



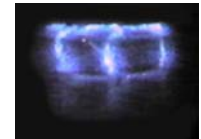
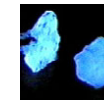
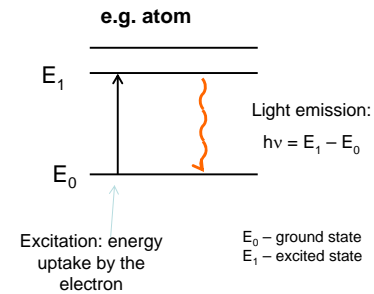
Physical basis of dental material science 11.

Optical and other properties. Summary

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Luminescence

Light emission over the thermal radiation.
Light emission after excitation.



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Application of luminescence

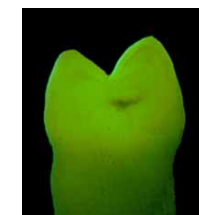
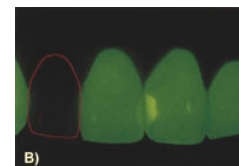
excitation	name: -luminescence	example
light	photo-	quinine-sulphate, phosphor, ...
X-ray	X-ray	Nal(Tl)
radioactive radiation	radio-	Nal(Tl)
electric field	electro-	mercury-lamps
mechanical effect	tribo-	sugarcube
chemical reaction	chemo- (bio-)	firebug
heat	thermo-	$\text{CaSO}_4(\text{Dy})$



+ materials analysis, structure of biological macromolecules, fluorescence microscopy, sensors, monitors, radiation detectors, ...

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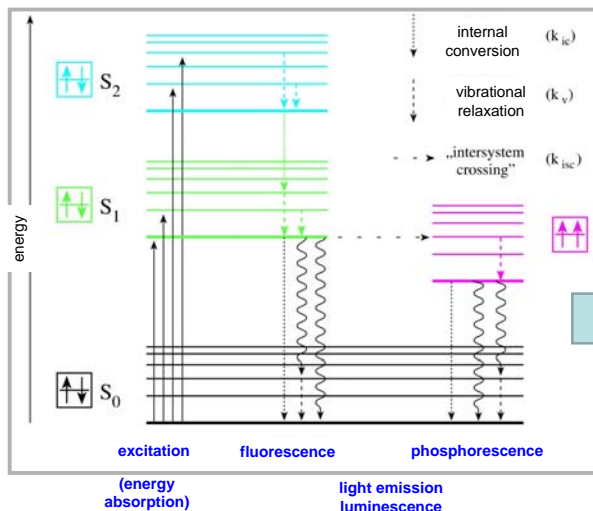
Dental application



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Electronic states

Jablonski diagram:



S – energy state of electrons
singlett states
(S₀ ground state)
T – energy state of electrons
triplett states

arrows - spin

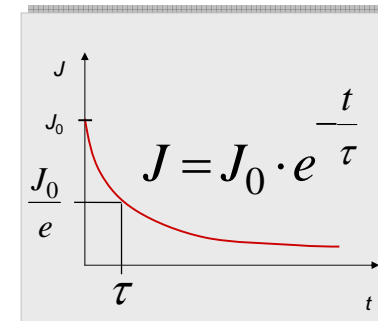
• line/band spectrum

• Stokes's shift:

$$\bar{\epsilon}_{\text{phos}} \leq \bar{\epsilon}_{\text{fluo}} \leq \bar{\epsilon}_{\text{abs}}$$

$$\bar{\lambda}_{\text{abs}} \leq \bar{\lambda}_{\text{fluo}} \leq \bar{\lambda}_{\text{phos}}$$

Life-time (τ): time while the intensity decreases by factor e.

