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# **Studies of milling technology's approaches for establishing the chemical recycles on some wasted glasses.**

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### **1.** The Objects and Targets of This study.

# Objects of this study

- To explore the possibilities of chemical recycle technology
- Material science approaches for environmental cleanup

# Targets of development

- With wasted glass materials
- Silicate devices for environment cleanup
- In-line measurement system development

# **2.** Some directions for wasted glass chemical recycle applications

#### **1**Silicate resources for minerals and ceramics synthesis

Abstracts of Spring Meeting of Japan Society of Powder and Powder Metallurgy, 2013

IREP the first Meeting in Imabari,2013

M.kamitani, A, Nakahira, T. Wakihara, et.al ISAC-5, Wuhan, Chaina 2014

Fabrication and evaluation of hybrid materials from A-zeolite and ground glass powders for vitrified radioactive, j. ceram. soc, japan 122 (2) 151-155,2014

#### **2** lon exchanging devices for environmental cleanup

2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on Environmental radioactive decontamination technology, Tokyo 2013 Abstracts of Autumn Meeting of Japan Society of Powder and Powder Metallurgy,2013 M.kamitani,A,Nakahira,T.Wakihara, et.al ISAC-5,Wuhan,Chaina 2014

#### **3The dehydration condensation for like cement**

Materials Science Forum Vols, 22-227 (1996) pp.587-592

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Abstracts of Autum Meeting of Japan Society of Powder and Powder Metallurgy,2014 M.Kamitani,M.Kondo.A.Nakahira, J. Jpn. Soc. Powder Powder Metallurgy Vol. 62, No. 6,2015



Synthesized LTA in Bamboo inside pore



Condensed mass from LCDG

# **3.** Fundamental procedure of chemically activation for wasted glass by Ball milling

Energy consumption of milling with ball media

#### Fracture mode of glass grain by impact

ref. Rumpf, HStruktur der Zerkleinerungswissenschaft Aufbereitungs-Technik No. 8/1966 421-435



Fig.1 model of generating forces in ball mill



Fig.2 fracture model from reference

# **Optimization of ball milling condition by DEM simulation**







m: Ball weight
v: Impact speed
W: Specimen weight
n: Number of impact

Fig.3 DEM simulation based on Voigt model

#### Energy consumption



Ball:  $\phi = 10-30$ mm steal Mill dimension

L=725mm diameter=725mm







Fig.4 Impact energy estimation by DEM simulation.

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# **4.**Experiment and Results

#### **1**Milling test plan



Ball:  $\varphi = 15$ mm steal Mill dimension

L=725mm diameter=725mm

Ball filling ratio=0.5 Raw material:24-32Kg

Νo.	Glass species	Glass weight (kg)	Ball milling condition			sampling <b>(hr)</b>					
			rotation (N/Nc)	Ball radius (mm)	occupy (%)	0.5	1	2	3	6	8
1	LCDG <sup>1)</sup>	32	0.95	15	50	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	
2		24	0.95	15	50	_	_	0	$\bigcirc$	0	—
3		32	0.85	15	50	-	-	0	0	$\bigcirc$	—
<b>6</b> 3)		12	0.75	15 Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	50		0	0	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$	$\bigcirc$
4	SLG <sup>2)</sup>	30	0.95	20	50	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0	$\bigcirc$
5		30	0.95	15	50	0	0	0	0	$\bigcirc$	0

1) 123: LCDG alumino-silicate glass: SiO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/CaO/Na<sub>2</sub>O=58.8/17.1/9.5/0.3(wt%ratio) 2) 45: Soda-Lime Glass: SiO<sub>2</sub>/CaO/Na<sub>2</sub>O=73/5/17(wt%ratio)

3) Test (6) is another experiment for in-line measuring system development.

Milling by small 50L mill on another glass: SiO<sub>2</sub>/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/MgO/Na<sub>2</sub>O=60.2/15.2/7.2/16.8(wt%)

#### Table.1Test plan

#### **2**Grain size distribution change





Fig. 5 Grain size distribution of test2 and test5 by Laser diffraction MT-3000 II

#### **3**Morphology on SEM's images



Fig.8 SEM's images of T-2 and T-5 samples that 6hr milled.

### **④**Specific surface area



Fig.9 BET specific surface area of T-2 and T-5

measured by Bellsorp mini II.



**Fig.10** XAFS profiles of T-2 and T-5

#### **6**Titration for surface analysis



**Fig.11** Titration curves of T-2 and T-5 samples.

1 N-NaOH used

Solid concentration is 10% Measured by DT-1200

#### **5. For Silica resource**



LTA

**Fig.12 SEM's images of autoclaved grains** Test2-6hrmilling reacted in S-solution for 3-12hr at 95°C



Fig.13 XRD profiles of autoclaved sample

# 6. For Ion exchange device



Fig.14 BJH profiles of T-5-6hr milling samples that washed by pure water.

<sup>(2)</sup>Decomtanimation of radio active material;<sup>137</sup>Cs







Fig.15 photos and schematic view of radioactive Cs removing test.

# Table.3 Test result of removing <sup>137</sup>Cs

material	w/s	shaking time(min)	<sup>137</sup> Cs initial (Bq/kg)	<sup>137</sup> Cs remain (Bq/Kg)	removing(%)
washed milling Glass powder T-2-6hr&washed	10	10	1262	902	18.9
fine Mordenite		10		382.9	69.6
coarse Mordenite	10	10	126	2 786	37.7
A-type Zeolite		10		1219	3.3

# 7. For Dehydration Condensation

**1** Hardening procedure





#### **2**Morphology



Fig.16 SEM's images of hardens samples

#### **④** Chemical bonding



# 8. Inline measuring for ball milling

**1** The model of glass milling from T-**6** 

#### 1<sup>st</sup> St. (Start~4hr)

Particles down sizing and agglomerates formation

#### formation

2<sup>nd</sup> St.(4~8hr)

Agglomerates crush and formed

crush and ronned



agglomerates

Flocks and

Agglomerates scrap and build

Fine milling





**②**Specific surface area measurement by NMR

#### A short RF Pulse B1 $\triangleright$ Rotates H atoms



>When B1 disappears, H atoms realign with Bo producing a signal



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#### **3**Comparison with BET and $R_{2sp}$



Fig.20 The relaxation time curves on T-6



**Fig.21** Comparison with cal.surface area and **BET** 

## 9. Summery of this presentation

- 1) We've confirmed structural changes of wasted glass materials by ball milling.
- 2) By ball milling, the higher impact energy makes disorder on grain surface or inner structure, We consider they play as dissolving points, and/or to be meso scale cavities on grain surface. It is very important knowledge for the chemical recycling technology.
- 3) We've recognized these phenomenon induced by "Mechanochemical effect"
- 4) We would develop the operating methods for environmental cleanup with these devices
- 5) We've already developed the optimized milling systems on inline surface area measuring that mainly consists with P-NMR.