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Fluid regime during anatexis of the deep crust: clues from melt and fluid inclusions

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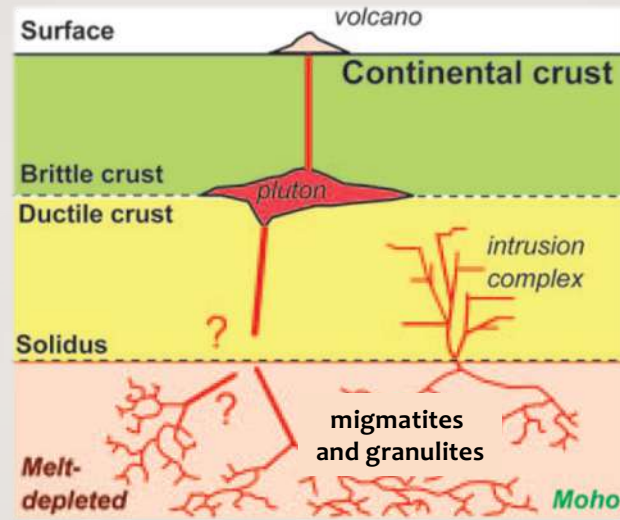
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Introduction | anatexis and the debate on fluid regime |



Kinawa migmatite (Brazil)
water-fluxed melting

Low T anatexis



[Sawyer et al. 2011 – Elements]



Lewisian Gneiss Complex (Scotland)
fluid absent melting

High T anatexis

Melting conditions and dynamics in the crust are deeply affected by the fluid regime

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Introduction | anatexis and the debate on fluid regime |

The role of fluids in **high-temperature metamorphism and anatexis** remains a largely **debated** topic



- **Dry lower crust and fluid-absent anatexis**

very low permeability of the crust and the prevalent H₂O-undersaturated character of crustal melts

|Thompson 1983 – JGSL| |Stevens & Clemens 1993 – CG|

|Yardley & Valley – JGR| |Clemens et al. 2016 – Prec Res|

- **Fluids (carbonic/aqueous/brines) as essential agents**

present along the heating path or at metamorphic peak conditions

|Newton et al. 1980 – Nature| |Touret 1985|

|Harlov et al 2005 – J.Pet| |Weinberg & Hasalova 2015 – Lithos|

Introduction | a brief on melt inclusions

Melt inclusions

« Small droplets of melt that are trapped in minerals during their growth in the presence of a melt phase »

[Cesare et al 2011 – JVE]

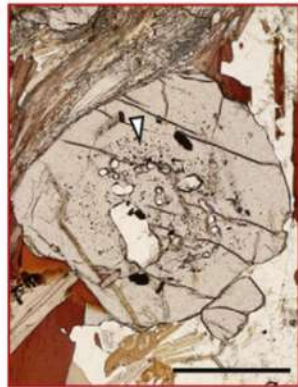
Melting



Metamorphic rocks

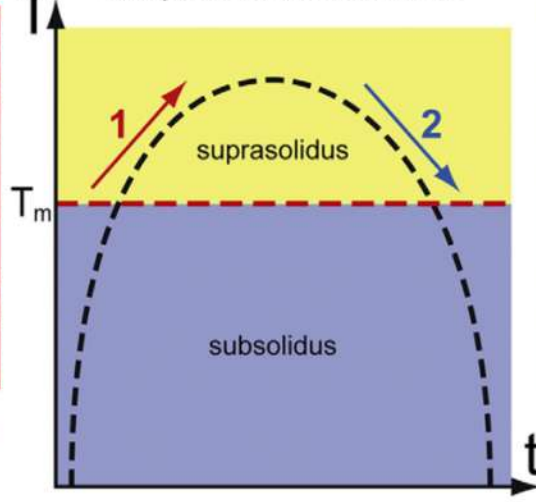
- Primary

1 - Peritectic



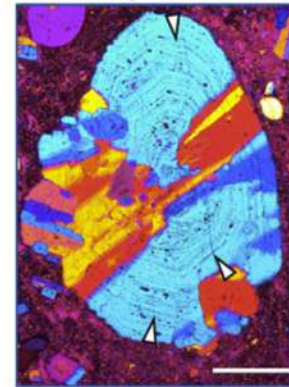
- Migmatites, granulites
- Enclaves and xenoliths in lavas
- Host growth in solid framework
- Entrapment during heating
- Primary melt composition

entrapment of melt inclusions



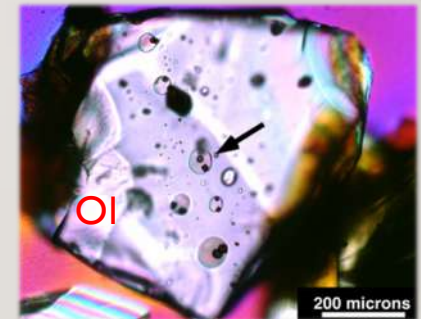
[Cesare et al 2015 – L]

2 - Igneous



- Intrusive and extrusive rocks
- Leucosomes in migmatites
- Host growth in magma
- Entrapment during cooling
- Evolved melt composition

Crystallization

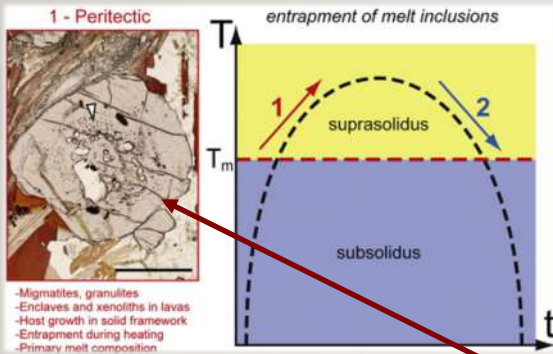


Igneous rocks

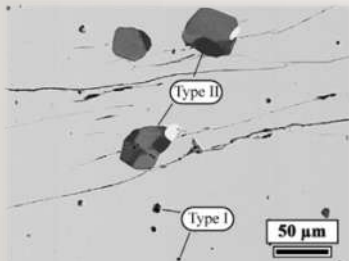
- Evolved

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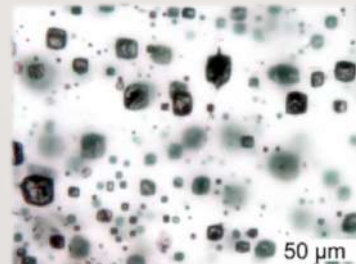
Melting



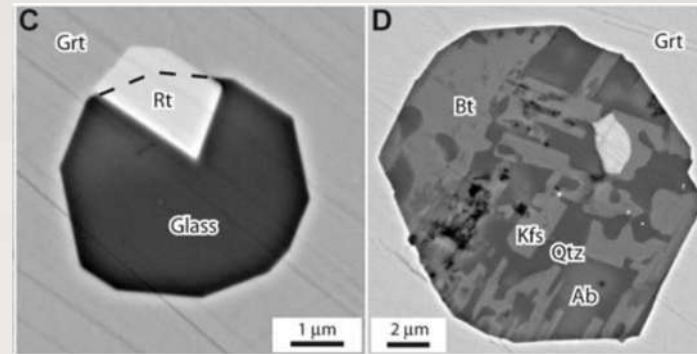
Melt
&
Fluid
(if present)



|Tacchetto et al 2018 – CG|

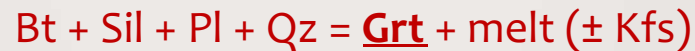


|Ferrero et al 2014 – JMG|



Glassy Nanogranitoid

Abundant in : enclaves migmatites/granulites



|Cesare et al 2009 – G|



|Bartoli et al 2016 – AM|



Investigate the primary composition of anatexic melts and fluid regime during crustal melting

More about...

« Melt Inclusions in Migmatites and Granulites »
by **Bernardo Cesare** (University of Padova)
Thursday 10th October 2019

General aspects of the Kinzigite Formation (Ivrea Zone)

General aspects of the Kinzigite Formation (Ivrea Zone – NW Italy)

- The Ivrea Zone (NW Italy) represents a cross section through the lower crust of the southern Alpine basement
 - i) Ultramafic rocks
 - ii) Mafic rocks of the Mafic Complex
 - iii) Supracrustal rocks of the **Kinzigite Formation**

Interlayered metapelites, metapsammites / metagreywackes, metabasic rocks with subordinate calc-silicates and marbles

- Dating (U-Pb zircon geochronology)

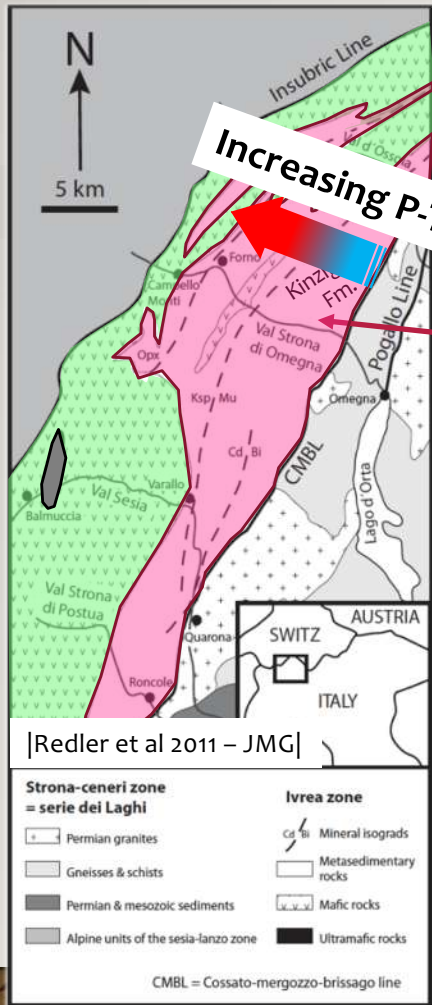
Regional metamorphism

316 ± 3 Ma

Resetting 2-3 Km around the Mafic complex

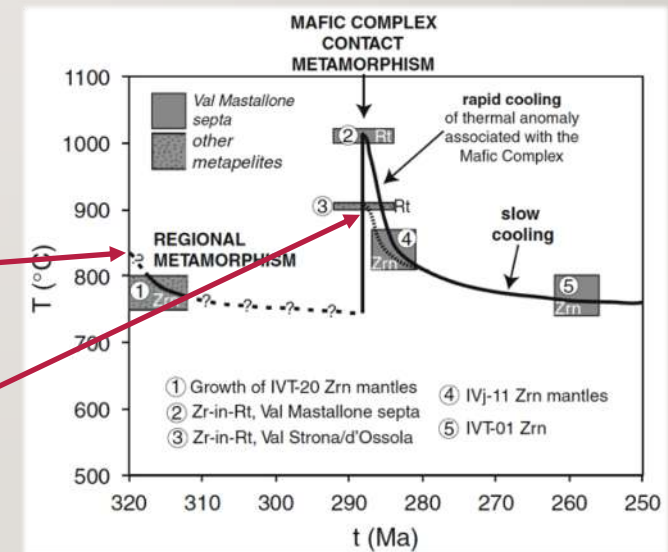
284 ± 3 Ma

(close to the main event of intrusion **288 ± 4 Ma**)