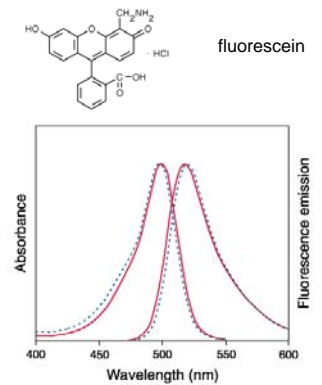


$$\tau_{\text{fluo}} \ll \tau_{\text{phos}}$$

Quantum efficiency (Q):

$$Q = \frac{\text{no. of emitted photons}}{\text{no. of absorbed photons}}$$

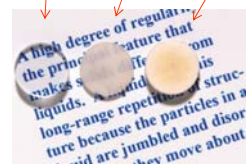
emission spectrum: $J(\lambda)$
(Intensity of the emitted light versus wavelength)



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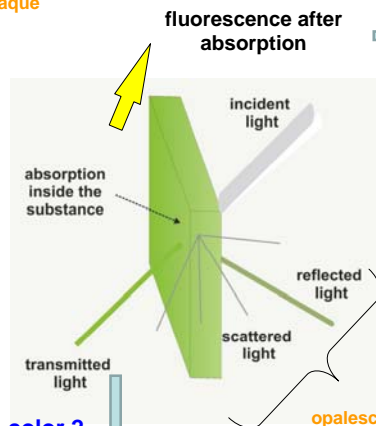
Optical properties

transparent - translucent - opaque



translucent:
diffuse transparency

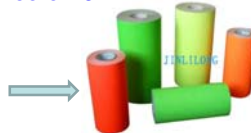
opaque:
not transparent,
diffuse reflection



color 2



color 3



Depends on the
spectrum of the
incident light!



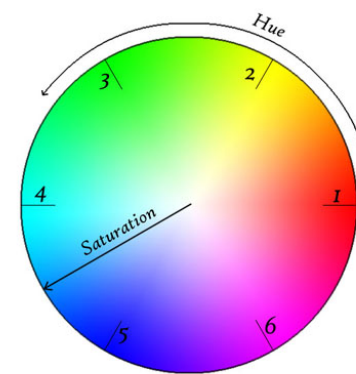
color 1

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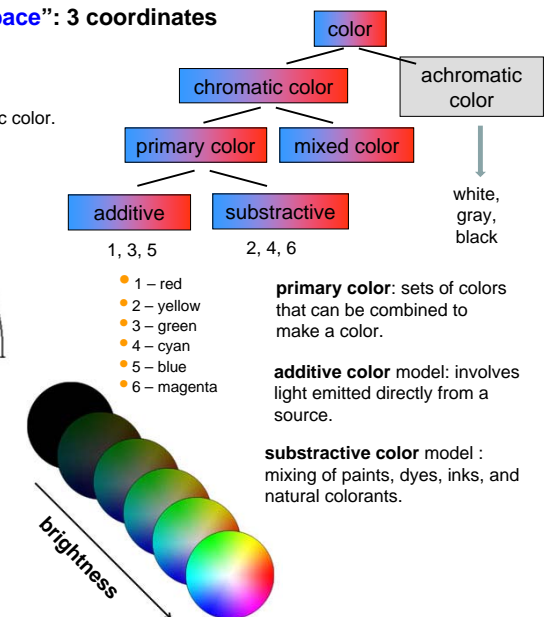
Color

„color space”: 3 coordinates

Hue: refers to a pure color
Saturation: perceived intensity of a specific color.



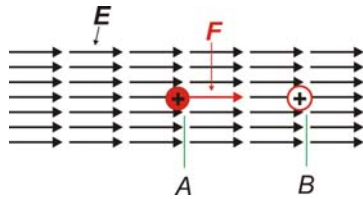
regular units:
hue: °
saturation: %



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Electric properties

Electric charges in materials:
electrons, ions.
Q – charge, unit: C (coulomb)



Coulomb-force: attractive or repulsive
E: strength of the electric field = F/Q

Work: $W_{AB} = \sum \vec{F} \cdot \vec{\Delta s} = Q \cdot \sum \vec{E} \cdot \vec{\Delta s}$

