



### CHEMICAL DURABILITY OF GLASS

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#### **GLASS CORROSION**

- ICG compilation of literature (1972) *almost 1000 references!*
- Holland (1964)
- Besborodow (1972)
- Clark, Pantano & Hench (1979)
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- Scholze (1964-91)
- Paul (1982)
- Clark & Zoitos (1992)



#### phenomena observed















#### "soda bloom" on OCEAN-Glas

10 µm



after: E. Rädlein



reaction layer, vertical section

#### surface underneath top view





#### standards



s or "SA/V" in cm<sup>-1</sup>

dynamic tests

$$\dot{c} = q \cdot \dot{s}$$

designed for the family of conventional silicate glasses



#### ISO standard tests:

ISO 1776 (stability against acidic attack) area  $\approx 300 \text{ cm}^2$ ; boil in 6 m HCl (1.5 l) for 6 h  $\Rightarrow <0.7 / 1.5 / 15 / >15 \text{ mg/dm}^2$ 



#### ISO 695 (stability against alkaline attack) area 10=15 cm<sup>2</sup>; boil in 1 m NaOH + 1 m Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> (0.8 l) for 3 h ; $\Rightarrow$ <75 / 175 / >175 mg/dm<sup>2</sup>

#### ISO 719 (stability against hydrolytic attack)

powder 315-500  $\mu$ m (4x 2 g); expose to 30 ml water in 50 ml flask at 98 °C for 1 h; cool down; fill to 50 ml; titrate 25 ml aliquots by 0.01 m HCl  $\Rightarrow$  <0.1 / 0.2 / 0.85 / 2 / 3.5 ml HCl per g glass

#### ISO 720 (stability against hydrothermal attack)

powder 300-420  $\mu$ m (4x 10 g); expose to 50 ml water in 10 ml flask at 121 °C for 0.5 h; cool down; fill to 10 ml; titrate by 0.02 m H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>  $\Rightarrow$  <0.1 / 0.85 / 1.5 ml H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub> per g glass

## design of glass corrosion experiments

# solution: \*) pH (free, buffered compensated); salts (e.g., 9 g/l NaCl); organics; redox (e.g., FeCl<sub>2</sub>/FeCl<sub>3</sub>)

#### temperature:

37±1 or 98±1 °C

#### <u>s parameter</u>:

0.1 cm<sup>-1</sup>

#### time intervals:

0.5, 1, 2, 4, 8, 16 hours; 1, 3, 7, 14, 28, 60, 120, ... days



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oxide composition						
SiO <sub>2</sub>	60.20	72.50	69.30			
ZrO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	1.50			
TiO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	0.60			
$AI_2O_3$	1.00	1.00	1.00			
$B_2O_3$	0.70	-	-			
MgO	-	4.11	-			
CaO	-	7.10	4.90			
ZnO	-	-	2.30			
PbO	24.60	-	-			
Na₂O	5.30	14.10	9.10			
K₂O	8.70	-	10.00			
sum	100.50	98.81	98.70			
constitutional composition						
2ZnO-SiO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	3.16			
ZrO <sub>2</sub> -SiO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	0.90			
CaO-TiO <sub>2</sub>	-	-	2.56			
PbO-SiO <sub>2</sub>	31.35	-	-			
K <sub>2</sub> O·Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ·6SiO <sub>2</sub>	0.55	-	5.05			
K <sub>2</sub> O-2SiO2	19.67	-	20.88			
Na <sub>2</sub> O·Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ·6SiO <sub>2</sub>	-	7.26	5.56			
$B_2O_3$	0.70	-	-			
MgO·SiO <sub>2</sub>	-	10.32	-			
$Na_2O-2SiO_2$	15.64	31.50	20.72			
Na <sub>2</sub> O·3CaO·6SiO <sub>2</sub>	-	25.13	13.55			
SiO <sub>2</sub>	32.10	25.80	27.63			
sum	100.00	100.00	100.00			





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H_2O dest. \rightarrow rapid change of pH takes place (specified by el. conductivity)
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buffered solutions

 $\rightarrow$  may interfere with the corrosion mechanism

 $\rightarrow$  for specific corrosion scenarios, e.g.,

special corrosion media

- salt brines "Q", "R", ...;
- granitic or clay waters;
- simulated physiological fluids (9 g/l NaCl, Gamble's solution, ...)
- water with dish washing agents

water pre-saturated with glass powder



example:

how to perform a corrosion test under conditions "close to saturation"



corrosion test under saturation conditions

pre-saturation

#### example: buffered solutions

citrate bu	ffers			
pН	$C_6H_8O_7 \cdot H_2O[g]$	NaCl [g]	Zusa	tz *) [ml]
2	6.43	3.58	8.2	HCI
3	8.47	3.49	20.6	NaOH
4	11.75	2.57	68.0	NaOH
5	20.26	-	196.4	NaOH
6	12.53	-	159.6	NaOH

\*) concentration 1 mol/l

Is a buffered constant pH solution a good reference medium for corrosion tests?

