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3 **Partial melting of ultramafic granulites from Dronning Maud Land, Antarctica:**
4 **constraints from melt inclusions and thermodynamic modeling**

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15 **ABSTRACT**

16 In the Pan-African belt of the Dronning Maud Land, Antarctica, crystallized
17 melt inclusions (nanogranitoids) occur in garnet from ultramafic granulites. The
18 granulites contain the peak assemblage pargasite+garnet+clinopyroxene with rare
19 relict orthopyroxene and biotite, and retrograde symplectites at contacts between
20 garnet and amphibole. Garnet contains two generations of melt inclusions. Type 1
21 inclusions, interpreted as primary, are isolated, <10 µm in size, and generally have
22 negative crystal shapes. They contain kokchetavite, kumdykolite and phlogopite, with
23 quartz and zoisite as minor phases, and undevitrified glass was identified in one
24 inclusion. Type 2 inclusions are <30 µm in size, secondary, and contain amphibole,
25 feldspars, zoisite. Type 2 inclusions appear to be the crystallization products of a
26 melt that coexisted with an immiscible CO₂-rich fluid.

27 The nanogranitoids were re-homogenized after heating in a piston-cylinder in
28 a series of four experiments to investigate their composition. The conditions ranged
29 between 900 and 950°C at 1.5–2.4 GPa. Type 1 inclusions are trachytic and
30 ultrapotassic, whereas type 2 melts are dacitic to rhyolitic. Thermodynamic modeling
31 of the ultramafic composition in the MnNCKFMASHTO system shows that anatexis
32 occurred at the end of the prograde *P-T* path, between the solidus (at ca. 860°C–1.4
33 GPa) and the peak conditions (at ca. 960°C–1.7 GPa). The model melt composition
34 is felsic and similar to that of type 1 inclusions, particularly when the melting degree
35 is low (< 1 mol%), close to the solidus. However the modeling fails to reproduce the
36 highly potassic signature of the melt and its low H₂O content. The combination of
37 petrology, melt inclusion study and thermodynamic modeling supports the
38 interpretation that melt was produced by anatexis of the ultramafic boudins near
39 peak *P-T* conditions, and that type 1 inclusions contain the anatectic melt that was
40 present during garnet growth. The felsic, ultrapotassic composition of the primary
41 anatectic melts is compatible with low melting degrees in the presence of biotite and
42 amphibole as reactants.

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INTRODUCTION

45 When continents collide and/or are subducted, large volumes of crustal rocks
46 may reach temperatures sufficiently high for partial melting to occur. Part of this
47 material consists of metasediments and granitoids, whose behavior during melting –
48 in terms of chemical reactions, conditions and products – has been the target of an
49 extensive experimental campaign over three decades long (e.g., Clemens and Wall
50 1981; Vielzeuf and Clemens 1992; Patiño-Douce and Harris 1998; Vielzeuf and
51 Montel 1994; Mann and Schmidt 2015; Schmidt 2015). However, continental

52 collision and crustal subduction does not only involve silica-rich rocks. Mafic and
53 intermediate rocks are thought to form much of the lower crust (Rudnick and Gao
54 2003), whereas ultrabasic rocks, such as orogenic peridotites, may also be involved
55 (Bodinier and Godard 2003). Like silica-rich lithologies, silica-poor rocks can reach
56 high temperature conditions under which they will begin to melt during subduction
57 and/or exhumation. Partial melting of intermediate and mafic rocks is known to play a
58 key role in the formation of the first continental crust in the early Earth (e.g. Johnson
59 et al. 2013, 2017), and has a crucial influence on chemical differentiation (Condie et
60 al. 2003; Sizova et al. 2015). Experiments suggest that the melting of metabasalts
61 (Beard and Lofgren 1990; Rushmer et al. 1991; Rapp et al. 1991), eclogites (Rapp et
62 al. 2003) and amphibolites (Foley et al. 2002) can produce trondhjemite–tonalite–
63 granodiorite (TTG) suites that form the bulk of exposed Archean continental crust
64 (Johnson et al. 2017) as well as adakitic magmas in volcanic arc settings (Peacock
65 et al. 1994; Rapp and Watson 1995; Quian and Hermann 2013).

66 Nanogranitoids – crystallized droplets of anatectic melt generally enclosed in
67 peritectic minerals – have been so far mainly investigated in (meta)sediments and
68 (meta)granitoids, the most common rock types in the upper-middle crust (Cesare et
69 al. 2009; Ferrero et al. 2012; Cesare et al. 2015; Bartoli et al. 2016). Their discovery
70 has allowed direct comparison between natural and experimental melts, and allows
71 us to test and improve our understanding of crustal anatexis involving felsic
72 protoliths. However, although there is a significant body of experimental work
73 pertaining to the partial melting of mafic protoliths (e.g., Rapp and Watson 1995) no
74 melt inclusions from eclogites have been remelted to provide a comparison with this
75 experimental data, despite having been often reported (see compilation in Cesare et
76 al. 2015).

77 Here we investigate the first reported nanogranitoids from (ultra)mafic high-*P*
78 granulites. The inclusions occur within a pargasite–garnet–augite–bearing granofels
79 from Dronning Maud Land in Antarctica. These inclusions are characterized via a
80 combined approach of petrological investigation and experimental re-
81 homogenization followed by in-situ microchemical analyses and thermodynamic
82 modeling. Melt inclusion re-homogenization is a common technique for magmatic
83 inclusion studies (see e.g. the review paper of Audetat and Lowenstern 2014) that
84 has been adapted by Bartoli et al. (2013a) for the purpose of investigating melt
85 inclusions within metamorphic rocks, using a piston-cylinder apparatus to achieve re-
86 homogenization (see also Cesare et al. 2011; Bartoli et al. 2013b; Cesare et al.
87 2015; Ferrero et al. 2015, 2016a). In the present work the measured compositions of
88 the original melt and the experimental re-homogenization conditions are then
89 compared and integrated with the results of thermodynamic modeling based on the
90 bulk composition of the host rock, which was performed using recently developed
91 thermodynamic models for metabasic rocks (Green et al. 2016; Palin et al. 2016).
92 The approach constrains the physicochemical conditions of melting of mafic
93 systems, allowing comparison between the natural and the calculated melts. The
94 results improve our understanding of the behavior of the mafic/ultramafic crustal
95 rocks during high-temperature metamorphism and anatexis.

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97 **GEOLOGICAL SETTING AND SAMPLE DESCRIPTION**

98 The samples investigated in this study are from Dronning Maud Land (DML),
99 in East Antarctica. This region has a complex Mesoproterozoic to Paleozoic
100 geological history age, which involves formation and disruption of Rodinia and the
101 subsequent amalgamation of Gondwana (Jacobs 1999; Jacobs et al. 1998, 2003;

102 Bauer et al. 2003; Satish-Kumar et al. 2008). In paleogeographic reconstructions of
103 Gondwana, the central DML commonly occupies a key area, representing the
104 probable southern extension of the Mozambique belt into East Antarctica
105 (Shackleton 1996; Jacobs et al. 1998; Jacobs 1999; Bauer et al. 2003; Elvevold and
106 Engvik 2013). The Mozambique belt, one of the most extensive orogens in Earth's
107 history (Holmes 1951), is interpreted as having formed during the closure of the
108 Mozambique ocean and the subsequent collision and amalgamation of East and
109 West Gondwana during the Pan-African orogeny (Hoffman 1991; Grunow et al.
110 1996; Shackleton 1996; Jacobs et al. 1998; Jacobs 1999; Bauer et al. 2003;
111 Elvevold and Engvik 2013; Pauly et al. 2016). These tectonic events induced
112 medium- to high-pressure metamorphism in the DML (Godard and Palmeri 2013).

113 Several major lithological units (Fig. 1) have been distinguished and mapped
114 in the metamorphic basement of central DML (Paech et al. 2004). The oldest
115 formation is a thick supracrustal pile made of a bimodal metavolcanic complex (1130
116 ± 12 Ma U-Pb age on zircon: Jacobs et al. 1998; Jacobs 1999) with interlayered
117 metasedimentary rocks. This metavolcanic complex was later intruded by
118 voluminous granite batholiths and sheet-like felsic intrusions (1086 ± 20 Ma U-Pb
119 age on zircon: Jacobs et al. 1998; Jacobs 1999). Two younger (600–510 Ma) plutonic
120 suites are also present in the area (Fig.1).

121 One of the best exposed areas of the central DML is the Conradsgebirge in the
122 Orvinfjella (Fig. 1), where four different geological formations have been
123 distinguished (Colombo and Talarico 2004; Palmeri et al. 2017). The *metavolcanic*
124 *complex* (Fig. 1) consists of amphibole-bearing gneisses, amphibolites and
125 plagiogneisses with minor gabbros and ultramafic lenses. This complex is
126 interleaved with rare thin belts of metasedimentary rocks (*metasedimentary complex*

127 in Fig. 1), mainly biotite+sillimanite+garnet±orthopyroxene gneisses, calc-silicate
128 rocks, marbles and quartzites. The *metaplutonic complex* consists of garnet-bearing
129 migmatitic augen orthogneisses with subordinate garnet-bearing amphibolites and
130 granofelses. Younger (~530 Ma) hornblende-bearing orthogneisses with rare
131 garnet+clinopyroxene amphibolites have been described in its central part (Jacobs
132 1999; Bauer et al. 2003). Cambrian syenites and charnockites intrude the
133 metavolcanic complex (Post-kinematic *igneous rocks* in Fig. 1).

134 The complex tectono-metamorphic evolution of central DML can be best
135 followed in the Conradgebirge (Jacobs et al. 1998; Jacobs 1999; Bauer et al. 2003).
136 The oldest tectono-metamorphic event (D1) is assumed to be Mesoproterozoic
137 (~1080 Ma: Jacobs et al. 1998; Jacobs 1999; Bauer et al. 2003). A later major event
138 (D2) was responsible for the generation of the main foliation accompanying high-
139 grade granulite-facies metamorphism, with a syntectonic migmatization dated at ca.
140 570 Ma that constrains D2 as part of the Pan-African orogenic cycle (Bauer et al.
141 2003). Deformation structures D3 and D4 are attributed to the same orogenic cycle
142 and are coeval with the emplacement of Cambrian syenite and charnockite
143 intrusions.

