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1 P-T evolution of eclogite-facies metabasite from NE Sardinia, Italy:
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37 ABSTRACT

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39 A petrological study of the Punta Orvili metabasite in NE Sardinia has been carried out,
40 integrating quantitative pseudosection modelling with reaction balancing, with the aim
41 of reconstructing the metamorphic evolution and P-T path.

42 The Punta Orvili metabasite preserves microstructural evidence of: (i) a pre-symplectite
43 polyphase and prograde stage (M1) indicated by the occurrence of amphibole inclusions
44 in garnet, by Na-rich diopside and by compositional zoning in garnet, clinopyroxene
45 and amphibole; (ii) a symplectite stage (M2) represented by the occurrence of $\text{Cpx}_2 + \text{Pl}_1$
46 symplectite; (iii) a corona stage (M3) documented by the formation of micrometre-thick
47 $\text{Pl}_2 \pm \text{Am}_3 \pm \text{Ilm}$ coronas around garnet; (iv) a late stage (M4), documented by the
48 growth of epidote and albite and by the replacement of biotite and clinopyroxene by
49 chlorite. The M1 pre-symplectite stage has been modelled by P-T pseudosections
50 calculated in the NCKFMASH model system at $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}=1$ (for $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.5$ temperature
51 values are $\sim 50^\circ\text{C}$ lower). Mg and Ca zoning in garnet and Na zoning in clinopyroxene
52 testify to a progressive increase in temperature and pressure during garnet and
53 clinopyroxene growth from $610 < T < 630^\circ\text{C}$, $1.7 < P < 1.8 \text{ GPa}$ up to $620 < T < 650^\circ\text{C}$,
54 $1.9 < P < 2.1 \text{ GPa}$, allowing to reconstruct a prograde segment of the P-T path. Peak
55 pressure conditions were reached in the amphibole-eclogite facies field. Destabilization
56 of clinopyroxene led to the formation of $\text{Cpx}_2 + \text{Pl}_1$ symplectite (M2 stage) at P-T
57 conditions of $760 < T < 800^\circ\text{C}$, $0.9 < P < 1.0 \text{ GPa}$.

58 The corona stage (M3) was modelled in the NCKFMASH model system using the
59 bulk composition of the effectively reacting microdomain, calculated from mineral
60 compositions and stoichiometric coefficients of the corona-forming reaction. $T = 610-$
61 670°C and $P \sim 0.7 \text{ GPa}$ have been determined for this stage. Presumed P-T conditions
62 of the latest re-equilibration stage (M4 stage) are around $300-400^\circ\text{C}$ and $0.2-0.3 \text{ GPa}$.

63 The prograde evolution of the Punta Orvili metabasite took place under a geothermal
64 gradient of $\sim 10-13^\circ\text{C}/\text{km}$, compatible with a relatively hot subduction of a small, young
65 marginal basin. Subsequent increase of the geothermal gradient up to $25-30^\circ\text{C}/\text{km}$
66 suggests that subduction was followed by the Variscan continental collision.

67 The P-T path of the Punta Orvili metabasite has significant analogies with that of the
68 retrogressed eclogite of Golfo Aranci, NE Sardinia, and with other eclogites from the

69 Migmatite Complex of NE Sardinia. These rocks underwent a fairly similar
70 metamorphic evolution resulting from an oceanic subduction followed by continental
71 collision.

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73 *Keywords:* metabasite, metamorphic evolution, pseudosection modelling, P-T path,
74 Sardinia, Variscan Orogeny.

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76 **1. Introduction**

77 Over the last two decades the reconstruction of the prograde P-T path in eclogites
78 has been receiving a great deal of attention, as it provides an insight into thermal and
79 metamorphic evolution of palaeosubduction zones. The detailed investigation of the
80 prograde evolution of eclogites was initially based on: the identification of prograde
81 assemblages preserved as inclusions in garnet and/or omphacite (e.g. Pognante et al.,
82 1980; Möller, 1998, 1999), and thermobarometry applied to mineral inclusions (e.g.
83 Clarke et al., 1997; Carson et al., 1999; Elvevold and Gilotti, 2000; Page et al., 2003;
84 Štípská et al., 2005) and/or zoned minerals (e.g. O'Brien and Vràna, 1995 ; O'Brien,
85 1997; Marmo et al., 2002; Štípská et al., 2005; Endo et al., 2009). More recently,
86 improvements in thermodynamic databases and solid solution models (e.g. Green et al.,
87 2007; White et al., 2007) and the development of methods that account for the possible
88 fractionation of bulk composition due to the growth of garnet porphyroblasts (e.g.
89 Stüwe, 1997; Marmo et al., 2002; Evans, 2004; Zuluaga et al., 2005; Gaidies et al.,
90 2006; Groppo and Rolfo, 2008), have increased the popularity of thermodynamic
91 modelling (i.e. pseudosections) for reconstructing the prograde P-T trajectories of
92 eclogites (e.g. Wei et al., 2003, 2009; Štípská et al., 2005, 2006; Groppo et al., 2007,
93 2009; Powell and Holland, 2008).

94 In the Variscan terranes a prograde metamorphic evolution has been reported for
95 eclogites from many locations, including for example the Bohemian Massif (e.g.
96 O'Brien, 1997; Štípská et al., 2005, 2006), South Carpathians, Romania (e.g. Medaris et
97 al., 2003), Savona crystalline massif of Italy (e.g. Messiga et al., 1991), Gföhl Unit of
98 the Moldanubian Zone (e.g. Faryad et al., 2010).

99 Although eclogites are not common in the Variscan chain of Sardinia (only four
100 major sites - the most widely studied are Punta de li Tulchi and Golfo Aranci outcrops,
101 see Franceschelli et al., 2007 for a review), a prograde metamorphic history has also

102 been suggested for some of these rare eclogite occurrences. Following the study by
103 Miller et al. (1976), Franceschelli et al. (1998, 2007) suggested that a pre-eclogite stage
104 is preserved in the Punta de li Tulchi eclogite based on the findings of tschermakite and
105 zoisite relics entrapped in garnet porphyroblasts. A prograde stage has also been
106 suggested by Giacomini et al. (2005) for the Golfo Aranci eclogites. These authors
107 attributed edenite-andesine inclusions preserved in kyanite porphyroblasts to a
108 prograde, pre-eclogitic metamorphism that occurred under amphibolite-facies P-T
109 conditions. In the metabasite from Punta Orvili the zoning patterns of clinopyroxene
110 and garnet porphyroblasts (i.e. Na increasing towards the clinopyroxene rim; Ca
111 decreasing and Fe and Mg increasing toward the garnet rim) preliminarily suggested
112 that these rocks recorded a prograde portion of their metamorphic history in the
113 eclogite-facies (Franceschelli et al., 2007). Currently available data on the P-T evolution
114 of Sardinian eclogites have been obtained chiefly from conventional thermobarometry
115 (Franceschelli et al., 1998, 2007; Cortesogno et al., 2004) and/or Thermocalc Average
116 PT methods (Giacomini et al., 2005) applied on peak and prograde assemblages,
117 whereas the pseudosection approach has never been applied so far.

118 The focus of this paper is on the poorly studied Punta Orvili metabasite, which
119 differs from the other well studied Sardinian eclogites for a number of reasons: (i)
120 geochemical data suggest that the igneous protolith of the Punta Orvili metabasite has
121 an alkaline affinity (Cruciani et al., 2010), whereas all the other Sardinian eclogites are
122 MORB-type tholeiites (Cappelli et al., 1992); (ii) the Punta Orvili metabasite is among
123 the few Sardinian eclogites that do not contain orthopyroxene, whereas the more widely
124 studied Punta de li Tulchi and Golfo Aranci eclogites are orthopyroxene-bearing rocks
125 (Franceschelli et al., 2007); (iii) the Punta Orvili metabasite belongs to the Low to
126 Medium Grade Metamorphic Complex of Carmignani et al. (1992) or Hercynian
127 Metamorphic Complex with Dominant Amphibolite Assemblages of Carmignani et al.,
128 2001).

129 A detailed petrological study of the Punta Orvili metabasite has been performed by
130 integrating quantitative pseudosection modelling and reaction balancing, with the aim
131 to: (i) reconstruct, using the most recent petrologic approaches, the metamorphic
132 evolution and P-T path of a still poorly investigated Sardinian eclogite; (ii) compare the
133 P-T evolution of the Punta Orvili metabasite with the other eclogites from northern

134 Sardinia; (iii) discuss the obtained P-T history of Punta Orvili metabasite in the context
135 of the Variscan chain of Sardinia.

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137 **2. Geological setting**

138 *2.1. The Variscan chain of Sardinia*

139 The Variscan chain of Sardinia is a branch of the southern European Variscides.
140 From South to North, it has been classically divided into an External Zone (SW
141 Sardinia), a Nappe Zone (central Sardinia) and an Axial or Internal Zone (northern
142 Sardinia). The latter is further divided into the Migmatite Complex and the Low to
143 Medium Grade Metamorphic Complex respectively North and South of the Posada-
144 Asinara Tectonic Line (Carmignani et al., 1992, 2001) (Fig. 1). In southern and central
145 Sardinia the degree of Variscan metamorphism changes progressively from very low to
146 low grade, whereas in northern Sardinia (Axial Zone) it varies from low to high grade,
147 reaching the sillimanite + K-feldspar grade north-eastwards.

148 The metamorphic basement of north Sardinia underwent a polyphase Variscan
149 deformation. Up to five (D_1 to D_5) deformation phases have been recognized
150 (Franceschelli et al. 2005, Helbing et al. 2006 and references therein). The D_1 phase
151 produced S_1 schistosity recognizable as rare intrafoliar folds (Elter et al., 1986)
152 transposed and overprinted by the D_2 deformation. The D_2 phase generated the most
153 evident structures in the Migmatite Complex, i.e. folds with E–W trending axes
154 accompanied by S_2 axial plane schistosity. D_2 has been considered a transpressional
155 deformation by Carosi and Palmeri (2002). The D_3 phase, gently superimposed on the
156 previous D_2 , produced open folds with spaced cleavages, in the South, and pervasive
157 schistosity locally, North of Olbia. The D_4 phase is mainly restricted to the cataclastic,
158 mylonitic rocks cropping out in the Posada Valley shear zone, where C-type shear band
159 crenulation cleavages were generated by non coaxial-shearing. In the same shear zone,
160 the D_5 deformation gave rise to a large flexure parallel to the orogenic trend, as
161 witnessed by the uplift of the Axial Zone with respect to the schistose envelope
162 (Helbing et al., 2006). More details on metamorphism and deformation in the Axial
163 Zone can be found in the extended review of Variscan orogeny in Sardinia by
164 Franceschelli et al. (2005) and the recent paper of Elter et al. (2010).

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166 *2.2. Eclogite occurrences in northern Sardinia*

167 Metabasites with eclogite-facies relics have been found in the high-grade gneisses of the
168 Migmatite Complex and in the medium-grade gneisses of the Low to Medium Grade
169 Metamorphic Complex. The two occurrences of eclogitic rocks were described as
170 eclogite A and eclogite B respectively by Cortesogno et al. (2004).

171 In the Migmatite Complex the eclogitic rocks occur as boudins parallel to, and
172 enveloped by, the E-W striking S_2 schistosity. Except for the hectometre-size bodies
173 and lenses cropping out at Golfo Aranci, Punta Tittinosu and Punta de li Tulchi, most of
174 the eclogites from the Migmatite Complex are metre-sized (Franceschelli et al., 2007).
175 Most of the eclogites from the Migmatite Complex studied so far contain
176 orthopyroxene.

177 The metabasites from the Low to Medium Grade Metamorphic Complex occur as
178 decametre size lenses and boudins in gneiss and mylonitic gneiss of Asinara Island,
179 Anglona, and along the Posada Valley shear Zone. However, only the metabasites from
180 Anglona retain relics of eclogite-facies assemblages (Cortesogno et al., 2004).
181 Orthopyroxene has not been observed up to now in the eclogites hosted in the medium-
182 grade gneisses.

183 The protoliths of Sardinian eclogites are mostly MORB-type tholeiites (Cappelli et
184 al., 1992), as evidenced by their slightly convex LREE patterns, slightly negative Eu
185 anomaly and flat HREE patterns, except for the metabasite from Punta Orvili that
186 exhibited an alkaline affinity (Cruciani et al., 2010).

187 Different stages have been recognised in the evolution of eclogites from Sardinia. In
188 particular, Franceschelli et al. (1998) recognised five stages in the Punta de li Tulchi
189 retrogressed eclogites, which are also discussed by Giacomini et al. (2005) for the Golfo
190 Aranci eclogites: (i) a pre-eclogitic stage under amphibolite-facies conditions; (ii) a
191 peak-P eclogite stage documented by the occurrence of omphacite relics in garnet; (iii) a
192 granulite stage characterized by the growth of Px + Pl (abbreviations according to Fettes
193 and Desmons, 2007) symplectites after omphacite; (iv) an amphibolite stage with the
194 development of amphibole + plagioclase coronas around garnet, and (v) a greenschist to
195 sub-greenschist stage characterized by the growth of actinolite, chlorite, epidote,
196 titanite, sericite, and rare prehnite.

197 Regarding the geochronological data on Sardinian eclogites, Palmeri et al. (2004)
198 found U–Pb zircon ages in the Punta de li Tulchi eclogite giving three weighted means
199 of 453 ± 14 , 400 ± 10 and 327 ± 7 Ma. The first age was interpreted as the protolith age,
200 the second was considered as the likely age of the HP eclogitic event or the result of Pb
201 loss during the main Variscan event, while the third was attributed to the final
202 retrogression to amphibolite facies conditions. Magmatic zircons from the Golfo Aranci
203 eclogites yielded a mean age of 460 ± 5 Ma, interpreted as the protolith age by
204 Giacomini et al. (2005a). This value fits well with the protolith age of 453 ± 14 Ma
205 found by Palmeri et al. (2004) and with the 457 ± 2 Ma obtained by Cortesogno et al.
206 (2004) for type-A eclogite. In addition, in type-A eclogite, Cortesogno et al. (2004),
207 defined an age of 403 ± 4 Ma from a second zircon population, interpreted as dating the
208 zircon crystallization during the high-grade event.

209 In zircons recovered from eclogites of the Migmatite Complex, Giacomini et al.
210 (2005b) found metamorphic ages clustering around Early Visean (~ 345 Ma) and
211 between Late Visean (~ 325 Ma) and 300 Ma. The first cluster was interpreted as the age
212 of the HP eclogitic event, whereas the second was attributed to post-HP amphibolitic re-
213 equilibration.

