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2 Effect of chlorine substitution on the thermal stability of ferro-pargasite and thermochemical
3 properties of ferro-chloro-hornblende

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14 Abstract

15 Substitution of chlorine for hydroxyls in calcium amphiboles has been widely documented
16 but the effect of this substitution on thermal stability is not known. Experimental reversal data
17 are presented here comparing the upper-thermal stability of amphiboles formed in the ferro-
18 pargasite and ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk compositions. Experiments were made over the range
19 of 550 – 900°C and 0.5 – 3 kbar at oxygen fugacities of $\log(fO_2)$ of -0.3 to +0.5 relative to Co-
20 CoO. Electron microprobe analysis of amphiboles made from the ferro-pargasite bulk
21 composition were found to be ferro-pargasite, while those made from the ferro-chloro-pargasite

22 bulk composition were low in A-site Na and Cl and were better classified as Cl-bearing ferro-
23 ferri-hornblende. Although the differences between desired and observed amphibole
24 compositions complicate the comparison of their thermal stabilities, it can be deduced that the
25 Cl-bearing amphibole has a steeper dP/dT slope and, above 1 kbar, a lower thermal stability than
26 ferro-pargasite. Thermodynamic analysis of the Cl-bearing amphibole was also done to extract
27 thermochemical data for the Cl end-member amphibole ferro-chloro-hornblende
28 $(Ca_2(Fe_4Al)(AlSi_7)O_{22}Cl_2 = Fe-Cl-Horn)$ that are consistent with the thermodynamic database of
29 Holland and Powell (2011). Using an ideal-activity expression and estimated values for the heat
30 capacity ($C_P = 1.106 + 8.9156 \times 10^{-5}(T, K) - 11,218.3/T^2 - 5.9548/T^{0.5}$; $kJ/K \cdot mol$) and volume
31 $(283.0 \pm 1.5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mole})$ for Fe-Cl-Horn, the derived values for ΔH_f° and S° are $-10,842.6 \pm 10.3$
32 kJ/mol and $618.8 \pm 11.1 \text{ J/K} \cdot mol$, respectively. The implication of this work is that (a) chlorine
33 appears to lower the thermal stability of a given calcium amphibole in contrast to the marked
34 increase in thermal stabilities caused by fluorine, and (b) thermochemical data such as those
35 derived in this study allow absolute concentrations of chloride salts to be calculated in
36 metasomatic paleobrine, as illustrated for the Bamble sector of southern Norway reported in the
37 literature.

38 Keywords: mineral stability, ferro-pargasite, ferro-chloro-hornblende, chlorine amphibole,
39 thermochemistry, metasomatic paleobrine, mineral synthesis

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Introduction

42 Chlorine substitution into calcium amphiboles is well documented throughout a variety of
43 geological settings, such as in oceanic crust (Vanko, 1986; Kendrick et al., 2015, 2022),

44 metamorphic shear zones (Kullerud, 1996; Johnson et al., 2004), metamorphosed iron formations
45 (Henry and Daigle, 2018), geothermal systems (Enami et al., 1992; Marks et al. 2010), and even
46 Martian meteorites (Giesting and Filiberto., 2016; Martínez et al., 2023). What is largely
47 unknown is the effect that chlorine has on the upper-thermal stability of calcium amphiboles.
48 This stands in contrast to a relatively rich history of experimental studies on F-bearing amphibole
49 synthesis and stability (e.g., Bowen and Schairer, 1935; Comeforo and Kohn, 1954; Holloway
50 and Ford, 1975; Gilbert et al., 1982; Graham and Navrotsky, 1986; Robert et al., 1989; Raudsepp
51 et al., 1991; Jenkins and Hawthorne, 1995; Pavlovich and Jenkins, 2003). With a growing
52 interest in the use of halogens to monitor geological processes ranging from seawater–ocean-
53 crust interactions (e.g., Barnes and Cisneros, 2012; Kendrick et al., 2022) and crustal shear-zone
54 metasomatism (Kusebauch et al., 2015) to mantle metasomatism (Frezzotti et al., 2010;
55 Selverstone and Sharp, 2011) and the formation of economic deposits (Yardley and Bodnar,
56 2014), there is a need to understand how the incorporation of Cl into calcium amphiboles might
57 affect their stability, particularly relative to the OH-equivalent amphibole. This information
58 would be of interest in understanding the depth to which Cl could be transported in, for example,
59 the mafic portion of subducting lithosphere. It would also be of considerable interest in
60 understanding whether Cl substitution for OH in amphibole might stabilize the amphibole to
61 sufficiently high temperatures to allow Cl-rich amphibole to be stable at solidus temperatures
62 and, therefore, form directly from a silicate melt, as occurs when F substitutes for OH in
63 phlogopite (e.g., Sun et al., 2022).

