

Worldwide Glass Trends

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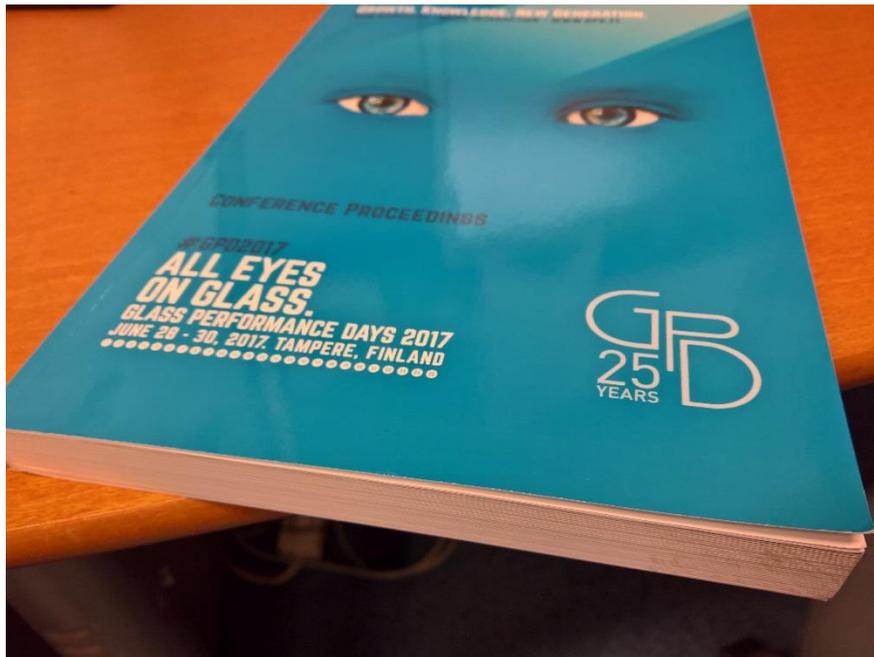
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Worldwide Glass Trends - Summary from GPD 2017

- I have gone through 180 presentations and over 10 000 PowerPoint slides from the GPD 2017
- I have selected the most important trends from different areas.



**Ebook available at
www.gpd.fi**

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GPDs impressive record - 25 years



GPD 1992 - 2017

- 14 600 delegates
- 1 180 speakers
- 3 100 presentations
- 10 000 pages of technical documents



GPD 2017 - 25 years



- GPD 2017 registered a total of 657 participants in Tampere
Top of that 160 specialists at the high-rise seminar in Helsinki.
- Total over 817 participants
- 16 focused workshops with all together 402 specialists attending were organized preceding the GPD.

“Knowledge grows when knowledge is shared”

- - The Indian poet Bhartrihari
c.670 CE

Architect speakers during the GPD history

- Thomas Herzog
 - Herzog & de Meuron - Stefan Goedderte
 - SOM – K. Boswell, L. Follman, C. Timm, N. Holt, E. Tomich
 - UN studio – A. Piper, R. Henderson
 - BIG – Kai-Uwe Bergman, Claus Hermansen
 - SHoP architects – Kumar
 - Wener Sobek
 - Ian Ritchie
 - Foster + Partners – S. Behlin, R. Partington, Corti, Kolkhoven
 - James Carpenter, D. Norris, L. Lowengs
 - Henn architects – Gunter Henn
 - A. Compagno
 - Dominique Perrault
 - Klaus Daniels
 - Octatube – M. Eekhout
 - Snohetta – Peter French
 - AKKA –architects – Stephanie Akkaoui Hughes
 - Mikkelsen Architects - Stig Mikkelsen
 - Bohlin Cywinski Jackson architect – K. Backus
 - Rafael Vinoly Architects
 - Heintges Architects – Robert Heintges
 - Goettsch Partners – Patrick Loughran
- Finnish speakers:**
- Pallasmaa
 - Nousjoki
 - Gronholm
 - Mahlamäki
 - Rautiola

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Automotive speakers during the GPD history

- Pininfarina - Lorentz Ramaciotti
- General Motors – D.Ableson, D.Ruzzin
- Renault – M. Jordin
- PSA Peugeot Citroen – E.Even, G.Lozach
- Lancia Fiat / ED Design – M. Robinson
- Toyota – M. Kawase
- Ford – M.Massara, V.Henry

#GPD2017

GLASS PERFORMANCE DAYS 2017

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From a little acorn,
grows a mighty oak

GPD FINLAND 2017

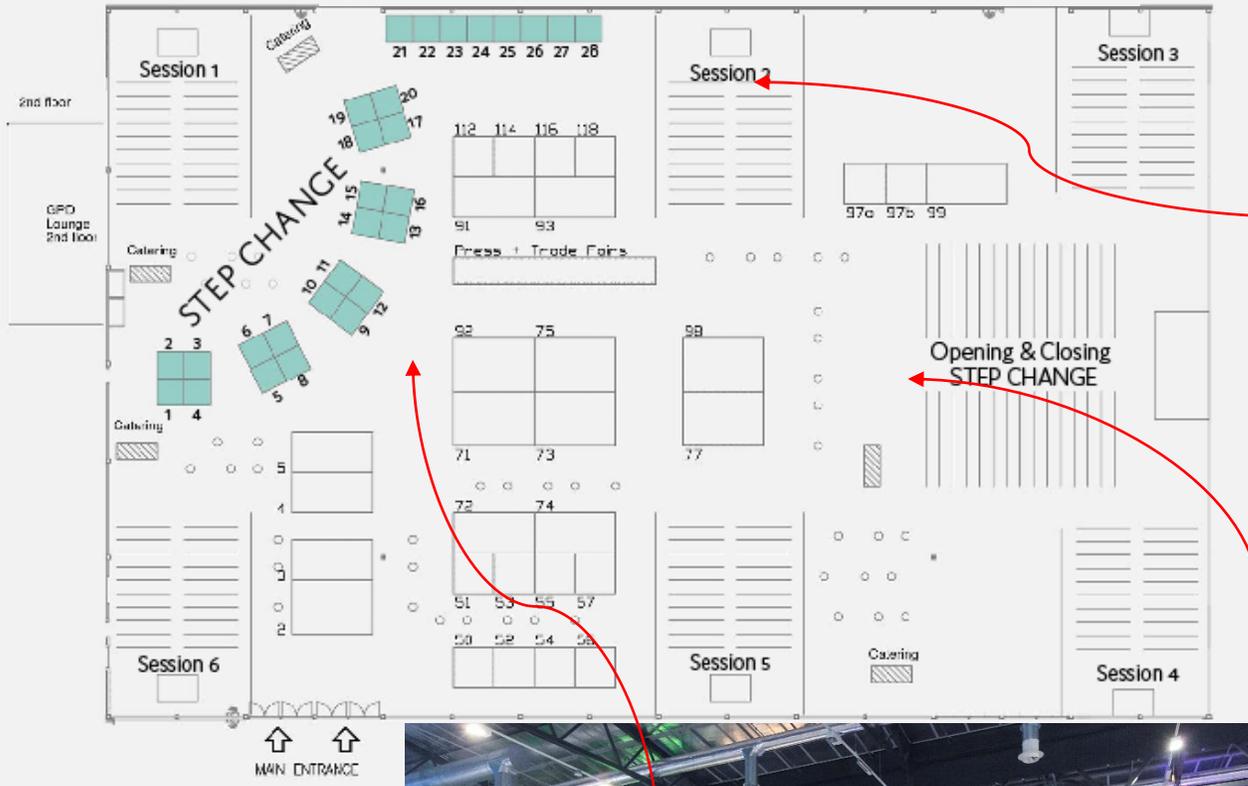


GPD 25 years

- 15 conference in Finland
- 20 regional conferences
- International knowledge,
- Local languages and markets



GPD 2017 New Concept Layout



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Step Change Program

Increase the clock speed of the industry
- Scott Thomsen & Russell Ebeid

Step Change brings together:

- New technologies
- Startups
- Innovation teams
- Business angels



GPD Finland Participant History



- Since 1992
 - Over 14 600 participants in GPD events worldwide since 1992
 - Over 1 200 speakers
 - Over 3 100 presentations
 - Over 10 000 pages of technical papers published

Worldwide Glass Market Trends

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The world drastically changed during these last 25 years:

- **Internet**
 - **Linkedin**
 - **Google**
 - **Facebook**
 - **Twitter**
- **Portable telephone**
- **Renewable energies**
- **Planet climate change**
- **Terrorism**
- **2008 financial crisis**

Our industry changed during these last 25 years



1992	2017
150 float lines	More than 500 lines
25 lines in China	More than 250 lines
60% of production in EU + USA + Japan	Less than 20 % in EU + USA + Japan
4 Dominant companies	New principals
322 Chinese patents on glass	More than 7000 Chinese patents on glass
80 Korean patents	More than 1000
Producers were dominant	Downstream business is more crucial than before
Selling prices decreased	

During these 25 years float glass processes have evolved:

- **float lines nominal tonnage**
- **furnace campaign life**
- **oxy-combustion**
- **extra-thin glass**
- **special compositions**

During these 25 years we have observed several improvements in the fabrication processes:

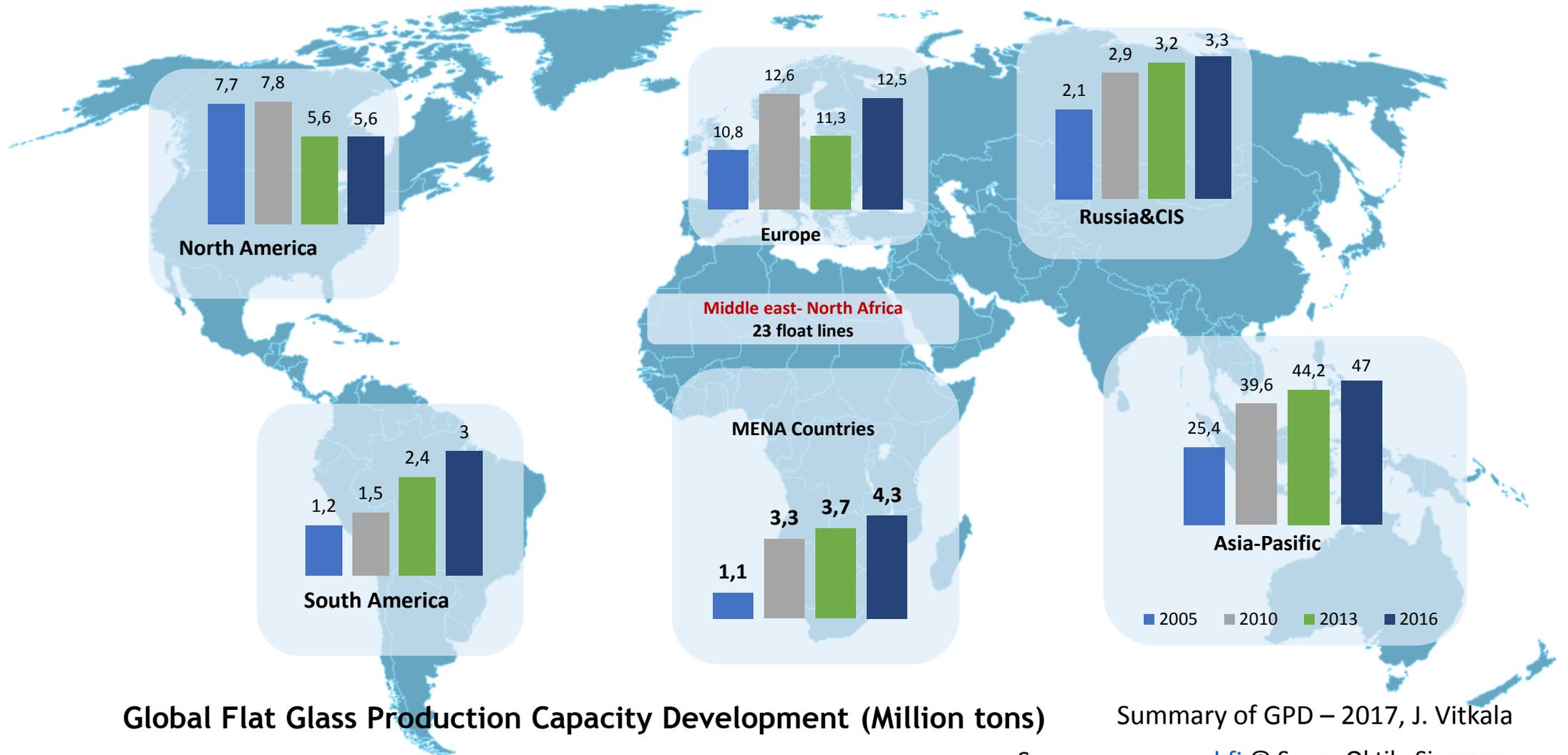
- tempering line able to temper down to 2 mm
- complex bending for building & automobile
- lamination with or without autoclave
- digital printing on glass
- cold bending
- processing of XXL sizes.
- machinery able to process soft coatings
- automatic assembling of insulating glass units
- quality control on line during fabrication
- more automatization
-

2016 The Global demand for flat glass: ~73 million tonnes (~ 9.2 billion m²)

The global market value of flat glass: \$90 billion



2005
2010
2013
2016



Global Flat Glass Production Capacity Development (Million tons)

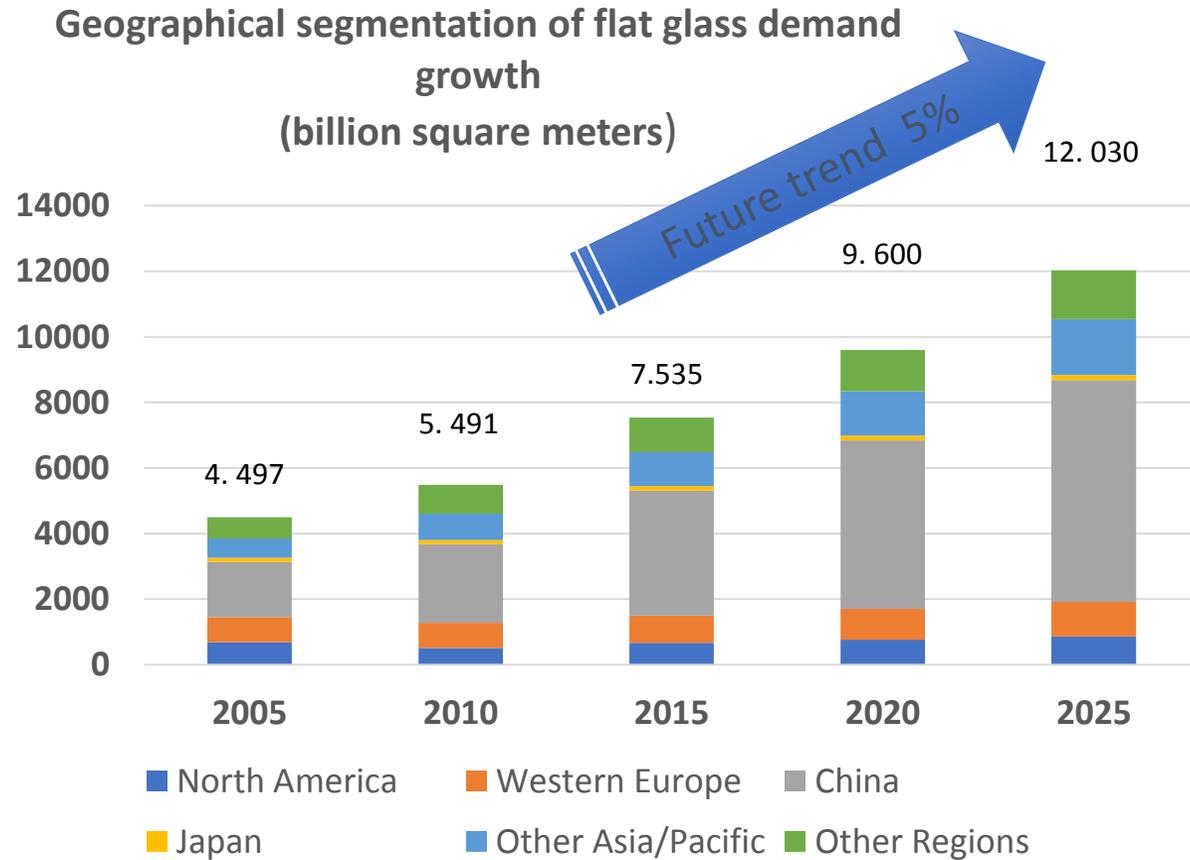
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Growth of global demand for flat glass & geographical segmentation

In 2016, Demand: ~73 million tons (~ 9.2 billion m²) (dominated by China 51%)

2016 Geographical segmentation analysis (%) of global market for flat glass (~ 9,2 Billion m ²)	
China	51
Europe	19
Southeast Asia	8
North America	7
South America	4
Russia	6
Others	5
Total	100



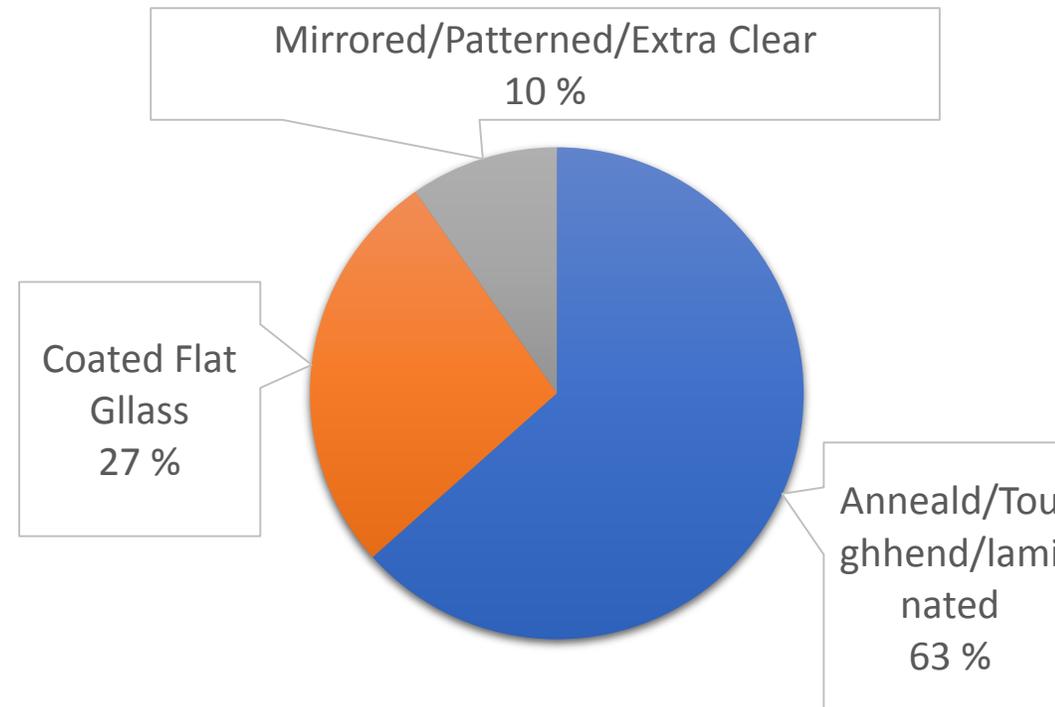
Coated flat glass at a glance

2016 The Global demand for flat glass:

~ 73 million tonnes

*~ 9,2 billion m²**

2016 The Global demand for coated flat glass:
~ 20 million tonnes
*~ 2,5 billion m²**

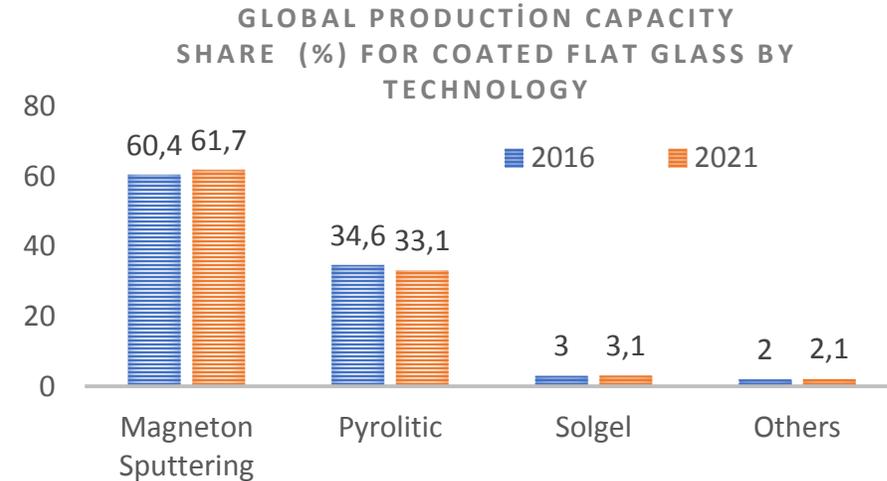
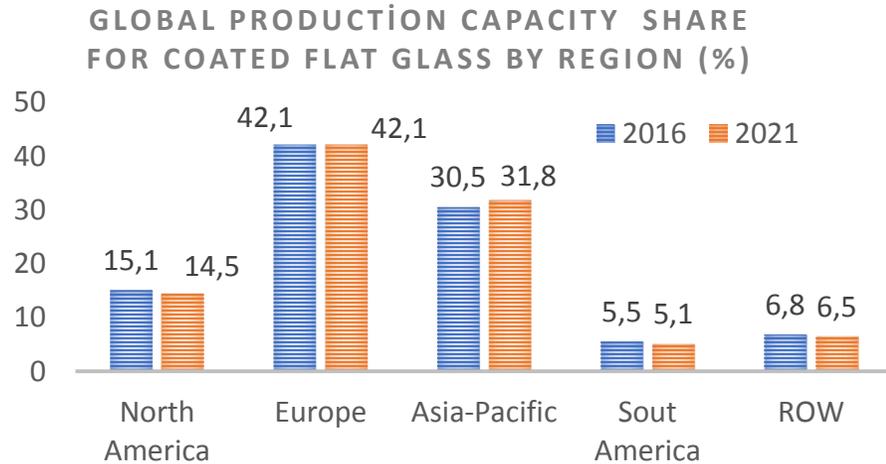


*(*for a rough estimation; m² /metric ton ≈125)*

GLOBAL PRODUCTION & MARKET VOLUME AND PROJECTION TO 2021 FOR COATED FLAT GLASS



Coated Flat glass Production	2015	2016					2021
Million Tons	~19	~20	CAGR~6.1%				~25
Billion m ² (m ² /metric ton ≈125)	~2,4	~2,5					~3,2
The Market (Billion US Dolars)	~24.4	~25,8	CAGR~5,9%				~34,4

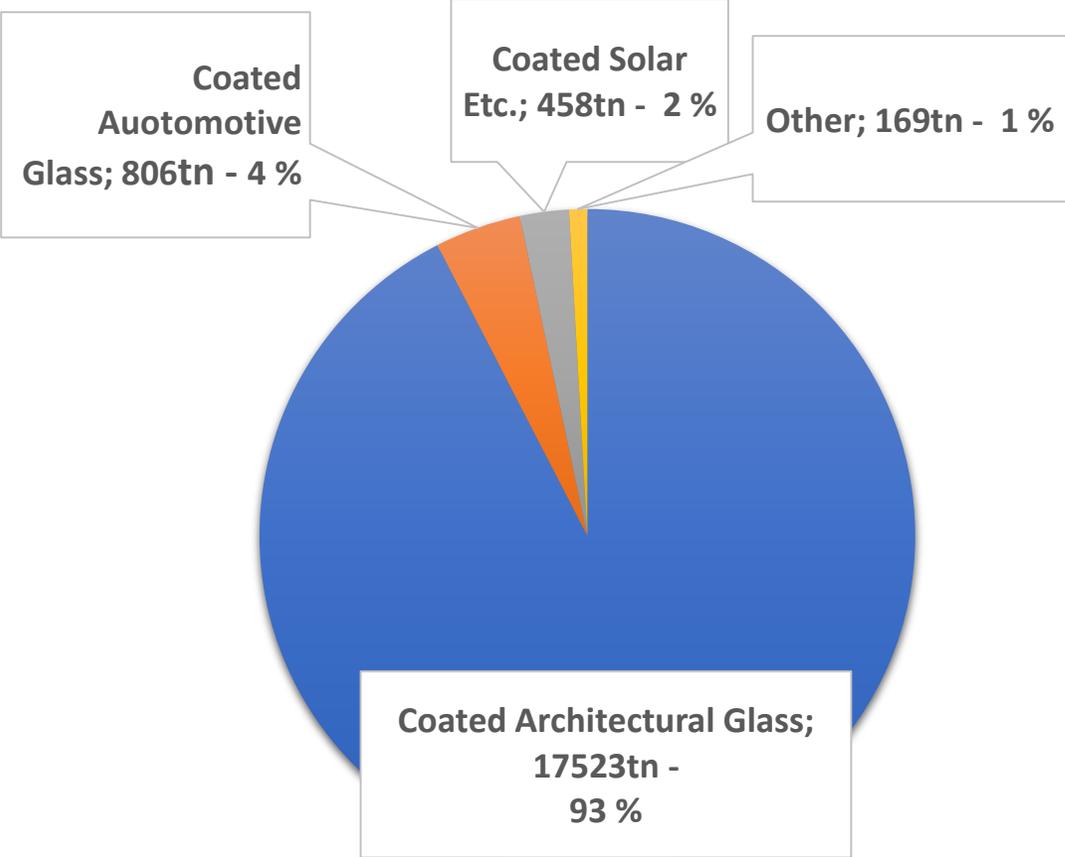


BCC Research, Wellesley MA USA, Website: www.bccresearch.com

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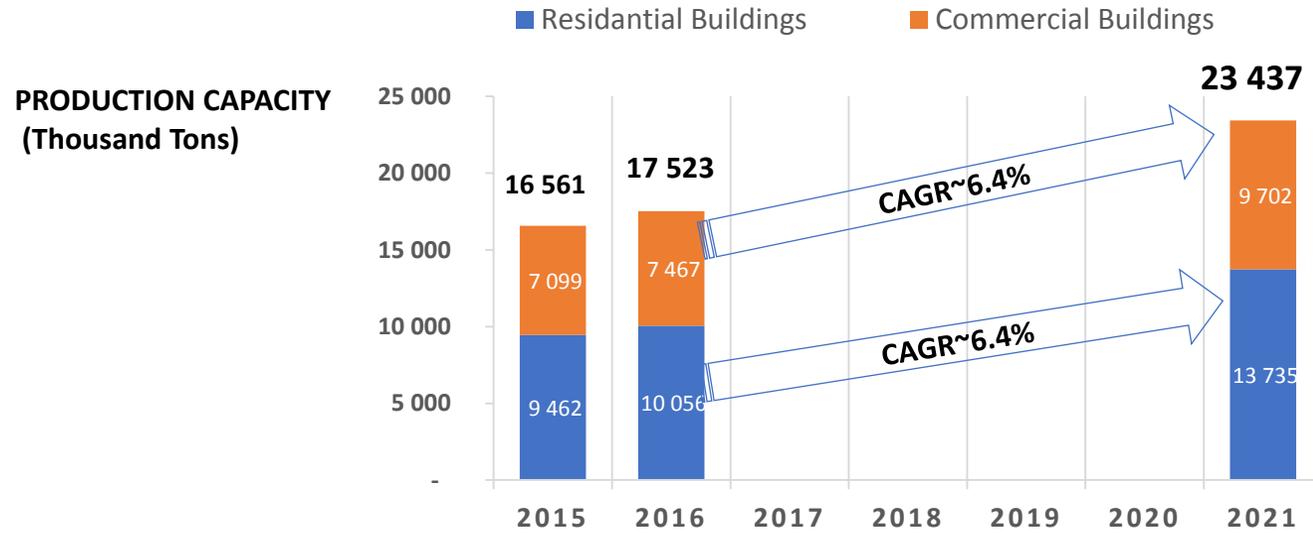
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2016 Global market for coated falt glass by applications

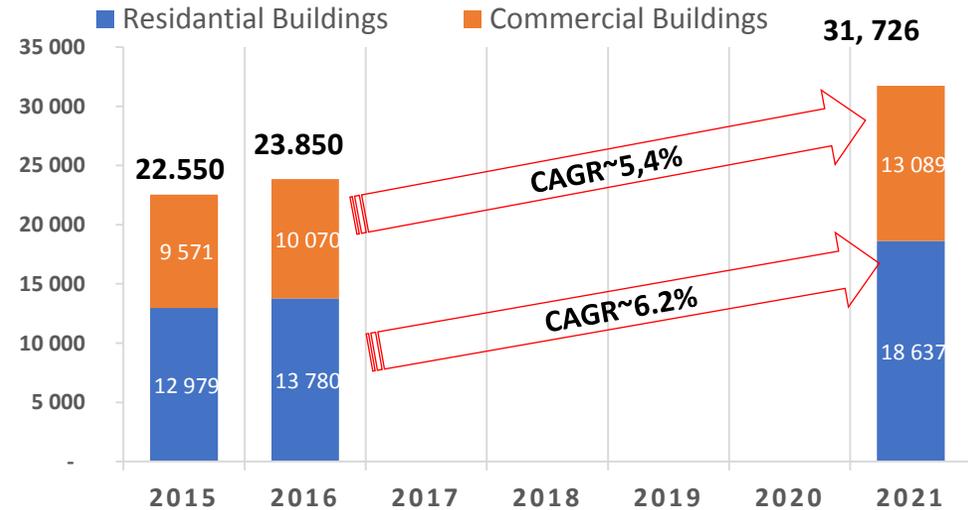


(Thousand tons - %)

GLOBAL OUTLOOK OF COATED FLAT GLASS FOR ARCHITECTURAL APPLICATION AND PROJECTION TO 2021



GLOBAL MARKET (Billion US Dollars)



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2016;The global demand for flat glass & application segments

Demand: ~73 million tons (~ 9.2 billion m²) (dominated by China 51%)



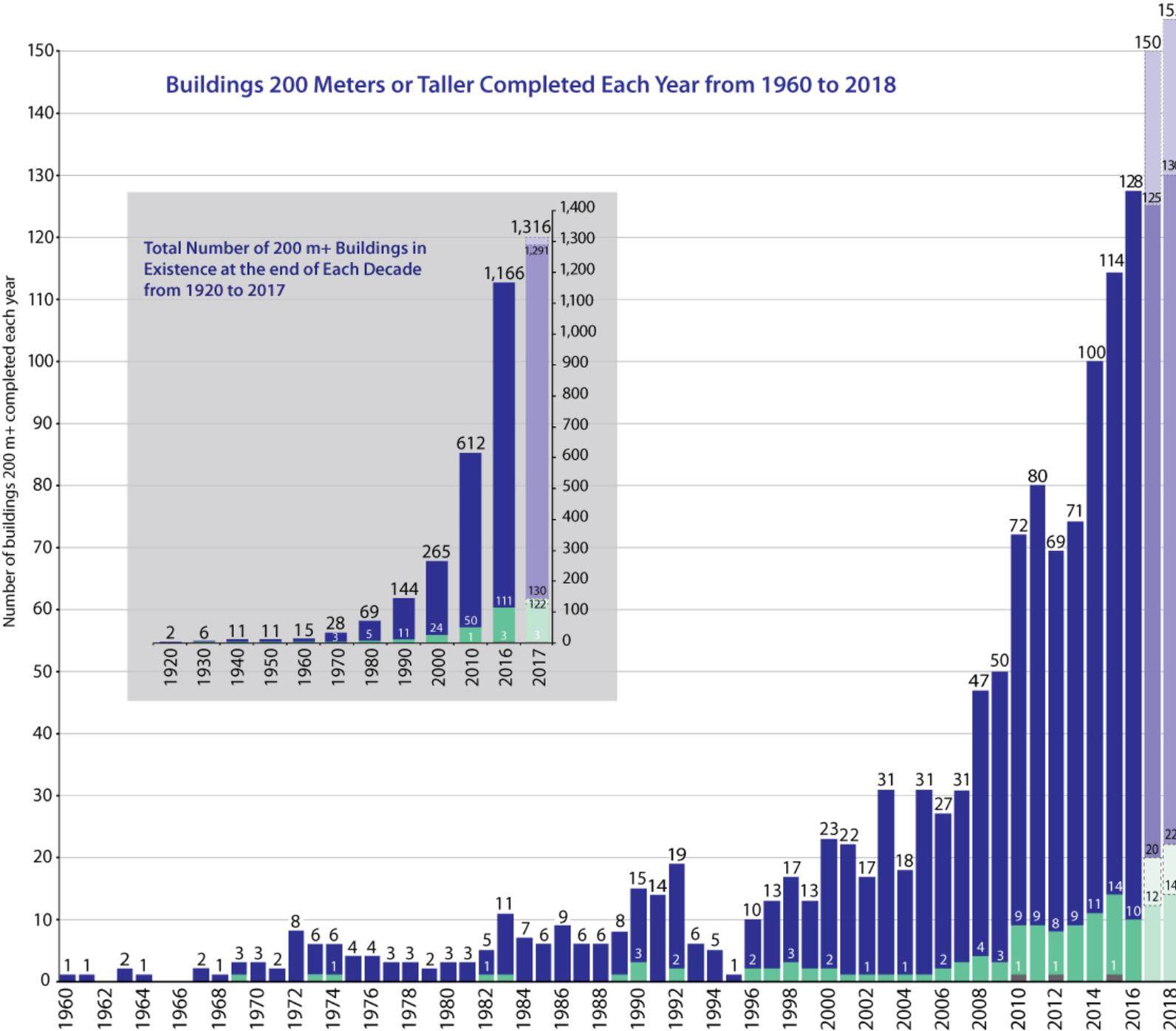
(m²/metric ton ≈125)

The global demand for flat glass & Application Segments (%)			
Architectural	80	New Buildings Façade	40
		New Building Interior	20
		Refurbishment	40
Automotive	10	Original equipment manufacturers (OEMs)	80
		Replacements	20
Special applications	10	Technical glass +displays + electronics equipment + solar glass	10

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Buildings 200 Meters or Taller Completed Each Year from 1960 to 2018



