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Picosecond Acoustics : a way to Thermodynamical Properties of Solids and Liquids at Extreme Conditions

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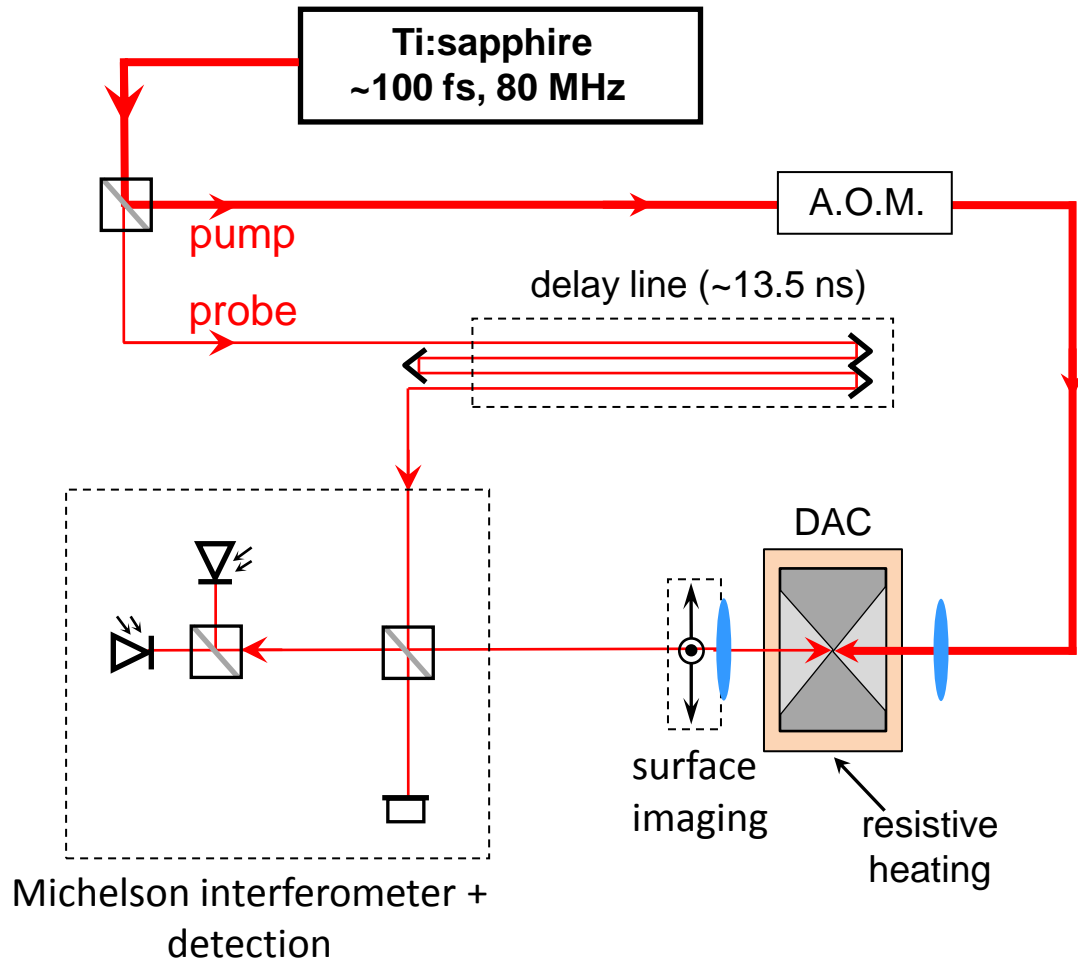
Picosecond acoustics technique @IMP

