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2 **Interaction between composition and temperature effects on non-bridging oxygen and**
3 **high-coordinated aluminum in calcium aluminosilicate glasses**

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8 **Abstract**

9 The configurational changes that occur with temperature, and how these vary with
10 composition, affect the thermodynamic and transport properties of aluminosilicate melts but are
11 not well understood. We present here high-resolution ^{27}Al and ^{17}O NMR data on several calcium
12 aluminosilicate glasses along two silica isopleths crossing the metaluminous ($\text{SiO}_2\text{-CaAl}_2\text{O}_4$)
13 join, prepared with varying quench rates and thus with fictive temperatures spanning
14 approximately 100 K. In all compositions, five coordinated aluminum increases with increasing
15 fictive temperature. For glasses along the 60 mol% SiO_2 isopleth, NBO also increases with
16 increasing fictive temperature; this is less obvious for the glasses along the 30 mol% SiO_2
17 isopleth. The data suggest the mixing of bridging oxygen contributes to the magnitude of the
18 observed temperature effect on NBO and continue to suggest the existence of multiple
19 mechanisms that generate NBO and $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$.

20 Keywords: NMR spectroscopy, non-bridging oxygen, five-coordinated aluminum, temperature
21 effects

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25 **Introduction**

26 Understanding the structure of aluminosilicate melts and glasses and its impact on their
27 properties has been the subject of much research (see reviews (Mysen and Richet, 2005; Stebbins
28 et al., 1995)) because of their importance to both geological processes (most magmas) and
29 technology (e.g., flat-panel displays). Network connectivity (melt polymerization) in particular
30 has been highlighted as a significant factor in thermodynamic and transport properties (Lee et al.,
31 2004; Lee and Stebbins, 2006) and is often predicted from composition using “standard” models
32 of the melt structure.

33 These “standard” models of aluminosilicate structure use simple concepts from known
34 crystal structures to approximate the melt structure, assuming that in an ambient-pressure melt
35 with modifier oxides equal to or in excess of alumina (e.g., mol% $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 \leq \text{CaO}$ or K_2O), all Al^{3+}
36 cations are four-coordinated ($^{\text{IV}}\text{Al}$). Oxygen anions connecting two network formers (e.g., Si^{4+}
37 or Al^{3+}) are described as bridging oxygens, while oxygens coordinated to only one network
38 former are known as non-bridging oxygens (NBO) and rely on network modifiers to compensate
39 the remaining valence charge. Along the metaluminous (charge-compensated) join (e.g.,
40 $\text{CaAl}_2\text{O}_4\text{-SiO}_2$), it is assumed that all O atoms are bridging; additional modifier oxide results in
41 the formation of NBO with the concentration predictable by stoichiometry.

42 It should now be recognized, however, that this “standard” model is only a first
43 approximation and fails to account for several observed structural species that are of relatively
44 low concentration but are potentially important in models of both thermodynamic and transport
45 properties. For example, high-resolution ^{27}Al NMR spectroscopy has demonstrated that, for
46 most glasses in the $\text{CaO-Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-SiO}_2$ system, there is significant (4-8%) $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$, with complex

47 relationships between concentration and composition (Neuvill et al., 2004; Neuvill et al., 2006;
48 Stebbins et al., 2000; Thompson and Stebbins, 2011). Significant quantities of VAl have also
49 been found in ambient-pressure Mg- and alkali aluminosilicates (Allwardt et al., 2005b;
50 McMillan and Kirkpatrick, 1992; Toplis et al., 2000). Evidence from melts quenched at
51 pressures up to 10 GPa has shown that cation field strength (cation size and charge) affects the
52 average Al coordination, with higher field strengths corresponding to increases in the VAl
53 content (Allwardt et al., 2005b; Allwardt et al., 2007; Kelsey et al., 2009); ambient pressure
54 aluminosilicate and aluminoborate glasses have similar trends (Allwardt et al., 2005b; Florian et
55 al., 2007; Iftekhar et al., 2011; Thompson and Stebbins, 2012).

56 Similarly to the “non-standard” presence of VAl , ^{17}O NMR has detected between 1-8%
57 NBO in several compositions along the metaluminous join in the CAS system, where its
58 concentration is predicted to be zero by the “standard” model and therefore its presence requires
59 additional structural changes (such as VAl and/or three-coordinated oxygen) to maintain local
60 charge balance (Lee and Stebbins, 2006; Oglesby et al., 2002; Stebbins et al., 2008; Stebbins et
61 al., 1999; Stebbins and Xu, 1997). Subsequent work has shown NBO persisting well into the
62 peraluminous compositional region (Thompson and Stebbins, 2011), where its presence was
63 predicted from variations of melt viscosity with composition (Toplis and Dingwell, 2004; Toplis
64 et al., 1997b) and has also been examined by Raman spectroscopy (Mysen and Toplis, 2007).
65 Studies of the potassium aluminosilicate and barium aluminosilicate systems have also found
66 NBO in metaluminous and peraluminous glasses (Thompson and Stebbins, 2011; Thompson and
67 Stebbins, 2012); the limited evidence presented suggests that cation charge has a more important
68 effect on NBO content than does cation radius for a given valence. However, NMR evidence
69 also suggests that in highly peralkaline or peralkaline earth compositions, NBO contents are

70 consistent with those predicted by stoichiometry (Allwardt et al., 2005a; Stebbins et al., 2008;
71 Thompson et al., 2012).

72 To apply these data to systems of interest (e.g., melts in geological processes), it remains
73 important to understand what structural changes occur with changing temperature because of the
74 significant configurational component to the heat capacity in most silicate liquids and its
75 consequent role on thermodynamic and transport properties (Mysen and Richet, 2005; Richet,
76 1984; Richet and Neuville, 1992). These structural changes are often divided into two
77 categories: “topological” changes are characterized as changes in the distribution of bond
78 distances and bond angles while “chemical” changes are characterized as changes in the
79 disordering of cations, anions, and potentially other small structural units on defined “sites” in
80 the overall melt structure (Richet and Neuville, 1992). Although both are likely to be important,
81 the latter have drawn somewhat more interest because they can be more readily estimated and
82 potentially related to thermodynamic properties by simple models of entropies of mixing (Lee
83 and Stebbins, 1999; Toplis, 2001; Toplis et al., 1997a).

