





Nucléation et cristallisation des matériaux vitreux

#### Comportement mécanique

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1953 – S.D. Stookey – Corning Glass Works

Annealing of a lithium disilicate glass with silver particles. He overheated the glass to about 900°C instead of 600°C Instead of a melted pool of glass, the astonished Stookey observed a white material that had not changed shape.

He then accidently dropped the piece on the floor, but it did not shatter, contrary to what might normally have been expected from a piece of glass!

He was surprised by the unusal toughness of that material.

Stookey had accidently created the first glass-ceramic, denominated Fotoceram.

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Mécanique des matériaux fragiles

- rappels
- propriétés et microstructure
- méthodes expérimentales

Cristallisation et élasticité

Cristallisation et résistance à la rupture – ténacité

-> à température ambiante







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#### Ténacité et poutres entaillées





#### Single Edge Notched Beam->SEPB



Chevron Notched Beam



Indentation + 3PB-4PB-BF





#### Short Rod Specimen



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Semi Circular Beam

Centrally Cracked Brazilian Disk <sub>6</sub>

## **Cristallisation et Elasticité**





# Elasticité et modèle d'homogénéisation RENNES



Importance du contraste mécanique



# Propagation de fissure et microstructure





Micrographs showing (a) fracture surface of MS40G heat-treated at 1100°C for 2 h and (b) microscopic crack deflection across the material.



	As cast	HT 900°C	HT 110°C
K <sub>ind</sub> MPa√m	0,9	1,0	1,6
BS MPa	101	134	184
CS MPa		500	700

Bending Strength Compressive Strength



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Wu JACS 2006

## Propagation de fissure et microstructure



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SEM images of the crack tips; the samples were etched with 3% hydrofluoric acid for 10 s; (A) leucite glass ceramic (B) lithium disilicate glass-ceramic (C) apatite glass-ceramic.

	K <sub>tip</sub> d (MPa√m)	K <sub>SEVNB</sub> (MPa√m)
A	0,55/0,58	1,09
В	1,28/1,19	2,7
С	0,58/0,60	0,7

Appel et al, J. Mech. Beh. Bio. Mater. 2008









(a) Dependence of flexural strength on crystalline volume fraction for the 1.5N1.5C3S + 4P glass-ceramic with a constant 13 lm crystal size and (b) optical micrographs of the corresponding microstructures for 15%, 34%, 60% and fully crystallized samples.



Peitl et al, Acta Biomaterialia 8 (2012) 321-332

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# **Cristallisation et rupture**

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Optical micrographs of the fracture surface of (a) glass and (b) 34% partially crystallized and (c) fully crystallized 1.5N1.5C3S + 4P glass-ceramic. Arrows in (b) show crack propagation in the glass matrix being deflected by crystals due to the radial tensile residual stress field. Direction of fracture was from top to bottom.

#### Pontage?

Importance de :

- l'adhésion particule/matrice
- des α
- des E





#### Rôle des contraintes résiduelles





#### **Contrainte résiduelles et rupture**

Crystallized phases, thermal expansion coefficient, bending strength and fracture toughness of glass-ceramics

Sample	Applied heat treatment/°C/h	Crystallized phases	Thermal expansion coefficient/K	Bending strength/MPa	Fracture toughness/MPa m <sup>1/2</sup>
Z0	720/1 + 820/2	β-Quartz	$0.4 \times 10^{-7}$	118	1.6
Z5	690/1 + 820/2	β-Quartz, β-Spodumene	$0.9 \times 10^{-7}$	124	1.9
Z10	660/1 + 820/2	β-Quartz, β-spodumene, willemite	$3.8 \times 10^{-7}$	135	2.1
Z15	620/1 + 820/2	β-Spodumene, willemite	$5.3 \times 10^{-7}$	125	1.9





Substitution de Al<sub>2</sub>0<sub>3</sub> par ZnO

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βquartz  $α_q ≈ 0-1.10^{-7} K^{-1}$ βspodumène  $α_s ≈ 9.10^{-7} K^{-1}$ Willemite  $α_w ≈ 15.10^{-7} K^{-1}$ 

BS7 car  $\Im \sigma_{res}$  internes liées au désaccord entre solution solide  $\beta$ quartz et matrice verre par précipitation  $\beta$ s et w.

