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1 Speciation of and D/H partitioning between
2 fluids and melts in silicate - D-O-H-C-N systems determined *in-situ*
3 at upper mantle temperatures, pressures, and redox conditions
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10 **Abstract**

11 Speciation of D-O-H-C-N volatiles in alkali aluminosilicate melts and of silicate in D-O-
12 H-C-N fluid has been determined *in-situ* to 800°C and > 2 GPa under reducing and
13 oxidizing redox conditions by using an externally-heated hydrothermal diamond anvil
14 cell with Raman spectroscopy as the structural probe. Reducing conditions were near
15 those of the IW oxygen buffer, whereas oxidizing conditions were obtained by
16 conducting the experiments with oxidized components only and with Pt as a catalyst.

17 Raman bands assigned to C-H stretching in CH_xD_y isotopologues and CH₄
18 groups (including CH₃) were employed to determine the CH₄/CH_xD_y ratio in fluids and
19 melts. This ratio decreases from 1.5-2 at 500°C to between 1.2 and 1 with 800°C with
20 ΔH-values of 13.6±2.1 and 5.5±1.1 kJ/mol for melt and fluid, respectively. The
21 CH₄/CH_xD_y fluid/melt partition coefficient ranges between ~16 and ~3 with ΔH=33±6
22 kJ/mol assuming no pressure effect. This behavior of deuterated and protonated
23 complexes is ascribed to speciation of volatile and silicate components in fluids and melts
24 in a manner that is conceptually similar to D/H partitioning among complexes and phases
25 in brines and hydrous silicate systems.

26 Molecular N₂ is the N-bearing species in fluids and melts under oxidizing
27 conditions. Under reducing conditions, the dominant species are molecular NH₃ and
28 ammine groups, NH₂⁻. The NH₃/NH₂⁻ ratio varies between 0.15 and 0.75 in the 425°-
29 800°C temperature range. The enthalpy change of the ammonia/ammine equilibrium, ΔH,
30 derived from the temperature and assuming no pressure effect on the equilibrium, is 19±8
31 kJ/mol and 61±9 kJ/mol for melt and fluid, respectively. The fluid/melt partition
32 coefficient, (NH₃ + NH₂⁻)^{fluid}/(NH₃ + NH₂⁻)^{melt}, ranges from 8 to 3 with ΔH=45±12
33 kJ/mol. For oxidized nitrogen, the fluid/melt partition coefficient is twice or more of

34 those values for reduced nitrogen. Hydrogen bonding can be detected at 500°C and
35 below. This behavior resembles that of H₂O. Deuterium-containing analogues of the
36 (N+H)-species could not be detected with precision because these were in the
37 frequency-range of the 2.-order Raman shift of diamond in the diamond anvil cell
38 itself and could not be isolated from the strong background generated by the Raman
39 intensity from the diamond.

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41 **Introduction**

42 Characterization of the processes that govern the budget and recycling of volatile components in
43 the Earth's interior is central to our understanding of the formation and evolution of the
44 solid Earth, its ocean and its atmosphere (e.g., Kasting et al., 1993; Tolstikhin and Marty,
45 1998; Cartigny and Ader, 2003; Kadik et al., 2013). The speciation and solubility of
46 volatiles (H₂O, CO₂, CO, CH₄, N₂, NH₃, noble gases, etc.) in magmatic melts and fluids
47 are integral parts of this understanding.

48 Oxygen fugacity affects the behavior of volatile-bearing magmatic systems
49 because oxidized and reduced volatile species can behave quite differently (e.g.,
50 Saxena and Fei, 1987; Ulmer and Luth, 1991; Mysen et al., 2011). In the present
51 silicate mantle f_{O_2} commonly is considered to be near redox conditions similar to
52 QFM±1-2 (Wood et al., 1990; Luth et al., 1990; Canil, 2002). Under these conditions,
53 the dominant C-O-H-N volatiles species are H₂O, CO₂, and N₂ with smaller amounts
54 of CH₄ and NH₃ (Ulmer and Luth, 1991; Kasting et al., 1993; Holloway and Blank,
55 1994; Mysen et al., 2008, 2011). Under reducing conditions similar to those during
56 the Earth's core-forming stage (perhaps 1-2 order of magnitude lower than that of
57 the IW oxygen buffer) the main species were likely CH₄, H₂O, H₂, and NH₃ (Holland,
58 1984; Kasting et al., 1993; Mysen et al., 2011; Kadik et al., 2011). This redox-

59 dependent speciation has profound effects because interaction between dissolved
60 volatiles and the silicate melt solvent depends on their oxidation state. Melt
61 properties vary with melt polymerization (for review, see for example, Mysen,
62 2012).

63 Most current experimental data on solubility and solution mechanisms of C-O-H-N
64 volatiles in silicate melts are from analysis of glasses that were formed by quenching
65 volatile-containing melts to ambient temperature at high pressure. Reliance on glass
66 structure to establish melt structure/property relations requires that glass is, in fact, a
67 quantitative proxy for melt. This is not the case because the glass structure records that of
68 the liquid at its glass transition temperature. The glass transition temperature is hundreds
69 of degrees lower than the liquidus temperature (Moynihan et al., 1976; Dingwell and
70 Webb, 1990).

71 The C-O-H-N fluids in equilibrium with silicate at high temperature and pressure
72 relevant to the deep crust and upper mantle cannot be quenched to ambient conditions for
73 quantitative study because oxides dissolved in fluids commonly precipitate during
74 quenching to ambient conditions. This is so because oxide solubility is greatly different at
75 high temperature and pressure (Pascal and Anderson, 1989; Mysen and Armstrong, 2002;
76 Kessel et al., 2004). It is very difficult, therefore, to extract compositional, isotopic, and
77 structural information of high-temperature/-pressure fluids from examination of their
78 quench products.

79 The experimental complications can be overcome by compositional and structural
80 characterization of coexisting melts and fluids at the temperature and pressure of interest.
81 This is the objective of the present report. Here, structure and D/H isotopic behavior of

82 silicate - D-O-H-N-C fluids and melts in equilibrium in an externally-heated
83 hydrothermal diamond anvil cell have been determined *in-situ* by vibrational
84 spectroscopic methods with the samples at the desired high temperature, pressure, and
85 redox conditions.

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87 **Experimental Methods**

88 The silicate starting material was the same Na₂O-Al₂O₃-SiO₂ NA10 glass {NA10:
89 [(Na₂Si₄O₉)₉₀(Na₂(NaAl)₄O₉)₁₀] as that used by Mysen (2007). In its molten form at
90 pressures less than that where Al- or Si-coordination transformation in aluminosilicate
91 melts occur, the degree of polymerization of NA10, expressed as NBO/T, is near 0.5. The
92 Al/(Al+Si) is near 0.2. In these respects, the composition resembles basaltic andesite. The
93 NA10 composition also is advantageous from a practical perspective because its liquidus
94 and glass transition temperatures are so low (Richet and Bottinga, 1984; Knoche et al.,
95 1994; Del Gaudio et al., 2007) that the melt is thermodynamically relaxed (supercooled
96 liquid) over a temperature interval of at least 500°C below the maximum sustainable
97 temperature in the Bassett diamond cell (≤1000°C; Bassett et al., 1996). These
98 circumstances provide a wide temperature interval over which to examine the interaction
99 of C-O-H-N volatile components with aluminosilicate melt.

100 Water was added as a H₂O:D₂O mixture of 50 vol% of each component. We will
101 refer to this as water throughout this report. Nitrogen was added as AgN₃. The silver azide
102 decomposes to metallic Ag and N₂ below 350°C (Roskosz et al., 2006). Carbon was from
103 residue after cleaning of residual glue (Crystal Bond™ with acetone as cleaning agent)
104 employed during polishing of the gaskets before use.

105 High-temperature/-pressure experiments were carried out in an externally-heated
106 diamond anvil cell device (HDAC) (Bassett et al., 1994, 1996) with a 125 μm thick Ir
107 gaskets with a 500 μm diameter central hole used for sample containment. During an
108 experimental series, these dimensions shrunk to about 80 μm thickness in the region of
109 contact with the 1-mm diamond culets and to a hole diameter near 400 μm . In the HDAC,
110 external wire heaters surrounding each diamond aids in homogeneous temperature
111 distribution ($\pm 2^\circ\text{C}$) over the entire sample.

