



Observing mechanical and elastic properties of glasses by spectroscopic methods: towards weight-lightening of glass

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ICG- Glass for a sustainable future

The 3 R's



REDUCE

Thin glass
Fibers

Need to be reinforced



REUSE

Strength?



RECYCLE

Problem if
chemistry
change

Reinforcement strategy

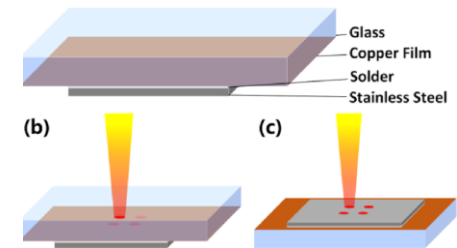
Internal strength

- Thermal tempering
- Chemical tempering

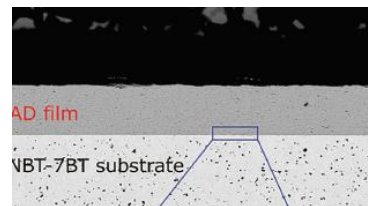


Exoskeleton

- Composite
- Cutting and soldering
- Glass as coating



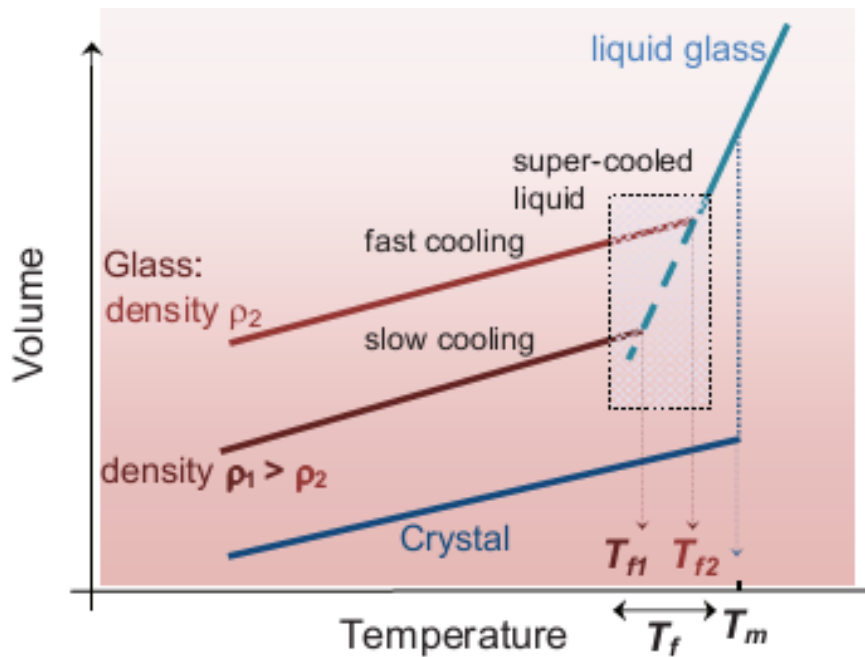
H. Ren et al. Optics and Laser Technology 176 (2024)



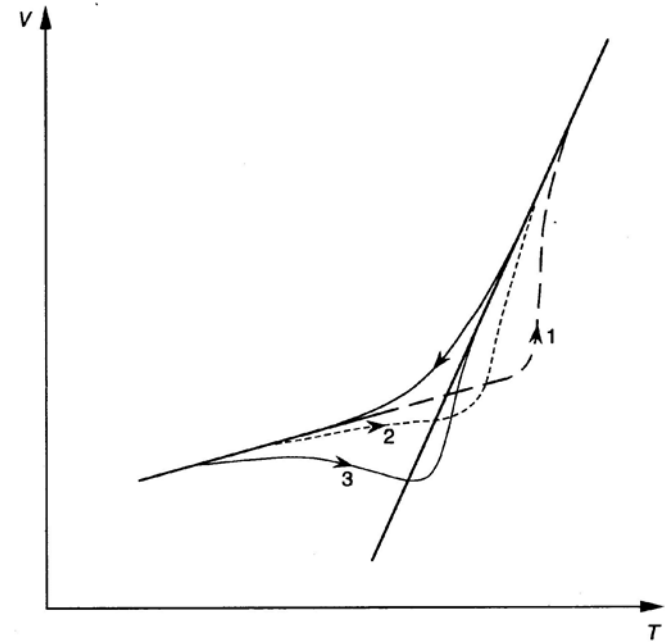
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Effect of temperature



Cooling at different speed

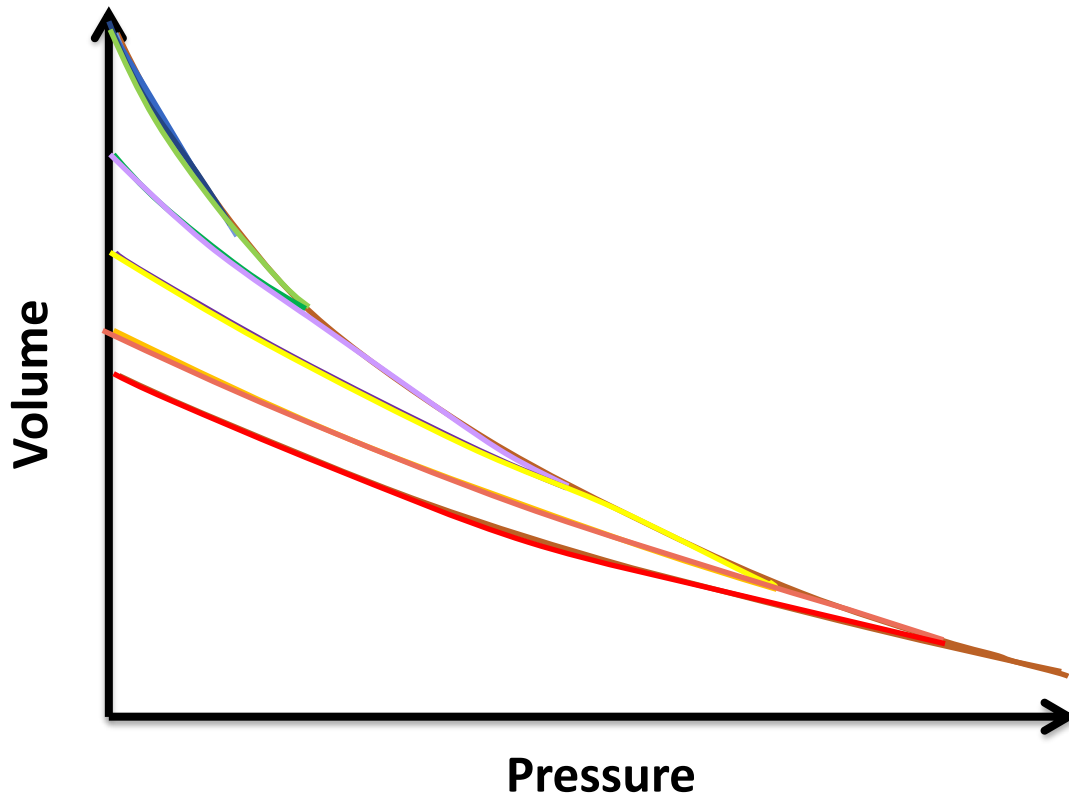


Heating at different speed

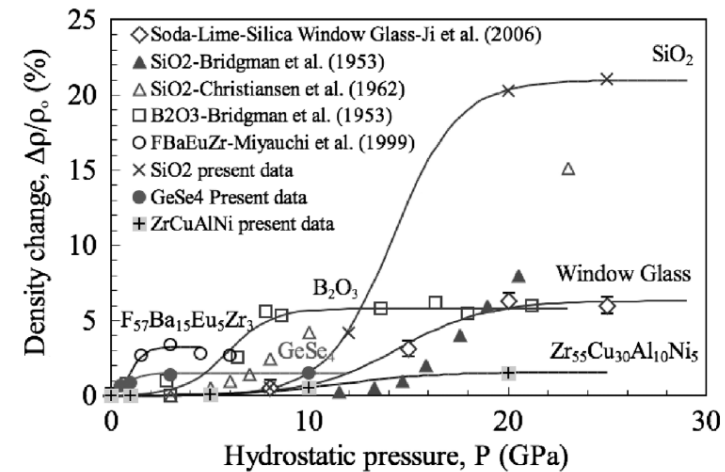
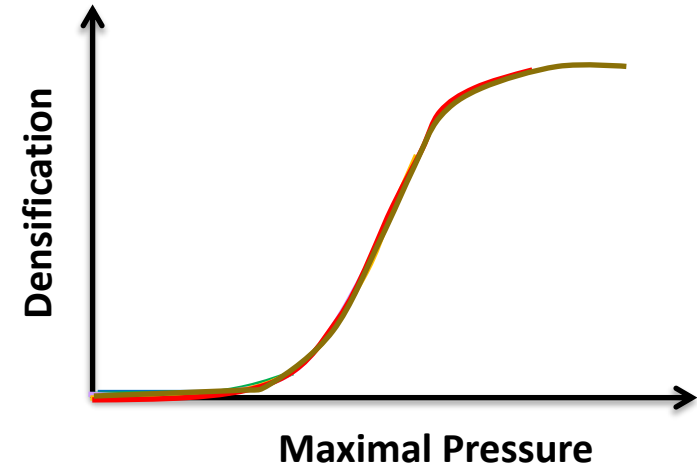
The cooling rate in the glass transition zone is recorded.

The fictitious temperature represents the glass transition temperature for a given cooling rate.

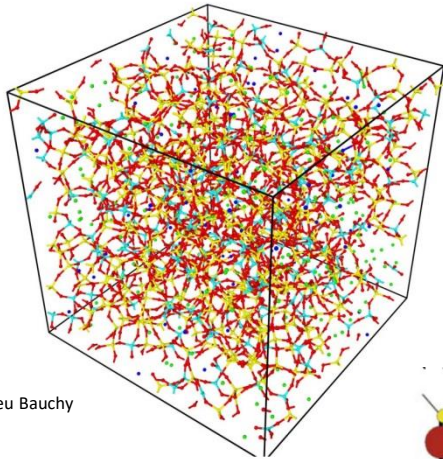
Effect of pressure



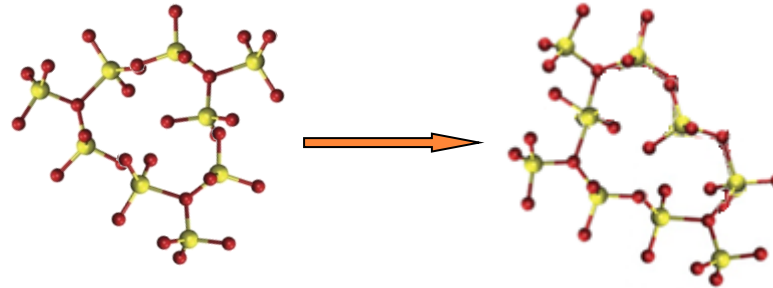
The maximal pressure is recorded



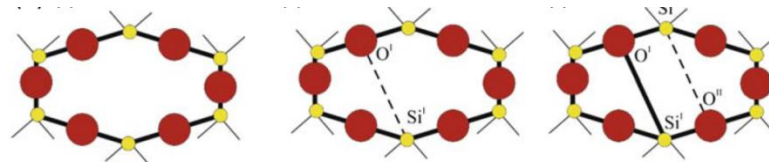
Atomic changes related to volume changes



Mathieu Bauchy



Change of angle between tetrahedrons



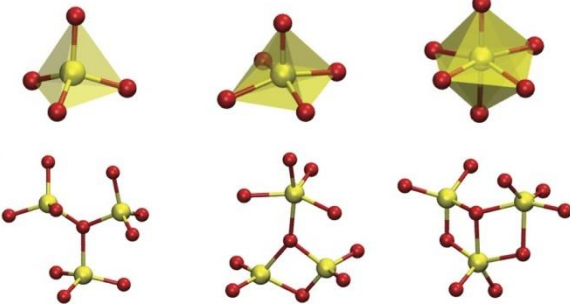
Zeidler et al. 2014 PRL 113, 135501

Change of ring sizes

CN4

CN5

CN6



Misawa et al. Science Advances 2017

Modification of the oxygen coordination of the network former elements Si, B, Al

also causes a modification of the angle and of the angle and the size of the rings.

T_f P_{max}

Si-O-Si

+ -

small/big

+/+ +/-

CN

- +

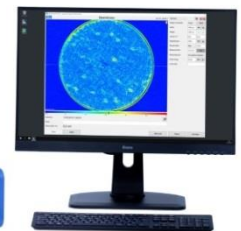
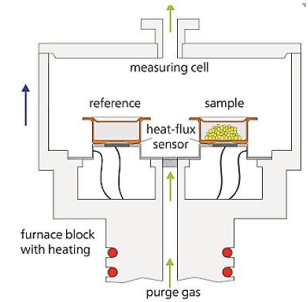
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Reading the memory of the glass

Different instruments

Method	Size observed	Sample preparation	Calibration
DSC Calorimetry	mm	Poudre	no
Volume	mm	Regular shape	no
Refractive index	100 μm	Regular shape	Photoelastic coef.
Density	cm	no	no
Raman	1 μm	no	Specific to chemistry
Brillouin	1 μm	no	Specific to chemistry
Luminescence	1 μm	no	Specific to chemistry

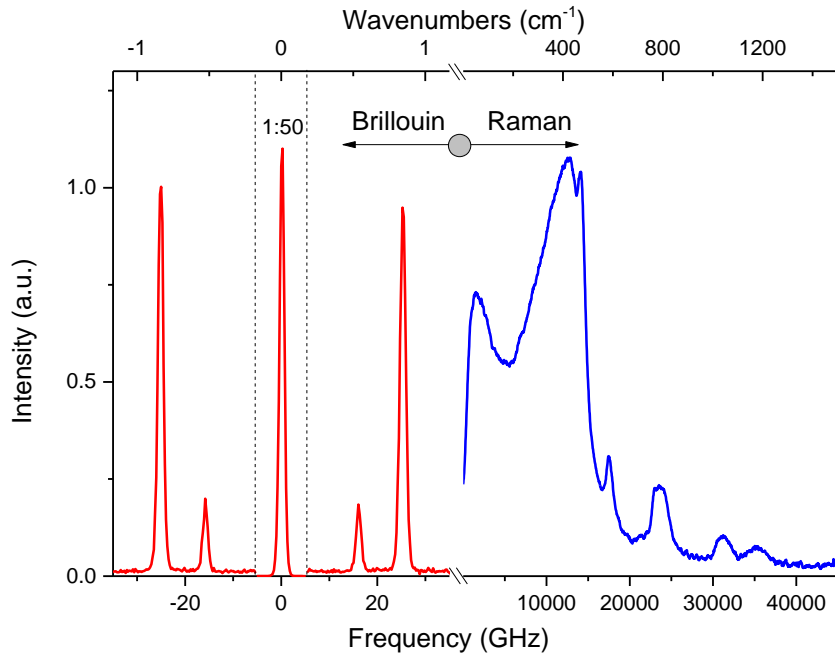


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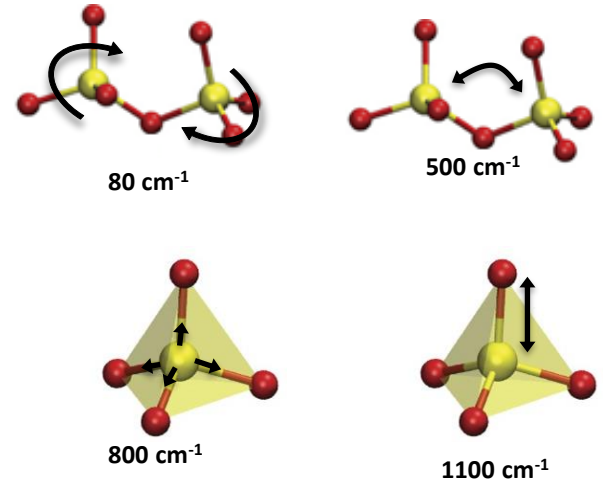
Very quick

