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# Crystallization and melt extraction of a garnet-bearing charnockite from South China: Constraints from petrography, geochemistry, mineral thermometer and rhyolite-MELTS modeling

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31 **Abstract**

32 It is common for granitic rocks in high-grade terranes to undergo amphibolite-granulite facies  
33 metamorphic overprint, thus recovering magmatic records from the metamorphic modification  
34 remains a major challenge. Here, we report an early Paleozoic, garnet-bearing Yunlu charnockite,  
35 which outcropped in the Yunkai terrane of the Cathaysia block from South China, and underwent  
36 amphibole-grade metamorphic overprint in the late Devonian. Field observation, micro-texture and  
37 mineral geochemistry combining with diffusion modeling constrain that the metamorphic overprint  
38 with extremely short-duration of ~0.2-0.5 Ma only influences a narrow rim of < 100 μm for most  
39 minerals. The magmatic information is able to be retrieved combining with rhyolite-MELTS  
40 modeling, mineral thermobarometry using mineral core compositions to quantitatively estimate  
41 magmatic pressure, temperature and melt H<sub>2</sub>O contents. Rhyolite-MELTS modeling results are  
42 evaluated by comparison with experimentally-determined phase relations for a peraluminous granite  
43 with ~69.83 wt.% SiO<sub>2</sub> at a pressure of ~500 MPa. The comparison results suggest that the modeling  
44 reproduces phase relationships of feldspars and quartz within 20-60 °C below 7.0 wt% melt H<sub>2</sub>O, but  
45 fails to work properly for all phases at melt H<sub>2</sub>O contents higher than 7.0 wt%. The modeling results  
46 using reconstructed primary magma composition of the Yunlu charnockite combining with the  
47 orthopyroxene-garnet-plagioclase-quartz thermobarometry and fluid inclusion analyses suggest that  
48 the magma was emplaced at pressure of ~600 MPa, temperature of >900 °C, and initial H<sub>2</sub>O content

49 of ~4.0 wt% with rare CO<sub>2</sub> components. The orthopyroxene-garnet, biotite-garnet, and  
50 biotite-orthopyroxene thermometers yield a consistent temperature range of 770-820 ± 60 °C, which  
51 is significantly higher than the H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated solidus temperature of ~630 °C estimated from  
52 experimental results and two-feldspar thermometry. This suggests that the early crystallized minerals  
53 (e.g. garnet, orthopyroxene and some euhedral biotite) of the Yunlu charnockite equilibrate at higher  
54 temperature with crystallinities of ~30-45 %, rather than the H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated solidus conditions. We  
55 thus propose a hypothesis of melt extraction at 780-820 °C in a deep-seated, slowly cooling, partially  
56 crystalline magma reservoir. The melt extraction physically segregates the early crystallized minerals  
57 from residual interstitial melts, which inhibits element diffusion equilibration between these minerals  
58 and interstitial melts. Granite thermometry commonly yields large range of temperature estimations,  
59 which may be related to melt extraction events. Our study shows that melt extraction recorded in  
60 granites can be identified by combining micro-texture, mineral thermometry and rhyolite-MELTS  
61 modeling, which further provides quantitative insights for fractionation process of silicic magmas.

62 **Keywords:** garnet-bearing charnockite, rhyolite-MELTS modeling, mineral thermometer, melt  
63 extraction, metamorphic overprint

## 64 1. Introduction

65 Orthopyroxene-bearing granitoid (charnockite), although rarely outcropped, represents one of  
66 important constituents of the middle-lower continental crust, which provides critical information on  
67 formation and differentiation of the continental crust ([Frost and Frost 2008](#); [Le Maitre, 2002](#); [Rajesh  
68 and Santosh 2012](#)). Charnockite by definition can be igneous rock, i.e. solidified magma at low H<sub>2</sub>O  
69 activity and elevated solidus temperature within stability field of orthopyroxene ([Frost et al., 2000](#);  
70 [Harlov et al., 2013](#)), or metamorphic rock, which experienced dehydration reaction to form  
71 orthopyroxene due to influx of low H<sub>2</sub>O-activity fluids ([Harlov et al., 2014](#); [Newton et al., 2014](#);  
72 [Yang et al., 2014](#)). It remains a challenge to distinguish whether the orthopyroxene in the charnockite  
73 crystallized from magmas, or formed during a later high-grade metamorphic overprint (e.g. [Rajesh et](#)

74 [al., 2011](#)). This issue is even more prominent for Precambrian igneous charnockites, which is  
75 commonly subjected to later high-grade metamorphic overprint ([Wang et al., 2018](#); [Ma et al., 2013](#);  
76 [Zhao et al., 2014](#); [Mikhalsky and Kamenev., 2013](#)). It is thus essential to distinguish the blending  
77 information of magmatism and metamorphism to understand the formation of charnockite, yet few  
78 attempts have been made to evaluate to what extent the metamorphic overprint has influenced the  
79 textures and compositions of the original igneous charnockites.

80 Melt extraction in silicic magma chambers has been considered to be responsible for the  
81 generation of crystal-poor rhyolites and high-SiO<sub>2</sub> granites ([Bachmann and Bergantz 2004](#); [Lee and](#)  
82 [Morton, 2015](#); [Cashman et al. 2017](#)). Compared to volcanic rocks, intrusive rocks retain a more  
83 integrated record of the magma chamber dynamics ([Fiedrich et al. 2017](#)). Thus, seeking the evidence  
84 related to crystal accumulation and melt extraction in silicic intrusive rocks is urgent and gains more  
85 and more attention (e.g., [Friedrich et al. 2017](#); [Hartung et al. 2017](#); [Schaen et al. 2018](#); [Zhao et al.](#)  
86 [2018](#)). Recent studies have claimed that peraluminous charnockite may crystallize without  
87 involvement of low H<sub>2</sub>O-activity fluids and represent granitic cumulate after extraction of evolved  
88 interstitial melt through compaction of the crystal framework in a mush reservoir ([Zhao et al. 2017,](#)  
89 [2018](#)). Such petrogenetic model is different from that for the metaluminous charnockite for which  
90 melt extraction is not necessary to be invoked if low H<sub>2</sub>O-activity fluids have significantly elevated  
91 the solidus temperature within stability field of orthopyroxene ([Frost et al., 1999, 2000](#); [Harlov et al.,](#)  
92 [2013](#)). Peraluminous charnockite is seldom reported so far, except for the Triassic, cordierite-bearing  
93 charnockite from Jiuzhou in South China ([Zhao et al. 2017, 2018](#)) and the Cenozoic,  
94 garnet-orthopyroxene tonalite in Niikappu River area from Hidaka Metamorphic Belt, northern Japan  
95 ([Shimura et al. 1992, 2004](#)). Hence, the rarely outcrop of the peraluminous charnockite severely  
96 restricts our understanding not only of the magmatic fluid conditions and crystallization processes of  
97 the igneous charnockite, but also the silicic magma differentiation mechanism in the continental  
98 crust.

99           Constraining the intensive parameters (e.g. pressure, temperature and oxygen fugacity) that  
100 characterize the emplacement and crystallization of granitic rocks remains challenging. (Anderson  
101 1996, 2008; Bartoli et al. 2014; Zhao et al. 2017). Experimentally- and empirically-calibrated  
102 thermobarometers afford the most convenient approach for estimating magmatic crystallization  
103 temperatures (Anderson et al. 2008; Putirka 2008). In theory, major element-based mineral-pair  
104 thermometers in intrusive rocks should yield consistent near-solidus temperatures only if: (1) the  
105 magma crystallizes under conditions of low undercooling or low cooling rate and (2) various mineral  
106 crystals and co-existed melt keep in continuously chemical equilibrium. This is true for some cases  
107 (Frost et al. 2000; Harlov et al. 2013; Zhang et al. 2006), but not for cases where a large range of  
108 temperatures are retrieved from the various mineral thermometers (Elliott et al. 1998; Moazzen and  
109 Droop 2005; Shimura et al. 1992; Wang et al. 2018). The latter may indicate that the mineral  
110 compositions do not represent equilibrium compositions at near-solidus temperatures due to one or  
111 more of: 1) various degrees of crystal-melt disequilibrium for the crystallized mineral assemblages  
112 (Best 2003); 2) resetting of mineral compositions by later thermal events (metamorphic overprint,  
113 Saha et al. 2008; Bhowmik et al. 2009); 3) high-temperature magma recharge (Pietranik et al. 2006;  
114 Wiebe et al. 2007), and/or other processes (e.g., crystal entrainment during ascent, Anderson 2008).  
115 These factors are fundamental issues in granite thermometry, but have not been fully assessed so far.

116           As one of the few peraluminous, igneous charnockite around the world, the Yunlu  
117 garnet-bearing charnockite contains diverse mineral assemblages and textures associated with  
118 crystal-melt reactions and abundant symplectite/corona textures related to sub-solidus reactions,  
119 providing a rare opportunity to retrieve the micro-texture and pressure-temperature information at the  
120 magmatic and metamorphic stages of formation, respectively. We thus study here the whole-rock and  
121 mineral geochemistry, petrography, fluid inclusions, mineral thermobarometry and rhyolite-MELTS  
122 modeling of the Yunlu charnockite, aiming to distinguish the micro-textures and mineral assemblages  
123 associated with the magmatic and metamorphic stages of formation, and to quantitatively constrain

124 pressure and temperature conditions, reconstruct in detailed the crystallization processes, and  
125 decipher the enigmatic connections between mineral thermometry and magmatic crystallization  
126 processes.

## 127 2. Geological setting and field investigation

128 The early Paleozoic orogen in the SCB (South China Block) represents the first important  
129 crustal reworking event in the Phanerozoic (Li et al. 2010). It resulted in the remobilization of  
130 crystalline basement in the entire Cathaysia Block and the eastern Yangtze Block, and formed an  
131 orogenic belt stretching for ca. 2000 km in a northeasterly direction (Li et al. 2010; Wang et al. 2007).  
132 The orogeny caused an angular unconformity between pre-Devonian deformed strata and  
133 undeformed Devonian strata (Grabau 1924). Simultaneously, the early Paleozoic orogeny yielded  
134 voluminous syn-orogenic and post-orogenic granitoids and rare mafic rocks (Wang et al. 2013a, b;  
135 Yao et al. 2012; Zhang et al. 2015). The high-grade metamorphic rocks, which reach amphibolite- to  
136 granulite-facies grades, mainly occur in the northeastern Wuyi terrane and in the southwestern  
137 Yunkai terrane (Li et al. 2011; Wang et al. 2012; Yu et al. 2003, 2005, 2007, 2014).

138 Specifically, the early Paleozoic gneisses and gneissic migmatites underwent amphibolite- to  
139 granulite-facies metamorphism and local crustal anatexis and are regarded as part of the basement  
140 rocks in the Yunkai terrane (Wang et al. 2007). These basement rocks are mainly exposed in the  
141 Gaozhou area and are thus referred to as the Gaozhou Complex (Fig. 1a), which mainly consists of  
142 paragneiss, orthogneiss, gneissic migmatite/granite and charnockite. The charnockite is located near  
143 Yunlu village and named as the Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite. It intrudes the gneissic  
144 migmatite/granite, as a lenticular body with an area of ~11 km<sup>2</sup> (Fig. 1b; Wang et al. 2013c). U-Pb  
145 dating of zircon and mineral thermometry constrain an early Paleozoic (~440 Ma), amphibole- to  
146 granulite-facies metamorphic event for the surrounding gneissic migmatite/granite (Wang et al.  
147 2013c). Geochronological studies of this garnet-bearing charnockite have yielded an early Paleozoic  
148 emplacement age of ~440 Ma (Chen et al. 2012; Wang et al. 2013c). Because of thick vegetation and

149 poor outcrops, it is not easy to define the contact relationships between the garnet-bearing  
150 charnockite and surrounding gneissic migmatite/granite. Different kinds of xenolith are distinguished  
151 in the Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite, notably of gneissic granite and garnet-biotite gneiss (Fig.  
152 2a-b). The gneissic granite xenolith indicates that the Yunlu charnockite postdates the gneissic  
153 migmatite/granite.

## 154 3 Petrography, mineral chemistry and fluid inclusion

### 155 3.1 Petrography and mineral chemistry

156 The Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite has an unfoliated, massive structure (Fig. 2a). It contains  
157 orthopyroxene, garnet, biotite, ilmenite, K-feldspar, plagioclase, quartz and minor accessory minerals  
158 (apatite, monazite, pyrrhotite, and zircon). Details about the mineral shape, size, inclusion,  
159 occurrence and composition are listed on Table 1. The major element compositions of the  
160 rock-forming minerals are listed in Appendix Table 1. The trace element compositions of garnet and  
161 orthopyroxene measured by LA-ICP-MS are listed in Appendix Table 2. Details of the analytical  
162 methods are described in the supplementary material.

#### 163 3.1.1 Garnet

164 The garnet crystals are presented as three groups: group 1 garnet (Grt<sub>1</sub>) consists of large (1-6  
165 mm), euhedral crystals with a few mineral inclusions (Qz, Ilm) and regular grain boundaries, while  
166 group 2 garnet (Grt<sub>2</sub>) consists of subhedral to anhedral crystals (1-3 mm) with irregular grain  
167 boundary outlines against partial or complete rim of biotite and quartz intergrowths (Fig. 2e). The  
168 group 3 garnet (Grt<sub>3</sub>) consists of small (10-100 μm), globular, anhedral crystals distributed along  
169 plagioclase-ilmenite/orthopyroxene/biotite grain boundaries (Fig. 3). Regarding major element  
170 compositions, all groups of garnet crystals (Grt<sub>1</sub>, Grt<sub>2</sub>, Grt<sub>3</sub>) have similar FeO contents, showing  
171 these garnets are almandites (Alm = 64-69; Table 1). Both Grt<sub>1</sub> and Grt<sub>2</sub> crystal exhibit Ca-rich and  
172 Mg-poor rims (Grt<sub>1</sub> & Grt<sub>2</sub> rim, ~ 50 μm) (Fig. 4c, e, f). Grt<sub>3</sub> crystals exhibit lower MgO and higher

173 CaO contents than Grt<sub>1</sub> and Grt<sub>2</sub> crystals, comparable to the Grt<sub>1</sub> & Grt<sub>2</sub> rim. Regarding trace element  
174 compositions, all groups of garnets have high contents of compatible elements such as Cr (104-174  
175 ppm), V (141-161 ppm), Sc (139-201ppm) and Y (555-666 ppm). Flat to HREE-enriched patterns  
176 with clear negative Eu anomalies characterize Grt<sub>1</sub> crystals (Fig. 4d). The Grt<sub>1</sub> crystals have HREE  
177 and Y concentrations that decrease from core to rim (Fig. 4b). The Grt<sub>3</sub> crystals exhibit varying  
178 degrees of LREE-enrichment and HREE-depletion depending on the reactive minerals involved (Fig.  
179 4d). Note also that the garnet crystals in Bt-Grt gneiss have high contents of MnO (6.03-6.56 wt%)  
180 and low contents of CaO (0.56-0.62 wt%) characteristics that are obviously different from Grt<sub>1</sub> and  
181 Grt<sub>2</sub> crystals in host garnet-bearing charnockite (Fig. 4e).

### 182 3.1.2 Orthopyroxene

183 The orthopyroxene crystals are 0.5-6 mm across (Fig. 2c-d), and can be divided into two groups  
184 based on their grain shapes and occurrences (Table 1). Group 1 orthopyroxenes (Opx<sub>1</sub>) have euhedral  
185 shapes with regular grain boundaries. Group 2 orthopyroxenes (Opx<sub>2</sub>) have subhedral to anhedral  
186 shapes with irregular grain boundaries against the partial or complete rims of biotite and quartz  
187 intergrowths (Fig. 2c). Both groups rarely contain mineral inclusions of plagioclase, ilmenite, biotite,  
188 and quartz. Opx<sub>1</sub> and Opx<sub>2</sub> exhibit indistinguishable compositional characteristics (Fig. 5a) except  
189 few grain rims (Opx<sub>1</sub> & Opx<sub>2</sub> rim) adjacent to the Grt<sub>3</sub>, which show higher FeO and lower MgO  
190 contents. Both Opx<sub>1</sub> and Opx<sub>2</sub> have high FeO (29.63-35.10 wt%), low MgO (14.23-16.97 wt%), and  
191 extremely low CaO (0.04-0.46 wt%) contents, and so classify as ferro-hypersthene or ferrosilite (Fs  
192 = 49.4-56.0). In particular, no compositional zoning is observed within individual crystals. Both  
193 groups are enriched in compatible trace elements, e.g., Zn (616-655 ppm), Cr (147-285 ppm), V  
194 (260-515 ppm) and Sc (101-133 ppm). The chondrite-normalized REE patterns of orthopyroxenes  
195 are characterized by enrichment in MREE with strong negative Eu anomalies (Fig. 5b).

