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4 **Using mineral equilibria to estimate H₂O activities in peridotites**
5 **from the Western Gneiss Region of Norway**
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Abstract

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The earth's mantle is an important reservoir of H₂O, and even a small amount of H₂O has a significant influence on the physical properties of mantle rocks. Estimating the amount of H₂O in rocks from the earth's mantle would, therefore, provide some insights into the physical properties of this volumetrically dominant portion of the earth. The goal of this study is to use mineral equilibria to determine the activities of H₂O (aH₂O) in orogenic mantle peridotites from the Western Gneiss Region of Norway. An amphibole dehydration reaction yielded values of aH₂O ranging from 0.1 to 0.4 for these samples. Values of *f*O₂ of approximately 1 to 2 log units below the FMQ oxygen buffer were estimated from a *f*O₂-buffering reaction between olivine, orthopyroxene, and spinel for these same samples. These results demonstrate that the presence of amphibole in the mantle does not require elevated values of aH₂O (i.e., aH₂O ≈ 1) nor relatively oxidizing values of *f*O₂. (i.e., > FMQ).

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It is possible to estimate a minimum value of aH₂O by characterizing fluid speciation in C-O-H system for a given value of oxygen fugacity (*f*O₂). Our results show that the estimates of aH₂O obtained from the amphibole dehydration equilibrium are significantly lower than values of aH₂O estimated from this combination of *f*O₂ and C-O-H calculations. This suggests that fluid pressure (*P*_{fluid}) is less than lithostatic pressure (*P*_{lith}) and, for metamorphic rocks, implies the absence of a free fluid phase.

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Fluid absent condition could be generated by amphibole growth during exhumation. If small amounts of H₂O were added to these rocks, the formation of amphibole could yield low values of aH₂O by consuming all available H₂O. On the other hand, if the nominally anhydrous minerals (NAMs) contained significant H₂O at conditions outside of the stability field of amphibole they might have served as a reservoir of H₂O. In this case, NAMs could supply the

63 OH necessary for amphibole growth once retrograde P-T conditions were consistent with
64 amphibole stability. Thus, amphibole growth may effectively dehydrate co-existing NAMs, and
65 enhance the strength of rocks as long as the NAMs controlled the rheology of the rock.

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68 minerals; mantle fluid; peridotite

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Introduction

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Peridotites are the dominant rock type in the earth's upper mantle and are a common constituent of orogenic zones. H₂O has a significant influence on the physical properties of peridotites. For example, small amounts of H₂O also enhances ionic diffusion rate, thereby reducing the effective viscosity of minerals such as olivine (Hirth and Kohlstedt, 1996; Karato and Jung, 1998; Mei and Kohlstedt, 2000a, b). Given that modeling convection in the mantle requires constraints on viscosity of mantle peridotites (Solomatov, 1995; Moresi and Solomatov, 1998; Tackley, 1998), estimates of mantle H₂O content are required to model convection and determine the threshold amount of H₂O for the operation of plate tectonic style of convection (Moresi and Solomatov, 1998). Furthermore, the development of deformation microstructures in olivine may be related to its OH content (Jung and Karato, 2001; Jung et al., 2006; Ohuchi et al., 2012), and, therefore, the interpretation of mantle seismic anisotropy may depend, to some extent, on the OH content of olivine (Nakajima and Hasegawa, 2004; Long and van der Hilst, 2005; Mainprice et al., 2005; Ohuchi et al., 2012). Clearly, determining the OH contents of the minerals in mantle peridotites will provide insight into various mantle properties and processes. Direct determination of the H₂O content of the mantle relies on the analysis of mantle peridotites, and these samples may be xenoliths or orogenic peridotites (i.e., masses of peridotite, presumably of mantle origin, that have been emplaced in the crust). The H₂O content of the minerals in mantle peridotites has been characterized by determining the amount of H contained in nominally anhydrous minerals (NAMs), such as olivine, pyroxene, and garnet. This characterization of mantle NAM OH content has largely been confined to xenoliths (Ingrin and Skogby, 2000; Bell et al., 2003; Maldener et al., 2003; Peslier and Luhr, 2005; Mosenfelder et al., 2006b; Peslier, 2010; Peslier et al., 2010; Sundvall and Skogby, 2011). A potential confounding effect, however,

93 is the possible diffusive loss of hydrogen during the emplacement of mantle rocks at the surface
94 of the earth. This may be a particular problem for minerals from orogenic peridotites, which
95 undergo slow cooling as compared to olivine contained in mantle xenoliths which undergo
96 relatively rapid uplift and cooling (e.g., Ingrin and Skogby, 2000; Demouchy and Mackwell,
97 2006). Diffusion rates of H₂O in pyroxenes are probably significantly less than those in olivine
98 (Bai and Kohlstedt, 1992; Bai and Kohlstedt, 1993) and Warren and Hauri (2014) argue that
99 pyroxenes from orogenic peridotites may retain their pre-emplacement OH content while olivine
100 from the same rocks may suffer significant H-loss. However, more research to fully characterize
101 the diffusion rate of H in pyroxenes may be required before pyroxene OH contents may be used
102 to confidently determine the OH contents of orogenic peridotites. Furthermore, the relation
103 between values of aH₂O in peridotites and pyroxene OH contents (Skogby, 1994; Rauch and
104 Keppler, 2002; Stalder et al., 2005; Stalder and Ludwig, 2007; Sundvall and Skogby, 2011) are
105 not well known as compared to olivine (Gaetani et al., 2014).

106 H₂O may also be stored in hydrous phases, and amphibole may be the most common
107 hydrous phase in the uppermost mantle. Mantle amphiboles have long been the object of
108 petrologic investigations, particularly after Oxburgh (1964) suggested that the presence of this
109 mineral in the upper mantle would explain the high K-content of mantle-derived basalts, and
110 mantle amphiboles often form via the interaction of mantle rocks with mantle fluids. A wide
111 variety of fluid types may be involved in the process of mantle metasomatism, including silicate
112 and carbonatite melts, as well as dense brines and C-O-H fluids (Agrinier et al., 1993; Ionov and
113 Hofmann, 1995; Vannucci et al., 1995; Niida and Green, 1999; Ionov et al., 2002; Coltorti et al.,
114 2004; Powell et al., 2004), and more than one of these fluid types have been implicated in the
115 formation of mantle amphiboles (see O'Reilly and Griffin, 2013, and references therein).

116 Investigation of the crystal chemistry of mantle amphiboles has revealed that many
117 contain significant amounts of Fe^{3+} , which is inversely correlated with the H-content (Popp and
118 Bryndzia, 1992; Dyar et al., 1993). This has led to the experimental investigation of amphibole
119 dehydrogenation (oxidation) equilibria, which have been used to estimate the fugacity of hydrogen in
120 mantle rocks. This method is based on a reaction that involves the oxidation of Fe^{2+} to Fe^{3+} with
121 the concomitant loss of H from the amphibole. Popp et al. (1995; 2006) experimentally
122 calibrated a single dehydrogenation reaction using three different amphibole compositions over a
123 range of T, P, and $f\text{H}_2$. As a result, if the T, P and chemical composition of the amphibole are
124 known the $f\text{H}_2$ in the environment of equilibration can be estimated from the iron oxy/hydroxy
125 proportions in the amphibole. Mineral equilibria have also been used to estimate values of $f\text{O}_2$
126 for a variety of mantle rocks, including mantle xenoliths (Wood and Virgo, 1989; Woodland and
127 Koch, 2003; McCammon and Kopylova, 2004) and orogenic peridotites (Woodland et al., 1992),
128 and these values have been used to constrain the compositions of mantle fluids (Bryndzia and
129 Wood, 1990; Wood et al., 1990). Thus, for peridotites containing mantle amphiboles that co-
130 exist with orthopyroxene, olivine and spinel and/or garnet it is possible to estimate values of both
131 $f\text{O}_2$ and $f\text{H}_2$ and use these values to estimate values of $f\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (Popp et al., 2006).

132 H_2O -buffering amphibole (pargasite) dehydration equilibria have also been used to
133 estimate the activity of H_2O ($a\text{H}_2\text{O}$) in the mantle (Popp et al., 2006; Lamb and Popp, 2009;
134 Bonadiman et al., 2014; Gentili et al., 2015). Lamb and Popp (2009) demonstrated that values of
135 $a\text{H}_2\text{O}$ estimated from amphibole dehydration equilibria are not as sensitive to partial H-loss from
136 amphibole via diffusion as compared to values of $a\text{H}_2\text{O}$ estimated from the combination of $f\text{H}_2$
137 and $f\text{O}_2$ described above (Lamb and Popp, 2009). Thus, dehydration equilibria may be a
138 particularly appropriate method to apply to estimate values of $a\text{H}_2\text{O}$ from orogenic peridotites.

139 This paper applies amphibole (pargasite) dehydration equilibrium to estimate values of
140 aH₂O in orogenic mantle peridotites from the Western Gneiss region of Norway. These estimates
141 require an independent determination of the P-T of amphibole equilibration and, therefore, this
142 study helps constrain the relative timing of amphibole growth. Values of oxygen fugacity (*f*O₂),
143 estimated for these same rocks, were used to constrain the activities of a variety of fluid species
144 in the C-O-H system, including H₂O, CO₂, CH₄, H₂, and CO (Lamb and Valley, 1984; Lamb and
145 Valley, 1985; Zhang and Duan, 2009). These values of *f*O₂, in combination with the estimated
146 values of aH₂O, permit us to determine if a lithostatically pressured C-O-H fluid phase was
147 present at the time of mineral equilibration.

148 **Geologic And Petrologic Background**

149 The Western Gneiss Region (WGR) of Norway is part of the Norwegian Caledonides
150 which covers an area of approximately 5×10^4 km² between Bergen and Trondheim (Fig. 1). The
151 WGR lies within a tectonic window and is surrounded by thick piles of allochthonous tectonic
152 nappes that migrated eastwards onto Baltica during the continental collision between Baltica and
153 Laurentia (Roberts and Gee, 1985). The subduction of Baltica, which occurred during the
154 Scandian orogeny, produced minerals that are stable under ultra-high pressure (UHP)
155 metamorphic conditions (Smith, 1984; Brueckner et al., 2002; Van Roermund et al., 2002;
156 Vrijmoed et al., 2006).

157 A number of orogenic garnet peridotites are exposed within the WGR (Carswell, 1986;
158 Drury et al., 2001; Spengler et al., 2006; van Roermund, 2009). In rare cases certain peridotite
159 bodies from this region retain evidence of having been exposed to extreme P-T conditions during
160 the Archean and may also preserve evidence of recrystallization and re-equilibration during the
161 Proterozoic (Carswell and Van Roermund, 2005; Spengler et al., 2006; Spengler et al., 2009; van

162 Roermund, 2009). During the Scandian Orogeny, these peridotites (Fig. 1) became incorporated
163 into the subducting Baltican continental crust (Spengler et al., 2006; van Roermund, 2009).
164 Ongoing subduction of the Baltican crust caused the minerals in the peridotites to undergo the
165 peak metamorphic P-T condition of 5.5-6.5 Gpa and 870-920°C (Spengler et al., 2009). During
166 subsequent uplift and cooling, a neoblastic assemblage that is characterized by a smaller grain
167 size and a strong preferred orientation, was stabilized. P-T estimates using the core compositions
168 of small orthopyroxenes (< 0.3 mm) and other minerals in this assemblage are 3.8-4 GPa and
169 820-880°C (Spengler et al., 2009). Continued exhumation produced additional minerals,
170 including matrix amphiboles and an intergrowth of spinel, pyroxenes, and amphibole that
171 surrounds garnet, a texture commonly referred to as kelyphite (Carswell, 1986; Spengler et al.,
172 2009; van Roermund, 2009). This Scandian overprint is extensively recognized within the
173 northernmost part of the Western Gneiss Region (van Roermund, 2009). The amphibole-bearing
174 mineral assemblages investigated in this study formed during cooling and depressurization
175 following the UHP event.

176 Analytical Procedure

177 The compositions of the minerals in the samples were analyzed using a Cameca SX-50
178 electron microprobe located in the Department of Geology at Texas A&M University. Analyses
179 were conducted using an accelerating voltage of 15 kV and beam current of 20 nA. The beam
180 diameter was 1 µm for the analyses of olivine, orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, garnet, and spinel,
181 and 10 µm for the analysis of amphibole.

