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The role of modifier cations in network cation coordination increases with pressure in

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aluminosilicate glasses and melts from 1 to 3 GPa

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ABSTRACT

21 Previous studies have shown that both NBO content and modifier cation field strength play
22 important roles in increasing the network cation coordination with increasing pressure. It has
23 been observed in previous studies that the increase in average Al coordination with pressure in
24 alkali aluminosilicates depends on NBO concentration, where large increases in Al coordination
25 with pressure have been observed for compositions containing significant concentrations of
26 NBO and little or no Al coordination increase observed in glasses containing negligible NBO at
27 pressures ranging from 1 to 3 GPa. Similarly, in NBO rich aluminosilicates and
28 aluminoborosilicates containing different modifier cations, it was reported that the increase in
29 average Al coordination followed a steeper rise with increasing pressure in compositions
30 containing higher field strength modifier. In this study, we look at Ca- and Mg-aluminosilicate
31 glasses across all three compositional regimes (peralkaline, metaluminous and peraluminous)
32 to study the effect of both oxygen speciation and modifier cation field strength on network
33 cation coordination changes with pressure. Our study shows that in Mg aluminosilicate glasses
34 (both peralkaline and metaluminous), the increase in average Al coordination can be quite large
35 and show no significant impact from differences in oxygen speciation (NBO content). In
36 contrast, in Ca-aluminosilicate glasses, the oxygen speciation has a notable impact with the
37 average Al coordination following a steeper rise with increasing pressure in a peralkaline
38 composition and less steep for a metaluminous composition.

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INTRODUCTION

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The properties of melts and glasses at high pressure are significantly different from those at ambient pressure, and such changes, as well as their structural causes, are important for geological processes as well as technological applications (Striepe et al. 2013; Januchta et al. 2017). In aluminosilicate melts, the changes in aluminum structural environment with increasing pressure have been widely studied through ^{27}Al MAS NMR studies on glasses that are quenched from high temperatures at high pressure and decompressed to ambient pressure (Yarger et al. 1995; Allwardt et al. 2005a; Kelsey et al. 2009b; Lee et al. 2012). Significant coordination increases have been recorded with this approach. Recent studies have also shown, however, that large transient pressure drops may occur during quench from high temperatures in solid-media apparatus, and that resulting data may actually significantly underestimate structural changes (Bista et al. 2015). More accurate recording of the actual quench pressure, and resulting structural changes, can be made in experiments conducted near the glass transition temperature (T_g). Near to T_g , the structure can relax to that of the metastable, supercooled liquid within seconds or minutes, without the need for subsequent substantial cooling to quench in the structure, which can be accompanied by significant pressure drop caused by thermal contraction.

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It is important to note that in-situ experiments at high pressure and temperature would be ideal to completely characterize the pressure effects on structure, but as yet are not feasible to observe the detailed changes measurable by NMR on recovered, decompressed glasses. In-

61 situ Raman spectroscopic studies of silicate melts and glasses at high pressure have shown
62 some evidence that the structure of decompressed glasses can be different from those at high
63 pressure (Wolf et al. 1990; Farber and Williams 1996), particularly at very high pressures where
64 all network cations have increased coordination numbers. Our previous studies of the effect of
65 decompression rates on recovered structural changes from high pressure (Allwardt et al. 2004,
66 2005b) also point to possible effect of decompression on ex-situ analysis of the recovered glass.
67 Some aspects of structural relaxation may occur more readily upon decompression (e.g. elastic
68 compression of oxygens around weakly-bonded modifier cations and distortion of network
69 cation polyhedra) while others might be expected to change more slowly on decompression at
70 ambient T (e.g. those involving breaking strong network bonds such as Si, Al, and B
71 coordination). It is clear that in the range of pressure and densification studied here, large
72 changes in network cation coordination, network bond angle distribution, and even some
73 changes in modifier cation coordination are retained (Kelsey et al. 2009b), which record major
74 effects of composition and which are correlated with measured, recovered density increases. In
75 one unique study (Malfait et al. 2014), measurements of elastic constants and in-situ densities
76 of aluminosilicate liquids and glasses in the 3.5 GPa range suggested that inelastic loss in
77 densification during decompression was not large, suggesting also that structural changes were
78 minor. Future in-situ structural studies may be able to more clearly determine what structural
79 changes take place during decompression, and it may be that results on quenched,
80 decompressed glasses represent only minimum estimates of changes present at high pressure
81 and the glass transition temperature.

82 In any case, correlating observed structural changes with observed, recovered density
83 changes, as done in this and other recent studies, does give a robust picture of the role of
84 network structure, and effects of composition, on measured density increases that must be an
85 important part of those which take place in magmas in the Earth's lower crust and upper
86 mantle. The pressures and temperatures at which such density increases are actually obtained
87 will of course become more accurately known with further in-situ melt density measurements
88 (Malfait et al. 2014)

89 All data on quenched, decompressed glasses suggest that pressure-induced changes in
90 aluminum coordination changes, as well as other structural variables, are strongly dependent
91 on the composition. Studies done on alkali aluminosilicate glasses with varying contents of NBO
92 have shown that the rate of increase in Al coordination with pressure is much reduced in more
93 polymerized melts (low NBO, e.g. jadeite composition) (Lee et al. 2004, 2012; Bista et al. 2015),
94 confirming an important role of NBO in one common mechanism for such changes. Another
95 critical compositional variable is the field strength of the modifier cation, defined as the ratio of
96 the formal charge to the square of the average cation-oxygen distance (Brown et al. 1995).
97 Contents of highly coordinated aluminum species (^VAl and ^VIAl) are now well-known to increase
98 with modifier field strength (e.g. $\text{K}^{1+} < \text{Na}^{1+} < \text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{Mg}^{2+} < \text{La}^{3+}$) in both ambient and high
99 pressure glasses (Allwardt et al. 2005a; Neuvill et al. 2008; Kelsey et al. 2009a; Bista et al.
100 2016). However, knowledge of the role of NBO and modifier cation field strength on network
101 cation coordination change are derived from a fairly limited range of compositions, primarily
102 peralkaline and metaluminous alkali aluminosilicates and NBO-rich systems with higher field
103 strength modifiers (Lee et al. 2004, 2012; Allwardt et al. 2005a; Kelsey et al. 2009a; Gaudio et

104 al. 2015). While Na aluminosilicate glasses containing little to no NBO have only small increases
105 in aluminum coordination in the pressure range from 1-3 GPa, the same cannot be said for
106 peraluminous and metaluminous aluminosilicate glasses containing higher field strength
107 modifiers Ca and Mg, whose effects are much less known despite their importance in mafic and
108 ultramafic magmas.

109 In this study, we look at Ca- and Mg-aluminosilicate glasses in peralkaline earth, meta-
110 and peraluminous compositions to study pressure induced aluminum coordination changes at
111 1.5 to 3 GPa, which is highly relevant to the pressure range at which most magmas form in the
112 mantle of the modern Earth. The high pressure experiments were done by quenching
113 supercooled liquids from temperatures near to T_g , which not only greatly reduces problems
114 with pressure drop during quench, but allows study of Mg-rich compositions whose high
115 liquidus temperatures and poor glass-forming abilities can be problematical for super-liquidus
116 experiments (Allwardt et al. 2005). Because pressure can affect T_g (Bagdassarov et al. 2004), this
117 approach necessitates runs at several different temperatures to ensure full structural relaxation
118 at pressure. Density measurements on recovered glasses complement the data from
119 spectroscopy and help to define the importance of observed structural changes to overall
120 compaction at high pressure. We complement ^{27}Al NMR data with studies of ^{17}O and ^{29}Si
121 spectra of a number of high pressure calcium aluminosilicate glasses, where effects of
122 increasing Al coordination can be quite marked.

123 Aluminum coordination changes are readily observable at 1.5 to 3 GPa, and do mark
124 important effects of composition on the response of the melt structure to pressure that are
125 likely to be important for physical properties and thermodynamic activities (Stebbins 2016).

126 However, in most compositions it is clear that Al coordination increases by themselves can
127 account for only a small part of the overall melt density increase (Allwardt et al. 2005).