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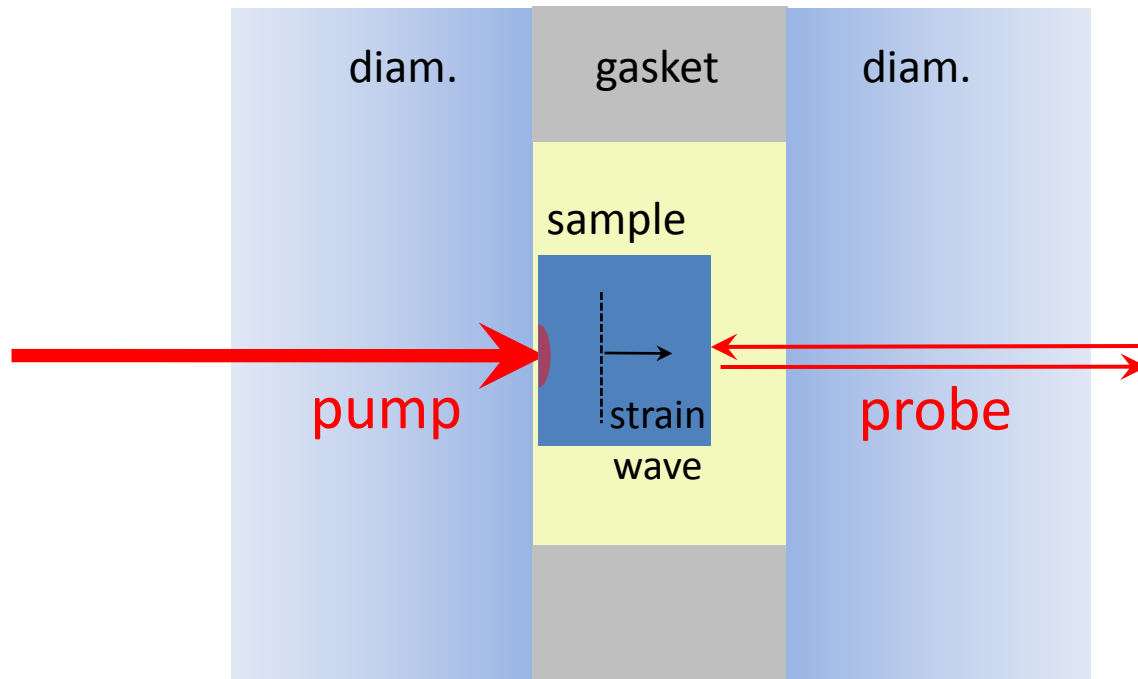
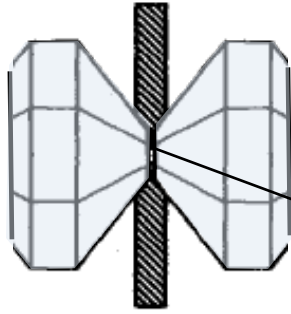
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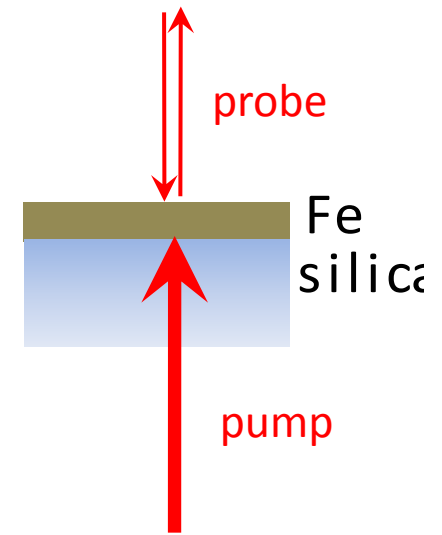
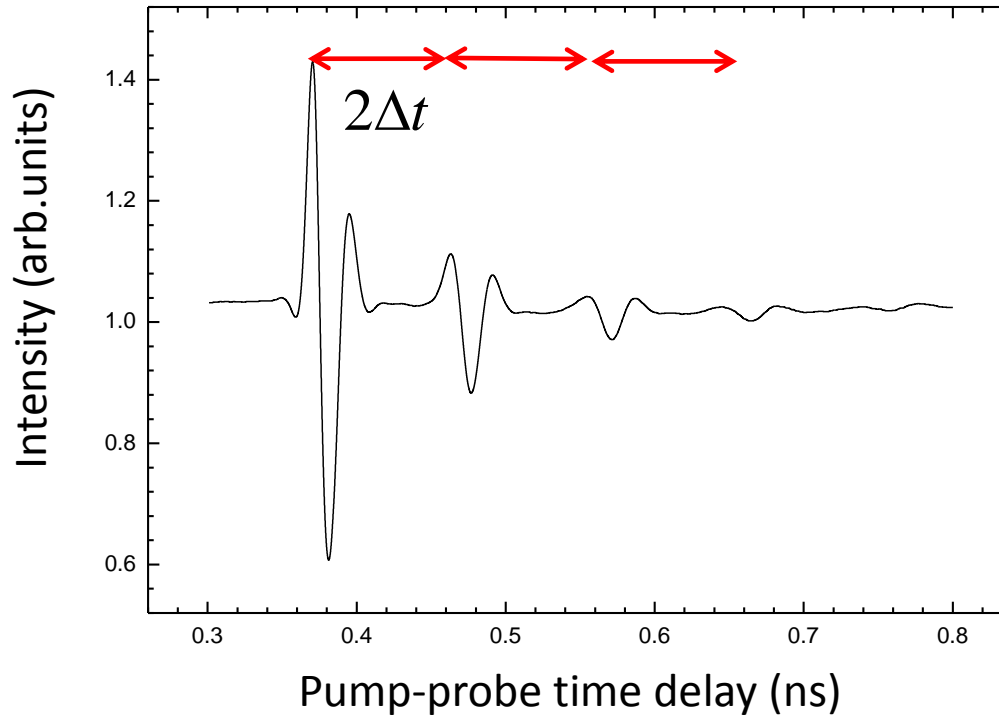


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diamond anvil cell (DAC)



Typical signal



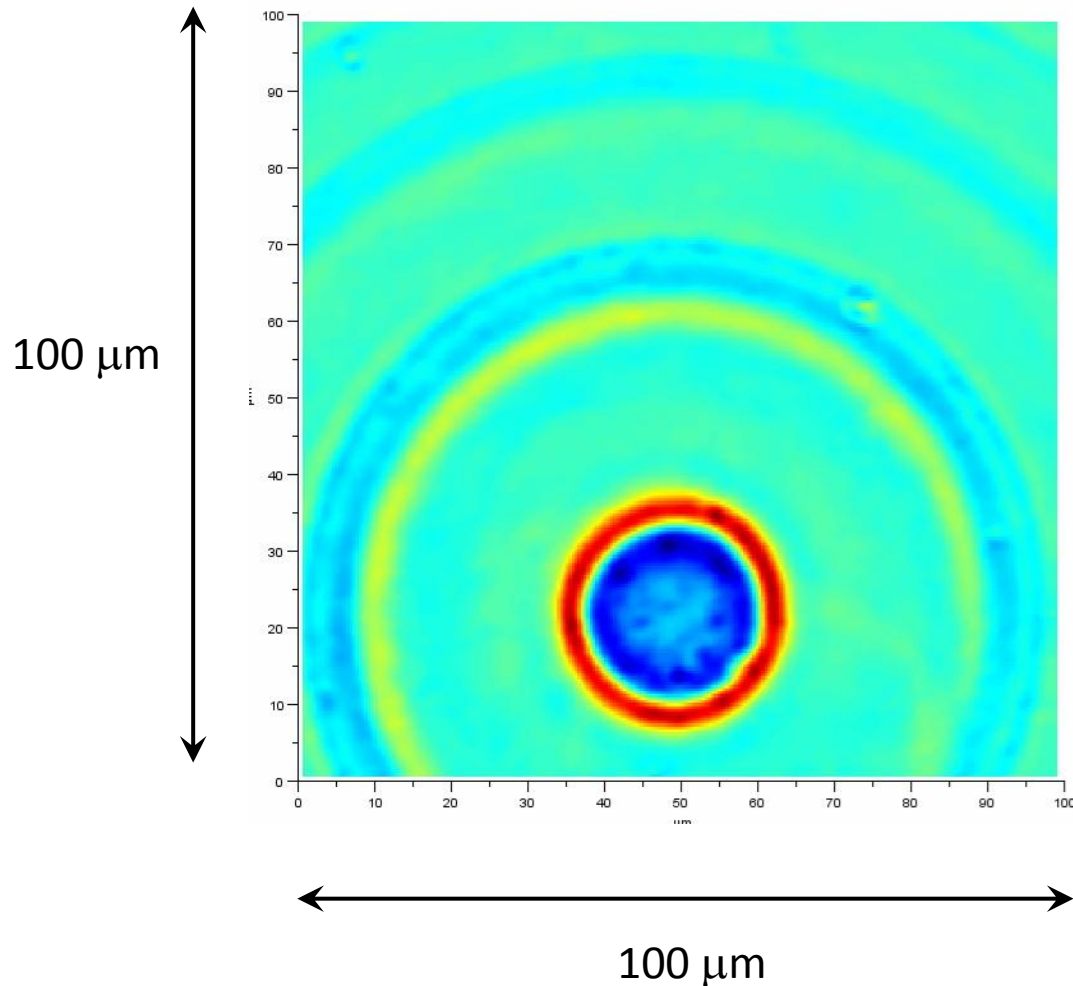
Time of flight \rightarrow sound velocity

$$v = \frac{e_0}{\Delta t}$$

Surface imaging

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in liquid Hg, at ambient



duration : 13.2 ns

$f_{\text{laser}}=80\text{MHz} \rightarrow T_{\text{laser}}=12.55\text{ ns}$

- parallel and undeformed culets
- homogeneous sample

Movie analysis gives
(independently) :