112 The temperature was measured with two K-type thermocouples (in contact with
113 the upper and lower diamonds) that are calibrated against the melting temperature of
114 NaCl (800.5°C). Pressure was generated by the fluid because increasing temperature in a
115 constant volume sample compartment increases the pressure. The presence of a C-O-H-N
116 fluid phase also ensures hydrostatic pressure conditions. Pressure at high temperature was
117 determined from the Raman shift of ^{13}C synthetic diamond (Bassett et al., 1996; Schiferl
118 et al., 1997; Mysen and Yamashita, 2010). Spectrometer precision during the
119 measurements of the ^{13}C diamond ($\pm 0.1 \text{ cm}^{-1}$) was optimized by using 2400 gratings/mm
120 and Ne emission lines as internal frequency reference. The pressure/temperature effect
121 on this Raman shift has been calibrated to an uncertainty of $\pm 100 \text{ MPa}$ with a ± 40
122 MPa precision (Mysen and Yamashita, 2010). By combining this uncertainty with
123 that of the Raman shift of the ^{13}C diamond at experimental conditions, overall
124 pressure uncertainty of an experiment is $\pm 110 \text{ MPa}$.

125 The experiments were carried out with two different redox conditions. Reducing
126 conditions were obtained with the redox equilibrium, $\text{Mo} + \text{H}_2\text{O} = \text{MoO}_2 + \text{H}_2$, where Mo
127 was added to the sample and was oxidized to MoO_2 via reaction of water at high

128 temperature and pressure. The f_{O_2} of this reaction in the presence of pure H_2O is about an
129 order of magnitude below that of the common redox buffer, Fe/FeO (iron-wustite). In
130 mixed C-O-H-N fluids, the f_{H_2O} is less than for pure H_2O thus leading to higher f_{O_2} .
131 Another series of experiments was carried out under what is referred to as “oxidizing
132 conditions”. In these experiments, small pieces of Pt metal was added to Mo-free starting
133 materials. This Pt was employed to enhance isotope equilibration rate. There is no
134 evidence that Pt reacts with water to form hydrogen and platinum oxide (Mysen, 2013a).
135 The f_{O_2} was not buffered in these experiments.

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137 *Structural Analysis*

138 Raman spectroscopy was used for structural examination. Spectroscopy was carried out
139 with a JASCO model NRS-2000 microRaman spectrometer with a triple monochromator
140 and a 400 mm focal distance. Spectra were recorded through a Mitutoyo 20X
141 magnification/0.42 N.A. long-working distance objective lens. The samples were excited
142 with the 488 nm line of a Spectra Physics, Stabilite 2017 Argon Ion Laser operating at 50
143 mW at the sample. A Princeton Instruments, LN/CCD-1100PF LN₂-cooled CCD is used
144 for signal detection.

145 The measurements were conducted by subjecting a given sample in the HDAC to
146 a series of temperatures and pressures. The sample was first brought to the highest
147 temperature and pressure for a planned series of experiments (800°C and 843 or 2165
148 MPa, for reduced and oxidized samples, respectively). After acquisition Raman spectra
149 for carbon-13 diamond, fluid, and melt, the sample was brought to the next lower

150 temperature. The temperature decrement per measurement was 75°C with 1°C/s cooling
151 rate. Acquisition times ranged from 180 to 900 s/CCD window.

152 The spectra were first corrected for instrumental background followed by
153 temperature- and frequency-dependent correction of Raman intensities (Long, 1977). The
154 background correction was carried about by subtracting a spline function fitted through
155 spectral regions without Raman signals from the raw Raman spectra. Segments of the
156 spectral range of the resulting temperature-, frequency-, and background-corrected
157 Raman spectra were fitted to Gaussian lines by using the commercial software package
158 IGOR™ from Wavemetrics.

159 The Raman spectra were used to characterize speciation of volatiles and of silicate
160 components in melts and fluids and also to determine fluid/melt partition coefficients.
161 Partition coefficients could be determined in this manner because for the same vibration
162 of the same bond in the same structural species in coexisting fluid and melt, the Raman
163 cross-section is the same in spectra of coexisting fluid and melt. These cancel out in a
164 ratio of integrated Raman intensities. The partition coefficient then is the ratio of
165 integrated areas of the Raman signals assigned to given vibration,

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$$167 \quad K_{M-X}^{fluid/melt} = \frac{A_{v(M-X)}^{fluid}}{A_{v(M-X)}^{melt}}. \quad (1)$$

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169 In this expression, v_{M-X} refers to the vibration of the M-X species of interest and A the
170 integrated area of the Raman band in the spectra of coexisting fluid and melt.

171 The D/H ratios in individual species in coexisting fluids and melts were
172 determined by using the same principles. To determine D/H ratio, it is also assumed that
173 the Raman cross-sections of D- and H-containing species are the same. In a recent study
174 of D/H partitioning between silicate melt and aqueous fluid in a similar system, Mysen
175 (2013b) found this to be so within the errors associated with determination of area ratios
176 (typically 5-10 % relative to actual value).

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178 *Equilibrium Considerations*

179 Platinum and molybdenum can serve to enhance isotopic (and chemical) equilibration
180 rates. For example, Horita (1988) found that D/H equilibrium between H₂O and D₂O at
181 25°C is reached in 1-2 hours in the presence of metallic Pt. In the current experiments at
182 much higher temperature, the samples remained at each temperature for more than 1 hour.
183 Further, previous time studies during *in-situ* experiments with NA10+H₂O+D₂O in
184 similar temperature and pressure ranges indicated that D/H equilibrium was reached in
185 minutes (Mysen, 2013b). We conclude, therefore, that equilibrium was reached in the
186 present experiments.

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188 **Results**

189 The temperature paths were similar for the two series of experiments (Fig. 1). The
190 pressures during the experiment under oxidizing conditions were 30 - >100% higher than
191 those under reducing conditions. The different pressure paths reflect different proportions
192 of fluid and melt, different fluid proportions, and different types of fluid species.

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194 *Raman Spectra*

195 The low-frequency region, below about 1200 cm^{-1} , comprises signals from the structural
196 environments of silicate components (Fig. 2). In the frequency range between ~ 2000 and
197 $\sim 2800\text{ cm}^{-1}$, in addition to second-order diamond vibrations from the diamond in the
198 diamond cell, this is where Raman bands from pure N_2 and deuterated nitrogen
199 complexes would be found (Fig. 3). The $2800\text{--}4200\text{ cm}^{-1}$ range comprises bands assigned
200 to N-H and C-H stretching together with O-H and H-H stretching (Fig. 4).

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202 Below 1200 cm^{-1} . At 800°C and 2165 MPa under oxidizing conditions the spectrum of
203 fluid below 1200 cm^{-1} characteristically shows a strong band near 780 cm^{-1} and a weaker
204 band near 600 cm^{-1} (Fig. 2). There may also be slight intensity above 780 cm^{-1} , but this
205 cannot be observed at any temperature less than 800°C . The intensity of both bands
206 diminishes rapidly with decreasing temperature and pressure. These features resemble
207 those of silicate-saturated fluids in hydrous alkali aluminosilicate, silicate, and silica
208 systems under similar pressure and temperature conditions (Zotov and Keppler, 2000;
209 Mibe et al., 2008; Mysen, 2010). The band near 600 cm^{-1} is a bending vibration involving
210 bridging oxygen thus implying silicate polymerization. It follows that the silicate species
211 are dominantly of Q^0 and Q^1 type at least at the highest temperature and pressure. At
212 lower temperatures and pressures, there is no evidence for silicate species that are more
213 polymerized than Q^0 .

214 The spectra of fluid under reducing conditions (Mo-MoO_2) differ from those of
215 oxidized fluids in that there are additional strong bands centered near 880 and 920 cm^{-1}
216 (Fig. 2). The 780 cm^{-1} band, present in spectra of oxidized fluids, remains, but no Raman

217 intensity can be seen at lower frequencies. The 880 and 920 cm^{-1} bands probably cannot
218 be assigned to vibrations associated with silicate (e.g, Si-OH or Si-OD, with symmetric
219 stretching resulting in Raman intensity near 900-970 cm^{-1} ; see also Stolen and Walrafen,
220 1976; McMillan and Holloway, 1987) because there is no Raman intensity in this
221 frequency region in the spectra recorded under oxidizing conditions even though H_2O
222 was also a major component on those experiments. Rather, these bands should be
223 assigned to vibrations involving reduced nitrogen, such as, for example, Si-NH₂
224 stretching. Such Raman bands occur in this frequency region (Ishida et al., 1982; Dillon
225 et al., 1991).