84 Measurements of temperature effects on melt structure have been done either through
85 direct observation of the melt using in situ methods or by investigating glass samples prepared
86 by cooling the melt at different rates. If the melt is rapidly quenched, the structure is “frozen” in
87 at a relatively high temperature (the fictive temperature, T_f) and the glass records a more
88 disordered state than if the melt is slowly cooled, producing a glass with a lower T_f and less
89 disorder. Although laboratory quench rates limit obtainable fictive temperatures to a range of
90 approximately 200 K, this approach allows the application of a wider range of techniques only
91 accessible at ambient temperature, including the most advanced high-resolution NMR
92 spectroscopic methods. Both methods have been used to observe a variety of effects of

93 increasing temperature on melt structure, as recently summarized (Stebbins, 2008). Comparison
94 to simulated structures from molecular dynamics approaches can also provide some insight,
95 although the high fictive temperatures (> 2000 K) common in such models (due to extreme
96 computational requirements for lower temperature dynamics) requires either extrapolation of
97 experimental data up in temperature or simulated structures down in temperature, reinforcing the
98 need to understand structural changes that occur with changing temperature.

99 However, temperature effects on aluminosilicate melts are less well-characterized than
100 those in borosilicate and boroaluminosilicate melts, in part due to the higher glass transition
101 temperatures. Early in situ, high temperature X-ray scattering experiments on $\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8$ and
102 $\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$ melts found no significant changes from the glasses (Marumo and Okuno, 1984;
103 Taylor et al., 1980). Likewise, comparison of early ambient and high temperature ^{27}Al NMR
104 spectra for calcium aluminates (McMillan et al., 1996; Poe et al., 1993) and for calcium
105 aluminosilicates (Coté et al., 1992) found no clear, systematic differences between the glasses
106 and melts. However, in-situ, high-temperature NMR studies of alkali aluminosilicate glasses and
107 melts (Stebbins and Farnan, 1992) and a calcium aluminosilicate (Kanehashi and Stebbins, 2007)
108 have shown shifts in the mean values of the isotropic chemical shift (δ_{iso}) that are consistent with
109 higher concentrations of $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$ at higher temperatures. High-temperature X-ray absorption spectra
110 on $\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8$ and CaAl_2O_4 melts have also been interpreted as showing changes with
111 increasing temperature consistent with an increase in $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$ (Neuville et al., 2008). Support for
112 increasing $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$ content with increasing temperature also comes from ^{27}Al MAS NMR spectra of
113 Al_2O_3 - SiO_2 glasses (Poe et al., 1992a; Sato et al., 1991) and a series of calcium aluminosilicate
114 glasses (Stebbins et al., 2008) with varying quench rates. These results are also consistent with
115 the large concentrations of $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$ often seen in molecular dynamics simulations of aluminosilicate

116 melt structure, although this depends on model potential (Morgan and Spera, 2001; Nevins and
117 Spera, 1998; Poe et al., 1992b; Poole et al., 1995; Scamehorn and Angell, 1991; Stein and Spera,
118 1995). Drawing comparison to the temperature effects in boron-containing systems is difficult as
119 these are frequently more complex, with increases consistent with aluminosilicate glasses
120 observed in a fictive-temperature study of E-glass (Kiczenski et al., 2005) but slightly decreasing
121 ^VAl content with increasing fictive temperatures in another calcium boroaluminosilicate (Wu and
122 Stebbins, 2010) and a lithium boroaluminate glass (Sen et al., 1998).

123 Temperature effects involving oxygen speciation remain even less well-characterized. It
124 has long been thought that the extent of order/disorder among the tetrahedrally coordinated
125 network formers (here, ^{IV}Al and ^{IV}Si) and therefore among the Si-O-Al, Si-O-Si, and Al-O-Al
126 bridging oxygens is significant to the configurational entropies and heat capacities (Mysen and
127 Richet, 2005; Richet et al., 1990). In a number of sodium-, lithium-, and calcium aluminosilicate
128 glasses, work has been done to quantify the distribution of these species and analyze them with a
129 statistical thermodynamical model, which predicts an increase in disorder at higher temperatures
130 (Lee and Stebbins, 1999; Lee and Stebbins, 2000a). NaAlSiO₄ and LiAlSiO₄ glasses with
131 varying quench rates have been shown by ¹⁷O NMR to have an increasingly random distribution
132 of bridging oxygen with increasing fictive temperature (Dubinsky and Stebbins, 2006). In a
133 CaAl₂Si₂O₈ glass with observed “excess” NBO (above that predicted by the “standard” model), a
134 small increase in NBO content was observed with increasing fictive temperature (Stebbins et al.,
135 2008).

136 Potential temperature effects on NBO content are of particular interest because
137 connections are often made between the formation of NBO and changes in the coordination of
138 the network cations when discussing temperature, compositional, or pressure effects, as recently

139 reviewed (Stebbins et al., 2013). Evidence suggests that in aluminosilicate systems, the picture
140 is complex; although sensible arguments can be made for coupled formation of NBO and ^VAl
141 (Neuville et al., 2006; Stebbins and Xu, 1997; Toplis et al., 1997b), studies of high-pressure,
142 densified glasses have shown a correlation between NBO loss and network cation coordination
143 increase (Allwardt et al., 2005a; Lee, 2004).

144 In this study, we present experimental data on the effects of fictive temperature on both
145 NBO and ^VAl coordination in two series of calcium aluminosilicate glasses crossing the
146 metaluminous join from percalcic (molar $\text{CaO} > \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$) to peraluminous ($\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3 > \text{CaO}$)
147 compositions. We explore mechanisms that may promote the formation of NBO or ^VAl without
148 directly coupling the two and show how the data here are consistent with other known structural
149 changes effected by temperature.