144 The rock investigated in this study is a garnet-bearing ultramafic rock (28-12-
145 95TF4, hereafter TF4), which occurs as a meter-sized pod, one of a string of boudins
146 likely derived from former ultramafic dykes within highly strained and strongly
147 migmatized orthogneisses of the metaplutonic complex (Fig. 1; Colombo and
148 Talarico 2004). It was sampled in December 1995 during the International GeoMaud
149 expedition at the location 9° 41' 41"W longitude and 71° 47' 8"S latitude. The sample
150 is now stored at the rock repository of Siena University's Museo Nazionale
151 dell'Antartide (Italy) (see the online database at [//www.mna.it/collezioni/catalogo-](http://www.mna.it/collezioni/catalogo-)

152 rocce-sede-di-siena). More information on this sample and other (ultra)mafic rocks
153 from the same area is available in Palmeri et al. (2017).

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PETROGRAPHY

156 The studied sample is a medium-grained granoblastic rock mainly consisting
157 of clin amphibole, garnet and clinopyroxene (Fig. 2a; mineral abbreviations after
158 Kretz 1983). Porphyroblastic cm-sized garnets show a nearly homogeneous core
159 with a plateau-shaped profile (core average: $\text{Alm}_{38}\text{Prp}_{44}\text{Grs}_{15}\text{Sps}_3$) and an abrupt X_{Fe}
160 increase at the rims (from 80 μm onwards to the edge (up to $\text{Alm}_{54}\text{Prp}_{27}\text{Grs}_{16}\text{Sps}_3$,
161 see Table 1 for mineral and bulk-rock compositions). The most abundant mineral is
162 brown-green pargasitic amphibole ($\text{Al}^{\text{IV}} \approx 1.9$ a.p.f.u; $X_{\text{Mg}} \approx 0.69$; Table 1).
163 Clinopyroxene is present as large, anhedral crystals, up to 5 mm in size, with
164 widespread 10- μm -thick exsolution lamellae of orthopyroxene ($X_{\text{Mg}} \approx 0.67$),
165 plagioclase (An_{94}) and pargasitic amphibole. The pre-exsolution clinopyroxene
166 whose original composition was estimated using EPMA scans, is a subcalcic
167 Tschermak-rich diopside ($\text{En}_{36}\text{Fs}_{14}\text{Wo}_{29}\text{Ca-Ts}_{15}\text{Ca-Ti-Ts}_1\text{Jd}_3$; Table 1).

168 Abundant symplectites are interpreted to have grown during retrogression. A
169 kelyphite with two concentric symplectites occurs at the contacts between garnet and
170 amphibole (Fig. 2a). The inner symplectite, replacing garnet consists of
171 $\text{Opx}+\text{Pl}+\text{Spl}\pm\text{Ol}$ (kel_1 in Fig. 2a), whereas the outer symplectite, replacing amphibole,
172 is made of $\text{Pl}+\text{Opx}\pm\text{Cam}_2\pm\text{Spl}\pm\text{Ilm}\pm\text{Bt}$ (kel_2 in Fig. 2a). Aluminous spinel has $X_{\text{Mg}} =$
173 0.36–0.39, plagioclase is anorthite (An_{97}) and biotite is phlogopite ($X_{\text{Mg}} = 0.76$ –0.80).
174 Scarce olivine ($X_{\text{Mg}} = 0.53$ –0.54), apparently developed later in the symplectite,
175 replacing orthopyroxene and enveloping spinel. Another symplectite made of
176 plagioclase (An_{90-96}) and undeformed orthopyroxene ($X_{\text{Mg}} = 0.66$) developed at the

177 contacts between garnet and clinopyroxene. Retrogression is also documented by
178 Opx, Pl and Cam exsolution lamellae in Cpx (see above).

179 Apart from the targeted polycrystalline inclusions, a few, rare mineral
180 inclusions of biotite and amphibole occur in garnet and belong to the prograde phase
181 assemblage. A single mm-sized plagioclase (An_{48-60}) has also been observed in the
182 symplectite after garnet, and is considered as a relict formerly isolated in garnet.
183 Finally, a single kinked and resorbed orthopyroxene within the matrix ($X_{Mg} = 0.70$) is
184 also interpreted as a relict inherited from a previous assemblage. The polycrystalline
185 inclusions targeted in our study were found in garnet porphyroblasts belonging to the
186 metamorphic peak main assemblage.

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STUDY METHODS

189 The polycrystalline inclusions were characterized in detail via back-scattered-
190 electron (BSE) imaging, energy-dispersive-spectrometry (EDS) elemental mapping,
191 micro-Raman spectroscopy and, after experimental re-homogenization, electron
192 probe microanalyses (EPMA). Their composition was compared with the theoretical
193 melt composition provided by thermodynamic modeling.

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Analytical techniques

196 Inclusions from three garnet porphyroblasts have been investigated in
197 polished thin sections and in garnet chips separated from doubly-polished thick
198 sections. After investigation using a polarized-light optical microscope, a Field
199 Emission Gun electron microprobe (FEG-EMP) JEOL Hyperprobe JXA-8500F
200 (Natural History Museum, Berlin) was used to acquire high-resolution BSE images

201 and EDS elemental maps to identify the microstructural features of the inclusions
202 and the phases that occur in both primary and pseudosecondary inclusions.

203 Micro-Raman spectroscopy has been performed on both types of inclusions
204 using a HORIBA Jobin Yvon LabRAM HR 800 located at the Institute of Earth and
205 Environmental Science, University of Potsdam. This machine is equipped with a
206 Peltier-cooled multichannel CCD detector and coupled with an Olympus BX41
207 petrographic microscope. An air-cooled Nd:YAG laser was used for excitation ($\lambda =$
208 532 nm, laser power on the sample of 2–3 mW) with a grating of 300 lines/mm, slit
209 width and confocal hole set to set to 100 μm and 200 μm , respectively. The Raman
210 spectra of the crystal phases were acquired with a 100 \times objective in the
211 wavenumber range 100–4000 cm^{-1} , integrating 3 repetitions of 60 s with spectral
212 resolution of 10 cm^{-1} .

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214 **Inclusion homogenization**

215 Experimental re-homogenization of the inclusions was performed on garnet
216 chips with unexposed nanogranitoids selected from different garnets. After selection,
217 the chips were loaded in a platinum capsule then filled with silica powder, without
218 adding water. The capsules were kept at in a piston-cylinder apparatus under high-
219 temperature and high-pressure conditions for 24 hours. The temperature in the
220 capsule was controlled using a Type S thermocouple (Pt-PtRh10) with a ± 10 $^{\circ}\text{C}$
221 uncertainty, while the accuracy of the pressure measurement is estimated to be
222 ± 0.05 GPa. Quenching of the experimental charge took place at high pressure, and
223 the machine was unloaded only after reaching ambient temperature. In-situ analyses
224 were then performed on capsules mounted in epoxy and polished to expose re-
225 homogenized inclusions (for more details on the experimental procedure see Bartoli

226 et al. 2013b and Ferrero et al. 2015). The glass resulting from re-homogenization of
227 10 nanogranitoid inclusions was analyzed using a JEOL JXA-8200 EMP at Potsdam
228 University. Analytical conditions were similar to previous studies of nanogranitoids
229 (see e.g., Ferrero et al. 2012) at 15 kV, 3.5 nA and beam diameter of 1 μm to avoid
230 contamination from the surrounding host.

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232 **Thermodynamic modeling**

233 In order to evaluate the P - T conditions of anatexis and to model the formation
234 of the melt preserved as inclusions in garnet, we constructed an isochemical P - T
235 diagram (or P - T pseudosection), in the MnNCKFMASHTO system using the
236 THERMOCALC software package (v 3.40) and the internally-consistent thermodynamic
237 dataset of Holland and Powell (2011, release 6.2 of 2015).

238 The chosen chemical molar composition is that of the bulk rock (see Table 1).
239 It was verified by least squares regression that this composition was a linear
240 combination of sample TF4 mineral compositions (see method in Godard, 2009).
241 The bulk O (or Fe^{3+}) content, being unknown, has been tested in the range 0.05–
242 0.25 mol%. It has little effects on the P - T curves and isopleths, which are shifted of
243 ca. 6°C or 0.05 GPa for the investigated range. The effect is greater when spinel is
244 involved, at low pressures, because of its noticeable content in Fe^{3+} . Since the
245 Spl+Gt+Opx+Pl-bearing assemblages that correspond to the kelyphite formed
246 around garnet during retrogression do not appear for values greater than 0.09 mol%,
247 a value of 0.08 mol% has been selected. H_2O saturation was assumed. The
248 following activity-composition models were used: melt (in the NCKFMASH system),
249 clin amphibole (NCKFMASHTO) and calcic augite (NCFMASO) by Green et al.
250 (2016); garnet (MnCFMASO), orthopyroxene (MnCFMASO), biotite (MnKFMASHO)

251 and ilmenite (FMTO) by White et al. (2014a, 2014b); spinel (FMATO) by White et al.
252 (2002); and, ternary plagioclase (NCKAS) by Holland and Powell (2003). We are
253 aware that we are using the melt model of Green et al. (2016) out of its pressure
254 range of calibration (i.e. $P < 1.3$ GPa), and that the estimated melt compositions
255 should be considered with care, in particular the H₂O content. As a consequence we
256 have adopted the constraint of H₂O saturation in the modelling, and will not discuss
257 the modelled melt H₂O contents. Since THERMOCALC allows calculation of the modal
258 abundance of the melt and its composition in the CNKFMASH system, molar
259 compositions have been converted into weight % of oxides on an anhydrous basis,
260 in order to allow comparison only of the major element model melt compositions with
261 those of the natural melt inclusions (Table 4).

