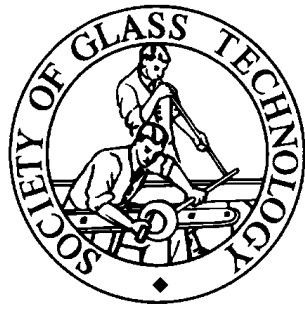




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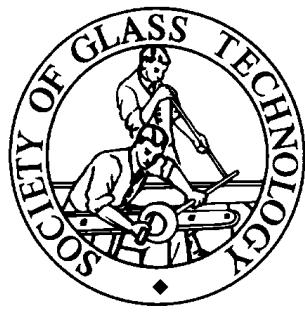
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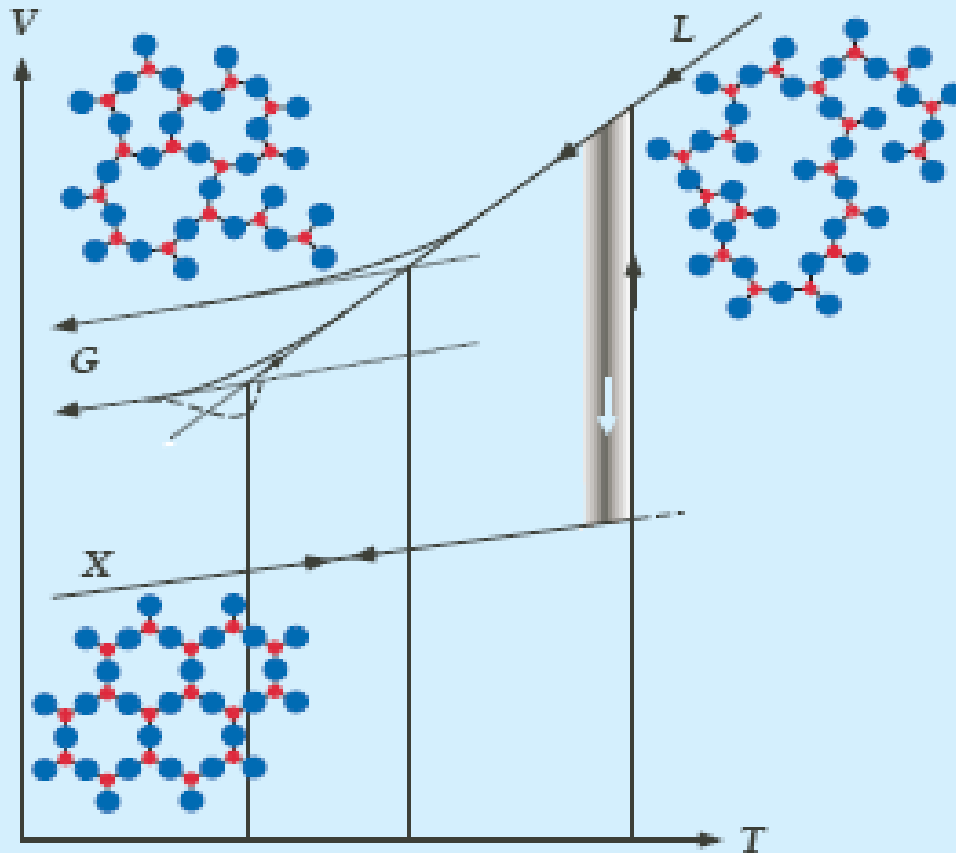
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fundamentals of **INORGANIC GLASSES**



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Name four glass products that have brought much comfort to human living

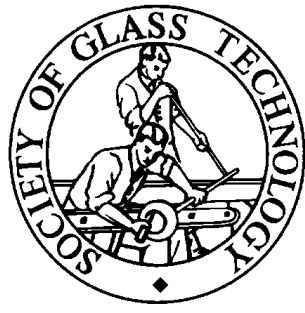


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How do you make a glass?

$14\%Na_2O-10\%CaO-2\%Al_2O_3-74\%SiO_2$



Typical raw materials:

Commonly occurring minerals of the Earth.

Na_2CO_3 = soda ash

$CaCO_3$ = Lime stone

$Al_2O_3 \cdot 2SiO_2 \cdot 2H_2O$ = Clay

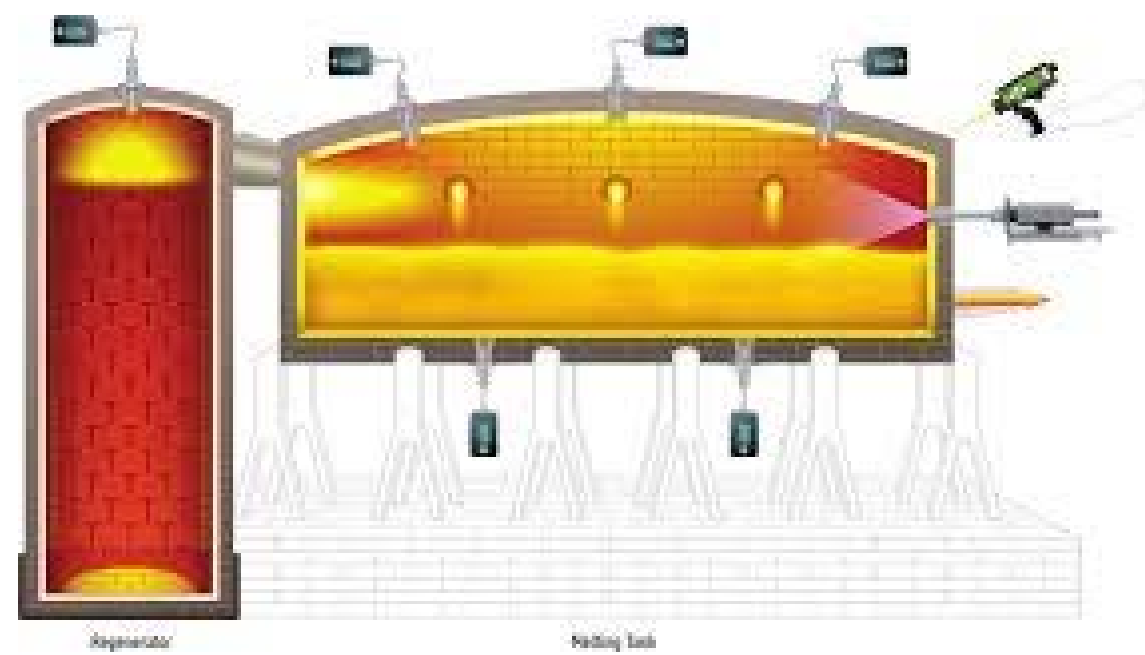
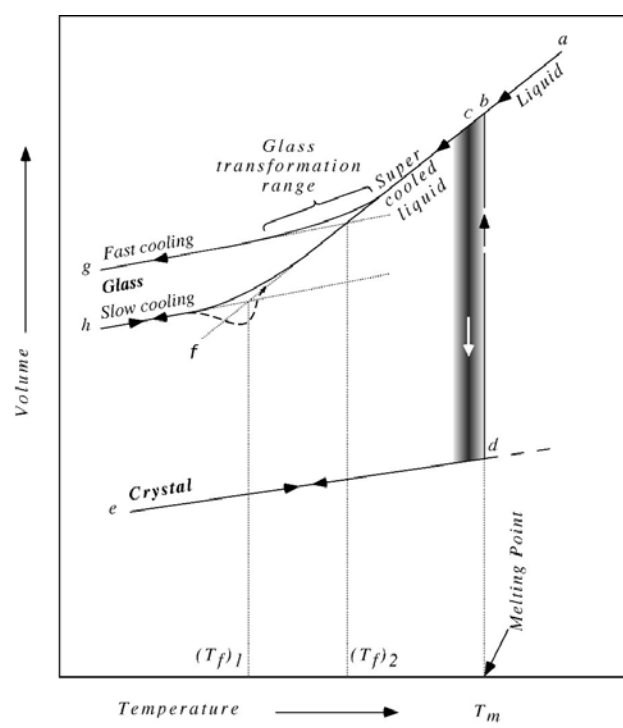
SiO_2 = Sand

