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水热体系中 $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ 溶解度的热力学计算*

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摘要: 硫酸盐流体是自然界中的常见热液, 其盐度可以为成矿流体演化、成矿元素的迁移富集和矿床类型的划分等提供重要信息。但是现有文献报道的 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 溶解度多是在饱和蒸气压条件或超临界条件下, 而对于低温成矿热液体系的实验研究较少。热力学计算是研究流体性质的重要手段, 特别是在实验结果较少的温压范围内起着重要作用, 但是利用热力学模型来计算硫酸盐溶解度的工作却少有开展。使用Pitzer模型, 利用 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 溶液高温高压条件下的密度数据, 使用非线性最小二乘法拟合, 获得了压力对 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 的活度系数及其溶解过程中的标准偏摩尔体积影响的模型参数, 评价了压力对其活度系数和标准偏摩尔体积的影响。结合文献中饱和蒸气压下的相关参数, 构建了温度范围为0~250 °C, 压力范围为0.1~40.0 MPa, Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 溶解度的热力学计算模型。模型计算结果与文献数据吻合较好。计算结果还显示, 压力对 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 的平均活度系数和溶度积都有正向的促进作用, 但是由于平均活度系数随压力的变化更大, 导致 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 的溶解度随压力的增大而降低, 并且随着温度的升高这种降低的程度变得更大。

关键词: 硫酸盐流体包裹体; 溶解度; 热力学计算; Pitzer模型

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1 引言

硫酸盐流体是地质流体的一个重要类型, 在大陆相各环境中广泛存在^[1], 在四川冕宁木落稀土矿床^[2]、兰坪金顶超大型铅锌矿床^[3]和河南省大河沟铽矿^[4]都有发现。流体包裹体是圈闭在矿物晶格缺陷, 或其窝穴中保存下来的古流体, 是成岩成矿流体的最直观体现^[5]。流体包裹体的一项重要研究内容是包裹体盐度的确定^[6-9], 成矿热液中硫酸盐

($\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$)溶解度的研究, 对反映成矿流体演化过程^[10]、矿床类型的划分^[11]、流体的氧化还原状态^[12]和成矿元素的迁移富集规律^[13]具有重要的指示意义。

水热体系中 $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ 溶解度的研究已经取得了许多非常重要的成果, 但是大部分实验数据的温度范围都是在100 °C以内^[14], 温度在100 °C以上的数据也多是在饱和蒸汽压条件下^[15, 16]。另外, 由于 $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4/\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4$ 等无机超临界流体的特殊性质, 化

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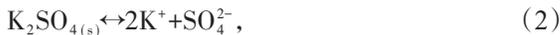
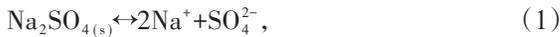
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学家们研究了超临界条件下(温度≥374 °C、压力≥22 MPa)Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄的溶解度,并给出了计算其溶解度的相关经验模型^[17-19]。但是对于温度≤250 °C的低温热液矿床内的硫酸盐流体性质的研究很少。

热力学计算是模拟物质迁移转化、成矿流体演化,及成矿流体热力学性质最常用也是最强有力的工具之一^[20-23],特别是在实验结果较少的温压范围内起着重要的作用,且在H₂O, NaCl-H₂O以及NaCl-H₂O-CO₂流体热力学性质方面已经取得了丰硕的成果^[24,25]。Greenberg等^[26]和Pabalan等^[27]总结了文献中Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄体系的溶解度等热力学数据,利用Pitzer模型建立了0~250 °C,饱和蒸汽压下Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄溶解度计算模型,但是对于更高压力条件下硫酸盐溶解度的研究还很少。因此,本文拟通过热力学计算研究低温热液水热体系中Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄的溶解度,力图对低温成矿热液中硫酸盐流体包裹体盐度的研究提供一定的指导。

2 理论背景及计算方法

水热体系中Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄的溶解过程可表示为:



与之对应的溶解平衡反应为:

$$K_{\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4} = a_{\text{Na}^+}^2 \cdot a_{\text{SO}_4^{2-}} = (m_{\text{Na}} \gamma_{\text{Na}})^2 \cdot (m_{\text{SO}_4^{2-}} \gamma_{\text{SO}_4^{2-}}), \quad (3)$$

$$K_{\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4} = a_{\text{K}^+}^2 \cdot a_{\text{SO}_4^{2-}} = (m_{\text{K}} \gamma_{\text{K}})^2 \cdot (m_{\text{SO}_4^{2-}} \gamma_{\text{SO}_4^{2-}}), \quad (4)$$

式中: $K_{\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_4}$ (或 $K_{\text{K}_2\text{SO}_4}$)表示硫酸盐的溶解平衡常数; a_i , m_i 和 γ_i (i 表示Na⁺, K⁺和SO₄²⁻)分别表示溶液中物种的活度、质量摩尔浓度和活度系数。为了描述水热体系中Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄的溶解度,就需要同时获得矿物溶解的溶解平衡常数(K_{sp})和相关物种的活度系数(γ)。

