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2 **Phase relations and formation of K-bearing Al-10 Å phase in the MORB + H<sub>2</sub>O system:**  
3 **Implications for the H<sub>2</sub>O- and K-cycle in subduction zone**

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21 **Abstract** The potassium (K) and water (H<sub>2</sub>O) cycles in subduction zones are predominately  
22 controlled by the stability of K- and H<sub>2</sub>O- bearing minerals, such as K mica, lawsonite, and  
23 dense hydrous magnesium silicates (DHMS). K micas (muscovite or phlogopite) are the  
24 principal H<sub>2</sub>O and K hosts in subduction zones and Earth's upper mantle and play a significant  
25 role in the deep H<sub>2</sub>O and K cycles. The Mg-10Å phase, normally appearing in hydrated  
26 peridotite in high-pressure experiments, has been considered as an important water-carrier in  
27 subducted hydrated peridotite. In this study, we found a K-bearing Al-10Å phase in the MORB +  
28 H<sub>2</sub>O system (hydrated basalt) at high-pressures according to X-Ray diffraction and stoichiometry.  
29 We experimentally constrained its stability field at high pressure. By considering newly and  
30 previously documented compositions of the 10Å phase and micas, we confirmed a continuous  
31 solid solution or mixed layering between the 10Å phase and K-mica at the interlayer site,  
32 suggesting that the K cycle and the H<sub>2</sub>O cycle in subduction zones are coupled. From the  
33 discussion of the effect of *f*H<sub>2</sub>O on stability of the Al-10Å phase, we conclude that a cold  
34 subduction zone can host and carry more bulk H<sub>2</sub>O and K into Earth's deep mantle than a hot  
35 one. This work expands the stability regions of the 10Å phase from the ultramafic system (Mg-  
36 10Å phase) to the mafic system (Al-10Å phase), and emphasizes the significance of the 10Å  
37 phase for the deep H<sub>2</sub>O and K cycle in subduction zone.

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## Introduction

44 Subduction zone fluids play an important role in metamorphism of subducted slabs, the  
45 slab-mantle interaction, and the generation of arc magmas (Peacock 1990; Schmidt and Poli  
46 1998; Padrón-Navarta et al. 2010). Water can be carried into deep Earth by various hydrous  
47 minerals (e.g. amphibole, lawsonite, mica, and DHMS) in a subduction zone and released from  
48 the subducted slab via dehydration to trigger melting of the mantle wedge and the production of  
49 arc magmas (Wyllie 1988; Tatsumi and Eggins 1995; Poli and Schmidt, 2002; Kawamoto 2006;  
50 Hacker 2008). The oceanic basaltic crust, with a bulk composition equivalent to MORB or OIB,  
51 is commonly altered to greenschist facies by hydrothermal activity and subsequent interaction  
52 with sea water during residence on the oceanic floor (Miyashiro 1973; Alt 1995). The principal  
53 hydrous phases in the altered oceanic crust are amphibole, chlorite, zoisite, and clay minerals  
54 (Tatsumi and Eggins 1995; Alt 1995; Staudigel 2014). During subduction into Earth's mantle,  
55 the dehydration of hydrous minerals in the subducted slab strongly depends on the stability of  
56 water-bearing minerals, the subduction depth, and the thermal structure of the subduction zone  
57 (Van Keken et al. 2011; Schmidt and Poli 2014). Altered oceanic crust may evolve from  
58 greenschist through amphibolite to dry eclogite along a hot subduction path and the  
59 accompanying phase relations and dehydration behavior have been widely studied and reviewed  
60 (Maruyama and Okamoto 2007; Schmidt and Poli 2014 and reference therein ). The isobaric  
61 amphibole breakdown at ~ 2.5 GPa, traditionally defining the amphibolite-eclogite-transition,  
62 has been held responsible for mass transfer triggering arc magmatism above hot subduction  
63 zones (Wyllie 1988; Tatsumi and Eggins 1995). However, most subduction zones, especially in  
64 the Phanerozoic ones, usually transforms from lawsonite blueschist to lawsonite eclogite along

65 cold subduction path (Brown 2006; Syracuse et al. 2010; Tsujimori and Ernst 2014). The phase  
66 relations from lawsonite blueschist to lawsonite eclogite in cold subduction zone are still not  
67 very clear.

68         Lawsonite,  $\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7(\text{OH})_2 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$ , a hydrous index mineral for low-temperature  
69 metamorphism, normally occurs in hydrated basaltic rocks at lawsonite blueschist and lawsonite  
70 eclogite facies (Maruyama et al. 1996; Poli and Schmidt 2002). Its stability, 3 to 10 GPa below ~  
71 800 °C, has been experimentally determined in the MORB + H<sub>2</sub>O system (Schmidt 1995;  
72 Okamoto and Maruyama 1999). Until now, only about ten lawsonite eclogite occurrences have  
73 been documented worldwide, in contrast to the vast number of Phanerozoic cold subduction  
74 orogenic belts (Tsujimori et al. 2006). Lawsonite eclogites are rare because of the difficulty of  
75 lawsonite preservation during exhumation (Clarke et al. 2006; Whitney and Davis 2006; Wei and  
76 Clarke 2011). That is why little attention has been paid to the phase relations in lawsonite  
77 eclogites.

78         The 10 Å phase,  $\text{Mg}_3\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2 \cdot n\text{H}_2\text{O}$ , was synthesized in a simple MgO-SiO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O  
79 (MSH) system by Bauer and Selcar 1981 and in a hydrated peridotite system by Fumagalli and  
80 Poli 2005. It can contain as much as 13.6 wt.% H<sub>2</sub>O (Welch et al. 2006; Fumagalli and Stixrude  
81 2007). Under water-saturation condition, talc can transform into the 10 Å phase at pressures  
82 between 3 and 5 GPa through the reaction  $\text{Talc} + \text{H}_2\text{O} = 10 \text{ \AA phase}$  (Pawley and Wood 1995;  
83 Chinnery et al. 1999). The 10 Å phase is stable at pressures up to 9.5 GPa, above which it  
84 transforms into another hydrous phase, the 3.65 Å phase, in the MgO-SiO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O system (Pawley  
85 et al., 2011). Due to its significance for the deep H<sub>2</sub>O cycle, the physical and chemical properties  
86 of the 10 Å phase at high pressure have been widely investigated theoretically (Wang et al. 2004;  
87 Fumagalli and Stixrude 2007) and experimentally (Fumagalli et al. 2001; Comodi et al. 2005;

88 Comodi et al. 2006; Welch et al. 2006; Chollet et al. 2009; Pawley et al. 2010; Pawley et al.  
89 2011). A phlogopite-type layer structure has been proposed for the 10 Å phase on the basis of  
90 neutron powder diffraction on deuterated crystals (Pawley et al. 2004) and structure refinement  
91 via X-ray diffraction (Fumagalli et al. 2001; Comodi et al. 2005). Fumagalli and Poli (2005)  
92 reported a the 10 Å phase containing about 10 wt.% Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in experiments on hydrous K-free  
93 peridotites, which was confirmed by Dvir et al. (2010). Complex interlayering between the 10 Å  
94 phase and chlorite has been suggested to account for this peculiar mineral chemistry. Fumagalli  
95 et al. (2009) experimentally studied alkalis in phlogopite in metasomatized, K-doped peridotites  
96 at high pressure and a possible mixed layering or solid solution between the 10 Å phase and  
97 phlogopite was suggested to account for K contents as low as 0.3 p.f.u. in phlogopite formed at  
98 low-temperature and high-pressure conditions. Given that talc is a widespread low-temperature  
99 and high-pressure mineral in hydrated oceanic crusts, especially in hydrous Mg-gabbro crust  
100 (Liou and Zhang 1995; Massonne 2004; Bucher and Grapes 2009; Wei and Clarke 2011), it is  
101 likely that talc would transform into the 10 Å phase in a hydrous basalt at water-saturation and  
102 high pressure conditions. Our experimental study will focus on the formation of the 10 Å phase  
103 in hydrated basalt in a cold subduction environment.

104 K micas (muscovite and phlogopite) are the principal H<sub>2</sub>O and K hosts in subduction  
105 zones and Earth's upper mantle, they are significant for studying the deep H<sub>2</sub>O and K cycle. A  
106 systematic increase of the K content of volcanic arc magmas with the depth of the Wadati-  
107 Benioff-Zone below arc volcanoes is common. This observation is attributed to the stability of  
108 K-bearing minerals (such as K mica) in the subducting slab (Dickinson and Hatherton 1967;  
109 Ringwood 1974; Tamura et al. 2007). The understanding of the properties of K mica can reveal  
110 the mechanisms transporting H<sub>2</sub>O and K into Earth's mantle and generating K-bearing volcanic

111 arc magmas in the subduction zones. For example, phengite is able to transport K and H<sub>2</sub>O down  
112 to 300 km depth and will transfer to K-hollandite above 10 GPa (Schmidt, 1996). Dehydration or  
113 melting of phengite in the subduction zone could liberate K-rich fluids or melts - the  
114 metasomatic agents for the generation of calc-alkaline arc magmas in the mantle wedge  
115 (Domanik and Holloway 1996; Schmidt 1996; Tamura et al. 2007). When these K-rich fluids or  
116 melts interact with ultramafics at the slab-mantle interface, some H<sub>2</sub>O and K will be re-stored in  
117 phlogopite in the metasomatized mantle (Wunder and Melzer 2003; Fumagalli et al., 2009;  
118 Mallik et al. 2015). Proceeding within the mantle wedge and at the slabs-mantle interface, this  
119 process is reflected by phlogopite-spinel peridotites, phlogopite-garnet peridotites, and orogenic  
120 phlogopite peridotites in UHP terrains (e.g., Sulu garnet peridotite, China: Zhang et al. (2007);  
121 Ulten peridotite: Rampone and Morten (2001); Bardane peridotite: van Roermund et al. (2002)).  
122 Recently, Mallik et al. (2015) also experimentally confirmed that slab-derived melt reacts with  
123 peridotite to form a phlogopite-bearing pyroxenitic residue. Other experiments have shown that  
124 phlogopite can be stable up to 6-7 GPa at 1100 °C in lherzolite and its breakdown is controlled  
125 by appearance of K-richterite (Konzett and Ulmer 1999), which will be replaced by Phase X (K<sub>2</sub>-  
126  $x\text{Mg}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_7\text{H}_x$  with  $x = 0-1$ ), at approximately 12-13 GPa, 1200 °C (Konzett and Fei 2000). At  
127 sub-solidus conditions, Fumagalli et al., (2009) inferred that a solid solution or mixed layering of  
128 phlogopite and the 10 Å phase is an important H<sub>2</sub>O and K host at relatively low temperatures and  
129 high pressures in metasomatized peridotite. However, there has been no systematic study on the  
130 stability of K- and H<sub>2</sub>O-bearing phases in hydrous basalts at sub-solidus conditions.

131 In order to understand the geochemical behavior of K and H<sub>2</sub>O in hydrous basalt in a cold  
132 subduction zone, we designed and carried out a series of high-pressure experiments on a natural  
133 lawsonite blueschist (Fig. S1 and Table 1) along cold subduction path. In order to compare the

134 results with the stability of phlogopite in hydrous peridotite system, and to determine if the 10 Å  
135 phase could be stable in hydrous basalt system, our experimental conditions overlap with those  
136 used in previous studies in hydrous peridotite system (Fumagalli and Poli 2005; Fumagalli et al.,  
137 2009).

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## Experimental procedures

### 140 Starting material

141 In this study, a natural lawsonite blueschist (2S46) from the Early Paleozoic low-  
142 temperature and high-pressure metamorphic belt in the North Qilian Mountains, NW China, was  
143 selected as starting material (Song et al. 2005). Its bulk composition was obtained by X-ray  
144 fluorescence (XRF) at the MOE Key Laboratory of Orogenic Belts and Crustal Evolution,  
145 Peking University. Compared with the global average MORB compositions (McDonough 2014)  
146 and starting materials previously used for experiments on lawsonite (Okamoto and Maruyama  
147 1999) and phengite (Schmidt 1996) in the MORB + H<sub>2</sub>O system, the starting material in this  
148 study contains more Na<sub>2</sub>O (6.81 wt.%, outside the range of altered MORB), less CaO (4.2 wt.%),  
149 and similar K<sub>2</sub>O (Table 1). The natural starting material contains ~ 5.6 wt.% bulk water (L.O. I.;  
150 Table 1), consistent with the experimentally estimated water content of blueschists (5-6 wt.%) in  
151 the MORB + H<sub>2</sub>O system (Schmidt and Poli 1998; Okamoto and Maruyama 1999). No  
152 additional water was added in the experiments. The modal proportions (volume %) of each  
153 mineral in the lawsonite blueschist were visually estimated under the optical microscope by  
154 Zhang, et al. (2009) and this study (Table 2): it predominantly consists of lawsonite, glaucophane,  
155 chlorite, albite, and quartz, with minor amount of garnet (< 2%; Fig. S1). The starting material  
156 contains more than 90 vol.% of water-bearing minerals (glaucophane, lawsonite and chlorite)

157 and about 48 vol. % of Na-rich minerals (Na-amphibole and albite). The CaO of the starting  
158 material is almost entirely hosted by lawsonite. Revealed by thermodynamic calculations, the  
159 lawsonite blueschist experienced a peak metamorphism at 335-355 °C and 0.8-0.95 GPa, P-T  
160 conditions at the transition from the lawsonite blueschist to the epidote blueschist facies (Zhang  
161 et al., 2009).

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### 163 **Experimental conditions and apparatus**

164 The starting material was finely ground (< 200 mesh) in an agate mortar under ethanol.  
165 To simulate the natural situation in the subduction zone and enable the escape of any H<sub>2</sub>O  
166 liberated by dehydration, for each experiments, the fine starting material was sandwiched  
167 between diamond powder (grain size: 30 - 40 μm, Alfa Aesar, A Johnson Matthey Company; ~  
168 0.5 mm thick) in an unsealed platinum tube (outer diameter = 3 mm, length = ~ 2.5 mm) (Fig. 2).  
169 Before the sample loading, the platinum tubes were boiled in diluted HCl for 30 min,  
170 ultrasonically cleaned in ethanol for 10 min, and then stored in an oven at 110 °C. In order to  
171 evaluate the influence of fluid migration on the stability and properties of hydrous minerals at  
172 high pressure, we performed two additional experiments in sealed platinum capsules at 4 and 5.5  
173 GPa. For the sealed-capsule experiments, the sample-loaded capsule was arc-welded. In both  
174 kinds of capsules, the starting materials are in direct contact with the Pt capsule which was not  
175 pre-saturated with Fe. Iron loss to the capsule may occur depending on the conditions of the  
176 experiments (Johannes and Bode 1978).

