EXPERIMENTAL CALIBRATION AND IMPLICATIONS OF OLIVINE-MELT VANADIUM OXYBAROMETRY FOR HYDROUS BASALTIC ARC MAGMAS

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ABSTRACT

The strong dependence of vanadium partitioning between olivine and silicate melt (D_v^Ol-M) on redox conditions (fO_2) can be used as sensitive oxybarometer in magmatic systems. Here we extend the experimental database on D_v^Ol-M, obtained so far at high temperatures (mainly above 1250°C), to lower temperatures which are typical for island-arc basalts. Crystallization experiments were performed using a composition from Mutnovsky volcano (Kamchatka), and
the investigated temperature, pressure and oxygen fugacity ranges were 1025-1150°C, 0.1 and 0.3 GPa and ΔQFM of -0.5 to +3.2, respectively. The water content in melts ranged from 0.6 to ~6.5 wt.% H₂O. The data demonstrate a strong negative correlation between $D_V^{Ol-M}$ and oxygen fugacity, similar to the behavior observed previously at higher temperatures and in MgO-rich compositions. The correlation between $D_V^{Ol-M}$ and ΔQFM in the range from -0.5 to +3.2 is described for melts with MgO<12 wt.% and Na₂O<4 wt.% at temperatures ≤ 1250°C by the empirical equation: 

$$\Delta QFM = -3.07^{+0.26}_{-0.29} \log D_V^{Ol-M} - 3.34^{+0.40}_{-0.49}$$

with the standard error (SE) as a function of $\log D_V^{Ol-M}$:

$$2SE (\Delta QFM) = -0.275 \log D_V^{Ol-M} + 0.4.$$  

We suggest that this equation can be used as an oxybarometer which is particularly well applicable to the hydrous island-arc magmas at relatively low temperature. Application of the equation to the composition of melt inclusions and their host olivine phenocrysts from basalts of Mutnovsky volcano, containing vanadium concentrations in the range of 250-370 ppm and 4-6 ppm, respectively, reveals an oxygen fugacity in the range ΔQFM +1.9 to +2.3. The estimates are in a good agreement with olivine-spinel oxybarometry for Mutnovsky basalts and may be typical for moderately evolved island-arc magmas.

Key words: vanadium, oxybarometry, island arcs, melt inclusions, redox conditions

1. INTRODUCTION

Redox conditions of the origin and evolution of subduction-related magmas remain to be one the most controversial issues in magmatic petrology (e.g., Carmichael, 1991; Parkinson and Arculus, 1999; Evans, 2012). Some studies argue that sub-arc primary magmas derive from the mantle wedge at more oxidized conditions in comparison to mid-ocean ridge environments as a result of mantle oxidation by slab-derived components, containing H₂O, sulphur and/or ferric
iron (e.g., Parkinson and Arculus, 1999; Mungall, 2002; Kelley and Cottrell, 2009; Brounce et al., 2014). On the other hand the studies of redox-sensitive element ratios (like V/Sc, V/Ga or Zn/Fe) in primitive rocks have been interpreted to reflect no significant difference between the mantle oxidation state at subduction zones and ocean ridges (e.g., Lee et al., 2005; 2010; Mallmann and O’Neill, 2009; Laubier et al., 2014). The redox conditions in the course of magma differentiation also have contradictory estimations. Some studies suggested that island-arc magmas formed at shallower levels are more oxidized due to differentiation and/or interaction with preexisting crust (e.g., Lee et al., 2005; 2012). On the other hand, recent investigations using X-ray absorption near-edge structure (XANES) spectroscopy at the iron and sulphur K-edges in quenched glasses and melt inclusions from different localities in subduction and intraplate setting have shown no significant magma oxidation or even strong Fe and S reduction during magma ascent and associated degassing (Kelley and Cottrell, 2012; Brounce et al., 2014; 2016; 2017; Moussallam et al., 2014). The redox state of primary island-arc magmas as well as magmas evolving in the crust thus remains controversial and requires further investigations using alternative methodological approaches.

One of the perspective methods proposed to quantify the redox conditions in magmatic systems is based on the dependence of vanadium partitioning between Mg-Fe silicates (olivine, pyroxene) and coexisting silicate melt on oxygen fugacity. Vanadium is a multivalent element with the possible valence states of +2, +3, +4, and +5, and the states of +3 and +4 prevail in natural magmatic systems (Borisov et al., 1987). Both V species have similar ionic radii in octahedral coordination (Shannon, 1976). However, V$^{2+}$ has been shown to be more compatible in Fe-Mg silicates compared to V$^{4+}$, which is likely due to the easier charge balance (Canil and Fedortchouk, 2001; Papike et al., 2005). Rising oxygen fugacity ($f_{O_2}$) leads to the increase of V$^{4+}$/V$^{3+}$ ratio in melt and therefore influences the V partitioning coefficient between Fe-Mg silicates and melt. Hence D$_V$ dependence on $f_{O_2}$ can be used as oxybarometer, provided that it...
is calibrated experimentally. The main advantage of the “V-in-olivine oxybarometer” is the
possibility to estimate redox conditions for rocks which do not contain spinel as a liquidus
phase (i.e., komatiites, Canil, 1997), when the commonly used olivine-spinel (±orthopyroxene)
oxybarometry (e.g., Ballhaus et al., 1991) cannot be applied. A further advantage is a weak
dependence of V partitioning on temperature, pressure and melt composition (Canil and

A number of published experimental studies present data of vanadium partitioning
between olivine and silicate melt depending on oxygen fugacity in mafic and ultramafic
systems, and the presently available experimental dataset includes about 300 compositions
(e.g., Gaetani and Grove, 1997; Canil, 1997; Canil and Fedortchouk, 2001; Shearer et al., 2006;
Mallmann and O’Neill, 2009; 2013; Tuff and O’Neill, 2010; Papike et al., 2013; Laubier et al.,
2014) (Fig. 1A, B). These partitioning experiments were performed for a variety of starting melt
compositions including komatiites, primitive Martian basalt, barred olivine chondrule, mid-
ocean ridge basalts (MORBs), Hawaiian tholeiitic basalt, basaltic andesite and synthetic
compositions in CMAS and FCMAS systems. The majority of experimental data are for MgO-rich
(>10 wt%) melts (e.g., komatiites) equilibrated at temperatures above 1250°C (Fig. 1C). Only a
few experiments were conducted with magmas containing less than 10 wt.% MgO and at
temperatures below 1250°C (Fig. 1 C, D) (e.g., Hawaiian tholeiitic basalt (Canil and Fedortchouk,
2001) and MORB and basaltic andesite (Laubier et al., 2014)). Most of the cited above
experiments were conducted at atmospheric pressure with only a few runs conducted at
elevated pressures of 0.5 – 2 GPa. All previously published experiments were performed at
anhydrous conditions so the potential influence of water on V partitioning has not been studied
yet. Most previous experiments were performed at redox conditions of QFM±4 (where QFM is
a Quartz-Fayalite-Magnetite oxygen buffer and the numbers refer to the deviation of fO₂ from
the buffer expressed in log units), which cover the variety of conditions for natural magmas
An extended range of redox conditions (-13.5<QFM<+10) was investigated by Mallmann and O’Neill (2009) (Fig. 1 A, C).

The scarcity of experiments performed at relatively low temperature conditions and in H₂O-bearing systems limits the reliability of the proposed equations when they are applied to estimate the redox conditions of typical subduction-related magmas, crystallizing at temperatures below 1250°C (e.g., Sobolev and Chaussidon, 1996; Mironov et al., 2015) and containing up to several percent of dissolved H₂O (e.g., Sobolev and Chaussidon, 1996; Wallace, 2005; Portnyagin et al., 2007; Ruscitto et al., 2010). This study presents new experimental data on $D_V^{Ol-M}$ for natural high-Al island-arc basalt from Mutnovsky volcano (Kamchatka). A strong negative correlation of $D_V^{Ol-M}$ with ΔQFM is established on the basis of our and previously published experimental data at T≤1250°C. The V-in-olivine oxybarometer, updated for low temperature and hydrous conditions, was used to estimate the redox conditions in the magma reservoir of Mutnovsky volcano using melt inclusions in olivine phenocrysts from natural basaltic tephra and lava samples.