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215 *2.3. The Punta Orvili metabasite*

216 The Punta Orvili outcrop is located near the southern edge of the Migmatite
217 Complex, on the northern side of the Posada Valley Shear Zone (Fig. 1). The Punta
218 Orvili rocks consist of a sequence of mostly mylonitic gneiss, with widespread calc-
219 silicate nodules and rare lenses of metabasite with eclogite-facies relics (Elter, 1987).
220 The main foliation observable in the field is the S_2 schistosity striking N $60-80^\circ$ and
221 dipping $30^\circ-50^\circ$ toward SE, related to the D_2 regional deformation event. Locally, the S_2
222 schistosity is transposed by centimetre size, sinistral strike-slip green-schist shear zones
223 (S_3), striking N 30° and dipping 60° SE. Three mineral lineations have been recognized
224 in the XY plane of the S_2 schistosity in mylonitic gneiss: a feldspar + Qtz lineation
225 striking N $30^\circ - 50^\circ$ and dipping $20^\circ-30^\circ$ SW; a Qtz lineation striking N 40° , dipping 30°
226 SW; a Bt \pm Chl lineation striking N 20° and dipping $15^\circ-30^\circ$ SW. The mylonitic gneiss
227 is characterized by millimetre to centimetre size quartz-feldspathic domains, sometimes
228 characterized by polygonal microstructure, enveloped by the S_2 foliated phyllosilicate-

229 rich matrix. The matrix consists of abundant muscovite, biotite, chlorite and fibrolite in
230 various combinations (Cruciani et al., 2007). Chlorite and fibrolite define the main rock
231 foliation, whereas muscovite occurs as medium-grained elongated flakes aligned in the
232 foliation or as late coarse-grained flakes overgrown on the main foliation and locally
233 preserving inclusions of fibrolite needles. Biotite, where present, is aligned along the
234 rock foliation and is partially fibrolitized.

235 The Punta Orvili metabasite crops out as a main lens of roughly 8-10 m in diameter,
236 enveloped by the S_2 schistosity of the surrounding mylonitic gneisses. A recent
237 geological survey in the area revealed the occurrence of a few metre-sized boudins
238 cropping out very near to the main metabasite lens. This lens consists of dark, massive
239 rocks with rounded millimetre-size garnet. Centimetre to decimetre-size late shear zones
240 are sometimes recognisable within the metabasite. The contact between the metabasite
241 lens and the surrounding mylonitic gneiss is marked by centimetre-thick band of
242 ultramylonitic gneiss with $N110^\circ$ -striking, 53° SW dipping S_2 schistosity.

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244 **3. Petrography**

245 The Punta Orvili metabasite consists of amphibole (~ 40 vol%), garnet (~ 25 vol%),
246 clinopyroxene (~ 10 vol%), biotite (~ 12-13 vol%), ilmenite and Fe-oxide (up to 10
247 vol%) and plagioclase (<2-3 vol%) (Figs. 2a, b). Minor titanite, apatite, rutile, quartz,
248 epidote, chlorite and rare K-feldspar have also been observed. It has homogeneous
249 composition with narrow ranges of variability for the major oxides: $SiO_2 = 44.89-47.57$
250 (wt%), $TiO_2 = 2.4-2.8$, $Fe_2O_{3tot} = 13.2-15.1$, $MnO = 0.18-0.23$, and $CaO = 11.06-12.30$.
251 Na_2O and K_2O range from 0.75-1.38 and 0.54-0.88, respectively. Worthy of note is the
252 high MgO (12.94-14.35 wt%) and low Al_2O_3 (7.53-9.59 wt%) contents (Cruciani et al.,
253 2010).

254 The most important textural feature of the Punta Orvili metabasite is the occurrence
255 of clinopyroxene + plagioclase symplectites (Figs. 2a, b) as well as plagioclase-
256 amphibole coronitic assemblages (Figs. 3a, c, d, f) around garnet, as commonly
257 observed in several metabasite lenses with eclogite facies relics from NE Sardinia
258 (Franceschelli et al., 1998, 2007).

259 Clinopyroxene occurs as millimetre-size, strongly fractured crystals (Cpx_1)
260 containing tiny quartz needles in the core (Fig. 3a) and showing equilibrium contacts

261 with the large amphibole crystals (Am_1) (Fig. 2c). Clinopyroxene also occurs as fine-
262 grained Cpx_2 forming symplectite microstructures with plagioclase (Pl_1) (Figs. 3c, e),
263 commonly growing at the expense of Cpx_1 (Figs. 2b, d and 3c,e). The size, shape and
264 orientation of the Cpx_2 vary significantly: very fine grained crystals do not show any
265 particular orientation, whereas those with a slightly coarser grain size seem to radiate
266 from the partially replaced Cpx_1 .

267 Garnet occurs as strongly fractured and embayed grains up to 1-1.5 mm in size
268 (Figs. 3a, b, c, d). Inclusions in garnet are amphibole (Am_1), clinopyroxene (Cpx_1),
269 rutile, zircon and rounded apatite. Plagioclase occurs as micrometre-size crystals (Pl_1) in
270 the symplectites (Figs. 2c, e) or as coronitic shells (Pl_2) growing with amphibole and/or
271 ilmenite around garnet (Figs. 2c, e). No plagioclase crystals or relics other than these
272 two textural occurrences have ever been found. Biotite abundance varies widely from
273 one sample to another. It occurs as randomly-oriented, brown flakes a few hundred
274 microns in length, partially replaced by chlorite (Figs. 3c, e, f). Inclusions in biotite are
275 mostly zircon grains up to a few hundred microns in size.

276 Amphibole is by far the most abundant mineral in the Punta Orvili metabasites. It
277 has been observed in four main textural occurrences (i.e. Am_1 - Am_4): (i) Am_1 occurs as
278 colourless to pale-green/pale-brown amphibole in the matrix, or as rounded inclusions
279 in garnet (Figs. 2e, f and 3d). Most Am_1 crystals in the matrix show irregular and
280 discontinuous zoning defined by an inclusion-rich brown actinolitic core, surrounded by
281 an inclusion-free, colourless hornblende rim (Fig. 3b). Micrometre size inclusions in the
282 core consist mostly of aligned rutile (Fig. 3e) and rare quartz, biotite, and
283 clinopyroxene; (ii) Am_2 occurs as a thin layer, similar to a halo, at the contact between
284 Am_1 and the coronitic shell around garnet (Fig. 3b); (iii) Am_3 grows in discontinuous
285 blebs and droplets together with plagioclase and/or ilmenite in the coronitic
286 microstructures around garnet (Figs. 3a, c, d, f); (iv) anhedral Am_4 occurs in veins and
287 fractures cutting the rock foliation.

288 Very rare quartz locally occurs in the rock matrix or as tiny needles in the core of
289 Cpx_1 . Ilmenite, rutile and titanite form complex intergrowths. Rutile is surrounded by
290 ilmenite and both rutile and ilmenite are, in turn, surrounded by micrometre-thick shells
291 of titanite. Titanite also grows as fibrous, micron-sized needles along the cleavages of
292 biotite. Epidote occurs as scattered and zoned grains. Chlorite mostly grows at the

293 expense of biotite and in the fractures of clinopyroxene and garnet. Minor K-feldspar is
294 also present in the late amphibole + titanite veins.

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296 **4. Mineral chemistry**

297 The chemical composition of minerals from three metabasite samples (PO2, U126,
298 PO6) was determined with a fully automated Cameca SX 50 electron microprobe at the
299 IGAG-CNR Roma. Operating conditions were 15 kV accelerating voltage, a beam
300 current of 15 nA and a 5-10 μm variable spot size. Natural and synthetic wollastonite,
301 olivine, corundum, magnetite, rutile, orthoclase, jadeite, pure Mn, pure Cr, fluoro-
302 phlogopite, and baryte were used as standards. Microstructural study, BSE imaging, and
303 additional EDS analyses were performed with an FEI Quanta 200 SEM equipped with
304 an EDAX-EDS detector at Cagliari University. Selected microprobe analyses of
305 amphibole, garnet, clinopyroxene, plagioclase, biotite and ilmenite are reported in Table
306 1 and in Tables 1A and 2A of supplementary material.

307 Structural formulae have been calculated on the basis of 6, 12 and 8 oxygens for
308 clinopyroxene, garnet and plagioclase, respectively. Fe^{3+} content has been calculated
309 from charge balance for clinopyroxene and according to Droop (1987) for garnet,
310 whereas all iron has been assumed to be divalent in biotite. Amphibole structural
311 formula has been calculated using the Amph-IMA Program with 23 oxygens and a
312 normalization scheme according to Mogessie et al. (2004).

313 *Clinopyroxene:* Granoblastic Cpx_1 is a diopside (Fig. 4) with X_{Mg} [$\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}^{2+})$]
314 = 0.80 - 0.87. Compositional traverse (Fig. 5) across Cpx_1 reveals a zoning
315 characterized by Na increasing toward the rim, counterbalanced by a decrease in Ca.
316 X_{Na} [$\text{Na}/(\text{Na}+\text{Ca})$] ranges between 0.07-0.18 in the three samples, with the strongest
317 variability between core and rim observed for sample PO2 ($X_{\text{Na}}=0.14$ in the core and
318 0.18 in the rim). No significant variability in the X_{Mg} has been observed from core to
319 rim. The rare clinopyroxene inclusions preserved in the garnet core show a composition
320 similar to the Cpx_1 core. Cpx_2 from the symplectite is also a diopside (Fig. 4) and differs
321 from Cpx_1 for the lower Na content ($X_{\text{Na}} = 0.06-0.08$).

322 *Garnet* is almandine-rich (Alm=49-55 mol%) and spessartine-poor (Sps=1.4-2.2
323 mol%), with intermediate pyrope and grossularite contents ranging between 17-26
324 mol% and 17-31 mol%, respectively. Compositional traverse (Fig. 6) across a garnet

325 grain reveals irregular zoning with a systematic decrease in Ca (0.83-0.93 a.p.f.u. in the
326 core, 0.51-0.58 a.p.f.u. in the rim), counteracted by an increase in Fe (1.44-1.51 a.p.f.u.
327 in the core, 1.57-1.65 a.p.f.u. in the rim) and Mg (0.53-0.56 a.p.f.u. in the core, 0.69-
328 0.75 a.p.f.u. in the rim) from core to rim. Mn is constant, or irregularly variable with a
329 very slight enrichment in the outermost rim (Fig. 6).

330 *Plagioclase*: Pl₁ lamellae from the symplectites are mostly andesine (An₃₀₋₄₀), more
331 rarely oligoclase. Pl₂ from the coronitic shell around garnet is more calcic with
332 compositions in the andesine-labradorite range (An₄₇₋₅₁). Orthoclase content is very low,
333 and trace amounts of Fe, Mn, Mg, and Ba have also been found in both Pl₁ and Pl₂.
334 Albite lamellae (Pl₃) replacing Pl₁ have been found locally in the symplectite.

335 *Biotite* is Ti- and Ba-rich. TiO₂ content is up to 5 wt% (Ti: 0.6 a.p.f.u.) while BaO is
336 up to 3 wt% (Ba: 0.2 a.p.f.u.). X_{Mg} ratios are mostly comprised between 0.63 and 0.66.

337 *Amphiboles* in all the microstructural sites are calcic (Fig. 8) according to the
338 classification by Leake et al. (1997). In order of decreasing abundance, Am₁ consists of:
339 i) unzoned actinolite grains (Al = 0.4-0.6 a.p.f.u.; Si = 7.6-7.8 a.p.f.u.); ii) zoned grains
340 with an actinolitic core and a Mg-hornblende rim (see Figs. 7, 8 and Table 1); iii)
341 unzoned Mg-hornblende grains. The increase in Ti, Al, Ca, Na, and K contents from
342 core to rim in Am₁ is counterbalanced by Si and Mg decrease (Fig. 7). Am₁ included in
343 garnet is mainly a Mg-hornblende, with Al = 0.7-1.0 a.p.f.u. and Si = 7.3-7.6 a.p.f.u.,
344 i.e. with Si content lower than that of the Am₁ core. Am₂ is a pargasite to tschermakite,
345 and differs from Am₁ for the lower Si and Mg and higher Al, Na, and K contents.
346 Coronitic droplets of Am₃ varying in composition between Mg-hornblende,
347 tschermakite and pargasite are very similar to Am₂. Am₄ occurring in late veins is an
348 actinolite.

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350 **5. Metamorphic evolution and reaction history**

351 The Punta Orvili metabasites preserve microstructural evidence of a pre-symplectite
352 stage (M1), a symplectite stage (M2), a corona stage (M3), and a late retrograde stage
353 (M4). The metamorphic evolution inferred from microstructural relationships is
354 summarized in Fig. 9.

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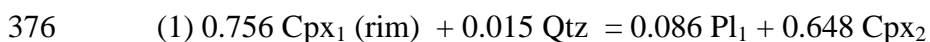
356 *5.1. M1 pre-symplectite stage*

357 A pre-symplectite prograde stage is evidenced by: (i) the widespread occurrence of
358 amphibole (Am₁) inclusions in garnet; (ii) Na-rich diopside (Cpx₁) crystals with
359 symplectite overgrowth in the rock matrix, and (iii) garnet and clinopyroxene
360 compositional zoning. Mineral inclusions in garnet and clinopyroxene suggest that the
361 stable mineral assemblage during early M1 stage was Cpx₁ (core) + Grt (core) + Am₁
362 (included in garnet) + Rt + Qtz. Core-rim zoning patterns of garnet and Cpx₁ reflect the
363 transition from the early M1 stage (M1c in Fig. 9) to a later M1 stage (M1r)
364 characterized by the assemblage Cpx₁ (rim) + Grt (rim) + Am₁ in the matrix + Rt + Qtz.
365 We tentatively attribute to the prograde M1 stage also the Ti- and Ba-rich biotite (Fig.
366 9).

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368 5.2. M2 symplectite stage

369 This stage is documented by the occurrence of Cpx₂ + Pl₁ symplectites. The
370 observation that symplectites grow at the margin of Cpx₁ is the best evidence of the role
371 played by Cpx₁ in the symplectite-forming reaction. Reaction modelling by the least
372 square-method (CSPACE version 1.01, Djinn Works) applied to the composition of Cpx₁
373 rim, quartz, symplectitic plagioclase (Pl₁) and clinopyroxene (Cpx₂) from sample PO2
374 (mineral compositions in Table 1) resulted in the following balanced reaction, which
375 accounts for the formation of Pl₁ + Cpx₂ symplectites:



377 Residuals are reported in the Appendix. Reaction (1) is consistent with the observed
378 microstructures, in that Cpx₁ and quartz are reactants and symplectitic minerals (Pl₁,
379 Cpx₂) are products. Reaction (1) is also validated by the relative volumes of the
380 reactants and products calculated from the stoichiometric coefficients and tabulated
381 molar volumes reported in the literature (Helgeson et al., 1978). According to reaction
382 (1), in fact, the symplectite would have resulted in 83 vol% Cpx₂ and 17 vol% Pl₁,
383 which is similar to the proportion estimated in selected symplectitic microdomains of
384 sample PO2 (Figs. 2c, e).

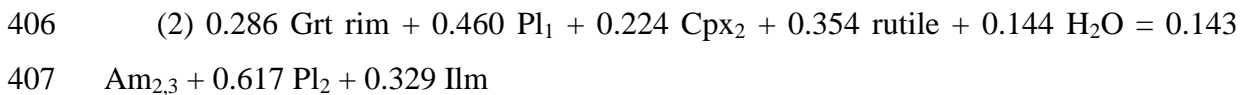
385 Balancing a reaction, however, is generally an over-determined problem, since there
386 are usually more independent equations than independent variables, at least if we
387 assume that the system was closed (Godard and Martin, 2000). This means that,
388 although the balanced reaction (1) is consistent with microstructural observations, it

389 likely represents only one end-member of an infinity of plausible reactions, all playing a
390 role in the formation of the $\text{Cpx}_2 + \text{Pl}_1$ symplectites. The local occurrence of $\text{Cpx}_2 + \text{Pl}_1$
391 symplectites replacing Cpx_1 and protruding from Am_1 (Fig. 2d), for example, suggests
392 that the symplectite-forming reaction may be more complex than reaction (1), likely
393 involving also Am_1 between the reactants. This further suggests that the chemical
394 domain involved in the symplectite formation is larger than the microstructural site
395 actually occupied by the symplectite.

