

Evidence of partial melting in metabasic and meta-andesitic rocks from the Highland Complex, Sri Lanka

Abstract

Partial melting of metamorphic rocks is a common phenomenon in high-temperature zones of mountain belts and its products have been observed in many Precambrian basement areas. While granulites of the Highland Complex of Sri Lanka have been widely studied, remelting of metabasites in the Highland Complex has not yet been documented. Building on the UHT conditions reported in the literature, the aim of this study is to demonstrate whether a set of metabasites and meta-andesites from the Highland Complex, Sri Lanka, record evidence for partial melting. These metabasites and meta-andesites comprise garnet-pyroxene-feldspar-amphibole/biotite granulites with leucosomes parallel to the gneissic layering. Detailed petrographic analysis combined with microprobe and trace element data shows dehydration reactions to have occurred. These reactions induced the formation of a tonalitic melt (now leucosome), together with the peritectic minerals garnet, clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene and K-feldspar. Formation of melt is also supported by the loss of albite at triple points and grain boundaries of plagioclase. Relative enrichment of Rb and Ba into leucosomal K-feldspar and Ba and La into leucosomal quartz provide further evidence for melting. Peak metamorphism was reached at 810 – 925 °C and pressures of 8 – 9.8 kbar (dependent on sample), based on geothermobarometry and Perple_X modelling. Zircon analysis by both CL (cathodoluminescence) and LA-ICP-MS shows the onset of partial melting induced partial dissolution of xenocrystic zircons. Furthermore, the crystallization of melt caused the formation of new zircons and the overgrowth of older cores with low trace element concentrations. Additionally, euhedral biotite grains with a relatively low Ti concentration are formed during melt crystallization. Analyses of Th/U values combined with textural observations in zircons infer a single long metamorphic event, with 585 ± 10 Ma as the timing just after peak metamorphism and 536 ± 6 Ma as the timing of final crystallization of melt.

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1 Introduction

Partial melting of metamorphic rocks is a common phenomenon in high-temperature zones of mountain belts and its products have been observed in many Precambrian basement areas. Together with melt loss, partial melting is fundamental to crustal differentiation. Partial melting and melt loss cause the creation of a largely mafic and minimally hydrated lower crust and a more felsic and hydrated upper crust (e.g. Brown & Rushmer 2006). While partial melting is reported frequently in metapelites and quartzo-feldspathic rocks (e.g. Breton & Thompson 1988; Stevens et al. 1997; Bea & Montero 1999; Sawyer, 2008), petrological studies with evidence for remelting of rocks with a mafic crustal protoliths are rare (Sawyer 1991; Johnson et al. 2012; Kunz et al. 2014). The reason for this is partly due to the much higher temperatures needed to produce significant quantities of melt in metabasites relative to e.g. metapelites, especially when external fluids are absent (e.g. Rushmer 1991).

Tonalitic to trondhjemitic melts have been generated in a variety of higher temperature (>900 °C) experiments on mafic protoliths (Johnston 1986; Beard & Lofgren 1991; Rapp et al. 1991; Rushmer 1991; Sen & Dunn 1994; Wolf & Wyllie 1994; Rapp 1995; Springer & Seck 1997; Sisson et al. 2005). These kinds of experiments have produced peritectic phases such as garnet and orthopyroxene. Geochemical evidence suggests that melting of hydrated basalts in the presence of garnet can explain massive TTG gneisses in the Archaean (e.g., Taylor & McLennan 1995; Kröner 1985; Jahn et al. 1988; Rapp et al. 1991; Foley et al. 2002), so at least in that period it must have been a very common process. Minerals like garnet, rutile, biotite and amphibole are known to induce strong fractionation of inter alia the rare earth elements (REE) when partial melting occurs.

The pelitic granulites of the Highland Complex of Sri Lanka have been widely studied (e.g. Osanai et al. 2006; Faulhaber & Raith 1991; Kriegsman & Schumacher 1999; Sajeev & Osanai 2004; Sajeev & Osanai 2005; Hiroi et al. 1994; Raase & Schenk 1994), whereas detailed petrological studies of mafic granulites are less common and are focused on geothermobarometry (e.g. Faulhaber & Raith 1991; Faulhaber, R. Schumacher 1994; Sajeev et al. 2007; Takamura et al. 2015). While remelting of metabasites in the Highland Complex has not yet been documented by these authors, studies of partial melting in metabasites of other areas of the world have been performed (e.g. Sawyer 1991; Nehring et al. 2009; Johnson et al. 2012; Kunz et al. 2014) and have led to a good understanding of the P-T conditions required. These studies are key to gaining a better understanding of the formation of the early continental crust. In addition, remelting of metabasites can reconcile the dominance of mafic melts in many settings with the overall felsic to intermediate composition of the continental crust (e.g., Taylor & McLennan 2010), especially when combined with delamination of the dense restite.

Building on the UHT conditions reported in the literature, the aim of this study is to demonstrate whether a set of metabasites and meta-andesites from the Highland Complex, Sri Lanka, record evidence for partial melting. These metabasites and meta-andesites comprise garnet-pyroxene-feldspar-amphibole/biotite granulites with leucosomes parallel to the gneissic layering. We follow the hypothesis that the leucosome, which is tonalitic in composition, has originated via partial melting processes. Evidence to support this finding should come from linking and comparing petrographical, mineralogical and geochemical data together with P-T modelling data. Based on mineral textures and microprobe analyses, prograde, peak and retrograde minerals can be identified. Combining petrographical data, mineralogical compositions, models and trace element data will provide multiple lines of data to be able to draw constructive conclusions about the origin of the leucosome. Furthermore, zircon U/Pb dating will be used to constrain the time window.

Evidence for partial melting in high-grade metamorphic rocks can come from various sources. Firstly, petrographic textures can provide information about possible dehydration reactions which can only be

balanced in the presence of melt. Microprobe analysis and mapping can support these textures and reactions chemically. Moreover, mineral composition from microprobe analysis can be used to calculate pressure and temperature conditions of multiple assemblages present in the rock. This method relies on chemical equilibrium between different minerals in a single assemblage. Calculating P-T conditions can be done by both geothermobarometry and chemical modelling. However, it may be ineffective to use major elements to monitor partial melting processes in high-grade rocks. Fe-Mg exchange reactions and similar continuous reactions are easily reset during retrograde processes, whereas solvus thermometry and discontinuous reactions involving breakdown of phases are more reliable. Major elements may thus re-equilibrate during peak and retrograde conditions, destroying compositional evidence of the earlier history of the rock (e.g. Tracy, 1982). This is especially true for retrograde melt-consuming reactions (e.g., Kriegsman & Hensen 1998; Cenko et al. 2002). Recent studies show trace elements, such as the Rare Earth Elements (REE), to be better suited to provide information about high-grade metamorphic processes (Otamendi et al. 2002; Hermann & Rubatto 2003). This is supported by experimental studies which indicate diffusion of elements has a large dependence of ionic charge: trivalent REE diffuse at least two orders of magnitude slower than divalent elements such as Mg and Fe (Van Orman et al. 2002). Trace element data from LA-ICP-MS analysis can also be used to study partitioning of elements. In a system composed of mesosome/melanosome and leucosome, compatible elements will partition into the melanosome, if considered as restite, whereas incompatible elements will partition into the melt. Both elements with a high ionic radius and elements with a high ionic charge are incompatible, as they are not easily incorporated into the crystal structure of most minerals. Incompatible elements include the High Field Strength Elements (HFSE) and the Large Ion Lithophile Elements (LILE).

1.2 Geological setting

Sri Lanka formed a small but essential part of the Gondwana supercontinent (figure 1), as the island was located close to East Antarctica, India, Madagascar and East Gondwanaland (e.g. Kriegsman 1995). Due to this position, Sri Lanka has been in focus to give insights into the history of the assembly of supercontinents in general and Gondwana in particular (Kriegsman 1993; Kriegsman 1995; Braun & Kriegsman 2003). The widely accepted classification of Cooray (1994), subdivides its Precambrian metamorphic basement into four major complexes: the Wannai Complex (WC) in the west and northwest, the Highland Complex in the center and south, the Kadugannawa Complex (KC) in the center between the WC and the HC, and the Vijayan Complex (VC) in the east (figure 1). This division is largely based on Nd-model age mapping and regional structural interpretations (Milisenda et al. 1988; Milisenda et al. 1994; Kröner & Williams 1993).

The oldest part of Sri Lanka is the eastern part of the Highland Complex, which has a 2000-3000 Ma provenance age (Milisenda et al. 1988). The rest of the country has a model (or provenance) age of 1000-2000 Ma, supported by U-Pb zircon ages of multiple studies (e.g. Hölzl et al. 1994; Kröner et al. 1994). The Sri Lankan basement is composed of upper amphibolite- to granulite-facies metamorphic rocks, with the highest grade located in the Highland Complex. These metamorphic rocks record both magmatic events and (high-grade) metamorphism from Early to Late Neoproterozoic events during the assembly of Gondwana, (Kröner et al. 1994; Santosh et al. 2014).

The dominant lithologies in the Highland Complex are metasedimentary rocks, comprising meta-quartzites, marbles, calc-silicates and metapelites, closely associated with meta-igneous rocks, which are mostly charnockites and mafic granulites (e.g. Cooray 1994; Kröner et al. 1994; Braun & Kriegsman 2003). The pressure and temperature conditions of this region have been relatively well studied. A P-T zonation in the HC has been found, which increases from approximately 5-6 kbar and 700 °C in the northwest, to

approximately 9-10 kbar and 830 °C in the southeast (Faulhaber & Raith 1991; Faulhaber & Schumacher 1994). Based on the sequence of kyanite and staurolite, subsequently sillimanite, and finally andalusite in pelitic rocks, a clockwise P-T path is established by multiple studies (Hiroi et al. 1994; Raase & Schenk 1994; Kriegsman & Schumacher 1999). Pigeonite exsolution in meta-igneous rocks suggests (isobaric) cooling prior to uplift (Schenk & Raase 1988; Schumacher et al. 1990), and this stage has recently been supported by late reaction in pelitic rocks (Dharmapriya et al. 2015). Ultrahigh-temperature metamorphism has been reported from several localities, with temperatures of 900-1150 °C and pressures of 9-12.5 kbar (Kriegsman & Schumacher 1999; Malaviarachchi & Dharmapriya 2015; Dharmapriya et al. 2015).

Milisenda et al. 1988 and Milisenda et al. 1994 reported Sm-Nd model ages of 3.4-2.2 Ga in the highland complex. Rb-Sr whole rock indicate ages of around 2 Ga (Hözl et al. 1994). Garnet-whole rock Sm-Nd data reveal a metamorphic age of ~600 Ma (Hözl et al. 1991; Milisenda et al. 1991). U-Pb chronology of detrital metasedimentary zircons shows ages of 3.2-2.4 Ga, and meta-igneous rocks show intrusion ages around 1.1 Ga and new zircon growth at 550 Ma (Kröner et al. 1987). Baur et al. 1991 reported U-Pb zircon ages of 1940 Ma, interpreted as magmatic, and a Pb loss event at 560-550 Ma, indicating high-grade metamorphism. Kröner & Williams (1993) found similar ages, namely 1.9 Ga for the crystallization of magmatic zircons and 531 Ma for time of peak metamorphism. Discordant single zircons and zircon fractions gave a lower intercept age of 550-610 Ma in concordia plots, and multigrain fractions of metamorphic zircon, monazite and rutile gave concordant U-Pb and $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ages of 541–608 Ma (Baur et al. 1991; Hözl et al. 1994; Kröner et al. 1994). Malaviarachchi & Takasu (2011) reported ages of metamorphism of 728-460 Ma from monazites, but these are based on so-called chemical ages using microprobe measurements and are therefore less reliable than isotopic analyses. In addition, monazite is considered less resistant to partial resetting than zircon (Rubatto et al. 2013). Sajeev et al. 2007 obtained zircon metamorphic ages of circa 580 Ma from metabasites. Sajeev et al. 2010 suggested that (near) peak metamorphism of about 570 Ma is related to a collisional orogeny during the assembly of Gondwana, recorded by zircon overgrowths in quartz-saturated granulites which also record partial melting. This was followed by isothermal decompression during fast extensional exhumation, recorded by 550 Ma zircons and monazites. Santosh et al. (2014) reports $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages of zircons from the HC from 579 ± 10 Ma up to 511 ± 6 Ma (garnet charnockite) and 553 ± 3 Ma from a mafic granulite, and suggests two thermal events to have occurred. Santosh et al. (2014) also reports Lu-Hf ages of 1847–1978 Ma (metagabbro), and between 2263 and 2790 Ma (mafic granulite), suggesting reworking of Neoproterozoic crust. Takamura et al. (2015) reports zircon U-Pb ages of a metagabbro of 574 ± 28 Ma and 534 ± 14 Ma, and also suggests two thermal events to have occurred.

2 Methods

Fieldwork was done by L.M. Kriegsman in the Highland Complex of Sri Lanka in the period 1988-1992 (Kriegsman 1993; Kröner et al. 1994; Kriegsman & Schumacher 1999) and again in the period 2013-2015. Thin and thick sections were prepared at Utrecht University, the Netherlands. Firstly, thin sections were analyzed with optical microscopy. The three most representative and promising samples were selected for further analysis, each with a different chemistry and mineralogy. Mineral abbreviations from Whitney & Evans (2010) are used in this study, which is an updated version of Kretz (1983). Semi-quantitative analyses (EDS) for first order analysis of phases and chemical maps were carried out with a JEOL JSM-7600F at Naturalis Biodiversity Center, Leiden. Quantitative chemical analyses (WDS) were carried out at Utrecht University, using a JEOL JXA-8530F microprobe. The analyses were performed with an accelerating voltage of 15.0 keV and a current of 1.0 nA. Chemical maps were acquired by both the SEM in Leiden and the

microprobe in Utrecht. Element maps were made of the following elements: Si, Al, Fe, Mg, Ca, K, Mn, Na, Ti and Cr. Bulk rock compositions of samples for thermodynamic modeling purposes were attained using image analysis techniques together with microprobe mineralogy data.

Zircon grains were separated from the rock samples in the mineral separation lab at the VU, Amsterdam. Firstly, samples were crushed and sieved into several fractions ranging from 30 to 250 μm . Grains smaller than 30 μm were removed using a wet sieve, as larger grains are needed for analysis. A Carpco roll magnet was used to remove the majority of magnetically susceptible grains. Separation then continued by using heavy liquid separation; a 3.0 $\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ solution of diiodomethane was used. To remove residual magnetically susceptible grains, a Franz magnetic separator was used. A 3.3 $\text{g}\cdot\text{cm}^{-3}$ solution of diiodomethane was used to further remove grains with a density lower than zircon. Finally, zircon grains were purified by hand picking under an optical microscope. Zircon grains were mounted in epoxy resin in fractions of 60-90 μm , 90-120 μm , 120-180 μm and 180-250 μm . The grains were polished to reveal the grain centers. To reveal the zircon grains' internal structure, cathodoluminescence (CL) images were made using the JEOL JXA-8530F microprobe at Utrecht University. The Laser Ablation Inductively Coupled Plasma-Mass Spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS) laboratory of Utrecht University was used for age determination. This lab is equipped with ThermoFischer Scientific Element 2 magnetic sector ICP-MS and a Lambda Physik excimer laser (193 nm) with GeoLas optics. A spot size of 30 μm was used, with a pulse energy of 8.8 J/cm^2 and a repetition rate of 7 Hz. An analysis time of 1 minute and 30 seconds was used, of which 30 seconds with the laser off was used for the gas blank and a minute for laser ablation. The zircon standard ZR91500 was used for quantification.

Thick sections (80-100 μm) were made for trace element analysis. The same LA-ICP-MS laboratory was used for trace element analysis (see above). A spot size of 60 μm was used, with a pulse energy of 8.8 J/cm^2 and a repetition rate of 10 Hz. The analysis time was 2 minutes and 30 seconds, of which 1 minute was used for the gas blank and a minute and a half for laser ablation. For quantification, the following standards were used: NIST SRM 612 (trace elements in glass) and BRC-2G (basaltic glass).

3 Results

3.1 Petrology

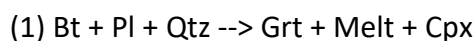
A description of the petrological features and mineralogy of the samples analyzed in this study is given below. Mineralogy of the samples is given in table 1. Representative mineral compositions from electron microprobe analyses are given in tables 2 and 3. In this study three samples are discussed in detail. The first, sample 787, is intermediate in composition and is classified as a meta-andesite. It contains biotite and K-feldspar, and lacks amphibole, whereas the other samples contain amphibole but lack K-feldspar. The other two samples, 968 and 280, are classified as metabasites.

3.1.1 Sample 787

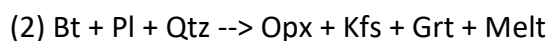
This sample consists of plagioclase (~36%), quartz (~18%), orthopyroxene (~14%), garnet (~10%), clinopyroxene (~9%) and biotite (~4%). Ilmenite, magnetite, K-feldspar, rutile, zircon and apatite are accessory phases. On the large scale it consists of leucosome and dark bands (interpreted as mesosome by analogy to migmatites). Garnets are porphyroblasts, up to 7 mm diameter in size, surrounded by orthopyroxene + plagioclase symplectites. Plagioclase and orthopyroxene coronas surround the symplectites in most places, particularly where symplectites border leucosomes (see below). This suggests a change from high diffusion rates, when plagioclase and orthopyroxene could form separate layers around the garnet, to

lower diffusion rates, causing the formation of orthopyroxene + plagioclase symplectites. Figure 2 shows the transition from garnet to plagioclase + orthopyroxene symplectites to a plagioclase corona to an orthopyroxene corona. Garnet contains minor inclusions of quartz, plagioclase, apatite, zircon, ilmenite, magnetite and rutile, probably as relict (prograde) minerals (figure 13). K-feldspar, magnetite and ilmenite are also present in the symplectites. The mesosome consists of predominantly intergrown an- to subhedral orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, biotite and plagioclase (figure 9). Plagioclase inclusions are present in orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene. Plagioclase grains in the mesosome have an increasing anorthite content from core to rim ($Ab_{54}An_{46}$ to $Ab_{48}An_{52}$). As visible in figure 9, the center of plagioclase grains have a relatively uniform composition, and the zonation is predominantly located near triple points of grains. Biotite throughout the mesosome is subhedral, but it is euhedral near symplectites. Fine idiomorphic biotite needles are also present within the symplectite, which may have formed during the reintroduction of fluids during exhumation or during final melt crystallization (rehydration reaction). Coexisting ilmenite and magnetite are present throughout the entire sample (figure 9, 10 and 11), except for the leucosome, typically forming magnetite exsolution lamellae in ilmenite.

In the mesosome well aligned biotite grains separated by pyroxene and plagioclase are abundant (figure 9). Moreover, the relict minerals present as inclusions within garnet porphyroblasts suggest garnet to have grown as a peritectic mineral over preexisting minerals. Plagioclase zoning in the mesosome is consistent with the loss of Ab, which is the plagioclase component with the lowest melting temperature, to a melt phase. Together with the vicinity and abundance of leucosome, this indicates a dehydration reaction. This reaction can produce either subsolidus quartz and feldspar bands or a leucosome (i.e. melt). Although no clear textural evidence of melt has been found, e.g. former melt films, pressure and temperature conditions (see section 3.3 and 3.4) are well above melting conditions, so here the formation of melt is assumed. The following dehydration melting reaction may have caused the formation of garnet porphyroblasts and simultaneous melt:

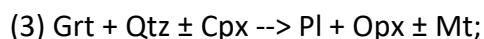


The orthopyroxene and K-feldspar present in the mesosome may be due to the following reaction:



Reaction 1 is widely reported as a dehydration occurring in high-grade metamorphic rocks (Weinberg and Hasalová 2015 and references therein). Reaction 2 (Roberts and Finger 1997 and Bhowmik 2014), shows the creation of peritectic K-feldspar. This may be the result of the dehydration reaction of biotite releasing more K_2O than can be accommodated in the melt, therefore forming K-feldspar (Carrington and Watt, 1995). This depends on the K_2O/H_2O ratio of the melt. K-feldspar also exists as an exsolution phase in plagioclase in the mesosome as well as the leucosome (figures 9+12); this was a ternary feldspar at higher temperature that exsolved into plagioclase and orthoclase during cooling.

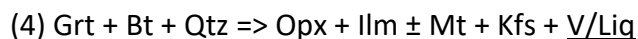
The abundant symplectites and plagioclase + orthopyroxene coronas suggest the following decomposition reaction of garnet:



Reaction (3) has been reported from many high-grade terranes worldwide (e.g. Harley 1989; Mengel & Rivers 1991; Thost et al. 1991), and suggests near-isothermal decompression or decompressional cooling after the peak metamorphism. Although this reaction does not involve a melt phase, some melt may, however, still be present in the system at high temperatures, which can facilitate reaction progress. The clinopyroxene in this reaction contributed to the formation of minor magnetite in the symplectites, due to

the transfer of ferric iron (Fe^{3+}). It is this equilibrium that has been used extensively for thermobarometry in Sri Lanka (Sandiford et al. 1988; Faulhaber & Schumacher 1994; Faulhaber & Raith 1991; Kriegsman, 1996).

Kfs is found bordering both biotite and garnet in the symplectites (figure 10 and 11), denoting the transfer of K from biotite to Kfs. Another product of the decomposition of biotite is ilmenite, which formed due to the transfer of Ti. Figure 11 shows ilmenite with magnetite exsolution lamellae largely surrounded by orthopyroxene, denoting the transfer of ferric iron from biotite to ilmenite and magnetite. These observations together suggest the following reaction:



Due to the breakdown of biotite and the absence of a hydrous phase on the product side of the reaction, this reaction also produces vapor or a liquid. Biotite has a similar X_{Mg} as orthopyroxene, limiting the role of garnet and its decomposition.

A plagioclase-quartz leucosome (+/- 5 mm wide) transects the sample. The leucosome is tonalitic in composition and contains quartz, plagioclase and K-feldspar. It consists of a single broad euhedral quartz band (large grained, up to 2 cm), which splits at the top of the thin section, and feldspar grains adjacent to the quartz band. The feldspar grains have a smaller grain size (<1mm) and have an increasing anorthite content from core to rim, similar to the mesosome. Patches of quartz and Ca-richer plagioclase ($\text{Ab}_{25}\text{An}_{75}$) are present in the leucosome, as well as with mesoperthites (Kfs blebs - $\text{Ab}_{05-02}\text{An}_{95-98}$). Mesoperthites can be explained by high-T ternary feldspars from which Kfs exsolves when the temperature decreases; a large (>1 cm) mesoperthite patch (70% pl, 30% Kfs) is present at the top of the thin section and smaller mesoperthites occur in the rest of the feldspar band. The quartz band is deformed in a ductile manner in some locations, and is wrapping around a garnet porphyroblast (figure 3).

3.1.2 Sample U968

This sample consists of plagioclase (~50%), quartz (~25%), orthopyroxene (~10%), clinopyroxene (~10%), amphibole (~3%) and garnet (~2%). The high content of plagioclase and quartz is due to the leucosome covering approximately two thirds of the thin section. Rutile, ilmenite, magnetite, zircon and apatite are accessory phases. The mesosome (interpreted by analogy to migmatites) consists of predominantly intergrown an- to subhedral orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, amphibole and plagioclase (figure 14). Plagioclase inclusions are present in orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene. Plagioclase grains in the mesosome have an increasing anorthite content from core to rim ($\text{Ab}_{45}\text{An}_{55}$ to $\text{Ab}_{28}\text{An}_{72}$).

Similar to sample 787, well aligned amphibole grains (instead of biotite) separated by pyroxene and plagioclase are abundant in the mesosome (figure 4). Also, the relict minerals present as inclusions within garnet porphyroblasts suggest garnet to have grown as a peritectic mineral over preexisting minerals. Plagioclase zoning in the mesosome is consistent with the loss of Ab, which is the plagioclase component with the lowest melting temperature, to a melt phase. Together with the vicinity and abundance of leucosome, this indicates a dehydration reaction. This reaction can produce either subsolidus quartz and feldspar bands or a leucosome (i.e. melt). Although no clear textural evidence of melt has been found, e.g. former melt films, pressure and temperature conditions (see section 3.3 and 3.4) are well above melting conditions, so here the formation of melt is assumed. The following dehydration melting reaction may have caused the formation of garnet porphyroblasts and melt:



Reaction 5 is widely reported as a dehydration reaction occurring in high-grade metamorphic rocks (Weinberg and Hasalová 2015 and references therein). This reaction actually consists of two consecutive reactions: first the main pyroxene it produces is clinopyroxene, and at higher temperatures orthopyroxene is the main product (see section 3.3 for details).

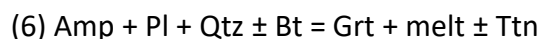
The leucosome comprises the bottom 2/3 of the thin section and is tonalitic in composition. It consists of alternating bands of quartz and plagioclase. The quartz band (ribbon) has a large grain size (up to 2 cm) and the feldspar band a smaller grain size (<1 mm). In contrast to the mesosome, plagioclase grains in the leucosome have a decreasing anorthite from core to rim ($Ab_{45}An_{55}$ to $Ab_{49}An_{51}$). Garnet porphyroblasts are “suspended” in the leucosome. The leucosome bends around the garnet porphyroblasts where present. A sheared quartz band is also present in the leucosome, indicating minor later deformation.

Garnet is only present in the leucosome, although orthopyroxene + plagioclase pseudomorphs after garnet occur in the mesosome. Garnets are completely surrounded by plagioclase and orthopyroxene symplectites and an orthopyroxene corona, which formed due to reaction (3), the same reaction as in sample 787 (figures 5+15). Magnetite is also present in the symplectites. Inclusions in garnet are similar to those in sample 787.

