



1 Bromine speciation and partitioning in slab-derived fluids and 2 melts: Implications for halogens recycling in subduction zones

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14 **Abstract.** Understanding the behavior of halogens (Cl, Br, and I) in subduction zones is critical to constrain the
15 recycling of trace elements and metals, and to quantify the halogen fluxes to the atmosphere *via* volcanic degassing.
16 Here, the partitioning of bromine between coexisting aqueous fluids and hydrous granitic melts and its speciation in
17 slab-derived fluids have been investigated *in situ* up to 840 °C and 2.2 GPa by X-ray fluorescence (SXRF) and
18 absorption (XANES and EXAFS) spectroscopy in hydrothermal diamond-anvil cells. The partition coefficients
19 D_{Br}^{fm} range from 15.3 ± 1.0 to 2.0 ± 0.1 , indicating the preferential uptake of Br by aqueous fluids at all investigated
20 conditions. EXAFS analysis further evidences a gradual evolution of Br speciation from hydrated Br ions
21 $[\text{Br}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^-$ in slab dehydration fluids to more complex structures involving both Na ions and water molecules,
22 $[\text{BrNa}_x(\text{H}_2\text{O})_y]$, in hydrous silicate melts and supercritical fluids released at greater depth (> 200 km). In dense
23 fluids containing 60 wt% dissolved alkali-silicates and in hydrous $\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5$ melts (10 wt% H₂O), Br is found in a
24 “salt-like” structure involving 6 nearest Na ions and several next-nearest O neighbors that are either from water
25 molecules or the tetrahedral silicate network. Bromine (and likely chlorine and iodine) complexation with alkalis is
26 thus an efficient mechanism for the mobilization and transport of halogens by hydrous silicate melts and
27 supercritical fluids, which can carry high amounts of Br, up to the 1000 ppm level. Overall, our results suggest that
28 both shallow dehydration fluids and deeper silicate-bearing fluids efficiently remove halogens from the slab in the
29 sub-arc region, thus controlling an efficient recycling of halogens in subduction zones.

30 **Keywords:** Bromine, volatile elements, fluxes, speciation, partitioning, slab fluids, halogens, geochemical cycle,
31 subduction zones.

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34 **1 Introduction**

35 The fluxes of volatile elements (water, carbon, sulfur, and halogens) in subduction zones
36 play a critical role in the Earth's chemical evolution by controlling the transfer of slab
37 components to the mantle wedge, the volcanic arc and, ultimately, to the atmosphere. Although
38 halogens (F, Cl, Br and I) are rather minor volatiles compared to H₂O and CO₂, their effect on
39 the physical and chemical properties of slab-derived fluids and arc magmas (*e.g.* phase
40 equilibria, viscosity, density), as well as their ability to complex with trace elements and metals
41 makes them key players in the chemical transfer in subduction zones (Zellmer et al., 2015;
42 Barnes et al., 2018). Furthermore, their emission to the troposphere and stratosphere at volcanic
43 arc centres may have significant environmental impact, including 'forced' ozone depletion by Br
44 (Bobrowski et al., 2003; von Glasow et al., 2009; Kutterolf et al., 2013). Constraining halogens
45 cycle at subduction zones is thus crucial to assess their impact on the global atmospheric
46 chemistry and climate.

47 In the last decade, new developments in quantification technics on pore fluids and rocks
48 as well as in detection methods for halogens species in volcanic gases enabled better estimates of
49 halogen fluxes in subduction zones (Wallace, 2005; Pyle and Mather 2009; John et al., 2011;
50 Kendrick et al., 2013; Kendrick et al., 2015; Chavrit et al., 2016; Barnes et al., 2018).
51 Comparison of the input from the subducted sediments, altered oceanic crust and serpentinized
52 oceanic lithosphere to the output along volcanic arcs points to a strong imbalance between
53 fluorine input and output, suggesting a significant amount of F may be recycled into the mantle
54 (Roberge et al., 2015; Grutzner et al., 2017). On the contrary, Cl, Br and I appear to be
55 efficiently recycled up to the surface, either through shallow loss of pore fluids to the fore-arc
56 region (Br and especially I) or deeper release upon slab dehydration (especially Cl and Br, and to



57 a lesser extent I) (Kendrick et al., 2018). Yet, the poor understanding of the transfer mechanisms
58 and recycling paths of halogens limits the development of integrative numerical models
59 constraining the role of fluids and halogens in the global cycling of elements in subduction zones
60 (Ikemoto and Iwamori, 2014; Kimura et al., 2016). There is for instance virtually no constraint
61 on the amounts of residual halogens that may be stored in the dehydrated slab or lost through
62 hidden hydrothermal activity and passive degassing in the continental crust. Similarly, current
63 knowledge of halogens solubility and speciation in fluids and melts is mostly limited to pressures
64 below 0.3 GPa (equivalent to ~10 km depth), which are relevant to volcanic degassing and ore
65 deposit formation in the shallow crust, but not to slab dehydration or melting beneath arcs at far
66 greater depth (Webster, 1990; Métrich and Rutherford, 1992; Webster, 1992; Bureau et al., 2000;
67 Signorelli and Carroll, 2002; Bureau and Métrich, 2003; Carroll, 2005; Evans et al., 2009;
68 Cadoux et al., 2018). Only recently Bureau et al. (2010, 2016) reported fluid-melt partition
69 coefficients for Br and I in the haplogranite-H₂O system up to 1.7 GPa while Cochain et al.
70 (2015) investigated the speciation of Br in aqueous fluids or haplogranitic melts up to 7.6 GPa.
71 Nevertheless, the effect of fluid chemistry on the speciation and partitioning of halogens at high
72 pressures and temperatures (P - T) is unknown in subduction zones. To fill this gap, we combine
73 Synchrotron X-ray Fluorescence (SXRF) and X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy (XAS)
74 measurements in a hydrothermal diamond-anvil cell (HDAC) to investigate Br fluid-melt
75 partitioning and speciation in aqueous fluids and hydrous silicate melts that mimic the mobile
76 phases released by the slab at sub-arc depths (Manning, 2004; Frezzotti and Ferrando, 2015).
77 Bromine is employed here as an analog of chlorine amenable to SXRF and XAS studies through
78 the diamond window of the diamond anvil cell due to its higher absorption edge energy, 13.47
79 keV for bromine K-edge compared to 2.82 keV for chlorine K-edge (Sanchez-Valle, 2013).



80 Furthermore, among the halogens, bromine displays the closest behavior to chlorine in terms of
81 solubility, partitioning and speciation in silicate melts, at least at shallow depths (Bureau et al.,
82 2000, Bureau and Metrich, 2003; Wasik et al., 2005; Bureau et al., 2010; Cadoux et al., 2018).
83 Bromine therefore represents the best analog of Cl for *in-situ* studies at high pressure and high
84 temperature conditions. Our experimental results show gradual changes in the speciation of
85 bromine that reflect changes in fluid composition with depth and constrain the mechanisms
86 controlling the transfer of halogens from the slab to arc magmas.

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88 **2. Methods**

89 **2.1. Synthesis and characterization of starting materials**

90 The speciation and fluid-melt partitioning experiments were conducted using 3 wt% NaBr
91 aqueous solutions and synthetic sodium disilicate (NS2: $\text{Na}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_5$) or haplogranite (Hpg) glasses
92 doped with 1 to 4 wt% Br as starting materials (Table 1). The 3 wt% NaBr aqueous solution was
93 freshly prepared from distilled de-ionized water and analytical grade NaBr powder, sealed in
94 tight containers and refrigerated until the experiments. The NS2 and haplogranite glasses were
95 synthesized in a piston-cylinder apparatus at 1200 °C and 0.5 GPa and 1.5 GPa, respectively,
96 following the method described in Louvel et al. (2013). Briefly, reagent grade powders of SiO_2
97 and Na_2SiO_3 were employed for the NS2 glasses whereas reagent grade SiO_2 , Al_2O_3 and alkali-
98 carbonates, K_2CO_3 and Na_2CO_3 , were mixed for the haplogranite glass synthesis. Bromine was
99 added as NaBr powder, and 3.3 wt% H_2O was added as liquid water for the synthesis of the
100 haplogranite glass to ensure complete melting and homogeneization of the sample at run
101 conditions.