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263 **RESULTS**

264 **Microstructures of inclusions**

265 Two types of inclusions have been distinguished based on their
266 microstructural distribution in the garnet porphyroblasts of the investigated rock. The
267 first type (type 1 hereafter) shows a sporadic and random distribution in the large
268 anhedral garnet porphyroblasts, supporting the interpretation that inclusions were
269 trapped during garnet growth, i.e. they are primary according to the classification of
270 Roedder (1984). Type 1 inclusions are generally <10 µm in diameter, isolated, and
271 only rarely do they occur in clusters (Figs 2b,c), a spatial distribution often observed
272 to be characteristic of primary nanogranitoids (Cesare et al. 2015). Type 1 inclusions
273 generally have isometric shapes (Figs. 2d), although some clusters contain abundant
274 parallel tubular inclusions, <40 µm in length (Fig. 2e). Under BSE observation, they
275 commonly display a well-developed negative-crystal shape (Fig. 2f).

276 Inclusions of the second type (type 2) can be distinguished from type 1
277 because they are arranged along planes and trails cross-cutting the entire crystal
278 (Fig. 2g). As these trails are not visible in the phases adjacent to the garnet, type 2
279 are interpreted as of secondary nature, i.e. resulting from partial healing of
280 microcracks (Roedder 1984) likely formed shortly after garnet growth, thus
281 postdating the formation of type 1 inclusions and predating the formation of
282 kelyphite. Type 2 inclusions include both polycrystalline and fluid inclusions, all of
283 which occur in the same trails. The fluid inclusions are monophasic at room
284 temperature (Fig. 2h). Polycrystalline inclusions (i.e. nanogranitoids) are more
285 abundant than fluid inclusions, and both fluid and melt inclusions are generally
286 larger, $\leq 30 \mu\text{m}$ in size, than type 1 inclusions (Fig. 2g).

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288 **Phase identification**

289 The phase assemblages of both inclusion types were characterized by BSE
290 imaging (Fig. 3), EDS elemental mapping (Fig. 4) and micro-Raman spectroscopy
291 (Fig. 5). Type 1 inclusions all contain an assemblage of kokchetavite, kumdykolite,
292 phlogopite and minor quartz (Fig. 3a,b). Kokchetavite and kumdykolite are relatively
293 rare polymorphs of K-feldspar and albite respectively, recently reported as common
294 phases in nanogranitoids from felsic granulites (Ferrero et al. 2016). In the
295 investigated samples kumdykolite shows characteristic Raman peaks at 492, 218
296 and 156 cm^{-1} (Fig. 5a) consistent with those reported in literature (Hwang et al. 2009;
297 Kotkova et al. 2014; Ferrero et al. 2016). Kokchetavite shows Raman peaks at 392,
298 109 and 835 cm^{-1} , also in agreement with spectra reported by Hwang et al. (2004)
299 and Ferrero et al. (2016). Orthopyroxene and needles of apatite are present as
300 accessory minerals in type 1 inclusions and as tiny mineral inclusions in the

301 surrounding garnet host. Zoisite occurs very rarely within the melt inclusions. A
302 single inclusion of fresh undevitrified glass has been identified among type 1
303 inclusions (Fig. 3d), and its amorphous nature verified by micro-Raman
304 spectroscopy. Type 2 nanogranitoids mainly contain amphibole, feldspar and zoisite,
305 with accessory orthopyroxene. Fluid inclusions in the same inclusion trails contain a
306 CO₂-rich fluid (bands at 1282, 1386 cm⁻¹ in Fig. 5b), with abundant N₂ (2331 cm⁻¹),
307 minor CH₄ (2916 cm⁻¹) and rare graphite (1580 cm⁻¹; Fig. 5b). A similar COHN fluid is
308 occasionally observed within larger nanogranitoids. Magnesite, graphite,
309 orthopyroxene and halite (the latter identified only via EDS because Raman inactive)
310 may occur as accessories in both polycrystalline and fluid inclusions in trails.

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312 **Melt compositions**

313 Re-homogenization experiments were performed on portions of garnet
314 containing both types of inclusions. The experimental charges were kept at $T = 900$ –
315 950 °C under a confining pressure in the range 1.5–2.4 GPa for 24 hours (Table 2).
316 Temperature and pressure of remelting experiments reproduce the conditions at
317 which type 1 inclusions were trapped during garnet growth, based on previous
318 literature on the area (see e.g. Godard and Palmeri 2013). In these experiments,
319 both type 1 and type 2 inclusions remelted into a homogeneous phase at 950°C (Fig.
320 6), while at 900°C they showed incomplete melting and persistence of solids
321 together with a melt phase.

322 EPMA were performed on the completely re-homogenized inclusions from the
323 runs at 950 °C, after having verified their glassy nature by means of Raman
324 spectroscopy (Fig. 6). EMP investigation shows that the two inclusion types have
325 very distinct compositions, defining two chemical clusters that do not overlap (Fig. 7;

326 Table 3). Type 1 inclusions host a hydrous alkaline glass, rich in K₂O (average 8.5
327 wt%) and highly potassic (K₂O / Na₂O = 3.55). Importantly the unique preserved
328 glassy inclusion within garnet shares the same chemical features as the re-melted
329 type 1 inclusions (Table 3). The composition of type 1 melts plots in the trachyte field
330 of TAS classification (Fig. 7a) and in the granite field of the An-Ab-Or CIPW
331 normative triangle (O'Connor 1965; Fig. 7b; compare with Bartoli et al. 2016). The
332 melts are weakly peraluminous (ASI = 1.12) and have an inferred volatile content
333 lower than 3 wt% (estimated by difference of EMPA totals from 100, with all Fe
334 recalculated as FeO; see Table 3), most likely due to the presence of H₂O in the
335 glass, as confirmed by micro-Raman spectroscopy (see Fig. 6a). Tiny crystals of
336 orthopyroxene were observed within the re-homogenized glass of two inclusions and
337 are interpreted as crystals trapped during inclusion formation. Type 2 inclusions re-
338 homogenize to a subalkaline dacitic-rhyolitic melt (tonalite to Qtz-monzonite in the
339 An-Ab-Or normative classification), and are slightly more peraluminous (ASI = 1.17),
340 higher in CaO and much lower in K₂O (average K₂O = 1.70 wt%) compared to type 1
341 melts. The inferred volatile component, with an average of 13 wt%, is significantly
342 higher in type 2 than in type 1 inclusions. This is supported by the much greater
343 intensity of the asymmetric H₂O band in the region 3200–3600 cm⁻¹ of the spectra
344 acquired on re-homogenized glasses (Fig. 6b).

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346 **Thermodynamic Modeling**

347 A pseudosection was calculated between 0.0 and 2.0 GPa and 800 to 1000
348 °C using the composition of sample TF4 (Table 1; in mol%): [SiO₂]_{45.20} [Al₂O₃]_{9.39}
349 [TiO₂]_{0.76} [MgO]_{20.90} [FeO]_{10.94} [MnO]_{0.16} [CaO]_{10.97} [Na₂O]_{1.03} [K₂O]_{0.57} O_{0.08}. The
350 result is shown in Figure 8. The main features of interest for this work are the

351 location of the solidus (thick line in Fig. 8) between 870 and 950 °C depending on
352 the pressure conditions, and the absence of orthopyroxene at pressure exceeding
353 1.0–1.5 GPa depending on temperature.

354 From this pseudosection, together with the thermodynamic modeling of 3
355 microdomains of the same sample, Palmeri et al. (2017) deduced a P - T path (Fig.
356 8a). The peak (at ca. 960°C–1.7 GPa: Fig. 8a) is mainly constrained by the garnet
357 isopleth ($X_{Fe} = Fe/[Mg+Fe] = 0.490 \pm 0.005$: Fig. 8b) that corresponds to the flat
358 zoning pattern of the garnet porphyroblasts, which should be due to diffusive re-
359 equilibration at high temperature. Caddick et al. (2010) have indeed demonstrated
360 that the growth zoning of a cm-sized garnet totally resets within 0.6 Ma at 900°C.
361 The compositions of amphibole and augite, as well as X_{Ca} of garnet, predicted by the
362 model at the peak show a fairly good match with those measured (Palmeri et al.
363 2017). The main discrepancy involves X_{Fe} of amphibole and may reflect retrograde
364 Fe-Mg diffusion during cooling and decompression.

365 The phase assemblage inferred to be stable close to the peak of
366 metamorphism includes garnet, augite and amphibole, which are abundant in the
367 matrix. In addition, the occurrence of type 1 inclusions, of primary origin and thus
368 formed during garnet growth, indicates that melt was present and anatexis was
369 taking place in the rock. The occurrence of small inclusions of biotite in the garnet
370 hosting type 1 melt inclusions suggests that biotite was also present. The
371 assemblage stable during melting was thus the orthopyroxene-free paragenesis
372 $Cam+Grt+Cpx+Bt+Liq(+Rt)$ that occupies a wide field in the high-grade part of the
373 pseudosection at $T > 860^\circ\text{C}$ and $P > 1.2$ GPa.

374 The retrograde evolution is documented by unkinked orthopyroxene that
375 occurs as coronas. The increase in X_{Fe} up to 0.64 observed at the rims of the garnet

376 crystals is also explained by this evolution, as shown by the retrograde P - T path that
377 intersects the X_{Fe} garnet isopleths (Fig. 8a). Opx-An-Spl-bearing symplectites at
378 contacts between garnet and amphibole (i.e., kelyphite), as well as orthopyroxene,
379 clin amphibole and plagioclase exsolution lamellae formed within augite during
380 retrogression, indicate a final evolution towards the Grt-free Opx-Pl-Spl-bearing
381 fields that occur at low- P (<0.5 GPa) and medium- T conditions (Fig. 8a). Further
382 details on the P - T evolution of the rock are provided in Palmeri et al. (2017).

383 Type 1 nanogranitoids have SiO_2 and Al_2O_3 contents similar to those of the
384 calculated melts formed close to the solidus curve (Fig. 8b,c,d; Table 4), where the
385 amount of partial melt produced is very low (<1 mol%; e.g., 1 or 13 versus “type 1” in
386 Table 4). This fact points toward the formation of the type 1 melt at ca. 870–890°C
387 and 1.5 GPa.

