

# Thermal Radiative Properties of Bardarbunga Basalts: Importance of Emissivity in Magma Rheology and Volcanic Hazard



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# TEMPERATURE - KEY PARAMETER TO UNDERSTAND LAVA FLOW RHEOLOGY

Lava flow T retrieved by remote sensing (RS) depends on **spectral emissivity ( $\epsilon$ )**.

$\epsilon$  **poorly known**: considered constant or retrieved at RT

**Only few studies** of  $\epsilon$  at relevant magmatic conditions:

- **Limited** T range ( $<T_g$ ) / spectral range (TIR)/ composition (synthetic)

**High Temperature and broad spectral range  $\epsilon$  data are necessary!**

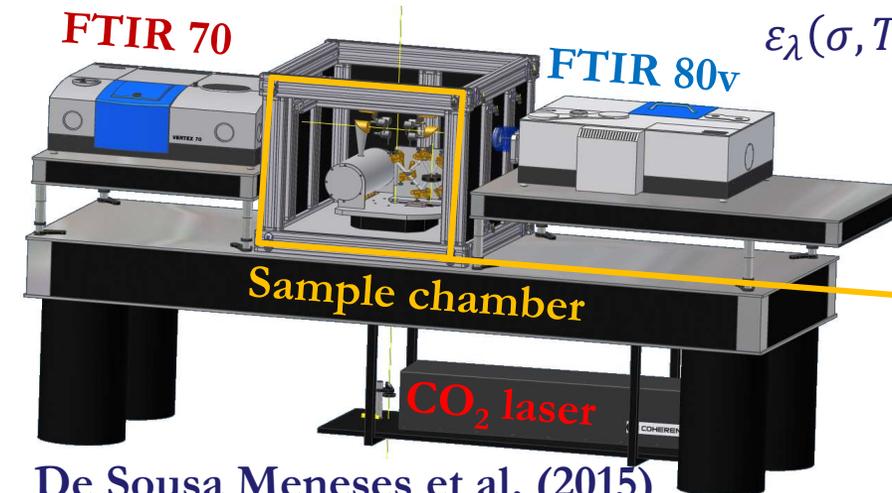


Holuhraun, Bardarbunga volcano (2014-2015, Iceland, credit: IMO)