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129 **EXPERIMENTAL METHODS AND DATA ANALYSES**

130 Ca- and Mg- aluminosilicate glasses of different modifier (CaO or MgO) to alumina
131 (Al_2O_3) ratios were chosen to study the effect of the type of modifier and the oxygen speciation
132 on pressure induced structural changes, at a constant 60 mole % silica. Three different
133 compositions of Ca-aluminosilicate glasses (“peralkaline earth”, $\text{CaO} > \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$; metaluminous,
134 $\text{CaO} \approx \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ and peraluminous, $\text{CaO} < \text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$) and two different compositions of Mg-
135 aluminosilicate glasses (“peralkaline earth” and metaluminous) were studied. 3 to 6 grams
136 batches were initially melted at ambient pressure using reagent grade CaCO_3 , MgO, Al_2O_3 and
137 SiO_2 with 0.1 wt% cobalt oxide added to speed the spin lattice relaxation rates. The
138 compositions were analyzed using EPMA and were close to nominal (Table 1). Two ^{17}O -enriched
139 Ca-aluminosilicate glasses from a previous study of oxygen speciation (Thompson and Stebbins
140 2011) were also selected for high pressure experiments here. The T_g (onset temperature) of
141 each starting glass was measured using a Netzsch 404F3 differential scanning calorimeter (DSC)
142 at a heating rate of 10 K/min and is included in Table 2. High pressure samples were prepared
143 from starting glasses in 100 to 150 mg batches in sealed Pt tubes as described in our previous
144 studies (Bista et al. 2015, 2016). Samples were held at high temperature and pressure for 1.5
145 hr. Structural relaxation was confirmed for the 3 GPa samples by conducting experiments at

146 multiple temperatures near to the expected T_g and subsequent ^{27}Al MAS NMR and density
147 measurements on recovered glasses.

148 ^{27}Al , ^{29}Si and ^{17}O MAS NMR data were obtained using Varian/Chemagnetics “T3” probes
149 and Varian 18.8 T (208.4 MHz for ^{27}Al), 9.4 T (79.4 MHz for ^{29}Si) and 14.1 T (81.34 MHz for ^{17}O)
150 spectrometers. Samples were spun at 20 kHz in 3.2 mm zirconia rotors and frequencies are
151 reported relative to 0.1 M aqueous $\text{Al}(\text{NO}_3)_3$ for ^{27}Al , tetramethylsilane for ^{29}Si and ^{17}O -
152 enriched H_2O for ^{17}O , each set at 0 ppm. Spectra were collected using single pulse acquisition
153 with pulse widths corresponding to 30° radio frequency tip angles (solid). Pulse delays of 0.1 s
154 were used for ^{27}Al , a range of pulse delays from 10 to 30 s for ^{29}Si and 1 s for ^{17}O . No differential
155 relaxation for different components of the spectra was observed. The areas of the three peaks
156 in the ^{27}Al spectra, corresponding to $^{\text{IV}}\text{Al}$, $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$ and $^{\text{VI}}\text{Al}$, were quantified by fitting the individual
157 peaks using the Czjzek distribution of quadrupolar coupling constants (C_Q) in DMFit software
158 (Massiot et al. 2002). For consistency with our new NMR data, spectra collected with the same
159 instrument and previously published (Allwardt et al. 2005a, 2007) were refitted with identical
160 procedures. For ^{17}O and ^{29}Si spectra, only qualitative comparisons of pressure induced-changes
161 were made, as these did not have resolved components.

162 Density measurement were done using the sink/float technique with a
163 diiodomethane/acetone solution (Table 2) (Bista et al. 2015). For each glass fragment of a few
164 mg, acetone was added to diiodomethane until it sank; eventually the fragment would re-float
165 after some acetone had evaporated from the solution. Proportions of the two liquids were
166 measured by weight and were used to calculate the density of the glass. A control sample of
167 pure diiodomethane was also maintained for recording the evaporation rate of this much less

168 volatile component and a correction was applied. This method is especially precise for
169 determining pressure-induced relative changes in density of small glass fragments.

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171 RESULTS

172 ²⁷Al MAS NMR

173 Figures 1a, b, c, d show the 18.8 Tesla ²⁷Al MAS NMR spectra of CAS 2020, CAS1525,
174 MAS2020 and MAS3010 respectively, recovered from various pressures. Three peaks in the
175 spectra can be uniquely assigned to aluminum with fourfold-, fivefold- and sixfold- coordination
176 (^{IV}Al, ^VAl, ^{VI}Al). The fraction of each species can be quantified by fitting each peak with
177 appropriate lineshapes (Massiot et al. 2002) and calculating the relative areas (Table 2). Each
178 peak is asymmetric due to quadrupolar effect.

179 Both experimental and molecular dynamics studies of silicate melts show the viscosity
180 and glass transition behavior with pressure are compositionally dependent (Gaudio and
181 Behrens 2009; McMillan and Wilding 2009; Wondraczek et al. 2009; Karki et al. 2011; Gaudio et
182 al. 2015), where polymerized silicate melts show anomalous viscosity decreases in relatively
183 low pressure regimes (<5 GPa). Therefore, for studies of pressure effects on supercooled liquid
184 structure made near to T_g, it is important to test a range of run temperatures to confirm the
185 completion of the structural relaxation when T_g may vary significantly from its ambient pressure
186 value, as we have done in previous study (Bista et al. 2015). Figures 2a and b compare ²⁷Al MAS
187 NMR spectra for CAS 1525, CAS3010, MAS3010 and MAS2020 recovered from 3 GPa and
188 various temperatures. Spectra for both CAS3010 and CAS1525 glasses recovered from 3 GPa

189 and two different temperatures (810 °C, 850 °C for CAS 3010, and 845 °C, 865 °C for CAS 1525)
190 are very similar (Fig 2a) and the average aluminum coordination for the two different
191 temperatures are also same (4.43 for CAS 3010 and 4.40 for CAS1525) (Table 2) after
192 quantitation of the spectra, suggesting that the samples are most probably structurally relaxed.
193 We report data from only one temperature (810 °C) for CAS2020 recovered from 3 GPa because
194 of crystallization at higher temperature. In Figure 2b, for both MAS3010 and MAS2020 the
195 glasses recovered from 835 °C have larger fractions of high coordinated aluminum (^VAl and ^{VI}Al)
196 (average aluminum coordination: 4.51 for MAS 3010 and 4.53 for MAS 2020) than do samples
197 from slightly lower or higher temperatures. For MAS3010, samples recovered from 810 °C and
198 855 °C have slightly less high coordinated aluminum (average aluminum coordination: 4.46 for
199 810 °C and 4.39 for 855 °C) as can be seen both in the overlaid spectra and from the results of
200 fitting shown (Table 2). Similarly, for MAS2020, the samples recovered from 810 °C and 850 °C
201 have reduced high coordinated aluminum (average aluminum coordination: 4.43 for 810 °C and
202 4.50 for 850 °C). As discussed below, these findings suggest incomplete relaxation at the lowest
203 of the three temperatures, and a slight pressure drop during quench from the highest
204 temperature explored. For further calculations and data plots, only samples that contained the
205 highest fraction of high coordinated aluminum at each pressure are considered.

206 In Figures 1a, b and Table 2 for the Ca-aluminosilicate glasses, the changes in ²⁷Al
207 spectra with pressure are smaller for CAS2020 than for CAS1525. Upon quantification of these
208 spectra and taking values from our previous study (Bista et al. 2015) for CAS 3010, the increases
209 in Al coordination are larger for the peralkaline earth composition (average aluminum
210 coordination: 4.03 at 1 bar to 4.43 at 3 GPa), relatively smaller in metaluminous glass (average

211 aluminum coordination: 4.04 at 1 bar to 4.23 at 3 GPa), and again larger for the peraluminous
212 glass (average aluminum coordination: 4.10 at 1 bar to 4.40 at 3 GPa). Figure 3 shows the plot
213 of average Al coordination number versus pressure, and clearly shows the different trends with
214 composition for the CAS glasses. In contrast, both of the Mg-aluminosilicate glasses follow very
215 similar trends in average Al coordination with pressure (average aluminum coordination: 4.51
216 for MAS 3010 and 4.53 for MAS 2020, both recovered from 3 GPa and 835 °C). Also, at 3 GPa
217 the average Al coordination numbers for the Mg-aluminosilicate glasses are larger than those
218 for the Ca-aluminosilicate glasses.

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220 **Density**

221 Glasses recovered from the high pressure experiments were 2 to 13% denser than
222 ambient pressure samples (Table 2). Figure 4 plots the average Al coordination versus relative
223 densification. The MAS3010 glasses recovered from 3 GPa and three different temperatures for
224 the relaxation study have measurably different densities, where the sample quenched from 835
225 °C is denser compared to samples recovered from 810 and 855 °C (11.8, 10.8 and 10.5%
226 densification for 835, 810 and 855 °C respectively). Similarly, for MAS2020, the sample
227 recovered from 835 °C is denser than samples from 810 and 850 °C (12.8, 12 and 12.6%
228 densification for 835, 810 and 850 °C respectively). These observations are in agreement with
229 our observation of the largest concentration of high coordinated aluminum seen at 835 °C for
230 both Mg-aluminosilicate compositions. For CAS3010, the 810 °C sample is slightly less dense

231 compared to that from 850°C (7.4% for 810 °C and 8.2% for 850 °C), in spite of nearly identical
232 Al coordination. This anomaly is discussed below.

