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## Solution mechanisms of phosphorus in quenched hydrous and anhydrous granitic glass as a function of peraluminosity

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**Abstract**—Solution mechanisms of P in metaluminous to peraluminous quenched, hydrous (~9 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O) and anhydrous glasses in the system CaO-Na<sub>2</sub>O-K<sub>2</sub>O-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> have been examined with microRaman spectroscopy. The principal aim was to examine relative stability of phosphate complexes as a function of bulk chemical composition. Increasing peraluminosity was accomplished by increasing Al<sup>3+</sup> and Ca<sup>2+</sup> proportions with constant SiO<sub>2</sub> content. The molar ratio Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/(CaO + Na<sub>2</sub>O + K<sub>2</sub>O) (A/CNK) ranged from 1 (metaluminous) to ~1.3 (peraluminous).

In all compositions P<sup>5+</sup> is bonded to Al<sup>3+</sup> to form AlPO<sub>4</sub> complexes. The principal solution mechanism is one where depolymerized species (Q<sup>3</sup>), involving Al<sup>3+</sup> both within and outside the aluminosilicate network, interact with P to form the AlPO<sub>4</sub> complex together with Q<sup>4</sup> species. The mechanism does not involve alkali metals or alkaline earths. In anhydrous compositions, the spectra are interpreted to suggest Si-O-P cross-linking in the structure. In hydrous compositions, evidence for Si-O-P bonding is less evident. In such glasses, there is, however, possible spectroscopic evidence for Si-OH bonding and possibly P-OH bonding resulting from breakage of cross-linking Si-O-P bonds existing in the anhydrous glasses. Therefore, the water content of peraluminous aluminosilicate melts is likely to affect the solubility behavior of P, and conversely, the solubility behavior of H<sub>2</sub>O is affected by P in such melts. Copyright © 1997 Elsevier Science Ltd

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The geochemical behavior of phosphorus in both mafic and silicic magmas is receiving increasingly detailed attention (e.g., Ryerson and Hess, 1980; Watson and Capobianco, 1981; Harrison and Watson, 1984; Pichavant et al., 1992; Toplis et al., 1994a,b; Wolf and London, 1994). Although generally present in comparatively low concentrations in natural magmas (less than 2–3 wt% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>), even in this abundance range P strongly modifies both physical and chemical properties of silicate liquids (Wyllie and Tuttle, 1964; Kushiro, 1975; Watson, 1976; Visser and Koster Van Groos, 1979; Ryerson and Hess, 1980; London, 1987; Dingwell et al., 1993; London et al., 1993; Toplis et al., 1994a; Toplis and Dingwell, 1996).

In silicic magmas, the P concentration generally is buffered by the solubility of apatite. Early studies (Ryerson and Hess, 1980; Watson and Capobianco, 1981; Harrison and Watson, 1984) have determined that apatite solubility in felsic melts is dependent primarily on temperature and melt SiO<sub>2</sub> content and generally is small for crustal temperatures and melt compositions (e.g., 0.02 wt% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> for a melt having 75 wt% SiO<sub>2</sub> at 800°C, Harrison and Watson, 1984). Recent studies, however, have revealed that apatite solubility depends in a complex way on other melt compositional parameters such as the balance between Al and alkali plus

Ca (i.e., A/CNK = Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/(CaO + Na<sub>2</sub>O + K<sub>2</sub>O), molar (Pichavant et al., 1992; Richard et al., 1992; Wolf and London, 1994), and FeO/Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> ratio (Richard et al., 1992). For constant melt SiO<sub>2</sub> content and temperature, apatite solubility is increased dramatically for peraluminous liquids (A/CNK > 1). Solubilities of up to several wt% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> for peraluminous silicic liquids in equilibrium with apatite at 750–1000°C have been reported (Pichavant et al., 1992; Richard et al., 1992; Wolf and London, 1994). To be interpreted, such results require a better understanding of the structural role of P with the aid of detailed structural studies of multi-component P-bearing aluminosilicate melt compositions.

Most P-bearing silicate melt compositions studied in the glass literature are peralkaline, i.e., molar contents of alkali greatly exceeds that of Al (A/CNK < 1). For such compositions, results of spectroscopic studies have shown that the addition of P increases polymerization of silicate network. In those melts alkali metals associate with P to form phosphate complexes and the number of nonbridging oxygens decreases (Nelson and Tallant, 1984; Dupree et al., 1988, 1989). In contrast, for both subaluminous (A/CNK = 1) and peraluminous (A/CNK > 1) melts, it has been suggested that P speciation is characterized by the presence of AlPO<sub>4</sub>-like units (Mysen et al., 1981; Kosinski et al., 1988; Dupree et al., 1989; Gan and Hess, 1992). Complexing of P<sup>5+</sup> with Al<sup>3+</sup> in peraluminous aluminosilicate melts would account for the strong increase of apatite solubility found experimentally (Pichavant et al., 1992; Wolf and London, 1994). However, none of the different spectroscopic studies

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Table 1. Composition of the glasses.

	244			245			246			247		
	nom	wet	dry	nom	wet	dry	nom	wet	dry	nom	wet	dry
SiO <sub>2</sub>	75.00	69.06	75.97	75.00	68.54	75.79	75.00	65.79	74.89	75.00	69.32	75.50
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14.10	12.62	13.88	14.40	12.85	14.21	14.70	12.72	14.48	14.80	13.96	15.11
CaO	0.21	0.19	0.21	1.47	1.32	1.46	2.73	2.55	2.90	4.00	3.07	3.32
Na <sub>2</sub> O	4.18	3.56	3.92	3.18	2.68	2.96	2.20	1.92	2.19	1.26	1.50	1.62
K <sub>2</sub> O	6.35	5.35	5.89	4.83	4.04	4.47	3.30	2.88	3.28	1.91	2.16	2.34
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.16	0.12	0.13	0.12	1.00	1.11	2.07	1.99	2.27	3.03	2.36	2.55
Total	100.00	90.90	100.00	100.00	90.43	100.00	100.00	87.85	100.00	100.00	92.37	100.00
A/CKN*	1.01	1.07	1.07	1.22	1.29	1.29	1.51	1.48	1.48	1.91	1.84	1.84
Na/K**	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.10	1.01	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.00	1.06	1.06
Ca/P**	1.66	2.00	2.00	1.66	1.67	1.67	1.67	1.62	1.62	1.67	1.65	1.65

	248			249			250			251		
	nom	wet	dry	nom	wet	dry	nom	wet	dry	nom	wet	dry
SiO <sub>2</sub>	75.00	67.75	75.69	75.00	68.03	75.92	75.00	68.96	75.56	75.00	67.92	75.48
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14.10	12.47	13.93	14.30	12.58	14.04	14.40	12.83	14.06	14.40	12.88	14.31
CaO	0.12	0.08	0.09	0.88	0.79	0.88	1.64	1.49	1.63	2.40	2.10	2.33
Na <sub>2</sub> O	4.21	3.51	3.92	3.46	2.83	3.16	2.74	2.41	2.64	2.05	1.79	1.99
K <sub>2</sub> O	6.41	5.57	6.22	5.24	4.41	4.92	4.16	3.54	3.88	3.11	2.73	3.03
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.16	0.13	0.15	0.12	0.97	1.08	2.06	2.04	2.24	3.04	2.57	2.86
Total	100.00	89.51	100.00	100.00	89.61	100.00	100.00	91.27	100.00	100.00	89.99	100.00
A/CKN*	1.01	1.05	1.05	1.17	1.24	1.24	1.37	1.40	1.40	1.61	1.65	1.65
Na/K**	1.00	0.96	0.96	1.00	0.98	0.98	1.00	1.03	1.03	1.00	1.00	1.00
Ca/P**	0.95	0.78	0.78	0.99	1.03	1.03	1.00	0.92	0.92	1.00	1.03	1.03

\* Molar ratio, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>/(CaO + Na<sub>2</sub>O + K<sub>2</sub>O) \*\*Atomic ratios

so far available have been conducted on compositions approaching either natural peraluminous or experimental melts showing elevated apatite solubility.

