

Physical Bases of Dental Material Science 8.

Mechanical properties of materials 2. Plasticity

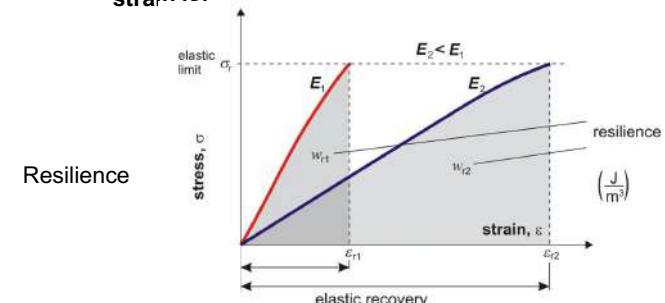
Kiemelt témák:

- ❖ Strength, plasticity and toughness
- ❖ Mechanism of plastic deformation in crystals
- ❖ Fractures
- ❖ Hardness

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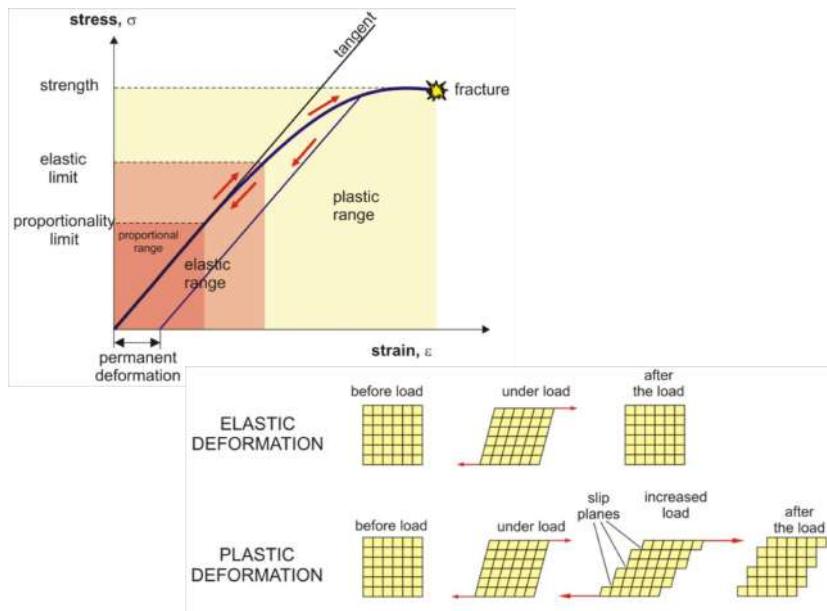
Problems:
Chapter 4.:
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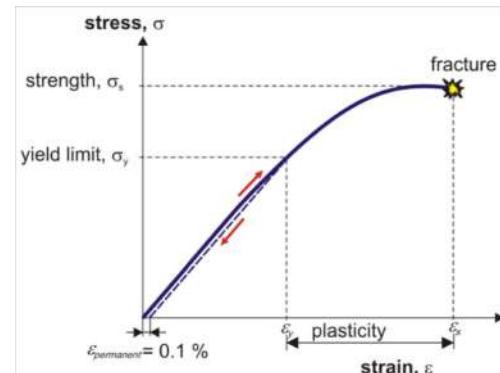
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Stress - strain diagram



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Plastic behavior



yield limit, σ_y (Pa)

strength, σ_s (Pa) • tensile,
• compressive,
• bending,
• shear,
• torsional

plasticity, $\varepsilon_s - \varepsilon_y$ (%)



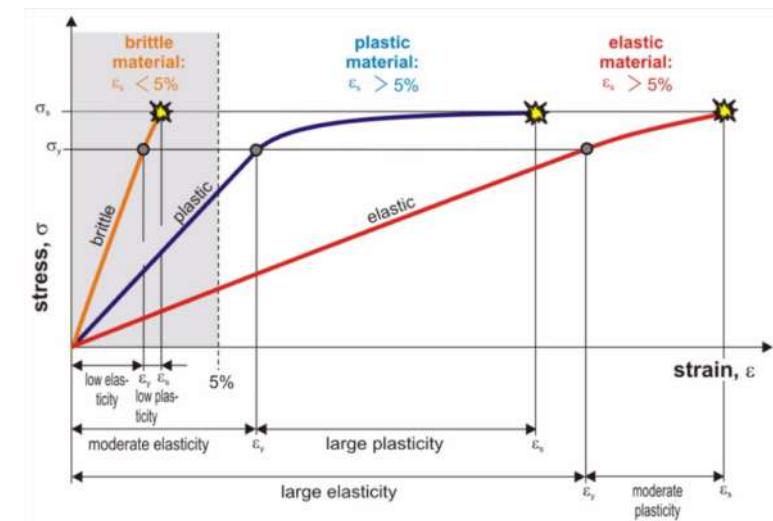
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Strength of some dental materials

