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**“Advanced Physical Metallurgy”  
- Bulk Metallic Glasses -**

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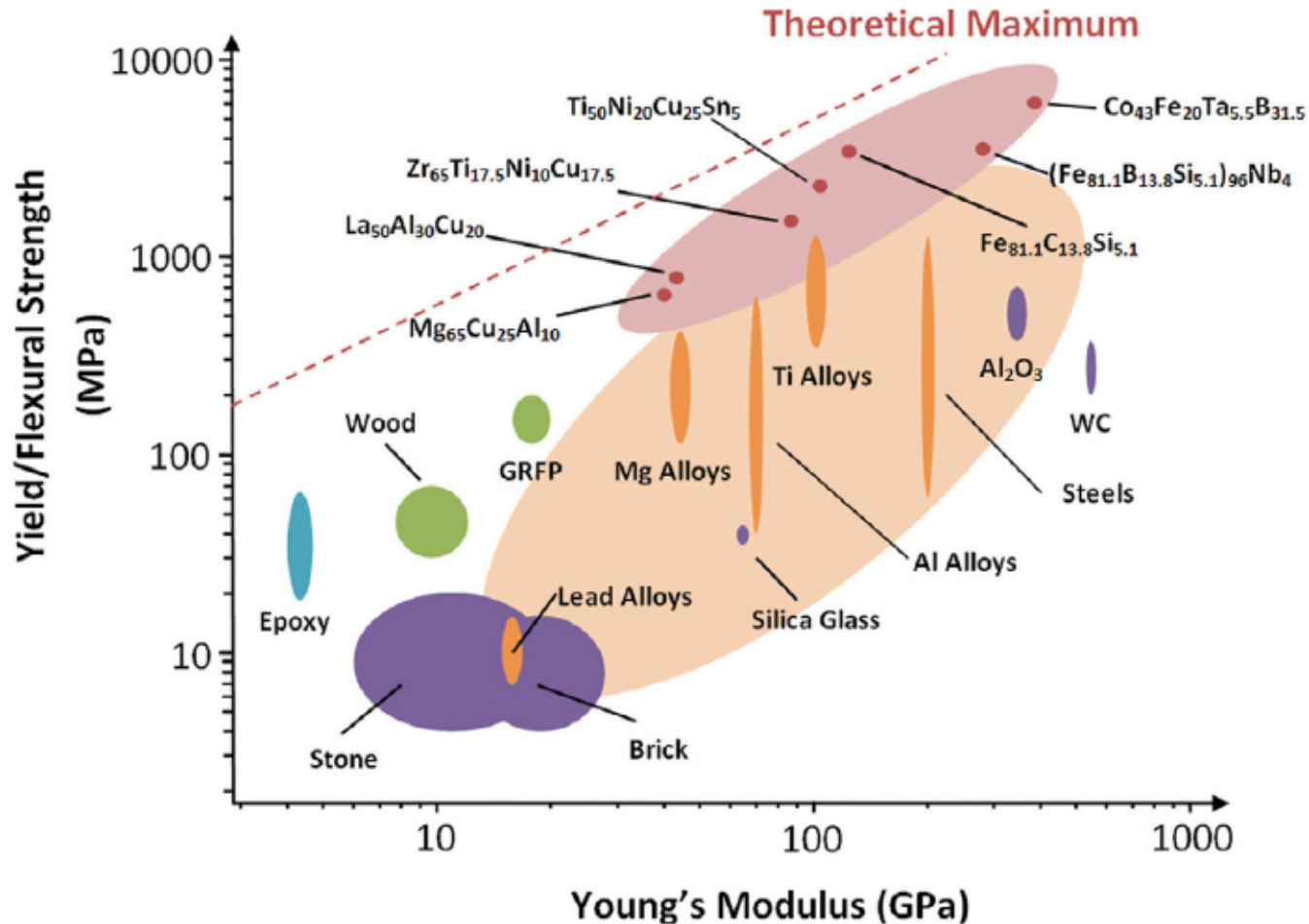
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# Are amorphous metals useful?



# 1. High strength of BMGs



High fracture strength over 5 GPa in Fe-based BMGs

*A.L. Greer, E. Ma, MRS Bulletin, 2007; 32: 612.*

# 1. High strength of BMGs



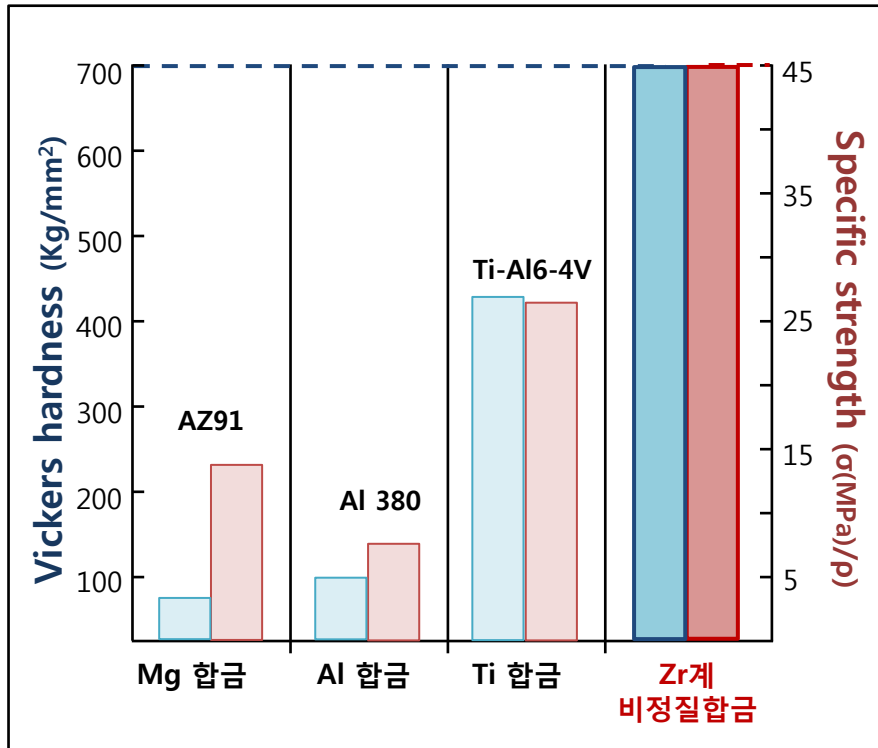


# Bulk metallic glasses with high strength

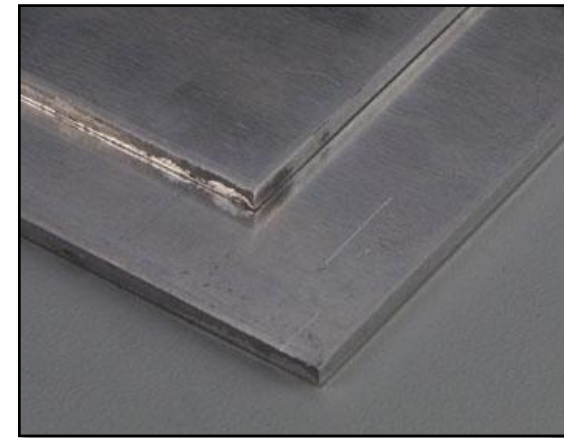
## ▶ 고비강도 및 고경도 (강도)

### ↳ 초경량화 및 초경박화에 적합

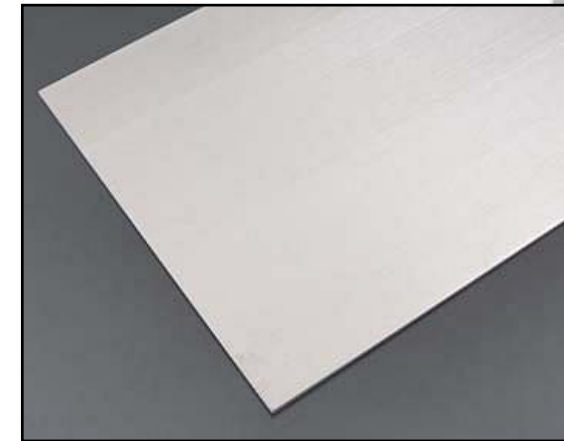
기존 상용 경량합금에 비하여 월등한 비강도로 재료의 획기적인 두께 감소가 가능



Zr계벌크 비정질 합금과 타 경량 합금의 경도와 비강도



Mg - AZ91

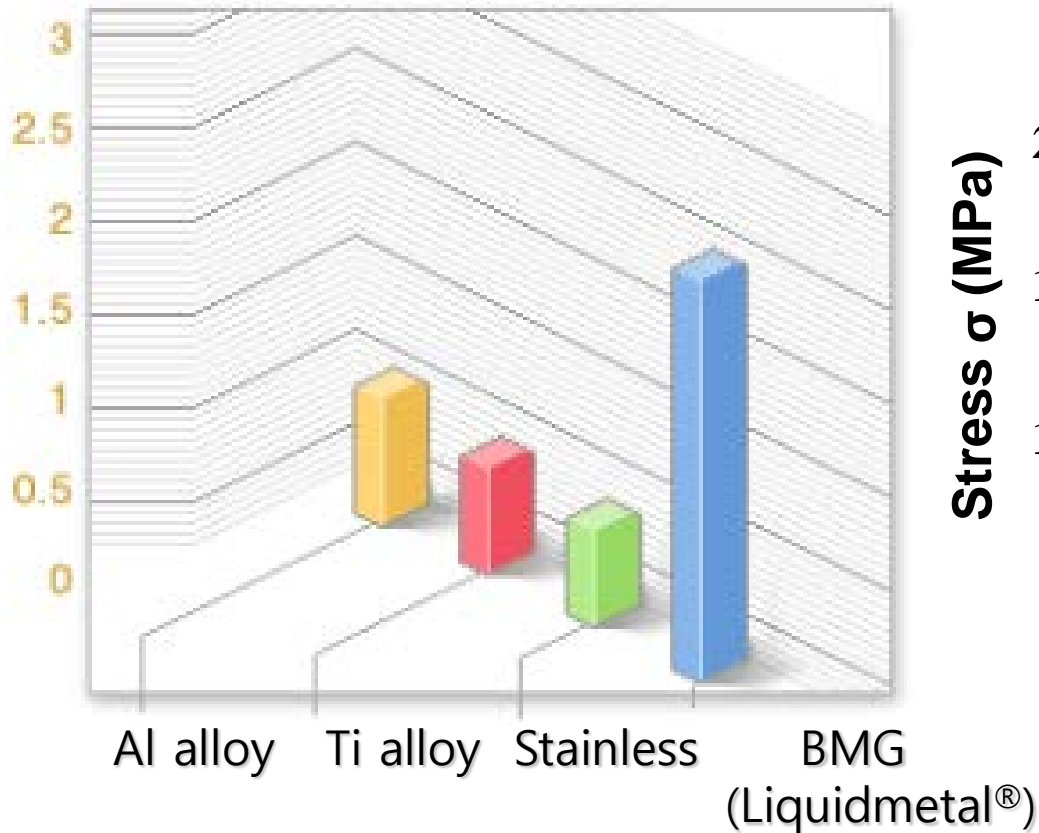


More thin plate: 비정질 합금

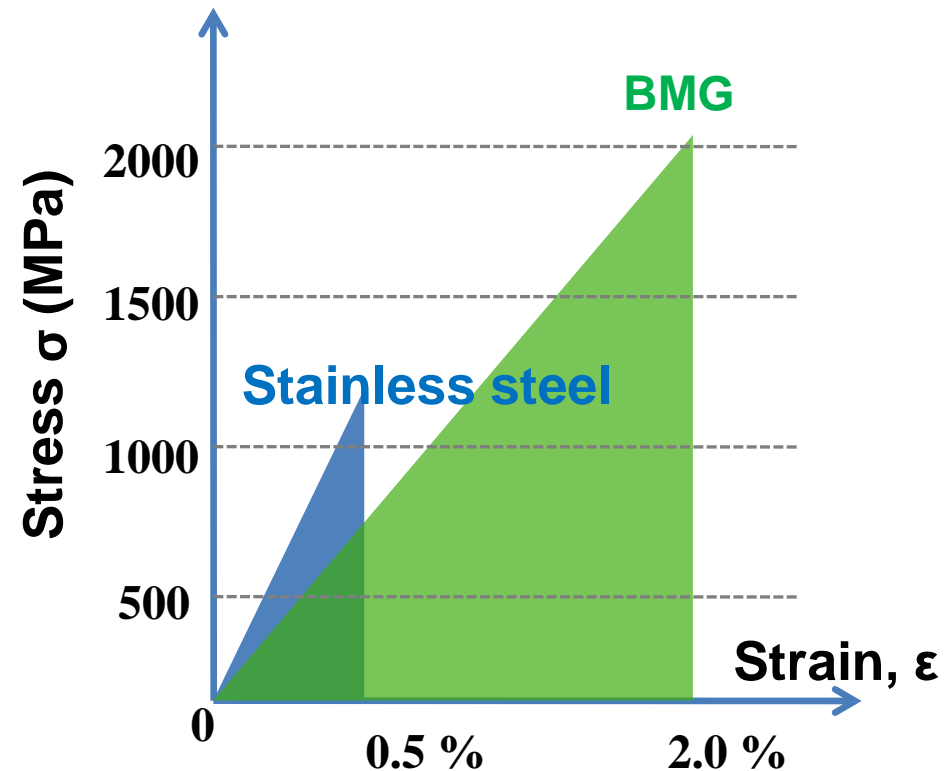
## 2. Large elastic strain limit of BMGs

### Elastic Strain Limit

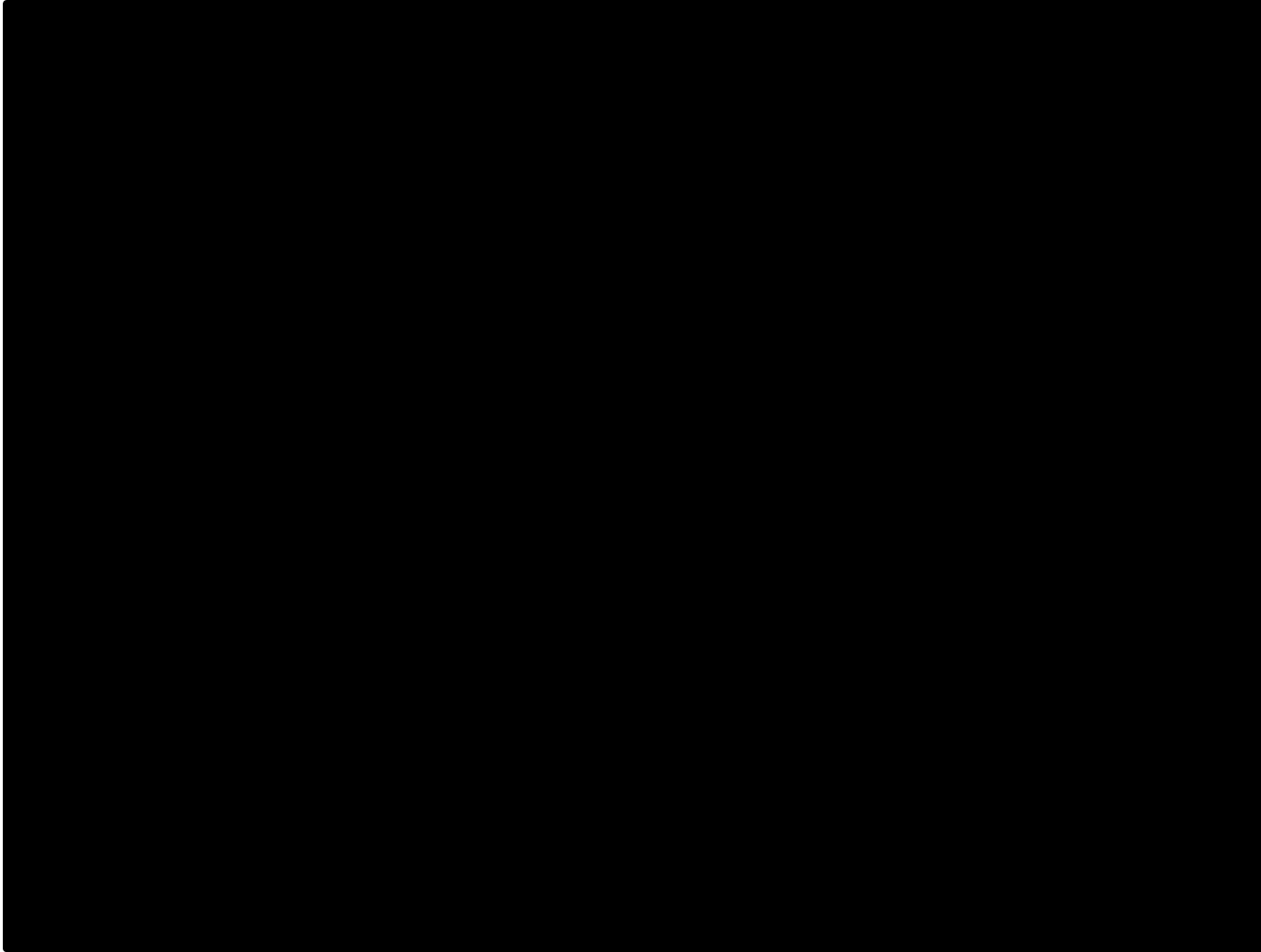
[ as % of Original Shape ]