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DISCUSSION

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Nature of the inclusions

391 Primary type 1 inclusions occur in garnets from granulite facies ultramafic
392 boudins from the DML. Their microchemical investigation and successful
393 experimental re-homogenization confirm that these inclusions are nanogranitoids
394 (see Cesare et al. 2015), i.e., droplets of an original felsic melt that subsequently
395 crystallized during cooling. The original melted nature of these multiphase inclusions
396 is supported by the identification of one glassy inclusion occurring in the same
397 microstructural setting and showing the same composition as the remelted type 1
398 inclusions. The preservation of glass within inclusions has also been reported in
399 slowly cooled migmatites (Cesare et al. 2009). This finding widens the spectrum of
400 rock types in which nanogranitoid studies can be applied to characterize partial melts

401 in natural samples. While primary melt inclusions have been recognized in numerous
402 partially melted metasedimentary, metagranitoids and metabasic rocks (see Cesare
403 et al. 2015), the present study is the first to report such inclusions, and to succeed in
404 remelting them, in a rock of ultramafic composition. Type 2 inclusions display very
405 different microstructures, which point to a secondary origin. This implies that the
406 entrapment of inclusions postdates – of an undetermined time lag – the formation of
407 the garnet host and thus the main melting event. As our investigation focus on the
408 peak partial melting event, the following discussion is focused mainly on the primary
409 type 1 inclusions.

410 Since the microstructural occurrence of type 1 inclusions suggests they are
411 primary, i.e., were trapped by garnet during its growth, we can confidently conclude
412 that garnet grew in the presence of an anatectic melt. As garnet growth implies an
413 increase of pressure (see garnet isomodes in Fig. 8a), anatexis is likely to have
414 occurred at the end of the prograde evolution, between the solidus and the
415 metamorphic peak (see *P-T* path in Fig. 8a). The formation of garnet as a result of
416 partial melting reactions is commonly observed in melting experiments involving
417 fluid-absent melting of OH-bearing phases, e.g. biotite in sedimentary (Le Breton and
418 Thompson 1987; Vielzeuf and Clemens 1991; Vielzeuf and Montel 1994), and
419 amphibole in mafic rocks (Sen and Dunn 1994; Qian and Hermann 2013). Garnet
420 production during melting, coupled with the presence of rare biotite as mineral
421 inclusions in nanogranitoids-bearing garnets, suggest that the partial melting reaction
422 could have involved the consumption of biotite and amphibole as OH-bearing
423 phases. The amount of water measured in the melt (ca. 3 wt% H₂O) is consistent
424 H₂O–undersaturated melting at the calculated *P-T* conditions anatexis (see
425 experiments of Holtz et al. 2001).

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427 **Polymorphs as crystallization products of trapped melt**

428 The mineral phases in type 1 nanogranitoids are consistent with the
429 crystallization of a silica-rich melt. Polymorphs of albite and K-feldspar, kumdykolite
430 and kokchetavite respectively, are common in this inclusion type. These phases
431 were first identified in diamond-bearing rocks from the Kokchetav Massif (Hwang et
432 al. 2001; 2009) and the Bohemian Massif (Kotkova et al. 2014; Perraki et al. 2014),
433 within multiphase inclusions hosted in garnet and omphacite. Ferrero et al. (2016)
434 then reported their occurrence together with glass and cristobalite in nanogranitoids
435 trapped under high-*P* conditions in diamond- and coesite-free felsic granulites from
436 the northwestern portion of the Bohemian Massif, in the Polish Sudetes. Ferrero et
437 al. (2016) constrained the formation of polymorphs as crystallization products of the
438 trapped melt at pressure below 2.0 GPa. Although no data are available on the
439 thermodynamic properties and stability fields of these phases, the petrographic
440 constraints provided by studies of the polymorph-bearing nanogranitoids, combined
441 with their lower density with respect to their most common counterparts, suggest that
442 the ultrahigh-*P* conditions deemed by some authors to be necessary for their
443 formation are not required (see discussion in Ferrero et al. 2016b). On the contrary,
444 pressure is likely to play no role in their formation, as kokchetavite was synthesized
445 at atmospheric pressure by dehydrating K-cymrite at 500°C (Kanzaki et al. 2012),
446 and the Ca-rich equivalent of kumdykolite, sviatoslawite, was observed to form in
447 material from burning dumps that experienced temperatures of ~1000°C at
448 atmospheric pressure (Chesnokov et al. 1989). However kumdykolite has not yet
449 been produced experimentally. Recently kumdykolite and kokchetavite were

450 identified in other nanogranitoids trapped under low- P conditions (Ferrero & Angel, in
451 preparation) further excluding that pressure may be influential to their formation.

452 While their formation appears to be independent of both P and T , petrographic
453 evidence suggests that these polymorphs are highly metastable, and prone to
454 change into their more stable counterparts in the case of inclusion decrepitation
455 (Ferrero et al. 2016b). Hence these phases can be considered as indicators that the
456 nanogranitoids in which they occur are compositionally intact – including their volatile
457 contents. Their composition after experimental re-homogenization is therefore
458 representative of the melt originally trapped in the growing garnet (Ferrero et al.
459 2016b).

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461 **Possible origins of anatectic melts**

462 An outcome of the present study is the Si- and K-rich character of the melt
463 trapped in type 1 inclusions, quite unexpected since the host rock has an ultramafic
464 composition and a low K_2O content (0.87 wt%: Table 1). Potassium-rich, Na-poor
465 melts are not uncommon in partial melting experiments on silica-poor protoliths, but
466 are generally less silicic, and (much) richer in MgO, reaching lamproitic composition.
467 Wendlandt e Eggler (1980) showed that their ultrapotassic character is generally
468 related to the presence of phlogopite in the source rocks, whereas in its absence
469 (e.g., Rapp and Watson 1995; Sen and Dunn 1994) K_2O seldom exceeds 4 wt%.
470 These melts are very different from those of type 1 inclusions. However, more recent
471 experimental studies on phlogopite-bearing systems relate more closely to the
472 compositions of melts determined in this work. One is the study of phase relations of
473 a mafic durbachite performed by Parat et al. (2010) where melt compositions similar
474 to type 1 inclusions are found in equilibrium with olivine, phlogopite and

475 clinopyroxene at 0.2 GPa and 1000°C. At higher pressure (1 GPa), experiments
476 performed by Condamine and Médard (2014) on a phlogopite-bearing mantle
477 composition show that melt compositions with >6 wt% K₂O in equilibrium with olivine,
478 orthopyroxene, spinel and phlogopite can be produced from a harzburgitic protolith
479 at 1150°C. This work highlights the positive correlation between K₂O and SiO₂,
480 which are in turn an inverse function of the melt proportion and temperature. It
481 follows that extrapolation of the compositional trends from Condamine and Médard
482 (2014) to lower melt fraction is able to reproduce the melts in type 1 inclusions.

483 Since the above experimental works were conducted at pressures ≤1 GPa,
484 garnet has never been found as part of the suprasolidus assemblage in equilibrium
485 with the ultrapotassic melt. However, based on the compositional trends for melts as
486 a function of pressure defined by Rapp and Watson (1995), we can reasonably
487 assume that the change to garnet-bearing assemblages should not radically affect
488 melt compositions in terms of major elements. Therefore we can conclude that, in
489 agreement with the occurrence of biotite inclusions in garnet from sample TF4, the
490 felsic ultrapotassic melts type 1 nanogranitoids can have originated locally through
491 low degrees of melting of a phlogopite-bearing (ultra)mafic rock.

492 Even though an internal origin is plausible, we cannot rule out an external
493 derivation for type 1 melts. In this second scenario, the boudins could have behaved
494 as an open system and melt percolated from the adjacent orthogneisses, which
495 show evidence of migmatization (Colombo and Talarico 2004). However, there is no
496 evidence of melt infiltration in the matrix surrounding the garnet, since the sample
497 does not show any crosscutting veins. Furthermore, in order to be trapped as
498 primary inclusions in garnet, the melt would have had to percolate exactly at the time
499 when garnet was growing. The simultaneous occurrence of these two processes is

500 not impossible, but it appears an unnecessary complexity, since a single process,
501 i.e., partial melting, can generate both melt and the encasing mineral (see e.g.
502 examples in Cesare et al. 2015).

503 Concerning the origin of type 2 melt, this generation of inclusions cannot be
504 unequivocally related to a particular stage of the rock evolution because it occurs
505 within partially healed cracks indicating a secondary origin. Such melt may result
506 from the possible interactions of type 1 melt with an external CO₂-rich fluid and the
507 surrounding rock, or it could even be completely unrelated in case of an exotic origin
508 for type 2 melt. Both type 1 and type 2 melts must have been trapped at temperature
509 conditions close to each other, as both nanogranitoids types re-homogenize at the
510 same experimental conditions. The simultaneous presence of a silicate melt and an
511 immiscible CO₂-rich fluid was already reported in other case studies of preserved
512 anatectic melt inclusions (Cesare et al. 2007; Ferrero et al. 2011, 2014, 2016a).

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514 **Constraining the melting process through modeling**

515 The thermodynamic modeling allows us to unravel the melting processes that
516 have affected the studied ultramafic rock. As shown in Table 4 and Figure 8, the
517 solution model for mafic melts provides a reasonable approximation of the effective
518 composition of the primary type 1 melt inclusions, at least for low degrees of partial
519 melting (e.g., 1, 6 and 13 in Table 4). However, the model melt composition is
520 variable within a certain range and depends on several parameters.

521 The main parameters are indeed the pressure and temperature of melting,
522 which have the main effect on the melt composition and mode (Fig. 8) but are
523 difficult to settle with accuracy. Other parameters may have some control on the melt
524 composition. We have investigated each of them independently, constraining the *P-T*

525 conditions along the P - T path of Figure 8a. The results of these tests are tabulated in
526 Table 4.