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151 **Experimental**

152 The calcium aluminosilicate system was chosen because of the resolution of the NBO
153 and BO peaks in ^{17}O MAS NMR and because the glass-forming region spans a wide range of
154 compositions. As previously described (Thompson and Stebbins, 2011), the base glasses
155 (representing an intermediate cooling rate) were synthesized in 300 mg batches using SiO_2
156 enriched to approximately 40% ^{17}O . These base glasses were synthesized in Pt crucibles in an
157 argon environment before the crucibles were quenched in water without wetting the glasses
158 (Thompson and Stebbins, 2011). As before, sample labels show the nominal composition, noted
159 as $\text{CAS}_{x.y.z}$, where x is the mol % of CaO , y is the mol % of Al_2O_3 , and z is the mol % of SiO_2 .
160 In addition, values of $R = \text{CaO}/(\text{CaO} + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3)$ were calculated using the compositions as
161 measured by EPMA; these measured compositions are given in Table 1.

162 To prepare the slow cooled samples, approximately 100 mg of the water-quenched glass
163 was heated above the glass transition temperature, as verified using differential scanning
164 calorimetry, and then cooled at the rate of 10 K per minute in an argon atmosphere. Fast-
165 quenched samples were prepared using 30 to 50 mg of the water-quenched glass in a platinum
166 foil envelope in a colliding-piston rapid-quench apparatus (Kiczenski et al., 2005) using
167 previously described procedures (Dubinsky and Stebbins, 2006). The resulting Pt envelopes
168 ranged from ~110 to 360 μm thick. An isotopically-unenriched sample was checked using
169 electron microprobe to verify that within uncertainties, there were no compositional changes
170 between the water-quenched and fast-quenched samples, with one exception as noted below.

171 To measure heat capacities for the fictive temperature estimates, a Netzsch DSC 404 was
172 used. For each composition, between 20 to 30 mg of ground glass (which had previously been
173 heated above T_g and cooled at 0.167 K/s) was packed into a platinum crucible for the run, which
174 was done in argon. Each composition also had an associated blank and standard (sapphire) run
175 under the same experimental conditions to allow calculation of the C_p curve (Wu and Stebbins,
176 2010). Because these glasses had been previously heated and cooled at 0.167 K/s, all three up-
177 scans recorded the glass transition and width of the glass transition region in the C_p curve.

178 Fictive temperatures were calculated using the equation:

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$$\frac{\log q_1 - \log q_2}{\frac{1}{T_{f1}} - \frac{1}{T_{f2}}} = - \frac{\Delta H^*}{2.3R} \quad [1]$$

180 where q is the cooling rate in K/s, ΔH^* is the activation enthalpy, and R is the ideal gas constant
181 (Moynihan et al., 1976). For all glasses, T_{f1} was taken as the glass transition temperature (T_g) as
182 determined from DSC with a cooling rate q_1 of 0.167 K/s. Cooling rates for water- and fast-
183 quench glasses were estimated as $1 \pm 0.5 \times 10^2$ K/s and $5 \pm 4 \times 10^4$ K/s (Kiczenski et al., 2005).
184 Activation enthalpies for these glasses were calculated from the width of the C_p transition

185 regions, as described in Moynihan, et al. (1996), with the onset (and end) defined by the
186 intersection of the extrapolated glassy (or liquid) C_p line and the extrapolated rising (or falling)
187 C_p line of the glass transition peak. Equation 1 was then solved for T_{f2} using the calculated
188 activation enthalpy. The fictive temperatures calculated in this way are reported in Table 2. For
189 comparison, the activation enthalpy for the CAS 20.20.60 glass was also estimated by observing
190 the glass transition as a function of heating/cooling rates in the DSC; for this, all heating/cooling
191 rates (q , ranging from 5 to 20 K min⁻¹) are accurately controlled and the observed T_f is equal to
192 the glass transition temperature at that cooling rate (Potuzak et al., 2008). The activation
193 enthalpy calculated this way was consistent with the estimate made using the width of the C_p
194 transition region.

195 The 1D MAS NMR spectra for both ²⁷Al and ¹⁷O were collected with Varian Unity/Inova
196 spectrometers at 18.8 and 14.1 T fields respectively, using Varian/Chemagnetics “T3” probes
197 with 3.2 mm zirconia rotors spinning at 20 kHz, referenced to either aqueous Al(NO₃)₃ or ¹⁷O-
198 enriched H₂O. All spectra were acquired using a single pulse excitation with pulse widths of
199 about 0.2 μs (for ²⁷Al) or 0.3 μs (for ¹⁷O), which corresponds to about 30° radio frequency tip
200 angles in the solid. To optimize the signal-to-noise ratio, delays of 0.1 s (for ²⁷Al) and 1 s (for
201 ¹⁷O) were used between pulses. No differential relaxation rates were observed between the
202 different sites when longer delay times were tested. Linear back-prediction was used to produce
203 a flat baseline, with identical parameters used for all oxygen and all aluminum spectra,
204 respectively. A minor amount of Gaussian apodization (small enough to avoid any noticeable
205 effects on line shape) was applied to reduce noise. All plotted spectra are normalized to the
206 highest peak maxima, and quantification of oxygen and aluminum speciation was done using the
207 software package Dmfit, as previously described (Massiot et al., 2002; Thompson and Stebbins,

208 2011); as before, the Czjzek model was used for fitting the bridging oxygen peak because it best
209 reproduces the slightly asymmetric peak shape and allows accurate measurement of the peak
210 areas. However, the fitted NMR parameters are not expected to provide any physically
211 meaningful information for the ^{17}O spectra, as the oxygen coordination number (2) is less than
212 the required coordination number (4) for the Czjzek model (d'Espinose de Lacaillerie et al.,
213 2008). Fit parameters for the ^{27}Al peaks are presented in Table 3 and are consistent with
214 parameters derived from multiple quantum data for glasses of similar compositions, although
215 estimated mean quadrupolar coupling constants tend to be slightly higher in our results (Neuville
216 et al., 2006). The ^{17}O spectra for the water-quench samples presented here were previously
217 published (Thompson and Stebbins, 2011); all other spectra are newly collected for this study.

