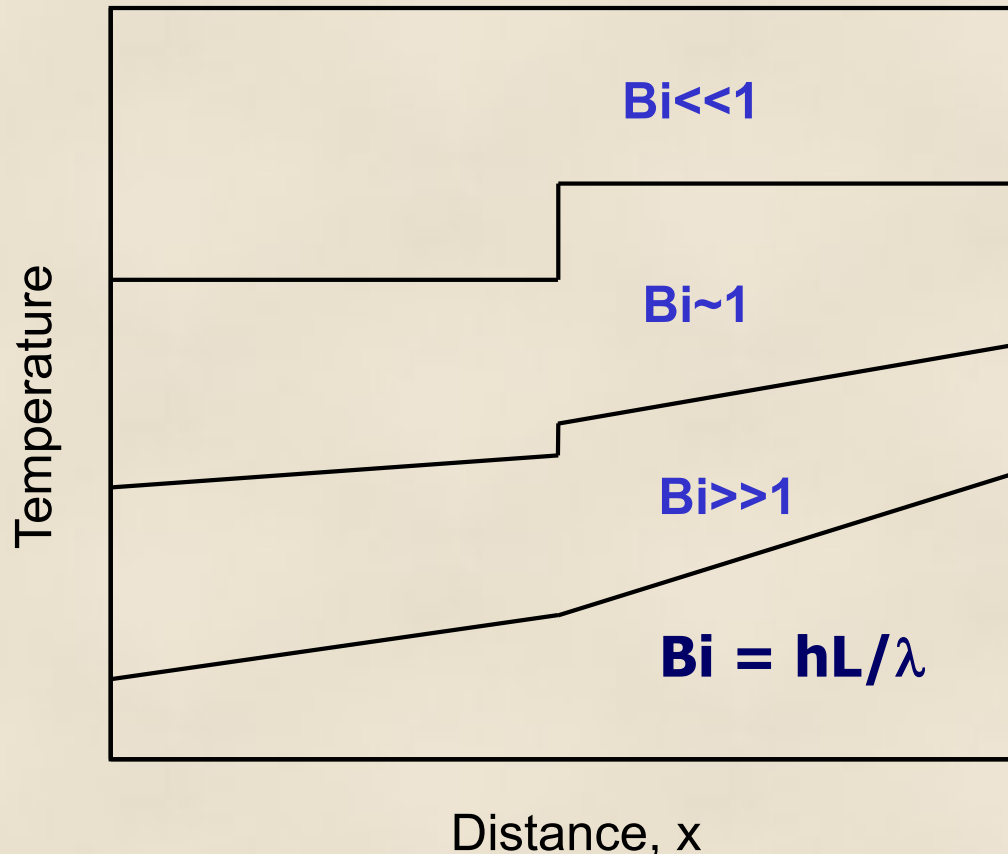
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87	Zr-Cu-Co-Ag-Al	Zr	Cu	Co	Ag	Al	58	22	2	6	12	37Mondal	5.0
88	Zr-Cu-Co-Fe-Al	Zr	Cu	Co	Fe	Al	58	22	4	4	12	37Mondal	5.0
89	Zr-Cu-Ni-Al-Nb	Zr	Cu	Ni	Al	Nb	55	25	5	10	5	36 Wang	2.0
90	Zr-Cu-Ni-Al-Ti	Zr	Cu	Ni	Al	Ti	52.5	17.9	14.6	10	5	14 WANG	5.0
91	Zr-Nb-Cu-Ni-Al	Zr	Nb	Cu	Ni	Al	59.5	2.5	15.4	12.6	10	25 Dong	6.0
92	Zr-Nb-Cu-Ni-Al	Zr	Nb	Cu	Ni	Al	59.2	2.8	15.4	12.6	10	25 Dong	8.0
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94	Zr-Nb-Cu-Ni-Al	Zr	Nb	Cu	Ni	Al	54.5	7.5	15.4	12.6	10	25 Dong	5.0
95	Zr-Nb-Cu-Ni-Al	Zr	Nb	Cu	Ni	Al	52	10	15.4	12.6	10	25 Dong	
96	Zr-Ni-Cu-Al-Ag	Zr	Ni	Cu	Al	Ag	65	10	7.5	7.5	10	15Pang	2.0
97	Zr-Ti-Al-Cu-Ni	Zr	Ti	Al	Cu	Ni	57	5	10	20	8	12LU	
98	Zr-Ti-Al-Cu-Ni	Zr	Ti	Al	Cu	Ni	57	5	10	20	8	13LU	
99	Zr-Ti-Al-Cu-Ni	Zr	Ti	Al	Cu	Ni	57	5	10	20	8	19LU	
100	Zr-Ti-Al-Cu-Ni	Zr	Ti	Al	Cu	Ni	57	5	10	20	8	19 LU	
101	Zr-Ti-Al-Cu-Ni	Zr	Ti	Al	Cu	Ni	55	5	10	20	10	83 INOUE	30.0
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103	Zr-Ti-Cu-Al-Ni	Zr	Ti	Cu	Al	Ni	57	5	20	10	8	16Revesz	8.0
104	Zr-Ti-Cu-Al-Ni	Zr	Ti	Cu	Al	Ni	60	2	20	10	8	20Gebert	
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107	Zr-Ti-Cu-Ni-Be	Zr	Ti	Cu	Ni	Be	41.2	13.8	12.5	10	22.5	12LU	
108	Zr-Ti-Cu-Ni-Be	Zr	Ti	Cu	Ni	Be	42.63	12.37	11.25	10	23.75	12LU	
109	Zr-Ti-Cu-Ni-Be	Zr	Ti	Cu	Ni	Be	44	11	10	10	25	12LU	
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112	Zr-Ti-Cu-Ni-Be	Zr	Ti	Cu	Ni	Be	41.2	13.8	12.5	10	22.5	13LU	
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114	Zr-Ti-Cu-Ni-Be	Zr	Ti	Cu	Ni	Be	42.6	12.4	11.3	10	23.8	11KIM	
115	Zr-Ti-Cu-Ni-Be	Zr	Ti	Cu	Ni	Be	41.2	13.8	12.5	10	22.5	9 Peker	25.0
116	Zr-Ti-Ni-Cu-Be	Zr	Ti	Ni	Cu	Be	38.5	16.5	9.75	15.25	20	12LU	
117	Zr-Ti-Ni-Cu-Be	Zr	Ti	Ni	Cu	Be	39.88	15.12	9.98	13.77	21.25	12LU	







Interface (possible Gap)



Within the melt

$$\frac{dQ}{dt} = -\lambda A \frac{dT}{dx}$$

Q is the heat flow, t is time,
 λ is a thermal conductivity,
 A is the transversal area,
 dT/dx is the temperature
 gradient in the body through
 which the heat is passing.

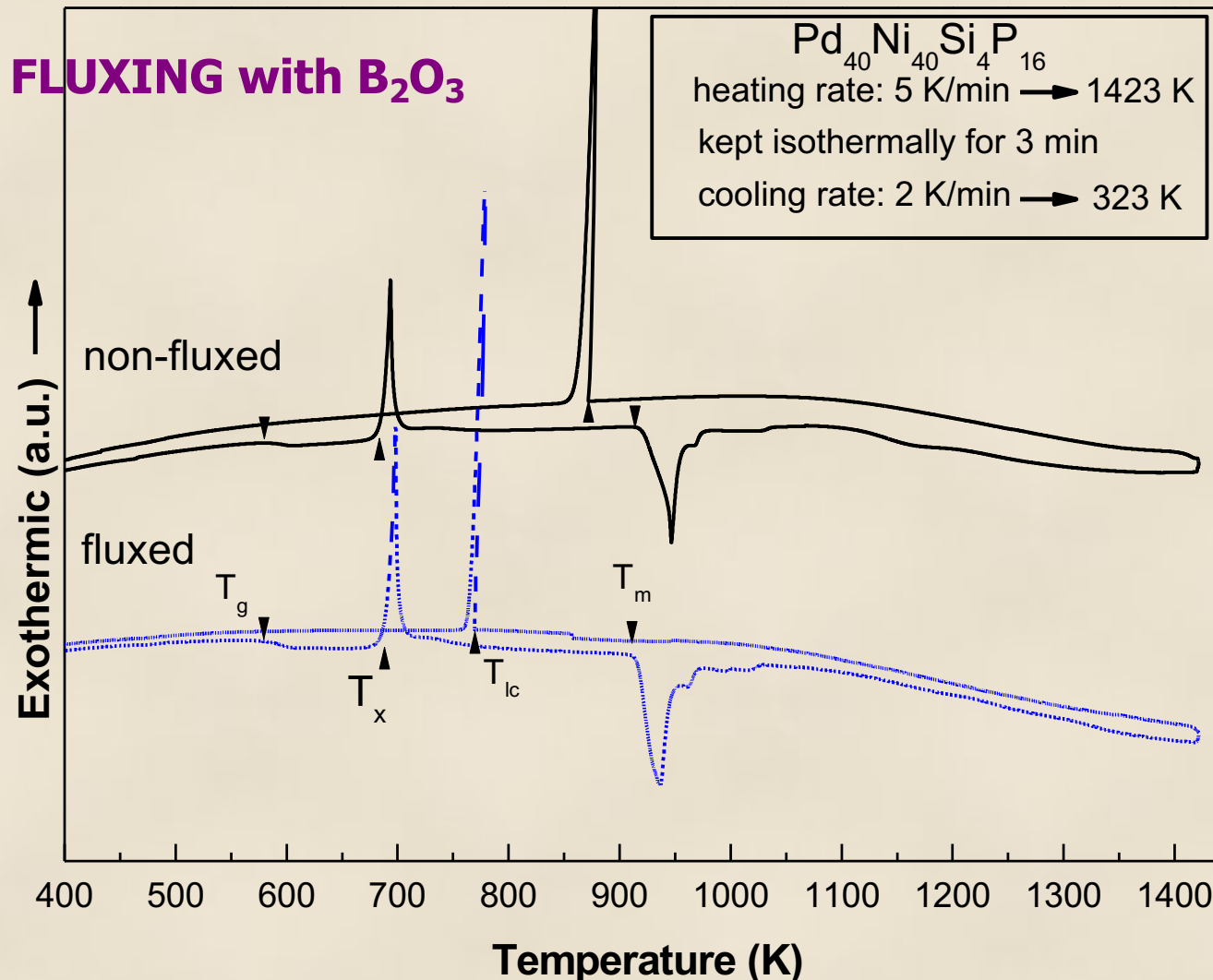
At the interface

$$dQ/dt = h * A * \Delta T$$

h - heat transfer coefficient;
 A - interfacial area

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Influence of flux treatment. Flux B_2O_3



N. Chen, L. Gu, G. Q. Xie, D. V. Louzguine-Luzgin, A. R. Yavari, G. Vaughan, S. D. Imhoff, J. H. Perepezko, T. Abe and A. Inoue, "Flux-induced structural modification and phase transformations in a $Pd_{40}Ni_{40}Si_4P_{16}$ bulk-glassy alloy" *Acta Materialia*, Vol. 58, N: 18, (2010), pp. 5886-5897.