527 **Degree of partial melting.** When the partial melt percentage is lowered, by
528 approaching the solidus (e.g., from 5 to 1 in Table 4), the composition of modeled
529 liquid gets closer to that of the type 1 melt inclusions, suggesting that the latter
530 formed under a very low degree of partial melting (<1 mol% of melt). This occurs in
531 the P - T field around 1.5–1.7 GPa and 860–890°C, where the melt isomodes are
532 widely spaced (Fig. 8a), so that large T increments result in little increases of melting
533 degree.

534 **Bulk composition.** Some liquid could have been extracted from the rock,
535 whose actual bulk composition might not exactly represent the original system. If so,
536 the liquid trapped in garnet was produced by the melting of a rock slightly different in
537 composition. We have tested the plausibility of this hypothesis by modeling the liquid
538 produced by the rock after reintegration of small quantities of melt (see White et al.
539 2004). We have used 4 theoretical bulk-rock compositions (6–10 in Table 4), ranging
540 from $(1.00 \times \text{TF4} + 0.00 \times \text{MI})$ to $(0.97 \times \text{TF4} + 0.03 \times \text{MI})$, where TF4 and MI are the
541 compositions (in wt%) of the whole rock and type 1 melt inclusions, respectively. At
542 same P and T , the reintroduction of some melt in the bulk composition does not have
543 a strong effect on the composition of the melt itself (8 versus 9 in Table 4). On the
544 other hand, it shifts the solidus towards lower temperatures, which has some
545 interesting consequences: (a) at the same P and T , the melt percentage increases
546 with the quantity of reintroduced melt (compare 6 versus 7 and 8 versus 9 and 10, in
547 Table 4); (b) shifting the solidus towards lower T allows the formation of melts whose
548 composition, given by the extrapolation at lower T of the melt isopleths of Figure 8, is
549 closer to that of type 1 inclusions (e.g., 10 versus “Type 1” in Table 4).

550 **H₂O saturation.** Saturation in H₂O has been assumed while constructing the
551 *P-T* pseudosection of Figure 8 (see methodology section). Such assumption is
552 plausible in view of the abundance of amphibole in the rock and an H₂O amount
553 close to the saturation value was necessary to reproduce melting under realistic
554 conditions, i.e. $T < 1000^{\circ}\text{C}$. Our calculations show that lowering the H₂O amount
555 under the saturation value results in a shift towards higher *T* of both the solidus and
556 melt isopleths (not shown). The consequence is that higher temperatures should be
557 reached to produce a melt similar to type 1 inclusions (e.g. 13 in Table 4).

558 The minimum calculated melting temperatures, along the solidus curve and
559 the *P-T* path in Fig. 8, are somewhat lower than those observed during experimental
560 re-homogenization ($950 \pm 10^{\circ}\text{C}$). Experiments at 900°C only show incomplete
561 melting of the nanogranitoids, suggesting the latter value is close to the real
562 minimum melting temperature of the investigated melt; incomplete melting may be
563 due to the slow kinetics of the experimental melting process inside the inclusion.

564 The above tests conducted independently allow conclusions to be drawn
565 about the effects of the investigated parameters: in order to provide the best match
566 between model and nature, the type 1 liquid should have formed at a low degree of
567 partial melting, i.e. slightly beyond the solidus curve in the
568 Cam+Grt+Cpx+Bt+Liq(+Rt) field of Figure 8. However, the solidus and thus the
569 melting conditions may have shifted slightly either to lower or higher *T*, depending on
570 the initial bulk-rock composition, the amount of H₂O and the accuracy of the melt
571 model.

572 By adjusting the above parameters properly, the model provides a fair
573 approximation of the type 1 melt composition (e.g., 10–12 and 15 versus Type 1 in
574 Table 4). However, significant deviations occur between modeled and measured

575 melts (Table 4), with respect to K_2O ($K_2O_{\text{model}} \ll K_2O_{\text{Type1}}$), Na_2O ($Na_2O_{\text{Type1}} <$
576 Na_2O_{model}) and, to a lesser degree, CaO ($CaO_{\text{Type1}} < CaO_{\text{model}}$).

577 One reason for these deviations could be a secondary evolution of the melt
578 inclusions. The melt trapped in inclusions might have changed in composition after
579 being entrapped in the host garnet. This hypothesis is however unlikely, since after
580 entrapment the inclusions are chemically-isolated systems, sheltered with respect to
581 the changes in the surrounding rock (Ferrero et al. 2012) unless extensive
582 decrepitation occurs, with the formation of cracks connecting the trapped melt with
583 the surrounding matrix (Ferrero et al. 2016b). This is not visible in the investigated
584 inclusions, and evidence of partially-healed cracks intersecting type 1 inclusions, e.g.
585 heterogeneities in garnet compositions, is absent; it is also in agreement with the
586 preservation of kumdykolite and kokchetavite within inclusions. Chemical exchange
587 of the trapped melt with garnet is also unlikely, since garnet has a constrained and
588 alkali-free stoichiometry, and no chemical zonation is observed in the host garnet in
589 the vicinity of the inclusions.

590 The second reason concerns the model used for melt (Green et al. 2016).
591 Since it was designed for partial melting of plagioclase-bearing metabasites and
592 includes molten Ab, An and Kfs as solution end-members, it could be not fully
593 suitable for the almost feldspar-free studied rock, in particular with respect to the
594 alkalis. The coexistence in our model of a small quantity of biotite with melt at
595 temperatures as high as 1000°C (Fig. 8) seems to support this hypothesis. When the
596 total melting of biotite is forced in the model by imposing the biotite-free assemblage
597 $Cam+Grt+Cpx+Liq(+Rt)$ at high T , the ensuing calculated melt fits better with the
598 measured melt with respect to the alkalis (see 14 in Table 4).

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IMPLICATIONS and CONCLUSIONS

601 • This study documents the first occurrence of primary melt inclusions in garnet
602 from metamorphosed (ultra)mafic rocks. The felsic, ultrapotassic character of the
603 melts is consistent with low degrees of melting of a biotite-bearing ultramafic source,
604 in agreement with experimental evidence. Thus our finding has relevance for better
605 constraining the genesis and composition of ultrapotassic mantle melts.

606 • Phase equilibria modelling indicates that the melt hosted in primary inclusions
607 formed slightly beyond the solidus curve at 1.5–1.7 GPa and 860–890°C, and
608 corresponds to a low degree of partial melting (<1 mol%). These *P-T* conditions of
609 melt formation are broadly consistent with the conditions at which re-homogenization
610 was achieved by experimental means.

611 • The melt preserved in the primary inclusions is close in composition to those
612 resulting from both experiments and thermodynamic calculations, although it differs
613 significantly in K₂O, Na₂O and CaO from the latter.

614 • Petrographic constraints and the low H₂O, high-K character of the type 1 melt
615 suggest that melt production involved biotite and amphibole consumption under fluid-
616 absent conditions.

617 • Melt inclusions in metamorphic rocks can contain unexpected metastable
618 phases like glass and feldspar polymorphs, which are otherwise completely absent
619 in the rest of the rock.

620 The discovery of these inclusions in silica-poor rocks opens up a new research
621 avenue for the investigation of melting processes involving mafic/ultramafic systems,
622 allowing petrologists to unravel the physico-chemical conditions under which melting
623 processes affect such rocks, starting from small droplets of natural melt.

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813 **Captions**

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815 **Figure 1.** Detailed geological map of the Conradgebirge **(a)**. Abbreviations in the
816 inset map of central DML: A: Annandagstoppane, B: Belgica Mountains, HF:
817 Heimefrontfjella, KV: Kirwanveggen, SR: Sør Rondane. All topographical names are
818 according to the Composite Gazetteer of Antarctica and given in their original form
819 without translation (<https://data.aad.gov.au/aadc/gaz/scar/>).

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821 **Figure 2.** Microstructural features of the investigated samples (red circles= primary
822 inclusions). **(a)** main phase assemblage and kelyphite of TF4 sample, Back-
823 scattered electrons (BSE) image; Cam: clinoamphibole (pargasite); Grt: garnet; Cpx:
824 clinopyroxene with exsolution lamellae (Opx, Pl, Cam); kel₁ + kel₂: kelyphite (i.e.,
825 symplectite) developed at the contacts between garnet and amphibole; kel₁: inner
826 kelyphite after garnet, made of Opx (light grey), Spl (bright grey), An-rich Pl (dark
827 grey); kel₂: outer kelyphite after clinoamphibole, consisting of An-rich Pl (dark grey),
828 Cam2 (medium grey), Opx (light grey) and minor Spl; **(b)** photomicrograph of garnet
829 porphyroblast with primary inclusions (red circle) and pseudosecondary cracks (red
830 arrows); **(c)** appearance of primary inclusions as clusters; **(d)** typical appearance of
831 isometric nanogranitoids in plane-polarized light (left) and crossed polarizers (right);
832 **(e)** elongated nanogranitoids; **(f)** pseudosecondary trails of nanogranitoids and fluid
833 inclusions, under plane-polarized light (left) and crossed polarizers (right).

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835 **Figure 3.** Back-scattered electrons (BSE) images of type 1 **(a, b)** and type 2
836 inclusions **(c)**; **(d)** preserved glassy inclusion.

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838 **Figure 4.** Elemental EDS X-ray maps of the nanogranitoid of Figure 3a.

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840 **Figure 5.** Raman spectra of the phases of interest identified in type 1 nanogranitoids
841 **(a)** and type 2 fluid inclusions **(b)**.

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843 **Figure 6.** Raman spectra of re-homogenized inclusions. The amount of H₂O
844 dissolved in the glass, visible in the band 3200–3600 cm⁻¹, is much higher in type 2
845 inclusions, consistently with the EMP analyses of the glasses. The apparent
846 dishomogeneity in the host garnet visible in the lower part of the inclusion is an
847 artifact of the BSE imaging due to presence of an edge between inclusion and host.

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850 **Figure 7.** Composition of analyzed nanogranitoids in **(a)** Total Alkali vs. Silica
851 diagram; **(b)** normative Ab-Or-An ternary diagram; **(c)** modified alkali-lime index
852 (MALI = Na₂O + K₂O – CaO) vs. SiO₂ (wt%) after Frost et al. (2001); **(d)** normative
853 Ab-Or-Qtz ternary diagram, with minimum melting curves (dashed curves) for the
854 haplogranite system at a_{H₂O}=0.5 at 1.0 GPa from Johannes and Holtz (1996).