|Redler et al 2011 – JMG|

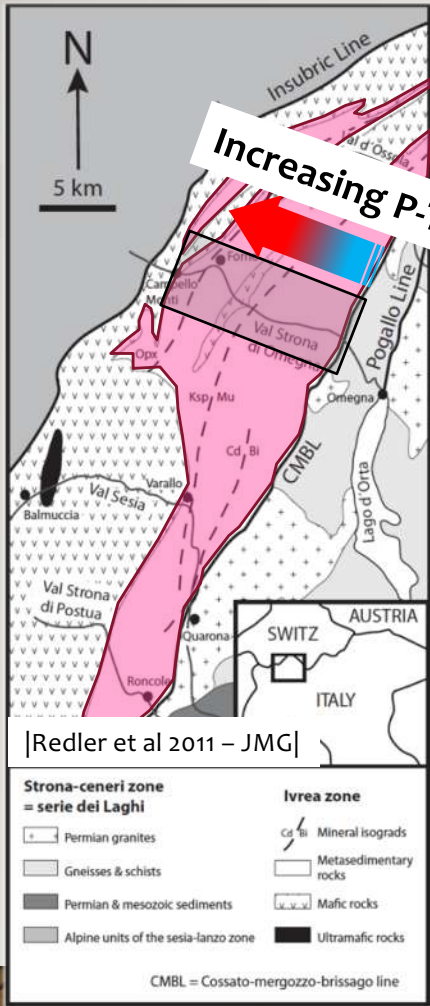
|Peressini et al 2007 – JPet|



|Ewing et al 2013 – CMP|

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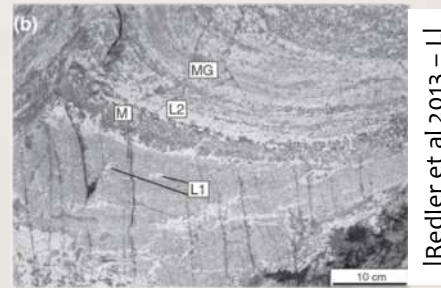
- Preserved metamorphic field gradient from amphibolite facies to granulite facies (increasing SE to NW)



Metapelites



Schist



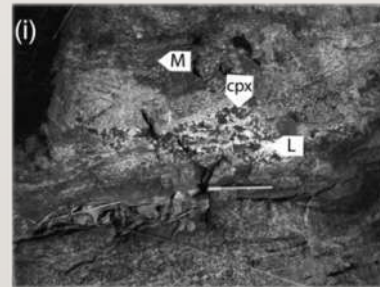
Metatexites to diatexites

|Redler et al 2013 – L|

Metamafic rocks



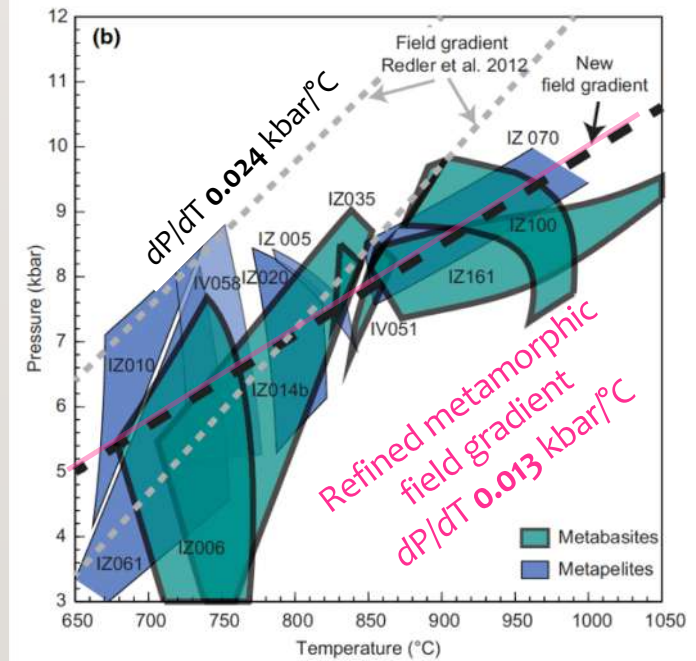
Fine-grained amphibolite



Patch to stromatic migmatite

|Kunz et al 2014 – L|

Combining metapelitic and metabasic information: more precisely constrained metamorphic field gradient (lower dP/dT)



|Kunz & White 2019 – JMG|

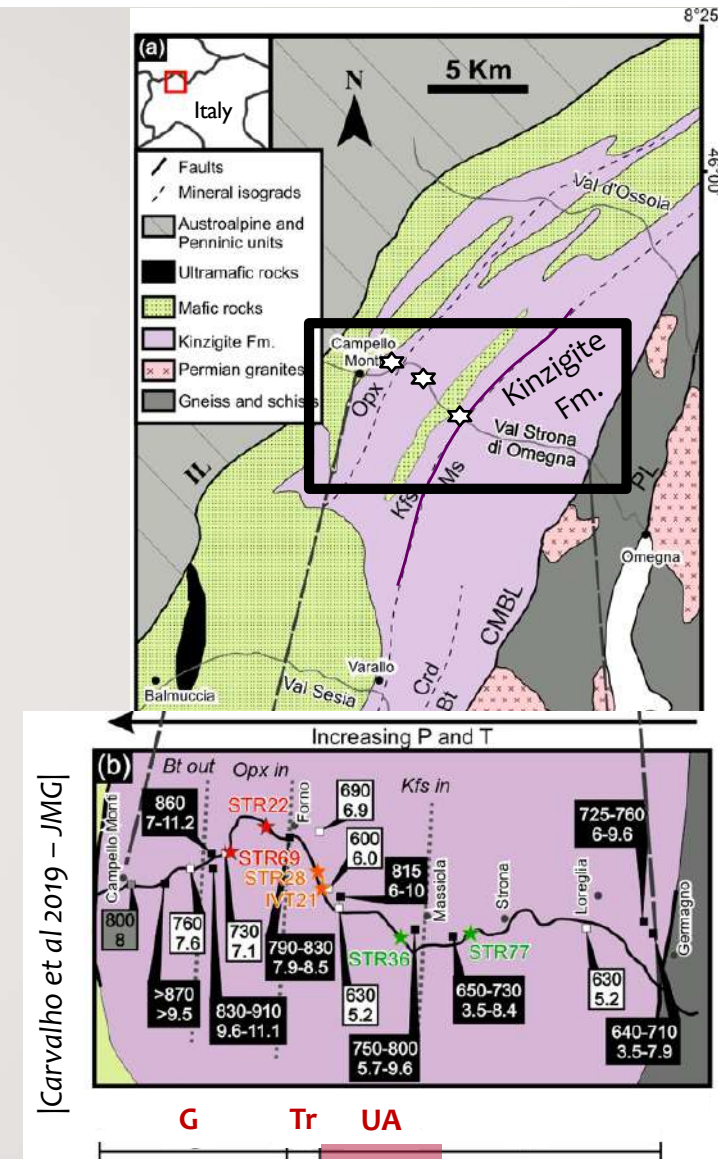
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Case study

Studied metapelitic migmatites were collected in the three main zones

- Upper Amphibolite (UA)
- Transition zone (Tr)
- Granulite (G)

Main goals: obtain the composition of the melts and fluid regime with increasing T



Studied samples

◆ Upper Amphibolite Facies

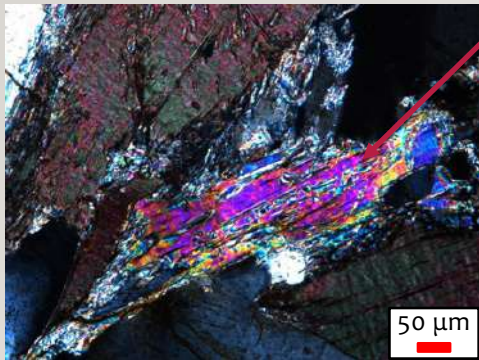


✓ Metatexite with narrow leucosomes

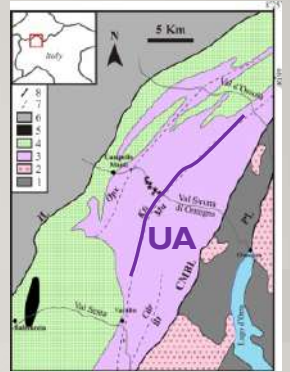
Bt ± relict Ms + Fibrolite (Sil) + Pl + Qz + Kfs + Gr + Grt
+ other accessory (Ap, Zir, Mnz)

Ms + Pl + Qz = melt + Sil + Kfs

Bt + Sil + Pl + Qz = Grt + melt (± Kfs)



Small grains of garnet rich in inclusions



Studied samples

◆ Transition Zone



✓ Stromatic metatexite

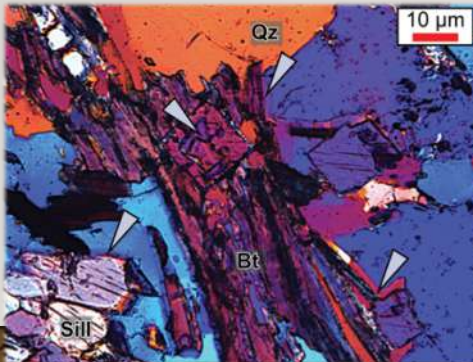
Bt + (Fibrolitic to prismatic) Sil + Grt + Kfs + Pl + Qz + Gr
+ other accessory (Ap, Zir, Mnz, Ru)