226 The absence of Raman bands below 780 cm^{-1} likely means that there are no
227 silicate species with bridging oxygen because that would result in Raman intensity
228 between about 550 and 700 cm^{-1} (Si-O-Si bending; see, for example, Furukawa et al.,
229 1981; Hemley et al., 1987). In other words, the silicate dissolved in fluid under reducing
230 conditions exists only as completely depolymerized Q^0 species even at the highest
231 temperatures and pressures used in the illustration of Raman spectra of fluid in Fig. 2.

232 The Raman spectra of melt are significantly more complex than those of fluids
233 whether under oxidizing or reducing conditions (Fig. 2). There are Raman bands centered
234 near 500, 570, and 600 cm^{-1} . Under oxidizing conditions, the spectra show a strong band
235 at and above 780 cm^{-1} . The three lowest frequency bands are assigned to rocking and
236 bending motions in Si-O bonding in polymerized silicate structures (Matson et al., 1986;
237 McMillan et al., 1992). The 780 cm^{-1} band is assigned to Si-O⁻ stretching in Q^0 as for
238 other samples, whereas the broad and strong maximum near 850 and additional bands
239 toward higher frequency (900 cm^{-1} and higher) in spectra of melts recorded under

240 oxidizing conditions are assigned to stretch vibrations of Si-O bonds in increasingly
241 polymerized silicate species as the frequency increases (e.g., Furukawa et al., 1981;
242 Mysen et al., 1982 McMillan et al., 1992). The intensity in this spectral region of melts
243 under reducing conditions differs from those of melts formed from oxidizing conditions.
244 The bands are narrower, with a maximum near 880 cm^{-1} and a shoulder near 920 cm^{-1} .
245 These frequencies are nearly identical to those of the spectra of fluid under reducing
246 conditions. It is probable, therefore, that the structural features that give rise to these
247 intensities in coexisting fluids and melts formed under reducing conditions may resemble
248 one another

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250 2000-2800 cm^{-1} . This is the spectral range where Raman bands occur that are assigned to
251 N-D, OD, and N-N vibrations (Loutellier and Perchard, 1989; Walrafen et al., 1996;
252 Schäfer et al., 2012). These could be from molecular N_2 , from ND_2 , NHD and OD groups.
253 However, this is also spectral range where the 2.-order Raman spectrum of diamond from
254 the diamond cell itself occurs. This is a very intense group of bands (Fig. 3). This
255 diamond signal imposes, therefore, a strong and complex background on spectra of the
256 fluids and melts. Two examples with fluid under oxidizing and reducing conditions at the
257 highest temperature (800°C) are shown in Fig. 3. Spectra recorded at lower temperature
258 and pressure show the same features.

259 The spectral range where bands assigned to OD vibrations from D_2O would be
260 expected (e.g., Walrafen et al., 1996) is indicated with double arrows in Fig. 3. The
261 presence of molecular N_2 is manifested by a Fermi doublet 2300 cm^{-1} (e.g., Loutellier and
262 Perchard, 1989). These can be seen as sharp peaks in spectra of fluids under both

263 oxidizing and reducing conditions (Fig. 3). They are weak or cannot be detected in
264 spectra of melts. Deuterium-substituted (N-D)-complexes would be indicated by Raman
265 bands assigned N-D stretching around 2400 cm^{-1} (Schäfer et al., 2012). These positions
266 are marked by arrows in Fig. 3B. However, whether or not these are present cannot be
267 discerned above the strong intensity from the 2.-order diamond intensity in this frequency
268 region.

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270 $2800\text{-}4200\text{ cm}^{-1}$. The most intense feature in this region, observed in all spectra, is the
271 broad ($>100\text{ cm}^{-1}$) slightly asymmetric band centered near 3600 cm^{-1} (Fig. 4). This band –
272 actually a composite of several Raman bands – resembles that reported for water-
273 saturated Na-silicate and aluminosilicate melt+fluid systems (Mysen, 2009, 2010) as well
274 as that of pure H_2O (Walrafen et al., 1986; Frantz et al., 1993). These Raman bands are
275 assigned to O-H stretching in OH-groups in H_2O and HDO (Walrafen et al., 1986; Veirs
276 and Rosenblatt, 1987; Frantz et al., 1993).

277 There are two groups of bands below the 3600 cm^{-1} maximum in spectra of melts and
278 fluids formed under reducing conditions. There is an asymmetric band near 3320 cm^{-1}
279 with a shoulder near 3350 cm^{-1} (Fig. 4). In spectra of fluids, these can be separated into
280 two distinct bands, whereas in spectra of melts, the bands are so weak that separation into
281 two bands is not statistically meaningful (see also Fig. 4). These bands are assigned to N-
282 H stretching in amine groups (NH_2) and likely ammonia (NH_3) (Yeo and Ford, 1994;
283 Kowal, 2002). Ammonium (NH_4^+) groups are unlikely because the N-H stretch bands for
284 NH_4^+ groups are between 3000 and 3200 cm^{-1} (Socrates, 2001). Mysen et al. (2008)

285 noted that in Raman spectra of ammonium salts, there were no Raman bands at
286 frequencies greater than 3200 cm^{-1} .

287 In Raman spectra of melts and fluids equilibrated under reducing conditions there is
288 also a doublet of bands near 2920 and 2960 cm^{-1} . These bands do not exist in spectra of
289 samples equilibrated under oxidizing conditions (Fig. 4). Their assignment is somewhat
290 complex. One possibility is N-H stretching in NH_2^+ functional groups, which would
291 result in a Raman band near 2960 cm^{-1} (Socrates, 2001). However, this interpretation
292 does not explain the 2920 cm^{-1} band. The band cannot be assigned to N-D stretching in
293 ND_2^- or NHD complexes because such a Raman band would occur near 2500 cm^{-1}
294 (Schäfer et al., 2012). It seems, therefore, that the two bands in this doublet should not be
295 assigned to vibrations in N-bearing functional groups. A band near 2920 cm^{-1} has been
296 reported, however, in high-temperature/-pressure *in-situ* Raman spectra of nominally
297 pure H_2O in the hydrothermal diamond anvil cell. A Raman band near 2900 cm^{-1} was
298 originally ascribed to CH_4 formed by interaction between H_2O and carbon from the
299 diamond in the diamond cell itself to form CH_4 (Chou and Anderson, 2009). Mysen and
300 Yamashita (2010) noted, however, that a more likely source of the carbon is from
301 incomplete cleaning of gaskets after polishing (held in place by Crystal Bond™, an
302 organic adhesive) and/or incomplete removal of organic solvents (acetone) during the
303 same processes. This possibility certainly also exists in the present experiments. If so, the
304 band near 2920 cm^{-1} could be assigned to C-H stretching in CH_4 or methyl (CH_3) groups
305 and the 2960 cm^{-1} band to C-H stretching in CH_xD_y isotopologues as has been reported in
306 spectra of high-temperature/-pressure H_2O - D_2O - CH_4 fluids (Foustoukos and Mysen,
307 2013). The frequencies of the bands from the present study are identical, within

308 uncertainty, to those in that study (Fig. 5). The isotopologues were formed by D/H
309 exchange between CH₄ and D₂O in the fluid.

310 Spectra of fluids and melts formed under reducing conditions at the highest
311 temperature and pressure have a weak band near 4140 cm⁻¹ (see insert in Fig. 4), which is
312 not observed in spectra of fluids and melts formed under oxidizing conditions. This band
313 has a frequency and a width similar to those of the peak arising from H-H vibration in
314 molecular H₂ in H₂-saturated NaAlSi₃O₈ melts (e.g., Luth et al., 1987).

