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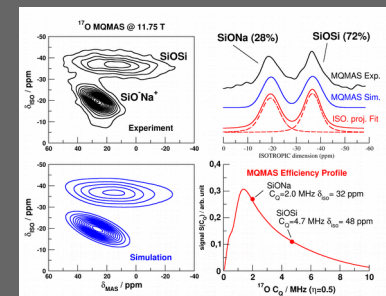
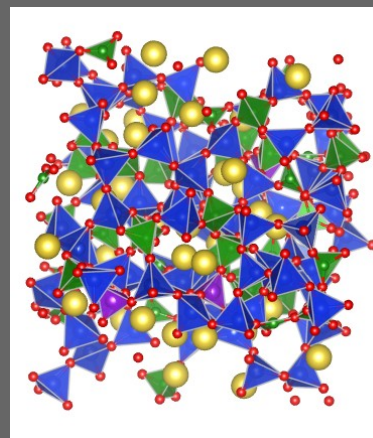
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Mixed network formers and modifiers, borosilicate and boroaluminosilicate glasses : a NMR point of view



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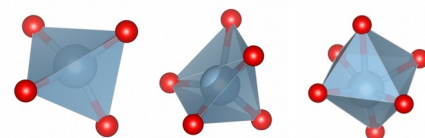
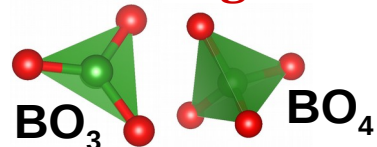
Mixing Network Former / Modifier in glasses

Answers from multinuclear NMR

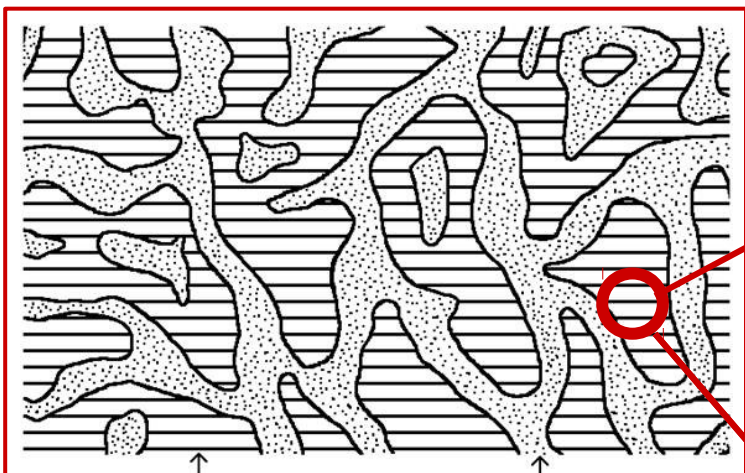
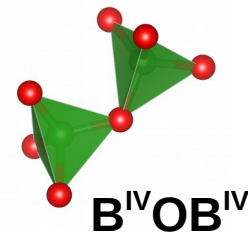
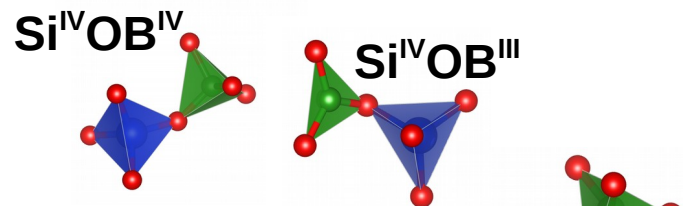
MAS NMR



Building units

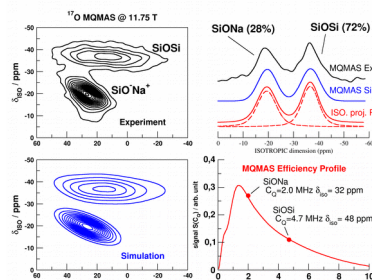
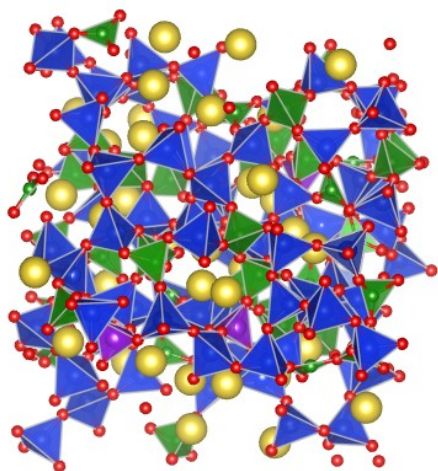
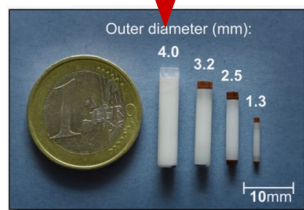


Connectivities - (^{17}O)



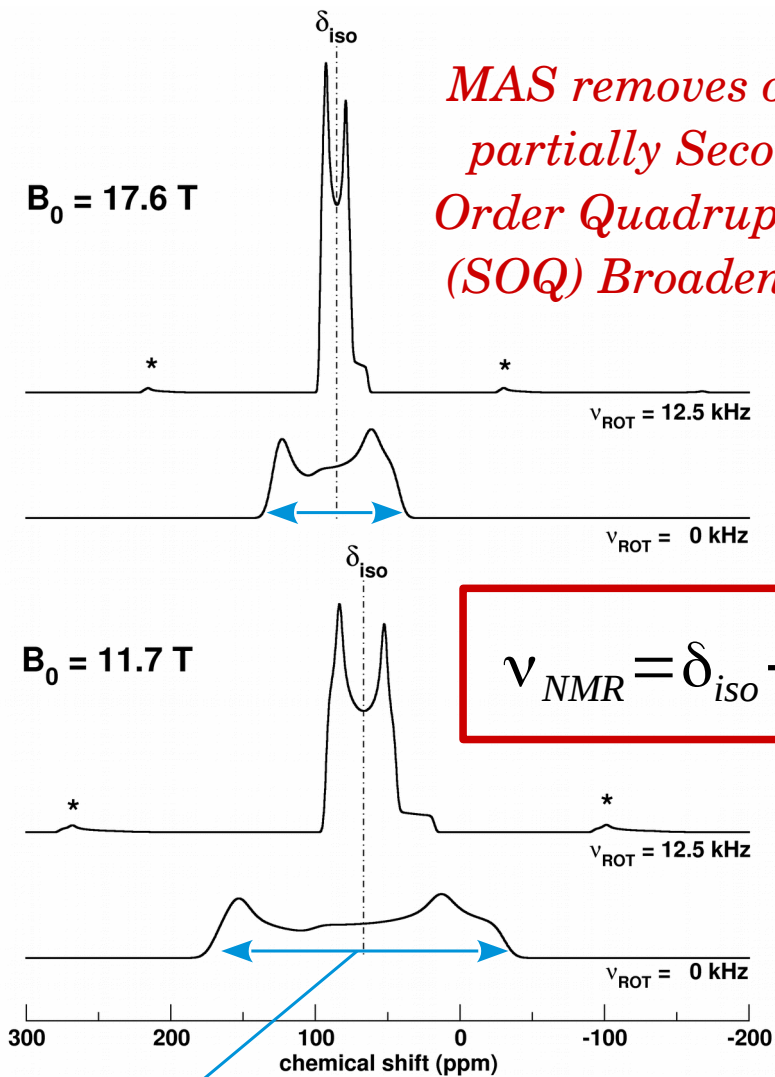
Silica-rich phase

Borate-rich phase including finely dispersed silica-rich phase



^{29}Si , ^{11}B , ^{27}Al , ^{23}Na , ^{43}Ca , ... and ^{17}O

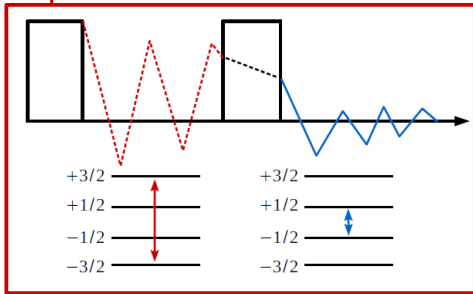
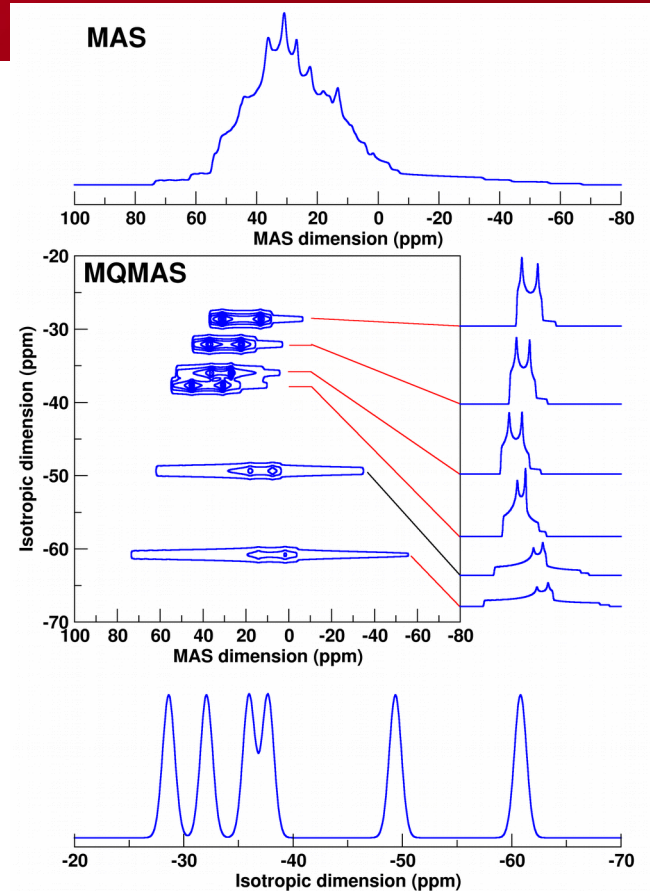
NMR Tools for quadrupolar nuclei ($I > 1/2$)



MAS removes only partially Second Order Quadrupolar (SOQ) Broadening

$$\nu_{NMR} = \delta_{iso} + \Delta_Q^{(2)}$$

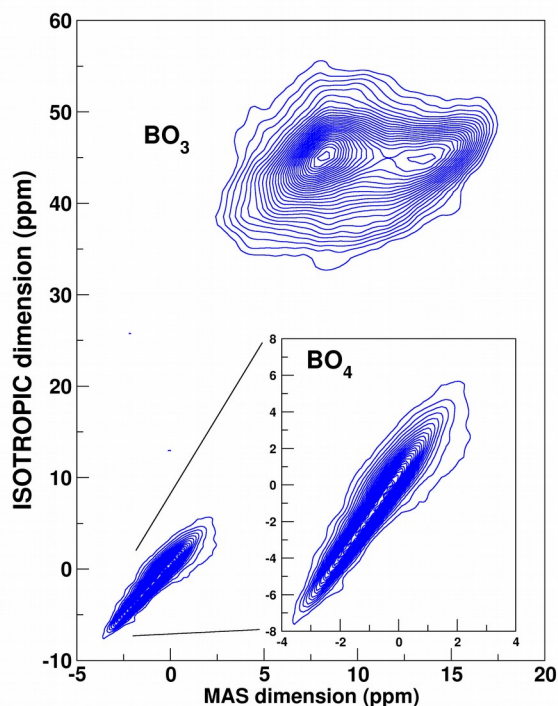
$$\Delta_Q^{(2)} \propto 1/\nu_0$$



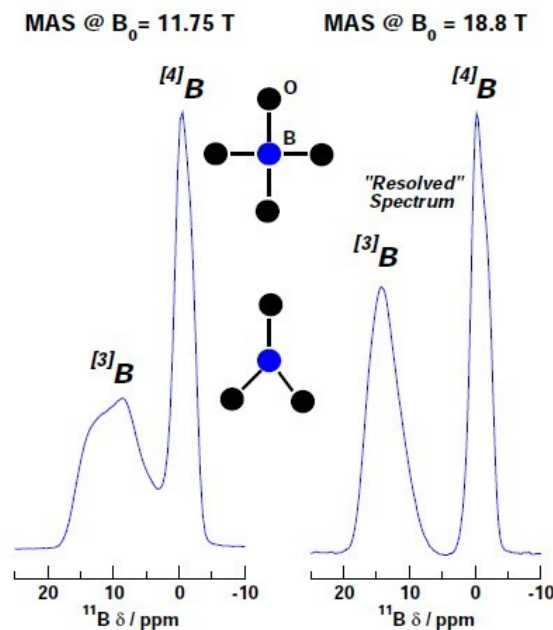
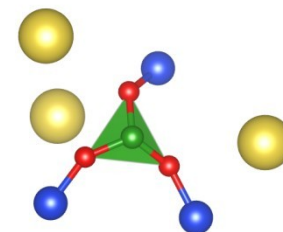
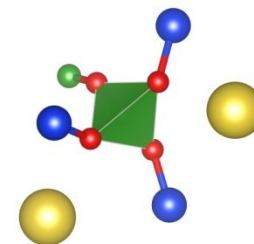
Multiple-Quantum MAS (2D) removes SOQ anisotropy

^{11}B MAS NMR in Borosilicate Glasses

Direct access to boron speciation



Identifying the structural units forming the glass network

High Field MAS NMR:
Boron speciation resolved*Planar BO_3
triangle unit**Tetrahedral BO_4 unit*

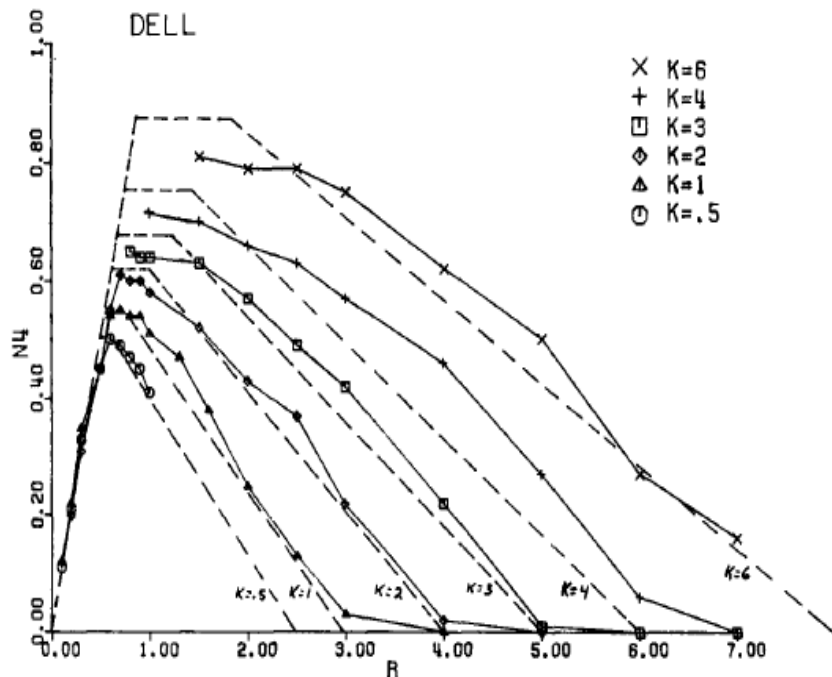


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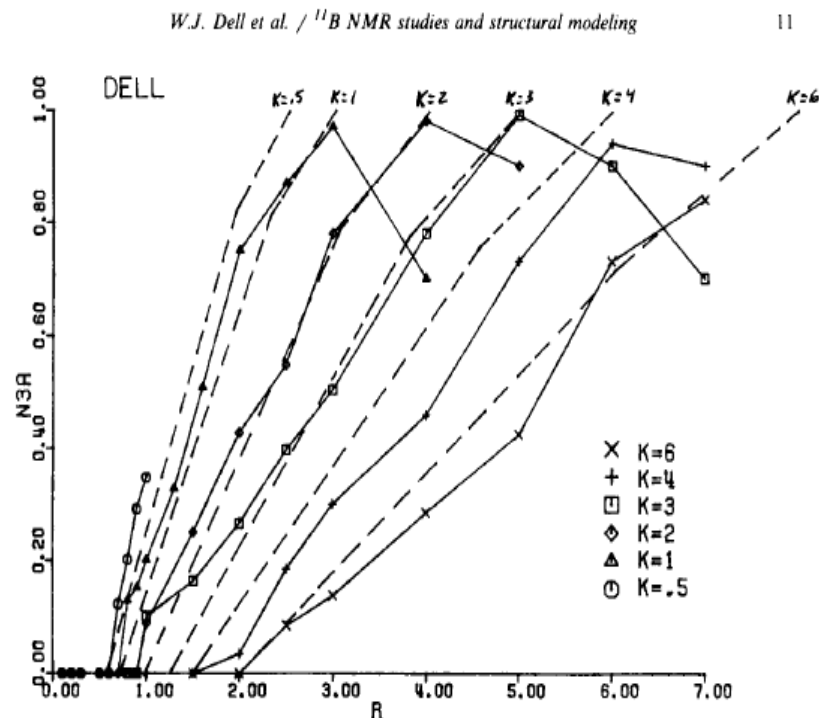
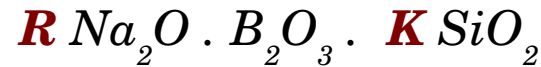


Fig. 10. Composite of N_{3A} data from ref. 1 and the present work. The dashed lines are predictions based on the model presented in the text. The dashed lines begin to rise at $R_{D2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}K$, exhibit a small change in slope at $R_{D2} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}K$, and reach 1.0 at $R_{D3} = 2 + K$.

Model devised from wideline (CW) NMR for predicting the evolution of the fraction of BO_4 population (thanks to the good contrast between BO_4 , BO_{3A} , BO_{3S} units in term of quadrupolar features)



$N_4 = BO_4$ fraction

$R < R_{max}$: BO_3 to BO_4 conversion, $N_4 = R$

$R_{max} < R < R_{D1}$: creation of NBO (Si-Q3) and reedmegnerite units $BO_4(4Si)$ (and danburite units $BO_4(B,3Si)$)

$R > R_{D1}$: creation of B-NBO

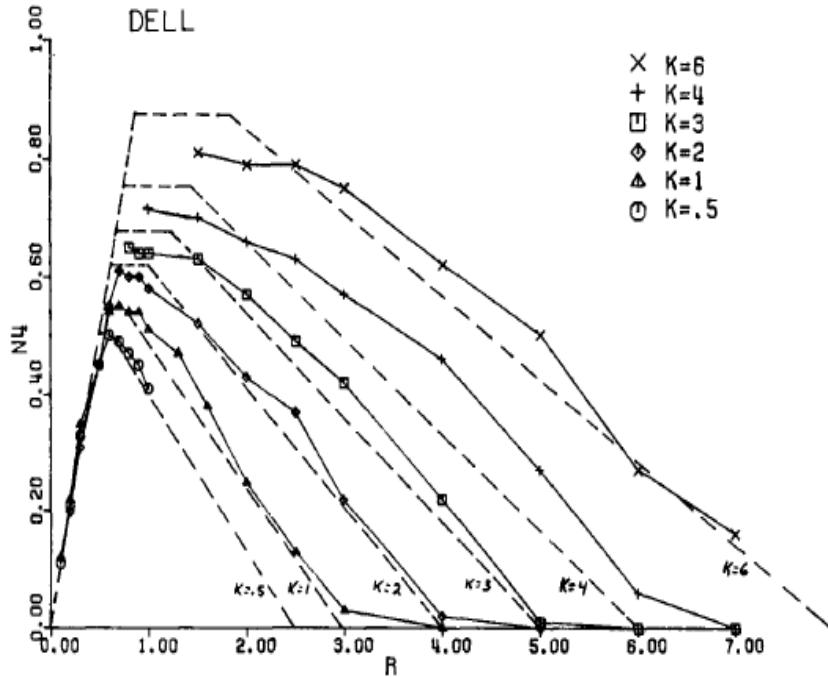


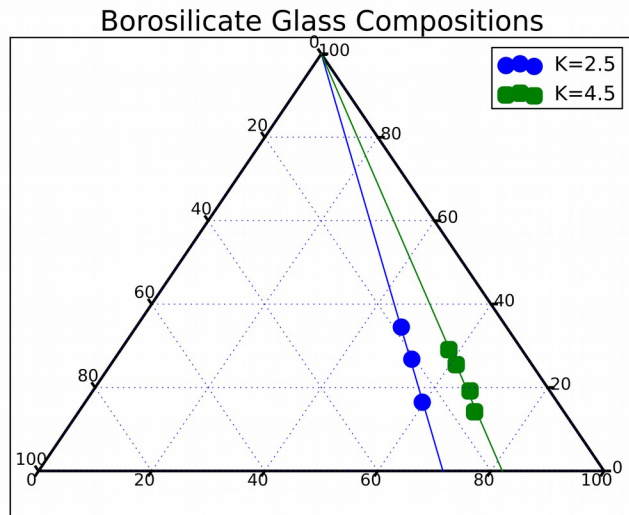
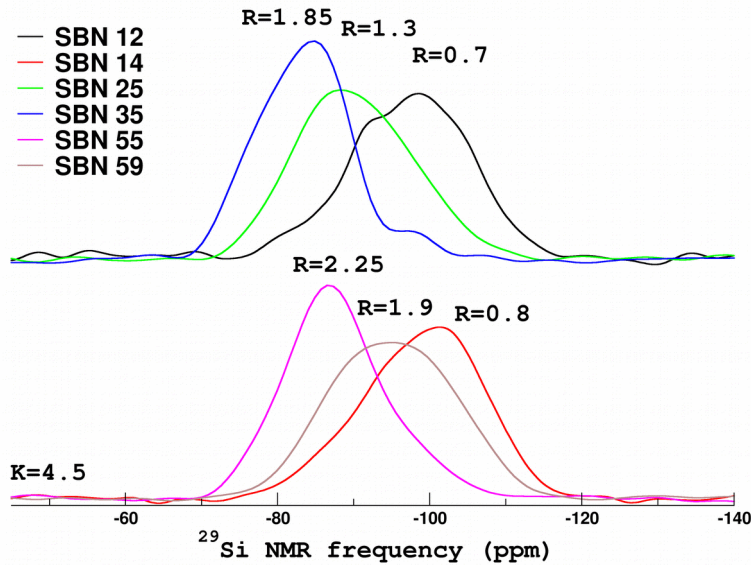
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$$R_{max} = 1/2 + K/16$$

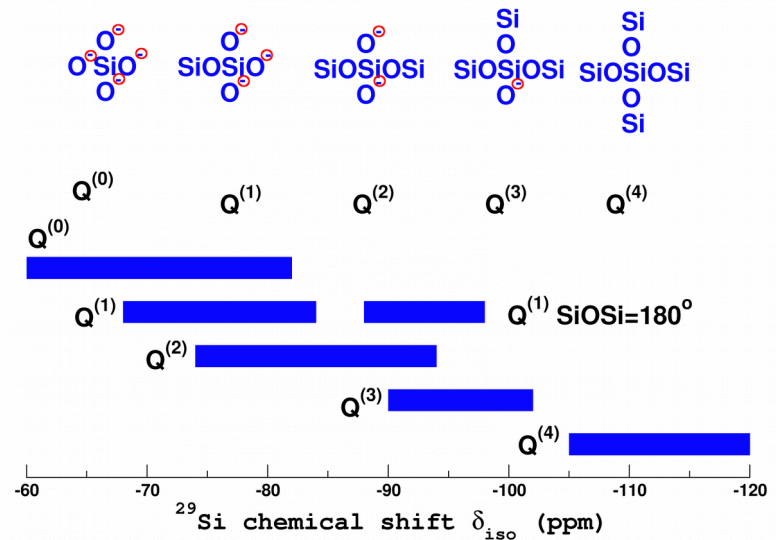
$$R_{D1} = 1/2 + K/4$$

Multinuclear MAS NMR in ternary borosilicate glasses

^{29}Si MAS NMR

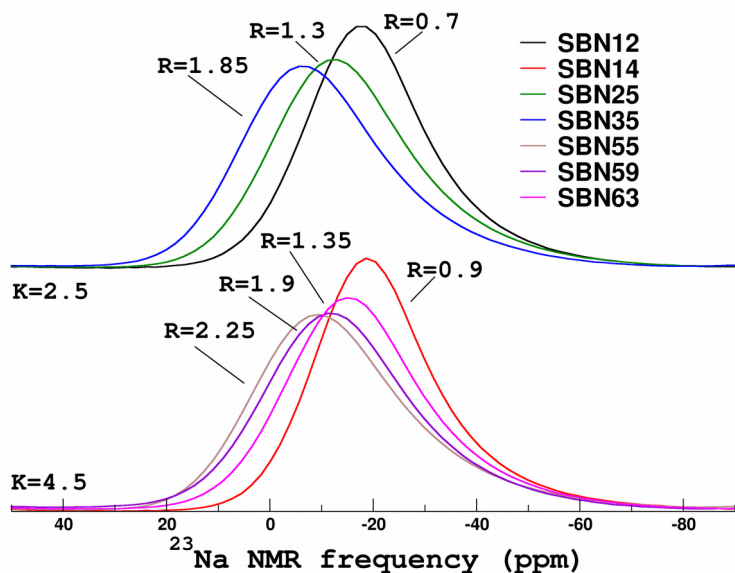


- ^{29}Si MAS NMR is a good probe of the global polymerization degree of the glass network, but :
- Second neighborhood causes dispersion of the chemical shift range observed in simple silicates (Si-O-B, Si-O-Al,..)
 - For example $^{[4]}\text{Si-O-}^{[4]}\text{B}$ (Q^4) resonance at ~ 90 ppm (Nanba et al. GCA 2004) = $^{[3]}\text{Si-O-Si}$ (Q^3) (1 NBO)
 - Effect of B/Si on ^{29}Si chemical shift has not yet been clearly established (see Refs.)

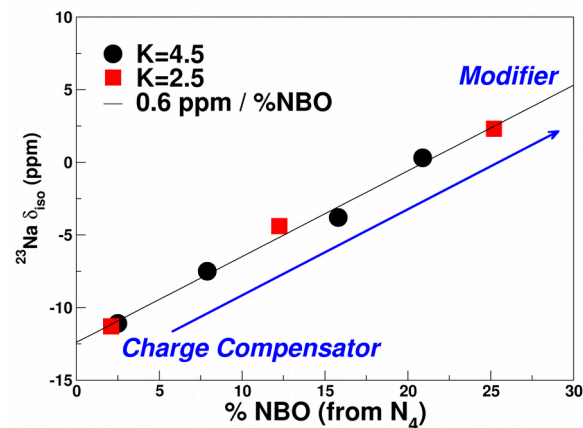
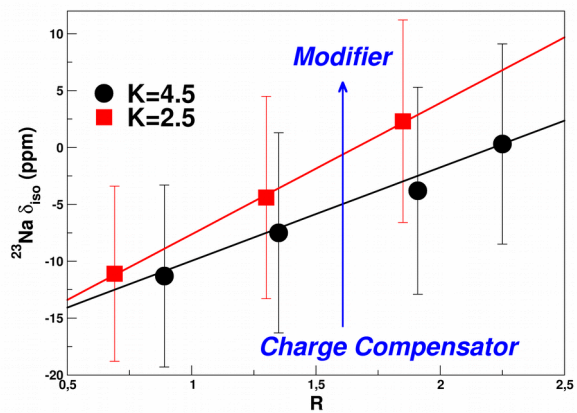
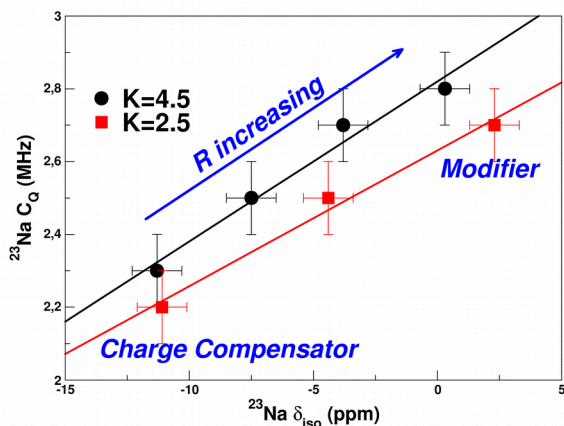


Multinuclear MAS NMR in ternary borosilicate glasses

²³Na MAS NMR and structural role

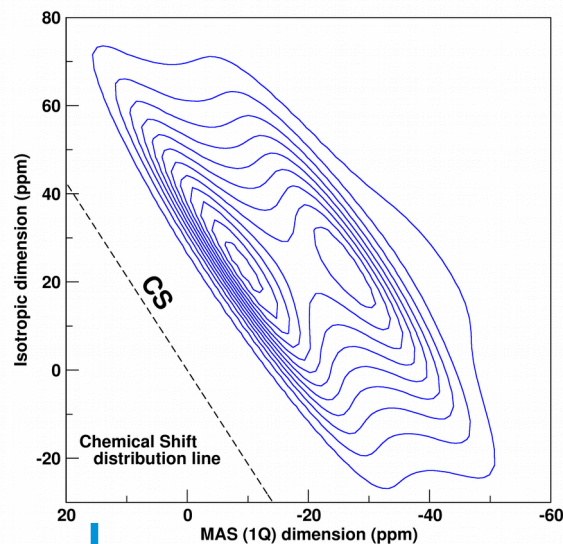
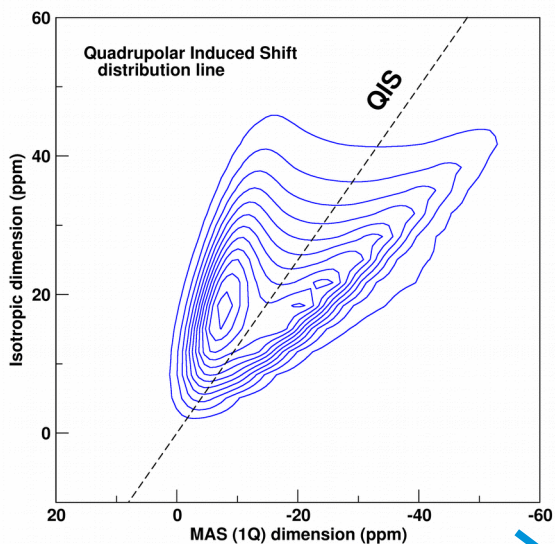


- ²³Na MAS NMR is a good probe of the global role of Na cation : modifier and/or charge compensator :
- Isotropic chemical shift is primary governed by the average $\langle \text{Na-O} \rangle$ distance ($\text{Na-NBO} < \text{Na-BO}$)
 - First coordination sphere not well defined (CN, distances) : broad distribution of NMR parameters
 - In glasses, Na atoms are closed to both BO and NBO (see F. Angeli et al., GCA 2011).
 - Its role between charge compensator and modifier might be not so well defined ...