Here, we present room temperature Raman spectroscopic data on the mechanisms of solution of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> in peraluminous quenched melts (glass) in the system SiO<sub>2</sub>-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-Na<sub>2</sub>O-K<sub>2</sub>O-CaO-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> with and without H<sub>2</sub>O. The data concern two series of glasses, one with a Ca/P ratio of 5/3 (i.e., same as in apatite) and the other with Ca/P = 1, thus enabling to test the possible preference of P to coordinate with Ca rather than with Al.

## 2. EXPERIMENTAL AND ANALYTICAL METHODS

### 2.1. Preparation of Glasses

Starting materials were P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-free gels (or glasses). Nominally, these have constant SiO<sub>2</sub> content of 75 wt% and constant Na/K of 1. In each series of four compositions (1: Ca/P = 5/3 and 2: Ca/P = 1), Al and Ca progressively increase (along with P concentration), whereas the total alkali contents decrease, resulting in compositions becoming progressively more peraluminous (A/CKN = 1.0, 1.1, 1.2, 1.3, Table 1). There is, therefore, a positive correlation between A/CKN and phosphorus content of the two series of glasses (Fig. 1).

The glasses were initially synthesized hydrous at high pressure and temperature. The source of P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> was an H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> solution. The gels were loaded in Pt capsules, together with the H<sub>3</sub>PO<sub>4</sub> solution and a small additional amount of demineralized doubly-distilled water added so that glasses contain 9–10 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O. Two batches of eight hydrous glasses (about 200 mg each) were synthesized in

internally-heated pressure vessels, respectively, at 1100°C, 8 kbar for 7–9 days (see description of apparatus by Vielzeuf and Montel, 1994), and 1300°C, 4 kbar for 3 days (see Roux et al., 1994, for description of apparatus).<sup>\*</sup> The samples were contained in sealed Pt containers.

All glasses were analyzed with a Cameca SX 50 electron microprobe to check for their composition and chemical homogeneity. Analytical conditions and standards were those established previously for P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-bearing glasses of similar compositions (Pichavant et al., 1992) using the precautions described by Pichavant (1987) for analysis of hydrous alkali aluminosilicate glasses. Results are given in Table 1 and recalculated to 100% to compare with nominal compositions. Macusani glass was used as P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> standard. The water contents of two of the glasses, 245 and 248, were determined with Karl Fischer titration (Behrens, 1995; Holtz et al., 1995). The analyzed values (8.53 and 8.27 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O, respectively) compare well with the maximum water contents from the proportions of the reactants (8.9–9.1 wt%).

The Raman microspectroscopic analyses of the dry compositions were performed from small chips of hydrous glasses that were slowly dehydrated in situ in a Pt wire furnace of the type developed by Mysen and Frantz (1992) for high-temperature, in situ microRaman spectroscopy. Complete dehydration was taken as that where there was no longer Raman intensity near 3600 cm<sup>-1</sup> (OH stretching) corresponding to less than 0.1 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O in the glass (B. O. Mysen and D. Virgo, unpubl. data). The Raman analyses of hydrous glasses were carried out on small glass chips.

Raman spectra were recorded with a Dilor XY confocal microRaman spectrometer equipped with a cryogenic Wright Model CCD

<sup>\*</sup> All samples except no. 246 were prepared at 1100°C and 8 kbar. Sample 246 was prepared at 1300°C and 4 kbar.

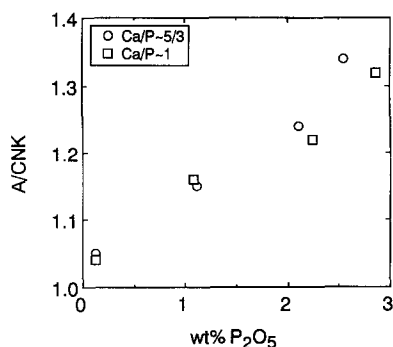


Fig. 1. Relationship between peraluminosity ( $A/CNK$ ) and  $P_2O_5$  content of the glasses.

05-11-0-202 charge-coupled detector (CCD). The excitation source was the 514 nm line of a Coherent Innova Model 90-5  $Ar^+$  laser operating at several hundred mW at the sample. Integration times ranged from 60 to 300 s. The spectra were recorded in the frequency ranges 200–1800  $cm^{-1}$  and 3000–4000  $cm^{-1}$ .

The high-frequency portion of the spectra was deconvoluted with lines of Gaussian shape as is normally done with Raman spectra of silicate glasses (See Mysen, 1992, for detailed discussion). Prior to deconvolution of the spectra, the instrumental background was subtracted by using a line obtained by least-square fitting of the data points at frequencies where no Raman scattering was observed. The spectra were then corrected for temperature- and frequency-dependent scattering intensity (Long, 1977) and the intensities were normalized to the absolute maximum intensity. The curve-fitting is based on the minimization of the squares of the deviations between the observed and calculated Raman envelopes using the algorithm described by Davidson (1966) (see also Seifert et al., 1982; Mysen et al., 1982; Mysen, 1992, for details). The line parameters were treated as independent variables. The number of lines was determined statistically to be that number where additional lines did not improve the quality of the fit significantly. A significant shift in  $\chi^2$  corresponds to a 10% or more improvement when increasing the number of independent variables by (Hamilton, 1965). As three independent variables are needed to describe one line, a 10% improvement in  $\chi^2$  is required to justify an increase in the number of fitted lines by one.

### 3. RESULTS

The Raman spectra can be divided into two frequency regions. The low-frequency region between 200 and 1300  $cm^{-1}$  contains the first order Raman bands associated with the aluminosilicate network (see Fig. 2 for examples). That between 3000 and 4000  $cm^{-1}$  contains the O-H stretch vibrations from hydroxyl groups and molecular  $H_2O$  in samples containing dissolved  $H_2O$  (Fig. 3). The presence of molecular  $H_2O$  in the glass samples is evidenced by the weak band near 1600  $cm^{-1}$  assigned H-O-H bending.

#### 3.1. Low-Frequency Region (200–1300 $cm^{-1}$ )

The Raman spectra of anhydrous glasses (e.g., Fig. 2) overall show similar topology with a broad band centered near 1100  $cm^{-1}$ . This maximum is asymmetric toward lower frequency. There is another strong maximum near 500  $cm^{-1}$  with additional spectral detail near 600  $cm^{-1}$ . There is also a distinctive band near 800  $cm^{-1}$ . The overall topological

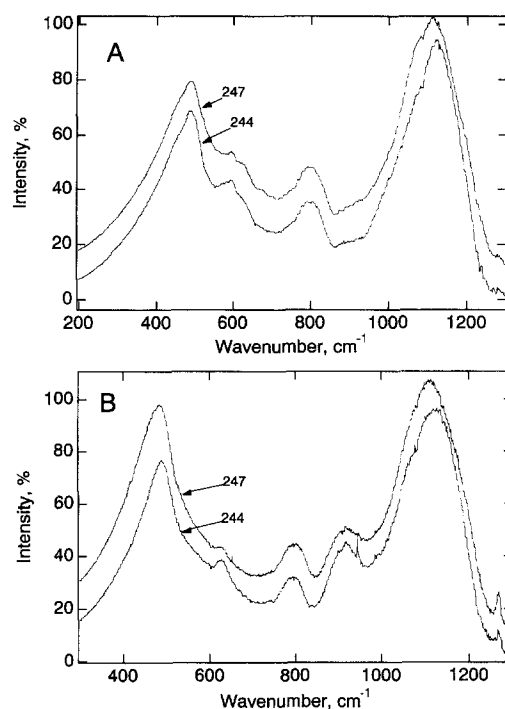


Fig. 2. Examples of unpolarized Raman spectra in the low-frequency region of nominally P-free (244) and P-bearing (247) glasses anhydrous (A) and hydrous (B).

features resemble those of other highly polymerized aluminosilicate glasses (e.g., McMillan et al., 1982; Seifert et al., 1982; Matson et al., 1986).