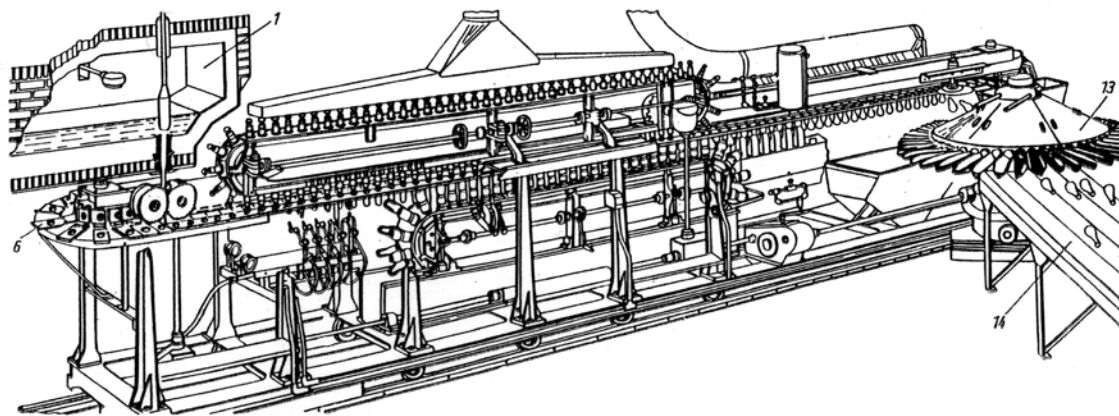
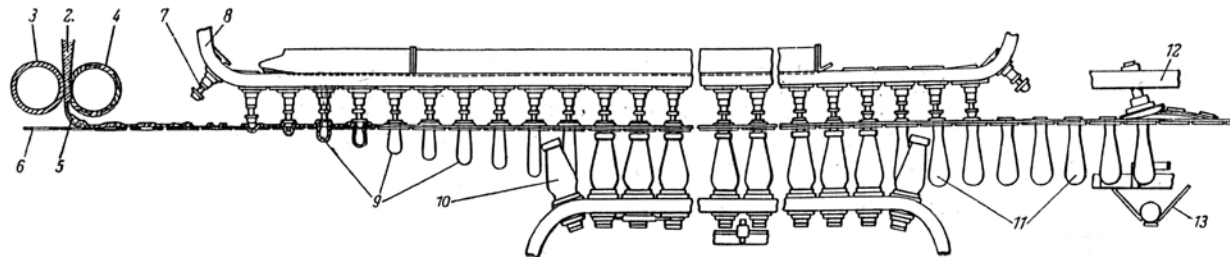
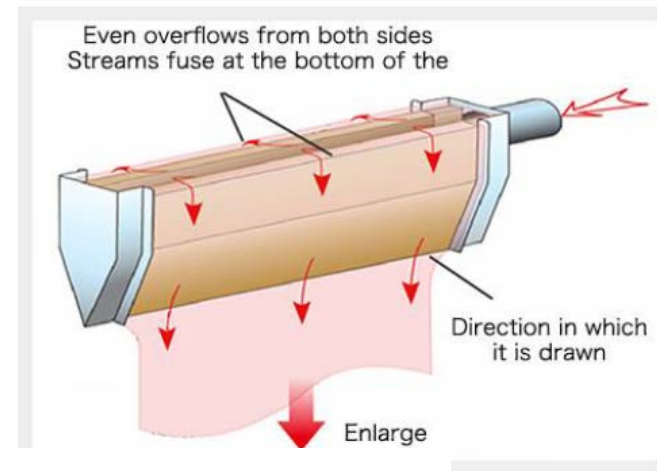
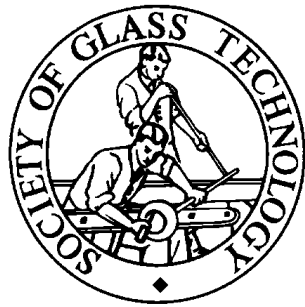
Melt at $\sim 1450^\circ C$