3.1.3 Sample U280

Amphibole comprises most of this sample (+/-41%), the remaining consists of mostly plagioclase (~25%), quartz (~17%) and garnet (~5%). Most garnet porphyroblasts have been decomposed to predominantly plagioclase, orthopyroxene and magnetite, although some garnet porphyroblasts have remained largely intact (figure 17). The mesosome consists of mostly amphibole with plagioclase and quartz (figure 16.A). Biotite, apatite, magnetite, ilmenite and titanite are present as accessory phases. Plagioclase grains have an increasing anorthite content from core to rim, consistent with preferred breakdown of the Ab component during prograde metamorphism. All amphiboles have a similar composition, and are unzoned. Euhedral biotite needles, which occur predominantly near garnet relicts, have a slightly lower Ti and higher X_{Mg} than larger grains of biotite. Inclusions in amphibole are apatite and quartz. Magnetite exsolution lamellae are present in ilmenite.

Most garnets are relatively small (+/-3mm) and altered, and some pseudomorphs after garnet are present (figure 16.B). Inclusions in garnet are titanite, plagioclase and quartz. These inclusions suggest garnet to have grown as a peritectic mineral over preexisting minerals. Hence, I infer that garnets formed through the following reaction:



The pseudomorphs after garnet consist primarily of plagioclase and orthopyroxene, but biotite, titanite, amphibole, magnetite and ilmenite are also present. Orthopyroxene and plagioclase rarely form symplectites in this texture, but instead form separate grains, which suggests higher diffusion rates. Titanite is present as very small, anhedral grains. One large (1 cm) garnet porphyroblast is present (figure 17), which is relatively unaltered although it is broken down in cracks across the entire grain. This large porphyroblast is located in a thin (2 mm wide) quartz and feldspar band in which quartz and plagioclase form a foam texture of relatively small grains (figures 6+7), also seen by the abundant 120° triple junctions. This band is unlike the leucosome in the other samples studied, as it lacks the size and alternating bands of quartz and feldspar. The small grain size together with the relatively undecomposed garnet suggests this former melt zone crystallized later than the larger leucosomes. Thus, garnet occurring in early crystallized melt can

decompose (now seen as the pseudomorphs after garnet, see figures 8 and 16B), whereas breakdown of garnet in the youngest leucosome may have been hampered by declining temperatures.

3.2 Mineral chemistry

Representative mineral compositions from electron microprobe analyses are given in table 2 and 3.

3.2.1 Garnet

Garnet occurs as porphyroblasts in all samples. In samples 787 and 968 symplectites surround garnets; only in sample 968 the symplectites are partly surrounded by orthopyroxene coronas. In sample 280, most garnet is replaced, although large and fragmented porphyroblasts remain with very minor symplectites. Garnet is almandine-rich, with significant pyrope and grossular contents and minor spessartine, which varies depending on difference in assemblage and position in garnet grain. The zonation pattern of garnets in all samples is equivalent, with increasing spessartine and almandine content and decreasing pyrope and grossular content from core to rim. Decreasing grossular towards the rim is consistent with plagioclase growth, and increasing spessartine content is a clear sign of breakdown. As most of the garnet is replaced by other minerals in sample 280, there is little difference in composition between core and rim in this sample. Minor biotite, K-feldspar, apatite, magnetite and ilmenite are also present in the symplectites. Inclusions in garnet are: quartz, plagioclase, apatite, zircon, ilmenite and rutile. Titanite occurs as inclusions in garnet only in sample 280.

3.2.2 Feldspars

Plagioclase shows a high variation in composition depending on textural setting and within single crystals, also depending on the assemblage. Plagioclase is found in the mesosome of all samples, where it is often zoned. This zonation is observed primarily near the edges and at triple points of crystals, rather than gradually from core to rim. In sample 787, exsolved ternary feldspars occur in the mesosome (figure 9). In symplectites, single plagioclase crystals are often zoned similarly to the mesosome plagioclase. The zonation pattern is similar in the mesosome and symplectites of all samples: plagioclase shows an increasing anorthite content from core to rim in the mesosome and a decreasing anorthite content from the garnet side to the other side of the symplectitic domain. However, the anorthite content decreases from core to rim in plagioclase grains located in the leucosome of sample 968, while in sample 787 the anorthite content increases from core to rim in leucosome plagioclase. See section 4.1.2 for a detailed discussion on plagioclase zoning.

K-feldspar is only found in sample 787, where it occurs as patches exsolved from ternary feldspars in the mesosome, and as mesoperthites in the leucosome. Furthermore, it is found bordering both biotite and garnet in symplectites.

3.2.3 Pyroxenes

Orthopyroxene has an X_{Mg} of 0.48-0.65. In sample 787, orthopyroxene has an X_{Mg} of 0.57, varying slightly throughout the sample, while the X_{Mg} of orthopyroxenes in symplectites and coronas in sample 968 is slightly lower than in those in the mesosome (0.60 and 0.65 respectively). In sample 280 orthopyroxene is present only in minor amounts, and has the lowest X_{Mg} (0.48) of all samples. The Al content in the mesosome is 0.08

and 0.07 p.f.u. in samples 787 and 968 respectively. In the symplectites the Al content in sample 787 and 968 is 0.08-0.15 p.f.u. and 0.10-0.15 p.f.u. respectively. This concentration varies locally, and is generally larger near garnet porphyroblasts. In sample 280, the Al content is the lowest with 0.05 p.f.u. There is no compositional variation in single grains.

All clinopyroxenes are classified as augite, as their Na content is very low and their composition mainly varies between samples in X_{Mg} value. X_{Mg} is circa 0.68 in sample 787 and circa 0.75 in sample 968 and does not vary significantly both between various grains nor position in a single grain. Clinopyroxene is not present in sample 280.

3.2.4 Amphibole

Amphibole is a major phase in samples 968 and 280. There is no significant compositional variation between amphiboles in either sample. Amphibole in both samples is high in Ca (1.84-1.77 p.f.u.), and Ti (0.31-0.24 p.f.u.). X_{Mg} in sample 968 is 0.62, and the amphibole in this sample is classified as pargasite. X_{Mg} in sample 280 is 0.48, and the amphibole in this sample is classified as ferro-pargasite.

3.2.5 Biotite

Biotite is present in samples 787 and 280. Biotite in sample 787 occurs in the mesosome (subhedral), as larger grains in and around the symplectites (euhedral) and as fine needles in the symplectites. Biotite in the mesosome is zoned; from the core to the rim the X_{Mg} increases from 0.60 to 0.73 and the amount of Ti p.f.u. decreases from 0.68 to 0.50. The biotite located in the symplectites has a relatively constant X_{Mg} of 0.71 and 0.75 and a Ti content of 0.54 and 0.27 p.f.u., for the larger grains and fine needles respectively. In sample 280, biotite is present mostly near (largely decomposed) garnet grains. It occurs as fine needles and as larger euhedral grains, both similar to the biotite occurring in sample 787.

3.2.6 Accessory phases

Magnetite and ilmenite occurs in all samples, both in the mesosome and in the symplectitic domains. It also occurs as exsolution lamellae in ilmenite in sample 787, whereas in sample 280 ilmenite occurs as lamellae in magnetite. Apatite occurs throughout the mesosome and symplectitic domains in all samples as well. Zircon occurs in small grains throughout the samples, especially as inclusions in garnet. Titanite only occurs in sample 280, both throughout the mesosome and as inclusions in garnet.

3.3 Pressure and Temperature modelling with Perple_X

P-T pseudosections were calculated using Perple_X version 6.6.8 (Connolly 1990, 2002, 2009). Solid solution models of garnet (Holland & Powell 1998), orthopyroxene (Powell & Holland 1999), clinopyroxene (Holland & Powell 1996), melt (Holland & Powell 2001), biotite (Tajčmanová et al. 2009), plagioclase (Newton et al. 1981), feldspar (Benisek et al. 2010), sanidine (Thompson and Hovis 1979), ilmenite coexisting with magnetite (Andersen & Lindsley 1988), olivine (Holland & Powell 1998) and clino- and orthoamphibole (Diener et al. 2011) were used. See table 4 for the composition used as input for the pseudosections.

3.3.1 Sample 787

A pseudosection for this sample is given in figure 18. The X_{Mg} of garnet, orthopyroxene, biotite and clinopyroxene, the X_{An} of feldspar and the Al content of orthopyroxene are plotted over the graph to visualize this samples' phase compositions. Light and dark red shows peak and rim composition of garnet respectively. Of biotite, the X_{Mg} of mesosome (dark orange), symplectite (yellow) and retrograde needles (light orange) are shown. Garnet core, plagioclase core and clinopyroxene compositions cross at about 925 °C and 9.8 kbar, with Opx-Bt-Melt-Fsp-San-Ilm-Grt-Cpx-Qtz as the assemblage in the pseudosection. This may represent (near) peak conditions. Orthopyroxene X_{Mg} crosses this field about 1 kbar lower. This field also fits with reaction 2, as biotite abundance decreases in this field until it is gone at the right side of the field. As not all biotite is consumed, this field fits with the petrological observations. Melt is found in the assemblage from about 870 °C and higher, which is slighter higher than data in e.g. Weinberg & Hasalova (2015) and references therein. As garnet breaks down into orthopyroxene and plagioclase, retrograde conditions may be represented by garnet rim and orthopyroxene conditions, which cross at 840 °C and 8.3 kbar. The composition of feldspar in symplectites cannot be found on this pseudosection, therefore a pseudosection using a local bulk of the patch where garnet broke down is shown in figure 19. This figures gives constrains on the breakdown reaction of garnet. Figure 21, using Al content in Opx together with Opx and plagioclase abundance, shows decomposition of garnet to occur from ~8 kbar and ~780 °C. Decompressional cooling occurs afterwards, as seen from decreasing garnet abundance with lower pressure and change in diffusion rates from coronas to symplectites. As no new rutile growth is observed, the prograde path presumably stays below this border (line runs from 600 °C and 7.8 kbar to 920 °C and 13 kbar). Figure 20.A shows garnet abundance of figure 19, and gives an indication of the prograde path where garnet abundance increases. Figure 20.B shows the gradual increase in clinopyroxene abundance with increasing temperatures, whereas figure 20.C shows the abundance of orthopyroxene stays similar with increasing temperature and rapidly increases near peak conditions.

Biotite composition does not match with the composition of other minerals in the pseudosection, which may be due to its relative complexity in modelling. Orthopyroxene is known to be stable only at relatively high temperature and pressure, while it is present in the entire pseudosection. Moreover, garnet has relatively high abundance as seen in figure 20.A, especially during early prograde and retrograde conditions.

3.3.2 Sample 968

A pseudosection for this sample is given in figure 21. The X_{Mg} of garnet, orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene, the Al content of orthopyroxene and the X_{An} of feldspar are plotted over the graph to visualize this sample's phase compositions as a function of P and T. Light and dark red shows peak and rim composition of garnet respectively. Amphibole compositions obtained from microprobe analysis did not fit the values in this pseudosection. Garnet core, clinopyroxene and feldspar compositions cross at about 875 °C and 9.2 kbar, with Opx-Bt-Melt-Fsp-Ilm-Grt-Cpx-Qtz as the mineral assemblage in the pseudosection. Melt comes into the system at about 790 °C, which is lower than the 850-900 °C suggested in Weinberg & Hasalova (2015) and references therein. As suggested in section 3.1.2, reaction 5 consists of two consecutive reactions, the first producing mostly clinopyroxene at around 700 °C (figure 22.B), the second producing mostly orthopyroxene at around 800 °C (figure 22.C), as observed from abundance plots. Similar to sample 787, retrograde conditions may be represented by garnet rim and orthopyroxene conditions, which is at about 735 °C and 6 kbar. Garnet breakdown during retrograde metamorphism suggests strong decompression, also seen in garnet abundance plots (figure 22.A). As modelled garnet endmember compositions from core to rim do not all match the transition from peak to retrograde conditions, the exact

retrograde path is unclear, although modelled spessartine and pyrope contents are in accordance with breakdown during decompression.

Rutile starts growing in relatively high pressure conditions, its border running from 600 °C and 7 kbar to 1000 °C and 10.8 kbar. As no new rutile growth is observed, the prograde path presumably stays below this border. The pargasite present in this sample is a clinoamphibole, which is only present below ~700 °C in the pseudosection. On the other hand, orthoamphibole, though not present in the sample, is present in the pseudosection until melting starts.

3.3.3 Sample 280

A pseudosection for this sample is given in figure 23. The X_{Mg} of garnet and biotite and the X_{An} of feldspar are plotted over the graph to visualize this sample's conditions. Light and dark red shows peak and rim composition of garnet respectively. Amphibole and orthopyroxene compositions from microprobe analysis do not occur on this pseudosection. The peak assemblage of Opx-Bt-Cam-Melt-Fsp-Ilm-Grt occurs at 810 °C and approximately 8 kbar (marked with pink). This field fits the feldspar composition; biotite X_{Mg} is also bordering this field. However, the garnet composition plots at a far lower temperature of approximately 580 °C. This may be due to retrograde resetting with bordering minerals during cooling. There is only little orthopyroxene formed in this sample, which coincides with the marked field, as this is just past the line where orthopyroxene comes into the system in the pseudosection. The retrograde path of this sample is unclear, as there is no mineral composition or mineral assemblage available on the pseudosection that fits the sample. However, garnet breakdown concurs with garnet abundance in this pseudosection (figure 24)

The compositions of amphibole, garnet and orthopyroxene do not fit with this pseudosection. This causes difficulty with interpretation and may be the result of either problems with the thermodynamic data (see section 4.3) or due to a problem with the input.

3.4 Geothermobarometry

The garnet-clinopyroxene thermometer is applied to garnet-clinopyroxene pairs in samples 787 and 968. This method uses experimental calibration of Mg-Fe fractionation between garnet and clinopyroxene. The estimated temperatures are 790 ± 40 °C for sample 787 and 810 ± 40 °C for sample 968, based on the method of Ellis & Green (1979) which is widely accepted as a thermometer for mafic granulites (Faulhaber & Raith 1991; Santosh et al. 2014; Takamura et al. 2015). These temperatures are possibly lower than peak conditions due to high-temperature homogenisation of garnet, which is observed widely in high-temperature zones (Tracy, 1982; Barnes & Carlson 2001). Using rim compositions of garnet, the estimated temperatures are: 701 ± 40 °C for sample 787 and 663 ± 40 °C for sample 968, which are likely to reflect initial retrograde conditions.

Temperatures obtained by the Grt-Opx thermometer by Sen & Bhattacharya (1984) are much higher: 993 ± 40 °C, 923 ± 40 °C and 746 ± 40 °C for the core and 801 ± 40 °C, 695 ± 40 °C and 714 ± 40 °C for the rim of samples 787, 968 and 280 respectively. These temperatures are similar to temperatures obtained by the biotite-garnet thermometer of Ferry & Spear (1978): 978 ± 30 °C and 735 ± 30 °C for the garnet core and all biotites except the needles and 831 ± 30 °C and 711 ± 30 °C for the garnet rim and biotite needles of samples 787 and 280 respectively.

The zirconium in rutile thermometer of Zack et al. (2004) gives a temperature of 725 ± 20 °C for sample 787. The Ti in biotite thermometer of Henry et al. (2005) gives a temperature of ~800 °C for all

biotites in sample 787, except the small needles, which give a temperature of 725 ± 30 °C. For sample 280, it gives a temperature of 785 ± 30 °C, and a temperature of 749 ± 30 °C for the small needles.

Barometry is done by the method of Moecher et al. (1988), which uses the assemblage of garnet + clinopyroxene/orthopyroxene + plagioclase + quartz to estimate the pressure. This method gives a pressure range of 9.2 ± 0.5 to 11 ± 0.5 kbars (Hedenbergite (HD) barometer) and 8 ± 0.5 to 9.5 ± 0.5 kbars (Diopside (DI) barometer) for samples 787 and 968 respectively. The Ferrosillite (FS) barometer, which uses orthopyroxene instead of clinopyroxene, gives pressures of 11 ± 0.5 , 11 ± 0.5 and 10 ± 0.5 kbar for samples 787, 968 and 280 respectively.

3.5 Zircon geochronology

The results of zircon dating by LA-ICP-MS are given in appendix 1 & 2 for samples 968 and 280 respectively. Due to lack of rock sample available, sample 787 could not be analysed. Baddeleyite grains were not found in any samples. Cathodoluminescence (CL) images were taken of all zircons, and representative images are given in figure 25 for sample 968 and figure 26 for sample 280. Of sample 968, 90 spots were analyzed on 50 zircons; of sample 280, 106 spots were analyzed on 54 zircons. Figure 27 and 29 are Tera-Wasserburg Concordia diagrams (Tera & Wasserburg 1972) of samples 968 and 280 respectively. Histograms of zircons from samples 968 and 280 are given in figures 30 and 31 respectively.

3.5.1 Sample 968

Although multiple types of zircons occur in sample 968 and zoning is common, most zircons have a relatively similar age. Moreover, multiple analyses in single zircon grains show no clear correlation to the degree of cathodoluminescence. Both the MSWD and the average discordance (5.75%) are low in this sample. The upper intercept age of 558 ± 15 Ma fits well with the mean $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age of 555 ± 7 Ma. Th/U ratios of this sample generally lie around the mean value, which is 0.27. This value lies at the boundary between typical values for either metamorphic or igneous origin. A small group lies further below the average and ranges from 0.01 to 0.07, well within metamorphic values (Rubatto, 2002). This group comprises all analyses of dark cores (figure 25.B and C), which have a slightly older mean $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age than the rest of the zircons of this sample (585 ± 10 Ma). A Tera-Wasserburg Concordia diagram of this group is given in figure 28. This diagram shows a poorly defined upper intercept age of 1058 ± 670 Ma, which may represent an earlier metamorphic event. Moreover, another small group has a slightly higher Th/U ratio, ranging from 0.51 to 1.49. This group comprises analyses of either very bright uniform grains (figure 25.E) or very bright rims (figure 25.C). The age of this group is slightly younger than the rest of the sample, and has a mean $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age of 536 ± 6 Ma. The histogram of this sample (figure 27), shows a single, though broad, peak, which signifies a single growth stage or stages overlapping in time.

Zircons of this sample are generally rounded (figures 25.A and B) or subrounded (figures 25.D and G), although irregular and fragmented grains also occur (figures 25.C, E and F) and in the majority of zircons no zircon crystal shape can be distinguished. Within some zircons a vague shape reminiscent of a euhedral zircon crystal is visible (see the transition of light to dark blue in the rim and the outside of figure 25.D). Irregular sector zoning is quite common, see core of figure 25.A, B and C and figures 25.F and G, which is very common in granulite facies metamorphic zircons (Corfu et al. 2003). Uniformly bright zircons, like figure 25.E, are likely to have uniform, very low trace element contents (Corfu et al. 2003).

3.5.2 Sample 280

As with sample 968, multiple types of zircons occur in sample 280 and zoning is common, while zircons and multiple measurements in single zircons have a relatively similar age. Both the MSWD and the average discordance (7.79%) are low in this sample. The lower intercept age of 573 ± 9 Ma is equal to the mean $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age of 573 ± 6 Ma. Th/U ratios of this sample are generally around the mean value, which is 0.18. A small group lies further below the average and ranges from 0.01 to 0.08. Most of this group resembles figure 26C. However, this group does not differ in age with respect to the rest of the analyses. The poorly defined upper intercept age of 2471 ± 990 Ma may represent an igneous protolith age of some zircons, although this age has a large uncertainty as it is based on essentially two analyses. It does fit with the 2.3 Ga upper intercept reported by Hölzl et al. (1991, 1994) on metabasites. Similar to sample 968, the histogram of this sample (figure 31) shows a single broad peak, indicating a single growth stage.

Zircons of this sample are generally subrounded, with a vague zircon crystal shape sometimes present. (Irregular) sector zoning occurs both in dark cores (figure 26.A) and across entire zircons (figure 26.E). Concentric zoning (figure 26.F) also occurs, but is uncommon. Firtree zoning occurs in some zircons in this sample (figure 26.G), which reflects strong fluctuations of growth rates (Vavra et al. 1996). Oscillatory zoning (figure 26.H) is rare.

3.6 Trace elements

The results of LA-ICP-MS trace element analyses are given in table 4 for sample 787 and table 5 for sample 968. Chondrite normalized REE plots per mineral are given in figures 29 and 30 for sample 787 and 968 respectively. Due to the relatively small spot size, small minerals (e.g. biotite needles and zircon grains) could not be analyzed. Moreover, some analyses may be contaminated by other minerals, as the laser beam may be going through the desired grain. This occurs especially in micas, as they are generally thin minerals (in this case: biotite).

3.6.1 Sample 787

Garnets have typical HREE enriched chondrite normalized REE patterns. A small negative Eu anomaly is present, and the rims have a slightly higher negative Eu anomaly than the cores. The rim of garnet 1 is less enriched in HREE than the core: see the transition from dark to light blue in figure 32.A. The rim of garnet 2 is enriched in REE with respect to the core, except for its larger negative Eu anomaly. This could be due to an underlying mineral (probably plagioclase \pm orthopyroxene symplectite) contaminating the analysis.

Apatite has a significant negative Eu anomaly and is enriched in LREE and depleted in HREE. Magnetite has very low REE abundance, and the only REE detected are La to Nd and Tb. Ilmenite + magnetite exsolution bands are low in REE as well, have a negative Eu anomaly and are slightly enriched in HREE.

The plagioclase located in the mesosome is enriched in HREE and slightly depleted in LREE in comparison to the leucosome. Plagioclase in symplectites are slightly enriched in LREE with respect to plagioclase in the rest of the sample, and highly enriched in HREE. Plagioclase in symplectites have a slightly smaller Eu peak than plagioclase occurring in the leucosome and the mesosome. Ternary feldspars and mesoperthites have a similar REE pattern and trace element content as the plagioclase the mesosome and leucosome respectively, except for higher amount of Rb and Ba. Symplectites (Pl + Opx) are similar to plagioclase except for a relative enrichment in HREE. The reason for this is the low REE abundance in orthopyroxene, making the symplectite contribution only visible at the heavier REE's, in which plagioclase is relatively depleted.

Biotite has very diverse REE patterns. As multiple analyses are very similar to other mineral's analyses (e.g. to feldspar in the red analysis in figure 32.D), it is likely an underlying mineral contaminated these analyses. The light blue analysis in figure 32.D appears free of contamination, and has a flat, slightly enriched profile. Biotite is high in Ti, V, Nb, Ba, Rb and Ta. As some types of biotite (described in section 3.2) are relatively small they could not be analyzed, therefore no comparison could be made between these types. However, one analysis has been made from symplectitic biotite (seen in dark blue in figure 32.D), which has a very low REE abundance.

Clinopyroxene is enriched in REE, has a negative Eu anomaly and a slight negative anomaly with the heavier REE. Different crystals have a very similar pattern but highly variable degree of enrichment. Orthopyroxene has low REE contents with a slight positive Eu anomaly and minor enrichment in HREE.

Quartz in the leucosome is high in the incompatible elements Ba and Ta, but is otherwise depleted in trace elements.

3.6.2 Sample 968

Garnet rims are more enriched in HREE than cores, and the rim of garnet 2 (see figure 33.A) is also more enriched in the elements La to Nd. In the other garnet, the core is more enriched in LREE than the rim. Garnet 2 has relatively high negative Eu anomalies, while in the core of garnet 1 an Eu anomaly is barely noticeable.

Rutile is highly enriched in especially Nb, and also Hf, Ta and U. It is depleted in all other trace elements. Magnetite is rich in Ti in the mesosome only, and relatively depleted in most trace elements. Magnetite in the symplectite is enriched in LREE and depleted in HREE with respect to magnetite in the mesosome. Magnetite has a positive Eu anomaly. Note the depletion in Ce, part of the incompatible HFSE, in the symplectitic magnetite relative to the mesosome magnetite.

Symplectites have large positive Eu anomalies, except for the one depicted in orange in figure 33.C. These are relatively enriched in HREE with respect to the other symplectites. The analyses further away from the garnet porphyroblast in the symplectites depicted in orange are less enriched in all REE's than analyses close the garnet. In the symplectites depicted in blue, the analyses further away from the garnet are less enriched in HREE, and more enriched in LREE and Eu. This matches the decreasing Ca observed when going from Grt breakdown sites to the mesosome.

Plagioclase in the leucosome is slightly more enriched in HREE, depleted in LREE and has a lower negative Eu anomaly with respect to the mesosome. Symplectites are enriched in REE with respect to the plagioclase in the rest of the sample, and are especially enriched in HREE close to the garnet. The rim of leucosome grains are very similar to the core, but slightly enriched in HREE and depleted in less LREE. In the mesosome, one grain analyzed has a REE enriched core, while another has a REE enriched rim.

Amphiboles have rather flat REE patterns but highly variable degrees of enrichment. A negative Eu anomaly is present in 3 out of 4 analyses.

Clinopyroxenes are enriched in REE and have a negative Eu anomaly. They are relatively depleted in HREE. Orthopyroxenes in the mesosome have a slightly positive Eu anomaly, are slightly enriched in HREE and depleted in Ce. Orthopyroxenes in the symplectites are depleted in LREE, have negative Eu anomalies and are enriched in HREE. Two analyses of coronas are similar to orthopyroxene in the symplectites, while one is similar to orthopyroxene in the mesosome. Orthopyroxene from symplectites and coronas also have negative Ce anomaly.

Quartz is high in La and very low in other trace elements.

4 Discussion

4.1 Assemblages and reactions: evidence for partial melting from textures, reactions and mineral chemistry.

4.1.1 Prograde

The prograde assemblage of the samples studied is quartz + plagioclase \pm amphibole \pm biotite, dependent on the composition of the rock. This is visible from both quartz and plagioclase inclusions in pyroxene and garnet, and from well aligned biotite/amphibole grains separated by pyroxene (figures 9 and 14). Both features represent prograde relicts. Increasing X_{Mg} of biotite also supports prograde biotite breakdown, as decomposition of biotite enriches the remaining biotite in the magnesium rich component which has a higher melting temperature.