Pitzer^[28]模型被广泛应用于水热体系中物质活度系数的计算^[29],被PHREEQC^[30], GEM-Selektor^[31]和ScaleSoftPitzer^[32]等世界知名的地球化学计算软件所采用。Greenberg等^[26]利用Pitzer模型建立了0~250 °C,饱和蒸汽压下Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄的溶解度计算模型。但是,Shi等^[33]发现不考虑压力情况下重晶石的溶解度要比实验结果低27%,为了准确描述矿物在高温高压下的溶解度就必须考虑压力对活度系数和溶解平衡常数的影响^[34]。

2.1 压力对溶解平衡常数和活度系数的影响

溶解平衡常数随压力的变化可表示为^[35-37]:

$$\ln K_{\text{sp}}(T, P) = \ln K_{\text{sp}}(T, P_0) - \frac{\Delta_r V^0}{RT} (P - P_0), \quad (5)$$

式中: $K_{\text{sp}}(T, P)$ 和 $K_{\text{sp}}(T, P_0)$ 分别为目标温度压力下和参考压力下的溶解平衡常数; P 和 T 分别表示体系的压力和温度, P_0 表示参考压力,当温度低于100 °C时, $P_0=0.1$ MPa;当温度高于100 °C时, P_0 表示水的饱和蒸汽压; R 为理想气体常数; $\Delta_r V^0$ 是溶解反应过程中偏摩尔体积的变化。对于Na₂SO₄(或K₂SO₄)而言:

$$\Delta_r V^0 = V^0(\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4,\text{aq}}) - V^0(\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4,\text{s}}), \quad (6)$$

式中: $V^0(\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4,\text{aq}})$ 是溶解反应生成物Na⁺和SO₄²⁻的标准偏摩尔体积之和, $V^0(\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4,\text{s}})$ 是固体Na₂SO₄(或K₂SO₄)的标准偏摩尔体积。25 °C和0.1 MPa时,Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄的标准偏摩尔体积分别为53.33和65.5 cm³/mol^[38],且可以不考虑固体矿物的体积随温度压力的变化^[37]。

依据Pitzer模型,高压下溶质的活度系数可依据饱和蒸汽压时的活度系数计算^[39,40]:

$$\begin{aligned} \ln \gamma(P) = & \ln \gamma(P_{\text{sat}}) - [A_\phi(P) - A_\phi(P_{\text{sat}})] \\ & \times \left[\frac{\sqrt{I}}{1+b\sqrt{I}} + \frac{2}{b} \ln(1+b\sqrt{I}) \right] \\ & + 2m \left\{ \beta^{(0)v} + \beta^{(1)v} (2/\alpha^2 I) \left[1 - (1+\alpha\sqrt{I}) \right. \right. \\ & \left. \left. \times \exp(-\alpha\sqrt{I}) \right] \right\} (P - P_{\text{sat}}) + 3m^2 C^v (P - P_{\text{sat}}), \quad (7) \end{aligned}$$

式中: $\gamma(P)$ 和 $\gamma(P_{\text{sat}})$ 分别为目标压力和饱和蒸汽压下的活度系数; P 和 P_{sat} 分别为目标压力和饱和蒸汽压力; A_ϕ 是Debye-Hückel系数; m 为溶质的质量摩尔浓度, I 为溶液的离子强度; $\beta^{(0)v}$, $\beta^{(1)v}$ 和 C^v 分别表示Pitzer模型参数 $\beta^{(0)}$, $\beta^{(1)}$ 和 C^φ 对压力的导数; $\alpha=2$ kg^{1/2}·mol^{1/2}, $b=1.2$ kg^{1/2}。

2.2 高温高压下溶解平衡常数和活度系数的计算

Pitzer模型表示的是物种的吉布斯自由能,经过适当的微分可以得到焓、热容和体积(密度)等性质。相反也可以利用热容、焓和密度等数据来评价温度、压力对模型参数的影响^[41]。电解质溶液的密度可以用来计算压力对电解质的偏摩尔体积和Pitzer模型表示的溶质的活度系数的影响^[20,40]。

电解质的表观摩尔体积可以表示为^[36]:

$$V_\varnothing = \frac{1}{m} \left(\frac{1000 + mM_s}{\rho_{\text{sol}}} - \frac{1000}{\rho_0} \right), \quad (8)$$

式中: V_\varnothing 表示电解质的表观摩尔体积(apparent molar volume, cm³/mol); m 是电解质的质量摩尔浓度(mol/

kg H₂O); M_s 是电解质的摩尔质量 (g/mol); ρ_{sol} 和 ρ_0 分别为目标温度压力下溶液和纯水的密度 (g/cm³); 其中纯水的密度依据 IAPWS97 方程来计算^[42]。

结合 Pitzer 模型, 电解质的表观摩尔体积可表示为:

$$V_{\varnothing} = V_{\varnothing}^0 + v|z_+z_-|A_v \left[\ln(1 + b\sqrt{I})/2b \right] + 2v_+v_-mRT(B_v + v_+z_+mC^v), \quad (9)$$

$$B_v = \beta^{(0)v} + \beta^{(1)v} (2/\alpha^2 I) \left[1 - (1 + \alpha\sqrt{I}) \times \exp(-\alpha\sqrt{I}) \right], \quad (10)$$