Infinitely recyclable

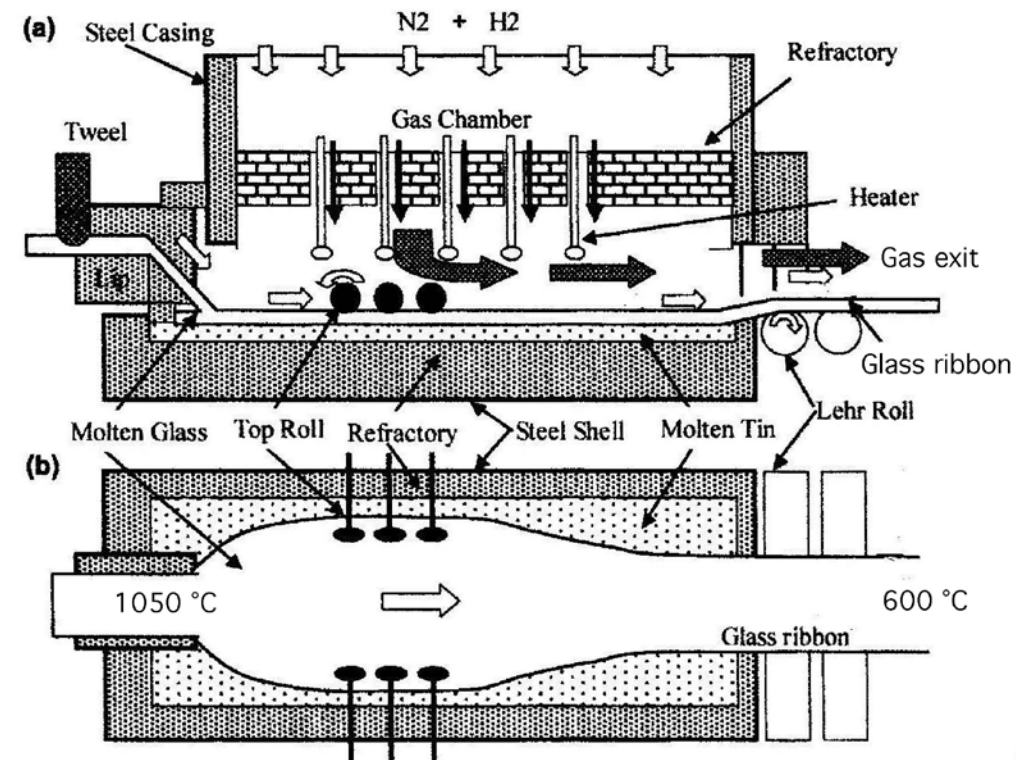


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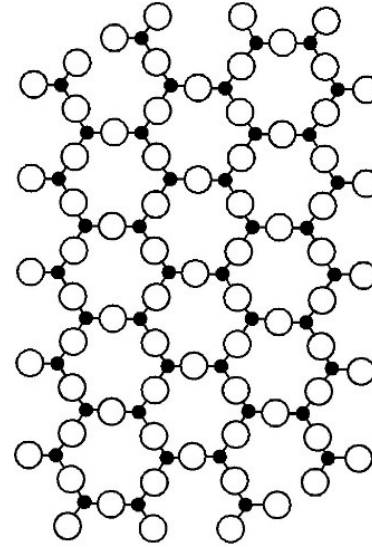
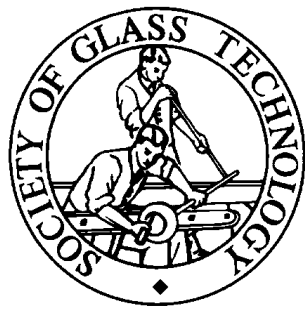
Construction of a Ribbon glass bulb machine of Corning Glass Works. Daily output more than 1 million bulbs.
 1 glass furnace; 2 cord of viscous glass; 3 smooth roll; 4 profile roll; 5 rolled ribbon of glass, with impressed blobs; 6 conveyor belt made of perforated metal plates; 7 blowing heads; 8 carrier belt for 7; 9 glass bulbs blown through the holes in the conveyor belt; 10 split molds carried on conveyor below 6 and surrounding bulbs 9; 11 finished glass bulb; 12 separator; 13 take-off device; 14 conveyor for bulbs to annealing oven



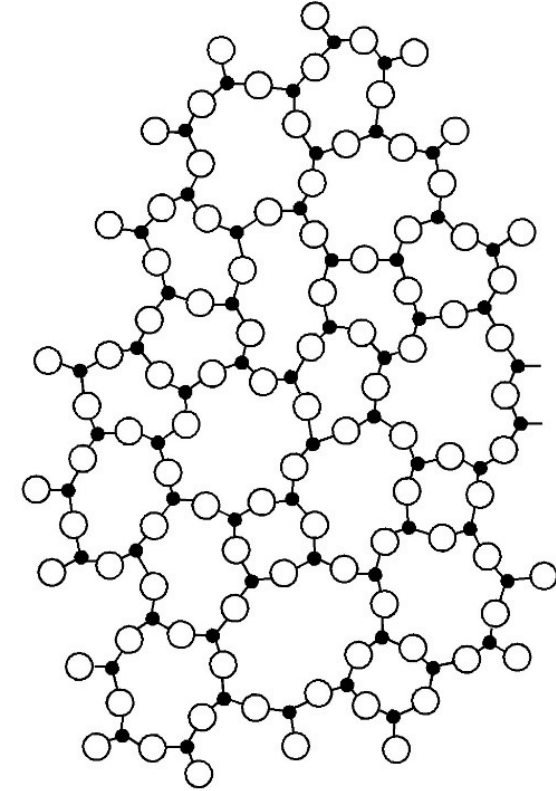


Solid Materials

Metals
Polymers
Ceramics
Glasses
Paper



(a)



(b)

Classification by atomic order

Crystalline solids

Non-Crystalline solids (amorphous, glasses)



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What is force F ?

F = a push or a pull that would bring a change in the motion of a mass m

F = Applied load

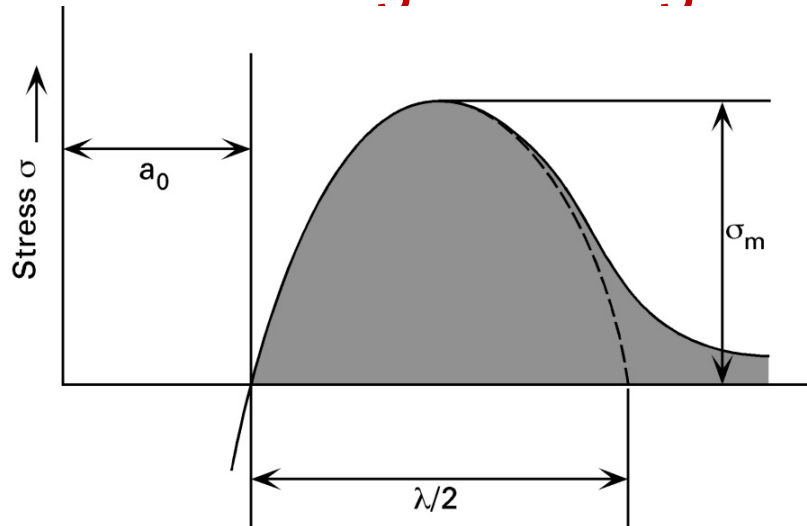
If you place 1 kg mass on the body, $F = mg$

What is stress σ ? σ = Applied force/area of application

When you apply a stress on a body, what happens?