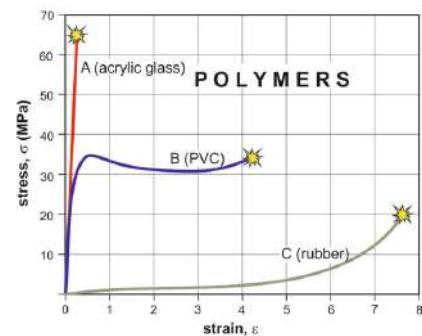
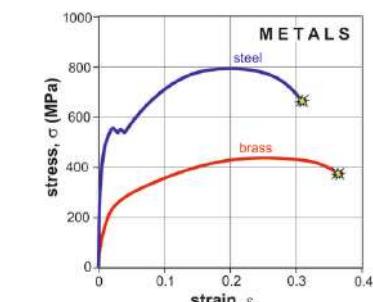
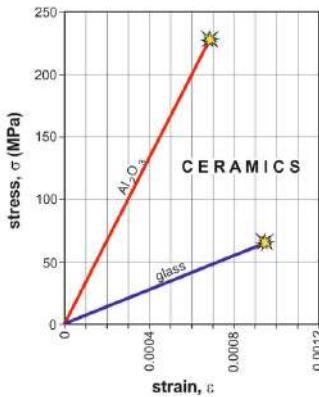
material	σ_{tensile} (MPa)	$\sigma_{\text{comp.}}$ (MPa)
enamel	≈ 10	≈ 400
dentine	≈ 110	≈ 300
ceramics	5-400	20-5000
porcelain	≈ 25	≈ 300
Polyethylene (high density)	≈ 30	
amalgam	30-55	200-450
PMMA	≈ 50	≈ 80
glass	$\approx 50-70$	≈ 700
gold	108	
aluminum oxide	≈ 170	≈ 2100
zirconium dioxide	≈ 250	≈ 2500
gold alloys	300-900	
Pd-Ag alloys	400-700	
Ni-Cr alloys	400-900	
Co-Cr alloys	600-800	
Ti alloys	900-1100	
carbon-fiber (61%) reinforced epoxy	≈ 1700	

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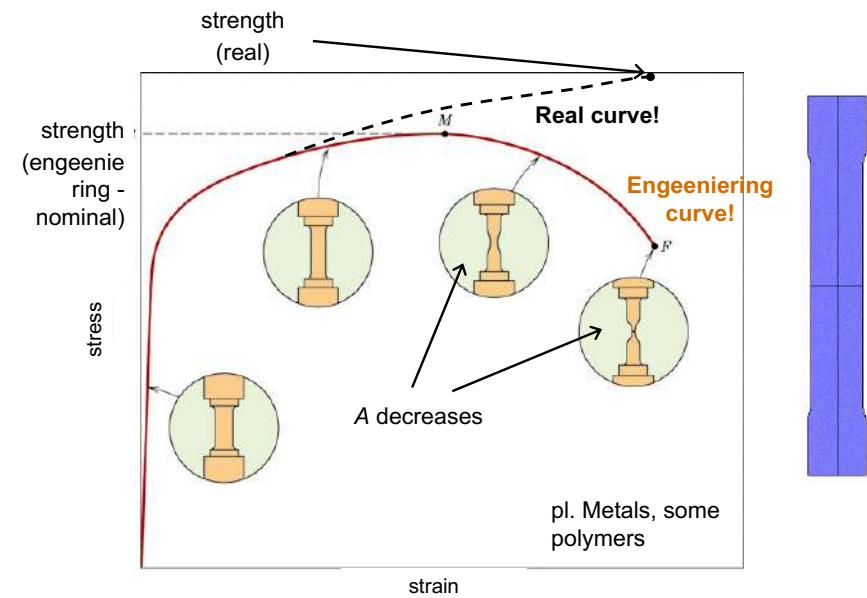
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Examples:



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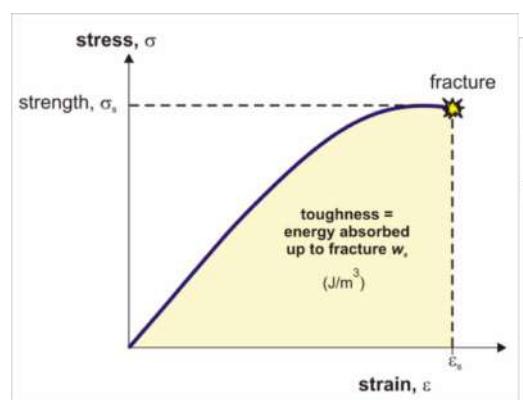
Engineering vs. „real” system



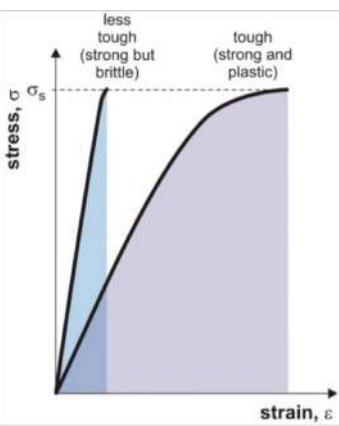
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Toughness

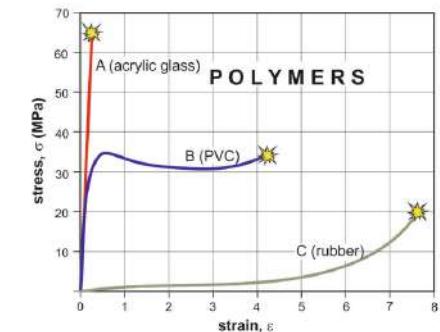
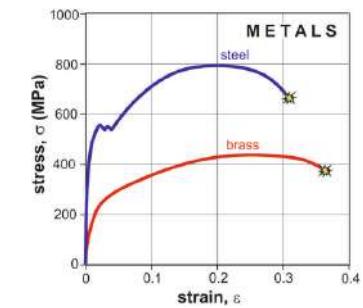
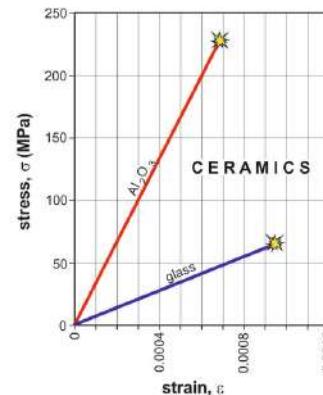
vary energy absorbed until fracture (w_s)



strength ↔ toughness:

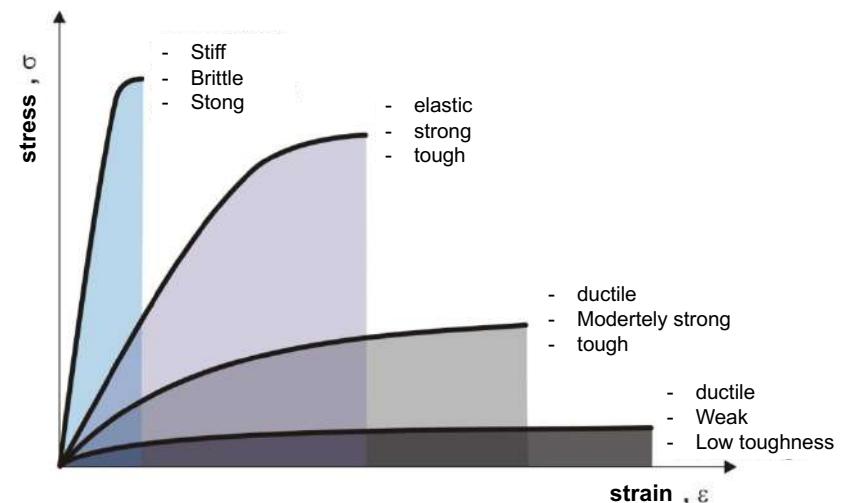
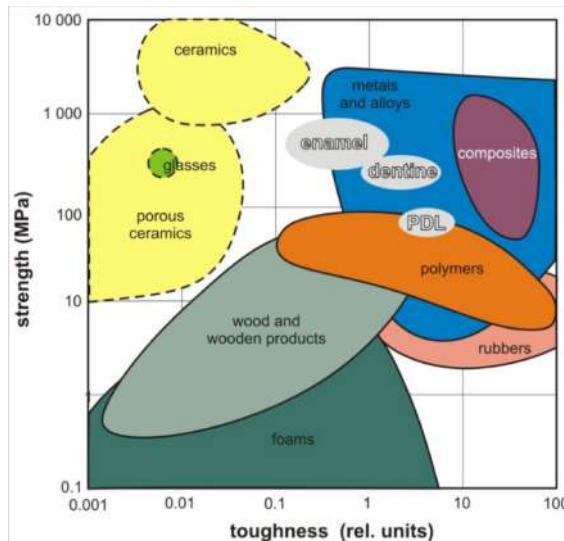