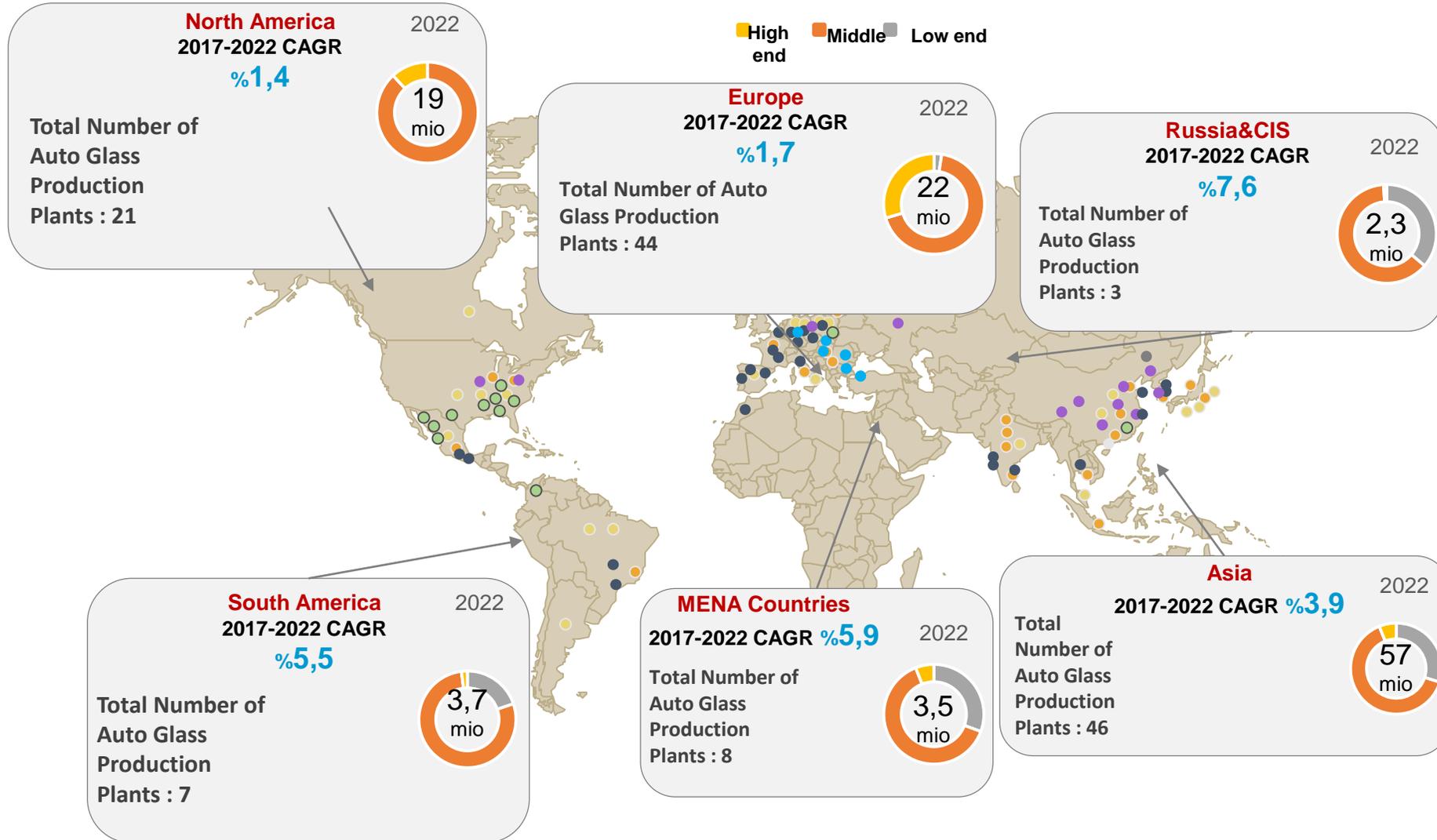
High Rise Buildings Data Research

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Regional Number of Automotive Glass Plants (2017) and Expected Vehicle Sales by 2022

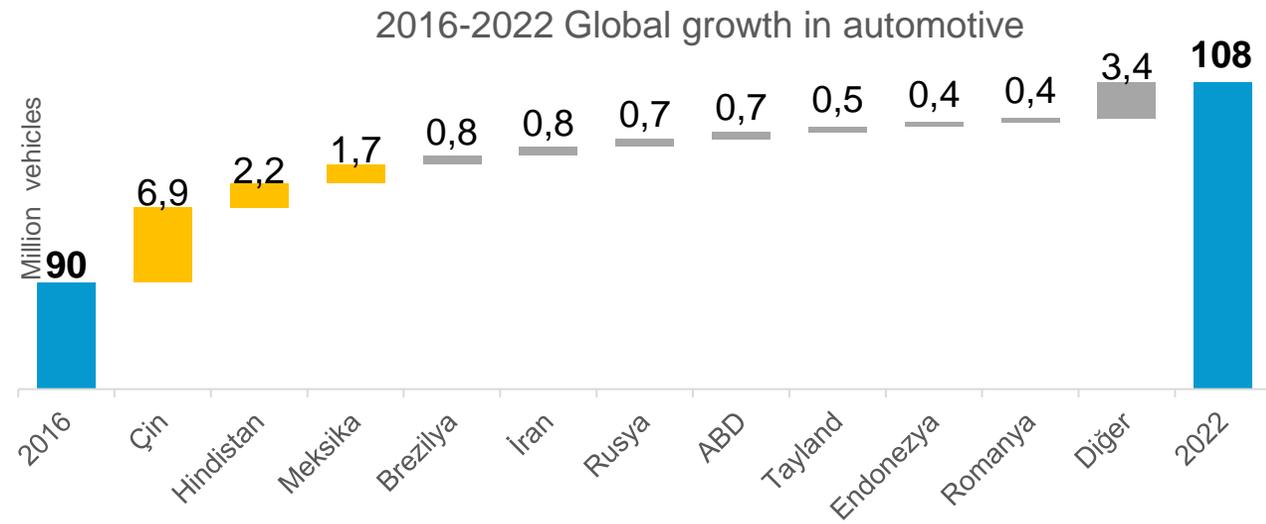
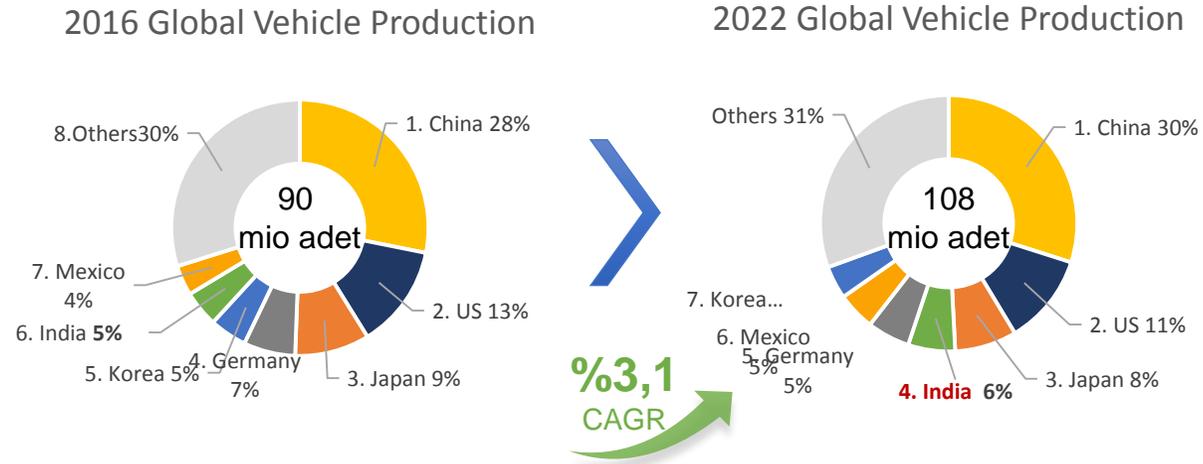
Projected vehicle segmentation by 2022



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Global Vehicle Manufacturing at a Glance and Projection to 2022



Industry 4.0 / IoT

Industry 4.0 / IoT – what is it?



Industry 4.0 has been coined as the fourth industrial revolution.

It is a collective term for **IoT** devices coupled with systems that contain machine learning algorithms that control a process or factory with little human intervention

DEVELOPMENT PHASES FROM INDUSTRY 1.0 TO INDUSTRY 4.0

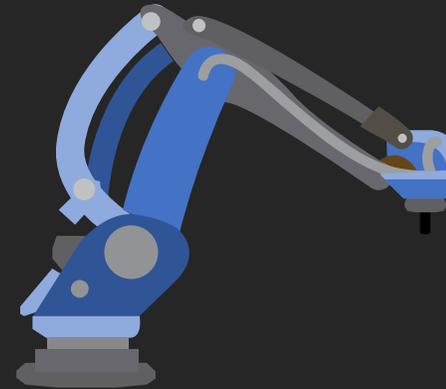
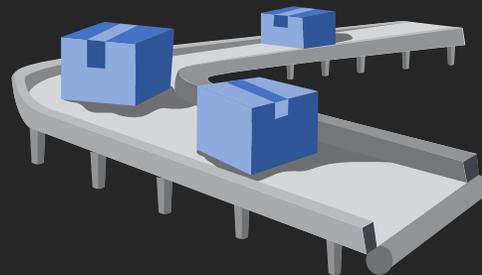


1.

First Industrial Revolution:
steam power makes
mechanical production
possible
(Late 18th century)

Second Industrial Revolution:
electric energy makes mass
production possible
(Beginning of the 20th century)

2.



3.

**Third Industrial Revolution: IT
and computer technology** allow
for more manufacturing
automation
(Beginning of the 1970s)

**Fourth Industrial
Revolution:** Internet of
Things makes networked
manufacturing possible
(Since the 21st century)

4.

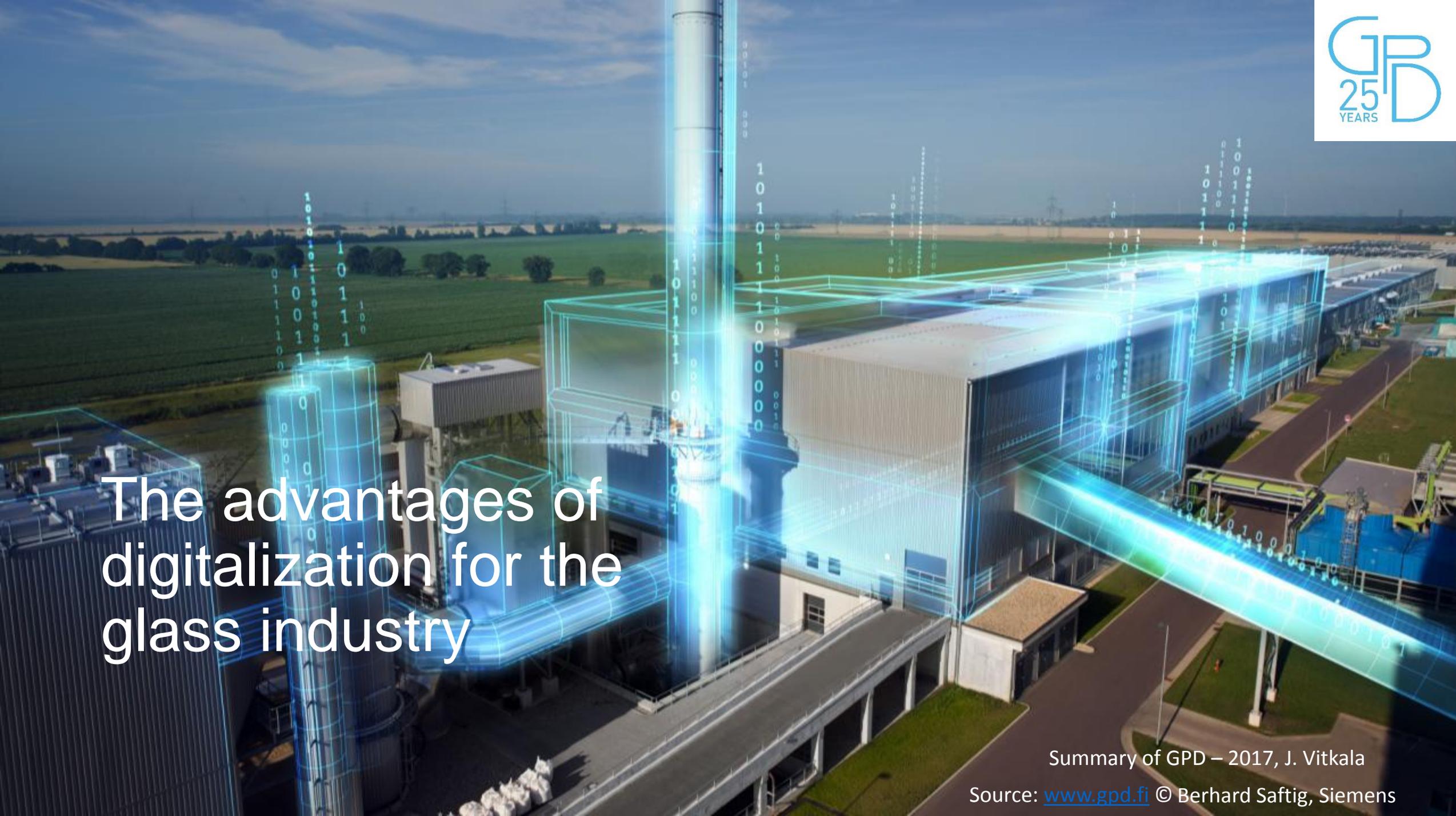


Industry 4.0 – what is it?



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An aerial view of a glass manufacturing plant with glowing blue digital overlays. The overlays include binary code (0s and 1s) and wireframe boxes that enclose various parts of the factory, such as a tall central chimney, a large rectangular building, and a conveyor system. The background shows a green field under a blue sky with light clouds.

The advantages of digitalization for the glass industry

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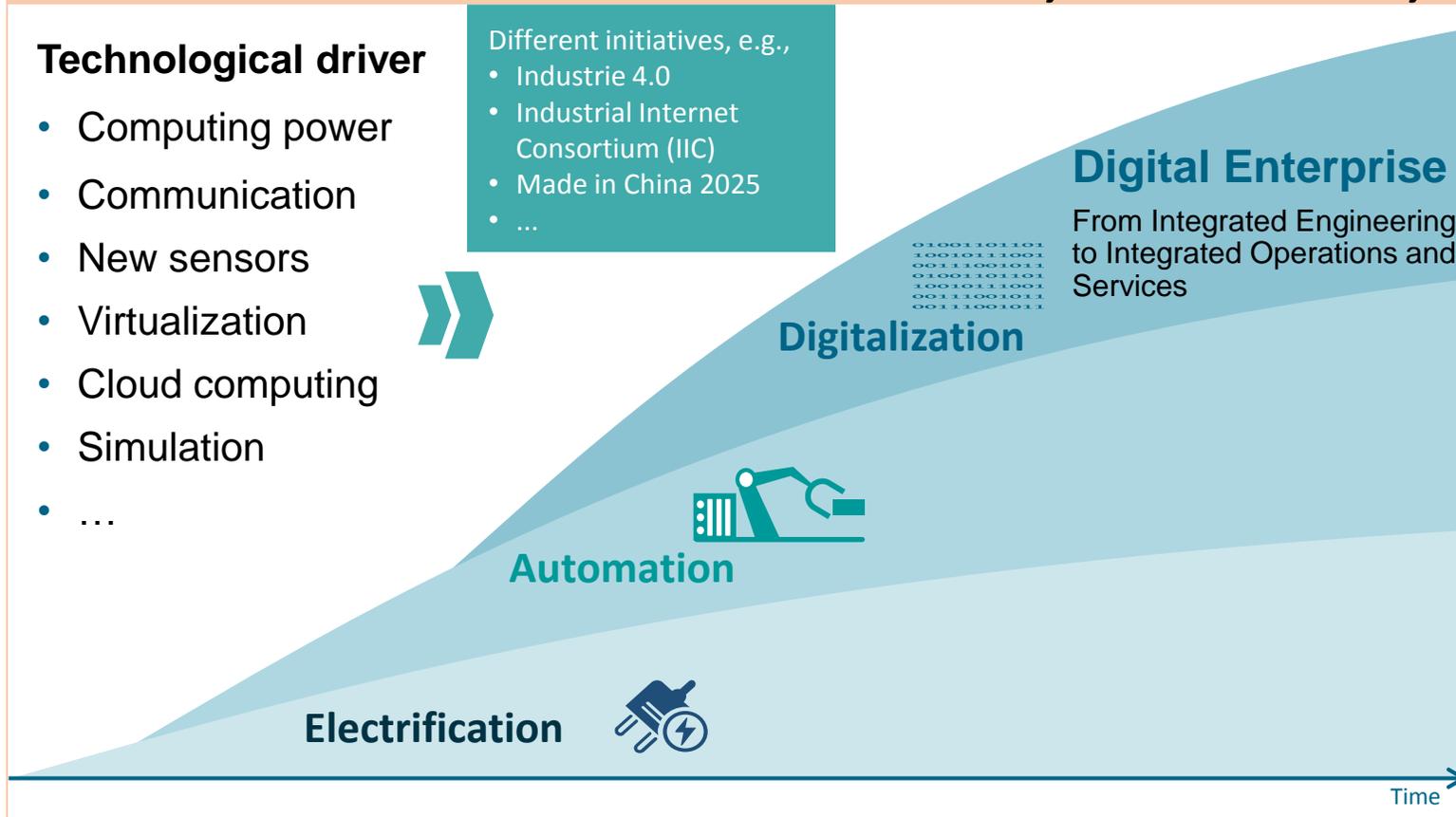
Process industries → electrification, automation, and digitalization as drivers

Technological driver

- Computing power
- Communication
- New sensors
- Virtualization
- Cloud computing
- Simulation
- ...

Different initiatives, e.g.,

- Industrie 4.0
- Industrial Internet Consortium (IIC)
- Made in China 2025
- ...



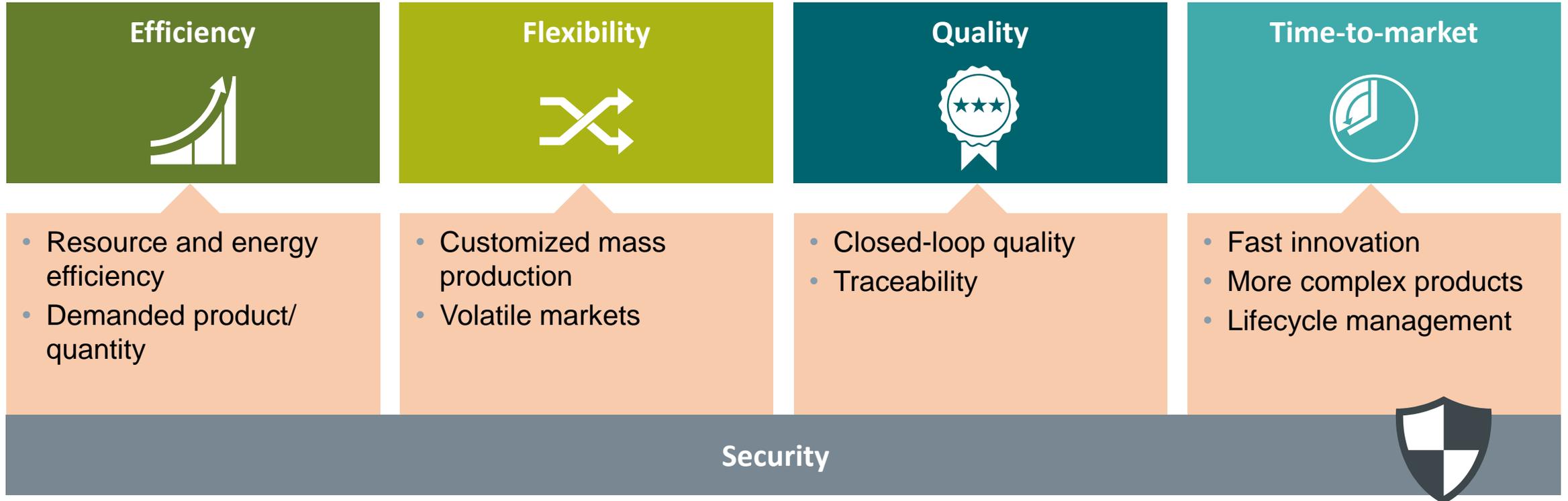
Digital Enterprise

From Integrated Engineering to Integrated Operations and Services

Next level of productivity



Industry trends



Health and safety | Environment | Regulations/standards | ...

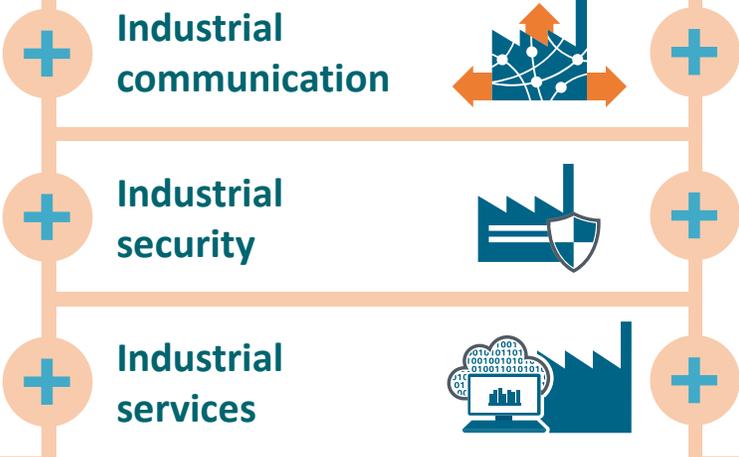
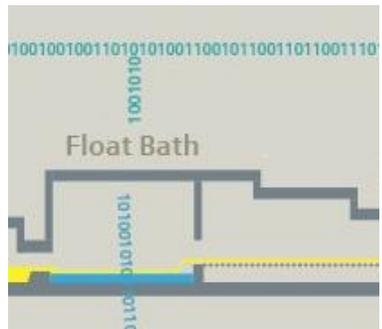
Digital Enterprise is the portfolio of solutions for the digital transformation – for both the discrete and process industries



Digital Enterprise



Industrial software and automation for process industry

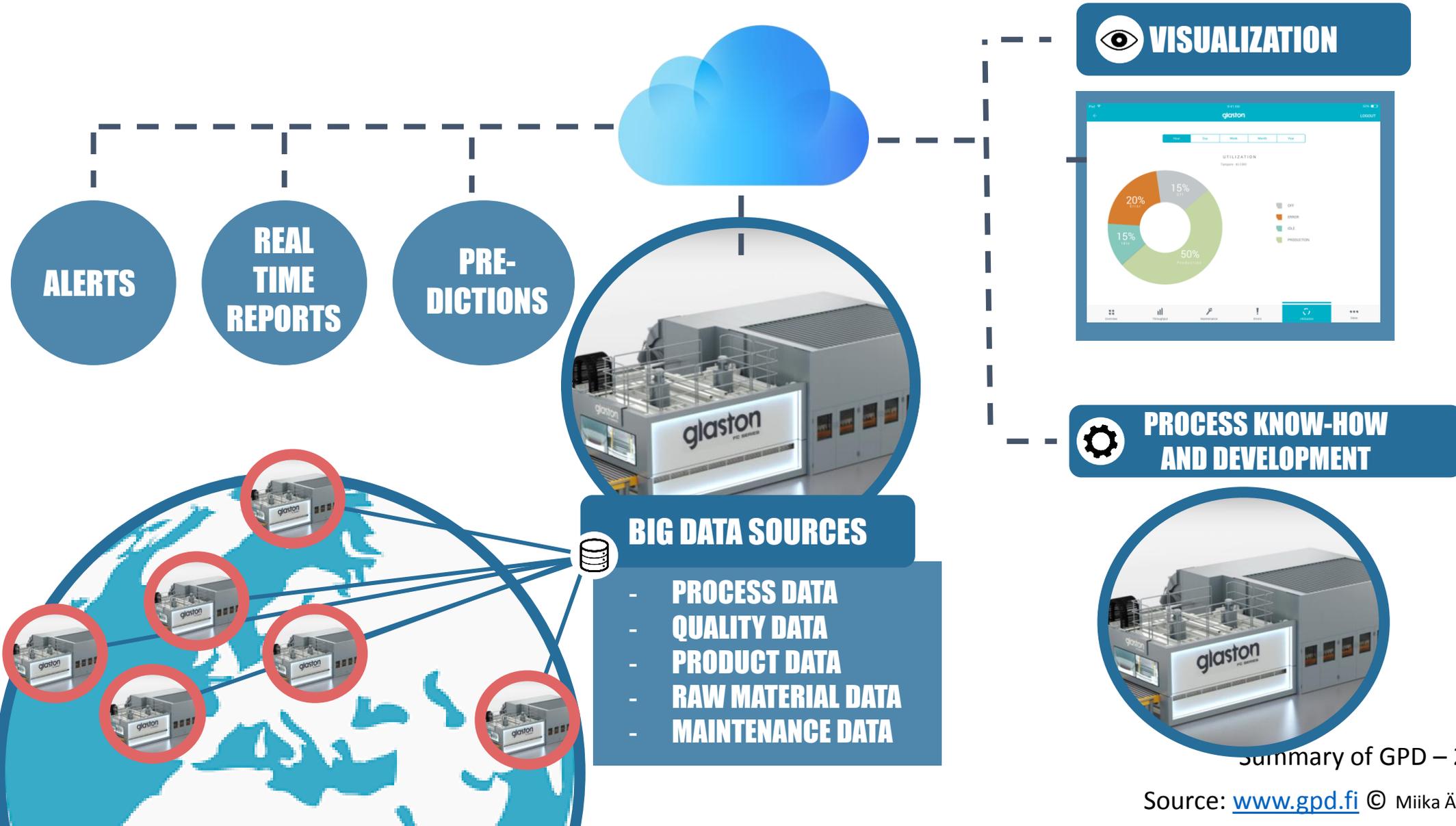


Industrial software and automation for discrete industry



Digitalization of the field level

Use of big data



VISUALIZATION



PROCESS KNOW-HOW AND DEVELOPMENT



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A dream becomes real
Multidisciplinary effort and success

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Competition proposal Aspiration

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Aspired transparency

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Glass Bridge Zhang Jia Jie, China

Architect: HaimDotan

Engineer: He'nan Chengjian Decoration Engineer Co.,Ltd

Laminator: He'nan Fuxin Glass Co., Ltd

Interlayer: Ionoplast

It has been designed to accommodate up to 800 visitors so the glazing solution had to be incredibly robust.

Lighting and Sound Show in Hong Kong



The ICC Light & Music Show

This show on the tallest building in Hong Kong combines music and animated story themes. An advanced computer programme controls each LED on the facades to create truly breath-taking animated images. The show has set a Guinness World Record for the largest light and sound show on a single building.

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Louis Vuitton Paris, France

Architect: Frank Gehry

Structural Engineer: RFR

Laminator: Sunglass

Interlayer: 1.52 mm (60 mil) Ionoplast

Given the complexity of the sails and their multiple facets, all of which required unique geometries Ionoplast was the best choice.

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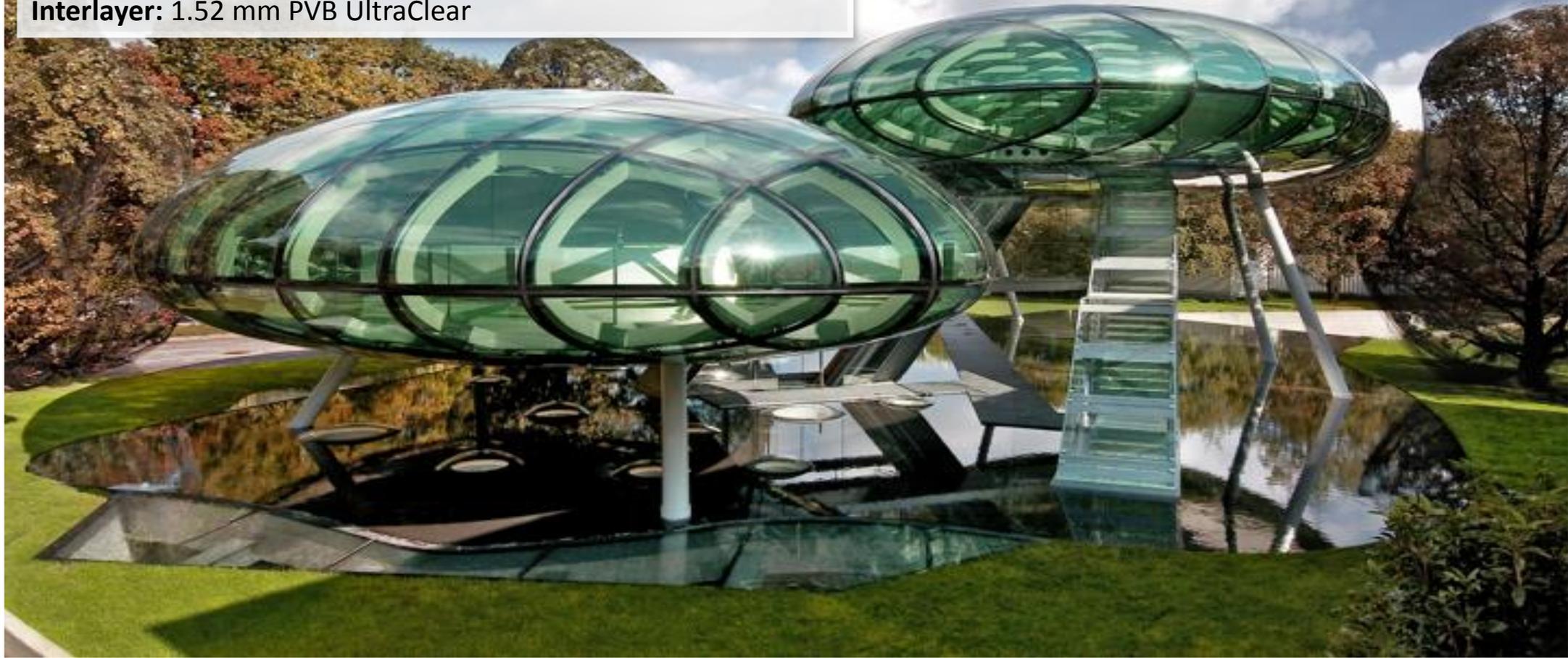
Nardini Bolle Exhibition Centre, Italy

Architect: Massimiliano Fuksas

Laminator: Sunglass Srl, Villafranca Padovana, Italy

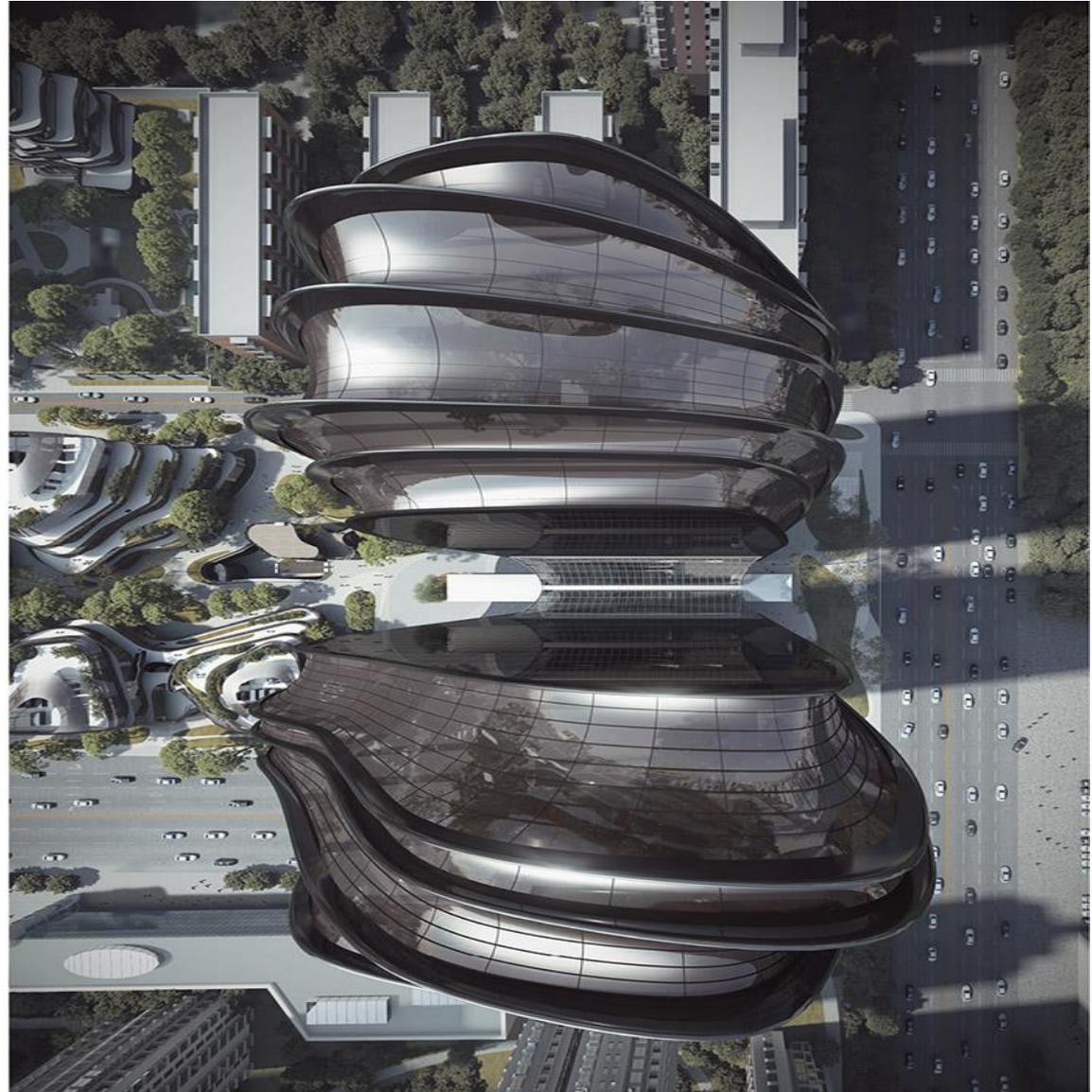
Building Owner: Ditta Bortolo Nardini S.p.a

Interlayer: 1.52 mm PVB UltraClear



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Glass is a fantastic material...