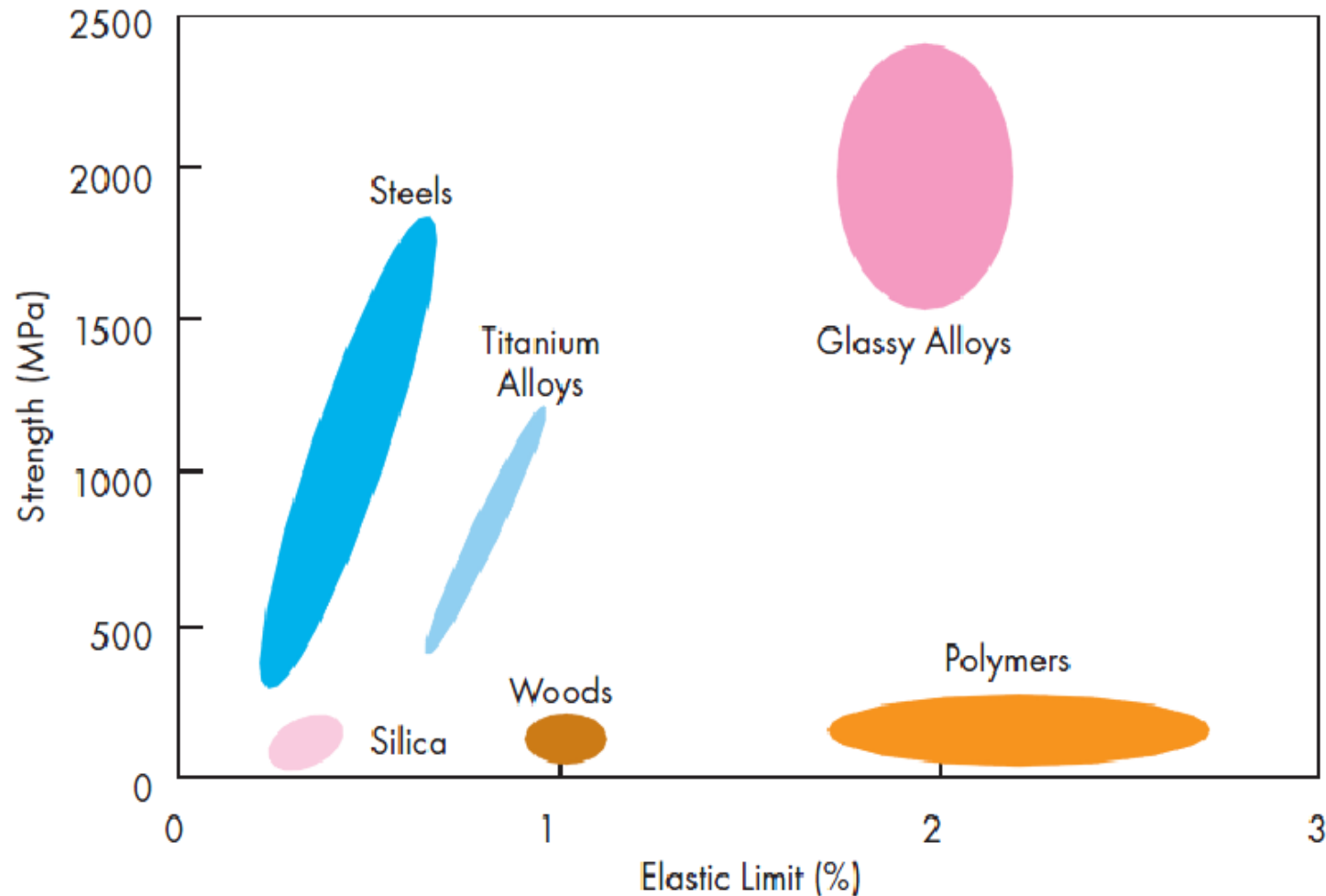
### Stress-Strain Curve



## 2. Large elastic strain limit of BMGs



# Bulk metallic glasses with high strength & high elastic limit



**: Metallic Glasses Offer a Unique Combination of High Strength and High Elastic Limit**

# 구조재료로서 비정질 합금의 Drawback

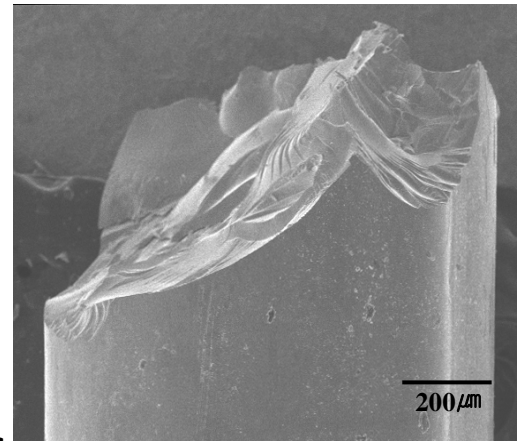
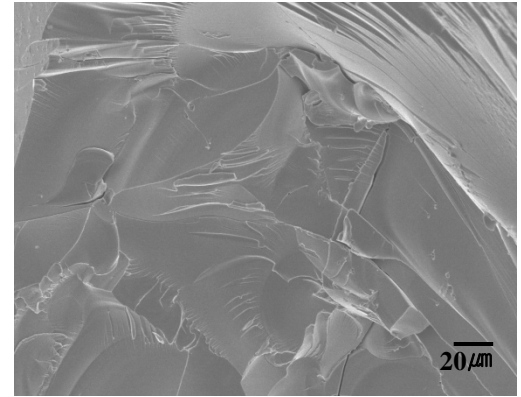
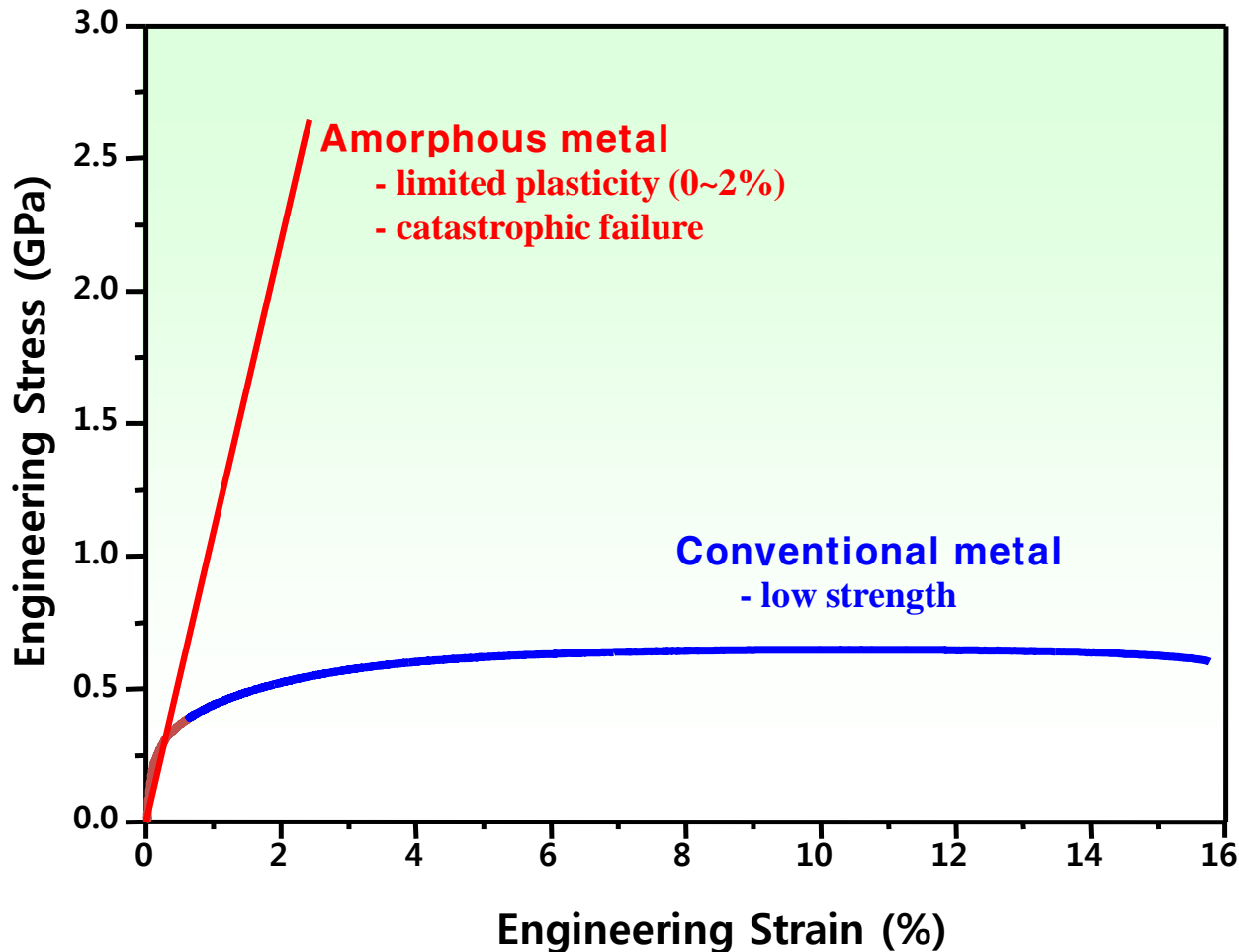
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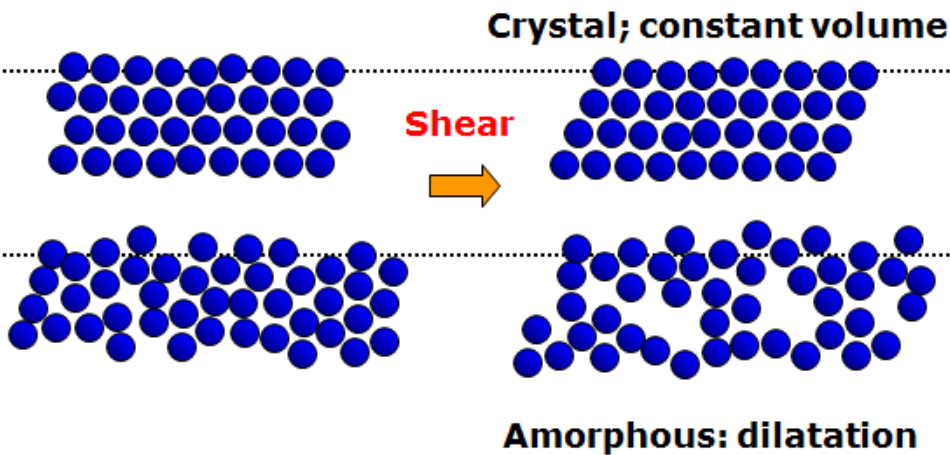
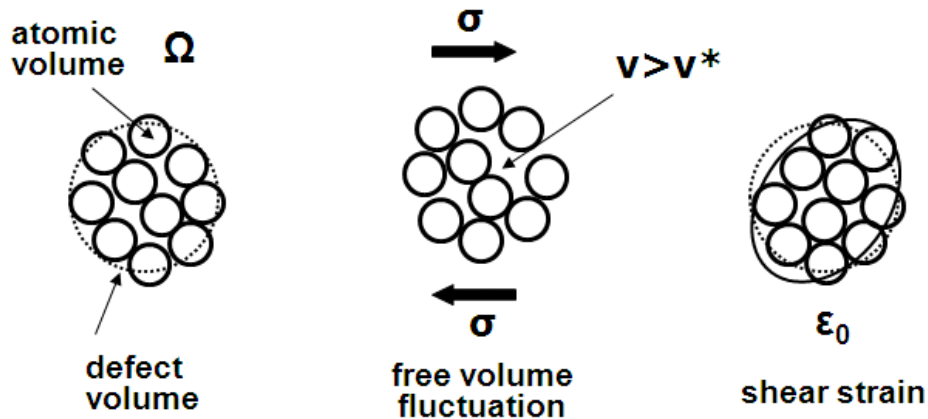
# Limited Plasticity by shear softening and shear band

- ▶ Microscopically brittle fracture

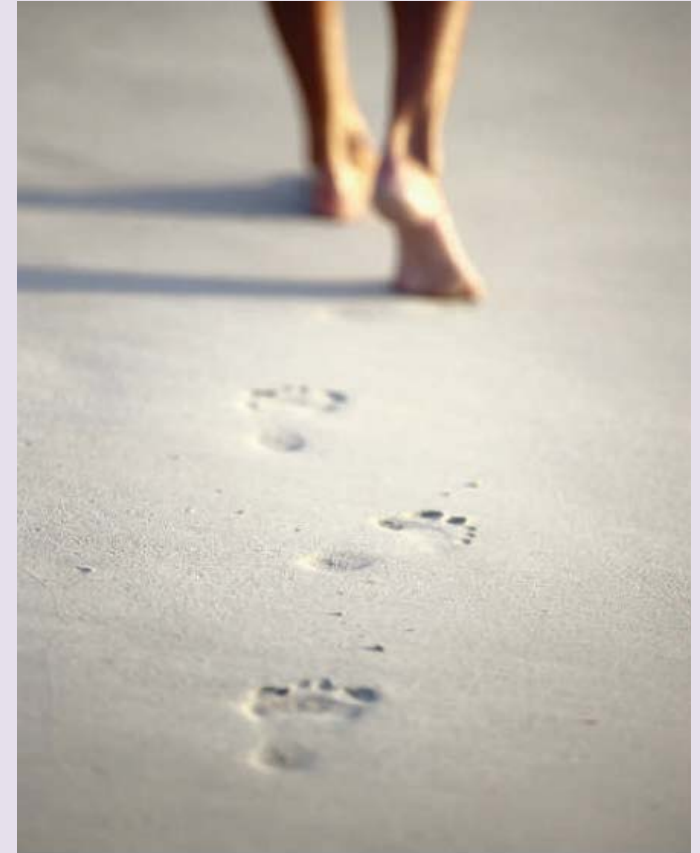
➔ **Death of a material for structural applications**



# Elementary flow events in metallic glasses



➡ Shear bands form by accumulation of defects during deformation.



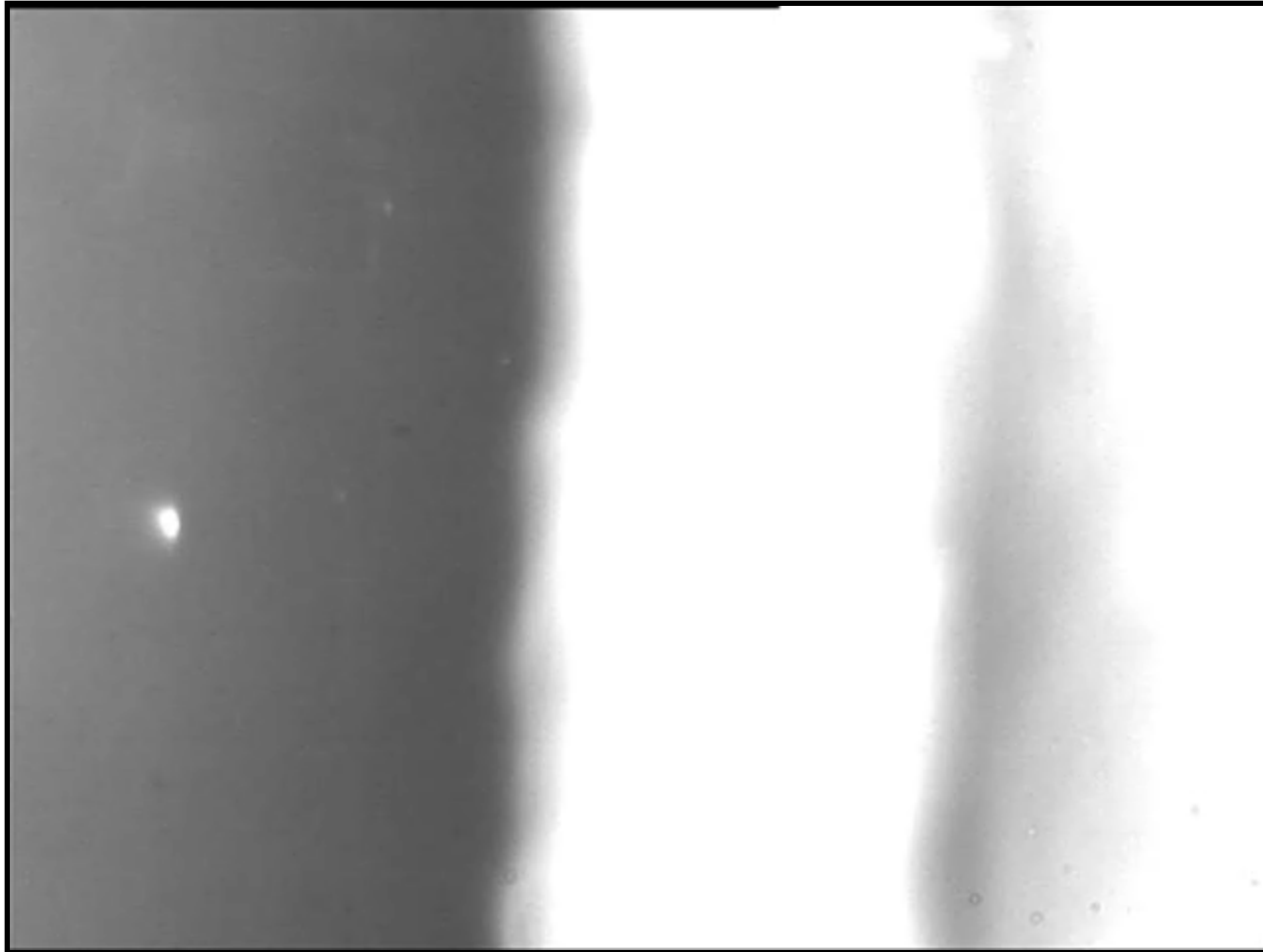
Footprints in sand.  
Water quickly disappears underneath

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# Effect of local favored structure on SB nucleation