102 Major element composition, Si, Al, K and Na, and glass homogeneity were checked by
103 electron microprobe analyzer (EMPA) using a JEOL JXA-8200 microprobe (Table 1). Electron



104 microprobe analyses of Br are hindered by i) the high ionization potential for the K-lines of Br,
105 which results in low count rates; ii) the peak overlap between the L-lines of Br and the K-lines of
106 Al; and iii) the lack of matrix-matched standards. To overcome these limitations, the
107 concentration of Br in Hpg-Br₂ glass sample was determined by Rutherford Backscattering
108 Spectroscopy (RBS). This technique provides absolute elemental concentrations and is
109 particularly appropriated for the quantification of heavy elements in a light matrix as it is the
110 case of Br in silicate glasses (Feldman and Mayer, 1986; Chu and Liu, 1996). The RBS analysis
111 yielded a Br concentration of 0.96 ± 0.04 wt% (Fig. S1 in Supplementary Material), which is
112 identical to the nominal Br concentration within analytical uncertainties. This well-characterized
113 sample was then used as a standard for Br analysis by EMPA and LA-ICPMS in the other glass
114 samples (Table 1 and Supplementary Material).

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116 **2.2 Hydrothermal diamond anvil cell experiments**

117 All experiments were conducted in Bassett-type hydrothermal diamond-anvil cells
118 (HDAC, Bassett et al., 1993) widely used for *in-situ* X-ray fluorescence (SXRF) and absorption
119 (XAS) measurements on aqueous fluids and silicate melts up to 1000 °C and about 3 GPa (e.g.
120 Borchert et al., 2009; Louvel et al., 2013, 2014). The HDACs were mounted with a thinner
121 diamond (1.2 mm thick) on the detector side to reduce the X-ray path through the diamonds and
122 widen the collection angle of the XAS analysis (Sanchez-Valle et al., 2004). This configuration
123 allows i) reducing the attenuation of the fluorescence X-rays in the anvil, and ii) decreasing the
124 fluorescence background arising from the Compton/Rayleigh scattering in the thick diamond
125 anvils, hence increasing the overall quality of the analysis. The sample chamber, a 300 µm hole
126 drilled in a 250 µm rhenium gasket compressed between the two diamond anvils, was heated



127 externally with Mo wires wrapped around the tungsten carbide seats supporting the diamond
128 anvils. Temperature was measured to within 2 °C with K-type thermocouples attached to each
129 diamond-anvil, as close as possible to the sample chamber. The temperature gradient between
130 thermocouples and the sample chamber was calibrated for each HDAC prior to experiments
131 using the melting temperature at ambient pressure of S (115.4 °C), NaNO₃ (308 °C) and NaCl
132 (800.5 °C). Overall, they remain below 30-35 °C at the highest temperature reached. Pressure
133 was determined from the equation of state of the gold internal pressure standard (Jamieson et al.,
134 1982) whose X-ray diffraction pattern was measured during the experiment.

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136 Partitioning experiments were conducted by loading the sample chamber with a piece of
137 Br-bearing haplogranite glass and either pure H₂O or a 3 wt% NaBr solution (Fig. 1). For the
138 speciation studies by XAS, loadings included either Br aqueous solutions, or a piece of Br-
139 bearing NS2 or haplogranite glass loaded together with distilled de-ionized water. In all runs, a
140 pellet of a mixture of Au +Al₂O₃ powders was added to be used for pressure calibration (Louvel
141 et al., 2013; 2014). The volumetric proportions of glass and aqueous fluid in the different
142 loadings were adjusted by adding double-side polished glass pieces of known dimensions (Fig.
143 1). Upon heating, the haplogranite melt-aqueous fluid system followed the classical phase
144 transitions described in previous studies (Bureau and Keppler, 1999; Louvel et al., 2013), with
145 initial hydrous melting recorded between 550 and 700 °C (Fig. 1B) and complete miscibility
146 reached around 700-850 °C depending on the pressure (Fig. 1C). In contrast, the NS2-H₂O
147 system displays distinct and unusual phase relations in the investigated pressure-temperature
148 range (Fig. 1D-F): the NS2 glass first dissolves completely in the aqueous solution between 150
149 and 250 °C to produce a single fluid phase, or hydrosilicate liquid, containing 30 to 60 wt%



150 dissolved Na₂O and SiO₂ solutes (Fig. 1E). Upon further heating between 500 and 750 °C, the
151 fluid unmixes into two phases, a hydrous melt and an aqueous fluid (Fig. 1F). The high
152 temperature immiscibility gap remains open up to the highest temperatures reached with the
153 HDAC (~ 800-900 °C), as previously observed for the haploandesite Na₂Si₄O₉-Na₂(Si,Al)₄O₉
154 join and the K₂O-SiO₂-H₂O system (Mysen and Cody, 2004).

155 The composition of the high pressure fluids (wt% cations dissolved) and melts (wt% H₂O)
156 was determined from available solubility studies (Table 2) as follows. The water content of
157 haplogranite melts at equilibrium with aqueous fluids (Fig. 1B) was calculated from the water
158 solubility data for aluminosilicate melts reported by Mysen and Wheeler (2000) and extended to
159 our experimental conditions. The composition of the aqueous fluids in equilibrium with the
160 haplogranite melts (*i.e.*, total silicates content including SiO₂, Al₂O₃, Na₂O and K₂O) was
161 calculated, by extrapolating up to the *P-T* conditions of our experiments, the solubility data
162 reported in the albite-H₂O system between 0.20 and 0.84 GPa at 600 and 700 °C (Anderson and
163 Burnham, 1983). The composition of the hydrosilicate liquids in the NS2-H₂O system was
164 determined from the initial volumetric proportions of the NS2 glass and the aqueous fluid loaded
165 in the compression chamber. The mass of the glass was calculated from the volume using a
166 density of 2.52(5) g/cm³ (Yamashita et al., 2008) and that of the fluid determined from the
167 volume left in the compression chamber (Fig. 1D); 4) the amount of water dissolved in the
168 hydrous NS2 melt in equilibrium with the aqueous fluid at 700 °C and 0.4 GPa (Fig. 1F) was
169 calculated from water solubility data in sodium silicate melts reported by Mysen and Cody
170 (2004). The overall error in the calculated bulk compositions is within 10% of the total
171 concentration value.

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173 **2.3 *In-situ* SXRF/XAS measurements and data analysis**

174 The SXRF and XAS measurements were performed at the MicroXAS beamline (X05-
175 LA) of the Swiss Light Source (SLS, Paul Scherrer Institute, Borca et al., 2009). Measurements
176 at the Br K-edge were conducted with an incident energy of 13.6 keV tuned by a Si(111) double
177 crystal monochromator and focused down to 5 x 8 (V×H) μm^2 size by a set of Rh-coated
178 Kirkpatrick-Baez mirrors. This configuration ensured a photon flux of $\sim 2 \times 10^{11}$ photons per
179 second at the measurements conditions. The intensity of the incident beam was monitored
180 throughout the experiments using an Ar-filled micro-ion-chamber placed between the
181 Kirkpatrick-Baez mirrors and the HDAC. Before measurements, temperature was stabilized for
182 about 30 min after each heating stage to ensure that chemical equilibrium was achieved inside
183 the cell (Louvel et al., 2014). In the case of coexisting melts and fluid, careful attention was paid
184 that measurements were performed when the melt globule was stationary and bridging both
185 diamonds (Fig. 1F). This configuration ensured that data collection was performed in a pure
186 phase (either fluid or melt) without contamination of the SXRF and XAS signals by the
187 coexisting phase to. SXRF and XAS spectra were collected in fluorescence mode in a forward
188 scattering geometry with an energy dispersive single-element Si-detector (Ketek[®], 139 eV
189 resolution at Mn-K_α = 5.89 keV) set at 22° from the incident beam in the horizontal plane
190 (Sanchez-Valle et al., 2003; Louvel et al., 2013; 2014). Angle-dispersive X-ray diffraction
191 spectra were collected on the gold pressure standard before and after XAS/SXRF measurements
192 using a high-resolution CCD camera set in transmission geometry. A microscope equipped with
193 a video camera was used to monitor the compression chamber during the heating and cooling
194 cycles (Fig. 1).

