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4 **Kiglapait Mineralogy V: Feldspars in a Hot, Dry Magma**

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ABSTRACT

The lithology of the 1.307 Ga Kiglapait intrusion is dominated by a Lower Zone of troctolite, succeeded by an Upper Zone of olivine gabbro, ferrodiorite, and syenite with olivine composition of pure fayalite. The feldspar composition of the intrusion varies from An₆₈ to An₉ over a thickness of 8.4 km from the base to a sandwich horizon under an Upper Border Zone. The anhydrous nature of the Kiglapait syenites is shown by their high temperature, by the loss of minor biotite up-stratigraphy in the intrusion, and the absence of amphibole. The end-stage feldspar of the Kiglapait syenites is that of a solidus embedded in a solvus in a 3-kbar eutectic at 1,000 degrees C. The end-member assemblage at temperature and pressure is invariant. The final bulk composition is relatively An-rich – An ~11% – with a composition of $X_{Or} = 1/3$ when projected to the Ab-Or sideline. The experimental feldspar solvus when corrected for the effects of An and Ba and referred to 3 kbar penetrates the solidus and fits the experimental tie-lines. These conditions precede a stage of local coarsening under subsolidus conditions that is found in colloform symplectites invading mesoperthite. The oligoclase-orthoclase symplectites are iso-compositional with their host mesoperthites. The coarsening is assumed to be related to a plausibly F-rich vapor phase that is locally consumed with time. The observed phase compositions indicate the end of exsolution at ~800°C at 3 kbar on the binodal solvus.

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INTRODUCTION

N. L. Bowen (1945) noticed that pure albite would never occur in the presence of calcium, in what became known as the “plagioclase effect.” By that time he must have realized that his

46 (1915) bending of the plagioclase - diopside field boundary to pure Ab was a mistake, and if he
47 had lived long enough to learn about linear partitioning he would have discovered that the
48 plagioclase in equilibrium with the multicomponent liquid lying on the Di-Ab sideline was of
49 composition An₉ (Morse, 1997). This principle of the role of calcium, along with the presence of
50 fayalite, has a profound effect on the end point of ternary feldspar crystallization at anhydrous
51 pressure.

52 The classic story of H₂O-saturated or -bearing ternary feldspars begins with Tuttle and
53 Bowen (1958 but submitted 1954) and flows through Yoder et al. (1957), Stewart and
54 Roseboom (1962) – in part via J. B. Thompson –, Morse (1969b and 1970), Fuhrman and
55 Lindsley (1988) to the masterful study of Nekvasil and Lindsley (1990) and a generation of work
56 by Ian Parsons and his colleagues (e.g., 2015), in particular with the late W. L. Brown.

57 This work shows that in the Kiglapait intrusion the end point of extreme fractional
58 crystallization of a troctolitic parent magma is composed of a ferrosyenite making an azeotrope
59 with bulk composition An₁₁, X_{Or} = 1/3 embedded in a solvus with paired limits at Or₂₁ and Or₅₂
60 as projected from An onto the Ab-Or sideline. The locally arrested symplectite intergrowths on
61 mesoperthite were exsolved in the subsolidus to ~ 800 °C.

62 The low-pressure solvus determined for a Ca-bearing Kiglapait mesoperthite (Morse, 1969b)
63 has the same form as in the solvus at 5 kbar in the system Ab-Or-H₂O of Morse (1970), and that
64 of Waldbaum and Thompson (1969). When adjusted for Ba content, An content and pressure
65 from published literature studies it matches closely the 3-kbar Kiglapait end point determined
66 from experimental studies. The effect of fayalite on plagioclase compositions (Morse and Brady,
67 2017b) is striking in its ability to lower the temperatures of crystallization, in effect doing the
68 work of water on crystallization temperatures without affecting the role of calcic pyroxene in
69 maintaining relatively high An contents of the liquids compared with the very low An-contents
70 of hydrous ternary feldspar liquids.

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PREVIOUS WORK

73 The first and fundamental report on the Kiglapait feldspars was the crystallographic study of
74 Speer and Ribbe (1973). This paper is important for several reasons. It was based mainly on
75 new sampling in the Kiglapait intrusion by Speer, especially in the southern to middle part of the
76 intrusion. It showed that the oligoclase component of mesoperthite was metastably monoclinic,
77 coexisting with a monoclinic orthoclase component, and therefore showing that the original
78 mesoperthite crystal was a sodium-rich monoclinic sanidine. It also located a bulk composition
79 of mesoperthite near or at the Na limit, furnishing a practical boundary for the existence of
80 mesoperthite. This was also the first study on Kiglapait feldspars to show a ternary
81 crystallization path. Additional reports were made on potassium and rubidium by Morse
82 (1981a), strontium (Morse, 1981b), and the experimental partitioning of Sr and Ba (Morse and
83 Allaz, 2013).

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GEOLOGIC SETTING OF THE KIGLAPAIT INTRUSION

86 The 1.307 Ga Kiglapait layered intrusion is located on the north coast of Labrador (Fig. 1),
87 miraculously preserved among 9 slightly older troctolitic bodies of the Nain Plutonic Suite
88 (Ryan, 1990). Most of the igneous bodies in this suite are anorthosites, generally with pale
89 hypersthene (noritic) varieties to the West, and darker olivine (troctolitic) varieties to the East
90 (Morse, 2015b; Xue and Morse (1993)). The intrusion (Morse, 1969a and online; Morse 2015b)
91 is oval, about 32 km long North to South and 26 km wide, West to East (Fig.1). Its topography
92 is dominated by a chain of sharp-peaked, 1-km high mountains rising from the sea to the north
93 (the Kiglapait Mountains) and from Medusa Bay to the South (Mt. Thoresby).

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95 The entire bowl within the mountains shows convergent layers of troctolite, olivine gabbro,
96 titanomagnetite gabbro, fluorapatite ferromonzonite, and ferrosyenite culminating at the base of
97 an Upper Border Zone that contains the entire stratigraphy of the Layered Series in reverse
stratigraphic order, from the most Mg-rich olivine to pure fayalite at the sandwich horizon (Fig.

98 1). The map shows well-preserved contact rocks of two metamorphic suites – the Snyder and
99 Falls Brook Groups – at the northwest; these have been used to infer the pressure of intrusion at
100 the present erosion level, as ~2.8 kbar (Berg and Docka, 1983).

101 The intrusion is composed of an Inner Border Zone of coarse but quenched olivine gabbro,
102 followed upward by a very thick Lower Zone of troctolite, succeedingly overlain by olivine
103 gabbro (incoming cumulus augite marking the base of the Upper Zone), followed by the
104 succession noted above. Three major sampling traverses are located on the map: Sally Lake (SL)
105 to the North, David-Billy (DB) in the middle, and Caplin-Patsy (CP) in the South on the almost
106 continuous exposures along Port Manvers Run. Further information on the intrusion and its
107 petrography and chemistry is summarized in Morse (2015b).

108 An enlarged sketch map of the central area of the intrusion (Fig. 2) illustrates the locations
109 of zone and subzone boundaries defining mineral and rock types, and the nature of the Upper
110 Border Zone. Detailed maps of sample locations are available in the Supplementary Material of
111 this paper.

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113 **Magmatic pressure**

114 The pressure history of the crystallizing Kiglapait magma is an important consideration in
115 the experimental investigation. We may take the sanidinite-facies contact estimate of 2.8 kbar
116 (Berg and Docka, 1993) as appropriate to the current exposure level at the top of the Upper
117 Border Zone and round it to 3 kbar. Using the modified PREM table of Stacey and Davis (2009)
118 for crustal pressures we then find a value for the original Kiglapait roof of 9.6 km depth (Morse,
119 2014). For an original *magma* depth of 8400 m (Morse, 1969a) we find the model initial
120 pressure at the base to be ~5 kbar. Just above the Upper Zone boundary the pressure is 3.6 kbar
121 at a magma depth of 3,000 m, and the end of crystallization occurs at 2.8 kbar. For experimental
122 purposes with the piston-cylinder apparatus, a standard pressure of 5 kbar was used. This
123 protocol was used for the previous study of the Lower Zone (Morse et al., 2004) and extended to

124 the Upper Zone by Peterson (1999). In a study of Upper Zone thermal history, experiments were
125 also made at $P = 3$ kbar (Morse and Brady, 2017a).

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127 **Water Content of the Intrusion**

128 Since the work of Huntington (1979) students of the Nain Plutonic Suite (NPS) have been
129 convinced that the Kiglapait intrusion was very dry. The principal carrier of volatile components
130 in the intrusion is apatite (Huntington, 1979). The abundance of fluorine rises with fractionation,
131 whereas the inferred OH component falls to zero. The hydrous phase in the intrusion of any
132 consequence is red oxy-biotite (Fig. 3). The data of Huntington show a dramatic decrease in
133 modal biotite toward the end of crystallization ending at zero. The absence of amphibole is also
134 a key to the low activity of water in the intrusion.

135 None of the 10 troctolitic intrusions of the NPS have shown signs of significant H₂O
136 content; their marginal contacts tend to be dry gneisses; their associated anorthosites are dry dark
137 olivine-bearing bodies and pale orthopyroxene bodies. One contact zone of the latter contains
138 osumilite, the OH-free version of cordierite (Berg, 1977) and other dry granulites are the
139 hallmark of the wall rocks.

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142 **WET CHEMICAL ANALYSES**

143 Bulk compositions of Kiglapait feldspars were procured by wet chemical analysis, which
144 has the advantage of giving separate values for the iron oxides and furnishing records of
145 stoichiometry. The 29 Kiglapait feldspar specimens chosen for bulk chemical analysis were each
146 separated from the crushed rock sized 75-180 μm in stainless steel sieves. They were then
147 floated in bromoform, washed with methanol and acetone, and separated on a magnetic separator
148 to remove any further mafic mineral fragments. Typical settings on the separator were 1.4 A with
149 a 5° tilt, with the feldspar collected on the non-magnetic side. Nine samples showing minor rusty

150 weathering were leached from 3 to 9 hours in dilute nitric acid to remove any coating (these are
151 samples with serial numbers 12, 14, 20, and 24-29 in Table 1). Analyses are listed (Table 1) in
152 stratigraphic order, with stratigraphic height given as volume percent solidified (PCS), the
153 remaining fraction of liquid (F_L) and traverse identified. In 11 cases there were duplicate or
154 triplicate analyses. Because no systematic bias was detected among the analyses, multiple
155 analyses were averaged.

156 Samples at and above 99.90 PCS were found to contain percent-scale values of BaO and
157 those were quantified. Further analyses for Ba in lines 1-18 were conducted by XRF at the
158 University of Massachusetts.

159 Cation values for 8 oxygens are listed in Table 2. The alkalis are reasonably balanced by
160 the Si content less 2. The detailed distribution of the reduced alkali - silica balance is about the
161 ideal value of zero; the scatter is contained within about ± 0.06 cation units in the balance. The
162 alumina balance against the divalent cations Ca and Ba is generally excellent. A slightly better
163 correlation is obtained when Fe, Mg, and Ti are considered, possibly signaling some tetrahedral
164 occupancy of Fe^{2+} . The ferrous fraction (relative to ferrous + ferric iron) of feldspar is shown
165 (Fig. 4) to grow generally with stratigraphic height in the intrusion until the Main Ore Band, after
166 which it decreases and then increases again.

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ELECTRON MICROPROBE DETERMINATIONS

170 Most electron probe determinations were made on polished grain mounts of cleavage flakes
171 embedded in epoxy, hence with a cleavage frequency approximately equal between (001) and
172 (010). They were made by rapid analysis, determining only An, Ab, and Or on ≥ 10 flakes per
173 sample with a precision (Morse, 1978) of $1-SD = \pm 0.84\%$ An in the range An₁₅ - An₅₁, which
174 includes antiperthites and mesoperthites previously analyzed by wet chemistry. This procedure

175 was designed to find the range and mean of An contents in a given sample. Analyses were made
176 with voltage set at 15 kV, 15 nA, with a beam diameter of 15-20 μm in order to capture fine-
177 scale feldspar intergrowths, and a counting time of 15 s. The method is useful because it
178 represents a large sample size, typically several hundred grams of drill core (Morse, 2012). All
179 analyses were monitored routinely by reference to standard plagioclase PG-721. By this means
180 192 separated feldspar samples were analyzed, ranging from An_{67} to $\text{An}_{8.7}$. The observed “An
181 range” in a given sample was used to estimate the volume of trapped liquid (Morse, 2012).

182 Polished thin sections and experimental charges were analyzed with the same settings as
183 above for voltage and current and time, but with beam size typically at 2 μm for feldspar. For
184 experimental glass, the beam diameter was set at 10 μm and for mafic minerals 1 μm . For alkali
185 feldspars near the mesoperthite composition, five samples were analyzed in polished thin section
186 to constrain the origin of oligoclase-orthoclase symplectites.

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FELDSPAR COMPOSITION SPACE

189 **Stratigraphic variation of plagioclase composition**

190 The feldspar composition range in the Kiglapait intrusion is shown in Fig. 5 plotted against
191 stratigraphic height expressed as $-\log F_L$ and as PCS. The “assumed cumulus model” favors the
192 higher An values so as to best represent the results of the liquid path, whereas the accompanying
193 lower values of An are shown to represent the trapped liquid effect as measured by the An range
194 in the sample and the resulting estimate of the residual porosity (Morse, 1979, 2012, 2013). An
195 exception occurs in the region 0-15 PCS where many low values of An may reflect injections of
196 evolved magma. The low slope of the main trend in the Lower Zone is evaluated as reflecting
197 the low silica activity in the troctolitic magma (Morse, 2014).

198 The scatter of data at values beyond 99.5 PCS illustrates the late increase in the An range
199 with fractionation progress. It is interpreted as a sharp rise in the residual porosity owing to the

200 presence of the increasingly important feldspar network in the liquid as discussed in Morse
201 (2012) following Philpotts et al. (1999). The higher values of An come from distinctively albite-
202 twinned crystals of oligoclase, some of which are partially resorbed. The lower values (dotted
203 line) constitute a syenite trend with fewer oligoclase networks.

