

"From Models for the Atomic
Structure of Glass
To Organic-Inorganic Glasses"

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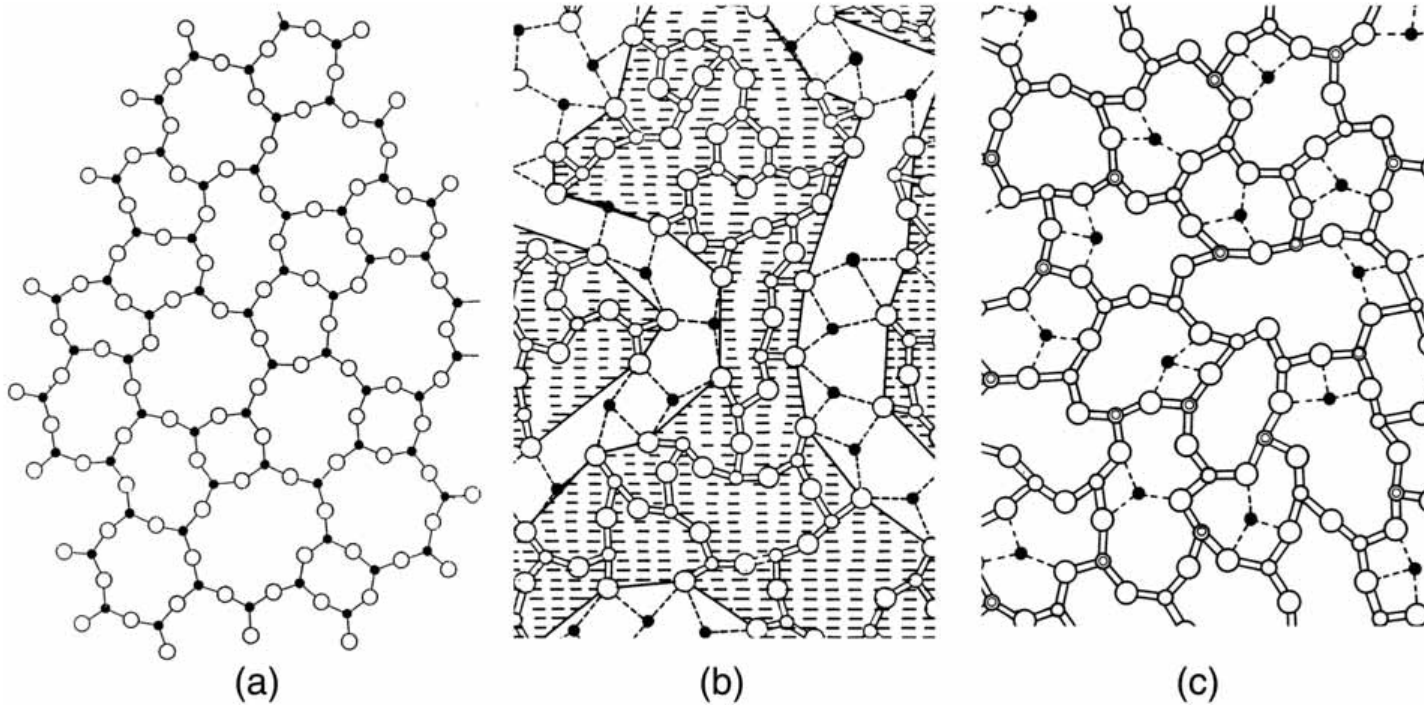
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1. Models for atomic structure of glass

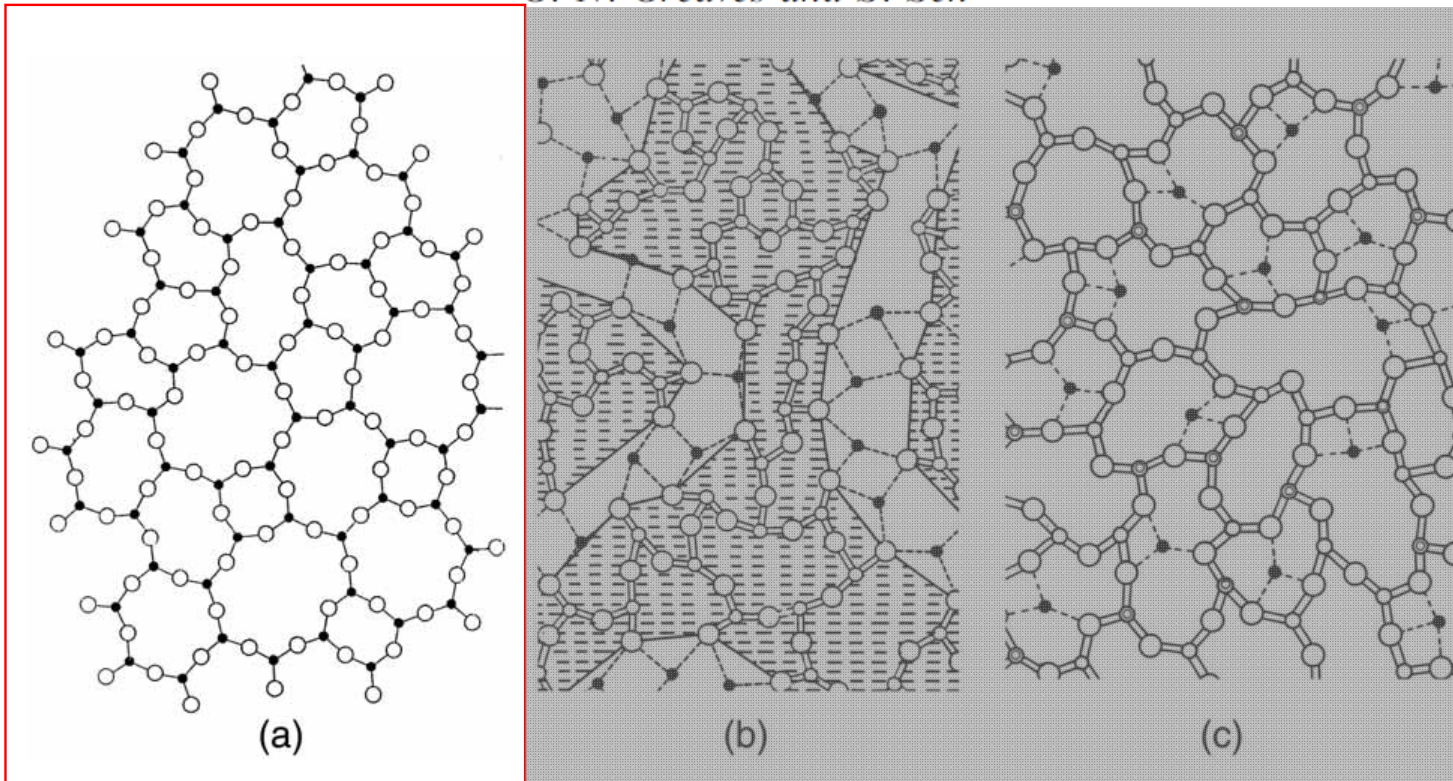
2D Models for atomic structure of glass

G. N. Greaves and S. Sen



Greaves GN and Sen S, *Advances in Physics* 56,1-166 (2007)

A. Continuous Random Network

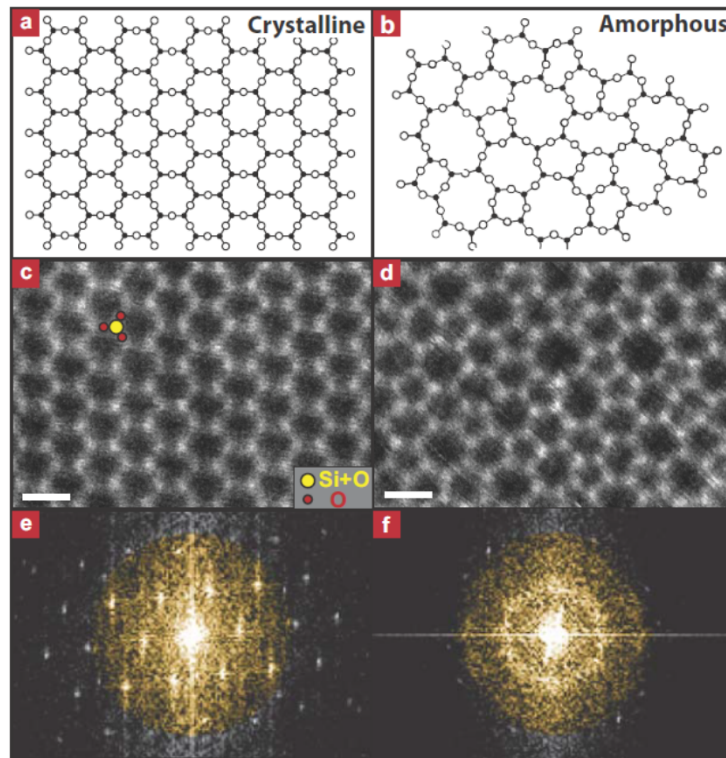


Zachariasen WH (1932) J Am Chem Soc 54:3841–3851.

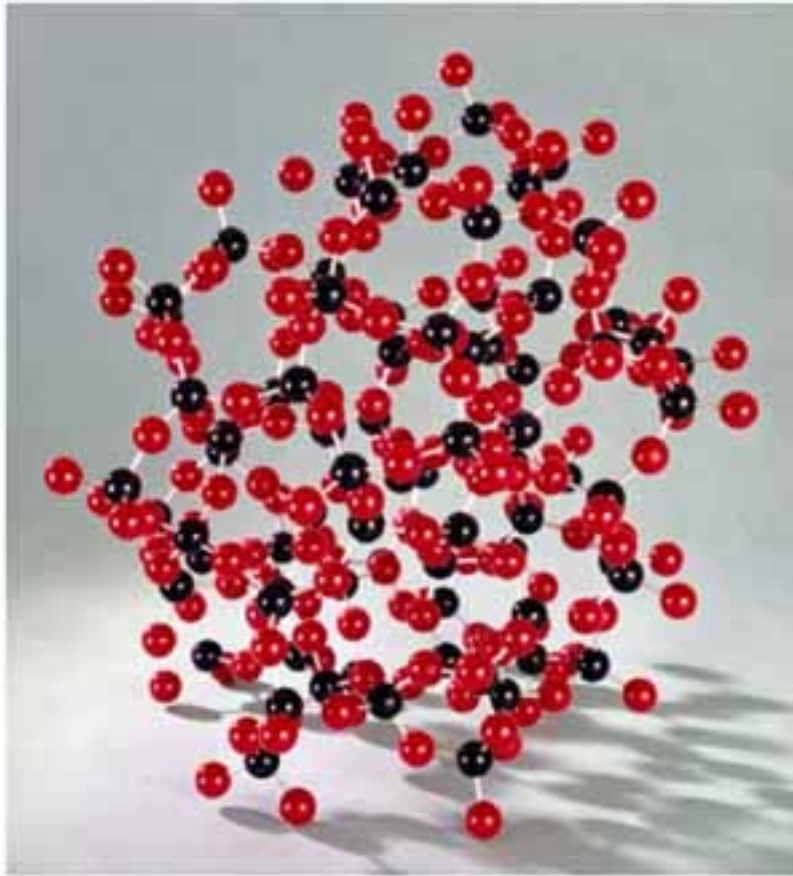
2D Continuous Random Network Realised on Graphene

Imaging the Atoms in a
Two-Dimensional Silica Glass
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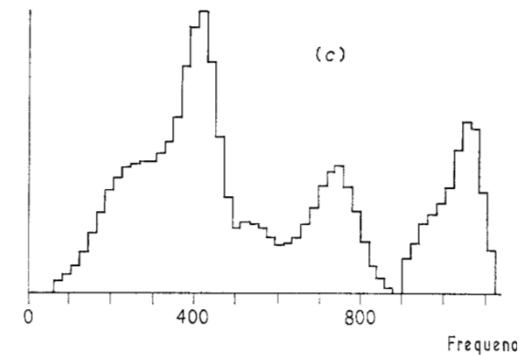
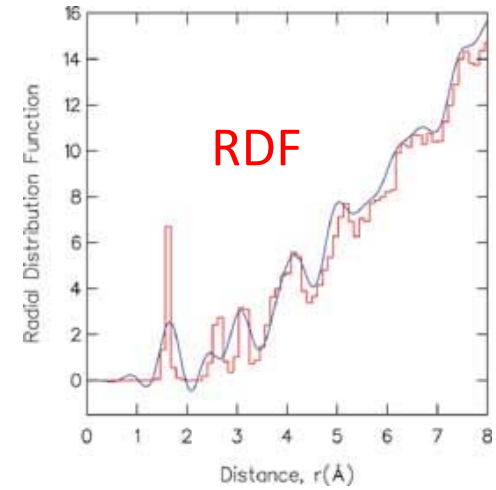
P.Y Huang et al
Microsc. Microanal. 18 (Suppl 2), 2012
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3D CRN of SiO₂ Glass