Kinzigite

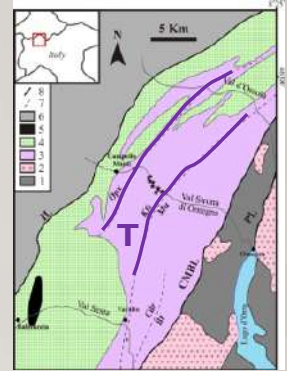
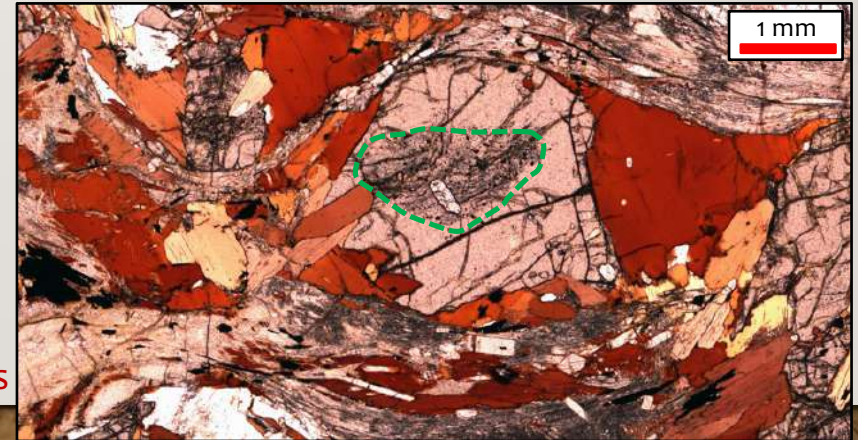
used for rocks in which biotite is more abundant than garnet [Schmid 1968 – SMPM]

used for rocks preserving amphibolite facies assemblages [Schnetger, 1994 – CG]

Bt + Sil + Pl + Qz = Grt + melt (\pm Kfs)



Large grains of garnet rich in inclusions



Studied samples

◆ Granulite Facies



✓ Residual diatexite

(Prismatic) Sil + Grt + Kfs + Pl + Qz ± Bt + Gr
+ other accessory (Ap, Zir, Mnz, Ru)

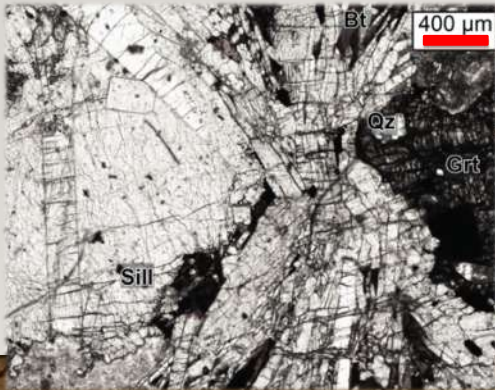
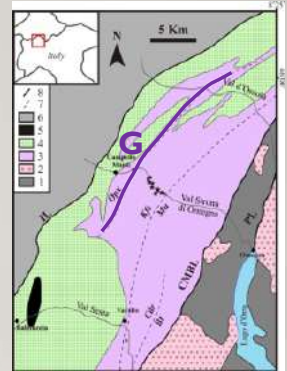
Stronalite

used for rocks in which garnet is more abundant than biotite

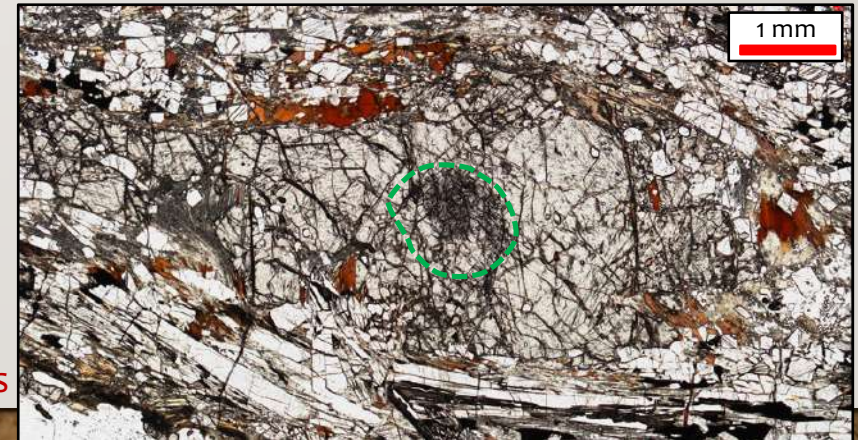
[Schmid 1968 – SMPM]

used for rocks preserving granulite facies assemblages

[Schnetger, 1994 – CG]

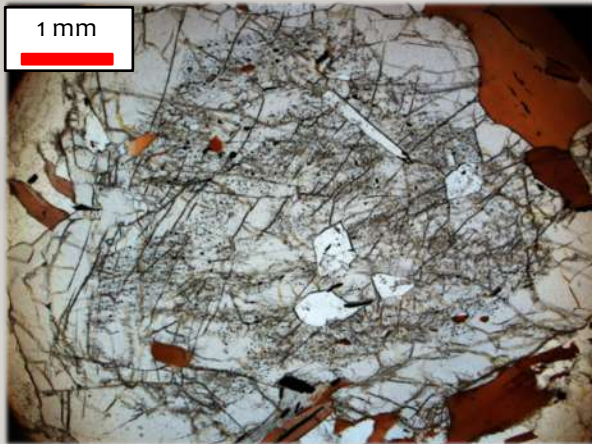


Large grains of garnet rich in inclusions

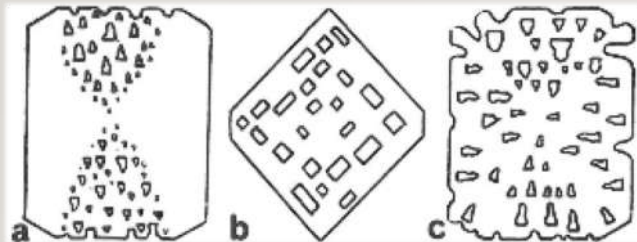


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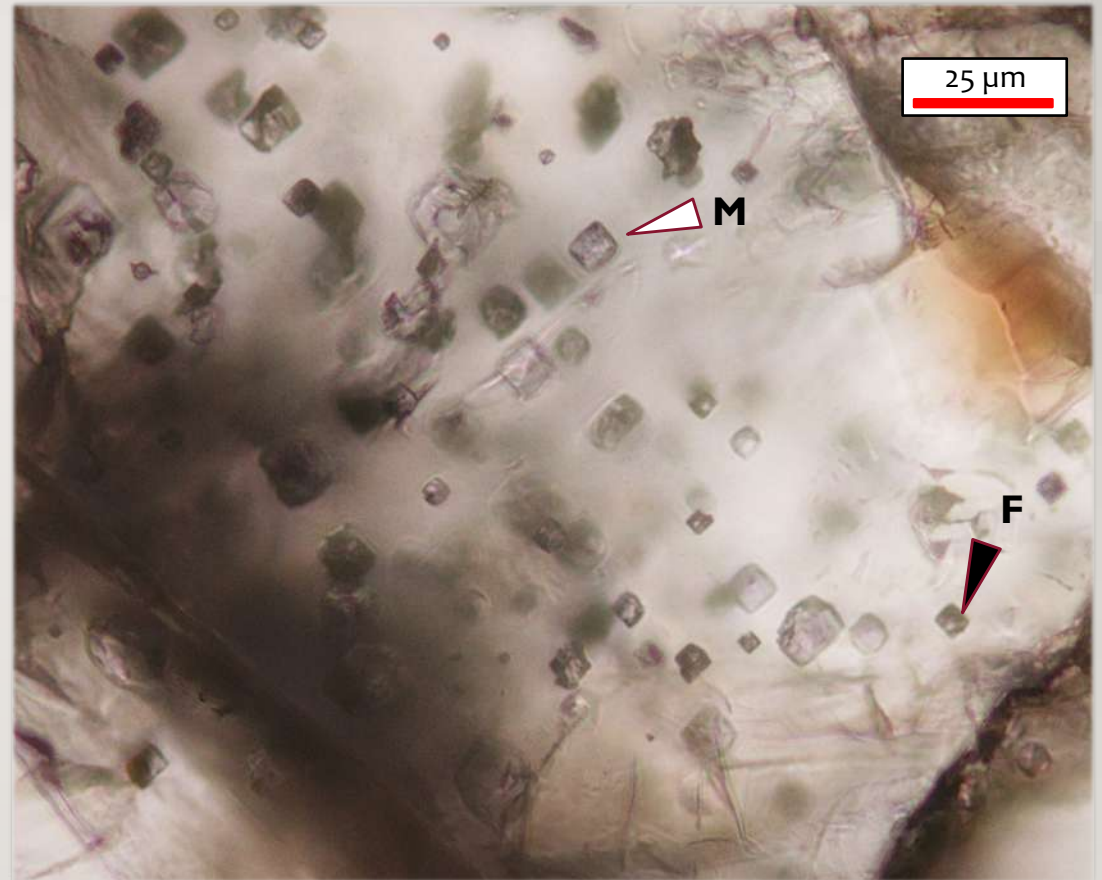
Melt and fluid inclusions



Primary inclusions



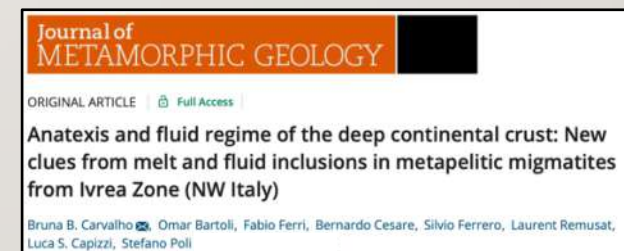
|Roedder 1984|



Melt and fluid inclusions were trapped
in the same anatexis event

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Nanogranitoid inclusions
(former melt inclusions)

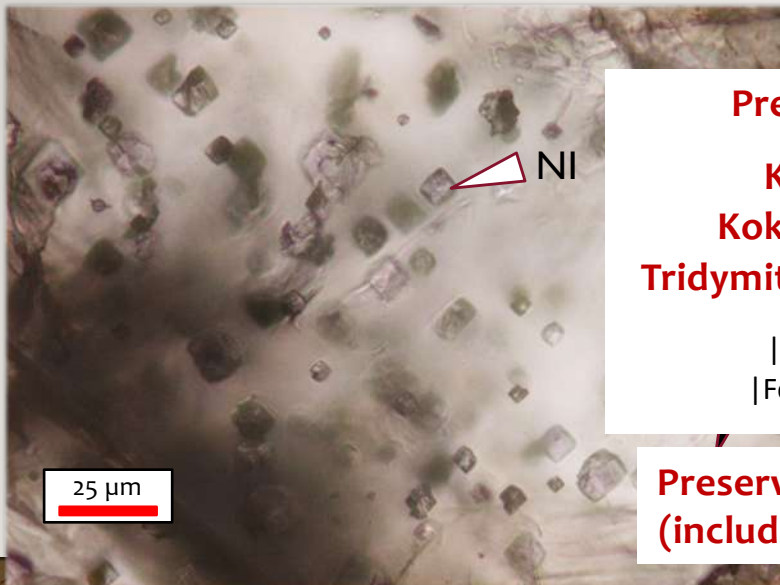


Nanogranitoid inclusions

- ✓ Absence of glassy inclusion
- ✓ Nanogranitoids (former melt inclusions now crystallized)

