



2. Historie využívání zdrojů

...a intenzity využívání, od náhodných sběrů až k těžebnímu průmyslu v souvislosti s narůstajícími druhy materiálů, poznání a v závislosti na rostoucí komplexitě lidské společnosti



Potřeba zdrojů v závislosti na poznání a rozvoji technologií – od kamene k ...

- ▶ **1. Initial or First Era** - Using things as found or with slight adaptation
8000 BC Hammered copper
6000 BC Silk production
- ▶ **2. Second Era** - Changing things with heat or chemicals to improve properties
5000 BC Glass making
3500 BC Bronze Age
1000 BC Iron Age
- ▶ **3. Third or Final Era** - Understanding, making new materials

Materials Footnotes Through History

8000 Hammered copper
 7000 Clay pottery
 6000 Silk production
 5000 Glass making
 4000 Smelted copper
 4000-3000 Bronze Age
 3200 Linen cloth
 2500 Wall plaster
 2500 Papyrus
 1000 Iron Age
 300 Glass blowing
 20 Brass alloy
 105 Paper
 600-900 Porcelain
 1540 Foundry operation
 late-1500s Magnetization of iron demonstrated
 1729 Electrical conductivity of metals demonstrated
 1774 Crude steel
 1789 Discovery of titanium
 1789 Identification of uranium
 1800 Volta's electric pile (battery)
 1824 Portland cement
 1839 Vulcanization of rubber
 1850 Porcelain insulators
 1850s Reinforced concrete
 1856 Bessemer steelmaking
 1866 Microstructure of steel discovered
 1866 Discovery of polymeric compounds
 1868 Commercial steel alloy
 1870 Celluloid
 1871 Periodic table of the elements
 1875 Open-hearth steelmaking
 1880 Selenium photovoltaic cells
 1884 Nitrocellulose (first man-made fiber)
 1886 Electrolytic process for aluminum
 1889 Nickel-steel alloy
 1891 Silicon carbide (first artificial abrasive)
 1896 Discovery of radioactivity

1906 Triode vacuum tube
 1910 Electric furnace steelmaking
 1913 Hydrogenation to liquefy coal
 1914 X-ray diffraction introduced
 1914 Chromium stainless steels
 1923 Tungsten carbide cutting materials
 1930 Beginnings of semiconductor theory
 1930 Fiberglass
 1934 Discovery of amorphous metallic alloys
 1937 Nylon
 1940s Synthetic polymers
 1947 Germanium transistor
 1950 Commercial production of titanium
 1952 Oxygen furnace for steelmaking
 1950s Silicon photovoltaic cells
 1950s Transmission electron microscope
 mid-1950s Silicon transistor
 1957 First supercritical U.S. coal plant
 1958 Ruby-crystal laser
 1959 Integrated circuit
 1960 Production of amorphous metal alloy
 1960 Artificial diamond production
 1960s Microalloyed steels
 1960s Scanning electron microscope
 1966 Fiber optics
 late-1970s Discovery of amorphous silicon
 1984 Discovery of quasi-periodic crystals
 1986 Discovery of high-temperature superconductors
 1989 Buckyballs (Buckminsterfullerene)

Table 10: Transition Temperatures of Some High- T_c Superconductors

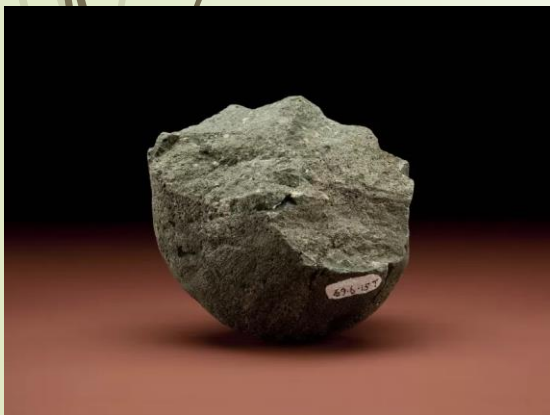
compound	T_c (K)
$\text{Nd}_{1.85}\text{Ce}_{0.15}\text{CuO}_4$	24
$\text{La}_{1.85}\text{Sr}_{0.15}\text{CuO}_4$	40
$\text{YBa}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_7$	92
$\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10}$	110
$\text{Tl}_2\text{Ba}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_{10}$	127
$\text{Hg}_2\text{Ba}_2\text{Ca}_2\text{Cu}_3\text{O}_8$	134

1. Horniny – náhodné ale i cílené sběry

The Stone Age marks a period of prehistory in which humans used primitive stone tools. Lasting roughly 2.5 million years, the Stone Age ended around 5,000 years ago when humans in the Near East began working with metal and making tools and weapons from bronze.

<https://www.history.com/topics/pre-history/stone-age>

Humans weren't the first to make or use stone tools. That honor appears to belong to the ancient species that lived on the shores of Lake Turkana, in Kenya, some 3.3 million years ago. First discovered in 2011, these more primitive tools were created some 700,000 years before the earliest members of the Homo genus emerged.



Oldowan stone chopper from Olduvai Gorge, Tanzania
Částečně zaoblený – možná původní valoun

One of the earliest examples of stone tools found in Ethiopia. Sharpened stones (Oldowan tools): 2.6 million years ago



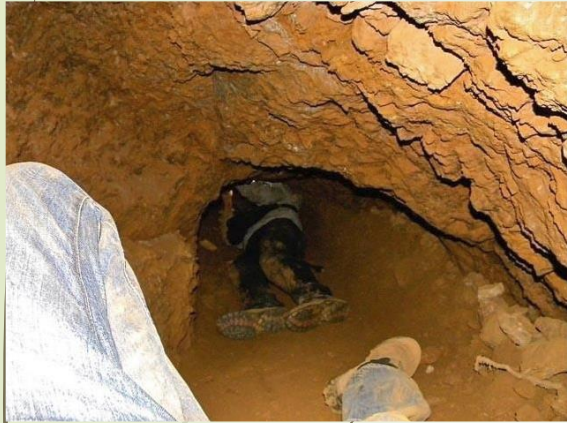
Paleolithic Art in the Roucadour cave, Themines, Quercy, Lot, France.

The paintings and engravings in the Roucadour cave, France, are attributed to the oldest phase of Paleolithic Art in Quercy, between 28,000 and 24,000 years BP.

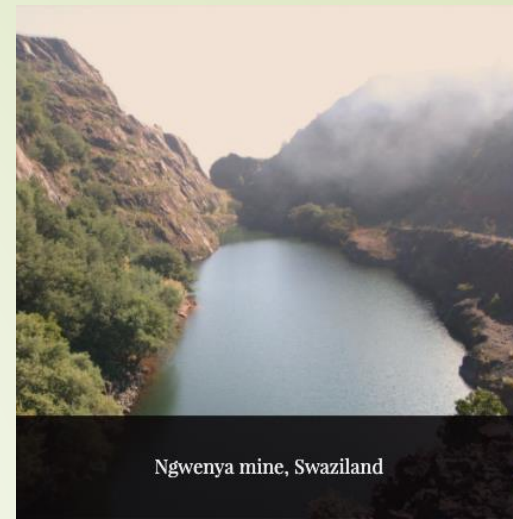


Jadeite axes from the Neolithic Period in central Europe. Vzácnější materiál i místo výskytu – rozsáhlejší těžba na místě a obchod

Nejstarší systematická těžba



Based on archaeological records, the world's oldest mine is the Lion Caves located in Swaziland, **South Africa**. Once tested radiokarbon, the old mine came from **43,000 years ago**. One of the interesting things about Lion Caves is that the mine is a **pigment mine**. **Mining of red ocher, pigments** by primitive people as body paint for their rituals. The amount of material moved is quite impressive. Approximately **50-100 tons** are regularly mined.



Ngwenya mine, Swaziland

Multiple-block extraction on descending platforms in the New Kingdom (1500 BC) to Late Period part of the el-Sawayta limestone quarry near Samalut and Minya, Egypt. Photo by JAMES HARRELL.