177 All high-pressure experiments were performed at pressures from 3.5 GPa to 8 GPa and  
178 temperatures of 600 °C to 900 °C at the High Pressure High Temperature Lab of Peking



179 University, using a CS-IV 6×14 MN cubic press. The press consists of six tungsten carbide (WC)  
180 anvils, with  $23.5 \times 23.5 \text{ mm}^2$  sized truncated tips, which are simultaneously pushed by six  
181 hydraulic rams. The press can produce stable pressures up to about 10 GPa with three well-  
182 calibrated experimental assemblies (Liu et al. 2012a). For experimental runs below and above 6  
183 GPa, the assemblies BJC-1 (Fig. 1) and BJC4-6 were used, respectively. The cell pressures were  
184 determined by using the phase transition points of Bi (I-II at 5.5 GPa, II and III at 2.69 GPa and  
185 III-V at 7.7 GPa), Ba (I-II transition at 5.5 GPa) and ZnFe (band gap change at 6.6 GPa and I-II  
186 transition at 8.9 GPa). Details of the cell assemblies and calibrations have been described in a  
187 previous publication (Liu et al. 2012b). The pressure uncertainties, which largely depend on the  
188 accuracy of the calibration reaction, were estimated to be less than 3%. The experimental  
189 temperature was measured and controlled with a Pt<sub>94</sub>Rh<sub>6</sub>-Pt<sub>70</sub>Rh<sub>30</sub> thermocouple (type B),  
190 ignoring the pressure effect on its e.m.f.. The temperature gradients are less than 15 °C as  
191 checked in a test run at 1200 °C by three thermocouples located on the top, middle and bottom of  
192 the BN pressure medium in the graphite heater. Both pressures and temperatures were  
193 automatically controlled during the entire experiments. Samples were first pressurized to the  
194 target pressure, then heated at a rate of 100 °C/min, and finally held at the target temperature for  
195 sufficient time to reach equilibrium (Table 2). Each experiment was quenched by shutting off the  
196 power supply to the furnace, followed by automatic decompression to atmospheric pressure.

197 To identify phases and mineral assemblages of the run products, a piece of the recovered  
198 sample was mounted in epoxy resin, and polished for analyses with scanning electronic  
199 microscopy (SEM) and electron probe microanalysis (EPMA). The remaining sample materials  
200 were ground in an agate mortar under ethanol before obtaining powder X-ray diffraction patterns  
201 (XRD).

202           The powder XRD patterns were collected with an X'Pert Pro MPD X-ray diffractometer  
203 operated at 40 kV and 40 mA with Cu K-alpha radiation. In order to obtain high-resolution  
204 powder XRD pattern for analysis of the crystal structure of the new phase (the Al-10Å phase),  
205 we used a collecting time of 60 mins. The XRD patterns were analyzed with the Jade 6.0  
206 software and compared with standard X-ray PDF data (International Centre for Diffraction Data)  
207 to identify phases. For the new phase-bearing experimental products (BE-3 and BE-4), we  
208 refined the lattice parameter of the new phase using the GSAS software package (Larson and  
209 Von Dreele 2004). The BSE images and EDS spectra were collected on the polished sections  
210 with a high-resolution field emission Quanta™ 650 FEG SEM operated at 15 kV, equipped with  
211 an Oxford INCA X-MAX50 250+ EDS. The quantitative chemical compositions of the run  
212 products were analyzed with a JEOL JXA-8800R electron microprobe operated at 15 kV  
213 accelerating voltage and 20 nA beam current, with a beam diameter of 2 µm and counting time  
214 of 20-30s. Synthetic silica (Si) and spessartine (Mn), and natural pyrope (Mg), andradite (Fe, Ca),  
215 albite (Na, Al), rutile (Ti), and sanidine (K) were used as standards. Data were reduced with a  
216 ZAF correction program. All the analyses were performed at the MOE Key Laboratory of  
217 Orogenic Belt and Crustal Evolution, Peking University.

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### 219 **Experimental equilibrium**

220           The use of natural minerals as the starting material poses challenge for the achievement  
221 of equilibrium, especially at low temperatures. At a temperature of 650 °C, we performed  
222 experiments up to 200 hours (Table 2) to ensure equilibrium by sufficiently long experimental  
223 duration. Reversals in such a complex system are particularly difficult if not impossible. For the  
224 highest temperature runs (900 °C), 50 hours heating was sufficient to equilibrate the experiment,

225 in comparison to 24 hours heating used in a previous study in a similar chemical system (Kogiso  
226 et al 1997). For experimental temperatures below 800 °C, we increased the heating duration to  
227 more than one hundred hours according to the Arrhenius equation of temperature dependence of  
228 reaction rates. The BSE images indicated that most high-temperature experiments ( $\geq 800$  °C)  
229 have reached equilibrium, while some lower temperature ( $\leq 700$  °C) runs have indications of  
230 local disequilibrium (Fig 2).

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## Results

### 232 Phase assemblages

233 Altogether, we conducted 12 high-pressure and high-temperature experiments to  
234 determine the phase relations on a lawsonite blueschist from 3.5 GPa to 8 GPa at temperatures of  
235 600 °C to 900 °C. Experimental conditions and run products are summarized in Table 2. The  
236 phase proportions of run products were determined by a combination of visual estimates from  
237 BSE images (e.g., Fig. 2) and mass balance calculations on the basis of bulk composition and  
238 mineral compositions.

239 The lowest experimental pressure applied in this study is 3.5 GPa at 650 °C (BE-9).  
240 Compared with the starting material, the major changes are disappearance of chlorite and albite,  
241 and appearance of more garnet and heterogeneous Na-clinopyroxene (Fig 2a). A small amount of  
242 epidote was observed in the high-temperature part of the capsule. The main mineral assemblage  
243 changed to glaucophane (30%), lawsonite (28%), garnet (15%), Na-clinopyroxene (25%), and  
244 epidote (2%). Because the total amount of garnet and Na-clinopyroxene in this experimental  
245 product is still lower than 50%, and lawsonite and glaucophane are still stable, the mineral  
246 assemblage in this run product is still attributed to the lawsonite blueschist facies.

247 At 4 GPa, we carried out two experiments (BE-1-1 and BE-1-2) at 650 °C with different  
248 capsules: BE-1-2 in a sealed platinum capsule and BE-1-1 in a diamond powder-sandwiched  
249 platinum tube. Both yielded the same mineral assemblages consisting of garnet, Na-  
250 clinopyroxene, lawsonite, and a new water- and K-bearing phase: the Al-10Å phase (details are  
251 discussed later in the mineral chemistry part), but with different mineral proportions (Table 2).  
252 Both experimental products contain more than 75% (garnet + Na - clinopyroxene), ~ 10%  
253 lawsonite, and 5-15% of the Al-10Å phase, yet no glaucophane was observed. The observed  
254 assemblage represents the lawsonite eclogite facies. The compositions of Na-clinopyroxenes are  
255 also heterogeneous in both experiments due to low experimental temperature. The closed system  
256 experiment produced more and bigger crystals of the Al-10Å phase than that in open system,  
257 indicating that H<sub>2</sub>O plays a critical role in stabilizing the Al-10Å phase. The lower amount of the  
258 Al-10Å phase and lawsonite in the open system coincides with higher amounts of garnet and Na-  
259 clinopyroxene. The comparison of the experimental results at 3.5 GPa and 4 GPa at the same  
260 temperature of 650 °C implies that the boundary between lawsonite blueschist and lawsonite  
261 eclogite is located at a pressure between 3.5 and 4 GPa. When the experimental temperature is  
262 increased to 750 °C at 4 GPa, all pre-existing hydrous minerals are decomposed within 120  
263 hours. The mineral assemblage mainly consists of garnet, Na-clinopyroxene, and coesite; only  
264 very little the Al-10Å phase was observed in the central part of the sample near the platinum tube,  
265 where a local “closed” system persists in the open capsule. The Na-clinopyroxene from this run  
266 is almost homogeneous, in contrast to the heterogeneity at low temperature. Lawsonite  
267 disappeared completely. The experimental conditions approach the stability field of dry eclogite,  
268 and the stability limit of the Al-10Å phase should be close to 750 °C at 4 GPa.

269 At 5 GPa, we performed one experiment at 650 °C, which yielded the same mineral  
270 assemblage as the 4 GPa, 650 °C run - garnet, Na-clinopyroxene, the Al-10Å phase, and minor  
271 lawsonite (5%). At a temperature of 650 °C, the amount of the Al-10Å phase increased with  
272 pressure, from 5% at 4 GPa to 15% at 5 GPa.

273 At 5.5 GPa, we also carried out two experiments (BE-3-1 and BE-3-2) at 700 °C in  
274 different capsules (Fig. 3). The same mineral assemblage, consisting of garnet, heterogeneous  
275 Na-clinopyroxenes (Fig. 2c), the Al-10Å phase, and minor lawsonite, were observed in both  
276 sealed and unsealed capsules. The experiment with sealed capsule produced more and bigger  
277 crystals of the Al-10Å phase than with unsealed capsule (Fig. 3), similar to the observation of the  
278 experiments at 4 GPa and 650 °C. Higher water content in the system facilitated the formation of  
279 more and bigger the Al-10Å phase. When the temperature increased to 800 °C, lawsonite and  
280 most of the Al-10Å phase disappear with appearance of minor coesite, which is comparable to  
281 the result of the experiment at 4 GPa and 750 °C. At 900 °C, the Al-10Å phase completely  
282 disappears and the amount of coesite increases to 10 %. The observed mineral assemblage is  
283 consistent with dry eclogite, consisting of garnet, Na-clinopyroxene, and coesite.

284 At 7 GPa and 700 °C, the mineral assemblage consists predominantly of garnet and Na-  
285 clinopyroxene, with minor lawsonite and Al-10Å phase (Fig. 2e). When the temperature  
286 increased to 750 °C, lawsonite and most of the Al-10Å phase disappear with appearance of  
287 coesite. The Na-clinopyroxenes in the run product are homogeneous. The mineral assemblage at  
288 8 GPa and 700 °C is the same as that at 7 GPa and 750 °C, indicating that dry eclogite is stable  
289 (Fig. 2f).

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## 291 **Mineral Chemistry**

292 The grain size of major minerals (garnet, Na-clinopyroxene, glaucophane, lawsonite and  
293 the Al-10 Å phase) in the run products is above 10 µm, big enough to analyze their chemical  
294 composition with the electron microprobe. The mineral formulas were calculated from the  
295 microprobe data according to charge balance rules with the AX program  
296 (<http://www.esc.cam.ac.uk/research/research-groups/holland/ax>). A mica structure was chosen to  
297 calculate the mineral formula of the Al-10Å phase given that the similar structure was refined by  
298 XRD data (see below).

## 299 **Garnet**

300 Garnet can be represented by four end-members: grossular (Grs), almandine (Alm),  
301 pyrope (Pyp), and spessartine (Sps). The garnets formed at low temperatures ( $\leq 800$  °C) show  
302 weak compositional zoning (Table S1 and Fig. 2). Their cores have nearly the same  
303 compositions as the garnet in the starting material, which plot in the middle of the Grs - Sps -  
304 (Pyp + Alm) triangle diagram (Fig. 4a). In comparison to the rim, the cores are characterized by  
305 higher Mn content (Fig. 4a). The Ca content of garnet decreases with increasing pressure, while  
306 the sum of its Mg content increases with temperature (Fig. 4b). The charge balance calculation  
307 showed garnets in the run products contains some Fe<sup>3+</sup> contents, from 0 to 0.17 p.f.u.; most of  
308 them containing 0.10 of Fe<sup>3+</sup> p.f.u. The Fe<sup>3+</sup> content of garnet may be a consequence of Fe  
309 alloyed with the Pt capsule causing oxidation of the sample (Merrill and Wyllie 1973; Johannes  
310 and Bode 1978).

## 311 **Na-clinopyroxene**

312 The experiments at low temperatures ( $\leq 700$  °C) locally contains Na-clinopyroxenes with  
313 heterogeneous compositions (Table S2, Fig. 2b, c, e and Fig. 4c). The compositional  
314 heterogeneity may be attributed to local disequilibrium at low temperature. The jadeite content of  
315 Na-clinopyroxene in this study is much higher than that in normal MORB composition at the  
316 same PT condition because of higher Na<sub>2</sub>O content in the starting material. The run products  
317 show considerable aegirine - augite (Fe<sup>3+</sup>) content in Na-clinopyroxenes and andradite content in  
318 garnet, likely caused by alloyed Fe with Pt capsule. The experiments at high temperatures ( $\geq 800$   
319 °C) always show homogeneous Na-clinopyroxene (Fig. 2d).

### 320 **Amphibole**

321 Amphiboles only occur in the starting material and in the experiment at 3.5 GPa and  
322 650 °C. All are Na-amphiboles (Fig. 4d). In the starting material, they show obvious  
323 compositional zoning, from glaucophane cores to crossite rims. The composition of Na-  
324 amphibole in the experimental run at 3.5 GPa and 650 °C is the same as the core composition of  
325 the starting material (Table S3 and Fig. 4d). Compared to the compositionally zoned Na-  
326 amphibole in the starting material, the Na-amphiboles in the experimental run are more  
327 homogenous and their compositions plot in the glaucophane region (Fig. 4d).

### 328 **Lawsonite and epidote**

329 Lawsonites in all experimental products are homogenous and the composition is close to  
330 the endmember mineral formula [CaAl<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>(OH)<sub>2</sub>·H<sub>2</sub>O]. Only minor Ca (< 0.14 p.f.u.) and Al  
331 (< 0.11 p.f.u.) are substituted by (Fe, Mg) and Si, respectively. A small amount of epidote  
332 formed in the experimental run at 3.5 GPa and 650 °C. In comparison to the end-member mineral  
333 formula of epidote [Ca<sub>2</sub>FeAl<sub>2</sub>[SiO<sub>4</sub>][Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>7</sub>]O(OH)], the Fe<sup>3+</sup>/(Fe<sup>3+</sup>+Al) ratio of epidote varies

334 from 0.15 to 0.34. Some Ca in epidote is substituted by  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$ , similar to the substitution in  
335 lawsonite (Table S4).

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### 337 **The Al-10 Å phase**

338 At pressures above 4 GPa, glaucophane completely disappeared and a new hydrous phase  
339 formed. The XRD data of the recovered sample from experiment (BE-3) at 5.5 GPa and 700 °C  
340 show a characteristic peak, which is similar to the phengite or the (Al-bearing) 10Å phase  
341 (Fumagalli et al. 2001; Fumagalli and Poli 2005) (Fig. S2). The BSE images of this new phase  
342 also appear like a typical phyllosilicate (Fig. 3b), showing the layered structure of phengite or the  
343 10Å phase. However, the chemical composition of the new phase is different from neither those  
344 of phengite nor the 10Å phase. The new phase has high Al, K, and Si contents and low Mg  
345 content, compared to the composition of the 10Å phase (Table 3). The EMP analyses show  
346 rather low totals (81 - 94 wt.%), likely reflecting variable H<sub>2</sub>O contents (6-19 wt.%). We used  
347 the phengite structure parameters (Smyth et al., 2000) to refine the lattice parameters of the new  
348 phase. The lattice parameters of the new phase ( $a = 5.1955\text{Å}$ ,  $b = 9.0705\text{Å}$ ,  $c = 20.1544\text{Å}$ ) were  
349 determined by Rietveld refinement of the XRD data of BE-3 (Fig. 5) using the GSAS software  
350 package (Larson and Von Dreele 2004). They are similar to the lattice parameters of hexagonal  
351 phengite ( $a = 5.32046\text{Å}$ ,  $b = 9.0368\text{Å}$ ,  $c = 19.8864\text{Å}$ ; Smyth et al., 2000). Compared to the  
352 structure parameters of the 10Å phase ( $a = 5.3231\text{Å}$ ,  $b = 9.2031\text{Å}$ ,  $c = 10.2161\text{Å}$ ; Comodi et al.  
353 2005), the c lattice parameter is almost doubled.