Calibrations
needed

Vibrational Spectroscopies



Raman analysis



Brillouin interpretation

Sound velocity

$$c = \frac{\lambda}{\sqrt{2}n} f^{90}$$

Shear modulus

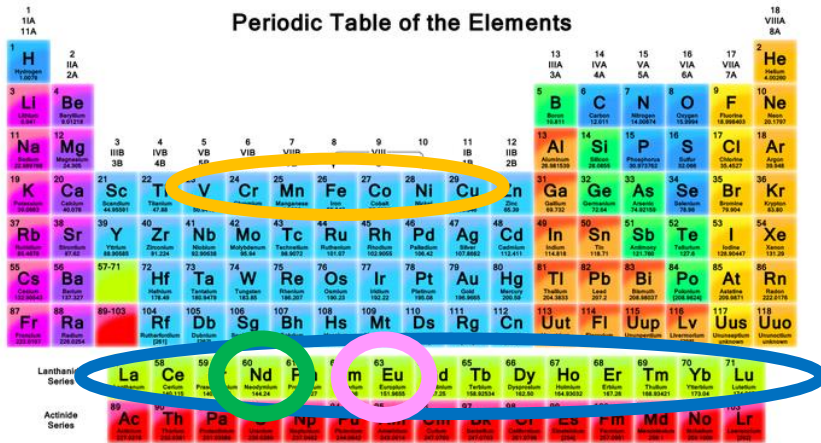
$$G = \rho c_t^2$$

λ – laser wavelength
 n – refractive index
 f^{90} – frequency

Bulk modulus

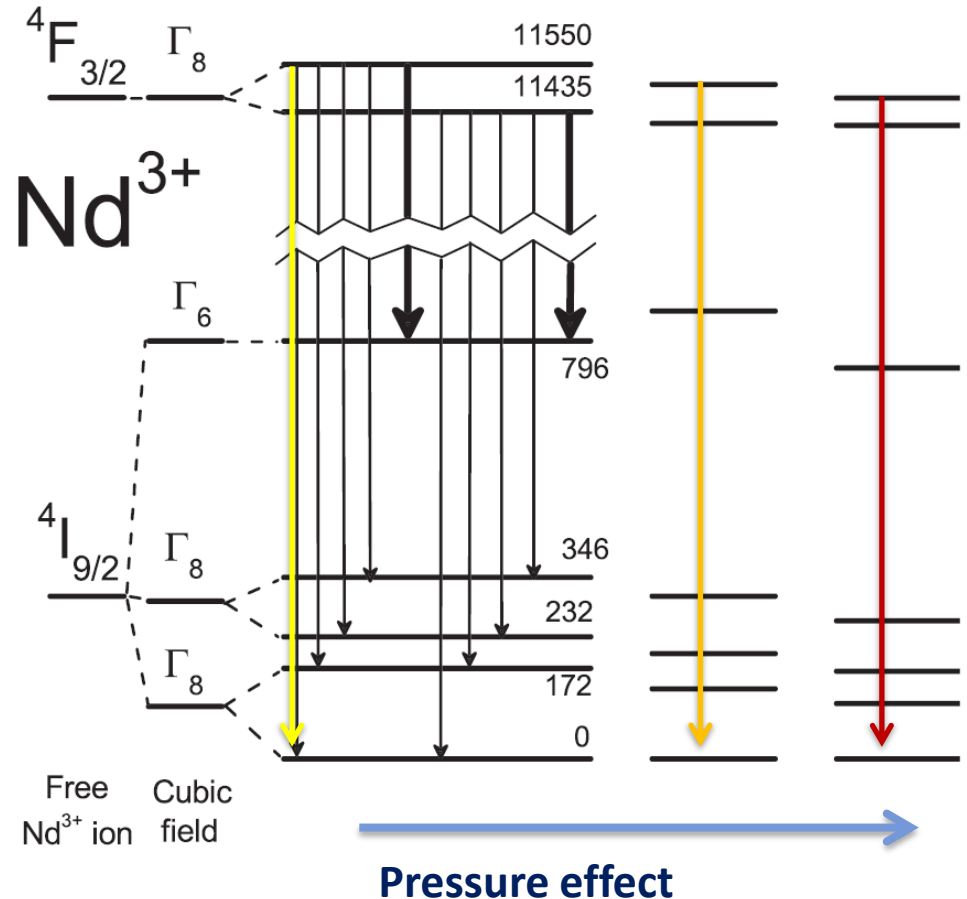
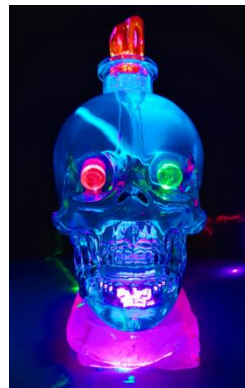
$$K = \rho c_l^2 - \frac{4}{3}\mu$$

Luminescence of Rare Earth Elements



Emission frequency is a function of the crystalline field around the element.

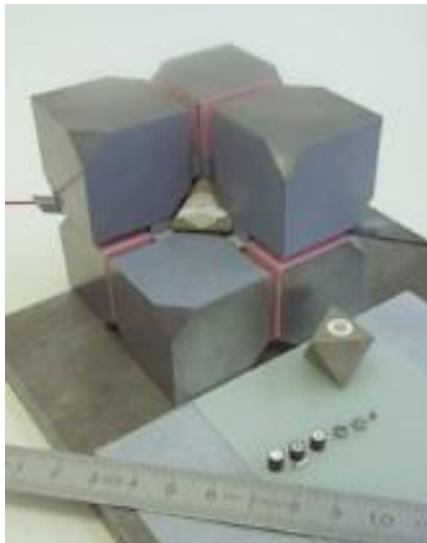
Local gauge



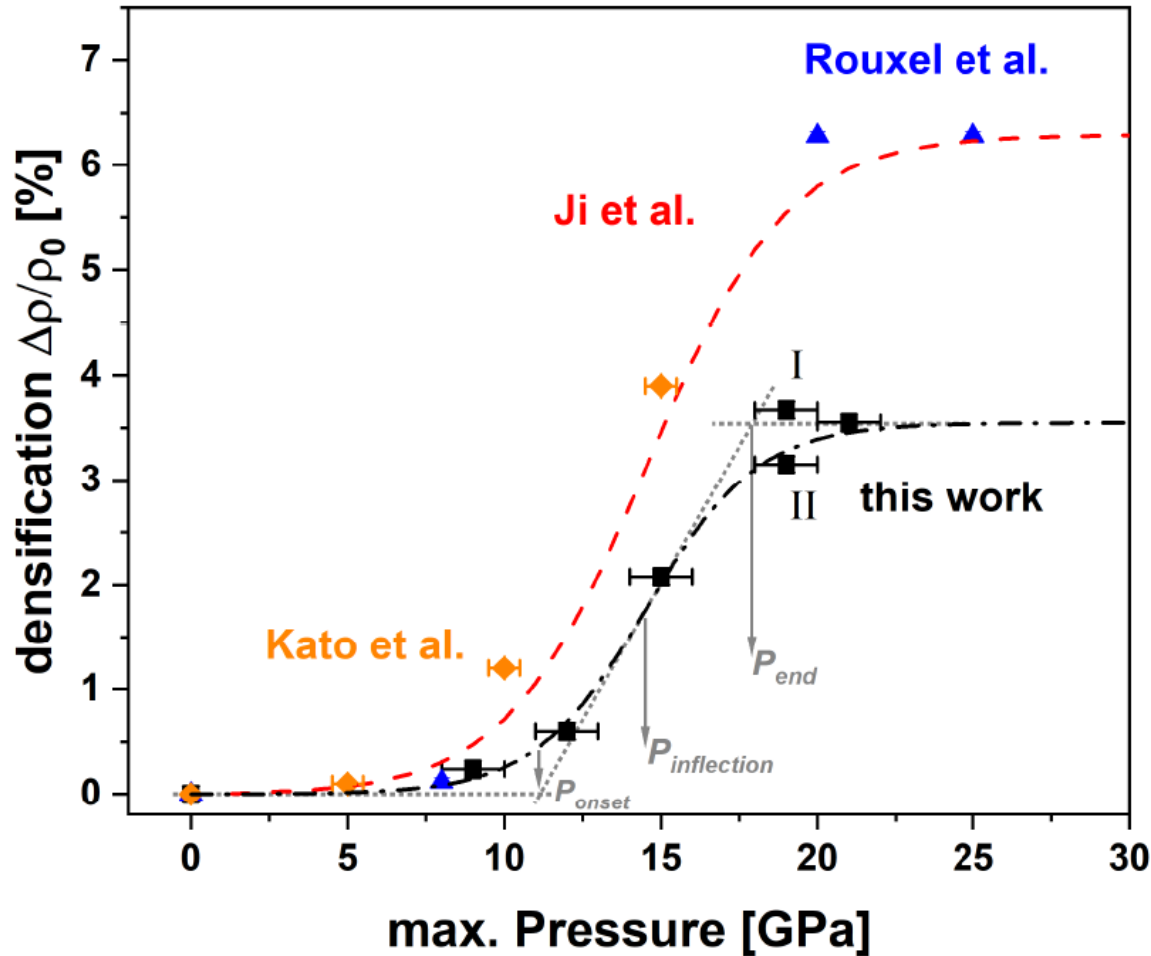
Densification of window glass



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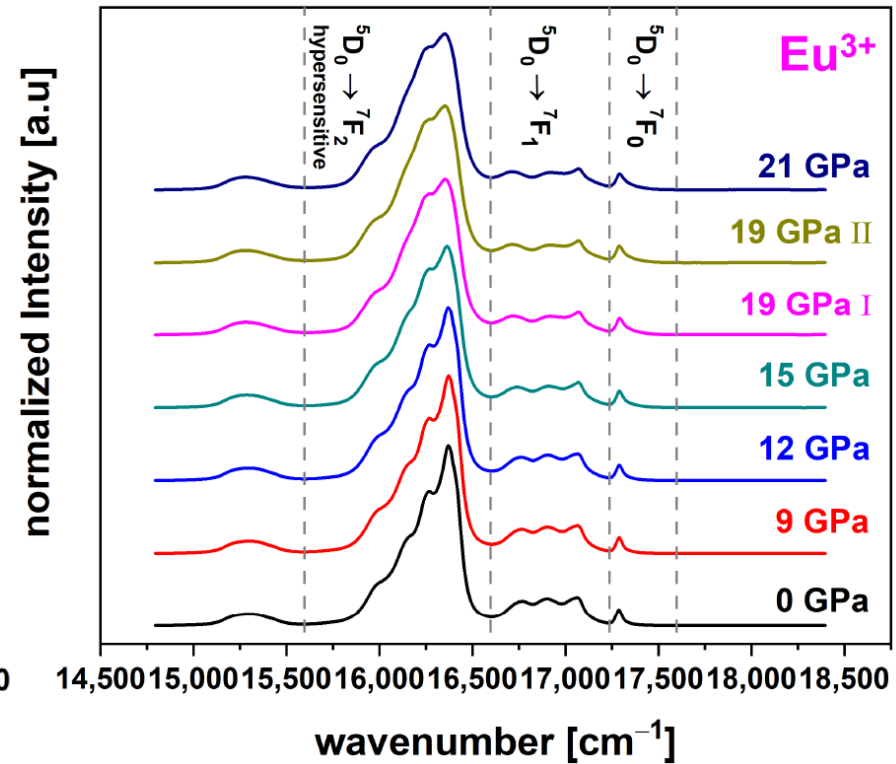
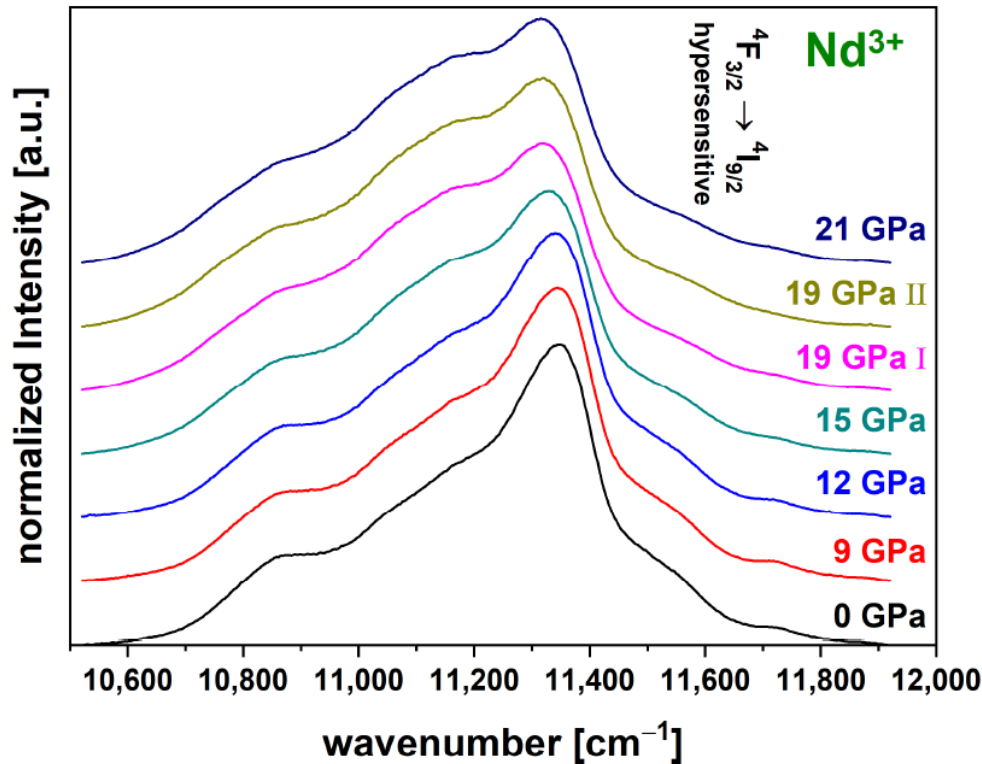
Evolution of the density



Our study differ significantly from previous one. Lower densification and shift to higher pressure:

- More precise measurement of the density by the floatation method
- Better hydrostatic conditions

Luminescence and densification



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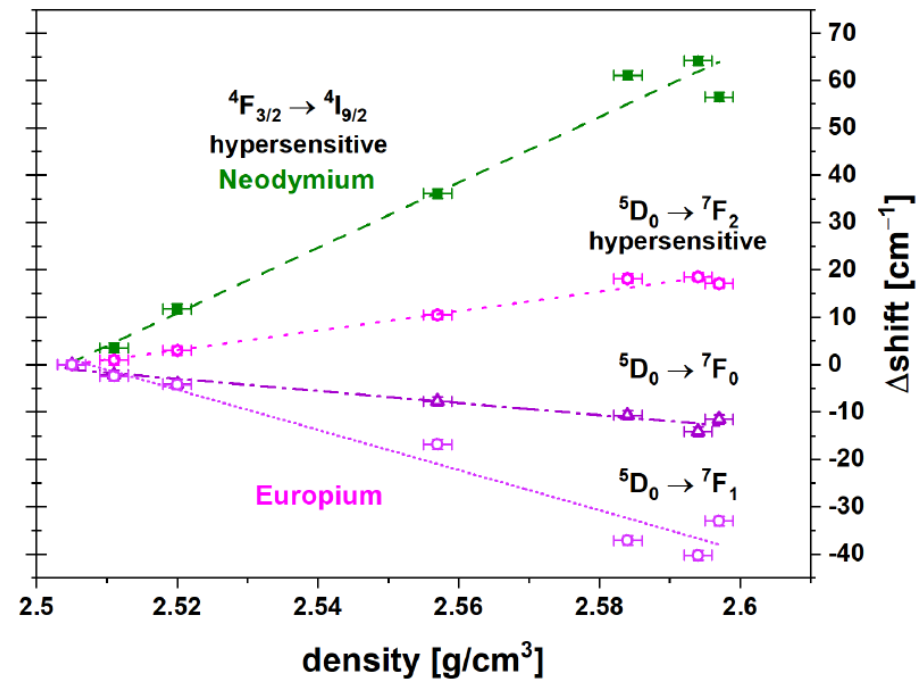
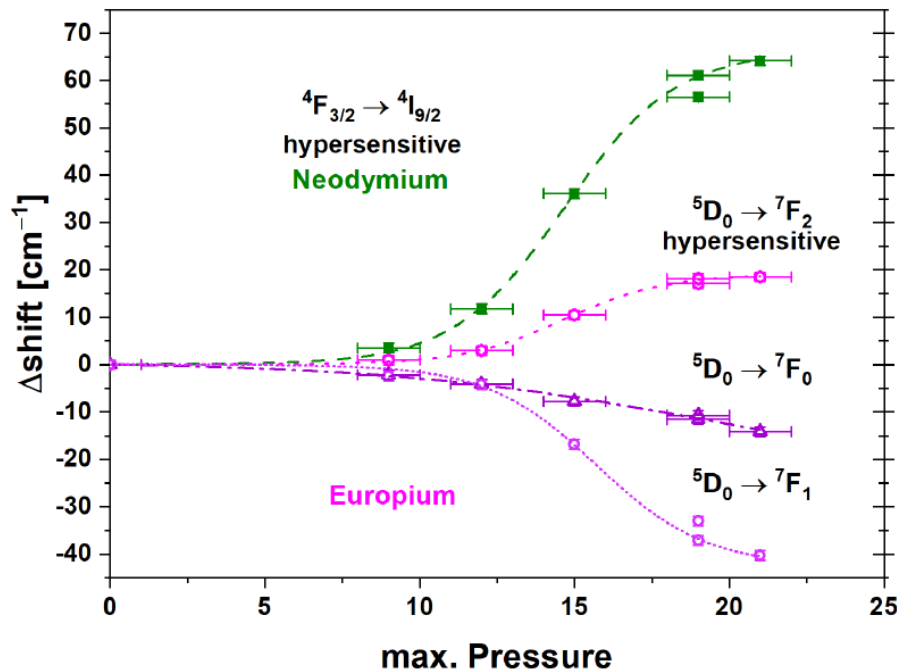
Full reorganization of all the sub levels, complicated shift variations