182 Olivine and spinel, pyroxene, and garnet analyses were normalized to three, four, and
183 eight cations, respectively. However, amphibole normalization required the quantification of
184 three unknowns: 1) the ratio of Fe³⁺ to Fe²⁺, 2) oxy/hydroxy content, and 3) vacancies on the

185 crystallographic A-site. Since conventional probe analyses do not provide these values, we used
186 the normalization procedure described in Lamb and Popp (2009). This procedure requires a value
187 of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$, where $\Sigma\text{Fe} = \text{Fe}^{3+} + \text{Fe}^{2+}$, and the use of empirically derived relations between the
188 cation content and the oxy/hydroxyl content of mantle amphibole to determine the amount of
189 oxy/hydroxy components. However, in this study, values of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ were not estimated for
190 amphiboles, and, therefore, amphibole normalization was performed by assuming the minimum
191 ratio of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ that produced a charge-balanced formula. Given this compositional
192 information, a conventional microprobe analysis and a value of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$, an iterative approach is
193 used to determine a chemical formula that satisfies the charge balance as well as the constraints
194 on the crystallographic site occupancies (for details, see Lamb and Popp, 2009).

195 A redox equilibrium between olivine, orthopyroxene, and spinel was used to determine
196 the values of oxygen fugacities ($f\text{O}_2$) (Wood, 1990), and these values depend strongly upon the
197 value of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ in spinel. Determining the oxidation state of Fe in spinel via charge balance
198 using conventional microprobe analyses may result in large uncertainties (Wood and Virgo, 1989;
199 Woodland et al., 1992; Canil and O'Neill, 1996). These uncertainties are not entirely random,
200 but, to some extent, they arise from systematic uncertainties in the chemical composition of the
201 standard and/or uncertainties in matrix corrections (Wood and Virgo, 1989; Canil and O'Neill,
202 1996). However, it is possible to correct the values of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ in spinel originally determined
203 via charge balance by using secondary spinel standards with known values of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ (Wood
204 and Virgo, 1989). We applied this approach using secondary standards of spinels with $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$
205 values ranging from 0.15 to 0.31, as determined by Mössbauer Spectroscopy (standards provided
206 by B. Wood).

207 Replicate analyses of these secondary spinel standards shows that, over the range of
208 $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} = 0.15$ to 0.31, charge balance yields values of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ that are typically 0.05 to 0.08
209 larger than the values determined by Mössbauer Spectroscopy (for the standards employed in
210 this study). Furthermore, this difference increases with increasing values of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$. Charge
211 balance yields $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ values ranging from 0.03 to 0.07 for spinels from the samples in this
212 study analyzed in this study. Correcting these values of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ using the analyses of secondary
213 standards yielded values of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ that were even smaller, and in some cases, approximately
214 equal to 0. However, this correction requires significant extrapolation from 0.15, the lowest
215 value of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ of our spinel standards, to 0.03. Thus, in subsequent sections of this paper, we
216 used $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ values that were determined via charge balance. These are treated as maximum
217 values because corrections based on the analyses of secondary standards, although uncertain,
218 always yielded values of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ even smaller than the values estimated using charge balance.

219 Mineral modes in one of our samples (DS0286) were estimated using image analyses. An
220 optical micrograph of the entire thin section was traced on a transparent paper along mineral
221 boundaries, each of which was checked and identified with optical microscopy and related BSE
222 images. The traced image was then scanned, and minerals were color-coded. Modal abundance
223 of each mineral species was determined with an image-processing program (Image J; available
224 at <http://rsb.info.nih.gov/ij>; developed by Wayne R, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD).
225 These modal percentages were converted into weight percentages (wt%) by using the values of
226 mineral density at standard state, as estimated with the MELTS software package (Ghiorso and
227 Sack, 1995; Asimow and Ghiorso, 1998).

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Mineral Chemistry

229 Four different samples were collected from Otrøy Island in the Western Gneiss Region of
230 Norway. All samples consisted of abundant olivines and orthopyroxenes with lesser amounts of
231 coarse-grained garnets, clinopyroxenes, amphiboles, and spinels (Fig. 2a). The garnets were
232 surrounded by a fibrous intergrowth of orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, and spinel with minor
233 amounts of amphibole (kelyphite) (Fig. 3). The retrograde reaction rims of kelyphite were
234 enveloped again by a thin rim of orthopyroxenes and this rim of orthopyroxenes is referred to as
235 'COR' (Coarse Orthopyroxene Rim) (Obata and Ozawa, 2011). Small nodular spinels were
236 sometimes located between these two reaction rims (Fig. 2b). Orthopyroxenes, clinopyroxenes,
237 amphiboles, and spinels occur as matrix phases (Fig. 2a), and matrix clinopyroxenes were, in
238 some cases, replaced by amphiboles (Fig. 2c).

239 Microprobe analyses reveal that various minerals in our samples exhibit compositional
240 zoning, consistent with observations reported in previous studies (Medaris, 1984; Carswell,
241 1986; Spengler et al., 2009; van Roermund, 2009). Examples of this compositional variation are
242 given in Figures 4 through 6, which plot cations per formula unit against distance across a single
243 mineral grain.

244 The small size of minerals within the kelyphite made chemical characterization with the
245 electron microprobe challenging and were restricted to the kelyphite grains at least 5 μm across
246 in an effort to avoid excitation of x-rays from adjacent minerals. Mineral analyses and
247 normalized outcomes for matrix minerals as well as minerals within the kelyphite are given in
248 the electronic supplementary material.

249 **Garnet**

250 Garnet in each sample exhibits distinctive compositional zoning (Fig. 4). Garnet in
251 NUM9a has complex compositional zoning with a relatively homogenous core and more abrupt

252 changes in chemical composition toward the rims (Fig. 4a and Fig. 4b). This garnet, in particular,
253 preserves a relatively large decrease in Cr and coincident increase in Al starting approximately
254 25 μm from the rim. This trend is then reversed with an increase in Cr content and coincident
255 decrease in Al within approximately 15 μm from the rim (Fig. 4b). These sharp changes in Al
256 and Cr contents occur within a few tens of microns from the rims and are not preserved in other
257 samples. For example, compositional changes are gradual across garnets in NRTP4 and DS0260,
258 but Mg abruptly decreases and Fe sharply increases within the outermost $\approx 140 \mu\text{m}$ (NRTP4) and
259 $\approx 300 \mu\text{m}$ (DS0260) of the rims (Fig. 4c and Fig. 4d). Garnet in NRTP4 displays a progressive
260 decrease in Al and a gradual increase in Cr within $\approx 310 \mu\text{m}$ of the rim, while garnet in DS0260
261 shows opposite trends for these elements (Fig. 4c and Fig. 4d). In DS0286, garnet is relatively
262 homogenous for analyzed oxides as compared to garnet in other samples (Table 1). For example,
263 a garnet from sample DS0286 has the following average and 1σ standard deviation values for
264 various oxides: $9.26 \pm 0.16 \text{ wt\% FeO}$, $19.09 \pm 0.11 \text{ wt\% MgO}$, and $4.96 \pm 0.12 \text{ wt\% CaO}$.
265 Garnet in NRTP4 (Fig. 4c) is significantly less homogeneous with averages and 1σ standard
266 deviations of $9.32 \pm 0.38 \text{ wt\% FeO}$, $18.54 \pm 0.31 \text{ wt\% MgO}$, and $5.47 \pm 0.23 \text{ wt\% CaO}$
267 (electronic supplementary material 1).

268 **Spinel**

269 Matrix spinels typically exhibit a gradual decrease in Cr and an increase in Al from core
270 to rim (Fig. 5a). Spinel inter-growths within the kelyphite rims are rich in Al compared to matrix
271 spinels. For instance, in NRTP4 a single grain of spinel within the kelyphite contains 57.83 wt%
272 Al_2O_3 , as compared to the amount of Al_2O_3 in matrix spinels, which ranges from 18.02 to 29.78
273 wt% (electronic supplementary material 2).

274 **Orthopyroxene**

275 Matrix orthopyroxenes are characterized by relatively homogenous core compositions
276 with decreasing Mg and increasing Al toward their rims (Fig. 5b). Orthopyroxene growing
277 within the kelyphite has much higher Al₂O₃ contents (ranging from 1.96 to 13.74 wt%; electronic
278 supplementary material 3) as compared to matrix orthopyroxenes (ranging from 0.28 to 1.86
279 wt%; electronic supplementary material 3).

280 The compositions of relatively small grains of orthopyroxenes that surround the kelyphite
281 (COR) change gradually across the entire grains. The inner part of the COR, adjacent to the
282 kelyphite is relatively similar in composition to the orthopyroxene within the outer part of the
283 kelyphite (Table 2). However, the compositions of the outer part of the COR, adjacent to the
284 matrix, are relatively similar to the rims of matrix orthopyroxene (Table 2).

285 **Clinopyroxene**

286 Matrix clinopyroxenes are compositionally zoned with increasing Ca and Mg and
287 decreasing Na and Al toward the rims (Fig. 5c). These compositional variations are greater in
288 clinopyroxene grains from NUM9a and NRTP4 as compared to those in our other samples
289 (electronic supplementary material 4). Clinopyroxenes that are partially replaced by amphibole
290 are compositionally homogenous.

291 Clinopyroxene within the kelyphite typically has higher Al₂O₃ contents (ranging from
292 1.78 to 8.65 wt%; electronic supplementary material 4) as compared to matrix clinopyroxene
293 (ranging from 0.84 to 2.92 wt%; electronic supplementary material 4).

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295 **Amphibole**

296 Matrix amphiboles in our samples (Table 3) are relatively homogenous including those
297 that partially replace matrix clinopyroxene (Table 4). Matrix amphiboles in the proximity of the

298 kelyphite, however, show slight compositional zoning especially toward those rims in relatively
299 close proximity to the kelyphite (Table 3; Fig. 5d; distance \approx 1240 μm). Amphibole forming
300 within the kelyphite has higher Al_2O_3 content (ranging from 14.64 to 15.94 wt%; electronic
301 supplementary material 5) than matrix amphibole.

302 **Interpretation of textures and compositional zoning**

303 Garnet-bearing peridotites in the Western Gneiss Region of Norway have a protracted
304 history that includes UHP metamorphism and subsequent uplift from a depth of approximately
305 200 km (Medaris, 1984; Carswell, 1986; Spengler et al., 2009; van Roermund, 2009). This
306 history is recorded by a sequence of mineral assemblages and/or compositional zoning within
307 individual minerals that had been produced through time and documented in a number of studies
308 (e.g., Medaris, 1984; Carswell, 1986; Spengler et al., 2009; van Roermund, 2009). These studies
309 established the P-T conditions of retrograde metamorphism for the samples examined in this
310 study. However, in order to apply mineral equilibria to estimate values of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ and f_{O_2} it is
311 critical to determine the composition of each mineral, within compositionally zoned minerals,
312 that represents equilibrium with amphibole.

313 Fine-grained olivine, orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, and spinel in the matrix are
314 texturally consistent with the neoblastic assemblage that was formed during subduction related to
315 the Scandian Orogeny (Fig. 2a). Matrix orthopyroxenes preserve an Al-low core with an increase
316 in Al near rims (Fig. 5b). These compositional trends are similar to those of orthopyroxene
317 grains that were interpreted to re-crystallize during Scandian subduction (Carswell, 1986;
318 Spengler et al., 2009). Spengler et al. (2009) described the increase in Al near rims of
319 orthopyroxene as reflecting re-equilibration during exhumation stages.

320 Partial replacement of matrix clinopyroxene by amphibole (Fig. 2c) suggests that matrix
321 amphibole post-dates clinopyroxene. This partially replaced matrix clinopyroxene is similar in
322 compositions to the rim of matrix clinopyroxene with no evidence of amphibole replacement.
323 Thus, the rim compositions of the matrix clinopyroxene likely equilibrated with amphibole.

324 The textural similarity between matrix orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene (Fig. 2a)
325 suggests they shared the same evolutionary history. This, combined with their close proximity
326 indicates that rim compositions of two pyroxenes likely reflect equilibration during uplift. A
327 similar argument can be made for matrix spinels, as they share proximity and textural similarity
328 with matrix pyroxenes. Thus, given our previous argument that amphiboles are in equilibrium
329 with clinopyroxene rims, estimates of P, T, aH₂O, and *f*O₂ that are based on mineral equilibria
330 should be made using rim compositions of pyroxenes and spinels.

331 Garnets, as compared to the matrix pyroxenes and spinels are typically large and have
332 complex internal chemical variability (zoning). Garnet in NUM9a, for example, exhibits a
333 sudden drop in Cr coincident with an increase in Al within 25 μm of the rim (Fig. 4b). This trend
334 is reversed with a drop in Al and increase in Cr as the distance to the rim decreases (Fig. 4b).
335 Although Cr and Al are distributed between various phases in peridotites (e.g., Voigt and von der
336 Handt, 2011), spinel and garnet are enriched in these elements compared to pyroxenes and
337 olivines. Spinel forms at the expense of garnet and, as pressure decreases, and Cr will be
338 preferentially partitioned into spinel relative to garnet (Green and Ringwood, 1970; Klemme,
339 2004; Grütter et al., 2006). This suggests that the formation of spinel will result in a decrease in
340 the Cr content of the garnet. If so, the compositions of the garnet with the lowest Cr content
341 would correspond to the rim compositions of matrix spinel and, thus, best represent the
342 equilibrium with amphibole.

