

Figure S1: Photograph of fractured soda-lime glass specimen with cascading crack bifurcations.

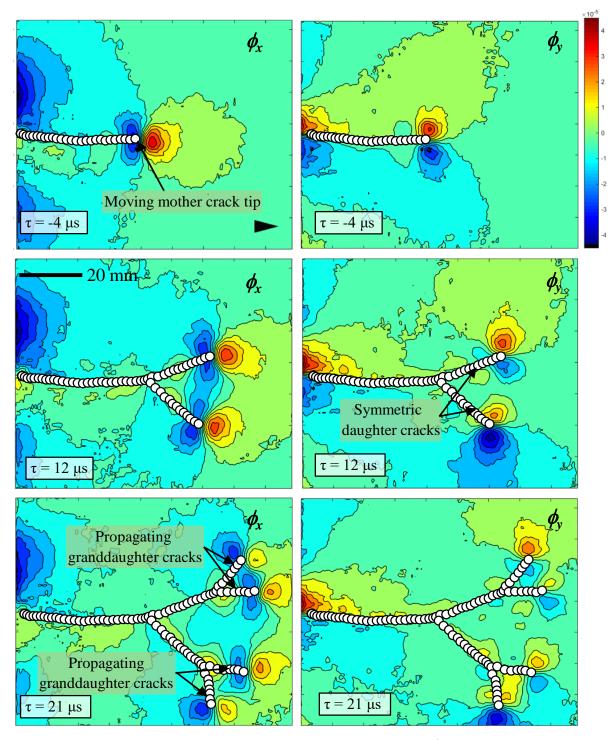


Figure S2: Contours of angular deflections (contour interval =  $7 \times 10^{-6}$  rad) in 150 mm  $\times$  150 mm soda-lime glass plate at different time instants. The arrowhead (in the top left image) shows crack growth direction. Circular markers indicate crack-tip locations in the previous frames. ( $\tau = 0$  corresponds to crack branching event.)

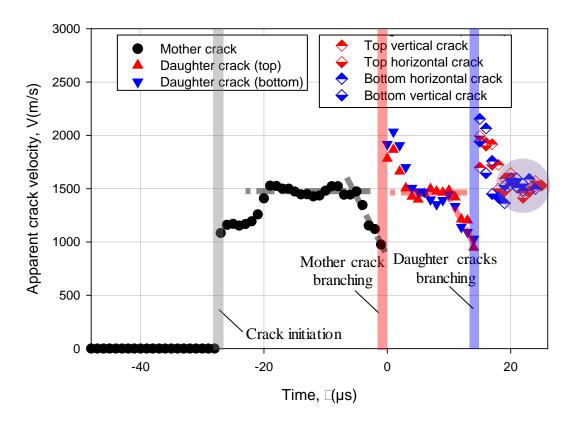


Figure S3: Apparent/macroscale crack velocity histories from 150 mm  $\times$  150 mm soda-lime glass plate. ( $\tau=0$  corresponds to mother crack branching event; thick broken lines and shaded zones are manually overlaid to highlight/suggest data trends.)

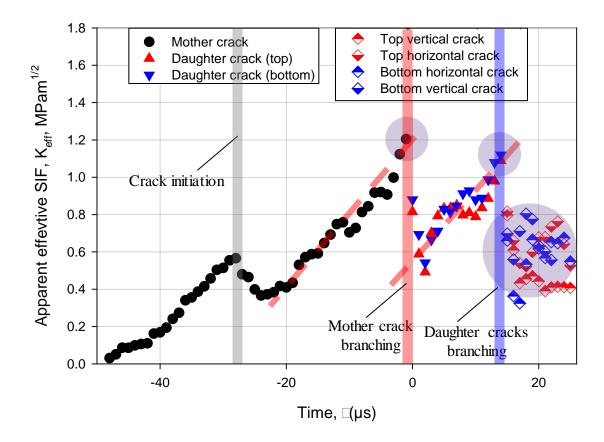


Figure S4: Effective stress intensity factor ( $K_{eff} = \sqrt{K_I^2 + K_{II}^2}$ ) histories for 150 mm × 150 mm soda-lime glass plate ( $\tau = 0$  corresponds to mother crack branching event; thick broken lines and shaded zones are manually overlaid to highlight/suggest data trends.)