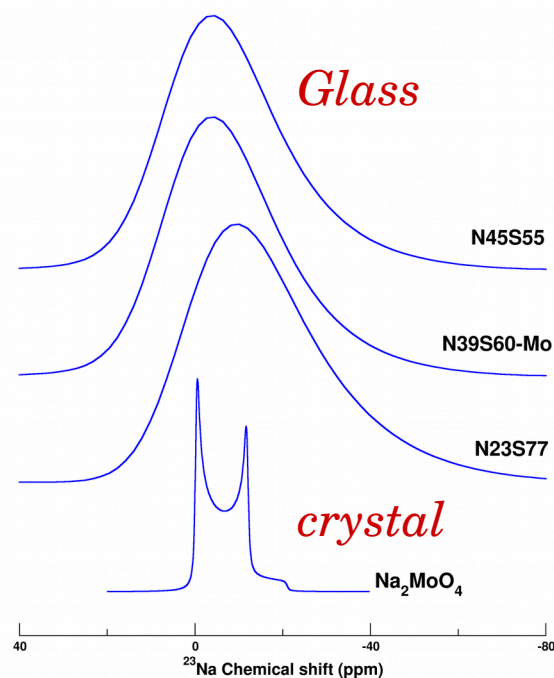


$$\text{NBO} = \frac{2 \times (R - N_4)}{(R + 2K + 3)}$$

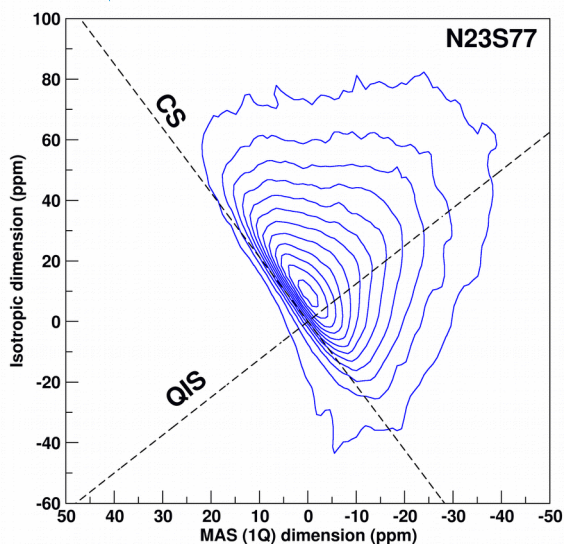
How does disorder manifests itself in MQMAS ? Example of ^{23}Na MQMAS in glass



Lineshape in a glass ?



*Na : first coordination
sphere ill-defined (NaO_x) :
broad NMR parameter
distribution*

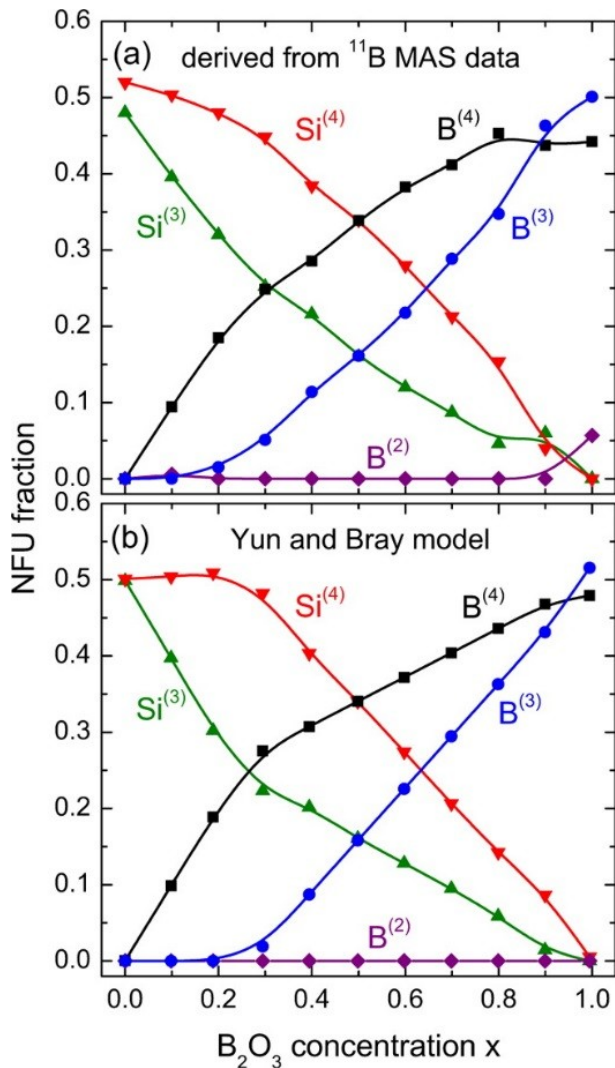


*MQMAS enables to separate
the broadening induced by
the structural disorder :*

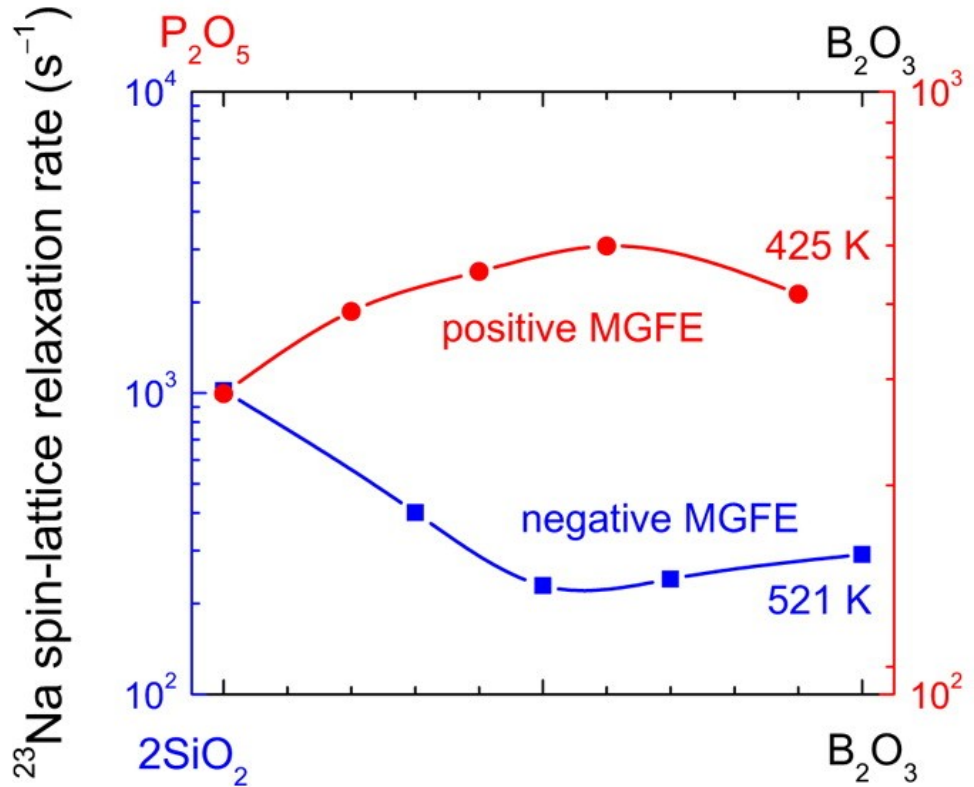
- ▶ *Quadrupolar (QIS)*
- ▶ *Isotropic chemical shift (CS)*

Borosilicate glasses : Impact of Si/B (vs P/B) mixing

Network Forming Units



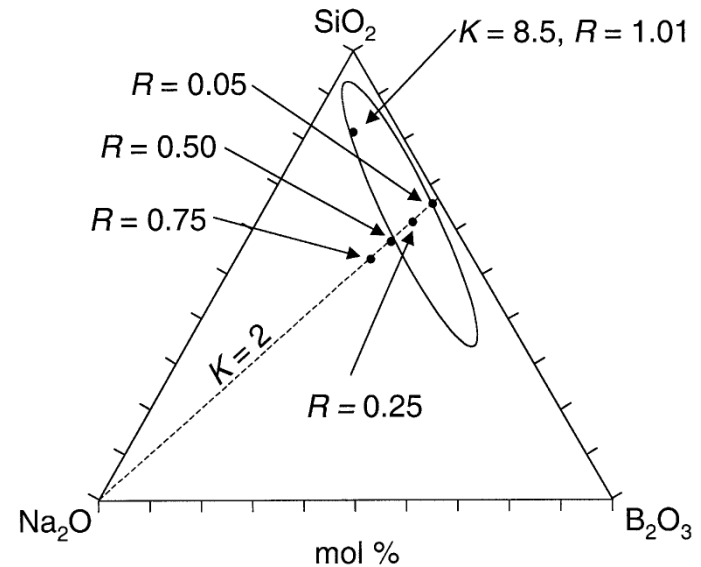
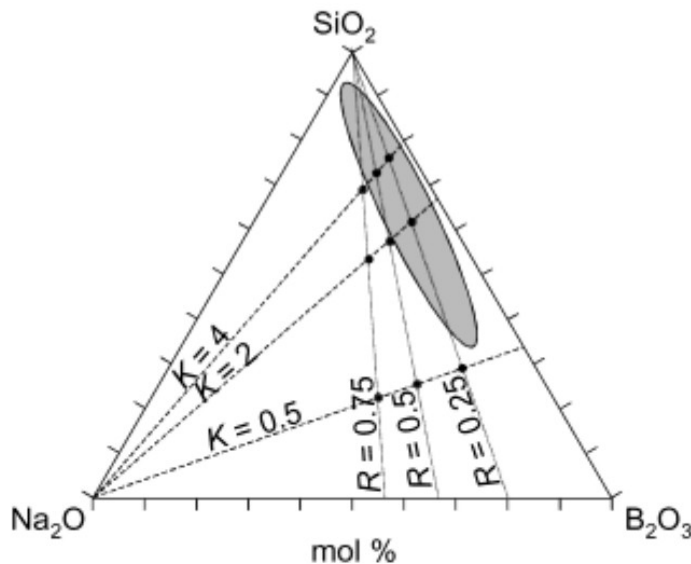
Mixing network former strongly impacts ionic mobility positively or negatively.



Mixed Glass Former Effect (MGFE)

Positive and Negative Mixed Glass Former Effects in Sodium Borosilicate and Borophosphate Glasses Studied by ^{23}Na NMR, M. Storek et al, J Phys. Chem. B 120, 4482-4495

Silicon-Boron Mixing in ternary borosilicate ^{11}B and ^{17}O MAS NMR at work



To which extent SiO_4 and BO_3 mix in (Li,K,Na)BS glasses ?

Effect of the modifier cation ? Dell&Bray model applicable ? Mixed-alkali effect ?

Influence of the B speciation on its connectivity to Si ?

Table 1. Sample Names and Nominal Compositions

sample name	mole fraction (0.002)				
	Li ₂ O	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	B ₂ O ₃	SiO ₂
LBS	0.200			0.267	0.533
NBS		0.175		0.275	0.550
KBS			0.200	0.267	0.533
LN-BS	0.102	0.086		0.271	0.541
LK-BS	0.100		0.143	0.267	0.533
NK-BS		0.086	0.102	0.271	0.541

Lin-Shu Du and Jonathan F. Stebbins, J. Phys. Chem. B 2003, 107, 10063-10076

Lin-Shu Du and Jonathan F. Stebbins, Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids 315 (2003) 239-255

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Silicon-Boron Mixing in ternary borosilicate ^{11}B MAS NMR : evidence of superstructural units

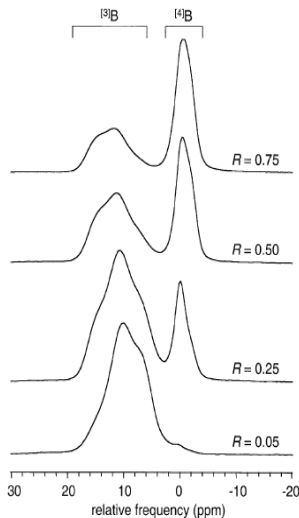


Fig. 2. Boron-11 MAS spectra for NBS-K2 glasses at $R = 0.05-0.75$. Here and in the following figures, the intensity of each spectrum is normalized to that of its highest peak.

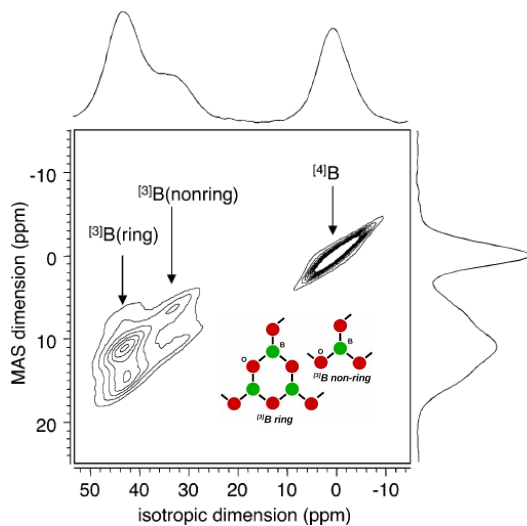


Figure 2. Contour plot of the ^{11}B 3QMAS spectrum for LBS glass. The spectra projected (summed) along both dimensions are also displayed adjacent to the axes.

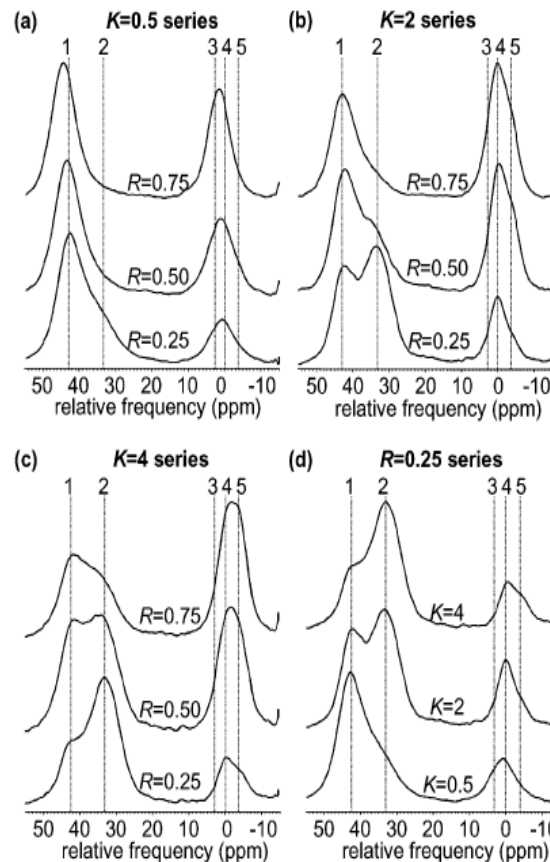


Figure 4. Isotropic projections of ^{11}B 3QMAS spectra for (a) NBS-K0.5, (b) NBS-K2, (c) NBS-K4, and (d) NBS-R0.25 glasses. The dotted lines are guides indicating the approximate positions of the peaks associated with ^{11}B (ring), ^{11}B (nonring), ^{11}B (2B,2Si), ^{11}B (1B,3Si), and ^{11}B (0B,4Si), labeled as 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively. Peak assignments are discussed in the text.

Different BO_4 sites are observed (thanks to varying Si/B ratio, K) according to Si connectivity.

Peak interpretation still debated...

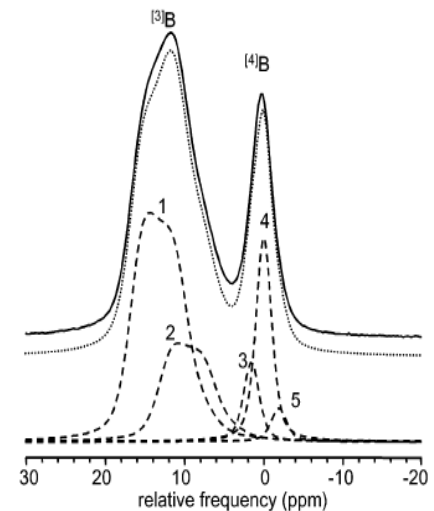
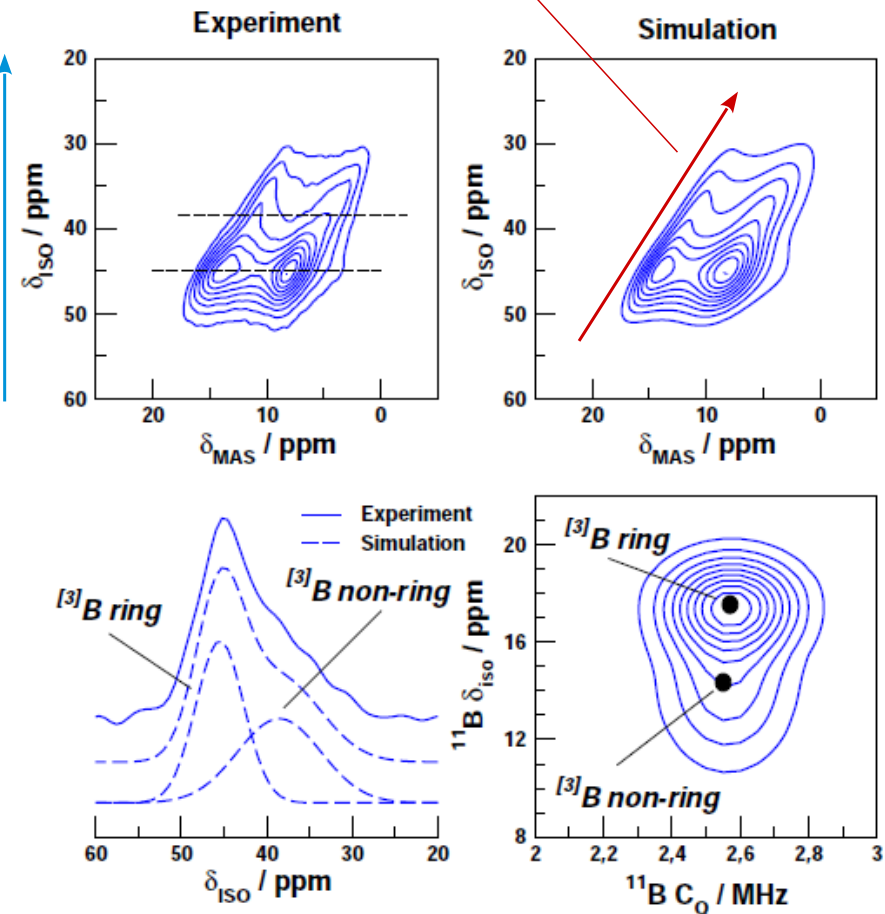


Figure 5. Experimental ^{11}B MAS NMR spectrum (solid line) and fitting results (dotted line, sum; dashed lines, components) for NBS-K0.5R0.25 glass. The peaks for ^{11}B (ring), ^{11}B (nonring), ^{11}B (2B,2Si), ^{11}B (1B,3Si), and ^{11}B (0B,4Si), labeled as 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively. Fit parameters are given in Table 4.

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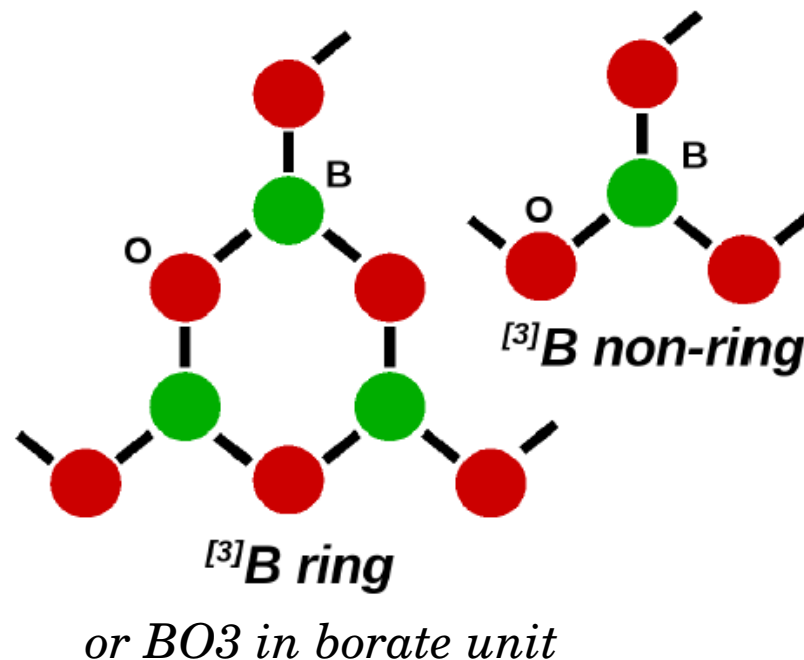
^{11}B MQMAS NMR : evidence of superstructural units

Distribution of δ_{iso}



^{11}B MQMAS (2D) NMR reveals how MAS lines are affected by disorder

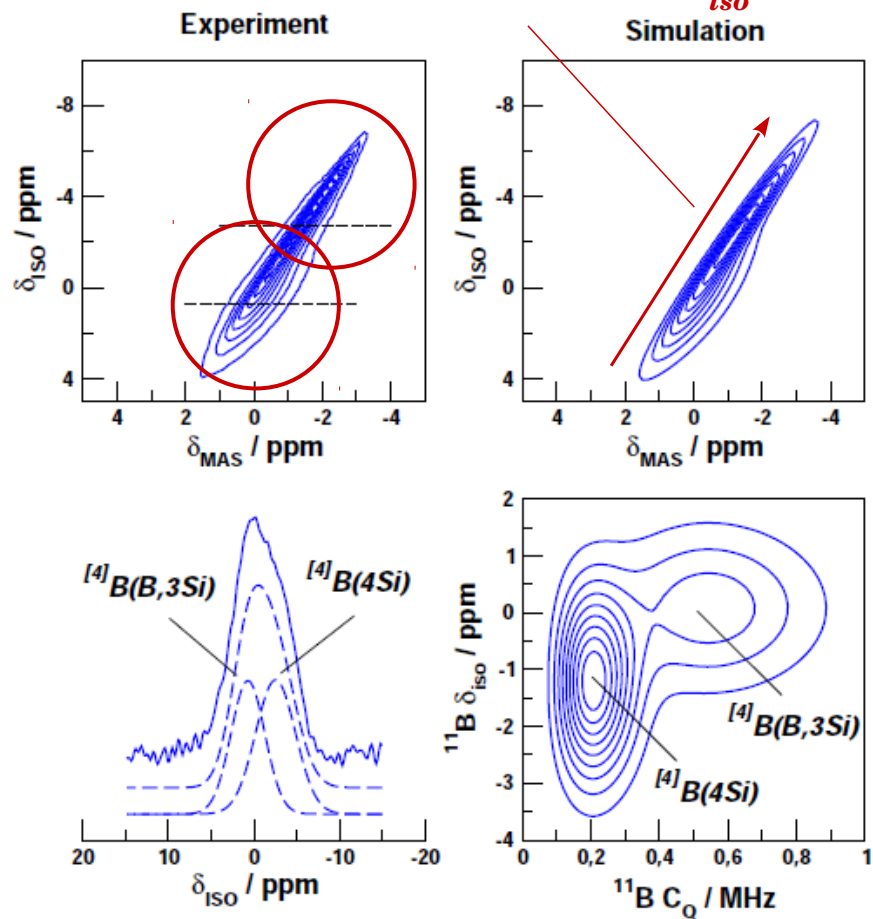
\Rightarrow distribution of NMR parameters



^{11}B MQMAS (2D) NMR resolves two main BO_3 lines.

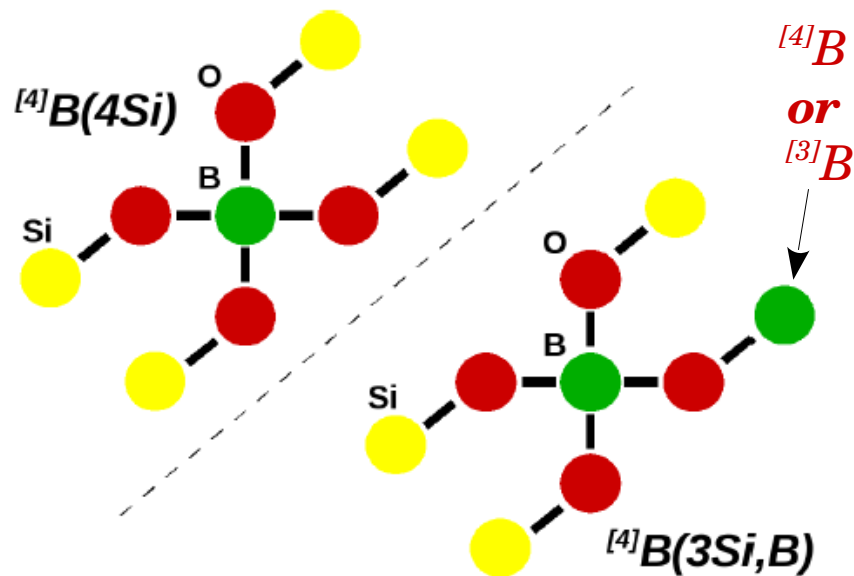


Distribution of δ_{iso}



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\Rightarrow distribution of NMR parameters



*Sensitivity to $^{11}\text{B}/^{29}\text{Si}$ connectivities
Effect of chemical disorder*

^{11}B MQMAS (2D) NMR resolves - at least - two main BO_4 lines.

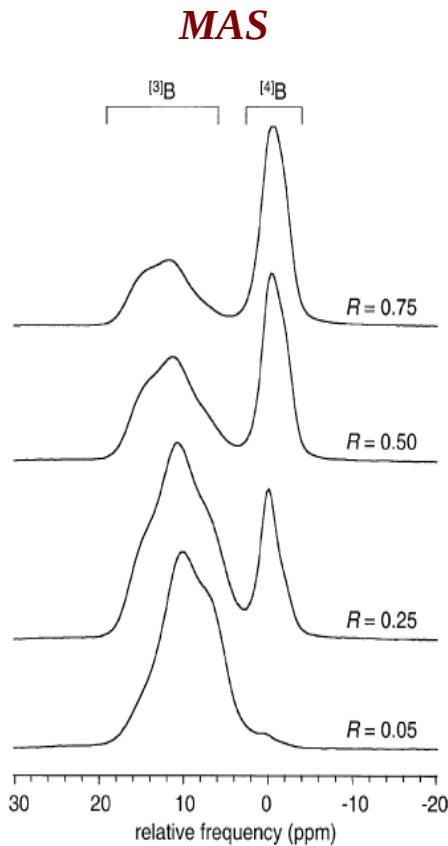


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Effect of $R = \text{Na}_2\text{O} / \text{B}_2\text{O}_3$

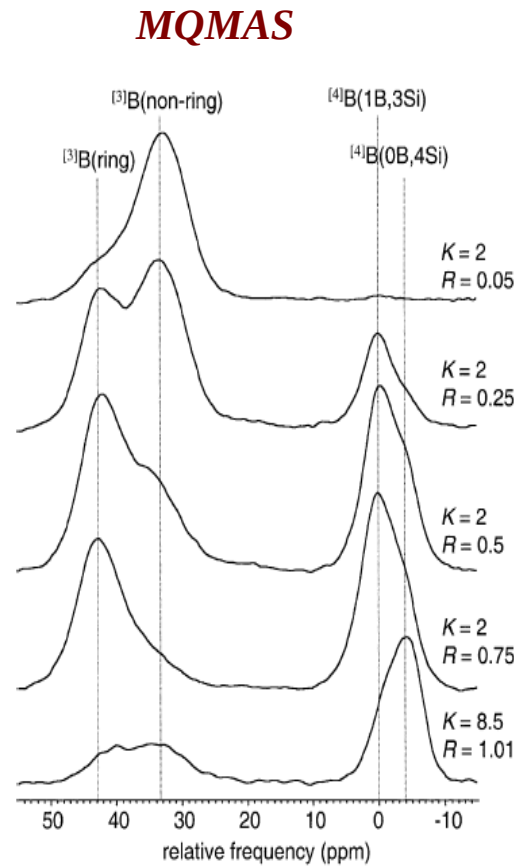


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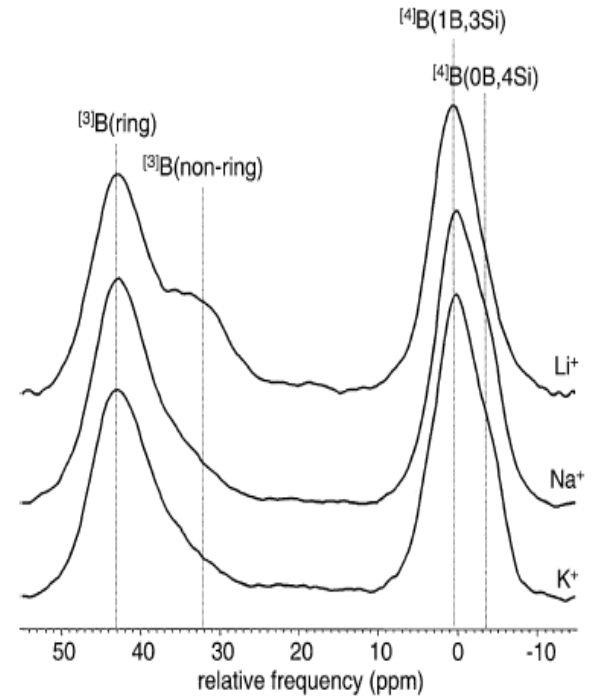
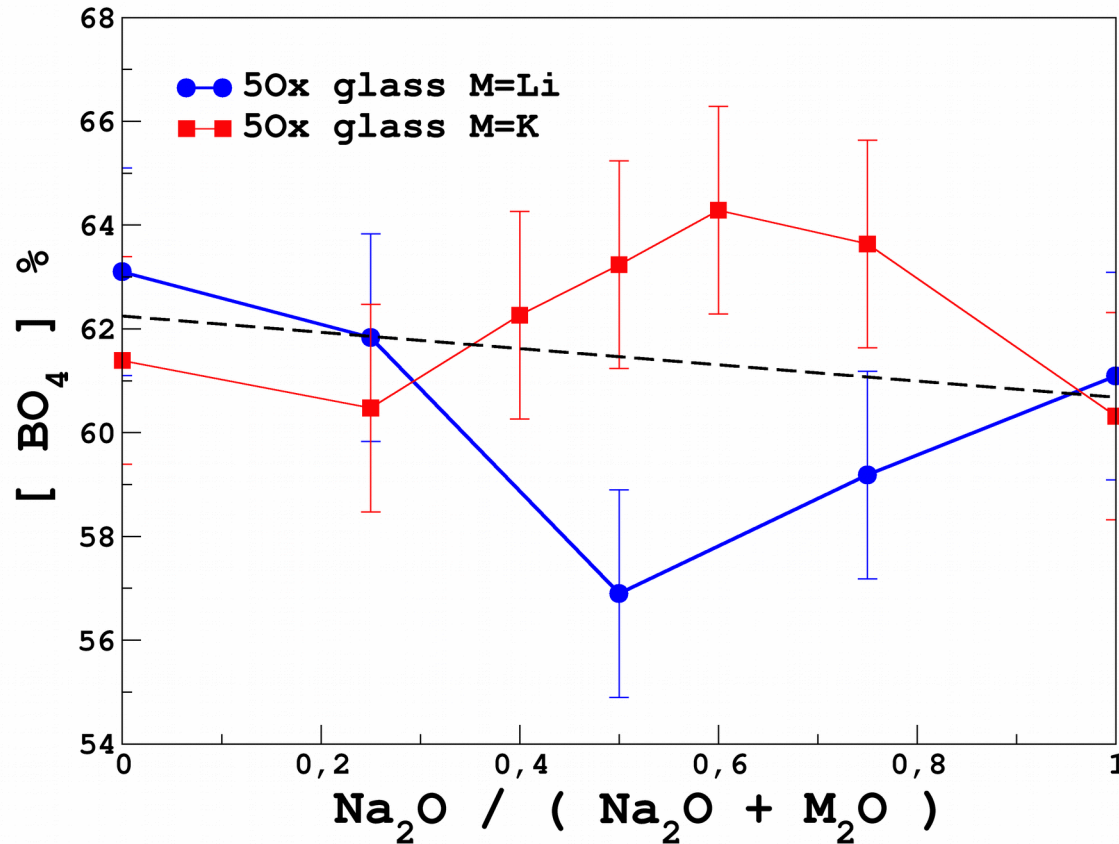


Fig. 8. Isotropic projections of ¹¹B 3QMAS spectra for Li, Na and K borosilicate glasses at a composition of $K = 2$ and $R = 0.75$.