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234 ²⁹Si MAS NMR

235 Figure 5 compares the ²⁹Si MAS NMR spectra of glasses recovered from 1 bar and 3 GPa
236 (for CAS1525, CAS2020, CAS3010 and jadeite) and 2 GPa (for NS3). Only the frequency range for
237 ^{IV}Si is shown: no signal from higher coordinated Si was detectable in these samples and was not
238 expected for these pressures and compositions. As is typical for aluminosilicate glasses,
239 contributions to the spectra for Si species with varying numbers of bridging oxygens (Qⁿ) or Al
240 first neighbors were unresolved and we did not attempt a model-dependent fit of the data. The
241 NMR peak for each glass shifts to higher frequency (to the left as plotted) with increasing
242 pressure, as seen in previous studies of silicate glasses (Xue et al. 1991; Kelsey et al. 2009b).
243 This shift is largest for CAS1525 with the highest concentration of aluminum and smallest for
244 CAS3010.

245 Also shown are data for jadeite (NaAlSi₂O₆) composition glass from 1 bar and 3 GPa.
246 There are no obvious pressure-induced changes in the spectra. In our previous study (Bista et
247 al. 2015), we estimated the percentage of ^VAl in this 3 GPa glass to be no more than 0.5 %,
248 despite a recovered densification of 6.7%. ²⁹Si spectra for a Na₂Si₃O₇ (NS3) glass containing 0.5
249 mol % alumina from 1 bar and 2 GPa (Bista et al. 2015) are also included in Figure 5. Here, there
250 is partial resolution of signals for Q³ and Q⁴ groups as is typical for alkali silicate glasses, but
251 changes in speciation reported from higher pressure experiments (Xue et al. 1988, 1991; Kelsey

252 et al. 2009b) are not obvious at these lower pressures. This 2 GPa glass does contain about 35%
253 total high coordinated Al with a 5% recovered densification, but its Al content is low enough to
254 limit the effects of these changes on ^{29}Si spectra.

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256 ^{17}O MAS NMR

257 Figure 6 compares the ^{17}O MAS NMR spectra for the CAS1525 and CAS2020 glasses from
258 1 bar and 3 GPa. Both are dominated by a single, asymmetric peak with overlapping
259 contributions from oxygens bonded only to Si and/or Al. The latter glass from 1 bar also shows
260 a small peak at about 110 ppm from a few % NBO as described previously (Stebbins et al. 2008;
261 Thompson and Stebbins 2011). For both compositions there are significant shifts of the main
262 peak to higher frequency (left) in the high pressure glasses, which develop important contents
263 of high-coordinated Al (Table 2). This shift, however, obscures the NBO region for the CAS2020
264 glass and makes any small changes in this area difficult to ascertain, unlike the NBO reductions
265 that have been seen in high pressure CAS glasses with much higher NBO contents (Lee 2003,
266 2004; Allwardt et al. 2005b)

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268 **Hard sphere model calculations**

269 Liquids can respond to pressure readily through configurational changes. Glasses can
270 capture such pressure effects on the structures of supercooled liquids as they are quenched
271 through the glass transition temperature. With increasing pressure, the configurational changes

272 occur to reduce the volume, and the relation between these structural changes and volume can
273 be compared using metrics such as packing fraction, which is normalized to allow comparison
274 between glasses of wide ranges of composition (Bista et al. 2009; Wang et al. 2014; Zeidler et
275 al. 2014).

276 In oxide glasses, the response of oxygen to compression becomes important because of
277 its adaptability in size with respect to the coordination environment. Oxygen packing has been
278 used in recent studies (Wang et al. 2014; Zeidler et al. 2014) to help understand trends in
279 structural changes. The radius of the oxygen anion used in this approach varies according to the
280 type and coordination number of the cations with which it is associated. Values for the oxygen
281 anion radius (r_{ox}) associated with various coordination of network cation are based on Zeidler et
282 al. (2014) (1.306 Å for ^{IV}Si, 1.437 Å for ^{IV}Al, 1.334 Å for ^VAl), and Shannon et al., 1976 (1.328 Å for
283 oxygen associated with ^{VI}Al based on Al-O distance of 1.88 Å). Radii are obtained from simple
284 geometric calculations using published data on typical network cation-oxygen distances and
285 assuming regular polyhedra with the network cation occupying the largest interstices possible
286 while the atoms of oxygen are still ‘touching’ each other.

287 To derive the packing fractions, the atomic fraction of each species of network cation
288 per formula unit of a glass (C_{Si} , C_{Al4} , C_{Al5} , C_{Al6}) is first calculated from NMR results. The average
289 volume occupied per oxygen atom is then calculated based on the concentrations of the
290 network cation present in various coordination as per the formula (Zeidler et al, 2014)

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$$v_{ox} = \frac{\frac{4}{3}\pi[4C_{Si}r_{ox}^3 + 4C_{Al[4]}r_{ox}^3 + 5C_{Al[5]}r_{ox}^3 + 6C_{Al[6]}r_{ox}^3]}{[4C_{Si} + 4C_{Al[4]} + 5C_{Al[5]} + 6C_{Al[6]}} \quad (1)$$

292 where the coefficient before the atomic fraction C_{Si} , $C_{Al[4]}$, $C_{Al[5]}$ and $C_{Al[6]}$ is the coordination
293 number for the corresponding cations. The r_{ox} for each cation is given in the paragraph above.

294 The total volume occupied by oxygen atoms in 1 mole of a given composition of glass (V_{ox}) is
295 obtained from:

$$296 \quad V_{ox} = v_{ox} \cdot C_O \cdot T_a \cdot N_a \quad (2)$$

297 where T_a is the total moles of atom per formula unit of glass composition and N_a is Avogadro's
298 number.

299 V_{ox} was calculated in this manner for each 1 bar and high pressure glass, based on the Al
300 speciation as determined by NMR. The ratios of high pressure to low pressure values help
301 illustrate the response of oxygen anions to compression due to changing Al coordination. It is
302 important to note that this is not an overall response of oxygen to compression but one arising
303 from aluminum structural changes only. Figure 7 plots the volume of oxygen per formula unit
304 normalized to volume of oxygen at 1 bar according to equation 1, versus the relative
305 densification (molar volume decrease, V_0/V) measured by the sink/float method. Here, the
306 values for CAS3010, MAS3010, MAS2020, CAS1525 and CAS2020 are from the current study. A
307 data point for CAS3010 from 5 GPa, as well as results for several high pressure lanthanum,
308 calcium, magnesium, potassium and sodium aluminosilicate glasses are from previous studies
309 (Allwardt et al. 2007; Kelsey et al. 2009a). These spectra were collected with the same 18.8 T
310 spectrometer and methods used here, but were refitted here using DMfit (Massiot et al. 2002)
311 for consistency across all samples. Results and compositions are given in Table 3. Choosing
312 V_0/V as the horizontal axis in Figures 4 and 7, rather than pressure, allows a better assessment

313 of response of the network structure to the actual physical state of the recovered glass, and, in
314 particular, avoids the potential problem of substantial drops in pressure during quench from
315 high temperature liquids in solid-media apparatus, which is likely to have occurred in these
316 earlier studies (Bista et al. 2015). The previously published average Al coordination (obtained by
317 a different fitting method) are somewhat different, but do not change the trends with
318 composition discussed below.

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DISCUSSION

321 Pressure effects on Si and O environments

322 A number of ^{29}Si NMR studies of alkali silicate glasses, and of alkali aluminosilicates with
323 relatively low Al contents, quenched from initial pressures of 6 to 10 GPa, detected significant
324 populations of $^{\text{V}}\text{Si}$ and $^{\text{VI}}\text{Si}$, as well as shifts in $^{\text{IV}}\text{Si}$ peaks to higher frequencies that were
325 attributable to decreasing Si-O-Si angles (Xue et al. 1988, 1991; Stebbins and McMillan 1989;
326 Kelsey et al. 2009b). The spectra shown here (Fig. 5) for a low-Al sodium silicate, and for jadeite
327 ($\text{NaAlSi}_2\text{O}_6$) glass from 2 to 3 GPa from our earlier study (Bista et al. 2015), show that in this
328 lower pressure regime, these kinds of changes are small enough to not be readily observable.
329 In contrast, ^{29}Si spectra for the Ca- and Mg-aluminosilicates do show significant shifts to higher
330 frequencies (less negative chemical shifts) that are correlated with the development of much
331 higher contents of high-coordinated Al. Replacement of Si-O- $^{\text{IV}}\text{Al}$ with Si-O- $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$ linkages should
332 contribute to this effect, as the O-Al bond is expected to become longer and more ionic with
333 increasing Al coordination, possibly resulting in a less negative chemical shift for the

334 neighboring ^{IV}Si (MacKenzie and Smith 2002). The shifts induced by pressure are larger for the
335 peraluminous and metaluminous and smaller for the peralkaline earth Ca-aluminosilicates. This
336 could be caused by competing effects on chemical shifts in the NBO-rich composition. As NBO
337 are consumed at high pressure (Allwardt et al. 2005b), a shift towards more Q^4 species might be
338 expected that would contribute to lowering the mean chemical shift, possibly offsetting some
339 of the other effects of Al coordination increase.