4.1.2 Peak

The transition between prograde and peak metamorphism is represented by reactions 1, 2, 5 and 6. These reactions created the peritectic minerals garnet, clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene and K-feldspar. Another product of these reactions is a fluid or melt phase by a dehydration reaction, in this case the breakdown of amphibole and/or biotite. The presence of a quartz + plagioclase leucosomes suggests that a tonalitic melt was produced. As visible in figures 9 and 14, zonation in plagioclase occurs especially near grain boundaries and triple points, leaving the center of, especially the larger, grains unscathed. This suggests melting to have occurred at these sites, as melting generally starts at junctions between reactant phases, and forms thin films along grain boundaries and edges and cusped pockets at the corners of melting minerals (e.g. Mehnert et al. 1973). These films then form tubes segregating into sites that later become patches of leucosome. Supporting this is the zonation pattern of plagioclase grains. During the partial dissolution of plagioclase, the albite component fractionates into the melt (Bowen 1913). This leaves the relict plagioclase with an increased anorthite content, which fits with the studied samples.

It would thus be logical for the plagioclase in the leucosome to be more albitic than the plagioclase in the mesosome. However, in the samples studied the anorthite content between the mesosome and the leucosome is very similar. This finding is actually quite common (Sawyer 2008). Various theories could explain this. For example, the leucosome seen in the samples could be only part of the melt migration pathway, meaning the albitic proportion of the plagioclase could have been transported elsewhere, thus making the leucosome observed in the sample not representative of the melt. Consequently, leucosomes may not reflect actual melt composition, while they do give evidence for the presence of a melt during peak metamorphism (Nehring 2010). Another reason could be the rate of dissolution of plagioclase, as Johannes (1978, 1980, 1984) and Acosta-Vigil et al. (2006) have shown that the kinetics of dissolution of intermediate plagioclase is very slow at temperatures up to 800 °C. This would lead to a similar composition of the leucosome and mesosome plagioclase.

In contrast to sample 787, plagioclase grains in the leucosome of sample 968 show a decreasing anorthite content from core to rim, which is typical for melt crystallization from high to low temperature where low-T albite crystallizes after high-T anorthite. The varying zonation patterns of

plagioclase in the leucosome may be a local effect. As described in section 4.1.3, garnet decomposition may cause local sodium diffusion from plagioclase in the leucosome to symplectitic domains, causing a decreasing Na from core to rim. These effects may thus cause slight variation in zonation patterns of plagioclase in the leucosome. Moreover, the composition of liquidus plagioclase has been subject of debate in more studies, as it depends on many parameters, e.g. the content of Ca, Al, H₂O in the melt and the crystallization pressure (Panjasawatwong 1995), and may also be affected by reorientation of vein arrays or stress fields (Simakin and Talbot 2001 a,b).

Typically, recrystallization tends to increase grain size and produce euhedral crystals (Sawyer 2008). When looking at the leucosome of samples 787 and 968, the leucosome consists of quartz with a very large grain size and plagioclase with a varying but smaller grain size. Recrystallization and static mineral growth also involve solid state diffusion, which is much slower in plagioclase than in quartz. In sample 280, leucosome exhibits a foam texture of relatively small plagioclase and quartz grains, which is a classical equilibrium texture that is common at high temperatures.

It is common for partially molten rocks to show former films of melt in the mesosome. However, in slowly cooled rocks the evidence for these films is generally removed. As particularly samples 787 and 968 experienced limited back reaction, i.e. the products of the dehydration reaction have been preserved through retrograde metamorphism, the majority of the melt formed has probably migrated away from the system (Storkey 2005). In sample 280 the water content is much higher due to the high amount of amphibole present, which resulted in a larger amount of back reaction. This is particularly visible from the pervasively corroded nature of the garnets.

4.1.3 Retrograde

Garnets have a relatively flat compositional profiles in their cores, which is most likely due to high-temperature homogenization, which is observed widely in high-temperature rocks (Tracy 1982; Barnes & Carlson 2001). The increase of almandine content and decrease in pyrope content near the rim are likely due to volume diffusion resetting during cooling by Fe-Mg exchange with clinopyroxene ± amphibole ± biotite (Tracy 1982). This process represents the transition from peak to the initial retrograde stage and suggests that the calculated temperatures from Fe-Mg exchange thermometry (section 3.4) may underestimate peak temperatures. The increase in spessartine component (Mn) at the garnet rim is typical for garnet breakdown, as Mn is not easily incorporated into other minerals during retrogression, creating an Mn enrichment in the garnet rim (e.g. Tuccillo et al. 1990). Moreover, REE diffusion rates are much slower than of e.g. Mn, so REE are transferred to symplectitic plagioclase rather than being concentrated in the Grt rim. Reaction 3 represents the transition from initial retrograde to the retrograde stage, in which garnet is broken down into symplectites or pseudomorphs after garnet. This reaction first causes formation of the orthopyroxene and plagioclase coronas, denoting high diffusion rates. Plagioclase grows on the aluminum rich side (garnet), whereas orthopyroxene grows on the silica rich side (leucosome). When temperatures start to drop, diffusion rates decrease as well, causing garnet breakdown to symplectites instead of coronas. Plagioclase composition also indicates declining diffusion rates (and thus temperatures). As garnet and clinopyroxene lack the sodium present in the plagioclase coronas, the only (and most proximate) source of sodium is the leucosome. Thus the system strives to homogenize the local plagioclase compositions by breaking down the rim of leucosome plagioclase, releasing sodium, and growing new plagioclase in two places at the same time: plagioclase in the symplectitic domain and a plagioclase rim on the older leucosome plagioclase (also causing the zoning pattern in the leucosome as discussed in 4.1.2). The reason is the notoriously slow major element diffusion in plagioclase that has been reported by experimental petrologists

(e.g. Johannes and Holtz, 1996). When temperatures and diffusion rates started to drop, the plagioclase incorporated a decreasing amount of sodium, from X_{Ab} of ~ 0.50 in the corona to ~ 0.13 close to the garnet (figure 12).

When the temperature of a metamorphic terrain starts to drop, the remaining melt crystallizes, driving out the fluids contained in the melt. This leads to rehydration reactions: garnet reacts with the crystallizing melt to produce biotite (reversed of reactions 1, 2 and 6). In samples 787 and 280 the rehydration reaction caused the formation of biotite needles in symplectic domains. As the titanium content is generally low in the melt, these biotite needles have a lower Ti content. Additionally, magnetite and ilmenite formed from biotite breakdown lowered the amount of Ti available for new biotite growth. Additional evidence for crystallization from melt comes from the euhedral shape of the biotite needles (Kriegsman and Álvarez-Valero, 2010).

4.2 Trace element patterns

Garnets have fairly typical REE patterns, with slightly negative Eu anomalies. The moderate Eu anomalies may be due to Eu partitioning into a plagioclase-rich melt. The difference in zoning patterns between porphyroblasts may be due to local variation, resulting in complex zoning (Storkey 2005). This is predominantly the consequence of a lack of equilibrium between garnet and the mesosome due to slow diffusion rates of REE (Nehring 2010). This results in the garnet composition to be dependent on its immediate surroundings.

The REE pattern of ilmenite-magnetite solid solution in sample 787 fits reaction 4 very well, as it has a negative Eu anomaly, due to the coexistence with plagioclase during symplectite formation, and is slightly enriched in HREE, due to garnet breakdown. Magnetite in 968 has lower amount of Ti in symplectites with respect to mesosome, because Grt breakdown does not release any Ti, whereas mesosome magnetite formed by breakdown of Ti-rich Bt is enriched in Ti.

The only systematic difference in trace element patterns between plagioclase in the leucosome and mesosome is a slight enrichment in HREE in the mesosome (sample 787). The reason for this probably is that garnet formed together with the melt that later formed the leucosome, causing the melt to be slightly depleted in HREE. Moreover, this is reversed in sample 968, similar to the reversed Ca/Na zoning in this sample compared to 787, which is probably related to each other and has similar causes (see section 4.1.2). Furthermore, symplectitic plagioclase clearly has a higher HREE content, which it inherited from garnet during retrograde garnet breakdown. As REE are slowly diffusing elements, they probably had no time to diffuse back into relict garnet. Additionally, the Rb and Ba content of mesoperthites relative to ternary feldspar from the mesosome is increased, as these incompatible elements partition into the melt. Especially Ba is highly compatible with K-feldspar and thus provides a good measure of its involvement in melting reactions (Zeng et al. 2005). The analyses further away from the garnet porphyroblast in the symplectites are less enriched in all REEs than analyses close the garnet, which is due to REE being gradually released from garnet during breakdown.

Comparing the light blue and dark blue REE patterns of biotite (figure 32.D), which probably are the only biotite analyses unaffected by other minerals' contamination, the symplectitic biotite has a much lower trace element abundance. A reason for this may be that incompatible elements partition into the melt, lowering the trace element content of the symplectitic biotite which formed during retrograde back reaction.

Clinopyroxene shows a clear depletion in HREE relative to the rest of its pattern, probably due to its coexistence with garnet. The negative Eu anomaly is due to simultaneous plagioclase growth. Orthopyroxene has a higher relative abundance of HREE, which suggests it (mostly) did not form during garnet formation, but rather before or after. From orthopyroxene abundance plots in the pseudosection we know the majority of orthopyroxene grew at around 800 °C, making it probable it grew after most of the garnet porphyroblasts did. Orthopyroxene in the symplectites are relatively depleted in LREE compared to mesosome orthopyroxene, and also have negative Eu anomalies and are enriched in HREE. This is due to their formation as a result of the breakdown of garnet, together with plagioclase.

Amphibole has a relatively flat REE pattern, although a slight negative Eu anomaly is common which is a result of its coexistence with plagioclase.

In sample 787, quartz is clearly enriched in Ba and La, which are elements that partition into the melt. In sample 968, quartz is enriched in La, which like the LILE and HFSE is an incompatible element known to partition into the melt. Moreover, both orthopyroxene and magnetite have a significantly lower Ce concentration in the symplectite relative to the mesosome (sample 968). Ce is also part HFSE, known to partition into the melt.

4.3 Geothermobarometry comparison

Table 6 shows a comparison between geothermobarometry results and Perple_X pseudosections. Estimates of peak metamorphic temperatures vary significantly, especially for sample 787. However, Perple_X modelling results fall right in between these values, except for sample 280 which shows a slightly higher temperature in the model than in geothermometers. Reasons for the variation in thermometry results may be higher temperatures of formation of the mineral pairs or a difference in diffusion rates between these minerals. Also, a small variation in mineral composition may cause a significant change in temperature. Moreover, the thermometer of Sen & Bhattacharya (1984) is considered to typically give higher than average values (e.g. Sajeev & Osanai 2004). Considering volume diffusion resetting during cooling and probable overestimation of the Grt-Opx thermometer, I suggest that Perple_X results best indicate peak pressure and temperature conditions.

Biotite needles in samples 787 and 280 are a clear indicator of retrograde conditions, and probably mark the timing of melt crystallization (see section 4.1.3). Therefore, I suggest the use of Grt_{rim} and Bt_{needle} with the thermometer of Ferry & Spear (1978) to be the best indicator of the timing of melt crystallization. For sample 787, this temperature fits with Perple_X modelling.

Several significant differences were found between textural observations and pseudosections made by Perple_X. Orthopyroxene was found in high abundances and already at low temperatures in pseudosections for both sample 787 and 968. Moreover, garnet is present throughout the entire pseudosections and also has a high abundance, especially in prograde conditions. Biotite compositions in pseudosections of both 787 and 280 do not fit microprobe data; garnet compositions in the pseudosection of 280 do not fit with geothermobarometry and textural observations. Finally, the occurrence of melt starts at temperatures higher than expected from literature data in sample 787 and lower than expected from literature data in samples 968 and 280 (e.g. Weinberg and Hasalová 2015). The above described discrepancies may be due to the lack of a well-developed thermodynamic database for partial melting of basic and intermediate rocks (R.W. White, personal communication 2014). Recently efforts have been made to improve this database by Green et al. (2016) and Palin et al. (2016). The rock compositions used in these studies are similar to the input used in this study. However, the results of these studies have not yet been

implemented in Perple_X. When these thermodynamic databases are updated, the results of modelling by Perple_X will probably be improved.

4.4 Zircon analysis

The timing of metamorphism in the HC has been shown to be in the range of 610-530 Ma (e.g. Baur et al. 1991; Hölzl et al. 1994; Kröner, Jaeckel, et al. 1994; Sajeev et al. 2007). My lower intercept ages of 558 ± 15 Ma and 573 ± 9 Ma fit well with other studies, e.g. Sajeev et al. (2010) which suggest (near) peak conditions at about 570 Ma. Moreover, both upper intercept ages (1058 ± 670 Ma in sample 968 and 2471 ± 990 Ma in sample 280) suggest a trace of an old component, which fits with other studies (e.g. Hölzl 1991 and Hölzl 1994). However, due to the large uncertainty, these ages cannot be fitted to a part of the history of the zircons. Both upper intercept ages may thus be a trace of the complex history of the rock.

Generally, zircons from both samples are (sub)rounded, have a Th/U of slightly higher than typical of metamorphic zircons, and show complex zoning patterns. From the abundant differentiated cores and traces of old upper intercept ages, I infer the majority of zircons to be reworked xenocrystic zircons. The trace element composition of these zircons has been largely altered in the last metamorphic event due to high temperatures, thereby causing little preservation of previous (metamorphic) events. The sector zoning commonly seen in the samples studied, together with their multi-faceted habit (figure 25.F and G; figure 26.E), have also been called 'soccerball' zircons; these types of zircons have previously been interpreted as zircons grown from partial melts (Kelly and Harley 2005; Harley 2007; Vavra 1996).

In both samples there is a group of zircons with a distinct core and low (<0.1) Th/U values, inferring a metamorphic origin. These cores could have been formed by either dissolution and reprecipitation of the former core (Bhowmik et al. 2014) or by new zircon growth. Other studies found new zircon growth during metamorphism to be limited to rocks that underwent anataxis, with increasing amounts of zircon with increasing metamorphic grade (Vavra et al. 1999; Rubatto et al. 2001). The round shapes of the cores may be due to dissolution in melt after formation (Bhowmik et al. 2014). The probable timing of this event is during dehydration reactions of biotite/amphibole, causing dissolution of (part of) existing zircons at the onset of partial melting. The first occurrence of zircon overgrowths happens when temperatures start to drop after peak metamorphism, which is when part of the melt starts to crystallize again. As solubility of zirconium increases with increasing temperature, zircons will start to form when temperatures decrease (Watson and Harrison 1983; Rubatto 2001). Therefore, the oldest zircon ages found likely correlate with near-peak conditions. In sample 968, the age of this group clearly differs from the rest of the zircons analysed, with an $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age of 585 ± 10 Ma, which I correlate with near peak conditions just after peak metamorphism. However, in sample 280 this group does not differ in age from the rest of the analyses. As the low Th/U group of zircons clearly differs from other zircons, I conclude this group to have formed just after peak metamorphism.

Another group of zircons from sample 968 with somewhat higher Th/U values than the rest of the zircons from the same sample, has a mean $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age of 536 ± 6 Ma and comprises bright rims and bright uniform grains. The timing of formation of these zircons may be during final crystallization of anatectic melt. When temperatures in a metamorphic terrain start to drop, any melt that is not yet extracted will crystallize. This will lead to the production of fluids, hydrating the current mineral assemblage. Hydration reactions involved can induce zircon growth, as retrogressing phases may release the zirconium they contain (Nyström & Kriegsman, 2003; Harley 2007). Moreover, grains or rims with bright CL patterns are known to be low in trace elements (Corfu et al. 2003). As incompatible trace elements partition into the melt, this is also evidence for formation after most of the melt was extracted. Consequently, I suggest this group to either

have overgrown an older core (bright rims), or to have grown completely (bright uniform grains) during final crystallization of melt.

Takamura et al. (2015) and Santosh et al. (2014) both suggest 2 separate events, as their zircon geochronology data has two peaks of about 570 and 530 Ma. However, my analyses of Th/U values combined with textural observations rather suggest a single longer event, with 585 Ma as the timing just after peak conditions and 536 Ma as the timing of final retrograde overgrowth during crystallization from melt. Using figure 21, the difference in temperature from peak conditions up to the last occurrence of melt is about 100 °C, which results in a cooling rate of ~2 °C/Ma. This concurs with the cooling age of 2-3 °C/Ma between 560 and 480 Ma found by Hölzl et al. (1991) using Sm-Nd garnet ages.

5 Conclusions

Dehydration melting reactions created the peritectic minerals garnet, clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene and K-feldspar and caused the formation of a tonalitic melt. This is supported by petrographic textures as well as microprobe and trace element data. Evidence for formation of melt includes the formation of leucosomes, parallel to the gneissic layering, and melt remnants at triple points and grain boundaries of plagioclase grains. Plagioclase zoning is also consistent with the loss of albite, the plagioclase component with the lowest melting temperature, to the melt phase.

When temperatures started to drop, the remaining melt crystallized. This is supported by a decreasing anorthite content in leucosomal plagioclase, which is typical for melt crystallization where low-T Ab crystallizes after high-T An. However, this did not occur near garnet porphyroblasts, as garnet breakdown caused diffusion of albite from the leucosome to plagioclase coronas. Melt crystallization also induced rehydration reactions, particularly in symplectic domains, as testified by the formation of euhedral biotite grains with a relatively low Ti concentration, locally intergrown with plagioclase, at garnet rims.

Relative enrichment of Rb and Ba, typical incompatible elements, into leucosomal K-feldspar and Ba and La into leucosomal quartz provide further evidence for melting.

The majority of zircons are xenocrystic zircons which are reworked during partial melting. The onset of partial melting induced dissolution of zircons, visible from the “soccerball” habit and low Th/U values. When temperatures started to drop, the crystallization of melt and decreased Zr solubility caused the formation of new zircons and the overgrowth of older cores.

Analyses of Th/U values combined with textural observations in zircons infer a single long metamorphic event, with 585 ± 10 Ma as the age just after peak metamorphism and 536 ± 6 Ma as the timing of final retrograde overgrowth during crystallization from melt.

Geothermobarometry gives a peak temperature of 810 – 925 °C and pressures of 8.0 – 9.8 kbar, depending on the sample. Retrograde conditions using biotite needles crystallized from melt are in the order of 735 – 840 °C and 6.0 – 8.3 kbar.

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Figure captions

Figure 1: Geological map of Sri Lanka, copied from Takamura et al. (2015).

Table 1: Mineralogy of the samples studied.

Table 2: Microprobe (WDS) analyses of main phases. Total Fe listed as FeO and Fe. Oxides are listed in wt%; elements in a.p.f.u. (atom per formula unit); mes. is mesosome; sympl. is symplectite. Number of oxygen p.f.u. used for normalization is given in brackets behind the phase. X_{Mg} is defined as $Mg/(Mg+Fe)$; Almandine as $Fe/(Fe+Mg+Ca+Mn)$; Pyrope as $Mg/(Fe+Mg+Ca+Mn)$; Spessartine as $Mn/(Fe+Mg+Ca+Mn)$; Grossular as $Ca/(Fe+Mg+Ca+Mn)$.

Table 3: Microprobe (WDS) analyses of feldspar. Total Fe listed as FeO and Fe. Oxides are listed in wt%; elements in a.p.f.u. (atom per formula unit). Number of oxygen p.f.u. used for normalization is given in brackets behind the phase. Anorthite is defined as $Ca/(Ca+Na+K)$; albite as $Na/(Ca+Na+K)$; orthoclase as $K/(Ca+Na+K)$. The remark "garnet" means the grain is located near the garnet porphyroblast; the remark "edge" means the grain is located on the other end of the symplectites (i.e. far from the garnet porphyroblast); incl. is short for inclusion; mes. is mesosome. Est. is an estimation of the composition of the mesoperthite before exsolution of K-feldspar.

Figure 2: An optical microscope image (PPL) of the transition from garnet to mesosome in sample 787. From the garnet porphyroblasts, first plagioclase + orthopyroxene symplectites occur, followed by a plagioclase and an orthopyroxene corona. The scale bar represents 200 μm .

Figure 3: Sample 787. An optical microscope image (PPL) showing deformation of a quartz band in the leucosome around a garnet porphyroblast located in the upper middle part of the image. The scale bar represents 200 μm .

Figure 4: An optical microscope image (PPL) showing the mesosome of sample 968. Note the well aligned amphibole grains (in dark brown) separated by pyroxene and plagioclase. The scale bar represents 200 μm .

Figure 5: An optical microscope image (PPL) of a retrogressed garnet porphyroblast in the leucosome in sample 968. Note the plagioclase + orthopyroxene symplectites surrounded by an orthopyroxene corona. The scale bar represents 200 μm .

Figure 6: An optical microscope image (PPL) of the foam textured leucosome in sample 280. Note the relatively small plagioclase and quartz grains with abundant 120° triple junctions. The scale bar represents 200 μm .

Figure 7: Sample 280. An optical microscope image (PPL) of a part of a large relatively unaltered garnet porphyroblast next to leucosome and mesosome. The scale bar represents 200 μm .

Figure 8: An optical microscope image (PPL) showing a pseudomorph after garnet in sample 280. The scale bar represents 200 μm .

Figure 9: Images of the matrix of sample 787. (A) is an electron backscatter map; (B) (C) and (D) are element maps (WDS) of Ca, Fe and K respectively. Minerals are listed in (A). Scale bar in the lower right corner is 1 mm. Note the zoning of plagioclase (B), especially near triple points of grains. In (C), note the difference between Opx, which is light blue, Cpx, which is dark blue, and biotite, which is slightly lighter in color than Cpx. Moreover, note the magnetite (green) exsolution in ilmenite (pink) visible in (C). In (D), note the exsolution of K-feldspar (pink) in plagioclase and subhedral biotite (green).

Figure 10: Images of garnet and adjacent symplectites in sample 787. (A) and (F) are electron backscatter maps; (B), (C), (D), (E) and (G) are element maps (WDS) of Ca, Fe, Mg, Mn and K respectively. Minerals are listed in (A) and (F). The scale bar in the lower right corner is 1 mm for all images except (F), where it is 0.2 mm. In (A), note the biotite needles in the lower left corner. In (B) the decrease in anorthite content in plagioclase from the garnet porphyroblast to the matrix is clearly visible. Moreover, note the K-feldspar in the symplectites, bordering both garnet and biotite (dark blue). Apatite is visible in white. In (C), note the slight outward increase in almandine content in the garnet. Furthermore, note the ilmenite both as an inclusion in garnet and with magnetite exsolution lamellae in the matrix (green). (D) shows the outward decrease in pyrope content in garnet; (E) shows the outward increase in spessartine content in garnet. (F) shows the K-feldspar located near garnet and biotite. (G) shows the K-feldspar bordering garnet and biotite, the large biotite grain and the biotite needles.

Figure 11: Images of garnet breakdown in sample 787. (A) is an electron backscatter map; (B), (C), (D), (E) and (F) are element maps (WDS) of Ca, Fe, K, Mg and Ti respectively. Minerals are listed in (A); the scale bar in the lower right corner is 1 mm. In (B), note apatite in pink. (C) shows magnetite in pink, ilmenite in green with magnetite exsolution lamellae. Ilmenite is surrounded by orthopyroxene in most places (see reaction 4). Moreover, note the slightly increased potassium content (D) and the decreased calcium content (B) in the course grained plagioclase with respect to symplectitic plagioclase. In (D) K-feldspar is shown in light blue, bordering garnet, and biotite is shown in green.

Figure 12: A cross section through the leucosome in sample 787. (A) is an electron backscatter map; (B) and (C) are element maps (WDS) of Ca and K respectively. Minerals are listed in (A); the scale bar in the lower right corner is 1 mm. In (B), note the decrease in anorthite content in plagioclase from the garnet to the leucosome; the increase in anorthite content near the edge of plagioclase grains in the leucosome. In (C), note the antiperthite with K-feldspar in pink.

Figure 13: Electron backscatter image of inclusions in garnet, sample 787. The scale bar represents 0.5 mm. All the dark grey inclusions are quartz.

Figure 14: Images of the matrix of sample 968. (A) is an electron backscatter map; (B) (C), (D), (E), (F) and (G) are element maps (WDS) of Al, Ca, Fe, Na, Mg and Ti respectively. Minerals are listed in (A). Scale bar in the lower right corner is 0.5 mm. In (B), plagioclase is green, amphibole is blue and pyroxene is black, while in (C) plagioclase and amphibole are blue, while clinopyroxene is green and orthopyroxene is black. In (C), note the zoning of plagioclase, especially near triple points of grains, while amphibole is uniform in composition. Apatite is shown in pink. In (D), orthopyroxene is depicted in green, amphibole in light blue and clinopyroxene in dark blue. (G) shows ilmenite in green and rutile in pink.

Figure 15: An electron backscatter image (EDS) of garnet and surrounding symplectites and corona in the leucosome of sample 968. The scale bar represents 2 mm.

Figure 16: (A) is a representative optical microscope image (PPL) of the matrix of sample 280. (B) is an optical microscope image (PPL) of a typical garnet relict in sample 280. The scale bars represent 1 mm.

Figure 17: An optical microscope image (PPL) of a large and relatively intact garnet porphyroblast. The scale bar represents 4 mm.

Table 4: Shows the input for the pseudosections modelled with *Perple_X* in moles.

Figure 18: Pseudosection of sample 787 with overlain isopleths modelled using *Perple_X*. Microprobe mineral compositions have been used for the isopleths. Light and dark red indicates core and rim of garnet respectively; dark and light green indicates core and rim of feldspar respectively; dark and light purple

indicates mesosome orthopyroxene and maximum Al in orthopyroxene content in symplectites respectively. The box represents the change in phases with increasing temperature across the underlying lines.

Figure 19: Pseudosection of the symplectitic domains of sample 787, with overlain isopleths and modelled using Perple_X. Light and dark red indicates core and rim of garnet respectively; dark and light purple indicates mesosome orthopyroxene and maximum Al in orthopyroxene content in symplectites respectively.

Figure 20: Abundance of garnet (A), clinopyroxene (B) and orthopyroxene (C) in figure 18, in volume %.

Figure 21: Pseudosection of sample 968 with overlain isopleths modelled using Perple_X. Microprobe mineral compositions have been used for the isopleths. Light and dark red indicates core and rim of garnet respectively dark and light purple indicates mesosome orthopyroxene and maximum Al in orthopyroxene content in symplectites respectively. The boxes represent the changes in phases with increasing temperature across the underlying lines.