204 Strongly reversed rims, adding as much as 32 mol percent An above the mean, occur on
205 plagioclase grains in Kiglapait troctolites and olivine gabbros (Morse and Nolan, 1984). They
206 are ubiquitous in these rocks, but minor in volume. They are attributed to effects of trapped
207 liquid containing elevated Ca+Al from the augite component of the melt phase. They are
208 remarkable particularly for preserving strong potassium and K/Na gradients throughout a long
209 subsolidus cooling history. This feature requires that the K substitution in calcic plagioclase is
210 linked to the tetrahedral Al/Si distribution, not to a simple K-Na exchange (Morse, 1984).

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212 **Ternary plots**

213 The wet chemical data set and the original set of electron microprobe data are shown in the
214 ternary plot of Fig. 6 where they are keyed to the stages of the Upper Zone. The electron
215 microprobe data plot exactly with the bulk composition data from wet chemical analyses until
216 they begin to deviate after the appearance of apatite, where the electron microprobe data
217 bifurcate into two trends: an oligoclase trend toward albite and a very scattered and thinly
218 populated ternary array that leads to a dense population of mesoperthites in stratigraphic stage
219 “f”. The oligoclase-albite array is the low-temperature exsolution trend with conjugate perthite
220 seen in a cluster near Or₈₀ and having very low An contents. The other dots are in part (where
221 near the wet chemical data) bulk compositions and in part variable mixtures of phases in the
222 grain mounts on cleavage flakes.

223 In this figure the boundary between antiperthite and mesoperthite is taken from Speer and
224 Ribbe (1973) and continued examination of the natural Kiglapait feldspars, using the protocol of

225 extending it toward the An corner. A curved boundary (Smith and Brown 1988, Fig. 9.3) is
226 shown dotted but does not comport with the Kiglapait observations. The Smith & Brown
227 boundary of perthite from mesoperthite is also shown here as a slope with constant OR starting
228 from Or₆₀.

229 In the following section, upper-case AN and OR refer to the ternary fraction of those
230 components, whereas An and Or are those compositions projected to the binaries.

231 The wet chemical compositions are shown by themselves with serial numbers in
232 supplementary figure S1, so that each one can be related to its composition in Table 1. Here the
233 stratigraphic notations are retained, and the fields of proto-antiperthite and proto-mesoperthite
234 are identified as being separated by the triclinic - monoclinic field boundary as found by Speer
235 and Ribbe (1973). A detailed view of the combined wet chemical and electron probe analyses
236 near the Ab corner is shown in Fig. 7, along with sample numbers. The textually important
237 samples KI 4075 and KI 3010 are also shown in black with their probe analyses. The important
238 compositions of KI 4077 and 4078 have been added as calculated and adjusted from their
239 wholerock analyses (Morse, 1981b) as described in Appendix Table A2.

240 Samples KI 3010 and KI 4079 contain mesoperthite, whereas the more sodic KI 4061 does
241 not, hence the mesoperthite limit is well defined for this data set. The position of the
242 experimental Kiglapait end point is shown by a black cross near sample KI 4104 (99.99 PCS and
243 therefore technically in the Upper Border Zone).

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245 **TEXTURAL FEATURES**

246 Six photomicrographs of late-stage mesoperthite and other intergrowths are shown in
247 Figures 8 and 9. The first three of these in Fig. 8 show a range of exsolution textures from a
248 single sample, KI 3010. The fourth shows the singular ragged boundaries of relatively large
249 feldspars found in some samples. Figure 9a shows a distinctive mesoperthite with small brown

250 plates of ilmenite, and Fig. 9b shows a characteristic image of coarse symplectite replacing
251 mesoperthite.

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253 **OCCURRENCE OF MESOPERTHITES AND SYMPLECTITES**

254 Most Kiglapait samples at and above 99.86 PCS contain mesoperthite exsolved from a
255 monoclinic parental sanidine that was rich in sodium (Speer & Ribbe, 1973). Of the 36 samples
256 in this group, four have little or no mesoperthite. Four samples at the stratigraphic top of the
257 group are assigned the PCS value 99.99, which is reserved for sandwich horizon rocks that are
258 assigned to the Upper Border Zone. In some samples, coarse symplectites of orthoclase and
259 oligoclase have replaced parts or all of the mesoperthites. The first of these symplectites occurs
260 in trace amounts in sample KI 4081 at 99.94 PCS (Fig. 8), but the first robust example occurs at
261 99.95 PCS in sample KI 4108. Stratigraphically above this level are 19 samples among which 12
262 contain some amount of symplectite and of which 9 contain robust quantities. Nearly total
263 reaction is observed in sample KI 4104 (99.99 PCS), a sample that uniquely contains a 3-cm
264 scale apatite crystal. This sample is featured in the last frame of a photomicrograph (fig. 13.18)
265 in Morse (2015b).

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267 **COMPOSITION OF KIGLAPAIT FELDSPAR SYMPLECTITES**

268 The word symplectite was coined by Naumann in 1850 to describe a texture intimately
269 involving two minerals such as those found in pegmatites (Johannsen, 1939). An example from
270 the Kiglapait alkali feldspars is shown from KI 4106 in Fig 9b. A nearby sample, KI 4108,
271 contains large subhedral grains of extremely finely exsolved ($\sim 2\mu\text{m}$) mesoperthite with many
272 mafic minerals and no symplectite.

273 It is of great interest to understand whether or not these symplectites have the same bulk
274 composition as their host mesoperthites. Figure 10 shows a cluster of four samples studied in
275 polished thin section, KI 4075, 4076, 4081, and 4110 (see also Fig. 7), for which the bulk

276 compositions group on a tieline near OR 33 AB 59 AN 8 (ternary notation). A fifth sample, KI
277 4079 from 99.9 PCS, illustrates the feldspar trend from antiperthite toward Or-rich mesoperthite.
278 The exsolved compositions in Fig. 10 are from sample KI 4075. Exsolved oligoclase end
279 members group closely at the left end of the tieline, and the conjugate orthoclase compositions
280 are scattered at the right end near Or₈₀ -An₀. The symplectites have the same bulk composition as
281 the resident mesoperthites. These features define a coarsening reaction (Smith and Brown, 1988)
282 in which the intrinsic strain of the coherent solvus is broken isocompositionally to yield the
283 higher-temperature, strain-free solvus for which the local system is energetically minimized.

284 Such symplectite intergrowths have also been ascribed to the effects of low-temperature
285 hydrothermal alteration near or below 300°C, especially if they are turbid (e.g., Smith and Brown,
286 1988). The Kiglapait symplectites are not turbid. Their textural relations, combined with wormy
287 boundaries, suggest a grain-boundary avenue of access (Fig. 9b) . They suggest high
288 temperature effects in an isochemical reaction in terms of major components. From the singular
289 association of extreme symplectite growth and coarse apatite shown in sample KI 4104, it may
290 be inferred that the agent for this coarsening process was a vapor rich in fluorine. The
291 temperature range of symplectite exsolution can be estimated from the solvus relationships, to be
292 described below.

293 **EXPERIMENTAL**

294 **Liquid line of descent**

295 The initial experimental study of the Kiglapait intrusion was the determination of the solvus
296 of a Kiglapait mesoperthite (KI 3001) in platinum tubes over several months in cold-seal
297 pressure vessels (Morse, 1969b and discussed below). That was also the end of such
298 experiments because the iron in rock compositions alloys with platinum, creating a serious
299 container problem for rock compositions with mafic minerals. The container problem was
300 eventually resolved by using graphite capsules in piston-cylinder apparatus in a new
301 experimental program to determine the line of descent for the Kiglapait Lower Zone liquid at 5

302 kbar (Morse et al., 2004). Bulk compositions of finely ground Kiglapait minerals were made up
303 from mineral powders to follow the olivine-plagioclase cotectic from nearly augite-free troctolite
304 to saturation with augite. A previous study by Peterson (1999) on Upper Zone whole-rock
305 compositions used the same experimental methods performed on a suite of variably evolved
306 Upper Zone rock powders. The combination of the two studies provides a complete liquid line
307 of descent for the intrusion. The liquid compositions are projected into the feldspar ternary in
308 Fig. 11. In this figure, the experimental feldspar compositions are shown as black diamonds and
309 the coexisting melts in large red [grayscale] circles. The most Ab-rich black diamonds reflect
310 the original experiments at 5 kbar. These were converted to representative values at 3 kbar
311 (grayscale) as follows.

312 Pressure has a strong effect on plagioclase compositions because of the very different
313 pressure effects of An and Ab on the melting temperatures. In the range 0-5 kbar albite melts at
314 about 17°C/kbar (Lange, 2003), whereas anorthite melts at about 2.8°C/kbar (Goldsmith, 1980).
315 The 5-kbar experimental data are therefore richer in An than the appropriate 3-kbar samples.
316 Calculating these effects for An values in the region An = 20-30 yields results that vary
317 depending on the loop-width (and hence K_D ; Morse, 2015a) that is chosen. For likely realistic
318 values of K_D near 0.5 the estimates yield corrections of -7 to -8 mole % An from the 5-kbar data
319 to the 2.8-kbar data. Choosing the lowest of these corrections, the 2.8-kbar data for the three
320 most Ab-rich feldspars in the diagram of Fig. 11 fall on or near the liquid line of descent in such
321 a way as to make credible tangents to the liquid path, as they must in order to represent
322 differentiation faithfully. The results are shown in Fig. 11 as gray diamonds.

323 Drill sample KI 4077, when melted at 5 kbar, yielded Or-rich crystals in a mesoperthite
324 liquid composition. This result closely brackets the final melt composition at 5 kbar. The
325 Appendix to this paper provides the details of experimental studies bearing on the end of
326 Kiglapait crystallization. It traces the sources leading up to the work of Peterson, and describes
327 the sample population in some detail.

328 The critical sample numbers and their distribution are displayed in Fig. 7, where they
329 include samples KI 4077 and 4078 and help to define the end of crystallization. The Peterson
330 plot of results from KI 4077 furnishes the Or tieline in the Peterson thesis. Using the original
331 data, a recalculation of the Experiment 18-2 data gave a slightly more An-rich and slightly longer
332 tie line, shown in grayscale in Fig. 11. Peterson's tables also gave a glass composition for
333 experiment 17-2 that was multiply-saturated in feldspar, fayalite, and Cpx. The glass
334 composition from this experiment is plotted as an asterisk in grayscale in Fig. 11, lying a bit
335 lower in An than the other experimental samples. Between the Ab-rich glasses and those from
336 sample KI 4077, the final liquid composition of the intrusion is bracketed about $X_{Or} = 1/3$, but it
337 is also not significantly different from the P - T consolute line of Fuhrman and Lindsley (1988;
338 see Fig. A-1 in the Appendix).

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341 **END OF KIGLAPAIT CRYSTALLIZATION: SOLIDUS - SOLVUS RELATIONS**

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343 **Nature of the Ab-Or solvus**

344 The three major kinds of solvus are binodal, spinodal, and coherent, as discussed in
345 Waldbaum and Thompson (1969) and reviewed in Morse (1994). The binodal and spinodal solvi
346 meet at the critical point, and the spinodal lies everywhere else inside the binodal. The coherent
347 solvus lies everywhere inside the spinodal, with a crest much lower than the others (e.g., Yund
348 and Davidson, 1978). It takes account of the strain energy developed at the physical interface
349 between two intergrown (cohering) phases. The finely exsolved mesoperthite texture is
350 metastably locked in place at room temperature because of its strong coherence. It is probable
351 that the coherent solvus involves optimal phase boundaries (Bollmann and Nissen, 1968). In the
352 following discussion, the main focus is on the nature of the binodal solvus.

353 In the system Ab-Or there is an elegant calculation using Margules parameters of the Ab -

354 Or solvus by Thompson and Waldbaum (1969), based on experimental results by two groups.
355 Their fig. 13 shows a calculated solvus at 2 kbar with data points and a consolute (crest, critical)
356 temperature T_C of 675°C and a lower limit of 400°C. The authors find a critical (consolute)
357 composition of exactly $X_{Or} = 1/3$, and provide (in Waldbaum & Thompson IV, 1969) a thermal
358 scale of corresponding states for any pressure; in effect, the geometry of the solvus does not
359 change if (as shown) the critical line is linear in P - T - N space (N = composition).

360 In a companion study from glass compositions at 5 kbar, Morse (1970) showed (in his fig. 6)
361 a solvus with $T_C = 730^\circ\text{C}$, obtained from new data and with Margules parameters calculated by
362 David Waldbaum. When these two solvi at 2 and 5 kbar are overlain and stretched so as to have
363 the same critical points, they are essentially identical in shape, and retain the criterion of $X_{Or} =$
364 $1/3$. Examples of four compared solvi are shown in Figures S3-S4 in the Supplementary
365 Material to this paper.

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367 Ternary solvus properties: the system Ab-An-Or

368 The binodal solvus of a Kiglapait mesoperthite (KI 3001, Serial No. 23 in Table 1) from
369 99.97 PCS was determined at 0.5 kbar in sealed platinum tubes in externally heated cold-seal
370 pressure vessels (Morse, 1969b). Run times of 28 to 61 days provided constraints on the shape
371 of the solvus, and $T_C = 920^\circ\text{C}$; once again, the consolute composition is at $X_{Or} = 1/3$. Shorter
372 runs revealed melting beginning at 925°C. The limb compositions of the solvus were determined
373 by X-ray diffraction. This solvus determination furnishes a useful starting point for the
374 discussion of the natural solvus at ambient conditions (3 kbar, 1,000°C eutectic) at the end of
375 crystallization. The results of this experiment are of special interest because the sample is a
376 ternary feldspar with about 8% AN, hence more relevant to natural rocks than results in the
377 binary system Ab-Or. When compared to the Ab-Or results discussed above, the Or limb is

378 essentially indistinguishable, but the Ab limb becomes more Ab-rich than Ab-Or with lower
379 temperature. This deviation can perhaps be ascribed to the effect of An on the system, making
380 the solvus somewhat wider at lower temperature: but see below!