式中: V_{\varnothing}^0 是电解质在无限稀溶液中的表观摩尔体积, 即电解质的标准偏摩尔体积; $B_v, \beta^{(0)v}, \beta^{(1)v}$ 和 C^v 分别表示 Pitzer 参数模型参数压力的参数, 且一般可以不考虑压力对 $\beta^{(1)v}$ 的影响^[43]。 z_+ 和 z_- 分别是阳离子和阴离子的电价, v_+ 和 v_- 分别是阳离子和阴离子的化学计量数, $v = v_+ + v_-$ 。 A_v 是体积 Debye-Hückel 斜率, 依据 Bradley 等^[44] 的工作计算得出。 I 是溶液的离子强度, $R = 8.314 \text{ cm}^3 \cdot \text{MPa}/(\text{K} \cdot \text{mol})$ 。

由于电解质的标准偏摩尔体积 V_{\varnothing}^0 随温度快速变化, 因此一般采用参考浓度法间接确定其随温度压力的变化情况^[45,46]。

依据公式 (9), 参考浓度为 m_r 时溶质的表观摩尔体积为:

$$V_{\varnothing, m_r} = V_{\varnothing}^0 + v|z_+z_-|A_v \left[\ln(1 + b\sqrt{I_{m_r}})/2b \right] + 2v_+v_-m_rRT(\beta^{(0)v} + v_+z_+m_rC^v). \quad (11)$$

将公式 (9) 减去公式 (11), 就可以用参考浓度为 m_r 时的表观摩尔体积表示任意浓度下溶液的表观摩尔体积:

$$V_{\varnothing, m} = V_{\varnothing, m_r} + v|z_+z_-|A_v \left[\ln(1 + b\sqrt{I_m})/2b - \ln(1 + b\sqrt{I_{m_r}})/2b \right] + 2v_+v_-RT[\beta^{(0)v}(m - m_r) + z_+v_+C^v(m^2 - m_r^2)]. \quad (12)$$

将公式 (8) 代入到公式 (12) 中, 则:

$$\frac{1000 + mM_s}{m\rho_{\text{sol}}} - \frac{1000}{m\rho_0} = \left[\frac{V(m_r)}{m_r} - \frac{1000}{m_r\rho_0} \right] + v|z_+z_-|A_v \left[\ln(1 + b\sqrt{I_m})/2b - \ln(1 + b\sqrt{I_{m_r}})/2b \right] + 2v_+v_-RT[\beta^{(0)v}(m - m_r) + z_+v_+C^v(m^2 - m_r^2)], \quad (13)$$

式中: 参考浓度 m_r 一般选用参与参数拟合的实验数

据中浓度的上限值, $V(m_r), \beta^{(0)v}$ 和 C^v 是温度和压力的函数; ρ_{sol} 和 ρ_0 分别为目标温度压力下溶液和纯水的密度; $A_v, b, \beta^{(0)v}$ 等表示的意义如以上所述。同时, 利用公式 (11) 可以反向计算电解质溶液的标准偏摩尔体积:

$$V_{\varnothing}^0 = \left[\frac{V(m_r)}{m_r} - \frac{1000}{m_r\rho_0} \right] - v|z_+z_-|A_v \left[\ln(1 + b\sqrt{I_{m_r}})/2b \right] - 2v_+v_-m_rRT(\beta^{(0)v} + v_+z_+m_rC^v), \quad (14)$$

通过以上过程, 利用水热体系中电解质溶液的密度数据, 可以拟合获得 $V(m_r), \beta^{(0)v}$ 和 C^v 等参数, 依据公式 (7) 可以评价压力对溶质活度系数的影响, 利用公式 (14) 计算的溶质标准偏摩尔体积和公式 (5) 可以计算溶质的溶解反应平衡常数随压力的变化, 进而依据公式 (3) 和 (4) 计算得到水热体系中电解质的溶解度。

Pitzer 等^[40] 利用水热体系中 NaCl 溶液的热容和焓等热力学数据确定了 0~300 °C, 0.1~100.0 MPa, 0~6 m 范围内 NaCl 活度系数。 Møller^[47] 确定了 0~250 °C, 饱和蒸气压下 NaCl 的活度系数参数; Mao 等^[25] 利用 Pitzer 模型确定了水热体系中 NaCl 标准偏摩尔体积和压力对 Pitzer 参数影响的参数, 将二者结合利用公式 (7), 我们计算了水热体系中 NaCl 的平均活度系数 (图 1)。从图 1 可看出, 结合饱和蒸气压下参数与压力积分项计算出来的不同浓度下 NaCl 的平均活度系数和 Pitzer 等^[40] 完整模型参数计算出来的结果吻合得很好, 证明了该方法和计算过程的可行性。从图 1 还可看出, 在 NaCl 溶液体系中, 压力对活度系数有较大的影响, 活度系数随着压力的升高而增大。