64 Essentially all amphiboles that have been documented with significant Cl contents are
65 calcium amphiboles. Giesting and Filliberto (2016) did a thorough literature review of terrestrial
66 and Martian meteorites and found the most common Cl-rich amphiboles to be ferro-pargasite

67 $[(\text{NaCa}_2(\text{Fe}_4\text{Al})(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{Cl})_2)]$ and potassic-hastingsite
68 $[(\text{KCa}_2(\text{Fe}_4\text{Fe}^{3+})(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{Cl})_2)]$, with less common reports of ferro-edenite
69 $[(\text{NaCa}_2\text{Fe}_5(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{Cl})_2)]$, ferro-hornblende $[\text{Ca}_2(\text{Fe}_4\text{Al})(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{Cl})_2]$, and ferro-
70 ferri-sadanagaite $[(\text{NaCa}_2(\text{Fe}_3\text{Fe}^{3+}_2(\text{Al}_3\text{Si}_5)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH},\text{Cl})_2)]$, where Fe in the formula is assumed to
71 be Fe^{2+} unless indicated otherwise, and the symbol \square represents a vacancy on the A
72 crystallographic site. The most Cl-rich amphiboles on Earth and in Martian meteorites tend to be
73 potassium-rich, specifically potassic-chloro-hastingsite, having Cl contents up to 1.8 Cl atoms
74 per formula unit (apfu) (Giesting and Filiberto, 2016; Carpenter et al., 2021). This study focuses
75 on pargasitic amphiboles because they are one of the most common amphiboles in metamorphic
76 and igneous rocks, as summarized in the reviews presented by Robinson et al. (1982) and Martin
77 (2007), respectively. Many studies have shown that there is a strong correlation between iron
78 content, often expressed as the iron number ($\text{Fe}\# = \text{Fe}^{2+}/(\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Mg})$), and Cl content in calcium
79 amphiboles. This is also referred to as Mg-Cl avoidance as discussed, for example, by Morrison
80 (1991), Kullerud (1996), and Iveson et al. (2017). It is more likely, therefore, that Mg-free ferro-
81 pargasite $(\text{NaCa}_2(\text{Fe}_4\text{Al})(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2)$ would be expected to maximize the Cl content. This
82 in turn should produce the greatest shift in the location of the amphibole stability boundary
83 attributable to incorporation of Cl into its structure. Earlier work done by Chan et al. (2016) and
84 Campanaro and Jenkins (2017) on pargasitic amphiboles showed that Cl strongly partitioned into
85 NaCl brines and would only enter amphibole at any significant level (>0.1 Cl apfu) if the brine
86 was at saturation (~ 83 wt% NaCl at 700 °C and 2 kb, Driesner and Heinrich, 2007). The use of
87 FeCl_2 was found to give somewhat better results (Chan et al., 2016), which was attributed by
88 Jenkins (2019) to the higher Cl activity in this 1:2 salt, but, again, it was the highest FeCl_2 brine
89 concentrations that gave the highest amphibole Cl contents (Jenkins, 2019).

90 In view of the previous research on amphibole formation in various brines, this study
91 examines the upper-thermal stability of Cl-bearing amphibole formed from the bulk composition
92 ferro-chloro-pargasite ($\text{NaCa}_2(\text{Fe}_4\text{Al})(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6)\text{O}_{22}(\text{Cl})_2$) in the range of 0.5 – 3 kbar and compares
93 it to the stability of synthetic OH-bearing ferro-pargasite, all done under hydrogen fugacities
94 ($f\text{H}_2$) corresponding to oxygen fugacities ($f\text{O}_2$) at + 0.5 $\log(f\text{O}_2)$ above the Co-CoO oxygen
95 buffer or approximately 0.2 $\log(f\text{O}_2)$ below the fayalite-magnetite-quartz (FMQ) buffer.
96 Chlorine-bearing amphiboles were made in this study using undiluted FeCl_2 in nominally “dry”
97 syntheses in order to maximize the Cl content in the amphiboles, though even under these
98 conditions it was difficult to avoid absorption of moisture as discussed below. This work also
99 allows thermochemical values of a chlorine end-member amphibole, namely ferro-chloro-
100 hornblende ($\text{Ca}_2(\text{Fe}_4\text{Al})(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}\text{Cl}_2$), to be derived. Such information is needed for making
101 quantitative calculations of basic hydrothermal processes including the exchange of Cl between a
102 brine and calcium amphibole.

103 **Methods**

104 **Starting materials**

105 All syntheses were made using mixtures of reagent-grade oxides, carbonates, metallic
106 iron, and “ FeCl_2 ”. The reagents were SiO_2 , which was made by desiccating silicic acid by step-
107 wise heating to 1100 °C overnight, Al_2O_3 , Fe_2O_3 , CaCO_3 , Na_2CO_3 , and metallic Fe (~10 μm
108 grain size). As discussed in Jenkins (2019), the reagent “ FeCl_2 ” as received is partially hydrated
109 to $\text{FeCl}_2 \cdot 2\text{H}_2\text{O}$, but could be dehydrated to FeCl_2 by heating in air at 160°C for 15 minutes (and
110 still avoiding oxidation to hematite) prior to being sealed in the sample capsule.