Groups of Purely Extrinsic Factors influencing the GFA are:

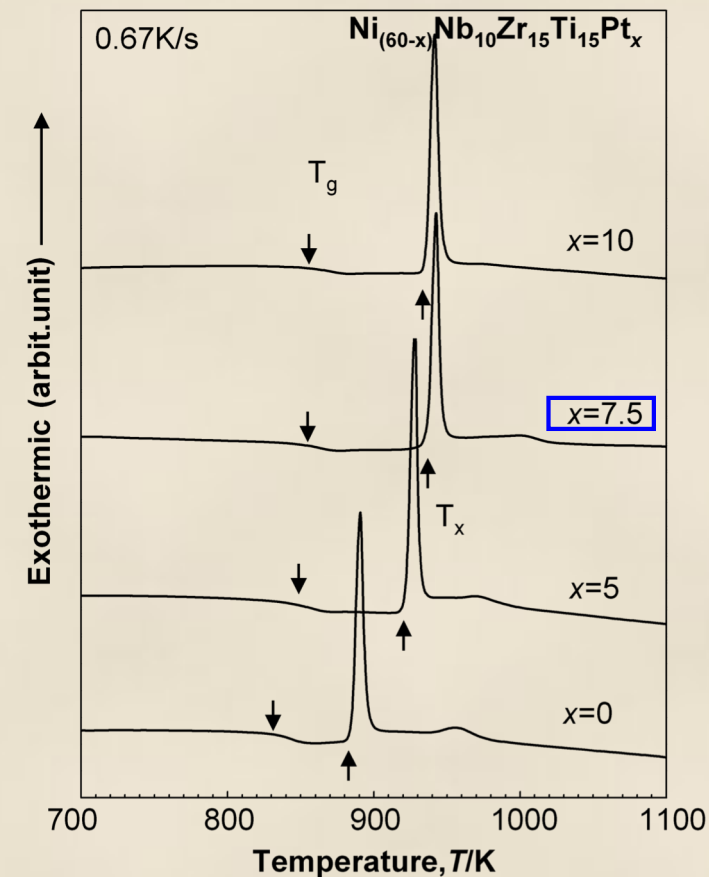
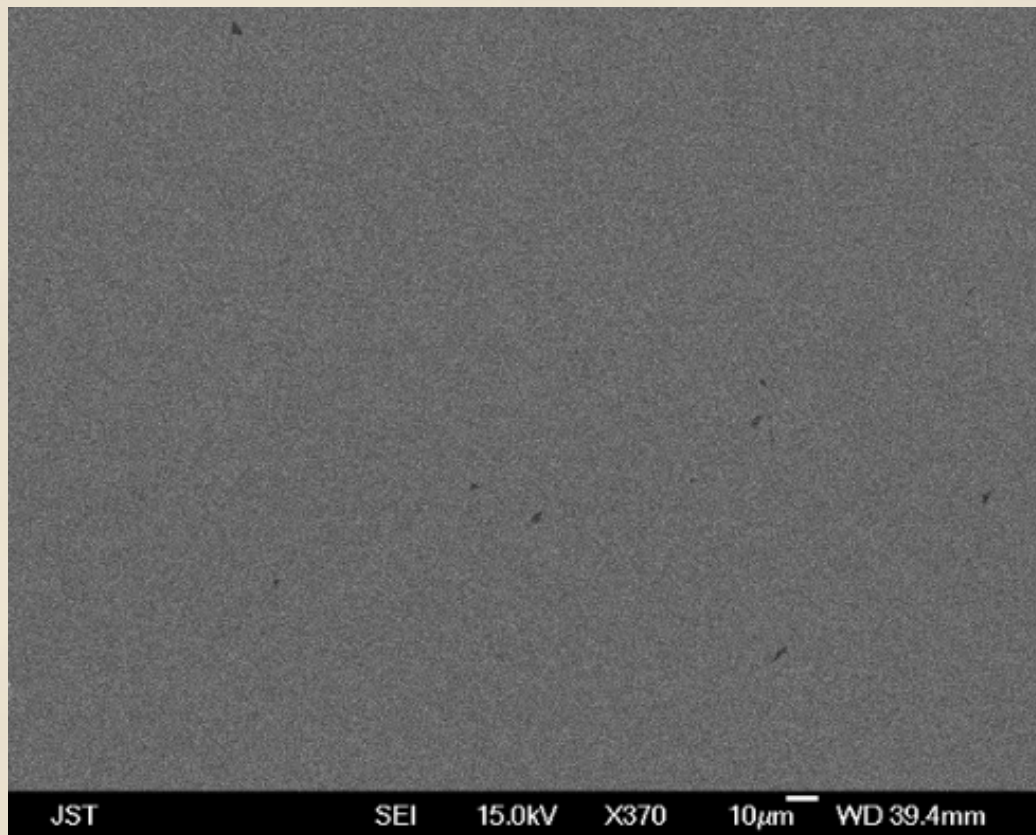
1. Modify **melt-mould heat transfer coefficient** $h(T,P...)$ depending upon melting **temperature and pressure** as well as upon **chamber pressure and atmosphere**.

2. Cause **heterogeneous nucleation**

cleanness of the melt from contaminations (like Si, O, Cl), oxides and inclusions, which cause **heterogeneous nucleation**. For example, **flux treatment** causes a rather homogeneous nucleation instead of heterogeneous one or reduces the nucleation rate in case of heterogeneous nucleation as well as an external **alternating electromagnetic field** does, etc... Interfacial energy between the Cu mould and the melt - possibility of heterogeneous nucleation on the surface of Cu mould reduces the GFA.

It is likely that the observed GFA is mainly limited by extrinsic factors not intrinsic.

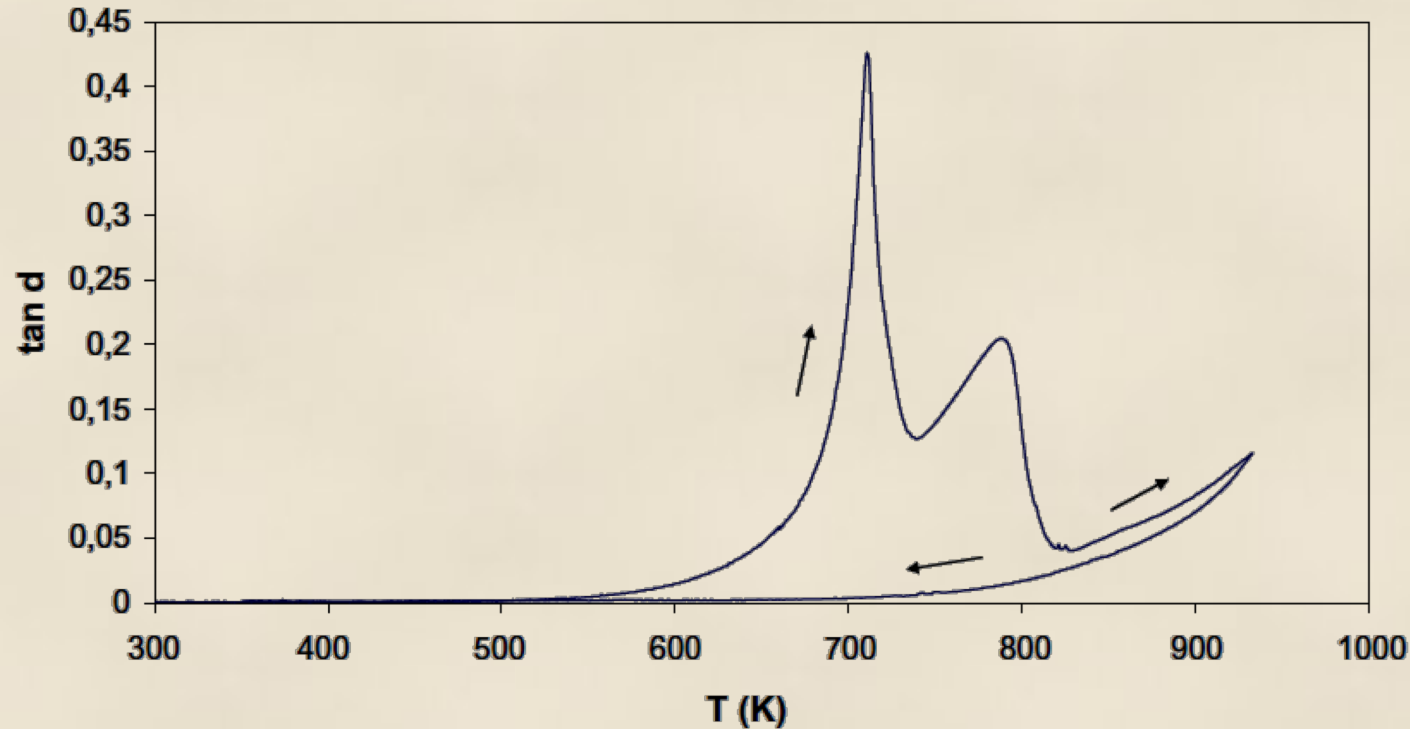
Very good plasticity of $\text{Ni}_{52.5}\text{Zr}_{15}\text{Nb}_{10}\text{Ti}_{15}\text{Pt}_{7.5}$ in SQL region