### 196 3.1.3 Biotite

197 The biotites can be separated into two groups based on crystal shapes and occurrences (Table 1).



198 Group 1 biotite (Bt<sub>1</sub>) comprises euhedral, inclusion-free crystals, with a size range of 0.4-5 mm  
199 (Fig. 2d). Group 2 biotite (Bt<sub>2</sub>) crystals (0.5-2 mm) are subhedral to anhedral and form intergrowths  
200 with quartz that replace garnet/orthopyroxene crystals (Fig. 2c). Besides, the biotite crystals from the  
201 gneissic granite xenolith and the Grt-Bt gneiss xenolith were analyzed by EMP for comparison. On  
202 major element compositions, the biotite from the Yunlu charnockite shows higher TiO<sub>2</sub> contents  
203 (4.10-5.78 wt%) than Grt-Bt gneiss xenolith (0.07-0.21 wt%) and higher FeO contents (18.74-22.79  
204 wt%) than gneissic granite xenolith (15.94-16.69 wt%) (Table 1). For the garnet-bearing charnockite,  
205 both groups of biotites (Bt<sub>1</sub> and Bt<sub>2</sub>) have similar TiO<sub>2</sub> contents and X<sub>Mg</sub> values irrespective of  
206 occurrence (Fig. 5d). They also have high contents of FeO (18.74-22.79 wt%) and thus classify as  
207 Fe-rich biotite.

#### 208 3.1.4 Plagioclase

209 Plagioclase crystals are euhedral to subhedral with a size range of 0.5-3 mm (Fig. 2f). Some  
210 plagioclase crystals occur as mineral inclusions within orthopyroxene, with sizes of 0.1-0.3 mm (Fig.  
211 2d). Based on their occurrences and compositions, the plagioclase crystals may be divided into two  
212 types (Table 1). Group 1 plagioclase (Pl<sub>1</sub>) represents the large grain size with normal An zoning (36  
213 mol% ≤ An ≤ 47 mol%, Fig. 5e). Group 2 plagioclase (Pl<sub>2</sub>) represents plagioclase rim adjacent to  
214 Grt<sub>3</sub> crystals, which have the lowest An contents (An < 36 mol%). The histogram of An contents in  
215 Pl<sub>1</sub> shows a unimodal distribution with a peak at ca. An<sub>40</sub>-An<sub>47</sub>, with decreasing An contents towards  
216 the rims (Fig. 5f).

#### 217 3.1.5 K-feldspar

218 The K-feldspar crystals show two groups (Table 1), group 1 K-feldspar (Kfs<sub>1</sub>) exhibits euhedral  
219 shape with a size of 0.5-30 mm (Fig. 2a, f), while group 2 K-feldspar (Kfs<sub>2</sub>) exhibits small globular  
220 grains (10-30 μm) distributed along the boundaries between biotite and plagioclase crystals (Fig. 3b).  
221 The big Kfs<sub>1</sub> crystals with grain size > 10 mm have orthoclase content of 82.9-86.9 mol% in their  
222 cores. In comparison, the Kfs<sub>2</sub> crystals have higher orthoclase contents, varying from 91.3-93.5

223 mol%.

### 224 3.1.6 Ilmenite and quartz

225 The euhedral to subhedral ilmenite crystals are associated either with orthopyroxene and garnet  
226 or with mineral inclusions (0.1-0.2 mm) in orthopyroxene and garnet crystals (Fig. 2c, e). The quartz  
227 crystals can be separated into three groups based on their sizes and occurrences (Table 1). Group 1  
228 quartz (Q<sub>Z1</sub>) displays euhedral to anhedral crystal shape and poikilitic texture with maximum  
229 diameters of 0.5-4 mm (Fig. 2d). Group 2 quartz (0.2-0.5 mm) (Q<sub>Z2</sub>) forms intergrowths with biotite  
230 replaced by orthopyroxene/garnet crystals (Fig. 2c). Group 3 quartz (~20-50 μm) (Q<sub>Z3</sub>) comprises  
231 symplectites on mineral grain boundaries (Fig. 3a-d).

### 232 3.2 Fluid inclusion

233 Fluid inclusions are not abundant in the Yunlu charnockite and are mostly found in quartz, and  
234 only rarely in orthopyroxene, garnet, biotite and feldspar. The fluid inclusions have emerged as  
235 single isolated individuals without cracks (Fig. 6a-b). They thus represent the most suitable  
236 candidates for primary fluid inclusions, i.e., inclusions that have formed during magmatic  
237 crystallization. Thirteen fluid inclusions were found in different groups of quartz crystals (six  
238 inclusions in Q<sub>Z1</sub> and seven inclusions in Q<sub>Z2</sub>) are analyzed at room temperature. The fluid inclusions  
239 are mainly presented as H<sub>2</sub>O-rich compositions irrespective of their occurrence (Q<sub>Z1</sub> or Q<sub>Z2</sub>), apart  
240 from one inclusion from Q<sub>Z1</sub> which is CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-rich.

## 241 4. P-T estimations by thermo-barometers

242 The orthopyroxene–garnet–plagioclase–quartz barometer and the garnet–orthopyroxene  
243 thermometer are used here. The compositions of garnet in Yunlu charnockite are within the required  
244 garnet compositions (Appendix Table 1) with grossular contents of < 30 mol% and spessartine  
245 contents of < 5 mol% (Bhattacharya et al. 1991). The uncertainties of the barometer and thermometer  
246 are ~100 MPa and ~50 °C (Bhattacharya et al. 1991). Different authors have calibrated the biotite–

247 orthopyroxene thermometer (Aranovich et al. 1988; Sengupta et al. 1990; Wu et al. 1999). Here, we  
248 choose the thermometer from Wu et al. (1999), which provides the smallest uncertainty ( $\pm 60$  °C).  
249 This thermometer is calibrated under amphibolite- to granulite-facies (590-860 °C) conditions and  
250 has been applied successfully in magmatic rocks (Zhao et al. 2017). The garnet-biotite thermometer  
251 with uncertainty of  $\sim 25$  °C is used to constrain crystallization temperatures (Holdaway 2000, 2001)  
252 as in other granite bodies (Anderson 2008). The two-feldspar thermometer was calculated using the  
253 Solvcal 2.0 program of Wen and Nekvasil (1994) employing the activity models of Elkins and Grove  
254 (1990), Ghiorso (1984), and Fuhrman and Lindsley (1988). It is expected to yield reliable  
255 temperature estimations with an uncertainty of  $\sim 50$  °C (Anderson 1996).

256 Detailed petrological and geochemical studies on ferromagnesian minerals in granitoids can  
257 provide insights into the physicochemical conditions of crystallization, such as pressure, temperature  
258 and melt-H<sub>2</sub>O contents (Anderson 1996, 2008; Clemens and Wall 1988). The presence of  
259 almandine-rich garnet without cordierite in Yunlu charnockite indicates a relatively high  
260 emplacement pressure (Green 1976). For the Yunlu charnockite, the Grt<sub>1</sub> and Grt<sub>2</sub> (with average core  
261 grossular proportion of 4.7 mol%) coexist with Opx<sub>1</sub>, Opx<sub>2</sub> with X<sub>Mg</sub> values of 0.46, plagioclase (Pl<sub>1</sub>  
262 with average core An value of 46.2) and quartz (Qz<sub>1</sub>) crystals, yielding an equilibrium pressure of  
263  $610 \pm 100$  MPa and a temperature of  $820 \pm 50$  °C (Table 2). The euhedral biotite (Bt<sub>1</sub>) with X<sub>Mg</sub>  
264 values of 0.40 coexists with Opx<sub>1</sub>, Opx<sub>2</sub> and Grt<sub>1</sub>, Grt<sub>2</sub> crystals, which yield a temperature of  $780 \pm$   
265  $60$  °C and  $770 \pm 25$  °C, respectively (Table 2). K-feldspar generally is the latest phase in  
266 peraluminous magma systems (Clemens and Birch 2012; Scaillet et al. 2016), thus it is inferred to  
267 co-crystallize with the rim of plagioclase. The two-feldspar thermometry using compositions of  
268 plagioclase rim (Pl<sub>1</sub> rim) and K-feldspar core (Kfs<sub>1</sub> core) yields a crystallization temperature of  $\sim 630$   
269  $\pm 50$  °C. The small (10-100  $\mu\text{m}$ ), globular Grt<sub>3</sub> (with an average grossular value of 6.1 mol%)  
270 distributes along the grain boundaries between orthopyroxene/biotite/ilmenite and plagioclase (Pl<sub>2</sub>

271 with average An value of 35.4). The compositions of Opx<sub>1</sub>, Opx<sub>2</sub> rim combined with compositions of  
272 Grt<sub>3</sub>, Pl<sub>2</sub> and Qz<sub>3</sub> yield pressure of 710 ± 100 MPa and temperature of 750 ± 50 °C (Table 2). The  
273 compositions of Bt<sub>1</sub>, Bt<sub>2</sub> and the compositions of Grt<sub>3</sub> yield temperature of 720 ± 25 °C. The detailed  
274 temperatures and pressures obtained from various thermobarometers are listed on Table 2.

## 275 5. Rhyolite-MELTS modeling

276 Rhyolite-MELTS, a modified calibration of the original MELTS modeling, is designed to better  
277 capture the quartz and K-feldspar saturation surfaces which yields more accuracy in modeling silicic  
278 magmas (Gualda et al. 2012). It was mainly developed for metaluminous, silicic magma systems  
279 with crystallinities of < 50 % (Gualda et al. 2012), and has been widely applied to volcanic rocks at ≤  
280 200 MPa pressures (Bachmann et al. 2012; Gualda and Ghiorso 2013; Pamukcu et al. 2013).  
281 Although the uncertainties of this modeling have been evaluated by comparison with experimentally  
282 determined phase relationships (Gardner et al. 2014), these evaluations involved metaluminous  
283 compositions at ≤ 200 MPa pressure. The uncertainties remain unknown when applied to  
284 peraluminous, silicic magma systems at higher pressures (> 200 MPa). In this section, the  
285 rhyolite-MELTS modeling results (Gualda et al. 2012; Ghiorso and Gualda 2015) are first rigorously  
286 evaluated by comparison with the experimental data of a peraluminous system (Clemens and Birch  
287 2012), then applied to the case of the Yunlu charnockite to simulate its geochemical variation and  
288 phase relationship.

### 289 5.1.1 Evaluation of uncertainties

290 A peraluminous, garnet-bearing ignimbrite (LMI 9399, Table 3), the starting material in  
291 Clemens and Birch's experiments, was chosen as the initial composition for modeling and the  
292 pressure was set at 500 MPa to facilitate the comparison. As shown in Fig. 7, the plagioclase and  
293 quartz saturated curves in the modeling are consistent with the experimentally determined curves  
294 with differences of < 60 °C irrespective of H<sub>2</sub>O contents. For the K-feldspar, the modeling of the  
295 saturated curve matches the experimentally determined boundary within ~20 °C at low H<sub>2</sub>O (< 6.0

296 wt%) contents, while the differences increase to 80 °C at high H<sub>2</sub>O (~ 8.0 wt%) contents. The  
297 modeled garnet curve is consistent with the experimentally determined curve with a difference of <  
298 50 °C at > 5.5 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O but is predicted at ~100 °C below the experimentally determined curve at  
299 ~5.0 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O. The modeling of the saturated curve of biotite is lower than the experimentally  
300 determined curve with a difference of > 100 °C at both low and high H<sub>2</sub>O contents. Similarity, the  
301 modeled saturated curve of orthopyroxene-in is higher than the experimentally determined saturated  
302 curve with a difference of > 100 °C. However, the orthopyroxene-out saturated curve, is predicted as  
303 ~50 °C below the experimentally constrained curve irrespective of H<sub>2</sub>O contents.

304 In summary, the rhyolite-MELTS modeling can predict phase relationships for quartz and two  
305 feldspars within the acceptable differences of ~20-60 °C irrespective of H<sub>2</sub>O contents, except for the  
306 slightly larger difference of ~80 °C for K-feldspar at 8.0 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O contents. Meanwhile, the  
307 orthopyroxene-out saturated curve is well predicted by rhyolite-MELTS with the temperature  
308 differences < 50 °C. The modeling results do, however, poorly constrain the phase relationships for  
309 the garnet, biotite and orthopyroxene-in. The modeling results are consistent with the evaluation of  
310 [Gardner et al. \(2014\)](#), who concluded that the rhyolite-MELTS could not always predict the saturated  
311 curves of ferromagnesian minerals exactly. This may result from the deficiencies of thermodynamic  
312 data of H<sub>2</sub>O-rich silicate liquids and activity-composition models for ferromagnesian mineral phases  
313 (i.e. pyroxene, garnet and biotite).

### 314 5.1.2 Modeling the geochemical variation of the Yunlu charnockite

315 Whole rock compositions of the studied samples are generally used as input parameters of  
316 system initial composition to constrain the phase relationship utilizing thermodynamic modeling.  
317 This appears to be an over-simplification because the whole-rock composition may be modified by  
318 various processes (e.g. [Zhao et al., 2018](#)). For the Yunlu charnockite, the major element compositions  
319 are more mafic compared with the metasediment-derived experimental melts ([Fig. 8](#)), suggesting that  
320 whole-rock compositions of charnockite samples have deviated from primary melt compositions.

321 The more mafic compositions of the Yunlu charnockite are likely caused by involvement of  
322 significant cumulate components (see below discussion), although mixing with more mafic magmas  
323 or entrainment of restitic materials may also have played minor roles as suggested by the  
324 homogeneous, enriched Nd-Hf isotopic compositions and the absence of restitic components (Wang  
325 et al. 2013; Qiu et al. 2018).

326 Here, we model the continuous compositional variation trend for the Yunlu charnockite based  
327 on an *in situ* (incremental) fractional crystallization process (Nishimura and Yanagi 2000; Hertogen  
328 and Mareels 2016; Zhao et al. 2018). In the modeling, the incremental fractionation with cumulate  
329 formation and melt extraction in a solidification front is considered by mass balance calculation (see  
330 details in supplementary material). Mass balance equations were solved by step-wise fashion in order  
331 to model such incremental fractionation. The interstitial melt composition in solidification front at  
332 each step is acquired by rhyolite-MELTS modeling, i.e. by determining the melt composition at the  
333 critical crystallinity of 40%. The geochemical modeling requires initial composition and H<sub>2</sub>O  
334 contents as input parameters, while the former remains unknown and the latter are likely at a range of  
335 2.0-5.0 wt% for typical peraluminous charnockites (Shimura et al. 1992; Zhao et al., 2017). We thus  
336 vary the initial compositions and H<sub>2</sub>O contents to best fit the variation of the whole rock data. The  
337 initial H<sub>2</sub>O contents of 2.0 wt% and 4.0 wt% are selected as representative. The most felsic  
338 charnockite sample D19-4 (with a SiO<sub>2</sub> content of 68.65 wt%, Table 3) is selected as a candidate  
339 because it has the most approximate composition with the metasediment-derived experimental melts  
340 (Fig. 8). The most mafic charnockite sample 15GZ19 with SiO<sub>2</sub> content of ~63.12 wt% may have  
341 experienced significant amount of melt loss, e.g. as high as 40% (Zhao et al. 2018, Appendix Table  
342 3). The primary composition may be approximated through adding ~40% interstitial minimum melt  
343 into the whole-rock composition of sample 15GZ19. The interstitial minimum melt is the average  
344 chemical composition of Tilmunda granite in the New England batholith, which compositions are  
345 plotted very close to the minimum melting point on Q-An-Or ternary system (White and Chappell

346 1977, Appendix Table 5). We note that such method cannot precisely reconstruct the primary magma  
347 composition, but at least provide a feasible way. Details of the model descriptions are provided in  
348 supplementary material, while the results are given in Appendix Table 5 and summarized in Fig. 8.