Voltage (V):
unit: volt (V)

$$V_{AB} = \frac{W_{AB}}{Q}$$

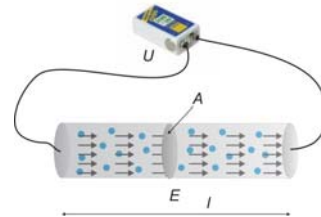
current (I): flow of charges.
(due to the electric field)
unit: amper (A)

$$I = \frac{\Delta Q}{\Delta t}$$

Ohm's law:

$$R = \frac{U}{I}$$

R: resistance, unit: ohm (Ω)



Electric properties

Resistivity (ρ): -
(specific resistance)

$$\rho = \frac{R \cdot A}{l}$$

unit: Ωm

R: resistance
A: cross-section
l: length

Conductivity (σ):

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{\rho}$$

unit: $(\Omega m)^{-1} = S/m$

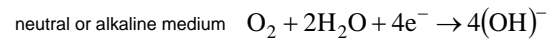
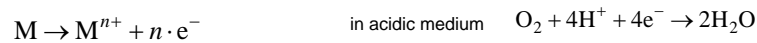
S: siemens, unit of conductance
conductance = $1/R$

material	σ (S/m)	
silver	$6.8 \cdot 10^7$	conductors
gold	$4.3 \cdot 10^7$	
platinum	$0.94 \cdot 10^7$	
germanium	2.2	semi-conductors
silicon	$4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	
hyacinth	$\approx 10^{-10}$	insulators
porcelain	$\approx 10^{-11}$	
glass	$\approx 10^{-13}$	
PMMA	$\approx 10^{-12}$	
PE	$\approx 10^{-16}$	

Chemical properties

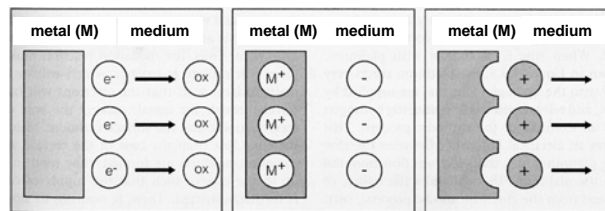
Corrosion is the disintegration of a material into its constituent atoms due to chemical reactions.

- Oxidation and corrosion of metals



galvanic series of
elements (in salt water)

Pt	↑ inert
Au	
Ti	
Ag	
Cu	
Ni	
Sn	
Pb	
Al	
Zn	↓ active



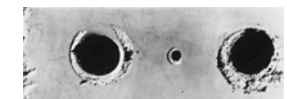
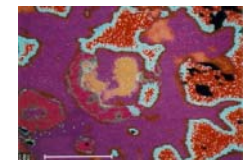
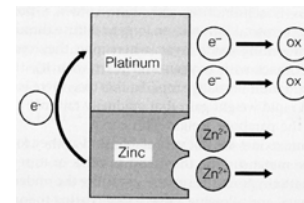
corrosion of the
amalgam

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Type of corrosion

Galvanic corrosion:

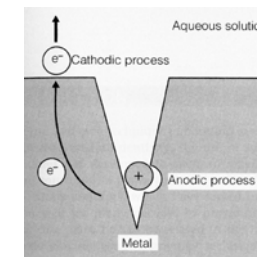
one metal corrodes to another when both metals are in electrical contact and immersed in an electrolyte.



corrosion of the
amalgam

crevice corrosion:

is a corrosion occurring in spaces to which the access of the working fluid from the environment is limited.