Spark plasma sintering at 773 K, >99.5 % density

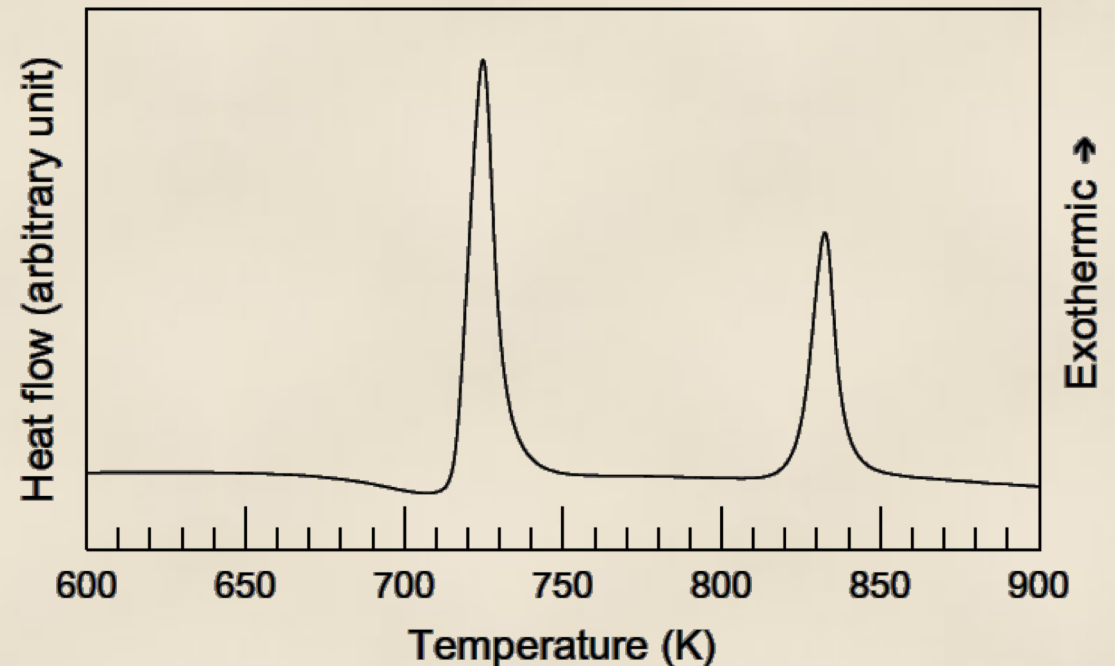
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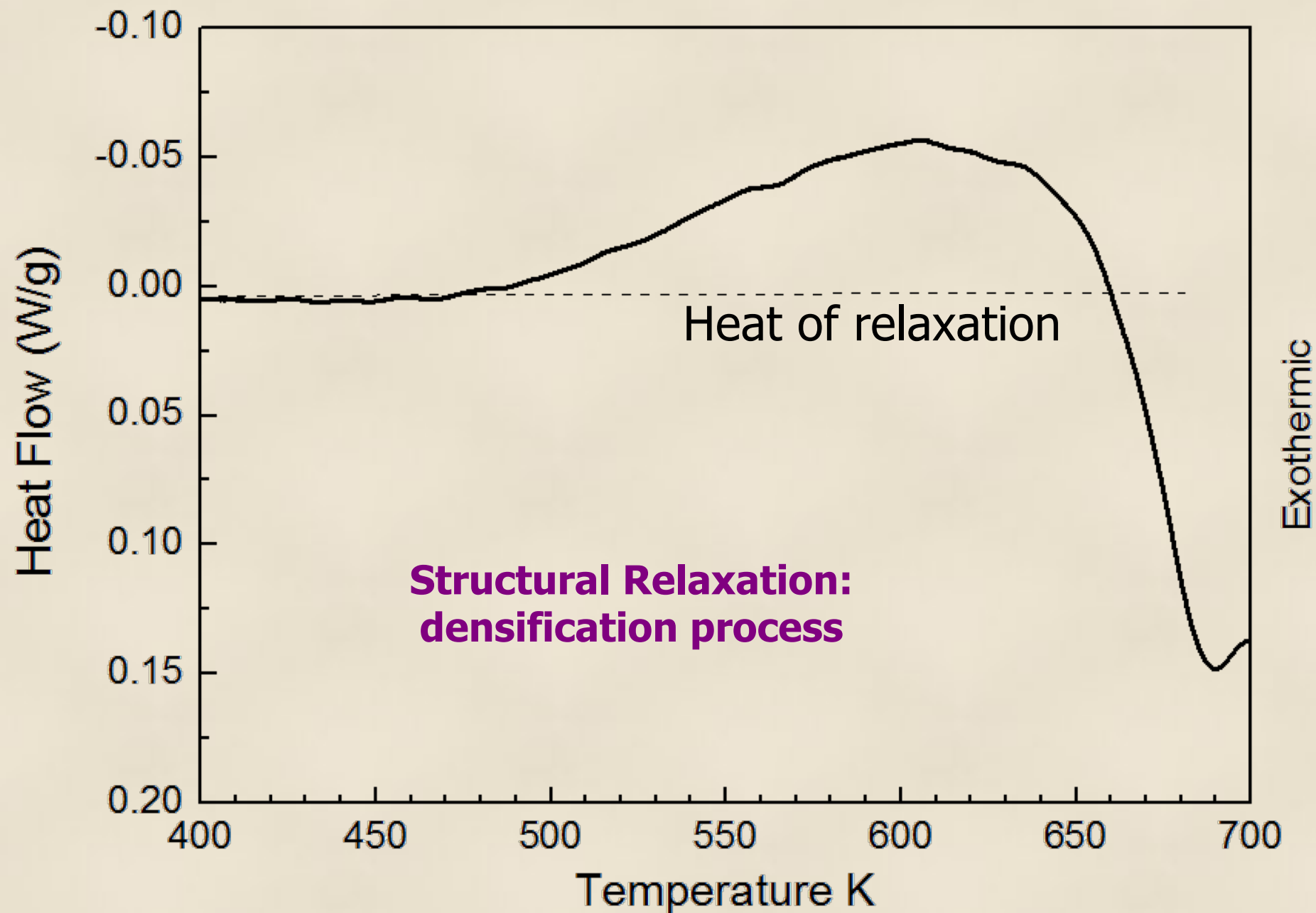
Zr-Cu-Ni-Al-Pd ; 3 K/min ; 0,3 Hz

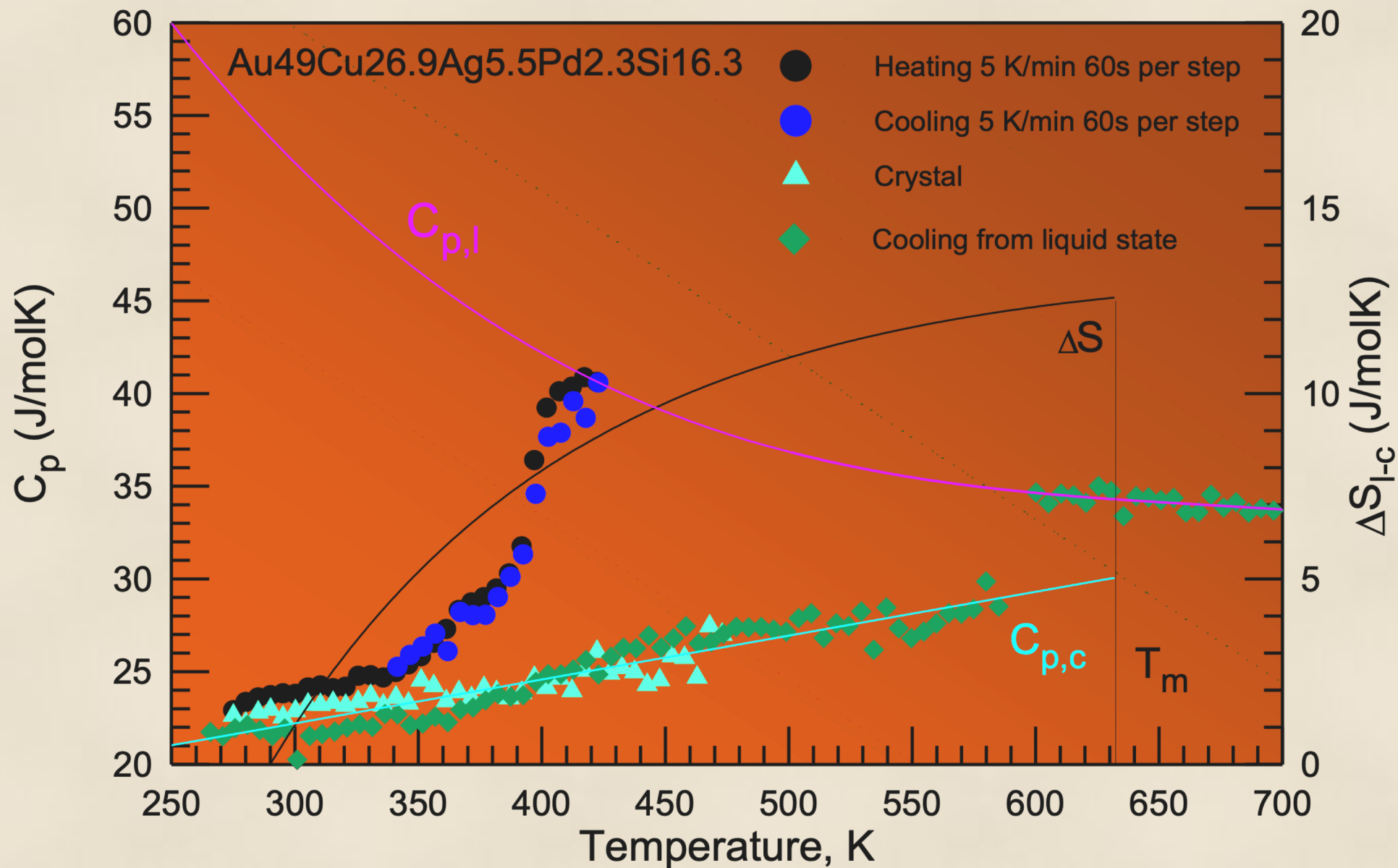


**Relaxation:
material
response to
an action
with time**

J.-M. Pelletier, D. V. Louzguine-Luzgin, S. Li and A. Inoue "Elastic and viscoelastic properties of glassy, quasicrystalline and crystalline phases in $\text{Zr}_{65}\text{Cu}_5\text{Ni}_{10}\text{Al}_{7.5}\text{Pd}_{12.5}$ alloys" Acta Materialia Vol. 59, N: 7, (2011), pp. 2797-2806.

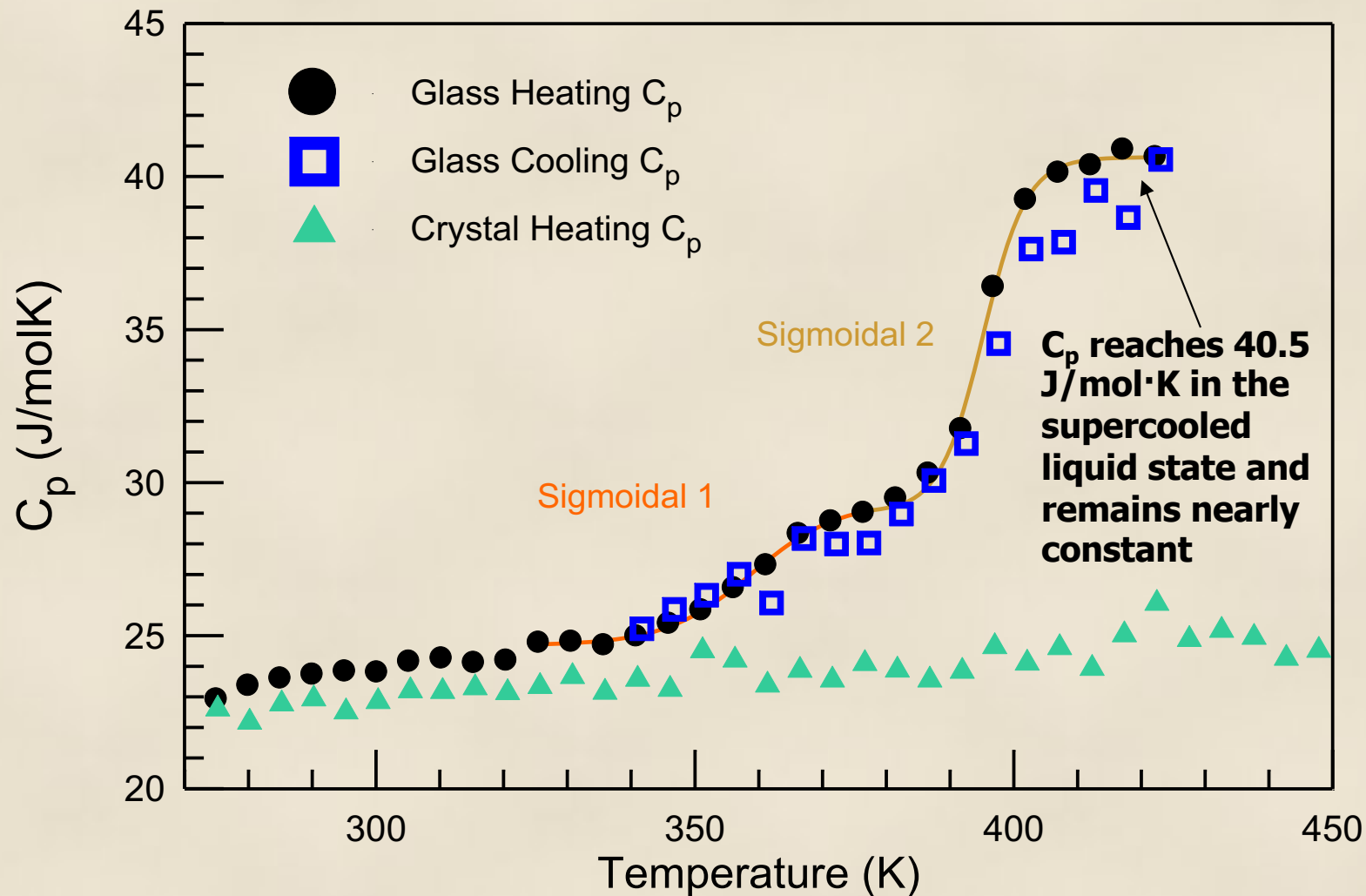






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In order to minimize the kinetic effects associated with structural relaxation upon continuous heating, we measured the specific heat capacity in a **step scan mode**.
A double-stage transformation is observed



C_p of glassy and crystalline phases measured on heating and on cooling. The heating and cooling rates were 83 mK/s. The annealing time between each heating or cooling step was 60 s.