354 We calculated the mineral formulas of the new phase using the AX program assuming  
355 mica structure (Table 3). In comparison to phengite  $[\text{K}(\text{Mg,Fe})\text{Al}(\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10})(\text{OH})_2]$ , the new phase



356 has lower K contents (0.03 - 0.44 p.f.u.) and contains more H<sub>2</sub>O (6 - 19 wt.%). The high H<sub>2</sub>O  
357 content would be more consistent with the (Al-bearing) 10Å phase [Mg<sub>3</sub>(Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>)(OH)<sub>2</sub>·nH<sub>2</sub>O]  
358 (Fumagalli et al 2001; Fumagalli and Poli 2005). However, the (Fe<sup>2+</sup> + Mg) content of the new  
359 phase (< 0.87 p.f.u.) is much lower than those known for the 10Å phase (= 3 p.f.u.; Fumagalli et  
360 al 2001), while its Al content is distinctly higher (= 1.32 - 2.02 p.f.u.). Noticeably, the new phase  
361 always contains significant K, between 0.03 and 0.44 p.f.u. Given that the new phase has a  
362 similar structure to phengite (K-mica) and the 10Å phase and that solid solution or mixed  
363 layering between phlogopite (K-mica) and the 10Å phase is possible for low-K phlogopite  
364 (Fumagalli et al. 2009), we suggest the new phase, which is also a solid solutions or mixed  
365 layering between K-mica and the 10Å phase. However, the new phase discovered here is not the  
366 conventional 10Å phase, which is considered as the Mg-endmember of a solid solutions series.  
367 Here, we propose a substitution of 3(Mg + Fe<sup>2+</sup>) by 2Al on the octahedral site. Accordingly, the  
368 chemical composition of the new phase is closer to the composition of an Al-endmember (Table  
369 3). We will therefore refer the new phase to “Al-10Å phase” throughout the text and, for clear  
370 distinction, we will use “Mg-10Å phase” for the conventional 10Å phase hereafter. It is known  
371 that the Mg-10Å phase can form in the talc, Mg<sub>3</sub>[Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>](OH)<sub>2</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>O system at 3-5 GPa  
372 through the reaction Talc + H<sub>2</sub>O = 10Å phase (Pawley and Wood 1995; Chinnery et al., 1999).  
373 Accordingly, the Al-10Å phase proposed in this study may be a high pressure phase in the  
374 pyrophyllite, Al<sub>2</sub>[Si<sub>4</sub>O<sub>10</sub>](OH)<sub>2</sub>, and H<sub>2</sub>O system. Further experiments are needed to verified this  
375 hypothesis.

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## Discussion

377 **Formation and stability of the Al-10Å phase in the MORB + H<sub>2</sub>O system**

378 All previous studies on the stability and the physical and chemical properties of the Mg-  
379 10Å phase concerned the hydrated peridotite model system with emphasis on the MSH (MgO-  
380 SiO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O) system. There is a limited understanding of the effect of CaO, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, FeO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, and  
381 K<sub>2</sub>O on the properties of the Mg-10Å phase (Fumagalli et al. 2001; Comodi et al. 2005; Comodi  
382 et al. 2006; Welch et al. 2006; Chollet et al. 2009; Pawley et al. 2010; Pawley et al. 2011). So far,  
383 the Mg-10Å phase has been thought to be present only in the hydrated ultra-mafic system at high  
384 pressure (Kawamoto 2006). In this study, we report a new (Al, K)-bearing 10Å phase (Al-10Å  
385 phase) formed in the hydrous mafic (MORB + H<sub>2</sub>O) system. Given that the Mg-10 Å phase can  
386 be synthesized from talc in a water-saturated system at high pressure (Pawley and Wood 1995;  
387 Chinnery et al. 1999) and that talc is a common mineral in hydrous, low-temperature and high-  
388 pressure metamorphic mafic rocks (especially of Mg-metagabbro) (Liou and Zhang 1995;  
389 Massonne, 2004; Bucher and Grapes 2009; Wei and Clarke 2011), talc could transform into the  
390 Mg-10Å phase in water-saturated meta-mafic rocks at higher pressure. The synthesis of the Al-  
391 10Å phase in natural lawsonite blueschist in this study supports this hypothesis. The Al-10Å  
392 phase synthesized in this study has distinctly high Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> content compared to the traditional Mg-  
393 10Å phase. Fumagalli and Poli (2005) found notable Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-content (about 10 wt. %) in an Mg-  
394 10Å phase in hydrous K-free peridotites (Na<sub>2</sub>O-CaO-MgO-FeO-Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-SiO<sub>2</sub> system); they  
395 suggested that complex interlayering between the Mg-10Å phase and chlorite accounts for this  
396 peculiar mineral chemistry. The chemical composition of the starting material in this study has a  
397 much higher Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and lower (FeO + MgO) content (Table 1) than that of normal peridotite. The  
398 observed Al-10Å phase is close to an Al-endmember. We expect a continuous solid solution on  
399 the octahedral site between the Mg-10Å phase and the Al-10Å phase. The Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-bearing 10Å  
400 phase reported in previous studies (Fumagalli and Poli 2005; Dvir et al 2010) is likely an Al-

401 bearing Mg-10Å phase, while the Al-10Å phase synthesized in this study is a Mg-bearing Al-  
402 10Å phase.

403 To understand the formation of the Al-10Å phase in the MORB + H<sub>2</sub>O system, a ternary  
404 A[Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>] - C[CaO] - F[(Mg+FeO)] diagram (with SiO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O in excess) is utilized (Fig. 6). It  
405 illustrates typical protoliths of a wide range of metamorphic rocks (e.g. basaltic and ultrabasic  
406 rocks) and possible metamorphic minerals (e.g. lawsonite and 10Å phase). Located on the side  
407 between the Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> and (Mg + FeO) corners in the ACF diagram, the composition of the 10Å  
408 phase varies from the Al-10Å phase to the Mg-10Å phase (Fig. 6). The chemical composition of  
409 the starting material of this study (lawsonite blueschist) plots in the ultrabasic rock field  
410 instead of the basaltic rock field, although its mineral assemblage and bulk composition were  
411 assigned to altered MORB. This is because starting material in this study contains much less  
412 CaO (4.2 wt.%) and more Na<sub>2</sub>O than normal altered basalts. In this study, the higher Na<sub>2</sub>O  
413 content of the starting material can stabilize Na-amphibole to higher pressure (Pirard and  
414 Hermann 2015). The starting materials in this study are more consistent with ultrabasic than  
415 basaltic rocks if the effect of Na<sub>2</sub>O on phase relations of Na<sub>2</sub>O-free minerals in the experimental  
416 products can be ignored. Because the Mg-10Å phase is common in hydrous Mg-rich ultrabasic  
417 rocks at high pressure and low temperature conditions, it is consequential that we synthesized the  
418 Al-10Å phase in a hydrous, Al-rich but CaO-poor basaltic composition. Based on the  
419 experimental results in this study, Na<sub>2</sub>O-rich amphibole (glaucophane) and lawsonite can be  
420 stable and are capable to carry K and H<sub>2</sub>O to pressures up to 4 GPa. K and H<sub>2</sub>O released by the  
421 decomposition of lawsonite and Na<sub>2</sub>O-rich amphibole with increasing pressure is re-stored in the  
422 new K-bearing Al-10Å phase. A possible reaction for the formation of the Al-10Å phase can be  
423 simply determined by Schreinemaker's rules in the ternary ACF diagram: Lawsonite +

424 Amphibole<sub>ss</sub> = Pyroxene<sub>ss</sub> + The 10Å phase. The occurrence of this reaction is supported by local  
425 texture in our experimental runs showing the formation of the Al-10Å phase around relic  
426 lawsonite (cf., Fig. 2c). The exact formation reaction of the Al-10Å phase need further  
427 thermodynamical calculation after we get enough data for the new phase.

428 The results of our high-pressure experiments defined the stability field of the Al-10Å  
429 phase in the MORB + H<sub>2</sub>O system (Fig. 7). The Al-10Å phase appears in run products from 4  
430 GPa, 650 °C via 5.5 GPa, 800 °C to 7 GPa, 750 °C (Table 2). The stability field of the Al-10Å  
431 phase is distinctly broader than that of the Mg-10Å phase in hydrated peridotite (Fumagalli and  
432 Poli 2005; Pawley et al 2011) (Fig. 7). This work expands the stability region of the 10Å phase  
433 from the ultramafic system to the mafic system, and highlights the significance of the 10Å phase  
434 in deep H<sub>2</sub>O and K cycles in subduction zones.

435 **Possible solid solution/mixed layering between K-Mica and the 10Å phase on the interlayer**  
436 **site**

437 Numerous studies have focused on the structure, stability, and dehydration of the Mg-  
438 10Å phase (Fumagalli et al. 2001; Fumagalli et al. 2005; Comodi et al. 2006; Welch et al. 2006;  
439 Fumagalli and Stixrude 2007; Chollet et al. 2009; Pawley et al. 2010; Pawley et al. 2011). Both  
440 neutron powder diffraction on deuterated Mg-10Å phase (Pawley et al 2004) and X-ray powder  
441 diffraction (Fumagalli et al 2001; Comodi et al. 2005) indicate that the Mg-10Å phase has a  
442 phlogopite-type stacking structure. A possible mixed layering or solid solution between the Mg-  
443 10Å phase and phlogopite has been used to explain the low K content in phlogopite that was  
444 synthesized in a K-doped peridotite at low temperature and high pressure conditions (Fumagalli et  
445 al., 2009). We suggest that the Al-10Å phase and phengite (K-mica) can also coalesce by  
446 continuous solid solution or mixed layering on the interlayer site.

447 In order to test the existence of solid solution or mixed layering between mica and the  
448 10Å phase at the twelve-fold coordinated site, we plotted previously reported compositions of  
449 natural and synthetic micas and (Al-bearing) 10Å phases in a (Ca + Na) - K - H<sub>2</sub>O triangular  
450 diagram (Fig. 8). The triangular diagram shows continuous composition between the 10Å phase  
451 and K-Mica, but a distinct gap between Na-Mica and K-Mica, consistent with the previously  
452 reported coexistence of paragonite and phengite in blueschist and eclogite (Ahn et al., 1985). The  
453 limited data available do not permit conclusions on the compositional variation between Na-mica  
454 and the 10Å phase. Previous studies also have paid some attentions on non-stoichiometric K on  
455 the twelve-fold coordinated site of micas (as low as 0.7 p.f.u.), especially for those formed at low  
456 temperatures and high pressures (Wang and Banno 1987; Torre et al 1996; Lü et al 2008). The  
457 illite/talc substitution  $[K^{XII} + Al^{IV} = \square^{XII} + Si^{IV}]$  has been proposed to explain non-stoichiometric  
458 K on the twelve-fold coordinated site of micas, based on study of the miscellaneous isomorphous  
459 substitution in K white micas (Wang and Banno 1987; Guidotti and Sassi 1998; Guidotti and  
460 Sassi 2002; Fumagalli et al. 2009). However, the model of vacancies on the twelve-fold  
461 coordinated site cannot explain “excess” water and low K content in some K-micas from typical  
462 metamorphic rocks (Hervig and Peacock 1989) and in the Al-10Å phase in this study. Fumagalli  
463 et al (2009) suggested a possible 10Å phase substitution  $(K^{XII} + Al^{IV} = H_2O^{XII} + Si^{IV})$  to explain  
464 the high water and low (K + Na) content in phlogopite from metasomatized peridotites. We  
465 plotted previously reported composition of synthetic or natural micas and 10Å phases in a  
466 (Na+K)/(Na+K+H<sub>2</sub>O)-Si diagram (Fig. 9). The three endmembers (red filled circles) of this  
467 diagram are mica, phengite, and 10Å phase. There are two evolutionary trends during increasing  
468 pressure, the substitution  $Al^{VI} + Al^{IV} = Mg^{VI} + Si^{IV}$  at relatively high temperature, and the  
469 substitution  $K^{XII} + Al^{IV} = H_2O^{XII} + Si^{IV}$  at relatively low temperature. Both can cause the

470 increase of the Si content in mica with pressure. However, molecular H<sub>2</sub>O can be brought into  
471 the mica structure only at relatively low temperatures and high pressures (Fig. 9). The  
472 substitution  $K^{XII} + Al^{IV} = H_2O^{XII} + Si^{IV}$  can also explain why the K<sub>2</sub>O content in phengite  
473 decreases with increasing bulk H<sub>2</sub>O content at subsolidus conditions (Rosenthal and Frost 2014).  
474 The observation supports that the mica-10Å phase solid solution or mixed layering at the twelve-  
475 fold coordinated site forms a continuous series and its composition shifts to the 10Å phase  
476 endmember at high pressures, especially at low temperatures. Further detailed structure studies  
477 (XRD and TEM) are needed to better understand the structure evolution between K-mica and the  
478 10Å phase.

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#### 480 **The effect of $fH_2O$ on the Al-10Å phase**

481 We conducted experiments with sealed and unsealed capsules to understand the effect of  
482 the water fugacity ( $fH_2O$ ) on the formation and composition of the Al-10Å phase. The sealed  
483 platinum capsule represents a relatively closed system, while the unsealed platinum tube with  
484 diamond powder represents a relatively open system. From 4 GPa to 5.5 GPa, the amount of  
485 lawsonite decreased, while the amount of the Al-10Å phase increased. At 4 GPa and 650 °C, the  
486 Al-10Å phase forms relatively small grains (less than 10 μm) in the run products of both open  
487 and closed systems. However, the amount of the Al-10Å phase formed in the open system is  
488 about 5%, much lower than that in the in closed system (15%). At 5.5 GPa and 700 °C, the  
489 amount of the Al-10Å phase increases to 15 % in the open system and to 25 % in the closed  
490 system.

491 At 5.5 GPa and 700 °C, the grain sizes of the Al-10Å phase are larger in the closed than  
492 in the open system. For example, grains of the Al-10Å phase in the closed system grow to 50 µm  
493 across. The large Al-10Å phase crystals always contain small Na-clinopyroxene and garnet  
494 inclusions (Fig. 3a and b). However, in the open system, the Al-10Å phase is characterized by  
495 euhedral sheets of about 15-µm length and about 5-µm width (Fig. 3c and d). The composition of  
496 the Al-10Å phase also differs between the open and closed systems, with a higher K but lower  
497 H<sub>2</sub>O content in the open system (Table 3). It is expected that the *f*H<sub>2</sub>O is higher in the closed  
498 system than in the open system. High *f*H<sub>2</sub>O enhances the formation of the Al-10Å phase and  
499 crystal growth. It also leads to high H<sub>2</sub>O/K ratio on the twelve-fold coordinated site.

#### 500 **Coupled K and H<sub>2</sub>O cycle in subduction zones**

501 K micas (muscovite and phlogopite) are the principal H<sub>2</sub>O and K hosts in the crust. They  
502 play a key role in deep H<sub>2</sub>O and K cycles in subduction zones and Earth's upper mantle. As  
503 discussed, it is evident that the properties of the solid solution/mixed layering between K mica  
504 and the 10Å phase are controlled by the H<sub>2</sub>O/K ratio, pressure and temperature conditions. From  
505 the subduction zone perspective, the K cycle in the subduction zone should be coupled with the  
506 H<sub>2</sub>O cycle, especially in cold subduction zones. The starting material in this study contains 0.16  
507 wt.% K<sub>2</sub>O, representing the normal oceanic crust composition. All K<sub>2</sub>O is hosted by glaucophane  
508 in the starting material. Along cold subduction path, glaucophane will disintegrate completely  
509 and liberate the bulk K<sub>2</sub>O and significant H<sub>2</sub>O. Meanwhile, the subducted basaltic rock will  
510 transform into lawsonite and/or Al-10Å phase eclogite, and most K and H<sub>2</sub>O released by  
511 glaucophane decomposition will be re-stored in the solid solution/mixed layering of K-Mica and  
512 10Å phase. This differs from the previous conclusion that descending oceanic crust releases all

513 its K when amphibole breaks down during relatively hot subduction (Tatsumi 1989; Tatsumi and  
514 Eggins 1995).