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196 2D-SXRF maps were collected across the sample chamber to qualitatively monitor the
197 distribution of Br between coexisting aqueous fluids and haplogranite melts (Fig. 2). Then, a
198 minimum of three fluorescence spectra was collected in each phase to further determine the Br
199 fluid-melt partition coefficients $D_{Br}^{f/m}$ at each pressure-temperature condition (Table 2).
200 Counting times were set to 100 or 300 s, depending of the intensity of the signal. The fluid-melt
201 partition coefficients $D_{Br}^{f/m}$ at each pressure-temperature were derived from the integrated
202 intensities of the Br fluorescence emission lines recorded in the fluid and melt, I_f and I_m , after
203 normalization to the incident beam intensity and counting times, and background removal with
204 the Peakfit v4.12 software (SeaSolve Software-USA), following the method described in Louvel
205 et al. (2014). This method relies on the fixed geometry of the HDAC set-up and takes into
206 account the different composition, density (ρ) and effective transmission (T) of the aqueous fluid
207 and melt to normalize the fluorescence signal and calculates $D_{Br}^{f/m}$ with an uncertainty below
208 10% according to the equation:

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$$210 \quad D^{f/m} = \frac{I_f}{I_m} \cdot \frac{T_m}{T_f} \cdot \frac{\rho_m}{\rho_f} \quad (1)$$

211 Correction parameters are provided in Table 2 and additional details for density and effective
212 transmission calculations are found in Louvel et al. (2014).

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214 XAS measurements were conducted on 3 wt% NaBr aqueous solution, ‘solute-poor’ fluids
215 equilibrated with hydrous haplogranite melt (Fig. 1B), hydrosilicate liquids containing different
216 amounts of dissolved NS2 (Fig. 1E) and hydrous NS2 melt (Fig. 1F). XAS analyses on the
217 haplogranite melt were precluded by the lower Br concentration of these melts (probably < 1000



218 ppm). For each composition, 3 to 5 XAS spectra were collected with counting times of 1 second
219 per point in the pre-edge region to 3 seconds in the XANES and EXAFS regions. The
220 contribution of Bragg reflections arising from the diamond anvils was avoided in the energy
221 range of interest by changing the orientation of the diamond anvil cell by 0.5 to 1° with respect
222 to the incident X-ray beam direction (Bassett et al., 2000). The edge position was calibrated
223 using a pellet of NaBr powder and no significant drift of the energy was observed during
224 measurements. XAS spectra were also collected at ambient conditions on ~ 200 x 200 μm²
225 double-side polished section of the NS2 and haplogranite glasses.

226 Data reduction was performed using the Athena and Artemis packages (Ravel and
227 Newville, 2005) based on the IFEFFIT program (Newville, 2001). Averaged experimental
228 spectra were normalized to the absorption edge height and background removed using the
229 automatic background subtraction routine AUTOBK included in the Athena software. To
230 minimize the contribution of features at distances below the atom-atom contact distance, the R_{bkg}
231 parameter, which represents the minimum distance for which information is provided by the
232 signal, was set to 1.3 Å. For all spectra, the absorption energy E_0 was set to 13.474 keV, which
233 corresponds to the maximum of the first derivative of the absorption edge. Based on previous
234 studies of Br and Cl speciation in aqueous solutions and silicate glasses (Ayala et al., 2002;
235 D'Angelo et al., 1993; Evans et al., 2008; Ferlat et al., 2001; McKeown et al., 2011; Ramos et
236 al., 2000; Sandland et al., 2004; Stebbins and Du, 2002), our EXAFS analysis includes the Br-O
237 and Br-Na scattering paths as end-members to describe the evolution of the local structure
238 around Br from the high P-T fluids to the hydrous melts and silicate glasses. Although Na cannot
239 be easily distinguished from Al or Si by EXAFS at our spectral resolution, the presence of
240 network cations in the nearest coordination shell of Br is deemed unlikely, as previously shown



241 for Cl by MAS-NMR and XAS studies (Evans et al., 2008; McKeown et al., 2011; Sandland et
242 al., 2004; Stebbins and Du, 2002). The theoretical back-scattering amplitudes $F(k)$, mean free-
243 paths $\lambda(k)$ and phase-shift functions $\phi(k)$ for these paths were calculated with the FEFF6.0 *ab*
244 *initio* code (Mustre de Leon et al., 1991) using an aqueous Br ion $[\text{Br}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^-$ with mean Br-O
245 distance of 3.37 Å and the NaBr salt crystallographic structure with Br-Na distance of 2.98 Å
246 (Deshpande, 1961; Makino, 1995). Multiple scattering within a linear $\text{Br}\cdots\text{H}-\text{O}$ cluster was also
247 included to model the hydration shell around Br, with the H-O distance fixed to 1.0 Å
248 (Silvestrelli and Parrinello, 1999; Soper and Benmore, 2008). The $\chi(k)$ EXAFS function were
249 Fourier filtered over the 1.5 to 6 Å⁻¹ k-range for most spectra. For all samples, modelling of the
250 EXAFS oscillations was performed using 4 variables: average coordination number (N), distance
251 to nearest neighbor (R), Debye-Waller factor σ^2 , and the energy shift ΔE . The amplitude
252 reduction factor S_0^2 was set to 1 based on previous fits of aqueous NaBr, KBr and GaBr₃
253 solutions (Da Silva et al., 2009; Ferlat et al., 2002). All fits were performed simultaneously with
254 k-weighting of 1, 2 and 3 in order to decrease correlations between N and σ^2 , and R and ΔE
255 (Pokrovski et al., 2009a,b). The multi-electronic excitations (MEE) at 34 and 90 (± 0.05) eV
256 above the Br K-edge (D'Angelo et al., 1993) were neglected as they did not significantly
257 contribute to the EXAFS spectra. The variation of ΔE values between different fitted samples
258 was less than ± 4 eV, further confirming the validity of the fitting procedure and the accuracy of
259 the derived interatomic distances.

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261 **3 RESULTS AND DISCUSSION**

262 **3.1 Bromine partition coefficients in the haplogranite-fluid system**



263 The distribution of Br between aqueous fluids and silicate melts at high P-T conditions
264 has been constrained by measuring fluid-melt partition coefficients $D_{Br}^{f/m}$ from 592 to 840 °C
265 and 0.2 to 1.7 GPa in four experimental runs. For all investigated conditions, the $D_{Br}^{f/m}$ values
266 are always higher than 1 (Table 2), confirming the preferential partitioning of Br into the fluid
267 phase, which is also qualitatively evident from the *in-situ* Br distribution maps reported in Figure
268 2. $D_{Br}^{f/m}$ values vary between 2.0 ± 0.1 and 15.3 ± 1.0 , and fall within the range reported in a
269 previous HDAC study by Bureau et al. (2010) at similar *P-T* conditions (Fig. 3). The $D_{Br}^{f/m}$
270 values are also found to decrease towards unity with increasing *P-T*, as the compositional and
271 structural differences between aqueous fluid and hydrous melt vanish when approaching the
272 critical conditions for the haplogranite-H₂O system (Bureau and Keppler, 1999). Overall, an
273 important finding here is that the $D_{Br}^{f/m}$ values remain relatively small under high *P-T*
274 conditions. This observation suggests that hydrous melts have a capacity comparable to fluids to
275 carry Br, at 100s to 1000s ppm concentrations under high *P-T* conditions and may thus
276 contribute to the efficient transport and recycling of Br to the mantle wedge and volcanic arcs.
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278 At low pressure conditions relevant to fore-arc or crustal processes, our *in-situ* partition
279 coefficients are, however, slightly lower than those obtained from quenched experiments (Fig.
280 3). For instance, Bureau et al. (2000) and Cadoux et al. (2018) reported average $D_{Br}^{f/m}$ of 17.5
281 ± 0.6 and 20.2 ± 1.2 for albitic and rhyodacitic melts at 900 °C and 0.2 GPa, while we found
282 $D_{Br}^{f/m}$ of 4.8 ± 0.3 at 800 °C and 0.2 GPa. We also note that the minimum $D_{Br}^{f/m}$ from Cadoux et
283 al. is of 8.6 ± 2.2 , even closer to our *in-situ* value. These rather small discrepancies may underline
284 issues with pressure determination at low pressure conditions in the HDAC, the quantification of



285 Br by mass balance techniques in Bureau et al. and Cadoux et al. (i.e, salt precipitates), or
286 artifacts of the quench method resulting in the loss of Br to the aqueous phase upon cooling.
287 Furthermore, slight differences in the melt composition and structure could also result in
288 different Br speciation (Louvel et al., 2020), favoring or not the incorporation of Br in the silicate
289 melt. Under these P conditions and similarly low concentration, the available experimental $D_{Br}^{f/m}$
290 for silicic melts (Bureau et al., 2000; Cadoux et al., 2018; *this study*) are comparable to those
291 reported for Cl. Indeed, fluid-melt partition coefficients from experiments with low Cl
292 concentration ($< 1m$ Cl) range between ~ 3 and 20 for phonolitic to rhyolitic composition
293 (Chevychev et al., 2008; Webster and Holloway, 1988; see Dolejs and Zajacz, 2018 for a
294 review), further confirming the similar behavior of Br and Cl under magmatic conditions.