Effet limité par la taille grain Z0 Z5 100-200nm Z10 1-2µm Z15 3-5µm

SEM photographs of Z0, Z5, Z10 and Z15 samples heat-treated at 820  $^\circ\text{C}$  for 2 h.



Hu et al, Thermochimica Acta (2005)

## Ténacité et cristallisation





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The increase of toughness with platelet size follows the square-root relationship predicted by the Becher model up to platelet diameters of about 10 mm ( $R^2$  . 0.996). A drop in toughness is noted for Macor, with larger platelets and slightly different chemistry and microstructure.

$$K_{\rm Ic} = K_{\rm Ic}^{(g)} + (A_{\rm bg}\tau_{\rm f}Ed/2(1-v^2))^{1/2}$$



Toughness of the felspathic porcelains generally increases with %vol. crystallinity ( $R^2$ . 0:845). Variations in chemistry, glass frits and microstructure contribute to scatter.

 $K_{ic}^{(g)}$  is the fracture toughness of the base glass,  $A_{bg}$  is the areal fraction of bridging grains,  $\tau_f$  is the frictional sliding stress, d is a grain size parameter, and E and v are Young's modulus and Poisson's ratio.



### **Anisotropie et fissuration**



Fracture toughness (K<sub>Ic</sub>) of glass A extruded (or heat treated) at 824°C and subsequently crystallized at 1000°C for 30 min

Glass A	Oriented cut    center	extr. axis	Oriented cut    near surface	extr. axis	Oriented cut	⊥ extr. axis Randomly oriented
Hardness H <sub>v</sub>	$3.8\pm0.3$		$3.8\pm0.3$		$3.7 \pm 0.2$	$3.9 \pm 0.1$
Crack length (µm)	crack $\perp$ 58 + 3	crack $\ $	crack $\perp$	$\frac{\text{crack}}{120+2}$	$58 \pm 4$	$69 \pm 2$
$K_{\rm Ic}$ (MPa m <sup>1/2</sup> )	$1.72 \pm 0.21$	$0.77 \pm 0.14$	$2.60 \pm 0.46$	$0.57 \pm 0.16$	$1.66 \pm 0.25$	$1.32\pm0.11$
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Vickers indentation on the surface area of oriented mica glass-ceramic of composition A, cut parallel to the extrusion direction.

Habelitz et al. Mat. Sc. Eng. A307 (2001)

#### Extruded mica glass-ceramic



Deflected radial crack from Vickers indentation on the surface area of oriented mica glass-ceramic of composition A, sample cut parallel to the extrusion axis. Crack initiated perpendicular to the extrusion axis.





Ivoclar Vivadent/IPS Empress 2 Heta pressed Lithium disilicate glass ceramic

> Note the change in direction of radial cracks emanated from the impression corners.

Gonzaga et al, Dent. Mat. (2009)

(a) Schematic representation of the alignment of needle-like lithium disilicate particles in glass–ceramic E2 with disk-shaped specimen. The larger arrow indicates the direction of pressing and small arrows indicate the possible pressing force directions that resulted in particle alignment; (b–d) optical micrographs of the Vickers impressions made in the positions indicated with letters in (a).



## Résumé

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Elasticité et homogénéisation :

- Prise en compte de la morphologie
- Prise en compte de l'anisotropie

Fissuration – Rupture :

- Rôle important de la microstructure
- > déviation de fissure
- > défaut initial
- Rôle des contraintes résiduelles
- Rôle de l'anisotropie

