



The Summary Presentation of GPD Finland 2015

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presentations
and from over 8000 slides.



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GPD 25 Years In Brief 1992 – 2017

GPD is an independent forum dedicated to the development of the global glass industry supply chain through education.

Gpd history in numbers 1992-2016:

- Over 1000 speakers
- Over 12000 specialists visitors
- Over 100 different countries
- Over 40 media partners
- Over 8000 pages publish articles

Conferences & seminars to the entire glass industry supply chain:

Finland, China, Brazil ,India, Turkey, Azerbaijan, Singapore ,UK and Cuba



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Participant History



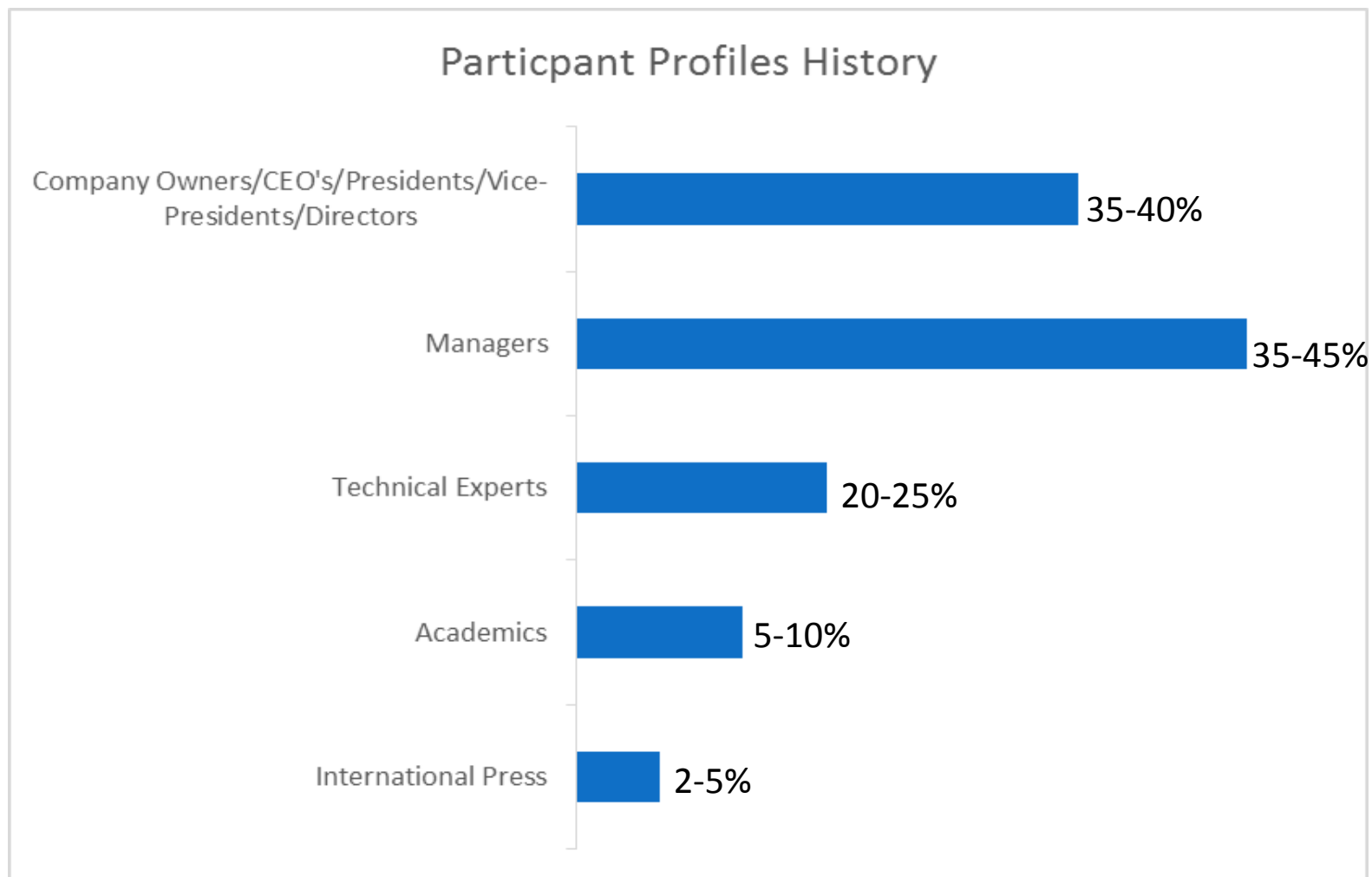
- Since 1992
 - Over 12 000 participants since 1992
 - Over 1 000 speakers
 - Over 10 000 pages of technical papers published
- In 2017, the target is to get around 800 participants to attend, since GPD will be celebrating its 25th anniversary



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Participant Seniority Profiles

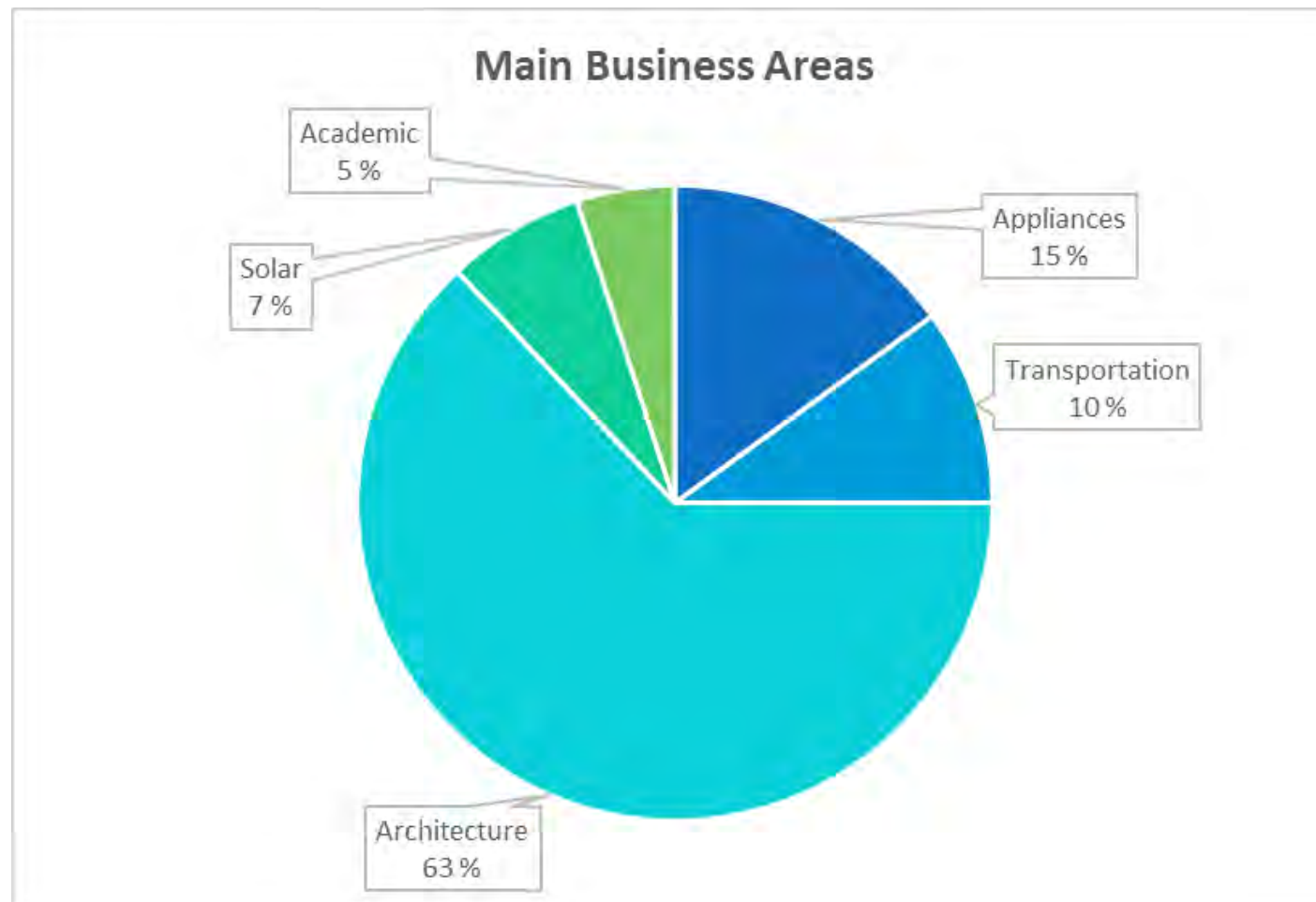




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Participant Main Business Area



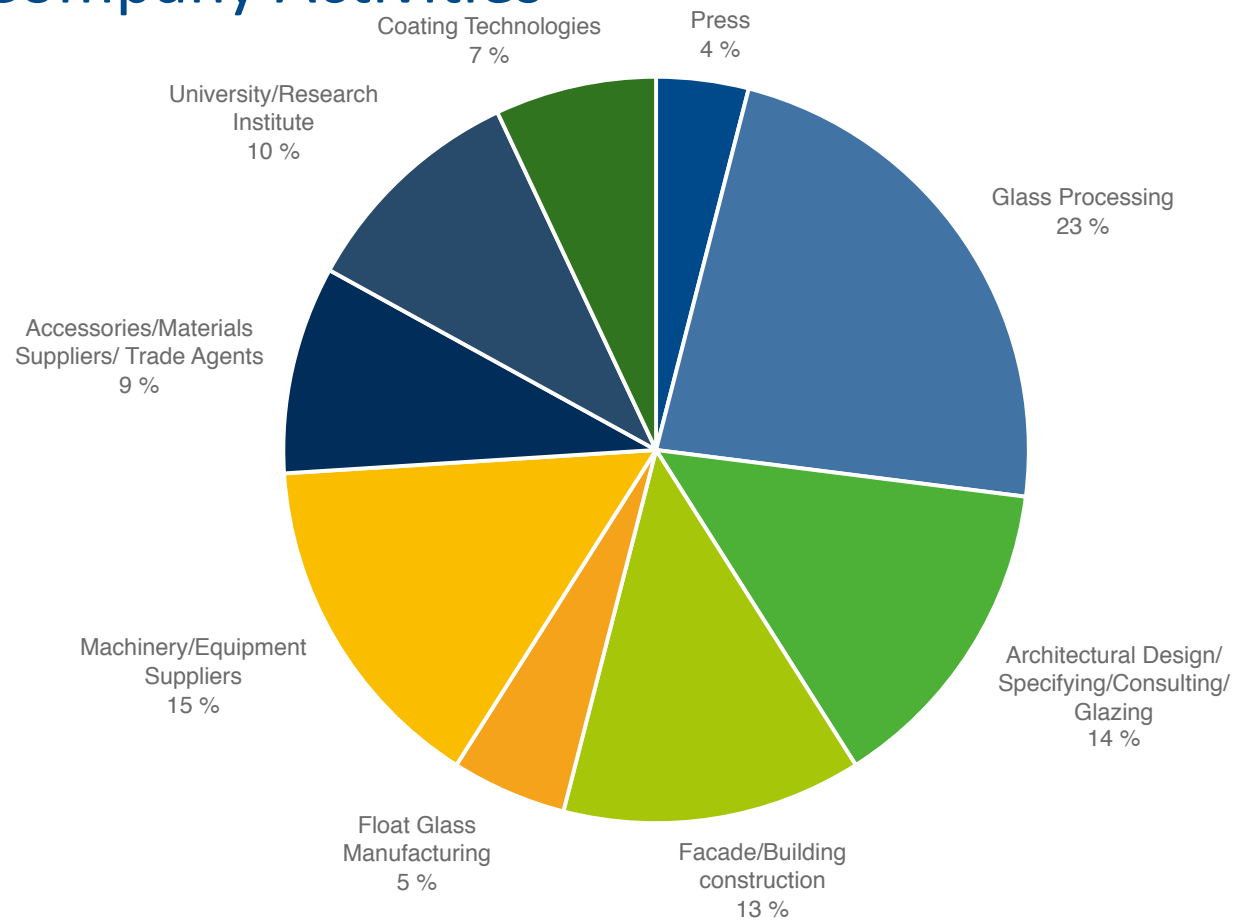


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Company Activities

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Participant Company Activities





A Summary Presentation of GPD Finland 2015: Market and Trends



	Flat Glass	Container Glass
Yearly production (world)	70 million tons	50 million tons
Business	80 billion US\$	55 billion US\$

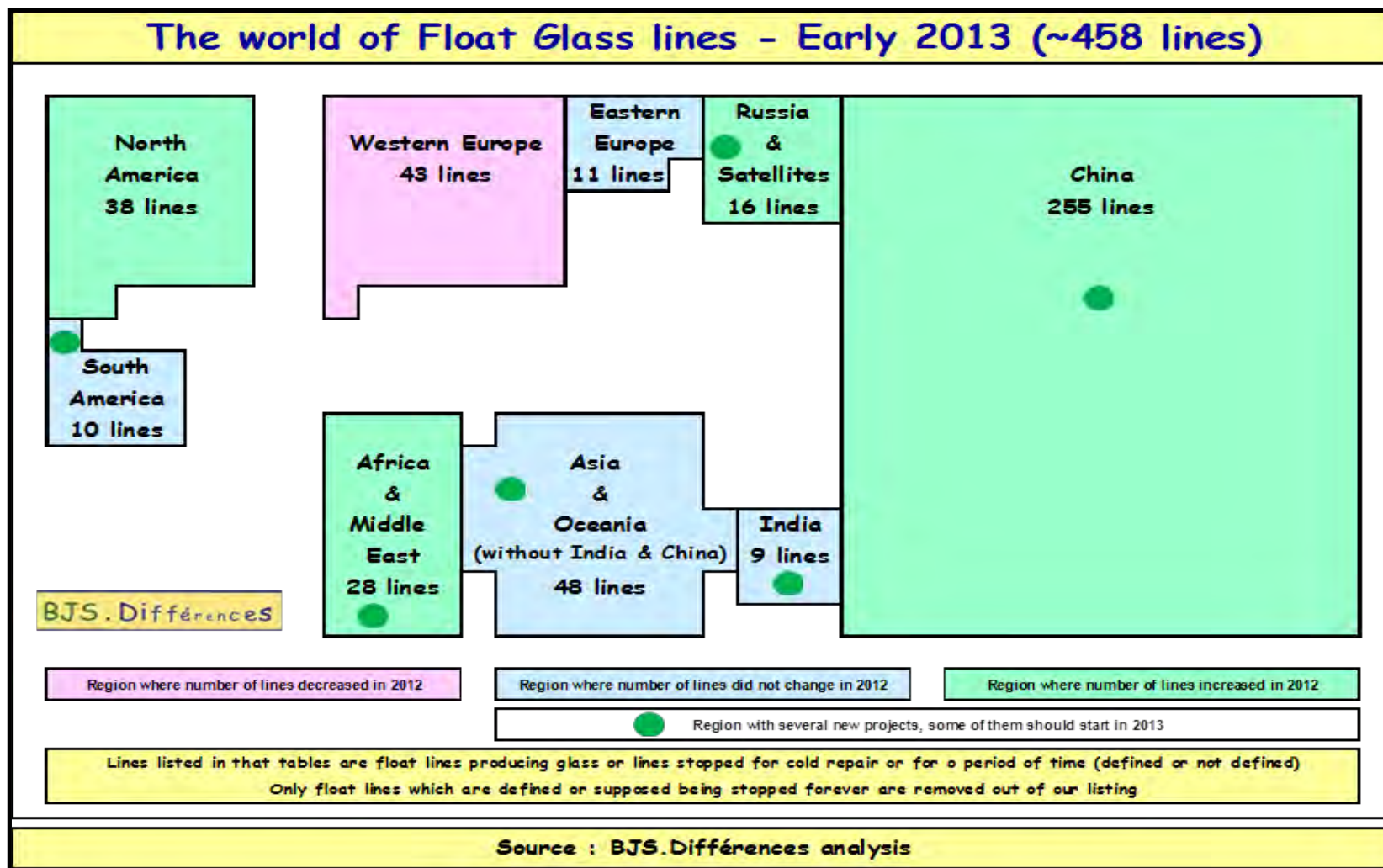
New comers in the flat glass business

Extra thin glass for portable devices and LCD did bring new comers inside the flat glass business, such as:

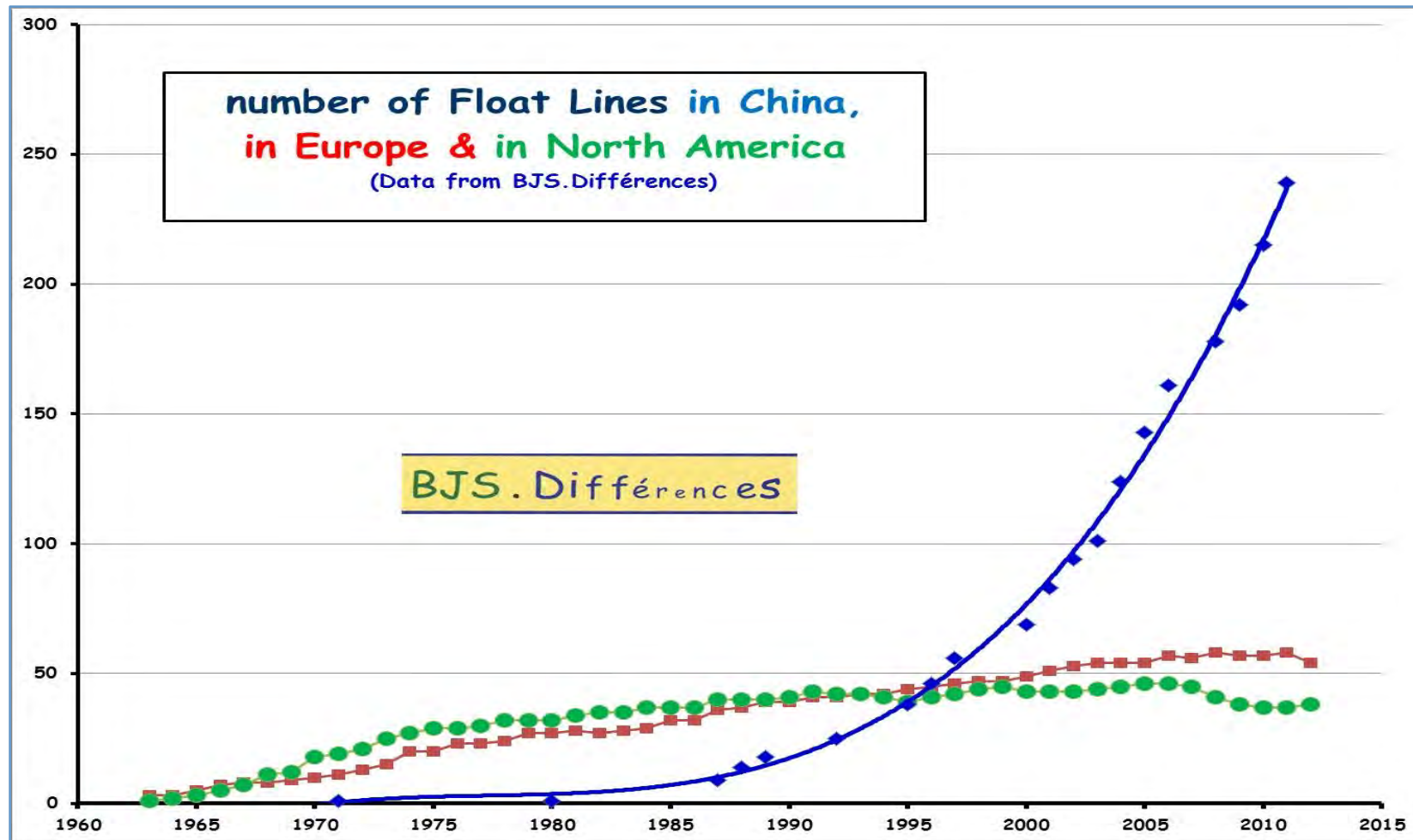
- Corning
- LG Chem
- Avanstrate



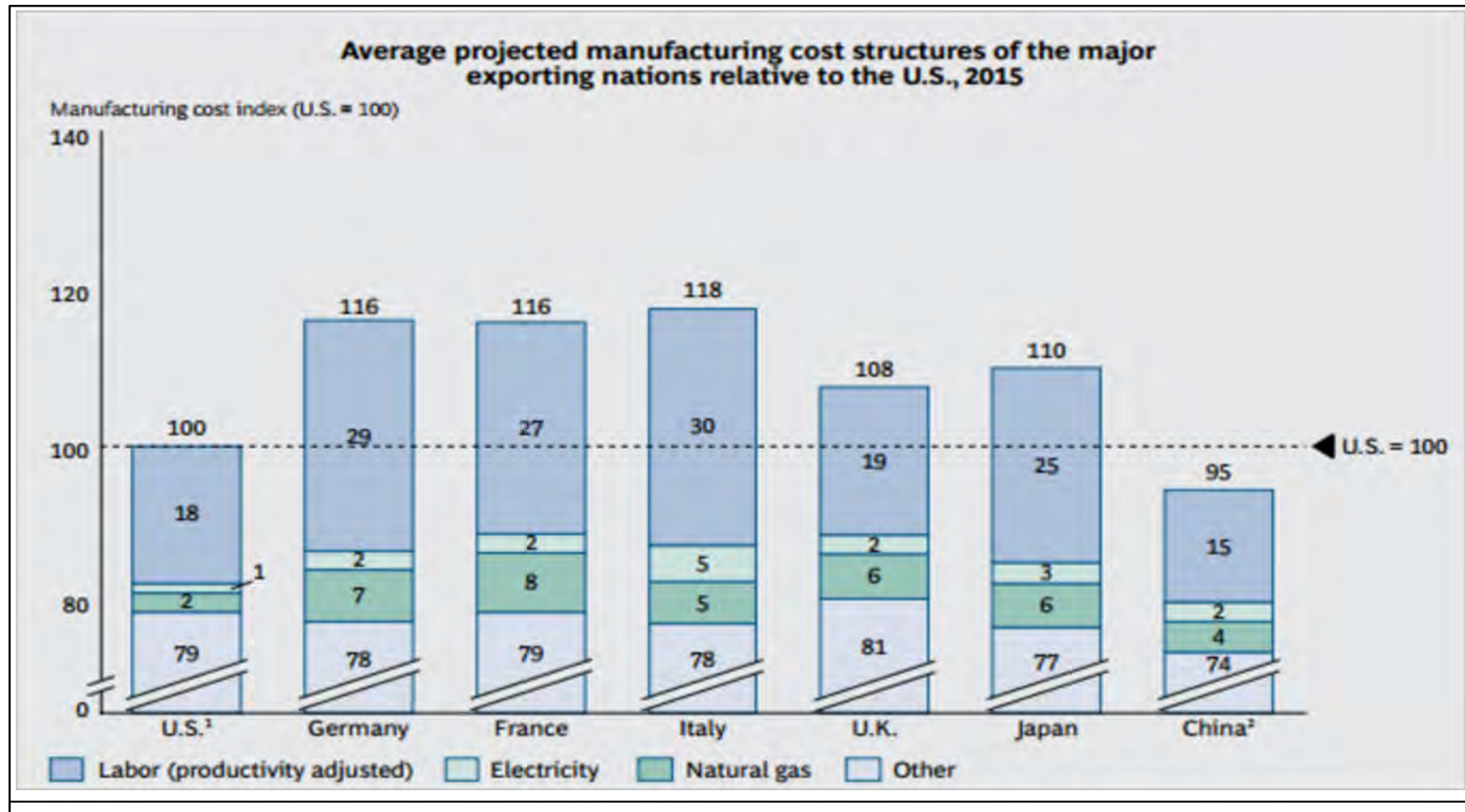
Main usages of flat glass			
Business		% (volume)	
Building	New building	35	
	Refurbishment	35	
	Interior	13	
	Total		83
Other	Solar energy	2,5	
	Other	7	
	Total		9,5
Automobile	Original equipment	6	
	Aftermarket	1,5	
	Total		7,5
Grand total		100	



Evolution of number of float lines vs. time (up to 2012)



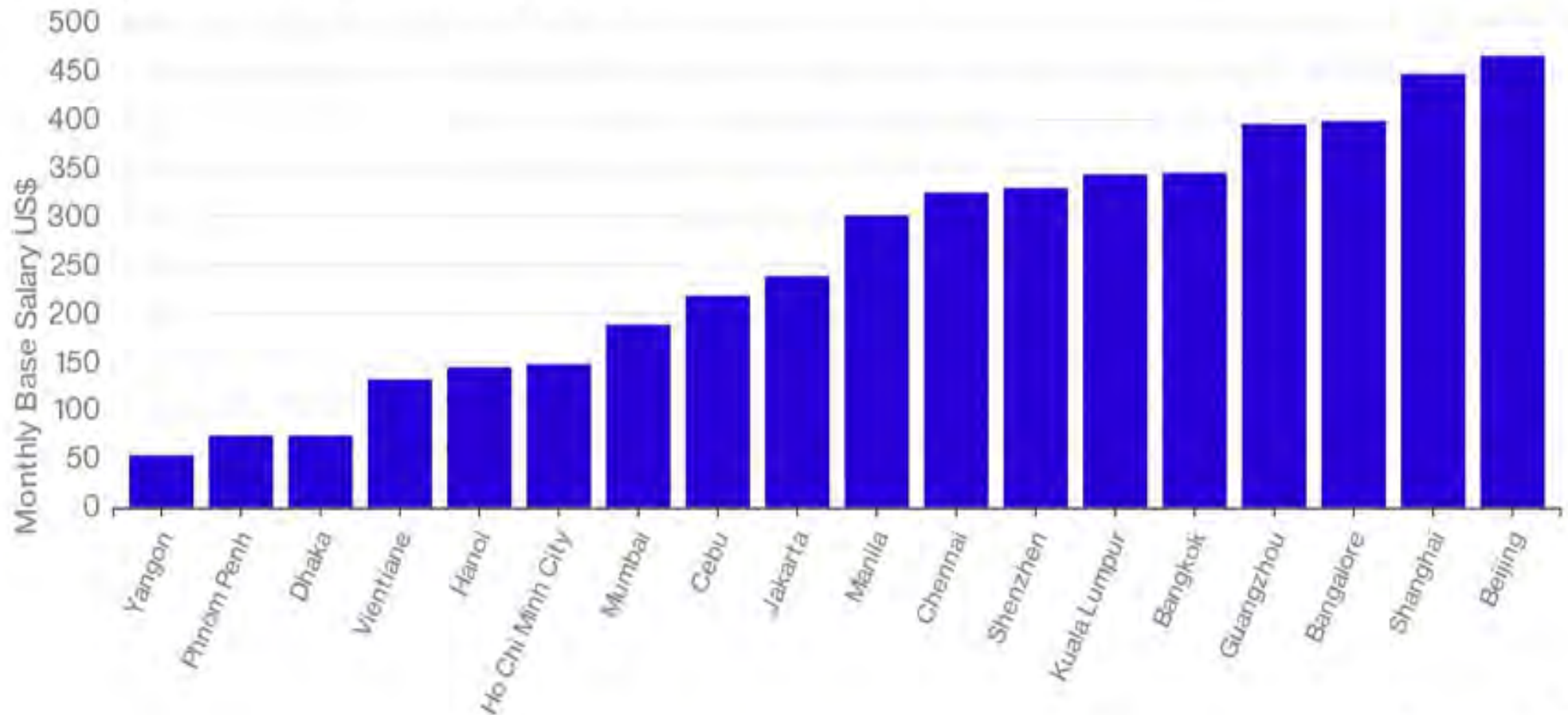
The US as one of the developed world's lowest-cost manufacturers



Selected 2013 & 2014 facts (24/31). Boston Consulting Group (08/2013)


Asian Labor Costs

Factory workers' wages in emerging Asia



From <http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-04-29/china-is-set-to-lose-manufacturing-crown>

29 April 2015

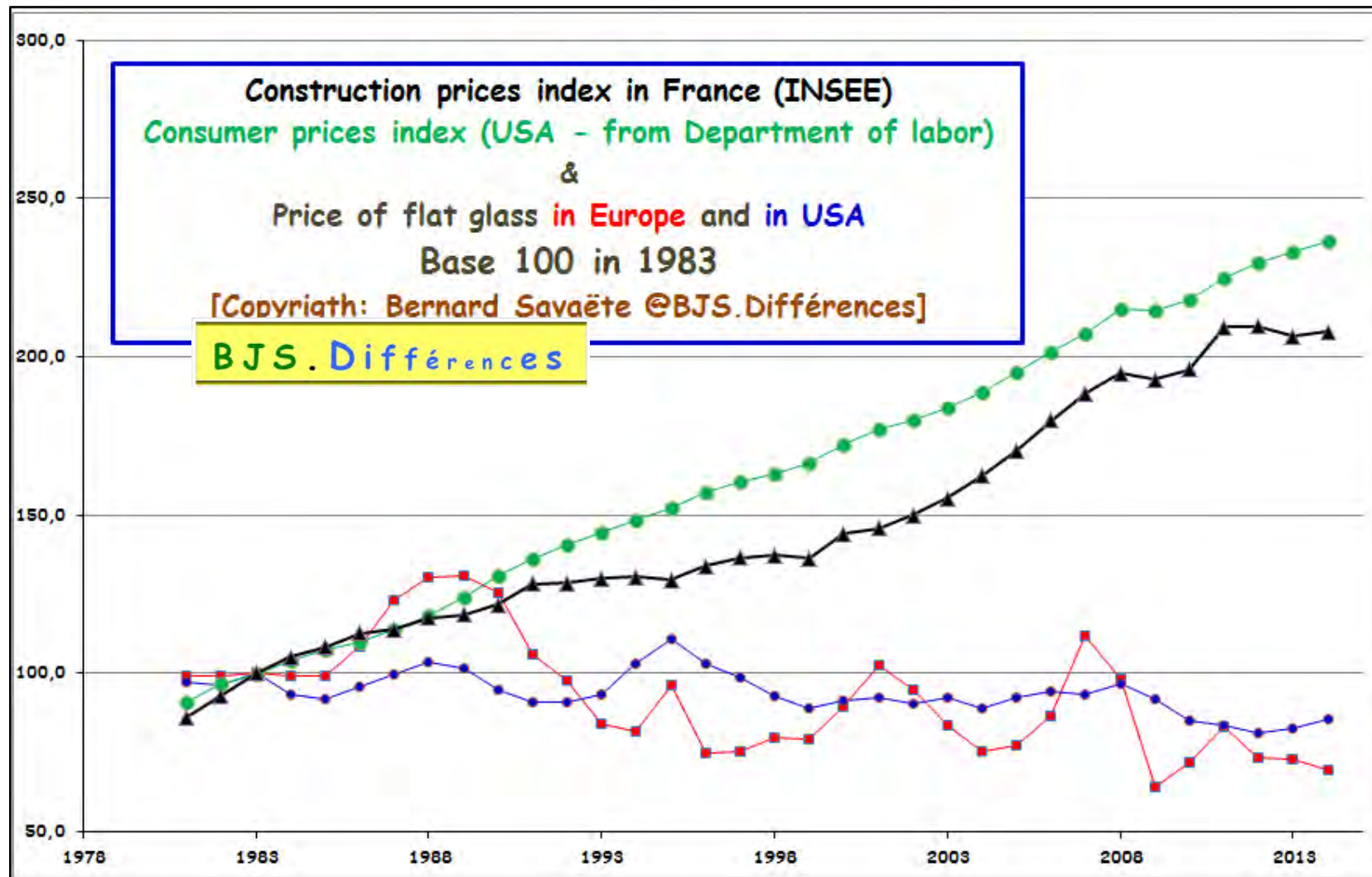
Bloomberg 

	Electricity prices (per kWh)					
	Households (1)			Industry (2)		
	2012s2	2013s2	2014s2	2012s2	2013s2	2014s2
EU-28	0.195	0.202	0.208	0.116	0.118	0.120
Euro area	0.205	0.215	0.221	0.122	0.126	0.128
Belgium	0.222	0.222	0.204	0.111	0.110	0.109
Bulgaria(***)	0.096	0.088	0.090	0.078	0.073	0.084
Czech Republic	0.150	0.149	0.127	0.103	0.099	0.082
Denmark	0.297	0.294	0.304	0.099	0.100	0.088
Germany	0.268	0.292	0.297	0.130	0.144	0.152
Estonia	0.112	0.137	0.133	0.082	0.097	0.093
Ireland	0.229	0.241	0.254	0.140	0.137	0.131
Greece	0.142	0.170	0.179	0.122	0.124	0.130
Spain	0.228	0.227	0.237	0.120	0.120	0.117
France	0.145	0.159	0.175	0.079	0.085	0.091
Croatia	0.138	0.135	0.132	0.094	0.094	0.092
Italy	0.230	0.232	0.234	0.178	0.172	0.174
Cyprus	0.291	0.248	0.236	0.234	0.201	0.190
Latvia	0.137	0.136	0.130	0.111	0.115	0.118
Lithuania	0.127	0.139	0.132	0.114	0.123	0.117
Luxembourg	0.171	0.165	0.174	0.101	0.100	0.099
Hungary	0.162	0.133	0.115	0.100	0.098	0.090
Malta	0.168	0.169	0.125	0.186	0.186	0.186
Netherlands	0.190	0.192	0.173	0.097	0.094	0.089
Austria	0.202	0.202	0.199	0.112	0.111	0.106
Poland	0.153	0.144	0.141	0.096	0.088	0.083
Portugal	0.206	0.213	0.223	0.115	0.114	0.119
Romania	0.108	0.128	0.125	0.076	0.082	0.081
Slovenia	0.154	0.166	0.163	0.094	0.095	0.085
Slovakia	0.172	0.168	0.152	0.127	0.127	0.117
Finland	0.156	0.156	0.154	0.074	0.075	0.072
Sweden	0.208	0.205	0.187	0.078	0.075	0.067
United Kingdom	0.179	0.180	0.201	0.119	0.120	0.134