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Typical amalgam

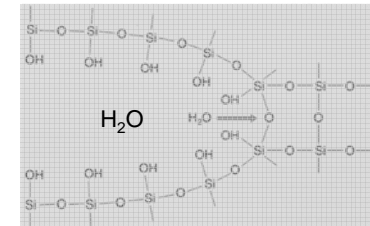
typical constitution	
metal	weight%
Ag	67-74
Sn	25-28
Cu	0-6
Zn	0-2
Hg	0-3

+ Hg

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Corrosion of ceramics

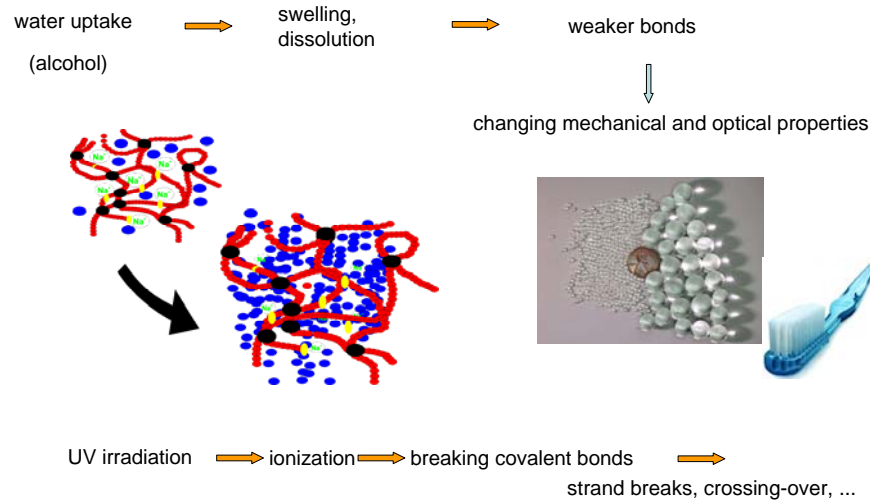
They are highly immune to the corrosion.
Process is a simple dissolution



increasing crack
(„static fatigue”)

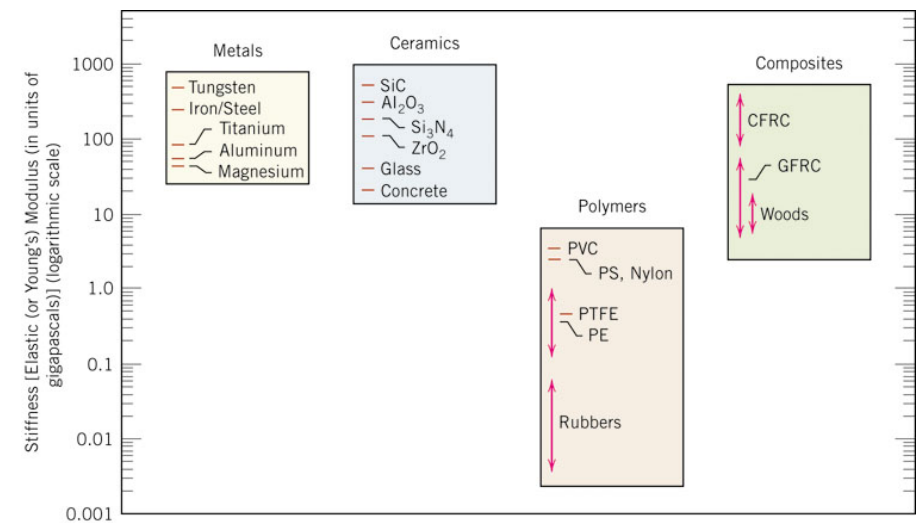
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Degradation of the polymers

