

Redox in melts and glasses

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Redox conditions for terrestrial magmas in comparison FIGURE 5 with some oxygen buffers used for experimental control of the oxygen fugacity. Abbreviations: HM = hematite + magnetite, NNO = nickel + nickel oxide, IW = iron + wüstite, EPM = Earth primitive magma (magma ocean). The guartz-fayalite-magnetite (QFM) buffer, not shown on this diagram, is -0.8 log units below the NNO buffer. Dashed lines show the equilibrium H2O fraction in H2-H2O gas mixtures for given T and f_{O_2} . The Earth primitive magma ocean (EPM), saturated in metal iron, is the most reduced and is in equilibrium with H2-H2O gas containing 8% water. Komatiites, the oldest lavas found on Earth, have redox conditions between IW +1 and NNO (Canil 2002), which correspond to a gaseous mixture containing 60 to 99% water. MORB displays moderately reducing conditions also upper bounded by the NNO buffer, whereas arc magmas, derived from subduction, are the most oxidized terrestrial lavas and also the most water rich (Carmichael, 1991). Such increase in oxidation state of magma with time, correlated with an increase in water content, is a fundamental issue that has motivated numerous experimental studies.

FIGURE 6 Variation of the fraction of oxidized species of sulfur $(S^{6+}/\text{total S})$ and iron $(Fe^{3+}/\text{total Fe})$ with oxygen fugacity for hydrous dacitic melts at 950°C (sulfur is calculated after Morretti and Ottonello 2005 and iron after Kress and Carmichael 1991). This diagram illustrates the sharp change in sulfur redox state centered on NNO + 1, which strongly contrasts with the smooth increase in ferric iron from NNO - 4 to NNO + 4. Because arc magmas display f_{O_2} conditions between NNO and NNO + 2, the oxidation state of sulfur can vary greatly in these magmas, which has a critical influence on their degassing dynamics (Scaillet and Pichavant 2005).



Fig. 2. Relationship between Fe^{2+}/Fe^{3+} and type of metal cation (Ba²⁺, Sr²⁺, Ca²⁺, Mg²⁺), expressed as Z/r^2 (Z = electrical charge, r = ionic radius for six-fold coordination; Whittaker and Muntus, 1970) for metasilicate melt compositions equilibrated at 1550°C in air.

Figure 10.2 - Shift of the liquidus boundary of calcium silicates against the NBO/T of the melt whose variations result from changes in the proportions of Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+} . Plot drawn by Mysen [1988] from the CaO-"Fe₂O₃"-SiO₂ phase diagram (see Fig. 10.7).

NBO/T =
$$1/T \sum_{i=1}^{i} 1/n M_i^{n+1}$$

NBO/T = $(20 - 4T)/T$

Fe²⁺ + 1/4 O₂
$$\Leftrightarrow$$
 Fe³⁺ + 1/2 O²⁻,
 $K_{3/2} = (a_{\text{Fe}^{3+}}/a_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}) (a_{\text{O}^{2-}})^{1/2} / f_{\text{O}_2}^{-1/4},$

 $\log (\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}) = \log K_{3/2} + 1/4 \log f_{O_2} - 1/2 \log a_{O^{2-}} = A - 1/2 \log a_{O^{2-}}$

Figure 10.12. Iron redox ratio of alkali silicate melts at 1400°C in air against SiO_2 concentration [Paul and Douglas, 1965]. Total iron content of 0.41 wt %.



variations of a_{O^2} with composition !???!

Figure 10.16 - Iron redox ratio against K/(K+Al) for potassium aluminosilicates at constant 78 mol % SiO₂ [Dickenson and Hess, 1981]. Experiments made in air at 1400°C with a total of 2 wt % FeO.



Empirical efforts....

$$\ln (x_{\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3}/x_{\text{FeO}}) = a \ln f_{\text{O}_2} + b/T + c + \sum d_i x_i$$

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$$+ e \left[1 - T_0/T - \ln T/T_0\right] + f P/T + g (T - T_0)P/T + hP^2/T_1$$

 $\ln (x_{\text{Fe}^{3+}}/x_{\text{Fe}^{2+}}) = a \ln f_{\text{O}_2} + b/T + c + d(\text{Al}/(\text{Al}+\text{Si}) + e(\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{3+}+\text{Si}) + \sum f_i x_i$





Moretti and Ottonello (2003), J. Non-Cryst. Sol.





Magnien V., <u>Neuville D.R.</u>, Cormier L., Mysen B.O. and Richet P. (2004) Kinetics of iron oxidation in silicate melts: A preliminary XANES study. Chem. Geol., 213, 253-263.



FIGURE 3 Micro–X-ray near-edge structure (XANES) spectra at the sulfur *K*-edge of the glass inclusions (1) to (9) and one oxidized silicate glass. Photomicrograph of an olivine-hosted glass inclusion. The silicate melt is trapped at high temperature during crystal growth and quenched as glass (From Métrich et al. 2002).