Qz + Kfs + Pl + Bt + Ms ± Chl

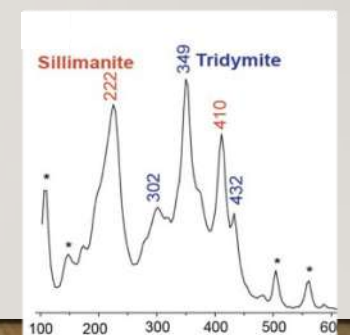
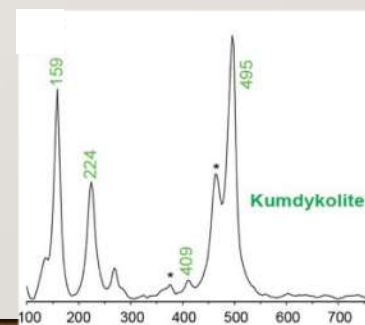
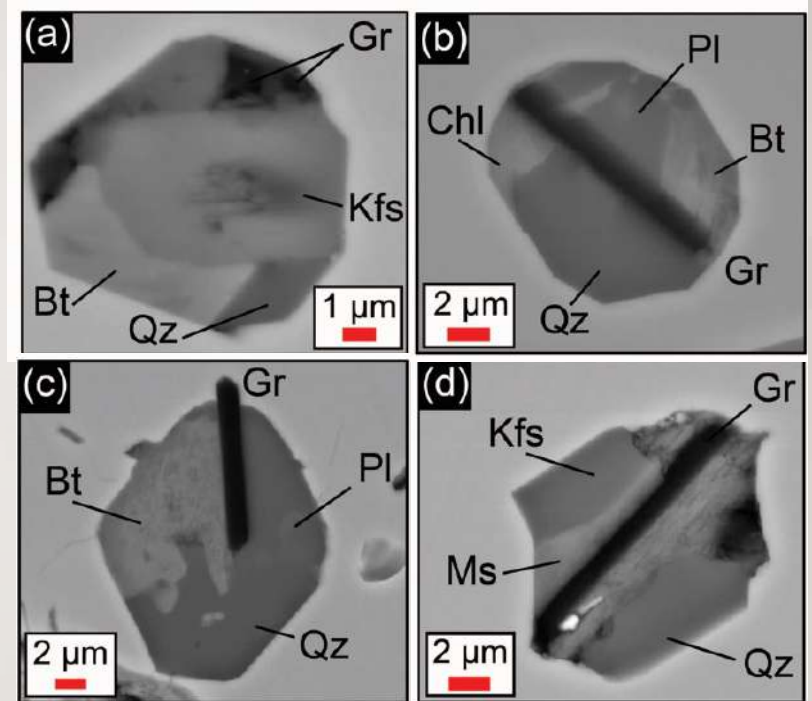
± Gr ± Sil ± Ap ± Mnz ± Ru ± Zir (trapped phases)



Presence of polymorphs
Kumdykolite (albite)
Kokchetavite (orthoclase)
Tridymite and Cristobalite (quartz)

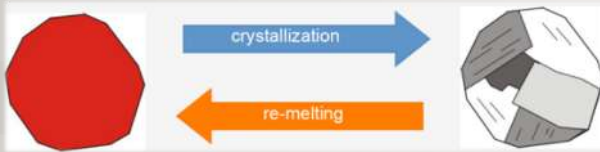
| Ferrero et al (2016) – CMP |
 | Ferrero & Angel (2018) – JPet |

Preserved original compositions
(including volatiles H₂O and CO₂)



Re-melting experiments

✓ Experiments using a single-stage, Johannes-type piston cylinder



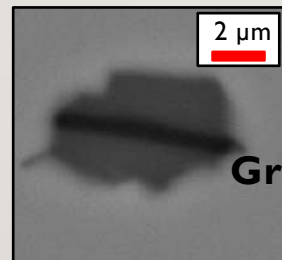
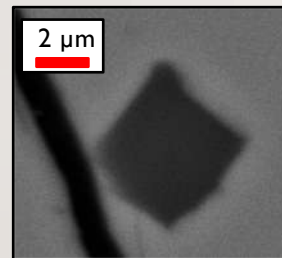
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Nanogranite inclusions in migmatitic garnet: behavior during piston-cylinder remelting experiments

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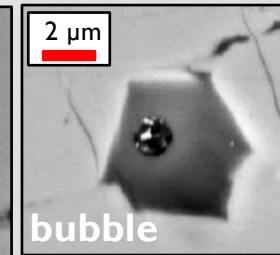
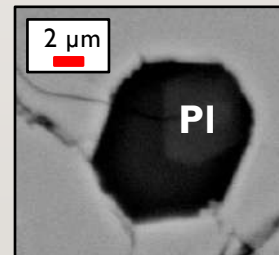
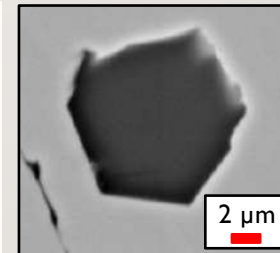
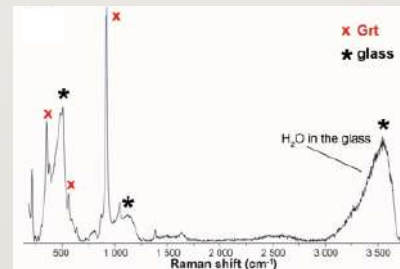
Upper Amphibolite

820°C – 1 GPa
20hs



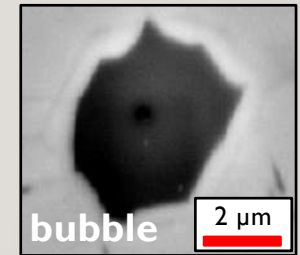
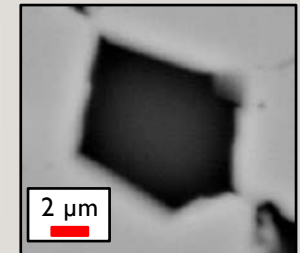
Transition zone

