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3 The oxidation state of sulfur in lunar apatite

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13  
14 **Abstract**

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16 Lunar apatites contain 100s-1000s ppm sulfur. This is puzzling because lunar basalts are thought  
17 to form in low oxygen fugacity ( $fO_2$ ) conditions where sulfur can only exist in its reduced form  
18 ( $S^{2-}$ ), a substitution not previously observed in natural apatite. We present measurements of the  
19 oxidation state of S in lunar apatites and associated mesostasis glass that show that lunar apatites  
20 and glass contain dominantly  $S^{2-}$ , whereas natural apatites from Earth are only known to contain  
21  $S^{6+}$ . It is likely that many terrestrial and Martian igneous rocks contain apatites with mixed sulfur  
22 oxidation states. The  $S^{6+}/S^{2-}$  ratios of such apatites could be used to quantify the  $fO_2$ s at which  
23 they crystallized, given information on the partitioning of  $S^{6+}$  and  $S^{2-}$  between apatite and melt and  
24 on the  $S^{6+}/S^{2-}$  ratios of melts as functions of  $fO_2$  and melt composition. Such an well-  
25 oxybarometer based on this the oxidation state of S in apatite would have wide application.

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27 **Introduction**

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29 Lunar apatites, melt inclusions, and glass beads contain concentrations of H, C, S, and Cl  
30 that suggest that at least some portions of the lunar crust and/or mantle contain higher  
31 concentrations of these volatile elements than previously thought, and perhaps even in  
32 concentrations similar to those observed for Earth (Saal et al., 2008; Boyce et al. 2010;  
33 Greenwood et al. 2011; Hauri et al. 2011; Chen et al. 2015; McCubbin et al. 2015; Wetzell et al.  
34 2015). This has led to significant recent interest in lunar volatiles and to efforts to explain these  
35 results in the context of models for the formation of the Moon. A puzzling aspect of the  
36 unexpectedly high volatile contents of lunar materials was the observation of 100s-1000s ppm S  
37 in apatite, similar to the levels observed in terrestrial igneous apatite (Boyce et al. 2010).

38 Terrestrial magmas typically formed at  $fO_2$  levels 4-5 orders of magnitude higher than the  
39 iron-wüstite oxygen buffer (referred to as IW+4 to +5). At these  $fO_2$ s, sulfur dissolved in the  
40 silicate liquids from which terrestrial apatites crystallize is present as sulfate (i.e.,  $SO_4^{2-}$ , or  $S^{6+}$ )

41 and sulfide (i.e.,  $S^{2-}$ ), but it has been generally believed that the sulfur in terrestrial apatites is  
42 present entirely as sulfate (Fleet 2005), with the sulfate anion in the apatite substituting for the  
43 phosphate anionic group, coupled with  $SiO_4^{4-}$  or  $Na^+$  to maintain charge balance (Pan and Fleet  
44 2002). However, lunar rocks reflect much lower  $fO_2$  conditions, including at the point of apatite  
45 saturation and crystallization. Lunar apatites crystallize in the interstices of lunar basalts from  
46 late-stage, highly differentiated liquids, since only in such liquids does phosphorus reach  
47 sufficient concentrations for the liquids to become saturated with respect to apatite. The  $fO_2$  of  
48 these late-stage liquids in lunar basalts are constrained from petrographic descriptions of the  
49 phases present in the interstices (e.g., coexistence of Fe-metal, ulvospinel, ilmenite, and  
50 sometimes fayalite and/or silica) and are as low as IW-1 (e.g., El Goresy 1976). This is more than  
51 4 orders of magnitude lower than the  $fO_2$ s required to begin to stabilize sulfate in basaltic and  
52 andesitic liquids ( $\sim IW+3.5$ ; Botcharnikov et al. 2010; Jugo et al. 2010), and more than 3 orders of  
53 magnitude lower than needed in Fe-free or Fe-poor soda-lime,  $K_2Si_4O_9$ , albite, and haplo-  
54 trondhjemite liquids ( $\sim IW+2.5$ ; Klimm et al. 2012). Thus, under the reducing conditions of lunar  
55 petrogenesis, it is anticipated that nearly all S dissolved in the interstitial silicate melts in these  
56 lunar magmas will be dissolved as sulfide ( $S^{2-}$ ), and that crystalline phases in equilibrium with the  
57 interstitial silicate melts likely contain nearly entirely sulfide. Since at the time of the discovery of  
58 100s-1000s ppm S in lunar apatites sulfur was only known to be present in naturally occurring  
59 apatite as sulfate groups, it was not clear how to explain the incorporation of sulfur in lunar  
60 apatites (Boyce et al. 2010).