381 In another comparison, the binary Ab-Or solvus of Hovis *et al.* (1991) is similar to the
382 mesoperthite solvus when adjusted to the same temperature interval. In fact, it *perfectly matches*
383 *along the Ab limb*, but the Hovis *et al.* Or limb is somewhat more potassic than the Kiglapait
384 result, yielding a somewhat wider solvus in the other direction (Fig. S5). The hydrous 0.5 kbar
385 binodal solvus with a crest at 920°C of the Kiglapait mesoperthite KI 3001 (Morse, 1969b) was
386 cited by Fuhrman and Lindsley (1988) as essentially fitting their ternary (An-Ab-Or) thermal
387 model at 900°C, 0.5 kbar.

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389 **The multicomponent system: Solvus for feldspars saturated with mafic components**

390 The experimental data from the Kiglapait intrusion are the most pertinent to the
391 investigation at hand. Accordingly, we begin with the shape and consolute point of the
392 experimental solvus.

393 Sample KI 3001 (Fig. 7 and Fig. 9a) at AN = 8 is lowest in the range of the AN values for
394 Kiglapait mesoperthites. From the cluster of samples in Fig. 7, sample KI 4104 at AN 11 is
395 more central among the mesoperthites and will serve as more representative of the array. This
396 AN value can be used as a proxy for finding the relevant critical point of the inferred Kiglapait
397 solvus. To do this, we shall need adjustments for bulk composition, pressure, and Ba content.

398 Adjustments for P and X can be conveniently and appropriately made from the “plutonic
399 pairs” data of Table 3 in Fuhrman and Lindsley (1988). From their 3 kbar data we find a
400 compositional correction for temperature of +12.83 °C per unit of AN. (The temperature
401 difference is 989-921 = 68 °C; the compositional difference is 5.3 AN units.)

402 For the Kiglapait case there is no pressure correction if we choose the Fuhrman-Lindsley
403 value of 989°C at 3 kbar and AN = 10. For AN = 11 therefore we have $T = 989 + 13 = 1,002$ °C.

404 The same source suggests an addition of +20°C for the mol fraction of celsian (C_n) = 0.02 and
405 sample 4104 has 0.023 C_n , so adding 20 degrees we arrive at 1,022°C for the consolute
406 temperature at 3 kbar for sample KI 4104.

407 But the experimentally derived temperature at the end of crystallization at 3 kbar (Morse and
408 Brady, 2017a) is 1,000°C, so the solvus crest is 22°C higher, and the solidus and solvus have
409 intersected. Recalling Fig. 11, the opposing tie lines have considerable length, meaning that they
410 define the limbs of the solvus. We now plot the two opposing tie line lengths at 0.2 and 0.52 X_{Or}
411 (see dotted lines in Fig. 11) to form the isotherm connecting the two solvus limbs most closely
412 bracketing the eutectic. The effect of pressure from 5 kbar to 3 kbar would be to widen the
413 melting loops. This is effectively done already because the opposing liquid compositions in Fig.
414 11 bracket the liquid composition at $X_{Or} = 1/3$ but do not quite reach it. The solvus needs to be
415 raised to fit the crystal + liquid brackets. In this operation the solvus is raised by 25°C from
416 1,022°C to a metastable consolute temperature of 1,047°C. The result meets both sides of the
417 experimental results, as shown in Fig. 12.

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419 **Experimental phase equilibria for Fig. 11**

420 The experimental tie lines of Peterson (1999) define loop widths and thus values of K_D (e.g.,
421 Morse, 2000) at the 3-kbar solidus temperature of 1,000°C. The tie lines appear in Fig. 11
422 centered on $X_{Or} = 1/3$. Their K_D values are 0.540 for the Ab loop and 0.473 for the wider Or
423 loop. The solidus curves in Fig. 12 have been drawn arbitrarily and the liquidus curves added via
424 the two values of K_D cited here. The linear partitioning equation is $D = K_D \square X_2^S + X_1^S$, where D
425 is the partition coefficient set ≤ 1.0 , K_D is the exchange coefficient, X is a mole fraction, 1 is the
426 low-temperature melting component, and 2 is the high-temperature melting component. Solving
427 for the liquid composition, $X_1^L = X_1^S/D$. The limiting solidus temperatures are as yet provisional,
428 but could easily be determined from experiment.

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THEMAL HISTORY OF THE SYMPLECTITES

431 The electron probe data combined with the bulk compositions determined by wet chemistry
432 show that the coarse symplectites replacing mesoperthite (e.g., Fig. 9b) have the same bulk
433 composition as the mesoperthites (Fig. 10). They are exsolved to extreme compositions at
434 oligoclase and orthoclase. The relevant compositions projected to the Ab-Or join are Or₃, ~Or₃₃,
435 and Or_{80 ± 3}. When these compositions are plotted on the solvus limbs extended down-
436 temperature from Fig. 12 (see Fig. S2 in Supplementary Material), they record the final
437 temperature of exsolution. Essentially all the significant compositional variation occurs in the
438 orthoclase limb. The resulting mean closure temperature is 795°C, with a maximum of 830°C and
439 a minimum of 758°C. The cooling path extends 205 ± 36°C below the solidus.

440 The agent of coarsening is presumably a vapor phase in equilibrium with apatite and hence
441 rich in fluorine. In most cases, the coarsening continues to an exhaustion of the assumed vapor.
442 Some samples, as in KI 4104, are completely reacted to symplectite and this one contains a large
443 apatite crystal.

444 Any hypothesis of late hydrous alteration at low temperatures to make the Kiglapait
445 symplectites from mesoperthite is falsified by the high closure temperature. The estimated
446 solvus and the well-characterized compositions of the exsolved symplectite pairs on the solvus
447 limbs provide a realistic thermal history for a dry ferrosyenite at moderate crustal pressures.

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PHASE RELATIONS

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Effect of pyroxene on feldspar composition

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453 The last liquid to crystallize in the Kiglapait intrusion may be considered that of the last

454 rock, KI 4078 (composition given in Morse, 1981b). This rock contains 7.14% CaO and 10.6%
455 Al₂O₃. The oxygen norm contains 63.5 % feldspar with composition An 10.9. The rock (liquid)
456 sample has in its oxygen norm 30 % Augite (here actually ferrohedenbergite).

457 The coexisting pyroxene in this rock=liquid (Morse and Ross 2004) has the composition
458 17.75% CaO and 1.23 % alumina. Thirty percent of 17.75 is a total of 5.33 CaO contributed by
459 the pyroxene. Without the presence of this 30 % normative pyroxene, the rock=liquid
460 composition would have approximately $7.14 - 5.33 = 1.81$ % CaO. It is therefore safe to say that
461 the activity of CaO in the liquid is due in large part to the pyroxene component of the bulk
462 composition.

463 At equilibrium, the activities of Ca and Al are equal in the liquid, feldspar, and pyroxene,
464 and their combined presence dictates the final feldspar composition. Without the presence of the
465 pyroxene, the feldspar would be lower in the An component. Saturation of the melt with calcic
466 aluminous pyroxene at high temperature (1,000°C) dictates the relatively An-rich composition of
467 the final Kiglapait liquid and feldspar.

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469 **Phase Rule Variance**

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471 Because the end point of Kiglapait crystallization occurs at a 3-kbar eutectic as determined
472 by experiment to be the beginning of melting (Morse and Brady 2017a), it is appropriate to
473 enumerate the components and phases required to make the system invariant. The eutectic is the
474 lowest melting point of a system. For the Gibbs phase rule we may write

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$$476 \quad W = c + 2 - \phi \quad (1)$$

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478 where W is the variance, c is the number of components, and ϕ is the number of phases. We
479 have already specified that P and T are invariant at 3 kbar and 1,000°C, so now $W = c - \phi$ and for

480 invariance, the number of components and the number of phases must be equal. This
481 justification is here reported in Table 3 for the uppermost sample KI 4078. Note that this is an
482 Mg-free system. The ferric iron is shared by the pyroxene as well as rare magnetite.

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COMPARISONS TO OTHER SYENITES

485 **The Gardar Province**

486 The combination of ferrohedenbergite and syenite is, of course, not unique to the Kiglapait
487 intrusion. The Gardar Province of southwest Greenland has considerable affinities with coastal
488 Labrador and is prolific with syenites and gabbros that are in general somewhat younger and
489 more alkalic than the intrusive rocks of the Nain Province. Of these, the Klokken complex
490 (Parsons, 1979; Parsons and Brown, 1988; Upton, 2013) is of interest. It contains a syenite
491 surrounded by a gabbro unit. The plagioclase composition ranges from An₅₃ in syenogabbro
492 through alkali feldspars that lie well within the two-feldspar field of Tuttle and Bowen (1958),
493 and eventually evolve to a low-An cluster at Or₃₈. The ferrohedenbergite composition reaches
494 ~95% of the Fe end-member but is then joined by acmite and alkali amphiboles. The amount of
495 K₂O in the main Klokken syenodiorite sheet is 2.6% (Parsons, 1979); in the Kiglapait parent
496 magma it is an order of magnitude lower, 0.22-0.29 % (Morse, 2015b, Table 13.2). The Klokken
497 system is hydrous and alkalic, at an estimated pressure near 1 kbar, and hence quite unlike the
498 dry Kiglapait ferrosyenite at 3 kbar.

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500 **The Sybille Monzosyenite**

501 Like the Kiglapait intrusion, the Sybille intrusion is related to a major anorthosite complex,
502 the Laramie Anorthosite Complex of Wyoming (Fuhrman et al., 1988). Here the plagioclase
503 composition is less varied (An₄₅-An₂₅) but the olivine closely approaches pure fayalite and the
504 later feldspars are mesoperthites. The inferred magmatic temperatures at 3 kbar are in the range
505 950-1050°C and the oxygen fugacity of crystallization is estimated at ~FMQ-1.5 to -2.0 log units,

506 somewhat lower than the FMQ-1 estimated for the Kiglapait syenites (Morse, 1980 Fig. 10).
507 The authors note the occurrence of graphite and CO₂-rich fluid inclusions suggesting the
508 presence of a vapor phase. These compositions and equilibria are much closer to the inferred
509 Kiglapait conditions than those at Klokken.

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CONCLUSIONS

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514 The solvus determinations of the 1969-70 era all appear to have $X_{Or} = 1/3$ and remain
515 relevant to the multicomponent system of the Kiglapait syenites. The 1969 solvus has a
516 widening that can be ascribed to its An content. The Ca, Al components of the Kiglapait ferroan
517 augite series have demonstrable capacities for exchange and equilibrium with alkali feldspars.
518 This capacity generates a relatively An-rich multiphase eutectic at high temperature and
519 pressure. The bracketing melting experiments at the end of crystallization quantify the
520 interaction of solidus and solvus in an azeotrope.

521 It is strange indeed that the first experimental solvus determination on a natural An-bearing
522 feldspar with water in 1968 should now play a central role in the calculation of a solvus that fits
523 new experimental data in a multicomponent dry system at pressure. The capacity of this solvus
524 to bracket the low-temperature conjugate limits of the symplectite solvus is a further valuable
525 result.

526 Among other useful features of this study are the characterization of syenites derived from
527 initially troctolitic melts that remain saturated with olivine even to the exhaustion of magnesium.
528 The Kiglapait feldspar evolution differs from the wetter, more alkalic, and shallower Garder
529 examples of syenite but has similarities to the dry and more reduced Sybille monzosyenite. The
530 downward trend of the biotite mode to zero with reaction progress, along with the absence of

531 amphibole, helps to define the dry nature of the magma. The origin of the symplectites involves
532 no metasomatic change of composition and is therefore once again shown to be due to
533 isocompositional coarsening, terminated locally at the exhaustion of a coarsening agent at
534 equilibrium with the components of apatite.

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IMPLICATIONS

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539 The long evolution of Kiglapait feldspars during fractionation has led to an unbroken
540 sequence from An₆₈ to a systematic enrichment in Ab and Or, reaching a well-defined end point
541 near $X_{Or} = 1/3$, AN 11 at the last liquid. This path includes the development of orthoclase
542 patches in antiperthites and a subsequent progress to mesoperthite, which then encountered the
543 binodal solvus and an azeotropic end point. Mesoperthite still exists abundantly in the rocks near
544 the end of crystallization, but not at it. Instead, the last rocks to crystallize contain two feldspars,
545 once joined azeotropically with melt, but now in various stages of subsolidus equilibration. It is
546 noteworthy that the textural evidence of arrested dihedral angles of cpx-plag-cpx as found in the
547 smaller and cooler Rum and Skaergaard intrusions by Holness (2007) and Holness et al. (2007)
548 are generally not present in the Kiglapait intrusion, where all such angles tend to be at the
549 maximum of 120 degrees, consistent with the long, slow cooling history of this large body of
550 cumulates. This duration of evolution and cooling may not be unique among slowly-cooled
551 magma bodies at pressure, but it is uncommon. With this evolution the role of potassic feldspar
552 is of particular importance, not least because of its demonstrated affinity for Sr and Ba (Morse
553 and Allaz, 2013). This affinity may have played a significant role in the observed but poorly
554 understood fractionation of ⁸⁷Sr observed in the Kiglapait Upper Zone (Morse, 1983).