850°C – 1 GPa
20 hs



Granulite

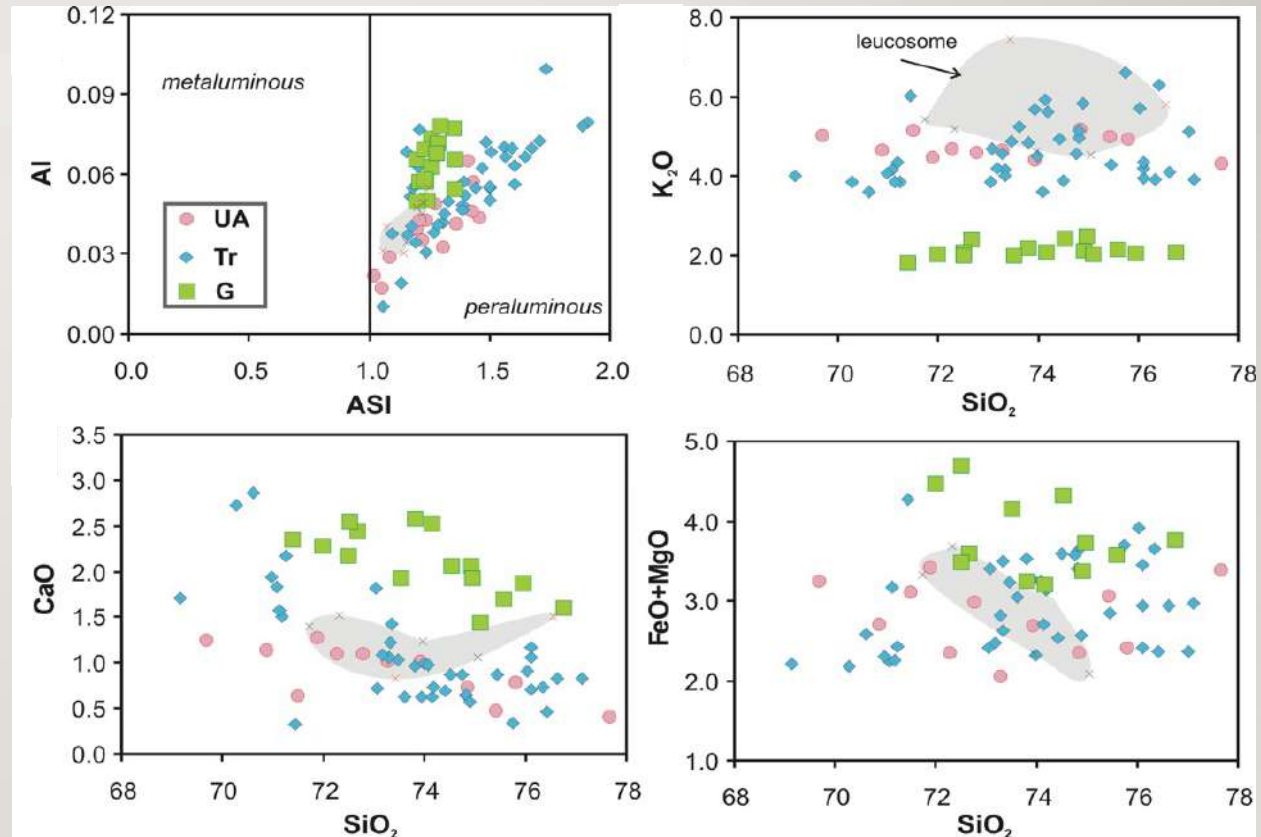
900°C – 1.2 GPa
5 hs



Homogeneous glass, glass + bubbles, glass + trapped phases

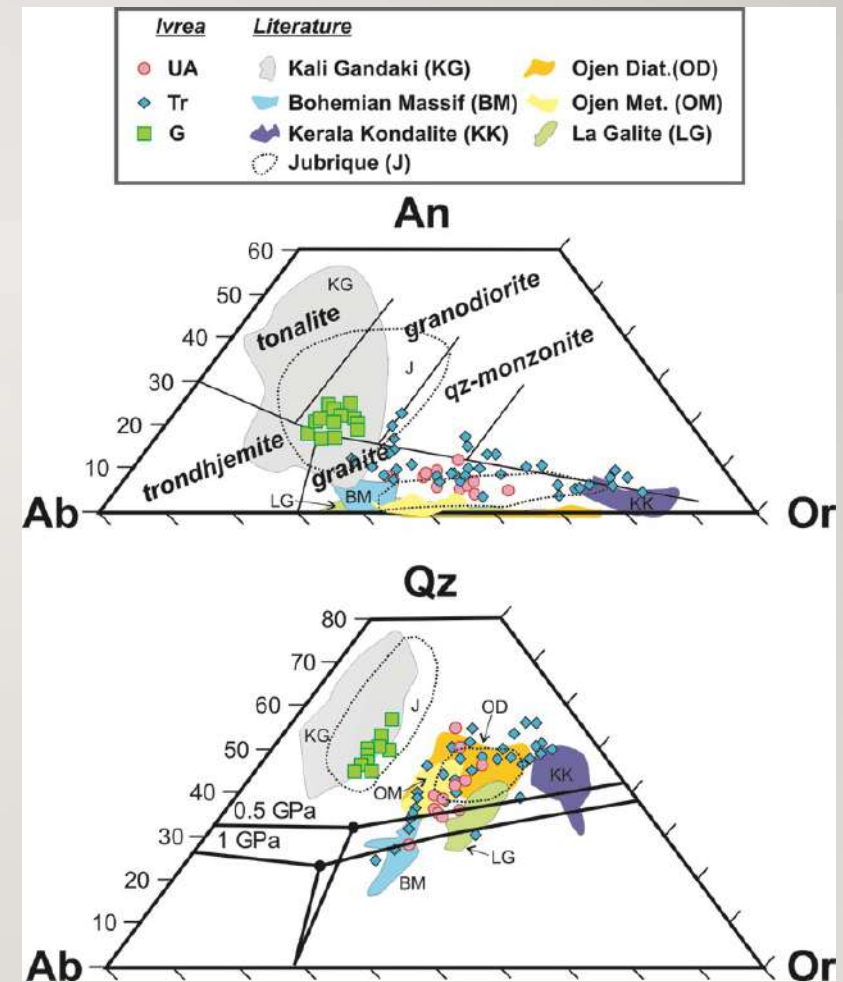
Major element composition of the melts

- ✓ All melts from the three zones are granitic (s.l.), peraluminous and have similar ranges of SiO_2 (70-78 wt.%)
- ✓ UA and Tr (similar) : higher K_2O , lower CaO and lowest FeO+MgO
- ✓ G : higher CaO and reach higher FeO+MgO

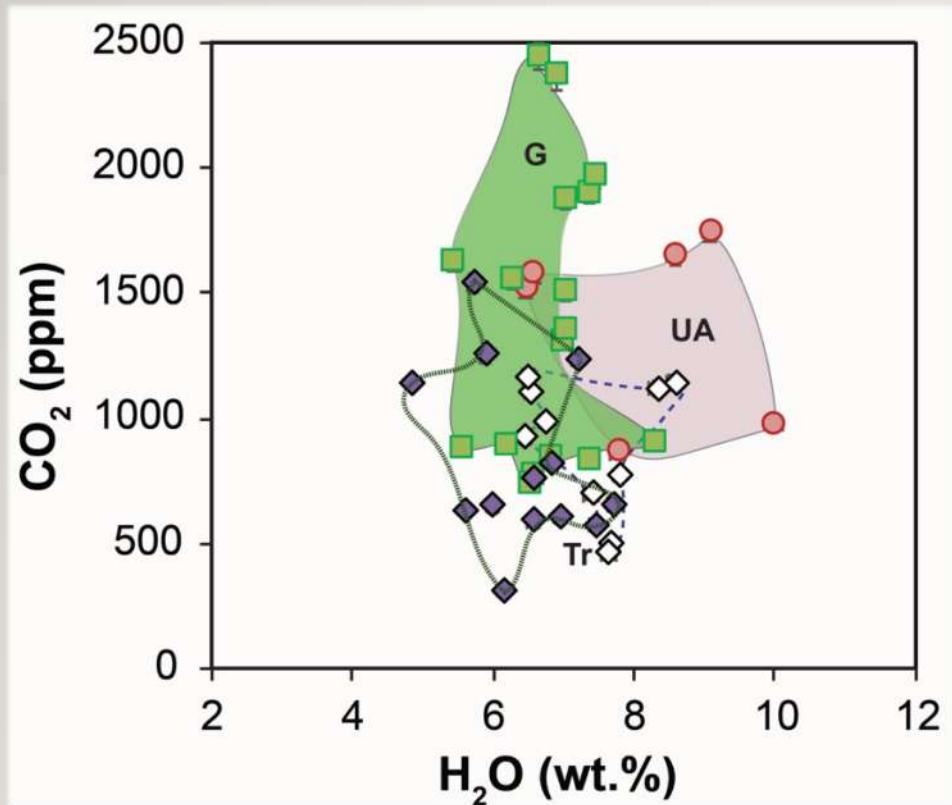


CIPW normative diagrams

- ✓ Melts have higher An than MI from the literature
 - ✓ Two groups (UA + Tr) & G
 - ✓ UA and Tr (similar) : granite with variable Or/Ab ratios
 - ✓ G: granodiorite, higher An
-
- ✓ UA + Tr: similar to MI from the literature (variable Or/Ab ratios)
 - ✓ G: much lower Or contents



CO₂ and H₂O of the melts



Circle = UA; diamond = Tr; square = G

✓ CO₂ contents are **highest at granulite facies**, lowest in the transition zone

UA : 861 to 1738 ppm

T : 495 to 1534 ppm

G : 739 to 2444 ppm

✓ Average H₂O contents are progressively **lower with increasing T**

UA : 6.5 to 10 wt.%

T : 4.8 to 8.5 wt.%

G : 5.4 to 8.2 wt. %

Implications

✓ Anatexis

Microstructural evidence suggests primary coeval entrapment of NI and FI during the growth of peritectic garnet :

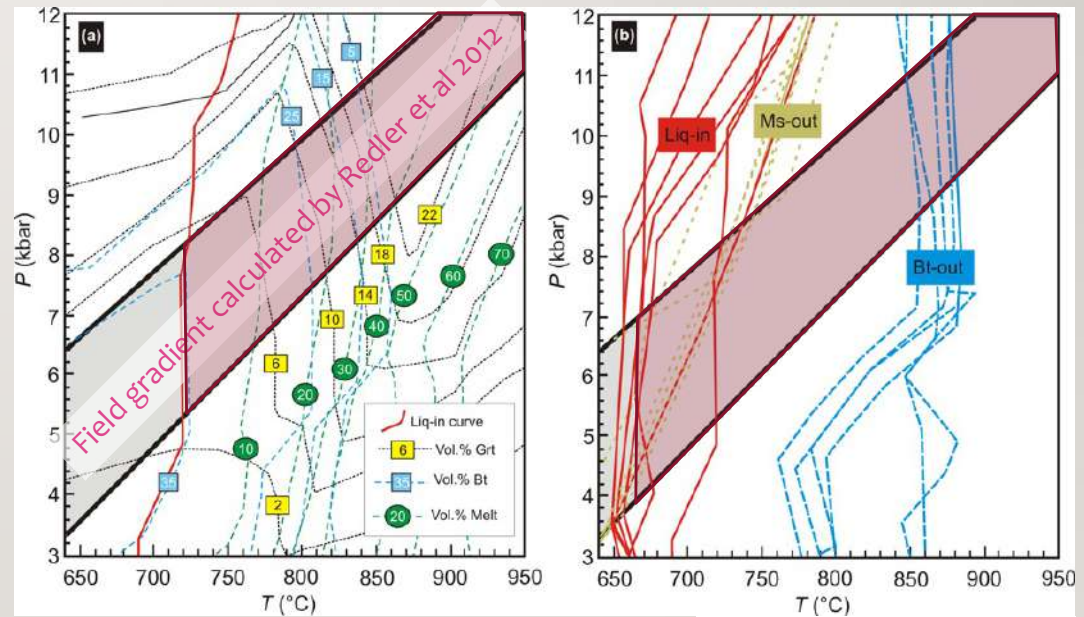
[Cesare et al 2015 – L; Roedder 1979]

- inclusions are related to the same anatectic event
- Following the field gradient garnet is able to trap melt + fluid at $>730^{\circ}\text{C}$ and > 5.2 kbar

Experiments with granulite facies sample : garnet has trapped melt at 900°C showing that rocks have approached UHT conditions (in agreement with other works)

[Luvizotto & Zack 2009 – CMP; Redler et al 2012 – JMG ; Ewing et al., 2013 – CMP]

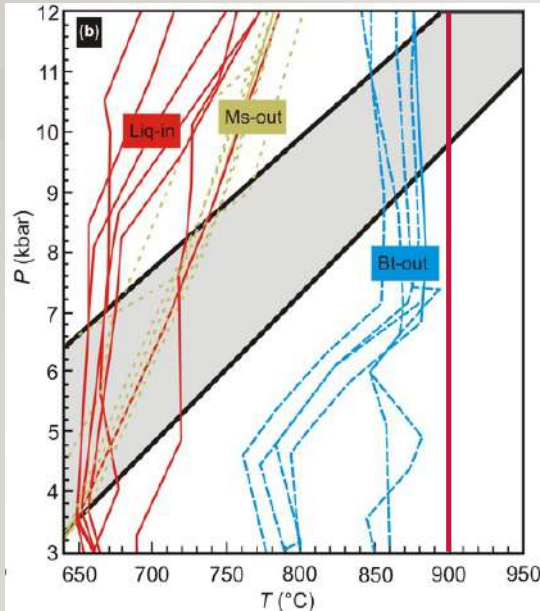
Perple_X 6.8.6 software | Connolly, 2009 – G^3 |
Thermodynamic database | Holland and Powell, 2011 – JMG |
Equation of State for the fluid | Holland and Powell, 1998 – JMG |



[Carvalho et al 2019 – JMG]

Implications

✓ Anatexis



[Carvalho et al 2019 – JMG]

Melt compositions are consistent with melting reactions consuming mica

Very contrasting compositions of anatectic melts at UA and T versus G :

Melting

- Higher T : controls FeO + MgO and CaO of melts

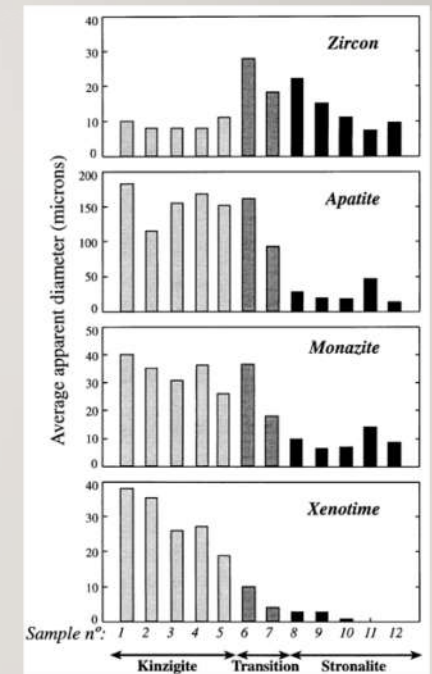
[Gao et al 2016 – L; Johannes & Holtz 1996 ; Montel & Vielzeuf 1997 – L]

- Decrease in K₂O (biotite-out)

- Possible (minor) role of apatite in the Ca budget

elevated solubility of apatite in peraluminous melts

[Bea & Montero 1990 – GCA]