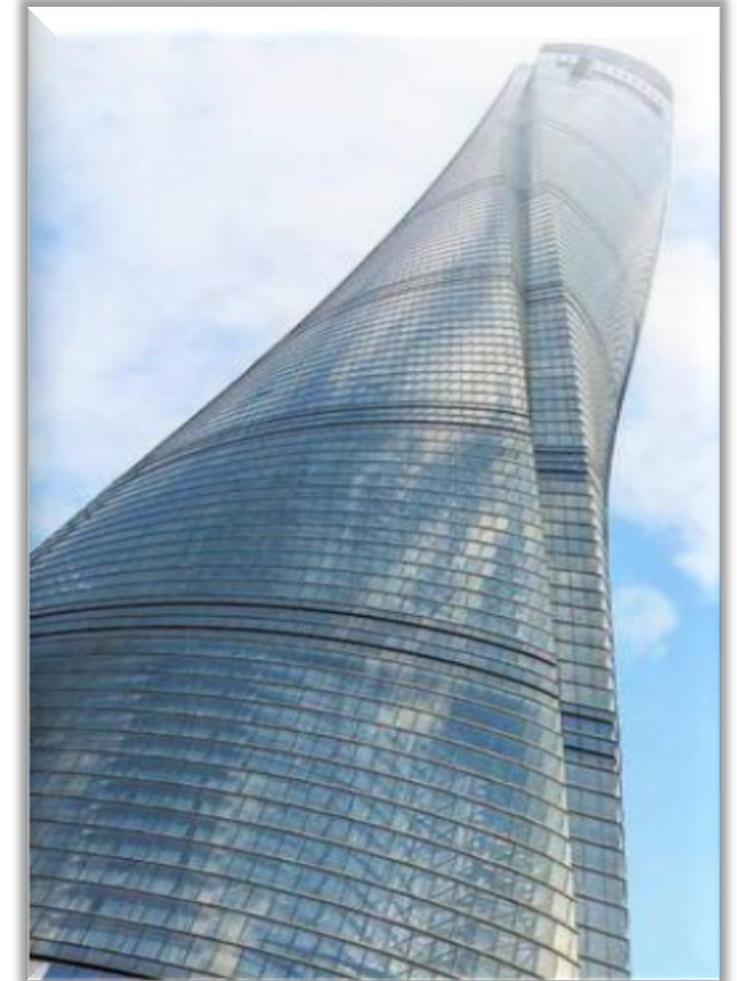


Die Fondation Louis Vuitton trägt
eines der wohl faszinierendsten
Glasdächer der Welt.

Louis Vuitton, Paris



Marina Bay Sands, Singapore



Shanghai Tower

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**Tram station roof with
warped glass, Delft.
2005**

Arch. Mick Eekhout

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Parametric System 3D facade system



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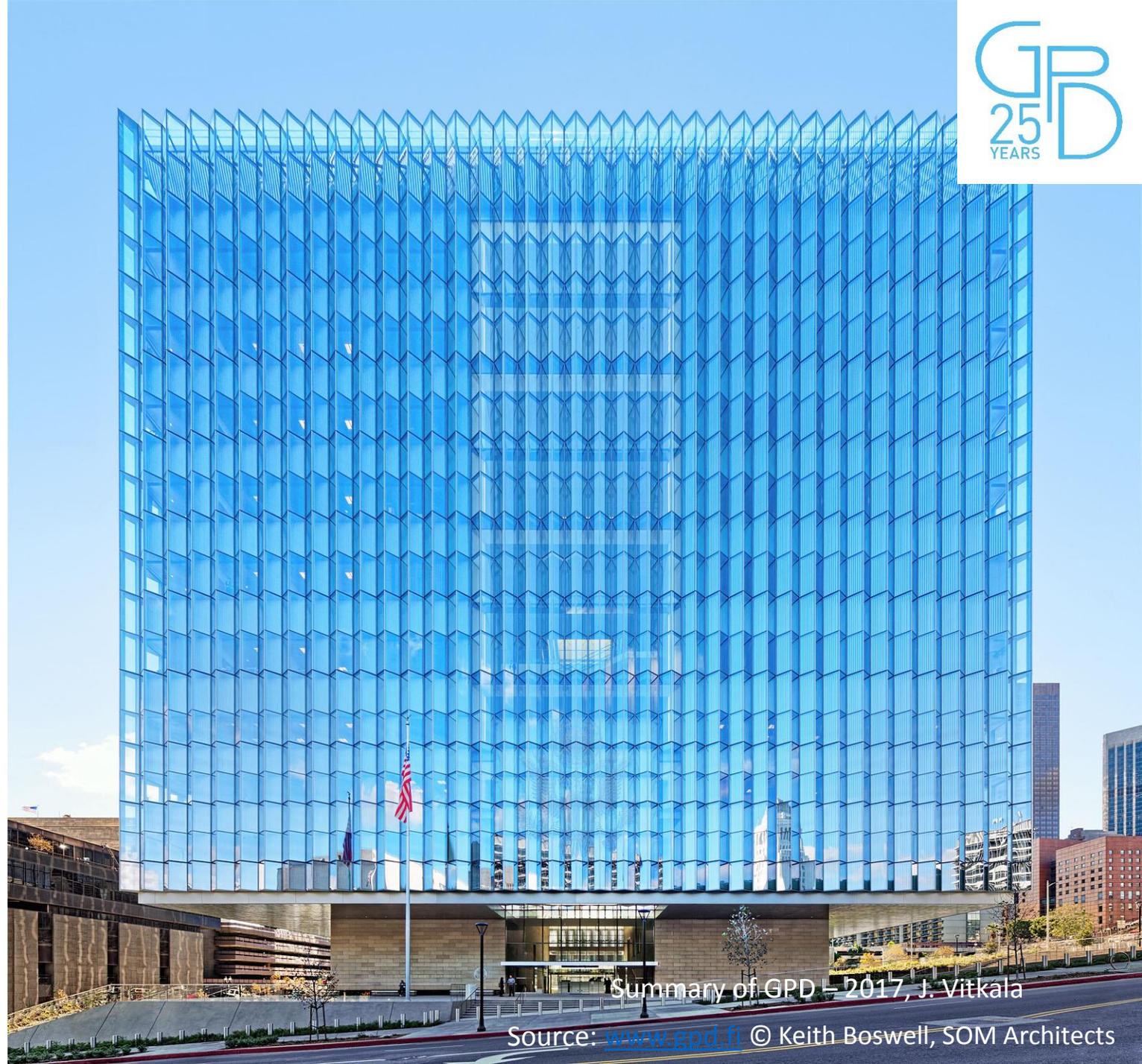
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Engagement in the Urban Realm



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Establish a clear and memorable idea

You are only as good as what you do today

Specific Solution to a Specific Opportunity

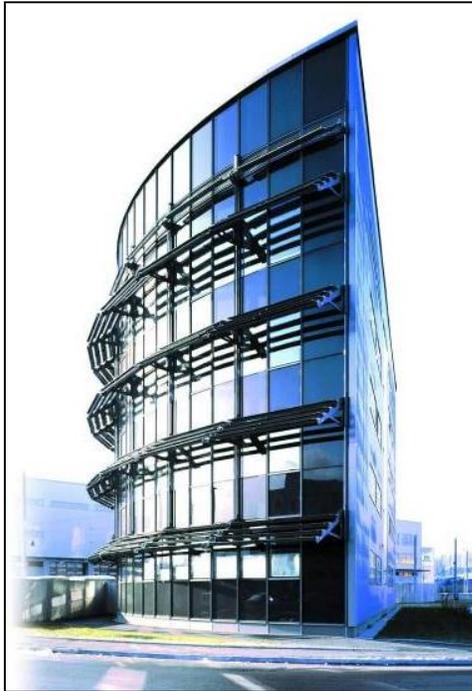
Market Trends: Daylighting

- Studies have shown in spaces with improved daylight and/or views:
 - Increased real estate value, rental rates
 - 6% increased retail sales
 - 20% increased in office worker cognitive test rates
 - **39 additional work hours per year in office worker productivity**
 - 9-16% improved performance on visual memory tests (but glare decreased it by 17%)
 - 15% decreased absenteeism in office workers
 - Decreased office worker turnover
 - 21% increase in student test scores
 - 22% reduced development of surgical post-op delirium
 - **Reduced length of hospital stay by 2.6 days**
 - 22% less pain medication in post-spinal surgery patients
 - Reduced depression, improved sleep



Energy Performance: Daylighting

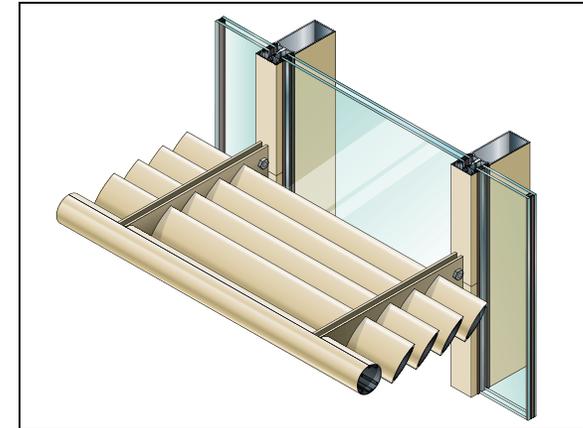
- Integrated approach to shading, glare control, daylighting, and even power production



photovoltaic sunshades



light shelves and/or
light redirecting films



sunshades



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National Bank
of Denmark

The technology easily meets customer needs

- **Aesthetics**

- 100% transparency
- Sophisticated and attractive architecture

- **Sustainability and well being**

- Save energy
- Use natural daylight spectrum

- **Innovative features**

- Instantly change the atmosphere
- Interactive façade

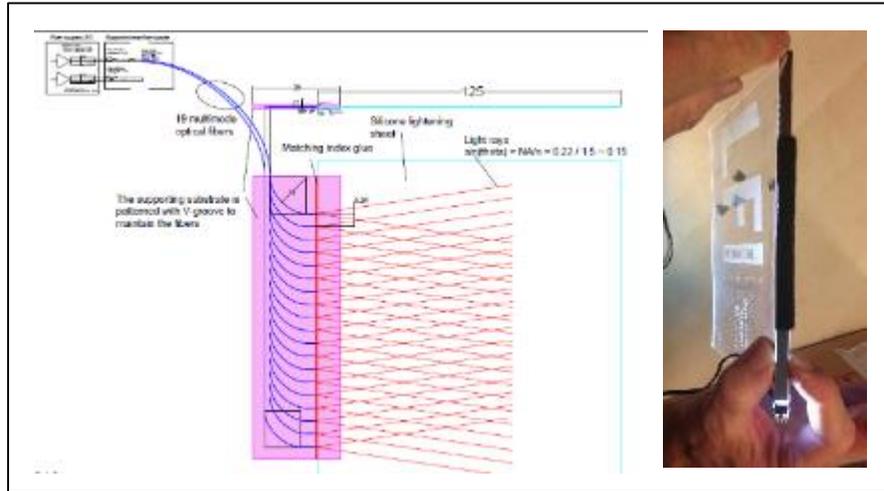
- **Investment and Life cycle costing**

- Reduce cooling, lighting and maintenance costs
- Easy installation

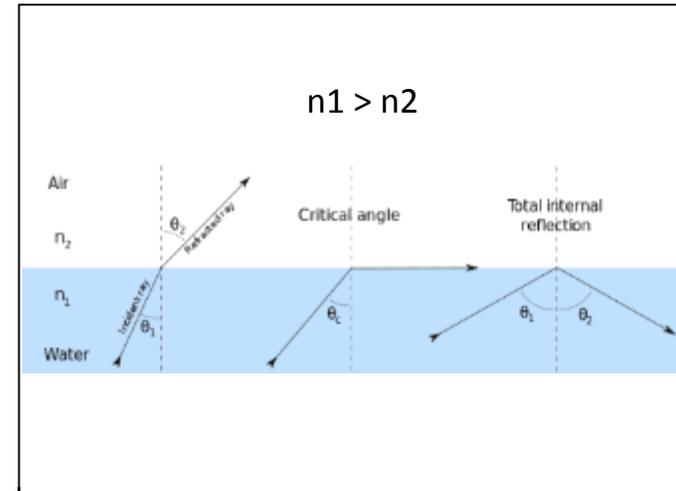


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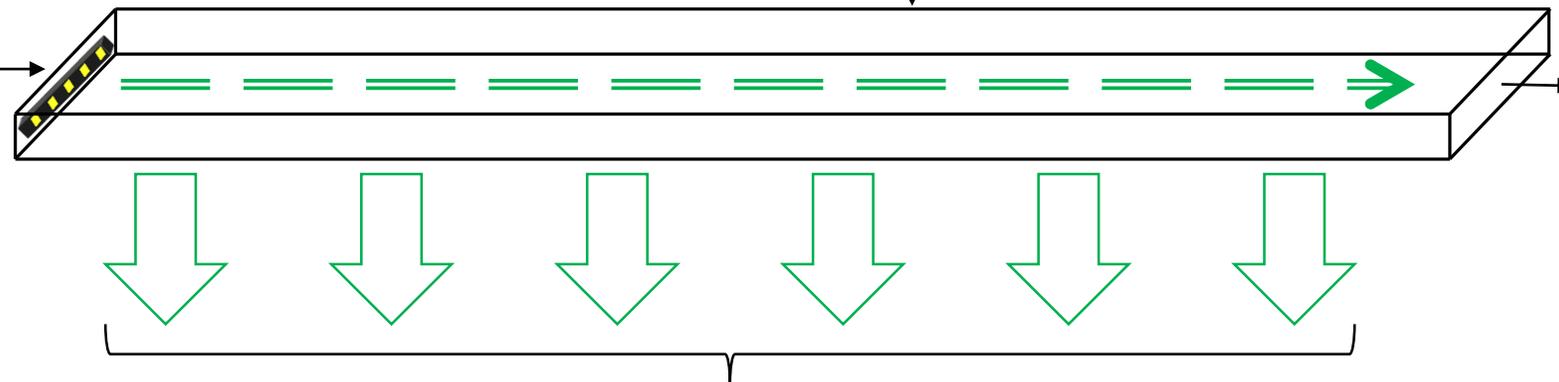
Light Injection, Propagation and Extraction



Light injection

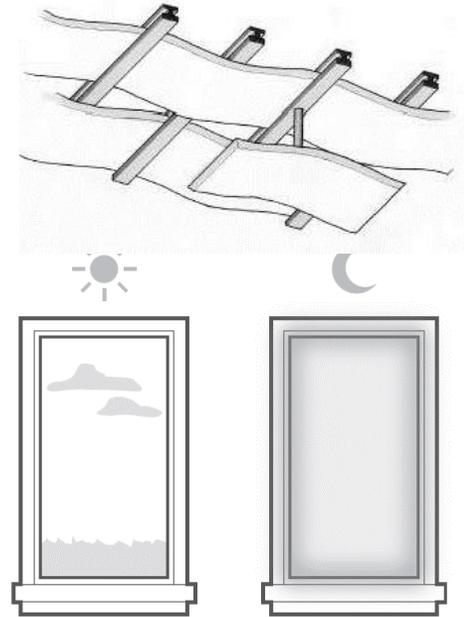
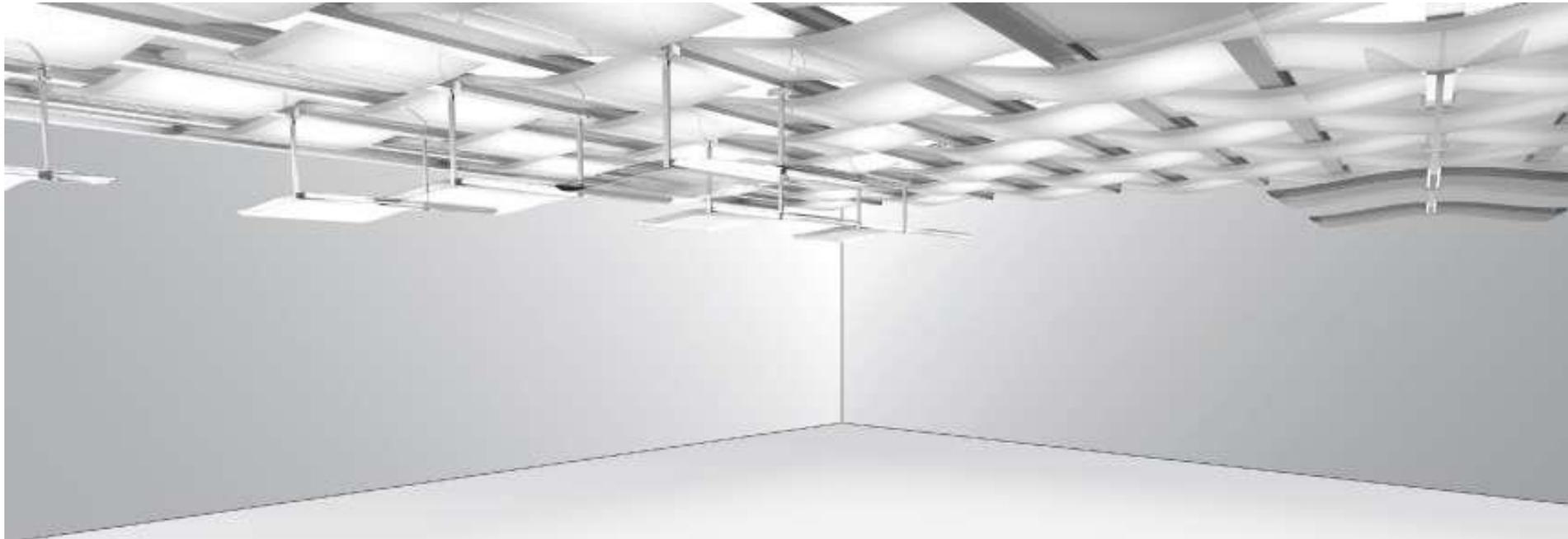


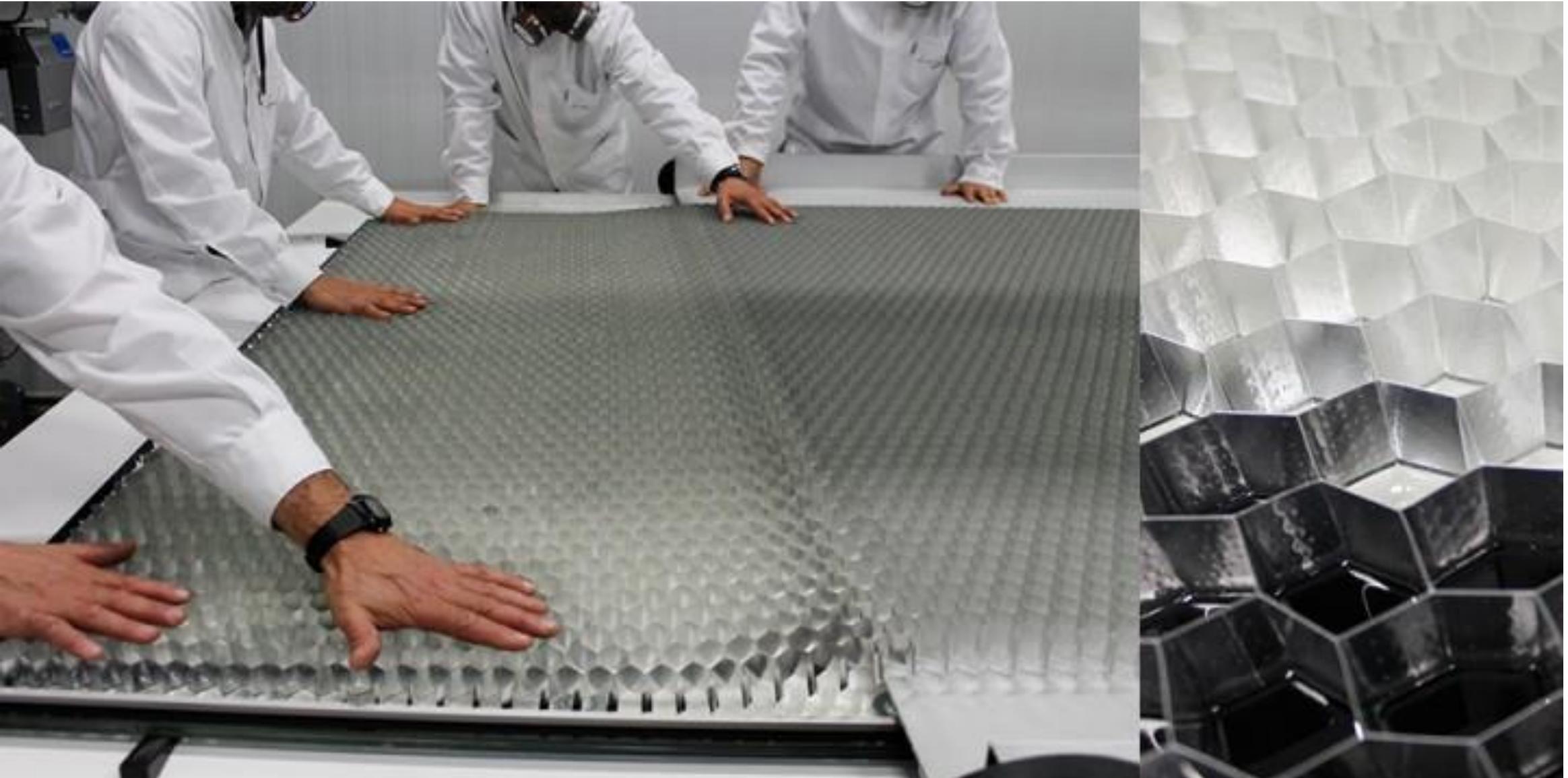
Light propagation



Uniform or Patterned light extraction

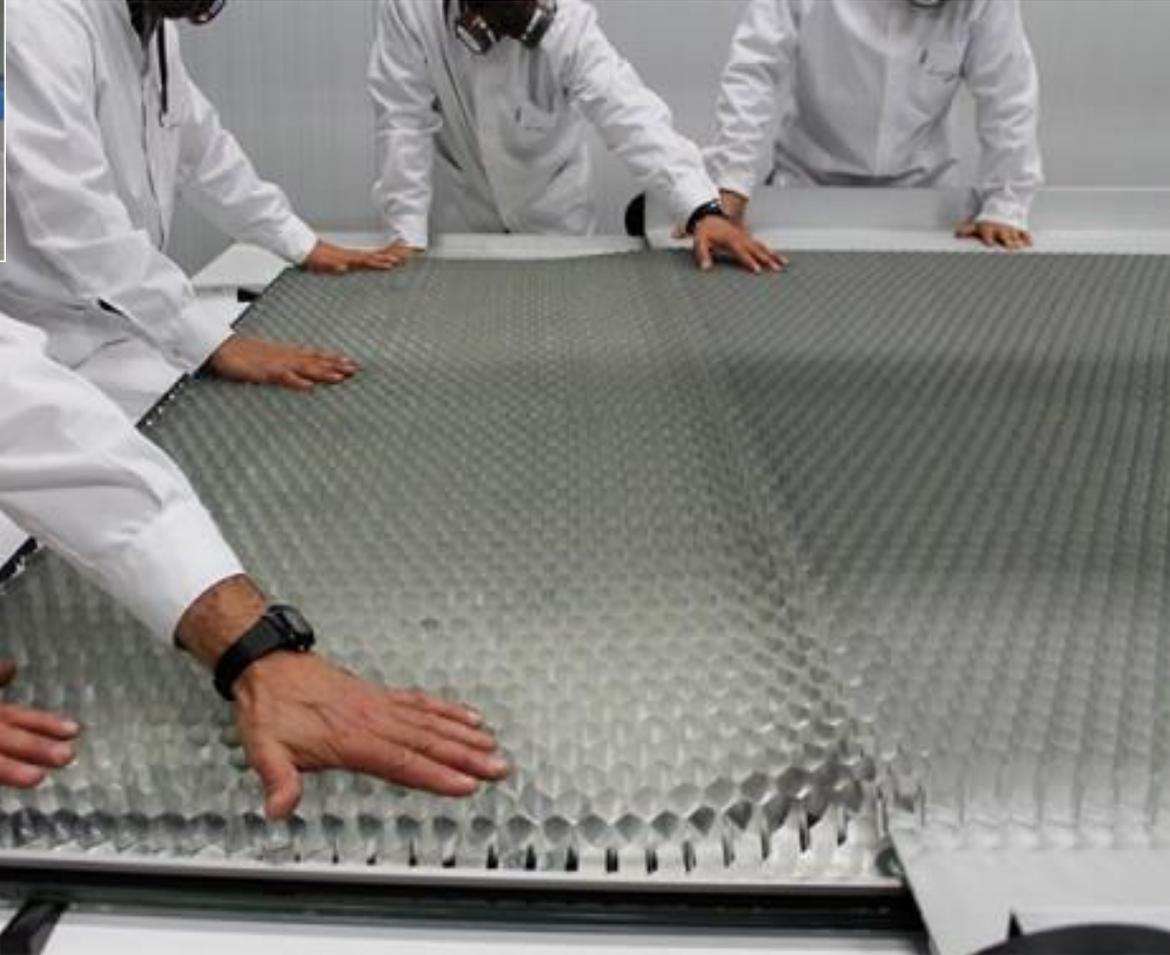
Flat or Flexible illumination, interior or exterior





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Honeycomb structure





**1mm thin glass 'Leoflex' by
AGC is strong and extremely
light**

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Multi-Color Glass 3D Printing

New ideas creates the new business



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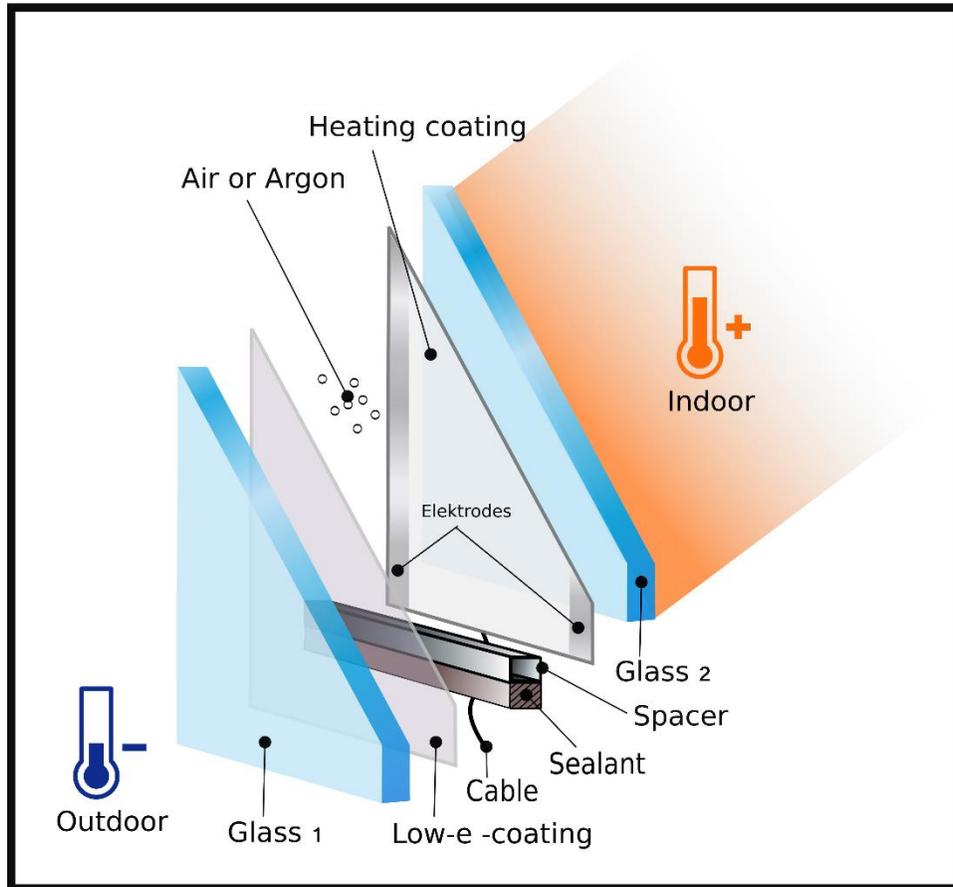
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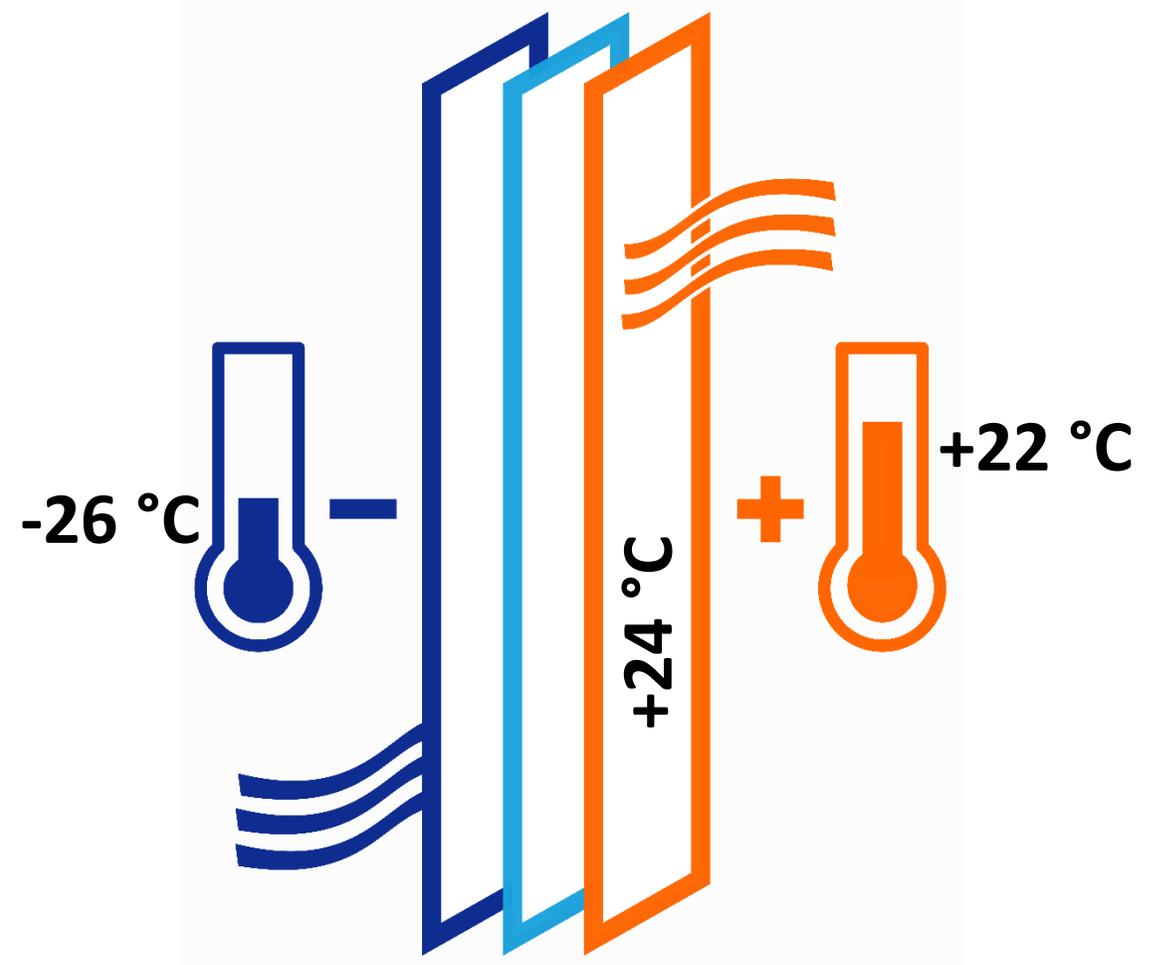
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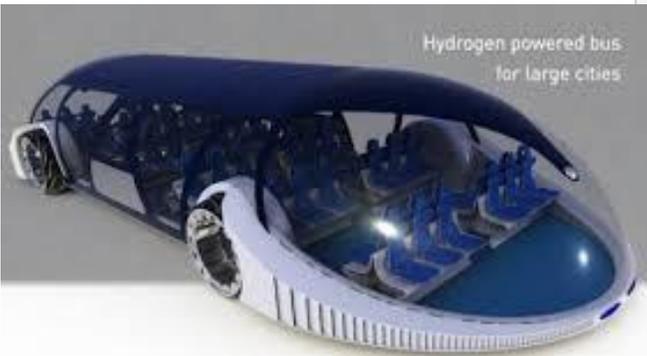
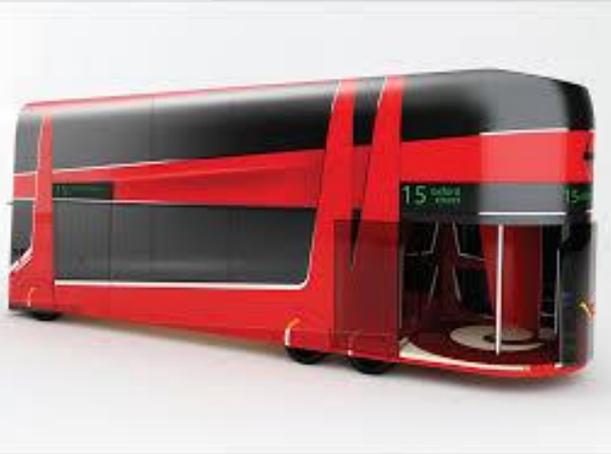
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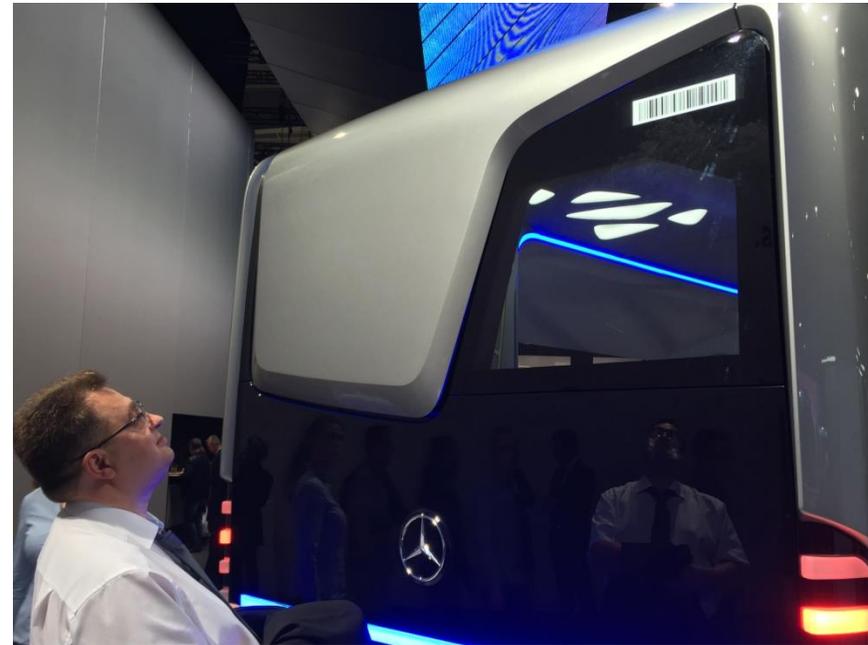
Future Buses

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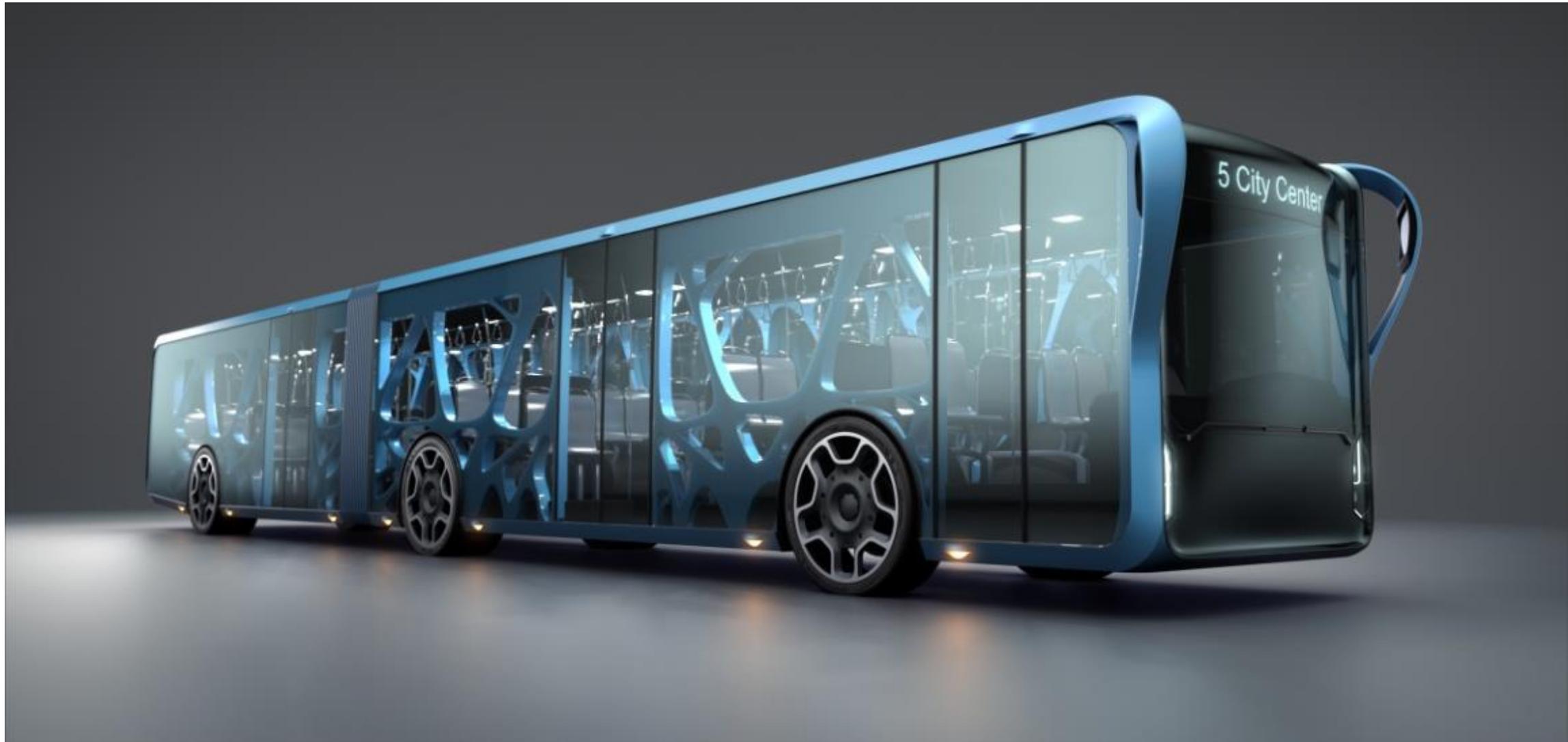
Future Buses



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Opportunities



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Future Trucks

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Future Trams



– Projections and reflections

- CRT
- Laser
- VFD
- OLED
- etc.