▶  $\text{Ni}_{60}\text{Nb}_{40}$ : fully amorphous phase

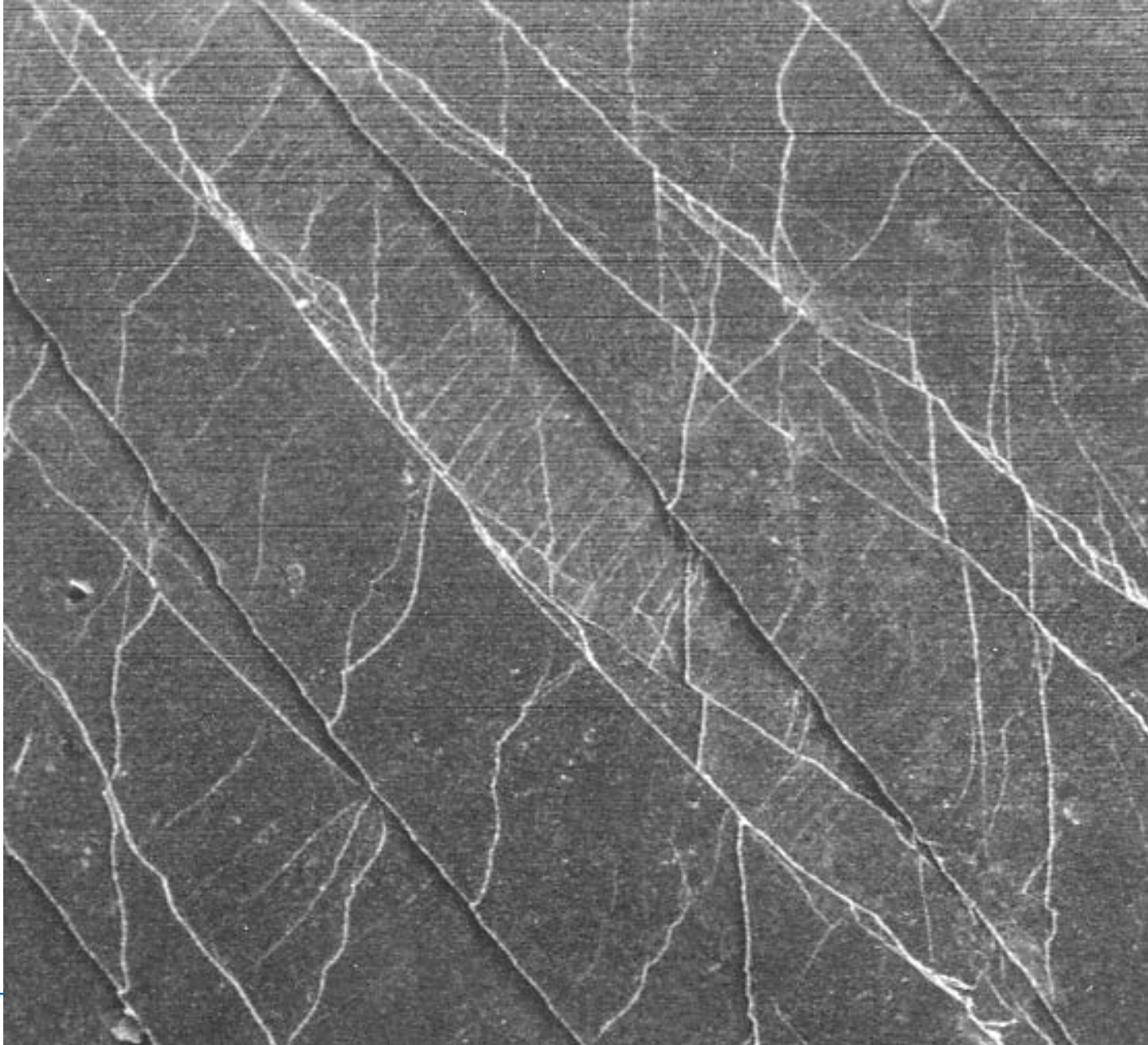
$S=0.016$  mm/sec



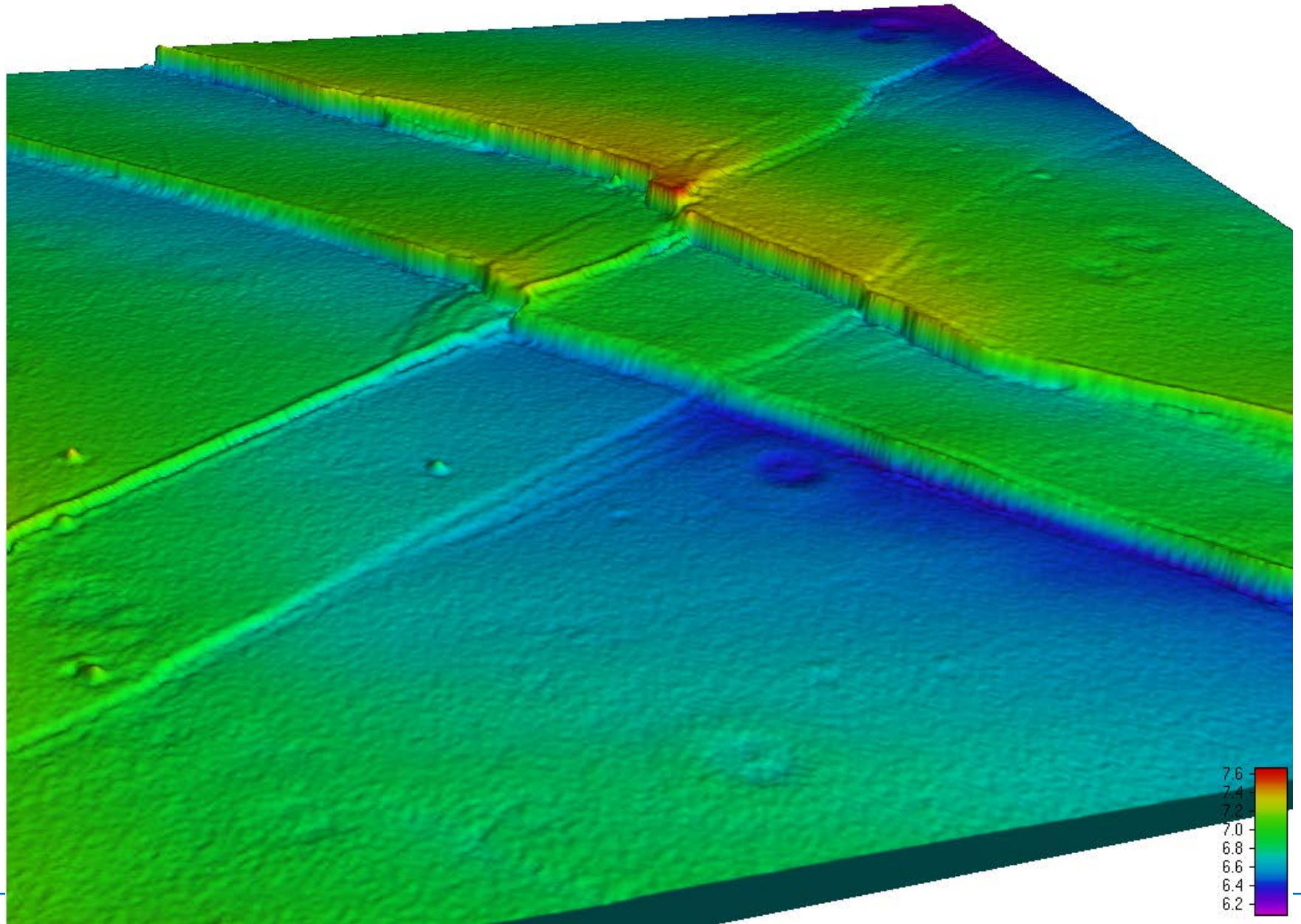
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# Formation of multiple shear bands during deformation



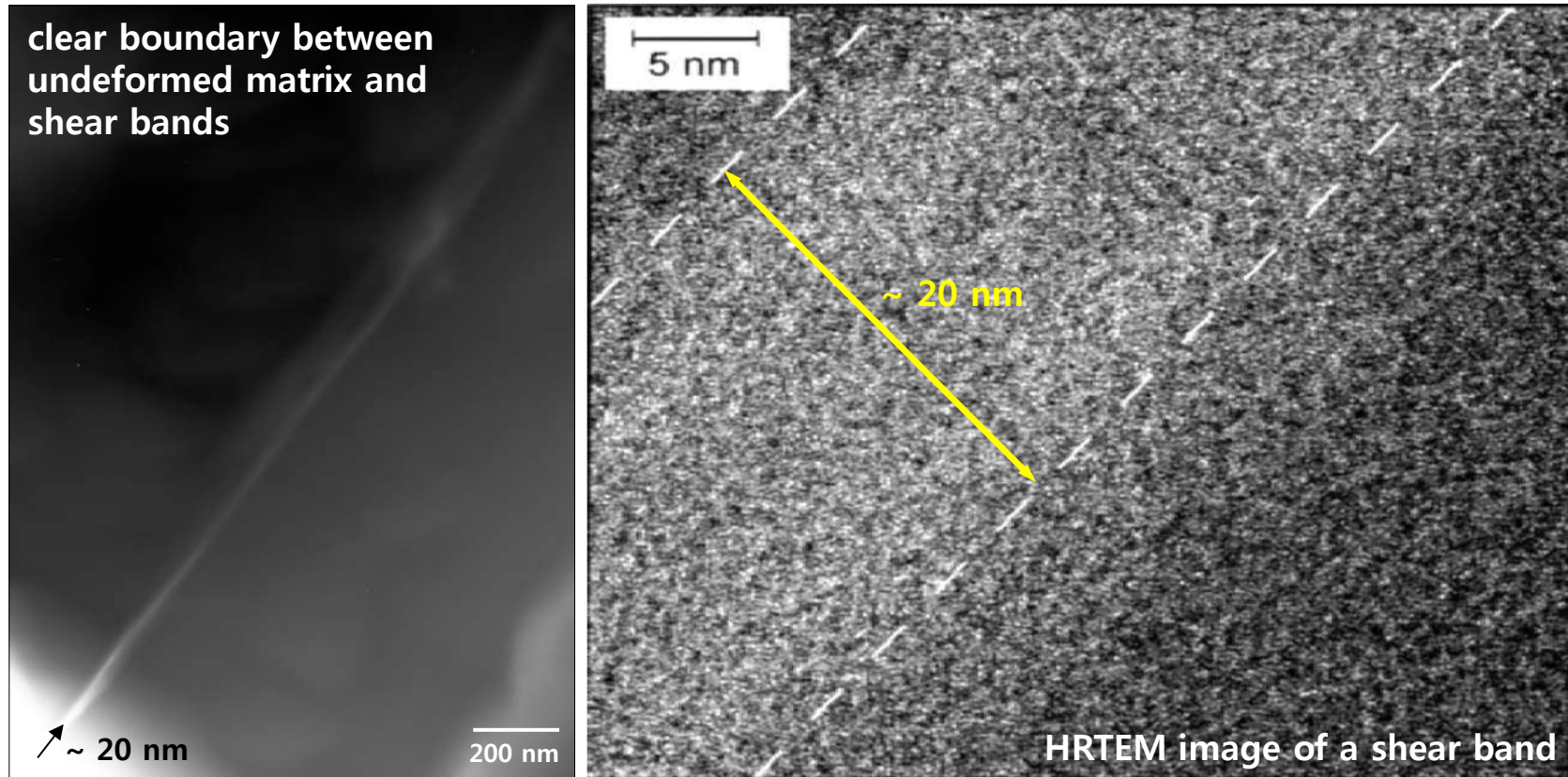
# Multiple shear bands = Multiple shear planes





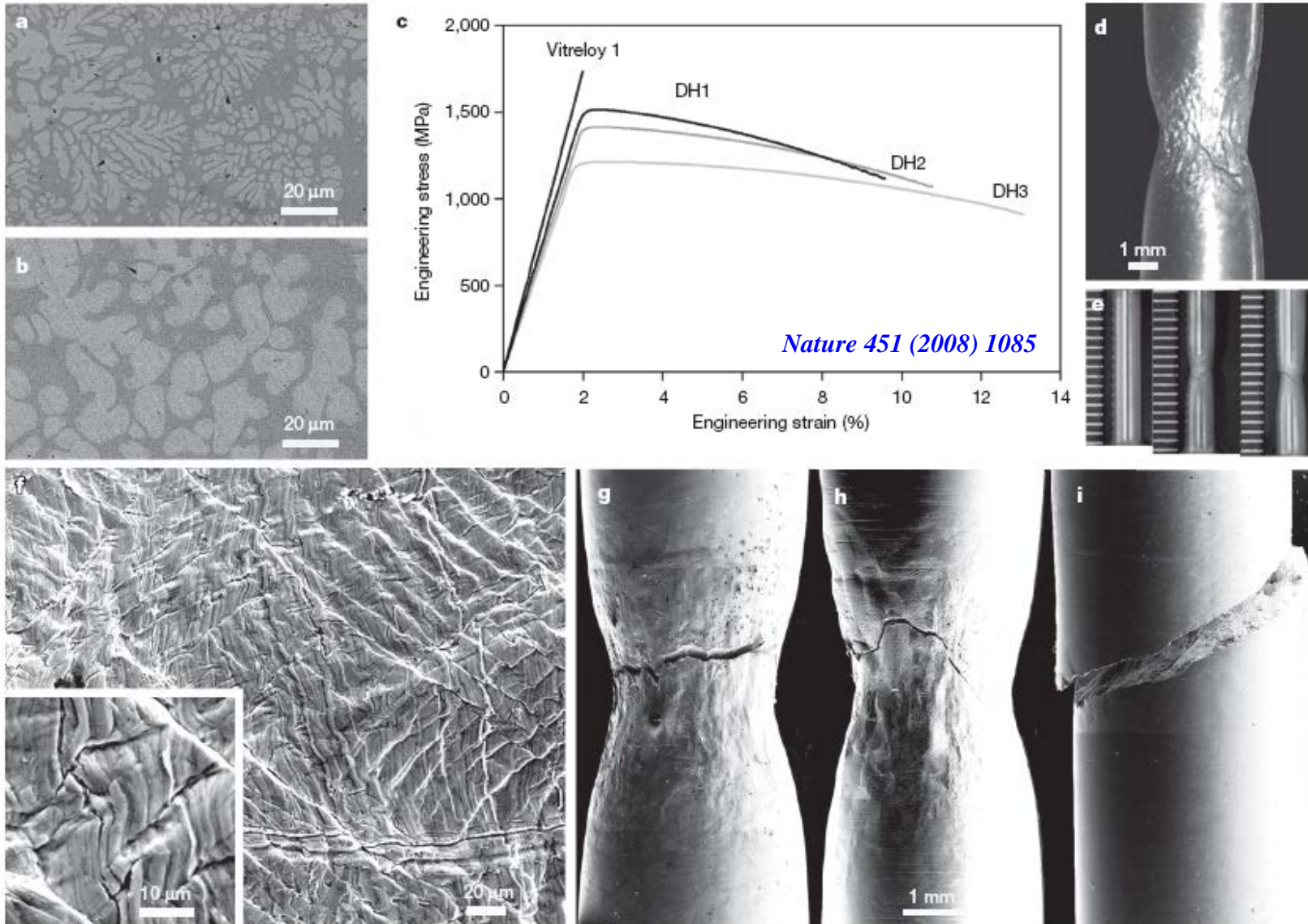
# Formation of shear bands : variation of free volume

**Shear bands** form by **accumulation of defects** during deformation.



Shear deformed areas with the **same composition** & **different density of free volume**

# In-situ BMG matrix composites with tensile ductility

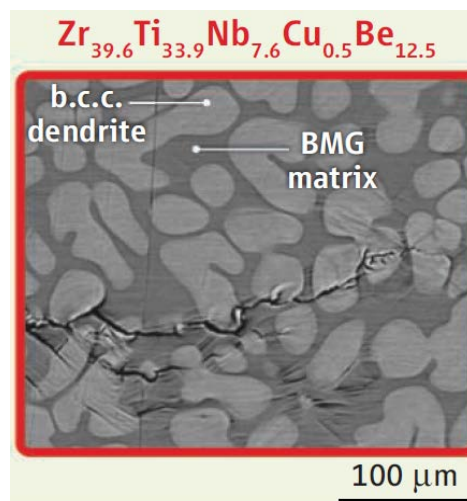
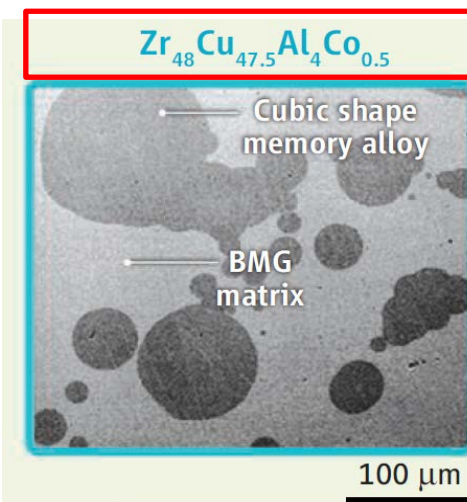
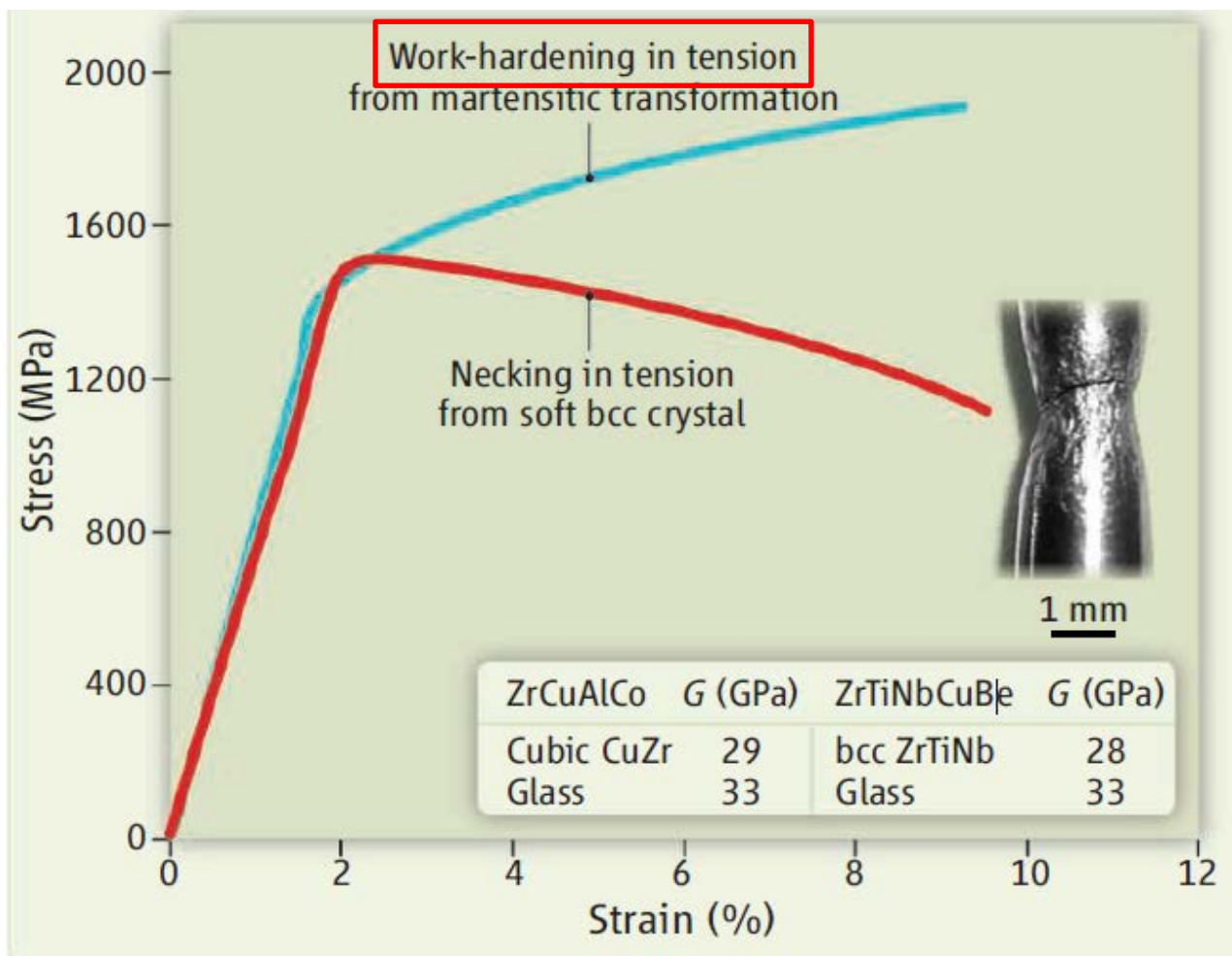


**High fracture toughness: > 10 % plastic strain in tensile test**

# Shape Memory Bulk Metallic Glass Composites

Douglas C. Hofmann

Glass-forming and shape memory metals may provide a route to fabricating materials with enhanced mechanical properties.