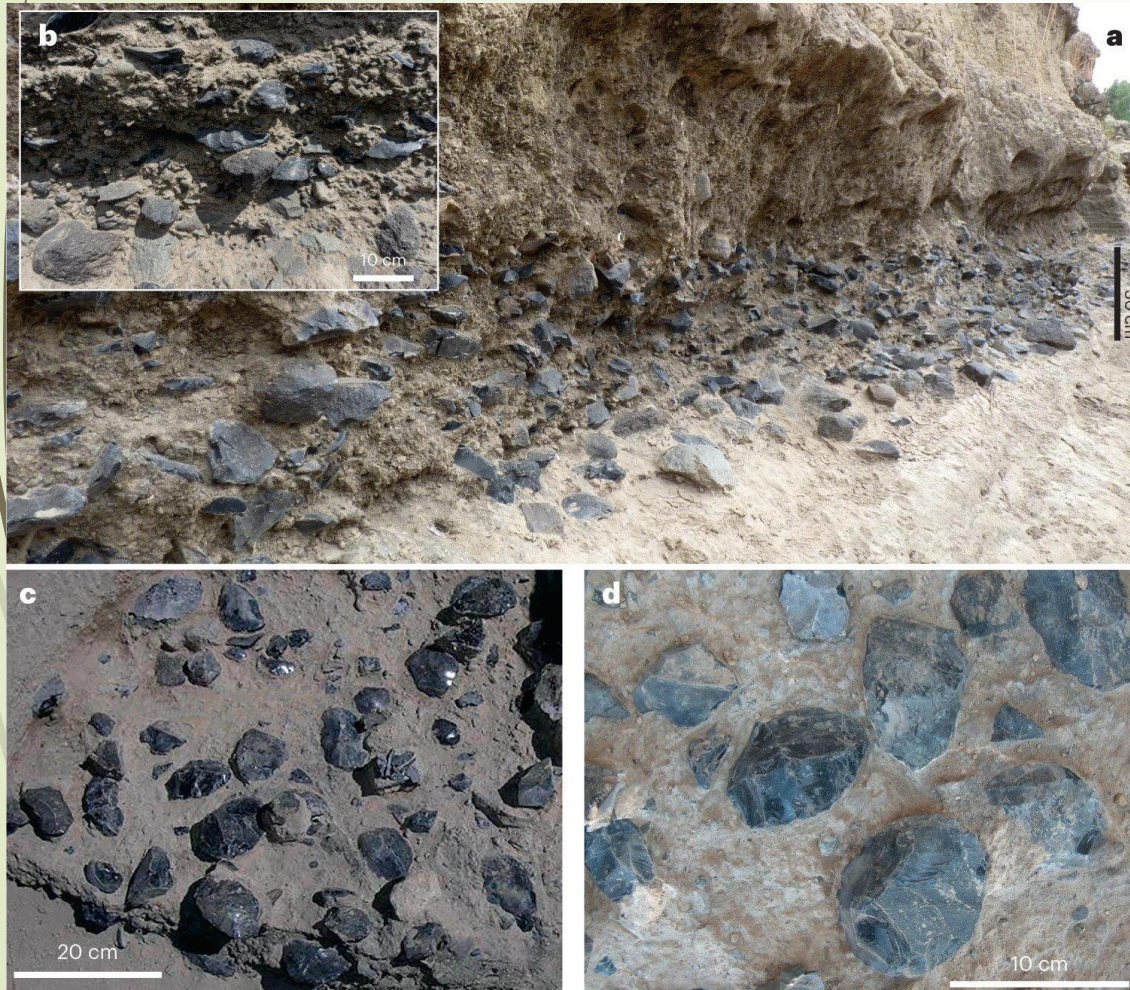
But the possibility of mining in the **Nile River Valley** is older. There are four old mining sites reported around the Nile, Qena and Nazlet Safaha that have existed since **50,000 years ago**, while Nazlet Khater and Beit Allam, have existed since 60,000 years ago. All the old mining sites are **stone quarries**.



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1,2 mil. let stará „továrna“ - Etiopie



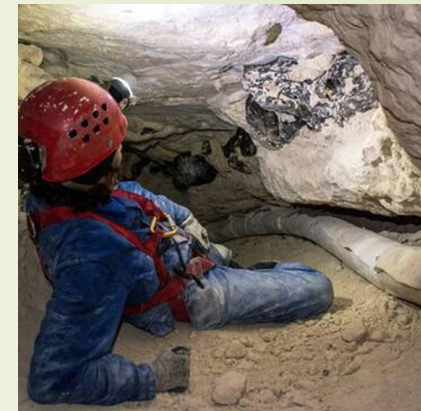
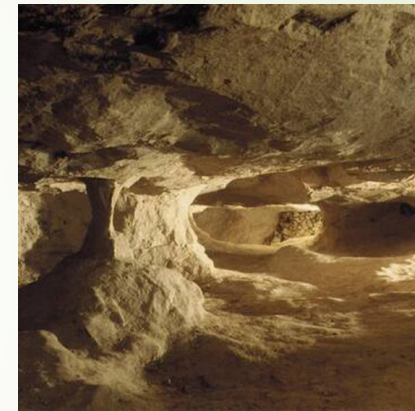
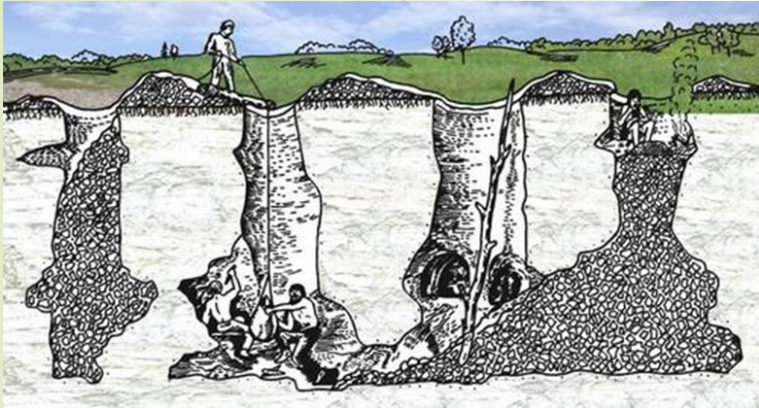
Bylo nalezeno 575 ručních seker

(publikováno na začátku r.2023, Nature)

...Simbiro III level C, in the upper Awash valley of Ethiopia, allows us to test this assumption in its assemblage of stone tools made only with **obsidian**, dated to more than 1.2 million years (Myr) old. Here we first reconstruct the palaeoenvironment, showing that the landscape was seasonally flooded. Following the deposition of an accumulation of obsidian cobbles by a meandering river, hominins began to exploit these in new ways, producing large tools with sharp cutting edges. We show through statistical analysis that this was a focused activity, that very standardized handaxes were produced and that this was a stone-tool workshop....

Těžba silicitů, pazourku – „průmysl“

highly organised flint mining is being studied in Belarus.



Neolithic Flint Mines at Spiennes (Mons)

Spiennes, minière du Camp-à-Cayaux
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Grime's Graves: A Neolithic Flint Mine, Norfolk, UK
Beginning around **5,000 years ago**, and continuing for an entire millennium, Stone Age peoples mined 'floorstone' flint beneath more than 10 meters of chalk.



Grimes Graves is one of a series of mines dug in prehistoric sussex following a rich seam of flint bearing chalk. Other shafts were dug before at nearby harrow hill and a further 200 shafts were dug at cissbury.

Silica forms silicic acid (H_4SiO_4) in solution, which can then dissociate through a series of reactions, e.g.,
 $H_4SiO_4 \rightleftharpoons H_3SiO_4^- + H^+$
 $H_3SiO_4^- \rightleftharpoons H_2SiO_4^{2-} + H^+ \dots$

...dodnes horniny využíváme a těžíme



- hrubý kámen
- leštěné desky,...
- drcené kamenivo
- ...umění



...a provází nás až do konce života



Zdroje kamene:



Marble quarry near Orosei. Sardinia. Italy,
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Povrchová těžba v lomu i hlubinná
těžba kamene – např. břidlicový
důl Staré Oldřůvky (pokryvačské
břidlice, Nízký Jeseník

Bronz - doba bronzová - zdroje



Great Orme on the north Welsh coast was an exception, becoming the first industrially worked copper mine, dominating production from 1500 to 1200 BC. Copper is mined from green **malachite** and it is estimated that in the Bronze Age over **40,000 tonnes** of ore-bearing rock were removed from the site of the underground mine and the opencast surface mine. This could have produced around **1,700 tonnes of copper ore**, enough to make **10 million bronze axes**.

Timberlake offers 2100 BC as a date for the beginning of tin extraction in Cornwall - alluvial tin - **casiterite** (gold extraction as well!) (Timberlake 2017).



