



Structural role of elements in glasses and melts : Link between structure and properties

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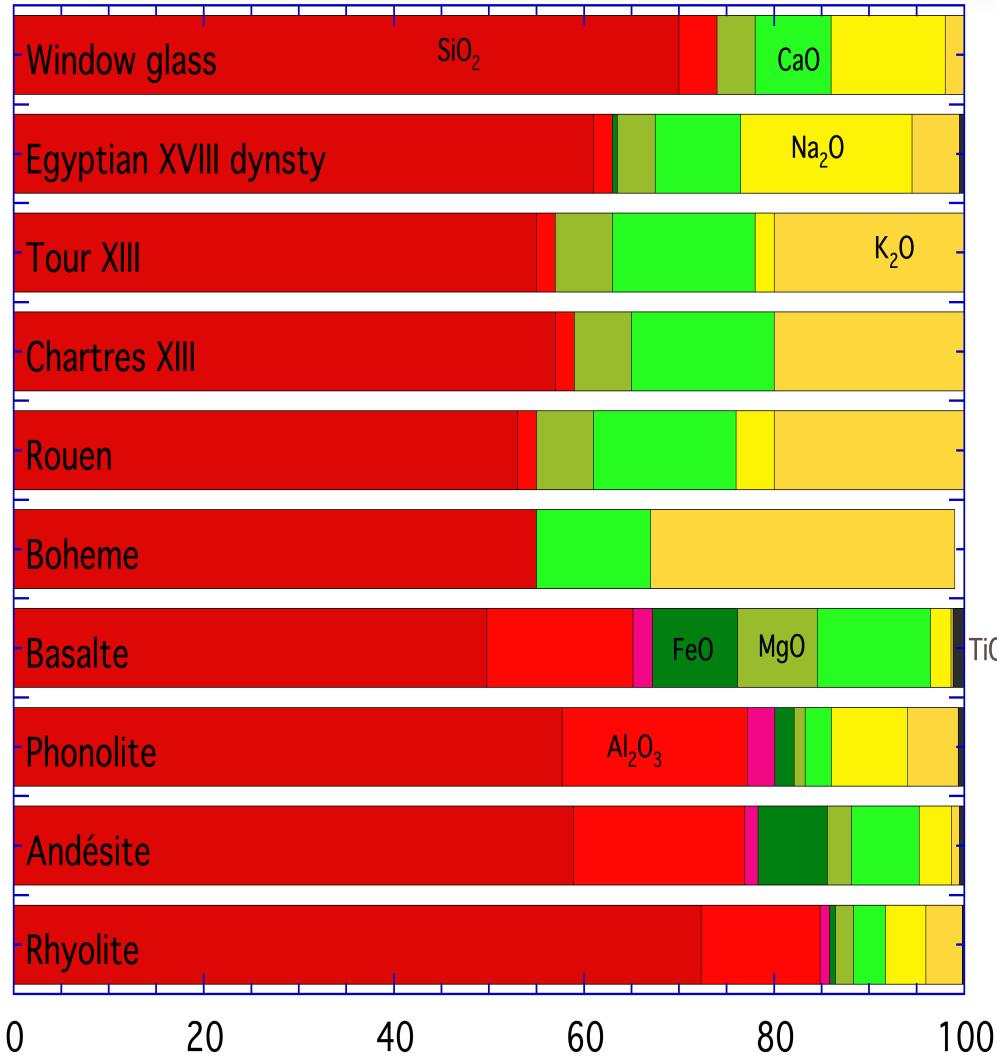
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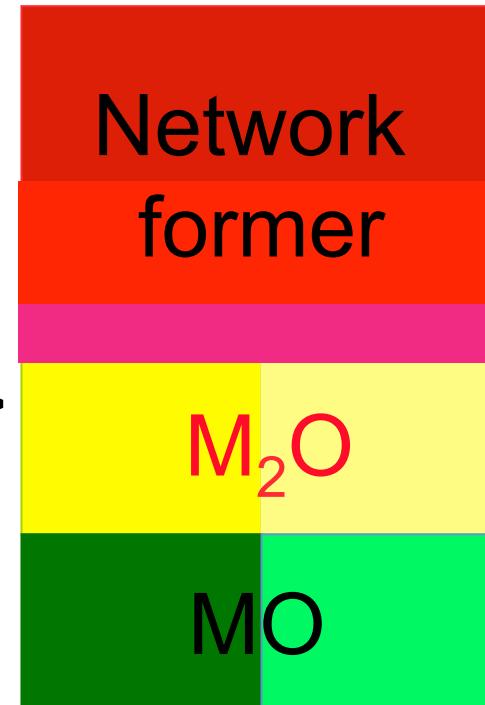
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Properties versus Structure ?

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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?

What happens during nucleation processes?



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How network former can be mixed?

What is the redox effect on glass forming?

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?



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Is there an universal definition of glass former?



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

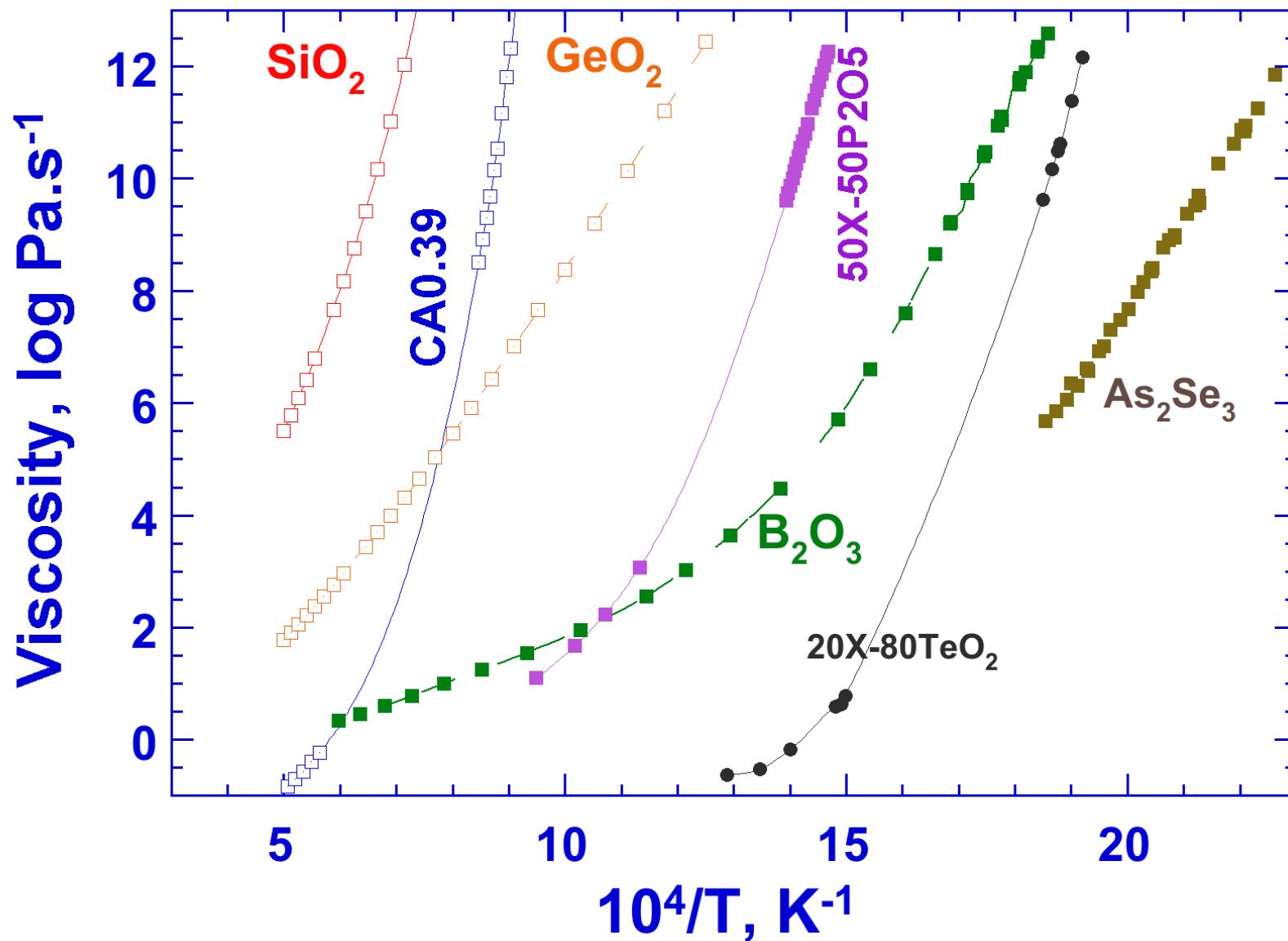
Does the definition of glass formers evaluate with new analytical tools?



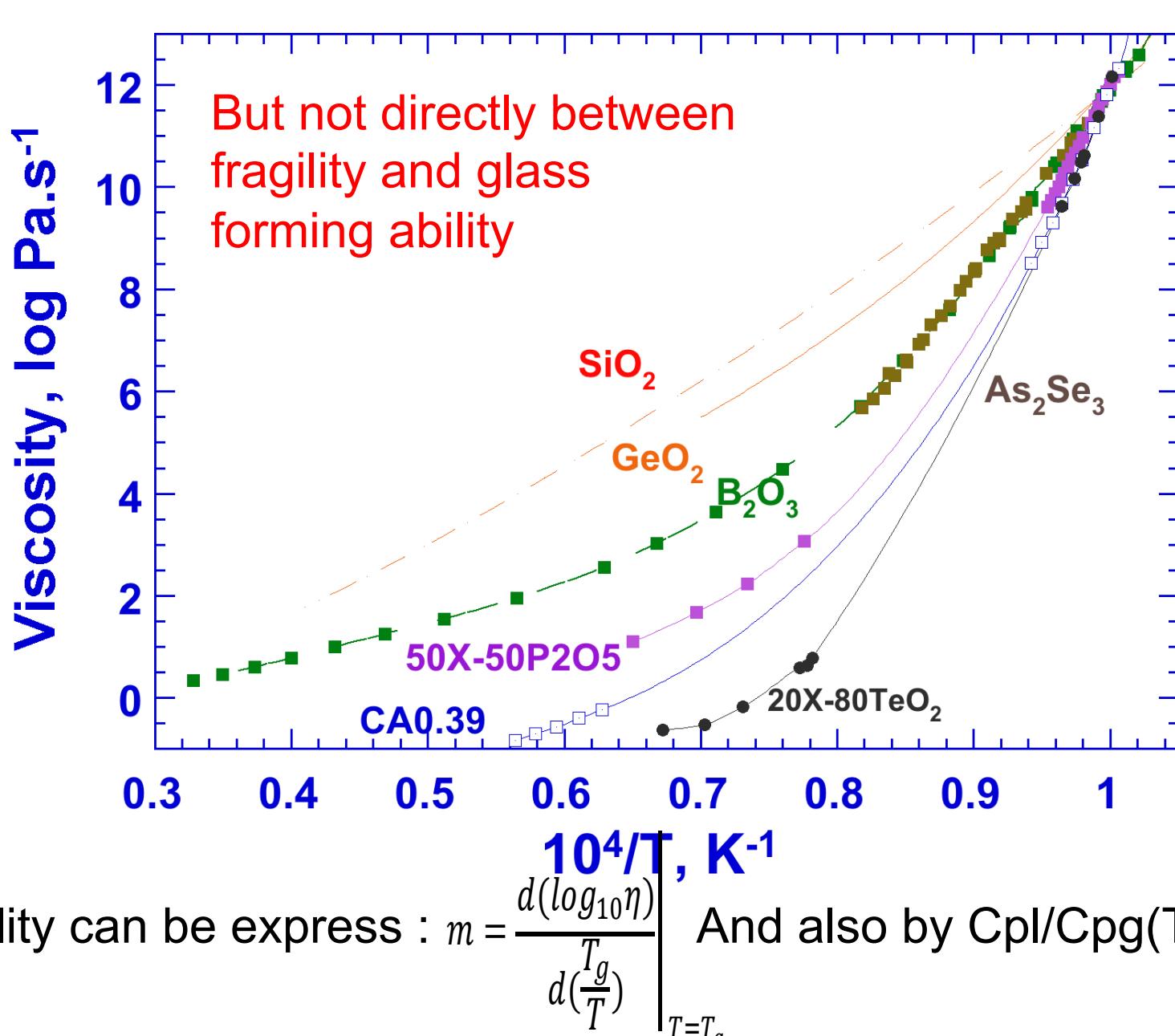
Does modelisation enable to get a different view of glass forming effect?



Viscosity versus chemical composition



Fragility versus chemical composition



Network former...

SiO_2

GeO_2

B_2O_3

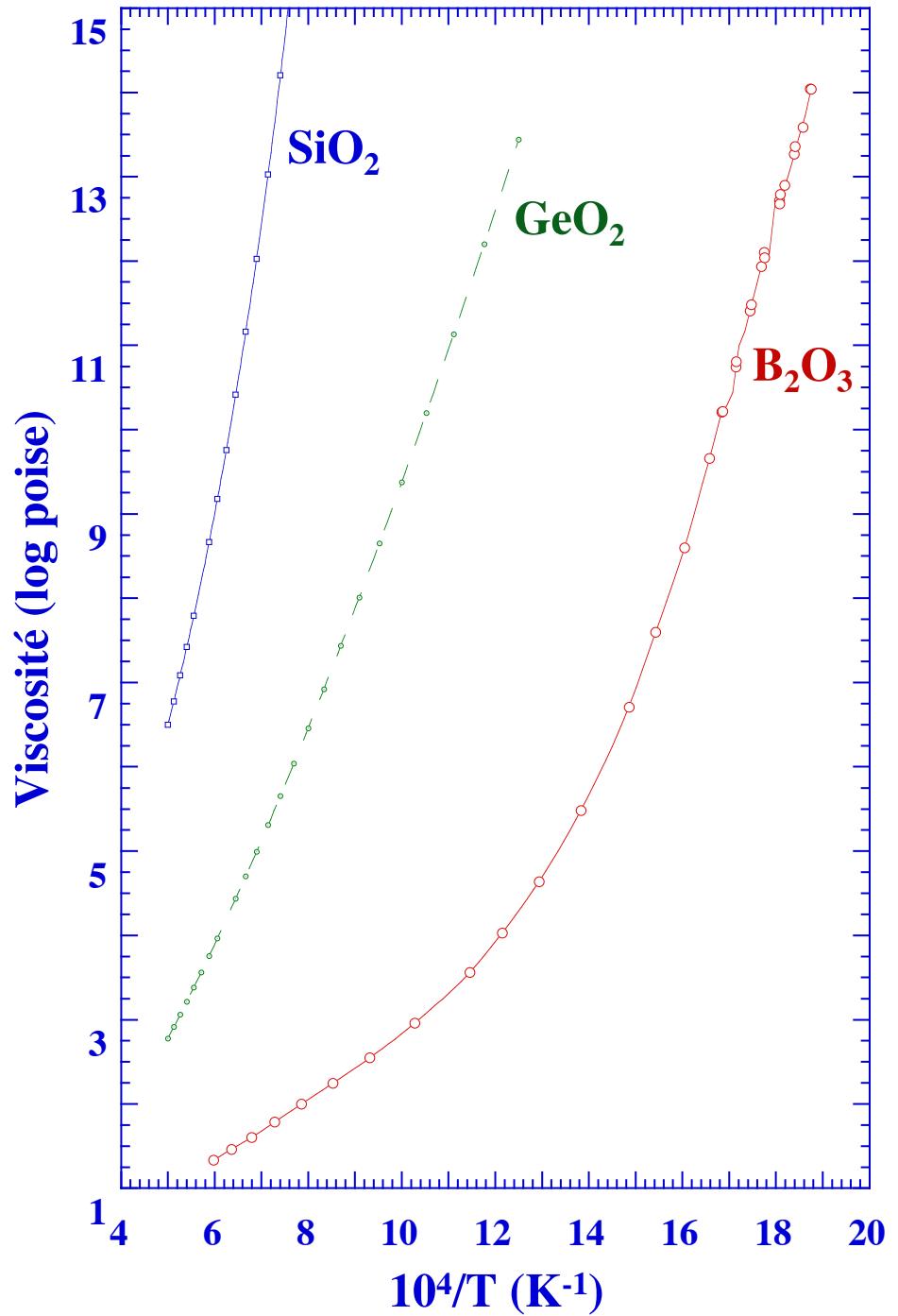
As_2Se_3

TeO_2

Al_2O_3

Fe_2O_3





Formateurs de réseau



SiO₂ liaison covalente
tétraèdre SiO₄

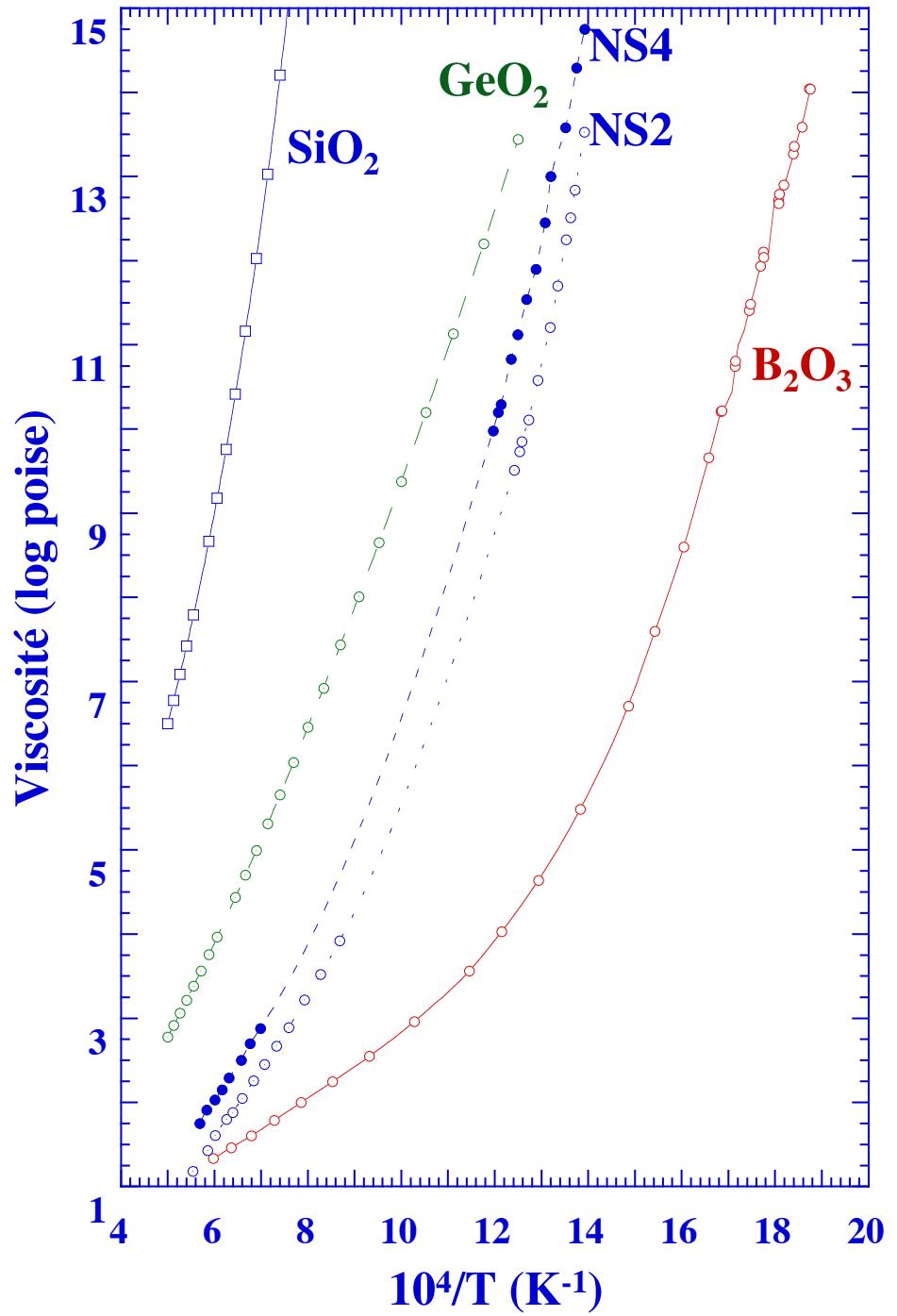


GeO₂ liaison covalente
tétraèdre GeO₄



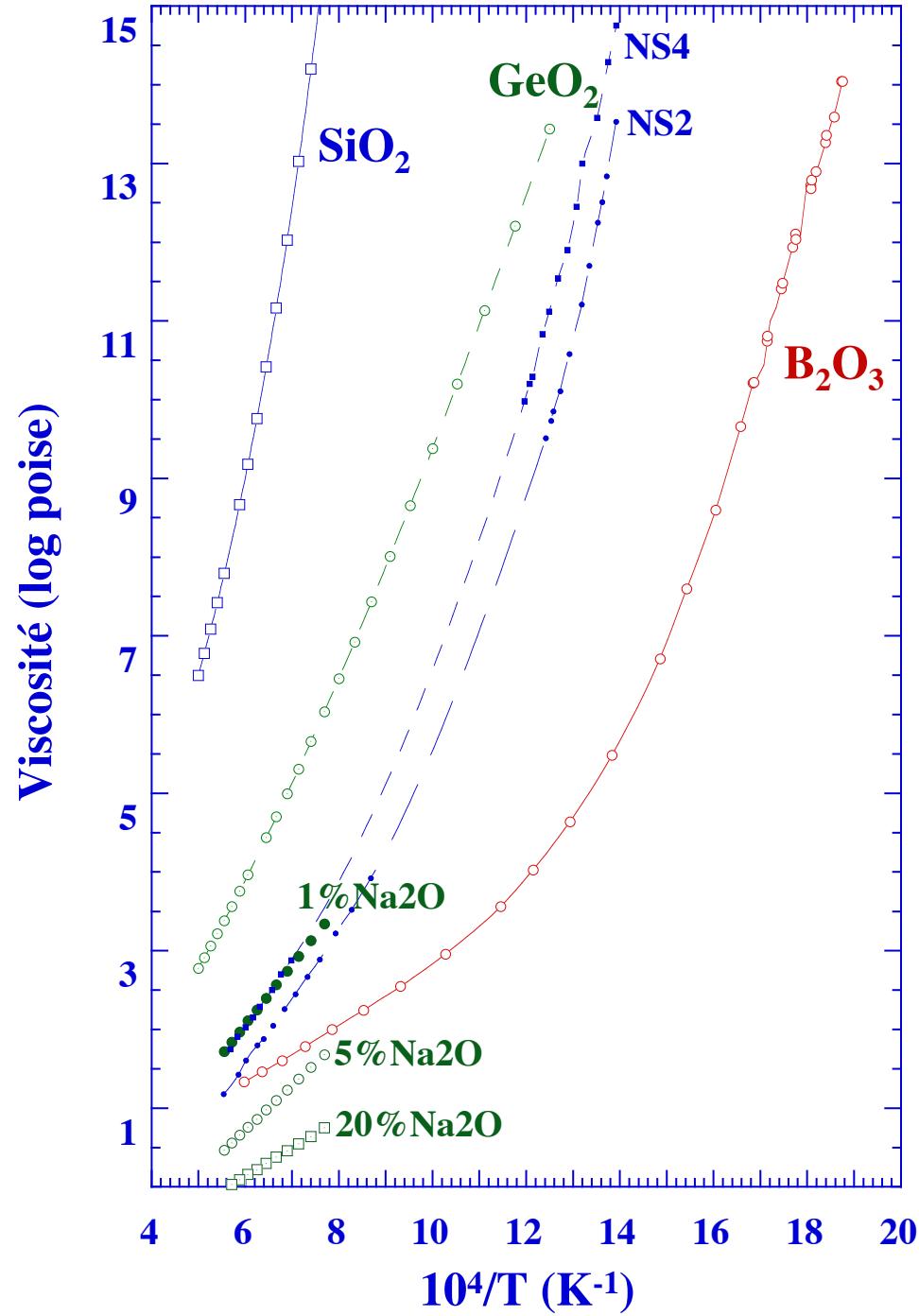
B₂O₃ liaison covalente
Triangle BO₃ et
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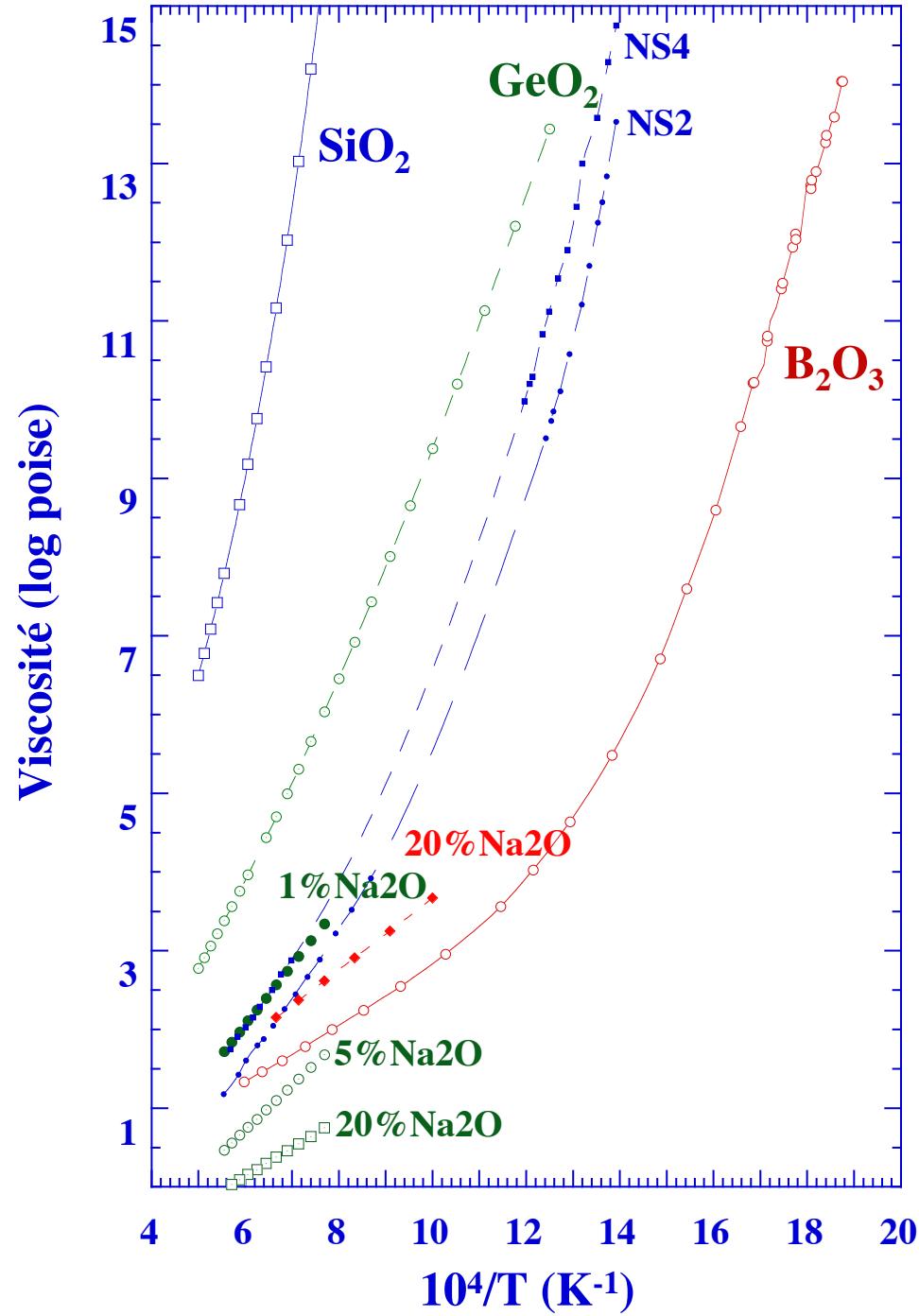




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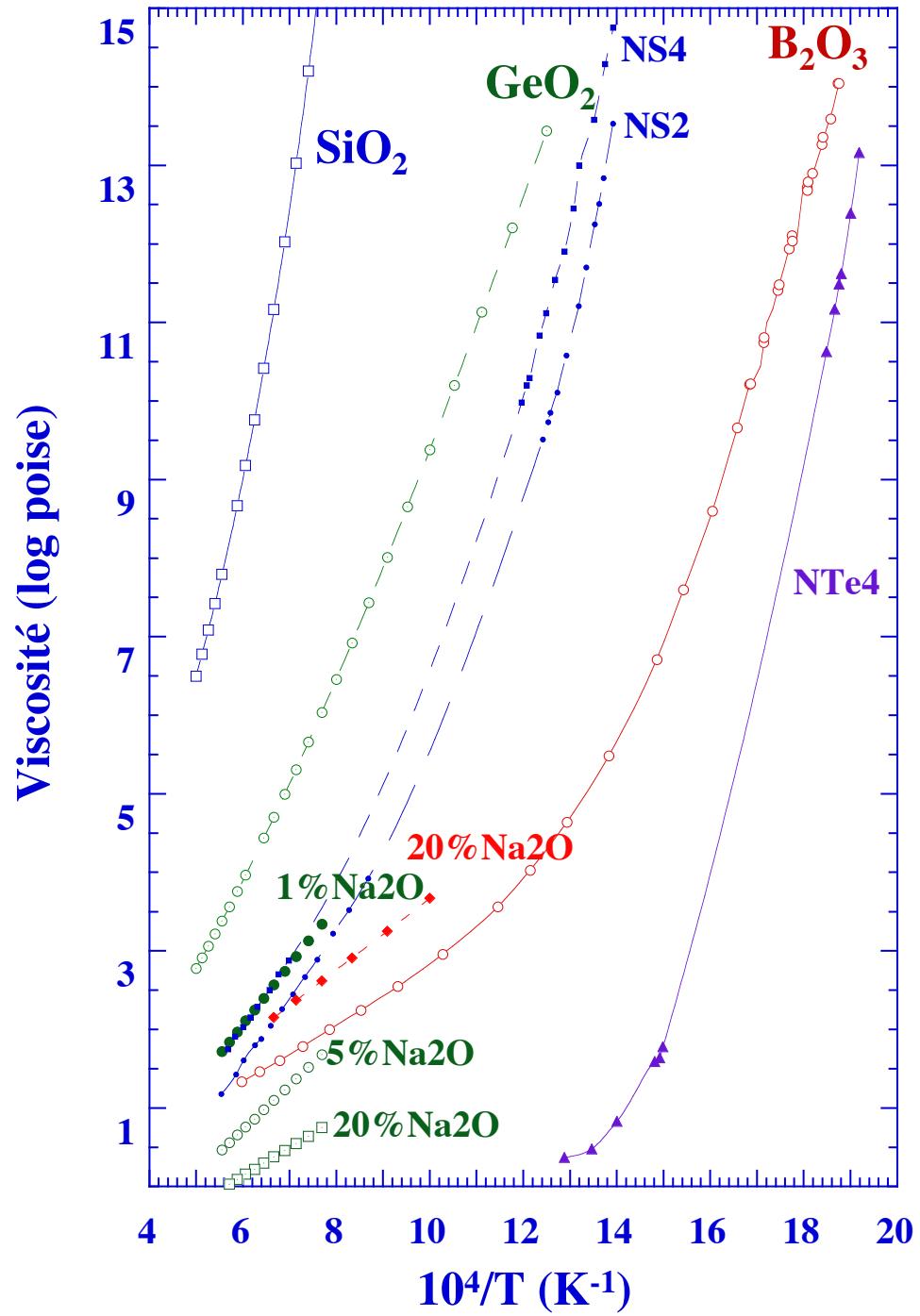






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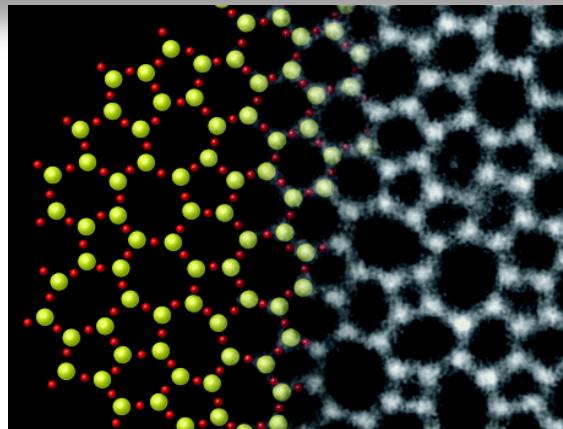
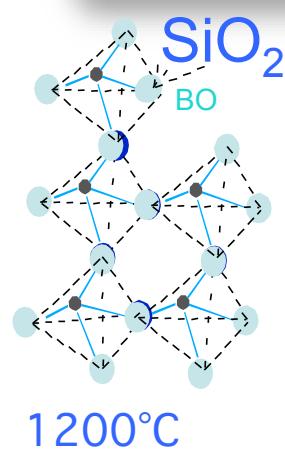
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 T_g , = strong liquid
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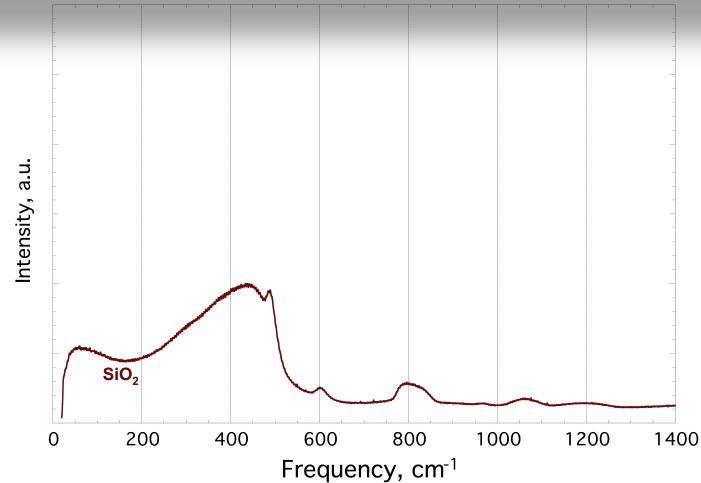
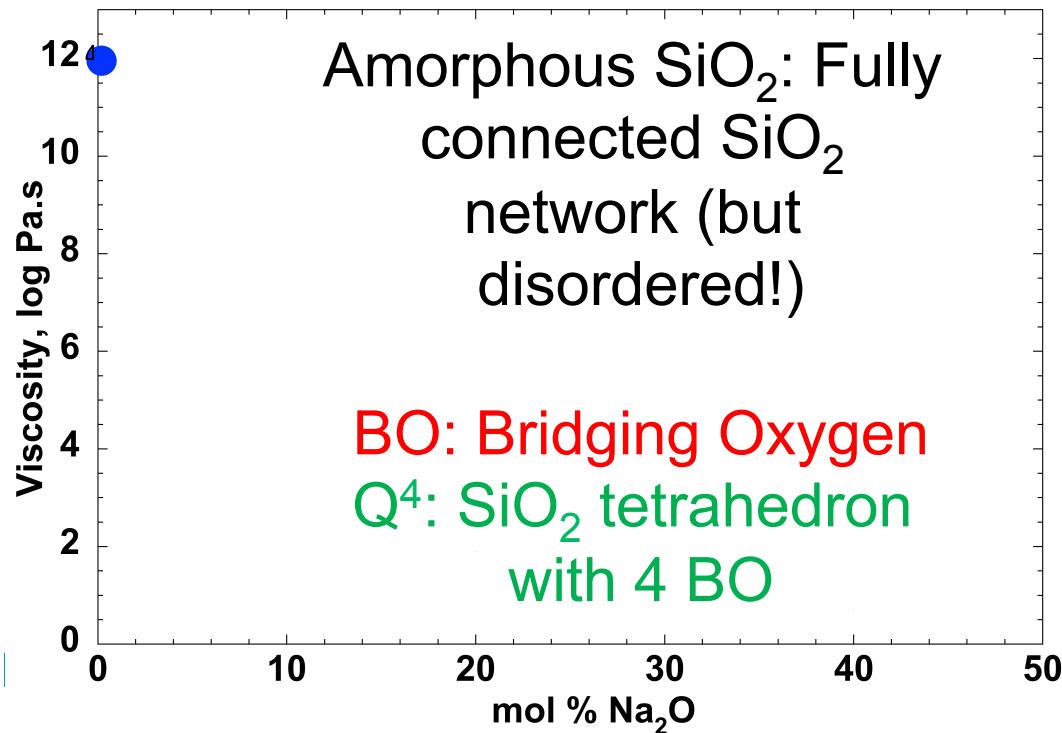
B_2O_3 : BO3 triangle, 2D connectivity, low viscosity, T_g ...
 fragile liquid
 With M_2O $\text{BO}_3 \Rightarrow \text{BO}_4$



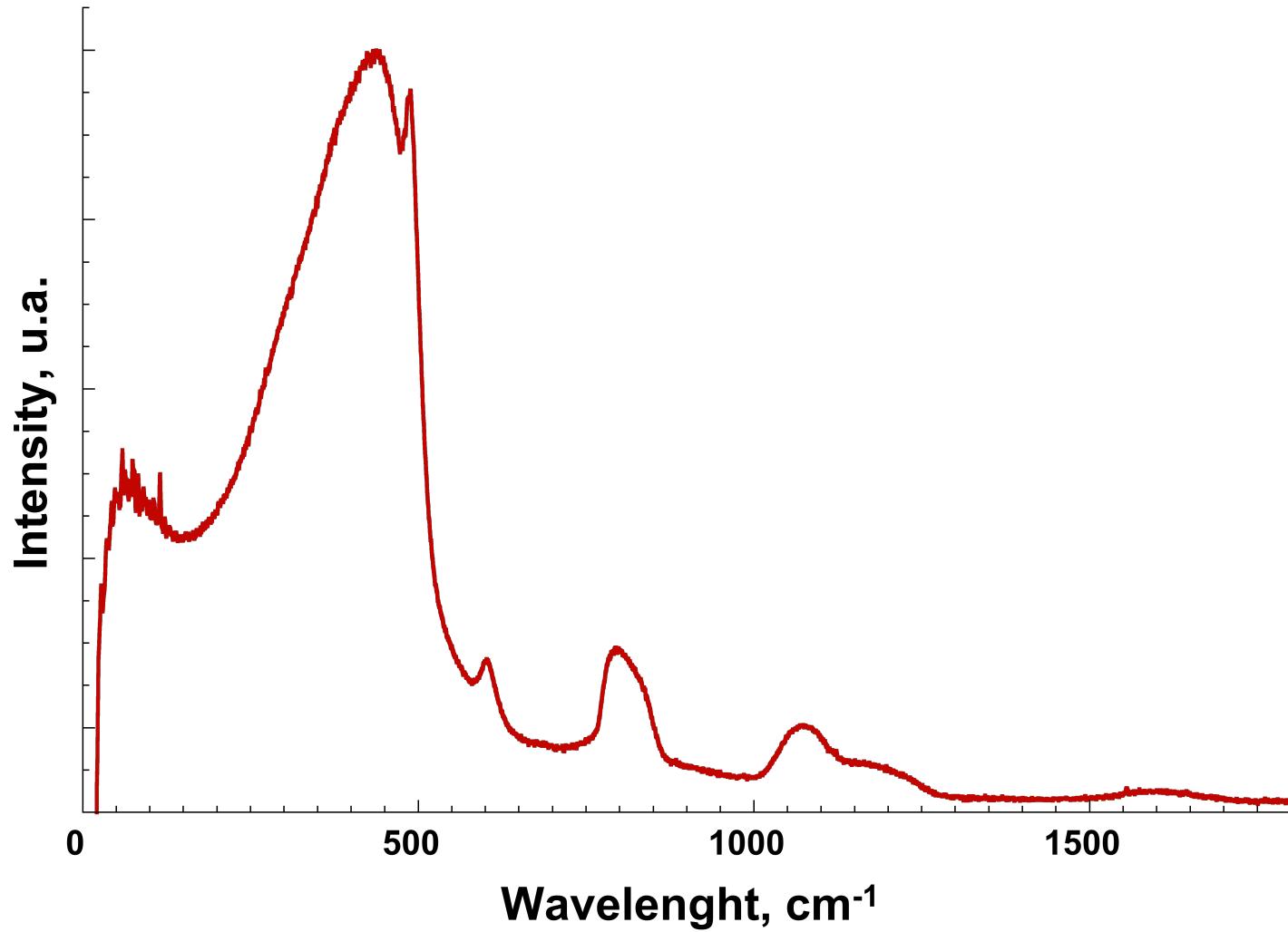
Structure versus properties of silicate melts



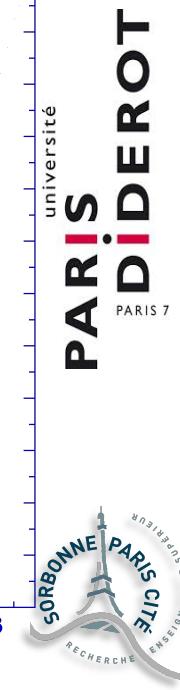
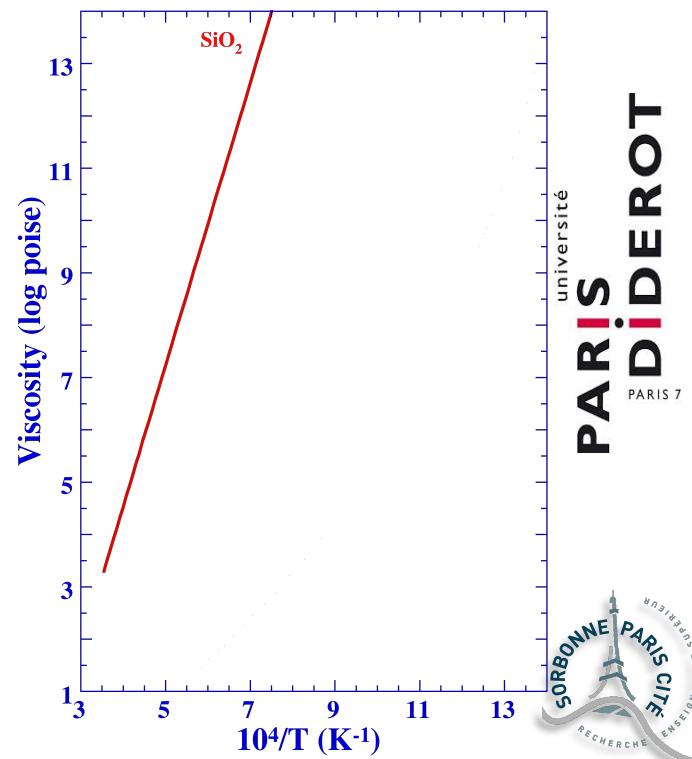
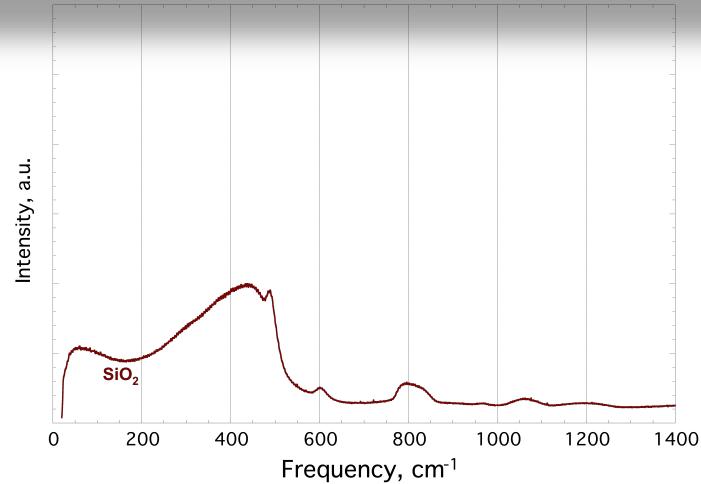
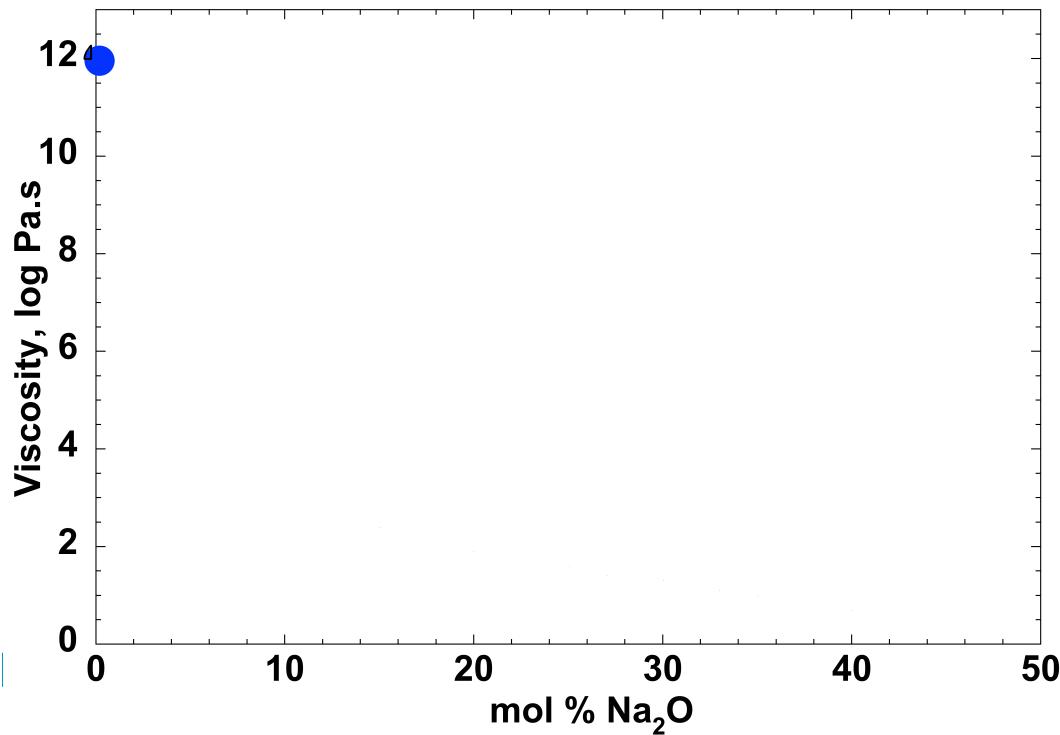
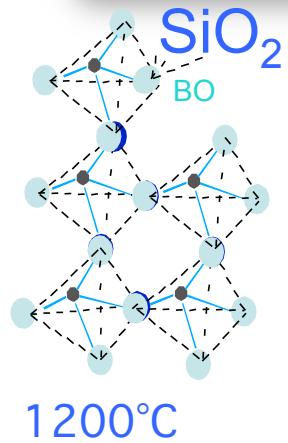
Huang et al. (2012): HRTEM picture of thin film of amorphous SiO_2



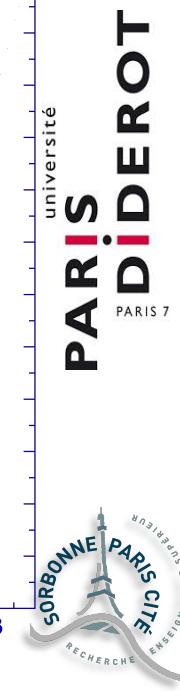
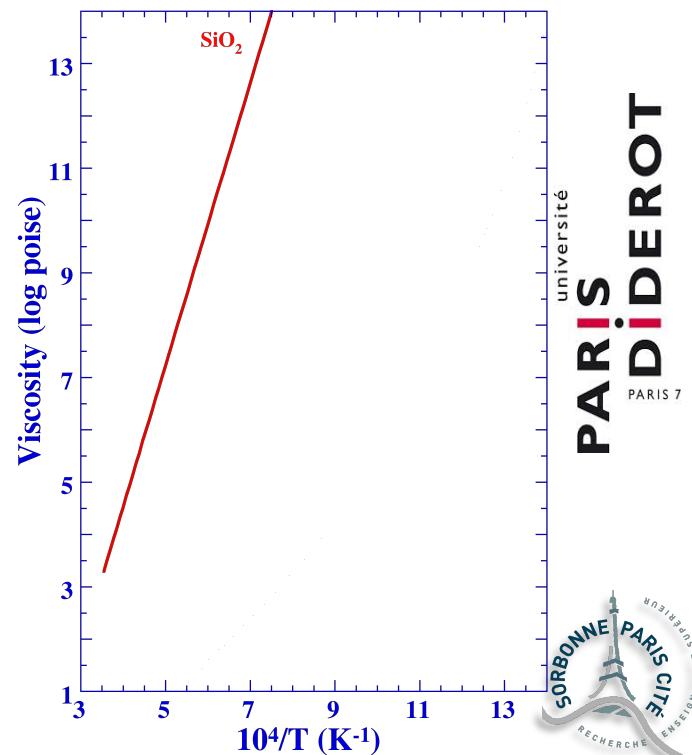
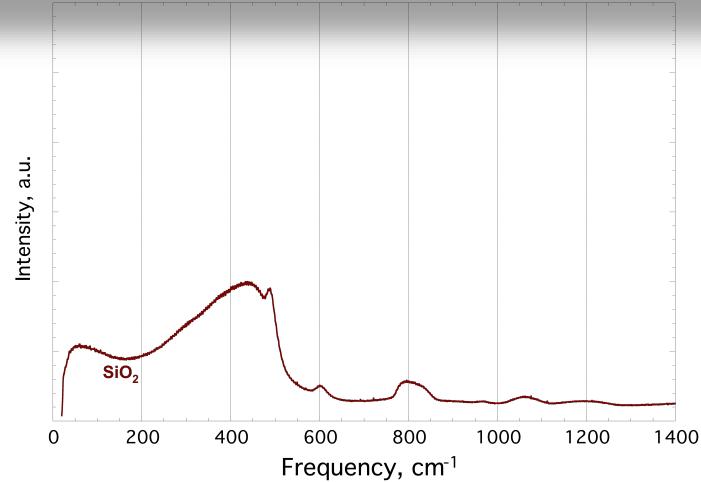
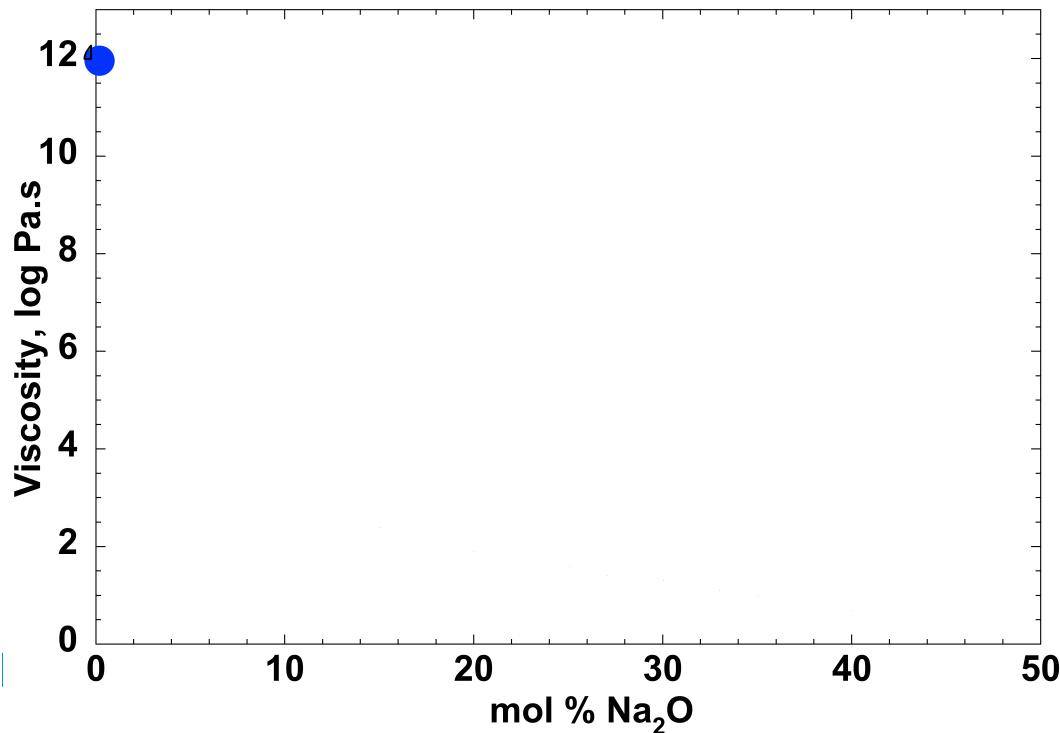
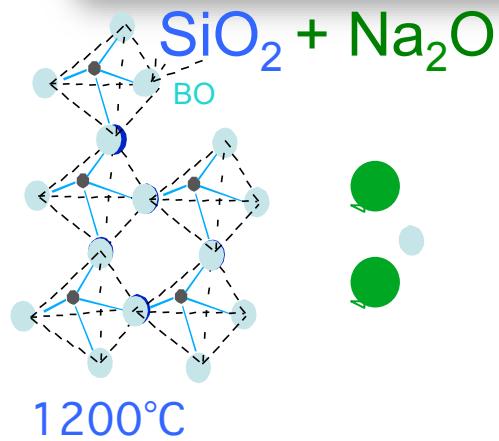
Raman : vibrations of ν -SiO₂