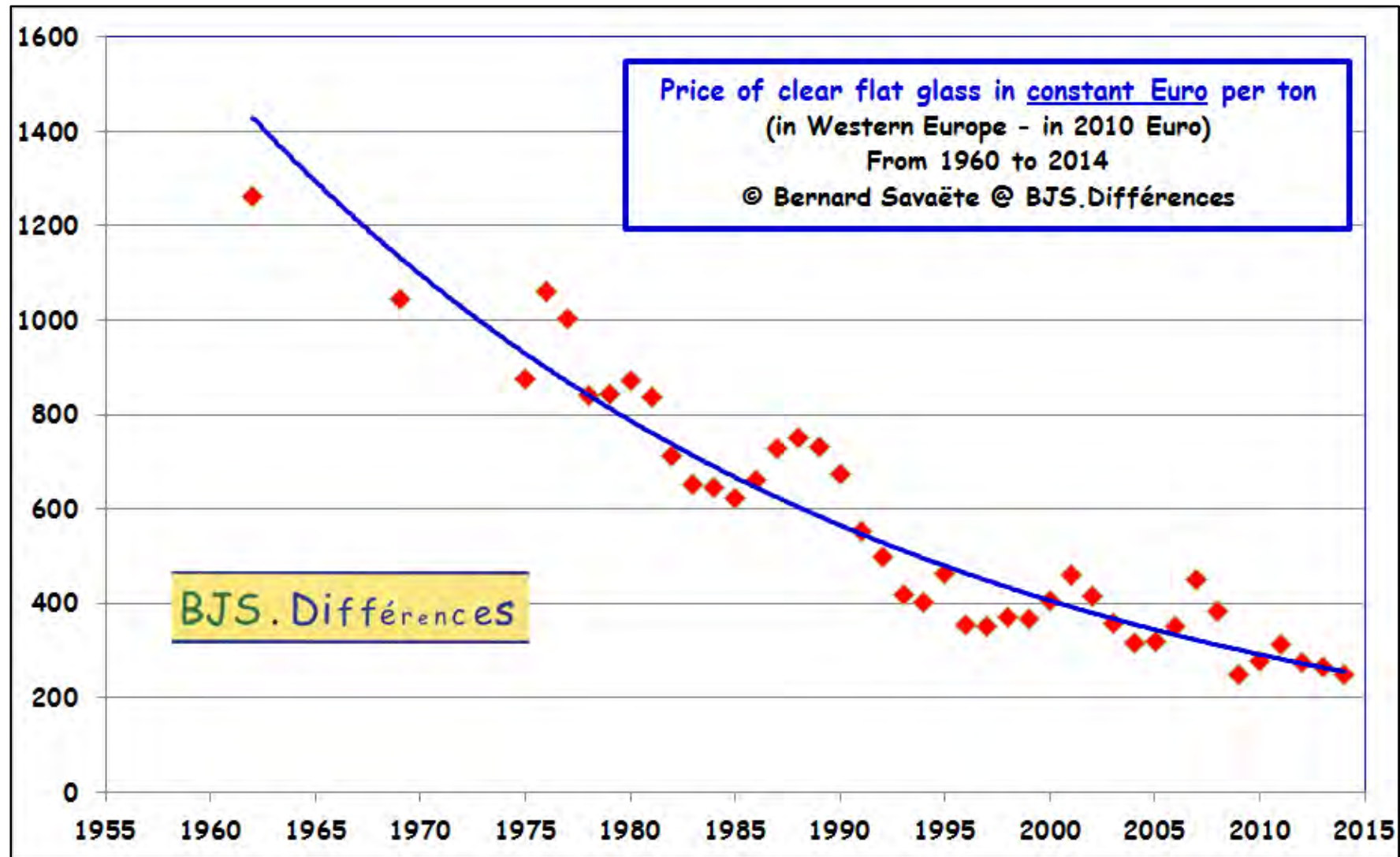
Electricity prices in Europe (Euros per Kwh)

Source : [Eurostat](#)

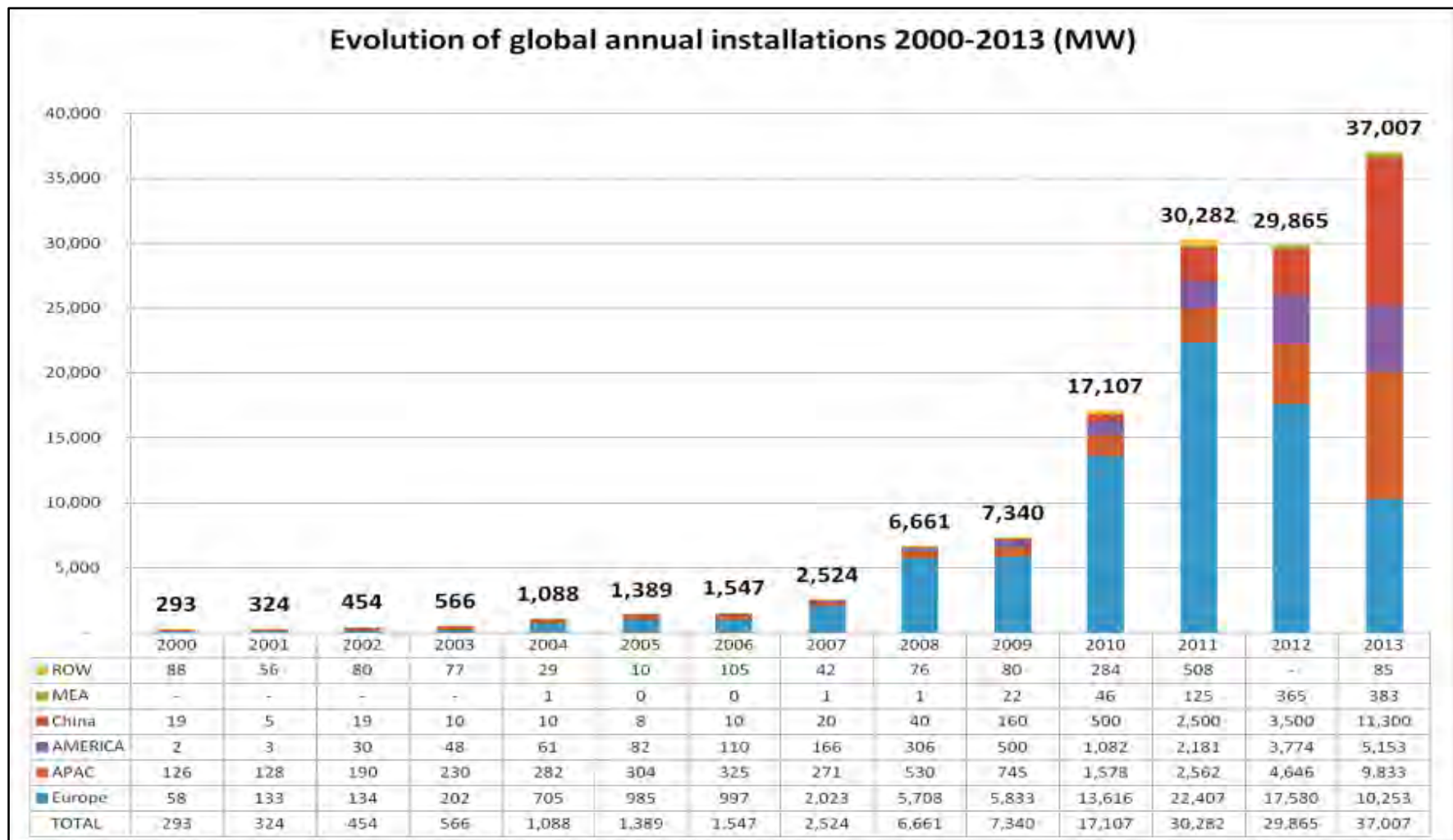
Selling prices of clear glass in USA & Europe (1981-2015) vs. consumer prices & construction index prices



Selling prices of clear glass in Europe (1960-2015)



World solar capacity

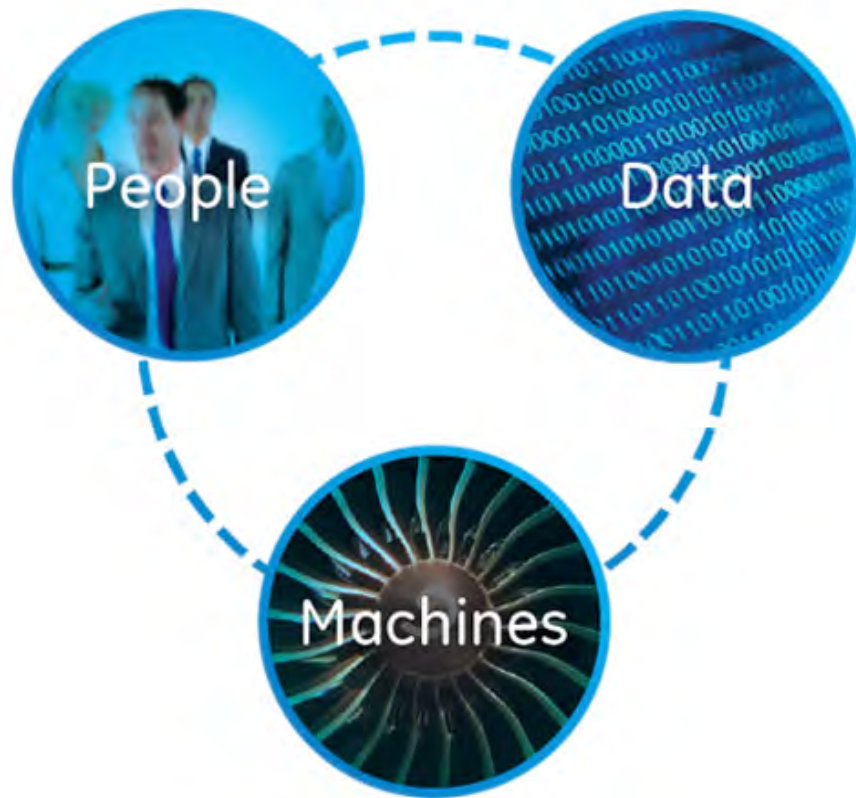


Selected 2013 & 2014 facts (23/31).

Potential weight savings

Lightweight option	1.6 mm Glass	1.3 mm Glass	Additional Benefit
	0.76 mm New Interlayer	0.76 mm New Interlayer	
Current glazing	1.6 mm Glass	1.3 mm Glass	
Weight Savings			
4.0 mm Glass	13% (1.3 kg/m ²)	28% (2.8 kg/m ²)	Greatly improved acoustic properties
2.0 mm Glass 0.76 mm PVB 2.0 mm Glass	19% (2.1 kg/m ²)	33% (3.6 kg/m ²)	

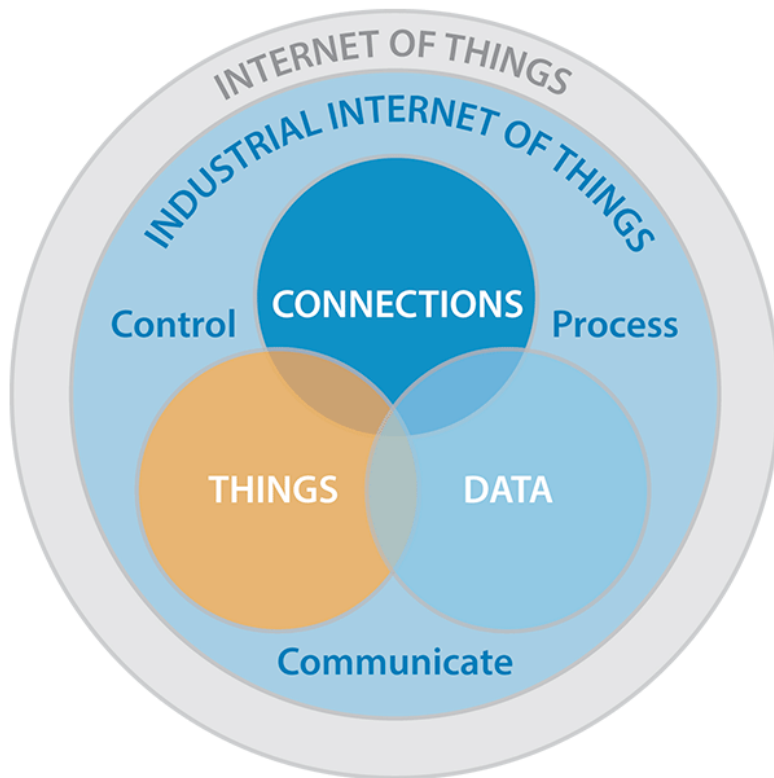
Internet of Things – What is it?



Tieto Corporation defines IoT following way:

Internet of Things will put customer demand, production and supplier data in context at a rate that is faster and more accessible. This in turn will lead to lower costs, increased efficiency and faster response times.

Internet of Things – Future



In the next generation glass processing factory:

- All machines from cutting all the way to final shipment are connected together (**Also to ERP system**)
- Machines can automatically schedule “their” maintenance brakes and spares
- Machines can inform ERP systems to reserve production breaks accordingly
- ERP system can automatically inform CRM system to modify lead times accordingly

NEW DESIGN

“Treat each and every project as if it the last one you will ever do. The project should respond to its use, respect its climate, achieve the highest level of craft possible, utilize innovative and appropriate technology and reflect how you want to be remembered”

C. Keith Boswell

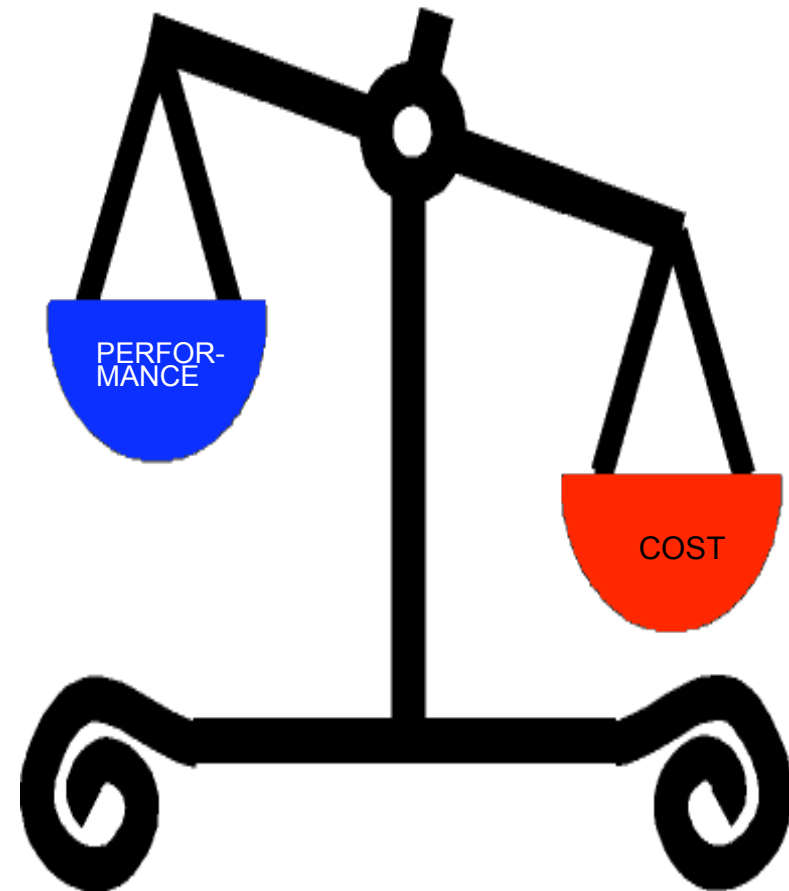
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HIGH PERFORMANCE DESIGN - An Architects Perspective