$\sigma = E \varepsilon$; E = modulus of elasticity;

ε = strain = change in length / original length

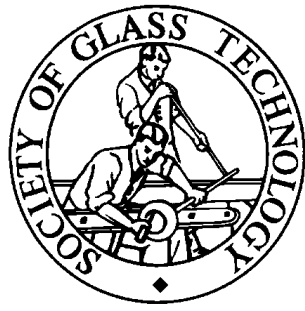


Theoretical strength

Distance between two neighboring atoms



What is a ductile or a brittle material?



Ductile material such as aluminum wire, copper plate.
Application of stress beyond an “elastic limit” causes them to permanently become longer, or permanently bend.

Dislocation motion in the atomic structure brings about “plasticity”.

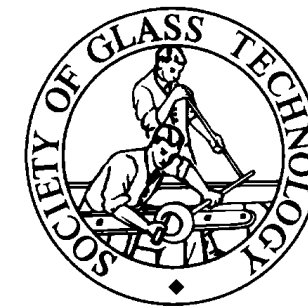
Energy is spent. So you have to apply more and more energy to ultimately cause fracture in a metal.

Fracture = atoms are separating permanently

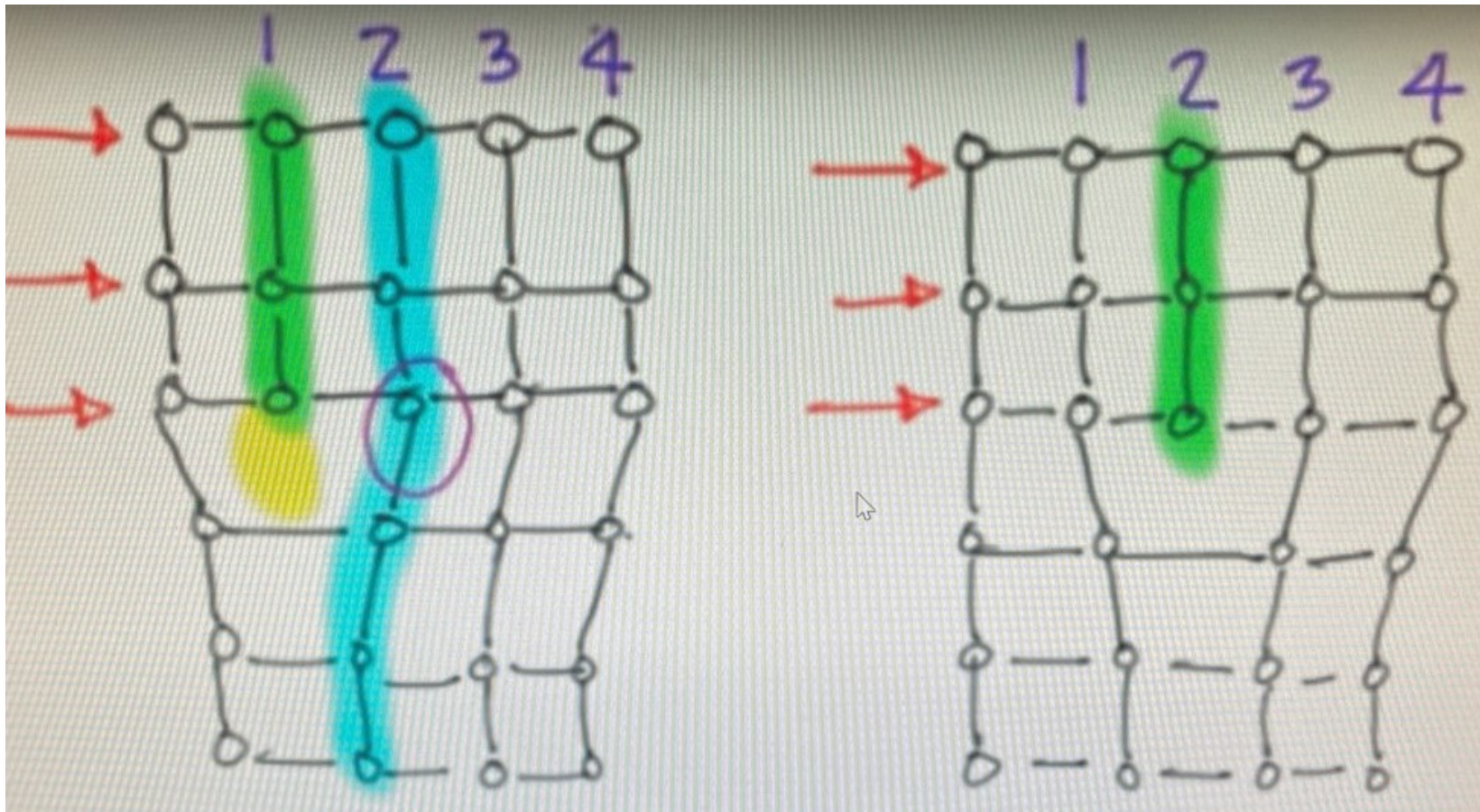




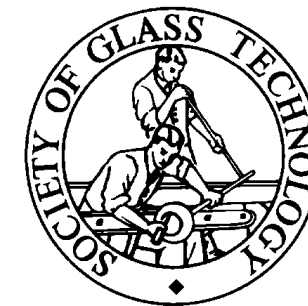
Dislocation motion in a crystal can lead to plastic deformation



Shear stress



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Theoretical strength of a glass around 35 Gpa But glass products break at as little as 20 MPa

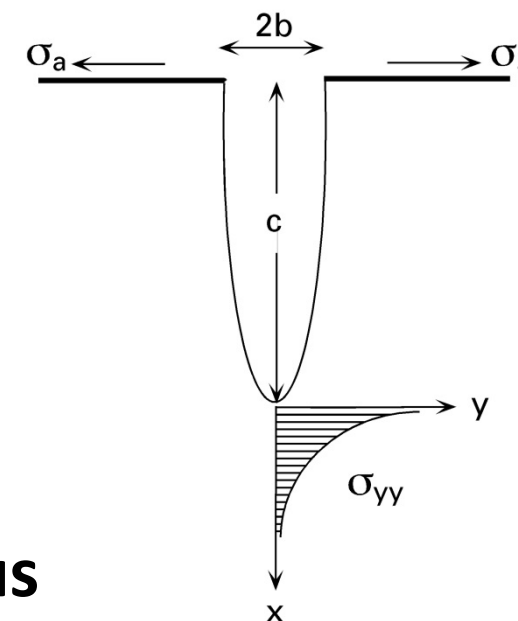
In a glass structure, there is no such thing as a dislocation. Thus stress continues to build.