Fit complicated and not robust

Centroid integration method more stable

$$\frac{1}{2} = \frac{\int_{\omega_1}^{\omega_2} I_{spectra}(\omega) d\omega}{\int_{\omega_1}^{\omega_2} I_{spectra}(\omega) d\omega}$$

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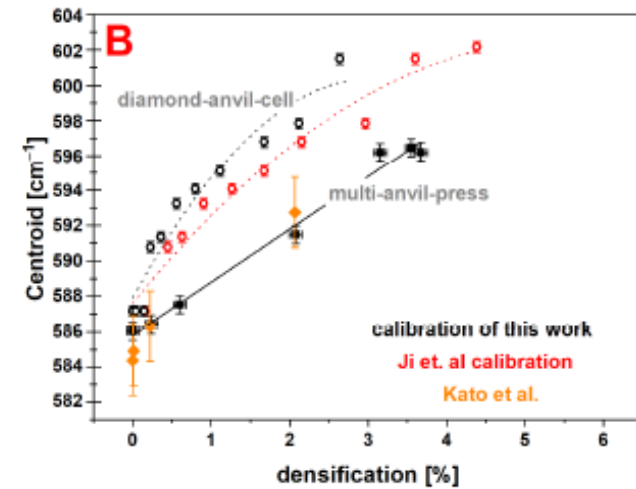
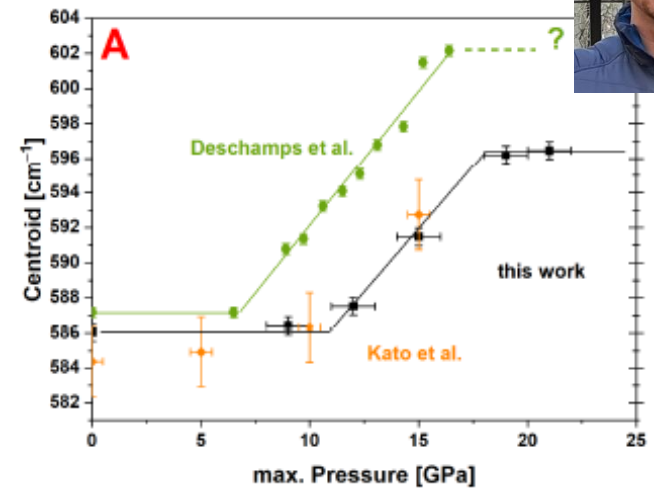
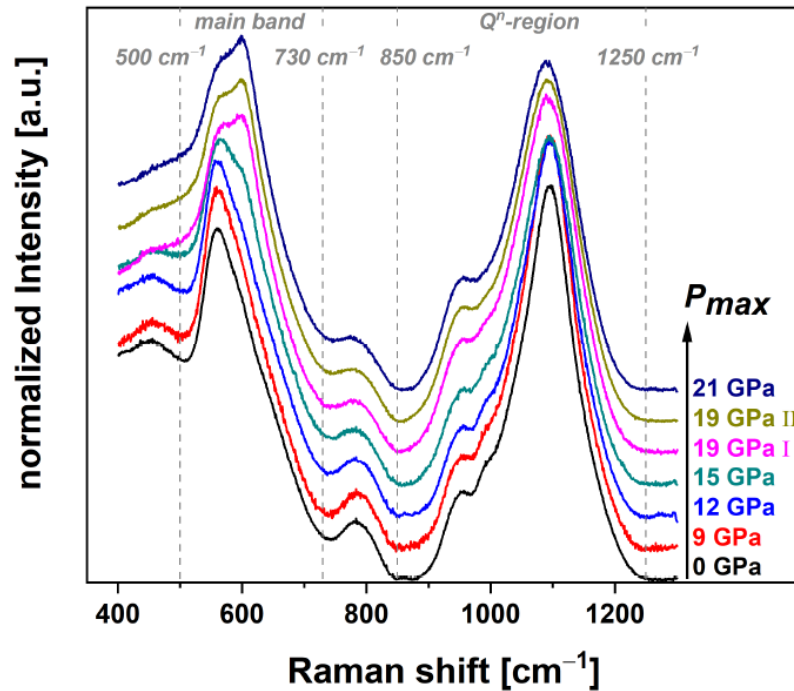


Same sigmoidal function than density with the position for the inflection point

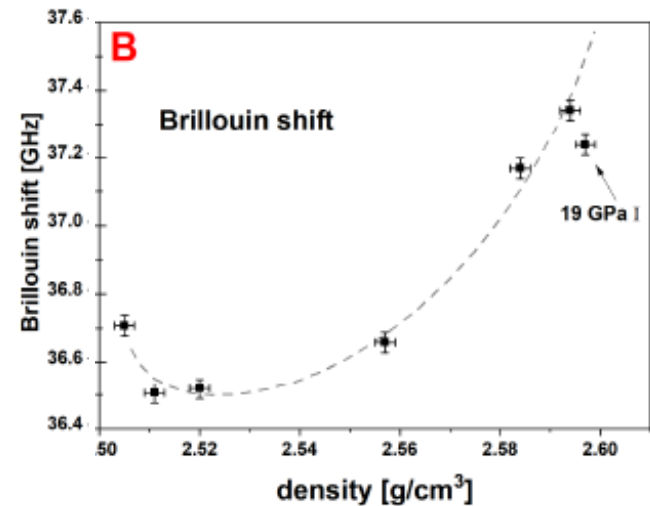
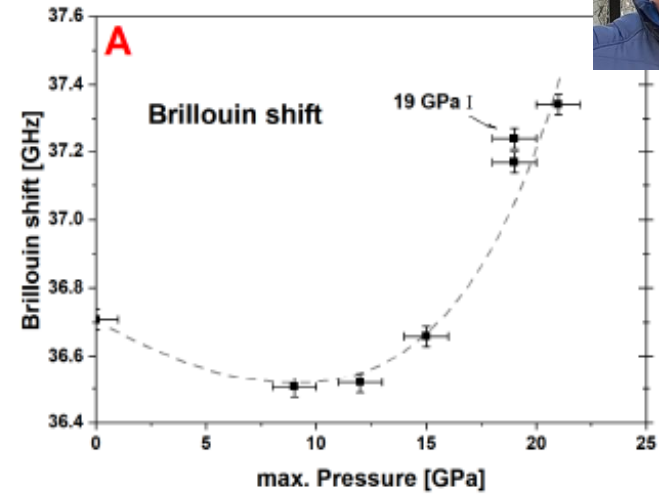
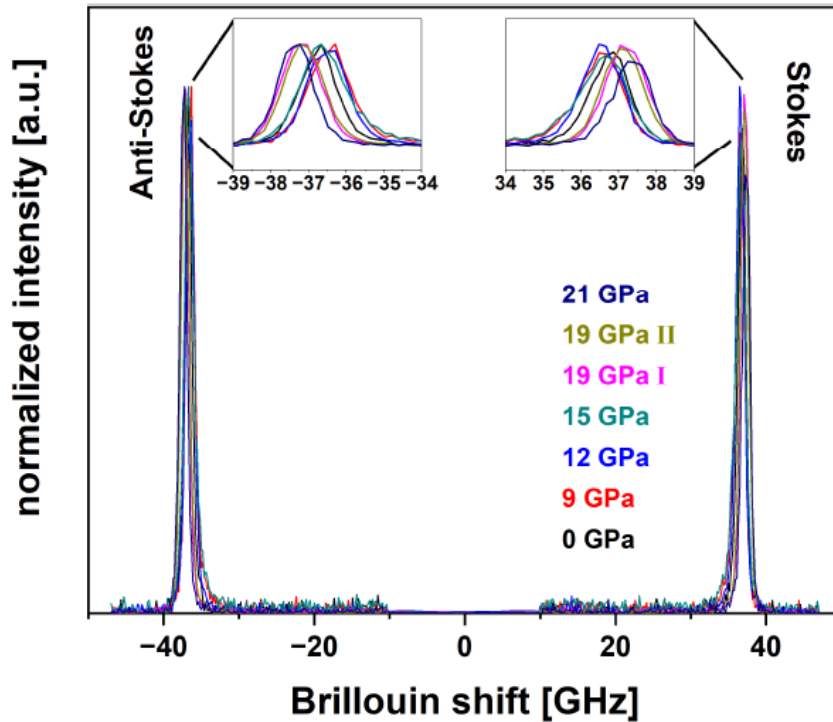
Linear behavior in function of the density

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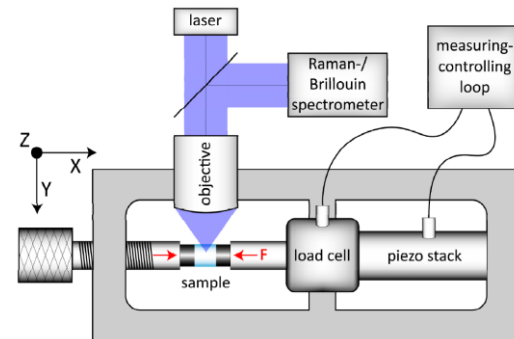
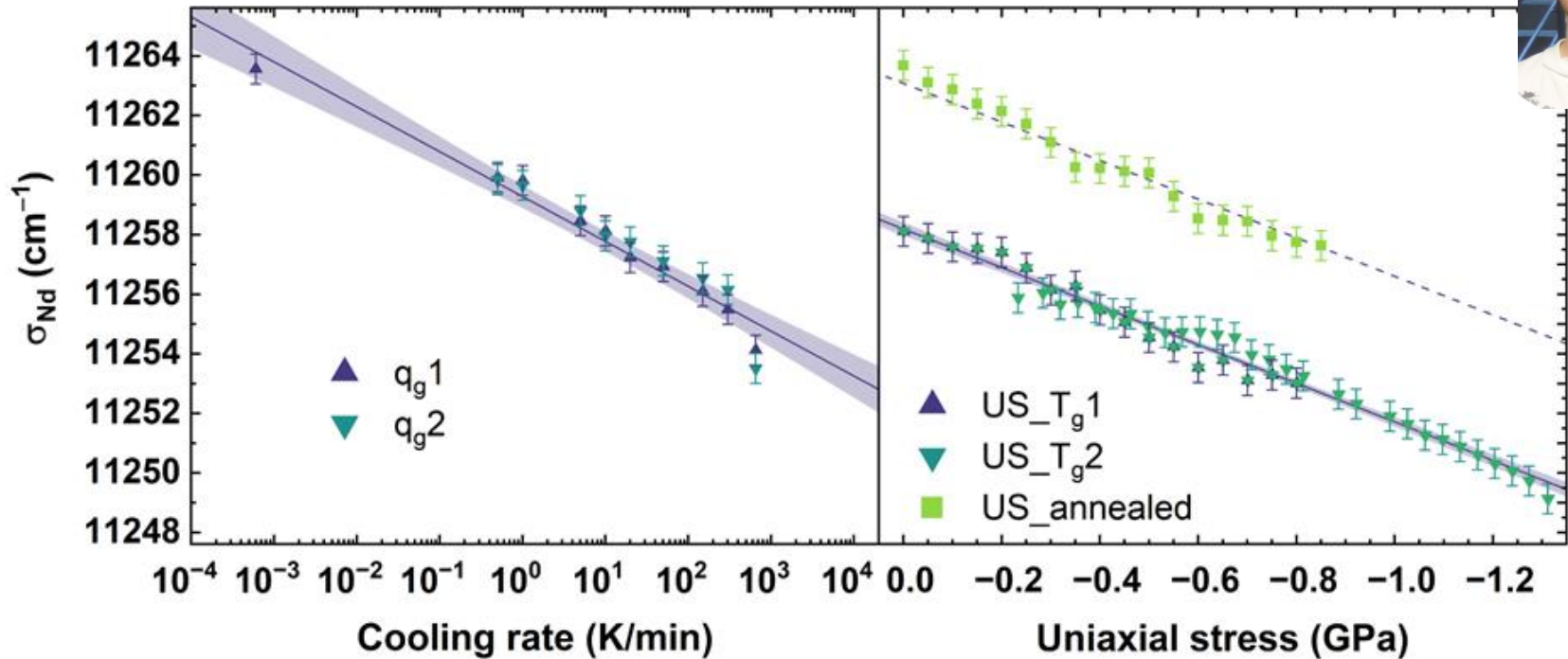
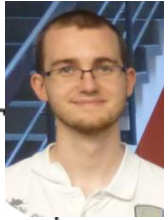
Raman and densification