Increasing T →

Implications

✓ Fluid regime

Anatexis of the metapelites in the Ivrea Zone has been regarded as fluid-absent

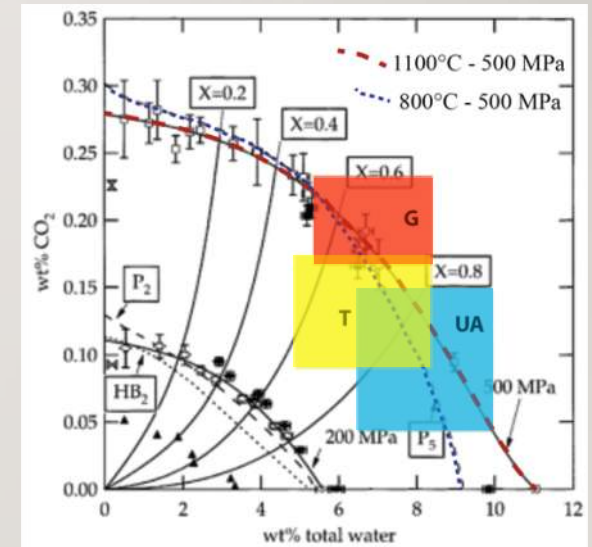
[Schnetger 1994 – CG; Sinigoi et al 1974 – CMP; Redler et al 2011 – L and references therein]

However

- coexistence of primary MI and C-bearing FI in in garnet and the measured CO₂ in the melts **imply the presence of a COH fluid during anatexis**

CO₂ contents in the melts are highest at granulite facies, and in agreement with expected values (rhyolite + COH fluid)

At granulite facies (850-900°C), the melts have higher H₂O contents than usually assumed



Modified after [Tamic et al 2001 – CG]

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Fluid inclusions

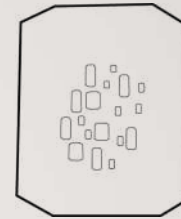
[Carvalho et al submitted]

Introduction | importance of Fluid inclusions |

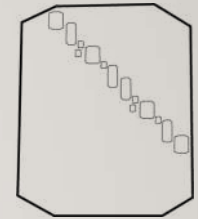


Fluid inclusions (FI) are small droplets of a fluid phase encapsulated into rock-forming minerals

primary

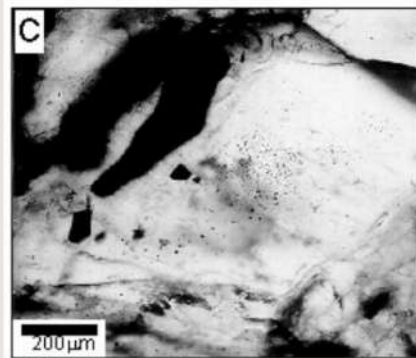


secondary



or

[e.g. Roedder 1979]

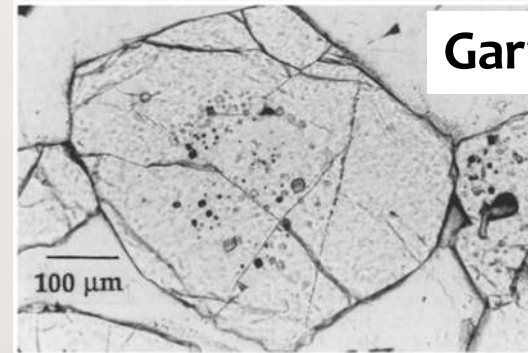


[Sakar et al 2003 – G]

most reliable witnesses of fluids operating during **deep crustal metamorphism**
primary FI in peritectic minerals

Quartz

- host does not react with the fluid
- ubiquitous primary in metamorphic rocks
- may be in any stage of re-crystallization
- composition modified by deformation and growth

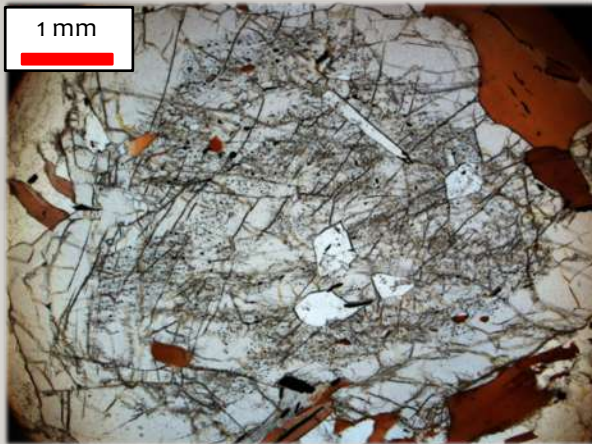


Garnet

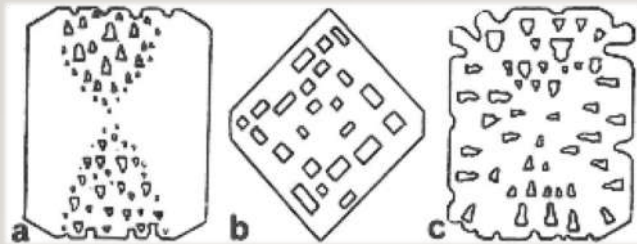
[Vry & Brown 1991 – CMP]



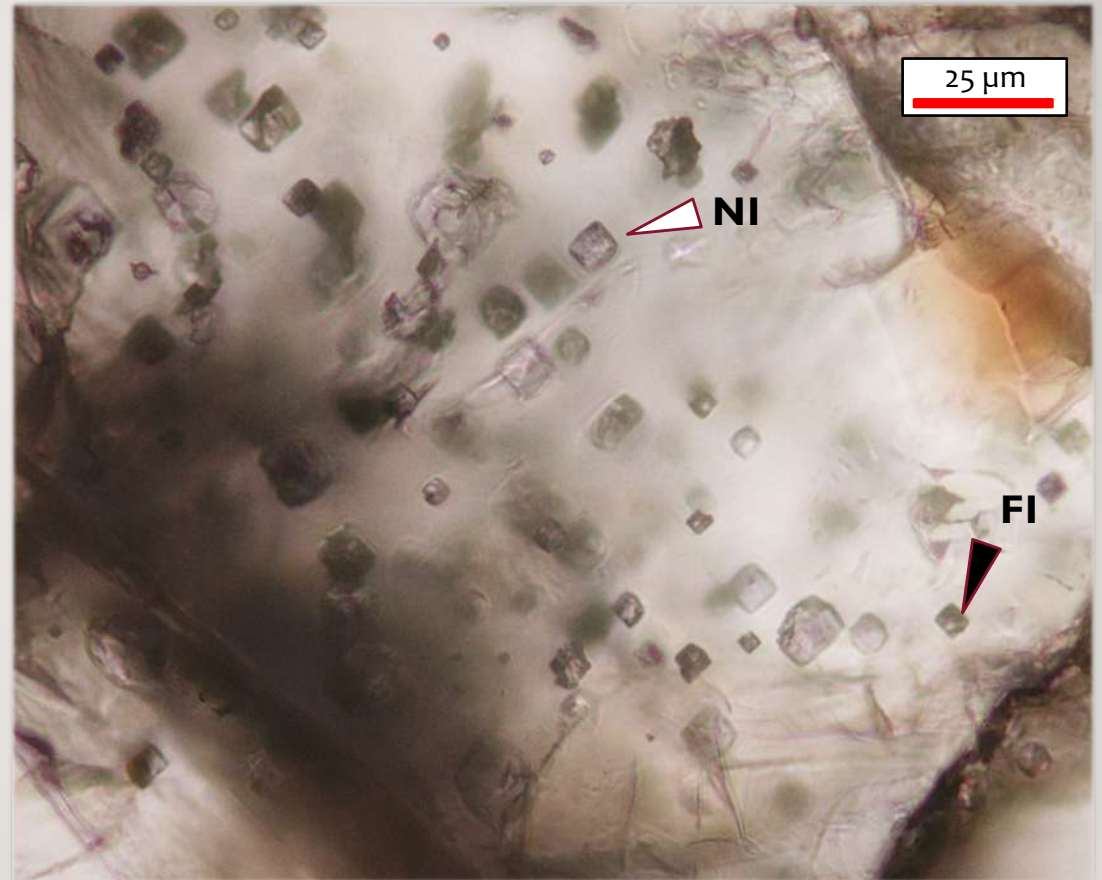
Melt and fluid inclusions



Primary inclusions



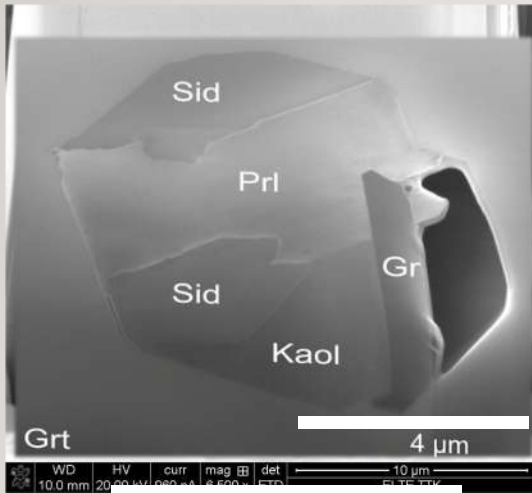
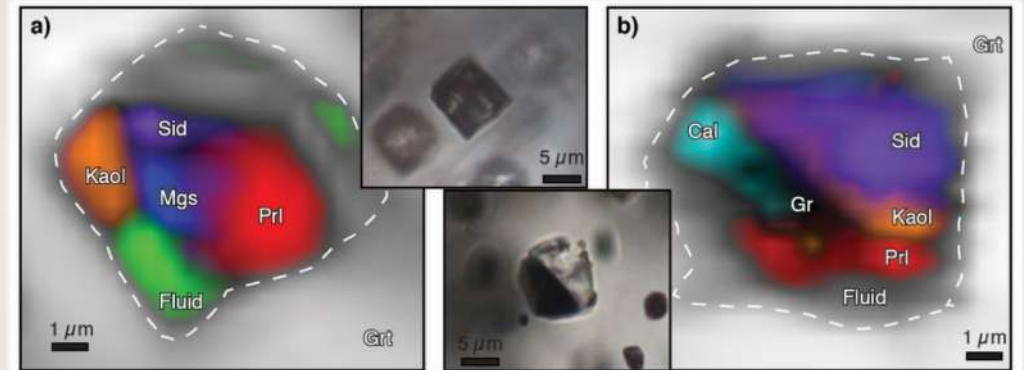
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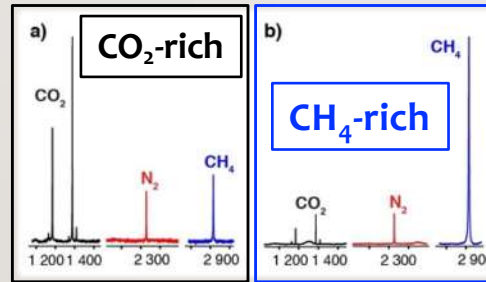
Melt and fluid inclusions were trapped
in the same anatectic event

Fluid inclusions are multiphase!