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APPENDIX: SOURCES

557 Recent experimental sources go back to the MS thesis of Brad Sporleder (1998) who began
558 our search for a liquid line of descent for the Lower Zone of the Kiglapait intrusion. This was
559 done at the Five-College Experimental Petrology Laboratory housed at Smith College under the
560 directorship of Professor John B. Brady. Experiments were made at 5 kbar in graphite capsules.
561 Compositions were made by mixing well-described Kiglapait mineral samples to approximate
562 the bulk compositions of expected liquids, then adjusting the compositions to bracket the
563 evolving experimental cotectic. In this process olivine and plagioclase were the sought and
564 found crystals of successful experiments, after which the more evolved components of augite,
565 Fe-Ti oxides, apatite, fayalite, albite, and ilmenite were systematically added. The results were
566 incorporated into a major publication by Morse, Brady, and Sporleder (2004). The experimental
567 run times eventually converged on 8 hours after testing results from 3 hr to as long as 168 hours.
568 Experimental results were characterized optically and by electron microprobe at the University
569 of Massachusetts.

570 A continuation of that study was made by Abigail Peterson to find the line of descent for the
571 Upper Zone (Peterson, 1999). In view of the complexity of the Upper Zone rock compositions,
572 it was decided to make this series of experiments using six well-described rocks from 92.8 PCS
573 to the end of crystallization at the nominal end point, 99.985 PCS. These crushed rock samples
574 were heated at 5 kbar to find their coexisting minerals plus liquid, or at least to bracket that
575 condition, and then to find the liquidus. Experiments were run from 3 hr for exploration to a
576 normal time of 24 hours for equilibrium, again at 5 kbar. Parts of the Peterson results with
577 respect to element partitioning for plagioclase and olivine were incorporated in the study by
578 Morse et al. (2004) cited above.

579 Several of the Peterson experiments were useful in determining the FSP-CPX and CPX-OL
580 field boundaries near the triple point, and others agreed reasonably well with the FSP-CPX-OL
581 triple point itself as found by Sporleder. The purposes of the present feldspar study were

582 especially well served by Peterson's determination of a series of five tie-lines in the plagioclase
583 field and one fundamentally important tieline from sample KI 4077 (99.985 PCS) in the
584 orthoclase field, with three liquid compositions bracketing a relatively An-rich (11 % AN) liquid
585 composition centered at $X_{Or} = 1/3$ when projected from An. An annotated copy of Peterson's
586 Figure 4.2 showing the experimental data for ternary feldspars in both MS studies is now shown
587 here as Fig. A-1.

588 Peterson actually reports 10 experiments with sample KI 4077 plus liquid, listed here as
589 Table A-1. There is only one reported composition of feldspar 4077, made from Run KU 18-2,
590 which contained 10% feldspar and 90% glass. The glass of that experiment was found in two
591 positions, one designated as "lower" and the other as "upper". The "lower" glass has
592 composition Or₂₈; the "upper" has composition Or₃₁, more in line with the other nearby melt
593 compositions shown in Fig. A-1. There is also another glass composition "Multiply saturated"
594 (KU 17-2, Table A-1) that was analyzed and listed at p. 71 of the thesis, and that has a
595 composition close to the liquidus samples; I have plotted it as an asterisk in grayscale in Fig. A-
596 1.

597 It should not be forgotten that almost all this experimental work was done at 5 kbar. But the
598 intrusion ended its crystallization at < 3 kbar, and that makes an important difference in the
599 plotted results because of the significant effect of pressure on the An content of plagioclase. By
600 themselves, Peterson's last three plagioclase compositions lie well above (more An-rich than) the
601 evolved curve of the natural plagioclase feldspars. However, when these 5-kbar crystal
602 compositions are corrected for the pressure effect they fall into the trend of the natural feldspars.
603 This pressure correction is discussed in the main text.

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605 Table A-1

606 Fig. A-1

607 **A note on feldspar samples KI 4077 and 4078 and related samples**

608 These two samples occupy the Kiglapait sandwich horizon. The two drill holes, with 3-cm
609 diameter cores about 18-20 cm long, were collared just outside the western edge of the Upper
610 Border Zone as shown on the map of the Caplin-Patsy traverse in Supplementary Maps SM 2
611 and SM 5 here. Field notes show that Sample 4078 was collared 5 m East of Sample 4077. Both
612 samples are fresh, fine-grained ferrosyenites with pale green hedenbergite and pale yellow
613 fayalite as seen in thin section.

614 Because these two feldspars themselves have not been analyzed in bulk, and we wish to
615 know the equivalents to such analyses, four nearby samples that have been analyzed both in
616 whole rocks and in feldspar separates were used as proxies to determine any systematic variation
617 between the separate mineral analyses and those given by the oxygen norm. The results were
618 then applied to the two samples under discussion here, with the corrected values for the average
619 shown in the lower right part of Table A-2. The two feldspar compositions are essentially
620 identical. The combined average was then plotted in Fig. 7 for comparison with the other seven
621 samples that define the end of crystallization.

622 In that figure, sample KI 4075 is shown to lie at essentially the same composition as the
623 average of KI 4077 and 4078. The sample location is shown on the map cited above as nearly
624 touching the UZ-UBZ contact, a meter or so from 4078. Therefore the final ferrosyenite zone is
625 something like six or seven meters thick at essentially constant composition.

626 In text Fig. 7, it is seen that five samples lie well to the right of the black cross marking the
627 composition $X_{Or} = 1/3$ projected from the An apex. All these samples lie in the orthoclase field
628 of primary crystallization. Thin sections of samples 4075, 4076, 4110 and five other samples
629 near the UZ-UBZ boundary also show primary orthoclase as the dominant feldspar. Samples
630 4077-4078 define that sense of tie line, and thereby they map the end of crystallization as an
631 azeotrope. Any of these eight samples would yield Or-rich tie lines similar to that obtained by
632 Peterson (1999).

633 The three samples that project through the black cross from the An apex are combinations of

634 mesoperthites, orthoclase, and symplectites with abundant mafic minerals. Sample 4106 has
635 more mesoperthite than orthoclase. Sample 4104 is essentially all symplectite and therefore
636 represents a coarsened mesoperthite. Sample 4081 is mostly mesoperthite, accompanied by
637 mottled orthoclase with patches of oligoclase. These samples define the apical line.

638 Sample 3001 of experimental fame lies just to the right of the apical line and mostly
639 contains megacrysts of orthoclase with subordinate ragged patches of mesoperthite. It therefore
640 lies just barely in the orthoclase liquidus field. This is the sample that was used to determine the
641 solvus for mesoperthite at 0.5 kbar water pressure by Morse (1969b).

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644 Tables 1 and 2 (wet chemical analyses and recalculations)

645 Table 3. Components and phases.

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663 **List of items in Supplementary Material to this paper**

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665 **Figures S1-S5:**

666 S1: Ternary plot of analyzed sample compositions showing analysis numbers

667 S2: Solvus extended downward to match the exsolved compositions in Fig. 10

668 S3: Morse 1970 5-kbar Margules solvus stretched to a crest of 750 degrees

669 S4: Comparison of four solvi in three colors

670 S5: Solvus of KI 3001 by Morse (1969) compared with that of Hovis et al. (1991)

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672 **Maps 1-5 showing detailed locations of all the analyzed Kiglapait feldspars:**

673 SM 1: Port Manvers Run

674 SM 2: Upper Zone and Upper Border Zone

675 SM 3: David-Billy Traverse

676 SM 4: Sally Lake Traverse

677 SM 5: Entire Upper Border Zone and vicinity sample locations

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679 **Petrographic Notes S1**

680 Notes on feldspars near end of crystallization.

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811 **FIGURE CAPTIONS**

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813 Fig. 1. Sketch map of the Kiglapait Intrusion with three sampling traverses (see heading
814 title) and one off-traverse sample location (KI 1154) to locate the samples with bulk
815 compositions determined by wet chemistry in this paper (Tables 1 and 2). The contours
816 are those of volume percent solidified (PCS) and are based on the strike of layering and
817 the volumes of thirteen cross-sections described in the original Memoir (Morse, 1969a).
818 Plunge values of layering are shown in the western part of the synclinal axis, these
819 show shallowing plunges limiting the probability that the steepness of layering has
820 increased during subsidence: the layering seen must have been within 15 degrees of
821 the present dip. Abbreviations: UBZ, Upper Border Zone; IBZ, Inner Border Zone.
822 Larger-scale maps with feldspar sample locations are shown in the Supplementary
823 Material.

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825 Fig. 2. Sketch map of the Upper Zone area of the Kiglapait Intrusion showing the LZ-UZ
826 boundary, the contours of antiperthite+ and mesoperthite+, and the two divisions of the
827 Upper Border Zone. UBZa is the LZ equivalent with primitive mineral compositions at
828 the top and more evolved ones below, and UBZb is the Upper Zone equivalent
829 terminating in a sandwich horizon at the top of the syenite. (Color online)

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831 Fig. 3. Biotite mode in the Upper Zone of the Kiglapait intrusion. The decline above
832 ~98 PCS clearly indicates that biotite and its water are not conserved components of
833 the intrusion.

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835 Fig. 4. Stratigraphic plot of the ferrous / (ferric + ferrous) fraction in the analyzed feldspars,

836 using the ferrous and ferric iron data from Table 2. The Y axis represents the ferrous fraction.
837 There is a steady rise in Fe^{2+} through the Lower Zone (0-84 PCS) and Upper Zone to a ratio of
838 >0.9 at 94 PCS, the stratigraphic level of the Main Ore Band. Here the ferric ratio increases, so
839 the proportion of ferrous iron decreases to a minimum near a ratio of 0.58, thereafter rising again
840 to ~ 0.9 with large individual variations near the end of crystallization.

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842 Fig. 5. Stratigraphic plot of mean Kiglapait feldspar compositions determined by electron
843 microprobe analysis in grain mounts. The Lower Zone - Upper Zone boundary is indicated at 84
844 PCS. MOB, Main Ore Band at 93.5 PCS; Ap^+ occurs at 94 PCS. The “Syenite Trend” refers to
845 the assumed path of crystals following the evolving liquid, whereas the “Oligoclase Network” is
846 interpreted to be the result of feldspar networks in the liquid structure (Philpotts et al., 1999) plus
847 physically suspended oligoclase crystals.

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849 Fig. 6. Ternary plot of Kiglapait feldspar compositions: large filled circles for wet chemical bulk
850 analyses; small dots for mean electron microprobe analyses on 10 or more cleavage flakes in
851 grain mounts. The stratigraphic stages are indicated as listed. The electron microprobe analyses
852 fill the space among the bulk analyses until $\sim \text{An}_{35}$, beyond which there is a separate oligoclase
853 trend for the host crystals of antiperthite and mesoperthite, for which the unmixed and rare Or
854 phase was generally missed in the microprobe analyses. The boundary of mesoperthite⁺ is
855 drawn in a solid line from Speer and Ribbe (“S&R ’73”) and the petrographic data; a curved
856 boundary shown as a dotted line (Smith and Brown, 1988) does not comport as well with the
857 Kiglapait petrographic data. Their perthite boundary is shown at Or 60. Of special interest is the
858 nearly An-free cluster near Or 77-85, representing the exsolved perthite. (Color online)

859

860 Fig. 7. Ab corner of the ternary feldspar system with a key to the analysis numbers in Tables 1

861 and 2. The (heavy line) boundary between antiperthite and mesoperthite is taken from Speer and
862 Ribbe (1973) running from Or_{21} on a line to the An corner. Another arbitrary boundary between
863 these two regions is preferred by some mineralogists as running from the Ab corner to 1:1 An:Or
864 but not shown here. The mean composition of the uppermost samples KI 4077 + 4078 is shown
865 near the lower right corner. A black cross near sample 4104 locates the endpoint of inferred last
866 liquid. (Color online)

867

868 Fig. 8. Photomicrographs. (a-c) Three examples of mesoperthite in one sample, all to scale,
869 from variably oriented in (a) to patchy in (b) and well-developed in (c). (d) A large crystal of
870 low-An mesoperthite with vermicular boundaries against all mafic phases, chiefly
871 ferrohedenbergite, also accompanied by a coarser two-feldspar intergrowth (symplectite).

872

873 Fig. 9. Photomicrographs of (a) mesoperthite typically containing very thin, equant exsolution
874 plates of ilmenite, shown here as darker gray but pale brown in ordinary light. (All the Kiglapait
875 feldspars are medium to dark gray in hand specimen and contain microscopic oriented mafic
876 inclusions exsolved from the parent on slow cooling.) This is the sample for which the binodal
877 solvus was determined in Morse (1969b). (b) Coarse symplectite of oligoclase (bright white)
878 and orthoclase invading finely-exsolved mesoperthite. The symplectite and mesoperthite have
879 the same bulk composition.

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881 Fig 10. Microprobe analyses of five mesoperthite samples including KI 4075, which shows
882 intergrowths of symplectite that embay mesoperthite grains. The bulk compositions of
883 intergrowths (7) and (18) lie within the mesoperthite region at AN_{10} . The plagioclase
884 compositions of the intergrowths plot at about An_{15} with little Or. The corresponding Or-rich
885 end members cluster near Or_{80} and have very low An contents. The symplectitic intergrowths

886 and the mesoperthites have bulk compositions that are essentially indistinguishable.