Effect of the modifier cation which affects both %BO₄ and BO₃ speciation

Silicon-Boron Mixing in ternary borosilicate ¹¹B MAS NMR : Mixed Alkali Effect



*Non-linear Mixed Alkali effect on the glass structure
(in 5 Oxides Simplified Nuclear Waste Glass)*

Silicon-Boron Mixing in ternary borosilicate

The power of ^{17}O MAS / MQMAS NMR

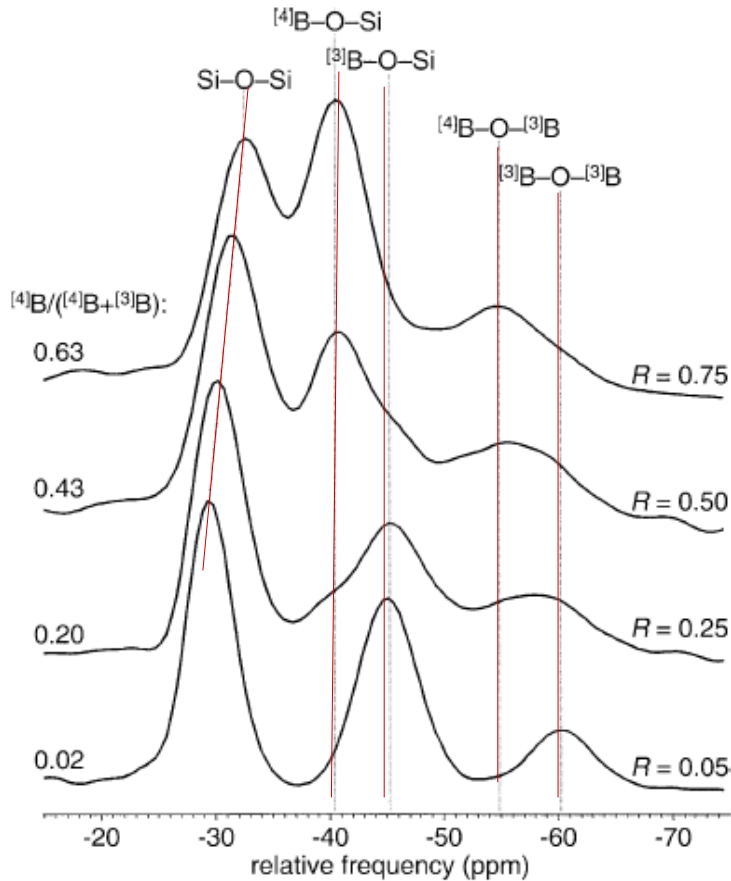


Fig. 10. Isotropic projections of ^{17}O 3QMAS spectra for NB K2 glasses with $R = 0.05\text{--}0.75$.

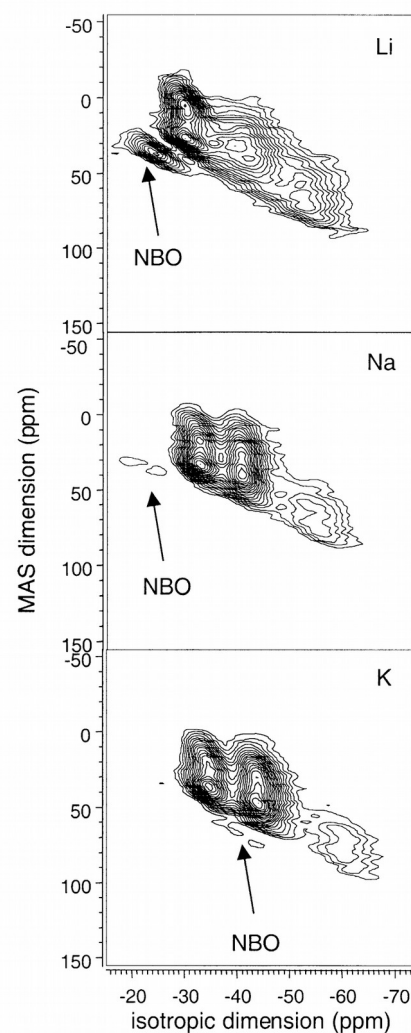


Fig. 12. Oxygen-17 3QMAS spectra for Li, Na and K borosilicate glasses at a composition of $K = 2$ and $R = 0.75$.

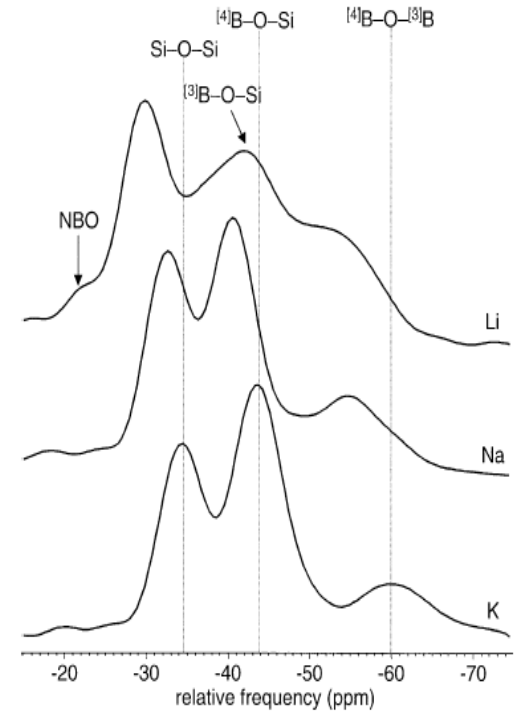


Fig. 13. Isotropic projections of ^{17}O 3QMAS spectra for Li, Na and K borosilicate glasses at a composition of $K = 2$ and $R = 0.75$. Vertical dotted lines indicate peak positions in potassium borosilicate spectrum.

Increased disorder (line width) with high field modifier cations (Li)

^{17}O MQMAS NMR resolve the « chemical disorder » (Si / B mixing)
 $^{[4]}\text{B-O-}^{[4]}\text{B}$ avoidance is assumed for the interpretation of the data

Silicon-Boron Mixing in ternary borosilicate

The power of ^{17}O MQMAS NMR

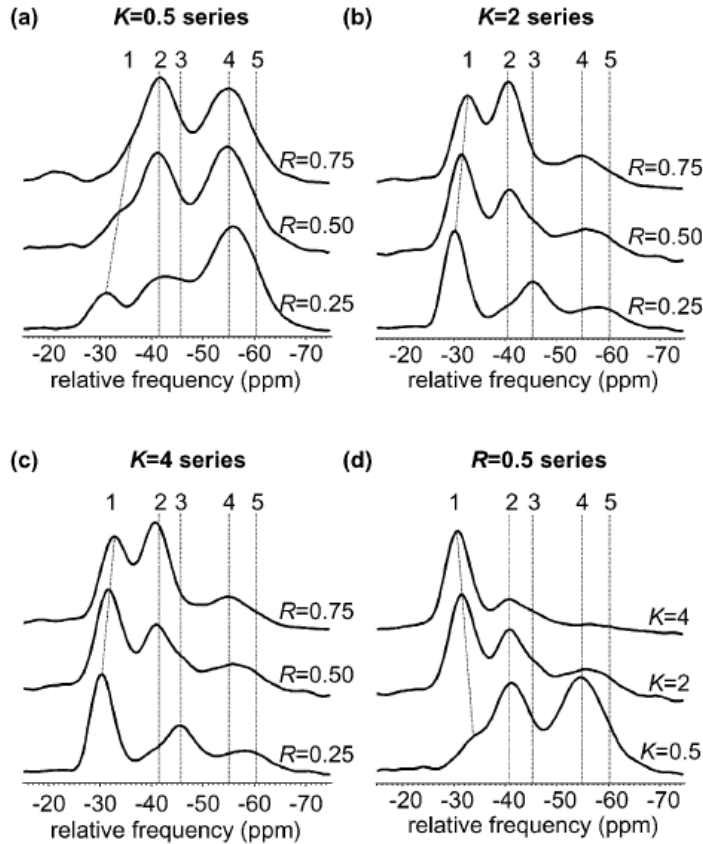


Figure 7. Isotropic projections of ^{17}O 3QMAS spectra for (a) NBS-K0.5, (b) NBS-K2, (c) NBS-K4, and (d) NBS-R0.5 glasses. The dotted lines are guides indicating the approximate positions of the peaks for Si-O-Si, Si-O-[4]B, Si-O-[3]B, [4]B-O-[3]B, and [3]B-O-[3]B, labeled as 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5, respectively.

Nature of Silicon-Boron Mixing in Sodium Borosilicate Glasses : A High-Resolution ^{11}B and ^{17}O NMR study, L. Du et al. *J. Phys. Chem. B* 107, 10063 (2003).

Deviation of %NBO (also determined from N_4) from Dell&Bray model (homogenous) might be indicative of heterogeneity at nanoscale.

Resolution of the Si/B mixing (think configurational entropy) with ^{17}O MQMAS NMR

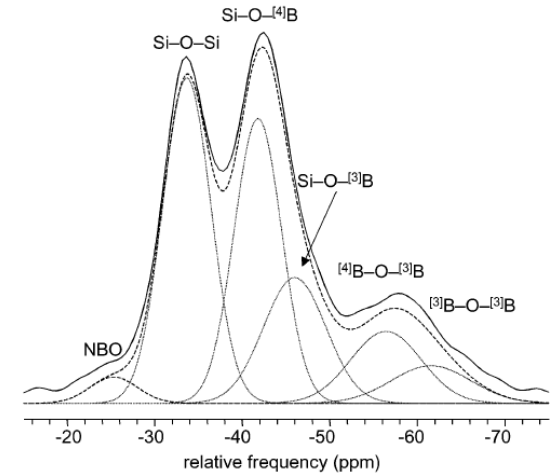


Figure 7. Experimental ^{17}O isotropic projection (solid line) and typical fitting results (dashed line, sum; dotted lines, components) for NK-BS glass. Fit parameters are given in Table 3.

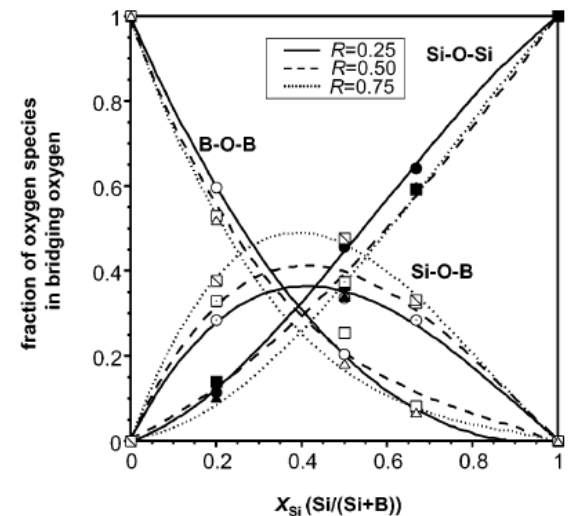


Figure 16. Variations in the fraction of oxygen species in bridging oxygens with X_{Si} for NBS-R0.25, NBS-K0.5, and NBS-R0.75 glasses.

Silicon-Boron Mixing in ternary borosilicate One step further !

^{11}B and ^{17}O MQMAS NMR provides the fractions of Si-O- $^{[3]}\text{B}$, $^{[3]}\text{B}(\text{ring})$ and $^{[3]}\text{B}(\text{non-ring})$. Question : How are $^{[3]}\text{B}(\text{ring})$ and $^{[3]}\text{B}(\text{non-ring})$ are connected to Si ?
 $^{[3]}\text{B}(\text{ring})$ and $^{[3]}\text{B}(\text{non-ring})$ connected in average to m and n Si, respectively.

$$\left(\frac{R+2K+3}{2} \right) \times I_{\text{B}^{[3]}\text{OSi}} = m J_{\text{B}^{[3]}(\text{ring})} + n J_{\text{B}^{[3]}(\text{non-ring})}$$

Number of Oxygen atoms in $\text{RNa}_2\text{O} \cdot \text{B}_2\text{O}_3 - \text{KSiO}_2$

$I_{\text{B}^{[3]}\text{OSi}}$ Fraction of Si-O- $^{[3]}\text{B}$ Fraction of $^{[3]}\text{B}(\text{ring})$ Fraction of $^{[3]}\text{B}(\text{non-ring})$

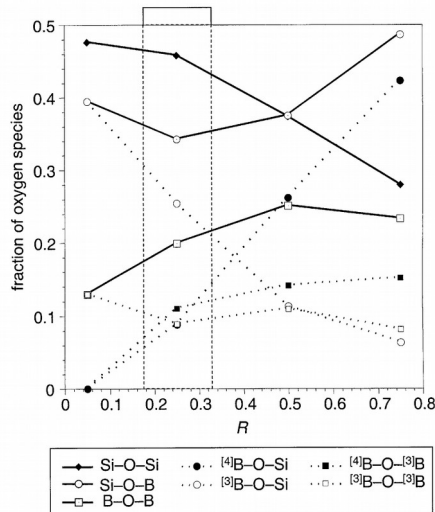


Fig. 16. Variations in the fractions of bridging oxygens with R , as given in Table 3.

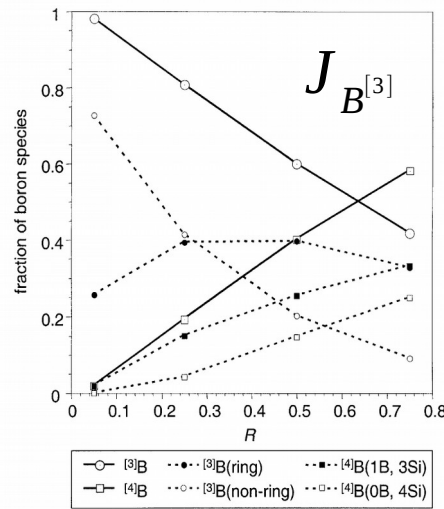


Fig. 15. Variations of the fractions of boron species (relative to total boron) with R , as given in Table 2.

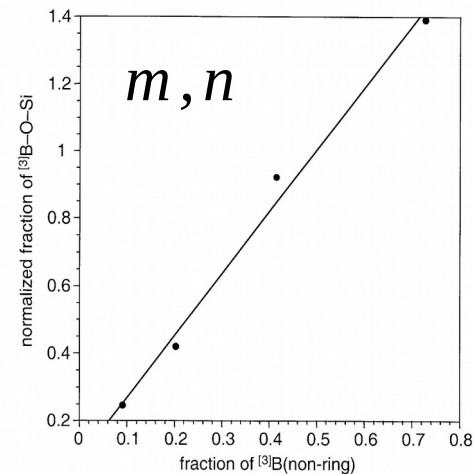


Fig. 19. Variation of the fraction of $^{[3]}\text{B-O-Si}$ multiplied by $(R+2K+3)/2$ with the fraction of non-ring $^{[3]}\text{B}$ groups, with the line fitted by linear regression.

Silicon-Boron Mixing in ternary borosilicate (KBS)

One step further !

$$\left(\frac{R+2K+3}{2} \right) \times I_{B^{[3]}OSi} = m J_{B^{[3]}(ring)} + n J_{B^{[3]}(non-ring)}$$

Number of Oxygen atoms in $RNa_2O \cdot B_2O_3 - KSiO_2$ Fraction of Si-O- $^{[3]}B$ Fraction of $^{[3]}B(ring)$ Fraction of $^{[3]}B(non-ring)$

$K=SiO_2/B_2O_3$		0.5	2	4
$^{[3]}B(non-ring)$	n	0.52	1.68	2.02
$^{[3]}B(ring)$	m	0.17	0.27	0.48

$^{[3]}B(ring)$ connect more to boron ($\sim 1/3$ to Si) and $^{[3]}B(non-ring)$ preferentially bonds to Si.
 Interpretation : $^{[3]}B(ring)$ ($^{[3]}B(non-ring)$) are species more connected to B (Si, respectively)
 $m < n/3$ suggest aggregates of B-ring region.

Mixing to the silicate network in the order : $^{[4]}B > ^{[3]}B(non-ring) > ^{[3]}B(ring)$

The case of Aluminoborosilicate glasses Resolution of Al-O-Si

Network connectivity in aluminoborosilicate glasses: A high-resolution ^{11}B , ^{27}Al and ^{17}O NMR study, L. Du et al., *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* 351 (2005) 3508–3520

Effect of the cation field strengths

High field strength
modifier cations
favor BO_3

High field strength
modifier cations favor
formation of B-NBO and
increase linewidth
(higher topological
disorder).

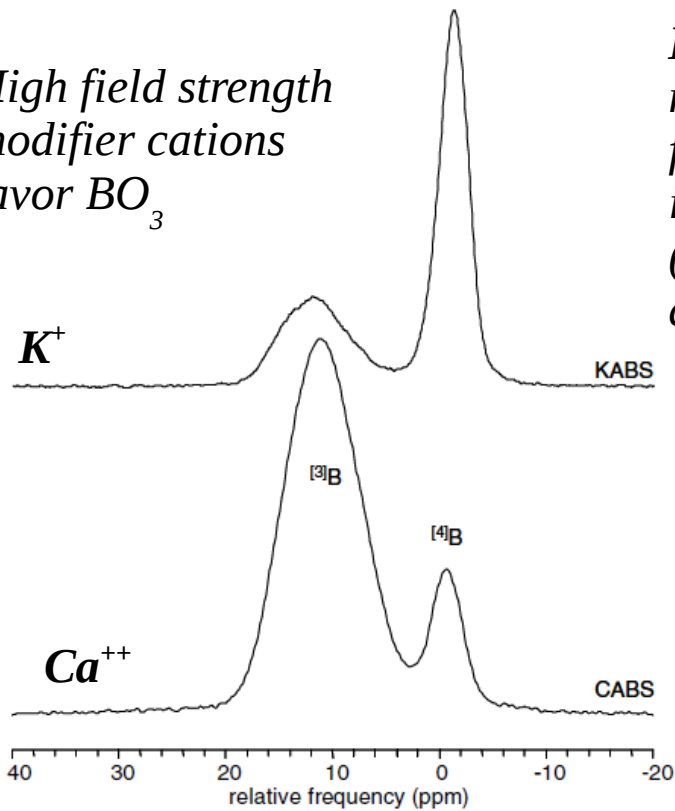


Fig. 1. Boron-11 MAS spectra for the KABS and CABS glasses collected at 14.1 T. Here and in the following figures, the intensity of each spectrum is normalized to that of its highest peak.

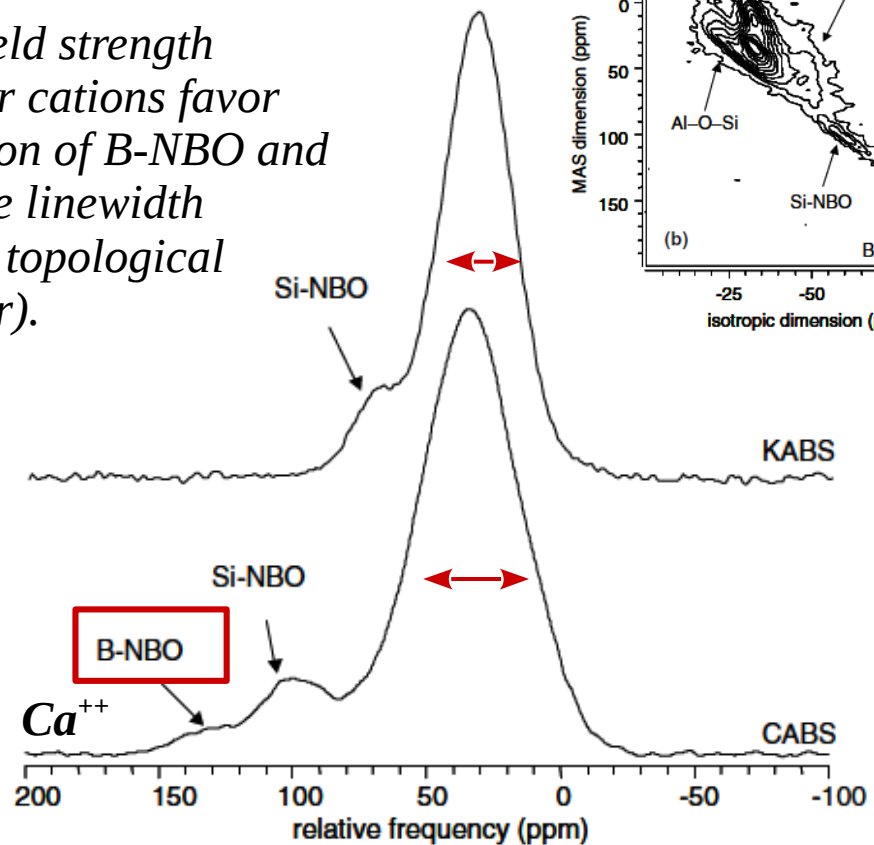
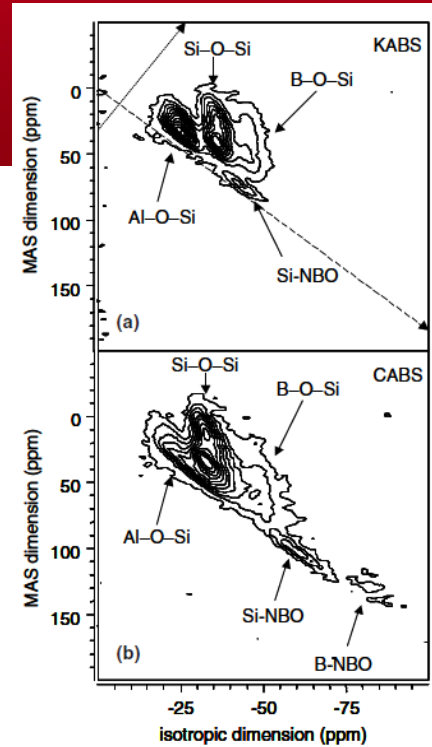


Fig. 3. Oxygen-17 MAS spectra for the KABS and CABS glasses collected at 14.1 T.

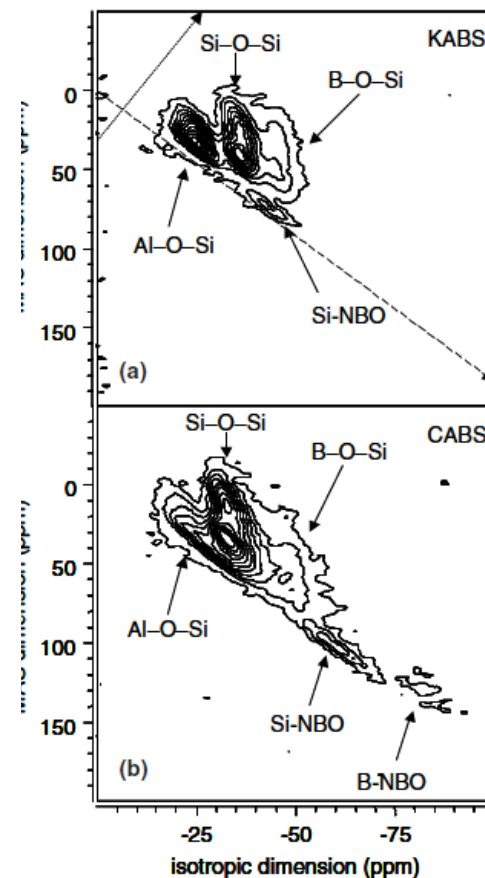
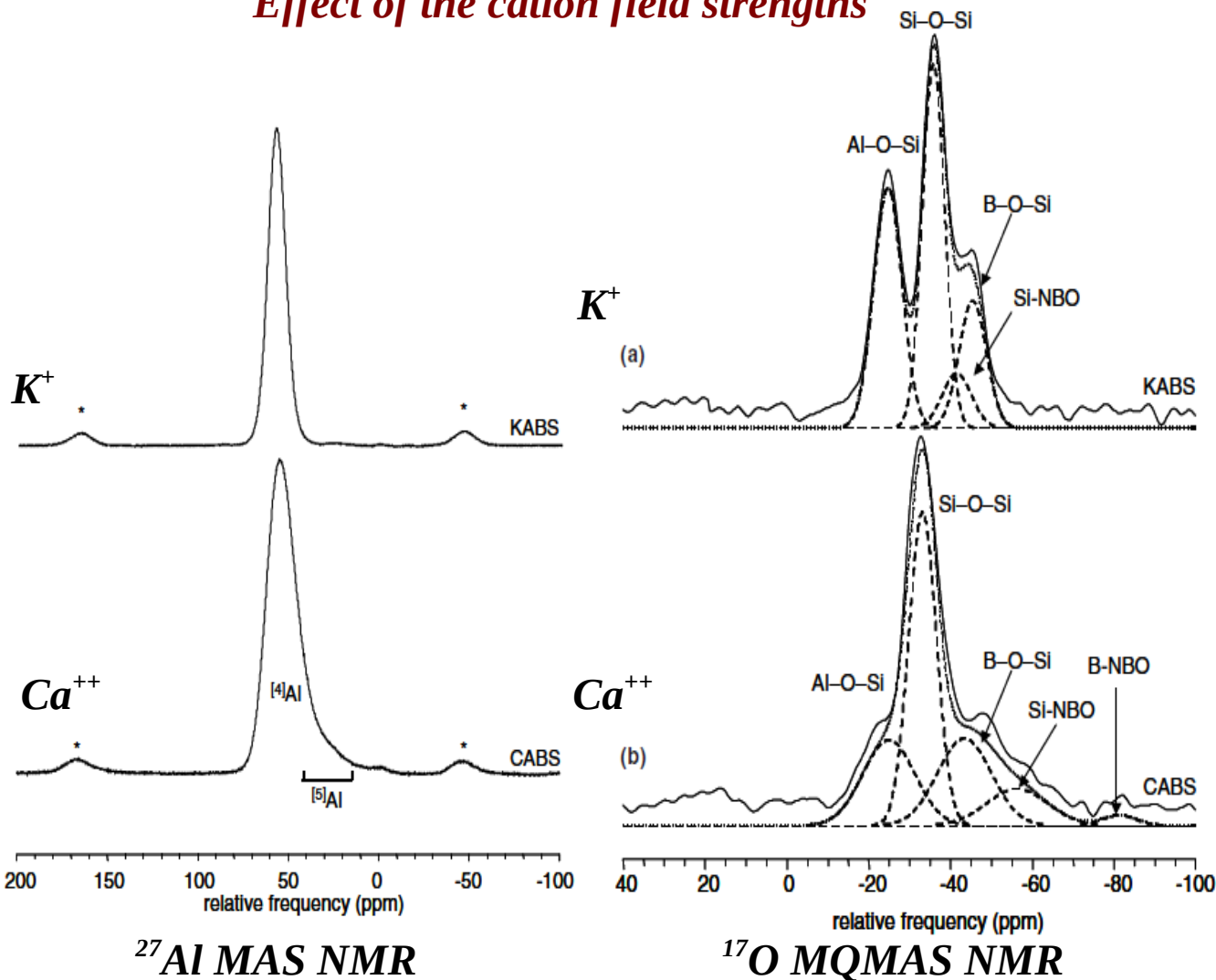


The case of Aluminoborosilicate glasses

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Effect of the cation field strengths



Aluminoborosilicate glasses : Search for a generalized Dell&Bray model

Network connectivity in aluminoborosilicate glasses: A high-resolution ^{11}B , ^{27}Al and ^{17}O NMR study, L. Du et al., Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids 351 (2005) 3508–3520

Alkali first charge compensate AlO_4 :
effective R ratio $R^* = (\text{Na}_2\text{O} - \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3) / \text{B}_2\text{O}_3$
 $\text{Na}_2\text{O} - \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ is the effective number of Na_2O

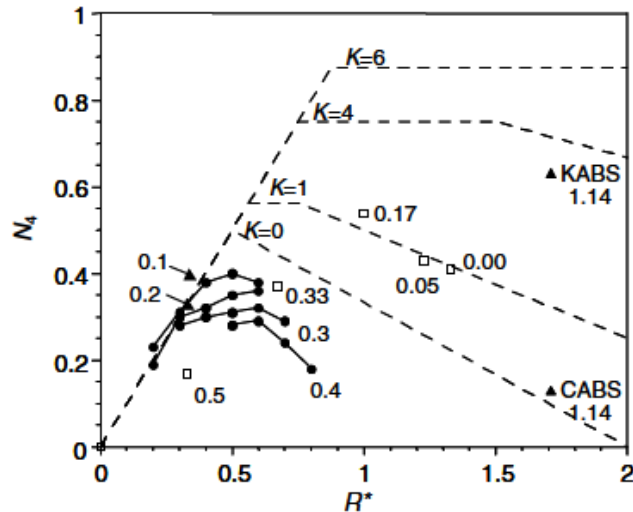


Fig. 7. Variation of N_4 with R^* from a previous NMR study on sodium aluminoborosilicate glasses [30] (\square), a previous NMR study on potassium aluminoborosilicate glasses [27] (\bullet connected by solid lines for each series with the same Al/B ratio), trends predicted by Dell and Bray model at several K values (---) and our experimental data (\blacktriangle). Numbers shown near experimental data are the Al/B ratios.

