

Research themes

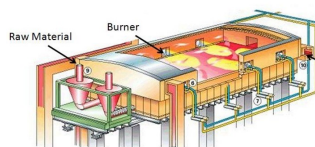


1970 Medake lava, Akita-Komagatake Volcano

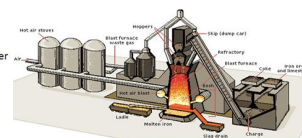


Synplutonic dyke, Hida plutnic complex

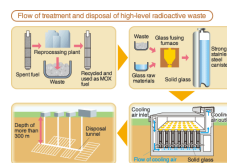
Earth and Environmental Sciences



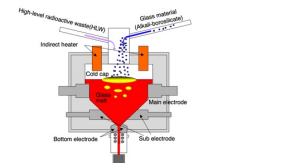
Industrial glass melter
<http://www.glassonweb.com/articles/article/654/>



Blast furnace
<http://aenographite.com>



Geological disposal of high-level radioactive waste glass

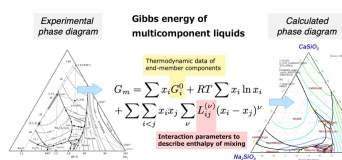
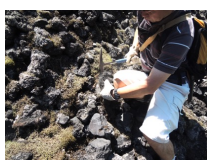


Glass Science and High-temperature Industry

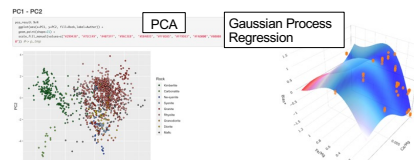
Methods



Field work and rock sampling



Thermodynamic analysis (CALPHAD)



Multivariate analysis using R and Python



Vertical box furnace
(~1400°C)



Oxygen buffer control
vertical furnace (~1650°C)

Phase equilibrium experiments



Drop calorimeter



Differential Scanning Calorimeter
(Perkin-Elmer, DSC7)

Calorimetry of glass and molten oxide



High-sensitivity, high-resolution
ion microprobe (SHRIMP II)



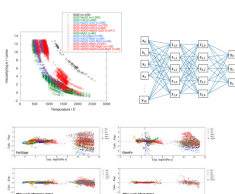
Electron-probe Micro Analyzer
(JEOL, JXA-5230)



X-ray Fluorescence
(Rigaku, ZSX Omnis II)

Micro and whole chemical analysis of rocks, minerals and inorganic materials

Recent works



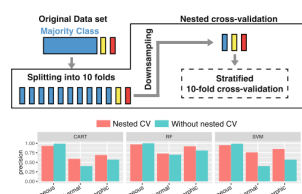
Neural Network analysis of viscosity of
SiO₂-Al₂O₃-MgO-CaO-Na₂O melts

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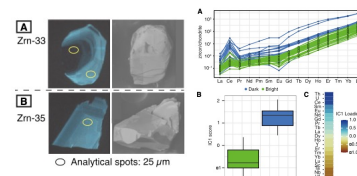
Machine learning of chemical durability of
Japanese simulated high-level waste glass

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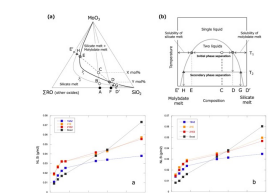
Geochemical classification of zircon source
rocks using a machine learning approach

Itano and Swada (2024) *Mathematical Geosciences*, 1-22



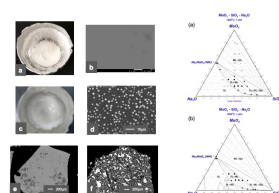
Geochronological and Geochemical study of
zircon from ultramafic cumulate rocks

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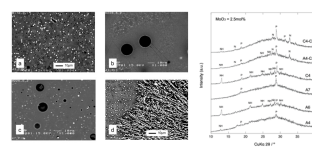
MoO₃ Solubility and Chemical Durability of V₂O₅-
Bearing Borosilicate Glass

Nagata and Sugawara (2023) *Inorganics*, 11, 311



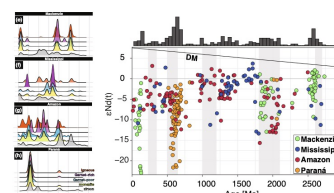
Phase equilibria and thermodynamic analysis of
liquid-liquid immiscibility in the system SiO₂-Na₂O-MoO₃

Sugawara et al. (2024) *J. Therm. Anal. Calorim.*,
DOI:10.1007/s10973-024-13659-7



Crystallization of molybdenum oxide phase from
simulated high-level waste glass under slow cooling

Sugawara et al. (2022) *J. Ceram. Soc. Japan*, 130, 933-942



Crustal evolution revealed by monazite geochronology
and Nd isotope tracer

Itano et al. (2024) *Chemical Geology*, 669, 122361