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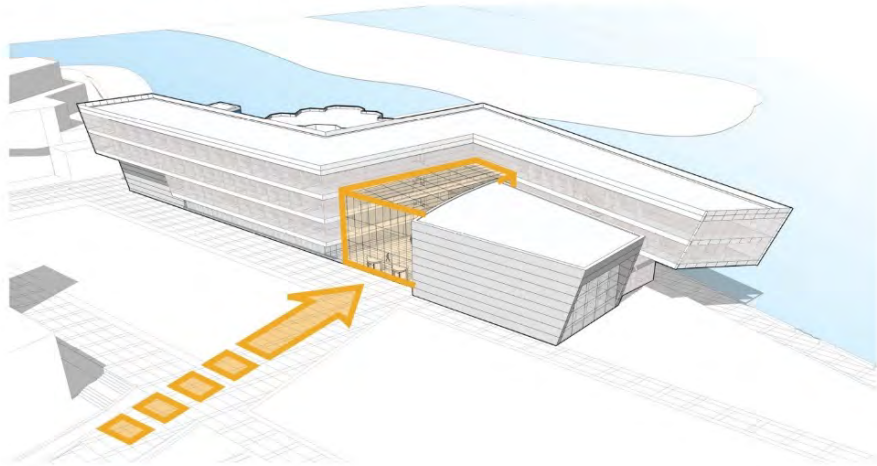


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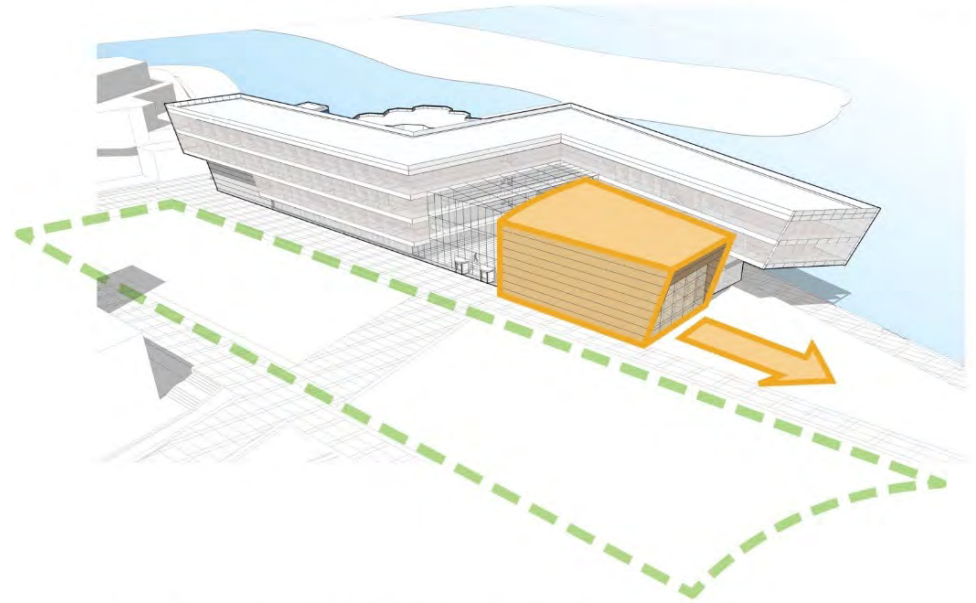


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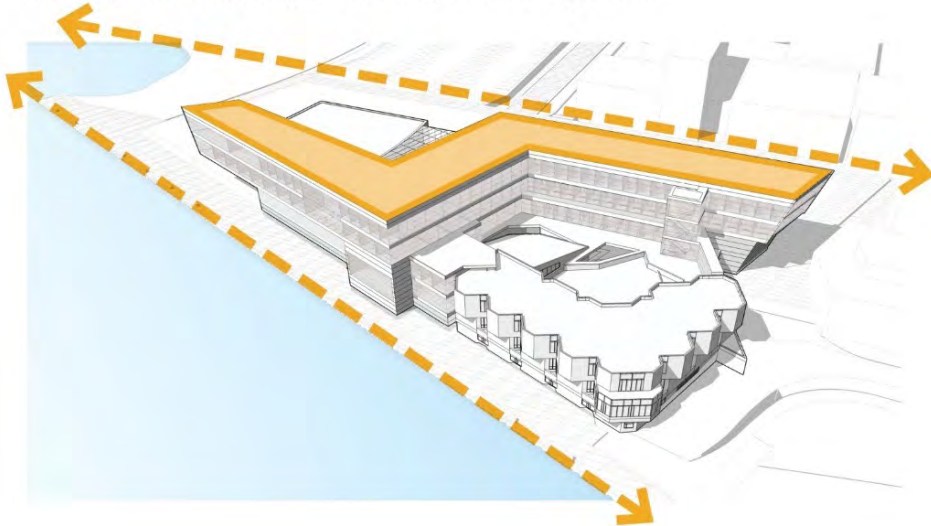
Dynamic building entry sequence with main vehicular access drive



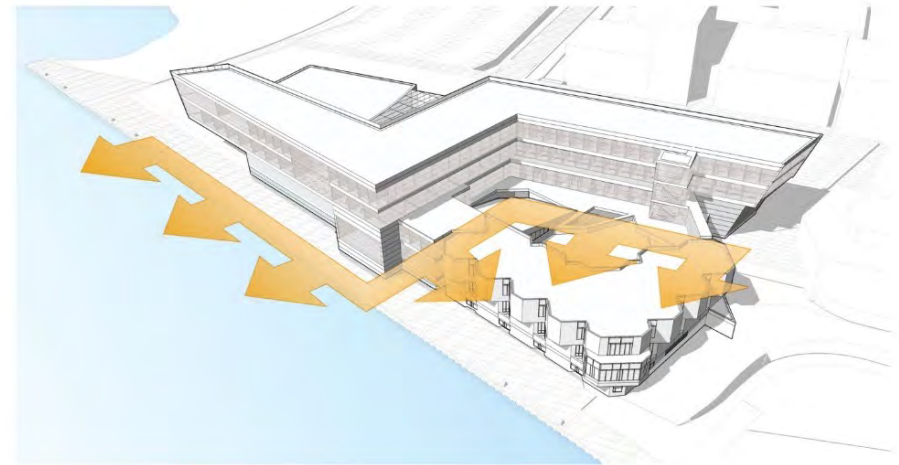
Prominent recital hall with dramatic views to Lake Michigan and Chicago skyline



Building orientation shape with strong relationship to site

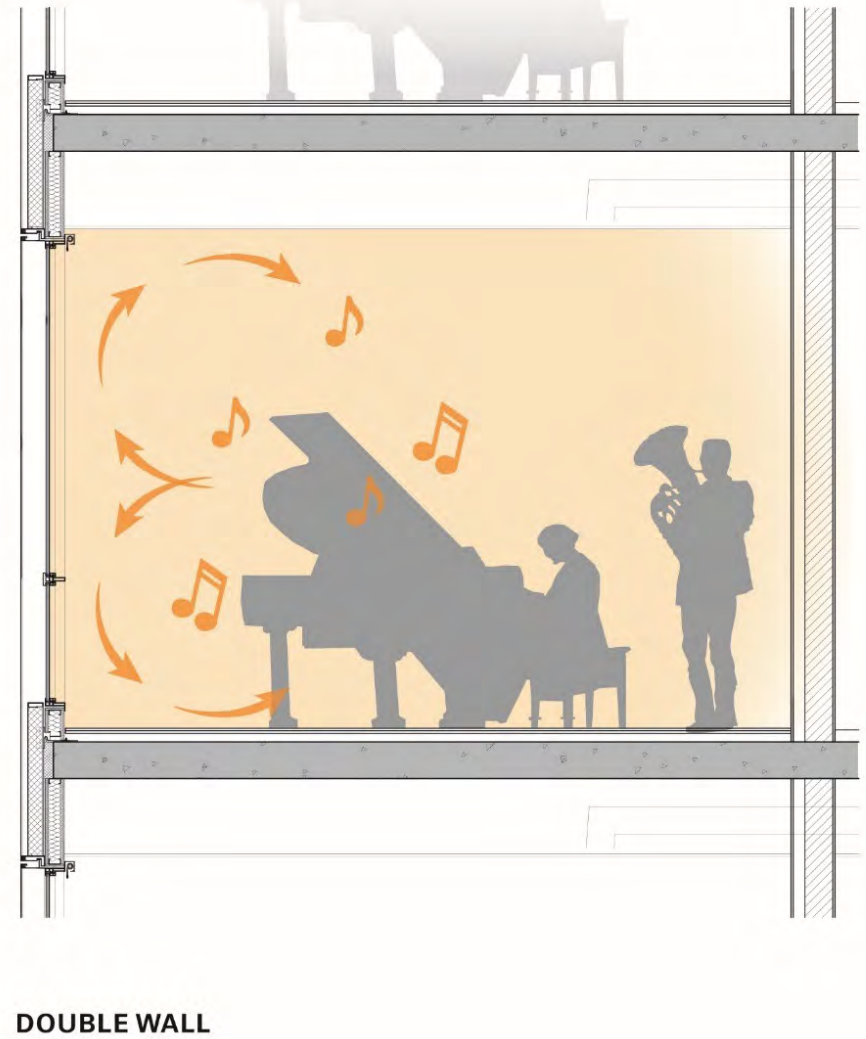
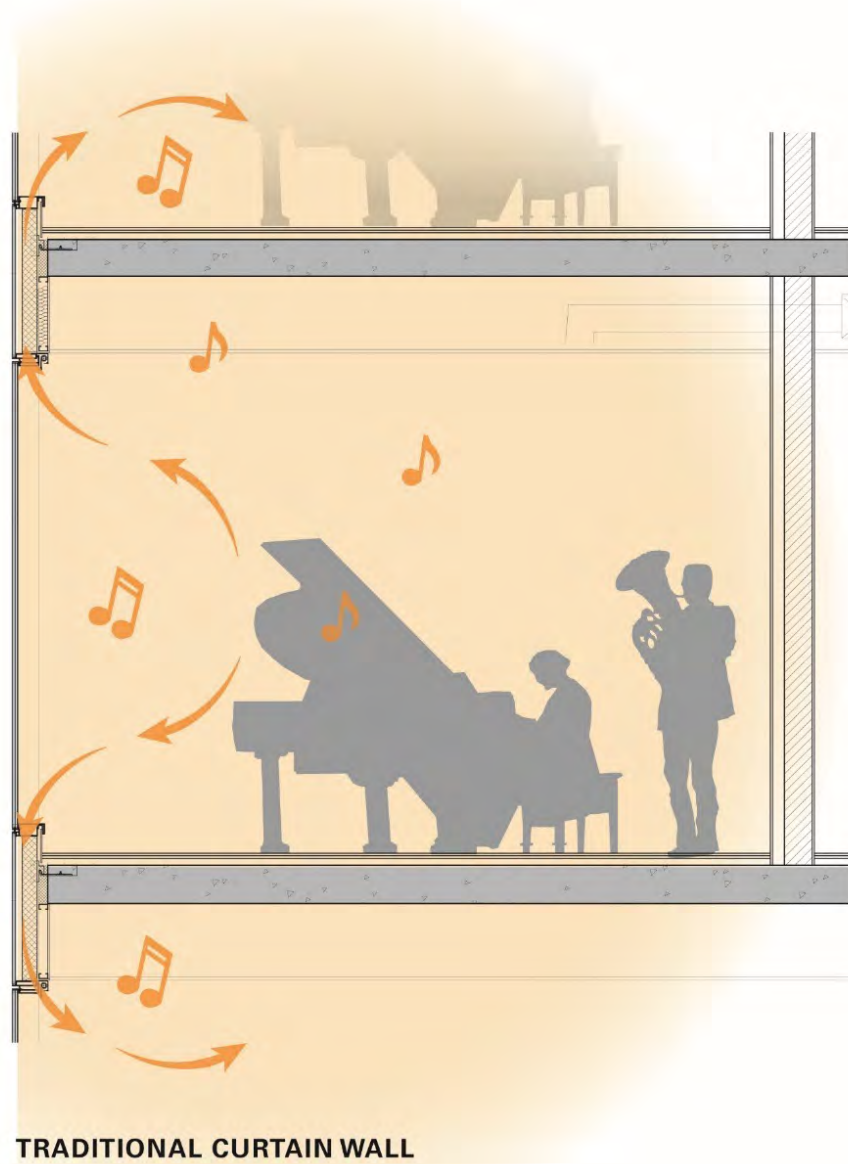


Maximize occupant's view towards Lake Michigan





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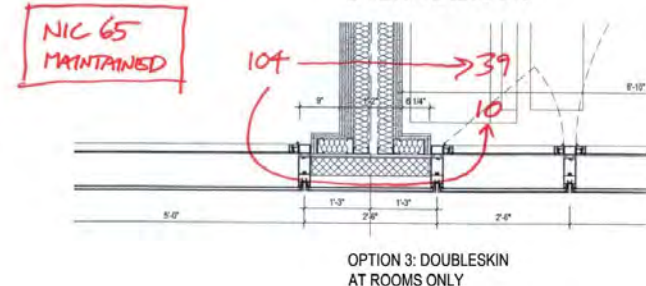
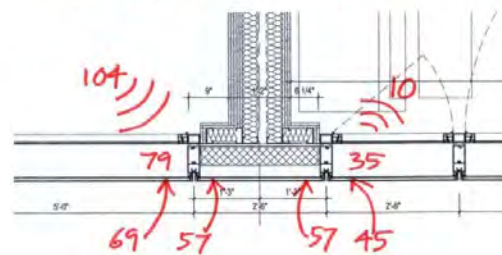
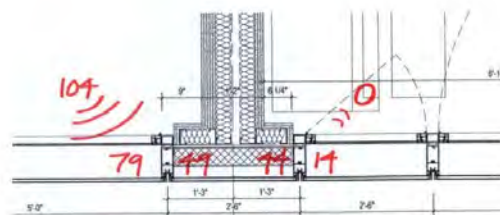
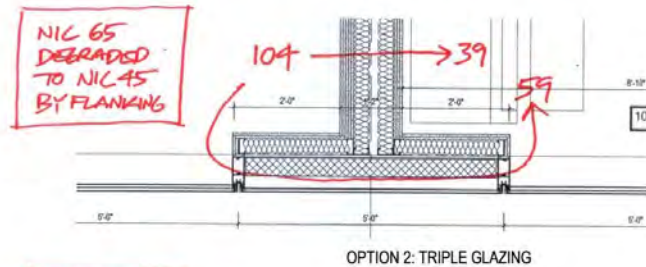
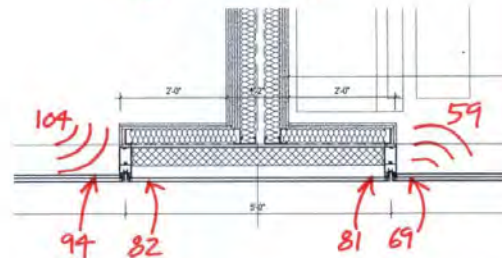
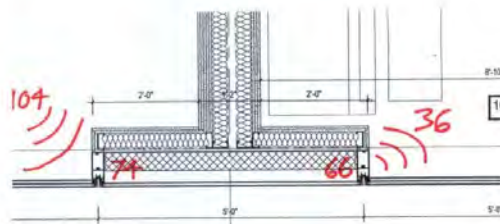
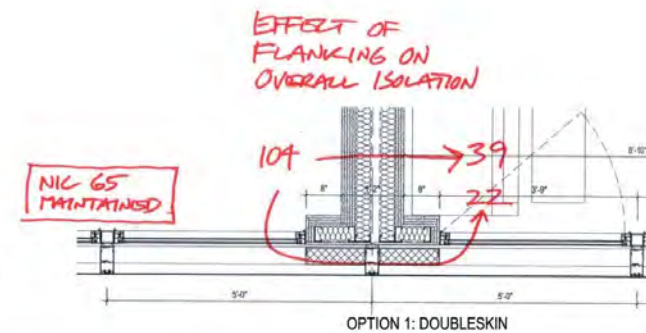
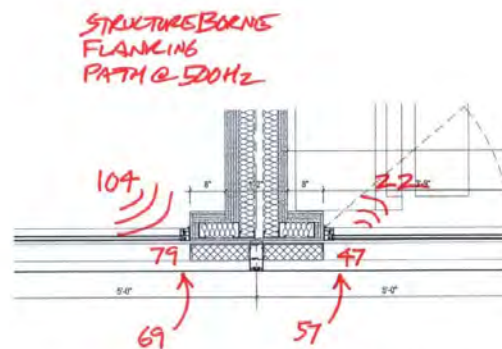
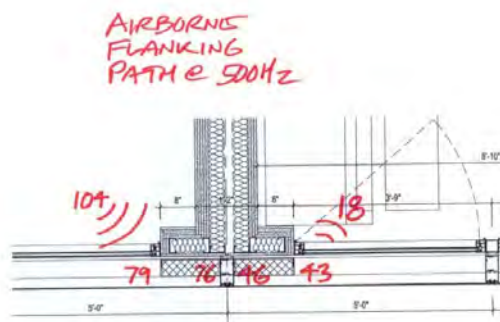




