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4 **glasses: Comparison of new and existing results obtained at different synchrotron radiation**
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28 **Abstract**

29 Micro-X-ray Absorption Near-Edge Structure (μ -XANES) spectroscopy has been used by several recent
30 studies to determine the oxidation state and coordination of iron in silicate glasses. Here, we present new
31 results from Fe μ -XANES analyses on a set of 19 Fe-bearing felsic glasses and 9 basaltic glasses with
32 known, independently determined, iron oxidation state. Some of these glasses were measured previously
33 via Fe XANES (7 rhyolitic, 9 basaltic glasses; Cottrell et al., 2009), while most felsic reference glasses
34 (12) were analyzed for the first time. The main purpose of this study was to understand how small
35 changes in glass composition, especially at the rather evolved end of silicate melt composition occurring
36 in nature, may affect a calibration of the Fe μ -XANES method.

37 We performed Fe μ -XANES analyses at different synchrotron radiation sources (Advanced Photon
38 Source (APS), Argonne, USA and Angstromquelle Karlsruhe (ANKA), Germany) and compared our
39 results to existing calibrations obtained at other synchrotron radiation sources worldwide. The compiled

40 results revealed that changes in instrumentation have a negligible effect on the correlation between the
41 centroid energy of the Fe pre-edge peak and the Fe oxidation state in the glasses. Oxidation of the glasses
42 during extended exposure (up to 50 min) to the X-ray beam was not observed.

43 Based on the new results and literature data we determined a set of equations for different glass
44 compositions, which can be applied for the calculation of the iron valence ratio ($\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$) in glasses by
45 using XANES spectra collected at different synchrotron beamlines. For instance, the compiled felsic
46 reference material data demonstrated that the correlation between the centroid energy of the Fe pre-edge
47 peak C_{Fe} [eV] and the $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ ratio of felsic glasses containing 60.9 to 77.5 wt% SiO_2 and 1.3 to 5.7
48 wt% FeO_{tot} can be accurately described by a single linear trend, if the spectra were collected at 13-ID-E
49 beamline at APS and for $0.3 \leq \text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} \leq 0.85$:

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$$51 \quad C_{\text{Fe}} [\text{eV}] = 0.012395 (\pm 0.00026217) \cdot \text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} + 7112.1 (\pm 0.014525); R^2 = 0.987.$$

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53 Based on this equation, the Fe oxidation state of felsic glasses can be estimated at an absolute uncertainty
54 of $\pm 2.4\%$ $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$.

55 In general, the differences between the calibrations for felsic and mafic glasses were rather small and the
56 compiled dataset (i.e., results collected at four different beamlines on 79 reference glass materials) is well
57 described by a single 2nd order polynomial equation.

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59 **Keywords:** Fe micro-XANES at different synchrotron radiation sources/beamlines; Fe oxidation state
60 and coordination in silicate glasses; compositional dependence of the Fe XANES method; rhyolite;
61 dacite; basalt.

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Introduction

66 Iron (Fe) is by far the most abundant element in geological compounds that exhibits variable valence
67 states (Fe^0 , Fe^{2+} and Fe^{3+}), with total FeO (FeO_{tot}) contents ranging from < 1 wt% in evolved felsic
68 magmas to > 10 wt% in basaltic systems (e.g., Condie, 1993; Hofmann, 1988; O'connor, 1965; Wilke et
69 al., 2005). Considering that a wide range of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ is realized in magmatic systems; (e.g., $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$
70 increases from ~ 0.1 at QFM-1 to 0.5-0.7 at QFM+4; Kress and Carmichael, 1991; Moretti, 2005), Fe is
71 often the main carrier of the redox budget of a magma and is as ferric or ferrous iron in oxides (e.g.,
72 spinel) and silicates (e.g., olivine, pyroxene) participating in various (solid) buffer reactions in nature. The
73 valence state of Fe in silicate melts is heavily dependent on the oxygen fugacity ($f\text{O}_2$), but also influenced
74 to some extent by changes in melt composition, pressure and temperature (e.g., Kress and Carmichael,
75 1991; Moretti, 2005). The Fe oxidation state in natural silicate glasses was determined in several studies,
76 for instance, to understand the $f\text{O}_2$ of the mantle sources for basaltic magmas (e.g., Arculus, 1985; Kress
77 and Carmichael, 1991; Cottrell and Kelley, 2011) as well as to determine the kinetics of redox processes
78 based on experimental samples (Gaillard et al., 2003; Magnien et al., 2004; 2008). Considering that even
79 small changes in redox can have a strong effect on melt properties such as the solubility of S, Au and Cu
80 (e.g., Baker and Moretti, 2011; Bell et al., 2011; Simon and Ripley, 2011; Zajacz et al., 2012a; 2012b)
81 and that redox effects can be very localized in magmatic/volcanic products (i.e., melt inclusions may be
82 heterogeneous owing to hydrogen loss from a lava after eruption; cf. Christie et al., 1986), the ideal
83 analytical method to understand the kinetics of redox processes in magmatic systems and to determine
84 pre-eruptive redox conditions should have a high spatial resolution and be very precise.

85 Wet-chemical bulk analyses (e.g., Lange and Carmichael, 1989; Schuessler et al., 2008) and Mössbauer
86 spectroscopy (e.g., Botcharnikov et al., 2005; Cottrell et al., 2009; Jayasuriva et al., 2004; Waychunas
87 (1983); Wilke et al., 2002; 2005; Wood et al., 1989) facilitate high precision analyses of the Fe oxidation
88 state in glasses and other Fe-bearing phases; however, *in situ* analyses with a high spatial resolution are
89 not possible with these methods. Changes in glass color induced by variations in $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ can be

90 determined at a high spatial resolution, but they only provide qualitative or potentially semi-quantitative
91 information about the Fe oxidation state (Gaillard et al., 2002; 2003). The analyses of the Fe L α peak
92 position (energy) or L β /L α intensity ratios via electron microprobe (EMP) allows a fairly high spatial
93 resolution (5 μm \times 5 μm) and an acceptable precision (± 2 to 3% absolute), at least for samples containing
94 ≥ 8 wt% Fe (Höfer et al., 1994; 2000; Fialin et al., 2001). The method reaches its limit of detection at \leq
95 3.5 wt% Fe (Fialin et al., 2001) and, thus, the Fe³⁺/ Σ Fe of most intermediate and evolved silicate melt
96 cannot be measured precisely. High beam currents are required for the EMP analyses (about 50 to 130
97 nA) and, hence, beam damage can be a major problem when measuring glass samples (Fialin et al., 2001).
98 To prevent beam damage, the samples are either moved during the measurement to minimize impact on a
99 certain area (Höfer et al., 1994) or the beam size is increased significantly (up to 30 μm ; Fialin et al.,
100 2001), both limits the spatial resolution of EMP technique. Electron energy loss spectroscopy (EELS)
101 allows high spatial resolution by using a transmission electron microscope, but the sample preparation is
102 difficult (e.g., van Aken et al. 1998, 1999; Garvie and Buseck 1998).

103 In the last ~15 years, Fe K-edge X-ray absorption Near-Edge Structure (XANES) spectroscopy has
104 probably become the most popular method making *in situ* measurements of the Fe oxidation state in
105 geological materials, as it allows one not only to determine the Fe³⁺/ Σ Fe ratios in glasses and minerals at
106 very high precision (down to 1%; Cottrell et al., 2009) and at a micrometer scale, but also to estimate the
107 Fe-coordination number (e.g., Wilke et al., 2001). The latter helps to improve our understanding of the
108 structure of silicate melts and glasses and is of significant importance for the interpretation of possible
109 compositional effects on the calibration of the Fe XANES oxidation state method (e.g., Botcharnikov et
110 al., 2005; Giuli et al., 2012). Calibrating the Fe μ -XANES method for various glass compositions has
111 been the objective of several studies published in the last decade (e.g., Berry et al., 2003; Cottrell et al.,
112 2009; Farges et al., 2004; Galois et al., 2001; Giuli et al., 2003; 2011; 2012; Knipping et al., 2015; Wilke
113 et al., 2001; 2004; 2005). The calibration is generally based on the Fe pre-(K-) edge peak in Fe XANES
114 spectra, which is a combination of two or more peaks corresponding to the photon absorption that arises

115 due to a $1s \rightarrow 3d$ electron transition. The centroid energy of the pre-edge doublet is a function of
116 contributions of the Fe^{2+} (at ~ 7111.5 eV if the analyses was calibrated to 7110.75 eV; see Section 2.1) and
117 the Fe^{3+} (at ~ 7113.2 eV) in the glass, where the weighted centroid of the doublet changes gradually from
118 Fe^{2+} -dominated to Fe^{3+} -dominated with increasing $f\text{O}_2$ (see Fig. 1 in Cottrell et al., 2009; and Fig. 3 in
119 Berry et al., 2003). Additionally, the probability of the $1s \rightarrow 3d$ transition and, thus, of the relative
120 intensities of the peaks in the pre-edge doublet, is a function of the coordination state of Fe in the material
121 being analyzed. With increasing fraction of non-centrosymmetric Fe sites (e.g., tetrahedron), the
122 integrated pre-edge intensity is increasing whereas it is the lowest for regular octahedral sites. In a non-
123 symmetric environment intensity increase is a result of the metal $3d-4p$ orbital mixing, while in
124 centrosymmetric environments electric dipole transitions are forbidden but due to quadrupole coupling
125 weak pre-edge features occur (cf., Wilke 2001, 2005, Berry et al. 2003). Moreover, the Fe-coordination
126 of a quenched glass may depend on the quench rate; i.e., chances to preserve 4-fold coordinated Fe during
127 the thermal transition from melt to glass may decrease with decreasing quench rate (Dyar and Birnie,
128 1984; Wilke et al., 2007).

129 The results of Wilke et al. (2001) and Galois et al. (2001) already documented a potential effect of the
130 glass composition on the correlation between the centroid energy of the $1s \rightarrow 3d$ Fe pre-edge peak and the
131 $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ ratio of a glass, indicating a direct link of this effect to differences in Fe^{3+} coordination.
132 Subsequently, the data of Cottrell et al. (2009) indicated that these differences in centroid energies of
133 basaltic and rhyolitic glasses at a given Fe oxidation state are resolvable via Fe μ -XANES. However, the
134 dataset on the calibration of Fe XANES is still somewhat limited, especially for intermediate melt
135 compositions, and the reasons for the possible compositional effect are poorly understood but may be
136 related to changes in Fe-coordination (4-, 5- and 6-fold; e.g., Botcharnikov et al., 2005; Berry et al., 2003;
137 Wilke et al., 2001; 2005).

138 A good understanding of the dependence of the pre-edge feature on melt composition is crucial for
139 accurate determination of the Fe oxidation state in systems with varying melt compositions; e.g., during
140 (chemical) mixing of a felsic and a mafic magma at depth. In this study, we provide new results from Fe

141 μ -XANES measurements on reference glasses with andesitic to rhyolitic composition. In addition, we
142 measured rhyolitic and basaltic reference glasses from Cottrell et al. (2009). These measurements were
143 performed during different sessions and at two different synchrotron radiation sources (Advanced Photon
144 Source (APS), Argonne, USA and Angstromquelle Karlsruhe (ANKA), Karlsruhe, Germany) to allow an
145 evaluation of the reproducibility of the calibrations and to check for possible differences in calibration
146 with changing beamline setup and beam characteristics (e.g., differences in photon flux). We re-evaluate
147 the effect of glass composition on the calibration, especially for silicate glasses with intermediate to felsic
148 composition. Moreover, we discuss whether the relationship between centroid energy and Fe oxidation
149 state should be described by a linear regression as suggested by Berry et al. (2003) or by a polynomial
150 function as proposed by Cottrell et al. (2009). The compiled dataset will also be used to further improve
151 our understanding of “three-way” relationship between the integrated intensity and the centroid energy of
152 the Fe pre-edge peak as well as the Fe coordination in glasses with rhyolitic to basaltic compositions (cf.,
153 Wilke et al., 2001).

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155 **Experimental and analytical procedure**

156 *Fe μ -XANES at the 13-ID-E beamline at APS (Argonne)*

157 Micro-XANES spectra were collected on a set of 28 reference glasses with known Fe oxidation state
158 (Table 1). The set of reference glasses comprises 9 hydrous and 5 dry rhyolitic glasses from Moore et al.
159 (1995), 2 hydrous andesitic glasses from Fiege et al. (2014), 2 hydrous dacitic glasses from Bell and
160 Webster (2015), as well as 1 dry rhyolitic and 9 dry basaltic reference glasses from Cottrell et al. (2009).
161 We emphasize that 6 of the glasses prepared by Moore et al. (1995) and the glasses prepared by Cottrell et
162 al. (2009) were already analyzed via Fe XANES (e.g., Cottrell et al., 2009). These 16 glasses were
163 analyzed on two samples mounts (NMNH 117393 and NMNH 117436) loaned to us by the Smithsonian
164 Institution (National Museum of Natural History, Washington, DC, USA). The bulk valence of most
165 glasses was determined via wet-chemical analyses (method described by Schuessler et al., 2008), while

166 some glasses were analyzed via Mössbauer spectroscopy instead (see Table 1); see, e.g., Wilke et al.
167 (2005).