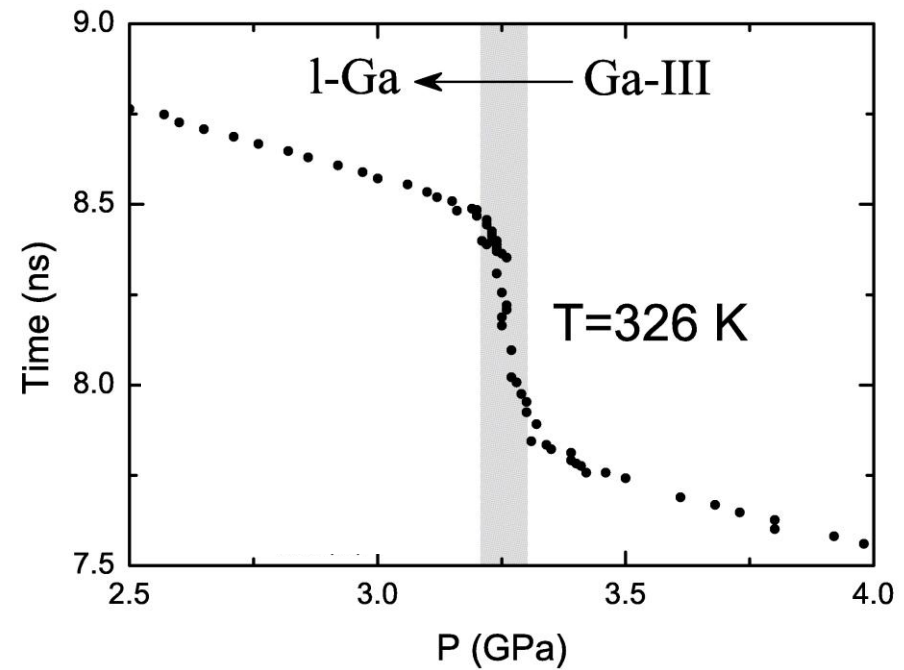
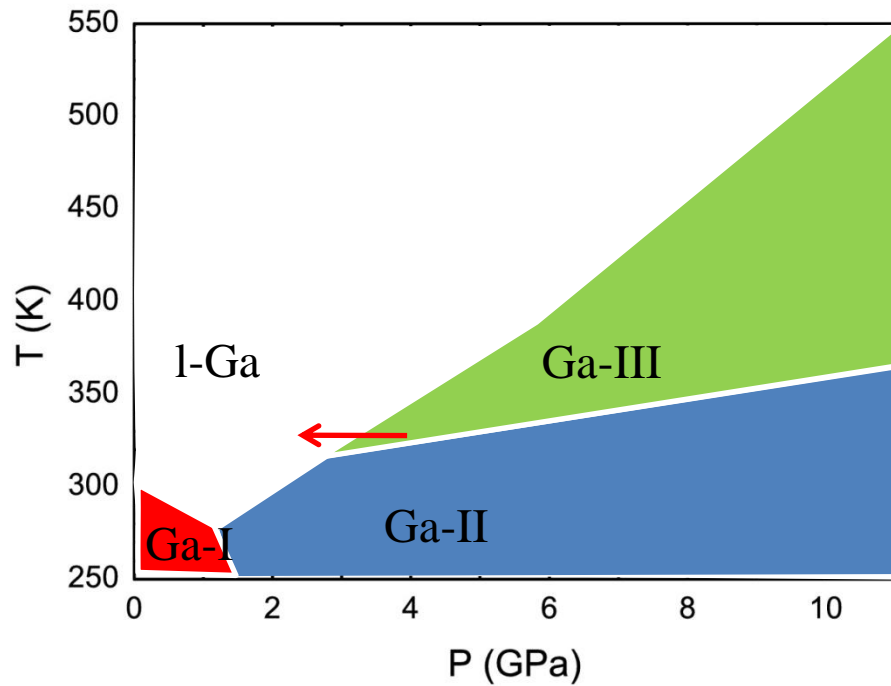
$$v, e_0$$

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First order phase transition