Kasiterit
 SnO_2



malachit $\text{Cu}_2(\text{CO}_3)(\text{OH})_2$
azurit $\text{Cu}_3(\text{CO}_3)_2(\text{OH})_2$

malachit:		
Copper	57.48 % Cu	71.95 % CuO
Hydrogen	0.91 % H	8.15 % H ₂ O
Carbon	5.43 % C	19.90 % CO ₂
Oxygen	36.18 % O	

100.00 % 100.00 % = TOTAL OXIDE

Příklad současné těžby Cu-rud, Montana, USA
hlavní ruda: chalkopyrit - CuFeS_2

CuFeS_2	
Composition:	
Iron	30.43 % Fe
Copper	34.63 % Cu
Sulfur	34.94 % S

100.00 %



Železo - doba železná

...above 1,250 °C
(copper 1,085 °C ... 6000 BC ... 900 °C)

A smelting furnace from the Late Iron Age/Middle Ages, Norway

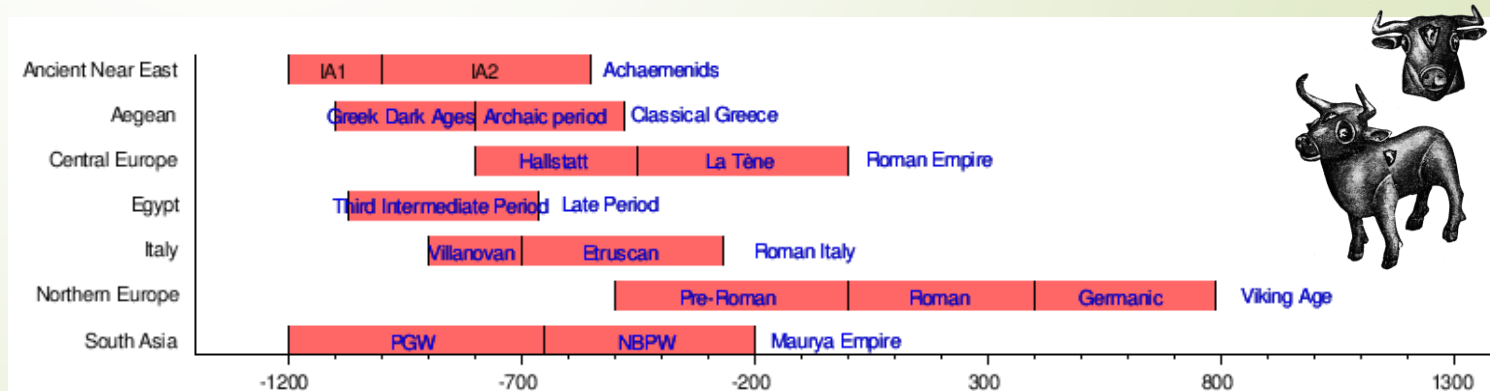
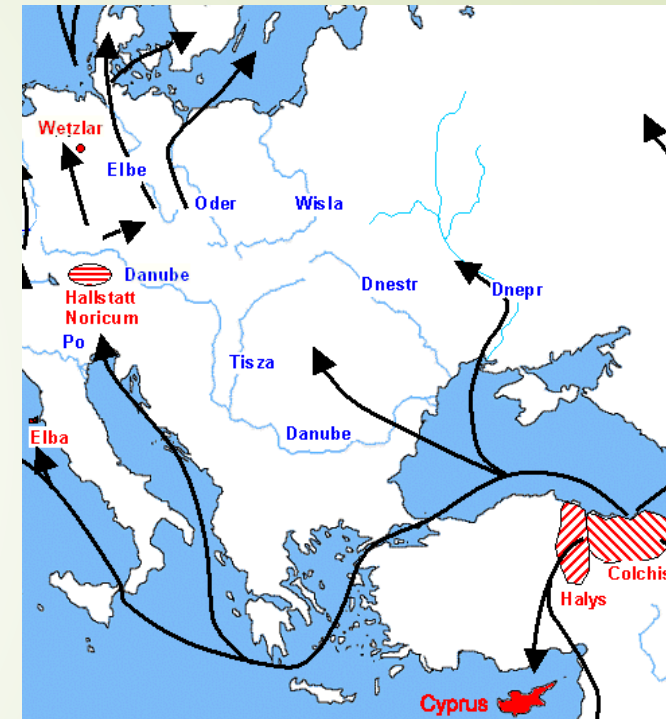


Železná houba (současná) ze železářské pece a nálezy hotových výrobků

Modern archaeological evidence identifies the start of large-scale iron production in around 1200 BC, marking the end of the Bronze Age. Between 1200 BC and 1000 BC diffusion in the understanding of iron metallurgy and the use of iron objects was fast and far-flung. Anthony Snodgrass suggests that a shortage of tin, as a part of the Bronze Age Collapse and trade disruptions in the Mediterranean around 1300 BC, forced metalworkers to seek an alternative to bronze.

A.M. Snodgrass (1966), "Arms and Armour of the Greeks" (Thames & Hudson, London)
A.M. Snodgrass (1971), "The Dark Age of Greece" (Edinburgh University Press, Edinburgh).
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The spreading of iron technology after 1200 BC

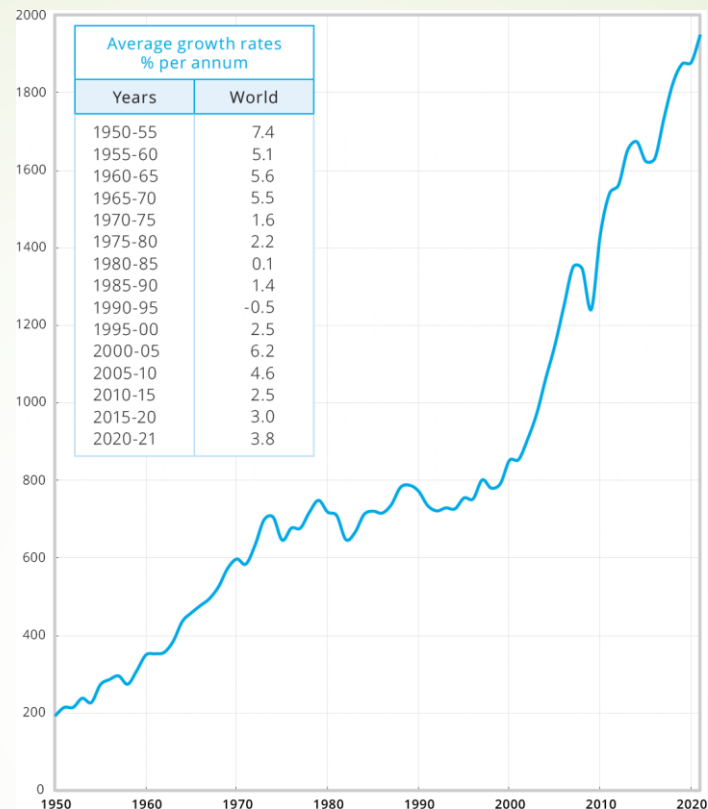


...až ocel

1751 Sheffield, ...a další pokroky v metalurgii



Ocel: ...slitiny železa s nižším obsahem uhlíku... a dodání legujících prvků, např. **manganu, silikonu-křemíku a dalších: Cr, Mo, W, Ni, Co....., Ti.....**



Country	2021		2020	
	Rank	Tonnage	Rank	Tonnage
China	1	1 032.8	1	1 064.7
India	2	118.2	2	100.3
Japan	3	96.3	3	83.2
United States	4	85.8	4	72.7
Russia	5	75.6	5	71.6
South Korea	6	70.4	6	67.1
Turkey	7	40.4	7	35.8
Germany	8	40.1	8	35.7
Brazil	9	36.2	9	31.4
Iran ^(e)	10	28.5	10	29.0
Italy	11	24.4	13	20.4
Taiwan, China	12	23.2	11	21.0
Vietnam	13	23.0	14	19.9
Ukraine	14	21.4	12	20.6
Mexico	15	18.5	15	16.8
Indonesia	16	14.3	16	12.9
Spain	17	14.2	18	11.0
France	18	13.9	17	11.6
Canada	19	13.0	19	11.0
Egypt	20	10.3	20	8.2
Saudi Arabia	21	8.7	22	7.8
Poland	22	8.5	21	7.9
Austria	23	7.9	24	6.8
United Kingdom	24	7.2	23	7.1
Belgium	25	6.9	26	6.1
Malaysia ^(e)	26	6.9	25	6.6
Netherlands	27	6.6	27	6.1
Australia	28	5.8	29	5.5
Bangladesh ^(e)	29	5.5	28	5.5
Thailand	30	5.5	30	4.5
Pakistan	31	5.3	35	3.8
South Africa ^(e)	32	5.0	34	3.9
Argentina	33	4.9	36	3.7
Slovakia	34	4.9	38	3.4
Czechia	35	4.8	31	4.5
Sweden	36	4.7	32	4.4
Kazakhstan ^(e)	37	4.4	33	3.9
Finland	38	4.3	37	3.5
Algeria	39	3.5	39	3.0
Romania	40	3.4	40	2.8
United Arab Emirates	41	3.0	41	2.7
Belarus ^(e)	42	2.4	42	2.5
Luxembourg	43	2.1	45	1.9
Oman ^(e)	44	2.0	44	2.0
Portugal	45	2.0	43	2.2
Serbia	46	1.7	47	1.5
Greece	47	1.5	48	1.4
Colombia	48	1.3	54	1.1
Chile	49	1.3	53	1.2
Kuwait ^(e)	50	1.3	49	1.3
Others		17.7		16.2
World		1 951.2		1 879.4

^(e) = estimate

Zdroje železa

Limonite staining laterite soil: A profile of laterite soil heavily stained by limonite from Parque Nacional la Mensura, Cuba. USGS photo by Paul Golightly.