– Transparent displays?





IAA 2016. LED-display in glass



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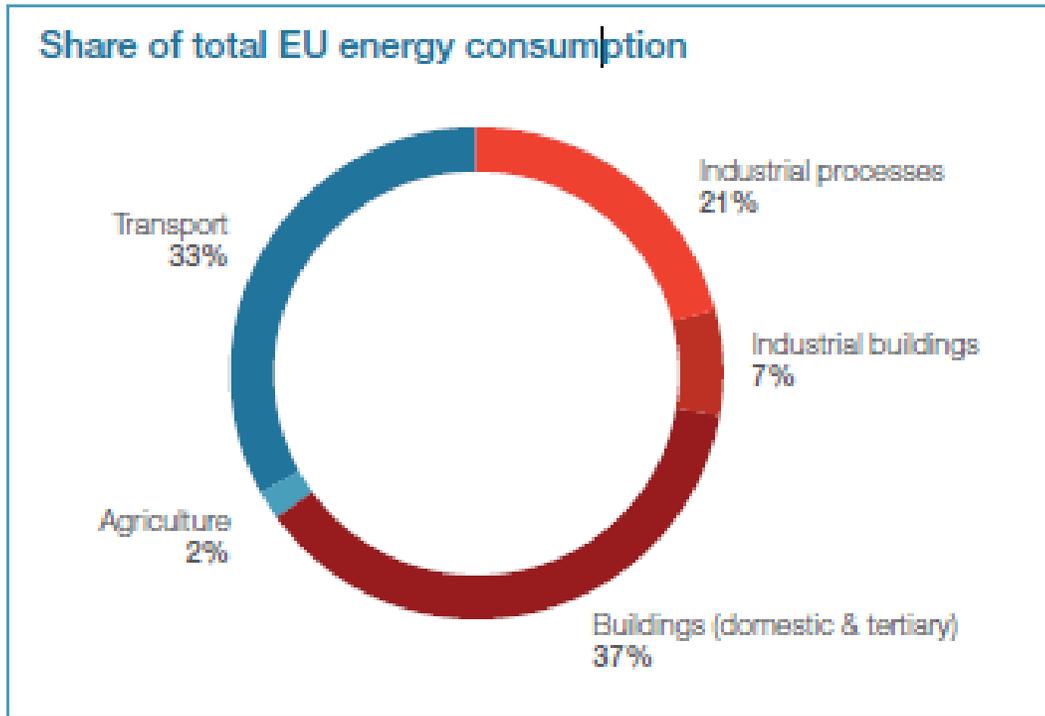
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Worldwide Glass Energy Trends

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European legislation and minimum performance requirements in the 28 EU Member States



- European Union objective: energy savings target of 20% by 2020. New objective under discussion for 2030
- Windows considered responsible for 24% of the EU heating demand and 9% of the cooling demand
- Over 85% of glazed areas in EU buildings equipped either with single glazing or uncoated double glazing
- 1 billion of new windows to be sold by 2030

Windows energy saving potential is substantial if energy efficient windows are equipped

Over 40% of EU energy consumption from buildings

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Buildings have a HUGE impact on energy use, the natural environment, and bottom lines



60%

CONSUMPTION
OF GENERATED
ELECTRICITY

>1/3

GLOBAL
GREENHOUSE
EMISSIONS

25%

ENERGY IS THE
LARGEST
OPEX FOR
BUILDINGS

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What is the Most Costly “Building Component”?

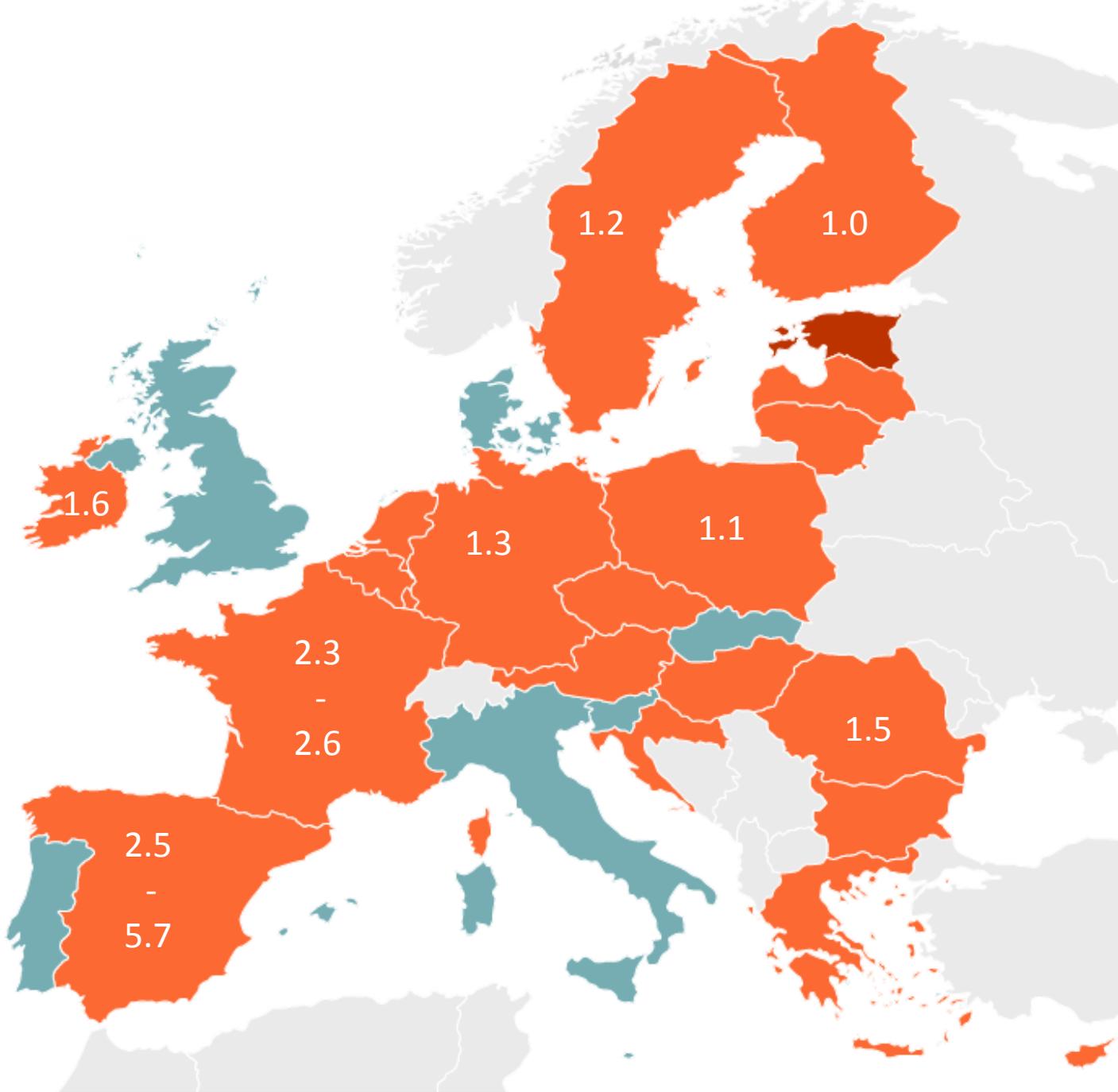
Occupancy Costs = 100 x Energy Cost

Smart Integrated Systems will Improve Satisfaction, Comfort and Productivity

Cost / Sq. M. Floor -Year

- Energy Cost: \$40.00
- Rent: \$400.00
- “Productivity” \$4000.00+





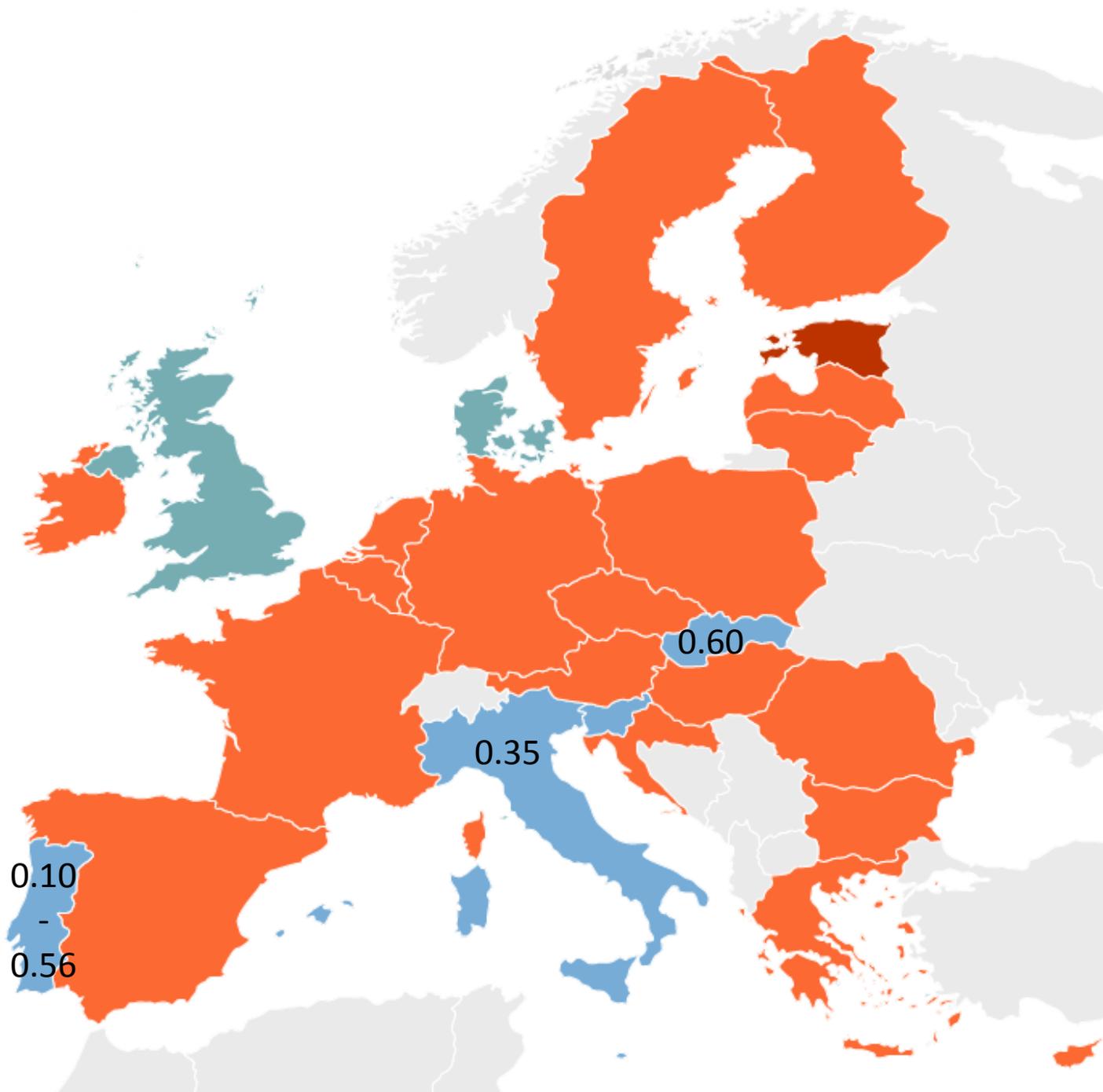
Dominant: Uw-value solely

Often, sub-optimal and lack of updates

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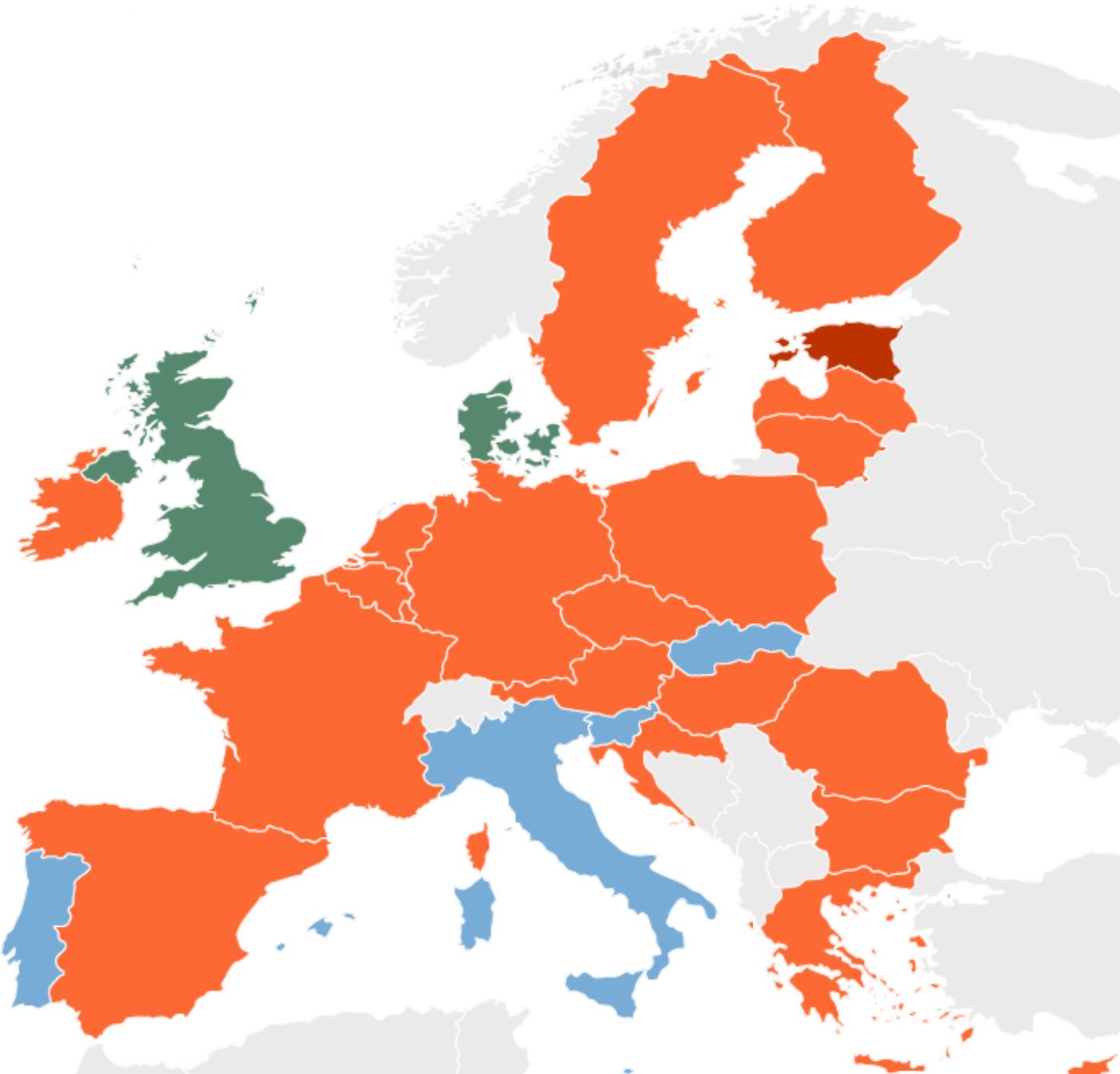
Separated g-value in 5 countries



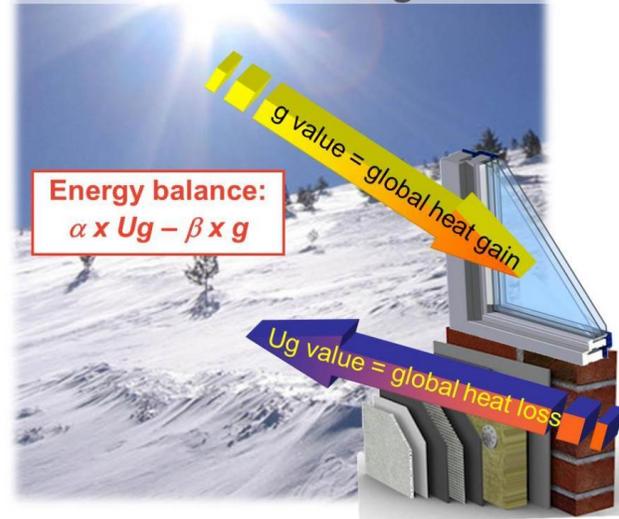
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Energy balance in two countries



Energy efficiency of windows is the balance between heat loss and solar heat gain



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Smart Facades Convert Sunlight to Useful Energy

- **Electricity from the Sun:**
 - **Building Integrated Photovoltaics: BIPV**
 - **Options for view glazing**
 - Crystalline Cells
 - Expanded Cells
 - Amorphous
- **Solar Thermal**
 - Hot Air
 - Hot Water



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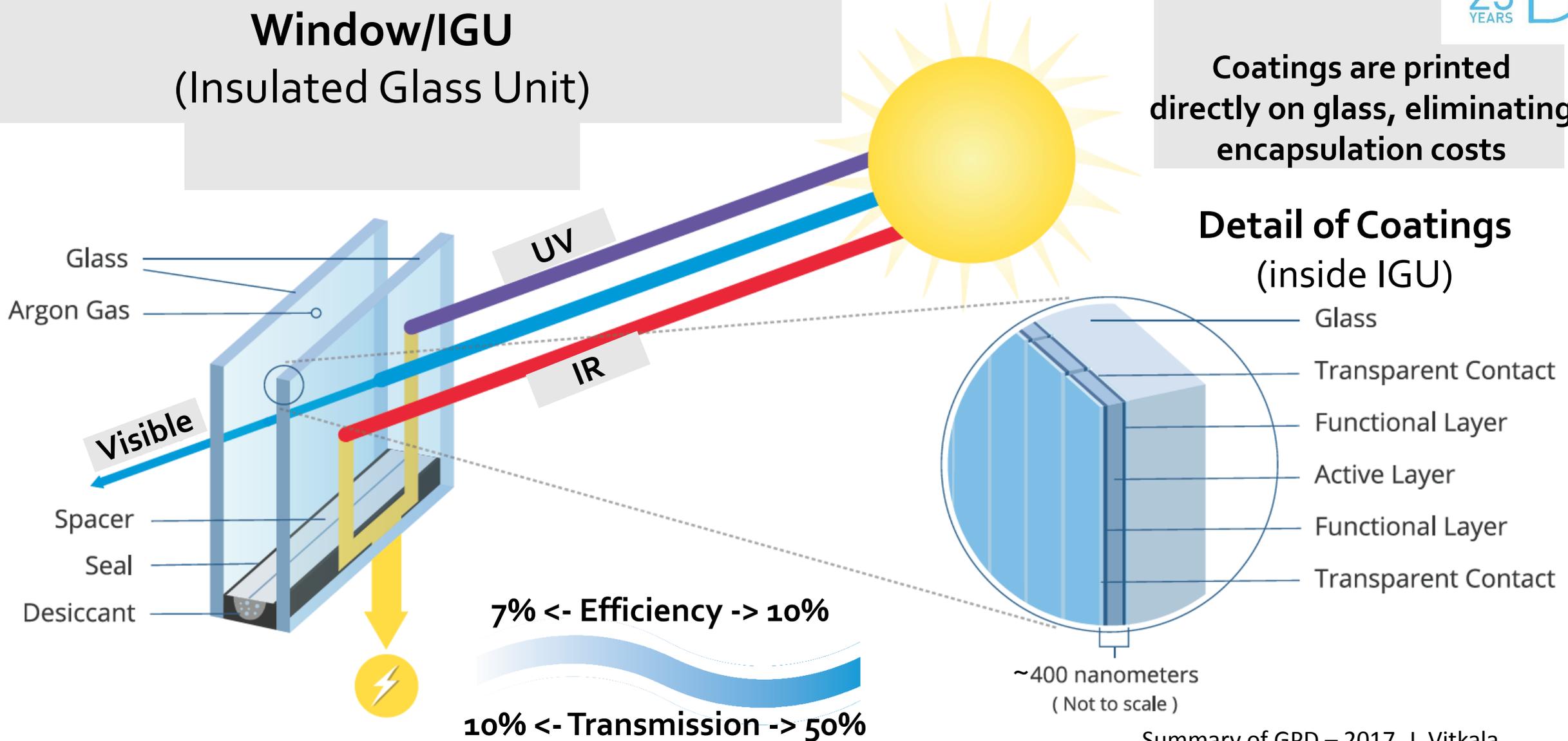
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SSM-OPV technology transforms windows into energy producing assets



Window/IGU (Insulated Glass Unit)

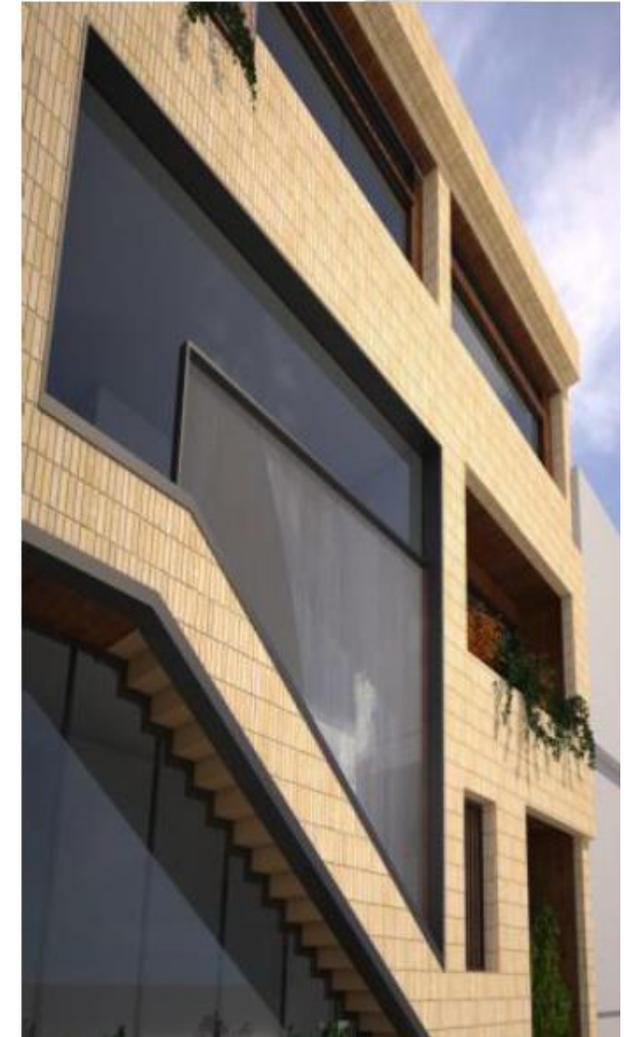
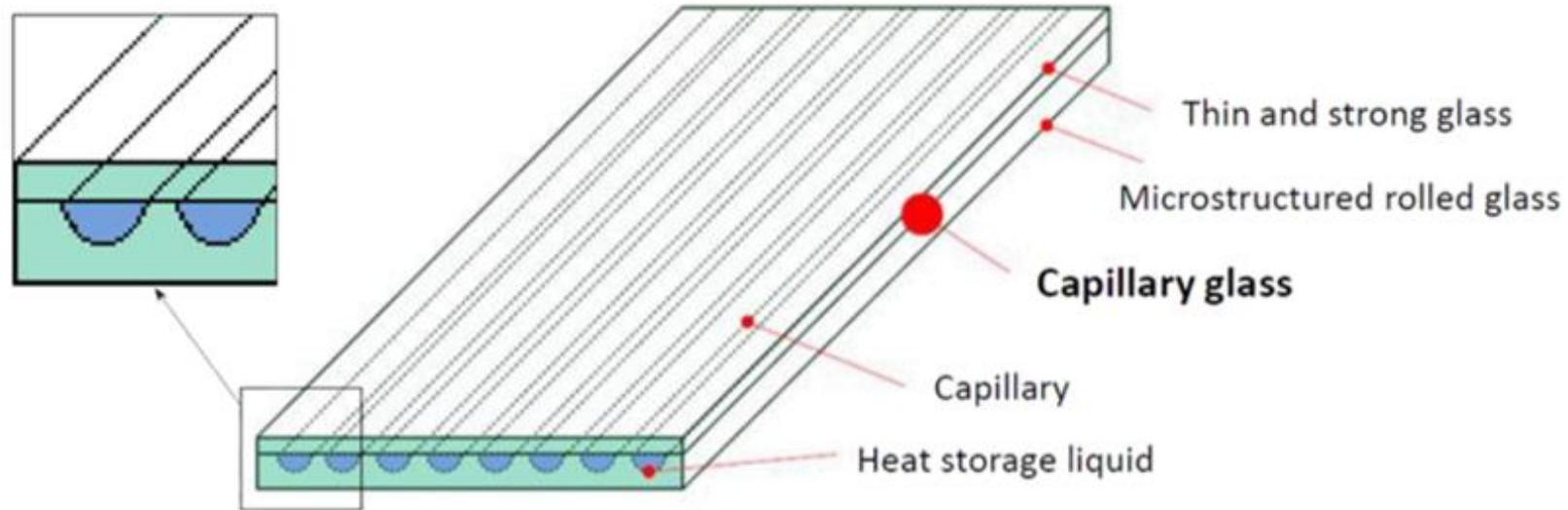
Coatings are printed directly on glass, eliminating encapsulation costs



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LaWin: The concept

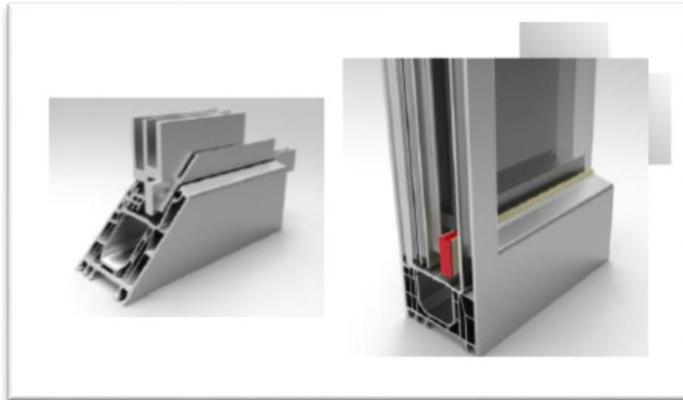


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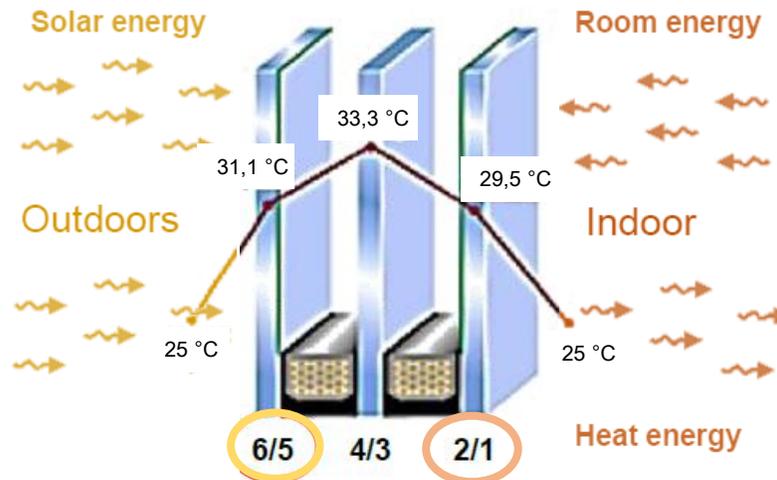
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LaWin: Application possibilities