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316 Discussion

317 The band near 2920 cm⁻¹ was assigned to C-H stretching in CH₄ or methyl (CH₃) groups
318 and the 2960 cm⁻¹ band to C-H stretching in CH_xD_y isotopologues. There are multiple
319 CH_xD_y isotopologues from which C-H stretching will be slightly different (Foustoukos
320 and Mysen, 2013). However, these the frequency of these individual bands is quite close
321 together and with such extensive overlap at high temperature the individual Raman bands
322 cannot be separated in the spectra. So only two bands are considered. These are also
323 compared with a spectrum of fluid from the system H₂O-D₂O-CH₄-CD₄ recorded *in-situ*
324 at 600°C/1053 MPa (Fig. 5). The essentially identical frequencies of the two bands
325 (within spectrometer uncertainty; 3-4 cm⁻¹) lends further support to these being assigned
326 to symmetric C-H of in CH₄ and CH_xD_y groups in the fluid and melt. From the intensity
327 ratio of these two bands we calculate the abundance ratio of CH₄ relative to the group of
328 CH_xD_y isotopologues reflected in the 2960 cm⁻¹ band, A_{2920}/A_{2960} , in fluid and coexisting
329 melt. This abundance ratio is temperature-dependent and approaches 1 with increasing
330 temperature (Fig. 6). The rate of change, however, differs for melt and fluid. In this

331 regard, these data resemble the temperature-dependent D/H behavior in coexisting
332 aqueous fluid and water-saturated silicate melts (Mysen, 2013b). In this latter case,
333 silicate-speciation considered the controlling factor for the D/H evolution in fluids and
334 melts. Furthermore, in a study methane-saturated melt quenched to a glass from melts
335 equilibrated with $\text{CH}_4+\text{H}_2\text{O}+\text{H}_2$ fluid at similar pressures and temperature carbon isotope
336 fractionation was found significantly dependent on melt compositions (Mysen et al.,
337 2009). Carbon-13 MAS NMR data of these melts indicate that CH_3 (methyl) and CH_4
338 (molecular methane) coexist in melt in equilibrium with a $\text{CH}_4+\text{H}_2\text{O}+\text{H}_2$ fluid. The
339 proportion of those functional groups in melts were composition- and temperature-
340 dependent. Carbon isotope fractionation was considered driven, therefore, by these
341 structural effects (Mysen, 2012). It is considered reasonable to assume that both species
342 coexist even though the Raman spectra of the fluids and melts in the present system are
343 insufficiently well resolved to distinguish between methyl groups and methane. These
344 features could explain the temperature-dependent isotope ratios in fluids in melts (Fig. 6).

345 The different temperature-dependent D/H evolution in fluids and melts leads to the
346 D/H partitioning between (C-O-H-D-N)-saturated melt and silicate-saturated (C-O-H-D-
347 N) fluid (Fig. 7). The ΔH -value is several times higher (33 ± 6 kJ/mol) in the present
348 system than in the simpler (O-H-D)-saturated melt + silicate-saturated (O-H-D) fluid
349 ($\Delta H=6.5\pm 0.7$ kJ/mol) (Mysen, 2013b). The temperature-dependence in Fig. 7
350 incorporates different (D,H)-bearing species, changes in pressure (from 387 to 843 MPa
351 in the 500°-800°C temperature range of Fig. 7), changes in silicate speciation in the C-O-
352 H-N fluid, and changes in the (C-O-H-N)-saturated silicate melt with temperature and

353 pressure. These factors likely account for the different ΔH -values in Fig. 7 compared
354 with those of Mysen (2013b).

355 The nitrogen speciation in oxidized and reduced fluids and melts differs greatly.
356 Nitrogen solubility in silicate melts also varies by more than a factor of 2 depending on
357 nitrogen oxidation state. Reduced nitrogen is the most soluble (Mysen et al., 2008; Kadik
358 et al., 2013). Under oxidizing conditions, there is spectroscopic evidence for N_2 in
359 molecular form only in fluid and melt (Fig. 3). Other possible forms of oxidized nitrogen,
360 whether in the form of a nitrosyl group or as nitrate, cannot be discerned as the strongest
361 Raman bands from such groups are near 2100 and 1050 cm^{-1} , respectively (Kloprogge et
362 al., 2002; Roskosz et al., 2006). There is no evidence for new Raman bands in these
363 regions of the spectra of fluid and melt formed under oxidizing conditions.

364 The speciation of reduced nitrogen comprises (N-H)-bearing functional groups. The
365 two bands near 3300-3350 cm^{-1} (Fig. 4) likely is because there exist two types of N-H
366 groups, as molecular NH_3 and as ammine groups, NH_2 (Yeo and Ford, 1994; Kowal,
367 2002; Mysen et al., 2008). In a study of quenched nitrogen-saturated quenched $Na_2Si_4O_9$
368 – N-O-H melt equilibrated with N-O-H fluid under reducing conditions at 1.5
369 GPa/1400°C Mysen et al. (2008) suggested that these groups are associated with Si. This
370 suggestion is also supported by the bands near 880 and 920 cm^{-1} , respectively (Figs. 3
371 and 8). In a study of amino-coupled silane this frequency range, Ishida et al. (1982) also
372 suggested that Raman bands in this this frequency range should be assigned to vibrations
373 in Si- NH_2 and Si- NH_3 . As also noted above, an alternative assignment may be to Si-OH
374 stretching as these vibrations can also result in Raman bands $>900 cm^{-1}$ (Stolen and
375 Walrafen, 1976; McMillan and Holloway, 1987). However, if this assignment is correct,

376 one would also expect Raman bands in this region in spectra of melts equilibrated under
377 oxidizing conditions. However, no such band can be observed.

378 The principal equilibrium between the two (N+H)-species and the silicate
379 components silicate melts is (Mysen et al., 2008);

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383 We suggest a similar solution mechanism for the (NH₃-NH₂-H₂O-H₂)-bearing fluid phase
384 in equilibrium with silicate melt because silicate components in water-bearing fluids in
385 equilibrium with sodium aluminosilicate melts can reach several mol % under the
386 conditions of these experiments. In eqn. (2) the superscript *n* denotes the number of
387 bridging oxygen in the Q-species, Qⁿ⁻¹(NH₂) indicates a Q-species where an oxygen
388 bridge is replaced by an ammine group (NH₂) and Qⁿ⁻¹(OH) a Q-species where an oxygen
389 bridge has been replaced by an OH group. In other words, solution of reduced nitrogen,
390 NH₃, in silicate melts to form Si-NH₂ bonding results in depolymerization of the silicate
391 melt structure.

392 With the assumption that the Si-NH₂ and Si-NH₃ vibrations assigned to the 880 and
393 920 cm⁻¹ Raman bands have similar force constants, the ratio of integrated areas of these
394 bands, A₈₈₀ and A₉₂₀, equals the ratio of mol fraction of these species,

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$$396 \quad X_{\text{SiNH}_3}/X_{\text{SiNH}_2} = A_{880}/A_{920}. \quad (3)$$

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398 Notably the NH_2/NH_3 ratio in fluid is much more sensitive to temperature (and pressure)
399 than in melt (Fig. 8). In other words, the equilibrium constant for equilibrium (2);

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$$401 \quad K = \frac{(Q^n)^2 \cdot X_{\text{NH}_3}}{Q^{n-1}(\text{NH}_2) \cdot Q^{n-1}(\text{OH})}, \quad (4)$$

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403 shifts to the right with temperature and pressure perhaps because the abundance of
404 hydroxylated silicate, $Q^{n-1}(\text{OH})$, increases with increasing pressure. The greater
405 temperature-sensitivity of equilibrium (2) in fluid likely is because the overall abundance
406 of silicate in the fluid is also temperature and pressure-dependent (Zhang and Frantz,
407 2000; Newton and Manning, 2003).

408 In addition to the two bands in the $3300\text{-}3350 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ range, there is an additional band
409 near 3300 cm^{-1} in the $425^\circ - 650^\circ\text{C}$ temperature range. This band likely is because of
410 hydrogen bonding in the NH_3 or NH_2^- groups, or both (Fig. 9; see also Yeo and Ford,
411 1994).

412 The Raman spectra of fluids and melts equilibrated under reducing conditions are
413 interpreted to be consistent with similar (N-H) species in both phases (molecular NH_3 and
414 NH_2 -groups forming bonds with Si^{4+}). The relationship between integrated areas of
415 Raman bands and mol fraction of coexisting species [eqn. (1)] can, therefore be used to
416 extract fluid/melt partition coefficients for the total (N+H)-species ($\text{NH}_2 + \text{NH}_3$) (Fig. 11).
417 Its temperature-dependence yields $\Delta H = 45 \pm 12 \text{ kJ/mol}$. This treatment is, however, an
418 oversimplification because pressure increases with temperature (Fig.1) and the solubility
419 of reduced nitrogen species in silicate melts is positively correlated with pressure (Mysen

420 et al., 2008). The fluid/melt partition coefficients in Fig. 11 are, therefore, maximum
421 values. The ΔH -value is also a maximum.

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423 **Applications**

424 The pressure-/temperature-dependence of fluid/melt partition coefficients imply that
425 degassing of N-bearing magmatic liquids in the earth's interior is more efficient the lower
426 the temperature pressure (shallower depth). Furthermore, the degassing process also
427 depends on redox conditions because nitrogen solubility in melts depends on the redox
428 state of nitrogen (Mysen et al., 2008). The solubility of oxidized nitrogen in silicate melts
429 of similar composition and at the same pressure and temperature is less than 50% of that
430 of reduced N-O-H species (Mysen et al., 2008). This means that fluid/melt partition
431 coefficients must be at least 100% greater for oxidized nitrogen than for reduced
432 nitrogen. It follows from this conclusion that the extent to which nitrogen will be
433 scavenged from the earth's interior is also redox dependent. Nitrogen may not, for
434 example, be treated in a manner analogous to noble gases, where solubility behavior and
435 depletion are simply functions of atomic/molecular ratio. Furthermore, given that
436 nitrogen isotope partitioning between fluids and melts under reducing conditions is melt
437 composition and (N-H)-speciation dependent (Mysen and Fogel, 2010), the redox
438 conditions during melting and degassing of the Earth's interior must take redox
439 conditions into considerations.