Atomic sized surface flaws act as stress intensifiers. Fracture starts at the tip of the flaw when the stress exceeds the strength of the atomic bond.

Severity of a flaw is described in terms of length/radius of curvature at the tip.

Even a 5 micron sized flaw can reduce the practical strength by a factor of 400-600

“Griffith flaws”



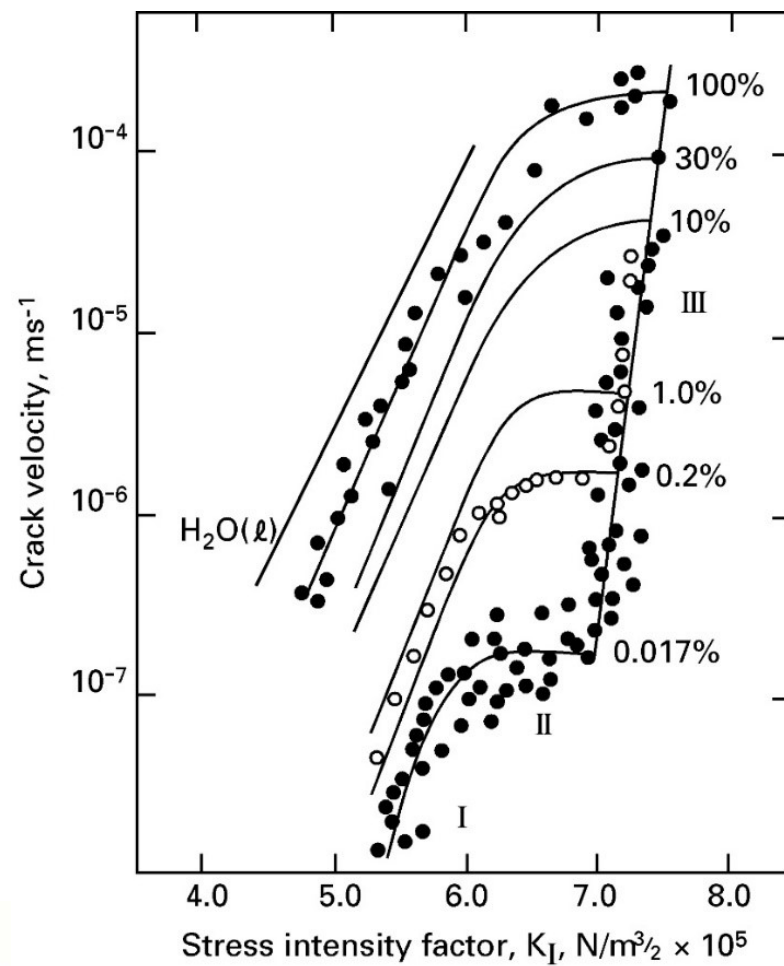
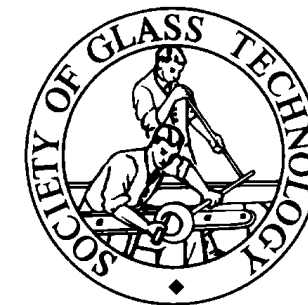
Weakest link argument



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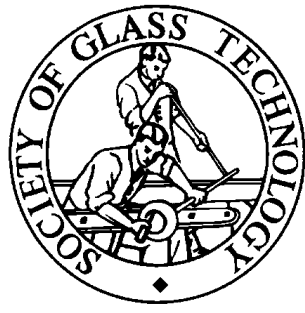
Effect of water on glass strength



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Glass only breaks in tension, usually from a surface flaw



How to strengthen glass products?

- (1) Remove flaws (or use surface barrier coatings)
- (2) Insert a large compression in the surface. Applied stress must exceed the compression first.

Most common commercial techniques:

Thermal tempering

Chemical strengthening

Lamination

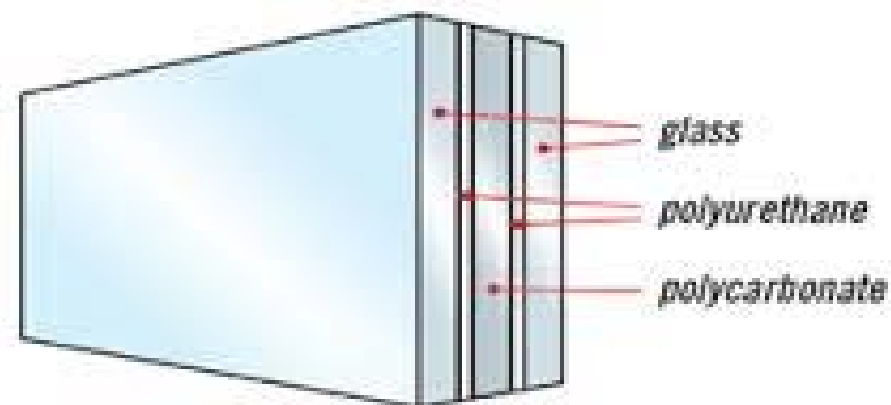
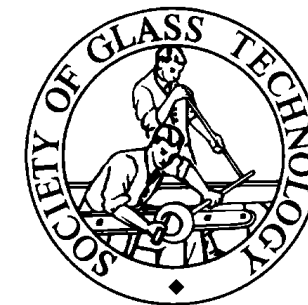


There is no such thing as “unbreakable glass”