343 Kelyphite replaces garnet, and its formation may produce compositional changes near the
344 rims of garnet. Mineral constituents within the kelyphite are significantly richer in Al than the
345 same minerals in the matrix (see previous description). Therefore, the formation of kelyphite
346 may account for the sharp decrease in Al and concomitant increase in Cr that occurs within 15
347 μm of the rim in the garnet of NUM9a (Fig. 4b). However, because kelyphite replaces the
348 outermost portions of garnets, any compositional variation developed prior to kelyphite
349 formation, that may have been originally preserved in the outer rims of a garnet, may be lost if
350 this portion of the garnet is consumed by the kelyphite forming reaction.

351 This loss of the strongly zoned portion of the garnet due to the growth of kelyphite
352 minerals may explain why garnets with well-developed kelyphite rims have little internal
353 compositional variation (e.g., Fig. 4c and Fig. 4d), as opposed to garnets with small or non-
354 existent kelyphite rims. The garnet in sample NUM9a, for example has a relatively thin kelyphite
355 rim and the outermost portion of this garnet preserves a sharp changes in Cr and Al contents as
356 described previously (Fig. 4a and Fig. 4b). In NRTP4, the kelyphite rim is larger than that in
357 sample NUM9a, and the zoning profiles of the garnet in this sample (Fig. 4c) do not exhibit the
358 same abrupt changes in composition near the rims of this mineral as compared to the garnet in
359 NUM9a. Relatively large changes in composition, similar to those found within 30 μm of the rim
360 of garnets in NUM9a, may have once existed near garnet rims in NRTP4, however, this portion
361 of the garnet may have been consumed to produce kelyphite.

362 In some cases the thickness of the kelyphite rims may vary along the circumference of a
363 single garnet. For instance, traverse 1 and 2 (Fig. 6a) show the locations of two series of analyses
364 that are approximately perpendicular to the rim of a garnet in sample NUM9a. The electron
365 microprobe analyses performed along traverse 1 include compositions from a portion of the

366 garnet rim with little or no adjacent kelyphite. This portion of the garnet exhibits relatively large
367 changes in composition, as the outermost portion of this garnet preserves a decrease in Cr with a
368 coincident increase in Al, which is followed by an increase in Cr and a simultaneous decrease in
369 Al from core to rim (Fig. 6b). The chemical composition of the same garnet along traverse 2 (Fig.
370 6a), which is adjacent to well-developed kelyphite, exhibits relatively little change in
371 composition toward the rim (Fig. 6c). This correlation between the development of kelyphite and
372 the general lack of core-to-rim chemical variation is consistent with the idea that the original rim
373 of the garnet was consumed by the kelyphite forming reaction and this resulted in the loss of the
374 strongly zoned portions of this mineral.

375 Although matrix amphiboles in close proximity to the kelyphite is similar in composition
376 to amphiboles within the kelyphite (Table 5), most matrix amphibole compositions do differ
377 from the compositions of amphibole in the kelyphite. This indicates that these two amphiboles,
378 within the kelyphite and within the matrix, did not completely equilibrate and textures indicate
379 that some amphibole was present prior to kelyphite formation. If the abrupt decrease in the Al
380 content of the garnet relates to kelyphite formation then this suggests that the matrix amphibole
381 formed prior to the decrease in Al content of garnet that is preserved near the rims in certain
382 garnets (Fig. 4a and Fig. 4b). Thus, the textures and chemistries of garnets, amphiboles and other
383 minerals suggest that the low Cr regions near the rims of certain garnets were likely produced by
384 the production of matrix spinel but predate the formation of the kelyphite. This feature is clearly
385 visible in sample NUM9a. Garnet within NRTP4 does exhibit a gradual decrease in Cr followed
386 by its increase, which are coincident with a progressive increase and then a decrease in Al
387 toward the rims (Fig. 4c). Garnets from DS0260 and DS0286 were more homogeneous with no
388 well-defined minimum Cr-content near the rims. However, the subtle decline in Cr-content may

389 still be a sign of spinel formation. Furthermore, change in the amounts of other cations, such as
390 Mg, also indicates mineral growth likely related to the development of matrix phases. Thus, the
391 compositions of the outermost rims of the garnet in these two samples (Fig. 4d) are considered to
392 be in equilibrium with the rims of other matrix phases, including amphibole.

393 In summary, textural and compositional evidence indicates that the rims of the matrix
394 phases, clinopyroxene, orthopyroxenes, and spinel are in equilibrium with one another and in
395 equilibrium with amphibole. The low-Cr region of garnets at or near the rims of these grains
396 likely represents the composition in equilibrium with the rims of matrix phases. Olivines in all
397 samples do not display any significant compositional zoning, and thus, the average of the
398 compositions was used to determine the activity of Mg_2SiO_4 in olivine that is in equilibrium with
399 amphiboles.

400 **Pressure And Temperature Estimates**

401 One of the goals of this study is to use (de)hydration equilibria involving amphibole to
402 estimate values of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$. The stability of any equilibria involving H_2O is a function of P, T, and
403 $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, and, therefore, estimating $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ requires an independent estimate of the P and T. Because
404 this P-T determination must be independent of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ it should not be based on equilibria
405 involving a hydrous phase, such as amphibole. Various geothermobarometers are available for
406 estimating the pressure and temperature conditions of garnet-bearing peridotites (O'Neill and
407 Wood, 1979; Brey and Köhler, 1990; Taylor, 1998; Nimis and Taylor, 2000; Wu and Zhao,
408 2007; Nimis and Grütter, 2010). Among the widely used thermometers, Taylor's formulation of
409 the two-pyroxene thermometer effectively reproduces experimental temperatures over wide
410 ranges of composition and pressure (Taylor, 1998; Nimis and Grütter, 2010). According to Nimis
411 and Grütter (2010), this formulation also agrees with Brey and Kohler's Ca-in-orthopyroxene

412 thermometer as modified by Nimis and Grütter (2010) to within ± 90 °C and with the
413 orthopyroxene-garnet thermometer (Nimis and Grütter, 2010) to within ± 70 °C. Thus, we
414 selected rim compositions of co-existing pyroxenes and applied Taylor's two-pyroxene
415 thermometer to estimate the temperature of mineral equilibration for each sample. The estimated
416 condition was compared to the conditions obtained from two other thermometers, i.e., the
417 modified Ca-in-orthopyroxene thermometer and the orthopyroxene-garnet thermometer, as
418 suggested by Nimis and Grütter (2010).

419 We used an Al-in-orthopyroxene barometer that was formulated by Nickel and Green
420 (1985) to estimate pressures. The reliability of their barometer has been supported by its ability
421 to reproduce experimental pressures and by the consistency of estimated results with local
422 geotherms (Grütter, 2009; Nimis and Grütter, 2010).

423 Results of P and T are given in Table 6. Temperatures estimated from Taylor's two-
424 pyroxene thermometer range from 700 to 780 °C. The temperature estimate for each sample is
425 consistent, within the uncertainties mentioned above, with temperature estimates based on the
426 Nimis and Grütter and the modified Brey and Kohler thermometers. This indicates that these
427 thermometers yield reliable estimates for the temperature of mineral equilibration for each
428 sample. Pressures range from 17 to 27 kbar. These P and T estimate are similar to the conditions
429 inferred during exhumation of the orogenic peridotites in the Otrøy Island as well as adjacent
430 Flemsøy and Moldefjord as determined by Spengler et al. (2009) (Fig. 7).

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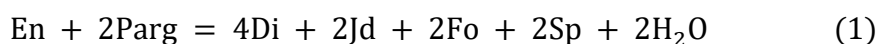
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433 **Estimating H₂O Activities Using Amphibole Dehydration Equilibria**

434 Given an independently determined value of P and T, a number of equilibria involving
435 H₂O can be written that may be used to estimate values of aH₂O. The accuracy of this estimation
436 will depend, in part, upon the quality of the models used to calculate the activity-composition
437 relations in minerals. It is important, therefore, to determine which activity models may be most
438 suitable given the mineralogy and mineral compositions in our samples. Lamb and Popp (2009)
439 and Popp et al. (2006) have applied dehydration equilibria to estimate values of aH₂O in mantle
440 rocks and have considered a number of different H₂O-buffering reactions as well as various
441 models that describe the activity composition relations in those minerals included in these H₂O
442 buffering reactions. We have adopted their approach, and the following paragraph is a short
443 discussion that describes this approach including their choice of H₂O-buffering reaction and
444 activity models, however, more detail is contained in these earlier publications (Popp et al., 2006;
445 Lamb and Popp, 2009).

446 When choosing the most appropriate H₂O-buffering equilibria Lamb and Popp (2009)
447 and Popp et al. (2006) favor reactions in which the end-members generally constituted large
448 fractions of the natural phases in any given sample. Given the relatively Mg-rich nature of many
449 mantle minerals, for example, Mg end-members were typically preferred (e.g., Mg₂SiO₄ rather
450 than Fe₂SiO₄ in olivine). Activity models designed specifically for mantle pressures,
451 temperatures, and compositions were also preferred and, therefore, the MELTS software package
452 was employed to estimate the end-member activities of forsterite, enstatite, diopside, jadeite, and
453 spinel (Table 7; Ghiorso and Sack, 1995; Asimow and Ghiorso, 1998). However, the amphibole
454 model developed for MELTS is based on the relatively simple Ca-Mg-Fe²⁺ system (Ghiorso and
455 Evans, 2002). A more suitable amphibole model should include additional components that
456 occur in significant amounts (e.g., Al). For example, Dale et al.'s (2005) a-X model, developed

457 for use with the THERMOCALC software model, is based on the relatively extensive
458 compositional system of Na₂O-CaO-FeO-MgO-Al₂O₃-SiO₂-H₂O-O (NCFMASHO). Furthermore,
459 this amphibole model uses a dataset based on the solvus between naturally-occurring amphibole
460 pairs, which makes it sensitive to the thermodynamics of co-existing phases (Dale et al., 2005).
461 The amphiboles in the samples of this study are pargasite-rich and the Dale et al. model is well
462 suited to amphibole of this composition. Thus, we chose the following amphibole dehydration
463 equilibria:



464 where En is enstatite, Parg is pargasite, Di is diopside, Jd is jadeite, Fo is forsterite, and Sp is
465 spinel, to estimate values of aH₂O, as did Lamb and Popp (2009). The estimated activities of
466 pargasite component in our amphiboles were corrected in order to consider the solid solution
467 between OH, O²⁻, F, and Cl in the Z site (Table 7; Lamb and Popp, 2009).

468 Determining values of aH₂O from the equilibrium of (1) requires the determination of the
469 activities of all mineral end members in natural phases. The equilibrium constant for this
470 equilibrium is given by:

$$K_{\text{eq}} = \frac{(a_{\text{CaMgSi}_2\text{O}_6}^{\text{clinopyroxene}})^4 \cdot (a_{\text{NaAlSi}_2\text{O}_6}^{\text{clinopyroxene}})^2 \cdot (a_{\text{Mg}_2\text{SiO}_4}^{\text{olivine}})^2 \cdot (a_{\text{MgAl}_2\text{O}_4}^{\text{spinel}})^2 \cdot (a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}})^2}{(a_{\text{Mg}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_6}^{\text{orthopyroxene}}) \cdot (a_{\text{NaCa}_2\text{Mg}_4\text{Al}_3\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2}^{\text{amphibole}})^2} \quad (2)$$

472 Thus, the following end members were considered: Mg₂SiO₄ (forsterite) in olivine, Mg₂Si₂O₆
473 (enstatite) in orthopyroxene, CaMgSi₂O₆ (diopside) in clinopyroxene, NaAlSi₂O₆ (jadeite) in
474 clinopyroxene, MgAl₂O₄ (spinel) in spinel, and NaCa₂Mg₄Al₃Si₆O₂₂(OH)₂ (pargasite) in
475 amphibole. Lamb and Popp (2009) showed that there was often good agreement between the
476 activities of various end-members, such as forsterite in olivine and diopside in clinopyroxene, as
477 estimated from the a-X model of MELTS and the various models developed for
478 THERMOCALC, even though the two programs are based on different datasets. These

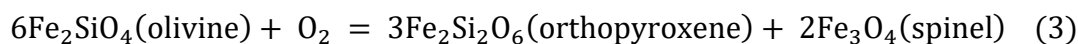
479 similarities suggest that THERMOCALC can be used in conjunction with activity models based
480 on MELTS to estimate $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ for mantle conditions (Lamb and Popp, 2009). Therefore,
481 THERMOCALC software was used to locate the dehydration reaction of (1) as a function of
482 temperature, pressure, and $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ (Fig. 8). Values of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ for all samples range from 0.12 to 0.34
483 (Table 7).