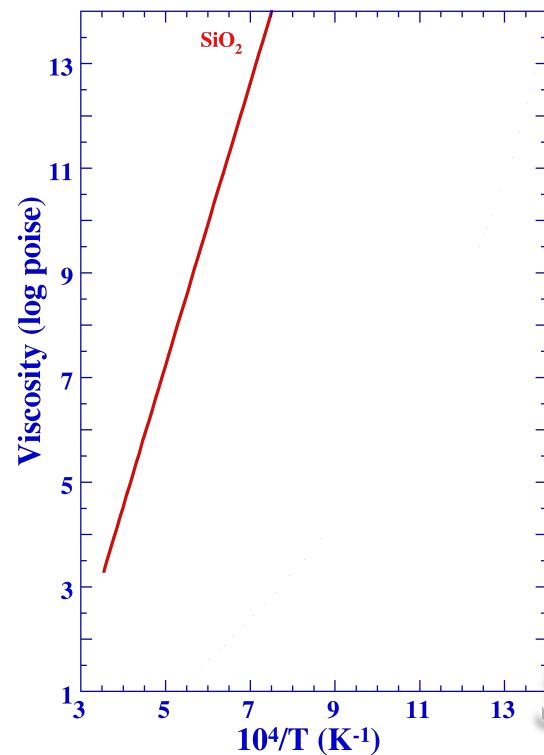
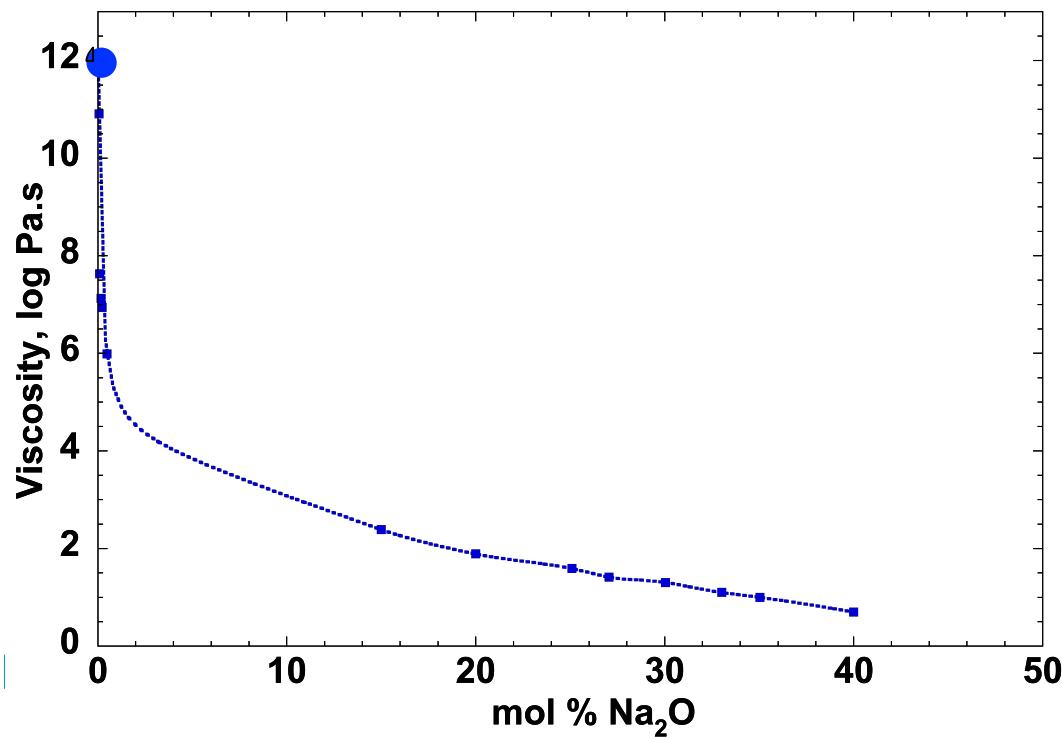
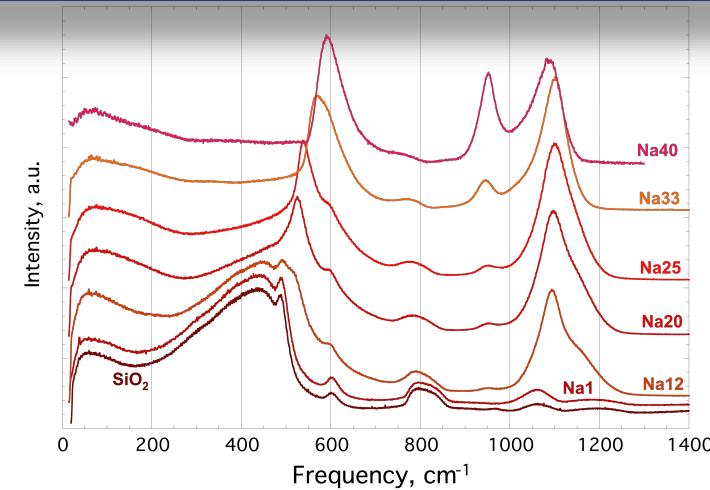
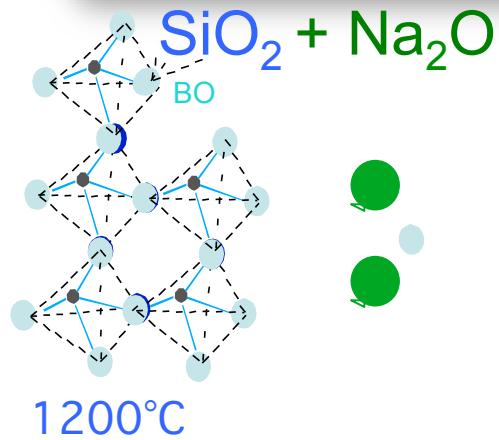
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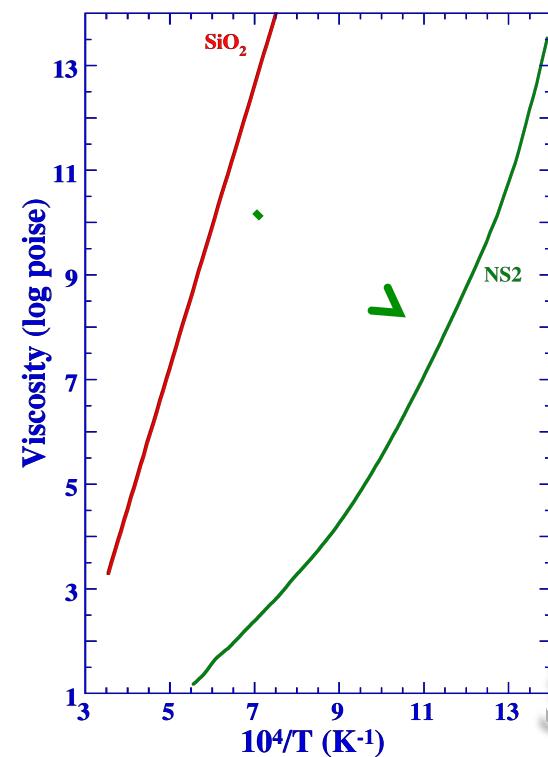
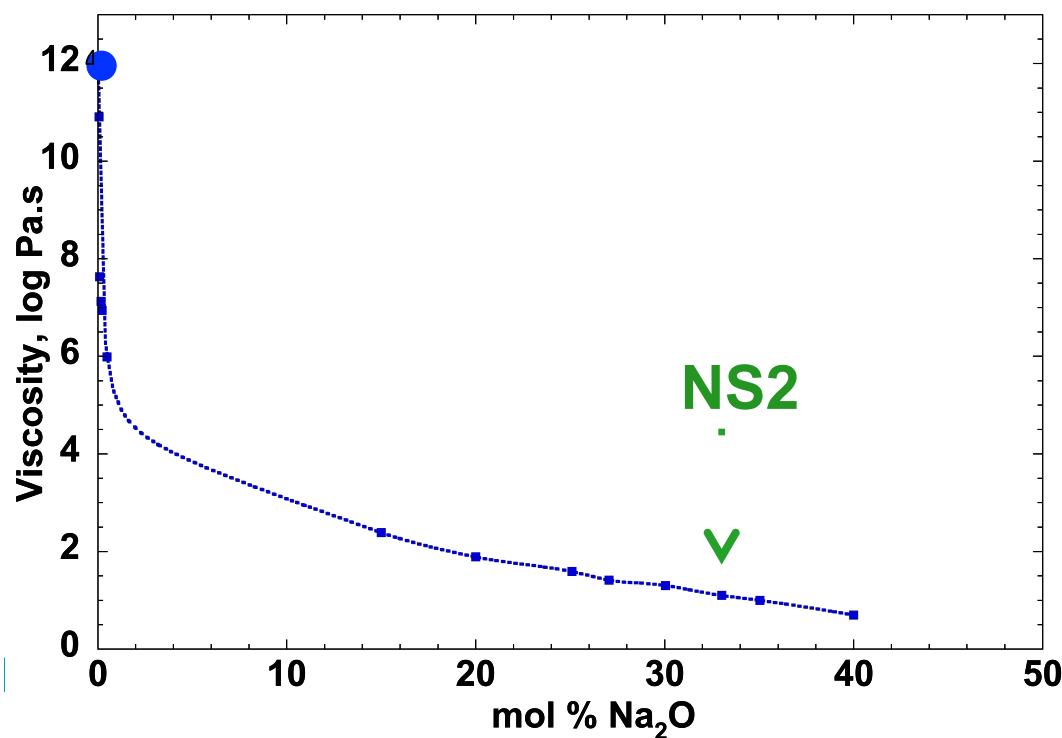
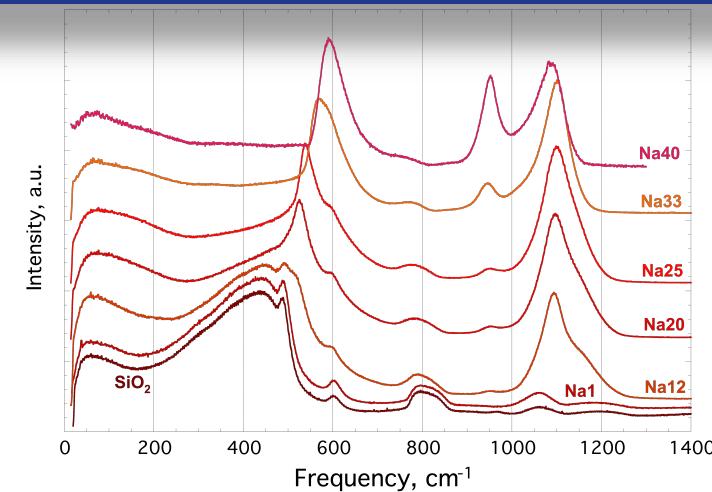
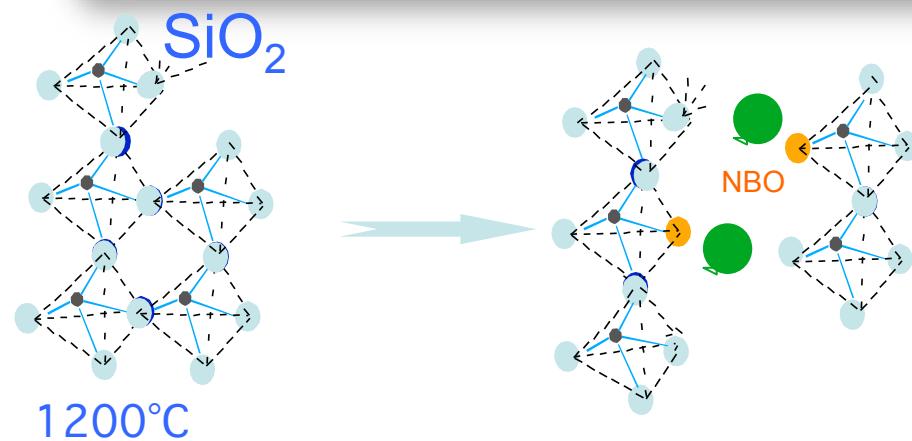




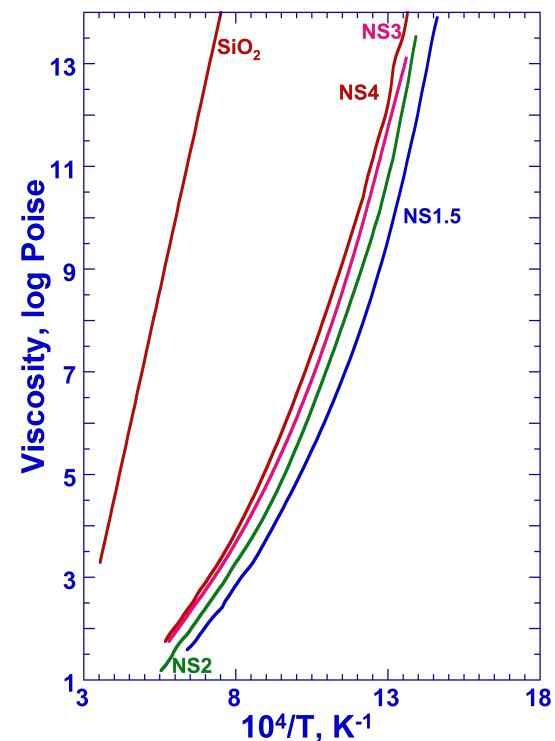
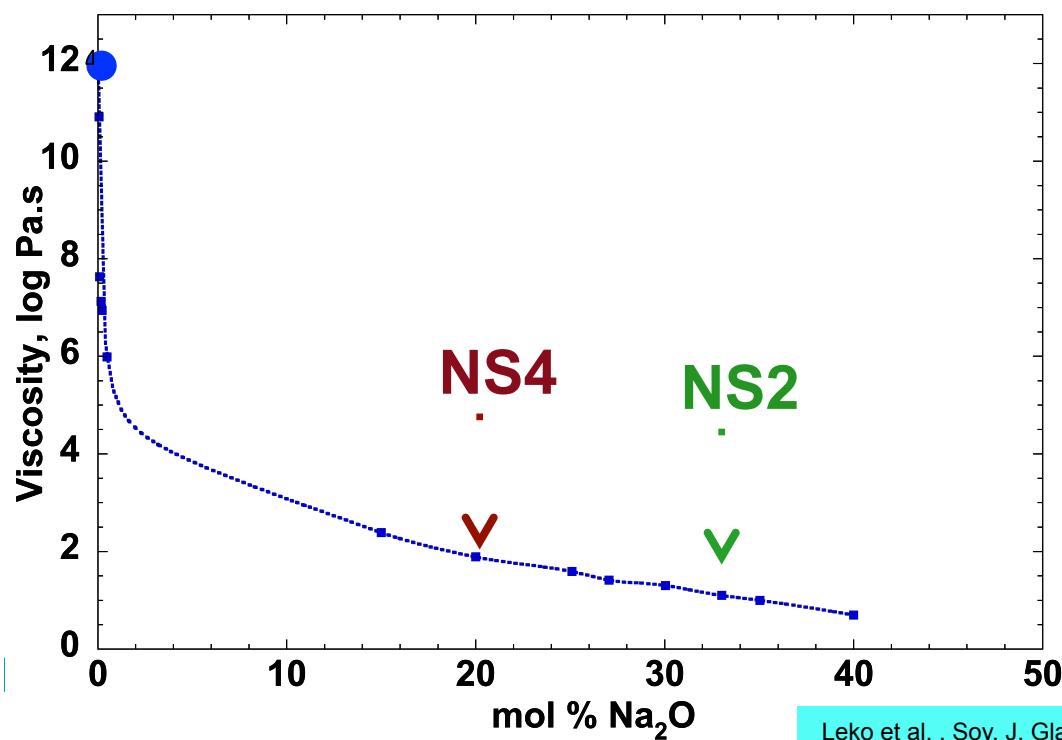
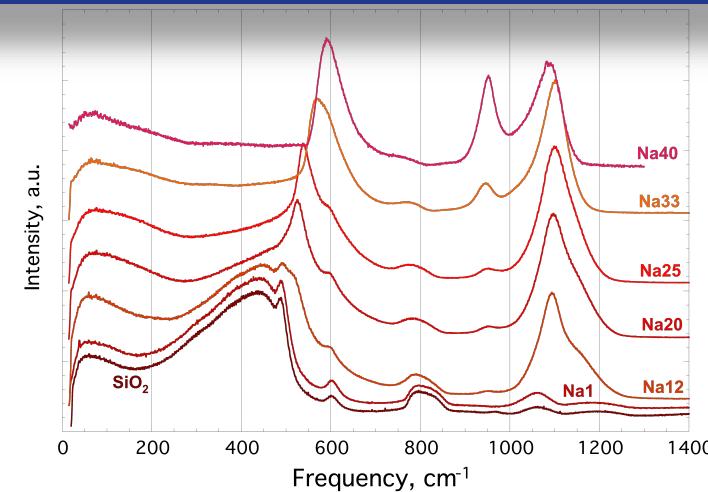
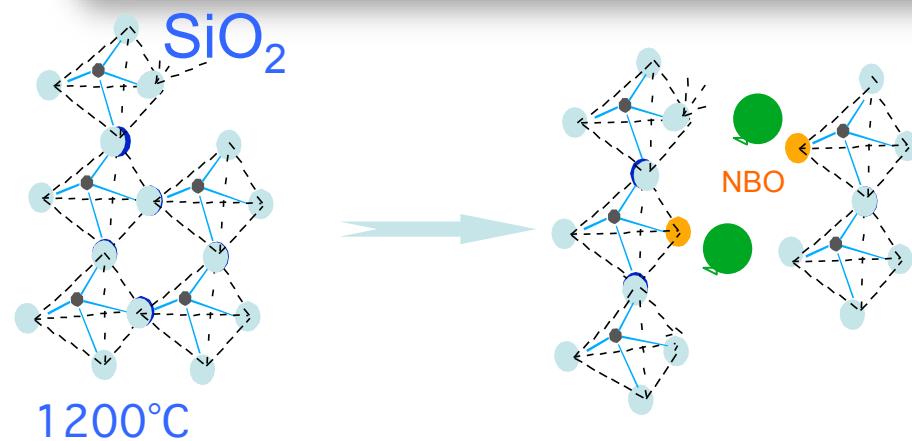
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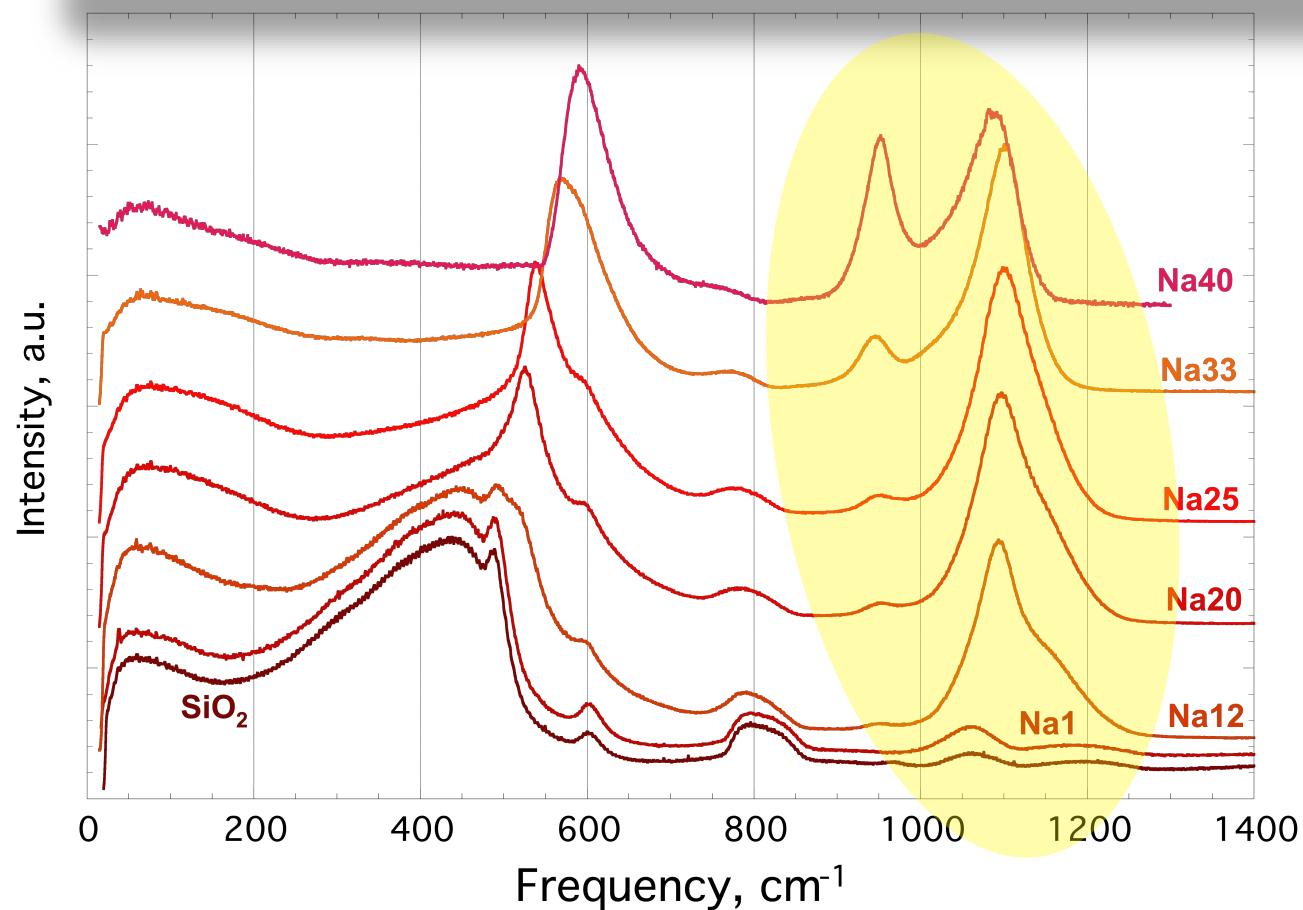
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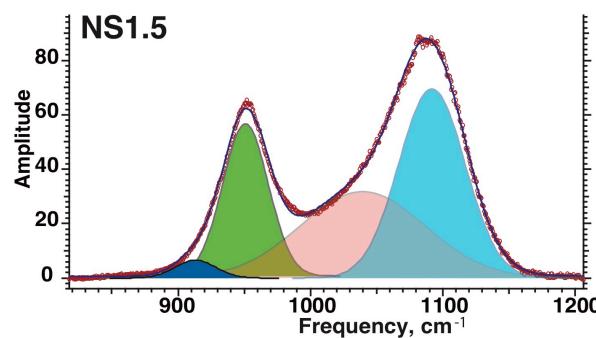
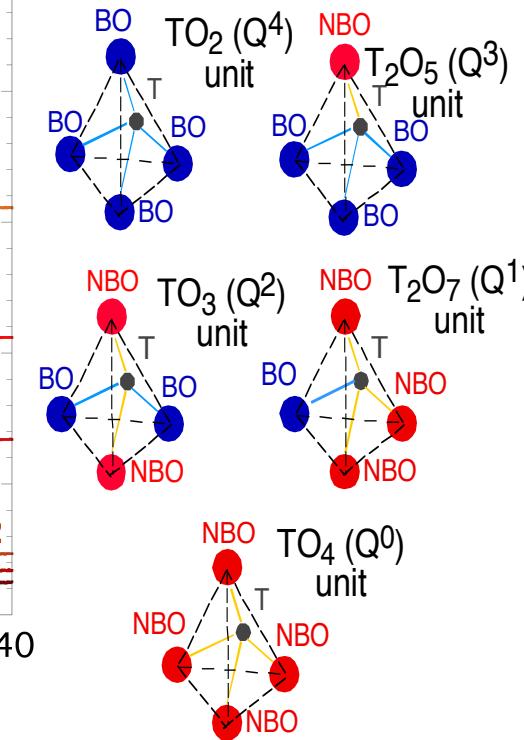
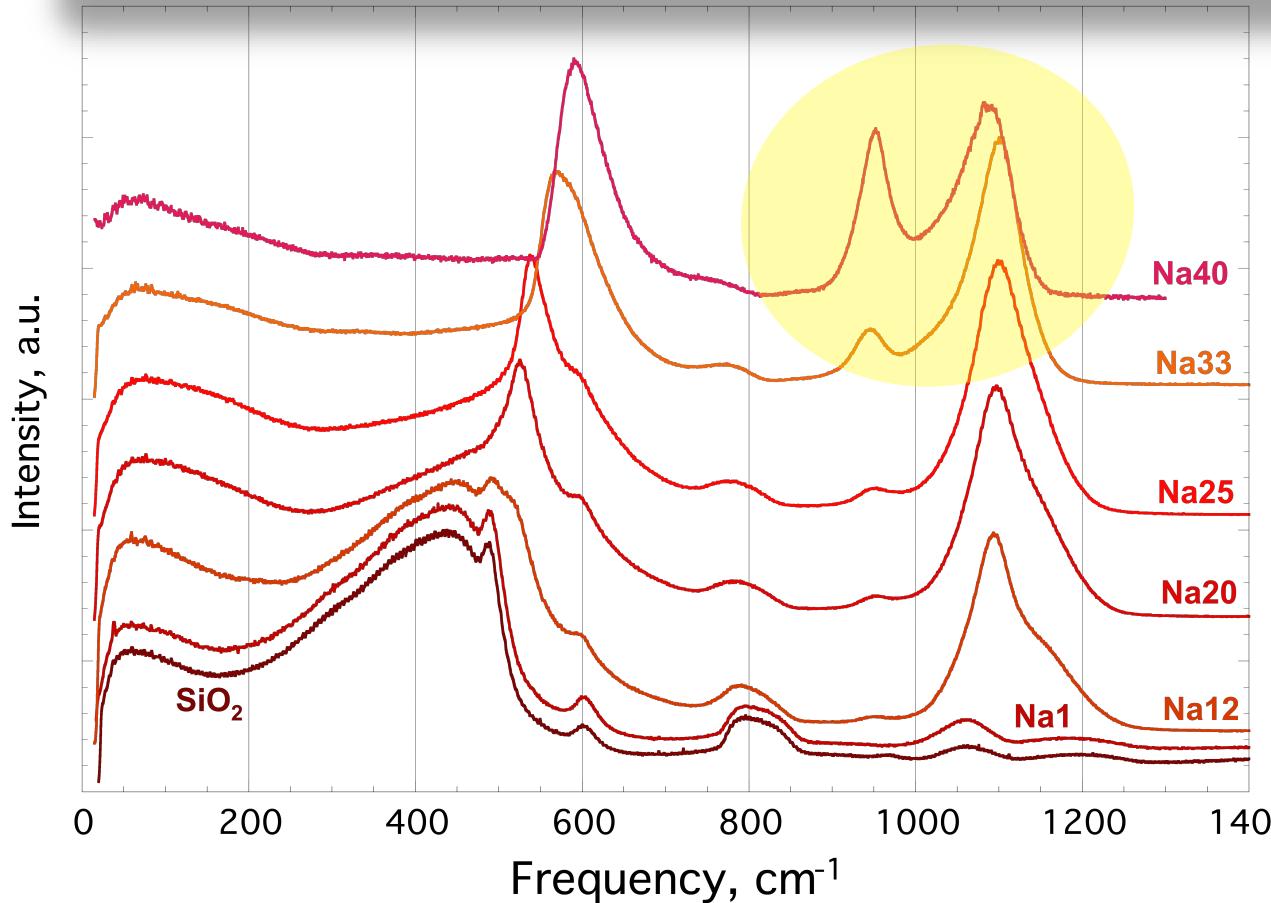
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Raman spectra of $\text{SiO}_2\text{-Na}_2\text{O}$ glass

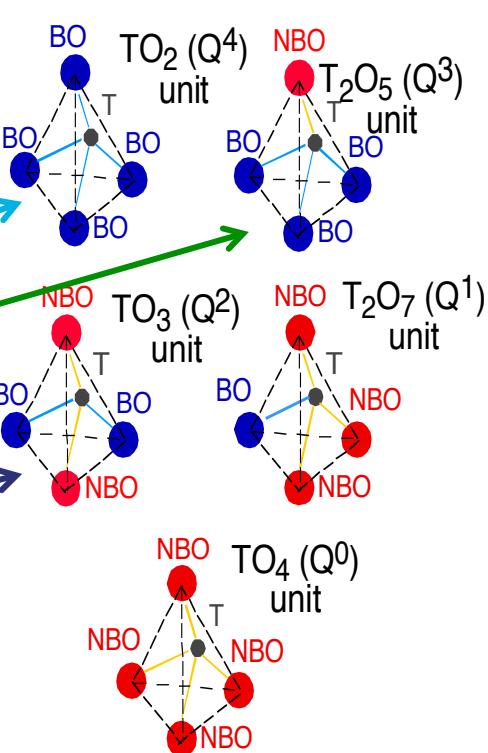
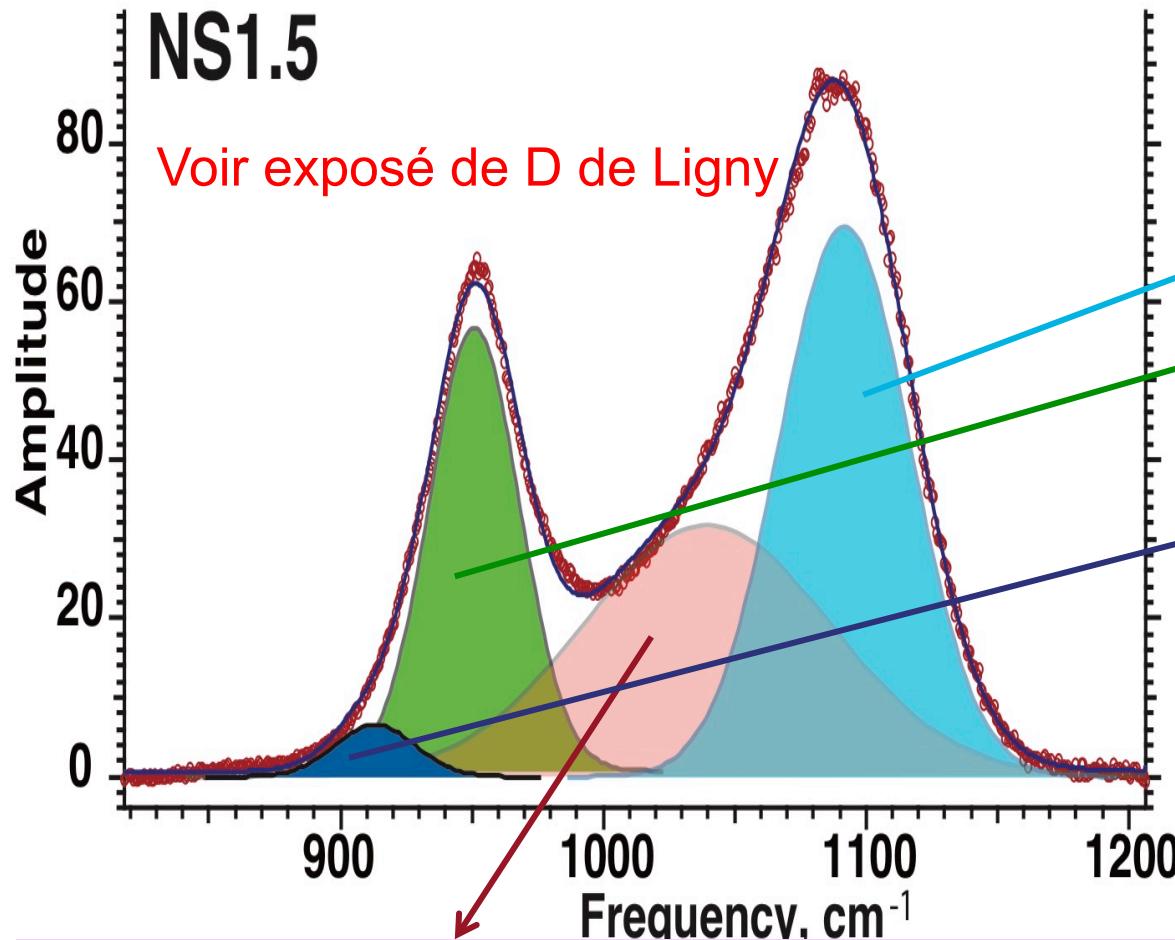


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Raman spectra of $\text{SiO}_2\text{-Na}_2\text{O}$ glass Q^n species

T-O-T stretching vibration



T_2 mode of TO^4 tetrahedra, Q^4 , two oxygen atoms moving closer to the central Si atom while the two others oxygen atoms are moving away
(Sarnthein et al. 1997; Taraskin and Elliott 1997; Pasquarello et al. 1998)

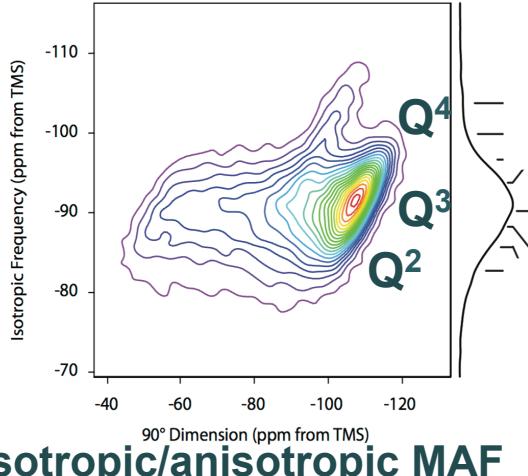
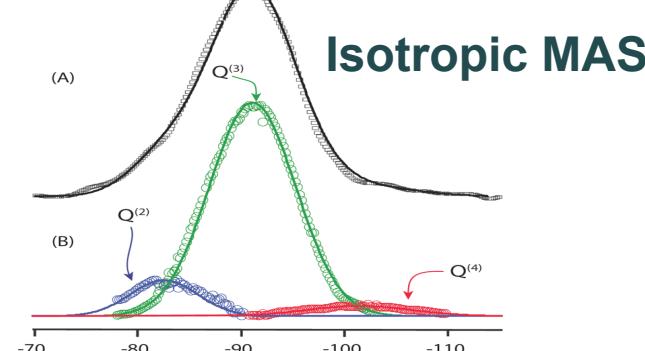
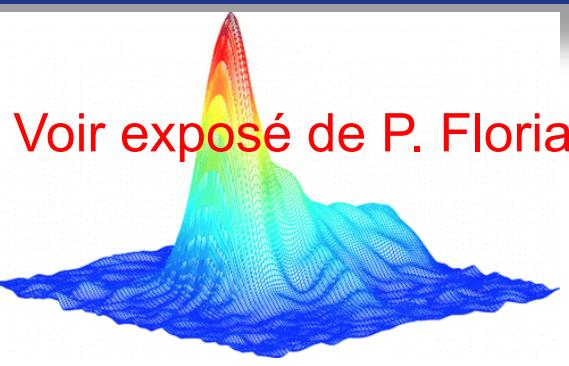


NMR

 Q^n species

X-ray absorption

Voir exposé de G. Calas

29Si MAF Spectrum of $K_2O\text{-}2SiO_2$ glass

Davis et al., J. Phys. Chem. A, 2010, 114 5503–5508

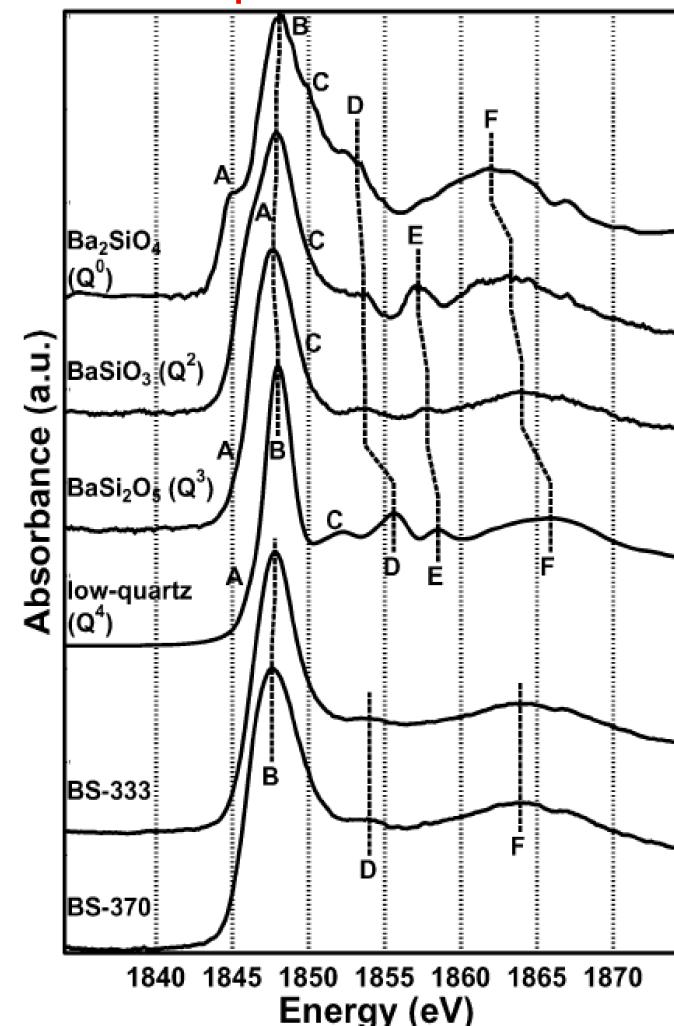
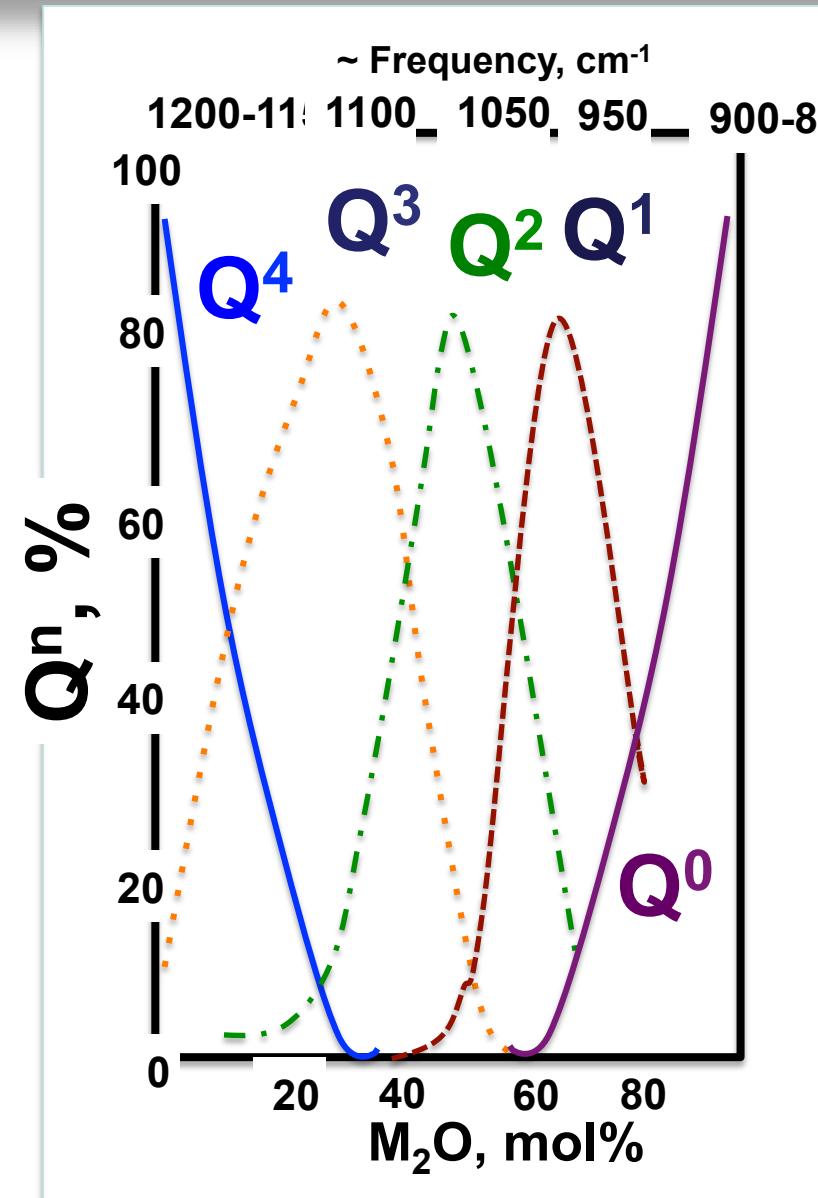
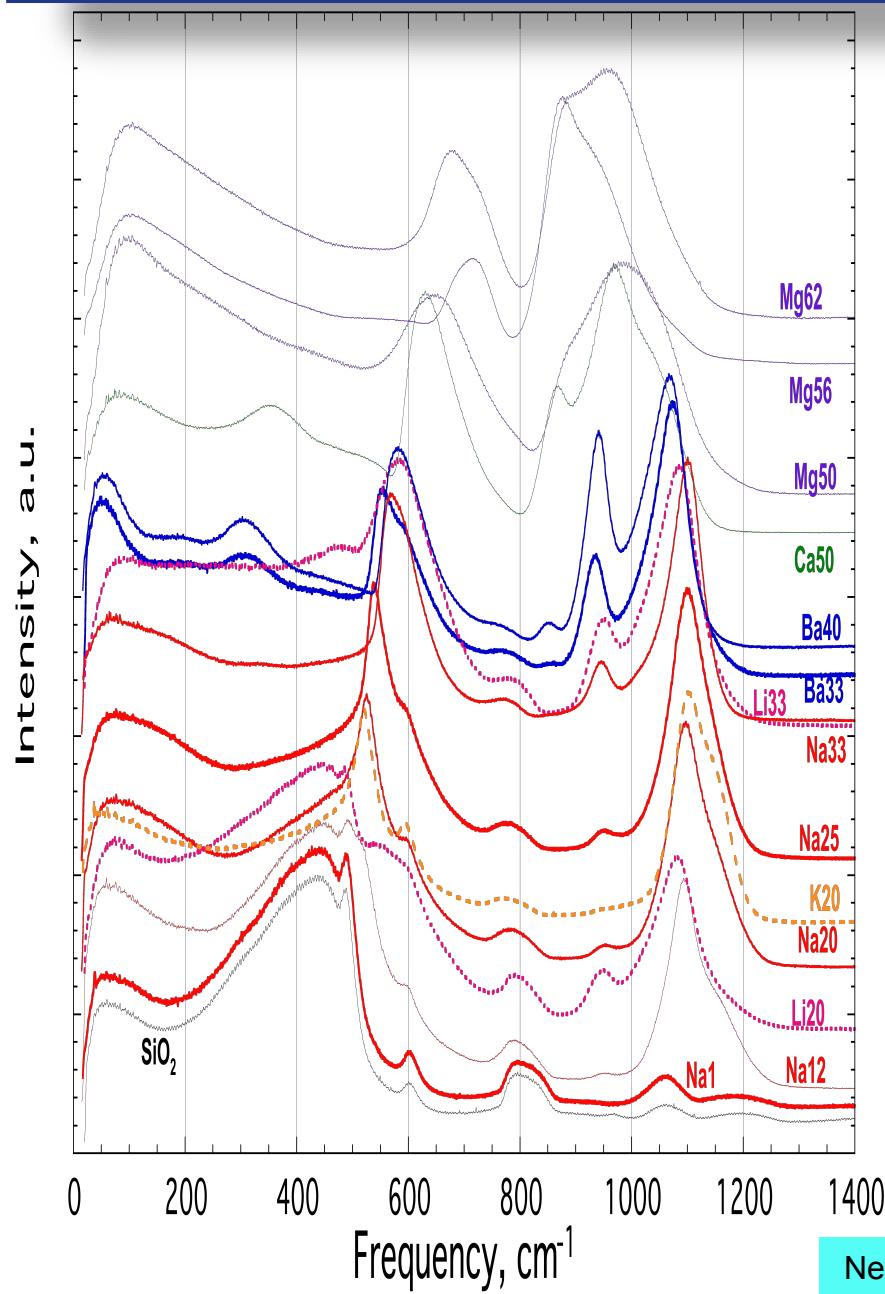