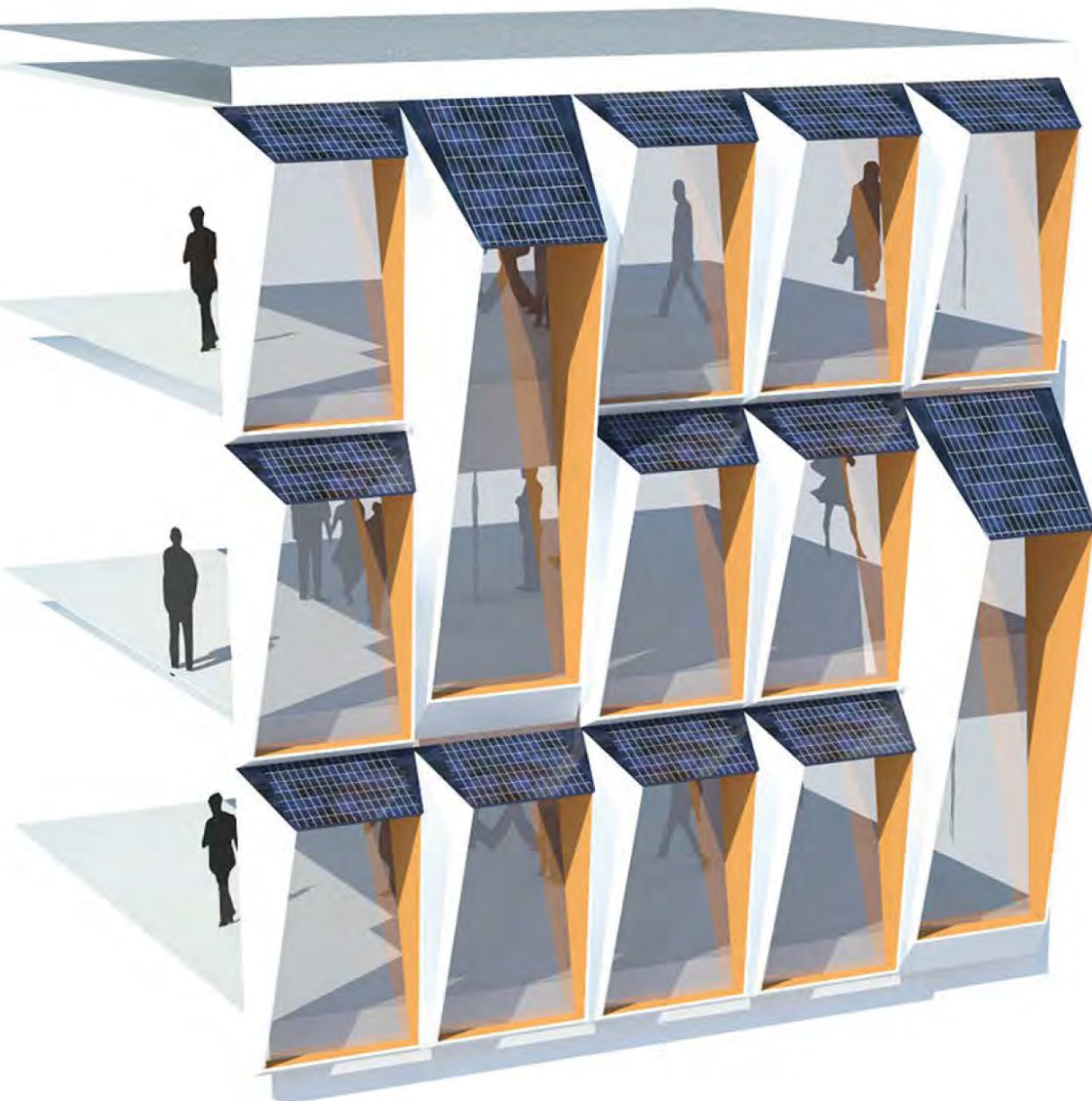
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NIC Design Goals = 75 faculty teaching, 65 practice room, 50 office



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Thorvald Ellegaard Arena, Odense





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- 325,160 m² (3.5 million gsf) Class A office tower with Concourse retail, Observation Deck, Digital Broadcast Antenna, Parking, Plazas and Public Space
- Over 1800 construction workers on site at peak times
- Enhanced security and life safety
- LEED CS Gold
- 1.2 MW fuel cell plant
- Below grade concourse with direct access to subways, PATH, retail, and World Financial Center
- 104 floors, office floors 20-90
- 422m (1386') to top of parapet, 541m (1776') to top of spire
- Approximately 122m (448') spire
- First Move-ins fall 2014

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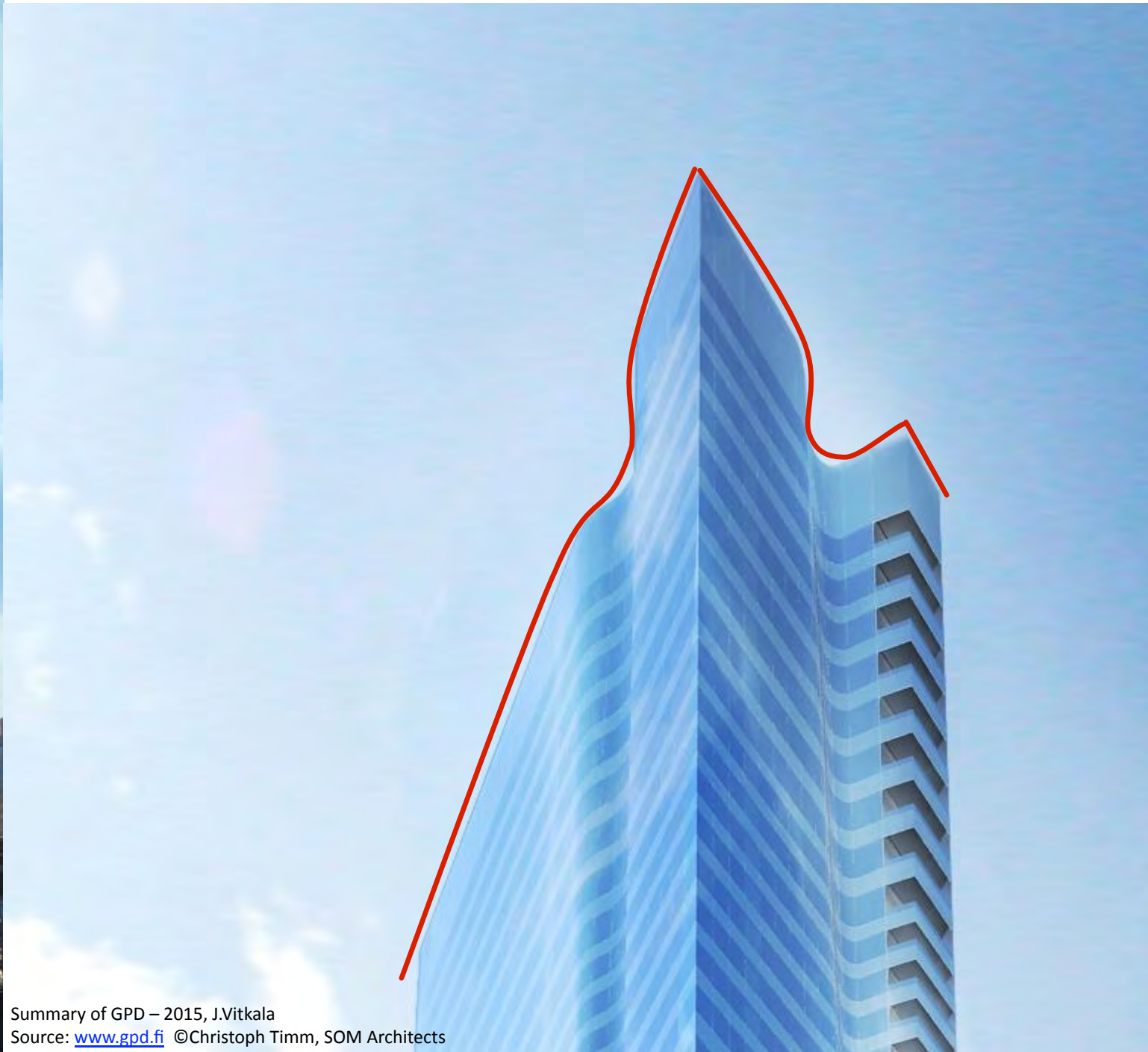


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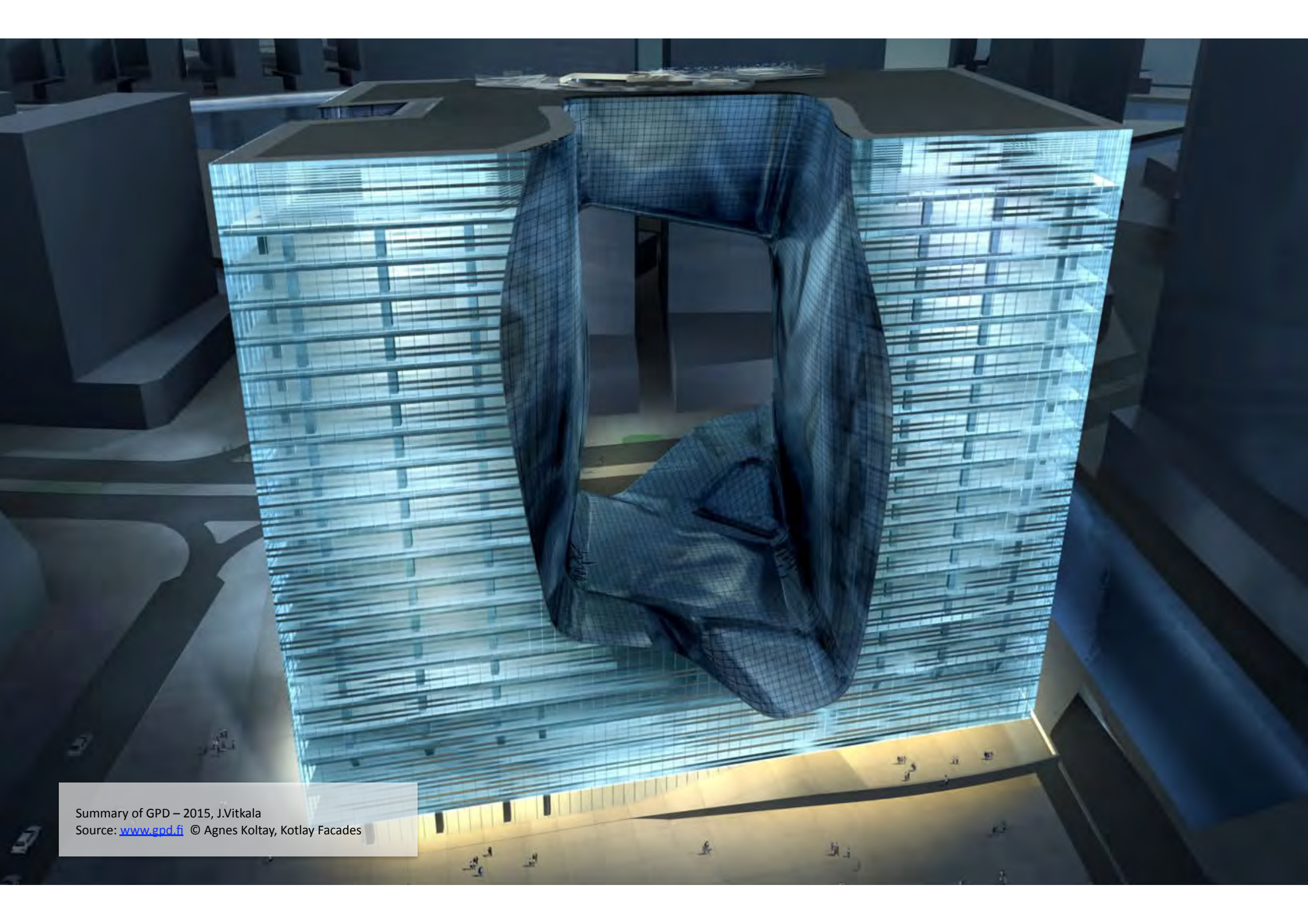
Aquaria Grande residential tower Mumbai India



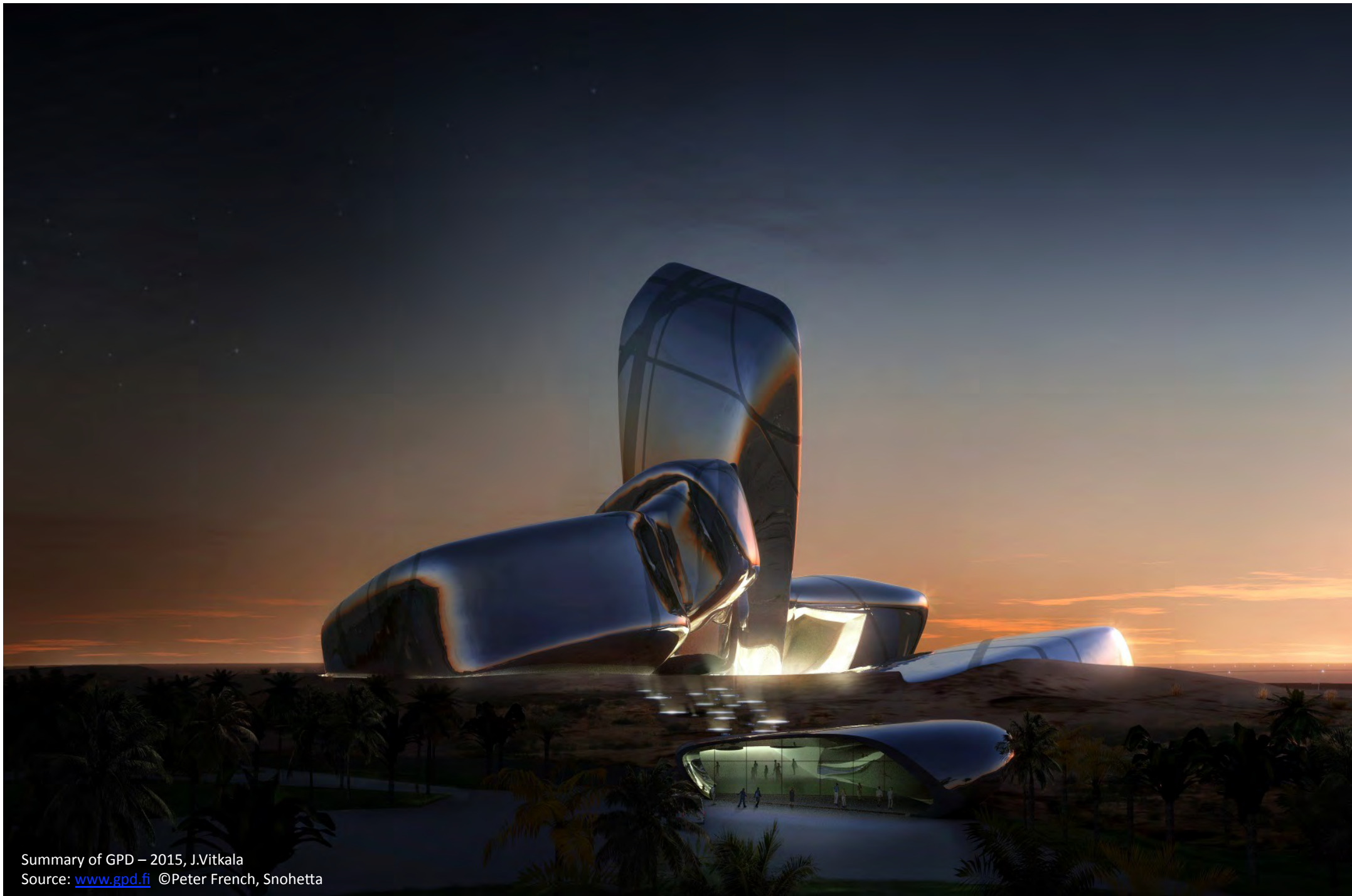
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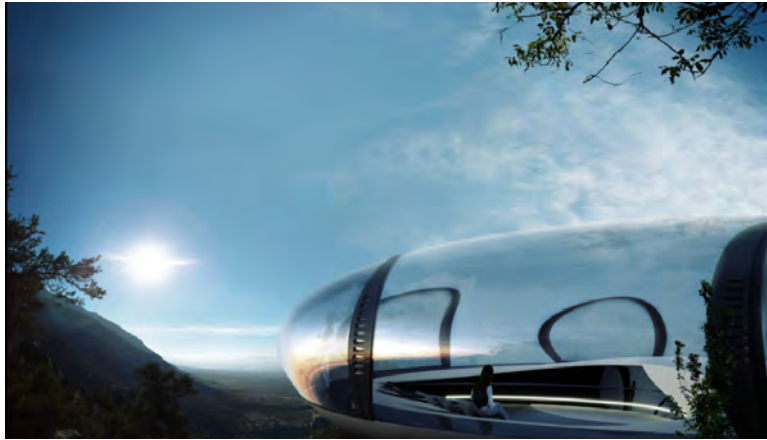




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R129 Future Housing Concept
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Floating Housing Project Concept For Uncertain Climate Future
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“YOU ARE ONLY AS GOOD AS
WHAT YOU DID TODAY!”