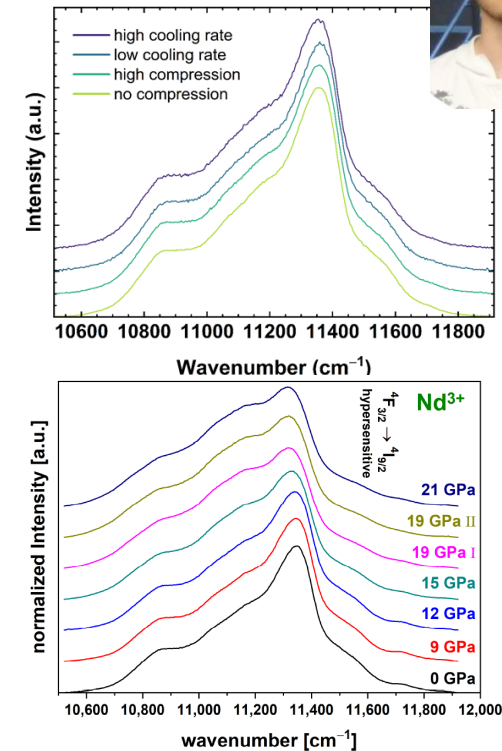
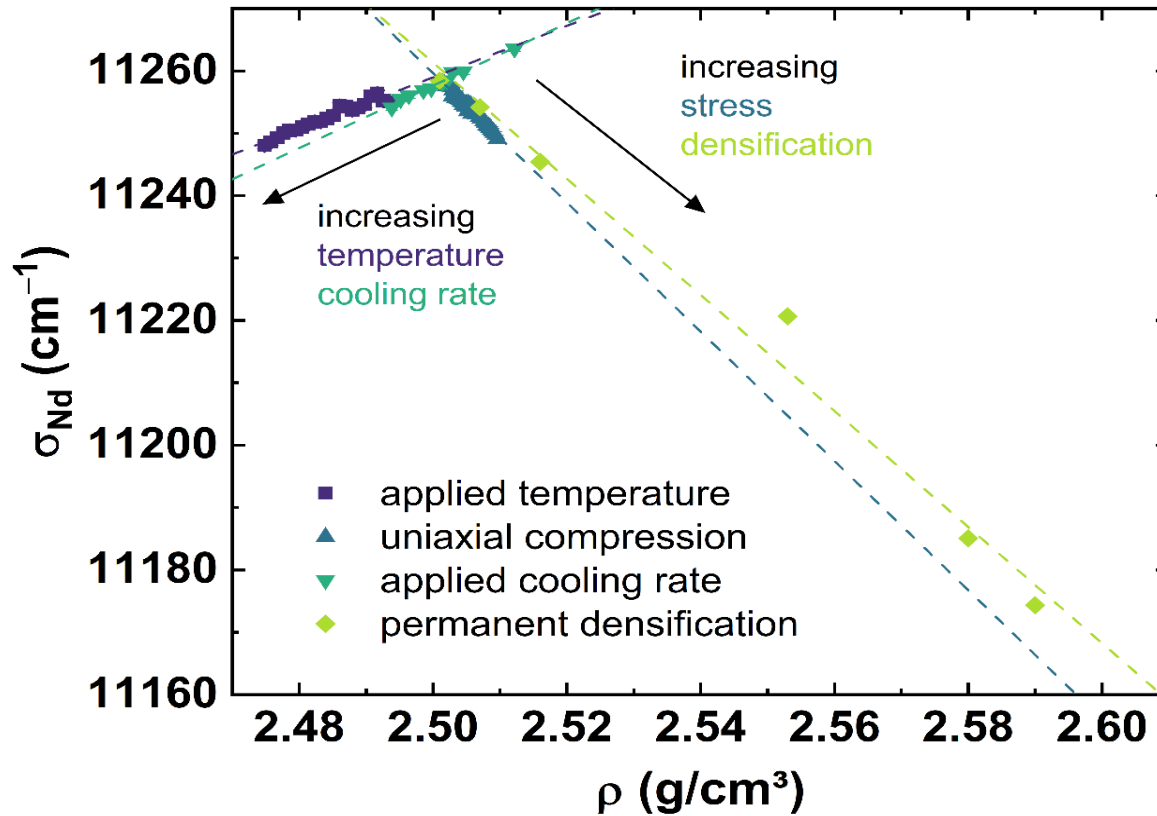
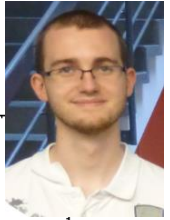
Brillouin and densification



Changing the density differently



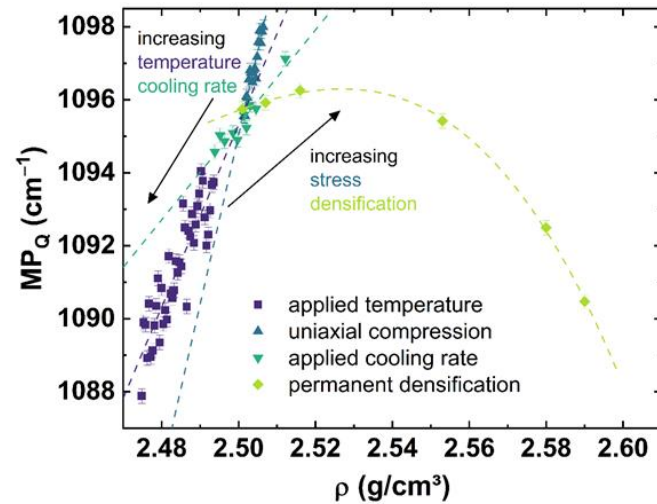
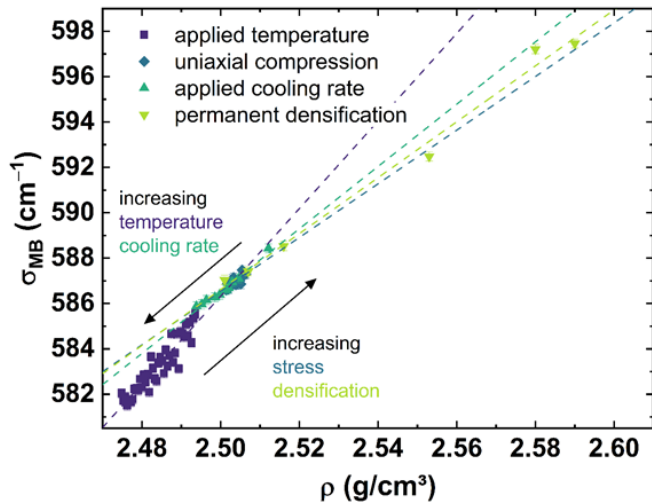
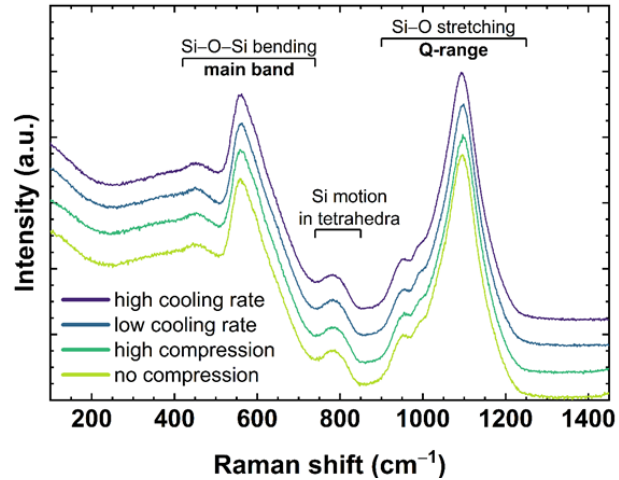
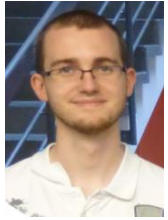
Nd³⁺ emission versus density



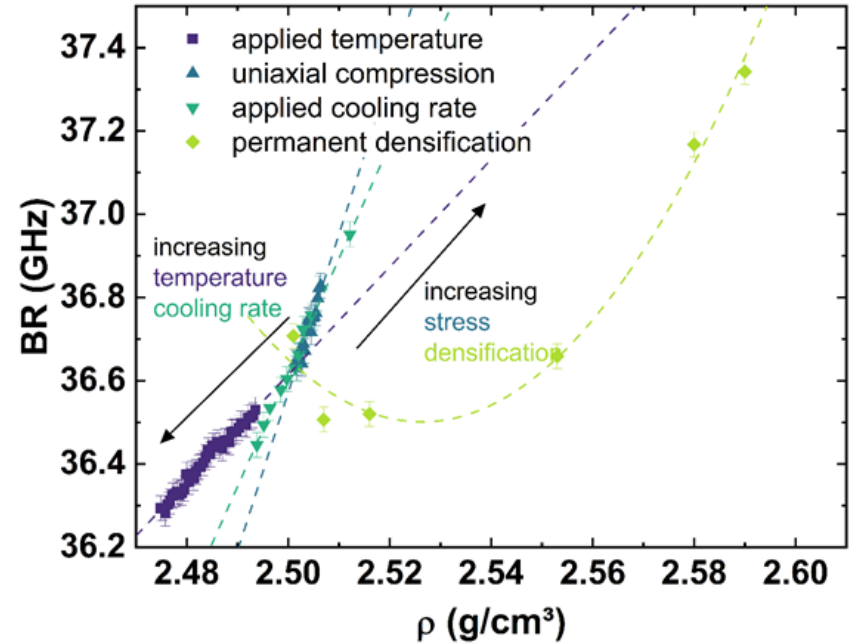
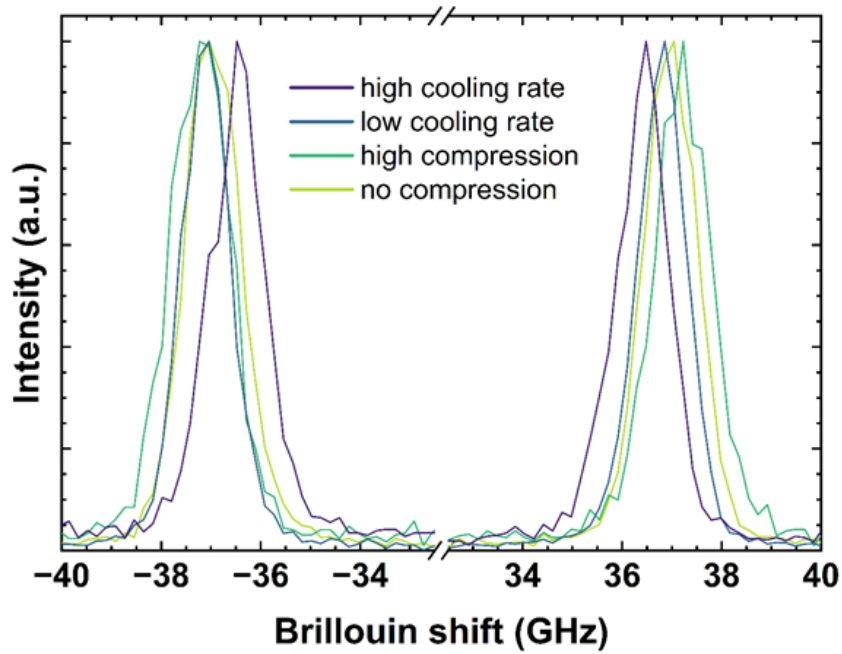
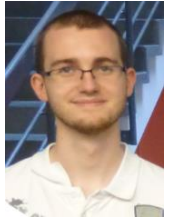
Two lines :

- thermally activated changes: cooling rate and increasing T
- Pressure induced: uniaxial compression and plastic densification

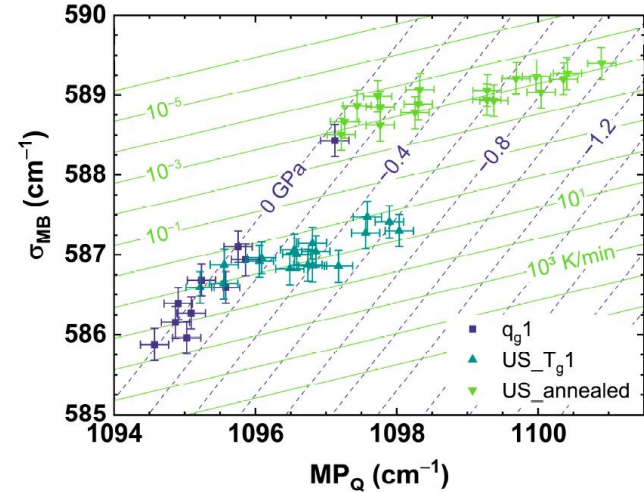
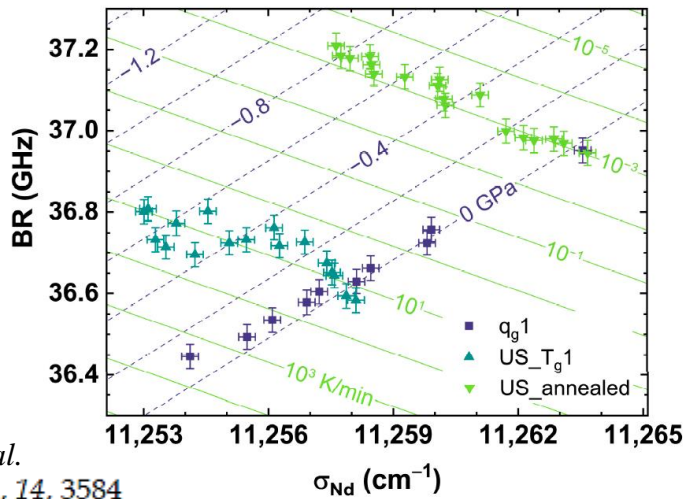
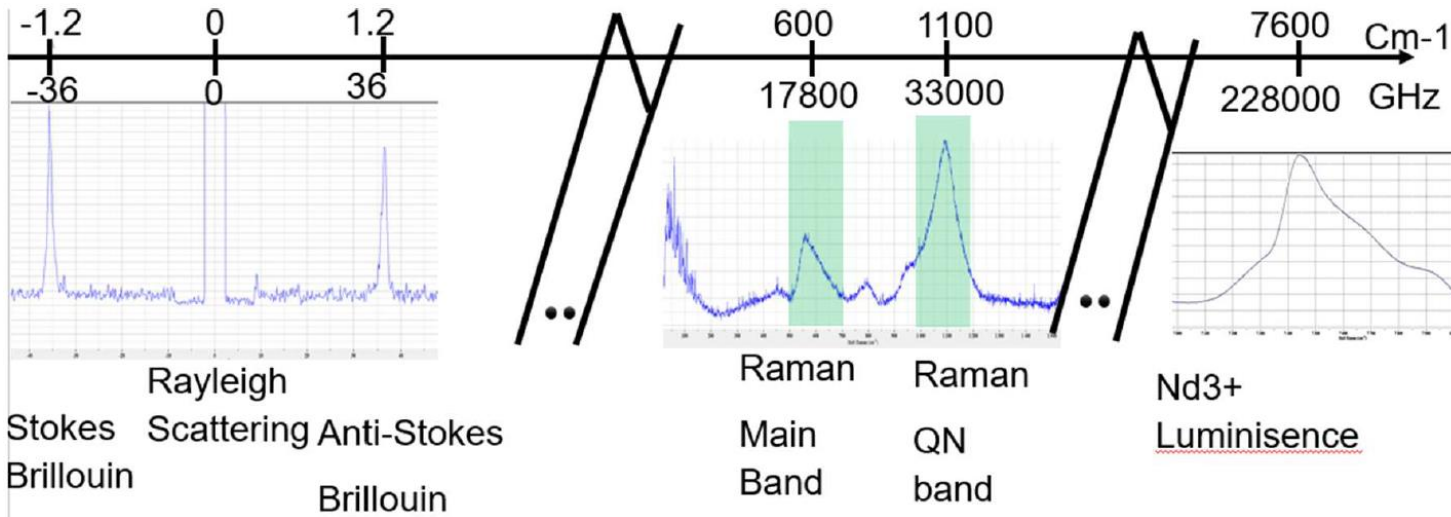
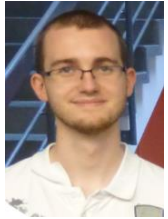
Raman versus density



Brillouin versus density



Cross the informations



M. Bergler et al.
Materials 2021, 14, 3584

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Fibers formation conditions

ISG International Standard Glass

60.2 SiO₂ -16.0 B₂O₃ -12.6 Na₂O -3.8 Al₂O₃ - 5.7 CaO -1.7 ZrO₂

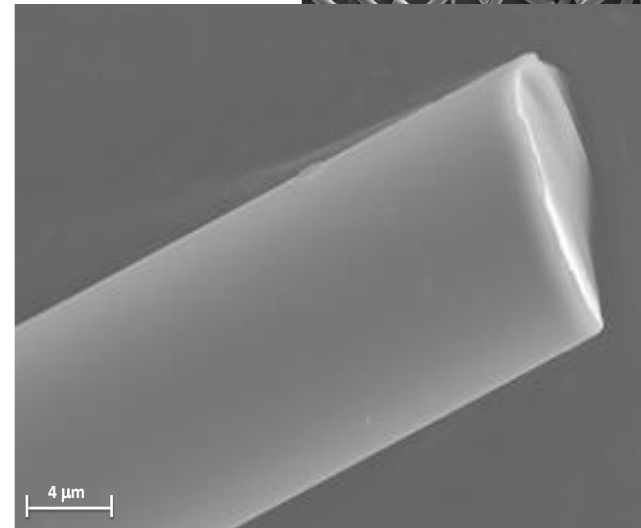
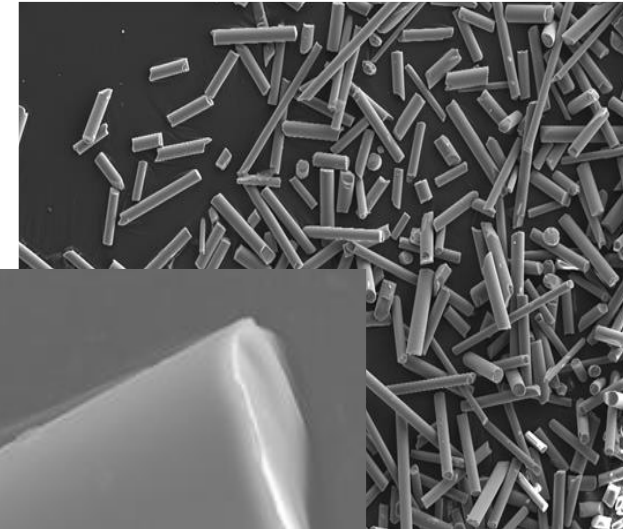
Analogy between self irradiation and high fictive temperature

