

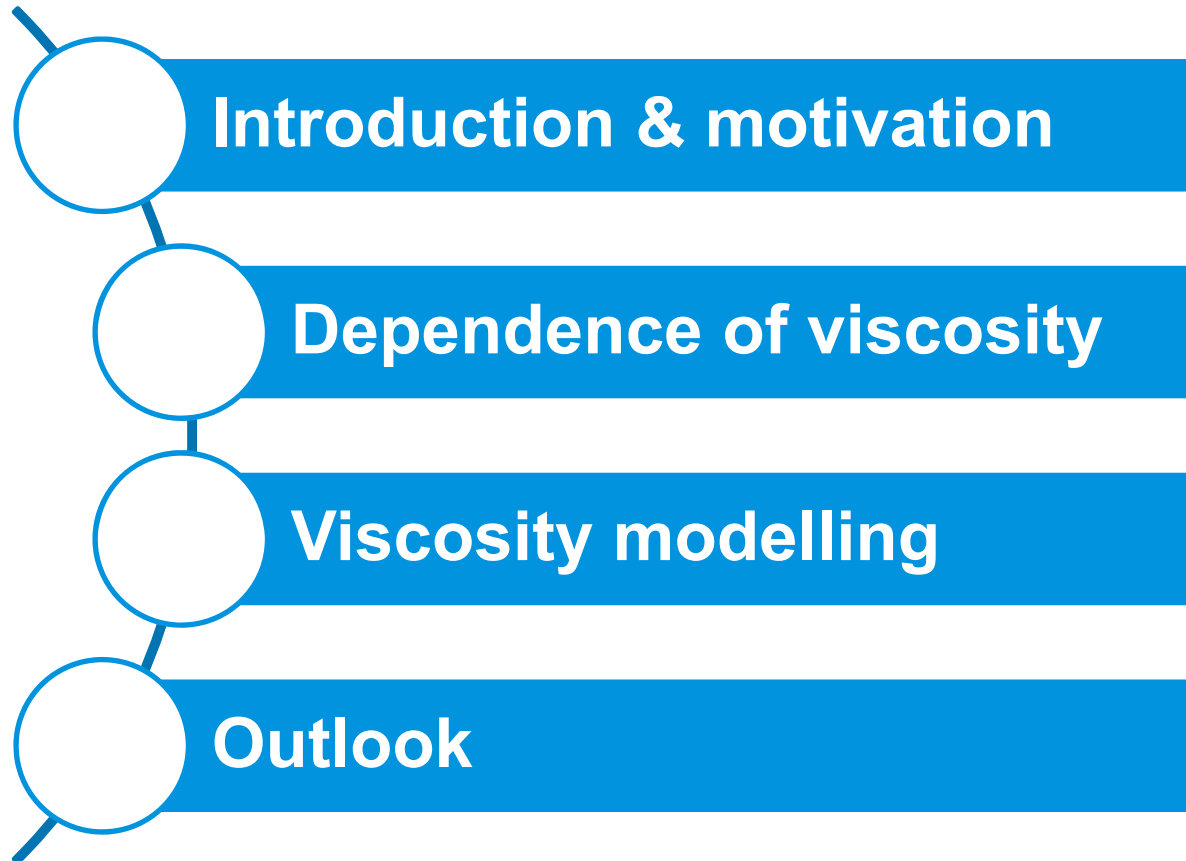
# Modelling viscosity of molten oxides (HotVeGas Part II)

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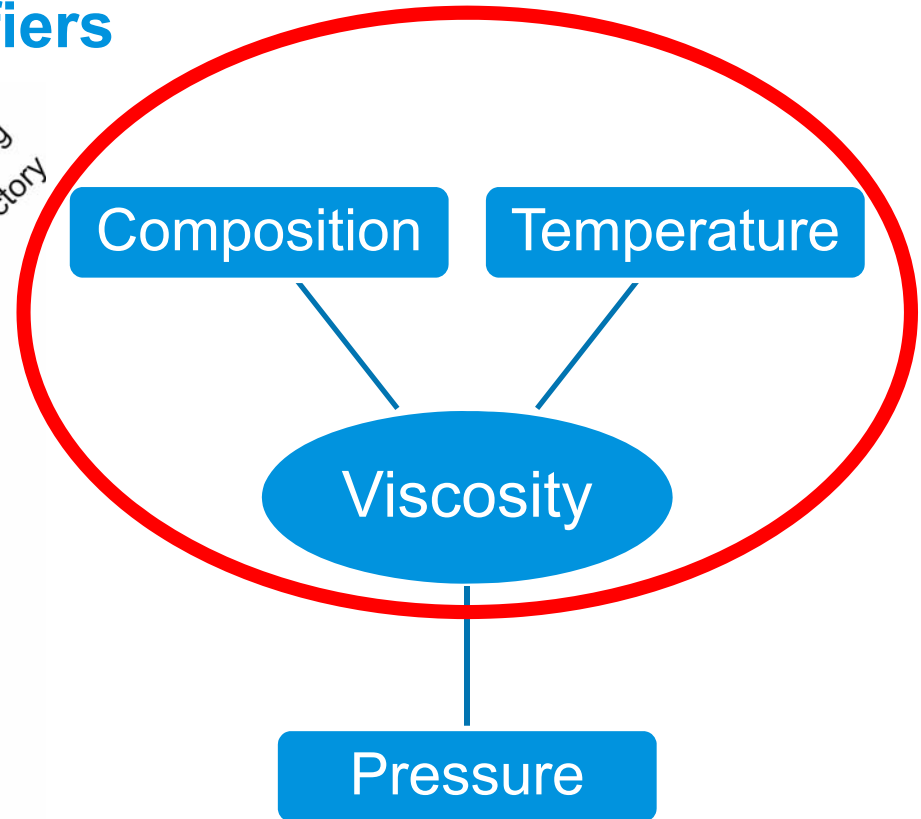
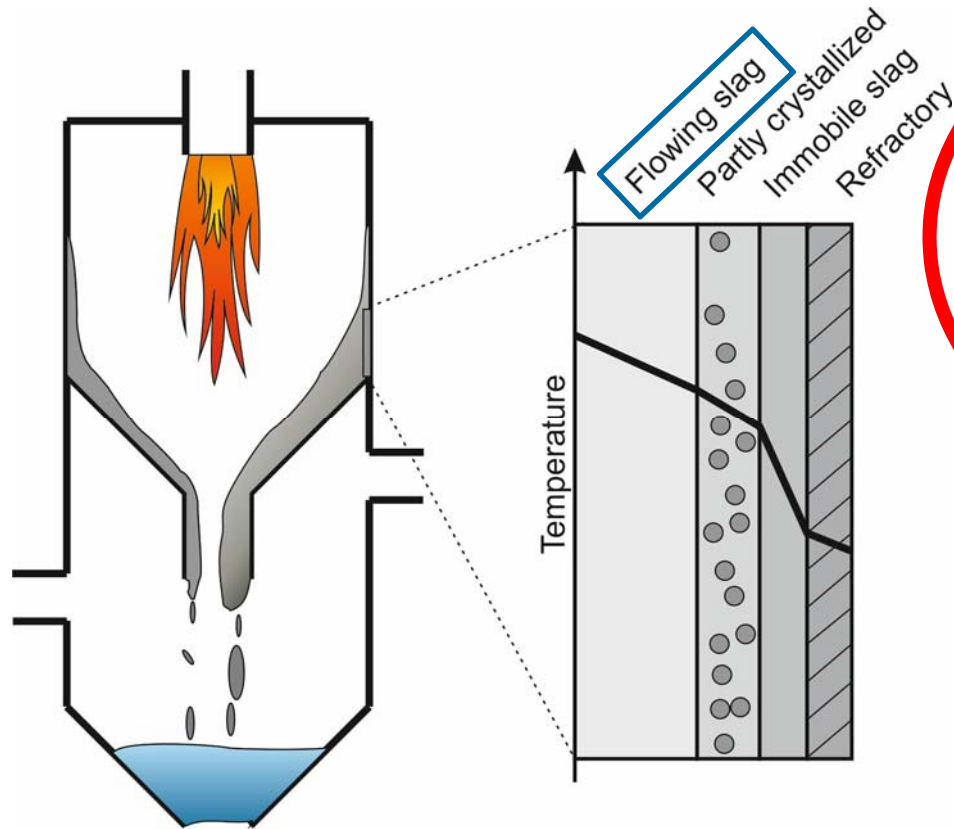
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# Outline