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856 **Figure 8:** *P-T* pseudosections of the investigated sample. See the text for complete
857 information on the modeling method. The **Liquid and garnet isomodes (a)** are
858 expressed as molar percentages of compositions normalized to one element; the
859 same isomodes expressed as volume percentages would have higher (liquid) and
860 lower (garnet) values. The **P-T path (a)** takes into consideration the modeling of
861 several microdomains in the rock (Palmeri et al. 2017). The **Liquid isopleths (b–d)**
862 are expressed in recasted anhydrous wt% of oxides. **Garnet isopleths (b):** $X_{Fe}^{Grt} =$

863 Fe/(Fe+Mg) in garnet. **Field labels (a)**: phases are listed in order of decreasing
864 abundance; rutile and/or ilmenite may be present in negligible amounts (see the
865 dashed curves Rt+ and Ilm+); 1: Cam Opx Cpx Grt Spl; 2: Cam Opx Cpx Pl Grt Spl;
866 3: Cam Grt Opx Cpx Pl Liq; 4: Cam Opx Cpx Grt Liq Pl Spl; 5: Cam Opx Cpx Liq Grt
867 Spl. An aqueous fluid phase is always present.

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869 **Tables**

870 **Table 1.** Electron Microprobe analyses of the main crystalline phases and bulk rock
871 composition. Amphibole: average of 24 spot analyses; Fe³⁺ is the minimal value for
872 which the occupancy of the various sites is correct. Clinopyroxene: bulk composition
873 of a crystal with Cam+Pl+Opx exsolution lamellae; it was obtained at the EMPA by
874 averaging 500 analyses of contiguous areas (15 μm × 15 μm) scanned by the
875 electron beam during data acquisition. Garnet: average of 8 spot analyses from the
876 plateau-shaped core of a single garnet crystal. *: estimated by stoichiometry; n.d.:
877 not determined.

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879 **Table 2.** Results of piston cylinder experiments, with experimental parameters. Both
880 inclusion types show the same behavior during each re-heating experiment.

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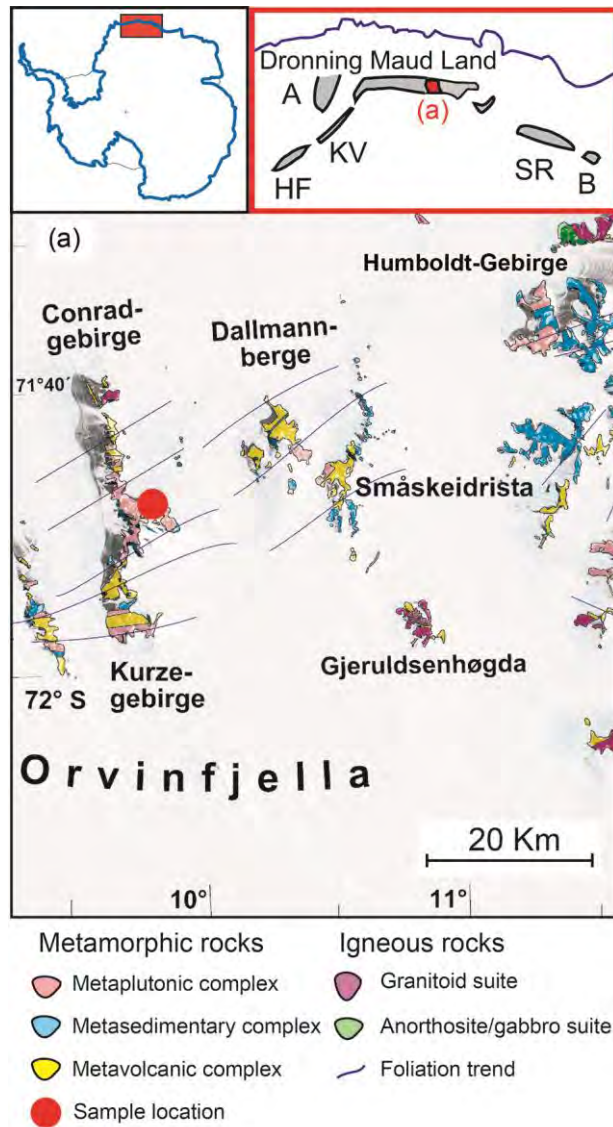
882 **Table 3.** Melt inclusion compositions analyzed via EMP after experimental re-
883 homogenization (see also Fig. 7).

884 **Table 4.** Model melt compositions, as a function of melting conditions. Chosen *P* and
885 *T* belong to the estimated prograde *P-T* path (see Fig. 8a). MI: Average
886 compositions of type 1 melt inclusions (Table 2), normalized to 100 wt% anhydrous;
887 Model: model melt (see text); (1): mol% of the H₂O saturation value; (2): TF4 and MI

888 are bulk-rock (Table 1) and type 1 melt (Table 2) compositions, respectively; (3):
889 one-element-based mol% of melt.