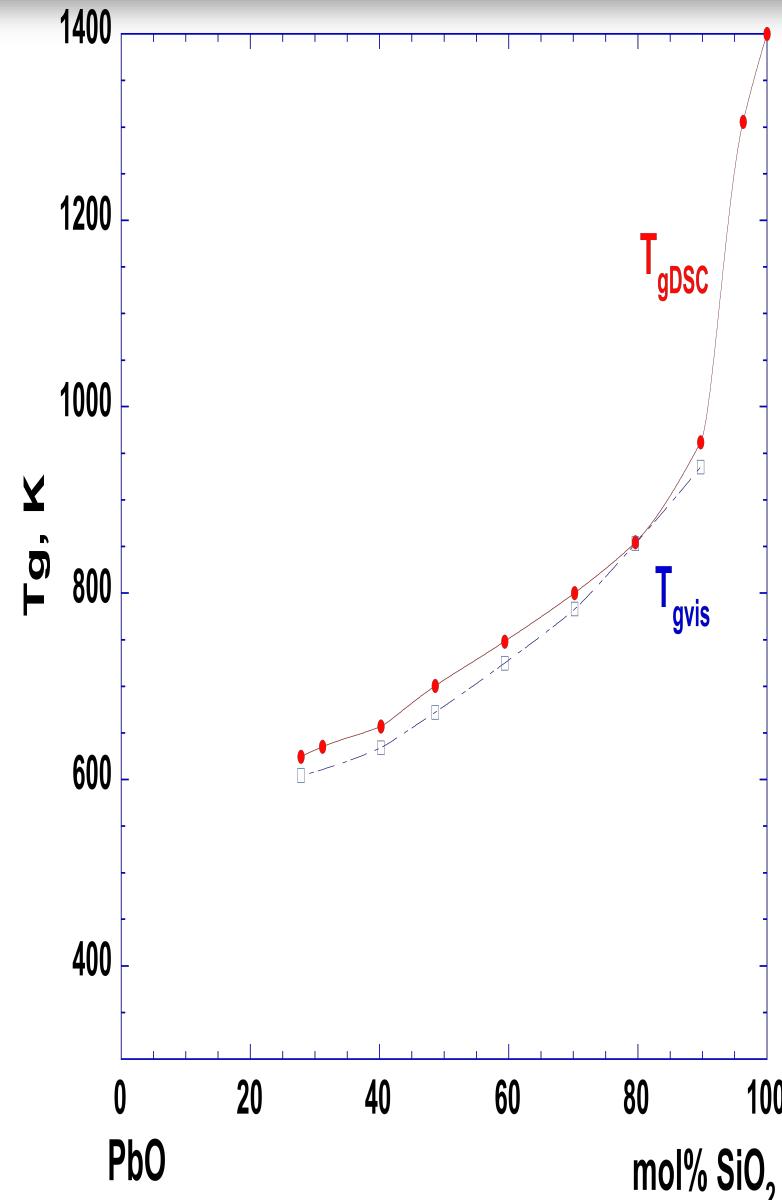
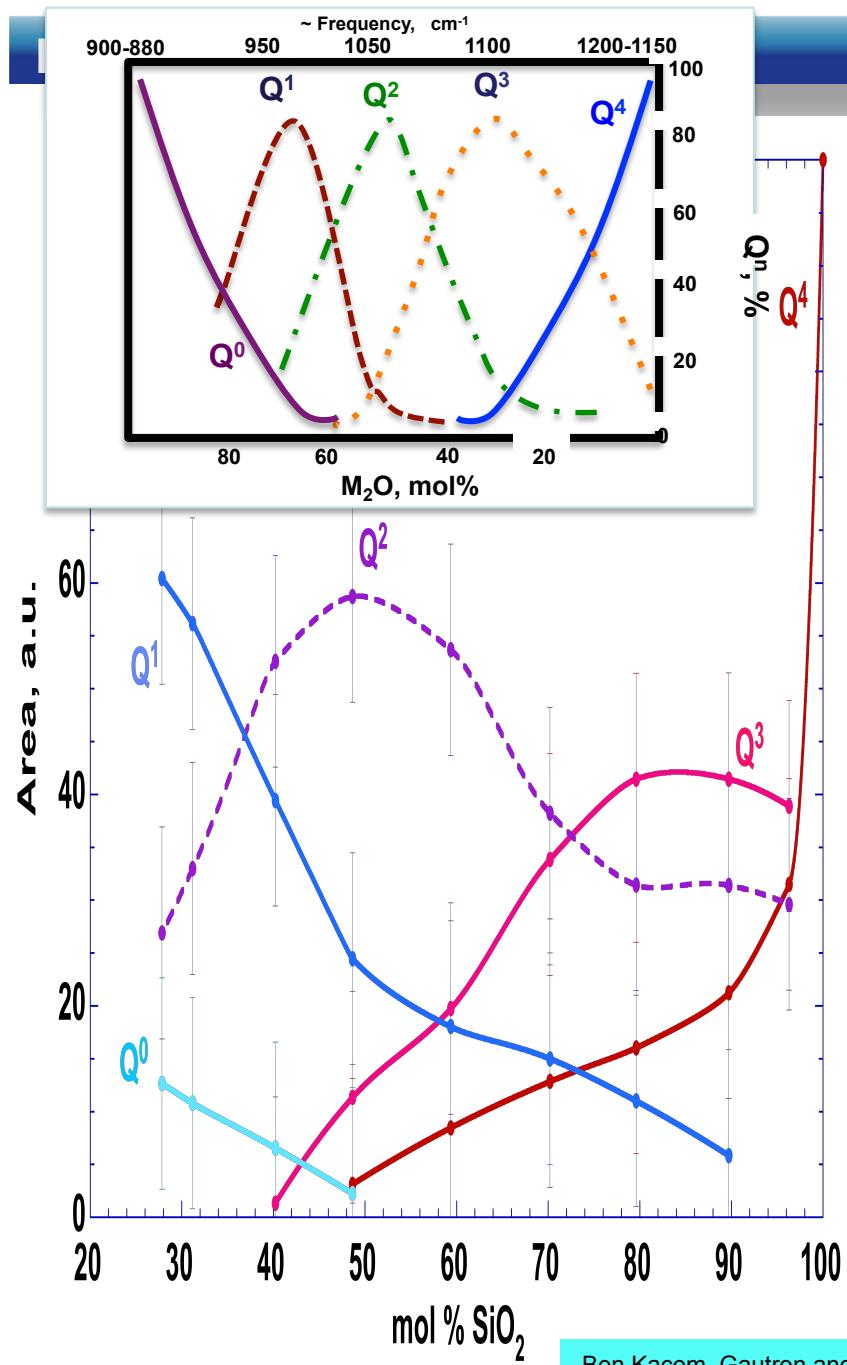
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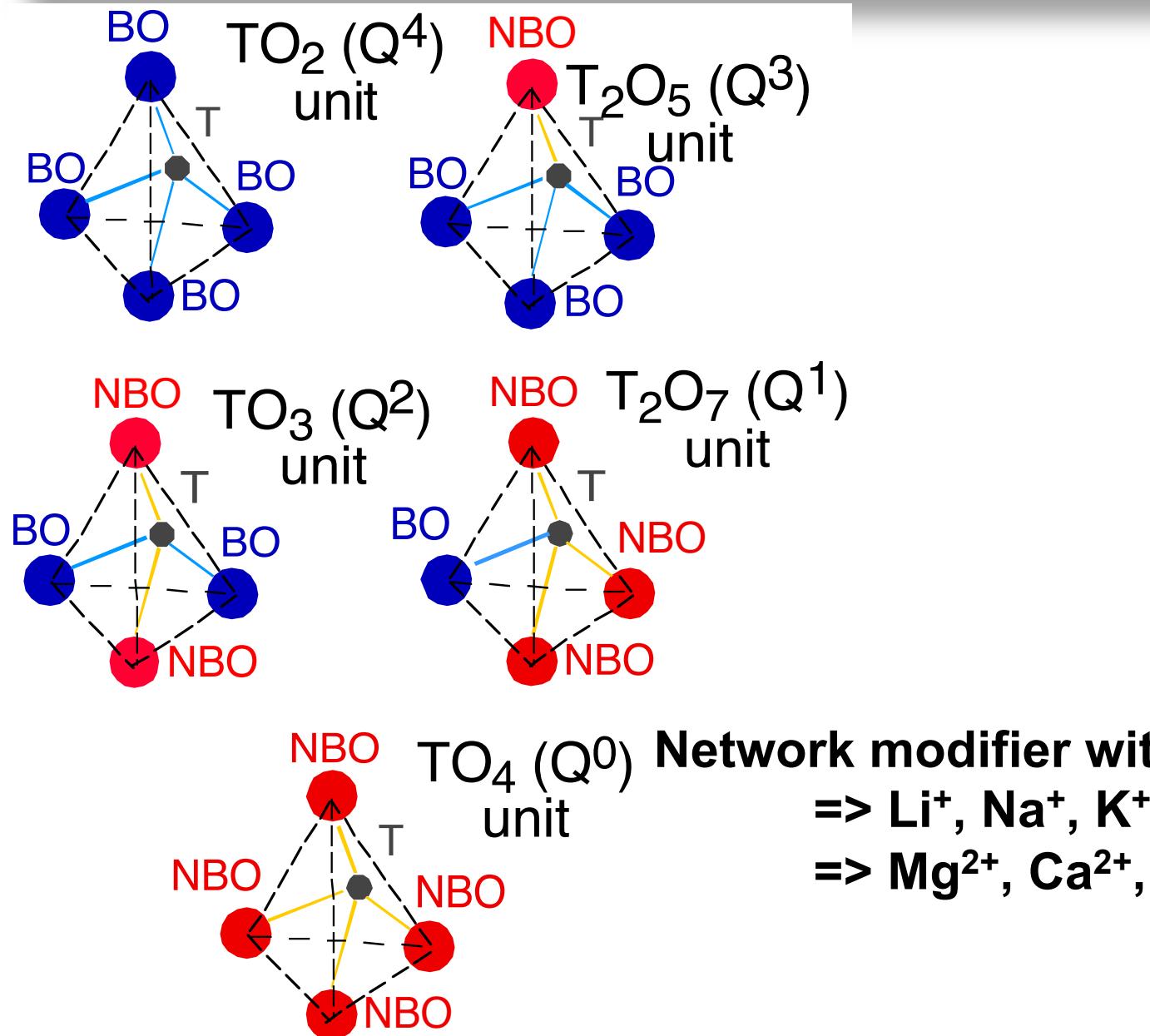
Si K-edge of $BaO\text{-}SiO_2$ glass
Bender et al., JNCS, 2002, 298, 99-108



Q^n species





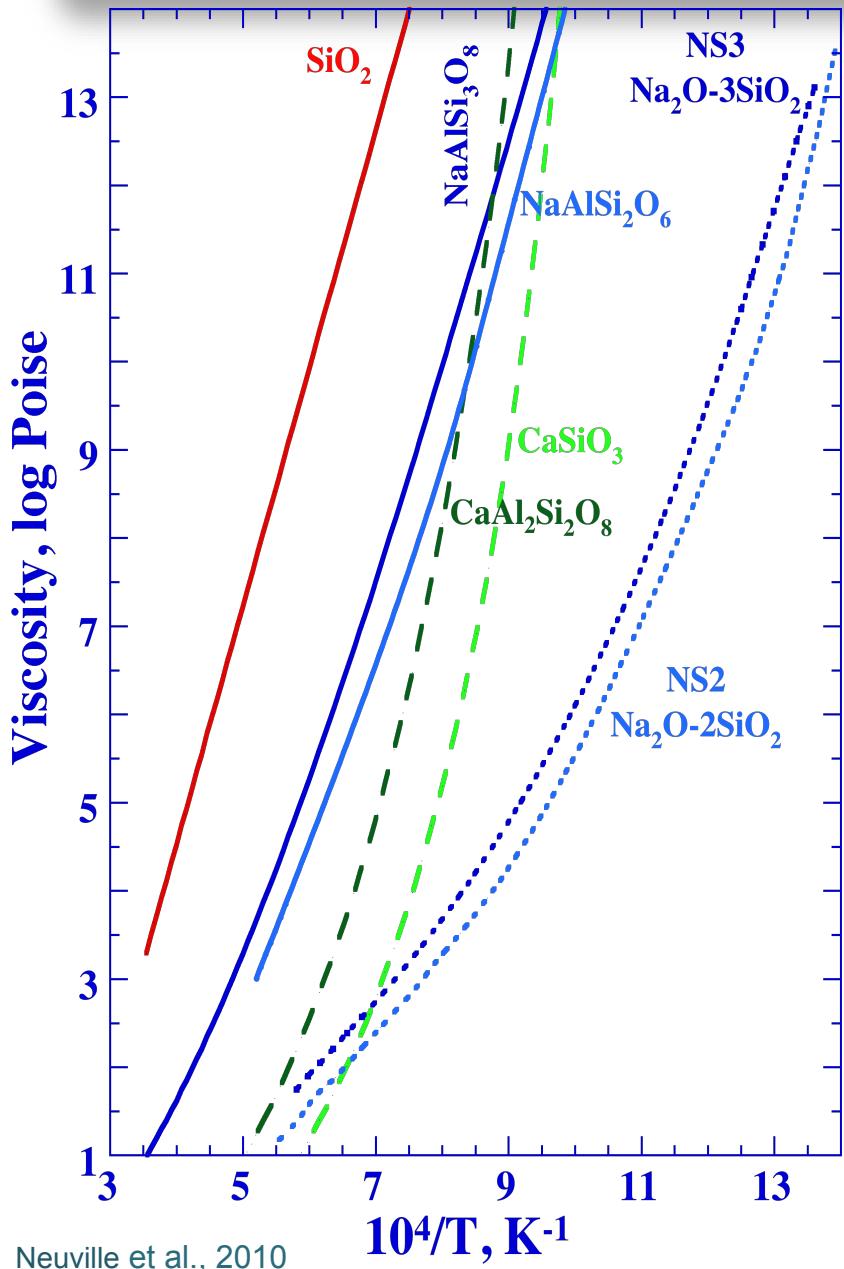


Network modifier with Si⁴⁺

=> Li⁺, Na⁺, K⁺

=> Mg²⁺, Ca²⁺, Sr²⁺, Ba²⁺

How fit viscosity



Arrhenius :

$$\eta(T) = A \cdot \exp(E/RT)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \log \eta = A + B/T$$

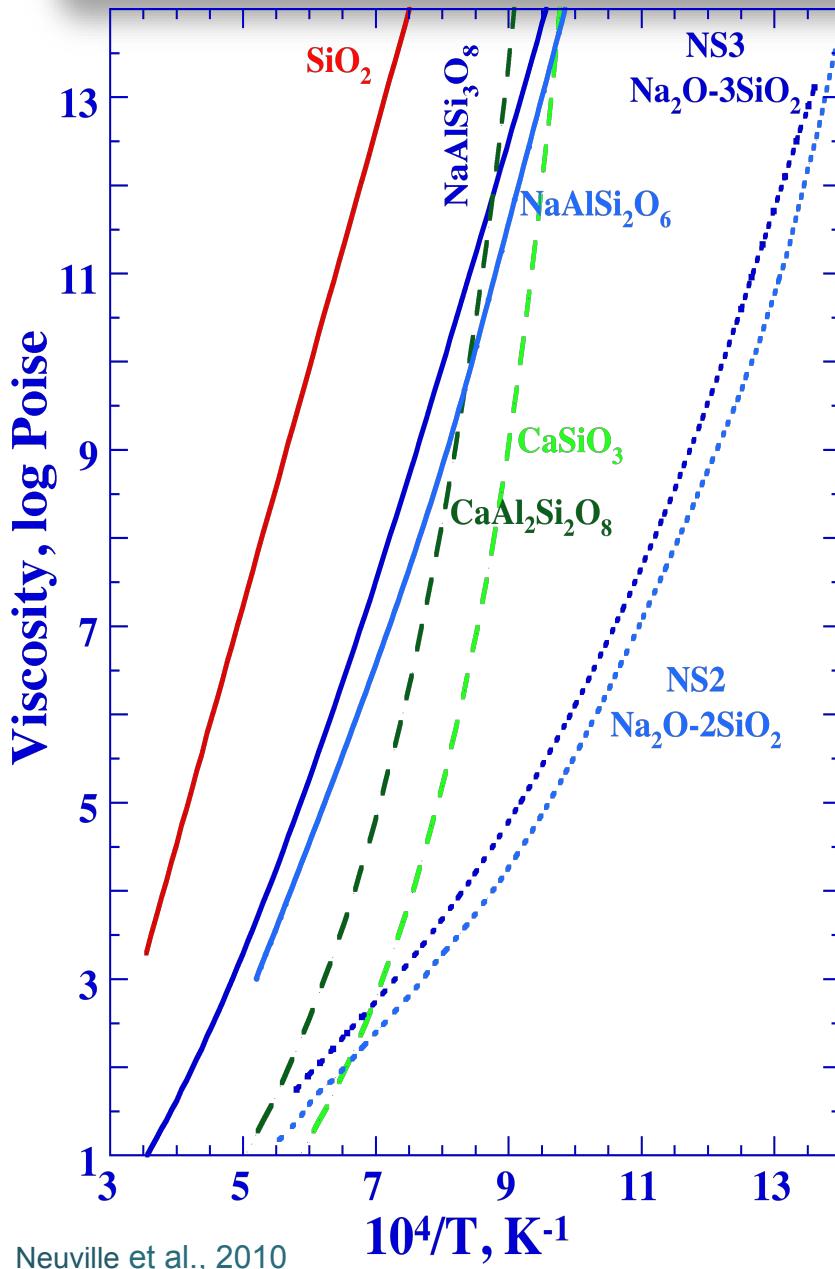
Yes but only for SiO_2 , GeO_2 , NaAlSiO_8 , KAISiO_8 because activation energy change from 2000kJ/mol at 1000K up down 300kJ/mol at 1800K for NS3.

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

But, just a fit



How fit viscosity



$$\eta(T) = A_e \cdot \exp[B_e / TS^{\text{conf}}(T)]$$

Proposed by Adam and Gibbs, 1964

First used to silicate melts by Urbain, 1972, Scherer, 1984, Richet, 1984, Neuville and Richet, 1991....

$$S^{\text{conf}}(T) = S^{\text{conf}}(T_g) + \int_{T_g}^T Cp^{\text{conf}} / T dt$$

$$Cp^{\text{conf}}(T) = Cpg(T_g) - Cpl(T)$$

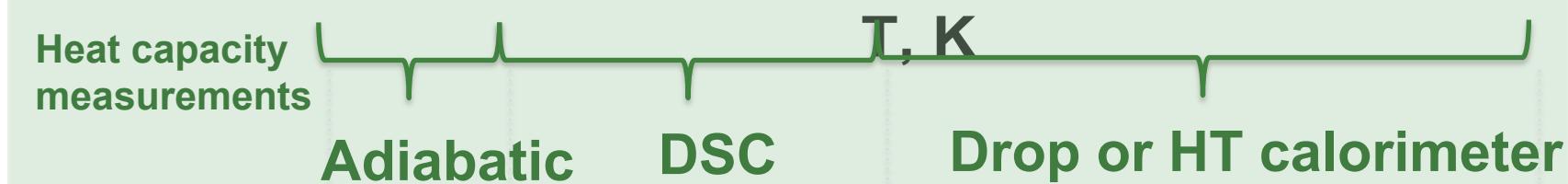
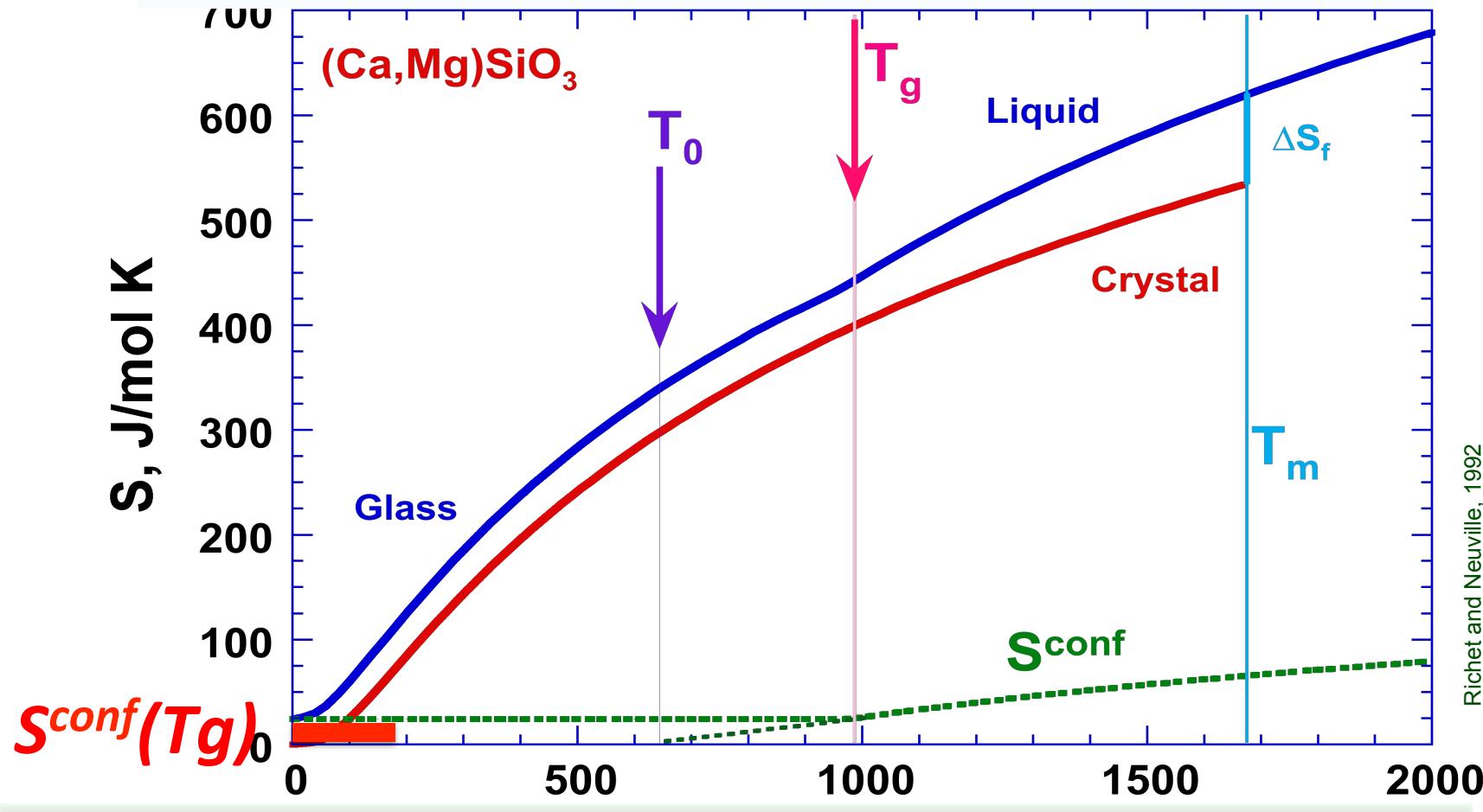
Calorimetry measurements
=> Easy

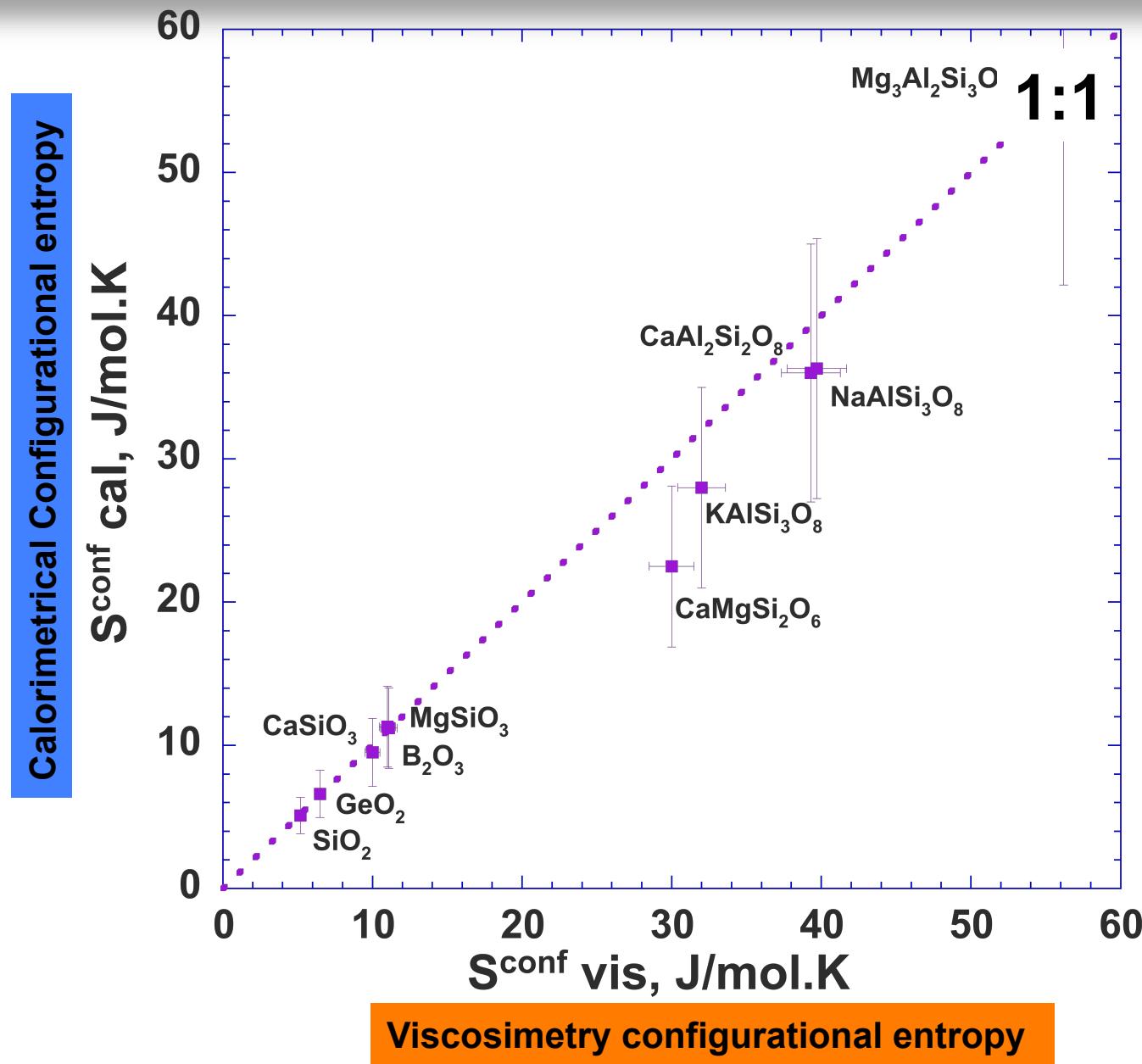
$S^{\text{conf}}(T_g)$
=> What is that ?



Configurational entropy

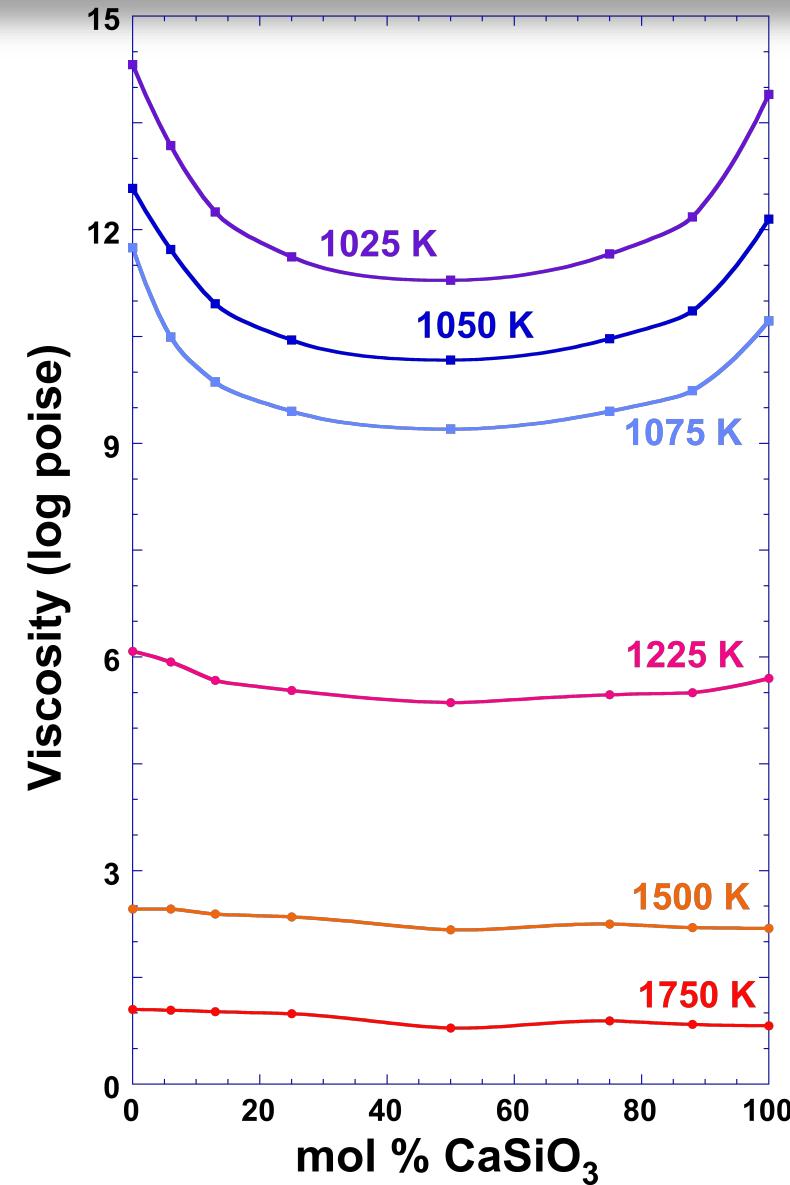
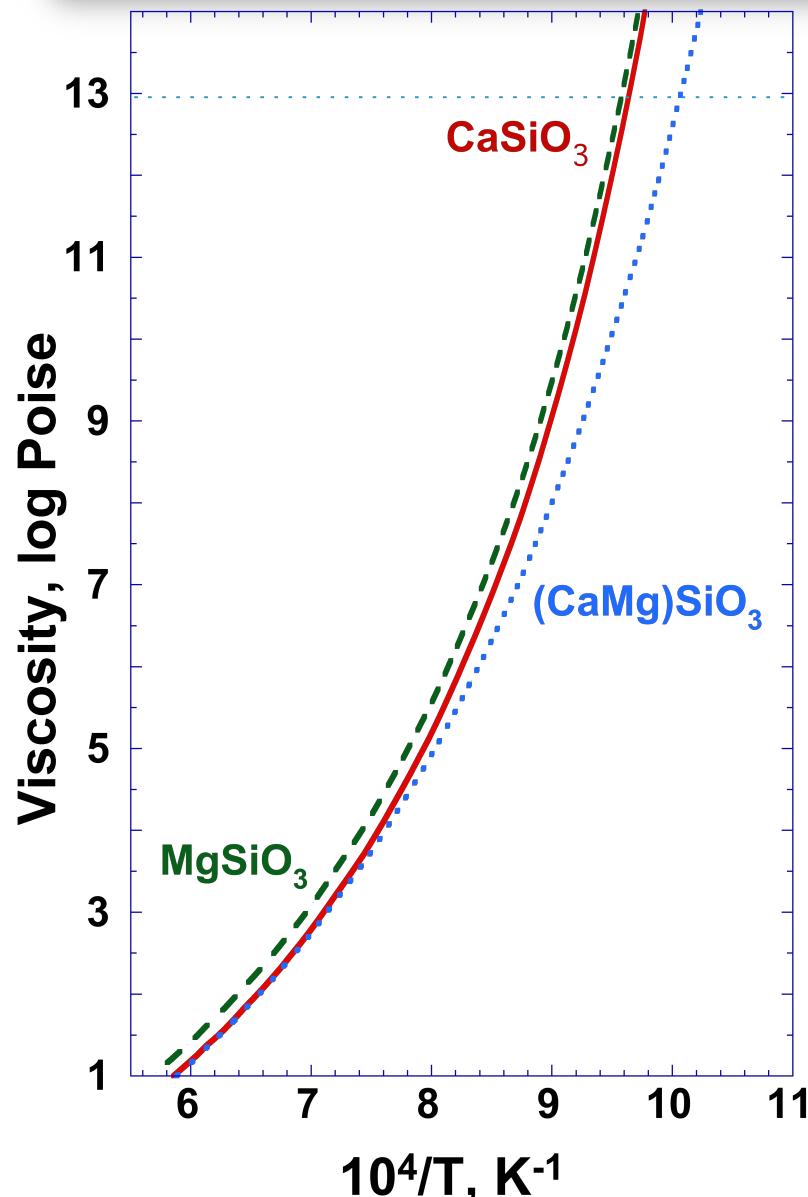
$$S^{conf}(Tg) = \int_0^{T_m} \frac{Cp^{Crystal}}{T} \cdot dT + \Delta S_f + \int_{T_m}^{T_g} \frac{Cp^{liquid}}{T} \cdot dT + \int_{T_g}^0 \frac{Cp^{glass}}{T} \cdot dT$$





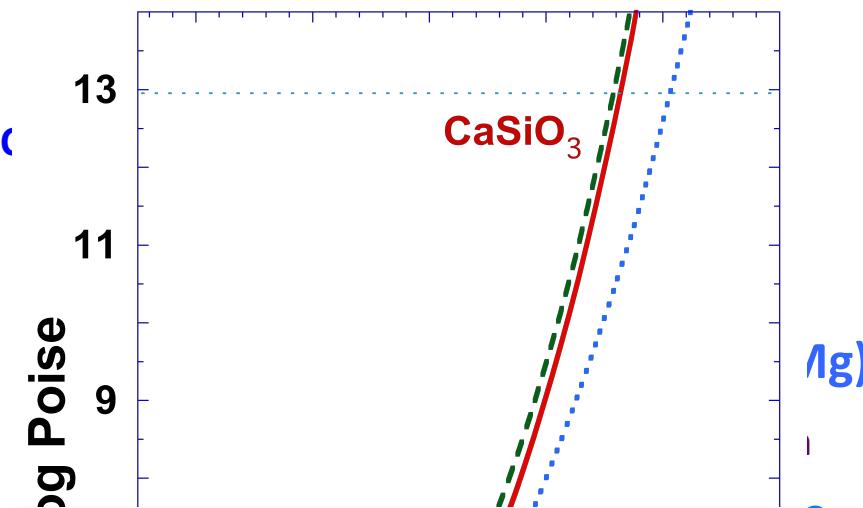


Ca/Mg Mixing ?



Entropy theory (Adam et Gibb, 1965)

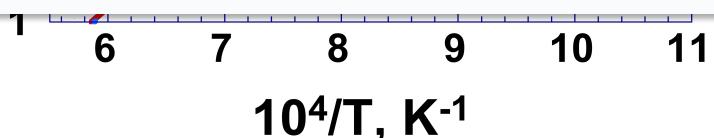
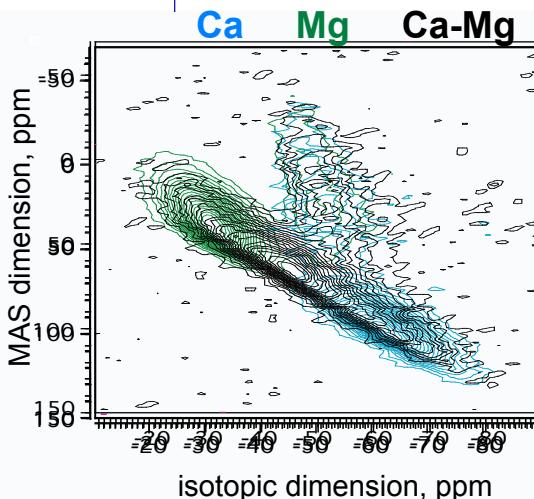
$$\log \eta = A_e + B_e / TS^{\text{conf}}(T)$$



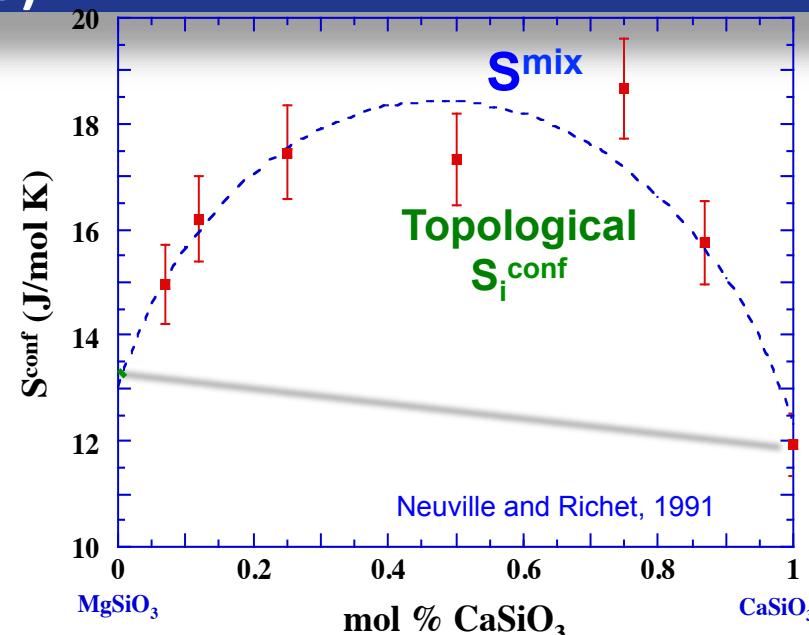
O-NMR

Allwardt and Stebbins 2004

- “viewpoint” of the NBO
- ¹⁷O chemical shifts depend strongly on which cations are nearby

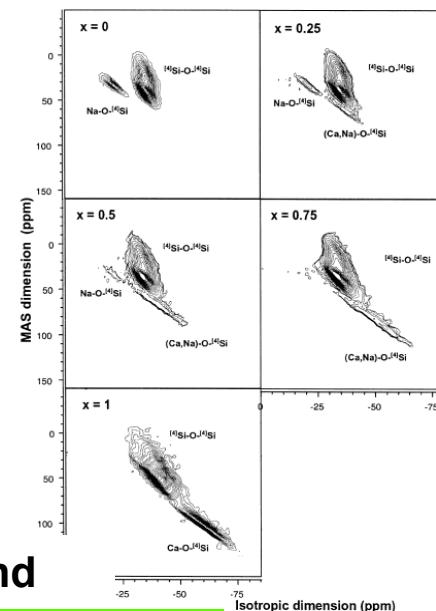
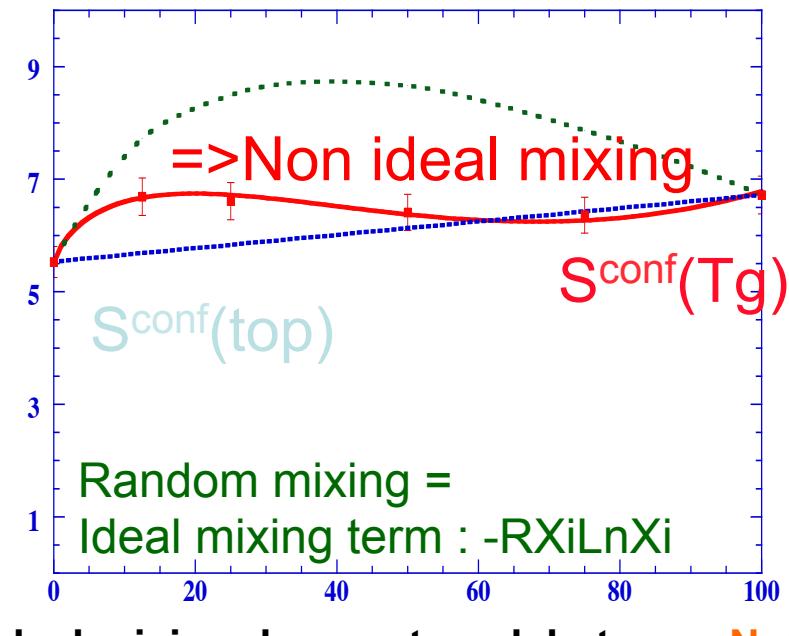
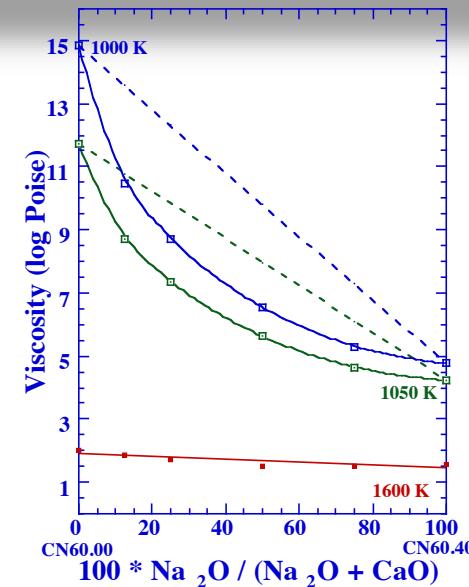
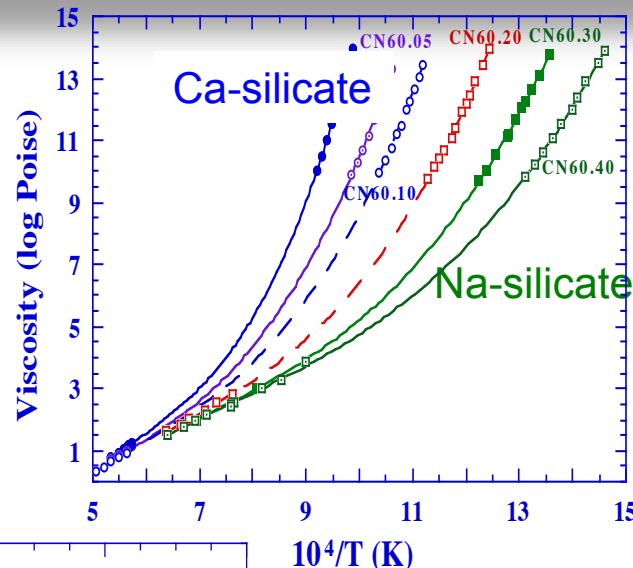
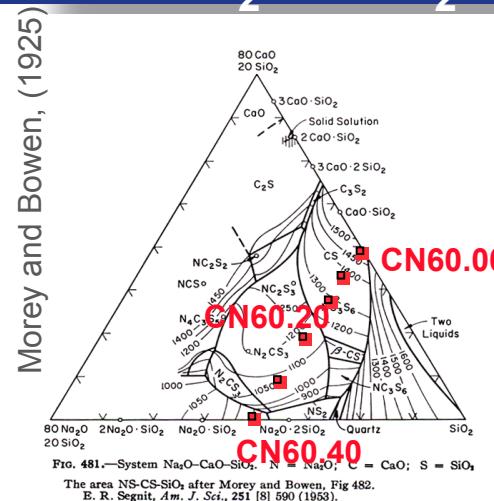


Copy: a “picture” of the network structure



- detailed analyses of spectra support almost random distribution of Ca + Mg around NBO
- size difference of Ca²⁺ and Mg²⁺ is insufficient to cause ordering

CaO-Na₂O-SiO₂ system



Raman spectroscopy
(Neuville, 2006) and
¹⁷O NMR (Lee and
Stebbins, 2003) show
a non random
distribution of Na
and Ca.

The Adam and Gibbs relaxation theory



A_e pre-exponential term

Viscosity at “infinite” temperature

$$\log(\eta) = A_e + \frac{B_e}{T S^{conf}(T)}$$

Viscous flow occurs through cooperative rearrangements of subunits

B_e proportional to the energy barriers $\Delta\mu$ to viscous flow

$$S^{conf}(T_g) + \int_{T_g}^T \frac{C_p^{conf}}{T} dt$$



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In silicate melts, viscous flow is related to exchange of oxygen by and interactions between tetrahedral SiO_4 and AlO_4 units

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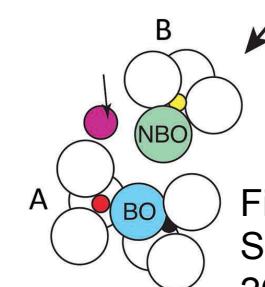
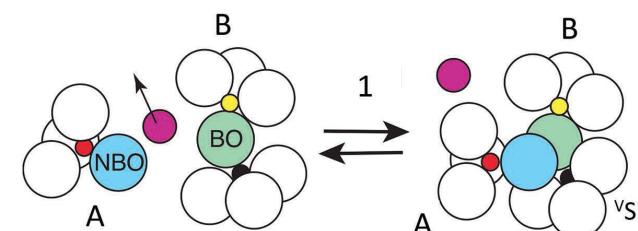
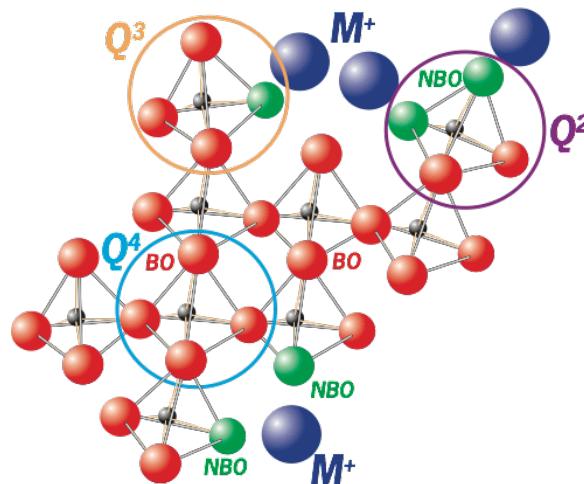


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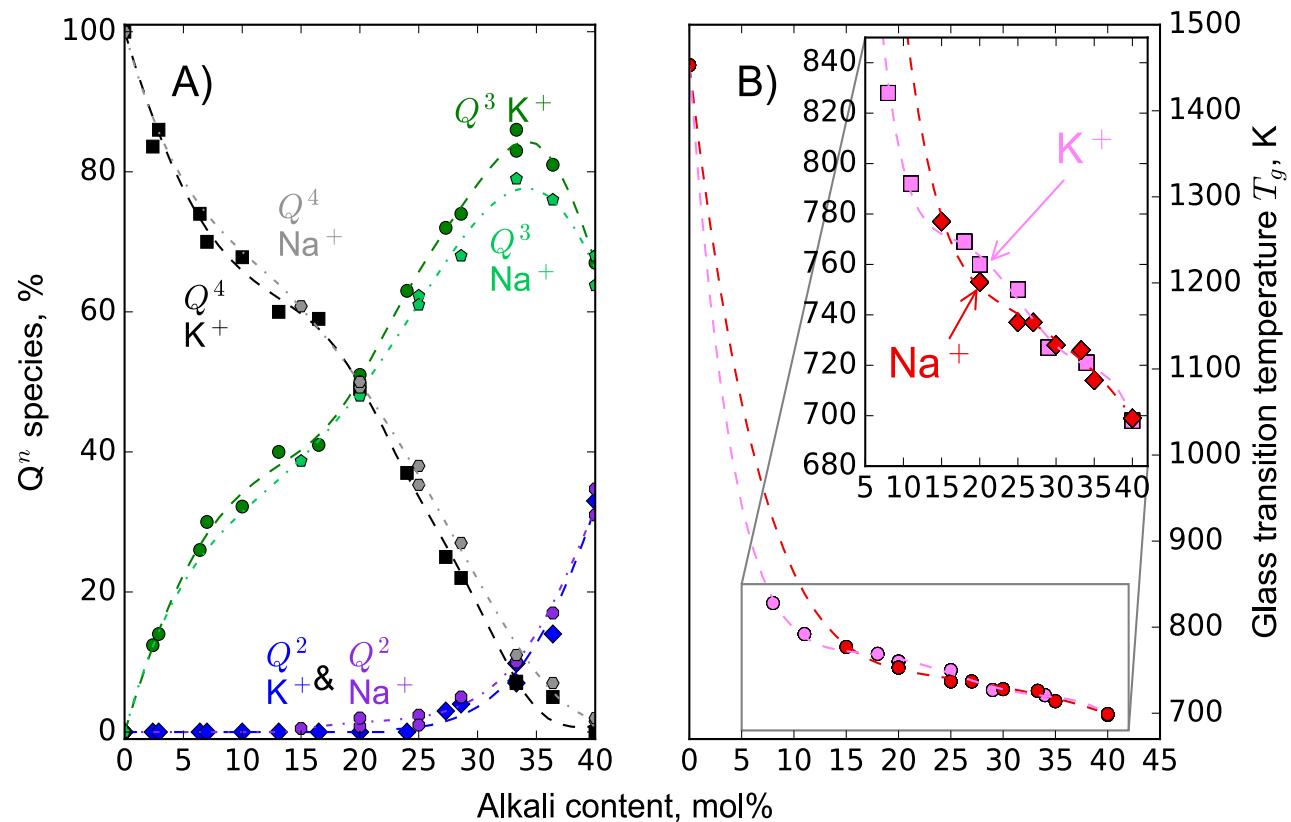


$\text{Na}_2\text{O} - \text{K}_2\text{O} - \text{SiO}_2$ melts → extensive dataset

- glass and liquid heat capacity (e.g., Richet and Bottinga 1985, Richet 1987)
- glass molecular structure (e.g. from ^{29}Si NMR: Maekawa et al. 1991, Sen and Yougman 2003)
- liquid viscosity (e.g., Bockris 1954, Poole 1949, Sipp and Richet 2002, Neuville 2006)



BO:bridging oxygen
NBO: non-bridging
 M^+ : alkali cation



Linking structure, thermodynamic and rheology:



$$\log(\eta) = A_e + \frac{B_e}{T \left(S^{conf}(T_g) + \int_{T_g}^T \frac{C_p^{conf}}{T} dT \right)}$$

B_e and $S^{conf}(T_g)$ = sum of partial B_e and $S^{conf}(T_g)$ molar values for each tetrahedral species

Na_2SiO_3 and K_2SiO_3 (Na-Q^2 and K-Q^2)

$\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5$ and $\text{K}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5$ (Na-Q^3 and K-Q^3)

SiO_2 (Q^4)

Need to add to $S^{conf}(T_g)$:

- ideal mixing of Si between Q^2 , Q^3 and Q^4 units
- ideal mixing of Na and K (Richet, 1984) in network modifier channels

Need to add to B_e :

- the above ideal mixing terms, scaled by two coefficients



- 13 parameters, 326 data points, from 60 to 100 mol% SiO₂
- Minimisation of the least-square criterion using the Ipopt (Wächter and Biegler 2006) and Knitro (Byrd et al. 2006) solvers, and error calculation via non-parametric bootstrapping (20 000 re-sampling done)

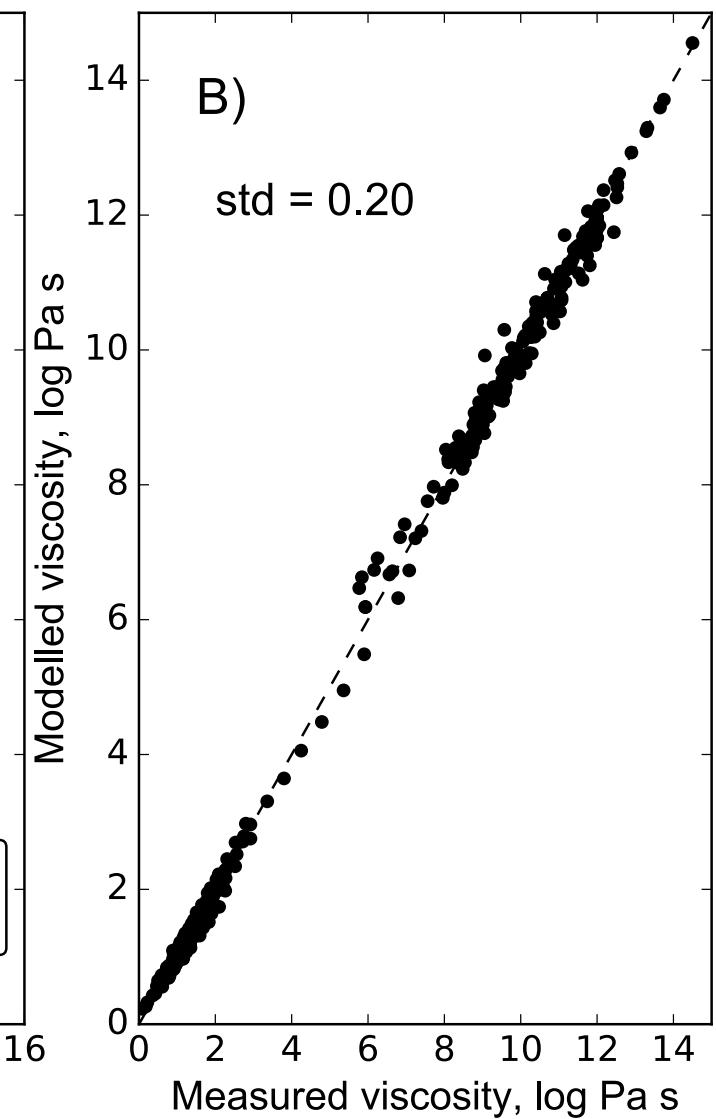
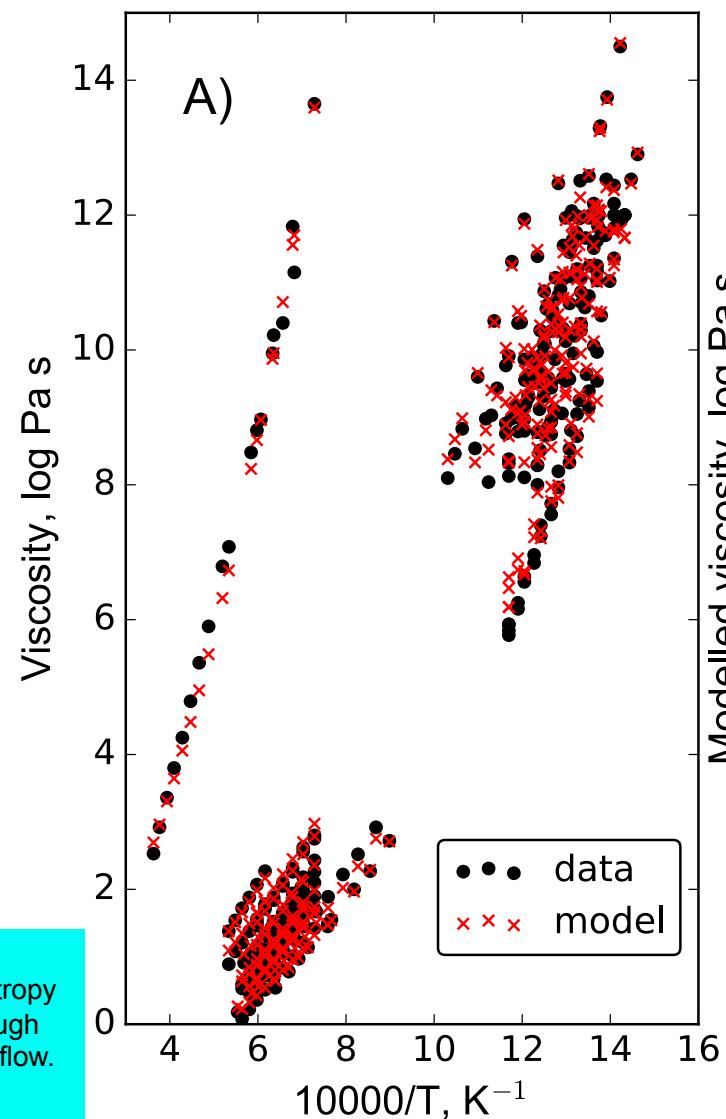
*Partial S^{conf}(T_g),
J mol⁻¹ K⁻¹*

Na-Q²: 5.8 [4.8 - 6.9]
Na-Q³: 0.9 [0.3 - 1.3]

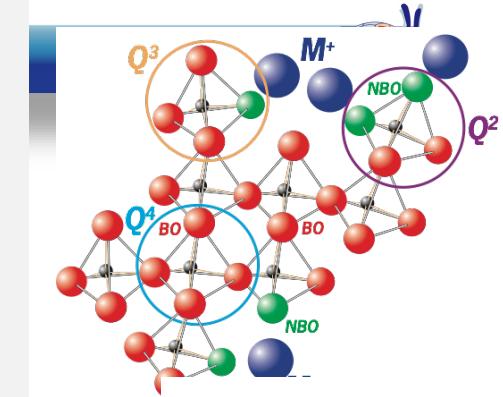
K-Q²: 12.0 [6.8 - 20.4]
K-Q³: 4.4 [3.3 - 5.4]

Q⁴: 7.9 [7.1 - 8.4]
SiO₂ exp. is 5.1 ± 2

Le Losq Ch., Neuville D.R. (2017)
Molecular structure, configurational entropy
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een structure and properties

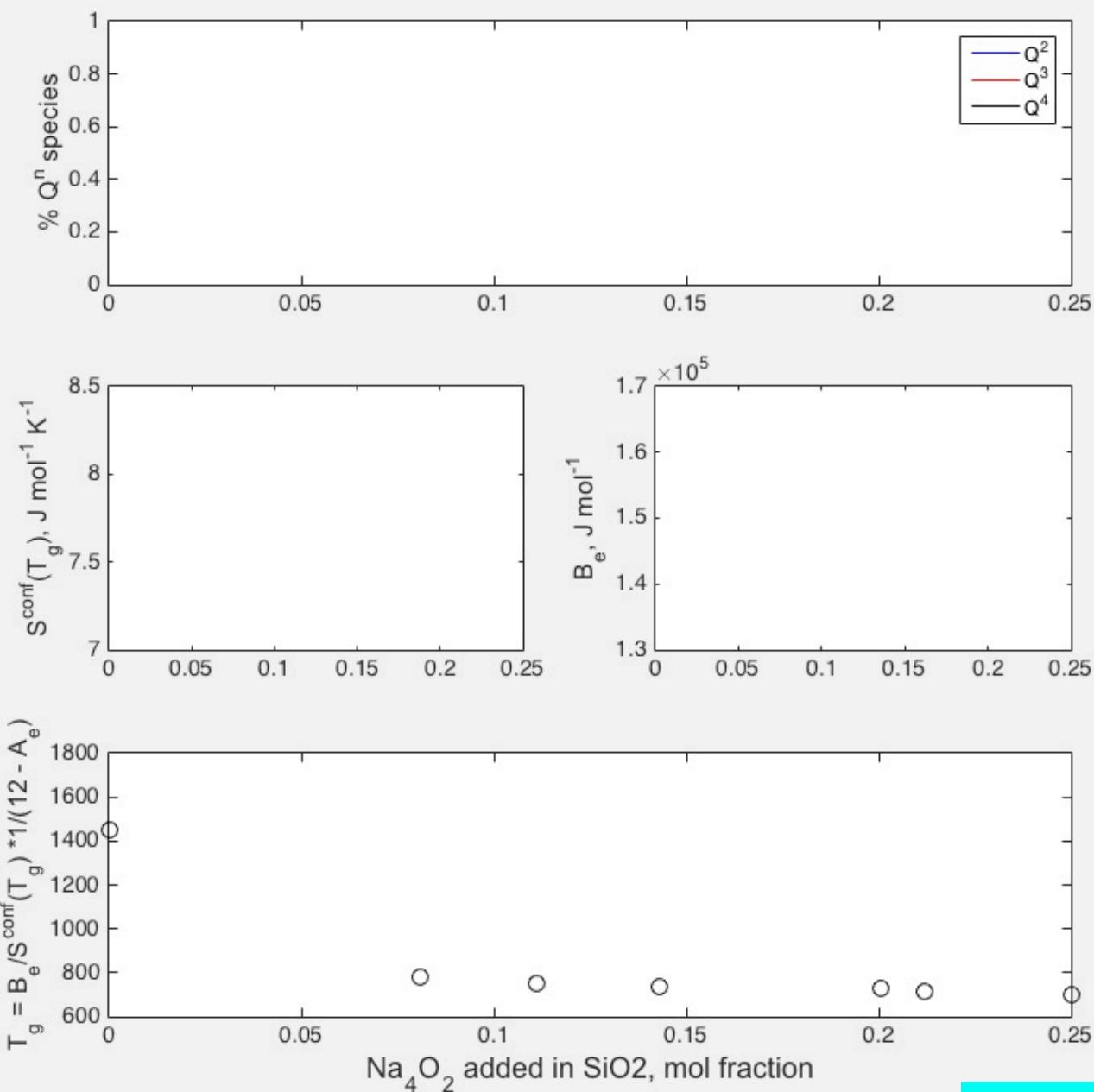


$$\log(\eta) = \dots$$

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$$A_e + \frac{B_e}{T \left(S^{conf}(T_g) + \int_{T_g}^T \frac{C_p^{conf}}{T} dT \right)}$$

Example of model prediction along the join $\text{Na}_2\text{O}-\text{SiO}_2$



M⁺, M⁺⁺ : Network modifier



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

=> decrease viscosity, Tg, molar volume, ..