111 Starting mixtures were prepared by first mixing the stoichiometric proportions of SiO_2 ,
112 Al_2O_3 , CaCO_3 , and Na_2CO_3 , together under acetone until dry. This mixture was then heated in

113 air at 900°C for 15 min to decarbonate the mixture by reaction with SiO₂ but purposely kept to a
114 short duration to minimize volatilization of Na. To this decarbonated mixture was added Fe₂O₃
115 and metallic Fe in proportions equivalent to the required FeO, along with “FeCl₂”, adjusted for
116 the proportion of iron chloride di-hydrate present (from XRD analysis). Two bulk compositions
117 were investigated in this study, namely ferro-chloro-pargasite, with the bulk composition
118 NaCa₂(Fe₄Al)(Al₂Si₆)O₂₂(Cl₂) (sample code prefix of FEPG 1), and ferro-pargasite, expressed
119 here as it was prepared in its anhydrous form NaCa₂(Fe₄Al)(Al₂Si₆)O₂₃ (sample code prefix of
120 FEPG 3). The Fe is ferrous iron in both formulae.

121 **Sample treatment**

122 Portions of the starting materials were encapsulated in Ag₅₀Pd₅₀ alloy capsules made from
123 tubing that was either 3.0 mm outer diameter (OD), for synthesis experiments, or 1.5 mm OD,
124 for reaction reversal experiments, both having 0.13 mm wall thicknesses. Mixtures containing
125 “FeCl₂” were heated at 160°C for 15 min in air, crimped while still hot (to minimize subsequent
126 exposure to air), and then sealed dry by arc welding under a lightly moistened tissue to help
127 mask the AgPd-melt from exposure to oxygen (Weidner, 1989). Experiments on ferro-pargasite
128 (without Cl) were done in the presence of about 7 wt% H₂O.

129 **Apparatus**

130 The majority of the experiments in this study were done with internally-heated gas vessels.
131 Specific mixtures of hydrogen and argon were used to impose a reducing atmosphere. This gas
132 mixture was made by first charging the vessel and the gas intensifier with a predetermined
133 pressure of hydrogen, typically in the range of 1.4 – 14 bars. Once at a given hydrogen pressure,
134 the system was then pumped with argon to achieve a desired total pressure of H₂-Ar, typically in
135 the range of 400-1000 bars, from which the mole fraction of H₂ could be determined. The

136 hydrogen fugacity was calculated at the final pressure and temperature (P - T) conditions of the
137 experiment by multiplying the fugacity coefficient for H_2 (γ_{H_2} , Shaw and Wones, 1964) at the
138 corresponding P - T conditions by the mole fraction of H_2 in the gas, i.e., $f_{H_2} = P \cdot X_{H_2} \cdot \gamma_{H_2}$. One
139 can calculate the oxygen fugacity (f_{O_2}) resulting from imposing a known hydrogen fugacity on a
140 given water fugacity knowing the equilibrium constant for the reaction $H_2O = H_2 + 0.5 O_2$ at the
141 P - T conditions of interest. This method was confirmed using Co-CoO-MnO oxygen sensor
142 calibration experiments as discussed in Jenkins (2019). It should be noted that the experiments
143 on the ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk composition were done essentially dry, with any water present
144 being only the moisture absorbed by the reagents (particularly “FeCl₂”) during capsule welding.
145 For these experiments, the reported f_{O_2} is provided simply for the sake of comparison with
146 equivalent water-bearing experiments both in this study and others in the literature.

147 Two syntheses (FEPG 1-11, FEPG 1-14) were done in externally-heated cold-seal vessels
148 made of the Ni-rich alloy René 41. These experiments were done using water as the pressure
149 medium but included a short length of iron rod to act as an oxygen getter to draw down the
150 oxygen fugacity below that of the normal Ni-NiO conditions for these vessels. Assessment of
151 the approximate oxygen fugacity achieved using this method as indicated in Table 1 is discussed
152 in Chan et al. (2016) and Jenkins (2019).

153 **Analytical methods**

154 Powder X-ray diffraction (XRD) patterns were obtained on a Panalytical PW3040-MPD X-
155 ray diffractometer operated at 40 kV and 20 mA using Cu K_{α} radiation with a graphite
156 diffracted-beam monochromator. Samples were mounted on a zero-background quartz plate,
157 scanned using a step size of $0.04^{\circ} 2\Theta$, and measured for durations sufficient for obtaining 600 –

158 1000 counts on the strongest peaks. Rietveld refinements were made using the General Structure
159 Analysis System – II (GSAS-II) software of Toby and Von Dreele (2013).