340 ^{27}Al MAS NMR on ^{17}O -enriched CAS2020 and CAS1525 glasses showed increases in Al
341 coordination with pressure that are very similar to those of the unenriched glasses, indicating
342 good experimental control on bulk compositions and P/T paths (Table 2). ^{17}O NMR spectra for
343 both glasses showed similar shifts to higher frequency for the predominant bridging oxygen
344 peak (Fig. 6), which could be related to the development of oxygen linkages to ^{V}Al and ^{VI}Al .
345 However, more specific details of oxygen speciation are difficult to deduce. As previously
346 studied in detail in ambient pressure CAS glasses (Thompson and Stebbins 2011), and as
347 confirmed by these spectra, the NBO content of the peraluminous glass is negligible ($\ll 1\%$) and
348 that of the metaluminous glass is small (about 2.7%). This emphasizes the need for
349 mechanism(s) not involving NBO for the formation of high coordinated Al at high pressure in
350 such compositions. The shift in the large BO peak with pressure unfortunately obscures
351 pressure effects on the small NBO peak in the CAS2020 glass. However, previous ^{17}O NMR
352 studies of NBO-rich glasses (Lee 2004; Allwardt et al. 2005b; Lee et al. 2012) have clearly shown
353 the reduction in this species with pressure does accompany Al coordination increases.

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355 **Aluminum coordination, densification, and effects of modifier cation**

356 Previous studies (Allwardt et al. 2004, 2005b; Bista et al. 2015; Gaudio et al. 2015) have
357 highlighted the role of abundant NBO in facilitating Al (and Si) coordination increases with
358 pressure, noting in particular the relatively slow network structural changes in metaluminous
359 compositions such as albite ($\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$) and jadeite ($\text{NaAlSi}_2\text{O}_6$) (Bista et al. 2015). Data
360 presented here (Table 2, Figs. 3,4) clearly illustrate this effect in the contrasting behavior of
361 CAS3010 and CAS2020, the latter showing significant, but still much smaller increases in $^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$,
362 $^{\text{VI}}\text{Al}$, and mean Al coordination than the former. However, the much greater recovered
363 structural changes in CAS2020 when compared to jadeite, both low in NBO, does suggest an
364 important effect of modifier cation field strength, as has long been noted for NBO-rich
365 compositions as well (Allwardt et al. 2007; Kelsey et al. 2009a).

366 When the modifier cation field strength is further increased from Ca^{2+} to Mg^{2+} , the role
367 of NBO content appears to become dramatically reduced (perhaps because the energetic
368 distinctions among BO and NBO are lessened), as pressure effects on Al speciation for MAS2020
369 and MAS3010 are similar to each other and are well above those in the CAS glasses. Although
370 'anomalous' NBO contents of metaluminous MAS glasses have not been directly measured
371 because of poor chemical shift separation in their ^{17}O NMR spectra, they could be higher than
372 in the CAS system. Nonetheless, the particularly large pressure effects on the MAS2020
373 composition again strongly suggest additional routes to network cation coordination increase
374 that do not involve NBO. And, of course, the large pressure effects on the Al speciation in the
375 peraluminous CAS glass, which should have negligible NBO, supports this conclusion. It is
376 important to note that Al coordination in nominally NBO-free, low modifier field strength

377 compositions such as albite ($\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$) and rhyolite certainly does increase significantly at
378 pressures above 3 GPa (Allwardt et al. 2005c; Malfait et al. 2012; Gaudio et al. 2015), again
379 requiring 'non-NBO' pathways.

380 Correlating measured cation coordination changes with recovered glass densification
381 (instead of pressure itself) can provide more insights into structure/property relationships, and
382 also can remove some effects of uncertainty in the final quench pressure. Figure 4 plots our
383 new results for CAS and MAS glasses, for a CAS3010 experiment from 5 GPa (Allwardt et al.
384 2005a) and for jadeite glass (Bista et al. 2015). For NBO-rich CAS3010 and MAS3010, for a given
385 degree of Al coordination increase, the latter shows a considerably higher densification,
386 suggesting some type of additional structural change is facilitated in the Mg system, possibly a
387 coordination increase in Mg^{2+} itself (Ghosh et al. 2014). Or, in other terms, to reach a given
388 total densification the CAS glass requires a greater change in Al environment than does the
389 MAS glass. In contrast, for the NBO-poor compositions, the MAS2020 curve falls well above
390 that for CAS2020, meaning that Al coordination increase is much greater in the former for a
391 given overall densification. The data for the low-NBO alkali aluminosilicate (jadeite
392 composition) fall even farther below the CAS2020 curve, again emphasizing the dramatic effect
393 of modifier cation field strength ($\text{Na}^{1+} < \text{Ca}^{2+} < \text{Mg}^{2+}$). The close proximity of the curves for
394 MAS3010 and MAS2020 may not be fortuitous, if effectively Mg^{2+} and Al^{3+} are both competing
395 for similar structural roles in 4-, 5- and 6-coordination. Field strength effects have been
396 previously well-documented in high pressure and even in ambient pressure glasses, where Al
397 coordination tends to increase from K- to Na- to Ca- to Mg- to La- aluminosilicate compositions
398 (Allwardt et al. 2007; Kelsey et al. 2009a; Stebbins 2016)

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400 **Hard sphere model**

401 As described above, Figure 7 plots the calculated change in average oxygen anion
402 volume, caused only by Al coordination increases with pressure, versus the overall
403 densification, and allows comparison of data with a wide range of compositions and an
404 assessment of the roles of different contributions to volume changes. Our new results seem to
405 define relatively narrow range of behavior for most compositions included in this study, as
406 marked by the two dotted lines. For the NBO-rich glasses, CAS3010 follows the upper bound
407 while MAS 3010 follows the lower bound of this band. The NBO-poor glasses, MAS2020 and
408 CAS1525, which have larger concentrations of alumina, follow the upper bound while CAS2020
409 lies in between. Data for jadeite glass, with very little Al coordination increase in this pressure
410 range, appears well outside of this band. Results for several NBO-rich compositions of La-, Ca-,
411 and Mg- aluminosilicates (which have NBO/T and NBO/total oxygen ratios similar to MAS3010)
412 are all close to the lower bound defined by our new results. Three-component Na- and K-
413 aluminosilicates of the same stoichiometry plot in between the two bounds.

414 The upper bound of this band suggests a higher significance of Al coordination increase
415 for the overall densification while the lower bound indicates that the role of aluminum in
416 densification is diluted. The CAS3010 glass follows the upper bound as the presence of
417 significant amounts of NBO promotes Al coordination increase. CAS2020 plots at a lower,
418 intermediate value as the lack of NBO seems to impact the Al coordination increase in this
419 composition. In contrast, for the Mg-aluminosilicate glass, the MAS2020 falls in the upper

420 bound and MAS3010 falls in the lower bound. As seen in Figure 4, the average Al coordination
421 increase with densification is very similar for both Mg-aluminosilicate glasses probably because
422 there is a mechanism other than NBO consumption: it is possible that both Mg and Al compete
423 for similar role in the Mg-aluminosilicate glasses. The upper bound for MAS2020 and lower
424 bound for MAS3010 in Figure 7 is thus related to the much higher overall alumina
425 concentration of the former.

426 The LaAS, CMKAS, CMAS glasses, which have NBO-rich compositions analogous to
427 CAS3010 and MAS3010, also fall in the same lower bound as MAS3010. In these, the presence
428 of higher field strength modifier cations (La^{3+} , Mg^{2+}) that can compete with aluminum for
429 strong, short bonds to oxygen (Allwardt et al. 2007; Kelsey et al. 2009a) can again lead to
430 additional pathways for densification, diluting the role of aluminum coordination increase.
431 Direct evidence for increase in the coordination number of La^{3+} with pressure in the LaAS glass
432 was presented previously and supports this suggestion (Kelsey et al. 2009a). Substantial
433 pressure effects on increasing Mg^{2+} and La^{3+} coordination may thus lead to additional
434 densification, and move points to the right (lower bound). Initial compression of the
435 coordination spheres of very “soft” modifier cations such as Na^+ and K^+ , which has been noted
436 in effects on ^{23}Na spectra of high pressure glasses (Kelsey et al. 2009b) could have a similar
437 effect. This may change as cation-oxygen distances are reduced at high pressure, possibly
438 effectively increasing the field strength of such modifier cations.

