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2 **The role of water in generation of group II kimberlite magmas:**  
3 **constraints from multiple saturation experiments**  
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14 **ABSTRACT**  
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16 Multiple saturation experiments have been performed in a multicomponent system at  
17 6.3 to 7.5 GPa and 1400-1670°C using a split-sphere multianvil apparatus to constrain the  
18 conditions of kimberlite magma generation. The starting bulk compositions of samples  
19 corresponded to the average group II kimberlite (orangeite), with water contents varying  
20 from 5 to 9 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O and the CO<sub>2</sub>/(CO<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>2</sub>O) molar ratio from 0.37 to 0.24. The charges  
21 were placed inside graphite liners sealed in Pt capsules to avoid Fe loss. Oxygen fugacity  
22 (*f*O<sub>2</sub>) during the experiment was buffered by the equilibrium between graphite and a hydrous  
23 carbonate-silicate melt about EMOG/D. As water in the starting kimberlite increased from 5  
24 to 9 wt.%, the temperature of its complete melting became ~100°C lower (relative to 1670°

25 C), both in the 6.3 GPa and 7.5 GPa runs. Orthopyroxene was stable just below the liquidus  
26 at all pressures and H<sub>2</sub>O concentrations applied in the experiments. An olivine + garnet +  
27 orthopyroxene assemblage was present at  $\leq 100^\circ\text{C}$  below the liquidus when H<sub>2</sub>O was 5 wt.%.  
28 At 7 and 9 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O, the same assemblage appeared at 100-150°C and  $>200^\circ\text{C}$  below the  
29 liquidus, respectively. In no experiment was clinopyroxene observed as a run product.  
30 Olivine, garnet, and orthopyroxene stable in the multiply saturated melt were  
31 compositionally similar to mantle peridotite minerals found as xenoliths in kimberlites  
32 worldwide. Thus we infer that generation of group II kimberlite magma may occur by partial  
33 melting of carbonated (metasomatized) garnet harzburgite at pressures from 6.3 to 7.5 GPa,  
34 temperatures about 1500-1600°C, and no more than 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O in the melt. Water, in the  
35 amounts required to produce this magma, may come from interaction of K-Ca-rich  
36 carbonatite melt, infiltrating from a deeper mantle source, with a peridotite protolith  
37 containing H<sub>2</sub>O in nominally anhydrous minerals and, possibly, also in phlogopite.

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## INTRODUCTION

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43 Group II (micaceous) kimberlite is an ultrabasic rock rich in potassium and volatiles,  
44 with macrocrysts and phenocrysts of phlogopite in the groundmass (Smith et al. 1985;  
45 Mitchell 1986). Its geochemistry indicates an origin from lithospheric mantle source regions  
46 metasomatized by melts or fluids associated with ancient subduction events (Becker and Le  
47 Roex 2006). However, the specific conditions of magma generation, and especially the role

48 of volatiles, remain a subject of discussions (Ulmer and Sweeney 2002; Brey et al. 2008;  
49 2009; Foley et al. 2009; Kamenetsky et al. 2009; Giris et al., 2011; Sokol et al. 2013a,b).  
50 According to experimental evidence, kimberlite magma can be produced by small-degree  
51 partial melting of carbonated peridotite in lower lithospheric or asthenospheric sources  
52 (Canil and Scarfe 1990; Gudfinnsson and Presnall 2000; Ulmer and Sweeney 2002; Brey et  
53 al. 2008; 2009; Foley et al. 2009). Strongly fractionated REE patterns of kimberlites, with  
54 high LREE enrichment, imply partial melting in the presence of residual garnet (Mitchell  
55 1986; Ringwood et al. 1992). Thus, olivine, garnet and pyroxene should be present at or near  
56 the liquidus in kimberlite magmas in the P, T,  $f_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$  and  $f_{\text{CO}_2}$  conditions in which they  
57 separated from their source lithology (Ringwood et al. 1992).

58 The pressures and temperatures at which magma becomes saturated in near-liquidus  
59 multiphase residue can be found experimentally by the so-called multiple saturation  
60 technique. It is applicable if (1) the starting material represents a primary magma  
61 composition; (2) equilibrium is achieved between the melt phase and the residue at a  
62 specific pressure and temperature (Ulmer and Sweeney 2002; Funk and Luth 2012).

63 Saturation of group II kimberlite melt with olivine, orthopyroxene and garnet (garnet  
64 harzburgite residue) was studied (Ulmer and Sweeney 2002) at pressures from 4 to 10 GPa  
65 and at temperatures in a broad range. Note that the cited experiments at the pressures 6.0 and  
66 7.5 GPa, the most important for group II kimberlite generation, were run at temperatures  
67 within 1480°C and 1450°C, respectively, and the liquidus was not encountered. The authors  
68 suggested two explanations of their results: either (i) the used kimberlite compositions did  
69 not represent the primary compositions being enriched in olivine, orthopyroxene, or garnet  
70 components by incorporation of harzburgitic xenoliths, or (ii) the group II kimberlite

71 compositions represented a liquid, which most likely was in equilibrium with a garnet  
72 harzburgite residue (Ulmer and Sweeney 2002).

73 A later detailed geochemical study of hypabyssal group II kimberlites from South  
74 Africa (Becker and Le Roex 2006) allowed estimating the average close-to-primary  
75 kimberlite magma composition (the one least affected by alteration, crustal contamination  
76 and fractional crystallization, and corrected for macrocryst entrainment) (Table 1).  
77 Compared with the close-to-primary kimberlite magma composition from (Becker and Le  
78 Roex 2006), the average composition of group II kimberlites used in (Ulmer and Sweeney  
79 2002) contains similar amounts of SiO<sub>2</sub>, the latter being slightly more enriched in MgO  
80 (29.1 against 23.1 wt.%, respectively) and depleted in CaO (5.9 and 10.0 wt.%,  
81 respectively). However, the difference appears to be not very significant taking into account  
82 the uncertainty in the estimates of average close-to-primary kimberlite magma composition  
83 (Becker and Le Roex 2006). It is more important that the  $X_{\text{CO}_2}=\text{CO}_2/(\text{CO}_2+\text{H}_2\text{O})$  molar ratio  
84 (0.19) in this composition (Becker and Le Roex 2006) is much below the 0.37 value in the  
85 kimberlite used for the multiple saturation experiments of Ulmer and Sweeney (2002).

86 The composition and amounts of fluids were shown earlier (Girnis et al. 1995) to  
87 strongly affect near-liquidus phase relations in group I kimberlites, and magnesite instead of  
88 olivine to become stable close to the liquidus at 5.5 GPa and  $X_{\text{CO}_2}>0.7$ . Later we (Sokol et  
89 al. 2013a) encounter near-liquidus Ol+Grt+Cpx saturation of the Udachnaya group I  
90 kimberlite melt at 6.3 and 7.5 GPa and  $X_{\text{CO}_2}=0.26-0.38$ . At the same time, only Ol+Grt  
91 appeared near the liquidus in 6.5 GPa experiments with a low-H<sub>2</sub>O composition of the  
92 Udachnaya kimberlite at  $X_{\text{CO}_2}$  about 0.8 (Sharygin et al. 2013). Note that simultaneous

93 saturation of kimberlite melts of other compositions is possible at a broad range of  $X_{\text{CO}_2}$   
94 conditions (Eggler and Wendlandt 1979; Gurnis et al. 2011).

95 Below we report a detailed multiple saturation experimental study of group II  
96 kimberlite at the pressures 6.3 and 7.5 GPa corresponding to its generation depths in  
97 subcratonic lithospheric mantle. We have constrained the liquidus temperatures for the  
98 average composition of group II kimberlites used in (Ulmer and Sweeney 2002) and studied  
99 the near-liquidus phase relations in the system at 5 to 9 wt.% bulk  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and  $X_{\text{CO}_2}=0.24-0.37$ .  
100 The reported results have implications for the potential temperatures of magma generation in  
101 subcratonic lithosphere, as well as for the source composition and role of volatiles in the  
102 primary magma.

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## 104 **EXPERIMENTAL AND ANALYTICAL PROCEDURES**

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### 106 **Starting materials**

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108 The starting bulk kimberlite composition (Table 1) selected to study the P-T conditions  
109 and the role of water in magma generation corresponded closely to the average group II  
110 kimberlite (Smith et al. 1985) but with slightly higher (0.93 wt.%)  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$ , as reported in  
111 (Ulmer and Sweeney 2002). The composition  $B_1$  we used was identical to A (Table 1), and  
112 the compositions  $B_2$ ,  $B_3$ , and  $B_4$  differed from A in the amount of water only. The basic  
113 composition was prepared following the procedure from (Ulmer and Sweeney 2002):  
114 synthesized from reagent-grade chemicals, previously dried at  $1100^\circ\text{C}$  ( $\text{SiO}_2$ ,  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  
115  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{MgO}$ ,  $\text{MnO}$ ,  $\text{NiO}$ ), weighed, homogenized in an agate mortar under alcohol, and

116 fired again at 1100°C. Fe was added as presynthesized fayalite, and carbonate was added as  
117 CaCO<sub>3</sub>, K<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, Na<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub>, and MgCO<sub>3</sub>. Water was added as Mg(OH)<sub>2</sub> to charges of a  
118 standard composition with 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O; the compositions were homogenized, dried, and  
119 stored at 90°C. In the case of 7-9 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O compositions, it was distilled water added by a  
120 micro-syringe ( $\pm$  0.2 mg accuracy), immediately before the final capsule assembly.