349 The geochemical modeling results show that initial compositions and H<sub>2</sub>O contents control the  
350 modeled compositional trend. For instance, sample D19-4 has distinct higher CaO and lower Na<sub>2</sub>O  
351 contents compared to the sample MC01, which results in the obviously different modeled CaO and  
352 K<sub>2</sub>O content variations (Fig. 8). In addition, the modeled SiO<sub>2</sub> and MgO contents of sample D19-4  
353 with 2.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O content are significantly higher than sample D19-4 with 4.0 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O. In  
354 other words, the sample D19-4 with high H<sub>2</sub>O content (4.0 wt%) define a better fitness to the Yunlu  
355 charnockites compared to the same sample with low H<sub>2</sub>O content (4.0 wt%). This comparison results  
356 suggest that the Yunlu charnockite should contain higher H<sub>2</sub>O contents. Compared with sample  
357 D19-4, the virtual sample MC01 could better match the compositional variation of the Yunlu  
358 charnockite although it shows slightly higher (by <0.5 wt%) modeled TiO<sub>2</sub> and slightly lower (by  
359 <1.0 wt%) CaO contents than natural whole-rock contents (Fig. 8). The modeling result of MC01  
360 predicts that the cumulate pile composition (cumulus solid plus unextracted melt) has ~63.30 wt% to  
361 68.97 wt% SiO<sub>2</sub>, which matches the range of the Yunlu whole-rock SiO<sub>2</sub> contents. Meanwhile, it also  
362 best fits the compositional variation of FeO, MgO, Na<sub>2</sub>O, and Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> contents of the Yunlu  
363 charnockite (Fig. 8).

### 364 5.1.3 Modeling the phase relationship of the Yunlu charnockite

365 The thermodynamic modeling requires a series of input parameters, e.g. initial whole-rock  
366 composition, fluid composition, pressure and temperature. Fractional crystallization modeling in  
367 section 5.1.2 has shown the virtual composition MC01 is a suitable initial whole-rock composition  
368 used for thermodynamic modeling. For the initial H<sub>2</sub>O content, we use a range of H<sub>2</sub>O contents from  
369 2.0 wt% to 5.0 wt% with interval of 1.0 wt% in the modeling. The effect of CO<sub>2</sub> is also considered to  
370 discuss its effects on mineral phase relationships and evolutionary paths of mixed CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O fluids.

371 Five different initial CO<sub>2</sub> contents (100, 500, 1000, 2000 and 3000 ppm) are employed in the  
372 modeling. The pressure is set at 600 MPa based on our barometric estimates. The crystallization  
373 temperature started at 1100 °C and ended at 630 °C, with an interval of 10 °C. Given that the Yunlu  
374 charnockite contains accessory ilmenite and pyrrhotite without magnetite, the oxygen fugacity is  
375 restricted to FMQ-1 (the fayalite–magnetite–quartz buffer assemblage) (Clemens and Birch 2012).

376 The modeling results are shown in Figs. 9, 10 and listed in Appendix Tables 6, 7. Results of the  
377 mixed H<sub>2</sub>O–CO<sub>2</sub> fluid simulations show that the different initial CO<sub>2</sub> contents with fixed H<sub>2</sub>O  
378 contents (4.0 wt%) have a substantial effect on the solidus temperature of the magma, e.g. ~820 °C  
379 with 0.3 wt% CO<sub>2</sub>, ~720 °C with 0.2 wt% CO<sub>2</sub>, and ~630 °C with 0.1 wt% CO<sub>2</sub>. The exsolved fluid  
380 composition is CO<sub>2</sub>-rich at 0.3 wt% CO<sub>2</sub> + 4.0 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O conditions and contains 55 mol% CO<sub>2</sub> at  
381 near-solidus conditions. Under 0.2 wt% CO<sub>2</sub> + 4.0 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O conditions, the fluids exsolved from the  
382 magma are gradually CO<sub>2</sub>-poor and H<sub>2</sub>O-rich, which contain 20 mol% CO<sub>2</sub> at near-solidus  
383 conditions. Under 0.1 wt% CO<sub>2</sub> + 4.0 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O conditions, the fluid evolves to become more  
384 H<sub>2</sub>O-rich as the system crystallizes, and the fluid eventually contains ~90 mol % H<sub>2</sub>O at near  
385 H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated solidus temperatures. The modeling results indicate that the granitic systems  
386 commonly evolve toward a CO<sub>2</sub>-rich, H<sub>2</sub>O-rich fluid composition at near-solidus temperatures when  
387 the magma contain  $\leq 0.1$  wt% initial CO<sub>2</sub> content.

388 At different initial melt H<sub>2</sub>O contents without CO<sub>2</sub>, orthopyroxene is always a liquidus phase,  
389 while the liquidus temperature is variable, i.e., it decreases from 1117 °C at 2.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O, over  
390 1097 °C and 1077 °C at 3.0 wt% and 4.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O, to 1067 °C at 5.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O (Fig.  
391 10). Orthopyroxene disappears at ~777 °C at 2.0–5.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O. The modeling predicts that  
392 garnet starts to crystallize at 857–887 °C at 2.0–5.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O and down to H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated  
393 solidus conditions at ~630 °C. The modeling predicts that biotite starts to saturate at 777 °C at  
394 2.0–5.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O (Fig. 10). Initial H<sub>2</sub>O contents significantly influence the liquidus curves of  
395 quartz and plagioclase. Quartz and plagioclase saturation temperatures decrease from 927 °C and



396 977 °C at 2.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O, over 877-837 °C and 927-877 °C at 3.0-4.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O, to  
397 817 °C at 5.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O (Fig. 10). K-feldspar is predicted to crystallize at 807-737 °C at  
398 2.0-5.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O and thus it is the last phase to crystallize. Melt H<sub>2</sub>O exhibits obviously  
399 incompatible characteristics during crystallization and it reach saturation at ~717 °C irrespective of  
400 H<sub>2</sub>O contents (Fig. 10). The H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated solidus is fixed at 630 °C using the experimental data of  
401 Clemens and Birch (2012) and Clemens and Phillips (2014).

## 402 6. Discussion

### 403 6.1 The Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite: genetic type and metamorphic overprint

#### 404 6.1.1 Igneous or metamorphic origin?

405 The charnockite could have either an igneous or a metamorphic origin depending on whether  
406 orthopyroxene crystallized directly from melt or formed by solid-state dehydration reaction during  
407 granulite-facies metamorphism (Frost and Frost 2008). The Yunlu charnockite lacks oriented  
408 structures such as foliation and lineation. No small (tens to hundreds of centimeters) irregular  
409 patches or veins of charnockite, which are the diagnostic characteristics of metamorphic charnockite,  
410 are found on the field outcrops (Newton et al. 2014). In addition, the xenoliths in the Yunlu  
411 charnockite were most likely captured when the host magma (charnockite) ascended and solidified  
412 (Fig. 2a). The reaction textures that group 2 biotite and quartz crystals (Bt<sub>2</sub> + Qz<sub>2</sub>) surround, or the  
413 orthopyroxene (Opx<sub>1</sub> and Opx<sub>2</sub>) and garnet (Grt<sub>1</sub> + Grt<sub>2</sub>) crystals that they replace, indicate hydrous  
414 crystallization reaction during the magmatic stage (Fig. 2c-e) (Beard et al. 2004, 2005). The euhedral  
415 to subhedral, tabular plagioclase crystals form a skeleton texture, which is filled by anhedral,  
416 interstitial quartz crystals (Fig. 2f; Fig. S1b, d, f in supplementary material). The plagioclase crystals  
417 are characterized by normal anorthite zoning (Fig. 5e;). The plagioclase inclusions hosted in large  
418 plagioclase crystals (Fig. S1a, c, e in supplementary material) are typically euhedral in the Yunlu  
419 charnockite, retaining shapes that indicate growth in a melt-rich environment. Furthermore, the

420 Grt<sub>1&2</sub>, Opx<sub>1&2</sub> and Bt<sub>1&2</sub> porphyroblasts in granulites are euhedral to anhedral rather than rounded or  
421 anhedral (Fig. 2d, e), and they share similar chemical compositions to those of igneous origin (see  
422 below). All of the above favor an igneous origin for the Yunlu charnockite.

423 The Grt<sub>1</sub> and Grt<sub>2</sub> crystals have identical major element compositions and are classified as  
424 almandite. They have low CaO and MnO contents, similar to those of the garnets from S-type  
425 granitoids (Fig. 4e). Several pieces of petrographic and geochemical evidence indicate that the Grt<sub>1</sub>  
426 and Grt<sub>2</sub> crystals are of magmatic origin. (1) They exhibit euhedral shapes with few mineral  
427 inclusions rather than the anhedral shapes (porphyroblast) or inclusion-rich peritectic or  
428 metamorphic garnets from granulite and migmatite (Fig. 2e) (Acosta-Vigil et al. 2014; Dorais et al.  
429 2009, 2012, 2014). (2) The compositional profiles of individual garnet grains reveal the near-flat  
430 major element features from core to mantle, apart from a thin Ca-rich rim (~30 μm) (Fig. 4a, c).  
431 These flat patterns are usually considered to indicate a high temperature, magmatic origin, unlike the  
432 metamorphic garnet that show bell-shaped Mn compositional zoning (Dahlquist et al. 2007; Xia et al.  
433 2017). (3) The REE patterns of the Grt<sub>1</sub> and Grt<sub>2</sub> crystals are comparable to those of the magmatic  
434 garnet from typical S-type granites (Rong et al. 2018; Fig. 4d). (4) The absence of sillimanite in the  
435 Yunlu charnockite also supports a magmatic origin of the garnet as the peritectic garnet commonly  
436 coexists with various prograde metamorphic minerals such as sillimanite (Dorais et al. 2012).  
437 Furthermore, the Grt<sub>2</sub> crystals were partly replaced, or surrounded by, anhedral Bt<sub>2</sub> + Qz<sub>2</sub>  
438 intergrowths around the grain boundaries, indicating a hydration crystallization reaction between  
439 magmatic garnet and residual H<sub>2</sub>O- and K<sub>2</sub>O-rich melt (Beard et al. 2004, 2005) (Fig. 2e). In addition,  
440 the different MnO contents of garnets from charnockite (Grt<sub>1</sub> and Grt<sub>2</sub>) and the Bt-Grt gneiss  
441 xenolith also exclude the possibility that Grt<sub>1</sub> and Grt<sub>2</sub> are xenocrysts (Fig. 4e). The slightly humped  
442 REE patterns towards the rims of Grt<sub>1</sub> crystals may have resulted from preferential depletion of  
443 HREEs from the rock-magma matrix during progressive garnet growth (Yu et al. 2016).

444 The orthopyroxene crystals (Opx<sub>1</sub> and Opx<sub>2</sub>; Fig. 2c, d) in Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite are

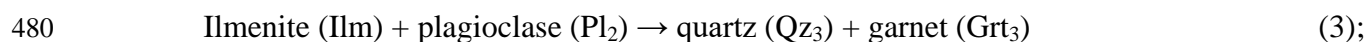
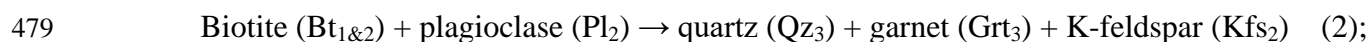
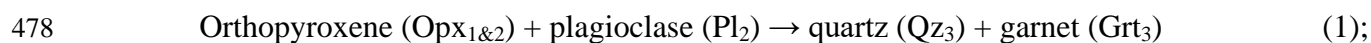
445 euhedral-anhedral with size of 0.5-6 mm. The  $\text{Opx}_1$  crystals are mainly euhedral, which is different  
446 from the orthopyroxenes in granulites with their subhedral to anhedral shapes and restricted grain  
447 sizes (Harley et al. 1985; Tang et al. 2017). They classify as ferro-hypersthene ( $Fs = 49-56$ )  
448 according to classification scheme of Morimoto (1988), and resemble orthopyroxenes that  
449 crystallized from crust-derived felsic rocks (Clemens and Birch 2012; Shimura et al. 1992). The  
450 orthopyroxene crystals have low  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  contents with  $X_{\text{Al}}$  values of 0.012-0.086 and  $X_{\text{Mg}}$  values of  
451 0.44-0.50, matching the magmatic orthopyroxenes from igneous charnockite (Fig. 5a). The mineral  
452 paragenesis between orthopyroxene and biotite (orthopyroxene is commonly replaced/surrounded by  
453 biotite) also precludes a metamorphic origin (Fig. 2c-e). Although Chen and Zhuang (1994)  
454 identified both restitic and magmatic orthopyroxene based on their crystal shapes and mineral  
455 inclusions, they have indistinguishable compositions (Fig. 5a). In addition, the minerals that form  
456 inclusions (biotite and plagioclase) in the orthopyroxene crystals are the same, both in terms of  
457 assemblage and composition, as those forming crystals in the charnockite (Appendix Table 1; Fig.  
458 5d). This strongly supports a magmatic origin for both groups. The analyzed orthopyroxenes display  
459 MREE-enriched patterns, which are different from the peritectic orthopyroxenes in granulite (Fig.  
460 5b). The unusually low HREE contents of  $\text{Opx}_1$  may be caused by the coexistence of  $\text{Grt}_1$  which  
461 consumed a significant proportion of HREEs from the magma.

462 The biotites of garnet-bearing charnockite have different geochemical characteristics from those  
463 of  $\text{Grt}$ - $\text{Bt}$  gneiss and gneissic granite xenoliths, ruling out the possibility that  $\text{Bt}_1$  and  $\text{Bt}_2$  are  
464 xenocrysts (Appendix Table 1).  $\text{Bt}_1$  and  $\text{Bt}_2$  have identical compositions irrespective of their  
465 occurrences (Fig. 5d). The  $\text{Bt}_1$  crystals have euhedral shape and seldom contain mineral inclusions,  
466 which indicates a magmatic origin. The  $\text{Bt}_2$  crystals exhibit anhedral shapes and replace euhedral  
467  $\text{Opx}_1/\text{Grt}_1$  crystals with  $\text{Qz}_2$ , forming an intergrowth texture (Fig. 2c, e). The presence of  
468 orthopyroxene/garnet and ilmenite relicts in  $\text{Bt}_2$  and the titaniferous nature of biotite also favor a  
469 hydration crystallization reaction, i.e., orthopyroxene/garnet + ilmenite + melt  $\rightarrow$  biotite + quartz

470 (Clemens and Wall 1988; Shimura et al. 1992; Bhowmik et al. 2009). To summarize, we believe that  
471 the Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite is of igneous origin based on evidence from field outcrops,  
472 petrography and mineral chemistry.

### 473 6.1.2 Metamorphic overprint

474 The metamorphic overprint on Yunlu igneous charnockite is documented by the occurrences of  
475 garnet (Grt<sub>3</sub>) + quartz (Qz<sub>3</sub>) ± K-feldspar (Kfs<sub>2</sub>) corona/symplectite textures at boundaries between  
476 plagioclase and ferromagnesian minerals (orthopyroxene, biotite, and ilmenite). The reactions are as  
477 follows:



481 All of the Grt<sub>3</sub> crystals in reaction (1) – (3) have lower MgO but higher CaO contents compared  
482 to Grt<sub>1</sub> and Grt<sub>2</sub> crystals (Fig. 4f). Meanwhile, although the Grt<sub>3</sub> crystals exhibit a range of REE  
483 patterns following reactions (1) – (3), they generally exhibit higher LREE and lower HREE contents  
484 than Grt<sub>1</sub> and Grt<sub>2</sub> (Fig. 4d). This may be related to the different REE contents of the reactive  
485 minerals (e.g., ilmenite, biotite, orthopyroxene). The geochemical characteristics, mineral  
486 distributions/ occurrences and paragenesis clearly support a sub-solidus (metamorphic) origin for the  
487 Grt<sub>3</sub> (Harley 1989). The Kfs<sub>2</sub> is anhedral (10-30 μm), associated with Grt<sub>2</sub> and Qz<sub>3</sub> and with Or  
488 contents of 91-94, and the Qz<sub>3</sub> coexists with Grt<sub>3</sub> and Kfs<sub>2</sub>, with a size range of 20-50 μm. In view of  
489 grain size, shape, distribution, and chemical composition, we consider Qz<sub>3</sub> and Kfs<sub>2</sub> are both  
490 metamorphic origins (Fig. 3a-d). The Grt<sub>3</sub> has higher grossular but lower contents than Grt<sub>1</sub> and Grt<sub>2</sub>,  
491 revealing an increase in pressure and decrease in temperature (Green 1976, 1977, 1992). The  
492 estimated P-T conditions of 710±100 MPa and 720-750±50 °C (Table 2) indicate a biotite  
493 dehydration reaction (2) during amphibolite-facies prograde metamorphism (Bhowmik et al. 2009).  
494 Despite the estimated P-T conditions for metamorphic overprint are indistinguishable within

495 uncertainties of thermobarometry from the estimated magmatic crystallization conditions at  $610 \pm$   
496  $100$  MPa and  $780\text{-}820 \pm 60$  °C, it does not mean that the Yunlu charnockite has been totally reset or  
497 re-equilibrated by the metamorphic overprint. This is verified by the mineral zoning, e.g. oscillatory  
498 An zoning of magmatic  $Pl_1$  and Ca-rich zoning of  $Grt_1$  (Fig. 4c, e), and different mineral  
499 compositions of magmatic from metamorphic minerals, e.g. higher MgO, but lower CaO content for  
500 magmatic garnet ( $Grt_1$  and  $Grt_2$ ), and higher anorthite contents of the magmatic plagioclase ( $Pl_1$ ).