168 The analyses were performed at the Advanced Photon Source (APS) of the Argonne National Laboratory
169 (USA) in two sessions. This synchrotron radiation source operates at an energy of 7 GeV and a beam
170 current of 100 mA, at which the electrons are injected into a 1104 m circumference storage ring. The μ -
171 XANES analyses were performed at the GSECARS 13-ID-E beamline, which covers an energy range of
172 2.4 to 28 keV and allows a high spatial resolution by focusing the beam down to $2 \mu\text{m} \times 1 \mu\text{m}$ (μ -
173 XANES) by using Kirkpatrick-Baez (KB) focusing mirrors (*note*: whenever APS is mentioned hereafter
174 it refers to data collected at the 13-ID-E beamline). The energy of the first derivative peak of Fe metal foil
175 was calibrated to the Fe K-edge energy of 7110.75 eV as determined by Kraft et al. (1996). The spectra
176 were collected in fluorescence mode from 7062 to 7312 eV (total number of points per spectra: 399;
177 counting time per point: 1 s; step size: 5 eV from 7062 to 7107 eV; 0.1 eV from 7107 to 7137 eV (pre-
178 edge region); ~ 2 eV from 7137 to 7312 eV), using a focused beam ($2 \mu\text{m} \times 1 \mu\text{m}$).

179 Energy selection was achieved with a Si(111) channel cut monochromator. Notably, the angular
180 divergence of the APS undulators is smaller than the angular acceptance of the crystal reflections, because
181 the beam is strongly collimated. Hence, the energy width of the Fe K-edge peaks is dominated by the
182 natural line-width, even with the Si(111) reflection. Careful measurements at the 13-ID-E beamline
183 showed that the resolution increases only slightly from 0.26 eV to 0.13 eV when switching from a Si(111)
184 to a Si(311) crystal, while the intensity loss is slightly higher if a Si(311) crystal is used. Thus, the
185 advantage of choosing a Si(311) crystal instead of a Si(111) one is negligible at the APS beamline 13-ID-
186 E.

187 Three scans were typically performed on each reference glass. Five rhyolitic and two dacitic reference
188 glasses were analyzed during two different sessions at the 13-IDE beamline to verify reproducibility of
189 our results (see Table 2 and 3). The hydrous reference glass REV-1 and the dry reference glass VG568
190 were measured four to five times on the same spot to check for possible irradiation damages (i.e.,
191 oxidation or reduction related to extended exposure; total exposure: 40 to 50 min).

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195 *Fe XANES analyses at the SUL-X beamline at ANKA (Karlsruhe)*

196 All available reference materials were also analyzed at the synchrotron radiation source ANKA
197 (Angstromquelle Karlsruhe) to allow an evaluation of possible differences in the Fe pre-edge feature and
198 its correlation with the Fe oxidation state and the Fe-coordination in the glass that may arise from
199 instrumental differences. At ANKA the electrons are injected with an energy of 2.5 GeV and an initial
200 current of up to 150 mA into a 100.4 m circumference storage ring. The XANES analyses were
201 performed at the SUL-X beamline, which uses a wiggler as radiation source, covering an energy range of
202 2.4 to 21 keV (*note*: whenever ANKA is mentioned hereafter it refers to data collected at the SUL-X
203 beamline). The beam can be focused down to 50 $\mu\text{m} \times 50 \mu\text{m}$ by using KB mirrors combined with
204 decreasing of an intermediate focus by a slit system. We used a rectangular spot size of about 200 $\mu\text{m} \times$
205 150 μm to improve counting statistics (*please note*: the sample size was sufficient for a larger beam). The
206 energy of the first derivative peak of Fe metal foil was calibrated to the Fe K-edge energy of 7112 eV and
207 corrected to 7110.75 eV (Kraft et al., 1996) after the analyses to allow direct comparison to the results
208 obtained at APS. The spectra were collected in fluorescence mode from 6992 to 7493 eV (total number of
209 points per spectra: 344; counting time per point: 4 s in the pre-edge region and 1 s for all other energies;
210 step size: 5 and 2 eV from 7062 to 7108 eV; 0.15 eV from 7108 to 7118 eV (pre-edge region); 0.25 eV
211 from 7118 to 7142 eV (edge); step size was increased continuously from 1.1 to 3.8 eV in the energy range
212 from 7142 to 7493; these energy values are related to 7112 eV for the K-edge of Fe metal foil. At ANKA
213 a Si(311) crystal pair was used in the fixed exit double crystal monochromator in order to achieve a
214 higher energy resolution. In comparison with the Si(311) crystal pair used at ANKA SUL-X beamline the
215 energy resolution of Si(111) channel cut at the APS 13-ID-E beamline is somewhat lower as can be seen
216 in the smoother and often broader features in the Fe K XANES spectra (see Supplementary Material A).

217 Each glass was analyzed at least twice and on the reference materials REV-1 and VG568 sequences of 4-
218 5 scans (10 min per scan) were performed on the same spot to check for possible changes in Fe oxidation
219 state with increasing exposure to the beam (i.e., to exclude radiation damages that may lead to an
220 oxidation or reduction). The two dacitic (PD2K3 and PD2K4) reference glass samples were analyzed
221 during two sessions (2015.2 and 2015.3) to verify reproducibility.

222 In addition, two crystalline model compounds with different Fe oxidation state and Fe coordination
223 (siderite: Fe²⁺, 6-fold coordination; Fe-bearing sanidine: Fe³⁺, 4-fold) were analyzed in transmission mode
224 at the SUL-X beamline of ANKA to test the end-member positions in the coordination plot (variogram),
225 which was developed by Wilke et al. (2001) and further constrained by, e.g., Giuli et al (2003); see
226 Section 3.2.

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228 *Data processing*

229 The raw data were dead-time corrected and the software Athena (Ifeffit package; Newville, 2001) was
230 used to perform a self-absorption (SA) correction and to pre-edge / post-edge normalize the spectra. The
231 SA correction is necessary because the spectra were collected in fluorescence mode (in/out angle: 45°; see
232 also Tröger et al., 1992). The SA correction was performed by using the FLUO algorithm (developed by
233 Daniel Haskel; Argonne National Laboratory, USA) in combination with the known glass composition.
234 Cottrell et al. (2009) observed that SA has a negligible effect on the centroid energy of the pre-edge peak,
235 while the influence of SA on the integrated intensity of the pre-edge peak is quite significant.

236 We emphasize that the fluorescence mode was selected owing to the samples properties, which often did
237 not allow transmission mode. This procedure is supposedly beneficial for the applicability of the resulting
238 calibrations since fluorescence mode is often required for the analyses of natural samples (especially melt
239 inclusions). Similarly, a 45° in/out angle was chosen owing to technical limitation of some beamlines to
240 position the sample normal to the beam, which would minimize SA (Tröger et al., 1992).

241 The pre-edge peak was fit from ~7082 to ~7119 eV following the procedure described by Cottrell et al.
242 (2009) and using the program Fityk (Wojdyr, 2010). We used an exponentially modified Gaussian and an

243 arctangent function to fit the background first and, subsequently we added two Gaussians to fit the
244 (background corrected) pre-edge peak (see Fig. A.1; Supplementary Material A). Fityk provides all
245 relevant information, such as the intensity, the integrated area and the center position/energy for the
246 Gaussians. The area and the center position were used to calculate the centroid energy of the pre-edge
247 peak for each analysis. The energies of the XANES results obtained at ANKA (calibrated on 7112.0 eV)
248 were shifted by -1.25 eV to fit the calibration used for the measurements at APS (calibrated on 7110.75
249 eV). This fitting approach differs slightly from previously proposed procedures (cf., Wilke et al., 2001)
250 and is, in our opinion, more user-friendly than earlier published methods. We emphasize that, no matter
251 which fitting approach is applied, a very good fit of the background in the energy range of ~7108 to
252 ~7117 eV is crucial to obtain accurate results for the Fe oxidation state and coordination.

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Results and Discussion

255 The Fe XANES spectra collected on the reference glasses confirm the non-crystalline state of the samples
256 (for details about the samples see Moore et al., 1995; Cottrell et al., 2009; Fiege et al., 2014; Bell et al.,
257 2015), whereas minor quench-related effects on the Fe-coordination cannot be ruled out (Wilke et al.,
258 2006; see full spectra of REV-1, VG568, PD2K-3 and AH in Fig. A.1). The results obtained during
259 different sessions at APS and ANKA are presented and compared in Fig. 1a-d. A comparison of the
260 reference glass measurements of the first (2014.1) and the second (2014.3) XANES session at the 13-ID-
261 E beamline at APS reveals an excellent session-to-session reproducibility (Fig. 1b), except for one outlier
262 (marked by a red circle in Fig 1a and 1b), which will be excluded for any following discussion and
263 interpretation. Similarly, the centroid energies determined for the dacitic reference glasses PD2K3 and
264 PD2K4 based on XANES spectra collected at the SUL-X beamline at ANKA differ by ≤ 0.06 eV from
265 session to session; i.e., the centroid energy is reproduced within 2σ uncertainty (see Supplementary
266 Material B). The results of the Fe XANES analyses on the reference glasses are given in Table B.1 (APS
267 data) and Table B.2 (ANKA data); (see Supplementary Material B).

268 The shape of the pre-edge peak measured at APS is typically smoother than the shape of the pre-edge
269 peaks collected at ANKA (see Fig. 2 and Supplementary Material A) that often show more distinctively
270 two peaks. This is likely related to the different monochromator crystals used for the analyses (Cottrell et
271 al., 2009). However, the centroid positions are largely unaffected by this effect, i.e., the centroid energies
272 determined based on XANES spectra collected at ANKA and APS, respectively, are often identical within
273 2σ and the absolute difference is < 0.1 eV for 12 of the 19 felsic glasses, which were analyzed at both
274 synchrotron sources (see, e.g., Fig. 1d and 3a). The felsic reference materials DT-18, DT-31, H2O-63,
275 H2O-67, PD2K4, AH and SD1 differ by 0.11 to 0.20 eV between ANKA and APS; however, they still
276 follow the same trend. The results obtained at ANKA and APS, respectively for the basaltic reference
277 materials differ typically by 0.11 to 0.20 eV (see Supplementary Material B). Independent of the glass
278 composition, the centroid energies obtained at ANKA are generally a little higher (Fig. 1d); however, all
279 results are still identical within the estimated overall uncertainty of the analytical method (± 0.1 eV).

280 In Fig. 3b-d we compare our reference glass analyses to the results from some of the most comprehensive
281 works that determined the centroid energy of Fe pre-edge peak in XANES spectra collected on silicate
282 glasses with known Fe oxidation state. The previously published centroid energies for different silicate
283 glass compositions (rhyolitic to basaltic) were all corrected to match our energy calibration of the first
284 derivative peak of Fe metal foil (7110.75 eV, see Section 2.1). We emphasize that this correction is
285 necessary and a common procedure to allow comparison between datasets using different energies for the
286 first derivative peak of Fe metal foil. It is remarkable that the centroid positions determined by Berry et
287 al. (2003) on anorthite-diopside glasses and by Cottrell et al. (2009) on rhyolitic and basaltic glasses are
288 about 1 eV lower than the centroid energies determined in the present study, as well as the studies of Giuli
289 et al. (2011; 2012) and Wilke et al. (2005) for glasses with rhyolitic to basaltic composition; see Fig. 3c
290 and 3d. This shift seems to be largely independent of the melt composition and on the Fe oxidation state
291 in the glass. A shift of 1 eV in the centroid energy cannot be explained by a poor fit of the spectra, which
292 mainly affects the integrated intensity of the pre-edge peak but, based on our experience, results typically
293 in differences of $\ll 0.1$ eV for the centroid energy. Notably, our set of analyses includes all of the

294 rhyolitic glasses and most of the basaltic glasses measured by Cottrell et al. (2009). We cannot rule out
295 that instrumental differences between, e.g., the X26A beamline at NSLS (used by Cottrell et al., 2009)
296 and 13-ID-E at APS or SUL-X at ANKA are responsible for the shift and the only way to clarify this is to
297 measure the full set of reference glasses also at NSLS (and potentially at the 20B beamline at KEK, High
298 Energy Accelerator Research Organization, Tsukuba, Japan; used by Berry et al., 2003). However,
299 considering that we measured similar centroid energies for basaltic, andesitic, dacitic and rhyolitic
300 reference glasses at two different synchrotron sources (APS and ANKA; see Fig. 1) using two different
301 monochromator crystals (Si(111) and Si(311)) and that our centroid energies are consistent with other
302 previous results shown in Fig. 3, another possible explanation for the ~1 eV shift of the data provided by
303 Berry et al. (2003) and Cottrell et al. (2009) when compared to all other results considered in this study
304 indicates that some not identified differences exist in the calibrations for the energy of the first derivative
305 peak of Fe metal foil ($E_{\text{Fe-metal}}$). While such an explanation cannot be tested, it is in agreement with the
306 fact that the literature data presented by Cottrell et al (2009) in their Fig. 10 (e.g., Wilke et al., 2005;
307 Métrich et al., 2006) was simply taken from the tables in those references without accounting for
308 differences in $E_{\text{Fe-metal}}$ between their study and some of the previously published results.