## Transformation-mediated ductility in CuZr-based bulk metallic glasses

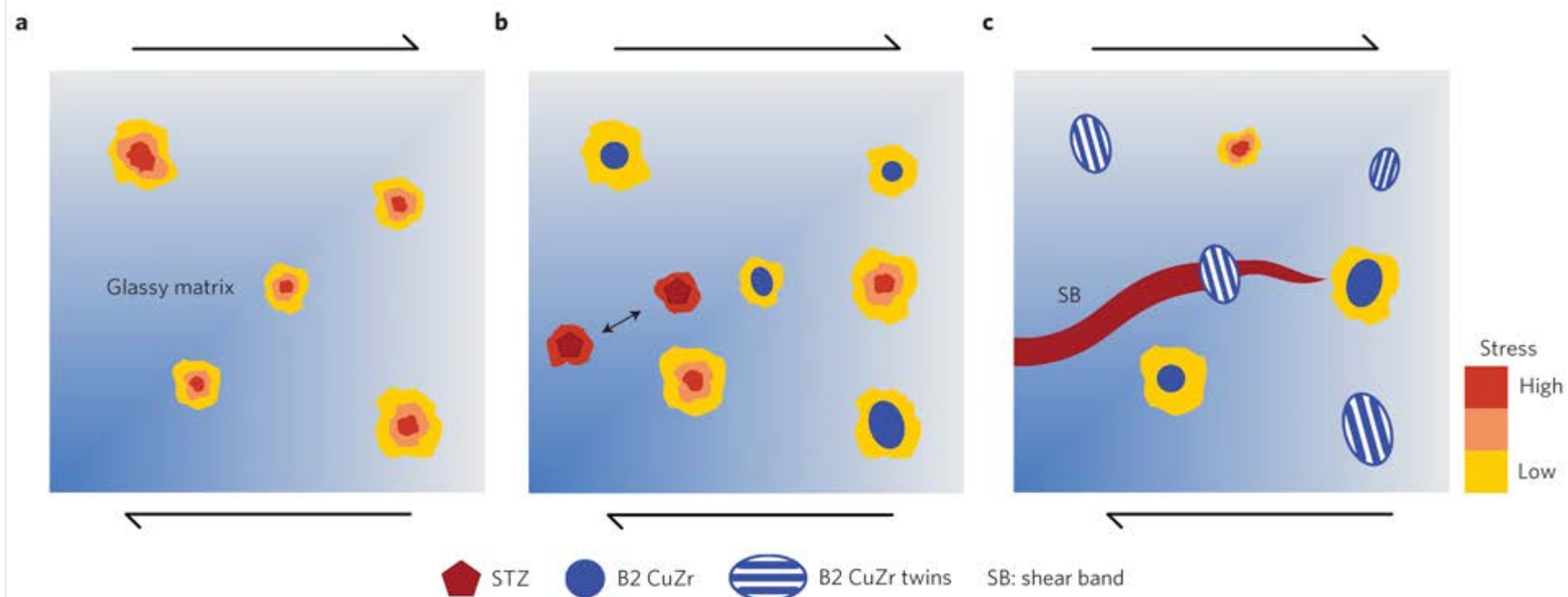
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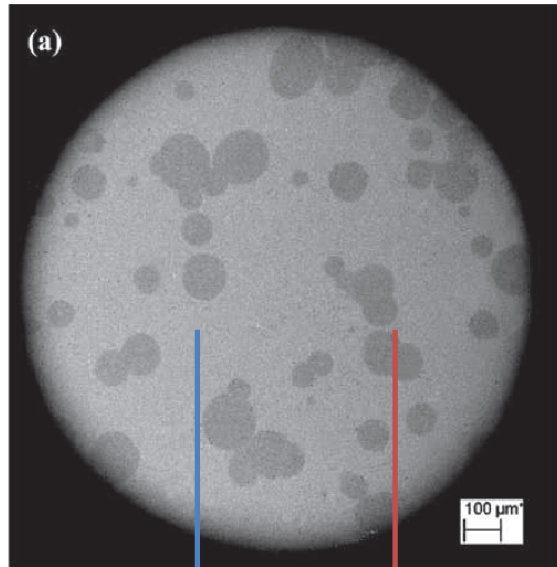
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Figure 4: Schematic of the deformation process in the CuZr-based alloys investigated.





BMG matrix

CuZr B2 Transformation Media

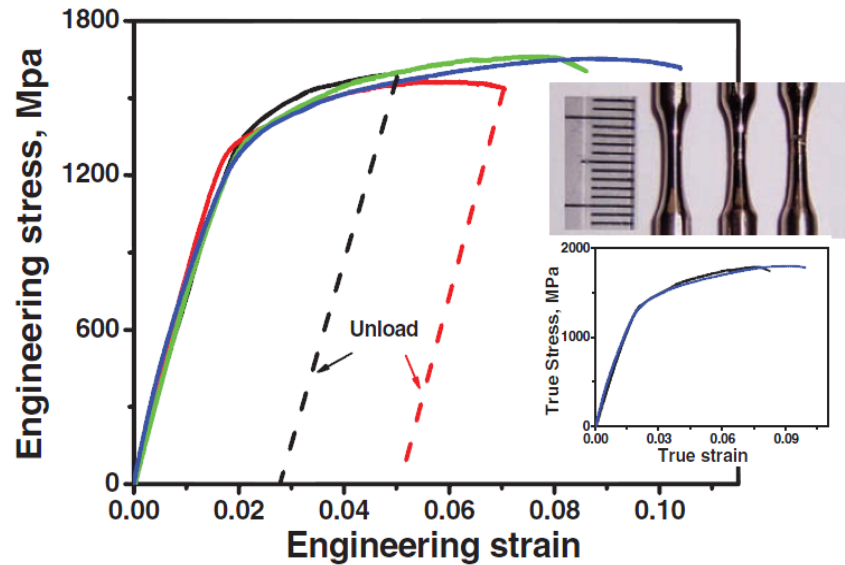


Figure 2. Engineering tensile stress–strain curves of the BMG composites. Dashed lines indicate the unloading process. Top inset shows the outer appearance of the tensile samples pre-strained at the different stages and the lower inset shows the true tensile stress–strain curves, indicating a significant strain-hardening behavior.

Z.P. Lu, et al. Adv. Mater. 2010, 22, 2770–2773

 Cu-Zr-Al system

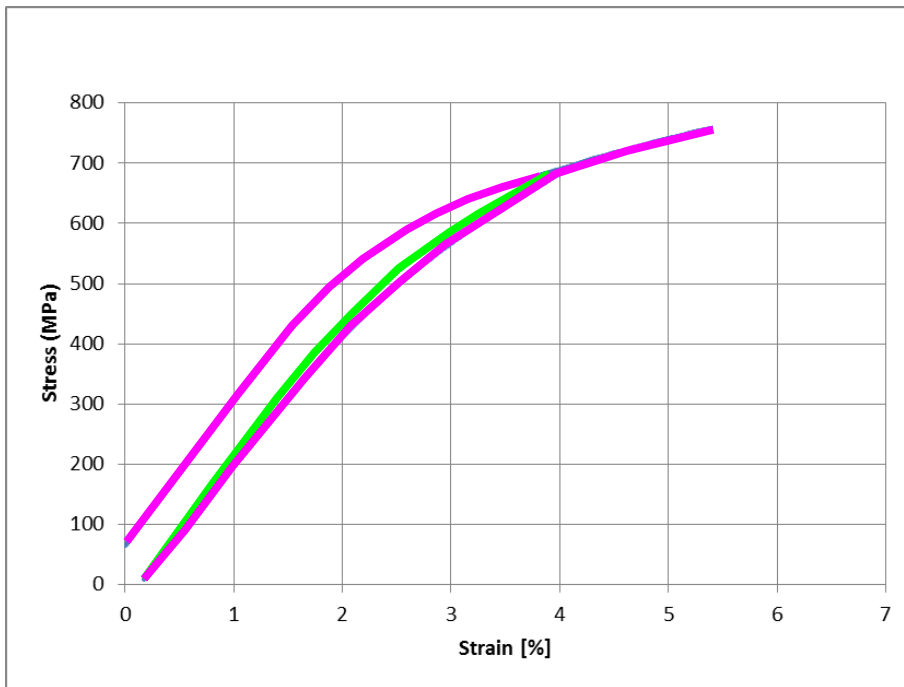
# Development of superelastic bulk metallic glass composites

► Reversible phase transformation behavior during cyclic tensile test \_ ESpark group, SNU

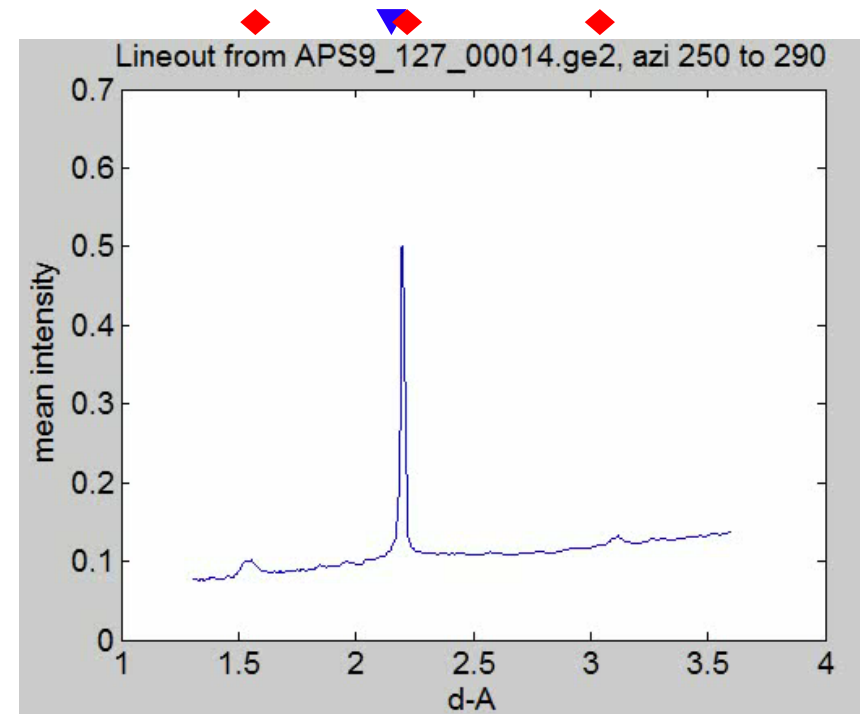
**Ti-Cu-Ni-X  $\Phi$ 3mm**

Water cooled Cu mold suction casting,

Loading → Unloading → Reloading



- ▼ Initial BCC phase in as-cast sample
- ◆ Deformed martensite phase

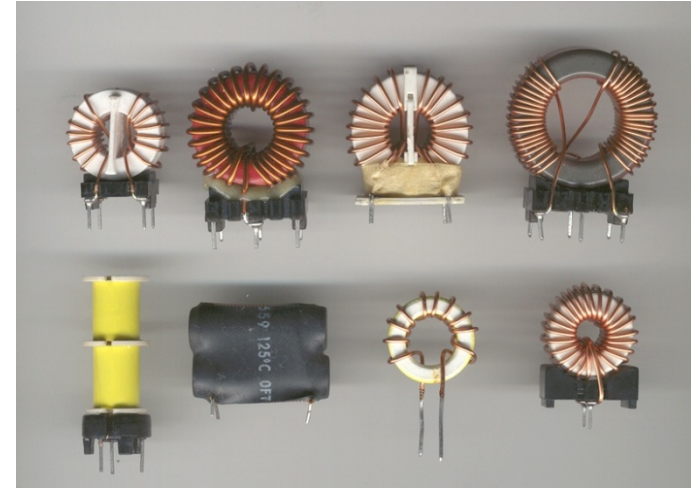
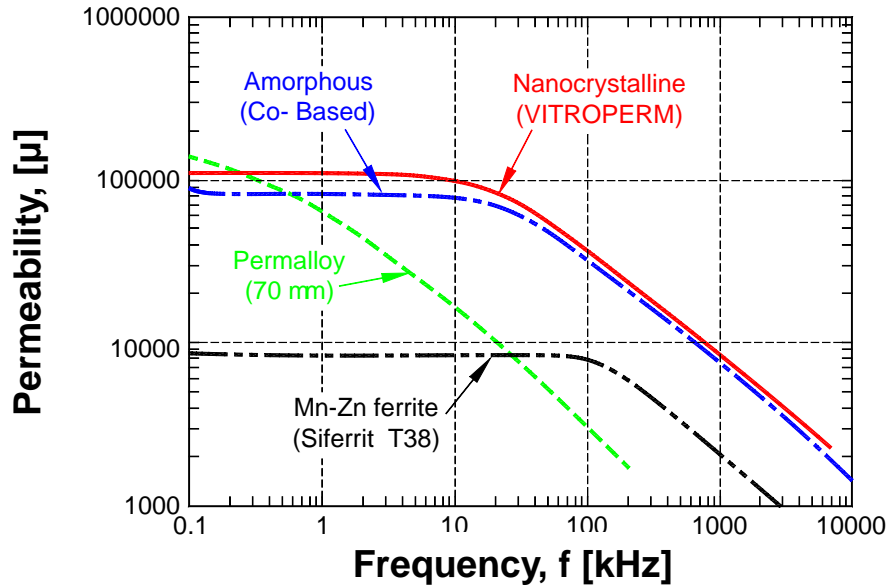