160 Electron microprobe analysis was done on a JEOL 8900 Superprobe using samples mounted
161 in epoxy and polished with diamond abrasive in successively finer grits to a final size of 0.5 μm .
162 The operating conditions for all analyses were 15 kV and 10 nA using albite as the standard for
163 Na, wollastonite for Ca, the pure oxides for Fe, Al, and Si, orthoclase for K, and reagent PdCl_2
164 for Cl. Matrix corrections were made with the ZAF scheme. The electron beam size was used in
165 spot mode ($\sim 1 \mu\text{m}$ diameter) because of the small grain sizes of the synthetic amphiboles ($\sim 3 \times 6$
166 μm in plan view). Counting times for WDS analyses of the major elements (Na, Al, Si, Ca, and
167 Fe) were kept to 10 s on the peak and 3 s on the background to minimize Na diffusion from the
168 standards and possibly from the samples. Because of the relatively low Cl contents observed for
169 many of the amphiboles, Cl was measured using 30 s on the peak and 10 s on the background. It
170 should be noted that analysis of fine-grained minerals, such as the amphiboles formed in this
171 study, often results in the X-ray excitation volume exceeding the volume of the grain and
172 resulting in low analytical totals. This situation has been studied in considerable detail in this lab
173 (e.g., Giblin et al., 1993; Jenkins and Corona, 2006) where it has been shown that analyses with
174 analytical totals even as low as 65-70 wt% give stoichiometries that are essentially equivalent to
175 coarse-grained minerals. In this study, most analyses were well above this minimum, typically
176 in the range of 80-98 wt%.

177 Cations were calculated from the oxide and Cl weight% as follows. Plagioclase was
178 calculated on the basis of 8 oxygens and assuming any iron present has a ferric-iron fraction (= $\text{Fe}^{3+}/(\text{Fe}^{2+} + \text{Fe}^{3+})$) of 0.7, which is the approximate average value found for gabbroic plagioclase
179 by Nakada et al. (2019). Pyroxene was calculated on the basis of 6 oxygens with all iron
180

181 assumed to be Fe^{2+} . Amphibole, with the general formula of $\text{AB}_2\text{C}_5\text{T}_8\text{O}_{22}\text{W}_2$, was calculated
182 initially assuming all iron was ferrous and adding sufficient OH to have the sum of OH+Cl in the
183 W sites equal 2.0. In many cases this did not result in a feasible amphibole formula (e.g., cation
184 sums above 16.0, deficient C-site cations, etc.), in which case ferric iron was introduced under
185 the assumption that the ferric-iron proportion ($= \text{Fe}^{3+}/\sum\text{Fe}$) was a constant value of 18%. This
186 value is based on the studies of Chan et al. (2016) and Mueller et al. (2017) where amphiboles
187 were synthesized from the bulk compositions of ferro-pargasite and along the magnesio-
188 hastingsite–hastingsite [$\text{NaCa}_2(\text{Mg}_4\text{Fe}^{3+})(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$ - $\text{NaCa}_2(\text{Fe}_4\text{Fe}^{3+})(\text{Al}_2\text{Si}_6)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$]
189 join, respectively, using the same experimental methods and techniques used in this study.
190 Further discussion for the choice of 18% ferric iron can be found in Campanaro and Jenkins
191 (2017). Cations for ferric-oxide-corrected microprobe analyses were then determined by having
192 the sum of O+OH+Cl = 24 and either adding sufficient OH to have the sum of OH+Cl in the W
193 sites equal 2.0, or sufficient OH to have the sum of T- and C-site cations (excluding Ca, Na, and
194 K) equal 13. The former method of adding OH to have the sum of OH + Cl be 2.0 can cause a
195 surplus of positive charges and a resultant deficiency of C-site cations to maintain charge
196 balance. The latter method allows for a deficit of OH and therefore the presence of oxo-
197 amphibole component, something that has been well documented for Ti-bearing pargasite and
198 kaersutitic amphiboles by Popp and Bryndzia (1992). Cations were distributed in a conventional
199 manner, namely filling the T sites first with Si then Al to sum to 8, assigning the remaining Al,
200 Fe^{3+} , and sufficient Fe^{2+} (in that order) to the C sites to sum to 5, putting excess Fe^{2+} into the B
201 sites along with sufficient Ca and Na to sum to 2, and assigning any remaining Ca, Na, and K to
202 the A sites. This method also minimizes the A-site Ca content which, though feasible for
203 calcium amphiboles, is generally found only for Ti-rich amphiboles (e.g., kaersutite, Hawthorne

204 et al., 2012). Resultant mineral formulae with cation totals below 15.0 or above 16.05 were
205 rejected.

206 Infrared spectra were obtained for several samples using a Bruker Tensor 27 FTIR
207 instrument, acquired in a nitrogen-purged chamber as the average of 64 scans at a resolution of 2
208 cm^{-1} . About 7-8 mg of sample was mixed with 200 mg KBr and pressed into a 13 mm disc in an
209 evacuable pellet die.