#### **NO WAY!**

Citrate buffers, for example, destablize the otherwise very stable alumina. Thus, very corrosion resistant glasses may appear to be very weak in a solution buffered with a citrate buffer.



surface pre-treatment:

- cut by a low-speed saw in petroleum;
- cut, ground, polished, etched in HF-HNO<sub>3</sub>
- as received from the production process
- fire polished
- blown glass foils

etc. etc.

empirical knowledge



"the network modifiers are leached preferentially, the network formers are left behind as a scaffold dissolving slowly" is misleading.

The covalent / ionic nature of the metal-oxygen bond has almost <u>**nothing**</u> to do with its stability against aqueous attack. Think of Si-O vs. P-O! Think of pure  $P_2O_5$  vs. natural bones. How would a MgO-B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> glass behave?



misleading view: network modifiers are depleted, network formers are enriched Mo <u>correct view</u>: Sr, Ba an incongruent dissolution process takess place; the glass components are Li, K enriched or depleted according to their solubility in the aqueous system










Let us learn from metallurgy:

corrosion resistance =

(thermodynamic stability, layer formation, passivation)

# metals

the elementary process of metal corrosion is *electron transfer* (redox reactions):

in air	2Fe <sup>0</sup>	$\rightarrow$	2Fe <sup>2+</sup> + 4e <sup>-</sup>	
	O <sub>2</sub> + 4e⁻	$\rightarrow$	20 <sup>2-</sup>	
	2Fe <sup>0</sup> + O <sub>2</sub>	$\rightarrow$	2FeO	
in water	2Fe <sup>0</sup>	$\rightarrow$	2Fe²+ + 4e⁻	
	2H <sub>2</sub> O + 4e⁻	$\rightarrow$	2H <sub>2</sub> + 4 OH⁻	
	2Fe <sup>0</sup> + 2H <sub>2</sub> O	$\rightarrow$	2Fe(OH) <sub>2</sub> (aq) + 2	2H <sub>2</sub>
in a slag	2Fe <sup>0</sup>	$\rightarrow$	2Fe <sup>2+</sup> + 4e <sup>-</sup>	
	O <sub>2</sub> + 4e <sup>-</sup>	$\rightarrow$	20 <sup>2-</sup>	
	2Fe <sup>0</sup> + O <sub>2</sub>	$\rightarrow$	2FeO(slag)	



### The layer must

- be an effective diffusion barrier
- adhere well to the metal
- passivate the metal (forestall the e<sup>-</sup> transfer)



### The layer must

- be an effective diffusion barrier
- adhere well to the residual glass
- passivate the glass (forestall the H<sup>+</sup> transfer)

## the driving force of glass corrosion





species	-G <sup>f</sup> e (kJ/mol)
H <sub>2</sub> O(I)	237.180
H⁺(aq)	0.000
H <sub>2</sub> O – OH⁻(aq) =H⁺(aq)	79.880
OH-(aq)	157.300
HO <sub>2</sub> -(aq)	67.362
$H_2O_2(I)$	134.097
H <sub>2</sub> (aq)	-17.573
$O_2(aq)$	-16.318
H <sub>2</sub> (g)	0.000
$O_2(g)$	0.000

The state "dissolved in water" is a state like the states "solid", "liquid", and "gas". It is denoted by (aq).

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CO3 <sup>2-</sup>	527.895	$HF_2^-$	581.492	Mg(OH) <sub>2</sub> (aq)	769.438	Pb(OH) <sub>2</sub> (aq)	400.827
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$H_3SiO_4^-$	1251.990	$H_2PO_4^-$	1130.391	MgHCO₃ <sup>−</sup>	1050.602	Ba <sup>2+</sup>	547.518
$H_2SiO_4^{2-}$	1185.460	HPO4 <sup>2-</sup>	1089.263				
HSiO <sub>4</sub> <sup>3-</sup>	1116.547	PO4 <sup>3-</sup>	1018.804	CaO(s)	604.460	Li₂O(s)	561.760
SiO4 <sup>4-</sup>	1048.230	$H_4P_2O_7(aq)$	2032.160	Ca <sup>2+</sup>	552.706	Li <sup>+</sup>	292.629
$H_6[H_2SiO_4]_4^{2-}$	5153.236	$H_{3}P_{2}O_{7}^{-}$	2026.830	CaOH⁺	716.970		
$H_4[H_2SiO_4]_4^{4-}$	5025.951	$H_2P_2O_7^{2-}$	2003.410	Ca(OH) <sub>2</sub> (aq)	868.138	Na₂O(s)	376.740
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	+ 4 H+	$\rightarrow$ 2 AIOH <sup>2+</sup> + H <sub>2</sub> O
	+ 2 H+ + H <sub>2</sub> O	$\rightarrow$ 2 AI(OH) <sub>2</sub> +
	+ 3 H <sub>2</sub> O	$\rightarrow$ 2 AI(OH) <sub>3</sub>
	+ 5 H <sub>2</sub> O	$\rightarrow$ 2 AI(OH) <sub>4</sub> - + 2 H <sup>+</sup>











The state "dissolved in water" is a state like the states "solid", "liquid", and "gas". It is denoted by (aq).  $SiO_2(aq) = silica dissolved in water.$ 

We may a glass like a "state" - although it is not an equilibrium state like:  $SiO_2(gl) = silica glass.$ 

Let us discuss a glass like  $[74SiO_2 + 10CaO + 16 Na_2O](gl)$ 

What state corresponds to  $[74SiO_2 + 10CaO + 16Na_2O](aq)$ ?



