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Abstract

We present PySulfSat, an Open-Source Python3 tool for modeling sulfide and anhydrite saturation in magmas. PySulfSat supports a variety of input data types (spreadsheets, Petrolog3 outputs, MELTS tbl files), and can be directly integrated with alphaMELTS for Python infrastructure to track sulfur solubility during fractional crystallization within a single Jupyter Notebook. PySulfSat allows easy propagation of uncertainty using Monte Carlo methods, and far more customization of calculations than existing tools. For example, the SCSS\(^{2-}\) could be calculated with one model using the sulfide composition from a parameterization released with a different SCSS\(^{2-}\) model. There are also functions for calculating the proportion of S\(^{6+}\)/S\(^{\text{Tot}}\) (allowing modeled SCSS and SCAS values to be converted into total S solubility to compare to natural data), and for modeling mantle melting in the presence of sulfides using a variety of SCSS and K\(_D\) models. Extensive documentation and worked examples are available at ReadTheDocs (https://bit.ly/PySulfSatRTD) along with narrated YouTube videos (https://bit.ly/PySulfSatYouTube).

1 Introduction

Modeling the solubility of sulfur in a silicate melt provides vital insights into the evolution of sulfur and other S-loving (chalcophile) elements during mantle melting and crustal processes such as fractional crystallization and crustal contamination (Ding and Dasgupta [2018]; Wieser et al. [2020]; Reekie et al. [2019]; Muth and Wallace [2022]; Virtanen et al. [2022]; Wieser and Jenner [2021]; Iacono-Marziano et al. [2022]). The removal of sulfide and sulfate phases is particularly vital to understand the formation of economical deposits of chalcophile elements, as well as the sulfur and metal flux emitted to the atmosphere during volcanic eruptions (Mason et al. [2021]; Edmonds et al. [2018]; Wieser et al. [2020]). A number of different models have been proposed over the years to calculate the sulfide content at sulfide saturation (SCSS\(^{2-}\)), which describes the amount of sulfide (S\(^2-\)) that can dissolve in a silicate melt saturated in a sulfide phase (e.g., Smythe et al. [2017]; O’Neill [2021]; Fortin et al. [2015]; Li and Ripley [2009]). Numerous models also exist to quantify the sulfate content at anhydrite saturation (SCAS), which describes the amount of sulfate (S\(^{6+}\)) that dissolves in a silicate melt when saturated in anhydrite (e.g., Chowdhury and Dasgupta [2019], Zajacz and Tsay [2019], Masotta and Keppler [2015], Baker and Moretti [2011], Li and Ripley [2009]). In many magmas with intermediate oxygen fugacity (e.g. in volcanic arcs), S is present as a mixture of S\(^{2-}\) and S\(^{6+}\) species (Muth and Wallace [2021]). O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022], Nash et al. [2019], and Jugo et al. [2010] produce models to quantify the proportion of these two species as a function of melt redox. These speciation models can be used alongside SCSS\(^{2-}\) and SCAS\(^{6+}\) calculations to obtain the total amount of S that is dissolved in the melt (to compare to measured S contents in volcanic systems).

1.1 Previously-available tools

At the moment, SCSS\(^{2-}\) and SCAS\(^{6+}\) calculations are performed in spreadsheets accompanying each publication (e.g., Smythe et al. [2017]; O’Neill [2021]; Fortin et al. [2015]). These spreadsheets have a limited number of rows for performing calculations (e.g., N=50 for Smythe et al. [2017], N=194 for O’Neill [2021]), making it difficult to apply them to thousands of natural compositions, or outputs of fractional crystallization models with a small temperature step. The prevalence of Excel-based tools also makes it difficult to propagate uncertainty using Monte Carlo methods.

Available tools also make it time consuming and difficult to compare different models. Exist-
ing spreadsheets require users to paste in their melt compositions with oxides in a specific order, and the order differs between spreadsheets. After reformatting the input structure for each model, users would then have to extract outputs and compile these into a single format and location for plotting. There are also tools for which no published spreadsheets exist (e.g. Blanchard et al. [2021]), requiring users to contact the author team to obtain such a tool, or individually interpret the equations (which often contain typos, or ambiguities, particularly regarding which units to use).

The most recent SCSS\(^2\) models have a term accounting for the composition of the sulfide (Smythe et al. [2017], O’Neill [2021], Li and Zhang [2022], Blanchard et al. [2021], Liu et al. [2021]), because melts in equilibrium with a sulfide containing Ni and Cu have a substantially lower SCSS compared with melts in equilibrium with pure Fe-S sulfides. However, the spreadsheets for these different models use a variety of approaches to account for the composition of the sulfide, making it hard to directly compare model outputs. The Smythe et al. [2017] Excel workbook has two sheets; one is designed for users to enter a sulfide composition in wt %, while the other sheet calculates a sulfide composition using partition coefficients from Kiseeva and Wood [2015] and an estimate of the Ni and Cu content in the melt. In contrast, the spreadsheet of O’Neill [2021] calculates the Fe/(Fe+Cu+Ni) content of the sulfide using a simple regression based on the FeO\(_2\), Ni and Cu content of the melt (calibrated on MORB), although the user can overwrite this and paste in a fixed value of Fe/(Fe+Cu+Ni).

The spreadsheets of Li and Zhang [2022] and Liu et al. [2021] require users to input an estimate of Fe/(Fe+Cu+Ni). To be able to robustly compare the calculated SCSS\(^2\) values, it would be preferable to use the same routine for calculating sulfide composition. At the moment, this would require substantial tweaking of spreadsheets by each user.

### 1.2 PySulfSat: An Open-source approach

The tedium associated with performing SCSS\(^2\) and SCAS\(^6\) calculations in existing spreadsheets, and difficulties associated with comparing models, motivated us to produce PySulfSat. This is an open-source package written in the popular programming language Python3. PySulfSat is designed to be accessible to people with no coding experience. All users must do is install Python on their machine (e.g. through Anaconda). Then, PySulfSat can be installed onto any computer using PyPI (an online software repository) using the following command line prompt:

```bash
pip install PySulfSat
```

Or, if installation is performed in a Jupyter notebook directly, an explanation mark is added:

```bash
#pip install PySulfSat
```

Once PySulfSat is installed on a given computer, it must be loaded into each Jupyter Notebook (or other Python file) using any combination of letter users wish (here we use ss):

```python
import PySulfSat as ss
```

Any function is then called from PySulfSat using ss.function_name.

In addition, we encourage users to import pandas (pandas development team [2020]), NumPy (Harris et al. [2020]), and matplotlib (Hunter [2007]) at the start of each script, for ease of plotting and data manipulation after performing PySulfSat calculations:

```python
import pandas as pd
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

We include numerous narrated worked examples on the PySulfSat YouTube channel to make this package more accessible to non coders (https://bit.ly/PySulfSatYouTube). Some relevant terminology for Python and S modeling is shown in Fig. 1.

#### 1.3 Importing data

Users can import data from any excel spreadsheet using the import data function. The input spreadsheet should have the following column headings with oxide contents in wt%:

1. SiO\(_2\)_Liq
2. TiO\(_2\)_Liq
3. Al2O3_Liq
4. FeOt_Liq
5. MnO_Liq
6. MgO_Liq
7. CaO_Liq
8. Na2O_Liq
9. K2O_Liq

Certain models also require users to input the following parameters (Fig. 2):

1. P2O5_Liq
2. H2O_Liq

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Geological Abbreviations

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<td>SCSS</td>
<td>Sulfide content at sulfide saturation</td>
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<td>SCAS</td>
<td>Sulfate content at anhydrite saturation</td>
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<tr>
<td>MELTS</td>
<td>A thermodynamic tool for modelling phase equilibrium in magmatic systems</td>
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<td>Petrolog3</td>
<td>A popular software tool for modelling fractional crystallization, reverse fractional crystallization, and post-entrapment crystallization corrections of olivine-hosted melt inclusions.</td>
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Python Jargon

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<td>pandas (pd.)</td>
<td>A Python library allowing handling of spreadsheet-like data structures</td>
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<td>pandas Series</td>
<td>A 1D column of data with a column heading. Like a single column in an Excel spreadsheet</td>
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<tr>
<td>pandas DataFrame</td>
<td>A 2D data structure (labelled column headings, rows). Can visualize as a collection of pandas series (like a single sheet in an Excel spreadsheet)</td>
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<tr>
<td>NumPy</td>
<td>A Python library that handles the math used in PySulfSat (e.g., log, exp)</td>
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<td>Matplotlib</td>
<td>A Python library used for plotting</td>
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<td>String (str)</td>
<td>A piece of text</td>
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<tr>
<td>Float (float)</td>
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<td>Integer (int)</td>
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Figure 1: List of abbreviations

The `import_data` function returns a pandas dataframe (see Fig. 1). The order of the columns in the input spreadsheet doesn't matter, as columns are identified based on their column heading rather than position. If any column headings are missing in the input spreadsheet, they will be filled with zeros. Any additional columns entered by the user (e.g., temperature, pressure, sulfide composition) are appended onto the end of the outputted dataframe, for easy access for calculations. For example, the O’Neill [2021] and Smythe et al. [2017] models require the Ni and Cu content of the liquid in ppm. These can be stored in a column with any heading the user wishes (e.g. `Ni_Liq_ppm`, `Cu_Liq_ppm`), and then obtained from the outputted dataframe (df) using `df['column_name']` to input into the function of interest.

For example, to import generic data (perhaps whole-rock, matrix glass or melt inclusion compositions) from a spreadsheet named "Liquids1.xlsx" stored in "Sheet3":