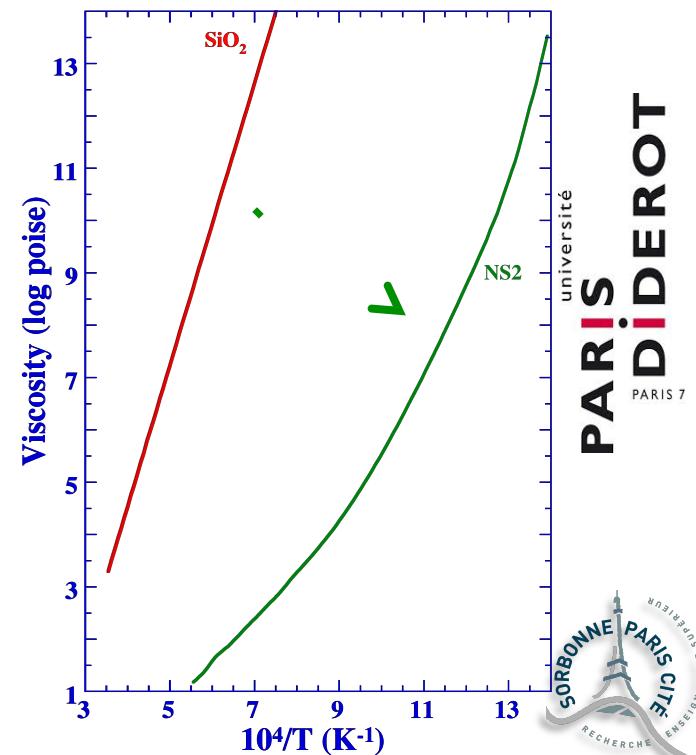
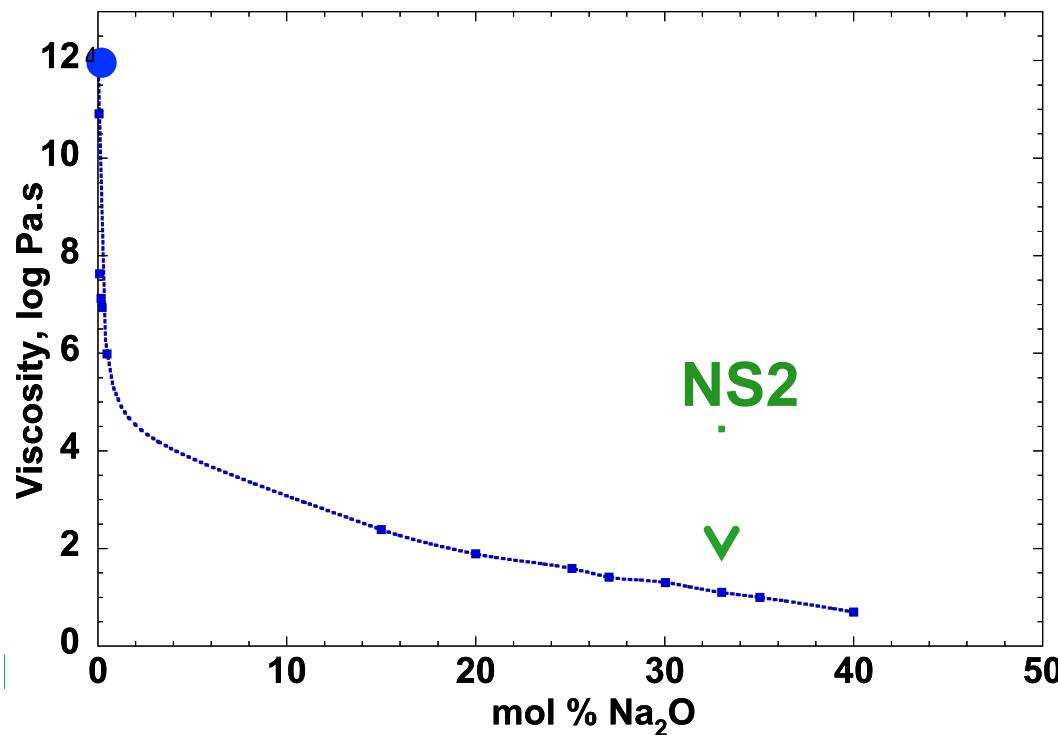
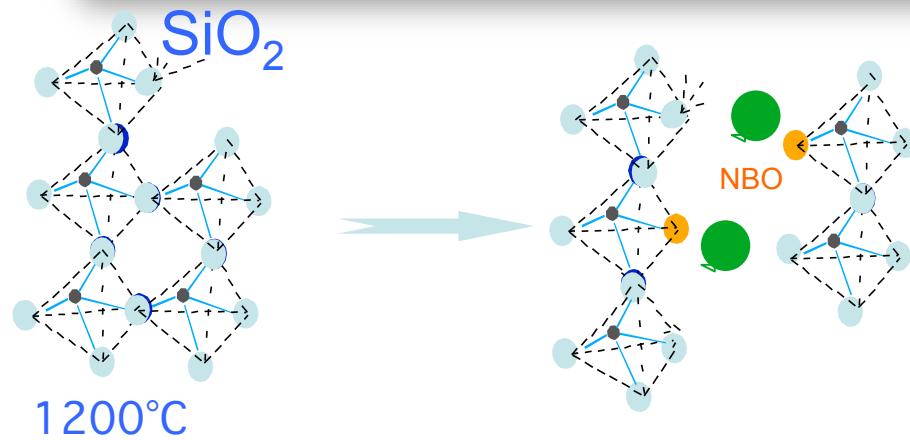
=> increase configurational entropy and disorder....



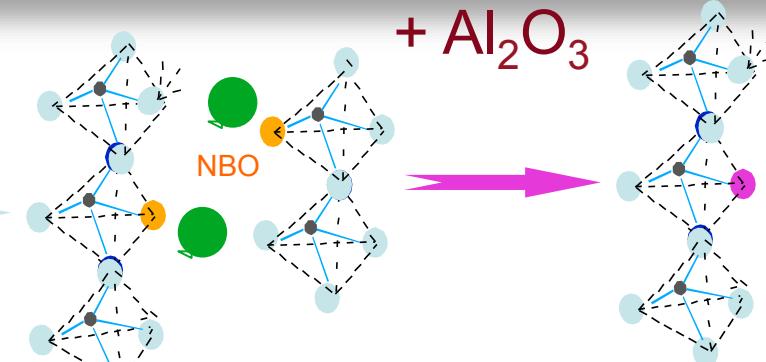
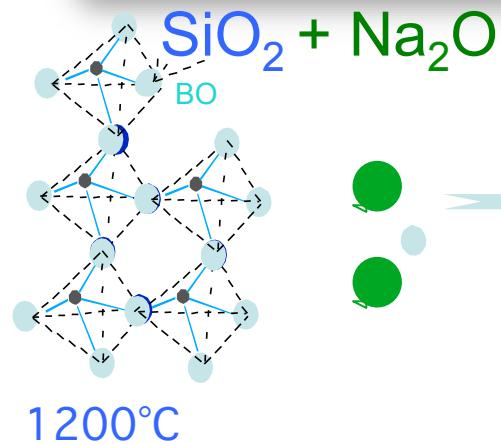
How can be change in charge compensator ?



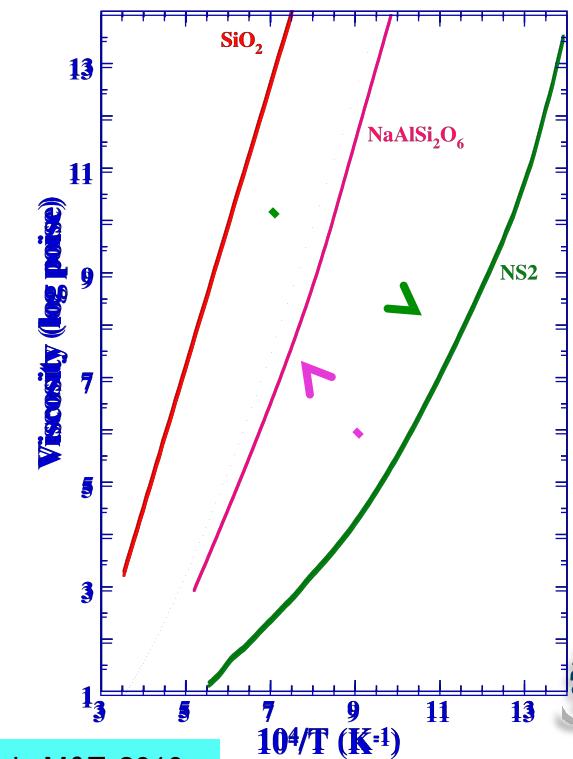
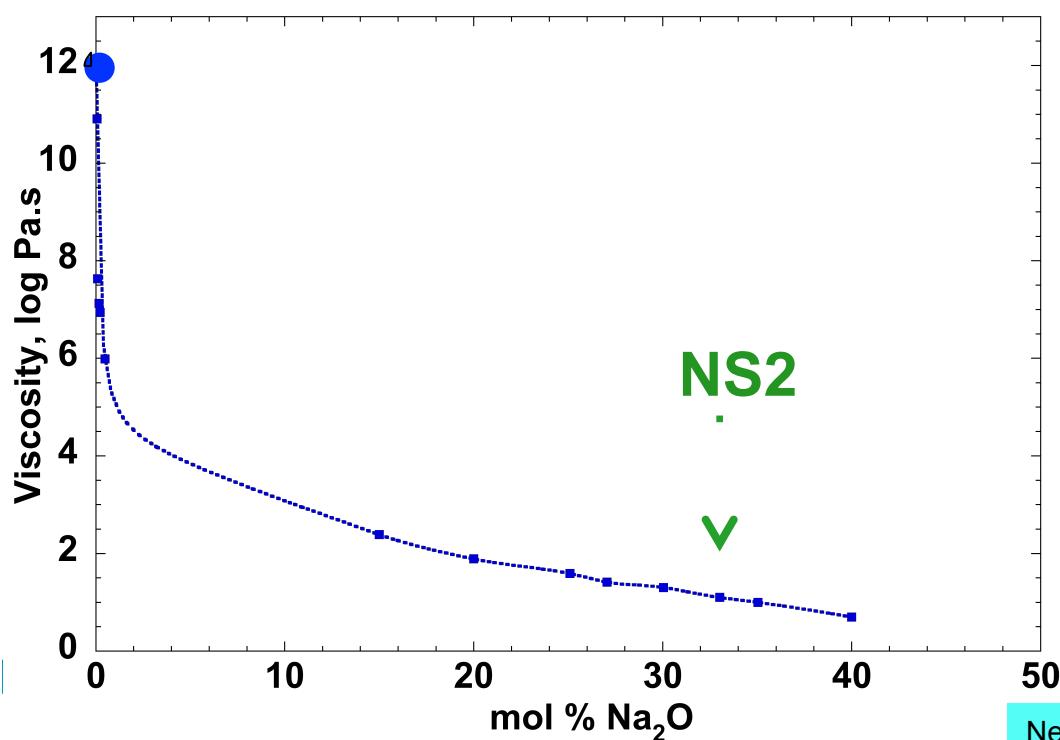
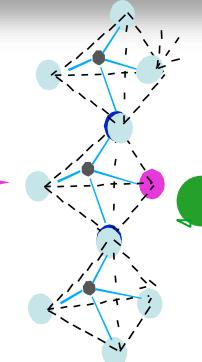
Structure versus properties of silicate melts



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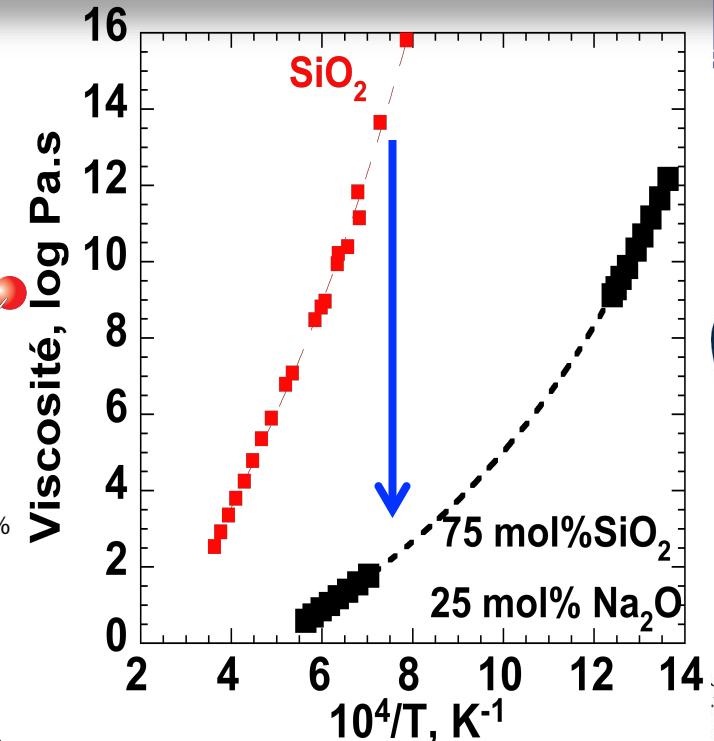
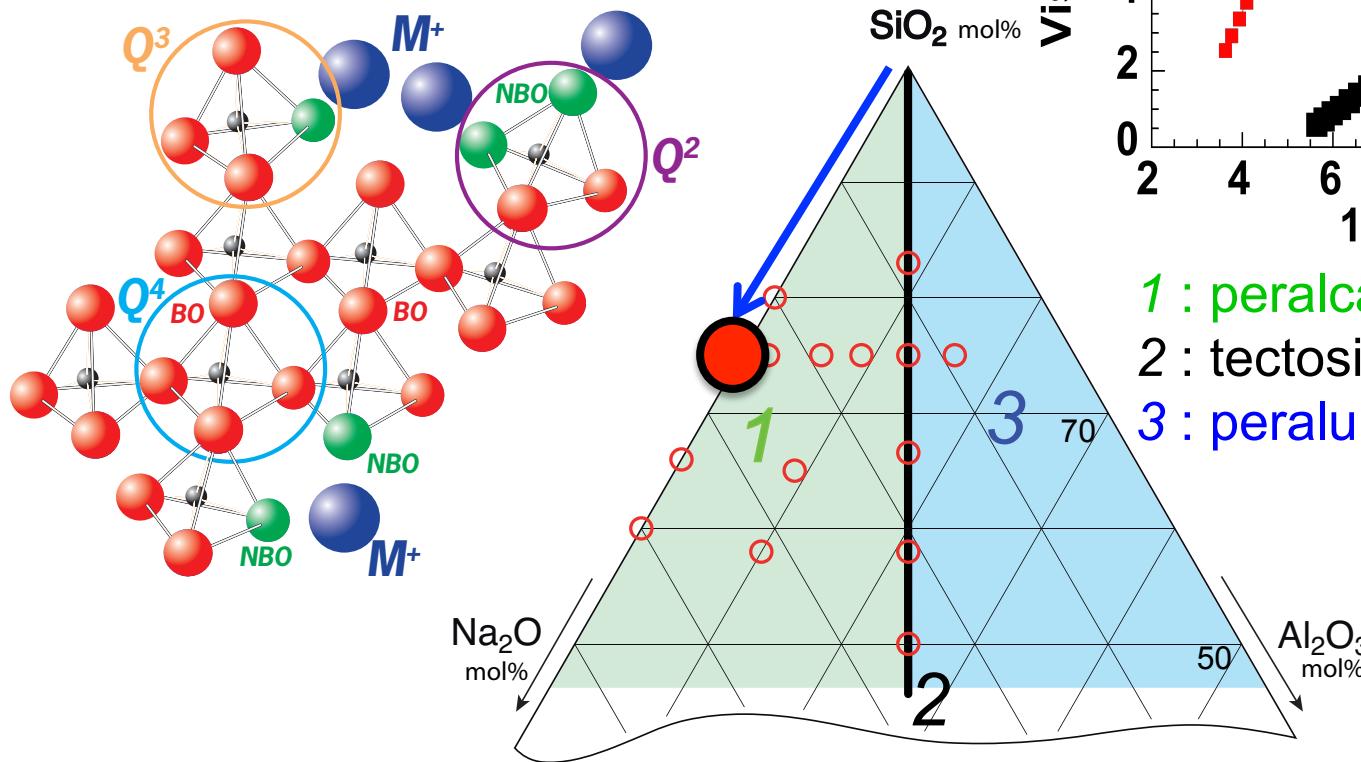


+ Al_2O_3



Adding Na_2O to SiO_2

⇒ Depolymerisation,
formation of NBOs



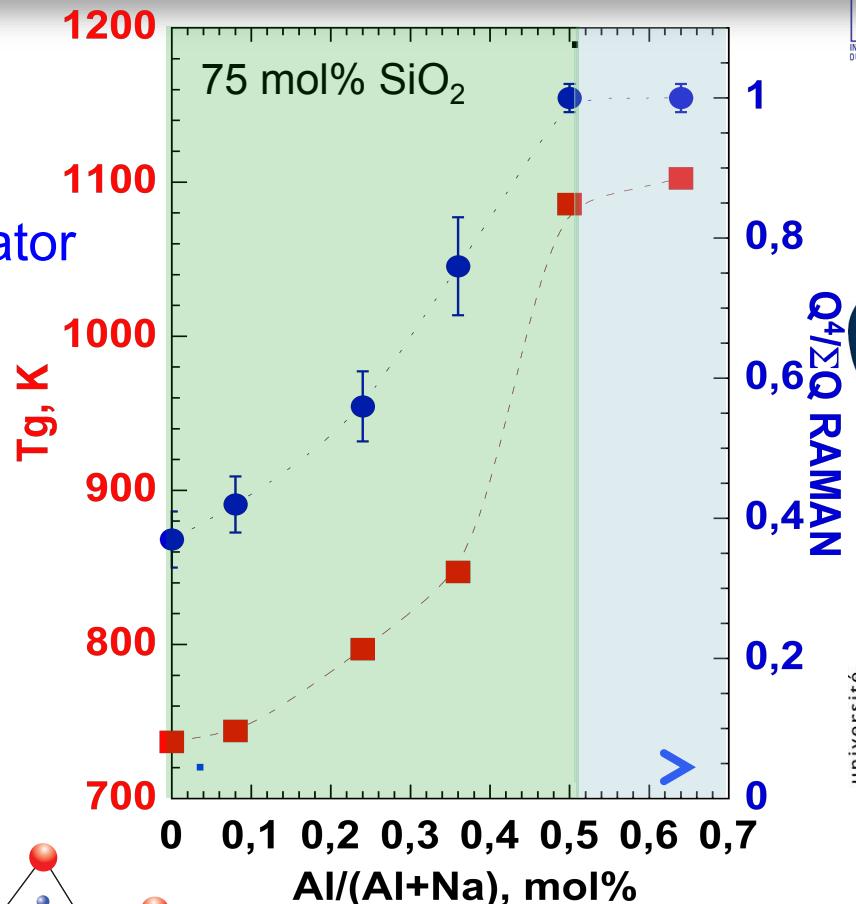
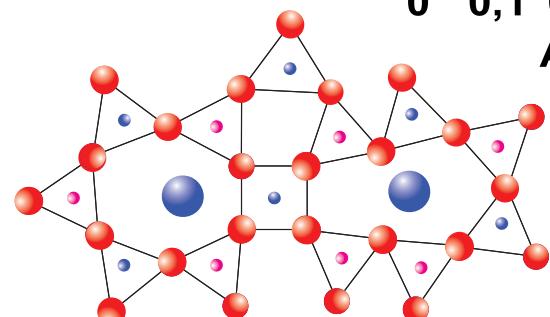
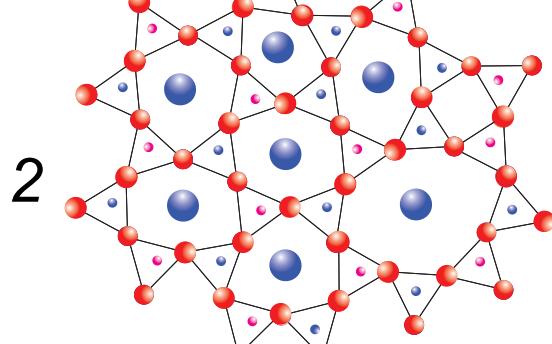
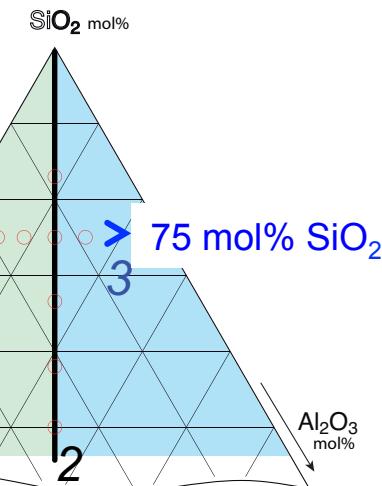
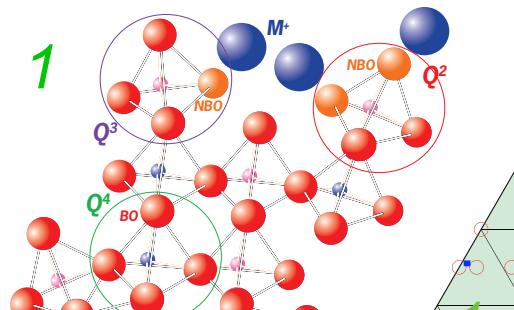
- 1 : peralcalin: $\text{Na} > \text{Al}$
- 2 : tectosilicate: $\text{Na} = \text{Al}$
- 3 : peraluminous: $\text{Na} < \text{Al}$



Aluminium effect

Na_2O substitution by Al_2O_3 :

- ⇒ Polymerization
- ⇒ Change Q^3 in Q^4
- ⇒ Al in Q^4 and Na charge compensator



Al in CN 5 in
peraluminous
domain (3)

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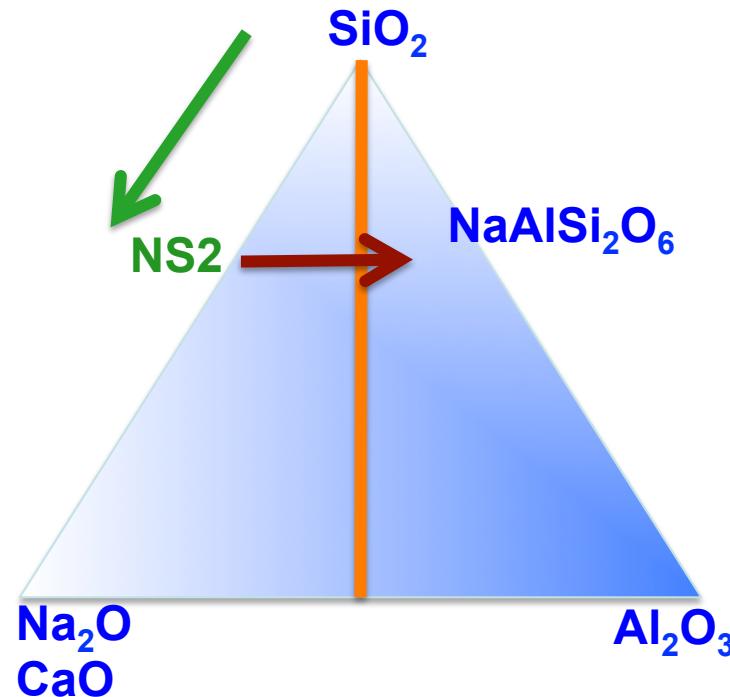
In summary:

Si⁴⁺, Al³⁺ network former

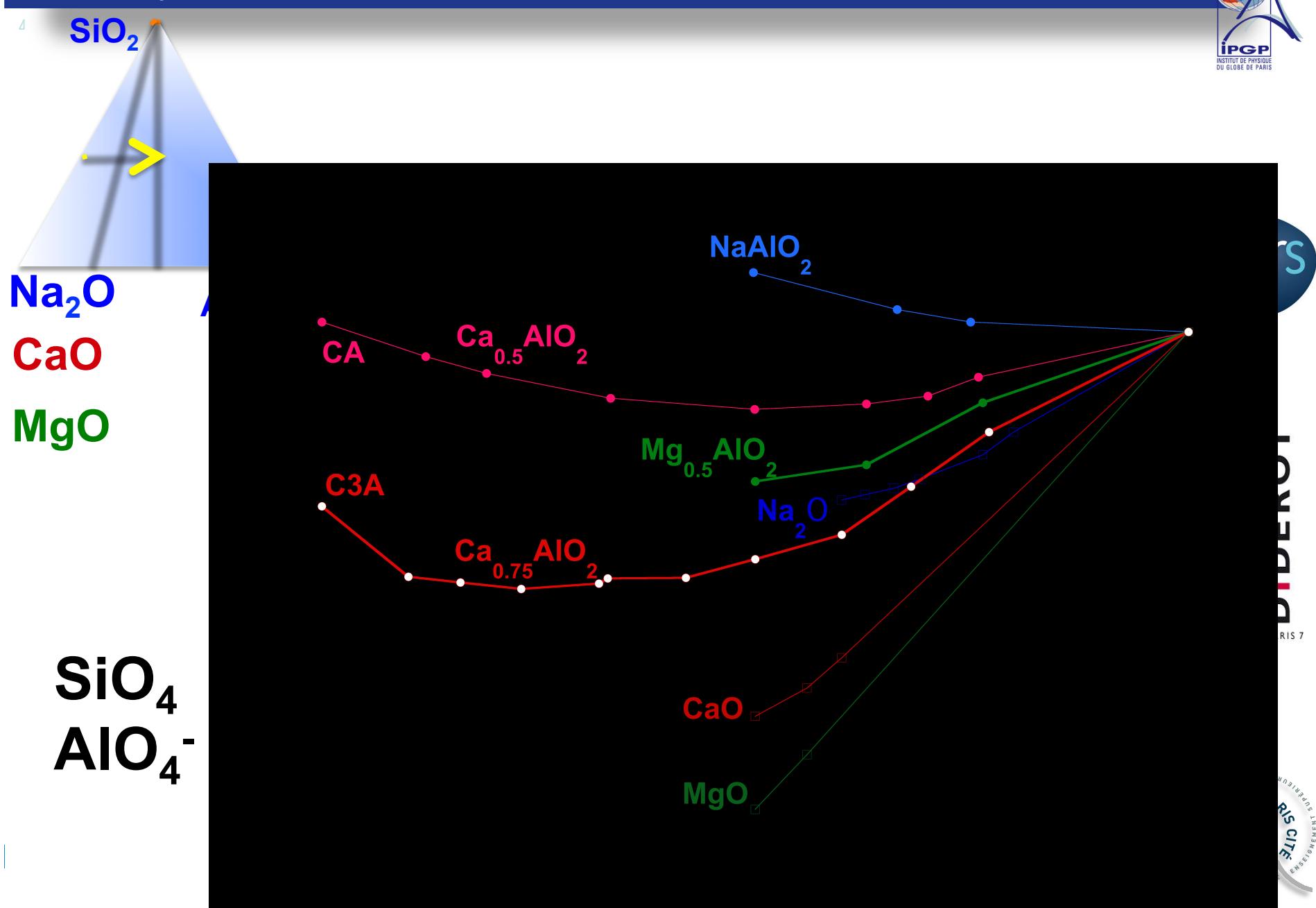
O bridging or non-bridging oxygen

Na⁺, Ca⁺⁺, network modifier

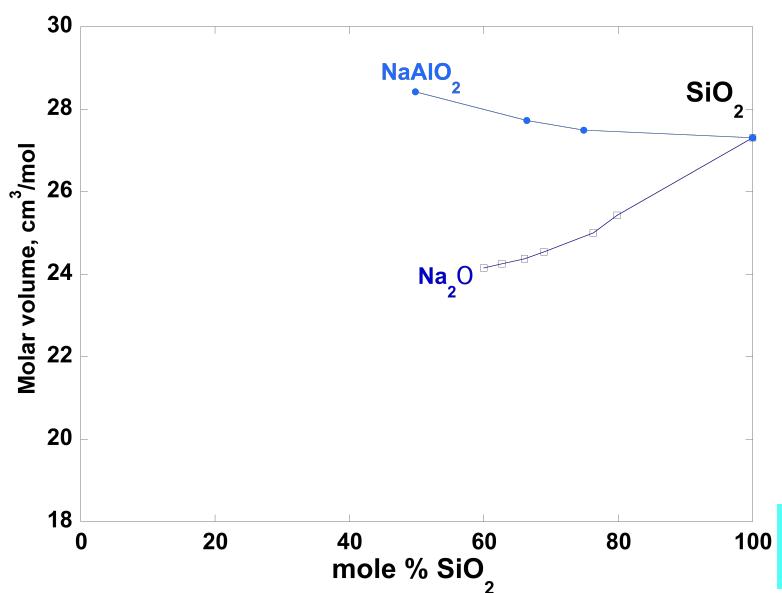
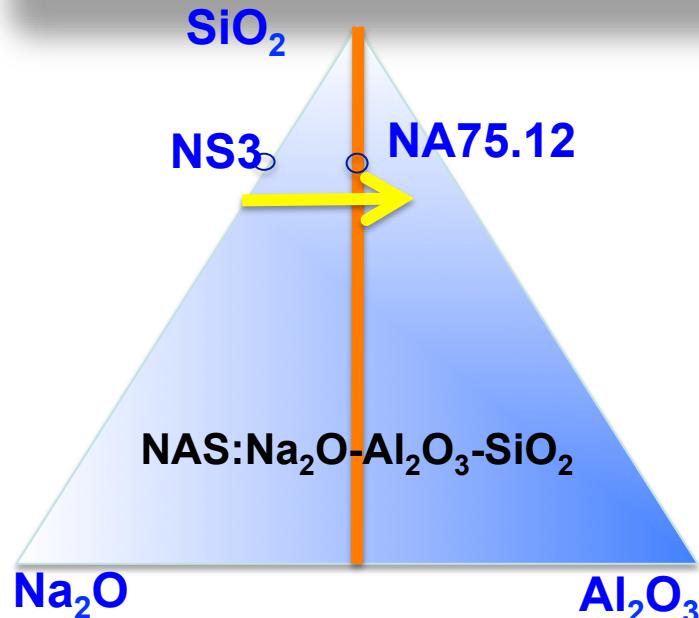
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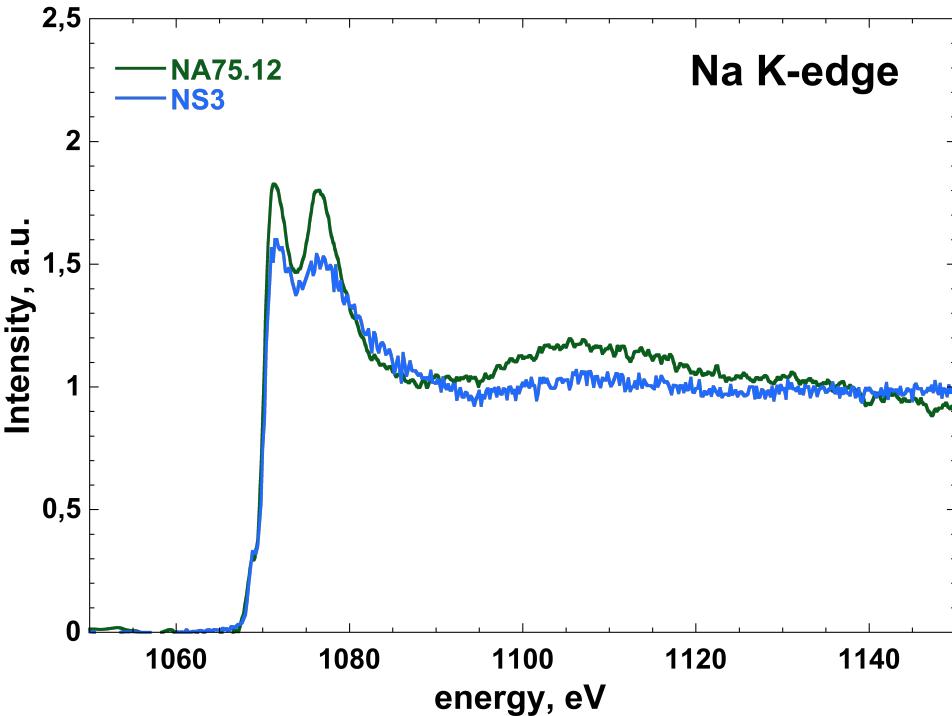
MO-Al₂O₃-SiO₂ Molar volume



$\text{Na}_2\text{O}-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3-\text{SiO}_2$



XANES at the Na K-edge



NS3 \Rightarrow [6]Na

NA75.12 \Rightarrow [9]Na

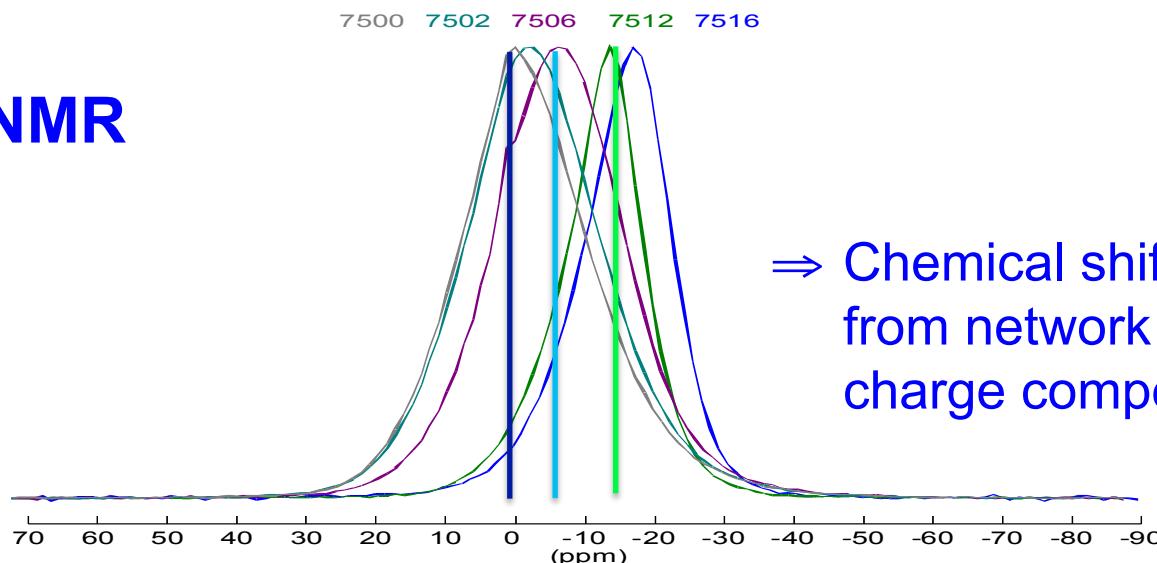
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Na₂O-Al₂O₃-SiO₂**NMR : IR RMN CEMHTI-CNRS, Orléans** $x=0.67$

Na : Network modifier

Charge compensator region

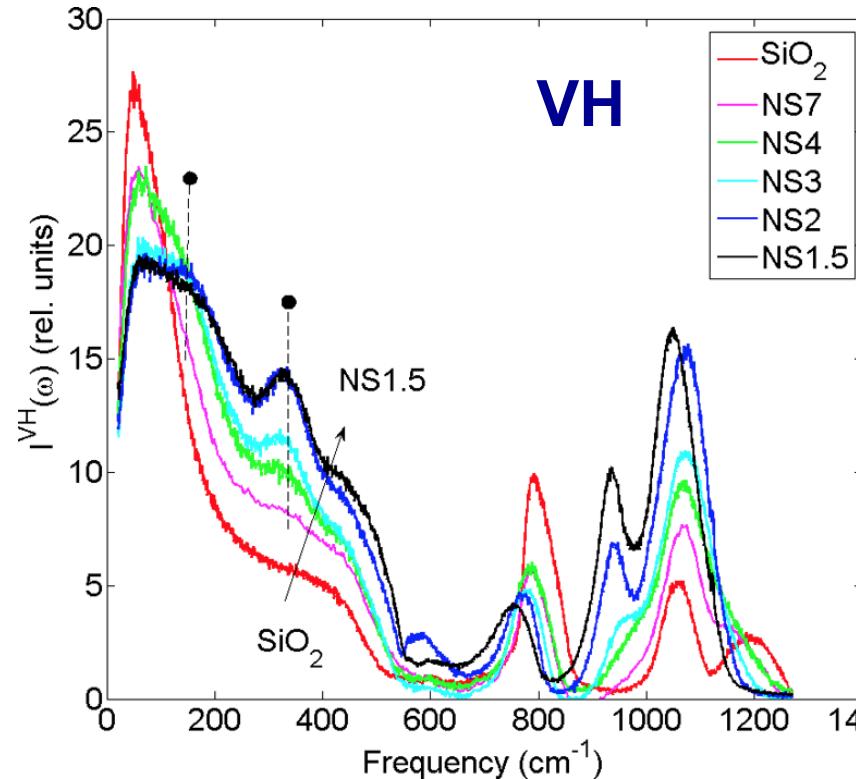
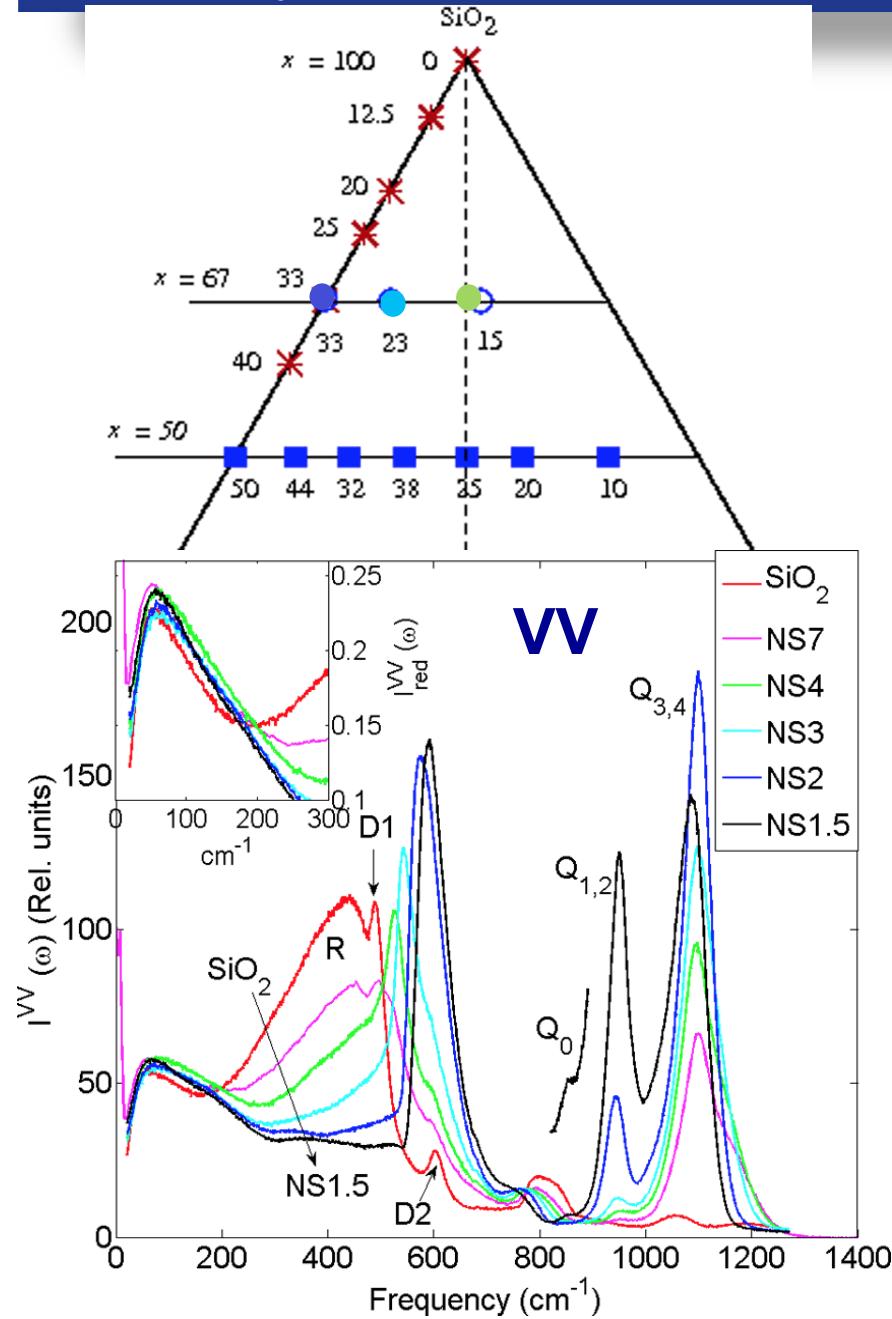
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Raman spectrometry VV and VH

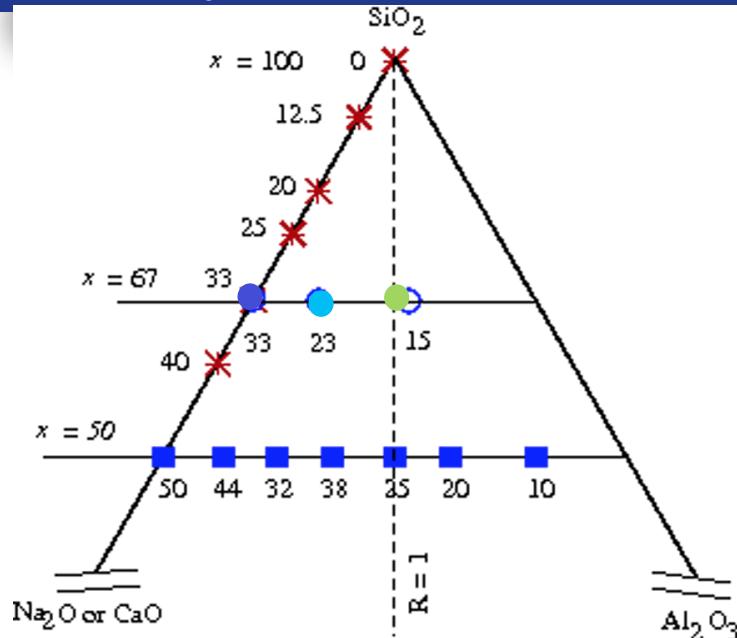


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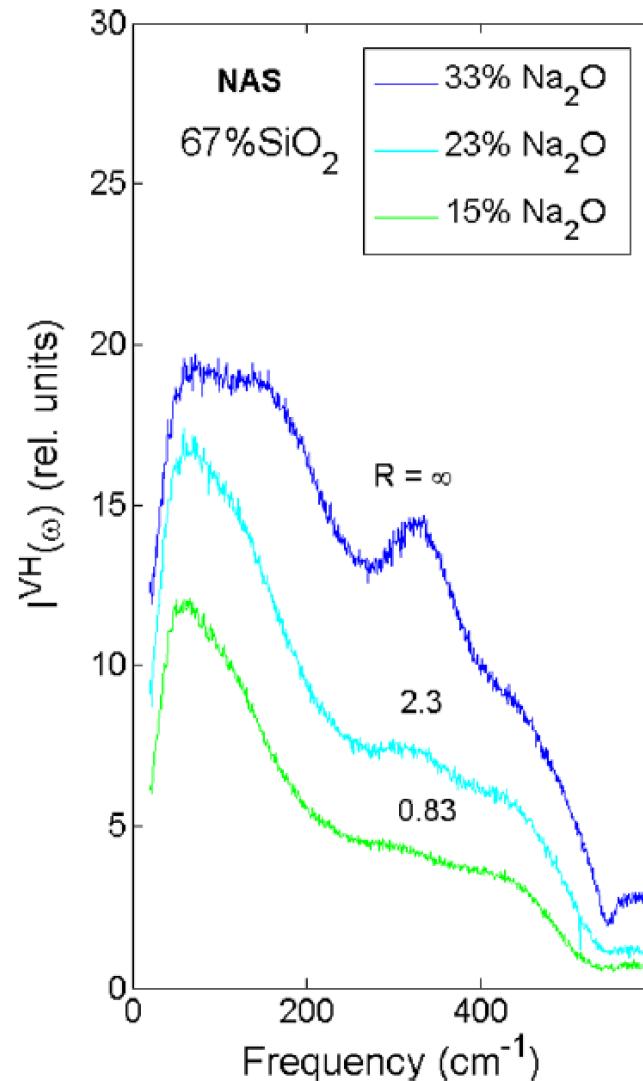
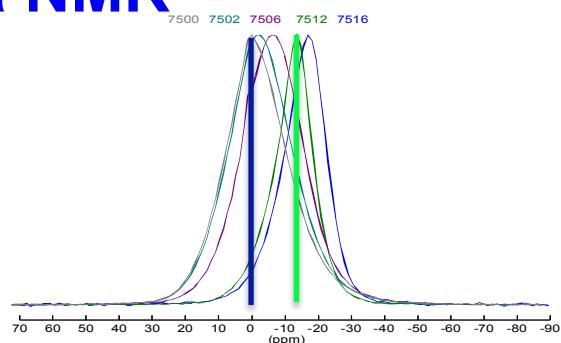