By Dr. Ryan Ott (AMES) at APS beam line

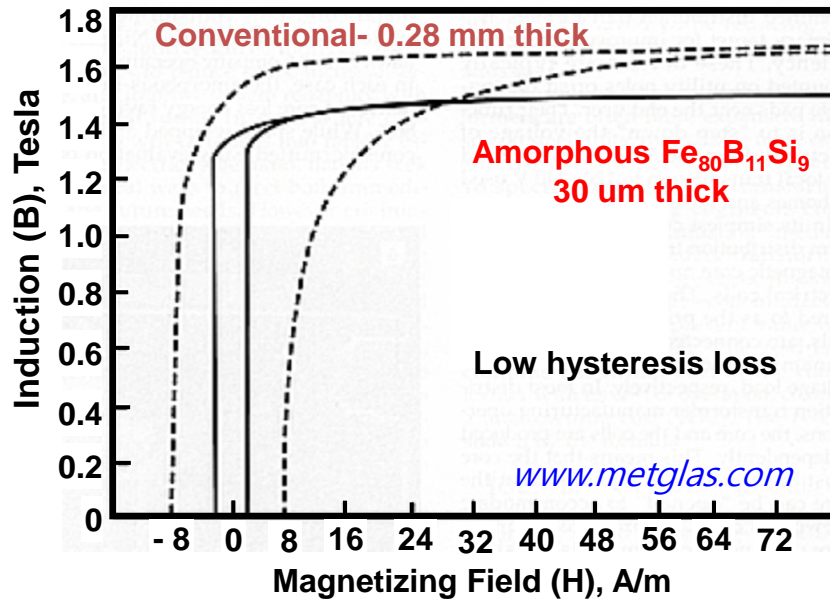




# 3. Old uses: soft magnet



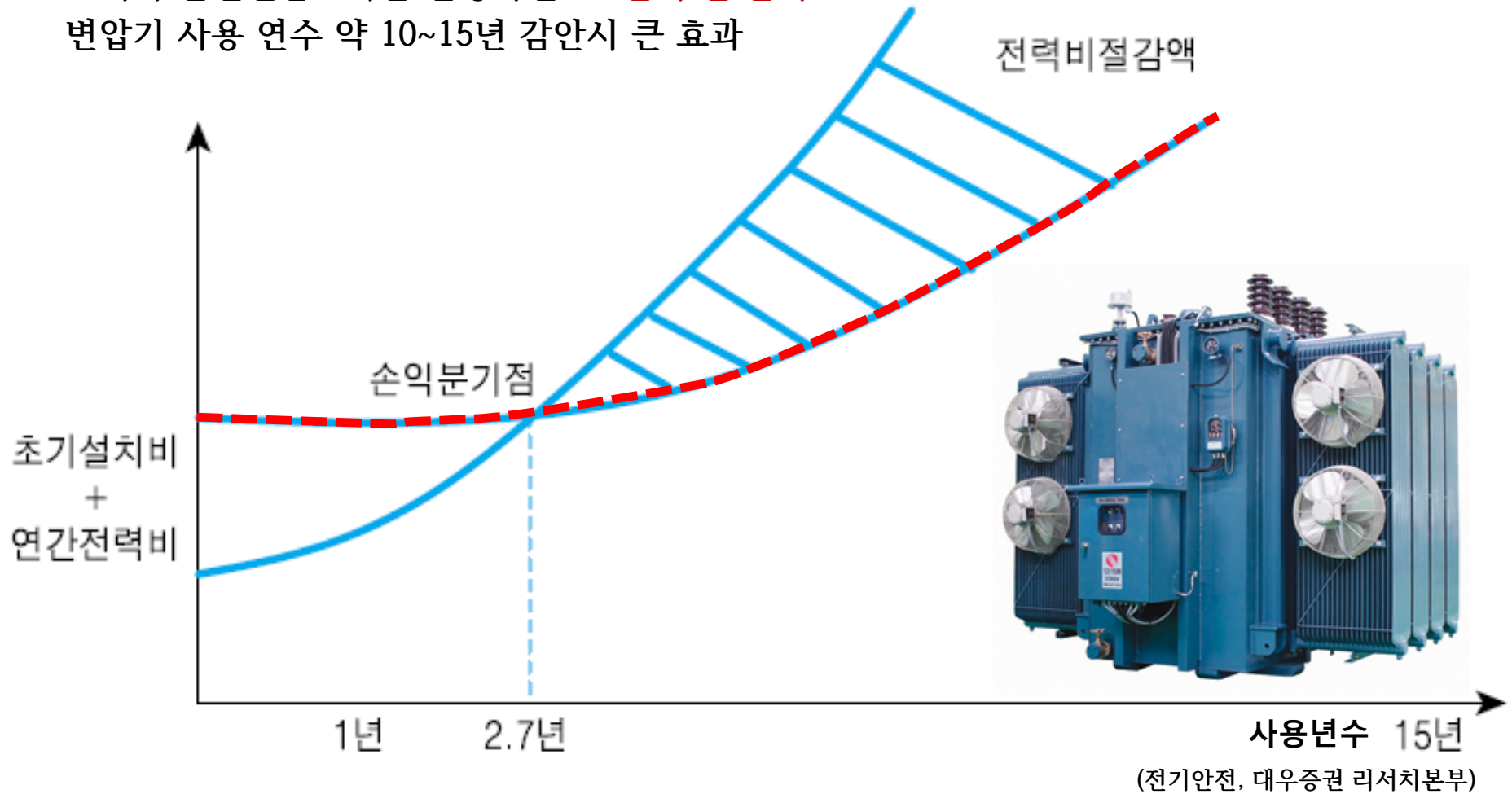
Magnetic cores



Transformers

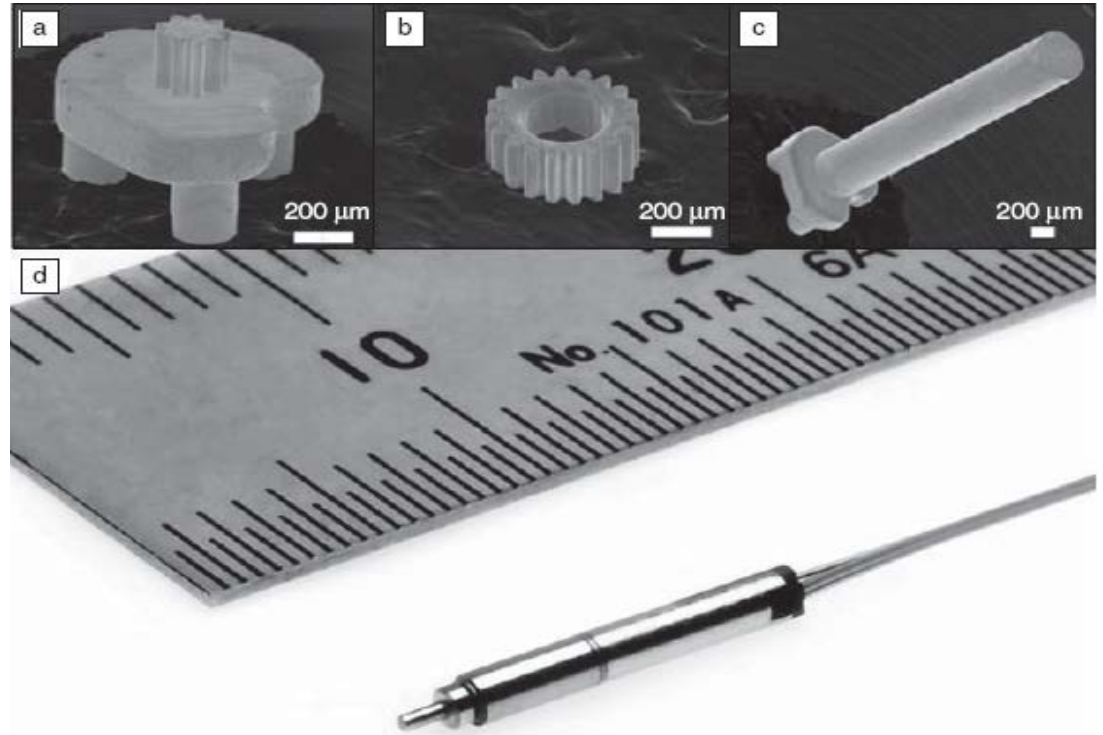
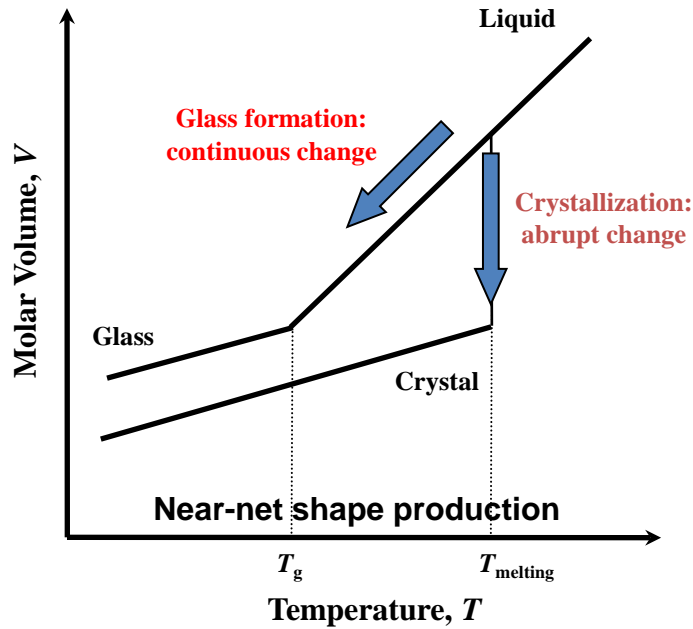
# < 아몰퍼스변압기 사용연수 대비 에너지절감효과 >

- ▶ 초기설치비는 기존 변압기에 비해 1.5배 정도 비쌌지만  
일반 규소강판 변압기 대비 대기 전력 75% 이상 절감  
그러나 손실절감효과를 반영하면 2.7년 후면 만회  
변압기 사용 연수 약 10~15년 감안시 큰 효과

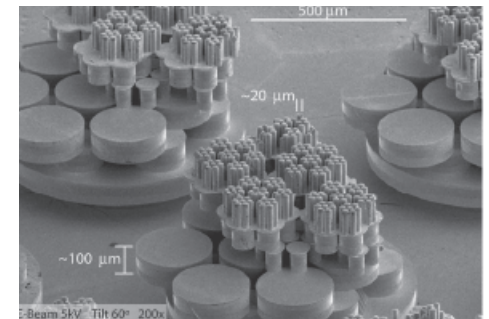
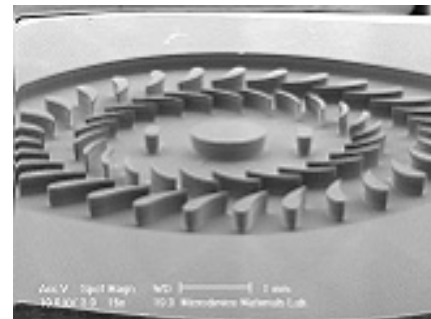
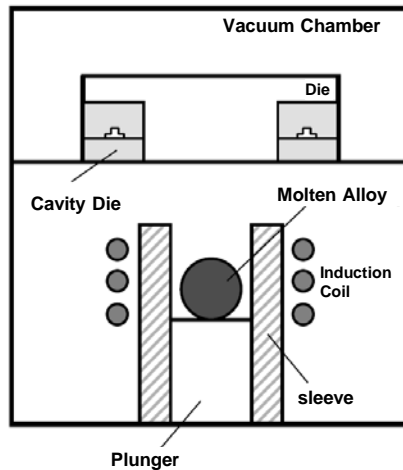


# 4. Processing metals as efficiently as plastics

## 1) Micro-casting

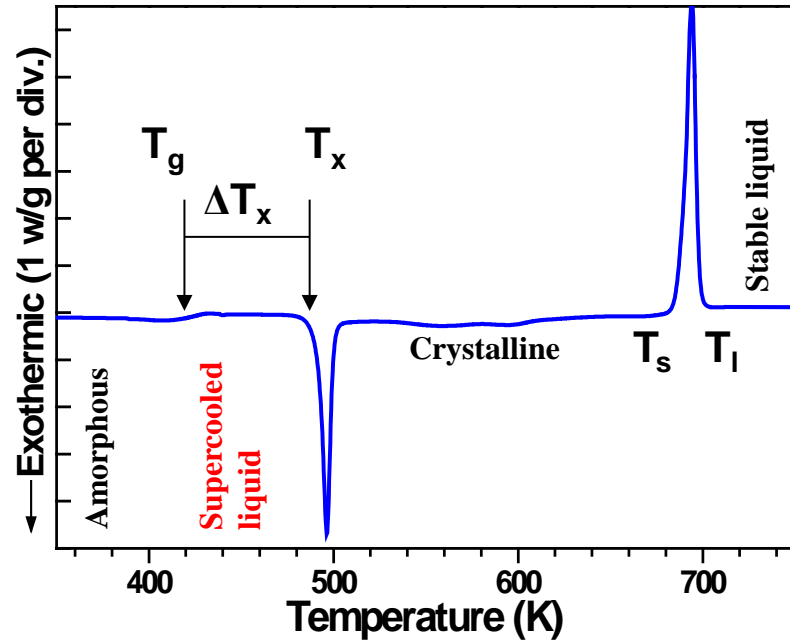


Precision Gears for Micro-motors

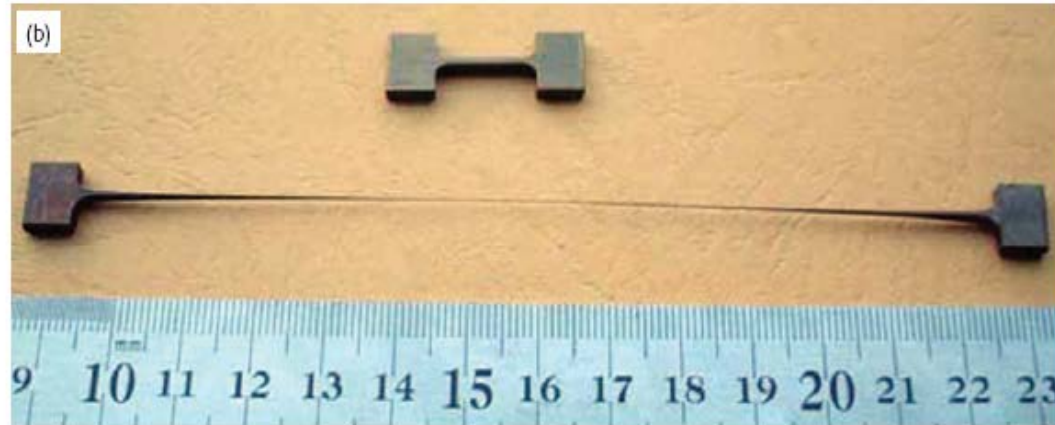
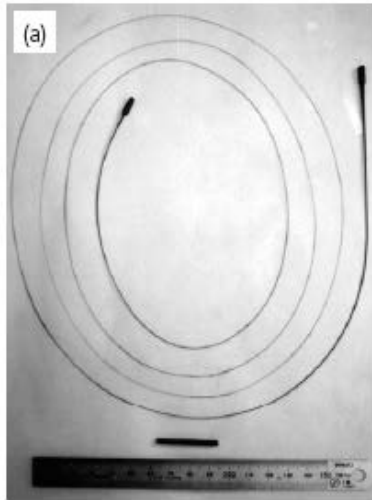


# 4. Processing metals as efficiently as plastics

## 2) Thermoplastic forming



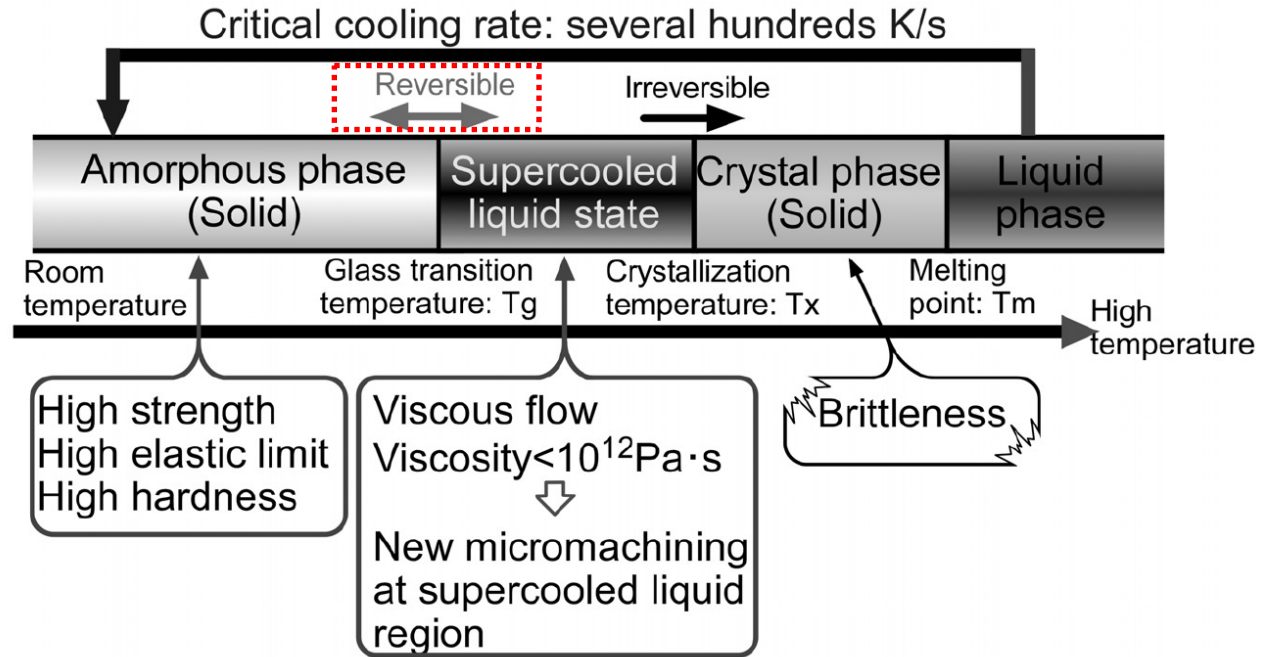
Tensile specimens following superplastic forming in supercooled liquid region





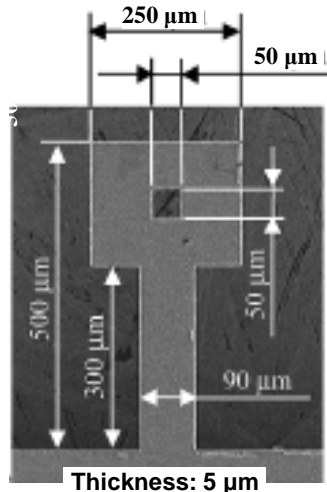
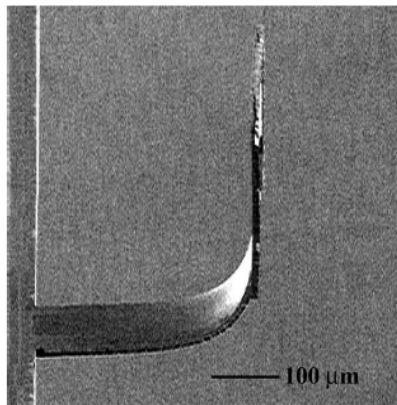
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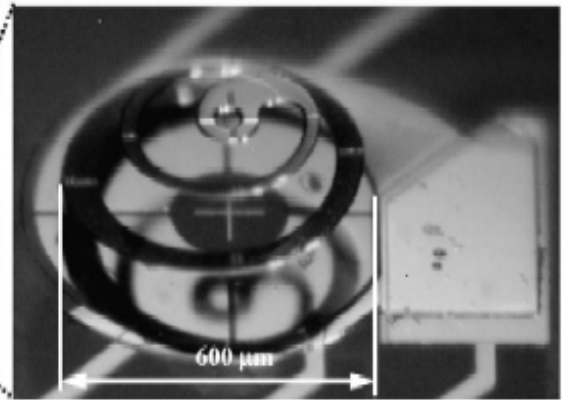
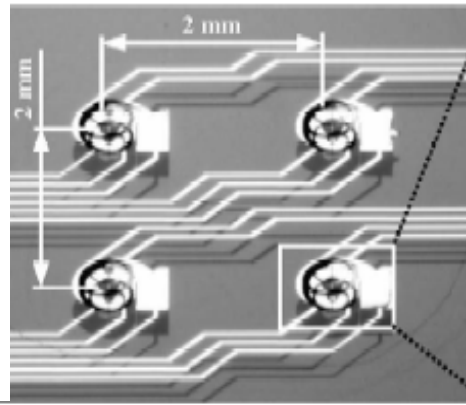