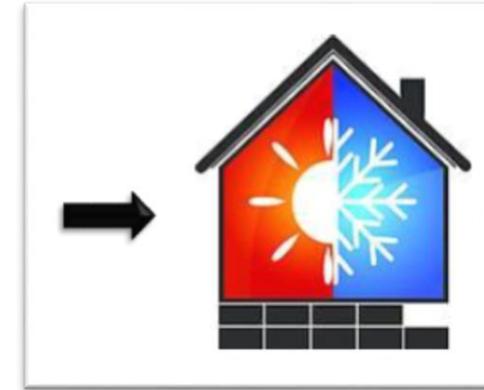
outdoor



3-fold insulated glass

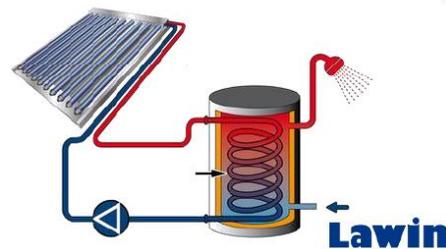


indoor



Heating and cooling system

→ function as a heat exchanger to collect natural energy

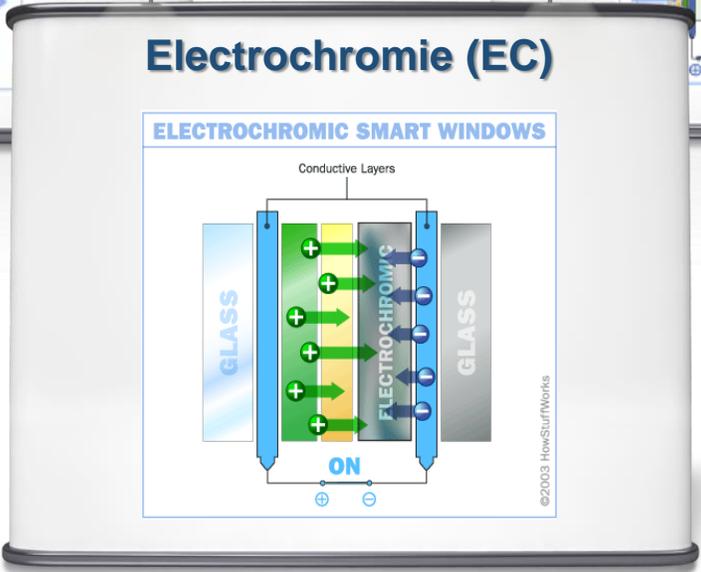
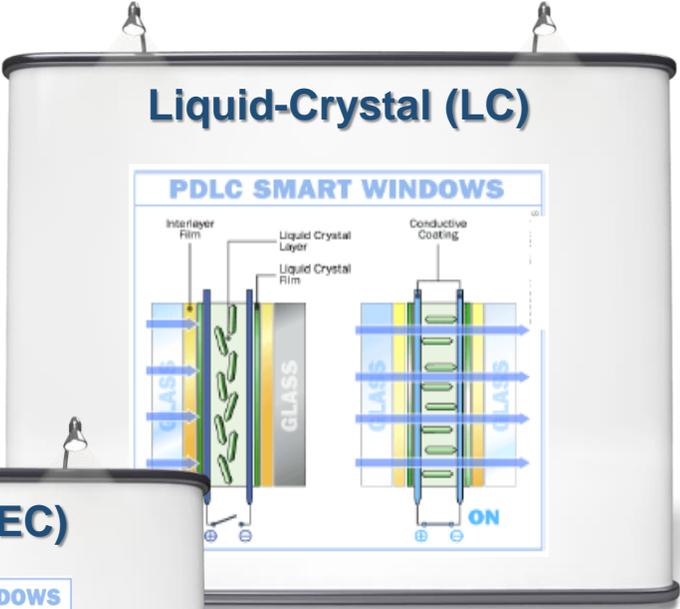
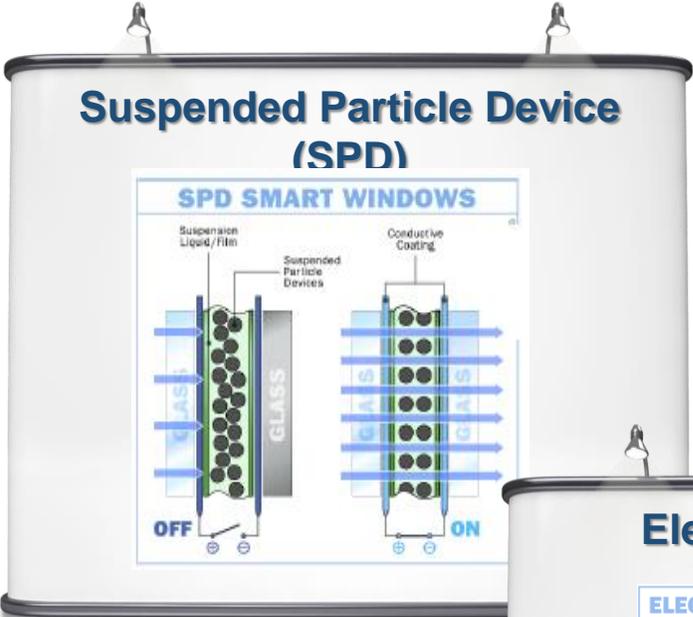


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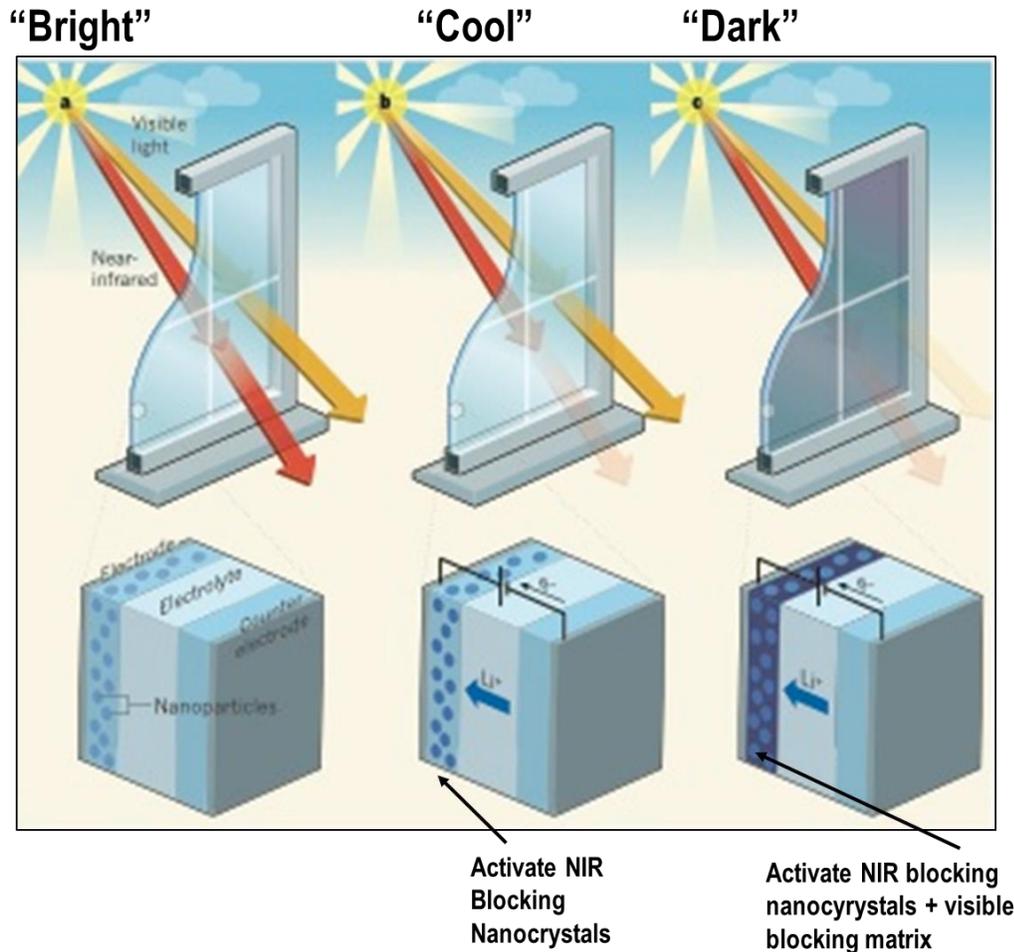
→ function as a heat exchanger for heat pumps for heating and cooling



Smart Window Technologies



NanoEC™ Dual Band Electrochromic SPU



Bright Mode



Cool Mode



Dark Mode



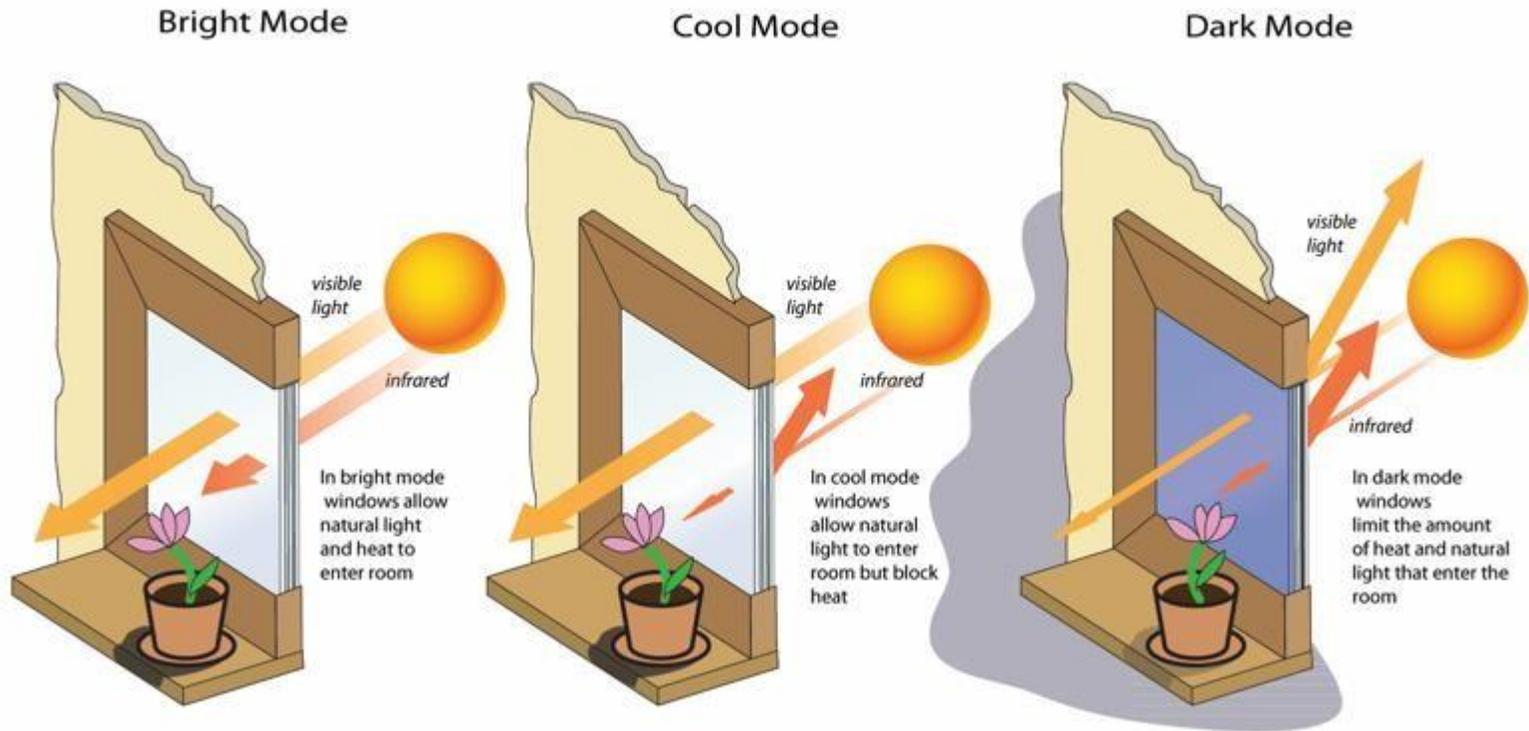
- **Dual Band**
 - **Bright:** Transmit both visible and near infrared
 - **Cool:** Transmit visible but block near infrared
 - **Dark:** Block both visible and near infrared

Power consumption insignificant < 1W/m²

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NanoEC is the Only Technology that Controls Both the Visible and Near-Infrared Spectrum



NanoEC Operating Mode	Eliminate Glare	Daylight Control	Reduce Heat Gain	Passive Heat Gain (Winter)
Bright - Dark	✓	✓	✓	
Cool			✓	✓
Bright - Cool - Dark	✓	✓	✓	✓

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- Possible switching patterns | display performance



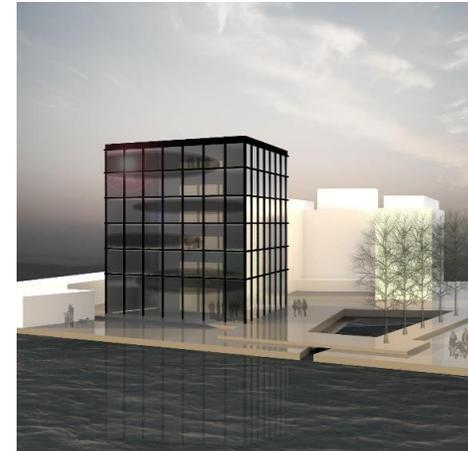
View from inside

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- Future vision



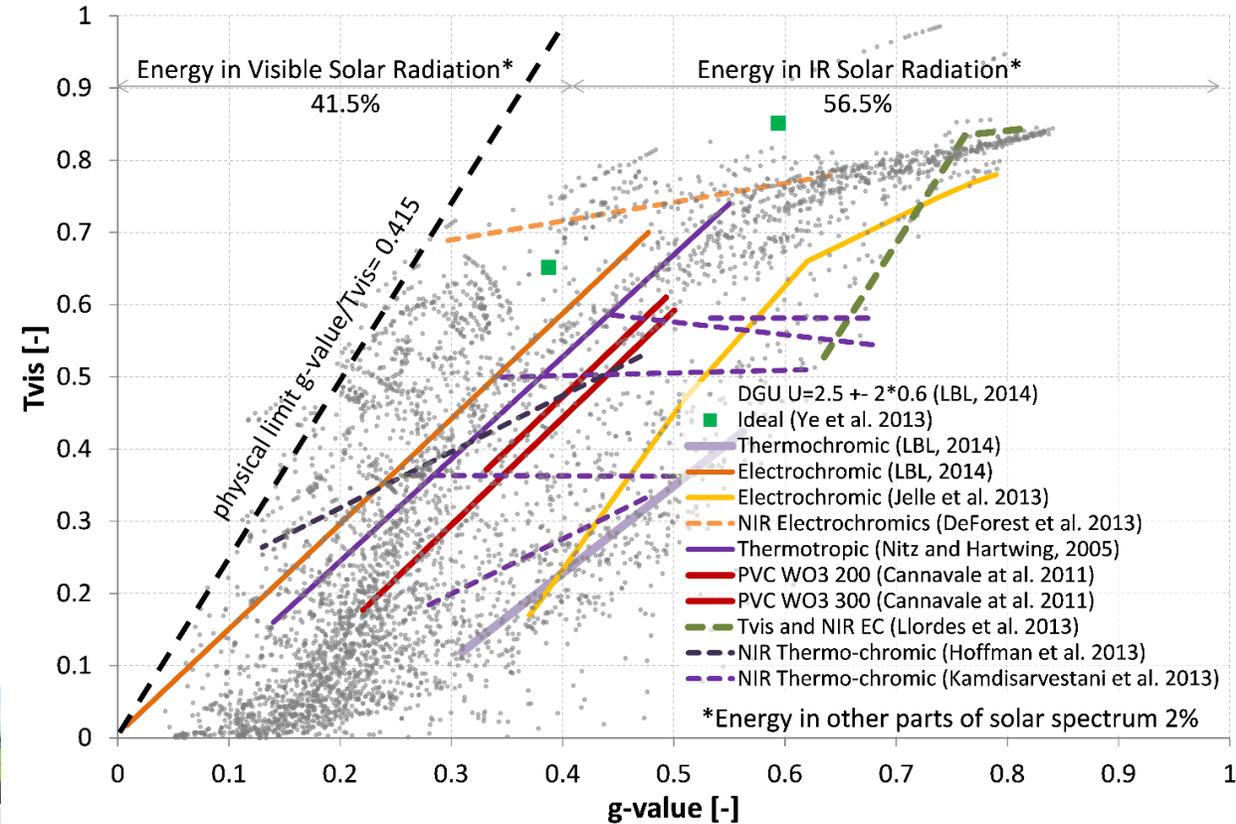
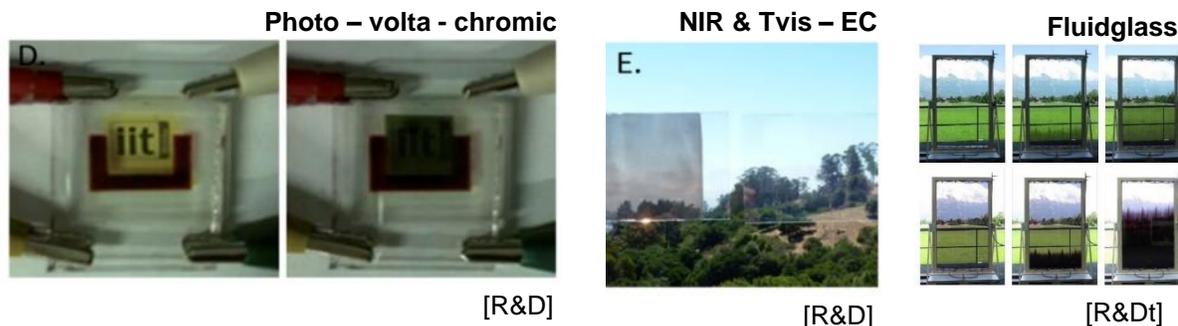
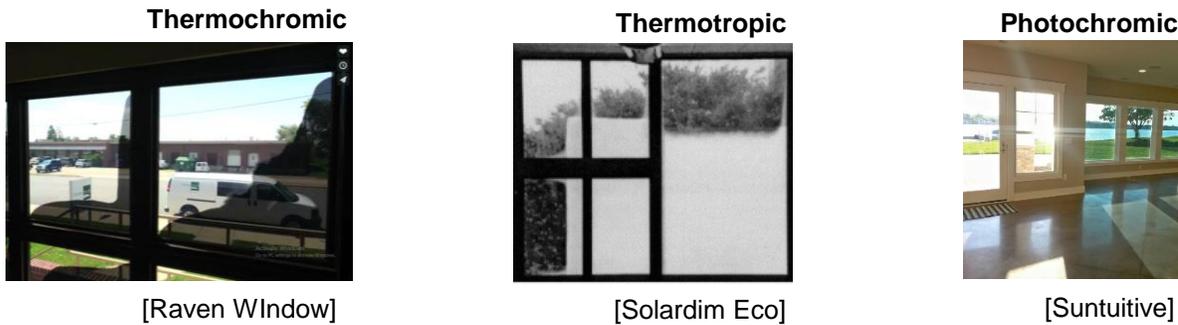
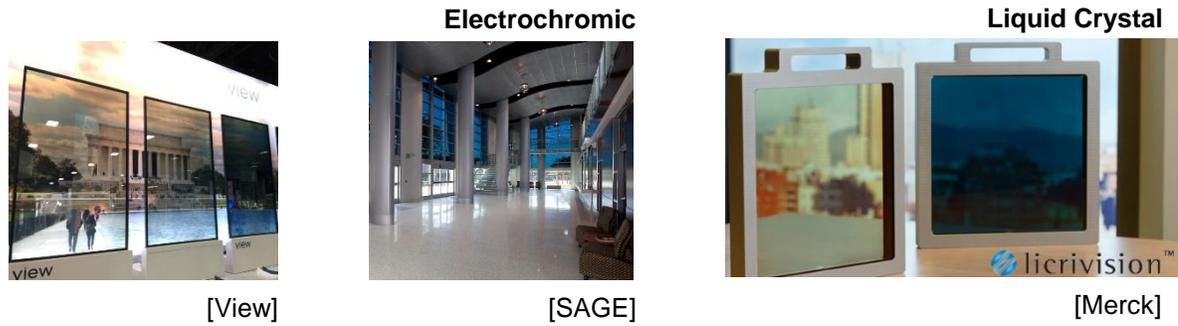
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Smart glazings

“...able to reversibly and repeatedly **change** one or more of its **properties, functions, behaviour** during building operation to **react** in a controlled and holistic way to changing boundary conditions and/or performance requirements to improve building performance.”



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Characteristic exterior and interior view

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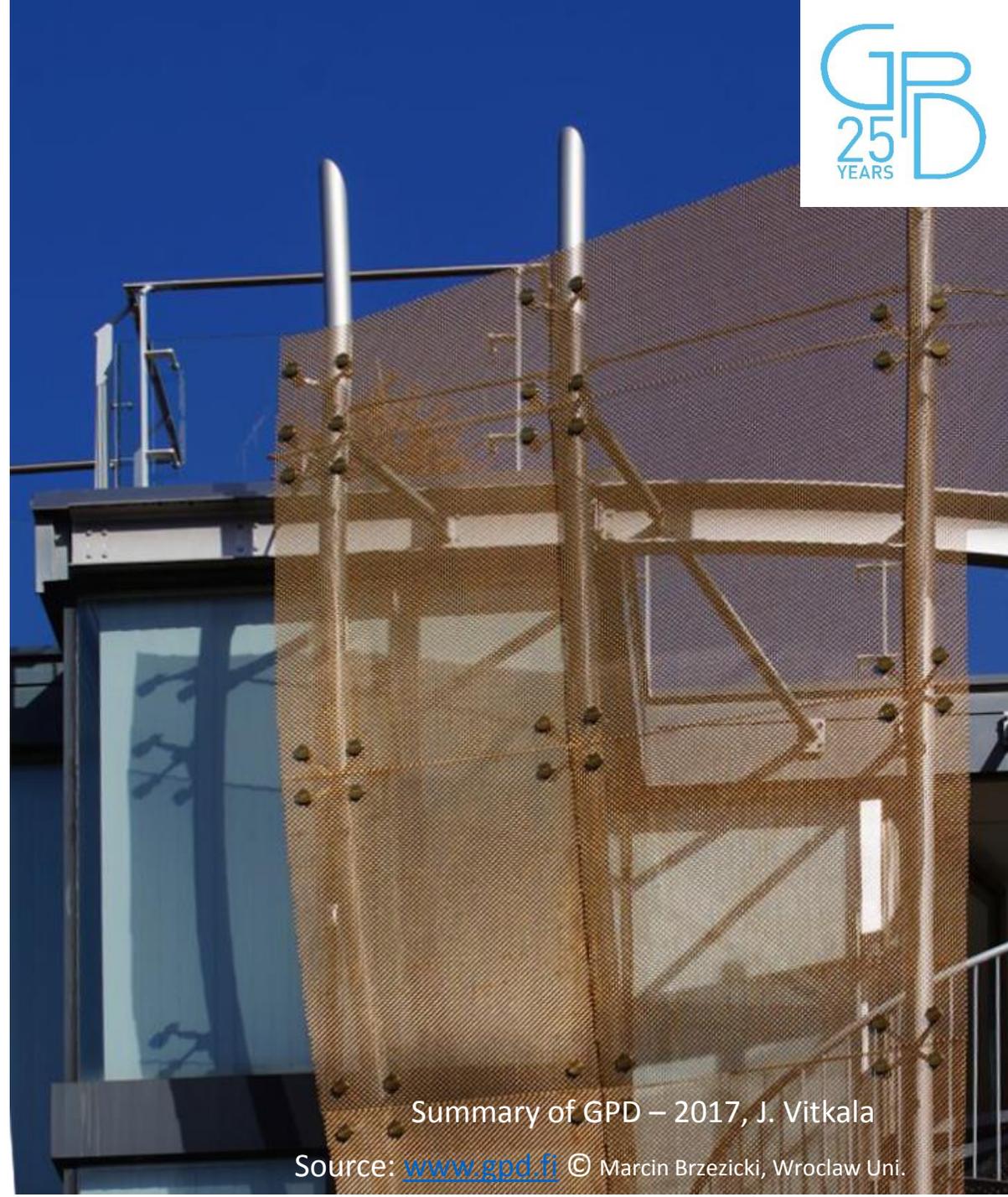


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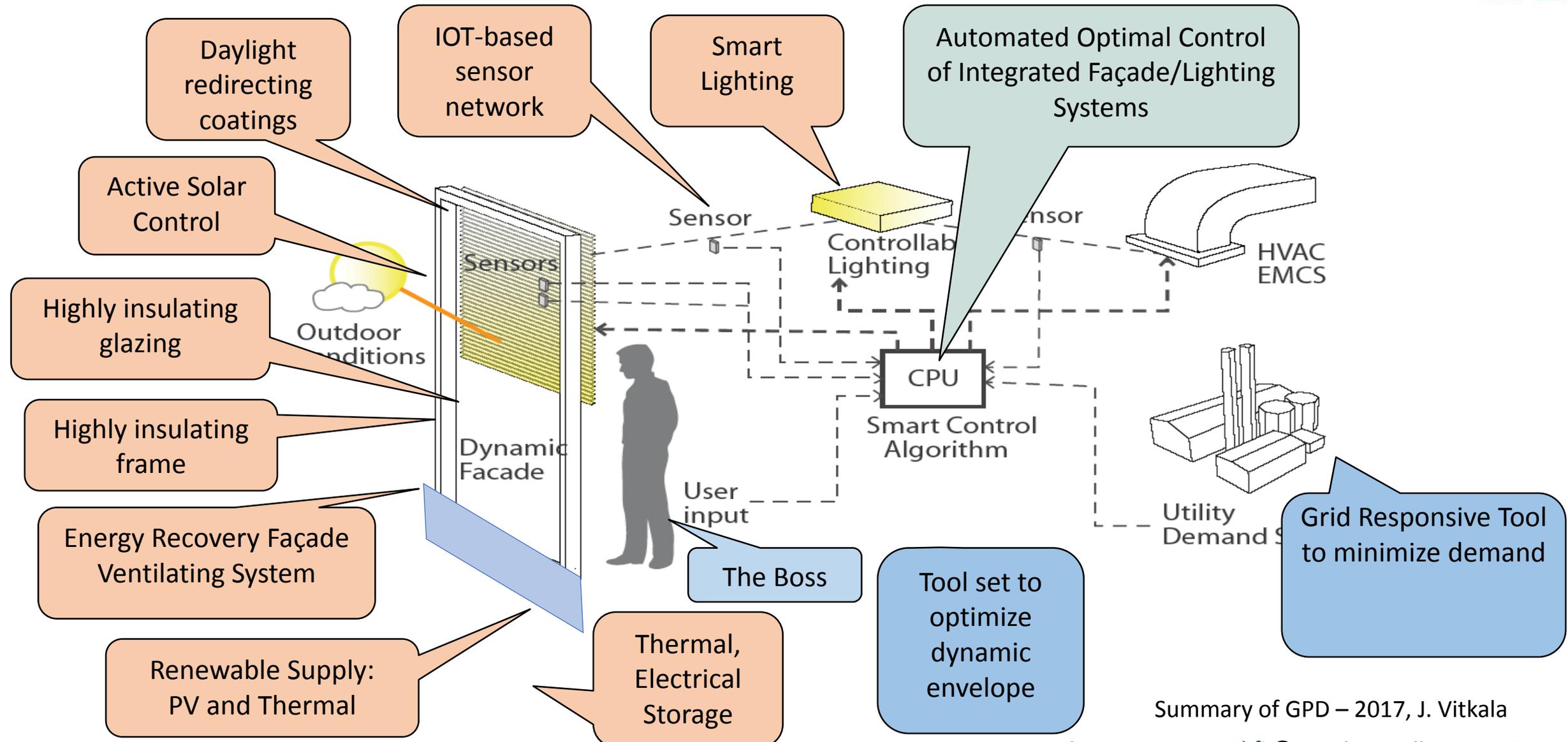




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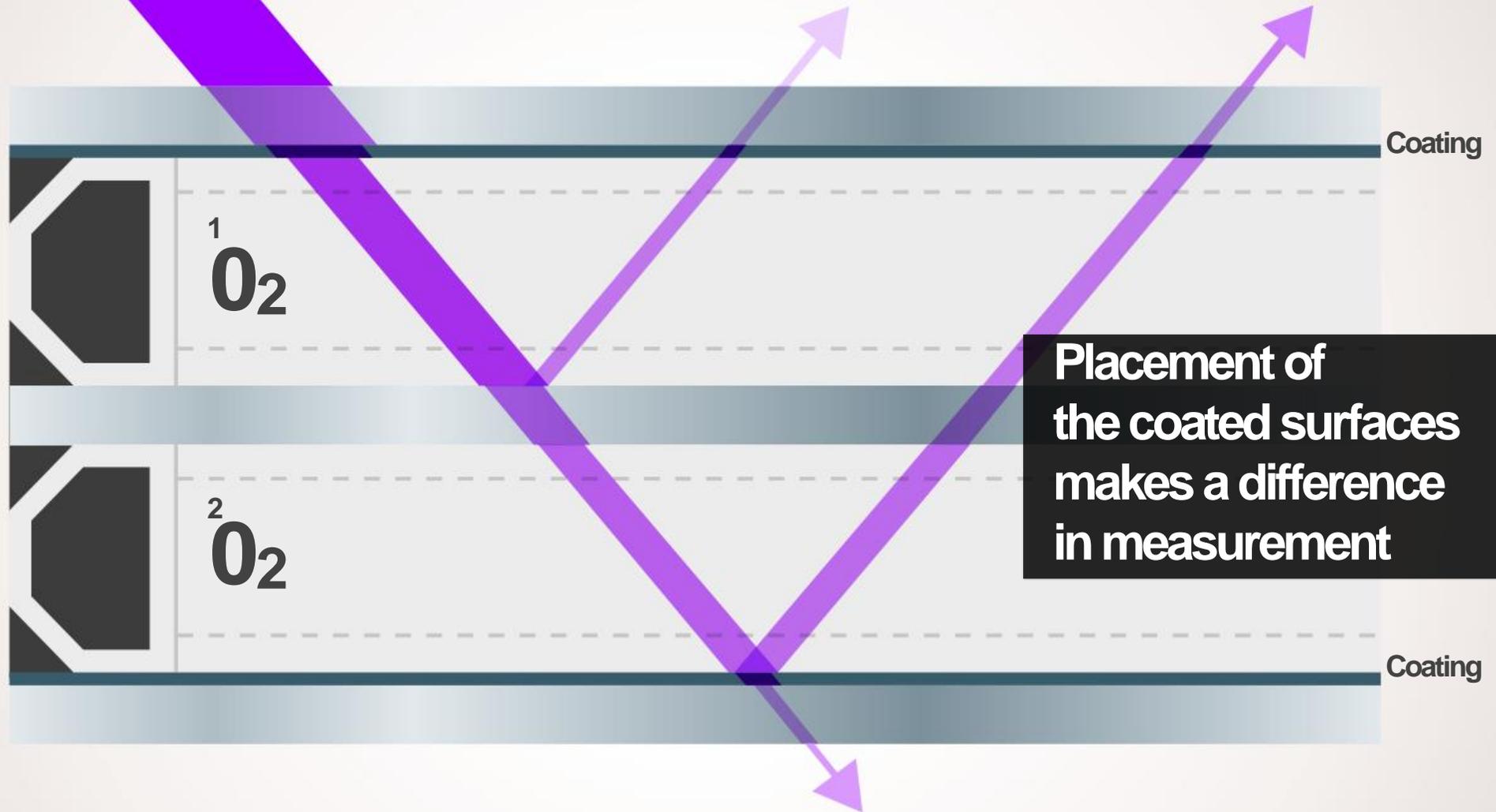
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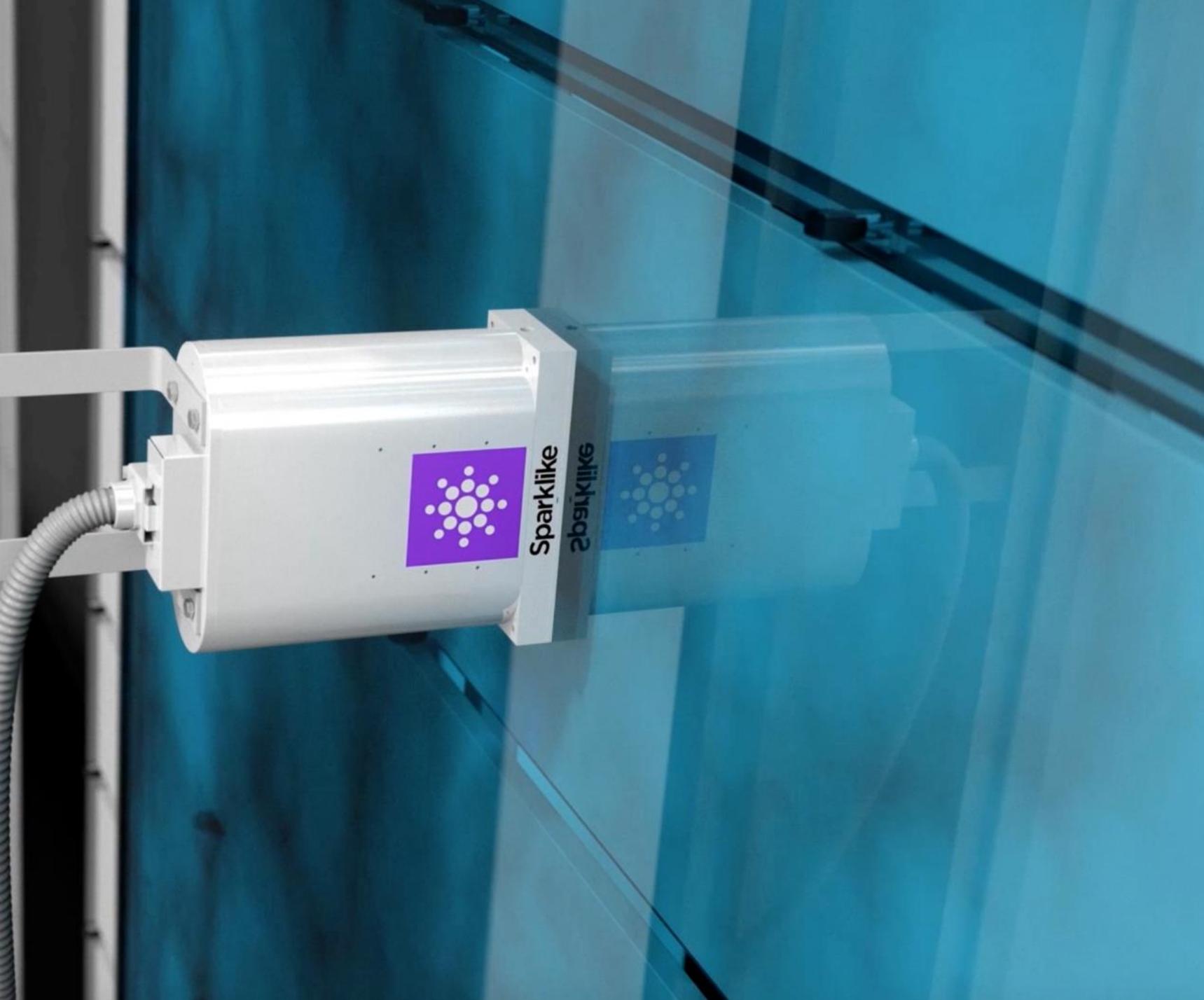
Facades are intrinsically “integrated systems” – managing light, glare, solar gain, heat transfer, ventilation, power generation, energy storage,



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Measuring gas concentration without breaking the IGU – even on triples





Mold

- Traditional vs. Light, optimized mold
- 48 kg vs. 18 kg

$$dE = mcdT$$

$$30\text{kg} * 500\text{J}/(\text{kgK}) * 500^\circ\text{C} / 3,6 * 10^6 =$$

2,08 kWh

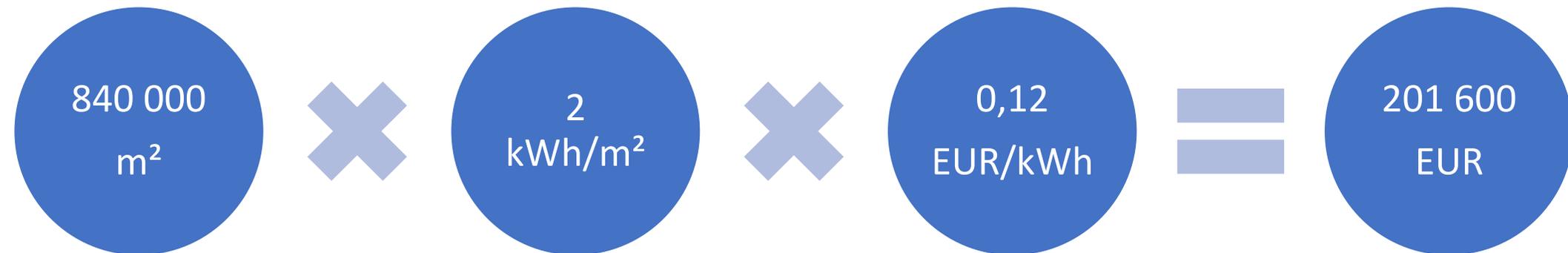


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Why do we speak about energy saving? How much you could actually save?