484 As discussed previously, the chemical composition of pargasite was normalized to yield
485 the maximum OH content in Z-site by assuming a minimum value of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$. This maximizes
486 the value of $a_{\text{NaCa}_2\text{Mg}_4\text{Al}_3\text{Si}_6\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2}^{\text{amphibole}}$ and, therefore, the calculations based on equilibrium (1)
487 yield maximum values of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$. It might be argued that a more complete characterization of the
488 amphibole chemistry is required when values of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ are estimated using equilibria that involve
489 this mineral. However, estimates of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ using the approach described here are not strongly
490 sensitive to the oxidation state of Fe in the amphibole (Lamb and Popp, 2009). For example,
491 application of equilibrium (1) to sample NRTP4 yields a value of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.34$ assuming
492 $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} = 0$ (Table 7). If the value of $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe}$ is instead assigned a value of 0.5 then the
493 value of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ is 0.31, a decrease of 0.05. In the extreme case, if the Fe in the amphibole from
494 sample NRTP4 was completely oxidized ($\text{Fe}^{3+}/\Sigma\text{Fe} = 1.0$) then application of equilibrium (1)
495 would yield the $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.26$. Thus, while our application of equilibrium (1) yields maximum
496 values of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, these values are relatively low (< 0.4 in all cases). Furthermore, the amount by
497 which our values of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ may be overestimated is limited and is likely significantly less than
498 0.1.

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Oxygen Fugacity Estimates

503 The oxygen fugacity (fO_2) of each sample was estimated relative to that of fayalite-
504 magnetite-quartz (FMQ) redox buffer using the following redox equilibria:



505 We chose to use the Wood version of this oxybarometer (Wood, 1990), which is given by:

$$\Delta \log(fO_2)^{FMQ} = 0.35 + \frac{220}{T(K)} - \frac{0.0369P(\text{bars})}{T(K)} - 12 \log(X_{Fe}^{olv}) - \frac{2620(X_{Mg}^{olv})^2}{T(K)} \\ + 3 \log(X_{Fe}^{M1} X_{Fe}^{M2})^{opx} + 2 \log(a_{Fe_3O_4}^{sp}) \quad (4)$$

506 where X_{Fe}^{olv} , X_{Mg}^{olv} are the mole fractions of Mg and Fe end-members in olivine, X_{Fe}^{M1} , X_{Fe}^{M2} are the
507 atomic fraction of Fe in the two different orthopyroxene sites (M1 and M2), and $a_{Fe_3O_4}^{sp}$ is the
508 activity of Fe_3O_4 in spinel. The results yield upper limits for values of fO_2 as charge-balanced
509 normalization yields the maximum value of $Fe^{3+}/\Sigma Fe$ for spinel composition as described in the
510 previous section (see the ANALYTICAL PROCEDURE section above). Estimated values of fO_2
511 range from 3.2 to 1.8 log units more reducing than the FMQ oxygen buffer (Table 7).

512 Fluid Equilibria In The C-O-H System

513 A number of researchers have used fluid equilibria to constrain activities (or fugacities)
514 of six different fluid species, H_2O , CO_2 , CH_4 , H_2 , CO , and O_2 , in the C-O-H system (French,
515 1966; Ohmoto and Kerrick, 1977; Lamb and Valley, 1984; Lamb and Valley, 1985; Connolly
516 and Cesare, 1993). These six fluid species can be related by four different reactions (e.g.,
517 Ohmoto and Kerrick, 1977):



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519 Calculation of fluid speciation in this system has typically been performed in carbon (i.e.
520 graphite or diamond) bearing system such that a_C is unity. In this case if the fugacity of one of
521 the fluid species is fixed, for example f_{O_2} , then the fugacities of the remaining five fluid species
522 can be determined if an additional equation is written (i.e., five equations and five unknowns).
523 In many cases it is assumed that a free fluid phase, existing along mineral grain boundaries and
524 or triple junctions, is present and the fluid pressure (P_{fluid}) is equivalent to the lithostatic pressure
525 (P_{lith}) such that:

$$P_{lith} = P_{fluid} = P_{H_2O} + P_{CO_2} + P_{CH_4} + P_{CO} + P_{H_2} + P_{O_2} \quad (9).$$

526 In this case, the pressure is typically inferred from mineral equilibria (i.e., geobarometry).

527 Calculations in the C-O-H system in which $a_C = 1$, $P_{fluid} = P_{lith}$, and f_{O_2} is fixed have
528 been performed by several researchers (e.g., French, 1966; Lamb and Valley, 1984; Lamb and
529 Valley, 1985). However, fixing the value of the fugacity of any one of the six fluid species, not
530 only oxygen, will permit simultaneous solution of equations 5 through 9 to determine the
531 fugacities of the remaining 5 fluid species in a graphite-bearing system (for a given value of P
532 and T). Ohmoto and Kerrick (1977), for example, determined the stability of a variety of
533 equilibria involving fluids such as H_2O and CO_2 , as function of T and f_{O_2} at a given value of P
534 in graphite-bearing systems.

535 Lamb and Valley (1984; 1985) applied these calculations of C-O-H fluid speciation to
536 samples in which values of both f_{O_2} and f_{H_2O} had been determined. If such a sample contained
537 graphite then it is possible to determine the fugacities of the remaining four fluid species, CO_2 ,
538 CH_4 , CO , and H_2 using only equations (5) through (8). In other words, it is not necessary to
539 assume that the fluid pressure is equivalent to the lithostatic pressure as determined using
540 mineral equilibria. In this case it would then be possible to apply equation (9) to calculate the

541 fluid pressure and compare this value to the lithostatic pressure. Lamb and Valley (1984; 1985)
542 also showed that these calculations of C-O-H fluid speciation may usefully be applied to samples
543 that do not contain graphite (i.e., not carbon saturated). In this case, if the value of f_{O_2} falls
544 within the stability field of graphite then setting the value of $a_C = 1$ will yield a minimum value
545 of f_{H_2O} and maximum values for CO_2 and CH_4 . Furthermore, for samples in which values of
546 both f_{H_2O} and f_{O_2} were determined, but that do not contain graphite, setting $a_C = 1$ will yield
547 the maximum possible value of the fluid pressure via equation (9) if the value of f_{O_2} lies within
548 the stability field of graphite (or diamond at higher pressures).

549 In this study, the computer program CalCOH (Lamb, 1987) described by Lamb and
550 Valley (1984; 1985) was used to estimate the activities of the six fluid species listed in equations
551 (5) through (8). A second method was also used to constrain the activities of co-existing fluid
552 species in the C-O-H system. This method is the free energy minimization approach described
553 by Zhang and Duan (2009), and this approach includes a seventh fluid species, C_2H_6 . Addition of
554 C_2H_6 yields a fifth reaction:



555 and, in this case, equation (9) is modified by including $P_{C_2H_6}$.

556 These calculations, in the C-O-H system, show that the value of oxygen fugacity for our
557 samples require an H_2O rich fluid if a lithostatically pressured C-O-H fluid is present. This result
558 is illustrated by Figure 9 which shows the activities of four fluid species are plotted as a function
559 of $\Delta \log(f_{O_2})^{FMQ}$ at $a_C = 1$ and $a_C = 0.01$ (Activities of CO and C_2H_6 are omitted from this figure
560 for clarity as these are never greater than 0.001 over the range of f_{O_2} values shown). Regardless
561 of the values of a_C , the relative positions of three major species, CH_4 , H_2O , and CO_2 , are similar.
562 CO_2 is the most abundant fluid species under relatively oxidizing condition, CH_4 becomes

563 predominant under reducing conditions, and H₂O is most abundant for intermediate values of
564 fO_2 . Reducing the value of carbon activity (e.g., to $aC = 0.01$) expands the range of fO_2 over
565 which H₂O is the most abundant fluid species at the expense of carbon bearing species, such as
566 CO₂ and CH₄ (Fig. 9). The extended range of H₂O predominance is accompanied with higher
567 values of aH_2O at a given value of $\Delta\log(fO_2)^{FMQ}$ (Fig. 9). This is consistent with the previous
568 results that show using $aC = 1$ for C-O-H equilibria calculation provides the minimum possible
569 amount of H₂O in the C-O-H system at any given value of fO_2 (Lamb and Valley, 1984; 1985).
570 The value of oxygen fugacity in each of our samples yields a fluid composition dominated by
571 H₂O as illustrated by the value of oxygen fugacity for sample NRTP4 plotted on Figure 9.
572 Minimum estimates of aH_2O range from 0.88 to 0.96 when estimated using Zhang and Duan
573 (2009) and from 0.90 to 0.95 when estimated using (Lamb and Valley, 1984; 1985). These
574 values of aH_2O are significantly greater than the values of 0.12 to 0.34 estimated using pargasite
575 dehydration equilibrium (Table 7). The inconsistency between values of aH_2O as determined
576 from two different methods, C-O-H equilibria and amphibole equilibrium, is also illustrated by
577 plotting the value of aH_2O estimated from amphibole equilibrium with the value of
578 $\Delta\log(fO_2)^{FMQ}$ for one of the samples examined in this study (NRTP4) on the diagram that
579 illustrates the C-O-H calculations (Fig. 9). This inconsistency cannot be resolved by reducing the
580 values of aC because $aC = 1$ yields the minimum values of aH_2O .

581 The inconsistency between the value of aH_2O as estimated from calculation of fluid
582 speciation in the C-O-H system, and the value of aH_2O as estimated using amphibole equilibria,
583 suggests that the assumption implied by equation (9) is not valid. In other words, the assumption
584 that a lithostatically pressured C-O-H fluid phase must be inappropriate (Lamb and Valley, 1984;
585 1985). This is shown by Fig. 10, which illustrates the results of calculations in the C-O-H system

586 in $f\text{CO}_2$ vs. $f\text{H}_2\text{O}$ space. This figure is plotted at a T of 720°C and a P of 2.4 GPa, values chosen
587 based on sample NRTP4 (used as an example). The solid curve labeled 2.4 GPa (Fig. 10)
588 illustrates the composition of a C-O-H fluid in equilibrium with graphite at 2.4 GPa such that the
589 pressure of the C-O-H fluid is equivalent to the lithostatic pressure. The total pressure of a C-O-
590 H fluid must be less than the lithostatic pressure inside (below and to the left) of this curve. The
591 solid curves in this region (Fig. 10) are isopleths of fluid compositions (C-O-H only) in
592 equilibrium with graphite at pressures less than lithostatic. The dashed curves are isopleths of
593 oxygen fugacity plotted relative to FMQ. Inside the 2.4 GPa curve these $f\text{O}_2$ isopleths are
594 calculated at C-O-H fluid pressures less than lithostatic, while outside of this curve these
595 isopleths are calculated at 2.4 GPa for various values of $a\text{C} < 1$.

596 As noted previously, the values of $a\text{H}_2\text{O}$ estimated from amphibole equilibria are (low
597 $a\text{H}_2\text{O} < 0.4$ for all samples), much less than the value of $a\text{H}_2\text{O}$ estimated from calculations of
598 fluid speciation in the C-O-H system ($a\text{H}_2\text{O} > 0.9$ for all samples, see above). This suggests that
599 the assumption of fluid pressure being equivalent to the sum of the partial pressure of the fluid
600 species in the C-O-H system (equation 9) is incorrect. One possibility is that the fluid contained
601 a significant amount of non C-O-H components (e.g., N_2 , S-species, or some, more exotic, fluid)
602 such that $P_{\text{fluid}} \approx P_{\text{lith}}$ and the non-C-O-H fluid pressure is relatively large (e.g., \geq approximately
603 0.5 GPa in the case of sample NRTP4).

604 The presence of non-C-O-H fluid species cannot be ruled out, however, there is currently
605 no evidence that supports such a conclusion. Thus, our results may indicate that $P_{\text{fluid}} < P_{\text{lith}}$. It
606 has been argued that high grade ductile rocks cannot maintain open pores in which the total
607 pressure fluid pressure is significantly less than the lithostatic pressure (Walther and Orville,
608 1982; Wood and Walther, 1983; Walther and Wood, 1984). This suggests that no fluid (volatile)

609 phase was present along grain boundaries in our samples, and any OH that is present occurs
610 within hydrous or nominally anhydrous mineral phases. It might be argued that a free fluid
611 phase may be present, and that P_{fluid} may deviate from P_{lith} in high-grade rocks, during times of
612 fluid flow (Connolly and Podladchikov, 1998, 2015). In these cases, values of the fluid pressure
613 will fluctuate and, at different times may be both greater and less than lithostatic pressure.
614 However, these deviations are transient and limited in magnitude and it is not clear that these
615 short-term variations would be recorded by mineral equilibria. Thus, when mineral equilibria
616 record values of $P_{\text{fluid}} \ll P_{\text{lith}}$ it is likely that a free fluid was not present (fluid absence) at the
617 time of mineral equilibration (Lamb and Valley, 1984; 1985).