61 Boyce et al. (2010) speculated that the elevated S abundances of lunar apatites under  
62 conditions that are so reducing as to be highly unfavorable to stabilization of significant sulfate in  
63 the liquids with which the apatites coexisted was due to sulfide substitution into the column anion  
64 site in apatite where  $F^-$ ,  $OH^-$ , and  $Cl^-$  anions normally sit. Although this hypothesized substitution  
65 has until now not been observed in natural apatites, in support of their speculation, Boyce et al.  
66 (2010) pointed out that fully  $S^{2-}$ -substituted apatites had been synthesized experimentally (Switch  
67 et al. 1986; Taitai and Lacout 1989; Henning et al. 2000), and since then, apatites that exhibit S-  
68 XANES spectral evidence for both sulfide and sulfate (Konecke et al. 2017a) have been  
69 synthesized. The speculation that this occurs at the column anion site also is supported by *ab*  
70 *initio* calculations, which show that this substitution of  $S^{2-}$  is most energetically favorable in  
71 chloride-bearing apatites (Kim et al. 2017). If natural apatite can simultaneously incorporate both  
72 oxidized and reduced sulfur ( $S^{6+}$  and  $S^{2-}$ ), it is possible that their proportions could be sensitive to  
73 the  $S^{6+}/S^{2-}$  ratio of the apatite growth environment, and therefore could provide a proxy for the  
74  $fO_2$  at which the apatites formed. This possibility is of interest because apatites are a common

75 igneous phase in a variety of rocks from Earth, Moon, and other planets and the determination of  
76  $fO_2$  is a topic of considerable interest and importance (e.g., Haggerty and Meyer 1970; Taylor et  
77 al. 1972, 2004; Sato et al. 1973; Sato 1979; Carmichael, 1991; Steele et al. 1992; Herd et al. 2002;  
78 Karner et al. 2006; Wadhwa et al. 2008; Kelley and Cottrell, 2009; Jugo et al. 2010; Wetzel et al.  
79 2013; Brounce et al. 2017; Konecke et al. 2017a). In this paper, we report the results of x-ray  
80 absorption near edge structure spectroscopy (S-XANES, see SI Appendix) on S-bearing lunar  
81 apatite (from basalt samples 10044 and 12039) and terrestrial igneous apatite (from Durango) and  
82 demonstrate that  $S^{2-}$  dominates in the lunar apatites but is undetectable in the terrestrial apatite.

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## 84 **Sample Description**

85 Sample 12039 is a  $3.2 \pm 0.05$  billion year old, low- $TiO_2$  basalt (Nyquist et al. 1979).  
86 Sample 10044 is a  $\sim 3.71$ - $3.73$  billion year old, high- $TiO_2$  basalt (Turner 1970; Guggisberg et al.  
87 1979). Both rocks are inferred to have been derived from lava flows (Klein 1972). They are  
88 slightly vesiculated ( $< 1\%$ ) and dominated by compositionally zoned and skeletal pyroxene,  
89 plagioclase, and ilmenite (Klein 1972). For both samples, fractionation of the basaltic magma due  
90 to crystallization at low  $fO_2$  produced Fe-rich late-stage liquids, which then separated into two  
91 immiscible liquids upon further crystallization – one very Si-rich, Fe-poor melt that occurs as  
92 quenched glass containing 78 wt%  $SiO_2$ , 0.5 wt%  $FeO^*$ , 3.2 wt%  $K_2O$ , 4.48 wt%  $CaO$ , and  $< 0.03$   
93 wt%  $MgO$  (versus the bulk lava with  $\sim 47$  wt%  $SiO_2$ , 20.39 wt%  $FeO^*$ , 0.11 wt%  $K_2O$ , 11.6 wt%  
94  $CaO$ , and  $\sim 8.6$  wt%  $MgO$ ; Boyce et al. 2014), and another lower silica, Fe-rich melt ( $SiO_2 \sim 47.8$   
95 wt%,  $FeO^* \sim 20$  wt%,  $K_2O \sim 0.3$  wt%,  $CaO \sim 11.2$  wt%,  $MgO \sim 2.3$  wt%; Roedder and Weiblen  
96 1970; Pernet-Fisher et al. 2014). Apatite can be in contact with either glass in both samples  
97 (Pernet-Fisher et al. 2014), and recent experimental data indicate that the composition of apatites  
98 among conjugate liquids are indistinguishable with respect to major and minor elements in  
99 systems that undergo silicate-liquid immiscibility (McCubbin and Ustunisik 2018). Sulfide blebs  
100 are also associated with silicate glass in the mesostasis in both samples, suggesting that apatites  
101 analyzed in this study crystallized from and equilibrated with a sulfide-saturated silicate melt (Fig  
102 1-3). Features such as rounded silicate glass-sulfide contacts (e.g., rounded sulfide/K-glass  
103 contact in upper right region of Fig 1a, b) indicate that the sulfide was molten. The mesostasis in  
104 the thin section of sample 12039 studied here (thin section 4) also contains K,Si-rich glass, K,Ba-  
105 feldspar, troilite (distinguished from sulfide on the basis of the shape of their XANES spectra,  
106 SFig 1), plagioclase, and pyroxenes (e.g., Fig 1). Other studies of sample 12039 also report  
107 tranquillityite, native iron, cristobalite, and tridymite in the mesostasis (Bunch et al. 1972). The  
108 mesostasis in sample 10044 studied here (thin section 33) contains crystallized troilite,