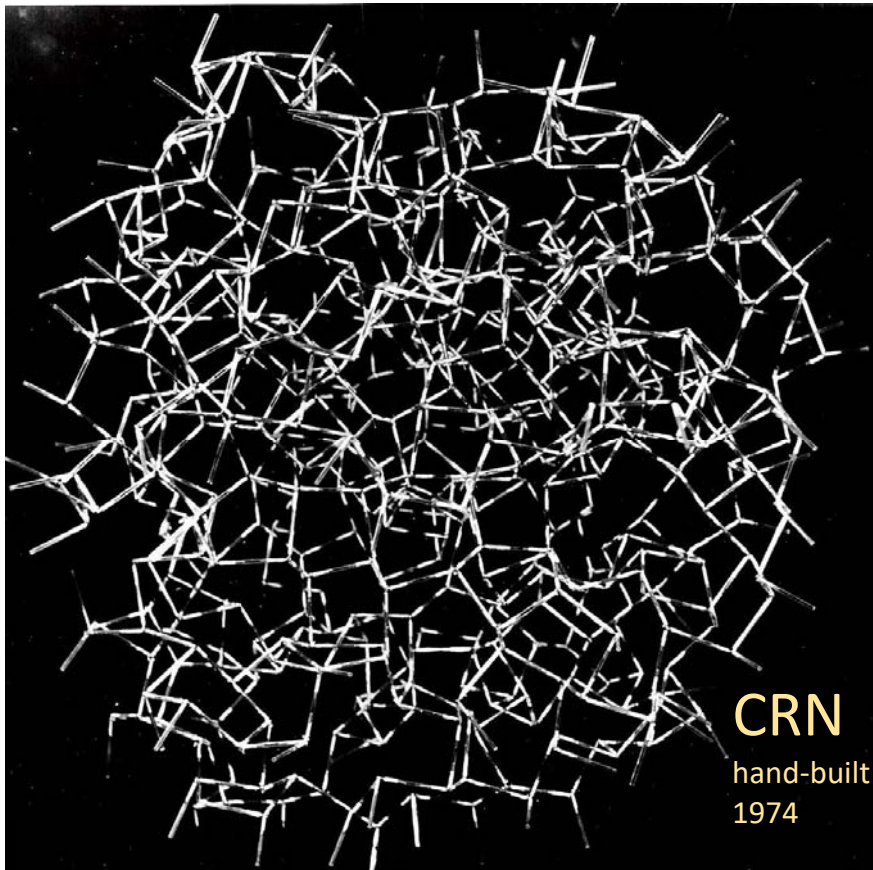


Hand built CRN for SiO₂
Bell and Dean, J. Phys. C (1968) 1, 299-301



Vibrational Density of States

3D CRN for Glassy As and P



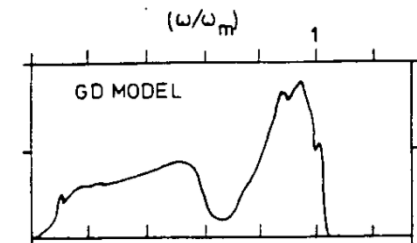
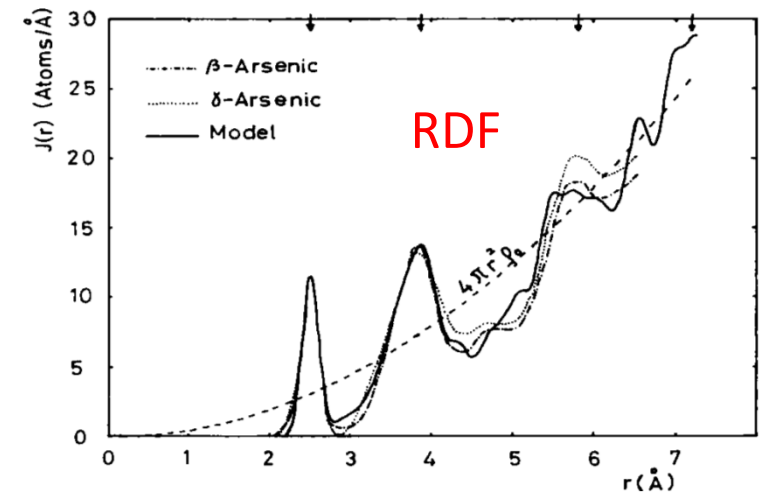
Hand built CRN

Continuous Random Network with three-fold Coordination

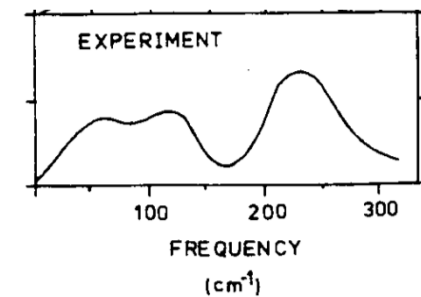
Greaves G N and Davis E A

Phil. Mag. 29 1201-1206 (1974)

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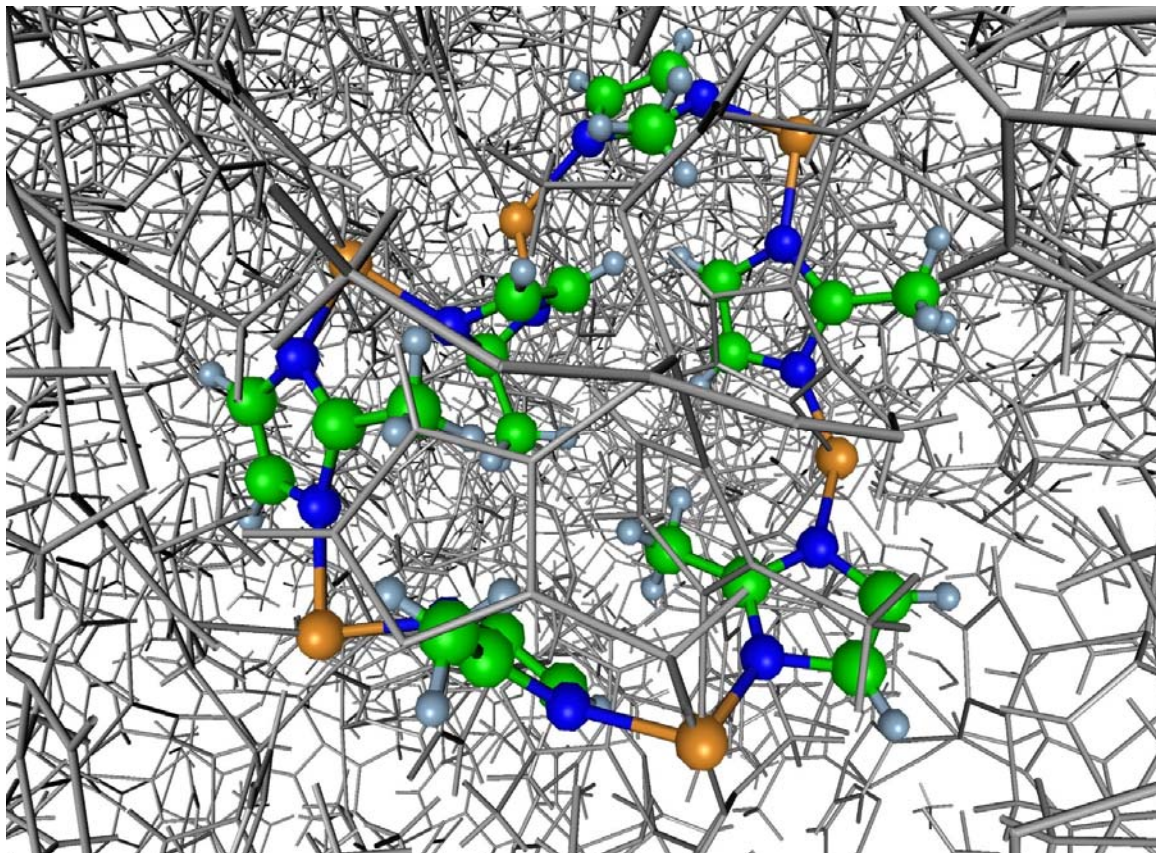


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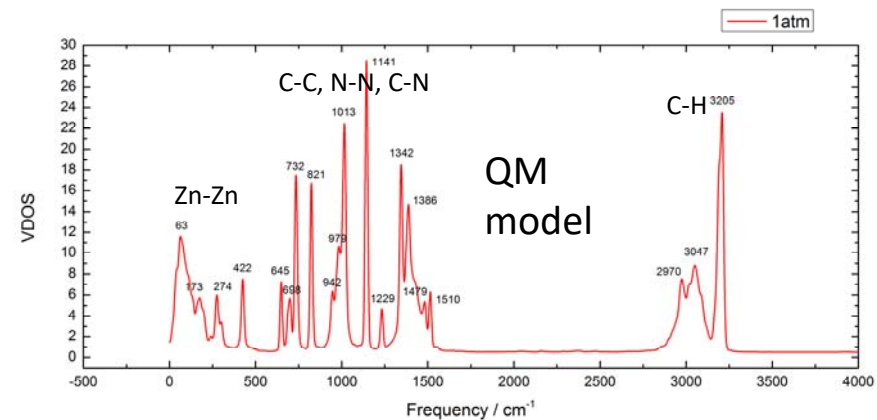


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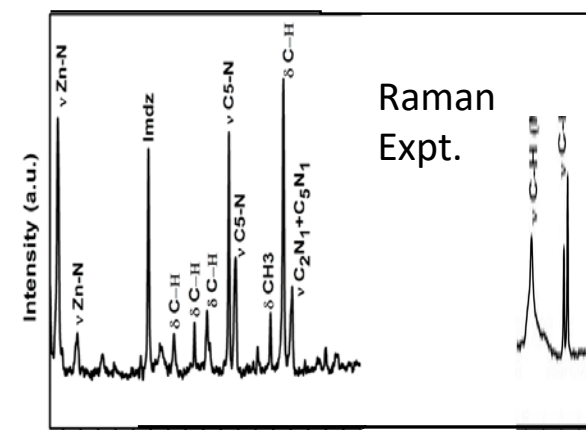
3D CRN for ZIF-8 Hybrid Glass



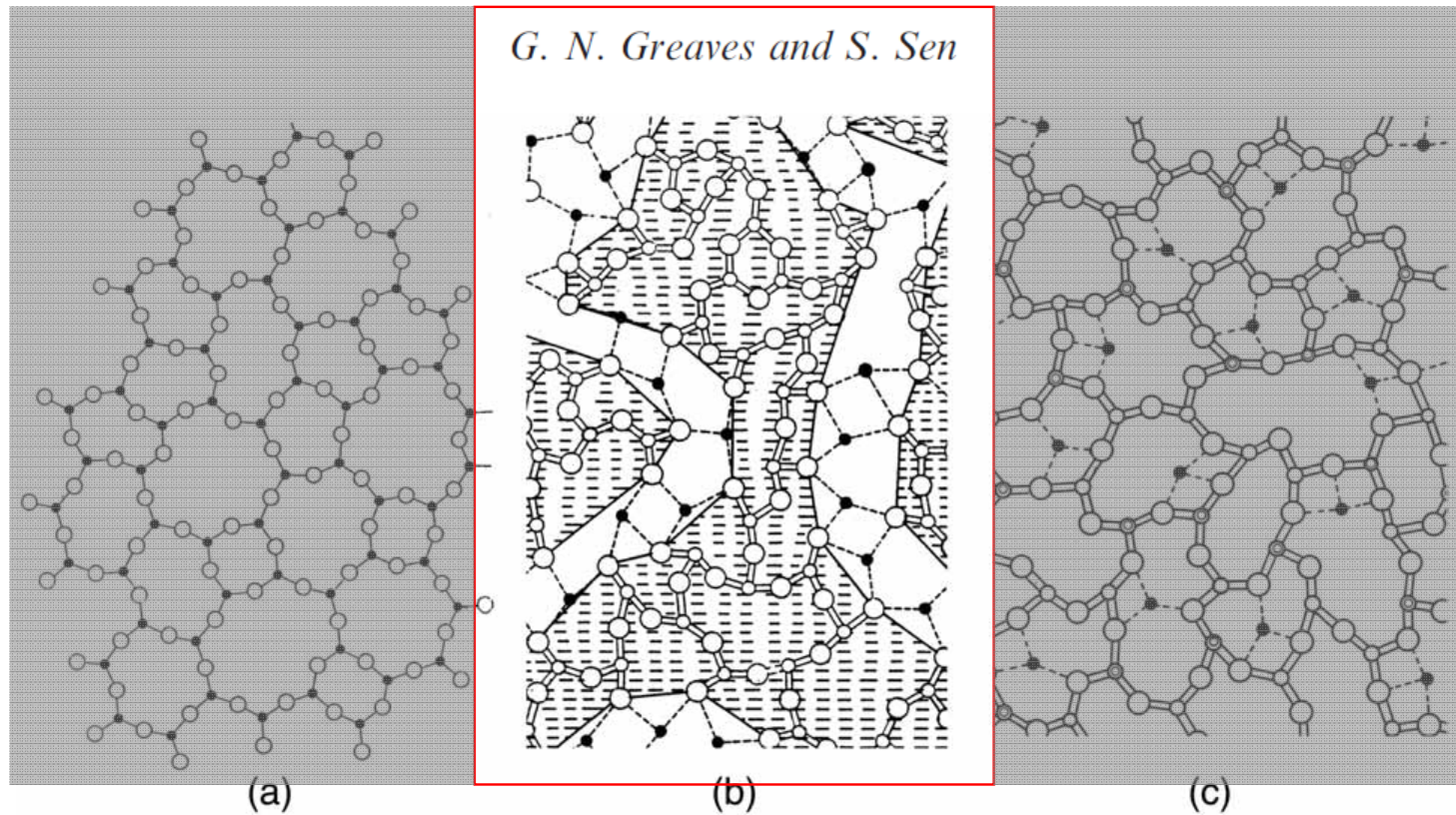
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Vibrational Density of States



