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Computational Spectroscopic Analysis By Using Clausius–Mossotti Method For Sodium Borate Glass Doped Neodymium Oxide.

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ABSTRACT

The present work study the refractive index by using Clausius–Mossotti method, which deals with the ion refraction of the atoms for glass system with chemical composition as $(x-42) B_2O_3 \cdot (100-x) Na_2CO_3 \cdot 40ZnO \cdot 2Nd_2O_3$ (where $x=100, 95, 90, 85, 80$ and 75), density was measured, and the molar mass, refractive index, molar refraction, reflectance, phase velocity, Brewster angle, polarizability, electric susceptibility and elasto optic coefficient were estimated.

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INTRODUCTION

Photonic glass has developed in many applications [1-6]. Zinc borate glass is very attractive to the glass fabricators and scientists because of the melting point of this type of glass low, and that can be easy to be shaped and mold. This type of glass have some peculiar properties like low thermal expansion coefficient, good electrical resistance and chemical stability [7]. The significance of its optical properties leads to the scientist for doping this type of glass by rare earth elements [8-11]. Clausius–Mossotti method was very successive for calculating the refractive index from ion refraction which is standard for every element in the period table [12, 13]. The estimating of elasto optic coefficient from refractive index by using Clausius–Mossotti can be calculated for non-cubic crystal and glass [14-16]. The laser designer focus on this type of study for high power solid state laser, because of the changing of the refractive index due to the stresses due to pumping and thermal effect, the study done in both modeling and measurements for various type of laser mediums and optical fibers[17-22]. The present article deals with the effect of Na₂O addition of elasto optic coefficient mathematically by using Clausius–Mossotti model.

EXPERIMENTAL

Sample preparation

Neodymium doped Borate glass system with a chemical composition (x-42) B₂O₃. (100-x) Na₂CO₃.40ZnO.2Nd₂O₃ (where x=100, 95, 90, 85,80and75), was prepared by conventional melting method in a porcelain crucible by heating up to 1150 °C. The well mixed powders were preheated at 600 °C for 1.5 hours to release gases, and then heated up to 1150 °C for 1 hour with clockwise shaking to ensure high homogeneity. The casting glass were quenched and annealing in at 410, 405, 400, 370, 350 and 350 °C respectively for 1h holding time, and the furnace was switched off to reach the room temperature.

XRD analysis

The X-ray powder diffraction (XRD) technique was used for glass samples. The measurement was obtained by using Bruker AXS D8 Advance XRD diffractometer. The results observed no peaks were indicating crystalline nature of the prepared samples.

Density measurements

The densities of glass samples were determined at room temperature by the conventional method Archimedes using a liquid toluene as immersing liquid [23]. The molar volume V was calculated using the relation below [24]:

$$V = \frac{M_{glass}}{\rho_{glass}} \text{ cm}^3 \quad (1)$$

RESULT AND DISCUSSION

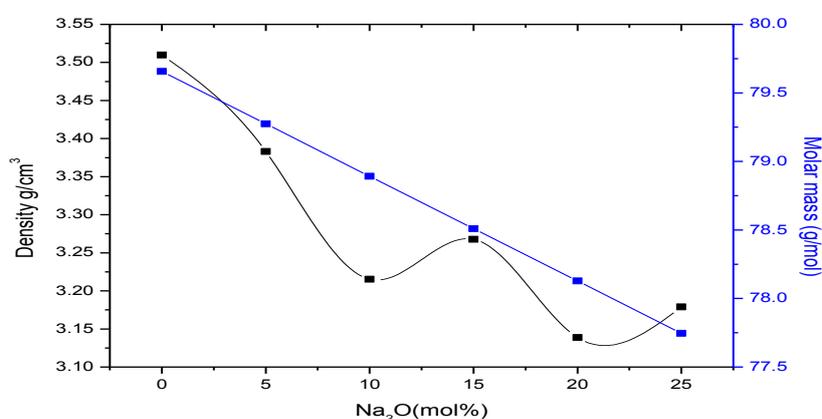


Figure 1: Molar mass, density as a function of Na₂O mol. % for B₂O₃-Na₂O-ZnO- Nd₂O₃ glasses

Neodymium doped zinc borate sodium glass with chemical composition as $(X-42) B_2O_3 \cdot (100-x) Na_2CO_3 \cdot 40ZnO \cdot 2Nd_2O_3$ (where $x=100, 95, 90, 85, 80$ and 75) were evaluated and achieved with the variation of the Na_2O concentration and densities with molar mass as shown in Fig.1

The calculation of molar refraction as shown in Fig.2 can be calculating by using Clausius–Mossotti as the following equation [25, 26]:

$$R = \sum_i A_i R_i \quad (2)$$

Table 1: The ion refraction for the elements that used in the glass system.