Devitrification

(**crystallization**)

of metallic glasses on heating

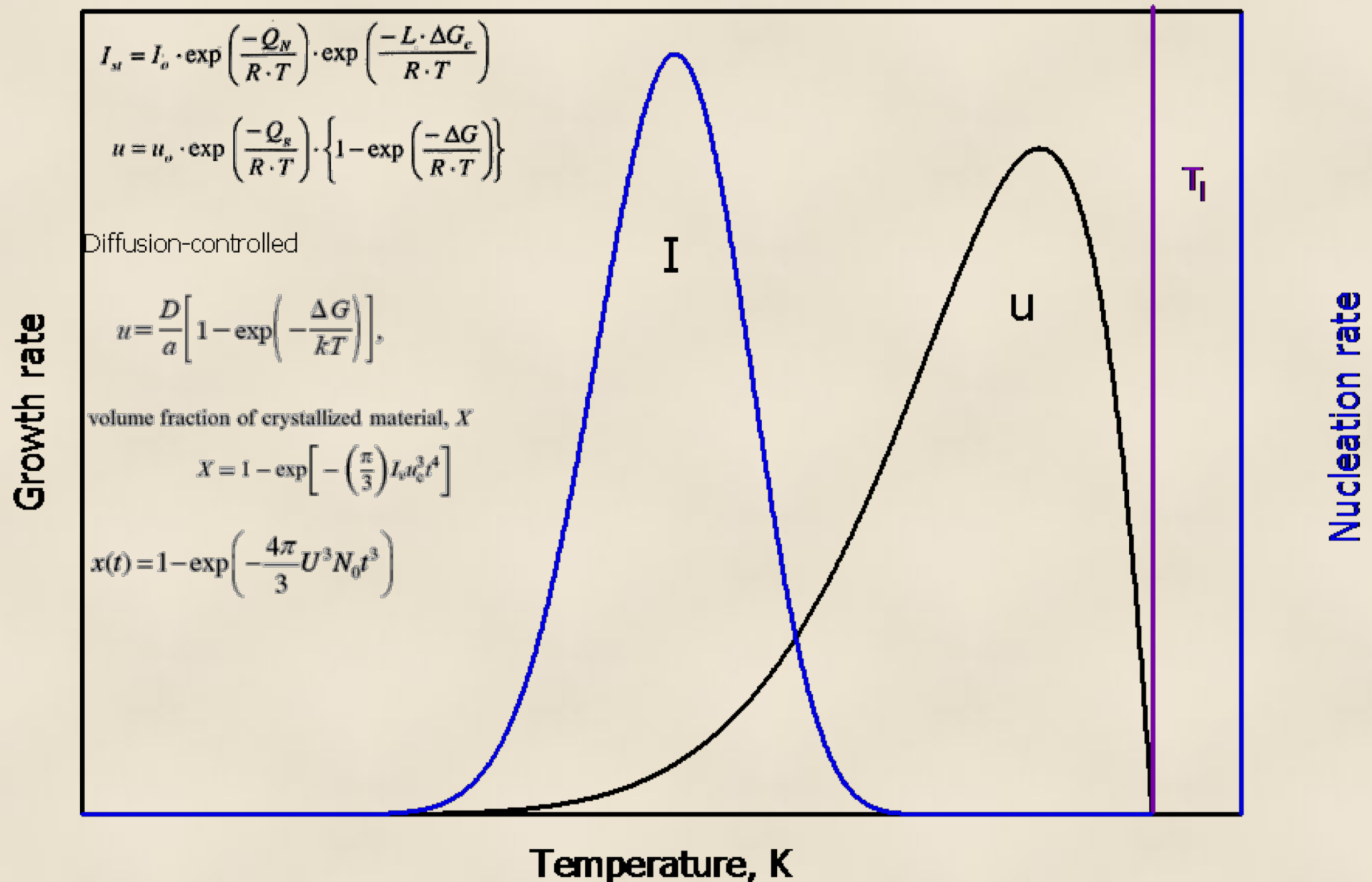
1. Primary
2. Eutectic
3. Polymorphous
4. Binodal or Spinodal

Takes place owing to thermodynamical instability of metallic glasses which possess higher **free energy** compared to crystalline phase(s).

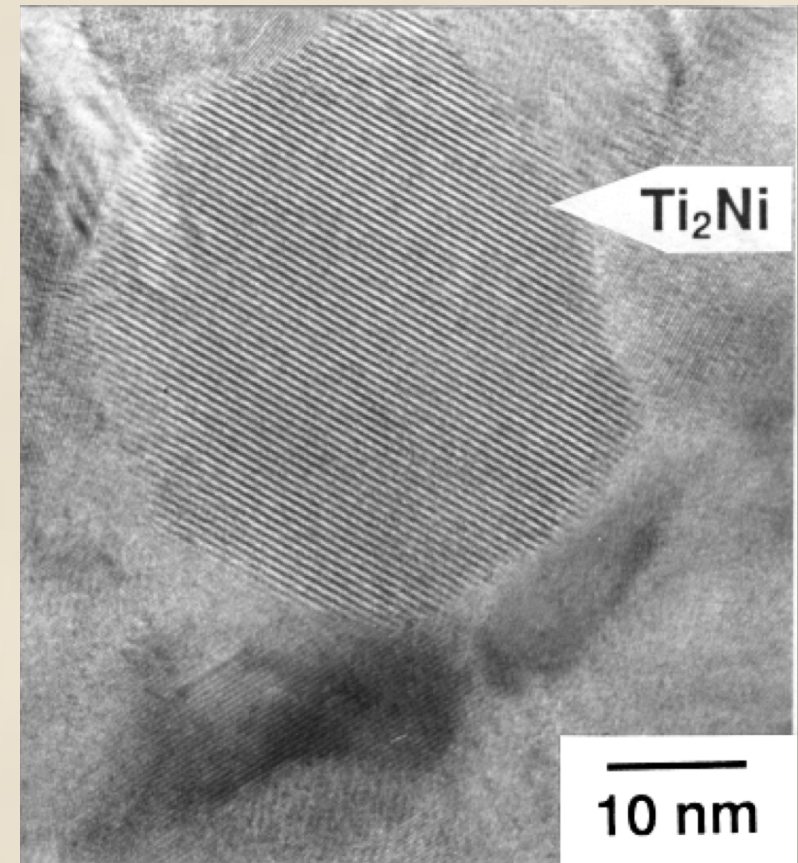
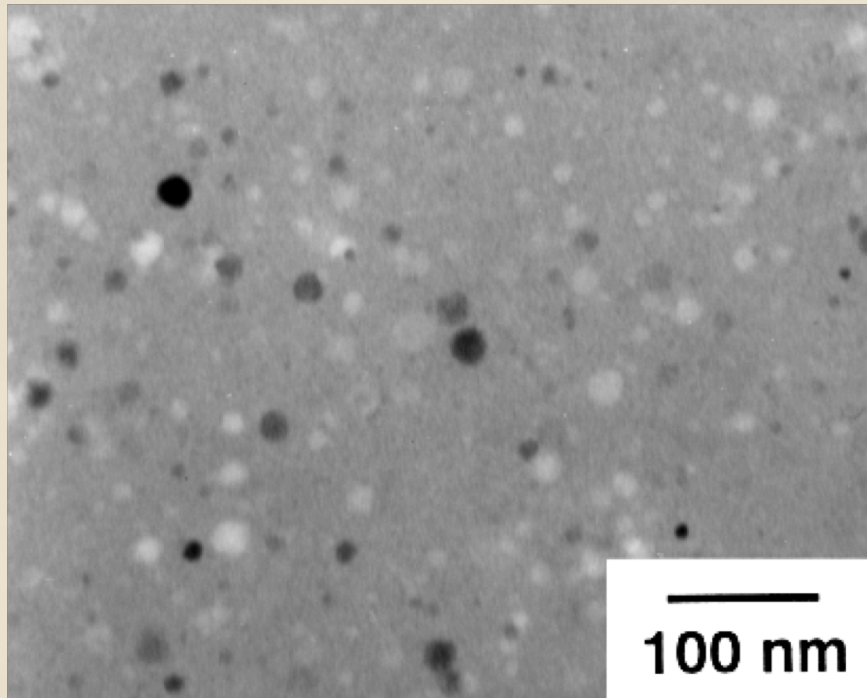
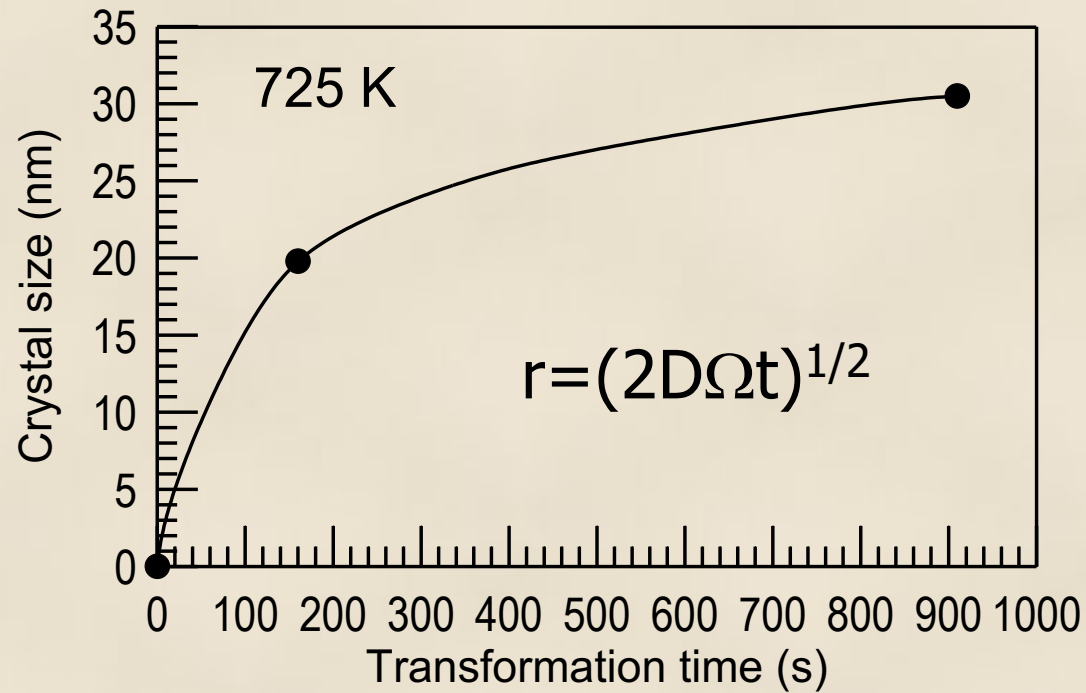
Driving force – free energy difference.