It works sometimes ...

New model : treat Al_2O_3 (AlO_4) as B_2O_3
 $R' = \text{Na}_2\text{O} / (\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 + \text{B}_2\text{O}_3)$

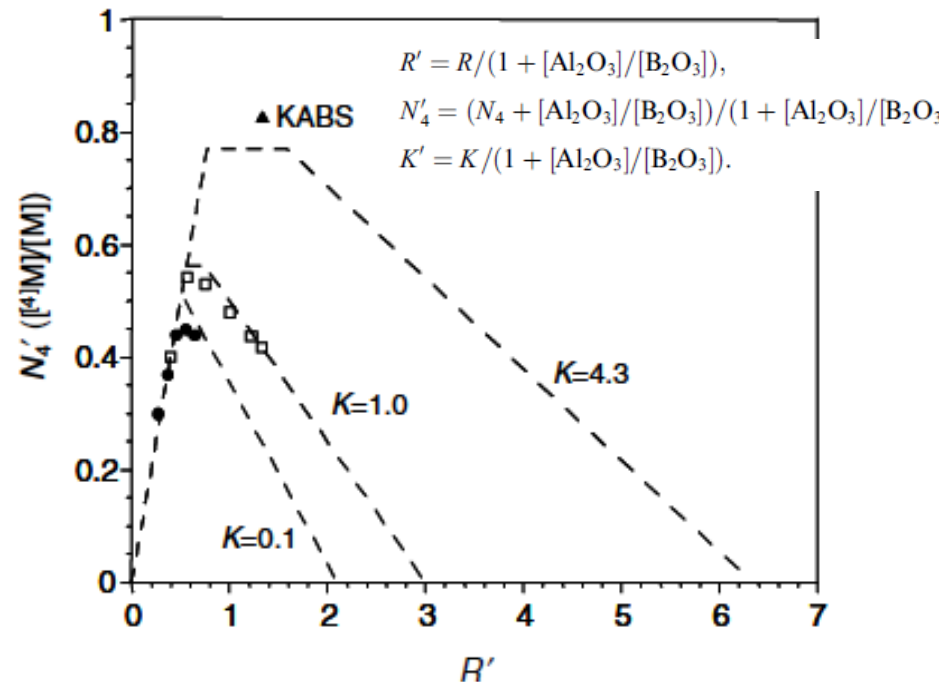
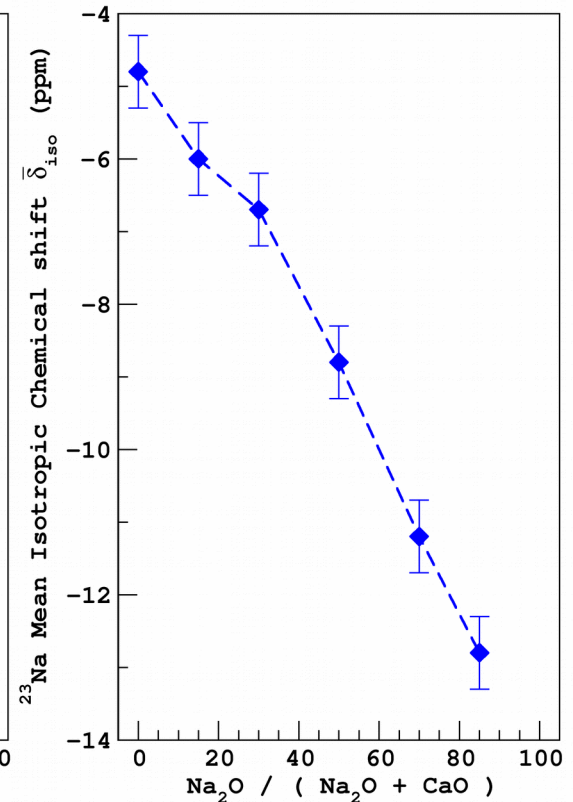
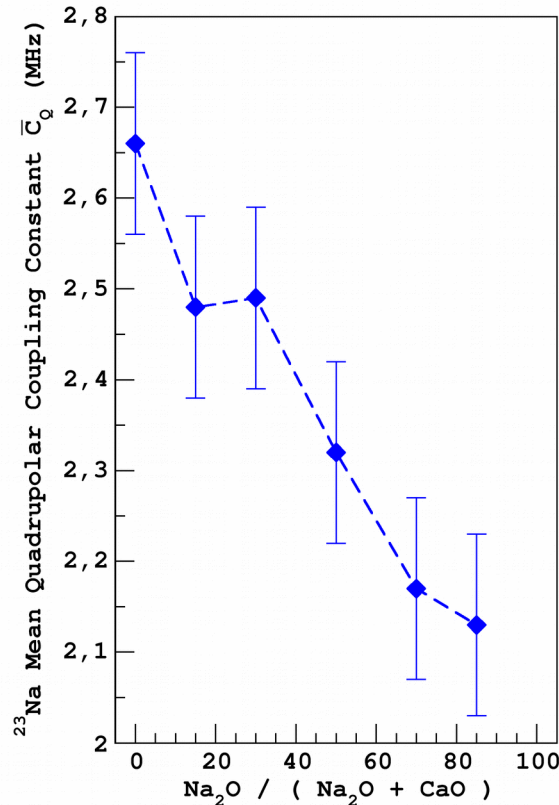
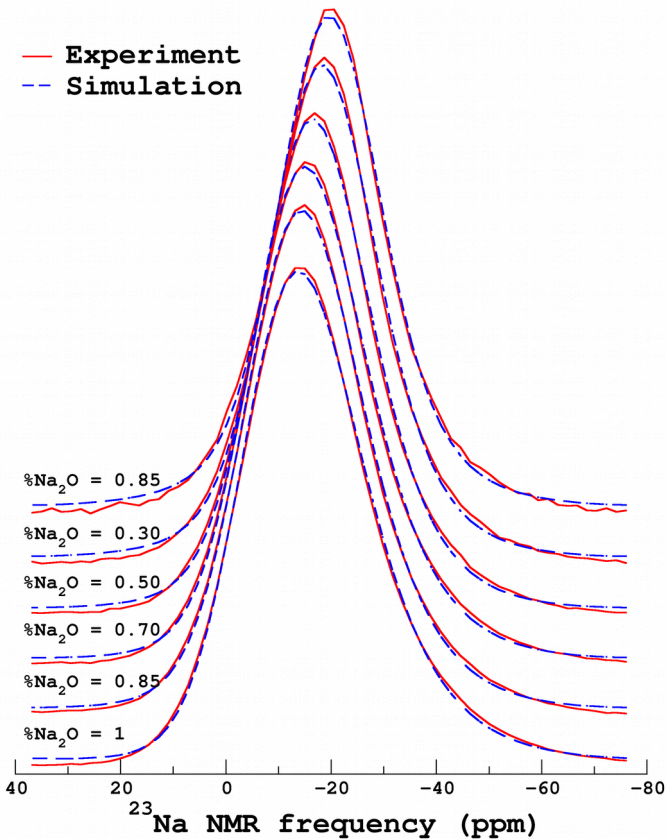


Fig. 9. Variation of calculated N'_4 with R' for potassium aluminoborosilicates [27] at $K' = 0.1$ (\bullet), sodium aluminoborosilicates [30] (\square), trends predicted by Dell and Bray model for various K values (---) and our data for KABS (\blacktriangle).

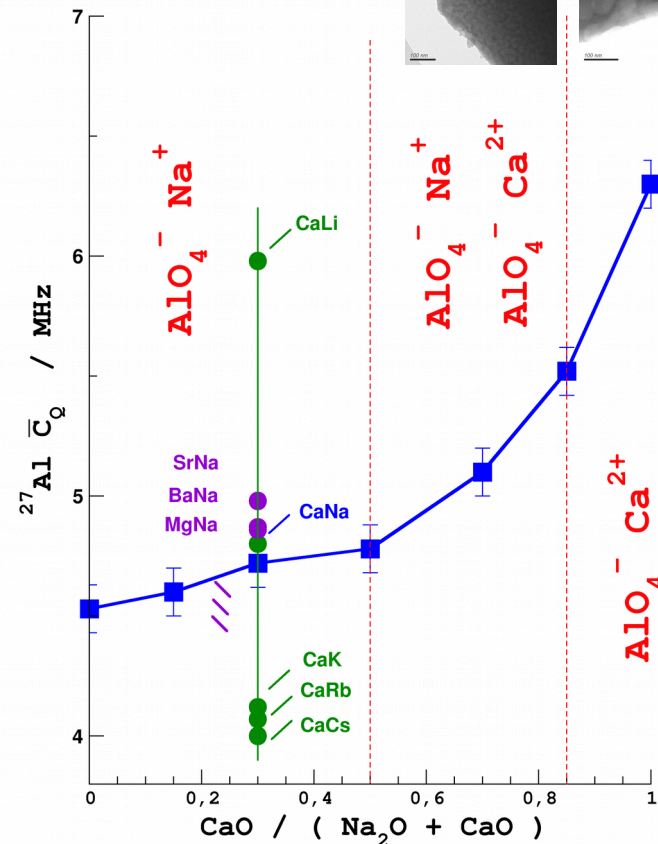
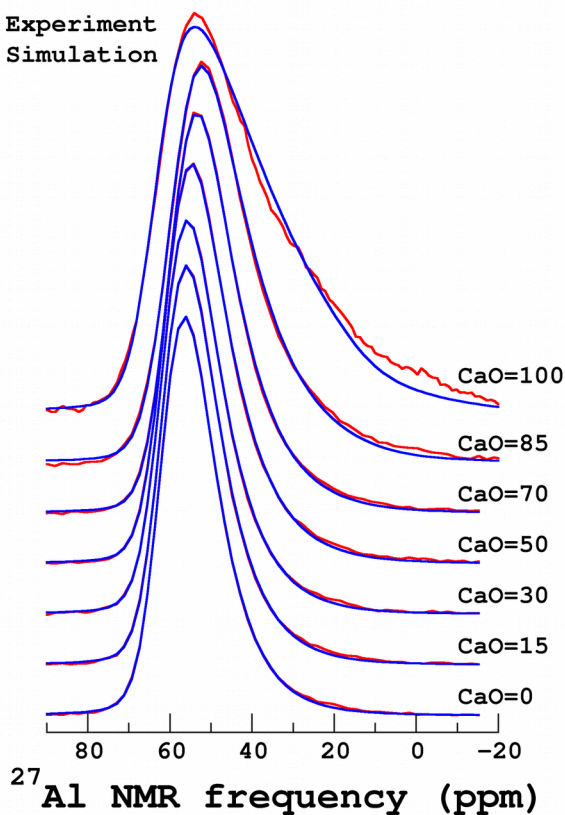
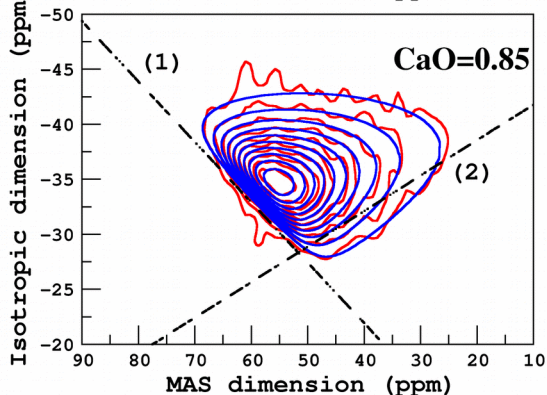
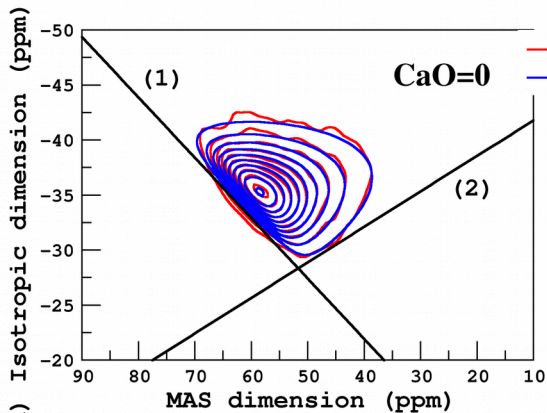
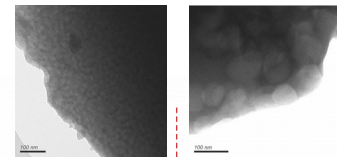
Applicable when AlO_5 , AlO_6 ?

(Complex) Aluminoborosilicate glasses : Effect of cation field strength ^{23}Na MAS NMR



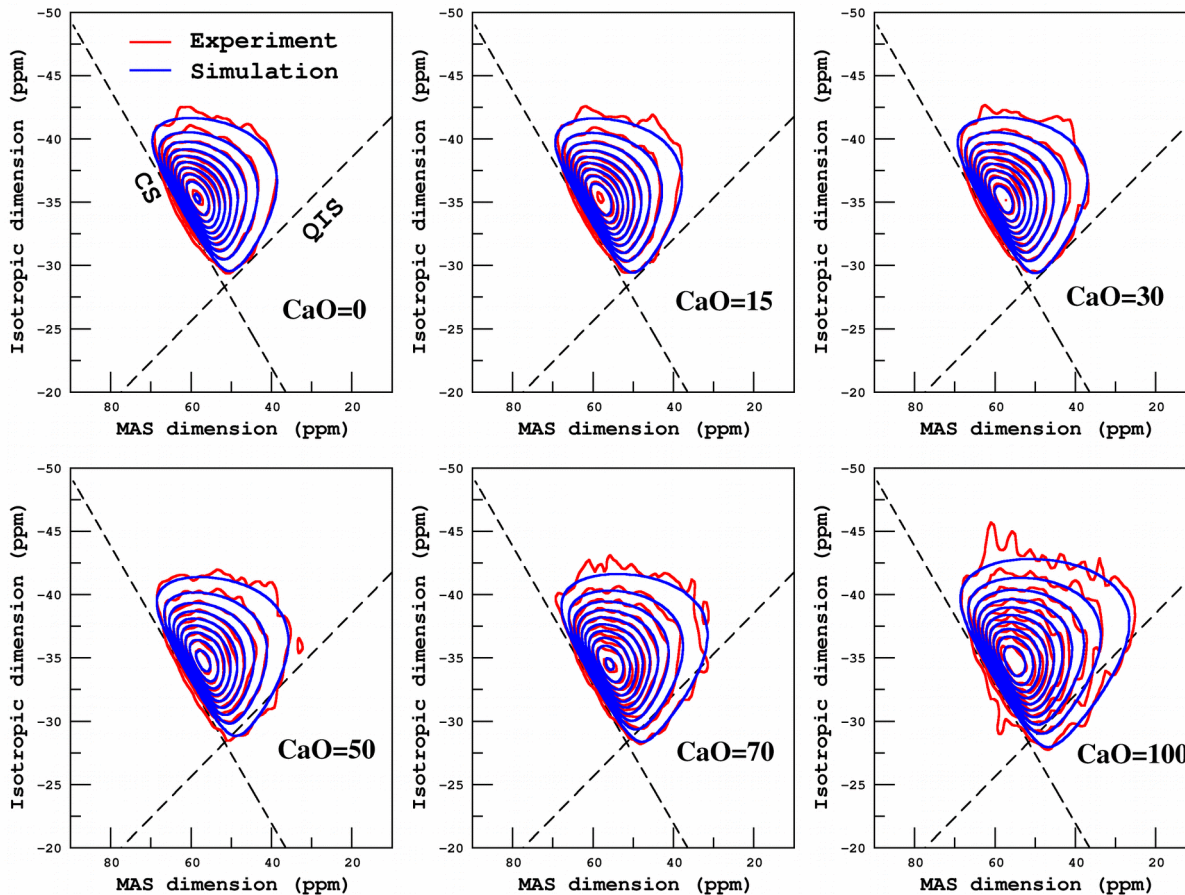
Strong variation of the ^{23}Na NMR parameters : Ca/Na mixing

(Complex) Aluminoborosilicate glasses : Effect of cation field strength ^{27}Al MAS NMR



Changes in the ^{27}Al NMR parameters : variation of the charge compensation mechanism

(Complex) Aluminoborosilicate glasses : Effect of cation field strength ^{27}Al MAS NMR

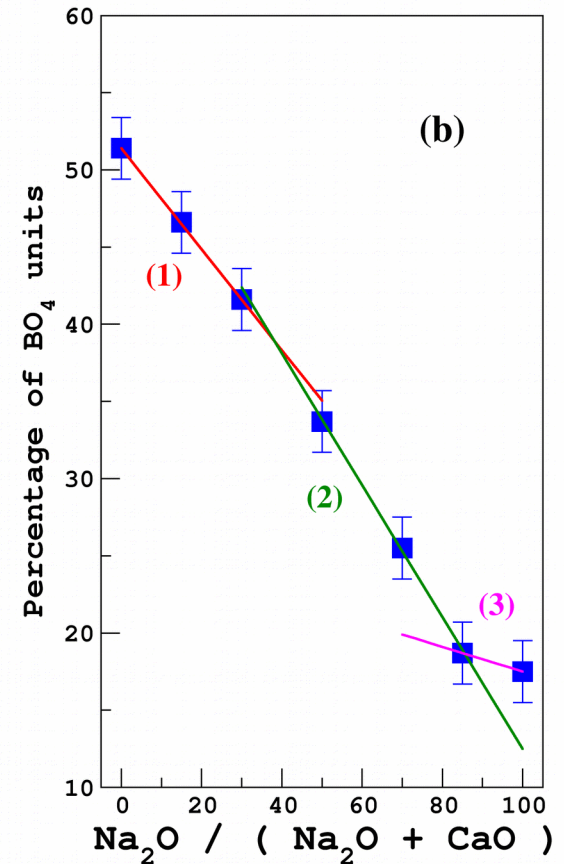
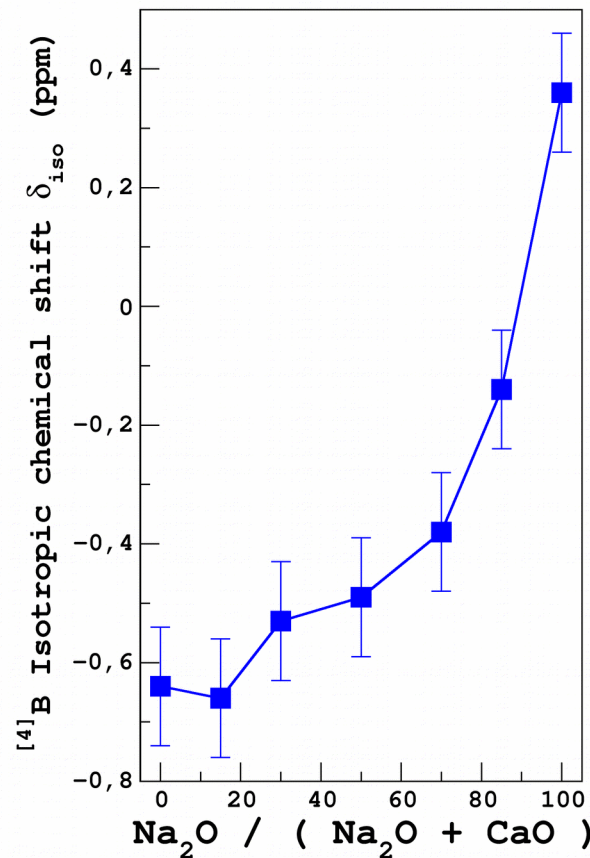
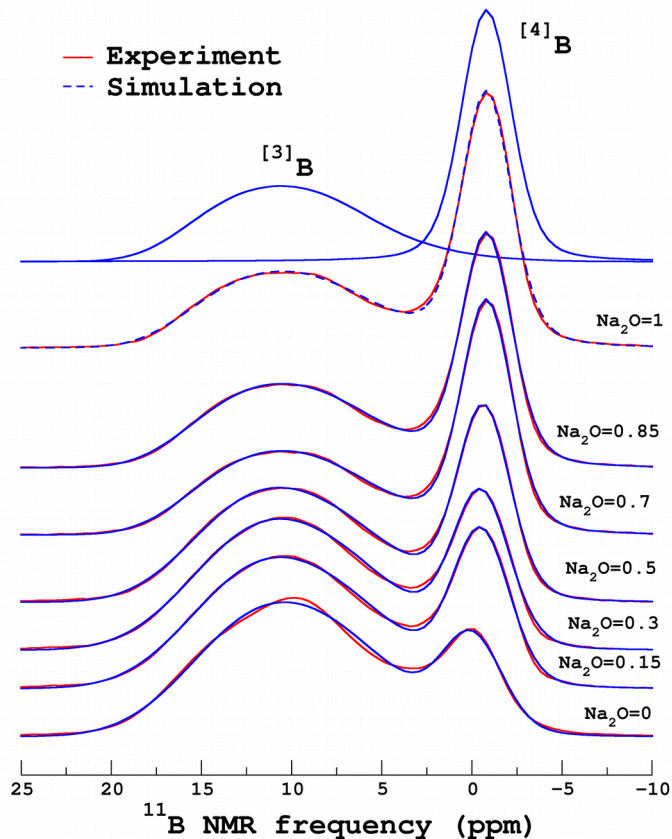


MQMAS is often needed for accurate determination of the NMR parameters and extraction of $\text{AlO}_{5,6}$ peaks

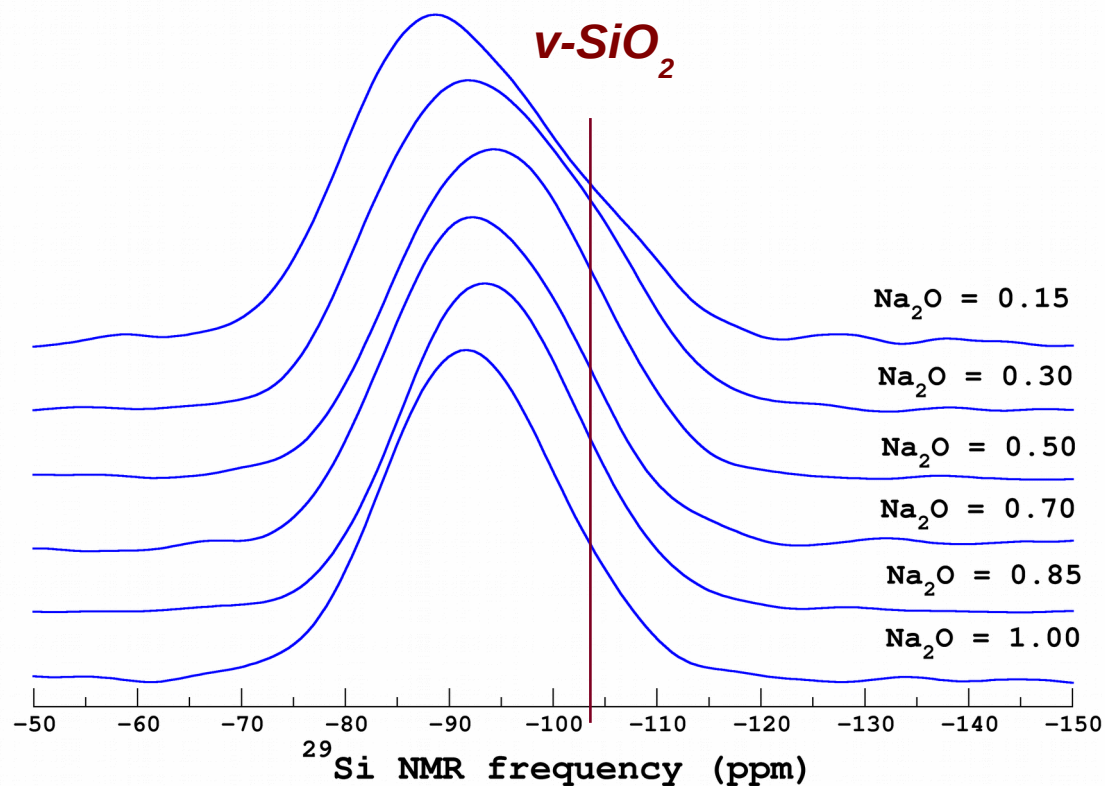
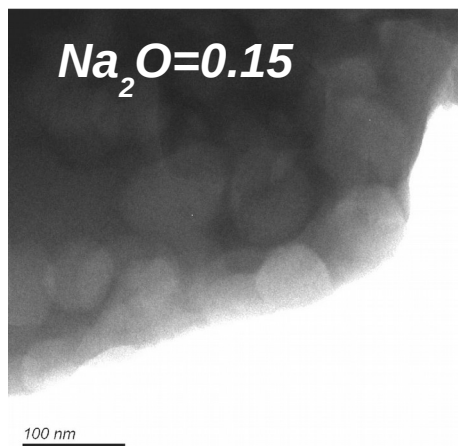
Changes in the ^{27}Al NMR parameters : variation of the charge compensation mechanism

A. Quintas et al. *Journal of Applied Magnetic Resonance* 2007

(Complex) Aluminoborosilicate glasses : Effect of cation field strength ^{11}B MAS NMR



Changes in the ^{11}B NMR parameters and speciation : conversion of BO_4 to BO_3

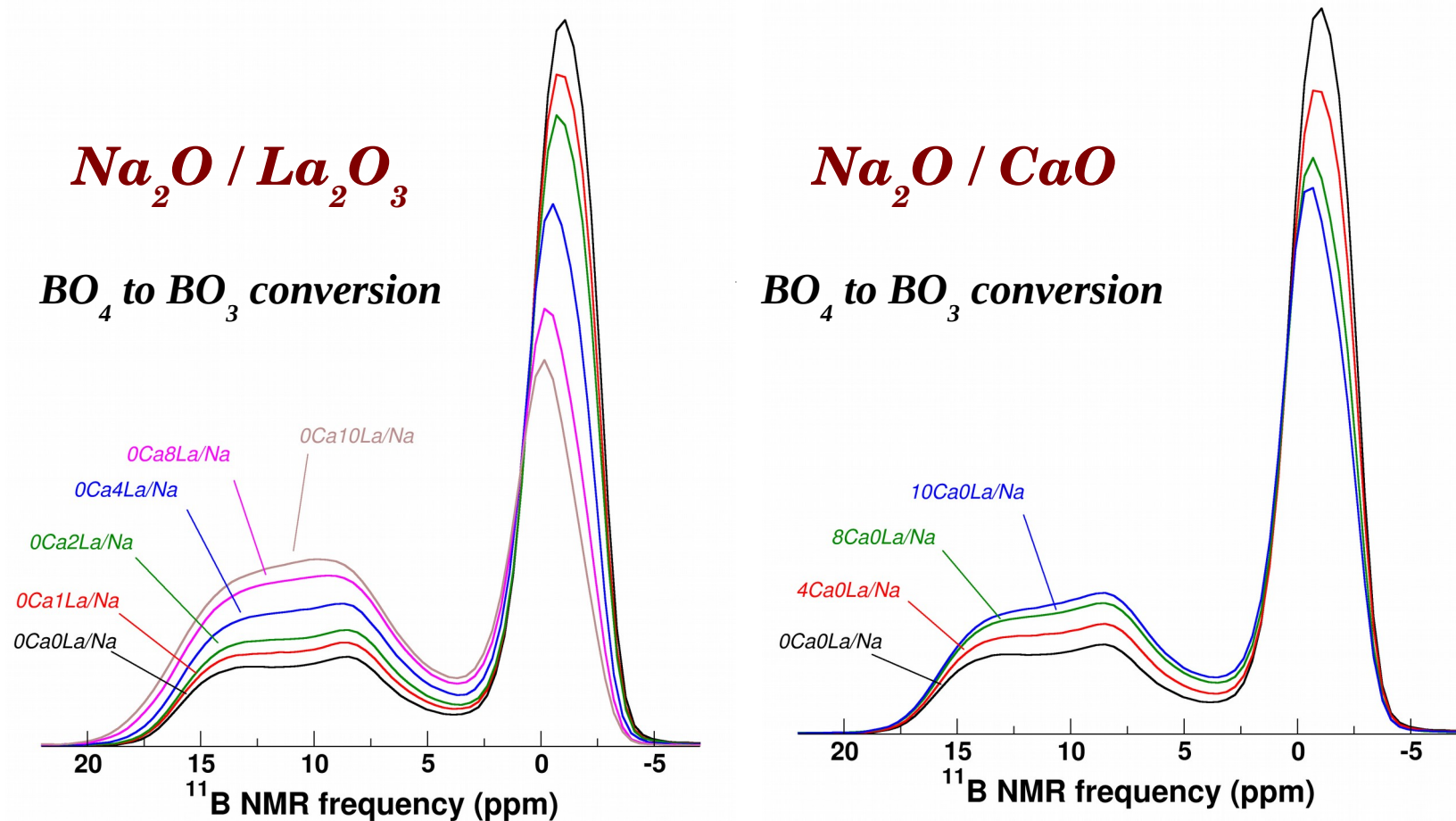


Slight changes in the ^{29}Si MAS NMR spectra. At high CaO content, spectrum broadening and shift to lower (depolymerized) and higher (vitreous silica) chemical shift values, in agreement with the observed phase separation.