121 The choice of capsule material in long-run high-temperature experiments with  
122 volatiles is a challenge because of Fe loss, which typically results from Fe alloying with Pt.  
123 Ulmer and Sweeney (2002) used simple Pt capsules without liners at 6.0 to 7.5 GPa and  
124 T>1350°C, i.e., in the pressure and temperature ranges of special interest to study the phase  
125 composition of group II kimberlite. In those experiments, they reduced the Fe loss to  
126 minimum by keeping the run times short (0.1 to 0.5 hour). Inasmuch as Fe loss is known  
127 (Brey et al. 2011) to increase  $fO_2$  in samples to about the FMQ buffer, Ulmer and Sweeney  
128 (2002) may have studied the high-temperature phase composition of group II kimberlite at  
129  $fO_2$  slightly above the CCO buffer. An alternative way is to use graphite liners sealed in the  
130 Pt capsules (Girnis et al. 1995; Ulmer and Sweeney 2002) which minimizes the Fe loss to Pt  
131 capsules and, at the same time, buffers  $fO_2$ . That was the approach Ulmer and Sweeney  
132 (2002) applied in their 8.0-9.5 GPa experiments and the one we chose for our study.

133 The chosen Pt capsules (6.0 mm OD, 5.5 mm ID, 3.2 mm long) allowed us to  
134 perform experiments at T>1400°C, i.e., near the kimberlite liquidus. The graphite liners  
135 (with 0.5 mm thick walls) welded into the Pt capsules isolated them from interacting with  
136 the kimberlite melt and minimized Fe loss. Buffering by the graphite liners provided a  
137 realistic oxygen fugacity in the samples:  $fO_2$  close to or slightly below the EMOG/D buffer

138 (Stagno and Frost 2010) corresponding to equilibrium between graphite and a carbon-  
139 bearing carbonate-silicate melt.

140 After water addition and final assembling, the Pt capsules were placed inside a vessel  
141 filled with liquid nitrogen and welded shut (weight losses after sealing were <0.3 mg). The  
142 total error on addition of extra amounts of water was  $\pm 0.3$  wt.%, as estimated on weighing  
143 the sealed capsules. After welding, the capsules were compressed to 0.5 GPa for 2 min using  
144 a die mold for the waterproof test to ensure its impermeability. The capsules that failed the  
145 waterproof test, judging by moisture appeared on its surface, were discarded. For the 6.3  
146 GPa runs, the Pt capsules were additionally pressed into CsCl. Weighing the recovered Pt  
147 capsules before and after piercing clearly demonstrated the presence of fluid in the sample  
148 after quenching.

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## 150 **High pressure apparatus**

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152 Two series of experiments at 6.3 and 7.5 GPa have been carried out in a split-sphere  
153 multianvil high-pressure apparatus (Palyanov et al. 2010). The multianvil sphere of 8/6 type  
154 consists of two anvils with square faces on top and bottom and four side anvils with  
155 rectangular faces placed in an octahedral cavity formed by truncating the vertices of eight  
156 steel anvils. The sizes of the high-pressure cell were 21.1×21.1×25.4 mm and 19×19×22  
157 mm, respectively, in the 6.3 GPa and 7.5 GPa runs; the graphite heaters in the two pressure  
158 runs had the inner diameters of 12 mm and 9 mm and the heights 18.8 mm and 14.8 mm  
159 respectively. Pressure was calibrated by recording the change in the resistance of Bi at 2.55  
160 GPa and of PbSe at 4.0 and 6.8 GPa at room temperature and by bracketing the graphite-

161 diamond equilibrium at high temperatures (Kennedy and Kennedy 1976). Temperature was  
162 monitored in each experiment with a PtRh<sub>6</sub>/PtRh<sub>30</sub> thermocouple calibrated at 6.3 GPa and  
163 7.5 GPa using the melting points of Ag, Ni and Pt. For details of the pressure and  
164 temperature calibration see (Sokol et al. 2007; Palyanov et al. 2010). The pressure and  
165 temperature were measured to the accuracy  $\pm 0.1$  GPa and  $\pm 20^\circ\text{C}$ .

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### 167 **Analytical technique**

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169 The recovered Pt capsules were cleaned from CsCl, dried, weighed, and then sawed  
170 longitudinally into halves producing a full top-to-bottom section. One half was embedded in  
171 low-viscosity epoxy resin by vacuum impregnation and polished, without the use of water.  
172 Samples were studied using optical and scanning electron (Tescan MYRA 3 LMU)  
173 microscopy. Electron microprobe analyses (EMPA) were performed at 20 kV accelerating  
174 voltage and a 20 nA beam current on a Cameca Camebax and a Jeol JXA-8100  
175 microanalyzers; the beam diameters for silicate and carbonate phases were 1 to 2  $\mu\text{m}$ . The  
176 standards used were: pyrope for Si, Al, and Fe; diopside for Mg and Ca; albite for Na;  
177 orthoclase for K; ilmenite for Ti; and spinel for Ni. The uncertainty of the measurements  
178 was within 2 relative percent for all components.

179 In spite of fast cooling rates (150-200 $^\circ$ /s), the synthesized melts were not quenched to  
180 glass but rather formed aggregates of feather-like phases consisting of 50 to 500  $\mu\text{m}$   
181 dendritic silicate and carbonate crystals (Fig.1). The quenched melts were analyzed by a  
182 defocused beam with a scanning area of 100 $\times$ 100  $\mu\text{m}$  at 20 kV accelerating voltage and a 40  
183 nA beam current on a Cameca Camebax and a Jeol JXA-8100 microprobes. However, it was



184 virtually impossible to constrain the exact composition of quenched liquids even with this  
185 approach, as it was noted in many publications (e.g., Ulmer and Sweeney 2002). The  
186 analyses of bulk melt compositions turned out to have quite large standard deviations,  
187 especially in alkalis. For this reason, the EMPA data on alkali concentrations in melts were  
188 corrected on the basis of mass-balance constraints.

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## RESULTS

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### Approach to equilibrium

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194 The role of water in the generation of group II kimberlite magma was studied in two  
195 series of experiments at pressures 6.3 and 7.5 GPa, with water contents in kimberlite from 5  
196 to 9 wt.%. Most of the runs at subliquidus temperatures lasted 40 hours and only four  
197 experiments at the liquidus were as short as 1-2 hours. The melt pools and the residual  
198 phases apparently arrived at equilibrium at long experimental times, as we may infer from  
199 earlier time series experiments in a dry peridotite – CO<sub>2</sub> system conducted under similar P-T  
200 conditions (Brey et al. 2008), in which the compositions of both melt and peridotite minerals  
201 became time-invariant already after the first few hours at 1500°C. Generally, the low  
202 viscosity of H<sub>2</sub>O-rich carbonate-silicate melts, high temperatures and long experimental  
203 times should be favorable for equilibration. The attainment of equilibrium was judged by the  
204 observed homogeneity of melt and crystalline phases. Furthermore the phases crystallized at  
205 the boundary with the melt pool had the same composition as those located at some distance  
206 off this boundary. Complete melting of kimberlite was achieved in almost all 1-2-hour runs.

207 Minor amounts of Opx in equilibrium with the liquid were observed only in a single 2-hour  
208 run, and almost all Opx grains contacted the liquid, which was expected to provide  
209 equilibrium, given that the temperature was as high as 1600°C. Note also that Fe loss from  
210 the samples was basically minor and caused no influence on the results due to  $fO_2$  buffering  
211 by the graphite.

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### 213 **Phase equilibria**

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215 The weight proportions of phases in the experiment products were determined by least-  
216 squares mass balance calculation for a restricted number of components in the system: SiO<sub>2</sub>,  
217 TiO<sub>2</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MgO, and CaO. The calculations were made using the starting kimberlite and  
218 chemical compositions of phases, and were accurate to about the sum of squared residuals  
219  $\leq 1$ . The results are summarized in Tables 2 and 3, and in Figures 1, 2 and 3.

220 In the 6.3 GPa experiment runs, complete melting was observed at 1670°C for the 5  
221 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O starting composition (Table 2; Fig. 2a) and at 1570°C for that with 9 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O.  
222 Judging by the melt fraction trends and the experimental superliquidus temperatures, the  
223 liquidus of kimberlite with 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O and 9 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O may be expected at ~1650°C and  
224 ~1540°C, respectively. For the entire range of H<sub>2</sub>O contents, Opx was the first phase  
225 crystallized below the liquidus. At 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O, crystallization of olivine and garnet initiated  
226 in a narrow temperature interval (Fig. 2a), namely, the temperature gap between the liquidus  
227 and the appearance of the olivine+garnet+orthopyroxene assemblage in equilibrium with the  
228 liquid was below 100°C (Fig. 1). However, at 7 and 9 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O, the same assemblage  
229 appeared at 100-150°C and >200°C below the liquidus, respectively. The assemblage

230 remained stable in the presence of liquid from 1400°C to 1570°C at 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O in  
231 kimberlite. Therefore, near-liquidus multiple saturation was achieved at 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O but was  
232 absent in the case of more hydrous compositions of kimberlite.

233 At 7.5 GPa and water contents of 5 and 9 wt.%, complete melting of kimberlite was  
234 detected at 1670°C and 1600°C, respectively. Analysis of the trends (Table 2, Fig. 2b) and  
235 conditions of superliquidus experiments suggests that the liquidus for kimberlite with 5  
236 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O and 9 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O should correspond to ~1680°C and ~1580°C, respectively.  
237 Orthopyroxene remained the only near-liquidus solid phase. The estimated temperatures of  
238 the onset of crystallization for olivine and garnet are given in Fig. 2b. The olivine+garnet+  
239 orthopyroxene assemblage in equilibrium with the melt likewise appeared below a gap of  
240 <100°C at 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O and remained stable within the temperature range from 1500 to  
241 1570°C. However, the high temperature limit of the assemblage stability decreased  
242 dramatically at water contents above 5 wt.%. Thus, the near-liquidus multiple saturation was  
243 restricted to the composition with 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O.