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219 **Results**

220 *Oxygen speciation*

221 In all of the glasses studied here, the common feature in the ^{17}O MAS NMR spectra is the
222 large asymmetric peak centered near 50 ppm, attributed to the bridging oxygen (Fig. 1). The
223 second, smaller peak to the high-frequency (left-hand) side of the main peak is assigned to
224 NBO's using data from both crystalline compounds and binary calcium silicate glasses (Allwardt
225 et al., 2003; Stebbins and Xu, 1997). If small amounts of oxygen triclusters (defined here as an
226 oxygen connected to three tetrahedrally-coordinated network formers) are present, quantum
227 calculations and NMR observations show that their ^{17}O peak would be beneath the large BO
228 signal and cannot be resolved (Iuga et al., 2005; Kubicki and Toplis, 2002; Stebbins et al., 2001).
229 However, because we calculate the NBO content as a percentage of total oxygen, this overlap
230 would have no impact on our results.

231 In both the CASx.y.60 and CASx.y.30 series (Fig. 2), comparisons of samples with
232 similar cooling rates show that the NBO peak decreases with decreasing R value (increasing
233 aluminum content) as previously described for the water-quenched series (Thompson and
234 Stebbins, 2011). The NBO content at a given R value is higher in the CASx.y.30 series than the
235 CASx.y.60 series at all cooling rates, consistent with our previous study and inferences from
236 viscosity data (Thompson and Stebbins, 2011; Toplis and Dingwell, 2004). NBO's were present
237 above the limit of detection (estimated at < 0.5% of total oxygen) in all samples examined here,
238 including peraluminous compositions. In the CAS32.38.30 samples, ²⁷Al NMR (see below)
239 shows the presence of a small amount of corundum. Published data shows that the ¹⁷O NMR
240 peak for corundum would lie underneath the main BO peak in the glass (Brun et al., 1970;
241 Walter and Oldfield, 1989), which could result in a slight underestimation of the NBO content,
242 depending on the amount of ¹⁷O incorporated into the residual corundum. As discussed for the
243 ²⁷Al NMR results, there is an obvious decrease in the corundum content from the water-quench
244 sample to the fast-quench sample, presumably indicating continued dissolution during re-melting
245 and implying a slight increase in the aluminum content of the glass. We include the spectra for
246 comparison, but the possible change in composition compared to the water-quenched and slow-
247 cooled samples exclude this fast-quench glass from our considerations of T_f on structure.

248 In the CASx.y.60 series, no significant changes in the BO peaks were observed with
249 increasing fictive temperature. Direct graphical comparison of the spectra for all three
250 compositions show increases in the NBO content with increasing fictive temperature from the
251 slow-cooled to the fast-quench samples; however, the fast-quench and water-quench samples
252 appear to have similar NBO contents. These results suggest that there are real effects of fictive
253 temperature, but they are small and may be non-linear with temperature. The uncertainties in the

254 fits of the spectra are large enough, however, so that differences in NBO contents with T_f are
255 difficult to quantify, i.e. error ranges overlap substantially as shown in Figure 2. These
256 uncertainties have been explored in detail in a recent study of oxygen speciation in binary
257 alkaline earth silicate glasses (Thompson et al., 2012).

258 The peraluminous sample in the CASx.y.30 series (CAS32.38.30) follows the same
259 pattern observed in the CASx.y.60 series, with no changes apparent in the BO peak and a slight
260 increase in the NBO peak with increasing fictive temperature between the slow-cooled and
261 water-quenched samples. However, at the CAS35.35.30 and CAS38.32.30 compositions, the BO
262 peak broadens (by approximately 5 ppm) and shifts to a slightly lower frequency in the fast-
263 quench samples, possibly due to shifts among BO species. An increase in Al-O-Al content
264 would add intensity to that side of the BO peak; as discussed below, increases in these BO
265 species may play a larger role in the lower silica glasses. In these two compositions, any
266 differences in the NBO peak height among the samples with different fictive temperatures are
267 small relative to the noise levels of the spectra and thus cannot be readily detected.

268 *Aluminum speciation*

269 The ^{27}Al MAS NMR spectra all feature a major, asymmetric peak with a partially
270 resolved shoulder on the low-frequency (right-hand) side (Fig. 3). This main peak is assigned to
271 $^{\text{IV}}\text{Al}$ with the shoulder (best visible as a break in the slope) assigned to $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$ based on previous
272 studies of similar compositions (Allwardt et al., 2005b; Neuvill et al., 2004; Neuvill et al.,
273 2006). The intensity of the $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$ peak increases as the composition changes from percalcic to
274 peraluminous at all cooling rates, consistent with previous studies (Stebbins et al., 2008;
275 Thompson and Stebbins, 2011).

276 None of the ^{27}Al NMR spectra show evidence of crystallization except those for the
277 CAS32.38.30 composition, which has a small, narrow peak at ~ 15 ppm. Fitting this peak
278 produces NMR parameters consistent with corundum (Ghose and Tsang, 1973; Jakobsen et al.,
279 1989). There is little or no change in the height of this peak between the water-quench and slow-
280 cooled samples when the spectra are collected under the same experimental conditions,
281 suggesting that the corundum content remains constant and therefore does not contribute to
282 variation in the glass composition. However, the fast-quench sample shows a distinctly smaller
283 corundum peak, suggesting that more of this residual phase was melted and that the composition
284 of the glass may have changed slightly. Therefore, for this glass we only have two
285 isocompositional data points with which to evaluate T_f effects.

286 Comparisons within each composition show small increases in ^VAl with increasing
287 fictive temperature (Fig. 4). This is confirmed by the quantitative fitting which shows a clear
288 increase, sufficient to be outside the range of uncertainty for the majority of samples.
289 Comparison of the fits and spectra to previously reported values for the water-quenched samples
290 show that they are consistent (Thompson and Stebbins, 2011).