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397 5.3 .M3 corona stage

398 This stage is dominated by the development of micrometre-thick $\text{Pl}_2 \pm \text{Am}_3 \pm$
399 ilmenite coronas around garnet. Am_2 , which has the same composition as Am_3 (see
400 Table 1 and Fig. 8) but occurs in different microstructural sites, has also been attributed
401 to this stage. The occurrence of Am_3 and Pl_2 in coronitic assemblages at the
402 garnet/symplectite interfaces (see Figs. 2 and 3c, d) suggests that the corona results
403 from the reaction between garnet rim and symplectite minerals (Pl_1 , Cpx_2). The
404 following balanced reaction has been modelled using the composition of garnet rim,
405 symplectitic minerals and the prevalent composition of Am_3 (Mg-Hbl):



408 Residuals for reaction (2) are generally low (see Appendix). However, slightly high
409 Na residuals have been obtained for garnet, plagioclase, and clinopyroxene, suggesting
410 minor changes in composition for Na-bearing phases during the corona-forming
411 reaction. Variability in composition of Am_2 and Am_3 was probably controlled by the
412 diffusion and initial distribution of Si and Al in the reacting microdomain.

413

414 5.4. M4 late stage

415 This stage is poorly constrained and is documented by the local growth of epidote
416 and albite, by the replacement of biotite and clinopyroxene by chlorite, and by the
417 formation of veins and fractures filled with actinolitic amphibole, titanite and minor K-
418 feldspar. Titanite growth along the cleavages of biotite and around ilmenite and rutile
419 can also be related to this stage.

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421 **6. P-T pseudosection modelling**

422 The metamorphic evolution of the Punta Orvili metabasite has been constrained
423 using the petrologic approach of isochemical phase diagrams. P-T pseudosections were
424 calculated using PerpleX_09 (Connolly, 1990, 2009) and the internally consistent
425 thermodynamic data set and the equation of state for H₂O by Holland and Powell (1998,
426 revised 2004). The phases considered in the calculation were: plagioclase, quartz,
427 orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, garnet, biotite, phengite, amphibole, chlorite, zoisite,
428 clinozoisite, lawsonite, rutile, ilmenite and titanite. Solid-solution models are those of
429 Holland and Powell (1998) for garnet and phengite, Holland and Powell (1996) for
430 orthopyroxene, Green et al. (2007) for clinopyroxene, Holland et al. (1998) for chlorite
431 and Dale et al. (2005) for amphibole.

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433 *6.1. Modelling of stages M1 and M2*

434 The first stages of the metamorphic evolution (M1 and M2) have been modelled
435 using a P-T pseudosection calculated in the NCKFMASH model system using the
436 bulk composition of sample PO2 (SiO₂=47.51, TiO₂=2.43, Al₂O₃=8.76, FeO=11.99,
437 MgO=13.48, CaO=11.16, Na₂O=1.38, K₂O=0.83 wt%). All Fe was assumed to be Fe²⁺,
438 because Fe³⁺-bearing oxides are absent, epidote is a very minor phase belonging to the
439 retrograde assemblage, and the Fe³⁺ content in the main mafic minerals (garnet,
440 amphibole, clinopyroxene, biotite) is negligible (see Table 1). Since garnet contains low
441 spessartine component (MnO < 1wt%), MnO was also neglected in the model system.
442 H₂O was treated as a perfectly mobile component and pseudosections were calculated at
443 both a_{H₂O} = 0.5 and a_{H₂O} = 1.0 to test the influence of water activity on the stability of
444 the metamorphic assemblages (see further discussion).

445 The P-T pseudosection calculated at a_{H₂O} = 1.0 is shown in Fig. 10. It is dominated
446 by quadri- and tri-variant fields, with hexa- and pentavariant fields confined at LT-LP
447 conditions. According to this topology, the prograde, plagioclase-free, pre-symplectite
448 assemblage M1, consisting of Cpx₁+Grt+Am₁+Rt+Qtz±Bt is modelled by the
449 Cpx+Bt+Am+Grt+Rt±Ilm±Chl tri- and quadri-variant fields, stable at P>1.4 GPa and
450 T<790°C (chlorite is present in very minor amounts in these fields). Further constraints
451 can be obtained from the clinopyroxene, amphibole and garnet compositional isopleths
452 (Fig. 11). Comparison of the modelled isopleths of X_{Na}(Cpx) (Fig. 11a), Si content in

453 amphibole (Fig. 11b), $X_{Ca}(Grt)$ and $X_{Mg}(Grt)$ (Figs. 11c, d) with the mineral
454 compositions actually determined in sample PO2 (Table 1) allowed to restrict P-T
455 conditions of the prograde stage, and to distinguish:

456 (a) an early prograde M1 stage (M1c), defined by the composition of Cpx₁
457 core ($X_{Na} = 0.13-0.15$), Am₁ included in garnet (Si = 7.3-7.6 a.p.f.u.) and Grt core
458 ($X_{Ca} = 0.27-0.31$; $X_{Mg} = 0.17-0.20$), at T=610-630°C, P=1.7-1.8 GPa;

459 (b) a late M1 stage (M1r), defined by the composition of Cpx₁ rim ($X_{Na} =$
460 $0.17-0.19$), Grt rim ($X_{Ca} = 0.17-0.21$; $X_{Mg} = 0.23-0.26$) and Am₁ core (Si = 7.6-7.8
461 a.p.f.u.), at T=620-650°C, and peak pressures of 1.9-2.1 GPa.

462 Since the chemical domain involved in the Cpx₂+ Pl₁ symplectite formation is
463 likely larger than the microstructural site actually occupied by the symplectite (cf. §
464 5.2), the symplectitic stage M2 has been modelled using the P-T pseudosection of Fig.
465 10, calculated for the whole bulk composition. The symplectite-forming reaction (1)
466 previously discussed implies the entry of plagioclase and the coexistence of the Pl₁-
467 Cpx₂ couple, that is modelled by the Cpx+Bt+Am+Pl ±Grt±Rt±Ilm tri- and quadri-
468 variant fields located at T>700°C and 0.4<P<1.1 GPa (Fig. 10). More precise P-T
469 conditions are obtained by comparing the modelled $X_{Na}(Cpx)$ (Fig. 11a) and $X_{Ca}(Pl)$
470 isopleths with the measured compositions of Cpx₂ ($X_{Na}=0.06-0.08$) and Pl₁ ($X_{Ca}<0.4$),
471 constraining the M2 symplectite stage at T=760-800°C, P=0.9-1.0 GPa.

472 The topology of the pseudosection does not change for $a_{H_2O} = 0.5$. The main
473 consequence of a decrease in water activity is a general shift of all the field boundaries
474 towards lower temperatures (about 50°C down-T for $a_{H_2O} = 0.5$). Therefore, the
475 pseudosection and related isopleths calculated for $a_{H_2O} = 0.5$ will not be discussed in
476 detail (they are available in Fig. 1A and 2A of supplementary material).

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478 6.2. Modelling of the corona stage M3

479 The M3 stage was characterized by the development of plagioclase ± amphibole ±
480 ilmenite coronas around garnet through reaction (2), which operated in a local
481 microdomain. Therefore, the bulk composition of the whole-rock sample is not
482 representative of the chemical system in which the coronitic texture formed. The bulk
483 composition of the effectively reacting microdomain has been calculated combining the
484 mineral compositions of sample PO2 (Table 1) with the stoichiometric coefficients of

485 reaction (2) (see Groppo et al., 2007 and Cruciani et al., 2008 for a description of the
486 method). This effective bulk composition ($\text{SiO}_2=45.68$, $\text{TiO}_2=8.40$, $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3=18.14$,
487 $\text{MgO}=4.87$, $\text{FeO}=11.01$; $\text{CaO}=8.51$; $\text{Na}_2\text{O}=2.98$ wt%) has been used for calculating a
488 second pseudosection in the NCFMASTH system at $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1.0$ (Fig. 12). Potassium was
489 not considered because K-bearing phases are not involved in the coronitic reaction (2).
490 The coronitic assemblage M3, consisting of $\text{Pl}_2+\text{Am}_{2,3}+\text{Ilm}$ (Fig. 9) is modelled by the
491 narrow $\text{Am}+\text{Pl}+\text{Grt}+\text{Qtz}+\text{Rt}+\text{Ilm}$ tri-variant field (with $\text{Grt} < 10$ vol%) at $T < 750^\circ\text{C}$ and
492 $P=0.7-0.8$ GPa. Comparison of the measured and modelled Pl_2 and $\text{Am}_{2,3}$ compositions
493 [$X_{\text{Ca}}(\text{Pl})=0.47-0.51$; $\text{Si}(\text{Am})=6.5-6.8$ a.p.f.u.; Figs. 13a, b] restricts the P-T conditions
494 of the corona formation to $T=610-670^\circ\text{C}$ and $P\sim 0.7$ GPa (Fig. 12).

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496 **7. Discussion**

497 *7.1 P-T evolution of the Punta Orvili metabasite and comparison with other Sardinian* 498 *eclogites*

499 Results from reaction modelling and pseudosection analysis suggest that the Punta
500 Orvili metabasite followed a clockwise P-T path consisting of three main stages (Fig.
501 14; M1c, M1r, M2 stages reported at $\text{H}_2\text{O}=0.5$ for comparison with Giacomini et al.,
502 2005a).

503 The first portion of this trajectory documents a prograde increase in P and T up to
504 peak-P conditions of about 2.0 GPa at ca. 600°C (amphibole-eclogite facies according
505 to Liou et al., 1998) (Fig. 14a). The Punta Orvili rocks then underwent heating during
506 decompression: temperature peak was reached at about 720°C , 0.9-1.0 GPa (Fig. 14a),
507 corresponding to granulite-facies conditions. During this stage, $\text{Cpx}_2\text{-Pl}_1$ symplectites
508 resulted from the breakdown of Cpx_1 according to complex reactions likely involving
509 also Am_1 as a reactant. The modelled reaction (1) is a plausible end member of this set
510 of symplectite-forming reactions. Both microstructural observations and
511 thermodynamic modeling suggest that orthopyroxene did not form during this stage.
512 The subsequent T decrease led to the formation of coronitic assemblages around garnet
513 through reaction (2), under amphibolite-facies P-T conditions (M3 stage). The final
514 exhumation was accompanied by cooling down to greenschist-facies P-T conditions of
515 about $300-400^\circ\text{C}$ and 0.2-0.3 GPa.

516 The metamorphic evolution preserved by the Punta Orvili metabasite has significant
517 analogies with the well known retrogressed eclogites from Golfo Aranci in NE Sardinia,
518 described by Giacomini et al. (2005a, Fig. 12a) and with other eclogites from the
519 Migmatite Complex, as summarized by Franceschelli et al. (2007). Since for the Golfo
520 Aranci eclogite both the radiometric age of the igneous protolith and the P-T path are
521 well known (Giacomini et al., 2005), the P-T path determined for the Punta Orvili
522 metabasite has been compared with that of the Golfo Aranci retrogressed eclogite. It is
523 to be noted, however, that the protoliths of the Golfo Aranci eclogite and of the Punta
524 Orvili metabasite are different (i.e. N- to T-MORB affinity vs. alkaline basalt of picritic
525 nature; Giacomini et al., 2005, Cruciani et al., 2010).

526 In the Golfo Aranci eclogites, Giacomini et al. (2005a) recognized a pre-eclogite
527 stage documented by an andesine + edenite + kyanite relic assemblage at $T = 580-$
528 605°C and $P = 0.5-1.0$ GPa, followed by peak metamorphism under eclogite-facies
529 conditions of $550-700^{\circ}\text{C}$, $1.4-1.7$ GPa. More in detail, the P-T conditions calculated
530 with Average PT mode of Thermocalc for the Grt-Jd₃₆-Zo-Ky-Prg-Qtz eclogite
531 assemblage (at $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}=0.5$) were: $T=677^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $P=1.89$ GPa. This prograde trajectory
532 coincides roughly with the first portion of the P-T path reconstructed for the Punta
533 Orvili metabasite (Fig. 14a).

534 After the eclogite stage, the rocks from Golfo Aranci underwent significant re-
535 equilibration firstly under granulite-facies conditions ($700-800^{\circ}\text{C}$, ~ 1.0 GPa), and then
536 under high-T amphibolite-facies conditions ($720-830^{\circ}\text{C}$) (Giacomini et al., 2005a, Fig.
537 12a). This means that, after the eclogite stage, both the Punta Orvili metabasite and the
538 Golfo Aranci retrogressed eclogite underwent heating during decompression, reaching
539 approximately the same peak T conditions (Fig. 14).

540 A medium-T amphibolite event has been described for the Golfo Aranci eclogites at
541 about $550-650^{\circ}\text{C}$ and 0.6 GPa, at slightly lower pressures than the M3 corona stage
542 constrained for the Punta Orvili metabasite. After this amphibolite event, the Golfo
543 Aranci and Punta Orvili rocks followed the same evolution in greenschist to sub-
544 greenschist-facies conditions.

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546 *7.2 H₂O saturated vs. H₂O under-saturated conditions and the preservation of prograde*
547 *assemblages*

548 In spite of the high-T re-equilibration experienced by the Punta Orvili metabasite,
549 its prograde assemblage is well preserved. Both microstructural data and
550 thermodynamic modelling, in fact, suggest that most of the mineral phases (i.e. Grt,
551 Cpx_1 and Am_1) grew during the prograde M1c and M1r stages, whereas only
552 symplectitic and coronitic microstructures developed during the following M2 and M3
553 stages. The preservation of prograde assemblages is a feature common to many other
554 granulite-overprinted eclogites occurring in Variscan terranes (see O'Brien and Rötzler,
555 2003 for a review) and may be explained in terms of H_2O saturated vs. H_2O under-
556 saturated conditions experienced during the metamorphic evolution of such kind of
557 rocks.

558 If we admit that the system remained close during the rock evolution (i.e. H_2O did
559 not enter in the system from outside), metamorphic reactions may have operated only if
560 the mineral assemblages were H_2O saturated; on the opposite, if P-T conditions under
561 which the mineral assemblages were H_2O under-saturated were reached, metamorphic
562 reactions ceased to be active and the prograde assemblages would be preserved. These
563 concepts are explained in the paper by Guiraud et al. (2001) and represent the key to
564 understand why the prograde assemblage is preserved in the Punta Orvile metabasite,
565 despite the high-T granulitic re-equilibration occurred during the M2 event.

566 The H_2O isomodes calculated for the pseudosection of Fig. 10 are reported in Fig.
567 14b. The intersection between the P-T trajectory and the H_2O isomodes clearly shows
568 that, during the prograde evolution from stage M1c to stage M1r, a significant de-
569 hydration occurred, passing from 2.1 to 1.4 wt% H_2O . This means that the prograde
570 assemblages M1c and M1r were H_2O saturated and, therefore, metamorphic reactions
571 were active along the prograde portion of the P-T path (continuous line in Fig. 14b). At
572 about $T = 660^\circ\text{C}$ and $P = 1.9$ GPa (black circle in Fig. 14b), the P-T trajectory becomes
573 tangential to the H_2O isomodes: this means that during the following heating and
574 decompression the mineral assemblages were H_2O under-saturated (dashed line in Fig.
575 14b) and metamorphic reactions did not operate. This is consistent with the preservation
576 of the prograde assemblage and with the development of symplectitic and coronitic
577 microstructures which are considered as related to H_2O under-saturated conditions.