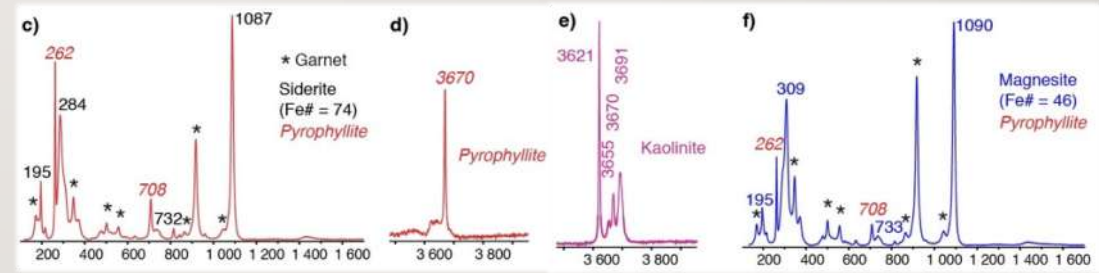
- ✓ Variable compositions and densities:
 - CO₂-rich or CH₄-rich (traces of N₂)
 - CO₂ densities : 0.1 - 0.6 g/cm³



Focused ion beam serial sectioning



Inclusions are not completely filled up with crystals :
33 to 48% porosity



(10-52 %) Sid (Fe# 69-74) + (3-48 %) Prl + (27-73 %) Kaol
 ± (<1.7 %) Gr ± (<2.7 %) Mgn (Fe# 26-46) ± (<2 %) Cal
 ± (<10 %) Qtz ± Cor

Discussion

The multiphase fluid inclusions are composed of
solids + fluid phase

Solid phases may be interpreted as :



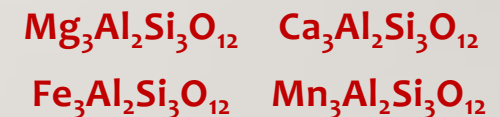
Trapped minerals



Daughter (precipitated directly from the entrapped fluid)



Step-daughter phases (interaction of the fluid with the host)



**original fluid composition must have changed
density decreased by the reaction with the host**

|e.g. Kleinfeld & Bakker 2000 – JMG ; Frezzotti & Ferrando 2007 – JMPS ; Berkesi et al 2012 – EPSL |

Discussion | Post-entrapment changes |

✓ Interaction host–fluid (phase equilibria modelling)

Perple_X 6.8.6 software | Connolly, 2009 – G³ |
Thermodynamic database | Holland and Powell, 2011 – JMG |
Equation of State for the fluid | Holland and Powell, 1998 – JMG |

Two systems involving a finite amount of fluid and garnet in excess

- Garnet ($X_{Mg}=0.2$) + pure CO₂ fluid
- Garnet ($X_{Mg}=0.2$) + binary CO₂–H₂O fluid ($X_{CO_2} = 0.7$)

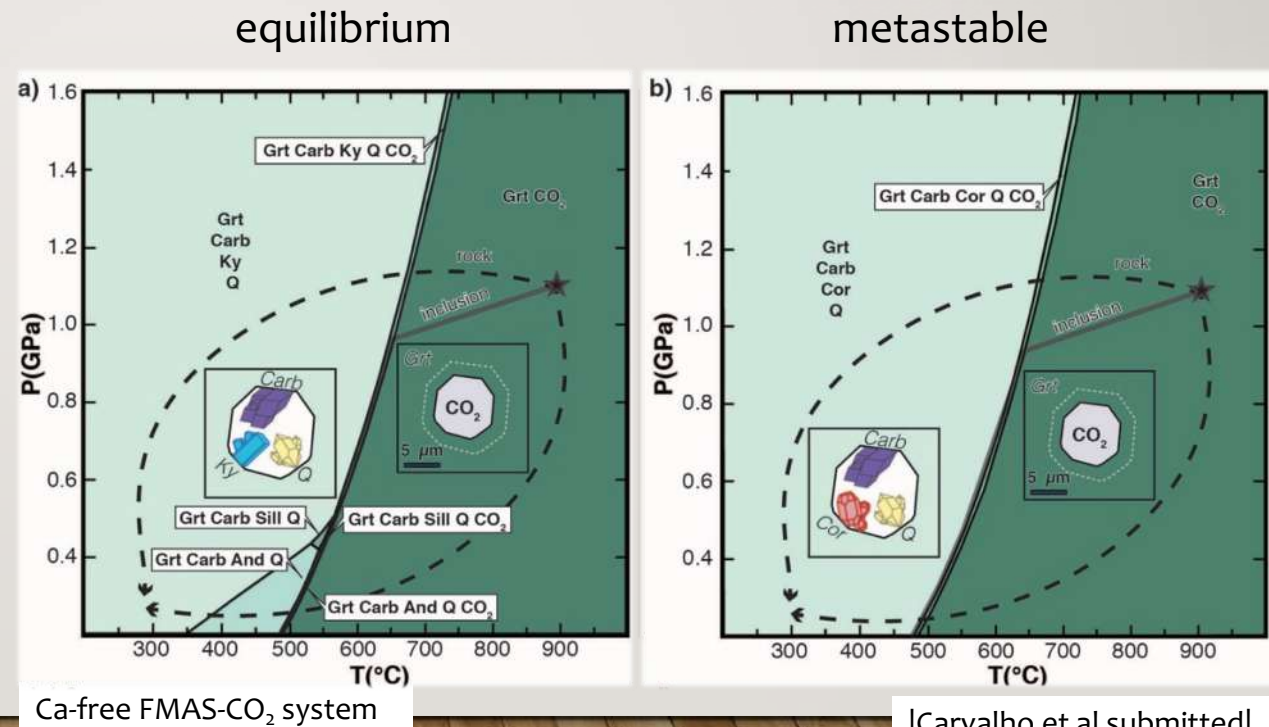
↳ Based on the 3D reconstruction of
Multiphase fluid inclusions

Discussion | Post-entrapment changes |

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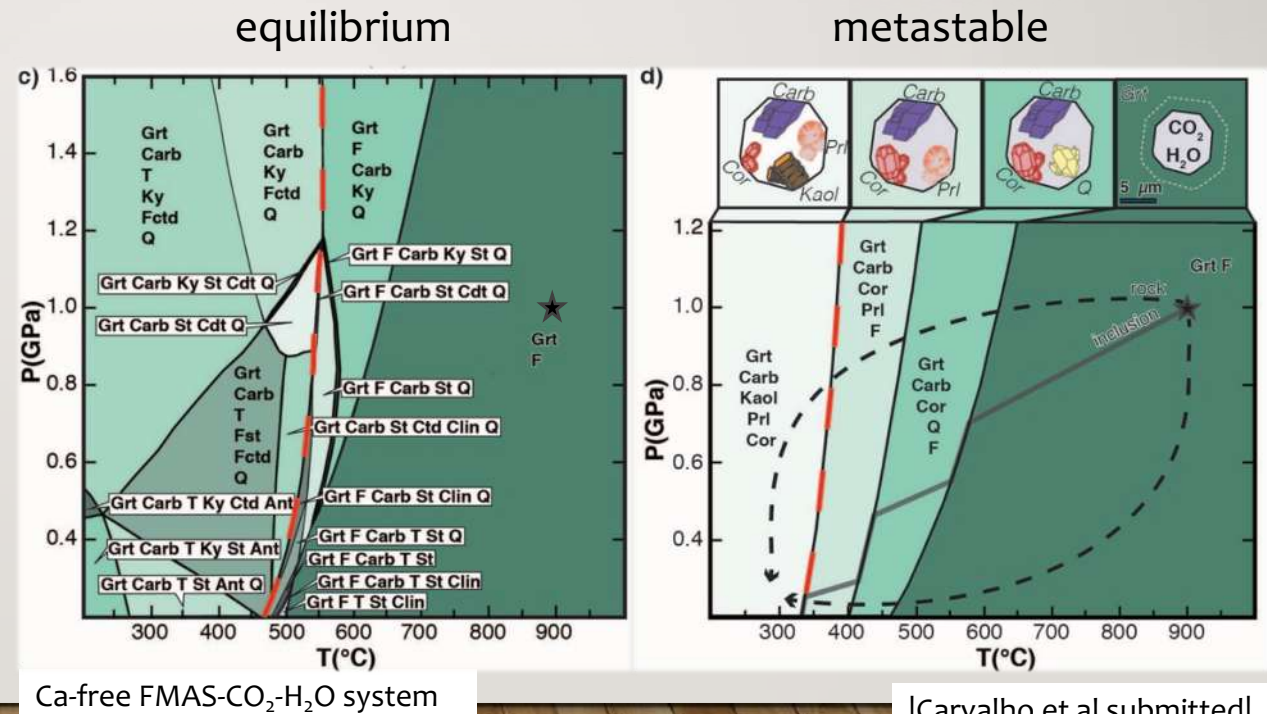
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- CO_2 is the first fluid component to react with the host and form carbonates

- the solid assemblage is metastable

- starting H_2O of the fluid controls the preservation of Ky or Cor + Qtz



Discussion [What was the original composition of the fluid?]