# Introduction & motivation

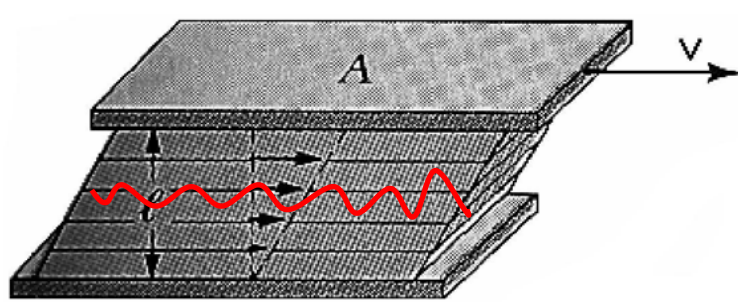
## Entrained-flow slagging gasifiers



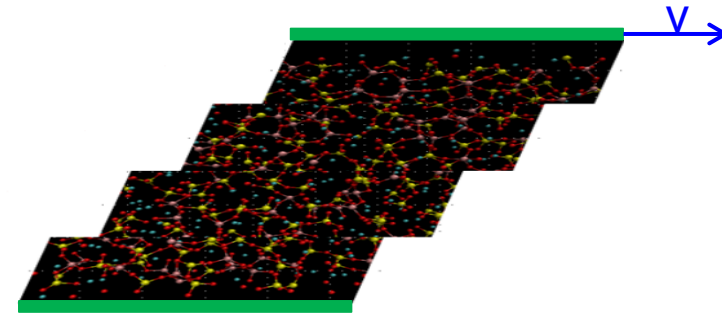
**Classical model:**



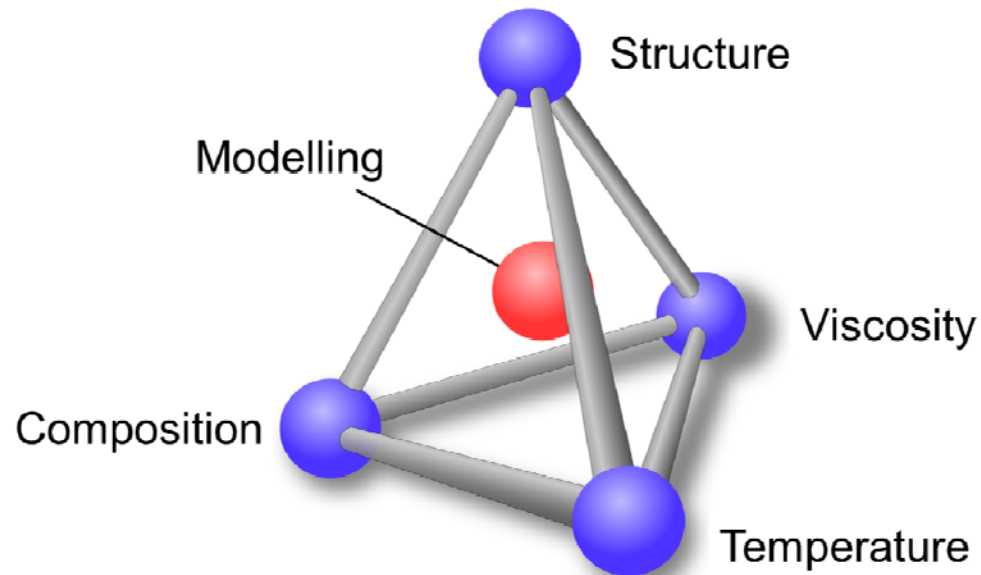
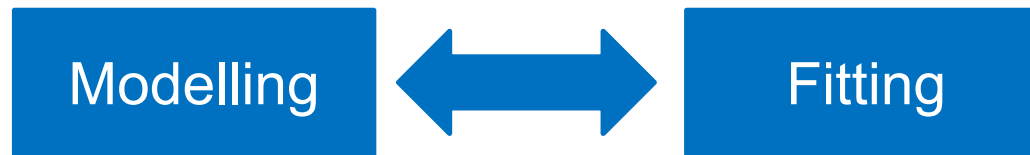
# Idea of modelling



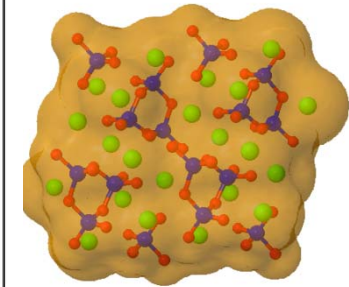
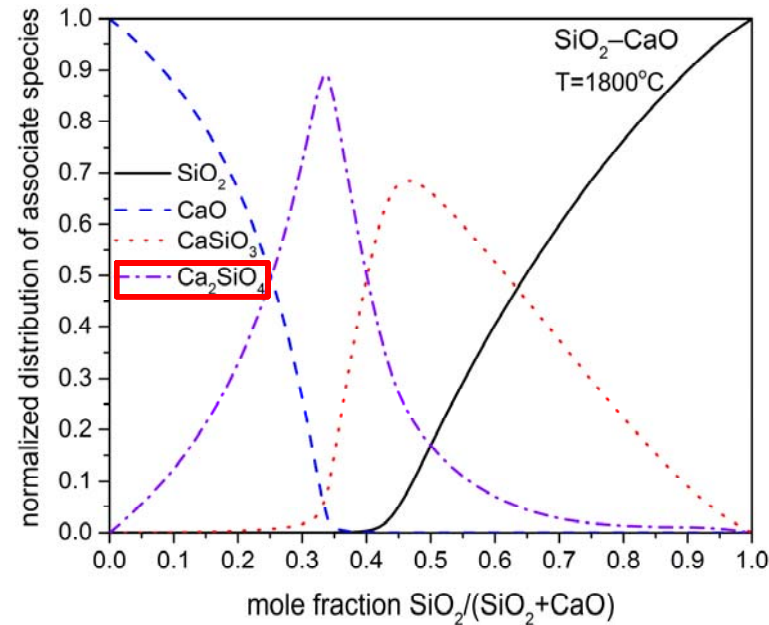
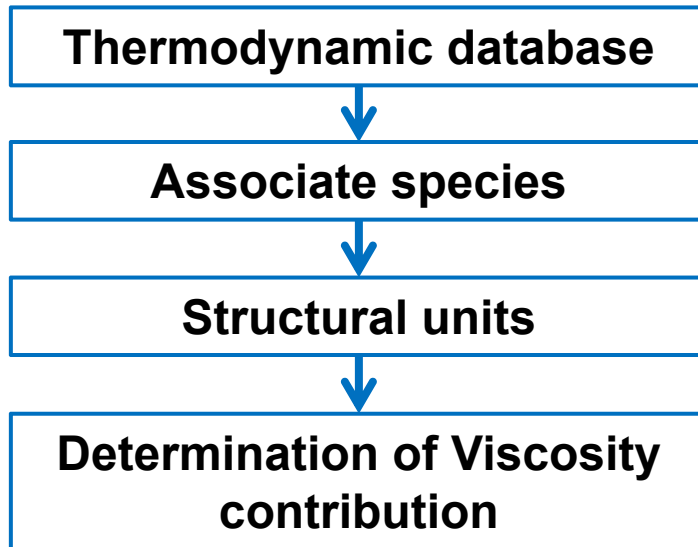
Viscosity: **Internal fluid friction**



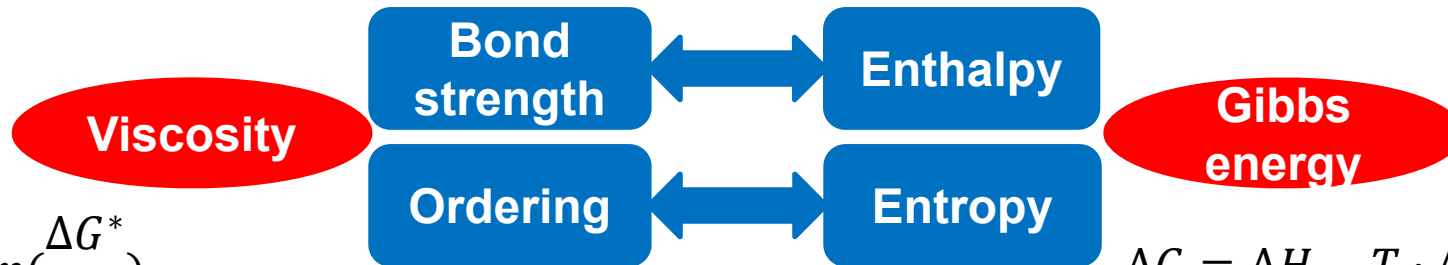
Multicomponent oxide melts



# Idea of modelling



CaSiO<sub>3</sub>



$$\eta = A \exp\left(\frac{\Delta G^*}{RT}\right)$$

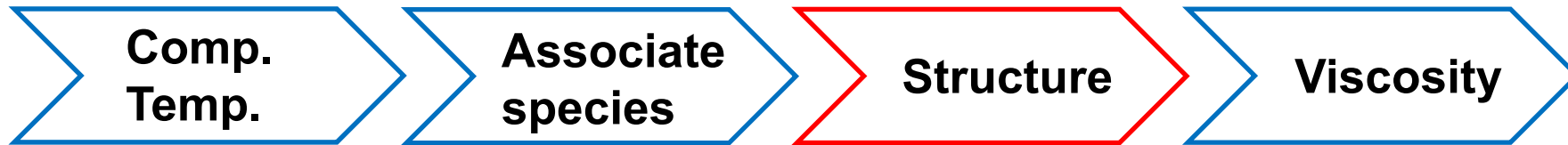
$$\Delta G^* = \sum X_i \cdot \Delta G^*_i + \Delta G^*_{mix}$$