210 **Results**

211 **Ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk composition**

212 Conditions used to make the starting materials for the ferro-chloro-pargasite experiments and
213 the synthesis products are listed in Table 1. Representative back-scattered-electron (BSE)
214 images of the amphibole-growth and breakdown materials are shown in Figures 1a and 1b,
215 respectively. Generally, the amphibole and clinopyroxene have a similar grey-level brightness
216 but are usually distinguished from each other by amphibole having the more fibrous or elongate
217 habit while pyroxene has a more equant habit and is often larger. All of the other phases are
218 readily identified by their different BSE grey levels. Chemical analyses of amphibole and its
219 breakdown products are given in Table 2. Despite having the bulk composition of ferro-chloro-
220 pargasite, the amphiboles that were formed are actually ferro-ferri-hornblende, if adhering to the
221 ferric-iron fraction of 0.18. If the ferric-iron fraction is varied to satisfy the conditions that (a)
222 the sum of cations excluding Ca and Na must sum to 13 and (b) the sum of OH + Cl = 2.00, then
223 the ferric-iron fraction is higher moving the amphibole into the field of ferro-ferri-tschermakite
224 (Locock, 2014). In either case, the Na content at the A site is distinctly low; Na that is excluded
225 from the amphibole goes in to forming halite, a phase that was *not* used as part of the reagents in
226 the starting mixture. The presence of halite also indicates that there is ample Na available (at

227 saturation) and that the low Na content is a crystal chemical restriction at these pressure-
228 temperature-composition conditions of formation.

229 Starting mixtures for the reaction-reversal experiments relevant to the ferro-chloro-pargasite
230 bulk composition (CLFP-1, -2) are listed in Table 3, while results for the reversal experiments
231 are given in the upper portions of Table 4. Chemical analyses of amphiboles, pyroxenes, and
232 plagioclase from selected reaction-reversal experiments are listed in Tables 5, 6, and 7,
233 respectively. Preliminary experiments were done at an oxygen fugacity of 0.3 log(fO_2) units
234 below the Co-CoO buffer in order to minimize the ferric-iron content of the amphibole and
235 maximize the ferro-pargasite component. These experimental results are listed in the top portion
236 of Table 4 as having been done at a “lower fO_2 ”. Unfortunately, the high hydrogen partial
237 pressures needed to maintain this low oxygen fugacity had the detrimental effect of leading to
238 gas vessel failure from hydrogen embrittlement (e.g., Fletcher and Elsea, 1964). Therefore, most
239 of the experiments were done at an oxygen fugacity 0.5 log(fO_2) above Co-CoO, which is about
240 0.1 to 0.3 log(fO_2) units below the fayalite-magnetite-quartz buffer, depending on the
241 temperature. These results are listed in Table 4 as having been done under “higher fO_2 ”
242 conditions.

243 Sufficient experiments were done at the lower fO_2 to provide some idea of the sensitivity of
244 the thermal stability of Cl-bearing amphibole to the oxygen fugacity. Figure 2 shows the results
245 for the ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk composition at the higher (circles) and lower (triangles)
246 oxygen fugacities. The solid line is a linear regression to the bracketing experimental data at the
247 higher fO_2 while the dashed line is an estimate fit by eye to the lower fO_2 data. At 1 kbar the two
248 sets of data overlap within the accuracy of the data. At higher pressures the limited number of
249 data points do not offer very clear constraints on the location of the boundary; however,

250 amphibole breaks down at a slightly lower temperature ($\sim 10^\circ\text{C}$) at 2 kbar and 640°C and shows
251 no reaction at 600°C and 1.75 kbar suggesting the breakdown boundary lies at $620 \pm 20^\circ\text{C}$.
252 Overall, a reduction of 0.8 in $\log(f\text{O}_2)$ amounts to a decrease in the amphibole breakdown
253 boundary of $15\text{-}30^\circ\text{C}$ in the range of 1-2 kbar. This is opposite to what was observed by Gilbert
254 (1966) for ferro-pargasite, where there was an approximately 105°C *increase* in thermal stability
255 in going from a higher $f\text{O}_2$ (Ni-NiO) to about 0.7 $\log(f\text{O}_2)$ lower values (fayalite-magnetite-
256 quartz). It should be stressed that the experiments done on the ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk
257 composition were done with no added water, which means that the oxygen fugacities are likely
258 lower than the corresponding water-rich assemblage (Matjuschkin et al., 2015). The oxygen
259 fugacities reported here are, therefore, considered maximum values.