```
df_out=ss.import_data(filename='Liquids1.xlsx', sheet_name='Sheet3')
```

This function also supports specific output files from other petrological modelling programs. For example, users can load in the default spreadsheet-based output from Petrolog3.1.1.3 Danyushevsky and Plechov [2011]. Here, the Petrolog output is saved to an excel file named "Petrolog_Model1.xlsx":

```
df_out=ss.import_data(filename='Petrolog_Model1.xlsx', Petrolog=True)
```

Similarly, the standard liquid ".tbl" output from MELTS (Gualda et al. [2012]; Ghiorso and Sack [1995]; Asimow and Ghiorso [1998]) can be imported:

```
df_out=ss.import_data(filename='melts-liquid.tbl', MELTS=True)
```

In these examples, the `import_data` function has identified the appropriate column headings in each default structure, and has changed the column names into the format required by PySulfSat (e.g., converting `SiO2_melt` from Petrolog3 into `SiO2_Liq`).

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All temperatures should be entered in Kelvin, all pressures in kbar, and all melt oxides in wt%, apart from Ni and Cu contents in the liquid which are entered in ppm. All ratios are atomic (e.g. Fe/(Fe+Ni+Cu) in the sulfide).
2.1 Available functions

PySulfSat implements the most recent SCSS$^{2−}$ and SCAS$^{6+}$ models (Fig. 2). The open-source nature of PySulfSat means we anticipate continuing to add models as they are published, so users should check the ‘Available Functions’ tab at ReadTheDocs.

2.2 Calibration datasets

Many SCSS and SCAS models are empirical. Thus, it is not recommended that they are extrapolated too far beyond the compositional range of the calibration dataset. We have compiled available calibration datasets, and incorporated them into PySulfSat (see Fig. 2 for available datasets). This means that users can easily plot their melt compositions, and estimates of the pressures and temperatures of their system alongside the dataset used to calibrate each model, to assess its suitability. The function return_calidataset returns the calibration dataset for a given model. For example, to obtain the calibration dataset for the Smythe et al. [2017] SCSS model as a pandas.DataFrame:

```python
df_S2017=ss.return_calidataset(model='S2017_SCSS')
```

Fig. 3 shows how these different calibration datasets can be plotted in TAS space for visual inspection.

2.3 Worked examples

Example Jupyter Notebooks showing a number of workflows are available at ReadTheDocs page (bit.ly/PySulfSatRTD). This list is not exhaustive, and we anticipate that we will continue adding examples in the future:

- Notebooks showing how to import different data types (e.g., measured oxide contents, Petrolog3 files, and MELTS tbl outputs).
- Notebooks showing how to calculate the SCSS and SCAS using a variety of models during fractional crystallization from a Petrolog3 output (Danyushhevsky and Plechov [2011]). This example also shows how to calculate the trajectory of S if a sulfide phase wasn’t present, and how to calculate the mass fraction of sulfide which has formed during crystallization.
- Notebooks showing how to run a MELTS fractional crystallization paths at a single pressure and at multiple pressures using PyMELTSCalc (Gleeson et al. [2023]), and then calculate the SCSS and SCAS within the same Jupyter Notebook.
- Notebooks showing how to model the SCSS from a Petrolog3 path, and compare models of S contents and sulfide composition to natural melt inclusion and sulfide data.
- Notebooks showing how to calculate the proportion of $S^{6+}$ using the models of Jugo et al. [2010], Nash et al. [2019], and O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022].
- Notebooks showing how to perform calculations of trace element evolution during mantle melting in the presence of sulfide using different SCSS, SCAS and $K_D$ models.
- Notebooks showing how to propagate uncertainty in input parameters using Monte Carlo methods to obtain 1σ errors for different calculations.
- Notebooks showing other useful features, including calculating $K_D$ using various models, converting between S isotope ratios and delta notation, and abundances of different S-bearing species.

3 SCSS$^{2−}$ MODELS

There are a number of ways to perform SCSS calculations, with various options discussed below (worked examples are available at ReadTheDocs).

3.1 Using measured sulfide compositions

The newest SCSS models (e.g., O’Neill [2021], Smythe et al. [2017], Li and Zhang [2022], Blanchard et al. [2021]) contain terms for the composition of the sulfide. In some situations, the sulfide composition may have been directly measured in the samples of interest (e.g. using Energy Dispersive Spectroscopy, Wieser et al. [2020]). If so, the function calculate_sulf_FeFeNiCu can be used to convert measured elemental abundances in wt% into the atomic Fe/(Fe+Ni+Cu) ratio used by SCSS models. In some systems, the Fe/(Fe+Ni+Cu) may remain approximately constant during fractional crystallization (Wieser et al. [2020]), meaning that a fixed value for this ratio can be used for simplicity. Figure 4 shows a worked example calculating the SCSS$^{2−}$ using the models of Smythe et al. [2017], O’Neill [2021] and Li and Zhang [2022] for Fe/(Fe+Ni+Cu)=0.65. The expected increase in the S content of the melt with fractional crystallization in the absence of a S-bearing phase is also calculated using the function crystallized_S_incomp for comparison (black dashes), and these different S trajectories are plotted using matplotlib (where they can be compared to natural melt inclusion or quenched submarine glass data).
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Calculating Proportion of S⁶⁺ using empirical approaches

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Correcting SCSS²⁻ and SCAS⁶⁺ calculations for S⁷⁺

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Other functions

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<td>Calculates mass fraction of sulfide removed for a fractional crystallization path where the SCSS is modelled</td>
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<td>&quot;convert_d34_to_3432S&quot;</td>
<td>Converts δ³⁴S to ³⁴S/³²S</td>
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For Monte Carlo simulations

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<td>'add_noise_2_dataframes'</td>
<td>Generate duplicated rows in df1 based on errors present in df2</td>
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Figure 2: Models currently available in PySulfSat. SCAS⁶⁺ models: Chowdhury and Dasgupta [2019], Zajacz and Tsay [2019] and Masotta and Keppler [2015]. SCSS²⁻ models: Li and Zhang [2022], Blanchard et al. [2021], O’Neill [2021], O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022], Liu et al. [2021], Smythe et al. [2017] and Fortin et al. [2015]. The SCSS model of O’Neill [2021] and O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022] are extremely similar, differing only with regard to a 7.2*Fe*Si term in 2021, and a 7.2*(Mn+Fe)*Si term in 2022. S⁶⁺ corrections from Jugo et al. [2010], Nash et al. [2019] and O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022]. We suggest readers check the ReadTheDocs page for a complete list as we will add new models as they become available.
Figure 3: Plots of SCAS calibration datasets in P-T-X space. An example notebook to produce these plots and overlay user data is available at ReadTheDocs. Similar plots can easily be made for SCSS models.
Calculate trajectory if no sulfide (S behaving incompatibly)

Plot modelled SCSS vs. incompatible FC trajectory with MI data

Figure 4: Annotated worked example showing how to calculate SCSS$^{2-}$ for a Petrolog3 fractional crystallization path using a fixed Fe/(Fe+Ni+Cu) ratio in the sulfide. Hypothetical melt inclusion data is overlain. The data initially follows the incompatible fractional crystallization trend, followed by a prominent downturn, indicating the onset of sulfide saturation at ~ 6-7 wt% MgO.
3.2 Calculating Sulfide Compositions

While using a measured sulfide composition is the simplest and most reliable method to perform SCSS$^{2-}$ calculations, direct measurements of sulfide compositions do not exist in many systems. PySulfSat allows users to calculate sulfide composition from Ni and Cu contents of the liquid using the approaches implemented in the supporting spreadsheets of O'Neill [2021] and Smythe et al. [2017]. The O'Neill [2021] method is the simplest, calculating the atomic Fe/(Fe+Ni+Cu) ratio using the following empirical expression:

\[
\frac{Fe}{Fe+Ni+Cu}_{sulf} = \frac{1}{1 + 0.031 \frac{NiLiq_{ppm}}{FeOLiq_{wt}} + 0.025 \frac{CuLiq_{ppm}}{FeOLiq_{wt}}}
\]  

Where:

\[
FeOLiq_{wt} = FeOLiq_{wt} \times (1 - Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+})
\]

If the sulfide composition is not known, the spreadsheet of Smythe et al. [2017] has a sheet which will iteratively calculate the sulfide composition based on the partition coefficients of Cu and Ni in the sulfide from Kiseeva and Wood [2015]. These partition coefficients are sensitive to temperature, liquid FeO content, and the Ni and Cu content of the sulfide. Starting with a first estimate of the sulfide Ni and Cu content, the temperature, and the FeO content of the liquid, a partition coefficient can be calculated. Using this partition coefficient along with the initial estimate of the Ni and Cu content in the sulfide, the amount of Cu and Ni in a melt in equilibrium with this sulfide can be calculated. Smythe et al. [2017] define a residual between this calculated value and the measured Ni and Cu contents of the melt:

\[
\text{residual} = (Ni^{Calc}_{Liq} - Ni^{Meas}_{Liq})^2 + (Cu^{Calc}_{Liq} - Cu^{Meas}_{Liq})^2
\]

The Excel solver function varies the Ni and Cu in the sulfide to obtain the values which best minimise this residual. Then, the equation of Kiseeva and Wood [2015] is used to calculate the Fe content of the sulfide for these best fit sulfide Ni and Cu contents, and these 3 parameters are used to calculate the sulfide Fe/(Fe+Ni+Cu) ratio. In PySulfSat, this convergence routine is performed using the scipry optimize minimize function (Virtanen et al. [2020]). In Excel, for many compositions, the result obtained can depend slightly on the starting value of the Ni and Cu contents in the sulfide provided by the user. By default, the PySulfSat minimisation starts with initial Ni and Cu contents of 3 wt%, but these parameters can be overwritten using Cu\_Sulf\_init=10 and Ni\_Sulf\_init=5. These parameters are allowed to vary between 0-30 wt%. In general, we find our python implementation of this solver method is stable and gives identical results to the Excel version for the same starting composition (and the vast majority of samples converge regardless of the starting Ni and Cu contents).

To perform SCSS calculations with modeled sulfide compositions, a string should be entered into the Fe\_FeNiCu\_Sulf argument. For example, to use the Smythe et al. [2017] SCSS$^{2-}$ model with the O'Neill [2021] calculated sulfide composition, enter Fe\_FeNiCu\_sulf='Calc\_Oneill'. Users must also specify the Cu and Ni content in the liquid. In the example below, Ni\_Liq (ppm) and Cu\_Liq (ppm) are columns in the loaded data frame df\_out containing estimated Ni and Cu contents of the melt in ppm:

\[
S17\_SCSS\_S17\_Sulf=s\_calculate\_S2017\_SCSS(df=df\_out, Fe\_FeNiCu\_Sulf='Calc\_Oneill', T_K=df\_out['T\_K'], P_kbar=df\_out['P\_kbar'], Fe3Fet\_Liq=df\_out['Fe3Fet\_Liq'], Ni\_Liq=df\_out['Ni\_Liq (ppm)'], Cu\_Liq=df\_out['Cu\_Liq (ppm)'])
\]

Similarly, to use the O'Neill [2021] SCSS$^{2-}$ model with the Smythe et al. [2017] calculated sulfide composition, specify Fe\_FeNiCu\_Sulf='Calc\_Smythe':

\[
S17\_SCSS\_S2017\_Sulf=s\_calculate\_S2017\_SCSS(df=df\_out, Fe\_FeNiCu\_Sulf='Calc\_Smythe', T_K=df\_out['T\_K'], P_kbar=df\_out['P\_kbar'], Fe3Fet\_Liq=df\_out['Fe3Fet\_Liq'], Ni\_Liq=df\_out['Ni\_Liq (ppm)'], Cu\_Liq=df\_out['Cu\_Liq (ppm)'])
\]

3.3 H$_2$O-sensitivity

Unlike the SCSS$^{2-}$ model of O'Neill [2021] which contain no term for H$_2$O, the SCSS$^{2-}$ models of Fortin et al. [2015], and Smythe et al. [2017], Liu et al. [2021], Blanchard et al. [2021] and Li and Zhang [2022] are sensitive to the amount of H$_2$O in the liquid. By default, the SCSS$^{2-}$ functions for each of these models (Fig. 2) use the H$_2$O content stored in the data loaded by the user in the column H$_2$O\_Liq. However, this can also be overwritten in the function itself, to allow investigation of the sensitivity of calculations to melt water content. For example, to perform all calculations at 3 wt% H$_2$O using the Fortin et al. [2015] model:

\[
F2015\_3H=s\_calculate\_F2015\_SCSS(df=df\_out, T\_K=df\_out['T\_K'], P\_kbar=df\_out['P\_kbar'], H2O\_Liq=3)
\]

The argument H$_2$O\_Liq could also be set to a pandas series (e.g., any other column in the loaded data), which would allow calculations to
be performed using several different water contents (e.g., \( \text{df}_{\text{out}}[\text{Raman_H2O}] \) for Raman spectroscopy measurements vs. \( \text{df}_{\text{out}}[\text{SIMS_H2O}] \) for SIMS measurements in the same samples).

### 3.4 Redox sensitivity

A number of SCSS models are also sensitive to the ratio of Fe\(^{3+}\), because they contain a term for only Fe\(^{2+}\) species in the melt (see Fig. 2). The input argument \( \text{Fe}^{3+}_{\text{Liq}} \) should be supplied when using these models. If no value is entered, calculations are performed assuming \( \text{Fe}^{3+}=0 \). Alternatively, users can specify a single value in the function (e.g., \( \text{Fe}^{3+}_{\text{Liq}}=0.15 \)), or refer to a column in the input dataframe. Another option is to use the Python package Thermobar (Wieser et al. [2022]) to convert a log \( \text{FO}_2 \) value or buffer position into a \( \text{Fe}^{3+}_{\text{Liq}} \) ratio. For models which are not redox-sensitive (e.g., Blanchard et al. [2021], Liu et al. [2021]), entering a non-zero value for \( \text{Fe}^{3+}_{\text{Liq}} \) will not affect the SCSS (except through secondary dependencies, e.g., if the model of Smythe et al. [2017] or O’Neill [2021] is used to calculate the sulfide composition).

### 3.5 Calculating sulfide proportions

The difference between the fractional crystallization trajectory and the predicted SCSS\(^2\)- is used to calculate the cumulative mass proportion of sulfide forming over the fractionation interval (after Kiseeva and Wood [2015]):

\[
X_{\text{Sulf}} = \frac{S_{\text{init}} - F_{\text{melt}} \times S_{\text{model}}}{S_{\text{sulf}}} \tag{4}
\]

Where \( S_{\text{init}} \) is the initial S content at the start of the fractional crystallization sequence (\( F_{\text{melt}}=1 \)), \( F_{\text{melt}} \) is the melt fraction remaining at each step, \( S_{\text{model}} \) is the modeled solubility of S in the melt, and \( S_{\text{sulf}} \) is the S content of the sulfide (all concentrations in ppm).

In PySulfSat, this is calculated as follows for the example shown in Fig. 4:

```python
S_frac=ss.calculate_mass_frac_sulf( S_model=O'Neill_FixedSulf[\'SCSS2_ppm\'], S_sulf=320000, S_init=800, F_melt=df_out[\'fraction_melt\']/100)
```

This calculates the mass fraction of sulfide formed for a magma with 800 ppm S initially, a S content in the sulfide of 32 wt%, and a melt fraction from the Petrolog3 file (column heading \text{fraction_melt}, obtained from the column \text{Melt\_\%_magma} in the Petrolog3 file by the PySulfSat import function).

### 4 SCAS\(^{6+}\) models

In PySulfSat, SCAS\(^{6+}\) calculations are performed in a very similar way to SCSS\(^2\)- calculations. For example, to calculate SCAS\(^{6+}\) for the Petrolog3 model loaded in as \( \text{df}_{\text{out}} \) using the model of Chowdhury and Dasgupta [2019]:

```python
CD19_SCAS=ss.calculate_CD2019_SCAS(df=\text{df}_{\text{out}}, T_K=\text{df}_{\text{out}}[\text{\'T_K\'}])
```

The calculation could also be performed using the SCAS\(^{6+}\) model of Zajacz and Tsay [2019]:

```python
ZT22_SCAS=ss.calculate_ZT2022_SCAS(df=\text{df}_{\text{out}}, T_K=\text{df}_{\text{out}}[\text{\'T_K\'}])
```

As for SCSS\(^2\)- models, these functions return the calculated SCAS\(^{6+}\), all intermediate calculations, and the originally-loaded compositions. The main simplification relative to SCSS models is the fact that none of the existing SCAS models have a term for the composition of the sulfate-bearing phase, pressure, or the \( \text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+} \) ratio (Fig. 2).

### 5 Magmas with a mix of \( \text{S}^{2-} \) and \( \text{S}^{6+} \)

Silicate melts undergo a relatively abrupt transition in S speciation from sulfide (\( \text{S}^{2-} \)) to sulfate (\( \text{S}^{6+} \)) dominated with increasing oxygen fugacity (Fincham and Richardson [1954]; Jugo et al. [2010]; Kleinsasser et al. [2022]; Wallace and Carmichael [1994]), cyan line, Fig. 5b). In systems where both \( \text{S}^{2-} \) and \( \text{S}^{6+} \) are present, the calculated SCSS\(^2\)- will underestimate the total solubility of S, because this parameter only accounts for the solubility of \( \text{S}^{2-} \) species. Similarly, in systems dominated by \( \text{S}^{6+} \) with some \( \text{S}^{2-} \), the total solubility of S will exceed the SCAS\(^{6+} \) (Jugo [2009]).

#### 5.0.1 Demonstrating the importance of \( \text{S}^{2-} \) and \( \text{S}^{6+} \) corrections

To demonstrate the importance of accounting for both \( \text{S}^{2-} \) and \( \text{S}^{6+} \) species when modeling total S solubility, let’s consider a melt with an SCSS\(^2\)- of 1000 ppm, and an SCAS\(^{6+}\) of 5000 ppm. Equation 10 of Jugo et al. [2010] can be used to calculate the proportion of \( \text{S}^{6+}/\text{S}_T \) as a function of \( \Delta\text{QFM} \) between -1 and +3:

\[
\frac{\text{S}^{6+}}{\text{S}_T} = \frac{1}{1 + 10^{(2.1 - 2\Delta\text{QFM})}} \tag{5}
\]

This equation can be implemented in PySulfSat for a single \( \Delta\text{QFM} \) value as follows:

```python
S6St_03=ss.calculate_S6St_Jugo2010_eq10(deltaQFM=0.3)
```

\( \Delta\text{QFM} \) is the difference in oxidation state between the melt at the start of the calculation and the melt at the end of the calculation. The \( \Delta\text{QFM} \) value is calculated as the difference between the QFM value of the melt at the start of the calculation and the QFM value of the melt at the end of the calculation.
To produce the cyan line on Fig. 5b, we input a linearly-spaced numpy array of 10,001 points between ΔQFM=−1 and ΔQFM=3 generated using the np.linspace function, and calculate $S_{6^+}/S_T$ for every value in this array (cyan line, Fig. 5b).

\[
\delta \text{QFM}=\text{np.linspace}(-1, 3, 10001)
\]

\[
S_{6^+}=\text{ss.calculate}_S_{6^+}/S_{T}(\delta \text{QFM})
\]

At ΔQFM=−1 (point 1 on Fig. 5b), the melt is sufficiently reduced that only $S^{2−}$ is dissolved in meaningful quantities ($S^{6^+}/S_T=0.00008$). Thus, the total solubility of sulfur is well approximated by the SCSS$^{2−}$ (1000 ppm for this specific example, horizontal magenta line on Fig. 5a).

For a moderately oxidized melt at ΔQFM=1 (Point 2), $S^{6^+}/S_T=0.442$, so the presence of $S^{6^+}$ species substantially increases the total amount of S that is dissolved. Thus, the SCSS$^{2−}$ must be corrected to obtain the SCSS$_T$ using the equation of Jugo et al. [2010]:

\[
SCSS_T = \frac{SCSS^{2−}}{1 - \frac{S^{6^+}}{S_T}}
\] (6)

In PySulfSat this is implemented as follows:

\[
S6^+=\text{ss.calculate}_S_{6^+}/S_{T}(\delta \text{QFM}=1)
\]

\[
\text{SCSS}_\text{Tot}=\text{ss.calculate}_S_{\text{Total}}(\text{SCSS}=1000, S6^+\text{Liq}=56)
\]

\[
= 1794
\]

The SCSS$_T$ comprises with 1000 ppm of $S^{2−}$, and 794 ppm of $S^{6^+}$ (see red and grey lines on Fig. 5b).

At ΔQFM=1.39 (Point 3), $S^{6^+}/S_T=0.827$. Using eq6, the SCSS$_T$ is 5786 ppm, with 1000 ppm of $S^{2−}$, and 4786 ppm of $S^{6^+}$. However, if ΔQFM (and therefore $S^{6^+}/S_T$) increases slightly more, eq6 becomes invalid, because the amount of predicted $S^{6^+}$ exceeds the SCAS$^{6^+}$ (dashed magenta line, Fig. 5a).

For example, at point 4 (ΔQFM=2), $S^{6^+}/S_T=0.988$. Equation 6 would predict that the SCSS$_T$ is 80,433 ppm, with 1000 ppm of $S^{2−}$, and 79,433 ppm of $S^{6^+}$. However, this much $S^{6^+}$ cannot dissolve, because the SCAS$^{6^+}$ is only 5000 ppm.

Instead of correcting the SCSS for $S^{6^+}$, in more oxidising magmas, we can also correct the SCAS$^{6^+}$ for the presence of $S^{2−}$:

\[
SCAS_T = \frac{SCAS^{6^+}}{1 - \frac{S^{6^+}}{S_T}}
\] (7)

For example, at point 4:

\[
\text{SCAS}_\text{Tot}=\text{ss.calculate}_S_{\text{Total}}(\text{SCAS}=5000, S6^+\text{Liq}=0.988)
\]

\[
= 5063
\]

This total dissolved S comprises 5000 ppm of $S^{6^+}$ and 63 ppm of $S^{2−}$. However, if this equation was applied to point 2, it would predict more dissolved $S^{2−}$ than the SCSS. These worked examples demonstrates that at certain proportions of $S^{6^+}$ to $S^{2−}$, Equations 7 and 6 are invalid to predict the total solubility of S. For the specific SCSS$^{2−}$ and SCAS$^{6^+}$ values used in this example, ΔQFM=−1.4 is the oxygen fugacity where the maximum amount of S dissolves in the system, because at this ΔQFM value, the ratio of $S^{6^+}/S_T$ is such that the amount of $S^{2−}$ dissolved is equal to the SCSS$^{2−}$, and the amount of $S^{6^+}$ is equal to the SCAS$^{6^+}$ (yielding the maximum possible sum of these two values).

The total amount of dissolved S in ΔQFM space that does not violate the calculated SCSS$^{2−}$ and SCAS$^{6^+}$ is defined by the section of the SCSS$_T$ curve where $S^{6^+}$ does not exceed the SCAS$^{6^+}$ (magenta solid line, Fig. 5a), and the section of the SCAS$_T$ curve where $S^{2−}$ doesn’t exceed the SCSS$^{2−}$ (black solid line, Fig. 5a). The combined curve meeting these requirements is shown as a green line in Fig. 5b.

In PySulfSat, for any calculated SCSS$^{2−}$ and SCAS$^{6^+}$ values, the total amount of S can be calculated using the function calculate_S_Total_SCSS_SCAS. This can be used to produce plots of changing S speciation with $f_\text{O}_2$ (e.g., Fig. 5).

For example, using 11 equally spaced ΔQFM values between -1 and 3 (-1, -0.6, -0.2...), we can calculate the total solubility of S using the model of Jugo et al. [2010], for a fixed SCSS$^{2−}$ (1000 ppm) and SCAS$^{6^+}$ value (5000 ppm):

\[
\text{deltaQFM_lin}=\text{np.linspace}(-1, 3, 10)
\]

\[
\text{df_S_Jugo}=\text{calculate}_S_{\text{Total}}(\text{SCSS}=1000, S6^+\text{Liq}_\text{Jugo}=56, \text{deltaQFM}=\text{deltaQFM_lin})
\]

This function returns a pandas dataframe:

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</tr>
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</table>

The column Total S_ppm shows the total amount of S dissolved in ppm, with an amount of $S^{2−}$ indicated by the column $S^{2−}$_Tot_ppm and $S^{6^+}$ by the column $S^{6^+}$_Tot_ppm. The input SCSS and SCAS are also shown in columns SCSS_2_ppm and SCAS_6_ppm; the values in the columns $S^{2−}$_Tot_ppm and $S^{6^+}$_Tot_ppm will always be less than or equal to these values.

In addition to the Jugo et al. [2010] model which calculates $S^{6^+}/S_T$ in terms of ΔQFM, calculations can also be performed in PySulfSat using the Nash et al. [2019] model, which parameterizes $S^{6^+}/S_T$ in
Figure 5: Calculating the total amount of dissolved S by applying corrections for the presence of both S species using the model of Jugo et al. [2010] in the function calculate_S_Total_SCSS_SCAS. These graphs were drawn for SCSS$^{2-}=1000$ ppm and SCAS$^{6+}=5000$ ppm, although these numbers could be calculated using any SCSS and SCAS model in PySulfSat.

In terms of the ratio of Fe$^{3+}$ to Fe$^{2+}$ and temperature (in Kelvin):

$$
\log \left( \frac{S^{6+}}{S^{2-}} \right) = 8 \log \left( \frac{Fe^{3+}}{Fe^{2+}} \right) + \frac{8.743 \times 10^6}{T^2} - \frac{27703}{T} + 20.273
$$

To calculate $S^{6+}/S_T$ using this model, the temperature in Kelvin and the ratio of $Fe^{3+}/Fe_T$ must be input:

```
calc_Nash_S6=ss.calculate_S6St_Nash2019(T_K=df_out['T_K'], Fe3Fet_Liq=df_out['Fe3Fet_Liq'])
```

When calculating the Total S content, specify model='Nash' rather than model='Jugo' in the function calculate_S_Total_SCSS_SCAS:

```
deltaQFM_lin=np.linspace(-1, 3, 11)
df_S_Nash=ss.calculate_S_Total_SCSS_SCAS(deltaQFM=deltaQFM_lin, SCSS=1000, SCAS=5000, model='Nash', T_K=df_out['T_K'], Fe3Fet_Liq=df_out['Fe3Fet_Liq'])
```

Kleinsasser et al. [2022] note that the transition predicted by models primarily calibrated on mafic melts (e.g., Nash et al. [2019]; Jugo et al. [2010]) is not a good match for dacitic melt compositions, where the transition occurs at higher $f_O^2$ values ($\Delta QFM=+1.81 \pm 0.56$). They provide two expressions for correcting the SCSS$^{2-}$ and SCAS$^{6+}$:

$$
SCSS_t^{dactic} = SCSS^{2-} \times (1 - 10^{2\Delta QFM-3.05})
$$

$$
SCAS_t^{dactic} = SCAS^{6+} \times (1 - e^{1.26-2\Delta QFM})
$$

This parameterization can also be used in PySulfSat, by specifying model='Kleinsasser':

```
deltaQFM_lin=np.linspace(-1, 3, 11)
df_S_Klein=ss.calculate_S_Total_SCSS_SCAS(deltaQFM=deltaQFM_lin, SCSS=1000, SCAS=5000, model='Kleinsasser')
```

5.0.2 Calculating $S^{6+}/S_T$ from the Sulfate and Sulfide capacity

In addition to the methods described above where the proportion of S species is estimated from oxygen fugacity or $Fe^{3+}/Fe_T$, the ratio of $S^{6+}/S_T$ can also be calculated using the method of O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022]. This approach calculates the sulfide capacity ($C_{S^{2-}}$) using the parameterization of O’Neill [2021], and the sulfate capacity ($C_{S^{6+}}$) using O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022]. The equilibrium constant for the gas-phase equilibrium, lnK, is then calculated using $T$ in Kelvin:

$$
ln(K) = -\frac{55921}{T} + 25.07 - 0.6465 \times ln(T)
$$

These values are then used to calculate $S^{6+}/S^{2-}$, which can be easily converted into a $S^{6+}/S_T$ ratio:

$$
ln\left( \frac{S^{6+}}{S^{2-}} \right) = \ln(C_{S^{6+}}) - \ln(K) - \ln(C_{S^{2-}}) + 2 \ln(10) \times \log f_O^2
$$

And:

$$
\frac{S^{6+}}{S_T} = 1 - \frac{1}{1 + e^{ln\left( \frac{S^{6+}}{S^{2-}} \right)}}
$$

Their supporting spreadsheet also provides an option to input $Fe^{3+}/Fe_T$ ratio instead of a value for $\log f_O^2$. The spreadsheet uses this ratio to calculate $\Delta QFM$ using an adapted version of Eq9a of O’Neill.
et al. [2018] (missing the term for P$_2$O$_5$, as this oxide isn’t included in their capacity models):

$$\Delta QFM = 4\log\left(\frac{Fe^{3+}}{Fe^{2+}} \right) + 1.36 - 2\times X_{Na} - 3.7\times X_K - 2.4\times X_{Ca}$$

(13)

Where $X_{Na}$, $X_K$ and $X_{Ca}$ are the cation fractions of Na, K and Ca in the melt. This $QFM$ value is then converted into log$O_2$ using Eq8 of O’Neill et al. [2018] based on O’Neill [1987] to input into Eq12:

$$\log_{10}O_2 = \Delta QFM - 25050/T + 8.58$$

(14)

Where $T$ is in Kelvin.

These equations are all implemented in PySulfSat through the function calculate_OM2022_S6St. For example, to perform calculations using a known log$O_2$ value:

```python
In [ ]: Calc_OM2022=ss.calculate_OM2022_S6St(df=df_out, [T_K=Liqs['T_K'], logfo2=Liqs['logfo2']])
```

Alternatively, users can enter a

```python
In [ ]: Calc_OM2022=ss.calculate_OM2022_S6St(df=df_out, [T_K=Liqs['T_K'], Fe3Fet_Liq=Liqs['Fe3Fet_Liq']])
```

5.0.3 Calculations for natural samples

When calculating the total solubility of S in a natural system with a non negligible proportion of both S species, using the function calculate_S_Total_SCSS_SCAS ensures that the correction has not exceeded the solubility of either species, unlike functions correcting the SCSS for S$^{6+}$ using calculate_SCSS_Total, or SCAS for S$^{2-}$ using calculate_SCAS_Total.

When comparing measured S contents to total S solubility obtained from SCSS and SCAS models, it is most reliable to use measured S$^{6+}$/S$_T$ ratios (e.g., using XANES, Lerner et al. [2021]). In this ideal scenario, users can enter the measured ratio directly in the calculate_S_Total_SCSS_SCAS function. For example, after calculating the SCSS using Smythe et al. [2017] (saved in df=S2017) and the SCAS using Zajacz and Tsay [2019] (saved in df=Z2019), the total amount of dissolved S can be calculated using a fixed S$^{6+}$/S$_T$ ratio of 0.2:

```python
In [ ]: Tot_S_S17_Z19=ss.calculate_S_Total_SCSS_SCAS(SCSS=S2017['SCSS_ideal_ppm_Smythe2017'], SCAS=Z2019['SCAS6_ppm'], S6St_Liq=0.2)
```

Alternatively, it is more common that Fe$^{3+}$/Fe$_T$ has been constrained using XANES. Using the Nash et al. [2019] correction, this Fe$^{3+}$/Fe$_T$ ratio can be entered directly to calculate the S$^{6+}$/S$_T$ ratio, and thus the maximum amount of S that can dissolve:

```python
In [ ]: Tot_S_S17_Z19_Nash=ss.calculate_S_Total_SCSS_SCAS(SCSS=S2017['SCSS_ideal_ppm_Smythe2017'], SCAS=Z2019['SCAS6_ppm'], Fe3Fet_Liq=0.15, model='Nash')
```

For consistency, in this example, the S2017 dataframe should also have been calculated using the same input value for Fe3Fet_Liq=0.15.

To use the Jugo et al. [2010] correction, the redox state of the magma must be calculated relative to the QFM buffer position of Frost [1991] (see Section 5.1). If Fe$^{3+}$/Fe$_T$ is known, this can be converted into a log$O_2$ value using Kress and Carmichael [1988] using the Python package Thermobar (Wieser et al. [2022]). Once a log$O_2$ value is calculated, Thermobar can then be used to calculate the offset from the QFM buffer position (i.e. $QFM$). Alternatively, this value may be known independently without having to do a conversion based on Fe$^{3+}$/Fe$_T$ first. For example, the Petrolog3 output in figure 4 has a column for the log of the $O_2$ value, the temperature and the pressure.
The different buffers stored in the Buffer_calc dataframe can then be input into the PySulfSat function:

```python
ss.calculate_S_Total栾SSCSCAS(  
deltaQFM='Buffer_calc'['deltaQFM_frost1991'],  
SSCS=52017['SSCSC_ideal_ppm_Smythe2017'],  
SCS=22019['SCS6_ppm'],  
T_K=df_out['T_K'],  
model='OM2022'  
)```

Alternatively, if you have an estimate of $f_O^2$ you can use the O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022] method:

```python
ss.calculate_S_Total栾SSCSCAS(  
logfO2=df_out['Lg(fO2)'],  
SSCS=52017['SSCSC_ideal_ppm_Smythe2017'],  
SCS=22019['SCS6_ppm'],  
T_K=df_out['T_K'],  
model='OM2022'  
)
```

This function can also take $Fe^{3+}/Fe_T$ as input, although our code (and the published spreadsheet) convert this into a log($f_O^2$) value using Eq 13.