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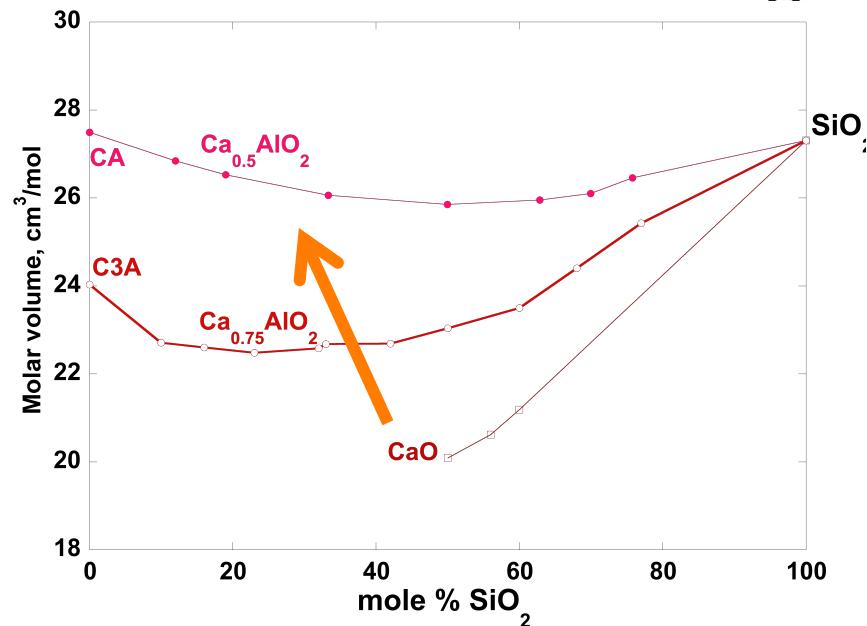
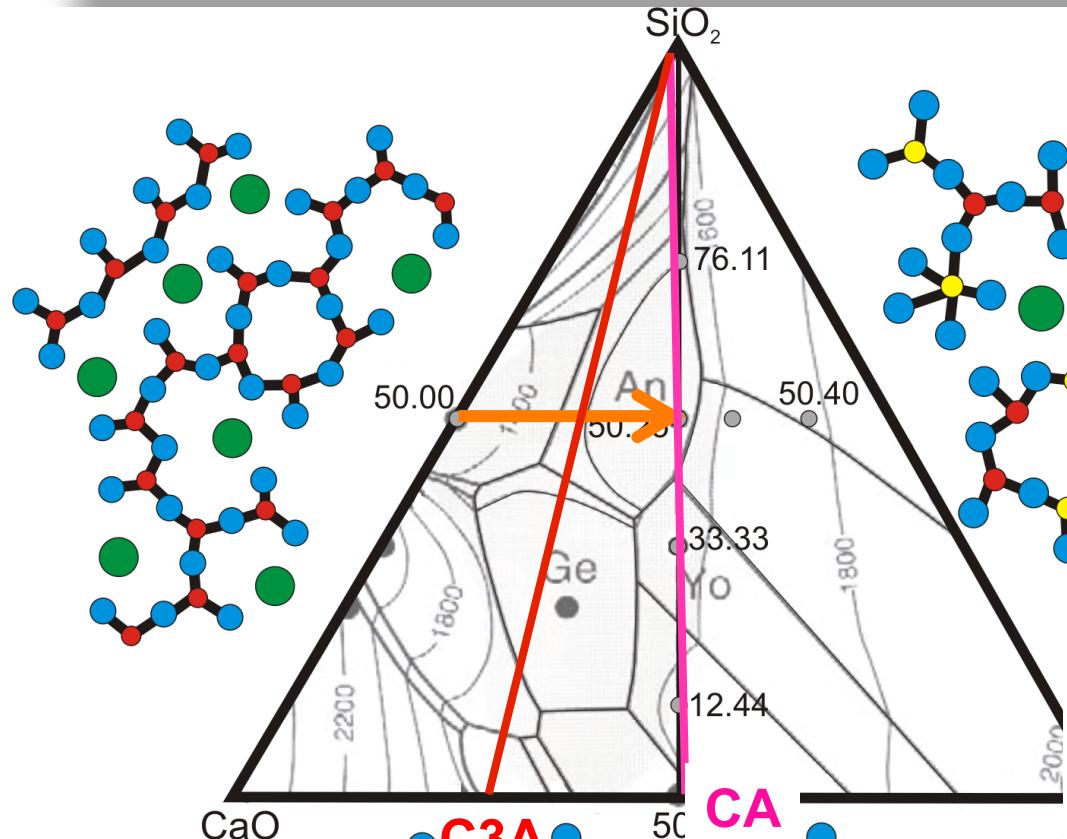


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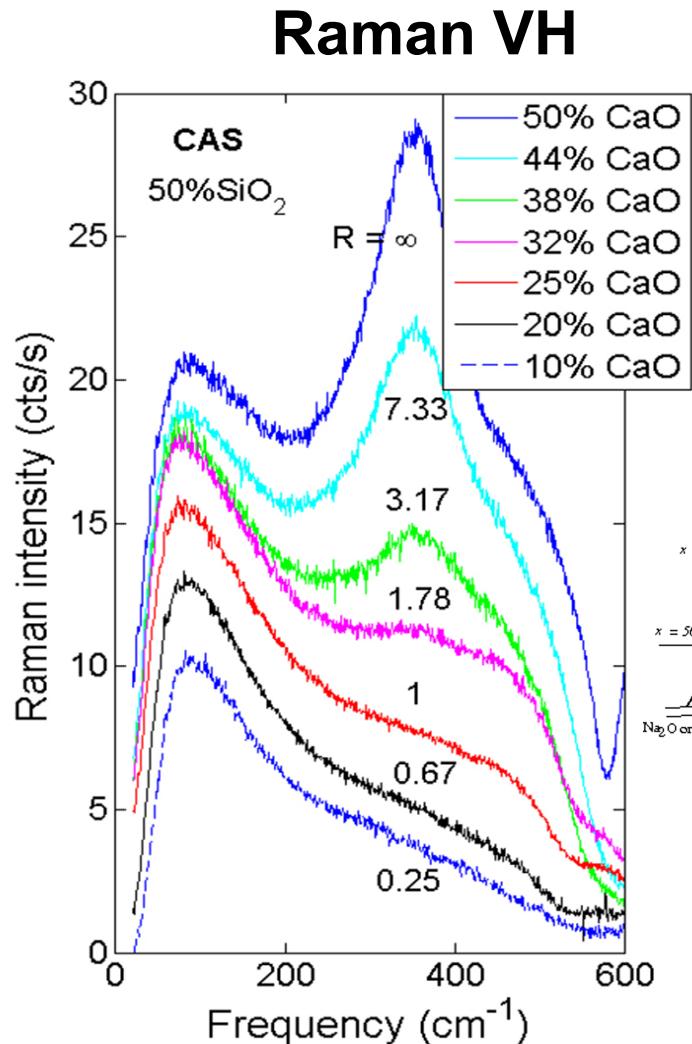


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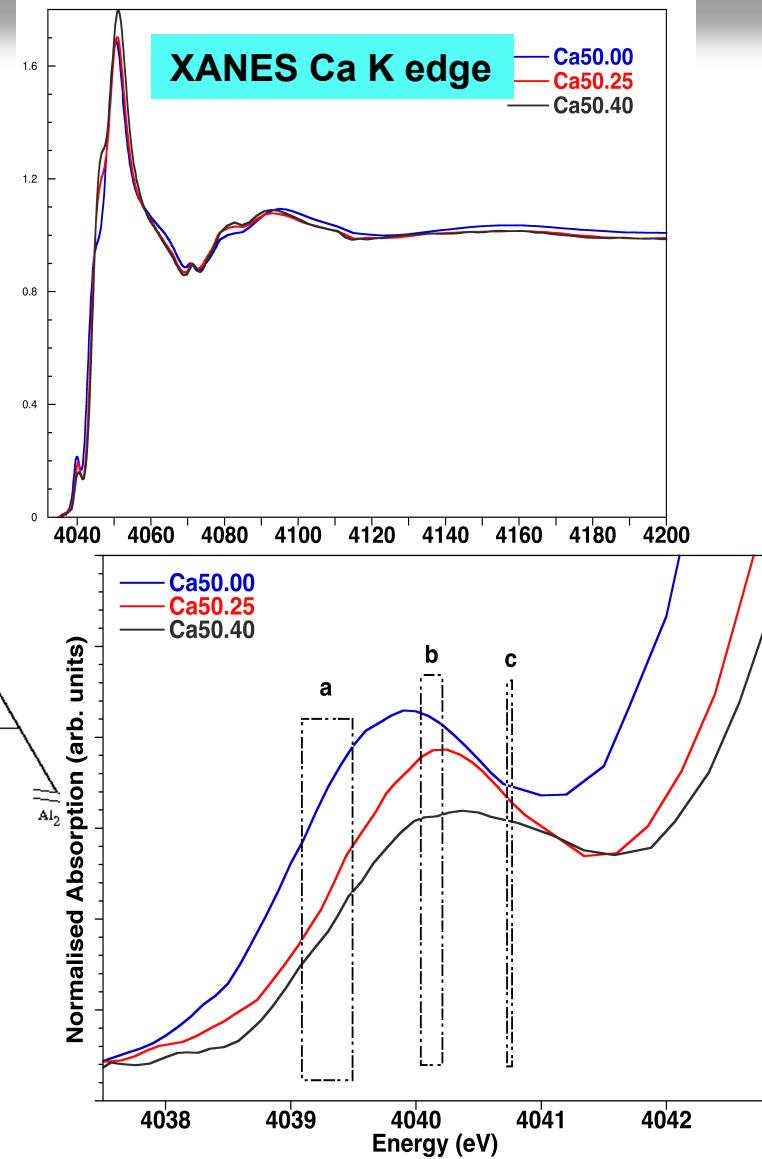
CAS glass system



Modifier/compensator state of cations

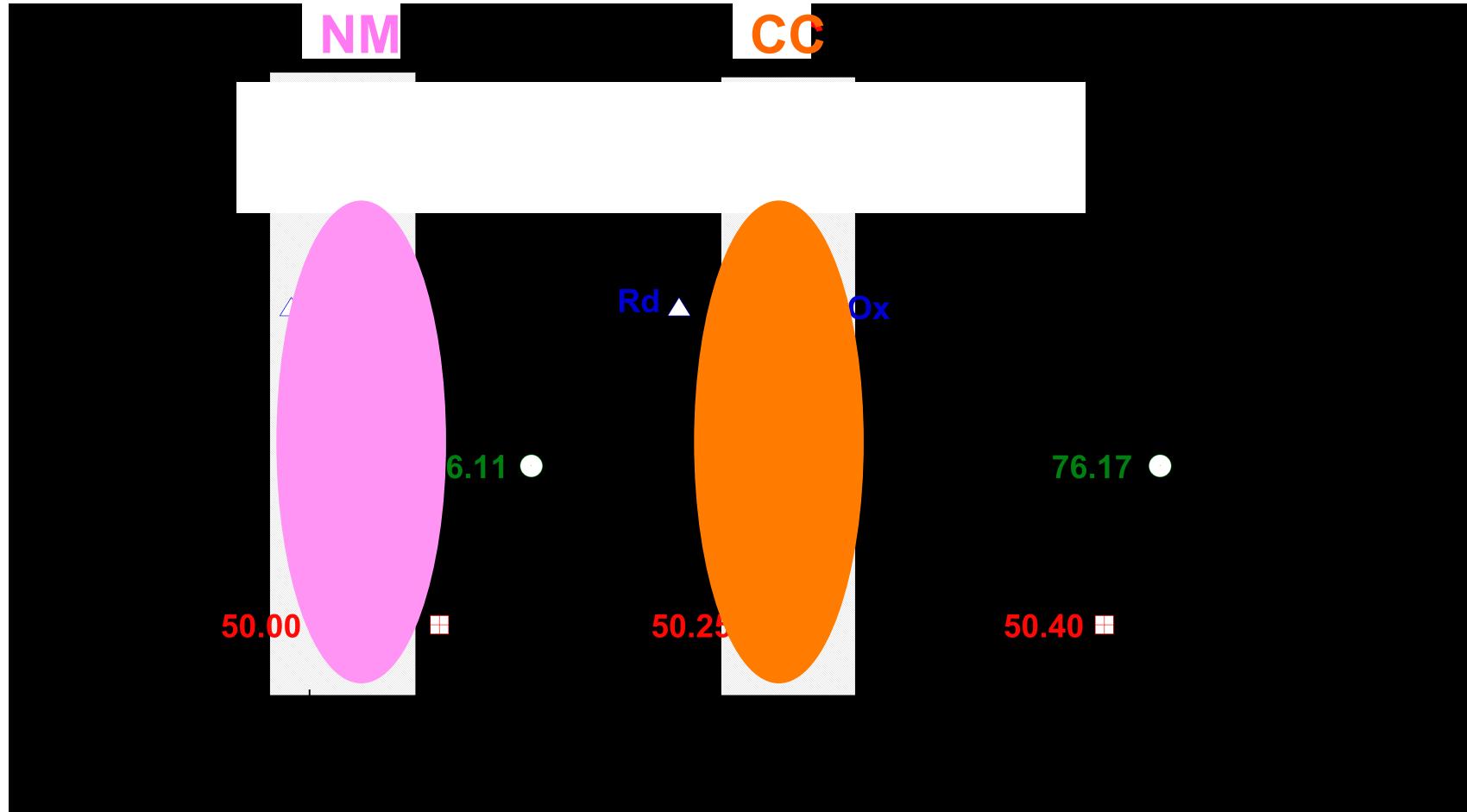


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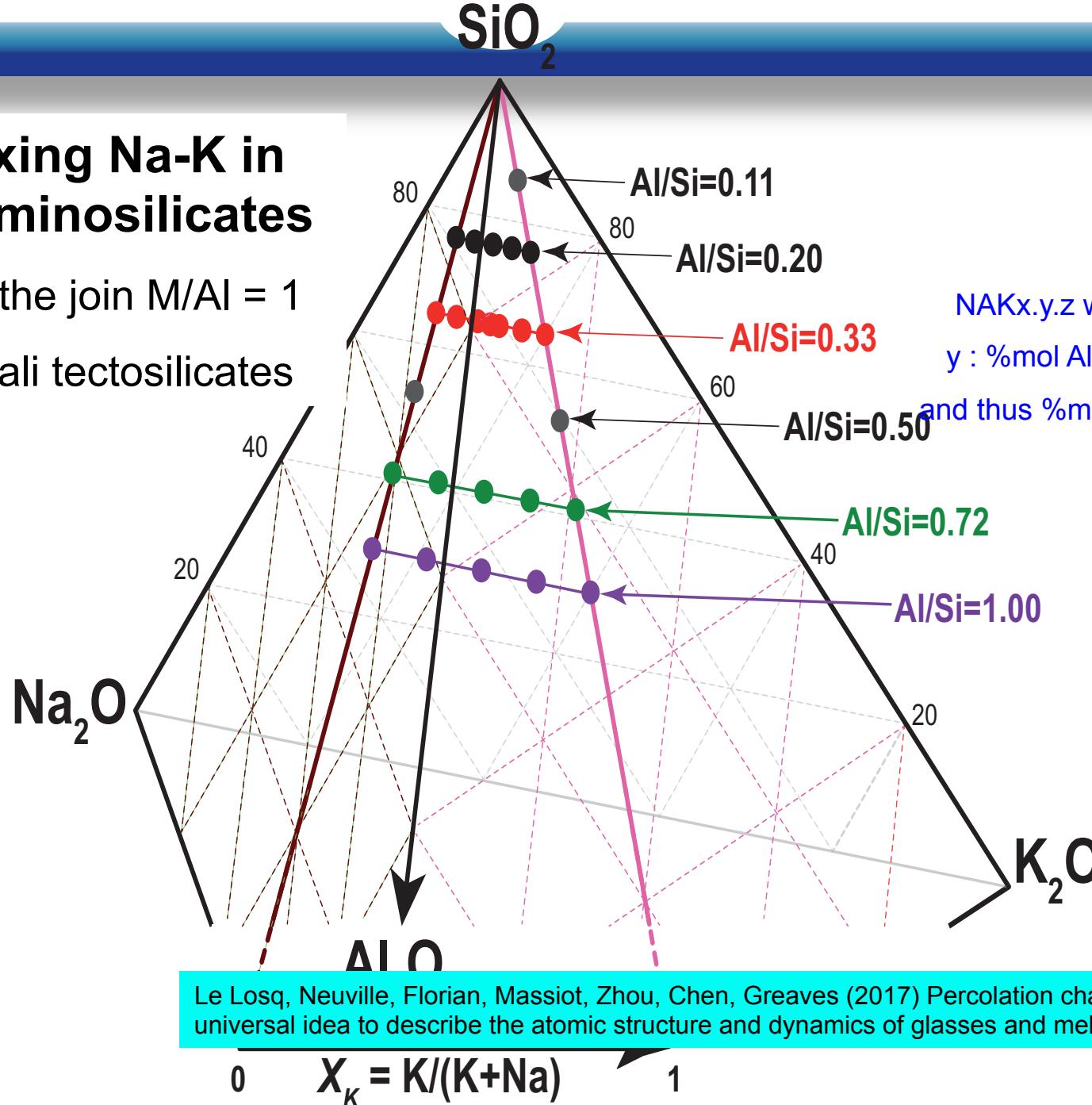


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Mixing Na-K in aluminosilicates

On the join M/Al = 1

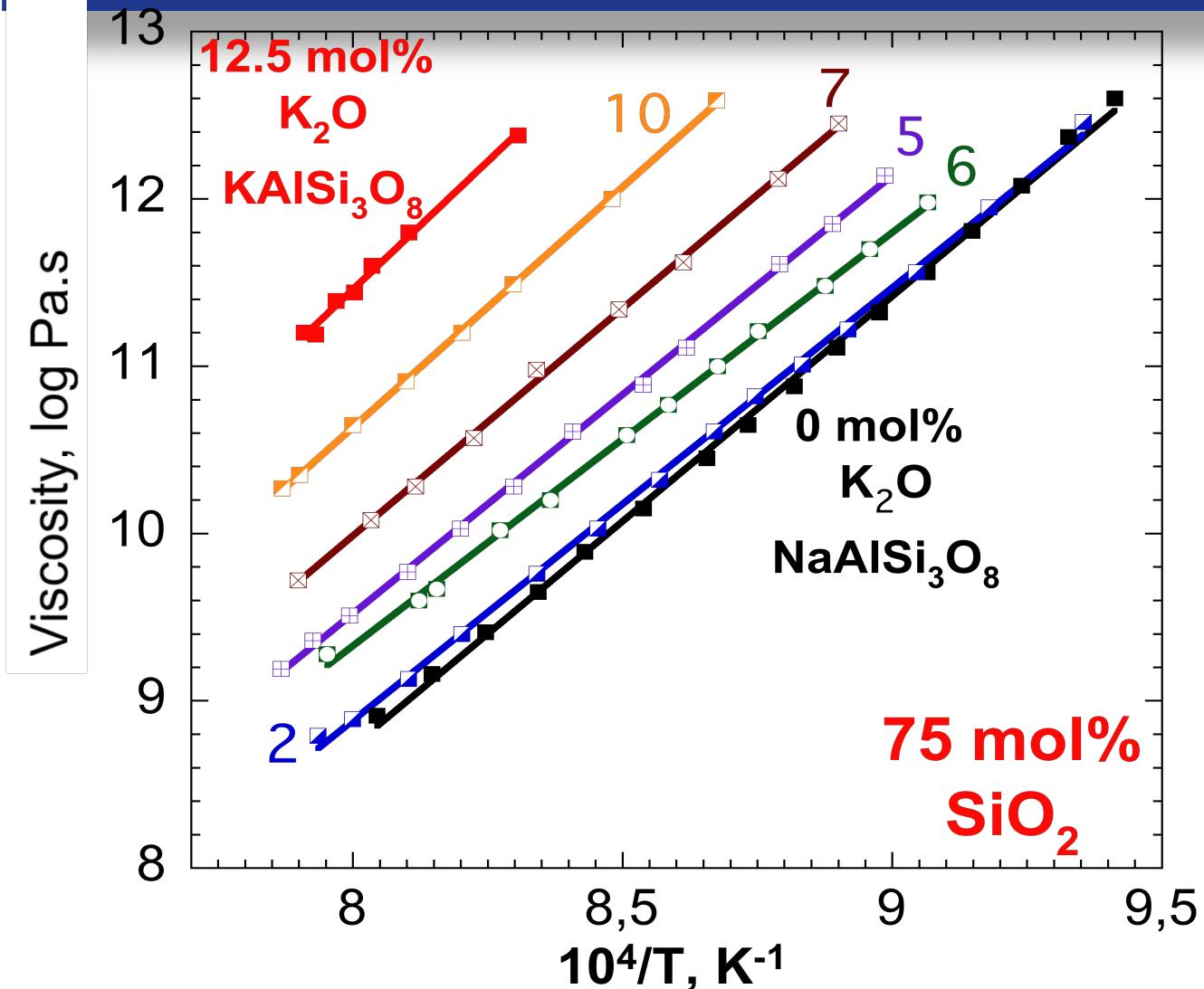
Alkali tectosilicates



AI/Si=0.11 = 90% S
AI/Si=0.20 = 85% S
AI/Si=0.33 = 75% S
AI/Si=0.50 = 66% S
AI/Si=0.72 = 58% S
AI/Si=1.00 = 50% S

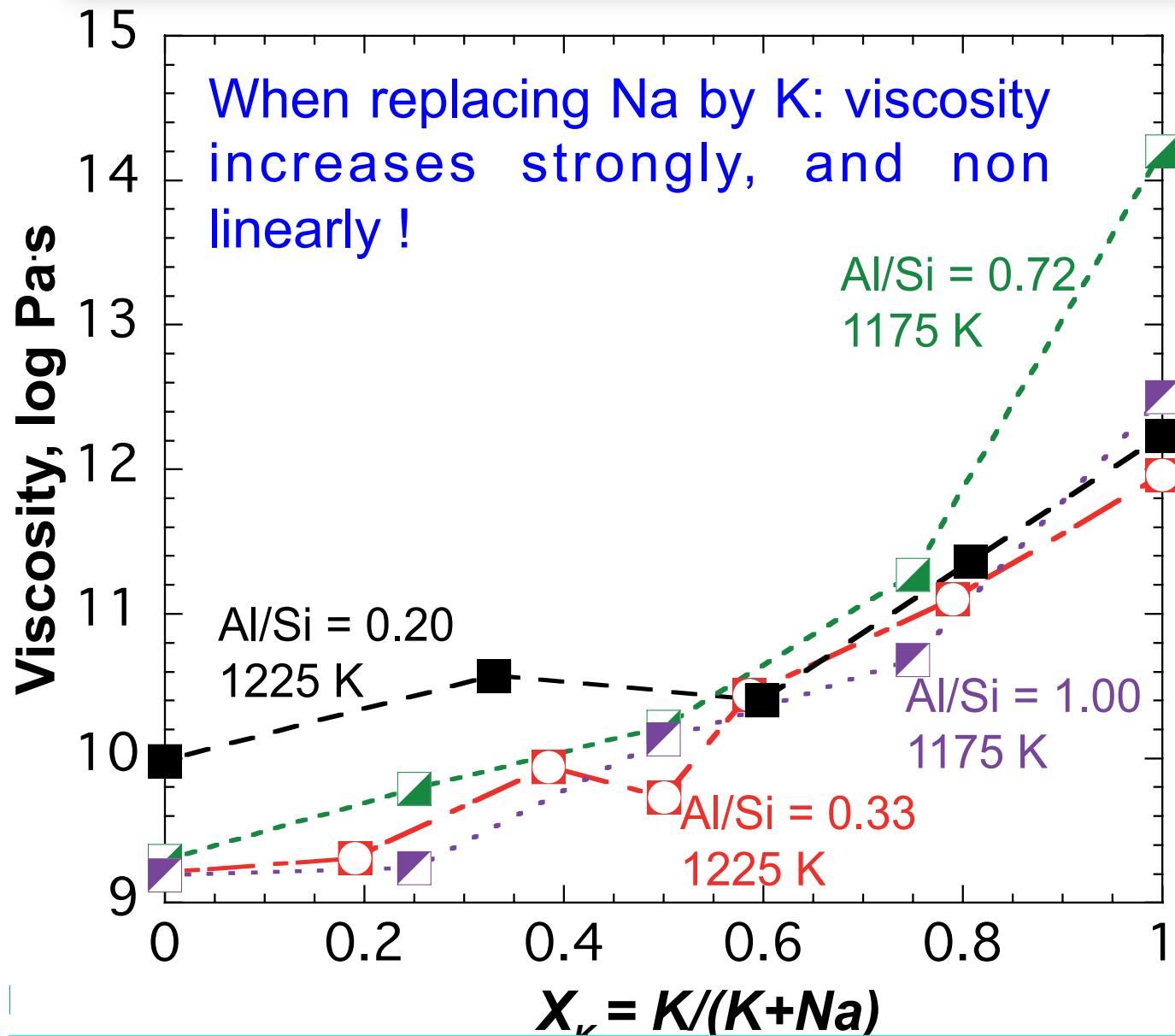
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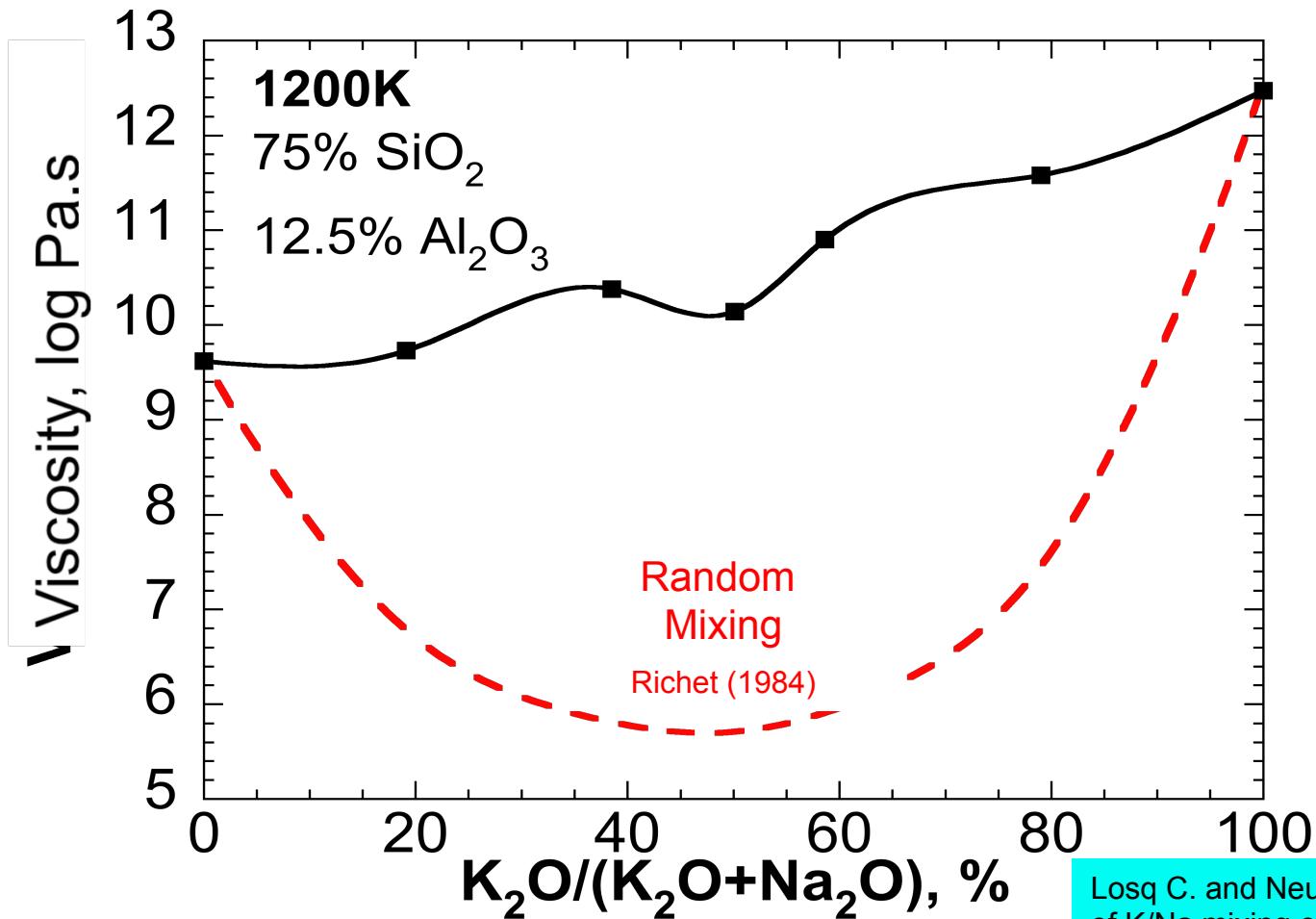
When replacing Na by K: viscosity increases strongly...

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



Mixed albite-orthoclase melts $\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$ - KAISi_3O_8 

75 mol%
 SiO_2

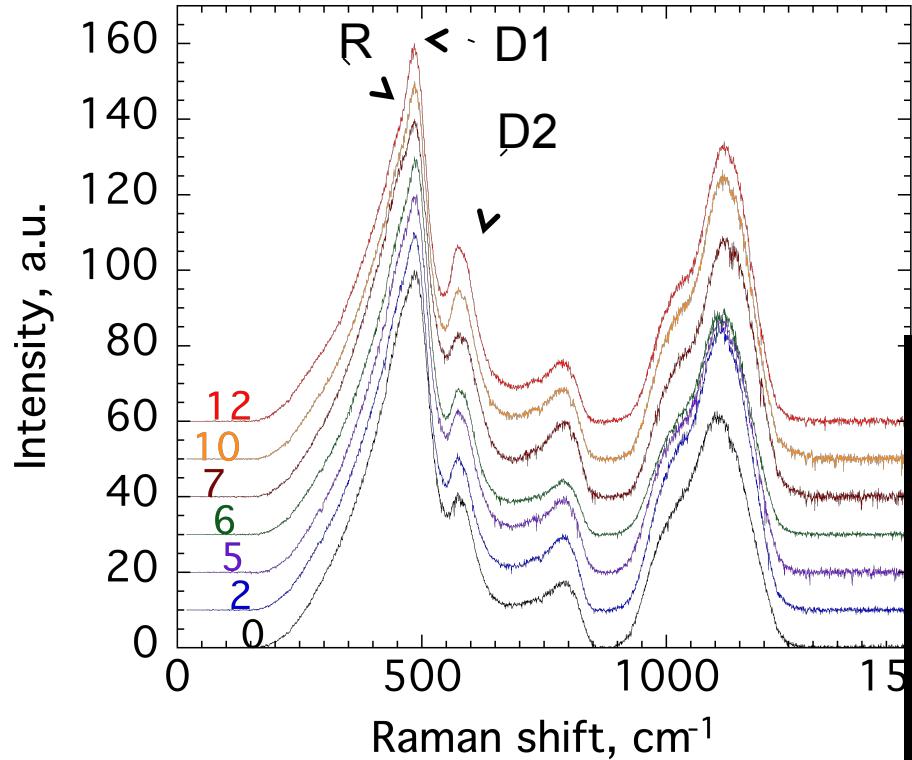


Na and K do not
mix randomly
⇒ Viscosity,
thermodynamics
⇒ Structure



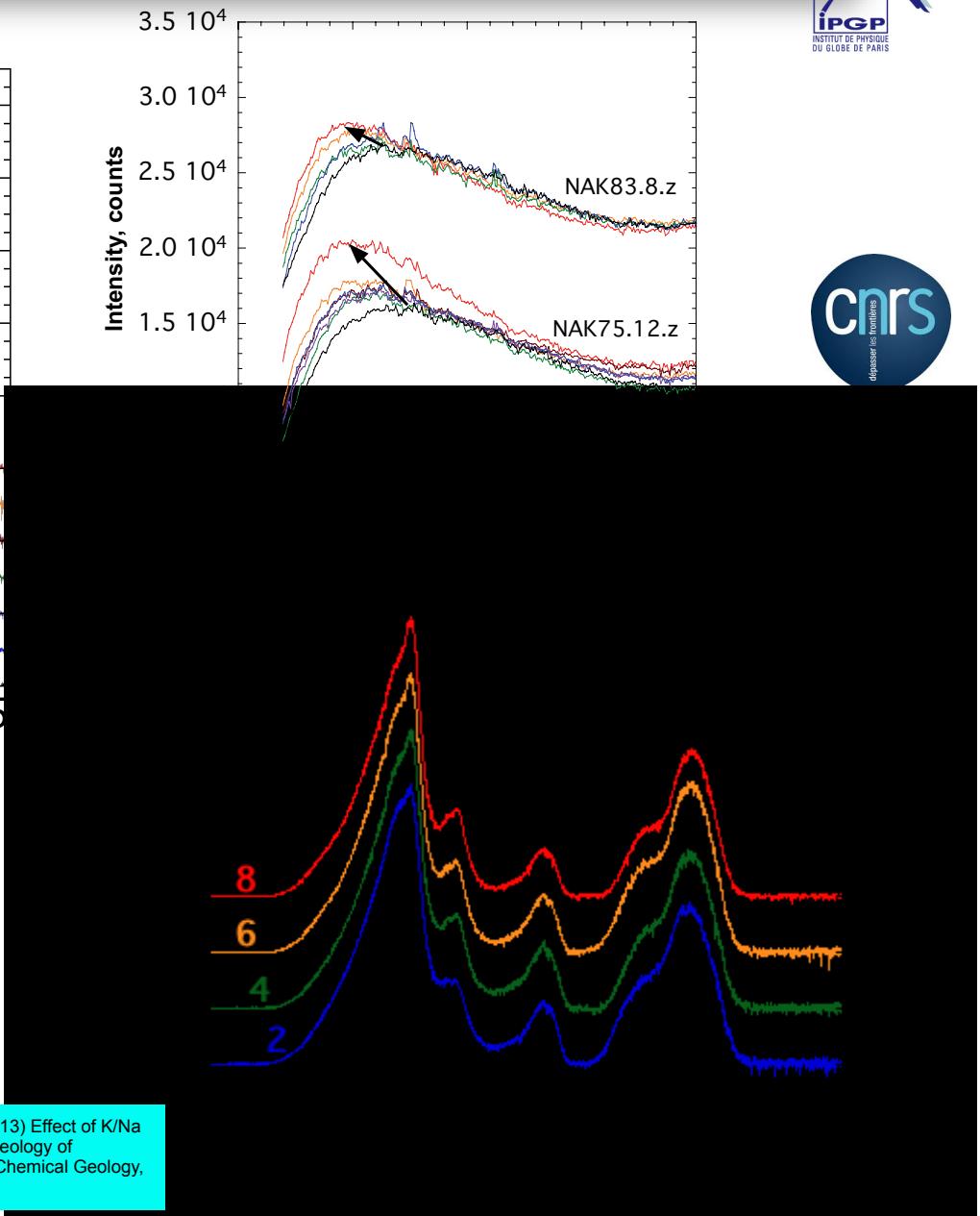
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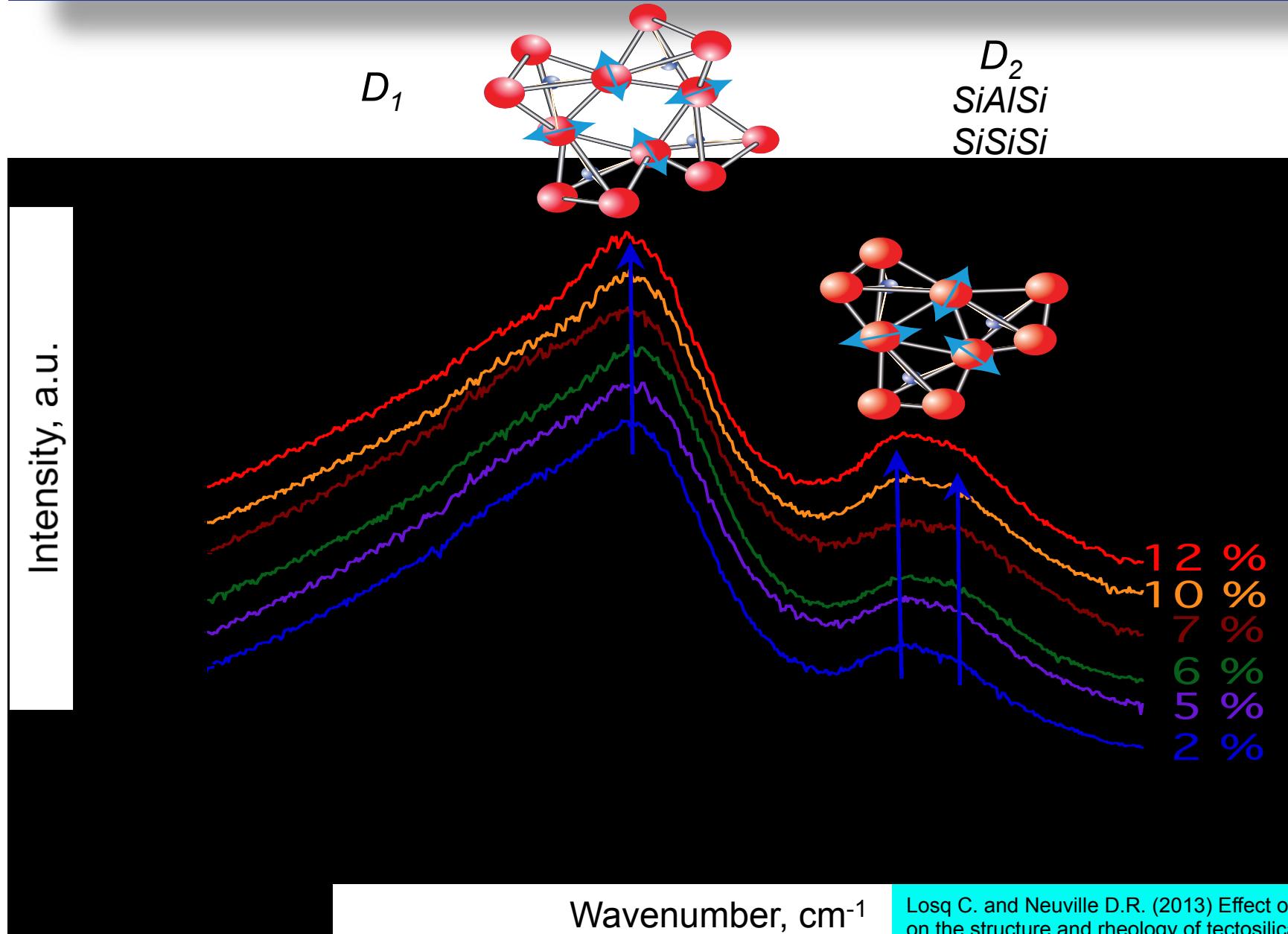




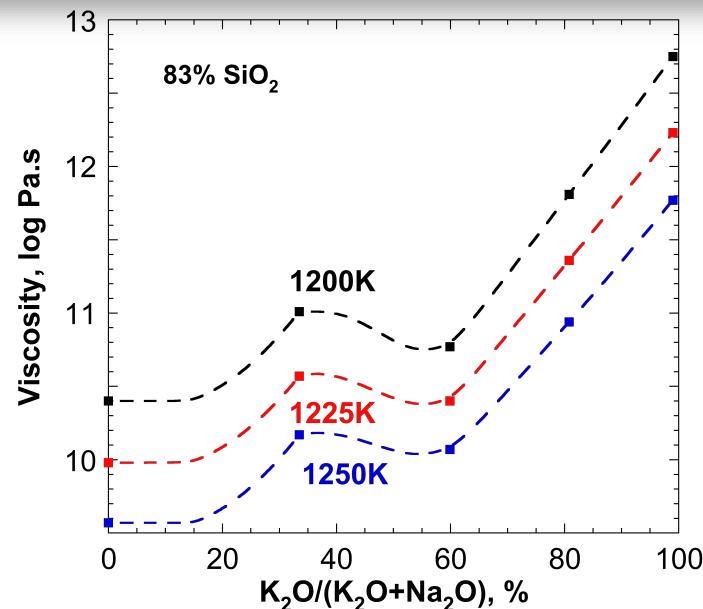
- Boson peak increase in I and decreases in frequency with K like close than SiO_2
- D1 and D2 increase with K
- New D2 band

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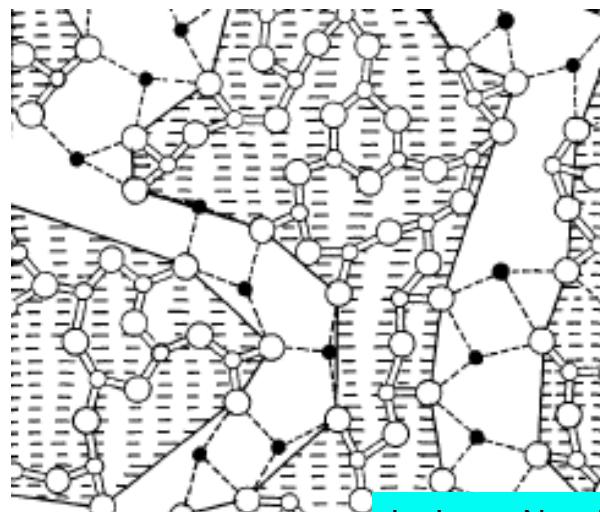




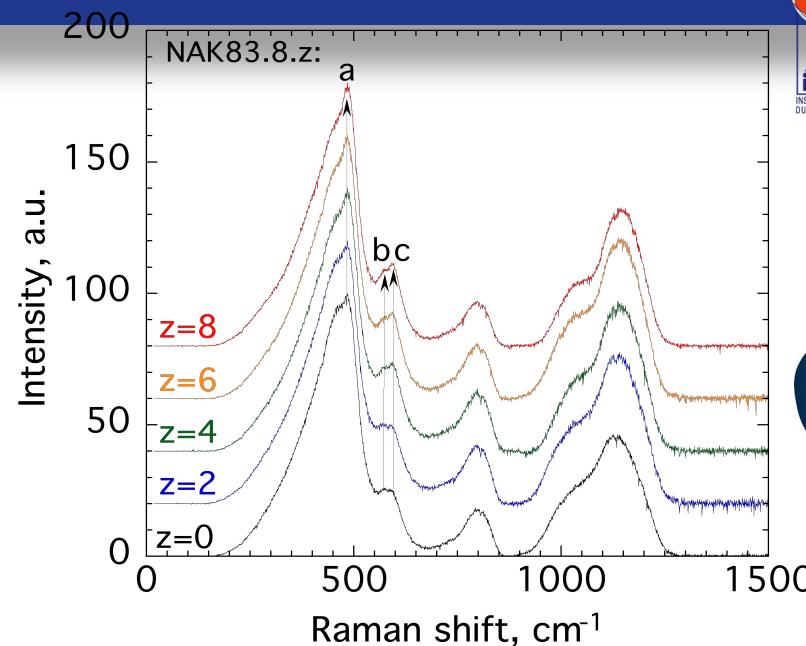
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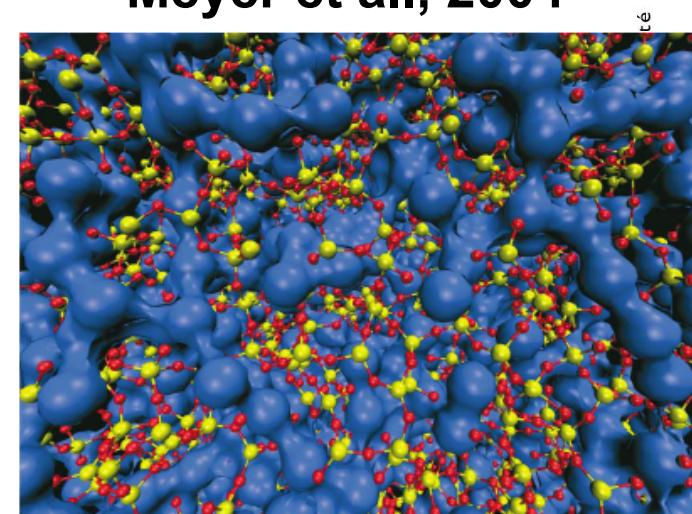
Greaves, 1985: MRN



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Meyer et al., 2004

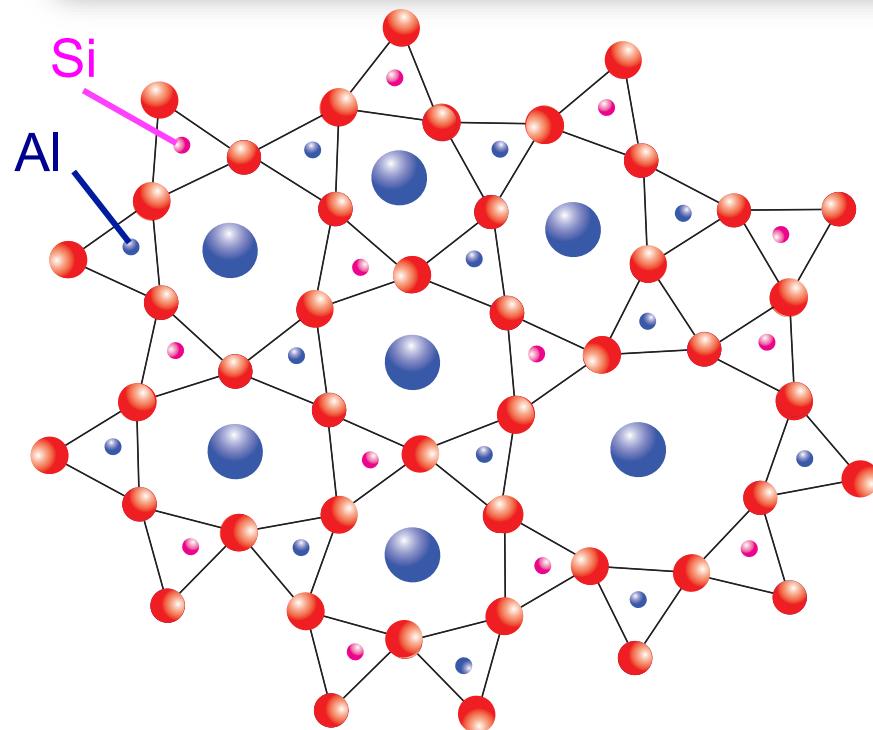


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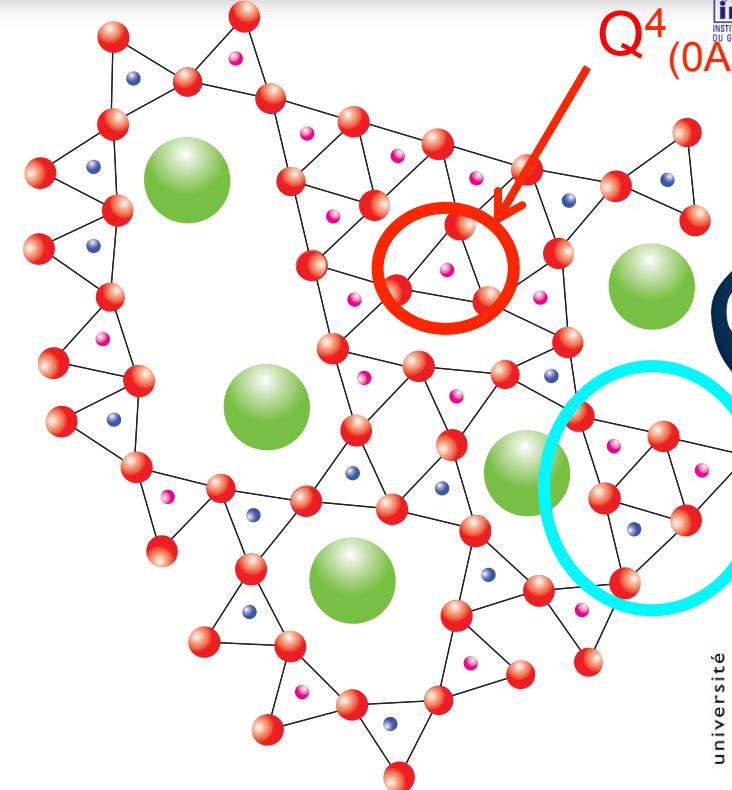
Na tectosilicates