$$\Delta G = \Delta H - T \cdot \Delta S$$

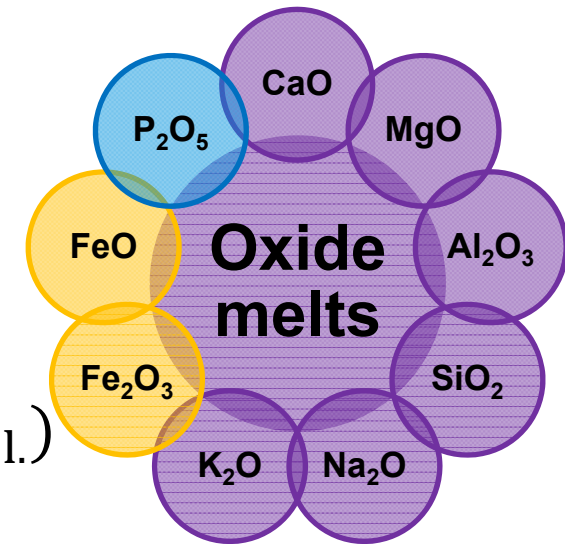
$$\Delta G = \sum X_i \cdot \Delta G_i + \Delta G_{mix}$$

$$\left[ \frac{d^2(\Delta G^*_{mix})}{dX^2} \right]_{P,T} = \left[ \frac{d^2(\Delta G_{mix})}{dX^2} \right]_{P,T} - 6 \cdot R \cdot T$$

# Viscosity model



Partial pressure of oxygen  
(for FeO/Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-containing systems)



## Modified Arrhenius model

$$\ln \eta = \ln \eta_{\text{ideal}} + \ln \eta_{\text{excess}}$$

$$= (\sum X_i \cdot \ln \eta_i) + (\ln \eta_{\text{self-pol.}} + \ln \eta_{\text{inter-pol.}})$$

where:  $\ln \eta_i = A_i + B_i/T$   $\longrightarrow$  basic structural units

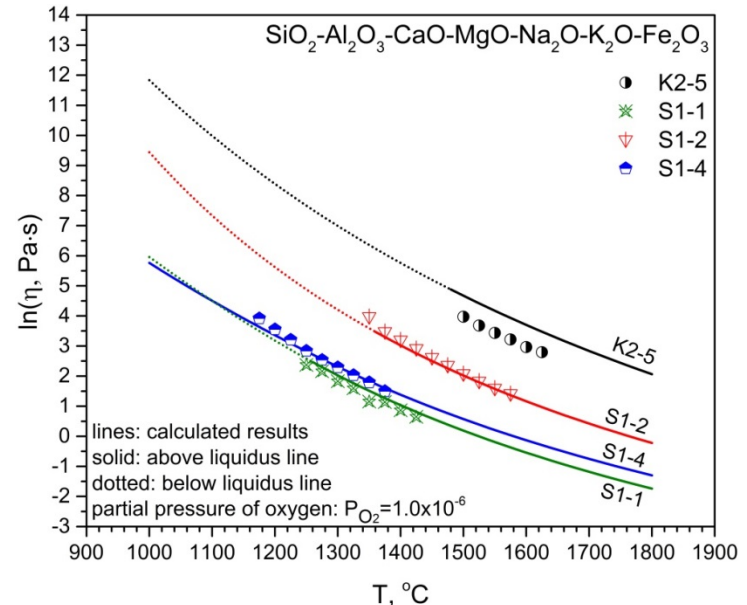
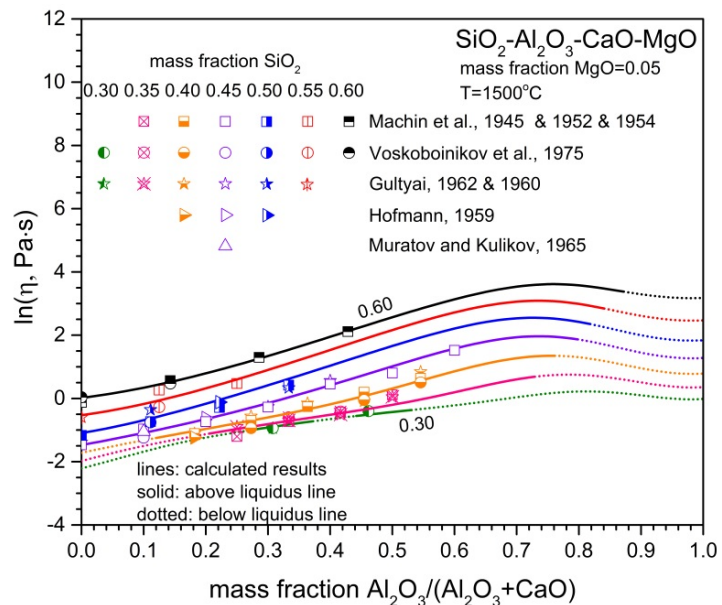
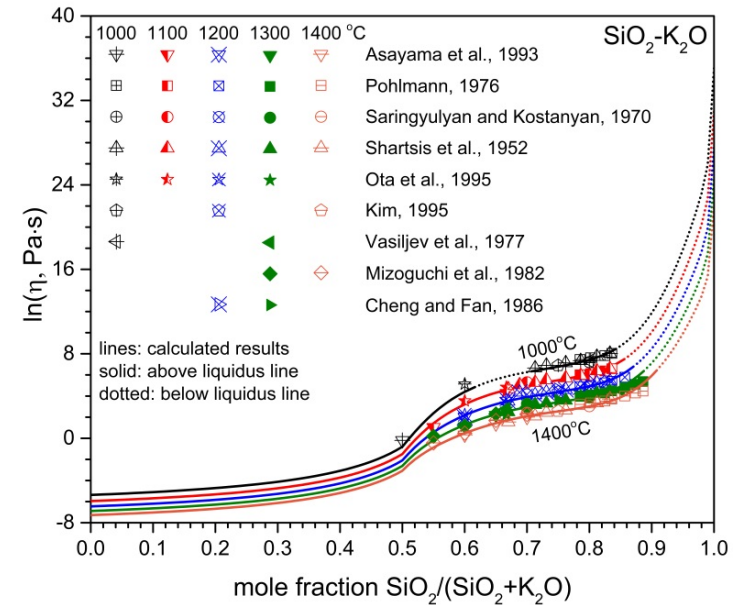
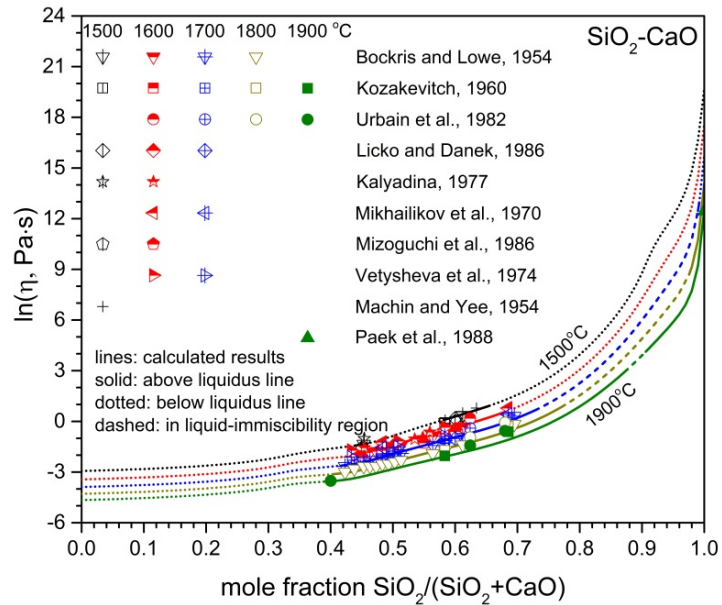
$$\ln \eta_{\text{self-pol.}} = \sum (A_{j,\text{SiO}_2} + B_{j,\text{SiO}_2}/T) \cdot (X_{\text{SiO}_2}^{n_j})$$

$$+ \sum_k (A_{(\text{Si-Al})_k} + B_{(\text{Si-Al})_k}/T) \cdot (X_{(\text{Si-Al})_k}^{n_k})$$