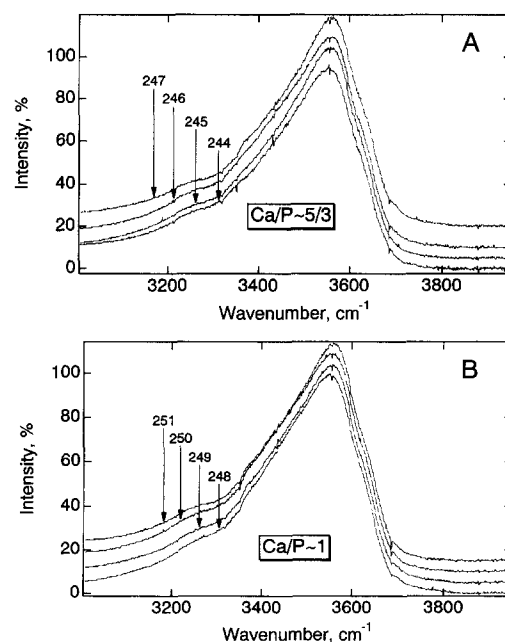


Fig. 3. Unpolarized Raman spectra in the spectral region of OH stretching.

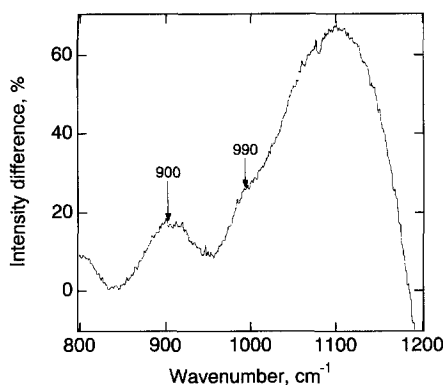


Fig. 4. Difference spectra (hydrous-anhydrous) in the 800–1200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  range illustrating the influence of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  on the Raman intensities. Sample 244 is nominally P-free.

In the 200–1300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region, the principal spectral effect resulting from added  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  to the samples is the appearance of a broad strong band near 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Fig. 2), an observation consistent with those of Mysen and Virgo (1986a) and McMillan et al. (1993). In both the P-free and P-bearing samples, the difference spectra (hydrous–anhydrous samples) also reveal a shoulder near 990  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Fig. 4).

Addition of phosphorus to both hydrous and anhydrous samples, whether at  $\text{Ca/P} \sim 5/3$  or  $\text{Ca/P} \sim 1$ , results only in subtle spectral changes (Fig. 2a, cf. spectrum 244, which is nominally P-free, and spectrum 247, which contains nearly 3 wt%  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ ). There appears to be a shoulder slightly below 1100  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , a feature more clearly shown as a maximum near 1070  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the difference spectra (P-bearing–P-free; see Fig. 5). In anhydrous samples with the highest  $\text{Ca/P}$  ( $\sim 5/3$ ; samples 245–247), a subtle intensity increase near 940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  with increasing phosphorus content may also be discerned (Fig. 5d). This latter effect is less clear in the samples with  $\text{Ca/P} \sim 1$  (samples 249–251; Fig. 5c). In the spectra of the hydrous glasses (Fig. 5a,b), this latter effect is obscured by the significant intensity increase near 970–990  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (see also Fig. 4). These spectral changes near 940 and 1100  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  are qualitatively analogous to those of other P-bearing aluminosilicate glasses (e.g., Gan and Hess, 1992). The presence of phosphorus in the glasses also results in an intensity increase in the Raman spectra of such samples near 1210–1220  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (marked as 1210 in Fig. 5).

The spectra of P-bearing, hydrous samples (see Fig. 2b, for example) show the same overall topological features as the spectra of P-free hydrous samples. It is evident, however, that the intensity near 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  diminishes with increasing P-content (and concomitant increase in peraluminosity; see Fig. 5a,b).<sup>‡</sup> Increasing P-content also results in enhanced intensity near 1070  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  for the  $\text{Ca/P} \sim 1$  series. This intensity change is less pronounced for hydrous samples with  $\text{Ca/P} \sim 5/3$  (Fig. 5a,b).

<sup>‡</sup> This effect appears as an increasingly deep valley in the difference spectra in Fig. 5A,B.

### 3.1.1. Curve-fitted spectra

The spectral region between  $\sim 850$  and  $1250 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  was fitted to Gaussian bands with the number of bands statistically determined as described above (experimental methods). Typical examples are shown in Fig. 6. A summary of the frequencies and areas of these bands is given in Table 2.

The spectra of P-free, anhydrous glasses were fitted to a very weak band near 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , and three strong bands near 1000, 1100, and 1200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively, similar to other Raman data from highly polymerized aluminosilicate glasses (e.g., Seifert et al., 1982).<sup>‡</sup> For the anhydrous, P-bearing samples, the frequencies of the latter three bands are only very subtly dependent on the phosphorus content (Table 2). In the spectra of hydrous, both P-free and P-bearing samples, the frequencies of these latter three bands are distinctly higher (by as much as 20–30  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) than in the spectra of the equivalent anhydrous samples. This observation accords with other spectroscopic data on the effect of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  content on Raman frequencies in this frequency range for aluminosilicate glasses (Mysen and Virgo, 1986a).

In the presence of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (e.g., Fig. 6b,d; see also Tables 2 and 3 for complete set of data), a strong band occurs near 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in accord with other Raman and infrared spectroscopic data of hydrous aluminosilicate glasses (e.g., Mysen et al., 1980; Remmele et al., 1986; Mysen and Virgo, 1986a,b; Silver and Stolper, 1989; McMillan et al., 1993; Holtz et al., 1996). A band near 970  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  is also observed (Fig. 6, see also Table 2). In the spectra of P-containing glasses, whether hydrous or anhydrous, two additional bands near 1100 and 1210  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively, are needed to satisfy the spectral envelope (e.g., Fig. 6). In the hydrous, phosphorus-bearing samples, a band near 940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  could also be fitted. This band is less evident in spectra of anhydrous, P-bearing samples (Table 3). In all cases, whenever present the frequencies of the 940, 1100, and 1210  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  bands appear insensitive to  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and P concentrations (Table 2).

## 3.2. High-Frequency Region (3000–4000 $\text{cm}^{-1}$ )

The high-frequency region between 3000 and 4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  of the spectra of all the hydrous samples is quite similar (Fig. 3) with a broad intensity maximum near 3600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , asymmetric toward lower frequencies and with a small shoulder near  $\sim 3300 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ . This spectral topology is similar to that of other hydrous, highly polymerized aluminosilicate glasses (e.g., Mysen et al., 1980; Mysen and Virgo, 1986a,b; McMillan et al., 1993).

### 3.2.1. Curve-fitted spectra

In the curve-fitted spectra, four Gaussian bands near 3300, 3500, 3600, and 3650  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  were inserted (Fig. 7). Their

<sup>‡</sup> The anhydrous, P-free glasses (no. 244 and 248; see Table 1) have NBO/T values of 0.022 and 0.027, respectively. Thus any contribution from nonbridging oxygen is not likely to be detected in the Raman spectra.