Incorporation of Lanthanum in borosilicate glasses

^{11}B MAS NMR at work

$60 \text{ SiO}_2 - 18 \text{ B}_2\text{O}_3 - (20-x) \text{ Na}_2\text{O} - x \{ \text{CaO or La}_2\text{O}_3 \}$
 La_2O_3 : network former or modifier ?



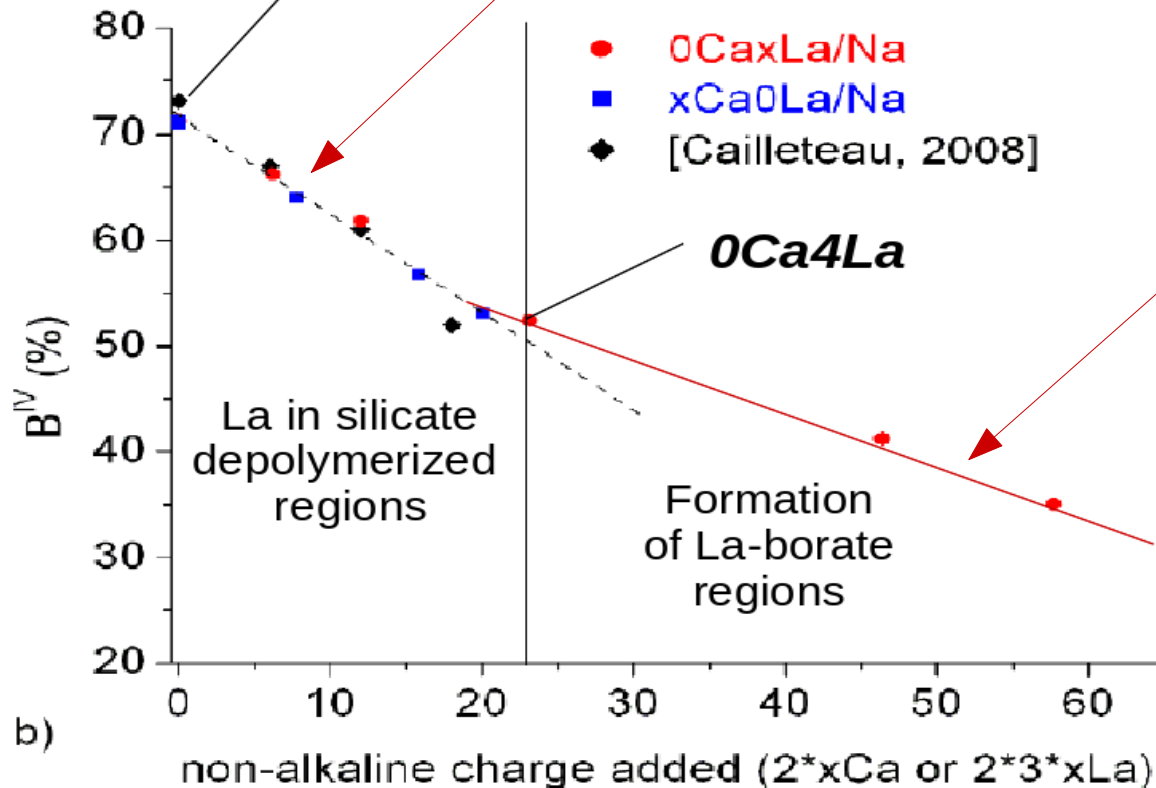
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^{11}B MAS NMR at work



BO_4 to BO_3 conversion + Na consumption
(modifier cation mixing)

0Ca0La



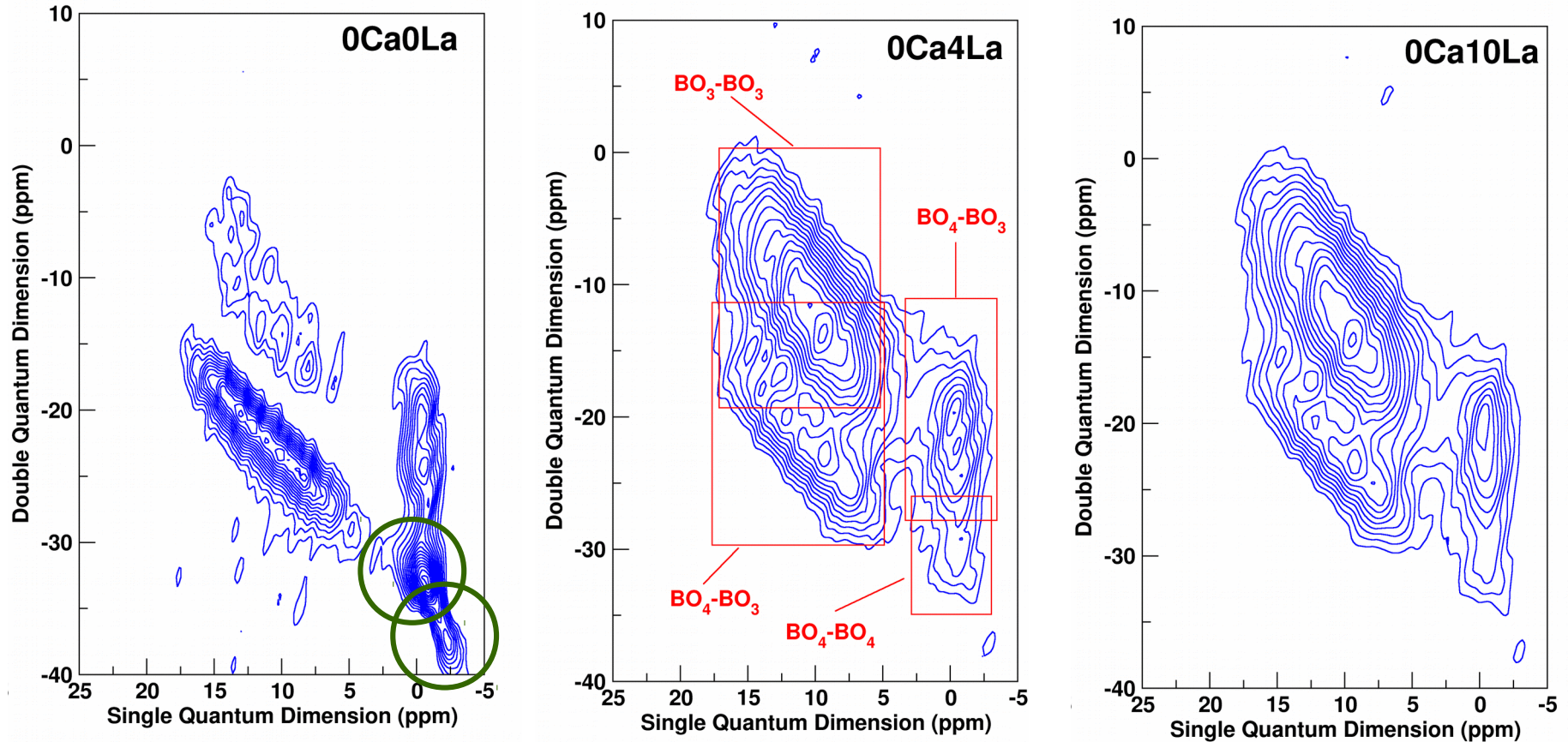
Formation of BO_3 - NBO ?
Borate (nano)-clustering

Possible NMR approaches :

- ^{17}O MQMAS / MAS
- 2D NMR (^{11}B - ^{11}B)

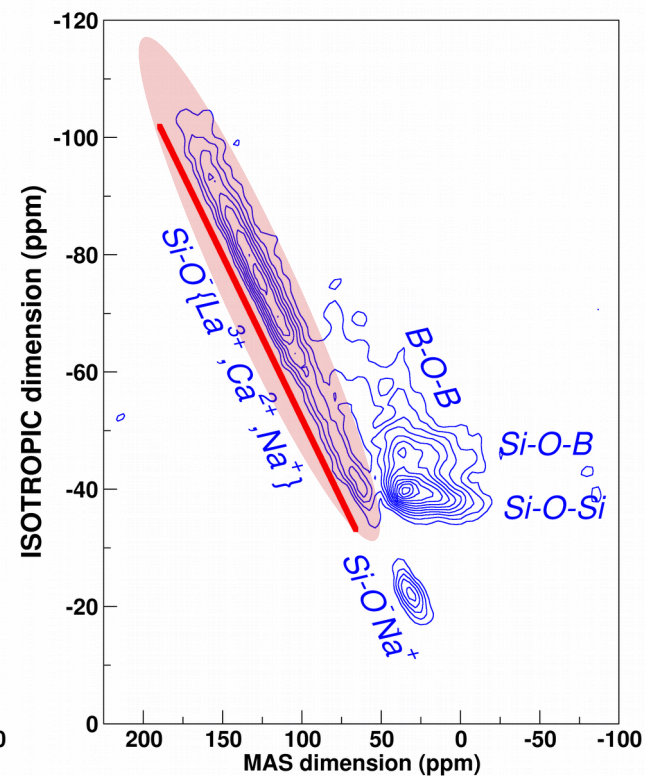
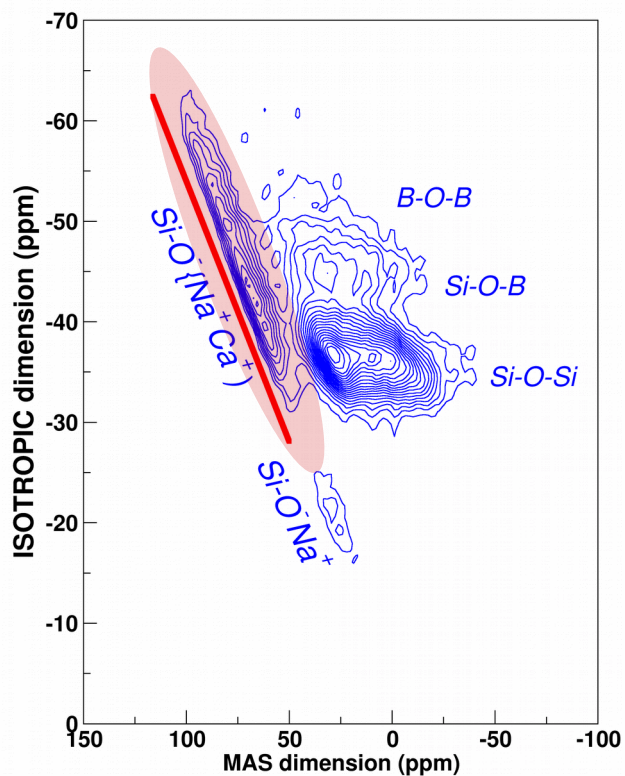
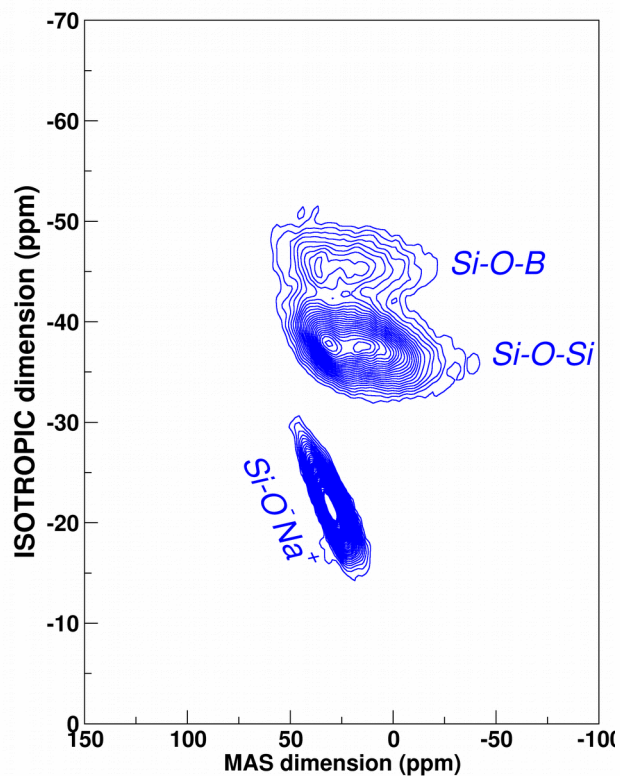
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^{11}B - ^{11}B Dipolar Double Quantum Correlation (DQC)



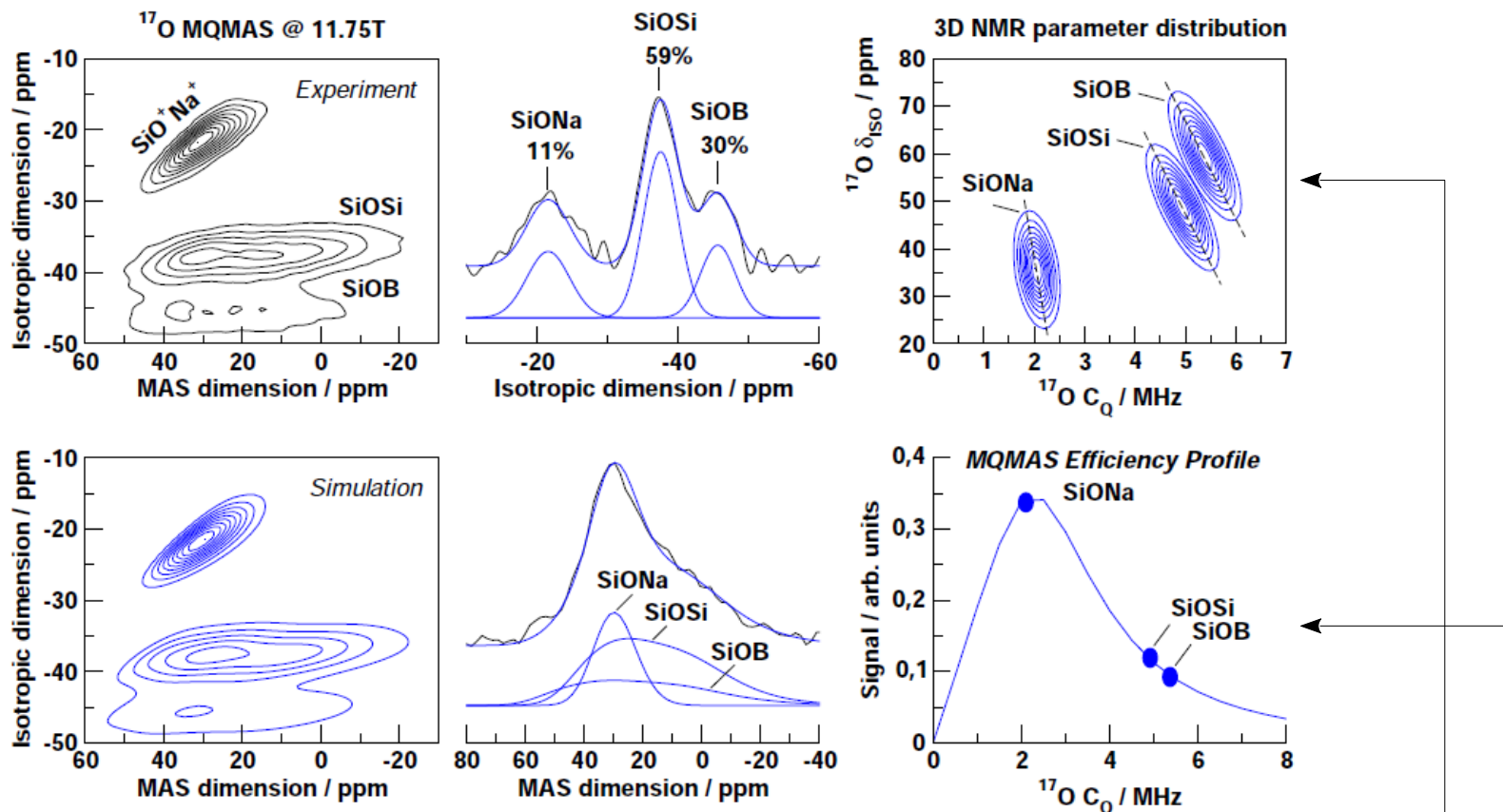
Dipolar-DQC : Boron clustering for high La content : Metaborate environment (LaB_3O_6 , RAMAN).

Caution : dipolar = spatial proximity, not chemical bonding !!



Mixed Oxide Region

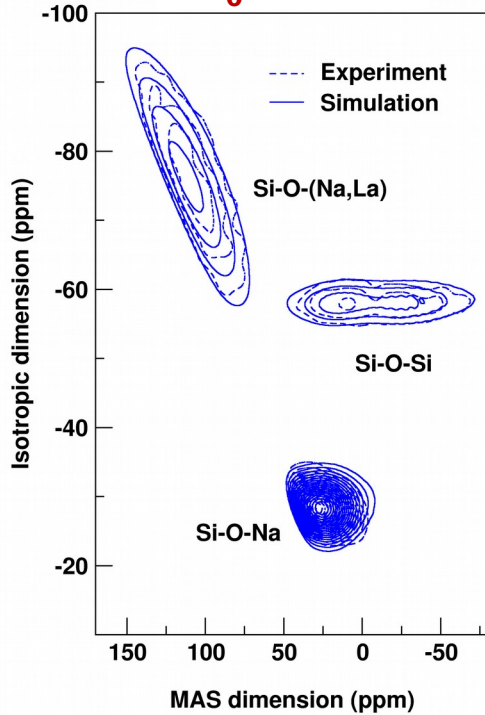
*Quantitative information :
accurate modeling needed*



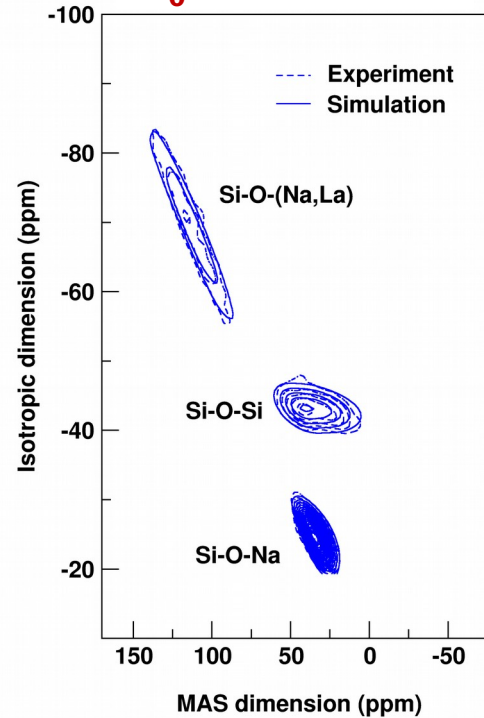
- Specific model of **NMR parameter distribution**: $p(C_Q, \eta, \delta_{\text{iso}})$
- Simulation of the (full) MQMAS experiment for **quantitativeness**

Investigation of lanthanum environment by ^{17}O MQMAS NMR spectra

$B_0 = 7.0 \text{ T}$



$B_0 = 11.7 \text{ T}$



Experimental data reproduced considering La-Na mixing:

3.3Na^+ as second-neighbors of 1La^{3+}

La-Na mixing: 6.3 positive charges

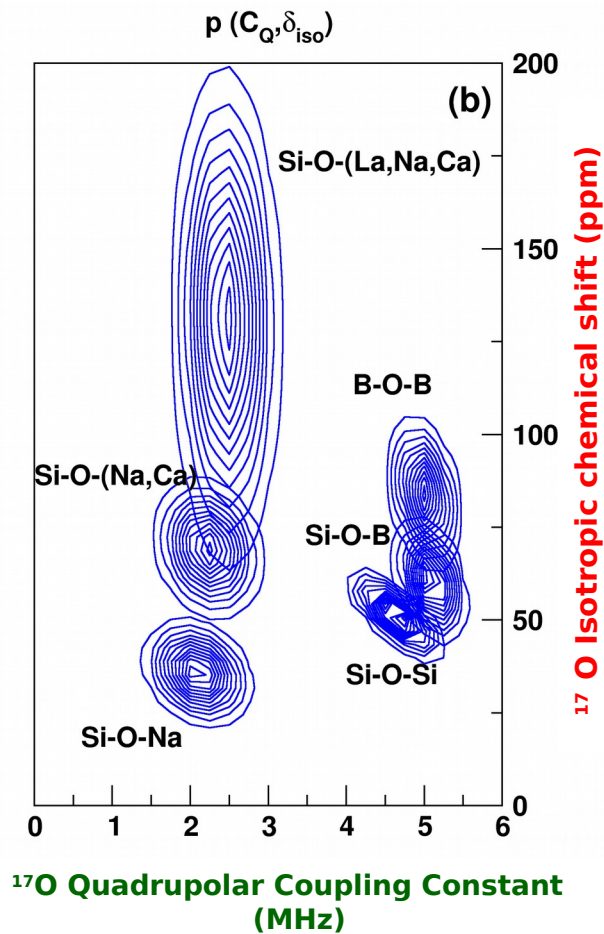
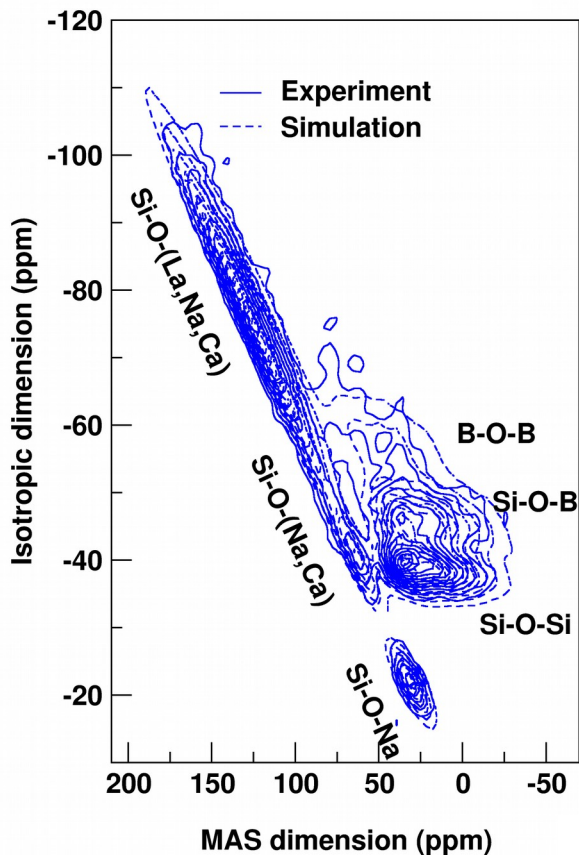
- requires equivalent NBOs
- La coordination ~ 6 (EXAFS)

5La	7.0 T	11.7 T	Calculation (random distrib.)	Calculation (xNa=3.3)
Si-O-Si	42	43	42.5	42.5
Si-O-Na	23	23	41.3	23.4
Si-O-(Na,La)	35	34	16.3	34.2
NBO	58	57	57.5	57.5

Increasing the complexity of the system (soda-lime borosilicates)



$B_0 = 11.7 \text{ T}$



^{17}O quantification

2 cation mixing sites:

- Si-O-(Na-Ca)*

- Si-O-(La-Na-Ca)**:

2.2 Na^+ , 0.5 Ca^{2+} for 1 La^{3+}

-> 6.2 positive charges

-EXAFS (La- L_3 -edge):

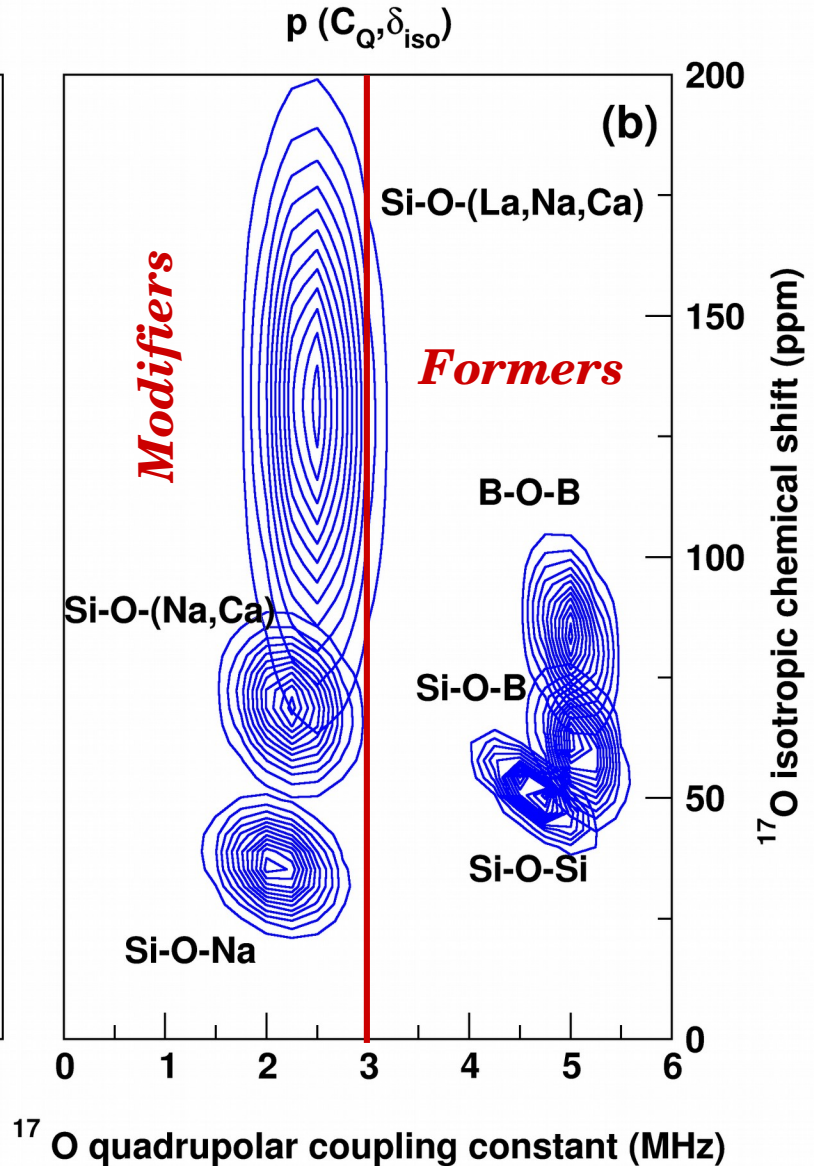
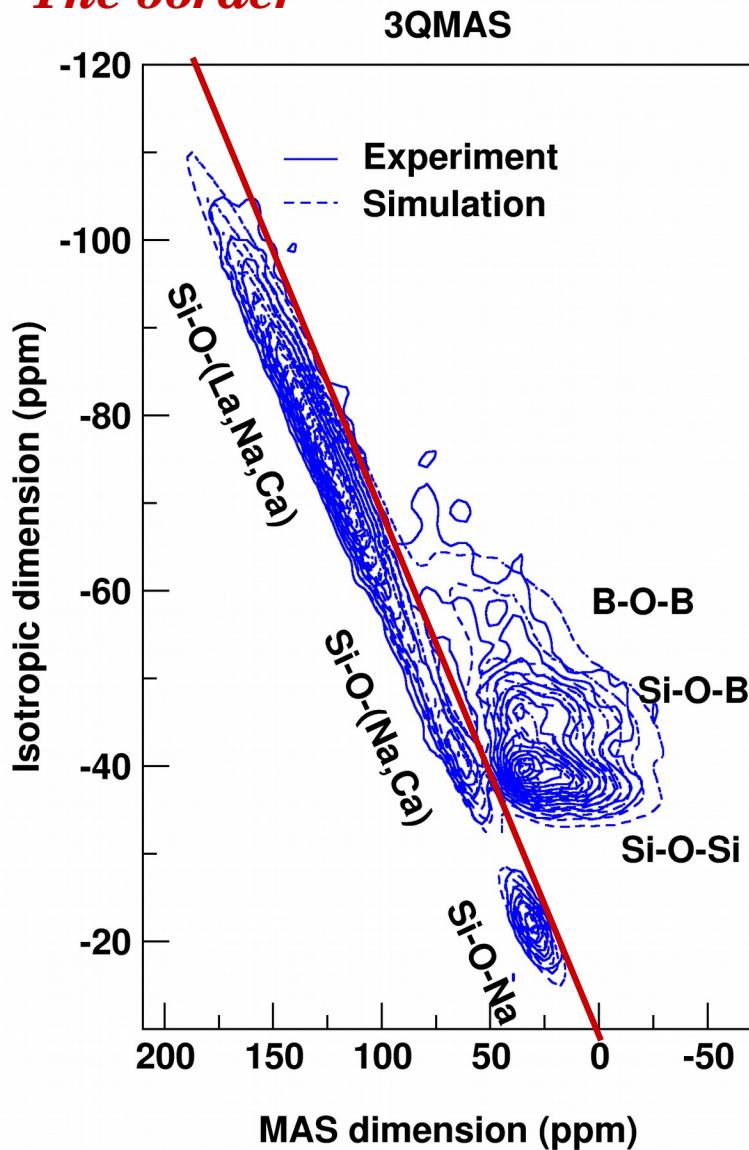
- La coordination ~ 6
- Si 2nd neighbors

*Lee and Stebbins (2003), *J. Phys. Chem. B*, -> $\text{Na}_2\text{O-CaO-3SiO}_2$:

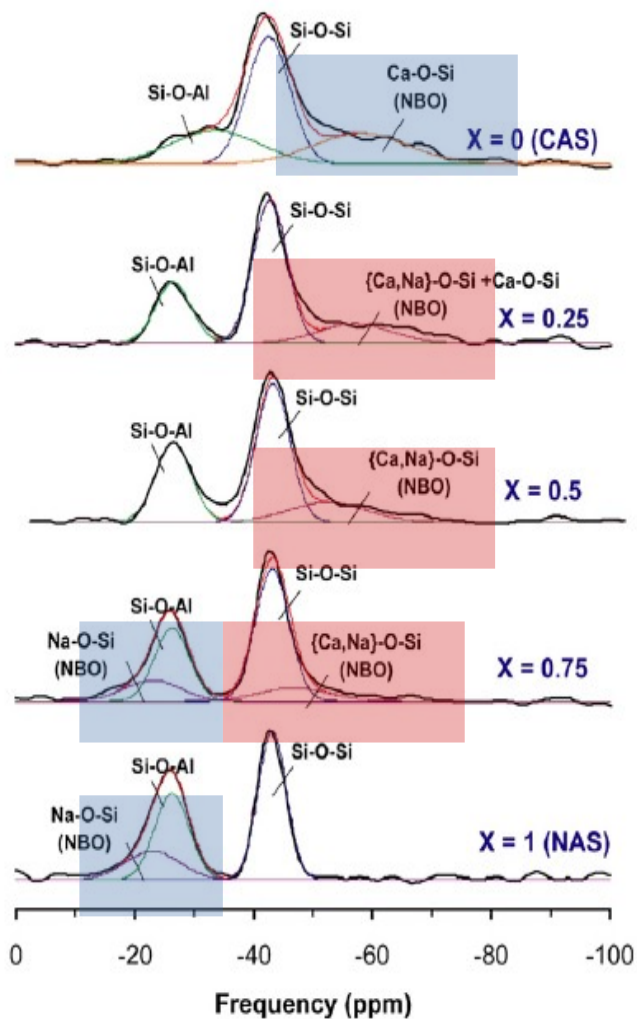
formation of Na-Ca pairs

**Angeli, Charpentier et al. (2013), *J. Non-Cryst. Solids*

The border



^{17}O MQMAS NMR in aluminosilicate glasses : Modifier cation mixing



The effect of network-modifying cations on the structure and disorder in peralkaline Ca–Na aluminosilicate glasses: O-17 3QMAS NMR study S.K. Lee et al., *Chemical Geology* 256 (2008) 326–333

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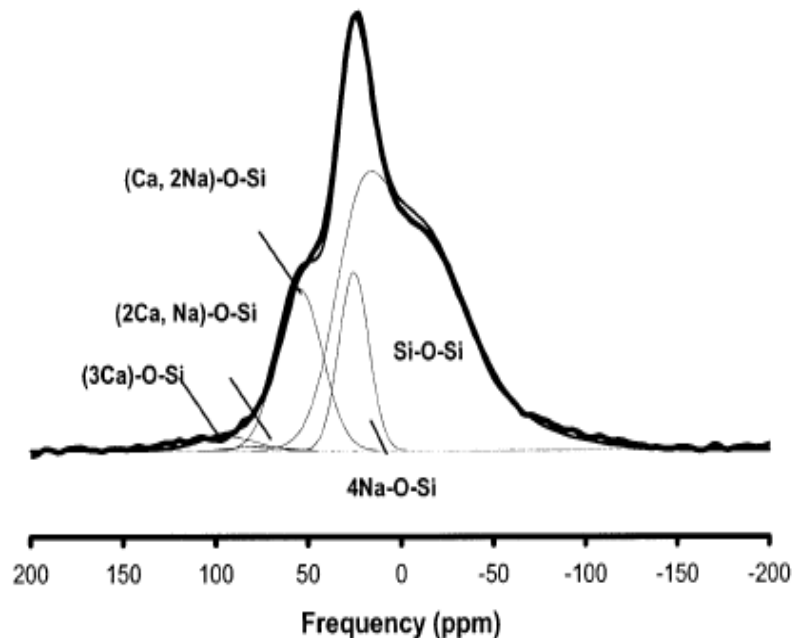
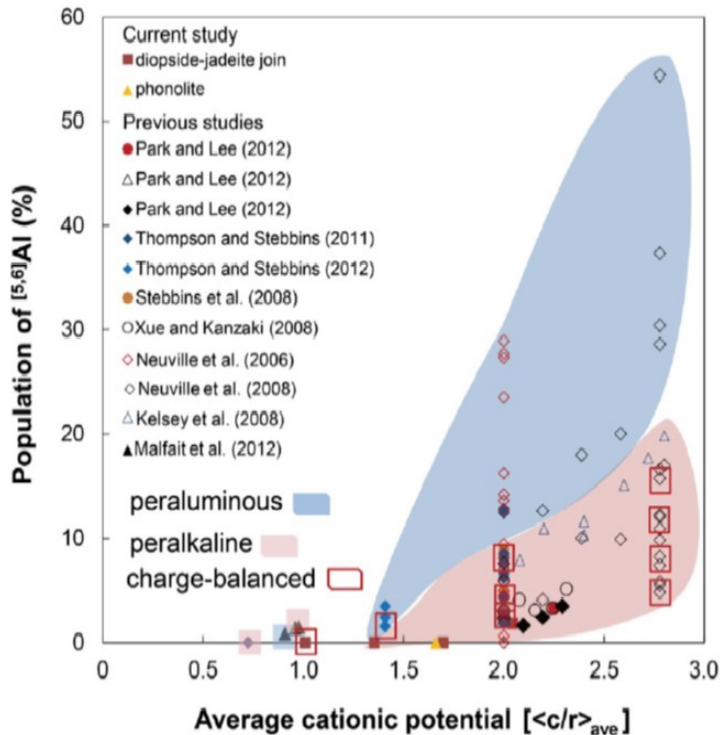
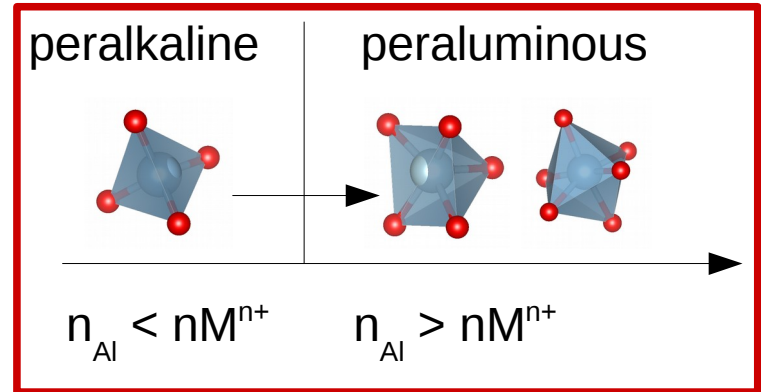


Figure 7. Fitting results of ^{17}O MAS NMR spectrum for CNS116 and CNS051560. Thick and thin lines refer to experimental and fitting results.

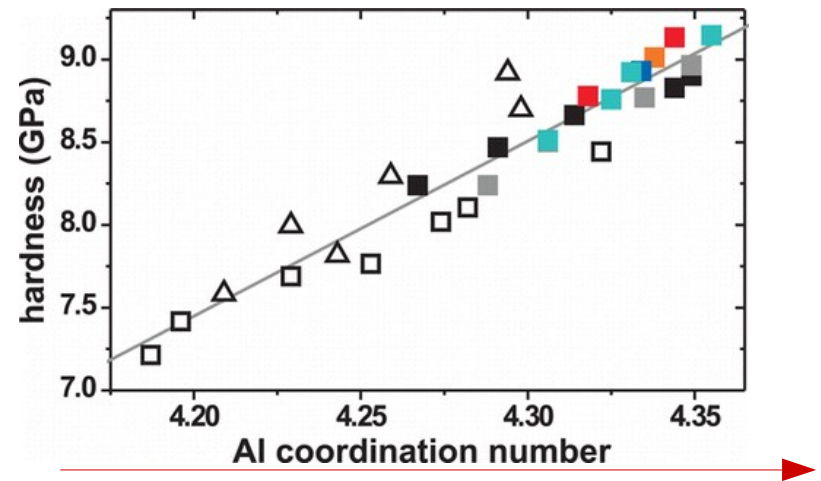
Nature of Cation Mixing and Ordering in Na-Ca Silicate Glasses and Melts, Sung Keun Lee and Jonathan F. Stebbins, *J. Phys. Chem. B* 2003, 107, 3141-3148

Structural of Aluminum

- AlO₄ : former (charge-balance needed)
- AlO₅, AlO₆ : modifier or charge compensator (still debated)

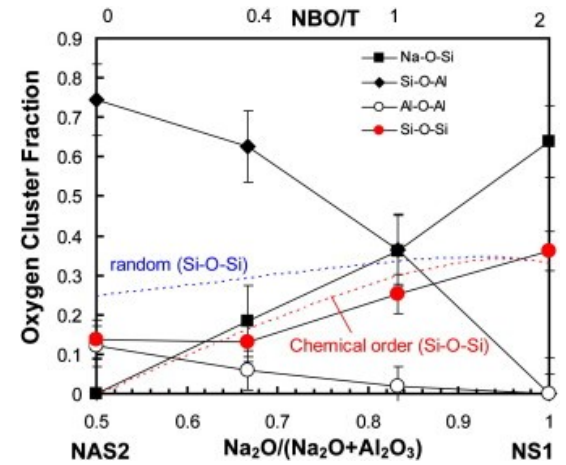
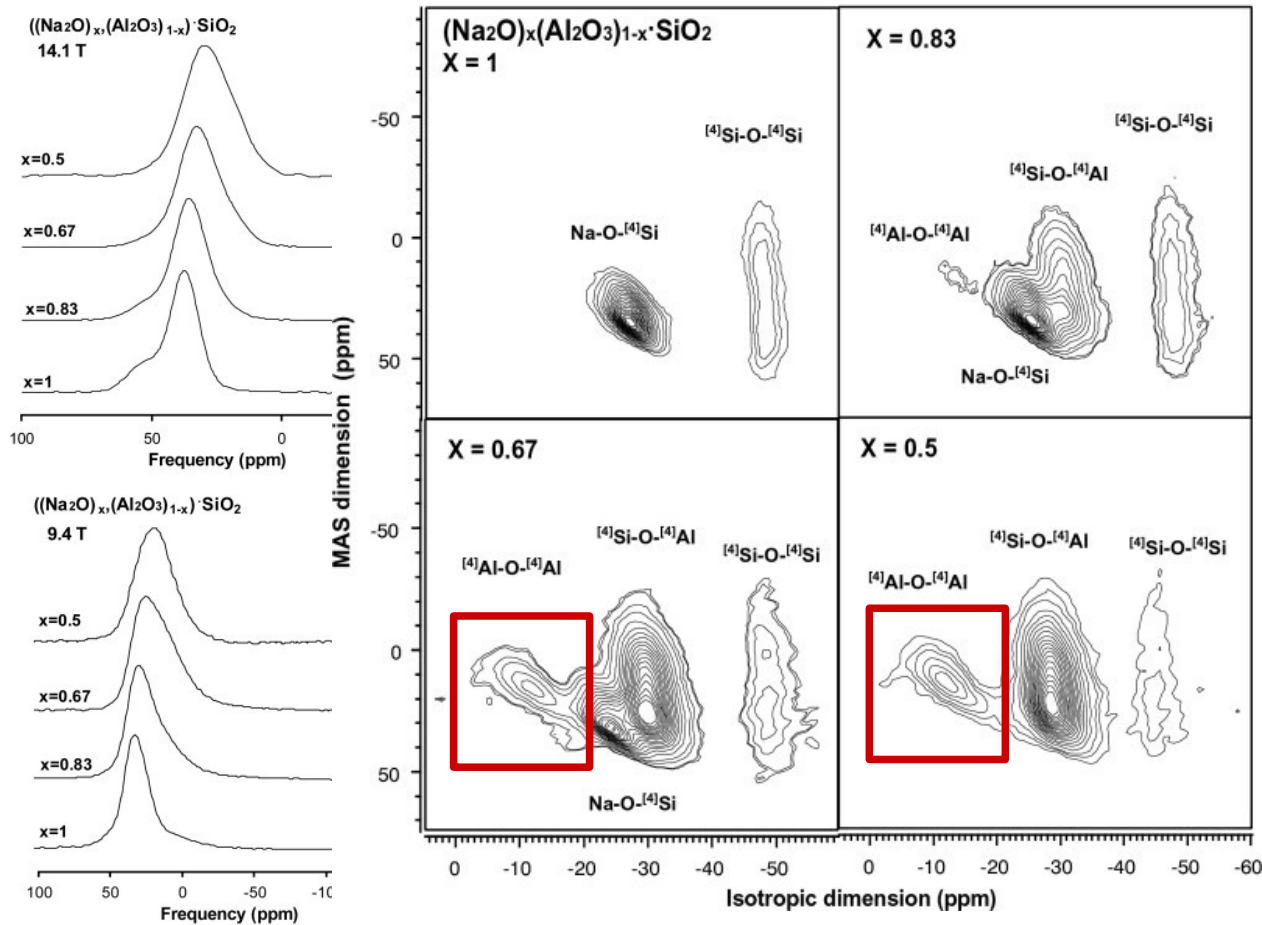


Strong correlation of hardness with Al coordination number in RE (Y, La, Lu, Sc) AluminoSilicate Glasses.



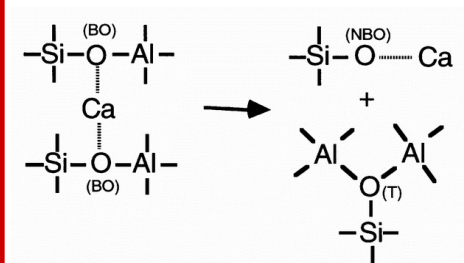
%AlO₅ increasing

^{17}O MQMAS NMR in aluminosilicate glasses : Tri-coordinated Oxygen atoms

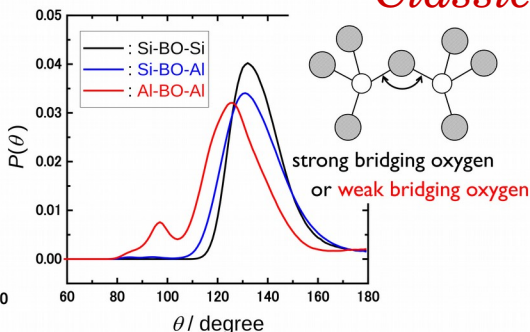
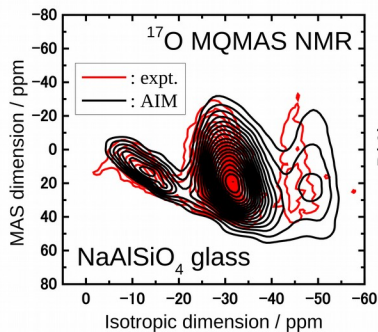


Strong chemical ordering (non-random T-O-T population) in sodium aluminosilicate glasses

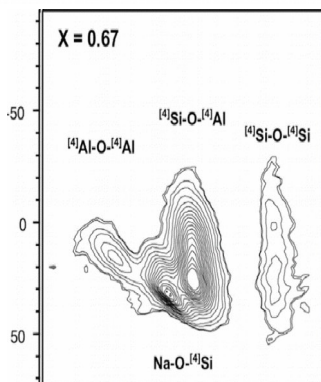
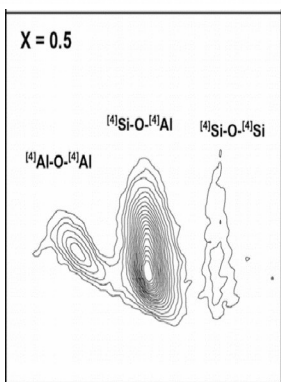
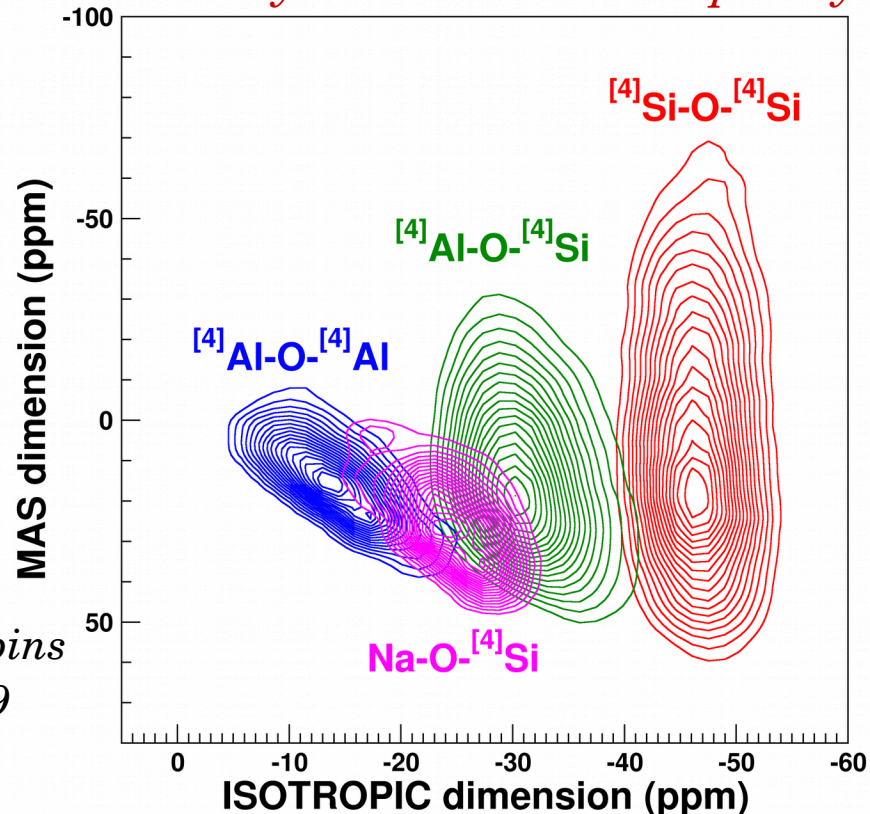
Role of Oxygen Triclusters ?
(peaks unresolved in NMR)



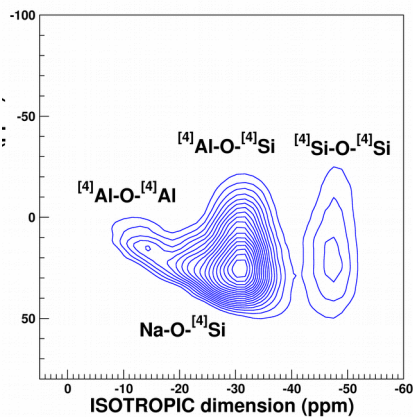
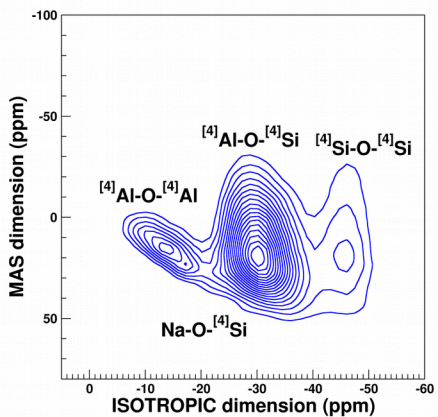
Al-O-Al avoidance rule (which applies in crystalline systems) is partially violated in glasses



Classical Molecular Dynamics with DFT-quality



Lee, Stebbins
et al. 2009



- *Polarisable Model + Aspherical Ionic Model (AIM) with parameters fitted to DFT calculations*
- *Yoshiki Ishii et al., J. Phys. Chem. C 2016.*



Thank you for your attention

*^{29}Si MAS NMR in borosilicate glasses :
interpretation*

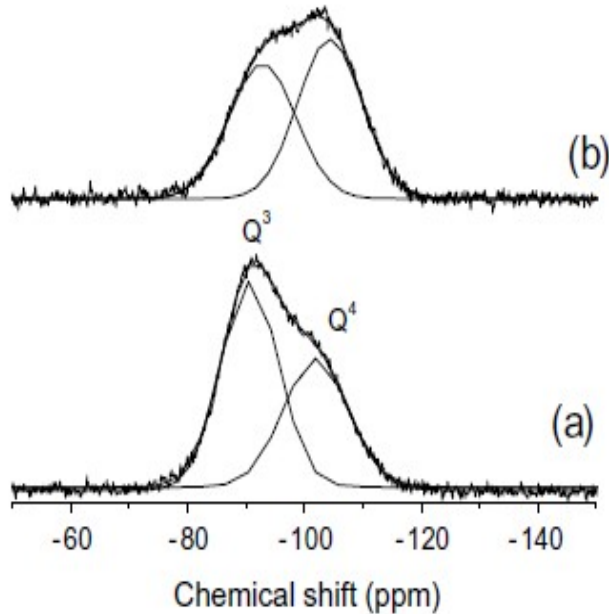
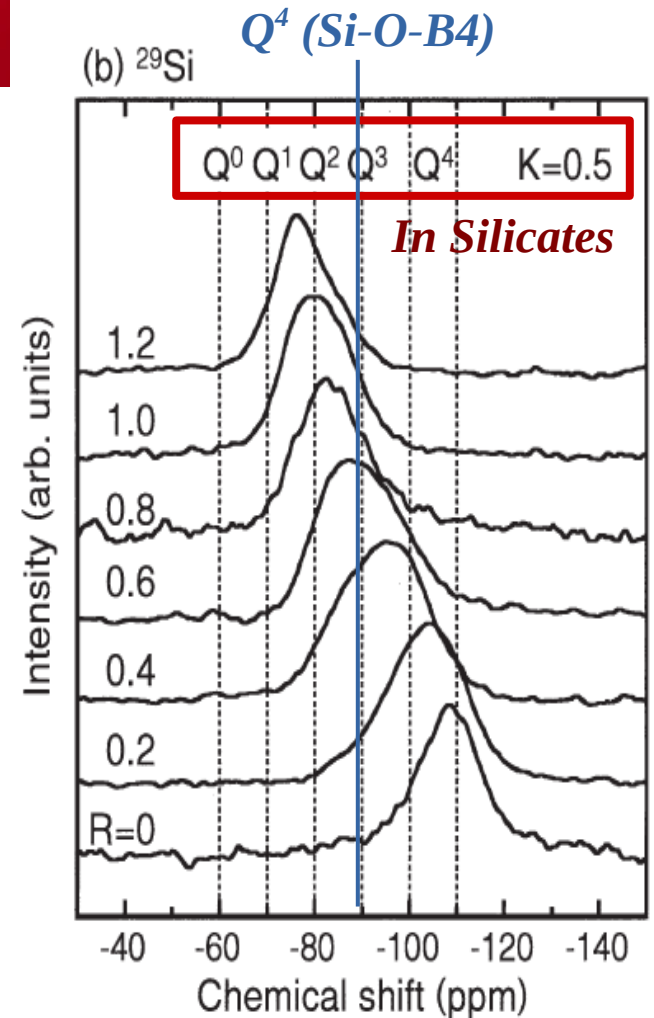


Fig. 1. ^{29}Si MAS NMR patterns for $(\text{Na}_2\text{O})_{0.27-x}(\text{K}_2\text{O})_{0.029}(\text{B}_2\text{O}_3)_x(\text{SiO}_2)_{0.69}(\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3)_{0.011}$ glasses (series I) with (a) $x = 0.05$ (b) $x = 0.10$ (c) $x = 0.15$, (d) $x = 0.17$, (e) 0.20 and (f) $x = 0.22$.

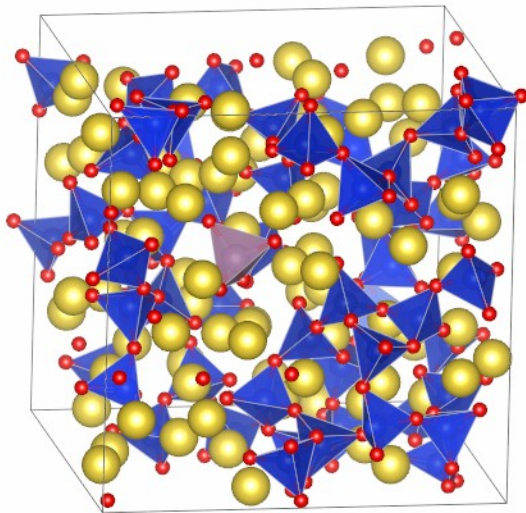
Structural studies on boroaluminosilicate glasses

Jayshree Ramkumar a, V. Sudarsan b, S. Chandramouleeswaran a, V.K. Shrikhande c, G.P. Kothiyal c, P.V. Ravindran a, S.K. Kulshreshtha b, T. Mukherjee *Journal of Non-Crystalline Solids* 354 (2008) 1591–1597

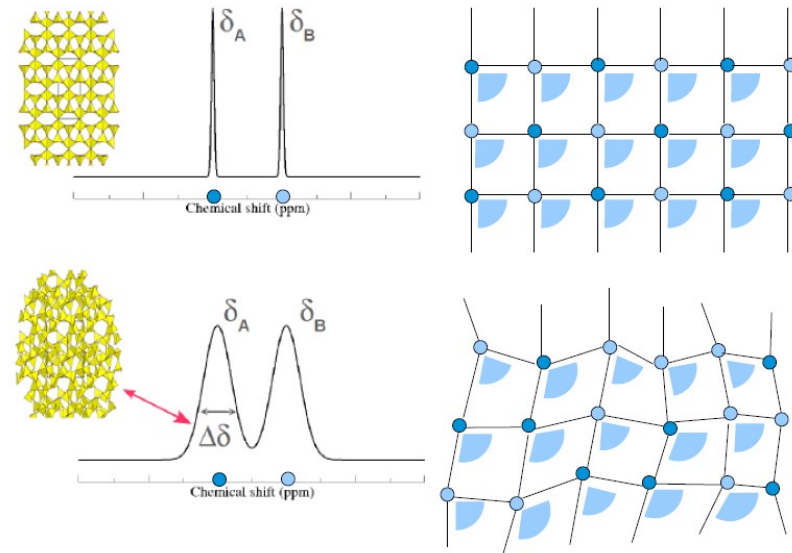


A theoretical interpretation of the chemical shift of ^{29}Si NMR peaks in alkali borosilicate glasses, TOKURO NANBA, MITSUNORI NISHIMURA, and YOSHINARI MIURA, Geochimica et Cosmochimica Acta, Vol. 68, No. 24, pp. 5103–5111, 2004*

Perspectives :
Modelling NMR from first-principles

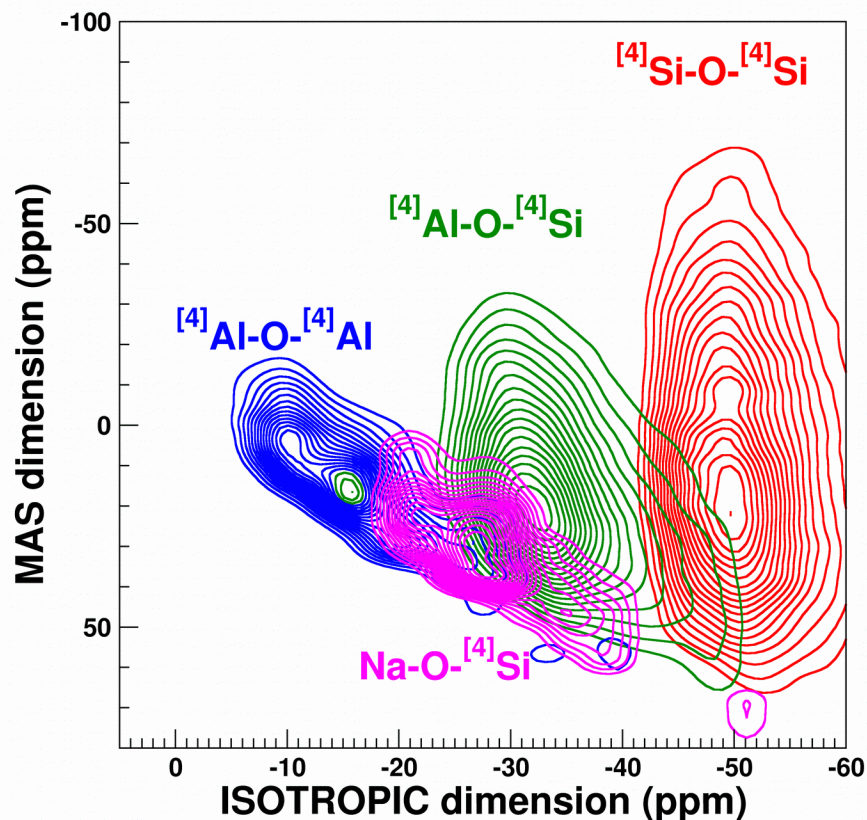
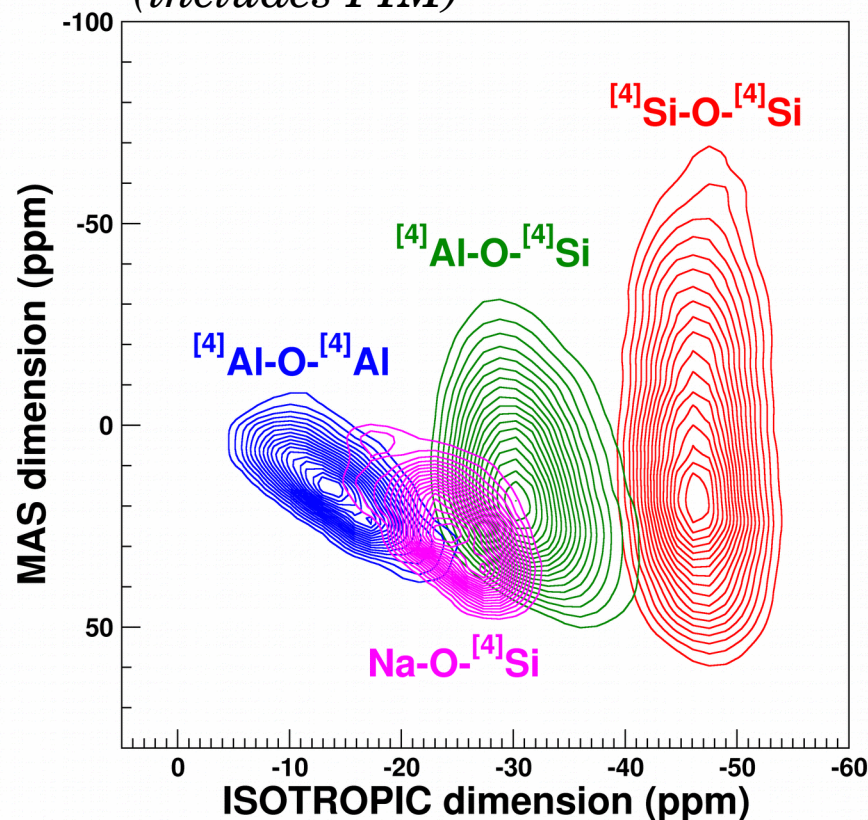