309 Irradiation damage can be ruled out as a reason for the 1 eV shift because up to five consecutive analyses
310 on the same spot on reference glass produced identical spectra (examples are given in Fig. 2 and in Fig.
311 A.1, Supplementary Material A). Furthermore, oxidation (or reduction) of the iron in a glass related to a
312 strong X-ray beam should affect mainly reduced (or oxidized) to intermediate samples but should have a
313 negligible effect on almost fully oxidized (or reduced) samples. Thus, if a higher photon flux density
314 would affect the $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ valence ratio in the glass one would expect a different slope for the different
315 trends in Fig. 3 instead of the observed consistent offset by 1 eV. This is further confirmed by the good
316 correlation between the data collected at the relatively low photon flux beamline SUL-X at ANKA and
317 the data obtained at the GSECARS 13-ID-E beamline at APS that operates at an approximately four
318 orders of magnitude higher photon flux density (rough estimation of the photon fluxes for the applied
319 analytical conditions: 13-ID-E (APS): $\sim 5 \cdot 10^{16}$ photons/s/100 mA/mm² vs. SUL-X (ANKA): $\sim 1 \cdot 10^{12}$

320 photons/s/100 mA/mm²). Similarly, it is worth noting that hydrous glasses are typically more prone to
321 irradiation damages than anhydrous glasses (observed for sulfur by Wilke et al., 2008) and our personal
322 experience with XANES analyses at S K-edge indicate that primitive (basaltic) glasses are more prone to
323 beam damage than evolved (rhyolitic) glasses. The correlation between bulk composition (incl. H₂O) and
324 the susceptibility to irradiation damages would result in scattering of the results presented, e.g., in Fig. 3,
325 which is not observed and, thus, confirms the absence of a detectable irradiation damage during our Fe
326 XANES analyses. The absence of detectable irradiation damages during Fe XANES analyses of silicate
327 glasses is also consistent with previous results for soda-lime silicate glasses, observing decreasing photo-
328 reduction effects with increasing Fe content in the glass, resulting in minor irradiation damages at ~0.45
329 wt% FeO (Ferreira et al., 2013). However, we emphasize that the set of analyzed reference materials does
330 not include hydrous mafic glasses (only nominally dry basalts were measured) and, thus, it cannot be
331 evaluated if hydrous mafic glasses are prone to beam damage during analyses at certain synchrotron
332 beamlines. Given the shift by -1 eV of the centroid energies determined by Berry et al. (2003) and Cottrell
333 et al. (2009), we will treat these two datasets separately in the following discussion.

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335 *Fe μ -XANES calibrations*

336 In this section we provide several equations for the calculation of the Fe oxidation state of glasses based
337 on Fe XANES measurement. We emphasize that each equation should only be applied for the range of
338 Fe³⁺/ Σ Fe covered by the set of data used to calculate the individual trends (e.g., equation 1: 0.85 \geq
339 Fe³⁺/ Σ Fe \geq 0.3).

340 The centroid energy determined at APS for the Fe pre-edge peak C_{Fe} [eV] and the Fe³⁺/ Σ Fe ratio [%] of
341 felsic glasses containing 60.9 to 77.5 wt% SiO₂ (dacitic andesite to rhyolite) and a total FeO (FeO_{tot}) of
342 ~2.1 to ~5.7 wt% follow a linear trend (equation 1; Fig. 3a):

343

$$344 \text{C}_{\text{Fe}} [\text{eV}] = 0.012395 (\pm 0.00026217) \cdot \text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} + 7112.1 (\pm 0.014525); R^2 = 0.987$$

345 Eqn. 1 (linear; *felsic glasses; only APS data from this study*)

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347 Whereas a 2nd order polynomial function provides a slightly better fit (equation 2; not plotted):

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349 $C_{\text{Fe}} [\text{eV}] = 7111.9 (\pm 0.04005) + 0.021332 (\pm 0.0019789) \cdot \text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} - 0.00010344 (\pm 2.2705\text{e-}5) \cdot$
350 $(\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe})^2; R^2 = 0.992$

351 Eqn. 2 (polynomial; *felsic glasses; only APS data from this study*)

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353 These and the following regressions were fit using the software KaleidaGraph, applying the locally
354 weighted least squared error method and a 2 σ error for the centroid energy. The standard error [=]
355 (standard deviation) / (square route of the number of data points)] is provided for each constant. Notably,
356 Cottrell et al. (2009) and Wilke et al. (2005) proposed two different 2nd order polynomial functions for
357 their Fe XANES data, while Berry et al. (2003) suggested a linear fit.

358 If the reference glass data from this study (APS and ANKA) and the measurements on rhyolite glasses by
359 Giuli et al. (2012) are combined (assuming an error of 0.05 eV for the centroid energy provided by Giuli
360 et al., 2012), the following linear fit is predicted (equation 3; Fig. 3c):

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362 $C_{\text{Fe}} [\text{eV}] = 0.013128 (\pm 0.00011251) \cdot \text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} + 7112.1 (\pm 0.00591); R^2 = 0.972$

363 Eqn. 3 (linear; *felsic glasses; this study (APS and ANKA; ($\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} \geq 0.3$) and Giuli et al., 2012)*)

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365 Whereas equation 3 may only be used for glasses with $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} \geq 0.3$, considering the differences
366 between the ANKA and the APS data at $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} < 0.3$. A 2nd order polynomial function provides again a
367 slightly better fit (equation 4; Fig. 3c)

368

369 $C_{\text{Fe}} [\text{eV}] = 7111.8 (\pm 0.027548) + 0.028279 (\pm 0.0013348) \cdot \text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} - 0.00017065 (\pm 1.498\text{e-}5) \cdot$
370 $(\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe})^2; R^2 = 0.976$

371 Eqn. 4 (polynomial; *felsic glasses; this study (APS and ANKA) and Giuli et al., 2012*)

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373 The similar R^2 values of the equations 1 through 4 indicate that the correlation between $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ and C_{Fe}
374 for felsic glasses can be accurately described by both a linear trend and a 2nd order polynomial function.

375 The good correlation between our rhyolite data and the results of Giuli et al. (2012) suggests that an
376 accurate determination of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ of unknown felsic glasses based on Fe XANES performed at the
377 synchrotron sources APS (using the 13-ID-E beamline), ANKA (SUL-X) or ESRF (ID26) requires only a
378 limited set of reference glass measurements to check against our calibration(s) (equation 3 or 4).

379 The basaltic reference glasses measured at APS reveal a linear relationship between $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ and C_{Fe}
380 (equation 5; Fig. 3a):

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382 $C_{\text{Fe}} [\text{eV}] = 0.017125 (\pm 0.00016824) \cdot \text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} + 7111.6 (\pm 0.0060138); R^2 = 0.996$

383 Eqn. 5 (linear; *basaltic glasses; only APS data from this study*)

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385 Cottrell et al. (2009) reported data for these reference materials and proposed a polynomial function.

386 However, a linear trend is consistent with the results of Berry et al. (2003) for similar glass compositions.

387 Consistent with these contradictory interpretations by previous studies we observe that the combined
388 dataset for mafic glasses (41.6 to 53.0 wt% SiO_2 ; 6.3 to 14.5 wt% FeO_{tot}) plotted in Fig. 3d (Wilke et al.,

389 2005; Giuli et al., 2011; this study) can be described by a linear or a 2nd order polynomial trend, since

390 both regressions have similar R^2 values. Here, we only present the 2nd order polynomial regression

391 (equation 6; Fig. 3d):

392

393 $C_{\text{Fe}} [\text{eV}] = 7111.6 (\pm 0.034497) + 0.025722 (\pm 0.0019192) \cdot \text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} - 0.00010624\text{e-}5 (\pm 2.0847\text{e-}5) \cdot$
394 $(\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe})^2, R^2 = 0.980$

395 Eqn. 6 (polynomial; *mafic glasses; this study (APS and ANKA), Wilke et al., 2005 and Giuli et al., 2011*)

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397 This equation can be used to calculate $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ based on XANES spectra collected on mafic glasses at
398 the 13-ID-E beamline at APS (this study), the ID26 at ESRF (Giuli et al., 2011) and the A1 at DESY
399 (Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron, Hamburg, Wilke et al., 2005).

400 The combined results of Cottrell et al. (2009 collected at the X26A beamline at NSLS) and Berry et al.
401 (2003; 20B beamline at KEK) for mafic glasses can also be described by a linear or a 2nd order
402 polynomial regression, while only the linear equation and trend are presented (equation 7; Fig. 3d).
403 However, as mentioned above, the data of Cottrell et al. (2009) and Berry et al. (2003) may be influenced
404 by unknown differences in the energy calibration and, thus, the regression may need to be shifted by +1
405 eV and should only be applied with caution.

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407 $C_{\text{Fe}} [\text{eV}] = 0.019989 (\pm 6.5459\text{e-}5) \cdot \text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} + 7110.7 (\pm 0.0016786); R^2 = 0.994$

408 Eqn. 7 (linear; *mafic glasses; Berry et al., 2003 and Cottrell et al., 2009*)

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410 Interestingly, the difference between felsic and mafic glasses is rather small. For instance, the data
411 obtained at the SUL-X beamline at ANKA for basaltic, andesitic, dacitic and rhyolitic glasses is fairly
412 well described by a polynomial trend (equation 8; Fig. 1c and 3a):

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414 $C_{\text{Fe}} [\text{eV}] = 7111.5 (\pm 0.068488) + 0.037062 (\pm 0.0038309) \cdot \text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} - 0.00023527 (\pm 4.6679\text{e-}5) \cdot$
415 $(\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe})^2; R^2 = 0.973$

416 Eqn. 8 (polynomial; *all ANKA data from this study*)

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418 For measurements performed at the 13-ID-E beamline at APS, a similar correlation can be observed if the
419 results for the basaltic glasses AII_25 and AII_45 are not considered. The centroid energies AII_25 and
420 AII_45 show an offset of ~0.25 eV and ~0.18 eV, respectively, when compared to the ANKA data.
421 More intriguingly, the entire dataset (this study; Giuli et al., 2011; 2012; Wilke et al., 2005) is fairly well
422 described by a single 2nd order polynomial equation (Fig. 3b), if the results of Cottrell et al. (2009) and
423 Berry et al. (2003) are excluded:

424

$$425 \quad C_{\text{Fe}} [\text{eV}] = 7111.6 (\pm 0.03443) + 0.030638 (\pm 0.0016853) \cdot \text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} - 0.00016656 (\pm 1.8254\text{e-}5) \cdot \\ 426 \quad (\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe})^2; R^2 = 0.964$$

427 Eqn. 9 (polynomial; *all data from this study (ANKA and APS); Giuli et al., 2011; 2012; Wilke et al.,*
428 *2005)*

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430 Here, ~64 % of the data with $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} < 60\%$ is reproduced within $\pm 6\%$ $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ (see grey lines in Fig.
431 3b). At $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} \geq 60\%$, however, such Fe oxidation states require very oxidizing conditions (typically
432 $> \text{QFM}+3$; see Fig. 4a in Fiege et al., 2015), which are rarely realized in magmatic systems (cf.,
433 Carmichael, 1991). The relatively good correlation of equation 9 with the compiled data ($R^2 = 0.964$)
434 indicates once again that potential beam damages have a negligible effect on C_{Fe} for the investigated
435 range of compositions, since beam damage would modify $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ to different extents depending, e.g.,
436 on glass composition (incl. H_2O), photon flux and exposure time [see also results of Wilke et al. (2008)
437 for S XANES]. The differences between the data we collected at the SUL-X at ANKA and our analyses
438 performed at the 13-ID-E at APS for felsic glasses with $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} < 0.3$ (Fig. 3a and 3c) indicate that a 2nd
439 order polynomial function may be favored for the results of analyses with Si(311) crystals, while a linear
440 function is preferred when Si(111) crystals were used as monochromator (Fig. 3a). This effect might be
441 related to the small differences in energy resolution when comparing spectra obtained by using Si(311)
442 crystals to those collected using Si(111) crystals (see Section 2.1). However, this observation is mainly

443 based on the results of three reference material (PD2K3, PD2K4, and VG568) and has to be interpreted
444 with caution, considering the good correlation found for all other samples (see Fig. 1d and Section 3).
445 Importantly, the possible effect of Si(311) crystals vs. Si(111) crystals is in agreement with the linear
446 trend proposed by Berry et al. (2003), who used Si(111) monochromator crystals and with the 2nd order
447 polynomial function proposed, e.g., by Cottrell et al. (2009), who used Si(311) crystals. However, the
448 results obtained by Wilke et al. (2005) indicate that at $Fe^{3+}/\Sigma Fe < 0.15$ a polynomial function might be
449 more suitable at least for analyses using a Si(111) four crystal monochromator that yields probably a
450 similar energy resolution as most Si(311) double crystal setups (Fig. 3d).
451 To conclude, there is a very good session-to-session reproducibility and the good correlation between
452 centroid energies obtained at different beamlines of different synchrotron radiation sources, indicates that
453 the provided equations (except for equation 7) can typically be used for measurements at any synchrotron
454 radiation source. In other words, differences in instrumentation have probably a negligible effect on the
455 calibration. However, for specialized applications aiming at superior precision we recommend to measure
456 a limited set of reference glasses to check against our calibrations. The compositional influence on the
457 calibration is also small (see Fig. 3b), wherefore, equation 9 is applicable to XANES spectra collected on
458 silicate glass with compositions ranging from rhyolite to basalt, at an arbitrary beamline. However,
459 equation 9 only provides a first order approximation of the $Fe^{3+}/\Sigma Fe$ ratio (uncertainty $\geq 6\%$ absolute for
460 $Fe^{3+}/\Sigma Fe < 60\%$) and, thus, the specific equations provided above for datasets collected at the 13-ID-E
461 beamline (APS) and the SUL-X beamline (ANKA), respectively, on felsic samples and basaltic samples,
462 respectively, are favored due to their higher R^2 values.