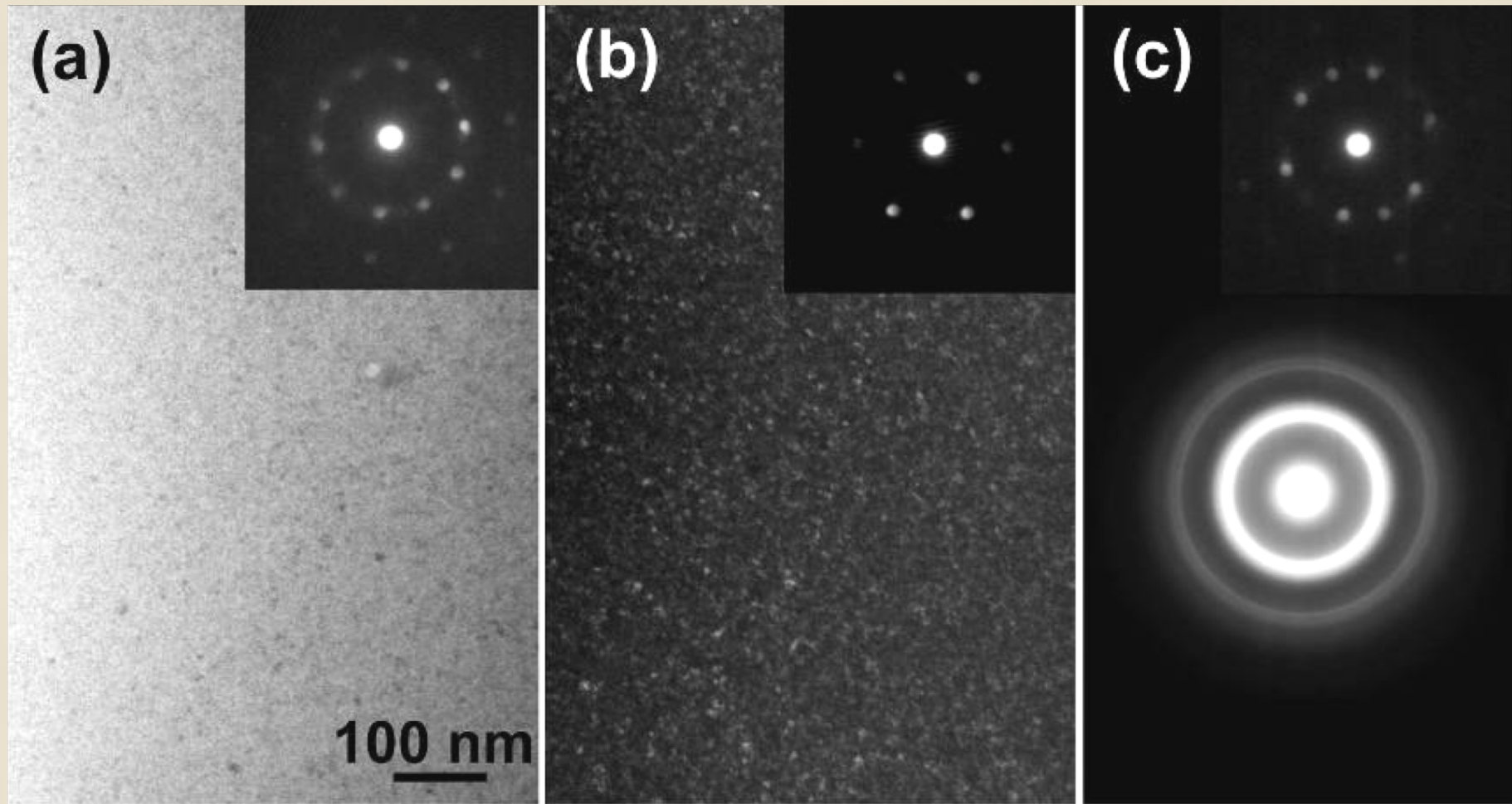
Some glasses devitrify even at room temperature.

Nucleation and Growth Rates as a F(T) Undercooling/overheating



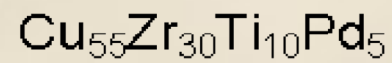
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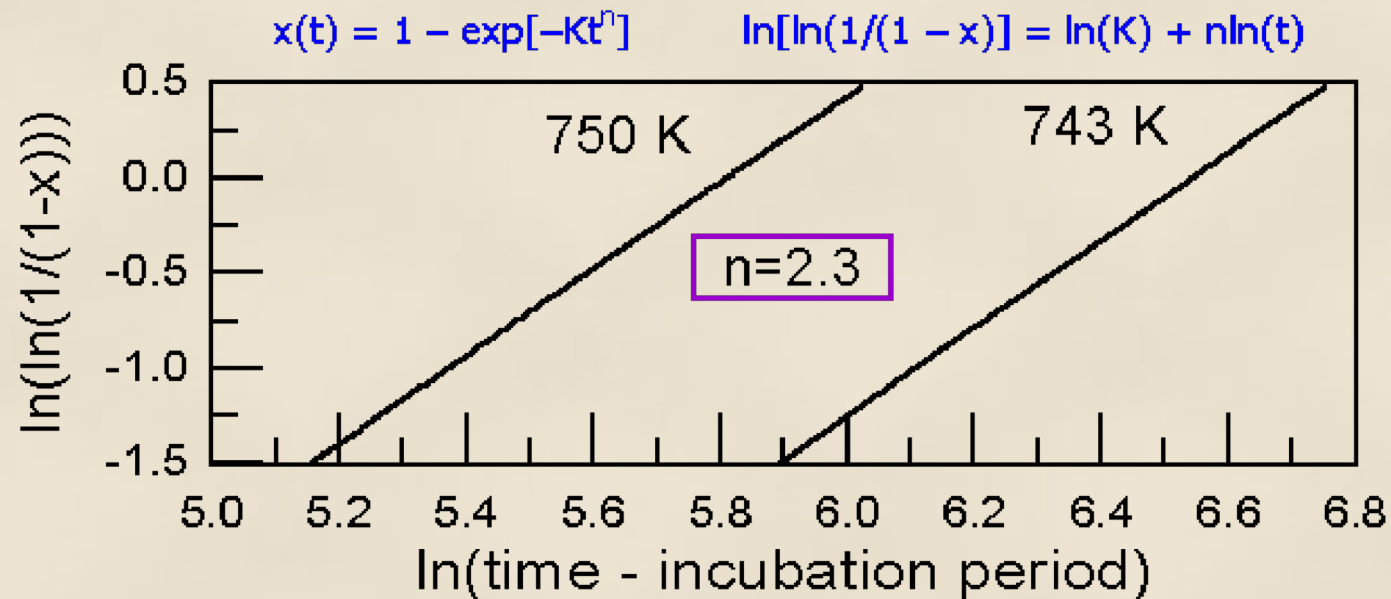
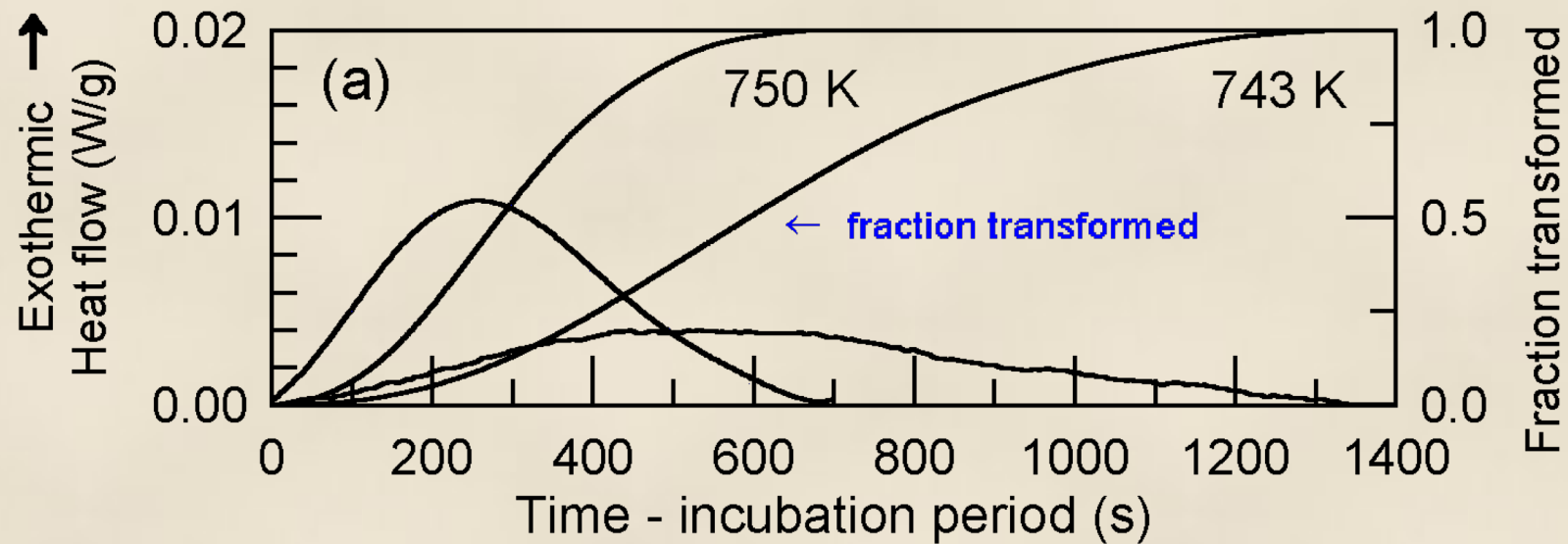