„bog iron“ – $\text{FeO}(\text{OH})$

Carajas Iron Ore Mine, Para, Brazil



A modern open-pit mine in Australia.



Banded iron formation in Barberton Mountain Land the Barberton Greenstone Belt in Barberton Mountain Land, South Africa.



Pottery - keramika



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ceramic remains in a cave in China's Hunan province that are from 15,400 to 18,300 years old.

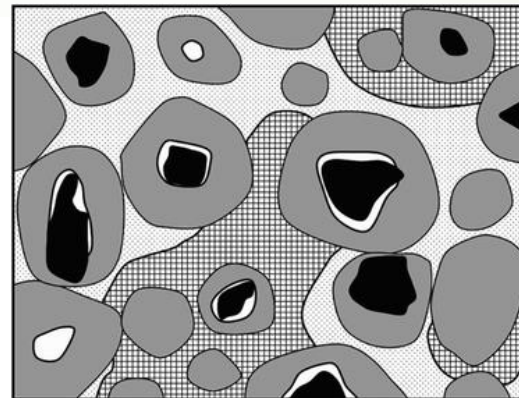


Front profile of the statuette.
Credit: Petr Novák, Wikipedia,
29,000-year old Venus of Dolní
Věstonice, the oldest known
ceramic artifact

A cermet is a composite material composed of ceramic particles including titanium carbide (TiC), titanium nitride (TiN), and titanium carbonitride (TiCN) bonded with metal. The name "cermet" combines the words ceramic (cer) and metal (met). They are most successfully used for finishing and light roughing applications.



Cermet a jeho struktura



- TiC core
- TiC outer rim
- TiC inner rim
- ▤ M_7C_3
- ▨ Metallic binder



moderní keramika

600 CE Chinese introduce porcelain

Porcelán - Porcelain

Základem je surovina kaolín, s minerálem kaolinitem ($\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5(\text{OH})_4$, patří do skupiny jílových minerálů)

1200-1400 °C, vzniká mulit (křemičitan – obsahují skupinu SiO_4^{4-}) – spolu se vznikajícím sklem zajišťuje průsvitnost porcelánu, mullite - $\text{Al}_{(4+2x)}\text{Si}_{(2-2x)}\text{O}_{(10-x)}$ where $x = 0.17$ to 0.59



současné předměty



Song dynasty celadon porcelain with a fenghuang spout, 10th century, China

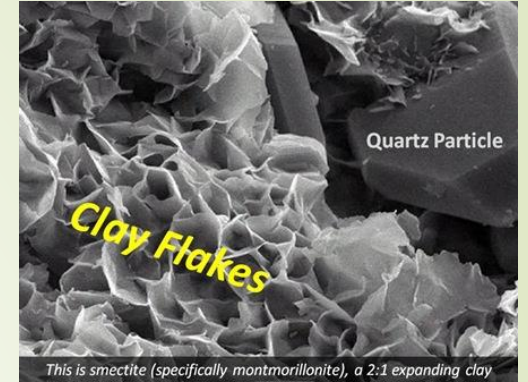
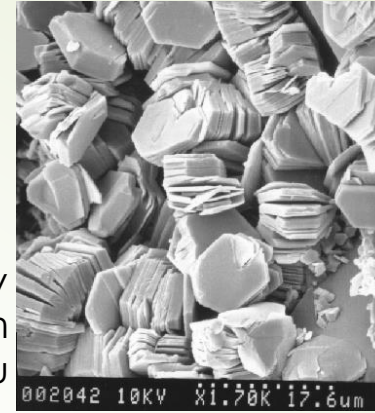


Zdroje jílu a kaolínu



Zdrojem pro keramiku jsou jílovité horniny - sedimenty (směs jílových minerálů), jílový minerál je i kaolinit - porcelán

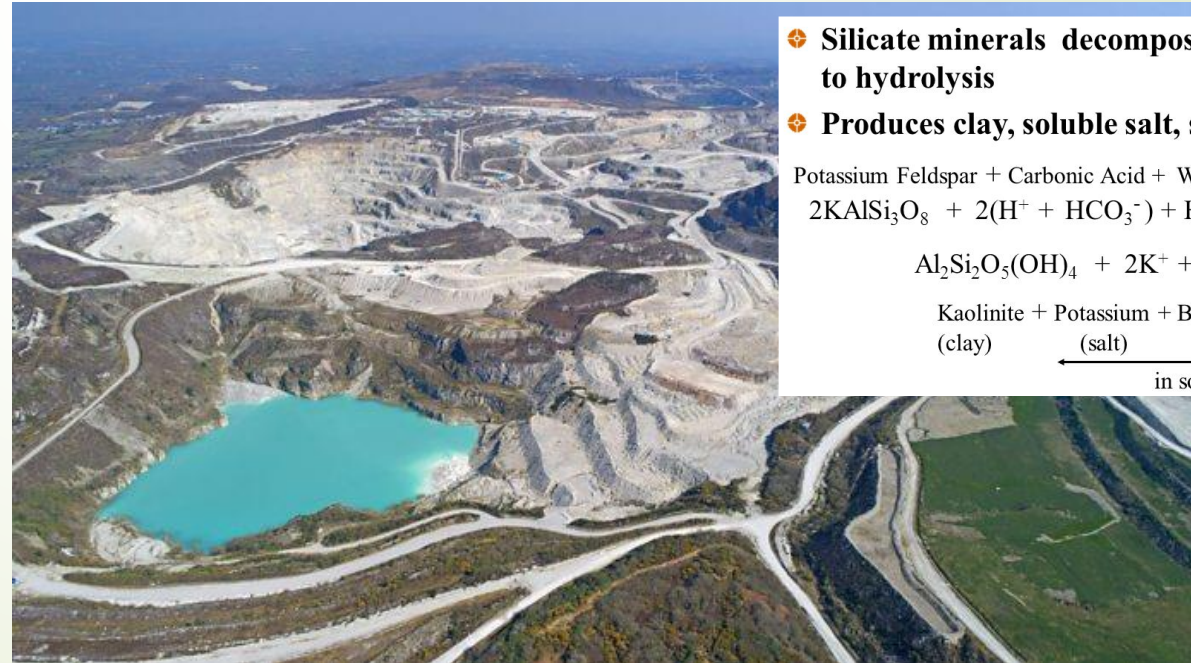
Kaolinit v elektronovém mikroskopu



Použití jílu je spojeno se strukturou jílových minerálů, která určuje jejich vlastnosti

Ložisko kaolínu (často zvětralé žuly – minerály živce se mění na kaolinit

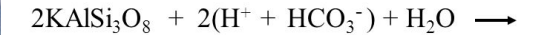
Keramické jíly, Chebská pánev



✦ Silicate minerals decomposed by water due to hydrolysis

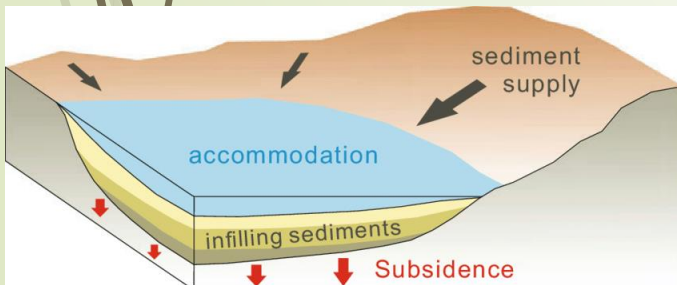
✦ Produces clay, soluble salt, silica

Potassium Feldspar + Carbonic Acid + Water



Kaolinite + Potassium + Bicarbonate + Silica
(clay) (salt)

in solution



Model sedimentární pánve

Egyptská fajáns a modř (3250 BC...?)