618 In summary, calculations of fluid speciation in the C-O-H system have typically been
619 performed with the assumption that $P_{\text{fluid}} = P_{\text{lith}}$ and, therefore, that equation (9) is routinely
620 applied when performing these calculations. However, if sufficient constraints are available,
621 such as estimates of both $f_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ and f_{O_2} from the same rock, it may not be necessary to make
622 this assumption. In the present case, C-O-H equilibria calculations can satisfy all mathematical
623 constraints and yield value of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ consistent with those obtained from pargasite dehydration
624 equilibrium only if the fluid pressure is less than the lithostatic pressure. In the absence of
625 evidence for significant non C-O-H fluid components, these results likely indicate fluid-absent
626 condition during mineral equilibration at the estimated values of P and T.

627 **Discussion**

628 Amphiboles in the samples of this study grew relatively late as compared to other matrix
629 minerals. These textures, combined with estimates of the P and T of amphibole equilibration,
630 indicate that the amphibole grew during the exhumation stages of the Western Gneiss Region of
631 Norway. The formation of these amphiboles might be taken as evidence for the influx of H₂O-

632 bearing fluids during exhumation. If so, then amphibole growth could consume this H₂O and
633 generate low values of aH₂O. This mechanism for generating reduced aH₂O is consistent with
634 the fluid-absent conditions suggested by the calculations in the C-O-H system ($P_{\text{fluid}} < P_{\text{lith}}$). If
635 the infiltrating fluid contained fluid species other than H₂O then the consumption of H₂O to
636 produce amphibole could make the fluid enriched in other fluid species. In this case, the fluid
637 must have contained a significant amount of non-C-O-H components (e.g., H₂S and N₂), as the
638 possibility of a fluid dominated by CO₂ or CH₄ is ruled out by the C-O-H calculations at values
639 of fO_2 that were defined for our samples (Fig. 10; Table 8).

640 Although we cannot rule out an external source of amphibole forming H₂O, we know of
641 no evidence, apart from the presence of amphibole, which indicates infiltration of externally
642 derived fluids occurred at the P-T of amphibole equilibration. The Otrøy garnet peridotites
643 experienced pressures (e.g., 6 GPa) that are greater than the maximum stability of pargasitic
644 mantle amphiboles (Niida and Green, 1999). Retrograde cooling and depressurization along the
645 path shown in Figure 7 would force these rocks to traverse the amphibole stability field. Thus,
646 if the composition of the rock included all constituents necessary for stabilizing amphibole
647 (including H₂O-bearing NAMs) the production of a small amount of amphibole should occur
648 under retrograde conditions. It is possible to determine if the NAMs in our samples may have
649 contained sufficient OH to produce the amphibole now in these rocks. Sample DS0286, for
650 example contains 1.40 % of amphibole by weight and this amphibole contains, at most, 2.14 wt%
651 of H₂O. Thus, 100 grams of sample DS0286 has 3.00×10^{-2} grams of H₂O stored in the
652 amphibole. If the amount of H₂O currently in amphibole is less than the maximum amount of
653 H₂O that may have been stored in the nominally anhydrous minerals then it is theoretically
654 possible that this internal source of H₂O was responsible for amphibole formation. The

655 maximum amount of H that may have been stored in olivine prior to amphibole formation would
656 occur at the maximum P-T conditions experienced by this sample (6.5 GPa and 920 °C),
657 assuming $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 1$. Three different relations between H solubility and thermodynamic variables,
658 such as f_{O_2} , $f_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$, P, T and olivine composition, developed by Zhao et al. (2004), Mosenfelder
659 et al. (2006a), and Gaetani et al. (2014), yield maximum H₂O contents of 946, 1617, or 1070
660 ppm by weight, respectively. After decompression and cooling to the conditions of amphibole
661 formation (1.7 GPa, 700 °C, and $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.23$) the olivine in this rock will contain 5, 26, or 59
662 ppm by weight of H₂O for these same calibrations of Zhao et al. (2004), Mosenfelder et al.
663 (2006a), and Gaetani et al. (2014), respectively. Given that this rock contains 90.62 wt% of
664 olivine, this mineral could have supplied from 8.52×10^{-2} to 14.42×10^{-2} grams of H₂O for 100
665 grams of rock. The minimum estimate of 8.52×10^{-2} grams is larger than the value of H₂O stored
666 within amphibole present in the rock (3.00×10^{-2} grams). Given that other co-existing minerals,
667 such as orthopyroxene, would also serve as internal source of H₂O during exhumation, it is
668 possible that all the H required for amphibole growth was provided by co-existing NAMs even if
669 these minerals were not saturated with H₂O at the maximum P-T conditions experienced by these
670 rocks. In this scenario, the growth of amphibole would effectively dehydrate co-existing NAMs,
671 and thus enhance the strength of rocks as long as the NAMs were volumetrically dominant such
672 that they continued to control the rheology of the rock.

673 Olivine lattice preferred orientations from Otrøy garnet peridotites have been interpreted
674 to indicate that these minerals were H₂O-rich (> 60 wt. ppm) at pressures > 6 GPa (Katayama et
675 al., 2005). This evidence for the presence of significant H₂O at high pressures is consistent with
676 NAMs as the source of H₂O in amphiboles.

677 The development of any hydrous phase, such as amphibole, could consume H₂O
678 previously present in NAMs, however, this does not rule out late-stage fluid infiltration. In some
679 cases externally derived H₂O-bearing fluids infiltrated Norwegian peridotites at relatively low
680 temperatures and pressures and this resulted in the production of chlorite and serpentine
681 (Kostenko et al., 2002).

682 In summary, values of aH₂O, as estimated using amphibole dehydration equilibria in the
683 samples examined in this study, range from 0.12 to 0.34. The presence of amphibole in mantle
684 rocks, therefore, does not require the presence of H₂O-rich fluids. Value of *f*O₂ estimated for
685 these samples range from approximately 1.6 to 2.2 log units below the FMQ oxygen buffer.
686 These *f*O₂ estimates are within the range of values determined for the mantle, which are often
687 within +1 to -2 log units of FMQ (Bryndzia and Wood, 1990; Wood et al., 1990; Ionov and
688 Wood, 1992; Woodland and Koch, 2003). Although some studies have noted a correlation
689 between elevated values of oxygen fugacity and the presence of amphibole in mantle samples
690 (Mattioli et al., 1989; Bryndzia and Wood, 1990; Wood et al., 1990), the samples described here
691 equilibrated under relatively reducing conditions. These values of oxygen fugacity, in
692 combination with calculation of fluid speciation in the C-O-H system, rule out the presence of a
693 fluid dominated by either CO₂ or CH₄. Thus, if a lithostatically-pressured fluid were present, it
694 must have had relatively low concentrations of H₂O, CO₂, and/or CH₄ and either a more exotic
695 fluid was dominant (e.g., N₂), or the rocks equilibrated in the absence of a free fluid phase. In the
696 later case, amphibole growth could consume H₂O and result in fluid absence if relatively small
697 amounts of H₂O were infiltrated the rocks. However, fluid infiltration at the P-T of mineral
698 equilibration is not required as H₂O could have been stored in NAMs at high P-T and this H₂O
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Table 1: Microprobe analyses (wt%) and normalized cations per formula unit of garnet in DS0286 (Distances are from the rim represented by the 1st analysis)

	<i>Rim</i>	<i>717μm</i>	<i>1544μm</i>	<i>1956μm</i>	<i>2505μm</i>	<i>2897μm</i>	<i>3468μm</i>	<i>Rim 4022μm</i>
SiO₂	41.37	41.30	41.25	41.29	41.26	41.57	41.45	41.43
Al₂O₃	22.22	22.15	22.10	22.10	22.09	22.19	22.10	22.05
TiO₂	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.05	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Cr₂O₃	2.81	2.73	2.64	2.78	2.82	2.85	2.86	3.10
FeO	8.97	9.47	9.12	9.59	9.15	9.33	9.34	9.13
MnO	0.52	0.53	0.49	0.45	0.42	0.42	0.47	0.55
MgO	19.19	19.03	18.81	19.13	19.07	19.07	19.09	19.39
CaO	4.97	5.02	4.94	5.06	4.99	5.03	4.91	4.60
Sum	100.04	100.23	99.34	100.43	99.80	100.46	100.22	100.25
Formulae normalized to eight cations								
Si^(iv)	2.964	2.958	2.979	2.952	2.965	2.971	2.969	2.964
Al^(iv)	0.036	0.042	0.021	0.048	0.035	0.029	0.031	0.036
Al^(vi)	1.841	1.828	1.861	1.813	1.837	1.839	1.835	1.824
Ti	-	-	-	0.003	-	-	-	-
Cr	0.159	0.155	0.151	0.157	0.160	0.161	0.162	0.175
Fe³⁺	0.036	0.058	0.009	0.072	0.038	0.029	0.034	0.036
Fe²⁺	0.501	0.509	0.542	0.501	0.512	0.529	0.525	0.510
Mn	0.032	0.032	0.030	0.027	0.026	0.025	0.029	0.033
Mg	2.050	2.032	2.025	2.039	2.043	2.031	2.038	2.068
Ca	0.382	0.385	0.382	0.388	0.384	0.385	0.377	0.353
Sum	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000	8.000

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Table 2: Microprobe analyses (wt%) and normalized cations per formula unit of matrix orthopyroxene, orthopyroxene rim surrounding the kelyphite (COR), and the kelyphite in NRTP4

	Matrix orthopyroxene		COR		Orthopyroxene within kelyphite	
	Core	Rim	Adjacent to kelyphite	Adjacent to the matrix	Adjacent to garnet	Adjacent to the matrix
SiO₂	58.52	57.80	56.32	57.36	50.04	56.04
Al₂O₃	0.64	1.00	2.51	1.10	10.58	2.69
TiO₂	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Cr₂O₃	0.13	0.17	0.13	BDL	1.11	0.23
FeO	5.41	6.03	6.22	5.89	6.58	6.28
MnO	0.10	0.19	0.00	0.26	0.21	0.27
MgO	36.15	35.47	33.61	33.99	32.08	33.64
CaO	0.15	0.18	0.22	0.19	0.15	0.21
NiO	BDL	BDL	BDL	0.11	BDL	BDL
Na₂O	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
K₂O	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Sum	101.11	100.83	99.01	98.90	100.74	99.35
Formulae normalized to four cations						
Si^(iv)	1.983	1.970	1.960	1.999	1.710	1.945
Al^(iv)	0.017	0.030	0.040	0.001	0.290	0.055
Al^(vi)	0.009	0.010	0.063	0.044	0.136	0.055
Cr	0.003	0.005	0.004	-	0.030	0.006
Fe³⁺	0.005	0.016	0.000	0.000	0.124	0.000
Fe²⁺	0.149	0.156	0.181	0.172	0.064	0.182
Mn	0.003	0.005	0.000	0.008	0.006	0.008
Mg	1.826	1.802	1.744	1.766	1.634	1.741
Ca	0.005	0.007	0.008	0.007	0.005	0.008
Ni	-	-	-	0.003	-	-
Sum	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000	4.000

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Table 3: Microprobe analyses (wt%) of matrix amphibole in close proximity to kelyphite in NRTP4 (Rim is adjacent to the matrix, distance from Rim* are given for subsequent analyses, and Rim** is adjacent to kelyphite)*

	Rim*	98μm	661μm	907μm	1048μm	Rim**
SiO₂	45.46	45.81	46.23	45.23	44.93	45.17
Al₂O₃	13.59	13.29	12.89	13.09	13.86	14.79
TiO₂	0.30	0.37	0.35	0.28	0.36	0.14
Cr₂O₃	1.98	2.12	2.15	2.30	1.98	1.47
FeO	2.34	2.35	2.33	2.86	2.94	2.73
MnO	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
MgO	18.48	18.83	18.76	18.59	18.69	17.51
CaO	12.39	12.34	12.33	11.89	11.94	12.31
NiO	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Na₂O	2.53	2.37	2.36	2.28	2.32	2.23
K₂O	0.06	0.12	0.09	0.08	BDL	BDL
F	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Cl	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
H₂O	2.08	2.12	2.09	2.04	2.09	2.10
SUM	99.21	99.70	99.58	98.63	99.11	98.44
O=F	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.01
O=Cl	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
SUM	99.16	99.68	99.54	98.56	99.09	98.43