The questions...

-How do we write chemical reactions for silicate melts to account for COMPOSITIONAL dependences?

-Which 'syntax' do we use?

-Is the chemical syntax for describing chemical exchanges directly available from structural studies?
Or is just an (useful) approximation of some major features?

Outer sphere ion pair

Intact solvation shells



I nner sphere ion pair

(complex)



Partial disruption of solvation shells

Disruption of solvation shells

Figure 3.2 Connectivity between oxygen coordination tetrahedra of Si with the octahedron of another cation M through nonbridging oxygens.

Mysen and Richet, 2005





Fig. 1. Schematic representation of the geometric relationships of bridging and nonbridging oxygen and network-forming and network-modifying cations.



Figure 51 (left). Modified random network model for a "two-dimensional" oxide glass. Small open circles represent network-forming cations (C_F), small filled circles represent network-modifying cations (C_M), and large open circles represent oxygens (O). The boundaries are through the C_F -O (non-bridging) bonds and are intended to highlight percolation channels where C_M cations are concentrated. (From Greaves, 1985.)

Depolymerization of Silicate Melts to accommodate volatiles (e.g. water)



Mysen and Richet, 2005

Some observations...

We usually do not perceive the problem of the chemical syntax as long as:

-we interpret our own data and a **few** more

→ Thus we tend to adopt the detected structural scenario and turn it into the chemical syntax

Some observations...

- But what happens if we want to find the general chemical mechanism and set models? (....the problem of many data from many compositions...)
- How "convert" structural findings into speciation hypotheses for general chemical mechanisms?

Acid-base exchanges

The dividing line between the Lewis acids and bases is not sharp a one, and its theoretical interpretation is obscure

→Strong role of the molecular structure (hence, bulk composition)
 →Hard and soft categories...(atomic structures associated with hard acids and bases are rigid and impenetrable, whereas those associated with soft acids and bases are more readily deformable)

... it is not practical if we deal with chemical reactions

For example...

$$O^2 \to SO \to S^2 \to S^2$$

This **acid-base** and **redox** exchange synthesizes many (combined) reactions:



So we need ions...

- "The formation of ions sensu stricto in liquid water is due to the high dielectric constant of aqueous medium (efficient shielding of charge) as also manifested by the formation of hydration spheres.
- In contrast, none of these concepts is applicable to silicate melts. The dielectric properties are different, no volumetric electrostriction is known, electrostatic bond valences are generally greater to allow for such effects.
- The only and apparent similarity arises from adoption of analogous symbolic notation for melt species that uses negative charge, therefore, the thermodynamic identities look like ions"

So, we need ions to write chemical reactions...but...

- the connectivity of the silicate structure is such that cations and anions have actual charges lower than formal ones, and the residual charge distribution from bonding of bridging oxygen to silicon allows oxygen bonding with other cations.
- This makes the relative contribution of nonbridging and bridging oxygens to the oxygen coordination of the other cations poorly known (Mysen and Richet, 2005) and highlights the impossibility to readily distinguish solute and solvent like in aqueous solutions.
- The anionic framework of silicate melts, in fact, makes solute and solvents so intimately related that one cannot identify a solvation shell and identify directly, from structural studies, the complexes needed to define acid-base reactions.



Nevertheless...

...to understand what determines acid-base behavior and to write and inspect chemical reactions *we have to assume* an understanding of the bonding, structure, and properties of individual molecules also in melts (with its pros and cons...) How deep need we to go with connections between structure and chemical thermodynamics ?

The "thermochemical knowledge" of a melt system does not seem to require the microstructural "complexity" that can be revealed by many spectroscopic investigations: the structural "characterization" exceeding that required for the description of acid-base properties (e.g, in the Lux-Flood notation) may be not useful. Which acid-base 'syntax' to describe reactivity in melts?

In (essentially aprotic) silicate melts acid-base properties are expressed in terms of Lux-Flood formalism:

Acid + $O^{2-} \Leftrightarrow Base$ (1)

"Reaction" 1 recalls the Bronsted-Lowry formalism for aqueous solutions:

Acid \Leftrightarrow Base + H⁺ (2)

Which redox 'syntax' to describe reactivity in melts?

In aqueous solutions the electrode of reference is the "normal hydrogen electrode", whereas in silicate melts the reference electrode is the "normal oxygen electrode", i.e.:

 $1/2O_2 + 2e^- \Leftrightarrow O^{2-}$ (3)

Even if the main redox couple in oxide melts is given by iron, reaction (3) follows the syntax based on the O²⁻ exchange



 $\frac{1}{4}O_2 + e^- \Leftrightarrow O^{2-}$

[Oxygen electrode]

O^{2-} ? Virtual or real?