Difficult to produce large irradiated samples

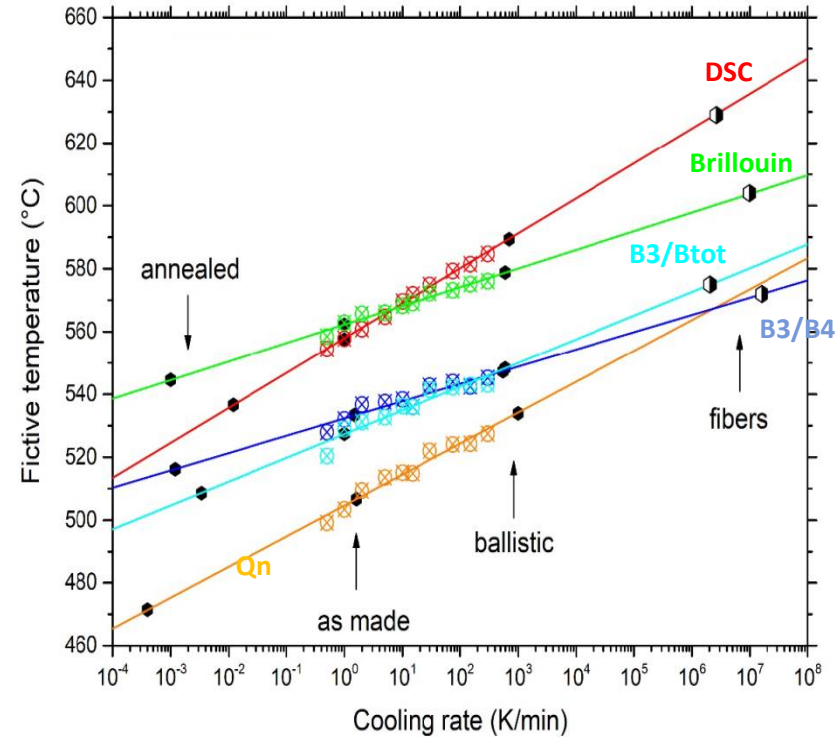
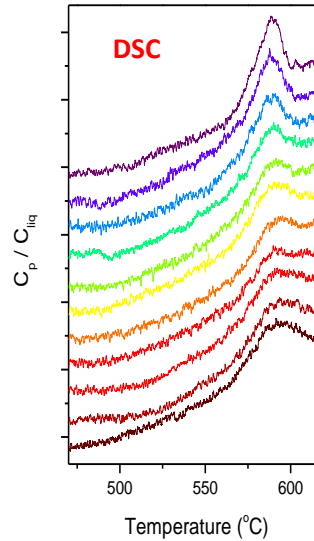
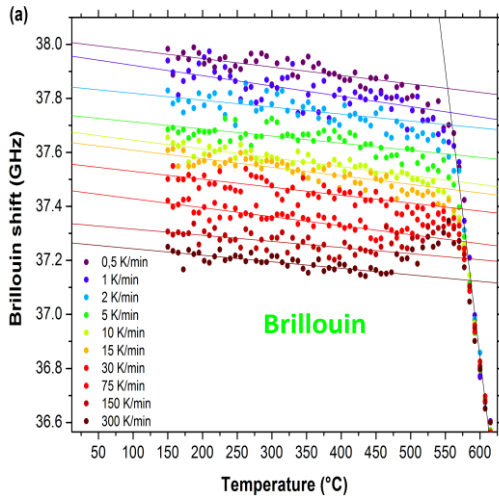
Fibers a good way to get hyper quenched samples

What is the cooling rate or fictive temperature of the fiber ?

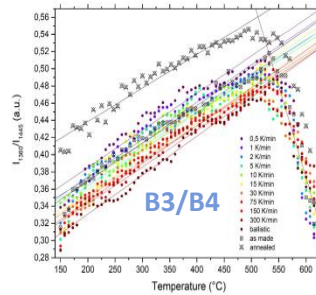
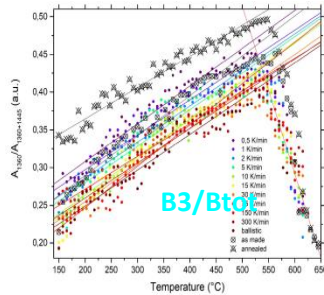
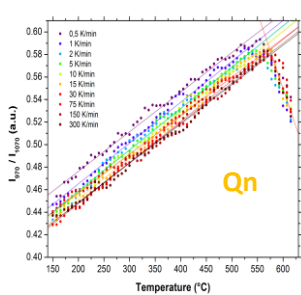
Here difficult to do direct DSC measurement



Calibration and determination of the cooling rate

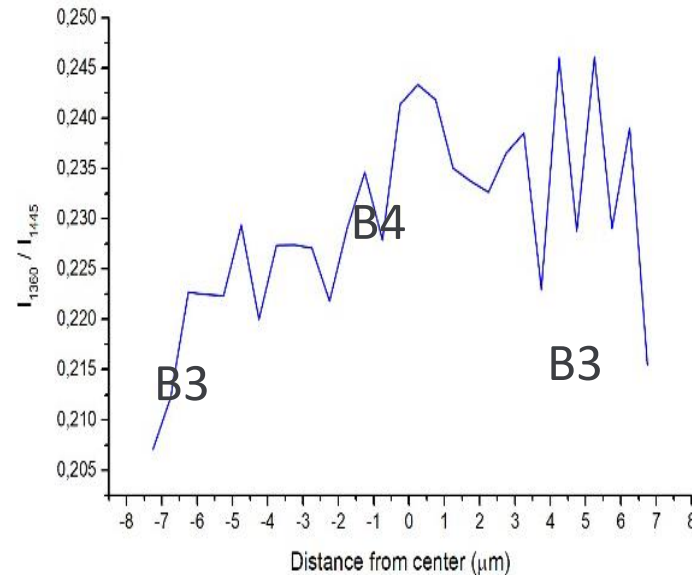
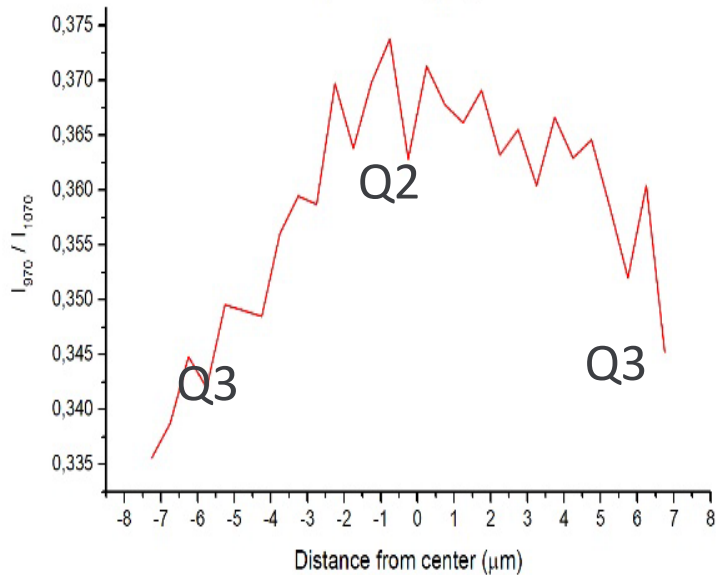


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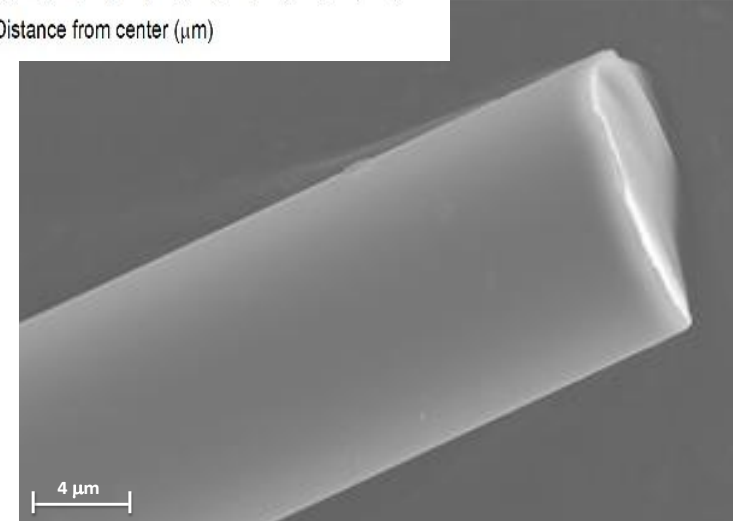


Change of the Qn then B and at the same time long distance interaction volume and bond breaking

Local evolution of the cooling conditions



Strong signature of the evolution of the cooling rate in the diameter of the fiber

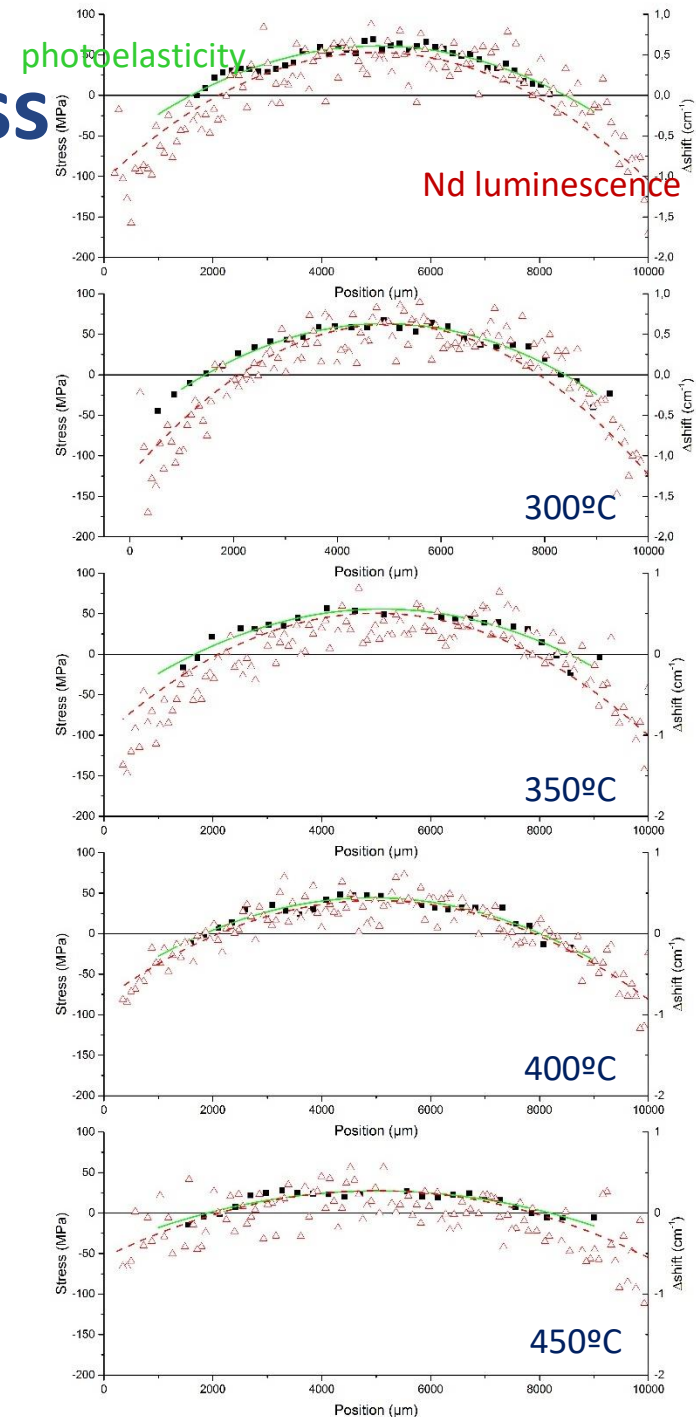
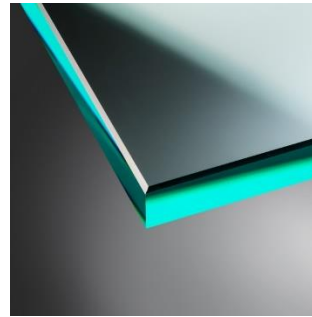
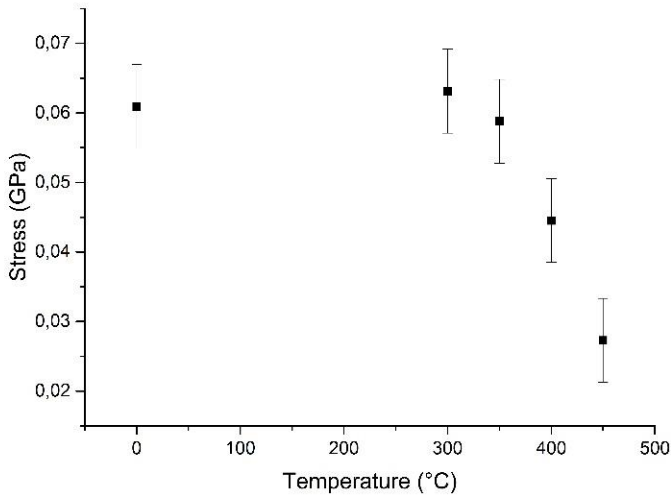


Relaxation of a tempered glass

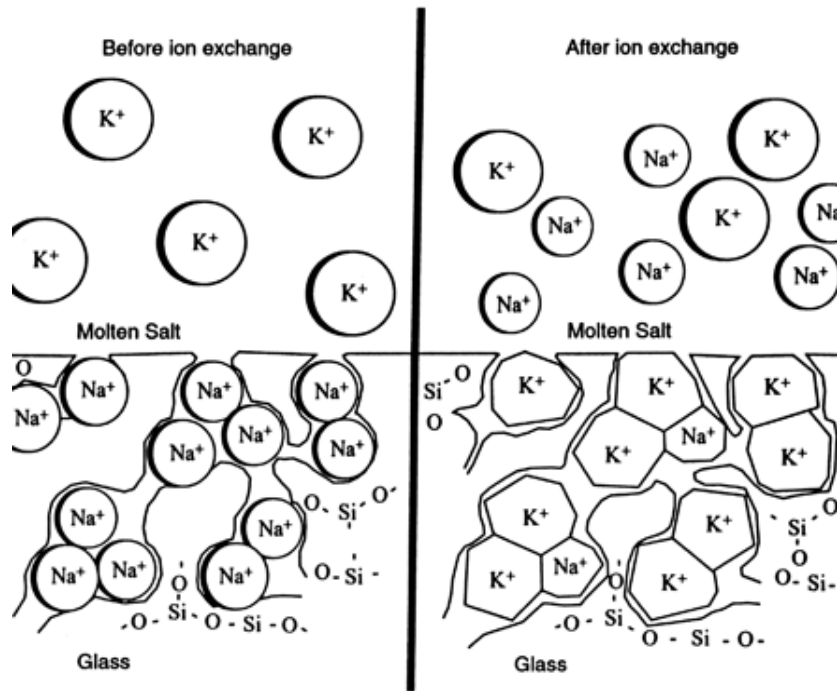
Very good agreement between photoelasticity and luminescence results of Nd