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579 *7.3 Some constraints on the evolution of Variscan Sardinia*

580 Over the last two decades several geodynamic models have been proposed for the
581 evolution of the Variscan chain of Sardinia. According to Carmignani et al. (1994,
582 2001) the Sardinian chain was formed by the subduction of the South Armorican Ocean,
583 a branch of the Rheic ocean, followed by the collision between the southern Gondwana
584 and the northern Armorica continental plates. More recently, Rossi et al. (2009), (see
585 also Oggiano et al., 2010) proposed that the opening of the South Armorican Ocean
586 occurred in late Ordovician-Early Silurian by back arc spreading and rifting on the
587 North Gondwana margin. The subduction of the South Armorican Ocean beneath the
588 Armorica plate in Silurian-Devonian time was followed, in late Devonian-Early
589 Carboniferous, by the continental collision of Gondwana with the orogenic wedge-
590 Armorica plate.

591 According to Giacomini et al. (2006), the metamorphic evolution of Sardinian
592 Variscides can be better understood in the context of the plate tectonics model proposed
593 for the history of the Variscan belt by Stampfli et al. (2002), von Raumer et al. (2003,
594 2009) and references therein. According to von Raumer et al. (2009, their Figs. 5, 6)
595 Sardinia formed part of the Galatian Terrane, a ribbon-like assemblage of basement
596 blocks, separated from the northern Gondwana margin in Devonian times by the
597 opening of an oceanic basin. This Galatian Terrane collided in late Devonian-
598 Carboniferous with the Hanseatic terranes (Laurussia-derived fragments). The collision
599 was followed by the closure of the Palaeotethys and Rheohercynian oceans with the
600 consequent amalgamation of Gondwana with Laurussia in Late Carboniferous.

601 Data acquired in the present study can provide information about the geodynamic
602 scenario during the early stages of Variscan metamorphism in Sardinia. In particular,
603 the modelled M1 stage suggests that the prograde evolution of the Punta Orvili
604 metabasite occurred under a geothermal gradient of 10-12°C/km (see Fig. 14),
605 compatible with a relatively hot subduction. Since high thermal gradients are
606 characteristic of slow subduction rates (e.g. Cloos, 1985; Peacock, 1987) and low
607 thermal ones are typical of fast-subducting slabs (e.g. Peacock and Wang, 1999), the
608 relatively shallow, hot gradient of Punta Orvili rocks seems more consistent with the
609 subduction of a small, young marginal basin than with the prolonged subduction of a
610 wider, more thermally mature oceanic plate.

611 The age of the eclogite-facies metamorphism, which characterises the beginning of
612 the Variscan orogenic cycle in Sardinia, is not well constrained. Zircon U/Pb ages of
613 400 ± 10 Ma were interpreted by Palmeri et al. (2004) either as the age of the eclogite
614 event in Sardinia or as the result of Pb-loss during the main Variscan event at 327 ± 7 Ma.
615 Giacomini et al. (2005b) hypothesized an early Visean age for the eclogite-facies
616 metamorphism.

617 Exhumation of the Punta Orvili rocks to relatively shallow crustal levels, was
618 accompanied by re-equilibration under granulite- to HT amphibolite-facies conditions,
619 most likely during a period of continental collision (Giacomini et al., 2008). Granulite-
620 facies P-T conditions were probably reached by the eclogites at about 361 – 352 Ma
621 based on the age of the granulite event in the Golfo Aranci eclogite, NE Sardinia
622 (Giacomini et al., 2005a) and the age of the HP (1.8-1.4 GPa) and HT to UHT
623 granulites in the Fautea-Solenzara Unit, southern Corsica (Giacomini et al., 2008). The
624 geothermal gradient in the Punta Orvili metabasite increased up to 20-30°C/km during
625 the decompressional heating from the pre-symplectite M1 stage to the granulitic M2
626 stage. This geothermal gradient is comparable to the granulite-facies rocks from
627 southern Corsica (20-30°C/km) (Giacomini et al., 2008).

628 The observed similarities in the P-T conditions of the eclogite-facies suggest that
629 the metabasites from Punta Orvili and Golfo Aranci area shared a common eclogite
630 stage reflecting a common thermal gradient and geodynamic setting in a subduction
631 regime. However, after the eclogite stage sheets or slivers of the amphibolites were
632 stripped off and dragged into two different crustal levels and/or slices, which now
633 correspond to the Low to Medium Grade Metamorphic Complex and the Migmatite
634 Complex.

635 Recent structural and kinematic studies, carried out in the Medium Grade
636 Metamorphic Complex and High Grade Metamorphic Complex of north-central
637 Sardinia, highlight the presence, after the collisional event and initial vertical extrusion,
638 of a major dextral transpression regime with a top-to-the NW sense of shear followed
639 by activation of a top-to-the SE shear belt (Carosi et al., 2009). During this regime, the
640 eclogite lenses and host rocks were exhumed by post-collisional transpressive
641 processes, whereas extensional tectonics were confined to the closing stages of
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897 **Figure captions**

898 **Fig. 1.** Geological sketch map from Punta Orvili to Golfo Aranci area, NE Sardinia. In
899 the upper-right corner the tectono-metamorphic zoning of the Variscan chain of
900 Sardinia PAL: Posada-Asinara Line. Modified from Carmignani et al. (2001).

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902 **Fig. 2.** Photomicrographs showing the relevant microstructures of sample PO2. (a)
903 Garnet with amphibole (Am_1) inclusions surrounded by amphibole, biotite, medium-
904 grained pyroxene (Cpx_1) and clinopyroxene + plagioclase symplectite ($Cpx_2 + Pl_1$).
905 Cross Polarized Light (XPL). (b) Detail of clinopyroxene + plagioclase symplectite.
906 XPL. (c) Cpx_1 relic showing equilibrium contacts with Am_1 (triple joints, see asterisks).
907 Plane Polarized Light (PPL). (d) $Cpx_1 + Pl_1$ symplectite growing at the expenses of
908 Cpx_1 . Am_1 is likely involved in the symplectite forming reaction. PPL. (e, f) Garnet
909 crystal with fine-grained Am_1 inclusions, showing equilibrium contacts with larger Am_1
910 (see asterisk). PPL (e), XPL (f).

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912 **Fig. 3.** Back Scattered Electron images of the Punta Orvili metabasites. (a) Coronitic
913 garnet surrounded by micrometre-thick corona of plagioclase (Pl_2). Cpx_1 contains small
914 oriented quartz needles. (b) Amphibole (Am_1) characterized by inclusion-rich core
915 surrounded by inclusion-free rim. Interface between Am_1 and garnet is marked by an
916 Al-rich amphibole (Am_2). (c) Relationships between clinopyroxene, $Cpx_2 + Pl_1$
917 symplectites and coronitic garnet at the garnet/clinopyroxene interface. Symplectitic
918 minerals and coronitic plagioclase are separated by thin layer of amphibole (Am_2). (d)
919 Coronitic garnet, with Am_1 inclusions, surrounded by a micrometre-thick corona of Pl_2
920 + Am_3 . Coronitic minerals in the upper-right corner of the photograph include
921 plagioclase and ilmenite. (e) $Cpx_2 + Pl_1$ symplectites formed at the edge of elongated
922 clinopyroxene (Cpx_1) crystal. Note the alignment of rutile inclusions in Am_1 amphibole.
923 (f) Coronitic microstructure consisting of $Pl_2 + Am_3 +$ ilmenite developed on garnet

924 relict. On the right side, amphibole pseudomorphs on symplectitic clinopyroxene
925 simulate the occurrence of amphibole and plagioclase symplectite.

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927 **Fig. 4.** Clinopyroxene classification in the Wo-En-Fs and (Wo+En+Fs)-Jd-Ae diagrams
928 (Morimoto, 1988). All textural types of clinopyroxene are diopside, but Cpx₁
929 granoblastic clinopyroxene is enriched in jadeite component as compared to Cpx₂
930 symplectitic clinopyroxene.

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932 **Fig. 5.** Rim-core-rim compositional profile of Na, Ca, Mg, Fe²⁺ along a Cpx₁ crystal of
933 sample PO2. Note progressive increase in Na counterbalanced by Ca decrease from core
934 to rim.

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936 **Fig. 6.** Rim-core-rim compositional profile along a garnet crystal of sample PO2
937 showing a progressive decrease in Ca counterbalanced by Fe and Mg increase from core
938 to rim.

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940 **Fig. 7.** Rim-core-rim compositional profile along an amphibole crystal (Am₁) of sample
941 PO2 showing progressive decrease in Si and increase in Ti, Al, Ca, Na and K from core
942 to rim.

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944 **Fig. 8.** Amphibole classification according to Leake et al. (1997). Matrix amphibole
945 (Am₁) range in composition from magnesiohornblende to actinolite, whereas Am₁
946 included in garnet is mainly magnesiohornblende. Amphibole in contact with garnet
947 (Am₂) is magnesiohornblende to tschermakite, whereas coronitic amphibole (Am₃) is
948 mostly magnesiohornblende. Amphibole filling late veins and fractures is actinolite.
949 Additional amphibole analyses not reported in Table 1 are also shown.

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951 **Fig. 9.** Metamorphic evolution of the metabasite from Punta Orvili, as inferred from
952 microstructural relationships. Cpx₁: granoblastic clinopyroxene; Cpx₂: symplectitic
953 clinopyroxene, Am₁: matrix amphibole and amphibole included in garnet; Am₂:
954 amphibole halo in contact with garnet; Am₃: coronitic amphibole; Pl₁: symplectitic
955 plagioclase; Pl₂: coronitic plagioclase; (c): core; (r): rim.

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957 **Fig. 10.** P–T pseudosection for sample PO2 in the NCKFMASHT system calculated at
958 $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1$. White, light-, medium-, dark-, and very dark-grey fields are di-, tri-, quadri-,
959 penta-, and hexa-variant fields, respectively. Dotted ellipses represent P-T conditions
960 for pre-symplectite (M1c and M1r) and symplectite (M2) stages estimated using garnet,
961 clinopyroxene, amphibole and plagioclase compositional isopleths (see Fig. 11).

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963 **Fig. 11.** Contour lines for P-T pseudosection of Fig. 10 showing variation in : (a) X_{Na}
964 $[\text{Na}/(\text{Na}+\text{Ca})]$ in clinopyroxene, (b) Si content (a.p.f.u.) in amphibole, (c) X_{Ca}
965 $[\text{Ca}/(\text{Ca}+\text{Mg}+\text{Fe})]$ in garnet, and (d) X_{Mg} $[\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}+\text{Ca})]$ in garnet. X_{Na} , X_{Ca} , X_{Mg}
966 **expressed in %**. Dotted ellipses constrain P-T conditions for pre-symplectite (M1c and
967 M1r) and symplectite (M2) stages, respectively.

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969 **Fig. 12.** P–T pseudosection calculated in simplified NCFMASH system at $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1.0$,
970 using bulk composition of the effectively reacting corona microdomain in sample PO2.
971 This effective bulk composition has been calculated by combining mineral
972 compositions and stoichiometric coefficients of reaction (2). White-, light-, medium-,
973 dark-, and very dark-grey fields are di-, tri-, quadri-, penta-, and hexa-variant fields,
974 respectively. Dotted ellipse represents P-T conditions of corona stage (M3) estimated
975 using garnet, amphibole and plagioclase compositional isopleths (see Fig. 13).

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977 **Fig. 13.** Contour lines for P-T pseudosection of Fig. 12 showing variation in: (a)
978 anorthite (X_{Ca}) content in plagioclase, (b) Si content (a.p.f.u.) in amphibole, (c) X_{Ca} **in**
979 **garnet**, (d) X_{Mg} **in garnet**. X_{Ca} , X_{Mg} **expressed in %**. Dotted ellipse constrains P-T
980 conditions for corona stage (M3).

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982 **Fig. 14.** (a) Comparison of P-T path reconstructed for Punta Orvili metabasite and P-T
983 path of the retrogressed eclogites from Golfo Aranci (Giacomini et al., 2005a). The
984 M1c, M1r, and M2 stages of the Punta Orvili metabasite are recalculated at $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.5$
985 for a better comparison with Giacomini et al. (2005a) data. Metamorphic facies from
986 Liou et al. (1998). PR-A= prograde amphibolite; E=eclogite; GR=granulite; HT-
987 Amp=high-temperature amphibolite; MT-Amp=medium-temperature amphibolite. (b)

988 Contour lines for P-T pseudosections of Fig. 10 (at $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1.0$) showing the H_2O wt%.
989 The continuous portion of the P-T trajectory indicates H_2O saturated conditions,
990 whereas the dashed portion indicated H_2O under-saturated conditions. The black circle
991 shows the P-T conditions at which the P-T trajectory becomes tangential to the H_2O
992 isomodes (i.e. the P-T conditions from which the metamorphic assemblage has been
993 preserved) (see Guiraud et al., 2001 for further discussion).

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996 **Table captions**

997 **Table 1.** Selected microprobe analyses and structural formula of amphibole, garnet,
998 clinopyroxene, plagioclase, biotite, ilmenite from sample PO2.

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1000 **Supplementary material**

1001 **Fig. 1A.** P–T pseudosection for sample PO2 in the NCKFMASH system calculated at
1002 $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.5$. White, light-, medium-, dark-, and very dark-grey fields are di-, tri-, quadri-,
1003 penta-, and hexa-variant fields, respectively. Dotted ellipses represent P-T conditions
1004 for pre-symplectite (M1c and M1r) and symplectite (M2) stages estimated using garnet,
1005 clinopyroxene, amphibole and plagioclase compositional isopleths (see Fig. 2A).

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1007 **Fig. 2A.** Contour lines for P-T pseudosection of Fig. 1A showing variation in: (a) X_{Na}
1008 $[\text{Na}/(\text{Na}+\text{Ca})]$ in clinopyroxene, (b) Si content (a.p.f.u.) in amphibole, (c) X_{Ca}
1009 $[\text{Ca}/(\text{Ca}+\text{Mg}+\text{Fe})]$ in garnet, and (d) X_{Mg} $[\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}+\text{Ca})]$ in garnet. X_{Na} , X_{Ca} , X_{Mg}
1010 **expressed in %**. Dotted ellipses constrain P-T conditions for pre-symplectite (M1c and
1011 M1r) and symplectite (M2) stages, respectively.

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1014 clinopyroxene, plagioclase, biotite, ilmenite and titanite from sample U126.