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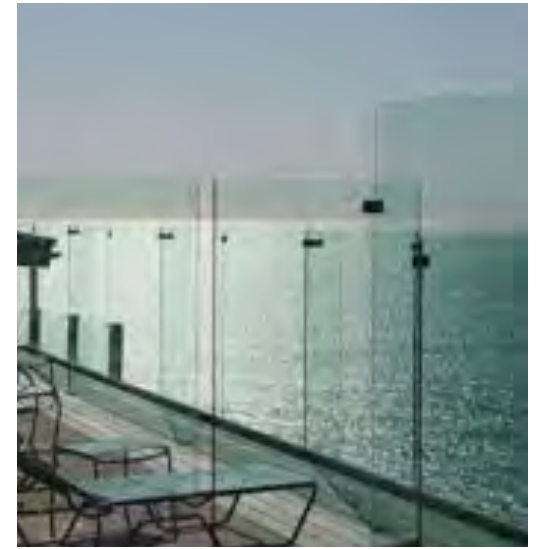
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Glass Railing Systems - Examples





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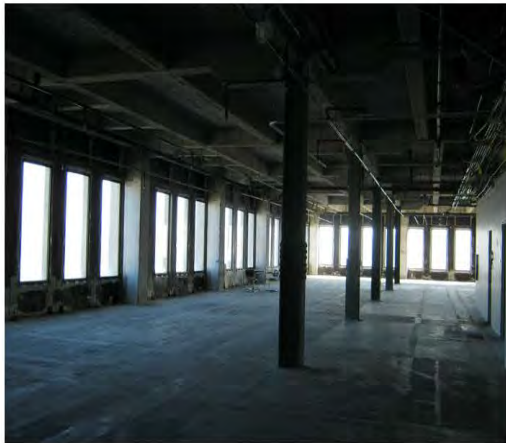


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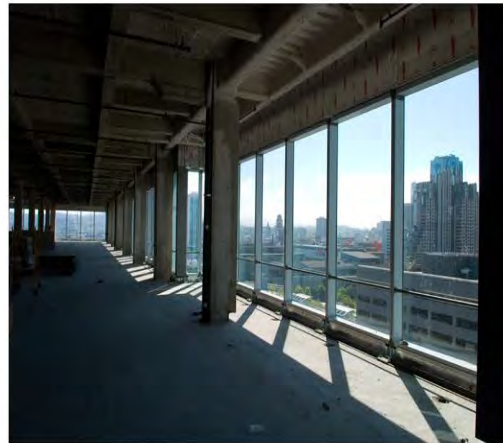


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Before



After



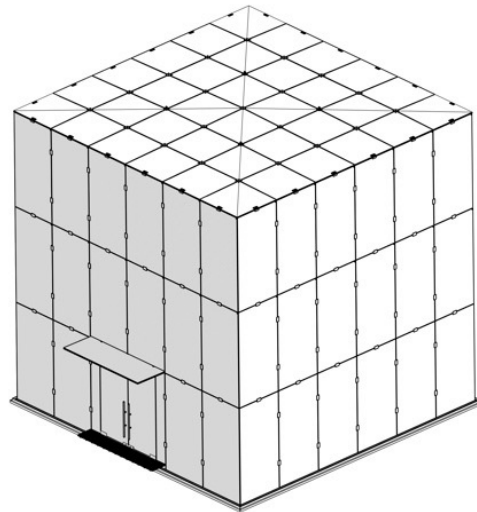
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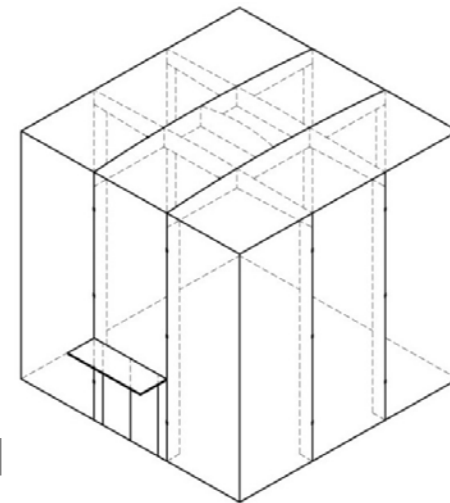
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Renovate / transparency
San Francisco, California

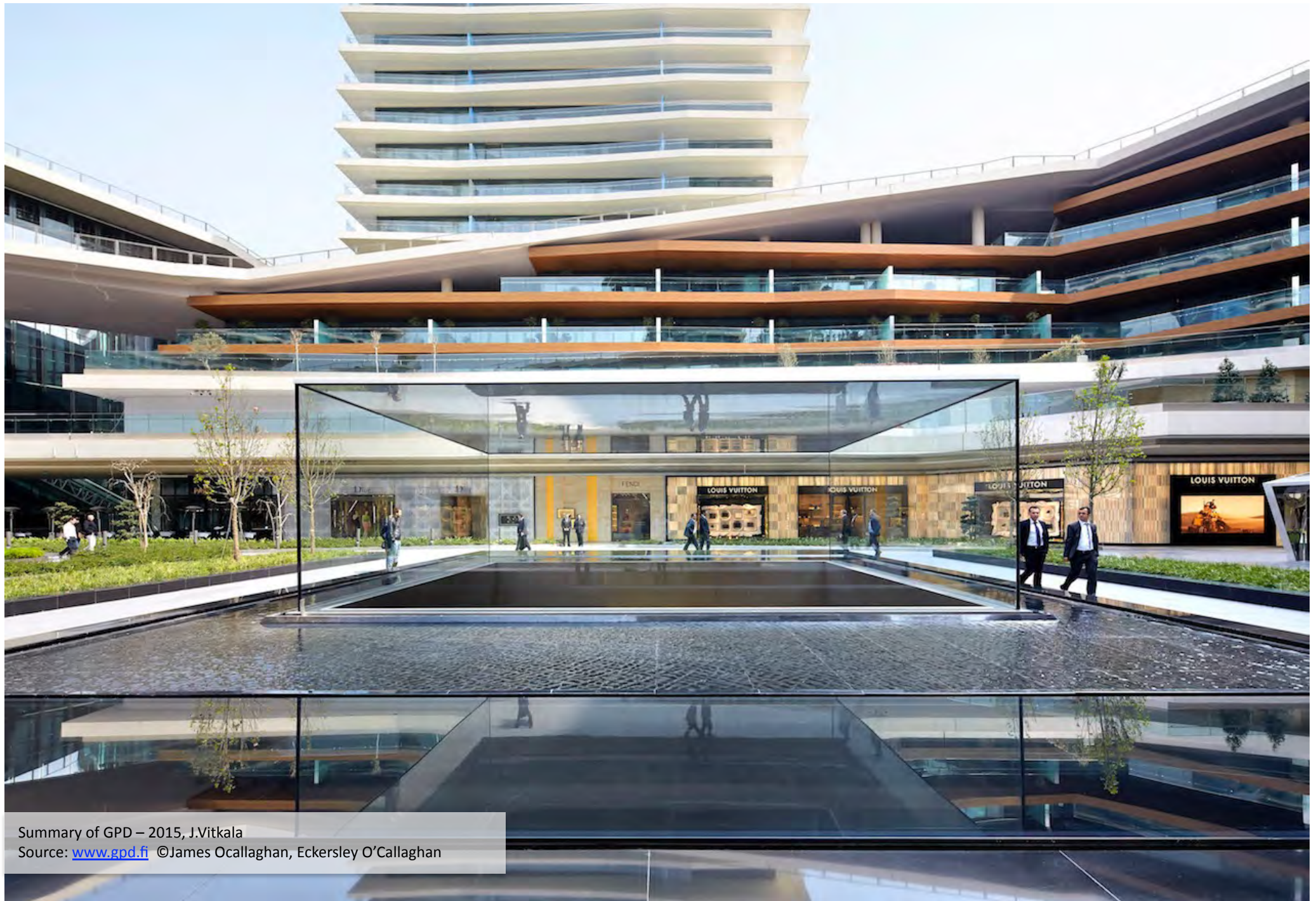
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Glass beams as structural elements



Supporting floors/roofs



Glass frames



Fins for glazed façades





Laminated glass panels

Victoria & Albert Museum,
London



Glass finns 2010 after extension

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Solution: connected glass beams

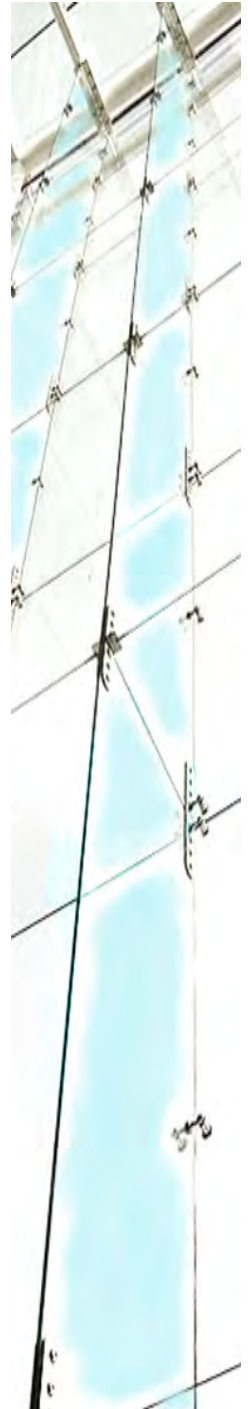
New connection prototype



Reinforced laminated glass
beams

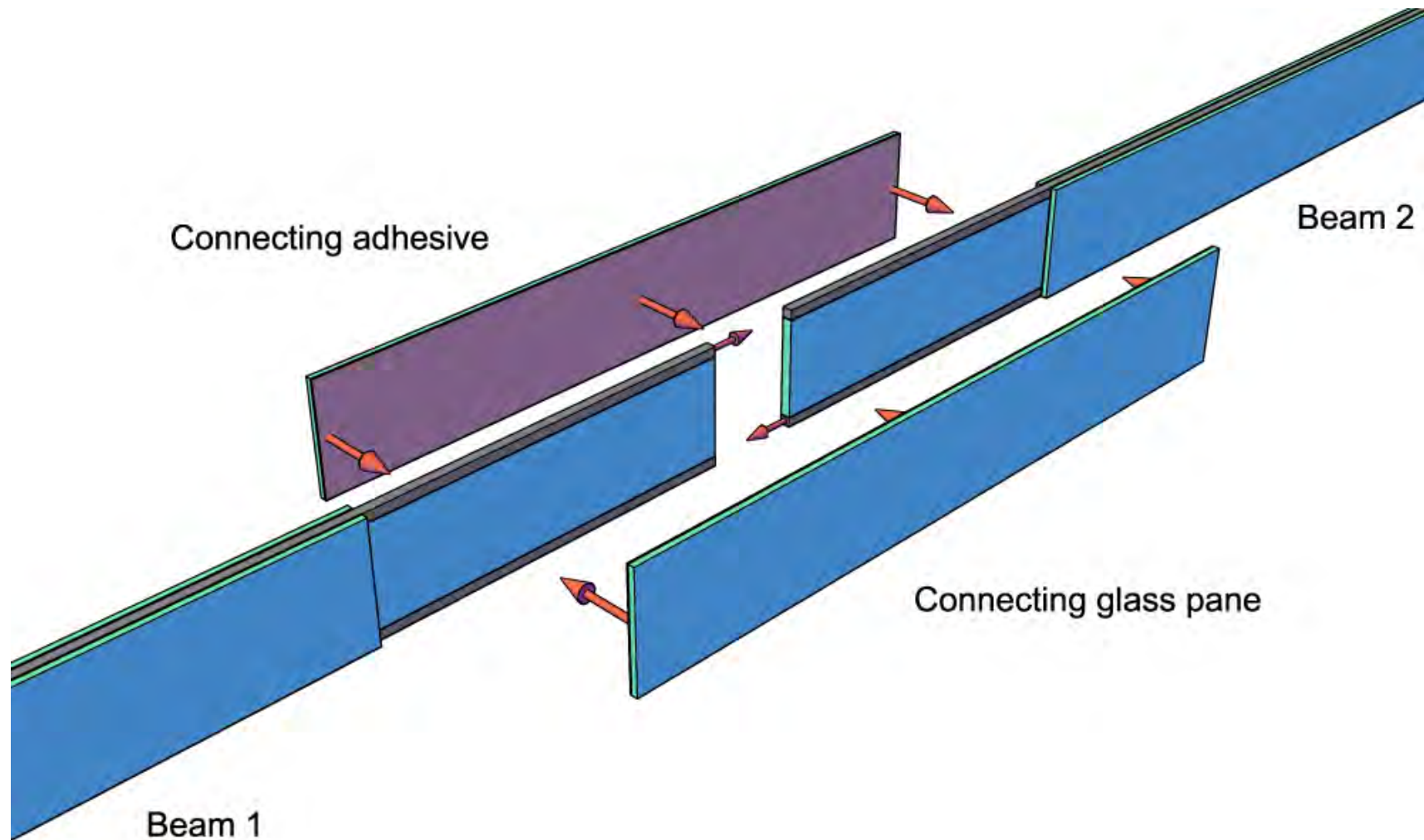


Adhesively transparent
connection



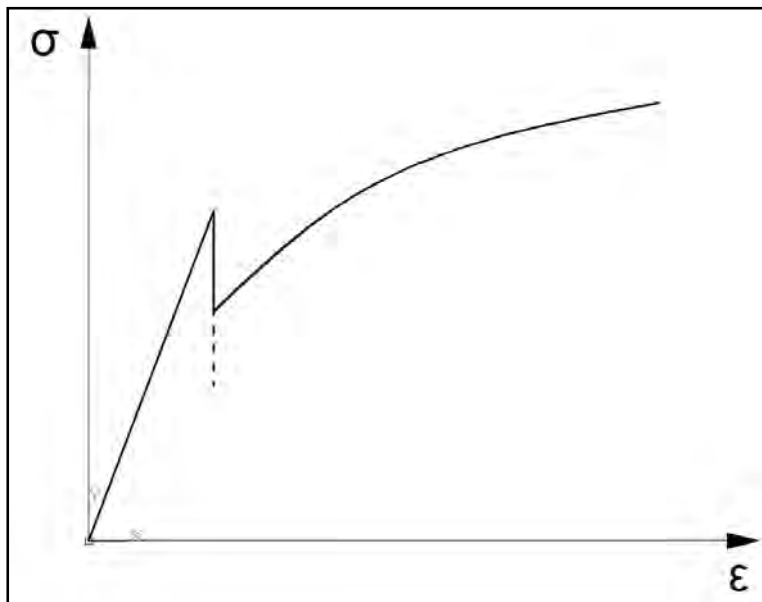
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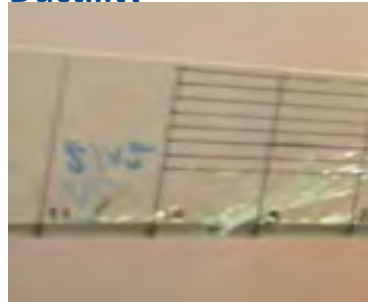


What about safety?