- (1) oxides + aqueous solution  $\rightarrow$  aqueous species = oxides  $\rightarrow$  aqueous species - aqueous solution  $\Rightarrow$  ? Gaq
- (2) equilibrium compounds  $\rightarrow$  oxides  $\Rightarrow -?Gs$
- (3) glass  $\rightarrow$  equilibrium compounds  $\Rightarrow -G^{vit}$

(4) glass + aqueous solution  $\rightarrow$  aqueous species  $\Rightarrow$  ? Ghydr

stability fingerprints of different glasses



рΗ

## reaction path modeling

How to model the reaction path

[composition](gl) 
[composition](aq) ?







reaction product layer (vertical section);

surface of the residual glass after removal of the reaction product layer (top view)







partially crystalline, partially amorphous layer of reaction products on top of the residual glass



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analcime crystals: Na<sub>2</sub>O·Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>·4SiO<sub>2</sub>·2H2O

corrosion rate  $r \rightarrow r_0$  (1)

$$\frac{C_{ppt}}{Cs}$$

- c<sub>s</sub> = metastable solubility limit of the glass; c<sub>ppt</sub> = solubility limit of the final crystal
- formed along the reaction path  $c_s > c_{ppt} \Rightarrow r$  cannot reach zero

 in many cases, the layer can be removed easily (like ice from a car windshield)

#### saturation with respect to the glass is a transient stage in most cases



own work

## "soda bloom" on OCEAN-Glas

10 µm

**stage 1**: due to large SA/V,  $pH \rightarrow pH_s$  and  $c \rightarrow c_s$ ;  $r_s = r_0 \cdot (1 - c / c_s) \rightarrow 0$ 

**stage 2**: eventually, a local ppt forms with solubility  $c_{ppt} < c_s$ ; the rate in the vicinity of ppt is  $r = r_0 \cdot (1 - c_{ppt} / c_s) > 0$ . Thus, a "local element" is generated.

water film on glass surface




the nature of the sub-surface zone and the rate determining step



proton transfer! H<sup>+</sup> is not an ion, but an elementary particle

## adsorption of proton by hydrogen:



ionization (dissociation) of water:

 $H_20 + H_20 \implies H_30^+ + 0H^-$ 

F.M.Ersnberger: The Nonconformist Ion. J. Am. Ceram. Soc. 66(1983)747-750. adsorption of proton by water molecule:



adsorption of proton by hydroxyl ion:



**Grotthuss proton transfer:** 



surface HO-Si≢ equilibrium Boksay 1980 Baucke 1996 H⁺ -O-Si≢















rate control by fluid film diffusion:  $E_A \approx 20 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 



$$r = \mathbf{b} \cdot (c_s - 0) \cdot \left(1 - \frac{c}{cs}\right) \mathbf{b} = f(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{r}, \mathbf{h}, L)_{FLUID}$$

$$r_0$$

rate control by activated surface complex:  $E_A \approx 70\text{--}80 \text{ kJ/mol}$ 



Gibbs free energy

— reaction coordinate  $\xi$ 

after Grambow -

reaction velocity:

$$r = r_{+} - r_{-} \propto exp\left(\frac{-?G^{\#}}{RT}\right) - exp\left(\frac{-?G^{\#} - ?Ghydr}{RT}\right)$$
$$\propto exp\left(\frac{-?G^{\#}}{RT}\right) \cdot \left[1 - exp\left(\frac{-?Ghydr}{RT}\right)\right] \approx exp\left(\frac{-?G^{\#}}{RT}\right) \cdot \left[1 - \frac{c}{c_{s}}\right]$$

linear free energy relationship (LFER):

$$?G^{\#} \propto ?Ghydr$$



after Grambow -

---- reaction coordinate ξ

## thermochemical rate equation



**Corrosion rates at high water excess (low s parameter) :** "Multiply" the stability fingerprint or solubility (left graph) with the surface coverage (right graph) ...



... and obtain a prediction of the dissolution rate as f(pH).







## Interaction between organic components and glass – a key to applications in medicine and biotechnology

two key mechanisms:

- influence on the solubility,
- influence on the surface equilibrium.



Ganor & Lasaga 1998, Gross & Dahlmann 2003



Thank you for your kind attention!