244 In two experiment runs (# 1350, at 6.3 and 1570 °C and # 1621-1, at 7.5 GPa and  
245 1570°C), we observed graphite-to-diamond conversion in graphite liners with samples  
246 bearing 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O. This led to underestimation of the melt fractions because some liquid  
247 became consumed on percolation between the newly formed diamond aggregates.  
248 Investigating these processes, including diamond formation, is however beyond the scope of  
249 this paper and is expected to be a subject of a special further study.

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## 251 **Compositions of liquid and solid phases**

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253 The composition of quench liquids depends on the melting degree, which, in turn, is a  
254 function of temperature and water content in the system. At 1400-1470°C and 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O,  
255 the melting degree was under 50 wt.%, and the melt formed a separate pool, slightly more  
256 than one third of the sample, in the high-temperature region of the capsule (Table 2). The  
257 melt had a carbonate-silicate composition (SiO<sub>2</sub> 15-25 wt.%) and was rich in alkalis (4.2  
258 wt.% K<sub>2</sub>O), with CaO# from 0.22 to 0.33 (Table 3; Fig. 3a, b, e). As the temperature  
259 increased, the main compositional trends of the liquid were to increase in SiO<sub>2</sub> and MgO and  
260 to decrease in CaO (Fig. 3). SiO<sub>2</sub> approached 30 wt.% only at >1600°C at 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O, both  
261 in the 6.3 and 7.5 GPa runs. The melt contained more silica in the case of 7-9 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O in  
262 kimberlite than with that of 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O, at the same temperatures, due to a greater melting  
263 degree of the more hydrous samples. The Ca number in the melt of kimberlite with 5 wt.%  
264 H<sub>2</sub>O decreased from 0.3 to approximately 0.12 as the temperature changed from 1400°C to  
265 1610°C (Fig. 3e), which generally corresponds to the trend in the melts of dry carbonated  
266 peridotite (Brey et al. 2009; Stagno and Frost 2010). However, in the case of ≥6 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O,  
267 Ca# of the melts became <0.2 already at 1450°C, this being consistent with low Ca# of  
268 melts derived from hydrous carbonated peridotite reported by Foley et al. (2009). Note that  
269 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in the melt was close to 3 wt.% and depended neither on temperature nor on water  
270 content in the charge (Fig. 3c, d). The obtained kimberlite liquids had the ratios of Al and  
271 divalent cations similar to those in the primary magma of group II kimberlite (Fig. 3f)  
272 (Becker and Le Roex 2006).

273 The graphite-to-diamond conversion in the graphite liner during the long high-  
274 temperature runs # 1350 and # 1621-1 affected the kimberlite melt fraction and even melt  
275 composition. To check the effect of diamond synthesis in the graphite liners on the

276 composition of melt forming immediately below the liquidus, another experimental run was  
277 performed at 6.3 GPa and 1610°C (#1667). It was 1.5 hours long, i.e., far shorter than the  
278 induction time required for diamond nucleation (Palyanov and Sokol, 2009). Indeed, SiO<sub>2</sub>  
279 and MgO in the melt decreased while CaO increased as a result of diamond synthesis (point  
280 "G-D" in Fig. 3).

281 Neither sample produced in this study showed fluid phase bubbles. Thus, no free fluid  
282 segregation occurred within the studied range of water concentrations, the water solubility in  
283 the kimberlite melt exceeded 9 wt.%, and the melt remained unsaturated with respect to  
284 water.

285 Olivine occurred as subhedral, sometimes prismatic, crystals from 30 μm at low  
286 temperatures up to 500 μm at 1500-1570°C. The small crystals were colorless while the  
287 large ones had a greenish hue (Fig. 1). Olivine in the samples with 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O became  
288 more forsteritic (from Fo<sub>89</sub> to Fo<sub>92</sub>) as the temperature rose from 1400°C to 1570°C at 6.3  
289 GPa; at 7.5 GPa it changed from Fo<sub>92</sub> to Fo<sub>95</sub> (Table 3; Fig. 4a). In the greatest part of the  
290 samples with 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O, the melt-olivine partition coefficient K<sub>D</sub> (Fe/Mg) systematically  
291 increased with temperature, while the Fe number in olivine became lower (Fig. 4 b). This  
292 behavior agrees with trends observed previously in peridotite-CO<sub>2</sub> and peridotite-CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O  
293 systems (Brey et al. 2008; Foley et al. 2009; Stagno and Frost 2010). However, K<sub>D</sub> deviated  
294 notably from those trends toward lower values for the same Fe# of olivine in two water-rich  
295 samples. Thus, the FeO content in olivine depended on the temperature and amount of water  
296 in the system.

297 Garnet formed as a subliquidus phase within narrow ranges of temperatures and water  
298 contents in some of the experiment runs. It occurred as isometric crystals up to 20 μm in size

299 at temperatures 1400°C and from 100 to 300 μm at 1570°C. The crystals were  
300 compositionally uniform and showed no zonation. Small crystals were colorless while large  
301 garnets varied in color from pink to mauve. Garnets crystallized in equilibrium with the  
302 kimberlite melt had high percentages of pyrope and low percentages of grossular  
303 components (Table 3). As the temperature rose, Mg# in garnet also increased systematically  
304 (Fig. 4c). The temperature dependence of Mg# in garnet and olivine equilibrated with H<sub>2</sub>O-  
305 bearing melt agrees well with the calibration model by O'Neill and Wood (1979). The  
306 contents of Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> varied from 2.2 to 4.7 wt.% and CaO was from 3.4 to 5.2 wt.% (Table 3).  
307 The garnets synthesized in the experiments were compositionally close to mantle garnets  
308 transitional between harzburgite and lherzolite suites (Sobolev et al. 1977; Schulze 2003).  
309 On the other hand, low concentrations of Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and high TiO<sub>2</sub> make them similar to garnet  
310 megacrysts in kimberlite (Schulze 2003). The microprobe data recalculated following the  
311 method from (Finger 1972) show garnet compositions almost free from Fe<sup>3+</sup>. None of the  
312 garnets that formed at pressures 6.3 and 7.5 GPa showed significant Si excess over 3 apfu  
313 indicating the absence of solid solutions with majorite.

314 Orthopyroxene was present as a solid phase at all pressures and temperatures in the  
315 experiments. Most of the orthopyroxenes were subhedral prismatic colorless crystals, 30-  
316 100 μm in lower-temperature runs and up to 300 μm at higher temperatures. It is worth of  
317 note that Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Cr<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, MgO, FeO, CaO and Na<sub>2</sub>O in the obtained orthopyroxene (Table 3,  
318 Fig. 4d, e, f) were very similar to those in its counterpart from mantle xenoliths in kimberlite  
319 (Sobolev 1977; Dawson 1980). Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in orthopyroxene increased from 0.4-0.6 to 1.1-1.4  
320 wt.% with the temperature rise from 1400°C to 1570-1600°C (Table. 3; Fig. 4f). Note that  
321 neither pressure nor water content caused any significant influence on the concentration of

322 Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in kimberlite melt (Fig. 3c). Calcium was constant (from 0.8 to 1.0 wt.%) with  
323 temperature rise, while in more hydrous compositions CaO decreased to 0.6 wt.% at  
324 relatively low temperatures (Fig. 4e).

325 Note that mass-balance calculations indicated apparently greater Fe loss at higher  
326 temperatures and water contents in kimberlite samples (Tables 2, 3). Thus, Fe concentrations  
327 in the phases and the Fe and Mg solid-liquid partitioning in samples with Fe loss more than  
328 0.01 (Table 2) must be slightly erroneous.

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## DISCUSSION

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### Magma generation conditions

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334 Inasmuch as the used bulk composition of group II kimberlite (Ulmer and Sweeney  
335 2002) is basically similar to the potential primary magma (Becker and Le Roex 2006), the  
336 reported multiple saturation data may place constraints on the temperatures of magma  
337 generation and on the fluid regime in the peridotite source region.

338 The data we obtained indicate that samples at 100°C below the liquidus have “near-  
339 liquidus” phase relations (Table 2, Fig. 3). The melting degree of samples at 100°C below  
340 the liquidus apparently reached  $\geq 70\%$ . Judging by the revealed trends, the formed melt was  
341 compositionally similar to that resulting from complete melting of the samples, as well as to  
342 the average composition of close-to-primary magma for group II kimberlite (Becker and Le  
343 Roex 2006; Table 1).

344 Therefore, near-liquidus multiple saturation of group II kimberlite at 6.3 and 7.5 GPa  
345 is possible only if it contains no more than 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O. The phase composition of group II  
346 kimberlite with 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O we have observed at 1400-1500°C perfectly agrees with that  
347 reported by Ulmer and Sweeney (2002). Note that olivine, garnet, and orthopyroxene  
348 crystallized near the liquidus of group II kimberlite are very similar to those in the  
349 counterparts from mantle xenoliths in kimberlite. As kimberlite becomes more hydrous, the  
350 gap between the liquidus and the appearance of the Ol+Grt+Opx residue in equilibrium with  
351 the melt increases from <100°C at 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O to ~200°C at 9 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O, both at 6.3 and  
352 7.5 GPa. Garnet is the first phase that becomes unstable at higher water concentrations,  
353 while it is its very presence in the source that is required to provide high LREE enrichment  
354 of magma (Mitchell 1986; Ringwood et al. 1992). The absence of multiple saturation near  
355 the liquidus in the case of more hydrous (>5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O) compositions with X<sub>CO<sub>2</sub></sub><0.37  
356 indicates the lack of equilibrium between the magma and garnet harzburgite. Therefore,  
357 carbonated garnet harzburgite sources can generate magmas close to the average group II  
358 kimberlite only at water contents within 5 wt.%. Note that this result disagrees with the  
359 water contents in group II kimberlites from South Africa (7.3 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O at one-sigma error  
360 2.4) reported in (Becker and Le Roex 2006).