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441 **Structural and density relaxation**

442 We conducted high pressure experiments at different temperatures near to the
443 expected T_g , primarily to ensure that temperatures were just high enough to allow relaxation to
444 the metastable equilibrium (supercooled) liquid state. However, these tests also illustrate some
445 of the intriguing issues of relaxation kinetics that have been studied in other systems (Sen et al.
446 2007; Wondraczek et al. 2007, 2009, 2010) and could be the subject of in-depth future studies.
447 Typical results were described in our previous reports (Bista et al. 2015); the complexity of such
448 experiments is illustrated here for Mg-aluminosilicate glasses. For both MAS2020 and
449 MAS3010, the ^{27}Al MAS NMR spectra are slightly different for three samples recovered from
450 three different temperatures at 3 GPa. The highest Al coordination and densification were
451 obtained for both compositions in samples recovered from 835 °C, while lower Al coordination
452 and less densification for 810 °C samples were probably due to incomplete relaxation. However,
453 the recovered densification and Al coordination were also slightly lower for the glasses from
454 slightly higher temperatures of 855 and 850 °C, probably due to the effects of thermal pressure
455 drop during quenching (Bista et al. 2015). For CAS3010, NMR spectra for 3 GPa samples from
456 850 and 810 °C were indistinguishable, again indicating structural equilibration at high T and P,
457 but the recovered densities were slightly different, suggesting the possibility of slightly different
458 relaxation kinetics for network cation coordination and overall compaction or decompression.
459 Since we know that only a relatively small fraction of the overall density changes can be directly
460 accounted for by Al coordination increases (Allwardt et al. 2005a; Bista et al. 2015), such a
461 finding could be plausible. However, its novelty and potential importance will require
462 considerable future study to verify.

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464 **Implications**

465 One focus of previous studies of pressure-induced structural changes in aluminosilicate
466 glasses has been compositions containing significant NBO and monovalent modifier cations Na⁺
467 and K⁺. The contrast of these results with those for well-studied NBO-poor compositions, such
468 as jadeite (NaAlSi₂O₆) and albite (NaAlSi₃O₈), as well as direct measurements of oxygen
469 speciation by ¹⁷O NMR, have shown that NBO can play an important role in aluminum
470 coordination increase with pressure and, therefore, that network speciation change with
471 pressure is more dramatic for depolymerized melts (Lee et al. 2004; Allwardt et al. 2005b; Bista
472 et al. 2015). These conclusions are probably valid for silicic to some intermediate magmas in
473 nature, in which the predominant modifier cations are alkalis and thus have relatively low field
474 strengths. However, they will be overly generalized when considering natural systems that span
475 larger compositional ranges. For example, increased modifier cation field strength is well known
476 to influence network speciation changes, systematically leading to more high coordinated
477 aluminum species (Allwardt et al. 2005a, 2007; Kelsey et al. 2009a). Mafic and ultramafic
478 magmas are dominated by the higher field strength modifiers Mg²⁺, Ca²⁺, and Fe²⁺ which can
479 have profound effects on the nature of structural changes with pressure. Our study has thus
480 included Mg- and Ca-rich compositions spanning the range from peralkaline earth, to
481 metaluminous and to peraluminous to reach a broader understanding of the nature of network
482 cation speciation changes with pressure.

483 Our new results show that the aluminum coordination increase can be equally efficient
484 in both polymerized and depolymerized aluminosilicate glasses when modifier cation field
485 strength is high enough, with especially dramatic findings for magnesium aluminosilicates and
486 intermediate behavior for calcium aluminosilicates. In MAS and CAS systems, pressure effects
487 on metaluminous, nominally fully polymerized compositions are much higher than those in
488 comparable sodium aluminosilicates. These novel results emphasize the important role played
489 by high field strength modifier cations on network structural changes with pressure. In
490 particular, the structures of mafic and ultramafic magmas in nature, which are high in NBO as
491 well as in small, highly charged modifier cations, are likely to be considerably more pressure
492 sensitive than are those of alkali-rich, NBO-poor silicic compositions.

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626 Table 1: Compositional analyses from electron microprobe, in mol%

Sample	CaO	MgO	Al₂O₃	SiO₂
CAS 3010	30.3		9.9	59.8
CAS 2020	20.4		19.9	59.7
CAS 1525	15.3		24.6	60
MAS 3010		30	9.9	60.1
MAS 2020		20.2	19.7	60

627 Error range estimated at ± 0.5 mol%

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629 Table 2: Experimental conditions, ambient pressure glass transition temperatures (T_g), Al speciation, and
 630 relative densities

Sample	1 bar T_g ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	P (GPa)	T ($^{\circ}\text{C}$)	$^{\text{IV}}\text{Al}$	$^{\text{V}}\text{Al}$	$^{\text{VI}}\text{Al}$	Average Al CN (± 0.02)	Relative density	density
CAS 3010	783	1 bar		0.97	.03		4.03		2.7
CAS 3010		1	850	.93	.07		4.07	1.022(1)	2.75
CAS 3010		2	850	.79	.19	.02	4.23	1.052(1)	2.85
CAS 3010 ^a		3	850	.64	.29	.07	4.43	1.082(2)	2.91
CAS 3010		3	810	.64	.29	.07	4.43	1.074(2)	
CAS 3010 ^b		5		.47	.37	.16	4.69	1.107	
CAS 2020	862	1 bar		.96	.04	0	4.04		2.62
CAS 2020		3	810	.75	.21	.03	4.23	1.096(1)	2.87
CAS 2020 ^c		1 bar		.97	.03		4.03		
CAS 2020 ^c		3		.77	.20	.03	4.26		
CAS 1525	865	1 bar		0.9	0.1	0	4.1		2.62
CAS 1525		3	865	0.62	0.3	0.07	4.4	1.113(1)	2.92
CAS 1525		3	845	0.62	0.3	0.07	4.4		
CAS 1525 ^c		1 bar		.88	.12		4.12		
CAS 1525 ^c		3		.65	.3	.05	4.4		
MAS 3010	785	1 bar		.97	.03	0	4.03		2.6
MAS 3010		1.5	790	.87	.1	.03	4.16	1.051(1)	2.74
MAS 3010		3	835	.59	.31	.1	4.51	1.118(1)	2.9
MAS 3010		3	810	.62	.30	.08	4.46	1.108(1)	
MAS 3010		3	855	.64	.29	.07	4.39	1.105(1)	
MAS 2020	810	1 bar		.94	.05	0	4.01		2.59
MAS 2020		1.5	815	.82	.15	.03	4.21	1.058(1)	2.74
MAS 2020		3	835	.57	.33	.1	4.53	1.128(1)	2.92
MAS 2020		3	810	.60	.31	.09	4.43	1.120(1)	
MAS 2020		3	850	.59	.31	.1	4.50	1.126(1)	

631 Error on absolute density measurement based on known standards is estimated to be $\pm 0.02 \text{ g/cm}^3$.

632 Error on relative density measurement based on the error propagation of the 1σ value of absolute
 633 density.

634 Error on average aluminum coordination based on the error propagation of the 1σ value of different al
 635 species

636 ^avalues from Bista et al., 2015

637 ^bvalues obtained by refitting spectra from Allwardt et al., 2007

638 ⁶O17 enriched samples with values for 1 bar obtained from Thompson et al, 2011 and 3 GPa values
639 were obtained from high pressure experiments on O17 enriched sample in current study
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641 Table 3: Al speciation obtained from the refitting of ²⁷Al spectra from previous studies using the Czjzek
 642 distribution of the quadrupolar coupling parameter in DMFIT (Massiot et al. 2002).

Sample	Composition (mol%)					Pressure (GPa)	^{IV} Al	^V Al	^{VI} Al	
	K ₂ O	CaO	MgO	La ₂ O ₃	Al ₂ O ₃					SiO ₂
CMKAS ^a	5	17.5	7.5		10	60	0.0001	98	2	0
CMKAS ^a	5	17.5	7.5		10	60	3	88	10	2
CMKAS ^a	5	17.5	7.5		10	60	8	41	39	20
CMKAS ^a	5	17.5	7.5		10	60	10	42	40	18
CMAS ^a		15	15		10	60	0.0001	99	1	0
CMAS ^a		15	15		10	60	3	78	18	4
C2KAS ^a	20	10			10	60	0.0001			
C2KAS ^a	20	10			10	60	3	92	7	1
C2KAS ^a	20	10			10	60	5	74	21	5
C2KAS ^a	20	10			10	60	8	47	38	15
LaAS ^b				12.5	12.5	75	0.0001	95	3	2
LaAS ^b				12.5	12.5	75	6	44	39	17
CAS ^c		30			10	60	0.0001	97	3	
CAS ^a		30			10	60	5	47	37	16
CAS ^a		30			10	60	8	31	45	24

643 The NBO/TO ~ 0.17 and NBO/T ~ 0.37 in all the compositions listed in the table above.

644 ^aAllwardt et al., 2007

645 ^bKelsey et al., 2009b

646 ^cBista et al., 2015

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Figure captions

650 **Figure 1:** Overlay of ^{27}Al MAS NMR spectra of glasses recovered from various pressures as
651 labeled. **(a)** metaluminous (CAS2020) glass. **(b)** peraluminous (CAS1525) glass. **(c)**
652 metaluminous (MAS2020) glass. **(d)** peralkaline-earth (MAS3010) glass.