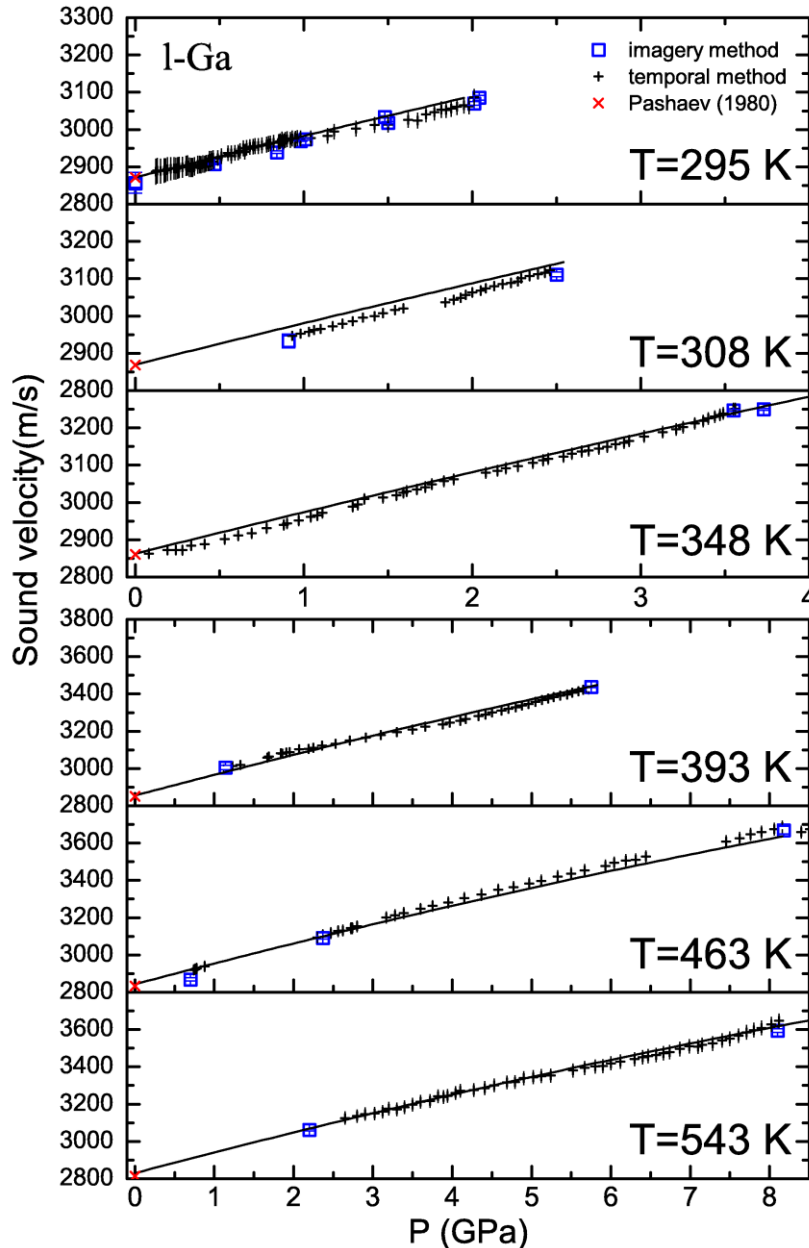
Example in liquid Ga



S. Ayrinhac *et al*, J. Phys.: Condens. Matter, **27**, 275103 (2015)

Adiabatic sound velocities

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In liquid Ga

→ From adiabatic sound velocity to isothermal equation of state

→ Numerical procedure inspired by :

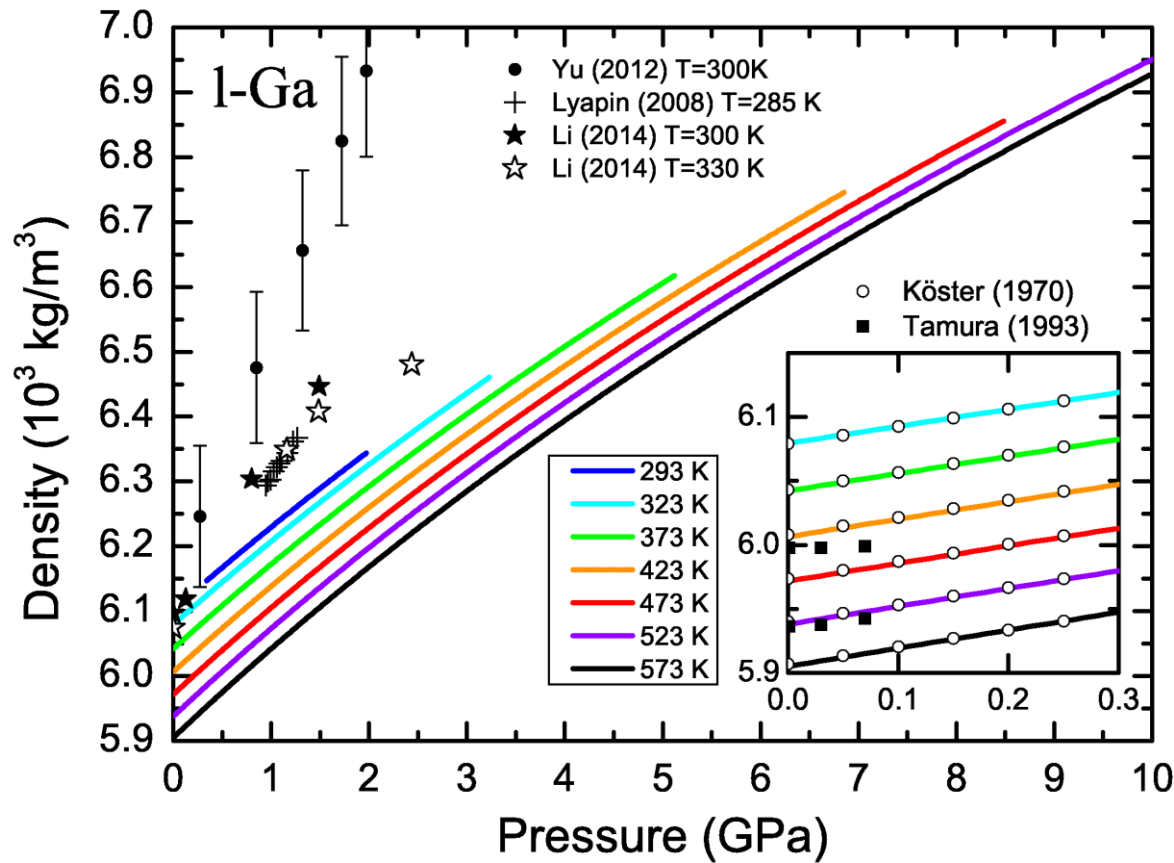
Davis & Gordon JCP **46** 2650 (1967)
Daridon *et al*, *International journal of thermophysics* **19** 145 (1998)

output

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \rho(P,T) & B_T(P,T) \\ \alpha_p(P,T) & C_V(P,T) \\ C_p(P,T) & \gamma(P,T) \end{array} \right.$$