B. Modified Random network



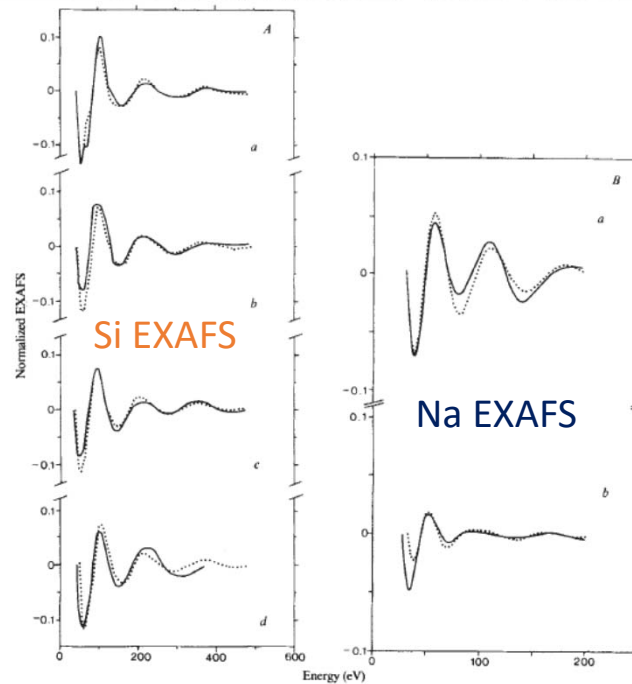
EXAFS and the Structure of Glass
Greaves G N, *J. Non-Cryst. Solids*, 71, 203-217 (1985)

First EXAFS experiments to be made on glass: ACO Orsay 1980/81

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Fig. 2 A, Normalized EXAFS spectra $\chi(E)$ above the silicon K -edge (6.75 Å) of: *a*, α -quartz; *b*, silica; *c*, sodium disilicate glass; *d*, soda-lime-silica glass. Solid curves are experiment with the white line removed. Normalized EXAFS spectra $\chi(E)$ above the sodium K -edge (11.94 Å) of *a*, sodium disilicate glass; *b*, soda-lime-silica glass. The energy zero is taken 13 eV above the tuning point of the absorption edge. Dotted curves are calculations using Lee and Pendry's spherical wave theory¹⁴ with the structural parameters listed in Table 1.

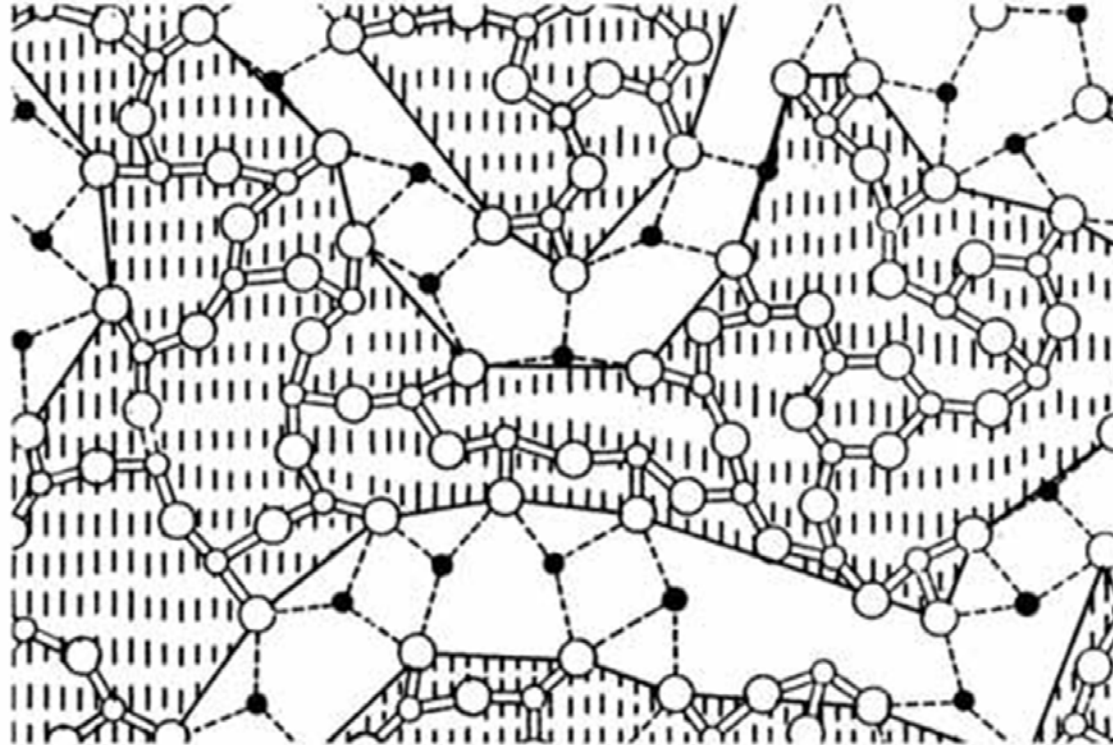


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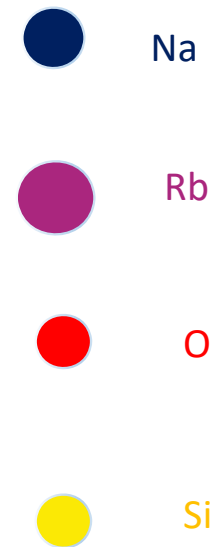
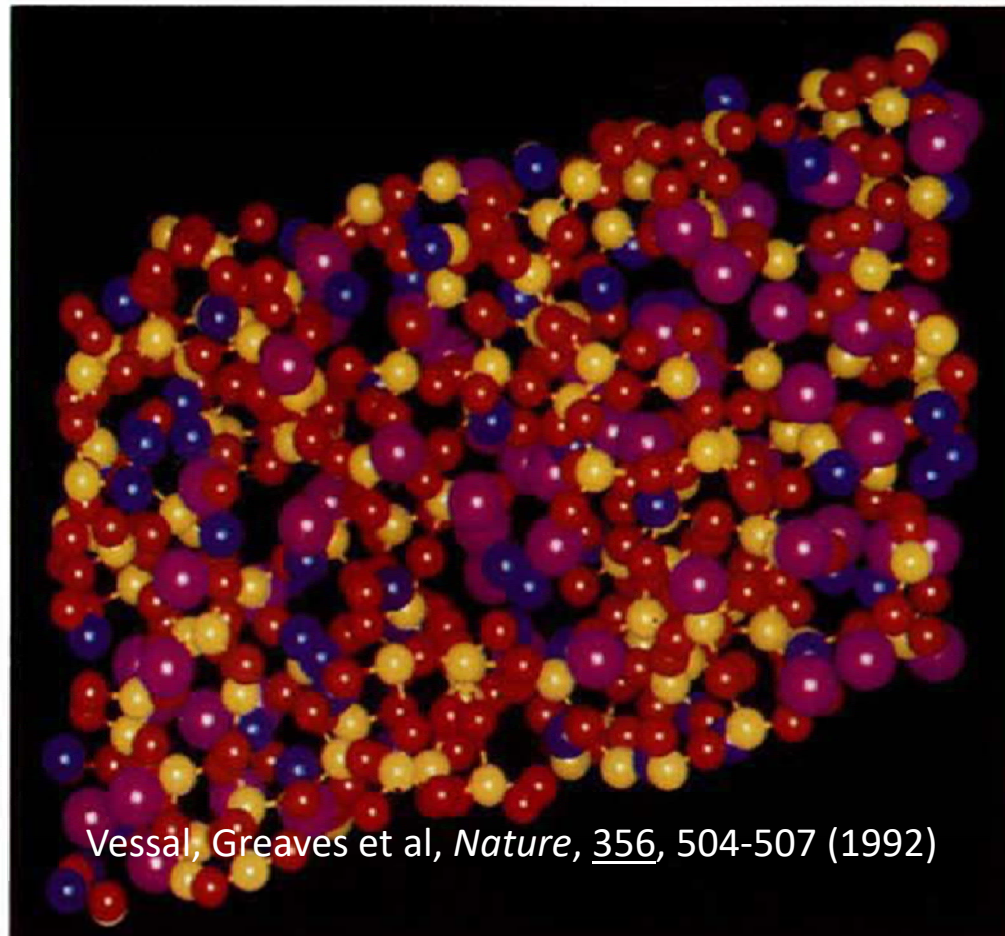
Greaves et al, *Nature*, 293, 611-616 (1981)

Modified Random network

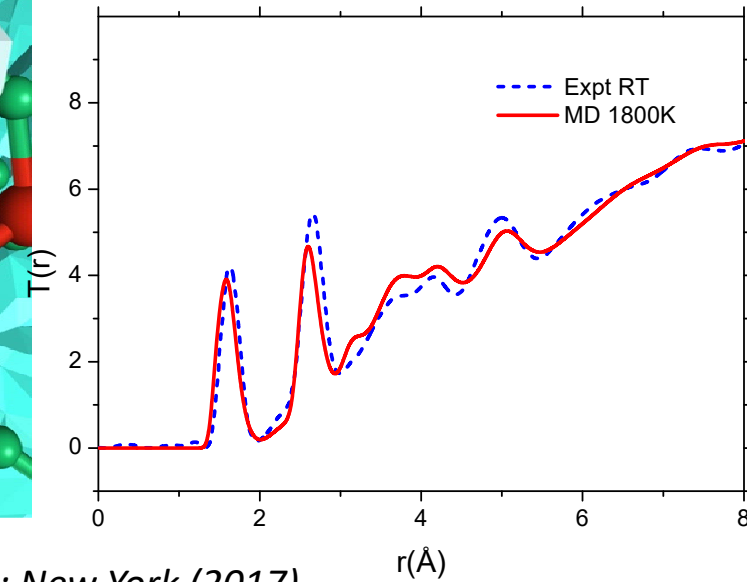
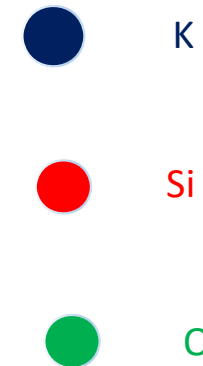
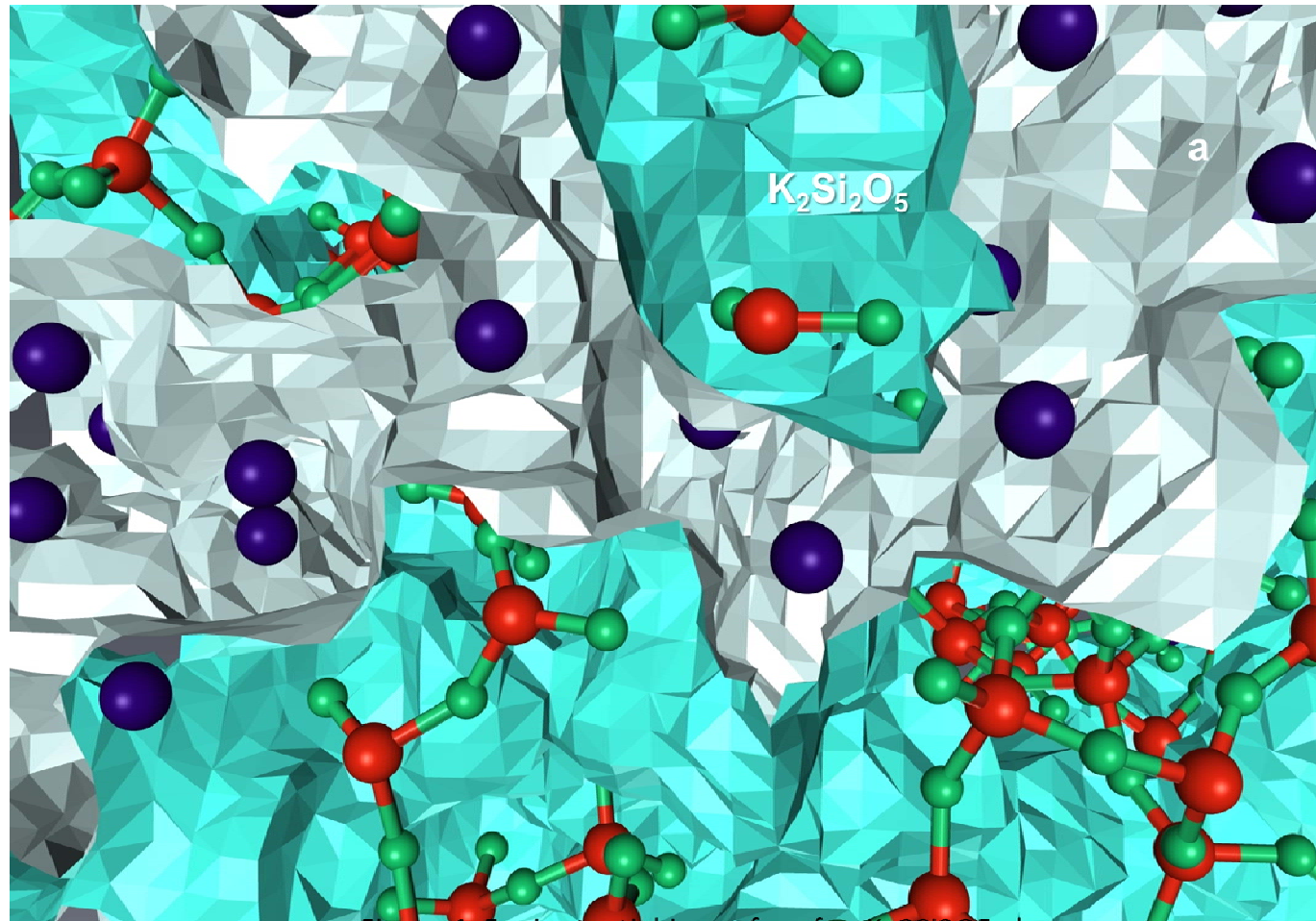


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MD Realisation of Alkali Channels



Visualisation of Alkali Channels



Greaves, *Extended Structure of Glass*, *Encyclopedia of Glass*, Ed. P. Richet; Wiley: New York (2017).