2. EXPERIMENTAL AND ANALYTICAL METHODS

2.1 SAMPLES

The crystallization experiments were performed with a natural high-Al, low-K basalt (sample N72) – a lava of the latest (Late Pleistocene to Holocene) activity of Mutnovsky volcano in the Southern Kamchatka (Selyangin, 1993; Chashchin et al., 2011). The N72 basalt sample has one of the most primitive compositions of this volcano and comprises about 20% plagioclase and olivine phenocrysts (up to 5 mm in size) and a fine-grained groundmass consisting of plagioclase, clinopyroxene and magnetite. The sample represents a common type of basalts in the Kamchatka arc and elsewhere, particularly in subduction-related settings with relatively thin overriding plate (e.g., Plank and Langmuir, 1988; Kelemen et al., 1995). The major and
trace elements concentrations in sample N72 were reported by Duggen et al. (2007). For the experiments, the rock was powdered and melted in a platinum crucible during 3 hours at 1600°C and atmospheric air conditions with subsequent quenching to glass by pouring the melt onto a brass plate. The glass was crushed into small pieces and re-melted again for 1.5 hours at the same conditions with subsequent quenching to glass. The final glass was powdered and split in two fractions of <125 μm and 125–200 μm, which were mixed in 1:1 volume proportion.

2.2 EXPERIMENTAL METHODS

2.2.1 Capsule preparation technique

Experiments at temperatures below 1050°C were performed in Au capsules. At higher temperatures Au_{80}Pd_{20} capsules were used. The capsules were tubes of about 15 mm long with inner diameter of 2.6 mm welded shut from both sides. For water-saturated experiments (series “V” in Table 1), the capsules were filled with 50 mg basaltic glass powder and about 10 wt.% of distilled water to ensure water saturation of the melt. For water-undersaturated experiments (series “N” in Table 1), every capsule was charged with 30-50 mg of basaltic glass powder and various amounts of distilled water and silver oxalate (source of CO\textsubscript{2}). The bulk amount of added volatiles was sufficient to reach saturation of the melt with H\textsubscript{2}O+CO\textsubscript{2} fluid and the proportions of water and silver oxalate varied to adjust the desired mole fraction of water (X\textsubscript{H\textsubscript{2}O}) in the fluid. Previously, this sample was used for an experimental study of the solubility of mixed H\textsubscript{2}O-CO\textsubscript{2}-bearing fluids in basaltic melt at pressures of 50 to 500 MPa (Shishkina et al., 2010, 2014). Neither Au nor Au_{80}Pd_{20} capsules were pre-saturated with Fe. Iron loss from the melt into the capsule is not observed if Au capsules are used. However, as shown previously for the investigated composition, Fe-loss into the Au_{80}Pd_{20} capsules is below 6 % relative to the initial composition for experiments performed at α_{H\textsubscript{2}O} > 0.1 (Shishkina et al., 2010).
**2.2.2. Experimental technique**

Crystallization experiments with Mutnovsky basalt were performed in a vertically oriented Internally Heated Pressure Vessel (IHPV) with an argon or argon-hydrogen mixture as a pressure medium at the Institut für Mineralogie, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany. The detailed description of the experimental equipment and procedure is given elsewhere (Berndt et al., 2002; Botcharnikov et al., 2005). The pressure was continuously monitored with a calibrated Burster Type 8221 digital pressure transducer (pressure uncertainty ±1 MPa). Pressure variations during the experimental runs were less than 5 MPa. A temperature gradient of ±3°C along 3 cm hot zone of the IHPV was controlled and monitored by four S-type (Pt–Pt$_{90}$Rh$_{10}$) thermocouples. The run duration varied between 15 and 95 hours (Table 1), except for one 3 hours run. The samples were quenched at rate of about 150°C/sec using a rapid-quench technique described by Berndt et al. (2002).

The redox conditions in the experiments were controlled by using an Ar or Ar-$\text{H}_2$ gas mixture in the IHPV and by addition of various proportions of H$_2$O and CO$_2$ to the capsules to vary the water activity ($\alpha$H$_2$O). Permeation of H$_2$ through the capsule walls and reaction of H$_2$ with water according to the water dissociation reaction $\text{H}_2 + 1/2\text{O}_2 = \text{H}_2\text{O}$ controlled the fugacity of oxygen in the capsules, which can be calculated for every run using the equation

$$\log f_{O_2}^{\text{capsule}} = \log f_{O_2}^{\text{IHPV}} + 2\log(\alpha\text{H}_2\text{O})$$

(see also Botcharnikov et al., 2005). According to the determination of Schuessler et al. (2008), the intrinsic redox conditions of the used IHPV ($\log f_{O_2}^{\text{IHPV}}$), i.e., conditions of pure Ar gas pressure medium, are about QFM+3.3 (i.e., $f_{O_2}$ is 3.3 log units higher than that of the QFM buffer) at $\alpha\text{H}_2\text{O}=1$. The water activity in every capsule from water-undersaturated series was determined from the concentration of H$_2$O in the glass according to the model of Burnham (1975, 1979). One water-undersaturated experiment was performed with an Ar-$\text{H}_2$ gas mixture adjusted to achieve $f_{O_2}$ of QFM-0.5. The estimated redox conditions in the entire dataset varied in a range of $\Delta$QFM= -0.5 to +3.2 (Table 1).
2.3 ANALYTICAL METHODS

2.3.1. Electron microprobe

Major element concentrations in glass and mineral phases of experimental products, glasses of non-heated natural melt inclusions were determined with electron microprobe Cameca SX100 (Institut für Mineralogie, Leibniz Universität Hannover, Germany). Mineral phases were analyzed with a focused electron beam using 15 keV accelerating voltage and 15 nA beam current. Glasses were analyzed with a defocused beam (5 to 20 µm in diameter), 15 keV accelerating voltage and 4 nA beam current. Two samples from the V-series (V13 and V18) contained quench phases (amphibole) in the matrix glass. In order to include these quench phases into analysis of the glass, areas with a homogeneous distribution of small amphiboles were selected, the spot size was increased to 50 µm and the beam current was set up to 30 or 60 nA (both conditions provided the same glass composition for an individual sample). Sodium and K were analyzed first to minimize the alkali loss. Aluminum, Ca, Mn and Ni in olivines from the V-series were analyzed using 100 nA beam current and 30 s accumulation time. Each phase in the experimental products was analyzed 3 to 10 times. Glass inclusions were analyzed at 2-3 points. Calibration of the analyses was performed using a number of mineral and glass standards (wollastonite for Si and Ca, orthoclase for K, albite for Na, Al2O3, MgO, Fe2O3, Mn3O4, TiO2, Cr2O3, apatite for P. The glass compositions were corrected against reference basaltic glass VG-2 (USNM 111240/52) from the Smithsonian Institute, USA (Jarosewich et al., 1980).

Glasses of three re-heated melt inclusions and host olivines for all inclusions were analyzed employing a JEOL JXA 8200 at GEOMAR (Kiel, Germany). Major elements in glasses were analyzed at 15kV, 6 nA and a beam defocused to 5 µm. Microprobe reference materials of the Smithsonian Institute (Jarosewich et al., 1980) were used for calibration (basaltic glass VG-A99, rhyolitic glass VG568, scapolite R6600-1) and for monitoring the data quality. Olivines
were analyzed with a focused beam at 100 nA and 15 kV. The San Carlos olivine (Jarosewich et al., 1980; Sobolev et al., 2007) was used as a reference. Details of the analytical technique can be found in Mironov et al. (2015) and Ponomareva et al. (2017).