Compensated Continuous
Random Network
From Greaves and Ngai, 1995

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

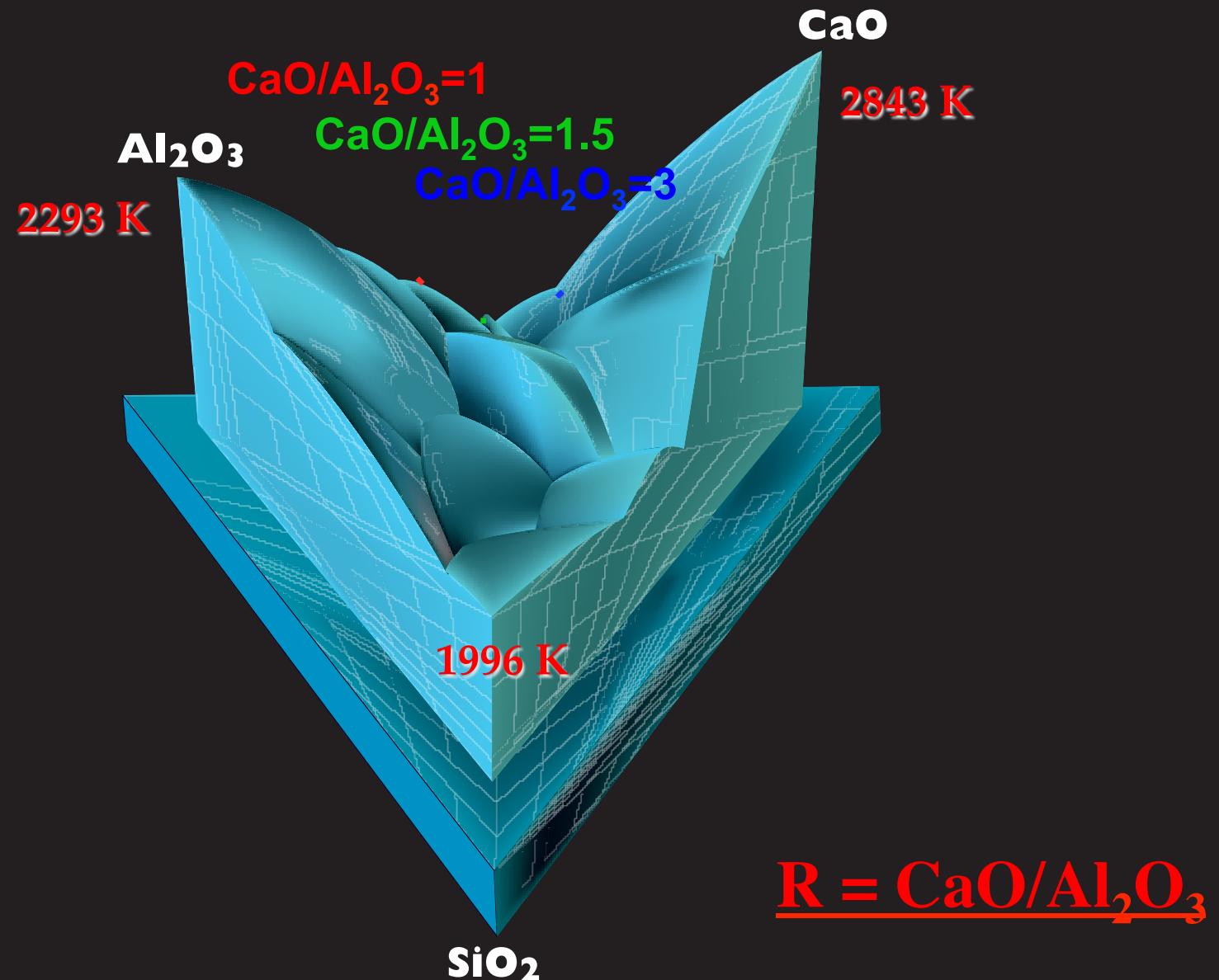
K tectosilicates



We propose a new version:
Compensated Modified
Random Network

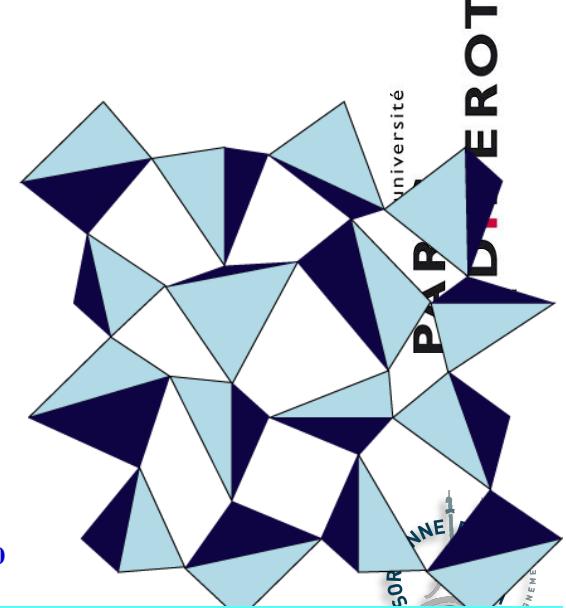
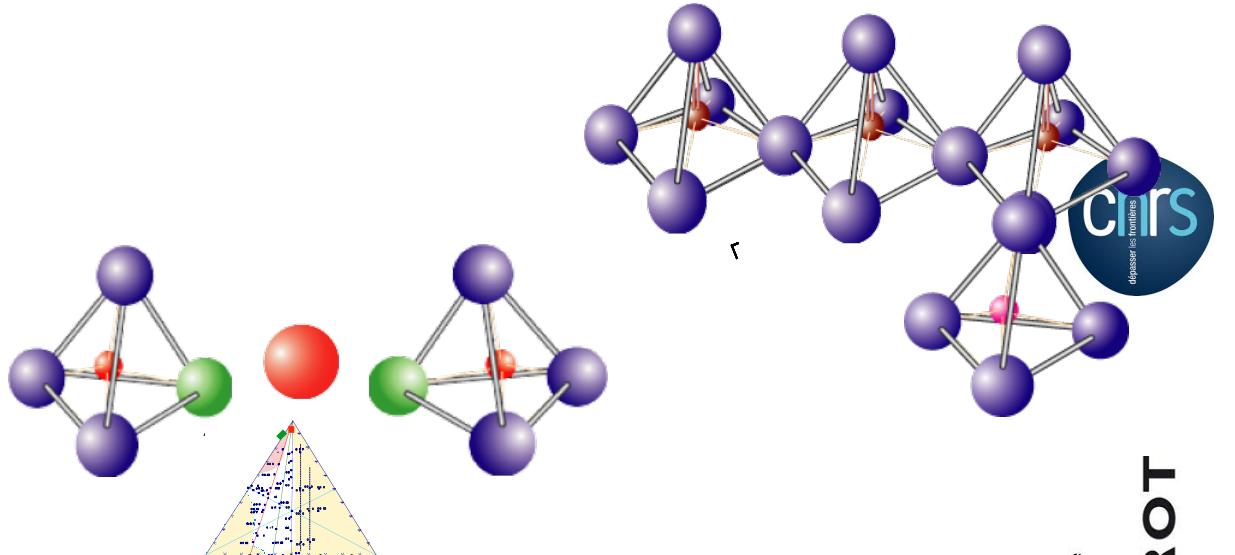
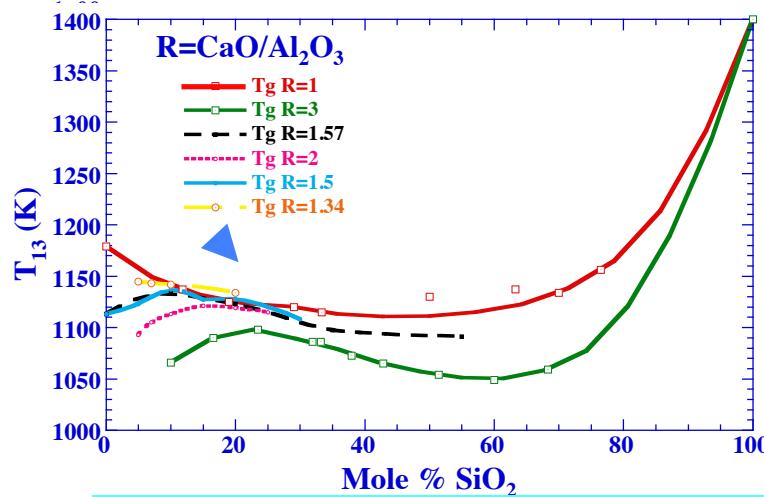
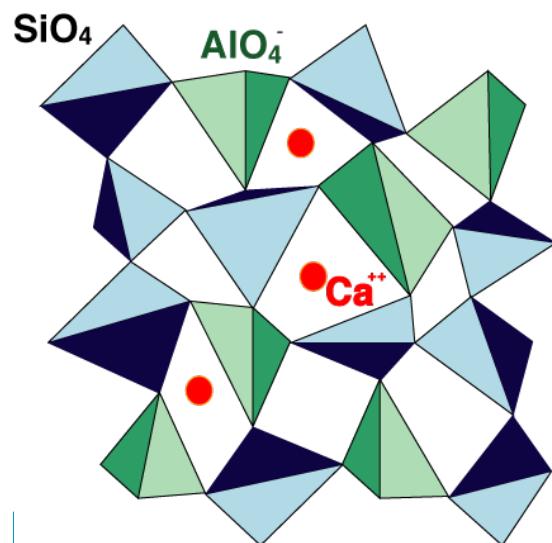


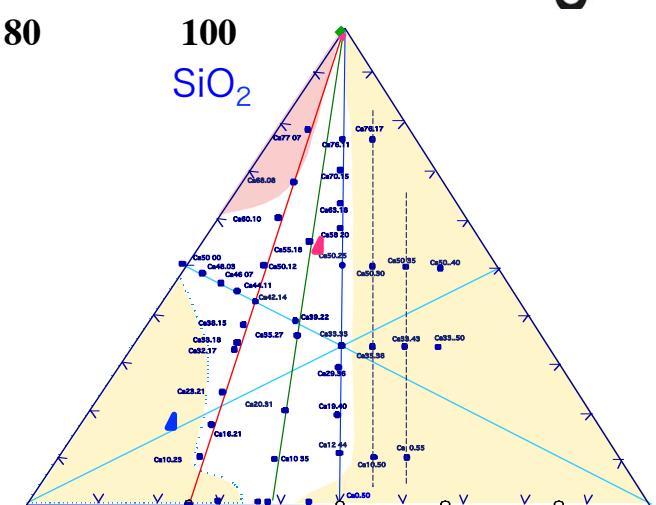
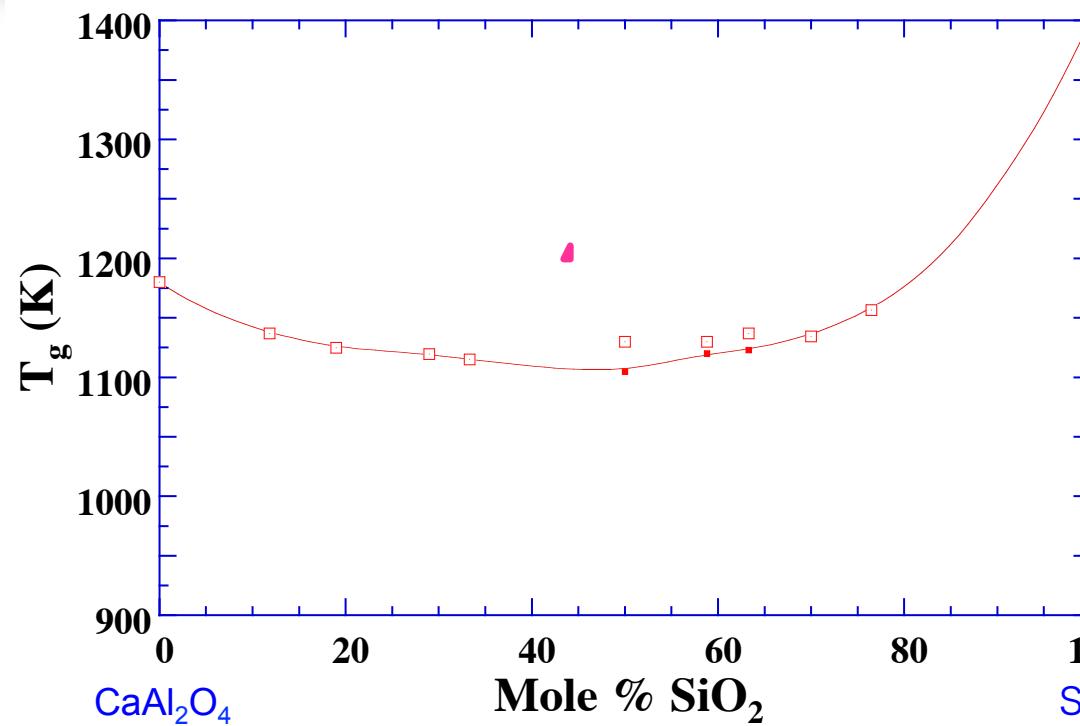
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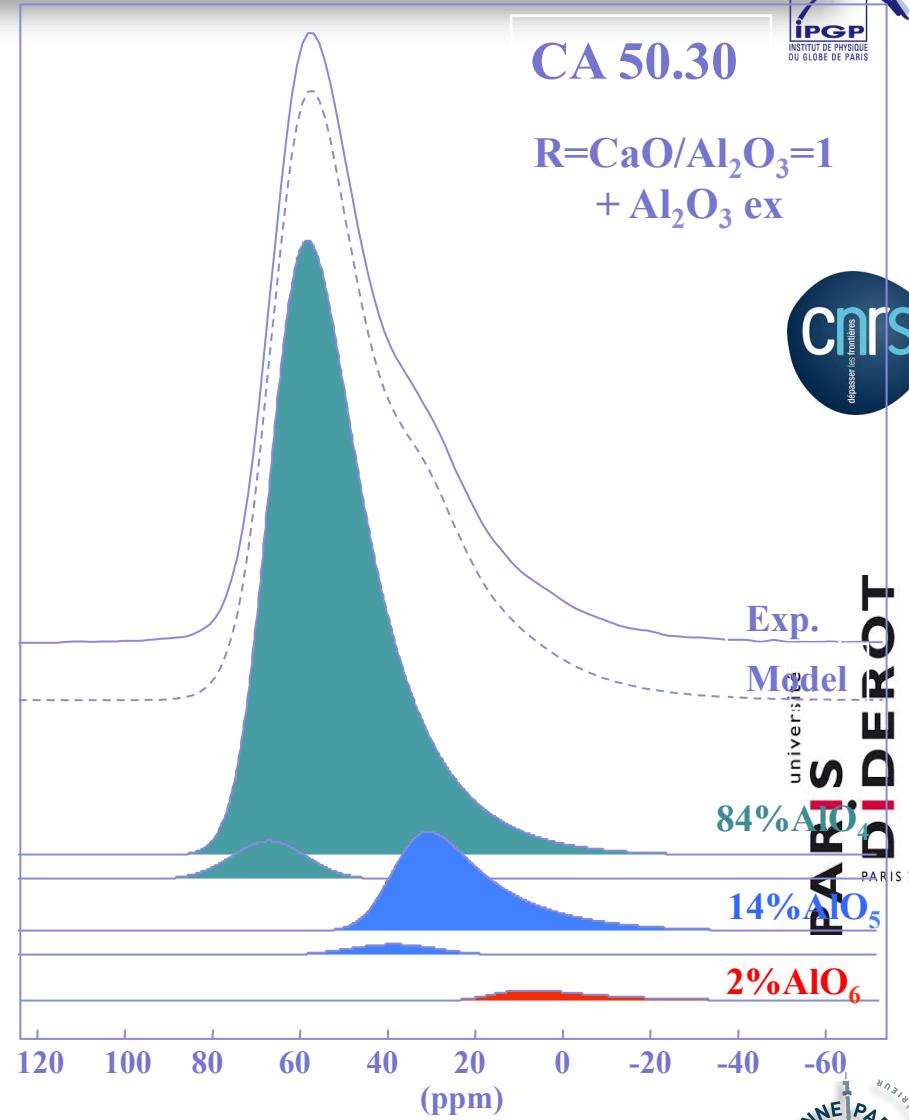
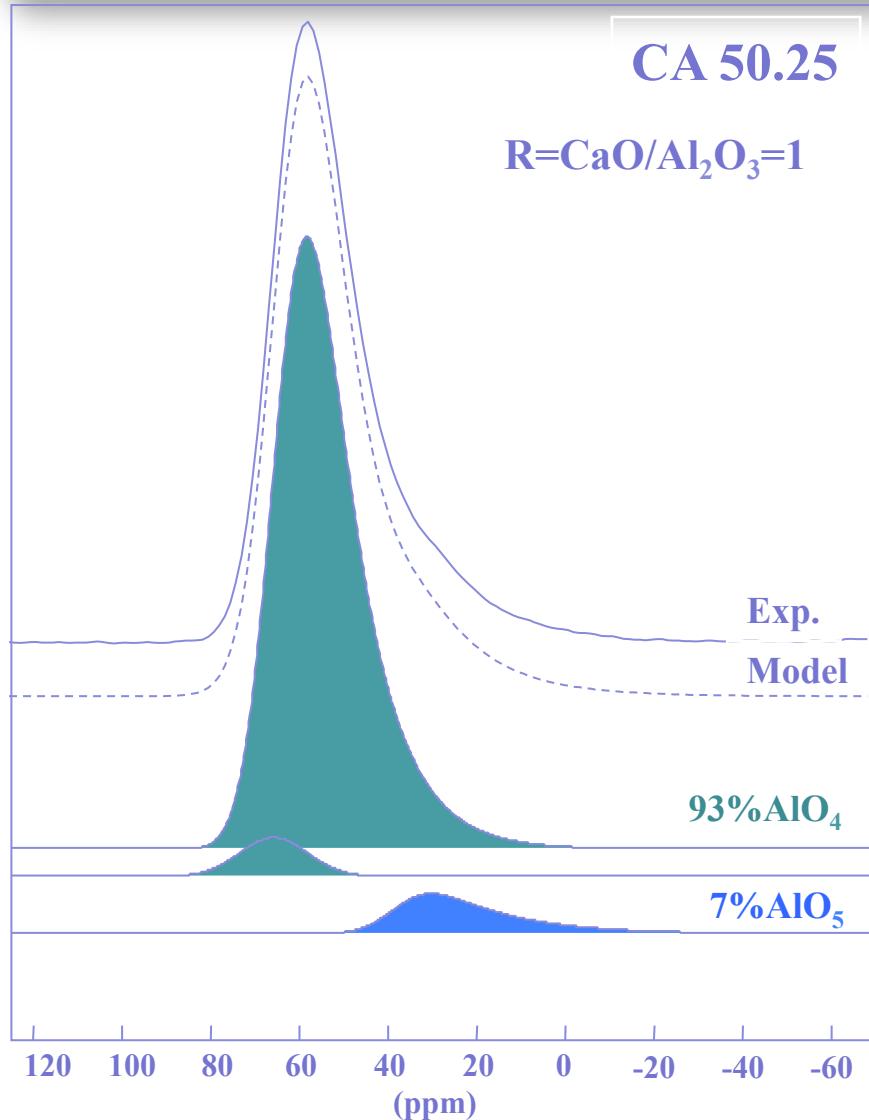


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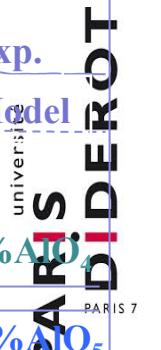
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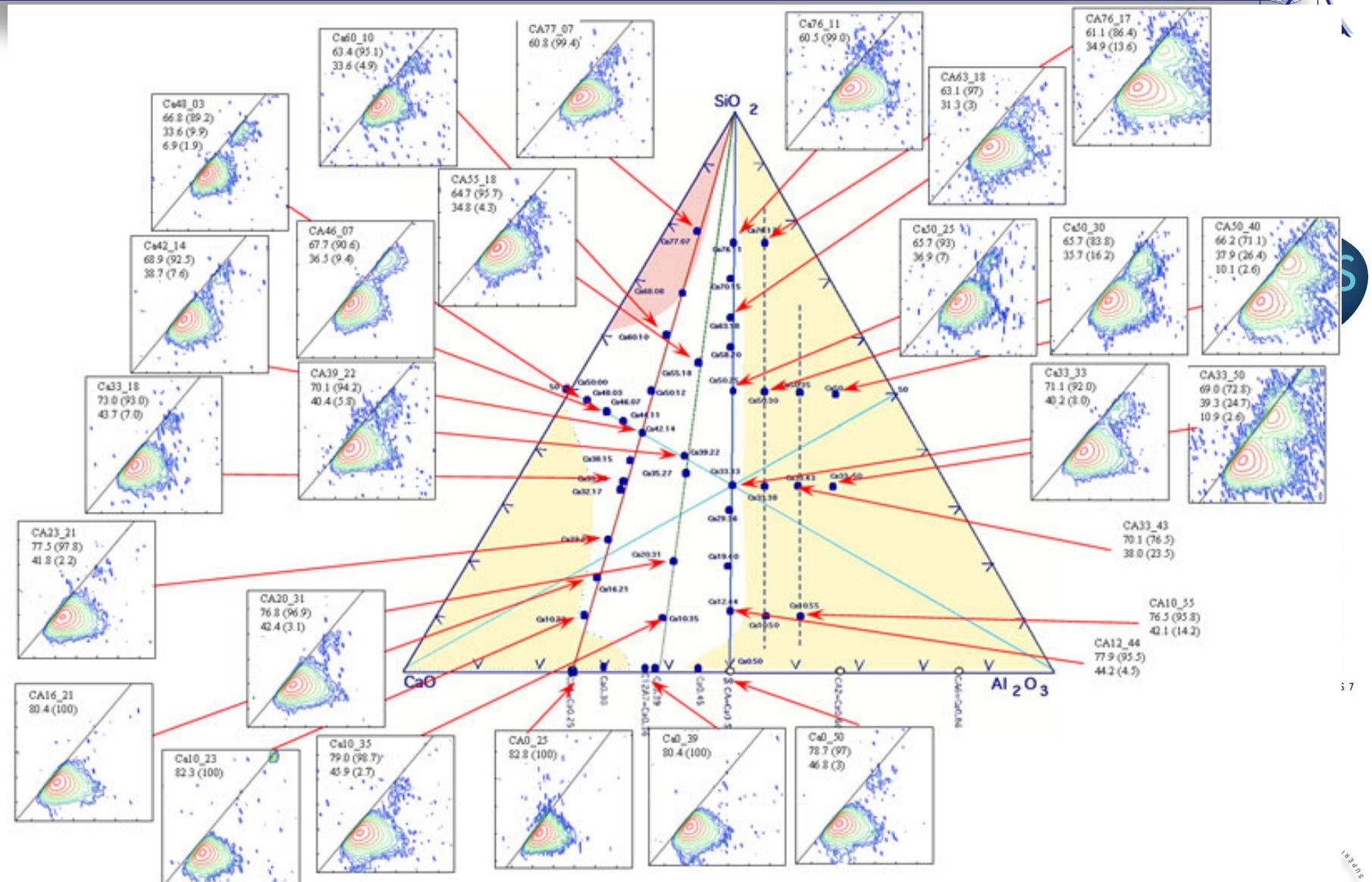


Al³⁺ in silicate glasses and melts

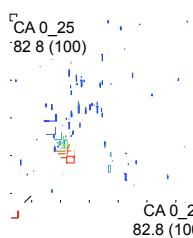
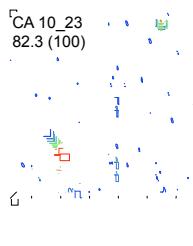
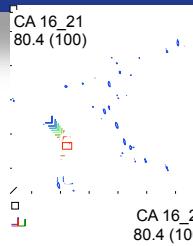
RMN 750MHz, CRMHT, Orléans, ^{27}Al 1D MAS



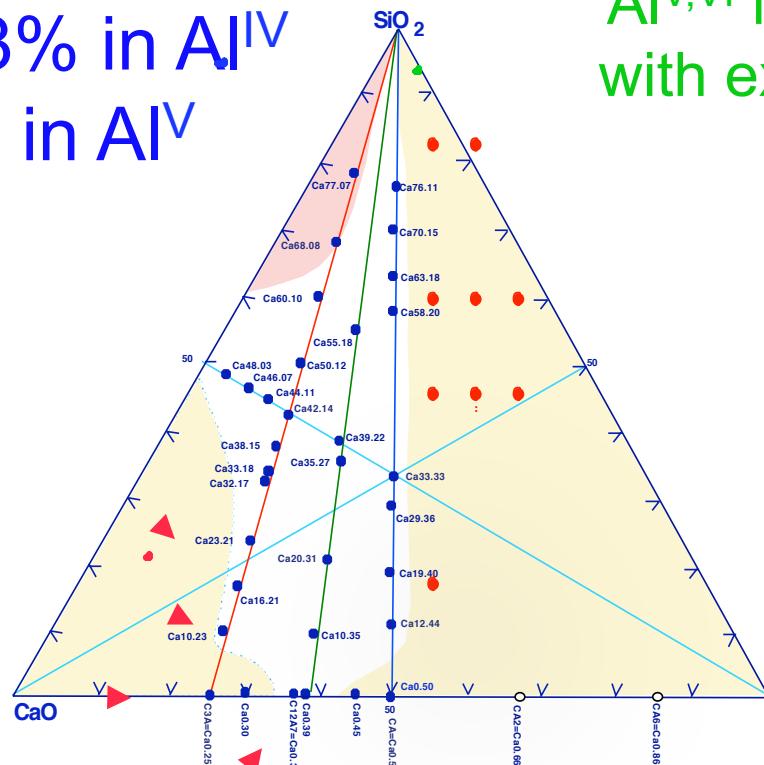
Al³⁺ in silicate glasses and melts



Al³⁺ in silicate glasses and melts



$1 < R < +3$
 Al =>93% in Al^{IV}
 ~7% in Al^V



Peraluminous glasses

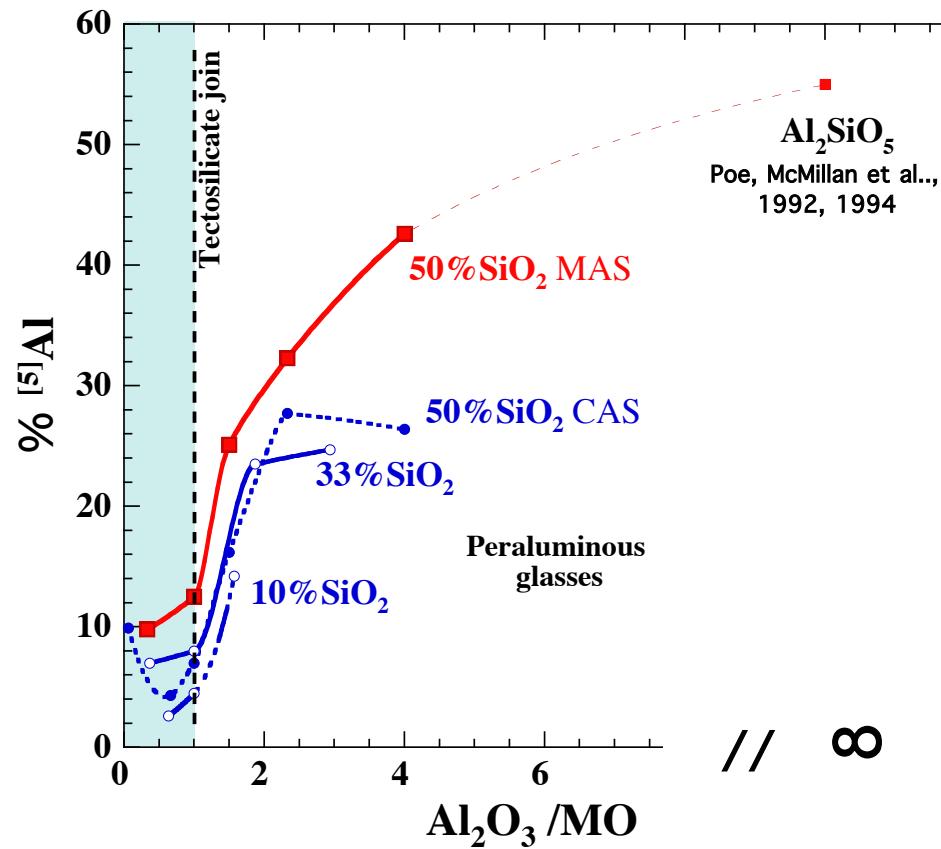
Al in Al^{IV}, Al^V, Al^{VI}
 Al^{IV,VI} increase
 with excess Al



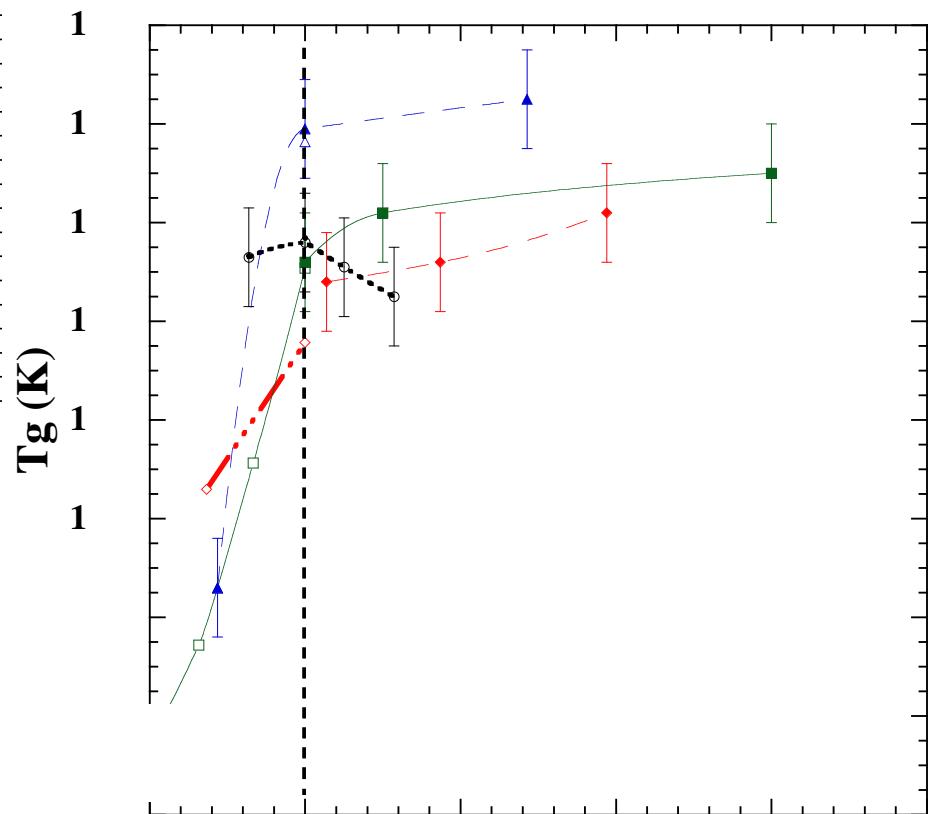
→ Al 100% in Al^{IV}
 Al in Q² and Q³ species

Neuville D.R., Cormier L., Massiot D. (2006) Al speciation in calcium aluminosilicate glasses: A NMR and Raman spectroscopie. Chem Geol., 229, 173-185.

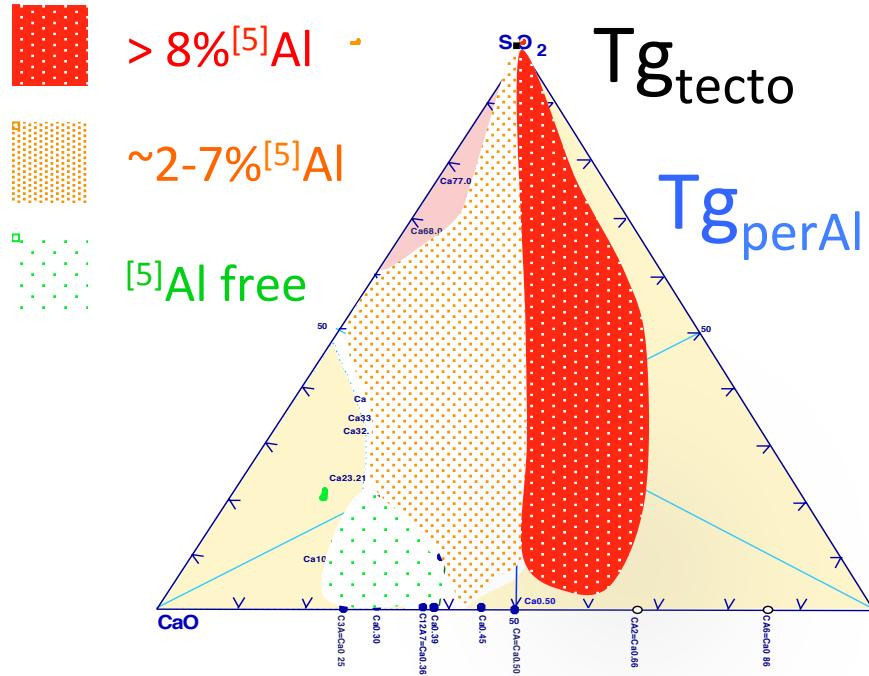




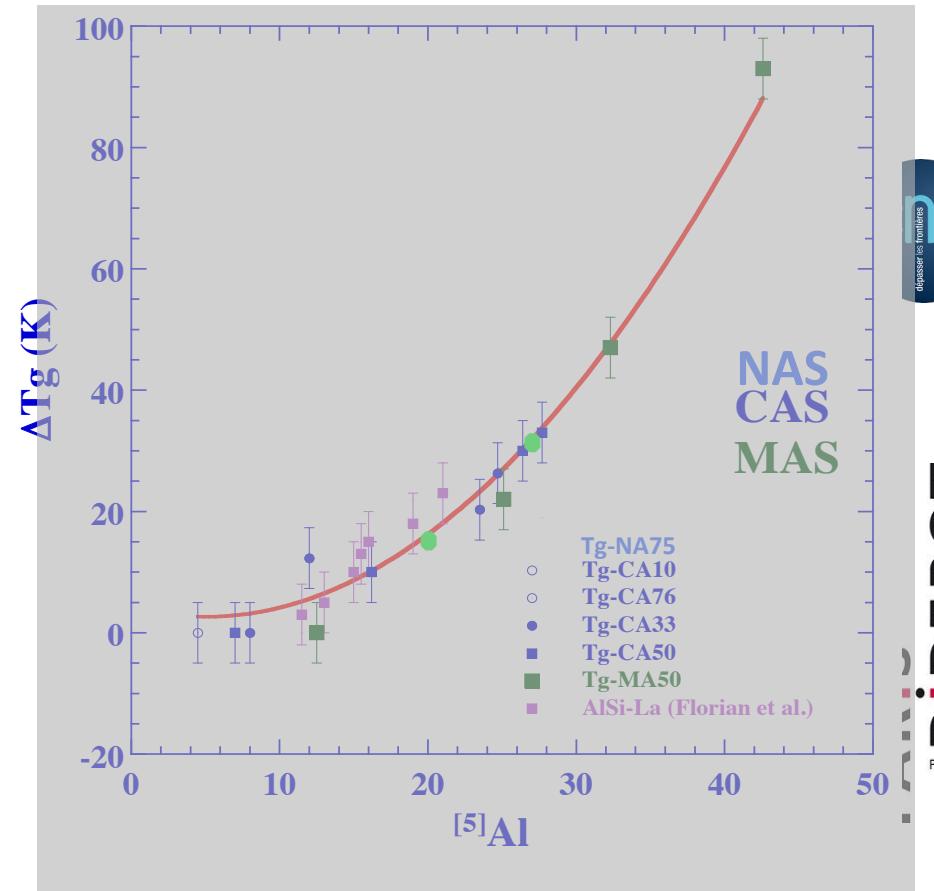
[5] Al increases with Al_2O_3 content for
 $R = \text{CaO}/\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 < 1$



[5]Al proportion and role in CAS, MAS and NAS ?



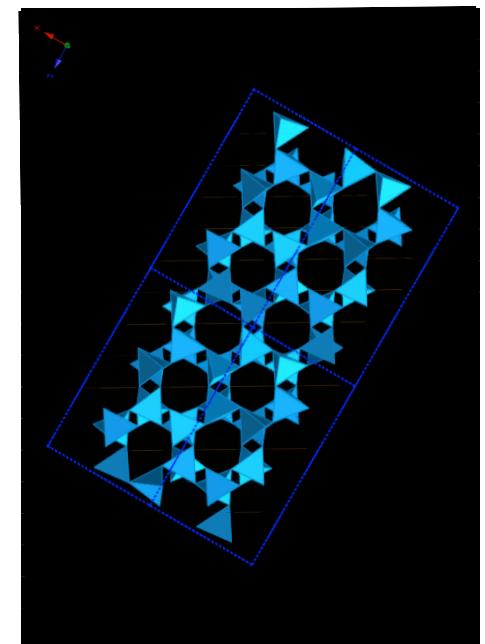
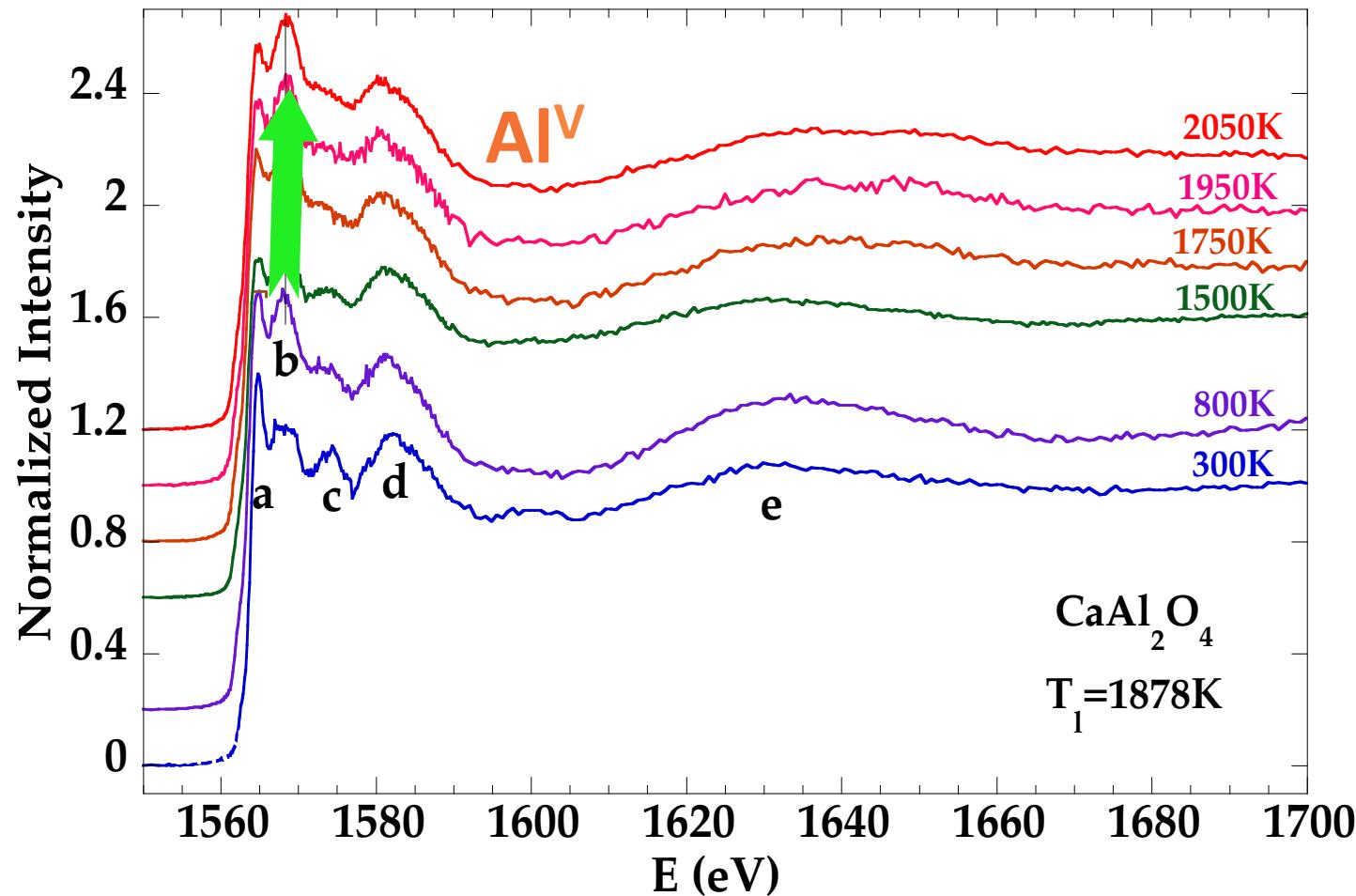
$$\Delta \text{Tg} = \text{Tg}_{\text{perAl}} - \text{Tg}_{\text{tecto}}$$



⇒ $[5]\text{Al}$ increases Tg at all SiO_2 content and for CAS, NAS and MAS glass systems.
 ⇒ $[5]\text{Al}$ can be a strong network former !

Al in tectosilicate melt ?

Al K



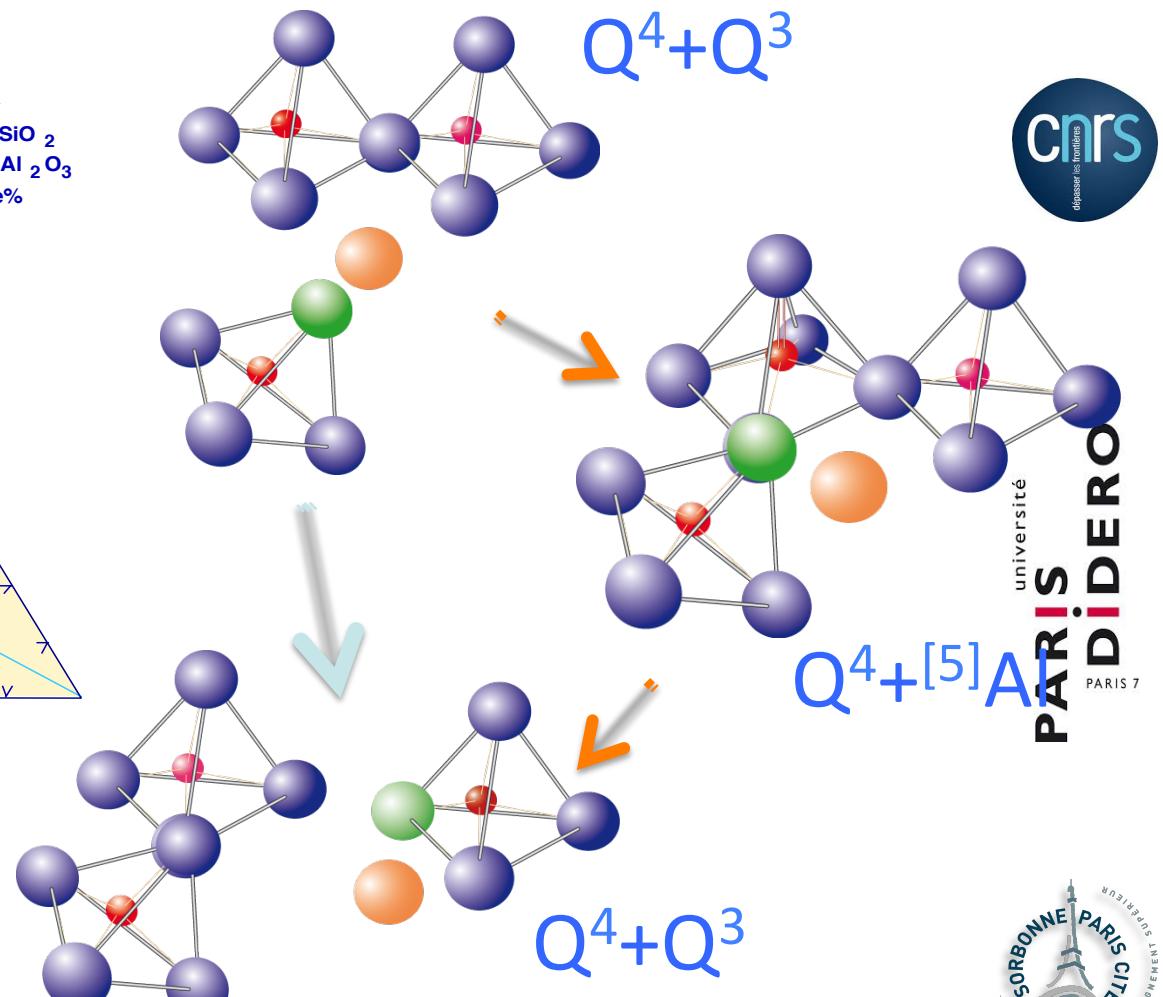
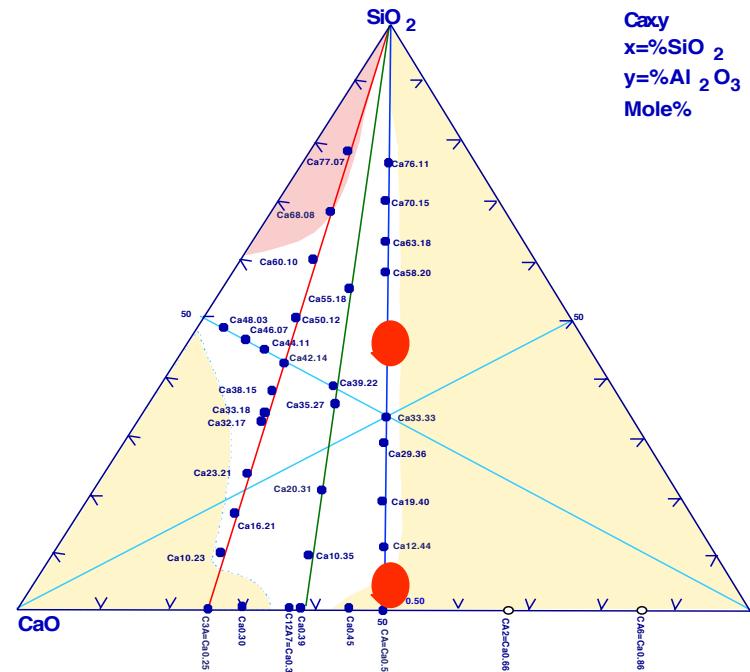
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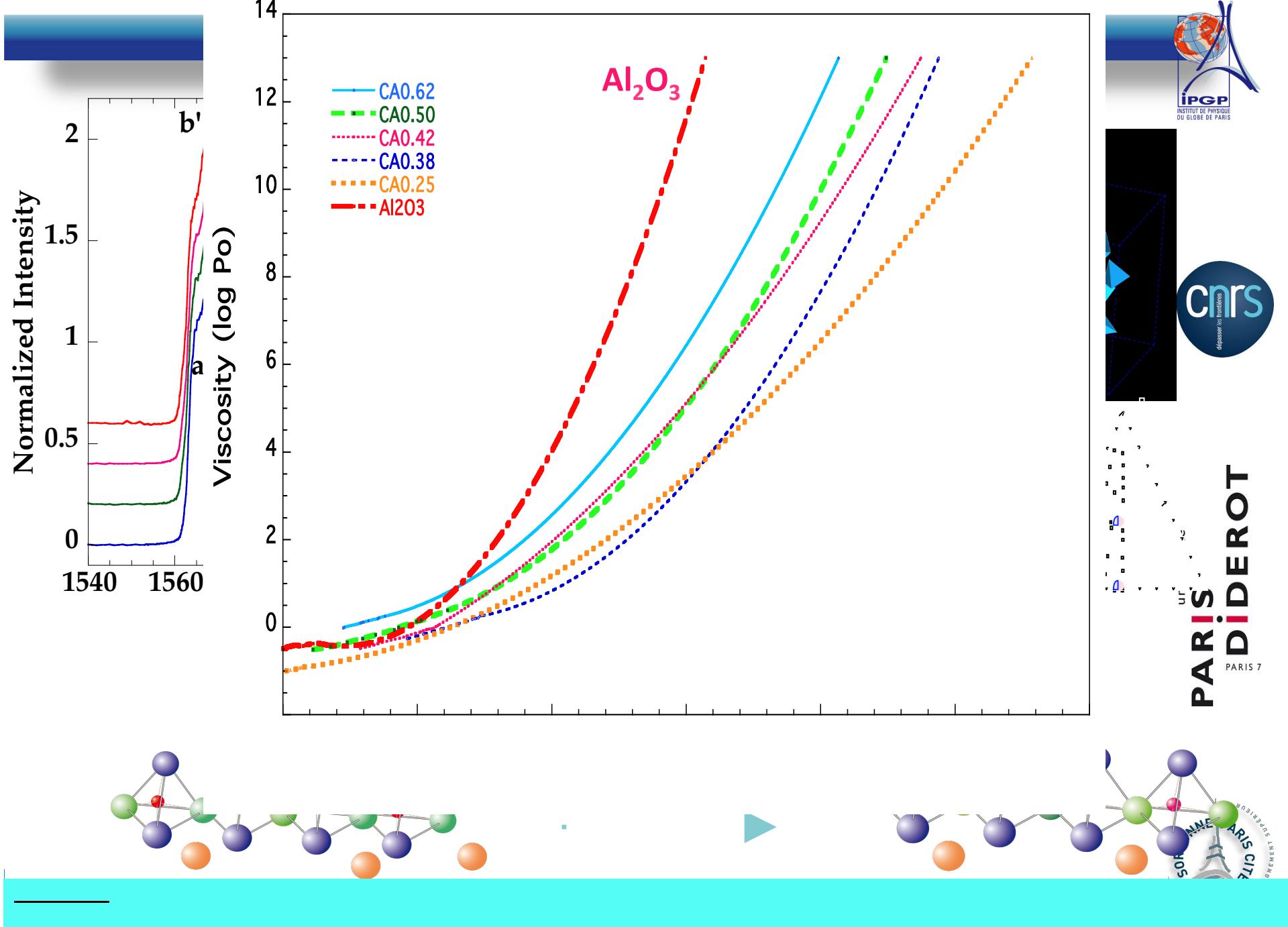


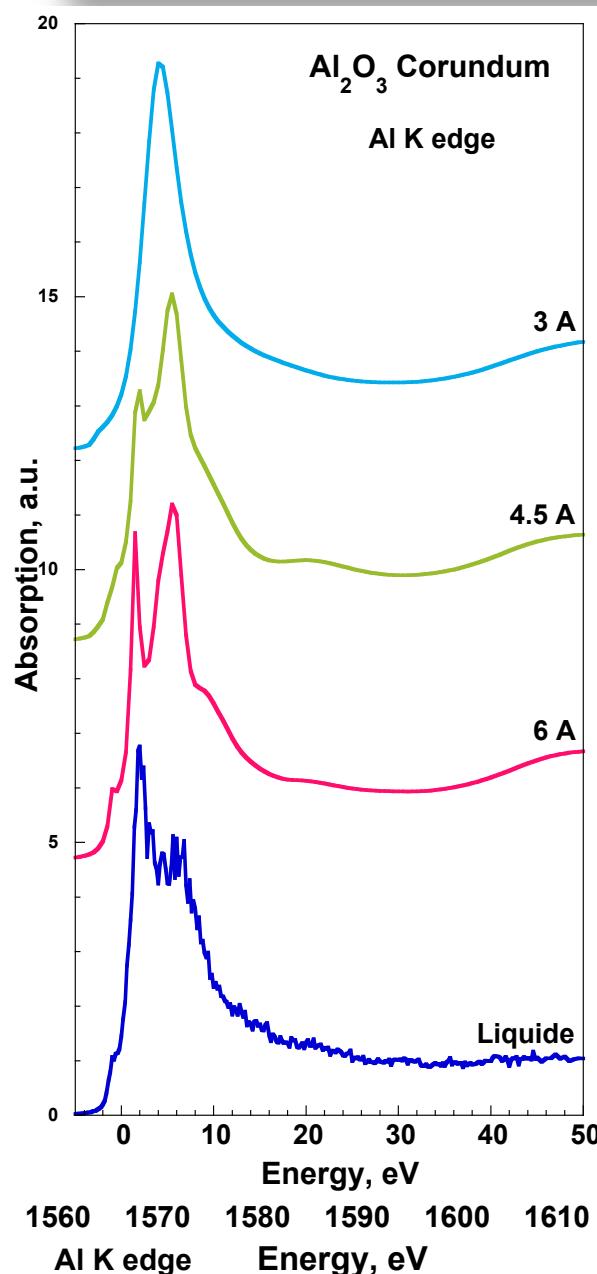
Role of $[5]\text{Al}$?