Egyptská modř – první syntetický pigment, pasta: písek + natron + oxid Cu? (nebo malachit?, zbytky bronzu?) a pak 900°C



A faience vase fabricated in part from natron, dating to the New Kingdom of Egypt (c. 1450–1350 BC)



natron ($\text{Na}_2\text{CO}_3 \cdot 10\text{H}_2\text{O}$), přírodní sůl – směs uhličitánů Na, soda



Wadi El Natrun is a depression in northern Egypt that is located 23 m below sea level and 38 m below the Nile River level. The valley contains several alkaline lakes, natron-rich salt deposits, salt marshes and freshwater marshes.

Egyptian faience ushabti of Lady Sati.
New Kingdom,
Dynasty XVIII, reign
of Amenhotep III,
c. 1390–1352 BC.
Possibly from
Saqqara.



dnešní těžba solných jezer
Salt Lake Uyuni, Salar de Uyuni, Bolivia

Sklo



These two cobalt-blue glass beads, found in 3,400-year-old graves in Denmark, came from ancient Egypt, probably via extensive European trade routes, according to new research. A. MIKKELSEN, NATIONAL MUSEUM OF DENMARK

<https://www.sciencenews.org/article/ancient-egyptian-blue-glass-beads-reached-scandinavia>

...dates from between late First Century B.C. to early First Century A.D and stands 13in (33.5cm) high, they are formed from two layers of glass – cobalt blue with a layer of white on top – which is cut down after cooling to create the cameo-style decoration



Glass as an independent object (mostly as beads) dates back to **about 2500 BC**. It originated perhaps in **Mesopotamia** and was brought later to Egypt. Vessels of glass appeared about 1450 BC, during the reign of Thutmose III, a pharaoh of the 18th dynasty of Egypt. A glass bottle bearing Thutmose's hieroglyph is in the British Museum in London. From Mesopotamia and Egypt, glassmaking using the basic **soda-lime-silica** composition traveled to Phoenicia, along the coast of present-day Lebanon.

The Romans and Egyptians probably used **sand** mixed with ground **seashells** as raw materials for silica and lime and hardwood **ash** as the source of soda. They also showed astonishing skill in the way they used **metallic oxides** as colorizers. Very small differences in oxide content can drastically affect the final colour of a glass; yet colours and tints were reproduced time and again with remarkable consistency. **Copper** was used to make green and ruby-red glass; **iron** produced black, brown, and green; **antimony**, yellow; **manganese** was employed to make purple and amethyst glass. An opaque white glass, made by using **tin**, was important in **glass cameo work**, of which the **famous Portland vase**, made in 1st-century Rome, is an outstanding example.

Two different sources of alkali affected the composition of early glasses. On the Eastern Mediterranean littoral **natron (hydrated Na₂CO₃)** was usually the favored alkali, because it was **available from northern Egypt**. Further east, in Mesopotamia and Persia, the alkali was usually provided by **plant ash** that contained more K₂O (2%–4%) and MgO (2%–6%).

The Portland Vase is a Roman cameo glass vase, which dates between 1 A.D. and 25 A.D..

Potassium – pot+ash

Zdroje křemene

Dobře
opracovaná,
zaoblená
písková zrna,
světle šedé jsou
křemeny



Současná těžba -
Střeleč, velmi čisté
písky, Česká křídová
tabule, křída



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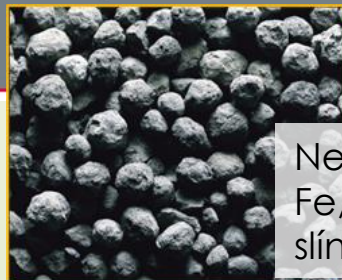
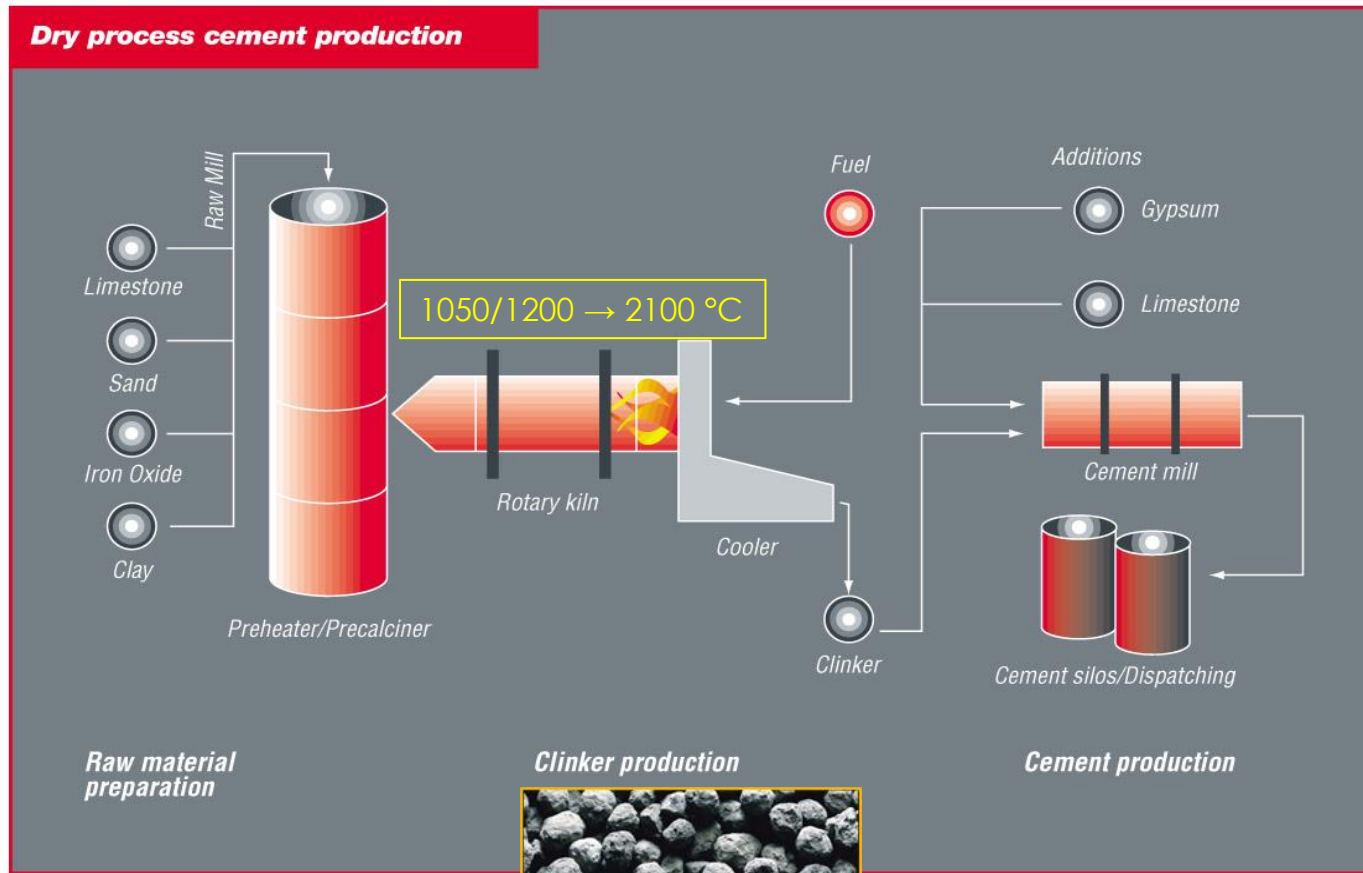


Pink quartz vein at Lee Bay
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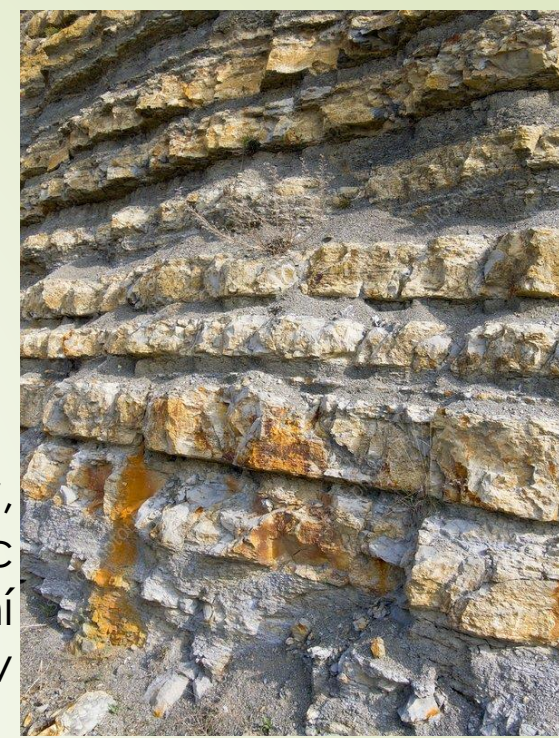


Štěrkopísky: zdroj
křemene, živců, různé
velikostní frakce

Cement, beton



Newly formed minerals Ca, Si, Fe, Al silicates (clinker - česky slínek)



sedimenty,
vrstevnatý vápenec
s břidlicemi, střídání
vrstev

The origin of hydraulic cements goes back to ancient Greece and Rome. The materials used were lime and a **volcanic ash** that slowly reacted with it in the presence of water to form a hard mass. This formed the cementing material of the Roman mortars and concretes of more than **2,000 years ago** and of subsequent construction work in western Europe. **Volcanic ash** mined near what is now the city of **Pozzuoli**, Italy, was particularly rich in essential aluminosilicate minerals, giving rise to the classic pozzolana cement of the Roman era.