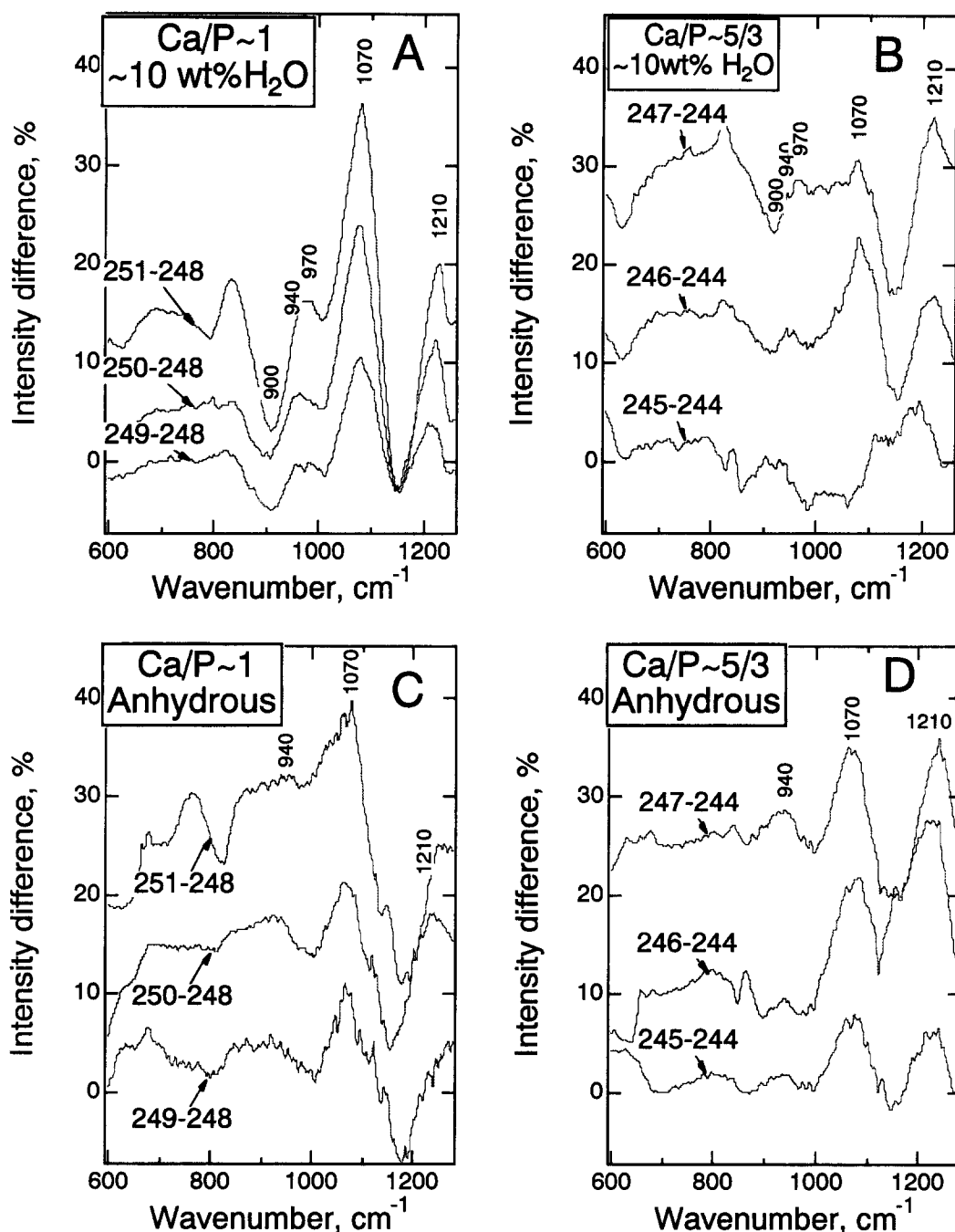


Fig. 5. Difference spectra illustrating the effect of increased phosphorus content for the two series of samples both anhydrous and hydrous. (A) The series  $\text{Ca/P} \sim 1$  with approximately 10 wt%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in solution. The spectra 249, 250, and 251 were subtracted from spectrum 248 (nominally P-free). (B) As A, but for the series  $\text{Ca/P} \sim 5/3$ . In this series spectra 245, 246, and 247, were subtracted from the nominally P-free spectrum 244. (C) As A, but for anhydrous samples. (D) As B, but for anhydrous samples.

frequencies, with the exception of the band near  $3300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , are insensitive to  $\text{Ca/P}$ ,  $\text{A/CNK}$ , and phosphorus content (Table 4). The lowest-frequency band, near  $3300\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , exhibits a slight frequency decrease as the phosphorus content is increased (Table 4). The relative band areas vary systematically with  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  content (Fig. 8). Notably, in the

$\text{Ca/P} \sim 5/3$  series, the band near  $3500\text{ cm}^{-1}$  grows and those near  $3300$  and  $3600\text{ cm}^{-1}$  diminish, whereas the opposite trends with P-content is observed in the spectra of the  $\text{Ca/P} \sim 1$  series of glasses (Fig. 8). The band near  $3650\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is quite weak in all spectra ranging in relative area from 1.3 to 2.2% of the total area of the envelope.

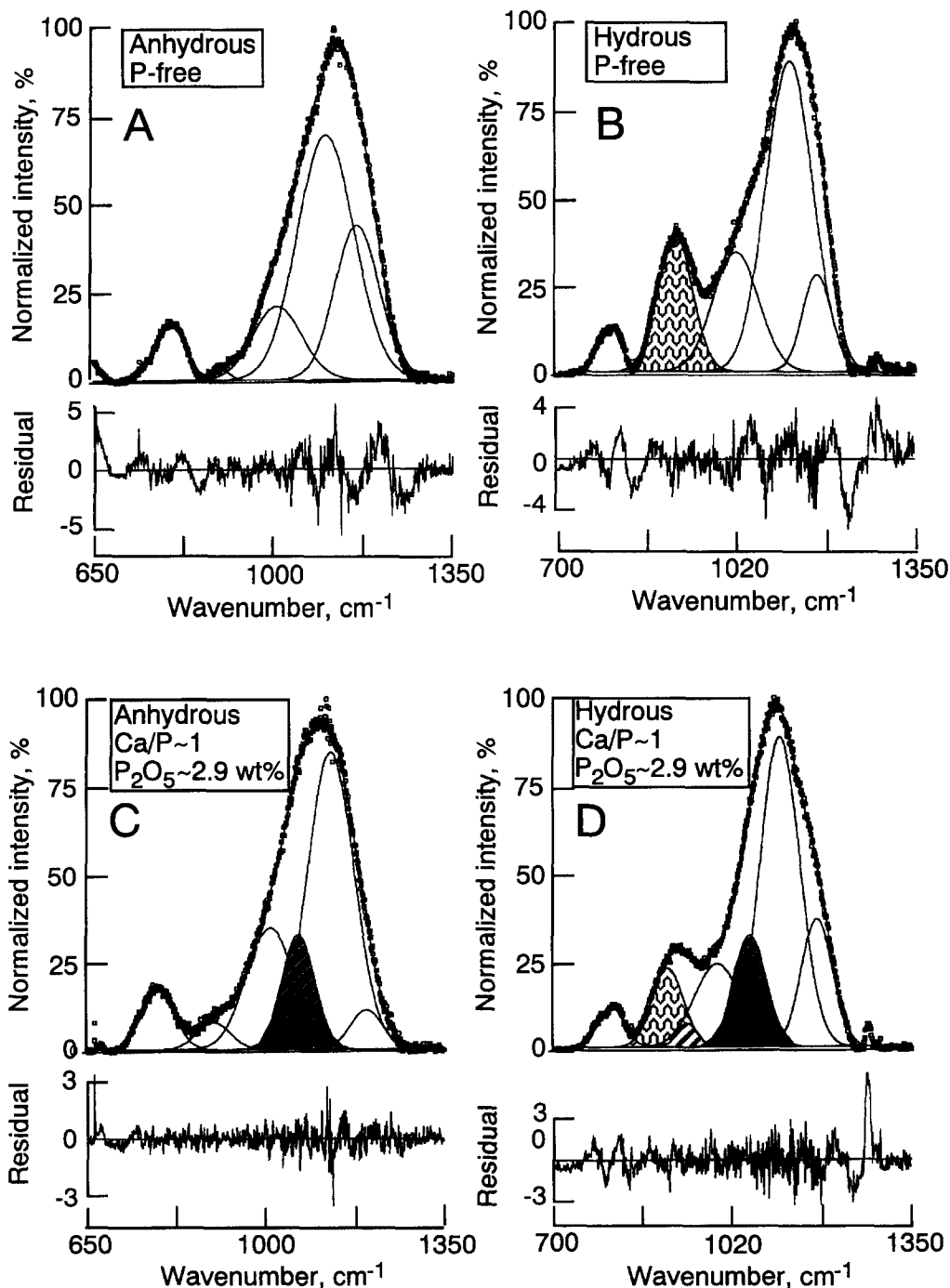


Fig. 6. Examples of curve-fitted spectra. Bands assigned to vibrations resulting from the presence of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  are shown with dotted patterns, whereas bands assigned to vibrations associated with phosphorus are indicated with hachured patterns.