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292 **Discussion**

293 All of the glasses studied here contain NBO's in measurable quantities, consistent with
294 our previous work (Thompson and Stebbins, 2011) and indicating that structure-based models
295 need to account for the presence of NBO even in metaluminous (e.g. the $\text{SiO}_2\text{-CaAl}_2\text{O}_4$ join)
296 compositions, over a range of temperatures. Direct graphical comparisons of the spectra for the
297 samples in the 60 mol% SiO_2 series do suggest an increase in NBO content with increasing
298 fictive temperature, most clearly visible in the peraluminous sample. The spectra for the 30

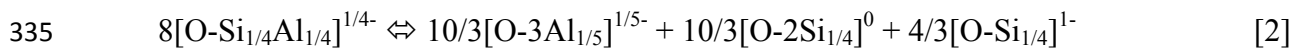
299 mol% SiO₂ series are noisier due to lower enrichment and loss of ¹⁷O during melting (despite the
300 argon atmosphere) and show peak broadening in the fast-quenched samples not observed in the
301 CAS_{x.y.60} series, but still suggest the possibility of increased NBO with increasing fictive
302 temperature in at least the peraluminous glass. In both cases, the imprecision of the fitting does
303 not allow accurate quantification of the difference (Thompson et al., 2012).

304 In a previous study, NBO content was observed to increase with increasing fictive
305 temperature in an anorthite glass (CaAl₂Si₂O₈ or CAS_{25.25.50} in the notation used here), but not
306 in a highly percalcic CAS 43.14.43 glass (Stebbins et al., 2008). When compared with our new
307 results, the consistent factor in the glasses that have shown an increase in NBO content with
308 increasing fictive temperature is that these all have “excess” NBO compared to that predicted by
309 the standard model. However, the differences observed between our CAS_{x.y.60} and CAS_{x.y.30}
310 series also indicate that the effects of changing T_f depend on composition in a complex way.

311 Fictive temperature effects are also clearly observed on the ^VAl content, with increasing
312 T_f leading to an increase in ^VAl in the glasses studied here. This is consistent with the previously
313 reported increases in similar CAS glasses (Stebbins et al., 2008) as well as in-situ high-
314 temperature ²⁷Al NMR data for a CAS melt showing a decrease in the average isotropic chemical
315 shift for the melt compared to the glass, which was interpreted as consistent with increasing ^VAl
316 content (Kanehashi and Stebbins, 2007). Molecular dynamics simulations (which have high
317 fictive temperatures) at 1 GPa have also shown large amounts of ^VAl in a CaAl₂Si₂O₈ glass
318 (Nevins and Spera, 1998), even when correcting for the effect of pressure on aluminum
319 coordination, which has been studied for glasses of similar compositions (Allwardt et al., 2005b).
320 It is important to note that the effects we discuss here are specific to aluminosilicate glasses and
321 melts; the addition of boron complicates temperature effects because of the interplay between

322 boron and aluminum coordination, as has been observed by decreasing amounts of ^VAl with
323 increasing fictive temperature in some aluminoborosilicates (Wu and Stebbins, 2010).

324 Both “excess” NBO and ^VAl can be considered as low concentration, high-energy
325 structures whose concentrations increase with increasing temperature for energetic and entropic
326 reasons, contributing to configurational heat capacity, enthalpy, and entropy. However, the
327 formation of either species requires additional perturbations to the standard-model network
328 structure; these perturbations must also change with temperature. Understanding what these
329 perturbations are and how they are linked to NBO, ^VAl , or both remains an active topic of
330 research. For example, triclusters have been proposed to explain the presence of excess NBO in
331 aluminosilicate melts (Toplis and Dingwell, 2004; Toplis et al., 1997b). However, it is also
332 possible to write reactions where NBO and ^VAl are produced simultaneously, given here using a
333 previously described notation for oxygen speciation (Stebbins et al., 2008), with Si-O-Al
334 bridging oxygens on the left side and ^VAl , Si-O-Si and NBO on the right:

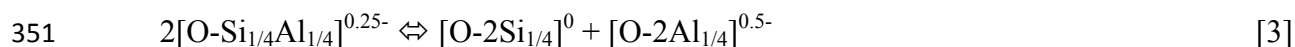


336 An increase in Si-O-Al bridging oxygen, as would be expected from an increase in the Al/Si
337 ratio, could shift this reaction to the right, increasing the observed NBO and ^VAl content –
338 matching the observed behavior of NBO and ^VAl on the metaluminous join in the CAS system
339 (Thompson and Stebbins, 2011).

340 Previous work has shown, however, that no single reaction has been able to match the
341 relative proportions observed for NBO and ^VAl or their changes with temperature, suggesting
342 that multiple equilibria must be involved in the formation of these species (Stebbins et al., 2008;
343 Thompson and Stebbins, 2011; Thompson and Stebbins, 2012). The data collected here continue
344 to support this conclusion. Additionally, the wider compositional range studied here provides

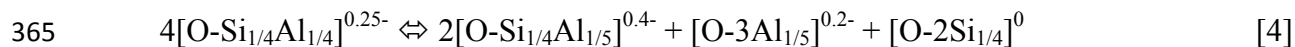
345 new insight into the potential compositional effects on these equilibria and how various
346 temperature effects interact.

347 The effect of temperature on the distribution of bridging oxygen (Si-O-Si, Al-O-Al and
348 Si-O-Al) has previously been characterized in NaAlSiO₄ and LiAlSiO₄ glasses using ¹⁷O
349 3QMAS NMR (Dubinsky and Stebbins, 2006). With increasing fictive temperature, the
350 equilibrium:



352 shifts to the right hand side in alkali and alkaline earth aluminosilicates, as expected from the ΔH
353 > 0 predicted for this equation by a statistical thermodynamic model (Lee and Stebbins, 1999;
354 Lee and Stebbins, 2000a; Lee and Stebbins, 2000b). The shift in this equilibrium will also affect
355 reactions such as reaction 2 (above) in ways dependent on composition and the ΔH of the various
356 reactions. For example, the more localized negative charge on the Al-O-Al may allow the
357 oxygen to better compensate for the localized positive charge of the network modifier; this could
358 reduce the energetic drive to form NBO, especially for the more highly charged modifier cations,
359 which have increased NBO contents (Thompson and Stebbins, 2011; Thompson and Stebbins,
360 2012). Unfortunately, although alkaline earth aluminosilicate glasses have the most “excess”
361 NBO, it is difficult to accurately determine BO speciation in them due to peak overlaps in the
362 3QMAS spectra (Lee and Stebbins, 2000b).