5.1 Different Buffer Positions and Melt Redox Models

It is important to recognize the uncertainty introduced into calculations of $S^{6+}$ proportions as a result of different definitions of buffer positions, melt redox models, and XANES data processing strategies. For example, the $\Delta$QFM values for the Jugo et al. [2010] $S^{6+}$ correction should be relative to the QFM buffer position of Frost [1991]. Petrolog3 uses the expression of Myers and Eustiger [1983] for its QFM buffer. AlphaMELTS (including MELTS for MATLAB and Python, Antoshechkina and Gioraso [2018]) and MELTS for Excel (Gualda and Gioraso [2015]) also use Myers and Eustiger [1983], with an additional pressure correction from Frost [1991]. Expressing all these different QFM buffer positions in terms of log($f_O^2$) values at QFM yields the following equations:

$$\text{log}f_O^2 \text{ at QFM (Frost, 1991)} = \frac{-25,096.3}{T} + 8.735 + 0.11 \frac{P - 1}{T}$$

(15)

$$\text{log}f_O^2 \text{ at QFM (O’Neill et al. 2018) = } \frac{-25,050}{T} + 8.58$$

(16)

$$\text{log}f_O^2 \text{ at QFM (Petrolog3) } = \frac{-24,442}{T} + 8.29$$

(17)

$$\text{log}f_O^2 \text{ at QFM, MELTS } = \frac{-24,442}{T} + 8.29 + 0.11 \frac{(P - 1)}{T}$$

(18)

Where P is in bars and T is in Kelvin. If users have a $\Delta$QFM value relative to a buffer which is not Frost [1991], they need to convert that into a value relative to the Frost [1991] prior to using Jugo et al. [2010]. To demonstrate the importance of performing these conversions, let consider a melt at 1050$^\circ$C and 200 MPa. Say a user has obtained a buffer position of $\Delta$QFM+1 relative to Eq 16. If this $\Delta$QFM value was entered directly into Jugo et al. [2010], it would yield 45% $S^{6+}$. However, this buffer position should first be used to calculate the log($f_O^2$) value (-9.35), to then calculate the $\Delta$QFM relative to Frost [1991] ($\Delta$QFM=0.71). This yields only 18% $S^{6+}$. This shows the importance of maintaining consistency with the buffer position used to calibrate Jugo et al. [2010].

There are a variety of methods to convert log($f_O^2$) values into $Fe^{3+}/Fe_T$ ratios (see Putirka [2016], which can introduce uncertainty when using the Nash et al. [2019] method, or when inputting ratios directly into the O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022] method. For example, Petrolog3 allows users to choose between the models of Borisov and Shapkin [1990]; Kilinc et al. [1983]; Kress and Carmichael [1988]; Sack et al. [1981]. For the default Petrolog3 composition at QFM=0, atmospheric pressure and the liquidus position, these 4 models return $Fe^{3+}$ proportions between 10 and 14%, which corresponds to $S^{6+}$ proportions using Nash et al. [2019] of 1.2-24%. Of course, offsets between the selected definition of the QFM buffer (O’Neill-Petrolog3-Frost) will also affect the $Fe^{3+}$ proportions calculated by different melt redox models (through influencing the log($f_O^2$) value).

The O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022] method for calculating $S^{6+}$ proportions is parameterized directly in terms of log($f_O^2$), so when pairing this model with various petrology modeling software, the easiest way to avoid mixing and matching buffer definitions/melt redox models is to directly input this parameter. If $Fe^3+/Fe_T$ is entered, this is converted to log($f_O^2$) using O’Neill et al. [2018] Eq8 and 9b (Equation 13-14 in this paper). This will return a different log($f_O^2$) to that outputted directly by MELTS/Petrolog3 (which use models other than O’Neill et al. [2018] to convert log($f_O^2$) to $Fe^{3+}/Fe_T$). When $Fe^3+/Fe_T$ is measured directly by XANES, it is worth considering additional calculations resulting from different calibration strategies. For example, O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022] make to correct the Fe XANES measurements of Brune et al. [2017] and Muth and Wallace [2021] using the method of Berry et al. [2018] prior to performing calculations of $S^{6+}$ proportions. However, we find that the S XANES measurements of Muth and Wallace [2021] are best matched by the O’Neill and Mavrogenes [2022] if measured Fe$^{3+}/Fe_T$ ratios are input, rather than ratios corrected using Berry et al. [2018]. More comparisons are clearly required to see if this is a one-off occurrence. In many in-
6 Monte Carlo Error Propagation

In addition to simplifying calculations and aiding model comparisons, PySulfSat also allows users to propagate uncertainty in input parameters for all calculation types using Monte Carlo methods. There are two main workflows that can be used. First, if errors are known for every input variable, users should load in two dataframes. The first dataframe (df1) should contain the preferred value for each input parameter (e.g., columns MgO_Liq, FeO_Liq, H2O_Liq). The second dataframe (df2) should have exactly the same column headings with the addition of the suffix _Err. These columns can contain absolute or percentage errors. Additional columns (e.g., temperatures calculated using Thermobar, Wieser et al. [2022]) can be appended onto df1 in the Jupyter Notebook itself, along with an appropriate error in df2. The function `add_noise_2_dataframes` can then be used to duplicate each input row in the input dataframe `df_values`, adding noise based on the value in the dataframe with errors (`df_err`). For example, to add normally distributed errors using absolute 1σ values from df2, and create 5000 duplicates for each sample:

```python
df_noisy = ss.add_noise_2_dataframes(df_values=df1, df_err=df2, error_type="Abs", error_dist="normal", N_dup=5000)
```

This new dataframe is then entered into any of the functions.

In Fig. 6 we use the `add_noise_2_dataframes` function to generate 5000 synthetic compositions for each melt inclusion, with errors from quoted 1σ values for each variable from Muth and Wallace [2021]. These synthetic compositions were then input into the various functions to calculate S²⁺/S⁷⁺ ratios. Finally, the function `av_noise_samples_series` is used to calculate statistics for each melt inclusion. Users should input a pandas.Series containing the variable of interest into this function as the argument `var` (in this case, the calculated S²⁺/S⁷⁺ ratio stored in the dataframe `ONeil11_S65T`), and a second pandas.Series with the sample names to average over (as sampleID).

```python
Stats_S6 = pt.av_noise_samples_series(calc=ONeil11_S65T['S65T_Liq'], sampleID=df_noisy['Sample_ID_Liq'])
Stats_S6.head()
```

For example, the first 5000 rows in the output averages all 5000 simulations for rows with the sample name BBL-5-32:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Sample</th>
<th># averaged</th>
<th>Mean calc.</th>
<th>Median calc.</th>
<th>Std. dev. calc.</th>
<th>Max calc.</th>
<th>Min calc.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>BBL-5-32</td>
<td>5000</td>
<td>0.031770</td>
<td>0.015473</td>
<td>0.046489</td>
<td>0.042037</td>
<td>0.528525</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BBL-5-33</td>
<td>5000</td>
<td>0.449445</td>
<td>0.443940</td>
<td>0.212362</td>
<td>0.397575</td>
<td>1.100765</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BBL-5-34</td>
<td>5000</td>
<td>0.143123</td>
<td>0.092526</td>
<td>0.134041</td>
<td>0.813120</td>
<td>4.720067</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BBL-5-43</td>
<td>5000</td>
<td>0.131462</td>
<td>0.080405</td>
<td>0.129097</td>
<td>0.083532</td>
<td>1.181916</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>BBL-5-44</td>
<td>5000</td>
<td>0.018558</td>
<td>0.007207</td>
<td>0.031935</td>
<td>0.403228</td>
<td>7.201046</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

This function calculates the mean, median, max, min and standard deviation of all 5000 simulations for each melt inclusion (which are used to plot symbols and error bars on Fig. 6f-h). Simulations can be conducted for any of the calculations available in PySulfSat (e.g. SCSS, SCAS, Kp, etc.).