653 **Figure 2:** ^{27}Al MAS NMR spectra of glasses recovered from 3 GPa and different temperature for
654 confirming structural relaxation. **(a)** Above: CAS3010 glass recovered from 3 GPa and 810 °C
655 (solid), 850 °C (dotted). Below: CAS1525 glass recovered from 3 GPa and 845 °C (solid) 865 °C
656 (dotted). **(b)** Above: MAS3010 glass recovered from 3 GPa and, 835 °C (dashed), 810 °C (solid)
657 and 855 °C (dotted). Below: MAS2020 glass recovered from 3 GPa and 835 °C (dashed), 810 °C
658 (solid) and 850 °C (dotted).

659 **Figure 3:** Average Al coordination versus pressure for Ca- and Mg-aluminosilicate glasses in the
660 current study, and for jadeite ($\text{NaAlSi}_2\text{O}_6$) glass (Bista, et al. 2015).

661 **Figure 4:** Average Al coordination versus densification for Ca- and Mg-aluminosilicate glasses in
662 the current study, and for jadeite ($\text{NaAlSi}_2\text{O}_6$) glass (Bista, et al. 2015).

663 **Figure 5:** ^{29}Si MAS NMR spectra of jadeite, NS3 ($\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_3\text{O}_7$), CAS1525, CAS2020 and CAS3010
664 (bottom) glasses recovered from 1 bar (solid), 3 GPa (dashed) and 2 GPa (dashed for NS3).

665 **Figure 6:** ^{17}O MAS NMR spectra overlay of CAS1525 and CAS2020 glasses recovered from 1 bar
666 (solid) and 3 GPa (dashed).

667 **Figure 7:** Relative densification of oxygen anion due to aluminum coordination derived from ^{27}Al
668 MAS NMR data (y-axis) versus overall densification of glass obtained from sink/float technique
669 (x axis).

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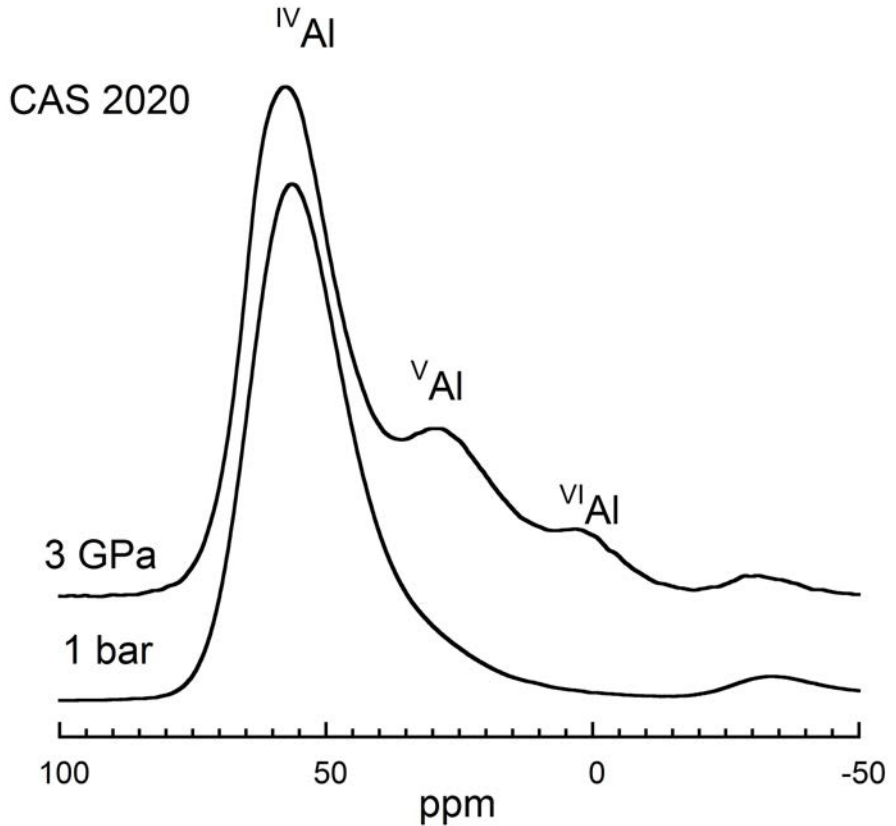


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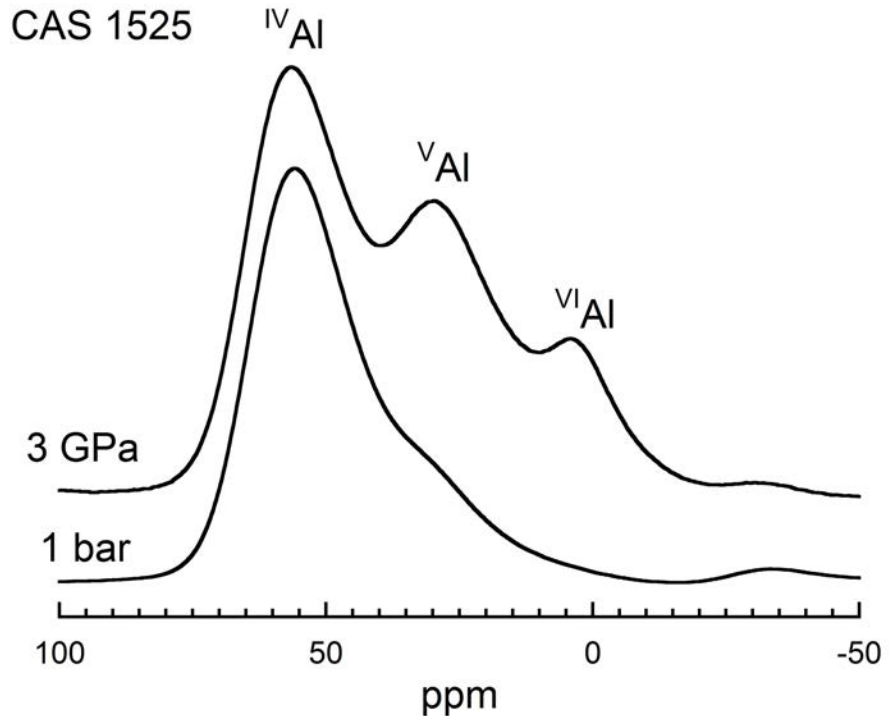


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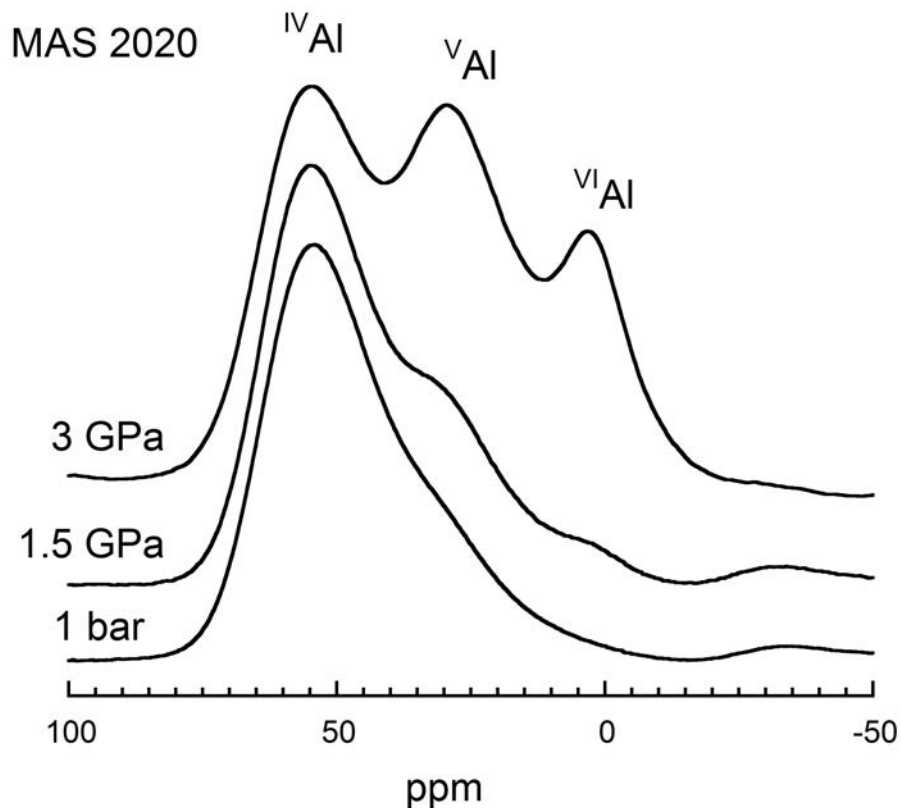