Cu₅₅Zr₃₀Ti₁₀Pd₅ alloy annealed for 2 ks at 750 K TEM

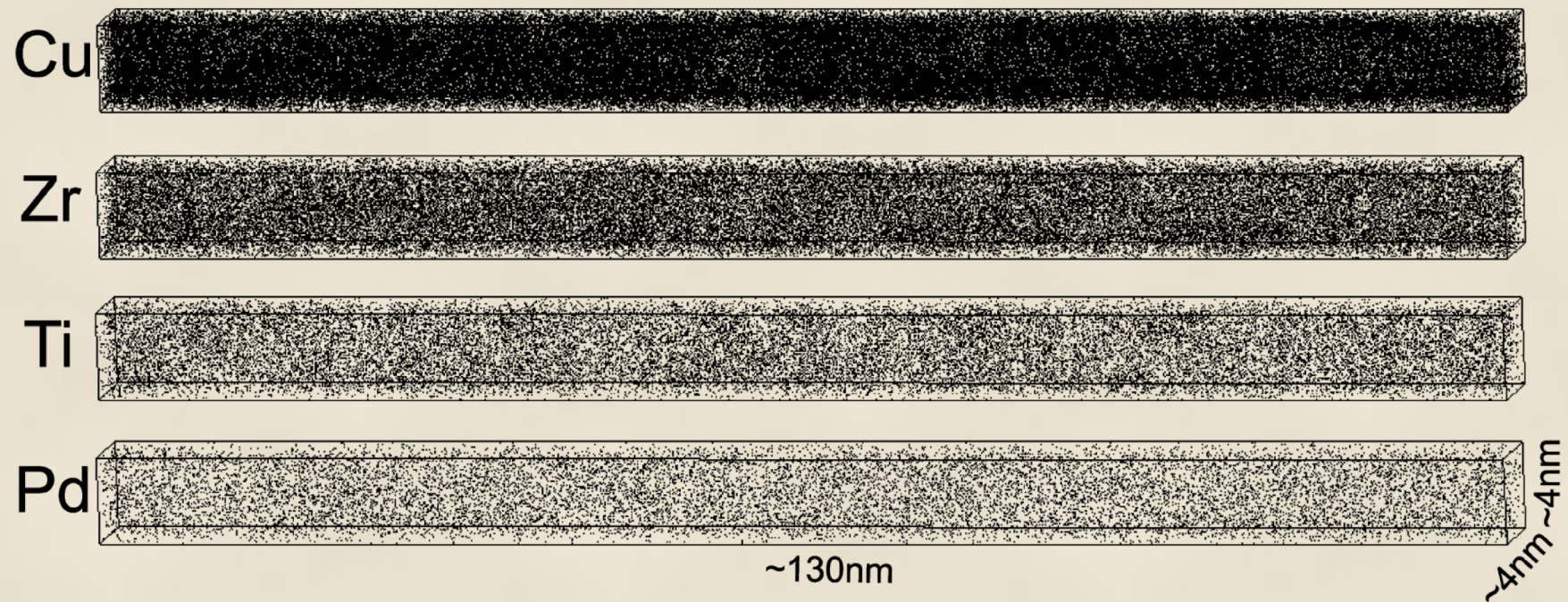
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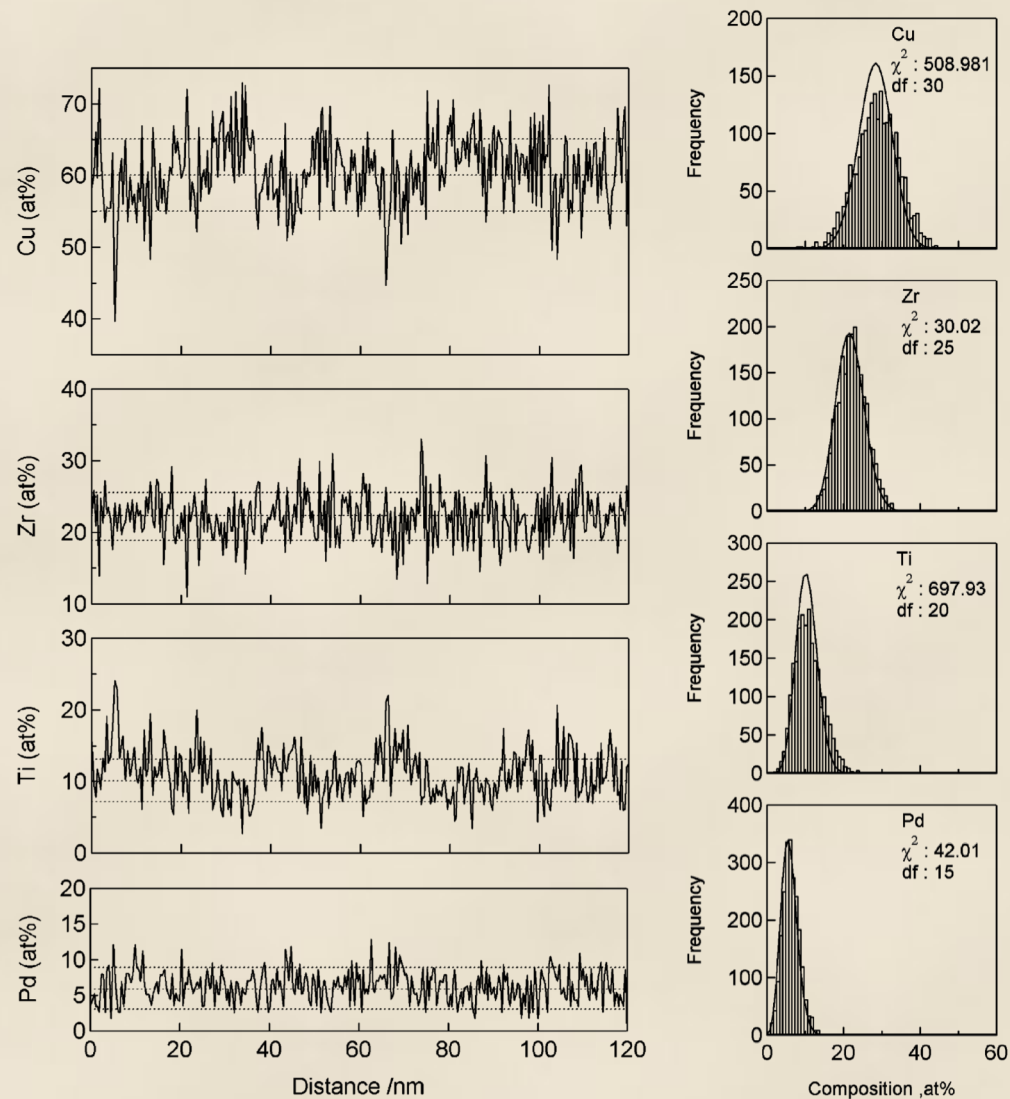
Differential isothermal calorimetry



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"Composition and structure of Cu-based nanoicosahedral phase in Cu-Zr-
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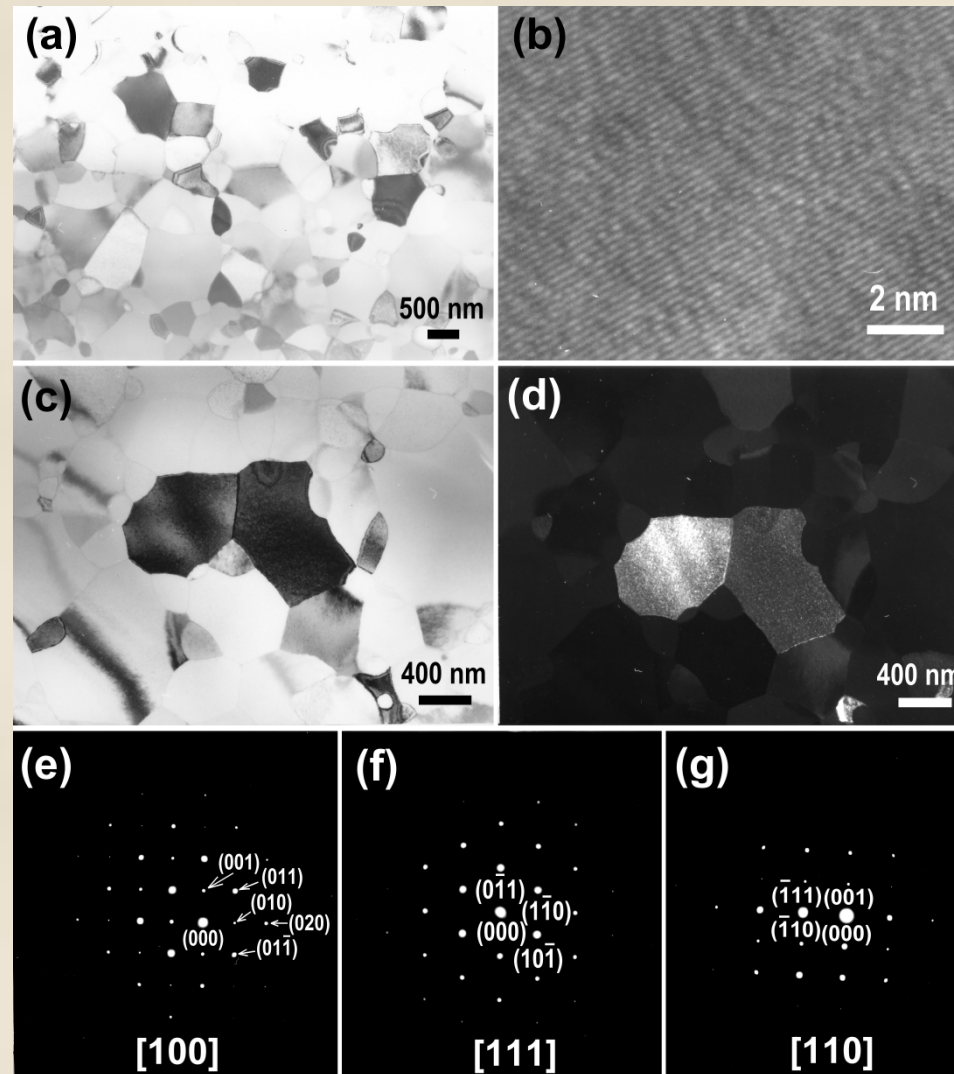


Atom map for the **$\text{Cu}_{55}\text{Zr}_{30}\text{Ti}_{10}\text{Pd}_5$** alloy sample after
annealing at 785 K for 600 s.



Atom probe concentration depth profiles for different alloying elements obtained from the **Cu₅₅Zr₃₀Ti₁₀Pd₅** sample after annealing at 785 K for 600 s and the concentration frequency distribution diagrams.