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Density of liquid Ga

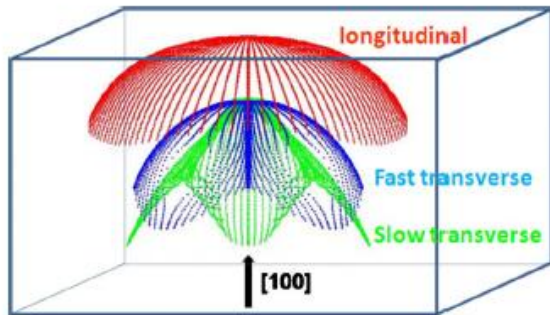


→ our data from sound velocity are in excellent agreement with Köster

→ other thermodynamic quantities in liquid gallium

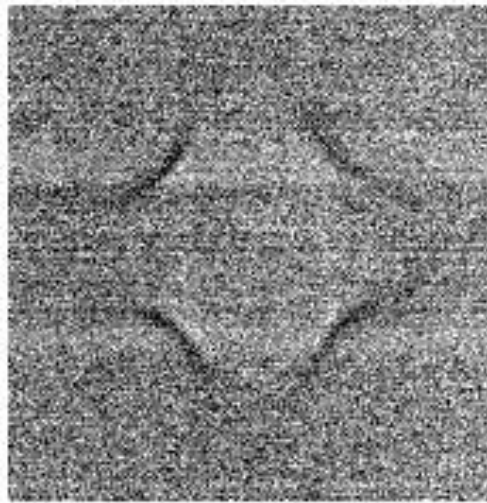
Anisotropic solid

Example in Si

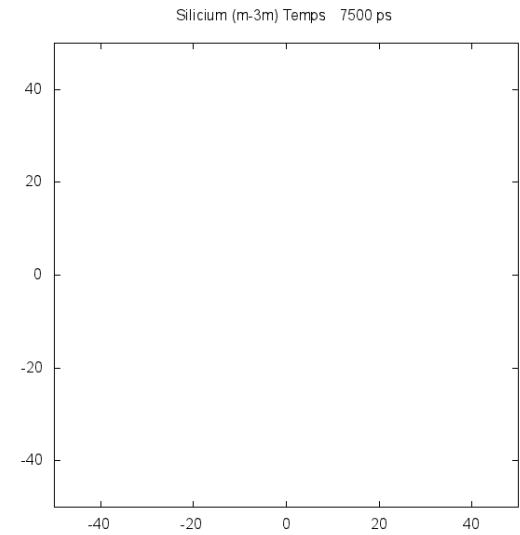


Experiment

Temps 7500 ps



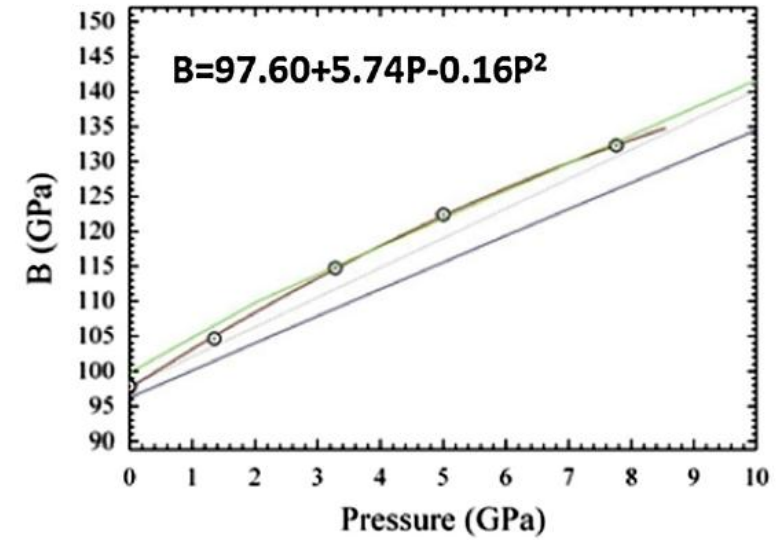
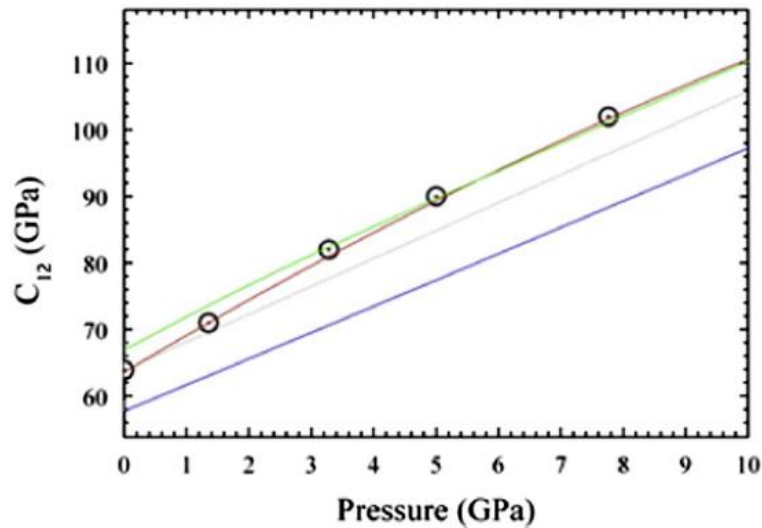
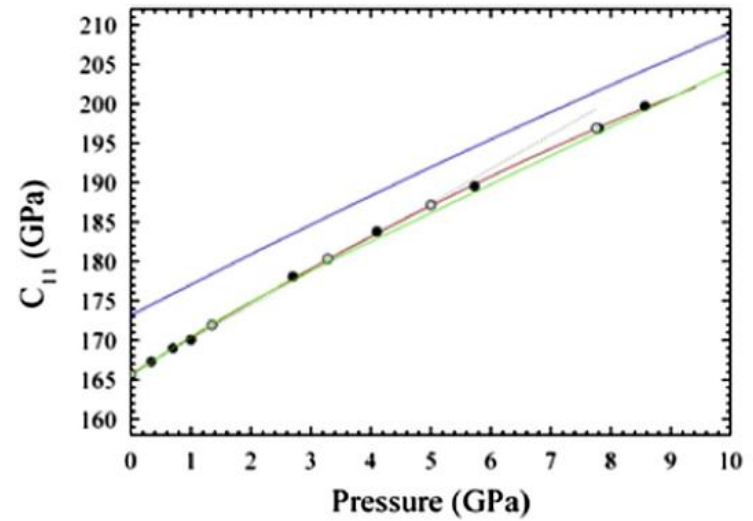
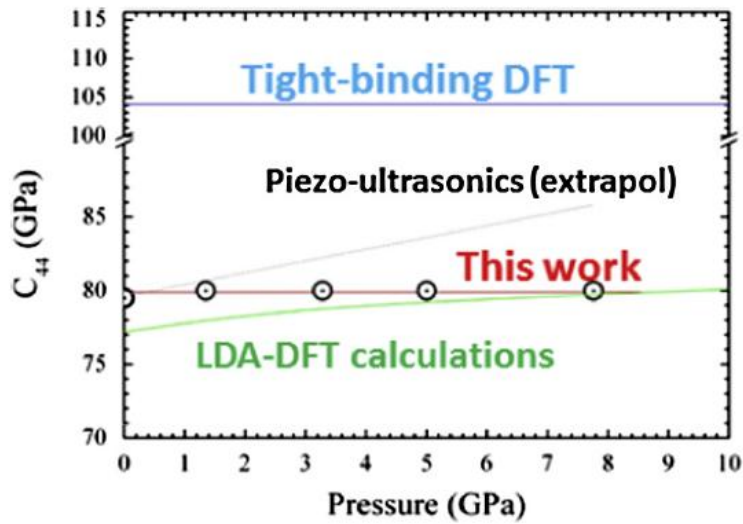
Simulation



$$\rightarrow C_{ijkl}(P, T)$$

$$\rightarrow \beta = S_{iihh} \quad (S = C^{-1})$$

F.Decremps *et al* PRB **82** 104119 (2010)