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888 Fig. 11. Ternary feldspar diagram showing 5-kbar experimental crystal-liquid tielines from
889 Peterson (1999) in the Upper Zone and Morse et al. (2004) in the Lower Zone. The data are
890 consistent with an invariant point at Or_{33}, An_{11} as shown by the intersecting dotted & dashed
891 lines. In the lower left corner, the three black 5-kbar observations are corrected to the grayscale
892 3-kbar equivalents as discussed in the text. The grayscale tielines and points are re-plotted from
893 Peterson's tables and a multi-saturated melt composition (asterisk) is newly plotted from the
894 Peterson data tables. Further descriptions can be found in the Appendix to this paper. The
895 coarsely dotted lines from the An apex define the closest feldspar bracket about the 1/3 line with
896 values of $\sim Or_{20}$ and Or_{52} . (Color online)

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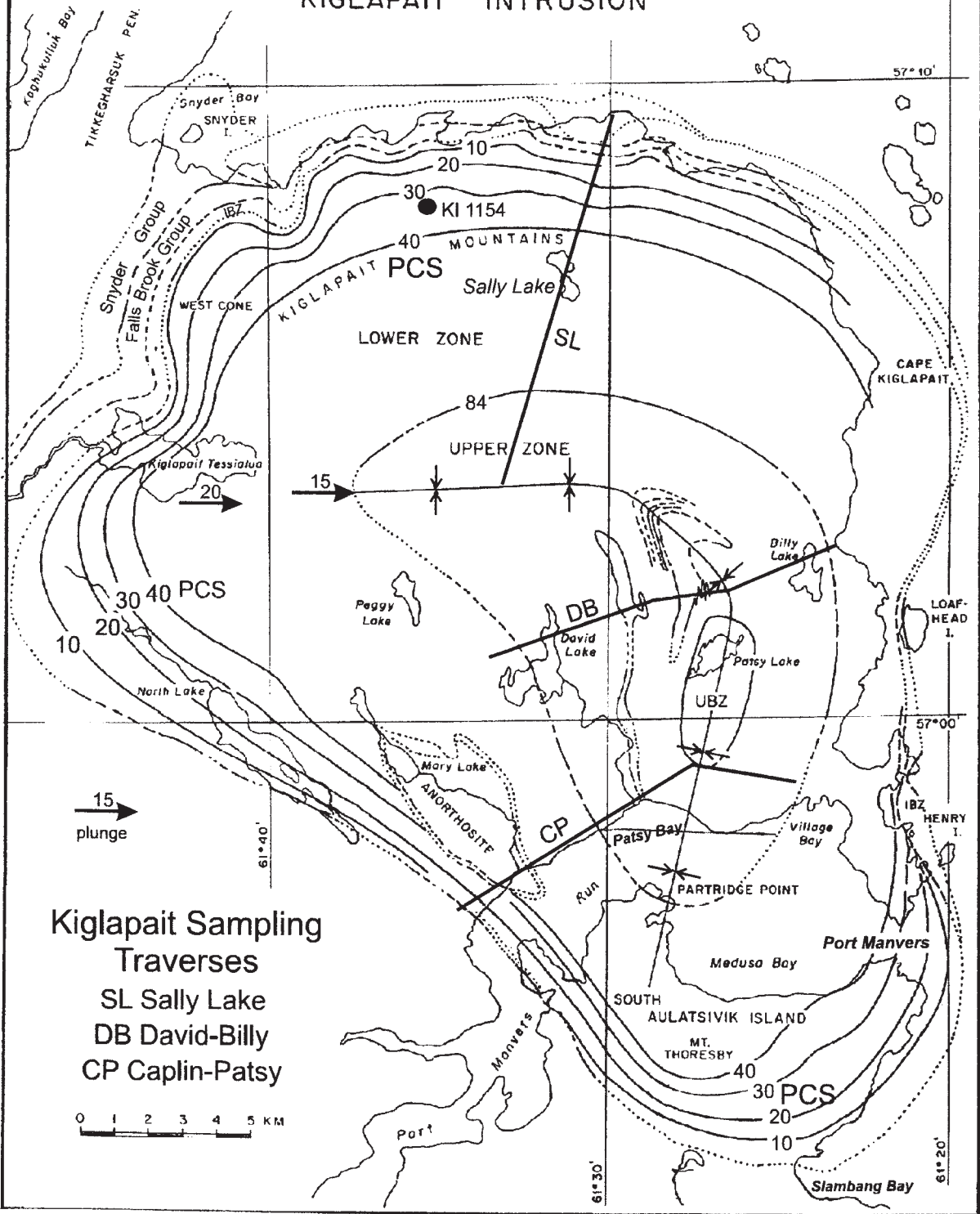
898 Fig. 12. Liquidus, solidus, and solvus of the Kiglapait alkali feldspars adjusted to 3 kbar. The
899 projected Ab-Or azeotrope is generated using linear partitioning (Morse, 2000) from the tielines
900 of Fig. 11 and the loops of Waldbaum and Thompson (1969). The binodal is generated from
901 experiments by Morse (1969b, 1970) adjusted for temperature and Ba content from Fuhrman and
902 Lindsley (1988) as described in the text. The eutectic temperature at 1,000°C is experimental
903 from studies of the solidus of samples KI 4077 and 4078 (Morse and Brady, 2017a). The
904 spinodal is estimated from Waldbaum and Thompson (1969). The coherent solvus (dotted) is
905 estimated from Yund and Davidson (1978). The dotted center line is the rectilinear diameter, r.d.
906 The liquidus experiments of Fig. 11 require that the solidus and solvus are embedded. The end-
907 point temperatures at Ab and Or are provisional. Variations on this diagram are included in the
908 Supplementary Material to this paper.

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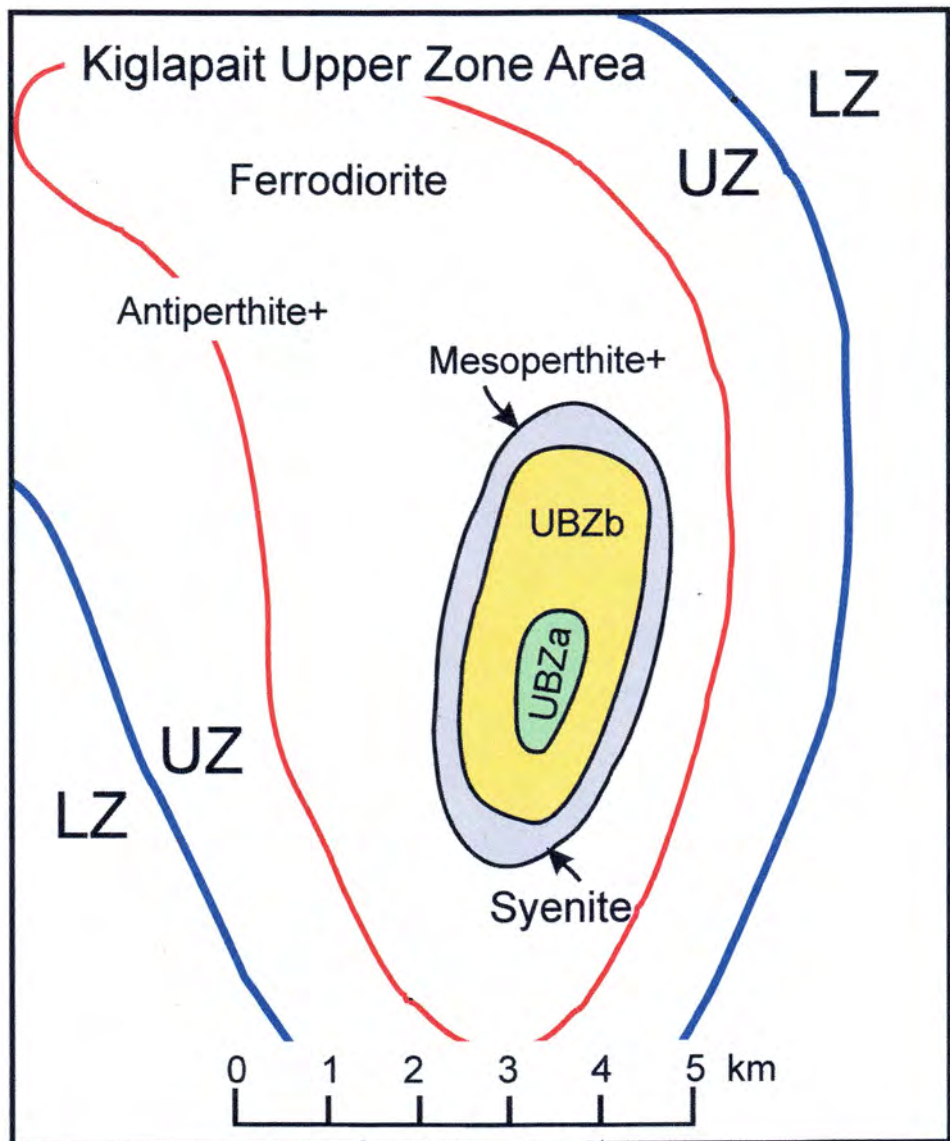
910 Fig. A-1. 5-kbar experimental results from Sporleder (1998) and Peterson (1999),
911 modified from Peterson by the addition of crystal compositions corrected to 3 kbar and one

912 multi-saturated liquid from Peterson as listed in Table A-1.

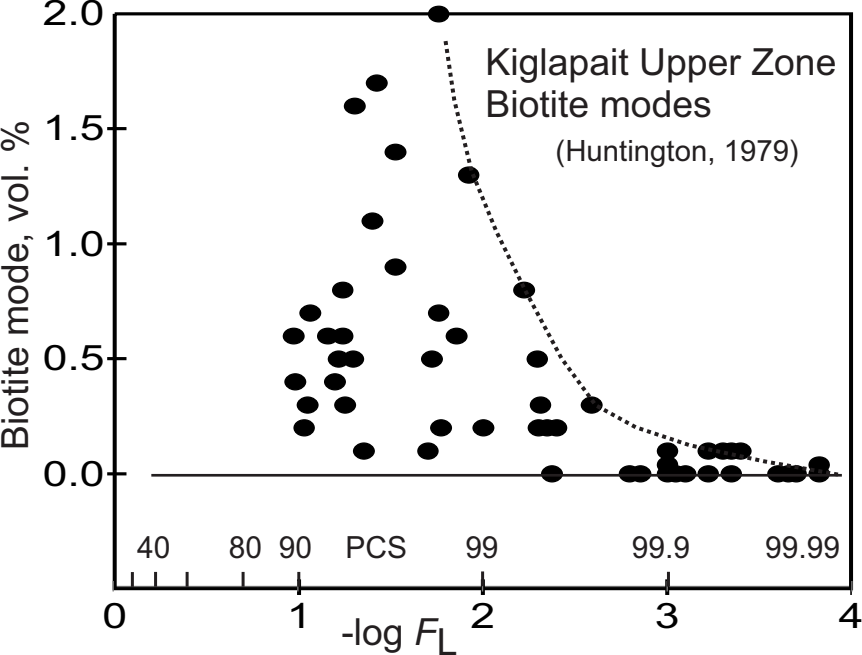
KIGLAPAIT INTRUSION



Kiglapait Sampling Traverses
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 DB David-Billy
 CP Caplin-Patsy

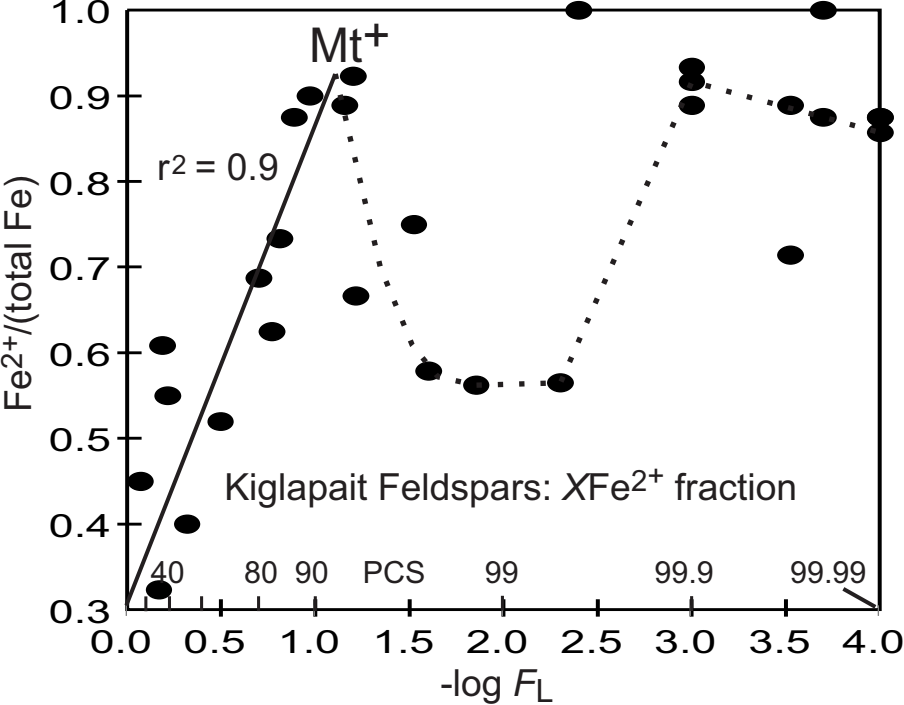


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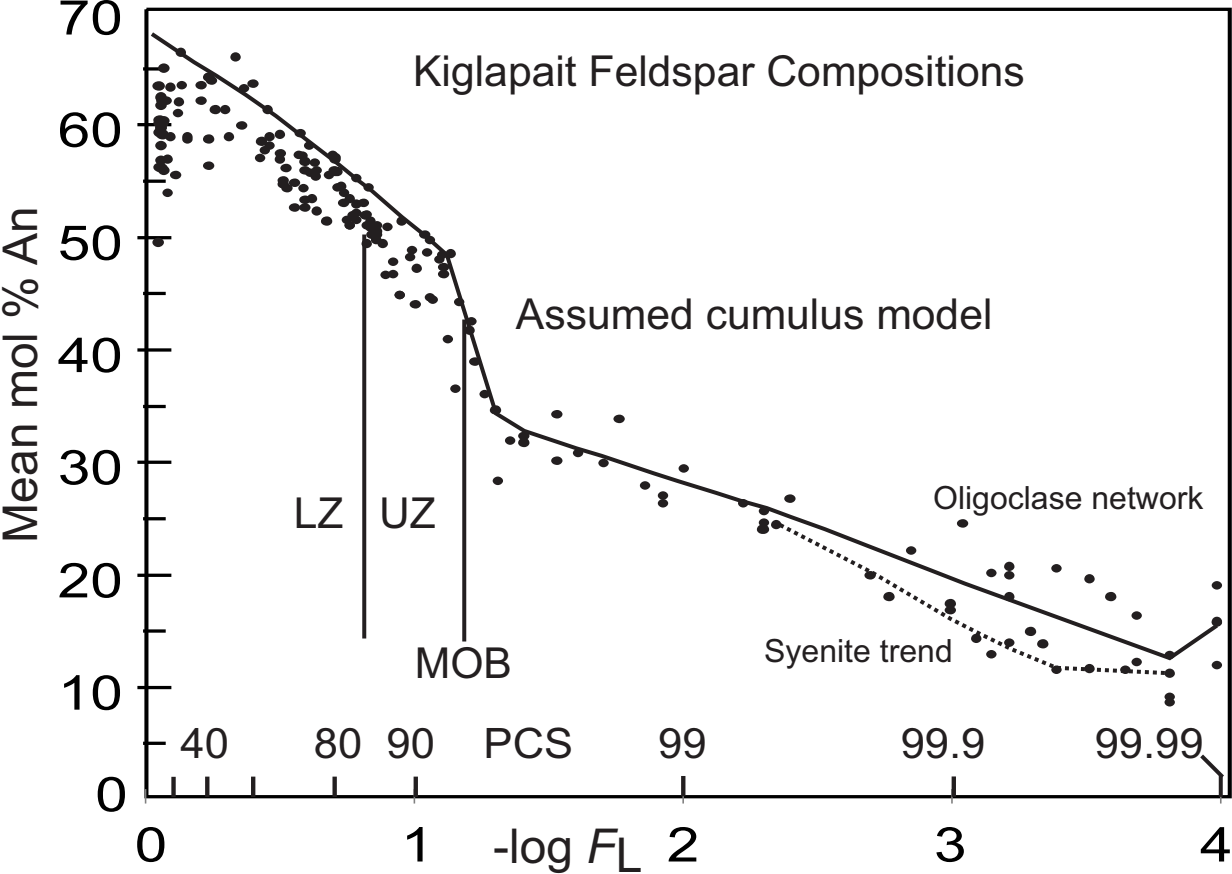