A second set of functions can be useful when you want to explore noise in a smaller number of input variables (e.g. just T, T and H2O), or where some errors are absolute, some are percente, some are normal and some are uniformly-distributed. The function `duplicate_dataframe` takes a dataframe and duplicates the values in each row N_dup times (row1-row2-row3 goes to row1-row1-row1..., row2-row2-row2...):

```python
Dupdf = ss.duplicate_dataframe(df=df1, N_dup=5000)
```

Then the function `add_noise_series` can be used to create a pandas.Series of noise for one specific variable with the same length as this larger dataframe. For example, EDS measurements in a suite of lavas may reveal the sulfide composition for sample 1 is Fe/(Fe+Ni+Cu)=0.65, and sample 1 is 0.8, with an error of ±0.05 (stored in the column `Sulf_X`). Here, we add normally distributed noise, with 5000 duplicates for each input (to match the dataframe above):

```python
sulf_comp_err = ss.add_noise_series(var=df1['Sulf_X'], error_var=0.05, error_type="Abs", error_dist="normal", N_dup=5000)
```

For example, the first 5000 rows in this new pandas.Series may read 0.64, 0.65, 0.67, 0.65...N5000, and the next 5000 rows may read 0.81, 0.8, 0.79, 0.82...N5000. The total length is the number of rows input multiplied by the number of duplicates, which is the same as the duplicated dataframe. Thus, this new pandas.Series can be appended onto this dataframe as a column:

```python
Dupdf['Sulf_MC'] = sulf_comp_err
```

As many ‘noisy’ columns can be added as the user wishes, with different error types and distributions. This dataframe where some columns have noise added and some do not can then be input into any of the PySulfSat functions.
Figure 6: Using Monte Carlo simulations to investigate errors associated with different methods of calculating $S^{6+}/S_T$ ratios. For each melt inclusion, 5000 synthetic compositions were generated using quoted $1\sigma$ values from Muth and Wallace [2021] (distributions for MI BBL-5-46 are shown in a-e). In f-h), we show $1\sigma$ errors for each method of calculating $S^{6+}/S_T$. A detailed worked example showing how to produce this figure can be found at ReadTheDocs.
7 Integration with MELTS

While PySulfSat can load the results from a MELTS calculation as a .tbl file, recent advances in the MELTS computing infrastructure means that MELTS fractional crystallization calculations can be performed directly in Python in the same Jupyter Notebook as PySulfSat calculations. There are currently two options for performing MELTS calculations in Python; Thermoengine (Johnson et al. [2022]) and alphaMELTS for Python (Antoshechkina and Ghiorso [2018]). We make use of the PyMELTScalc python package Gleeson et al. [2023]), which provides neatly wrapped functions for fractional crystallization using alphaMELTS for Python, and returns output structures consistent with the required inputs for PySulfSat.

After installing PyMELTScalc (see example on ReadTheDocs), this package must be imported into the notebook:

```python
import pyMELTScalc as M
```

After loading data using the `ss.import_data` function as `df_out`, a specific melt composition can be selected as a starting composition (here, we select the first row):

```python
sample=df_out.iloc[0]
```

Then, a MELTS fractional crystallization model can be initiated at a single pressure using the `multi_path` function:

```python
MELTS_FC=M.multi_path(model="MELTSv1.0.2", comp = sample, P_bar = 1000, find_liquidus = True, T_end_C = 750, dt_C = 5, Fe3Fet_Liq=0.1, frac_solid = True, frac_fluid = True)
```

This runs a fractional crystallization model at 1000 bars (`P_bar`), starting at the wet liquidus (`find_liquidus=True`), and runs until 700° C (`T_end_C`). If the MELTS calculation doesn't converge after 100 quadratic minimisation attempts, the simulation may end at a higher temperature. The temperature step is 5 °C (`dt_C`), the initial `Fe3Fet_Liq` ratio is set at 0.1, and both fluids and solids are fractionated.

This `multi_path` function outputs a dictionary containing a series of dataframes. There is a dataframe for each phase, but most relevant for this work is the dataframe named 'All'. This contains all the relevant outputs stitched together, and can be obtained from the overall output as follows:

```python
MELTS=MELTS_FC['All']
```

This dataframe named MELTS contains system properties (T, P, enthalpy, entropy, volume) and the composition of each phase with the phase name as an underscore (e.g. SiO2_Liq, SiO2_Plag etc.). It can be fed directly into the PySulfSat code. For example, lets use the model of Li and Zhang [2022] for a specified sulfide composition:

```python
LiZhang22=ss.calculate_LZ2022_SCSS(df=MELTS, T_K=MELTS['T_C']+273.15, P_kbar=MELTS['P_bar']/1000, H2O_Liq=MELTS['H2O_Liq'], Fe_FeNiCu_Sulf=0.6, Fe3Fet_Liq=MELTS['Fe3Fet_Liq'])
```

PyMELTScalc can also be used to investigate a wide range of different fractional crystallization paths using parallel processing for computational efficiency, with hundreds to thousands of different fractional paths initiated with a single function call. For example, coupling of PyMELTScalc and PySulfSat would allow users to investigate S behavior during fractional crystallization for a single melt or range of melt compositions over a wide variety of different starting pressures, oxygen fugacities, and melt water contents. Fig. 7 shows the SCSS2− calculated for fractional crystallization models run at 4 different pressures from a single call to the PyMELTScalc `multi_path` function. PyMELTScalc can run calculations at a redox buffered or unbuffered, so calculations can be implemented with the various options for the treatment of S(6+) to investigate changes in S speciation during fractional crystallization.

PyMELTScalc can be accessed on GitHub at https://github.com/PySulfSat/PyMELTScalc

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Figure 7: Integrating PyMELTScalc and PySulfSat to model the SCSS for a fractional crystallization at 4 different pressures. Worked examples showing how to produce this and other similar plots are available on the ReadTheDocs page.
### Mantle Melting Calculations

Modeling the concentrations of S, Cu and other chalcophile elements during mantle melting is complicated by the fact that these elements are held in silicate minerals and mantle sulfides. Because mantle melts contain higher S contents than the mantle residue, the melt becomes more and more depleted in sulfide during progressive melting until the sulfide phase is eventually exhausted (Wieser et al. [2020], Ding and Dasgupta [2018], Lee et al. [2012]). Exhaustion of sulfide in the mantle residue drives a large change in the bulk partition coefficient of chalcophile elements during the melting interval.

Lee et al. [2012] provide an Excel spreadsheet for calculating the concentration of Cu during near-fractional melting. This model removes small batch melts, updating the composition of the remaining mantle residue before the next melting step proceeds. The Equation for batch melting is as follows:

\[
\frac{C_{\text{melt}}}{C_{\text{source}}} = \frac{1}{D_0 + F(1-P)}
\]

(19)

Where \(C_{\text{melt}}\) is the concentration in the melt, \(C_{\text{source}}\) is the concentration in the mantle source, \(D_0\) is the bulk partition coefficient (sulfide-silicate) at the start of that melting step, \(F\) is the degree of melt produced in that melt step, and \(P\) is the bulk partition coefficient weighted for the proportion that each component enters the melt. For simplicity, Lee et al. [2012] assume that \(D_0=P\) (e.g. sulfide and silicate minerals melt at the same rate). Wieser et al. [2020] update this model to account for non-modal melting behavior, because the sulfide preferentially melts, so contributes more to the partition coefficient of highly chalcophile elements such as Cu than the silicates. It should be noted that at a small enough step size (i.e. small enough \(\Delta F\)), the results from these two approaches converge. However, using the limited number of columns supplied in the spreadsheet of Lee et al. [2012], the divergence can be several 10s of ppm at a given extent of melting (F).