109 plagioclase, fayalite, SiO<sub>2</sub>, and pyroxene (e.g., Fig 3). Other studies of sample 10044 also report  
110 baddeleyite, ulvöspinel, tranquillityite, K,Ba-feldspar in hand sample, as well as K,Si-rich glass  
111 and devitrified high-Fe glass, the last two of which are interpreted as being immiscible liquids  
112 (Beaty and Albee 1978). Apatites in thin sections of both rocks have igneous textures as indicated  
113 by equant and skeletal grains with central cavities filled with glass, as well as compositionally  
114 zoned crystals (see Figs 1 and 3; Piccoli and Candela 2002). These apatites contain 100s-1000s  
115 ppm S (determined via electron probe; Greenwood et al. 2011). Apatite grains in sample 12039  
116 have been shown to be zoned with respect to F, Cl, SiO<sub>2</sub>, and S, which was hypothesized to  
117 reflect variations in the composition of a residual melt during apatite crystallization (Greenwood  
118 et al. 2011).

119 Durango apatite is from volcanogenic deposits near Durango, Mexico and is associated  
120 with magnetite in gas cavities and open breccias in sheeted flows and flow breccias from Cerro de  
121 Mercado. Halogen-rich gases are thought to have streamed through and further oxidized  
122 magnetite to hematite, setting the  $fO_2$  conditions under which Durango apatite formed at  $>IW+6$   
123 (Lyons 1988). At these  $fO_2$ s, sulfur is expected in solution as S<sup>6+</sup> (Botcharnikov et al. 2010; Jugo  
124 et al. 2010; Klimm et al. 2012).

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## 126 **Results**

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128 The measured S<sup>6+</sup>/ΣS ratios vary between 0 and 45% in six lunar apatite grains in thin  
129 section 12039,4 vary between 0 and 45% (Fig 1, 2, SFig 2, 3; Supplementary Table 1) and  
130 between 0 and 32% in two apatite grains in thin section 10044,33 (Fig 3, SFig4; Supplementary  
131 Table 1). The sulfur concentrations of the K,Si-rich mesostasis glass touching measured apatites  
132 in sample 12039 contain 69-107 ppm S, and two S-XANES analyses of the mesostasis glass  
133 demonstrate that sulfur is present in the mesostasis have the characteristic spectral features of  
134 dissolved S<sup>2-</sup> in terrestrial basaltic liquids (e.g., Jugo et al. 2010; Brounce et al. 2017) but no  
135 spectral evidence for the presence of S<sup>6+</sup> dissolved in the glass, resulting in a S<sup>6+</sup>/ΣS = 0% (Fig 2).  
136 More than half of all measurements on apatite (28 analyses out of 48 total analyses) have S<sup>6+</sup>/ΣS  
137 < 3%, which we consider to be indistinguishable from 0% (see SI Appendix). This is in contrast  
138 with our analyses of Durango apatite (the representative of terrestrial apatite considered in this  
139 study), which shows the characteristic spectral features of S<sup>6+</sup>, but no spectral evidence for the  
140 presence of S<sup>2-</sup>, resulting in a S<sup>6+</sup>/ΣS = 100% (SFig 1).

141 Sulfur abundances of the same apatites and glasses were measured via electron  
142 microprobe (see SI Appendix) and vary from below the detection limit (~20 ppm based on

143 measurements of nearby silicate minerals that are nominally free of sulfur) up to 500 ppm in thin  
144 section 12039,4 (SFig 2, 3, 5; Supplementary Table 1) and up to ~350 ppm in thin section  
145 10044,33 (SFig 4, 6; Supplementary Table 1). Individual apatite grains are heterogeneous with  
146 respect to sulfur. Where analyzed, the sulfur abundances of the mesostasis glass in 12039,4 range  
147 from below the detection limit to ~100 ppm S (SFig 5; Supplementary Table 1).