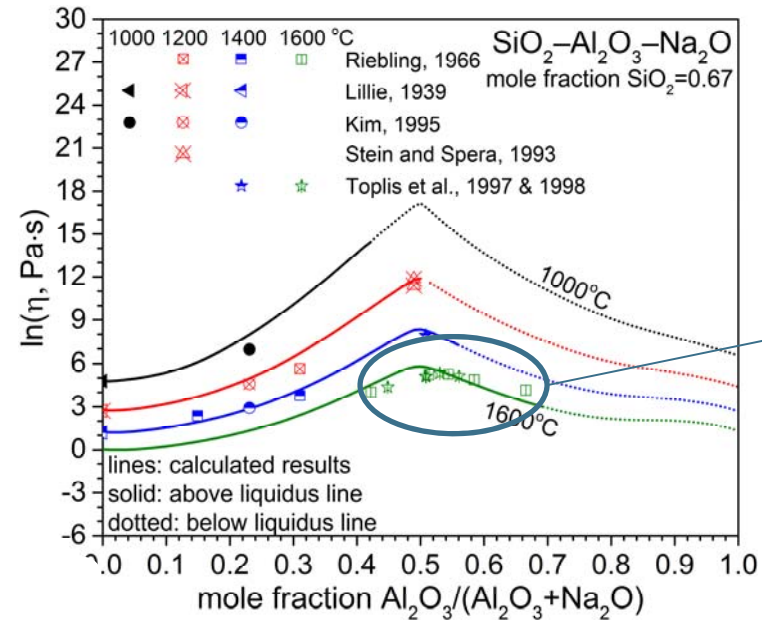
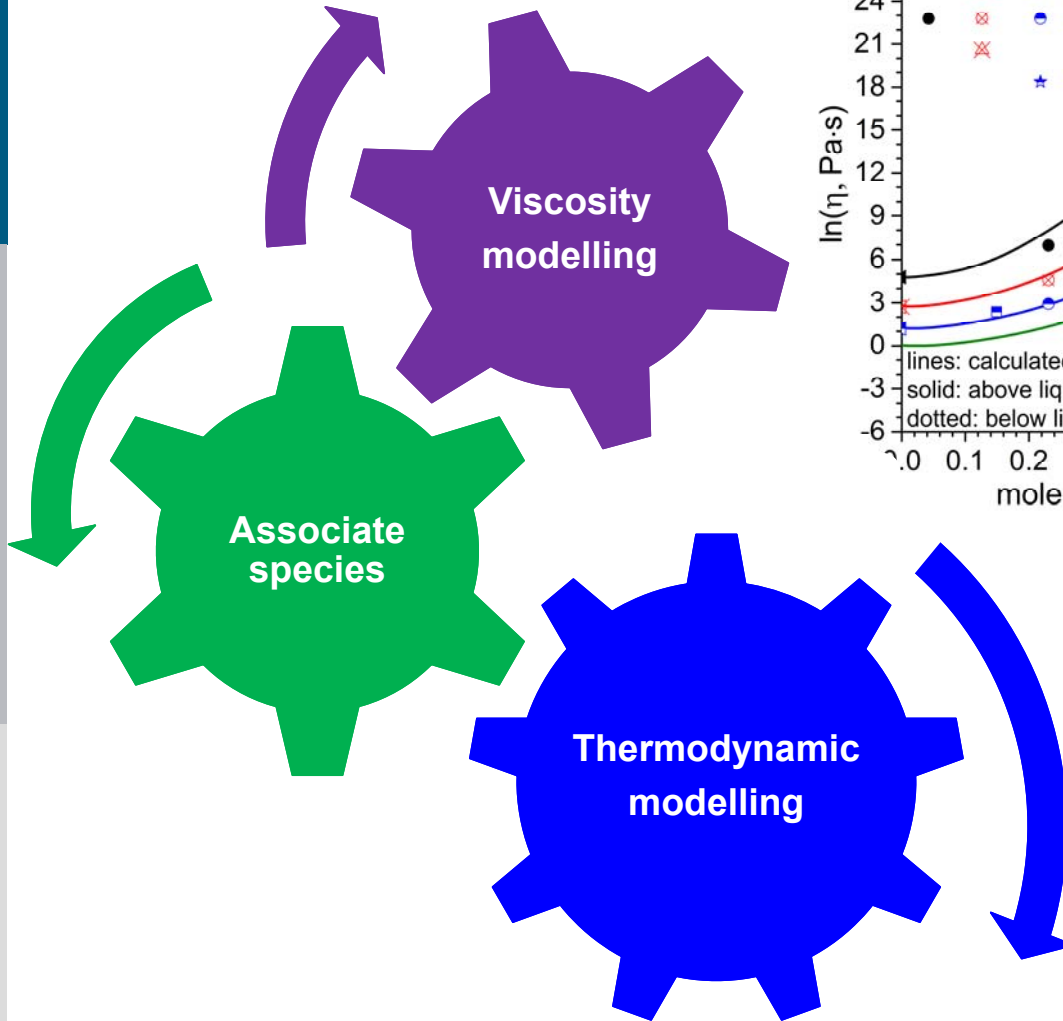
$$\ln \eta_{\text{inter-pol.}} = \sum_m (A_{(\text{Si-Al})_m} + B_{(\text{Si-Al})_m}/T) \cdot (X_{(\text{Si-Al})_m} \cdot X_{\text{SiO}_2}^{n_m})$$

larger structural units

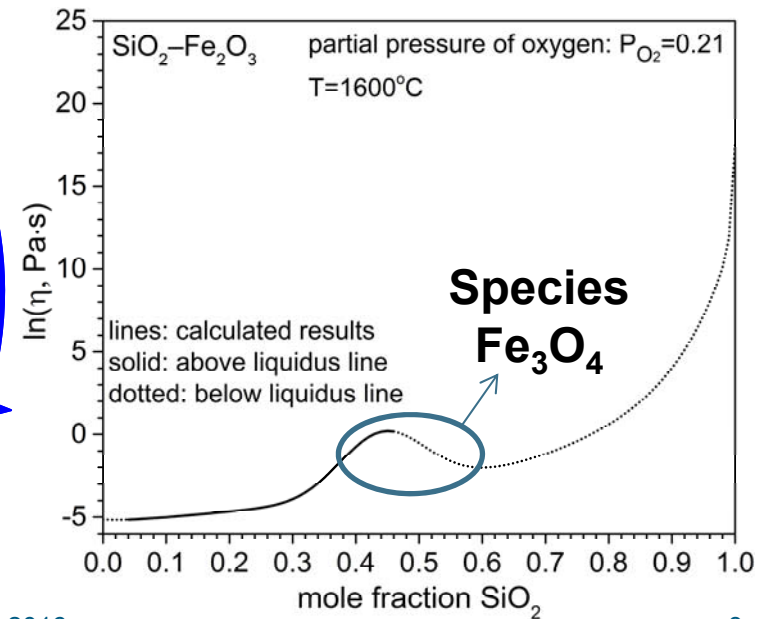
# SiO<sub>2</sub>-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-CaO-MgO-Na<sub>2</sub>O-K<sub>2</sub>O-FeO<sub>x</sub>



# Feedback to thermodynamic database



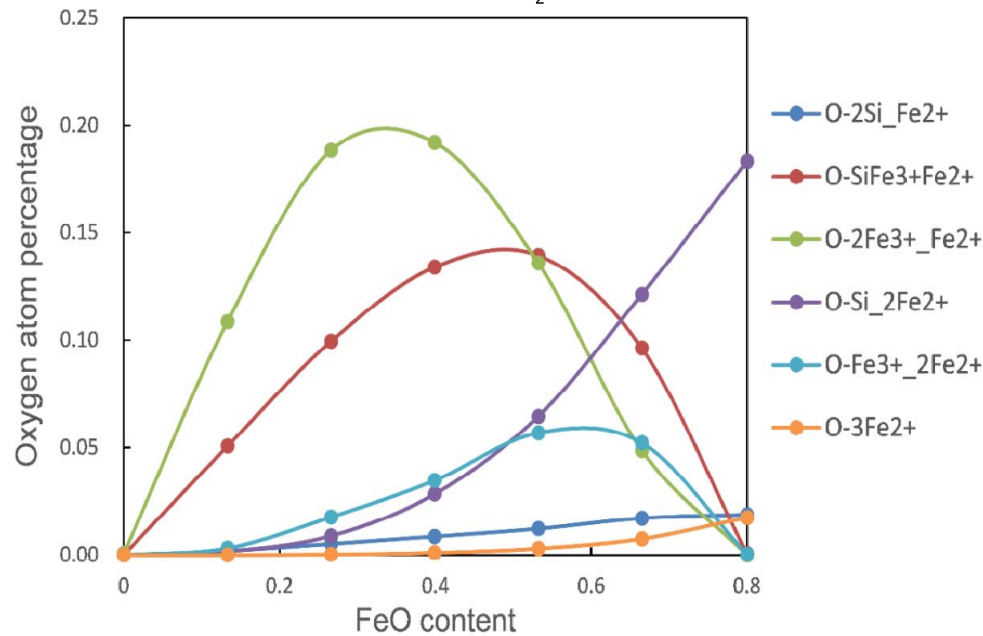
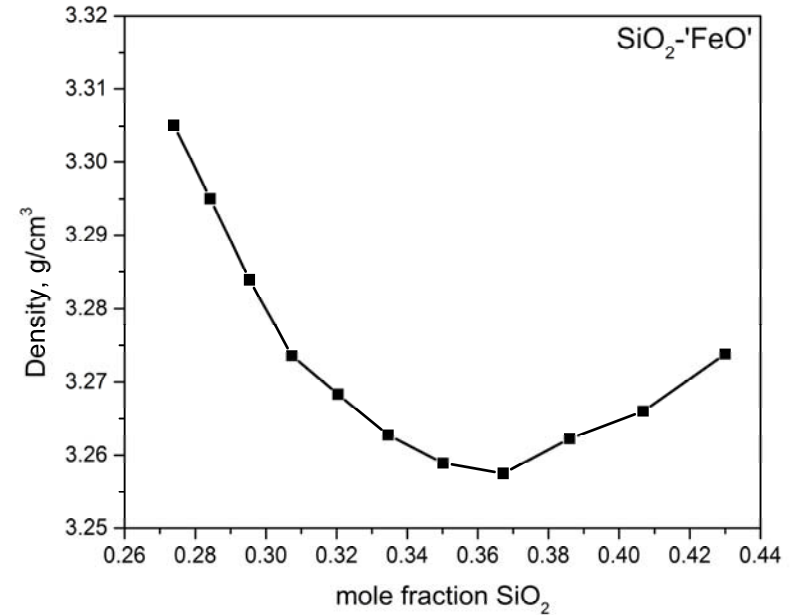
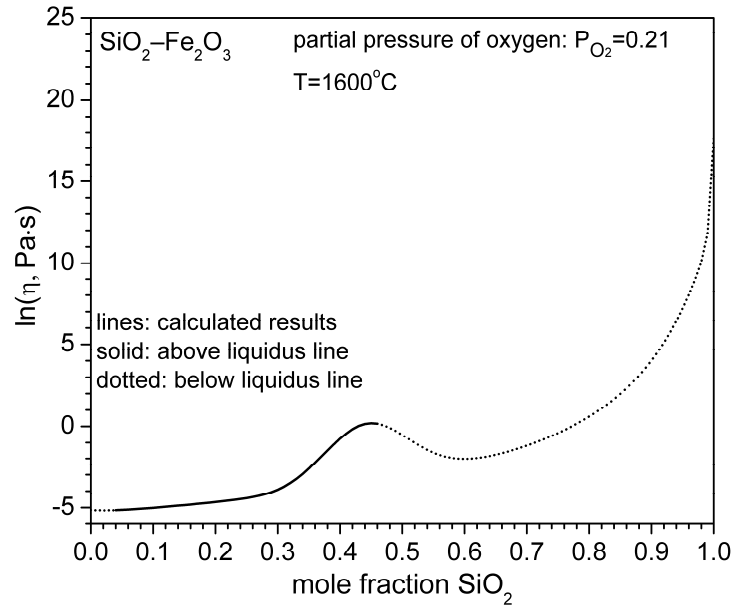
**Tricluster species**  
**AlSi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5.5</sub>**