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Bridging, non-bridging and free (O²⁻) oxygen in Na₂O-SiO₂ glasses: An X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopic (XPS) and Nuclear Magnetic Resonance (NMR) study H.W. Nesbitt^{a,*}, G.M. Bancroft^b, G.S. Henderson^c, R. Ho^a, K.N. Dalby^a, Y. Huang^b, Z. Yan^b

As has been proposed for $CaSiO_3$ glass and for sodic and potassic glasses containing La, we suggest that O^{2-} is present in sodic glasses at small concentrations. The O^{2-} content correlates with increased soda content and may be associated with, and instrumental in development of, three dimensional percolation channels in the glasses



Calculated from data in Park and Rhee (2001)

5.3.1. Calculation of O-species distribution

The distribution of BO, NBO and O^{2-} in melts may be portrayed according to the reaction:

$$0^{\circ} + 0^{2^{-}} = > 20^{-}$$
 (2a)

where O° represents BO, O²⁻ represents "free" oxygen and O⁻ represents NBO. The equivalent reaction employing neutral entities is:

$$SiO_2 + 2Na_2O = >Na_4SiO_4.$$
(2b)

The mass action equation associated with reaction (2a) is:

$$K_{3} = (O_{NBO})^{2} / [(O_{BO})(O_{MO})]$$
(3)

Nesbitt et al. (2011)

→ Free-oxygen = oxide ion...<u>attached</u> to some metal cation

Polymeric nature of anion matrix: Toop-Samis and Masson models

In polymeric models for silicate melts, it is postulated that, <u>at each</u> composition, for given P-T values, the melt is characterized by an equilibrium distribution of several ionic species of oxygen, metal cations and ionic polymers of monomeric units SiO_4^{4-} .



Theory: the polymeric model

On the basis of simple mass balances we can link the three oxygen species to the melt composition and therefore to the melt compositions

$$(O^{0}) = \frac{4N_{SiO_{2}} - (O^{-})}{2} (O^{2-}) = (1 - N_{SiO_{2}}) - \frac{(O^{-})}{2} (O^{-})^{2} (4K_{2} - 1) + (O^{-})(2 + 2N_{SiO_{2}}) + 8N_{SiO_{2}} (N_{SiO_{2}} - 1) = 0$$

 $Kp = (O^{\circ})(O^{2-})/(O^{-})^{2}$



Ottonello et al., Chem. Geol. (2001)

Even simple interaction parameters along limiting binaries cannot be reduced to fitting coefficients of mathematical minimization routines, but must be formally linked to the intrinsic atomistic properties of the interacting ions and molecules

In a chemically complex melt or glass the ability to transfer fractional electronic charges from the ligands to the central cation depends in a complex fashion on the melt or glass structure, which affects the polarization state of the ligand itself. Nevertheless, the mean polarization state of the various ligands (mainly oxide ions O^- and O^{2-} in natural silicate melts) and their ability to transfer fractional electronic charges to the central cation are conveniently represented by the "*optical basicity*" of the medium, i.e. ratio h/h^{*}, where h is Jørgensen's (1962) function of the ligand in the polarization state of interest, and h^{*} is the same function relative to the ligand in an unpolarized state (mainly free O^{2-} ions in an oxidic medium; Duffy and Ingram, 1971):

$$\Lambda = \frac{h}{h^*} = \frac{1 - \beta}{1 - \beta^*} = \frac{v_{\text{free}} - v_{\text{glass}}}{v_{\text{free}} - v^*}$$

with $v_{\text{free}} = {}^{1}S_{0} \rightarrow {}^{3}P_{1}$ absorption band of the free p-block cation; $v_{\text{glass}} = {}^{1}S_{0} \rightarrow {}^{3}P_{1}$ absorption band measured in the glass; $v^{*} = {}^{1}S_{0} \rightarrow {}^{3}P_{1}$ absorption band in a free O²⁻ medium. The reciprocal of optical basicity Λ of a cation (i.e. "*basicity moderating parameter*" γ of Duffy and Ingram, 1973) represents the tendency of an oxide forming metal M to reduce the localized donor properties of oxide ions, and is related to the optical basicity of the medium by:

$$\gamma_{\rm M} = \frac{Z_{\rm M} \times r_{\rm M}}{\left| Z_{\rm O} \right| \times \Lambda_{\rm MO}}$$