501 Serval lines of micro-textural evidence also suggest that the influence of the amphibolite-facies  
502 metamorphic overprint is very limited, only forming the corona/symplectite texture at mineral  
503 boundaries (Fig. 3), but the igneous micro-textural and mineral chemical characteristics related to  
504 magmatic processes are largely preserved. Under the optical microscope, no pervasive granoblastic  
505 or re-equilibrium (sub-solidus grain-shape adjustment) textures have been observed in Yunlu  
506 charnockite. The polygonal crystal aggregate composed of quartz and plagioclase is minor in thin  
507 sections. Instead, the rock exhibits micro-textures typical of granitic rocks (Fig. 2c-f; Fig. S1 in  
508 supplementary material, Vernon (2008, 2010)). No inclusions of quartz and plagioclase with rounded  
509 shapes were identified. The rounded inclusions provide evidence for adjustment of their boundaries  
510 towards low energy configurations through the minimization of the interfacial area in granulites  
511 (Vernon 1968, 1999. No dehydration or melting reaction micro-textures that resemble those of  
512 metamorphic charnockite or granulite are observed in thin sections (Tang et al. 2017). This  
513 observation precludes the strong metamorphic overprint of the Yunlu charnockite, in which the  
514 biotite is replaced by orthopyroxene as a result of dehydration reactions during granulite-facies  
515 metamorphism (Vernon 2004). The general preservation of An normal and oscillatory zoning in  
516 plagioclase excludes extensive recrystallization or grain-boundary migration, as it would then be  
517 truncated or obliterated in granulite-facies metamorphism (Holness et al. 2018). Finally, the monazite  
518 crystals enclosed by  $Grt_3$  record a late Devonian age ( $\sim 370$  Ma; Chen et al. 2012), while the zircons  
519 in garnet-bearing charnockite do not have overgrowths and yield an early Paleozoic age ( $\sim 430$  Ma;

520 Wang et al. 2013; Fig. S2 in supplementary material). This suggests that the temperature of  
521 metamorphic overprint is enough to reset the monazite U-Pb systematics with closure temperature of  
522 600-700 °C, but not enough to reset the zircon U-Pb systematics with higher closure temperature of  
523 750-850 °C (Corfu 1988; Cherniak and Watson 2003; Smith and Giletti 1997). The metamorphic  
524 overprint likely has temperature range of 700-750 °C, consistent with our estimation for  
525 metamorphic overprint at  $720-750 \pm 50$  °C (see Table 2).

526 In order to quantitatively evaluate the influence of metamorphic event superimposed on the  
527 mineral compositions in the Yunlu charnockite, we carry out a series of calculations to estimate  
528 duration of the metamorphic event and diffusion lengths of key elements (used in thermobarometers)  
529 in various minerals. Details of the modeling method and results are described in the supplementary  
530 material. The results suggest that Ca-diffusion modeling of Grt<sub>1</sub> compositional profile constrains the  
531 timescale of the late Devonian metamorphic event on an order of 0.2-0.5 Ma (Fig. 11a), which is  
532 consistent with the timescale for an extremely short-duration metamorphism (<1.0 Ma, Viete and  
533 Lister 2017). Under given metamorphic P-T condition (750 °C, 710 MPa) and maximum duration of  
534 ~0.5 Ma, we quantitatively evaluate the Fe-Mg inter-diffusion lengths in mafic minerals (garnet,  
535 orthopyroxene and biotite), CaAl-NaSi interdiffusion length in plagioclase and Na-K inter-diffusion  
536 length in K-feldspar, the calculation parameters and results are shown in Fig. 11b and supplementary  
537 material. The calculated results show that only rim (<100 μm) of the mafic minerals are influenced  
538 and reset by this thermal disturbance. The calculated diffusion distance in K-feldspar is ~ 4.0 mm  
539 because of the fast Na-K inter-diffusion coefficient, while calculated diffusion length in plagioclase  
540 is < 1.0 μm because of the extremely slow CaAl-NaSi inter-diffusion coefficient. Therefore, it is  
541 believed that the magmatic crystallized compositions of the mafic minerals, plagioclase and core of  
542 big K-feldspar crystals (grain size > 10 mm) are well preserved and have not reset by metamorphic  
543 overprint.

544 The identification of a ~370 Ma amphibolite-facies metamorphic overprint in the Yunlu igneous

545 charnockite supports a regional thermal event in late Devonian. It has been also recognized in the  
546 rare metamorphic rocks (e.g., schist, gneiss, migmatite, amphibolite) exposed in northeastern region  
547 of the Cathaysia Block (Chen et al. 2018). However, the ~370 Ma thermal activity was mostly  
548 recorded by secondary monazites of rare metamorphic rocks and detrital zircons from Permian  
549 sedimentary rocks (Chen et al. 2018; Li et al. 2012). There are no reports of ~370 Ma felsic  
550 magmatism, and the coeval mafic magmatism was only found in the southern Zhejiang (an  
551 amphibolite with a Late Devonian crystallization age of ~370 Ma; Chen et al. 2018). The extremely  
552 short-duration of the late Devonian metamorphic event is generally interpreted as a result of local  
553 thermal turbulence with rapid tectonic burial and exhumation of relatively thin tectonic slices (Spear  
554 2014). Nevertheless, more attention is needed to decipher the details of tectonic activity and thermal  
555 evolution in late Paleozoic.

## 556 6.2 Reconstruction of the crystallization processes

557 Magmatic fluids play an important role in magmatic crystallization (Scaillet et al. 2016; Scaillet  
558 and Macdonald 2001; Dall’Agnol et al. 1999; Costa et al. 2004). If granitic magma contains fluids  
559 with low H<sub>2</sub>O activity, it solidifies under “hot” and “dry” conditions (Anderson et al. 2003; Harlov et  
560 al. 2013), e.g., at an elevated solidus temperature of 800-850 °C and low water activities of 0.3-0.5 at  
561 a pressure of ~400 MPa for the Thor Range intrusive complex from Antarctica (Bucher and Frost  
562 2006). Conversely, if the granitic magma evolves under H<sub>2</sub>O-rich fluid conditions, it will solidify at  
563 relatively “cold” and “wet” conditions (Shimura et al. 1992; Clemens and Birch 2012), e.g., under  
564 H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated solidus conditions of ~670 °C and ~200 MPa for the peraluminous Jiuzhou  
565 charnockite from South China (Zhao et al. 2017). For the Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite, fluid  
566 inclusions are not ubiquitous. Thirteen inclusions have been observed in both Qz<sub>1</sub> and Qz<sub>2</sub>, and they  
567 are mostly H<sub>2</sub>O-rich monophasic inclusions (Fig. 6b). Only one inclusion in Qz<sub>1</sub> is characterized by a  
568 CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O mixture (Fig. 6a), implying that the CO<sub>2</sub> is a minor component in the fluid compositions of  
569 the Yunlu charnockite. This observation is analogous to the modeling results shown in Fig. 9, which

570 suggests that the exsolved fluids are CO<sub>2</sub>-poor (~10 mol% CO<sub>2</sub> + ~90 mol% H<sub>2</sub>O) at near-solidus  
571 temperatures under 0.1 wt% CO<sub>2</sub> + 4.0 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O conditions. Therefore, the scarcity of CO<sub>2</sub>-rich fluid  
572 and enrichment of H<sub>2</sub>O-rich fluid suggest the Yunlu magma may contain ≤ 0.1 wt% CO<sub>2</sub>. According  
573 to the experimental-determined isobaric curve of mixed H<sub>2</sub>O-CO<sub>2</sub> in rhyolitic melt at 600 MPa, the  
574 CO<sub>2</sub> contents with ≤ 0.1 wt% have little influence on the H<sub>2</sub>O solubility in rhyolitic melts (Papale et  
575 al 2006; Duan et al 2014). We thus posit that H<sub>2</sub>O will be the dominant fluid that control the phase  
576 relationships and solidus temperature of the Yunlu charnockite.

577 Quartz and plagioclase stability fields depress with the increasing initial melt H<sub>2</sub>O contents (Fig.  
578 10; Clemens and Birch 2012; Clemens and Phillips 2014). According to the experimental data, quartz  
579 and plagioclase crystallize earlier than garnet at melt H<sub>2</sub>O of < 3.0 wt%, while they crystallize later  
580 than garnet at ≥ 3.0 wt% melt H<sub>2</sub>O at 500 MPa (T-X<sup>Fl</sup>H<sub>2</sub>O diagram Fig. 14 of Clemens and Birch  
581 2012). Our rhyolite-MELTS modeling also requires that the quartz and plagioclase crystallize later  
582 than garnet at ≥ 4.0 wt% melt H<sub>2</sub>O at ~600 MPa (Fig. 10). In the Yunlu charnockite, magmatic garnet  
583 is euhedral and seldom contain euhedral quartz and plagioclase inclusions, indicating that garnet  
584 crystallizes earlier than, or at the same time as, quartz and plagioclase. The initial melt H<sub>2</sub>O thus  
585 should be ~4.0 wt% according to the phase relationship modeling (Fig. 10). Besides, the geochemical  
586 modeling results in section 5.1.2 also suggest a relatively high H<sub>2</sub>O content (4.0 wt%). Therefore, we  
587 posit that initial H<sub>2</sub>O content of the Yunlu charnockite is ~4.0 wt%.

588 As discussed in section 5.1.1, the rhyolite-MELTS modeling cannot be used to predict  
589 accurately the saturation temperatures of ferromagnesian minerals, given the errors of ≥ 100 °C. The  
590 chosen sample MC01 in our modeling has a similar composition to that of the starting material LMI  
591 9399 in Clemens and Birch's experiments (Table 3). They have similar SiO<sub>2</sub> contents (69.83 wt% vs.  
592 68.15 wt%), ASI (1.11 vs. 1.10) and Mg<sup>#</sup> values (38.9 vs. 36.7), and the pressures are also similar  
593 (600 MPa vs. 500 MPa). Moreover, the oxygen fugacity in both our rhyolite-MELTS modeling and  
594 Clemens and Birch's crystallization experiments is QFM-1. Given their similarities, the phase



595 relationships of ferromagnesian minerals in Clemens and Birch's experiments are used to calibrate  
596 the rhyolite-MELTS modeling results in the following discussions.

597 At 4.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O (Fig. 10c), the orthopyroxene-in temperature is ~1077 °C according to  
598 rhyolite-MELTS modeling, which is an unrealistic result for the granitic systems. Accordingly, the  
599 orthopyroxene-in temperature is adjusted to 950 °C based on the experimental data from Clemens  
600 and Birch (2012). The rhyolite-MELTS modeling predicts that orthopyroxene is stable until the  
601 temperature decreases to ~777 °C, a result similar to ~800 °C at 500 MPa for LMI 9399 in Clemens  
602 and Birch's experiments. Garnet starts to crystallize at ~887 °C and is stable down to the solidus  
603 temperature as predicted by the rhyolite-MELTS modeling (Fig. 10c). This estimate is close to the  
604 saturation temperature at ~920 °C of LMI 9399 in the experimental study (Clemens and Birch 2012).  
605 Biotite is predicted to crystallize at ~777 °C. This value is constrained by the rhyolite-MELTS  
606 modeling at 4.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O (Fig. 10c), which is a significant underestimate (> 100 °C)  
607 compared to the experimental data. As with the orthopyroxene, the biotite saturated temperature is  
608 calibrated to 870 °C on the basis of experimental results from Clemens and Birch (2012). The  
609 garnet-orthopyroxene (Grt<sub>1, 2</sub>-Opx<sub>1, 2</sub>), orthopyroxene-biotite (Opx<sub>1, 2</sub>-Bt<sub>1</sub>) and garnet-biotite (Grt<sub>1,</sub>  
610 <sub>2</sub>-Bt<sub>1</sub>) thermometers nevertheless yield approximate temperatures of ~770-820 °C, implying that  
611 orthopyroxene, garnet and biotite didn't equilibrate at solidus temperatures (Fig. 12). Plagioclase and  
612 quartz are predicted to saturate at ~877 °C and ~837 °C, based on the rhyolite-MELTS modeling at  
613 4.0 wt% initial H<sub>2</sub>O. This is simultaneous or slightly later than garnet. K-feldspar is the last phase to  
614 crystallize and it saturates at ~757 °C in the modeling. Two-feldspar (Pl<sub>1</sub> rim-Kfs<sub>1</sub> core) thermometry  
615 constrains the temperature to ~630 °C, which is consistent with the solidus temperature determined  
616 by the experiments of Clemens and Birch (2012). The two-feldspar thermometry outlined above,  
617 combined with fluid inclusion compositions, require that the Yunlu magma solidified at the  
618 H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated solidus (630 °C) at 600 MPa (Fig. 12). It is believed that the igneous charnockite  
619 usually represents a high temperature ("hot"), H<sub>2</sub>O-unsaturated ("dry") magma because of the

620 presence of orthopyroxene. However, the above temperature and melt H<sub>2</sub>O content estimates  
621 demonstrate that the Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite finally solidified under “cold” and “wet”  
622 conditions. In addition, the Yunlu charnockite contained high initial H<sub>2</sub>O contents (~4.0 wt%). We  
623 propose that, at intermediate H<sub>2</sub>O contents, the granitic magma could crystallize orthopyroxene as  
624 well, even if it may be consumed by residual melt to produce biotite + quartz (Bt<sub>2</sub> + Qz<sub>2</sub>).

### 625 6.3 Melt extraction of the Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite: Insight from 626 mineral thermometry

627 Plutonic rocks commonly crystallize at slow cooling rates with prolonged crystallization  
628 histories compared with their volcanic equivalents (Holness et al. 2018), which allows more efficient  
629 element exchange and chemical equilibration between minerals and melt. Hence, the major  
630 element-based mineral-pair thermometers for intrusive rocks should record solidus or near-solidus  
631 temperatures. However, a wealth of thermometric studies on some granitic batholiths yields a large  
632 range of temperature estimations (Shimura et al. 1992; Wang et al. 2018; Elliott et al. 1998; Moazzen  
633 and Droop 2005), indicating that equilibrium crystallization near the (H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated) solidus may not  
634 always happen (Anderson 1996, 2008). Disequilibrium may be caused by recharge of more primitive,  
635 high-temperature magma, which produces high-temperature domains within partial dissolution  
636 and/or resorption of minerals (e.g. orthopyroxene, garnet and plagioclase; Day et al., 1992; Nixon  
637 1988; Pietranik et al. 2006; Shcherbakov et al., 2011). Such disequilibrium features may be well  
638 preserved in shallow-emplaced granites and small volume intrusions (e.g., granitic dikes, Pietranik et  
639 al. 2006).

640 For the Yunlu charnockite, the rhyolite-MELTS modeling and the two-feldspar thermometer  
641 constrain the solidus temperature of Yunlu charnockite is ~630 °C, which is consistent with the  
642 experimental-determined H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated solidus temperature of granitic rocks of ~600-650 °C at 600  
643 MPa (Johannes and Holtz 1996; Ebadi and Johannes 1991; Huang and Wyllie 1973; Tuttle and  
644 Bowen 1958). Nevertheless, garnet-orthopyroxene, garnet-biotite and orthopyroxene-biotite Fe-Mg

645 exchange thermometers yield temperatures of  $\sim 820 \pm 50$  °C,  $\sim 770 \pm 50$  °C and  $\sim 780 \pm 60$  °C,  
646 respectively, which are significantly above the H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated solidus. The Mg<sup>#</sup> values of magmatic  
647 garnet and orthopyroxene (Grt<sub>1, 2</sub> & Opx<sub>1, 2</sub>) lie along experimentally calibrated arrays, supporting  
648 equilibrated Fe-Mg partitioning between the early crystallized garnet and orthopyroxene (Fig. 5c). In  
649 other words, the early crystallized ferromagnesian minerals equilibrate at a temperature range of  
650 770-820 °C, which instead equilibrate at the H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated solidus (Fig. 12). The higher equilibrium  
651 temperature for the early crystallized ferromagnesian minerals is not likely caused by metamorphic  
652 overprint as suggested by the clear distinct mineral compositions between magmatic (Grt<sub>1, 2</sub> and Pl<sub>1</sub>)  
653 and metamorphic origin (Grt<sub>3</sub> and Pl<sub>2</sub>) and compositional zoning of garnet and plagioclase (Fig. 4,  
654 5).