2.3.2 Laser ablation inductively-coupled plasma mass spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS)

Concentrations of vanadium in glasses and olivines from experimental products of “V” series were determined by Laser Ablation (LA) ICP-MS at the Leibniz Universität Hannover. The LA-ICP-MS system is composed of an Element XR™ (Thermo Scientific™) fast scanning sector field inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometer in combination with an in-house modified laser ablation system which is based on a Spectra-Physics™ femtosecond (Ti:Sapphire) laser (Solstice™ system) operating in the deep UV at 194 nm (e.g., Albrecht et al., 2014). An Ar-He gas mixture was used for aerosol transport from the ablation cell and as a plasma-forming medium. The ablation of experimental glasses and reference material (NIST610) was conducted at 10 Hz and with a spot size of about 40 µm in diameter. Small olivine grains were analyzed using 5-15 µm beam size. The oxide production rate was kept at ThO⁺/Th⁺<0.35%at maximum sensitivity. The concentration of Si in olivines and glasses, analyzed by EMPA, was used as an internal reference material, and ²⁹Si was analyzed by LA-ICP-MS. Data reduction employed the LAMTRACE software (Jackson, 2008).

Experimental products from “N” series as well as natural melt inclusions and host olivines were analyzed with LA-ICP-MS using Agilent 7500s quadrupole mass-spectrometer coupled with the 193 nm Excimer Laser-Ablation system GeoLasTM Pro (Coherent™) at the Institute of Geosciences of the Christian-Albrechts University of Kiel using standards and instrumental conditions as described by Sobolev et al. (2016). For every experimental run, 2 - 3 glass areas were analyzed with 24 µm laser spot and 8-10 olivine grains with 10-16 µm laser spot. Natural glass inclusions were analyzed in 1 - 2 spots of 24 µm, the host olivines in 2 spots at about half
melt inclusion diameter distances from the olivine-glass boundary with laser spot of 24 µm. The obtained time-resolved spectra were evaluated using the Glitter™ Software (Griffin et al., 2008) to define integration window, avoiding contamination of olivine by glass or mineral inclusions as much as possible, and to calculate concentration values, their precision (in run 1σ) and detection limits. Measured intensities were normalized to $^{29}$Si (olivine) and $^{43}$Ca (glass) and converted to weight concentration values by matching the sum of Si, Al, Fe, Mn, Mg, Ni and Ca oxides to 100% wt% for olivine and by using CaO concentrations measured by electron probe for internal standardization for glass. Correction of Sc concentrations in olivine for interference with $^{29}$Si$^{16}$O$^+$ was performed using $^{29}$Si$^{16}$O$^+$/ $^{29}$Si$^+$ measured on Sc-free synthetic silica and the intensity of $^{29}$Si$^+$ signal in olivine. The detection limit for vanadium was estimated to vary from 0.02 ppm at a laser spot diameter of 24 µm to 0.1 ppm at laser spot diameter 10 µm. The calibration was performed using the set of microanalytical reference materials (glasses) SRM NIST612, GOR128-G, KL2-G and BCR-2G (Jochum et al., 2006; 2011; Wilson, 1997) and an in-house reference sample of pressed nanoparticulate powder pellet made of olivine from the San Carlos mine and analyzed by solution ICP-MS (Garbe-Schönberg and Müller, 2014). The majority of the data were obtained in 2015 and verified in 2016 using the new olivine reference material MongOL Sh11-2 (Batanova et al., 2017). Before measurements, the instrument was tuned using the SRM NIST-612 glass to get maximum sensitivity at minimum oxide production rate (with ThO$^+$/Th$^+$<0.3).

A comparison of results obtained in the two ICP-MS labs revealed no considerable systematic discrepancy (i.e., within 10%) of the measured V concentrations in olivine and glass from two “V”-series samples (Table 1).

Olivine crystals produced in water-saturated “V” series were large enough (>50 µm) for unproblematic high quality analysis (Fig. 2 A, B). Aluminium concentrations are particularly sensitive to contamination of olivine analyses by glass, plagioclase or spinel. Low Al
concentrations in “V”-series olivine and good agreement between EMPA and LA-ICP-MS measurements (Appendix A1) confirm that these data are not affected by entrapment of other phases present in experimental charges. Replicate analyses on the same olivine grain for samples V8 (2 spots), V13 (3 spots) and V18 (2 spots) showed variations in V concentrations within analytical uncertainty for several olivine grains from individual sample.

Olivine in the water-undersaturated “N”-series had typically smaller size (< 30 µm) and associated with other crystal phases. These phases (plagioclase, Ti-magnetite) together with glass were also present as inclusions in olivine (Fig. 2 C-E). Glass and Ti-magnetite contained vanadium in amounts which exceed significantly those in olivine. Hence, if these phases were trapped during laser ablation of olivine, V concentrations in olivine were overestimated. To avoid or minimize this contamination effect, V (and other trace elements) concentrations in olivines were always calculated for the part of time-resolved spectra with the lowest Al/Si (Fig. 3A). The V data (and other trace elements) were then examined for contamination by plotting the data against the Al content determined for the same LA-ICP-MS spot. In three runs we observed no correlation of V and Al contents (# N5, 34, 86), indicating contamination by microinclusions of plagioclase containing very low V concentrations. In the other runs, we found near-linear correlations between concentrations of Al and V for olivine data (runs # 33, 45, 60, 69), which were interpreted as evidence for contamination of olivine by small and variable amounts of glass or by mixture of glass and plagioclase in relatively constant proportions. Strongly contaminated points (>1 wt% Al) or those significantly deviating from the correlations were excluded as they were likely disproportionally contaminated by plagioclase and/or Ti-magnetite (Fig. 3B). The corrected V concentrations in olivine were then calculated from a linear regression between measured V and Al concentrations, assuming that Al in olivine was 100 ppm (Fig. 3B). Based on the Al content in large experimental olivine crystals, which did not contain plagioclase inclusions, the uncertainty of this Al concentration is ±50 ppm (Fig. 3A, B;
This uncertainty in Al content has negligible effect on the corrected V values (Fig. 3B).

In all cases, extrapolated V contents in olivine were close to minimal measured concentrations in every run (e.g., run N45 in Fig. 3B) or somewhat lower. Concentrations of all other trace elements in olivine of “N”-series were checked for contamination and corrected in a similar way as described for vanadium.

Uncertainties for V are 2 SE (standard error of mean, 95% confidence level) were calculated as 2*1s/SQRT(n), where 1s is standard deviation and n is the number of analyzes. Uncertainty of D_V was calculated using a conventional rule for error propagation: Error(X/Y) = X/Y*[(ErrorX/X)^2+(ErrorY/Y)^2]^{0.5}.

2.3.3 SIMS

Secondary ion mass-spectrometry (SIMS) was used to estimate the concentrations of water in melt inclusions. Analyses were performed with a CAMECA ims4f at the Yaroslavl’ Branch of the Institute of Physics and Technology (a former Institute for Microelectronics, Yaroslavl’, Russia), following the procedure described by Portnyagin et al. (2007). Accuracy and precision of the analyses are estimated to be better than 15%. The background signal for \(^1\text{H}^+\) converted to weight percent of water equivalent was 0.01–0.02 wt.% as measured on nominally anhydrous olivine phenocrysts from highly depleted MORB from the Siqueiros Fracture Zone (Sobolev and Chaussidon, 1996).

2.3.4 FTIR

Fourier-transform infrared spectroscopy (FTIR) was applied for the determination of \(\text{H}_2\text{O}\) in glass in the run products of “N”-series with relatively low crystallinity where glass areas could be visually found in microscope and diameter of spot for the analysis was adjusted to the size of glass area. Both mid-infrared (MIR) and near-infrared (NIR) ranges were used for
measurements depending on H$_2$O-concentration in glasses. The method is described in details by Shishkina et al. (2010, 2014). Molar absorption coefficients for basaltic glasses determined by Shishkina et al. (2010) were used for calculations: 60 g/(mol*l) for the 3550 cm$^{-1}$ H$_2$O band, 0.79 g/(mol*l) for the 4500 cm$^{-1}$ band (hydroxyl group) and the 5200 cm$^{-1}$ band (molecular water). The H$_2$O concentrations in experimental glasses determined by FTIR were used for the estimation of $a$H$_2$O and $f$O$_2$ in every experimental run (capsule).