Figure 22: Abundance of garnet (A), clinopyroxene (B) and orthopyroxene (C) in figure 21, in volume %.

Figure 23: Pseudosection of sample 280 with overlain isopleths modelled using Perple_X. Due to the complexity of the pseudosection, not all fields are specified with an assemblage. Microprobe mineral compositions have been used for the isopleths. Dark and light red indicates core and rim of garnet respectively; the marked pink section represents peak conditions (see section 3.3.3). The box represents the change in phases with increasing temperature across the underlying lines.

Figure 24: Abundance of garnet in figure 23, in volume %.

Figure 25: Representative CL images of zircons from sample 968. (A) shows a zircon with a relatively gradual increase in brightness from core to rim. Figures (B) and (C) show dark cores within brighter rims. Figure (D) shows a bright core in a darker rim. Figure (E) shows a uniform bright zircon. Figures (F) and (G) show irregular sector zoning. Dark red circles show analyzed spots. The scale bars are 50 μm in size.

Figure 26: Representative CL images of zircons from sample 280. (A) and (B) show zircons with a darker core than rim. Figure (C) shows a bright core within a darker rim. Figure (D) shows a relatively uniform dark zircon. Figure (E) shows sector zoning and (F) shows concentric zoning with clear zircon crystal faces. Figure (G) shows firtree zoning and (H) shows a faint and partly overgrown oscillatory zoning. Dark red or white circles show analyzed spots. The scale bars are 50 μm in size.

Figure 27: Tera-Wasserburg Concordia diagram of zircons from sample 968. MSWD=Mean Square Weighted Deviation.

Figure 28: Tera-Wasserburg Concordia diagram of zircons from sample 968 with a Th/U of 0.01 to 0.07. MSWD=Mean Square Weighted Deviation.

Figure 29: Tera-Wasserburg Concordia diagram of zircons from sample 280. MSWD=Mean Square Weighted Deviation.

Figure 30: Histogram of $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ages of zircons from sample 968.

Figure 31: Histogram of $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ages of zircons from sample 280.

Table 5: LA-ICPMS trace element analyses of minerals in sample 787. Values are in ppm. Sympl. is symplectites; mes. is mesosome; leuc. is leucosome; edge means far from the garnet porphyroblast; bdl=below detection limit.

Table 6: LA-ICP-MS trace element analyses of minerals in sample 968. Values are in ppm. Sympl. is symplectites; mes. is mesosome; leuc. is leucosome; garnet means near the garnet porphyroblast; center means in the center of the leucosome; edge means far from the garnet porphyroblast; bdl=below detection limit.

Figure 32: Chondrite normalized REE plots of sample 787. A: Garnets 1 and 2 are depicted in blue and red respectively, with dark to light coloured lines being the transition from core to rim respectively. B: Blue is apatite; red is magnetite; green is ilmenite+magnetite. C: Different colours represent different symplectites. All the analyses are Pl+Opx except for the green which also includes Mt. D: Dark blue represents biotite in the symplectite, others are located in the matrix. E: Squares (blue and red) represents clinopyroxene; triangles (green and purple) represents orthopyroxene in the matrix. F: Dark colours represents cores and light colours represent rims. Yellow represents quartz; blue squares represents matrix plagioclase, cores are dark blue and the rim light blue; purple is a ternary feldspar; green triangles represents plagioclase from the leucosome; orange represents antiperthites from the leucosome; red diamonds represents plagioclase from symplectites.

Figure 33: Chondrite normalized REE plots of sample 968. A: Garnets 1 and 2 are depicted in blue and red respectively, with dark to light colours being the transition from core to rim. B: Blue is rutile; red and green are magnetite in the symplectites and matrix respectively. C: Different colours represent different symplectites. All the analyses are Pl+Opx except for the light blue, which also includes Mt. Dark blue and dark orange represent edges of symplectites, i.e. furthest away from the garnet porphyroblast; light orange and intermediate blue represent analyses near the garnet. D: Amphibole in different locations. E: Blue represents clinopyroxene; red represents orthopyroxene in the matrix; orange represents orthopyroxene in the symplectites; green represent orthopyroxene in the corona. F: Dark colours represents cores and light colours represent rims. Yellow represents quartz; red and orange represents matrix plagioclase; blue represents plagioclase from the leucosome; green represents plagioclase from symplectites.

Table 7: Comparison of results from thermobarometry and Perple_X modelling. ¹: Ellis & Green (1979); ²: Sen & Bhattacharya (1984); ³: Ferry & Spear (1978); ⁴: Zack et al. (2004); ⁵: Henry et al. (2005); ⁶: Moecher et al. (1988). NA: Not Available (due to the absence of a mineral in the sample). In the upper three rows, garnet core composition was used, while in the lower three rows garnet rim and biotite needle composition was used. Except for biotite needles, different biotite compositions did not give significantly different results.

Appendix 1: LA-ICP-MS analyses of zircons from sample 968. Values of 0.0 are below 0.0 but above detection limit. B in the analysis name is the fraction 180-250 μm , S is the fraction 120-180 μm and H is the fraction 90-120 μm . A, B, C and D indicates multiple analysis locations in a single zircon grain.

Appendix 2: LA-ICP-MS analyses of zircons from sample 280. Values of 0.0 are below 0.0 but above detection limit. P in the analysis name is the fraction 180-250 μm , O is the fraction 120-180 μm and I is the fraction 90-120 μm . A, B, C and D indicates multiple analysis locations in a single zircon grain.

Figures

Figure 1

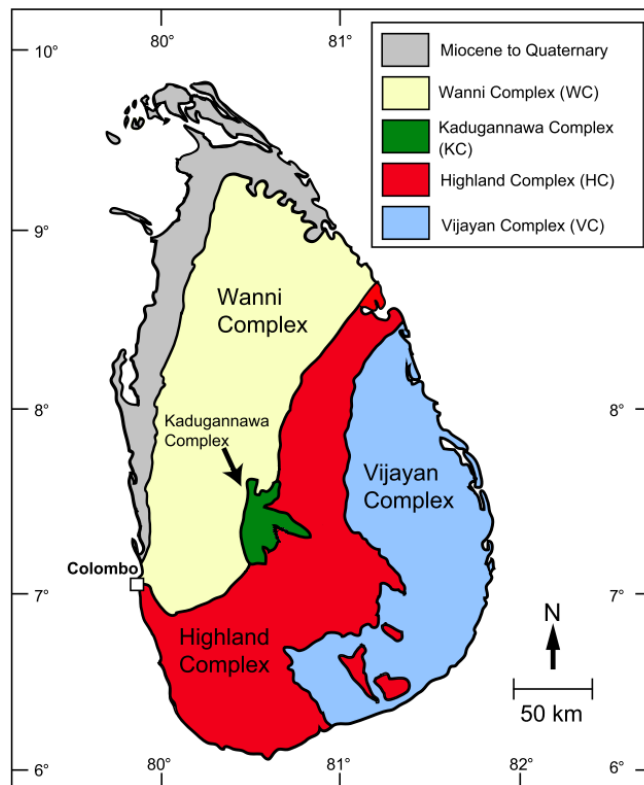


Table 1

Sample	Main phases							Accessory phases						
	Grt	Pl	Qtz	Opx	Cpx	Bt	Amp	Kfs	Ap	Mt	Ilm	Rt	Zrn	Ttn
787	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	
968	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X	X	X	
280	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X

Table 3

Mineral	Feldspar (8 oxygen)																							
Sample	787		787		787		787		787		U968		U280 rim											
Location	Mesosome		Mesosome - ternary		Leucosome		Antiperthite		Symplectite		787 edge	Incl. Garnet	Mesosome		Symplectite		Leucosome		Mesosome		Incl. Garnet	Leucosome		
Remark	Core	Rim	Kfs	Core	Rim	Core	Rim	Kfs (30%)	Pl (70%)	Est.	Near garnet	Edge		Core	Rim	Garnet	Edge	Core	Rim		Core	Rim		
Na2O	5.71	5.12	0.24	5.27	2.98	5.89	5.05	0.58	5.53	4.04	1.45	3.04	4.95	4.86	3.04	1.51	5.23	4.93	5.39		5.30	2.26	4.96	5.25
Al2O3	27.08	28.17	18.41	27.70	31.48	27.73	28.35	19.56	27.73	25.28	34.15	31.66	28.89	28.98	32.06	34.30	28.54	28.17	27.20		28.26	32.84	28.83	28.51
CaO	9.39	10.52	0.09	10.47	14.87	9.57	10.14	0.11	9.96	7.00	17.11	14.46	10.85	11.24	14.55	16.93	10.50	11.40	10.67		10.68	15.92	11.16	10.70
MgO	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.05	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.01		0.02	0.01	0.02	0.00
FeO	0.15	0.31	0.04	0.22	0.25	0.15	0.20	0.09	0.20	0.17	0.46	0.26	0.40	0.14	0.50	0.63	0.32	0.17	0.18		0.18	0.21	0.68	0.13
TiO2	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00
SiO2	56.22	54.45	64.54	55.27	49.63	56.10	55.01	65.52	54.77	58.00	46.07	49.38	54.59	53.89	49.71	46.26	54.92	55.50	56.47		54.28	47.51	53.89	54.38
MnO	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01
K2O	0.62	0.46	16.89	0.50	0.19	0.40	0.38	16.51	0.24	5.12	0.08	0.17	0.44	0.40	0.21	0.06	0.42	0.38	0.38		0.34	0.11	0.30	0.35
ZrO2	0.00	0.01	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.05	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.02	0.03	0.02	0.07
Cr2O3	0.00	0.01	0.01	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Cl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
Total	99.21	99.04	100.24	99.461	99.473	99.84	99.23	102.43	98.53	99.70	99.37	98.98	100.20	99.56	100.12	99.79	99.95	100.56	100.34		99.09	98.93	99.91	99.45
Fe	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01		0.01	0.01	0.03	0.00
Na	0.50	0.45	0.02	0.49	0.20	0.51	0.45	0.05	0.49	0.36	0.13	0.27	0.35	0.43	0.27	0.13	0.46	0.43	0.47		0.47	0.20	0.44	0.46
Al	1.45	1.51	1.00	1.47	1.76	1.47	1.52	1.04	1.49	1.36	1.86	1.72	1.23	1.55	1.72	1.86	1.52	1.49	1.44		1.51	1.79	1.54	1.52
Ca	0.46	0.51	0.00	0.48	0.79	0.46	0.49	0.01	0.49	0.34	0.85	0.71	0.42	0.55	0.71	0.84	0.51	0.55	0.51		0.52	0.79	0.54	0.52
Mg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ti	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Si	2.55	2.48	2.98	2.53	2.21	2.52	2.50	2.95	2.50	2.64	2.13	2.28	1.97	2.45	2.27	2.13	2.48	2.50	2.54		2.47	2.20	2.44	2.47
Mn	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
K	0.04	0.03	0.99	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.95	0.01	0.29	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02		0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02
Zr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cr	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cl	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tot. cation	5.00	5.00	5.02	5.00	5.01	5.01	4.98	5.02	5.00	5.01	5.00	5.00	3.75	5.00	5.01	5.00	5.00	4.99	4.99		5.01	5.01	5.01	5.01
An	0.46	0.52	0.00	0.48	0.79	0.46	0.51	0.01	0.49	0.34	0.86	0.72	0.53	0.55	0.72	0.86	0.51	0.55	0.51		0.52	0.79	0.54	0.52
Ab	0.51	0.46	0.02	0.49	0.20	0.51	0.46	0.05	0.49	0.36	0.13	0.27	0.44	0.43	0.27	0.14	0.46	0.43	0.47		0.46	0.20	0.44	0.46
Or	0.04	0.03	0.97	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.94	0.01	0.30	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.02		0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02

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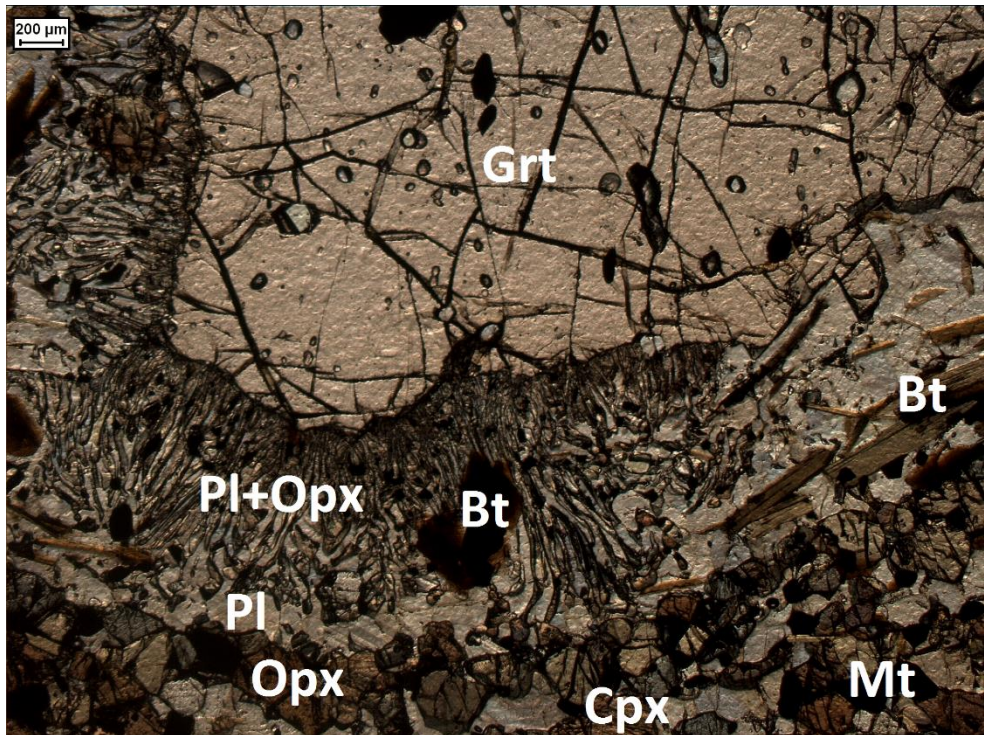


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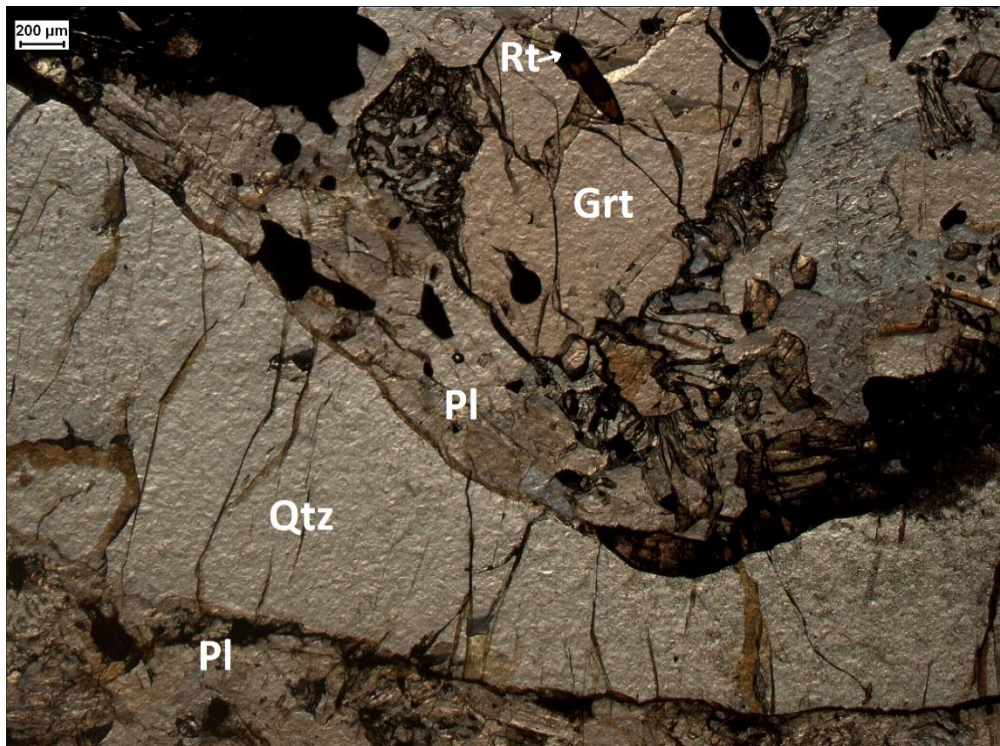


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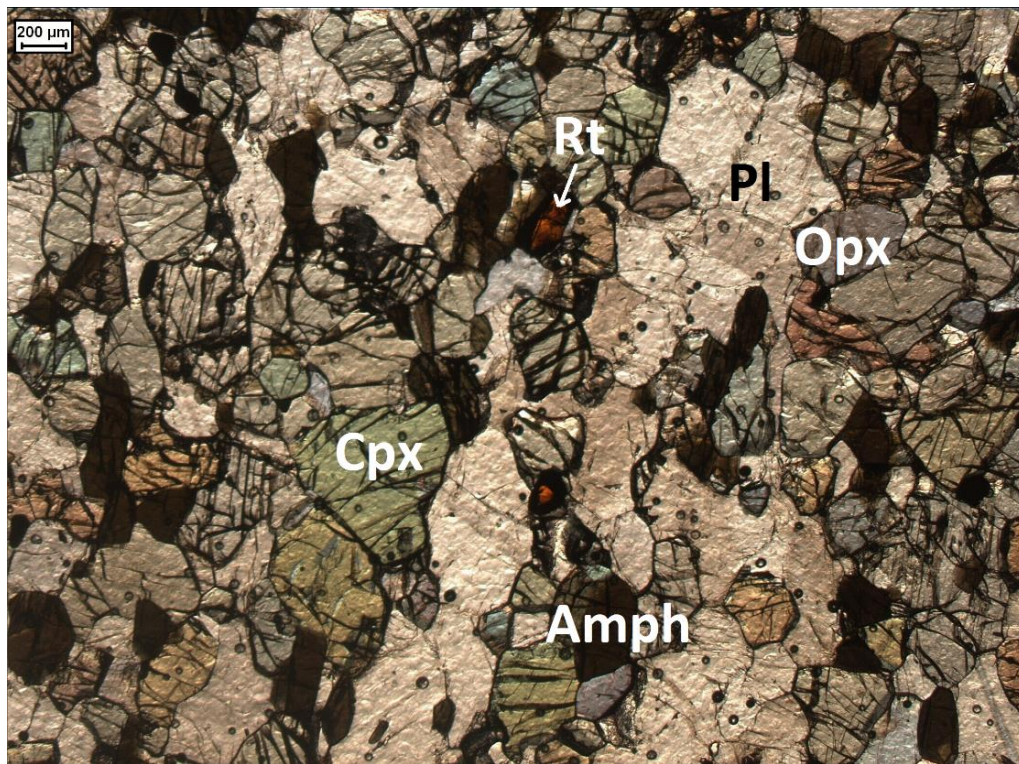


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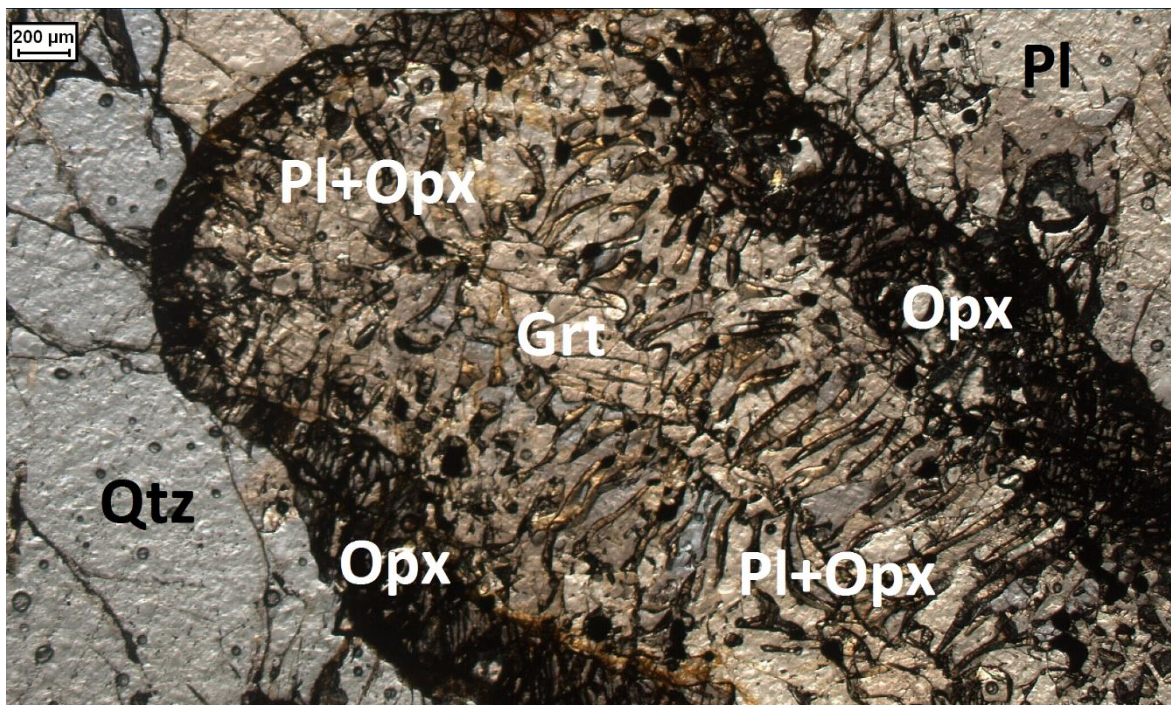


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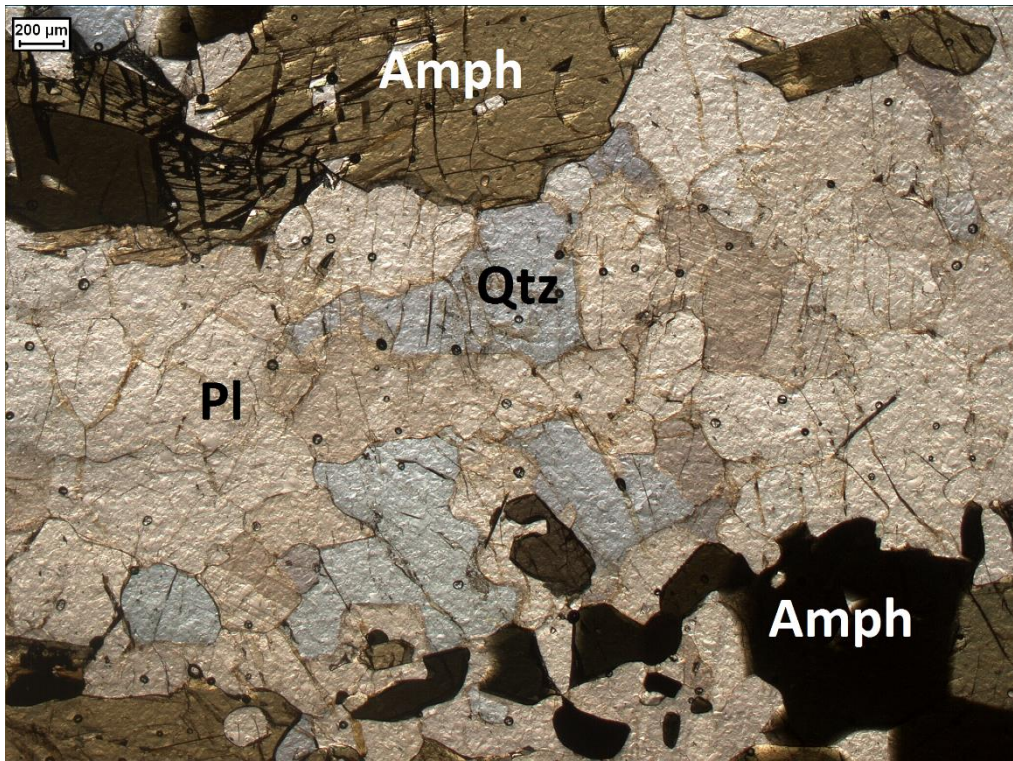


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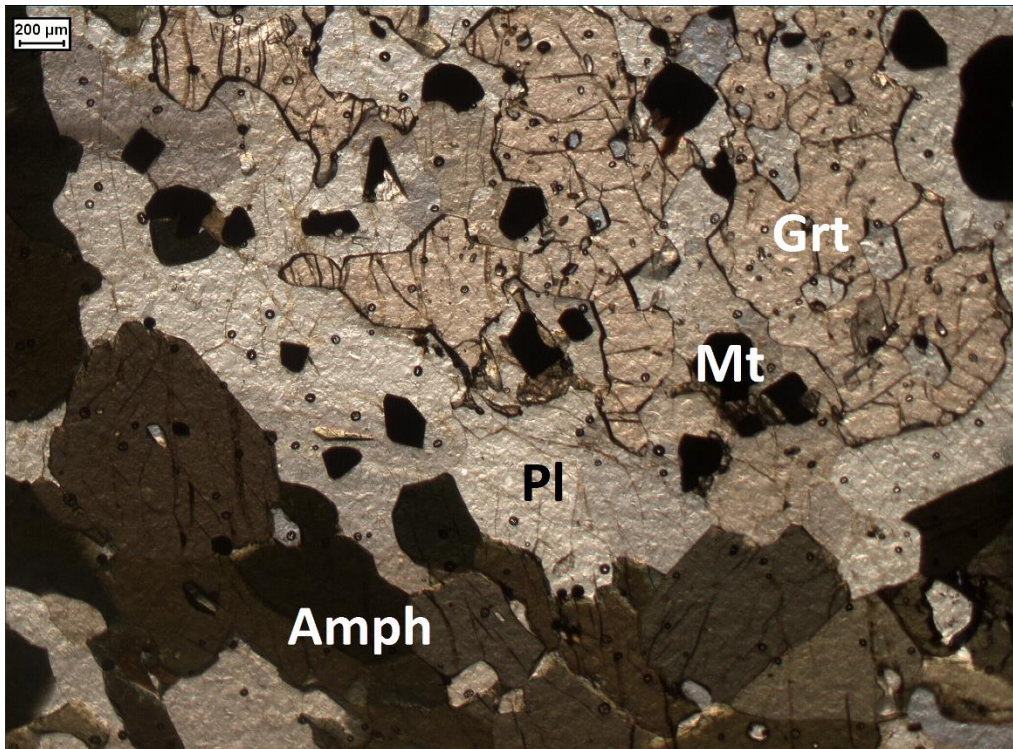