**Species**  
**Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>**



# FeO<sub>x</sub>-containing systems



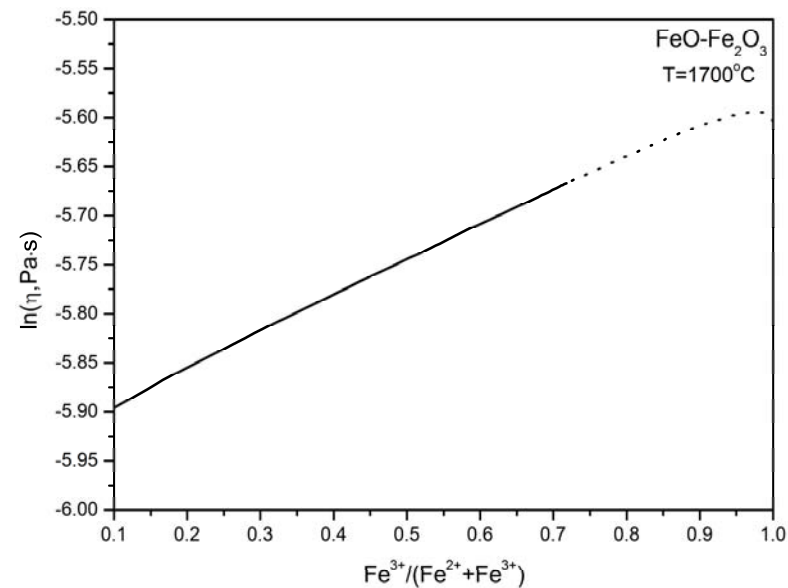
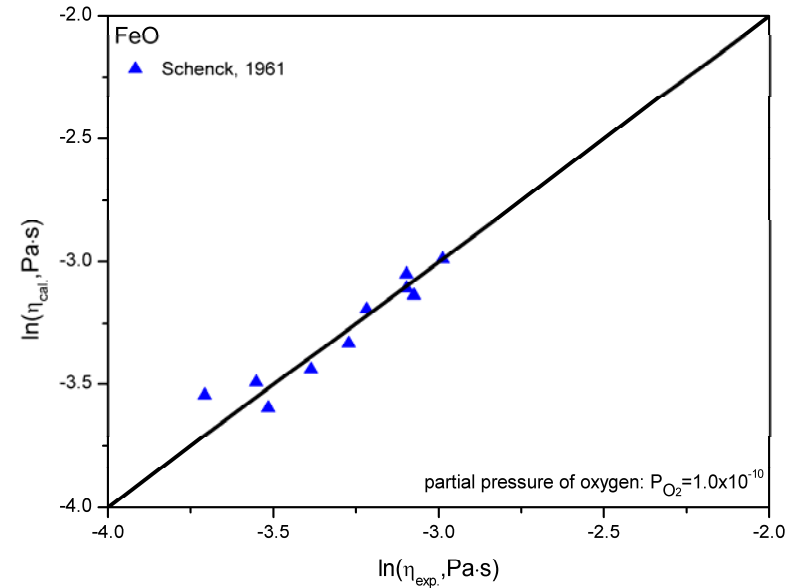
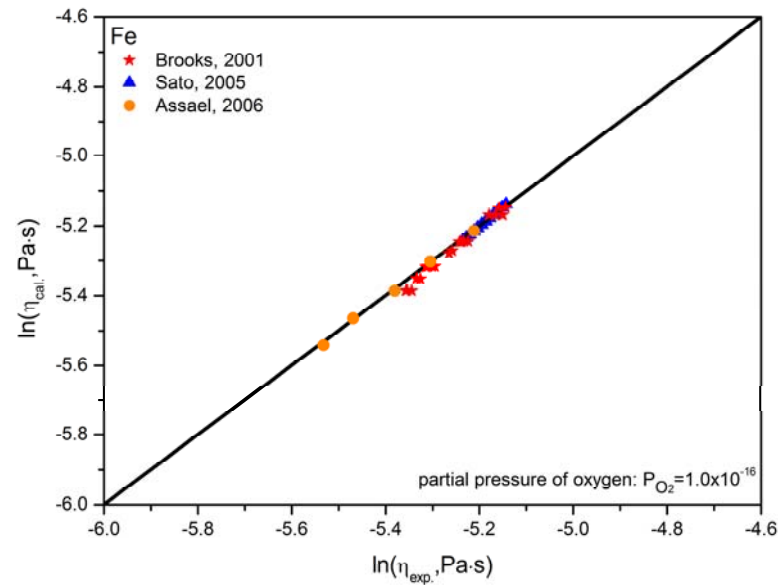
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**Fe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>**

**Species SiFe<sub>3</sub>O<sub>6</sub>:**  
**SiO<sub>2</sub>·Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>·FeO**

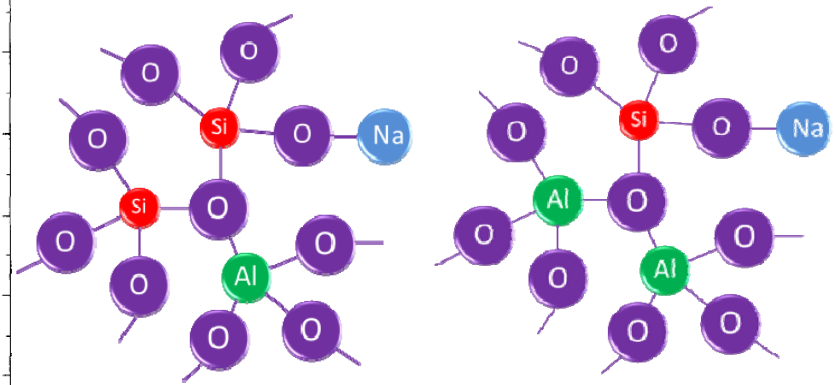
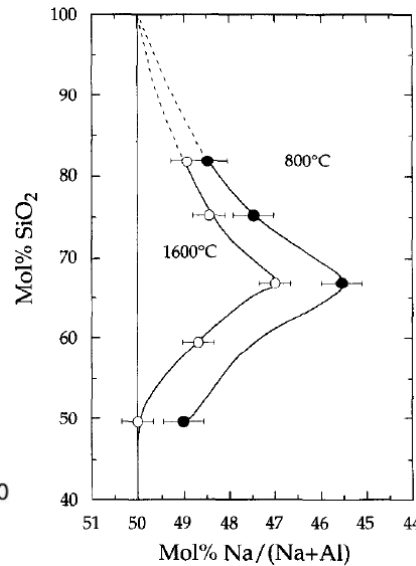
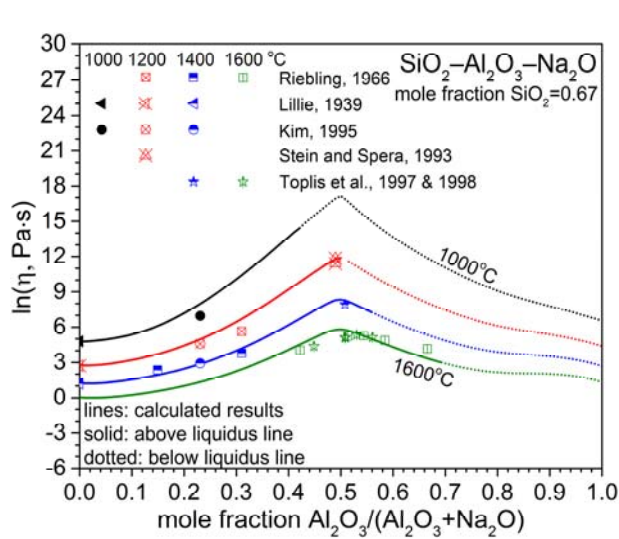
# Parameters for FeO<sub>x</sub>-containing systems