The water contents in the water-saturated experiments of the “V”-series have not been directly measured. We assumed the H$_2$O in glasses of these runs to be close to the H$_2$O solubility in the Mutnovsky basalt at 300 MPa (6.25 wt.% H$_2$O; Shishkina et al., 2010). The water contents estimated from the EMPA analyses by difference to the analytical total is 6-8 wt%, and that is close to the expected values (Table 1).

2.4 MELT INCLUSIONS

Melt inclusions in olivine phenocrysts were studied in samples of basaltic tephra (KM9-10 and KM9-11), and lava (N71, N72) (Fig. 2-F, Table 2, Appendix-A2). The detailed petrological and geochemical information for these samples is provided by Shishkina (2012) and Duggen et al. (2007). Large ~1 mm sized olivine phenocrysts have been separated from the rock samples and investigated under an optical microscope to locate melt inclusions. Melt inclusions in olivine from slowly cooled lava samples (N71 and N72) were found to be partially crystallized. Prior to analyses, they were reheated with the aim to eliminate the effects of post entrapment crystallization inside the inclusions. Re-heating experiments were performed in the “Vernadsky”-type high-temperature micro-heating stage (e.g., Danyushevsky et al., 2002) with optical control at the Vernadsky Institute (Moscow, Russia). Single olivine grains containing melt inclusions were heated in the furnace up to the temperature at which daughter crystals were completely molten. The duration of the re-heating experiments was typically 5 to 10
At the end of the experiment, the inclusions were quenched by switching off the electric supply. Detailed description of the technique can be found in Portnyagin et al. (2007).

Melt inclusions in olivine from rapidly quenched tephra samples (samples KM9-10 and KM9-11) were glassy (contained no daughter phases except for a fluid bubble) and required no experimental homogenization before analysis. Prior to analysis, natural glassy and reheated inclusions were exposed by gradual polishing off the host olivine.

To eliminate effects of olivine crystallization or melting on the composition of melt inclusions, their compositions were re-calculated to be in equilibrium with their host olivine using the Petrolog3 software (Danyushevsky and Plechov, 2011). Naturally quenched (glassy) inclusions were recalculated using the option „Reverse crystallization“, which simulates the addition of small amounts of equilibrium olivine to the melt until achievement of equilibrium with the host olivine. The model of Ford et al. (1983) was applied to calculate olivine-melt equilibria. Calculations were performed for a pressure of 100 MPa and redox conditions of QFM+2. The \( \text{Fe}^{2+}/\text{Fe}^{3+} \) ratio in the melt was calculated using the model of Borisov and Shapkin (1990). Re-heated melt inclusions were re-calculated to be in equilibrium with the host olivine using the “Fe-loss” (or “Fe-gain”) option. In this case, the reconstruction of melt inclusion compositions was performed assuming that the initial Fe total content in melt is equal to that in the host rock (about 9.4 wt.% FeO for samples N71 and N72). Other parameters for calculation were the same as for glassy inclusions. All calculations were performed assuming H\(_2\)O-free melt composition. The effect of H\(_2\)O on the liquidus temperature of the initially trapped melts was estimated using the model of Almeev et al. (2007) and the H\(_2\)O content measured by SIMS. For melt inclusions from lavas, their initial H\(_2\)O content was assumed to be 2 wt.% as these inclusions lost nearly all their initial water due to slow cooling after eruption (e.g. Portnyagin et al., 2008). The calculated melt inclusion compositions and liquidus temperatures are listed in Table 2.
Concentrations of V, Y and Sc in initially trapped melts \( C_i^o \) were then calculated using the mass-balance equation \( C_i^o = C_i (1-X_{Ol}) + C_i^{Ol} X_{Ol}, \) where \( C_i \) and \( C_i^{Ol} \) are LA-ICP-MS data for glass and olivine, respectively, and \( X_{Ol} \) is the fraction of olivine that crystallized or melted as determined in the Petrolog3 calculations. The measured compositions of melt inclusions are presented in Appendix A-2, and their reconstructed initial compositions and host olivine compositions in Table 2.

3. RESULTS

3.1 EXPERIMENTAL PRODUCTS

The experiments were conducted at pressures and temperatures that are thought to be close to the conditions prevailing in a magma chamber below Mutnovsky volcano (Shishkina et al., 2010; 2012; this study). Eleven runs were performed at 0.3 GPa in a temperature range of 1025 to 1150°C, and the \( fO_2 \) values range between QFM-0.5 to QFM +3.2. One experiment was additionally performed at 0.1 GPa, 1075°C and QFM+3.2. All samples contained euhedral to subhedral olivine crystals (Fo 80.2 – 84.9) which were large enough (up to 150 \( \mu m \) in “V”-series and up to 30 \( \mu m \) in “N”-series) to be analyzed by LA-ICP-MS (Table 1, Fig.2). The water-undersaturated run products of “N”-series contained olivine crystals often with tiny poikilitic inclusions of plagioclase, sometimes magnetite and glass (Fig. 2 C-E). Plagioclase was also present as individual elongated crystals up to 10 \( \mu m \) in the glass matrix. Some experiments contained crystals of clinopyroxene with sizes up to 15 \( \mu m \) in “N”-series (N72-33, -34 and -69) and up to 70 \( \mu m \) in “V”-series (V25 and V26) (Table 1, Fig. 2D and 2B, respectively). Two water-saturated samples (V13 and V18) were not properly quenched and contain quench amphibole crystals in the matrix glass.

Major elements and V concentrations in experimental glasses and olivines are presented in Table 1. The complete set of analytical data can be found in a supplementary table (Appendix-
A-1). Within analytical precision, mineral and glass phases in every run have homogeneous compositions which is an indication for the attainment of chemical equilibrium. Redox equilibrium in high-T hydrous basaltic systems run in AuPd or even Au capsules can be achieved in minutes to a few hours (Berndt et al., 2002). Since we did not observe a detectable zonation in olivines (indicative also of redox disequilibrium, Berndt et al., 2002), we assume complete equilibration of the systems in the course of the experiments. The values of $K_{d_{Fe^{2+}-Mg}}^{Ol-Melt}$ calculated using FeO and MgO contents in olivines and glasses from the run products with $Fe^{2+}$ estimated by the model of Kress and Carmichael (1991) vary mostly between 0.32 - 0.36, which are typical for the equilibrium olivine-melt compositions (e.g., Toplis, 2005) (Table 1). Slightly elevated $K_d$'s (0.38-0.39) in two runs performed at oxidizing conditions can be attributed to somewhat overestimated $fO_2$ in these runs.

3.2 VANADIUM CONCENTRATIONS AND PARTITIONING BETWEEN OLIVINE AND MELT

The concentration of vanadium varies between 2.3 and 26.6 ppm V in experimental olivines and between 263 and 431 ppm in experimental glasses. These values are very close to the vanadium concentrations in natural Mutnovsky melt inclusions and host olivines (Fig. 4A, Table 2), hence indicating that our experiments reproduced closely the natural conditions of Mutnovsky magma crystallization.

The partition coefficient $D_{V}^{Ol-M}$ for Mutnovsky basalt varies between 0.008 and 0.081 (corresponding to $logD_{V}^{Ol-M}$ between -2.11 and -1.09) and shows a strong negative correlation with $\Delta QFM$ (Fig. 4 B), which is generally consistent with previously published experimental results. This correlation for 12 experiments employing the Mutnovsky basalt can be fitted by linear regressions:

\[ \log D_{V}^{Ol-M} = -0.285^{+0.025}_{-0.045} \Delta QFM - 1.150^{+0.023}_{-0.060} \]  

\[ \Delta QFM = -3.26^{+0.47}_{-0.52} \log D_{V}^{Ol-M} - 3.73^{+0.75}_{-0.85} \]
where $\Delta$QFM is the difference between determined $\log f_{O_2}$, and $\log f_{O_2}$ being buffered by the Quartz-Fayalite-Magnetite buffer at a given T and P.