515 We plotted typical PT-paths of cold, warm, and hot subduction on a phase diagram for  
516 the MORB + H<sub>2</sub>O system (Okamoto and Maruyama 1999) together with the stability regions of  
517 phengite (Schmidt 1996) and the Al-10Å phase (this study) to discuss the coupled K and H<sub>2</sub>O  
518 cycles in different subduction scenarios (Fig. 10). Before the onset of subduction, the bulk K in  
519 an altered MORB is stored in amphibole or mica. Along the hot subduction path, all K will be  
520 released from the down-going slab due to dehydration melting of amphibole or mica at depths  
521 less than 50 km. In this scenario, K cannot be transported into Earth's mantle beyond 50 km. On  
522 the other hand, in a cold subduction zone, K in micas will remain in phengite, while K in  
523 amphibole will be released by amphibole decomposition at depths of 80-100 km and be restored  
524 in the solid solution/mixed layering of phengite and the 10Å phase. The solid solution/mixed  
525 layering of phengite and the Al-10Å phase will be stable up to 8 GPa and then decompose into  
526 K-hollandite and a K-rich fluid. Some K will be released from the subducted crust dissolved in  
527 fluid, while other K will be incorporated into K-bearing omphacite through the reaction phengite  
528 = KAlSi<sub>2</sub>O<sub>6</sub>-clinopyroxene + enstatite + coesite + K-rich fluid and transported into deeper mantle  
529 (Schmidt 1996). The K and H<sub>2</sub>O cycles in subduction regimes along hot or cold path should be  
530 between both scenarios. For the example of a warm slab (Fig. 10), most of the K in amphibole  
531 will be released into the fluid with amphibole decomposition at a depth of about 100 km, while  
532 the release of the K in phengite always depends on the intersection of the subduction path and  
533 the K-bearing MORB solidus. Of course, K can partly be restored into K-omphacite and  
534 transported into Earth's deeper mantle. The amount of K stored in K-omphacite is controlled by



535 the pressure and the amount of omphacite in the subduction zone (Schmidt 1996; Han et al.,  
536 2015).

537 According to the discussion on the effect of  $f\text{H}_2\text{O}$  on the Al-10Å phase, the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}/\text{K}$  ratio  
538 can also play a significant role in the coupled  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and K cycle in the subduction zone. The  
539 higher the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  content in the system, the more Al-10Å phase will be produced, leading to more  
540 bulk K and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  into deeper mantle by the K-bearing Al-10Å phase. If the  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  content of the  
541 system is low, all of its bulk K could be stored in phengite and released by decomposition or  
542 melting of phengite with increasing pressure and temperature. According to previous  
543 thermodynamic calculations and high-pressure experimental constraints of phase relations  
544 (Maruyama and Okamoto 2007; Wei and Clarke 2011), the subducted basaltic rocks can host and  
545 bring much more  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  into Earth's mantle in cold subduction zones than in hot ones. The high  
546  $f\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in a cold subduction zone will generally enhance the bulk K transportation to deep mantle  
547 through the Al-10Å phase.

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### Implication

549 In this study, we found K-bearing Al-10Å phase in a hydrated basaltic rock at the high  
550 pressures of the lawsonite eclogite facies and constrained its stability in the MORB +  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
551 system. The K-bearing Al-10Å phase has a similar and much smaller stable field than lawsonite  
552 and phengite, respectively. This work expanded the knowledge of the 10Å phase from the  
553 ultramafic system (previous studies) to the mafic system and emphasized the significance of the  
554 10Å phase for the deep water and K cycle in subduction zones. Based on discussion of coupling  
555 of the K and  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  cycle in subduction zones and the effect of  $f\text{H}_2\text{O}$  on the Al-10Å phase, we  
556 conclude that cold subduction zones can host and carry more  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  and K deep into Earth's  
557 mantle than hot ones.

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801 **Figure captions**

802 **Fig. 1** Experimental assembly (BJC-1) with the cubic press CS-IV  $6 \times 14$  MN installed at the  
803 High-pressure Laboratory, Peking University. The starting materials are sandwiched between  
804 diamond powder in a Pt tube.

805 **Fig. 2** Selected backscattered electron (BSE) images of representative experimental products,  
806 with experimental conditions indicated on the figures. **(a)** Run BE-9: Coarse-grained  
807 glaucophane in a fine-grained matrix of garnet, Na-clinopyroxene, and small amount of  
808 lawsonite. **(b)** Run BE-1: Fine-grained Al-10Å phase in a lawsonite - bearing garnet - Na-  
809 clinopyroxene assemblage. **(c)** Run BE-3: Medium-grained Al-10Å phase in a lawsonite -  
810 bearing garnet - Na-clinopyroxene assemblage. **(d)** Run BE-5: Coesite in a garnet - Na-  
811 clinopyroxene assemblage. **(e)** Run BE-13: Fine-grained Al-10Å phase and lawsonite in a garnet  
812 - Na-clinopyroxene assemblage. **(f)** Run BE-8: Homogeneous coesite-bearing garnet - omphacite  
813 assemblage. The mineral abbreviation follow Whitney and Evans (2009) in all figures.

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815 **Fig. 3** BSE images of run products at 5.5 GPa and 700 °C experiments in different capsules. **(a)**  
816 Run BE-3-2: Large Al-10Å phase crystals with inclusions of garnet and omphacite also building  
817 up the matrix. **(b)** Al-10Å phase with garnet and omphacite inclusions (enlarged view of a). **(c)**  
818 Run BE-3: Euhedral sheet-like Al-10Å phase in a matrix of garnet and omphacite. **(d)** sheet-like  
819 shaped Al-10Å phase (enlarged view of c).

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821 **Fig. 4** Compositional characteristics of garnet, Na-clinopyroxene, and amphibole in run products  
822 in comparison to that in the starting material. **(a)** Obvious compositional differences between  
823 garnet core and rim. **(b)** Substitution of Ca by (Mg + Fe + Mn) in garnet with increasing pressure.  
824 **(c)** Ternary jadeite (Jd) - aegirine (Aeg) - diopside (Wo + En + Fs) - diagram after (Morimoto, et  
825 al., 1988) showing compositions of Na-clinopyroxene in the run products. **(d)** Classification of  
826 amphibole in run products and starting material in the  $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}^{2+}) - \text{Fe}^{3+}/(\text{Fe}^{3+}+\text{CAI})$  diagram  
827 after (Leake, et al. 1997).

828 **Fig. 5** X-ray diffraction profile of run product (BE-3-1) at 5.5 GPa and 700 °C. The continuous  
829 red line is the calculated profile obtained by Rietveld refinement using the software package  
830 GSAS (Larson and Von Dreele 2004). Diffraction patterns of the phases present are: garnet;  
831 clino-pyroxene and new phase (Al-10Å phase).

832 **Fig. 6** Ternary diagram in the system of A ( $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$ ) - C(CaO) - F( $\text{FeO} + \text{MgO}$ ) with  $\text{SiO}_2$  and  
833  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  in excess. Typical protoliths of metamorphic rocks and possible metamorphic minerals in  
834 this system (Bucher and Grapes 2011) are illustrated. The model chemical composition of  
835 starting material in this study (lawsonite blueschist) was plotted as red star in ultrabasaltic rock.

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837 **Fig. 7** Experimentally constrained stability region of the Al - 10Å phase in this study in  
838 comparison to stability regions of the Mg - 10Å phase in the hydrated peridotite system in  
839 previous studies. Metamorphic facies boundaries experimentally derived for the MORB +  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$   
840 system are taken from Okamoto and Maruyama (1999). Hydrous phases in the starting material  
841 and run products are marked with different colors.

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843 **Fig. 8** Triangular (Ca + Na) - K - H<sub>2</sub>O diagram for the twelve-fold coordinated site of reported  
844 natural or synthetic mica and 10Å phase. The H<sub>2</sub>O content on the twelve-fold coordinated site is  
845 calculated assuming (Ca + Na) + K + H<sub>2</sub>O = 1. Natural mica from HP/LT metamorphic rocks has  
846 higher H<sub>2</sub>O content on the twelve-fold coordinated site than that from LP/HT ones.

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848 **Fig. 9** (K + Na) / (K + Na + H<sub>2</sub>O) on the twelve-fold coordinated site versus Si of previously  
849 reported natural or synthetic mica and 10Å phase. There are two compositional evolution trends  
850 for mica (phlogopite and biotite) at low pressure: Substitution (Al<sup>VI</sup> + Al<sup>IV</sup> = Mg<sup>VI</sup> + Si<sup>IV</sup>). **2.**  
851 Substitution (K<sup>XII</sup> + Al<sup>IV</sup> = H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>XII</sup> + Si<sup>IV</sup>). For synthetic micas, the experimental pressures are  
852 marked in the icon.

853 **Fig. 10** Comparison of the stability regions of the Al-10Å phase (this study) and phengite  
854 (Schmidt 1996) in the MORB + H<sub>2</sub>O system. Metamorphic facies boundaries experimentally  
855 derived for the MORB + H<sub>2</sub>O system are taken from Okamoto and Maruyama (1999). The blue  
856 line shows the stability region of the Al-10Å phase obtained in this study; the red line shows the  
857 stability region of phengite. Typical hot, warm and cold subduction paths (light grey arrows) are  
858 taken from (Okamoto and Maruyama 1999) and (Schmidt 1996). The water contents along  
859 different subduction paths are marked in the black solid circle (Okamoto and Maruyama, 1999).

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864 **Appendix**

865 **Fig. S1** Thin section photomicrographs (plane-polarized light) of the lawsonite blueschist 2S46  
866 from North Qilian, NW China, the starting material of this study.

867 **Fig. S2** Selected X-ray powder diffraction (XRD) pattern of the run BE-3-1 (5.5 GPa and  
868 700 °C). The standard XRD patterns of all phase possibly present in the run products are shown  
869 for comparison. Typical diffraction peaks of the major phases are marked.