Structural unit i	Model parameters		Predicted theoretical viscosity and activation energy for viscous flow	
	A <sub>i</sub>	B <sub>i</sub>	$\eta_{T \rightarrow \infty}$ , Pa·s	E <sub><math>\eta</math></sub> , kJ/mol
Fe	-8.578	6.227	$1.88 \times 10^{-04}$	51.77
FeO	-8.032	8.126	$3.25 \times 10^{-04}$	67.56
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-11.241	11.135	$1.31 \times 10^{-05}$	92.58
Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-17.280	15.738	$3.13 \times 10^{-08}$	130.85
FeNa <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	-8.313	20.869	$2.45 \times 10^{-04}$	173.52
FeSiO <sub>3</sub>	-2.781	94.710	$6.20 \times 10^{-02}$	787.46
Fe <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub>	-25.356	23.339	$9.72 \times 10^{-12}$	194.05
FeSi <sub>2</sub> CaO <sub>6</sub>	-17.375	18.347	$2.85 \times 10^{-08}$	152.54
FeSi <sub>2</sub> MgO <sub>6</sub>	-41.444	39.274	$1.00 \times 10^{-18}$	326.54
FeSiNa <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-2.971	10.773	$5.13 \times 10^{-02}$	89.57
FeAl <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-18.848	26.008	$6.53 \times 10^{-09}$	216.24
Fe <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>5</sub> Al <sub>4</sub> O <sub>18</sub>	-2.147	17.248	$1.17 \times 10^{-01}$	143.41
CaFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-11.017	12.594	$1.64 \times 10^{-05}$	104.71
MgFe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub>	-16.427	10.789	$7.35 \times 10^{-08}$	89.70
NaFeO <sub>2</sub>	-16.206	21.870	$9.15 \times 10^{-08}$	181.84
KFeO <sub>2</sub>	-10.310	23.560	$3.33 \times 10^{-05}$	195.88

# FeO<sub>x</sub>-containing systems

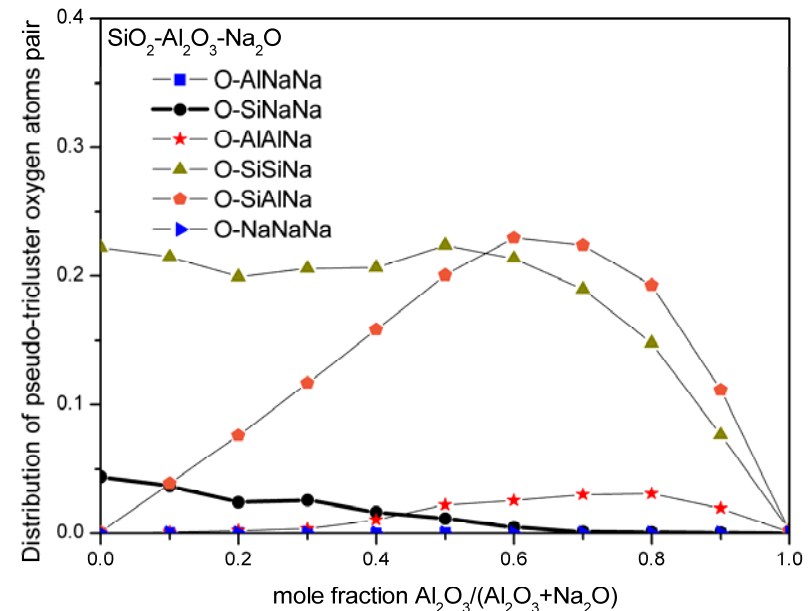
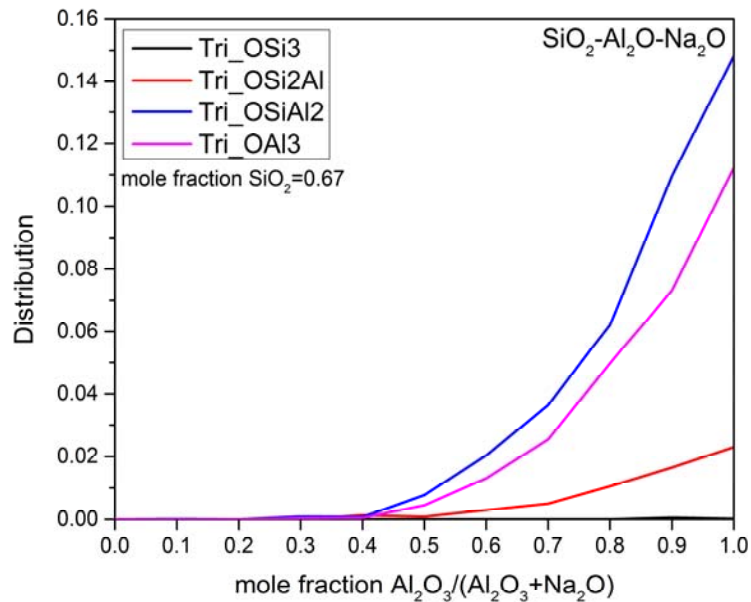


# Shift of the viscosity maximum



Tricluster species:  
 $\text{AlSi}_2\text{O}_{5.5}$

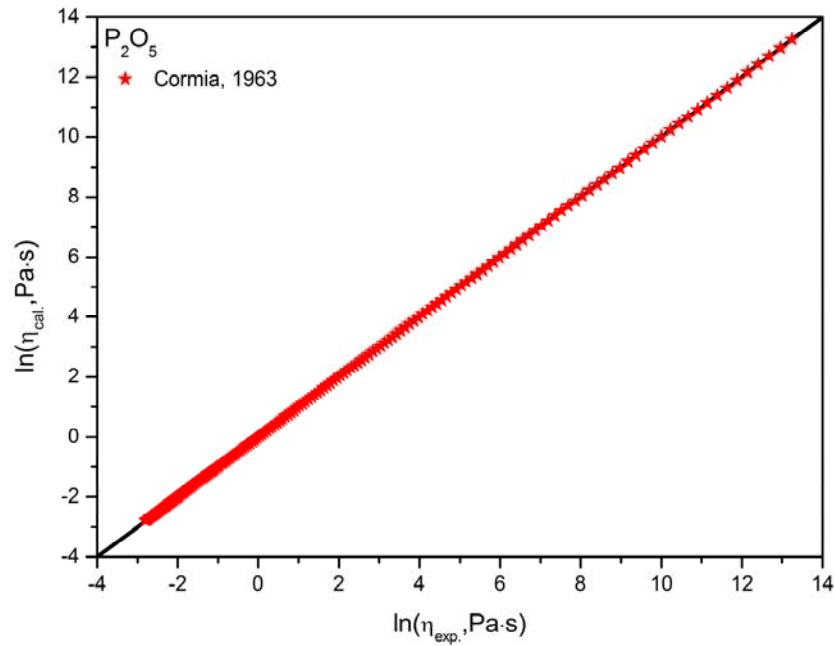
Tricluster species:  
 $\text{Al}_2\text{SiO}_5$