### 3.3 COMPOSITION OF MELT INCLUSIONS

Nine naturally quenched melt inclusions with sizes larger than 50 µm in olivine phenocrysts from Mutnovsky basaltic tephra (samples KM9-10, 11) and three re-homogenized melt inclusions from basaltic lavas (N71, N72) were analyzed for major-element, volatiles, V, Sc and Y concentrations (Fig. 2F, Table 2, Appendix A-2).

The compositions of the host-olivines are in the range of Fo 78.2 - 79.8 for glassy inclusions and Fo80.9 – 84.0 for the re-heated ones. According to the Petrolog3 calculations, glassy inclusions crystallized 1.1 - 6.2 % of olivine after entrapment, which had to be dissolved back into the melt to achieve the equilibrium compositions. Re-heated inclusions required either crystallization or melting of 2.5 to 4.8 % olivine to achieve equilibrium with their host.

The temperatures of melt-olivine equilibrium estimated for melt inclusions are in the range of 1034 - 1106°C, in remarkable agreement with the temperatures of 1057 – 1129°C estimated using the Y/Sc thermometer (Mallmann and O’Neill, 2013).

The initially trapped inclusions have basaltic compositions with 46.7 to 53.4 wt.% SiO$_2$, 4.3 to 6.6 wt.% MgO and 266 to 451 ppm V, which overlap the range of Mutnovsky whole rock compositions (e.g., Duggen et al., 2007). Vanadium concentrations in host olivines vary between 4.2 and 6.6 ppm, which corresponds to a narrow range of $D_{V}^{O_i-M}$ values between 0.0142 and 0.0193 ($\log D_{V}^{O_i-M}$ between -1.72 and -1.85) (Fig. 4A). According to equation (2), the olivine-melt partitioning corresponds to $\Delta$QFM = 1.8 -2.3 (Fig. 7).

### 3.4 OLIVINE - SPINEL EQUILIBRIA IN MUTNOVSKY ROCKS
In Mutnovsky basalts, spinel group minerals were usually found as inclusions in olivine phenocrysts with Fo-numbers between 77 and 84. Spinel compositions have variable Fe, Mg, Al, Cr and Ti contents and vary along the Fe-Ti and Cr-Al trends (Barnes and Roeder, 2001) from Ti-magnetite to low-Cr, high-Al spinel (hercynite-pleonaste; Cr/(Cr+Al) < 0.3) (Deer et al., 1992; Appendix A-3).

Ballhaus et al. (1991) proposed a widely used oxybarometer based on the olivine-spinel equilibrium. This oxybarometer was calibrated using a series of experiments with olivine (Fo>85), spinel and orthopyroxene on the liquidus, which were conducted at various pressures, temperatures and aH2O conditions. The compositions of olivine and spinel in Mutnovsky rocks are outside of the calibrated compositional range given by Ballhaus et al. (1991). Keeping this limitation in mind, the model was applied to estimate fO2 and equilibrium temperature for 34 pairs of the most Mg-rich olivine (Fo80.6–83.7) and spinel with Fe3+/Fe3++Al+Cr<0.20 and Al/(Al+Cr+Fe3+)>0.5 (Appendix A-3). The fO2 estimates were corrected by 0.2 log fO2 units to account for the absence of orthopyroxene from the liquidus assemblage (Ballhaus et al., 1991). Assuming a crystallization pressure of 0.1 GPa for these olivine-spinel pairs, the temperature and oxygen fugacity were estimated to range from 890 to 1034°C and from QFM+1.7 to QFM+2.1, respectively. (Appendix A-3, Fig. 7).

Recently, a new model of the olivine-spinel oxybarometer based on a larger experimental dataset was presented by Nikolaev et al. (2016). This model is applicable to orthopyroxene-free systems and was calibrated for a much wider range of spinel and olivine compositions compared to the model by Ballhaus et al. (1991). The application of the model to the same set of Mutnovsky olivine-spinel pairs gives redox conditions between QFM+0.6 and QFM+1.5, which is about one log unit fO2 below the results obtained using the model of Ballhaus et al. (1991) (Appendix A-3, Fig. 7). Apparently, the discrepancy between the results exceeds significantly the reported accuracy (ca. 0.25 fO2 log units) of both oxybarometers.
4. DISCUSSION

4.1. COMPARISON WITH OTHER EXPERIMENTAL DATASETS

In all previously published experimental studies of V partitioning, the starting mixtures were doped with different amounts of vanadium (in form of V_2O_3 or V_2O_5), with up to 1.7 wt.% of V_2O_3 (Canil, 1997; 1999; Canil and Fedortchouk, 2001), which resulted in much higher (10-10000 times) concentrations of V in experimental olivines and glasses in comparison to our experiments and concentrations in natural rocks (Fig. 4A). The values for $D_{V}$ obtained in this study are nevertheless comparable to those obtained in doped experiments at a given $\Delta QFM$ (Fig. 4B). The results extending the experimental database to the range of natural concentrations confirm that V doping does not significantly affect the experimental data on V partitioning, and that V still obeys Henry’s law at higher concentrations. This reaffirms the validity of previously reported results in application to natural magmas and opens the possibility for direct comparison of data from our and previous studies and analysis of the possible reasons for $D_{V}$ variability.

The negative correlation of $D_{V}$ and $\Delta QFM$ obtained in our experiments on Mutnovsky basalt is in good agreement with previously published data (e.g., Canil, 1997; Canil and Fedortchouk, 2001; Mallmann and O’Neill, 2013; Fig. 4B). The slope of the correlation is steeper compared to data of Canil (1997). Furthermore, $D_{V}$ values obtained in this study are close to the maximum values reported in previous experimental studies at a given $\Delta QFM$ (Fig. 4B).

The majority of previous studies revealed no detectable effects of pressure, temperature, olivine or melt composition on $D_{V}$ (e.g., Canil, 1997; Canil and Fedortchouk, 2001; Shearer et al., 2006; Papke et al., 2013; Laubier et al., 2014). However, the compilation of literature data shows that variations of $D_{V}$ at given redox conditions reach up to one order of magnitude and indicates that some factors other than $fO_2$ should be taken into account to precisely
describe V partitioning for a wide range of possible conditions (Figs. 1 A-B, 5A). A recent parameterization by Mallmann and O’Neill (2013) attempted to take into account the possible dependence of \( D_{V^{\text{Ol-M}}} \) on \( fO_2 \), T and olivine and melt composition. Although our data are not correctly predicted by the model of Mallmann and O’Neill (2013) within the reported uncertainty (Fig. 5B), this model does predict a relatively high \( D_{V^{\text{Ol-M}}} \) for the experimental conditions of this study and thus confirms that some additional parameters should be taken into account for an accurate description of \( D_{V^{\text{Ol-M}}} \).

Our experimental data were obtained at relatively low pressures, for low alkali tholeiitic composition and moderately magnesian olivine. Thus, the investigated pressure and compositional parameters are similar to the majority of other data obtained for MORB-like compositions (e.g., Hawaiian tholeiitic basalt; Canil and Fedortchouk, 2001); MORB and basaltic andesite (Laubier et al., 2014); and MORB with addition of olivine (Mallmann and O’Neill, 2013). Our experiments were, however, performed at much lower temperatures (\( T < 1150^\circ\text{C} \)) compared to most published data (Fig. 1C). It is thus plausible that the tendency toward higher \( D_{V^{\text{Ol-M}}} \) at given \( \Delta QFM \) observed in our data may be related to the low equilibration temperature. An inverse dependence of \( D_{V^{\text{Ol-M}}} \) on temperature is also proposed in the model of Mallmann and O’Neill (2013) (Fig. 5A).