3 高温高压条件下 Na₂SO₄ 和 K₂SO₄ 溶解度的计算

对于水热条件下 Na₂SO₄ 体系的密度实验数据文献已有全面而详实的报道, 超过 1 000 个实验数据跨越温度 0~300.0 °C, 压力 0.1~80.0 MPa (表 1)。关于 K₂SO₄ 体系的密度数据相对较少 (表 2)。 Obšil 等^[48] 和 Azizov^[58] 实验研究了 20.0~300.0 °C, 10.0~30.0 MPa 条件下 K₂SO₄ 溶液的密度; Ellis^[53] 和 Saluja 等^[54] 研究获得了 0~200.0 °C, 0.1~2.0 MPa 条件下 K₂SO₄ 溶液的密度。不同来源的 K₂SO₄ 体系密度数据之间具有较好的一致性, 其密度数据的跨度范围为 0~300.0 °C, 0.1~40.0 MPa。

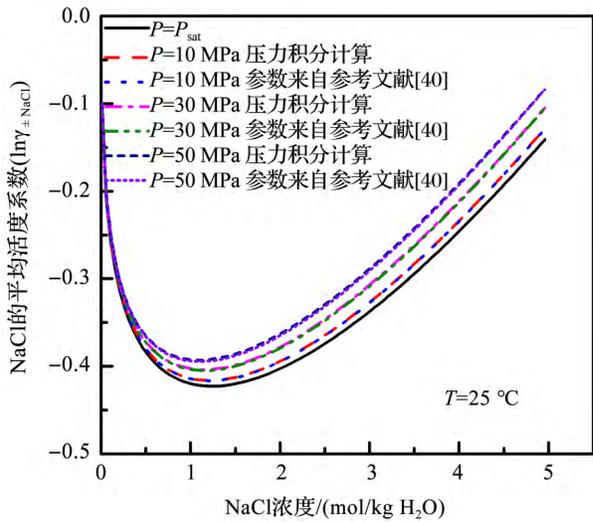


图1 25 °C 不同压力下,模型计算的 NaCl 的平均活度系数随浓度的变化

Fig. 1 The model calculated NaCl mean activity coefficient at 25 °C as a function of concentration under different pressure

表 1 Na₂SO₄-H₂O 体系密度实验数据

Table 1 Summary of density data of Na₂SO₄-H₂O system

温度范围/°C	压力范围/MPa	参考文献
25.0~300.0	9.0~30.0	[48]
25.0~200.0	1.1~68.6	[49]
5.0~60.0	0.1	[50]
20.0~200.0	2.0~10.0	[51]
0~50.0	0.1~80.0	[52]
50.0~200.0	2.0	[53]
25.0~100.0	0.6	[54]
25.0~250.0	0.1~40	[55]
30.0~300.0	2.4~39.8	[56]
5.0~100.0	0.1	[57]

表 2 K₂SO₄-H₂O 体系密度的实验数据

Table 2 Summary of density data of K₂SO₄-H₂O system

温度范围/°C	压力范围/MPa	参考文献
25.0~300.0	9.0~30.0	[48]
50.0~200.0	2.0	[53]
25.0~100.0	0.6	[54]
0~90.0	0.1	[57]
20.0~300.0	5.0~40.0	[58]

对于 Na₂SO₄ 和 K₂SO₄ 体系,公式(9)和公式(14)转化为:

$$V_{\infty} = V_{\infty}^0 + 6A_v \left[\ln \left(1 + b \sqrt{I} \right) / 2b \right] + 4mRT \left(\beta^{(0)v} + 2mC^v \right), \quad (15)$$

$$V_{\infty}^0 = \frac{V(m_r)}{m_r} - \frac{1000}{m_r \rho_0} - 6A_v \left[\ln \left(1 + b \sqrt{I_{m_r}} \right) / 2b \right] - 4RT \left(m_r \beta^{(0)v} + 2C^v m_r^2 \right). \quad (16)$$

其中,参考浓度下的摩尔体积和 Pitzer 模型压力参数计算如下:

$$V(m_r) = a_1 + a_2 T + a_3 T^2 + a_4 T^3 + (a_5 + a_6 T + a_7 T^2) P, \quad (17)$$

$$\beta^{(0)v} = a_8 + \frac{a_9}{T - 227} + a_{10} T, \quad (18)$$

$$C^v = a_{11} + \frac{a_{12}}{T - 227} + a_{13} T, \quad (19)$$

式中: T 为开尔文温度; P 表示体系的压力,单位为 MPa; a_i 表示模型计算的参数。对于 Na₂SO₄ 和 K₂SO₄ 体系,利用表 1 和表 2 所列溶液的密度数据,采用非线性最小二乘法,同时拟合获得公式(17)~(19)的参数(表 3)。拟合结果显示,在全部温度压力范围内,模型计算的溶液密度和实验结果的平均偏差分别是 0.057% (Na₂SO₄) 和 0.047% (K₂SO₄),绝大部分实验数据和模型计算的偏差都在 0.1% 以内(图 2)。