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2. Organic-Inorganic 'Hybrid' Glasses

Discovery of new glass system after: Silicates, chalcogenides, molecular, metallic glasses

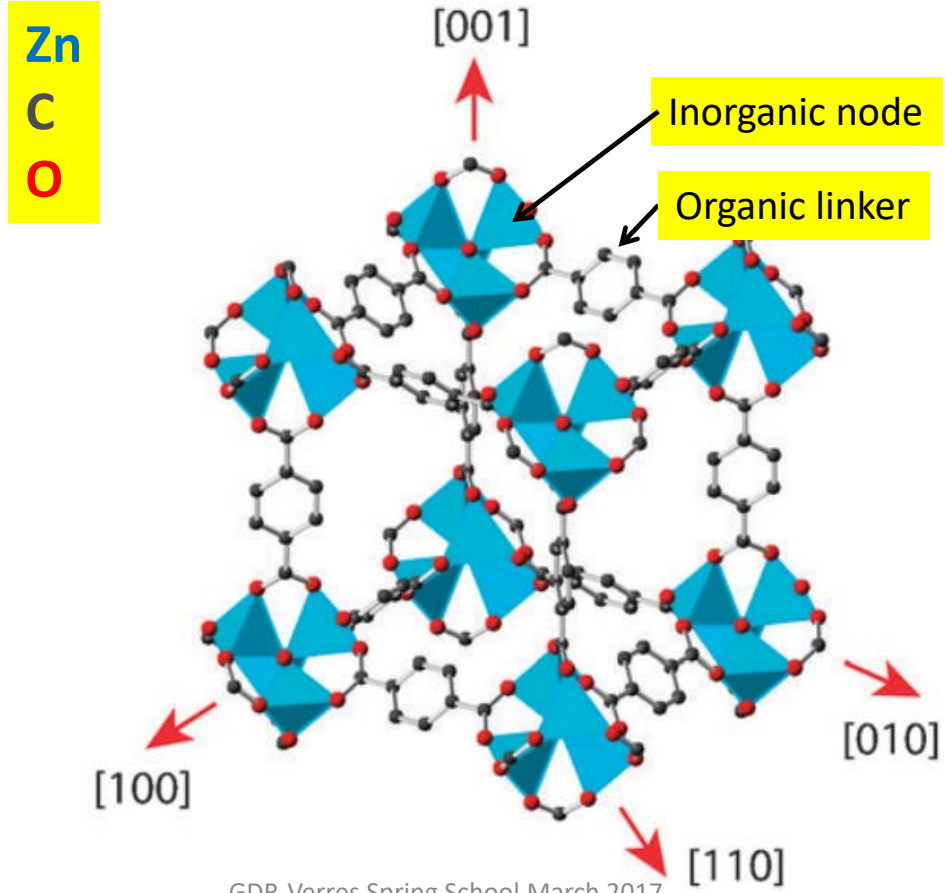
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A. Examples of Organic-Inorganic Structures

Metal Organic Frameworks (MOFs)

Example: $\text{ZnO}_4(\text{BDC})_3$

Benzenedicarboxylate

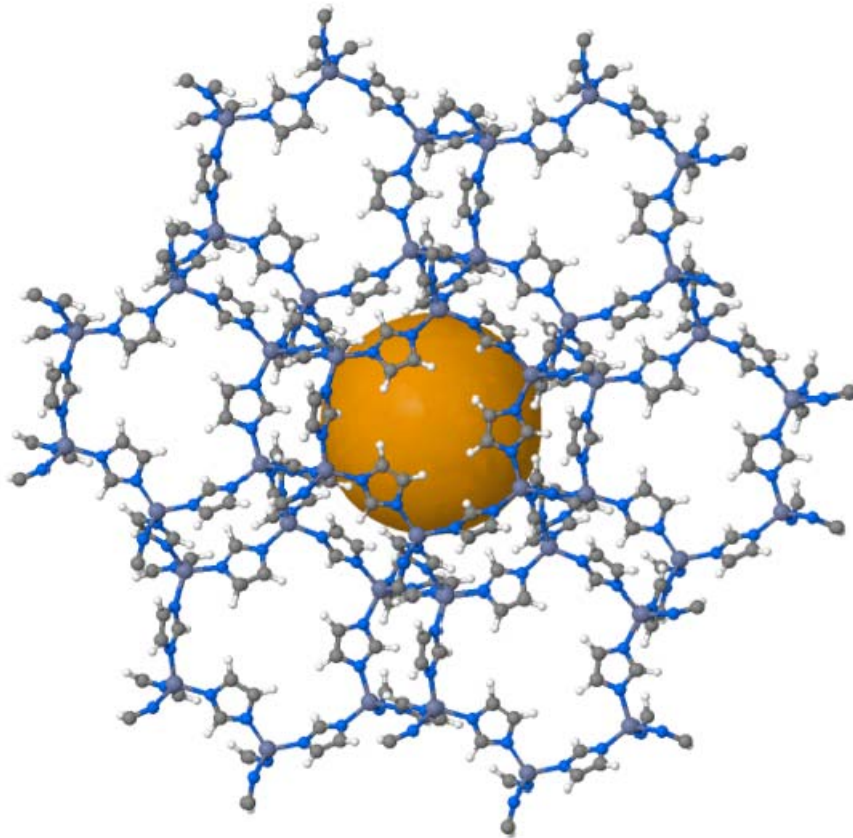


Zinc Imidazolate Frameworks (ZIFs)

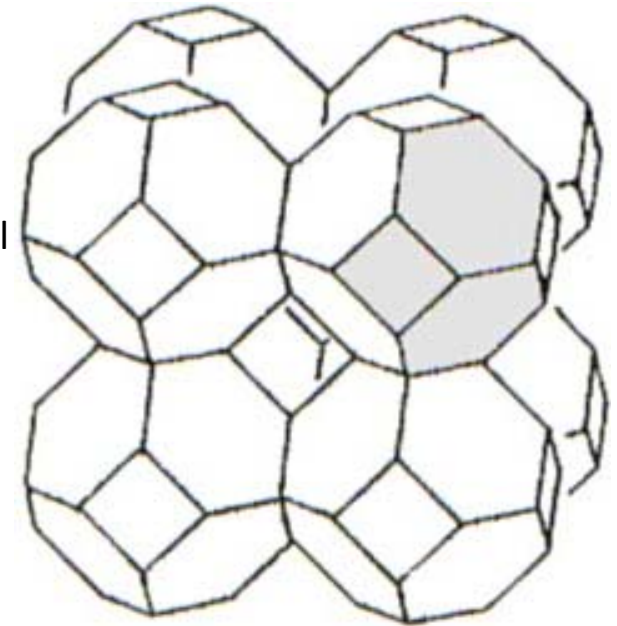
Example: ZIF-8



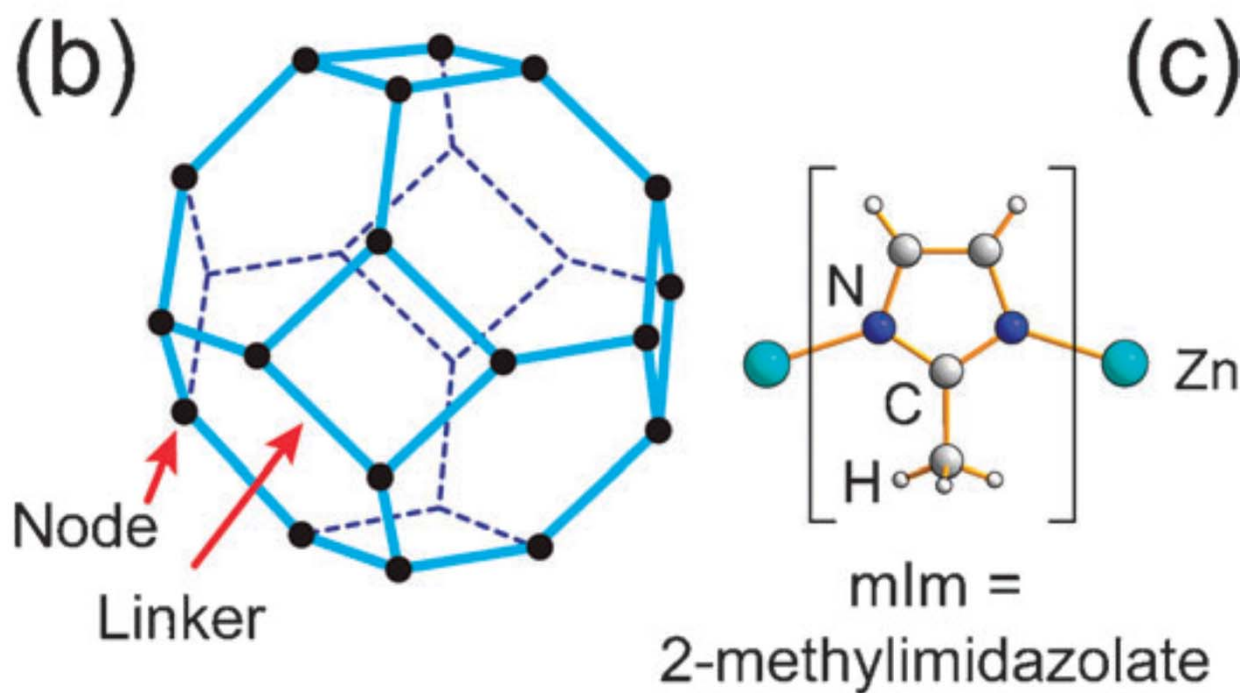
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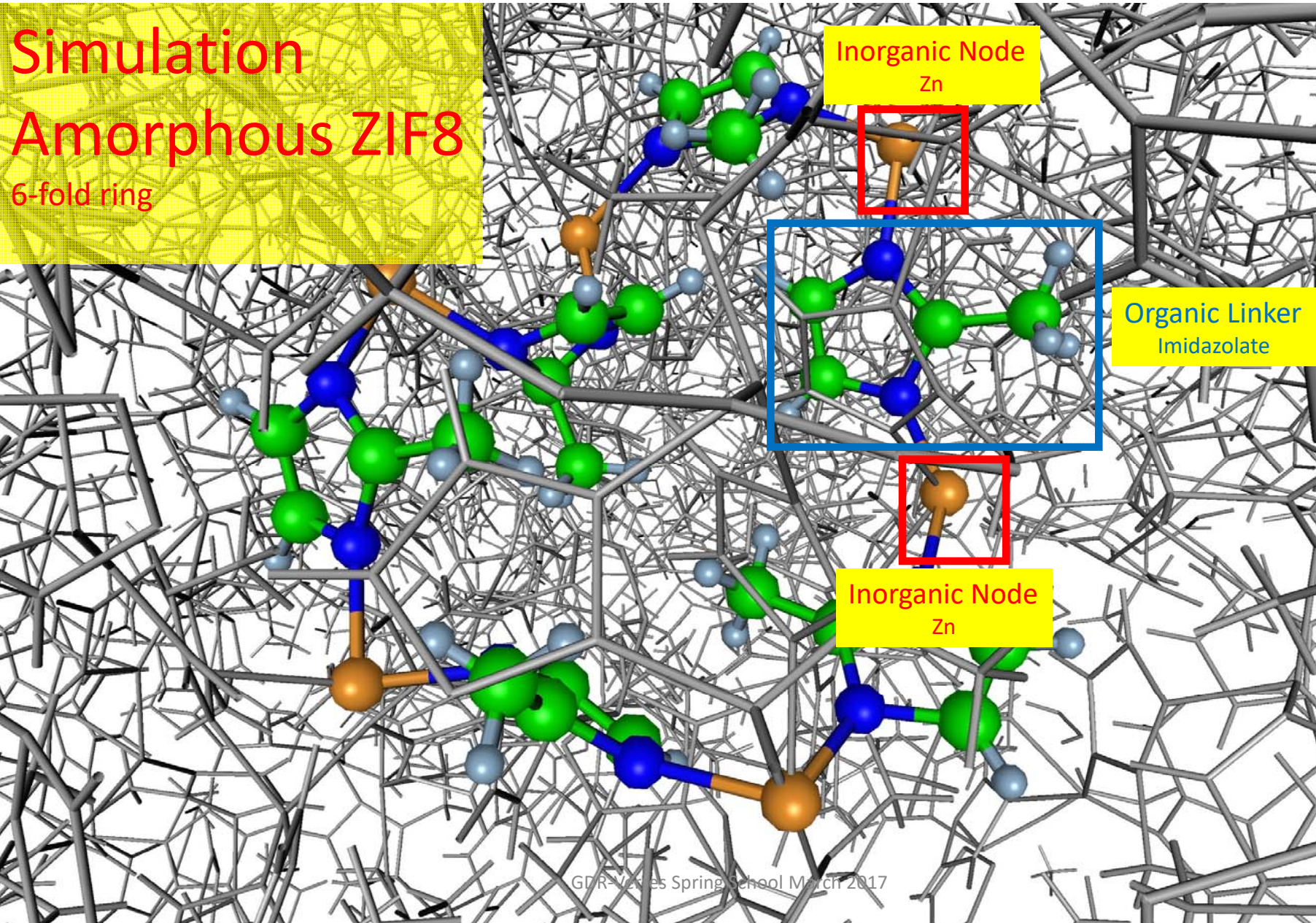
Iso-structural
Zeolite:
Sodalite