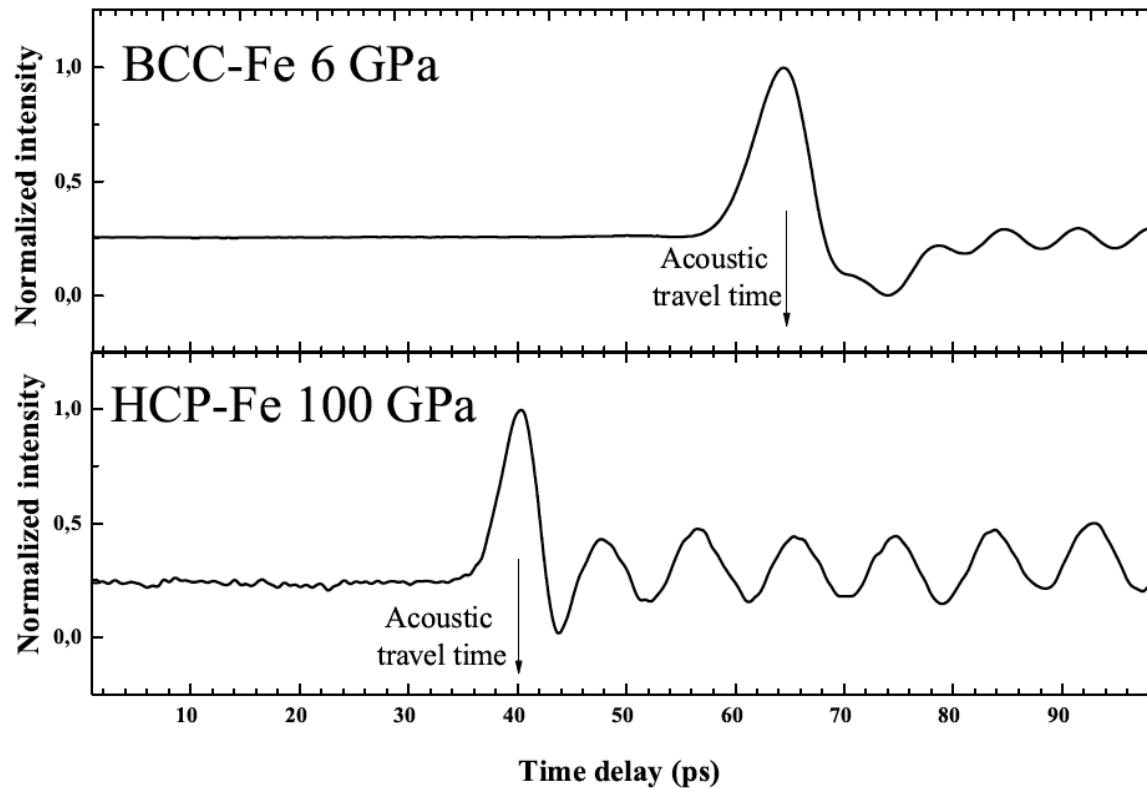
Equation of state :

$$B = \frac{C_{11} + 2C_{12}}{3}$$

Sound velocity in polycrystalline Fe

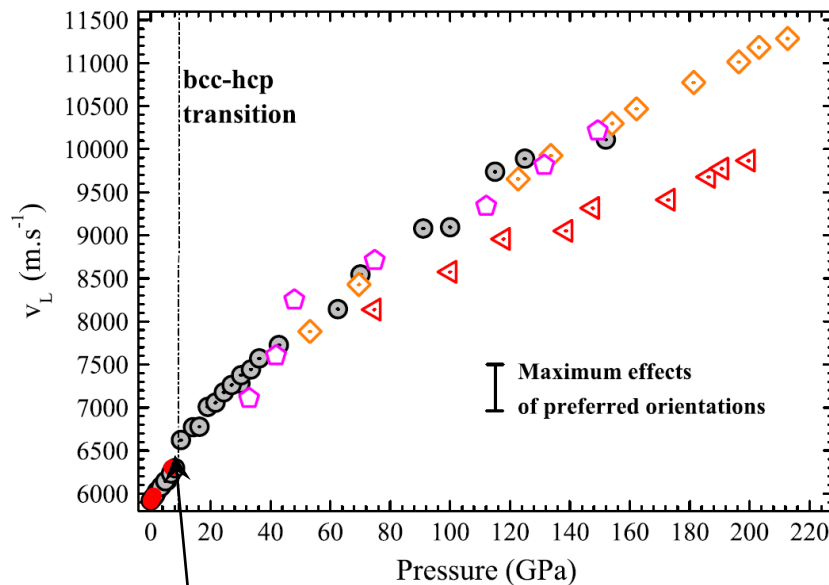
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Fe is the most abundant element in the Earth core

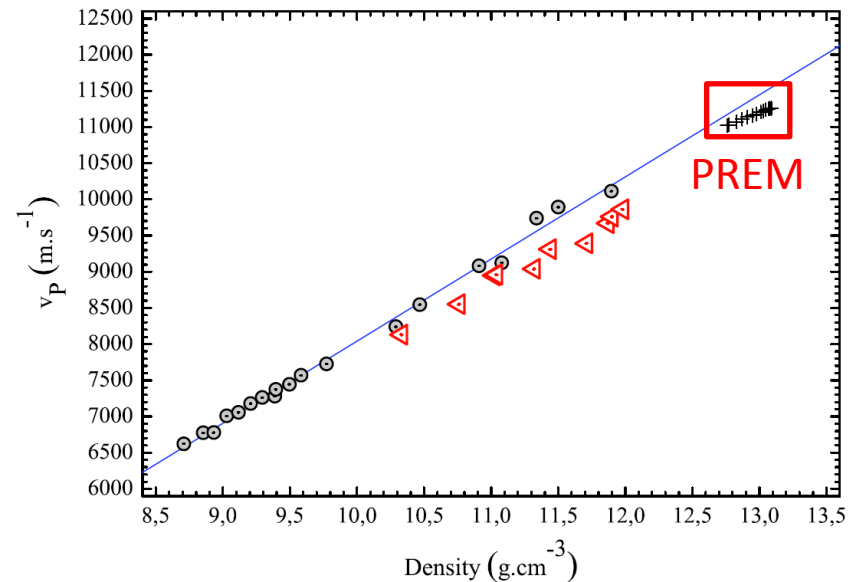


Sound velocity in polycrystalline Fe

→ up to **152 GPa** (one order of magnitude higher than previously published ultrasonic data)