Quantitative estimate on the composition of the fluid *bounded in the step-daughter phases within the inclusions* was made by a mass-balance approach using:

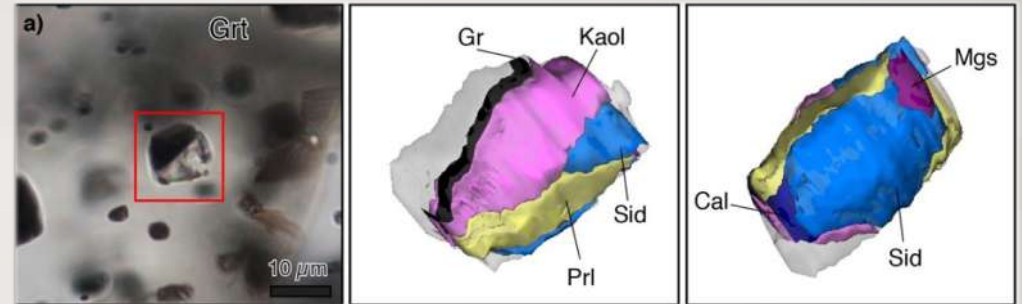
- volume estimates obtained by FIB-SEM serial sectioning.
- molar volume from the literature

- number of moles of carbonates and OH-bearing minerals

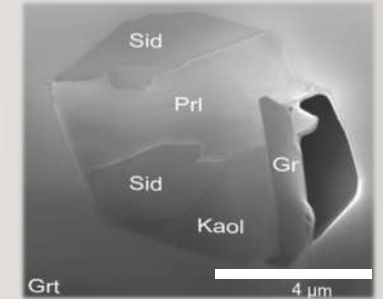


Composition of the fluid in a binary CO₂-H₂O system

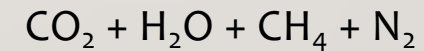
$$X_{\text{CO}_2} (\text{CO}_2/\text{CO}_2+\text{H}_2\text{O}) \mathbf{0.55 - 0.7}$$



	Ivrea Zone		
	1a	1b	1c
Inclusions			
Solid phase (%)	67%	52%	60%
Siderite (Sid)	27.4	52.0	10.2
Ferroan-Magnesite (Mgs)	2.7	n.p.	n.p.
Quartz (Qz)	n.p.	n.p.	10.5
Pyrophyllite (Prl)	41.2	48.0	3.6
Kaolinite (Kaol)	27.5	n.p.	73.3
Graphite (Gr)	trapped	trapped	1.7
Corundum (Crn)	?	?	?
Calcite (Cal)	1.2	n.p.	0.7
Total	100.0	100.0	100.0



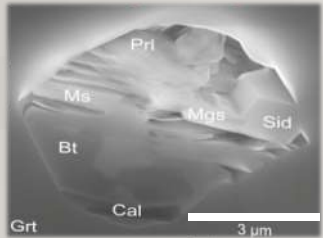
COH fluid



Considerable proportions of H₂O!!

Discussion | How relevant is this?

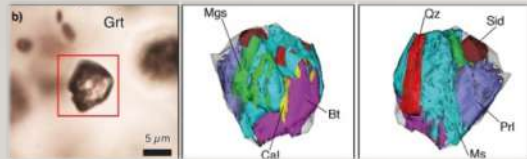
○ Gruf Complex (Central Europe)



COH fluid
+
silicate melt

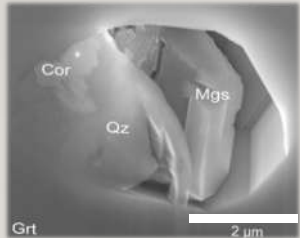
(mixed inclusion)

CO₂ + H₂O



Examples of occurrences reporting (n>22) **multiphase fluid inclusions** in high-grade rocks

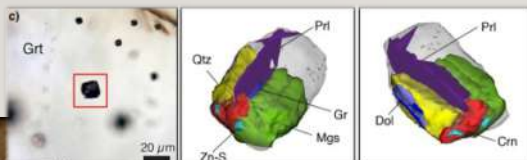
○ Athabasca granulite (Canada)



COH fluid

CO₂ ± H₂O

+ traces of CH₄ and N₂



Location	Phases	Related fluid	Host	P-T	Petrographic evidence	Primary/secondary	Reference
Furua granulite Complex (Tanzania)	Carbonate ± natrolite	CO ₂ -rich fluid	Grt, Pl	770-870°C, 0.7-1.2 GPa	weak	primary / peak cond	Cooleen 1982
Pikwitonei granulite (Canada)	Calcite ± graphite	CO ₂ -rich fluid (some H ₂ O)	Grt	750-830°C, 0.5-0.8 GPa	Yes	primary/pre-peak cond	Vry & Brown 1991
Serre (Italy)	Calcite/magnesite	CO ₂ -rich fluid	Grt, Crd	690-800°C, 0.55-0.75 GPa	No	primary to secondary	Hernes & Schenk 1992
Granulites of Nilgiri massif (India)	Calcite, magnesite	CO ₂ -rich fluid	Grt, Qtz, Pl	730-750 °C, 0.9-1 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	Srikantappa et al 1992
Bufo del Diavolo (Mexico)	Calcite + quartz ± sylvite + halite	CO ₂ -rich fluid (+ NaCl)	Woll	500-600, 700°C, 0.2 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	Heinrich & Gottschalk 1995
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Uluguru Mountains (Tanzania)	Dolomite/magnesite	CO ₂ -N ₂ fluid	Grt	700°C, 0.8-0.9 GPa	No	secondary / post peak	Hernes & Schenk 1998
Uluguru Mountains (Tanzania)	carbonate + chlorite	CO ₂ -N ₂ fluid	Pl	700°C, 0.8-0.9 GPa	No	secondary / post peak	Hernes & Schenk 1998
Hakurubale granulites (Sri Lanka)	Magnesite + pyrophyllite	CO ₂ -rich fluid	Grt	830°C, 0.75 GPa	Yes	primary to pseudo-secondary / peak cond	Bolder-Schryver et al 2000
Tres Pontas nappe (Brazil)	Calcite + pyrophyllite + graphite + quartz	not reported	Grt	800-900°C, 1.2-1.3 GPa	No	primary / pre-peak	Parkinson et al 2001
Dronning Maud Land (East Antarctica)	Calcite/Mg-calcite + paragonite + pyrophyllite	CO ₂ -H ₂ O fluid	Pl	1080°C, 0.65-0.73 GPa	Yes	primary / pre-peak cond	Kleinfeild & Bakker 2002
Napier Complex (East Antarctica)	Magnesite, calcite ± graphite	CO ₂ -rich fluid (traces of N ₂ and H ₂ O)	Grt	1050-1150°C, 0.9-1.1 GPa	Weak	pseudosecondary	Tsunogae et al 2002;
Paigut-Cauvery (South India)	calcite, dolomite	CO ₂ -rich fluid	Pl, Grt	940-960°C, >1.2 GPa	Weak	pseudosecondary	Tsunogae et al 2008
Mudurai Block (India)	Mg-Carbonate + saponite + paragonite	CO ₂ -rich fluid	Grt	1000°C, 0.8 GPa	Weak	secondary / post peak	Ohyama et al 2008, Lomadrini et al 2014
Rhodope Metamorphic Province (Greece)	Mg-Siderite + graptolite + muscovite + quartz	CO ₂ -rich fluid	Grt	750-800°C, 1.2-1.5 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	Mposkos et al 2009
Sittampundi mafic granulites (India)	Fe-, Mg-, Zn- and Cu-rich carbonates + pyrophyllite + mica + sulfides	CO ₂ -rich fluid (+N ₂ +CH ₄)	Grt	860-934°C, 1.2 GPa	weak	primary to secondary	Sanjosh et al 2010, Lomadrini et al 2014
La Galite (Tunisia)	Siderite + OH-bearing phase (kaolinite?)	CO ₂ -dominated (traces of H ₂ O, CH ₄ and N ₂)	Grt	800°C, 0.5 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	Ferrero et al 2014
Jubrique, Betic Cordillera (Spain)	Calcite + siderite	CO ₂ -rich fluid	Grt	850°C, 1.2-1.4 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	Barich et al 2014
Central Maine terrane (USA)	Calcite + magnesite + siderite + rutile + quartz + pyrophyllite + ilmenite + pyrrhotite + chlorite	not reported	Grt	1000°C, <1 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	Axler & Ague 2015
Oberpfalz, Bohemian Massif (Central Europe)	Siderite + OH-bearing phase (pyrophyllite?)	CO ₂ -rich fluid (+ N ₂ + CH ₄)	Grt	800-850°C, 0.5-0.7 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	Ferrero et al 2016
Svea Nappe Complex (Scandinavian Caledonides)	Siderite + calcite + pyrophyllite + graphite/diamond + rutile + quartz	CO ₂ -CH ₄ -N ₂	Grt	830-840 °C, 4 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	Holmberg 2017
Athabasca granulite (Canada)	Ferroan magnesite + quartz + graptolite ± corundum ± pyrophyllite ± Zn-spinel	CO ₂ -rich fluid (traces N ₂ and CH ₄)	Grt	800-950°C, 0.6-1.4 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	Tacchietto et al 2018
Ivrea Zone (Italy)	Siderite + Ferroan magnesite + calcite + pyrophyllite + kaolinite ± graphite ± corundum ± quartz	CO ₂ -dominated to CH ₄ -dominated fluid	Grt	850-900°C, 0.8-1 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	Carvalho et al 2018, this study
Gruf Complex (Central Alps)	Siderite + Ferroan magnesite + calcite ± muscovite ± pyrophyllite ± kaolinite ± biotite ± corundum ± quartz	CO ₂ -rich fluid	Grt	920-940°C, 0.85-0.95 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	this study
Limpopo Complex (South Africa)	Magnesite-siderite + pyrophyllite ± calcite	CO ₂ , CH ₄ , H ₂ O	Grt	800-870°C, 0.75-1.1 GPa	Yes	primary / peak cond	Safonov et al 2019

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Implications

- ✓ In the three case studies the petrological evidence and phase equilibria modeling suggest that these multiphase fluid inclusions are result of interaction of the fluid with the host during cooling (retrograde path – clockwise or anti-clockwise), and that that the assemblages within the inclusions are metastable (easier nucleation)
- ✓ **Our results suggest that primary CO₂-rich and COH FI entrapped in peritectic garnet are prone to change their nature to a carbonate ± hydrous silicate-bearing assemblage as a natural consequence of cooling**

*Supposed primary unmodified **monophase CO₂ FI in garnet** previously reported in the literature are, in most cases, **secondary, retrograde** features.*

Take home message | fluid inclusions |

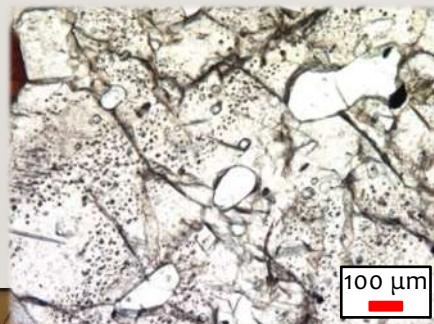


Our results undermine the **main pillar of the theory of carbonic fluid-assisted metamorphism**, casting doubts on the effective primary nature of many high-density carbonic FI in garnet from granulites.



BUT... we offer a novel and ground-breaking perspective to identify such a process:

only multiphase FI in peritectic minerals are true evidence of primary fluids operating at high grade conditions



and these occurrences are far from being uncommon...

Look for them at your thin sections too!!

Take home message | nanogranitoid inclusions |



Because the IZ records high-grade metamorphism and extraction of large volumes of crustal melt: it is considered an **ideal natural laboratory** to study melting processes that led to crustal differentiation and formation of S-type granites

Just to quote a few examples.

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Carbonic fluid-present melting of the deep continental crust (together with breakdown melting reactions) may also represent an **important key process** in the origin of crustal anatectic granitoids



Grazie!

Obrigada!

Thank you!

Any questions?