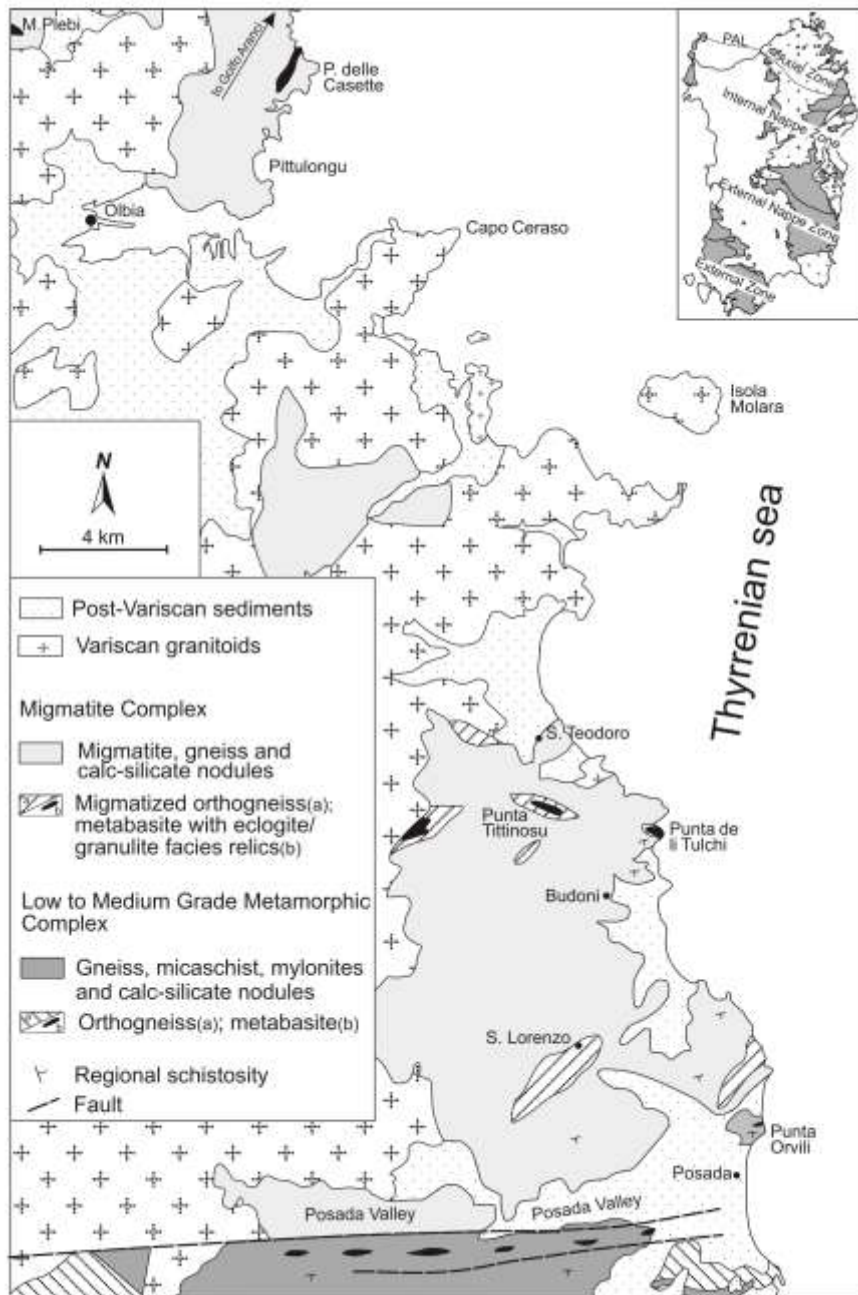
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1016 **Table 2A.** Selected microprobe analyses and structural formula of amphibole, garnet,
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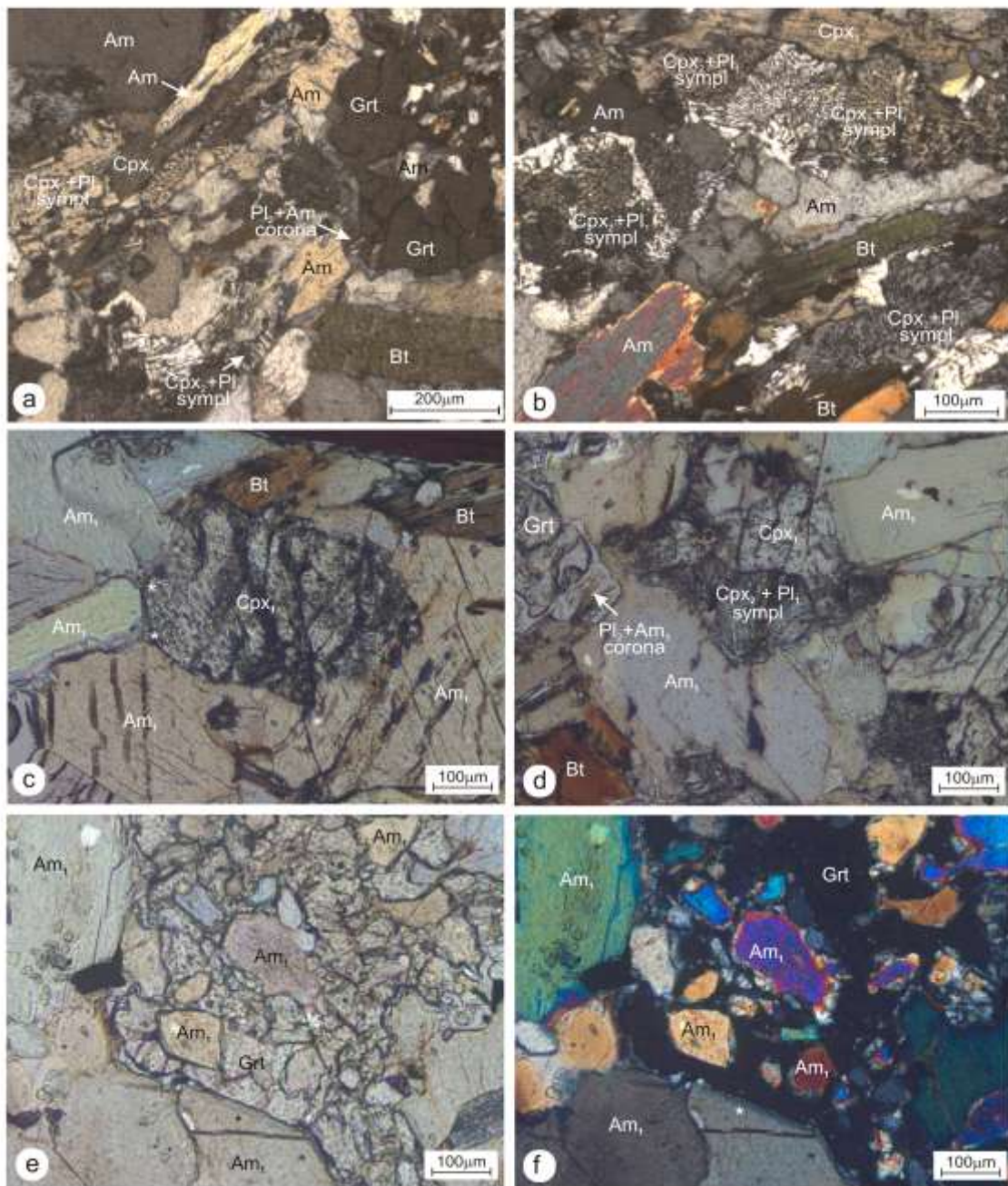
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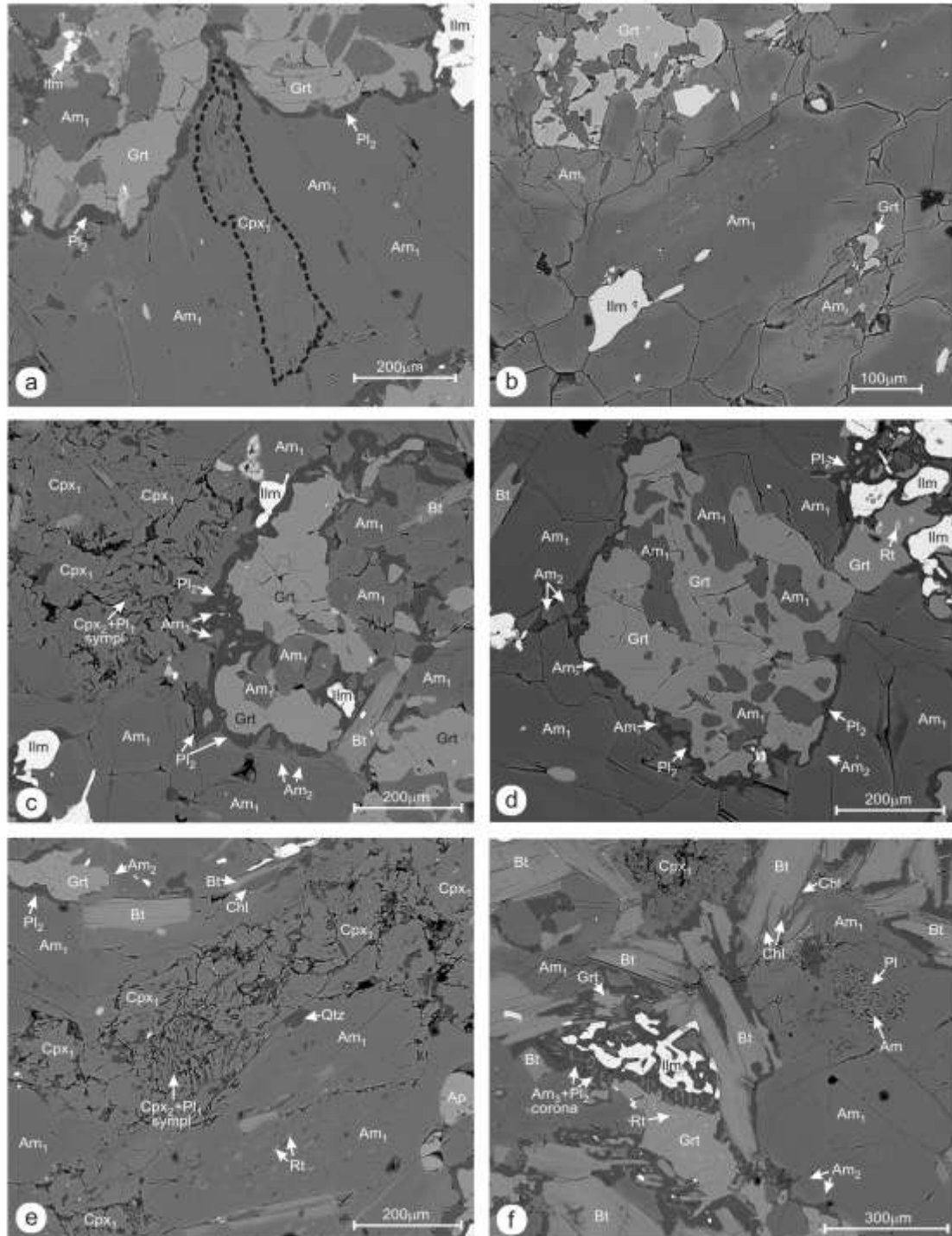
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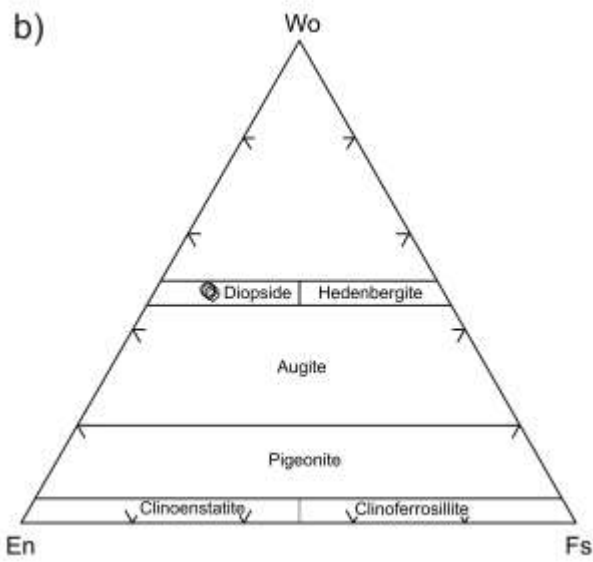
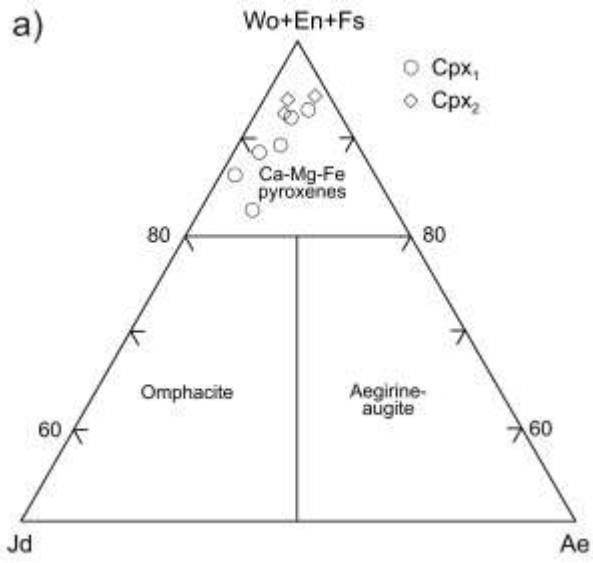
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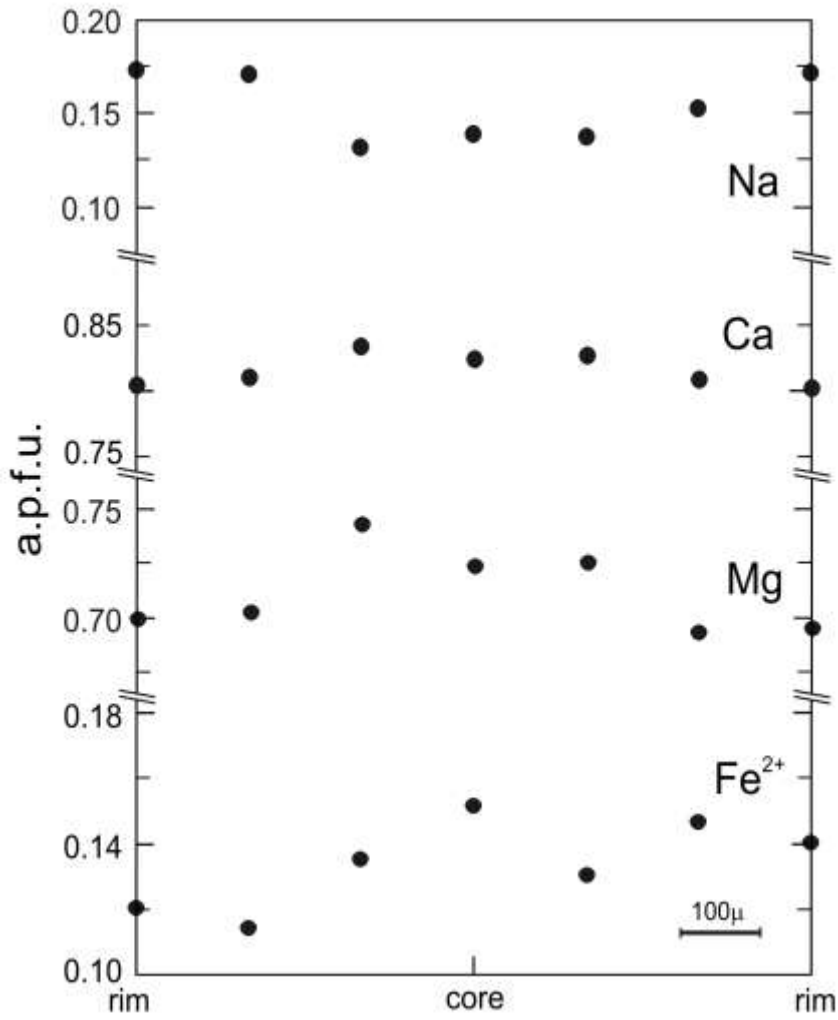
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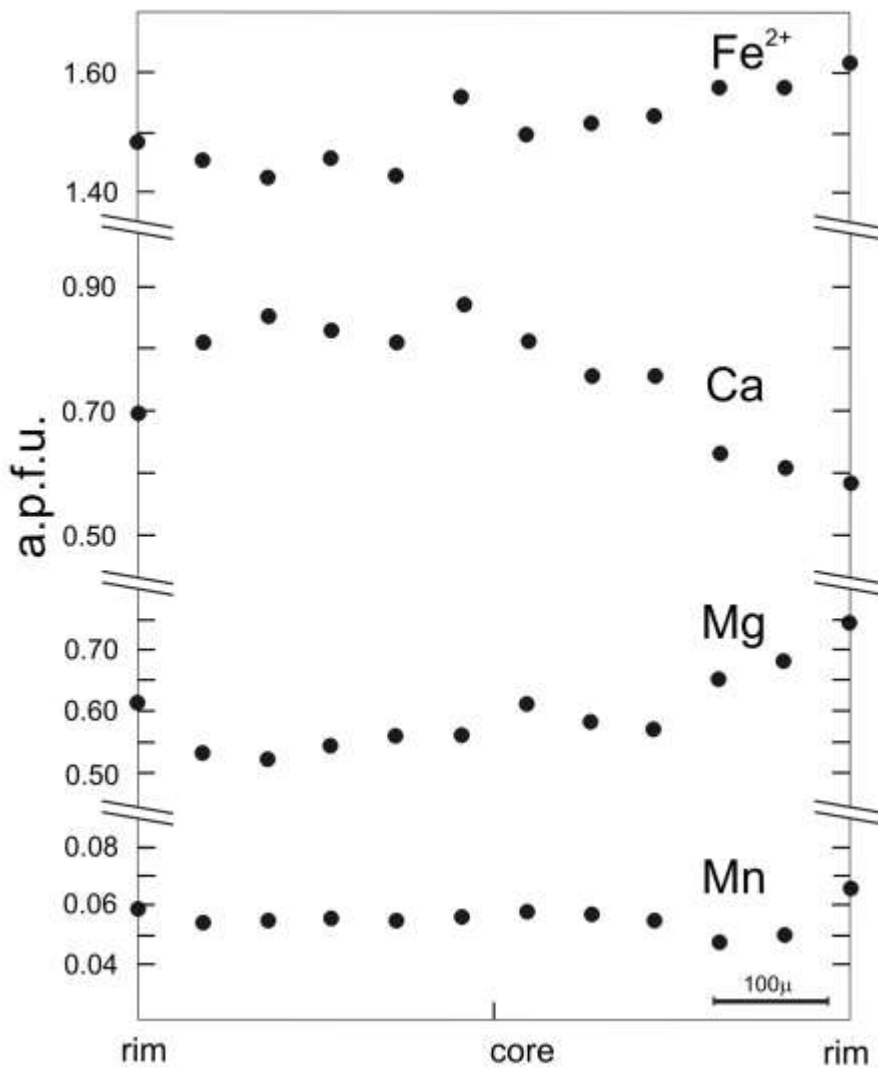
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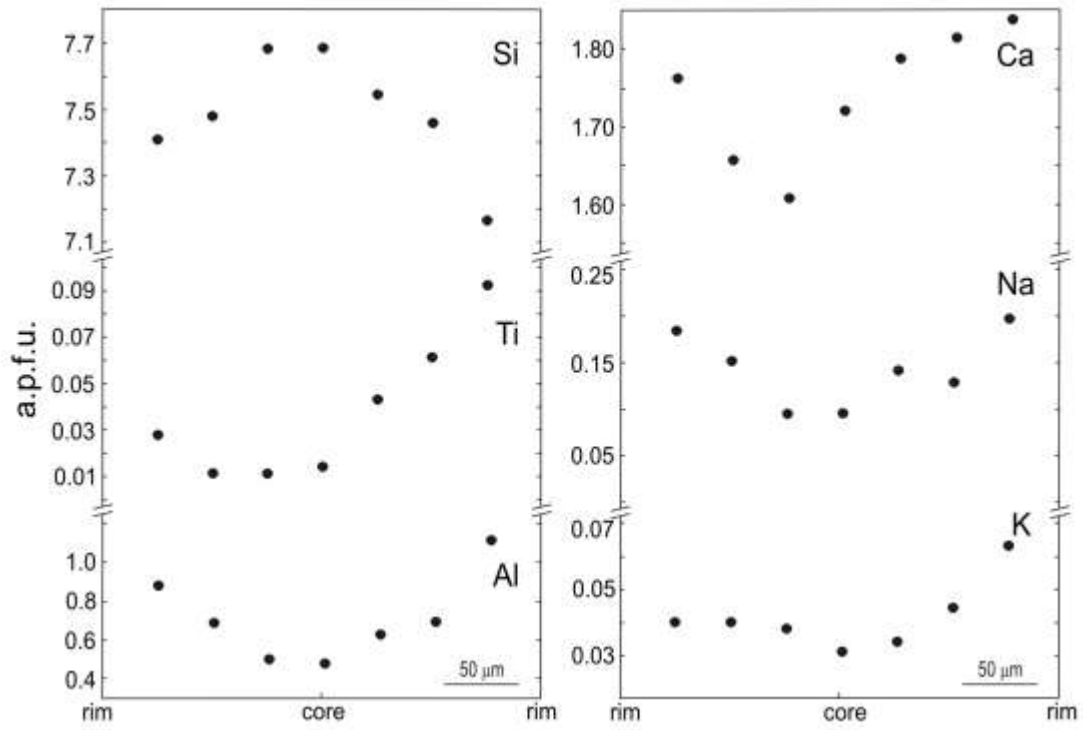
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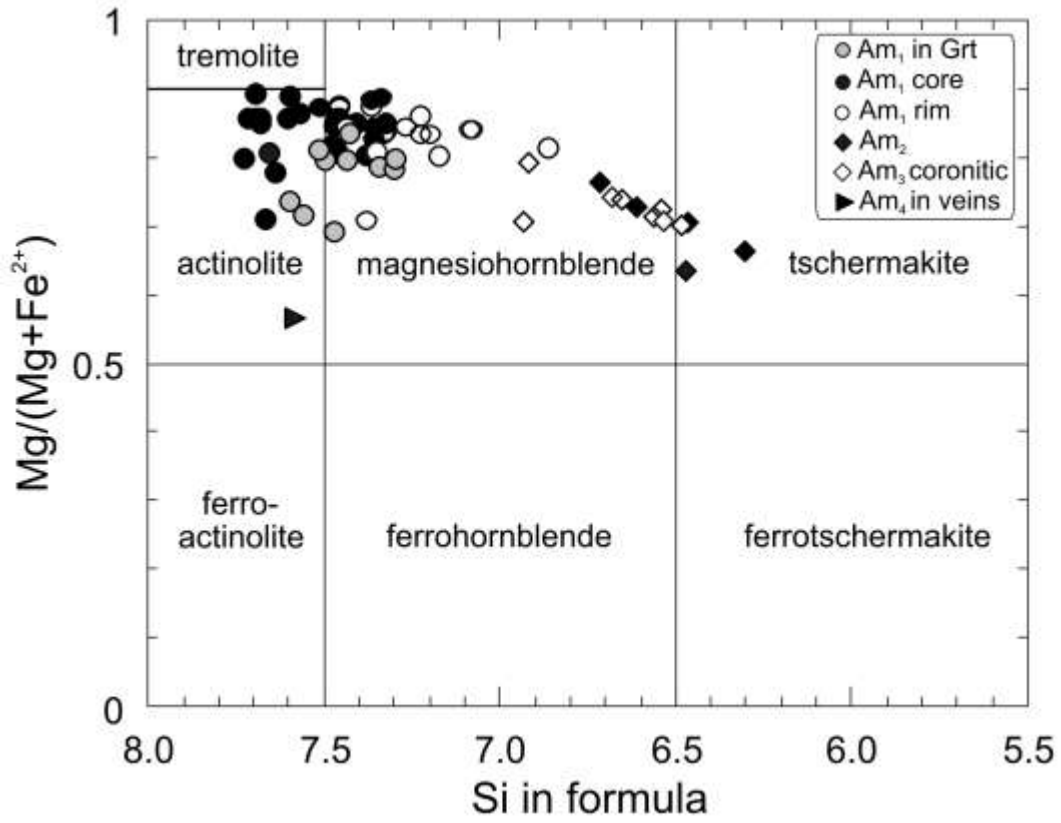
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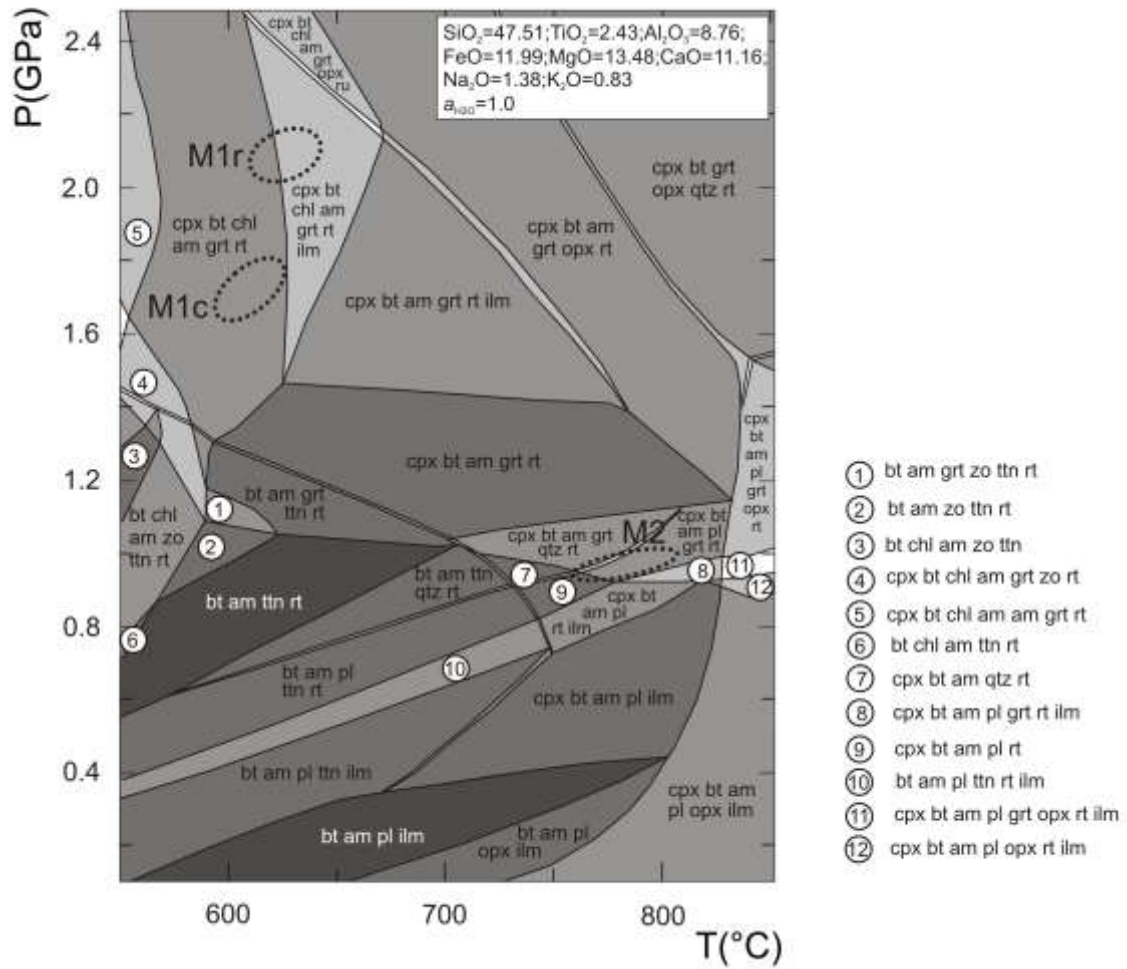
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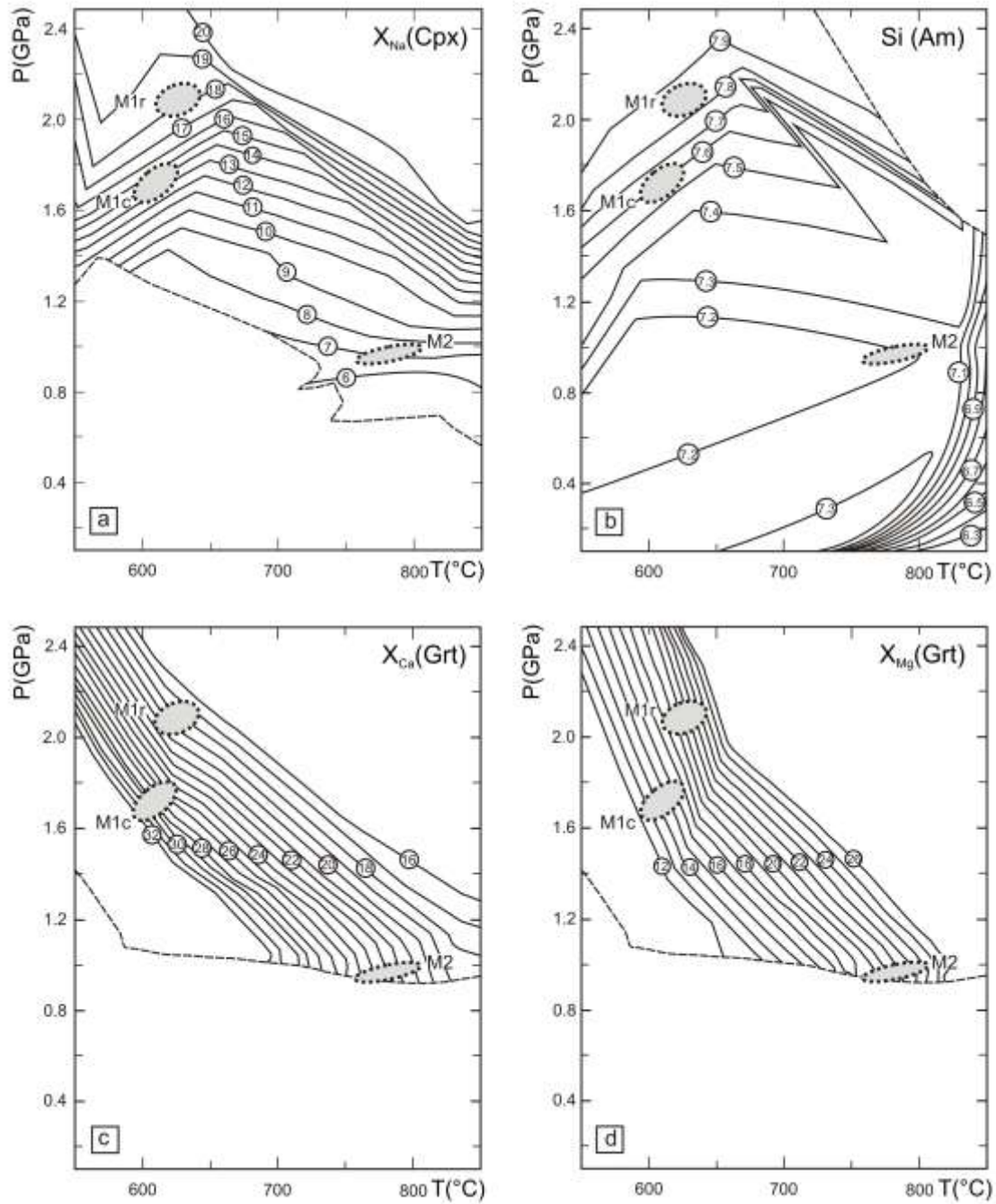
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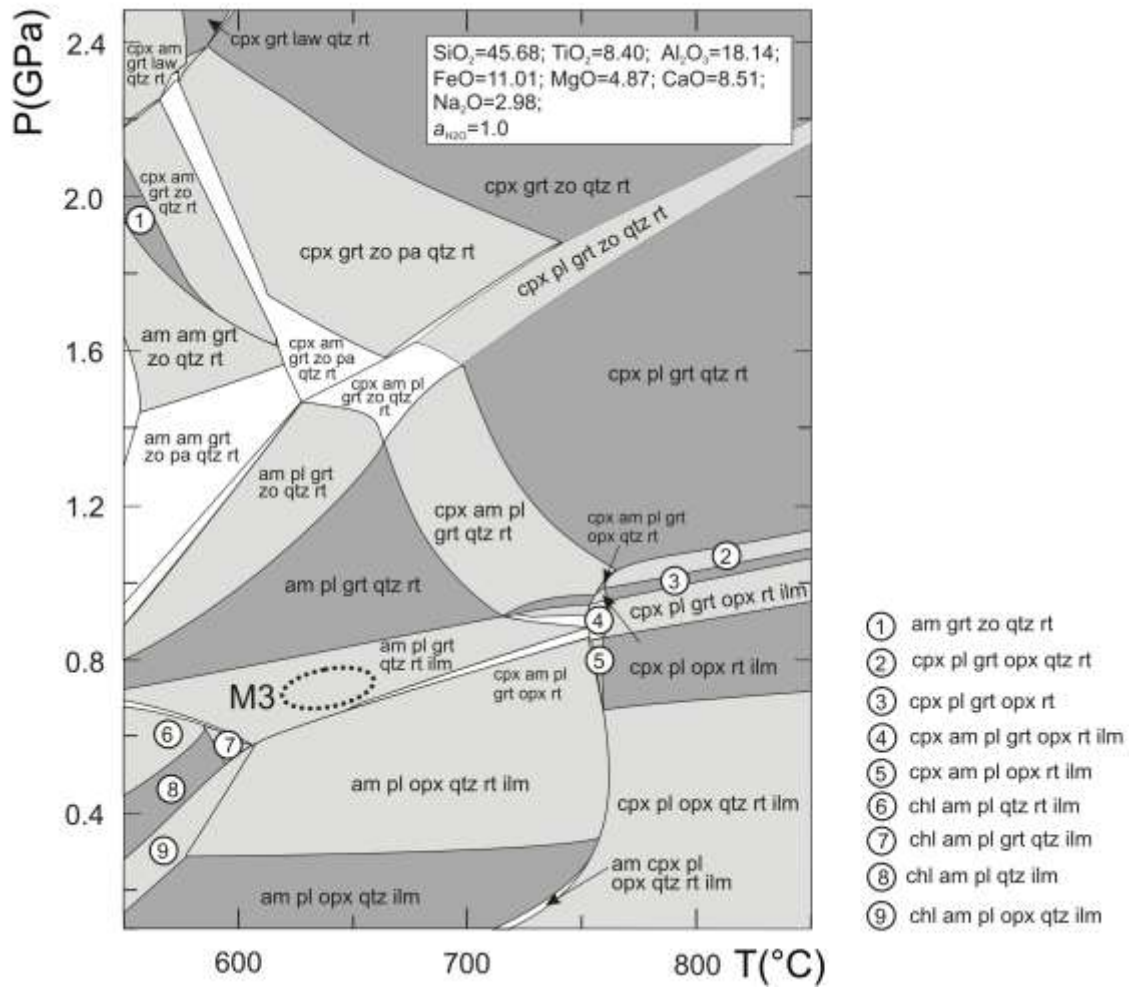
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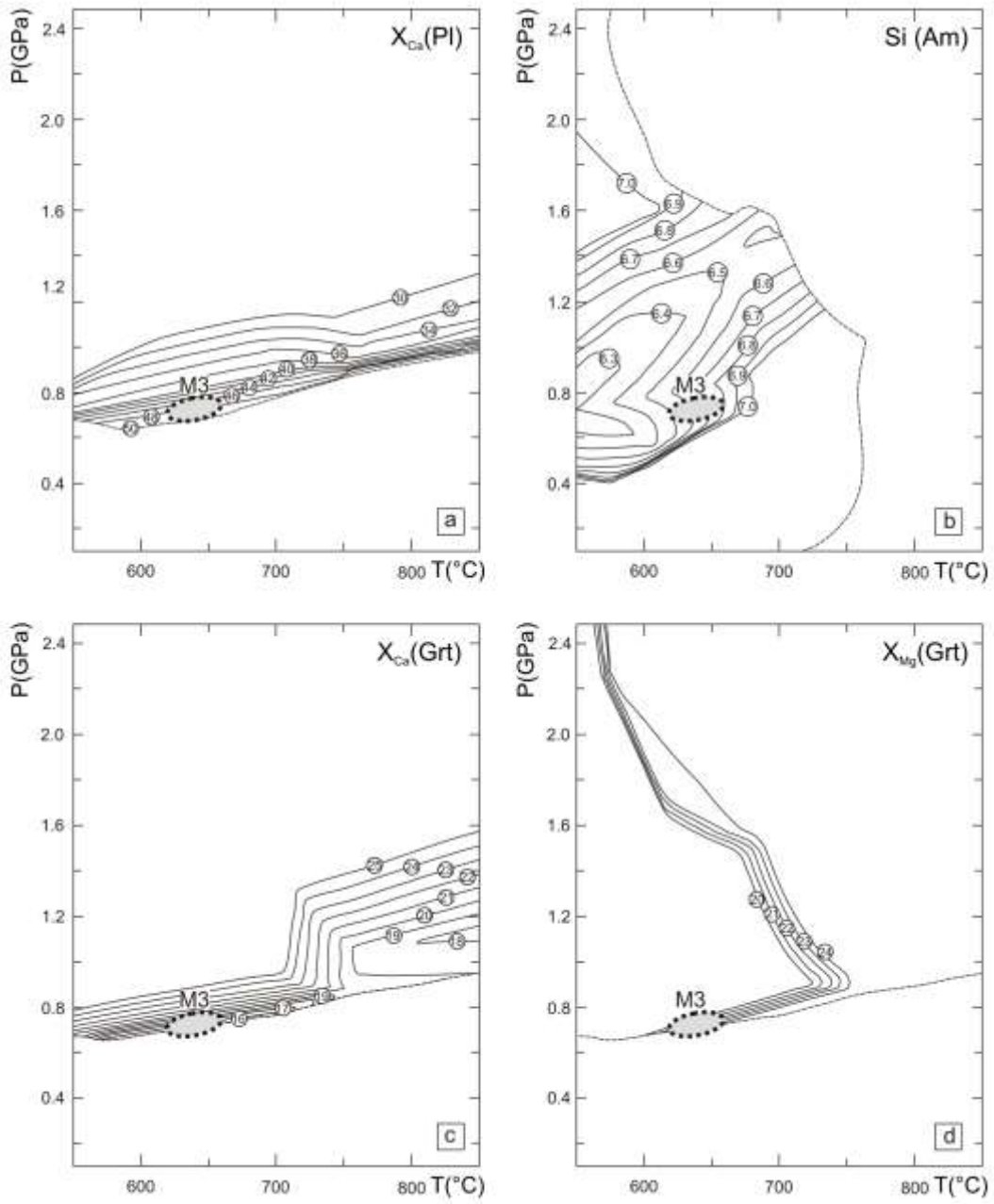
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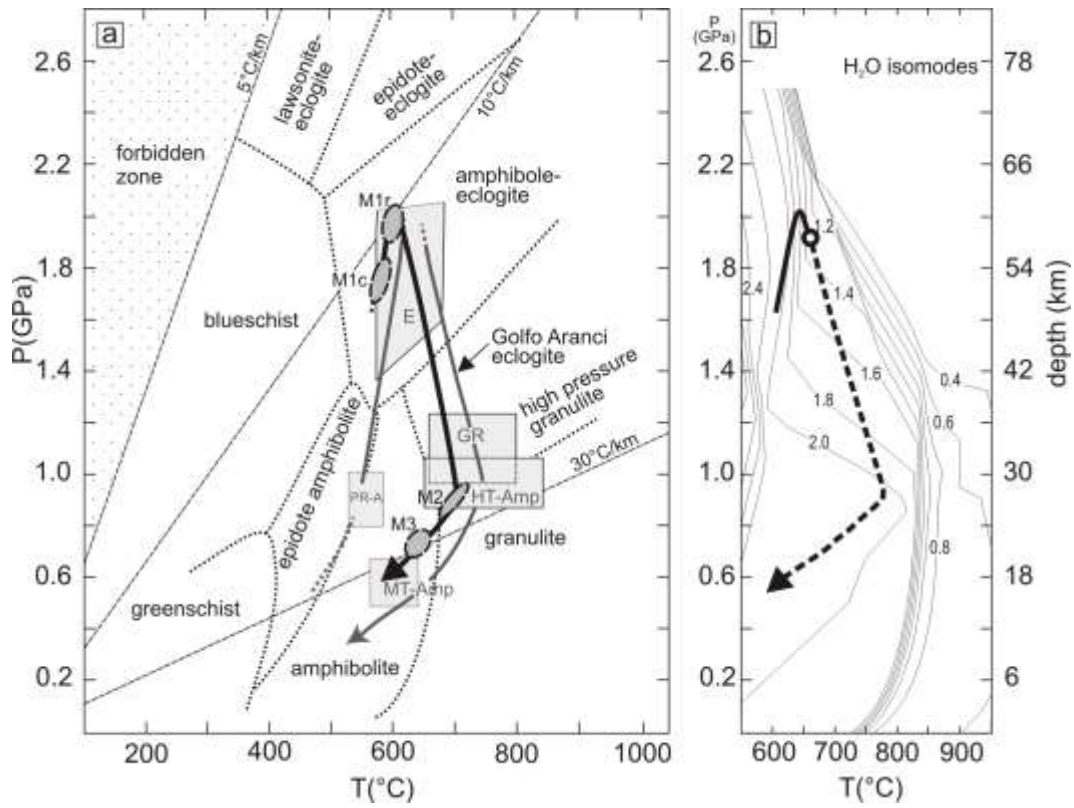
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	Am1 _{rim}	Am1 _{core}	Am1 _{rim}	Am ₃	Am ₃	Am ₄	Gr _{core}	Gr _{rim}	Cpx1 _{core}	Cpx1 _{rim}	Cpx ₂	Pl ₁	Pl ₂	Bt	Ilm
SiO ₂	51.49	53.95	49.31	44.58	45.78	51.62	38.14	37.50	53.79	53.20	53.03	59.91	56.07	35.20	0.01
TiO ₂	0.26	0.13	0.84	1.35	0.8	0.01	0.10	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.11	0.03	0.03	4.82	52.49
Al ₂ O ₃	5.16	2.83	6.48	11.98	10.85	5.05	22.23	22.02	3.84	3.99	1.46	23.67	27.42	15.51	-
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.08	0.09	0.08	0.48	0.17	-	0.13	0.10	0.13	0.20	0.21	-	0.03	0.12	0.14
FeO	9.96	9.61	9.66	10.96	11.13	16.64	24.13	24.46	5.58	5.67	6.51	0.41	0.28	14.44	45.34
MnO	0.13	0.08	0.02	0.08	0.06	0.02	0.85	0.98	-	0.03	0.11	0.07	-	0.02	0.79
MgO	17.33	18.56	16.95	13.30	14.07	11.56	4.89	6.35	13.22	12.68	14.61	0.31	-	13.89	0.15
CaO	11.44	11.28	11.81	11.70	11.79	11.57	10.6	6.91	20.90	20.25	22.98	6.11	9.44	-	-
Na ₂ O	0.66	0.34	0.70	1.32	1.30	0.53	-	-	1.95	2.41	0.77	7.64	5.96	0.23	0.04
K ₂ O	0.22	0.17	0.34	0.57	0.52	0.32	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.04	0.03	8.10	-
BaO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.54	-
F	0.03	0.06	0.11	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.12	0.10
Total	96.76	97.10	96.30	96.39	96.47	97.32	101.07	98.33	99.46	98.44	99.81	98.19	99.28	94.99	99.06
oxy	23	23	23	23	23	23	12	12	6	6	6	8	8	22	3
Si	7.36	7.66	7.09	6.53	6.68	7.58	2.95	2.95	1.97	1.97	1.96	2.72	2.54	5.36	-
Ti	0.03	0.01	0.09	0.15	0.09	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.55	1.00
Al	0.87	0.47	1.10	2.07	1.87	0.87	2.02	2.04	0.17	0.17	0.07	1.26	1.46	2.78	-
Cr	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	0.02	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	-	-	0.01	-
Fe ²⁺	0.88	1.00	0.70	1.12	1.07	2.02	1.51	1.57	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.02	0.01	1.84	0.96
Fe ³⁺	0.31	0.14	0.46	0.23	0.29	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.02	0.06	0.07	-	-	-	-
Mn	0.02	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.06	0.07	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02
Mg	3.69	3.93	3.63	2.91	3.06	2.53	0.56	0.75	0.72	0.70	0.80	0.02	-	3.16	0.01
Ca	1.75	1.72	1.82	1.84	1.84	1.82	0.83	0.58	0.82	0.80	0.91	0.30	0.46	-	-
Na	0.18	0.09	0.20	0.38	0.37	0.15	-	-	0.14	0.17	0.06	0.67	0.52	0.07	-
K	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.11	0.10	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.57	-
Ba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	-
X _{Na}									0.14	0.18	0.06	0.69	0.53		
X _{Mg}	0.81	0.80	0.84	0.72	0.74	0.56	0.19	0.25	0.83	0.85	0.86			0.63	
X _{Ca}							0.28	0.20							