UZ Biot modes

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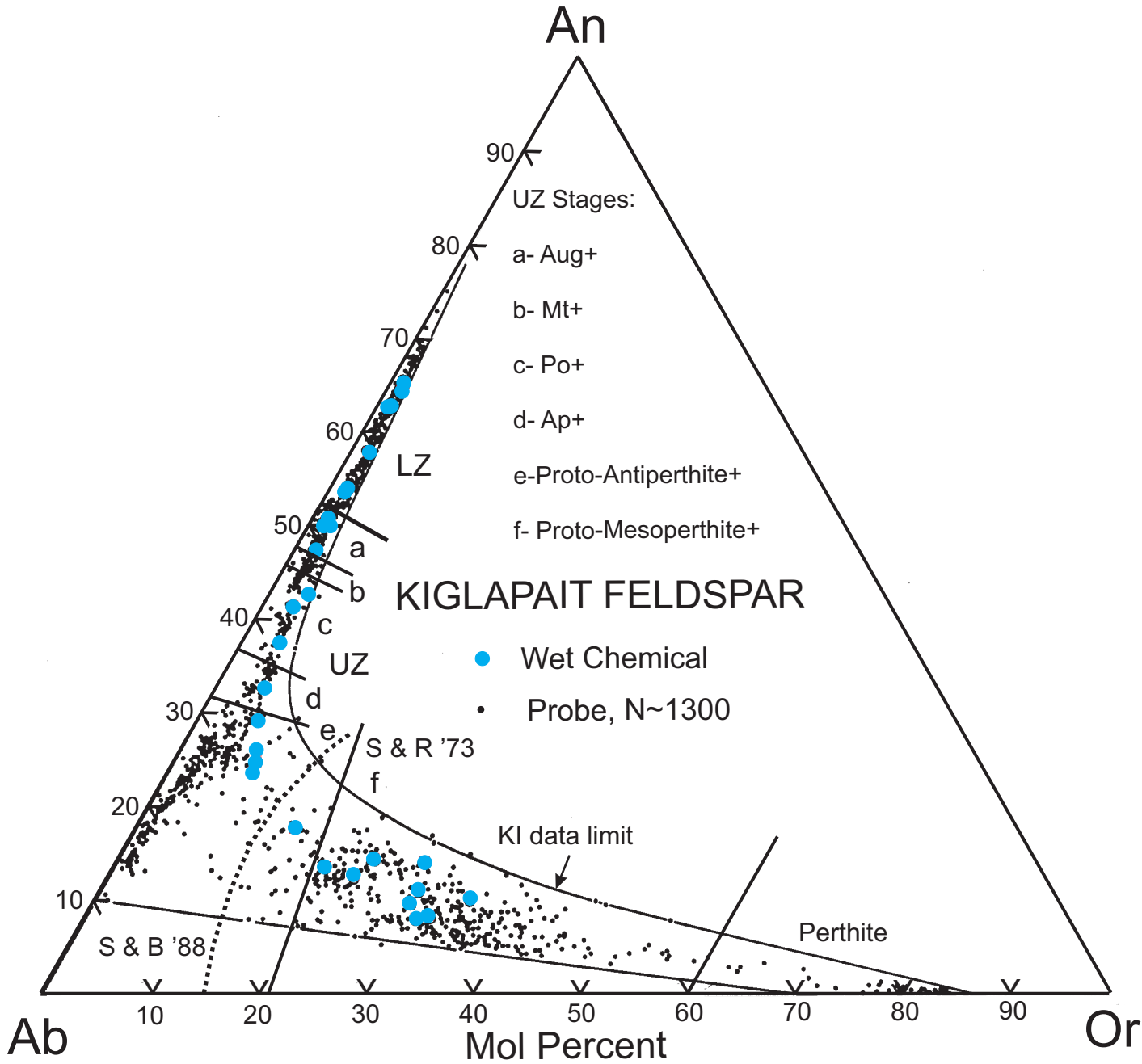


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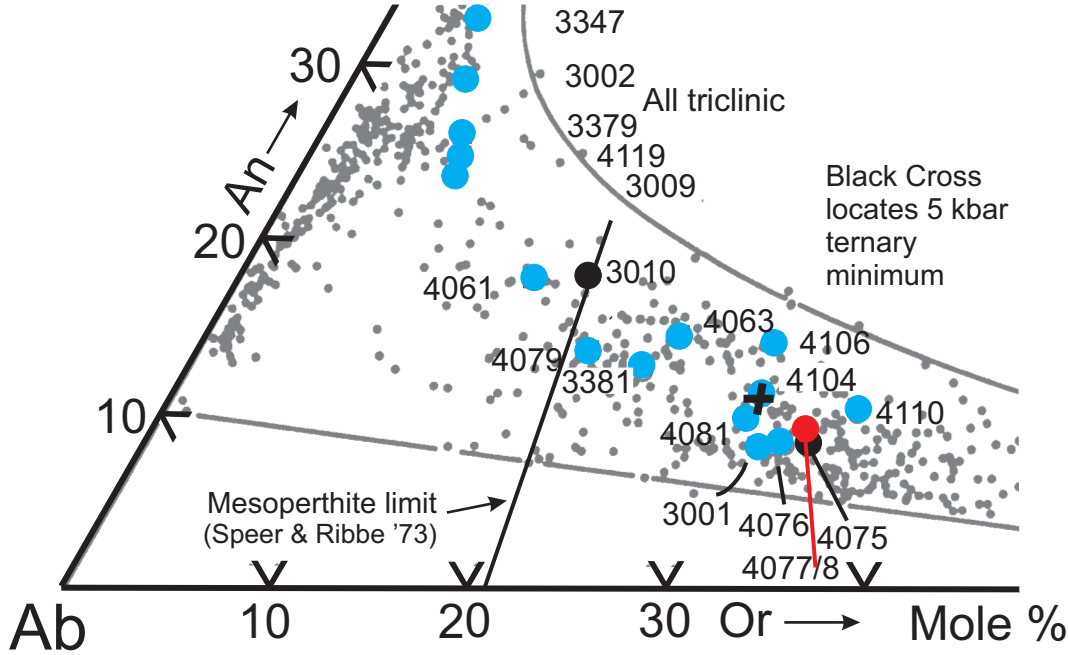


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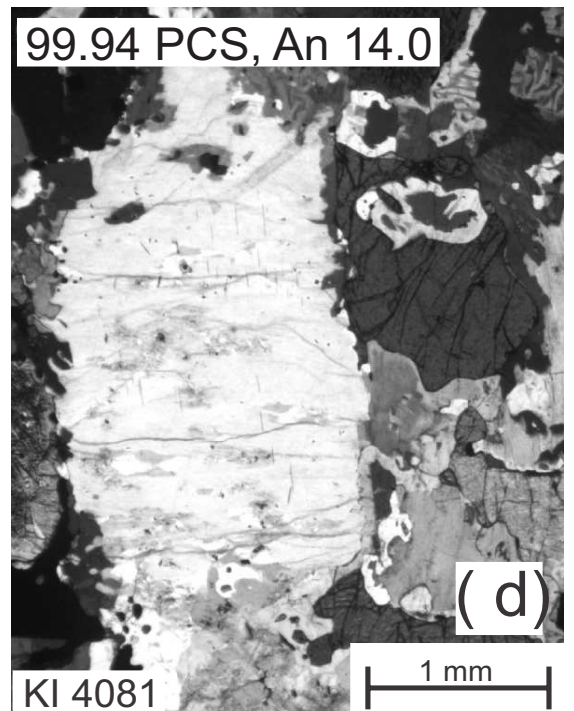
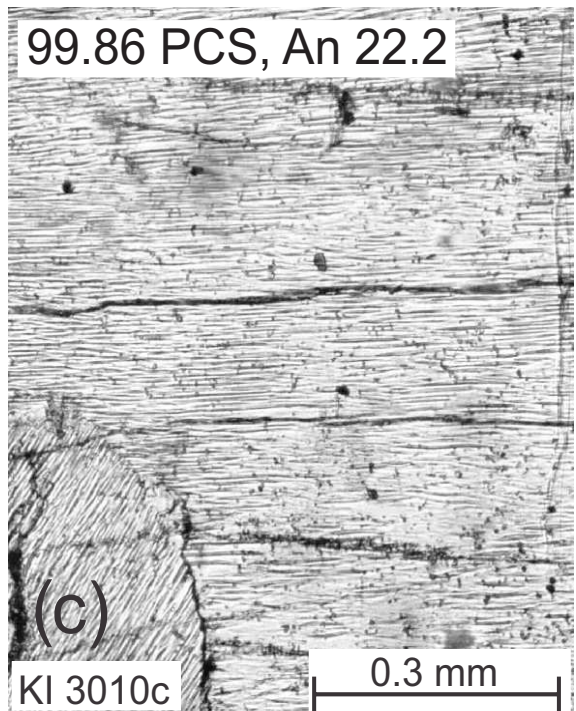
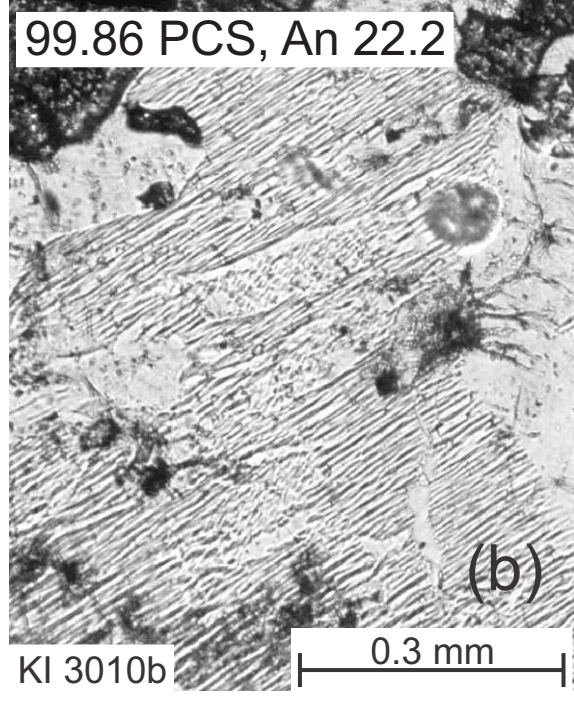
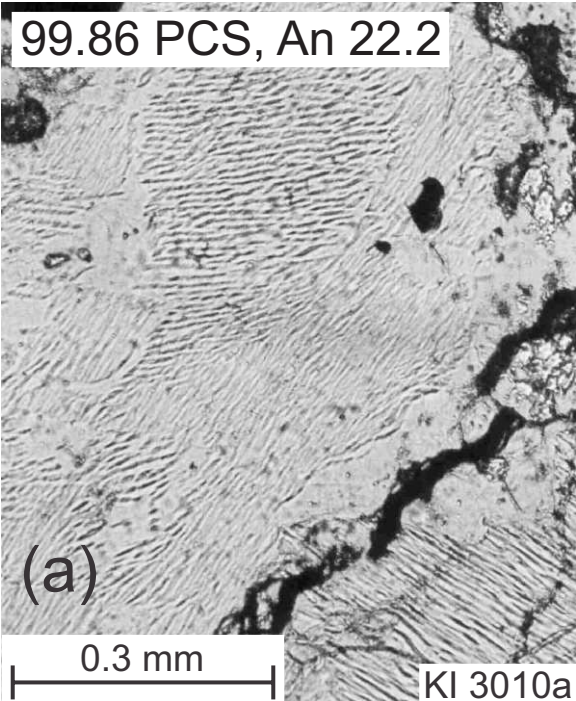
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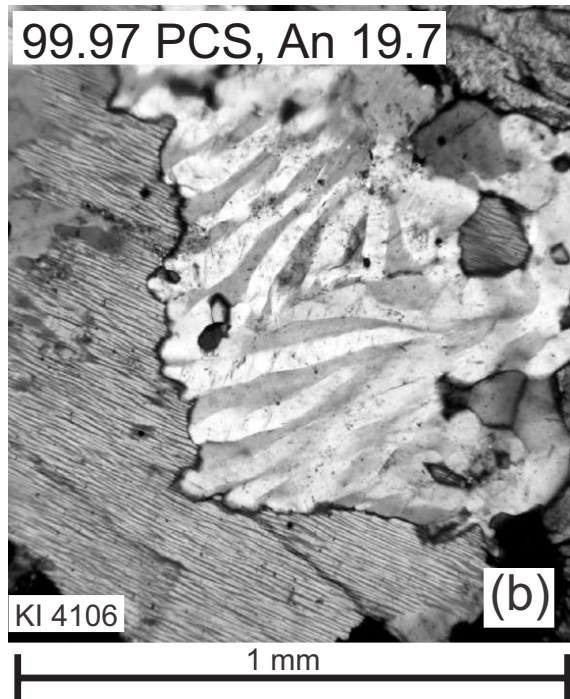
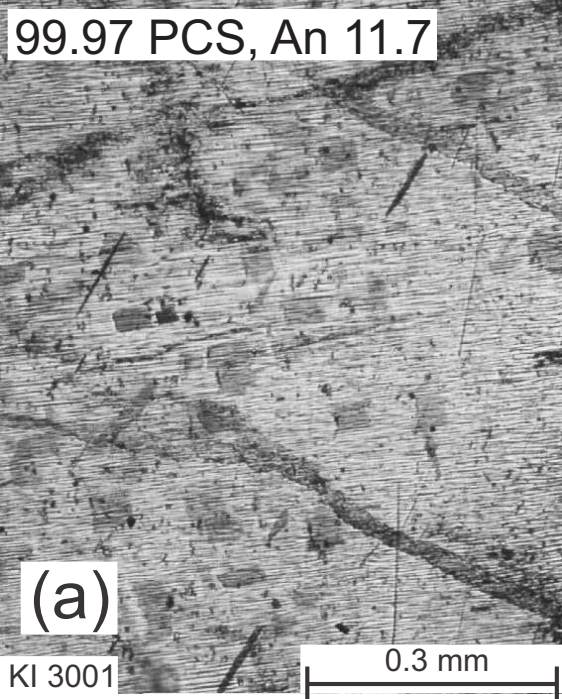
KIF Fig. 6