where Z_M = formal oxidation number of cation in MO

- Z_0 = formal oxidation number of oxide ion in MO
- r_M = stoichiometric ratio between number of cations and number of total oxide ions in the medium.
| Oxide | Λ | | | | | | Y | | ×. | Rs |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--------|------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | (1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (6) | (7) | | |
| H ₂ O | | 0.40 | | | | | 256 | 2.50 | 2.15 | 3.55 |
| Li ₂ O | | | | | | 1.00 | 1.00 | | 1.0 | 0.74 |
| B_2O_3 | | | 0.42 | | | 0.42 | 2.38 | | 2.0 | 2.84 |
| NagO | | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.15 | 0.87 | 0.87 | 0.9 | 0.70 |
| MgO | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 0.78 | 1.28 | 1.28 | 1.2 | 1.99 |
| Al ₂ O ₃ | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.60 | 0.61 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 1.69 | 1.67 | 1.5 | 2.25 |
| SiO ₂ | 0.48 | 0.46 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 2.09 | 2.09 | 1.8 | 2.62 |
| depol | vmeriz | ina | role | of | Nate | r has | : heer | | rate | d with |
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| resp | ect to | its a | actu | al a | cid-l | basec | l prop | pertie | es in r | melts. |
| TiO ₂ | 2233725 | 0.65 | 107454 | 0.61 | 0.61 | 0.58 | 1.72 | 1.54 | 1.6 | 1.60 |
| Cr ₂ O ₃ | 0.70 | | | | | 0.58 | 1.72 | | 1.6 | 1.88 |
| MnO | 0.94-1.03 | 0.98 | | 0.90 | 0.59 | 0.59 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.5 | 2.07 |
| FcO | 0.86-1.08 | 1.03 | 1.00 | 1.03 | 0.51 | 0.48 | 2.09 | 1.354 | 1.8 | 2.10 |
| Fe ₂ O ₃ | 0.73-0.81 | 0.77 | | 1,21 | 0.48 | 0.48 | 2.09 | 2.09 | 1.8 | 2.10 |
| CoO | | | | | | 0.51 | 1.96 | 1.96 | 1.7 | 2.10 |
| NiO | | | | | | 0.48 | 2.09 | 2.09 | 1.8 | 2.10 |
| CurO | | | | | | 0.43 | 2.30 | 2.30 | 1.9 | 2.60 |
| ZnO | 0 | 0.82-0.98 | | | | 0.58 | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.6 | 2.84 |
| SrO | 1.10 | | | | | 1.03 | 0.97 | | 1.0 | 1.00 |
| SnO | | | | | | 0.48 | 2.09 | 2.09 | 1.8 | 3.10 |
| BaO | 1.15 | 1.15 | | 1.15 | 1.15 | 1.12 | 0.89 | | 0.9 | 0.78 |
| PbO | | | | | | 0.48 | 2.09 | 2.09 | 1.8 | 3.08 |

Table I. Optical basicity A and basicity moderating parameter of the central cation γ according to various sources. Pauling's and Sanderson's electronegativities (Pauling, 1932, 1960; Sanderson, 1967) are also listed. A, γ , χ_E adimensional; χ_F ; eV (from Ottonello *et al.*, 2001).

Duffy (1992); (2) Young et al. (1992); (3) Duffy and Ingram (1974a.b); (4) Sosinsky and Sommerville (1986); (5) Gaskell (1982); (6) Ottonello et al. (2001); eq. (4.19) (note that Λ=γ⁻¹); (7) Ottonello et al. (2001); obtained by non-linear minimization of FeO thermodynamic activity data in multicomponent metts.



Ottonello and Moretti (2004) J. Phys. Chem. Solids



Ottonello et al., 2001



Back to basics: amphoteric behavior of trivalent iron

FeO + 1/4O₂ ⇔ **FeO**_{1.5}

In the above reaction the redox potential is expressed by the oxygen fugacity. But how does the electron transfer take place?

(From the Fraser's approach to Europium)

$$Fe_{melt}^{3+} + e^{-} \Leftrightarrow Fe_{melt}^{2+} + Fe_{melt}^{2+} + Fe_{melt}^{2+} + e^{-} \Leftrightarrow Fe_{melt}^{2+} + 2O_{melt}^{2-} + \frac{1}{2}O_{2,melt}^{2-} \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{4}O_{2,melt} + e^{-} = \frac{1}{2}O_{2,melt}^{-} \Leftrightarrow e^{-} + \frac{1}{4}O_{2,melt} = \frac{1}{2}O_{2,melt}^{-} \Leftrightarrow Fe_{melt}^{2+} + \frac{1}{4}O_{2,melt} = \frac{1}{2}O_{2,melt}^{-}$$

That's the way electron transfer operates. It is not evident from the equilibrium involving macroscopic components: to get that you must adopt the ionic notation.