表 3 Na₂SO₄ 和 K₂SO₄ 体积性质计算的参数

Table 3 Parameters for the volumetric properties calculation of Na₂SO₄ and K₂SO₄

参数	Na ₂ SO ₄	K ₂ SO ₄
m_r	1.5	1.0
a_1	9.69382688×10^2	1.10686112×10^3
a_2	$2.83105828 \times 10^{-1}$	$-5.98247606 \times 10^{-1}$
a_3	$-9.00393580 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.96259241 \times 10^{-4}$
a_4	$2.57624184 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.39804594 \times 10^{-6}$
a_5	-1.43199512×10^0	-2.71085716×10^0
a_6	$7.37402186 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.41493666 \times 10^{-2}$
a_7	$-1.17539062 \times 10^{-5}$	$-2.08587301 \times 10^{-5}$
a_8	$-4.86834961 \times 10^{-4}$	$5.43596750 \times 10^{-3}$
a_9	$8.87142143 \times 10^{-2}$	$4.61245819 \times 10^{-3}$
a_{10}	$2.75966178 \times 10^{-7}$	$-1.21299746 \times 10^{-5}$
a_{11}	$2.13350752 \times 10^{-4}$	$-5.55380818 \times 10^{-3}$
a_{12}	$-1.36823713 \times 10^{-2}$	$6.41685688 \times 10^{-2}$
a_{13}	$-2.95936943 \times 10^{-7}$	$1.44544684 \times 10^{-5}$

依据公式(16)和表 3 中的参数,我们计算不同温度压力条件下 Na₂SO₄ 和 K₂SO₄ 的标准偏摩尔体积。计算结果显示,25 °C 和 0.1 MPa 时,模型计算的 Na₂SO₄ 和 K₂SO₄ 的标准偏摩尔体积分别为 12.26 和 33.42 cm³/mol,与实验测得的 Na₂SO₄ (12.09 cm³/mol)

和 K_2SO_4 ($33.70 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mol}$)^[59]的结果吻合得很好。与此同时,我们还计算了 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 的标准偏摩尔体积随温度压力的变化(图3)。从图3可看出,

Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 的标准偏摩尔体积随温度强烈的变化,在整个温度范围内,随温度的升高而降低,随压力的增大而增大。

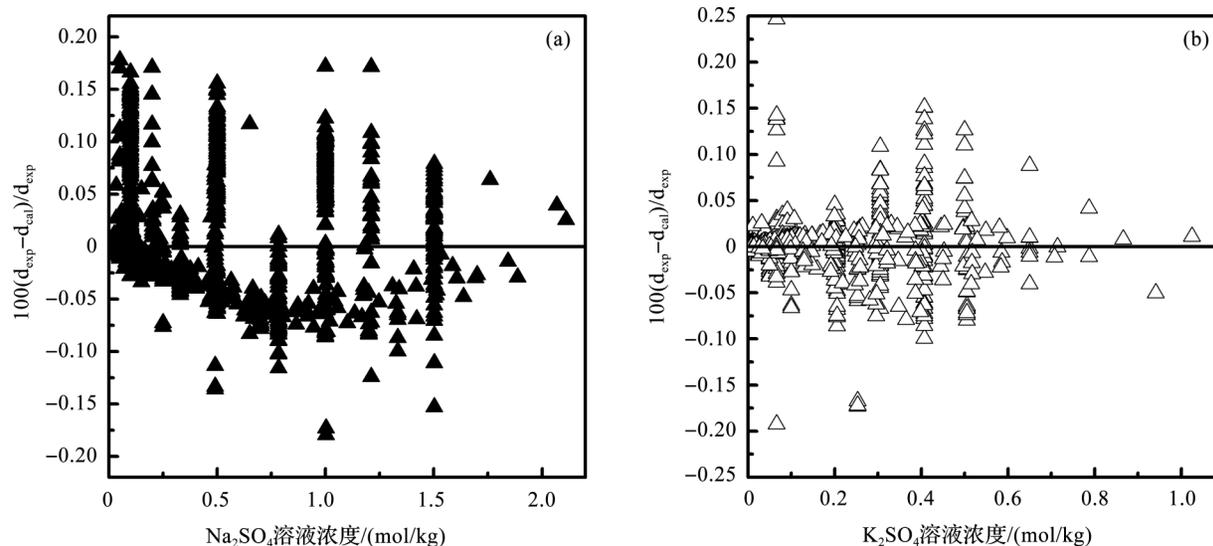


图2 水热体系中模型计算的 Na_2SO_4 溶液密度(a)和 K_2SO_4 溶液密度(b)与实验数据的对比

Fig.2 Plot of density deviations between model calculation and literature data of $Na_2SO_4 + H_2O$ (a) and $K_2SO_4 + H_2O$ (b) system