655 For the Yunlu charnockite with depth of emplacement (~20 km), a very slow cooling rate and  
656 prolonged crystallization process should be in favor of magma equilibrium at near-solidus  
657 temperatures. The absence of partial dissolution and/or resorption texture as well as the Mg- or  
658 Ca-rich rims for the early crystallized minerals, e.g. garnet, orthopyroxene, plagioclase, and the  
659 normal An zoning of plagioclase further collectively suggest an closed-system, equilibrium  
660 crystallization of these early crystallized phases. Generally, the consistency temperatures derived  
661 from different Fe-Mg exchange thermometers could be result from loss of a pervasive transport  
662 medium, such as a melt or fluid, because chemical equilibration is easy to achieve due to the fast  
663 diffusion rate in the interstitial melt (Pattison and Begin 1994a, 1994b). One possible hypothesis is  
664 that extraction of interstitial melt from a highly crystalline framework (the so-called “crystal mush”)  
665 took place in the Yunlu magma chamber continuously at 770-820 °C, which physically segregates the  
666 crystallized minerals from the interstitial melt. This leads to pervasive contact among the minerals,  
667 thus chemical equilibrium is difficult to achieve because of the diffusion barrier at grain boundaries,  
668 especially when ferromagnesian minerals are in contact with quartz and feldspar (Pattison and Begin  
669 1994a). Therefore, the compositions of the mafic minerals will be in equilibrium with co-existed

670 interstitial melt at the temperature of melt extraction, which is constrained at ~780-820 °C with  
671 corresponding crystallinities of ~30-45 % (the orthopyroxene will be consumed below 777 °C) (Fig.  
672 10, 12) (Bachmann and Bergantz 2004, 2006, 2008). After the majority of the interstitial melt is  
673 expelled, the less amount of residual melt would crystallize K-feldspar and the overgrowths of the  
674 quartz and plagioclase (Zhao et al., 2018). Hence, the K-feldspar, being the last mineral to crystallize,  
675 thus would be in equilibrium with plagioclase rim at near solidus temperature. Using the rim  
676 composition of plagioclase and core composition of big K-feldspar, the two-feldspar thermometer  
677 yields a near solidus temperature of ~630 °C (Fig. 12). Melt extraction can be supported by the  
678 micro-texture evidence (Fig. 2f), the significant accumulation of plagioclase, garnet and  
679 orthopyroxene crystals under thin sections supports the existence of melt extraction (Fig. 2e, f).  
680 Besides, locally high concentrations of euhedral to subhedral plagioclase crystals form a framework  
681 with interstitial quartz crystals and so explain the cumulate texture of the Yunlu charnockite (Fig. 2f;  
682 Vernon and Collins 2011).

## 683 7. Implications

684 In some granitic plutons, the calculated temperatures by mineral thermometry are higher than  
685 experimentally-determined H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated solidus temperatures. Although various models have been  
686 proposed, e.g., non-equilibrium crystallization, high-temperature magma recharge and  
687 post-magmatic metamorphic overprints, this discrepancy remains controversial and restricts the  
688 application of granite thermometry. Here, the near consistent temperatures (~780-820 °C) obtained  
689 for the Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite constrained by garnet-orthopyroxene, garnet-biotite and  
690 orthopyroxene-biotite Fe-Mg exchange thermometers significantly deviate from its experimental  
691 solidus temperature (~630 °C). This higher temperature recorded by ferromagnesian minerals (i.e.,  
692 orthopyroxene, garnet and biotite) may result from melt extraction of the interstitial melt in a crystal  
693 mush at 30-45 % crystallinity (Fig. 12). This interpretation is also supported by the cumulate textures  
694 and the geochemical modeling of the whole-rock compositions of the charnockite. In addition, the

695 influence of melt extraction on the application of mineral thermometers and the interpretation of  
696 thermometry data should be carefully reconsidered in granitic plutons.

697 The widely applied rhyolite-MELTS modeling has been rigorously compared with experimental  
698 petrology studies of metaluminous, silicic volcanic systems under low pressure ( $\leq 300$  MPa)  
699 conditions (Gardner et al. 2014). However, it had never been evaluated and compared with  
700 experimental data for peraluminous magma systems at higher pressures ( $> 300$  MPa). Here, we  
701 carried out a rigorous comparison between modeling results of rhyolite-MELTS and experimental  
702 petrology data on a peraluminous ignimbrite at 500 MPa in order to estimate its uncertainties. Our  
703 study shows that rhyolite-MELTS modeling can predict phase relationships for quartz and two  
704 feldspars within reasonable limits ( $\leq 60$  °C) at  $\leq 7.0$  wt% H<sub>2</sub>O, but that it poorly constrains the phase  
705 saturation temperatures for the ferromagnesian minerals ( $\geq 100$  °C). Hence, the rhyolite-MELTS  
706 software may need modifications in the future to better constrain the saturation curves of the  
707 ferromagnesian minerals.

708 The high emplacement temperature (900 °C) and pressure (600 MPa) of the Yunlu charnockite  
709 require a high geothermal gradient ( $> 45$  °C/km) in the Yunkai terrane, in which the melting  
710 temperature in the source (lower crust) exceeds 900 °C. Radiogenic heating in thickened crust is  
711 inadequate to supply such a high heat flux (Xu and Xu 2015; Xia et al. 2014). The heat from deep  
712 mantle is necessary, such as via basaltic magma underplating and asthenospheric upwelling followed  
713 by post-orogenic collapse and lithospheric thinning of the early Paleozoic intra-continental orogen in  
714 the SCB (Huang et al. 2013; Zhong et al. 2016; Yu et al. 2018). Furthermore, an extremely  
715 short-duration (~0.5 Ma), amphibolite-facies (750 °C, 710 MPa), late Devonian thermal event is  
716 recognized in this region (Chen et al. 2012, 2018; this study). However, its geodynamic mechanism  
717 still remains controversial. Spear (2014) proposed that the short-duration metamorphic event requires  
718 rapid tectonic burial of relatively thin tectonic slices. Based on the duration of the late Devonian  
719 metamorphic event, we speculate that it may result from the local thermal turbulence with rapid

720 tectonic burial and exhumation of thin nappe tectonic complexes. However, further work related to  
721 this late Devonian metamorphism needs to be implemented to document its tectonic significance.

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#### 1154 **Figure captions**

1155 **Figure 1.** (a) Tectonic schematic map of the South China Block; (b) Geologic map of the Gaozhou  
1156 Complex in Yunkai terrane (modified after [Chen et al. \(2012\)](#), [Wang et al. \(2013\)](#)) and the  
1157 sampling locations of the Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite.

1158 **Figure 2.** Representative outcrops and photomicrographs of the Yunlu charnockite. (a)  
1159 Garnet-bearing charnockite and Grt-Bt gneiss xenolith. (b) Xenolith is mainly composed of Bt,  
1160 Grt, Pl and Qz. (c)-(f) Micro-textures of the charnockite. (c) Euhedral orthopyroxene crystals  
1161 are replaced by biotite + quartz intergrowth. (d) symplectite texture composed of quartz +  
1162 garnet on boundaries between orthopyroxene and plagioclase. (e), garnet crystals forming a  
1163 cluster, or glomerocryst, in charnockite, while part of garnet grain is replaced by biotite + quartz  
1164 intergrowth. (f) Euhedral to subhedral, tabular plagioclase crystals are impinged to form a  
1165 skeleton texture, which is filled by anhedral, interstitial quartz crystals.

1166 **Figure 3.** Backscattered electron images of the symplectite textures on Yunlu charnockite. (a)  
1167 Symplectite of quartz ( $Qz_3$ ) + garnet ( $Grt_3$ ) on boundaries between orthopyroxene and  
1168 plagioclase. (b) Symplectite of quartz ( $Qz_3$ ) + K-feldspar ( $Kfs_2$ ) + garnet ( $Grt_3$ ) on boundaries  
1169 between biotite and plagioclase. (c)-(d) Symplectite of quartz ( $Qz_3$ ) + garnet ( $Grt_3$ ) on

1170 boundaries between ilmenite and plagioclase.

1171 **Figure 4.** (a) Backscattered electron image of group 1 (Grt<sub>1</sub>) euhedral garnet. (b) Y element  
1172 compositional profile across the garnet crystal in figure (a). (c) Compositional profile of  
1173 almandine, pyrope, grossular and spessartine contents of the garnet crystal from the figure (a).  
1174 (d) REE compositions of group 1, group 2 (Grt<sub>2</sub>) and group 3 (Grt<sub>3</sub>) garnets. The grey pattern  
1175 represents the garnet REE contents from peraluminous granites (data from [Rong et al. \(2018\)](#),  
1176 see [Appendix Table 8](#)). (e) The plot of CaO versus MnO for group 1 and group 2 garnets  
1177 (modified from [Narduzzi et al., 2017](#)). Garnets from Bt-Grt gneiss xenolith is compared. (f) Plot  
1178 of CaO versus MgO contents for group 1, group 2 garnets and group 3 garnets, respectively.

1179 **Figure 5.** (a)  $X_{Mg}$  vs.  $X_{Al}$  diagram for orthopyroxene compositions. The data of magmatic Opx from  
1180 igneous charnockite are from [Clemens and Birch \(2012\)](#); [Clemens and Phillips \(2014\)](#); [Shimura](#)  
1181 [et al. \(1992\)](#); and [Wyborn \(1981\)](#). The data of metamorphic Opx from incipient charnockite are  
1182 from [Rajesh et al. \(2011\)](#); [Hansen et al. \(1987\)](#); [Santosh et al. \(1990\)](#). The data of peritectic Opx  
1183 from melting experiments and granulites are from [Montel and Vielzuef \(1997\)](#); [Patino Douce](#)  
1184 [and Beard \(1996\)](#); [Nair and Chacko \(2002\)](#); [Berman and Bostock \(1997\)](#); [Dempster et al. \(1991\)](#);  
1185 [Harley et al. \(1990\)](#); [Baba \(1999\)](#) and [Harley \(1998\)](#). (b) REE compositions of Opx<sub>1</sub> from Yunlu  
1186 charnockite, peritectic orthopyroxenes from psammitic granulites ([Lavaure and Sawyer 2011](#))  
1187 are also plotted for comparison. (c) Diagrams of Mg<sup>#</sup> of Opx<sub>1</sub>, Opx<sub>2</sub> and Grt<sub>1</sub>, Grt<sub>2</sub> crystals, the  
1188 grey dot represents the garnet and orthopyroxene compositions from melting experiments  
1189 results where the starting materials are felsic metapelites, gneisses and granites (SiO<sub>2</sub> = 65-75  
1190 wt%, data from [Carrington and Harley \(1995\)](#); [Conrad et al. \(1988\)](#); [Montel and Vielzuef \(1997\)](#);  
1191 [Skjerlie and Johnston \(1993\)](#). (d) Biotite compositions for the Yunlu charnockite with  
1192 temperature contours from [Henry et al., \(2002, 2005\)](#). The uncertainty of the temperature  
1193 estimate is ~60 °C. (e) Compositional profile of individual plagioclase crystal from Yunlu  
1194 charnockite. (f) Histogram showing the anorthite contents of plagioclase.



1195 **Figure 6.** Characteristic Raman spectrum of fluid inclusions in quartz crystals of the Yunlu  
1196 charnockite with CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-rich (a) and H<sub>2</sub>O-rich (b) compositions, respectively. Among all 13  
1197 analyzed fluid inclusions, only one inclusion shows CO<sub>2</sub>-H<sub>2</sub>O-rich characteristic, while the rest  
1198 of twelve fluid inclusions show H<sub>2</sub>O-rich characteristics.

1199 **Figure 7.** T-H<sub>2</sub>O in melt diagram of comparison phase relations determined by rhyolite-MELTS  
1200 modeling and those determined in crystallization experiments reported by Clemens and Birch  
1201 (2012). The sub-vertical, stippled lines are the calculated isopleths for the concentration of H<sub>2</sub>O  
1202 dissolved in the melt (Newman and Lowenstern 2002). The thickened, dotted curves are the  
1203 phase boundaries determined by Clemens and Birch (2012), while the thickened, solid curves  
1204 are the modeled phase boundaries for various initial H<sub>2</sub>O contents (2.0-7.0 wt%) constrained by  
1205 rhyolite-MELTS modeling. The modeled phase boundaries of various minerals are made by  
1206 following steps. We first constrain the equilibrium crystallization processes of initial  
1207 composition under various initial H<sub>2</sub>O contents, while the pressure and oxygen fugacity remain  
1208 constant. We then plot the crystallization path (fitted by saturated points of various minerals)  
1209 according to the temperatures and H<sub>2</sub>O contents in melts for each crystallizing mineral. Finally,  
1210 the phase-saturated points of same minerals for various initial H<sub>2</sub>O contents are fitted to yield a  
1211 curve, which is the mineral saturated boundary shown by thickened, solid curves. The  
1212 phase-saturated boundaries of other minerals are also made by this method.

1213 **Fig. 8. (a-f)** Harker diagrams showing the major element compositions of the Yunlu charnockite  
1214 (blue circle) and the modeled compositional evolution for incremental fractionation (lines with  
1215 different colors). D19-4 is the most felsic charnockite in Yunlu pluton, while MC01 is the  
1216 synthetic composition which consist of 60% charnockite 15GZ19 and 40% interstitial melt  
1217 (Table 3; Appendix Table 5). Please refer to the supplementary material for detailed descriptions.  
1218 The green area represents the compositions of experimental melt derived from  
1219 meta-sedimentary rocks (Appendix Table 4).

1220 **Fig. 9. (a)** Rhyolite-MELTS modeling results of H<sub>2</sub>O-CO<sub>2</sub> evolution paths during magma  
1221 crystallization at different initial H<sub>2</sub>O + CO<sub>2</sub> contents. The filled- and open-symbols on lines  
1222 with different color represent CO<sub>2</sub> and H<sub>2</sub>O evolutionary curve, respectively. All the modeling  
1223 results shown above are presented in [Appendix Table 6](#). The solidus temperature is calculated  
1224 by the methods from [Papale et al. \(2006\)](#) and [Newman and Lowenstern \(2002\)](#).

1225 **Figure 10. (a)-(d)** Rhyolite-MELTS modeling results of mineral crystallization sequences and water  
1226 concentration in the residual melts of the sample MC01 ([Gualda et al. 2012](#); [Gualda and](#)  
1227 [Ghiorso 2015](#)) assuming initial H<sub>2</sub>O contents of 2.0-5.0 wt%. The H<sub>2</sub>O-saturated content is  
1228 restricted to 10.0 wt% according to [Tamic et al. \(2001\)](#) and [Holtz et al. \(2001\)](#).

1229 **Fig. 11. (a)** Model diffusion profiles of a grossular content in Grt<sub>1</sub> at various timescales at given  
1230 diffusion coefficients compared with measured profile in garnet rim. **(b)** Diffusion length (m) as  
1231 a function of time (year), blue solid line is contoured for diffusion coefficient. The given  
1232 inter-diffusion coefficients of various element in minerals are shown in [Table S1](#) in  
1233 supplementary material.

1234 **Figure 12.** Crystallization sequences of different minerals along with the decrease of temperature  
1235 (from liquidus to solidus) of sample MC01, given by rhyolite-MELTS modeling (4.0 wt% initial  
1236 H<sub>2</sub>O content). The mineral-saturated temperatures are constrained by modeling results of the  
1237 rhyolite-MELTS coupled with experimental data from [Clemens and Birch \(2012\)](#). The  
1238 temperature results yielded by various thermometers are marked in plot and the speculative melt  
1239 extraction window is shown. Please see text for further discussion.

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1242 Table 1. Mineral shape, size, inclusion, occurrence and compositions from Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite.