# Associate species employed for $P_2O_5^-$ containing systems

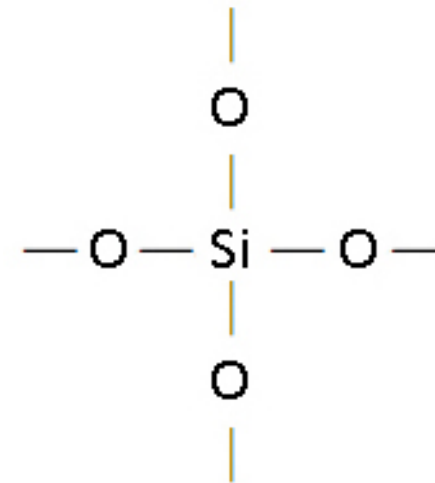
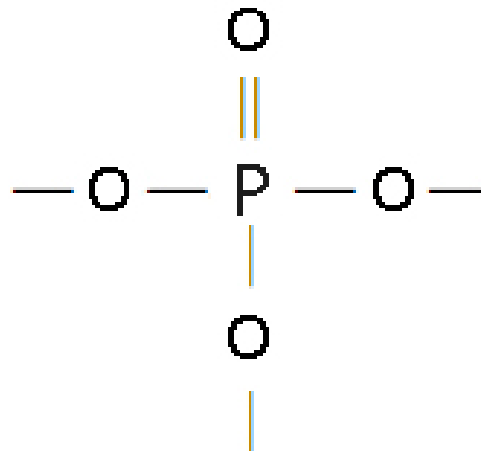
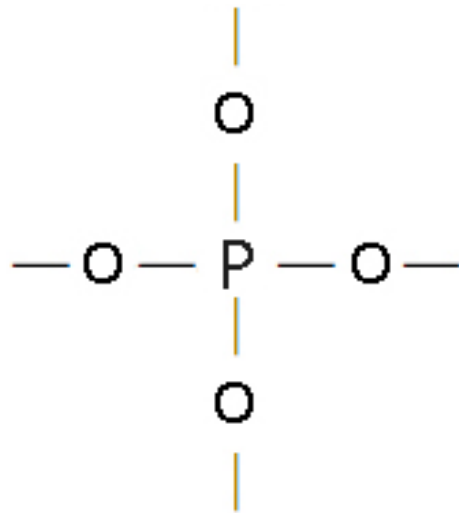
Associate species	Structural units	Associate species	Structural units
$P_2O_5$	$PO_{2.5}$	$Na_4P_2O_7$	$Na_2PO_{3.5}$
$P_2SiO_7$	$P_2SiO_7$	$NaPO_3$	$NaPO_3$
$P_4Si_3O_{16}$	$P_{4/3}SiO_{16/3}$	$Na_3PO_4$	$Na_3PO_4$
$AlPO_4$	$AlPO_4$	$KPO_3$	$KPO_3$
$CaP_2O_6$	$Ca_{0.5}PO_3$	$K_3PO_4$	$K_3PO_4$
$Ca_2P_2O_7$	$CaPO_{3.5}$	$K_4P_2O_7$	$K_2PO_{3.5}$
$Ca_3P_2O_8$	$Ca_{1.5}PO_4$	$FePO_4$	$FePO_4$
$Mg_3P_2O_8$	$Mg_{1.5}PO_4$	$Fe_2P_2O_7$	$FePO_{3.5}$
$Mg_2P_2O_7$	$MgPO_{3.5}$	$FeP_2O_6$	$Fe_{0.5}PO_3$
$MgP_2O_6$	$Mg_{0.5}PO_3$	$Fe_3P_2O_8$	$Fe_{1.5}PO_4$

# Pure oxide $P_2O_5$



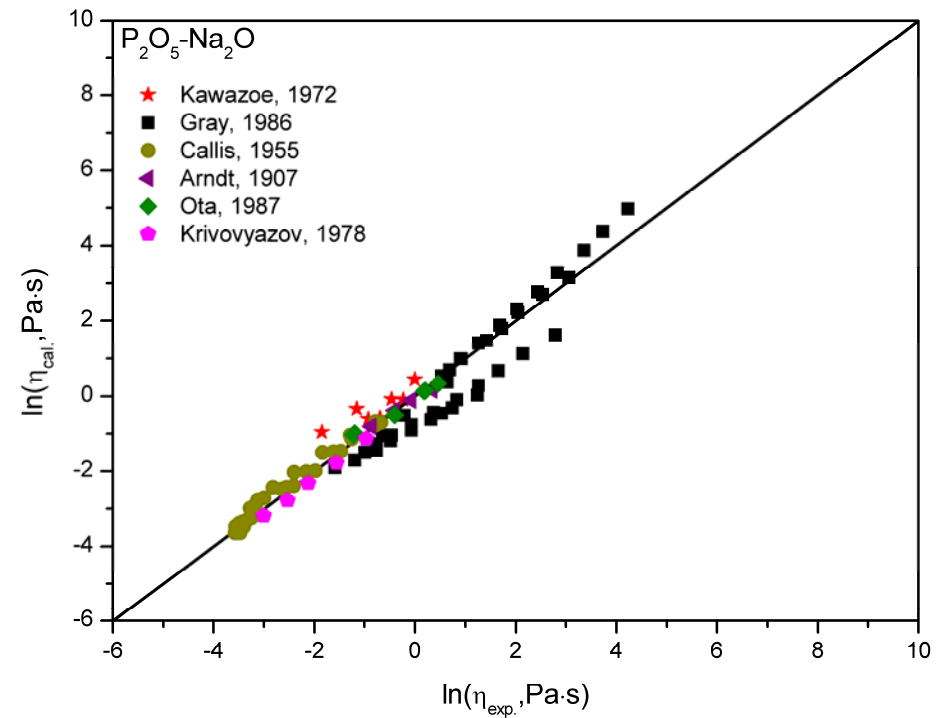
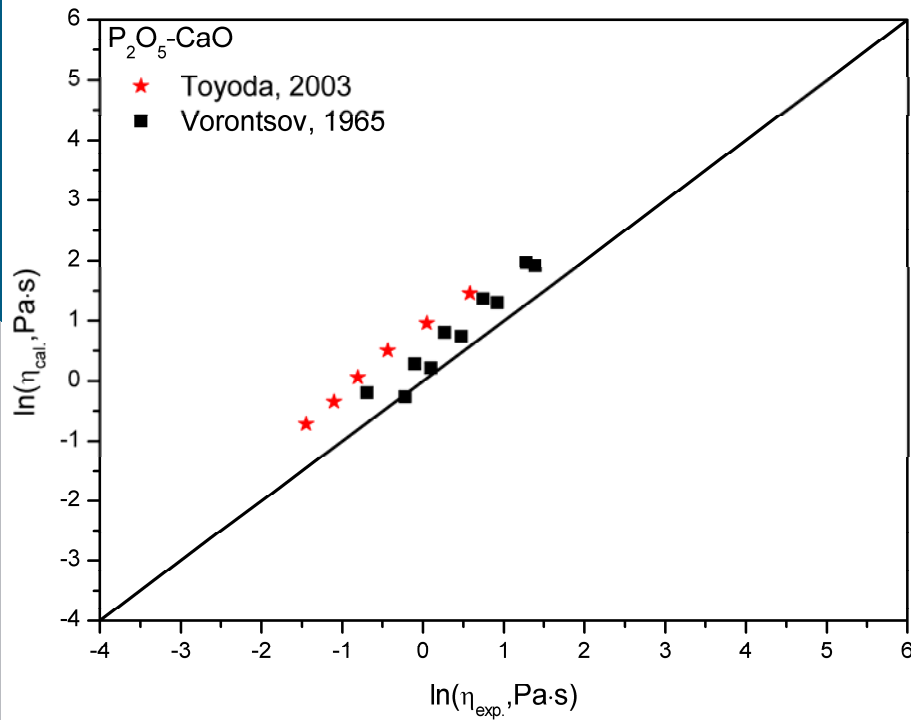
## Structural unit i      Model parameters