260 Chemical analyses were obtained for two amphiboles (CLFP 1-6, CLFP 2-7) treated at nearly
261 the same temperature ($630\text{-}640^\circ\text{C}$) and pressure (2 kbar) but under these two different oxygen
262 fugacities to see what, if any, effect this has on the amphibole composition. Experiment CLFP
263 1-6 was run at the lower $f\text{O}_2$ and, though showing a net breakdown in amphibole, had sufficient
264 amphibole present (~ 30 wt%) to acquire adequate analyses. Comparing the chemical analysis of
265 this sample with CLFP 2-7, run at the higher $f\text{O}_2$, in Table 5, one can see that their compositions
266 are very similar, having only minor differences (≤ 0.16 apfu) on any site. If the cations are
267 calculated without imposing a fixed ferric-iron fraction but instead allowing them to vary so as to
268 have 13 cations excluding Ca and Na and the sum of OH + Cl be 2, then CLFP 1-6
269 $(\text{Na}_{0.27}(\text{Ca}_{1.68}\text{Na}_{0.32})(\text{Fe}_{3.60}\text{Fe}^{3+}_{1.09}\text{Al}_{0.31})(\text{Al}_{1.35}\text{Si}_{6.65})\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH}_{1.51}\text{Cl}_{0.49}))$ actually has a slightly
270 *higher* ferric-iron content than CLFP 2-7
271 $(\text{Na}_{0.38}(\text{Ca}_{1.75}\text{Na}_{0.25})(\text{Fe}_{3.68}\text{Fe}^{3+}_{0.83}\text{Al}_{0.49})(\text{Al}_{1.44}\text{Si}_{6.56})\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH}_{1.55}\text{Cl}_{0.45}))$ even though the former
272 was made at the lower $f\text{O}_2$. Both amphiboles continue to be classified as ferro-ferri-hornblendes

273 regardless of whether the ferric-iron is fixed or allowed to vary. In summary, there is no
274 significant difference in the compositions of the amphiboles formed at these two different
275 oxygen fugacities, which also accounts for the similarities in their stability boundaries.

276 **Ferro-pargasite bulk composition**

277 The starting materials for the ferro-pargasite experiments are listed in Table 1.
278 Representative back-scattered-electron (BSE) images of the amphibole-growth and breakdown
279 materials are shown in Figures 1c and 1d, respectively. As with the ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk
280 composition, the clinopyroxene and amphibole have similar grey-level brightness but are usually
281 distinguished from each other by their habit. Compositions of the starting amphibole and its
282 breakdown products are given in Table 2, while reversal mixtures used for these experiments are
283 given in Table 3. In contrast to the ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk composition, the amphibole
284 formed from the ferro-pargasite bulk composition (FEPG 3-24) is classified as ferro-pargasite.

285 Reaction reversal experiments done with the ferro-pargasite bulk composition are listed in
286 the lower portion of Table 4 and shown in Figure 3. Compositions of amphiboles, pyroxenes, and
287 plagioclase from selected reaction-reversal experiments are listed in Tables 5, 6, and 7,
288 respectively. Hercynitic spinel is observed as one of the breakdown products in BSE images,
289 usually as minor inclusions in plagioclase, but is generally not observed in the XRD patterns or
290 only at a level of about 1 wt% (FEPG 3-26). Also shown in Figure 3 is the upper-thermal
291 stability curve of ferro-pargasite reported by Gilbert (1966) determined at the fayalite-magnetite-
292 quartz (FMQ) oxygen buffer. This oxygen fugacity is slightly higher ($0.2 \log(fO_2)$) than what
293 was used in this study. The upper-thermal stability curve shown in Figure 3 is simply a straight-
294 line fit to the data as there are insufficient data to determine what, if any, curvature exists for this
295 dehydration boundary. Although the two studies are in close agreement at 1 kbar, the current
296 study places the boundary approximately 150°C higher than that of Gilbert (1966) at 2 kbar. As

297 discussed below, this boundary is provided primarily as a frame of reference for understanding
298 the effect of Cl on the stability of calcium amphibole at a given oxygen fugacity.

299 **Discussion**

300 **Effect of Cl on the stability of calcium amphibole**

301 Figure 4 shows a comparison of the upper-thermal stability of the ferro-ferri-hornblende (Fig.
302 4a) made in this study from the ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk composition with the upper-thermal
303 stability of chlorine-free ferro-pargasite (Fig. 4b), both treated at the same hydrogen-equivalent
304 oxygen fugacity. The ferro-ferri-hornblende has about 0.45 apfu Cl (Table 5). Direct comparison
305 of their relative stabilities is complicated by the differences in their Si, Al, and particularly Na
306 contents, in addition to the presence or absence of Cl. However, the substitution of Cl for OH in
307 what is otherwise the same bulk composition and treated at the same oxygen fugacity results in
308 an amphibole with lower thermal stability. This stands in striking contrast to F which is well
309 known to cause pronounced increases in the thermal stability of (Mg-rich) amphiboles and micas
310 (e.g., Gilbert et al., 1982; Aranovich and Safonov, 2018; Sun et al., 2022). From this study, Cl
311 appears to reduce the thermal stability of amphibole above 1 kbar, lowering the stability by about
312 150° C at 2 kbar. The steeper slope of the Cl-bearing amphibole boundary in Figure 4a
313 compared to the OH-amphibole in Figure 4b suggests that the Cl-amphibole would be more
314 stable below 1 kbar, but the sluggish kinetics encountered below 1 kbar prevents experimental
315 confirmation of this hypothesis.