361 Relatively high temperatures of liquidus and multiple saturation of kimberlite  
362 suggest that generation of magma with ~5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O was impossible under an ordinary  
363 undisturbed subcontinental thermal regime, at T≤1400°C (Mather et al. 2011). Brey et al.  
364 (2009) arrived at a similar conclusion earlier when they studied the influence of water on  
365 melting of carbonated peridotite at 6 and 10 GPa. Heat, and possibly also fluid, required to  
366 initiate melting and generate kimberlite magmas at 1500-1600°C may have come from



367 upwelling plumes (Becker and Le Roex 2006; Brey et al. 2009). From the lower liquidus  
368 temperatures obtained with group II kimberlite samples containing more than 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O,  
369 we expect that hydrous multiply saturated kimberlite magma may form already at ~1400-  
370 1500°C. For instance, at these temperatures we achieved saturation of the hydrous  
371 Udachnaya kimberlite melt with respect to garnet wehrlite residue in 6.3 and 7.5 GPa  
372 experiments (Sokol et al. 2013a). Specifically, near-liquidus multiple saturation of this melt  
373 was observed at 6.3 GPa when H<sub>2</sub>O increased from 6 to 10 wt.% and X<sub>CO<sub>2</sub></sub> decreased from  
374 0.38 to 0.26, while the liquidus became ~200°C lower: 1470°C instead of 1670°C. However,  
375 as shown by our experiments, generation of group II kimberlite magma by melting of  
376 carbonated harzburgite requires H<sub>2</sub>O to be within 5 wt.% (see above).

377       Generally, our results support the inference of Gurnis et al. (1995) that the  
378 composition and amount of fluids can strongly affect phase relations near the liquidus of  
379 group I kimberlite. Earlier the lack of multiple saturation was noted to be associated with  
380 CO<sub>2</sub> increase in the melt. As Gurnis et al. (1995) showed, magnesite instead of olivine  
381 became stable near the liquidus of group I kimberlite at 5.5 GPa and the molar ratio  
382 CO<sub>2</sub>/(CO<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>2</sub>O)≥0.7. In the experiments with low-H<sub>2</sub>O samples of the Udachnaya (group I)  
383 kimberlite (Sharygin et al. 2013) at 6.5 GPa and X<sub>CO<sub>2</sub></sub>=0.8, only Ol+Grt appeared near the  
384 liquidus (see above). We have shown, for the first time in this study, that multiple saturation  
385 of group II kimberlite magma, with low-degree silica undersaturation, is absent also at high  
386 water concentrations and molar ratios CO<sub>2</sub>/(CO<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>2</sub>O)<0.37.

387       There have been different models suggested for specific conditions of kimberlite  
388 magma generation. The K-enriched nature of group II kimberlite was attributed to  
389 metasomatism by MARID (mica–amphibole–rutile–ilmenite–diopside suite of mantle

390 xenoliths) like melts in earlier publications (Jones et al. 1989; Mitchell 1995; Konzett et al.  
391 1998). The model of McCandless (1999), which is based on ages of kimberlite magmatism  
392 combined with seismic images and thermal models of subducted slabs, related magma  
393 generation with subduction. Judging by their geochemistry, group II kimberlites must be  
394 derived from lithospheric mantle source regions metasomatized by melts or fluids associated  
395 with ancient subduction events (Becker and Le Roex 2006). The trace-element  
396 characteristics of these kimberlites obtained by Coe et al. (2008) imply an affinity to  
397 subduction-related calc-alkaline fluids or melts. Tappe et al. (2009) suggested that group II  
398 kimberlite magma resulted from melting of metasomatized peridotite that hosted several  
399 generations of contrasting vein assemblages (older MARID-type and younger CO<sub>2</sub>- and  
400 potassic-rich carbonatite vein networks) at the lithospheric base beneath cratons.

401       The formation mechanism of ultrapotassic rocks in the model of Foley (1992) was  
402 associated with melting of metasomatic enriched veined lithosphere, the resulting magmas  
403 being hybrids of vein and wall-rock components. Ulmer and Sweeney (2002) later explained  
404 the carbonate and potassic character of group II kimberlite magma as being produced by a  
405 process in which either a carbonate-bearing protolith was invaded by a potassic melt or fluid  
406 (probably supercritical), or a potassic protolith (after metasomatism) had been invaded by a  
407 carbonatite melt.

408       The generation of highly mobile potassic-rich carbonatite may result from melting of  
409 carbonated pelite in the upper part of the slab column (Hammouda and Laporte 2000).  
410 Recent experiments (Grassi and Schmidt 2011) have shown that melting of carbonated  
411 pelites at depths to 400 km is feasible at extremely hot subduction conditions or when  
412 subduction slows down and thermal relaxation sets in. By investigating the solidus of

413 subducting alkaline carbonatite, Litasov et al. (2013) concluded that their melting may occur  
414 in a mantle transition zone. Calcium-rich carbonatite magma can also form on interaction  
415 between strongly reduced  $\text{Fe}^0$ -bearing mantle and subducting carbonate (Palyanov et al.  
416 2013). At adiabatic temperatures, alkali-rich carbonatite will rise into the overlying mantle  
417 either by upward percolation (Grassi and Schmidt 2011) or by forming mobile melt diapirs  
418 (Litasov et al. 2013).

419 Oxygen fugacity in the potential source regions of group II kimberlite magma may  
420 vary in a broad range. Generally, subcratonic peridotite at the depths of magma generation is  
421 strongly reduced, with  $f\text{O}_2$  about the Fe-FeO (IW) buffer +1 log unit (Woodland and Koch  
422 2003; McCammon and Kopylova 2004; Yaxley et al. 2012) due to pressure effects on  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ –  
423  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  equilibria in garnet. It is diamond, rather than carbonate minerals, that is stable in the  
424 peridotite mantle at this oxygen fugacity (Luth 2004; Stagno et al. 2013). On the other hand,  
425 the redox conditions in the peridotite source regions are subject to local changes as a result  
426 of multiple metasomatic events. MARID-type xenolith minerals have high  $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  enrichment,  
427 as Dawson (1980) reported long ago. More recently, MARID assemblages have been  
428 inferred to form at oxygen fugacities outside the diamond stability field, and even above the  
429 FMQ (fayalite-magnetite-quartz) buffer (Woodland and Koch 2003; Creighton et al. 2009).  
430 Infiltration of metasomatic fluids/melts into the subcratonic diamondiferous lithospheric  
431 mantle can convert reduced anhydrous harzburgite into variably oxidized phlogopite-bearing  
432 lherzolite, which was predicted, for example, for the Kaapvaal craton (Creighton et al.  
433 2009). Carbonatite melts, rich in incompatible elements, potassium, and calcium, can  
434 percolate into the peridotite source region and cause its oxidation (Frost and McCammon

435 2008; Rohrbach and Schmidt 2011) and increase the clinopyroxene/orthopyroxene ratio  
436 (Thibault et al. 1992).

437 Magma generated as a result of redox reactions must be rich in volatiles and  
438 supersaturated with respect to carbon, which is an effective environment for diamond and  
439 graphite formation (Pal'yanov et al. 1999; Palyanov et al. 2007; Sokol and Palyanov 2008;  
440 Palyanov and Sokol 2009). Note that some of group II kimberlites are actually diamond-  
441 bearing. Therefore, the final stage of the formation and separation of carbonated magma  
442 should proceed at  $fO_2$  about the EMOD buffer (Stagno et al. 2013), this being exactly the  
443 oxygen fugacity we have reproduced in our multiple saturation experiments with group II  
444 kimberlite.

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#### 446 **Water sources**

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448 The interaction of the percolating carbonatite with the potential peridotite source of  
449 group II kimberlite can produce water. Water may reside in pre-existing hydrous minerals  
450 formed by metasomatism during reaction with MARID-like melts (Mitchell 1995).  
451 Phlogopite is stable in the presence of carbonate melt in the peridotite source at the 180–200  
452 km depths under subcontinental thermal conditions (Grassi and Schmidt 2011). However,  
453 supersolidus temperatures may initiate a peritectic reaction (Ulmer and Sweeney 2002)

454  $2 \text{ phlogopite} + \text{MgCO}_2 \rightarrow 2 \text{ opx} + \text{olivine} + \text{garnet} + \text{K}_2\text{CO}_3 (\text{L}) + 2 \text{ H}_2\text{O} (\text{L}), (1)$

455 which provides water extraction from a phlogopite-bearing source region. As Ulmer and  
456 Sweeney (2002) noted, the absence of phlogopite (or K-richterite) in equilibrium with a  
457 garnet harzburgite residue close to the liquidus is not a proof of its absence in the mantle

458 protolith. This mechanism, however, is poorly applicable to magmas rich in H<sub>2</sub>O. Melting of  
459 carbonated phlogopite lherzolite in experiments reported by (Thibault et al. 1992) yielded 4  
460 wt.% of alkaline dolomitic melt at 3.0 GPa and 1100°C, with only ~2.7 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O, which is  
461 much lower than the estimates for the primary magma of group II kimberlite from (Becker  
462 and Le Roex 2006).