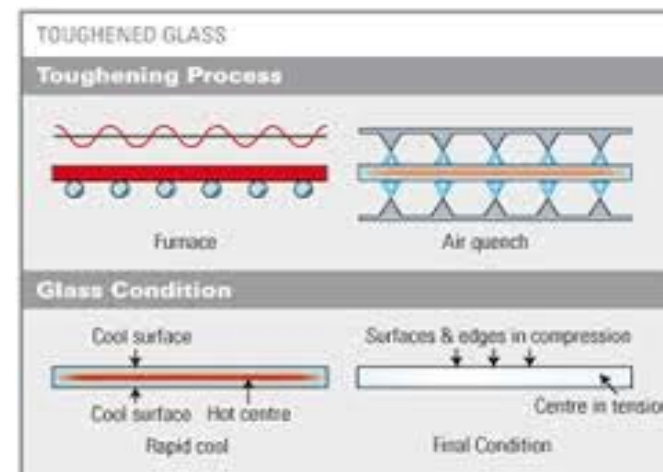
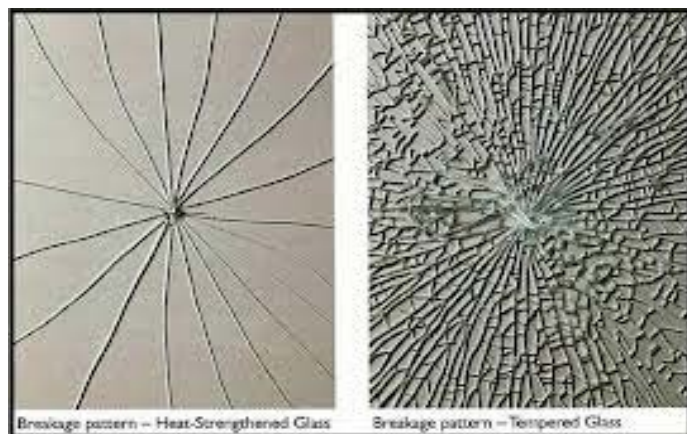
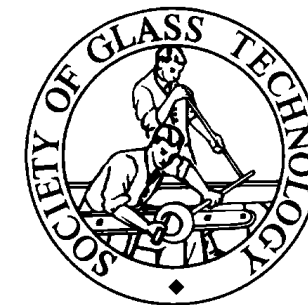
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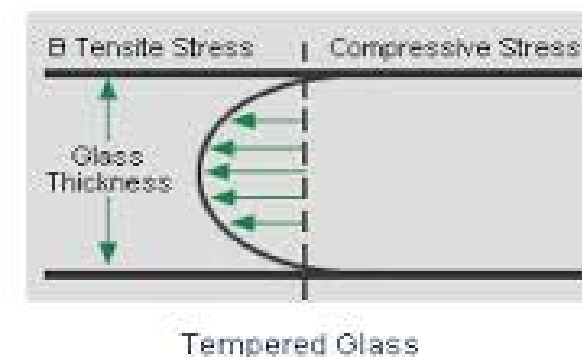
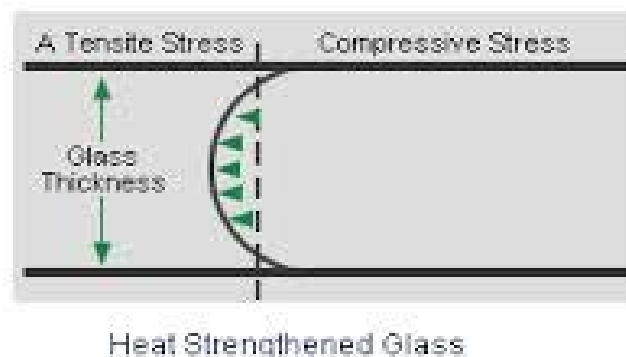
Thermal tempering



Kind “HS” Heat strengthened
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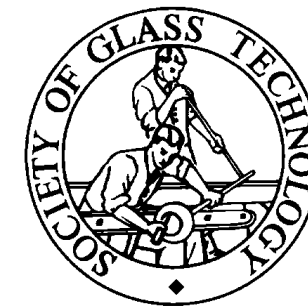
Kind “FT” Fully tempered
14,500 psi surface compression

Kind HS has
much less
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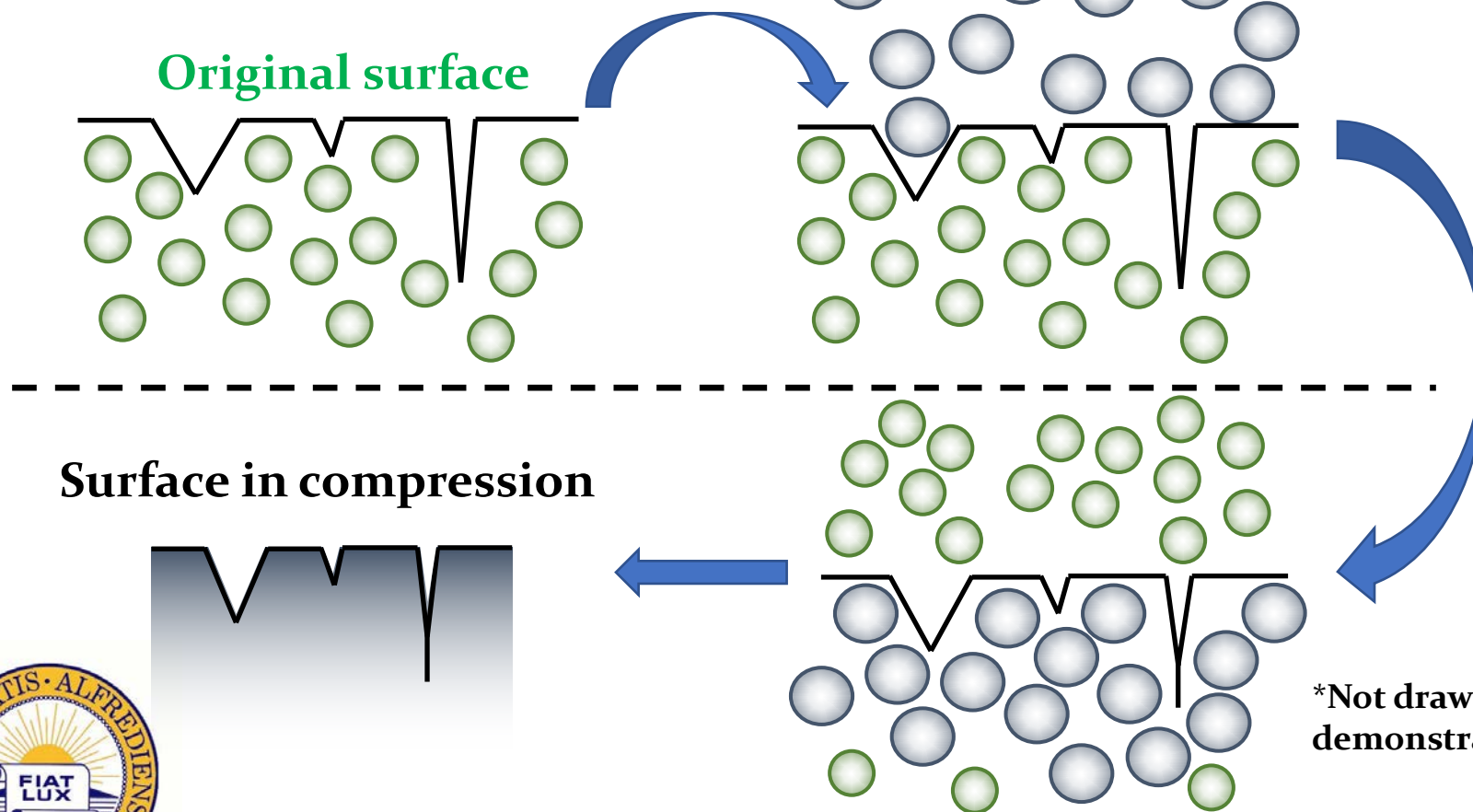
Chemical Strengthening



