

Flow of Glasses

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Liquid or Solid?

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Example: Pitch Solid 1 day Menkind 1 year ++++++ ------+ + +1010 1012 106 10-2 100 10² 104 08 sec Time scale Liquid !

Fundamental Transition

Viscous Liquid Elastic solid diffusive, Viscosity η Elastic Modulus μ Symmetry change Temporal symmetry Plastic Elastic F F F(-t) = F(t)F(-t) = - F(t)Energy storage **Energy** loss

Glass Formation

Cooling from Liquid



Viscosity and Diffusion



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Simple Liquids: Arrhenius



Diffusion coefficient $D \sim D_0 e^{(-E_{act}/k_BT)}$

Viscosity $\eta \sim \eta_0 e^{(E_{act}/k_BT)}$



Strong and Fragile Glasses

"Angel plot"



Arrhenius $\eta = \eta_0 \exp(E/k_B T)$

Vogel-Fulcher-Tamman

 $\eta = \eta_0 \exp(\frac{B}{T - T_0})$

Glass Phenomenology



Myth: Do cathedral glasses flow over centuries?

NO!

Vogel-Fulcher-Tamman $\eta = \eta_0 exp\left(\frac{B}{T-T_0}\right)$ \rightarrow Relax. Time > 10¹⁸s

Hard-Sphere Suspensions





(Alder, Wainwright 1957)

Single Particle Dynamics

Diffusion

(Molecules or small particles in a supercooled liquid)



Supercooled Liquids

Dynamic Measurements ...



Weeks et al. Science (2000)



Insight into Flow Phenomena ...



Harvard MRSEC, Schall, Spaepen, Weitz



Suspension Flows



Glassy Flow - Basics

i. Free volume

Hard Spheres

Bernal The structure of liquids *et al.* 1960s



Canonical Holes

Model systems: Hard spheres

Proc. Roy. Soc. Lond. A. **319**, 479–493 (1970) Printed in Great Britain

> Random packings and the structure of simple liquids I. The geometry of random close packing

> > BY J. L. FINNEY[†]

Voronoi Volume











Free Volume $V_{\rm f} \sim (V_{\rm i} - V_0)$

Free Volume Theory: $P(V_f) \sim \exp(-V_f / \langle V_f \rangle)$



Rearrangements occur if $V_f \sim V_0$ **Viscosity** $\eta \sim P (V_f \sim V_0)^{-1}$ $\sim \exp(+\delta V_0/\langle V_f \rangle)$



Big success of free volume theory!

$$\frac{\langle V_f \rangle}{V_0} \propto T - T_0$$

$$\implies \text{Viscosity} \quad \eta = \eta_0 \exp\left(\frac{B}{T - T_0}\right)$$

Suspensions



1 / (Temperature) \checkmark Volume fraction ϕ

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Max. Packing
Fraction
$$\phi_{\rm m} \sim 0.64$$

Free volume:
$$\frac{\langle V_f \rangle}{V_0} = ???$$

Viscosity: $\eta = ???$

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$$\frac{\langle V_f \rangle}{V_0} = \frac{1}{\phi} - \frac{1}{\phi_m} = \frac{\phi_m - \phi}{\phi \phi_m}$$

Viscosity: $\eta = \eta_0 \exp\left(\frac{\delta \phi \phi_m}{\phi_m - \phi}\right)$

Free Volume Theory: Suspensions



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Flow : Constitutive description

 $\dot{\gamma} = \begin{pmatrix} Fraction f \\ of flow spot \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} Strain \\ per STZ \end{pmatrix} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} Jump Rate \end{pmatrix}$

(Spaepen Acta Met. 1977)



 $R = v_0 exp(-\frac{\Delta G}{kT})$

Applied Stress
$$\sigma$$
 $v_0 exp\left(-\frac{\Delta G - \tau \Omega/2}{kT}\right)$ (forward) (backward)

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$$\dot{\gamma} = f \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot \nu_0 \cdot \sinh\{\frac{\sigma\Omega}{2kT}\} \exp\{-\frac{\Delta G}{kT}\}$$
$$= f \cdot \epsilon_0 \cdot \nu_0 \cdot \frac{\sigma\Omega}{2kT} \exp\{-\frac{\Delta G}{kT}\}$$
$$\sinh(\mathbf{x}) \sim \mathbf{x}$$

 $\propto \sigma$

Flow : Constitutive description

Models Creep of Bulk Metallic Glass



Heggen et al. 2003

T = 550 K

Local Correlation



From thermal fluctuations $< \mathcal{E}_{ii}^2 >_t$

$$k_{\rm B}T = \frac{1}{2} \, \mu < \varepsilon_{\rm ij}^2 >_t$$

From Voronoi volume



Rahmani et al. Phys Rev. E (2014)

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Local Correlation



Glassy Flow - Basics

i. Correlations

 $T \rightarrow T_g$ \longrightarrow Increasing cooperativity Adam & Gibbs (1965)

Elastic Field

The determination of the elastic field of an ellipsoidal inclusion, and related problems

By J. D. Eshelby

Department of Physical Metallurgy, University of Birmingham

(Communicated by R. E. Peierls, F.R.S.-Received 1 March 1957)



Elastic continuum

Elastic Field

Displacements

$$u_{1} = Aa^{3} \left\{ \frac{x_{3}}{r^{3}} + 6c(r^{2} - a^{2}) \left(\frac{5x_{1}^{2}x_{3}}{r^{7}} - \frac{x_{3}}{r^{5}} \right) \right\}$$
$$u_{2} = Aa^{3} \left\{ 6c(r^{2} - a^{2}) \left(\frac{5x_{1}x_{2}x_{3}}{r^{7}} \right) \right\}$$

$$u_{3} = Aa^{3} \left\{ \frac{x_{1}}{r^{3}} + 6c(r^{2} - a^{2}) \left(\frac{5x_{1}x_{3}^{2}}{r^{7}} - \frac{x_{1}}{r^{5}} \right) \right\}$$

(Hutchinson 2006)

Strain Field



Strain Field
$$\epsilon_{\chi Z} \propto \frac{1}{r^3}$$

 \rightarrow long-range
 \rightarrow Correlations between flow spots?

Elastic Correlations



Internal coupling in external field

Analogy: Magnetic Coupling

Magnetic spins in external field



Correlation function

$$C_m(\Delta r) = \langle m(r) \cdot m(r + \Delta r) \rangle_r$$

Susceptibility

$$\chi_m = \int C_m(r) \, dV$$

Analogy: Magnetic Coupling

2nd Order Phase Transitions



Critical Scaling close to T_c $C_m(r) \propto r^{-\lambda} exp(-r/\xi)$ Correlation Divergence of

- Correlation length $\xi \propto |T T_c|^{-\nu}$
- Susceptibility $\chi_m \propto |T T_c|^{-\mu}$

Glasses: Dynamic correlations

Dynamic correlation function



4-point correlation function $G_4(r, \Delta t) = \langle v(0, \Delta t) \cdot v(r, \Delta t) \rangle$

> Dynamic susceptibility $\chi_4 = \int G_4(r, \Delta t) dr$

Glasses: Dynamic correlations



Glasses: Dynamic correlations



$$G_4 \propto r^{-\lambda} e^{-r/\xi_4}$$

Glass transition: critical phenomenon?



No true divergence for quiescent glass

Summary

- Glasses
 Liquid and Solid, depending on time scale
- Flows Liquid/Glassy, Flow rate ~ t_D^{-1} , τ_D^{-1}
- Structural ingredient
 Free volume > local modulus
- Correlations
 Elastic field > Coupling > Self-Organization?