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## 149 **Discussion**

150 In apatites from both 12039 and 10044, the locations of analyses that yield  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S > 3\%$   
151 correspond with the presence of fractures and/or pits (Fig 1-3; SFig 2-4). This suggests that the  
152  $S^{6+}$  observed in these S-XANES spectra may not reflect primary sulfur incorporated into the  
153 apatite when it crystallized, but rather is either primary sulfide altered to sulfate or sulfur of  
154 secondary origin. Although it is possible that some portion of the  $S^{6+}$  signal is derived from the  
155 epoxies used in making the thin sections, the sharp absorption feature that appears at ~2474 eV in  
156 the epoxies, which does not appear in the mineral standards or in apatite measurements, and the  
157 low intensity of the  $S^{6+}$  peak in the epoxy (~2482 eV; SFig 1) in each thin section limits the  
158 proportion that epoxy can contribute to the measured absorption spectra in apatite to < 1% (SFig  
159 1). There also could be secondary sulfate-bearing materials precipitated in the fractures and pits of  
160 the thin sections of these rocks, but, if so, we have no basis for evaluating whether these could be  
161 of terrestrial or lunar origin. Chlorine isotope measurements of the so called “rusty” rock (Apollo  
162 sample 66095) suggest a lunar origin for oxidation and hydration induced, Cl-bearing minerals  
163 observed in Apollo 16 samples (Shearer et al. 2014), and it is thus possible that apatites in Apollo  
164 11 and 12 samples studied here are susceptible to similar fumerolic alteration (e.g., Konecke et al.  
165 2017b). On the other hand, measurements of the hydrogen isotope contents of lunar apatites near  
166 fractures reveal distinctly terrestrial surface water signatures (Greenwood et al. 2011), and this  
167 terrestrial water contamination may have been associated with deposition of micro-to-nano-scale  
168  $S^{6+}$ -bearing phases. Finally, while all spectra that indicate  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S > 3\%$  are near fractures and pits  
169 in the thin section, there are some spectra that are near fractures or pits and do not have  
170 significantly elevated  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S$  ratios (Fig 1-3; SFig 2-4), suggesting that if the oxidized sulfur we  
171 have detected is from secondary sulfate-bearing materials in the fractures and pits of these thin  
172 sections, these sulfates are heterogeneously distributed. The key point is that analyses taken far  
173 from fractures and pits are uniformly lacking in  $S^{6+}$  absorption features (i.e.,  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S < 3\%$ ; e.g.,  
174 Fig 3).

175 Lunar basalts are also variably affected by subsolidus reactions, for instance, as the result  
176 of interaction between their primary mineral assemblages and implanted solar wind hydrogen  
177 (e.g., sample 14053; Taylor et al. 2004). It is possible that some or all of the  $S^{2-}$  found in lunar  
178 apatites measured in this study was formed as the result of interaction between solar wind  
179 hydrogen and sulfur-bearing phases such as troilite (i.e., reducing  $Fe^{2+}$  to  $Fe^0$  and making  $S^{2-}$   
180 available to diffuse into pre-existing, sulfide-poor or -free apatite), and thus do not record the  $fO_2$   
181 of the igneous system described by the bulk rock. However, unlike apatite grains in sample  
182 14053, where solar wind implantation may have lowered the hydrogen isotopic compositions of  
183 apatite grains in thin section from their primary values, the hydrogen isotopic compositions of  
184 apatite grains in samples 12039 and 10044 are higher ( $\delta D$  in apatites from 14053 vary from -100  
185 to -200‰, from 12039 vary from +400 to +1000‰, from 10044 vary from +550 to +750‰;  
186 (Greenwood et al. 2011). Solar wind has low D/H ratios, so the D-enrichment of apatite in the  
187 rocks studied here limits the extent to which solar wind implantation influenced incorporation of  
188  $S^{2-}$  into apatite. Apollo rocks are also variably influenced by impact-related metamorphism and  
189 metasomatism. For example, abundant apatite found in granulite 79215 were hypothesized to be  
190 condensed from a halogen-rich vapor (Treiman et al. 2014). However, apatite grains in the mare  
191 basalts studied here have distinctly igneous textures, including being embayed by and displaying  
192 resorption textures with the mesostasis melt (e.g., Fig 1, 3, SFig 2-4), indicating that apatite was  
193 present in the rock at the time the mesostasis was liquid. Our preferred interpretation of  $S^{2-}$ -only  
194 lunar apatites in this study is that this reflects the low  $fO_2$  conditions of the magma at the time of  
195 apatite crystallization.