Portland cement is a successor to a hydraulic lime that was first developed by John Smeaton in 1756 when he was called in to erect the Eddystone Lighthouse off the coast of Plymouth, Devon, England. The invention of portland cement usually is attributed to Joseph Aspdin of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, who in 1824 took out a patent for a material that was produced from a synthetic mixture of limestone and clay.

Římský beton

It was previously thought that the key to Roman concrete's durability was the introduction of **pozzolanic ash**, a natural siliceous or siliceous-aluminous material which reacts with **calcium hydroxide** in the presence of water at room temperature.

...A closer examination of ancient samples shows white mineral features referred to as **"lime clasts,"** another key component in the concrete mix.

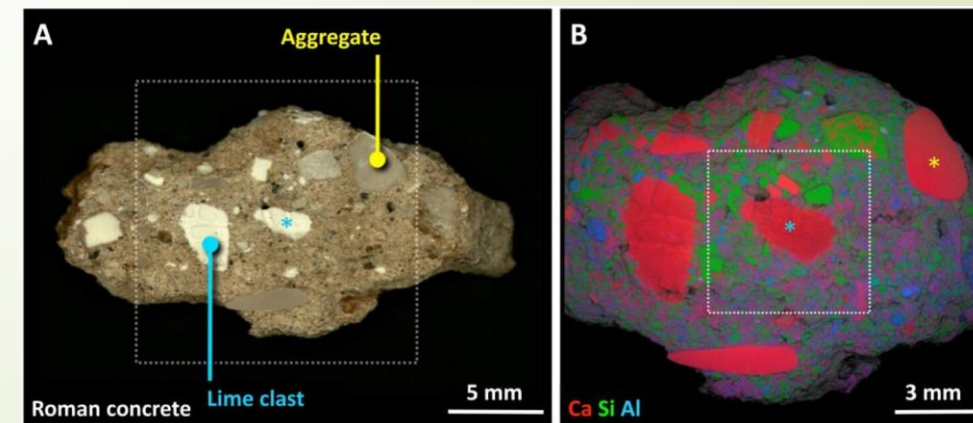
...Using high-resolution multiscale imaging and chemical mapping techniques, the researchers have determined that the white inclusions were, indeed, made out of various forms of calcium carbonate...

Puzzolano – hornina z vulkanického prostředí, bohatá na Si

<https://www.heritagedaily.com/2023/01/secret-of-roman-concrete-solved/145758>



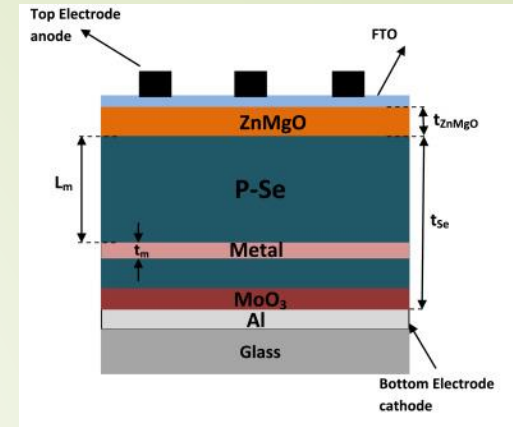
The Pantheon (completed around 126-128 A.D) in Rome features the world's largest unreinforced concrete dome.



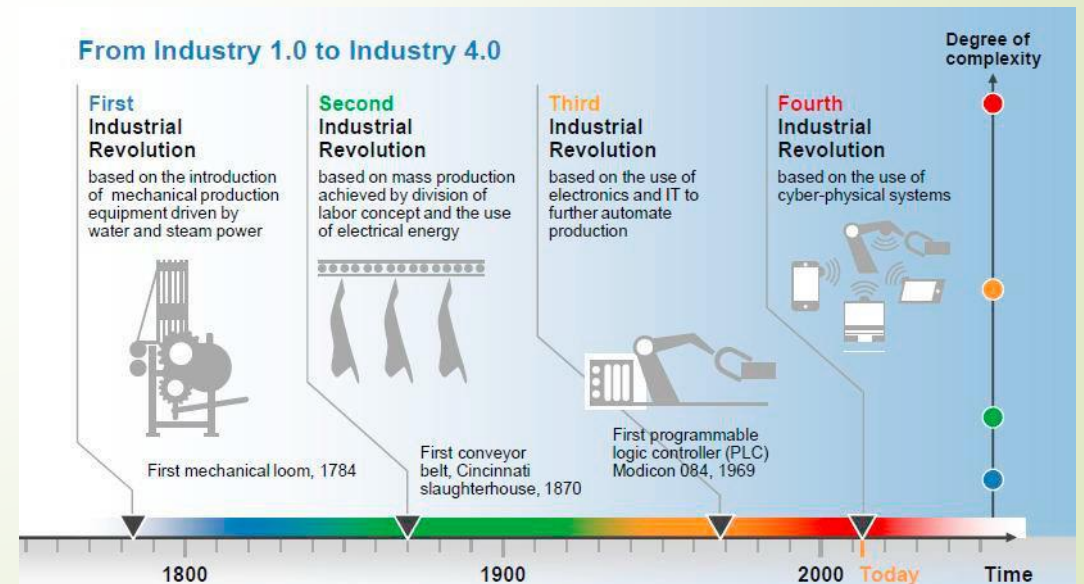
Průmyslové revoluce

Vzájemné ovlivňování nových znalostí, rozvoje průmyslových oborů, energetiky, technologií a jejich produktů....?

- 1. industrializace (1784 – tkalcovský stav.....)
- 2. elektrifikace (1870-80, ...montážní linky...)
- 3. automatizace (1969, ...malý počítač...)
- 4. internet (1987-1994,....) – komunikace, informace..., energie...?



Cross-sectional view of the proposed Se-based solar cell with intermediate ultrathin MLs



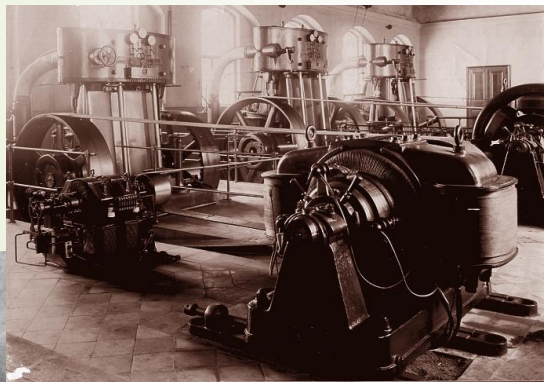
I. Průmyslová revoluce - industrializace

Industry 1.0: Production shifted from homemade to factories.