316 **Thermodynamic treatment**

317 The experimental results observed here (Fig. 4a) on the upper-thermal stability of the Cl-
318 bearing amphibole ferro-ferri-hornblende provides an opportunity to derive, to at least a first
319 approximation, thermochemical values for an end-member calcium Cl-amphibole. Such
320 information would be extremely useful for the geological community by allowing the chloride

321 composition of the brine from which the amphibole formed to be determined, so long as the
322 appropriate mineral assemblage was present. Because of the “intermediate” composition of the
323 Cl-OH-amphibole observed in this study, it is possible to derive the thermochemical values for
324 several different end-member Cl-amphiboles with essentially the same degree of uncertainties.
325 Accordingly, the values of the enthalpy of formation (ΔH_f°) and third-law entropy (S°) for ferro-
326 chloro-hornblende ($\text{Ca}_2(\text{Fe}_4\text{Al})(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}\text{Cl}_2$) will be extracted from the experimental data using
327 a fairly well constrained value for its volume and reasonable estimate for its heat capacity
328 expression. This component was chosen because it only involves five chemical components and
329 therefore makes it more useful for writing chlorine-buffering chemical reactions.

330 The method used here is the G' vs T method described in detail in previous publications (e.g.,
331 Welch and Pawley, 1991; Almeida and Jenkins, 2017). In brief, this method uses the simplified
332 thermodynamic expression:

$$333 \Delta G_{P,T} = 0 = \Delta H^\circ - T\Delta S^\circ + f(\Delta C_p, \Delta V^{\text{solids}}, K_a) \quad (1)$$

334 where $\Delta G_{P,T}$ is the Gibbs free-energy of the reaction at the pressure (P) and temperature (T , in K)
335 of interest and must be zero at equilibrium, while the last term represents a function of the heat
336 capacity change (ΔC_p), volume change of the solids (ΔV^{solids}), and equilibrium constant (K_a) for
337 the reaction. At a given P and T the last term in (1) has a fixed value which is called G' and
338 equation (1) can therefore be rearranged to give:

$$339 -\Delta H^\circ + T\Delta S^\circ = G' \quad (2)$$

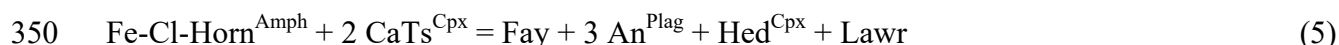
340 Plotting G' versus T defines a straight line whose slope is ΔS° ($= \Delta S_{\text{Reaction}}$) and intercept is $-\Delta H^\circ$
341 ($\Delta H_{\text{Reaction}}$) of the reaction at the reference pressure and temperature. From these values, one can
342 derive ΔH_f° and S° for the phase of interest by the expression:

$$343 \Delta H_f^\circ = \Sigma \Delta H_f^\circ(\text{products}) - \Delta H_{\text{Reaction}} \quad (3)$$

344 $S^{\circ} = \Sigma S^{\circ}(\text{products}) - \Delta S_{\text{Reaction}}$ (4)

345 where $\Delta H_f^{\circ}(\text{products})$ and $S^{\circ}(\text{products})$ are the sum of the enthalpies of formation and third-law
346 entropies, respectively, of all the other phases multiplied by their corresponding molar
347 coefficients in the reaction of interest.

348 Considering the phases observed for the breakdown of the Cl-OH-amphibole in Table 4, one
349 reaction that can be written involves the end-member ferro-chloro-hornblende (= Fe-Cl-Horn):



351 where X^Y is component X in phase Y, CaTs is the Ca-tschermak ($\text{CaAl}_2\text{SiO}_6$) component in
352 clinopyroxene (Cpx), Fay is fayalite (Fe_2SiO_4), An is the anorthite ($\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8$) component in
353 plagioclase (Plag), Hed is the hedenbergite ($\text{CaFeSi}_2\text{O}_6$) component in clinopyroxene, and Lawr
354 is lawrencite (FeCl_2). Because this reaction involves two components in clinopyroxene it is
355 actually divariant rather than univariant. There is insufficient precision in the experimental data
356 to clearly define the width of the divariant field, but it is expected to be comparable to the
357 experimentally determined temperature range over which complete amphibole breakdown occurs
358 with increasing temperature or loss of a reactant phase with decreasing temperature during
359 amphibole growth (~ 50 °C in this study). This is similar to the multi-variant fields bounding the
360 stability limits of magnesium-rich glaucophane calculated by Corona et al. (2013).