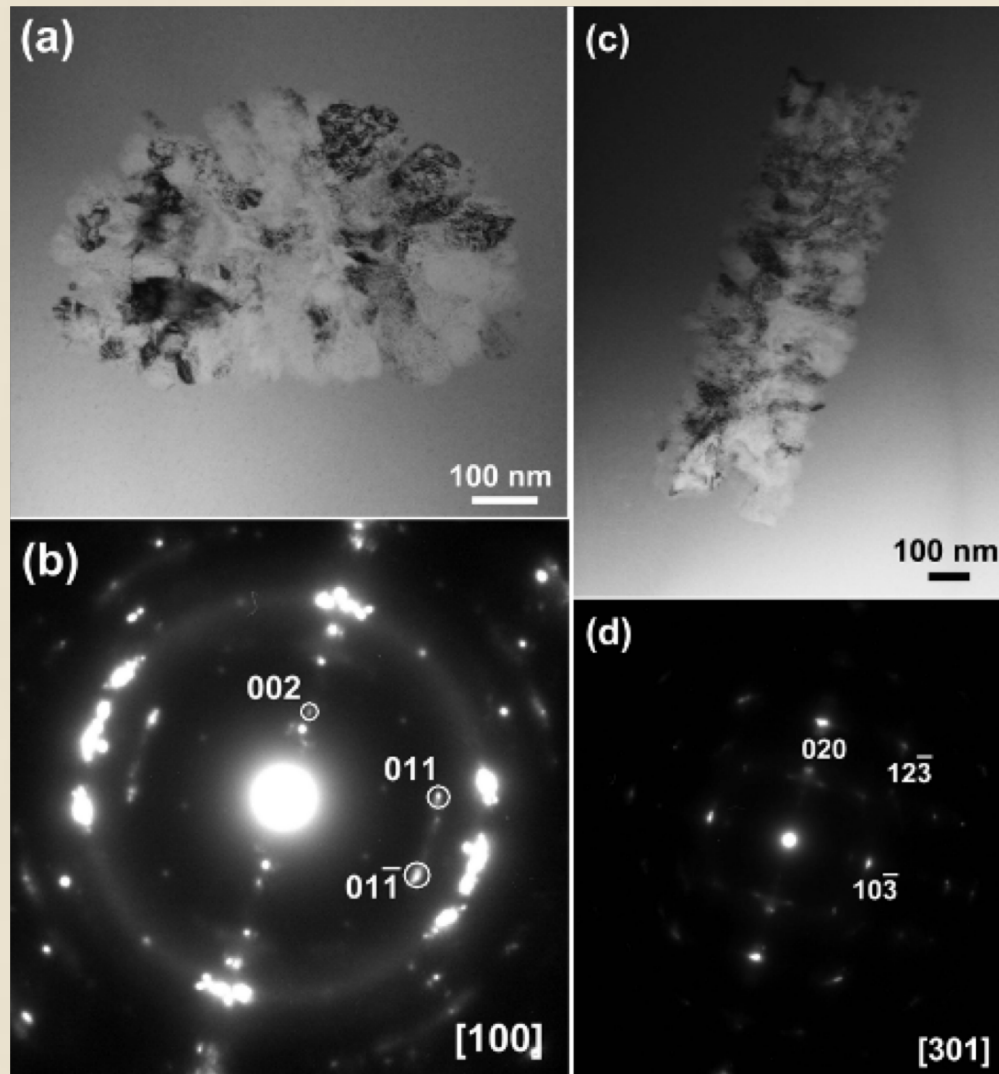
Polymorphous (rear case for BMGs) $\text{Ti}_{50}\text{Ni}_{25}\text{Cu}_{25}$ Ti(Ni,Cu)



Linear
growth
 $r = M'\Omega t$

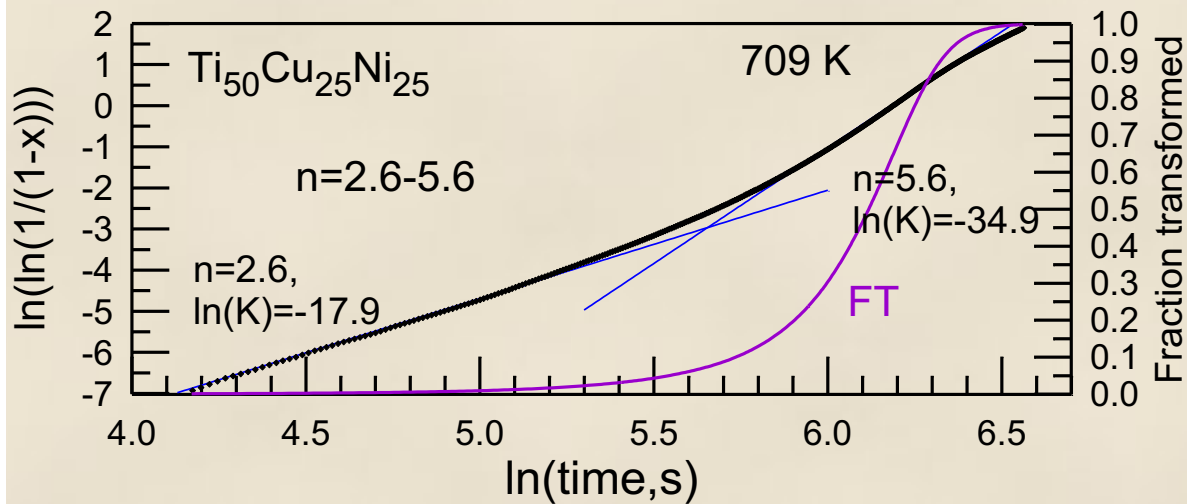
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Eutectic

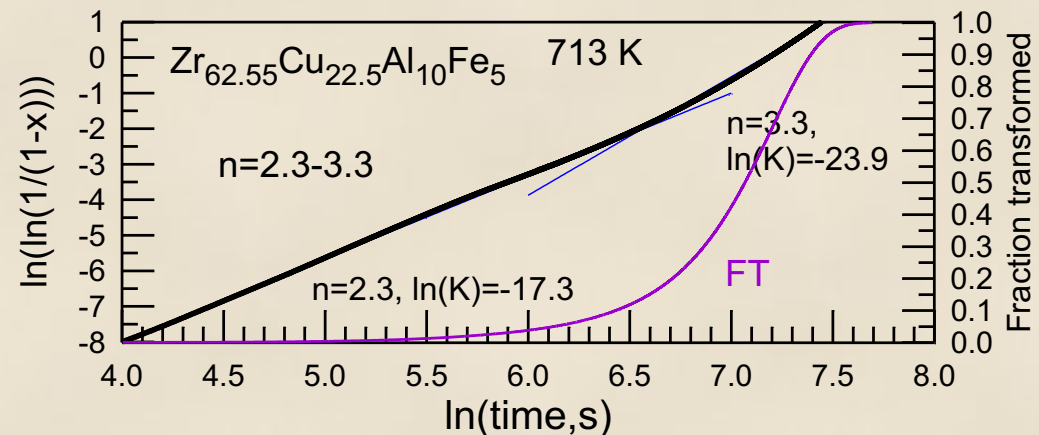
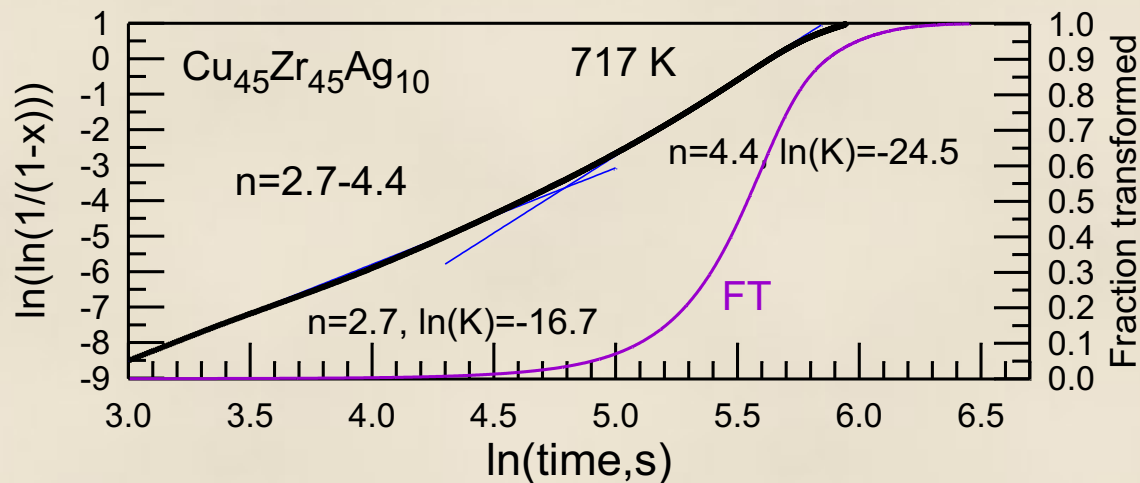


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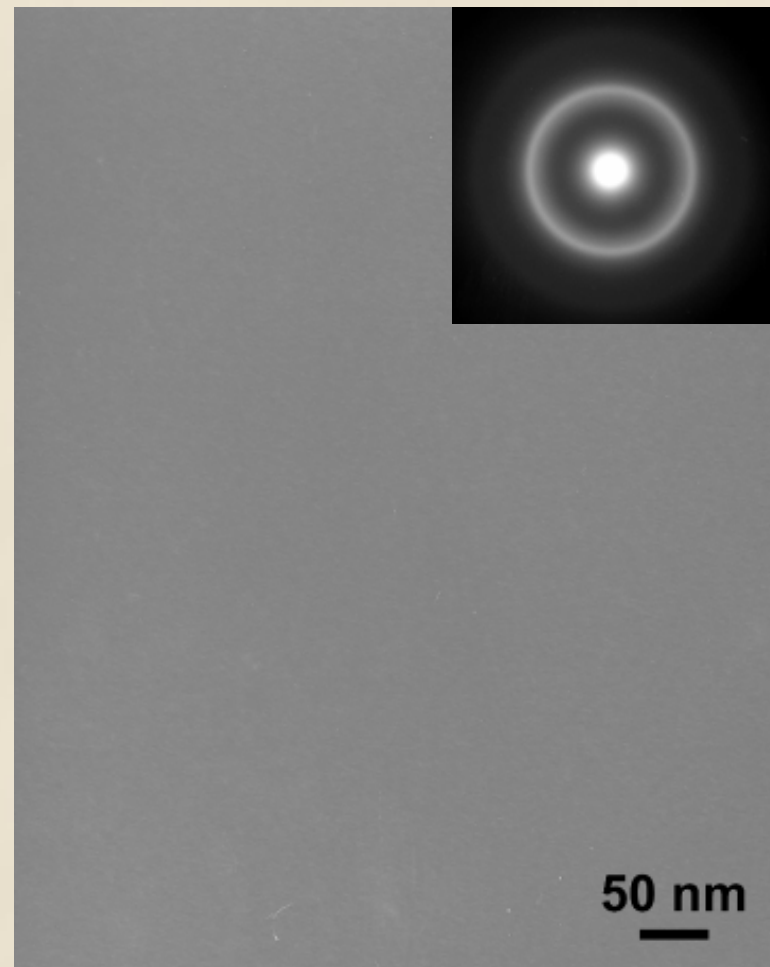
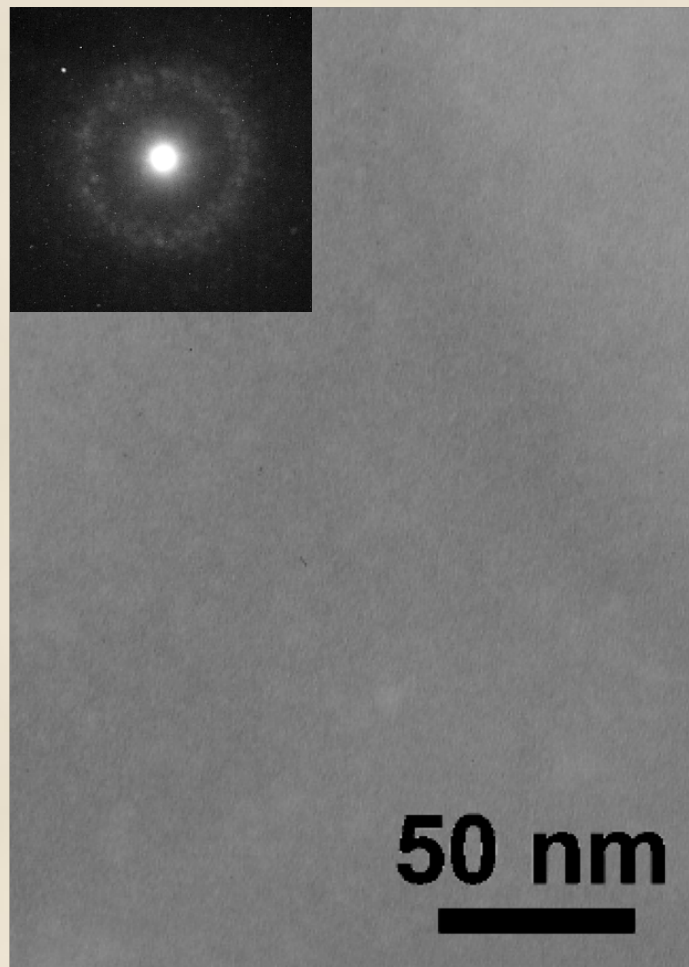
(a,c) Bright-field images and (b,d) corresponding selected-area electron diffraction patterns taken from the eutectic colonies (central objects in (a) and b)) in $\text{Zr}_{62.5}\text{Cu}_{22.5}\text{Al}_{10}\text{Fe}_5$ glassy sample annealed at 713 K for 600 s, TEM. Selected reflections in (b) belong to Zr_2Cu phase. Most of reflections in (d) belong to Zr_2Cu phase. Visible camera length in (b) and (d) is different.