363 As previously noted (Stebbins et al., 2008), it is also possible to produce ^VAl
364 independently of NBO through reactions such as:



366 The data here (a minimal T_f effect on NBO content in high Al/Si glasses) indicate that this type
367 of reaction may become more important as the Al/Si ratio increases. When changing the

368 temperature or pressure of a melt, an increase in network cation coordination must be
369 accompanied by an increase in oxygen coordination by the network cations because there are no
370 “new” oxygens added (Stebbins et al., 2008). This can be accomplished by transforming an
371 NBO into a BO (as is commonly seen in aluminoborosilicates upon the initial addition of boron)
372 or a BO into a 3-coordinated oxygen (as shown above) or triclusters of three AlO_4 tetrahedral.
373 Future measurements of changes in BO distribution, NBO content, and $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$ content and how they
374 simultaneously vary with temperature may provide additional insight into how reactions such as
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584 **Figures**

585 **Figure 1:** ^{17}O MAS NMR spectra (14.1 T) for CAS glasses along the isopleths (a) 60 mol% SiO_2
586 and (b) 30 mol% SiO_2 . Line color corresponds to cooling rate (and therefore T_f): red is fast-
587 quenched, purple is water-quenched, and blue is slow-cooled. Values of $R = \text{CaO}/(\text{CaO} +$
588 $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3)$, based on EPMA analyses, are shown below the nominal compositions. The * marks the
589 spinning sideband for the natural-abundance ^{17}O signal from the zirconia rotor.

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591 **Figure 2:** NBO content of each glass (as a % of total O) along the isopleths 60 mol% SiO_2
592 (circles, lower data set) and 30 mol% SiO_2 (squares, upper data set). Point color corresponds to
593 cooling rate (and therefore T_f): red is fast-quenched, purple is water-quenched, and blue is slow-
594 cooled. For each glass composition, the R value is the same, but points have been slightly offset
595 for clarity. Data points for the peraluminous glasses are to the right.

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597 **Figure 3:** ^{27}Al MAS NMR spectra (18.8 T) for CAS glasses along the isopleths (a) 60 mol%
598 SiO_2 and (b) 30 mol% SiO_2 . Line color corresponds to cooling rate (and therefore T_f): red is
599 fast-quenched, purple is water-quenched, and blue is slow-cooled. Values of $R = \text{CaO}/(\text{CaO} +$
600 $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3)$, based on EPMA analyses, are shown below the nominal compositions. The * marks the
601 spinning sideband; 'c' marks the location of the corundum peak.

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603 **Figure 4:** $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$ content of each glass (as a % of total Al) along the isopleths (a) 60 mol% SiO_2 and
604 (b) 30 mol% SiO_2 . Point color corresponds to cooling rate (and therefore T_f): red is fast-
605 quenched, purple is water-quenched, and blue is slow-cooled. For each glass composition, the R

606 value is the same, but points have been slightly offset for clarity. Data points for the
607 peraluminous glasses are to the right.

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610 **Tables**

611 **Table 1:** Analyzed compositions of CAS_{x.y.z} glasses, in mol %.

Sample	CaO*	Al₂O₃*	SiO₂*	R[†]
CAS22.18.60	22.3	17.4	60.3	0.56
CAS20.20.60	19.8	20.2	60.0	0.49
CAS18.22.60	17.1	21.5	61.4	0.44
CAS38.32.30	36.7	31.9	31.5	0.54
CAS35.35.30	33.9	34.5	31.5	0.49
CAS32.38.30 [‡]	31.2	37.1	31.7	0.46

* Analyses made with electron microprobe, excluding crystals where present. Error range on all values estimated at ± 0.5 mole %.

[†] R value is equal to $\text{CaO}/(\text{CaO} + \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3)$. Error range is ± 0.01 .

[‡] Minor amounts of crystals present in the glass (residual) identified as corundum by ²⁷Al NMR.

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615 **Table 2:** Estimated fictive temperatures and ^VAl and NBO concentrations.

Sample	R [*]	T _f (K)	^V Al/Al _{tot} [†]	NBO/O _{tot} [‡]
CAS22.18.60	0.56	1109±1	0.017	0.049
		1174±10	0.018	0.060
		1242±20	0.021	0.051
CAS20.20.60	0.49	1133±1	0.023	0.022
		1194±10	0.036	0.029
		1261±20	0.043	0.026
CAS18.22.60	0.44	1140±1	0.049	0.009
		1200±10	0.059	0.012
		1263±20	0.069	0.010
CAS38.32.30	0.54	1119±1	0.043	0.095
		1170±10	0.049	0.096
		1225±20	0.058	0.103
CAS35.35.30	0.49	1120±1	0.055	0.054
		1174±10	0.061	0.060
		1231±20	0.078	0.060
CAS32.38.30 [§]	0.46	1124±1	0.081	0.030
		1176±10	0.084	0.044
		1232±20	0.098	0.047

* R value is equal to CaO/(CaO + Al₂O₃). Error range is ±0.01.

[†] Error range is ±0.005, estimated from variations in visual evaluation of the fit.

[‡] Error range is ±0.008, per Thompson et al., 2012.

[§] Presence of corundum crystals verified by ²⁷Al NMR.

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Table 3: Fit parameters for Al peaks: δ_{iso} is the mean isotropic chemical shift, dCS the range in chemical shift, and C_Q the mean quadrupolar coupling constant.