I ron redox model

The message:

- **1.** Silicate melts are polymerized liquids
- **2.** Polymeric units are highly reactive

Polymerization and redox state are intimately interrelated. This melt affects properties, including oxidation state, volatile solubility *et cetera*.

$$\left(\frac{Fe^{II}}{Fe^{III}}\right) = \frac{n_{Fe^{II}}}{n_{Fe^{III}}} = \frac{[Fe^{II}]\sum \text{ cations}}{[FeO_2^-]\sum \text{ anions} + [Fe^{3+}]\sum \text{ cations}}$$

$$\left(\frac{Fe^{II}}{Fe^{III}}\right) = \frac{1}{K_1 f_{O_2}^{1/4}} \times \frac{a_{O^{2-}}^{1/2} K_4 \sum cations}{K_2^{1/2} a_{O^{2-}}^2 \sum anions + K_3^{1/2} \sum cations}$$

Ratio of activitiesRatio of activity coefficients $(a_{FeO}/a_{FeO1.5})$ $(\mathcal{G}_{eO1.5}/\mathcal{G}_{eO})$



Fig. 4.10: Thermodybamic activity of stoichiometric ferrous oxide FeO in equilibrium with pure iron metal at T=1600K and various a O_2



Fig. 4.12: Computed versus measured activity of ferrous oxide components in melts equilibrated with metallic iron at various T anf fO2 conditions and 1 bar pressure



Fig. 4.14: fO2 estimates based on thermochemical model (eqn. 4.61) (4.13) and those based on Sack equation 4.86 (b). The dataset is the same used for model calibration, in both cases



Fig. 4.15: Comparison between fO_2 estimates based on thermochemical model and estimates of the Kilinc equation. Dataset is the same adopted in constraining iron equilibria in molten systems





Fig. 4.13: Iron redox ratio in quenched melts and glasses equilibrated with a fO2 buffered atmosphere at various T conditions.





Fig. 4.19: Statistics of residuals for the Mossbauer and wet chemistry data subsets. The distribution of residuals for wet chemistry subset (444 samples) is normal, centered on x = 0.0003. The distribution of residuals for the Mossbauer



Fig. 4.20: Quantile-quantile representation of the observed Vs calculated FeO and Fe2O3 wt% amounts in the two subsets.

Let us introduce the <u>amphoteric behavior of water</u>, i.e. an acidic dissociation:

 $H_2O + O^{2-} \Leftrightarrow 2OH^-$

Which can be coupled to the basic dissociation (see Fraser):

 $2H^+ + O^{2-} \Leftrightarrow H_2O$

By subtracting:

 $H^+ + O^{2-} \Leftrightarrow OH^-$

$$K = \frac{n_{O^{2^{-}}}}{n_{OH^{-}}} \cdot \frac{n_{H^{+}}^{TOT} - n_{OH^{-}}}{\sum cations} \qquad n_{H^{+}}^{IN} + n_{OH^{-}} = 2 \cdot n_{H_{2}O}$$



Fig. 7a,b. Relative proportions of oxygens of the Fincham-Richardson (1954) notation (a) plotted against the compositional parameter in the binary join $Na_{54x}Al_xSi_{3x}O_8$. Water-derived species dissolved in the same compositional range have been plotted in b). Note the comparable amount of OH and OH⁻ for the albitic composition (x = 1).

Moretti (2005, AoG)

At parity of water content, high free hydroxyl concentration is expected in more basic melts, in agreement with Xue and Kanzaki (2004), Behrens et al. (2004) for water diffusivities etc... Iron redox ratio in hydrous silicate melts is also origin of controversies. Current hypotheses about the role of water on the Fe^{III}/Fe^{II} value are:

- -Water does not affect ferric to ferrous ratio.
- -Water causes a decrease of the ferric to ferrous ratio.
- -Water causes an increase of the ferric to ferrous ratio.

==> Parameterization of the ferric to ferrous ratio should consider the "impact" of water on melt acid-base properties and then polymerization together with the effect of pressure on the previous reactions. New experimental evidences



Model comparison



About the effect of water on the iron oxidation state of melts...

Redox models simply relating Fe^{2+}/Fe^{3+} to fO_2 are not applicable !



I ron redox model: unexpected features

We can explain, for example, the increase of oxidation with decreasing T. This depends on oxygen fugacity, that is, on





S solubility: the Conjugated-Toop-Samis (CTSFG) model (Moretti and Ottonello, 2005)



Moretti and Ottonello (2004) Submitted to GCA

Sulfide equilibrium:

$$O^{2-}(L) + \frac{1}{2}S_{2}(G) \Leftrightarrow \frac{1}{2}O_{2}(G) + S^{2-}(L)$$
Sulfate equilibrium:

$$O^{2-}(L) + \frac{1}{2}S_{2}(G) + \frac{3}{2}O_{2}(G) \Leftrightarrow SO_{4}^{2-}(L)$$