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# Fig. 1

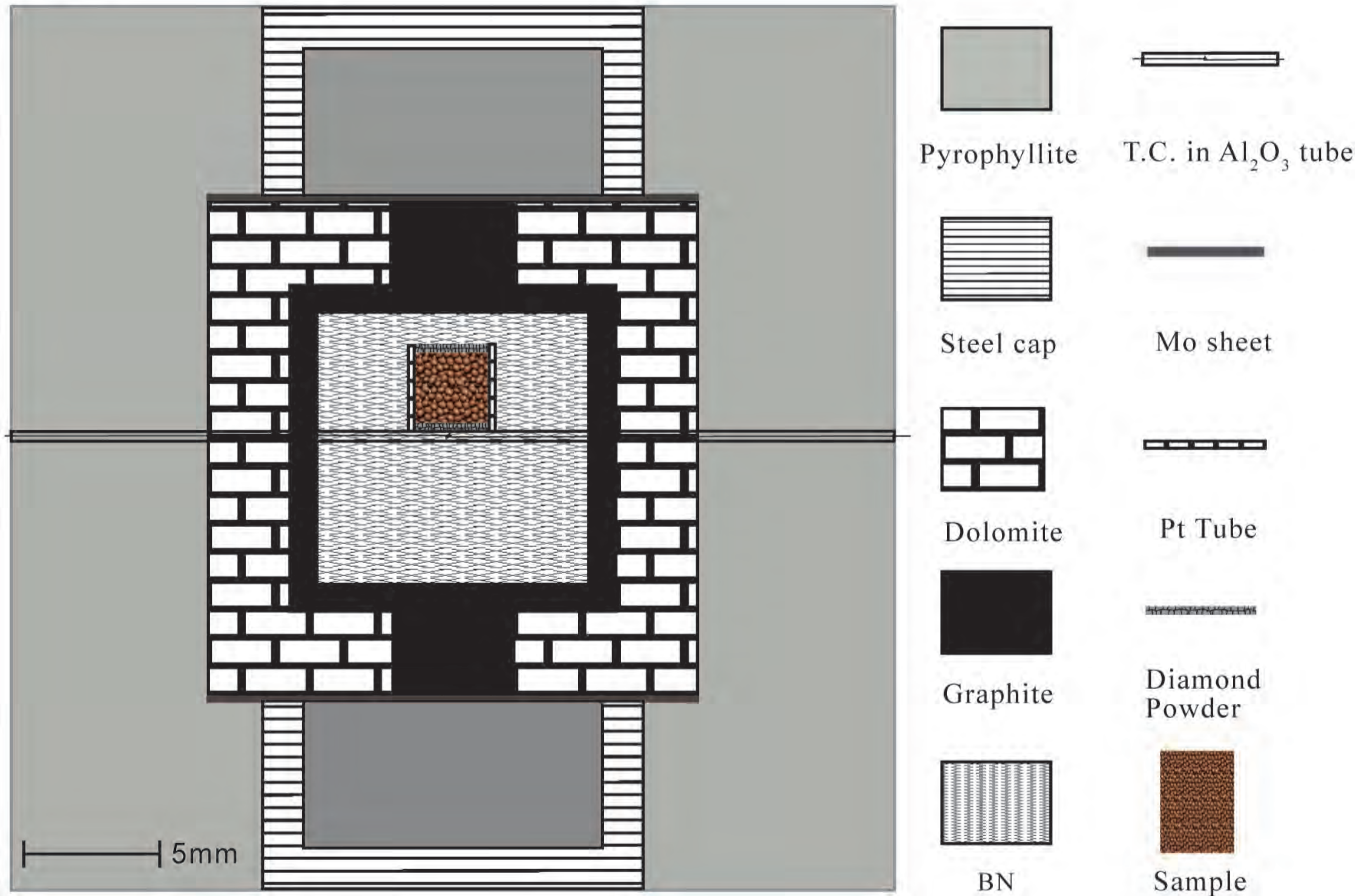


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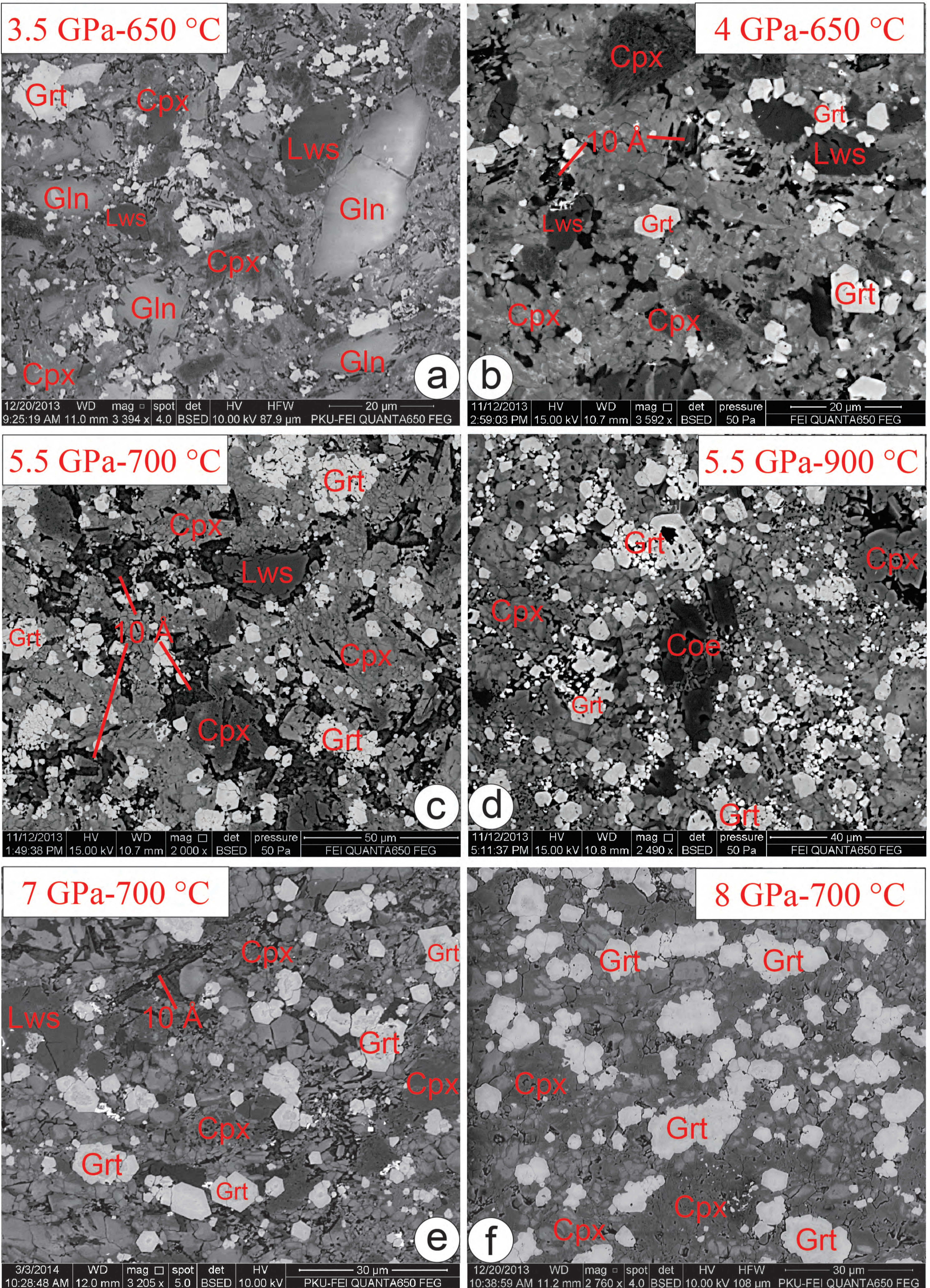


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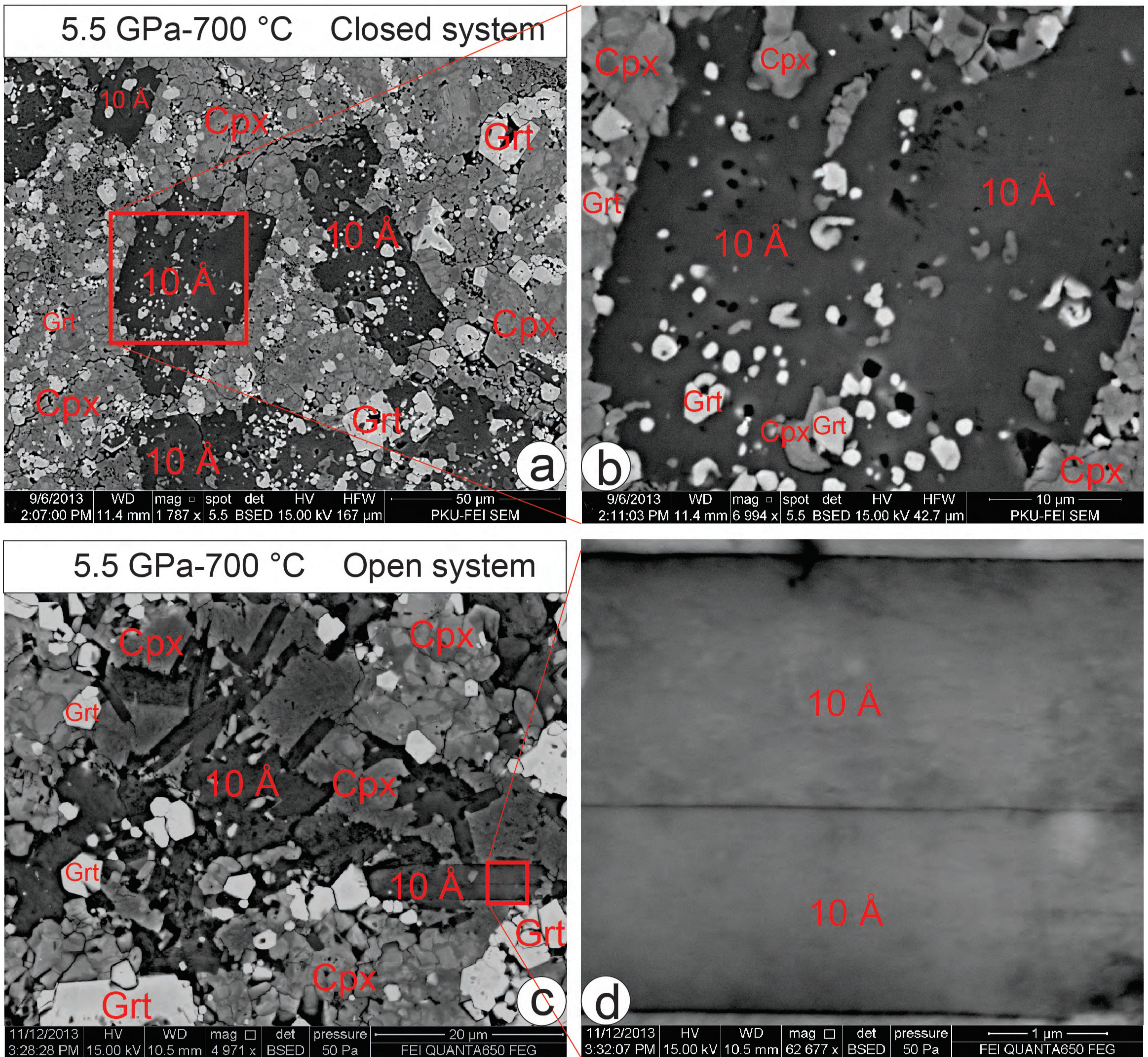


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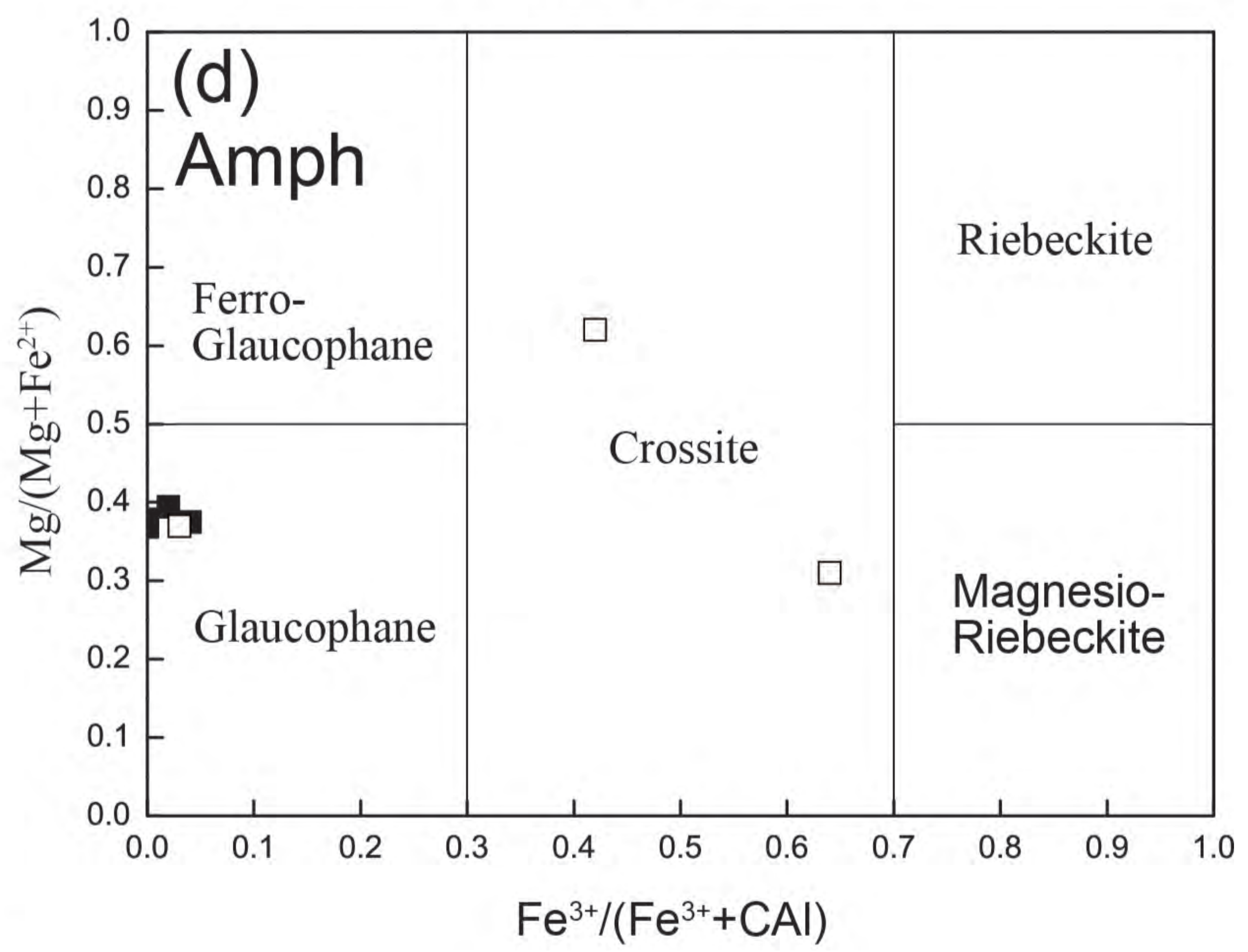
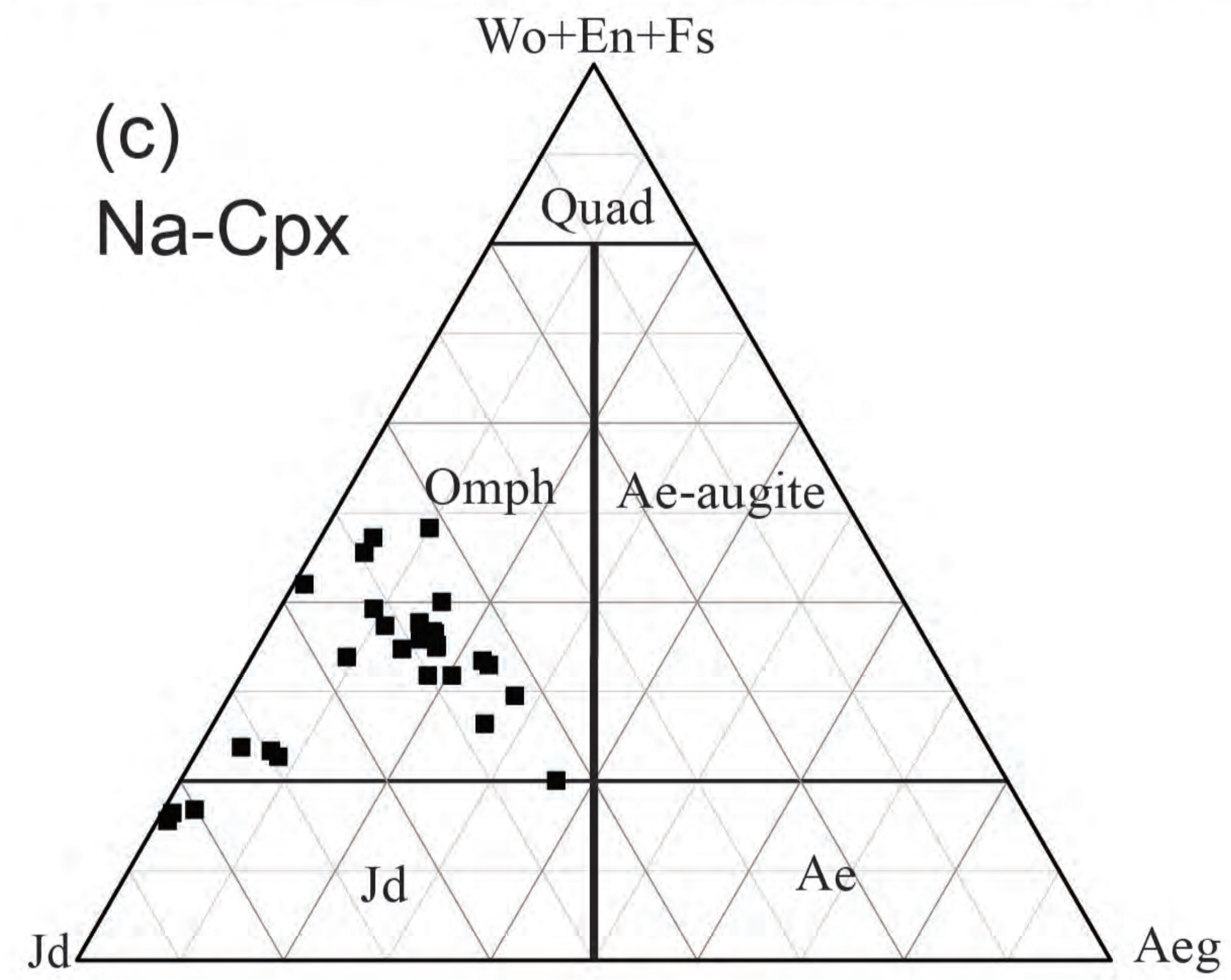
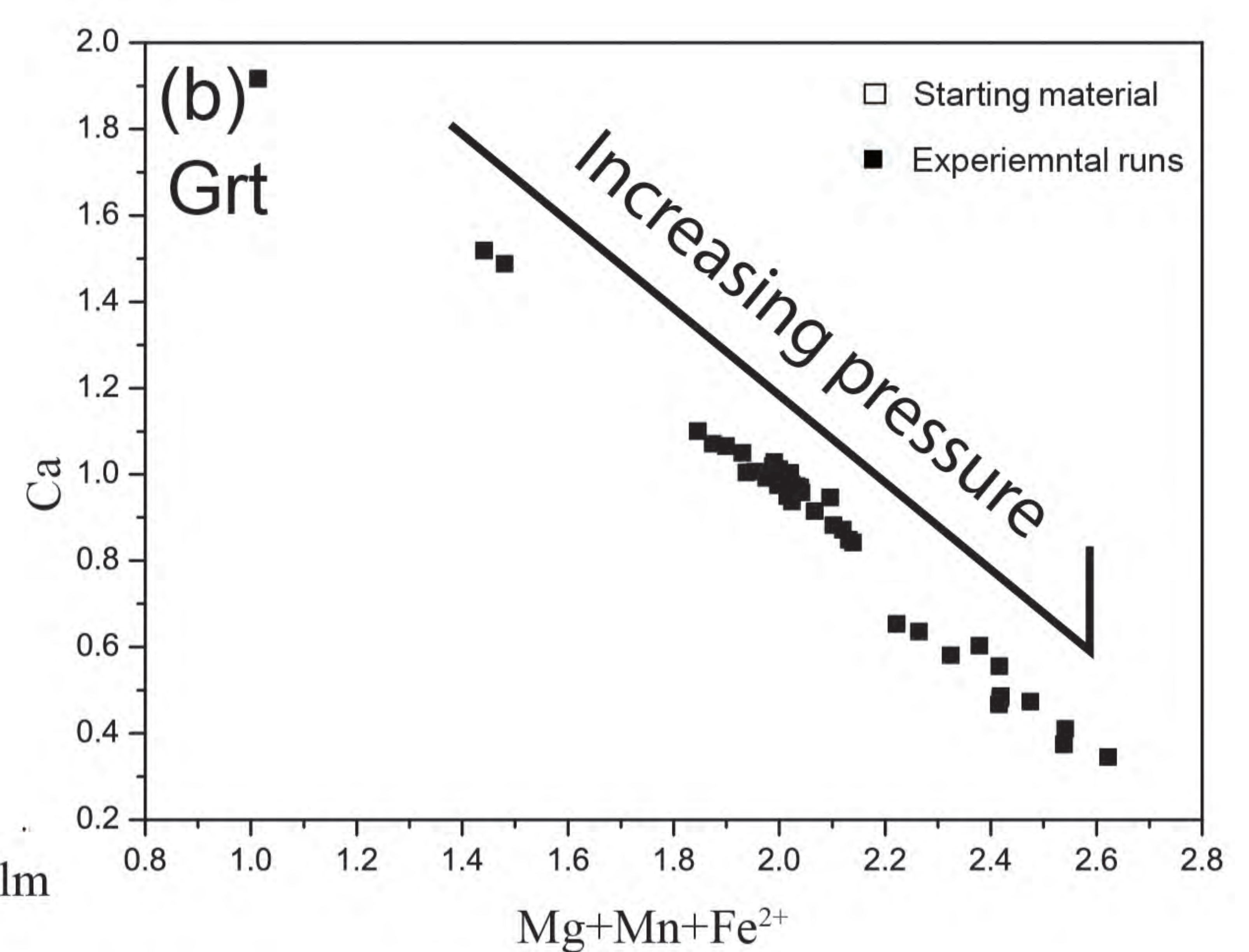
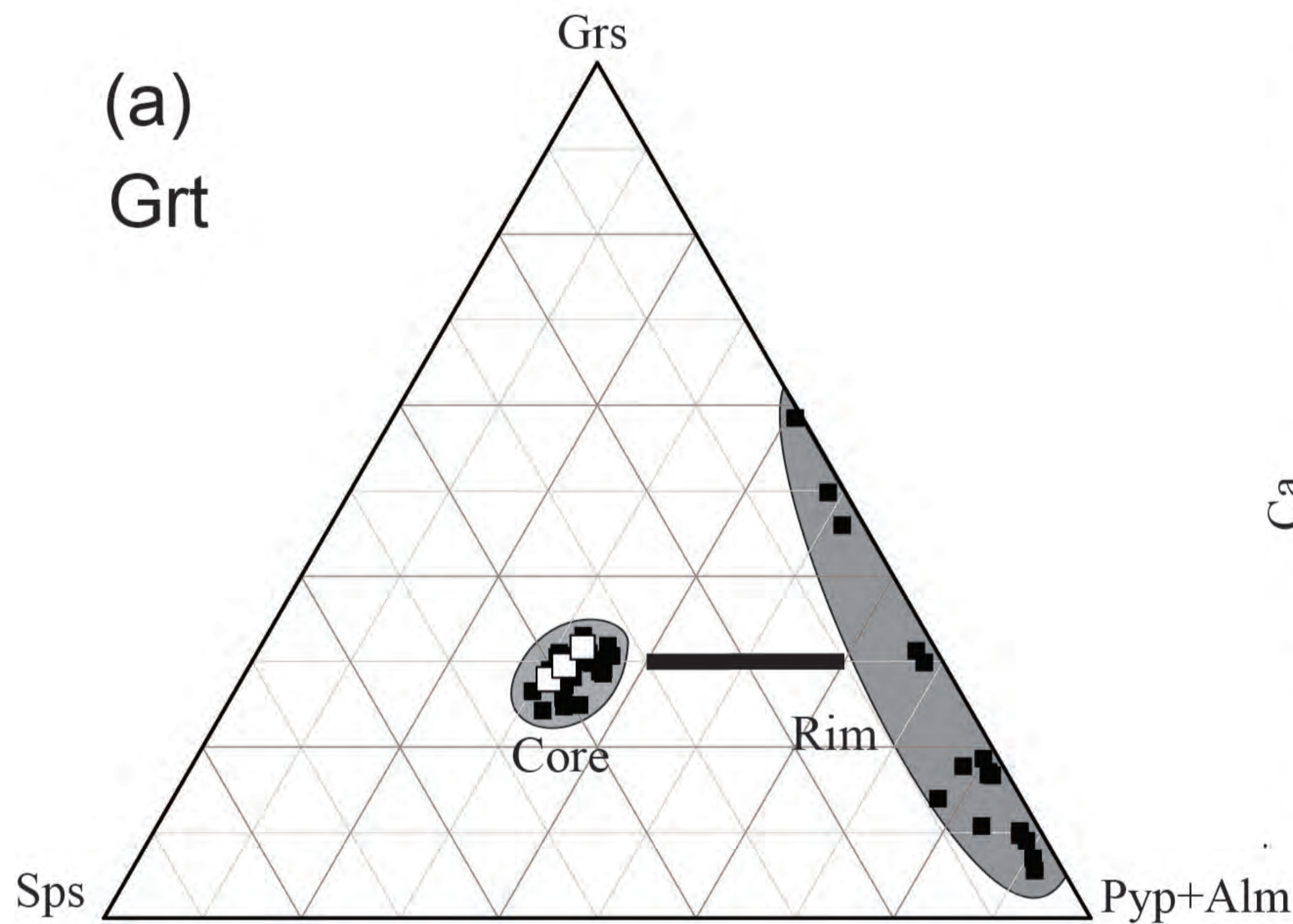