463 Nominally anhydrous minerals (NAMs) of the mantle protolith, which contain water as  
464 hydrated defects (Hirschmann et al. 2005; 2009; Green et al. 2010; Peslier et al. 2010; Ardia  
465 et al. 2012), are a potential additional water source. Extraction from NAMs becomes  
466 possible if they have very low water partition coefficient between NAMs and carbonatite  
467 melt (Sokol et al. 2013b). The efficiency of this mechanism depends on H<sub>2</sub>O concentration  
468 in the protolith and on CO<sub>2</sub>/(CO<sub>2</sub>+SiO<sub>2</sub>) molar ratios in the melt. The capacity of this water  
469 source can be evaluated taking into account that the potential peridotite source region  
470 beneath the Kaapvaal craton stores 80-100 ppm of water (Peslier et al. 2010) and that group  
471 II kimberlites, in turn, are relatively depleted in CO<sub>2</sub> and enriched in SiO<sub>2</sub>. The  
472 experimentally determined partition coefficient between olivine and harzburgite saturated  
473 kimberlite melt ( $D^{\text{ol/melt}}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ ) is ~0.003 (Sokol et al. 2013b). If we assume, in the first  
474 approximation, that  $D^{\text{per/melt}}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \approx D^{\text{ol/melt}}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$  (for olivine-rich peridotite), generation of magma  
475 with 5-7 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O would require either greater water contents in the source region or  
476 somewhat lower  $D^{\text{per/melt}}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$  partitioning. The latter would be possible with a primary magma  
477 slightly more carbonated than it is commonly presumed (Becker and Le Roex 2006), given  
478 that  $D^{\text{ol/melt}}_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$  depends on the CO<sub>2</sub>/(CO<sub>2</sub>+SiO<sub>2</sub>) molar ratios in the melt (Sokol et al. 2013b).  
479 Acting jointly, these factors could maintain generation of a hydrous kimberlite magma.  
480 Furthermore, the equilibrium in reaction (1) may shift left as the water concentration in the

481 K-rich carbonate-silicate melt rises above some critical level. As a result, new portions of  
482 hydrous phases (phlogopite and/or K-richterite) may form in the source mantle and provide  
483 buffering of K and H<sub>2</sub>O contents in the magma.

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## IMPLICATIONS

487 Kimberlite genesis attracts attention of geoscientists as its mechanisms have  
488 implications for the global evolution of subcratonic lithosphere and asthenosphere. It is  
489 especially important in this respect to constrain the potential temperature and fluid  
490 conditions of kimberlite magma generation. The relatively high temperatures of liquidus and  
491 multiple saturation of group II kimberlite we have revealed suggest that generation of group  
492 II kimberlite magma may occur by partial melting of carbonated (metasomatized) garnet  
493 harzburgite at pressures from 6.3 to 7.5 GPa, temperatures about 1500-1600°C, and no more  
494 than 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O in the melt. The absence of multiple saturation near the liquidus in the case  
495 of more hydrous (>5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O) compositions with  $X_{CO_2} < 0.37$  indicates the lack of  
496 equilibrium between the magma and garnet harzburgite. Thus, the ordinary undisturbed  
497 subcontinental thermal regime cannot have maintained generation of group II kimberlite  
498 magma. The heat (and fluids) required to initiate melting and generate kimberlite magmas  
499 may have come from upwelling plumes (Becker and Le Roex 2006; Brey et al. 2009).  
500 Interaction of K-Ca-rich carbonatite melt, infiltrating from a deeper mantle source, with a  
501 peridotite protolith containing H<sub>2</sub>O in nominally anhydrous minerals and, possibly, also in  
502 phlogopite, produced water in the necessary amounts.

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## FIGURE CAPTIONS

670 Fig. 1. Scanning electron micrographs of the recovered samples. a: run # 1350 (6.3 GPa,  
671 1570°C, 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O); b : run # 1341 (6.3 GPa, 1470°C, 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O); c: run # 1497-1 (6.3  
672 GPa, 1450°C, 7 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O); d: run # 1619-1 (6.3 GPa, 1570°C, 7 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O); e: run # 1621-  
673 1 (7.5 GPa, 1570°C, 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O); f: run # 1495-2 (7.5 GPa, 1400°C, 9 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O).

674 Abbreviations stand for: Ol = olivine; Cpx = clinopyroxene; Grt = garnet; Pv = perovskite;  
675 Liq = quenched liquid.

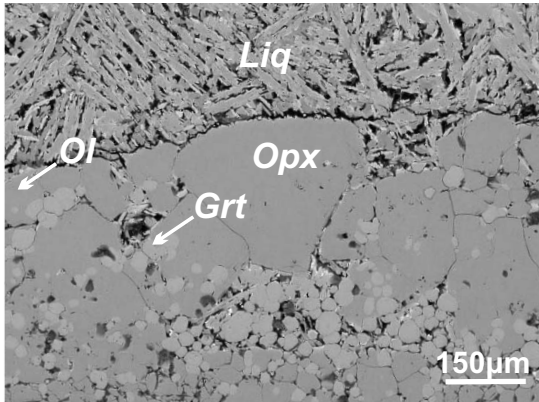
676 Fig. 2. Experimentally determined phase relations in group II kimberlite at 6.3 GPa (a)  
677 and 7.5 GPa (b), at different H<sub>2</sub>O contents. Dashed lines show phase boundaries (the first  
678 occurrence of the phase labeled on the curve). Bold dashed lines indicate positions of  
679 liquidi. Squares correspond to assemblages present in various regions of the phase diagram;  
680 solid sectors = phase present; void sectors = phases absent from paragenesis. Ol = olivine;  
681 Opx = orthopyroxene; Grt = garnet; L = quenched liquid.

682 Fig. 3. Liquid compositions as a function of experimental temperature (the analyses were  
683 not normalized to 100 wt.% volatile-free compositions). a: SiO<sub>2</sub> and MgO concentrations in  
684 the melt at 6.3 GPa; b: SiO<sub>2</sub> and MgO in the melt at 7.5 GPa; c: CaO and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
685 concentrations in the melt at 6.3 GPa; d: CaO and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in the melt at 7.5 GPa; e: Ca# of the  
686 melt at 6.3 and 7.5 GPa; f: Al/(Al+Si+Mg+Fe+Ca) vs. (Mg+Fe+Ca)/(Si+Mg+Fe+Ca) (at.)  
687 diagram of the melt at 6.3 and 7.5 GPa; g: Mg# of the melt at 6.3 GPa; h: Mg# of the melt at  
688 7.5 GPa. Data for 6.3 GPa and 1400°C are from (Sokol et al., 2013b). Numbers shown near  
689 the symbols represent water concentration (wt.%) in the starting kimberlite. The symbol  
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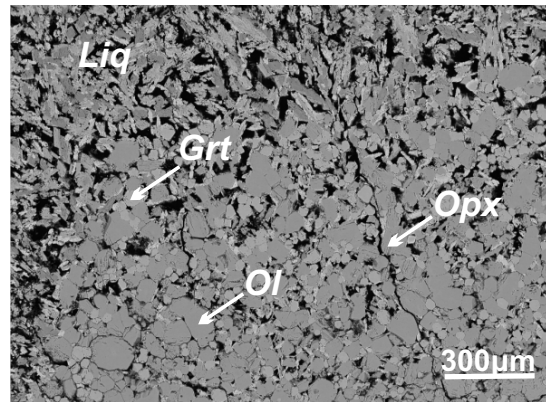
691 with 5 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O. G-D are compositions for runs # 1350 and # 1621-1, where graphite-to-  
692 diamond conversion in graphite liners was observed.

693 Fig. 4. Compositions of olivine, garnet and orthopyroxene. a: Mg# of olivine as a  
694 function of temperature (Mg# is molar MgO/(MgO+FeO)); b: Fe–Mg partition coefficient  
695 ( $K_D = (X_{Fe(melt)} \cdot X_{Mg(olivine)}) / (X_{Fe(olivine)} \cdot X_{Mg(melt)})$ ) between melt and olivine as a function of Fe#  
696 of olivine (Fe# is molar FeO/(MgO+FeO)); c: Mg# of garnet as a function of temperature  
697 (Mg# is molar MgO/(MgO+FeO+CaO)); d: Mg# of orthopyroxene as a function of  
698 temperature; e: CaO concentrations in orthopyroxene as a function of temperature; f: Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>  
699 concentrations in orthopyroxene as a function of temperature. Data for 6.3 GPa and 1400°C  
700 are from (Sokol et al., 2013b). Numbers shown near the symbols represent water  
701 concentration (wt.%) in the starting kimberlite. The symbol sizes are proportional to H<sub>2</sub>O  
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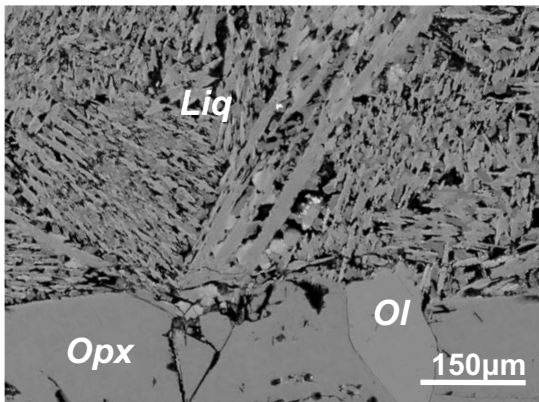