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464 *Fe-coordination in basaltic and rhyolitic glasses*

465 The intensity of the Fe pre-edge peak is mostly influenced by the Fe-coordination symmetry in the
466 analyzed compound (e.g., Farges, 2001; Wilke et al., 2005). The coordination of ferric and ferrous iron in
467 crystalline materials is typically very well defined. Several previous studies determined the integrated
468 peak intensities and centroid energies of the Fe pre-edge peak in XANES spectra collected on mineral

469 phases with different Fe-coordinated and oxidation state (e.g., powdered fayalite, siderite, staurolite or
470 andradite; e.g., Westre et al., 1997; Giuli et al., 2003; Wilke et al., 2001; 2004; 2005). A variogram
471 (originally constructed by Wilke et al., 2001) based on the integrated peak intensities and the centroid
472 energies of the model compounds can be used to evaluate the oxidation state and coordination of Fe in
473 glasses. In Fig. 4 we compare our results from the reference glass analyses performed at the 13-ID-E
474 beamline at APS with previously published results (Berry et al., 2003; Botcharnikov et al., 2005, Giuli et
475 al., 2011; 2012; Wilke et al., 2005), while the results we obtained at the SUL-X beamline at ANKA are
476 plotted together with the APS data in Fig. 5. It is worth noting that the centroid energies and integrated
477 intensities determined by Wilke et al. (2001) based on analyzed crystalline model compounds (using
478 transmission mode) at the ID26 beamline at ESRF and at the IV-1 beamline at the Stanford Synchrotron
479 Radiation Laboratory (SSRL, USA) are consistent with those obtained by Farges (2001) at the beamline
480 IV-I at SSRL and by Giuli et al. (2003) at the beamline BM-8 at ESRF (both studies used fluorescence
481 mode). Hence, the variogram proposed by Wilke et al. (2001) can probably be used without additional in-
482 session analyses of crystalline model compounds. The XANES spectra we collected on siderite and
483 sanidine at the SUL-X beamline (ANKA) confirm this observation (Fig. 4a; see also Supplementary
484 Table B.3). For clarity, we set the first derivative peak of Fe metal foil to 0 eV like in Giuli et al. (2003)
485 for all data displayed in Fig. 4 and 5; e.g., 7110.8 eV were subtracted from the centroid energies of Wilke
486 et al. (2005). Comparison of results obtained during the two session at the 13-ID-E beamline at APS
487 reveal a slight session-to-session drift average difference in integrated peak intensity is ~ 0.038 (see
488 Supplementary Table B.1) providing a rough constraint on the session-to-session reproducibility for the
489 applied method (fluorescence mode combined with SA correction using the FLUO algorithm).

490 The results show that the ferric iron in felsic glasses is most likely 4-fold coordinated, while, at the first
491 view, ferrous iron seems to be 5-fold coordinated (Fig. 4b). This observation is in agreement with
492 previous studies (e.g., Farges, 2001; Farges et al., 2004; Giuli et al. 2012). However, according to Wilke
493 et al. (2005), no distinction is possible between a mixture of 4- and 6-fold coordinated iron and the
494 possible occurrence of 5-fold iron in the glass structure. On the other hand, Giuli et al. (2012) suggested

495 based on previous observations (e.g., Giuli et al., 2002; 2003; 2011) that ferrous iron is rarely, if ever,
496 predominantly 6-fold coordinated in the studied glasses, indicating that Fe²⁺ in our felsic glasses and the
497 rhyolitic glasses of Giuli et al. (2012) is on average 5-fold coordinated. Farges et al. (2004) suggested a
498 linear correlation between centroid energy and integrated intensity, while Giuli et al. (2012) proposes a
499 non-linear relationship. The compiled dataset shown in Fig. 4 is not sufficient for a definite interpretation;
500 however, it rather supports a linear correlation.

501 Giuli et al. (2012) further suggested that the changes in the (K + Na) / Al (KN/A) mass ratio (from 1.1 to
502 1.9) can explain slight differences in the coordination-oxidation trends observed for rhyolitic glasses.
503 However, the KN/A mass ratios of our rhyolites vary from 0.9 to 1.6 and the dacitic and andesitic glasses
504 have a KN/A of ~0.5. All glasses (except probably for the andesitic ones) seem to follow the same trend
505 in the variogram. For instance, the spectra collected at APS on the “reduced” samples PD2K4 and VG568
506 (Fe³⁺/ΣFe ~ 0.23) show integrated intensities (~0.164) and centroid energies of the Fe pre-edge peak that
507 are identical within error (~7112.38 eV; data of session 2014.3), while their KN/A ratio differs
508 significantly (0.53 and 0.92, respectively). Similar observations can be made for more oxidizing
509 conditions (compare results for DT-31 and H2O-63 obtained at APS and ANKA). Hence, we cannot
510 confirm a dependence of the Fe-coordination on KN/A; our data perhaps suggest that the influence of
511 KN/A in felsic systems is negligible, considering that the integrated intensities for several glasses with
512 different KN/A but similar centroid energies are identical within uncertainty.

513 The results for basaltic glass follow less steep trends in the variogram (Fig. 4c). The peak intensities of
514 the different studies vary quite significantly for a given centroid energy. However, our results are similar
515 or even identical within uncertainty with the data obtained by Wilke et al. (2005), confirming that our
516 analytical and data processing procedure (incl. SA correction) yields accurate results (incl. the values for
517 the integrated intensity), since Wilke et al. (2005) collected their spectra in transmission mode (i.e., no SA
518 correction required; cf., Tröger et al., 1992). Moreover, the results from each of the five studies shown in
519 Fig. 4c seem to follow a trend, which is parallel to the trends indicated by the results of the other studies.

520 Giuli et al. (2011) measured their XANES spectra in fluorescence mode, but a SA correction is not
521 mentioned within the manuscript, which might explain the higher integrated intensities determined for
522 phonolite when compared to our results for basalt. Similarly, Botcharnikov et al. (2005) mentioned
523 difficulties with the SA correction of their analyses and, thus, their integrated intensities are probably too
524 high. The results of Berry et al. (2003) shown in Fig. 4c are difficult to evaluate, owing to the 1 eV shift
525 towards lower centroid energies as discussed in Section 3.1; however, the data points are certainly
526 following similar trends. Notably, even if the Berry et al. (2003) data is shifted by +1 eV, the integrated
527 intensities for a given centroid energy are still higher than those obtained by this study and by Wilke et al.
528 (2005). Again, self-absorption effects that can result in an artificially high intensity of the pre-edge peak
529 cannot be ruled out, because the glass samples were measured in fluorescence mode a SA correction
530 procedure is not mentioned in the work of Berry et al. (2003). We emphasize that quench related changes
531 in the pre-edge feature can be ruled out as a possible explanation for the elevated intensities observed by
532 Berry et al. (2003), Botcharnikov et al. (2005), and Giuli et al. (2011) since quench effects would result in
533 lower values for the integrated peak intensity (Wilke et al., 2006). In contrast to felsic glasses, none of the
534 basaltic glasses may contain 6-fold coordinated Fe only. Considering only results which were either SA
535 corrected (this study) or collected in transmission mode (i.e., no SA effect; Wilke et al., 2005), the Fe in
536 basaltic glasses seems always to be present as a mixture of different coordination, which remains rather
537 constant with changing oxidation state and is on average close to a 5-fold coordination (Fig. 4c and 5).
538 The fact that most analyses of reference material at APS and ANKA show integrated intensities that are
539 similar or even higher than those of model compounds with 5-fold coordinated Fe indicates that 6-fold
540 coordinated Fe may not be present in silicate glasses. Although the dataset does not allow to fully rule out
541 the contribution of 6-fold coordinated Fe, considering that some of the spectra collected at ANKA reveal
542 intensities that indicate a slight contribution of 6-fold Fe. Moreover, changes in coordination related to
543 differences in quench rate may affect the coordination in both rhyolitic and basaltic systems. Dyar and
544 Birnie (1984) noted that denser glasses (e.g., basalts) are more prone to structural changes during
545 quenching than less dense glasses (e.g., rhyolite), taking the direct relationship between cooling rate and

546 density into account. The authors suggest that 4-fold coordinated iron can transition to 6-fold iron during
547 quenching. However, the smooth trends observed by various studies for mafic glass compositions in a
548 variogram (Fig. 4c) indicate that quench related changes are probably minor, considering that different
549 techniques were used for the preparation of the glasses (e.g., high-P vs. 1 atm synthesis; see Table 1),
550 which yield different quench rates. Thus, we suggest that the Fe XANES spectra collected on rapidly
551 quenched glasses can also be used for the interpretation of the Fe coordination in silicate melts. This
552 observations is mostly in agreement with observation made by Wilke et al. (2007) based on *in situ* Fe
553 XANES measurements on simple silicate melts, suggesting that the local structural environment around
554 Fe in silicate glasses is similar to that in the melt.

555 The observed changes in Fe-coordination with changing Fe oxidation state in felsic systems have
556 important implications for the effect of fO_2 on melt polymerization and, thus, on melt viscosity. While 4-
557 fold (tetrahedral) coordinated Fe is acting as a polymerizing network unit, at least in peralkaline felsic
558 melts, 5-fold (or 6-fold) Fe is probably acting as a depolymerizing network modifier. The constant 4-
559 fold/5-fold (or 4-fold/6-fold) ratios observed in basaltic systems indicate that fO_2 has a negligible effect
560 on the polymerization and, thus, on the viscosity of basaltic melts. These interpretations are in agreement
561 with previous works, noting that ferric and ferrous iron are typically network modifiers and only alkali
562 metals can stabilize ferric iron in a network forming (4-fold) tetrahedral coordination (e.g., Mysen et al.,
563 1980).

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Implications

566 Iron XANES analyses are frequently used, for instance, to determine (pre-eruptive) redox conditions
567 based on the measurement of quenched melt inclusions (e.g., Kelley and Cottrell, 2009), to elucidate the
568 kinetics of (magmatic) redox processes (e.g., Magnien et al., 2004; 2008), and to further understand the
569 role of melt composition on Fe coordination in silicate melts (e.g., Giuli et al, 2012). In this study we
570 performed Fe μ -XANES measurements at two different beamlines (13-ID-E at APS; SUL-X at ANKA)
571 on a large set of reference glasses with basaltic to rhyolitic composition to re-evaluate this technique. We

572 compared our results to existing data and there are six main outcomes, which have important implications
573 for the application of the Fe XANES method:

574 1) We show for the first time results of Fe XANES analyses performed at different synchrotron
575 radiation sources on a set of 19 felsic and 9 basaltic reference glasses and we compare our results
576 to literature data. The compiled dataset shows that changes in instrumentation have a probably
577 negligible effect on the correlation between the centroid energy of the Fe pre-edge peak and the
578 $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ of the glass.

579 2) The correlation between the centroid energy and $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ can often be described accurately by
580 both linear and by 2nd order polynomial functions; compare also Cottrell et al. (2009) to Berry et
581 al. (2003). The dataset shows that the compositional effect on the centroid energy of the Fe pre-
582 edge peak at a given Fe oxidation state is rather small (e.g., equation 9, $R^2 = 0.964$; see also Fig.
583 2b). However, using specific empirical equations for specific glass compositions will yield a
584 higher precision.

585 3) We provide equations for different glass compositions and we suggest that these equations can
586 be applied after a small set of in-session standard analyses and accurate energy calibration (on Fe
587 metal foil).

588 4) We show that an extended exposure to synchrotron radiation does not lead to a detectable change
589 of the Fe oxidation state in the studied silicate glasses, even at the high photon flux density at the
590 GSECARS 13-ID-E beamline (APS, Argonne), which is approximately four orders of magnitude
591 higher than at the settings of the SUL-X beamline (ANKA, Karlsruhe).

592 5) Consistent with previous observations, our data show that the Fe-coordination in felsic glasses
593 changes with Fe oxidation state; most likely from 5-fold in reduced glasses to 4-fold in oxidized
594 glasses, while basaltic glasses are rather characterized by a mixture of 5-fold and 4-fold iron,
595 which remains fairly constant with changing redox conditions. This has important implications
596 for the effect of redox on melt structure/viscosity.