### 3.3. Band Assignments and Structural Interpretation

The starting point for interpretation of the aluminosilicate glass spectra is that of vitreous  $\text{SiO}_2$  where two average structures differing in the number of tetrahedra in the three-dimensionally interconnected rings are commonly suggested

(Mammone et al., 1981; Galeener, 1982; Seifert et al., 1982, 1983; Revesz and Walrafen, 1983). These two ring structures give rise, for example, to the two bands near 1150 and 1200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  both of which are assigned to  $\text{Si-O}^\circ$  stretch vibrations. A detailed analysis of spectra of glasses along the join  $\text{SiO}_2\text{-NaAlO}_2$  led Seifert et al. (1982) to conclude

Table 2. Experimental results—line parameters in 700–1300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region.

		Frequency															
wt% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Al/(Al + Ca + Na)	900	940	970	1000	1110	1100	1200	1210								
Ca/P~5/3																	
Anhydrous																	
0.13	1.05	901			1000		1092	1160									
1.11	1.15	912			996	1119	1080	1158	1205								
2.11	1.24		938		994	1117	1077	1154	1205								
2.55	1.34		938		990	1118	1073	1151	1211								
~10 wt% H <sub>2</sub> O																	
0.13	1.05	912		976	1045		1124	1180									
1.11	1.15	907	939	970	1043	1121	1112	1173	1211								
2.11	1.24	907	940	977	1037	1123	1102	1173	1212								
2.55	1.34	906	939	976	1036	1123	1102	1175	1211								
Ca/P~1																	
Anhydrous																	
0.15	1.04	900			1002		1092	1160									
1.08	1.16	910			997	1118	1080	1154	1205								
2.24	1.22	915			995	1120	1079	1154	1206								
2.86	1.32	906			997	1116	1078	1154	1205								
~10 wt% H <sub>2</sub> O																	
0.15	1.04	912		968	1046		1126	1178									
1.08	1.16	904	938	974	1042	1122	1109	1173	1211								
2.24	1.22	904	937	971	1040	1124	1102	1172	1210								
2.86	1.32	906	937	977	1038	1122	1101	1172	1210								
Areas																	
wt% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Al/(Ca + Na + K)	900	±1σ	940	±1σ	970	±1σ	1000	±1σ	1100	±1σ	1100	±1σ	1200	±1σ	1210	±1σ
Ca/P~5/3																	
Anhydrous																	
0.13	1.05	50	21					1027	104			4683	285	3266	248		
1.11	1.15	92	28					1066	69	880	50	4232	129	2121	102	1169	71
2.11	1.24			27	19			654	65	785	78	4566	120	2371	208	1859	146
2.55	1.34			303	49			506	57	235	30	4339	116	3197	76	874	42
~10 wt% H <sub>2</sub> O																	
0.13	1.05	941	48			870	60	1299	60			6546	118	471	41		
1.11	1.15	745	35	223	38	499	84	1527	145	496	64	4349	175	1912	89	52	17
2.11	1.24	740	60	283	99	467	201	1121	329	418	240	5042	485	1683	225	224	83
2.55	1.34	583	50	253	85	609	98	1039	78	421	209	4986	299	2001	62	153	32
Ca/P~1																	
Anhydrous																	
0.15	1.04	80	29					1182	98			4691	158	3756	127		
1.08	1.16	139	33					1110	116	515	41	4170	196	2439	115	1038	70
2.24	1.22	288	46					911	55	377	30	4366	102	2457	78	1026	61
2.86	1.32	115	31					1343	111	793	103	4291	198	2341	94	641	70
~10 wt% H <sub>2</sub> O																	
0.15	1.04	1281	70			819	66	1820	49			4753	99	1107	52		
1.08	1.16	757	38	384	54	547	80	1348	80	829	66	4091	109	1713	61	27	10
2.24	1.22	812	47	443	36	457	50	1473	313	629	255	4503	632	1681	398	170	106
2.86	1.32	570	37	367	61	572	121	1000	224	410	171	4852	403	1383	124	172	103



Table 3. Area of 940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band relative to total area<sup>#</sup> of high-frequency envelope (850–1300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).

Wt% $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$	A/CNK*	Hydrous ( $\pm 1\sigma$ )	Anhydrous ( $\pm 1\sigma$ )
<i>Ca/P ~ 5/3</i>			
1.11	1.15	0.024 (4)	n.d.
2.11	1.24	0.030 (10)	0.003 (2)
2.55	1.34	0.027 (9)	0.004 (5)
<i>Ca/P ~ 1</i>			
1.08	1.15	0.042 (6)	n.d.
2.24	1.24	0.046 (4)	n.d.
2.86	1.34	0.042 (7)	n.d.

<sup>#</sup> The area of the 970  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band not included.

n.d. Not Detected.

\* Molar  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/(\text{CaO} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O})$ .

that a similar structural environment existed as  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  substituted for  $\text{Si}^{4+}$  in glasses along this join. The frequencies of the bands near 1150 and 1200  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in spectra of vitreous  $\text{SiO}_2$  decreased systematically with increasing  $\text{Al}/(\text{Al} + \text{Si})$ . In the present spectra of anhydrous, P-free glasses, bands assigned to  $(\text{Si},\text{Al})-\text{O}^\circ$  stretching, occur near 1090 and 1160  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively (Table 2; see also Fig. 6a).

The assignment of the  $\sim 900 \text{ cm}^{-1}$  band in spectra of all hydrous samples (whether P-bearing or nominally P-free) as well as in published spectra of other hydrous aluminosilicate glasses has been the subject of debate. One assignment is to  $(\text{Si},\text{Al})-\text{OH}$  stretch vibrations (e.g., Remmele et al., 1986; McMillan et al., 1993). From multinuclear NMR ( $^{23}\text{Na}$ ,  $^{27}\text{Al}$ ,  $^{29}\text{Si}$ ), Kohn et al. (1989, 1992) concluded, how-

ever, that in melt of albite composition there is no evidence for  $\text{Al}-\text{OH}$  or  $\text{Si}-\text{OH}$  bonding but, rather that the principal  $\text{OH}$ -formation is through interaction with alkalis. Thus, the inference from the NMR data is inconsistent with the assignment of the 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band to  $(\text{Si},\text{Al})-\text{OH}$  stretching. The observation (Mysen and Virgo, 1986a) that the intensity of this band increases continuously with increasing  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  content (up to 8–10 wt%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ ) also is inconsistent with an assignment to  $(\text{Si},\text{Al})-\text{OH}$ . This inconsistency is because in hydrous aluminosilicate glasses with total  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  content above  $\sim 3 \text{ wt\%}$  results from IR spectroscopy (e.g., Stolper, 1982; Silver and Stolper, 1989; Silver et al., 1990) show that any additional  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is dissolved in molecular form. Thus, one would not expect the 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band intensity to increase if it was assigned to any kind of vibration associated with structurally bound OH groups. Others have assigned the 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band to  $(\text{Si},\text{Al})-\text{O}^\circ$  stretching arising from the presence of nonbridging oxygen in the hydrous samples (e.g., Mysen and Virgo, 1986a). Such proposed nonbridging oxygen could be as the result of formation either of  $\text{M}-\text{OH}$  or  $\text{Al}-\text{OH}$  complexes. By forming  $\text{M}-\text{OH}$  complexes, the charge-balance requirement of  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  in tetrahedral coordination is no longer met. By forming  $\text{Al}-\text{OH}$  complexes, there would be an excess M-cations. In either case, nonbridging oxygen would be formed. (This effect is illustrated with Eqns. 9 and 10 and Table V in Mysen and Virgo, 1986a.) Although clearly more information is needed before the issue can be fully resolved, in the absence of evidence to the contrary, we assign the 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band to  $(\text{Si},\text{Al})-\text{O}^\circ$  stretching in a depolymerized structural unit (probably of  $\text{Q}^2$  type). The spectral interpretation is also consistent with results from anhydrous peralkaline melts and glasses in, for the example, the system  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3-\text{SiO}_2$ . Spectra of melt and glasses in