## Micro-forming of three-dimensional microstructures from thin-film metallic glass

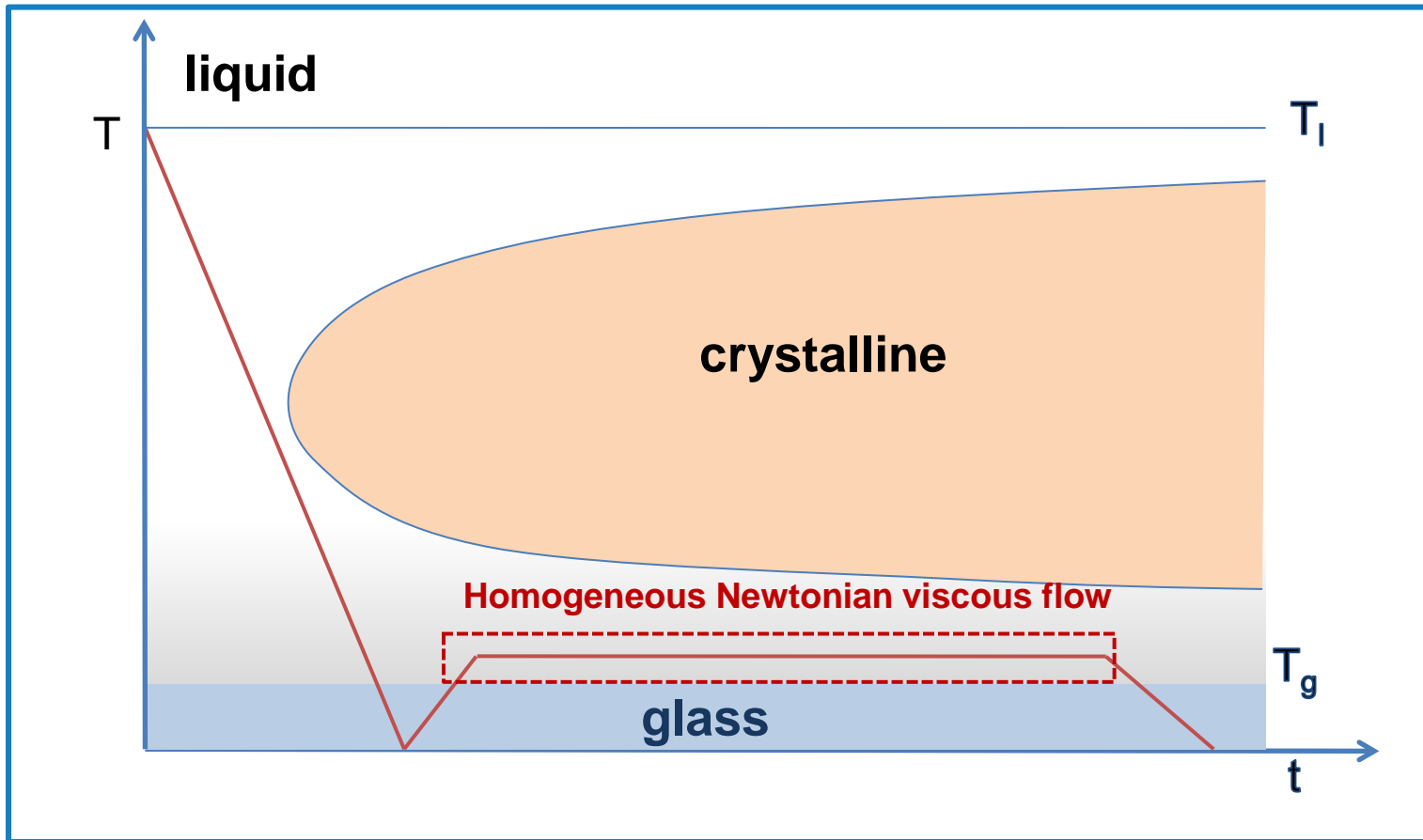
Micro-cantilever



Integrated conical spring linear actuator



# Thermoplastic forming in SCLR

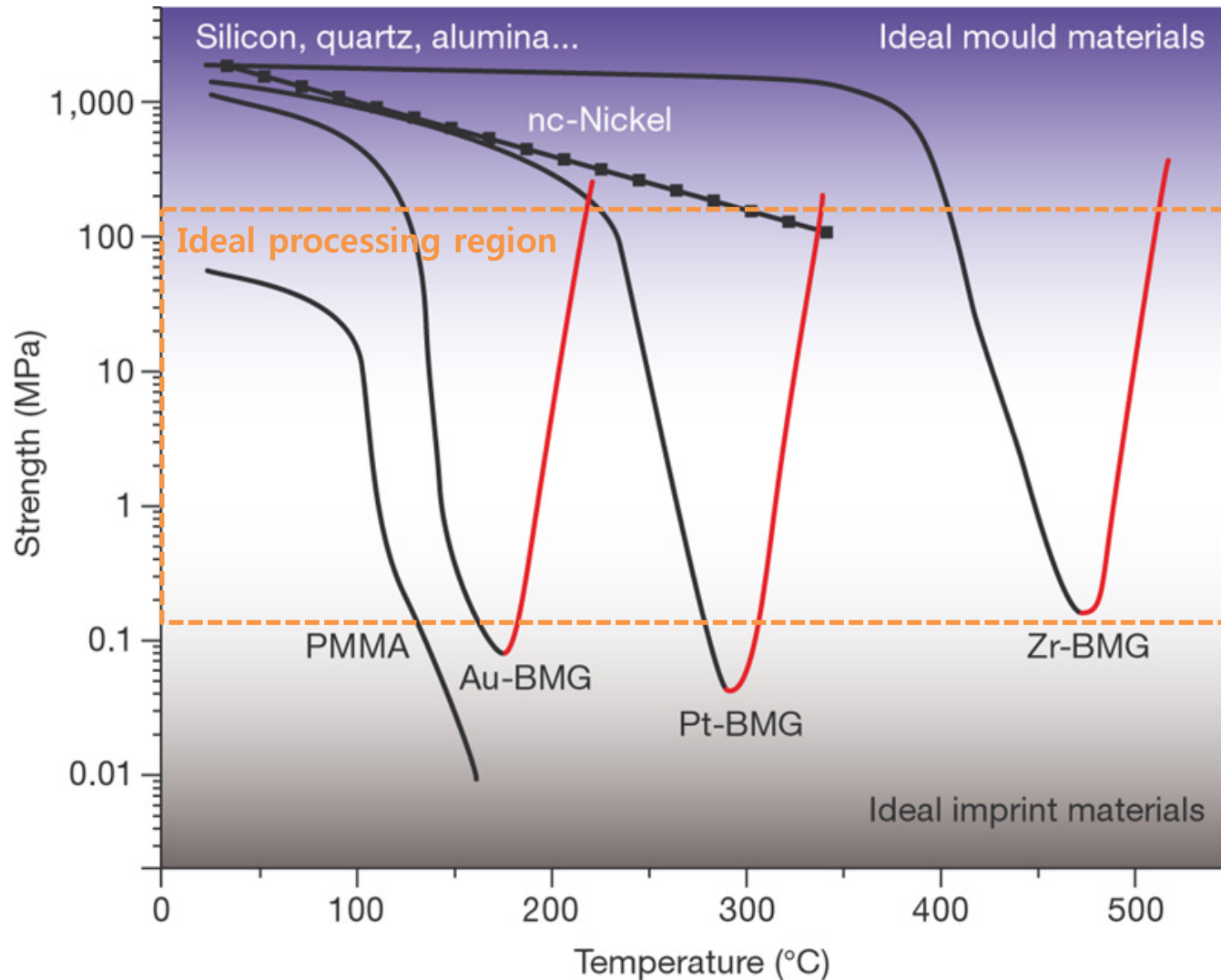


**Metallic glass can be processed like plastics by homogeneous Newtonian viscous flow in supercooled liquid region (SCLR).**

**➔ Possible to deform thin and uniform MG**

# High processibility of metallic glass according to temperature

*Nature* **457**, 868-872 (12 February 2009)



# Thermoplastic forming in supercooled liquid region

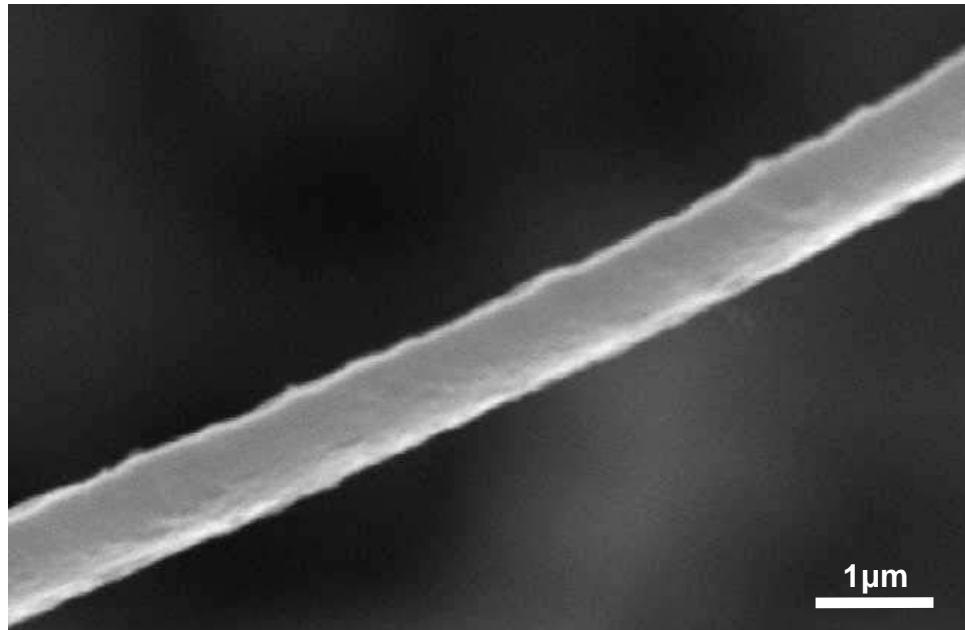
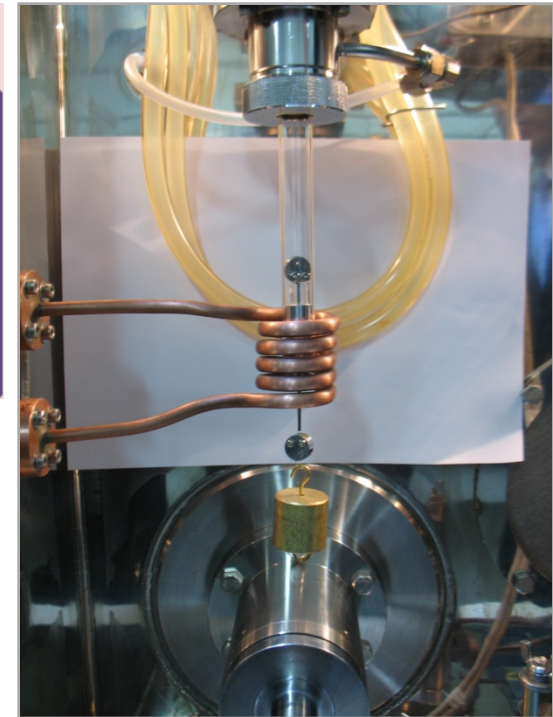
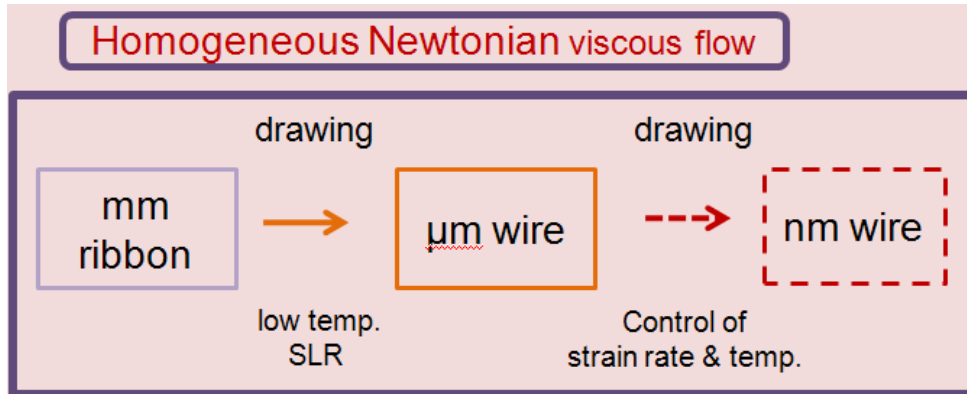
$\text{Mg}_{65}\text{Cu}_{25}\text{Gd}_{10}$  metallic glass ribbon



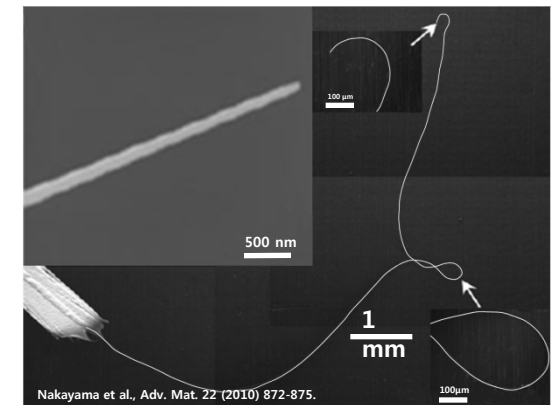
▶ Drawing sample at 220°C → Elongation over 1100%



# Thermoplastic forming - Fabrication of nanowire



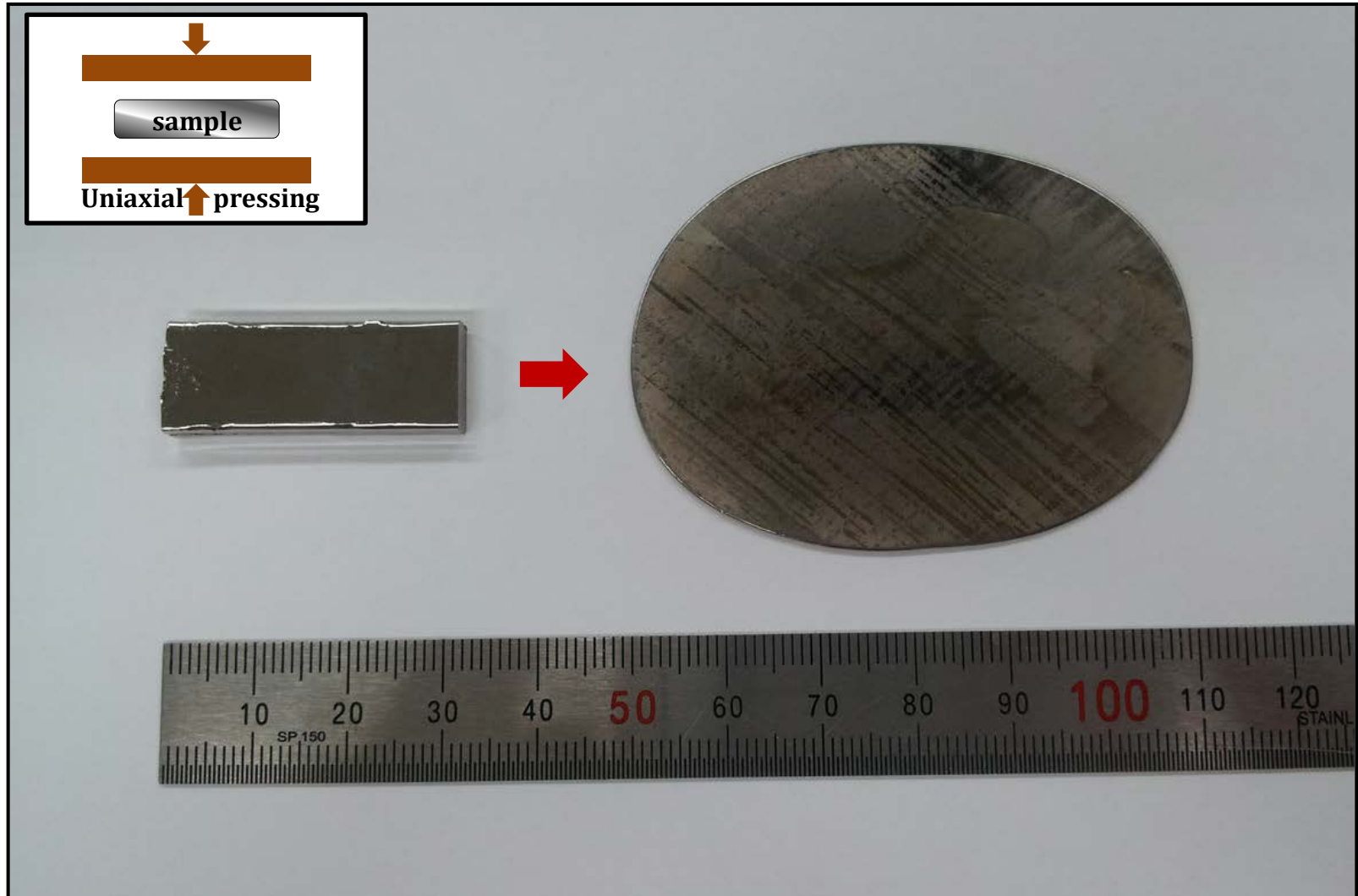
SEM image of nanometer scale metallic glass wire formed by drawing micrometer scale wire on hotplate



Nakayama et al., Adv. Mat. 22 (2010) 872-875.

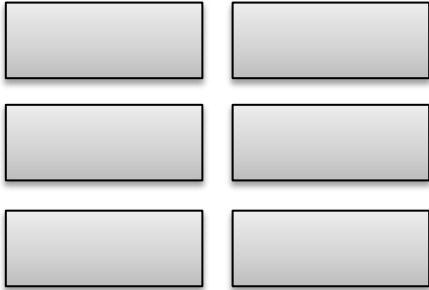
# Thermoplastic forming - Fabrication of BMG plate

- ▶ 상용 비정질 합금 LM1b ( $Zr_{44}Ti_{11}Cu_{10}Ni_{10}Be_{25}$ ) 의 TPF을 이용한 가압 성형

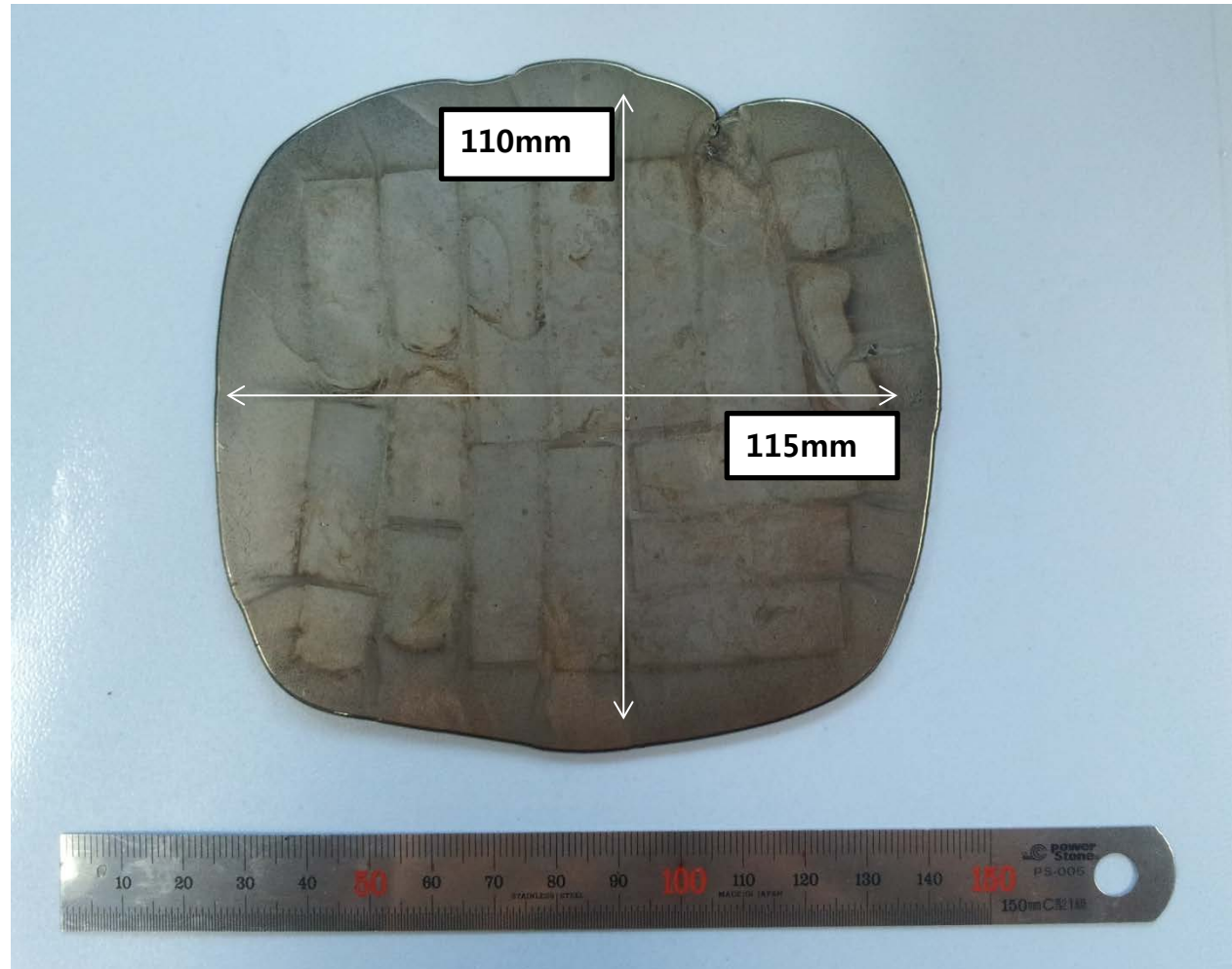
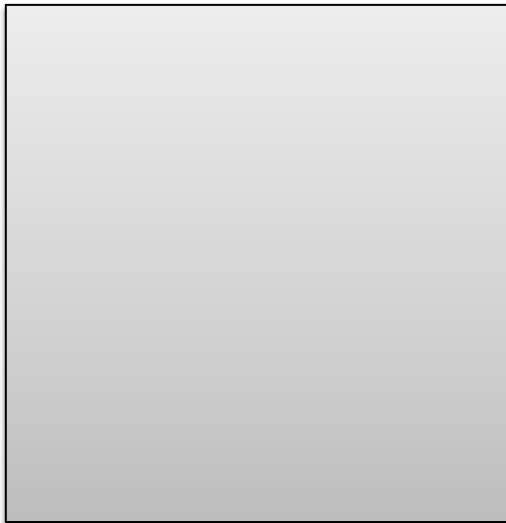


# Thermoplastic forming & joining - Fabrication of BMG plate

- ▶ 기존의 bulk sample 제작 기술로 구현이 불가능했던 대면적/부피의 비정질 합금 제조 가능. 비정질 형성능의 제약 극복, 다양한 조성에서 제품 제작 가능.