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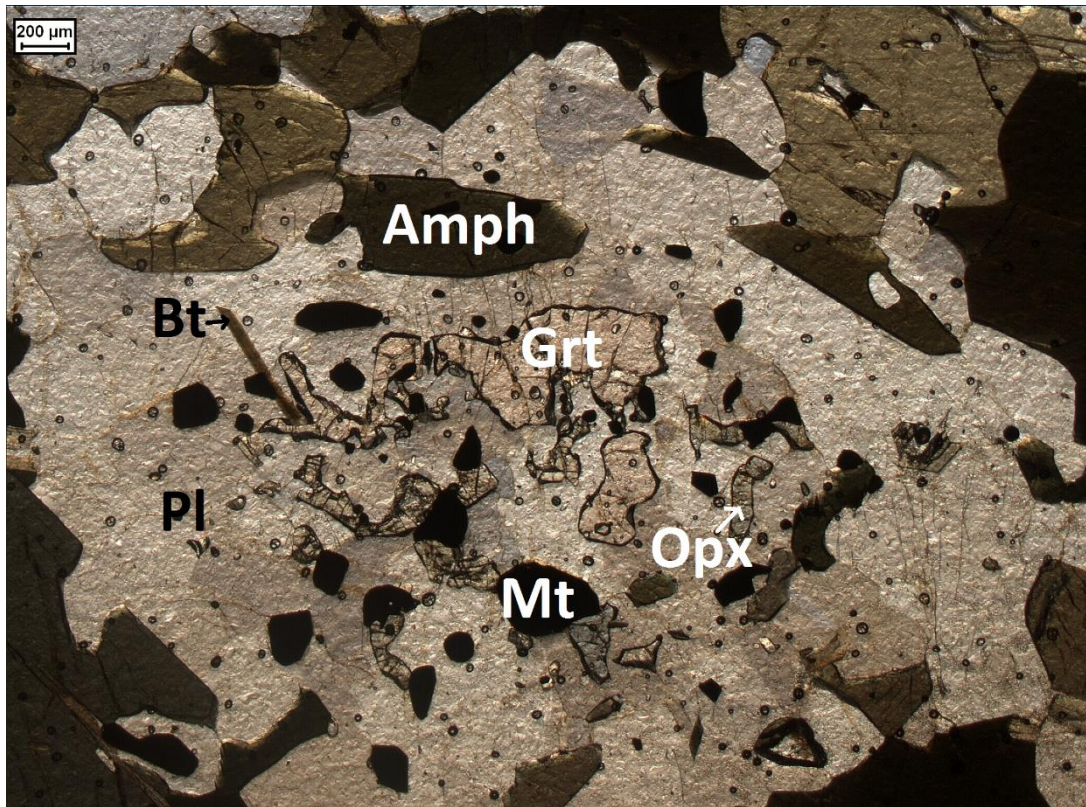


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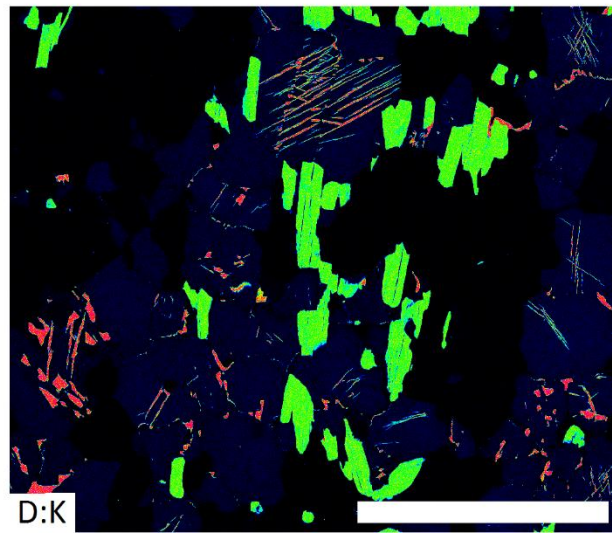
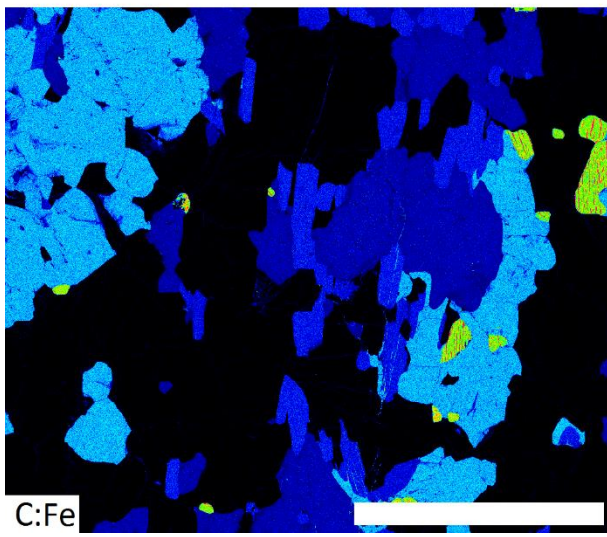
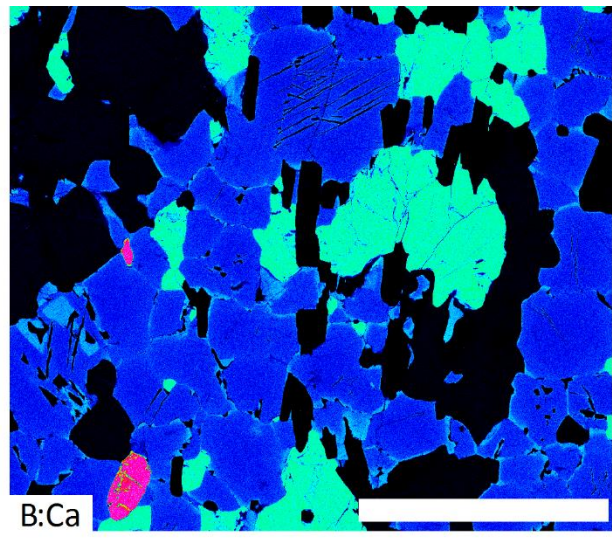
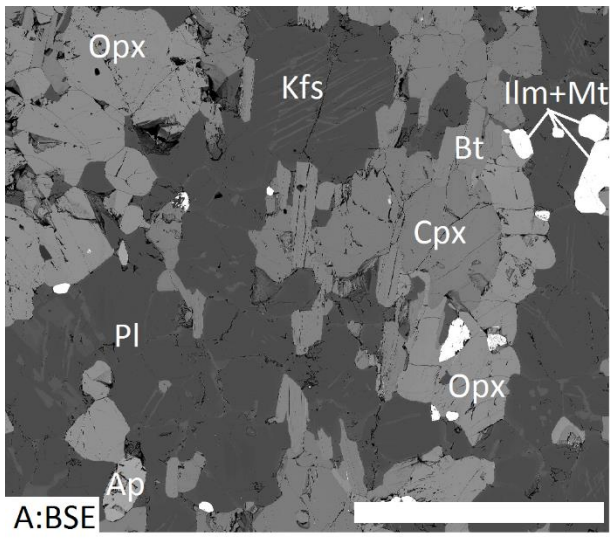


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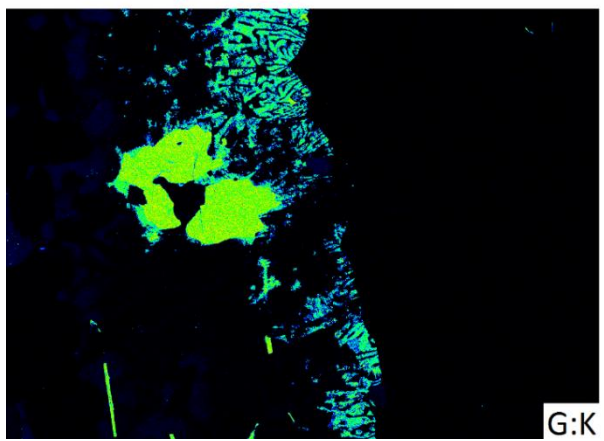
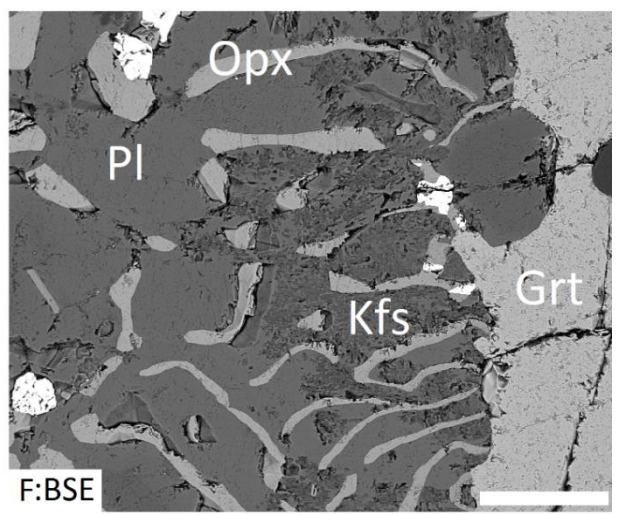
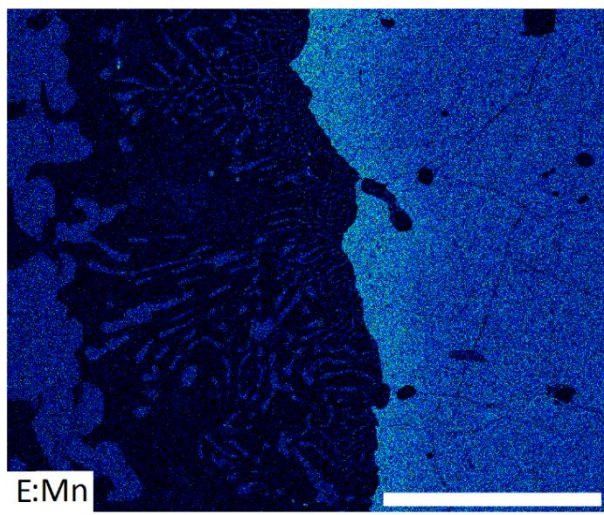
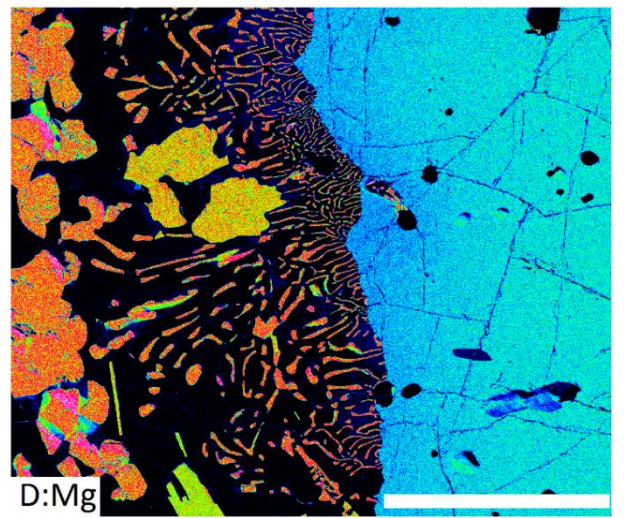
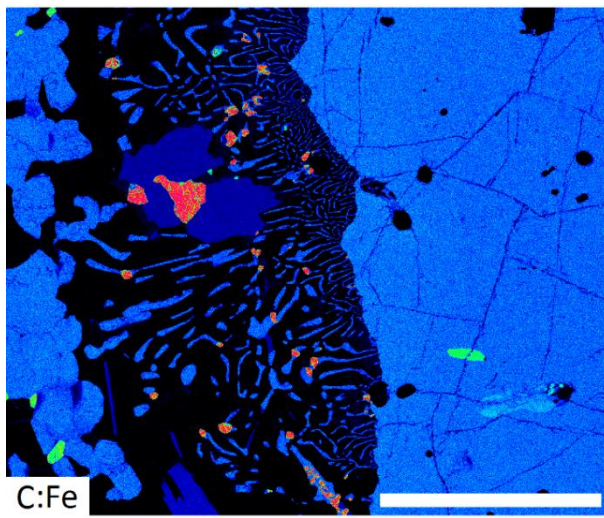
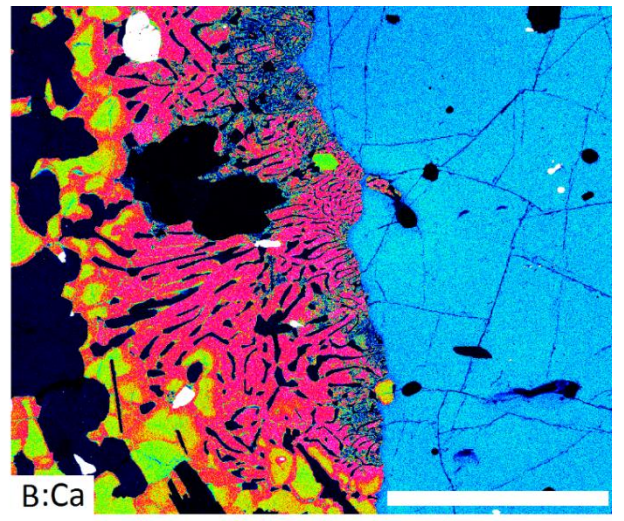
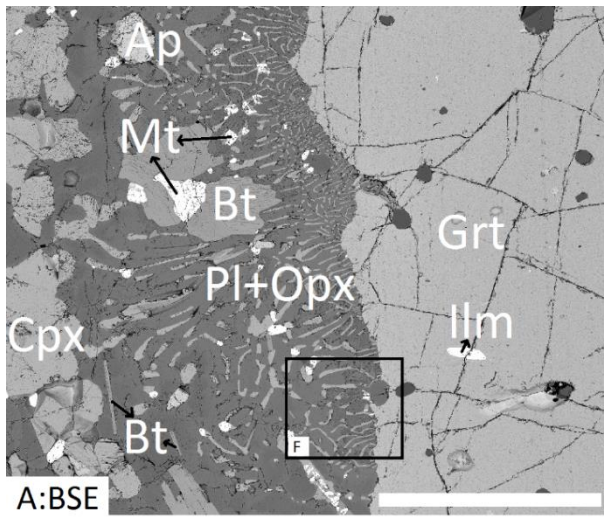


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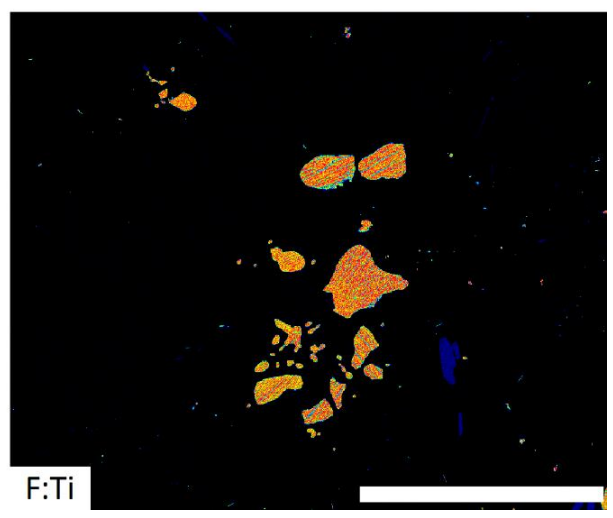
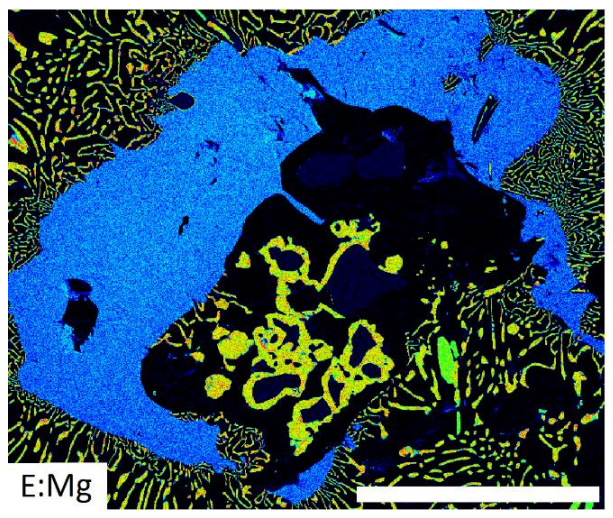
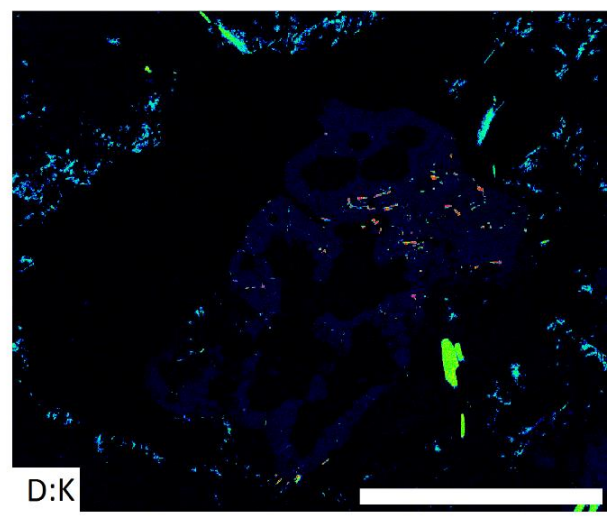
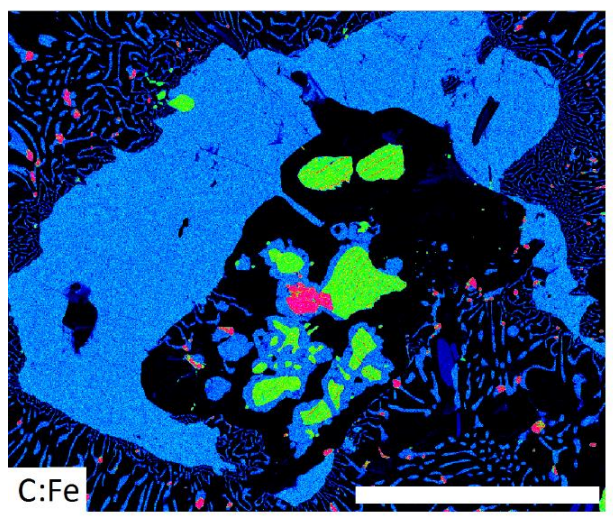
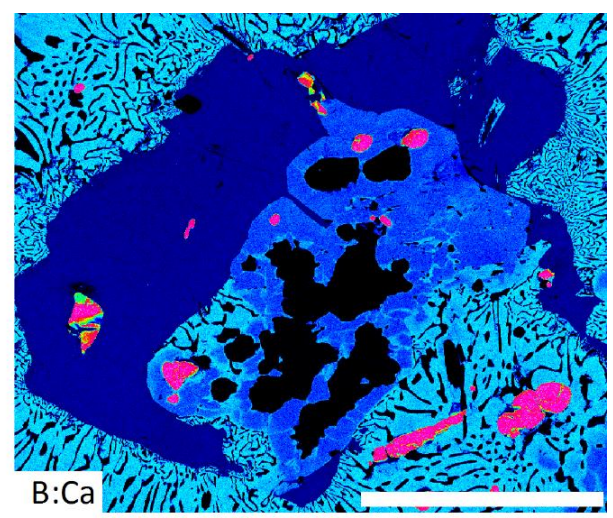
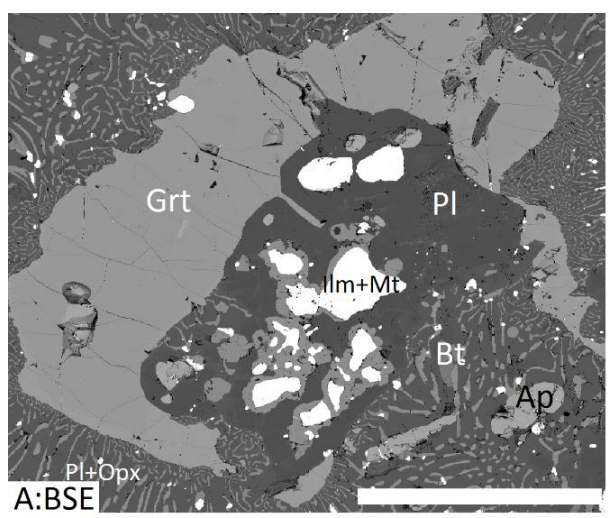


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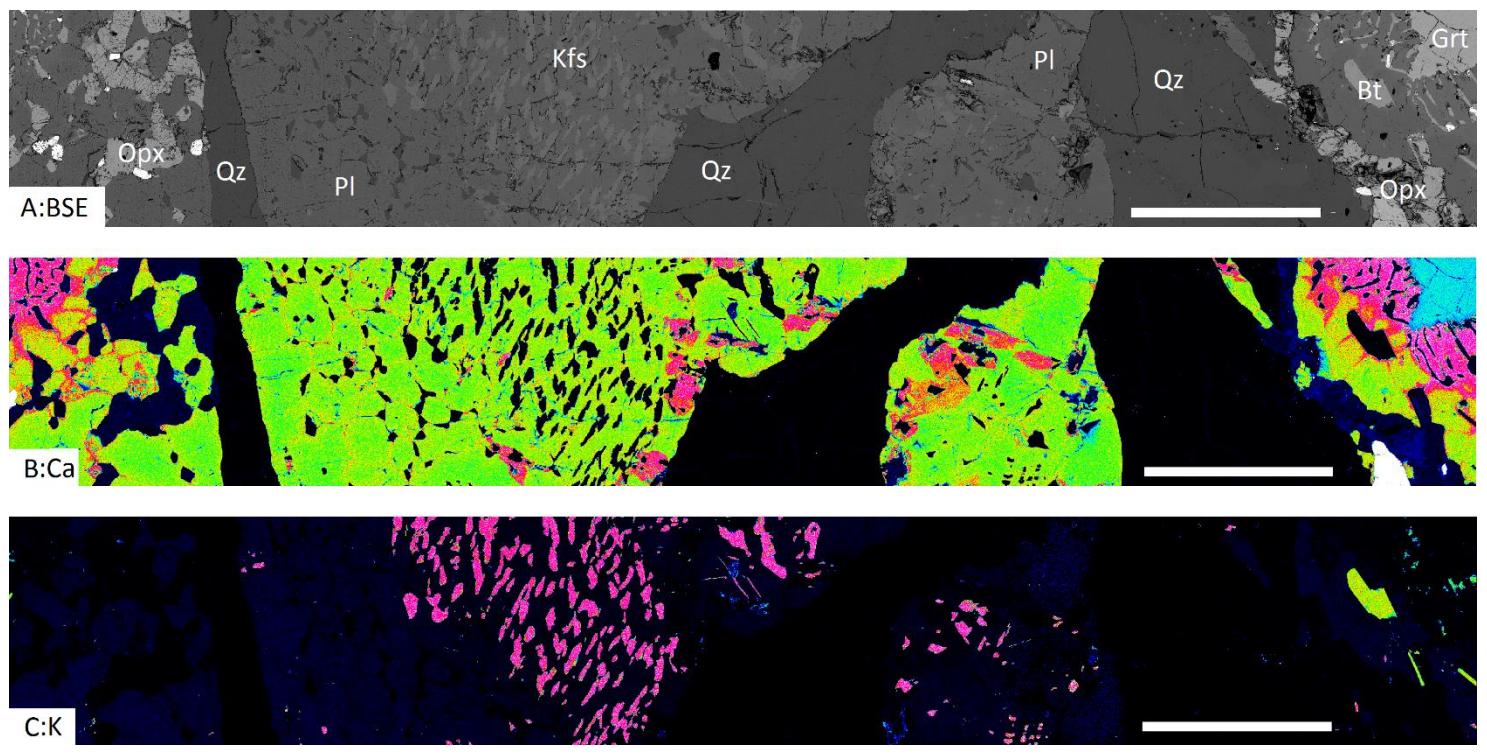


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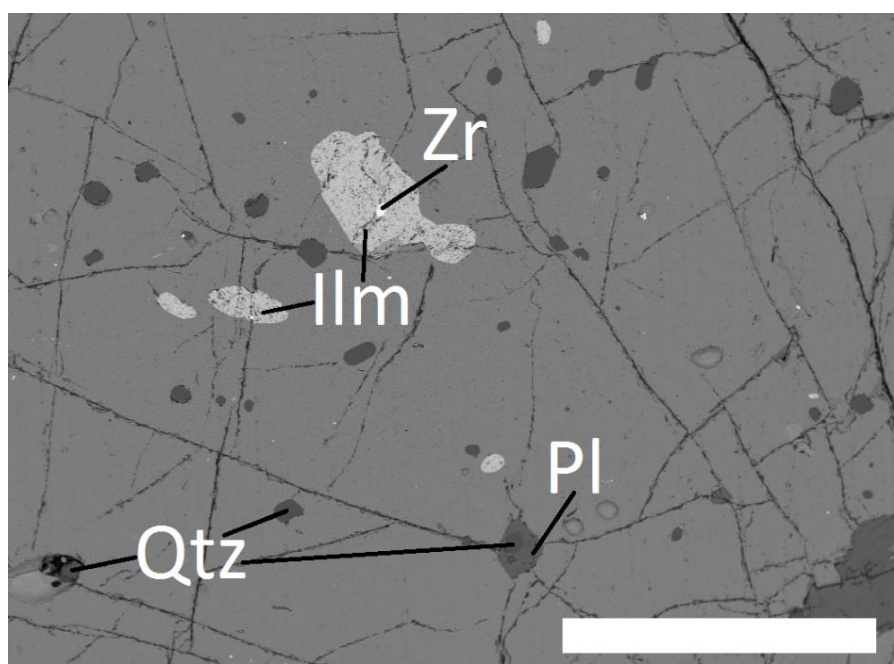