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296 **3.2 Speciation of bromine in aqueous fluids and silicate melts**

297 **3.2.1 Aqueous solutions and silicate glasses at room conditions**

298 The XANES and EXAFS spectra collected at ambient conditions from the 3 wt%NaBr
299 aqueous solution and Br-bearing silicate glasses are reported respectively in Fig.4 and Fig.5,
300 together with data for a KBr aqueous solution from Ferlat et al. (2002). These spectra were
301 employed to validate the theoretical backscattering amplitude and phase shift functions for Br-O
302 and Br-Na scattering paths used in EXAFS modeling. The XANES spectrum of the 3 wt% NaBr
303 aqueous solution is characterized by an absorption edge at 13.474 keV and a white line that
304 peaks at 13.478 keV (Fig. 4). It displays close similarities to that of the KBr aqueous solution
305 from Ferlat et al. (2002) and overall resembles other alkali bromide aqueous solutions found in
306 the literature (Wallen et al., 1997; Ferlat et al., 2001; Evans et al., 2007). The EXAFS spectra
307 from the KBr and NaBr aqueous solutions are accurately modeled with a hydration shell of $5.7 \pm$



308 0.8 and 5.9 ± 0.7 water molecules ($N_{\text{Br}\cdots\text{H-O}}$) at a Br-O distance of 3.30 ± 0.03 and 3.37 ± 0.04 Å,
309 respectively (Table 3). Note that multiple-scattering paths from the linear Br \cdots H-O cluster are
310 needed to accurately reproduce the experimental data; when only Br-O interactions are
311 considered, the model fails to reproduce the amplitude of the EXAFS oscillations unless an
312 unrealistic hydration shell with ~ 12 H₂O molecules is adopted. The structural parameters fitted
313 for the KBr aqueous solution from Ferlat et al. (2002) are, within errors, similar to those reported
314 by the authors. Together with the EXAFS fits of the NaBr aqueous solution, they confirm that Br
315 speciation in aqueous solution at room conditions is dominated by a six-fold coordinated
316 hydration shell with the H-O bond of the water molecule radially aligned towards the Br ion
317 (Ferlat et al., 2001; Ramos et al., 2000).

318 EXAFS spectra collected on NS2 and haplogranite glasses at room conditions display
319 distinct oscillations, with a new feature at 2.2 \AA^{-1} in both glass samples and amplitudes nearly
320 out of phase after 2 \AA^{-1} compared to the NaBr and KBr aqueous solutions (Fig. 5). Different
321 combinations of Br-Na and Br-O scattering paths were tested to constrain the local structural
322 environment of Br in the silicate glasses. Models considering individually either the Br-Na or Br-
323 O paths do not provide a reasonable fit of the EXAFS oscillations and the simultaneous
324 contribution of Br-Na and Br-O bond is required to reproduce the experimental spectra. The
325 EXAFS-derived parameters suggest that Br in NS2 and haplogranite glasses is coordinated to an
326 average of 6 Na cations in the first shell at an average distance of ~ 2.95 Å and 6 O second
327 neighbors located at ~ 3.4 Å (Table 3). The fitted Br-Na bond length is consistent, within errors,
328 with theoretical Br-Na distances in crystalline NaBr (2.987 Å, Deshpande, 1961) and is close to
329 that fitted for aluminosilicate glasses in a previous study (Cochain et al., 2015), suggesting Br is
330 incorporated in the silicate glasses in a “salt-like” structure, similar to NaBr. The similarities



331 between the structural parameters fitted for anhydrous NS2 and hydrous haplogranite (3.3 wt%
332 H₂O) glasses also suggest that the nearest environment of Br remains largely anhydrous in
333 glasses containing relatively low water contents and that the O second neighbors may be from
334 the silicate network rather than distinct H₂O or OH groups. Attempts to include the effect of
335 Br···H-O bonds in the fitting model by taking into account multiple scattering Br···H-O paths
336 instead of Br-O correlations only resulted in a systematic decrease of the fit quality (higher *R*-
337 factor). The sole difference between the two glasses is the presence of a pre-edge feature at
338 ~13.468 keV in the haplogranite glass (Fig. 4). Such features have been attributed to the 1s to 4p
339 electronic transitions in Br (Burattini et al., 1991) and reported in several covalently bonded
340 and/or reduced Br-bearing compounds, including HBr, Br₂, and CHBr₃ (D'Angelo et al., 1993;
341 Feiters et al., 2005). While Evans et al. (2007) suggested that this feature could arise from partial
342 Br reduction in the presence of remaining carbon material in the sample from the synthesis,
343 changes in the local site symmetry around Br could also contribute to the development of such
344 feature. Recent HERFD-XAS measurements conducted on silicate glasses however demonstrate
345 that this feature is absent in basaltic and andesitic glasses and hence, specific to the structure of
346 granitic glass compositions (Louvel et al., 2020).

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348 **3.2.2 High P-T aqueous fluids and hydrous silicate melts**

349 Bromine K-edge XANES spectra of high *P-T* aqueous fluids (3 wt% NaBr solution,
350 fluids at equilibrium with haplogranite melt and water-dominated fluids containing < 50 wt%
351 dissolved NS2) all share a shape very similar to that of the NaBr aqueous solution at room
352 conditions, suggesting a similar local structure of Br in H₂O-dominated phases at elevated T-P
353 (Fig. 4 and Fig. 5). Differences in the shape of the XANES spectra become more pronounced for



354 the hydrosilicate liquids with >50 wt% dissolved Si and Na and the hydrous NS2 melt (Fig. S2).
355 Although the maximum of the white line remains at 13.478 keV, it broadens and decreases in
356 amplitude compared to the 3 wt% NaBr aqueous solution. Also, the first post-edge resonance is
357 shifted toward either higher (13.504 keV) or lower (13.487 keV) energies compared to the
358 aqueous fluids. We believe these changes may be indicative of the progressive incorporation of
359 Na in the local structure around Br. These modifications of Br coordination environment are also
360 noticeable in the EXAFS oscillations (Fig. 5): while Br-bearing aqueous fluids mostly show a
361 decrease of the amplitude of the oscillations with increasing P - T , they are shifted to higher
362 distances (*i.e.* from 2.6 to 2.8 Å⁻¹ for the first oscillation) for the 60 wt% NS2 fluid. Moreover,
363 the NS2 melt bears closer resemblance to the NS2 and haplogranite glasses, sharing similar
364 oscillations at 2.2 and 3.2 Å⁻¹.