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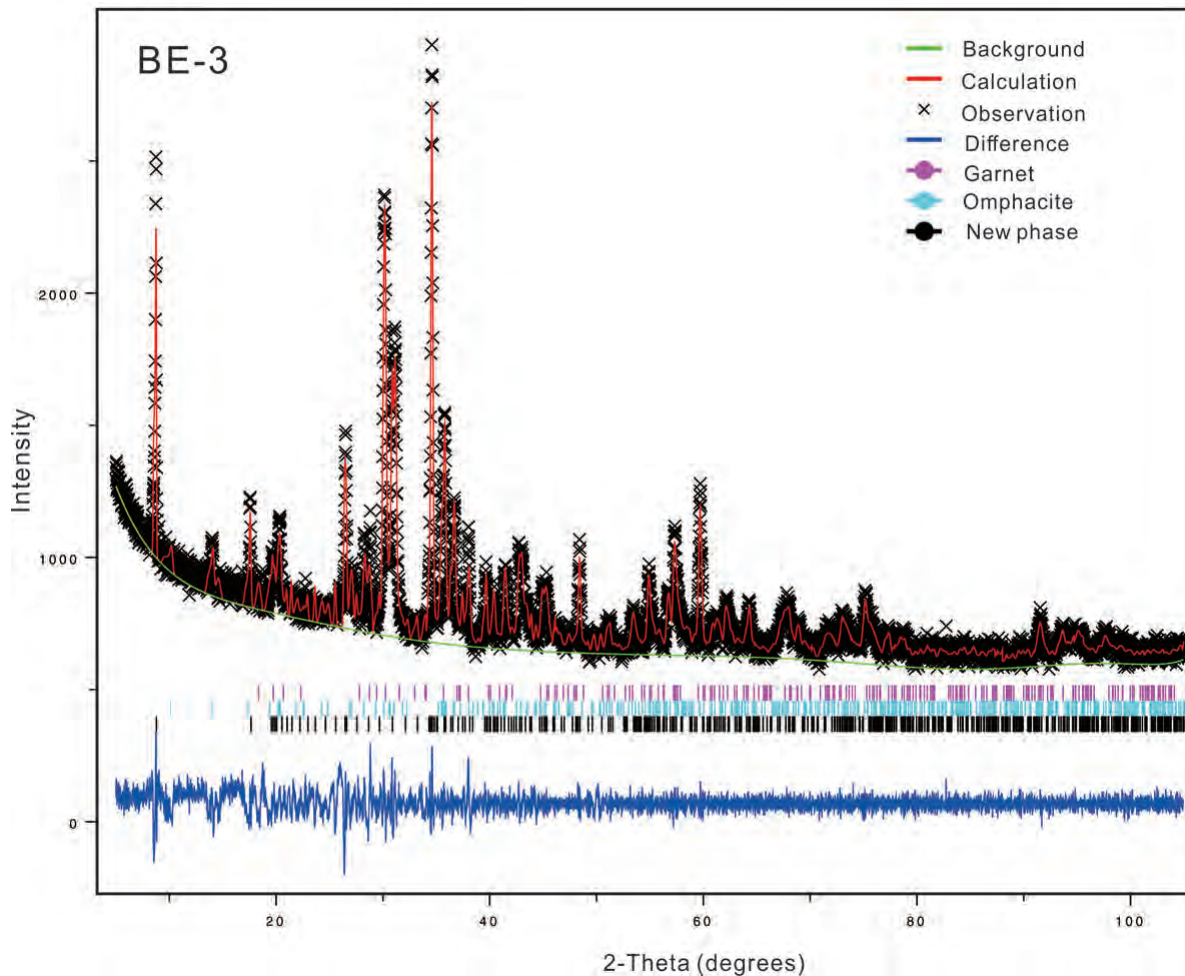


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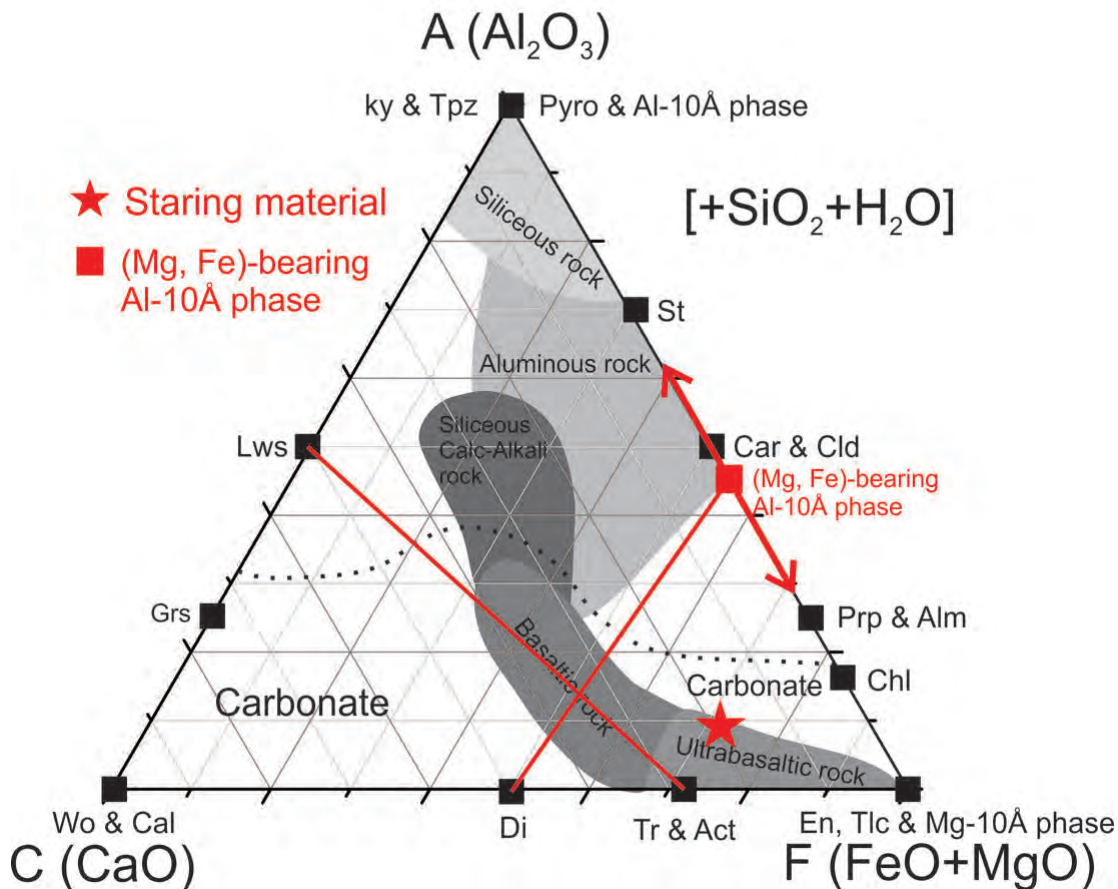


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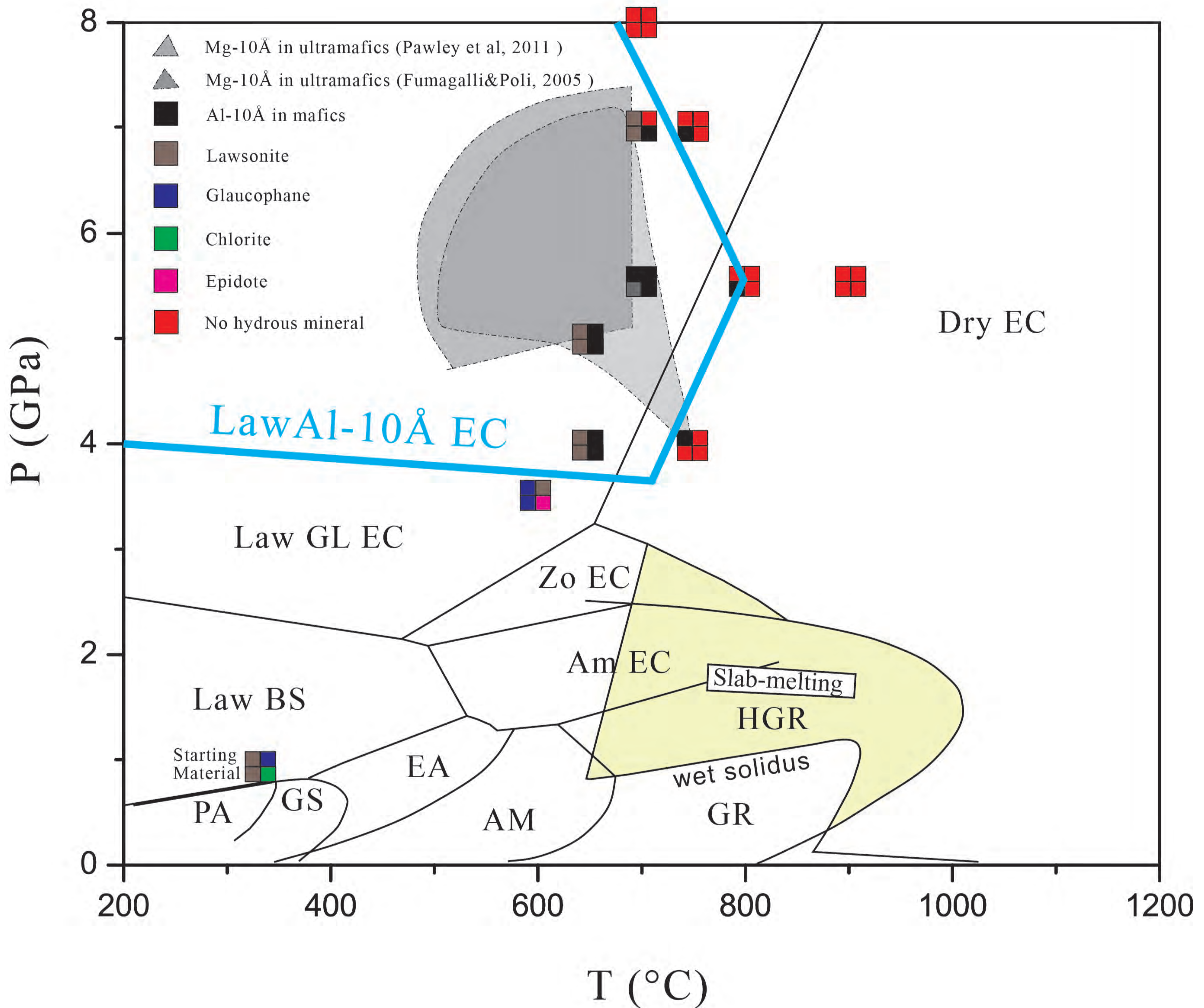