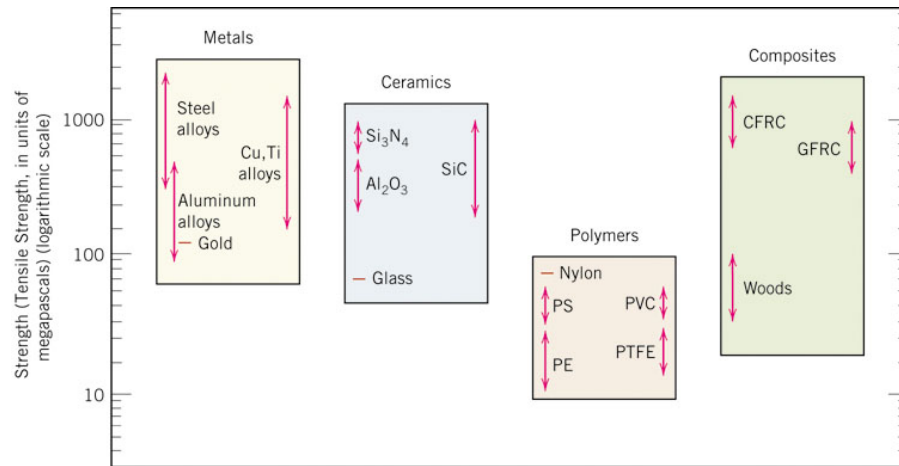


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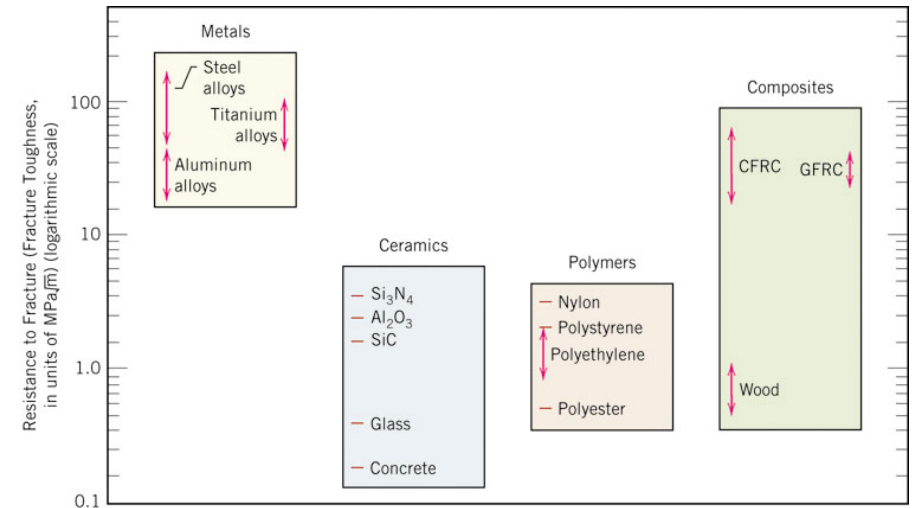
Comparison of the properties of the materials



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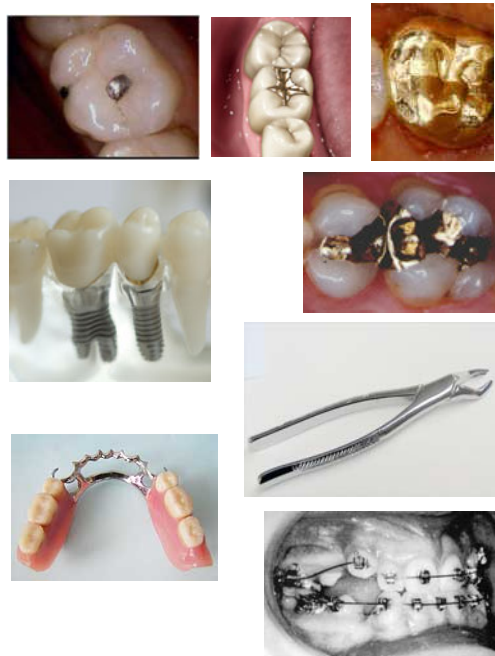


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Metals

properties in general:

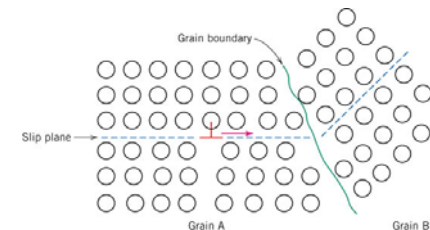
- high density
- stiff
- strong
- ductile (plastic)
- tough (tough fracture)
- hard
- thermal conductor
- electric conductor
- opaque, metal color
- corrosive