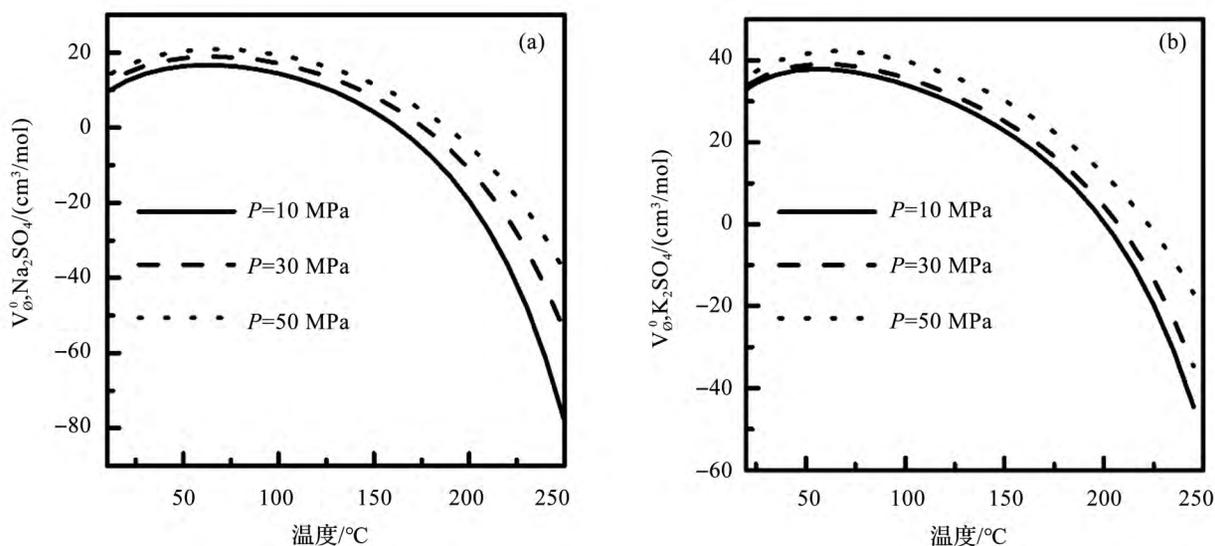


图3 Na_2SO_4 (a)和 K_2SO_4 (b)标准偏摩尔体积随温度的变化

Fig.3 The standard partial molar volumes of Na_2SO_4 (a) and K_2SO_4 (b) against temperature and pressure

Greenberg等^[26]确定了温度0~250℃,饱和蒸汽压下 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 活度系数随温度变化的参数。依据公式(7)和以上获得的参数,我们可以评价压力对 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 活度系数的影响(图4)。从图4中可以看出,压力的增大会导致 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 的平均活度系数的增大,并且随着溶液浓度的增大

和温度的增高,这种增加的趋势更明显。对于 Na_2SO_4 体系,250℃和30 MPa,1.5 m时 Na_2SO_4 的平均活度系数比相同温度浓度下,饱和蒸汽压时增加了0.02(图4a); K_2SO_4 体系中,250℃和30 MPa,0.5 m时的平均活度系数比饱和蒸汽压时增加了0.03(图4b)。

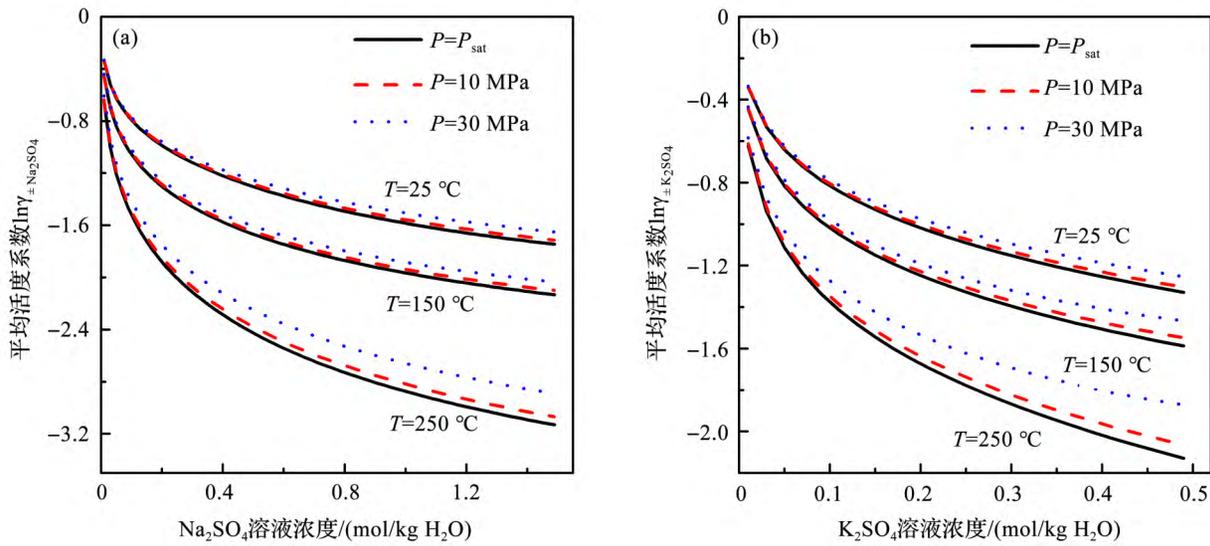


图4 不同温度压力下模型计算的Na₂SO₄(a)和K₂SO₄(b)平均活度系数随浓度的变化

Fig. 4 The model calculated Na₂SO₄ (a) and K₂SO₄ (b) mean activity coefficient as a function of concentration at different temperature and pressure