Mineral	Type	Shape	Size (mm)	Mineral inclusion	Occurrence/distribution	Average composition	Reference figure
Orthopyroxene	Opx <sub>1</sub>	euhedral		quartz,	#		Fig. 2d
	Opx <sub>2</sub>	subhedral to anhedral	0.5-6	plagioclase, biotite	enclosed by Bt <sub>2</sub> +Qz <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>Fs</sub> = 53.6; X <sub>En</sub> = 45.9	Fig. 2c
Garnet	Grt <sub>1</sub>	euhedral	1-6	quartz,	#		
	Grt <sub>2</sub>	subhedral to anhedral	1-3	ilmenite	enclosed by Bt <sub>2</sub> +Qz <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>Alm</sub> = 67; X <sub>Pyp</sub> = 25 X <sub>Grs</sub> = 4.7; X <sub>Sps</sub> = 3.1	Fig. 2e
	Grt <sub>3</sub>	anhedral	0.01-0.1	none	coexistence with Qz <sub>3</sub>	X <sub>Alm</sub> = 70; X <sub>Pyp</sub> = 20 X <sub>Grs</sub> = 6.1; X <sub>Sps</sub> = 4.1	Fig. 3
Biotite	Bt <sub>1</sub>	euhedral	0.4-5	none	#		Fig. 2d
	Bt <sub>2</sub>	subhedral to anhedral	0.5-2	quartz	coexistence with Qz <sub>2</sub>	X <sub>Fe</sub> = 0.46; X <sub>Mg</sub> = 0.40; X <sub>Ti</sub> = 0.10; X <sub>Al</sub> = 0.04	Fig. 2c
Plagioclase	Pl <sub>1</sub>	euhedral to subhedral	0.5-3	none	#	X <sub>An</sub> = 0.44, X <sub>Ab</sub> = 0.53	Fig. 2f
	Pl <sub>2</sub>					X <sub>An</sub> = 0.35, X <sub>Ab</sub> = 0.61	Fig. 3
K-feldspar	Kfs <sub>1</sub>	subhedral to anhedral	0.5-30	none	#	X <sub>Or</sub> = 0.85, X <sub>Ab</sub> = 0.14	Fig. 2f
	Kfs <sub>2</sub>	anhedral	0.01-0.03	none	coexistence with Qz <sub>3</sub> ,	X <sub>Or</sub> = 0.92, X <sub>Ab</sub> = 0.07	Fig. 3b
Quartz	Qz <sub>1</sub>	euhedral to subhedral	0.5-4	none	#		Fig. 2d
	Qz <sub>2</sub>	anhedral	0.2-0.5	none	coexistence with Bt <sub>2</sub>	--	Fig. 2c
	Qz <sub>3</sub>	anhedral	0.02-0.05	none	coexistence with Grt <sub>3</sub>		Fig. 3

1243 Notes: The “#” means that the Opx<sub>1, 2</sub>, Grt<sub>1, 2</sub>, Bt<sub>1</sub>, Pl<sub>1</sub>, Kfs<sub>1</sub>, and Qz<sub>1</sub> are coexistent mineral assemblages. The Pl<sub>1</sub>  
 1244 represents the continuous core-rim composition with normal An zoning in plagioclase crystal. The Pl<sub>2</sub> represents the  
 1245 plagioclase composition that is adjacent to the Grt<sub>3</sub> crystals, which has lowest An content.  
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1248 Table 2. Temperature and pressure results of the Yunlu garnet-bearing charnockite.

Stage	Method	Temperature (°C)						Pressure (MPa)
		Grt-Opx thermometry	Grt-Bt thermometry	Bt-Opx thermometry	Two-feldspar thermometry			Grt-Opx-Pl-Qz Barometry
					Ghiorso (1984)	F&L (1988)	E&G (1990)	
Magmatic crystallization	Mineral pair	Grt <sub>1,2</sub> - Opx <sub>1,2</sub>	Grt <sub>1,2</sub> - Bt <sub>1</sub>	Bt <sub>1</sub> - Opx <sub>1,2</sub>	Pl <sub>1</sub> rim - Kfs <sub>1</sub> core			Grt <sub>1,2</sub> - Opx <sub>1,2</sub> - Pl <sub>1</sub> - Qz <sub>1</sub>
	Results	820	770	780	642	623	630	610
Metamorphic overprint	Mineral pairs	Grt <sub>3</sub> - Opx <sub>1,2</sub> rim	Grt <sub>3</sub> - Bt <sub>1,2</sub> rim	--	--			Grt <sub>3</sub> - Opx <sub>1,2</sub> rim - Pl <sub>2</sub> - Qz <sub>3</sub>
	Results	750	720	--	--			710

1249 Notes: Grt-Opx thermometry and Grt-Opx-Pl-Qz barometry: [Bhattacharya et al. \(1991\)](#); Grt-Bt thermometry: [Holdaway \(2000\)](#);  
 1250 Opx-Bt thermometry: [Wu et al. \(1999\)](#); F&L (1988): [Fuhrman and Lindsley \(1988\)](#); E&G (1990): [Elkins and Grove \(1990\)](#). Note that  
 1251 in order to avoid the diffusion re-equilibrium result from cooling and later metamorphic overprint, only the core and mantle  
 1252 compositions of the Grt<sub>1,2</sub>, Opx<sub>1,2</sub> and Bt<sub>1</sub> crystals with grain size ≥ 4 mm are chosen for thermometric calculations. In addition,  
 1253 considering the K-Na inter-diffusion in K-feldspar, only the big Kfs<sub>1</sub> core compositions with grain size ≥ 10 mm are used for  
 1254 thermometric calculation  
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1256 Table 3. Starting materials used for thermodynamic modeling. The sample LMI 9399 is cited from [Clemens and Birch](#)  
1257 [\(2012\)](#), while sample D19-4 is cited from [Wang et al. \(2013\)](#). The virtual sample MC01 is composed of 60 % most mafic  
1258 charnockite 15GZ19 plus 40% minimum melt composition, please see section 5.1.2 for detailed description.

Sample	SiO <sub>2</sub>	TiO <sub>2</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	FeO*	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na <sub>2</sub> O	K <sub>2</sub> O	ASI	Mg <sup>#</sup>
LMI 9399	69.83	0.65	14.75	4.21	0.05	1.50	2.76	2.45	3.79	1.11	38.9
D19-4	68.65	0.76	14.36	4.88	0.10	1.86	3.92	2.43	1.63	1.12	40.7
MC01	68.16	0.85	14.14	4.94	0.07	1.59	2.67	2.74	3.20	1.10	36.7

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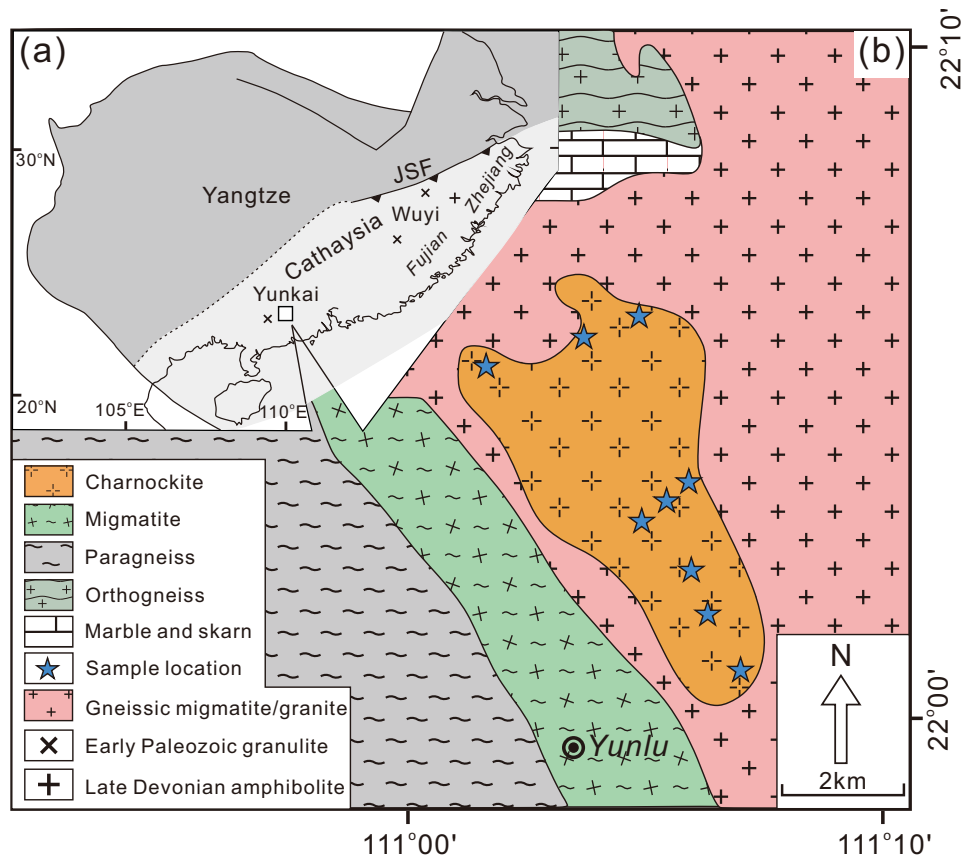


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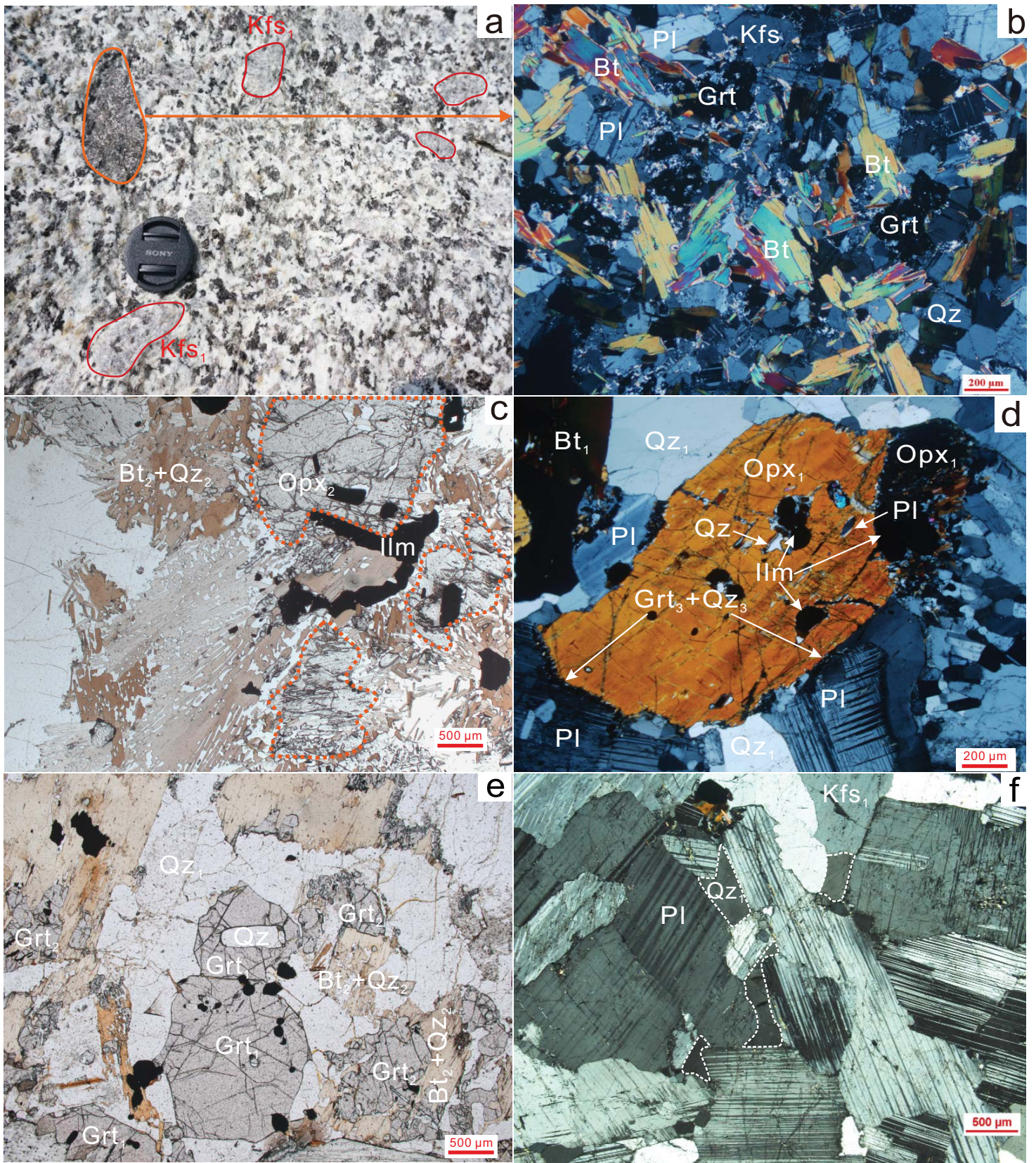


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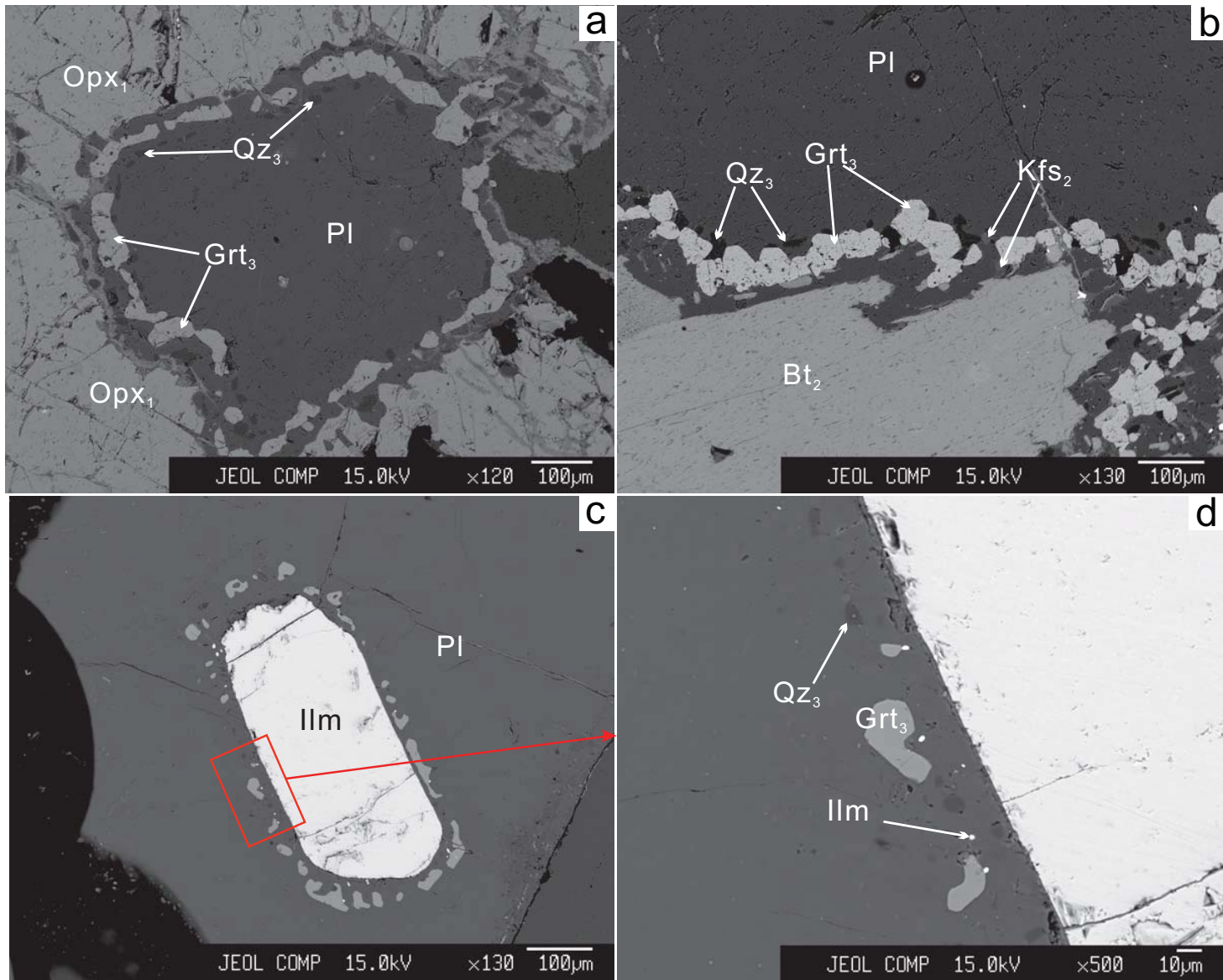