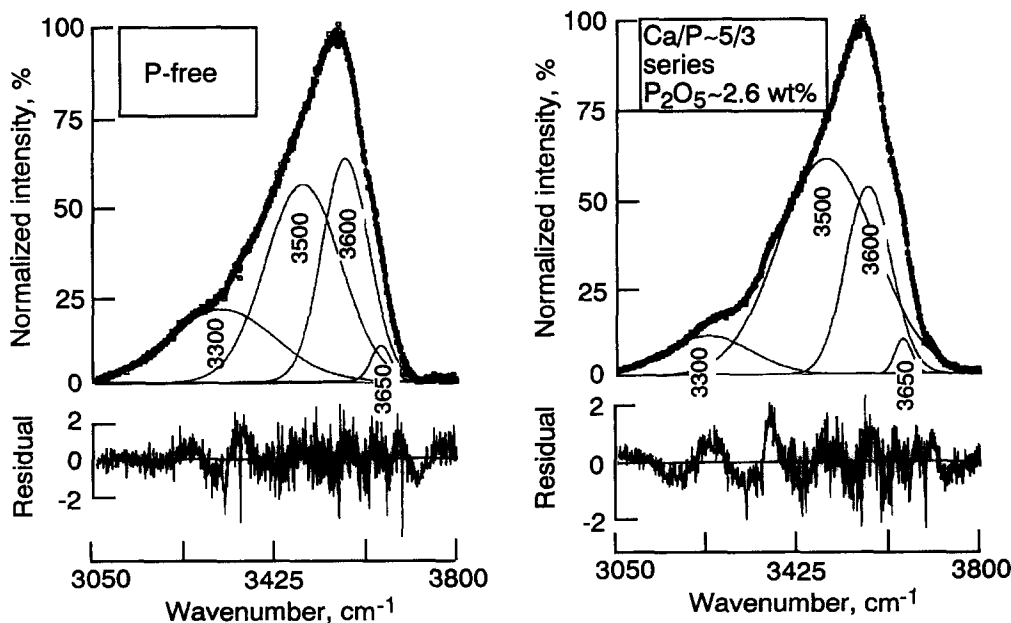


Fig. 7. Examples of curve-fitted spectra in the region of OH stretching.

Table 4. Experimental results—line parameters in the 3000–4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  region.

Wt% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	A/CNK*	Frequency				Area			
		3300	3500	3600	3650	3300	3500	3600	3650
Ca/P~5/3									
0.13	1.05	3316	3484	3572	3644	3152	6086	4305	294
1.11	1.15	3291	3495	3573	3645	2870	7791	3432	257
2.11	1.24	3279	3487	3574	3644	2519	8152	3585	246
2.55	1.34	3245	3488	3573	3644	1406	8605	3512	242
Ca/P~1									
0.15	1.05	3268	3481	3571	3639	2106	8707	3497	210
1.08	1.15	3268	3485	3572	3643	2119	8570	3399	215
2.24	1.24	3256	3471	3572	3644	1953	7936	4348	231
2.86	1.34	3258	3477	3573	3645	1743	7707	4089	256

\* Molar  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/(\text{CaO} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O})$ .

this system reveal significant reduction in frequencies of bands assigned to  $\text{Si-O}^-$  stretching as the  $\text{Al}/(\text{Al} + \text{Si})$  of the system is increased (Mysen and Frantz, 1994).

The relative intensity of the 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band could then be a measure of degree of polymerization of the melts. Interestingly, the area of this band is greater in all the spectra of samples from the Ca/P ~ 1 series. Furthermore, in both series, its relative area decreases somewhat with increasing phosphorus content (Fig. 9). Consequently, one may suggest that in hydrous aluminosilicate melts, P acts as a polymerizing agent analogous to the structural role of phosphorus in

anhydrous depolymerized melts (Dupree et al., 1988, 1989; Mysen, 1992). The actual value of NBO/T contributing to the 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band intensity may be estimated with the method proposed by Mysen and Virgo (1986a). From such calculations, it would appear that solution of ~9–10 wt%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  has increased the NBO/T from near 0 for anhydrous samples to about 0.7 in the hydrous glasses, a value similar to that of trisilicate glasses, for example. There is a 10–25% decrease in this NBO/T-value as phosphorus is dissolved (Table 5).

The Raman band fitted near 970–975  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the spectra of hydrous glasses, with composition-independent frequency, is assigned to Si-OH stretching (e.g., Stolen and Walrafen, 1976). The presence of Si-OH bonding in these glasses is also consistent with the band near 3650  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the high-frequency envelope (e.g., Fig. 7, see also Table 4) as OH stretch vibrations at this high frequency has not been associated with hydroxyl formation involving the other metal cations (Al, Ca, Na, K) in the present system (e.g., Aines and Rossman, 1984; Mysen and Virgo, 1986a,b). The dominant intensity in the 3000–4000  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  range at lower frequency

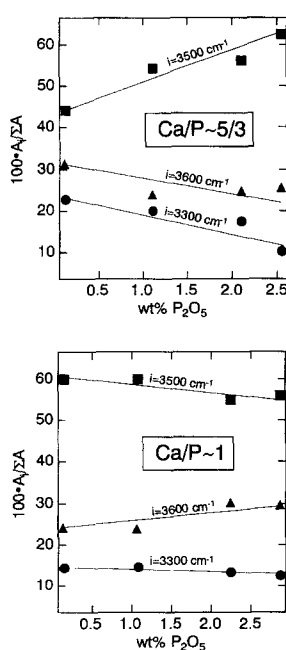


Fig. 8. Variations in areas of individual bands in the OH stretch region relative to the total area of the envelope,  $\Sigma A$ , as a function of wt%  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  (and A/CNK, see Fig. 1).

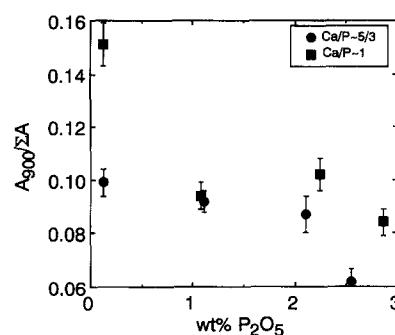


Fig. 9. Relationship between phosphorus content (and A/CNK) the area of the 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band ( $A_{900}$ ) relative to the total area of bands assigned to vibrations not including OH (970  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and P (1120 and 1210  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ).  $\Sigma A = A_{900} + A_{1000} + A_{1150} + A_{1200}$ .

Table 5. Calculated NBO/T from relative area of 900  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band.