Our experiments were performed at various \( H_2O \) activity, in contrast to all previously published vanadium partitioning experiments carried at anhydrous conditions. However, no detectable effect of \( H_2O \) on olivine-melt V partitioning was detected, as clearly indicated by the narrow range of \( D_{V^{\text{Ol-M}}} \) obtained at \( fO_2 \) near QFM and for \( H_2O \) content of the melt ranging from 0.4 to 6.3 wt%.

### 4.2 Calibration of Oxybarometer for Low Temperature Magmas

In order to verify the hypothesis of significant temperature dependence of \( D_{V^{\text{Ol-M}}} \), we
compared our data with results obtained previously at temperatures below and above 1250°C. Previously published results obtained for natural compositions at T <1250°C include MORB and basaltic andesite (Laubier et al., 2014), some komatiites (Canil, 1997), Hawaiian tholeiite (Canil and Fedortchouk, 2001), MORB (Mallmann and O’Neill, 2013), and Martian basalt (Papike et al., 2013) (Fig. 5B; Appendix, A-4). Data reported for Na-rich starting compositions (Na$_2$O >6 wt.%) were excluded from comparison as they show significantly lower D$_V^{\text{Ol-M}}$ and likely testify a compositional effect of Na$_2$O on V partitioning (Fig. 5B). As illustrated in Fig. 5, the data obtained in our experiments agree very well with the previously published low-T data. In contrast, the experiments performed at T >1250°C show systematically lower D$_V^{\text{Ol-M}}$ at a given ΔQFM.

Figure 6 shows how the different models reproduce the oxygen fugacity of experimental data at temperatures below 1250°C. The model proposed by Mallmann and O’Neill (2013) reproduces experimental ΔQFM well for relatively reduced conditions (ΔQFM<0) and tends to overestimate ΔQFM at more oxidized conditions. The model of Canil and Fedortchouk (2001) underestimates ΔQFM at reduced conditions and shows a good agreement with experimental data for oxidizing conditions. The observed discrepancy between the low-T data and the predictions from the most popular V-in-olivine oxybarometers implies that the barometers should be refined to better describe the dependence of D$_V^{\text{Ol-M}}$ on fO$_2$ at low temperature. This can be done using new data from this study and recent works by Papike et al. (2013) and Laubier et al. (2014), which were not included in previously published calibrations.

For the recalibration of V oxybarometer for low temperature basaltic magmas, we used 12 experiments from this study together with 47 experiments performed at T ≤1250°C in the fO$_2$ range of -2.0 < ΔQFM < 3.2 with melts containing less than 12 wt% MgO and less than 4 wt.% Na$_2$O, selected from previously published data (Canil, 1997: 3 runs with starting komatiite composition; Canil and Fedortchouk, 2001: 1 run with Hawaiian tholeiite; Mallmann and
O’Neill, 2013: 17 runs with MORB; Papke et al., 2013: 2 runs with Martian basalt; Laubier et al., 2014: 12 runs with MORB and 12 runs with basaltic andesite) (Appendix A-4).

The correlation between $D_V^{O_{1-M}}$ and $\Delta$QFM for such magmas can be described by the following linear equations (see Fig. 5B):

$$\log D_V^{O_{1-M}} = -0.275 \pm 0.026 \Delta QFM - 1.077 \pm 0.040$$

(3)

$$\Delta QFM = -3.07 \pm 0.29 \log D_V^{O_{1-M}} - 3.34 \pm 0.40$$

(4)

The standard error (2SE, 95%) for $\Delta$QFM values calculated with the equation 4 may be estimated as:

$$2SE (\Delta QFM) = -0.275 \log D_V^{O_{1-M}} + 0.4$$

(5)

The new calibration of the V-in-olivine oxybarometer was applied to estimate the redox conditions of Mutnovsky magmas using V concentrations in melt inclusions and host olivine from basaltic tephra and lavas of Mutnovsky volcano. The $\Delta$QFM values determined using the more general equation (4) vary between +1.9 to +2.3 (Table 2). Redox conditions obtained using the equation of Canil (2001) are similar within 0.1 log$O_2$ values (Fig. 7; Table 2). The $\Delta$QFM values estimated with the model of Mallmann and O’Neill (2013) are in the range of +2.6 to +3.2 which is 0.7 to 1.1 log$O_2$ units higher compared to our estimates (Fig. 7, Table 2). The $\Delta$QFM values estimated from equations (2) or (4) for Mutnovsky melts are very close to the redox conditions determined from the compositions of coexisting spinel and olivine using the model of Ballhaus et al. (1991). The calculations using the model of Nikolaev et al. (2016) suggest significantly more reduced conditions compared to other methods (Fig. 7, Appendix A-3).

In summary, equation (4) and the models of Canil and Fedortchouk (2001) and Ballhaus et al. (1991) yield the most consistent estimates of $\Delta$QFM for the range of compositions and P-T
conditions corresponding to moderately evolved Mutnovsky magmas.

### 4.3 USING MELT INCLUSIONS IN OLIVINE FOR OXYBAROMETRY

Our new as well as recently published experimental data allowed refining the V-in-olivine oxybarometer for the low temperature conditions, which are particularly relevant to the origin and evolution of magmas in subduction related settings. Using melt inclusions in olivine may be very promising as it can provide information on redox conditions at a specific stage of magma evolution (i.e., when the melt inclusion in olivine is formed). One important issue must be, however, considered before application of the V-in-olivine oxybarometry to natural samples. This issue concerns potential post-entrapment modification of melt inclusions in olivine. If the concentration of vanadium in a melt inclusion or in a host olivine is affected by such a modification, the results of oxybarometry will be erroneous.

Initial $D_V^{OL-M}$ values can be affected by post-entrapment crystallization or melting of olivine on the walls of the melt inclusion, hence resulting in an increase or decrease of the initial V concentrations in melt. The effect of these processes can be accounted for by using mass balance calculations. For example, crystallization of 10 wt% olivine from the inclusion will result in an overestimation of the $fO_2$ by about 0.15 log units, which is a relatively small error in comparison with the estimated accuracy of V-in-olivine oxybarometers from this and previously published studies (e.g., ±0.3 log units for equation 4). As vanadium is a highly incompatible element in olivine, the reconstruction of the initial composition for natural melt inclusions by modeling of reverse crystallization is not problematic but still recommended to improve the precision of the oxybarometry based on V partitioning.

Newcombe et al. (2014) described significant effects of diffusion-driven inter-element fractionation inside slowly cooled melt inclusions, which cannot be reversed by simple modeling of olivine addition and thus are potentially capable to affect results of V-in-olivine...
oxybarometry. In order to estimate the magnitude of this effect, we used data for one arbitrary
chosen melt inclusion (Siq7) from the supplementary tables provided by Newcombe et al (2014)
and calculated the compositions of melts in equilibrium with the host olivine Fo89.4 for every
microprobe analysis made across this inclusion with diameter of 100 µm. The largest difference
of up to 15 rel.% between maximum and minimum values in the estimated “initial” melts was
found for Al. Assuming that spatial resolution of LA-ICP-MS analyses is as good as for
microprobe (ca. 2 µm), and the V diffusivity is identical to that of Al, the intra-inclusion
variations can introduce an uncertainty of ca. 0.2 log units in the estimated ΔQFM. If we apply a
more commonly used spot size of 20-30 µm, the maximum difference in the Al content
between “initial” melts reconstructed from analyses in four spots made across this inclusion
will not exceed 5 rel.%, which is a typical precision of LA-ICP-MS data. Taking titanium as more
probable analog of V in moderately oxidized melts reveals no significant effect of intra-inclusion
fractionation, which apparently did not exceed the analytical uncertainty of 8 rel.% (2RSD for 50
data points) for Ti in the inclusion tested.