Theory of the S solubility model (CTSFG)

$$C_{S^{2-}} = [S]_{wt\%} \left(\frac{f_{O_2}}{f_{S_2}} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$C_{SO_4^{2-}} = [S]_{wt\%} f_{O_2}^{-\frac{3}{2}} f_{S_2}^{-\frac{1}{2}} - \frac{1}{2}$$

$$In k_{s^{2-},sO_4^{2-}} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} N_i^{**} \ln C^{amead} k_{MO^{-}(S^{2-},SO_4^{2-}),i}$$

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$$N_i^{v+} = \frac{v_i^* n_i}{\sum_{i=1}^{N} v_i^* n_i}$$

$$NO(L) + \frac{1}{2} S_2(G) \Leftrightarrow MS(L) + \frac{1}{2} O(G)$$

$$The model computes Canneal. (entropies of annealing). k_{MO^{-}(S^{2-},SO_4^{2-})} constants are from an analysis independent thermodynamic compilations when available.$$

$$Sulfate-metal oxide reactions:$$

$$MO(L) + \frac{1}{2} S_2(G) + \frac{3}{2} O_2(G) \Leftrightarrow MSO_4(L)$$

$$k_{n_iOM,SO_4} = \frac{a_{M,SO_4}}{a_{M,O}} f_{O_2}^{-\frac{1}{2}} f_{S_2}^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \exp\left(a_i^* + \frac{b_i^*}{T} - \frac{\Delta v_L}{RT}(P^{-1})\right)$$

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The S solubility (CTSFG) model: verification and check of the simplex and its features



Natural-like melts (sulfur content)

Moretti and Ottonello (2003), Metall. Mat. Trans. B

Moretti and Ottonello (2005)

S solubility at P: considering volumes for systems in which they have never been determined !

$$\ln K'_{O-S,M}^{P-T} = \frac{1}{\Gamma} \int_{1}^{P} (\Delta V_m + \Delta V_g) dP$$

1-bar InK
Our value for the (partial) m

$$V_{M_{2/v^{+}}SO_{4}} = V_{M_{2/v^{+}}O} + V_{SO_{3}}$$

Our value for the (partial) molar volume of V_{SO3} is 57.71 cm³/mol at 1673K... <u>must be</u> <u>checked experimentally (no data at present)</u>

$$\Delta V_{SO_4-S_2} = V_{M_{2/v^+}SO_4} - V_{M_{2/v^+}S} = 41 \text{ (cm}^3/\text{mol)}$$

The CTSFG solubility model: features of the sulfide and sulfate capacity surfaces



Figure III.10: In C₈₀₄ calculated as explained in the text, versus total pressure.

The CTSFG model for sulfur: bulk performance and suggestions for experimentalists



Moretti and Ottonello (2005)

Limits

- Most data are at 1 bar ! => more data at pressure are needed
- Few data for sulfate solubility (high fO₂) even at 1 bar !
- -Lack of experimental data on partial molar volumes of sulfide and sulfate liquid species
- Need of fS₂ probes for high-P pressure vessel experiments



Lehmann and Nadif, 2011

Figure 3. Plot of sulfide capacity calculated with the cell model vs. sulfide capacities from experimental data. Double arrows indicate the C_S ranges covered by different oxide systems.



Are complex approaches really needed for data interpretation?



Mass partitioning in Nature is non-linear. The expected linearity required by theory (stoichiometry in this case) is embodied, not cancelled. "Complex" models may reveal it.



<= Non linear behavior

<= Linear (stoichiometric) behavior Moretti et al. (2003) Baker & Moretti (2011)



STRONG ROLE OF COMPOSITION (e.g. H₂O content) ON SULFUR SPECIATION !

Never forget this!

Baker & Moretti (2008)

Application to S speciation and fO_2 determination

... the $S^{2-} + 2O_2 \Leftrightarrow SO_4^{2-}$ equilibrium computed by the CTSFG model is then applied to an <u>independent</u> set of data:



The H_2O - CO_2 - H_2S - SO_2 saturation model



Theory of the revised and extended H₂O-CO₂ saturation model (Papale et al., 2006)

•Fully non-ideal

•Fluid phase of any composition in the system H_2O+CO_2

•Liquid phase of any composition from two/three components to natural (12 components)

Equilibrium equations

$$P^{G} = P^{L} = P$$
$$T^{G} = T^{L} = T$$
$$f^{G}_{H_{2}O} = f^{L}_{H_{2}O} \Longrightarrow \phi_{H_{2}O} y_{H_{2}O} P = \gamma_{H_{2}O} x_{H_{2}O} f^{oL}_{H_{2}O}$$
$$f^{G}_{CO_{2}} = f^{L}_{CO_{2}} \Longrightarrow \phi_{CO_{2}} y_{CO_{2}} P = \gamma_{CO_{2}} x_{CO_{2}} f^{oL}_{CO_{2}}$$

Mass balance equations $y_{H_2O} + y_{CO_2} = 1$ $\frac{x_{H_2O}^T - x_{H_2O}}{y_{H_2O} - x_{H_2O}} = \frac{x_{CO_2}^T - x_{CO_2}}{y_{CO_2} - x_{CO_2}}$

The revised H₂O-CO₂ saturation model (Papale et al., 2006)





Volatile mixed "solubility"



(applicable to glass inclusions) Moretti et al. (2003) Geol. Soc. Spec. Publ. 213

Single-step volatile separation



(applicable to the geochemical sensing of volcanoes)

Papale and Moretti, work in progress


STRONG ROLE OF COMPOSITION (e.g. H₂O content) ON SULFUR SPECIATION !