Wt% $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$	A/CNK*	NBO/T ( $\pm 1\sigma$ )
Ca/P $\sim$ 5/3		
0.13	1.05	0.76 (8)
1.11	1.15	0.59 (6)
2.11	1.24	0.72 (8)
2.55	1.34	0.65 (7)
Ca/P $\sim$ 1		
0.15	1.05	0.74 (8)
1.08	1.15	0.65 (7)
2.24	1.24	0.64 (7)
2.86	1.34	0.65 (7)

\* Molar  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/(\text{CaO} + \text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O})$ .

(e.g., Figs. 7, 8) is consistent with a significant fraction of the OH-groups bonded to metal cations other than  $\text{Si}^{4+}$  (e.g., Mysen and Virgo, 1986b). This conclusion is also consistent with multinuclear NMR data of hydrous, highly polymerized aluminosilicate melts suggesting primarily alkali-OH interaction (e.g., Kohn et al., 1992).

The three remaining bands in the high-frequency envelope is that near 940–950  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and those near 1120 and 1210  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Fig. 6). The latter two bands are observed only when there is P in the system. It is suggested that the band fitted near 1120  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  might be assigned to P-O-Al stretching thus, in accord with Gan and Hess (1992), leading to the suggestion that phosphate complexing with Al occurs in peraluminous glasses to form perhaps P-O-Al linkages in a three-dimensional structure (see also Mysen et al., 1981).

The band near 1210  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  will be interpreted with the aid of published Raman and  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR data (Chakraborty and Condrate, 1985; Kosinski et al., 1988; Dupree et al., 1989). In a vibrational spectroscopic study that included Raman data for  $\text{Na}_2\text{O-SiO}_2\text{-P}_2\text{O}_5$  glasses, Chakraborty and Condrate (1985) suggested that a band near 1180  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in their spectra could be assigned to coupled vibrations of Si-O and P-O stretching coordinates. Chakraborty and Condrate (1985) on this basis concluded that this was evidence for Si-O-P linkages in their  $\text{Na}_2\text{O-SiO}_2\text{-P}_2\text{O}_5$  glasses. Kosinski et al. (1988) and Dupree et al. (1989) reported  $^{31}\text{P}$  NMR evidence for Si-O-P linkages in P-bearing alkali silicate and alkali aluminosilicate glasses. Additionally, Kosinski et al. (1988) suggested that Raman bands in the 1100–1250  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  frequency range included vibrations due to Si-O-P linkages. Mysen et al. (1981) in a study of P-bearing  $\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8$  and  $\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8$  glasses suggested that a band near 1150  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  reflected the presence of Si-O-P linkages in those materials. Although somewhat uncertain, we suggest that the band fitted near 1210  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the spectra of the present glasses also reflects the presence of Si-O-P linkages in the glasses studied here. This suggestion implies structural cross-linking between the phosphate and silicate portion of both the hydrous and anhydrous, peraluminous aluminosilicate glasses.

The area ratio,  $A_{1120}/(A_{1120} + A_{1210})$ , might be taken as a measure of the relative abundance of P-O-Al and P-O-Si linkages (although this abundance ratio cannot be quantified from the Raman spectra). From the much larger values of  $A_{1120}/(A_{1120} + A_{1210})$  in spectra of hydrous as compared with anhydrous samples (Fig. 10) it follows that P-O-Al linkages are more abundant in the hydrous than in the anhydrous P-bearing aluminosilicate glasses.

The 940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band is significant only in the spectra of hydrous P-bearing samples (Table 3; see also Fig. 6). In these samples, its relative intensity is greater in the series of samples with lowest Ca/P (Table 3). This band could be assigned to P-O $^-$  stretching in an orthophosphate ( $\text{PO}_4^{3-}$ ) unit (e.g., Nelson and Tallant, 1986; Mysen, 1992). The frequency, however, is about 20  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  lower than that observed in many crystalline orthophosphates and also in spectra of other P-bearing glasses where independent spectroscopic evidence indicates that orthophosphate complexes exist (e.g., Nelson and Tallant, 1986; Dupree et al., 1988). Further, Raman spectra of  $\text{CaO-SiO}_2\text{-P}_2\text{O}_5$  and  $\text{Na}_2\text{O-SiO}_2\text{-P}_2\text{O}_5$  glasses show the band assigned to P-O $^-$  stretching in orthosilicate units as a narrow band between 960 and 965  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Mysen, 1992, 1996). In the present system, with similar metal cations, one would, therefore, expect the frequency to be near 960  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  and not 940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  as observed. It should also be noted that despite this inconsistency, if the 940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  band was due to P-O $^-$  stretching in orthophosphate units in the hydrous samples, from a comparison of the intensity data from the system  $\text{Na}_2\text{O} \cdot 9\text{SiO}_2$  (NBO/Si = 0.22) with 2 mol%  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  in solution with the present intensity relationships, it would be suggested that even in the most P-rich sample, only about 10% of the dissolved  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  would exist as orthophosphate.

An alternative interpretation may be related to the observation above (e.g., Fig. 10) that the abundance of P-O-Si relative to P-O-Al linkages decreases as  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  is dissolved in the glasses. This structural change might imply that P-O-Si oxygen bridges have been broken by  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ . Such breakage could lead to formation of Si-OH and P-OH bonds (analogous to the breakage of Si-O-Si bridges to form two Si-OH bonds in  $\text{SiO}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$  glasses and melts; see, for example, Wasserburg, 1957; Stolen and Walrafen, 1976). It is possible that the 940  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  might be assigned to an equivalent P-OH vibration.

In the study of Mysen and Virgo (1986b), the area of the band near 3500  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  was found particularly sensitive to Ca/Si ratio (in spectra of glasses along the join  $\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2\text{-SiO}_2$ ), whereas the area of lower-frequency band, near 3300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , appeared positively correlated with Na/Si (in spectra of glasses along the join  $\text{NaOH-SiO}_2$ ). This latter frequency region also, however, exhibits increased intensity with increasing abundance of molecular  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  so interpretation of the intensity variations in this region of spectra from the more complex aluminosilicate glasses should be conducted with caution. A band near 3600  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  occurred in spectra of glasses along both the joins  $\text{Al}(\text{OH})_3\text{-SiO}_2$  and  $\text{SiO}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$  (Mysen and Virgo, 1986b). Relative intensity variations re-

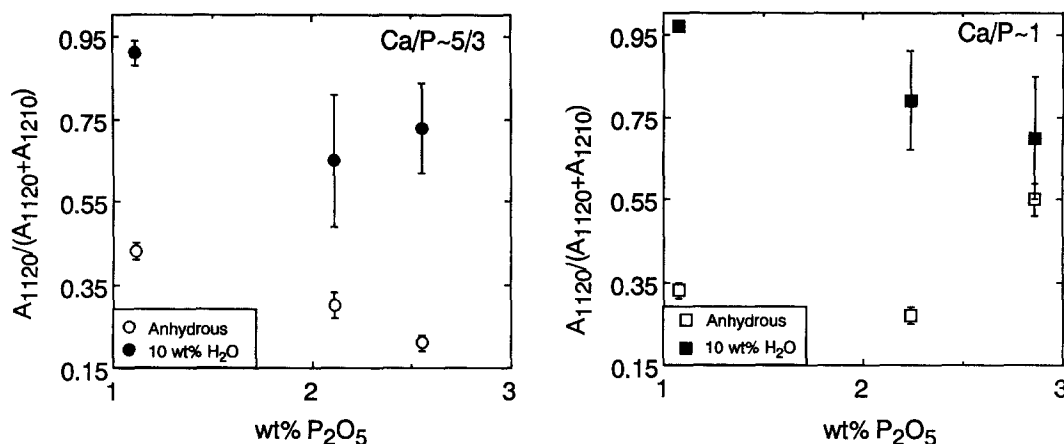


Fig. 10. Relative intensities of the two bands assigned to P-O-Al ( $A_{1120}$ ) and P-O-Si ( $A_{1210}$ ) as a function of phosphorus content (and A/CNK) for hydrous (closed symbols) and anhydrous (open symbols) samples.