597 6) This study confirms previous works recognizing that the effect of bulk composition on the Fe
598 coordination in glasses is recorded by changes in the integrated intensity of the Fe pre-edge peak,
599 while the centroid energy remains almost unaffected by variations in composition/Fe coordination
600 as mentioned previously (bullet point #2).

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Figure captions

- 764 **Fig. 1a-d:** Result of the Fe XANES analyses on rhyolitic and basaltic reference glasses. **a)** Centroid
765 energy of the Fe pre-edge peak vs. Fe oxidation state in the glass; APS data only. **b)** Reproducibility of
766 the centroid energies from session (2014.1) to session (2014.3). **c)** Centroid energy vs. Fe oxidation state
767 in the glass; ANKA data only. **d)** Comparison of the centroid energies determined for the felsic and
768 basaltic references glasses based on XANES spectra collected at APS and ANKA, respectively.

769 The Fe oxidation states of the reference glasses were typically determined by wet chemistry and in three
770 cases by Mössbauer spectroscopy (see Table 2). The error of the $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ ratios is $\pm 2\%$. The black cross
771 in the lower right corner of Fig. 1b and Fig. 1d represents the overall uncertainty of the method (± 0.1 eV).

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773 **Fig. 2:** Fe XANES pre-edge peak of REV-1 measured at APS and ANKA. A sequence of 4 analyses on
774 the same spot was performed to show that irradiation damages can be ruled out. Such sequences were also
775 performed on other reference materials and all of the sequences show that oxidation or reduction related
776 to extended exposure to the X-ray beam can be ruled out (see also Fig. A.1, Supplementary Material A).
777 The widths of the crosses marking the centroid energies represent the overall uncertainty of the analytical
778 method (± 0.1 eV).

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780 **Fig. 3a-d:** Calibration trends for the determination of the Fe oxidation state in glasses based on the
781 centroid energy of the Fe pre-edge peak. **a)** Only results from this study. The felsic glasses cover a range
782 of compositions from dacitic andesite to rhyolite. The red crosses are analyses from another session (the
783 outlier marked in Fig. 1 is excluded). The grey lines provide an example for the determined uncertainties
784 for the individual equations (here, trends are plotted for equation 1). **b)** Reference glass data from three
785 previous studies and from this study. The plotted dataset covers glass compositions ranging from felsic to
786 mafic and Fe XANES spectra were collected at four different synchrotron radiation sources (APS,
787 ANKA, ESRF, DESY). The results of Cottrell et al. (2009) are excluded (see Section 3 for details). The
788 grey lines reflect trends for $\pm 6\%$ $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$. At least 64% of the compiled data with $< 60\%$ $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ are
789 covered by this range. Here, the 64% are a minimum value since the individual uncertainties are not
790 considered. Notice that $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ ratios of $\geq 60\%$ in magmas are rare (Carmichael, 1991). **c)** Comparison
791 of results from Fe XANES analyses on felsic glasses performed at different synchrotron radiation sources
792 (APS, ANKA, ESRF, NSLS). **d)** Comparison of results from Fe XANES analyses on mafic glasses

793 performed at different beamlines at different synchrotron radiation sources (13-ID-E at APS, SUL-X at
794 ANKA, ID26 at ESRF, X26A at NSLS, L at DESY, 20B at KEK).

795 *Notes:* *The centroid energies provided in the literature were corrected (*corr.*) to match our calibration
796 (i.e., 7110.75 eV for the first derivative peak of a XANES spectrum collected on Fe metal foil).

797 The regressions were predicted using KaleidaGraph and the displayed trends were labeled according to
798 the numbering of the equations given in the text (see Section 3.1).

799 # A Si(111) four crystal monochromator was used by Wilke et al. (2005), which should have a similar
800 energy resolution as most Si(311) double crystal setups.

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804 **Fig. 4a-c:** Dependence of the Fe-coordination on the Fe oxidation state and the glass composition. This
805 coordination plot (variogram) was developed by Wilke et al. (2001). For the endmembers (purely 4-, 5-
806 and 6-fold coordinated ferrous and ferric iron) we used the peak intensities and the centroid energies that
807 were determined by Wilke et al. (2001; black circles; collected in transmission mode) and by Giuli et al.
808 (2003; grey ellipses; collected in fluorescence mode) for various crystalline compounds (see Section 3.2).
809 These values are consistent with results for Fe model compounds obtained by Farges (2001). **a)** Only
810 results from this study (rhyolitic to basaltic glass compositions; APS data only) are shown. **b)** Result from
811 this study for felsic reference glasses (rhyolite to dacitic andesite; APS data only) are compared to results
812 from Giuli et al. (2012; Gi12) for rhyolite. **c)** Results from this study for basaltic glasses (APS data only)
813 are plotted in comparison to XANES data for mafic glasses provided by Berry et al. (2003; Be03),
814 Botcharnikov et al. (2005; Bo05), Wilke et al. (2005; Wi05) and Giuli et al. (2011; Gi11).

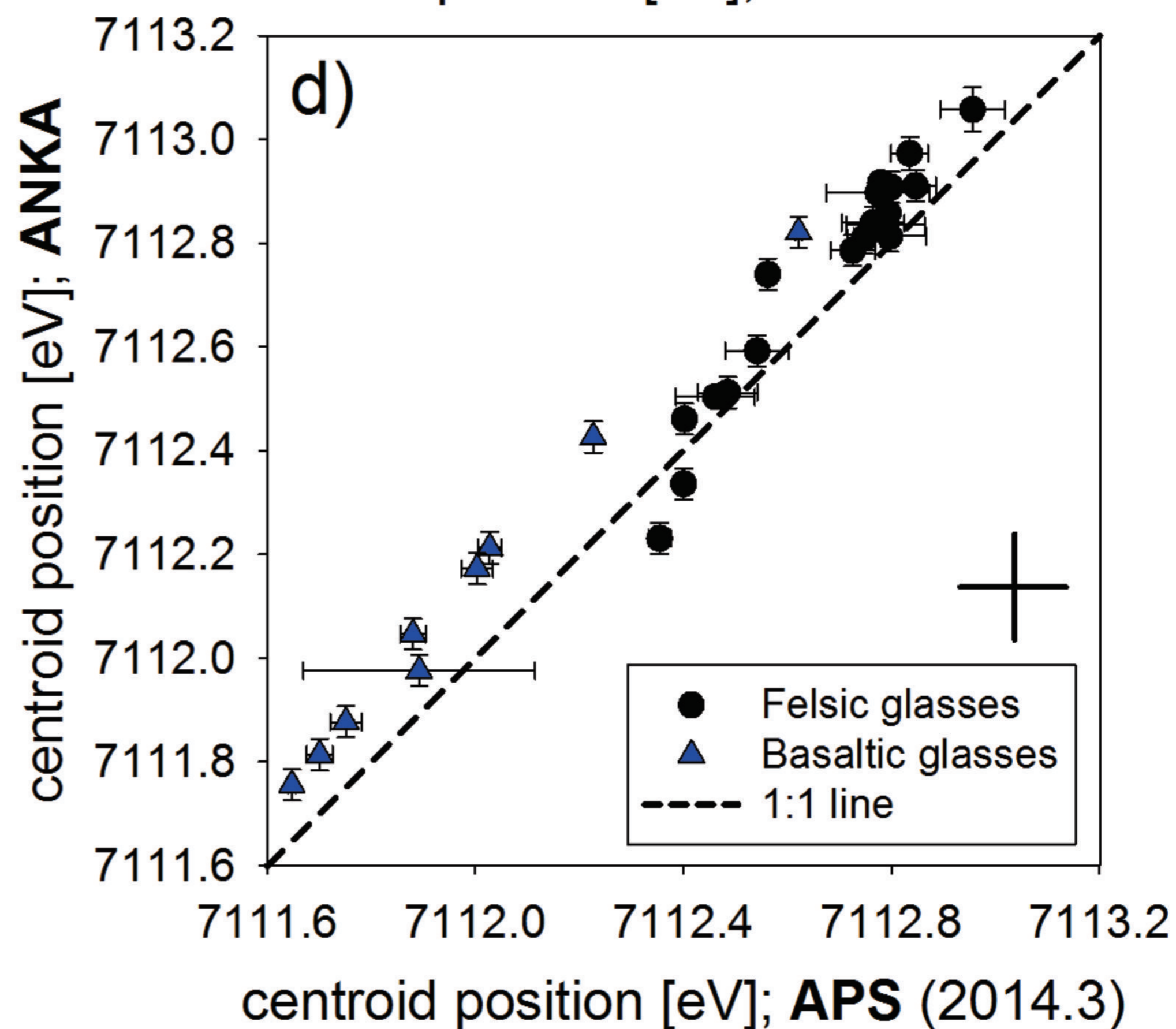
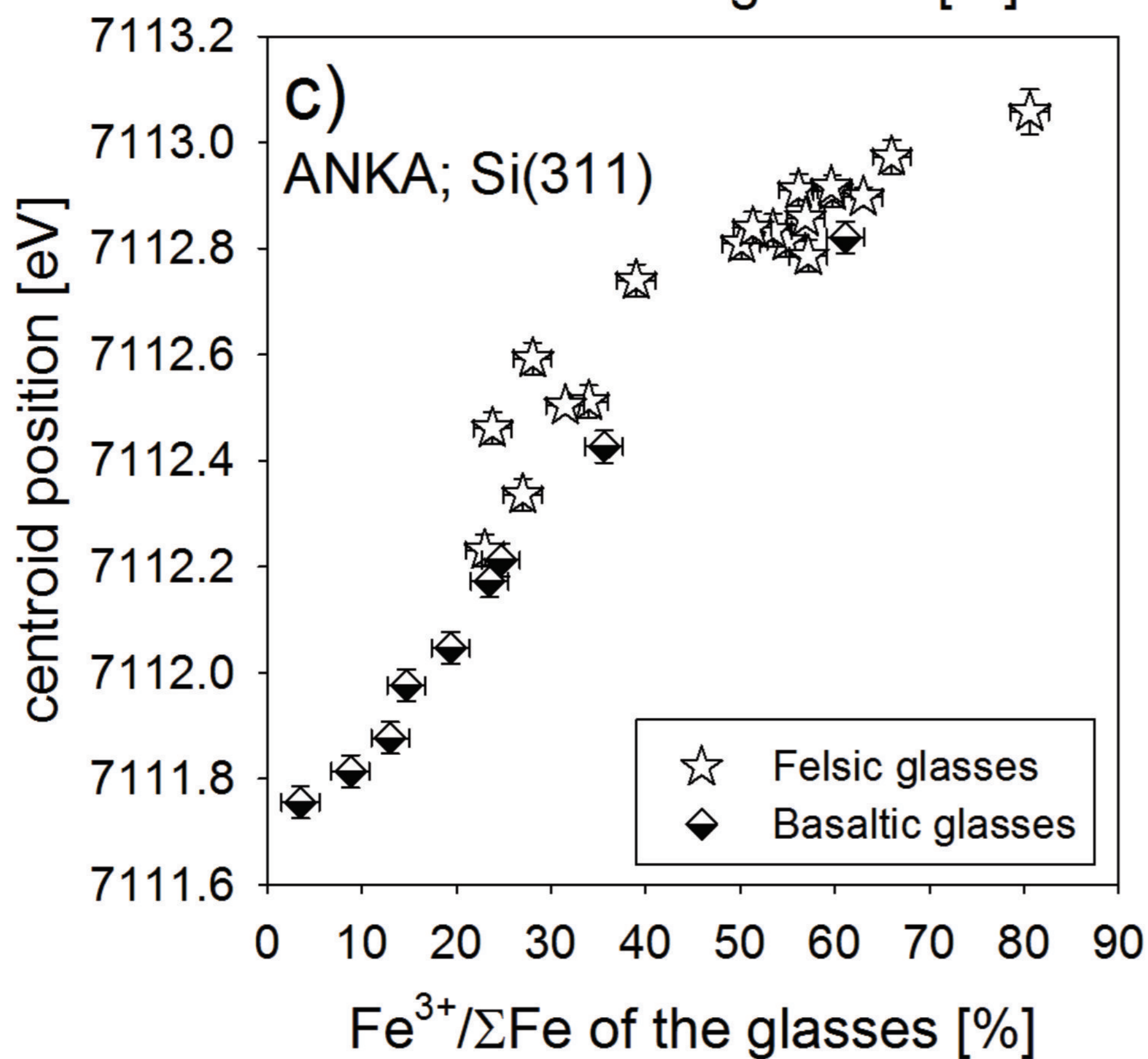
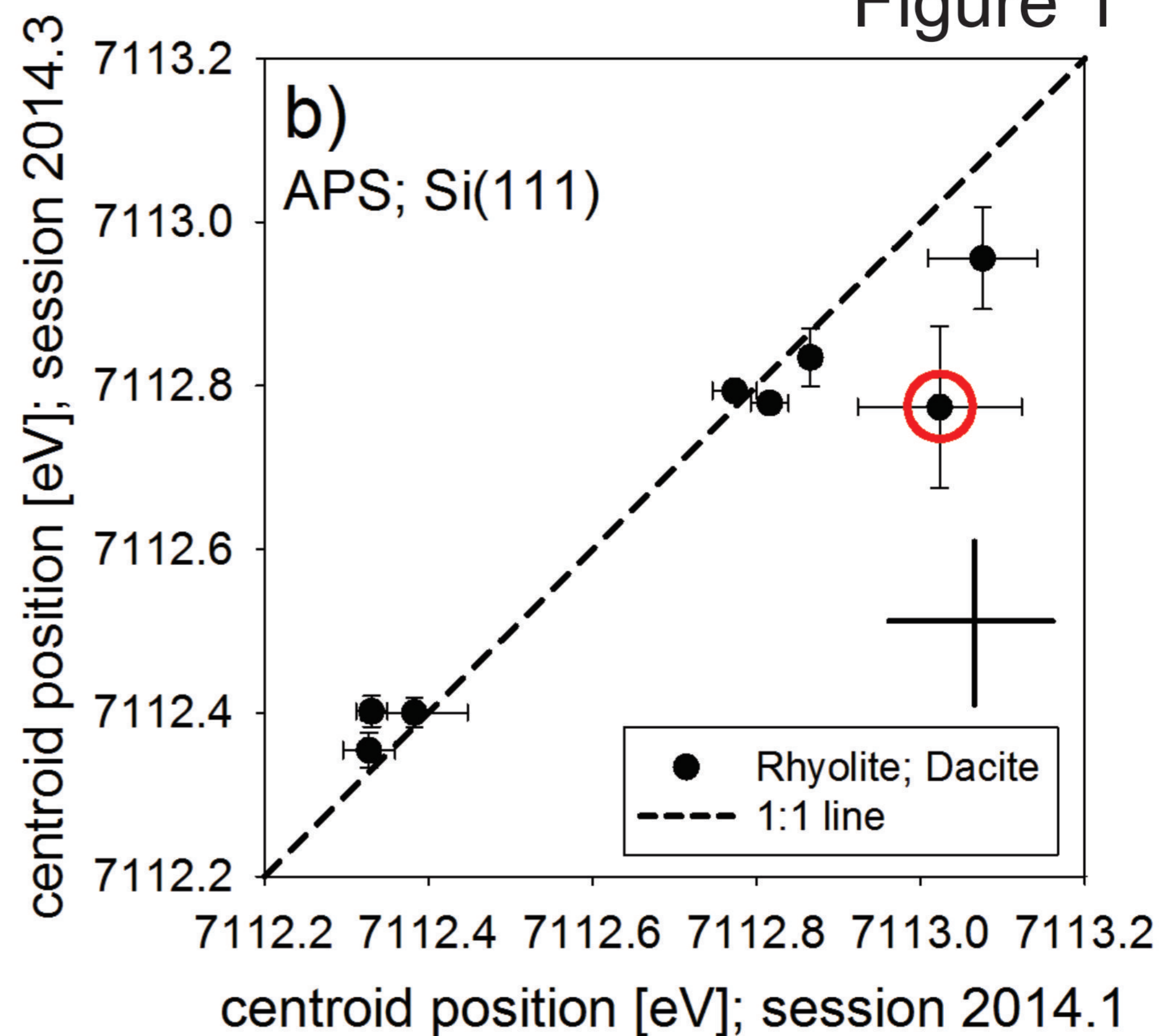
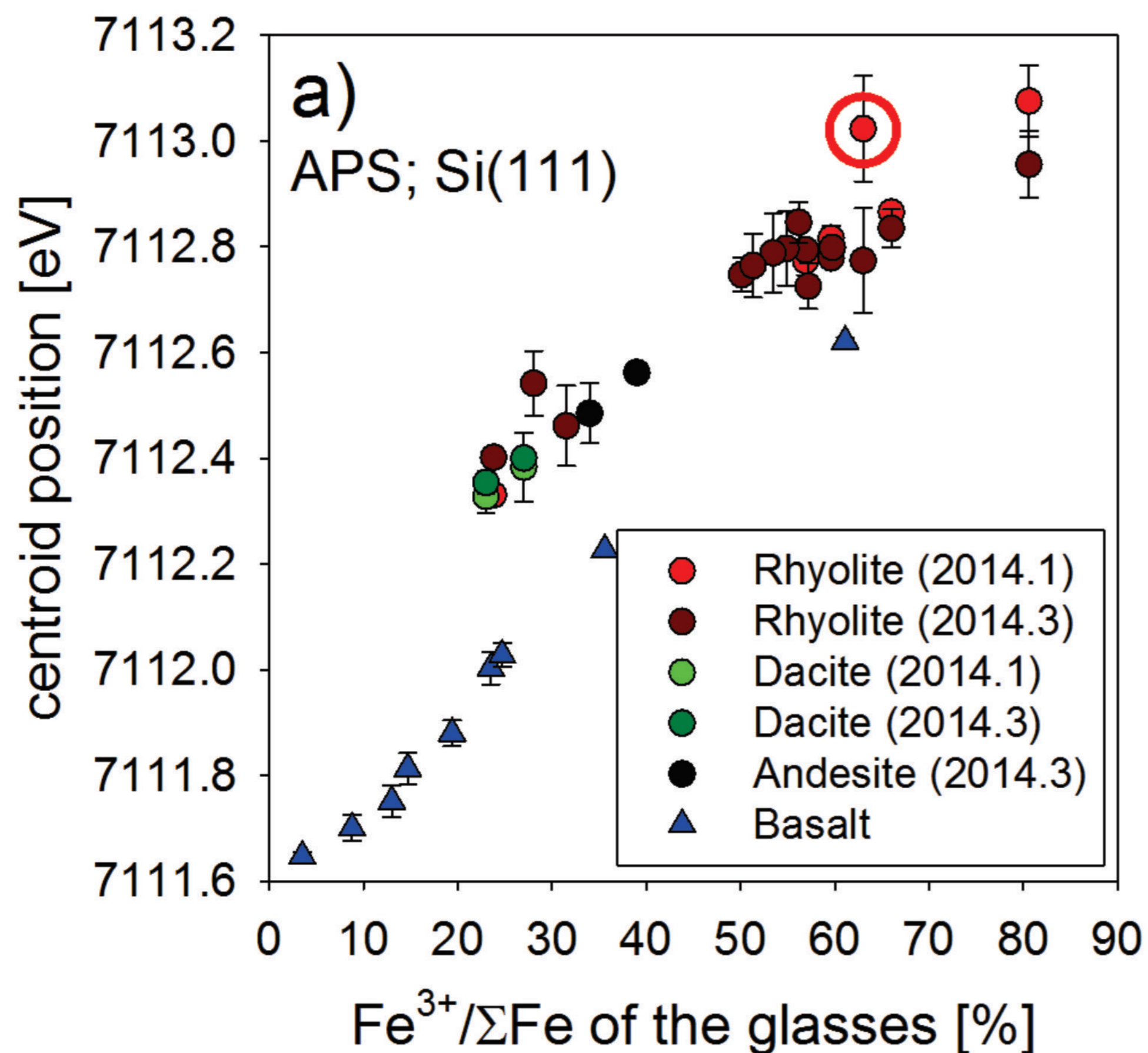
815 *Notes:* *All centroid energies in this figure were corrected to match the calibration of Wilke et al. (2005);
816 i.e., 7111.08 eV for the first derivative peak of a XANES spectrum collected on Fe metal foil.