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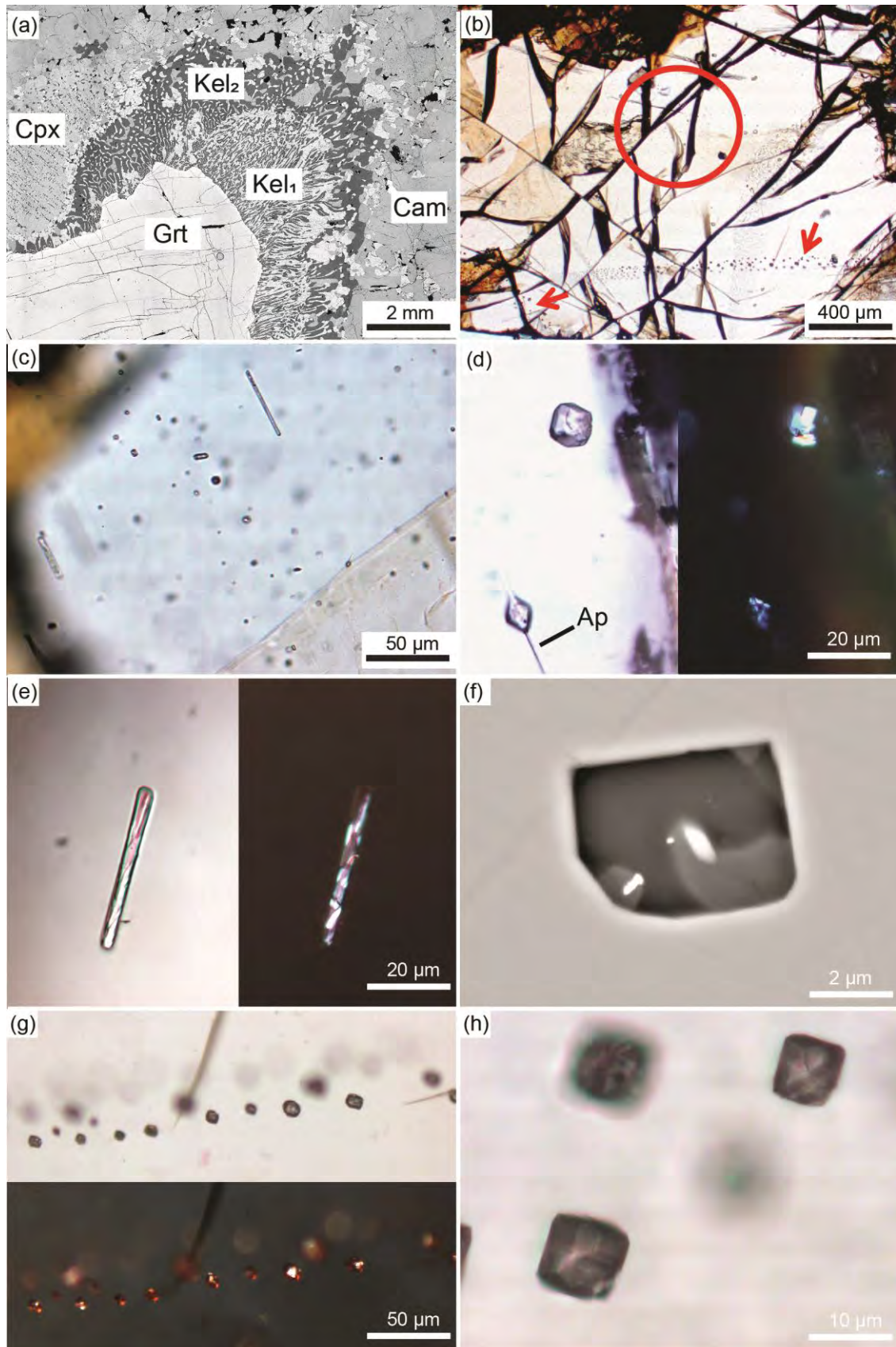
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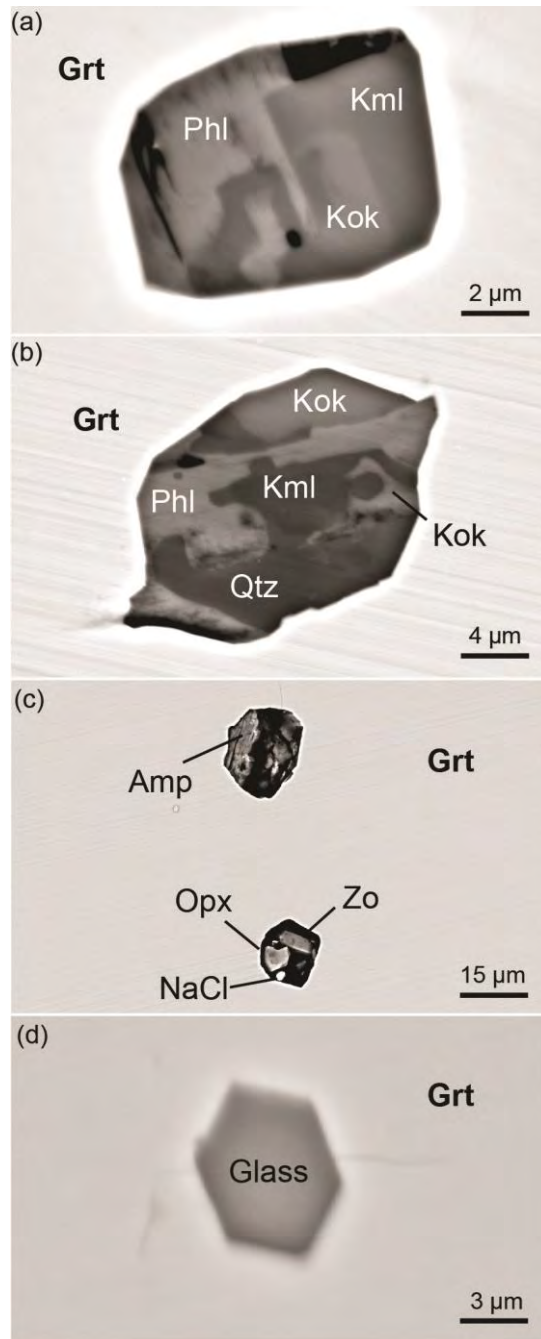
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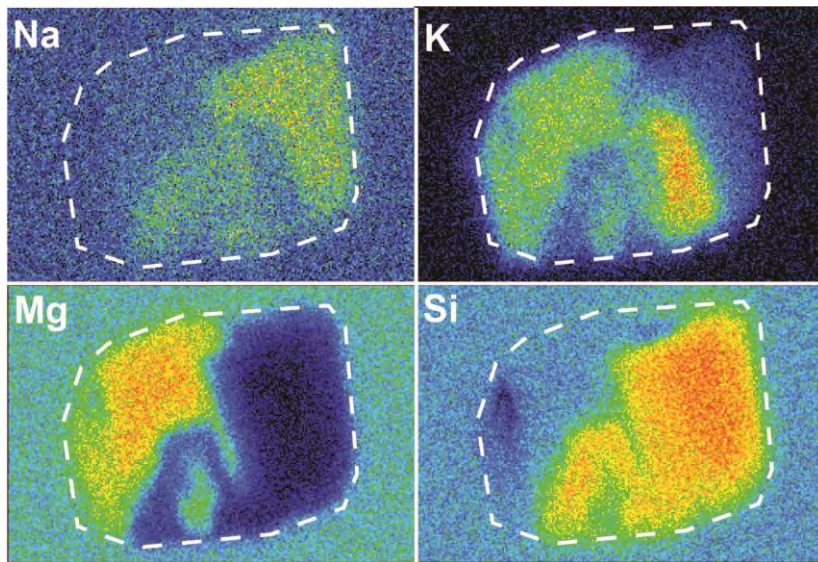
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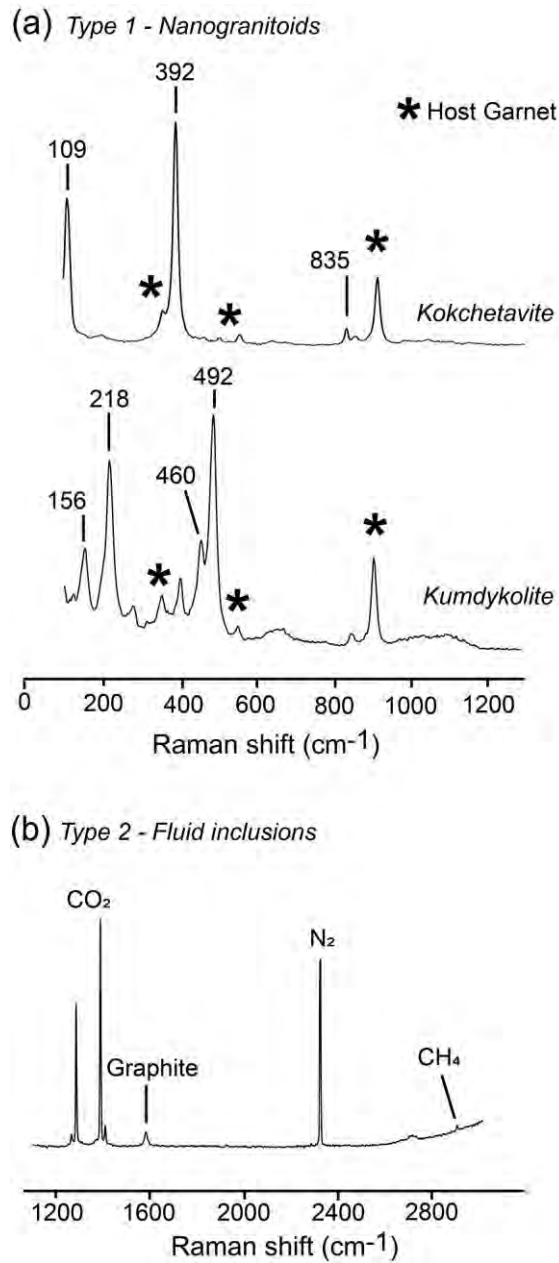
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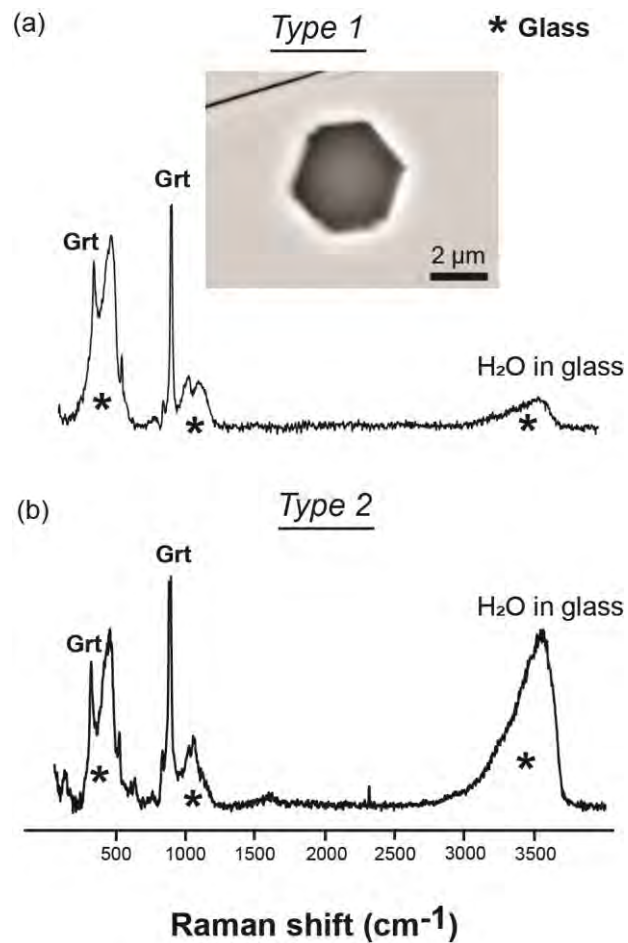


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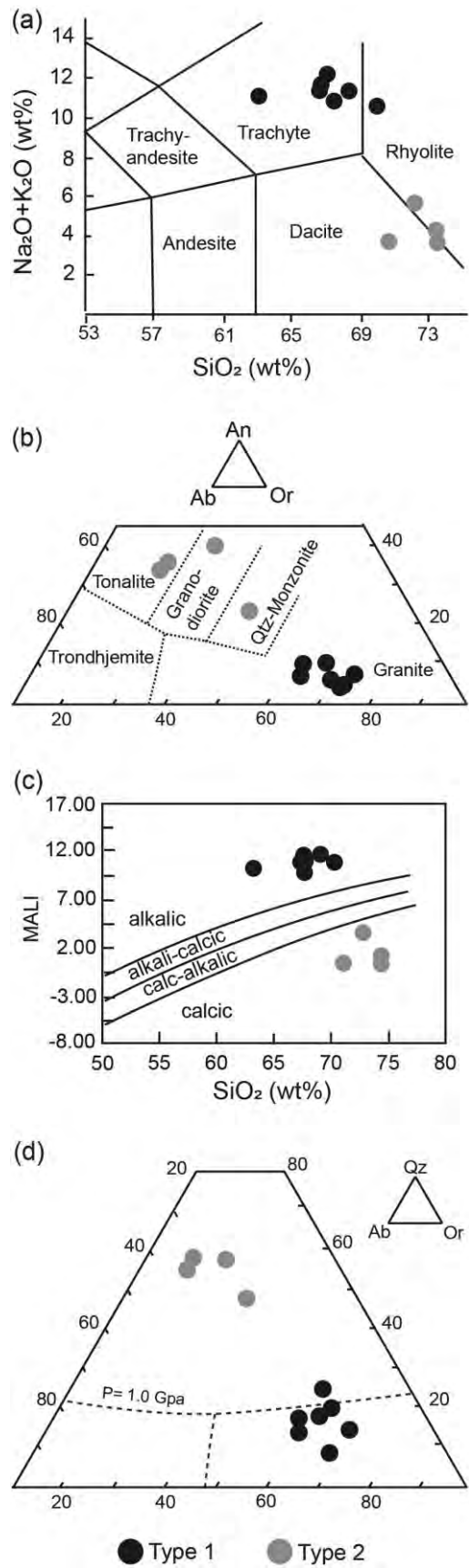