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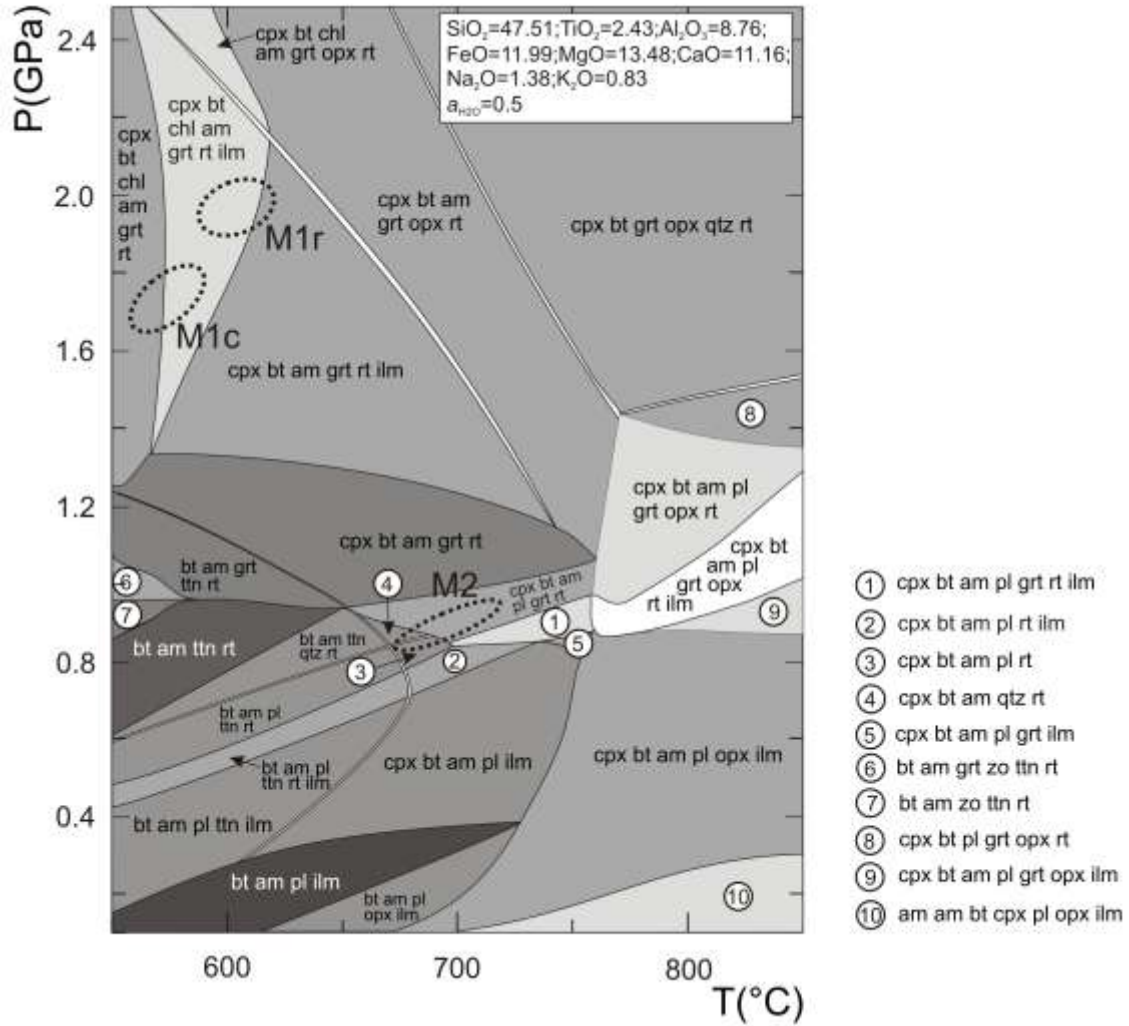
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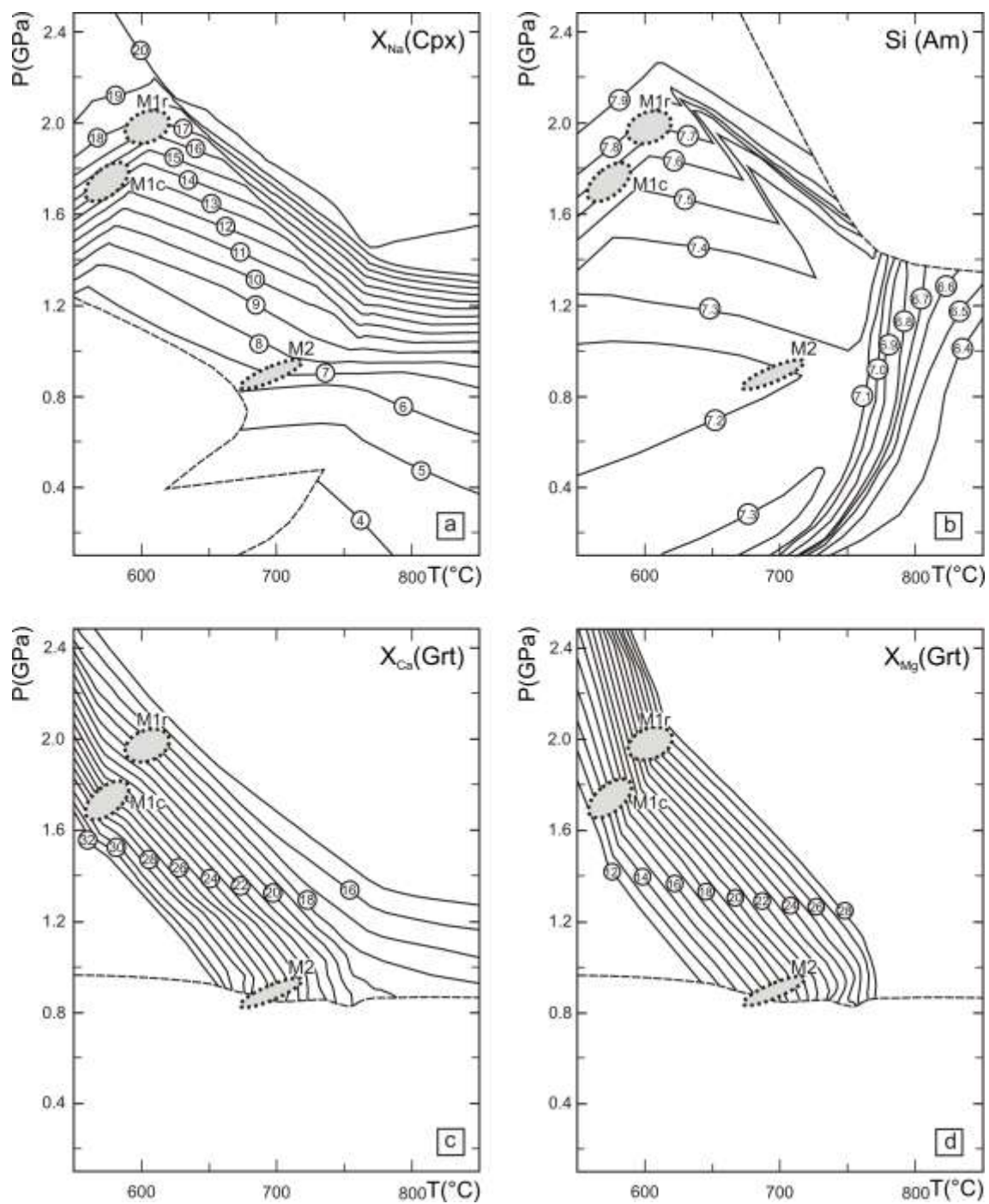
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	U126	U126	u126	U126	U126	U126	U126	U126	U126	U126	U126	U126	U126	U126	U126
	Am1 _{core}	Am1 _{rim}	Am ₂	Am ₃	Gr _t _{core}	Gr _t _{rim}	Cpx1 _{core}	Cpx1 _{rim}	Cpx ₂	Pl ₁	Pl ₂	Pl ₃	Bt	Ilm	Ttn
SiO ₂	52.55	52.07	44.46	44.81	38.39	37.47	53.69	54.46	53.53	57.63	55.02	67.47	34.59	0.04	29.26
TiO ₂	0.49	0.47	0.95	1.53	0.10	0.01	-	0.06	0.04	0.09	0.03	-	5.07	53.73	38.94
Al ₂ O ₃	3.80	4.68	12.47	11.86	22.57	22.18	2.60	2.93	2.01	27.21	28.30	20.14	14.70	-	0.92
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.08	0.11	0.21	0.18	0.08	0.18	0.10	0.08	0.19	-	0.01	-	0.22	0.11	0.05
FeO	9.17	9.31	11.67	10.70	24.36	24.96	5.52	5.51	6.41	0.16	0.35	0.27	13.16	44.62	0.87
MnO	0.12	0.15	0.11	0.12	0.67	0.73	0.06	-	0.11	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.46	-
MgO	18.52	17.81	13.30	13.97	4.64	5.87	13.93	13.85	14.18	0.04	0.02	0.07	14.44	1.42	0.04
CaO	11.85	12.31	11.88	12.26	10.64	6.82	22.27	22.24	22.24	8.14	10.10	1.01	0.02	0.26	27.73
Na ₂ O	0.60	0.70	1.74	1.74	-	-	1.50	1.59	1.04	6.79	5.38	11.21	0.20	-	0.04
K ₂ O	0.19	0.24	0.77	0.81	-	-	-	-	-	0.14	0.10	0.06	7.92	0.02	-
BaO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.23	-	-
F	0.13	0.28	0.09	0.21	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.11	0.16	-	0.19
Total	97.49	98.10	97.64	98.19	101.45	98.22	99.66	100.72	99.75	100.22	99.41	98.50	93.73	100.66	98.04
oxy	23	23	23	23	12	12	6	6	6	8	8	8	22	3	5
Si	7.43	7.36	6.47	6.49	2.94	2.96	1.97	1.98	1.97	2.57	2.49	2.95	5.36	-	0.98
Ti	0.05	0.05	0.10	0.17	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.59	1.00	0.98
Al	0.63	0.78	2.14	2.03	2.04	2.06	0.11	0.13	0.09	1.43	1.51	1.04	2.68	-	0.04
Cr	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	-	-	0.01	-	-	0.00	0.03	-	-
Fe ²⁺	0.72	0.80	1.21	1.18	1.51	1.65	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.70	0.92	0.02
Fe ³⁺	0.36	0.30	0.21	0.11	0.06	-	0.05	0.03	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mn	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.04	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-
Mg	3.90	3.75	2.89	3.02	0.53	0.69	0.76	0.75	0.78	-	-	0.01	3.33	0.05	-
Ca	1.80	1.86	1.85	1.90	0.87	0.58	0.88	0.87	0.88	0.39	0.49	0.05	0.00	0.01	1.00
Na	0.16	0.19	0.49	0.49	-	-	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.59	0.47	0.95	0.06	-	-
K	0.03	0.04	0.14	0.15	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	1.56	-	-
Ba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.20	-	-
X _{Na}							0.11	0.11	0.08	0.60	0.49	0.95			
X _{Mg}	0.84	0.82	0.71	0.72	0.18	0.23	0.87	0.84	0.83				0.66		
X _{Ca}					0.30	0.19									