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Increasing the strength of the metals (grain size reduction)

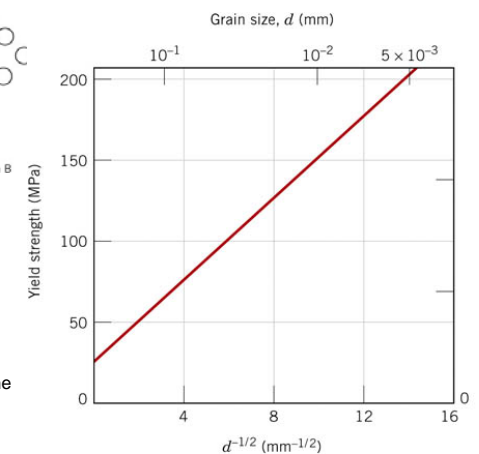
grain size (d) decreasing



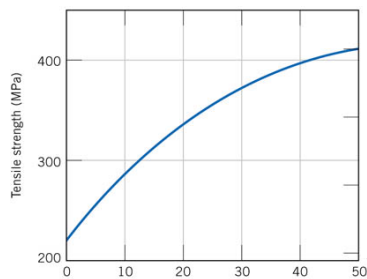
Slip planes change directions across the boundary.

Brass alloy
(take care diameter decreases from left to the right!)

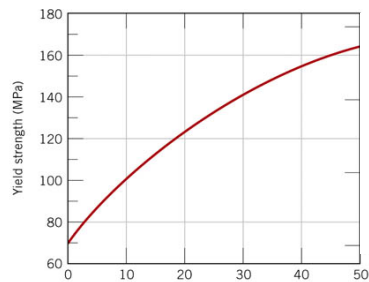
Motion of dislocations!



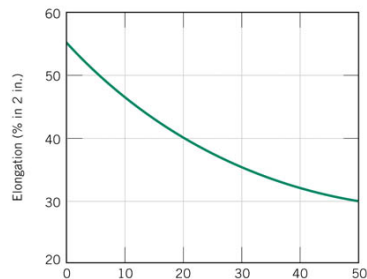
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(a)



(b)



(c)

Alloying: one metal with other metal(s) or non-metal(s) often enhances its properties.

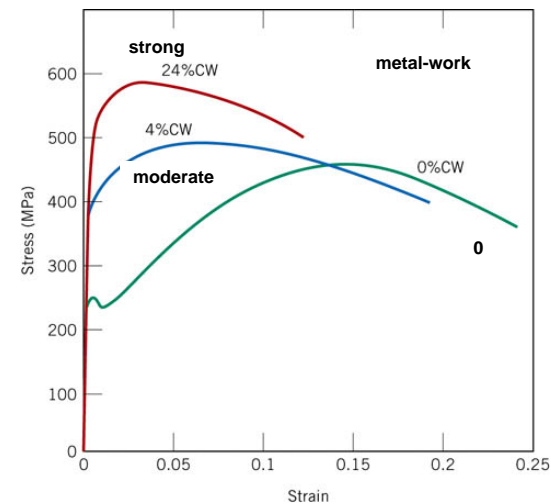
Cold metal-work



Ductile metal plastically is deformed and becomes harder and stronger.

$$CW(\%) = \left(\frac{A_0 - A_d}{A_0} \right) \times 100$$

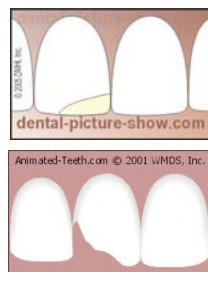
A_0 – original cross-section
 A_d – cross-section after the deformation