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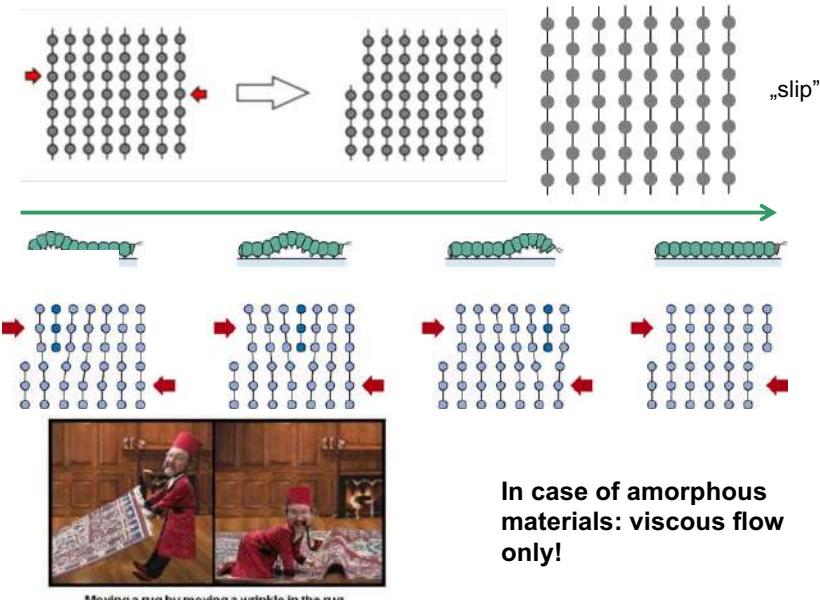
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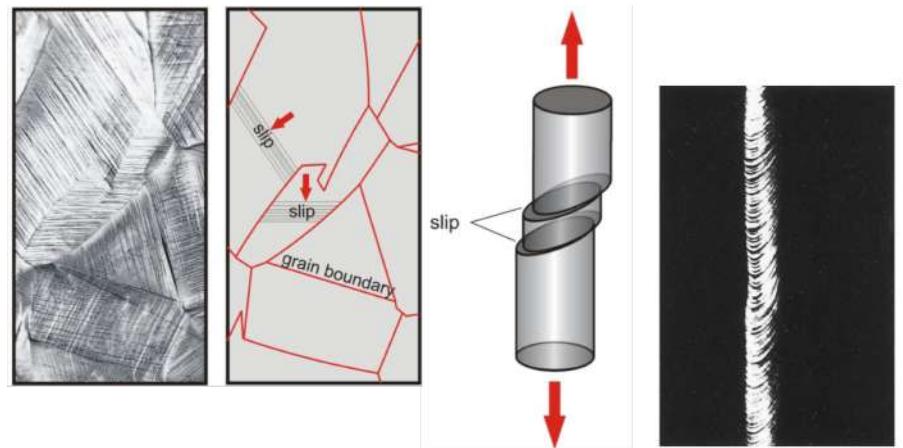
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Mechanism of plastic deformation in crystals:

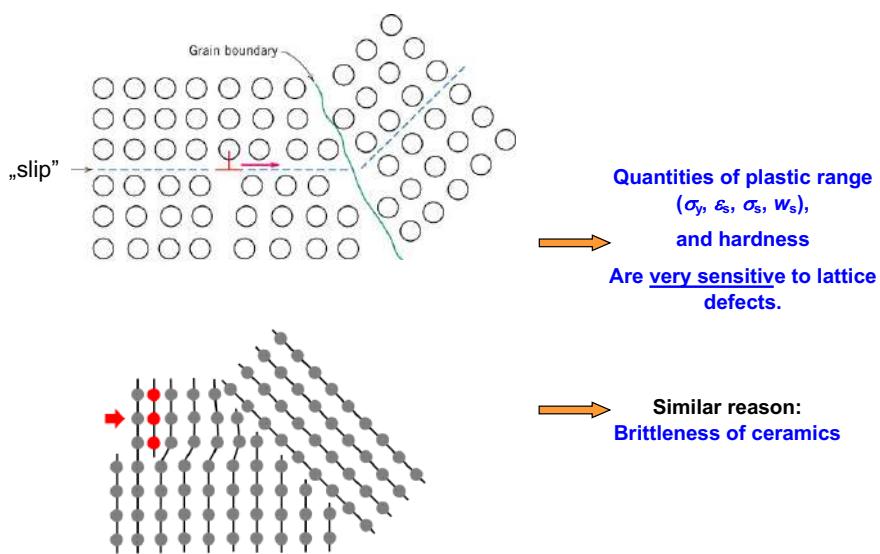


Movement of dislocations



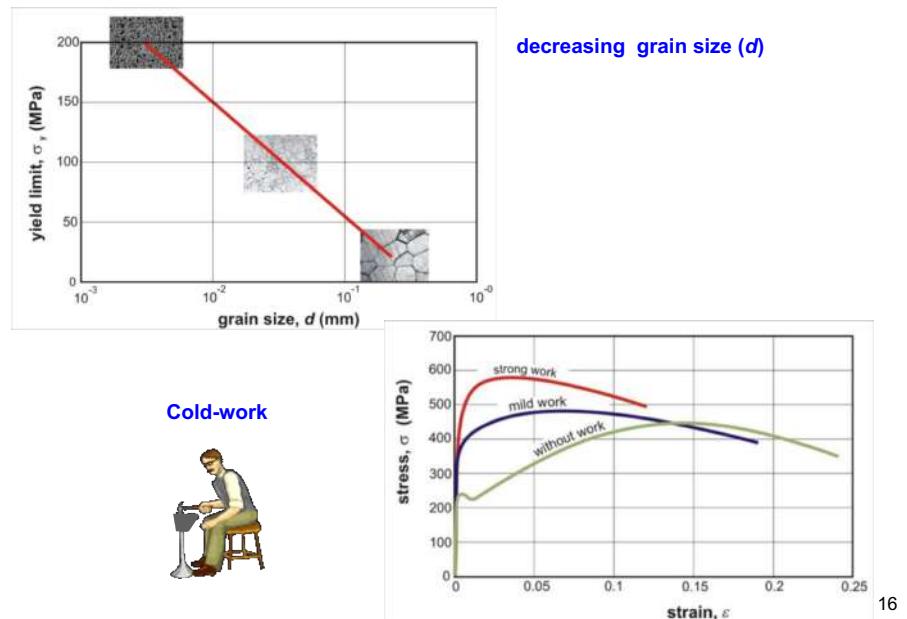
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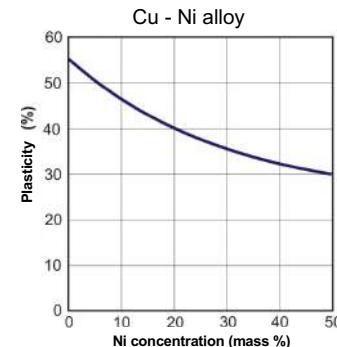
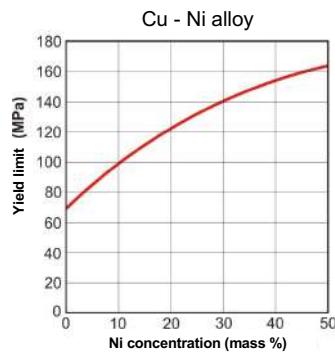
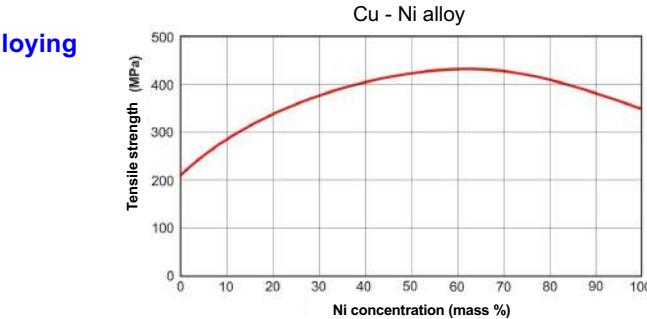
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Changing the strength and plastic properties of metals



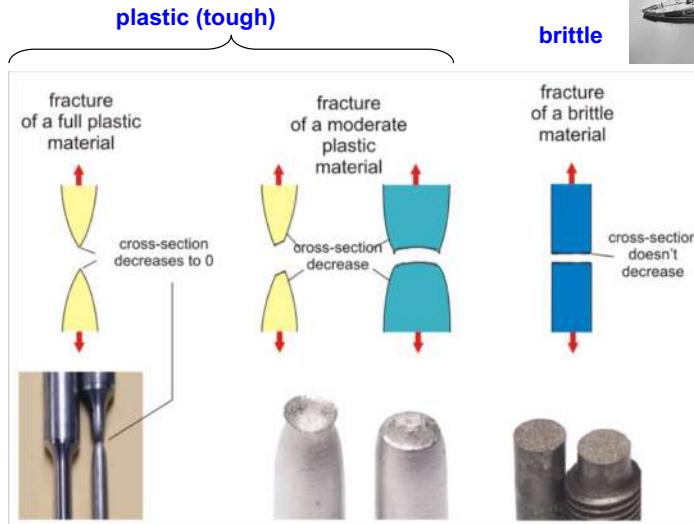
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Alloying