817 2014.1/2014.3: Two different XANES sessions at the APS. $NK/A = (Na + K) / Al$ mass ratio of the glass.

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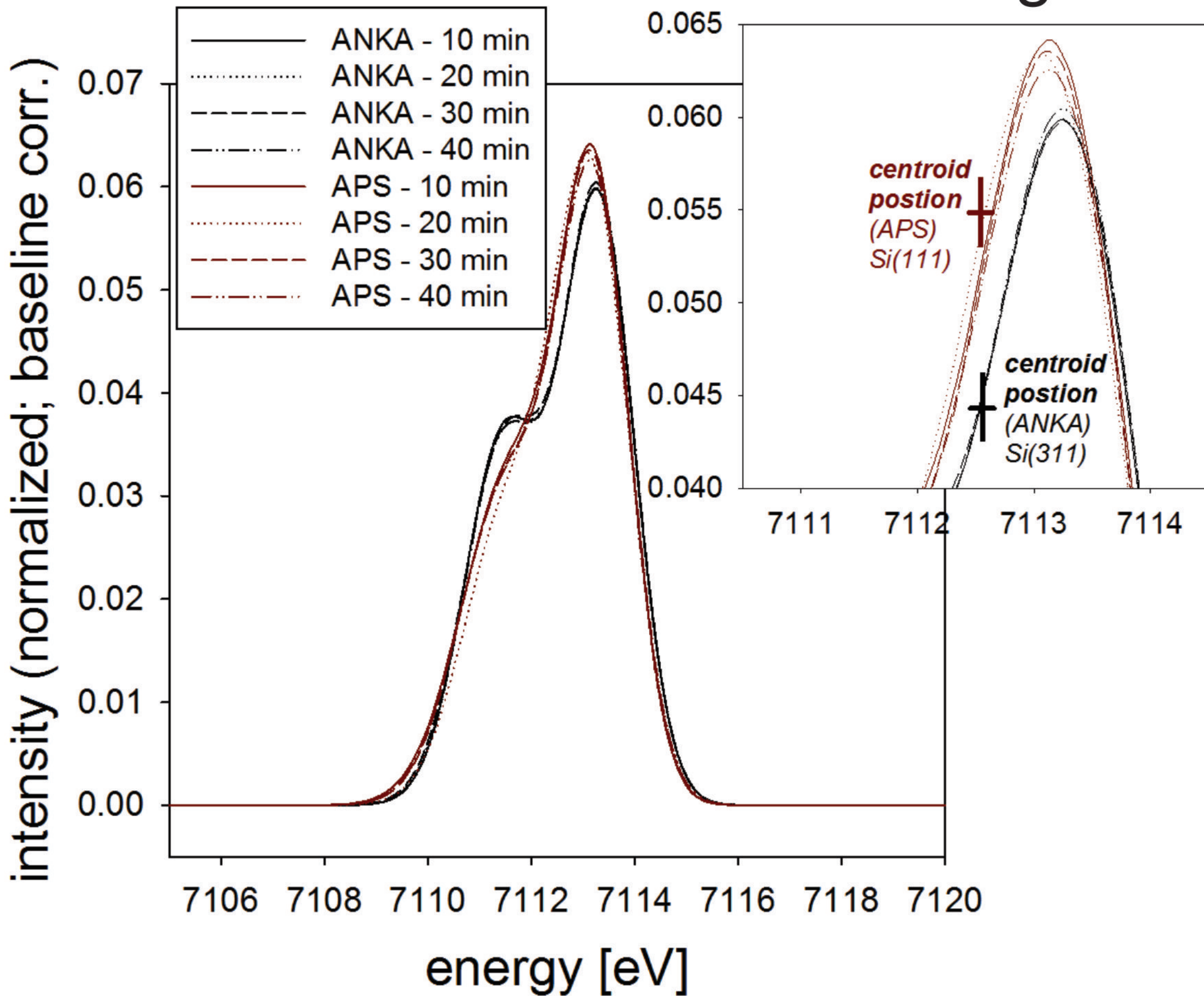
819 **Fig. 5:** Variogram showing the results obtained at the 13-ID-E beamline at APS and at the SUL-X
820 beamline at ANKA for felsic and basaltic reference materials.
821 *Notes:* *All centroid energies in this figure were corrected to match the calibration of Wilke et al. (2005);
822 i.e., 7111.08 eV for the first derivative peak of a XANES spectrum collected on Fe metal foil.