Sample	Cooling Rate	Peak	δ_{iso} (ppm)	dCS (ppm)	C_Q (MHz)
CAS18.22.60	slow	^{IV} Al	63.3	14.0	8.2
		^V Al	34.1	10.0	8.8
	water	^{IV} Al	63.3	14.0	8.2
		^V Al	34.1	10.0	8.8
	fast	^{IV} Al	63.3	14.0	8.2
		^V Al	34.1	10.0	8.8
CAS20.20.60	slow	^{IV} Al	63.2	13.9	7.7
		^V Al	34.2	6.9	8.9
	water	^{IV} Al	63.2	13.9	7.7
		^V Al	34.2	6.9	8.9
	fast	^{IV} Al	63.2	13.9	7.7
		^V Al	34.2	6.9	8.9
CAS22.18.60	slow	^{IV} Al	63.4	13.1	7.5
		^V Al	30.2	4.8	8.7
	water	^{IV} Al	63.4	13.1	7.5
		^V Al	30.4	6.9	8.9
	fast	^{IV} Al	63.6	13.4	7.7
		^V Al	30.8	6.9	8.9
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		^V Al	40.2	10.1	8.8
	water	^{IV} Al	71.5	13.4	8.0
		^V Al	40.1	10.8	8.2
	fast	^{IV} Al	71.5	13.7	8.2
		^V Al	41.8	10.1	9.0
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		^V Al	40.5	8.6	8.9
	fast	^{IV} Al	71.9	13.8	8.1
		^V Al	40.6	14.5	8.7
CAS38.32.30	slow	^{IV} Al	72.8	13.2	7.9
		^V Al	39.6	8.6	8.9
	water	^{IV} Al	72.3	13.1	8.0
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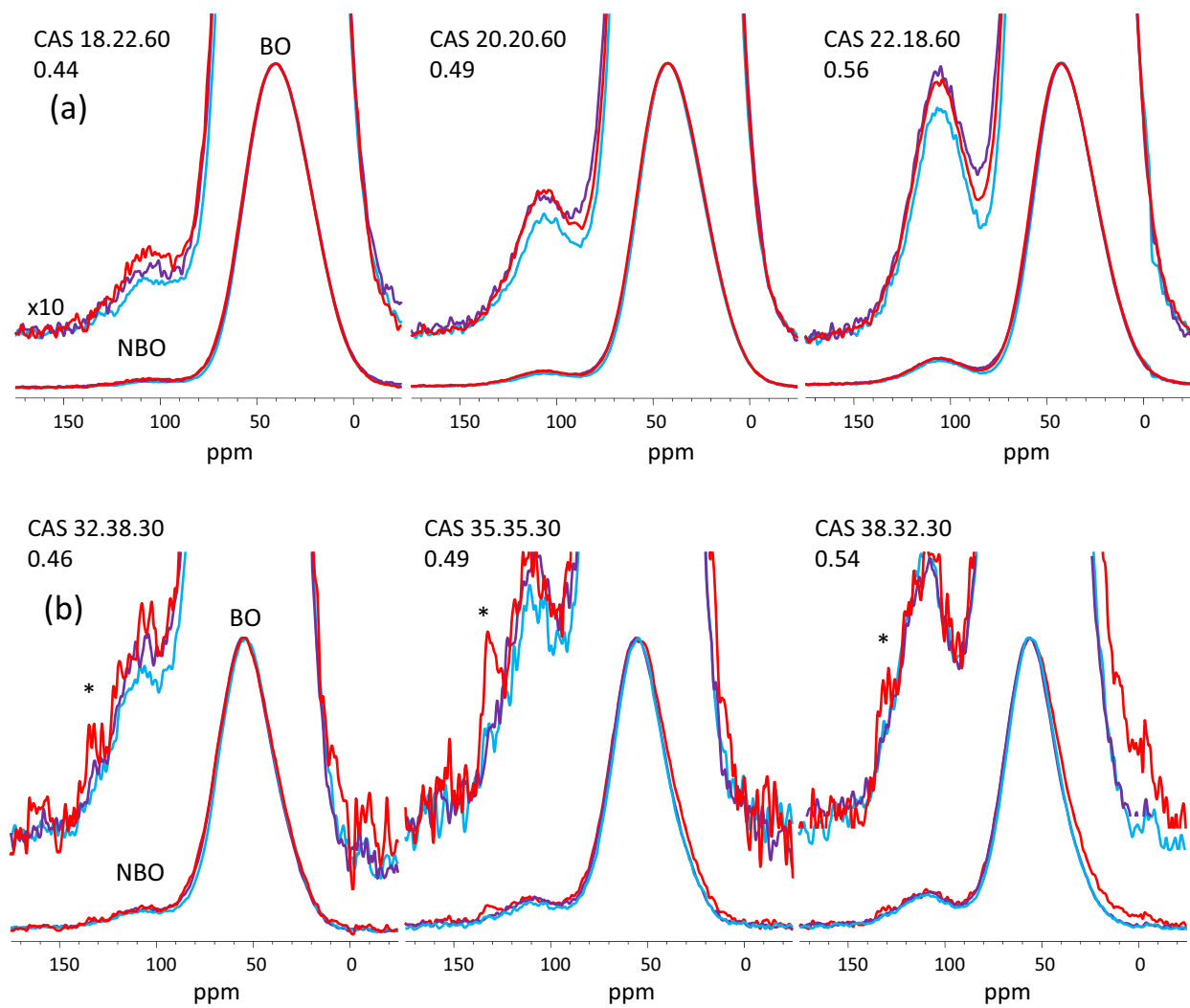


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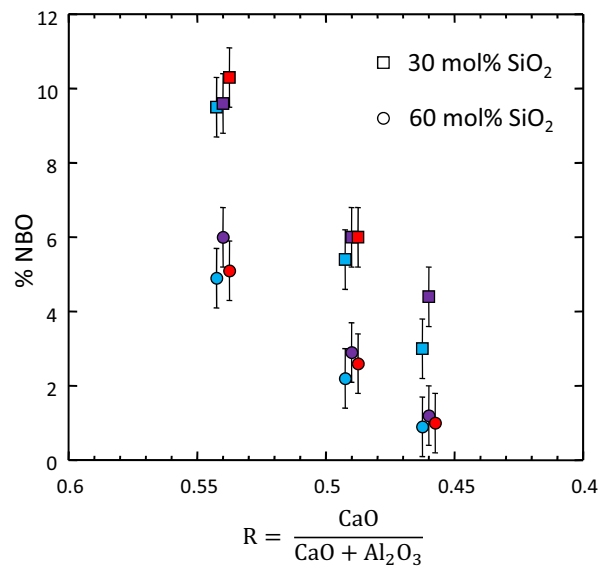