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627 **Figure Captions**

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629 Fig. 1 – Pressure-temperature trajectories of the two series of experiments (solid
630 squares: oxidized. Solid dots: Reduced (Mo-MoO₂ buffer).

631 Fig. 2 – Raman spectra of coexisting melt (solid line) and fluid (dashed line) in the
632 frequency range of (Si,Al)-O vibrations recorded under reducing and oxidizing
633 conditions and temperatures and pressures as indicated.

634 Fig. 3 – Examples of Raman spectra in the 2000-2800 cm⁻¹ frequency region at 800°C
635 and corresponding pressure as indicated. In left panel, central insert shows the
636 spectrum in diamond in the diamond cell with no sample. Left insert shows the
637 region between 2250 and 2350 cm⁻¹ greyed area on main spectrum). On the
638 right spectrum (reducing conditions) is also indicated the approximate
639 frequency of N-D and D₂O vibrations. At lower temperature, the Fermi doublet
640 of N₂ between 2250 and 2350 cm⁻¹ becomes less intense. It is also less intense
641 in spectra of melt compared with spectra of fluid.

642 Fig. 4 - Raman spectra of melt (solid line) and coexisting fluid (dashed line) under
643 oxidizing and reducing conditions and at temperatures and pressures as
644 indicated in the 2800-4200 cm⁻¹ region. Inserts show expanded view of spectra
645 of fluid under reducing conditions between 2800 and 3400 cm⁻¹ and 4100 and
646 4180 cm⁻¹.

647 Fig. 5 – Example of curve-fitted portion (2800-3050 cm⁻¹) of spectrum of melt and
648 fluid at 650°C and 760 MPa recorded under reducing conditions. Also shown is
649 a curve-fitted spectrum in the same frequency region from H₂O-D₂O-CH₄-CD₄
650 supercritical fluid at 600°C/1053 MPa (data from Foustoukos and Mysen, 2013).
651 Note that in these three panels the exact frequencies from the fits are shown.
652 These spectra were recorded with 600 mm/grating groove density, so the
653 frequency uncertainty for each band is 3-4 cm⁻¹.

654 Fig. 6 – Temperature (and pressure – see Fig. 1) variations of the integrated
655 intensity ratio of 2920 relative to 2960 cm⁻¹ band (mol fraction ratio,
656 X_{CH₄}/X_{CH_xD_y}) for coexisting fluid and melt under reducing conditions.

657 Fig. 7 – Temperature (and pressure - see Fig. 1) dependence of fluid/melt partition
658 coefficient of CH₄/CH_xD_y from the integrated area ratio of the 2920 cm⁻¹ and
659 2960 cm⁻¹ Raman bands. See text for additional details.

660 Fig. 8 – Temperature (and pressure – see Fig. 1) variations of the integrated
661 intensity ratio of 800 relative to 920 cm⁻¹ band, considered equal to the
662 abundance ratio, X_{SiNH₃}/X_{SiNH₂}, for coexisting fluid and melt under reducing
663 conditions. Inserts show fitted Raman spectra in the relevant frequency regions
664 at temperatures and pressures indicated.

665 Fig. 9 – Example of curve-fitted portion (3260-3400 cm⁻¹) of spectrum of fluid at
666 575°C and 692 MPa recorded under reducing conditions.

667 Fig. 10 – Temperature (and pressure - see Fig. 1) dependence of ratios Raman bands
668 assigned to N-H vibrations in fluid under reducing conditions (as illustrated in
669 Fig. 6). Note that the temperature range is limited to that where both Raman
670 bands can be observed in spectra of fluid.

671 Fig. 11 – Temperature (and pressure - see Fig. 1) dependence of fluid/melt partition
672 coefficient of (N+H)-containing species (ΣNH=NH₂+NH₃).

673 Fig. 12 - Examples of Raman spectra of melt (solid line) and coexisting fluid (dashed
674 line) under oxidizing and reducing conditions as indicated in the 2250-2350 cm^{-1}
675 region at 800°C and corresponding pressure as indicated with approximate
676 background from 2nd-order Raman intensity from diamond cell diamond
677 subtracted.

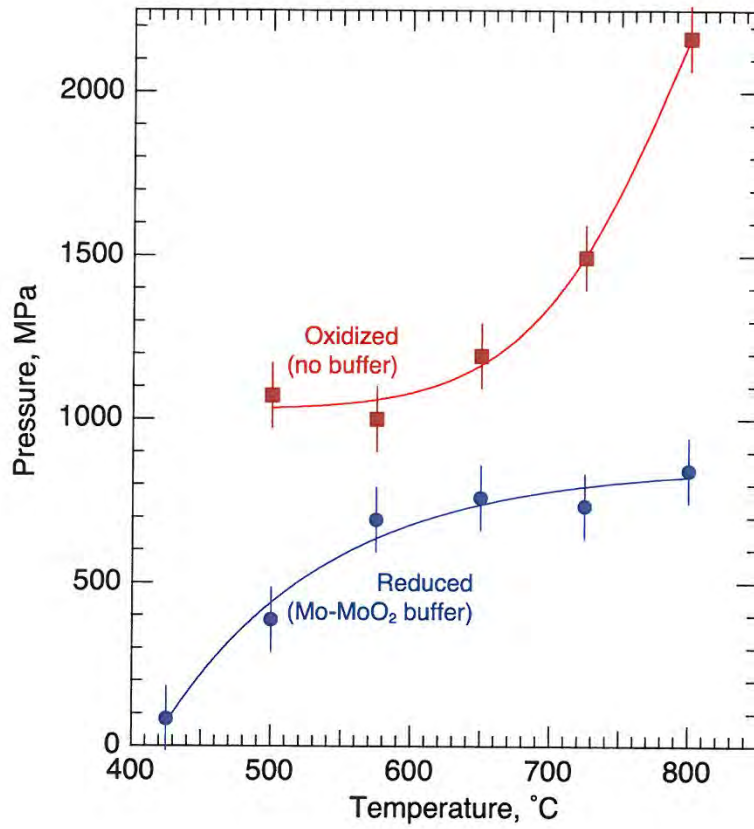


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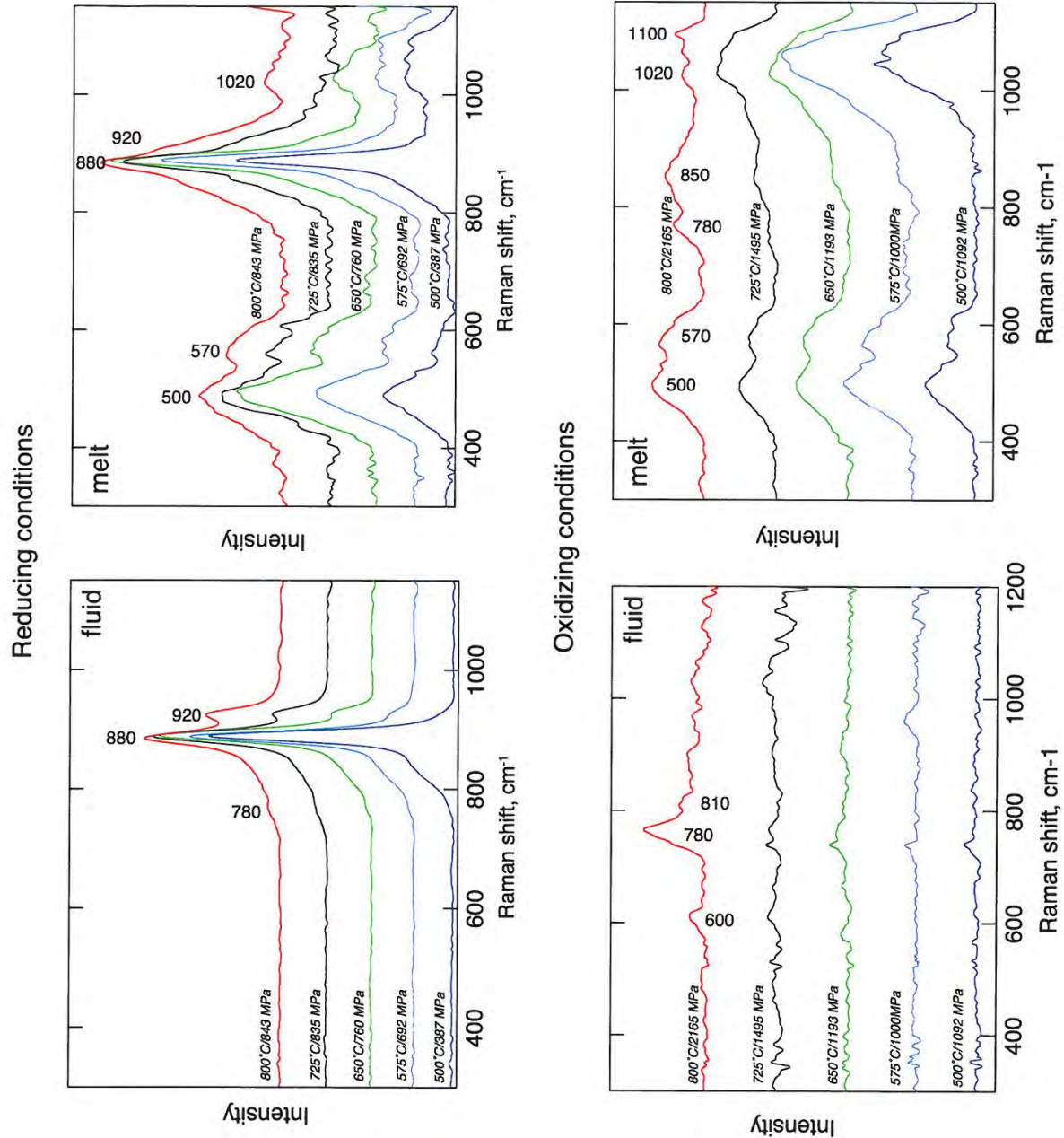