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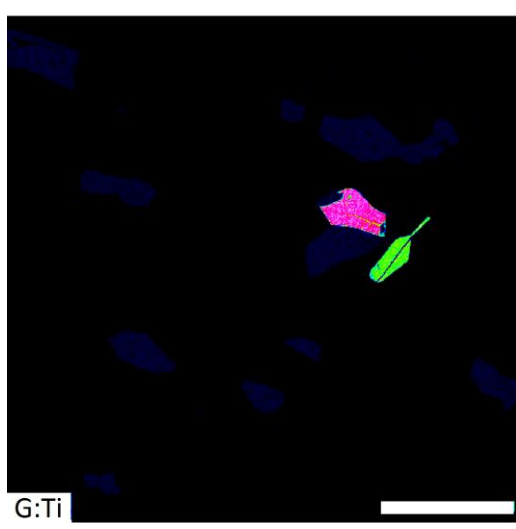
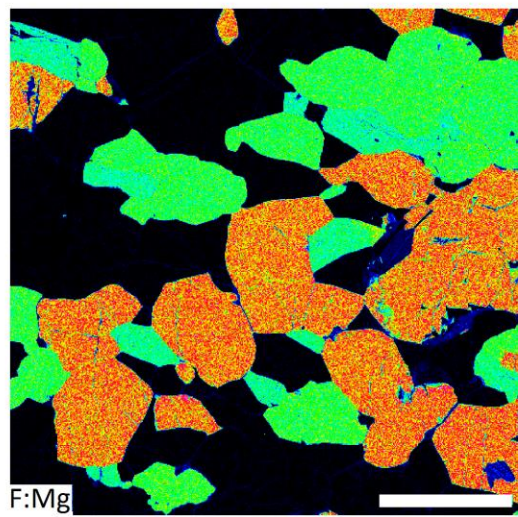
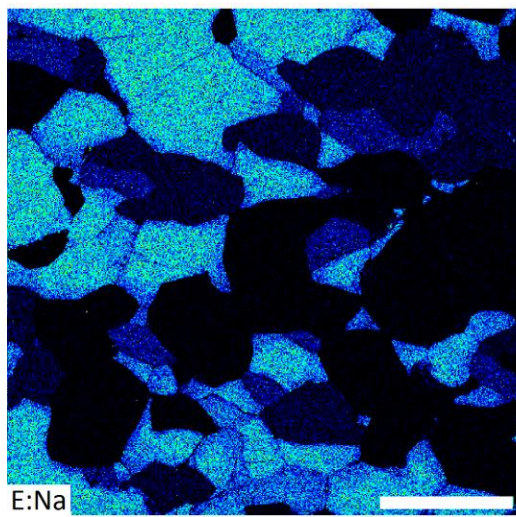
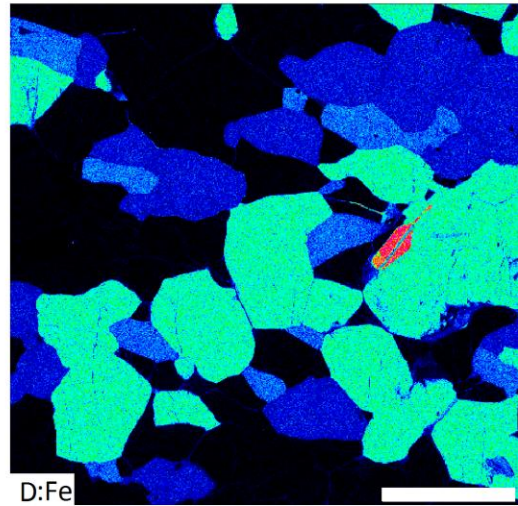
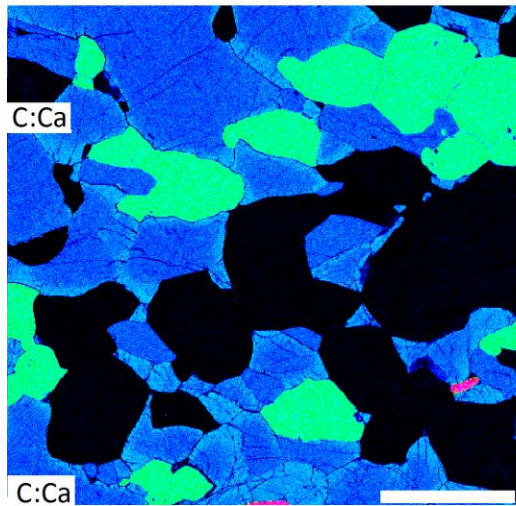
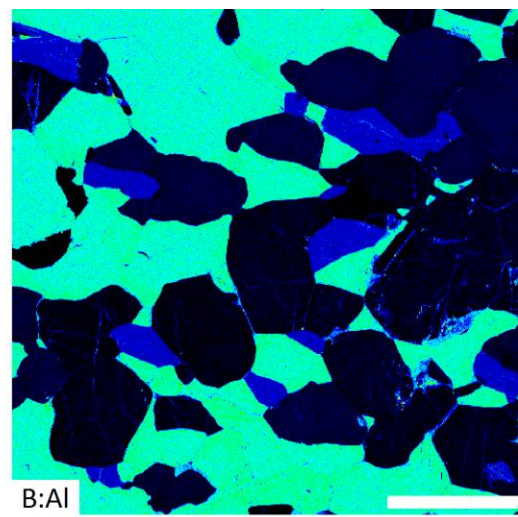
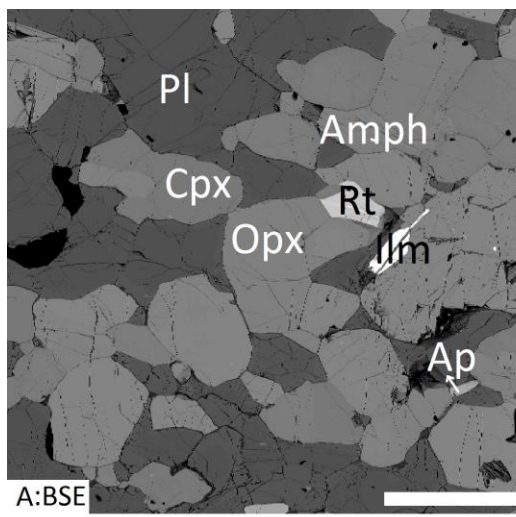


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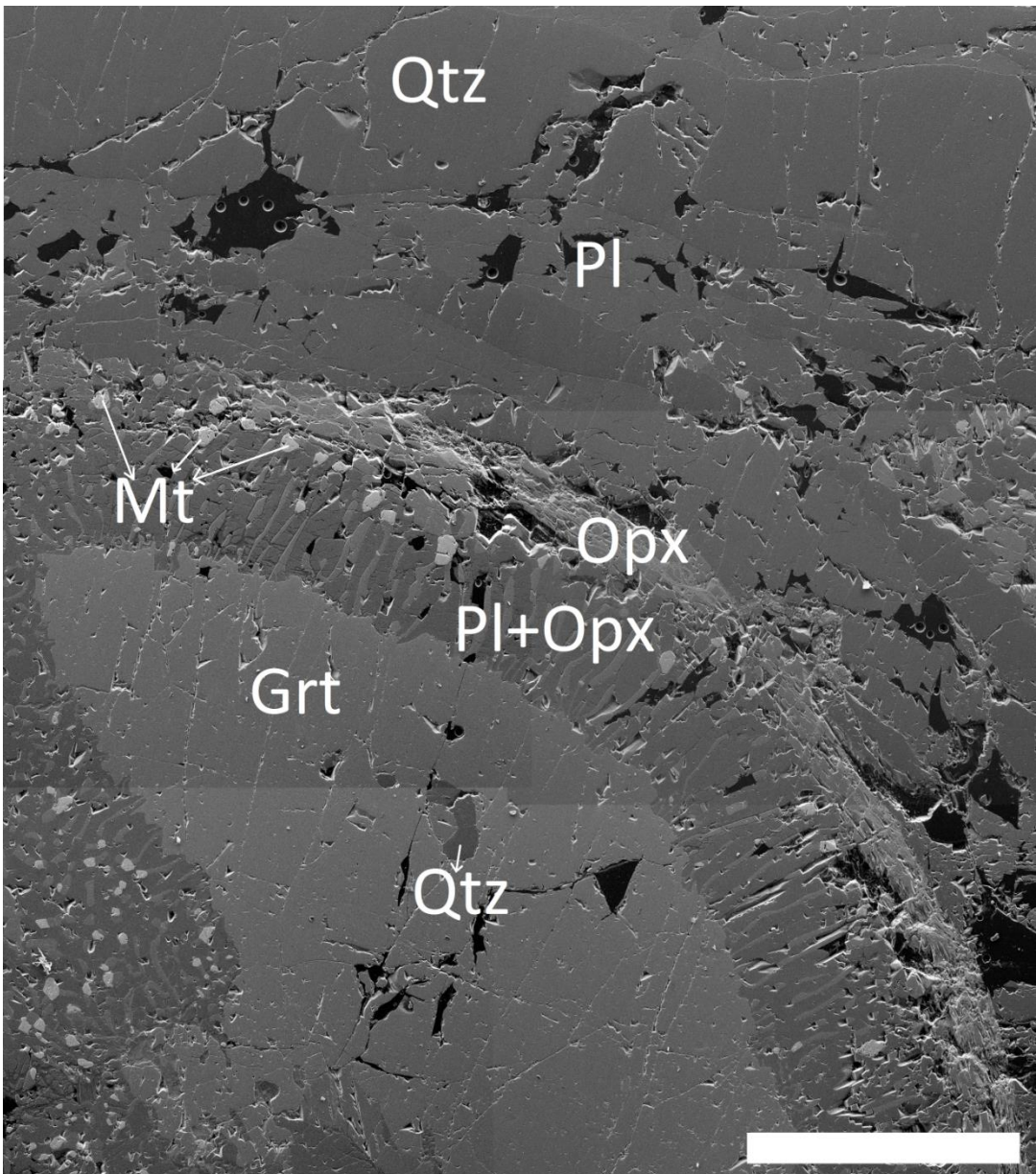


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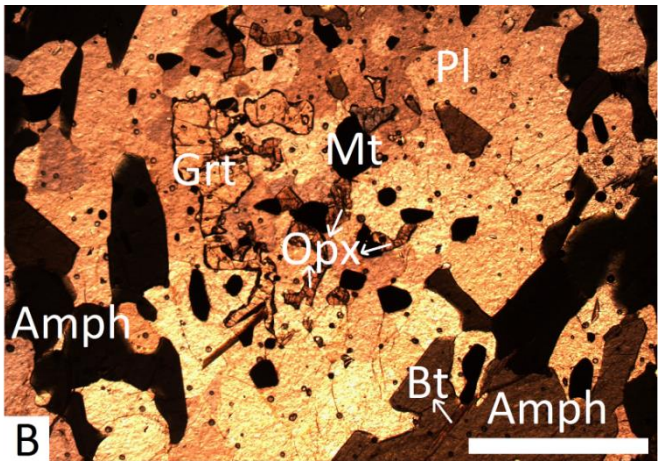
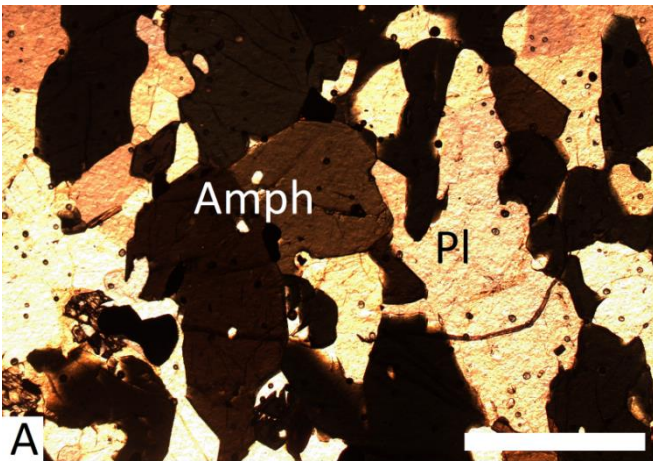


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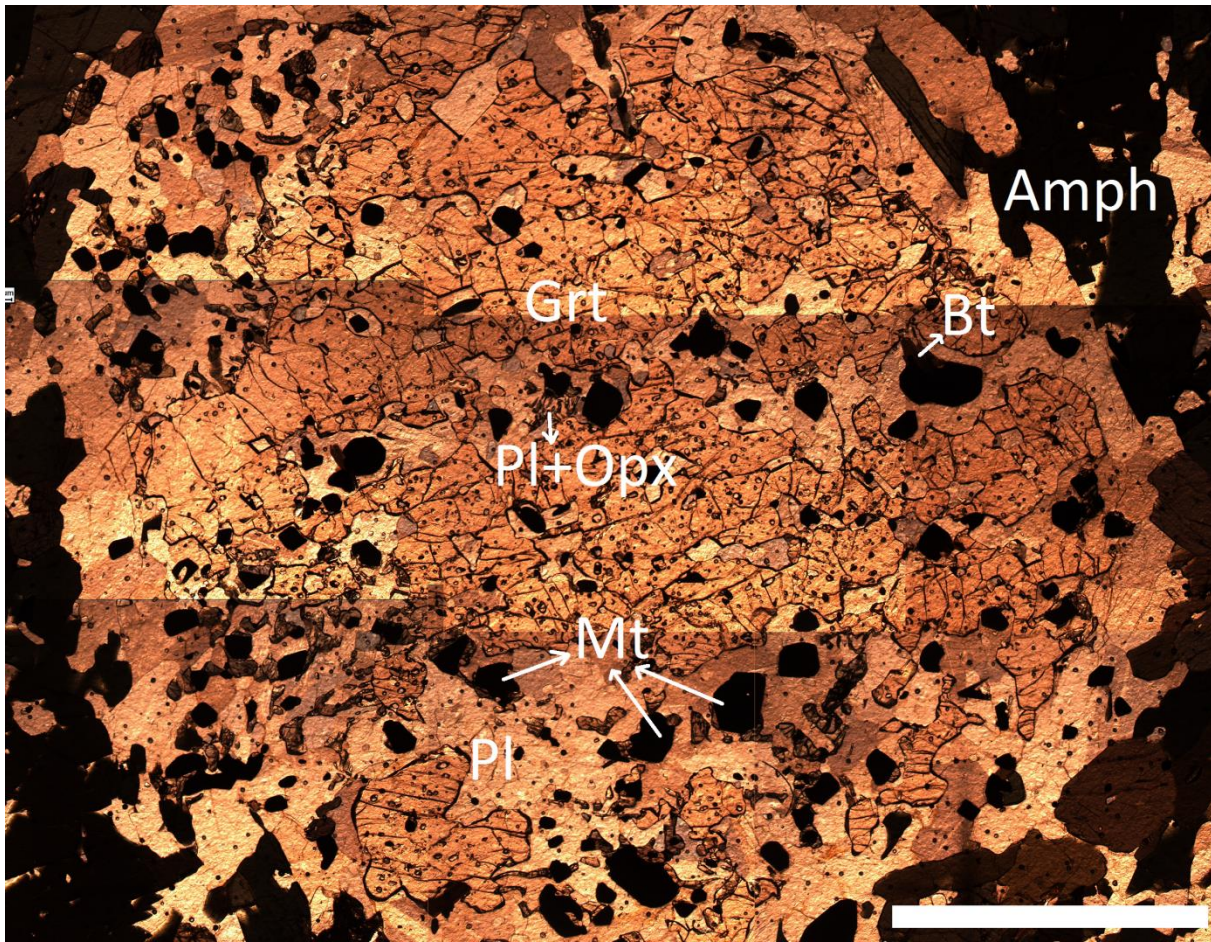


Table 4

	FeO	Na2O	Al2O3	CaO	MgO	TiO2	SiO2	MnO	K2O	ZrO2	Cr2O3	Cl	F	H2O
787	0.62	0.04	0.36	0.35	0.69	0.07	2.49	0.02	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.07
968	0.47	0.06	0.31	0.51	0.76	0.07	2.46	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
280	0.63	0.08	0.42	0.44	0.41	0.11	2.53	0.01	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.39
787symp1	0.66		0.45	0.29	0.63		3.03							

Figure 18

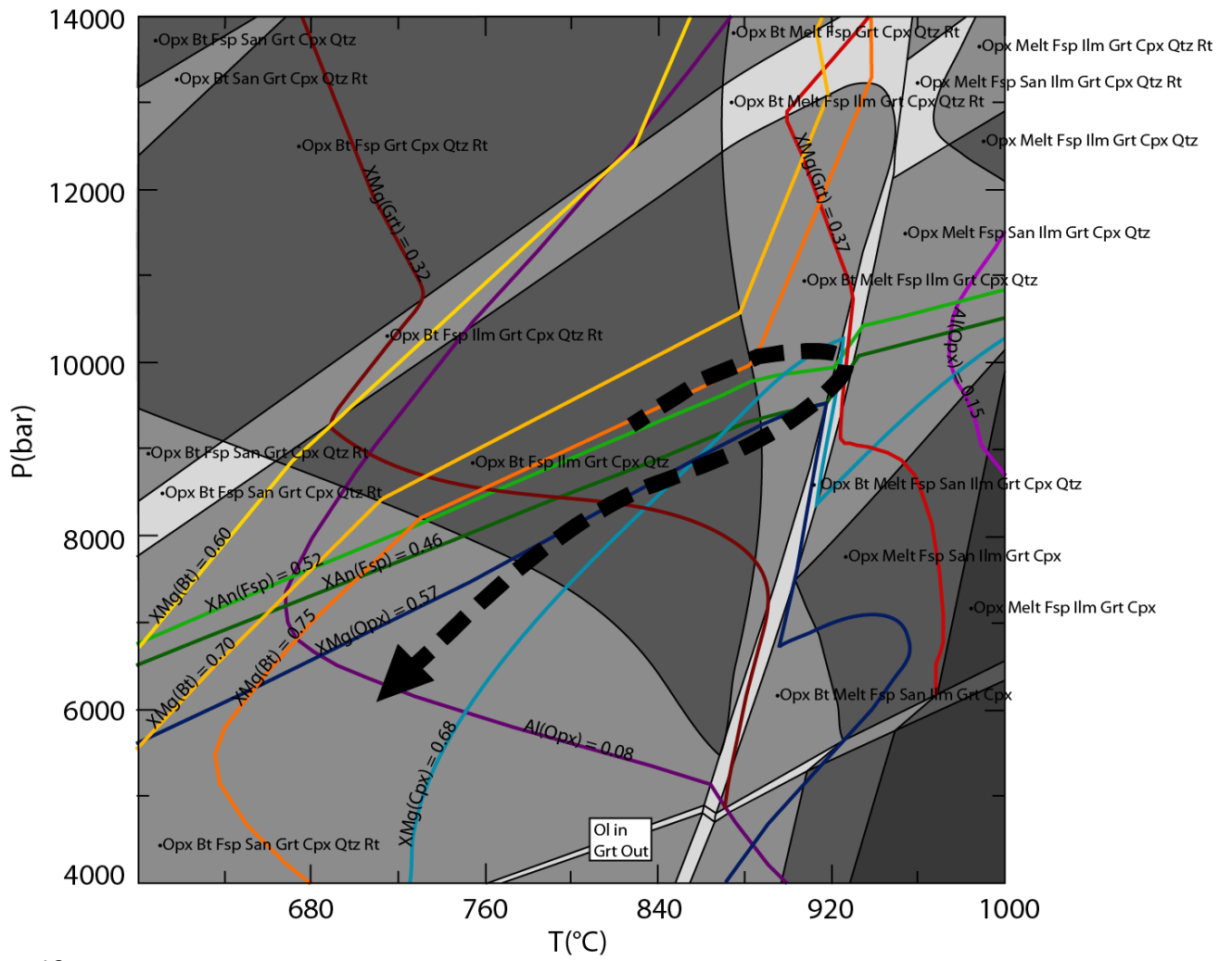


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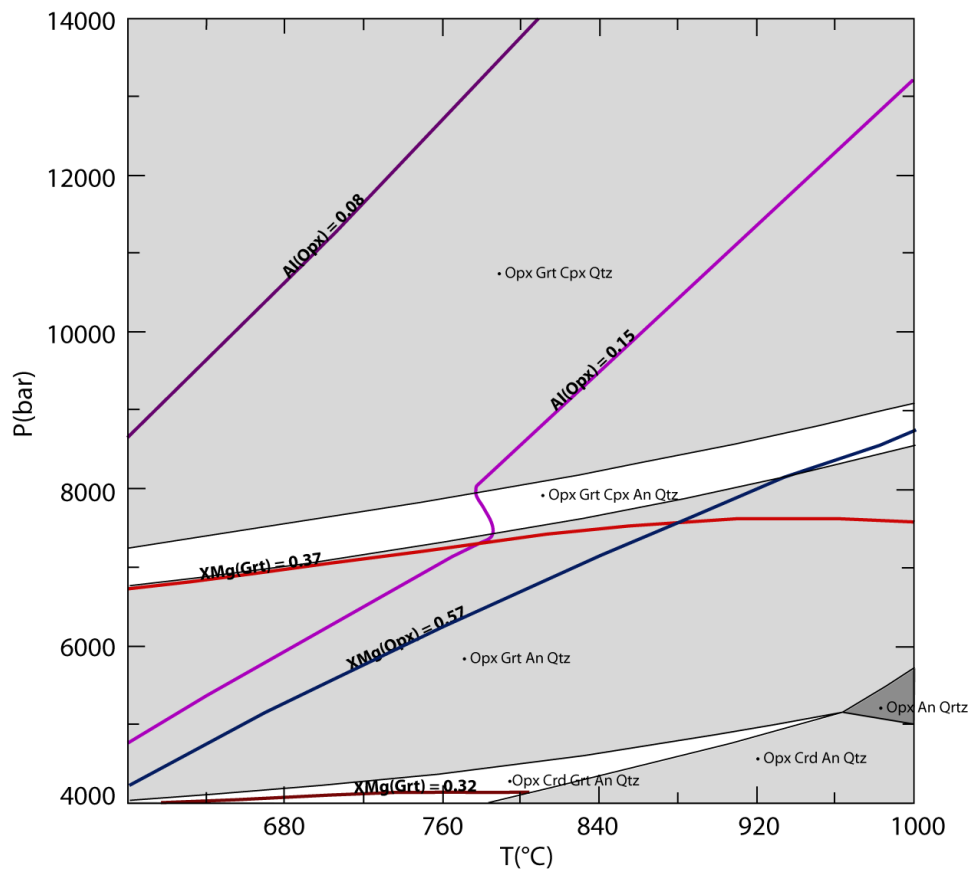


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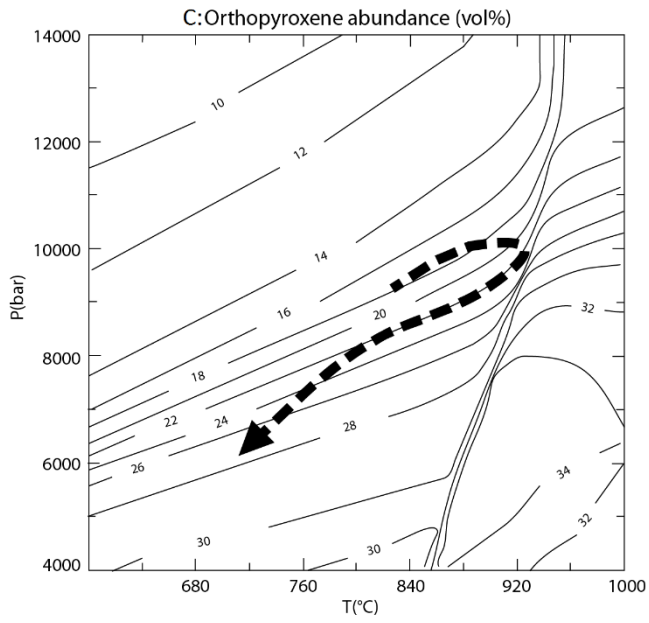
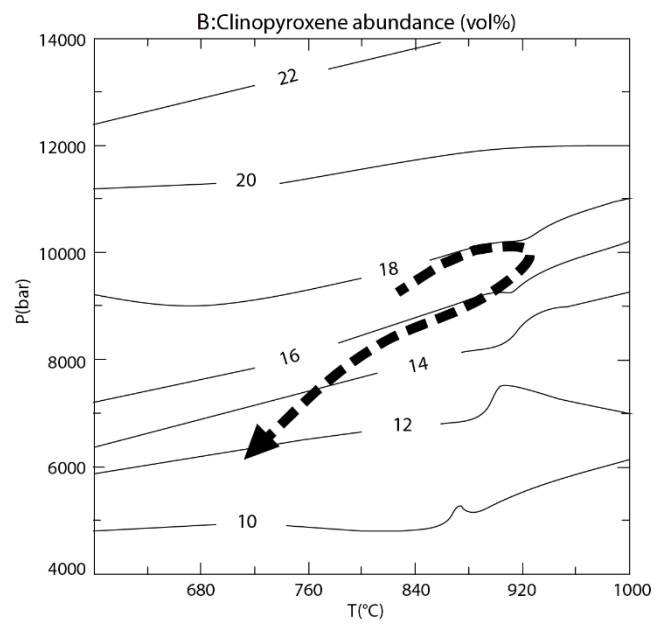
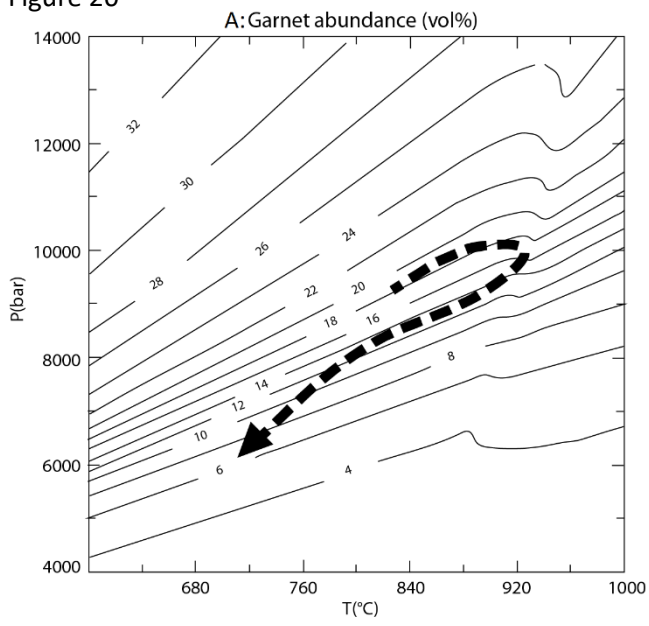