Why $[5]\text{Al}$?

Need to ensure cationic mobility, according at those observed on Si by Stebbins et Farnan (1992) using NMR.





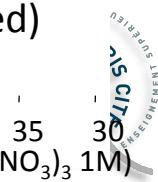


Al_2O_3 corundum 300K \Rightarrow Al^{VI}

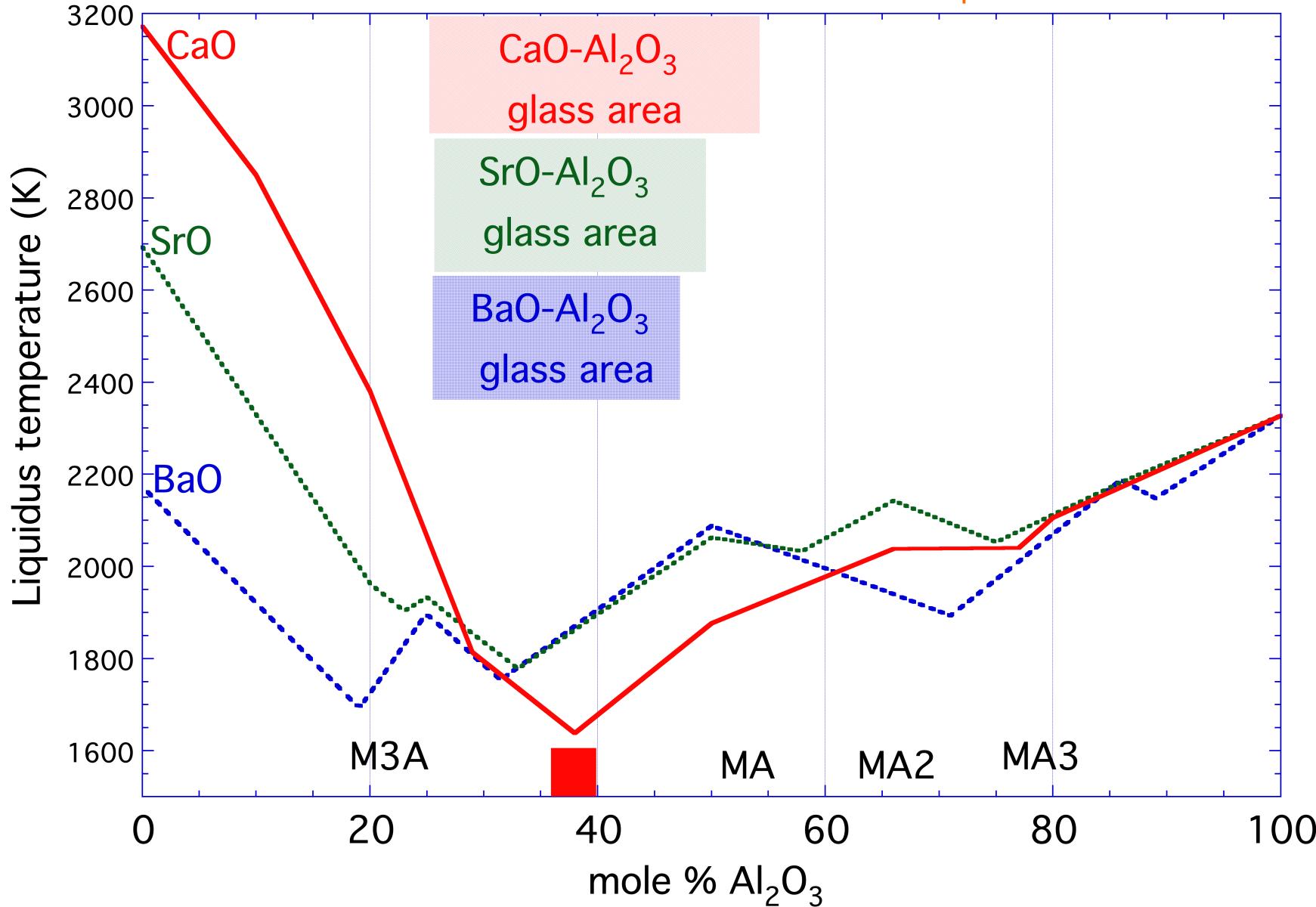
Similar to
NMR-HT
(Florian et al., 1996)

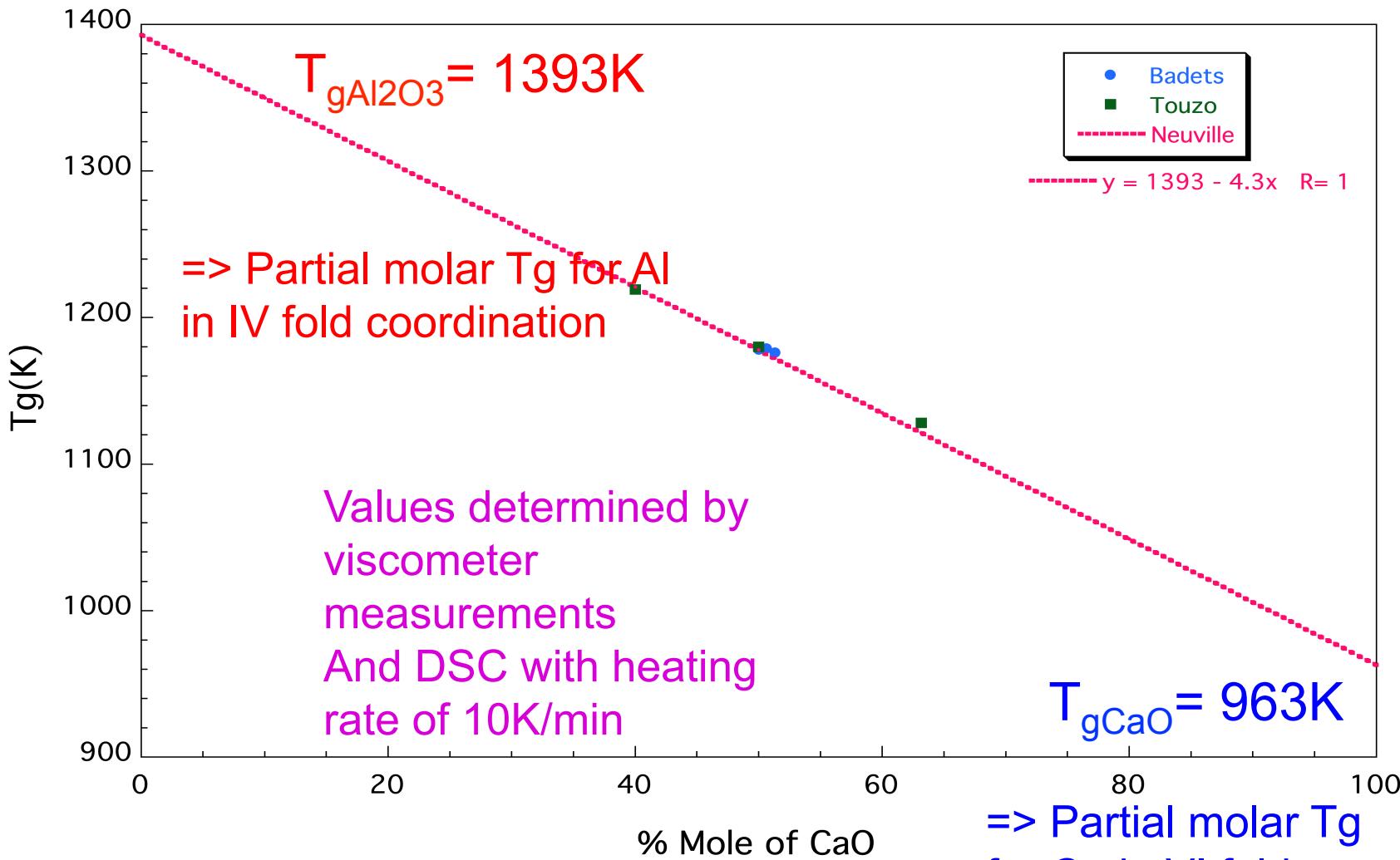
Liquid Al₂O₃

9.4 T
2 lasers
67 mg
2320°C
Experimental
(blue) &
simulation (red)



Voir exposé L. Hennet

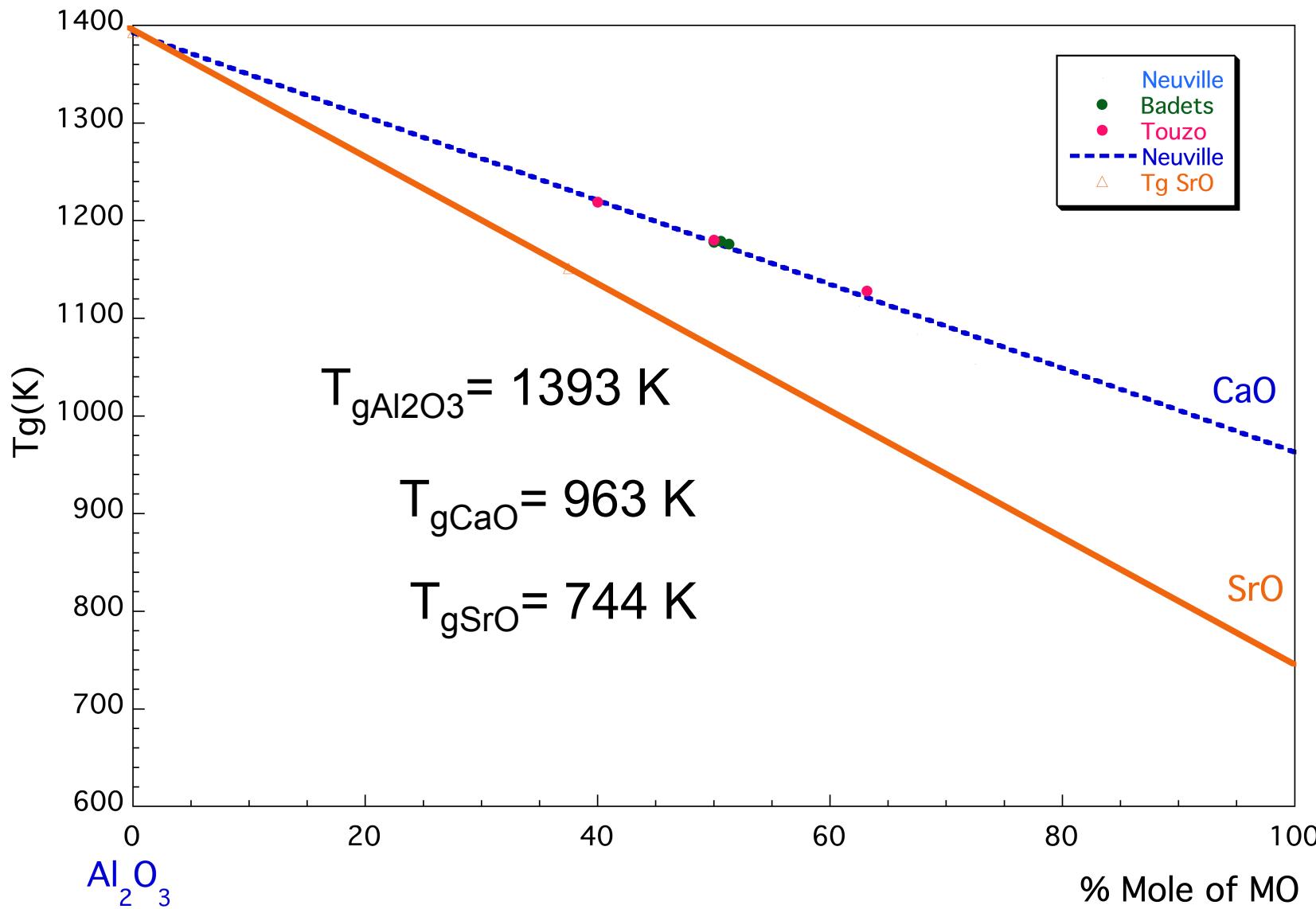




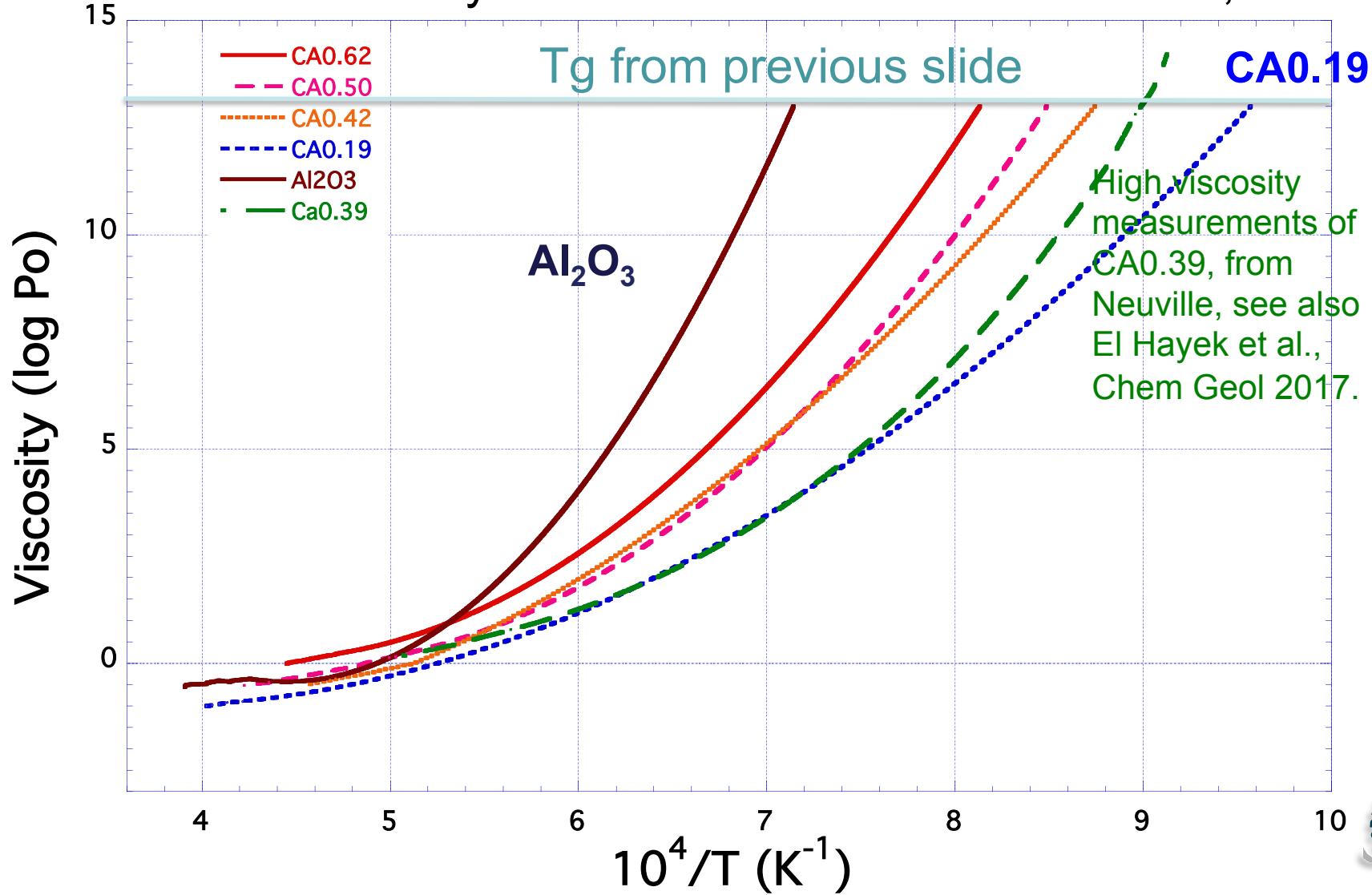
Determination T_{gi} (partial molar)

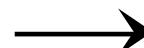
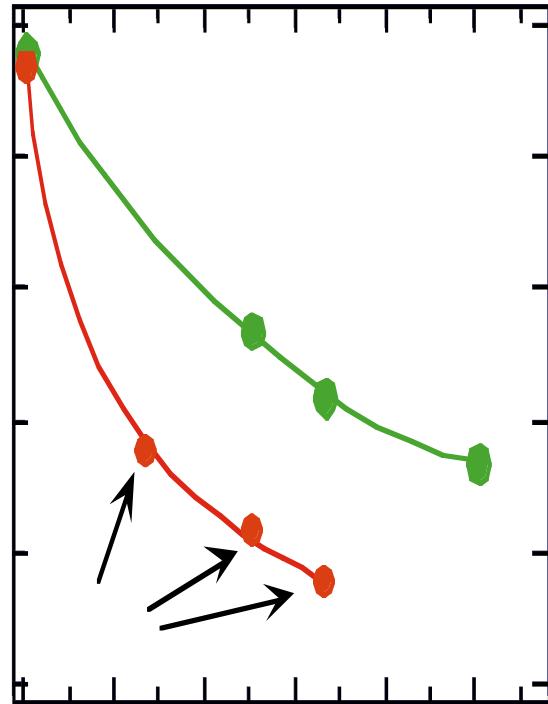
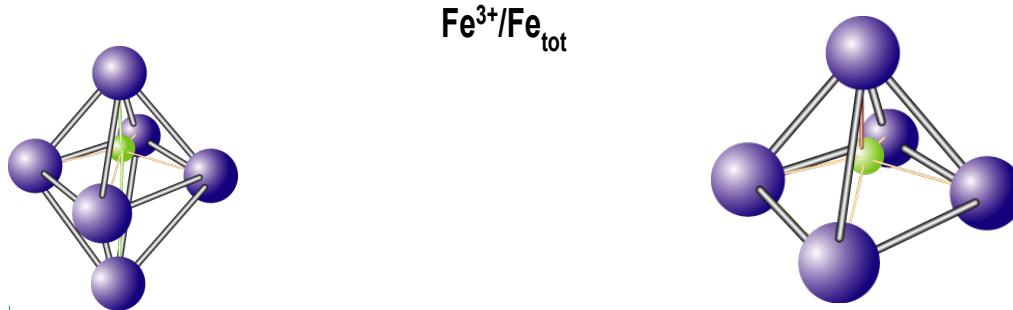
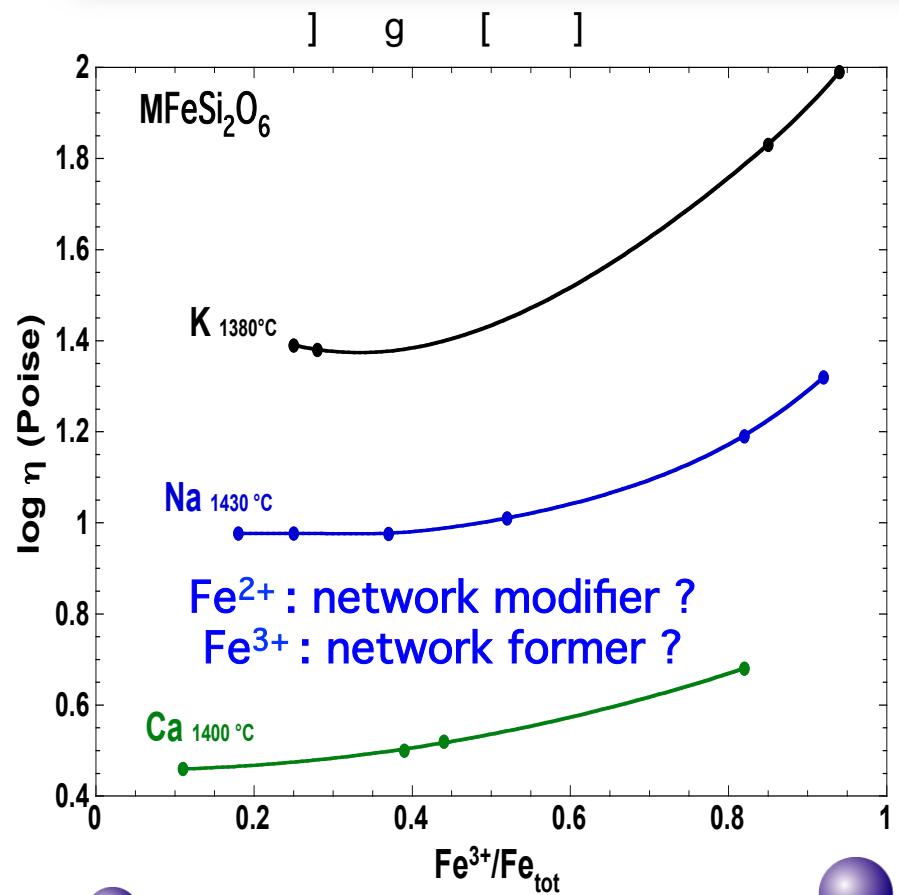
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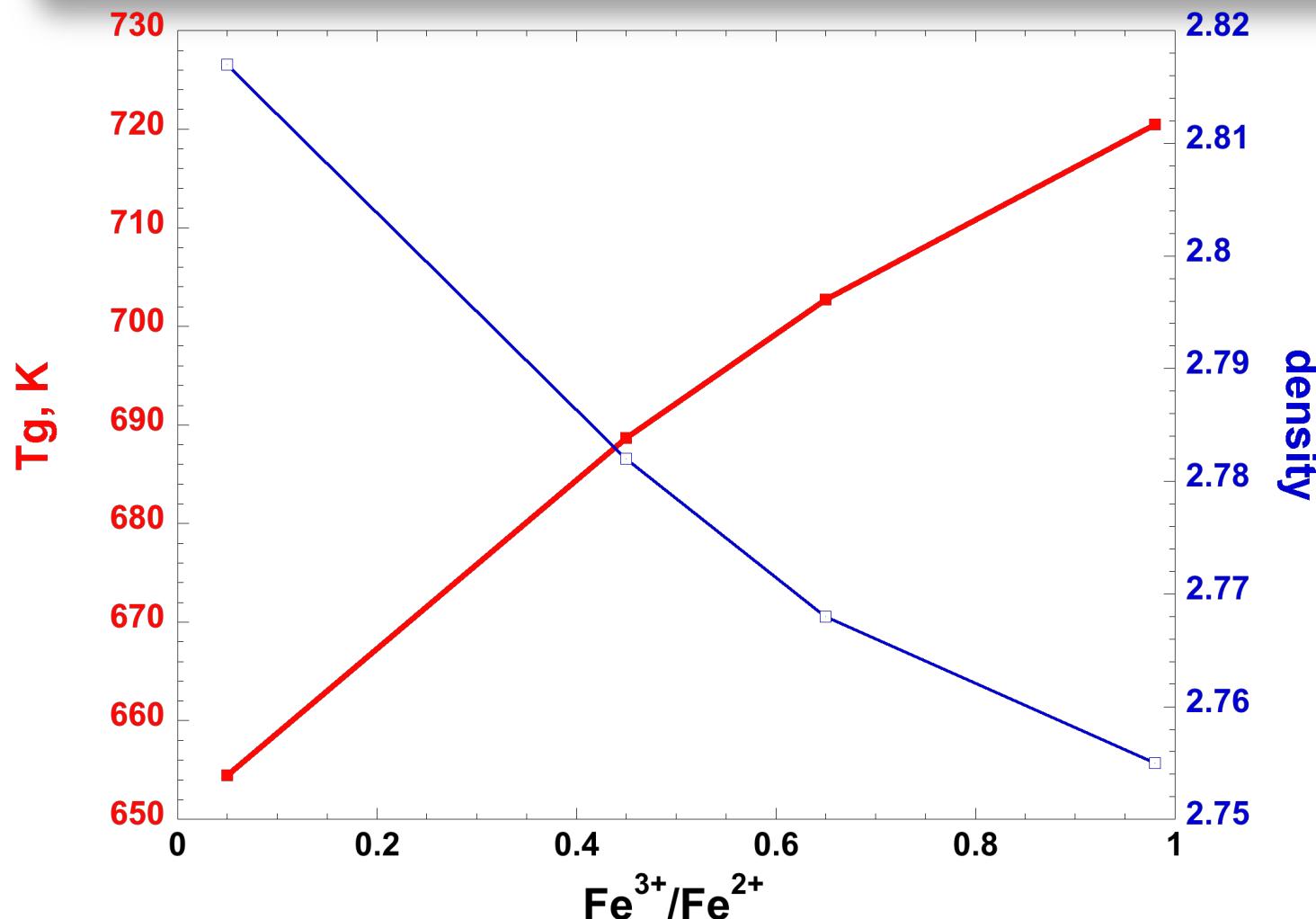


Low viscosity measurements from Urbain 1970, 1974





$\text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}^{3+}$



Fe^{2+} : network modifier
 Fe^{3+} : network former

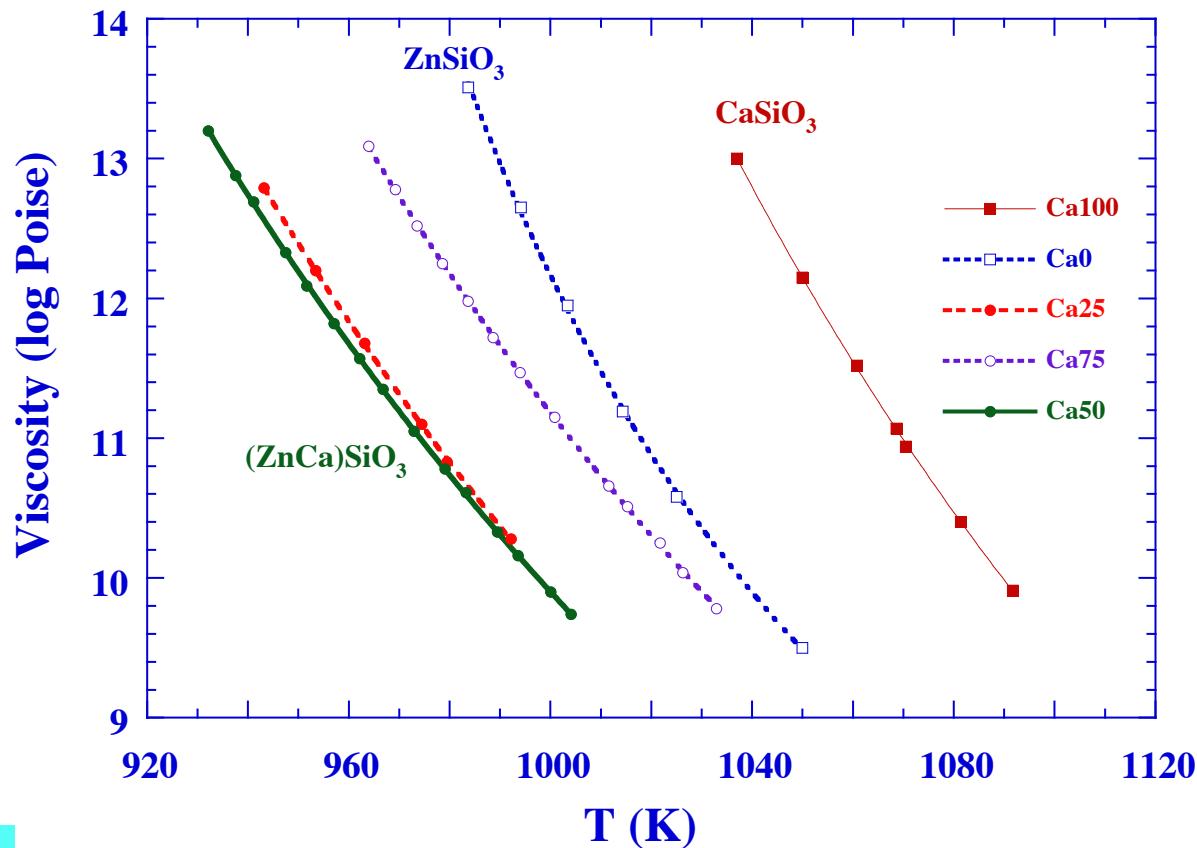
Ca/Mg mixing => ideal mixing

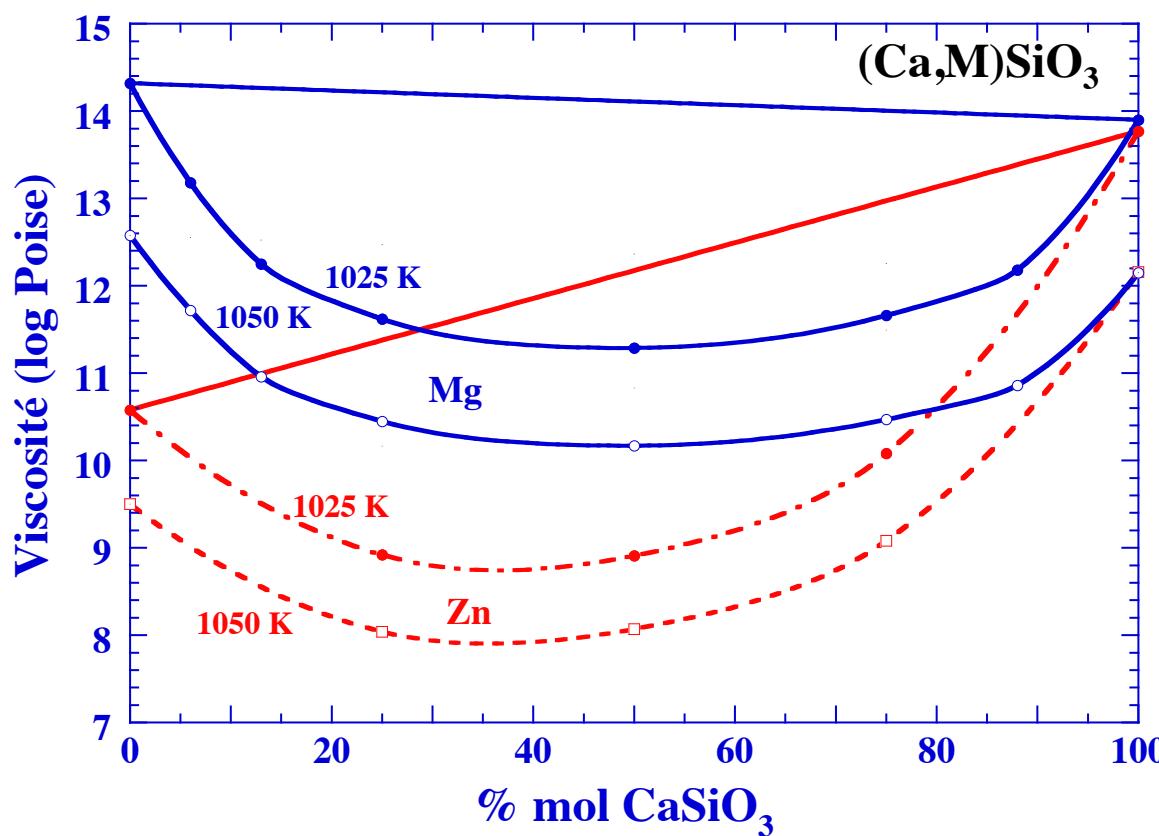


Other systems ?

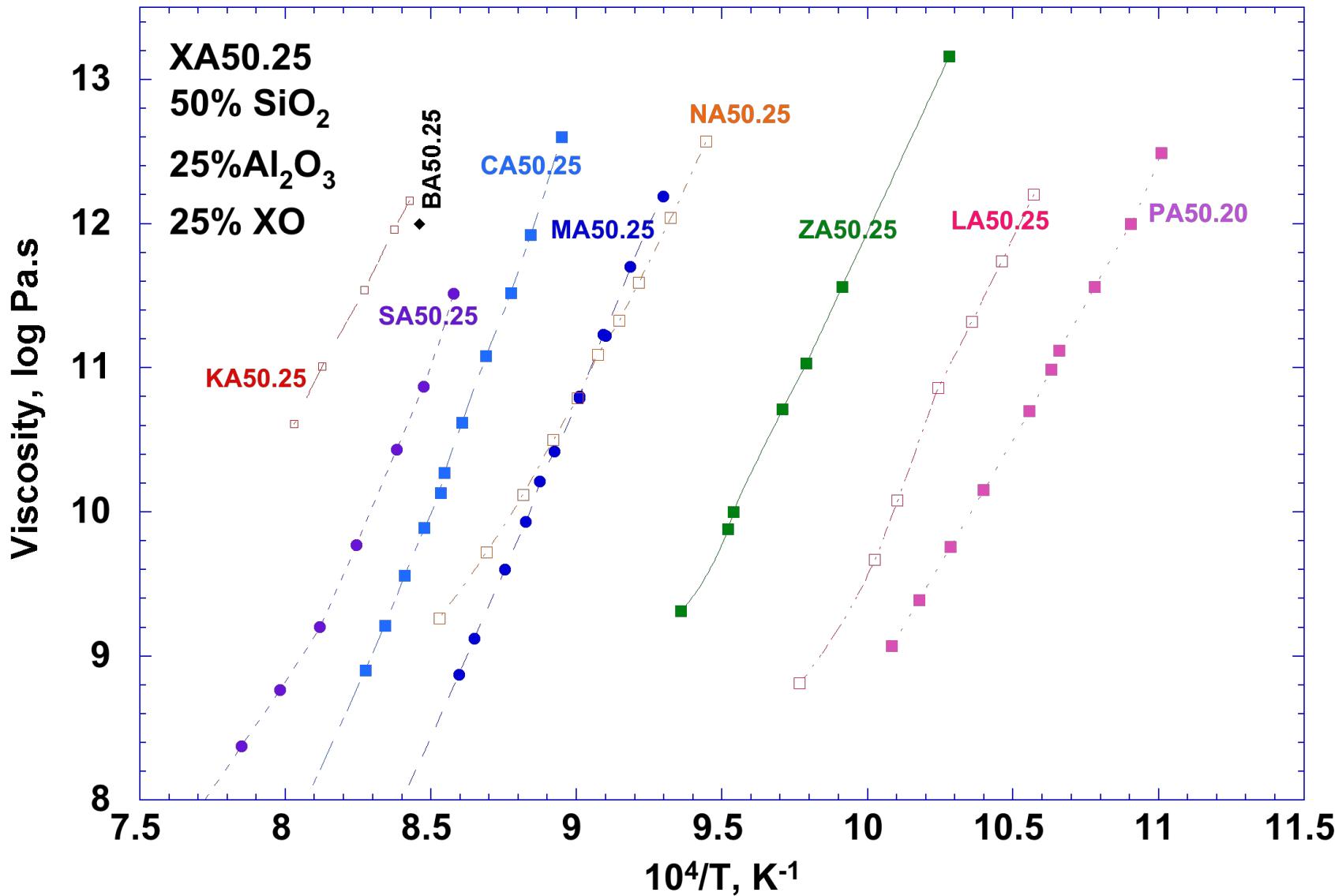
Ca/Zn Substitution?

$(\text{CaZn})\text{SiO}_3$





Zn and Pb with Al...

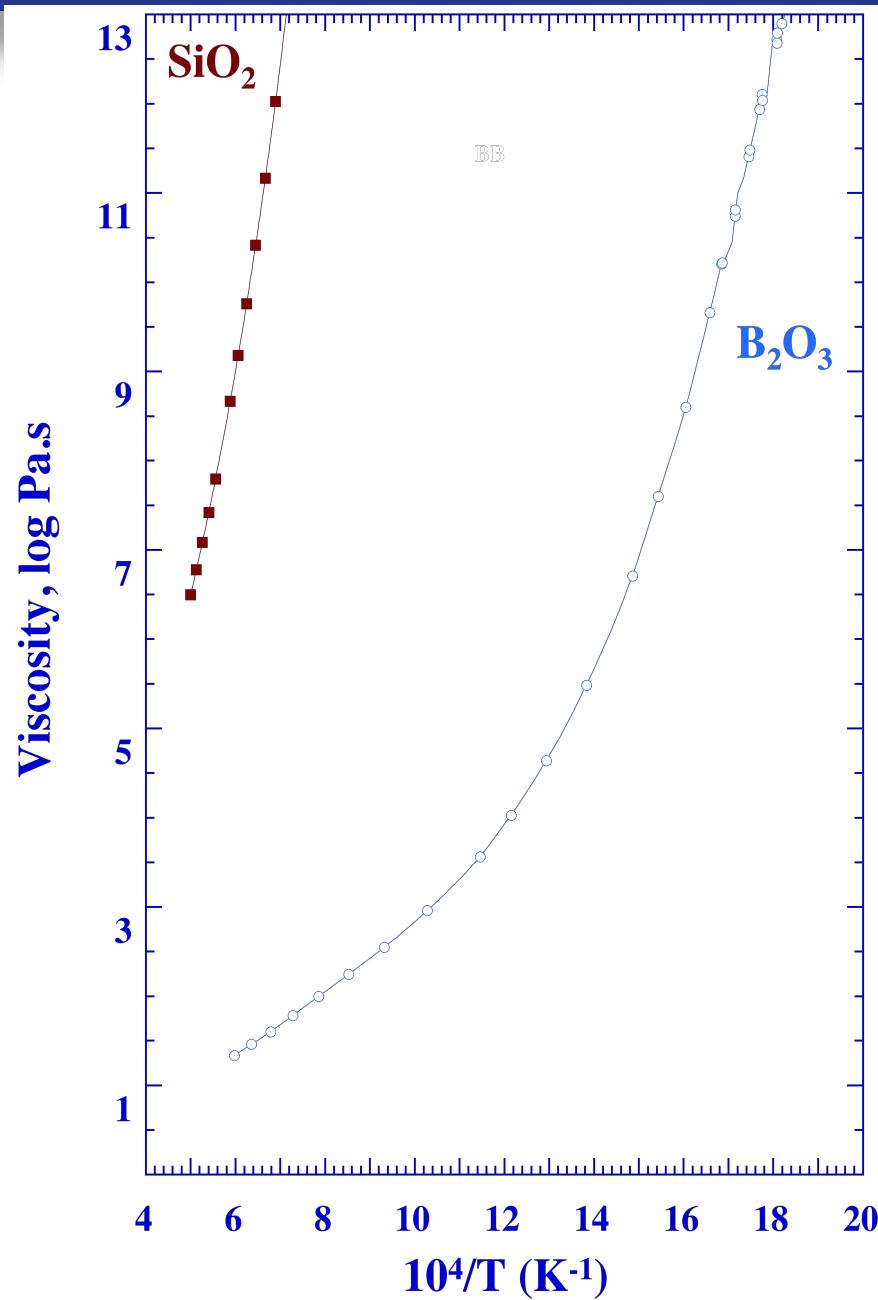


B2O3....



B₂O₃....

- SiO₄ tetrahedra => strong network former
- BO₃ triangle => soft network former

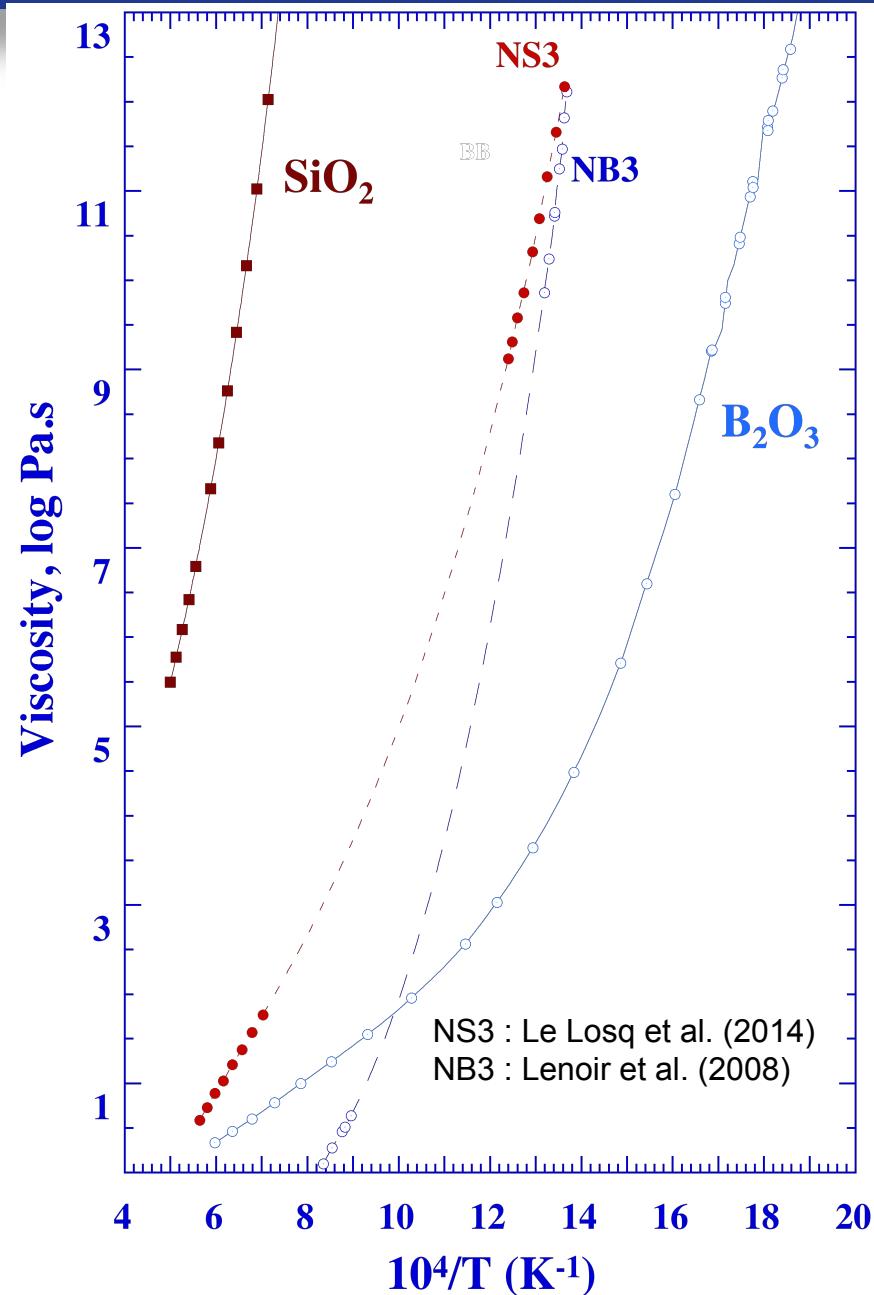


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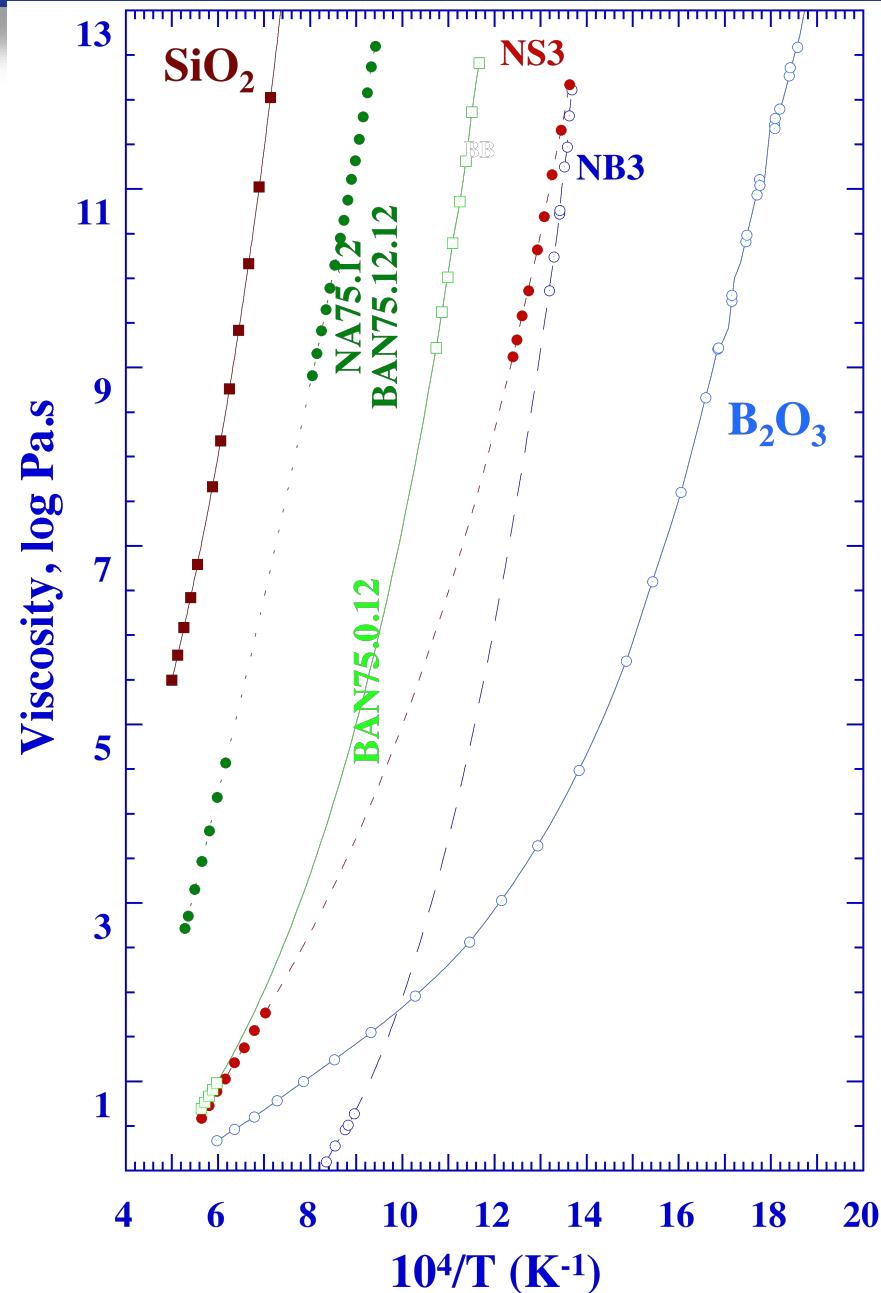
+ Na⁺

- BO₄ tetrahedra => network former with M⁺



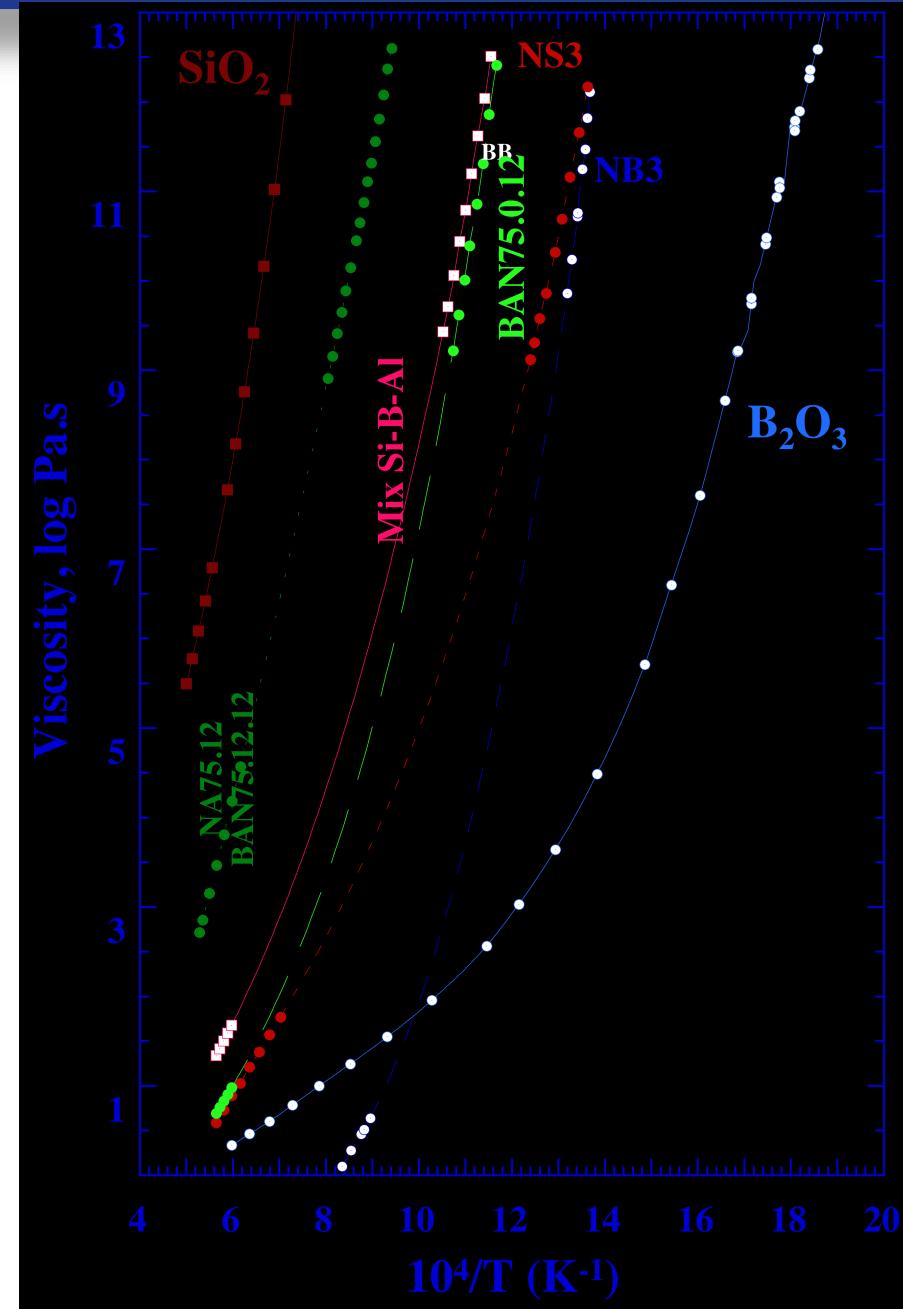
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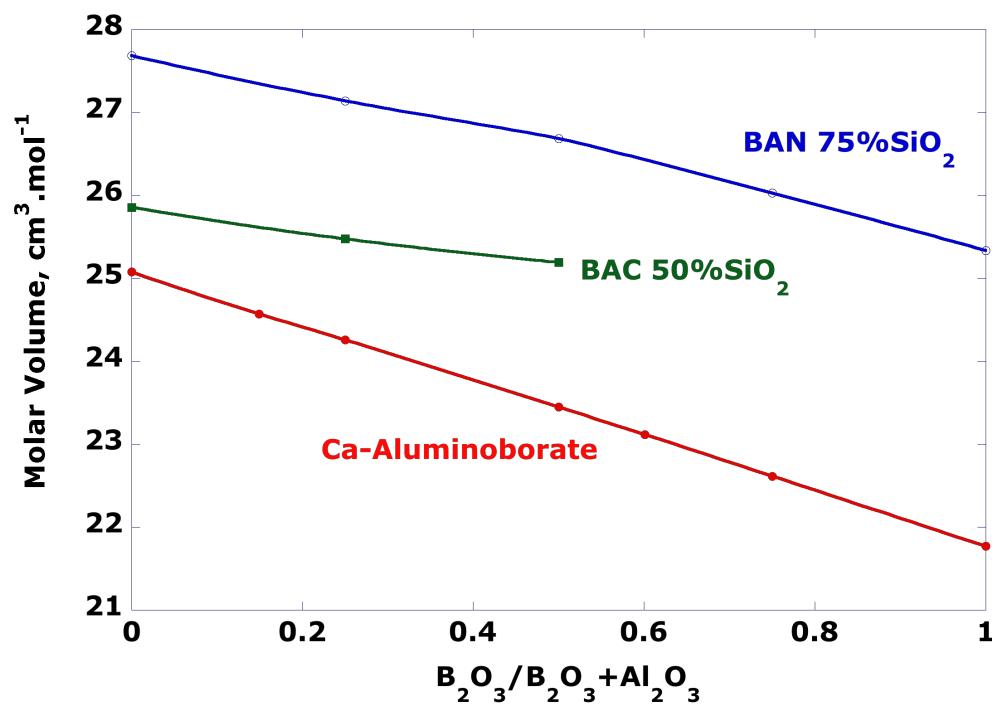
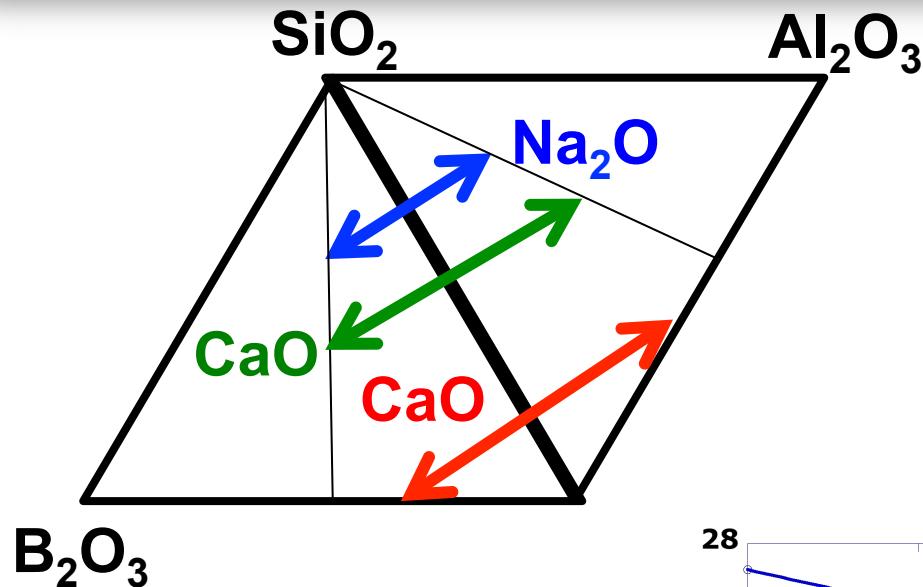


B₂O₃....