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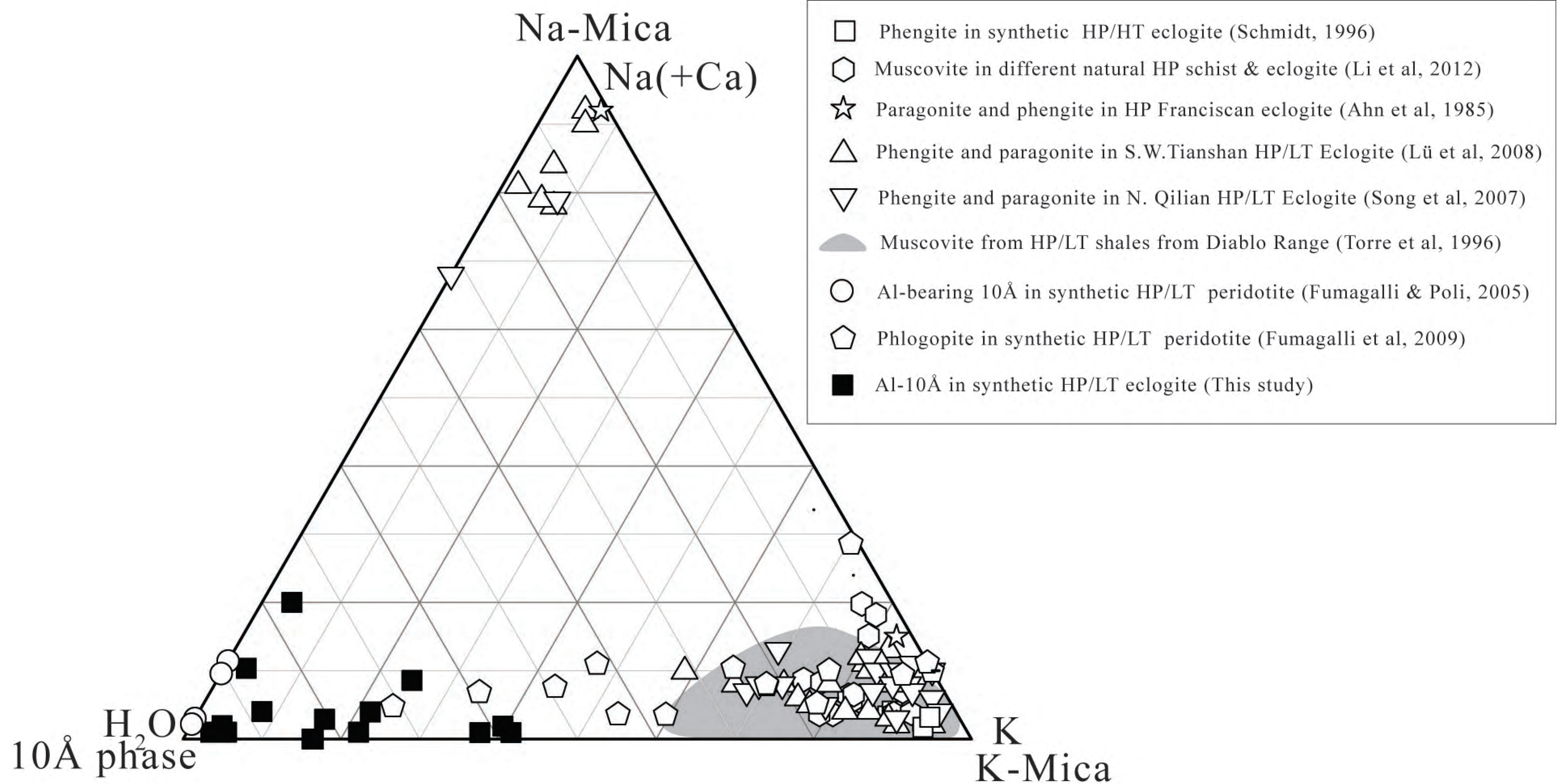




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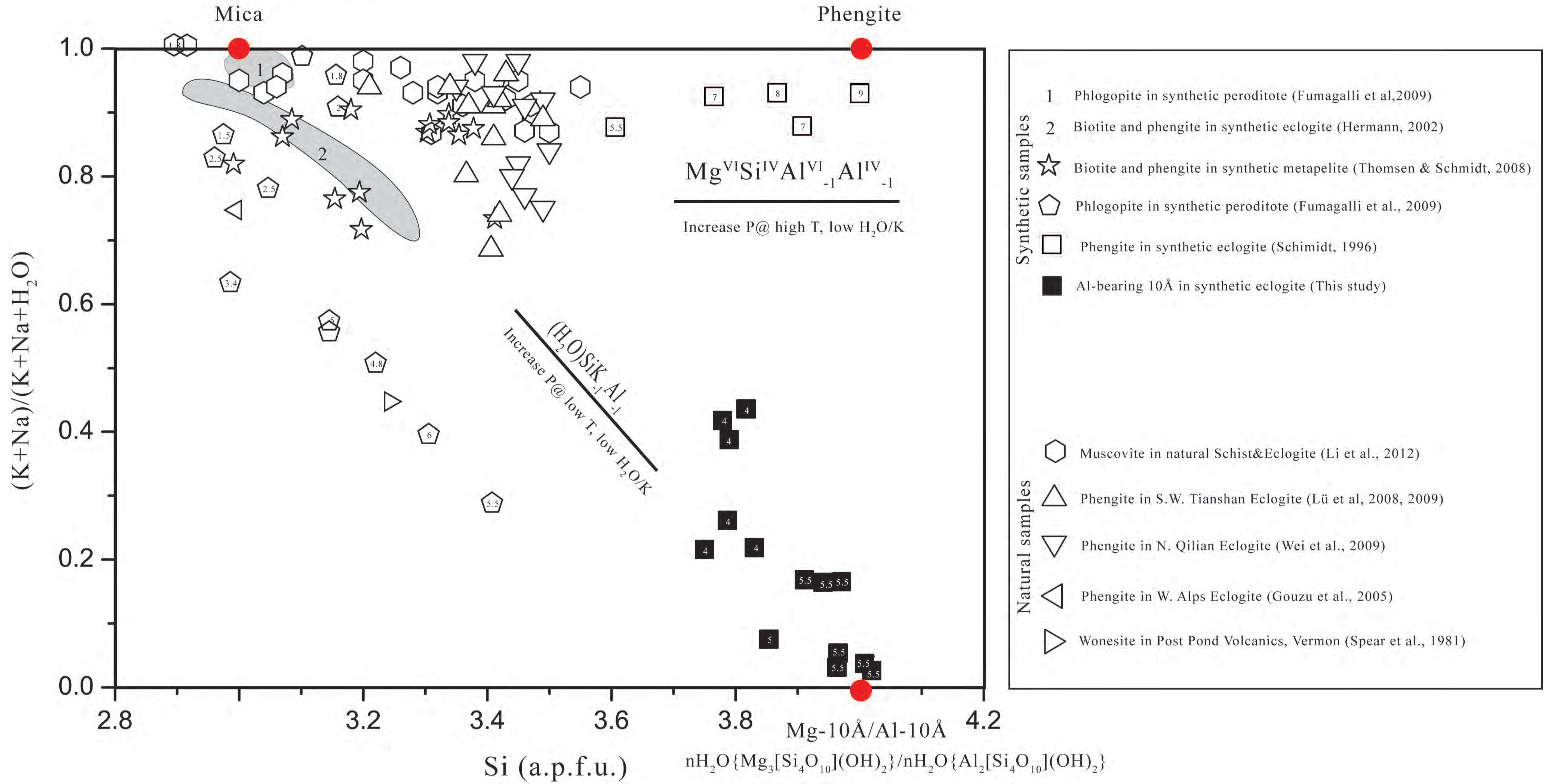


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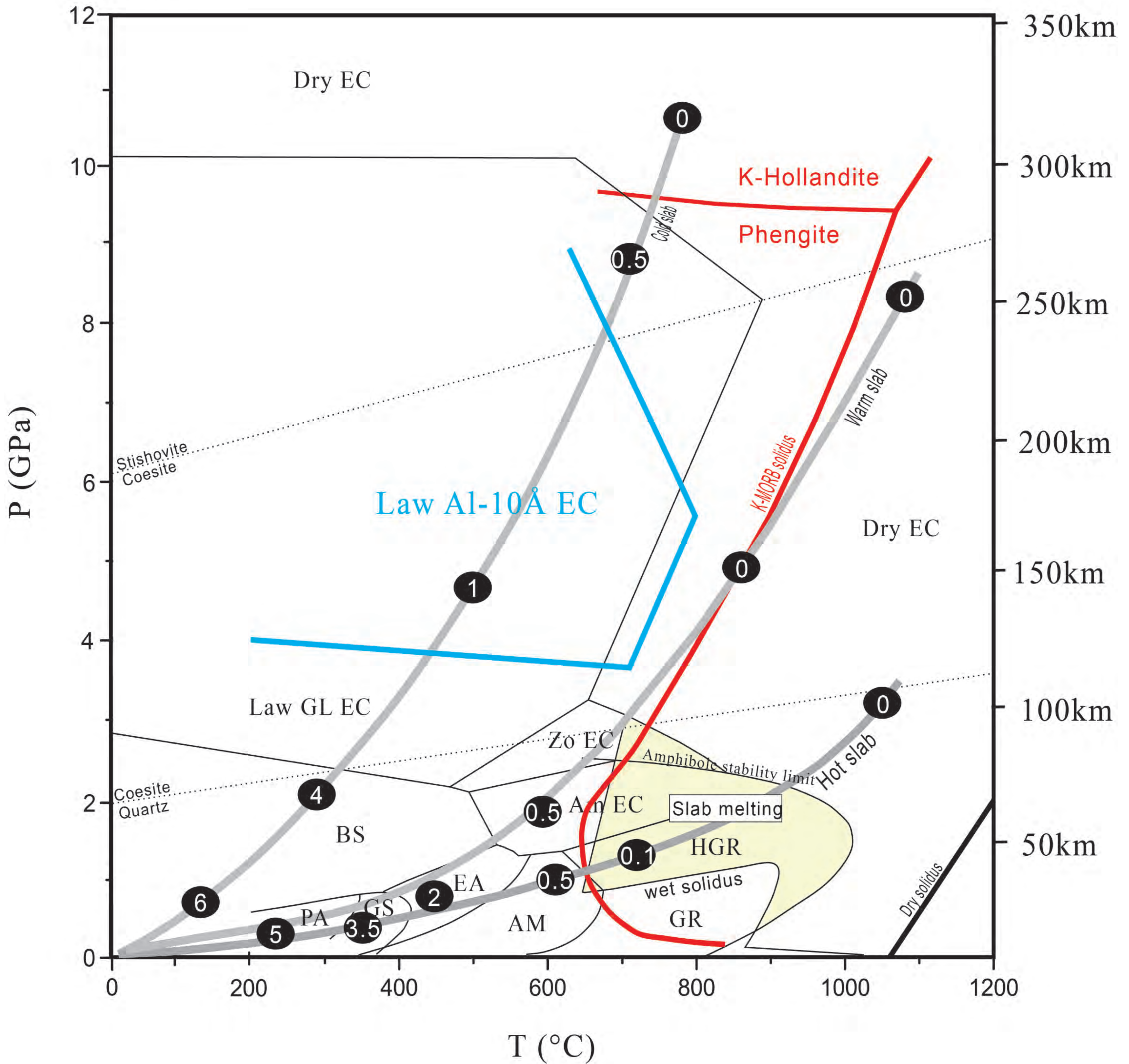


Table 1 Bulk composition of starting material in comparison with previous studies

Compound (wt. %)	This study	Error	Average MORB	Altered MORB	Okamoto & Maruyama, 1999
SiO <sub>2</sub>	47.76	0.25	50.06	41.63 - 52.30	50.63
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.358	0.02	1.52	0.41 - 2.25	1.74
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	16.07	0.18	15.00	13.20 - 17.95	14.72
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	12.26	0.16	10.36	1.45 - 5.09	11.09
FeO				3.92 - 11.03	
MnO	0.34	0.02	0.19	0.04 - 0.37	
MgO	5.73	0.12	7.71	5.80 - 13.23	7.61
CaO	4.2	0.10	11.46	2.78 - 13.30	11.13
Na <sub>2</sub> O	6.81	0.13	2.52	0.57 - 4.48	2.91
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.161	0.01	0.19	0.02 - 8.16	0.13
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.358	0.02	0.16	0.03 - 0.27	
H <sub>2</sub> O	5.6				

Major elements of starting material were obtained by XRF analysis; Average major element chemistry from McDonough, 2014; Chemical compositions of altered MORB are taken from Kigiso et al. reference therein.