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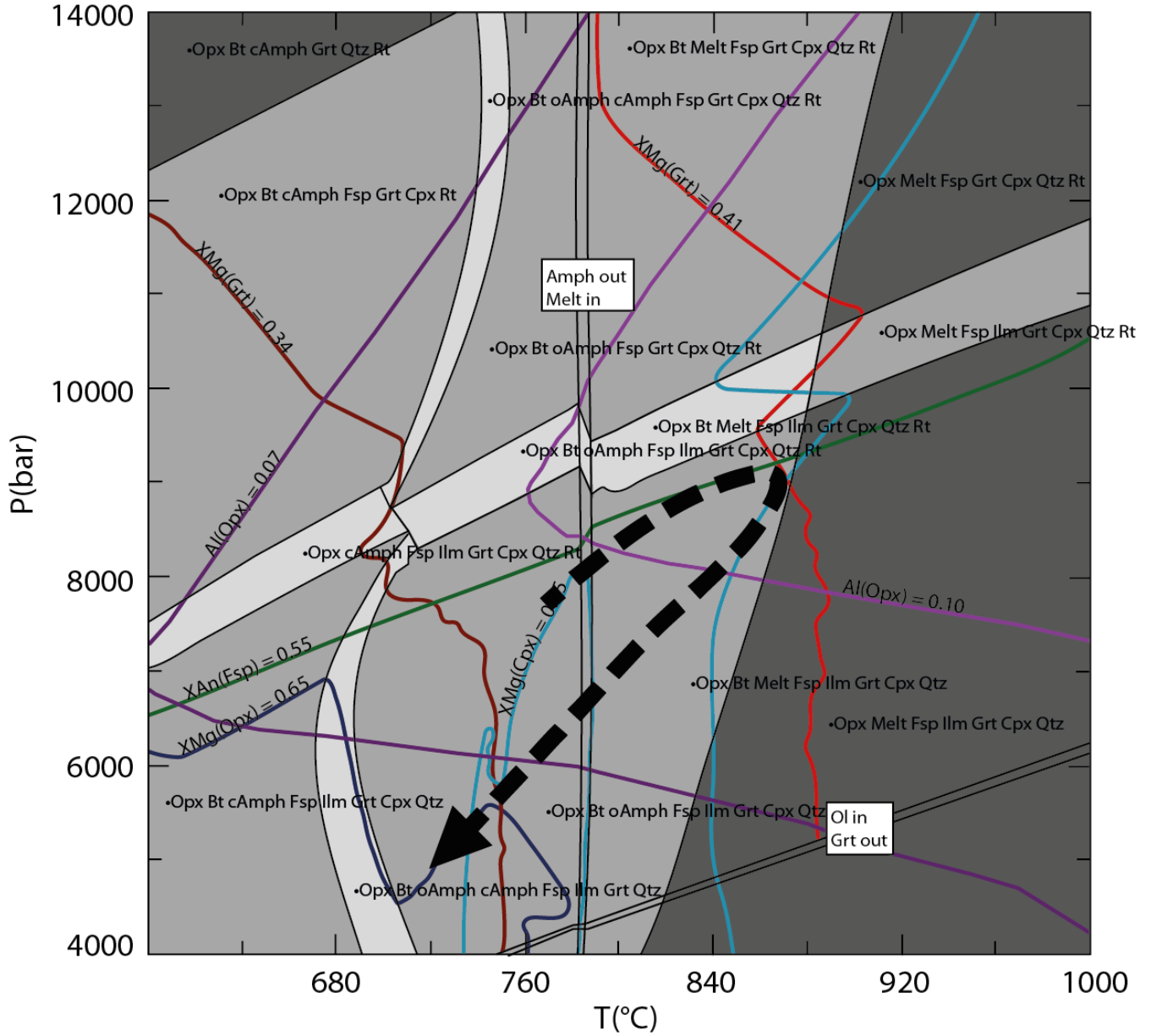


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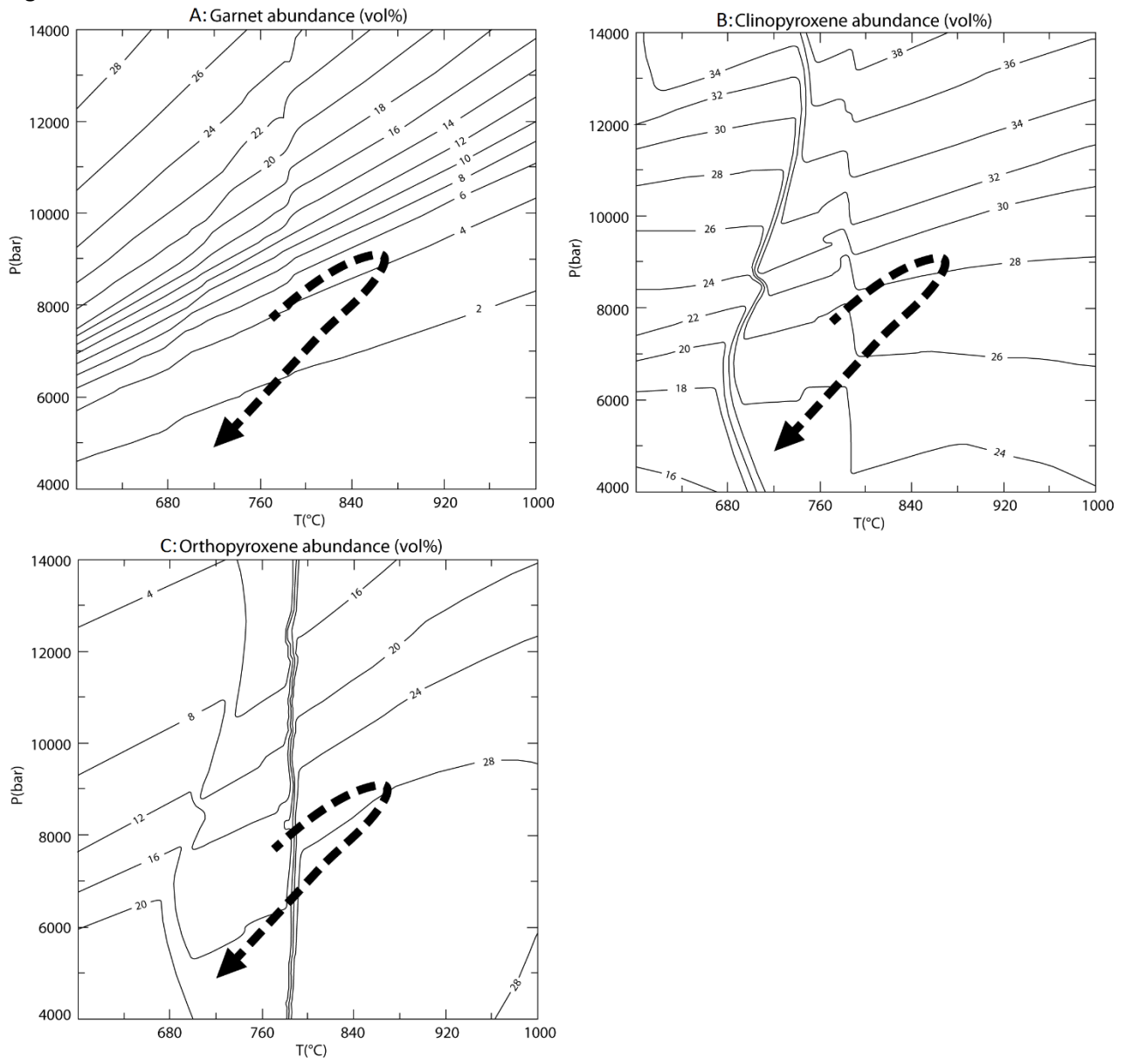


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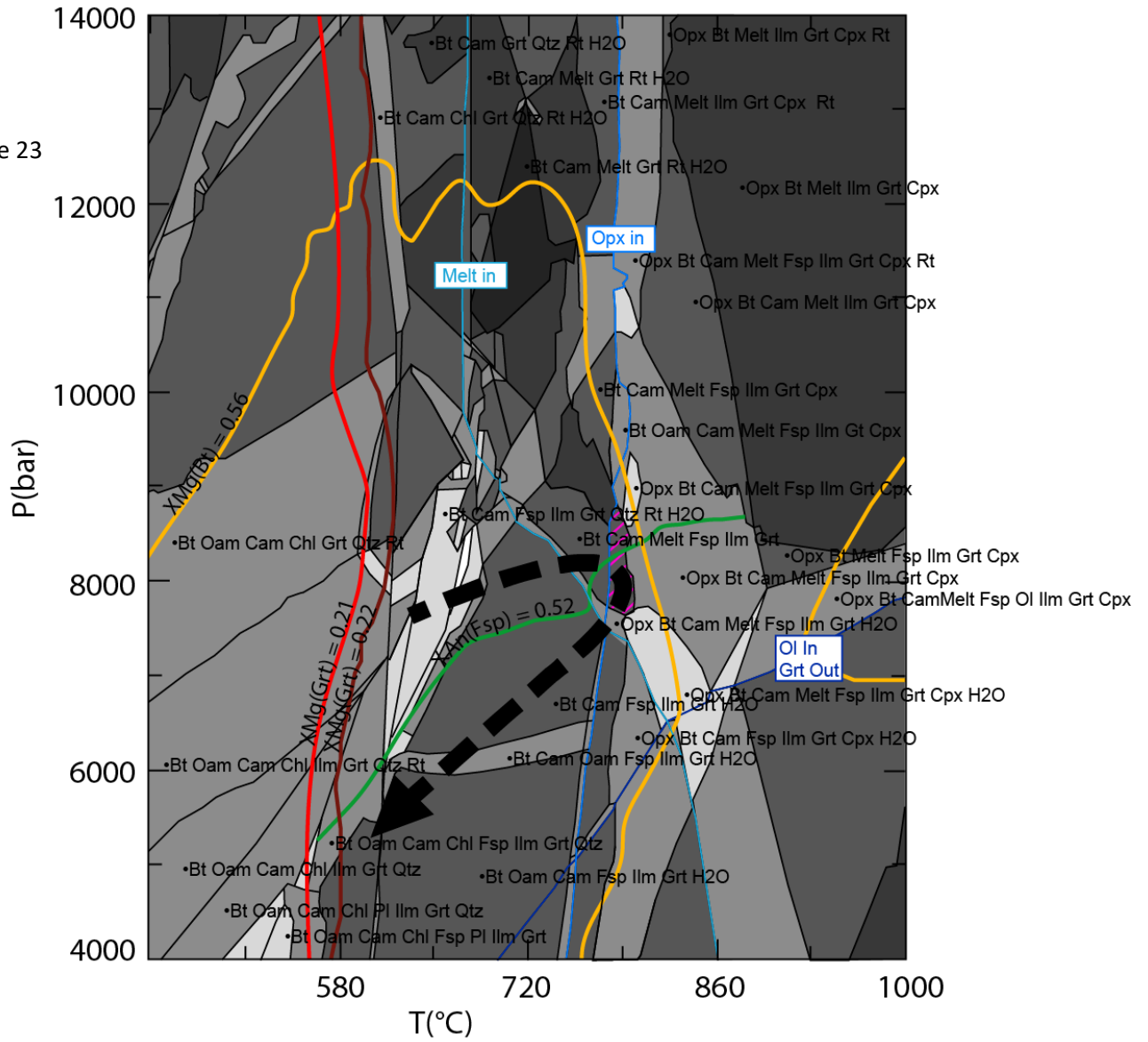


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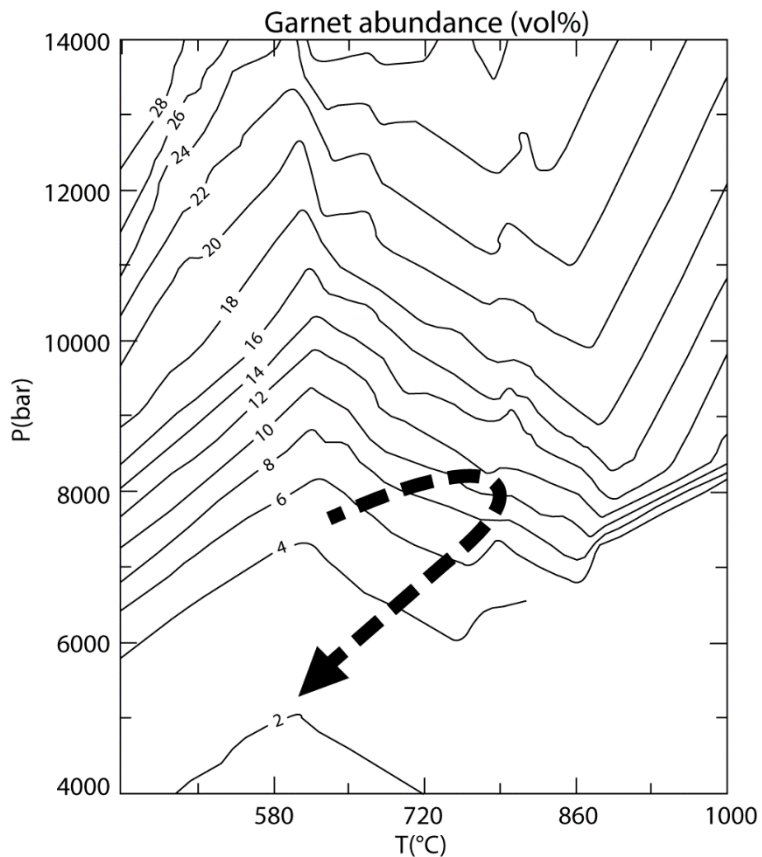


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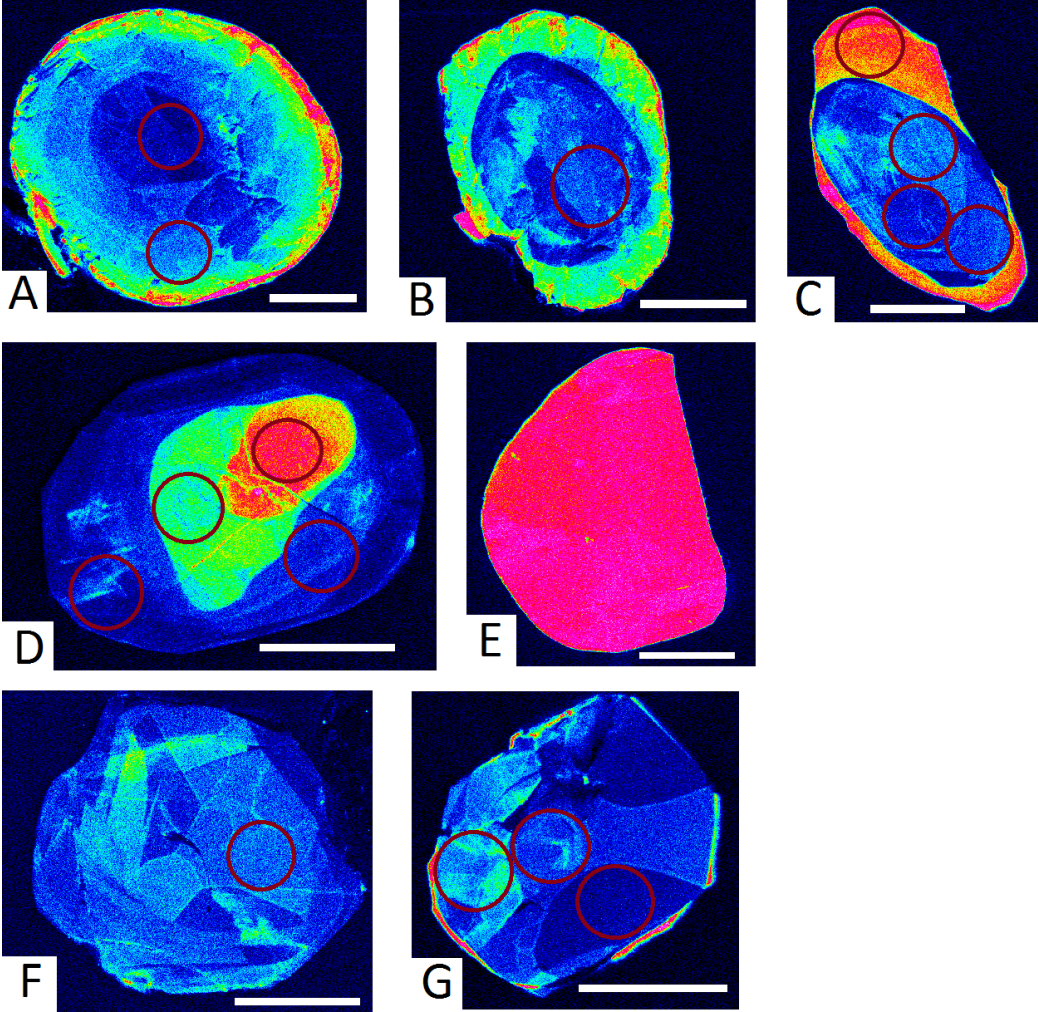


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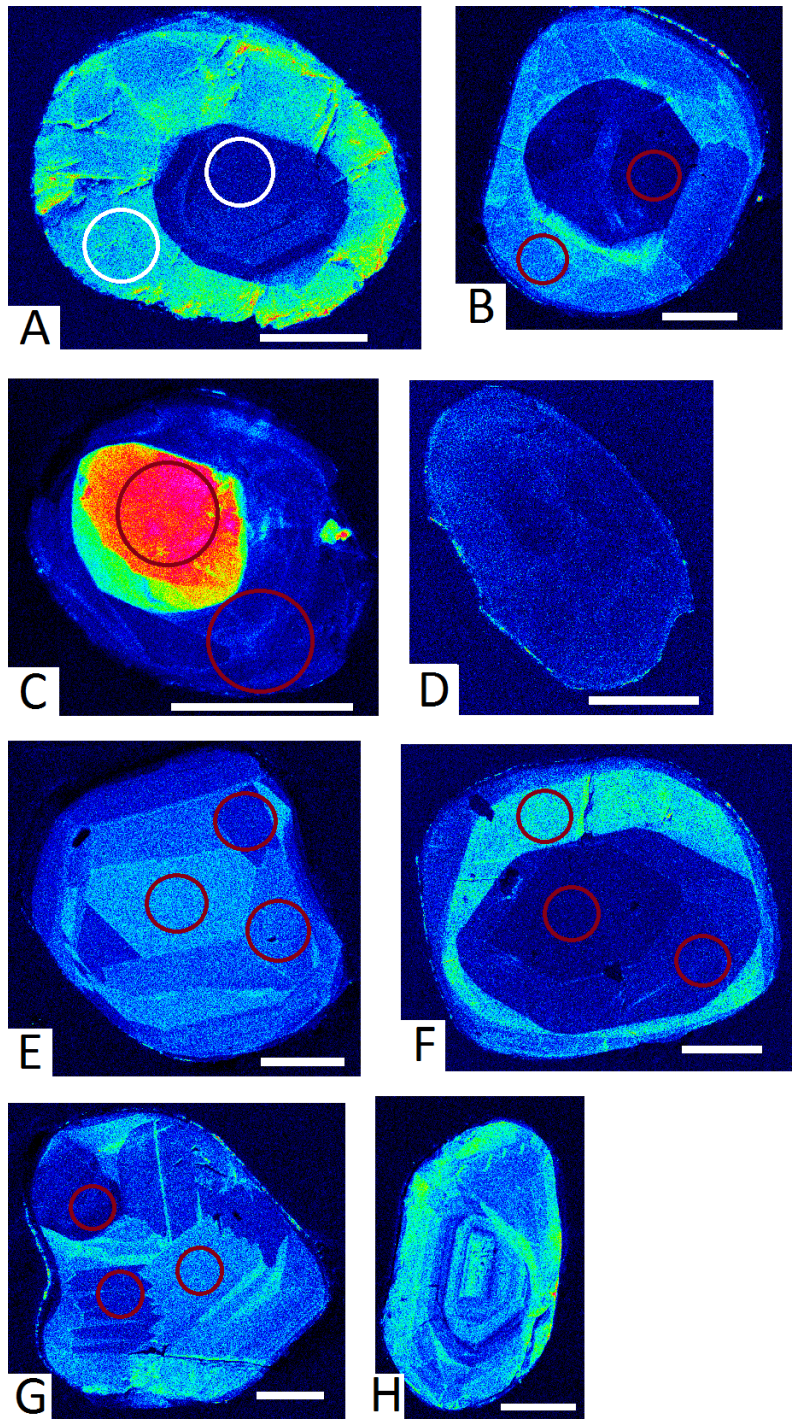


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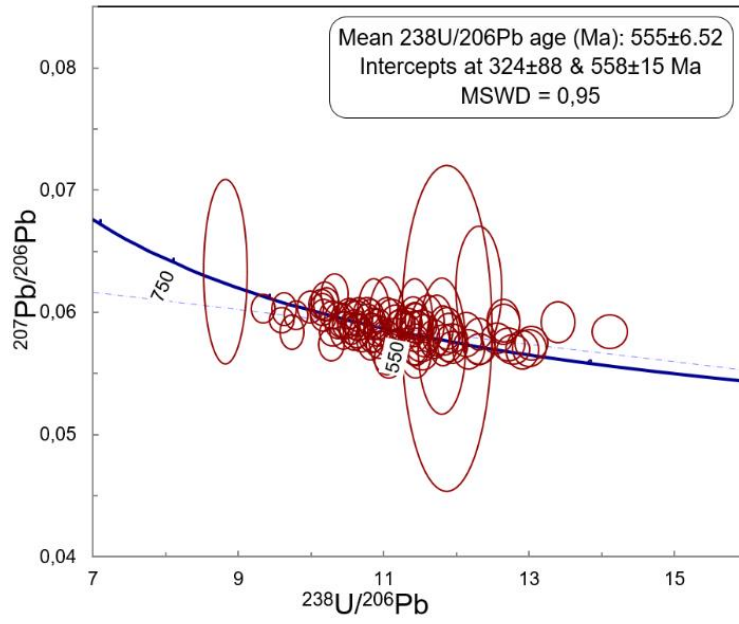


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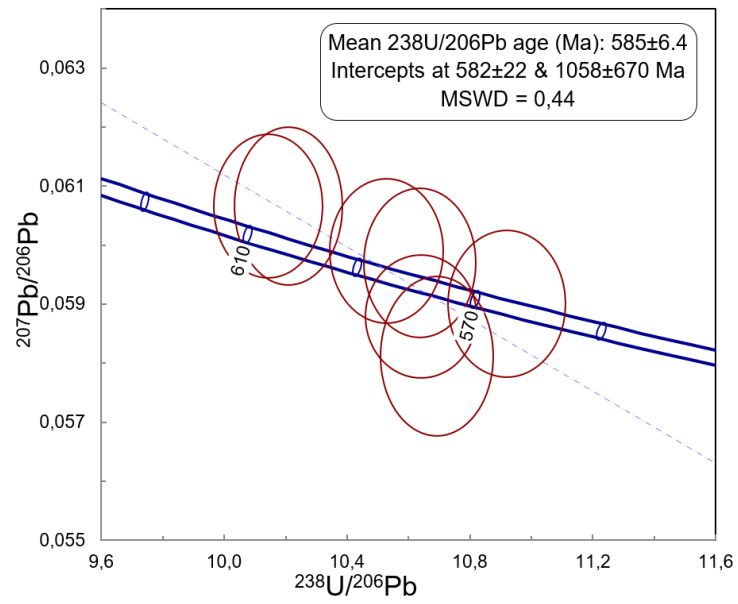


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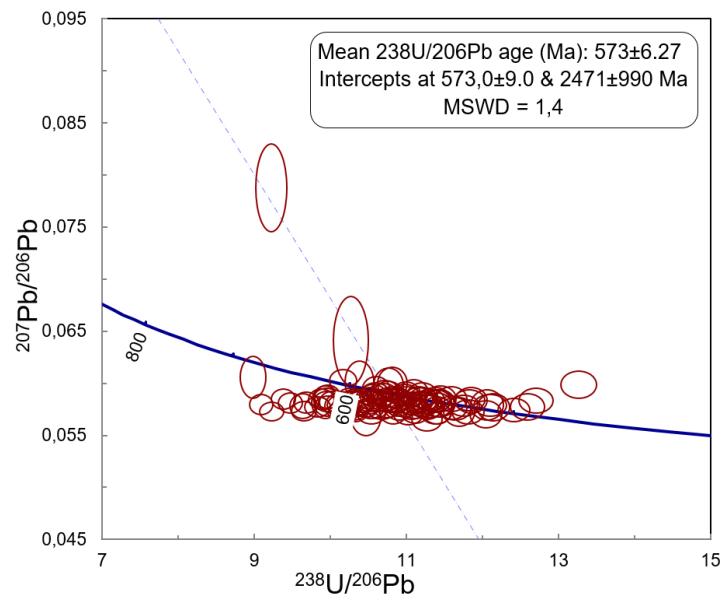