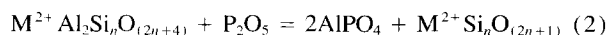
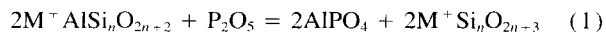
flecting possible variations in abundance of Al-OH and Si-OH bonding is, therefore, not feasible. It is tentatively suggested, however, that the intensity variations among the 3500 and 3300  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  bands (Fig. 8) might reflect relative importance of Ca-OH and alkali-OH bonding. If so, it appears Ca/P ~ 5/3 series with increasing CaO and  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  content, Ca-OH bonding becomes more important relative to OH groups bonded to alkali metals. In the Ca/P ~ 1 series of glasses, this trend is less evident.

#### 4. DISCUSSION

##### 4.1. Solution Mechanism of Phosphorus in Anhydrous Peraluminous Glasses

The mechanism of incorporation of P in peraluminous glasses is first detailed for the dry compositions. The spectroscopic data are interpreted to suggest that phosphorus is present in the two series of glasses studied primarily as  $\text{AlPO}_4$  species. There is also evidence for P-O-Si bonding thus suggesting cross-linking between the phosphate complexes and the aluminosilicate network. From Raman spectroscopic data, the presence of phosphate units with double-bonded oxygen can be ruled out (they should appear as peaks at  $\geq 1320 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ , e.g., Kosinski et al., 1988, and no Raman intensity was observed in this spectral range).

The Al that participates in the formation of  $\text{AlPO}_4$  units may come from two distinct structural positions. One is where  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  is charge-balanced with alkalis and possibly Ca. In one case, this mechanism results in the formation of non-bridging oxygen as illustrated with the following schematic equations (for monovalent and divalent charge-balancing cations):



Toplis and Dingwell (1996) suggested an alternative mechanism to form  $\text{AlPO}_4$  complexes where one may envision

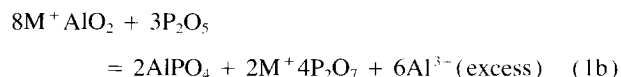
exchange of alkalis (or alkaline earths) between charge-balanced  $\text{Al}^{3+}$  and phosphate complexes:



In the case illustrated by Eqns. 1 and 2, P solution would involve the production of network modifiers (alkalis and Ca), resulting in depolymerization of the melt. This model would have a large influence on the framework structure, which is not observed in the Raman spectra. We, therefore, view this possibility as unlikely. An important implication of this observation is that P incorporation in these aluminosilicate glass systems has little influence on the aluminosilicate network.

Phosphate complexing according to the mechanisms 1a or 2a, or both, does not affect the NBO/T of the aluminosilicate network. However, in this mechanism the  $\text{Al}/(\text{Al} + \text{Si})$  of the aluminosilicate must decrease as phosphorus is dissolved. This postulated decrease in  $\text{Al}/(\text{Al} + \text{Si})$  will result in an increase in frequency of the (Si,Al)-O $^\circ$  stretch vibrations near 1000, 1090, and 1160  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  in the P-free glasses (Seifert et al., 1982; Neuville and Mysen, 1996) as P is dissolved. Such a frequency increase is not observed. Further, from a stoichiometric point of view, only metaphosphate ( $\text{PO}_3^-$ ) units can be formed without generating excess Al which might result in additional nonbridging oxygen in the melts. The frequency of P-O $^\circ$  stretching in  $\text{PO}_3^-$  units in crystalline  $\text{NaPO}_3$  is near 1165  $\text{cm}^{-1}$  (Nelson and Tallant, 1986). There is no evidence for such a band in the Raman spectra. The mechanisms proposed by Toplis and Dingwell (1996) and illustrated with expressions 1a and 2a are not, therefore, consistent with the data.

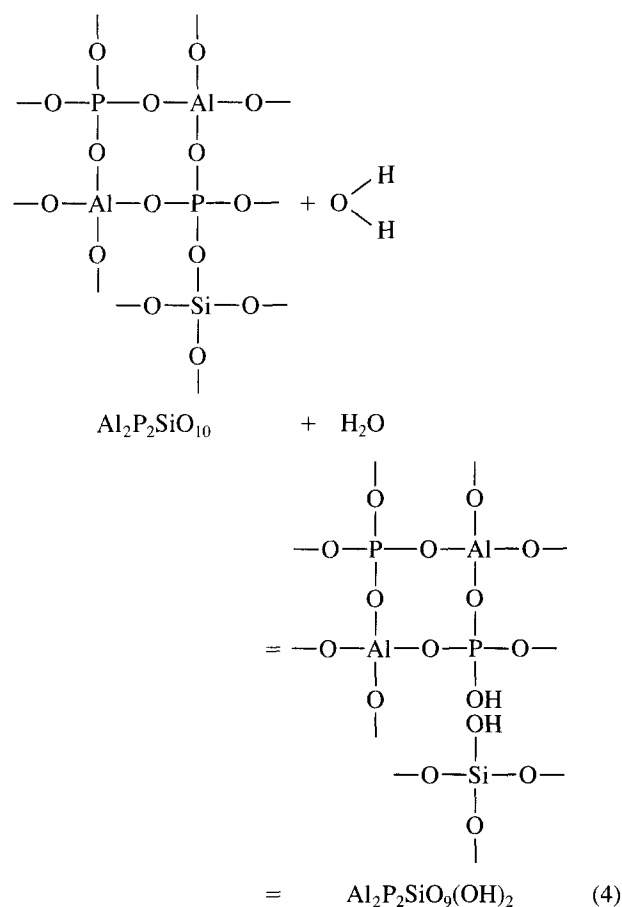
An alternative is a conceptually similar model with the phosphate complexes less polymerized than that of  $\text{PO}_3^-$ . Such a model can be illustrated with the expressions:





sion is consistent with previously suggested models for H<sub>2</sub>O solution mechanisms in aluminosilicate melts and glasses (e.g., Mysen and Virgo, 1986b; Silver et al., 1990; Kohn et al., 1992; Holtz et al., 1996).

The Raman spectra of H<sub>2</sub>O- and P-bearing glasses differ from both the anhydrous, P-bearing and P-free anhydrous glasses in (1) the presence of a distinct Raman band near 940 cm<sup>-1</sup> and (2) a considerably larger value of the area ratio,  $A_{1120}/(A_{1120} + A_{1210})$  (Fig. 10). The latter observation is consistent with greater relative abundance of P bonded as P-O-Al relative to P-O-Si in hydrous relative to anhydrous P-bearing samples. The relative decline in abundance of Si-O-P bridges in hydrous samples may be due to replacement of the oxygen bridge with OH groups:



It is possible that the ~940 cm<sup>-1</sup> band observed in the Raman spectra of hydrous, P-bearing samples might then be assigned to P-OH vibrations analogous to the 970 cm<sup>-1</sup> that is assigned to Si-OH stretching. Consequently, in this solution model of water into P-bearing peraluminous glasses has the effect of isolating the AlPO<sub>4</sub> complexes from the silicate network through the formation of P-OH bonds. A consequence of this solution model for P in hydrous peraluminous glasses is that most likely the solubility of H<sub>2</sub>O in P-bearing melts would differ from that in the same melt without phosphorus. Such an effect was demonstrated experimentally by Wolf and London (1994).

## 5. CONCLUDING REMARKS

Raman spectra of peraluminous granitic glasses are consistent with Al-O-P bonding, perhaps in an AlPO<sub>4</sub>-type complex, being a principal solution mechanism of P. These complexes are linked with the silicate network over Si-O-P bridges. In hydrous systems, the Si-O-P bridges are broken and replaced with OH-groups attached to Si-OH and probably P-OH. Therefore, the water content of peraluminous aluminosilicate melts are likely to affect the solubility behavior of P, and conversely, the solubility behavior of H<sub>2</sub>O is affected by P in such melts.

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