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Run NO.	<i>P</i> (GPa)	<i>T</i> (°C)	Time (hours)	Capsule	Results
Starting material	~ 0.9	~ 350	-	Pt tube	Law(40%)+Gl(38%)
BE-9	3.5	650	200	Pt tube	law(28%)+C
BE-1-1	4	650	200	Pt tube	Grt(45%)
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BE-3-1	5.5	700	120	Pt tube	Grt(38%)
BE-3-2	5.5	700	120	Sealed Pt	Grt(32%)
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Å phase; Gl = glaucophane; Chl = chlorite; Ab = albite;  
the optical microscope images and SEM images

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Table 3 Chemical composition of the Al-10Å phase in the run products in cc

Sample	Al-10Å phase (This study)					
	BE-1-1	BE-3-3	BE-1-2	BE-2	BE-3-2	BE-4
SiO <sub>2</sub>	57.45(0.54)	55.79(0.44)	57.78(0.08)	56.84(0.38)	60.65(2.40)	58.98(3.21)
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.19(0.08)	0.96(0.16)	0.25(0.01)	0.23(0.02)	0.42(0.01)	0.30(0.03)
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	20.39(0.00)	17.27(0.22)	20.67(0.06)	20.96(1.27)	17.66(1.83)	19.97(2.21)
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.33(0.06)	0.10(0.04)	0.31(0.23)	0.12(0.09)	0.10(0.06)	0.11(0.06)
FeO	4.34(0.63)	5.45(0.84)	4.75(1.13)	4.23(0.36)	7.17(0.03)	5.32(0.61)
MnO	0.02(0.00)	0.02(0.02)	0.04(0.05)	0.03(0.04)	0.06(0.01)	0.03(0.02)
MgO	5.46(0.52)	3.96(0.25)	5.29(0.59)	5.17(0.38)	4.06(0.40)	4.15(0.98)
CaO	0.62(0.79)	0.03(0.02)	0.09(0.04)	0.28(0.24)	0.35(0.23)	1.00(1.61)
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.06(0.01)	0.01(0.02)	0.06(0.02)	0.06(0.01)	0.28(0.35)	0.03(0.06)
K <sub>2</sub> O	2.84(0.35)	1.33(0.85)	4.82(0.27)	3.83(1.81)	0.38(0.11)	0.52(0.12)
Totals	91.68(0.71)	84.92(0.36)	94.04(1.06)	91.72(0.58)	91.11(3.36)	90.40(1.62)
Oxygens	11	11	11	11	11	11
Si	3.81(0.03)	3.96(0.02)	3.78(0.01)	3.78(0.05)	4.01(0.01)	3.91(0.15)
Ti	0.01(0.00)	0.05(0.01)	0.01(0.00)	0.01(0.00)	0.02(0.00)	0.01(0.00)
Al	1.59(0.00)	1.44(0.02)	1.60(0.01)	1.64(0.09)	1.38(0.09)	1.56(0.19)
Cr	0.02(0.00)	0.01(0.00)	0.02(0.01)	0.01(0.00)	0.01(0.00)	0.01(0.00)
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	0.24(0.04)	0.32(0.05)	0.26(0.06)	0.24(0.02)	0.40(0.01)	0.30(0.04)
Mn	0.01(0.00)	0.00(0.00)	0.00(0.00)	0.00(0.00)	0.00(0.00)	0.00(0.00)
Mg	0.54(0.05)	0.42(0.03)	0.52(0.06)	0.51(0.03)	0.40(0.06)	0.41(0.09)
Ca	0.04(0.06)	0.00(0.00)	0.01(0.00)	0.02(0.02)	0.03(0.02)	0.07(0.12)
Na	0.01(0.00)	0.00(0.00)	0.01(0.00)	0.01(0.00)	0.04(0.05)	0.01(0.00)
K	0.24(0.03)	0.12(0.08)	0.40(0.02)	0.33(0.16)	0.03(0.01)	0.04(0.01)
Sum	6.50(0.04)	6.33(0.05)	6.60(0.02)	6.55(0.08)	6.31(0.05)	6.32(0.06)

Notes: Compositons are average of 3-5 measurements on differ

Comparison with previous reported (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-bearing) 10Å phase

Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> -bearing 10Å phase (Fumagalli et al., 2005)					
BE-7	BE-10	PX5	PX3	Lz5	Lz10
58.13(0.28)	51.91(0.64)	45.00(0.52)	46.29(1.37)	45.94(1.28)	45.72(1.48)
0.15(0.06)	0.65(0.21)	-	-	-	-
19.21(0.05)	22.97(0.48)	10.22(0.81)	10.53(0.68)	10.34(0.54)	9.01(0.79)
0.60(0.66)	0.21(0.04)	-	-	-	-
3.73(1.65)	0.77(0.19)	4.22(0.35)	4.67(0.53)	3.10(0.36)	3.56(0.58)
0.08(0.06)	0.02(0.01)	-	-	-	-
6.08(0.12)	1.76(0.30)	28.69(0.38)	26.68(1.18)	30.11(0.89)	31.28(1.36)
0.27(0.09)	0.23(0.15)	0.12(0.03)	0.72(0.35)	0.31(0.16)	0.20(0.19)
0.13(0.03)	0.15(0.20)	0.82(0.05)	0.34(0.26)	0.06(0.04)	0.07(0.02)
1.43(0.76)	2.1(0.72)	-	-	-	-
89.78(1.20)	80.81(1.18)	89.07	89.23	89.87	89.83
11	11	11	11	11	11
3.88(0.04)	3.79(0.02)	3.000(0.035)	3.120(0.061)	3.030(0.044)	3.010(0.090)
0.01(0.00)	0.04(0.01)	-	-	-	-
1.51(0.01)	1.98(0.05)	0.803(0.045)	0.836(0.052)	0.804(0.040)	0.699(0.061)
0.03(0.03)	0.01(0.00)	-	-	-	-
0.21(0.09)	0.05(0.01)	0.235(0.014)	0.263(0.030)	0.171(0.020)	0.196(0.031)
0.00(0.00)	0.00(0.00)	-	-	-	-
0.61(0.02)	0.19(0.03)	2.850(0.029)	2.680(0.069)	2.960(0.053)	3.070(0.118)
0.02(0.01)	0.02(0.01)	0.008(0.002)	0.052(0.025)	0.022(0.012)	0.014(0.014)
0.02(0.00)	0.02(0.03)	0.106(0.004)	0.044(0.034)	0.008(0.005)	0.008(0.003)
0.12(0.07)	0.20(0.07)	-	-	-	-
6.41(0.00)	6.29(0.03)	7.002	6.995	6.995	6.997

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Sample	Test-1	Test-1	Test-2	Test-2	BE-1	BE-1	BE-2	BE-2	BE-3
Min	grt-C	grt-R	grt-C	grt-R	grt	grt	grt-C	grt-R	grt-C
SiO <sub>2</sub>	36.54	37.71	37.48	37.83	37.27	36.60	36.95	37.77	37.05
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.14	0.28	0.20	0.55	0.18	0.05	0.15	0.41	0.12
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	18.70	20.77	20.88	21.13	19.73	19.71	20.29	20.97	19.65
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.71	0.08	0.08	0.14	0.51	0.44	0.46	0.10	0.37
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	2.46	2.61	0.81	2.90	1.12	3.04	1.46	0.73	3.03
FeO	11.94	28.35	13.49	20.25	13.72	12.77	14.67	31.00	13.15
MnO	17.28	0.97	16.20	0.73	15.43	14.45	16.38	0.91	16.11
MgO	0.13	5.24	0.23	7.44	0.19	0.18	0.23	4.35	0.20
CaO	11.02	4.46	11.46	7.87	11.72	12.37	9.86	4.07	11.37
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.01	0.20	0.00	0.29	0.01	0.05	0.00	0.11	0.00
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00
Totals	99.93	100.68	100.83	99.15	99.88	99.66	100.45	100.47	101.06
Oxygens	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
Si	2.97	2.96	2.98	2.94	3.00	2.96	2.97	2.99	2.96
Ti	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.01
Al	1.79	1.92	1.96	1.93	1.87	1.88	1.92	1.95	1.85
Cr	0.11	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.01	0.02
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	0.15	0.15	0.05	0.17	0.07	0.19	0.09	0.04	0.18
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	0.81	1.86	0.90	1.31	0.92	0.86	0.99	2.05	0.88
Mn	1.19	0.07	1.09	0.05	1.05	0.99	1.12	0.06	1.09
Mg	0.02	0.61	0.03	0.86	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.51	0.02
Ca	0.96	0.38	0.98	0.65	1.01	1.07	0.85	0.35	0.98
Na	0.00	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.00
K	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
Sum	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00

Note: -C respects the core

Table 3 Chemical compositions of garnets in the run products

BE-3 grt-R	BE-4 grt-C	BE-4 grt-R	BE-5 grt-C	BE-5 grt-R	BE-6 grt-C	BE-6 grt-R	BE-7 grt-C	BE-7 grt-R	BE-8 grt-C
36.90	36.92	37.40	36.42	37.29	36.66	37.93	37.05	37.46	37.77
1.35	0.19	0.55	0.19	0.45	0.22	0.60	0.24	0.03	0.15
20.39	19.75	19.50	19.67	20.15	19.38	20.59	19.62	19.40	20.39
0.20	1.00	0.21	0.37	0.28	0.39	0.18	0.76	0.23	0.06
2.14	2.96	2.92	2.89	2.85	3.25	1.04	2.37	5.56	0.95
27.49	13.12	27.41	12.79	24.12	12.37	25.21	13.73	14.90	13.50
0.81	14.03	2.31	15.52	3.41	16.92	1.75	14.47	0.26	16.53
5.16	0.21	3.74	0.18	4.19	0.21	5.14	0.24	0.17	0.24
5.61	12.89	6.54	11.60	6.84	11.00	7.15	12.24	22.85	11.23
0.14	0.02	0.09	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.13	0.00	0.01	0.04
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02
100.19	101.09	100.68	99.64	99.84	100.42	99.71	100.72	100.88	100.88
12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
2.91	2.94	2.97	2.95	2.96	2.96	2.98	2.97	2.93	3.01
0.08	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.04	0.02	0.00	0.01
1.90	1.86	1.82	1.88	1.88	1.84	1.91	1.85	1.79	1.91
0.01	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.00
0.13	0.18	0.17	0.18	0.17	0.20	0.06	0.14	0.33	0.06
1.81	0.87	1.82	0.87	1.60	0.83	1.66	0.92	0.98	0.90
0.05	0.95	0.16	1.07	0.23	1.16	0.12	0.98	0.02	1.12
0.61	0.03	0.44	0.02	0.50	0.03	0.60	0.03	0.02	0.03
0.47	1.10	0.56	1.01	0.58	0.95	0.60	1.05	1.92	0.96
0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
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composition; -R respects the rim composition; The formulas of garnet are calculated on the basis of 12 oxyge

BE-8 grt-R	BE-9 grt	BE-10 grt	BE-11 grt-C	BE-11 grt-R	BE-12 grt	BE-12 grt	BE-13 grt-C	BE-13 grt-R
38.80	37.88	37.39	37.49	37.58	37.53	37.38	36.68	38.50
0.28	0.14	0.11	0.31	0.19	0.25	0.19	0.19	0.24
20.58	19.89	19.02	20.15	21.08	19.98	20.78	19.80	21.79
0.01	0.45	2.73	0.43	0.12	0.82	0.14	0.49	0.09
0.00	0.13	0.92	0.00	1.15	0.62	0.30	2.01	0.31
24.33	15.83	14.61	14.04	19.41	13.19	14.86	14.14	27.13
0.88	14.81	14.88	15.45	0.73	16.68	15.38	14.15	0.70
4.10	0.25	0.36	0.18	0.91	0.17	0.67	0.38	5.21
9.99	11.03	11.29	11.65	17.91	11.35	10.15	11.43	5.82
0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.34
0.02	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.03
99.21	100.41	101.32	99.70	99.18	100.63	99.90	99.32	100.16
12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00
3.05	3.04	2.99	3.02	2.97	3.00	3.00	2.97	3.00
0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
1.91	1.88	1.79	1.91	1.97	1.88	1.96	1.89	2.00
0.00	0.03	0.17	0.03	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.03	0.01
0.00	0.01	0.06	0.00	0.07	0.04	0.02	0.12	0.02
1.60	1.06	0.98	0.95	1.29	0.88	1.00	0.96	1.77
0.06	1.01	1.01	1.05	0.05	1.13	1.04	0.97	0.05
0.48	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.11	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.61
0.84	0.95	0.97	1.00	1.52	0.97	0.87	0.99	0.49
0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.05
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o) + Na-Cpx(42%) + Law(8%) + 10Å(5%)
+ Na-Cpx(40%) + Law(10%) + 10Å(15%)
) + Na-Cpx(47%) + Coe(5%) + 10Å(< 1%)
) + Na-Cpx(45%) + 10Å(15%) + Law(5%)
) + Na-Cpx(45%) + 10Å(15%) + Law(2%)
) + Na-Cpx(40%) + 10Å(25%) + Law(3%)
o) + Na-Cpx(45%) + Coe(7%) + 10Å(3%)
(45%) + Na-Cpx(45%) + Coe(10%)
o) + Na-Cpx(50%) + Law(6%) + 10Å(4%)
o) + Na-Cpx(48%) + Coe(2%) + 10Å(2%)
t(45%) + Na-Cpx(48%) + Coe(5%)

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Å phase; Gl = glaucophane; Chl = chlorite; Ab = albite;  
the optical microscope images and SEM images

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Table 5 Chemical composition of glaucophane in the run products

Sample Mineral	BE-9 gl-C	BE-9 gl-R	BE-9 gl
SiO <sub>2</sub>	55.9	55.26	55.77
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.15	0.16	0.03
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	9.58	11.3	9.44
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.15	0.13	0.23
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.34	0	0.55
FeO	17	16.48	17.77
MnO	0.46	0.45	0.32
MgO	6.21	5.64	5.98
CaO	0.75	0.85	0.69
Na <sub>2</sub> O	7.88	8.15	8.06
K <sub>2</sub> O	0	0.01	0.02
Total	98.42	98.44	98.87
Si	23	23	23
Ti	7.94	7.83	7.93
Al	0.02	0.02	0.00
Cr	1.61	1.89	1.58
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	0.02	0.02	0.03
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	0.04	0.00	0.06
Mn	2.02	1.95	2.11
Mg	0.06	0.05	0.04
Ca	1.32	1.19	1.27
Na	0.11	0.13	0.11
K	2.17	2.24	2.22
Sum	15.31	15.32	15.37

The formulas of amphibole are calculated on the basis of 23 oxygen

Table 6 Chemical compositions of lawsonite and epidote in the run products

Sample Mineral	BE-1-1 Law	BE-1-2 Law	BE-2 Law	BE-3 Law	BE-4 Law	BE-7 Law	BE-9 Law	BE-12 Law	BE-13 Law
SiO <sub>2</sub>	38.94	39.20	38.35	38.68	38.71	38.22	39.59	39.53	39.70
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.05	0.26	0.09	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.98	0.10	0.07
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	31.09	30.53	30.20	31.06	31.49	31.17	30.87	30.93	31.45
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.14	0.00	0.10	0.05	0.15	0.10	0.03	0.01	0.04
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
FeO	0.74	1.18	1.19	0.78	0.76	1.13	0.93	1.41	0.71
MnO	0.01	0.23	0.05	0.02	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.07	0.03
MgO	0.00	0.07	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.25	0.04
CaO	17.53	17.00	16.30	17.05	16.78	17.63	17.06	15.31	15.76
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.04	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.09	0.00
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
Total	88.55	88.57	86.36	87.73	87.97	88.38	89.54	87.70	87.90
Si	2.04	2.06	2.06	2.04	2.04	2.02	2.05	2.08	2.08
Ti	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00
Al	1.92	1.89	1.91	1.93	1.95	1.94	1.89	1.92	1.94
Cr	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fe <sup>3+</sup>	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Fe <sup>2+</sup>	0.03	0.05	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06	0.03
Mn	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mg	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00
Ca	0.99	0.96	0.94	0.97	0.95	1.00	0.95	0.86	0.88
Na	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.00
K	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sum	4.99	4.99	4.98	4.99	4.98	5.01	4.97	4.96	4.95

BE-9	BE-9
Ep	Ep
37.71	39.11
0.03	0.08
21.37	21.44
0.05	0.05
17.36	15.55
0.55	0.76
0.72	0.5
0	0.12
23.53	23.04
0.03	0.04
0.01	0
101.36	100.69
2.96	3.06
0.00	0.01
1.98	1.98
0.00	0.00
1.03	0.92
0.04	0.05
0.05	0.03
0.00	0.01
1.98	1.93
0.00	0.01
0.00	0.00
8.04	7.99