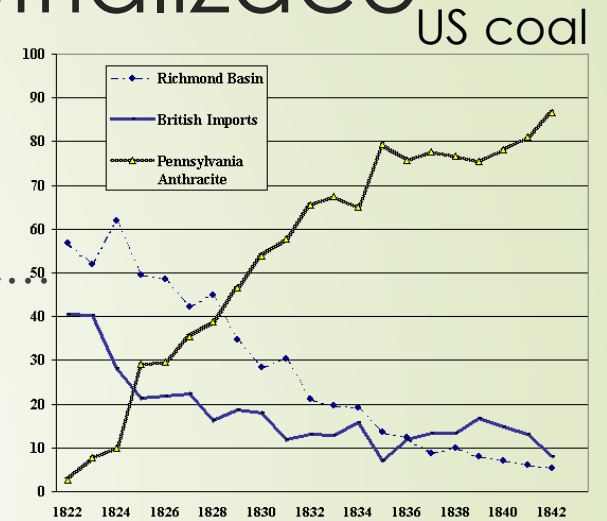


rudimentary steam engine was the aeolipile mentioned by Vitruvius between 30 and 15 BC

- Vynálezy: 1698, 1712 - parní stroj, 1824 – cement, beton, ..
- Výroba strojů
- energetické zdroje a zdroje pro výrobu



...Turbíny se stavějí do velikosti 100.000 i 200.000 koňských sil, tlaky parní přes 100 atm, s parou přehřátou, s kondensací obyčejně pak přímo spojeny jsou se strojem elektrickým vyrábějícím proud elektrický — generátorem — a tvoří s ním dvojici — turbogenerátor...



West Virginia coal miners

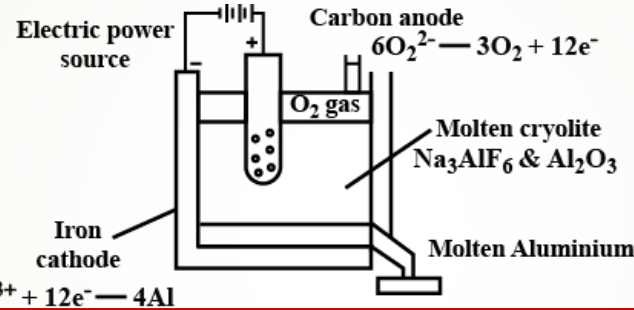
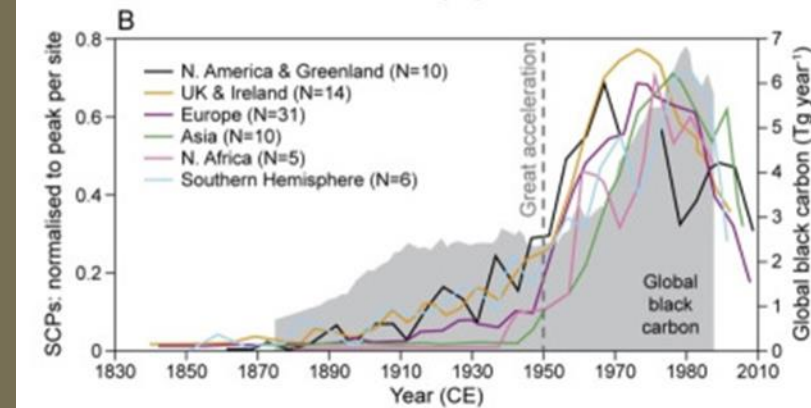
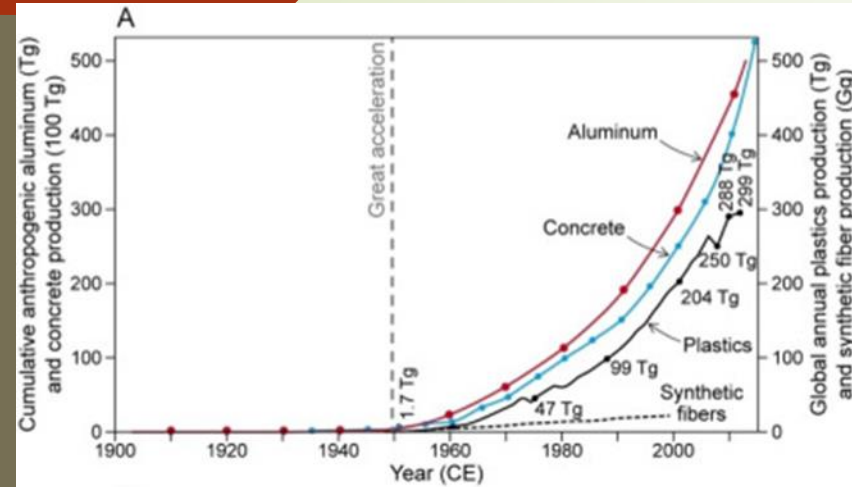


II. velkovýroba, elektrifikace

Industry 2.0: Powering of machines shifted from steam and water to electricity



The Ford assembly line in 1913 (Henry Ford)

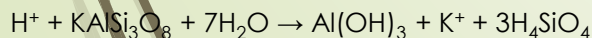


1886 – elektrolytický proces Al



Různé typy kabelů na sloupu, Vietnam

Al-laterit: hydroxidy Fe a minerály např. bohmit, diaspor: $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3$



Arid Lands Roxby Downs, Australia

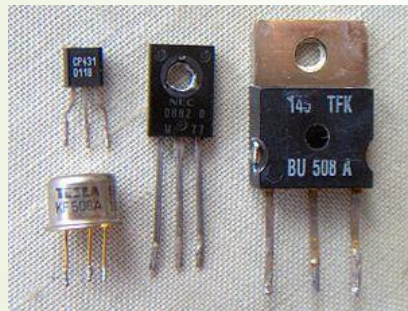
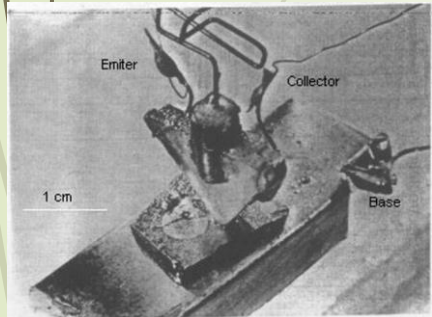
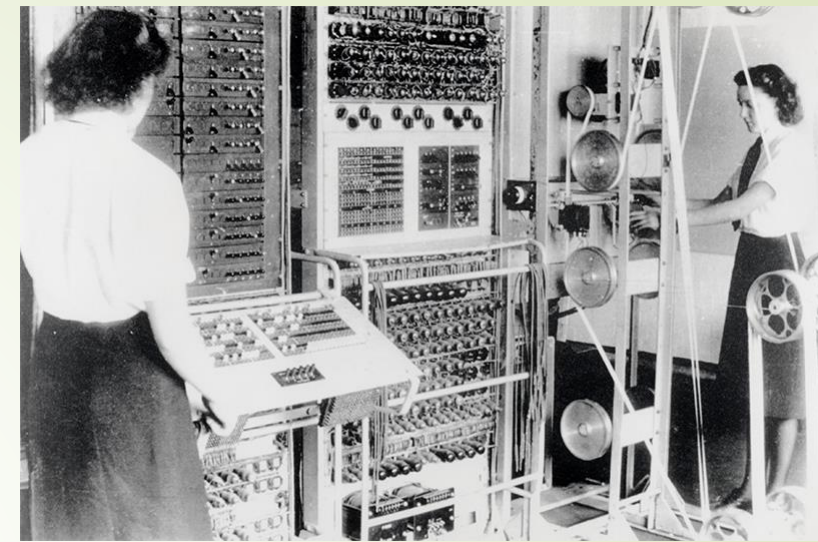


bauxit (Al-laterit)

III. automatizace

Industry 3.0

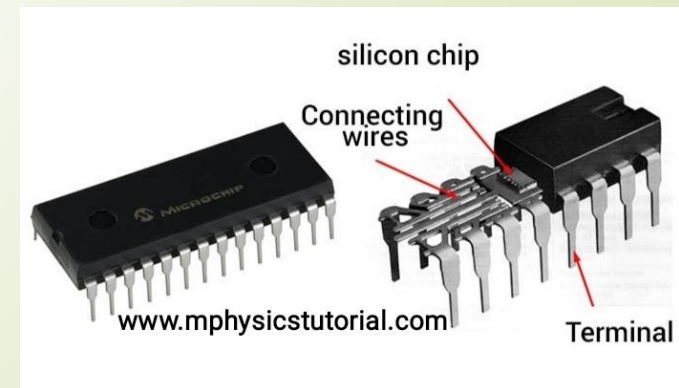
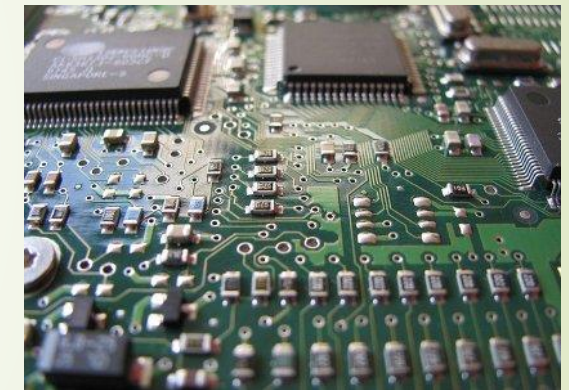
Industry 3.0 was a huge upswing where the Industries are administered by the computes, electronic systems, information systems, and automation. This era was known for robotic because human tasks are highly performed by **robotics** but the **involvement of humans** was also there in automation. E.g., Use of Programmable Logic Controllers, Robots, ICTs (In-circuit test) electronics, etc.



křemík, Ge, Sb, As, In, Ga, Al,
... a jejich zdroje...?