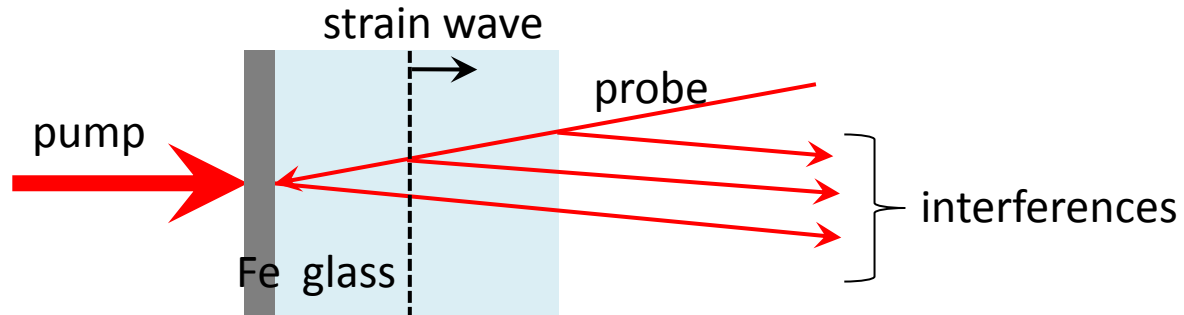


bcc-hcp structural transition

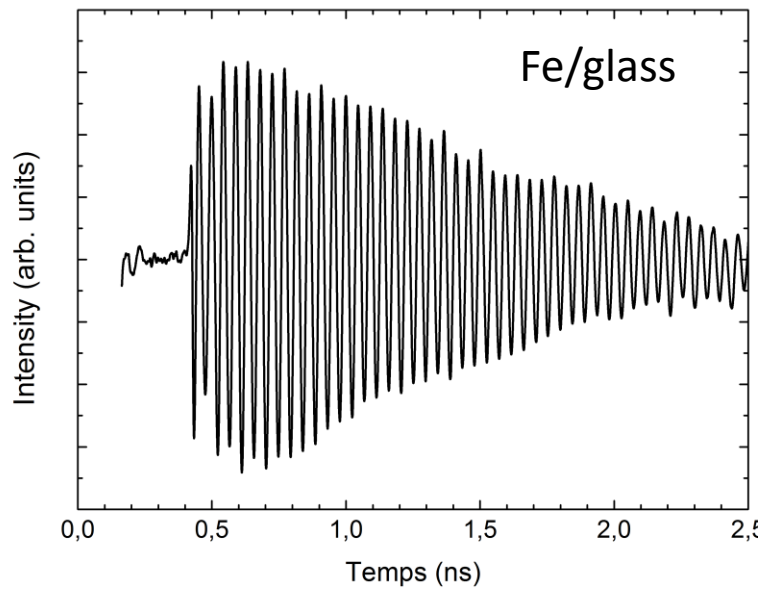


→ density is obtained with an EOS
→ extrapolation and comparison with seismic model

Transparent samples



Brillouin oscillations

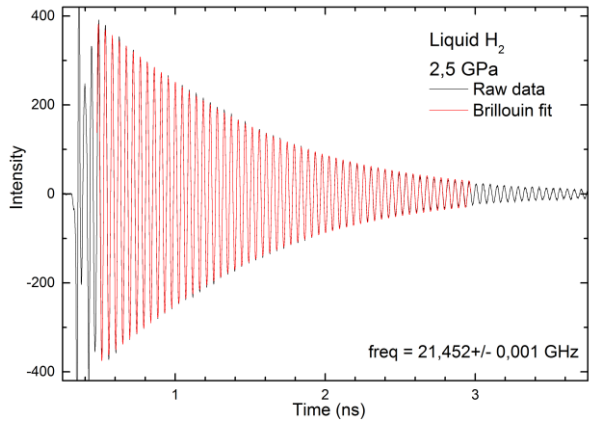


Period of oscillations

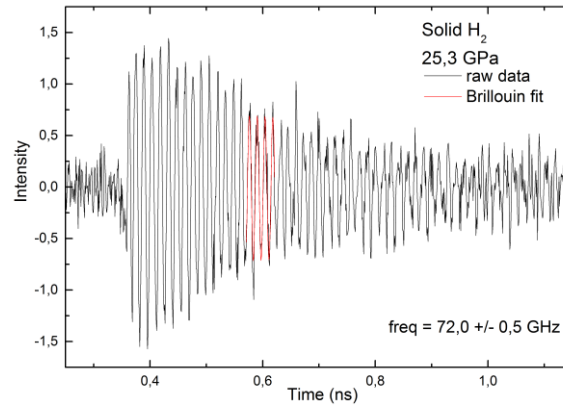
$$T = \frac{\lambda_{probe}}{2nv} = \frac{1}{f}$$

H₂ @ HP

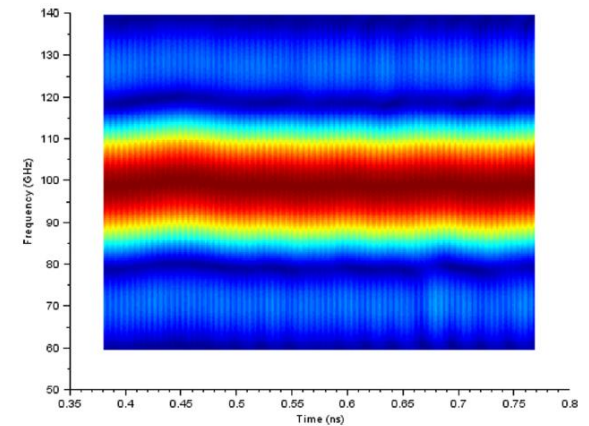
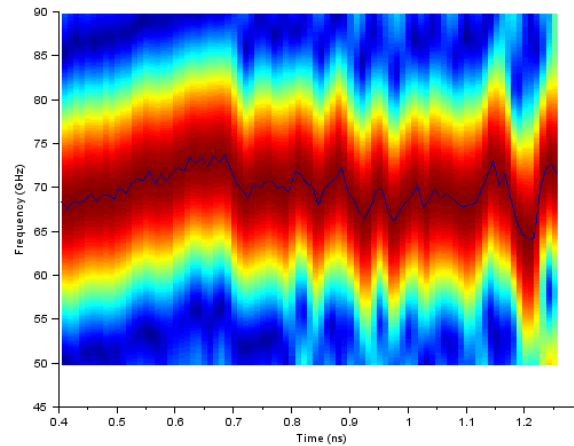
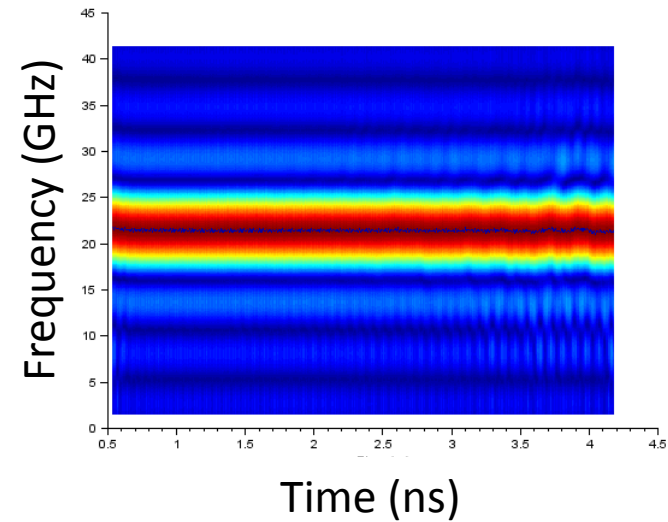
Liquid