Ion	Ionic refraction
B^{+3}	0.006
Na^+	0.47
Zn^{+2}	0.71
Nd^{+3}	1.41
O^{-2}	6.95

Where A_i Atomic fractions and R_i Ionic refraction

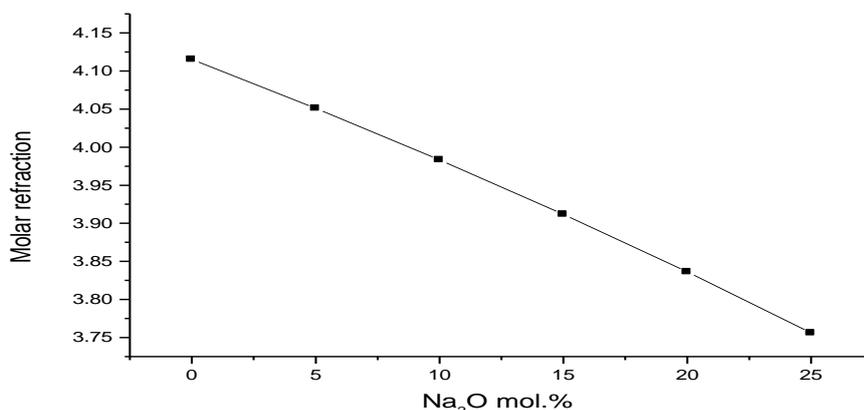


Figure 2: Molar refractivity vs. Na_2O mol.% for $B_2O_3-Na_2O-ZnO- Nd_2O_3$ glasses

The refractive index as shown in Fig.3 can be calculating by the following equation [25]:

$$R = \frac{M n^2 - 1}{\rho n^2 + 2} \quad (3)$$

where M is the molecular weight , ρ is the density and n refractive index

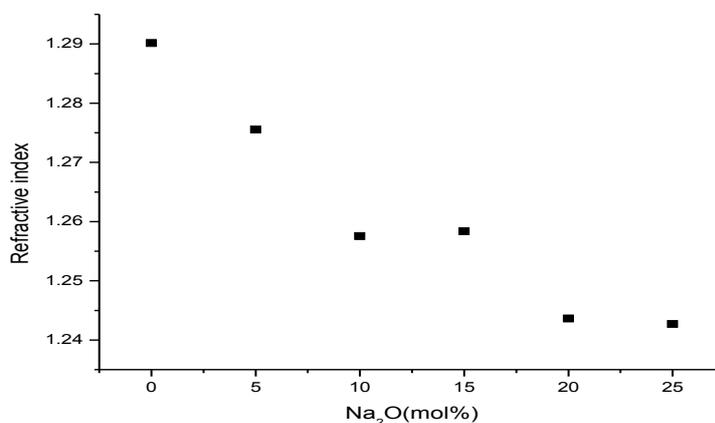


Figure 3: Refractive index vs. Na_2O mol.% for $B_2O_3-Na_2O-ZnO- Nd_2O_3$ glasses

The reflectance as shown in Fig.4 can be calculated by the using the following equation [27]:

$$R = \frac{(n-1)^2}{(n+1)^2} \quad (3)$$

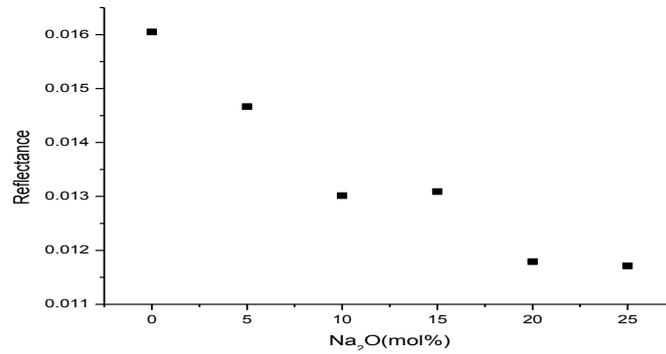


Figure 4: reflectance vs. Na₂O mol.% for B₂O₃-Na₂O-ZnO- Nd₂O₃ glasses

The permittivity, polarizability[28] and elasto optic coefficient as shown in Figs.5,6,7 were calculated by the following equations[29]:

$$\epsilon = n^2 \quad (4)$$

$$\gamma = \frac{3}{4\pi N} \frac{\epsilon-1}{\epsilon+2} \quad (5)$$

$$p \approx \frac{(1-B)(1+2B)}{3} \quad (6)$$

$$B = \frac{1}{\epsilon} \quad (7)$$

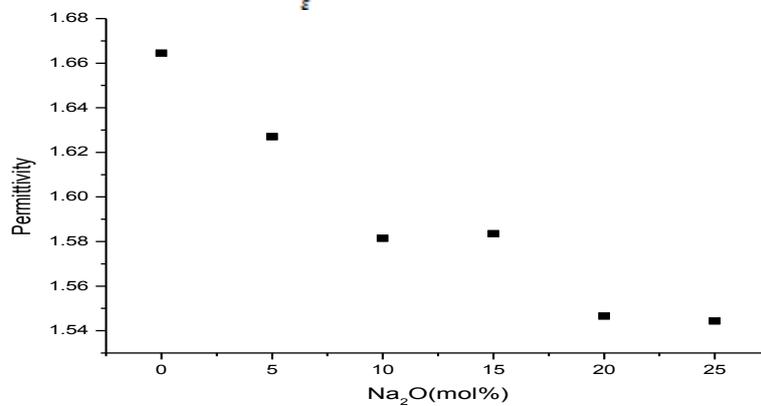


Figure 5: Permittivity vs. Na₂O mol.% for B₂O₃-Na₂O-ZnO- Nd₂O₃ glasses

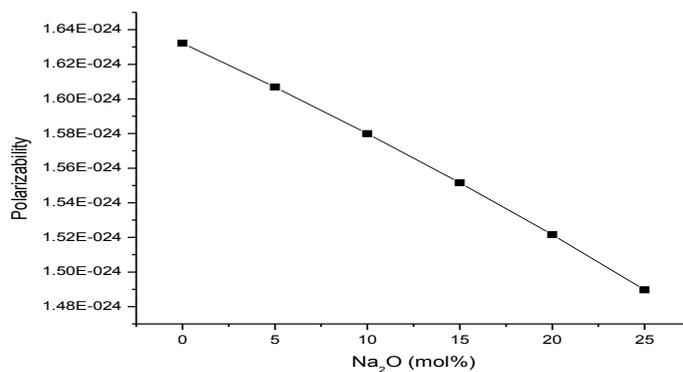


Figure 6: Polarizability vs. Na₂O mol.% for B₂O₃-Na₂O-ZnO- Nd₂O₃ glasses

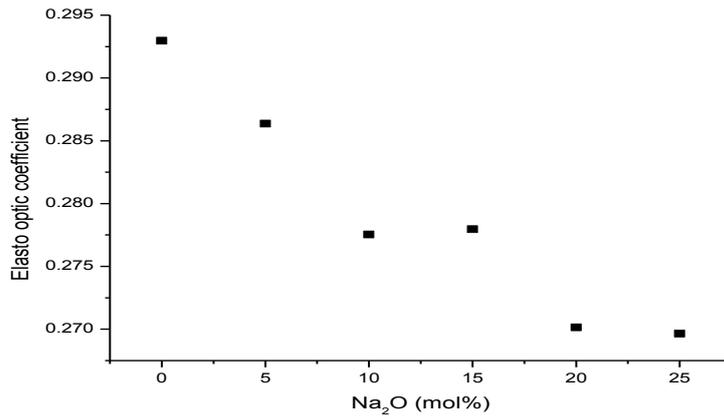


Figure 7: Elasto optic coefficient vs. Na₂O mol.% for B₂O₃-Na₂O-ZnO- Nd₂O₃ glasses