365 The structural parameters derived from the quantitative EXAFS analysis are reported in
366 Table 4. Comparably to room conditions, the EXAFS spectra of 3 wt% NaBr aqueous solution at
367 high pressure-temperature conditions are well reproduced by an octahedral hydration shell
368 including multiple-scattering contributions from the Br^{•••}H-O cluster (Fig. 5). Br-O coordination
369 numbers and distances are 6.4 ± 1.1 and 3.40 ± 0.07 Å at 450 °C and 0.6 GPa, indicating the
370 persistence of the 6-fold coordinated hydration shell up to high temperatures. This observation
371 contrasts with results from a number of classical EXAFS studies performed at lower pressures (<
372 650 bar at 450 °C) that reported significant reduction in the number of water molecules around
373 Br at supercritical conditions (Wallen et al., 1997; Da Silva et al., 2009). These differences
374 reflect the role of pressure (or fluid density) in stabilizing the hydration shell around Br by
375 increasing the dielectric constant of the solvent with increasing P and density (Pan et al., 2013;
376 Sverjensky et al., 2014), as also predicted for other ions such as Li⁺ (Jahn and Wunder, 2009)



377 and Ti^{4+} (van Sijl et al., 2010) in molecular dynamics studies. An exception to this trend are the
378 experimental results of Mayanovic et al. (2001), who reported a decrease by $>60\%$ of the number
379 of water molecules in the solvation shell of both Br aqua ions and ZnBr_4^{2-} complexes in 1 m
380 ZnBr_2 - 6 m NaBr aqueous solution from ambient conditions to 500 °C and 0.5 GPa. The reason
381 for this discrepancy is unclear at this point and additional studies on the speciation of Br in
382 aqueous electrolytes will be necessary to explain the disagreement.

383 There are no significant changes in Br speciation in the aqueous fluids equilibrated with
384 haplogranitic melts, which contain only few wt% of dissolved silicate components, and in fluids
385 containing up to 30 wt% dissolved NS2 (Fig. 6; Table 4). The first noticeable changes are found
386 for fluids containing 50 wt% dissolved NS2, with a small decrease of the average Br
387 coordination number ($N_{\text{Br}\dots\text{H}_2\text{O}}$) to ~ 4.7 compared to more dilute fluids (~ 6.0). While this value
388 stays within errors from the other compositions, the reduction of the hydration shell might define
389 the onset of Br-Na complexation with increasing amount of Na dissolved in the fluid. This
390 hypothesis was tested by introducing a Br-Na contribution in the fitting model for the high
391 temperature data, but this resulted in a decrease of the overall fit quality. The formation of Br-Na
392 complexes and the partial dehydration of Br however becomes evident with further increase of
393 the solute content to 60 wt% dissolved NS2 in the fluid (Table 4). For this composition, the best-
394 fit model is consistent with the presence of ~ 3 Na atoms and 4 to 5 H_2O molecules (or OH
395 groups) in the nearest environment of Br, at 480 °C and 1.5 GPa and 610 °C and 2.2 GPa. In the
396 NS2 hydrous melt (10 wt% H_2O), the number of Na neighbors further increases to ~ 6 whereas
397 the number of oxygens remains similar to that of the 60 wt% NS2 fluid (~ 3.4). This increase in
398 the number of Na neighbors compared to the 60 wt% NS2-bearing fluid suggests that the nearest
399 environment of Br progressively approaches the local structure observed in the NS2 glass. Yet,



400 the Br local environment remains hydrated, in contrast to the NS2 and haplogranite glasses.
401 Based on results from FTIR and ^{29}Si NMR studies showing that molecular H_2O is favored in
402 aluminosilicate and sodium silicate glasses as the amount of dissolved water increases (Stolper,
403 1982; Uchino et al., 1992; Xue and Kanzaki, 2004; Behrens and Yamashita, 2008), we suggest
404 that molecular H_2O , rather than OH groups, would be present around Br in the hydrous NS2
405 melt. Moreover, we cannot exclude that distinct “fluid-like” $\text{Br}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6$ and “glass-like” BrNa_6
406 complexes coexist in the hydrous melt as $[\text{yBr}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6 + \text{xBrNa}_6]$ moieties, as the average signal
407 of these structures could not be distinguished from $[\text{BrNa}_y(\text{H}_2\text{O})_x]$ clusters by XANES or
408 EXAFS.

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410 **4. Implications for the transport and recycling of halogens in subduction zones**

411 The new partitioning and speciation data derived for bromine in the present study provide
412 direct insights on the recycling and transport mechanisms of halogens (Cl, Br and I) in
413 subduction zones. Our results suggest that the mobilization of Br (and likely Cl, Br and I) in
414 subduction zones is affected by the chemistry of the slab-derived mobile phases. These phases, in
415 turn, are essentially controlled by the slab composition and the depth of fluid extraction and
416 hence, by the pressure and temperature conditions (Schmidt and Poli, 1998; Manning, 2004;
417 Schmidt et al., 2004; Hermann et al., 2006; Bebout, 2007; Keppler, 2017). Figure 6 illustrates a
418 gradual transition of Br speciation from hydrated species $[\text{Br}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]^-$ to $[\text{BrNa}_x(\text{H}_2\text{O})_y]$ clusters
419 with various stoichiometries (or mixture of $[\text{Br}(\text{H}_2\text{O})_6]$ and BrNa_6 moieties) as the fluid
420 composition evolves from diluted aqueous fluids such as those released by continuous
421 metamorphic dehydration of the slab (< 15 wt% dissolved solutes, Manning, 2004; Rustioni et
422 al., 2019) to Si/Na-rich supercritical fluids that form owing to enhanced solubility of silicate



423 minerals at depth and/or granitic melts produced by fluid-assisted melting of subducted
424 sediments (Hermann et al., 2006; Skora and Blundy, 2010). The increasing similarities in the
425 local structure of Br in aqueous fluids containing large amounts of dissolved alkali-silica (> 12.5
426 wt% Na) and the hydrous melts (Fig. 6) is consistent with the progressive decrease in the Br
427 fluid-melt partition coefficients ($D_{\text{Br}}^{f/m}$) as with P - T increase as observed in this study (Fig. 3)
428 and by Bureau et al. (2010). Sodium complexation with Br is thus an efficient mechanism that
429 enables not only aqueous fluids but also hydrosilicate liquids and hydrous melts to carry
430 significant amounts of Br at depth.

431 General similarities between Cl, Br and I speciation in aqueous solutions and silicate
432 glasses (Evans et al., 2008; McKeown et al., 2011,2015; Shermann et al., 2010) suggest that the
433 speciation and partitioning trends found in our study for Br may extend to Cl and I. Therefore,
434 while pore fluids and early dehydration fluids should release large amounts of halogens to the
435 fore-arc and the mantle wedge (100 – 200 km depth), hydrous slab melts and supercritical fluids
436 play a critical role in recycling the residual halogens dragged by the subducting slabs to greater
437 depths. Such efficient recycling, where most of the Cl and Br subducted is transferred to the
438 mantle wedge and ultimately returned to the surface through arc magmatism, is further supported
439 by recent quantification of halogens in subducted sediments, serpentinites and altered oceanic
440 crust. Mass balance calculations indeed show a close match between worldwide yearly influx to
441 the mantle wedge, $\sim 13\text{-}15 \times 10^3$ kt/yr Cl and 5-70 kt/yr Br, and calculated outflux as HCl and
442 HBr at volcanic arcs, $\sim 3\text{-}22 \times 10^3$ kt/yr Cl and 5-15 kt/yr Br. (Barnes et al., 2018; Chavrit et al.,
443 2016; Kendrick et al., 2013; Pyle and Mather, 2009). In comparison, iodine degassing at volcanic
444 arcs is less well constrained, making it more difficult to assess its fate in the subduction factory
445 (e.g., Bureau et al., 2016). The small imbalances remaining between Cl and Br input and output



446 fluxes may arise from difficulties in quantifying halogens loss to the fore-arc and crustal
447 hydrothermal systems. Recent reports of halogens enrichment in oceanic islands basalts also
448 point out to the subduction of a noticeable fraction of F, Cl, Br and I to greater depth, to an
449 extent that is still to be quantified (Barnes et al., 2018; Hanyu et al., 2019; Kendrick et al., 2017).