Never forget this!

Baker & Moretti (2008)

 $FeO_{(m)} + \frac{1}{2}S_2 \Leftrightarrow FeS_{(m)} + \frac{1}{2}O_2$; $FeS_{(po/liq)} \Leftrightarrow FeS_{(m)}$

a_{FeO} and a_{FeS} from "built-in" polymeric modeling and Flood and Grjotheim thermochemical cycle



Glass type	Fe ₂ O _{3,tot}	SO _{3,tot}	Cr_2O_3	Fe ²⁺ /Fe _{tot}	S ²⁻ /S _{tot}	
Colorless	0.015-0.07	0.20-0.30		1 -30		
Half white	0.1-0.2	0.08-0.20	traces	30 40 —		
Emerald green	0.4-0.6	0.04-0.05	0.15 0.25	43 56		
Yellow green UVAG	0.4-1.0	0.01-0.03	0.06 0.13	70 80	75 90	
Amber	0.3-0.5	0.04-0.06	0.03 0.06	74 82	85 95	

Table 7. Ranges of coloring ions concentrations (in wt% of oxide) and redox pairs ratios (in %)in SLS container glasses produced in Italy (data from SSV).



Fe-S mutual interactions

We can also study the mutual redox exchanges between more redox couples (when existing...) such as Fe, Ni, S and so on... But even when studying mutual interactions, O²⁻ and therefore oxygen species via Toop-Samis equilibrium, intervene through the normal oxygen electrode (see Moretti and Ottonello, 2003 JNCS). For example, if you consider Fe and S redox equilibria you should write the following ionic equilibria:

 $8Fe_{melt}^{3+} + S_{melt}^{2-} + 4O_{melt}^{2-} \Leftrightarrow 8Fe_{melt}^{2+} + SO_{4,melt}^{2-}$ $SO_{4,melt}^{2-} + 8Fe_{melt}^{2+} + 12O_{melt}^{2-} \Leftrightarrow S_{melt}^{2-} + 8FeO_{2,melt}^{-}$

If you write:

 $SO_{4,melt}^{2-} + 8FeO \Leftrightarrow S_{melt}^{2-} + 4Fe_2O_{3,melt}$

so that O²⁻ cancel out, you make a very huge mistake, since you are mixing different notations, confusing species with components and therefore mixing up standard states!

<u>Remind that the basis of redox reactions in melts is the "normal oxygen electrode"</u>

Fe-S mutual interactions



Remember, it is the following connection:

acid-base properties => polymerization
 polymerization => redox state
 redox state => solubilities
solubilities => acid-base properties, and so on...

That promotes our <u>full</u> understanding of the <u>role</u> of bulk composition on the partioning of <u>volatiles in magmatic systems</u>

Geo-Volcanological applications

- -Mt. Erebus Volcano
- -The deep source of Italian magmas
- -Mt. Etna volcano
- -Magmatic Degassing and Sulfur Isotopes





Why the lava lake is even further reduced ? Late (1-10 bar) FeO/Fe₂O₃ increase (no more ol & cpx crystallization)

 $FeO_{(liq)} + Fe_2O_{3(liq)} \rightarrow Fe_3O_{4(magnetite)}$

~1wt% crystallisation of magnetite => about a log unit drop in fO_2

XANES spectroscopy: pre-edge study of Fe-K edge spectra





Evolution of the Fe²⁺/Fe³⁺ equilibrium, depending on T or fO_2 = evolution of the pre-edge (Magnien, Neuville et al., 2004, 2008; Cochain, 2010)



<u>Redox determination by pre-edge</u> <u>deconvolution</u>

pre-edge of Fe-K edge XANES spectra => 2 contributions from Fe in 2+/3+ state

Used to determine iron redox (Wilke et al., 2001, 2004, 2007; Galoisy et al., 2001; Berry et al., 2003; Magnien et al., 2004,2006,2008; Cochain et al., 2009)