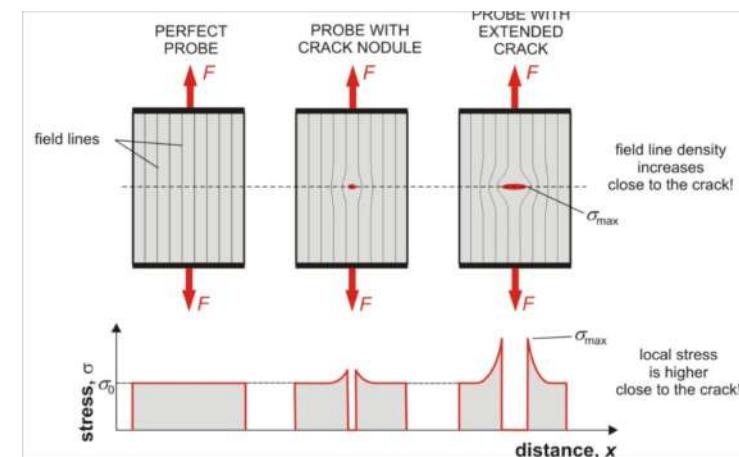
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Fracture types



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Mechanism:



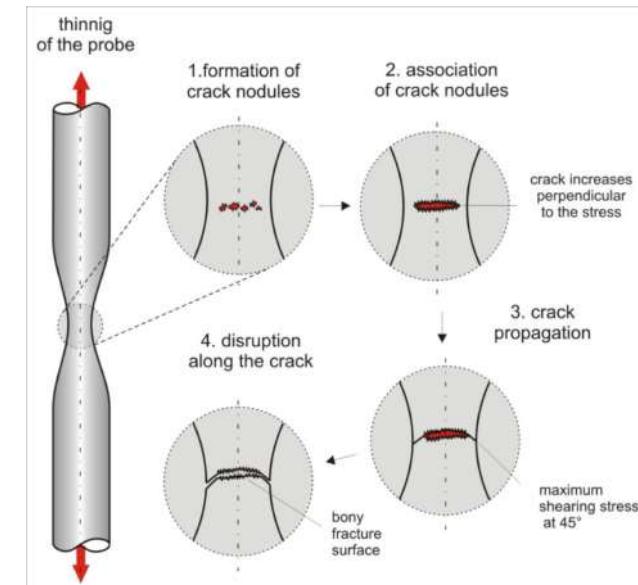
→ Increasing stress →

Brittle material: no plastic deformation **brittle fracture**

Plastic deformation **plastic fracture**

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Phases of fracture in a ductile material



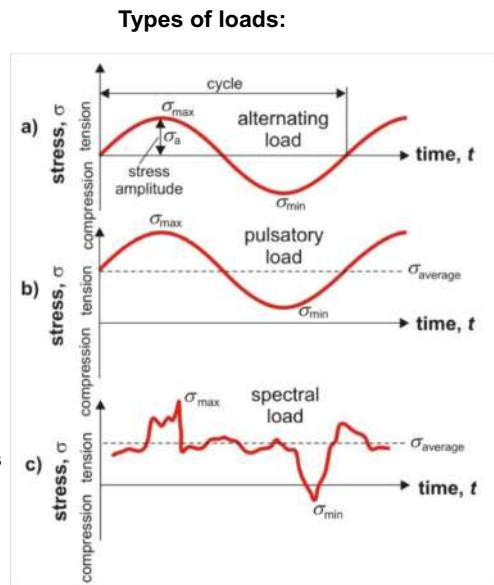
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Fatigue, fatigue fracture