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451 **5. Conclusions**

452 *In-situ* SXRF and XAS have been applied to quantify Br fluid-melt partition coefficients
453 and speciation in aqueous fluids, hydrosilicate liquids and hydrous melts up to 840 °C and 2.2
454 GPa. Above all, our experimental results demonstrate how changes in speciation, from hydrated
455 ions in aqueous fluids to ‘salt-like’ structures in hydrous melts, may facilitate the uptake of high
456 amounts of Cl, Br and probably I by subduction zone fluids, regardless of their composition.
457 Significant efforts are however still needed to accurately quantify halogen’s cycling from the
458 surface to the deep Earth and back. Especially, new experiments investigating the solubility of
459 halogens in subduction zone fluids and the capacity of high-pressure minerals (e.g., micas, Ti-
460 clinohumite, apatite, nominally anhydrous minerals but also carbonates) to incorporate these
461 elements are still necessary to evaluate the amounts that may be returned to the volcanic arc or
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760 solution at room conditions; B) globulus of hydrous silicate melt in equilibrium with the aqueous fluid; C)
761 supercritical liquid (single fluid phase); D) NS2 glass and 3 wt% NaBr aqueous solution at room
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763 aqueous fluid (high temperature subcriticality).

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766 aqueous fluid and haplogranite melt at different P-T conditions. The fluid:glass ratio refers to the wt
767 fraction calculated from the volumetric proportions of loaded glass and sample chamber. The white
768 dashed line delimits the edge of the Re gasket.



769 Br-enriched phases appear in red and yellow, Br-depleted areas in blue and green. At the beginning of the
770 experiment (A), all the Br is concentrated in the glass. After the glass melts (B), Br strongly partitions
771 into the fluid phase ($D_{Br}^{f/m} = 8.07 \pm 0.79$). As temperature increases, the Br concentration in the melt
772 increases while the Br concentrations in the fluid decreases (C). At 821°C - 0.9GPa, the I_f/I_m ratio appears
773 homogeneous as the Br concentrations per volume are almost similar ($I_f/I_m = 1.3 \pm 0.1$). However, per
774 weight, Br still partitions preferentially into the fluid ($D_{Br}^{f/m} = 2.02 \pm 0.14$).

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777 pressure conditions. The different symbols and colors account for separate experimental runs involving
778 different glass proportions. The errors reported on $D_{Br}^{f/m}$ take into account the uncertainties on pressure
779 determination (10%) and on the determination of fluid and melt composition and density from previous
780 studies. The partition coefficients from Bureau et al. (2010) and Cadoux et al. (2018) are shown for
781 comparison. For Cadoux et al., note that both average values from several experiments ($D_{Br}^{f/m} = 20.2$
782 ± 1.2) and minimum value for a single experiment ($D_{Br}^{f/m} = 8.6$) are reported.

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784 **Figure 4.** Normalized Br K-edge XANES spectra collected on Br-bearing silicate glasses, aqueous fluids
785 and hydrous silicate melts at various pressure and temperature conditions. Spectra are offset for clarity.
786 The vertical dashed line is a visual guide to appreciate phase shifts. The black arrow shows the pre-edge
787 feature in the haplogranite glass spectrum corresponding to the 1s to 4p transition in Br (Burattini et al.,
788 1991).

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790 **Figure 5.** Normalized k^1 -weighted EXAFS oscillations of the investigated Br-bearing samples (black
791 solid lines) and corresponding least-square fits (blue dashed lines). Spectra are off-set vertically for
792 clarity. The pressure and temperature conditions and the compositions are reported right to each spectrum.



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794 **Figure 6.** Evolution of bromine coordination numbers with oxygen (from H₂O molecules) and sodium
795 ($N_{\text{Br}\dots\text{H-O}}$ and $N_{\text{Br-Na}}$) as a function of fluid composition (*i.e.*, the weight fraction of NS2 dissolved in the
796 fluid) along the NaBr aqueous solution – NS2 join. The gray field shows the detection limit (DL) for Br-
797 Na complexes, which corresponds to the maximum Br-Na coordination number ($N_{\text{Br-Na}}$) determined for
798 3wt% NaBr aqueous solution at ambient conditions and 450 °C (DL < 1.5 atoms).

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Sample	Synthesis conditions		Br ¹ (wt%)	Na ₂ O ² (wt%)	SiO ₂ ² (wt%)	Al ₂ O ₃ ² (wt%)	K ₂ O ² (wt%)	H ₂ O ³ (wt%)	ASI ⁴	Analytical method
	T (°C)	P(GPa)								
NS2- Br1	1200	0.5	4.01 4.10	32.0	63.9					EMPA LA-ICPMS
Hpg- Br2	1200	1.5	- 0.96	7.1	74.1	9.2	3.7	3.3	0.57	EMPA RBS
Hpg- Br3	1200	1.5	0.89	7.4	75.0	9.4	3.8	3.3	0.57	EMPA

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828 **Notes:** EMPA = Electron Microprobe Analyses; LA-ICPMS = Laser-ablation Inductively Couple Plasma Mass Spectrometry;

829 **RBS** = Rutherford Backscattering Spectroscopy.

830 ¹Standard deviations (1σ) are 0.04 wt% for RBS analysis, 0.3 wt% for LA-ICPMS and 0.03 wt% for EMPA analysis.

831 ²Average from 10 to 25 analyses performed on each glass composition. Standard deviations (1σ) are < 0.1 wt% for Na₂O, Al₂O₃ and
 832 K₂O and < 0.3 wt% for SiO₂.

833 ³Nominal H₂O concentration (not analyzed).

834 ⁴Aluminum Saturation Index $ASI = \frac{Al_2O_3}{Na_2O+K_2O}$ (in moles).

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856 **Table 2.**

X_g^1	T (°C)	P (GPa) ²	H ₂ O in melt (wt%) ³	Melt density ρ_m^4	Transmission in melt T_m	Silicates in fluid (wt%) ⁵	Fluid density ρ_f^7	Transmission in fluid T_f	I_{Br}^f/I_{Br}^m	$D_{Br}^{f/m}$
Haplogranite – H₂O										
<i>Run 1</i>										
	592	0.7	7.1 ±0.8	2.24	0.66	2.5 ±0.5	0.94	0.96	4.9	8.1 ±0.8
0.76	694	0.8	7.7 ±0.9	2.23	0.67	5.3 ±1.2	0.97	0.95	2.6	4.2 ±0.2
	821	0.9	8.0 ±1.0	2.23	0.67	10.3 ±2.3	0.99	0.95	1.3	2.0 ±0.1
<i>Run 2</i>										
	645	0.9	9.1 ±1.1	2.22	0.67	5.5 ±1.1	1.02	0.95	10.0	15.3 ±1.0
0.82	710	1.1	11.1 ±1.4	2.20	0.68	11.1 ±2.4	1.09	0.94	5.4	7.9 ±0.5
	840	0.9	7.9 ±1.0	2.23	0.67	10.8 ±2.4	0.98	0.95	2.8	4.4 ±0.3
<i>Run 3</i>										
	610	1.2	13.3 ±1.7	2.18	0.69	7.7 ±1.6	1.13	0.95	4.6	6.4 ±0.3
0.72	730	0.65	6.0 ±0.7	2.25	0.66	3.9 ±0.9	0.88	0.96	2.3	4.1 ±0.4
	800	0.2	2.4 ±0.2	2.26	0.64	0.7 <0.1	0.49	0.98	1.6	4.8 ±0.3
Haplogranite – 3 wt% NaBr aqueous solution										
<i>Run 4</i>										
0.70	740	1.7	19.5 ±2.8	2.11	0.72	12.8 ±0.8 ⁶	1.20	0.94	7.2	9.7 ±0.6
<i>Error (unless indicated)</i>		±0.1		±0.01	±0.07		±0.04	±0.01	±0.1	

857 **Notes:**
 858 ¹ Initial weight fraction of glass in the loading.
 859 ² Maximum uncertainty on pressure were of 10%.
 860 ³ H₂O solubility in the haplogranite melt calculated from the solubility data of Mysen and Wheeler (2000).
 861 ⁴ Melt density (in g.cm⁻³) calculated as a function of P-T conditions and melt composition using Malfait et al. (2014).
 862 ⁵ Solubility of silicate components (SiO₂, Na₂O, Al₂O₃ and K₂O) in the aqueous fluid coexisting with haplogranite
 863 melt calculated from the albite solubility data of Anderson and Burnham (1983).
 864 ⁶ Silicate solubility in the aqueous fluid estimated from Wohlers et al. (2011) for P > 1.2 GPa.
 865 ⁷ Fluid density (in g.cm⁻³) calculated as a function of P-T conditions from the data of Mantegazzi et al. (2013)