**Surface and
 heterogeneous
 nucleation at the
 early stages. After
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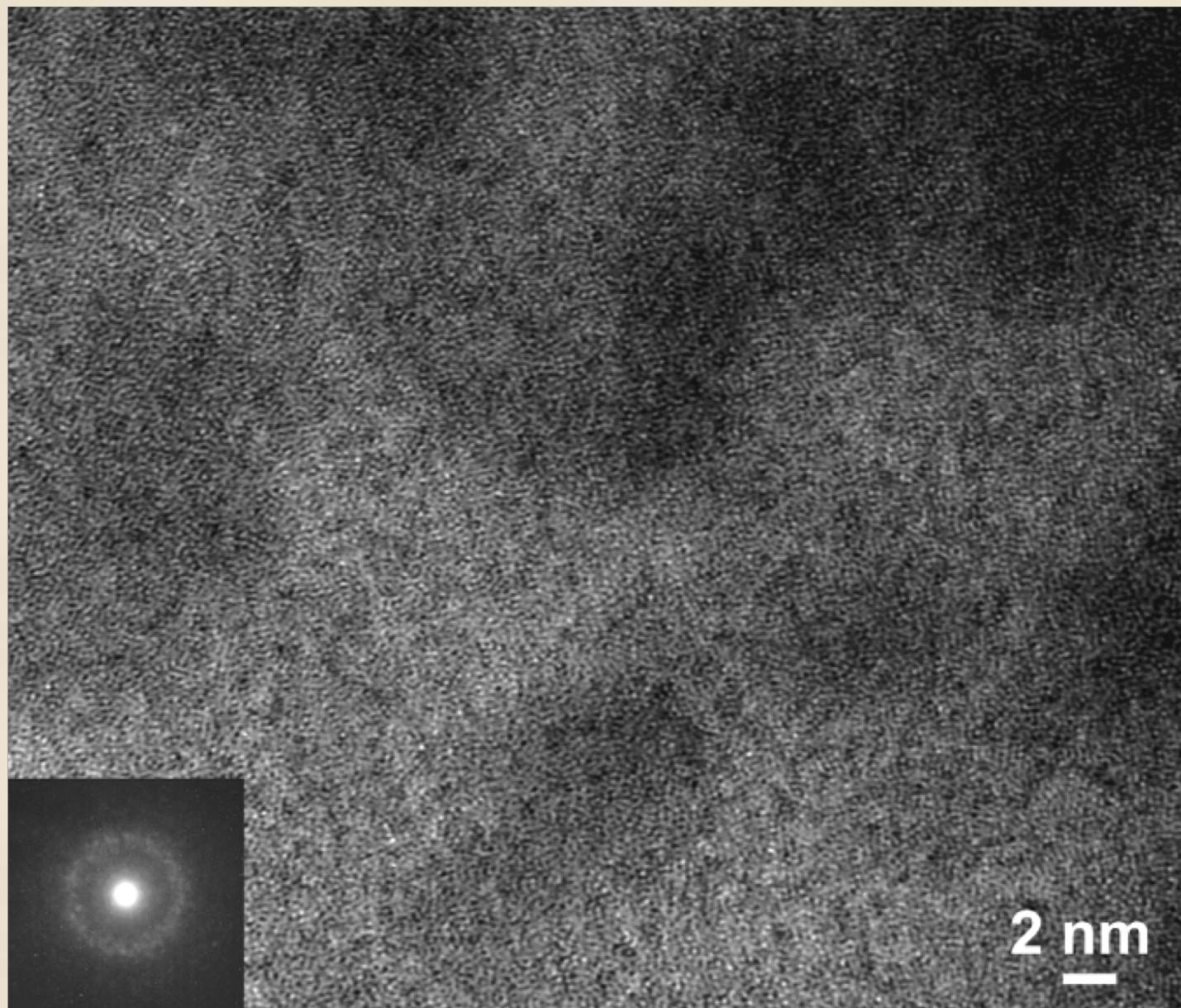


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Bright (left) and dark-field (right) TEM images of the $\text{Zr}_{62.5}\text{Cu}_{22.5}\text{Al}_{10}\text{Fe}_5$ sample annealed using DIC at 713 K for 300 s as well as SAED and NBD patterns embedded.

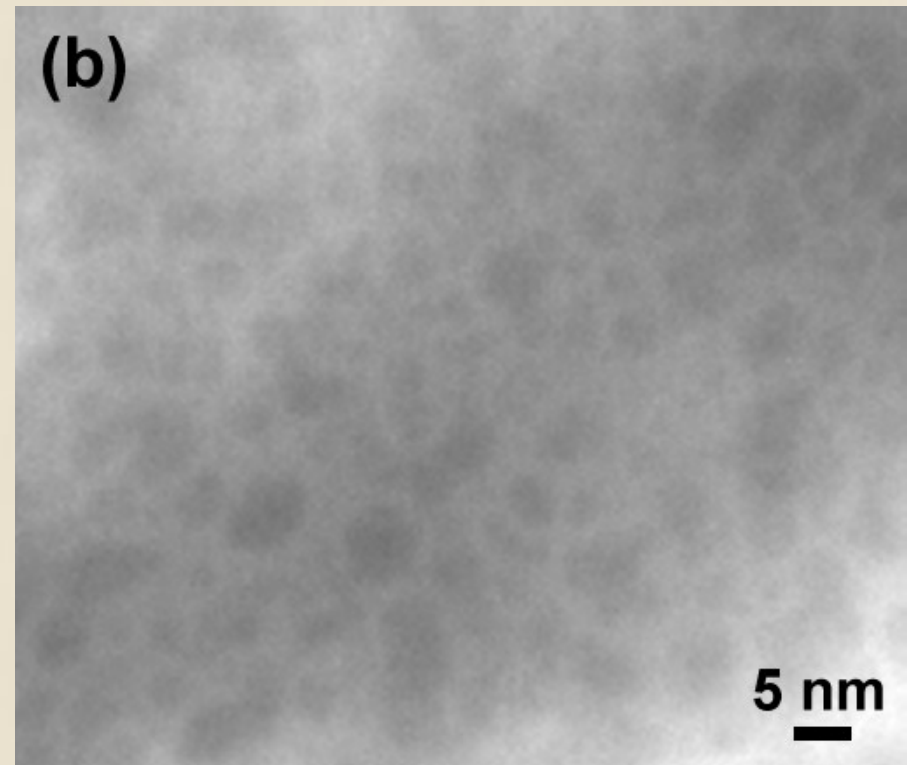
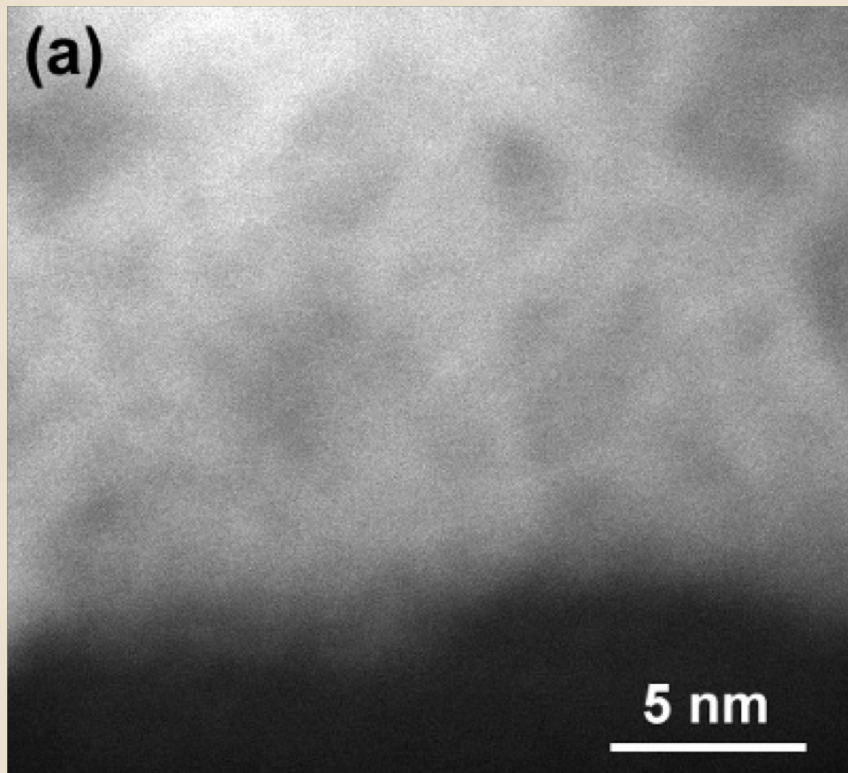
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HRTEM image of the $\text{Zr}_{62.5}\text{Cu}_{22.5}\text{Al}_{10}\text{Fe}_5$ sample annealed using DIC at 713 K for 300 s. The insert – typical nanobeam diffraction (NBD) pattern (produced using a probe size of 3 nm) exhibiting a halo pattern. Contrast enhanced.

Binodal/Spinodal mechanism

Nanoscale phase separation



(a) HAADF (High Angle Annular Dark Field) image of the $\text{Zr}_{62.5}\text{Cu}_{22.5}\text{Al}_{10}\text{Fe}_5$ sample annealed using DIC at 713 K for 300 s (STEM TITAN). (b) Drift-corrected image.

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Summary:

Glassy alloys were first developed by rapid solidification in 60th. Their applications were limited due to their small thickness of about tens of microns.

Bulk metallic glasses (> 1 mm size in every spatial dimension) have high tensile strength, hardness, surface quality, good corrosion resistance, reasonable fracture toughness, low internal friction and good processability.

Bulk metallic glasses are used in micro-machines, consumer electronic industries, sporting goods industries, etc.