196 The mesostasis glass in sample 12039 contains 70-110 ppm sulfur and that sulfur is  
197 entirely present as  $S^{2-}$  (Supplementary Table 1, SFig 5). For Apollo 12 basalts, experiments and  
198 petrographic observations suggest that olivine and pigeonite are the liquidus phases at an  $fO_2 \sim$   
199 IW (Green et al. 1971; Rhodes et al. 1977). The presence of Fe-metal and troilite, and in some  
200 cases fayalite, Fe-metal, and silica, or of ulvöspinel, Fe-metal, and ilmenite in the mesostasis  
201 reflects  $fO_2 \leq IW-1$ , consistent with differentiation (i.e., low-pressure crystallization and  
202 degassing) having led to a decrease of at least an order of magnitude in  $fO_2$ . This could be driven  
203 by degassing of a C-H-O-S vapor, which has been shown to be an effective means of reducing the  
204  $fO_2$  of Hawaiian magmas by  $\sim 1$  order of magnitude (Moussallam et al. 2016; Helz et al. 2017;  
205 Brounce et al. 2017), and has been suggested for lunar basalts previously (Brett 1976). Based on  
206 these previous results, the liquids from which lunar apatites in basalts crystallized clearly  
207 experienced  $fO_2$ s at which sulfur is expected in solution as  $S^{2-}$ , as confirmed by our S-XANES  
208 analyses of the mesostasis glass from sample 12039 and consistent with our S-XANES

209 measurements on apatite far from cracks and pits from both 12039 and 10044 (Fig 1-4). These  
210 latter results contrast with our S-XANES results on the Durango apatite, which has  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S =$   
211 100% (SFig 1).

212 Paired glass-apatite measurements in sample 12039 enable an estimate of the partition  
213 coefficient of sulfide for apatite coexisting with K-Si-rich mesostasis melt. Taking the average  
214 sulfide concentration of the mesostasis glass in sample 12039 (88 ppm; Supplementary Table 1)  
215 and of the apatite measurements in the same thin section (176 ppm, assuming that  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S$  of lunar  
216 apatite at the time of apatite crystallization is zero), then for conditions appropriate for apatite  
217 crystallization in the mesostasis of sample 12039,  $D_{S_2}^{ap/liq} \sim 2 \pm 1$ . Importantly, however, apatite-  
218 melt coefficients may vary as a function of temperature, pressure, melt composition, apatite  
219 composition, and/or oxygen fugacity, so the combined effects of these parameters must be  
220 investigated further before being applied broadly to determine sulfur abundances of coexisting melt  
221 from apatite  $S^{2-}$  abundances.

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## 223 **Implications**

224 We have documented the occurrence of  $S^{2-}$ -only apatite in nature (Fig 1, 3 SFig 3, SFig  
225 4). Although not unexpected from the experimental synthesis of sulfoapatites, *ab initio*  
226 calculations, and recent synthesis of mixed  $S^{6+}/S^{2-}$  apatites, this is the first documentation of its  
227 natural occurrence. This observation confirms speculation of Boyce et al. (2010) that the elevated  
228 S contents of lunar apatites crystallized from melts that record  $fO_2$ s at which silicate melts are  
229 expected to have only  $S^{2-}$  are due to the ability of  $S^{2-}$  to partition into the apatite mineral structure.  
230 Finally, this study, in combination with the recent experimental work of Konecke et al. (2017a,  
231 b), suggest that a S-in-apatite oxybarometer could be developed and applied to igneous rocks  
232 from a variety of planetary bodies in our solar system.

233 The  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S$  of an individual silicate melt transitions from 0% to 100% over ~two orders of  
234 magnitude in  $fO_2$ . The range over which this transition occurs for an individual melt depends on  
235 its major element composition, i.e., the midpoint of this transition for the melts for which this  
236 transition has been measured varies from QFM-0.5 (IW+3) to QFM+1 (IW+4.5) (Botcharnikov et  
237 al. 2010; Jugo et al. 2010; Klimm et al. 2012). Apatites coexisting with a given melt over the  $fO_2$   
238 range of this transition are anticipated to contain both  $S^{6+}$  and  $S^{2-}$  and thus could be used to  
239 quantify the  $fO_2$  of the system at the time of apatite crystallization. In detail the  $fO_2$  dependence of  
240 the transition in  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S$  for apatites coexisting with melt undergoing the same transition will  
241 depend on the individual partition coefficients of  $S^{2-}$  and  $S^{6+}$  between apatite and melt and the