Nodes and Linkers



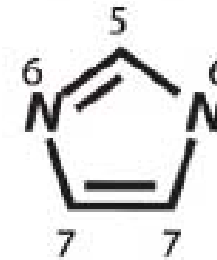
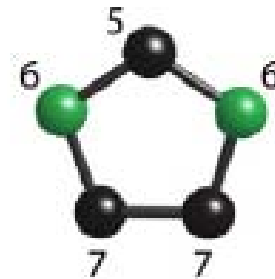
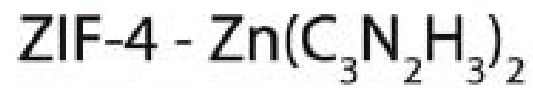
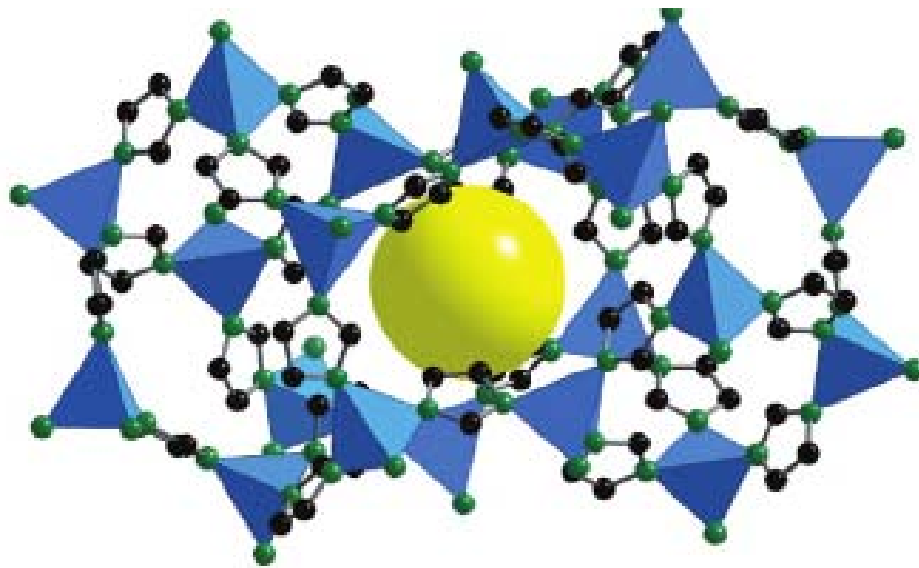
Simulation
Amorphous ZIF8
6-fold ring



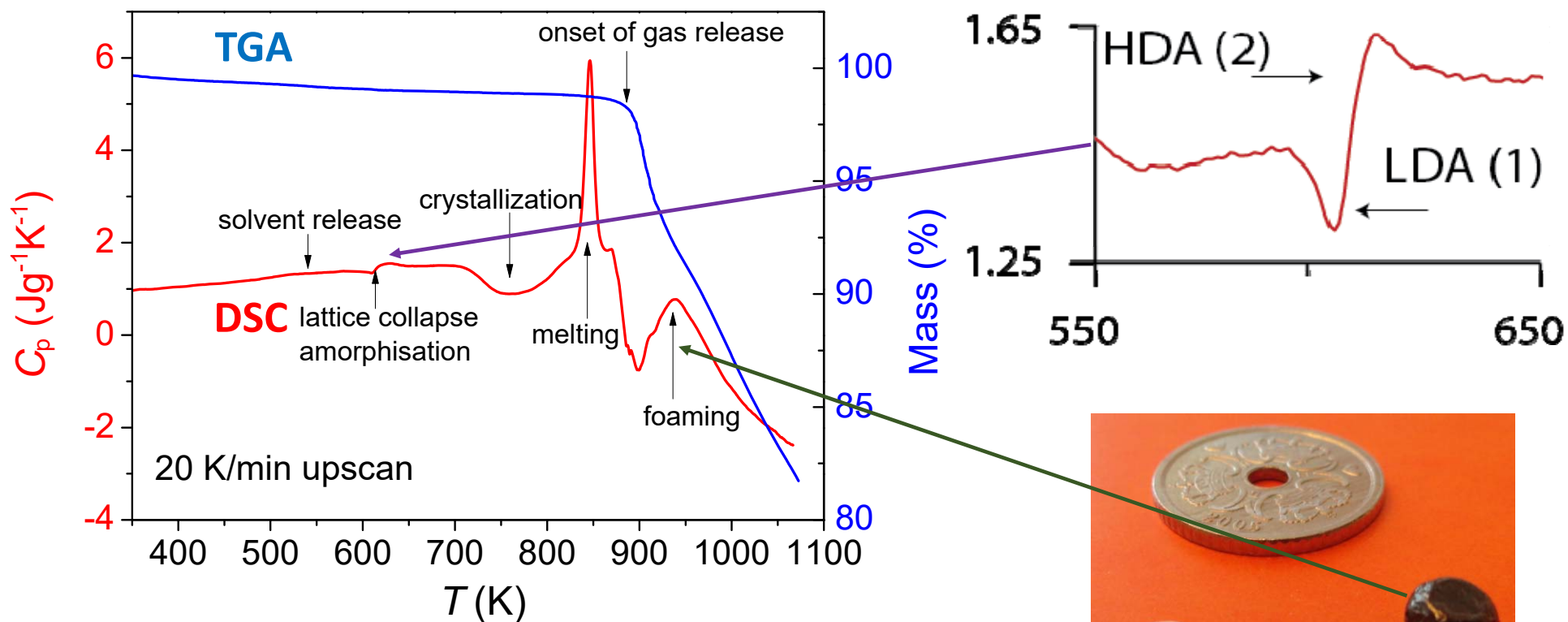
B. Amorphization, Melting and Vitrification of ZIF-4

Zn(imidazole)₂

Structure of ZIF-4

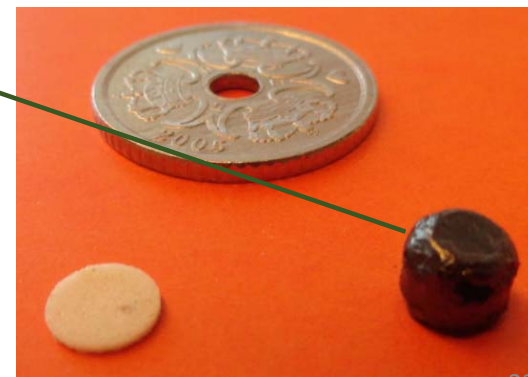


From ZIF4 to melt-quenched glass

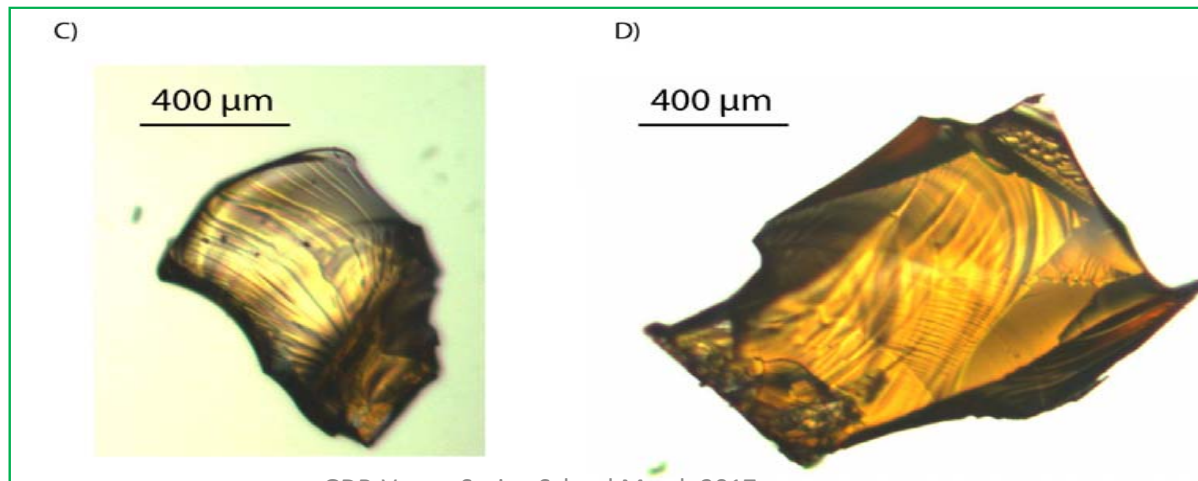
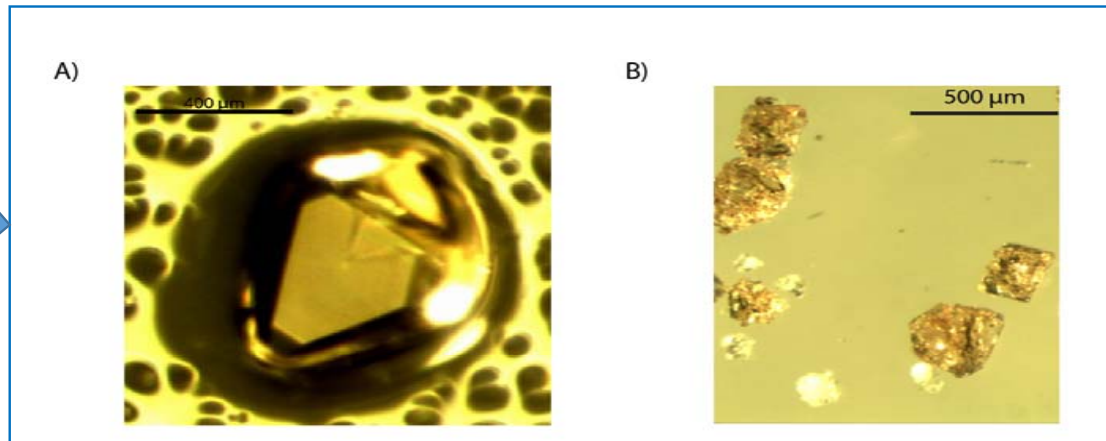


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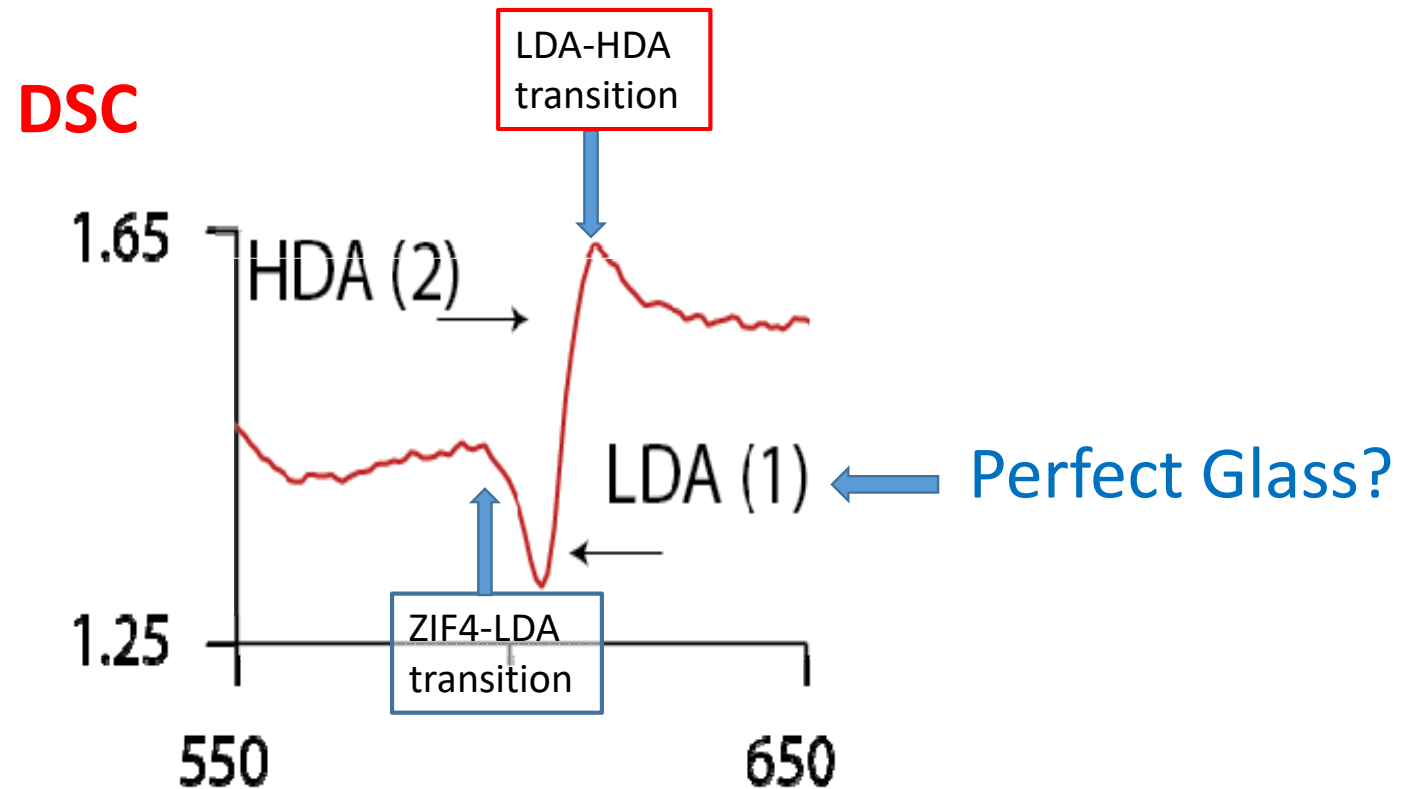