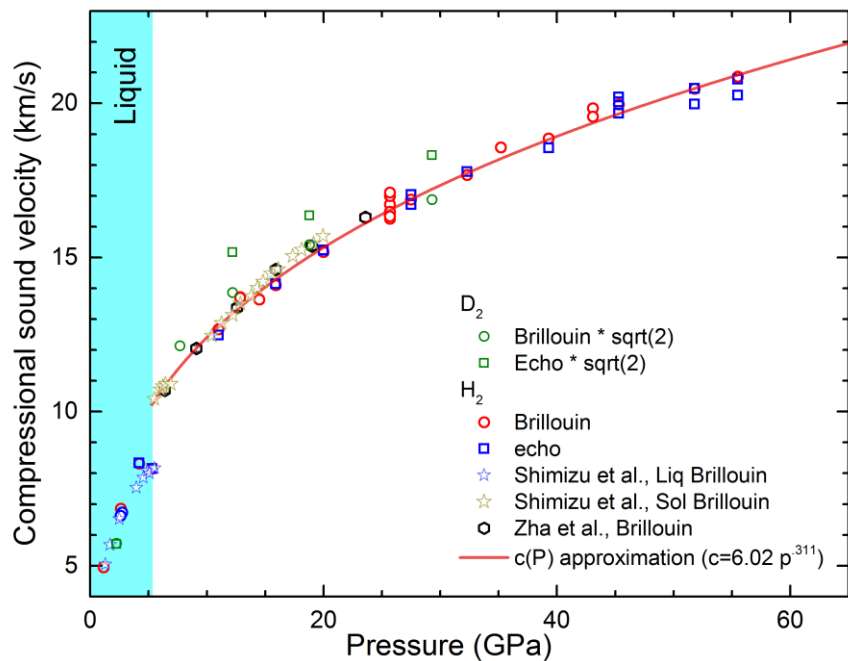


Solid



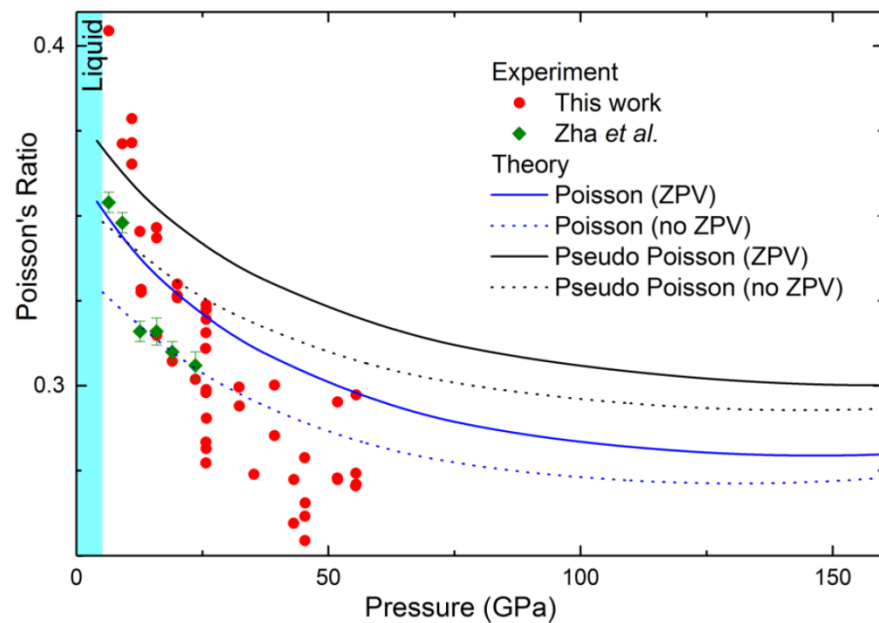
In-depth resolution
in H₂





Brillouin osc. + echoes $\rightarrow v$

(ZPV=zero-point vibration)



\rightarrow Elastic properties over a large P range

Conclusion & perspectives

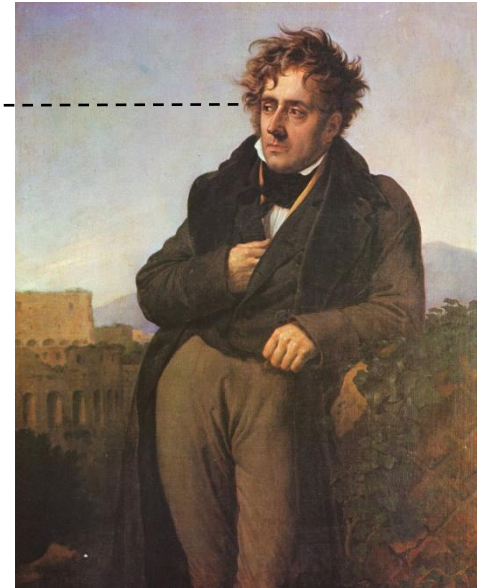
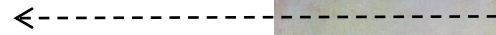
- Picosecond acoustics is an useful technic to measure sound velocities, elastic properties, phase diagram, EOS @ HP in solids and liquids
- Review article : F. Decremps *et al* Ultrasonics **56** 129 (2015)

On-going developments

- Laser heating : 1000-5000 K, 0-200 GPa
- Thermal measurements (diffusivity) ?

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION

See Eric Edmund *et al* poster
**Velocity-Density Systematics in Fe-Si
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