Relaxation of glass at 10^{14} poise around 500°C

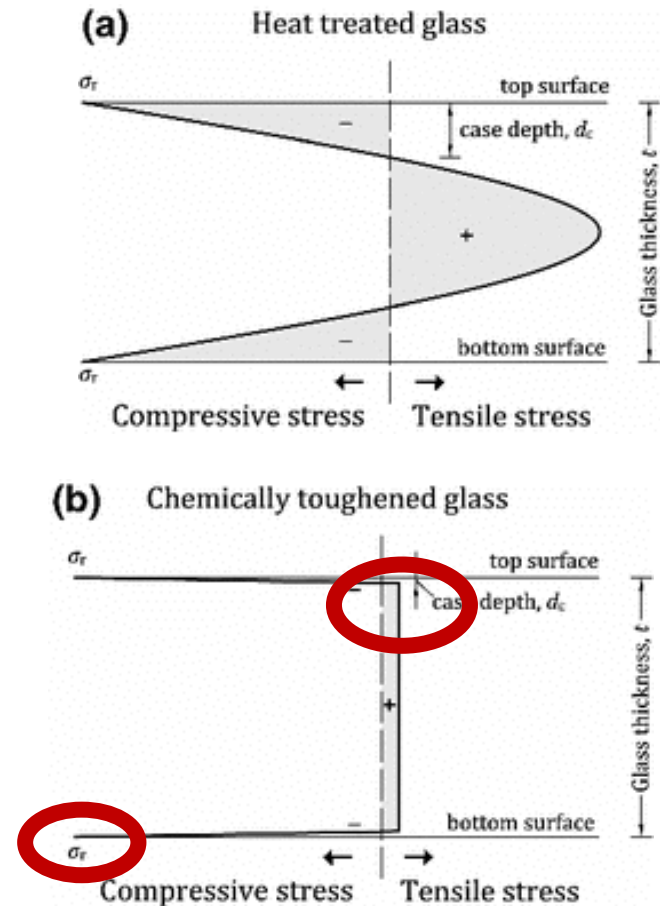
Relaxation of tempered glass starts at 350°C
Effect of residual stresses



Chemical Tempering principle



Vashneya et al – 2010



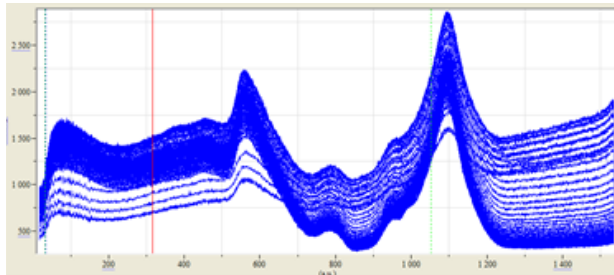
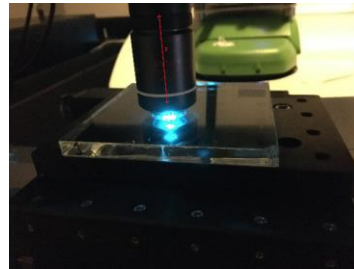
Datsiou, Kyriaki Corinna & Overend, Mauro, 2017

Case depth (CD) or Depth of layer (DOL), and compressive stress (CS) at the surface

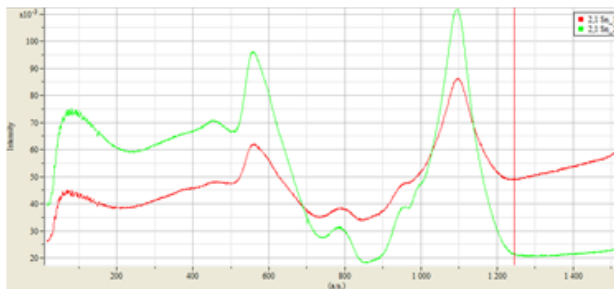
Cation exchanged glasses



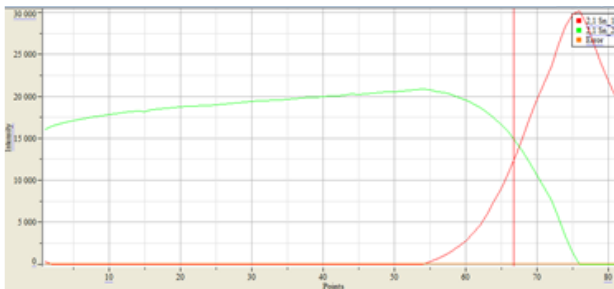
Calibration of
K-rich end
member



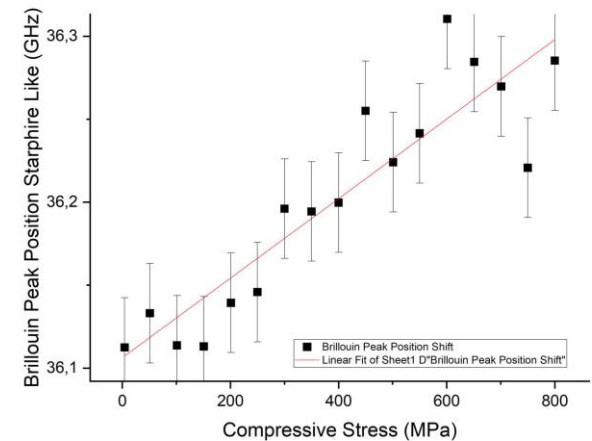
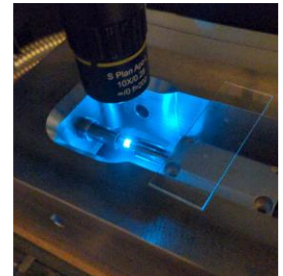
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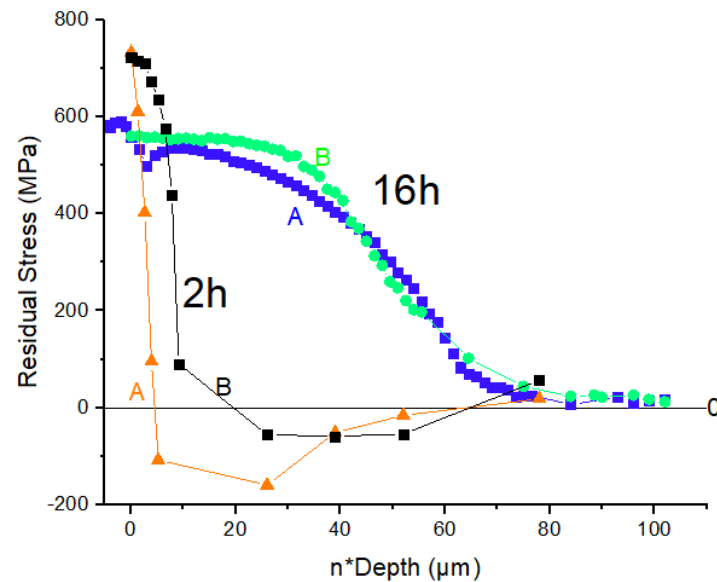
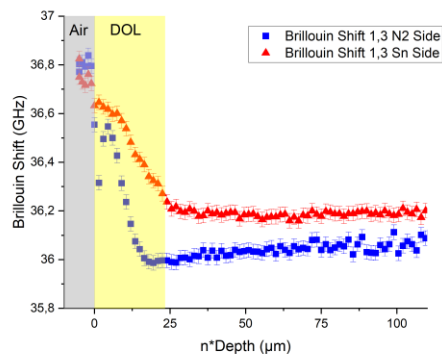
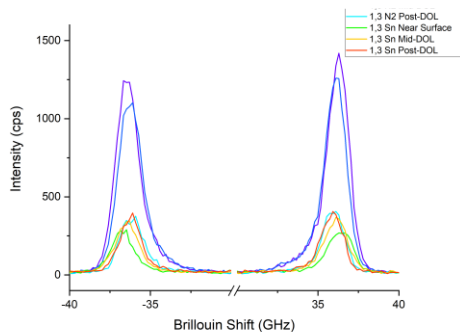
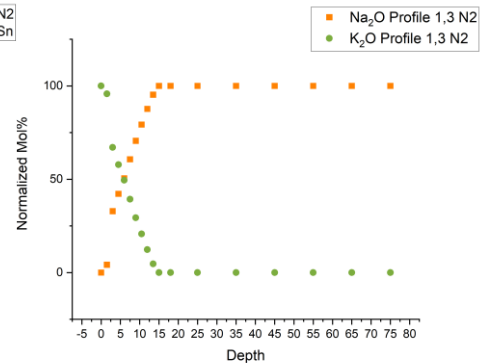
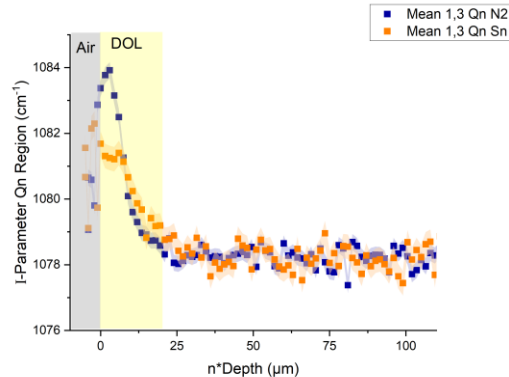
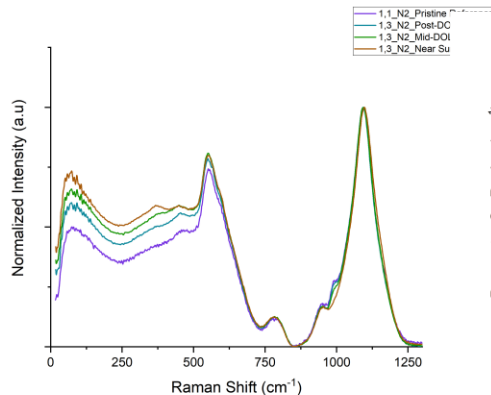
PCA
2 components



%
Chemical
variation



Cation exchange glasses



$$\sigma = \frac{BS_{measured} - xB_{K^+} - (1-x)B_{Na^+} + \delta}{(1-x)A_{Na^+} + xA_{K^+}}$$

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 - Cutting glass with short pulse lasers
 - Cooling rate around short pulse laser modified area
 - Aerosol deposition

Methods of cutting glass

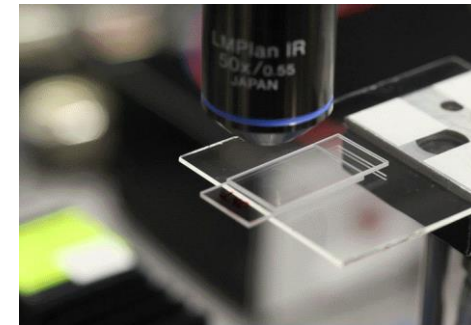
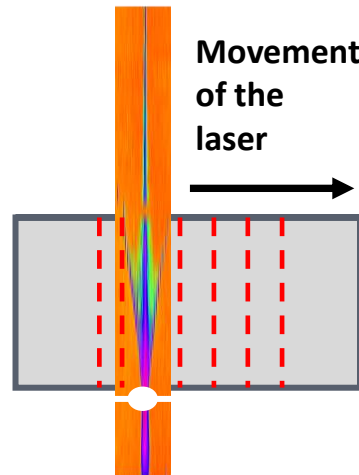
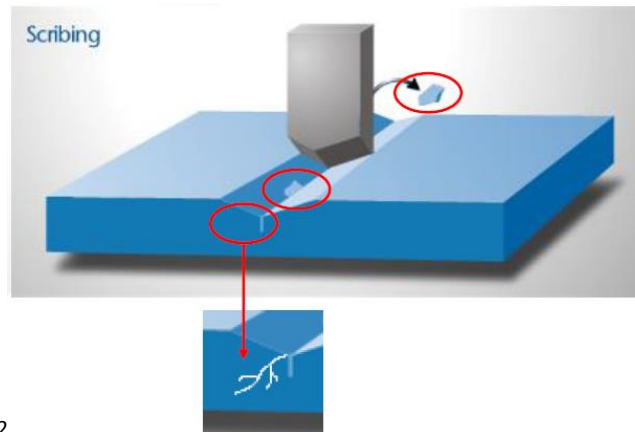


The glass is scribed with a diamond or hard metal wheel and afterwards separated at the flaw line

- cut not necessarily perpendicular to the surface
- chippings and micro cracks
- grinding of the edge necessary
- limited to the cuttable geometries

Ultra-Short-Laser-Pulses (Nd:YAG-laser)

- + surface toughened glass is cuttable
- + free form cutting
- + small heat affected zone
- + ground like edges

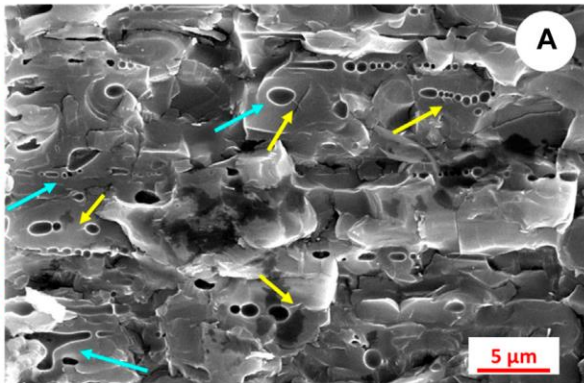


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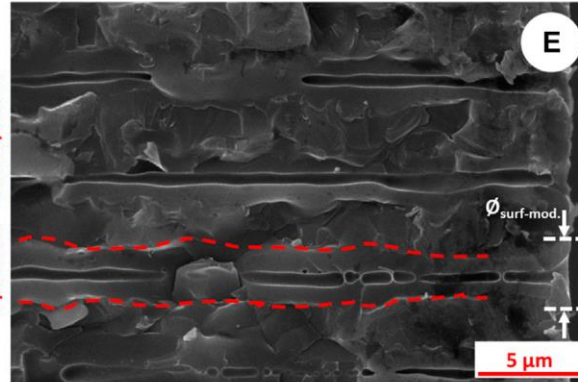
SEM of modified regions



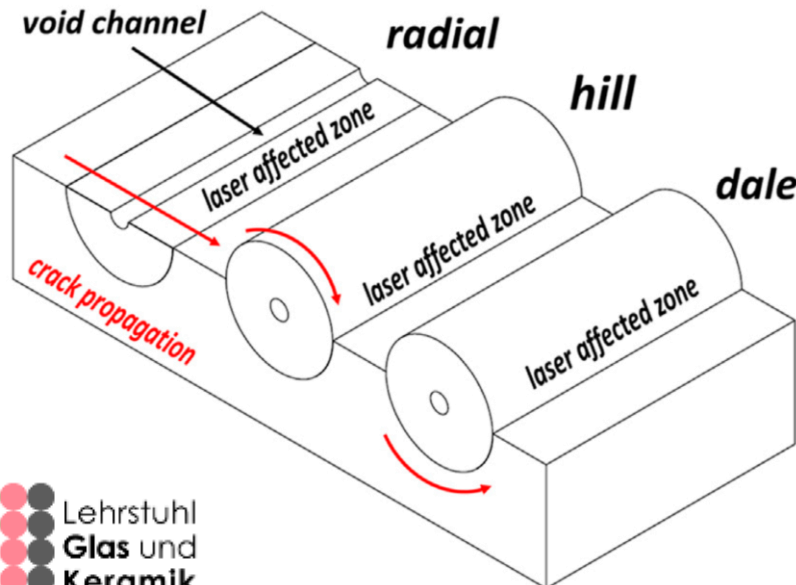
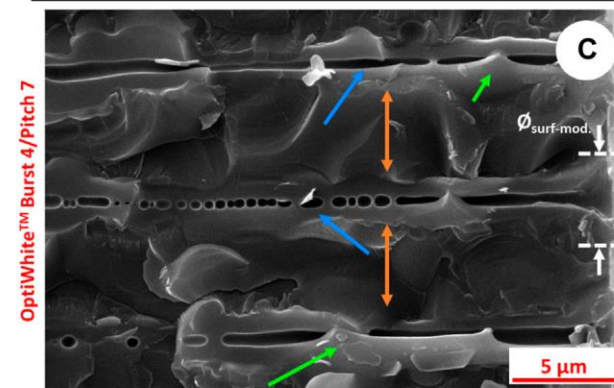
Burst 4 / Pitch 2