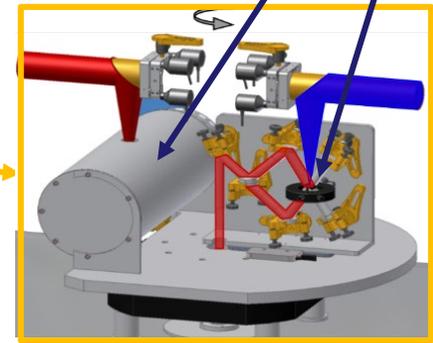


1.5 mm

**In situ measurements** of  $\epsilon$  with FTIR spectrometers up to 1800 K, in SWIR-MIR-TIR

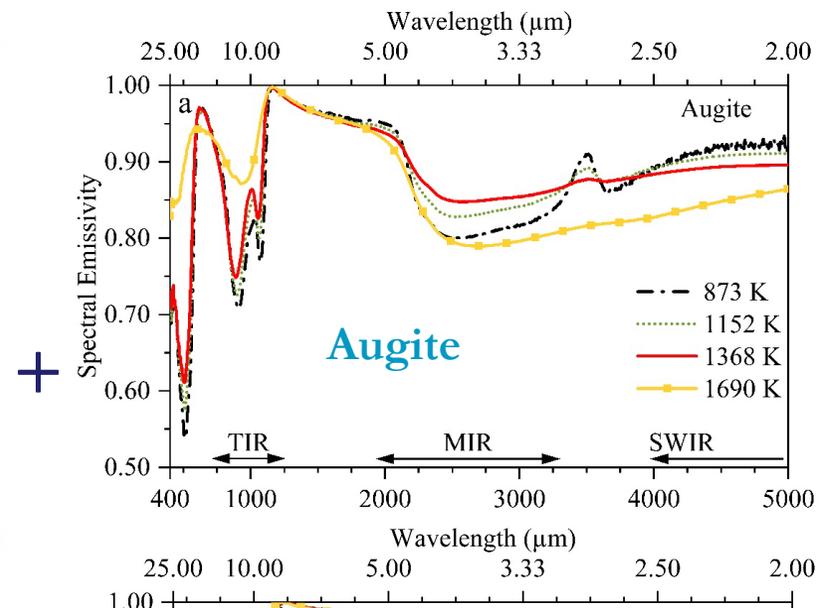
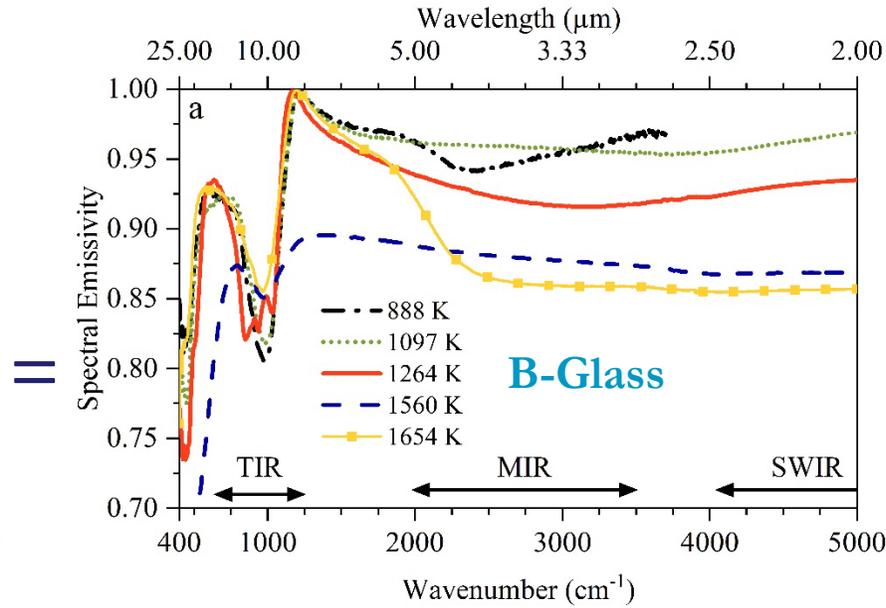
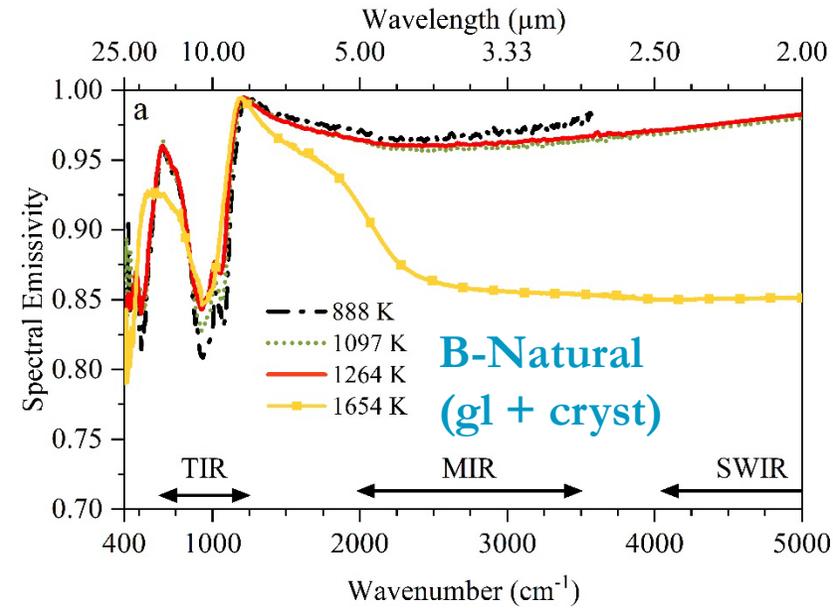


$$\epsilon_{\lambda}(\sigma, T, \theta) = \frac{L_{\lambda}(\sigma, T, \theta)}{L_{\lambda}^0(\sigma, T, \theta)} = \frac{\text{Sample}}{\text{BB}}$$