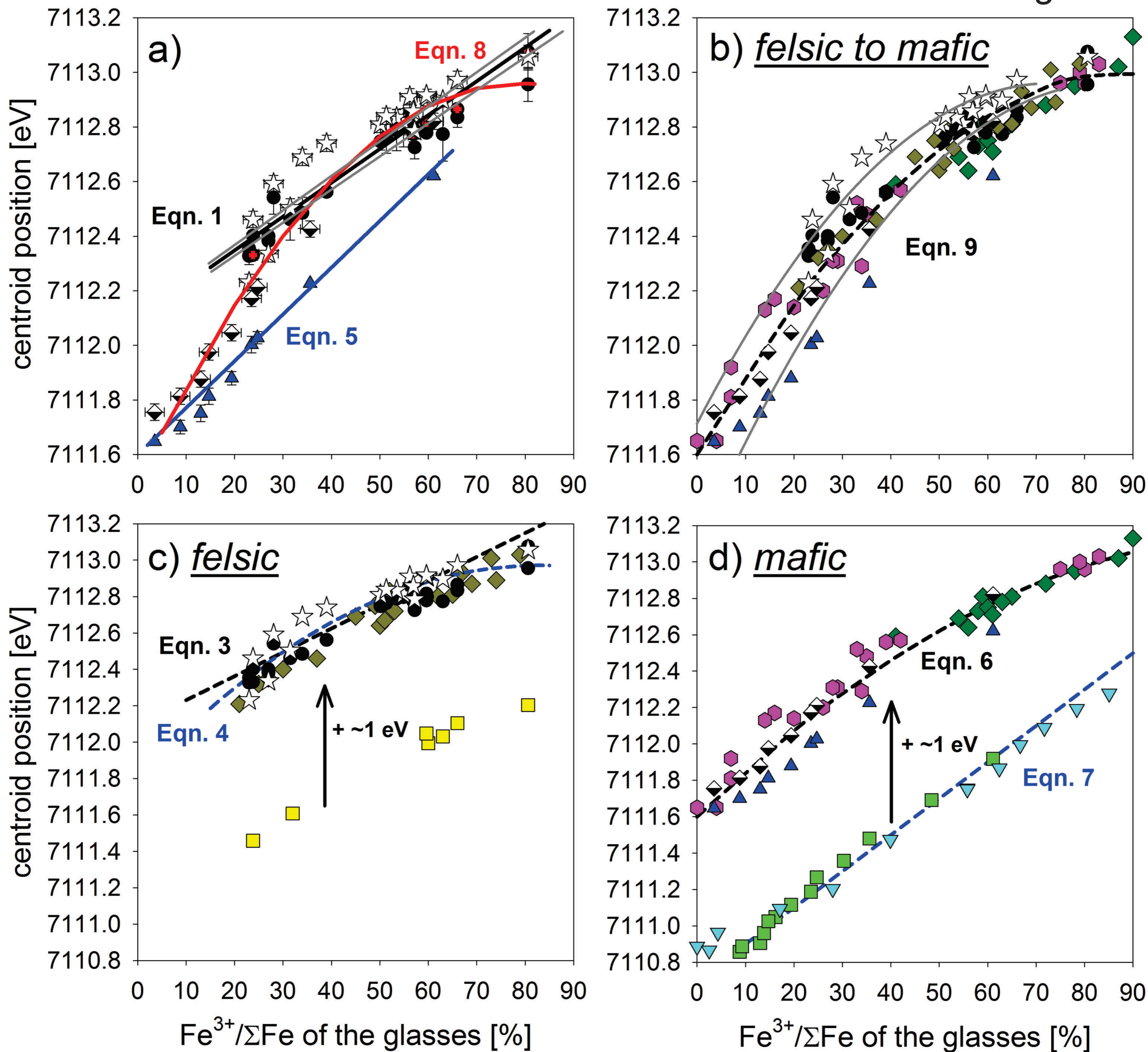
Figure 1



Reference material: REV-1 (hydrous rhyolite)

Figure 2





- Regression: Felsic glasses; 13-ID-E at APS; Si(311); **This study**
- Regression: Basaltic glasses; 13-ID-E at APS; Si(311); **This study**
- Regression: Felsic and basaltic glasses; SUL-X at ANKA; Si(111); **This study**
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- ◆ Basaltic glasses; SUL-X at ANKA; Si(311); **This study**
- ◆ Rhyolite; Id26 at ESRF; Si(311); **Giuli et al. (2012)**; *corr. by -1.25 eV **
- Rhyolite; X26A at NSLS; Si(311); **Cottrell et al. (2009)**; *corr. by -1.25 eV **
- ◆ Phonolite; Id26 at ESRF; Si(311); **Giuli et al. (2011)**; *corr. by -1.25 eV **
- ◆ Basalt; L at DESY; 4 Si(111) #; **Wilke et al., (2005)**; *corr. by -0.33 eV **
- Basalt; X26A at NSLS; Si(311); **Cottrell et al. (2009)**; *corr. by -1.25 eV **
- ▼ Anorthite-diopside; 20B at KEK; Si(111); **Berry et al. (2003)**; *corr. by -1.25 eV **

Figure 4

- Rhyolite 2014.1
- Rhyolite 2014.3
- Dacite 2013.1
- Dacite 2013.3
- Andesite 2014.3
- ▲ Basalt 2014.3
- *crystalline model compounds #*

- Hydrus rhyolite; NK/A = 1.5-1.6; **this study, APS** (-0.33 eV *)
- Dry rhyolite; NK/A = 0.9-1.4; **this study, APS** (-0.33 eV *)
- Hydrus dacite; NK/A = 0.5; **this study, APS** (-0.33 eV *)
- Hydrus andesite; NK/A = 0.5; **this study, APS** (-0.33 eV *)
- ◆ Hydrus rhyolite; NK/A = 1.1-1.2; **Gi12** (-0.92 eV *)
- ◆ Hydrus rhyolite; NK/A = 1.3-1.4; **Gi12** (-0.92 eV *)
- ◆ Hydrus rhyolite; NK/A = 1.8-1.9; **Gi12** (-0.92 eV *)

- ◆ Dry basalts and; **Wi05**
- ▽ Hydrus basalts; **Bo05**
- ▲ Dry basalts; **this study, APS** (-0.33 eV *)
- ▽ Anorthite-diopside; **Be03** (-0.92 eV *)
- ◆ Phonolite; **Gi11** (-0.92 eV *)

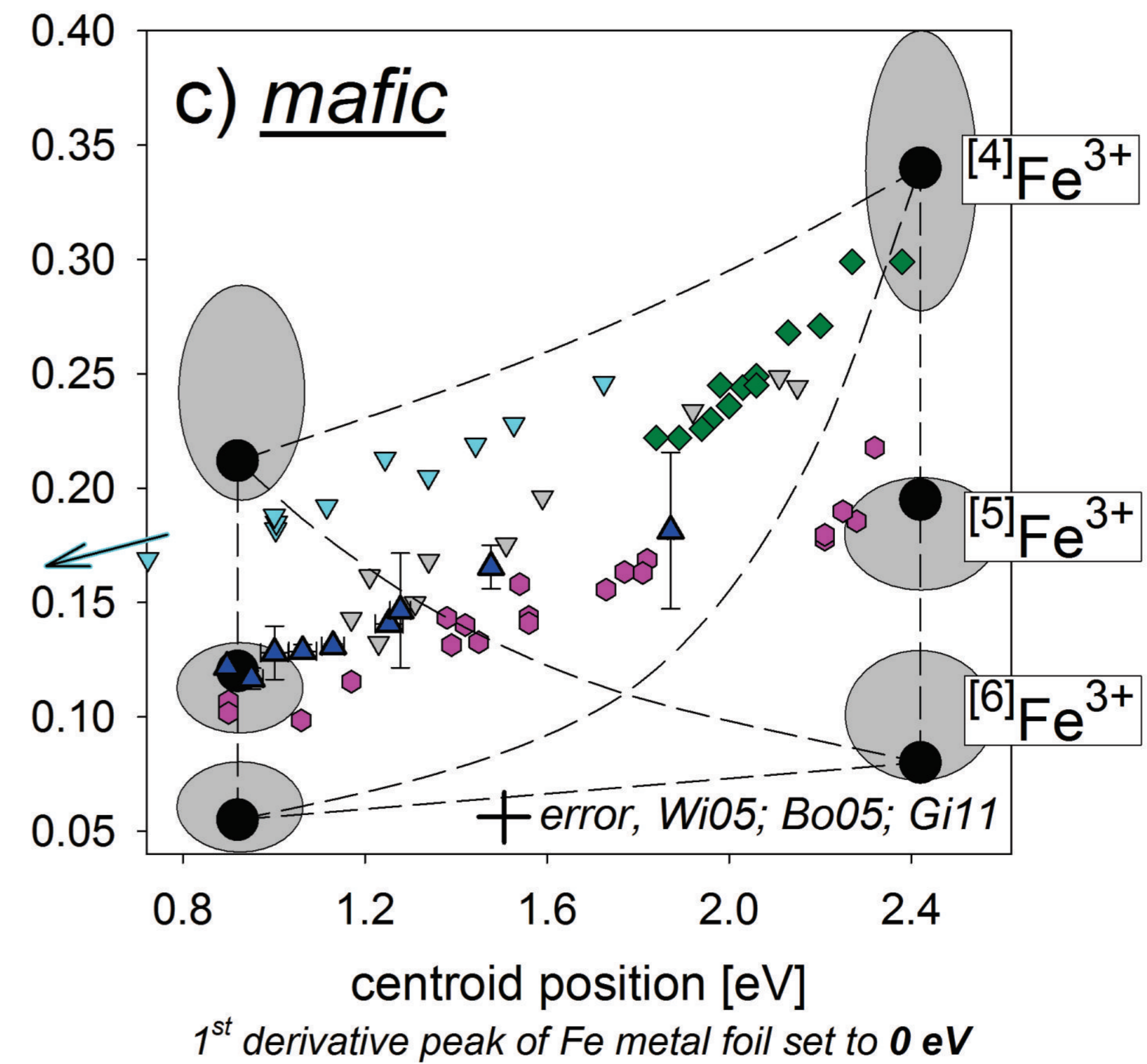
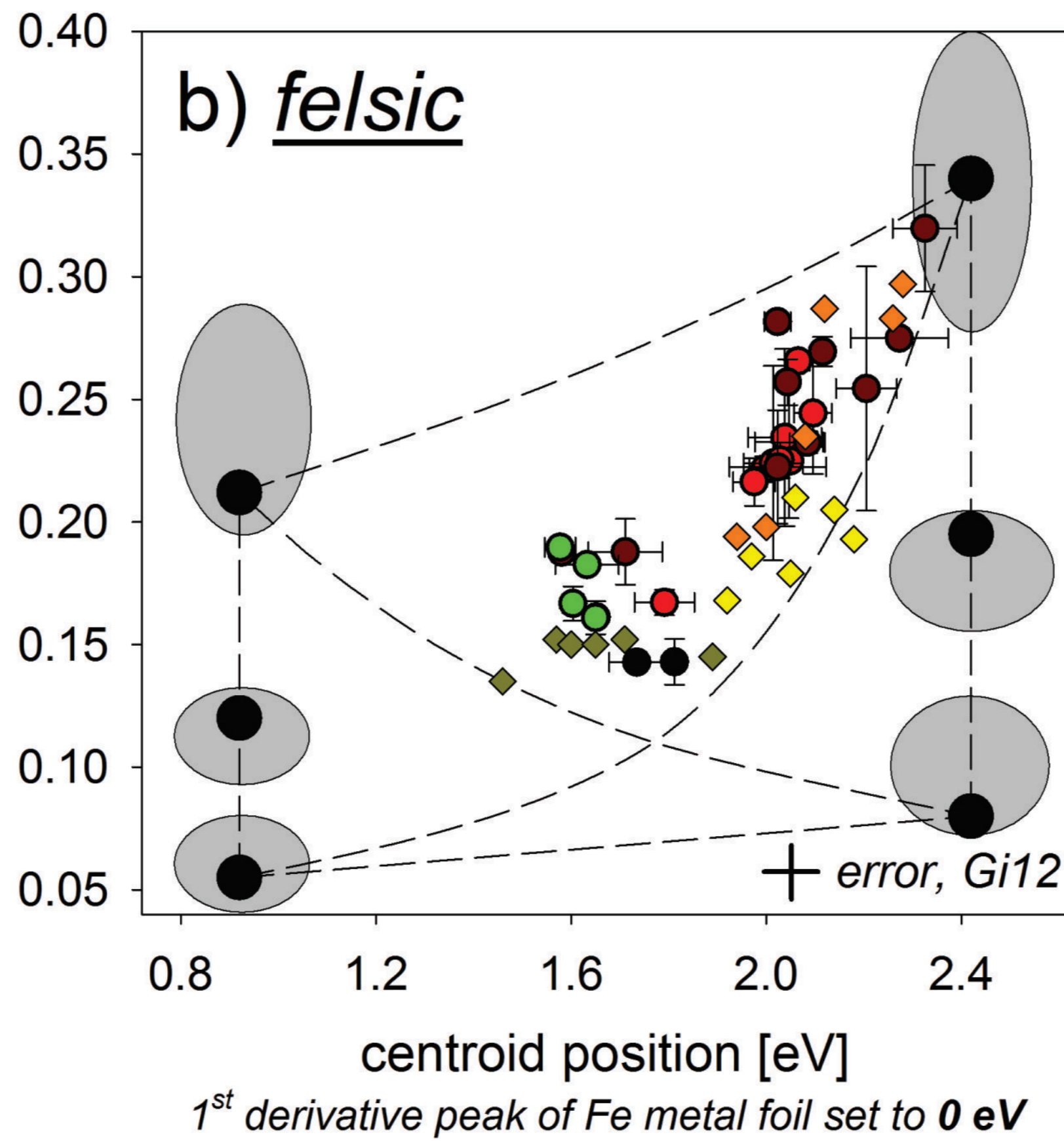
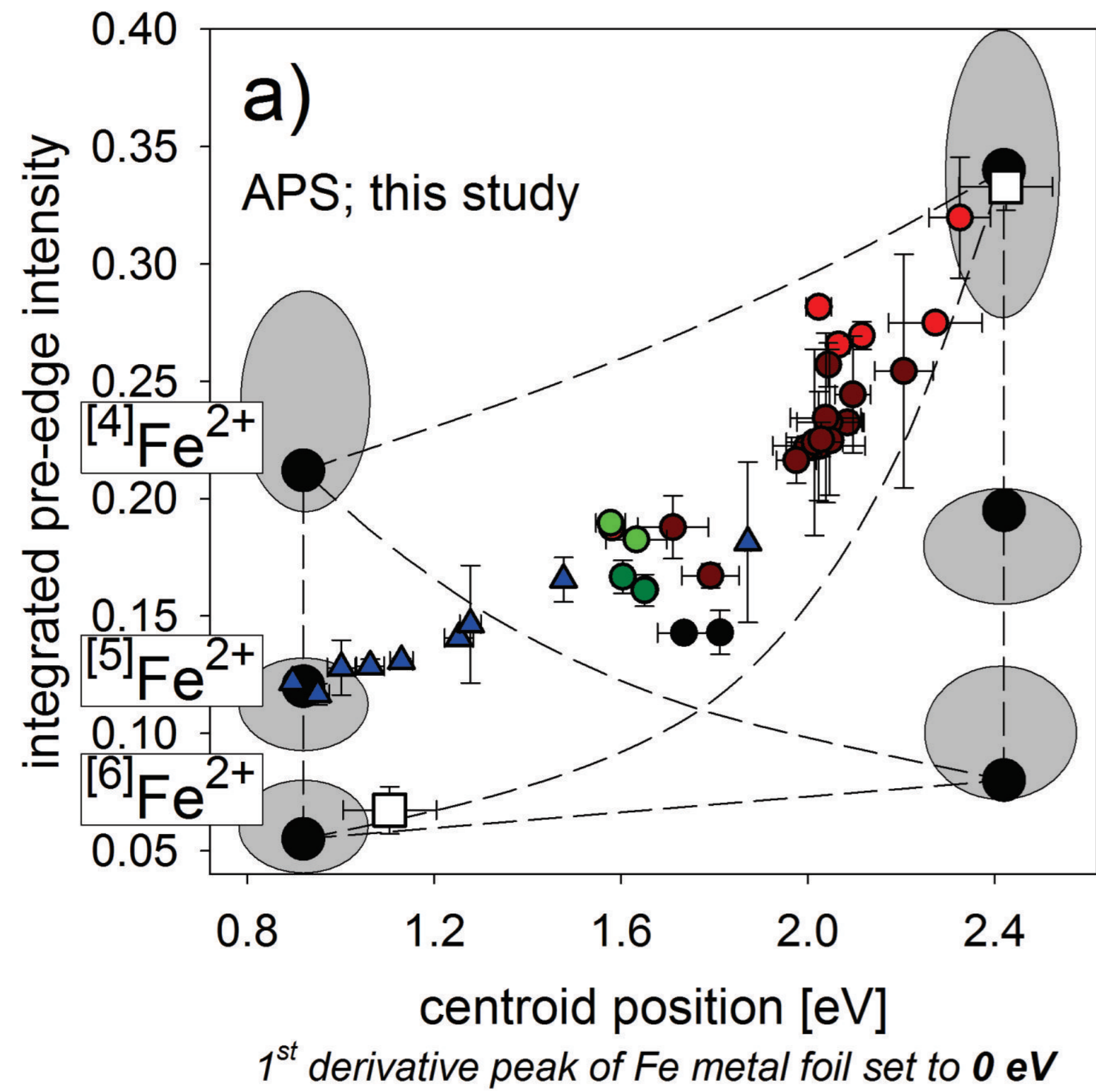