Burst 2 / Pitch 5



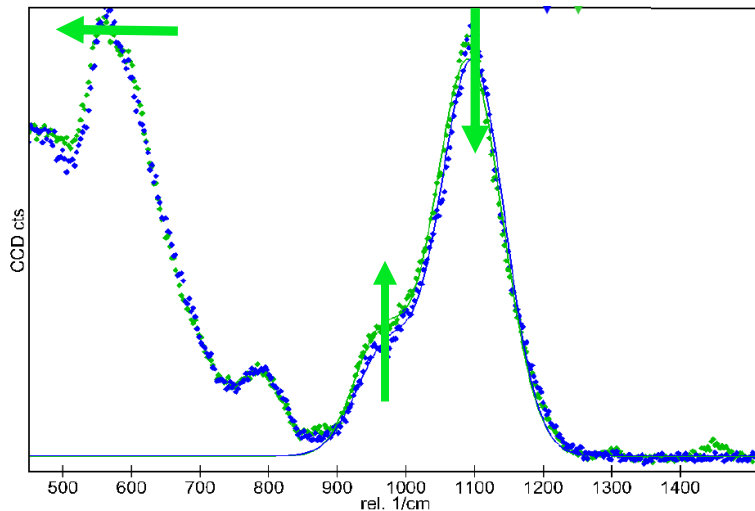
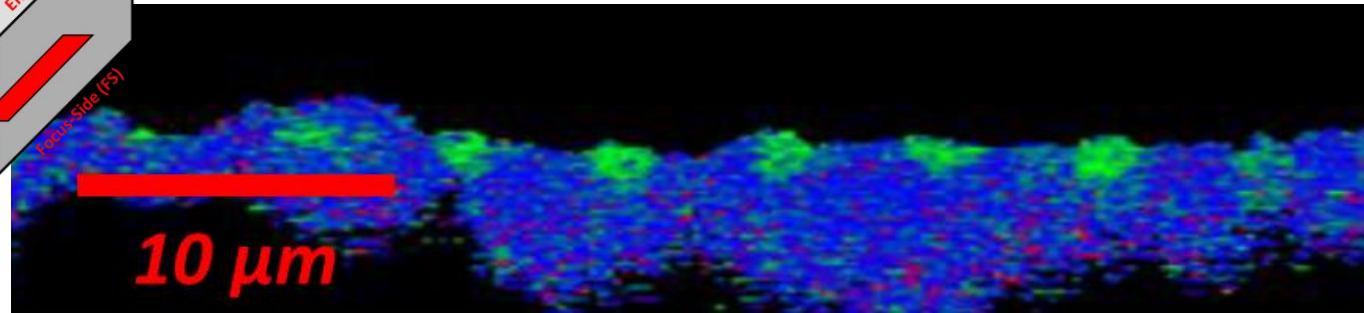
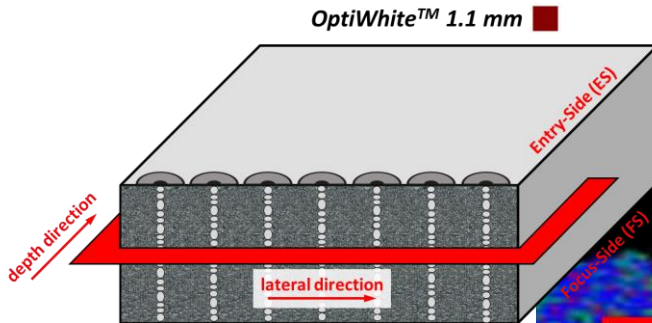
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Two distinct cracks population

- Throw the affected zone
- Around the affected zone

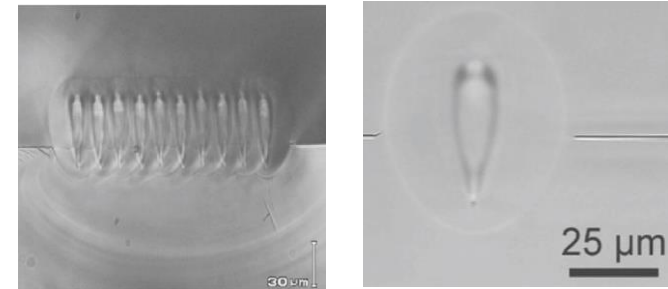
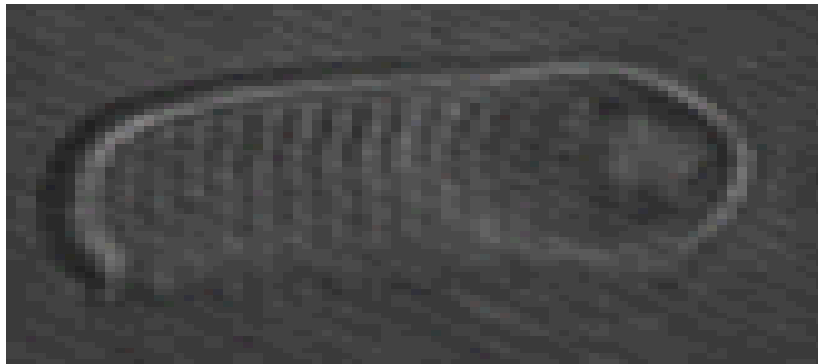
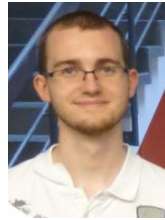
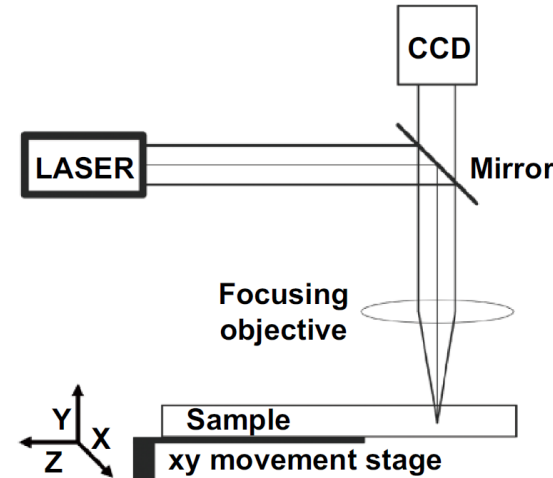
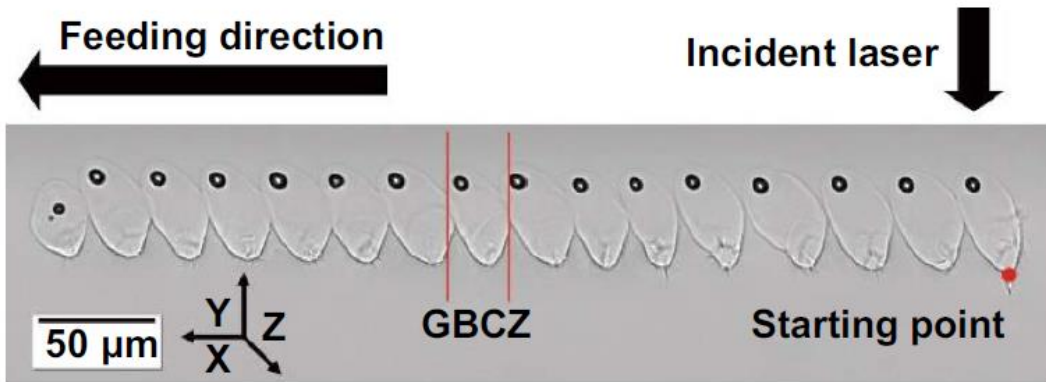
Raman mapping of the laser modified zone



Prominent effect due to an increase of the cooling rate

Residual stress cannot be excluded

Modification of SiO₂ glass with picosecond laser

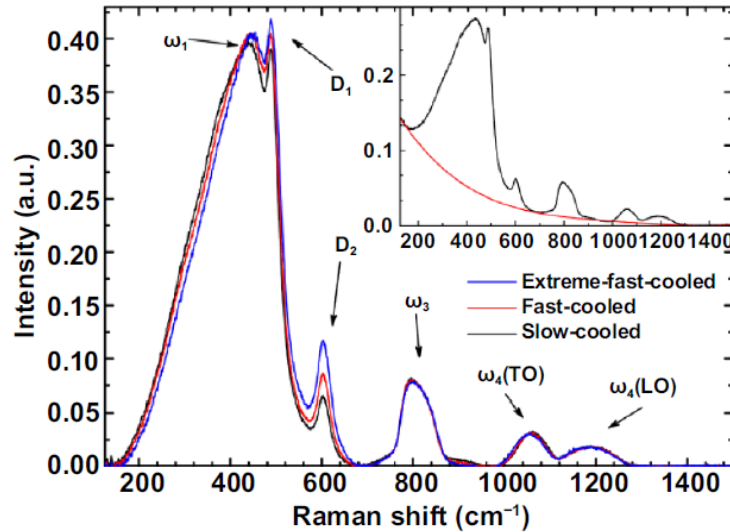
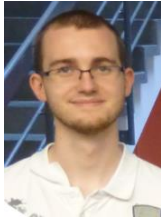


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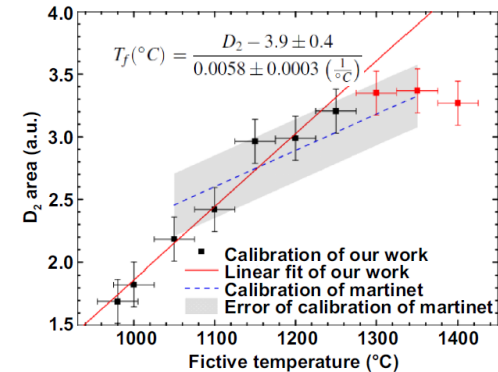
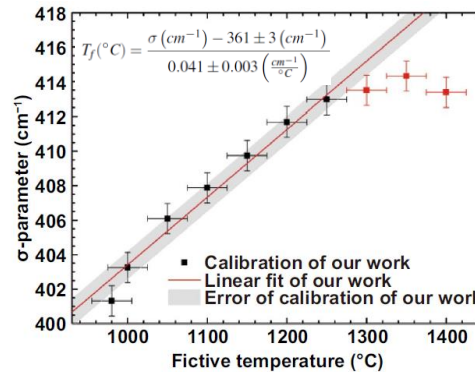
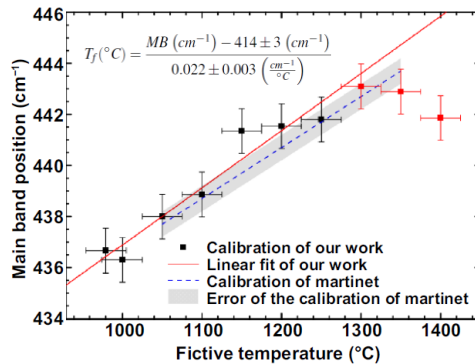
Continuous or spot welding

Nd:YVO₄-laser, 10 ps, 1064 nm, 2MHz, 3W

Accurate calibration with cooling rate

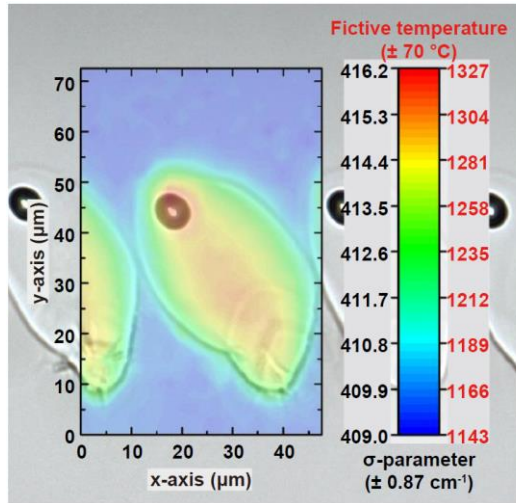


$$\begin{aligned} \log(q_g(T_f)) &= 13 - \log(\eta(T_f)) \\ &= 13 - A + \frac{B}{(T_f - T_0)} \\ &= -5.66 + \frac{19433}{(T_f - 364.15)} \end{aligned}$$

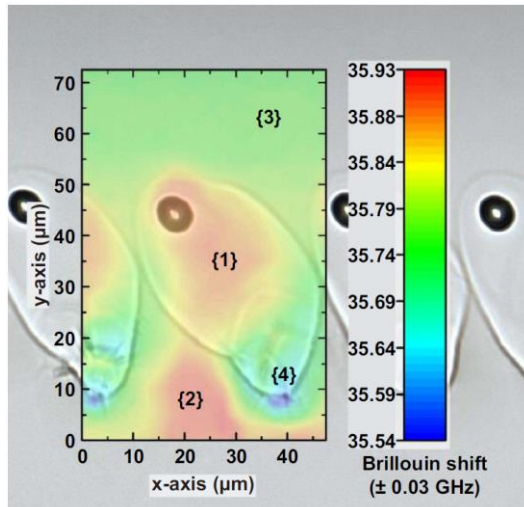


Coupling the spectroscopies

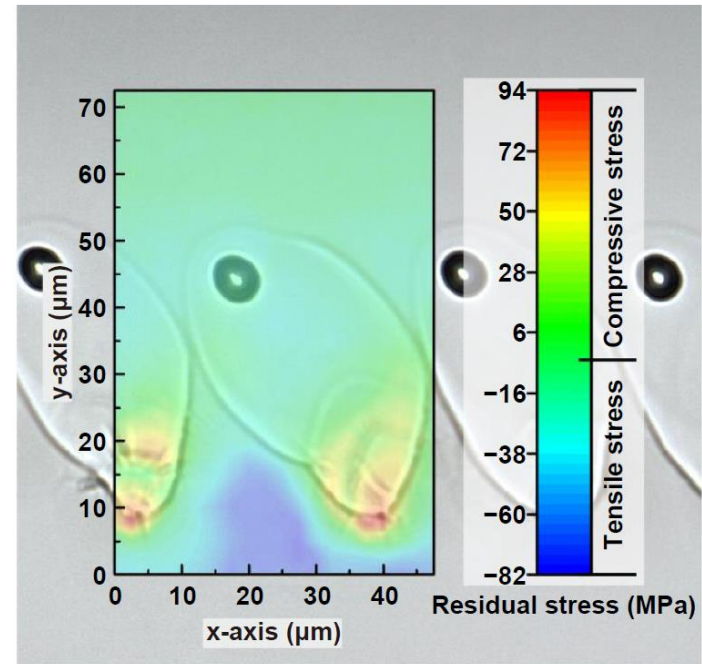
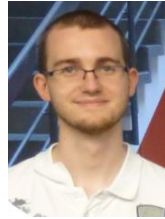
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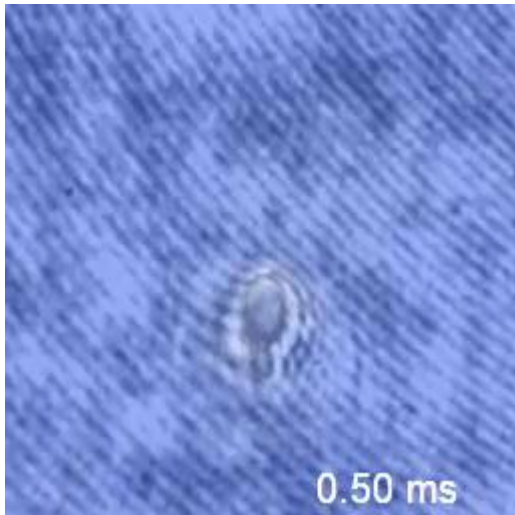
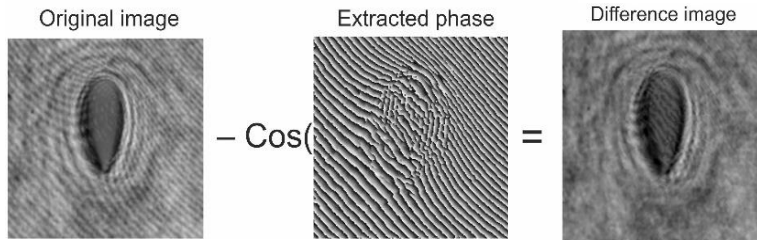
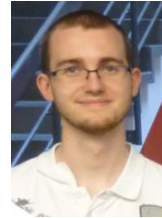


$$RS \text{ (GPa)} = \frac{BR \text{ (GHz)} - 0.0173 \left(\frac{\text{GHz}}{\text{cm}^{-1}} \right) \cdot \sigma \text{ (cm}^{-1}) - 28.6 \text{ (GHz)}}{-2.5 \left(\frac{\text{GHz}}{\text{GPa}} \right)}$$