Crystals (A,B) and Melt Quenched Glasses (C,D) from ZIF4



Hybrid Glasses through **amorphization** of ZIF4

Low Density Amorphous (LDA) and High Density Amorphous (HDA) phases



Probing the dynamics of instability in zeolitic materials, Greaves GN and Meneau F

J. Phys.: Condens. Matter **16**, S3459-S3472 (2004)

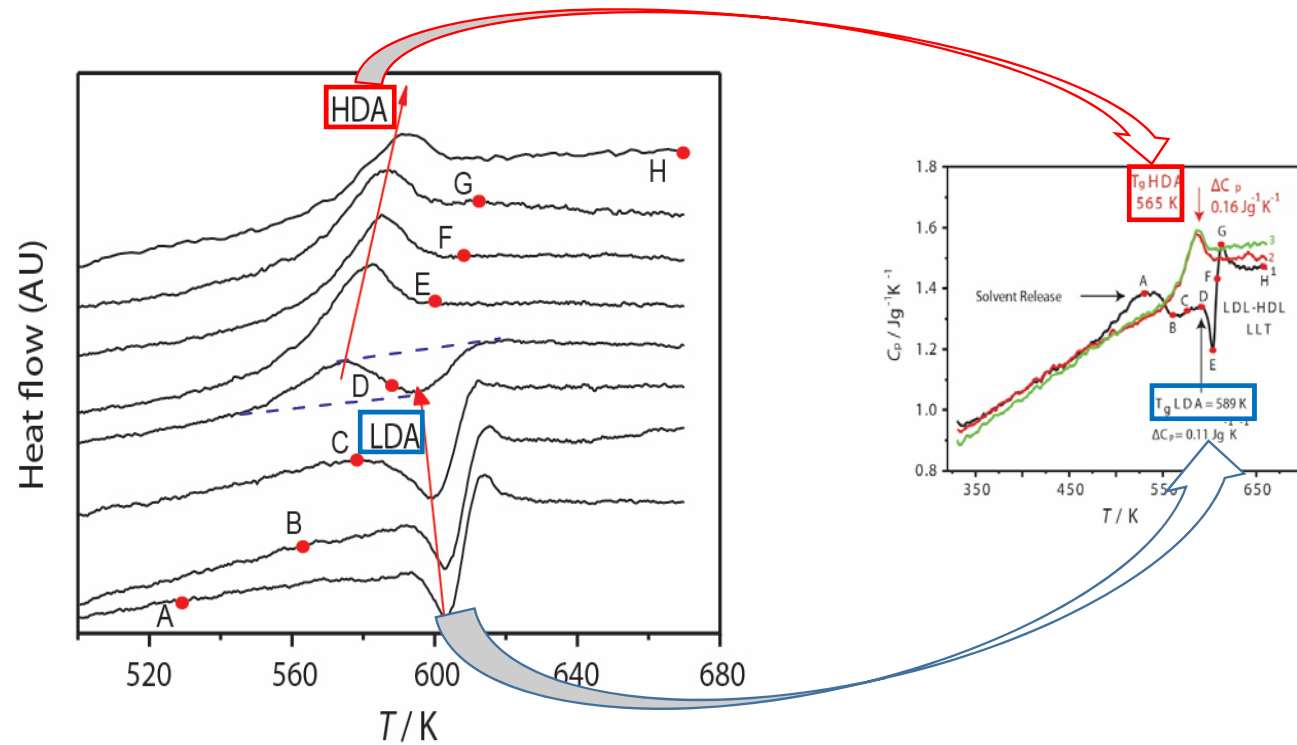
Inorganic Glasses, Glass-Forming Liquids and Amorphising Solids, Greaves GN* and Sen S

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DSC – separate polyamorphs identified during ZIF4 collapse

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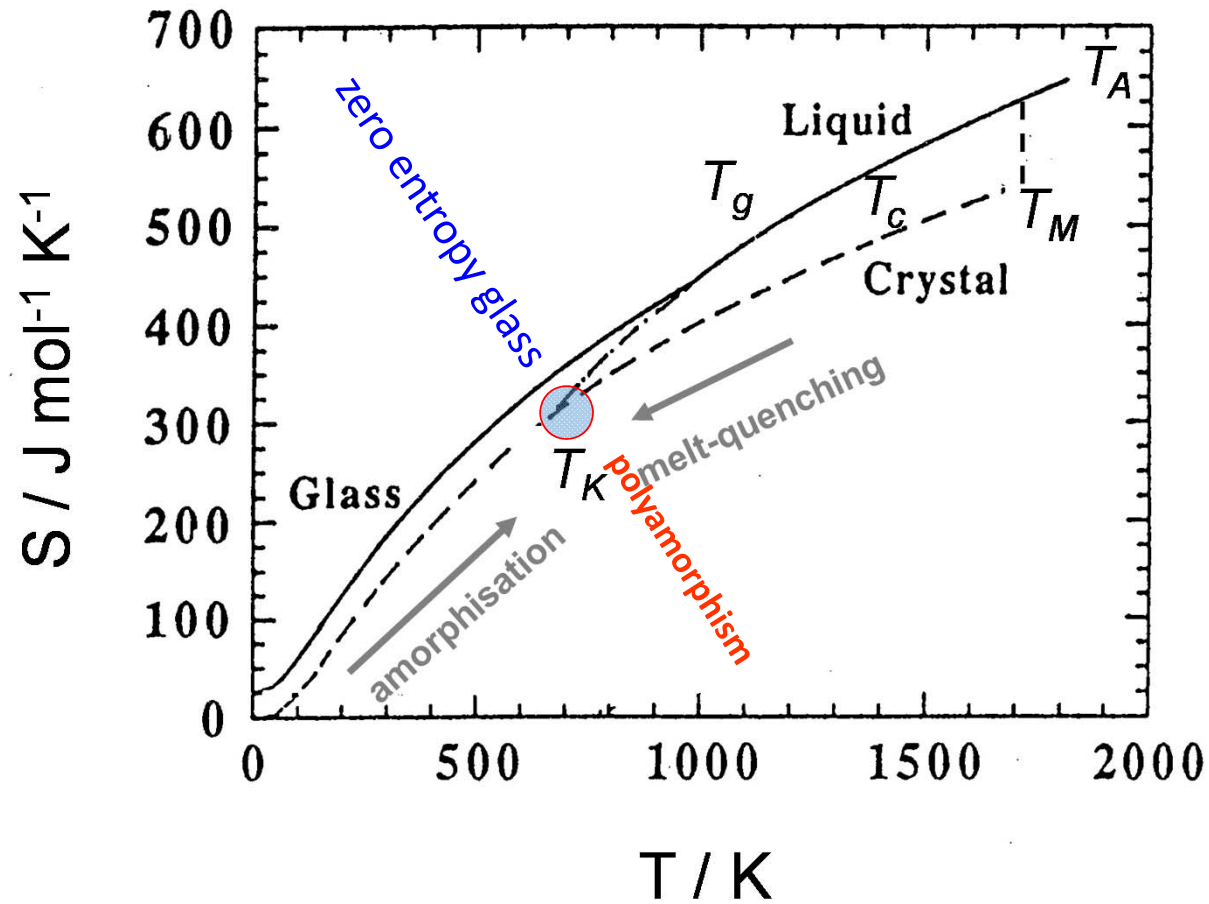
annealing (A-H) followed by upscans



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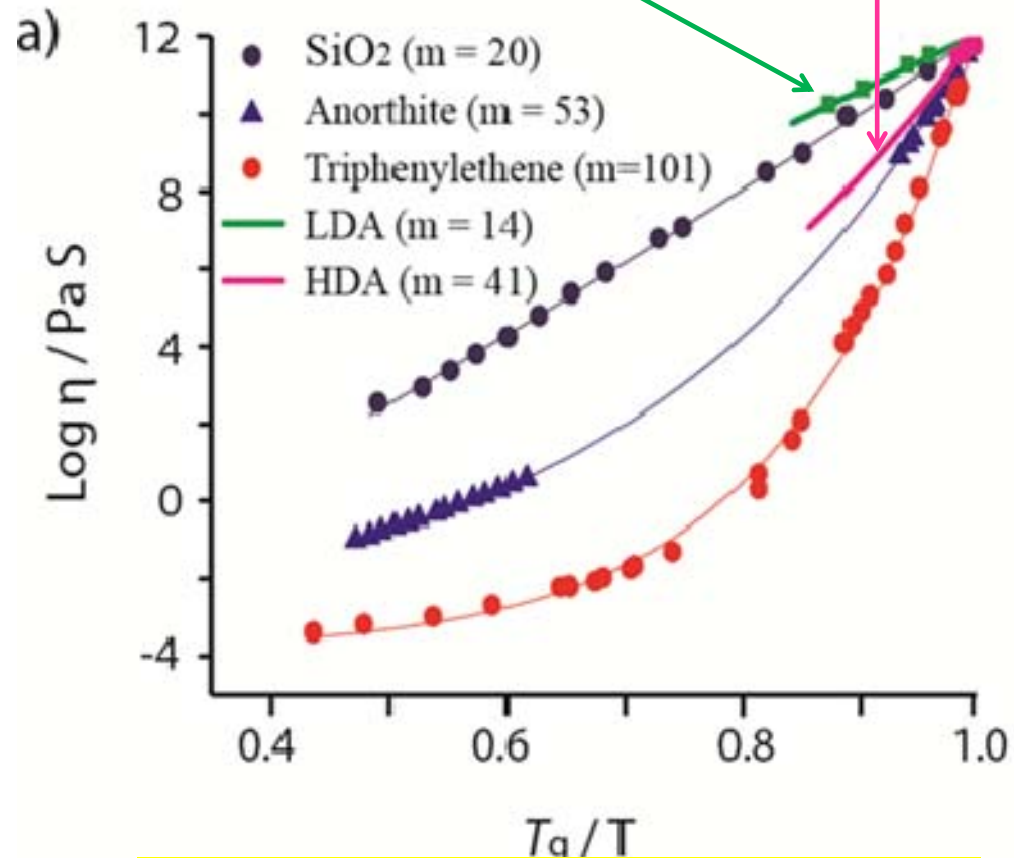
Routes to Perfect Glasses

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Angell Plot – Polyamorphism in Organic-Inorganic Glasses

