

Basic data on glass structure and its influence on viscosity

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TO_2 -MO- M'_2O , with T= Si, Al, Fe³⁺, M=Mg, Ca, Fe²⁺, M'=Li, Na, K



Properties versus Structure ?





Glasses, melts = network former + alkali or earth-alkaline elements + transition elements

What is a network modifier or charge compensator ?

Why alkaline or earth-alkaline element changes role?

What happens in the case of transition elements? Redox talk tomorrow What happens during nucleation processes?





How network former can be mixed?

How made an invert glasses?

How elaboration processes can influence glass forming ability?

Fragility and ability of glass forming?

Role of element can change as a function of their content?





Is there and universal definition of glass former?

Does the definition of glass formers depends on the type of glass systems?

Does the definition of glass formers evaluate with new analytical tools?

Does modelisation enable to get a different view of glass forming effect?





Glass is characterized by



A disordered state



Huang et al., (2012) Direct Imaging of a Two-Dimensional Silica Glass on Graphene Nano Lett. 2012, 12, 1081–1086

A glass transition temperature



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Residual entropy = configurational entropy => image of the glass structure



Phase equilibria between melts and crystal



Linard, Neuville, Richet (1997) Thermochimie des verres stockage de dechets nucleaires: Une nouvelle approche. https://www.researchgate.net/publication/343852518



Phase equilibria between melts and crystal





Diopside CaMgSi₂O₆





Glass





PGF

CINS





PGF

























Configurational entropy







How to fit viscosity ?





Arrhenius : η(T) = A.exp(E/RT) ⇔ log η= A + B/T

Yes but only for SiO₂, GeO₂, NaAlSiO₈, KAlSiO₈ because activation energy change from 2000kJ/mol at 1000K up down 300kJ/mol at 1800K for NS3.

Need TVF equation log $\eta = A_1 + B_1/(T-T_1)$

But, just a fit



Viscosity equation ?



$\sum_{Na_2O-3SiO_2}^{NS3} \eta(T) = A_e.exp[B_e/TS^{conf}(T)]$

Proposed by Adam and Gibbs, 1965

First used to silicate melts by Urbain, 1972, Wong and Angell 1976,

Scherer, 1984, Richet, 1984, ... Neuville and Richet, 1991....

$$S^{conf}(T) = S^{conf}(Tg) + \int_{T_q}^{T} Cp^{conf} / Tdt$$

 $Cp^{conf}(T) = Cpg(Tg) - Cpl(T)$

Calorimetry measurements => Easy



Configurational entropy



Calorimetrical Configurational entropy

Non-Newtonian behavior, relaxation problem?









SiO₂ covalent bond SiO₄ tetrahedra

 GeO_2 covalent bond GeO_4 tetrahedra

 B_2O_3 covalent bond BO₃ triangle and BO₄ tetrahedra







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TeO₂ ionic bonding





SiO₂ : SiO₄ tetrahedra, 3D network, high connectivity => strong liquid Alkali broke network, viscosity decreases, Tg.....

GeO₂ : GeO₄ tetrahedra, 3D network, high connectivity => strong liquid Alkali broke network, viscosity decreases, Tg.....

 B_2O_3 : BO3 triangle, 2D network, low connectivity, => fragile liquid With alkali : M_2O + BO3 => BO4 : 3D network



Structure versus properties of silicate melts





Raman spectra of SiO₂-Na₂O glass





Ca/Mg Mixing



Ca/Mg Mixing

Viscosity, log Poise







Ca/Mg Mixing



$$C_{p}^{conf} = C_{p}^{l} - C_{pg}(T_{g})$$

$$S^{conf}(Tg) = S^{mix} + \sum x_i S_i^{conf} (Tg)$$

 $S^{mix} = -nR\Sigma X_i ln X_i$ with $X_i=Ca/(Ca+Mg)$ Ideal mixing => random distribution

Neuville D.R. and Richet P. (1991) Viscosity and mixing in molten (Ca,Mg) pyroxenes and garnets. Geochim. Cosmochim. Acta., 55, 1011-1021.



Allwardt and Stebbins (2004) Ca-Mg and K-Mg mixing around non-bridging O atoms in silicate glasses: An investigation using 170 MAS and 3QMAS NMR. American Mineralogist, 89, 777–784

total neutron structure factors









Ca/Na Mixing





M⁺, M⁺⁺ : Network modifier => produce non-bridging oxygen,

=> decrease viscosity, Tg, molar volume, .. => increase configurational entropy and disorder....

How can be change in charge compensator ?










NA75.16 peraluminous composition



















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Neuville D.R., Cormier L, R., Flank A.M., Prado R.J. and Lagarde P. (2004) Na K-edge XANES spectra of minerals and glasses. Eur. J Mineral, 16, 809-816.







⇒ Chemical shift of 23Na, from network modifyer to charge compensator

Losq, Neuville D.R., Florian P., G.S. Henderson and Massiot D. (2014) Role of Al3+ on rheology and nano-structural changes of sodium silicate and aluminosilicate glasses and melts. Geochimica Cosmochimica Acta, 126, 495-517.