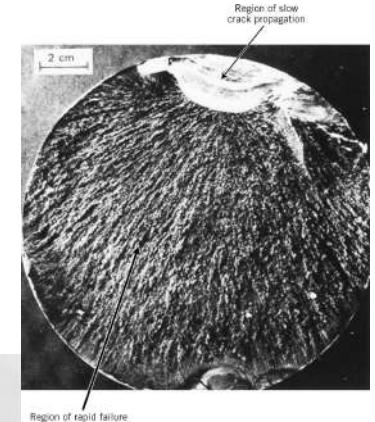


Persistent, repetitive load (stress)
→ structural changes
→ strength decreases

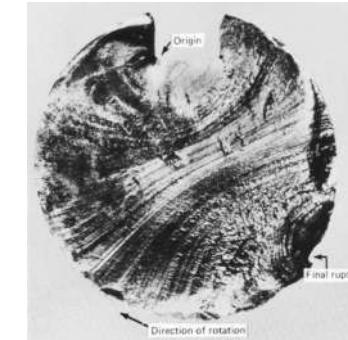
Crack formation!



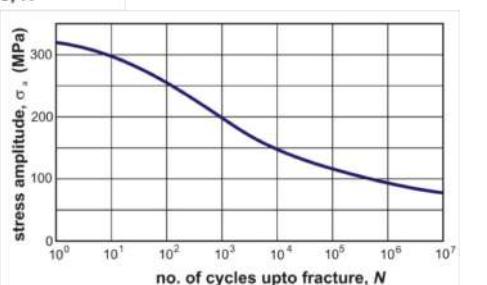
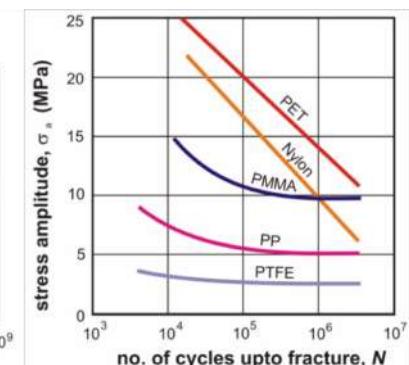
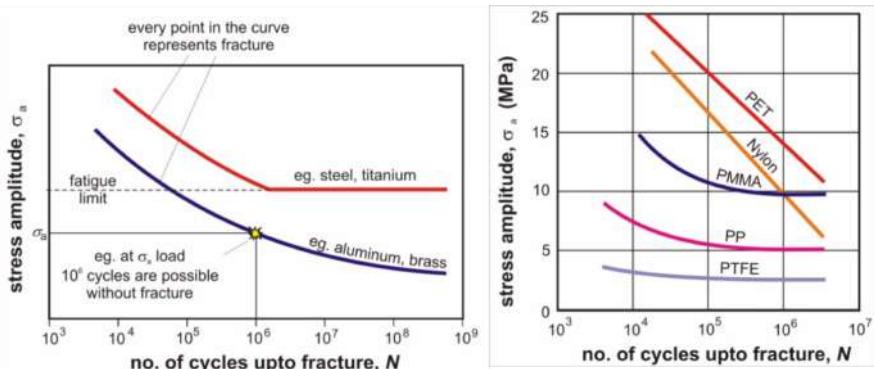
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Fatigue curve:



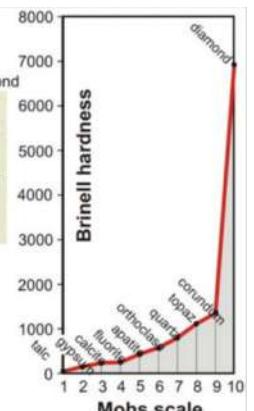
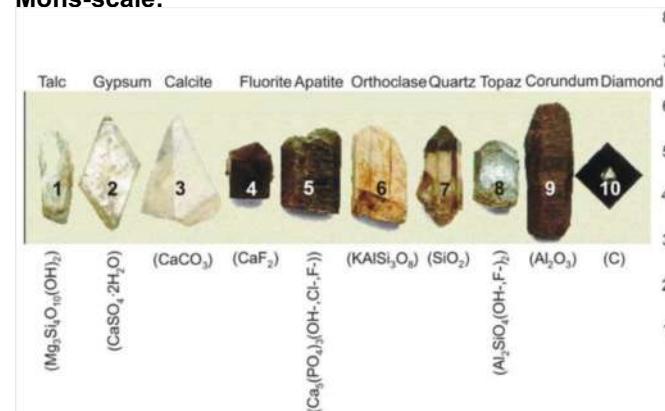
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Hardness

Resistance against plastic deformation



Mohs-scale:



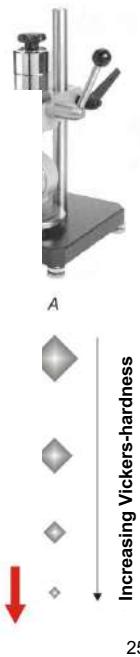
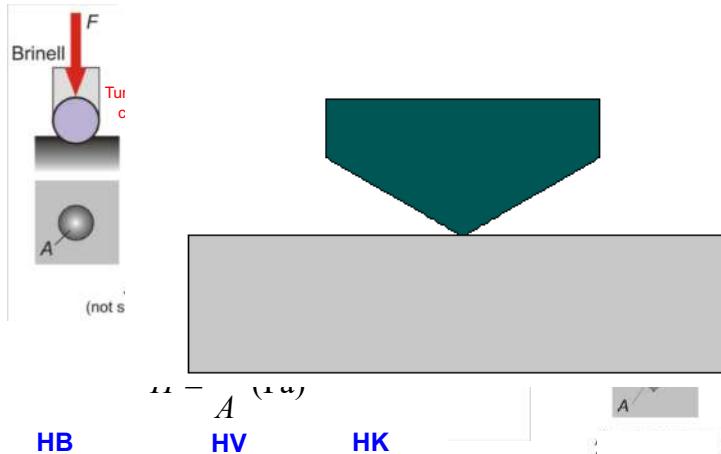
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Hardness measurement

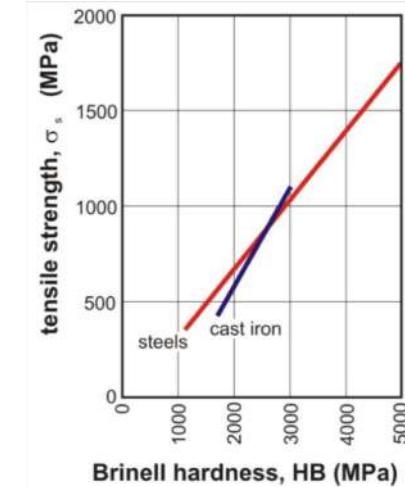
Methods of microhardness measurement

Rockwell C Test 4940 Sy-193 ksi u=2
time = 0.0000E+00
dist = 0.10000E+01

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Connections with strength:

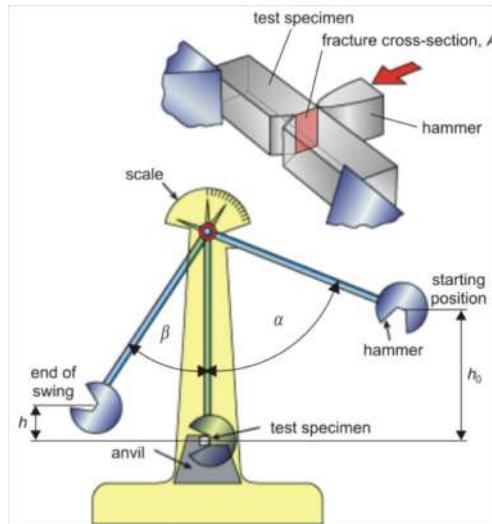


Hardness of dental materials:

material	HV (MPa)	HK (MPa)
dentine	≈ 600	≈ 700
enamel	≈ 3400	3400-4000
gold		60-70
acrylate	≈ 200	≈ 200
gold alloys	600-2500	≈ 2000
amalgam	≈ 1000	
Pd-Ag alloys	1400-1900	
Ni-Cr alloys	3000-4000	2000-3500
Co-Cr alloys	≈ 4000	3000-4500
glass		≈ 5000
porcelain	4500-7000	≈ 6000

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Charpy test



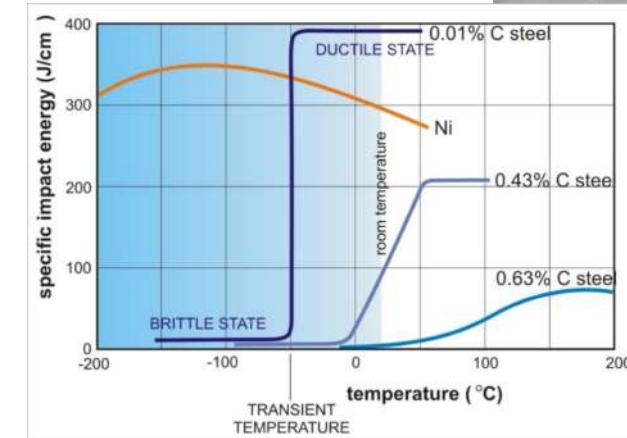
Impact energy = The loss of the hammer's potential energy (J)

Specific impact energy=
impact energy / cross sectional area of test specimen (J/m²)

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Effect of temperature:

plastic fracture—brittle fracture transition



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