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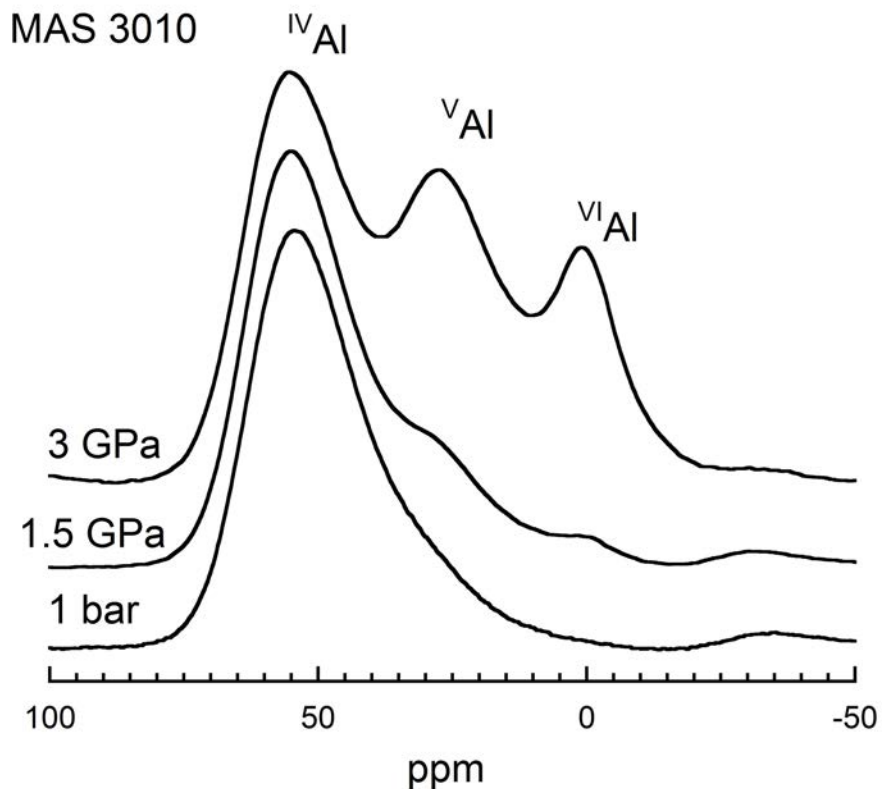


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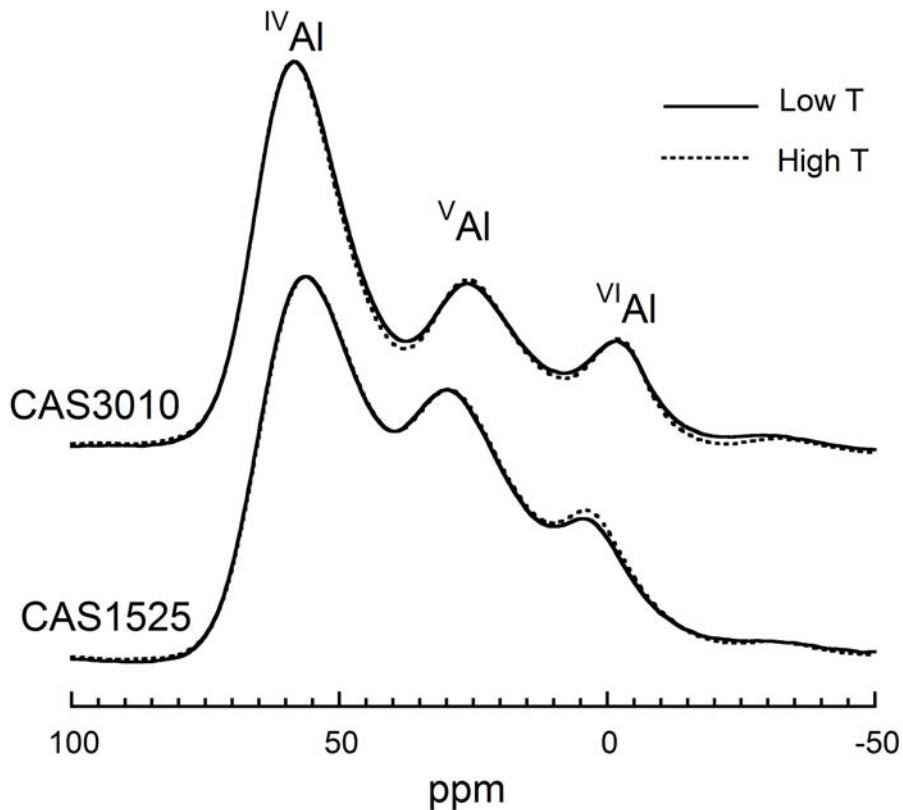


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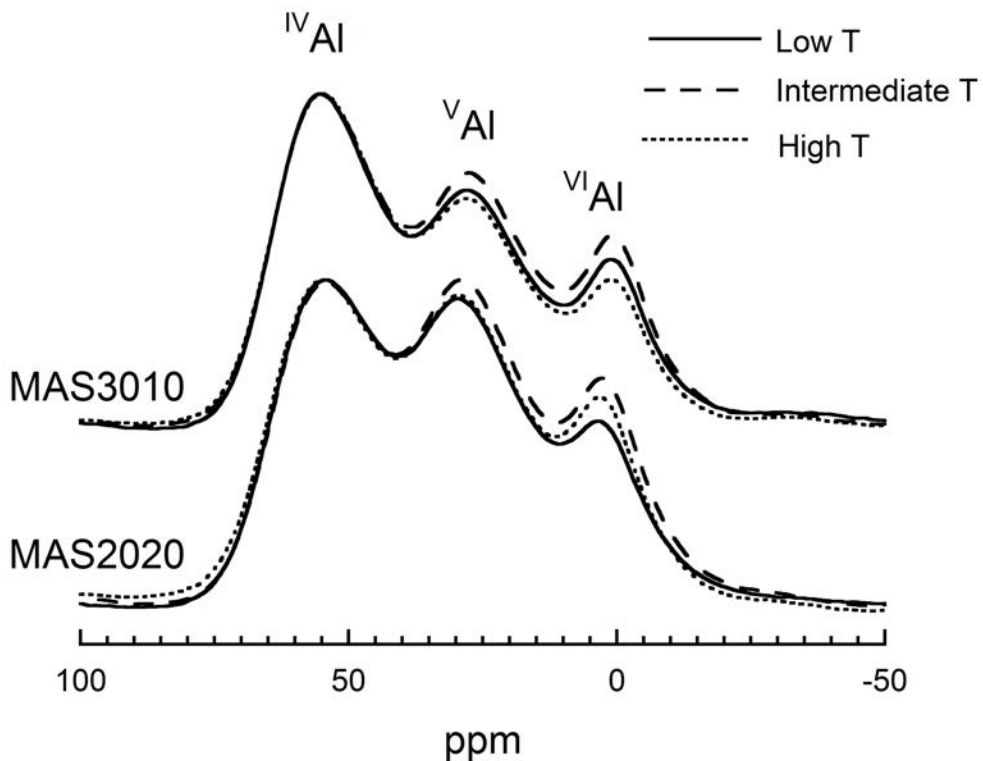