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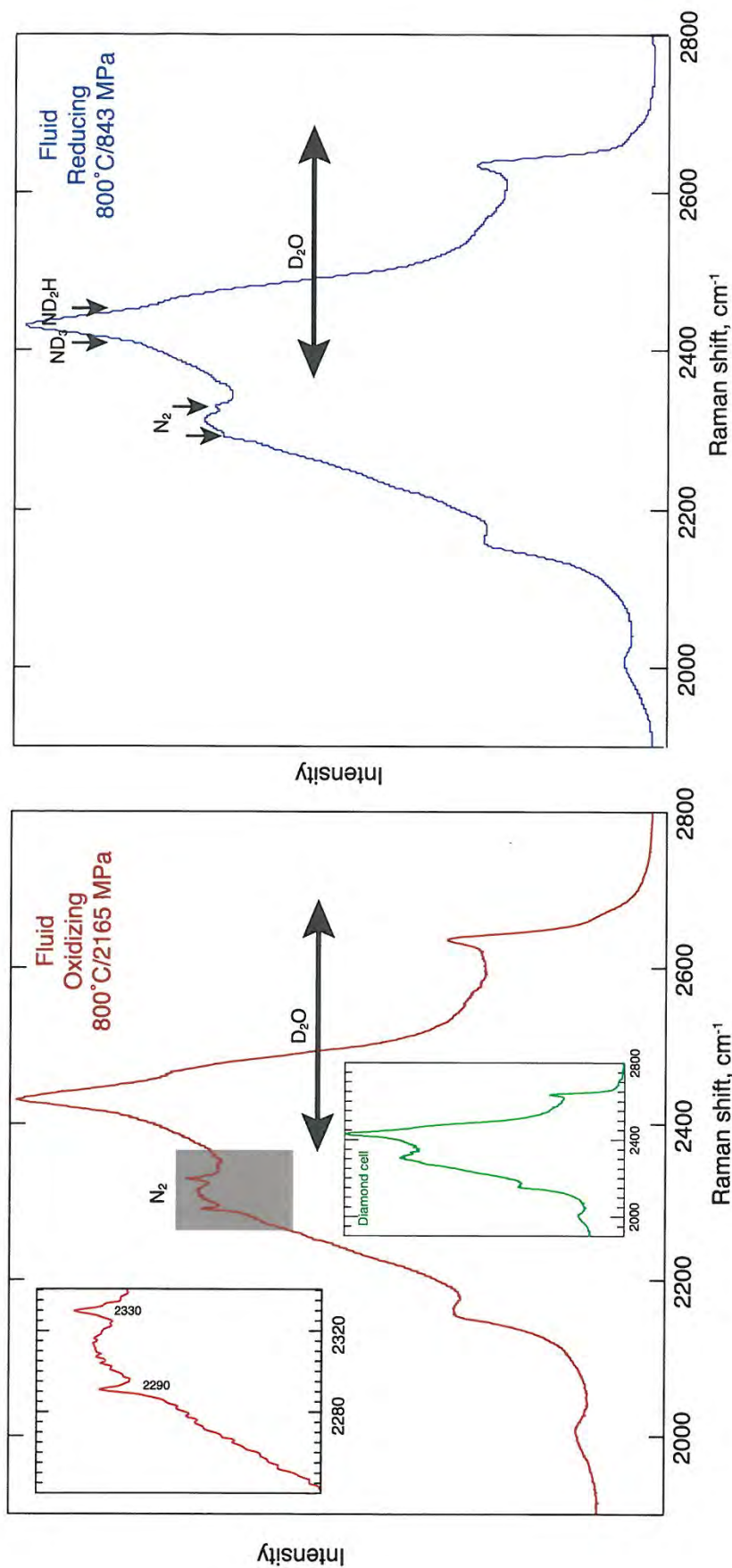


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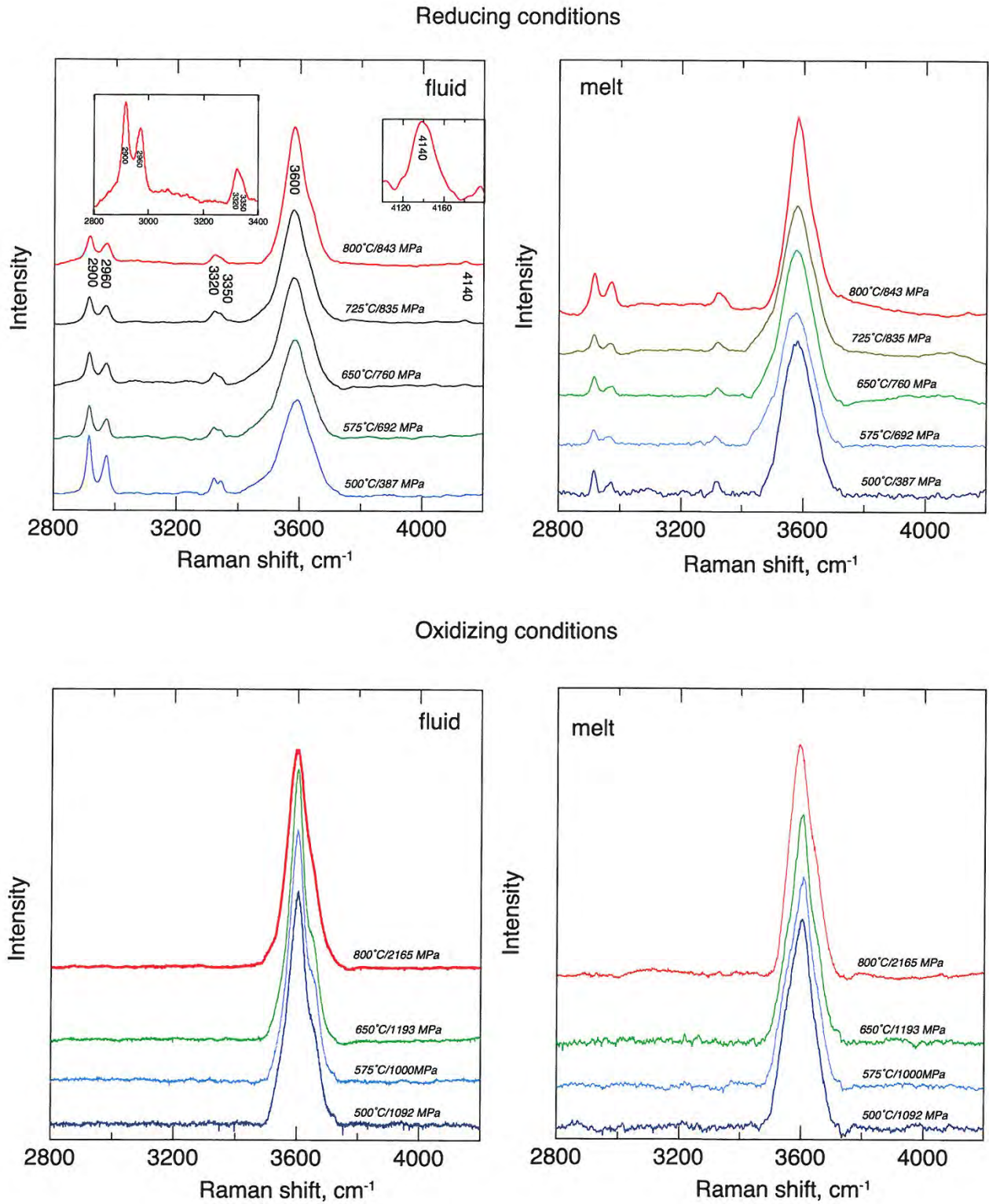