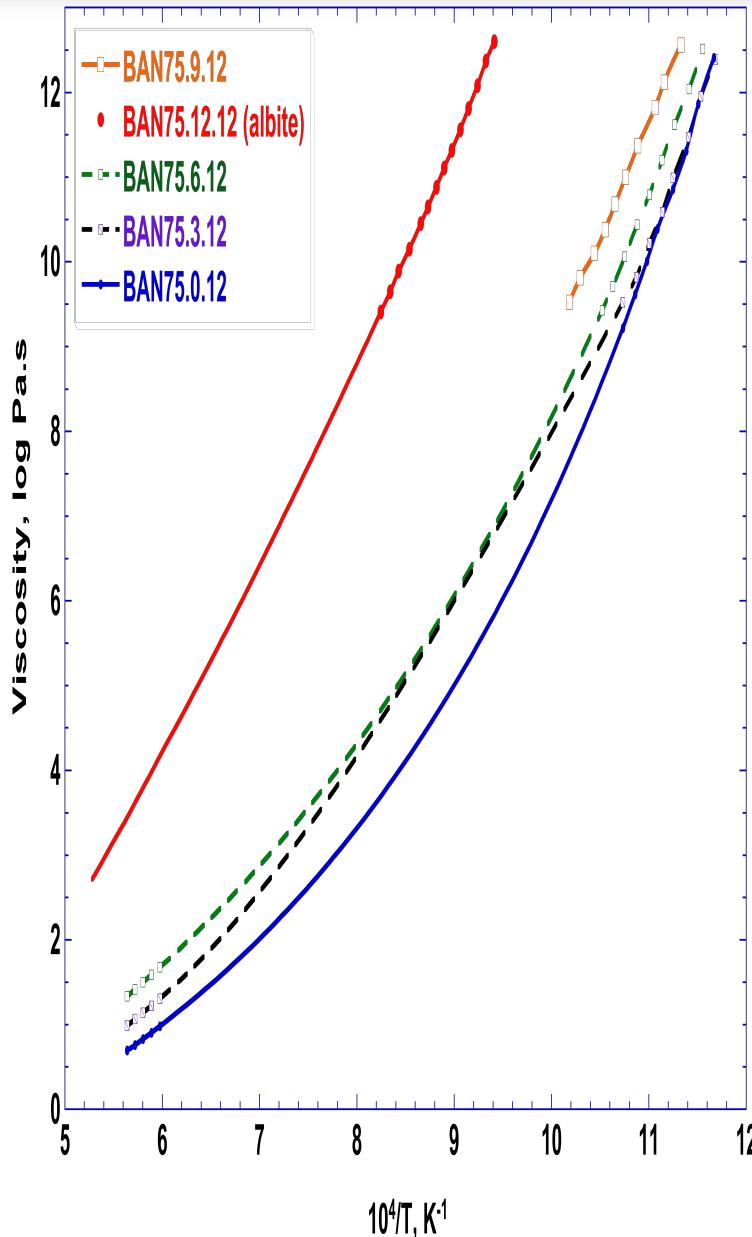
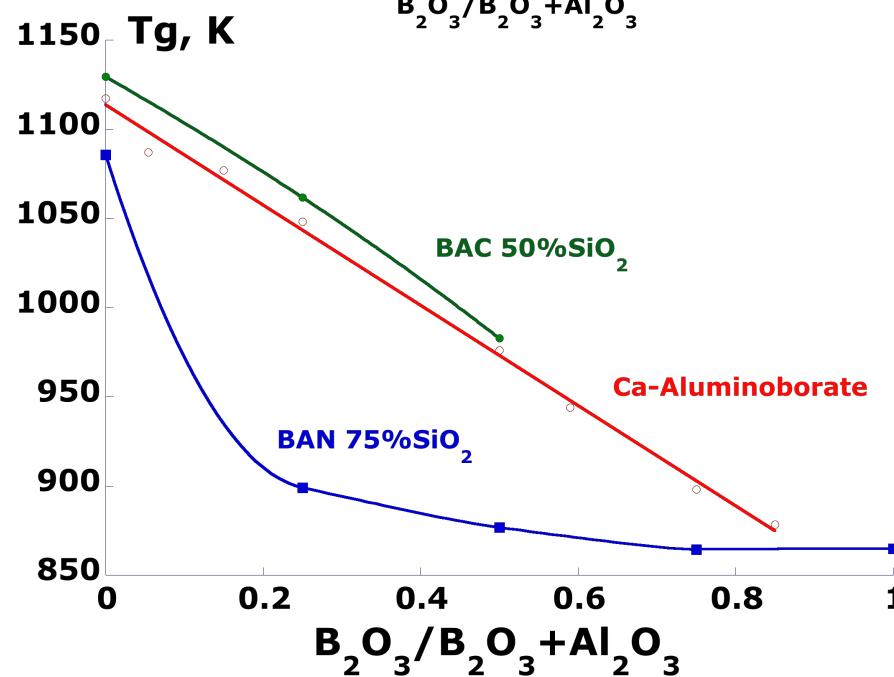
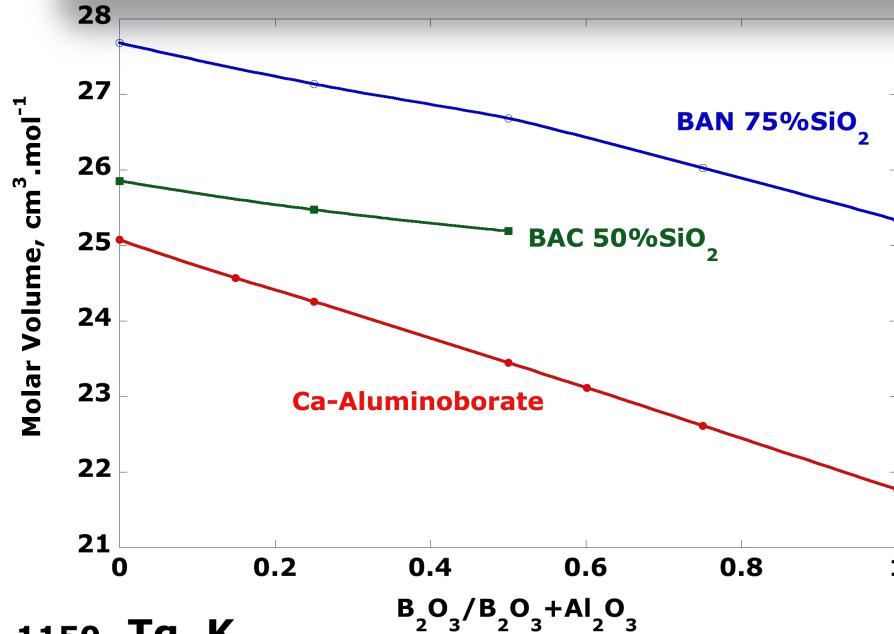
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 - BO₄ tetrahedra => network former with M⁺
 - AlO₄ tetrahedra => network former with M⁺
 - SiO₄
 - AlO₄ tetrahedra,
 - BO₄ tetrahedra,
 - BO₃ triangle
- => and only one M⁺

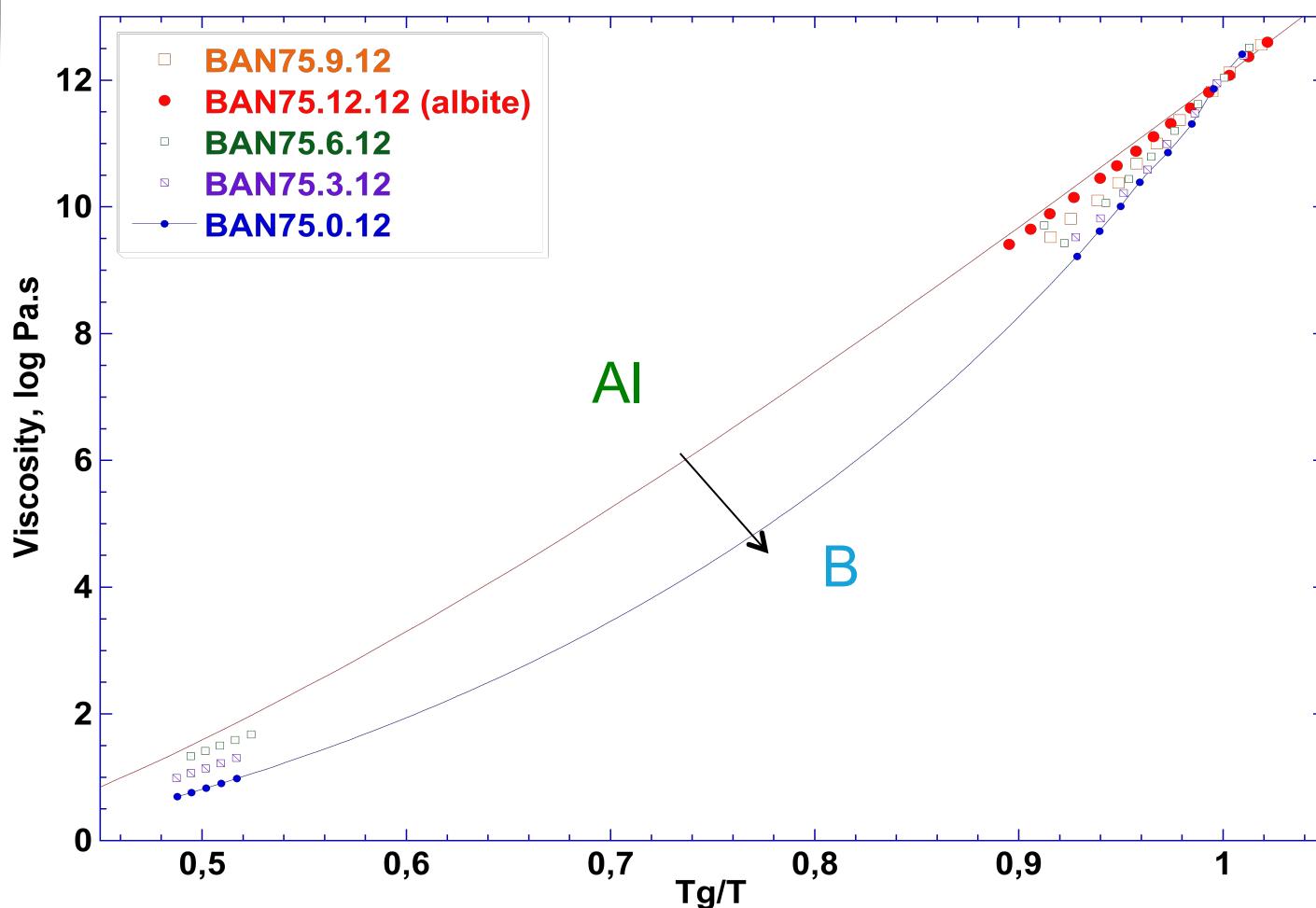


B₂O₃....



B₂O₃.... V_m, Viscosity, T_g

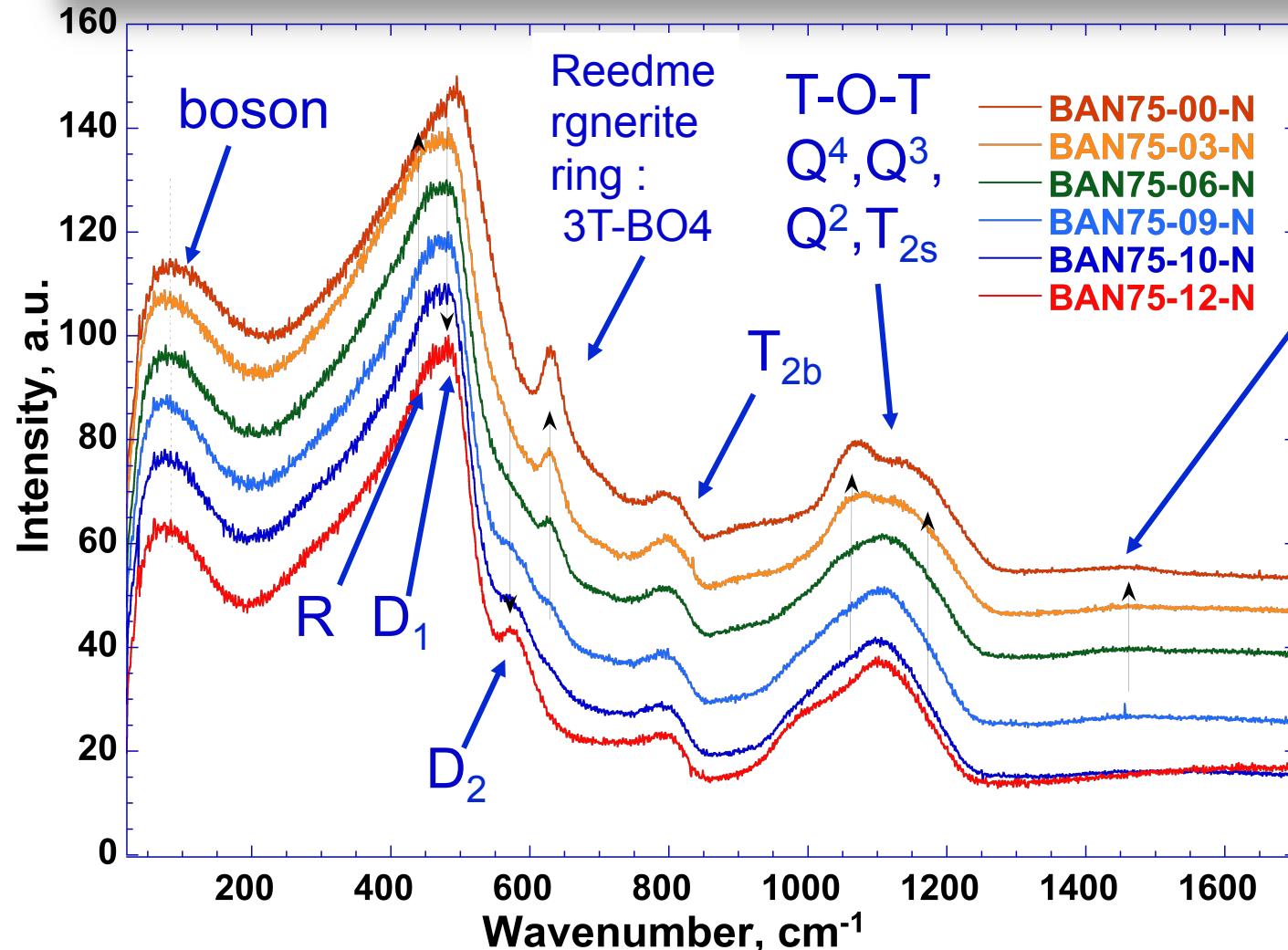




Very strong decrease of V_m, viscosity, T_g and fragility increases with Al/B substitution and using link between viscosity and configurational entropy :

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

Raman Spectrometry



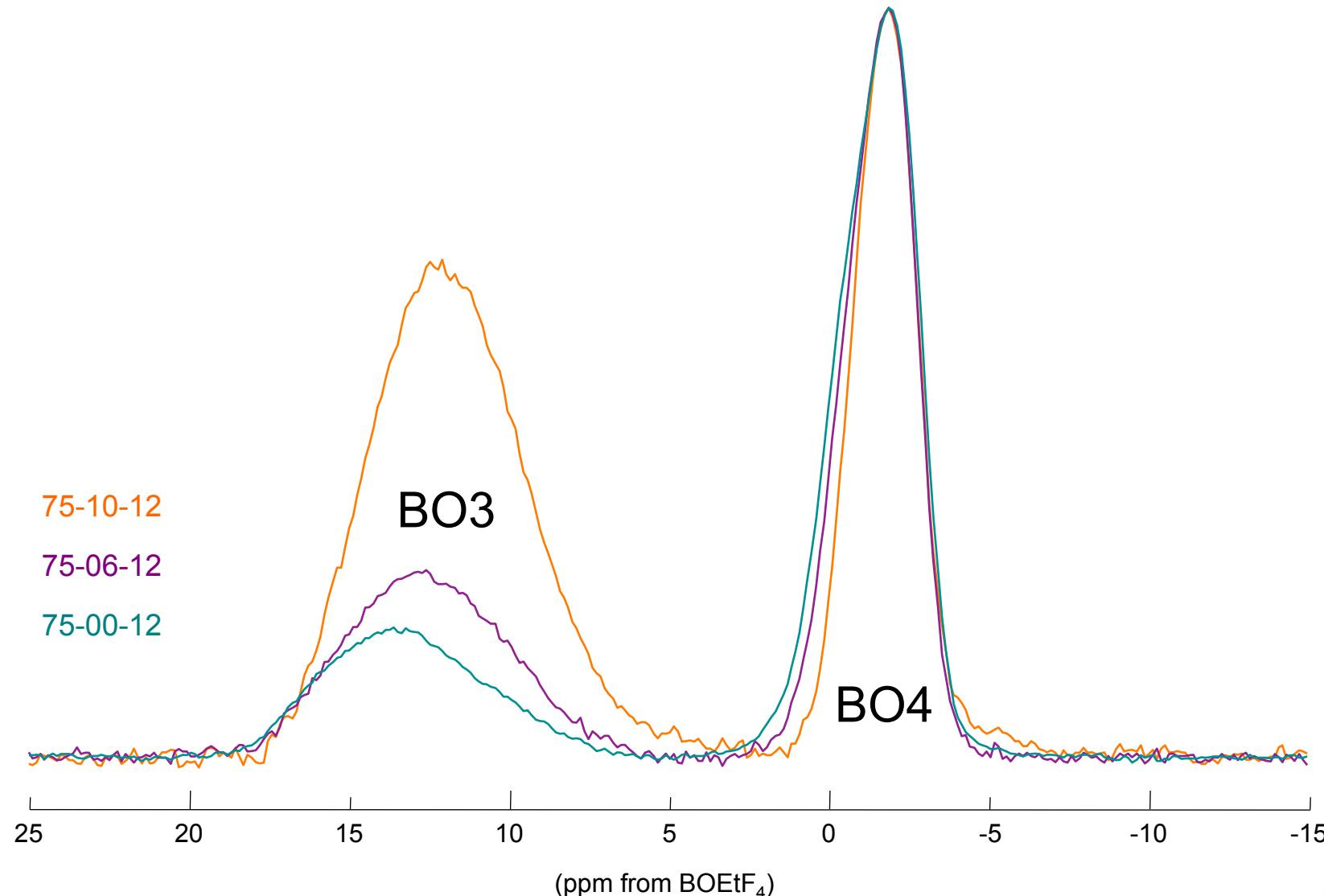
Diborate Group

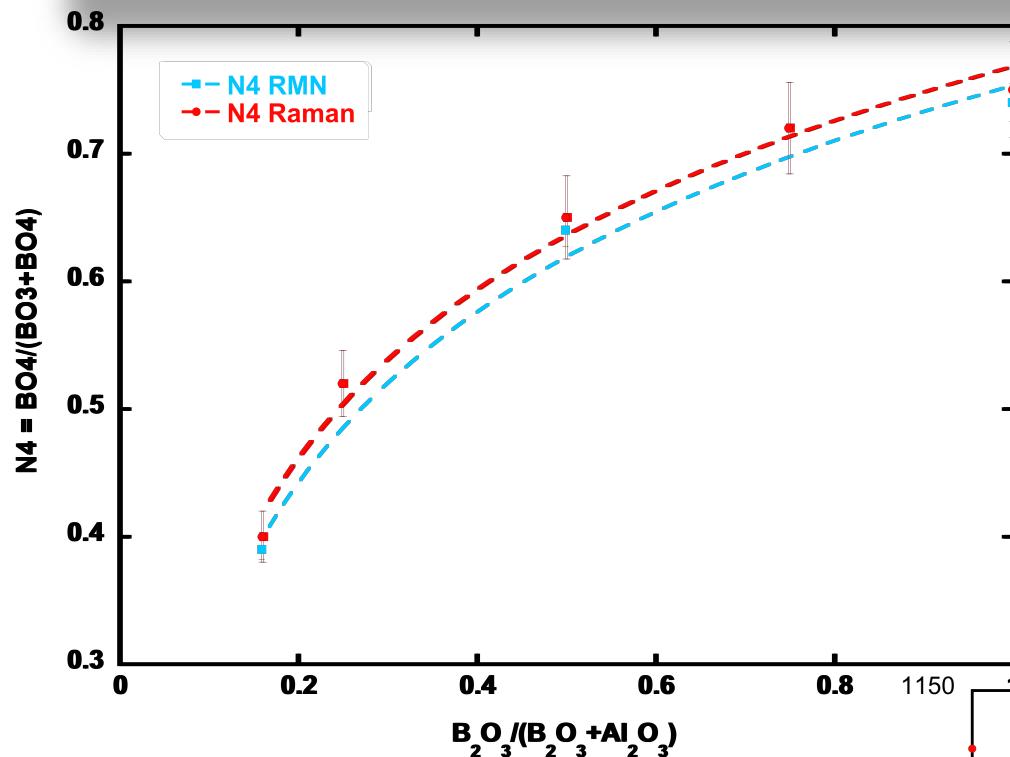
A4 : $\text{B}\text{O}_2\text{O}^-$ triangles (O = bridging oxygen) linked to BO_4^- units

A3 : $\text{B}\text{O}_2\text{O}^-$ triangles linked to other BO_3 units



- With Al/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

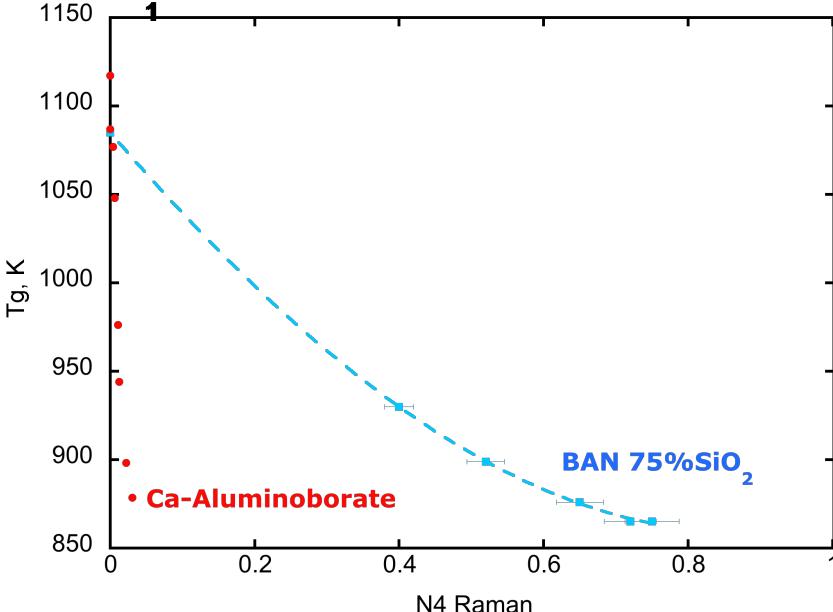


$$N4 = BO_4/(BO_3+BO_4)$$

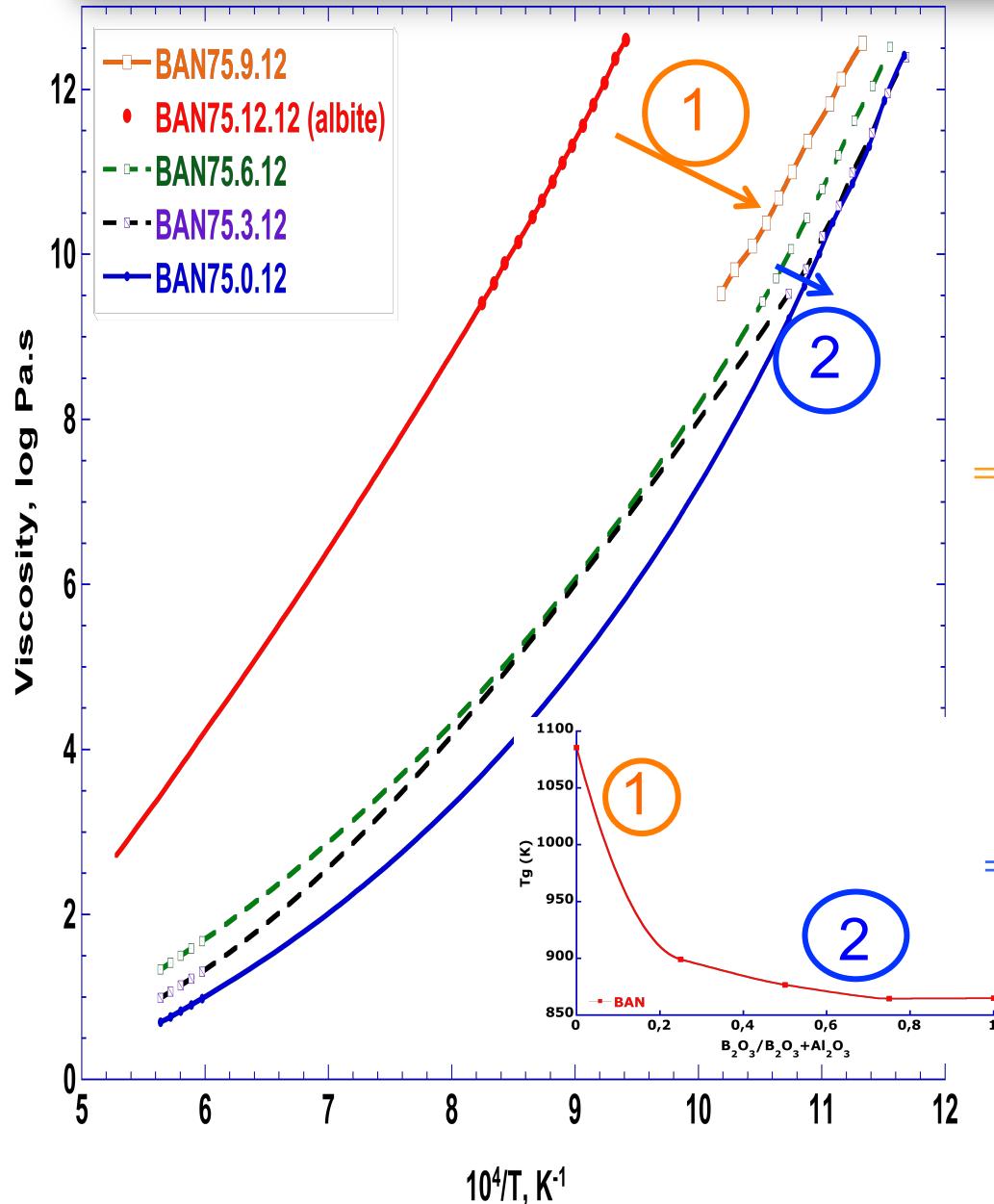
Similar evolution than
Geisinger et al., GCA 1988



Huge decrease of Tg with BO3



Assumption for Al/B substitution mechanism ?



But with Al/B substitution BO_3 decreases and 2BO_4 are present

$\Rightarrow \text{BO}_3$ decrease with B_2O_3 increases

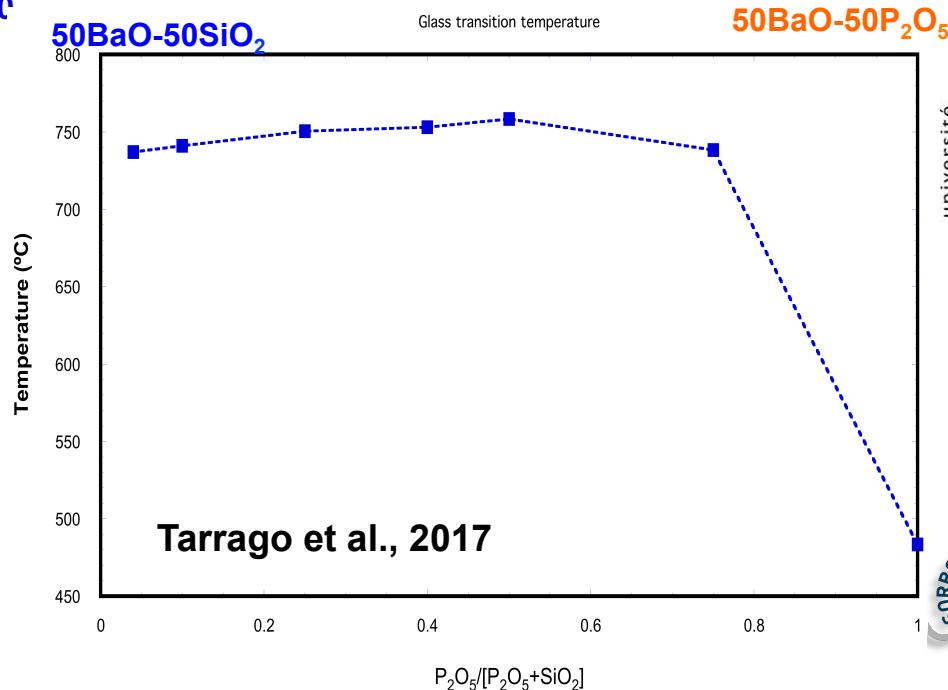
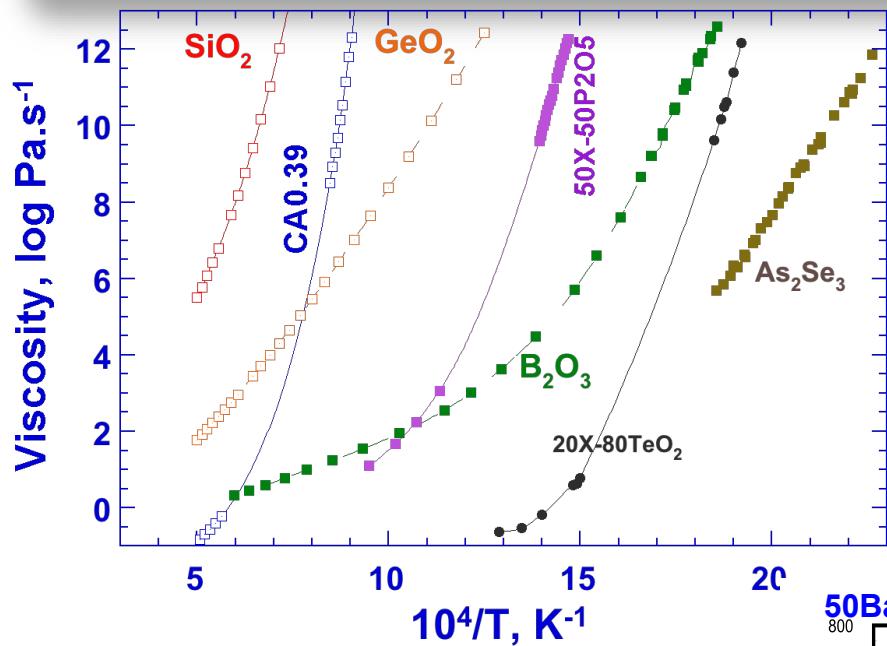
\Rightarrow 1) by substitution Al by B =>
B is essentially in BO_3
because Al used Na as a
charge compensator and
 BO_3 decreases a lot the
viscosity

\Rightarrow 2) With increasing B content
 $\Rightarrow \text{BO}_4$ increases and used
Na as a charge compensator
 \Rightarrow viscosity decreases slowly

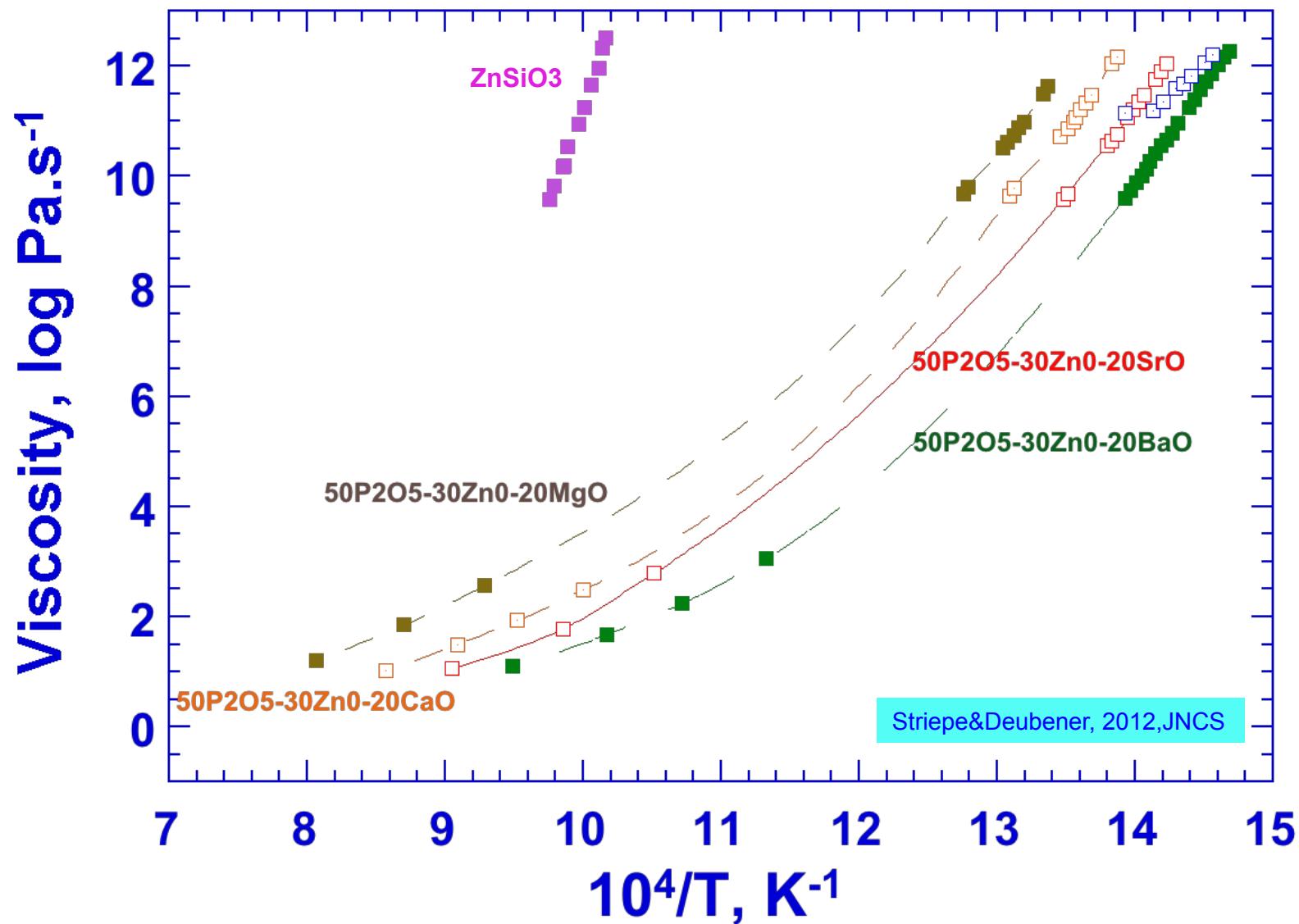
P2O5....



$\text{SiO}_2\text{-P}_2\text{O}_5$



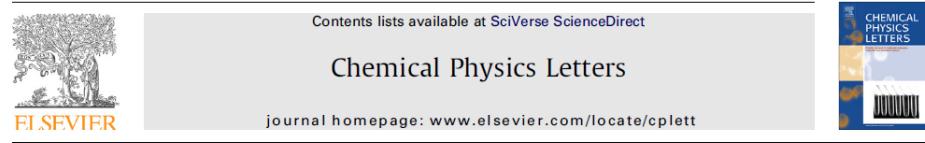
50SiO₂-50ZnO



TeO₂....



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ABSTRACT

Raman gain efficiency and structure of tellurite glasses in the TeO₂-TaO_{5/2}-ZnO system have been investigated by Raman and IR spectroscopies. It has been found that replacement of TaO_{5/2} by ZnO does not significantly modify the respective proportion of TeO₄, TeO₃ and TeO₃₊₁ entities but induces an important decrease of the TeO₄ structural units Raman cross section. Change of the glass structure at the middle range length scale is proposed to be at the origin of the large decrease of the Raman cross section of the TeO₄ units.

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Table 1

T_g glass transition temperature, T_x onset of the crystallization peak, T_p maximum of the crystallization peak, ΔT glass stability and volumetric weight.

Glass composition	T _g (±2 °C)	T _x (±2 °C)	T _p (±2 °C)	ΔT = T _x - T _g	Volumetric weight (±0.3% g/cm ³)
90TeO ₂ -10TaO _{5/2}	351	430	465	79	5.81
85TeO ₂ -15TaO _{5/2}	370	489	516	119	5.91
80TeO ₂ -20TaO _{5/2}	387	502	505	115	5.99
80TeO ₂ -15TaO _{5/2} -5ZnO	360	496	537	136	5.89
80TeO ₂ -10TaO _{5/2} -10ZnO	350	478	526	128	5.78
80TeO ₂ -5TaO _{5/2} -15ZnO	335	468	498	133	5.67

80% TeO₂ – 20% ZnO

T_g = 323°C

T_x >400°C

[I.Savelli 2012]

80% TeO₂ – 20% Na₂O

T_g = 256°C

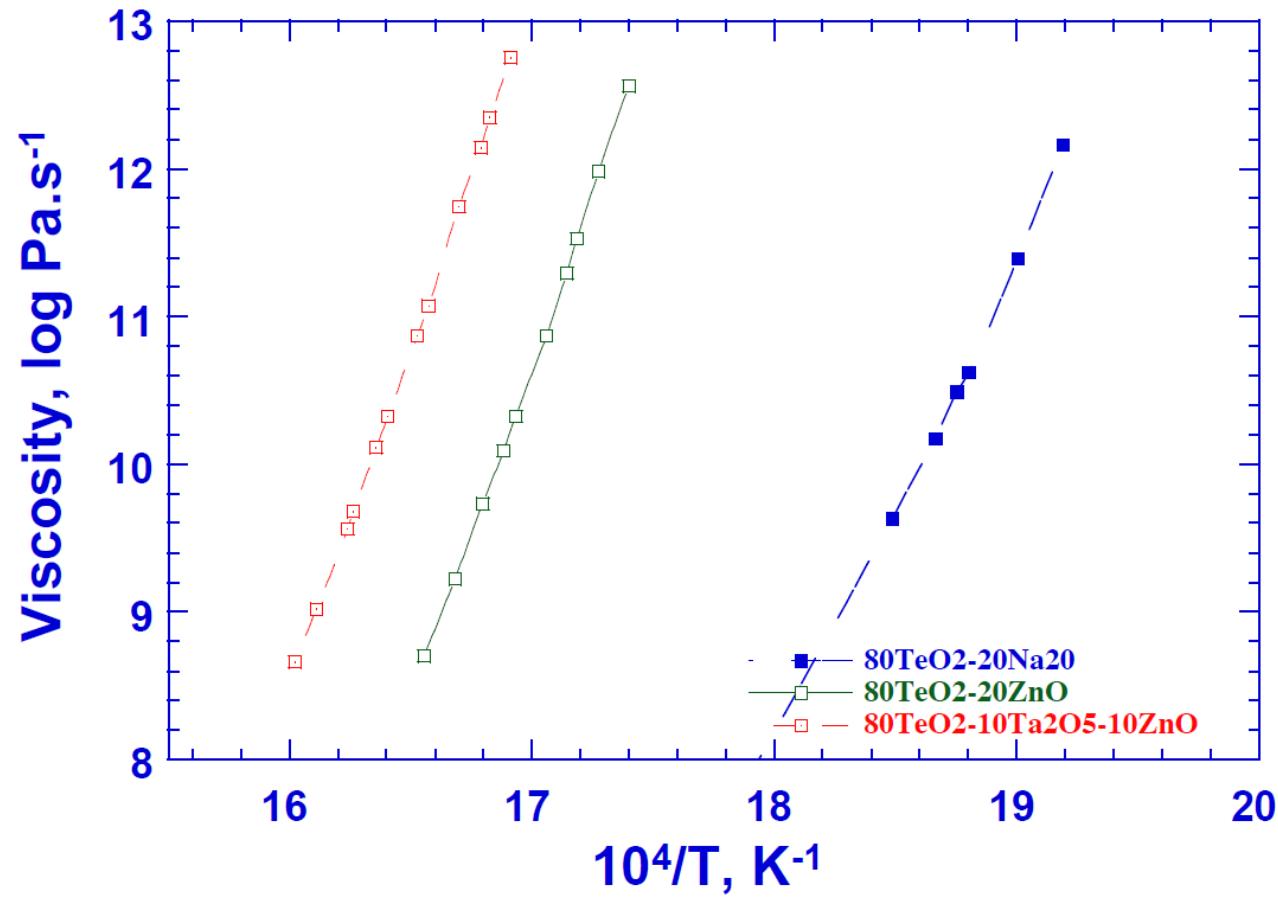
T_x = 383°C

[A.Santic 2008]

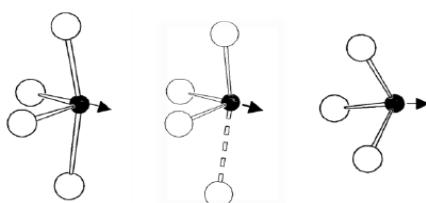
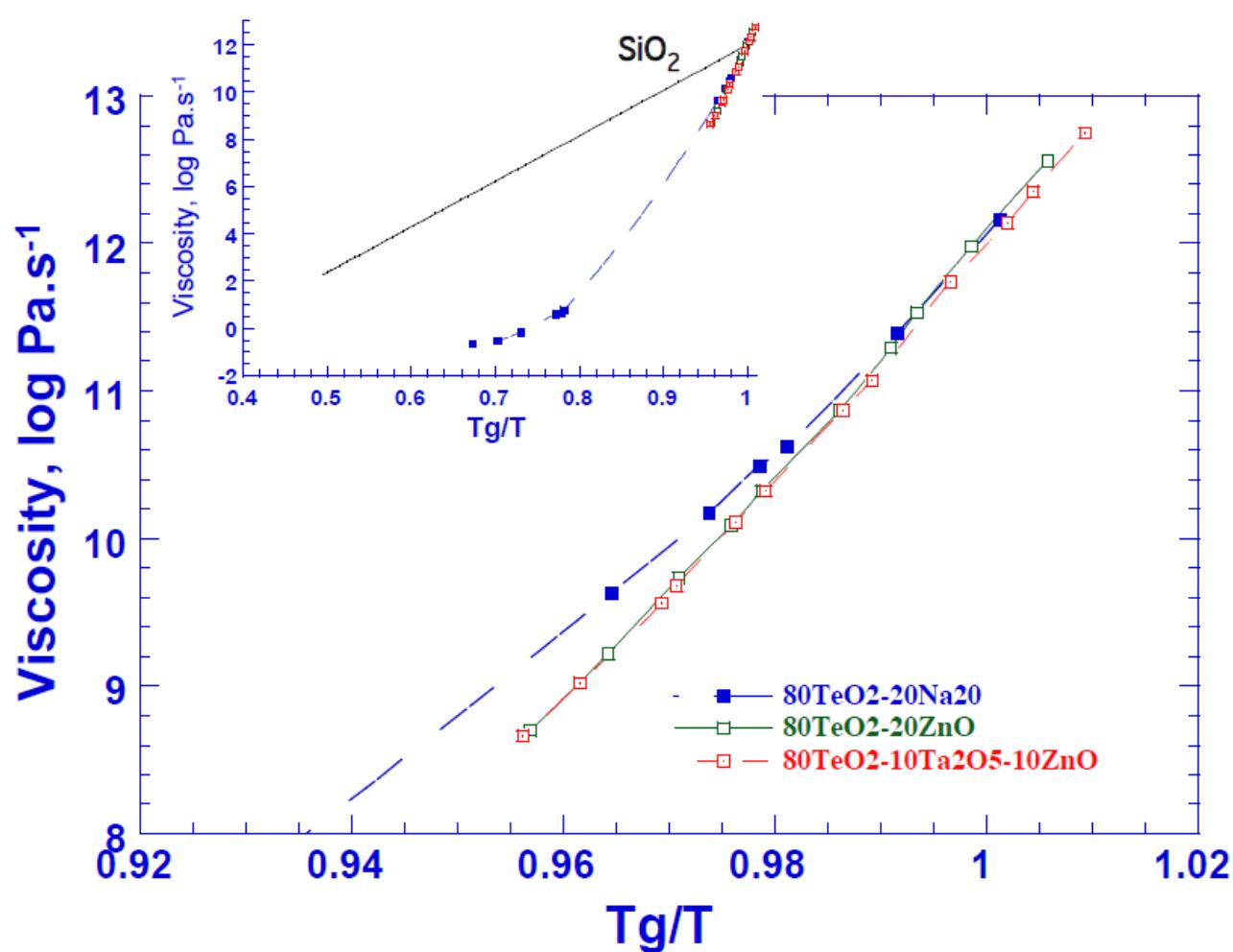


TeO₂....

Viscosity



Fragility



SiO₂, GeO₂ => strong network former

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

Al₂O₃, Ta₂O₃: mix... ?

Al^{IV} => network former

Al^V=> reticulator, need to ensure dynamics at HT

Al^{VI}=> generally network modifier... but with P?

Fe₂O₃ => network former

B₂O₃

As₂Se₃ : similar than

Li₂O, Na₂O, K₂O, MgO, CaO, SrO, BaO, ZnO, FeO

**=>network modifier or charge compensator in Si,
Ge, P, B, V systems**

PbO : probably network modifier.....

O BO, NBO, free? Other systems ?