获得了压力对Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄的标准摩尔体积和活度系数的影响之后,依据公式(4)和公式(5)计算了水热体系中Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄的溶度积和溶解度。从表4可以看出,模型计算的结果和实验测得的溶解度之间吻合较好。对于Na₂SO₄体系,Voisin等^[60]研究了压力为25 MPa时,水热体系中Na₂SO₄溶解度随温度的变化,并给出了计算Na₂SO₄溶解度的经验公式。从表4我们发现,本文模型计算的Na₂SO₄溶解度与Voisin等^[60]经验公式计算的结果吻合较好。但是对于K₂SO₄体系,高压的实验数据基本都是在超临界条件以上,只能和饱和蒸汽压的实验室数据对比。

图5和图6分别表示水热体系模型计算的Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄的溶度积的自然对数和溶解度。从图5a中可以看出,压力能够促进电解质溶解平衡常数的增加,在150 °C,压力为饱和蒸汽压,10 MPa和30 MPa时,Na₂SO₄溶解平衡常数的自然对数分别为-2.71,-2.65和-2.55;相同条件下K₂SO₄溶度积的自然对数分别为-3.50,-3.45和-3.36(图6a)。但是压力对电解质溶解度的影响,却恰好与之相反。从图5b中可以看出,随着压力的增大,电解质的溶解度却迅速降低。150 °C时,随着压力的增加,Na₂SO₄的溶解度从饱和蒸汽压的2.89 mol/kg降低到10 MPa的2.73 mol/kg,最后降低到30 MPa的2.48 mol/kg。在相同温压条件下,K₂SO₄的溶解度分别为1.57,1.26和1.00 mol/kg。随着温度的升高,溶解度

表4 模型计算的Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄溶解度和实验结果的对比

Table 4 Comparison between model calculated Na₂SO₄ and K₂SO₄ with experimental data

	温度/°C	实验结果/(mol/kg)	模型计算/(mol/kg)	参考文献
Na ₂ SO ₄ P=P _{sat}	60.0	3.15	3.34	[16,27]
	100.0	2.99	3.04	
	120.0	2.95	2.94	
	140.7	2.96	2.89	
	200.7	3.15	3.16	
K ₂ SO ₄ P=P _{sat}	50.00	0.95	0.94	[15]
	80.00	1.23	1.20	
	100.0	1.40	1.33	
	150.0	1.69	1.57	
	190.0	1.97	1.71	
Na ₂ SO ₄ P=25 MPa	50.0	3.53	3.19	[60]
	100.0	2.34	2.74	
	150.0	2.33	2.53	
	180.0	2.39	2.48	
	200.0	2.41	2.46	
	220.0	2.37	2.40	

的减少量更大(图6b)。这是因为压力对Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄的溶度积和平均活度系数都有正向的促进作用,但是压力对Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄平均活度系数的影响更明显,结果就导致了Na₂SO₄和K₂SO₄溶解度的降低。

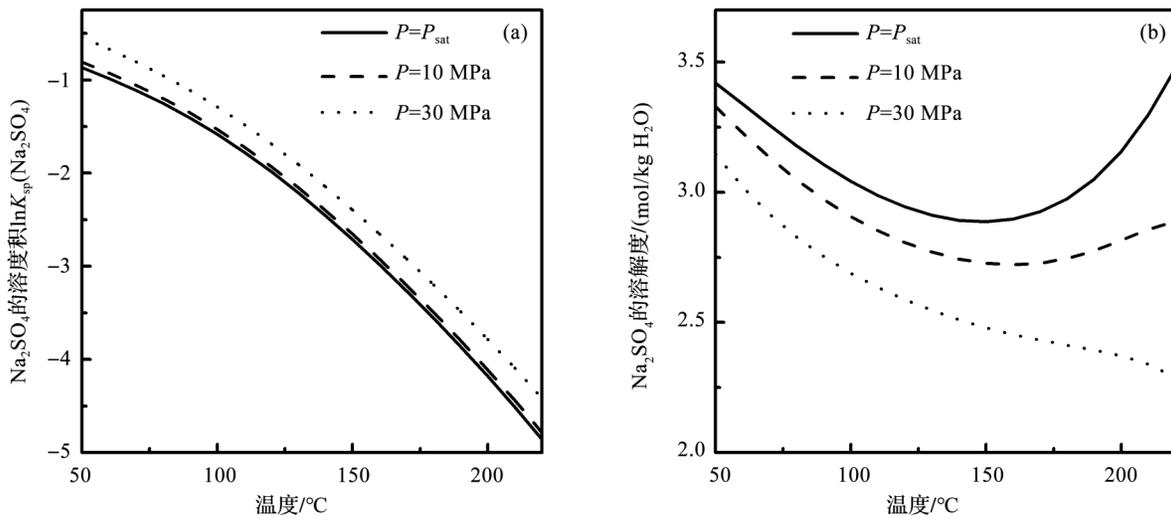


图 5 Na_2SO_4 溶解平衡常数的自然对数 (a) 和溶解度 (b) 随温度压力的变化

Fig.5 The natural logarithm of Na_2SO_4 solubility product (a) and solubility (b) at different temperature and pressure