- Annual production 700 000 windscreens
- Average size 1,2 m²/ windscreen
- Annual output 840 000 m²
- Energy price 0,12 EUR/kWh
- Energy consumption of an old type of furnace 9 kWh/m²
- Matrix™ energy consumption 7 kWh/m² → saving 2 kWh/m²



➔ Potential saving 10 year's of operation over 2 million euros!

Practical energy consumption of different types of equipment



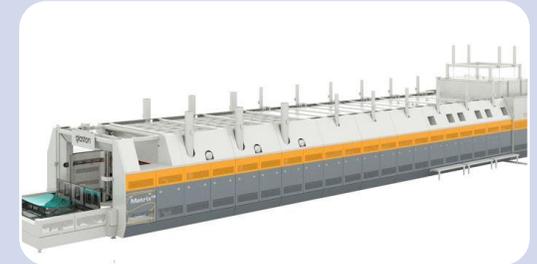
Box type
(Bus WS furnace)
12-25 kWh/m²



Single level
furnace (U-type)
9-13 kWh/m²



Basic double
level furnace
6,5 – 10 kWh/m²



Matrix
Smart double
level furnace
5,3 – 8,7 kWh/m²

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Structural Glass Applications



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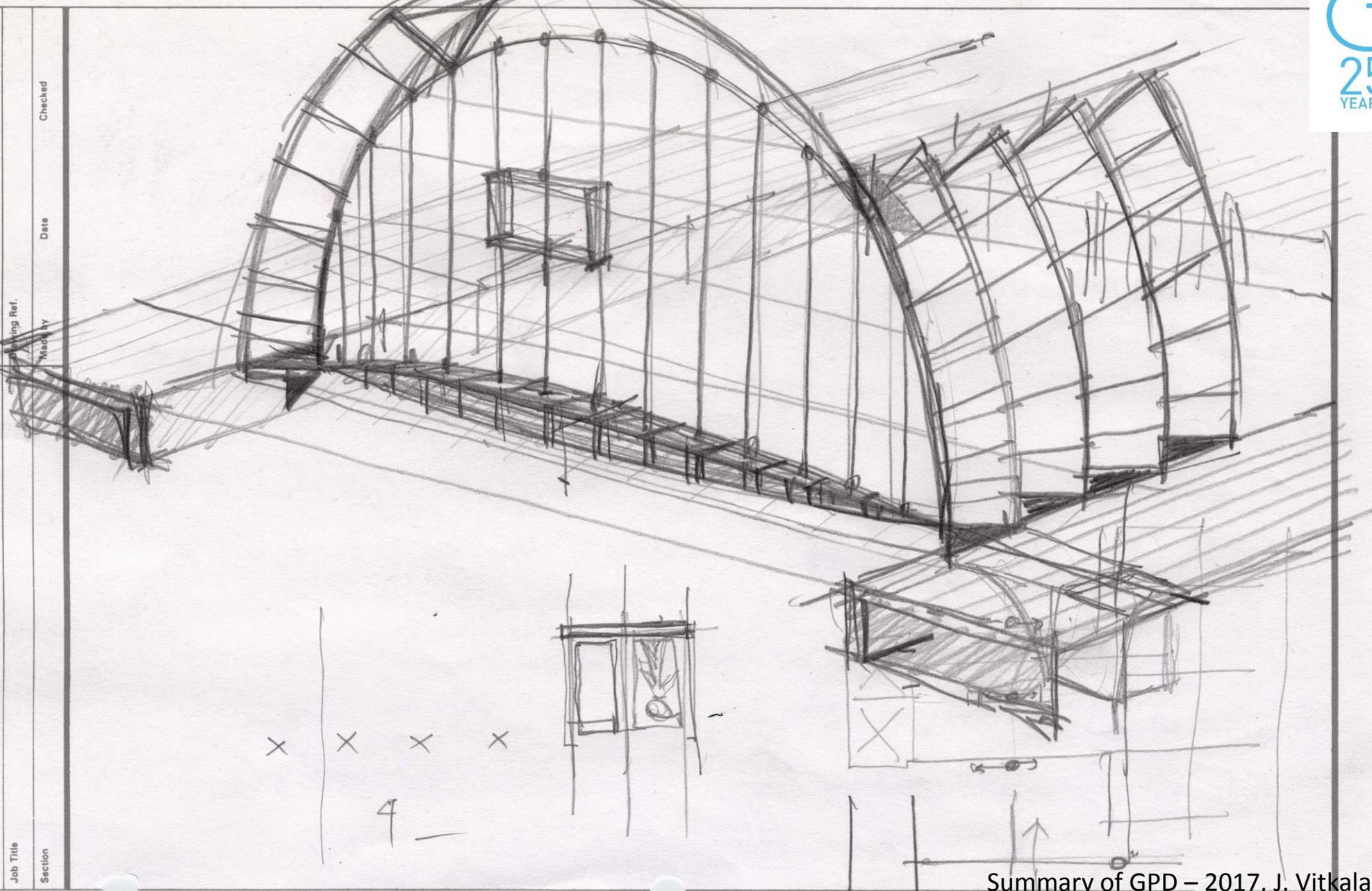
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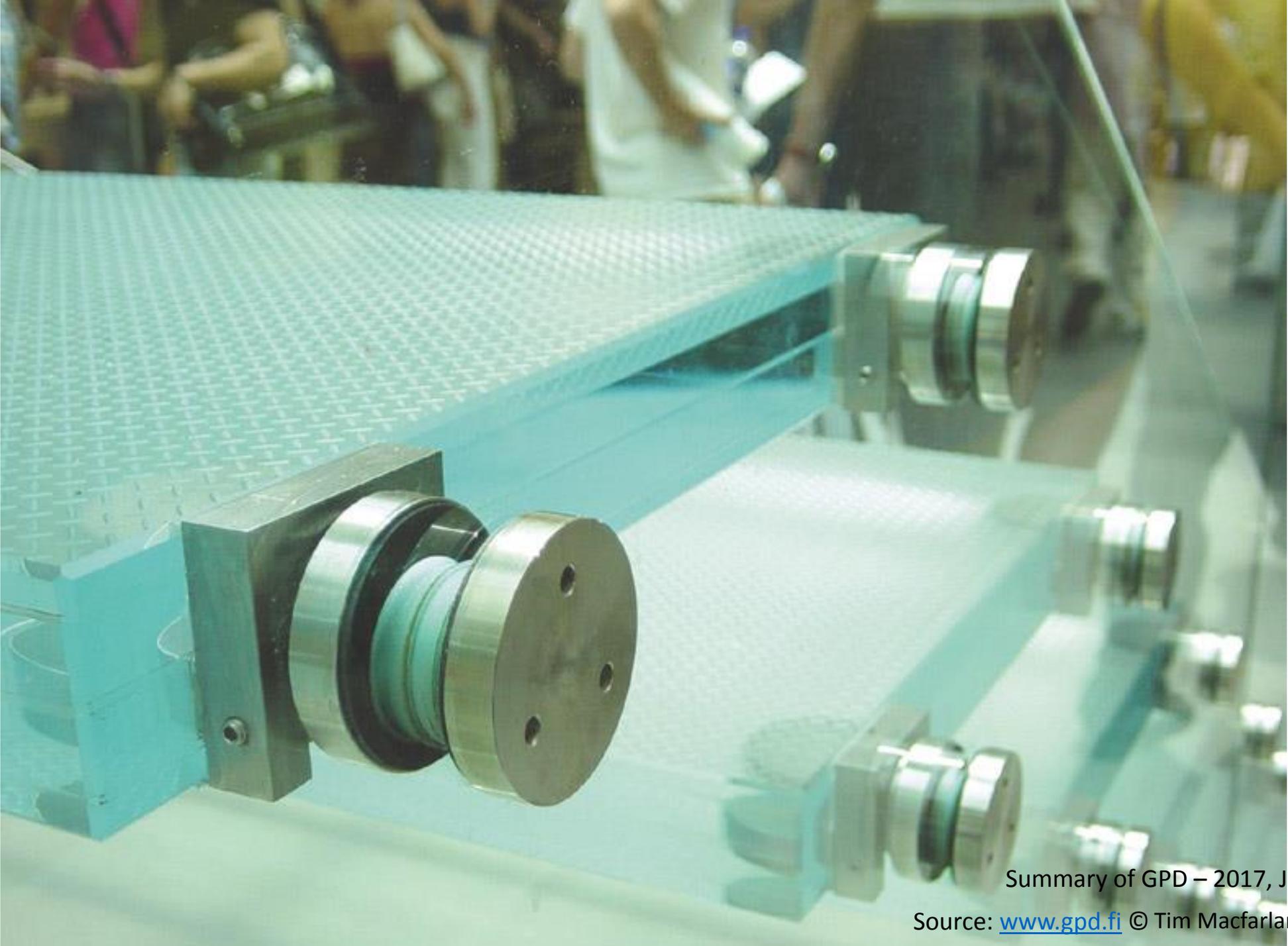


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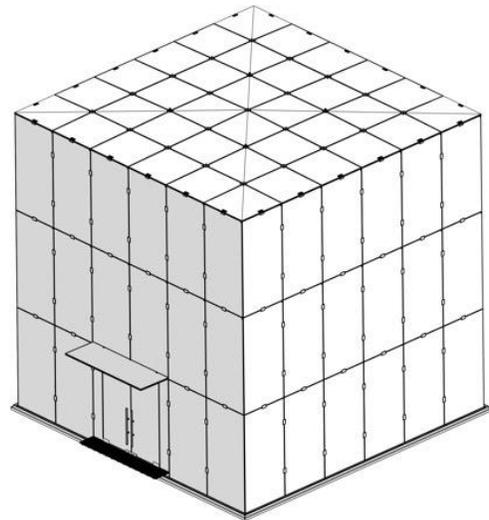


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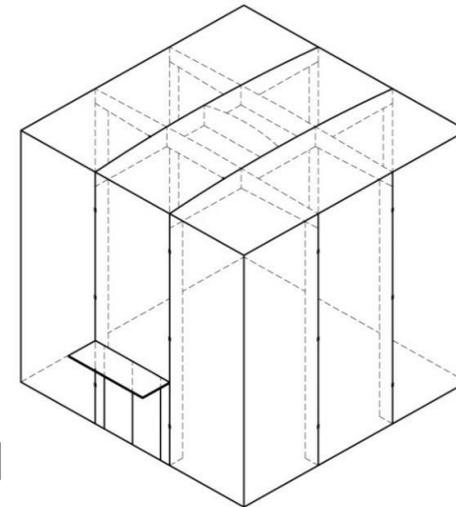
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2011



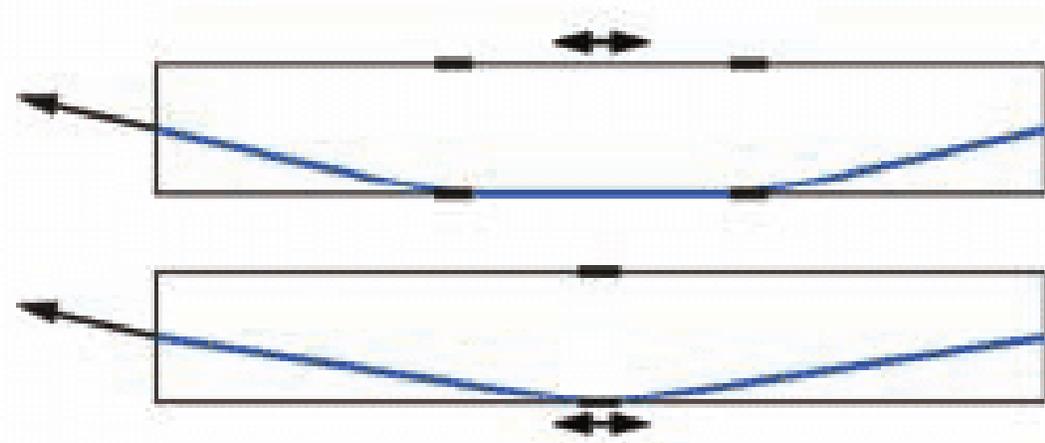
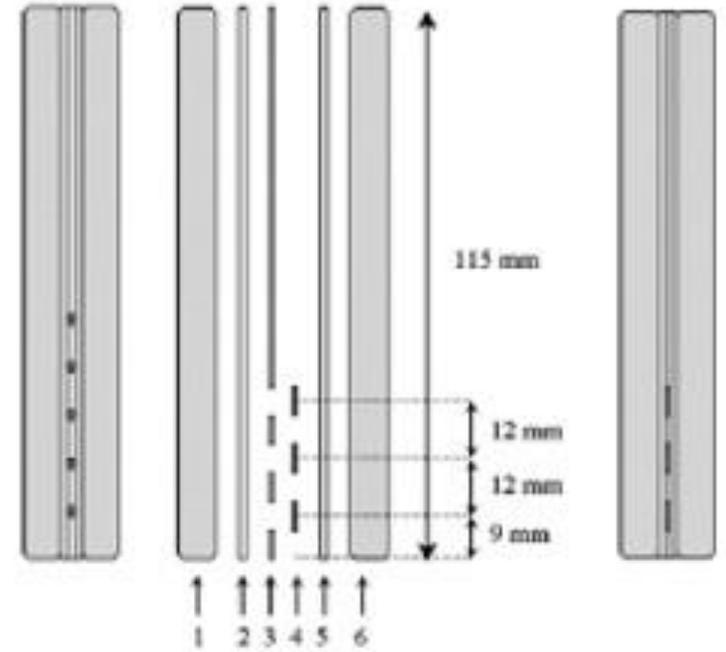
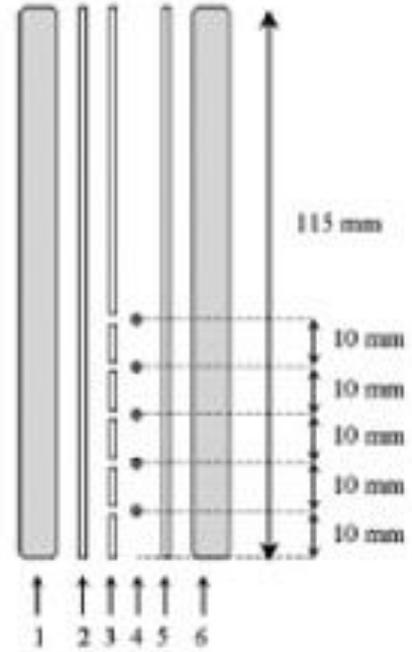
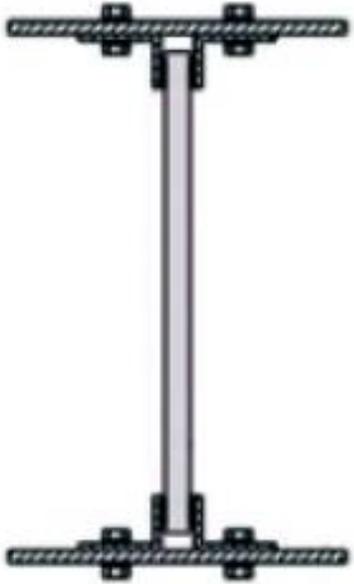


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Large glass needs special handling equipment - Tvitec Spain



Current research - Hybrid glass beams



EVOLUTION OF DESIGN AND GEOMETRY

Glass beam evolution

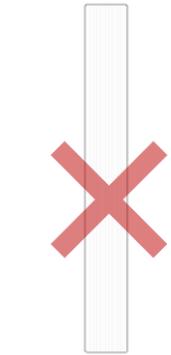
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Analytic & F.E.M calculation

Physical test
And results

Post-breakage analysis

Conclusions &
Future research



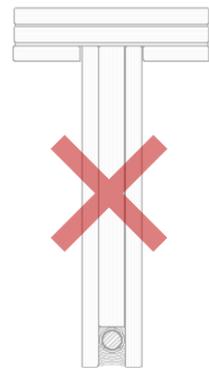
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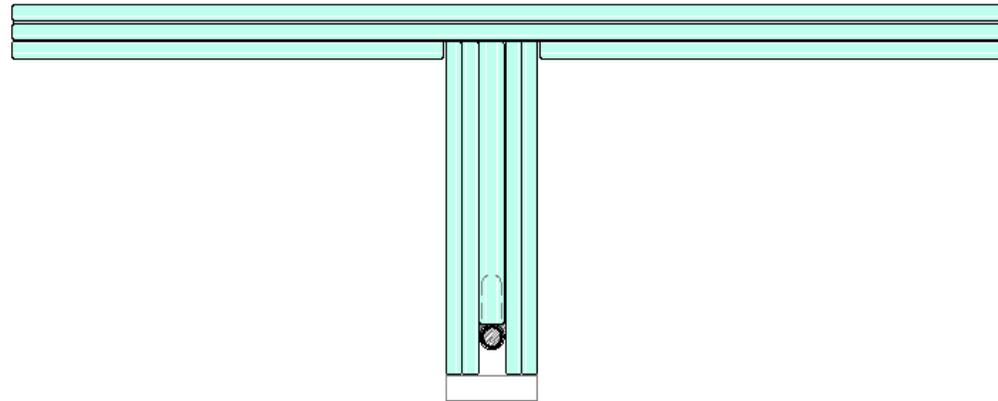
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PRESTRESSED LAMINATED BEAM



PRESTRESSED LAMINATED "T" SHAPED BEAM



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USE ABILITY

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EVOLUTION OF DESIGN AND GEOMETRY

Glass beam evolution

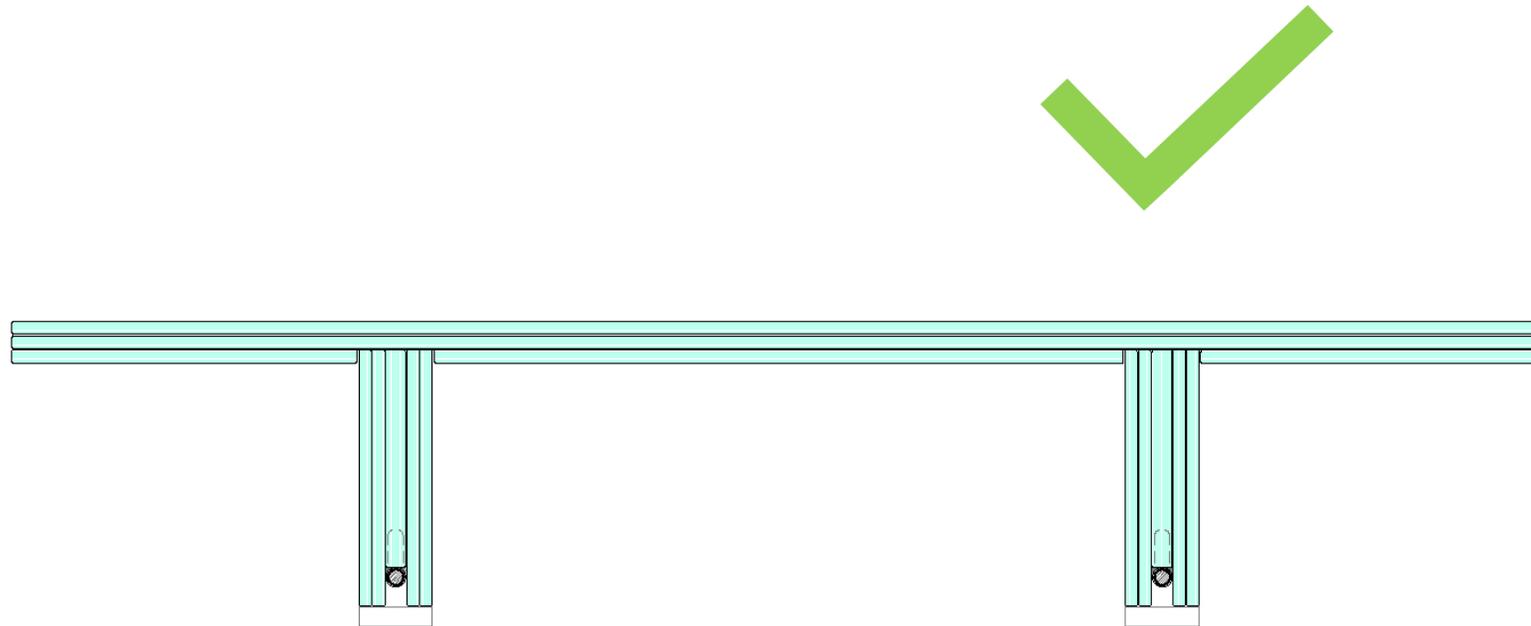
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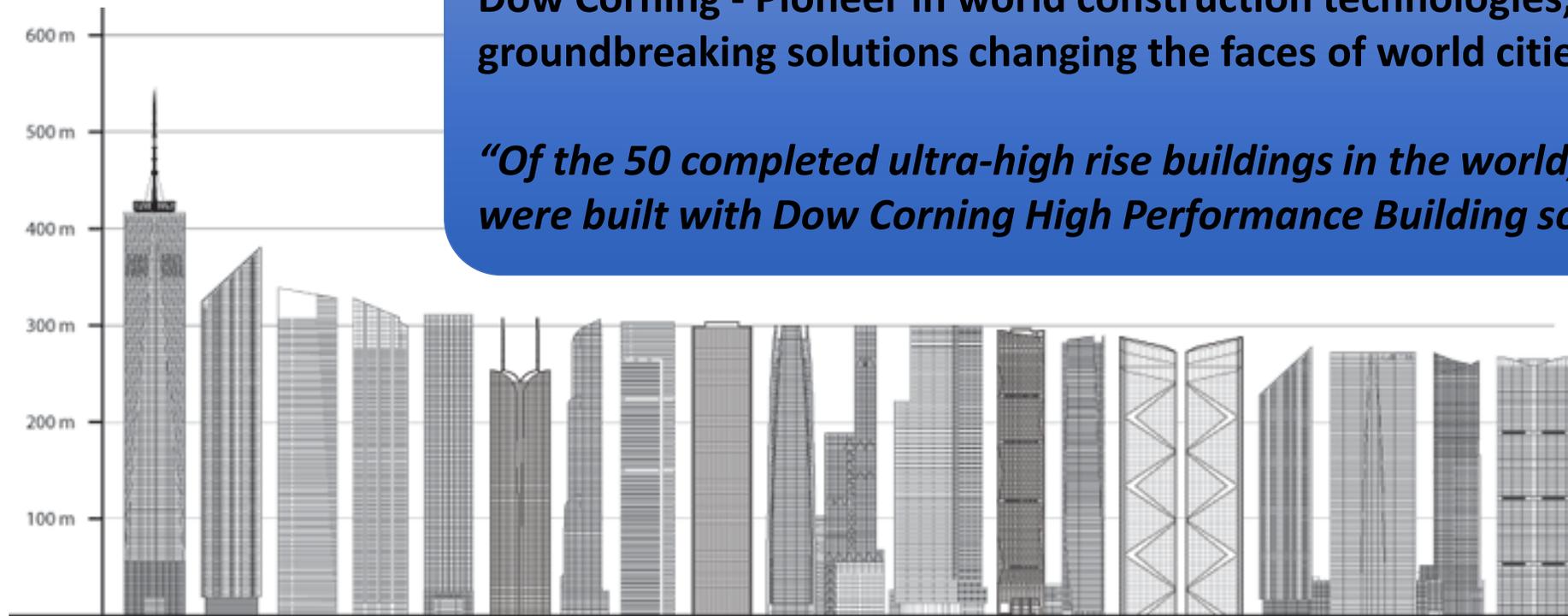
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Structural Glazing since 1964...



Tallest Buildings Completed in 2014

Dow Corning - Pioneer in world construction technologies, groundbreaking solutions changing the faces of world cities.

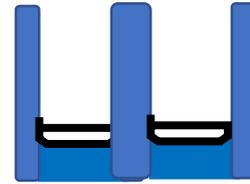
“Of the 50 completed ultra-high rise buildings in the world, 35 of them were built with Dow Corning High Performance Building solutions.”

Smart Design: Thinner joints, Light & Energy Efficiency

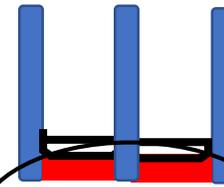
30% thinner & stronger joints:

- Durability (EN1279-4)
- More glass: 5% more light
- Lower U-value & Higher surface T°C

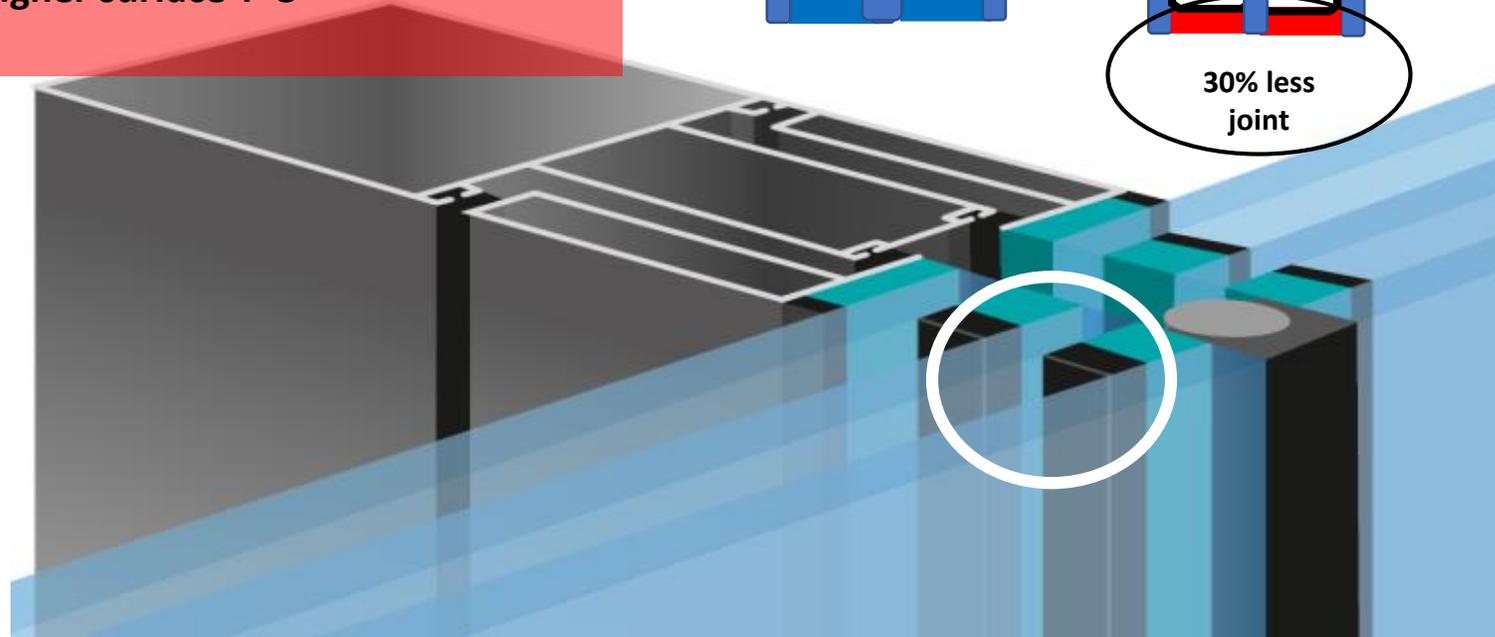
Standard triple IGU



High strength



30% less
joint

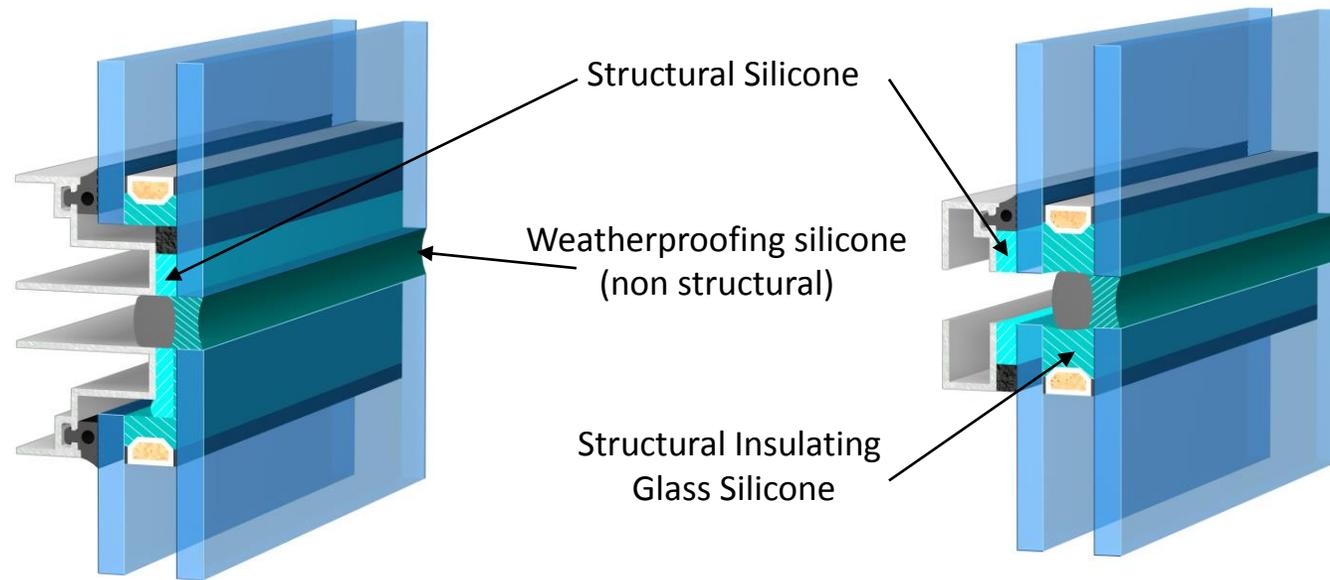


Dow Corning® 3363 High strength silicone
Design strength= 0.21MPa (ETAG002)

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What is Structural Silicone Glazing (SSG) ?