Joining을 통한  
대면적화

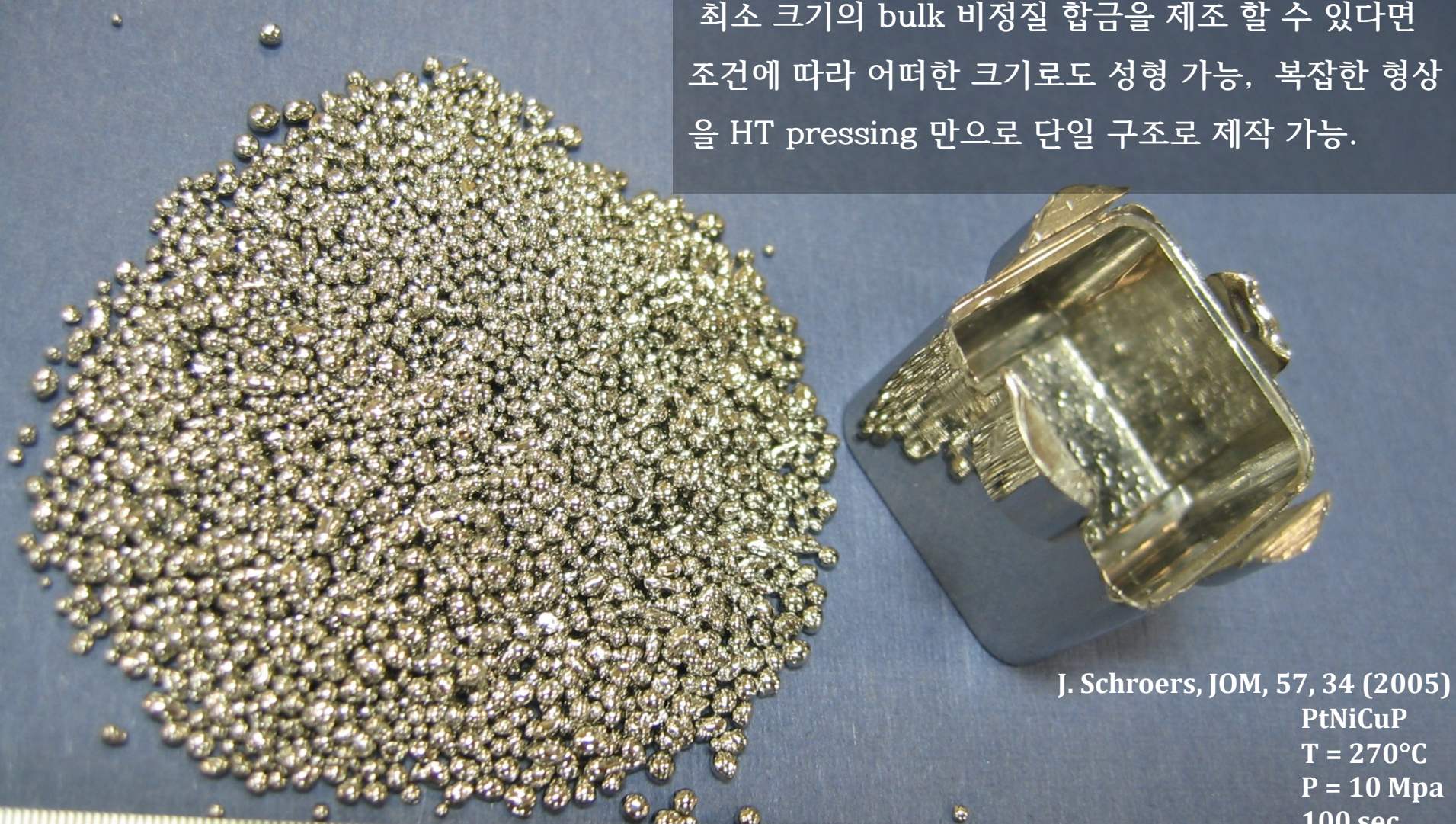




# “비정질 형성능 제약 극복”

## Thermoplastic forming & Joining technique

최소 크기의 bulk 비정질 합금을 제조 할 수 있다면 조건에 따라 어떠한 크기로도 성형 가능, 복잡한 형상을 HT pressing 만으로 단일 구조로 제작 가능.

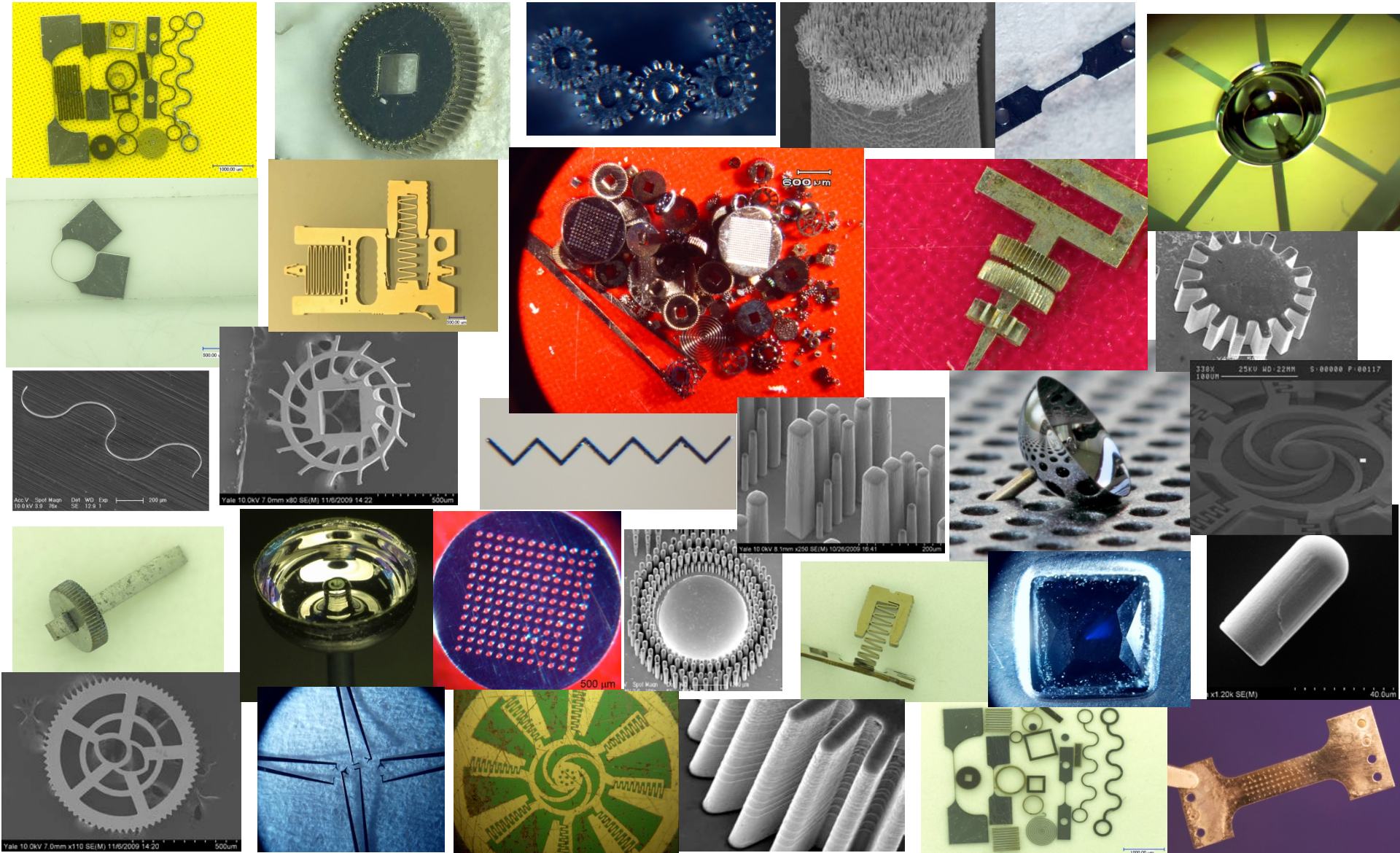


J. Schroers, JOM, 57, 34 (2005)  
PtNiCuP  
T = 270°C  
P = 10 Mpa  
100 sec



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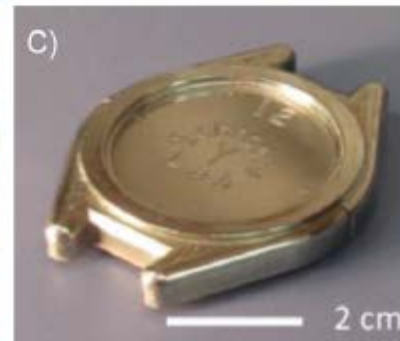
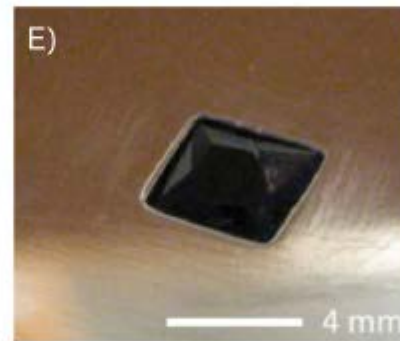
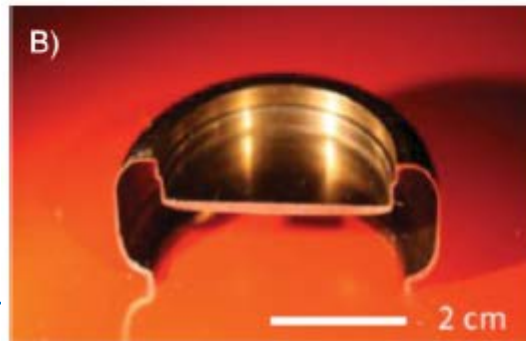
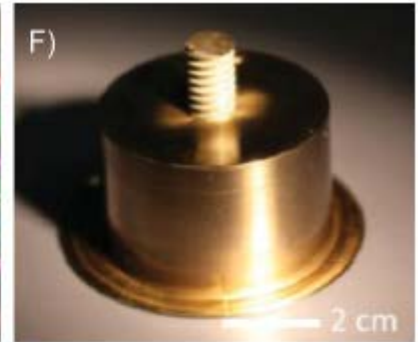
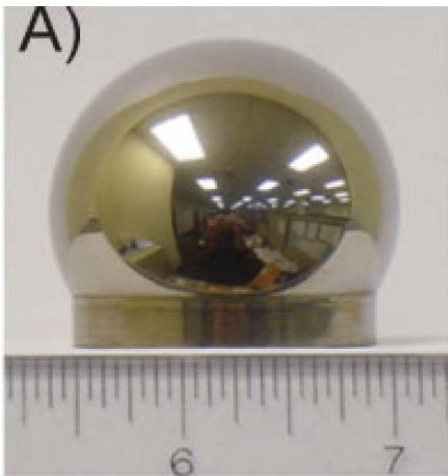
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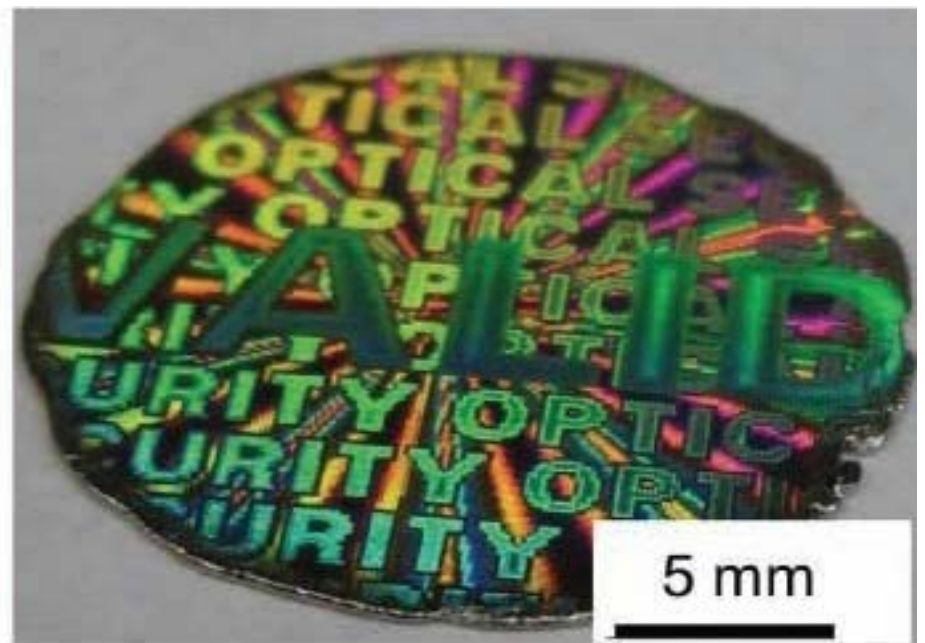
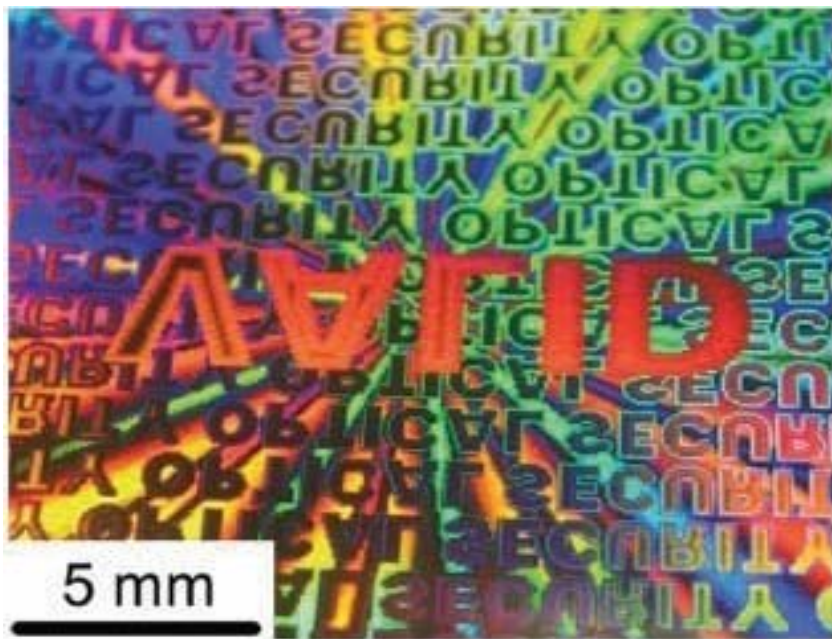
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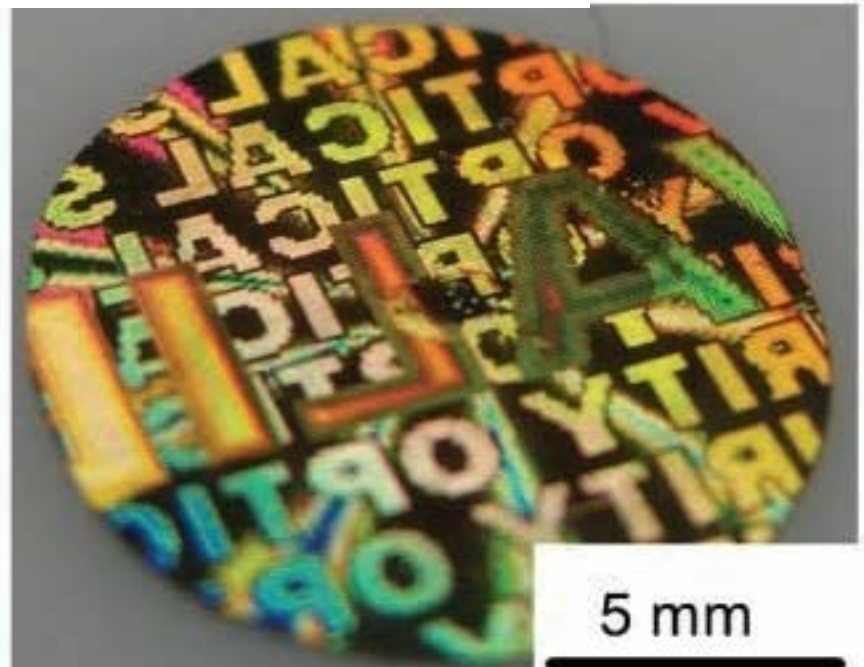
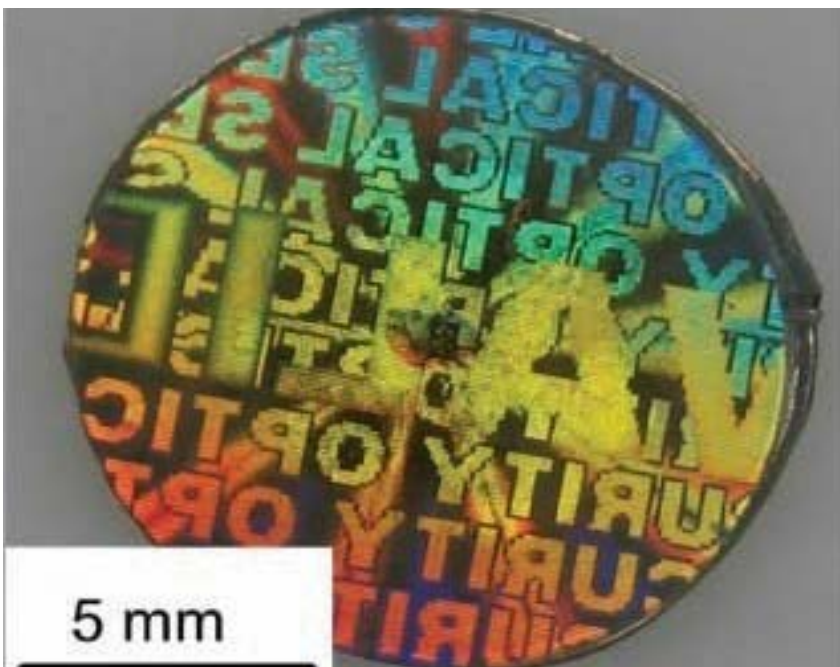