Judging from these results, we expect a relatively minor to negligible effect of intra-
inclusion element fractionation on the results of V-in-olivine oxybarometry. The effects can be
further minimized by reconstruction of initial melt inclusion compositions taking into account
possible Fe-loss (Danyushevsky at al., 2002). In order to avoid a biased effect of just one
reference element, usually Ca, which is unfortunately the most strongly fractionated element in
melt inclusions studied by Newcombe et al. (2014), on quantification LA-ICP-MS data,
normalization of oxides to 100% for quantification of LA-ICP-MS data appears to be a more
robust approach (e.g., Pettke et al., 2004). Finally, it is certainly possible to quantify the
composition of the entire, slightly exposed or unexposed on surface, inclusions (Pettke et al.,
2004), which may eliminate completely all effects of intra-inclusion heterogeneity as well as
some short-distance effects of inclusion re-equilibration with olivine. This approach will,
however, leave no material for next analyses and produce less precise data for low abundance elements due to strong dilution of analytical signal by olivine component.

A more serious problem may be the diffusive re-equilibration of melt inclusions with olivine due to changing external conditions, thus affecting the V partitioning (e.g., magma cooling or oxidation). To estimate the time scales on which V diffusion in olivine affects the composition of melt inclusions, we applied a model of Qin et al. (1992) and published data on V diffusivity in olivine (Spandler et al., 2010) and $D_V^{Ol-M}$ data. Figure 8 illustrates the time necessary for re-equilibration of a melt inclusion with a diameter of 50 µm located in the center of a 1 mm-sized olivine crystal at QFM and QFM+2, respectively, and at 1300°C. The modelling shows that 50% re-equilibration of the inclusion will be achieved within about 1.5 years at QFM and in about 2 years at QFM+2. The re-equilibration time will shorten by decreasing the size of the melt inclusion and/or olivine and become longer with decreasing temperature, as the diffusion rate slows down exponentially at decreasing temperature. Unfortunately, no data on V diffusivity is available at temperatures lower than 1300°C. The calculated residence times should, therefore, be considered as very conservative estimates for the survival time of a melt inclusion in low temperature island-arc magmas with respect to the vanadium partitioning. Real re-equilibration times may be 1-2 orders of magnitude longer at 1100-1200°C.

Though the re-equilibration times can be estimated to be relatively short on the geological time-scale, they are at least 2 orders of magnitude longer compared to a few hours to few days required to re-equilibrate melt inclusions with respect to $H_2O$ or $fO_2$ (Portnyagin et al., 2008; Gaetani et al., 2012; Bucholz et al., 2013). This means that the V-in-olivine oxybarometer may be much more resistant to possible changes of external $fO_2$ conditions in comparison with oxybarometric methods based on the direct determination of $Fe^{2+}/Fe^{3+}$ and $S^{2-}/S^{6+}$ in melt inclusions.

Finally we emphasize that the analysis of the true host olivine is a prerequisite for correct
application of the V-in-olivine oxybarometer. This may be problematic for some pseudo-
primary melt inclusions formed by entrapment of melt into voids formed by partial dissolution
of olivine at some stage of its magmatic history. A nice example of olivine with a complex
history preserved in phosphorus zoning was recently published by Manzini et al. (2017) and this
example illustrates that a careful examination of the host olivine is necessary.

Implications

The study presents new experimental data on vanadium partitioning between olivine and
melt for high-Al island arc tholeiitic basalt of Mutnovsky volcano conducted at logfO$_2$ in the
range of ΔQFM = -0.5 to +3.2, temperature range of 1025-1150℃ and pressures of 0.1 and 0.3
GPa. The new experiments and recently published data allowed us to refine the V-in-olivine
oxybarometer for relatively low temperature conditions (<1250℃) that are relevant for typical
island-arc magmas.

As an example of application of the refined oxybarometer, we estimate fO$_2$ for Mutnovsky
basalts by using data on V partitioning between olivine and melt inclusions from basaltic tephra
and lavas. The redox conditions were estimated to be QFM+1.9 to +2.3, indicating strongly
oxidized conditions, but not as much as predicted by some previously published models. Due to
the relatively slow diffusivity of vanadium in olivine, the V-in-olivine oxybarometer may be
more appropriate to track changing fO$_2$ conditions in magmatic systems, in particular for
primitive melts, than direct estimates of Fe$^{2+}$/Fe$^{3+}$ or S$^{2-}$/S$^{6+}$ in melt inclusions.

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**FIGURE CAPTIONS**
Fig. 1. Comparison of published data on vanadium partitioning between olivine and melt and data from this study.

(a) \(D_{\text{V}}^{\text{Ol-M}}\) vs. \(\Delta\text{QFM}\) variations in the experiments on vanadium partitioning between olivine and melt with selected area presented on Fig. 1b. (b) \(D_{\text{V}}^{\text{Ol-M}}\) vs. \(\Delta\text{QFM}\) variations in the experiments on vanadium partitioning between olivine and melt performed at redox conditions at \(-5.0 < \Delta\text{QFM} < +5.0\). (c) Temperature (T in °C) vs. redox conditions (oxygen fugacity expressed in log10 units relative to the quartz-fayalite-magnetite buffer, \(\Delta\text{QFM}\)) of the experiments on vanadium partitioning between olivine and silicate melt. (d) MgO vs. SiO\(_2\) (wt.%) oxides concentrations in quenched glasses in equilibrium with olivine in run products of the vanadium partitioning experiments. Data from this study are shown with red circles and grey area. Different symbols show data from the previously published experiments (see legend): Gaetani and Grove, 1997; Canil, 1997; 1999; Canil and Fedortchouk, 2001; Shearer et al., 2006; Mallmann and O’Neill, 2009; 2013; Tuff and O’Neill, 2010; Papike et al., 2013; Laubier et al., 2014. The compositions of natural melt inclusions in olivines from Mutnovsky basalts are shown by crossed symbols (NH – not-heated, RH – re-heated in the experiment) on Fig. 1d. The yellow star shows the composition of Mutnovsky basalt (sample #N72) used as a starting composition for the experiments of this study.

Fig. 2. Optical and back-scattered electron-images of the studied experimental and natural samples.

(a-b) Optical and back-scattered electron-images of the experimental products of run V8 (0.3 GPa, 1030°C). Run products in “V”-series are presented by relatively large subidiomorphic olivine crystals (size up to 200 µm) surrounded by quenched basaltic glass. Some olivine grains contain glassy inclusions. Tiny grains of magnetite are distributed in glass and as inclusions in olivine. (c-e) Back-scattered electron-images of the experimental products of “N”-series: runs...
N86 (0.1 GPa, 1075°C), N69 (0.3 GPa, 1025°C) and N33 (0.3 GPa, 1150°C). Olivines in run products of “N”-series are subidiomorphic and have smaller size (up to 50 µm) than in “V”-series and usually contain poikilitic inclusions of plagioclase and rarely magnetite. In some runs small (size up to 15 µm) isometric CPx-crystals are observed. (f) Naturally quenched melt inclusion in an olivine from Mutnovsky tephra with holes from LA-ICP-MS.

**Fig. 3.** Results of analysis of small olivine crystals after experiments of “N”-series by LA-ICP-MS.

(a) Intensities (cps) of some elements (Mg, Al, V, Ti, Ba) versus ablation time (sec) measured by LA-ICP-MS in a small grain of olivine in the experiment N86. Spectra show the entrapment of various phases (olivine, plagioclase and glass) by the laser spot during the analysis.

(b) Forecast estimation of vanadium content in experimental olivines applied to run N72-Cr3-45 in this study. Various amounts of matrix glass were captured by the laser beam during the LA-ICP-MS analyses because of the small size of olivine grains in run products of “N”-series and common melt inclusions, which lead to overestimated V and Al concentrations for olivine. The real concentrations of vanadium (or other trace elements) in olivine were performed by plotting the data against Al content and extrapolating them to 100 ppm Al as estimated from the EMPA analyses of big olivine grains from “V”-series. 8-10 points were used to calculated average olivine composition in every run.