Good agreement with the Moretti (2005) model

Red circles: Measurements difficult under O₂ atm=> crystallization





Ischia/Procida/Vesuvius MIs

Procida	Pro78ol1or2_01		0.47	20	Oui	Oui		
Procida	a Procida78ol2or1_01		0.47	21	Oui	Oui		
Volcanic site	Sample	Fe ³⁺ /Fetot	Volcanic site	Sample	Fe ³⁺ /Fetot	Volcanic site	Sample	Fe ³⁺ /Fetot
Vesuvio	VES3_a_DX_1	///	Ischia	C184_185_BIG_01	0.44	Procida	PRO78OL4_at_the_right_01	0.39
Vesuvio	VES01	0.49	Ischia	C186_01	0.41	Procida	PR078OL6_01	0.51
			Ischia	C187_Big_01	0.42	Procida	PRO78OL7_new_01	0.49
			Ischia	C188_	0.38	Procida	Pro78ol1or2_01	0.47
			Ischia	C189asterix_01	0.47	Procida	Procida78ol2or1_01	0.47
			Ischia	C189obelix_01	0.46			
			Ischia	C190moyen_01	0.51			
			Ischia	C191_01	0.3			
			Ischia	C192bigDX_01	0.34			
			Ischia	C193big1_01	0.38			



 $S_{\#}^{6+}/Stot > 70\%$ $S_{\#}^{6+} = S^{6+} + S^{4+}$

 S^{4+} : peak appears as soon as you start measuring, at the expense of the S^{6+}











$$SO_4^{2-} + 4CO_{2(g)} + 8Fe^{2+} + \Leftrightarrow 8Fe^{3+} + S^{2-} + 4CO_3^{2--}$$







Sulfur chemical behavior AND isotopic composition largely depends on (equilibrium or near-equilibrium) **redox conditions**

 \Rightarrow parameterization of sulfur **speciation** becomes a major issue aldo for isotopes (large fractionation factors are involved) **!**.

 \Rightarrow Not simple, linear, behaviors should be expected for S isotopic composition in a phase (...because of the interplay with **temperature** and **bulk isotopic composition** \rightarrow source...)

$$\begin{split} \delta^{34} S_{\Sigma S} &= \delta^{34} S_{SO_2} \cdot y_{SO_{2(g)}} + \delta^{34} S_{H_2 S} \cdot \left(1 - y_{SO_{2(g)}} \right), \\ y_{SO_{2(g)}} &= \frac{X_{SO_{2(g)}}}{\left(X_{SO_{2(g)}} + X_{H_2 S_{(g)}} \right). \end{split}$$

$$1000 \ln \alpha_{SO_2 - H_2 S} = \delta^{34} S_{SO_2} - \delta^{34} S_{H_2 S}$$

Degassing...

$$1000 \ln \alpha_{gas-melt} \cong \delta^{34} S_{\Sigma S, gas} - \delta^{34} S_{\Sigma S, melt} = = [Y_{SO_2} \cdot \delta^{34} S_{SO_2} + (1 - Y_{SO_2}) \cdot \delta^{34} S_{H_2 S}] - [Y_{SO_4^{2-}} \cdot \delta^{34} S_{SO_4^{2-}} + (1 - Y_{SO_4^{2-}}) \cdot \delta^{34} S_{S^{2-}}] = = (Y_{SO_2}) 1000 \ln \alpha_{SO_2 - H_2 S} + (Y_{SO_4^{2-}}) \cdot 1000 \ln \alpha_{S^{2-} - SO_4^{2-}} + 1000 \ln \alpha_{H_2 S - S^{2-}}$$

Sulfide separation...

$$\begin{split} &1000 \ln \alpha_{\text{FeS-melt}} \cong \delta^{34} S_{\text{FeS}} - \delta^{34} S_{\Sigma S, \text{melt}} = \\ &= \delta^{34} S_{\text{FeS}} - \left[Y_{\text{SO}_{4}^{2-}} \cdot \delta^{34} S_{\text{SO}_{4}^{2-}} + \left(1 - Y_{\text{SO}_{4}^{2-}} \right) \cdot \delta^{34} S_{\text{S}^{2-}} \right] = \\ &= \left(Y_{\text{SO}_{4}^{2}} \right) \cdot 1000 \ln \alpha_{\text{S}^{2-} - \text{SO}_{4}^{2-}} + 1000 \ln \alpha_{\text{FeS-H}_{2}\text{S}} + 1000 \ln \alpha_{\text{H}_{2}\text{S} - \text{S}^{2-}} \end{split}$$

We MUST know <u>how Y_{SO4}2- and Y_S2- are related to P, T and</u> <u>composition</u>

 \Rightarrow AVOID EMPIRICAL LAWS, such as : $S_{wt\%} = a \log f_{SO2}^{b}$

S is too reactive !

...we need to measure and then parameterize SO_4^{2-} and S^{2-} in melts!

= we need to well account for fO₂ and composition





"Free energy" is needed...to work well



Nordstrom and Munoz (1986) *Geochemical Thermodynamics*