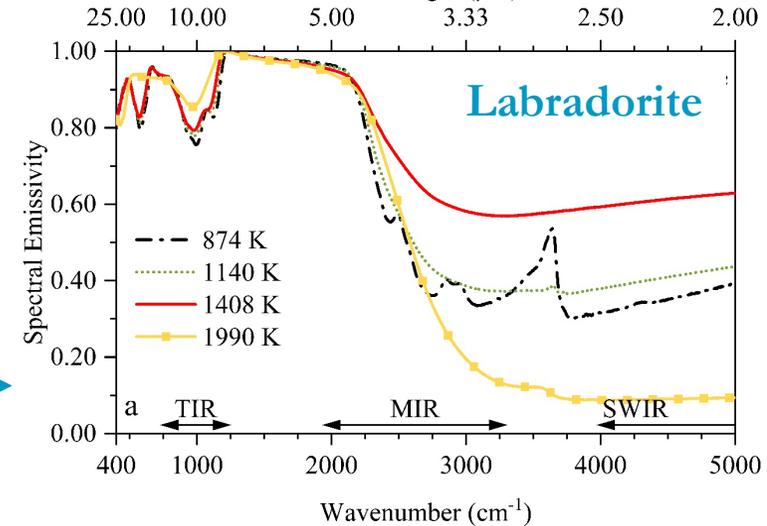




# SPECTRAL EMISSIVITY BEHAVIOR OF BASALT WITH CRYSTALS



- $\epsilon$  increases linearly with T in TIR
- $\epsilon$  changes non-linearly with T in SWIR, MIR
- $\epsilon$  highly impacted by crystals content, composition  $\rightarrow$





# IMPLICATION

Andújar and Scaillet (2012)

$\epsilon$  behavior is highly complex

- depends on  $\lambda$ , T, composition, and crystal content

Better constrain on surface radiance

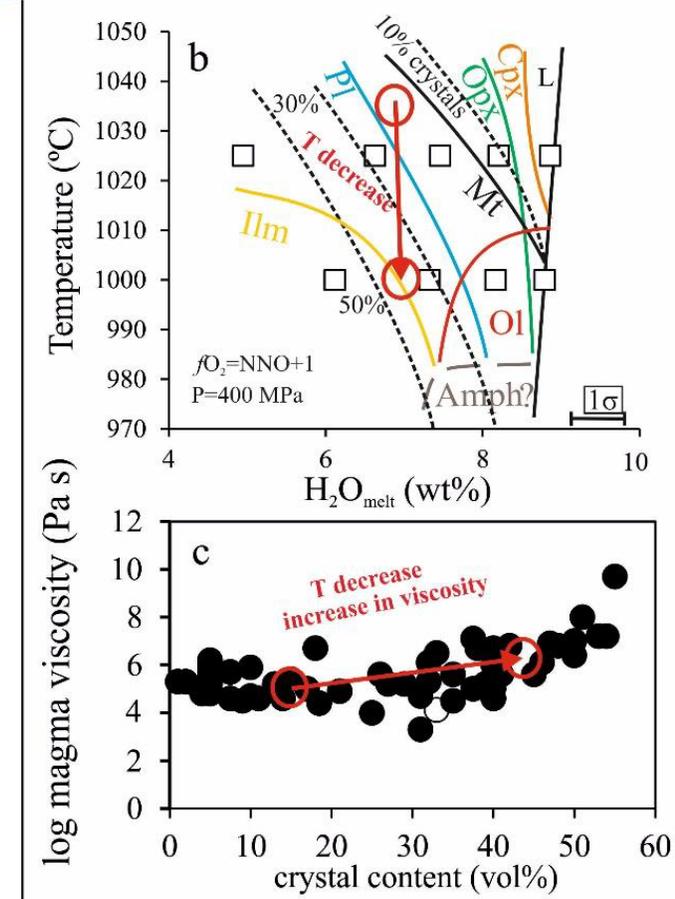
- Refine T by  $\sim 50$  degrees with RS

More appropriate rheological evolution

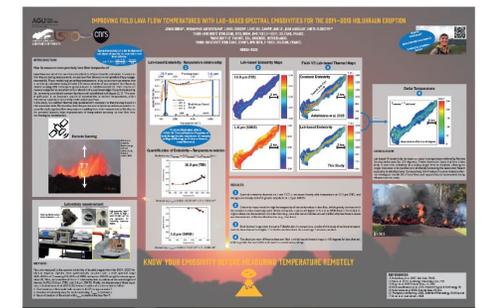
- lava flow behavior: from liquidus to subsolidus

Reduce uncertainty in lava flow modeling

- improve hazard assessment



Poster Hall D-F: Improving field lava flow temperatures with lab-based spectral emissivities for the 2014–2015 Holuhraun eruption, J. Biren et al., NH25A-0528, *Advances in modelling for natural hazards and risk*. 16:00–18:00





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La Palma eruption (2021), credit: IGME

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