- Structural silicones are applied in facades, roofs, windows, doors, solar collectors, photovoltaic modules and internal partition walls to fix glass elements to metallic frames
- Only certified silicones are proven to
 - take over dynamic loads from wind and impact
 - take over permanent load components from glass weight
 - resist thermal cycles and sun radiation
 - stay durable over a long time



2-sided SSG



4-sided SSG

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Transparent Structural Silicone Adhesive (TSSA)



- For exterior applications
- Point fixation
- Strength
 - 10x higher design strength *
 - Strong adhesion performance
 - High performance silicone durability
- High transparency, crystal clear

* Compared to regular 2-part structural silicone

Application: Crystal Clear Structural Glass Connections



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Strength, Aesthetics and Creativity

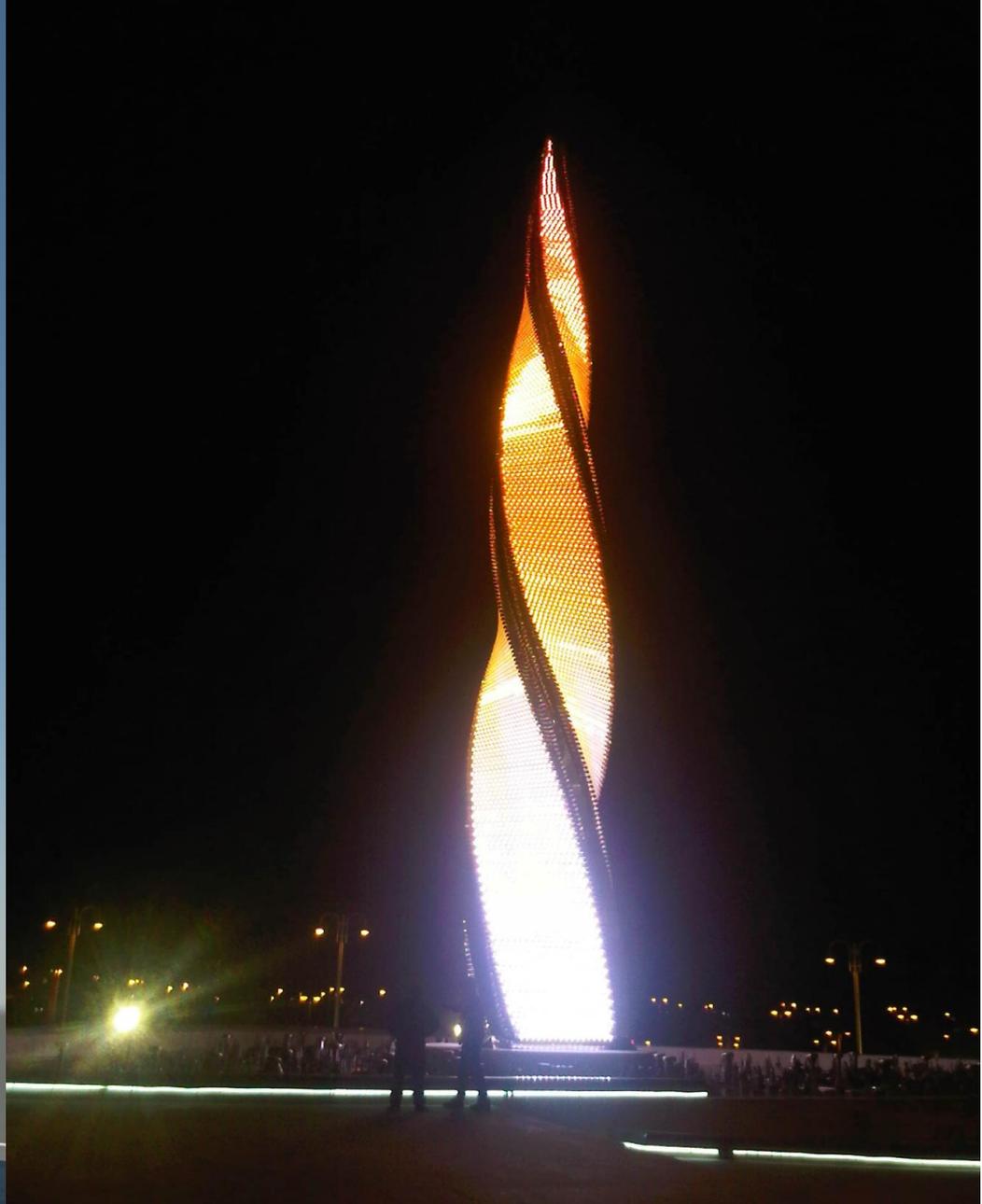
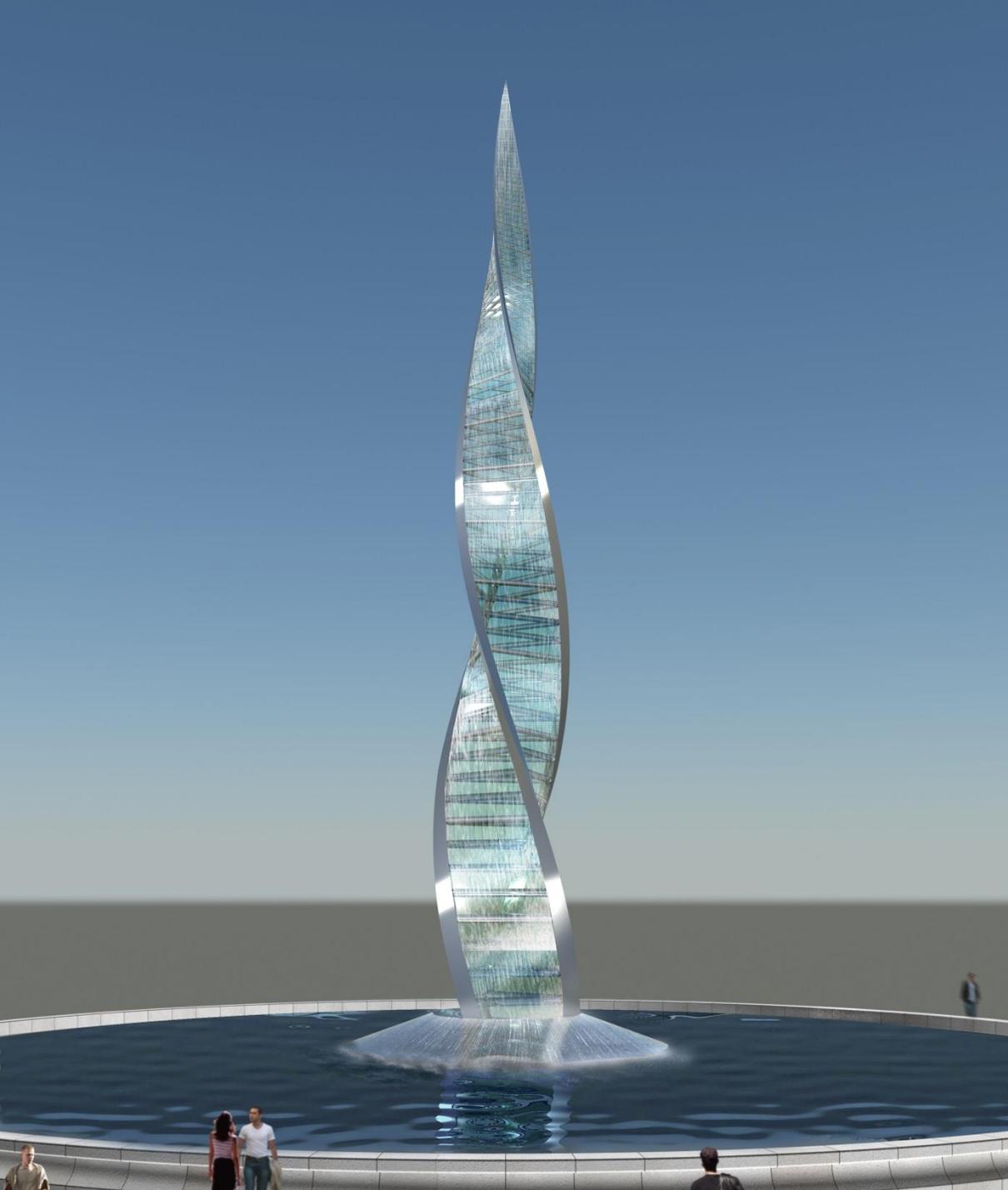


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Cricursa and EOC



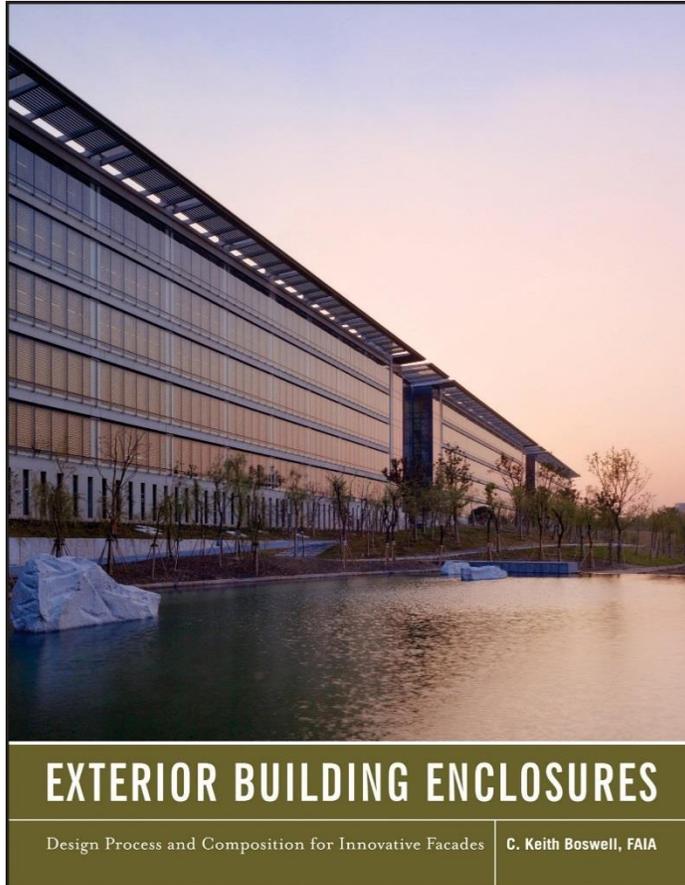
Application





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HOLISTIC BALANCED DESIGN

Design is more than visual appearance. Holistic—or complete - design consists of equal parts visual composition and performance. This integration of composition and performance is achieved through a collaborative, sometimes elusive, and always iterative process.

High performance design is the application and careful balance of performance principles and the art of composition. It is the integration of physics and the science of materials. It requires a basic understanding of building and construction sequencing. **It is in this intersection of science, art, materials, and construction where design and technology, art, and science become architecture. Beauty is more than skin deep.**

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Cold Bent Glass Applications

Cold bent glass in architecture



IAC headquarters, New York City, Frank Gehry (2007)



Jinso Pavilion,
Amsterdam, Cepezed
(2009)

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



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COLD-BENT UNITS

«STATE-OF-THE-ART» ???



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Complex Geometry - Panelization Options

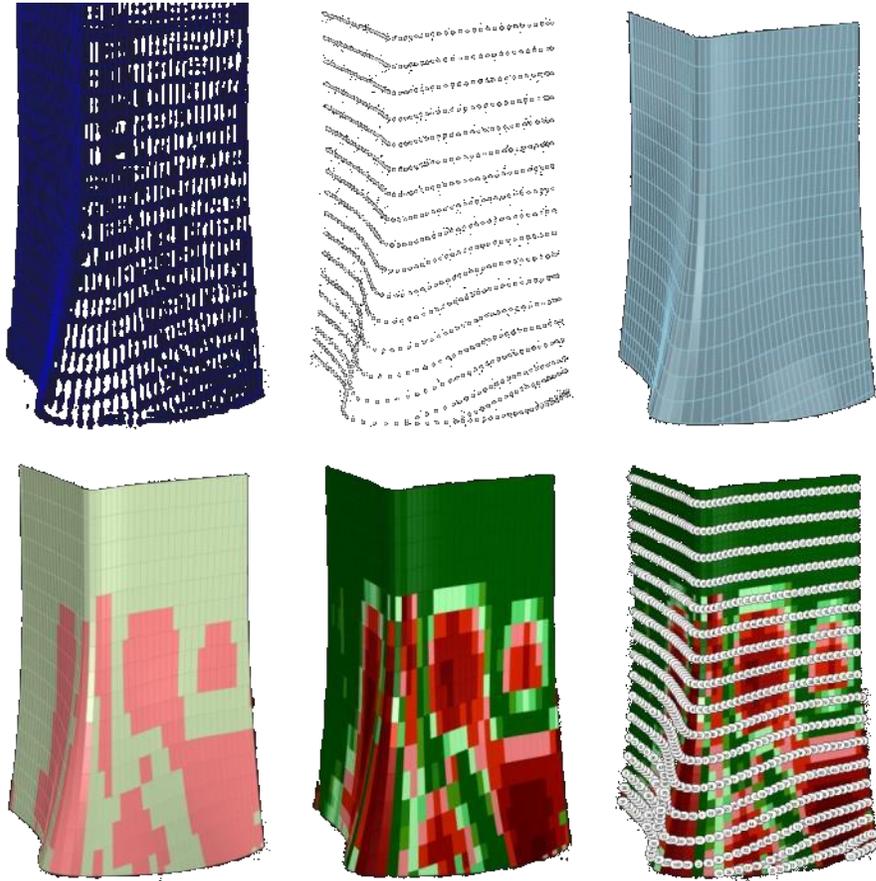


Recent complex geometry façade projects in Dubai
Meinhardt Façade Technology

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Complex Geometry – Cold-Bending Options



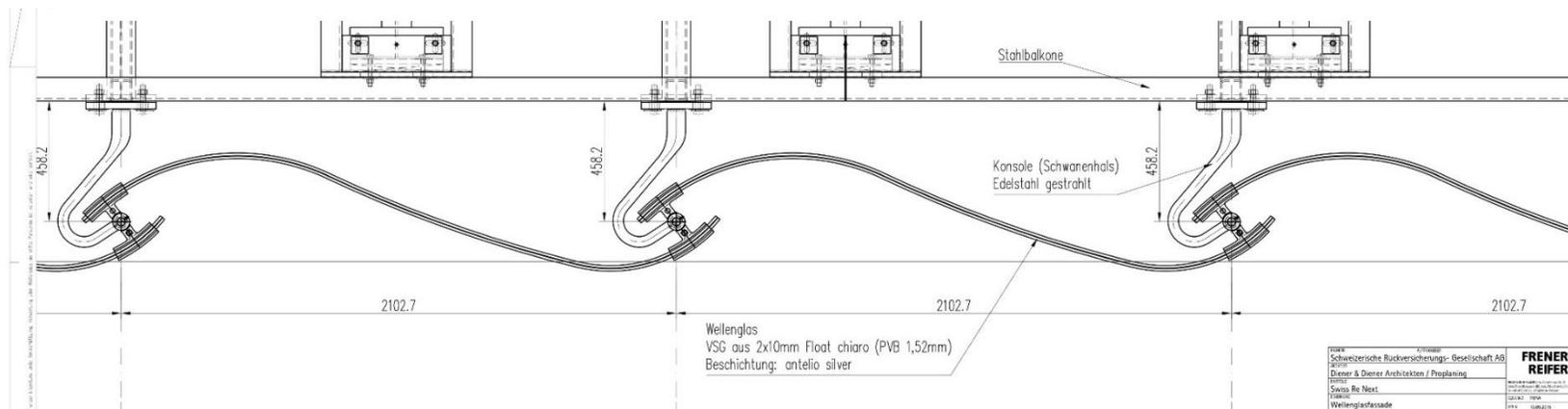
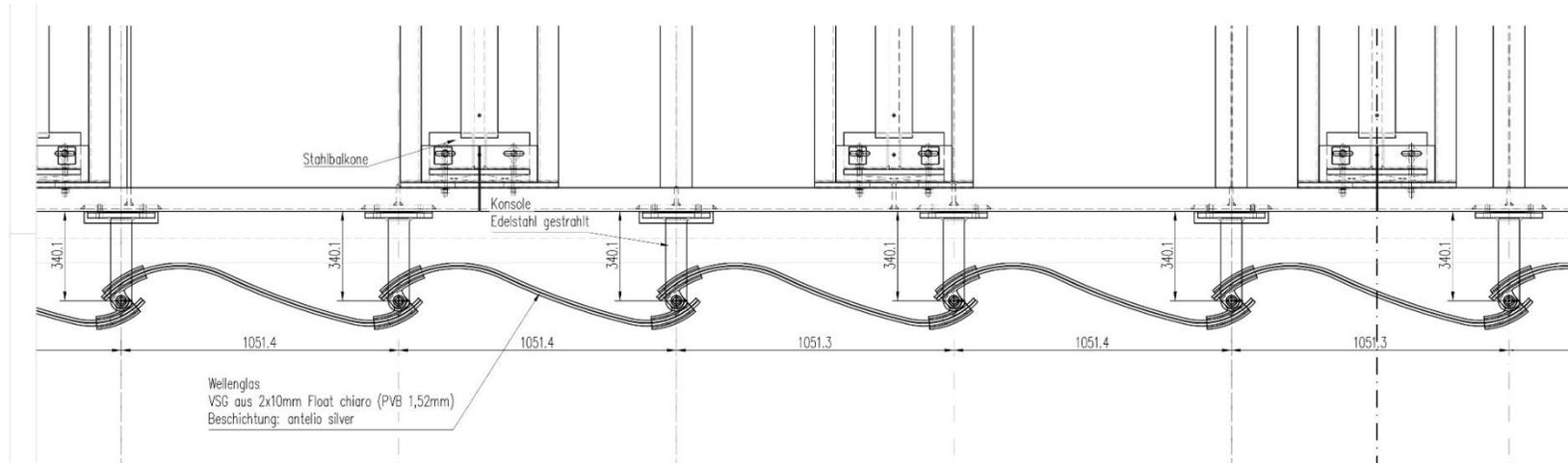
Cold Bending



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Horizontal Details – Hot Bent Glasses



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Gravity Glass Bending



Bending Process:

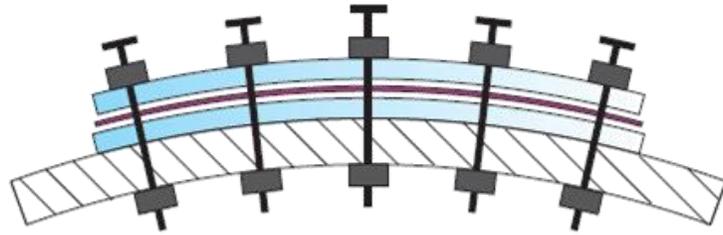
- Coated and uncoated glass in package
- Definition of Bending Parameter
- Discussion Productivity: Prior – During – Afterwards

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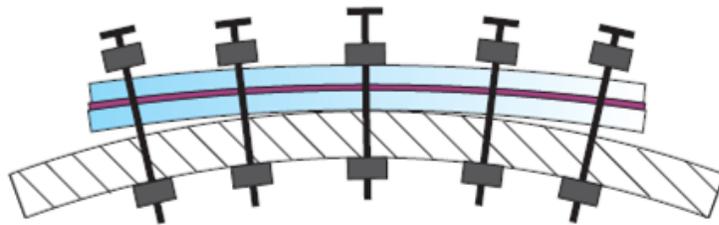


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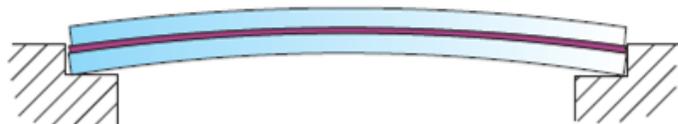
Warm-Bending inside autoclave



Phase I- **Distortion** of the yet-not-coupled glass-interlayer package and **lamination** in deformed configuration



Phase II – **Release** of the element from the mould...springing back and relaxation due to the viscoelastic response of the interlayer!



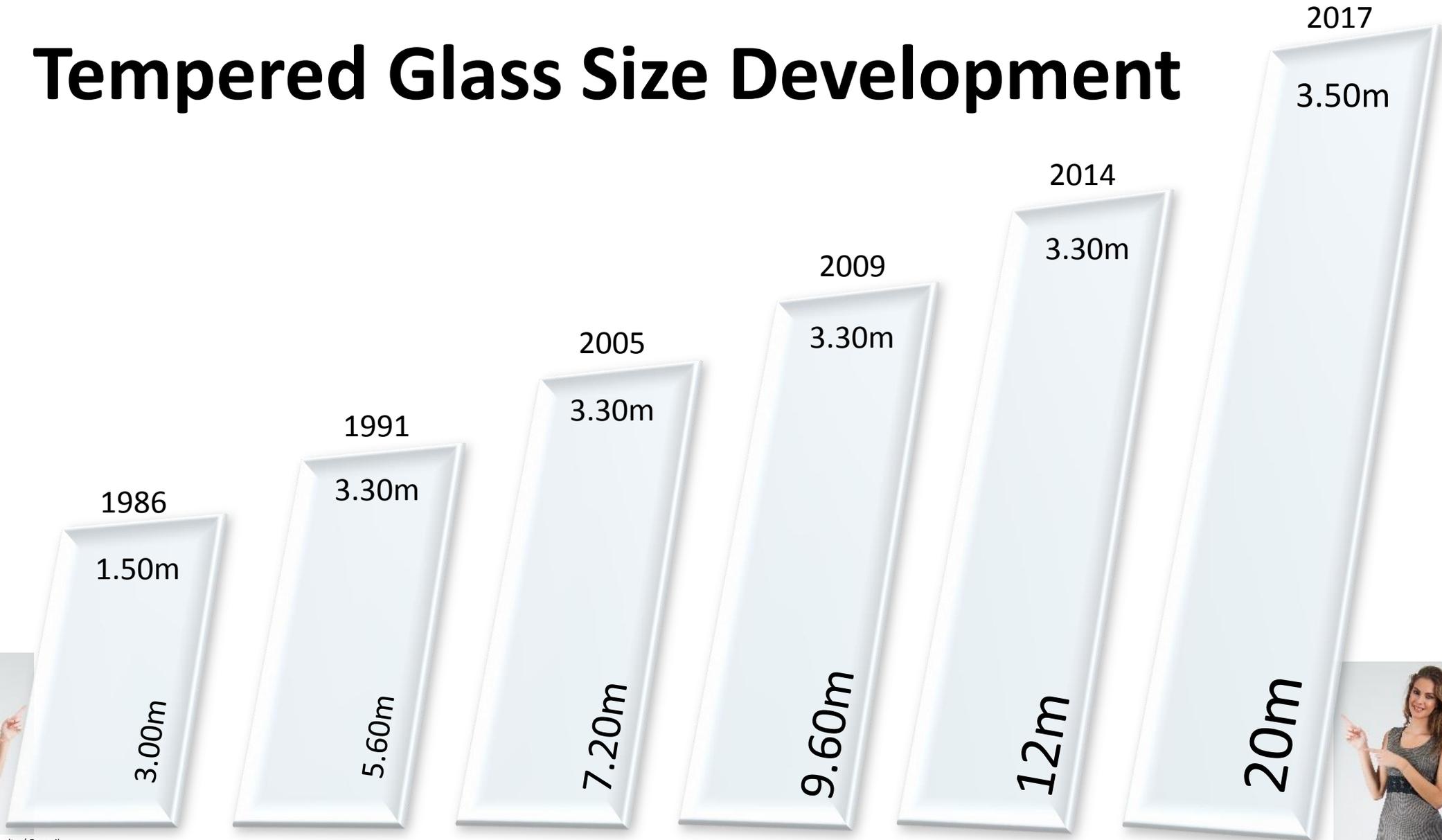
Phase III - **final placement** in the desired position

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Tempered Glass Size Development



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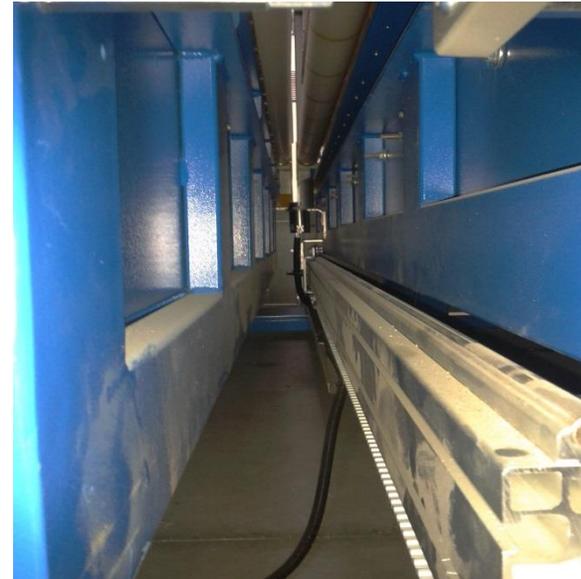
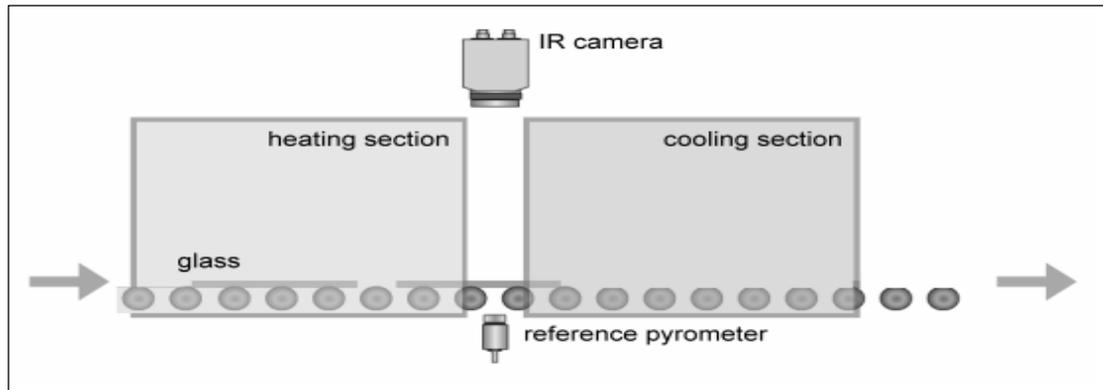


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Coated glass – temperature measurement

Measurement from below

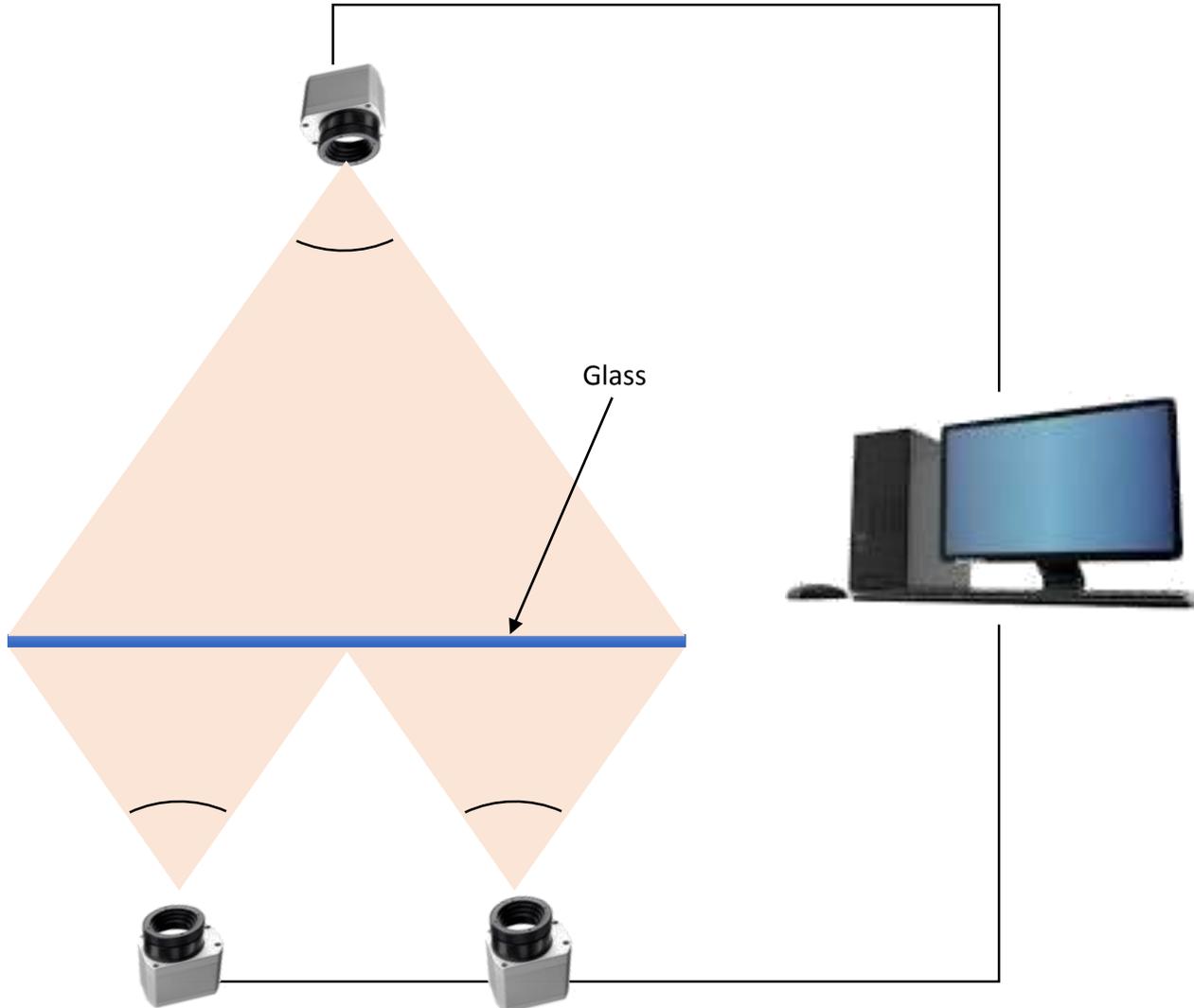
- Indirect by reference pyrometer
 - Measurement with small head sensor from below connected to main device



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Approaches for coated glass



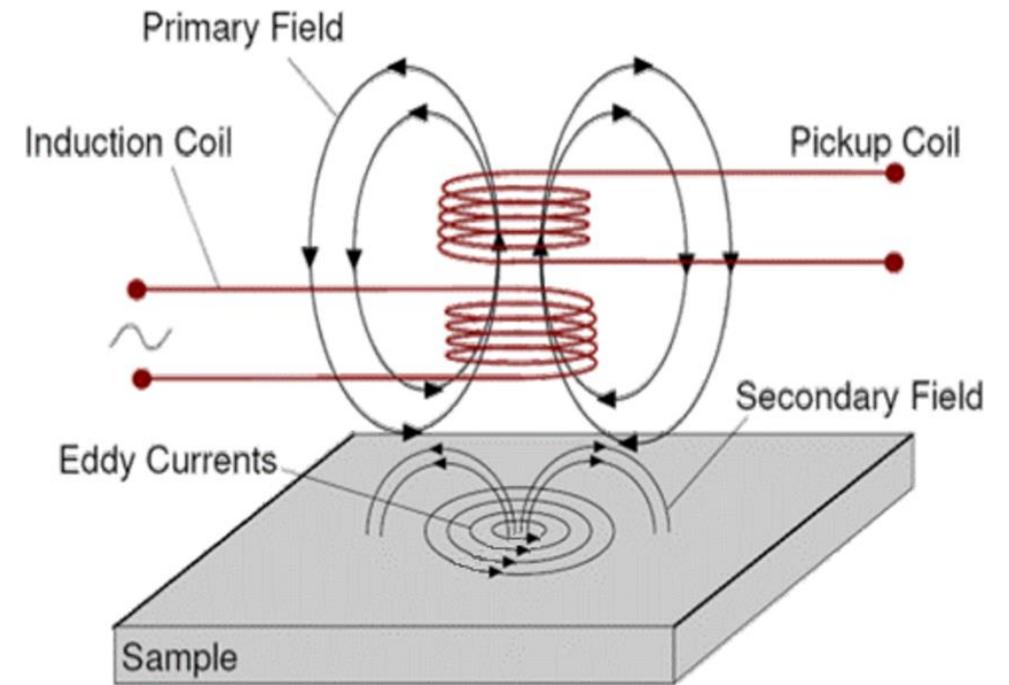
1 one from above

2 from below - connected

Non-Contact Technology

How Eddy Current Works

- I. A primary magnetic field is created when alternating current is injected into an induction coil
- II. Eddy Currents are generated when the coil is placed over a conductive sample
- III. The characteristics of the Eddy Currents are determined by material characteristics
- IV. The Eddy Currents generate a secondary magnetic field opposed towards the primary field
- V. The impedance of the coil is affected by material differences that influence conductivity
- VI. This influence is measured by a pick up coil



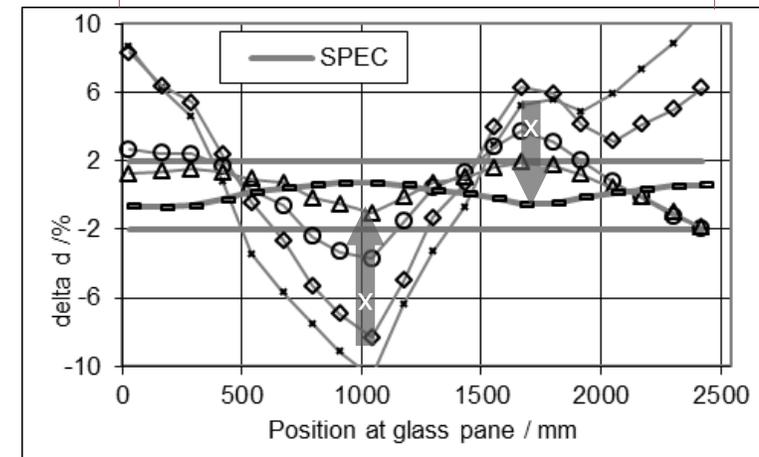
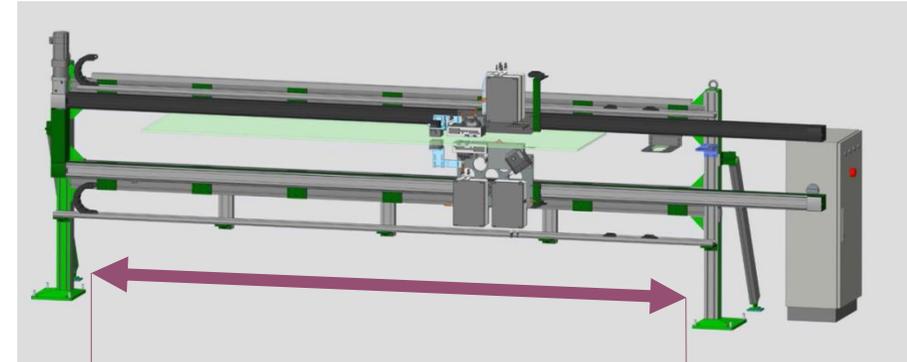
- + High sample rate
- + High sensitivity
- + Non-contact solutions
- Limited to conductive materials

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Color as Thickness Indicator: Result

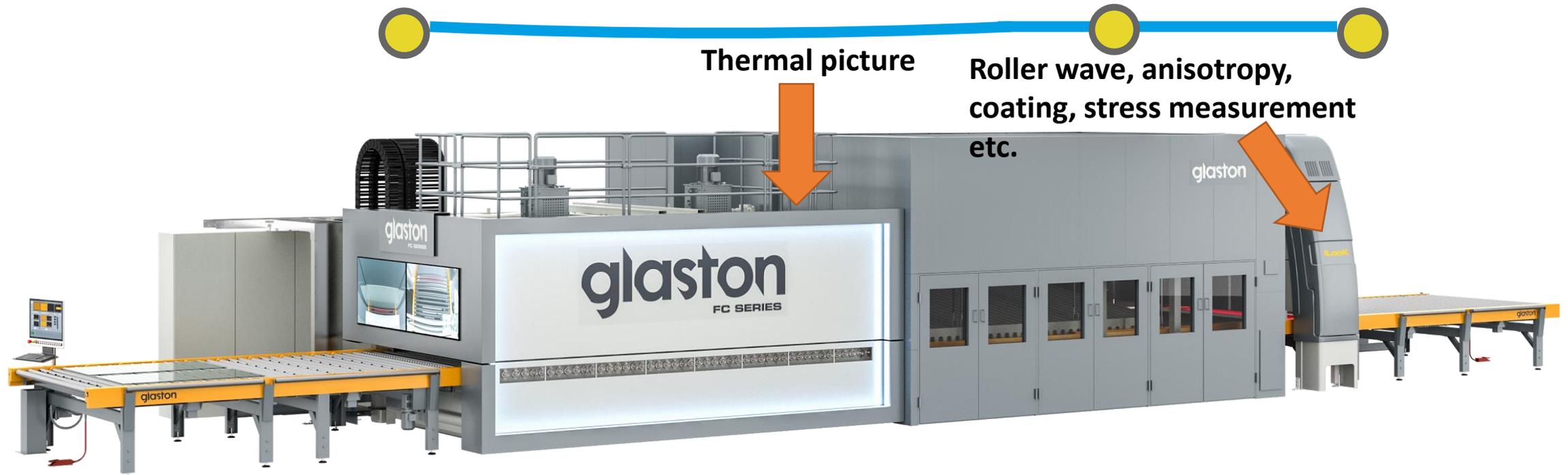
- The example shown demonstrates the tuning of the coating process to bring the layer to specified thickness.
- Cross section plots of coating thickness variation



Glass types recognition

(thickness, size, coating/
emissivity measurement, holes,
cut offs, etc.)