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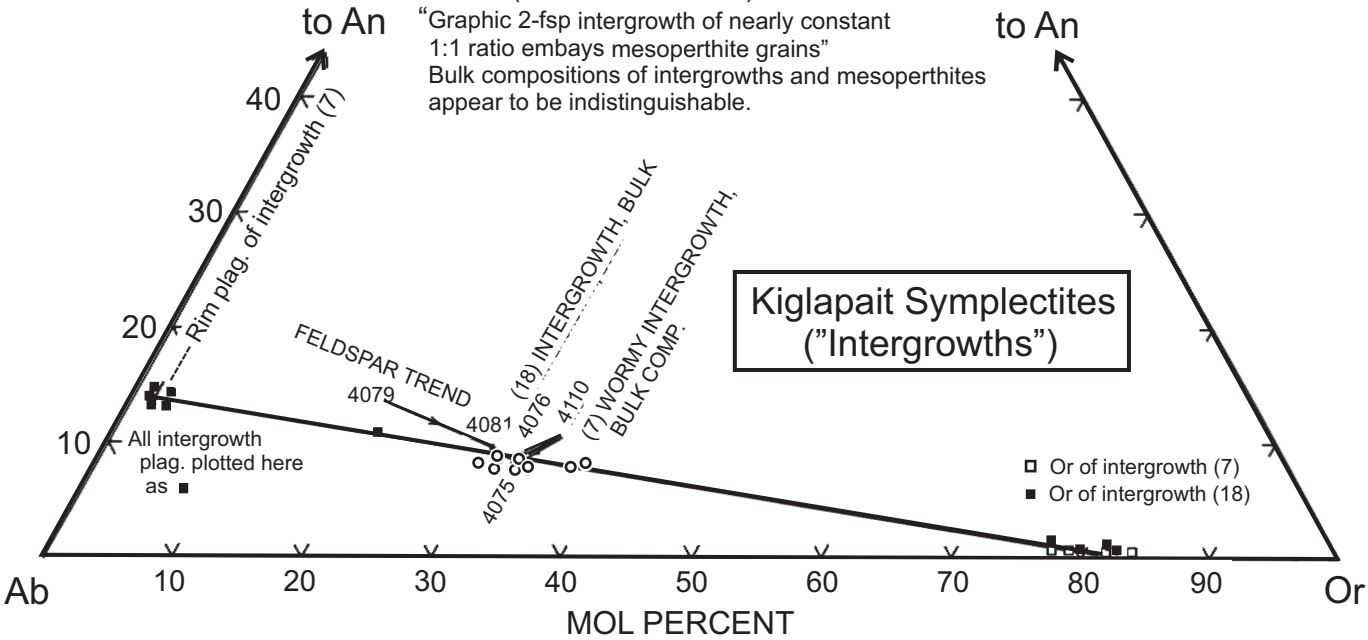
KI Late Feldspar Textures



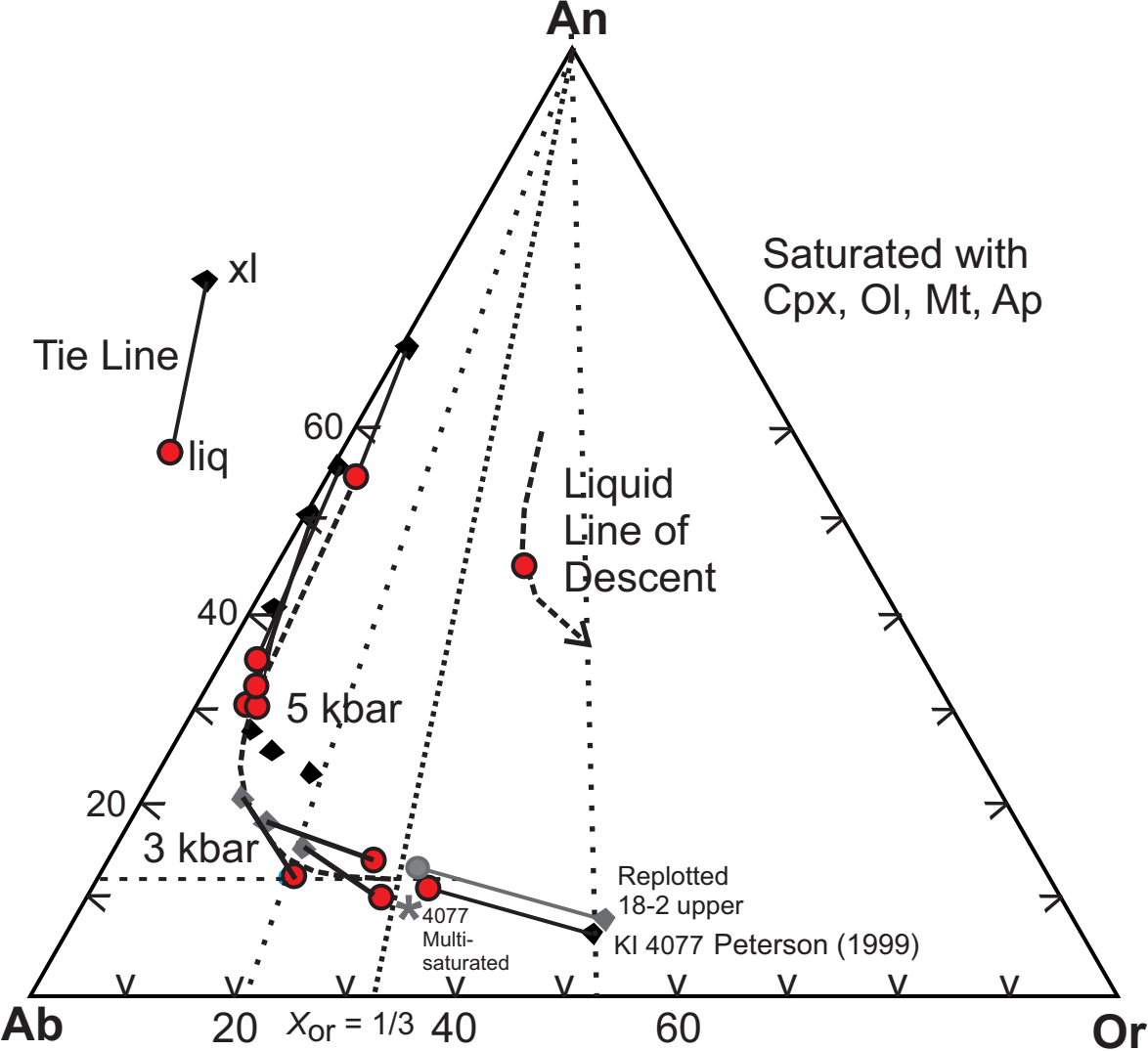
Mesoperthite and arrested symplectite

KI 4075 (99.99% Solidified)

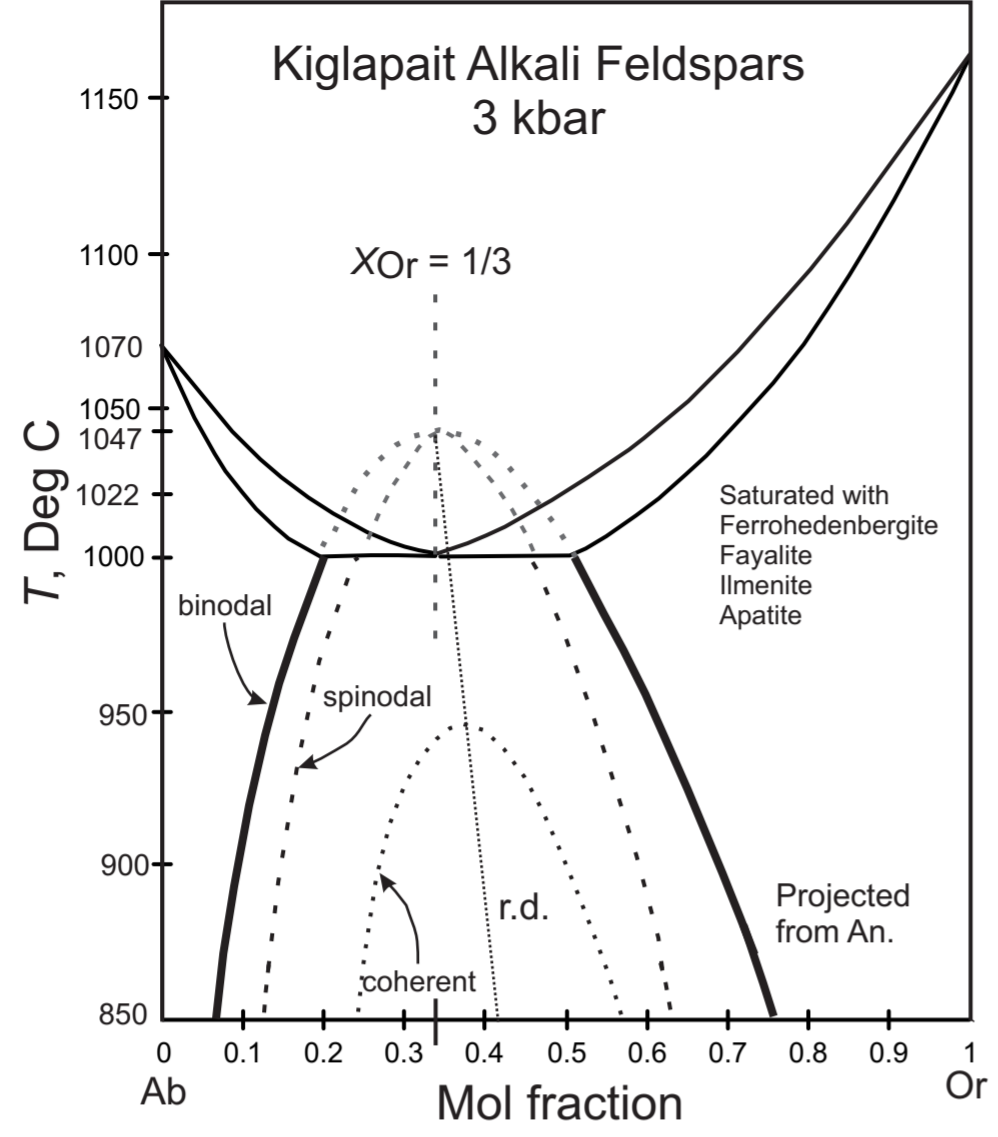
“Graphic 2-fsp intergrowth of nearly constant 1:1 ratio embays mesoperthite grains”
 Bulk compositions of intergrowths and mesoperthites appear to be indistinguishable.