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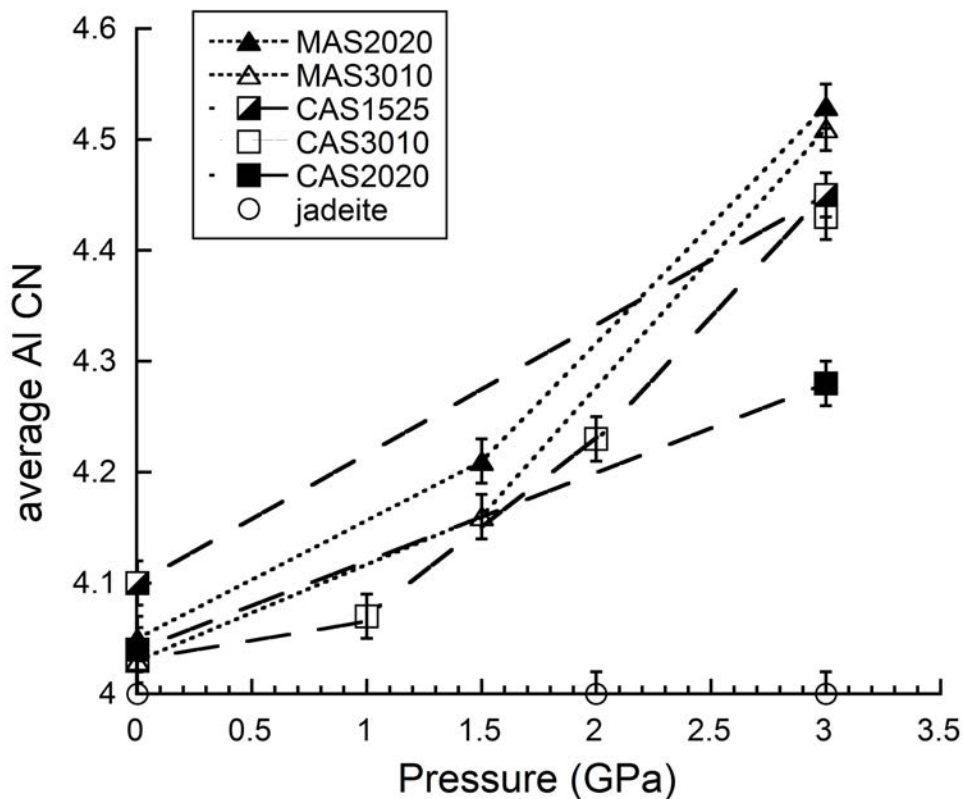


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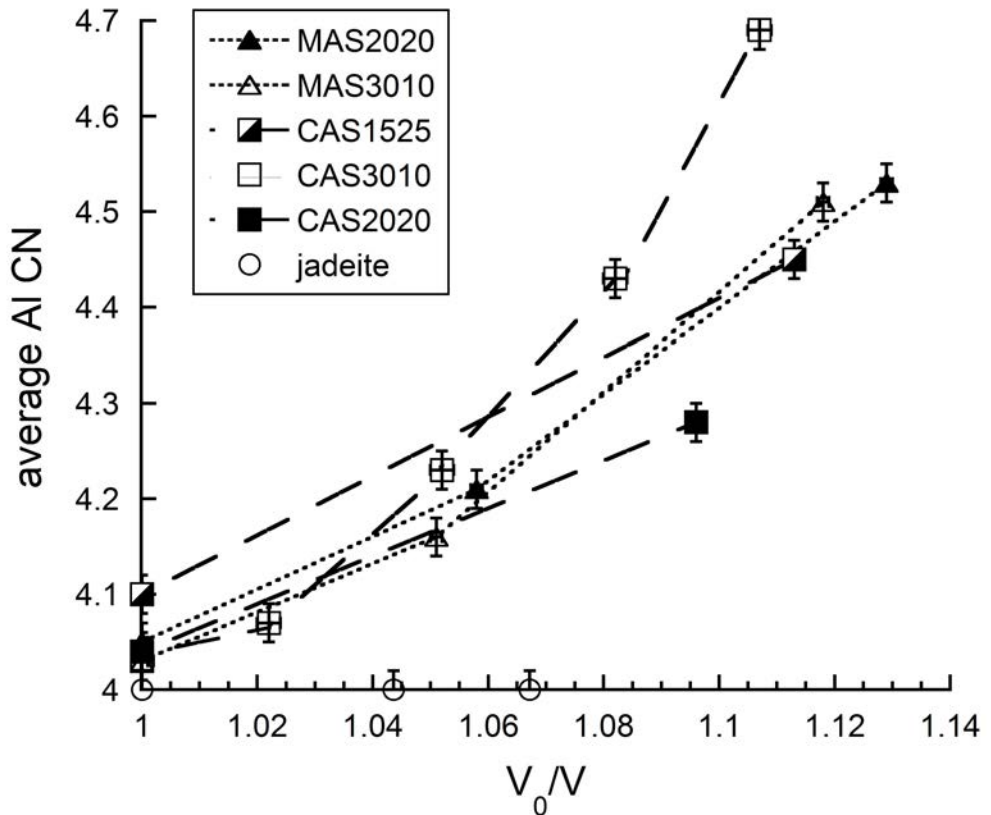


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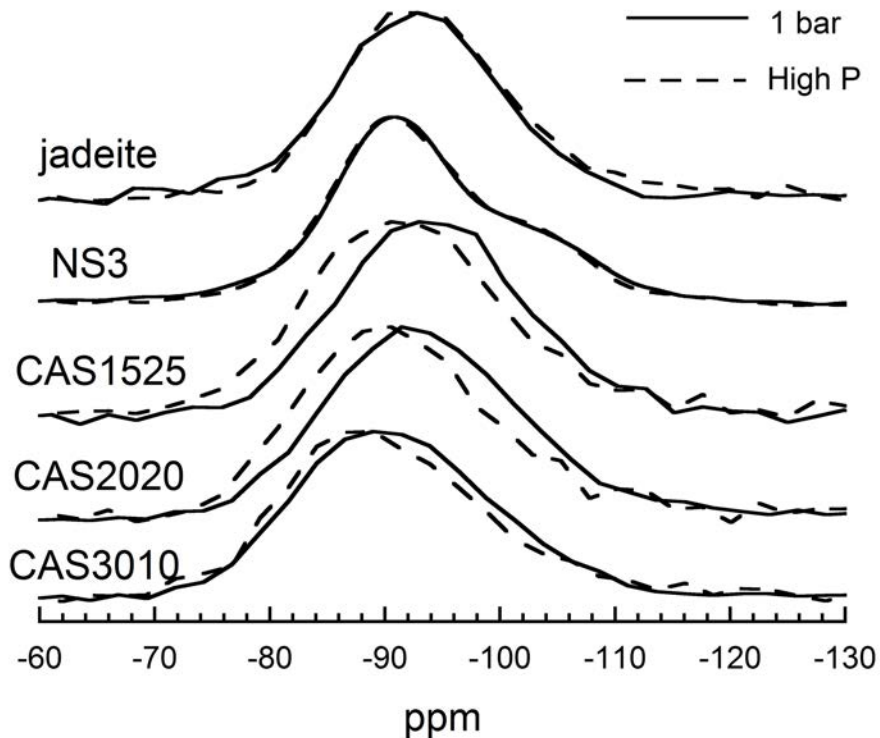


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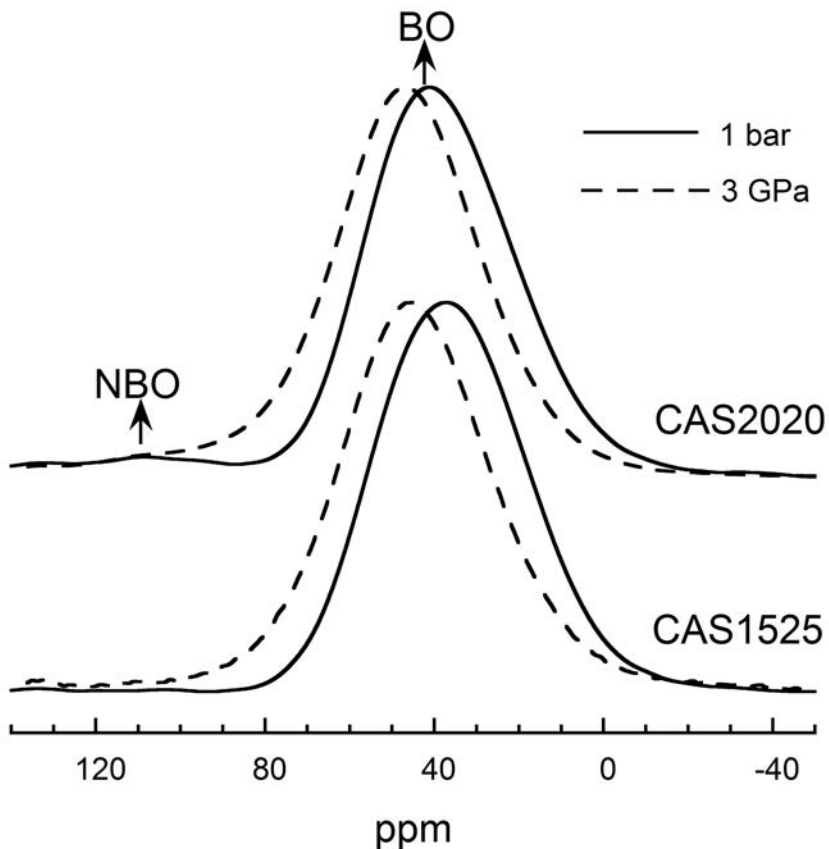


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