242 major element composition of the melt (including the oxidation states of other heterovalent  
243 elements). Thus, development of an oxybarometer based on the  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S$  of apatite would require  
244 experimental work to determine the individual partition coefficients of  $S^{2-}$  and  $S^{6+}$  between apatite  
245 and melt, and a quantification of the extent to which those partition coefficients vary as a function  
246 of pressure, temperature, oxygen fugacity, melt composition, and apatite composition. Although  
247 such experiments and measurements will probably not be simple, given the widespread  
248 occurrence of apatite in igneous rocks from Earth and other planets, and the interest in the  $fO_2$ s at  
249 which they formed (and their variations), such an oxybarometer would likely be useful. In  
250 particular, given the  $fO_2$  range over which this transition is expected to occur for terrestrial  
251 magmas based on their major element compositions (Botcharnikov et al. 2010; Jugo et al. 2010),  
252 the  $fO_2$  ranges of terrestrial magmas (Carmichael 1991), and the capacity of XANES for  
253 measurements of sulfide/sulfate ratios in experimental and natural glasses (Brounce et al. 2017),  
254 S-XANES measurements can be expected to readily detect sulfide-dominated apatites, mixed  
255 sulfide-sulfate apatites, and sulfate-dominated apatites (as in the case for the Durango apatite we  
256 studied) in terrestrial igneous rocks and that these results can, with appropriate experimental  
257 calibration, be used quantitatively as an apatite oxybarometer for igneous rocks ranging in  
258 composition from basalt to rhyolite. In addition to Earth and the Moon, apatites are found in lavas  
259 from planetary bodies distributed throughout the solar system (McCubbin and Jones 2015) and an  
260 apatite-based oxybarometer could be useful in constraining the  $fO_2$  of lavas from Mars and the  
261 howardite-eucrite-diogenite parent body (e.g., Herd et al. 2002; Shearer et al. 2006; Wadhwa  
262 2008).

263 Finally, we note that  $S^{2-}$  likely partitions into the column anion site in apatite as a  
264 substitution for two  $F^-$ ,  $Cl^-$ , and/or  $OH^-$  anions. Thus, the abundance of  $S^{2-}$  in apatites may be  
265 useful in studies seeking to constrain the abundance of F, Cl, and  $H_2O$  in magmas based on their  
266 concentrations in apatite.

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## 424 **Figure Captions**

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426 Figure 1. A) and B) Backscatter electron and C) S-P-Na (R-G-B) maps that show the locations of  
427 analyses in thin section 12039,4 area 4. Black circles in panel A mark to the locations of cracks  
428 and pits that cross the analysis transect. Phases are labelled in panel B (Ap = apatite; S = sulfide;  
429 Fa = fayalite; Plag = plagioclase; Pyx = pyroxene; K,Ba-feld = K,Ba-feldspar; K-glass = K-rich  
430 mesostasis glass). In panel C, sulfide grains/blebs appear as red, apatite grains appear as green,  
431 and mesostasis glass appears as bright blue. The size of the beam is smaller than the symbol size.  
432 Hollow diamonds are saved stage motor positions that were not analyzed. Filled white, yellow,  
433 and red diamonds are analyzed positions. D) Calculated  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S$  ratio from spectra at each analysis  
434 point from Fig. 1. Locations of cracks and pits near analysis points (see panel A) are marked by  
435 gray dashed lines. Dark gray field marks  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S > 3\%$ . Analytical uncertainties are smaller than  
436 symbol size.

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438 Figure 2. A) Normalized S-XANES spectra for (top panel) gypsum (black curve), troilite (gray  
439 curve), and sulfide blebs in Apollo sample 12039,4 area 4 (red and yellow curves) and (bottom  
440 panel) epoxy in thin section 10044,33 (light green curve) and 12039,4 (dark green curve). B) S-  
441 XANES spectra for analysis points on apatite (q, n), mesostasis glass (i), and sulfide bleb (j). In  
442 panels A and B, the position of absorption peaks traditionally assigned to  $S^{2-}$  (2466, 2470, and  
443 2478 eV) and  $S^{6+}$  (2482 eV) are marked in vertical black dashed lines. The black curves are data,

444 the green curves are synthetic spectra produced from linear combinations of spectra collected on  
445 gypsum and troilite to provide a best fit to the data (see SI Appendix).