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Composition	Oxygen (O)			Sodium (Na)			
	$N_{\text{Br}\cdots\text{H-O}}$	$R_{\text{Br}\cdots\text{H-O}} (\text{Å})$	$\sigma^2 (\text{Å}^2)$	$N_{\text{Br-Na}}$	$R_{\text{Br-Na}} (\text{Å})$	$\sigma^2 (\text{Å}^2)$	$R\text{-factor}$
<i>Aqueous solutions</i> ¹							
3 wt% NaBr-H₂O	5.9 ±0.7	3.37 ±0.04	0.02				0.04
2.3 wt% KBr-H₂O ³	5.7 ±0.8	3.30 ±0.03	0.02				0.06
<i>Silicate glasses</i> ²							
NS2 glass	5.2 ±2.4	3.45 ±0.09	0.02	5.3 ±1.8	2.99 ±0.09	0.03	0.25
Haplogranite glass	6.1 ±3.6	3.39 ±0.03	0.02	5.9 ±1.8	2.94 ±0.03	0.03	0.21

872 **Notes:** N = Br coordination number ($N_{\text{Br-O}}$ or $N_{\text{Br-Na}}$); R = Br-neighbor (Na or O) mean distance (Å); σ^2 = squared Debye-Waller
 873 factor (Å²); $R\text{-factor}$ = goodness of the fit; $S_0^2 = 1$;

874 ¹ Hydration shell (Br⁺··H-O)

875 ² Br coordinated to oxygens from the silicate network (next-nearest coordination shell).

876 ³ Ferlat et al. (2002), 0.2m KBr-H₂O for comparison.

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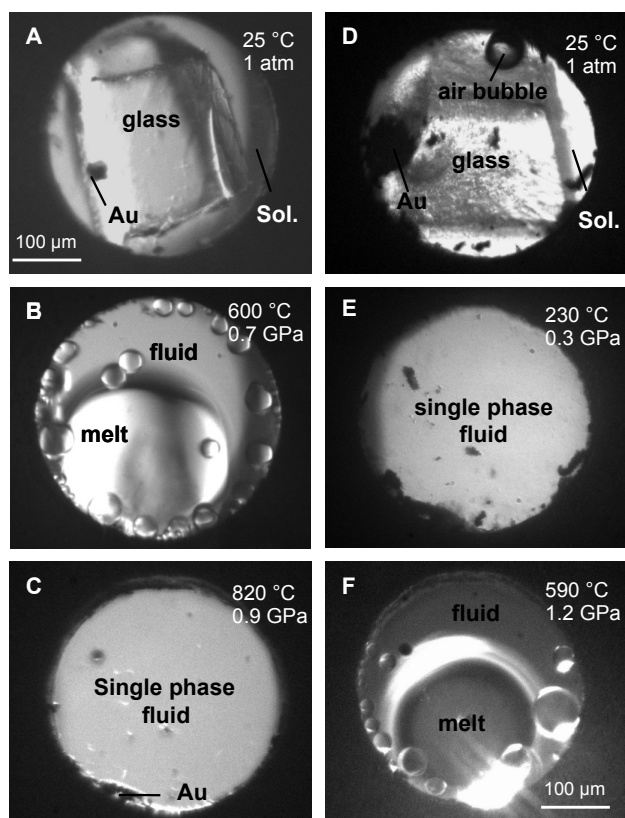
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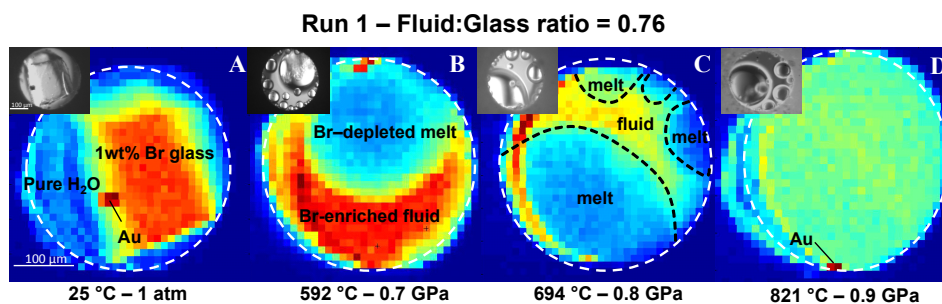
Composition	T (°C)	P (GPa)	N _{Br...H-O}	R _{Br...H-O} (Å)	σ ² (Å ²)	N _{Br-Na}	R _{Br-Na} (Å)	σ ² (Å ²)	R-factor
<i>3 wt% NaBr aqueous solution</i>									
	25	0	5.9 ± 0.7	3.37 ± 0.04	0.02	bdl ¹			0.04
	320	0.2	6.3 ± 1.8	3.36 ± 0.05	0.04	bdl			0.17
	450	0.6	6.4 ± 1.1	3.40 ± 0.07	0.05	bdl			0.19
<i>Br-bearing aqueous fluids</i>									
1.2 wt% Hpg³	475	1	5.4 ± 0.9	3.33 ± 0.03	0.05	bdl			0.13
5 wt% Hpg	680	0.8	5.7 ± 1.1	3.30 ± 0.04	0.06	bdl			0.12
0.6 wt% Hpg	750	0.2	5.0 ± 1.6	3.33 ± 0.06	0.06	bdl			0.30
30 wt% NS2²	190	n.d.	6.7 ± 1.4	3.38 ± 0.03	0.04	bdl			0.14
	320	n.d.	5.7 ± 1.4	3.37 ± 0.09	0.04	bdl			0.22
50 wt% NS2	580	1.1	4.7 ± 1.5	3.35 ± 0.15	0.04	bdl			0.25
<i>Br-bearing melt-like fluids</i>									
60 wt% NS2	480	1.5	3.6 ± 1.5	3.47 ± 0.05	0.01	2.5 ± 1.2	3.10 ± 0.06	0.01	0.23
	610	2.2	4.8 ± 2.4	3.45 ± 0.05	0.03	2.6 ± 0.9	3.06 ± 0.06	0.03	0.20
NS2 melt (10 ± 1 wt% H₂O)	710	0.4	3.4 ± 1.6	3.36 ± 0.03	0.02	6.6 ± 2.1	2.91 ± 0.03	0.05	0.24