Combining MD simulations with DFT NMR calculations



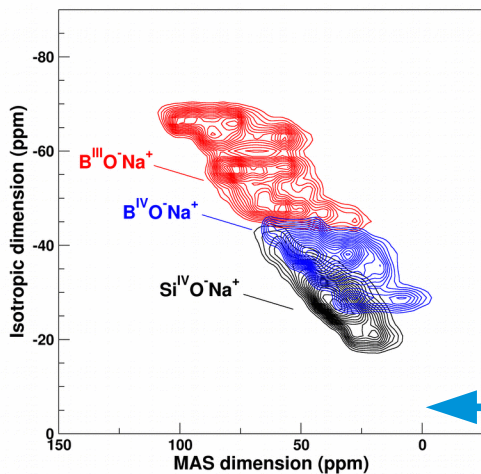
- ▶ MD simulations can (now) be compared to NMR experiments
- ▶ Effect of structural and chemical disorder on NMR
- ▶ NMR / structure (bond angle, distance, ...) relationships

*Towards an Integrated NMR
Computational Approach*

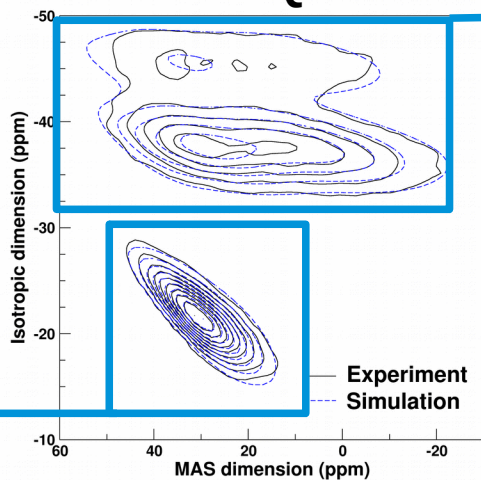
Polarisable Model : PIM MD*Aspherical Ionic Model : AIM MD (includes PIM)*

- ▶ *Most of Force fields produce too broad NMR (^{17}O)*
- ▶ *AIM MD seems to properly reproduce the width of ^{17}O NMR lines (related to narrow Bond Angle Distribution, except for Al-O-Al)*

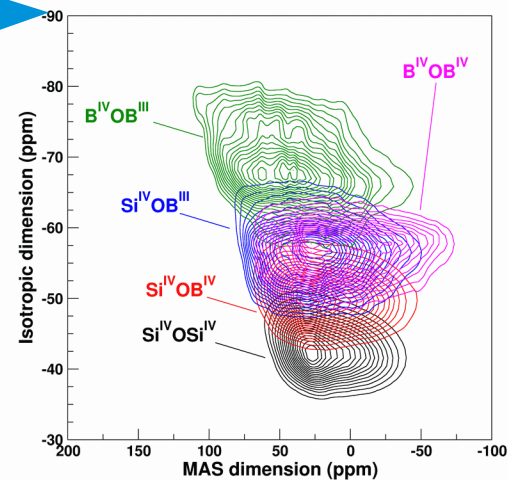
THEORY : MD-GIPAW



EXPERIMENT 17O MQMAS NMR



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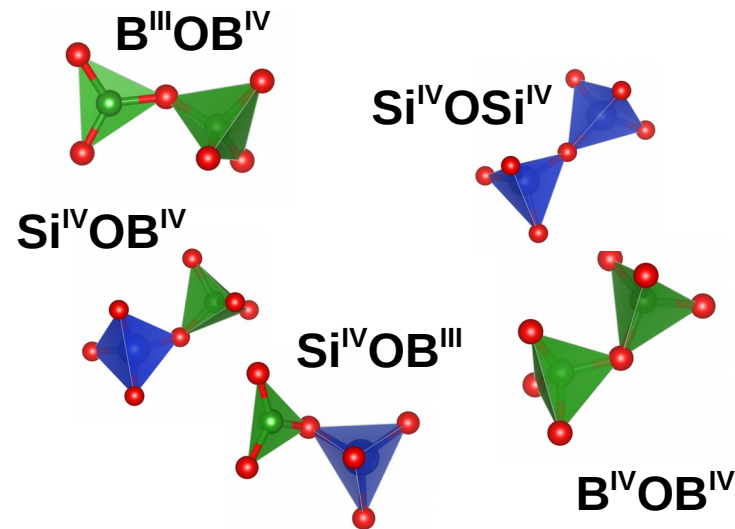
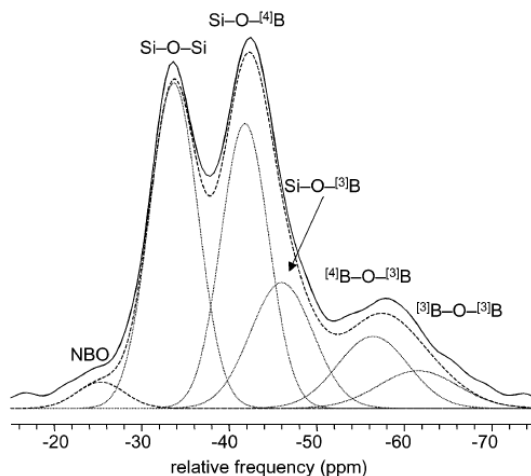
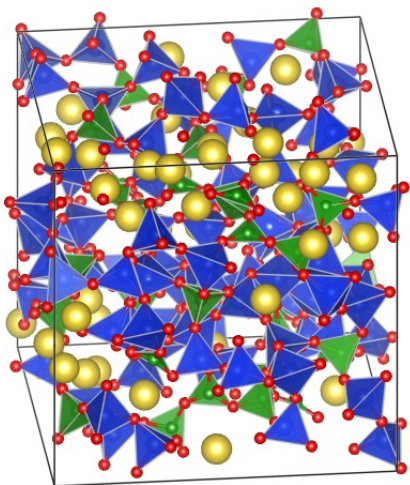
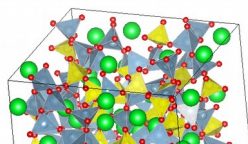
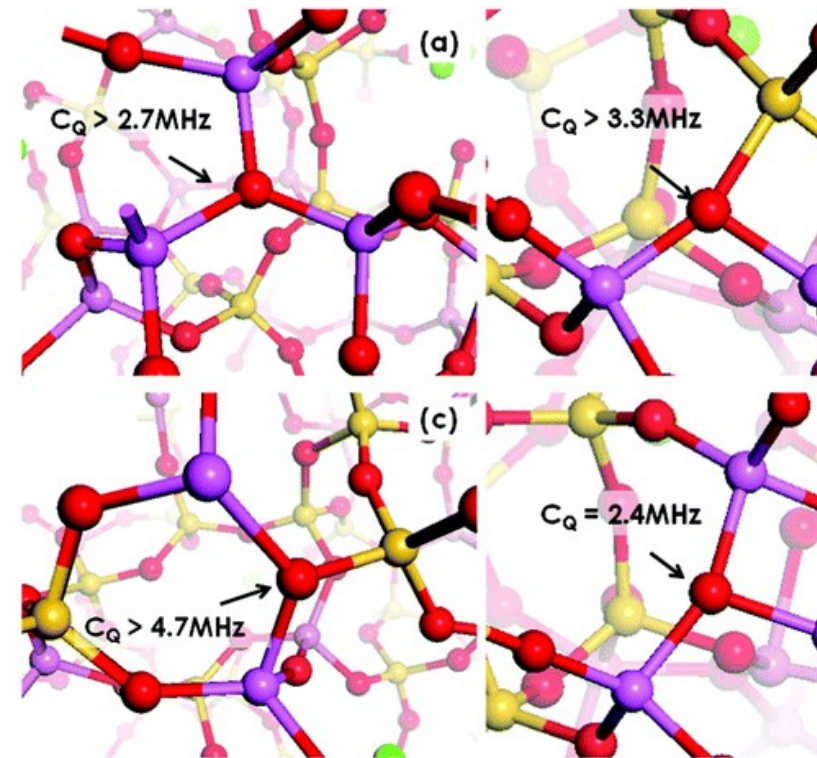
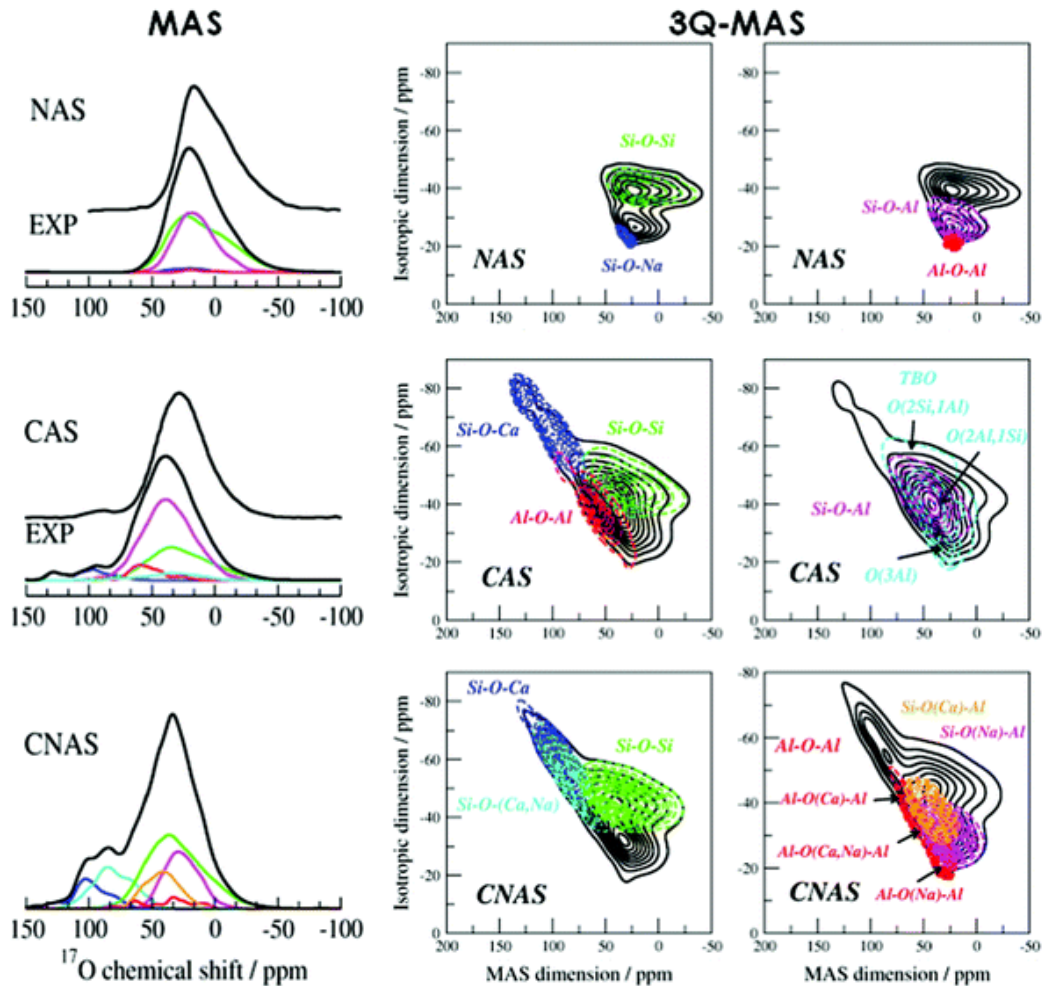


Figure 7. Experimental ^{17}O isotropic projection (solid line) and typical fitting results (dashed line, sum; dotted lines, components) for NK-BS glass. Fit parameters are given in Table 3.

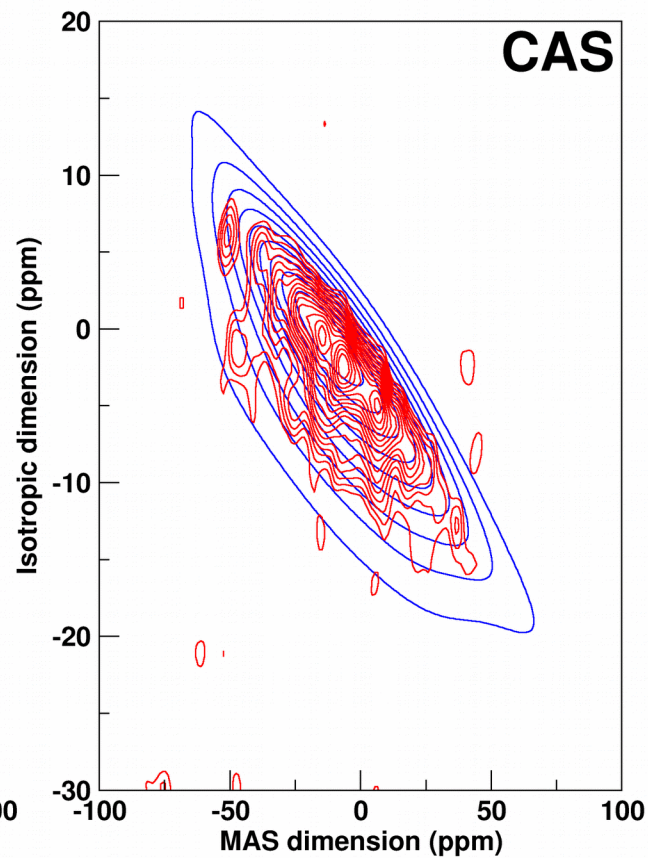
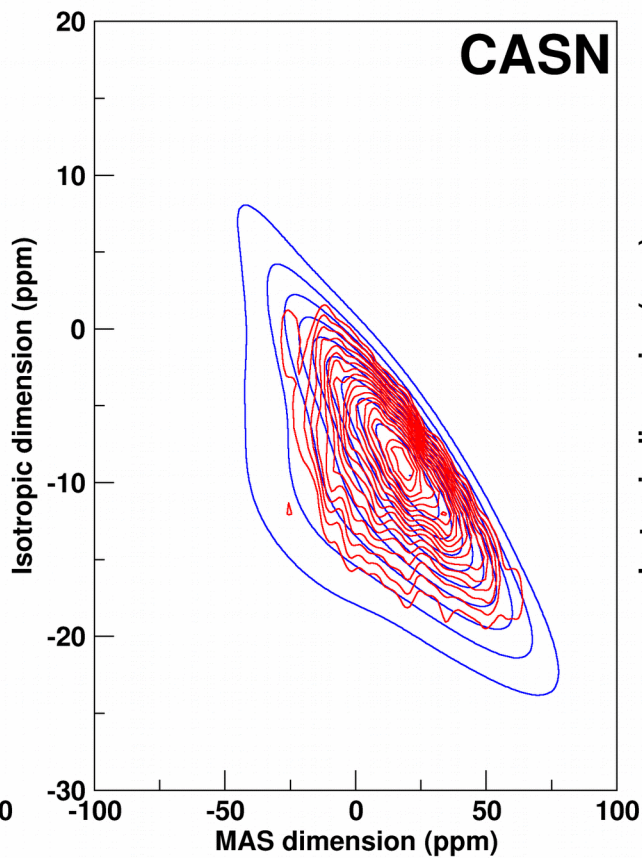
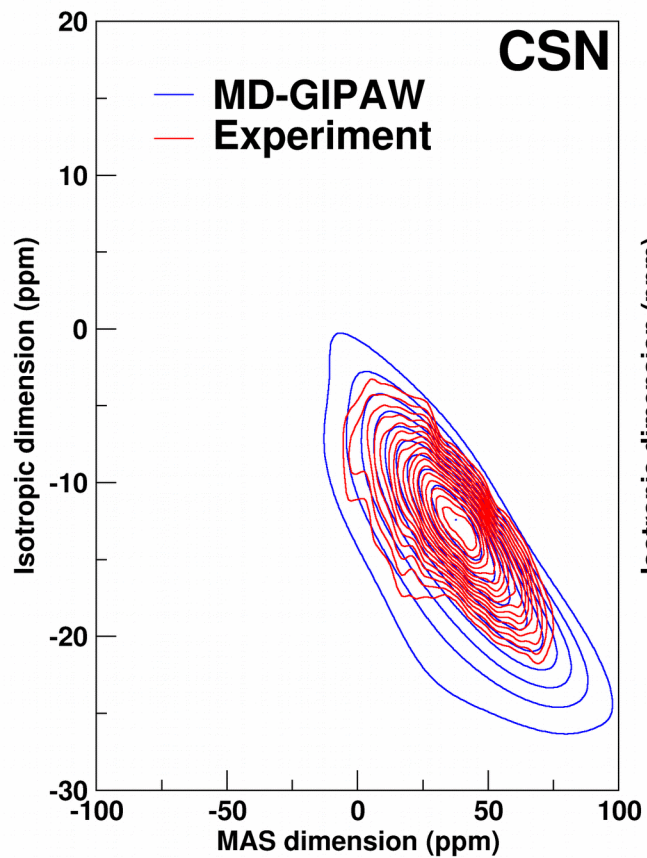
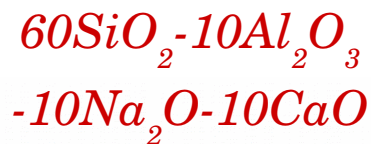
Combining DFT-NMR with MD simulations

NMR parameters can be calculated with DFT (GIPAW Method)



Data interpretation

Relationships between NMR and local structure : extraction of the structural information underlying the NMR parameter



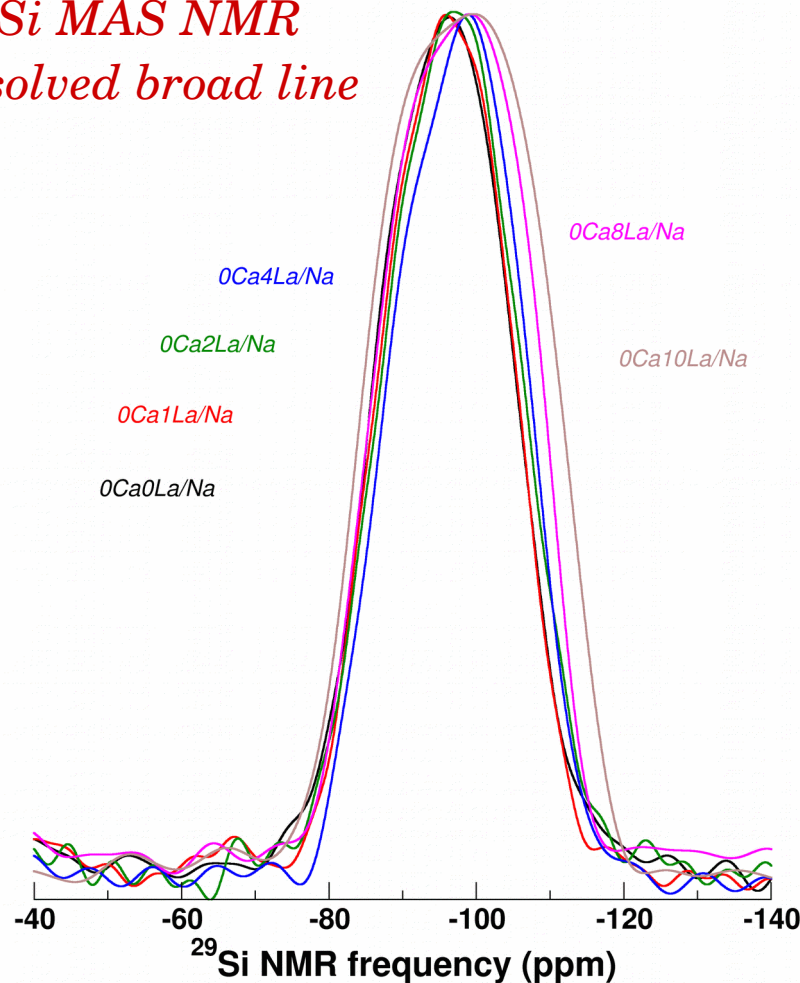
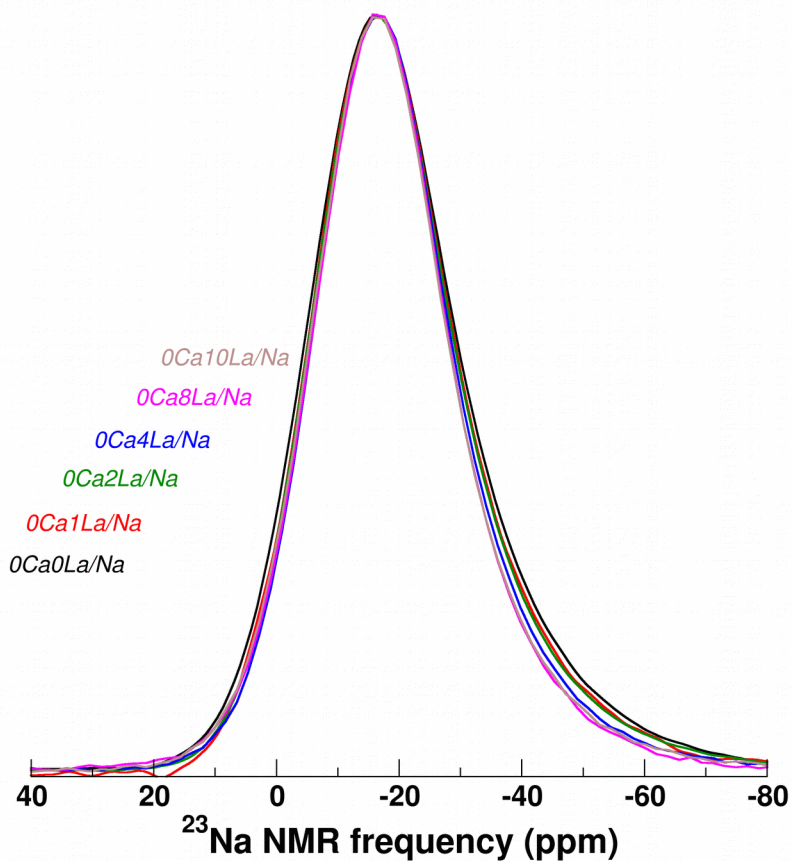
Shell-model MD in $\text{SiO}_2-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3-\text{CaO}-\text{Na}_2\text{O}$

Binary borosilicate glasses

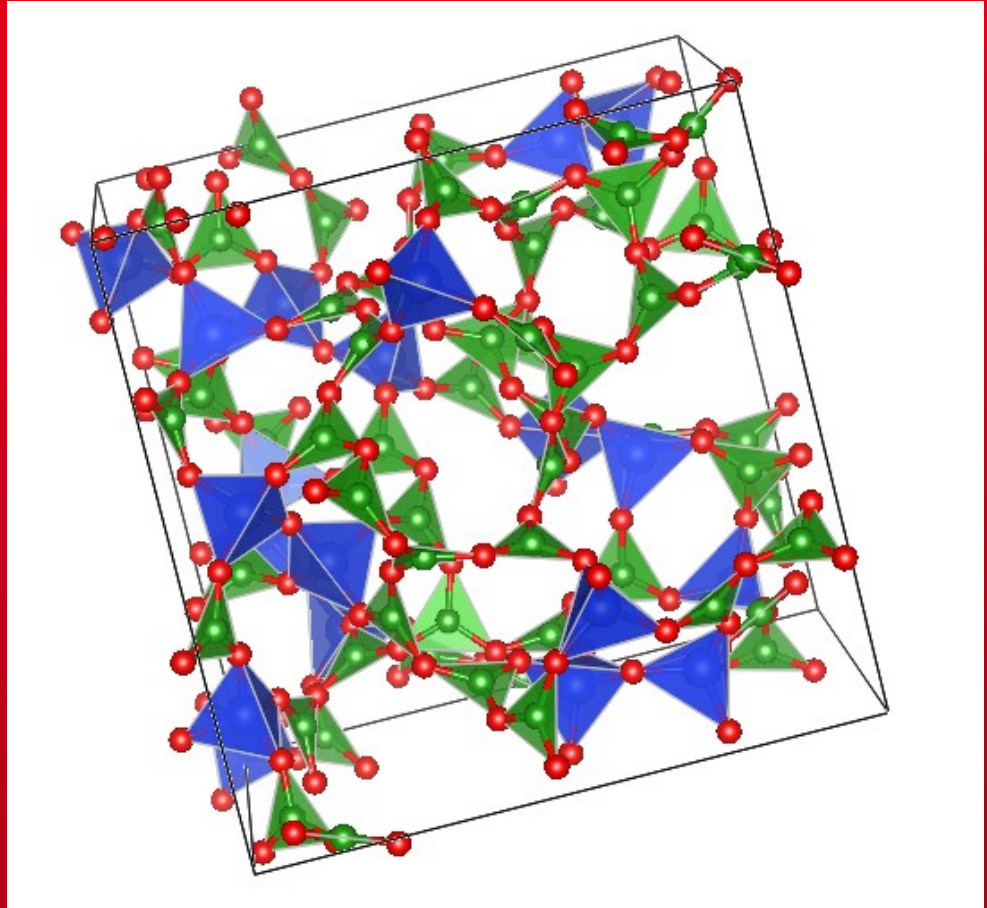


^{23}Na MAS NMR is much less informative

^{29}Si MAS NMR unresolved broad line



Lanthanum in borosilicate glasses



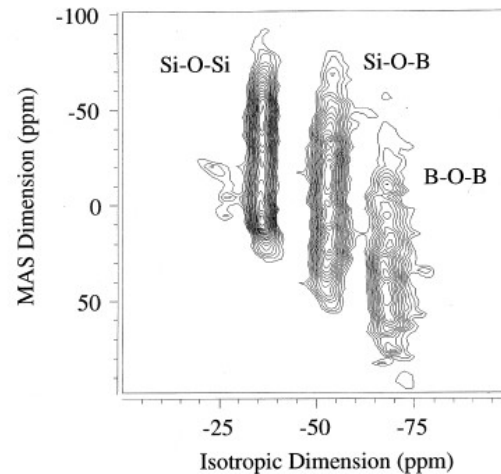
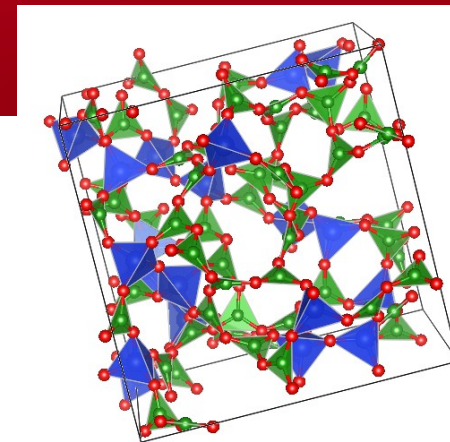
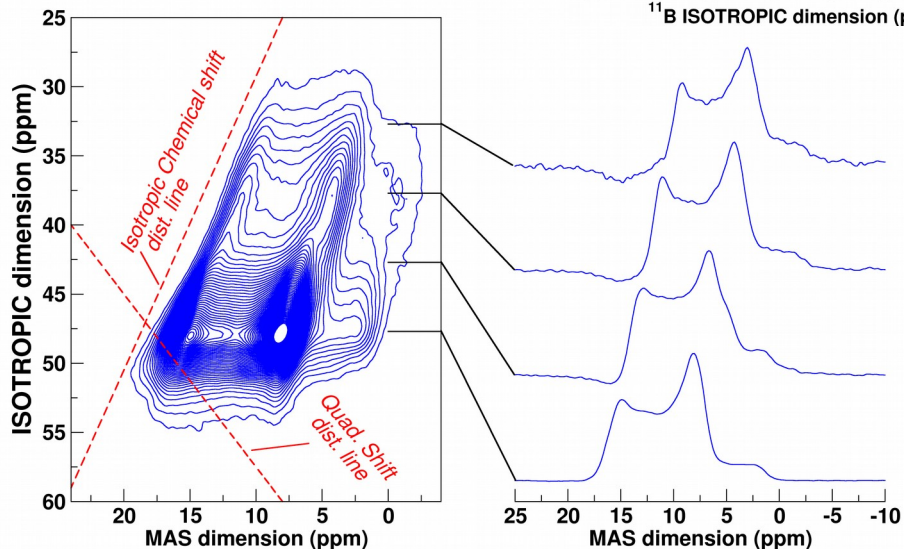
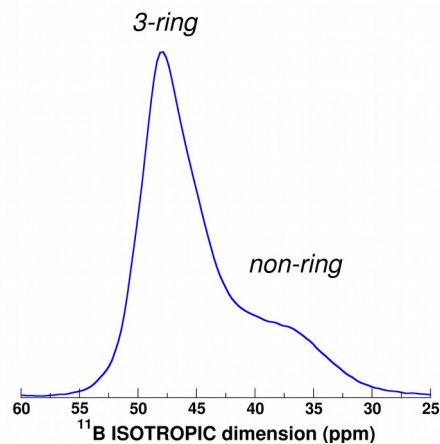
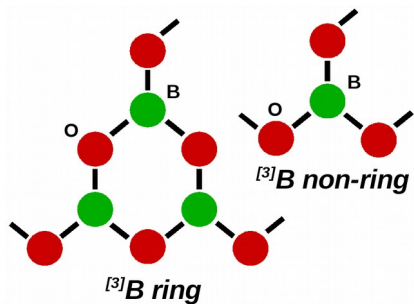
Si/B Mixing in binary $\text{SiO}_2/\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$ ^{11}B MQMAS in $v\text{B}_2\text{O}_3$ 

Fig. 2. Two-dimensional ^{17}O -MQMAS spectrum of borosilicate glass with 40 mol% of B_2O_3 and 60 mol% of SiO_2 .