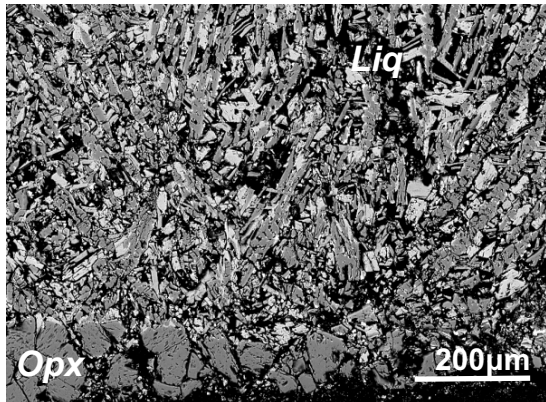
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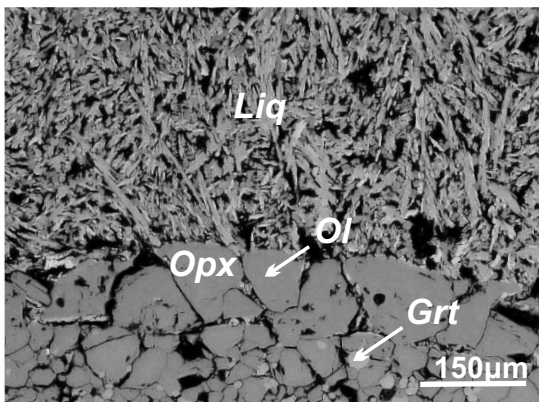
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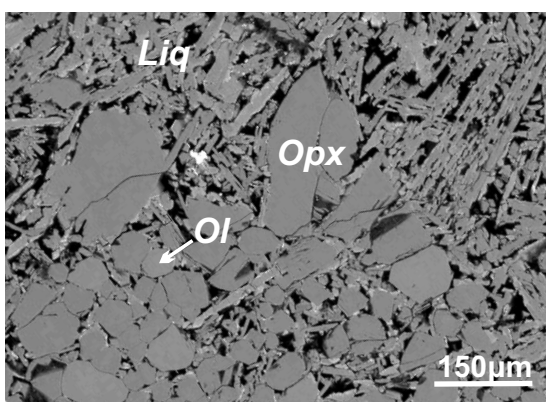
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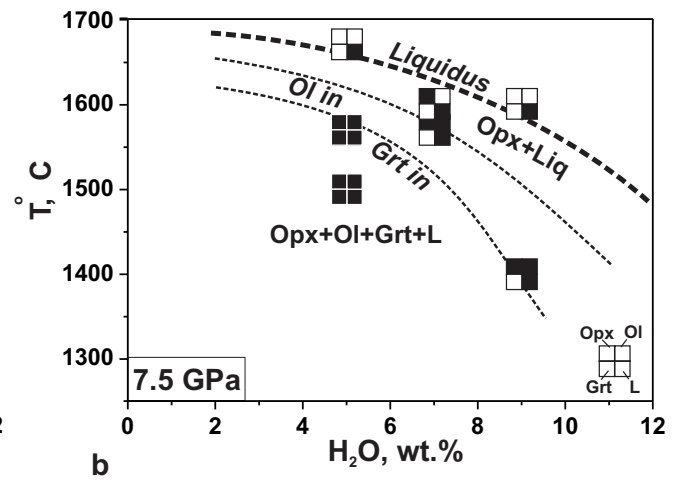
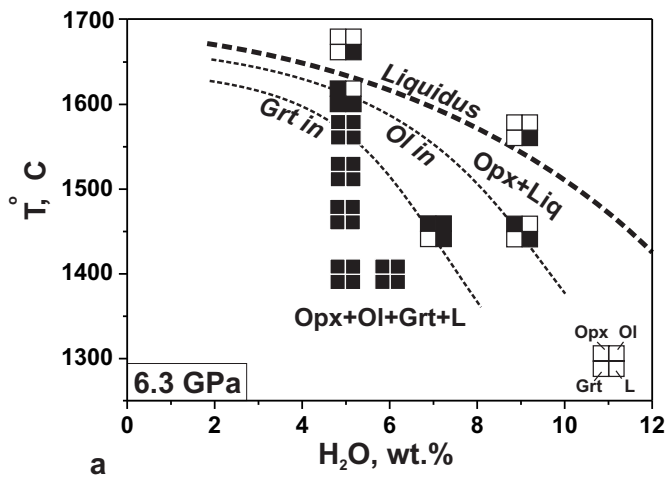
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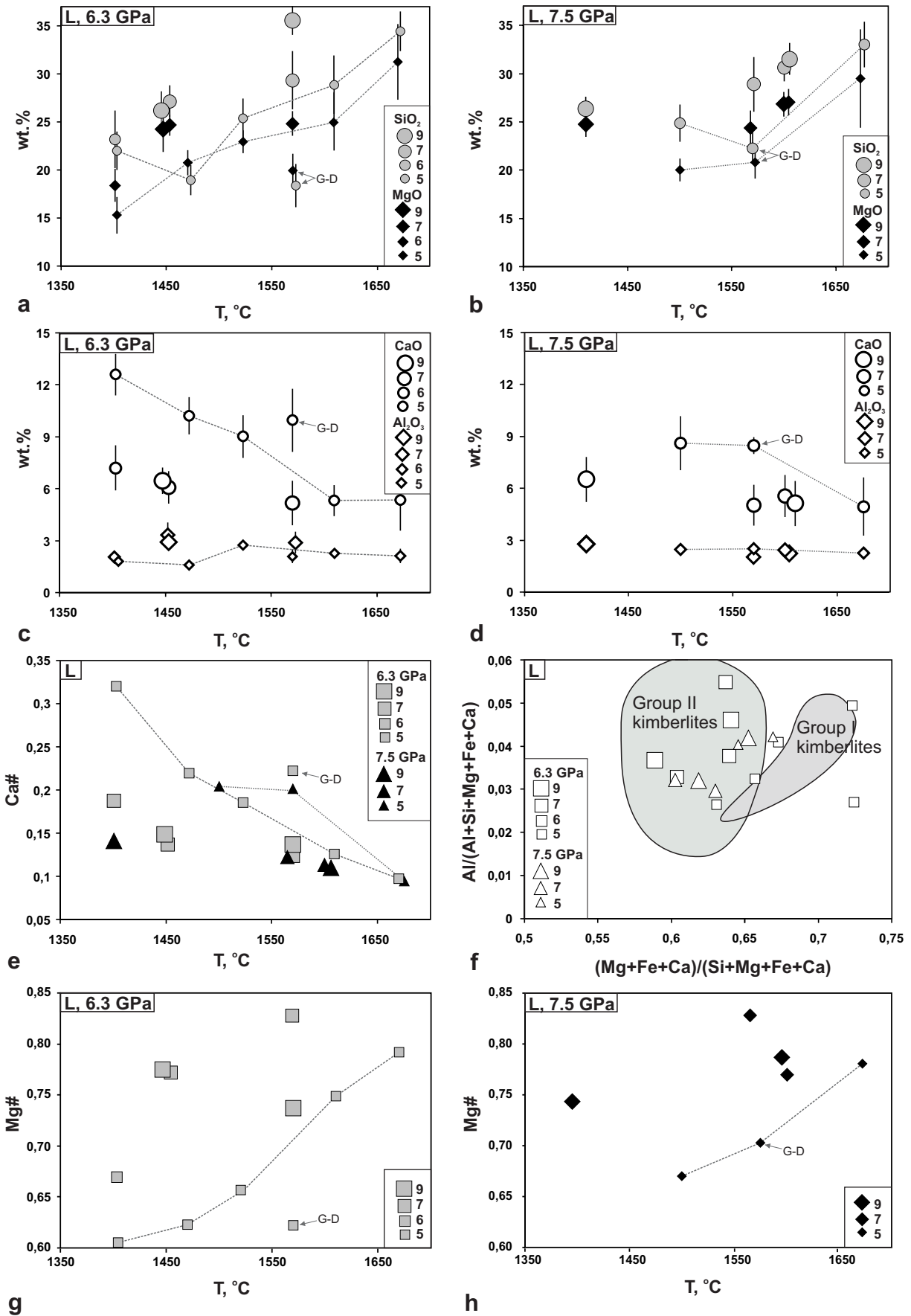


