Structure and properties of glasses and melts in the MgO-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>, CaO-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub>, MgO-CaO-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub> systems

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# 1) MAS System

# 3) CMAS System

# 2) CAS System



SiO<sub>2</sub>

· Co

Sa

· AE

Sp

Foe

200

MgO

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 $AI_2O_3$ 

• Mu









#### R=MgO/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

MV of glass increases linearly with SiO<sub>2</sub> and decreases with MgO

MAS

 $C_p^{\text{conf}} = C_p^{-1} - C_{pg}(T_g)$  $Tg \Longrightarrow \log \eta = 13 \log Po$ 

Configurational heat capacity increases with decreasing  $SiO_2$  and increasing  $Al_2O_3$  content.

After Richet (1987) and Richet and Bottinga (1984)





#### Viscosity MAS

## Viscosity increases strongly with SiO<sub>2</sub>

Tg increases strongly with  $SiO_2$ and very small variation between 50 and 70 mole % of  $SiO_2$ 





#### Raman spectroscopy MAS









## **Mg** - **Conclusions**

MAS

• MV increases and  $C_{p}^{conf}$  decreases with SiO<sub>2</sub>

• Viscosity and Tg increase with SiO<sub>2</sub> and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

• Viscosity and Raman spectroscopy for R=1 glasses => random substitution Si/Al, few structural changes

• NMR  $\Rightarrow$  VAl increases with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>







# CAS

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#### Glass transition temperature

## CAS





 $R = CaO/Al_2O_3$ 

Substitution of Si by Al in Q<sup>4</sup> species along the join R=1



 $SiO_2 => Tetrahedra SiO_4$   $CaAl_2O_4 => Tetrahedra AlO_4$ substitution of 1 Si by 1 Al and Ca charge compensator

**Anomaly**?





## CAS



#### RMN 750MHz, CRMHT, Orléans, <sup>27</sup>Al 1D MAS



Neuville et al. GCA, 2004, 68, 5071



#### $\Rightarrow$ 1<R<3 92%Al<sup>IV</sup> and 8%Al<sup>V</sup> in glasses with classic (15°/s) and rapid quench (300°/s)

Neuville et al. JNCS, 2007





 $\delta_{iso}$  <sup>[4]</sup>Al independant of MO/Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and vary linearly with SiO<sub>2</sub>



Neuville et al. Chem Geol., 2006, 229, 173







![](_page_30_Figure_0.jpeg)

Anorthite

CaAl<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

Crystal and melt 1000K => Al in 4 fold coordination

with increasing temperature few AI in 5 fold coordination appear according with NMR (Coté, 1993) and Raman spectroscopy (Daniel et al, 1995)

![](_page_31_Figure_0.jpeg)

Al K-edge

 $CA = CaAl_2O_4$ 

Crystal and melt => Al in 4 fold coordination

with increasing temperature few AI in 5 fold coordination appear according with NMR (Couture et al, 1990)

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#### **Ca-Conclusions**

#### Explanations for the increase of Tg at low SiO<sub>2</sub> content

•Glasses R=1:  $Q^4$ 

- few structural change substitution Si/Al
- $\Rightarrow$  polymerization not change
- $\Rightarrow$  no Tg maximun
- $\Rightarrow$  <sup>[5]</sup>Al explain the Tg deviation

•High content in CaO : Al in Q<sup>2</sup> low Tg

With increase of SiO<sub>2</sub> or Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> : Q<sup>4</sup>
Al enters preferentialy in Q<sup>4</sup> species
⇒ the connectivity of the network is increases => higher viscosity
⇒ high Tg

•Not need O tricluster to explain viscosity variation

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# 1) MAS System

# 3) CMAS System

# 2) CAS System

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### **Ca/Mg-Conclusions**

•No significant changes in Raman spectroscopy

• viscosity measurements show a minimum at Tg which can be explain by an ideal mixing term in the configurational entropy

• the proportion of <sup>[5]</sup>Al increases with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

## **Conclusions**

•R=1 : substitution of Si by Al in Q<sup>4</sup> species see by Raman, NMR are in good agreement with viscosity and configurational entropy

- per-MO glasses: low amount of <sup>[5]</sup>Al and for the CAS system, Al in Q<sup>2</sup> species for low SiO<sub>2</sub> content.
- peraluminous glasses: <sup>[5]</sup>Al increases with Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>
- Tg increases with <sup>[5]</sup>Al => <sup>[5]</sup>Al can be a network former

• **Ca/Mg** mixing => <sup>[5]</sup>Al increases with Mg and viscosity can be predict using an ideal mixing term

• No tricluster oxygen to explain properties variation in MAS, CAS, CMAS and probably also in NAS