200

400

600

800

Wavenumber (cm⁻¹)

1000

distribution

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SiO₂

SA75.12 SA63.18

SA50.25

SA33.33

SA20.40

7

8

Si0

Ca76.1

Ca70.1

Ca63.1 Ca50.25

Ca33.3 Ca29.3

Ca19.40 Ca12.4

1400

a0.50 = CA

1200



Configuration Entropy Theory log $\eta = A_e + B_e/TS^{conf}(T)$



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Substitution of Si by Al in Q⁴ species along the join R=1



 $SiO_2 => Tetrahedra SiO_4$ CaAl₂O₄ => Tetrahedra AlO₄ substitution of 1 Si by 1 Al and Ca or M as charge compensator

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CaO-AI2O3-SiO2 system





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CaO-Al2O3-SiO2 system



RMN 750MHz, CRMHT, Orléans, ²⁷Al 1D MAS



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Role of [5]Al?



^[5]Al increases with Al_2O_3 content for R=CaO/Al_2O_3<1



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Role of [5]Al ?





 $\Rightarrow [5] \text{Al increases Tg at all SiO}_2 \text{ content and for CAS, NAS and MAS glass systems.}$ $\Rightarrow [5] \text{Al can be a strong network former !}$









- D1 and D2 increase with K
- New D2 band

Losq & Neuville D.R. (2013) Effect of K/Na mixing on the structure and rheology of tectosilicate silica-rich melts. Chemical Geology, 346, 57-71.





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Na tectosilicates



Compensated Continuous

Random Network

From Greaves and Ngai, 1995



Na and K are in different structural positions \Rightarrow Two different networks \Rightarrow Non random mixing



Percolation channel !





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replacement of Al by Ti

Composition (mol%)	SiO ₂	Na₂O	Al ₂ O ₃	TiO ₂	Ti/Ti+Al
NAT 50.25.00	50	25	0	25	1
NAT 50.25.06	50	25	6,25	18,75	0,75
NAT 50.25.12	50	25	12,5	12,5	0,5
NAT 50.25.18	50	25	18,75	6,25	0,25
NAT 50.25.22	50	25	21,88	3,12	0,125
NAT 50.25.25	50	25	25	0	0

Ti replace Al in NaAlSiO₄







- SiO₄ tetrahedra => strong network former
- BO3 triangle => soft network former
- BO4 tetrahedra => network former with M⁺
- AlO₄ tetrahedra => network former with M⁺



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 - SiO₄
 - AIO₄ tetrahedra,
 - BO4 tetrahedra,
 - BO3 triangle
 - => and only one M⁺











SiO2 Al2O3 **B2O3** Na20 BAN75.12.12 75 12,5 12,5 Albite 0 BAN75.10.12 10,5 75 2 12,5 BAN75.9.12 9,38 3,12 12,5 75 BAN75.6.12 6,25 6,25 75 12,5 BAN75.3.12 9,37 12,5 75 3,13 Reedmergnerit BAN75.0.12 75 0 12,5 12,5 e

BAN75-X-12 compositions

Incolored and clear glasses







Very strong decrease of Vm, viscosity, Tg and fragility increases with Al/B substitution and using link between viscosity and configurational entropy :

Log η = Ae + BeT/S^{conf}(T), we can calculte S^{conf} which goes from 8J/mol.K for up to 14.5J/mol.K with Al/B substitution



Raman Spectrometry





Group $A4: BØ_2O^$ triangles (\emptyset = bridging oxygen) linked to BO_4^-

 $A3 : BØ_2O^$ triangles linked to other **BO**₃

- With AI/B substitution => New band appear at 615, 920, 1200, 1450 cm⁻¹
- Important change in the T-O-T band vibrations
- No change in the boson peak and D1 and D2 decrease


¹¹B MAS (Echo) NMR in BAN



Borosilicate compositions





Assumption for AI/B substitution mechanism ?



10⁴/T, K⁻¹



But with Al/B substitution BO3 decreases and 2BO4 are present

- \Rightarrow BO3 decrease with B₂O₃ increases
- ⇒ 1) by substitution AI by B => B is essentially in BO3 because AI used Na as a charge compensator and BO3 decreases a lot the viscosity
- ⇒ 2) With increasing B content
 => BO4 increases and used
 Na as a charge compensator
 => viscosity decreases slowly



Effect of volatiles on properties







Effect of H_2O on properties





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SiO₂, GeO₂ => strong network former B₂O₃ (BO3,BO4), P₂O₅, V₂O₅, TeO₂ => soft network former

Al₂O₃, : mix... ? Al^{IV} => network former Al^V=> reticulator, need to ensure dynamics at HT Al^{VI}=> generaly network modifier...

Li₂O, Na₂O, K₂O, MgO, CaO, SrO, BaO, ZnO, FeO =>network modifier or charge compensator with T



Conclusion



The configurational entropy gives a strong idea about glass structure.

It is possible to link the "macroscopic" configurational entropy with the structure of melts determine by NMR or Raman spectroscopy.

- Ca/Mg can be mixed randomly in silicate glasses and melts
- Na⁺/Ca²⁺ and Na⁺/Sr²⁺ or Na⁺/M²⁺ are not mixed randomly in silicate and aluminosilicate glasses and melts.
- Na/K are non randomly mixed aluminosilicate glasses and melts.
- Si/Al are mixed randomly in tectosilicate glasses and melts.
- ^[5]Al is probably a good network former or reticulator





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