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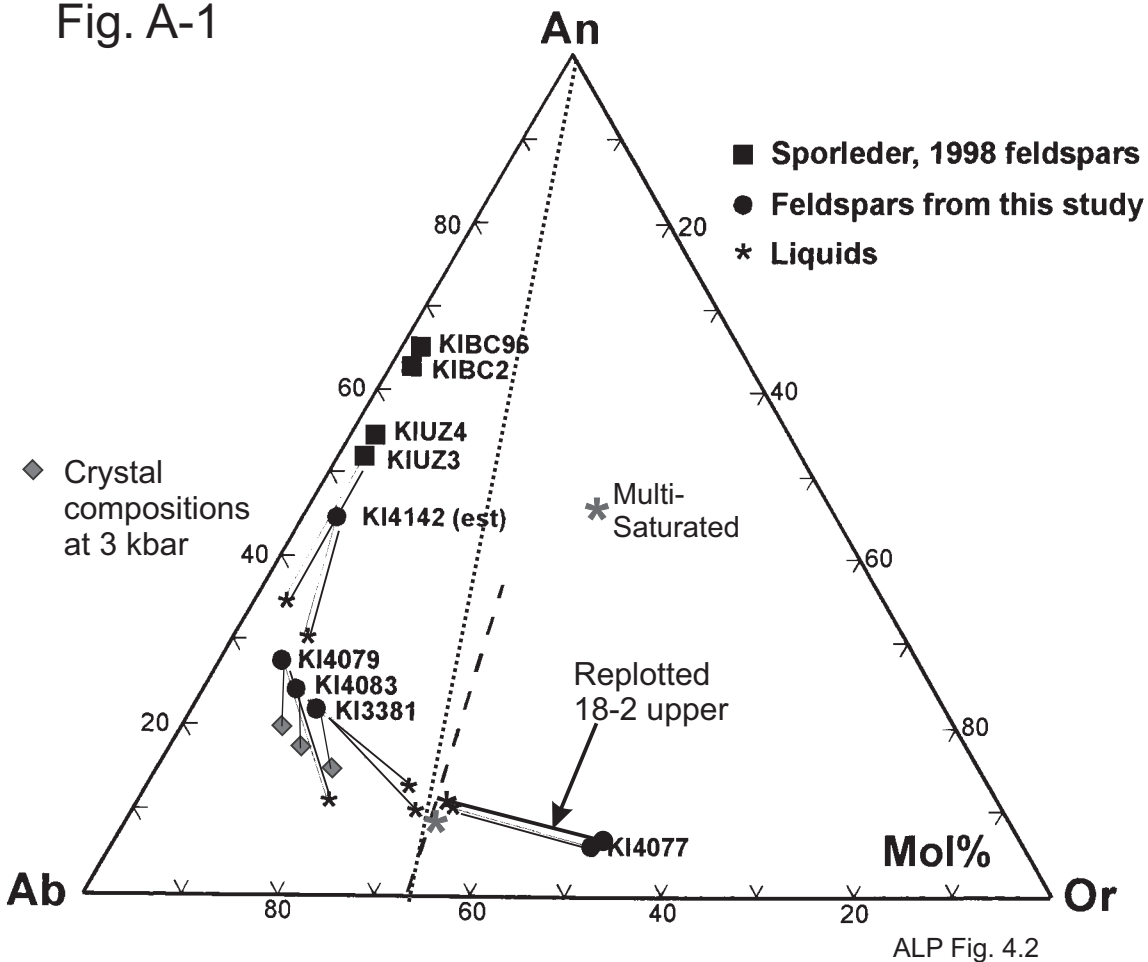


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Fig. A-1



From Peterson (1999). "Experimentally-produced feldspars from this study plotted with their associated liquids. *Dashed* line shows the location of the consolute point over a range of temperatures and pressures (based on Fuhrman and Lindsley, 1988)"

TABLE 1. KIGLAPAIT FELDSPARS IN STRATIGRAPHIC ORDER: WET CHEMICAL ANALYSES

Ser. No.	KI SPLNO	PCS	F(L)	Trav- erse	Weight Percent										Sum	Anl.
					SiO2	TiO2	Al2O3	Fe2O3	FeO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	BaO		
1	KI 3223	15.00	0.850	CP	51.45	0.05	30.38	0.33	0.24	0.09	12.95	4.12	0.19	0.012	99.81	H□ 123
2	KI 1154	32.00	0.680	NC	51.62	0.12	29.94	0.66	0.28	0.29	12.59	4.04	0.16	0.014	99.71	Wiik
3	KI 2008	35.00	0.650	C.Kig	52.08	0.10	28.96	0.27	0.36	0.34	12.82	3.76	0.24	nd*	98.93	Wiik
4	KI 3230	39.00	0.610	CP	52.72	0.07	29.51	0.26	0.28	0.14	11.94	4.62	0.27	0.016	99.83	123
5	KI 3645	51.80	0.482	SL	51.37	0.08	30.63	0.25	0.15	0.14	13.17	3.73	0.21	nd	99.73	2
6	KI 3276	68.00	0.320	CP	53.84	0.06	28.76	0.35	0.33	0.16	11.17	5.08	0.27	0.019	100.04	123
7	KI 3360	80.00	0.200	CP	53.63	0.05	29.28	0.15	0.28	0.02	11.07	5.11	0.26	0.018	99.87	12
8	KI 3362	83.00	0.170	CP	54.26	0.07	28.83	0.18	0.27	0.16	10.51	5.44	0.24	0.02	99.98	123
9	KI 3363	84.50	0.155	CP	54.59	0.06	28.56	0.11	0.30	0.15	10.40	5.51	0.25	0.02	99.95	123
10	KI 3367	87.00	0.130	CP	55.19	0.10	28.31	0.04	0.19	0.08	9.85	5.23	0.29	0.02	99.30	2
11	KI 3369	89.30	0.107	CP	55.74	0.08	27.71	0.03	0.25	0.06	9.55	5.64	0.34	0.026	99.43	2
12	KI 3345	93.00	0.070	DB	57.30	0.07	26.78	0.04	0.20	0.04	8.40	5.84	0.59	nd	99.26	2
13	KI 3243	93.70	0.063	DB	57.48	0.12	26.91	0.04	0.31	0.12	8.19	6.09	0.46	nd	99.72	2
14	KI 3347	93.90	0.061	DB	58.33	0.08	26.39	0.07	0.11	0.06	7.52	6.50	0.59	0.039	99.69	2
15	KI 3377	97.00	0.030	CP	58.94	0.04	25.48	0.16	0.40	0.07	6.81	7.22	0.78	nd	99.90	123
16	KI 3002	97.50	0.025	CP	59.38	0.09	24.40	0.23	0.29	0.00	6.22	7.68	1.02	0.116	99.43	2
17	KI 3379	98.60	0.014	CP	60.57	0.06	24.31	0.20	0.23	0.03	5.49	7.82	1.26	0.148	100.12	123
18	KI 3009	99.50	0.005	CP	60.89	0.03	23.25	0.29	0.35	0.02	5.07	8.09	1.42	0.248	99.66	13
19	KI 4119	99.60	0.004	CP	61.64	0.05	23.72	0.01	0.27	0.02	4.93	7.43	1.28	nd	99.35	2
20	KI 4079	99.90	0.001	CP	63.17	0.05	22.12	0.02	0.21	0.00	2.73	7.41	3.32	0.91	99.94	2
21	KI 4061	99.94	0.001	CP	62.59	0.08	23.01	0.03	0.30	0.01	3.53	7.44	2.47	1.02	100.48	2
22	KI 4081	99.94	0.001	CP	63.34	0.06	21.25	0.04	0.37	0.01	1.89	6.44	4.76	1.42	99.58	2
23	KI 3001	99.97	0.0003	CP	63.26	0.00	21.17	0.05	0.12	0.00	1.71	7.14	5.49	1.30	100.24	12
24	KI 4106	99.97	0.0003	CP	63.45	0.04	21.58	0.02	0.20	0.00	2.77	6.23	4.75	1.25	100.29	2
25	KI 4076	99.98	0.0002	CP	64.01	0.06	21.32	0.02	0.18	0.00	1.65	6.51	5.30	1.30	100.35	2
26	KI 3381	99.98	0.0002	CP	62.99	0.02	21.95	0.00	0.18	0.01	2.62	7.38	3.96	1.05	100.16	13
27	KI 4110	99.99	0.0001	CP	63.61	0.04	21.27	0.03	0.18	0.00	1.94	5.73	5.52	1.18	99.50	2
28	KI 4063	99.99	0.0001	CP	62.77	0.05	22.21	0.02	0.18	0.01	2.88	6.75	3.95	1.02	99.84	2
29	KI 4104	99.99	0.0001	DB	63.25	0.04	21.60	0.02	0.16	0.00	2.23	6.54	4.97	1.19	100.00	2

Note: nd* BaO not determined; lines 1-18 by XRF at UMass. C.Kig = Cape Kiglapait

Anl: Analysts: Wiik = H. B. Wiik; 1 = Tadashi Asari; 2 = Ken-ichiro Aoki; 3 = E. Engleman, USGS. Multiple digits represent averages.

TABLE 2. KIGLAPAIT FELDSPARS IN STRATIGRAPHIC ORDER: 8 OXYGENS

SN	SPLNO	CATIONS											100	Ternary		
		Si	Ti	Al	Fe3	Fe2	Mg	Ca	Na	K	Ba	SUM	XAn	An	Ab	Or
1	KI 3223	2.347	0.002	1.633	0.011	0.009	0.006	0.633	0.364	0.011	0*	5.017	63.5	62.8	36.1	1.1
2	KI 1154	2.356	0.004	1.611	0.023	0.011	0.020	0.616	0.358	0.009	0	5.007	63.3	62.7	36.4	0.9
3	KI 2008	2.392	0.003	1.568	0.009	0.014	0.023	0.631	0.335	0.014	nd*	4.990	65.3	64.4	34.2	1.4
4	KI 3230	2.398	0.002	1.582	0.009	0.011	0.009	0.582	0.407	0.016	0	5.016	58.8	57.9	40.5	1.6
5	KI 3645	2.342	0.003	1.646	0.009	0.006	0.010	0.643	0.330	0.012	nd	4.999	66.1	65.3	33.5	1.2
6	KI 3276	2.439	0.002	1.536	0.012	0.013	0.011	0.542	0.446	0.016	0	5.016	54.9	54.0	44.4	1.6
7	KI 3360	2.431	0.002	1.564	0.005	0.011	0.001	0.538	0.449	0.015	0	5.015	54.5	53.7	44.8	1.5
8	KI 3362	2.453	0.002	1.536	0.006	0.010	0.011	0.509	0.477	0.014	0	5.019	51.6	50.9	47.7	1.4
9	KI 3363	2.467	0.002	1.521	0.004	0.011	0.010	0.504	0.483	0.014	0	5.017	51.1	50.3	48.2	1.4
10	KI 3367	2.499	0.003	1.511	0.001	0.007	0.005	0.478	0.459	0.017	0	4.980	51.0	50.1	48.1	1.8
11	KI 3369	2.522	0.003	1.477	0.001	0.009	0.004	0.463	0.495	0.020	0	4.994	48.3	47.4	50.6	2.0
12	KI 3345	2.585	0.002	1.424	0.001	0.008	0.003	0.406	0.511	0.034	nd	4.973	44.3	42.7	53.7	3.6
13	KI 3243	2.581	0.004	1.424	0.001	0.012	0.008	0.394	0.530	0.026	nd	4.981	42.6	41.5	55.8	2.8
14	KI 3347	2.615	0.003	1.394	0.002	0.004	0.004	0.361	0.565	0.034	0.001	4.983	39.0	37.6	58.9	3.5
15	KI 3377	2.643	0.001	1.347	0.005	0.015	0.005	0.327	0.628	0.045	nd	5.016	34.3	32.7	62.8	4.5
16	KI 3002	2.679	0.003	1.298	0.008	0.011	0.000	0.301	0.672	0.059	0.002	5.030	30.9	29.2	65.1	5.7
17	KI 3379	2.708	0.002	1.281	0.007	0.009	0.002	0.263	0.678	0.072	0.003	5.021	28.0	26.0	66.9	7.1
18	KI 3009	2.740	0.001	1.233	0.010	0.013	0.001	0.244	0.706	0.082	0.004	5.031	25.7	23.7	68.4	7.9
19	KI 4119	2.757	0.002	1.250	0.000	0.010	0.001	0.236	0.644	0.073	nd	4.975	26.8	24.8	67.6	7.7
20	KI 4079	2.834	0.002	1.170	0.001	0.008	0.000	0.131	0.645	0.190	0.016	4.996	16.9	13.6	66.7	19.7
21	KI 4061	2.794	0.003	1.210	0.001	0.011	0.001	0.169	0.644	0.141	0.018	4.990	20.8	17.7	67.5	14.8
22	KI 4081	2.870	0.002	1.135	0.001	0.014	0.001	0.092	0.566	0.275	0.025	4.980	14.0	9.8	60.7	29.5
23	KI 3001	2.861	0.000	1.129	0.002	0.005	0.000	0.083	0.626	0.317	0.023	5.045	11.7	8.1	61.0	30.9
24	KI 4106	2.855	0.001	1.144	0.001	0.008	0.000	0.134	0.543	0.273	0.022	4.980	19.7	14.1	57.2	28.7
25	KI 4076	2.878	0.002	1.130	0.001	0.007	0.000	0.079	0.567	0.304	0.023	4.991	12.3	8.4	59.7	32.0
26	KI 3381	2.833	0.001	1.164	0.000	0.007	0.001	0.126	0.644	0.227	0.018	5.020	16.4	12.7	64.5	22.8
27	KI 4110	2.880	0.001	1.135	0.001	0.007	0.000	0.094	0.503	0.319	0.021	4.961	15.8	10.3	54.9	34.8
28	KI 4063	2.827	0.002	1.179	0.001	0.007	0.001	0.139	0.589	0.227	0.018	4.989	19.1	14.5	61.7	23.8
29	KI 4104	2.855	0.001	1.149	0.001	0.006	0.000	0.108	0.572	0.286	0.021	4.999	15.9	11.2	59.2	29.6

Note: 0* means <0.001; nd* Ba not determined

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Table 3. Kiglapait end point: Components and Phases (Sample KI 4078)					
Components	%	Special Phase groups	Phases	Notes	
SiO ₂	51		FSP 1	Ab rich	
TiO ₂	1.8	ILM	FSP 2	Or rich	
Al ₂ O ₃	10.6	FSP + CPX	Fa	Olivine	
Fe ₂ O ₃	3.1	CPX	CPX	Ferrohedenbergite	
FeO+MnO	18.4	CPX + ILM	Ilmenite		
CaO	7.2	CPX + FSP	Magnetite	present in norm	
Na ₂ O	3.5	FSP1+CPX	Apatite		
K ₂ O+BaO	3.4	FSP 2	Liquid		
P ₂ O ₅ + F	1	AP	Vapor		
	100.0				
Nine			Nine		
Note: MgO = 0					