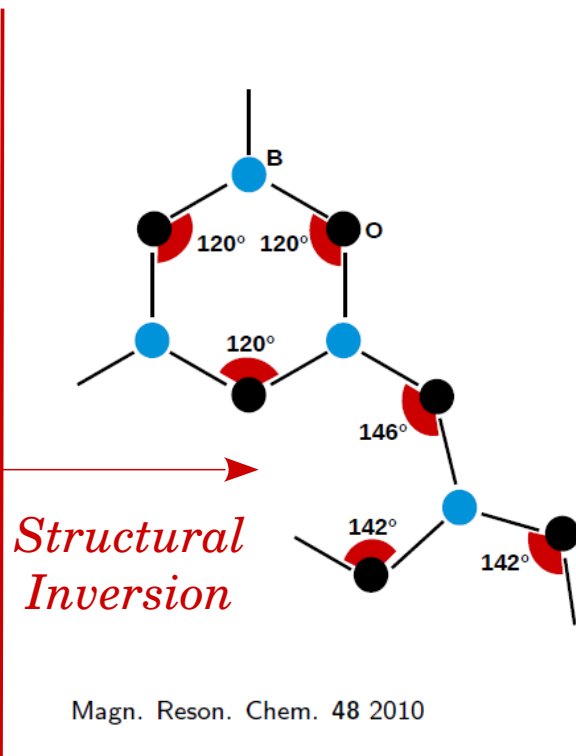
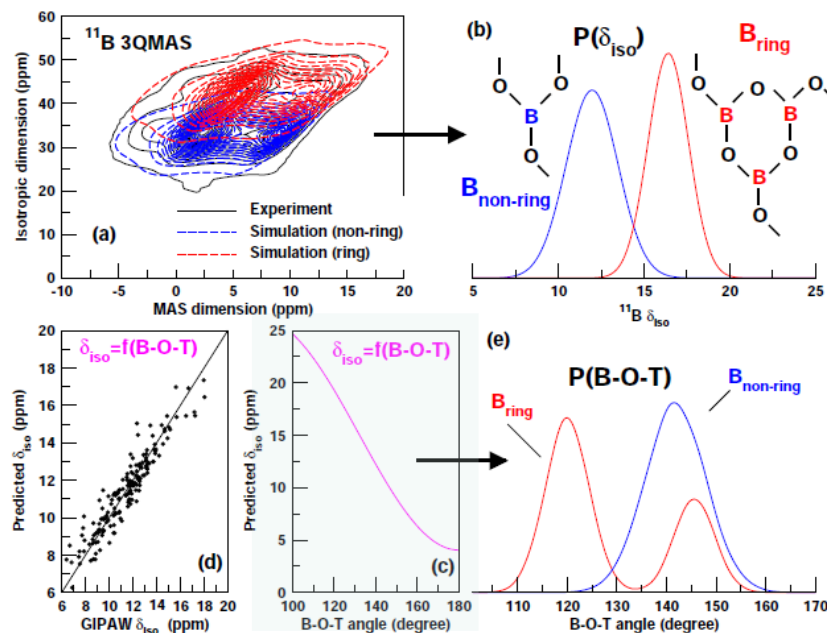
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Topological Disorder and Reactivity of Borosilicate Glasses: Quantum Chemical Calculations and ^{17}O and ^{11}B NMR Study S. K. Lee et al., *J. Phys. Chem. B* 2001, 105, 12583-12595

Reconstructing the Bond Angle Distribution (PBAD)

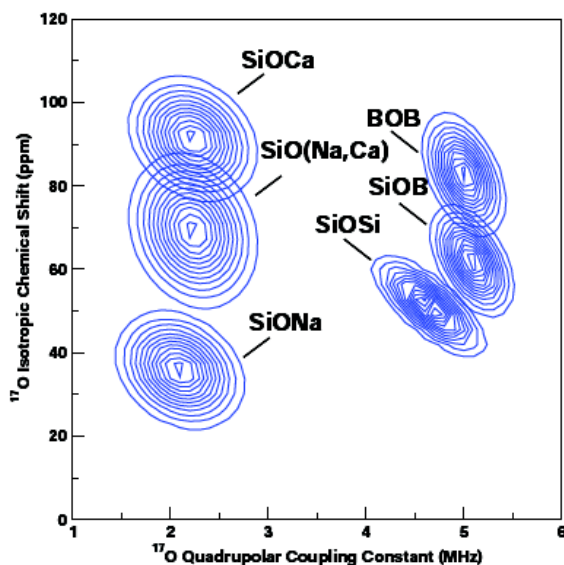
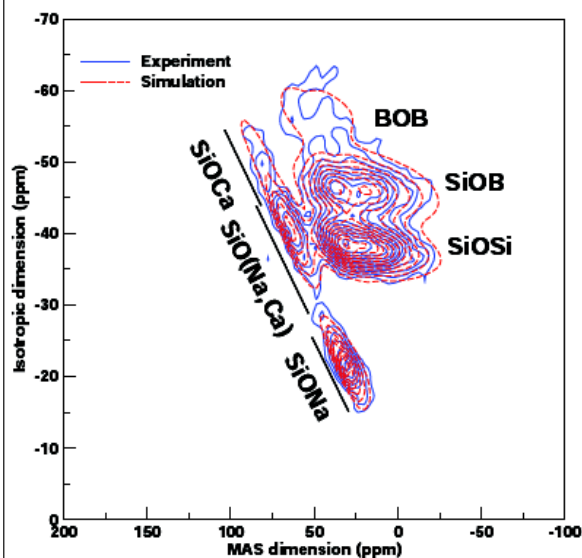
Improved
Analysis
of NMR data

Improved
Interpretation
of NMR
parameters



- ▶ Vitreous $\text{SiO}_2\text{-B}_2\text{O}_3$ system
- ▶ ^{11}B NMR parameter distribution of BO_3 units
- ▶ ^{11}B NMR (δ_{iso}) vs B-O-(B,Si) bond angles
- ▶ model: $\delta_{iso} = \sum_k F_k(\theta_k)$: j specie $p_j(\delta_{iso})$ inversion $\Rightarrow p_j(\theta)$

Quantification of ^{17}O MQMAS NMR spectra

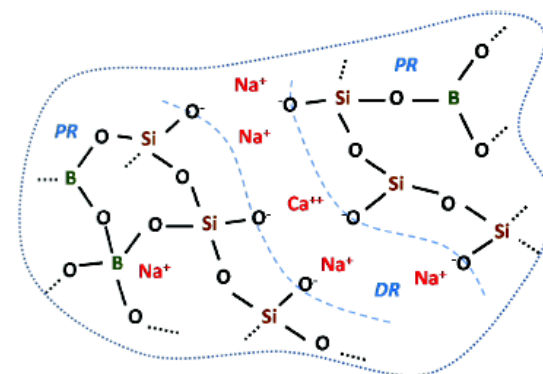
60.4 SiO_2 - 15.3 B_2O_3 - 19 Na_2O - 5.2 CaO 

Si/B random mixing

	Theory	^{17}O
Si-O-Si	34.1	35.6
Si-O-B	42.1	42.8
B-O-B	13.0	11.3
NBO	10.8	10.2

- Data in agreement with Si/B random mixing
- Evidence of Na/Ca mixing in depolymerized regions (DR)
- Ca is modifier (^{11}B NMR: $\text{BO}_4^- \rightarrow \text{BO}_3$)

J. Am. Ceram. Soc 93 2010; J. Non Cryst. Solids 354 2008



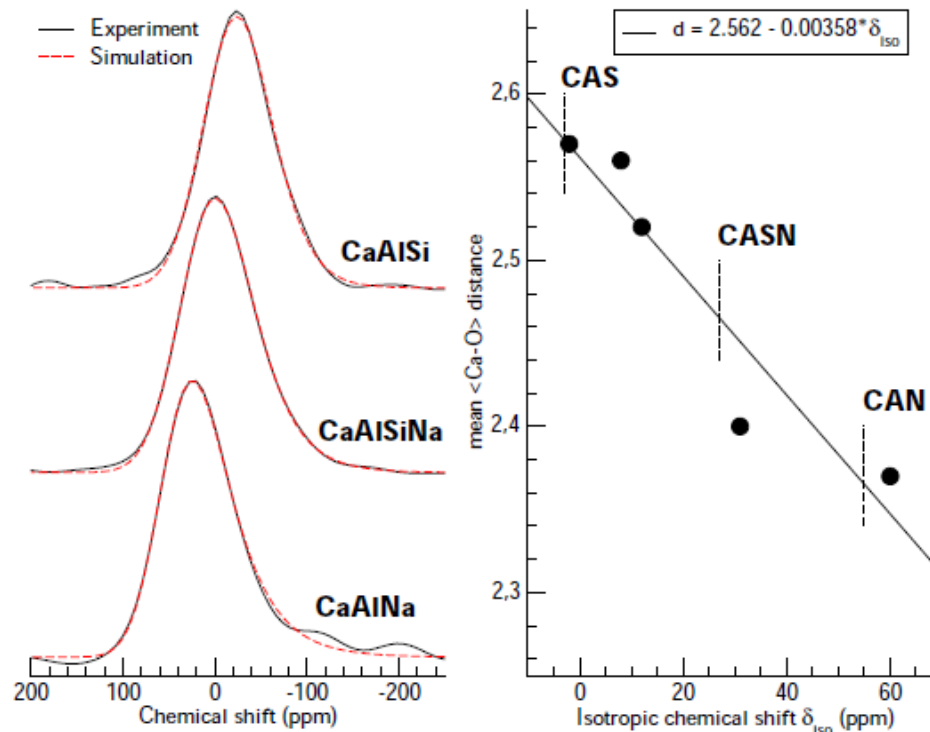
^{43}Ca MAS NMR in aluminosilicate glasses

Broad MAS NMR spectra of cation (^{23}Na , ^{43}Ca)

High disorder in first-coordination sphere

Analysis with NMR parameter distribution

See Angeli et al. Chem. Phys Lett. 2007

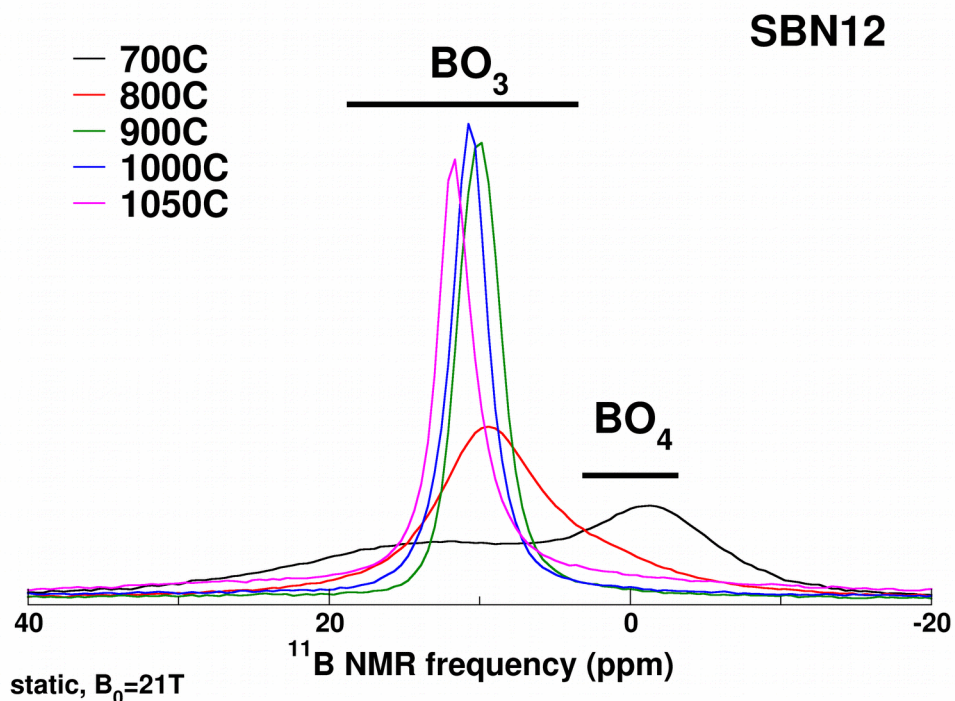
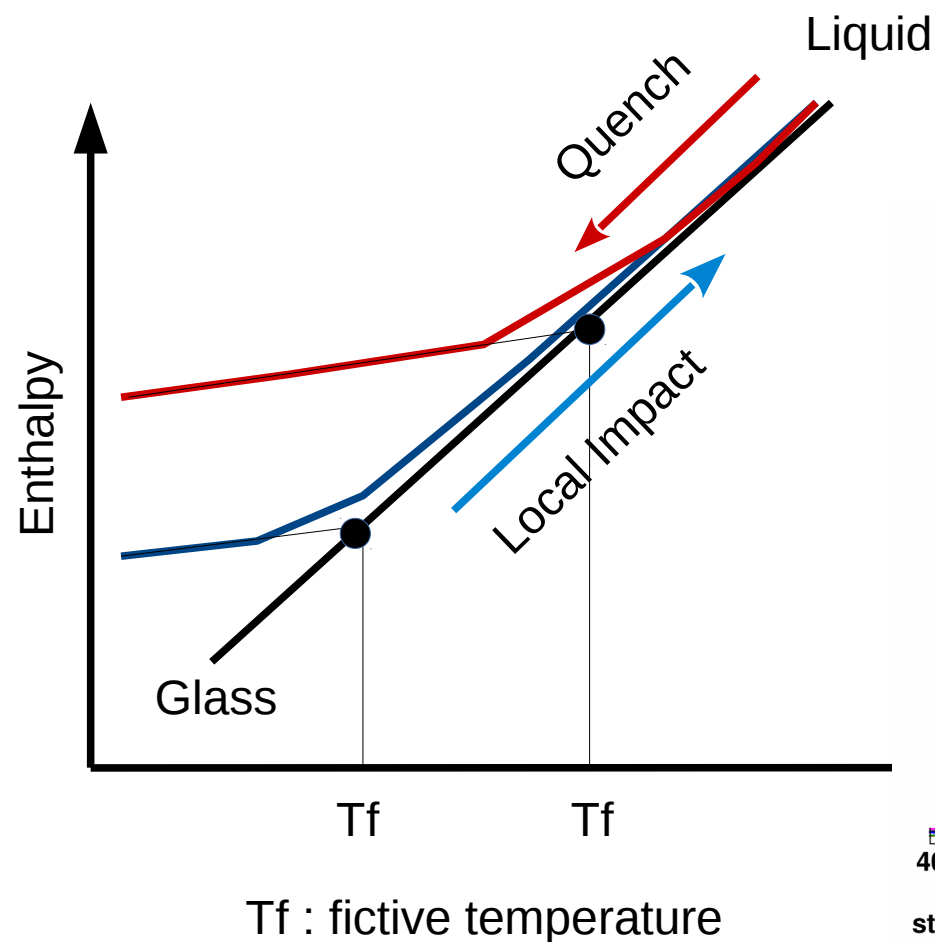


⇒ Exploring Ca environment in vitreous borosilicates ...

Similarly to ^{23}Na , ^{43}Ca isotropic chemical shift is sensitive to the mean $\langle \text{Ca-O} \rangle$ distance.

High Temperature NMR

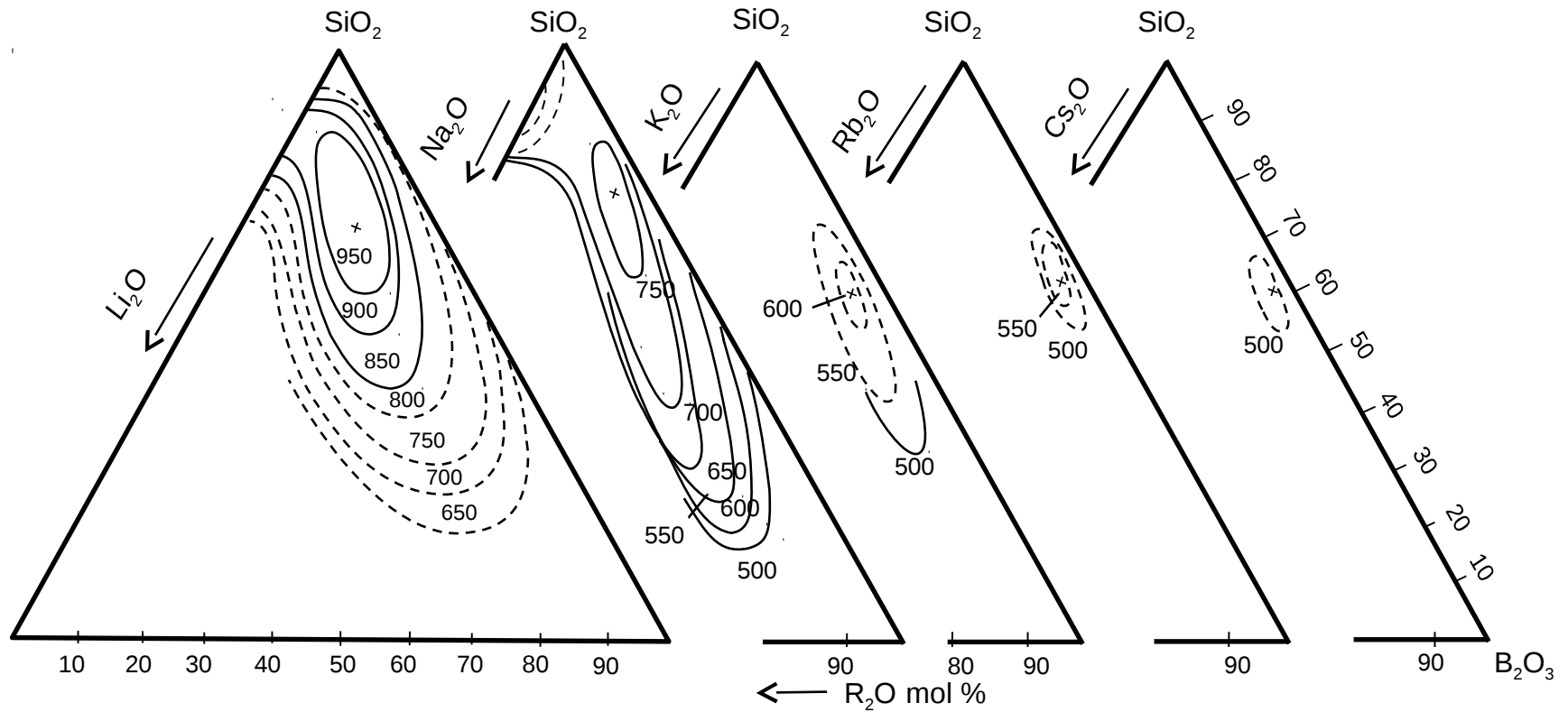
At high temperature, in the melt, BO_3 is the favored configuration for boron.



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Demixion in borosilicate glasses

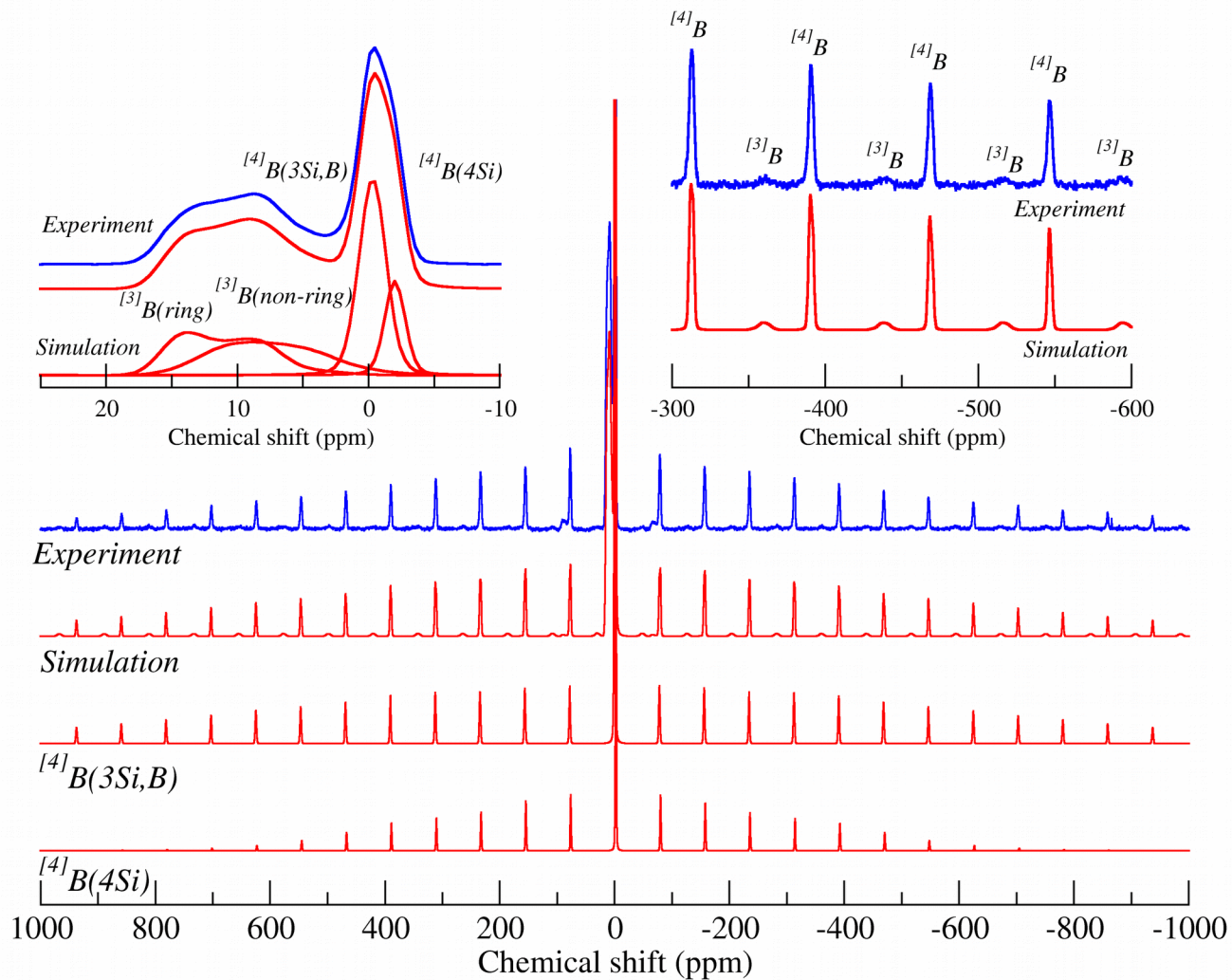
Demixion in borosilicate glasses



Courtesy of S. Schuller, CEA DEN.

More borosilicate glasses

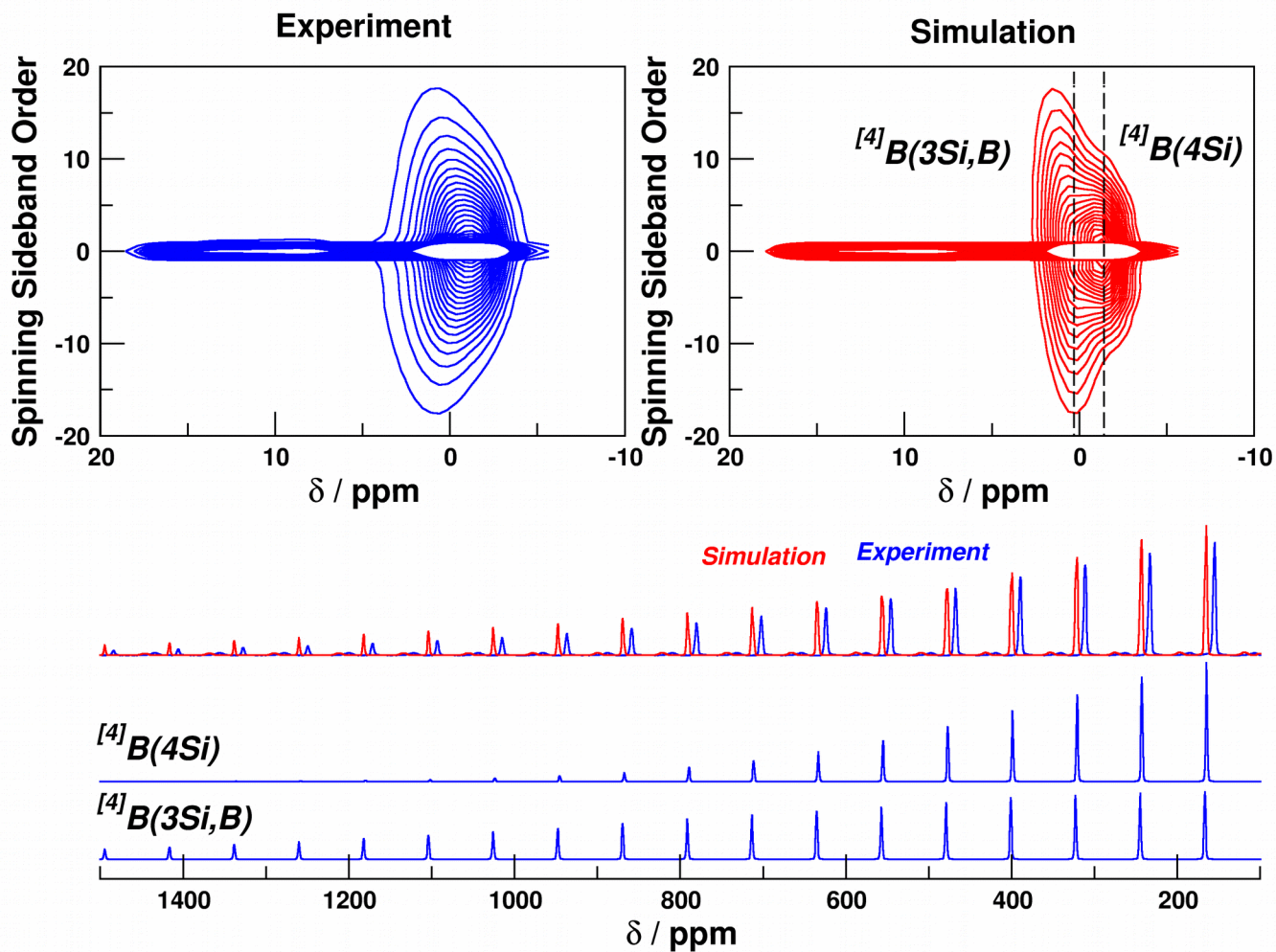
^{11}B MAS NMR



BORON-11 MAS NMR : TOP ANALYSIS

TOP : TWO-DIMENSIONAL ONE PULSE

BO_4 lines (CT+ST) well described by a Czjzek distribution of the EFG (Gaussian Isotropic Model)



SUPERSTRUCTURAL UNITS IN BORATE

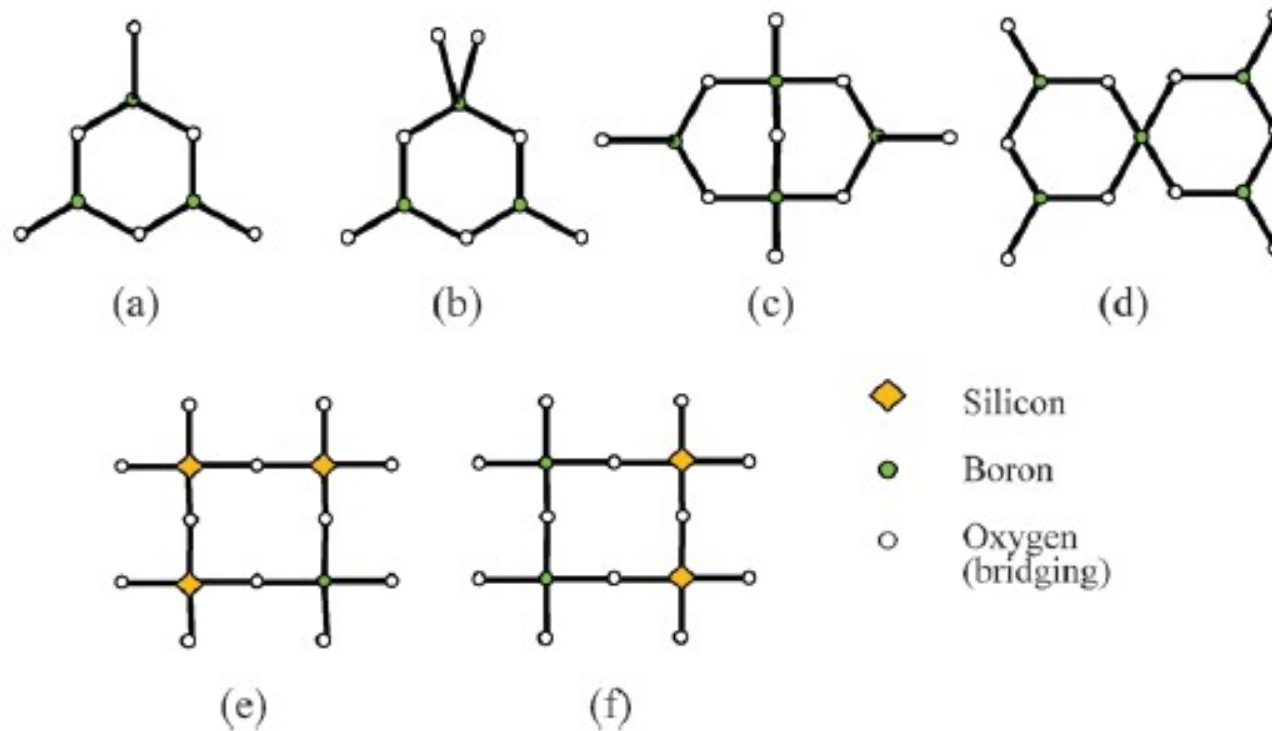


Fig. 1 Two dimensional representation of the superstructural units predicted to be present in Pyrex[®] using the Model of Associated Solutions: (a) boroxol; (b) triborate; (c) diborate; (d) pentaborate; (e) reedmergnerite; (f) danburite.