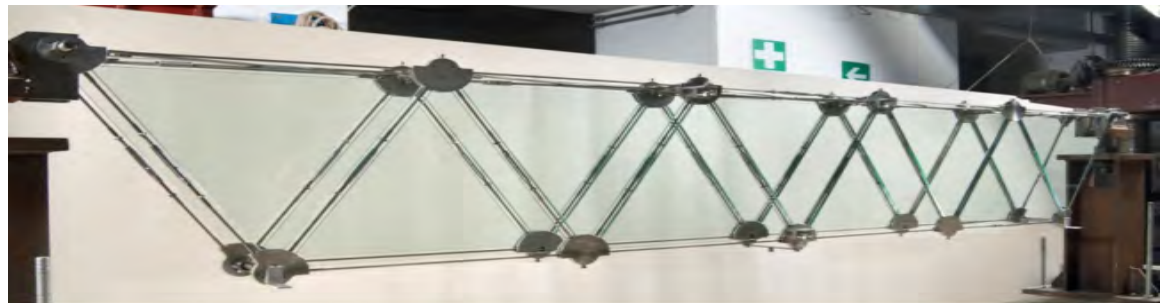
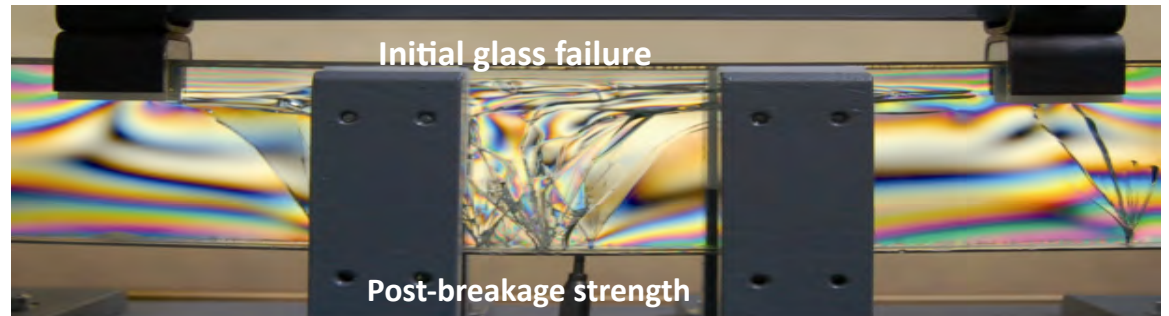
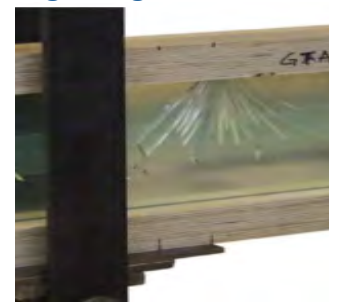
Hybrid glass beams → Safe failure behaviour



Ductility



Regular glass beam



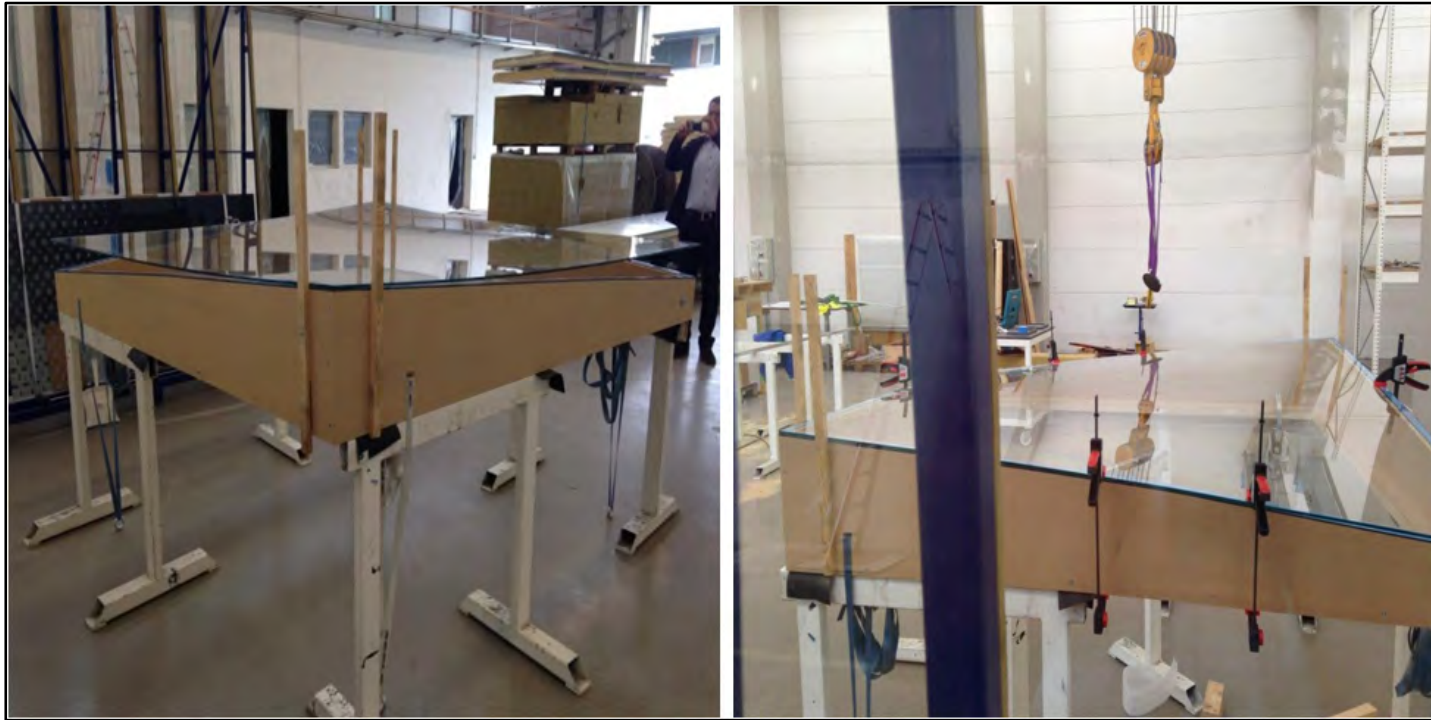
Hybrid glass beam



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COLD BENDING

Transparent elements



Cold bent glass in architecture



IAC headquarters, New York, Frank Gehry (2007)

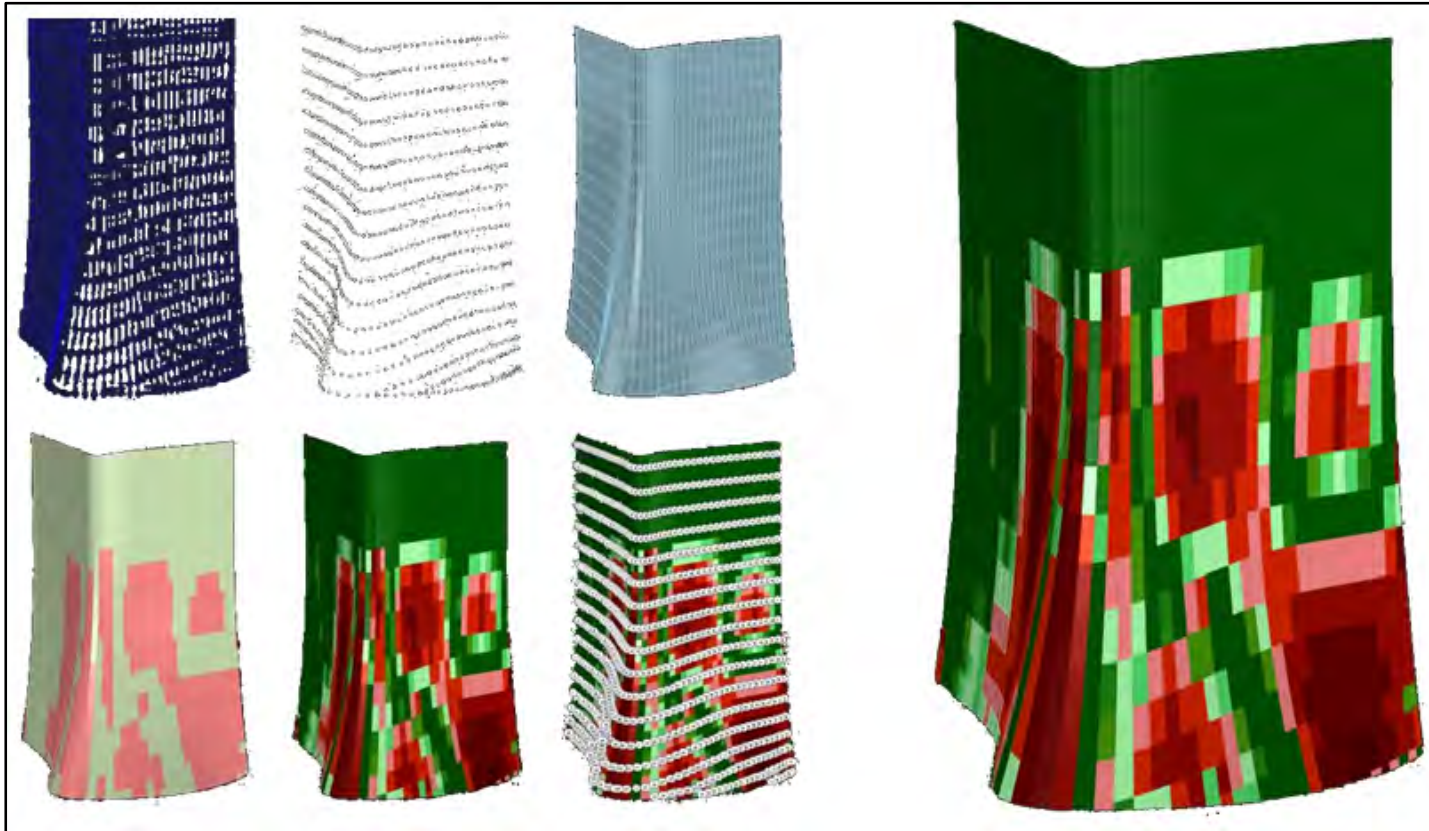


Jinso Pavilion, Amsterdam, Cepezed (2009)

Main Train Station,
Strasbourg, J.-M.
Duthilleul, 2007



Parametric modeling. Freeform facade



Insulated glass panel. Cold bending assessment (gradient) according to established criteria

GLAZING



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History

Origins of Structural Glazing

- 1971: First 4-sided SG – Detroit 1971
- 1980: Use of 1K neutral silicone
- 1984: In factory glazing with 2K silicone sealants



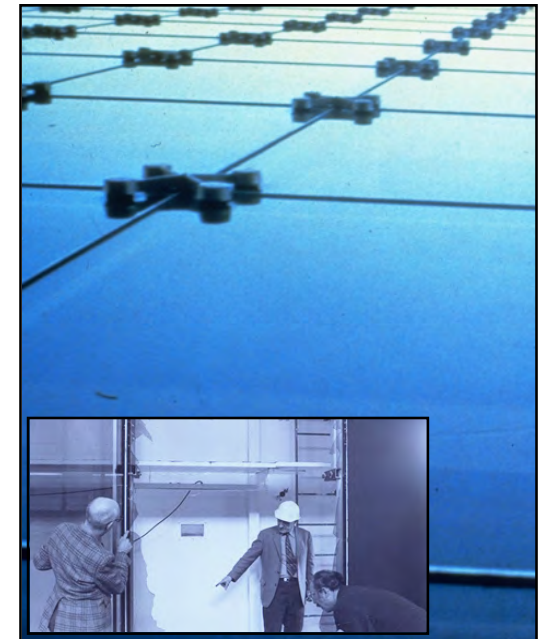
1983_Alaska



1984_Hong Kong



2009_Dubai

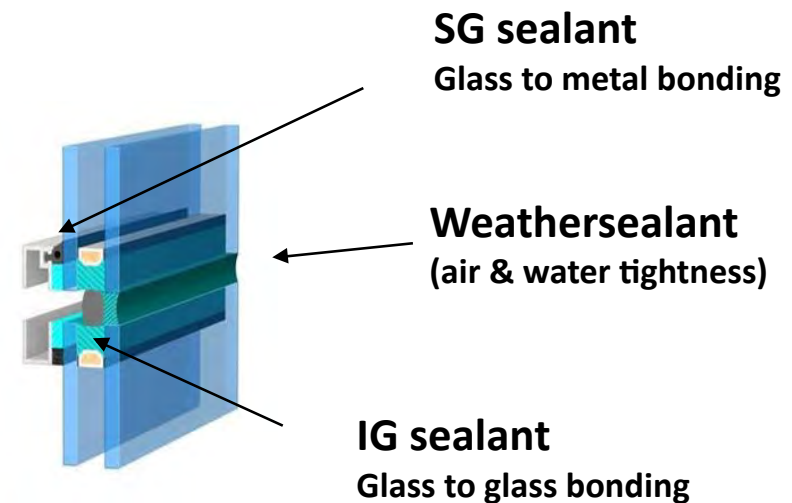


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Structural Glazing

- Bonding of glass onto a metallic frame
 - Frameless façade
 - Improved aesthetics
 - Increase design possibilities
 - Air & water permeable
 - Energy efficient





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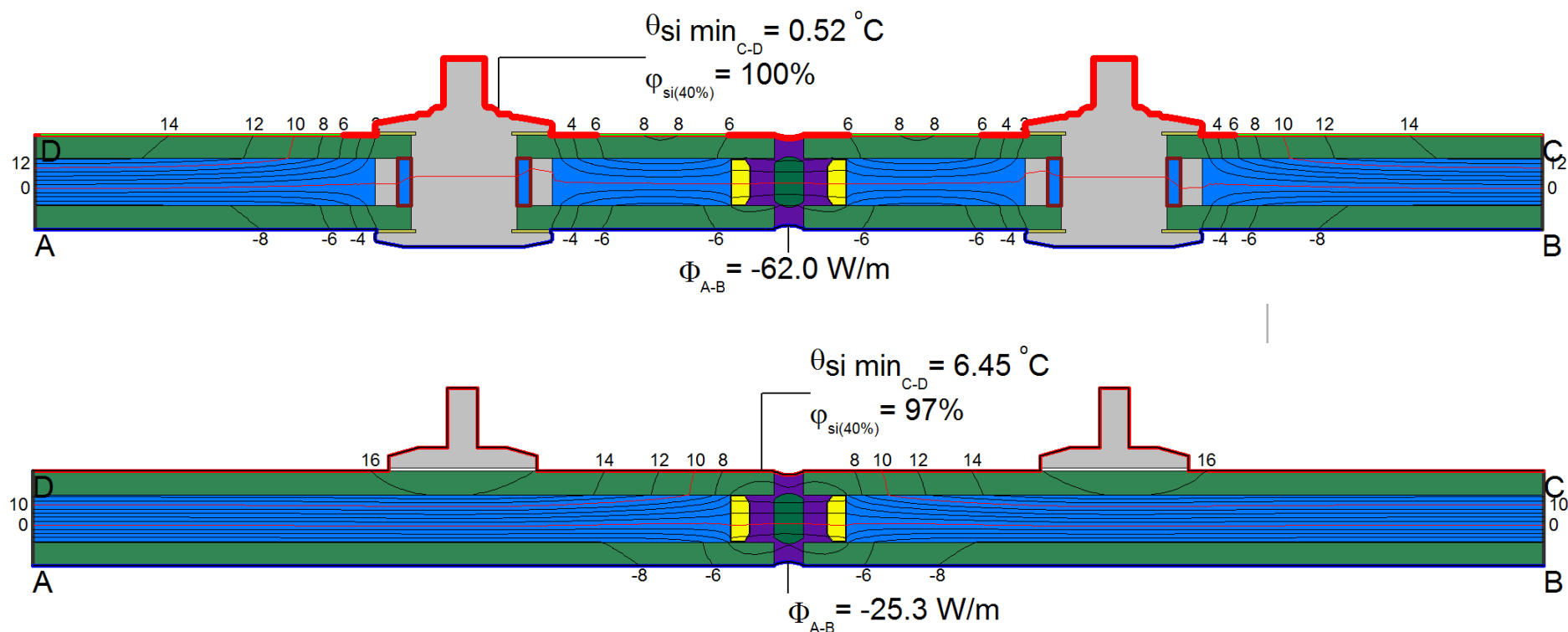
Bolted point-fixings to increase transparency



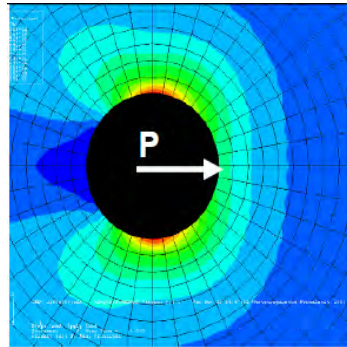
In facades and in canopies



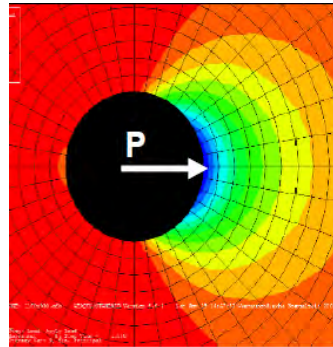
Point Fixing Condensation



However stress-concentrations arise



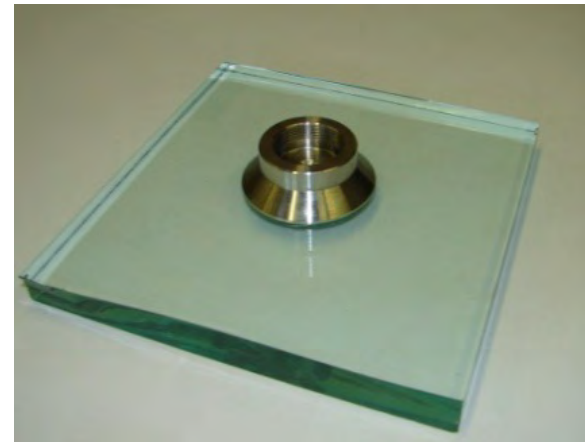
Tension



Compression

Solution

Adhesive point-fixings



Mocibob, D., & Belis, J. (2010). Coupled experimental and numerical investigation of structural glass panels with small slenderness subjected to locally introduced axial compression. *Engineering Structures*, 32(3), 753–761.