**Fig. 4.** Partitioning of V between olivine and melt obtained in this study.

(a) Vanadium concentrations in experimentally produced coexisting olivine and melt in comparison with the compositions of melt inclusions in olivine from Mutnovsky volcano (filled grey square); (B) $D_{\text{v}}^\text{Ol-M}$ vs. $\DeltaQFM$ variations in the experiments on vanadium partitioning.
performed at redox conditions of \(-5.0 < \Delta QFM < +5.0\). Data from this study are shown with red circles, previously published data - with crosses (literature data are the same as in Fig. 1). Fig. 4b also shows the equations 1 and 2 derived in this study as a linear function of the dependence between \(D_{V}^{\text{Ol-M}}\) and \(\Delta QFM\) for 12 olivine-melt partitioning experiments with Mutnovsky basalt (solid black line) with dashed lines representing the 95% interval of confidence for the calibrated equation. The dotted line on Fig. 4-b represents the trend of the \(D_{V}^{\text{Ol-M}}\) vs. \(\Delta QFM\) dependence according to the equation derived for komatiites in Canil and Fedortchouk (2001). Grey squares are the results of calculation of \(\Delta QFM\) from \(D_{V}^{\text{Ol-M}}\) and melt and olivine compositions obtained in the experiments from this study for Mutnovsky basalt using the empirical equation from Mallmann and O’Neill (2013).

**Fig. 5.** Calibration of V-in-olivine oxybarometer for low-Temperature conditions.

(a) \(D_{V}^{\text{Ol-M}}\) vs. \(\Delta QFM\) variations in the experiments on vanadium partitioning between olivine and melt from this study and previously published in the range of redox conditions of \(-5.0 < \Delta QFM < +5.0\) (the list of references is the same as for Fig. 1). Different symbols represent experiments performed within a certain interval of temperatures (see legend). We can note a general negative effect of temperature on \(D_{V}^{\text{Ol-M}}\) values at the same \(\Delta QFM\) (i.e., lower-temperature experiments derive higher values of \(D_{V}^{\text{Ol-M}}\)).

(b) \(D_{V}^{\text{Ol-M}}\) vs. \(\Delta QFM\) variations in the experiments on vanadium partitioning between olivine and melt performed at redox conditions in the range of \(-5.0 < \Delta QFM < +5.0\). Data from this study are shown with red circles, from previously published data - with crossed symbols (the list of references is the same as for Fig. 1). Grey circles represent experiments from the literature performed at temperature below 1250°C, which were used in this study for the calibration of equations (3) and (4). White circles are published experiments performed at temperature below 1250°C, which were rejected from the calibration of equations (3) and (4).
The rejected experiments include: 2 groups of runs from Mallmann and O’Neill (2013) performed at 1245°C, redox conditions of QFM+0.11 and QFM -2.85 with glasses containing more than 10 wt.% Na₂O, which have much lower $D_{V^{Ol-M}}$ at the same $fO_2$ in comparison to other experiments performed at T<1250°C at the same redox conditions. The other experiments performed at T< 1250°C selected for calibration have less than 4 wt.% Na₂O in melt. Also rejected 3 data points from Papike et al. (2013) performed at 1200°C, ΔQFM of -2.54, -3.54 and –4.54, which seemed to have a more flat slope of $D_{V^{Ol-M}}$ vs. ΔQFM dependence in comparison to the other experiments performed at T below 1250°C. On Fig. 5b the solid black line also shows the experimentally determined negative linear correlation of $D_{V^{Ol-M}}$ vs. ΔQFM for Mutnovsky basalt and the selected previously published experiments performed at temperatures ≤1250°C (59 datapoints including data from this study); dashed lines representing the 95% interval of confidence for the calibrated equation (3). Red solid line is the regression obtained for 12 runs with Mutnovsky basalt (eq.1). Dotted line shows the calibration of Canil and Fedortchouk (2001).

Fig. 6. Testing different formulations of V-in-oxybarometer to predict ΔQFM for low-T experiments. The test was performed for 59 olivine-melt pairs equilibrated at T<1250°C (this study; Canil, 1997; Canil and Fedortchouk, 2001; Mallmann and O’Neill, 2013; Papike et al., 2013; Laubier et al., 2014). The following equations were tested: 1) Equation (4) from this study, 2) equation by Canil and Fedortchouk (2001) and 3) equation from Mallmann and O’Neill (2013). Dashed lines represent the deviation from equiline of 0.25, 0.5 and 1.0 $fO_2$ log units.

Fig. 7. Comparison of redox conditions (ΔQFM) determined for Mutnovsky basalts using different oxybarometers. Oxibarometers using V partitioning between olivine and melt are from this study (equation 2), Canil and Fedortchouk (2001), Mallmann and O’Neill (2013); spinel-olivine oxybarometers are from Ballhaus et al. (1991) and Nikolaev et al. (2016).
Fig. 8. Modelling of V re-equilibration between melt inclusion and external magma. The calculations are performed using model of Qin et al. (1992) for melt inclusion with diameter (d) of 50 micron in the center of 1 mm olivine crystal for the case when the initial equilibrium has changed at 1300°C and redox conditions corresponding QFM and QFM+2. V diffusivity (K_\text{V}) in olivine at 1300°C is after Spandler et al. (2010). V partitioning between olivine and melt at different redox conditions is after this study. The modeling results imply that 50% re-equilibration of the inclusion will be achieved in about 1.5 years at QFM and in about 2 years at QFM+2.
**Fig. 1 a,b,c,d.**

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Experiments performed at 
\[-5.0 < \Delta QFM < +5.0\]

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\text{Other studies} & \quad \text{This study} \\
V \text{ (ppm) Olivine} & \\
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Mutnovsky MI

\[\text{Island-arc basalt, Mutnovsky (n=12)}\]

\[\lg D_v^{OIM} = -0.285 \Delta QFM - 1.150 \text{ (eq. 1)}\]

\[\Delta QFM = -3.26 \times \lg D_v^{OIM} - 3.73 \text{ (eq. 2)}\]
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**Notes for Table 1.**

V content in olivines of N-series was calculated from measured values assuming 100 ppm Al in olivine (see description in text); (ns) and (fs) refer to nanosecond and femtosecond LA-systems, respectively. Uncertainties for V are 2 SE (standard error of mean, 95% confidence level) calculated as 2*1s/SQRT(n), where 1s is standard deviation and n is the number of analyzes. Uncertainty of Dv was calculated using a conventional rule for error propagation:

Error(X/Y) = X/Y*[((ErrorX/X)²+(ErrorY/Y)²)⁻⁰.⁵]. NA – not analyzed in these samples.

Error of ΔQFM is estimated as ±0.3 lgfO₂ units for “N”-series and ±0.2 lgfO₂ for “V”-series.

Crystal phases (CP): o - olivine, p - plagioclase, c - clinopyroxene, m - magnetite, am* - quench amphibole.

EMPA glass analyzes are recalculated to 100% anhydrous total. H₂O contents were determined by FTIR for N-series and calculated from H₂O solubility data for Mutnovsky basalt (Shishkina et al., 2010) for H₂O-saturated runs of V-series. The H₂O values in brackets were
determined by difference between EMPA total and 100%.

The values of $K_{\text{Fe}_{102-\text{Mg}^{\text{Ol-Melt}}}}$ calculated using FeO and MgO contents calculated from LA-ICP-MS or EMP in olivines and EMP analyzes of glasses from the run products with Fe$^{2+}$ estimated by the model of Kress and Carmichael (1991) (see Appendix-A1).

### Table 2. Major and trace elements compositions of melt inclusions and host-olivines.

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**Notes for Table 2.**

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Calculated parameters: T Ol DRY - unhydrous liquidus temperature of olivine by Ford et al. (1983); T Ol wet - liquidus olivine temperature corrected for the presence of H2O in melt by
Almeev et al. (2007); T Sc/Y - equilibrium temperature calculated from Sc and Y partitioning between olivine and melt (Mallmann and O’Neill, 2013); ΔQFM are calculated from V partitioning between olivine and melt using the equations from Mallmann and O’Neill (2013) (MON’13), Canil and Fedortchouk (2001) (C&F’01), and equations 2 and 4 from this study (TS, eq.2, 4).