We implement the non-modal melting version of Wieser et al. [2020] in PySulfSat with the function `Lee_Wieser_sulfide_melting`. This function can be used to model the concentration of any element during near fractional batch melting, and allows the contrasting behavior of chalcophile and lithophile elements to be modeled (e.g., Ba vs. Cu, Wieser et al. [2020]). The user must supply a dataframe with partition coefficients for silicate and sulfide phases, and the mass proportion of each phase. In Fig. 8a-b, we calculate the concentration of Cu and Ba in aggregated melts for different melt extents. First, we specify the silicate modes:

```
Modes=pd.DataFrame(data=[{'ol': 0.6, 'opx': 0.2, 'cpx': 0.18, 'sp': 0.02, 'gt': 0}, index=[0])
```

And the partition coefficients:

```
KDs_Cu=pd.DataFrame(data=[{'element': 'Cu', 'ol': 0.048, 'opx': 0.034, 'cpx': 0.043, 'sp': 0.223, 'gt': 0}, ('sulf': 800), index=[0])
KDs_Ba=pd.DataFrame(data=[{'element': 'Ba', 'ol': 0.000005, 'opx': 0.000006, 'cpx': 0.00004, 'sp': 0.0007, 'gt': 0}, ('sulf': 0), index=[0])
```

For simplicity in this example, we assume that the silicate modes stay fixed throughout the melting interval. This assumption makes very little difference for Cu, as the partition coefficient is substantially higher for sulfides than any silicate phases. Even for Ba, this is a reasonable 1st order assumption because it is extremely incompatible in all high abundance silicate phases. The other required inputs are:

1. The number of iterative steps (\(N=3000\))
2. The S content of the mantle source in ppm (\(S_{\text{Mantle}}=200\))
3. The concentration of S in mantle sulfides in ppm (\(S_{\text{Sulf}}=360000\))
4. The initial concentration of the element of interest in the mantle prior to melting in ppm (\(\text{elem}_\text{Per}=30\))
5. The S\(^2\) concentration of the melt in ppm (\(S_{\text{Melt \_ SCSS} \_ 2}=1000\))
6. The proportion of S\(^6\) (here Prop\_S6=0), which will be used alongside the S\(^2\) concentration to calculate the total amount of S in the melt using Eq 6:

These inputs are then used as follows for Cu:

```python
def Cu_200S=ss.Lee_Wieser_sulfide_melting(N=3000, Modes=Modes, KDs=KDs_Cu, S_Mantle=200, S_Sulf=360000, S_Melt_SCSS_2_ppm=1000, elem_Per=30, Prop_S6=0)
```

and Ba:

```python
def Ba_200S=ss.Lee_Wieser_sulfide_melting(N=3000, Modes=Modes, KDs=KDs_Ba, S_Mantle=200, S_Sulf=360000, S_Melt_SCSS_2_ppm=1000, elem_Per=0.85, Prop_S6=0)
```

These calculations were run at \(S_{\text{Mantle}}\) contents of 100 ppm, 200 ppm and 300 ppm to produce Fig. 8a-b.

In addition to the ease of the above calculations vs. existing tools, the other substantial advantage of PySulfSat is that it allows integration of melting models with models for partition coefficients in sulfides, and models of the SCSS within a single
Simple models: No change in silicate proportions, fixed K\(D\) and melt S content (1000 ppm)

More Complex models, changing S in melt, changing K\(D\), majors + silicate modes from Thermocalc

Figure 8: Modeling chalcophile elements during mantle melting. a-b) Simple models following Lee et al. [2012] and Wieser et al. [2020] where the K\(D\) in the sulfide, the modal proportion of silicate minerals and S in the melt is kept constant throughout the melting interval. Variation in elemental concentrations correlate with the initial S content of the mantle source. c-e) More complex models combining melting models with K\(D\) and SCSS functions within PySulfSat. For 200 ppm S in the mantle source, substantially different trajectories can be generated by varying the model for the amount of S in the melt, or the partition coefficient of Cu. The cyan and blue lines use a mantle melting model from Thermocalc to obtain the major element contents and temperature of instantaneous melts (Jennings and Holland [2015]). This allows the S content of these melts to be determined using the SCSS model of O’Neill [2021], assuming mantle sulfides contain 20 wt% Ni and 5 wt% Cu (after Ding and Dasgupta [2018]). The cyan line uses a fixed K\(D\) for Cu (800, after Lee et al. [2012]). The blue line uses K\(D\) calculated from the instantaneous silicate melt composition and an estimated mantle sulfide composition from Kiseeva and Wood [2015]. All models assume there is 30 ppm Cu in the mantle source.
calculation environment. This enables a more sophisticated modeling approach than existing studies, which assumed a fixed SCSS throughout the melting interval (e.g., Lee et al. [2012]; Wieser et al. [2020]; Muth and Wallace [2022]). In reality, the major element composition of instantaneous melts will change as melting proceeds, particularly for incompatible elements such as Na2O and K2O. Consequently, the SCSS will change during melting, rather than being set at a fixed value. PySulfSat can be used to calculate the SCSS for instantaneous melt compositions from melting models. For example, the cyan line in Fig. 8c-e shows calculations using instantaneous melt compositions estimated from a Thermocalc melting model (Jennings and Holland [2015]). This model using a calculated SCSS has a higher S content in the initial melts than the model assuming S=1000 ppm throughout, resulting in a lower sulfide mode, a lower bulk Kf, and thus a higher Cu concentration in mantle melts at low F values (cyan vs. dashed magenta line, Fig. 8). Sulfide is also exhausted at a lower F (black star, part c). Changing silicate melt modes can also be used instead of a fixed modal abundance, which will create more realistic trajectories for elements with an affinity for both sulfide and silicate phases.

While both the cyan and magenta models on Fig. 8 assume Kf for sulfide-melt is fixed at 800, PySulfSat can also be used to calculate Kf as a function of temperature, liquid FeO content, and the Ni and Cu content of the sulfide using the model of Kiseeva and Wood [2015]. This more rigorous Kf approach results in a substantially lower Kf, and thus higher Cu contents in the melt. Additional information on how to perform these more advanced melting calculations can be found at ReadTheDocs. Overall, PySulfSat gives substantially more flexibility to explore concentrations in instantaneous and aggregated melts for all elements during melting in the presence of sulfide phases.

We also include a function which allows users to enter the amount of S present in the melt as S in wt%, ppm, or as SO2, SO3, or SO4. It then converts this concentration into an equivalent concentration expressed as different species (useful when converting EPMA data measured as SO2 into S in ppm for example):

```python
def ss_convert_S_types(S_ppm=df[‘S_ppm’])
```

Additionally, the studies of Kiseeva and Wood [2015] and Brenan [2015] parameterize KfD as a function of melt composition, and sulfide composition for Kiseeva and Wood [2015]. The function calculate_sulfide_kds can be used to calculate these partition coefficients.

### 10 Future work and citation

The open-source nature of PySulfSat, along with recent increase in interest in the behavior of S in magmas, means that this tool will continuously evolve. The current author team will endeavor to add new models as they are released, and anyone can submit new code using a pull request on GitHub (or by contacting the authors). Thus, users should check the ReadTheDocs page, where examples demonstrating new functionality beyond that described in this manuscript will be added in the future. New versions of PySulfSat can be obtained by running the following code in a Jupyter environment:

```
!pip install PySulfSat --upgrade
```

When citing calculations performed in PySulfSat in papers, users should be sure to specify which version they used, which can be obtained using:

```
ss.__version__
```

For example, the text may read “SCSS calculations were performed using the model of Smythe et al. [2017] implemented in PySulfSat v.1.0.3 (Wieser and Gleeson, 2023).” It is important to cite all the original papers used to perform calculations (e.g. the SCSS model, the model for S^{2+}), as well as citing PySulfSat.

At present, there is no open-source code that can model sulfide and sulfate saturation with all the most recent models, and the behavior of S during
degassing from a silicate melt. We hope that in future, the PySulfSat source code can be integrated with the wide variety of S degassing tools becoming available to produce a single, coherent model engine for modeling S behavior in silicate melts.

11 Reporting bugs and requesting features

No software is free of bugs, particularly when new features are being constantly added. We have extensively benchmarked PySulfSat to existing spreadsheets, and before the package is published on PyPI, automatic unit tests are run through GitHub in the attempt to catch problems introduced by changing Python dependencies/updates. However, if users spot any bugs, or wish to request features, they should submit an ‘issue’ on the GitHub page. Alternatively, they can email the author team.

12 Conclusions

PySulfSat is a open-source Python3 tool motivated by the FAIR research framework (Findable, Accessible, Interoperable, and Reusable). It will greatly speed up calculations, allow more inter comparison between models, and through its ease of implementation with Python, allow more detailed and robust investigations of the behavior of sulfur in magmatic systems (with a rigorous consideration of errors).

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Data availability

All files are available on GitHub (https://github.com/PennyWieser/PySulfSat). YouTube videos explaining various aspects of the tool are available on the PySulfSat YouTube channel bit.ly/PySulfSatYouTube, and Jupyter Notebook examples are available on the ReadTheDocs page (bit.ly/PySulfSatRTD). The PyMELTScalc code is available on GitHub (https://github.com/gleesonm1/pyMELTScalc), archived on Zenodo (10.5281/zenodo.7758494), and will be described in a follow up publication.

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