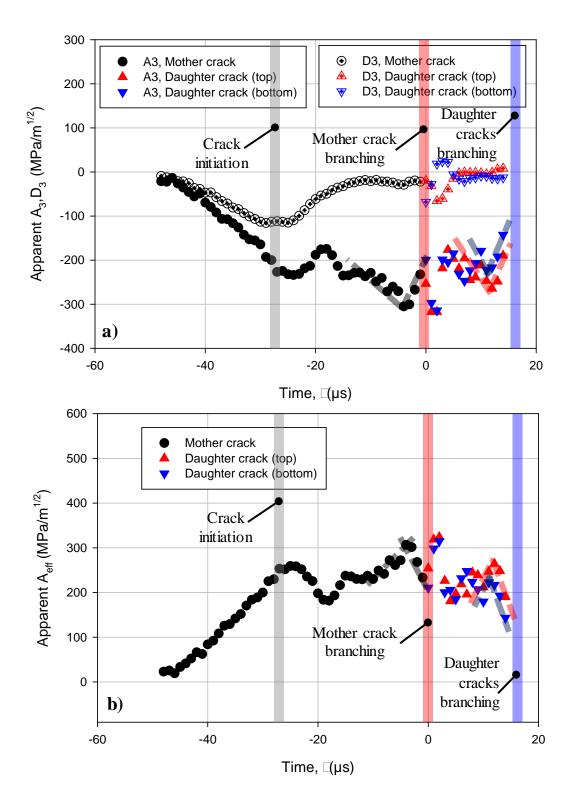


Figure S5: Higher order term histories for 150 mm  $\times$  150 mm soda-lime glass plate: (a)  $A_3$  and  $D_3$ , (b)  $A_{eff} = \sqrt{A_3^2 + D_3^2}$  (  $\tau = 0$  corresponds to mother crack branching event; thick broken lines are manually overlaid to highlight/suggest data trends.)

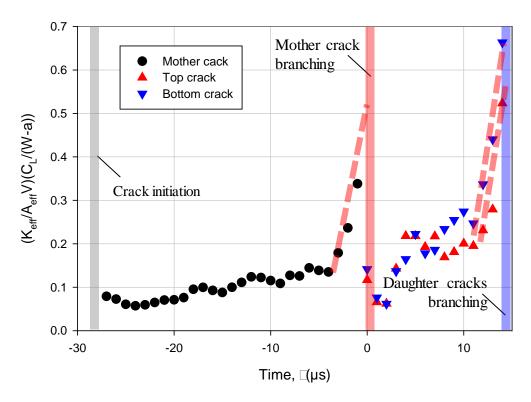


Figure S6: Non-dimensional parameter,  $\hat{K} = \left(\frac{K_{\it eff}}{A_{\it eff}V}\right) \left(\frac{C_{\it L}}{W-a}\right)$  histories from DGS for 150 mm

 $\times$  150 mm soda-lime glass plates. (Time,  $\tau$  = 0 corresponds to mother crack branching event; thick broken lines are manually overlaid to highlight/suggest data trends.)

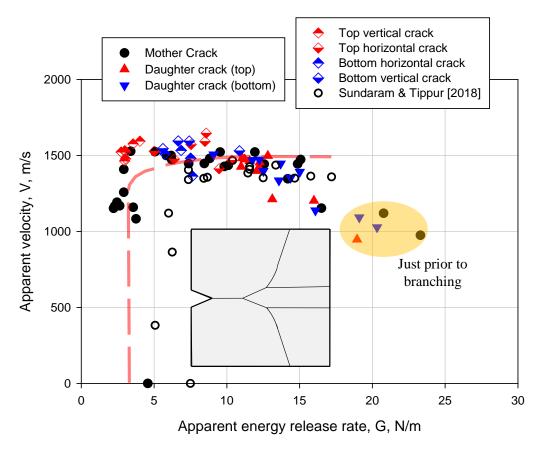


Figure S7: Dependence of energy release rate (G) and crack velocity (V) for 150 mm  $\times$  150 mm soda-line glass plates. (The heavy broken line and shared region are manually overlaid to show the trendline.)