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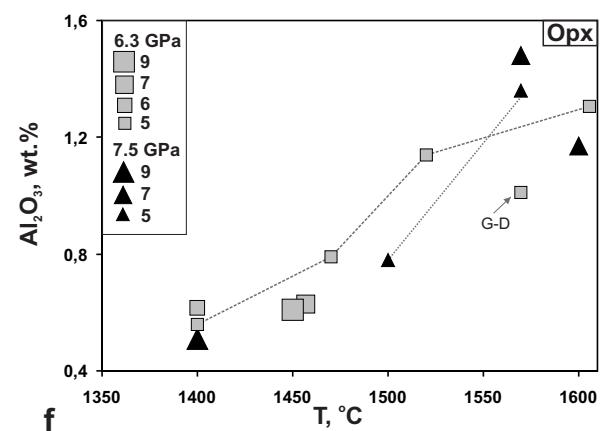
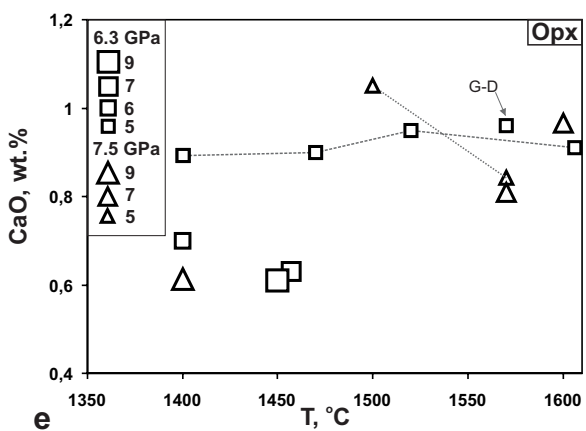
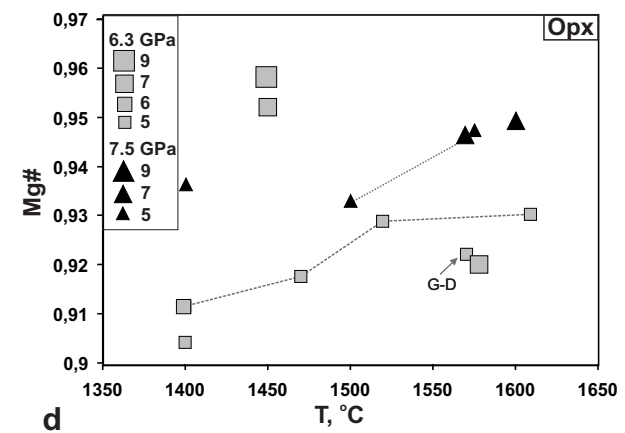
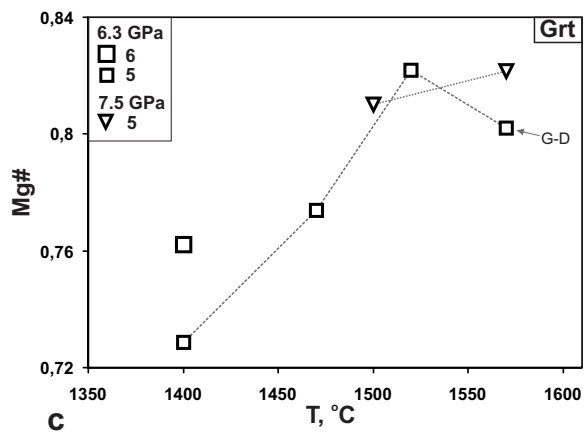
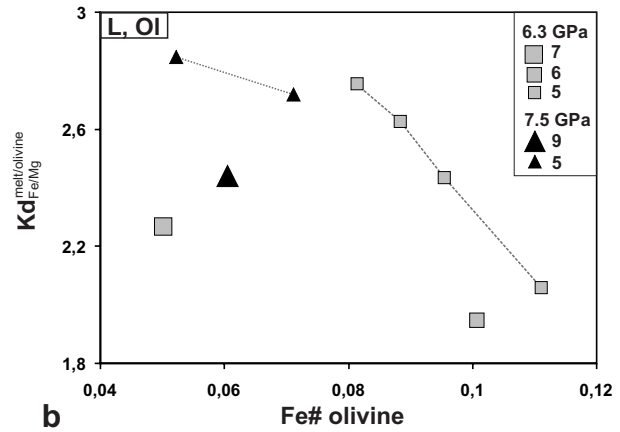
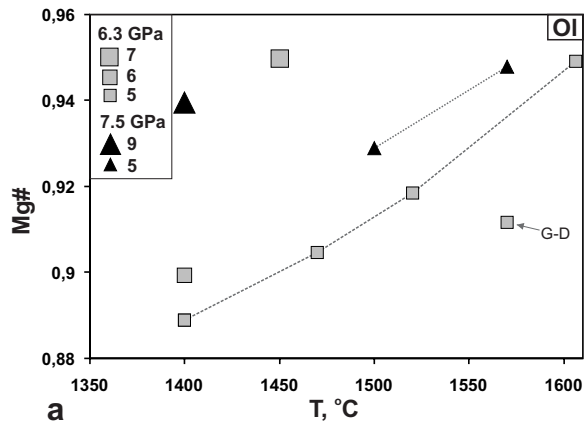


Table 1. Bulk compositions of group II kimberlite from South Africa and initial compositions for multiple saturation experiments.

	Smith et al., (1985), average	Becker and Le Roex (2006)			A	B <sub>1</sub>	B <sub>2</sub>	B <sub>3</sub>	B <sub>4</sub>
		average on-craton	close-to-primary magma	1 SD					
SiO <sub>2</sub>	36.30	35.32	33.89	4.80	35.48	35.48	35.09	34.71	33.97
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.00	1.23	1.77	1.50	1.00	1.00	0.99	0.98	0.96
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	-	0.25	0.23	0.09	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.29	0.29
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	3.20	2.71	3.76	2.00	3.16	3.16	3.13	3.09	3.03
FeO	7.60	7.96 <sup>a</sup>	8.76 <sup>a</sup>	0.60	8.22	8.22	8.13	8.04	7.87
MnO	0.20	0.16	0.18	0.05	0.24	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.23
MgO	29.70	29.00	23.15	4.20	29.10	29.10	28.78	28.47	27.86
NiO	-	0.18	0.14	0.06	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.43	0.42
CaO	6.00	6.98	9.96	2.00	5.88	5.88	5.81	5.75	5.63
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.10	0.29	0.25	0.24	0.93	0.93	0.92	0.91	0.89
K <sub>2</sub> O	3.20	2.61	3.63	1.40	3.17	3.17	3.13	3.10	3.03
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1.10	1.22	1.85	0.80	-	-	-	-	-
CO <sub>2</sub>	3.60	4.65	4.21	2.80	7.13	7.13	7.05	6.98	6.83
H <sub>2</sub> O	6.80	6.02	7.33	2.40	4.97	4.97	6.00	7.01	9.01
Total	98.80	90.63	90.35		100.02	100.02	100.00	100.00	100.00
Mg #	0.87	0.78	0.85		0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86	0.86
CS	0.10	0.136	0.12		0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20	0.20
X <sub>CO2</sub>	0.18	0.23	0.19		0.37	0.37	0.32	0.29	0.24

Notes: A - initial compositions for multiple saturation experiments used by Ulmer and Sweeney (2002); B<sub>1</sub>-B<sub>4</sub> - initial compositions used in this study.

Mg# is molar MgO/(MgO+FeO) ratio; CS is CO<sub>2</sub>/SiO<sub>2</sub> wt.%; X<sub>CO2</sub> is molar ratio of CO<sub>2</sub>/(CO<sub>2</sub>+H<sub>2</sub>O);

1 SD - associated one standard deviations of close-to-primary magma.

<sup>a</sup> given as Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.

Table 2. Conditions of experiments and phase compositions of run products.

Run	Conditions				Weight fractions of phase				Fe loss <sup>a</sup>
	P (GPa)	T (°C)	Duration (h)	H <sub>2</sub> O (wt.%)	Ol	Opx	Grt	Liq	
1341	6.3	1470	40	5	0.22	0.25	0.1	0.43	<0.01
1343	6.3	1520	40	5	0.17	0.2	0.06	0.57	<0.01
1350	6.3	1570	40	5	0.21	0.25	0.1	0.44 <sup>b</sup>	<0.01
1667	6.3	1610	1.5	5	0.05	0.15	-	0.80	<0.01
1500	6.3	1670	1	5	-	-	-	1	<0.01
1497-1	6.3	1450	40	7	0.05	0.2	-	0.75	0.03
1619-1	6.3	1570	2	7	-	0.19	-	0.81	0.02
1497-2	6.3	1450	40	9	-	0.23	-	0.77	0.03
1619-2	6.3	1570	2	9	-	-	-	1	<0.01
1489	7.5	1500	40	5	0.16	0.23	0.03	0.58	0.01
1621-1	7.5	1570	40	5	0.09	0.23	0.01	0.67 <sup>b</sup>	0.02
1501	7.5	1670	1	5	-	-	-	1	<0.01
1621-2	7.5	1570	40	7	0.07	0.18	-	0.75	0.04
1625-1	7.5	1600	2	7	-	0.17	-	0.83	0.01
1495-2	7.5	1400	40	9	0.05	0.25	-	0.7	0.02
1625-2	7.5	1600	2	9	-	-	-	1	<0.01

Notes: Phases: Liq – melt; Ol – olivine; Opx – orthopyroxene; Grt – garnet;

<sup>a</sup> - weight fractions of Fe<sup>0</sup> loss from the system due to alloying with Pt capsule;

<sup>b</sup> - graphite-to-diamond conversion in graphite containers.

Table 3. Average compositions (wt.%) of olivine (Ol), garnet (Grt), orthopyroxene (Opx) and liquid (Liq) from melting experiments of this study.