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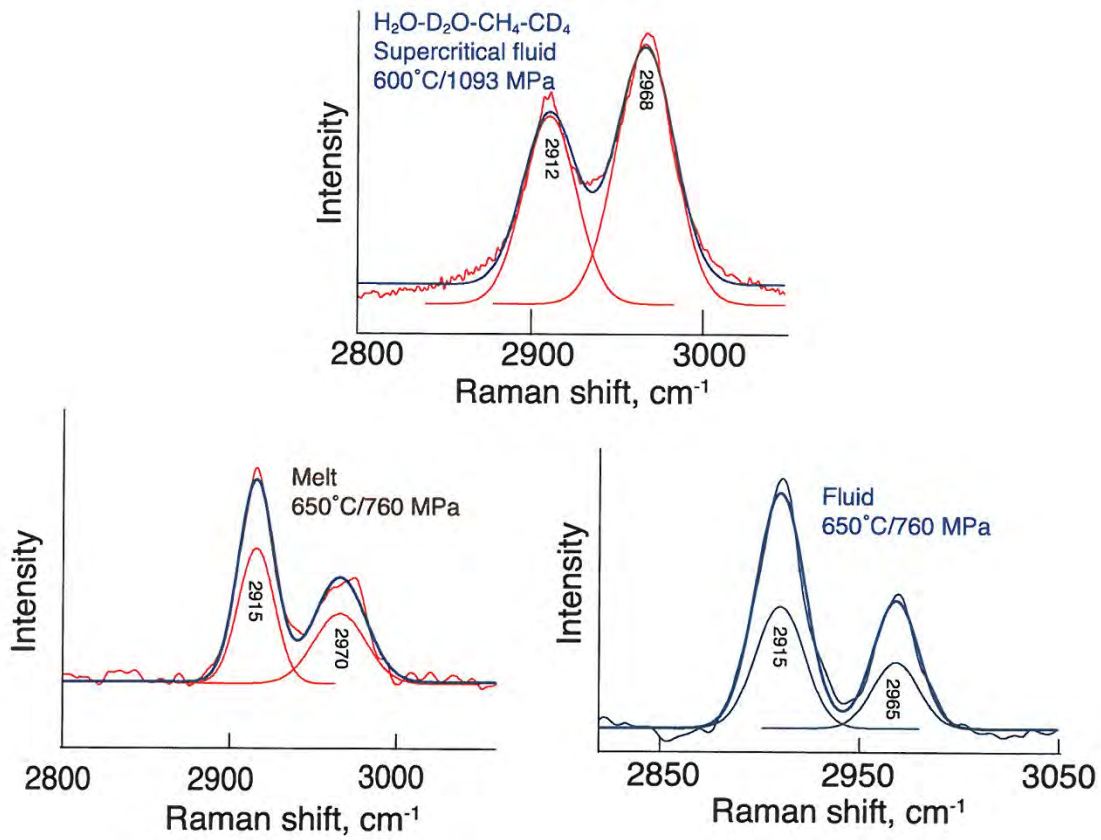


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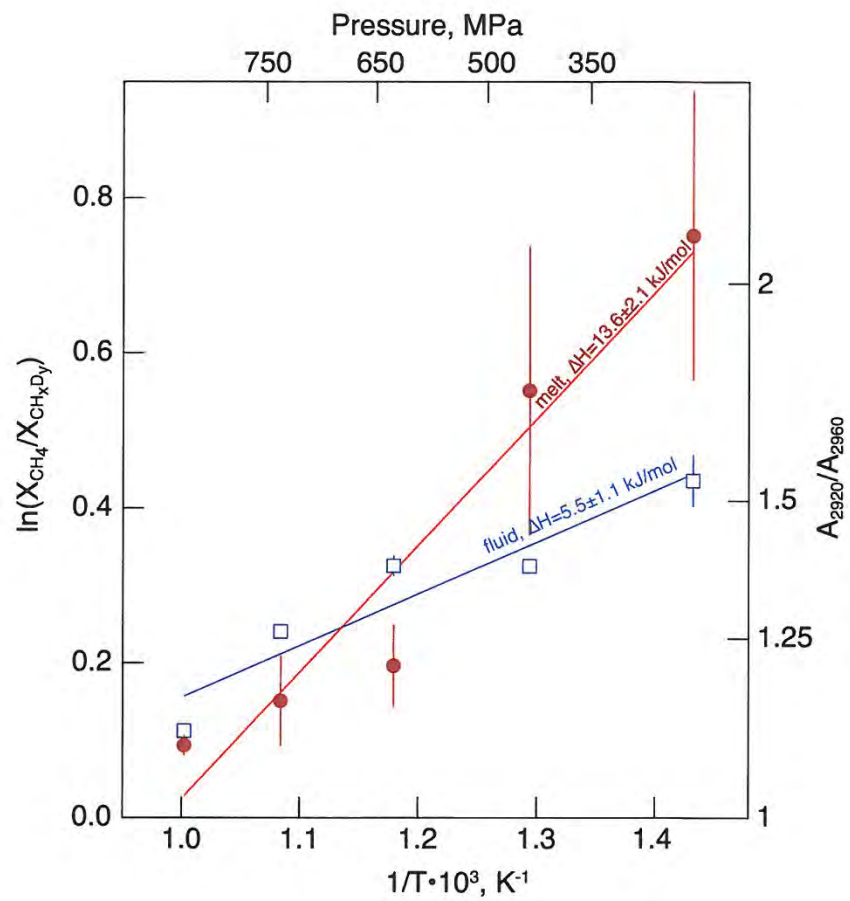


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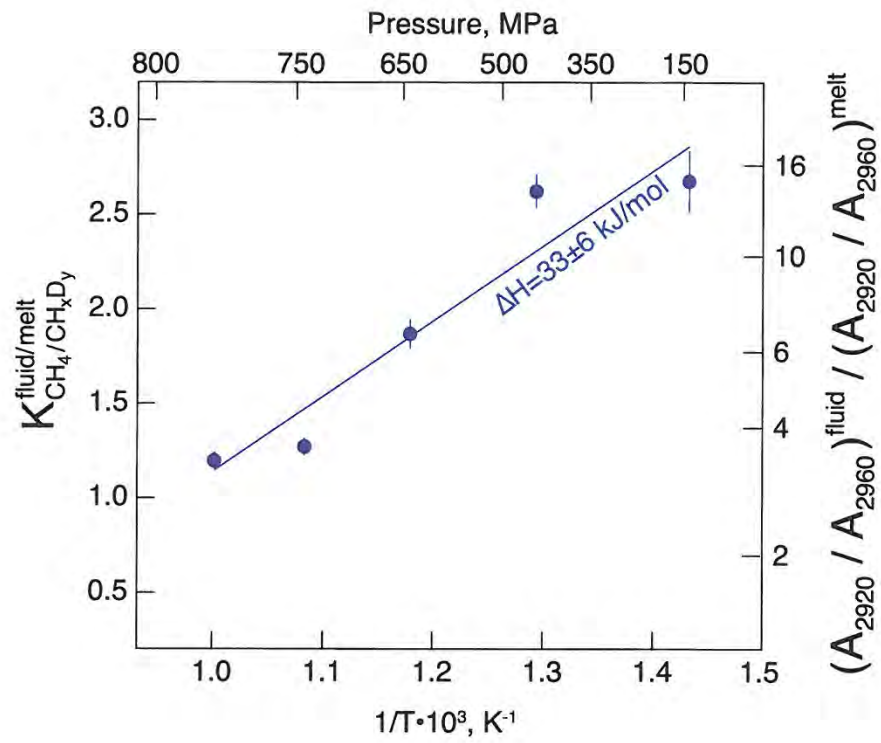