The Electric susceptibility as shown in Figs.8 was calculated by the following equation [28]:

$$\chi = \frac{(\epsilon - 1)}{4\pi} \quad (8)$$

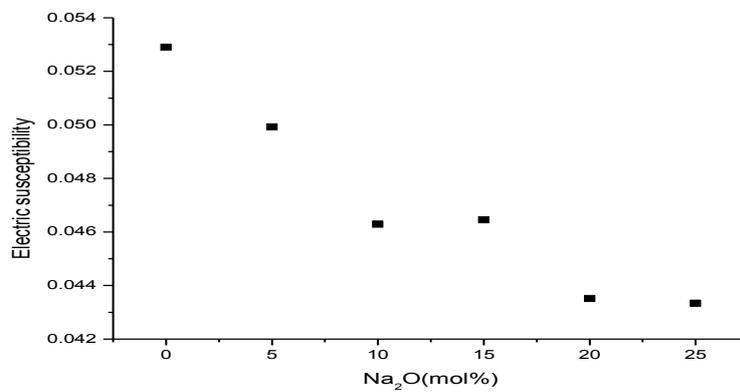


Figure 8 Electric susceptibility vs. Na₂O mol.% for B₂O₃-Na₂O-ZnO- Nd₂O₃ glasses

The Brewster's angle as shown in Figs.9 was calculated by the following equation [30]:

$$\text{Brewster's angle} = \arctan\left(\frac{n_2}{n_1}\right) \quad (9)$$

$n_1 = 1$ for air

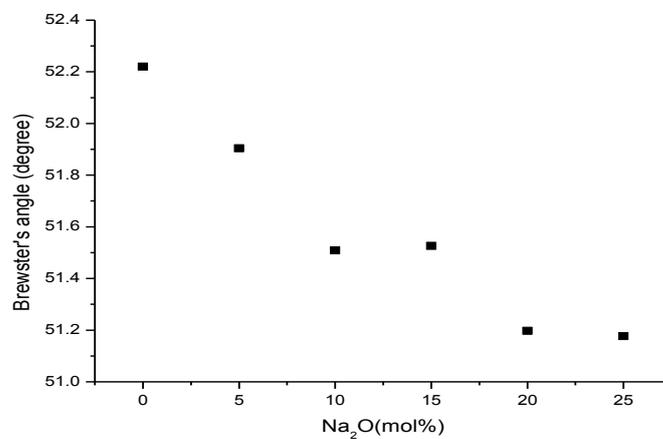


Figure 9: The Brewster's angle vs. Na₂O mol.% for B₂O₃-Na₂O-ZnO- Nd₂O₃ glasses

The speed of light of the medium as shown in Figs.10 was calculated by the following equation [31]:

$$v = \frac{c}{n} \quad (11)$$

Where c the speed of light in the vacuum 3×10^8 , v is the speed of light in the medium and n the refractive index

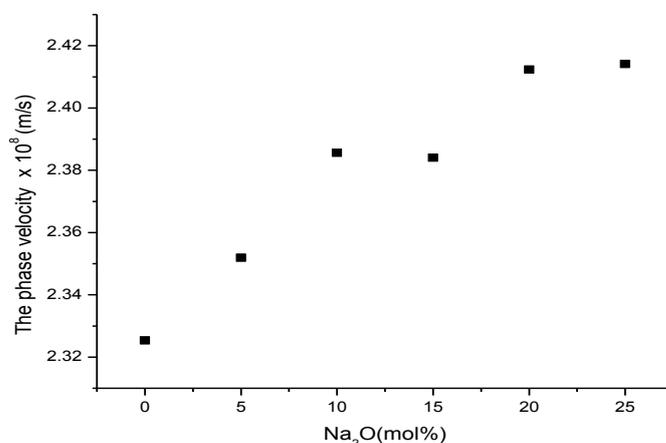


Figure 10: The speed of light of the medium vs. Na₂O mol.% for B₂O₃-Na₂O-ZnO- Nd₂O₃ glasses

CONCLUSION

We investigated some optical properties by using Clausius–Mossotti method like refractive index, molar refraction, reflectance, phase velocity, Brewster angle, polarizability, electric susceptibility and elasto optic coefficient. The method is successive for calculating optical properties from the chemical composition of oxide glass. The Na₂O contains increases with decrease the quality of optical properties in the glass composition.

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