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	PO6	PO6	PO6	PO6	PO6	PO6	PO6	PO6	PO6	PO6	PO6	PO6	PO6
	Am1 _{core}	Am1 _{rim}	Am2	Grt _{core}	Grt _{rim}	Cpx1 _{core}	Cpx1 _{rim}	Cpx2	Pl1	Pl2	Pl3	Bt	Ilm
SiO ₂	54.37	50.01	44.72	38.52	38.70	54.50	54.58	53.58	57.77	54.31	66.58	35.52	0.05
TiO ₂	0.12	0.93	1.42	0.05	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.04	-	-	0.04	2.62	53.33
Al ₂ O ₃	2.29	6.19	13.60	22.54	22.83	1.25	1.61	1.19	25.49	27.90	19.63	15.96	-
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.02	0.10	0.66	0.10	0.15	0.17	0.17	0.12	0.07	-	-	0.16	0.09
FeO	9.28	9.89	11.10	22.85	26.04	5.84	5.85	5.96	0.12	0.35	0.26	14.13	45.38
MnO	0.01	0.07	0.04	0.73	0.96	0.08	0.10	0.10	0.04	-	-	0.09	0.83
MgO	18.70	16.79	12.33	4.85	6.52	14.85	14.52	14.51	-	0.03	0.14	15.27	0.14
CaO	11.63	11.38	11.57	11.24	6.25	23.52	23.14	22.55	7.09	10.04	0.40	0.01	0.02
Na ₂ O	0.20	0.91	1.62	-	-	0.99	1.10	0.85	7.28	5.81	11.09	0.15	-
K ₂ O	0.20	0.39	0.56	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.02	0.21	8.45	-
BaO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.56	-
F	0.01	0.15	0.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.07	0.05	0.27	-
Total	96.83	96.81	98.01	100.88	101.48	101.21	101.13	98.90	97.95	98.53	98.40	95.20	99.84
oxy	23	23	23	12	12	6	6	6	8	8	8	22	3
Si	7.73	7.17	6.48	2.96	2.96	1.98	1.98	1.99	2.63	2.49	2.97	5.40	-
Ti	0.01	0.10	0.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.30	1.01
Al	0.38	1.05	2.32	2.04	2.05	0.05	0.07	0.05	1.37	1.51	1.03	2.86	-
Cr	-	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.02	-
Fe ²⁺	1.02	0.84	1.22	1.44	1.65	0.12	0.14	0.17	0.01	0.01	0.01	1.80	0.95
Fe ³⁺	0.09	0.35	0.12	0.03	0.02	0.06	0.04	0.02	-	-	-	-	-
Mn	-	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.02
Mg	3.96	3.59	2.66	0.56	0.74	0.80	0.79	0.81	-	-	0.01	3.46	0.01
Ca	1.77	1.75	1.80	0.93	0.51	0.91	0.90	0.90	0.35	0.49	0.02	-	-
Na	0.06	0.25	0.46	-	-	0.07	0.08	0.06	0.64	0.52	0.96	0.04	-
K	0.04	0.07	0.10	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	1.64	-
Ba	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	-
X _{Na}						0.07	0.08	0.06	0.65	0.51	0.98		
X _{Mg}	0.80	0.81	0.69	0.19	0.25	0.87	0.85	0.83				0.66	
X _{Ca}				0.31	0.17								