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Table 4: Microprobe analyses (wt%) of matrix amphibole replacing matrix clinopyroxene in NRTP4 (Distances are from the rim adjacent to the 1st analysis)

	Rim	127µm	250µm	394µm	Rim 553µm
SiO₂	46.12	45.27	45.92	45.57	45.89
Al₂O₃	12.97	11.86	12.95	12.90	12.92
TiO₂	0.38	0.31	0.36	0.35	0.34
Cr₂O₃	1.96	2.06	2.04	2.12	1.95
FeO	2.58	3.28	2.28	2.40	2.56
MnO	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
MgO	19.60	20.47	19.48	19.48	19.74
CaO	12.57	11.31	12.45	12.34	12.22
NiO	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Na₂O	2.68	2.43	2.55	2.65	2.65
K₂O	0.08	0.07	0.20	0.16	0.07
F	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
Cl	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL	BDL
H₂O	2.15	2.10	2.13	2.13	2.14
SUM	101.09	99.15	100.38	100.10	100.47
O=F	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
O=Cl	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
SUM	101.08	99.14	100.36	100.09	100.46

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Table 5: Microprobe analyses (wt%) and normalized cations per formula unit of matrix amphibole and fine-grained amphiboles within the kelyphite from NRTP4

	Matrix amphibole		Amphibole within the kelyphite	
	Core	Rim (Adjacent to kelyphite)	Adjacent to garnet	Adjacent to the matrix
SiO ₂	45.35	45.17	44.61	44.90
Al ₂ O ₃	13.15	14.79	14.64	15.71
TiO ₂	0.39	0.14	0.28	0.21
Cr ₂ O ₃	2.18	1.47	1.89	1.41
FeO	2.31	2.73	2.92	2.92
MnO	BDL	BDL	0.07	0.08
MgO	18.89	17.51	18.34	18.33
CaO	12.52	12.31	12.50	12.51
NiO	BDL	BDL	0.05	0.09
Na ₂ O	2.29	2.23	2.24	2.24
K ₂ O	0.29	BDL	0.05	0.02
F	BDL	BDL	0.01	BDL
Cl	BDL	BDL	0.03	0.02
H ₂ O	2.09	2.10	2.11	2.15
Sum	99.44	98.44	99.73	100.57
O=F	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.00
O=Cl	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
SUM	99.40	98.43	99.72	100.57
Average of normalized formulae using the empirical relations of Ox = Ti+Fe and Ox = (Fe³⁺/0.93)-0.65591-(F#+Cl#)+((Ti+AlM₁₂₃)/0.93),				
Si ^(IV)	6.403	6.434	6.299	6.291
Al ^(IV)	1.597	1.566	1.701	1.709
Ti ^(M123)	0.042	0.015	0.030	0.030
Al ^(M123)	0.591	0.917	0.735	0.740
Cr ^(M123)	0.243	0.166	0.211	0.233
Fe ^{2+(M123)}	0.149	0.185	0.158	0.159
Mg ^(M123)	3.975	3.717	3.860	3.828
Mn ^(M123)	-	-	0.000	0.000
Ni ^(M123)	-	-	0.006	0.010
Mg ^(M4)	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
Fe ^{2+(M4)}	0.124	0.140	0.187	0.176
Mn ^(M4)	-	-	0.008	0.007
Ca ^(M4)	1.876	1.839	1.805	1.817
Na ^(M4)	0.000	0.021	0.000	0.000
Ca ^(A)	0.017	0.039	0.086	0.064
Na ^(A)	0.626	0.596	0.613	0.649
K ^(A)	0.052	-	0.009	0.005
Vac	0.306	0.365	0.291	0.282
F	-	-	0.005	-
Cl	-	-	0.007	0.005
O	0.032	0.199	0.099	0.106
OH	1.968	1.801	1.889	1.889

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Table 6: Pressure and temperature estimates based on three different combinations of geothermometers in conjunction with the geobarometer of Nickel and Green (1985)

Sample	Taylor(98) (°C & kbar)	Corrected Brey and Köhler(09) (°C & kbar)	Nimis and Grutter(09) (°C & kbar)
NRTP4	720, 24	660, 21	670, 21
DS0260	780, 27	690, 24	810, 28
DS0286	700, 17	680, 16	770, 20
NUM9a	740, 27	650, 22	670, 23

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Table 7: Activities of mineral end members in natural phases, H₂O activities estimated from amphibole dehydration equilibrium, and oxygen fugacity estimates

Sample	aEn	aDi	aJd	aFo	aSp	aParg	aH₂O	$\Delta\log(fO_2)^{FMQ}$
NRTP4	0.85	0.91	0.01	0.85	0.49	0.44	0.34	-2.18
DS0260	0.84	0.88	0.04	0.83	0.45	0.52	0.26	-3.19
DS0286	0.85	0.90	0.01	0.85	0.51	0.47	0.23	-1.98
NUM9a	0.88	0.85	0.07	0.87	0.46	0.53	0.12	-1.76

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En - enstatite, Di - diopside, Jd - jadeite, Fo - forsterite, Sp - spinel, and Parg - pargasite.

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1063 **Figure Captions:**

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1065 **Fig. 1** Location maps of the Western Gneiss Region of Norway. A box in the left map (Regional map
1066 of Norway) indicates the location of the Western Gneiss Region of Norway, which is
1067 magnified on the right. The location of Otrøy Island and the distribution of garnet peridotites
1068 are indicated by circles and triangles. A, B, and C refer to northern, central, and southern ultra-
1069 high pressure domains (outlined by black lines). Modified from Van Roermund (2009).

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1071 **Fig. 2** Optical micrographs illustrating typical mineralogies and textures. (a) Optical micrograph
1072 showing olivines (Olv), orthopyroxenes (Opx), clinopyroxenes (Cpx), amphiboles (Amp),
1073 spinels (Spl), and a coarse-grained garnet (Grt) with a retrograde reaction rim which is an
1074 intergrowth of minerals (kelyphite) (b) Optical micrograph showing a garnet with a kelyphite
1075 rim surrounded by a thin rim of coarse orthopyroxenes (COR). Nodular spinels are
1076 intermittently located in between the kelyphite and the coarse orthopyroxene rim (c) Optical
1077 micrograph showing a matrix clinopyroxene replaced by an amphibole

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1079 **Fig. 3** Back-scattered electron image of kelyphite with false color. Note the kelyphite largely consists
1080 of orthopyroxene (light green) with large patches of clinopyroxene (light blue), small extent of
1081 amphibole (green), and vermicular spinel (dark blue)

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1083 **Fig. 4** Zoning profiles across garnets. Garnet from sample NUM9a without (a) and with (b) a break
1084 in scale along the x-axis. Note a decrease in Cr, probably associated with the spinel formation
1085 and a subsequent decrease in Al likely related to the kelyphite-forming reaction (c) Garnet in

1086 NRTP4 (d) Garnet in DS0260. Note a decrease in Cr near rims is small in NRTP4 and DS0260
1087 as compared to NUM9a

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1089 **Fig. 5** Examples of zoning profiles across various minerals. (a) matrix spinel in NRPT4, (b) matrix
1090 orthopyroxene, (c) matrix clinopyroxene with no evidence of amphibole replacement, and (d)
1091 matrix amphiboles in NRTP4; the right rim of this amphibole is close to the kelyphite relative
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1094 **Fig. 6** (a) Back-scattered electron image of garnet in NUM9a. Note traverse 2 (Tr2) is adjacent to
1095 relatively well-developed kelyphite as compared to traverse 1 (Tr1). (b) Zoning profiles
1096 across the garnet in NUM9a along traverse 1. (c) Zoning profiles across the garnet in NUM9a
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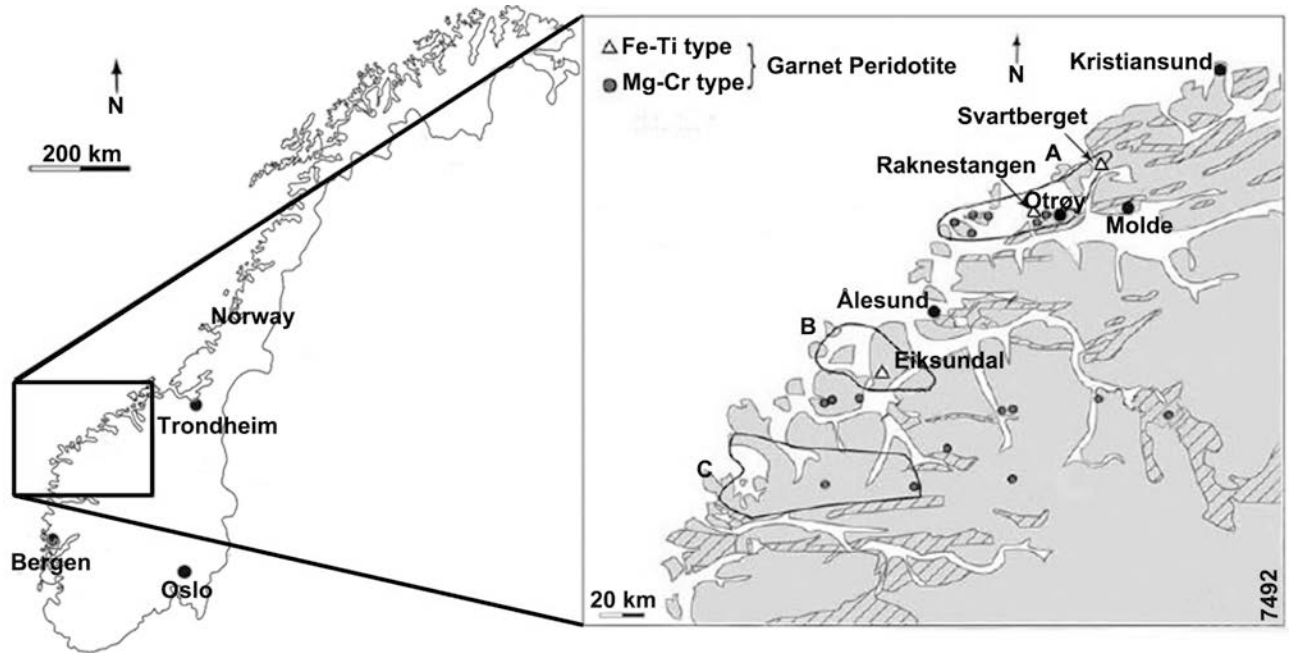
1100 **Fig. 7** This diagram depicts P-T estimates derived from orogenic peridotite in the Otrøy Island as
1101 well as adjacent Flemsøy and Moldefjord (Modified from Spengler et al. 2009). The large gray
1102 area indicates the estimates from Otrøy and Flemsøy, and filled circles indicate the estimates
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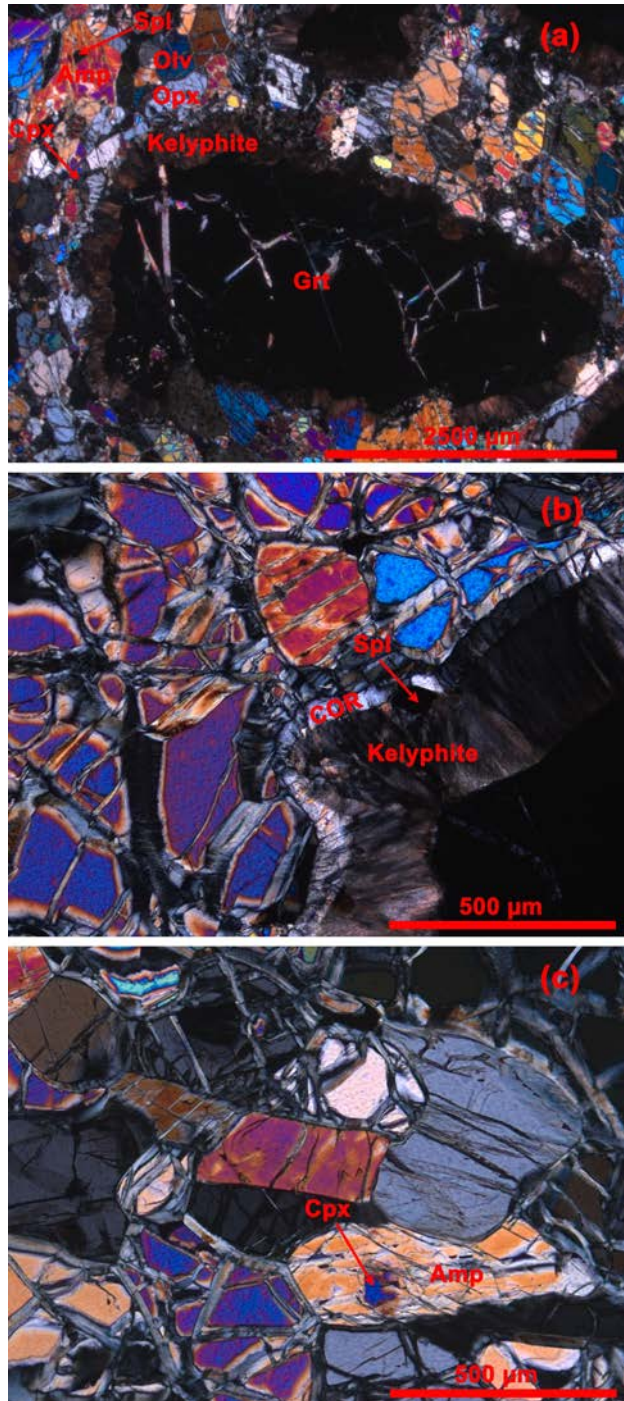
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110 **Fig. 8** Amphibole dehydration equilibrium plotted as a function of temperatures and water activities
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1109 dehydration equilibrium for each sample is plotted as a point along the corresponding curve.
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111 **Fig. 9** Activities of four different fluid species in C-O-H system at aC = 1 (a - top) and aC = 0.01 (b -
1112 bottom) at a pressure of 24 kbar and temperature of 720 °C. Solid lines and dotted lines
1113 indicate the results of calculations based on C-O-H equilibria using the approach of Zhang and
1114 Duan (2009) and Lamb and Valley (1985) respectively. The vertical lines in each diagram are
1115 located at $\Delta\log(fO_2)^{FMQ}$ beyond which aC becomes less than the value of 1 (a) and 0.01 (b).
1116 The estimate of aH₂O obtained from pargasite dehydration equilibrium is plotted together at
1117 $\Delta\log(fO_2)^{FMQ}$ of sample NRTP4 (see text). The difference in estimates of aH₂O between
1118 pargasite dehydration equilibrium and C-O-H equilibria becomes greater at aC decreases (e.g.,
1119 from 1 to 0.01).
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112 **Fig. 10.** Compositions of C-O-H fluids calculated at 720°C and 2.4 GPa are shown by the outermost
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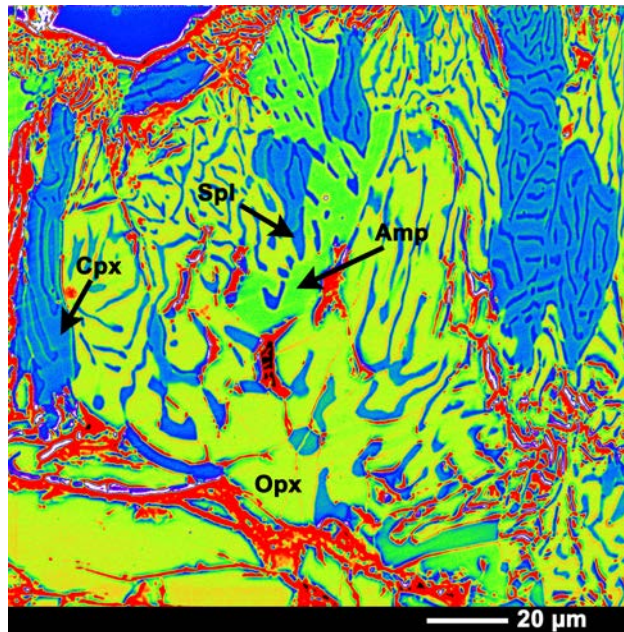