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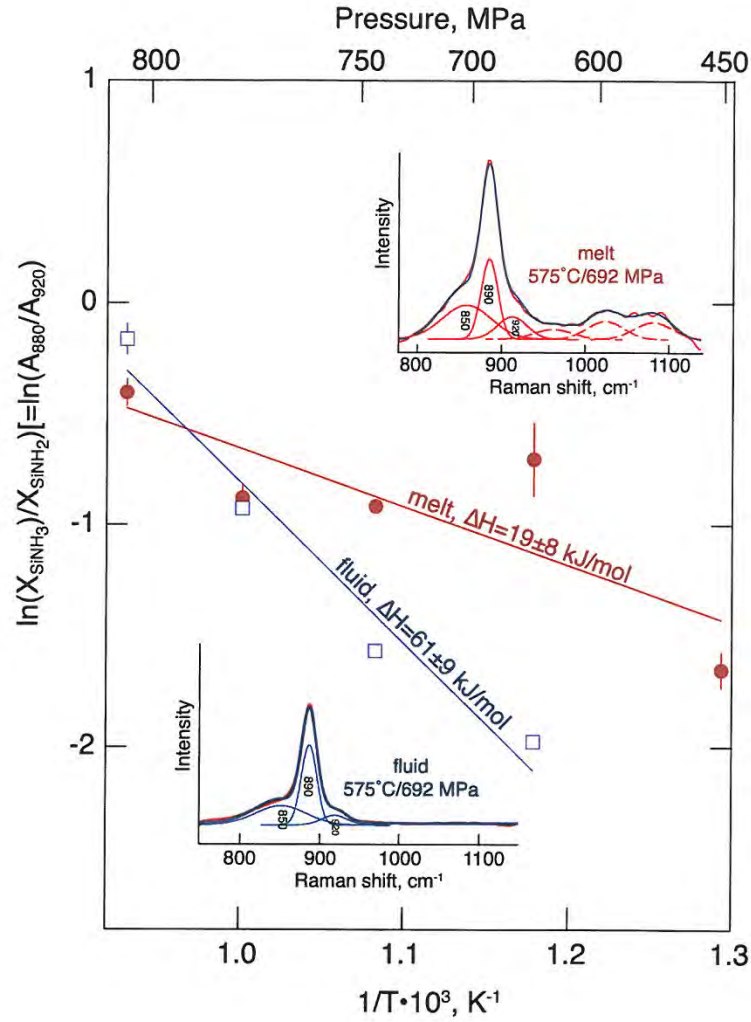


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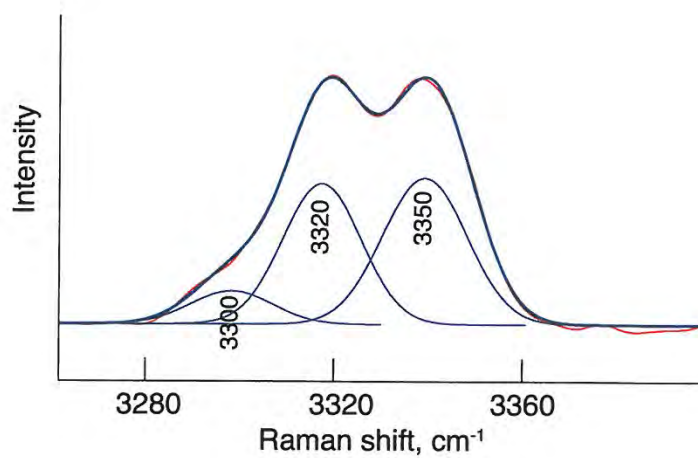


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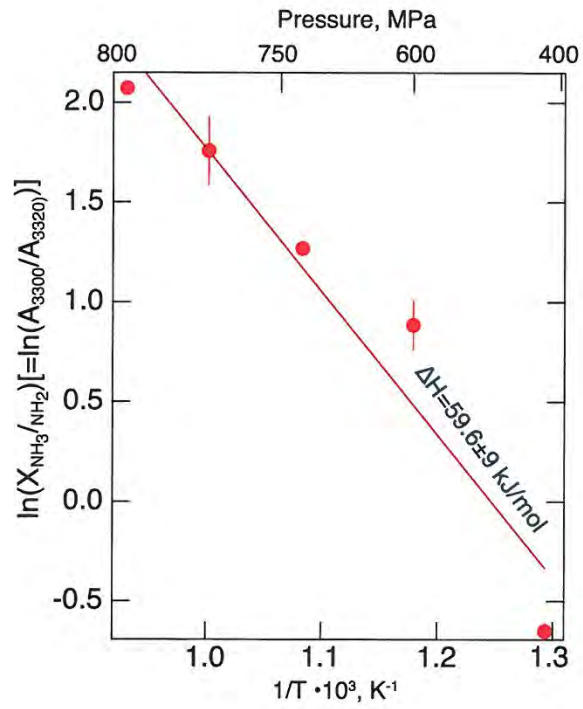


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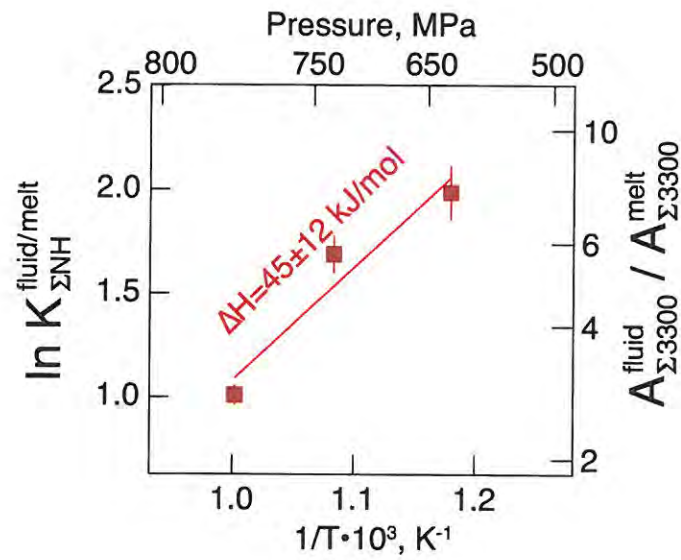


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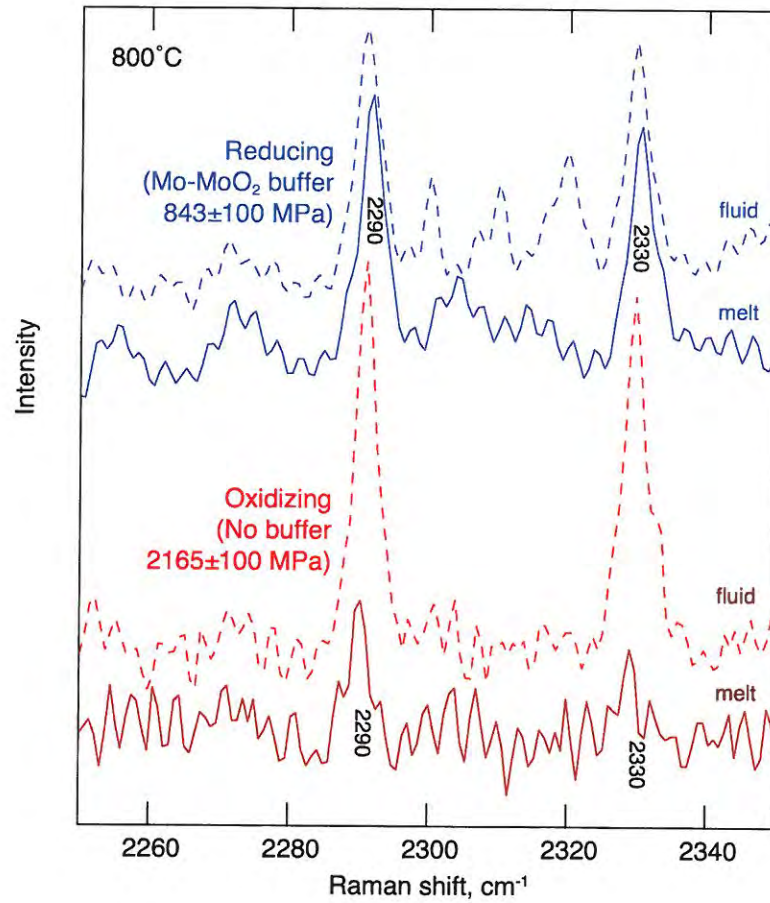


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