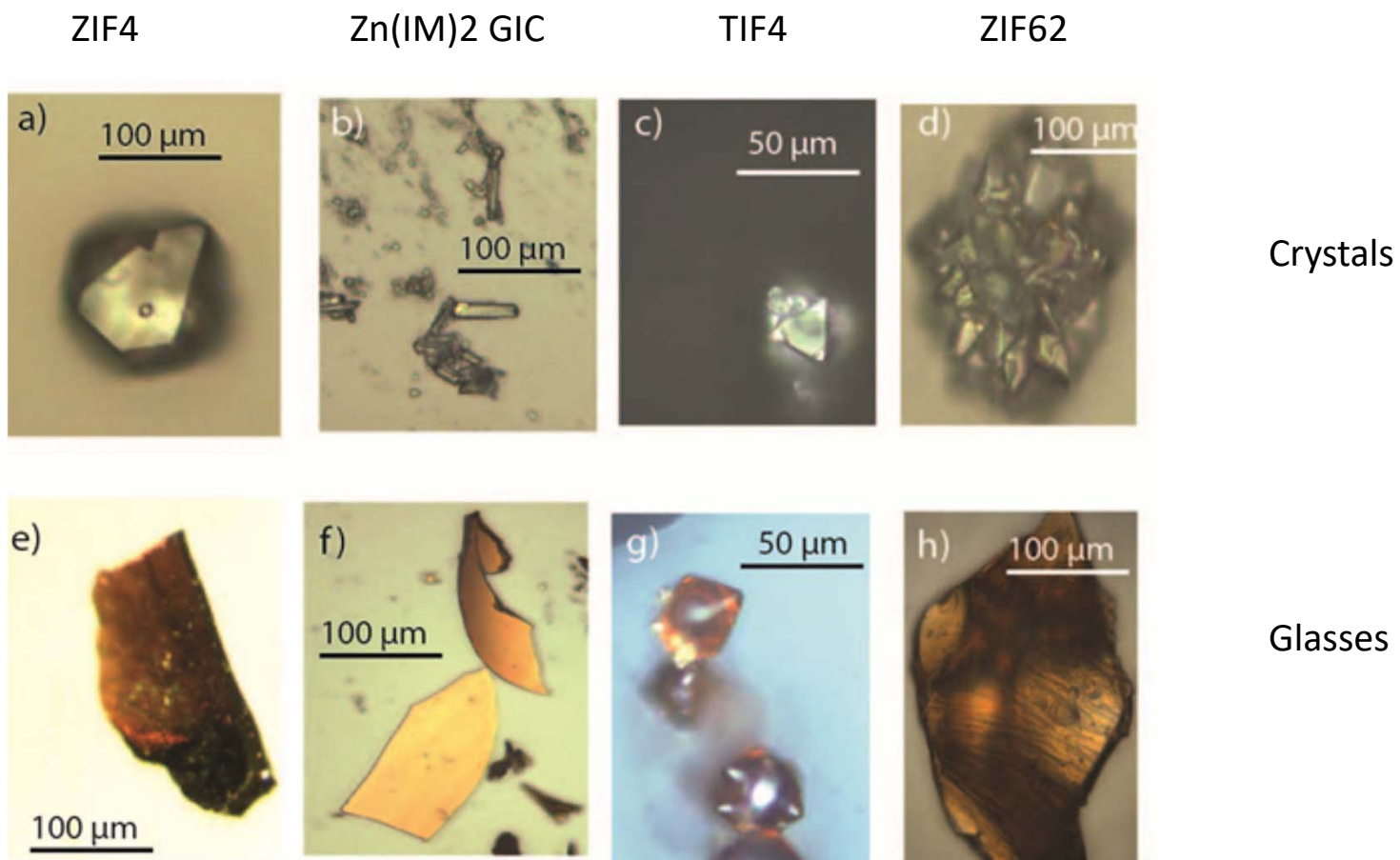
superstrong LDL cf. fragile HDL



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C. Other Hybrid Glasses

Other ZIF Hybrid Glasses

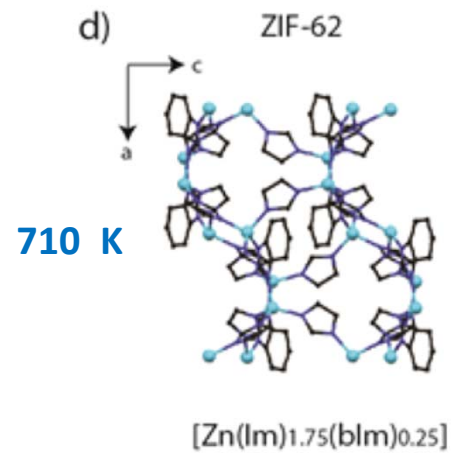
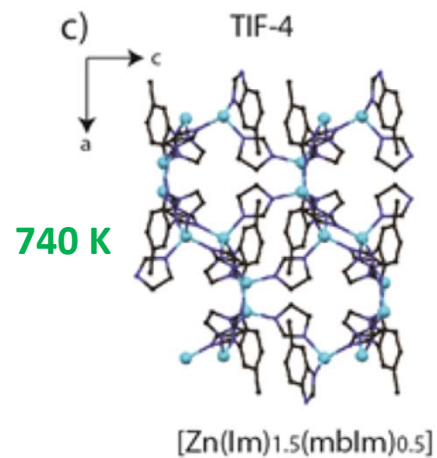
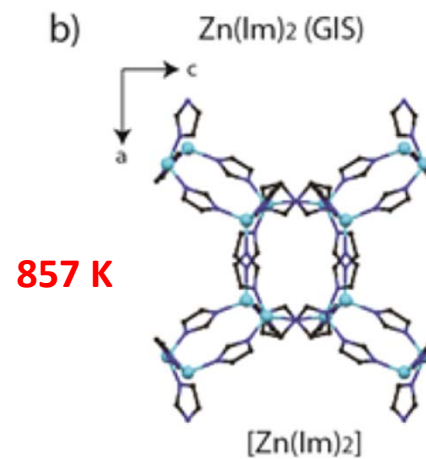
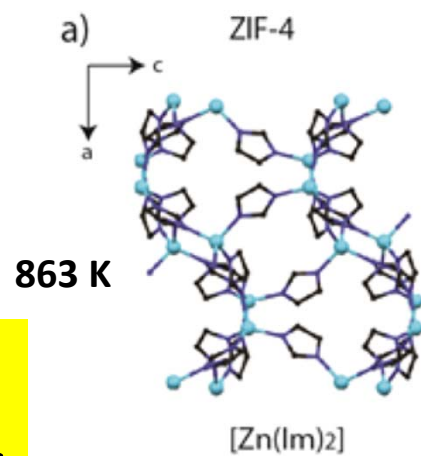


Melt-Quenched Glasses of Metal–Organic Frameworks

T. D. Bennett, Y-Z Yue, P. Li, A. Qiao, H. Tao, G.N. Greaves, T. Richards, G. I. Lampronti, S. A. T. Redfern, F. Blanc, O. K. Farha, J. T. Hupp, A. K. Cheetham, and D. A. Keen

J. Am. Chem. Soc. 2016, **138**, 3484–3492

Melting Points of ZIF Hybrid Glasses



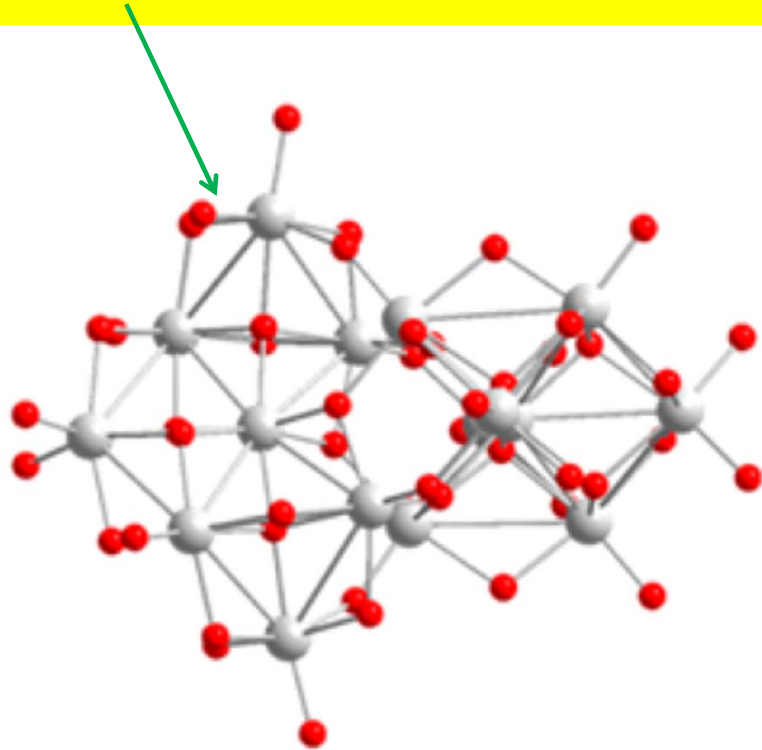
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C. Porous Hybrid Glasses

Nanoporous MOF Glasses

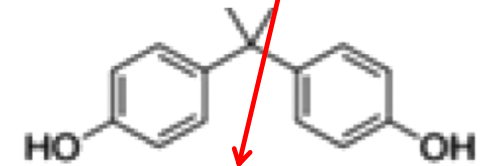
Ti-oxo clusters



with

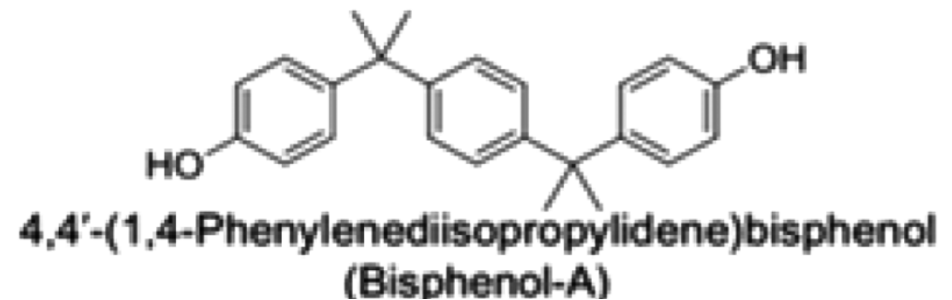
bisphenol linkers

rigid



2,2-Bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)propane
(Bisphenol-A)

semi-rigid



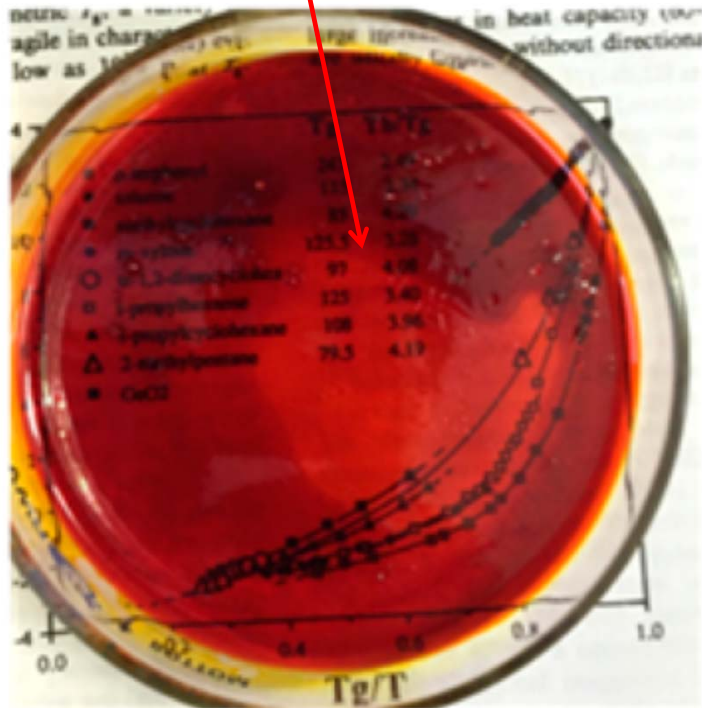
Nanoporous Transparent MOF Glasses with Accessible Internal Surface

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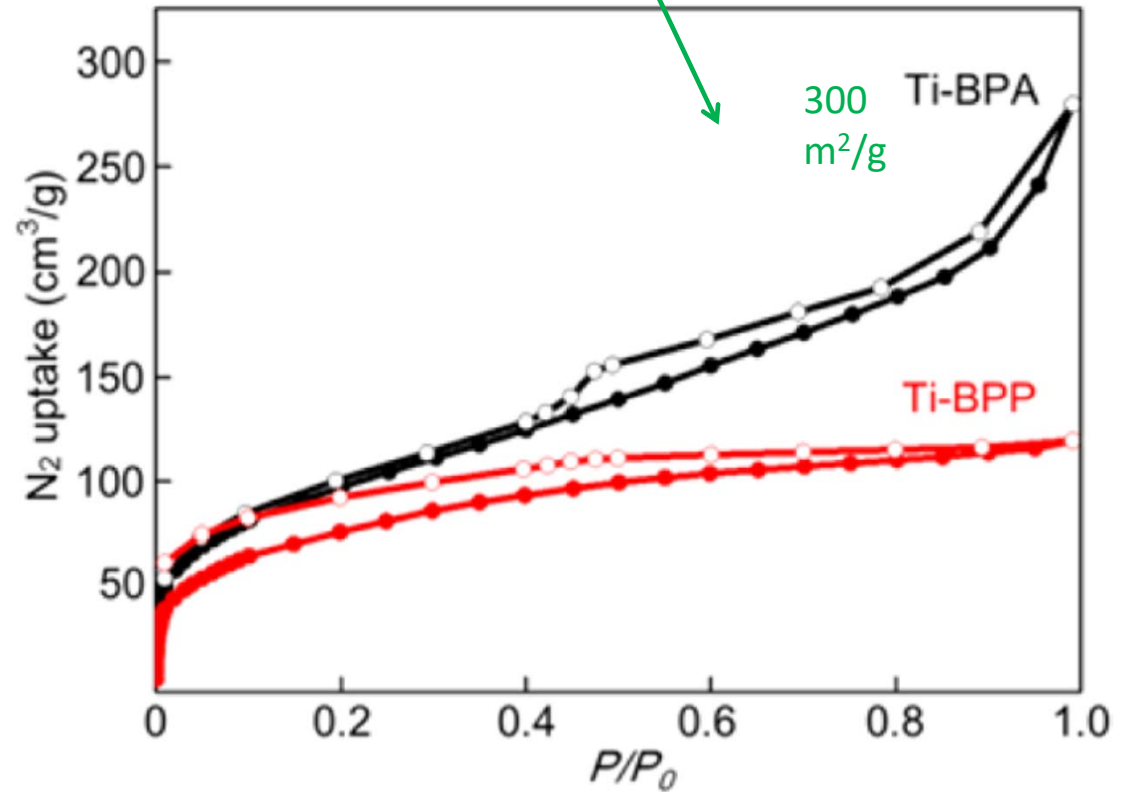
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Nanoporous MOF Glasses