897 **Notes:** N = Br coordination number (dissociate as N_{Br...H-O} and N_{Br-Na}); R = Br-neighbor mean distance (Å); σ² = squared Debye-
 898 Waller factor (Å²); R-factor = goodness of the fit; S₀² = 1.
 899 ¹bdl = below detection limit. Detection limit corresponds to the maximum Br-Na coordination number determined for 3 wt%
 900 NaBr aqueous solution at ambient conditions.
 901 ²wt% NS2 indicates the amount of dissolved NS2 in the single phase fluid calculated from the mass of H₂O and NS2 glass.
 902 ³wt% Hpg refers to the amount of dissolved silicate in the fluid coexisting with haplogranite melt calculated as in Table 3.
 903 Errors in temperature and pressure are ±2 °C and 10%, respectively. Errors in the composition of the analyzed fluids are within
 904 5% (Table 2).
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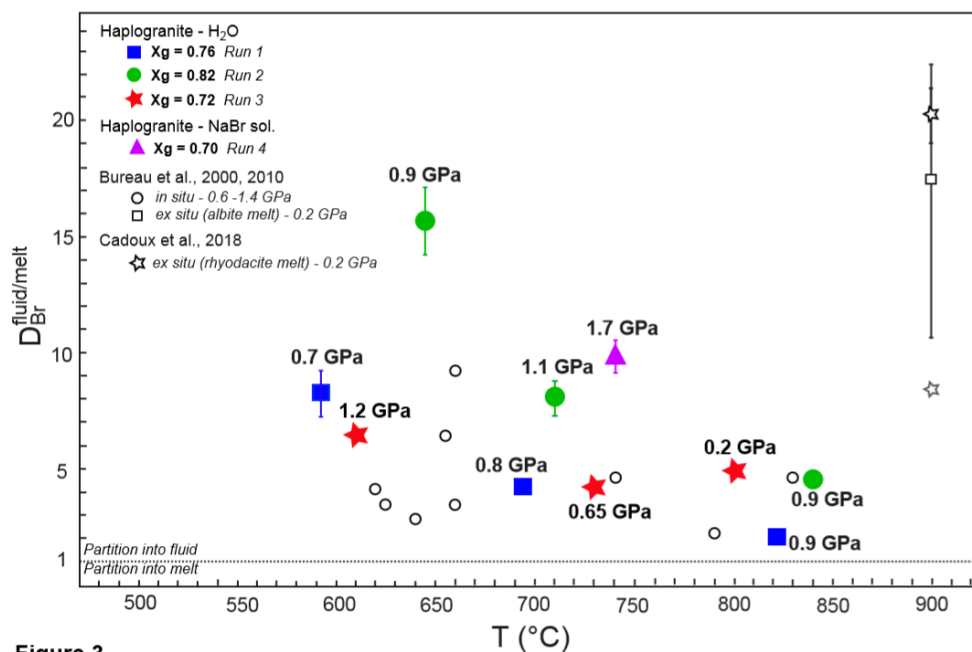
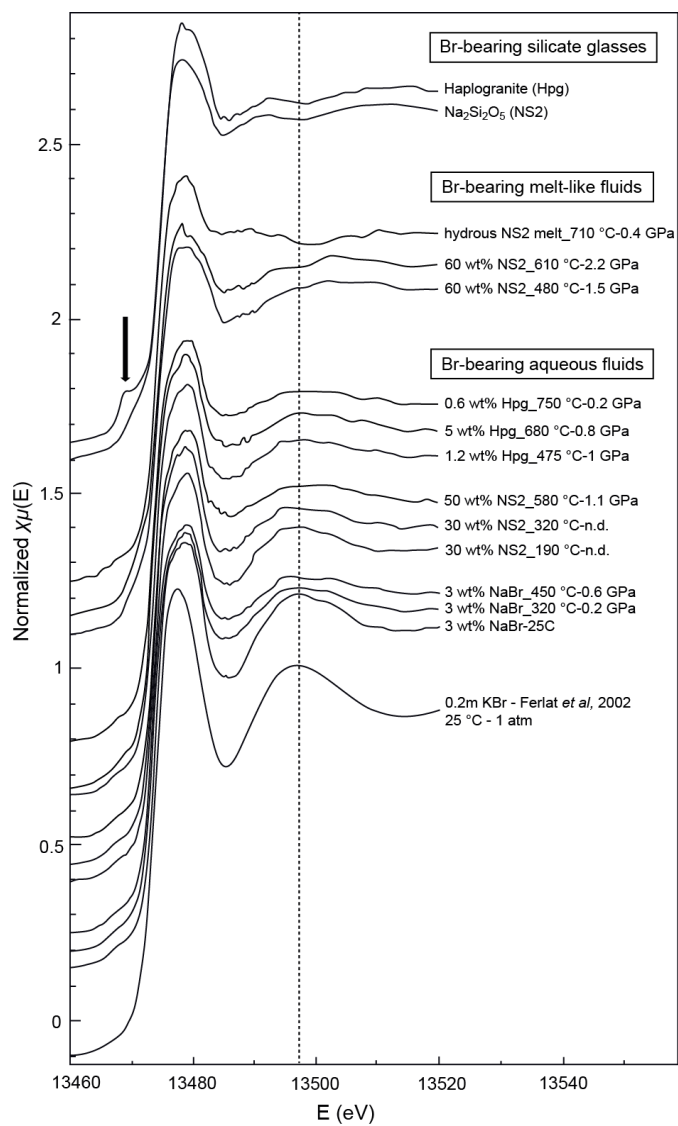


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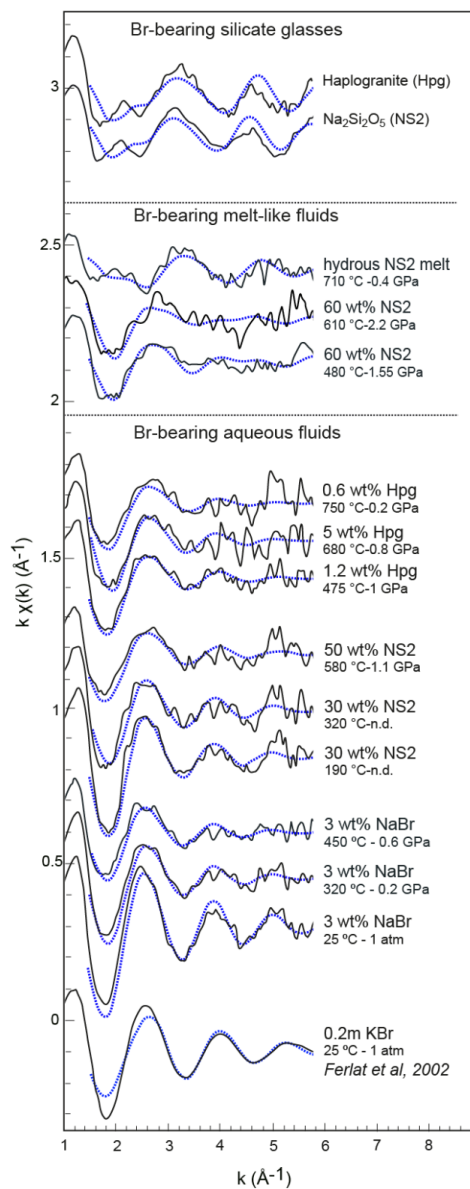
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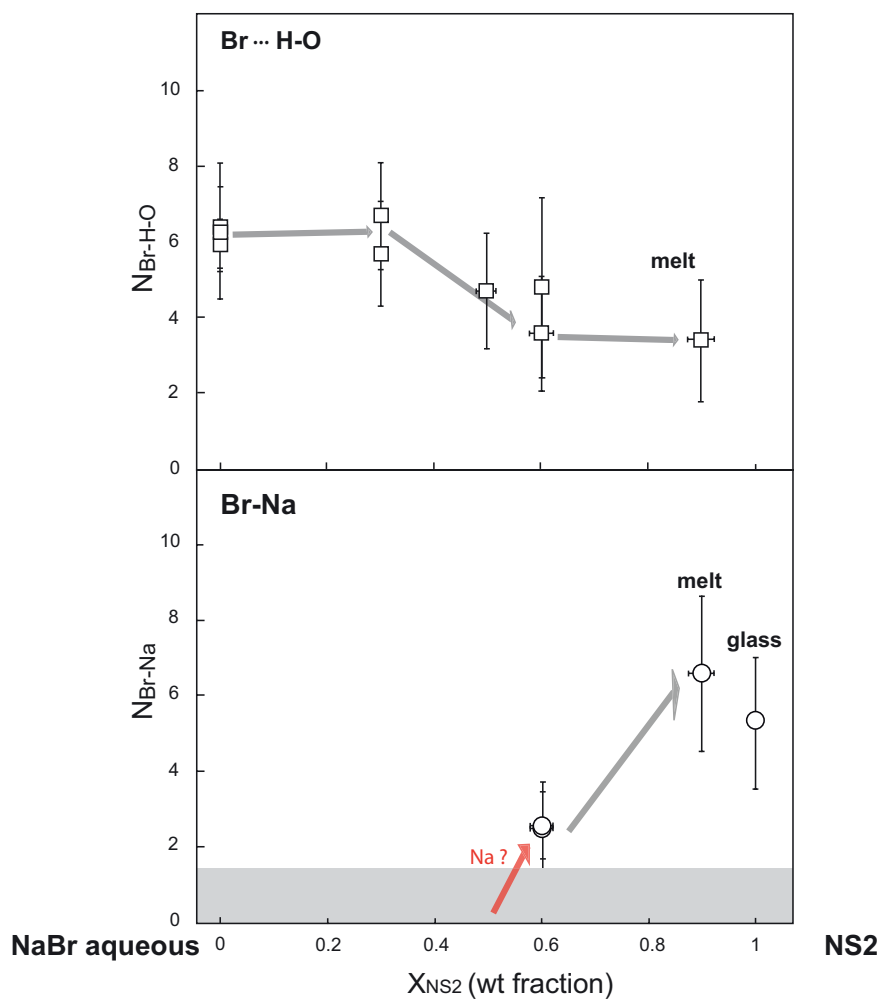


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