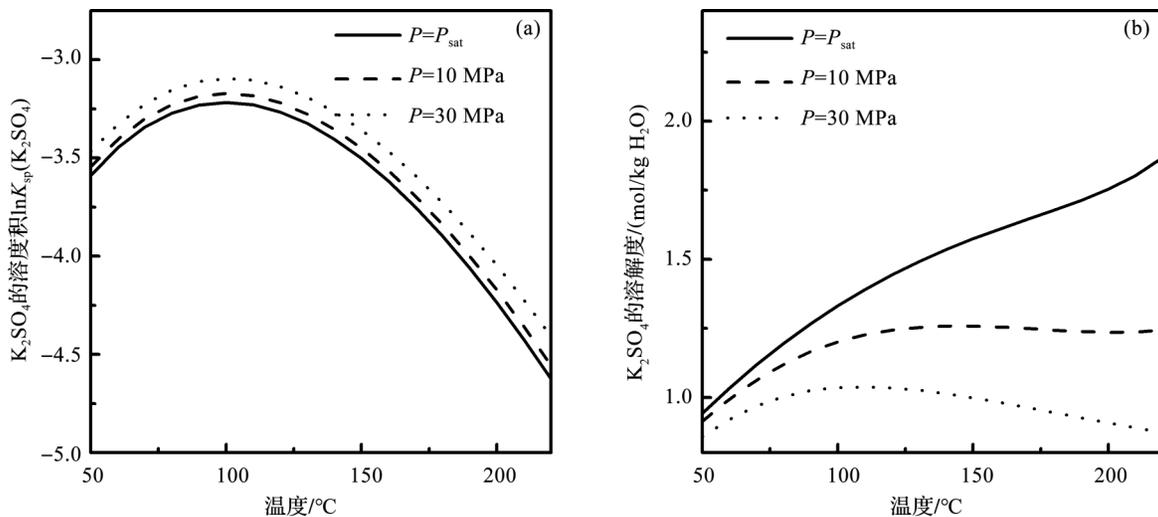


图 6 K_2SO_4 溶解平衡常数的自然对数 (a) 和溶解度 (b) 随温度压力的变化

Fig.6 The natural logarithm of K_2SO_4 solubility product (a) and solubility (b) at different temperature and pressure

4 结 论

本文使用 Pitzer 模型, 利用水热体系中 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 溶液的密度数据, 使用非线性最小二乘法拟合, 获得了 Pitzer 模型表示的 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 的活度系数以及 $\text{Na}_2\text{SO}_{4(\text{aq})}$ 和 $\text{K}_2\text{SO}_{4(\text{aq})}$ 的标准偏摩尔体积随压力变化的模型参数, 评价了压力对 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 的溶度积和活度系数的影响, 结果显示压力对 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 的平均活度系数和溶度积都有正向的促进作用, 但是压力对活度系数的影响更大。在此基础上构建了温度到 250°C , 压力到 40 MPa 的 Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 溶解度计算模型。模型计算的

Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 溶解度与已发表文献中的实验数据吻合较好。计算结果显示, Na_2SO_4 和 K_2SO_4 的溶解度随压力的增大而降低, 并且随着温度的升高降低的程度也变得更大。

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Thermodynamic Calculation of Solubility of Na₂SO₄/K₂SO₄ in Hydrothermal Fluids*

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Abstract: Sulfate fluids are common fluids in nature, and their salinity studies can provide important information for the evolution of ore-forming fluids, migration and enrichment of ore-forming elements, and the classification of deposit types. Considerable research has been carried out to investigate the solubility of Na₂SO₄ and K₂SO₄ in hydrothermal fluids, however most of the literature reported experimental data were under saturated vapor pressure or the water supercritical region. A few data have been reported for the low temperature hydrothermal mineralization region. Thermodynamic model is a useful method to study the properties of hydrothermal geofluids, especially for mineral solubility. Pitzer interaction model is one of the most widely used model to calculate the thermodynamic properties of hydrothermal fluids, but few work have ever been carried out to calculate the solubility of sulfate at high temperature and pressure. With Pitzer specific interaction model, using the literature reported density data of Na₂SO₄ and K₂SO₄ solutions at high temperature and pressure, the pressure effect on Pitzer activity coefficient of sulfate and the standard partial molar volume change during sulfate dissolution process were evaluated and related parameters were obtained. The standard partial molar volumes of Na₂SO₄ and K₂SO₄ calculated with these parameters agreed well with those reported in the literature. Combined with the relevant parameters in the literature under saturated vapor pressure, a thermodynamic model for Na₂SO₄ and K₂SO₄ solubility calculation with temperature up to 250 °C and pressure up to 40 MPa was developed. The model gave very good agreement with the experimental solubility data. With this model, Na₂SO₄ and K₂SO₄ solubility was calculated at high temperature and pressure. The calculation results showed that pressure had a positive effect on both the average activity coefficient and solubility product of Na₂SO₄ and K₂SO₄, but the solubility of Na₂SO₄ and K₂SO₄ decreased with pressure due to the larger change of the average activity coefficient with pressure. And as the temperature increased, the degree of such reduction became larger. The results herein can provide instructions for the compositional analysis of sulfate fluid inclusions.

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