Structural unit i	$A_i$	$B_i$
$SiO_2$	-11.841	26.008
$P_2O_5$	-16.720	20.884

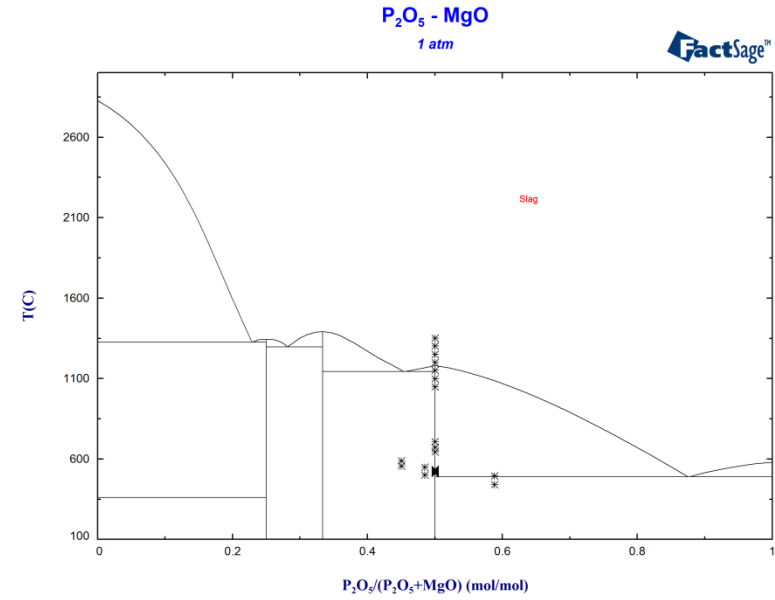
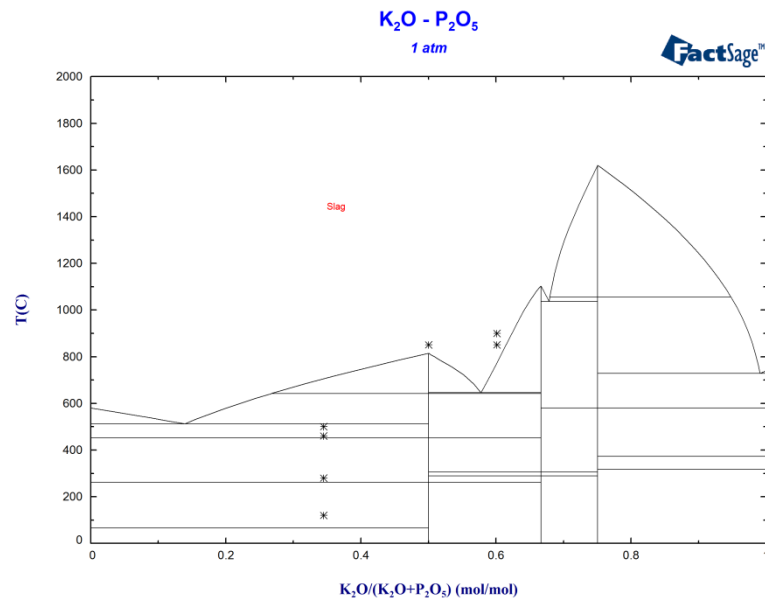
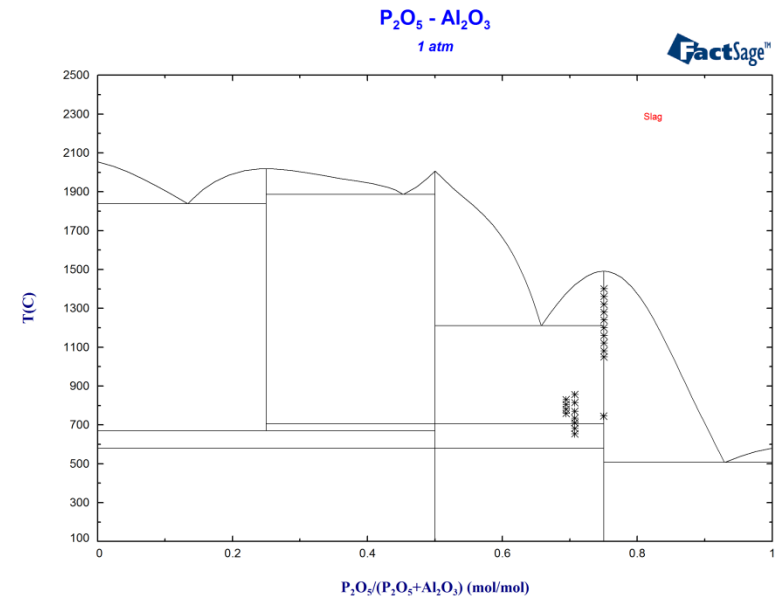
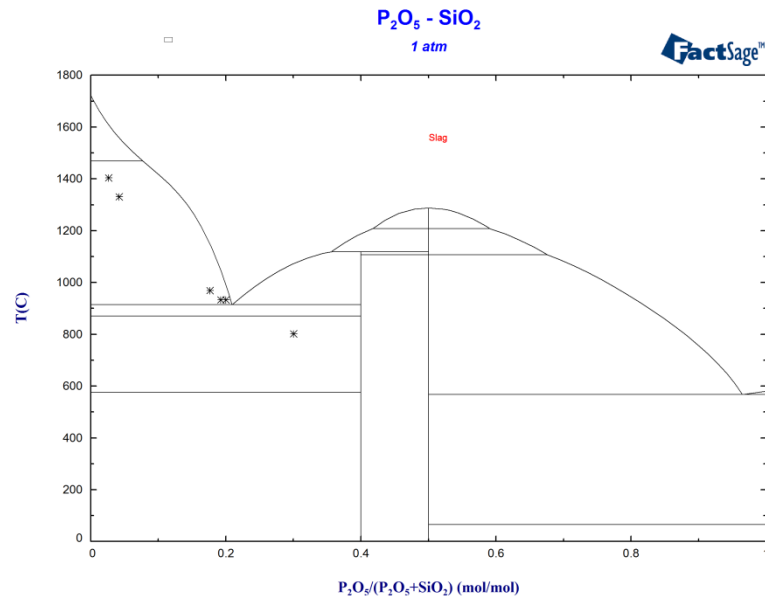


$SiO_2$   
 $(SiO_2)_6$   
 $(SiO_2)_{109}$

# P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-containing binary systems

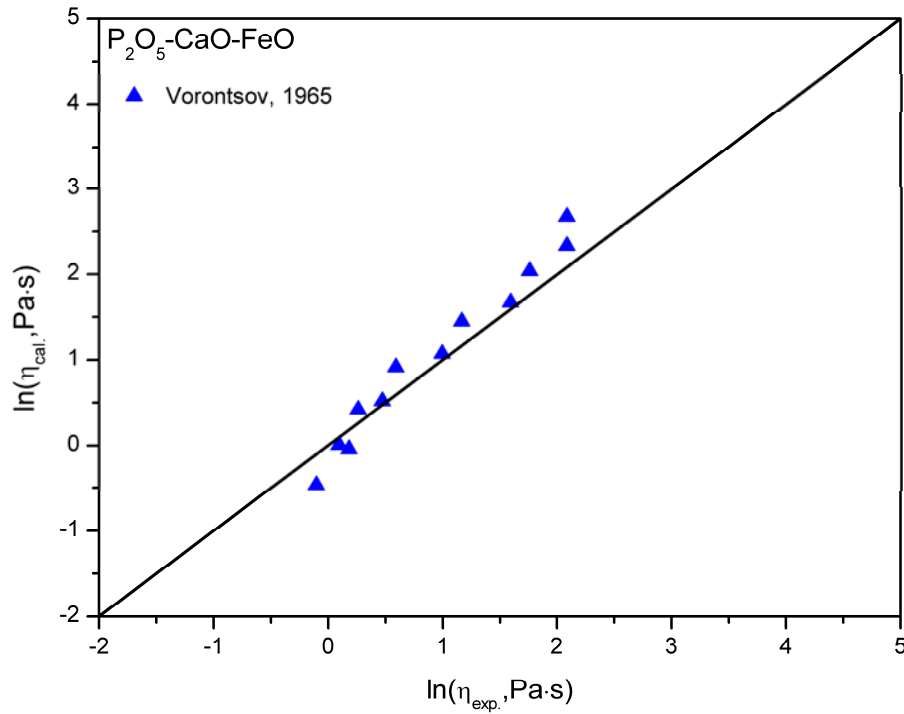


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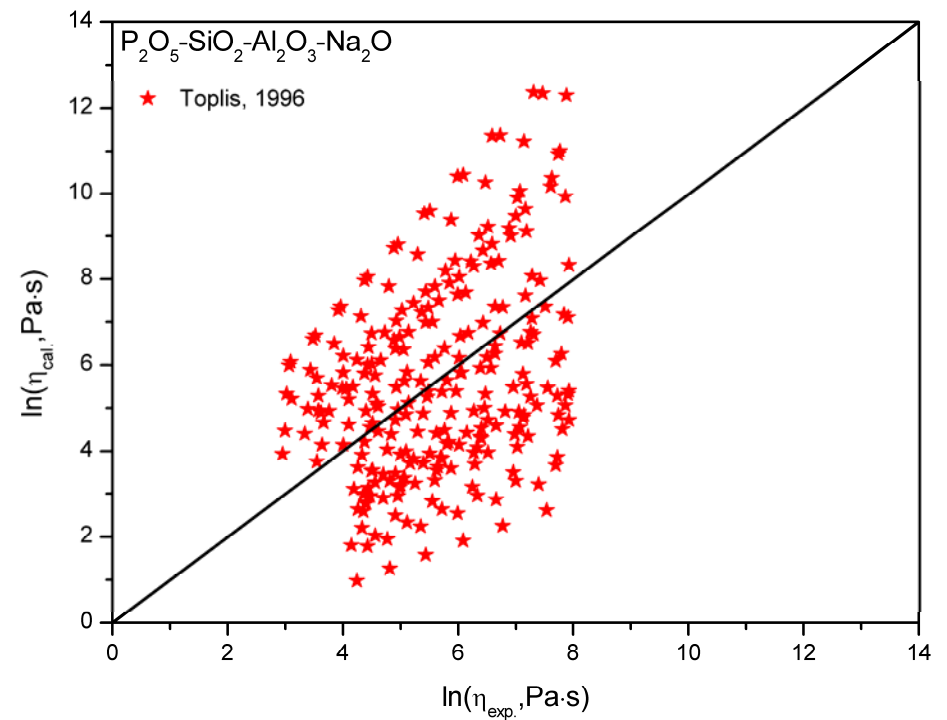




# P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-containing higher order systems



P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> v.s. Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>



- Describing challenging viscosity behaviors
  - The local viscosity maximum around fayalite compound in the binary system  $\text{SiO}_2\text{-FeO}_x$
  - The shift of the viscosity peak in the ternary system  $\text{SiO}_2\text{-Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-Na}_2\text{O}$
- Performing MD simulations to obtain the structural information
- Accessing the model parameters for  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$ -containing systems
- Developing a stand-alone software to calculate viscosity
- Extending the model from fully molten slags to partly crystallized slags

**Thank you very much for your attention!**