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447 Figure 3. A) and B) Maps as in Fig 1 that shows the locations of analyses in thin section  
448 10044,33. Colors in panel B are as in Fig 1. C) S-XANES spectra for analysis points on apatite.  
449 The position of absorption peaks traditionally assigned to  $S^{2-}$  (2466, 2470, and 2478 eV) and  $S^{6+}$   
450 (2482 eV) are marked in vertical gray lines. All apatite measurements lack spectral evidence for  
451  $S^{6+}$  and thus have  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S = 0$ .

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453 Figure 4. The relationship between  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S$  ratios of igneous apatites and  $fO_2$  at the time of apatite  
454 crystallization from natural apatites (gray stars, this study) and experimentally grown apatites  
455 (white stars, Konecke et al. 2017a). Error bars on gray stars represent the full range of  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S$   
456 ratios observed in measurements of lunar apatites and Durango apatite (i.e., lunar apatite  
457 measurements yield  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S$  ratios as high as 45%, but we hypothesize that the sulfate signal  
458 originates from alteration or secondary mineralization after sample collection; Durango apatite  
459 measurements show no spectral evidence of sulfide). Error bars on the experimentally grown  
460 apatite data point reflect the full range of  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S$  of apatite reported for that experiment  
461 equilibrated at IW+3 (Konecke et al., 2017a). Also shown are the current accepted  $fO_2$  ranges of  
462 typical terrestrial and Martian magmas (black horizontal lines with arrows). Though in detail the  
463 relationship between magmatic  $fO_2$  and apatite  $S^{6+}/\Sigma S$  ratios will likely have a dependence on  
464 melt chemistry, the transition from sulfide-only to sulfate-only apatites appears to occur in a  
465 narrow  $fO_2$  range between  $\sim IW+2$  and  $\sim IW+4$ , suggesting that a S-in-apatite oxybarometer could  
466 be useful in constraining  $fO_2$  in a variety of terrestrial and Martian igneous rocks.

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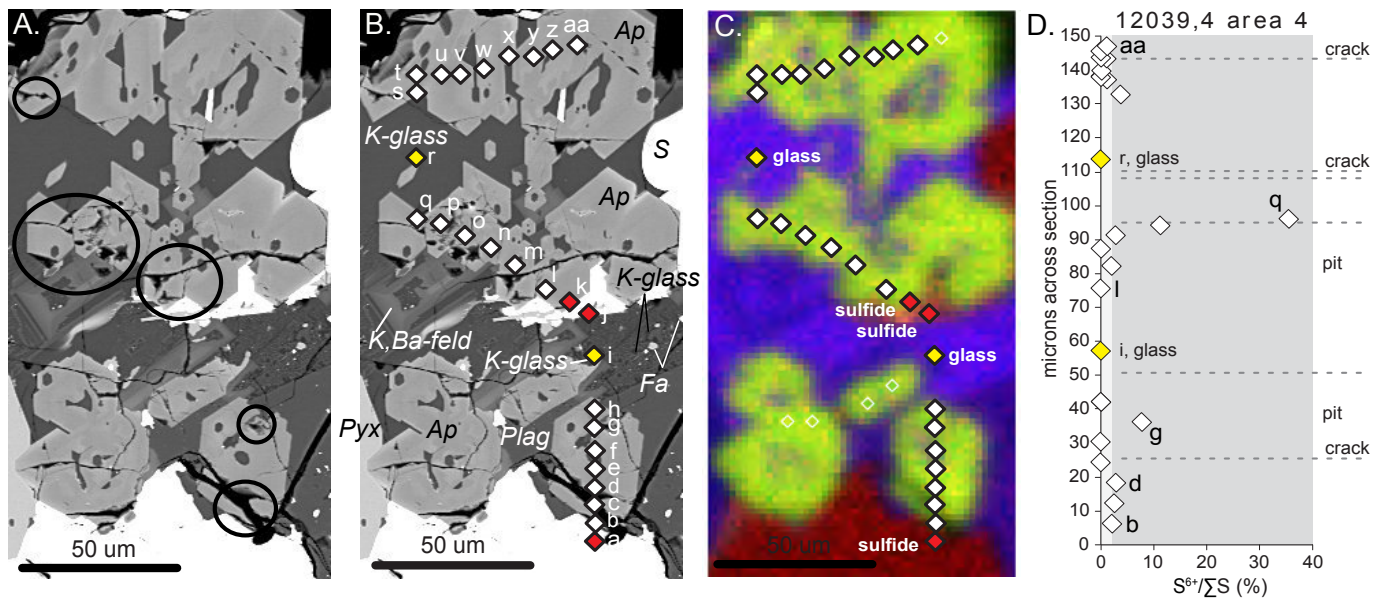
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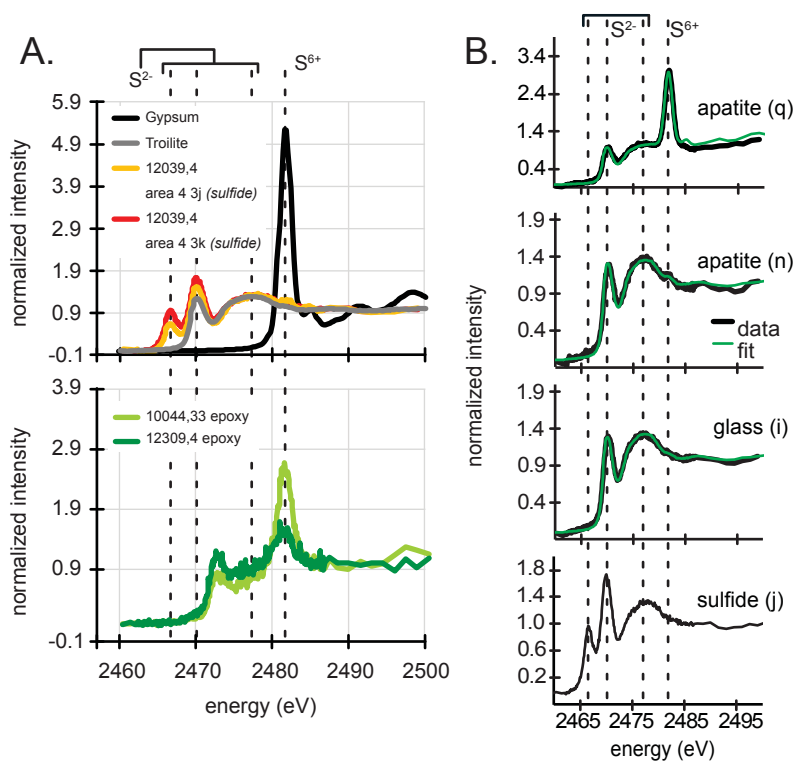