- **How it works:**

Submerge in a bath of
molten KNO_3

Original surface



Ion Size

● Na^+ (0.95 Å)

● K^+ (1.33 Å)

*Not drawn to scale,
demonstration only



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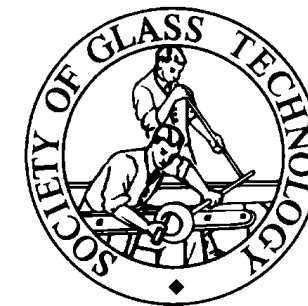
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Concentration of invading ion and stress vs depth

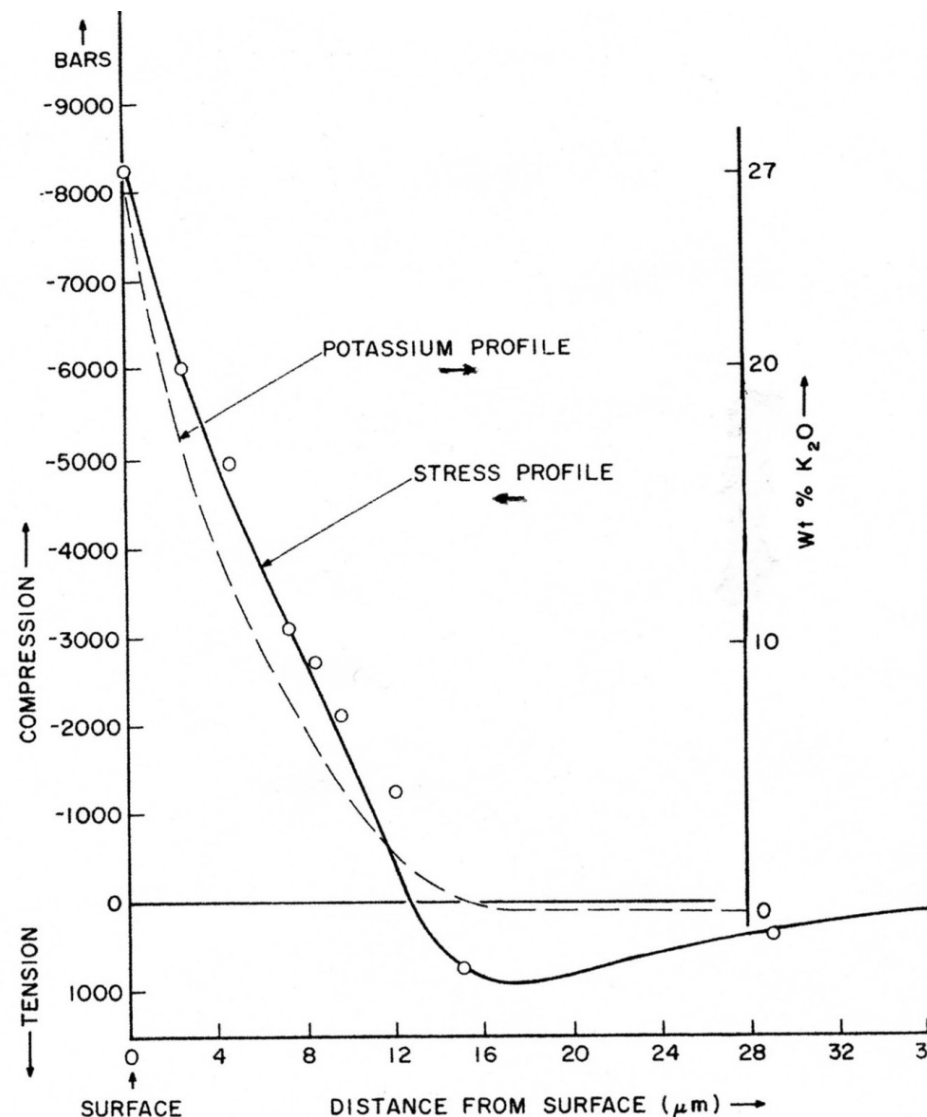


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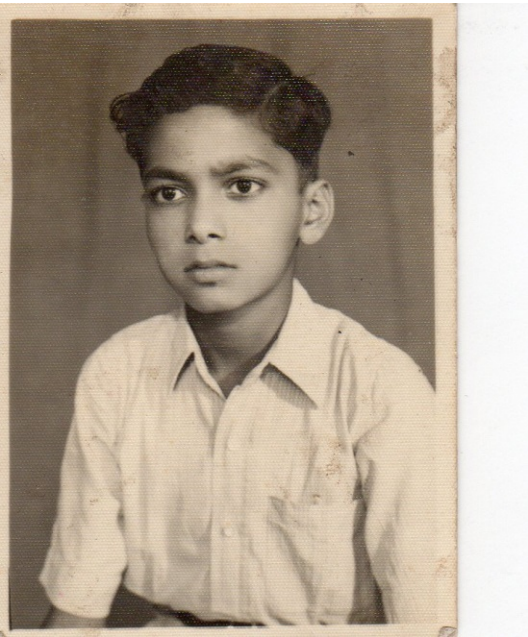
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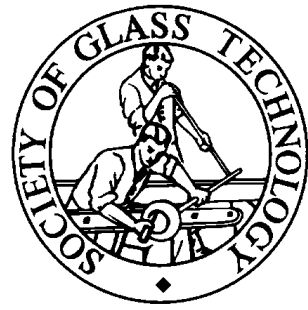
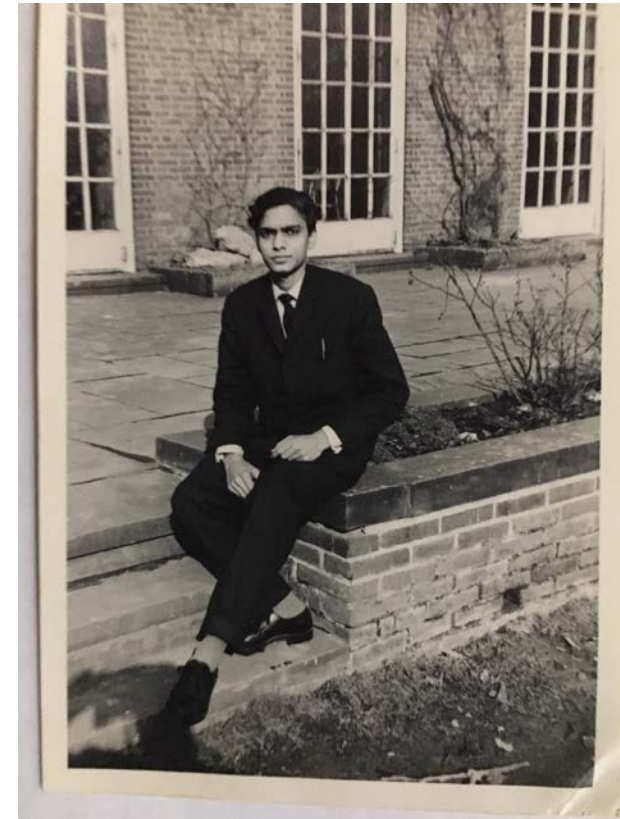
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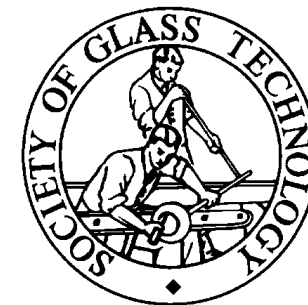
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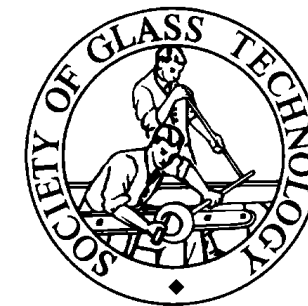




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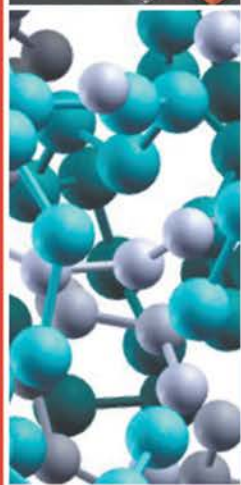