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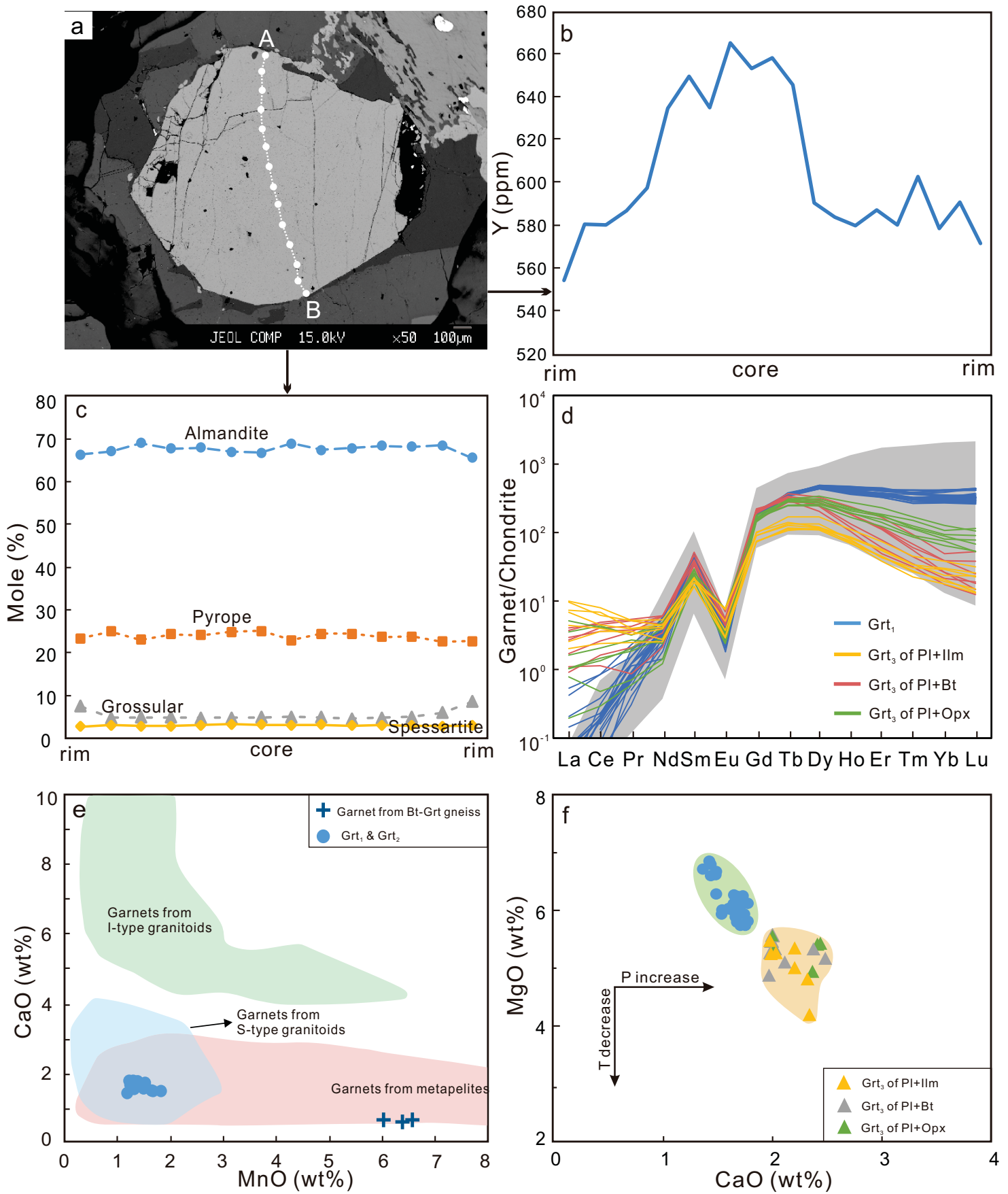


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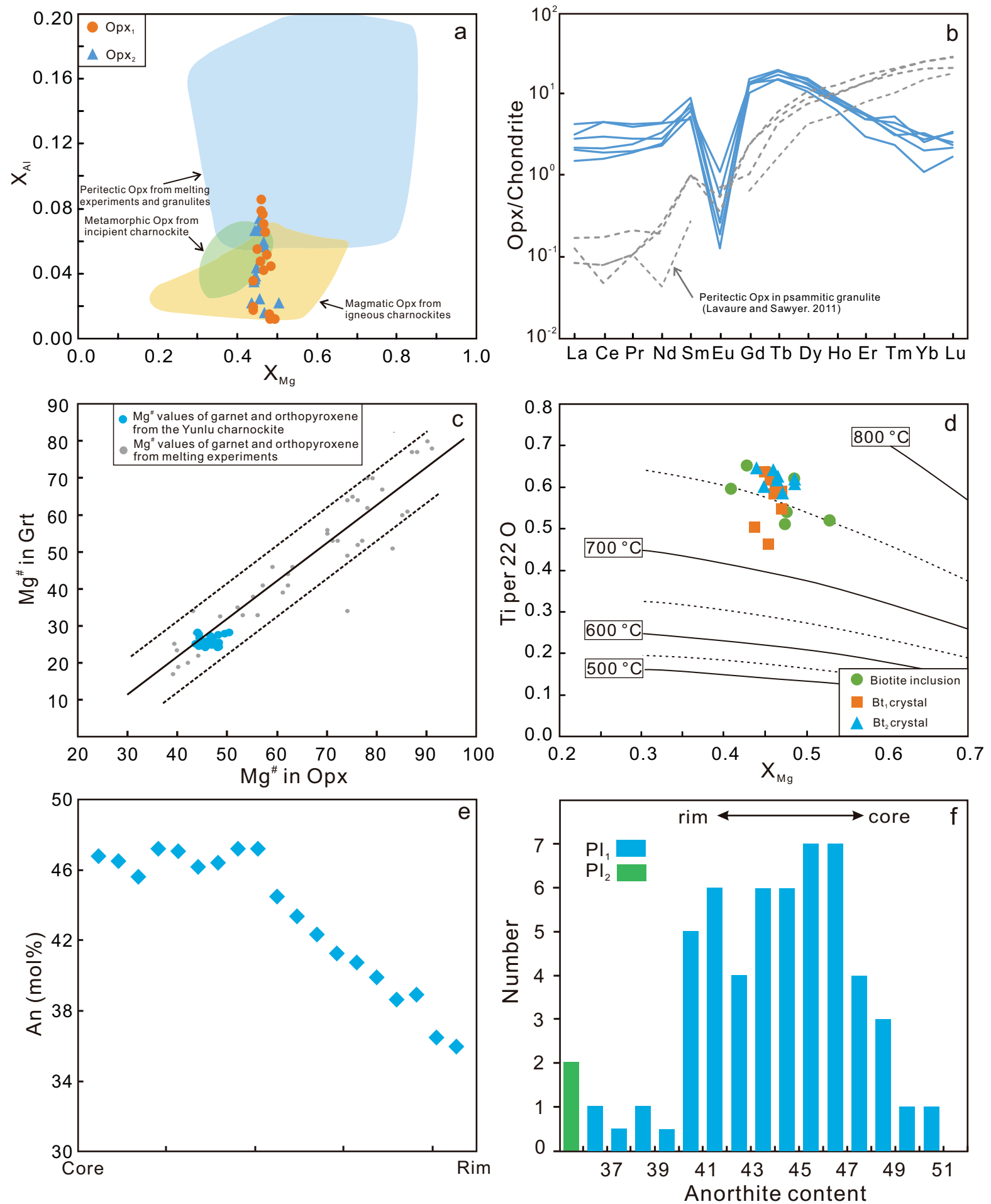


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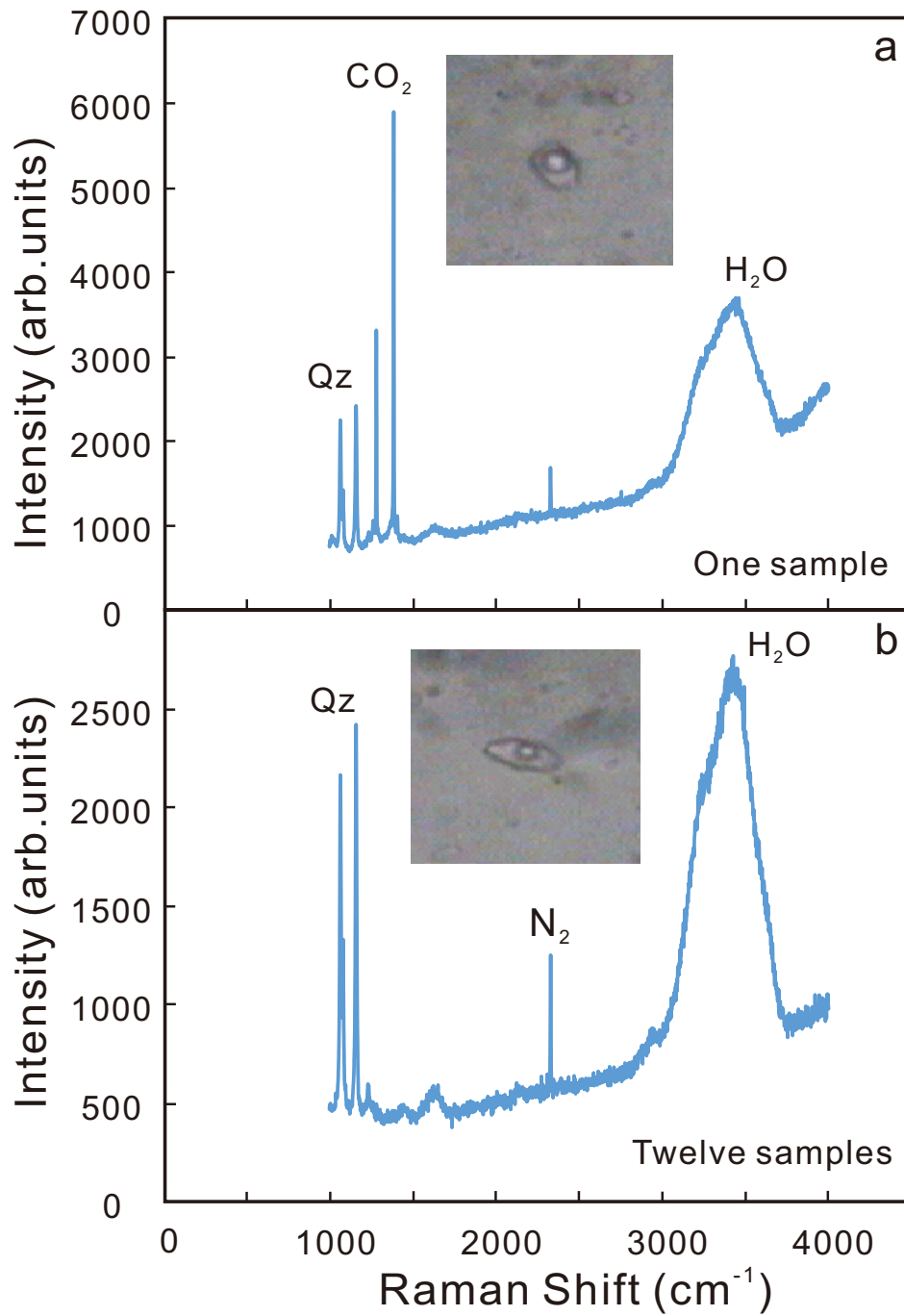


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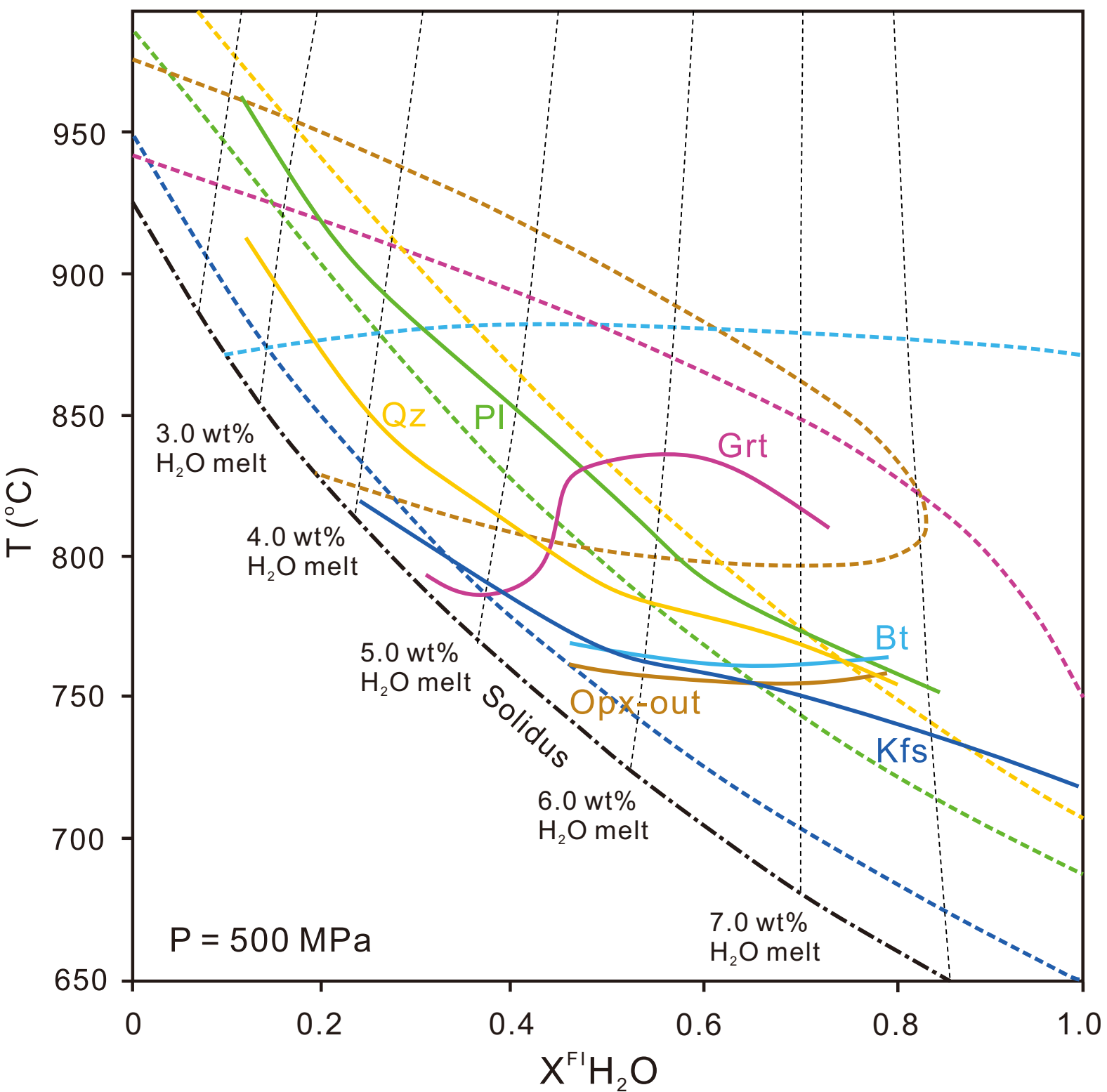