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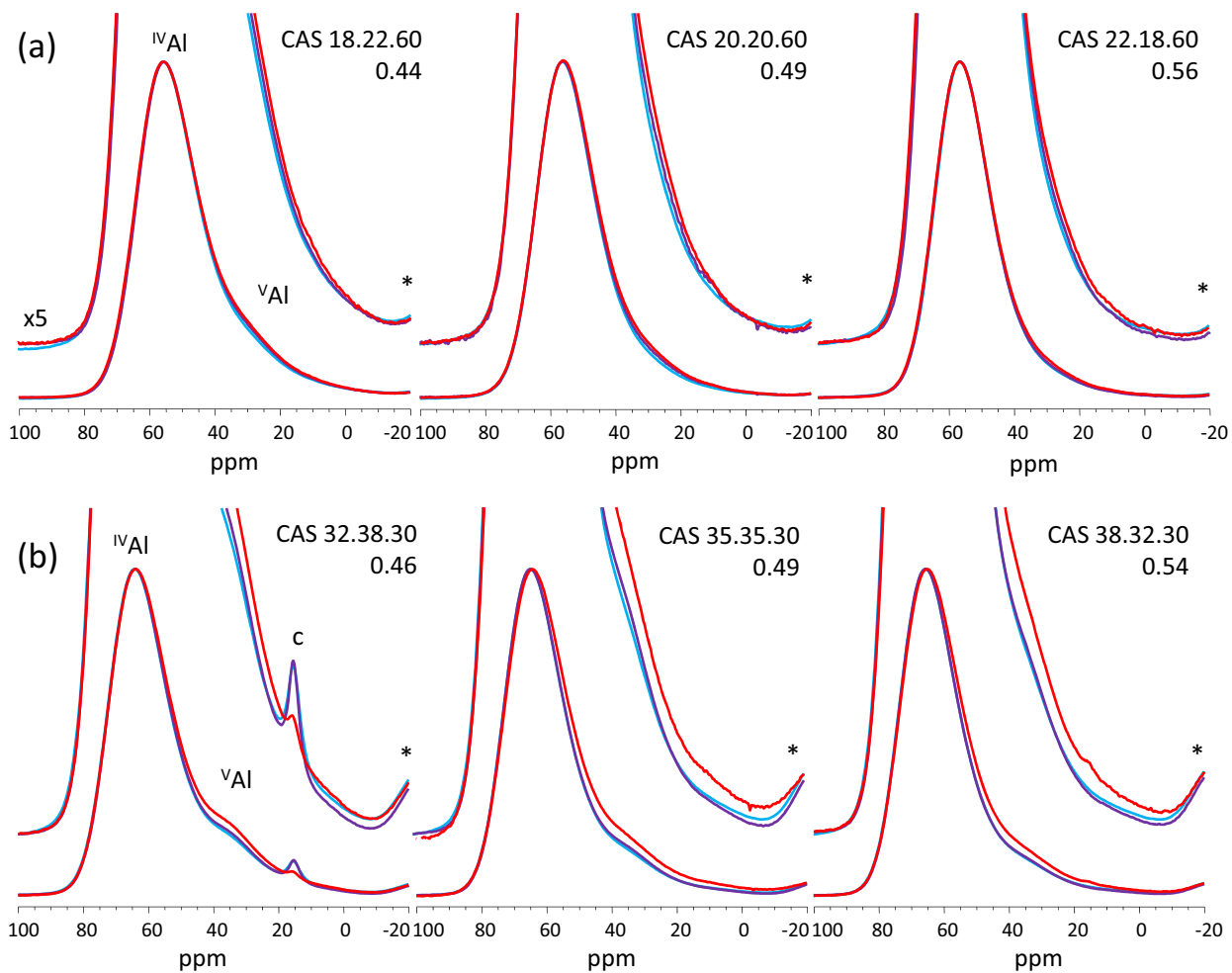


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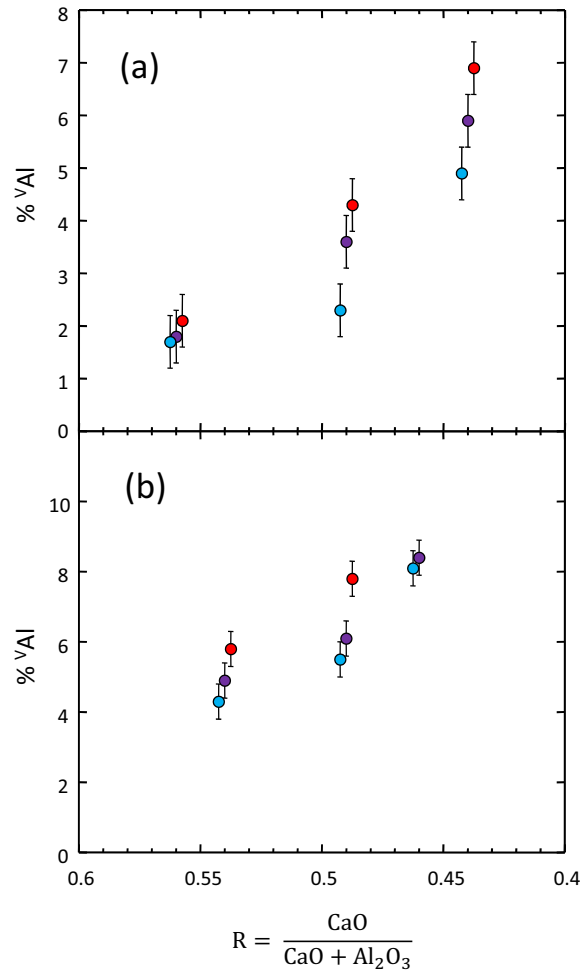


Figure 4