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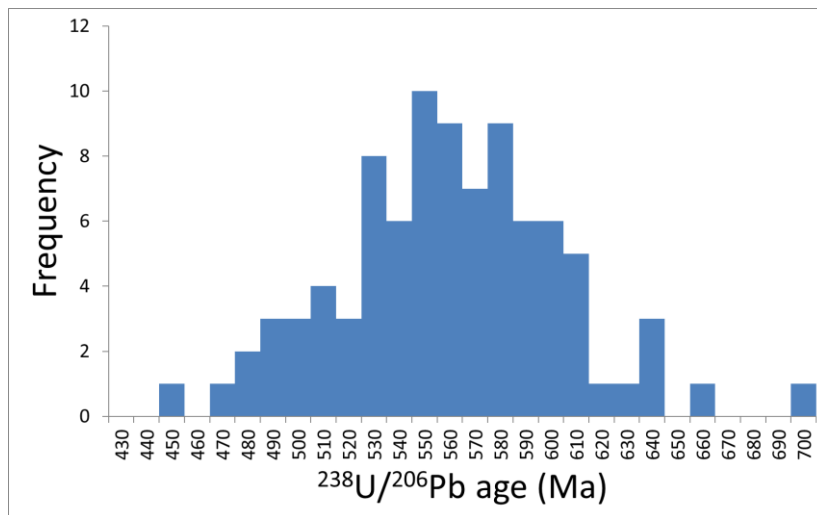


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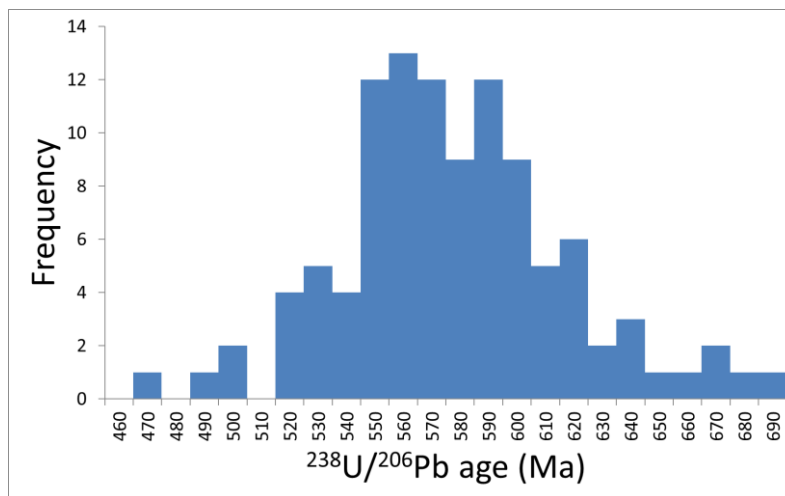


Table 5

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	Core1	Rim1	Core2	Rim2	Sympl.	Mes.	Mes.	Mes.	Mes.	Mes.	Mes.	Mes.	Core	Rim	Ternary	PI+Opx	PI+Opx Edge	PI	Core	Rim	Kfs+PI	PI	Kfs						
Sc45	0.1	1.3	26	320	40	151	0.0	12	14	1.9	17	32	72	18	bdl	0.4	bdl	55	63	1.4	0.5	bdl	0.3	bdl	bdl	0.3			
Ti47	4283	8635	2713	332	431	110	1.8	26138	28158	6304	3596	9958	1708	379	31	61	13	165	1697	145	88	30	41	132	46	76			
V51	11	22	59	75	61	60	0.3	650	1037	198	146	406	502	158	0.3	1.1	bdl	33	146	2.0	1.1	0.3	0.3	0.3	bdl	0.2			
Cr52	5.5	10	262	215	288	210	0.0	800	1248	269	276	472	613	296	0.5	1.4	bdl	266	537	7.3	2.0	0.3	0.5	bdl	bdl	0.3			
Co59	2.5	2.7	52	48	61	40	0.0	104	135	29	86	60	56	100	0.3	1.2	0.2	34	54	2.7	0.3	0.8	0.4	0.2	bdl	0.4			
Cu63	0.0	0.0	bdl	1.0	0.5	bdl	0.6	3.4	4.1	1.8	3.5	3.9	7.2	19	1.4	5.2	1.0	13	5.9	2.6	bdl	bdl	0.5	0.3	bdl	0.8			
Zn66	5.3	1.4	59	34	70	37	0.1	199	253	45	351	101	119	436	5.0	8.8	4.6	105	195	13	bdl	5.1	5.1	7.3	2.5	2.9			
Ga69	0.1	0.1	5.0	4.8	4.6	12	0.0	57	99	35	8.1	34	15	13	37	38	70	25	22	25	0.5	37	40	49	48	53			
Rb85	0.1	0.0	bdl	<0.044	bdl	37	0.0	474	635	131	1.9	294	bdl	0.1	2.3	0.4	105	164	3.3	0.4	1.8	0.9	0.4	100	60	115			
Sr88	0.1	0.0	bdl	<0.064	bdl	41	2.4	5.8	17	281	0.8	45	11	3.6	497	502	420	185	275	434	4.9	504	555	584	593	635			
Y89	0.0	0.0	98	61	75	287	3.7	0.0	3.4	0.3	6.6	30	89	10	0.3	0.5	0.4	6.9	8.7	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1			
Zr90	bdl	0.6	5.6	26	20	12	bdl	bdl	2	bdl	0.3	10	33	0.9	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	6.8	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl			
Nb93	2.5	7.9	1.6	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	14	14	3.3	3.2	3.0	0.1	0.0	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.1	0.6	bdl	0.0	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl			
Cs133	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.1	bdl	6.4	16	2.1	0.0	3.6	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.8	0.2	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.6	0.4	0.8			
Ba137	bdl	0.0	bdl	bdl	bdl	145	0.0	1186	2729	359	3.5	722	0.5	0.4	83	45	1411	469	14	21	12	11	10	631	381	801			
La139	0.0	0.0	bdl	0.1	bdl	3.2	6.5	bdl	1.0	12	0.2	5.8	16	0.6	18	21	15	26	16	21	26	22	24	19	26	17			
Ce140	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.5	6.6	19.6	0.0	2.4	19	0.6	32	87	1.7	28	34	24	46	27	35	0.7	35	36	27	32	25			
Pr141	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.7	2.8	bdl	0.4	1.6	0.1	6.7	18	0.2	2.4	2.9	2.1	4.4	2.5	3.2	0.1	3.0	3.1	2.2	2.6	2.0			
Nd146	0.0	0.0	2.5	3.2	4.2	4.4	12.6	bdl	1.7	5.1	0.4	39	105	1.4	7.3	9.2	6.5	15	7.7	10	0.4	9.1	8.9	6.3	7.7	5.5			
Sm147	bdl	0.0	2.6	4.2	3.0	4.1	2.6	bdl	0.5	0.6	0.2	13	37	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.7	2.2	1.1	1.2	0.1	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5			
Eu151	bdl	0.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.2	0.0	0.2	1.5	0.0	1.6	3.4	0.1	2.6	2.5	2.6	1.3	1.6	2.9	bdl	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.2	2.5			
Eu153	bdl	0.0	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	1.5	0.0	1.6	3.4	0.1	2.5	2.5	2.6	1.3	1.6	2.9	0.0	1.8	1.9	2.3	2.1	2.4			
Gd157	bdl	0.0	5.9	5.6	5.9	9.5	2.1	bdl	0.5	0.2	0.5	12	34	1.1	0.3	0.4	0.3	1.7	1.0	0.7	bdl	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1			
Tb159	0.0	0.0	1.5	1.2	1.5	2.6	0.2	bdl	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.6	4.8	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Dy163	bdl	0.0	14	9.7	12	28	1.0	bdl	0.7	0.1	1.1	8.7	25	1.9	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.4	1.4	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Ho165	bdl	0.0	3.6	2.2	2.6	8.0	0.1	bdl	0.1	0.0	0.3	1.3	4.0	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
Er166	bdl	0.0	12	6.8	7.3	31	0.3	bdl	0.4	0.0	0.9	2.8	8.5	1.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.7	1.2	0.1	bdl	0.0	bdl	0.0	bdl	bdl			
Yb172	bdl	0.0	15	6.8	8.7	44	0.1	0.0	0.4	bdl	1.0	1.5	4.4	1.2	bdl	0.0	bdl	0.9	1.5	0.1	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.0	bdl			
Lu175	bdl	0.0	2.4	1.0	1.1	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	bdl	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.2	0.2	0.0	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl			
Hf178	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	bdl	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.8	2.6	0.1	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.0	0.0	bdl	0.2	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl			
Ta181	0.2	0.5	0.1	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.7	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.0	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.0	0.1	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl			
Pb208	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	bdl	1.5	0.0	2.4	2.7	7.8	0.0	4.7	0.7	0.1	12	11	19	3.3	7.5	12	0.6	11	10	22	18	24			
Th232	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4	1.0	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.2	0.1	5.6	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
U238	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			

Table 6

Remark	Rt	Mt		Grt				Amph	Opx	Cpx	Pl - Mesosome				Sympl. - Pl+Opx				Sympl. - Pl			Sympl. - Opx		Corona (Opx)		Leuc.		
		Sympl.	Mes.	Core1	Rim1	Core2	Rim2				Core1	Rim1	Core2	Rim2	Center	Edge1	+Mt	Center2	Garnet2	Edge2	Garnet1	Edge1	Center2			PI	Qtz	
Sc45	bdl	0.4	2.0	72	155	330	225	58	24	72	bdl	1.0	1.2	bdl	33	24	7.3	19	80	91	22	3.2	12	67	103	76	0.4	0.9
Ti47	bdl	31	8006	917	518	227	110	17118	1303	29225	489	73	338	67	1360	87	196	286	167	210	bdl	28	224	339	584	372	122	217
V51	bdl	85	105	121	124	106	51	786	215	1217	2.2	6.1	7.9	0.3	69	19	206	78	30	32	15	3.7	37	102	99	69	2.0	0.1
Cr52	bdl	136	126	762	649	189	484	2459	933	3018	4.3	17	29	1.0	940	372	813	466	647	283	262	50	233	942	625	441	1.7	1.4
Co59	bdl	5.6	5.4	57	52	41	28	53	103	83	bdl	0.7	0.7	bdl	32	23	17	44	35	65	7.8	3.6	30	110	26	93	3.2	0.2
Cu63	bdl	12	8.8	bdl	bdl	bdl	4.5	6.6	9.2	1.4	bdl	13	bdl	bdl	16	5.7	23	24	30	30	22	7.4	12	14	906	23	5.2	bdl
Zn66	bdl	2.9	26	32	10	11	9.2	63	227	92	2.3	4.1	3.4	2.3	39	32	17	89	41	78	bdl	5.4	56	125	88	132	1.6	bdl
Ga69	bdl	0.8	0.1	7.4	6.3	4.9	4.2	19	9.2	25	23	25	22	23	8.3	7.5	6.9	17	7.0	5.0	13	8.5	19	3.6	8.0	4.2	17	bdl
Rb85	bdl	0.1	0.0	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.2	2.2	bdl	3.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	0.2	bdl	0.2	0.7	0.2	0.2	0.3	bdl	0.2	0.2	0.1	13	0.2	0.1	bdl
Sr88	bdl	0.2	0.3	bdl	bdl	bdl	65	98	1.0	71	327	342	331	334	125	166	133	184	148	65	215	196	246	0.5	25	3.0	294	bdl
Y89	bdl	0.1	0.2	101	250	132	1123	63	3.8	85	0.3	0.5	1.5	0.2	10	7.7	2.5	1.6	36	21	150	2.8	1.1	18	2.9	23	1.0	bdl
Zr90	bdl	bdl	0.9	32	17	17	4.2	56	3.8	113	0.8	bdl	bdl	bdl	1.5	0.9	bdl	bdl	1.9	2.8	bdl	bdl	bdl	6.1	9.1	3.8	bdl	bdl
Nb93	4475	bdl	3.8	0.0	0.0	bdl	0.0	4.3	1.5	2.5	2.4	0.5	0.3	bdl	12	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.1	bdl	bdl	bdl
Cs133	bdl	0.0	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.9	bdl	bdl	bdl
Ba137	bdl	0.4	0.4	bdl	bdl	bdl	10	79	2.7	137	48	47	52	51	19	37	39	21	19	14	38	48	25	1.1	43	4.2	52	0.5
La139	0.0	0.2	0.2	bdl	bdl	bdl	1.3	13.3	0.5	20.0	6.0	7.0	5.9	6.0	4.6	4.0	3.2	4.6	3.1	1.0	8.3	4.8	6.0	0.0	0.9	0.2	4.7	109
Ce140	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	1.9	51	0.1	83	7.8	8.5	8.3	8.0	6.8	5.8	3.9	5.7	4.5	1.4	12	6.9	7.6	0.0	0.2	0.1	6.2	0.0
Pr141	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.2	0.0	0.2	8.0	0.2	14	0.9	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.7	1.3	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.1	3.2	1.6	1.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.5	bdl
Nd146	0.0	0.2	0.1	2.0	1.4	0.6	0.8	38	0.6	64	1.9	2.3	2.2	1.7	2.8	2.3	1.7	1.6	1.6	0.5	5.3	2.7	1.8	0.1	0.5	0.1	1.5	bdl
Sm147	0.0	0.1	0.0	3.4	8.7	4.6	1.6	10	0.2	18	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.2	1.6	1.1	0.7	0.2	0.6	0.2	3.6	1.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.0
Eu151	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.2	2.9	0.8	0.4	2.1	0.1	3.1	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.7	1.5	1.6	1.2	0.6	0.5	0.2	3.1	1.9	0.7	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	bdl
Eu153	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.3	2.8	0.8	0.3	2.0	0.1	3.2	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.6	1.6	1.3	0.6	0.5	0.2	3.0	1.8	0.8	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.6	bdl
Gd157	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.2	18	26	22	11	0.3	19	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	1.8	1.3	0.8	0.1	1.9	1.0	6.5	1.2	0.1	1.3	0.3	1.0	0.4	bdl
Tb159	0.0	0.0	0.0	4.2	11	6.8	12	1.8	0.1	3.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.6	0.4	3.8	0.3	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	bdl
Dy163	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	32	31	131	12	0.5	18	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	1.8	1.4	0.6	0.2	5.3	3.3	20	0.7	0.2	3.3	0.4	3.7	0.3	0.0
Ho165	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	10	4.7	44	2.3	0.2	3.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	1.5	0.9	8.5	0.1	0.0	1.0	0.1	1.0	0.0	bdl
Er166	0.0	0.0	0.0	15	26	9.1	152	6.1	0.6	7.8	bdl	0.1	0.2	0.0	1.3	1.0	0.3	0.2	5.1	3.1	27	0.3	0.1	2.8	0.3	3.1	0.1	bdl
Yb172	0.0	0.0	0.0	22	38	8.7	191	5.2	1.1	5.7	bdl	0.1	0.1	bdl	1.6	1.3	0.4	0.4	6.4	3.5	35	0.2	0.3	3.2	0.5	3.5	0.0	bdl
Lu175	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.4	8.2	1.3	33	0.7	0.2	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	bdl	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1	1.1	0.6	8.8	0.0	0.1	0.7	0.1	0.6	0.0	0.0
Hf178	165	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.1	2.2	0.3	4.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	bdl	1.5	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.8	bdl	0.1	0.6	1.0	0.1	bdl	bdl
Ta181	156	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	bdl	bdl	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	bdl	bdl	0.7	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl
Pb208	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	bdl	bdl	1.0	1.5	0.0	1.6	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	3.5	4.1	3.2	2.8	2.0	0.9	6.1	5.3	3.3	0.0	0.3	0.0	3.4	bdl
Th232	bdl	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.3	bdl	0.0	0.0	bdl	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	2.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	bdl
U238	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	bdl	bdl	bdl	bdl	0.2	bdl	bdl	bdl

Figure 32

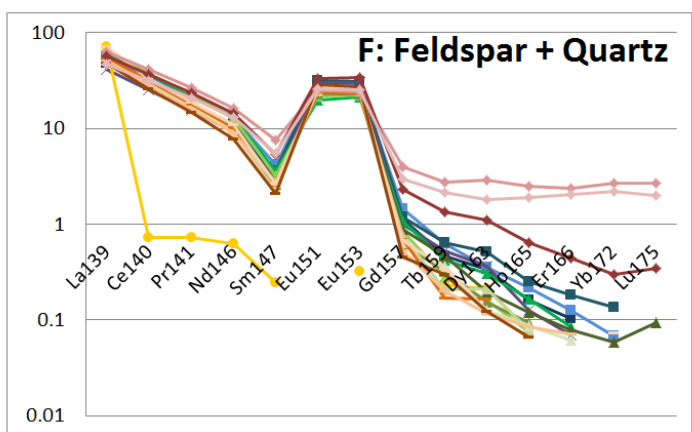
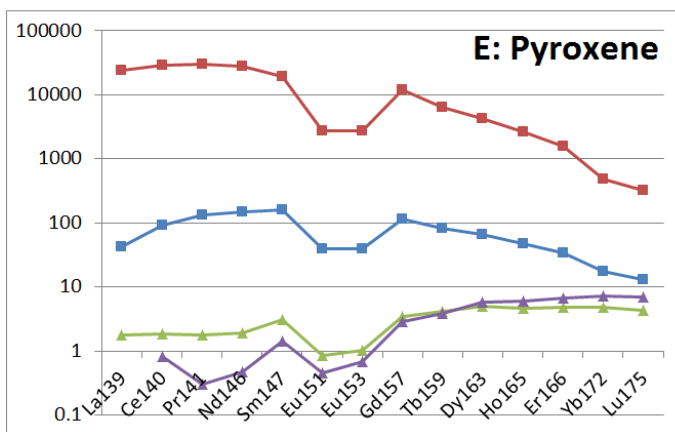
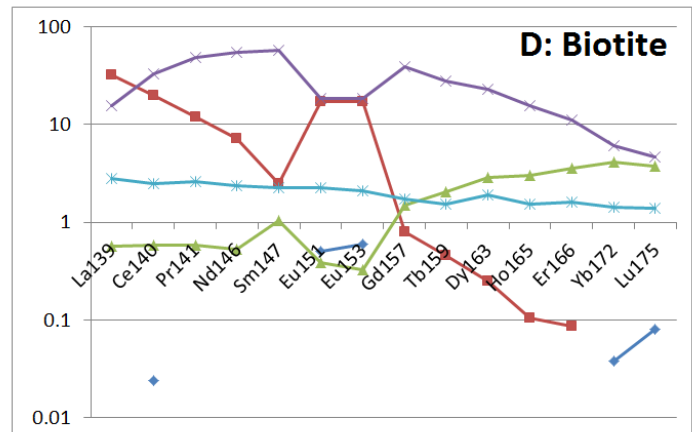
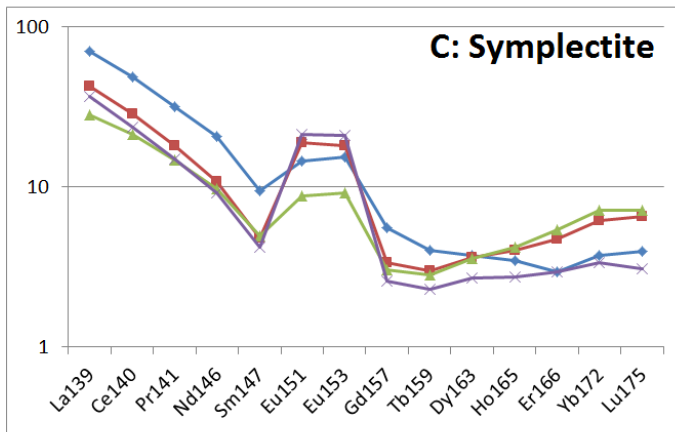
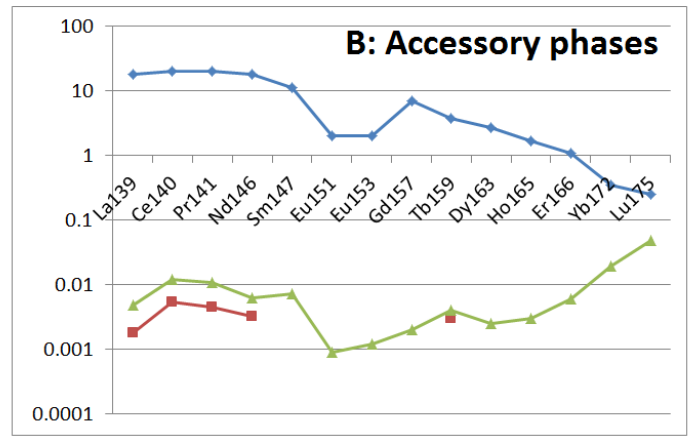
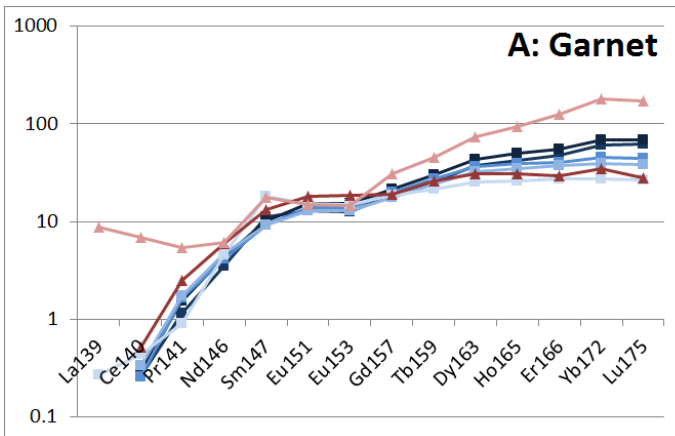


Figure 33

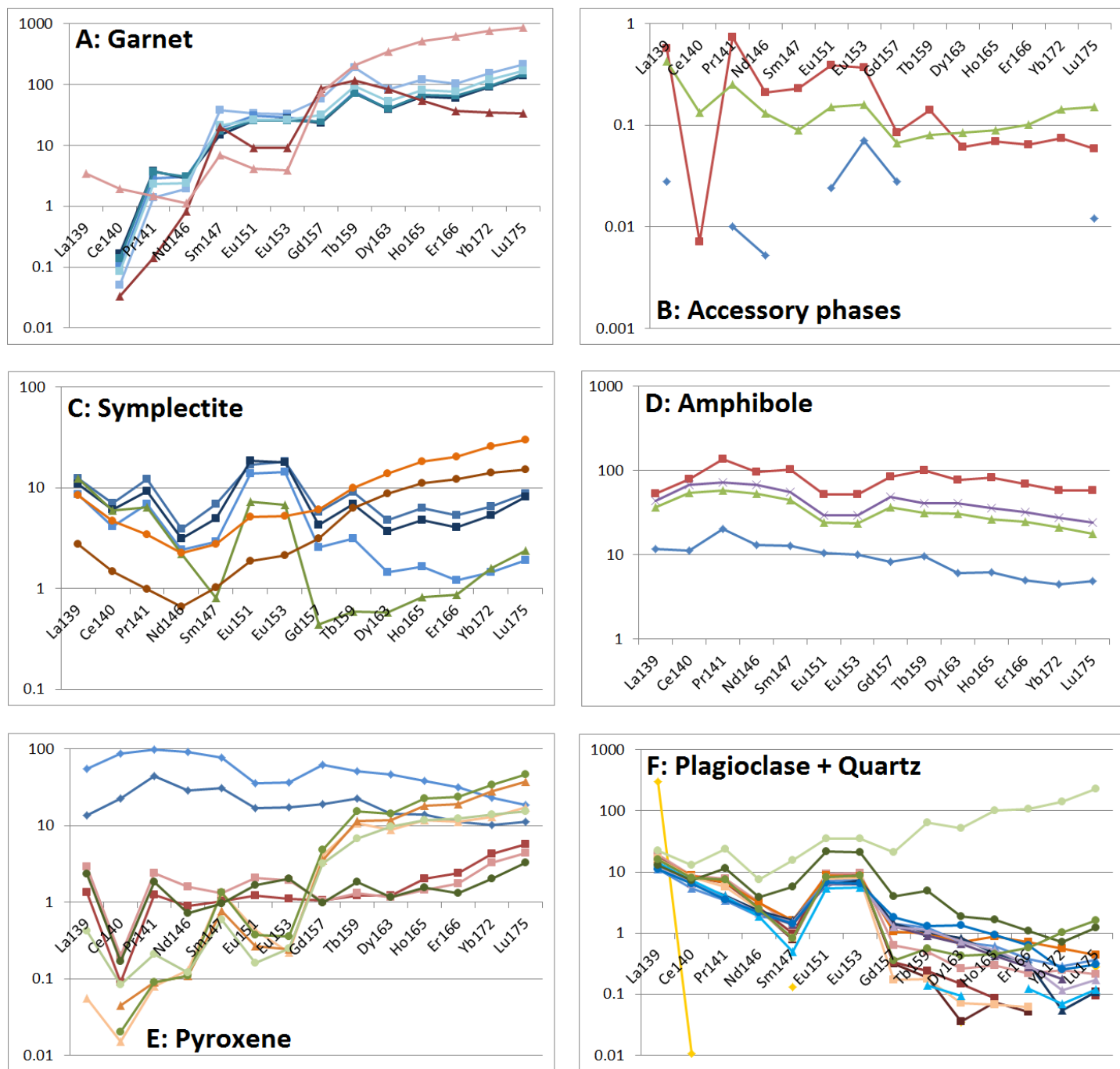


Table 7

	Sample	Grt-Cpx ¹	Grt-Opx ²	Grt-Bt ³	Zrn-Rt ⁴	Ti-Bt ⁵	HD ⁶	DI ⁶	FS ⁶	Perple_X	Perple_X
Grt core	787	790 °C	993 °C	978 °C	725 °C	800 °C	9.2 kbar	8 kbar	11 kbar	925 °C	9.8 kbar
	968	810 °C	923 °C	NA	NA	NA	11 kbar	9.5 kbar	11 kbar	875 °C	9.2 kbar
	280	NA	746 °C	735 °C	NA	785 °C	NA	NA	10 kbar	810 °C	8 kbar
Grt rim/Bt needle	787	701 °C	801 °C	831 °C		725 °C				840 °C	8.3 kbar
	968	663 °C	695 °C	NA		NA				735 °C	6 kbar
	280	NA	714 °C	711 °C		749 °C				?	?