SuperCool  
shaping technologies





**Jan Schroers, Adv. Mater., 2010, hologram pattern**



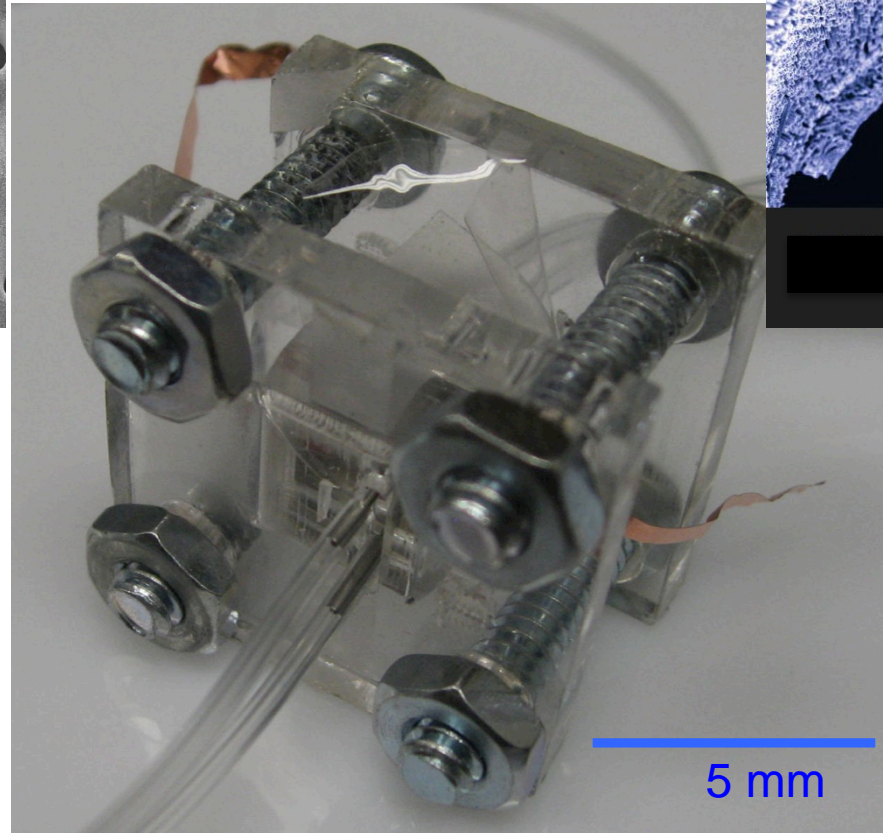
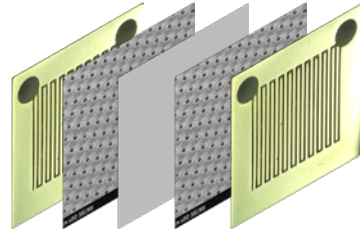
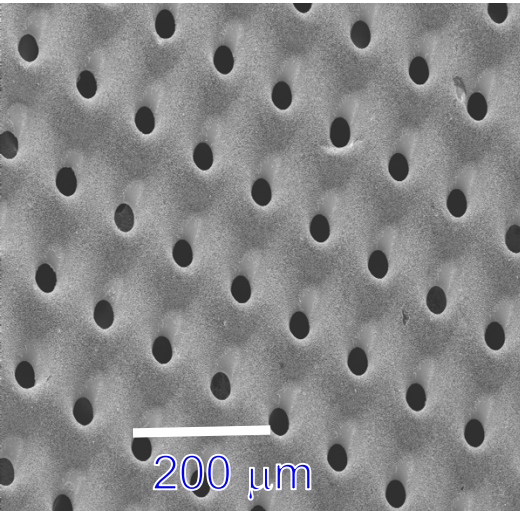




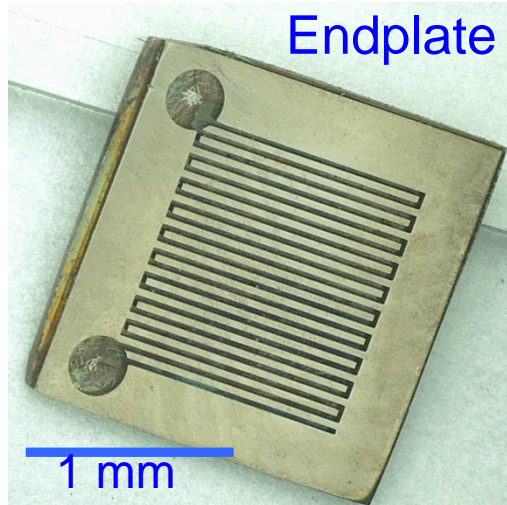
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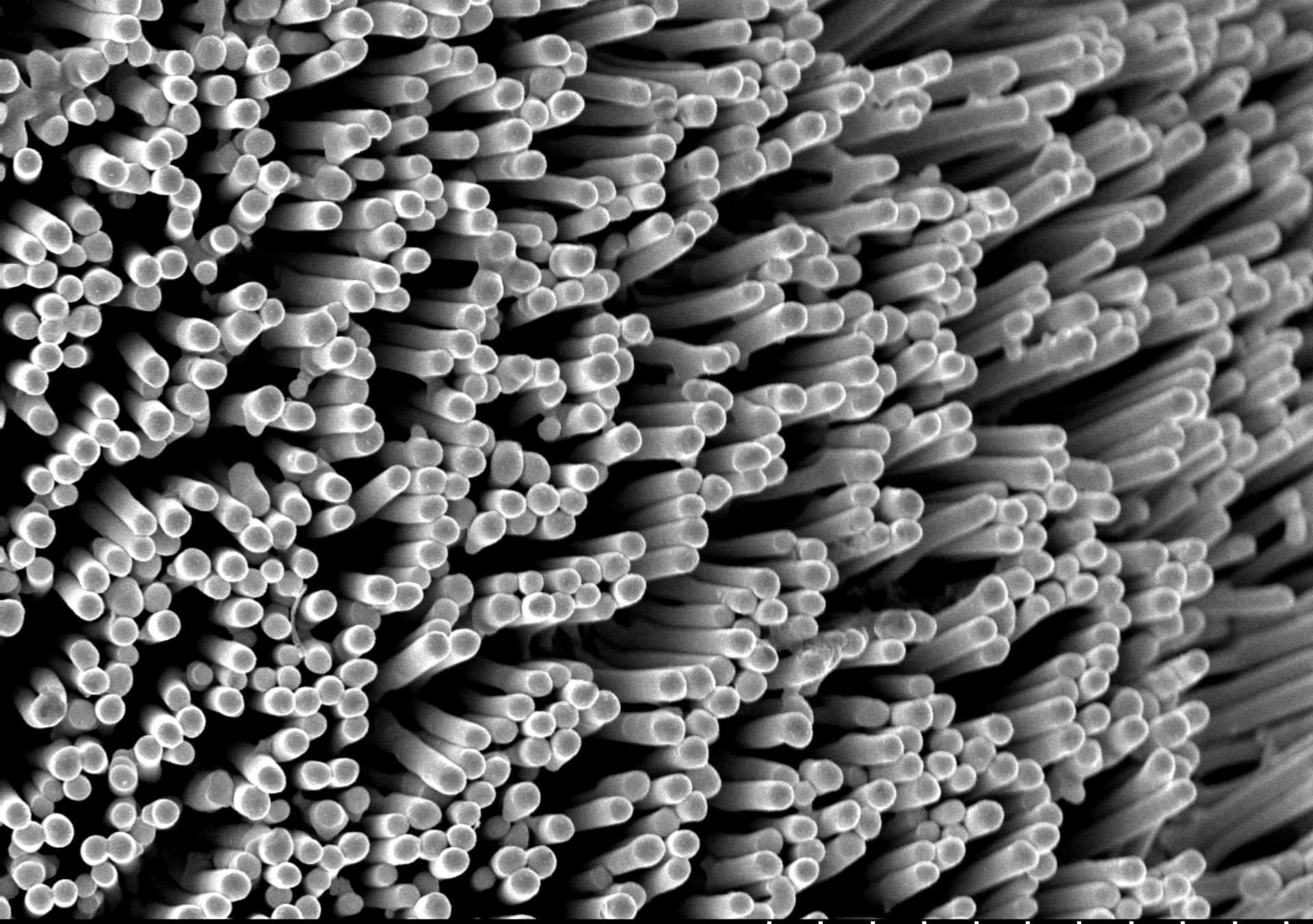


Electrode, Catalyst



Endplate





Yale 10.0kV 5.9mm x10.0k SE(M)

5.00um





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▶ **우수한 고온 성형성 (Superplastic Forming)**

: 복잡한 형태도 단일 구조로 제조, 접합부 없이 성형 가능

↳ 다단계의 공정을 casting단계 만으로 해결 가능

↳ 고가의 소형 IT기기 제조에 적합



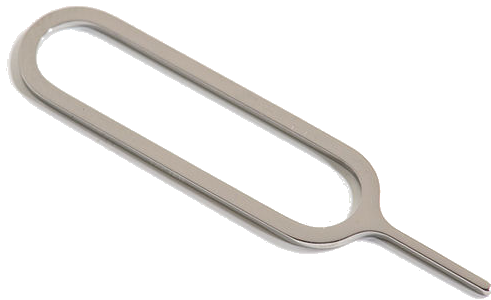


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High performance  
Liquidmetal® alloy  
phone case.



Apple is using Liquidmetal for...



USIM ejector (iphone 4)



Enclosure / Antenna

# Commercialization of BMG products



## Medical Devices



## Fine jewelry



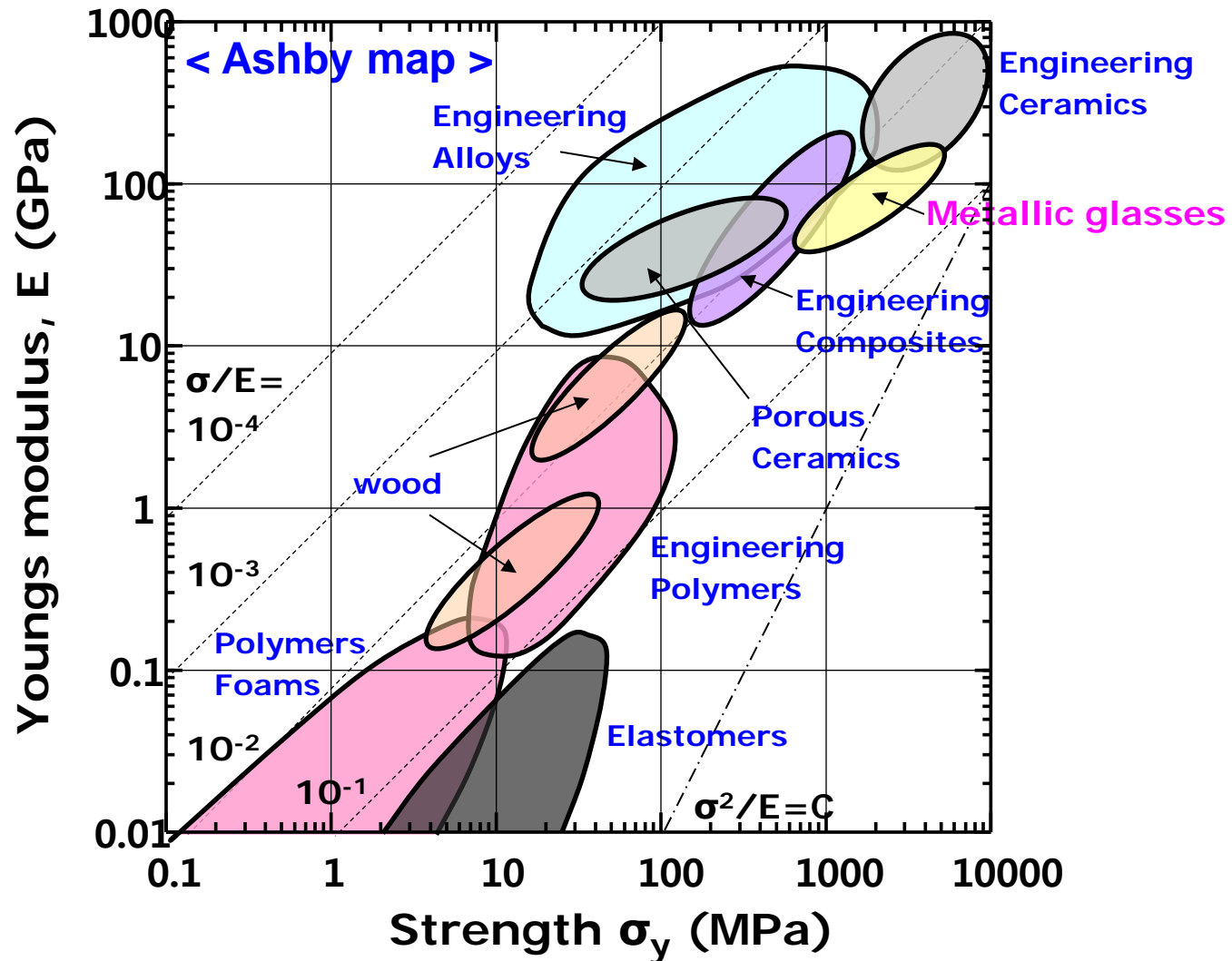
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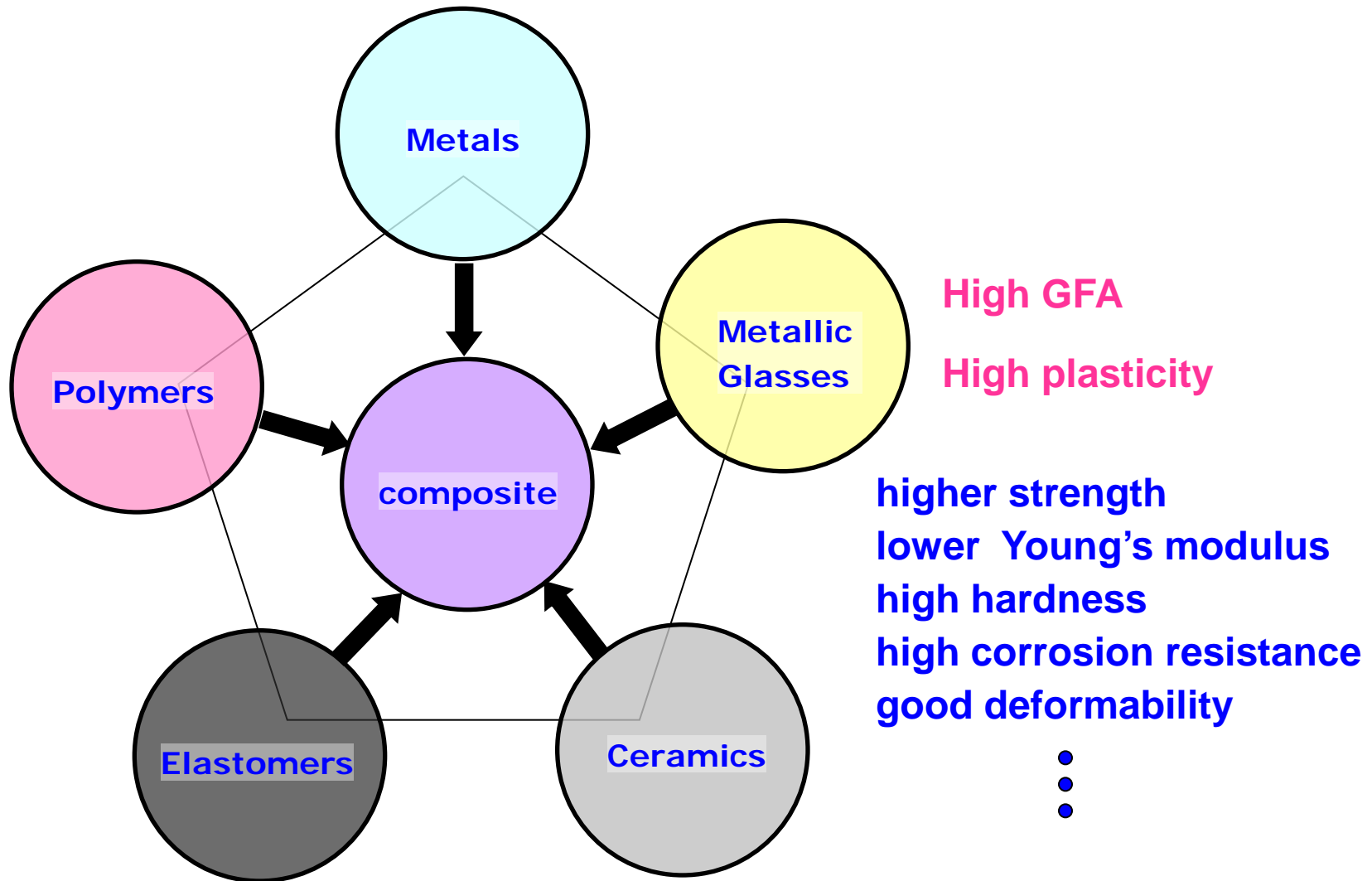
## Drill pipe, container etc.



## Ashby map



## Menu of engineering materials





# At the Cutting Edge of Metals Research: Bulk Metallic Glasses

By eliminating or reducing the effectiveness of heterogeneous nucleation, it should be possible to form bulk metallic glasses with virtually unlimited dimensions.





“기술개발이 한계를 만날 때 신소재의 혁신은 시작된다.”