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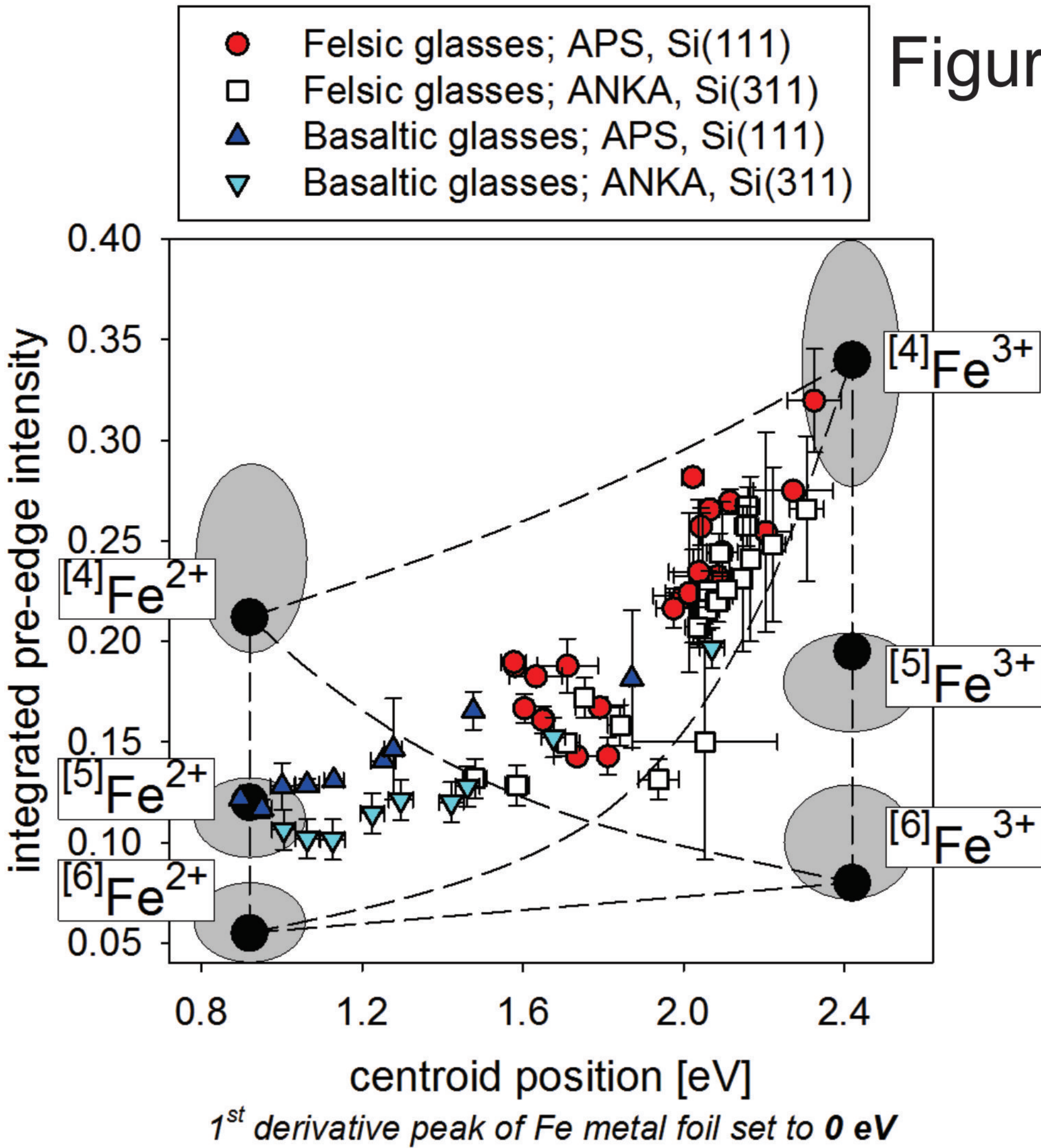


Table 1: Reference glass materials analyzed via Fe XANES.

Composition or Sample ID	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Fe ₂ O ₃	FeO	FeO _{tot}	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	P ₂ O ₅	SO ₃	Cl	H ₂ O _{tot}	Total	KN/A	Fe ³⁺ / ΣFe	type of experiment	Citations
Rhyolite																				
DT-18 ¶	72.6	0.25	9.9	3.89	1.80	5.30	N.A.	0.01	0.19	4.76	4.41	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	± dry	97.81	1.37	0.66	1 atm. exp.	Mo95
DT-29 ¶	73.5	0.25	10.1	5.09	1.10	5.68	N.A.	0.03	0.23	4.14	4.02	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	± dry	98.46	1.20	0.806	1 atm. exp.	Mo95
DT-31	77.3	0.25	10.5	3.01	1.59	4.30	N.A.	0.03	0.23	3.29	3.33	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	± dry	99.53	0.94	0.63	1 atm. exp.	Mo95
DT-39	73.1	0.26	9.9	1.99	3.89	5.68	N.A.	0.01	0.24	5.01	4.36	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	± dry	98.76	1.40	0.315	1 atm. exp.	Mo95
DT-46 ¶	74.4	0.25	10.1	3.58	2.44	5.66	N.A.	0.01	0.24	4.57	4.48	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	± dry	100.07	1.33	0.569	1 atm. exp.	Mo95
H2O-52	69.9	0.24	9.7	3.43	2.54	5.63	N.A.	0.03	0.24	5.38	4.36	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.18	95.82	1.48	0.549	High-P exp.	Mo95
H2O-53	70.3	0.22	9.5	3.06	2.74	5.49	N.A.	0.02	0.22	5.43	4.35	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.16	95.84	1.52	0.501	High-P exp.	Mo95
H2O-54	71.2	0.24	9.7	3.36	2.36	5.38	N.A.	0.02	0.22	5.41	4.38	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3.11	96.89	1.49	0.562	High-P exp.	Mo95
H2O-55	70.7	0.25	9.6	3.59	2.42	5.65	N.A.	0.02	0.22	5.54	4.36	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	3.30	96.70	1.52	0.572	High-P exp.	Mo95
H2O-63 ¶	70.4	0.23	9.5	3.46	2.11	5.22	N.A.	0.02	0.24	5.22	4.26	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.56	95.44	1.47	0.596	High-P exp.	Mo95
H2O-66	69.7	0.22	8.9	3.05	2.39	5.13	N.A.	0.03	0.17	5.33	4.18	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.04	93.96	1.58	0.535	High-P exp.	Mo95
H2O-67	70.6	0.21	9.0	3.43	2.08	5.17	N.A.	0.02	0.21	5.34	4.18	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	4.93	95.07	1.56	0.597	High-P exp.	Mo95
REV-1	70.0	0.21	8.8	1.53	3.53	4.91	N.A.	0.02	0.15	5.23	4.16	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	6.37	93.63	1.57	0.281	High-P exp.	Mo95
REV-3	69.4	0.18	8.7	2.86	2.44	5.01	N.A.	0.03	0.18	5.04	4.07	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	7.10	92.90	1.55	0.513	High-P exp.	Mo95
VG568 ¶	77.5	0.07	12.52	0.35	1.00	1.31	N.A.	0.03	0.5	3.11	4.57	<0.01	N.A.	N.A.	± dry	99.65	0.92	0.238 \$	1 atm. exp.	Co09
Dacite																				
PD2K-3 ¶	61.69	0.49	15.70	0.64	1.56	2.14	0.09	3.67	4.78	4.34	1.35	0.17	N.A.	<0.1	5.10 *	94.48	0.52	0.27 \$	High-P exp.	Be15
PD2K-4 ¶	62.50	0.50	16.03	0.56	1.68	2.18	0.10	3.64	4.72	4.53	1.38	0.17	N.A.	<0.1	3.99 *	95.81	0.53	0.23 \$	High-P exp.	Be15
Andesite																				
AH	61.23	0.85	14.69	1.71	2.98	4.52	0.21	1.34	4.80	3.69	1.69	N.A.	0.32	N.A.	6.61 *	100.12	0.53	0.34	High-P exp.	Fi14
SD1	60.91	0.81	14.57	2.02	2.84	4.65	0.22	1.34	4.41	3.49	1.66	N.A.	0.31	N.A.	5.79 *	98.36	0.51	0.39	High-P exp.	Fi14
Basalt #																				
AII (6 glasses)	50.8	1.73	16.14	#	#	9.53	N.A.	7.40	11.20	2.75	0.15	0.14	N.A.	N.A.	± dry	99.85	0.25	# \$	1 atm. exp.	Co09
LW (3 glasses)	49.4	1.94	17.21	#	#	10.17	N.A.	6.13	8.78	3.17	1.50	1.12	N.A.	N.A.	± dry	99.44	0.39	# \$	1 atm. exp.	Co09

¶ Analyzed during two XANES session at APS. # The analyzed basaltic reference glasses (AII_-35, AII_0, AII_05, AII_15, AII_25, AII_45; LW_-20, LW_-10, LW_10) cover a Fe³⁺/ΣFe ratio of 0.035 to 0.611; see Table A.1 and A.2 (Supplementary Material). * Measured by NIR spectroscopy. \$ Measured by Mössbauer spectroscopy; all other Fe³⁺/ΣFe values were determined via wet-chemical analyses (e.g., Schuessler et al, 2008), the error Fe³⁺/ΣFe values is ≤ 0.02. N.A.: Not analyzed. H₂O_{tot}: 100% - EMP total; NK/A = (Na + K) / Al mass ratio; Citations: Be15 (Bell and Webster, 2015); Fi14 (Fiege et al., 2014); Mo95 (Moore et al., 1995); Co09 (Cottrell et al., 2009). More details about the reference glasses are given in Table A.1 and A.2 (Supplementary Material).