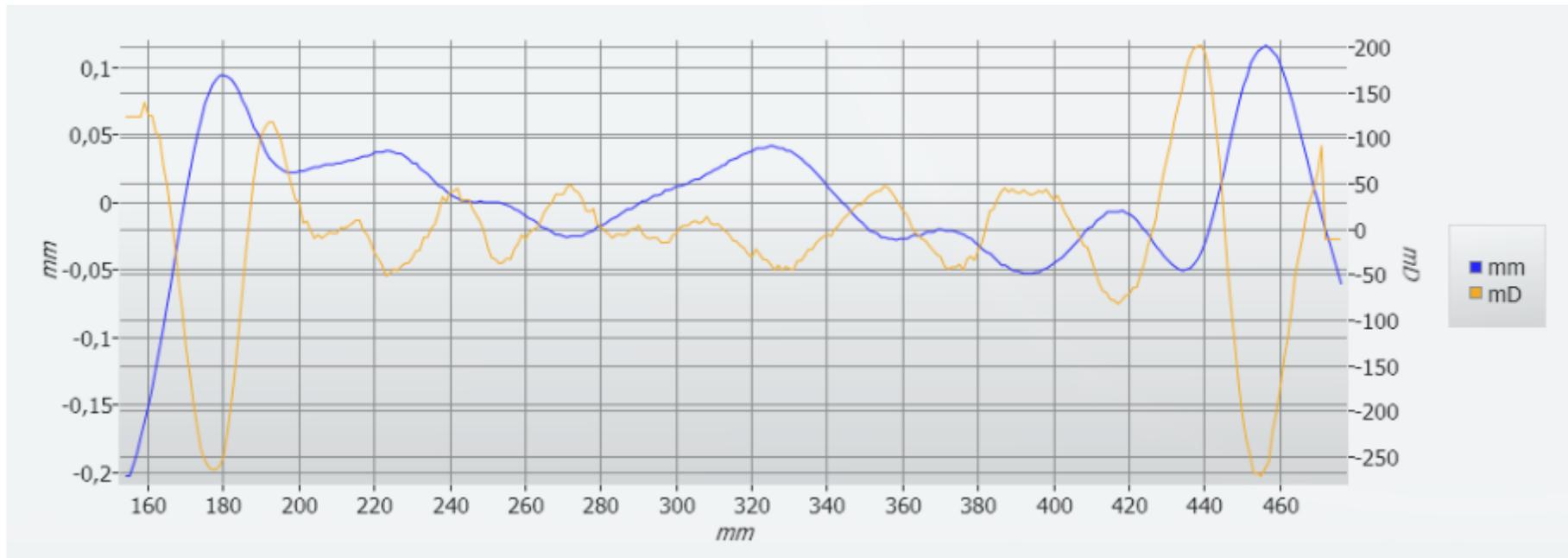
Overall bow measurement
in horizontal process



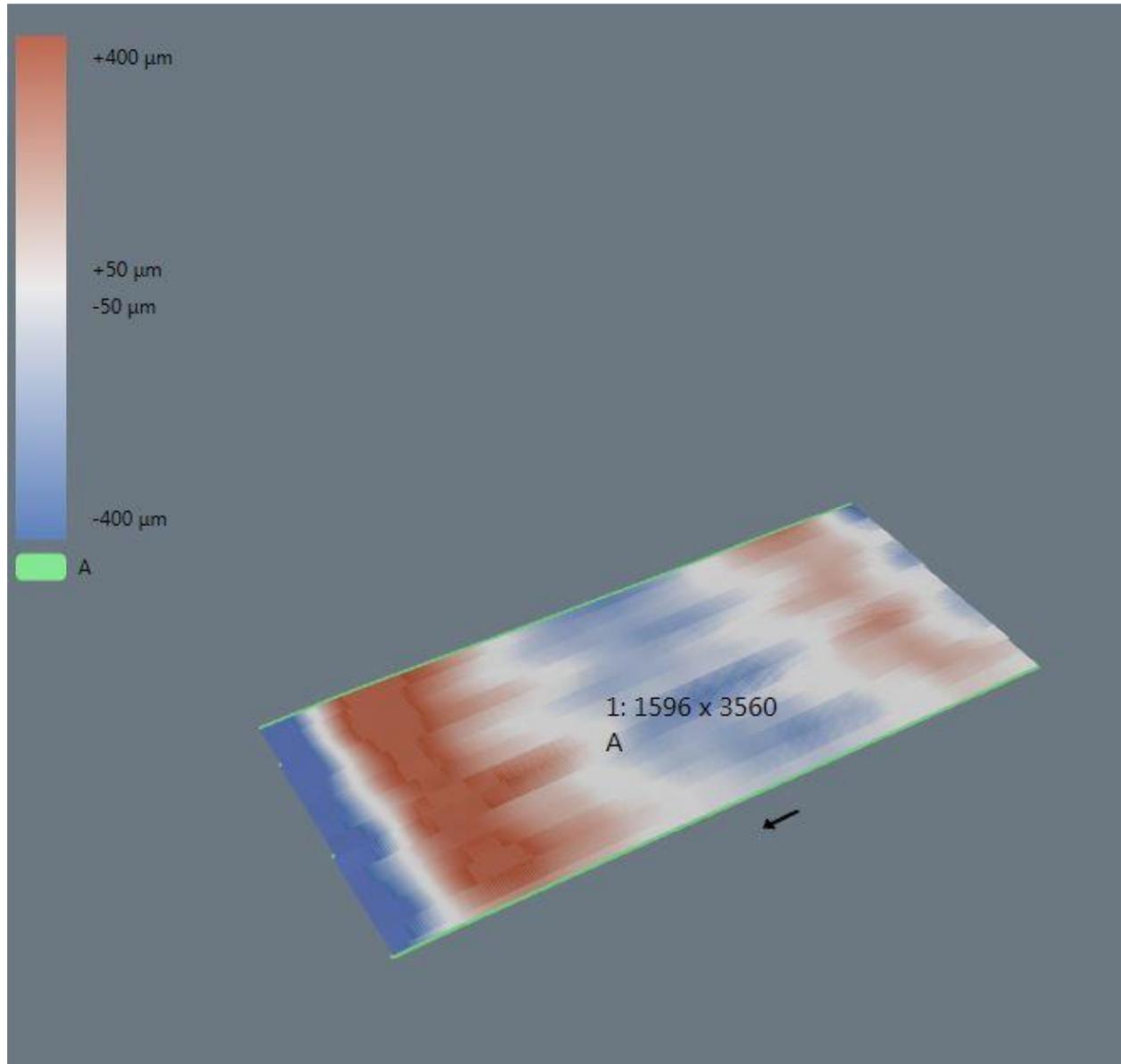
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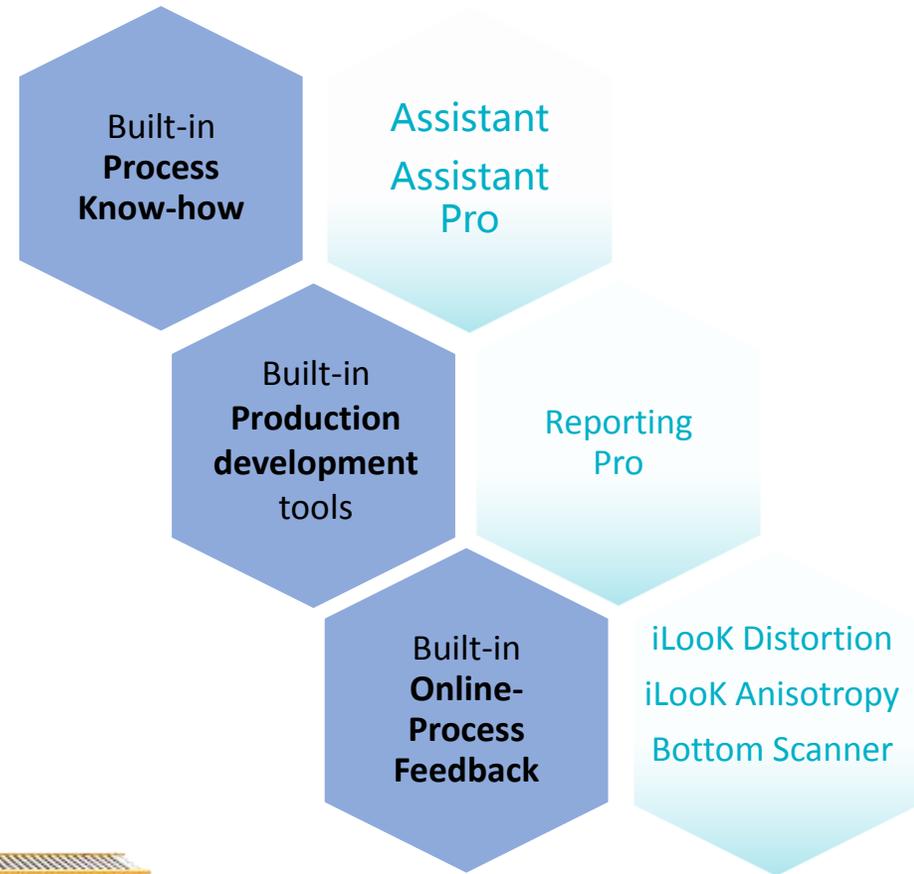
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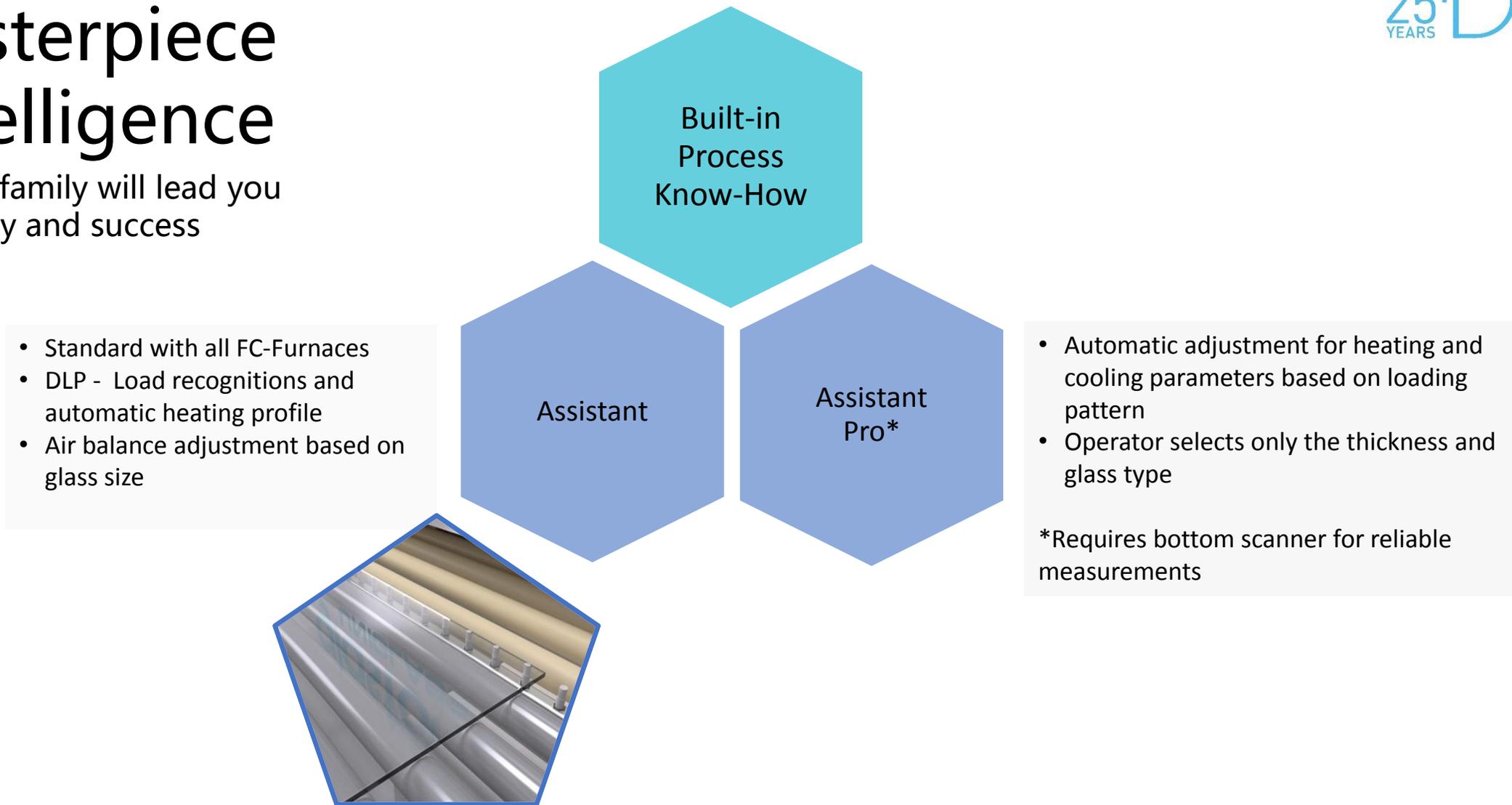


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The Assistant family will lead you to victory and success

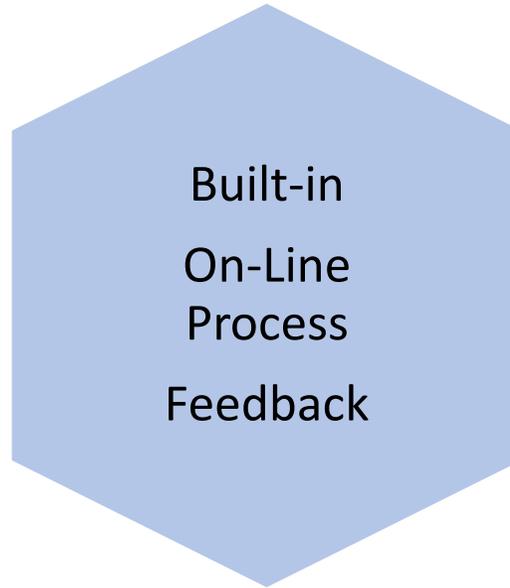


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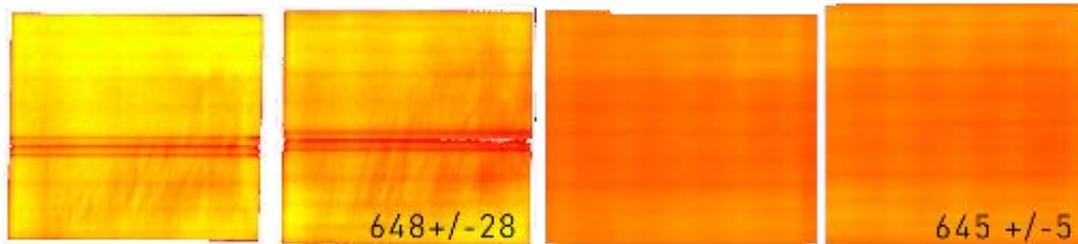
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Reliable measurement is a key factor in further automation

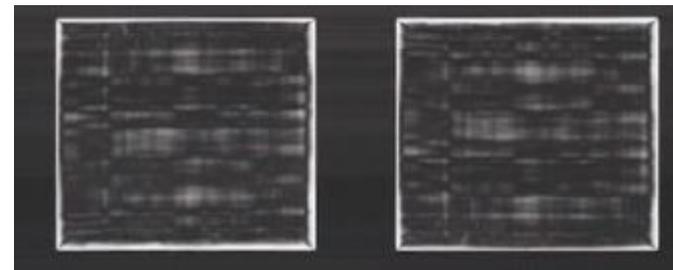


- Reliable lowE feedback (BSCA)
- iLook – Distortion & Anisotropy
- Quality measurement and traceability for each glass. All measurement are saved in QMS report for each load

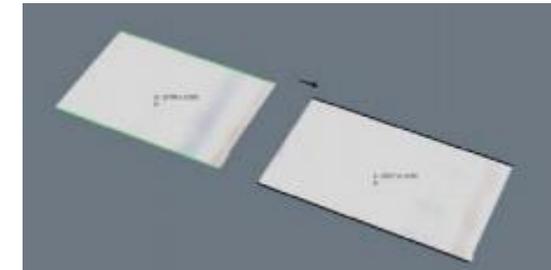


Normal scanner measurement with lowE glass

Bottom Scanner measurement from same glasses.



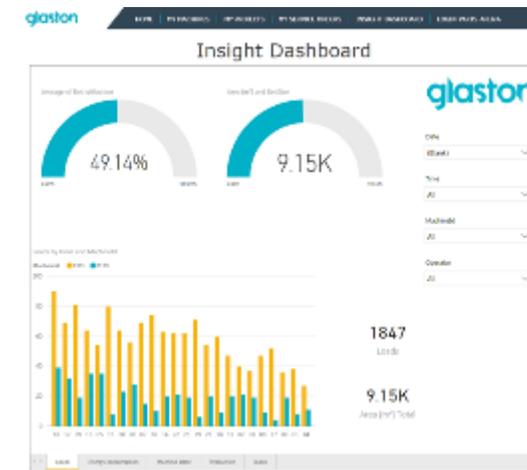
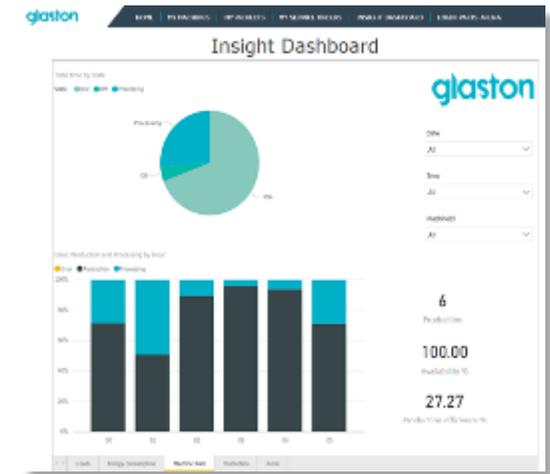
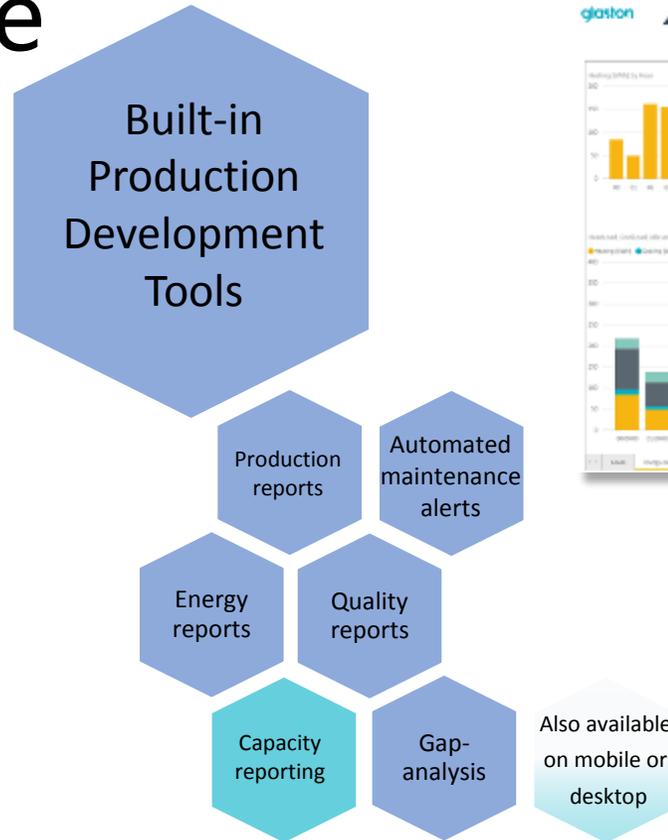
Online Anisotropy scan for each glass coming out from the tempering line.



Distortion (rollerwave and edge lift) online measurement with iLook distortion.

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Peace of mind and real time analytics on any device

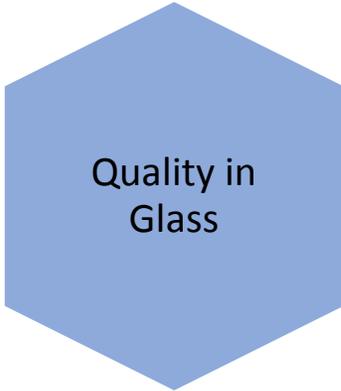


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Our definition of quality

Quality is built in. Quality is the basis of everything we do. From the way we design, manufacture and test our products, to the services, parts and people who support them.

A blue hexagon containing the text 'Quality in Glass'.

Quality in
Glass

A blue hexagon containing the text 'Quality in product'.

Quality in
product

A blue hexagon containing the text 'Quality in Service'.

Quality in
Service

Taking control of anisotropy

New tempering solutions



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Reasons

Quench marks

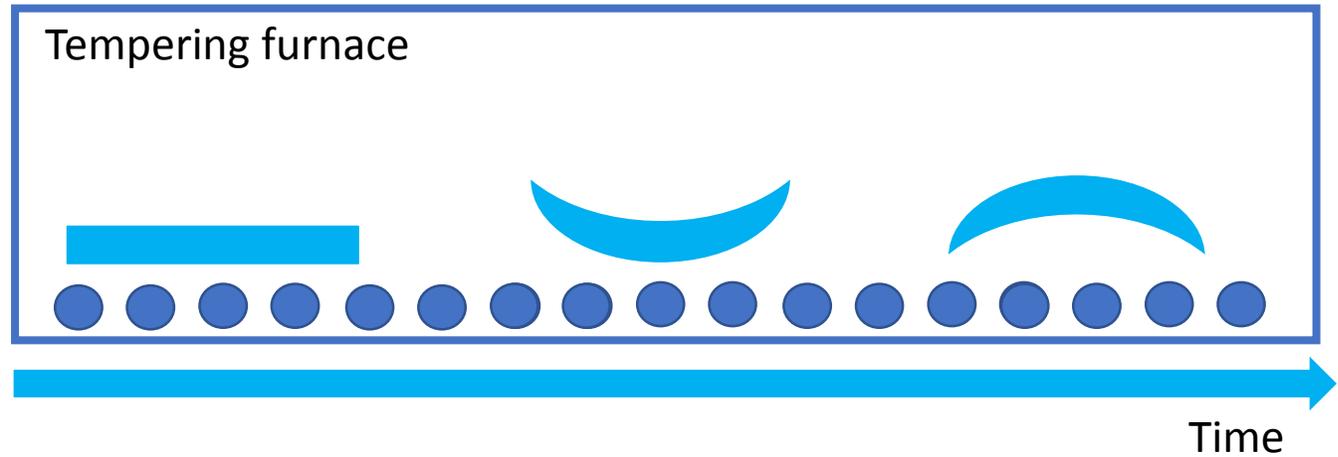
Heating

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Reasons - heating

1. Beginning of heating period
2. End of heating period



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Towards better anisotropy – measurement becomes online



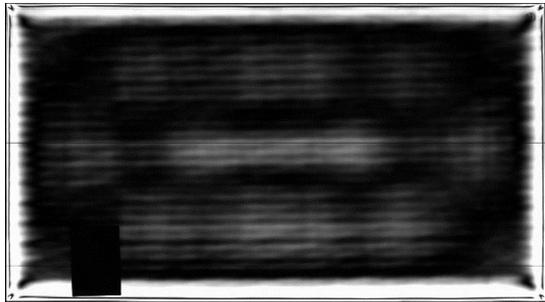
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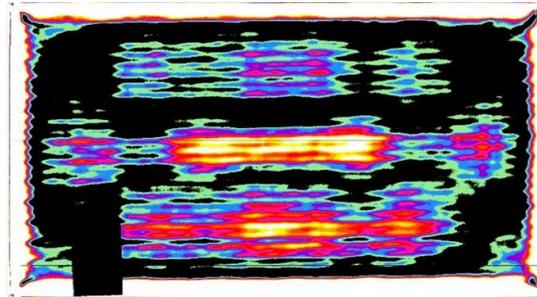
Isotropy visualization

Alternative visualization of measurement results

Operator can switch between 3 result visualizations options!

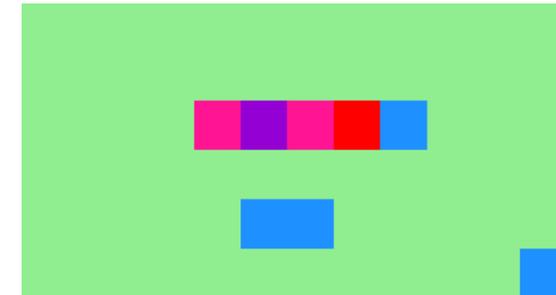


Real camera image



Intensity image

**Representing the
optical retardation**

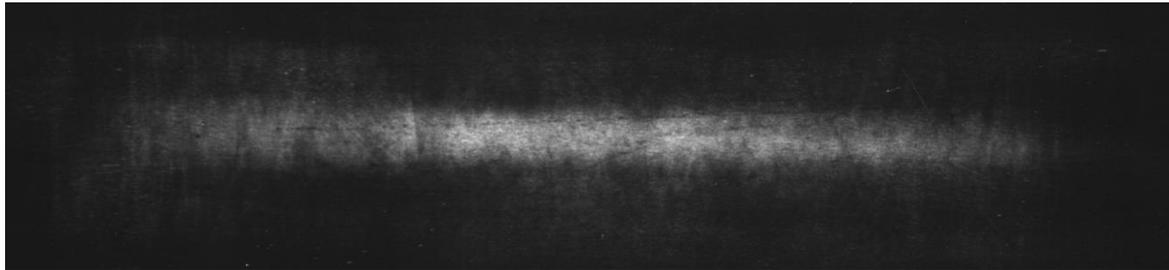


Segmented areas

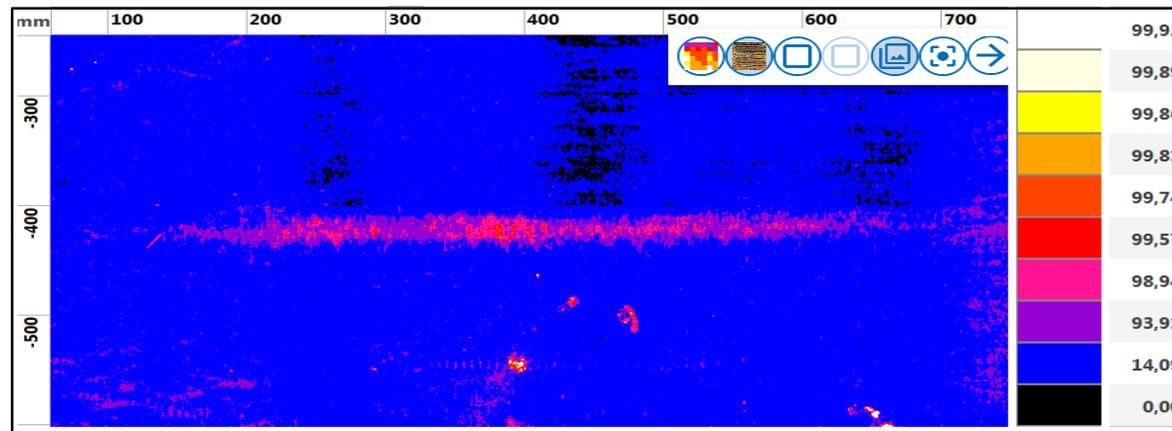
**Detecting critical areas of
Anisotropy effects**

White Haze Option

Detecting White Haze



Real camera image



Intensity image of a White Haze example



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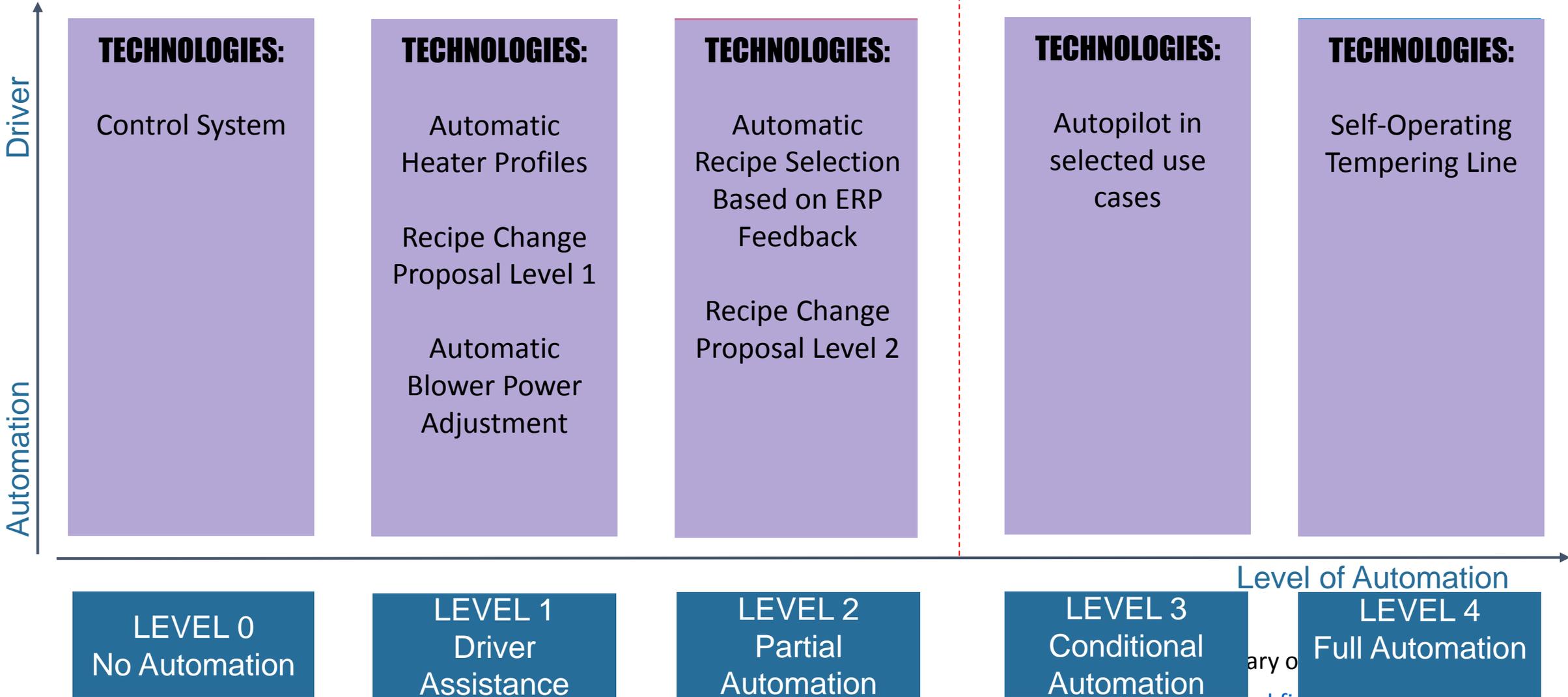
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FULL AUTOMATION DOES NOT MAGICALLY APPEAR
IT'S A RESULT OF SYSTEMATIC DEVELOPMENT STEPS

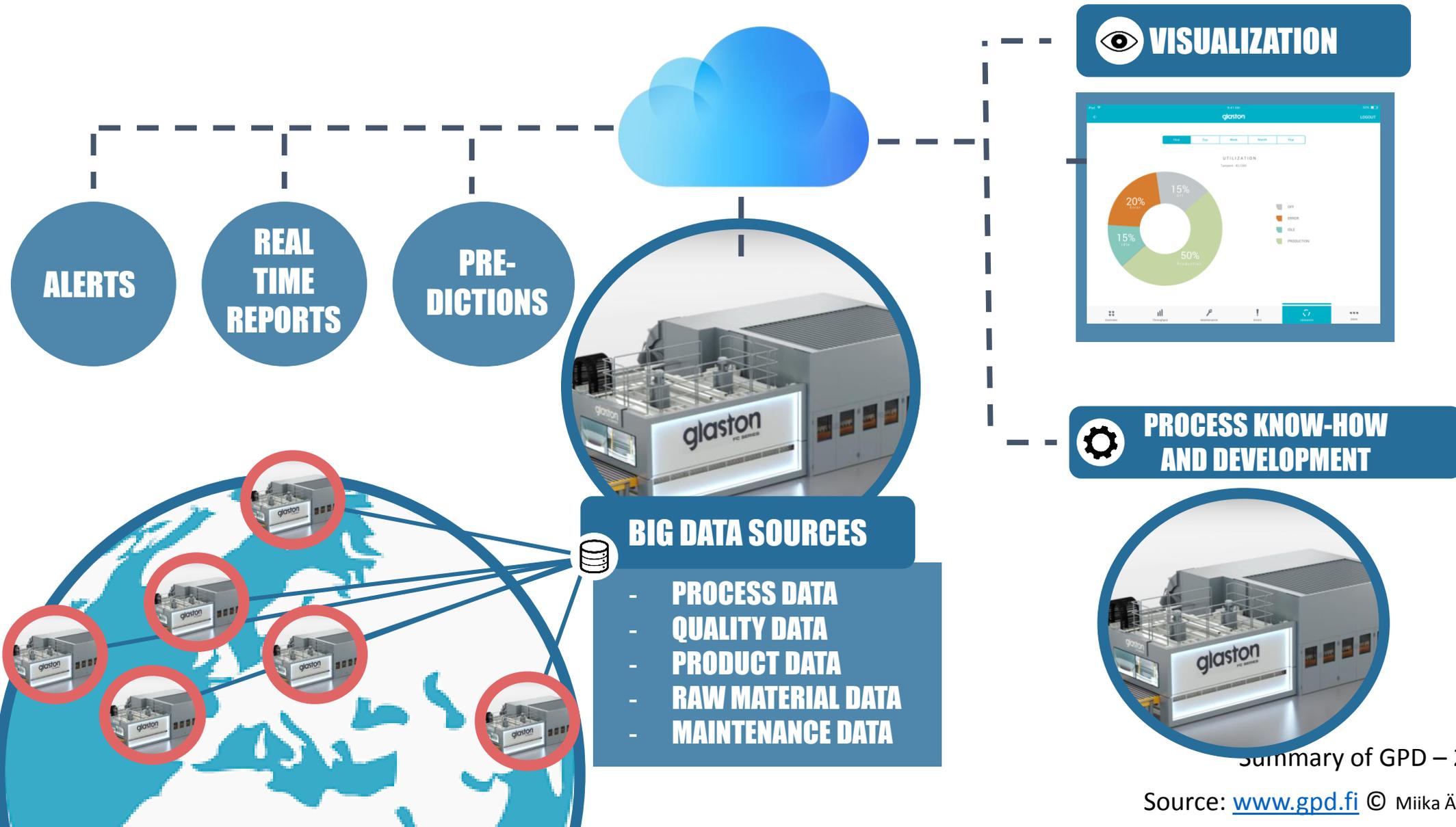
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ROAD TO AUTOMATION – TEMPERING LINE



Use of big data



VISUALIZATION



PROCESS KNOW-HOW AND DEVELOPMENT



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

C. Keith Boswell

Thank you!

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