#### Announcements

Reading: p.120-127; p.293-304; p.316-318
Download HW 1 from web: due April 17
Field trip 1 is definitely April 29-30

#### Water: effect on viscosity



### Water, bubbles, crystals

- Water lowers viscosity
- Also causes crystallization at lower T: increases viscosity – (demo 2)
- Bubbles formincreases viscosity



### Important Ideas

- Silicate melts have open structures and local ordering
  - can accommodate many volatiles, large cations, noble gases
- Typical densities: 2.2-3.1 g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- Typical viscosities - 500-1,000,000 poise
- Water, bubbles, crystallization, and T all affect melt viscosity

# How do we measure and record composition?

 Bulk composition: want to know composition of original melt

• Bulk composition is easier to measure on some samples than on others (example)

#### Measurement of bulk composition 1. chemical composition

- Most common analysis until 60's
- Wet chemistry: dissolve rock in acids
- Precipitate oxides of each cation and weigh material





# Bulk composition with XRF: sample preparation







Or just press a pellet...

### XRF: principles of technique



### **XRF: principles of technique**



Use this to quantify # atoms of each element: then convert to oxides!

Other bulk measurement methods mentioned in text?

#### Results: convert everything to wt% oxides!

Table 8-3. Chemical analyses of some									
representative igneous rocks									
	Peridotite	Basalt	Andesite	Rhyolite	Phonolite				
SiO <sub>2</sub>	42.26	49.20	57.94	72.82	56.19				
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.63	1.84	0.87	0.28	0.62				
$AI_2O_3$	4.23	15.74	17.02	13.27	19.04				
$Fe_2O_3$	3.61	3.79	3.27	1.48	2.79				
FeO	6.58	7.13	4.04	1.11	2.03				
MnO	0.41	0.20	0.14	0.06	0.17				
MgO	31.24	6.73	3.33	0.39	1.07				
CaO	5.05	9.47	6.79	1.14	2.72				
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.49	2.91	3.48	3.55	7.79				
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.34	1.10	1.62	4.30	5.24				
H <sub>2</sub> O+	3.91	0.95	0.83	1.10	1.57				
Total	98.75	99.06	99.3	99.50	99.23				

Major elements: usually greater than 1% SiO<sub>2</sub> Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> FeO\* MgO CaO Na<sub>2</sub>O K<sub>2</sub>O H<sub>2</sub>O Minor elements: usually 0.1 - 1%

 $TiO_2$  MnO  $P_2O_5$   $CO_2$ 

Trace elements: usually < 0.1%

everything else

#### Conversion of units

• How to convert wt% oxides to mol?

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Oxide	Wt. %	Mol Wt.	Atom Prop.	Atom %
SiO <sub>2</sub>	49.2	60.09	0.82	17.21
TiO <sub>2</sub>	2.03	79.88	0.03	0.53
$AI_2O_3$	16.1	101.96	0.32	6.64
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.72	159.70	0.03	0.72
FeO	7.77	71.85	0.11	2.27
MnO	0.18	70.94	0.00	0.05
MgO	6.44	40.31	0.16	3.36
CaO	10.5	56.08	0.19	3.93
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.01	61.98	0.10	2.04
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.14	94.20	0.00	0.06
$P_2O_5$	0.23	141.94	0.00	0.07
$H_2O^+$	0.70	18.02	0.08	1.63
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	0.95	18.02	0.11	2.22
(0)			2.82	59.27
Total	99.92		4.76	100.00
	ppm			ppm
Ba	5	137.33	0.04	0.8
Co	32	58.93	0.54	11.4
Cr	220	52.00	4.23	88.9
Ni	87	58.70	1.48	31.1
Pb	1	207.20	0.01	0.1
Rb	1	85.47	0.01	0.3
Sr	190	87.62	2.17	45.6
Th	0	232.04	0.00	0.0
U	0	238.03	0.00	0.0
V	280	50.94	5.50	115.5
Zr	160	91.22	1.75	36.9

Table 8-1. Chemical Analysis of a Basalt

(Mid-Atlantic Ridge)

Data from Carmichael et al. (1974), p. 376, col. 1

# Mass balance: bean-counting Α С B

[X] = 5/25 = 0.2 [X] = 3/6 = 0.5 [X] = 2/19 = 0.11

 $A[X]_A = B[X]_B - C[X]_C$ 

Geochemists count beans all the time!

# Measurement of bulk composition 2. mineralogy

- Mode is the volume % of minerals seen
- Norm is a calculated "idealized" mineralogy based on a set protocol for assigning oxides to mineral species "CIPW Norm"

	Fo	En	Q
SiO <sub>2</sub>	42.7	59.9	100
MgO	57.3	40.1	

#### Measurement of bulk composition

 Point counting of thin sections: modal abundance

Looks like fun?

Mode = norm ?



## Naming igneous rocks

• Nomenclature out of control

– How to effectively communicate correct information to others?

• In 60's and 70's IUGS made standard charts to determine igneous rock names

Adakite
Adamellite
Alaskite
Alnöite
Alvekite

Andesite Ankaramite Anorthosite Aplite Basalt Basanite Beforsite Benmoreite Boninite Camptonite

Cancalite

Cedricite

**Carbonatite** 

Charnockite

Comendite

Cortlandite

#### Examples of determining nomenclature

- 1. Volcanic rock or plutonic?
- 2. Normative mineralogies (modal)
  - 1. Q = quartz
  - 2. A = alkali feldspar
  - 3. F = feldspathoids
  - 4. M = mafic minerals

Example: Q 5% A 15% P 30%



#### Examples of determining nomenclature

 Intrusive: separate modal plots

Include modifiers, if appropriate:

"Biotite granite"

"Hypidiomorphic quartz syenite"



#### Volcanic rock: chemical composition



#### More nomenclature

- Peraluminous A>CNK
- Metaluminous CNK>A>NK
- Peralkaline NK>A
  - A,C,N,K are molecular amounts of  $Al_2O_3$ , CaO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, K<sub>2</sub>O
- Silica saturation and undersaturation: figure 8-12

#### Crater Lake, OR

Deepest lake in N.



Eruption 7000 years b.p. reduced 12000 ft (3700 m) tall mountain to caldera about 6100 ft above sea level





Topinka, USGS/CVO, 2001; Modified from: Bacon, et.al., 1997, USGS Open–File Report 97-487; Map Data Source: C. R. Bacon, unpublished mapping, 1996; some features from: U. S. National Park Service Map

#### Harker diagrams for Crater Lake

What features do you observe in these diagrams?

(X, Y, data clusters)

Primitive vs. evolved magmas

Figure 8-2. Harker variation diagram for 310 analyzed volcanic rocks from Crater Lake (Mt. Mazama), Oregon Cascades. Data compiled by Rick Conrey (personal communication).



# The Daly Gap

- Fractional crystallization?
- Partal magma mixing?
- Oxide crystallization?



#### Harker diagram for Crater Lake

Describe trends qualitatively with fractional crystallization

- Trends = liquid line of descent
- The most primitive lava on the diagram is the parent magma
- What phases typically crystallize from magmas?
- Adjust % of remaining components (Na, K)

**Figure 8-2.** Harker variation diagram for 310 analyzed volcanic rocks from Crater Lake (Mt. Mazama), Oregon Cascades. Data compiled by Rick Conrey (personal communication).



# Summary of important points

- Rock compositions are generally expressed in wt% oxides for historical reasons
- Conversion between units
- Mode vs. norm
- IUGS diagrams and other chemical composition diagrams allow us to have a standard nomenclature
- Harker diagrams