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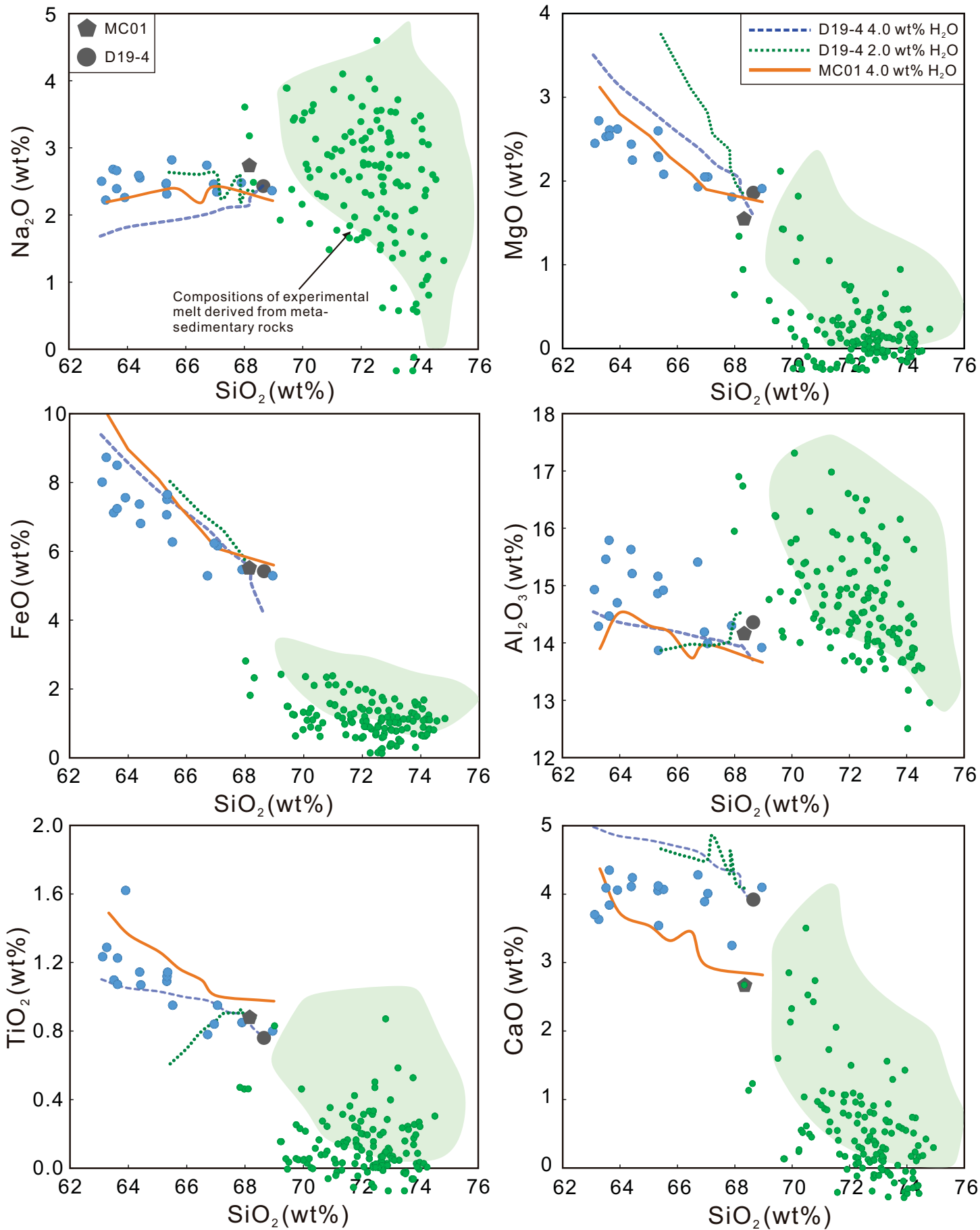


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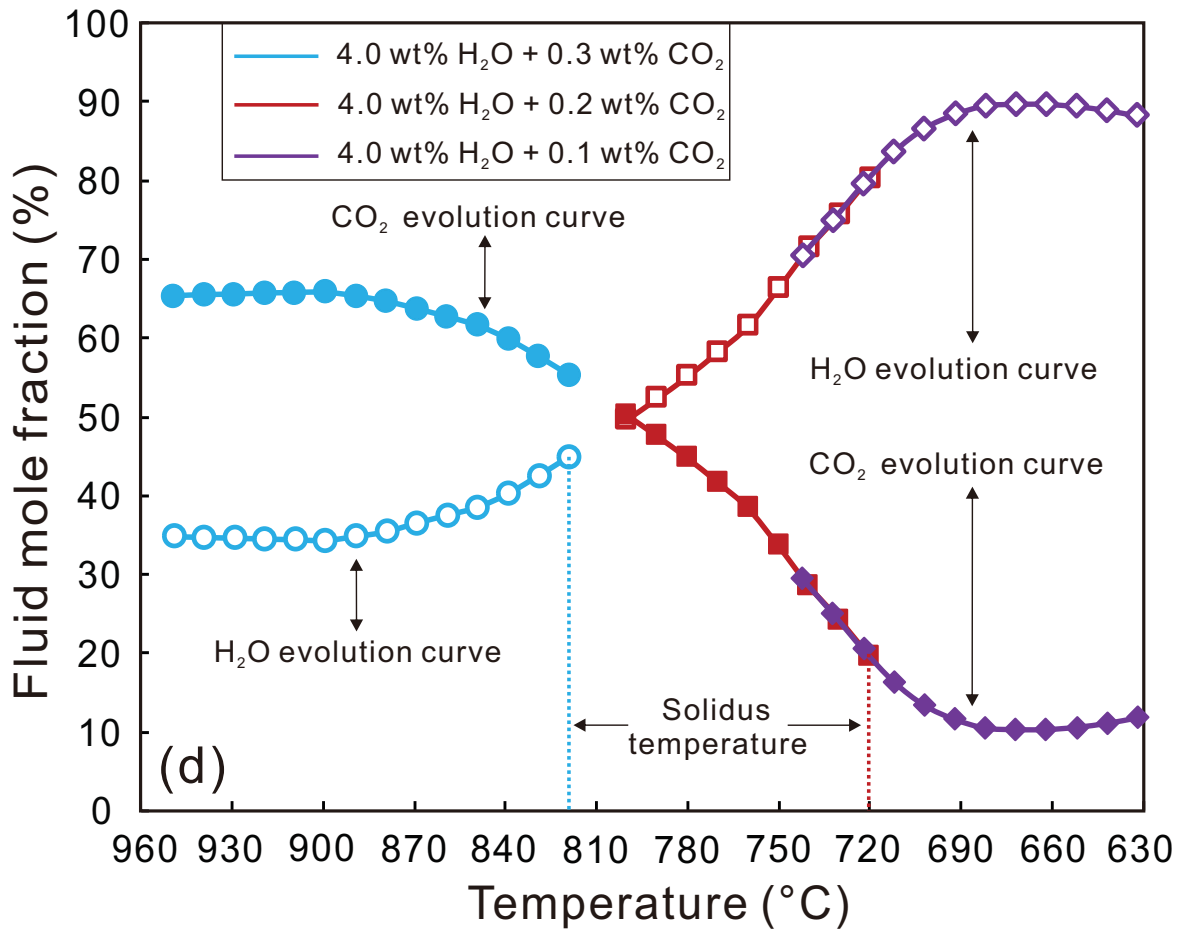


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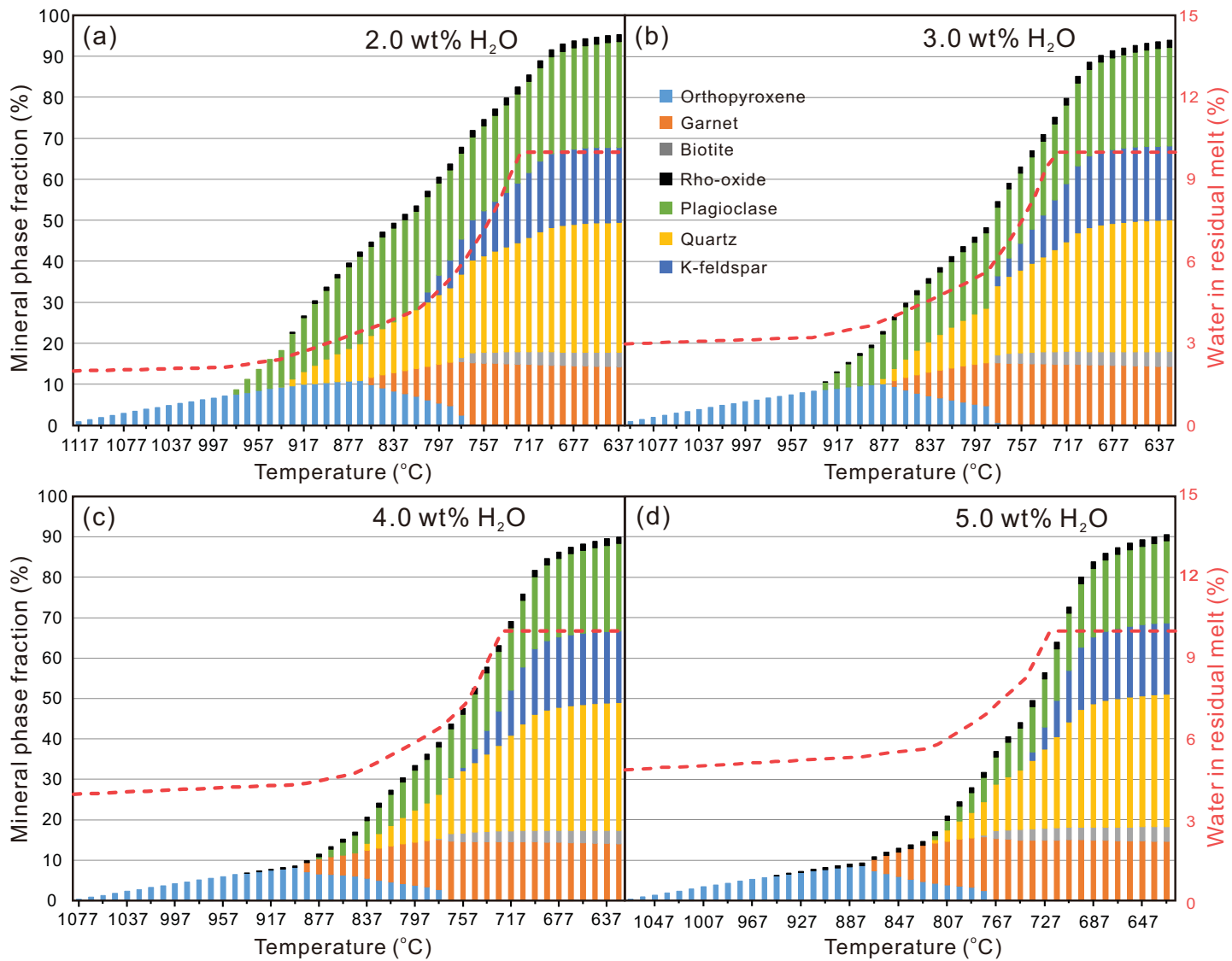


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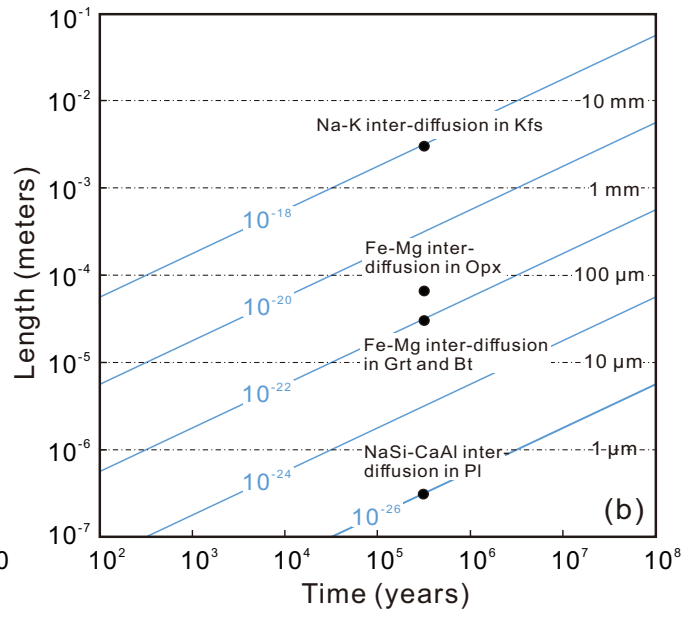
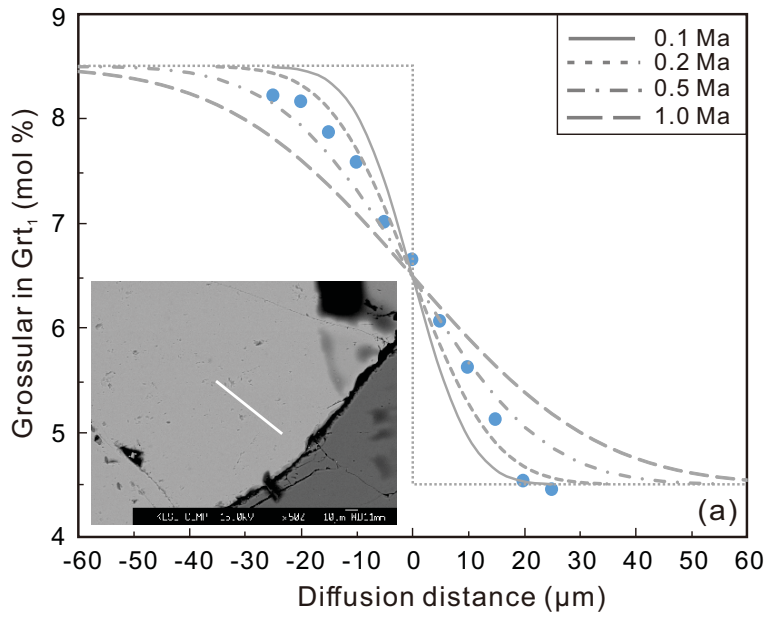


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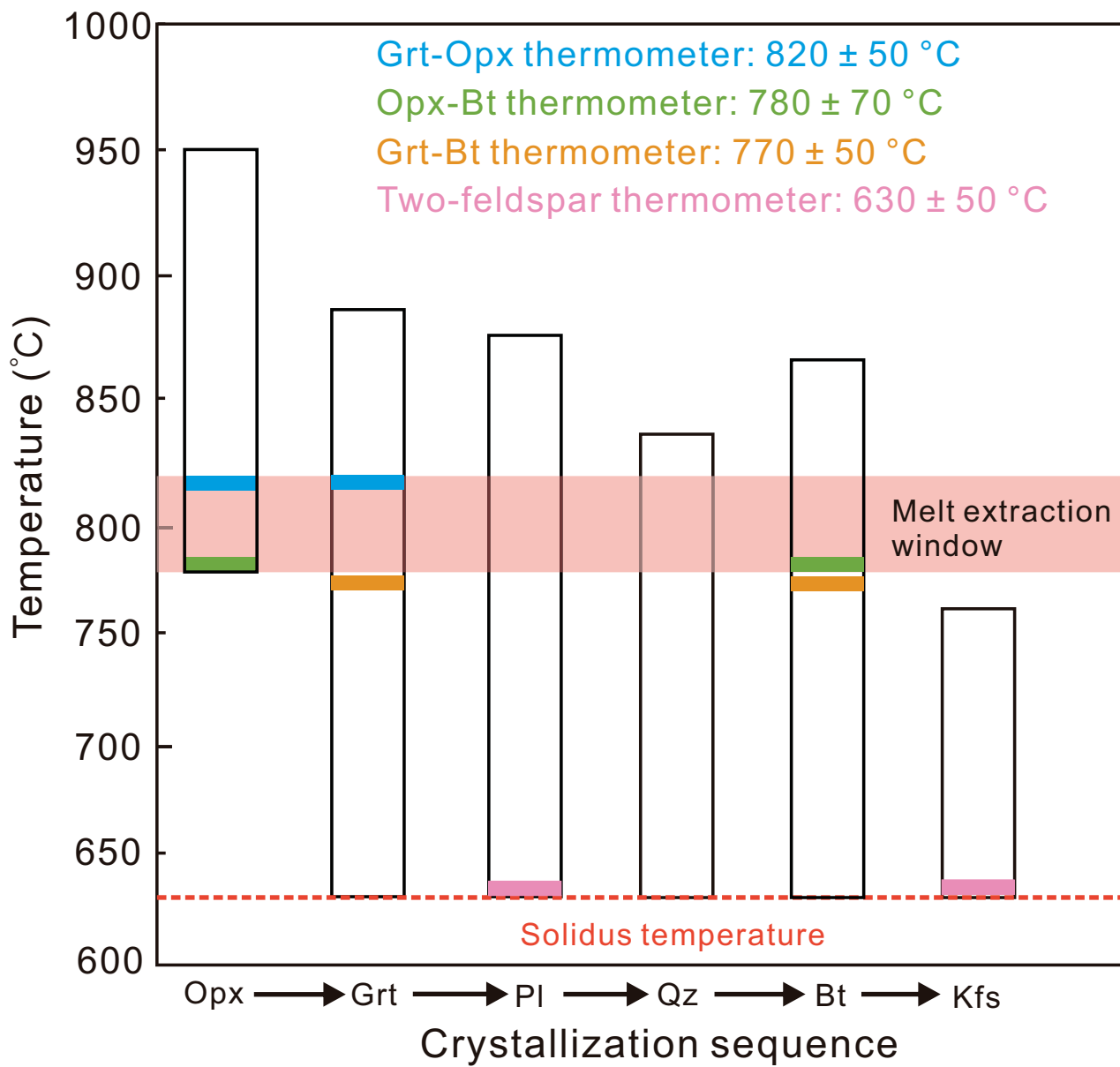


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