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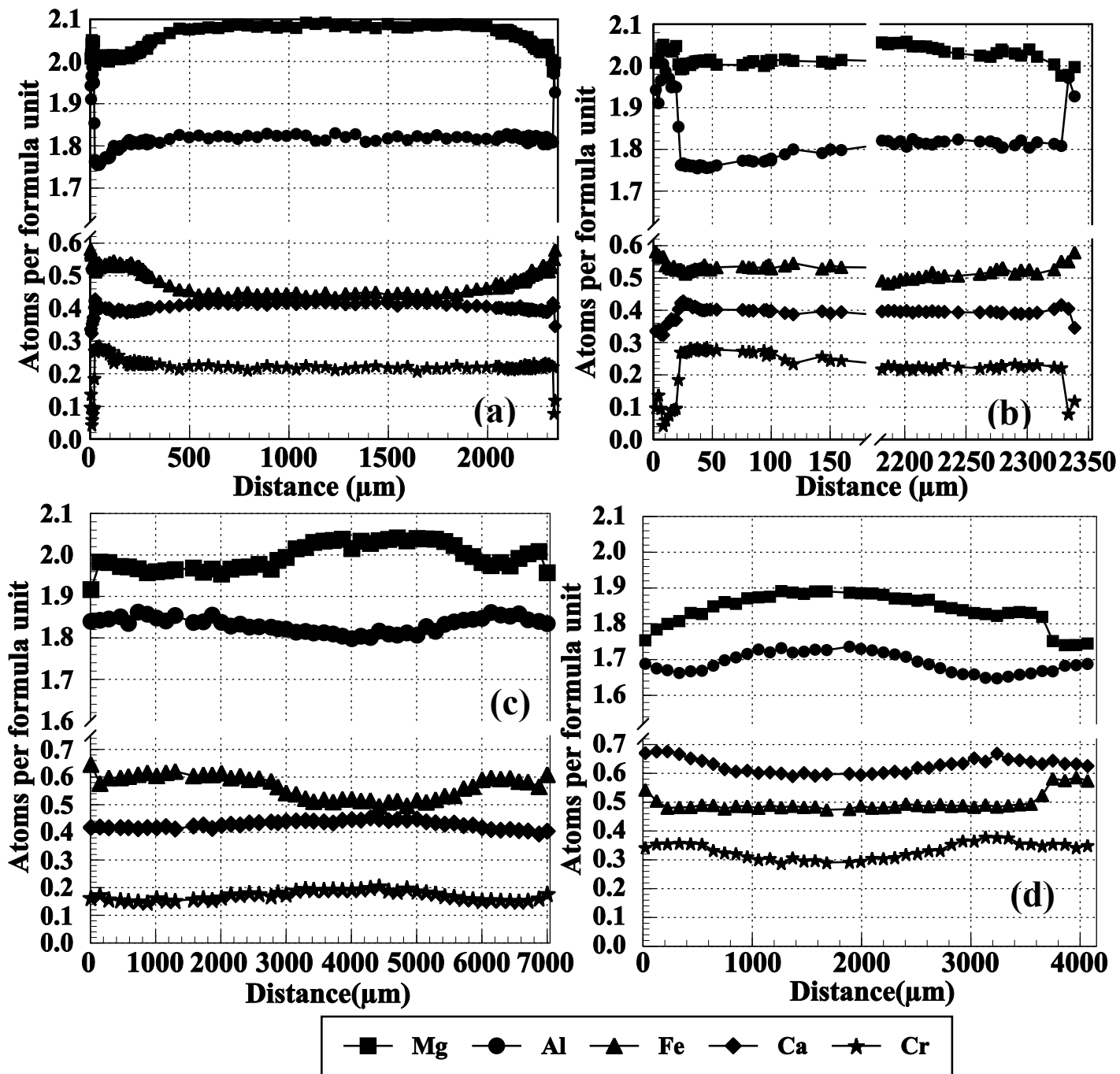


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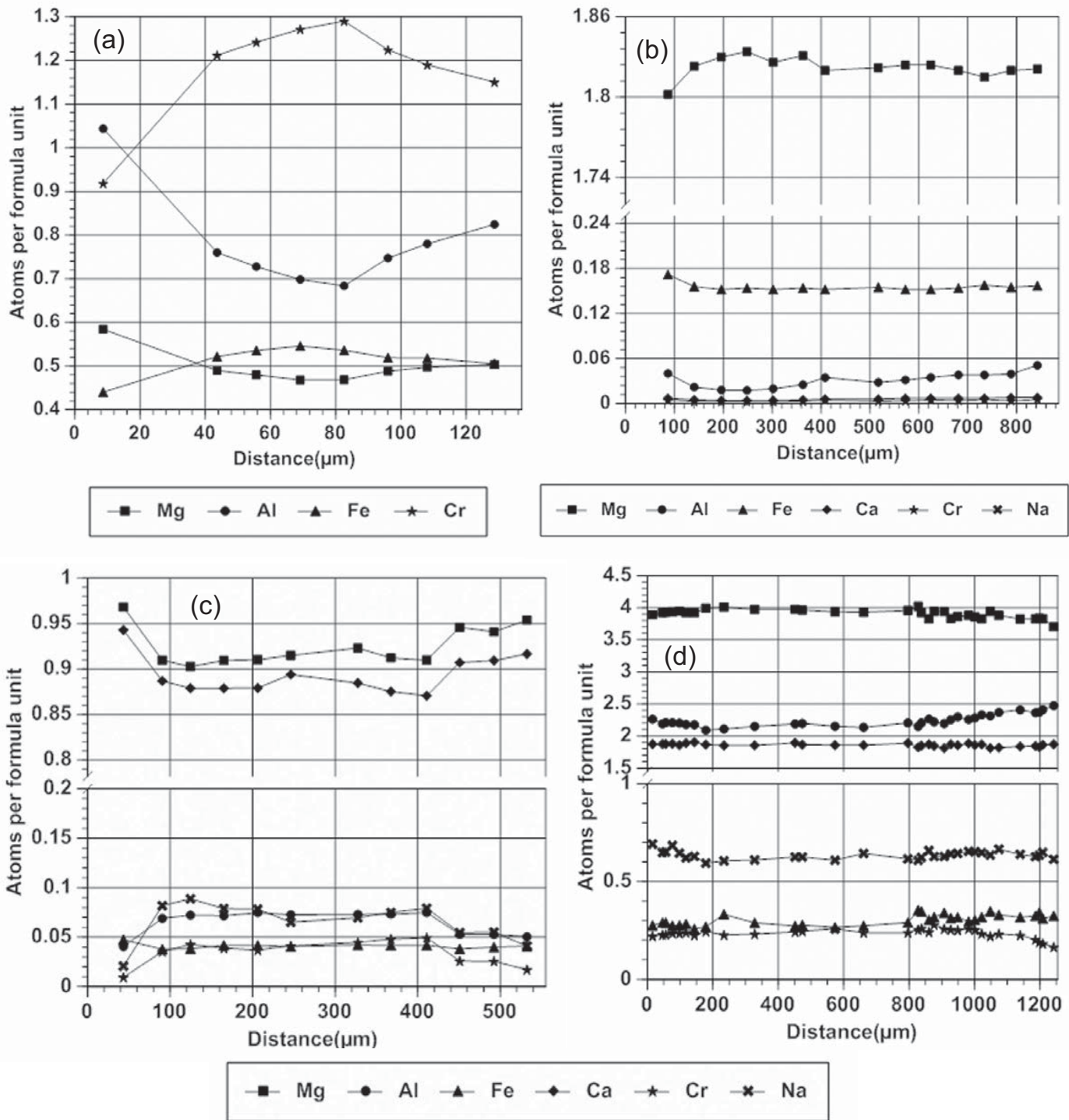