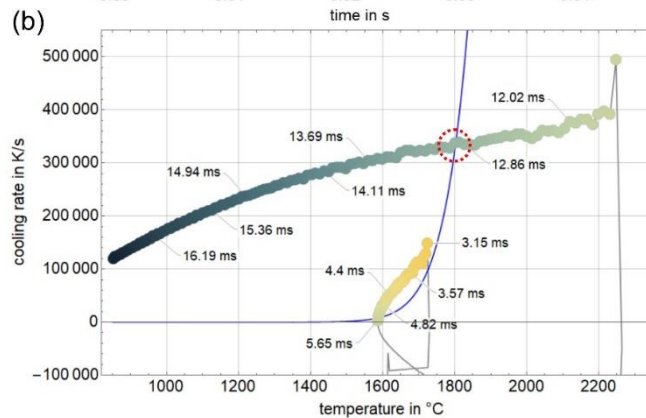
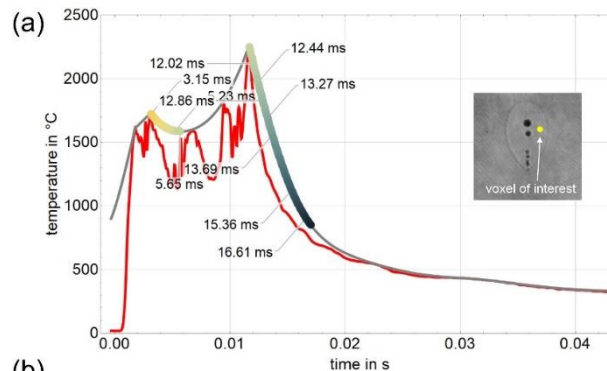


Possibility to determine residual stress in the modified region

Modification laser stationnaire



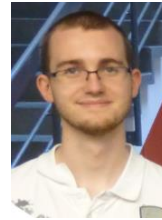
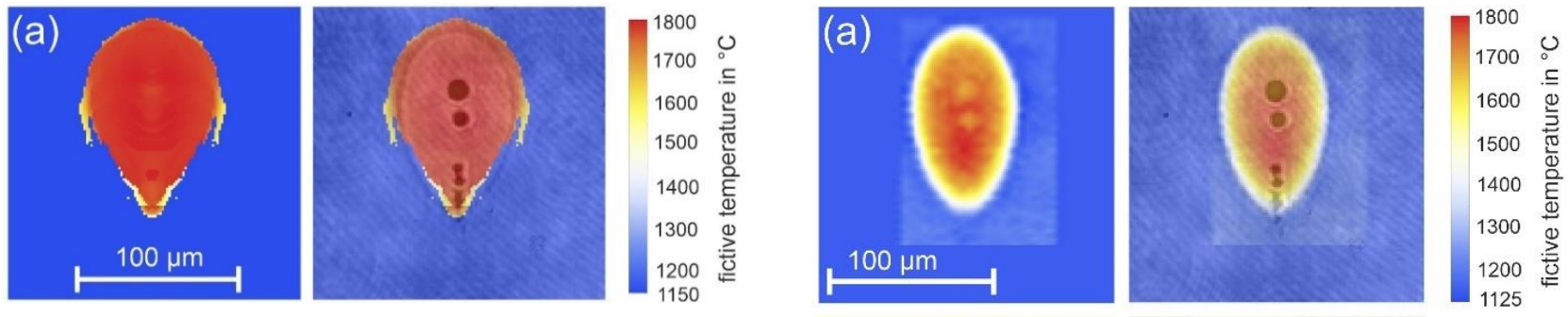
Using the local change of the refractive index to trace the cooling rate



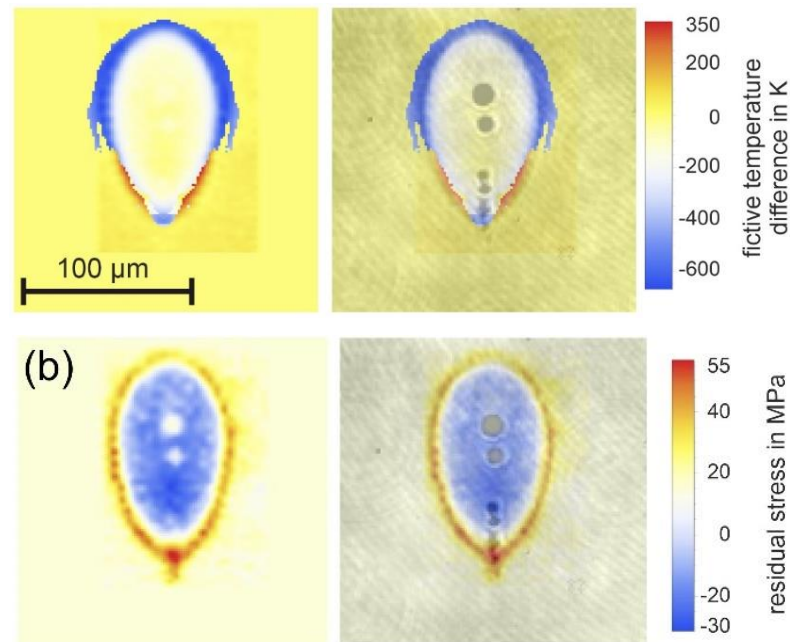
- original data
- smoothed data
- characteristic run of cooling rate to achieve any given fictive temperature
- experimental data with cooling rate > 0 and $T > 925^\circ\text{C}$
- crossing point determining the fictive temperature

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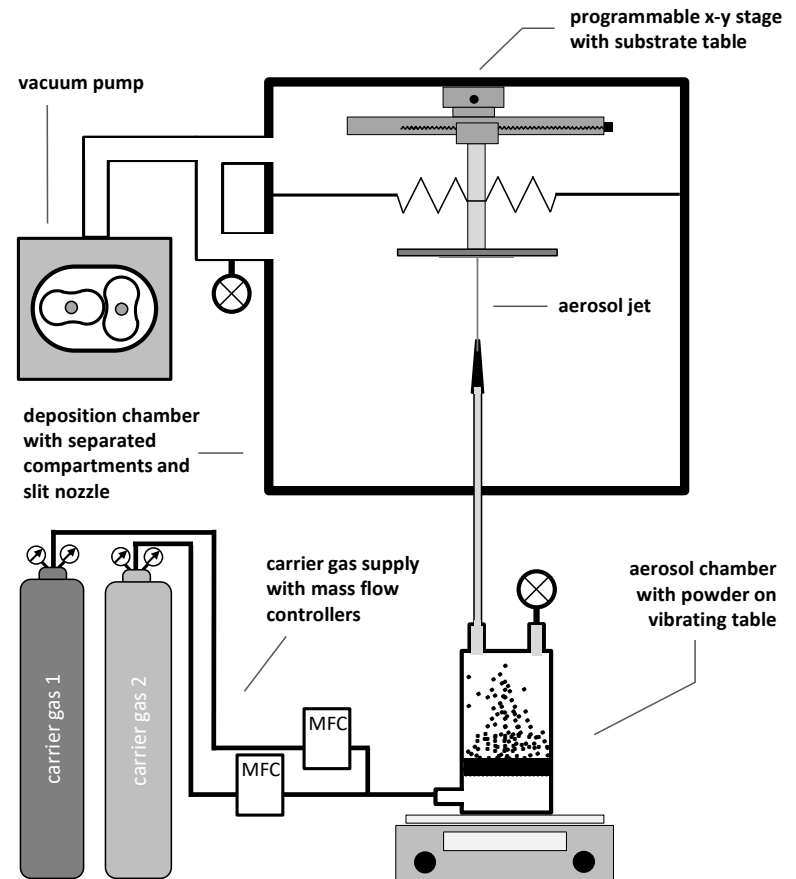
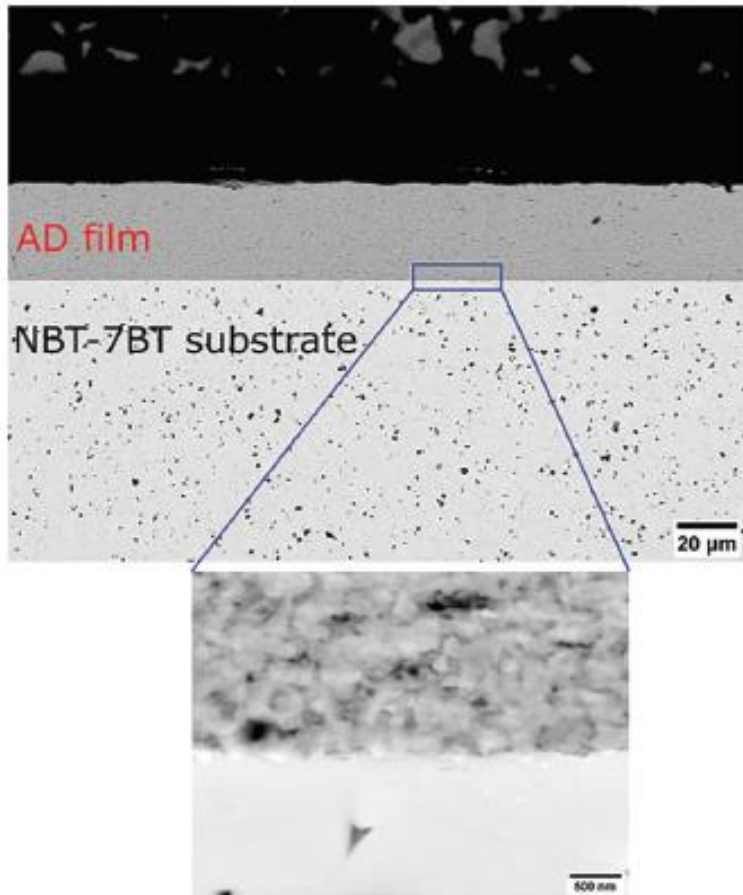
in situ versus ex situ



Pump probe - Raman

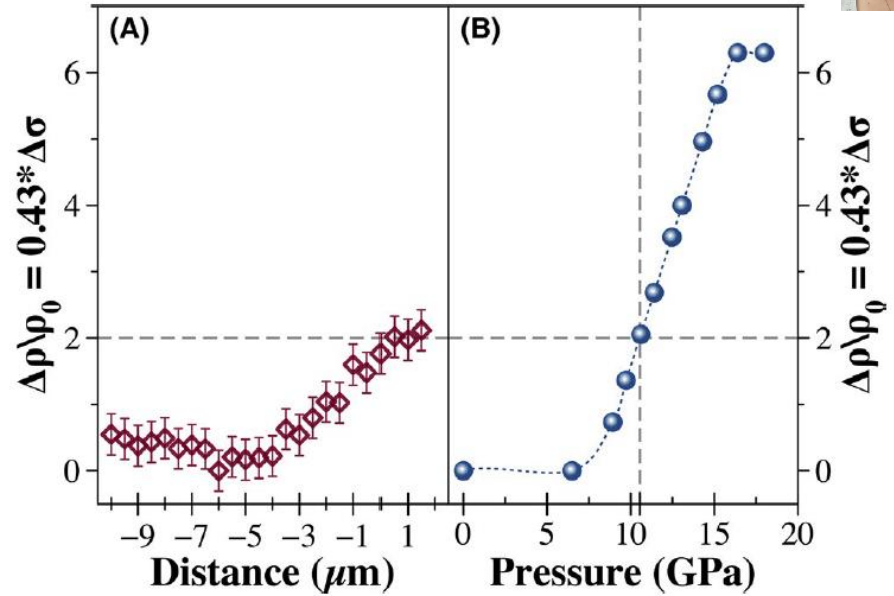
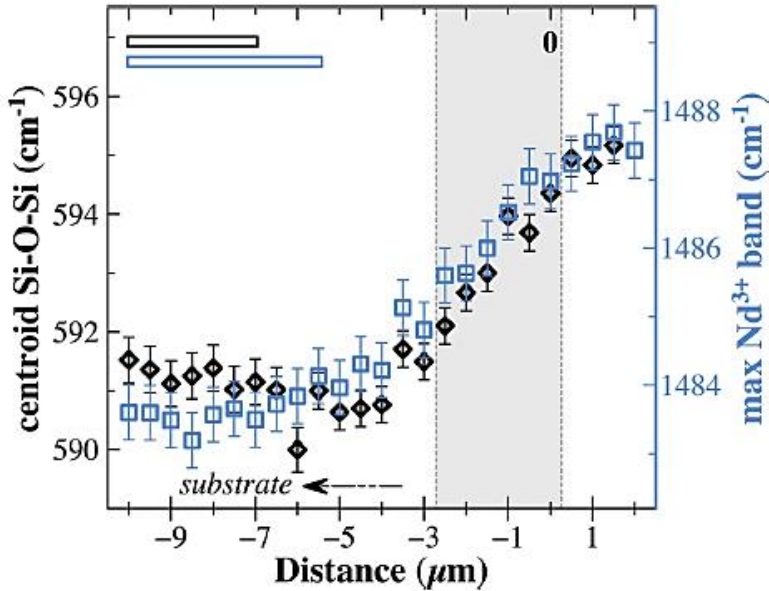


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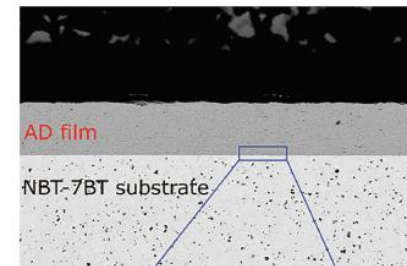
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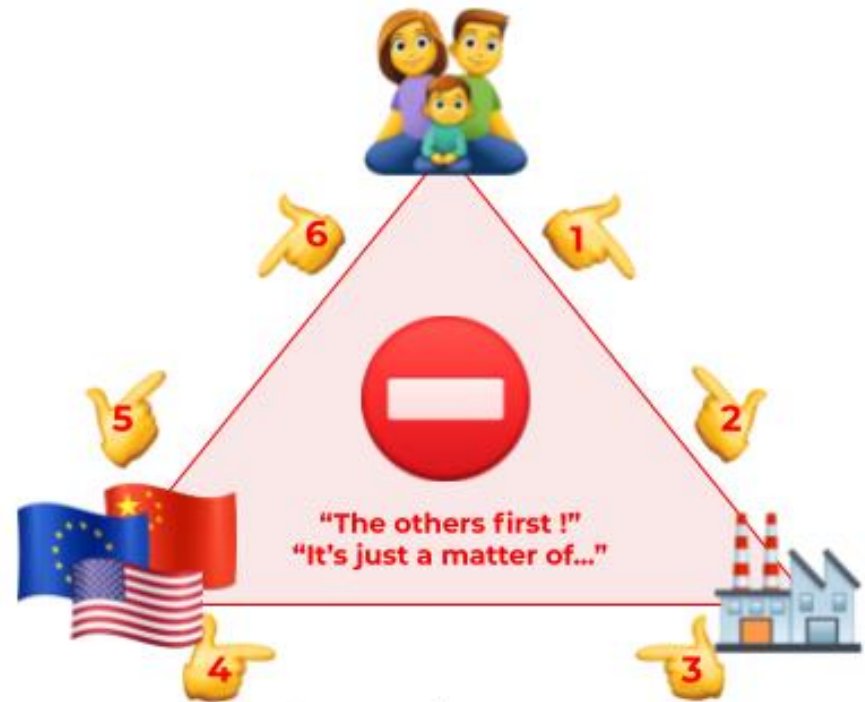


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During the deposition the pressure increases up to 10GPa



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Conclusion

- Glass has a memory
- This memory can be read using vibration and luminescence spectroscopy
- But calibrations are needed
- Help to understand residual stress in thin glass
- Help to understand processes