Run	Phase (n)	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	Total	Mg#	Ca#
1341	Ol(22)	40.3 (3)	0.02 (1)	0.04 (2)	-	9.2 (2)	0.12 (2)	48.9 (4)	0.1 (5)	-	-	98.72	0.90	-
1341	Opx(14)	57.3 (2)	0.07 (5)	0.16 (7)	0.79 (3)	5.5 (2)	0.14 (3)	34.5 (4)	0.9 (3)	0.18 (4)	-	99.61	0.92	-
1341	Grt(14)	42.7 (2)	0.53 (1)	2.24 (5)	20.5 (1)	6.8 (3)	0.30 (4)	22.6 (4)	3.9 (1)	0.08 (4)	-	99.66	0.77	0.10
1341	Liq(8)	19 (1)	1.9 (4)	0.09 (1)	1.6 (3)	9.5 (8)	0.23 (1)	21 (1)	10 (1)	1.3 <sup>a</sup>	4.1 <sup>a</sup>	68.63	0.80	0.22
1343	Ol(9)	41.0 (2)	0.02 (1)	0.05 (2)	-	8.0 (1)	0.12 (1)	50.5 (4)	0.11 (1)	-	-	99.69	0.92	-
1343	Opx(10)	57.7 (3)	0.06 (1)	0.22 (3)	1.1 (1)	4.8 (3)	0.13 (1)	35.0 (4)	0.9 (5)	0.19 (4)	-	100.13	0.93	-
1343	Grt(6)	43.5 (2)	0.37 (3)	2.39 (8)	21.1 (2)	5.6 (1)	0.24 (2)	24.3 (2)	3.0 (2)	0.07 (3)	-	100.54	0.82	0.07
1343	Liq(5)	25 (2)	1.5 (4)	0.13 <sup>□</sup> (2)	2.8 (3)	10.0 (7)	0.27 (3)	23 (1)	9 (1)	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.3 <sup>a</sup>	76.23	0.80	0.19
1350	Ol(10)	41.1 (1)	0.01 (1)	0.04 (1)	-	8.6 (1)	0.13 (1)	49.9 (3)	0.10 (1)	-	-	99.8	0.91	-
1350	Opx(11)	57.2 (7)	0.08 (3)	0.19 (3)	1.0 (1)	5.2 (4)	0.14 (3)	34.7 (3)	0.96 (1)	0.17 (2)	-	100.19	0.92	-
1350	Grt(13)	43.5 (3)	0.48 (4)	2.22 (1)	20.6 (1)	6.1 (2)	0.27 (3)	23.8 (4)	3.4 (2)	-	-	100.5	0.80	0.08
1350	Liq(6)	18 (2)	2.1 (4)	0.08 (2)	2.9 (6)	9.0 (9)	0.25 (4)	20 (2)	10 (2)	1.5 <sup>b</sup>	5.0 <sup>b</sup>	69.08	0.80	0.22
1667	Ol(7)	41.4(3)	0.01(1)	0.08(1)	-	5.3(3)	0.10(2)	51.7(5)	0.07(3)	-	-	98.66	0.95	-
1667	Opx(5)	57.6(6)	0.06(2)	0.22(2)	1.3(2)	4.7(3)	0.13(2)	34.6(4)	0.9(1)	0.21(2)	-	99.72	0.93	0.12
1667	Liq(6)	29(3)	0.9(2)	0.24(4)	2.3(3)	7.8(4)	0.27(4)	25(3)	5(2)	1.3 <sup>a</sup>	3.74 <sup>a</sup>	75.51	0.85	0.12
1500	Liq(7)	34 (2)	0.9 (3)	0.30 (5)	2.1 (4)	7.9 (4)	0.24 (3)	31 (4)	5 (2)	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	86.61	0.79	0.10
1497-1	Ol(6)	41.7 (1)	0.03 (1)	0.11 (3)	-	4.9 (1)	0.16 (3)	52.5 (2)	0.10 (1)	-	-	99.67	0.95	-
1497-1	Opx(5)	58.9 (2)	0.06 (1)	0.22 (1)	0.63 (2)	3.3 (1)	0.14 (1)	36.4 (1)	0.7 (2)	0.13 (1)	0.09 (5)	100.48	0.95	-
1497-1	Liq(7)	27 (2)	1.1 (1)	0.28 (3)	3.6 (4)	5.3 (3)	0.20 (3)	25 (1)	6.1 (9)	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.8 <sup>a</sup>	73.41	0.89	0.14
1619-1	Opx(5)	57.7 (4)	0.07 (1)	0.8 (1)	0.8 (2)	4.4 (2)	0.17 (1)	35.0 (2)	0.90 (3)	0.17 (1)	-	100.03	0.92	-
1619-1	Liq(7)	29 (3)	0.7 (1)	0.24 (4)	2.1 (3)	2.6 (1)	0.19 (2)	25 (1)	5 (1)	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.4 <sup>a</sup>	69.54	0.94	0.12
1497-2	Opx(7)	58.4 (4)	0.06 (1)	0.23 (4)	0.6 (2)	2.9 (2)	0.15 (2)	36.8 (3)	0.60 (2)	0.15 (6)	-	99.96	0.96	-
1497-2	Liq(6)	26.2 (8)	1.1 (2)	0.24 (5)	2.9 (5)	4.4 (4)	0.21 (2)	24 (2)	6.5 (8)	1.1 <sup>a</sup>	3.7 <sup>a</sup>	70.54	0.91	0.15
1619-2	Liq(7)	36 (1)	0.8 (2)	0.37 (5)	2.7 (3)	7.8 (2)	0.27 (4)	25 (3)	6 (1)	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	81.68	0.85	0.14
1489	Ol(8)	41.1 (2)	0.03 (1)	0.12 (3)	-	7.0 (3)	0.15 (3)	51.3 (5)	0.12 (1)	-	-	99.15	0.93	-
1489	Opx(5)	58.0 (3)	0.06 (1)	0.35 (4)	0.8 (3)	4.5 (1)	0.15 (2)	35.0 (5)	1.1 (1)	0.3 (1)	0.11 (6)	100.25	0.93	-
1489	Grt(6)	43.3 (4)	0.43 (4)	4.6 (2)	18.5 (2)	5.7 (2)	0.28 (2)	24.1 (3)	3.4 (3)	0.09 (2)	-	100.8	0.81	0.08
1489	Liq(8)	25 (2)	1.5 (3)	0.20 (3)	2.5 (4)	7.4 (3)	0.26 (4)	20 (1)	9 (2)	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.9 <sup>a</sup>	70.47	0.83	0.20
1621-1	Ol(6)	41.7 (2)	0.02 (1)	0.08 (1)	-	5.2 (1)	0.14 (2)	52.6 (6)	0.09 (1)	-	-	99.73	0.95	-

Table 3. (continued)

Run	Phase (n)	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	Total	Mg#	Ca#
1621-1	Opx(5)	57.8 (2)	0.07 (1)	0.39 (15)	1.4 (2)	3.5 (1)	0.16 (2)	35.2 (2)	0.82 (5)	0.17 (1)	-	99.53	0.95	-
1621-1	Gr(7)	44.2 (2)	0.7 (1)	3.4 (6)	19.7 (2)	4.7 (1)	0.35 (2)	23.3 (4)	3.4 (3)	0.05 (1)	-	99.74	0.82	0.09
1621-1	Liq(6)	22 (2)	1.4 (3)	0.2 (1)	2.5 (5)	5.8 (6)	0.33 (2)	21 (2)	8.5 (5)	1.5 <sup>b</sup>	4.2 <sup>b</sup>	67.58	0.86	0.20
1501	Liq(5)	33 (2)	0.89 (8)	0.31 (4)	2.3 (6)	8.2 (8)	0.25 (6)	29 (5)	5 (2)	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	78.6	0.78	0.09
1621-2	Ol(5)	40.7 (2)	0.03 (1)	0.09 (1)	-	6.0 (1)	0.13 (2)	52.7 (2)	0.13 (1)	-	-	99.67	0.95	-
1621-2	Opx(6)	57.7 (2)	0.07 (1)	0.40 (13)	1.5 (3)	3.5 (2)	0.18 (2)	35.1 (1)	0.8 (1)	0.17 (1)	-	99.42	0.95	-
1621-2	Liq(5)	29 (3)	0.8 (2)	0.23 (3)	2.0 (3)	2.7 (1)	0.18 (2)	24 (2)	5 (1)	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.5 <sup>a</sup>	68.7	0.97	0.12
1625-1	Opx(5)	58.4 (4)	0.06 (1)	0.35 (9)	1.2 (1)	3.4 (2)	0.16 (1)	35.7 (2)	1.00 (5)	0.18 (1)	-	100.44	0.95	-
1625-1	Liq(7)	31 (1)	0.9 (1)	0.4 (1)	2.4 (2)	7 (1)	0.27 (4)	27 (1)	6 (1)	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.2 <sup>a</sup>	78.81	0.87	0.11
1495-2	Ol(7)	41.2 (3)	0.03 (1)	0.06 (2)	-	5.9 (1)	0.02 (1)	51.6 (5)	-	-	-	98.87	0.94	-
1495-2	Opx(7)	59.2 (5)	0.06 (1)	0.20 (5)	0.5 (5)	3.5 (8)	0.16 (1)	36.4 (4)	0.6 (2)	0.13 (4)	-	100.87	0.94	-
1495-2	Liq(7)	26 (1)	1.1 (2)	0.30 (3)	2.8 (2)	6.9 (4)	0.24 (3)	25 (1)	6.5 (7)	1.2 <sup>a</sup>	3.7 <sup>a</sup>	73.82	0.86	0.14
1625-2	Liq(6)	34 (2)	0.9 (2)	0.35 (9)	2.7 (1)	7.8 (6)	0.26 (2)	25 (1)	6.2 (1.1)	0.9 <sup>a</sup>	3.0 <sup>a</sup>	81.59	0.88	0.11

Notes: Numbers in parentheses are one standard deviation in terms of the last significant digit; n - number of analyses. Olivine Mg# is molar MgO/(MgO + FeO) ratio. Garnet, orthopyroxene and liquid Mg# are molar MgO/(MgO + FeO + CaO) ratios. Garnet and liquid Ca# are molar CaO/(MgO + FeO + CaO) ratios.

<sup>a</sup> - values corrected according to mass-balance calculations;

<sup>b</sup> - overestimated due to graphite-diamond conversion in the container.