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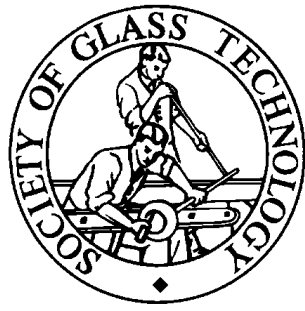


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Besides teaching and research in glass, there were two items I introduced as professor at Alfred University



The Faculty of Engineering will accept at least two credits in Performing Arts

All engineering students will have a “capstone” course involving business basics and team participation





The Take-Away

Glass is beautiful

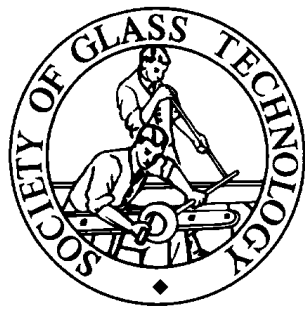
Many glass products have made our living comfortable

Glass education may be challenging but quite exciting

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Be a volunteer in professional societies

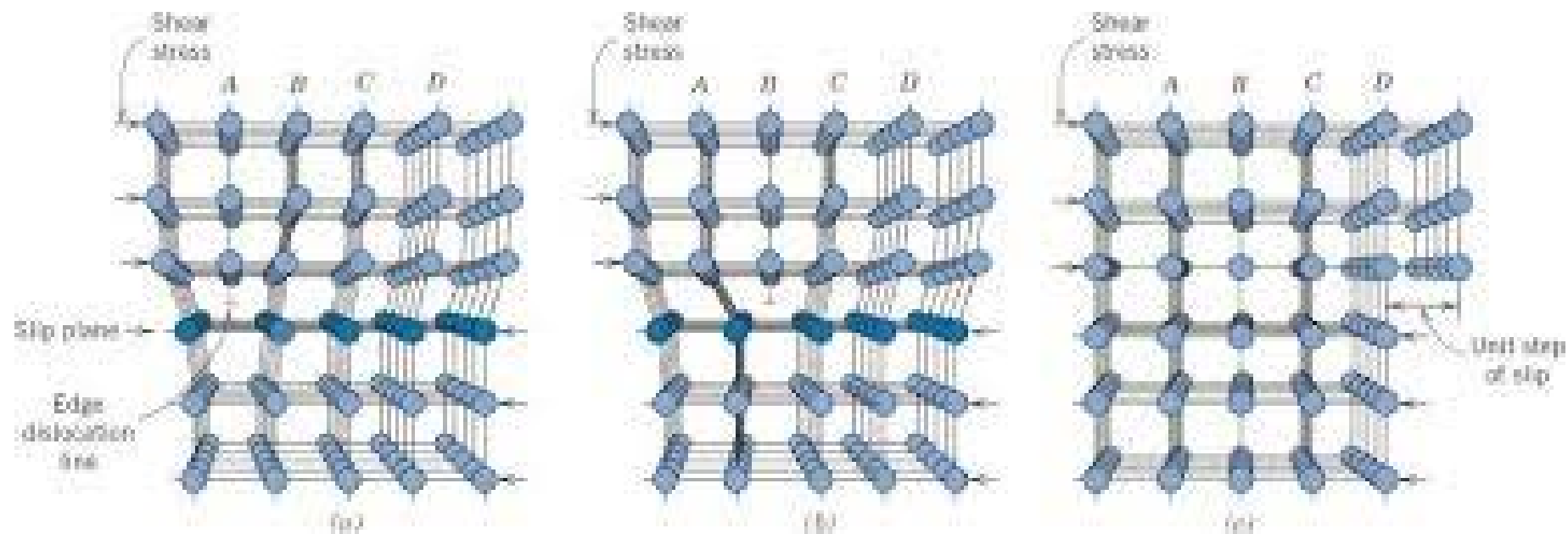
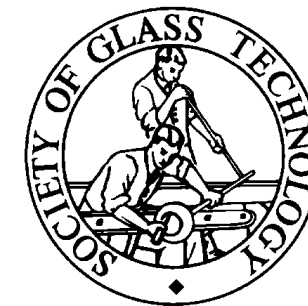
We can all work together and use glass to make our precious planet sustainable for generations to come



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