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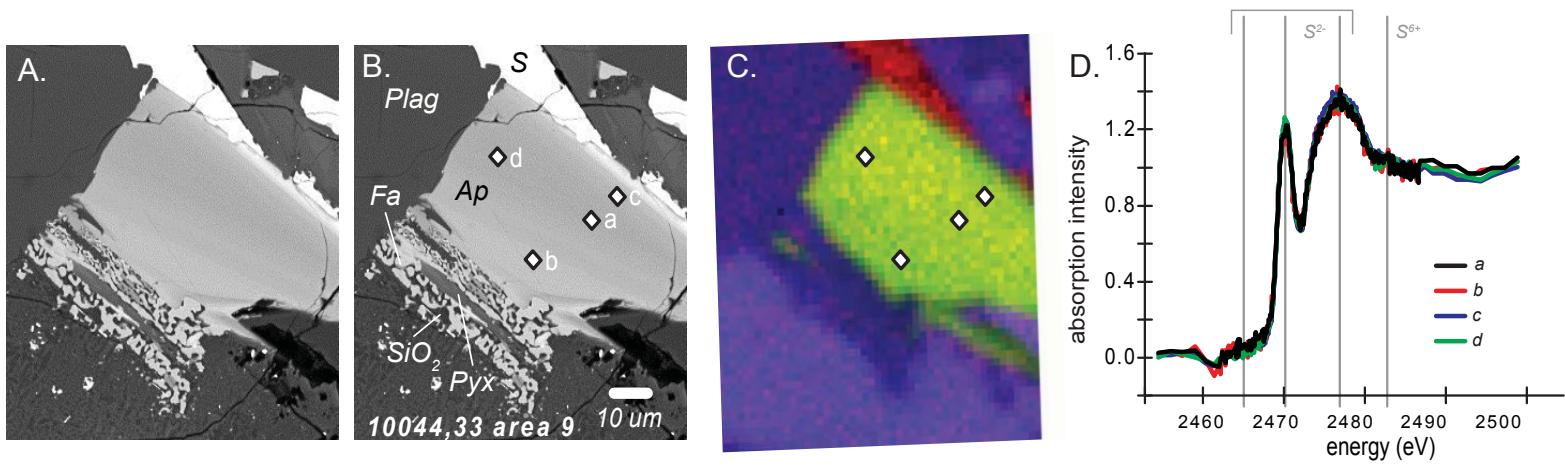




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