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Glass Surface Corrosion

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Distortion of reflected sunlight from
wrinkles and areas of non-uniform
thickness in combinations of PVB and
PET laminating films

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The number and visibility of moiré fringes are functions of the magnitude of thermal deformation of sheet metal back-panels



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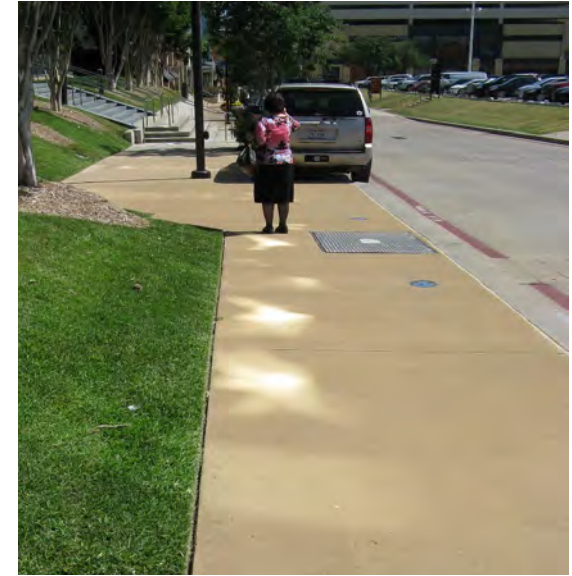
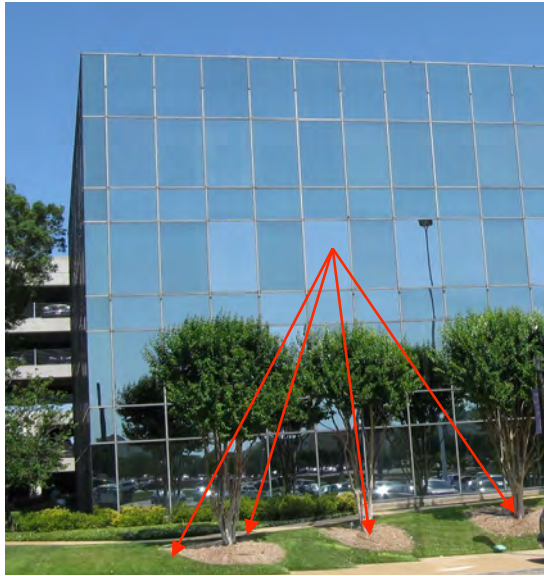
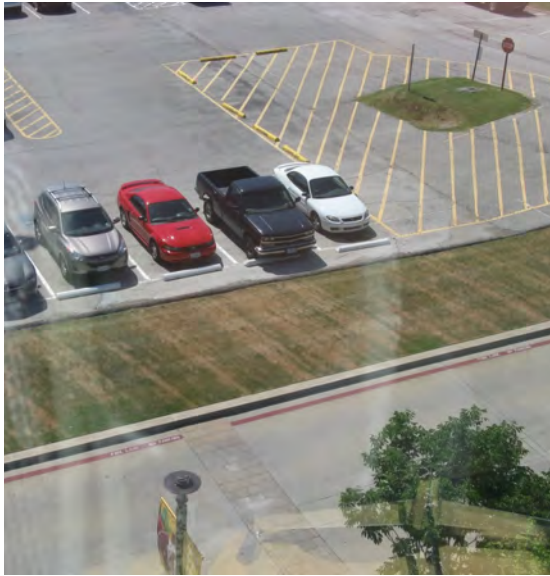
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32nd floor of
office building
(Melbourne)



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When Buildings Attack Their Neighbors



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The Death Ray Strikes Back



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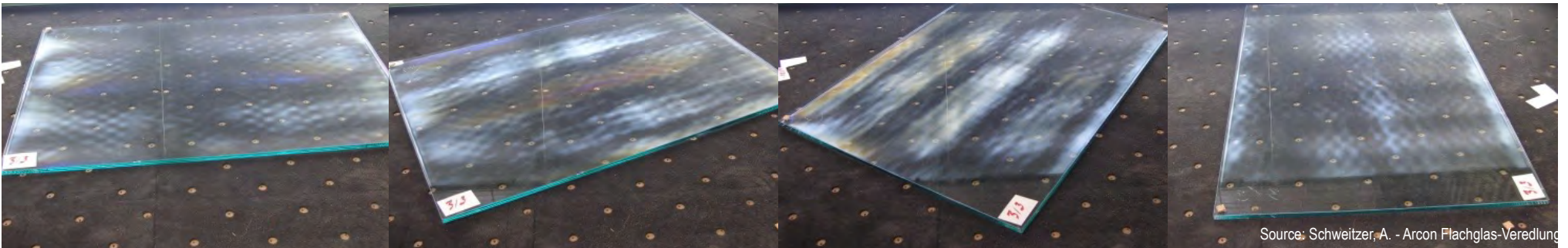


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What causes anisotropy?

- **Stresses in glass plate due to heat treatment**
- Polarised light: reflection & scattering
- Viewing Angle & Conditions

Controllable?



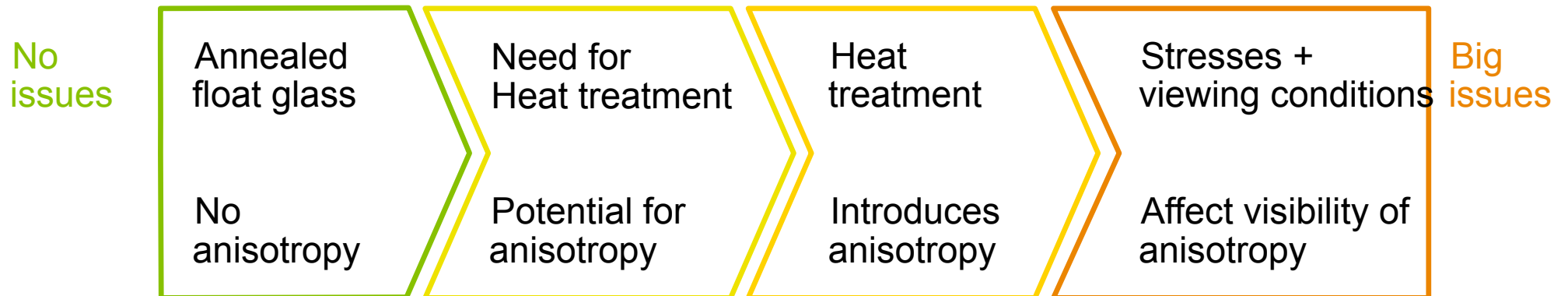
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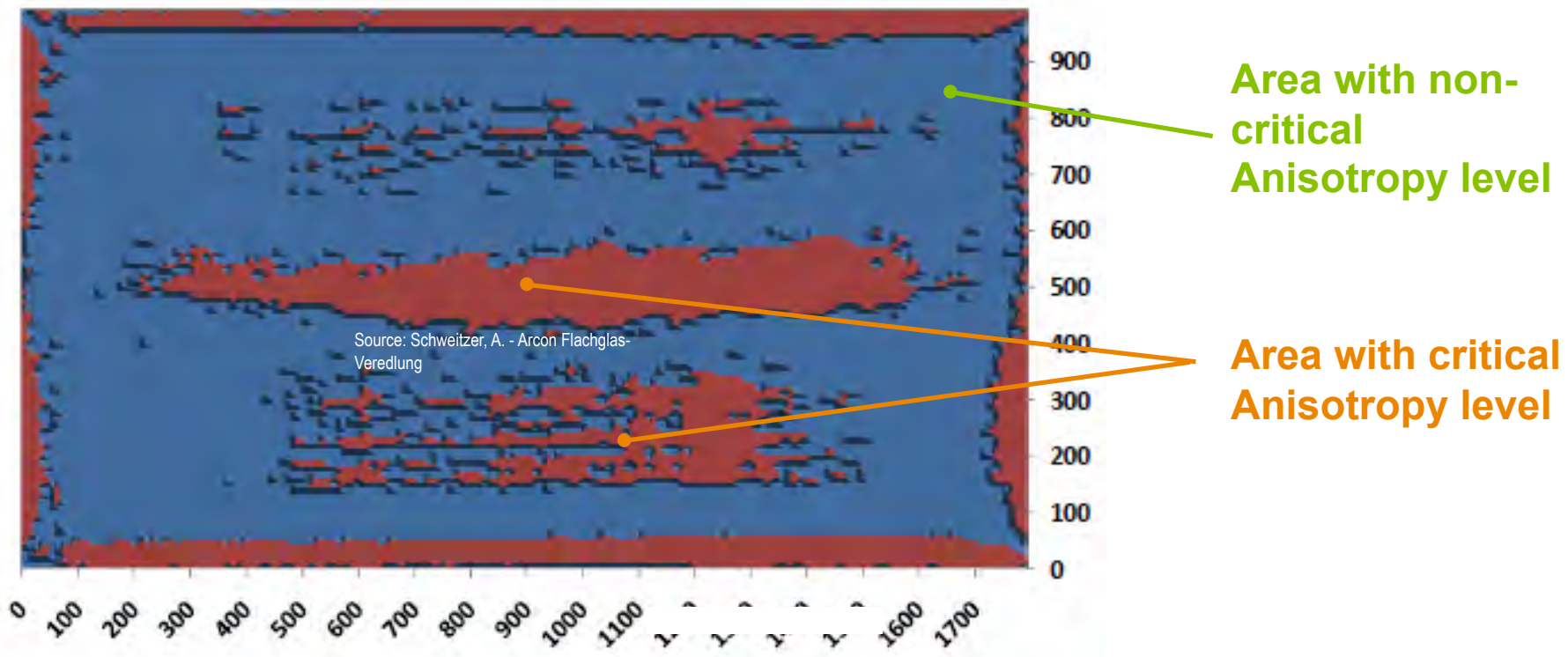




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State of the art: Acceptance/Rejection





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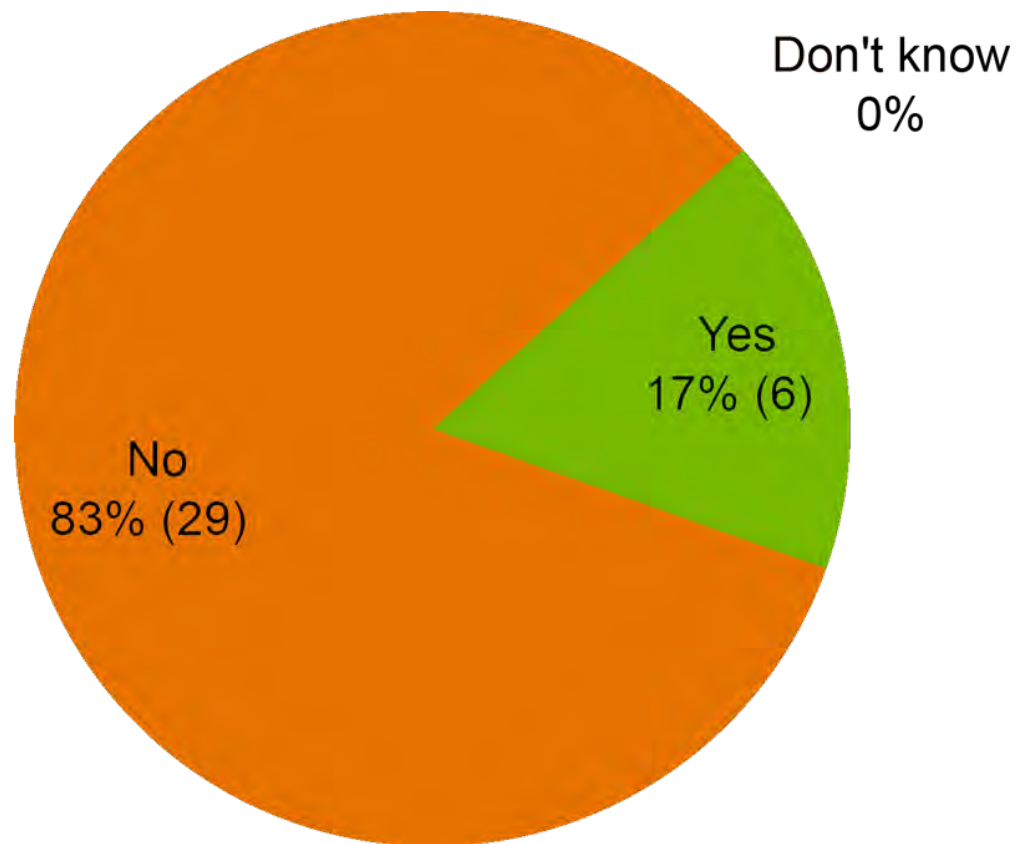
Isotropy-value:
Percentage of the surface of the glass which does not show **critical** **Anisotropy** level



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Standards vs. specifications



Do agreed specifications clearly
address anisotropy acceptance and
rejection criteria?

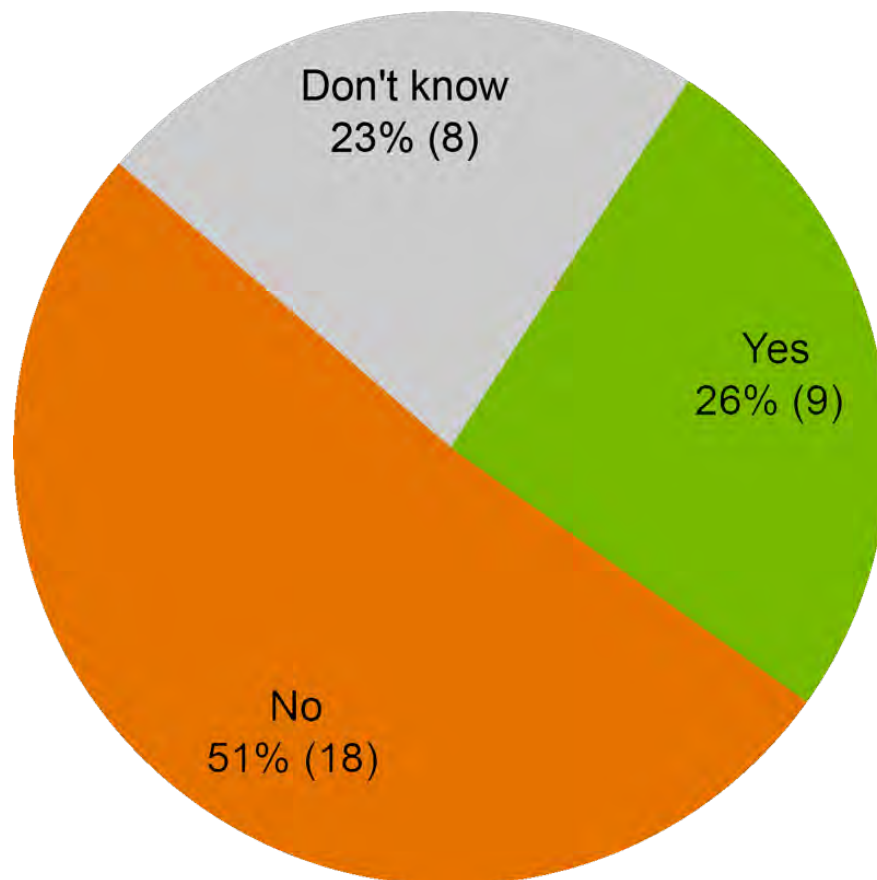
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... a glass supply chain problem?

Are clients prepared to pay more to avoid issues associated with anisotropy or to take the risk?

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