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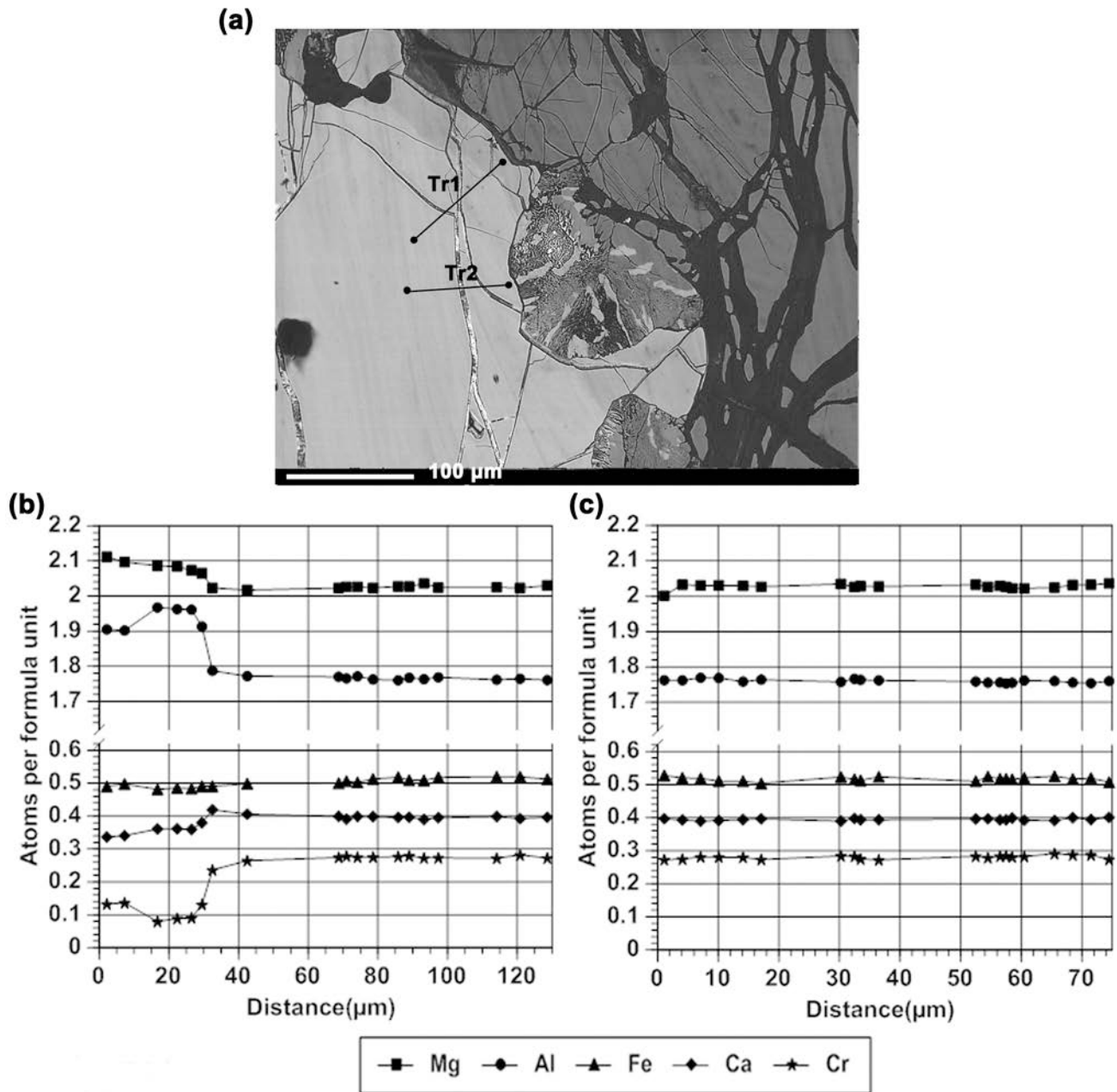


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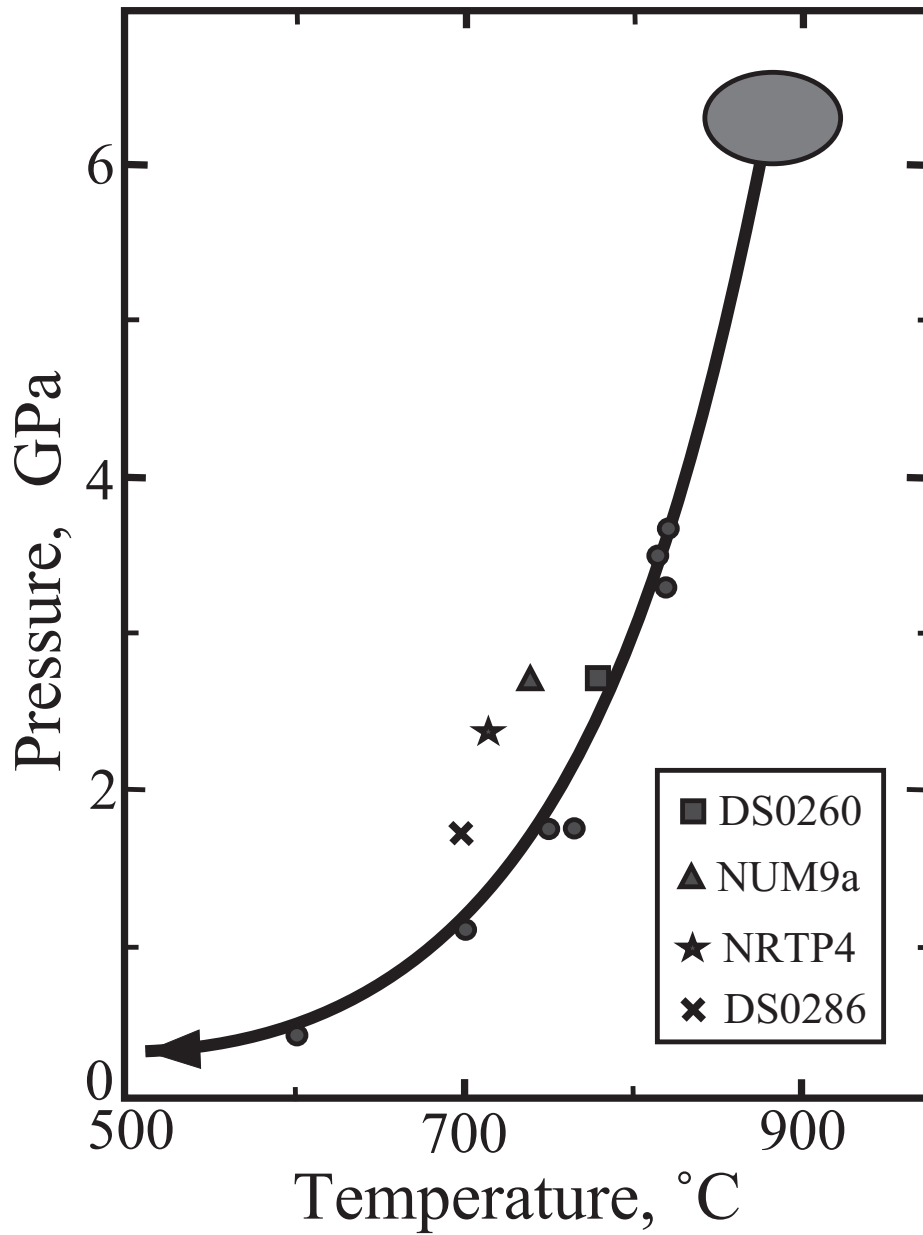


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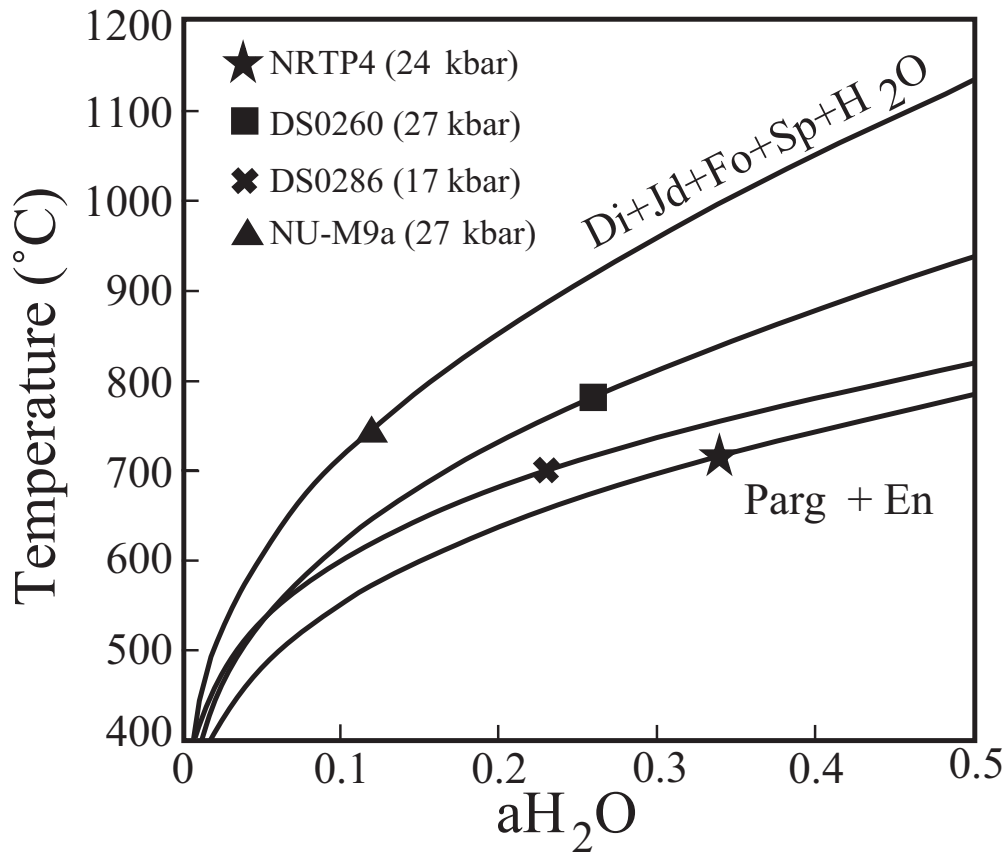


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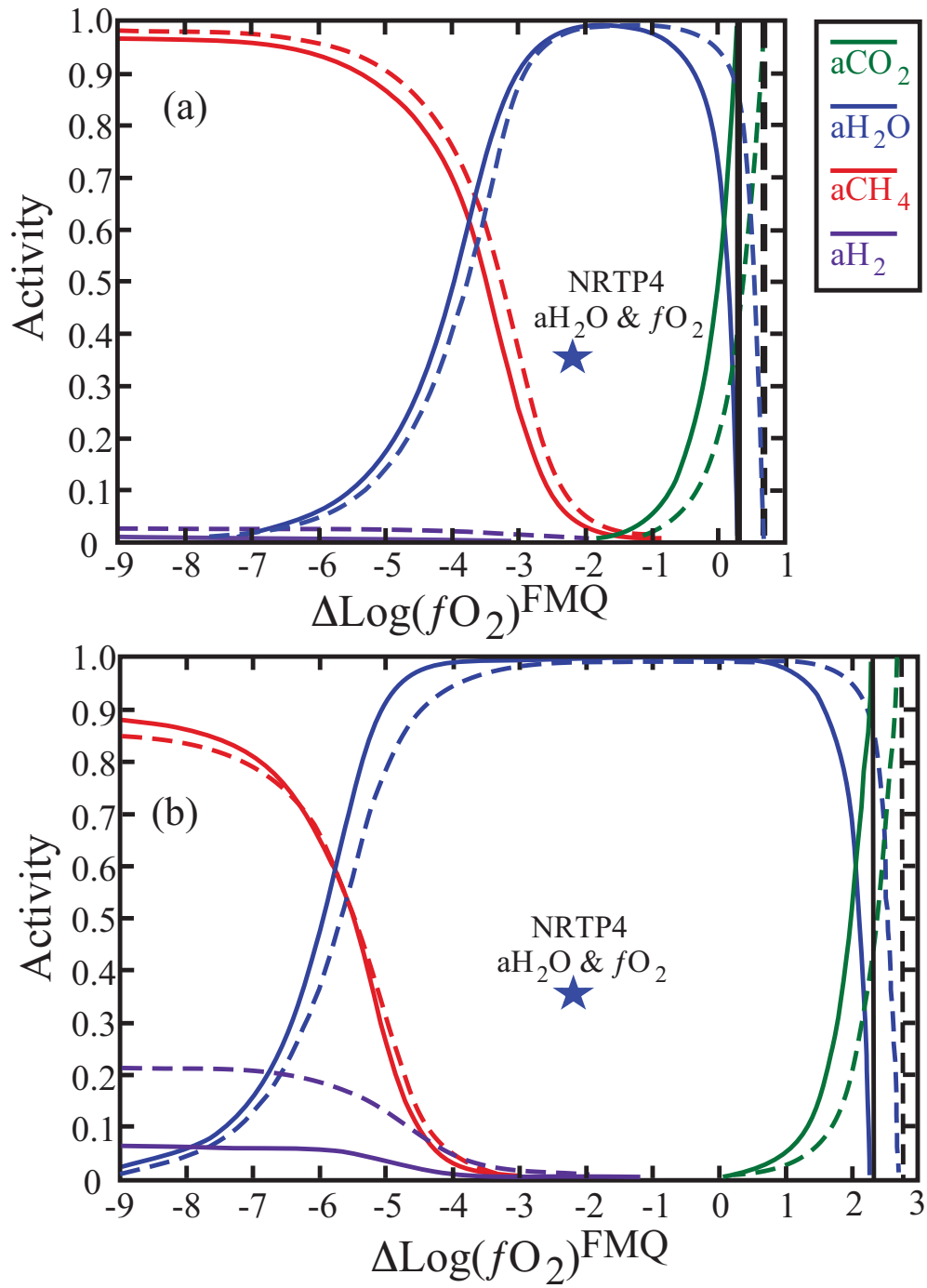


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