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Matrix of residuals for reaction (1)

SiO ₂	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
TiO ₂	0.0015	0.0000	-0.0002	-0.0013
AlO _{1.5}	0.0141	0.0003	-0.0016	-0.0121
CaO	0.0057	0.0001	-0.0007	-0.0049
NaO _{0.5}	-0.0286	-0.0006	0.0033	0.0245
MgO	-0.0043	-0.0001	0.0005	0.0037
Fe	-0.0005	0.0000	0.0001	0.0005

Matrix of residuals for reaction (2)

SiO ₂	-0.0081	-0.0131	-0.0064	-0.0100	-0.0041	0.0041	0.0175	0.0094
TiO ₂	-0.0006	-0.0010	-0.0005	-0.0008	-0.0003	0.0003	0.0013	0.0007
AlO _{1.5}	0.0056	0.0090	0.0044	0.0069	0.0028	-0.0028	-0.0121	-0.0064
CaO	0.0112	0.0181	0.0088	0.0139	0.0057	-0.0056	-0.0242	-0.0129
NaO _{0.5}	0.0160	0.0257	0.0125	0.0198	0.0081	-0.0080	-0.0345	-0.0184
MgO	0.0048	0.0077	0.0037	0.0059	0.0024	-0.0024	-0.0103	-0.0055
Fe	0.0012	0.0019	0.0009	0.0015	0.0006	-0.0006	-0.0026	-0.0014
H ₂ O	-0.0003	-0.0004	-0.0002	-0.0003	-0.0001	0.0001	0.0005	0.0003

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