Transparent Glass



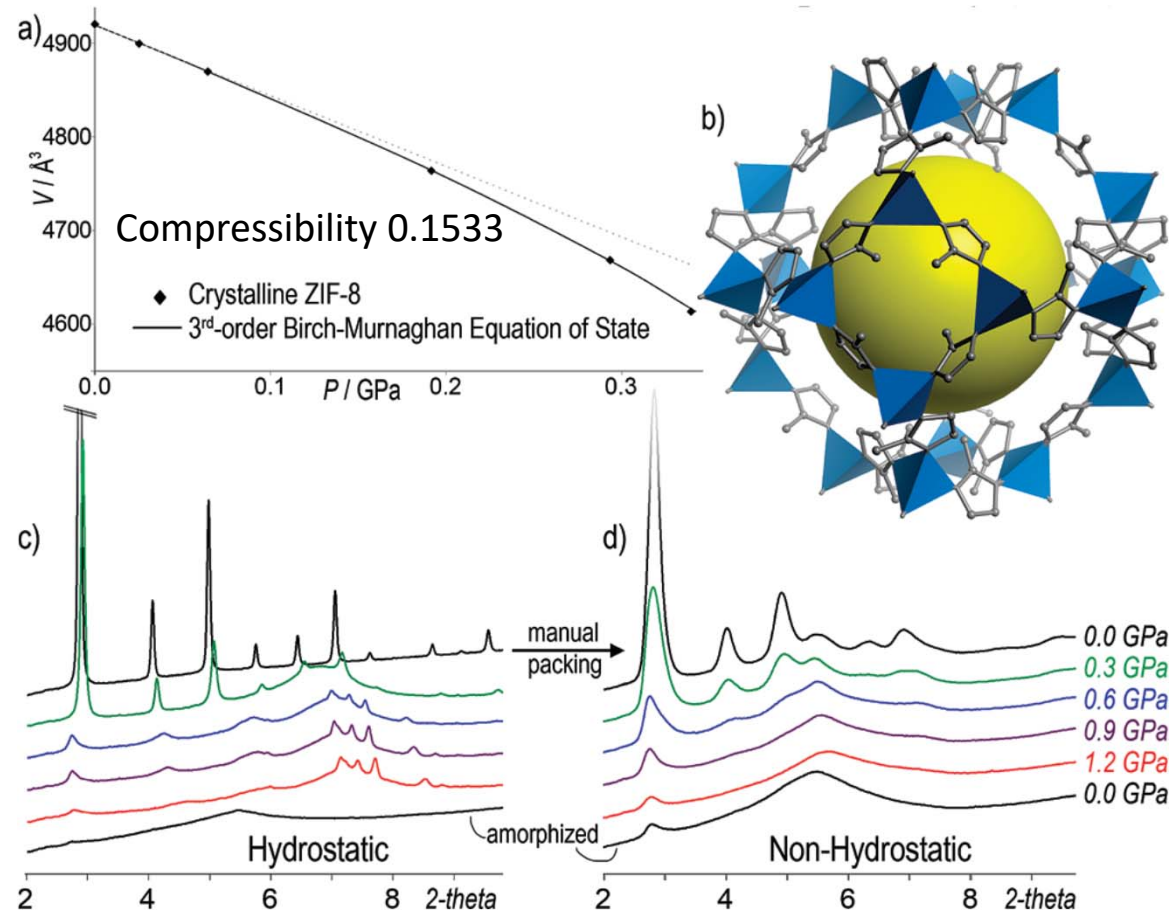
N₂ Adsorbance



D. Crushing ZIF-8

Crushing ZIF8 to a Glass

Chapman, Halder and Chupas, *J. AM. CHEM. SOC.* 2009, 131, 17546–17547



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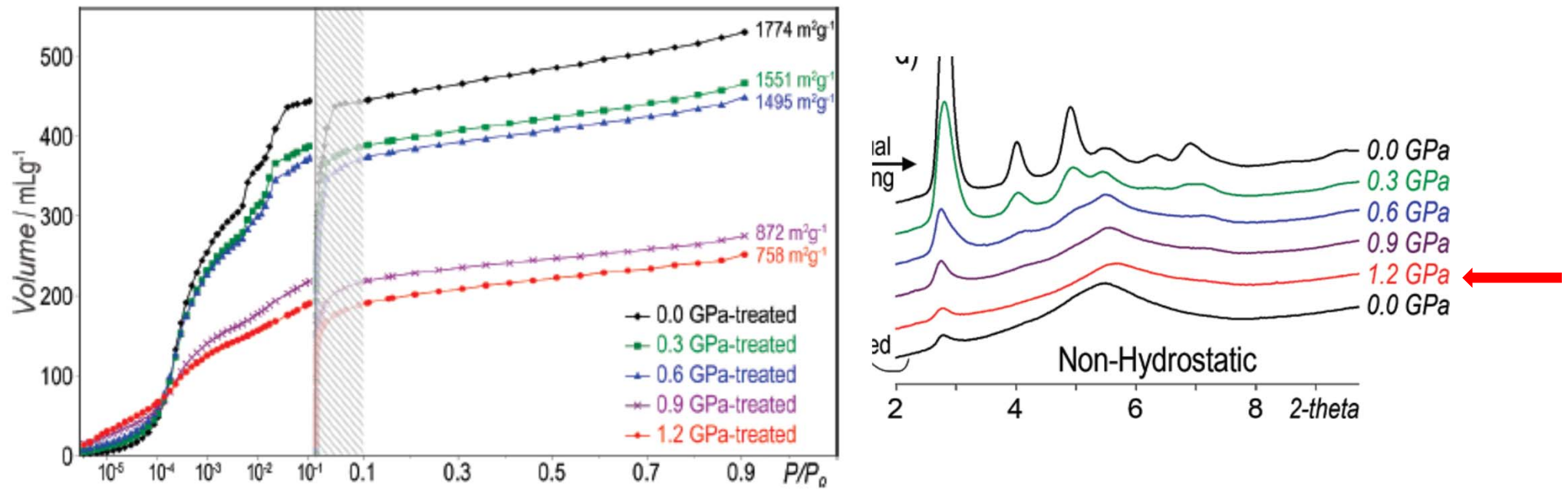
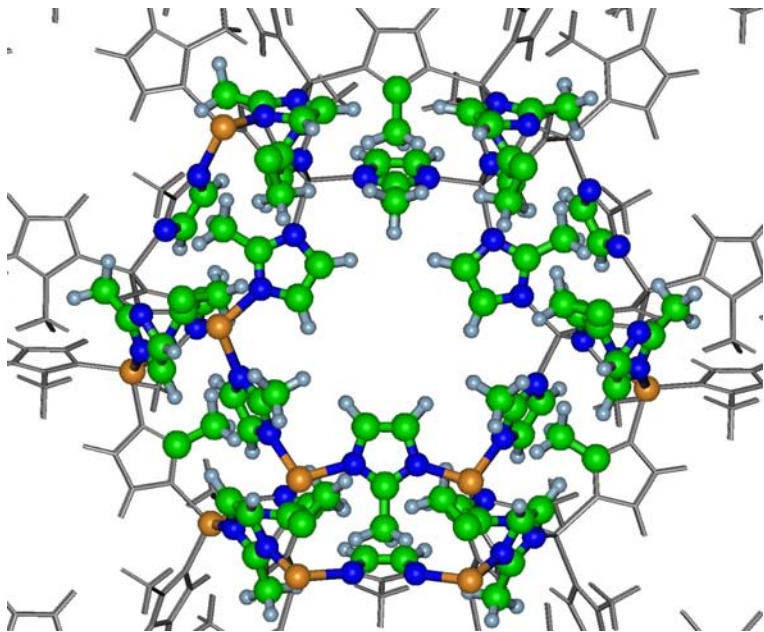


Figure 2. N₂ sorption isotherms for pressure-treated ZIF-8. A logarithm-scale expansion of the low pressure regime is given (left).

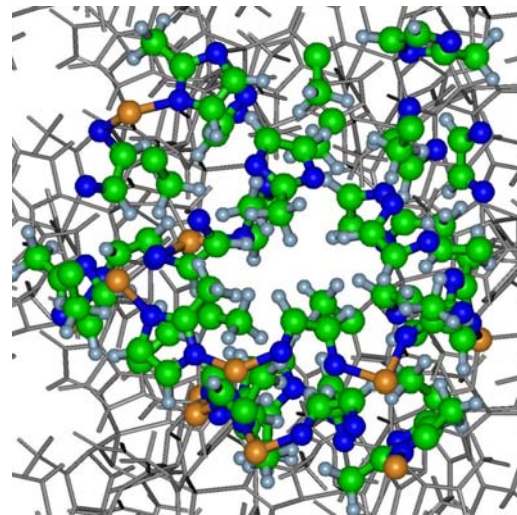
Simulating Crushing ZIF8 to a Glass

DFT MD Wenlin Chen PhD thesis 2016

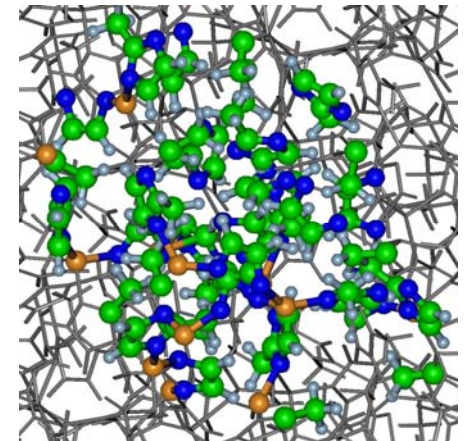
1 atmos



1.2 GPa

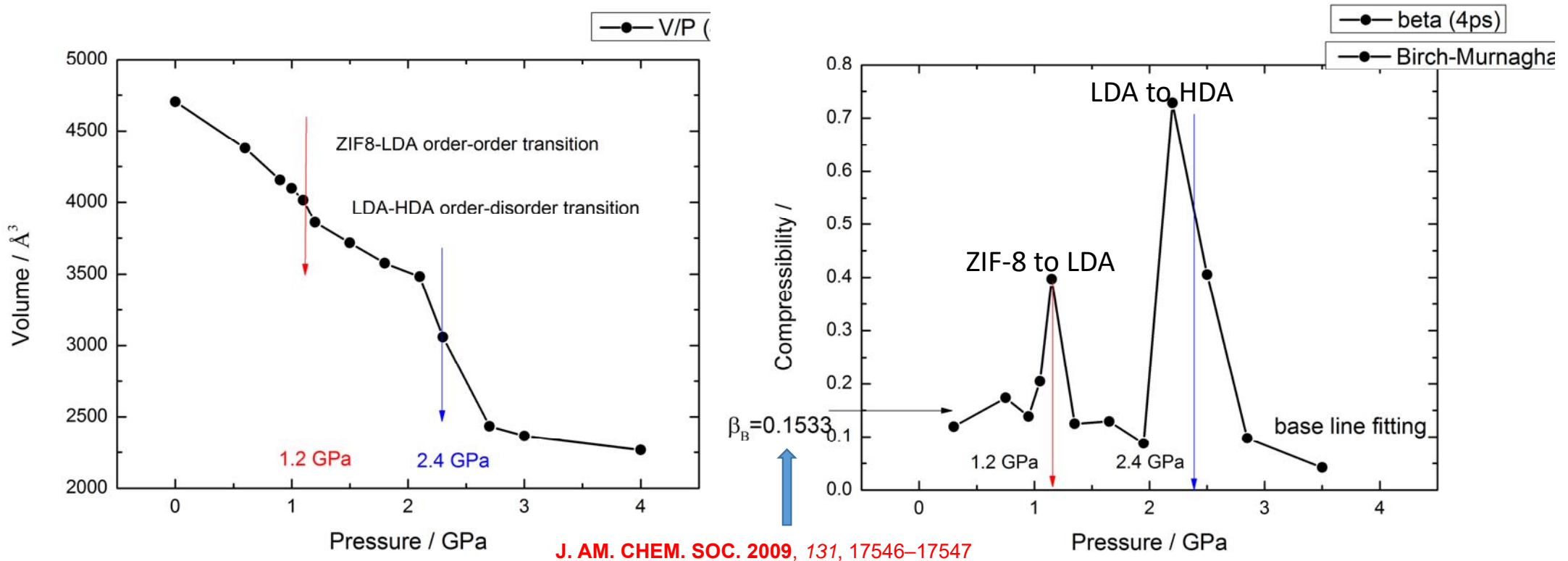


3 GPa



Crushing ZIF8

Volume versus Pressure \rightarrow Compressibility



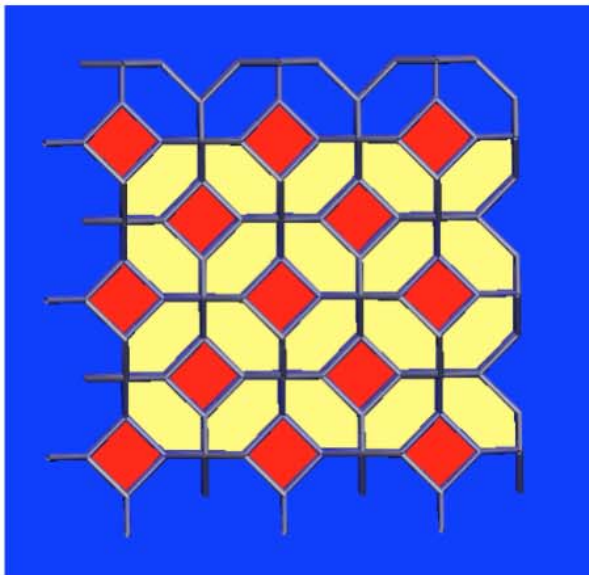
Network Topology ZIF8

Zn-Zn rings through **compression**

ZIF8 crystal

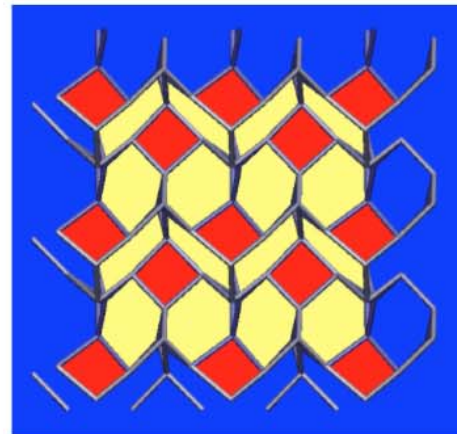
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HDA



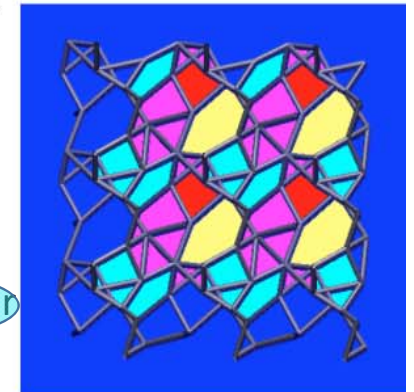
Compression
(3 GPa)

order-order



Compression
(3 GPa)

order-disorder



0 ps

6-fold

4-fold

1.5 ps

6-fold

4-fold

4 ps

> 6-fold

< 6-fold

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