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Outline

The micromechanics of silicate glasses

- Phenomenology
- Material issues
- **Experiments**
 - Requirements
 - implementation



Outline

mechanics of silicate glasses

some strange features of silica

• plasticity ?

- phenomenology
- mechanisms (-> A. Tanguy)
- **Experiments**
 - Requirements
 - Modelling
 - Finite Element Modelling (cours de F. Pigeonneau)





Non-linear elasticity – silica





Fig. 3 Amorphous metallic alloys combine higher strength than crystalline metal alloys with the elasticity of polymers.

Telford, Materials Today, March 2004



Silica glass: a brittle material ?

Intrinsic strength



Plastic deformation in silicate glasses



Marsh, Proc. Roy Soc A 279 (1964) 420



Figure 6 Micro-photograph of a new lessbrittle glass scribed by a diamond tool.

Ito, The Glass Researcher 11 (2000) 12



Plasticity



Cailletaud, Centre des Matériaux, Ecole des Mines, Evry



Lengthscales

permanent deformation (plastic)

without cracks at small scale

Taylor, Nature, 1949

$$wa^2 = a^3 \frac{{\sigma_y}^2}{E}$$

w: cohesion energy a: spatial extension σ_y : yield stress E: elastic modulus silicate glasses: $a \simeq 10 \mu m$







Silicate glasses toughness



Indentation







Flow and plasticity

•shear flow

- « liquid » like
- •with threshold
 - plastic response







« Brittleness »

scratch resistance

• control surface damage hence effective toughness



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Plastic deformation in silicate glasses

- What kind of plastic deformation mechanisms ? What form for the constitutive equation ?
- Local measurement of residual strain and identification of a constitutive equation for the plastic deformation (amorphous silica)
- What about « normal » silicate glasses ?



Plastic deformation of silicate glasses

- Taylor (silica, 1946)
- Bridgman Simon (1953) , Cohen Roy (1961)
- MacKenzie (shear, 1963)
- Marsh (yield stress from indentation, 1964)
- Ernsberger (index, 1968)
- Swain (spherical, 1976)
- Arora (indentation fract., 1979)
- Kurkjian (T, sil. Vs SLS, 1995)
- Suzuki (nanoindent, 2002)
- Yoshida (thermal recovery, 2005)
- Rouxel (Poisson ratio, 2008)



Lengthscales





Indent morphologies macroscopic scale



Plastic deformation – elementary mechanisms

Elementary, local, rearrangements in an amorphous matrix



Plastic deformation – elementary mechanisms

elementary rearrangements in an amorphous matrix – no dislocation... cf colloidal glasses, foam





Plastic deformation – elementary mechanisms

Amorphous silica vs. amorphous silicates



Finite Element Modelling



Analytical models – Elastic





Maillage
 Quadrangles linéaires
 axisymétriques



•Maillage



•Déformation calculée par élément





Vickers 3D – FEM calculation of the densification



Constitutive equation












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Identification – Silicate micromechanics experiments



Nanoindentation



Densification & Raman spectroscopy



Sugiura et al., J. Appl. Phys. 81(4) (1997)

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Hydrostatic – Strain hardening



T. Deschamps (Vandembroucq et al. J. Phys.: Cond. Mat. 2008)

MD: Huang Kieffer 2004



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Strain hardening





Nanoindentation – Identification of the shear limit τ_c



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Cross sections – method







G. Kermouche et al. Acta Mater. 56 (2008) 3222 Constitutive relation -- Quantitative





BKS Wolf truncated, mod. S. Ispas



 ϵ - Deformation

B. Mantisi, A. Tanguy (quasi static MD)



Constitutive eq. vs. MD



Macroindents – cross sections



Anomalous glasses (amorphous silica) densification



Normal glasses (float glass) shear bands

Hagan, J. Mater. Sci. 15 (1980) 1417





Other silicate glasses





Correlation between Poisson ratio and density



Surface morphology of the indents





Float glass – Raman µ-spectroscopy



Float glass – Raman maps

600 cm-1 band position, top view



Float glass – Strain hardening




Float glass – Nanoindentation

Identification of the shear limit τ_c







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Cr<sup>3+</sup> luminescence
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Silica vs soda-lime glass – isodensification



Float glass – densification – top view





residual strain mapping on microindent cross sections (Raman, lum.)

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a quantitative constitutive equation for amorphous silica including densification and strain hardening.

G. Kermouche, Acta Materialia 56, 13 (2008) 3222

other silicate glasses;

Requires a different constitutive equation

other simple loadings: uniaxial compression test, traction ?



Silica pillars







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Imperfect geometry



Silica pillars – elastic limit





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Silica pillars – Stiffness

Conclusion

* methodology

- * micromechanics experiments
- * infer constitutive equation
- * connect with MD

* results

- * provide constitutive equation with predictive power
- * extension to more complex glasses
- * MD can give insight into the form of the constitutive equation