Tranzistor je třívrstvá polovodičová součástka, kterou tvoří dvojice přechodů PN. Tranzistory jsou základní aktivní součástky, které se používají jako zesilovače, spínače a invertory. Jsou základem všech dnešních integrovaných obvodů, jako např. procesorů, pamětí. Tranzistorový jev (efekt) byl objeven a tranzistor vynalezen 16. prosince 1947 v Bellových laboratořích

Ge, Ga, max. X00 ppm,
In prům. X0 ppm ve
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hydrotermální
polymetalická ložiska



IV. Průmysl 4.0 – digitalizace, ...?

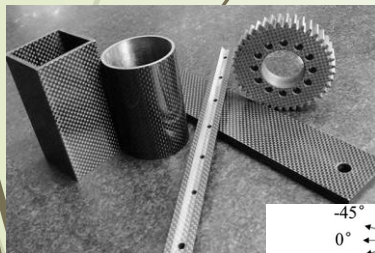
Industry 4.0

Industry 4.0 is known as the digitization/digitized era, where the industries are transformed with smart machines/ assets, sensors, and smart data collection processes. The IIoT is leading this whole era with other technologies like Artificial intelligence, big data, cloud computing, and CPS (**Cyber-physical system**). It improves automation, connectivity, and achieving higher productivity, quality, and efficiency. With this industry 4.0, the **smart factories** have the ability to achieve some advancements like predicting failures before it occurs (in case of any machines/assets failures) and accomplish it autonomously and also even take a decision within minutes to hours based on real-time as well as achieve competitive advantage.

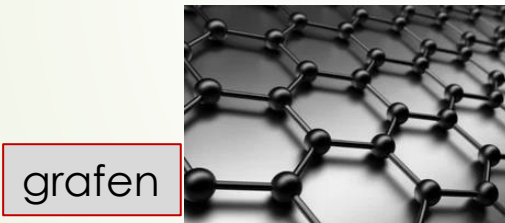
Industry 4.0 is revolutionizing the way companies manufacture, improve and distribute their products. Manufacturers are integrating new technologies, including **Internet of Things (IoT)**, cloud computing and analytics, and AI and machine learning into their production facilities and throughout their operations.

This digital technologies lead to **increased automation**, predictive maintenance, self-optimization of process improvements and, above all, a new level of efficiencies and responsiveness to customers not previously possible.

Industry 4.0 concepts and technologies can be applied across all types of industrial companies, including discrete and process manufacturing, as well as oil and gas, **mining** and other industrial segments.



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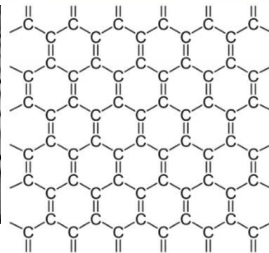
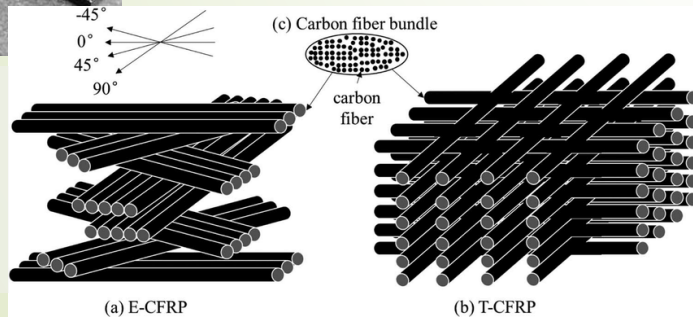
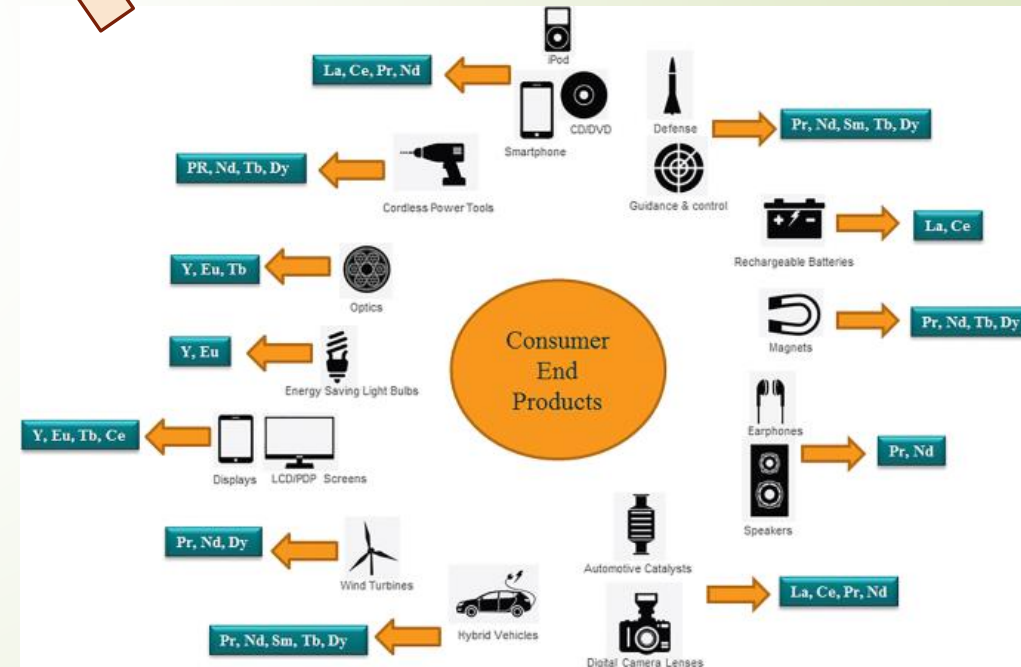


Illustration of the layered structures of (a) E-CFRP, (b) T-CFRP, and (c) the cross-section of a carbon fiber bundle containing carbon fiber lines.

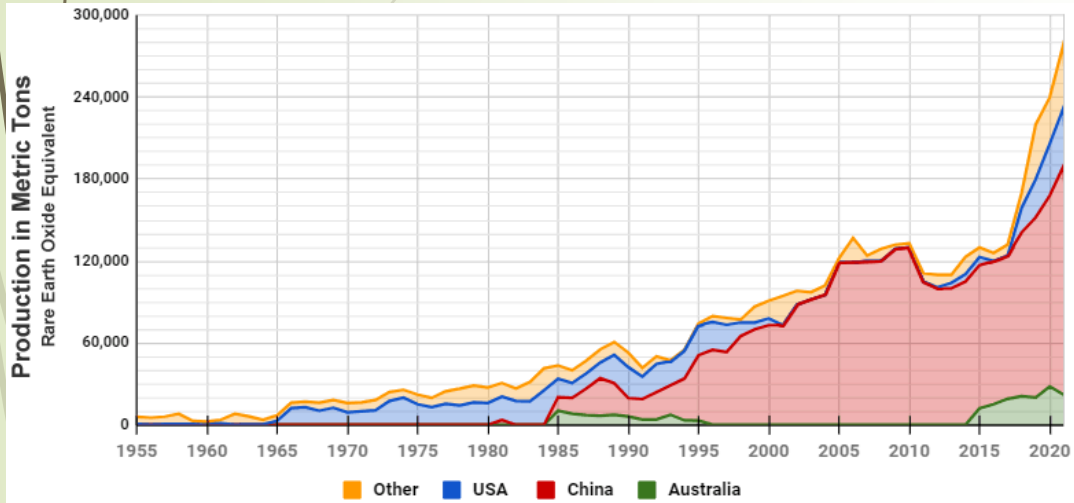


zdroje REE + ...



Critical raw materials EU

EK: RMI – Raw Material Initiative 2018



Bayan Obo (China) is the world's largest known REE deposit. Reserves are estimated at more than 40 million tons of REE minerals grading at 3–5.4% REE (**70% of world's known REE reserves**), 1 million tons of Nb_2O_5 and 470 million tons of iron. The deposit also contains an estimated 130 million tons of fluorite....