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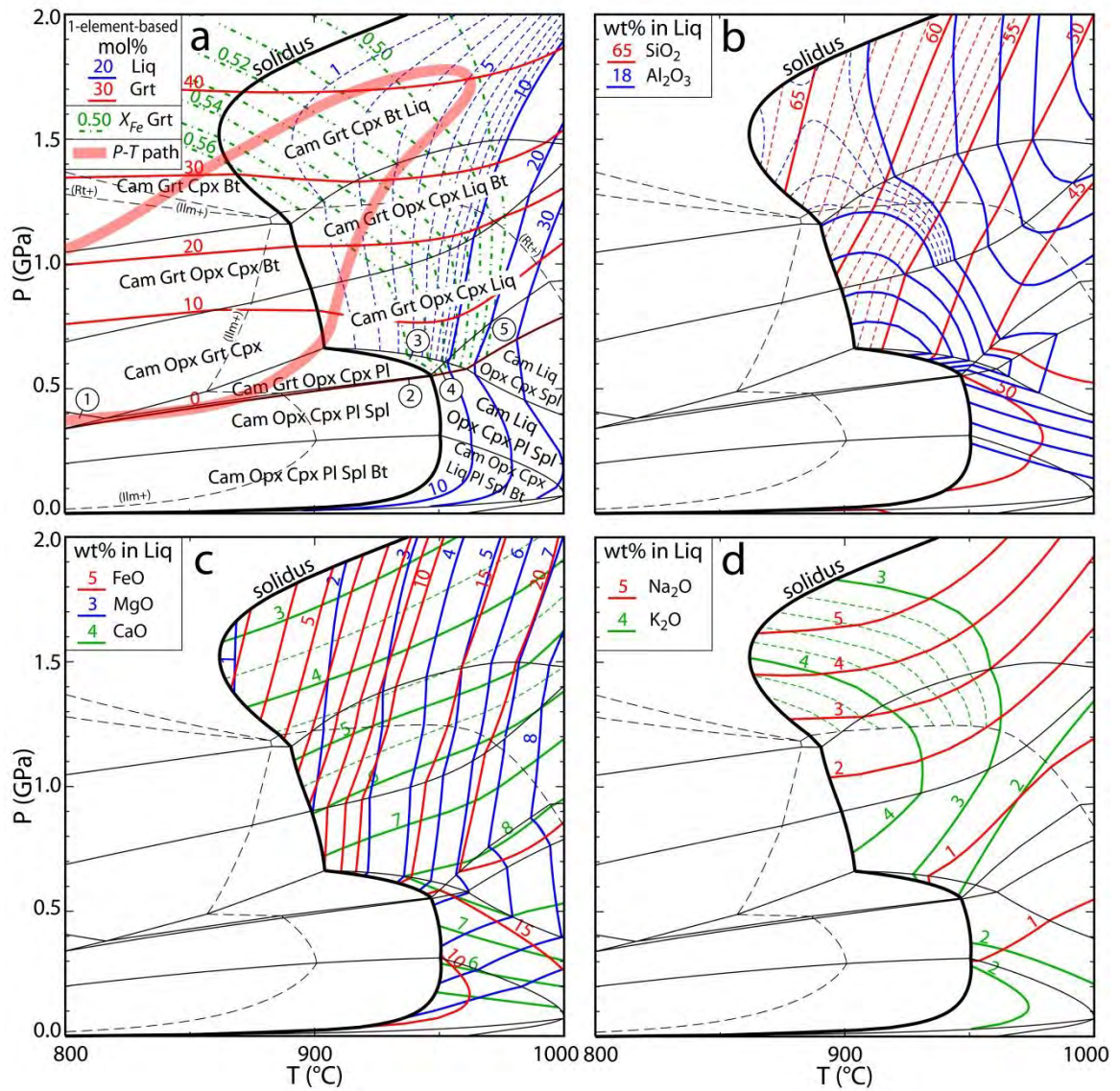
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wt%	Amphibole av. EMPA	Grt core av. EMPA	Cpx scan EMPA	Bulk rock
SiO₂	41.59	39.49	49.25	44.29
TiO₂	1.97	0.05	0.45	0.99
Al₂O₃	14.67	22.10	8.07	15.61
Cr₂O₃	0.03	0.02	0.01	
FeO_T	10.83	20.14	8.95	12.81
MnO	0.11	0.42	0.15	0.19
MgO	13.20	11.77	12.97	13.74
CaO	11.57	6.08	18.72	10.06
Na₂O	2.12	n.d.	0.34	1.04
K₂O	1.61	n.d.	0.08	0.87
H₂O*	2.04	0.00	0.00	n.d.
Total	99.74	100.13	99.00	99.62
Si	6.115	2.973	1.837	27.439
Ti	0.218	0.003	0.013	0.463
Al	2.543	1.961	0.355	11.348
Cr	0.004	0.001	0.000	n.d.
Fe³⁺	0.000	0.035	0.000	n.d.
Fe²⁺	1.332	1.233	0.279	6.639
Mn	0.014	0.026	0.005	0.098
Mg	2.893	1.321	0.721	12.690
Ca	1.823	0.490	0.748	6.678
Na	0.605	n.d.	0.025	1.249
K	0.301	n.d.	0.004	0.688
Σ_{cations}	15.847	8.043	3.987	67.352
O	22	12	8	100
OH*	2	0	0	n.d.
X_{Mg}	0.685	0.512	0.717	0.653

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917 Table 1

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EXPERIMENTAL PARAMETERS				RESULTS (Type-1 and Type-2)	
Name	Temperature (°C)	Pressure (GPa)	Duration (h)	Incomplete re-melting	Re- homogenization
1	950	22	24	-	X
2	900	22	24	X	-
3	950	24	24	-	X
4	950	15	24	-	X

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920 Table 2

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Wt%	Type 1								Type 2				
	Gl.	2	11	M1	4	3	1_2	Av.	1	2	3	24	Av.
SiO ₂	67.02	66.93	64.82	64.21	69.21	67.37	60.15	65.67	65.66	64.62	62.33	62.73	63.84
TiO ₂	0.00	0.09	0.22	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.11	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.24	0.03	0.09
Al ₂ O ₃	15.85	17.26	16.90	16.44	17.38	17.28	17.92	17.00	12.11	12.26	13.64	12.29	12.57
FeO	1.16	1.43	1.34	1.40	0.98	1.70	2.28	1.47	2.68	2.64	2.56	2.80	2.67
MnO	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.02
MgO	0.34	0.88	0.67	0.74	0.41	0.95	2.86	0.98	1.03	1.11	2.37	0.73	1.31
CaO	0.72	1.37	1.18	1.06	0.90	1.08	1.68	1.14	3.03	2.97	3.21	2.38	2.89
Na ₂ O	1.95	2.90	3.05	1.86	2.21	2.37	2.35	2.38	2.52	2.26	1.62	1.90	2.07
K ₂ O	8.07	7.81	8.04	9.34	9.18	8.45	8.28	8.45	1.09	1.07	1.62	3.06	1.71
P ₂ O ₅	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.01	0.14	0.06	0.00	0.17	0.09
Total	95.11	98.70	96.22	95.08	100.41	99.36	95.69	97.22	88.36	86.99	87.59	86.15	87.27
Q	22	15	12	13	18	16	5	14	37	37	34	32	34
C	3	2	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	2	2
Or	48	46	47	55	54	50	49	50	6	6	10	18	14
Ab	17	25	26	16	19	20	20	20	21	19	14	16	17
An	4	7	6	5	4	5	8	6	14	14	16	11	12
Hy	3	5	4	4	3	6	11	5	7	8	10	7	8
ASI	1.20	1.10	1.06	1.09	1.14	1.15	1.13	1.12	1.12	1.19	1.33	1.14	1.17
H ₂ O by diff	4.89	1.30	3.78	4.92	-0.41	0.64	4.31	2.78	11.64	13.01	12.41	13.85	13.29
Mg#	0.34	0.52	0.47	0.49	0.42	0.49	0.68	0.54	0.41	0.43	0.62	0.31	0.40
K ₂ O/Na ₂ O	4.14	2.7	2.63	5.0	4.16	3.57	3.53	3.55	0.43	0.47	1.00	1.61	1.20
K ₂ O/H ₂ O	1.65	6.02	2.13	1.90	-22.28	13.13	1.92	3.05	0.09	0.08	0.13	0.22	0.18

notes: Gl.= glassy inclusion; av.=average; n.d.= not determined

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923 Table 3

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Melt n°	Input parameters				Output parameters								
	<i>P</i> (GPa)	<i>T</i> (°C)	H ₂ O % (1)	Bulk composition (2)	Melt % (mol)(3)	Melt composition (wt%, without H ₂ O)							
					SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	FeO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O		
MI Type 1					67.62	17.50	1.54	1.01	1.17	2.45	8.70		
1	1.43	865	100	<i>1×TF4</i>	0.02	66.48	18.07	2.87	0.95	3.52	3.86	4.25	
2	1.45	870	100	<i>1×TF4</i>	0.24	66.06	18.12	3.11	1.04	3.49	4.03	4.14	
3	1.56	890	100	<i>1×TF4</i>	0.93	64.31	18.20	4.29	1.49	3.36	4.62	3.72	
4	1.66	910	100	<i>1×TF4</i>	1.40	62.44	18.01	5.85	2.07	3.28	5.01	3.34	
5	1.74	930	100	<i>1×TF4</i>	1.89	60.26	17.53	7.99	2.82	4.05	5.01	3.06	
Model	6	1.45	870	100	<i>1×TF4</i>	0.24	66.06	18.12	3.11	1.04	3.49	4.03	4.14
	7	1.45	870	100	<i>0.98×TF4+0.02×MI</i>	4.09	66.11	18.18	3.08	1.01	3.53	3.95	4.21
	8	1.36	850	100	<i>0.99×TF4+0.01×MI</i>	1.07	67.64	17.87	2.24	0.71	3.70	3.25	4.59
	9	1.36	850	100	<i>0.98×TF4+0.02×MI</i>	2.86	67.65	17.89	2.22	0.70	3.72	3.22	4.60
	10	1.36	850	100	<i>0.97×TF4+0.03×MI</i>	4.62	67.65	17.90	2.21	0.70	3.73	3.20	4.62
	11	1.56	890	100	<i>1×TF4</i>	0.93	64.31	18.20	4.29	1.49	3.36	4.62	3.72
	12	1.56	890	99	<i>1×TF4</i>	0.23	66.63	17.86	2.86	0.99	2.92	4.74	3.99
	13	1.56	890	95	<i>1×TF4</i>	0.06	67.16	17.75	2.57	0.89	2.81	4.76	4.05
14	1.43	865	100	<i>1×TF4; without Bt</i>	0.31	63.83	17.90	3.93	1.19	3.20	1.89	8.06	

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927 Table 4

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