Ceramics

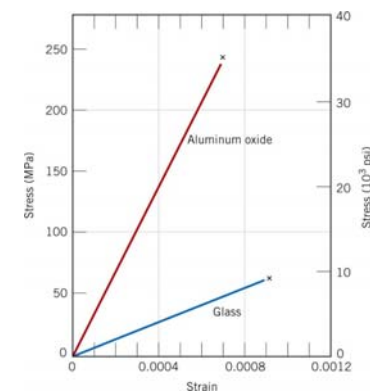
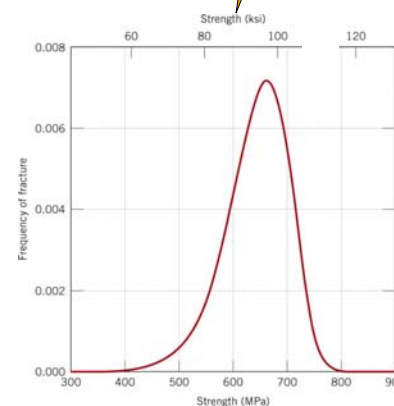
properties in general:

- medium density
- rigid
- strong (in rupture medium)
- not plastic
- brittle (brittle fracture)
- hard
- thermal insulator
- weak thermal shock toler
- electric insulator
- different optical properties
- low chemical corrosion

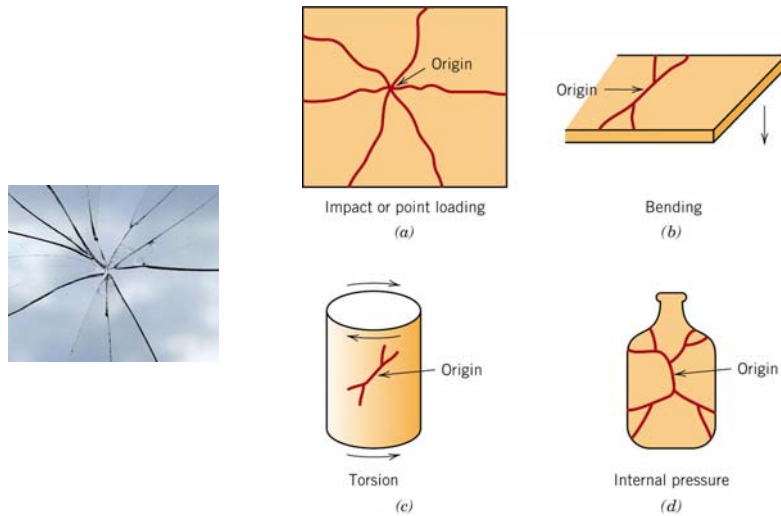


Crack sensitivity

$$\sigma_{tension} < \sigma_{compression}$$



Crack types



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Polimers

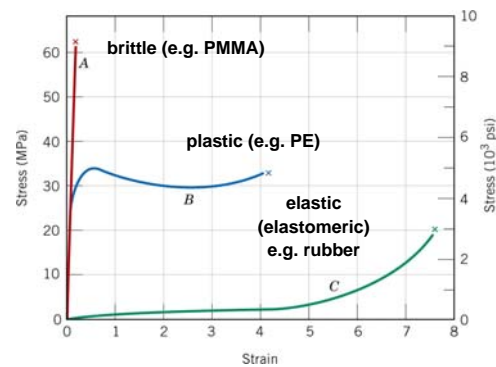
properties in general:

- low density
- elastic
- weak
- ductile
- medium tough - brittle
- soft
- viscoelastic
- thermal insulator
- electric insulator
- different optical properties
- degradation



