Material fracture by focusing of laser-generated surface acoustic waves

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Motivations

Study high-strain-rate material failure through *real-time* obvervations Today: thin-metallic film on glass and glass cf Jean-Pierre Guin's talk yesterday



- Reach high amplitude through *focusing* of surface acoustic wave (SAW) at the micron scale
- Apply diagnostic methods developed to study focusing shock wave to SAW



In water

Position (µm)

In graphite

 $sp^2 \rightarrow sp^3$ transformation





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• Thin film delamination and fracture via large amplitude SAW

Glass strength and fracture

Laser-generated focusing surface acoustic waves (SAW)

The laser focus shaped as a **ring** using a conical prism (axicon): ("rond de serviette" or "donut")



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Full-field interferometric imaging of SAW

Allows the quantitative measurement of the surface displacements.



Fluence: 3.2 J/cm²

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Gold film damage upon SAW focusing



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Material damage vs laser energy

Examination under scanning electron microscope

Laser energy: 0.1 mJ Fluence: 1.6 J/cm² Laser energy: 0.2 mJ Fluence: 3.2 J/cm²



Gold film delamination

Film rupture

Stresses??

Surface displacements: experiments vs. simulations



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Gold film delamination prevents surface displacement measurements at high laser energies Solution: using gold rings instead of uniform coating

SAW propagation on bare glass

Same optical setup and image analysis procedure to extract SAW normal displacements.



Time-resolved interferometric images



Threshold for glass fracture



Threshold for glass fracture







No pre-compression as in traditional spallation experiments

Glass withholds a tensile stress of 6.6 GPa at a strain rate ~ 10⁸ s⁻¹

(no sign of permanent densification)

Conclusions

 Direct real-time visualization of focusing surface acoustic waves in glass is demonstrated in an all-optical experiment.



 The quantitative analysis of the full-field images provides direct information about the surface displacement and velocity.



The focusing of the SAW leads to ablation of the gold coating and at higher energies to damage in the glass substrate at the focal point.



 The present method opens prospects for ultra-high strain rate dynamic failure testing of novel materials with limited available volumes and for refining fracture models.

Thank you for your attention!

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Please, come to my posters!

- Advances in laser-induced microparticle impact experiments
- Bubble cavitation in water triggered by laser-driven focusing shock waves

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