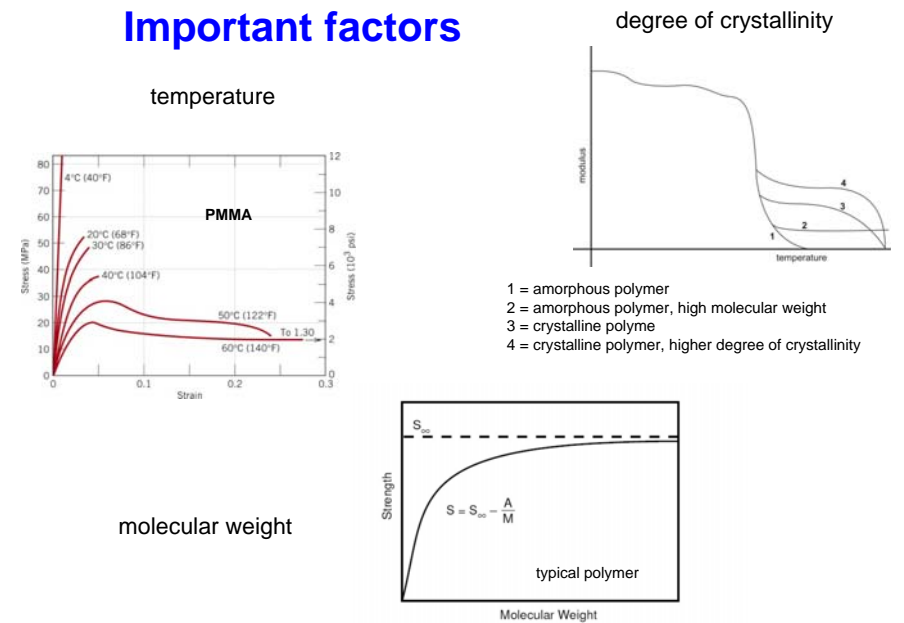
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High variety of properties



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Important factors



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Composites in dentistry

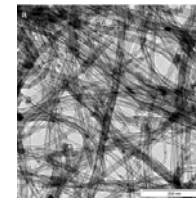
properties in general:

- low and medium density
- medium stiff - elastic
- strong
- ductile
- tough
- hard – medium hard
- thermal insulator
- electric insulator
- different optical properties
- small degradation



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Combination of advantageous properties

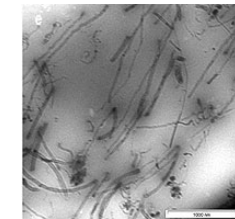
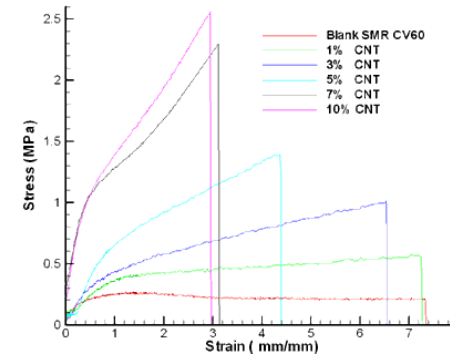


carbon nanotubes (CNT)

Composite:
rubber (SMR)
+
carbon nanotubes (CNT)

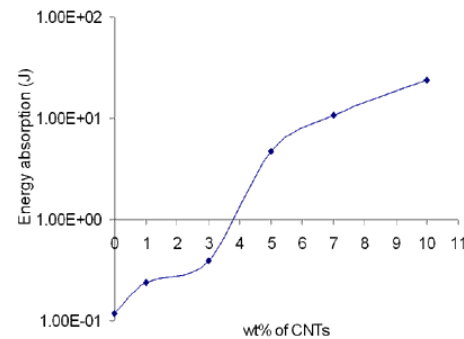
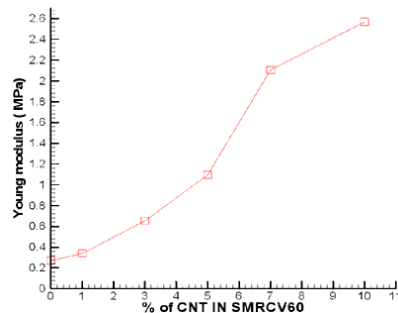


rubber (SMR CV60)



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Effect on properties



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