361 Unfortunately, there are insufficient thermodynamic data and calibrated activity-composition
362 relations for iron-rich, let alone chlorine-rich, amphiboles to calculate the width of any multi-
363 variant field in this study. So long as the compositions of the phases are fixed one can at least
364 calculate an isopleth within this divariant field, as will be done here, to provide an initial step in
365 establishing thermochemical data for chlorine-rich calcium amphiboles.

366 Estimates of the volume and heat capacity of end-member ferro-chloro-hornblende were
367 made as follows. Volume was estimated in two ways. The first used the multiple-regression
368 equations determined by Hawthorne and Oberti (2007) based on the OH-rich amphiboles in the
369 database compiled by IGG-CNR Pavia University, Italy, giving a unit-cell volume of 917.3 ± 2.2
370 \AA^3 ($= 276.2 \pm 0.7 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mole}$) for $\text{Ca}_2(\text{Fe}_4\text{Al})(\text{AlSi}_7)\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$. To accommodate the substitution
371 of Cl for OH, the volume expansion observed in going from OH-apatite to Cl-apatite was
372 applied, where Cl-apatite ($\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{Cl}$) has a very similar Cl content (6.8 wt%) to that of ferro-
373 chloro-hornblende (7.2 wt%). Using the volume data of Hughes et al. (1989) and Hovis et al.
374 (2015) for OH- and Cl-apatite, respectively, the calculated volume of (OH-)ferro-hornblende
375 needs to be increased by 3% to give an estimated volume of $284.5 \pm 0.7 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mole}$. The second
376 method used the multiple-regression equations formulated by Matteucci (2022) based primarily
377 on the unit-cell dimensions of iron- and chlorine-rich amphiboles synthesized here at
378 Binghamton University; this method allows direct calculation of chlorine end-member
379 amphiboles. For ferro-chloro-hornblende the calculated volume is $281.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mole}$. Both
380 of these estimates are reasonably close to the observed volumes for the Cl-OH-amphiboles
381 (ferro-ferri-hornblende) synthesized here, where FEPG 1-11 and FEPG 1-14 have volumes of
382 281.20 ± 0.03 and $280.66 \pm 0.06 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mole}$, respectively. Averaging the volumes from these two
383 estimation methods gives a volume of $283.0 \pm 1.5 \text{ cm}^3/\text{mole}$ for ferro-chloro-hornblende, which
384 is adopted here. A heat-capacity (C_P) expression for ferro-chloro-hornblende was estimated by a
385 simple summation of monoclinic amphibole and pyroxenes (both being chain silicates) with Cl
386 introduced by subtracting portlandite ($\text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2$) and adding hydrophilite (CaCl_2) according to
387 the following expression:

$$388 \text{ Fe-Cl-Horn} = \text{Fe-Act} + \text{CaTs} - \text{Hed} - \text{Ca}(\text{OH})_2 + \text{CaCl}_2 \quad (6)$$

389 where Fe-Act is ferro-actinolite ($\text{Ca}_2\text{Fe}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$). Heat capacity expressions for all of the
390 phases on the right side of equation (6) are available in the database of Holland and Powell
391 (2011) except for portlandite and hydrophilite, which were taken from Robie and Hemingway
392 (1995). The resultant C_P expression for ferro-chloro-hornblende is given in Table 8.

393 The least-well known part of the G' term in equation (1) is the equilibrium constant based on
394 activities (K_a). Although the thermochemical activities for the An component in plagioclase and
395 the Hed and CaTs components in clinopyroxene can be readily calculated using the program
396 AX62 (Holland, 2019) which is compatible with the Holland and Powell (2011) database, the
397 activity of the Fe-Cl-Horn component in amphibole and the activity of FeCl_2 are more
398 problematic. Without appropriate interaction parameters for the Fe-Cl-rich amphibole
399 component considered here, the simplest approach is to adopt an ideal activity expression similar
400 to that used by Holland and Powell (2011) for amphiboles, with the understanding that this
401 simplistic treatment will be subject to revision as additional data become available in the future.
402 Ideal activity expressions for amphiboles used by Holland and Powell (2011) are basically
403 determined by the configurational entropy arising from cation mixing on each site with the
404 notable exception of the tetrahedral $T(1)$ sites, where the mixing of Si and Al is quartered (Dale
405 et al., 2005) in an effort to minimize the very strong effect that the tetrahedral cations exert on
406 the ideal activities. For the $O(3)$ (= W) site, it was found by Chan et al. (2016) that
407 thermodynamic consistency in their brine-amphibole exchange experiments was attained when
408 the mole fraction of Cl at the $O(3)$ site was raised to the $(2/3)^{\text{rd}}$ power; this is also adopted here
409 because of the chemical similarities between the amphiboles of this study and those studied by
410 Chan et al. (2016). With this revision, the Fe-Cl-Horn component has the ideal activity
411 expression:

$$412 \quad a_{Fe-Cl-Horn}^{ideal} = X_{\square}^A (X_{Ca}^{M4})^2 (X_{Fe^{2+}}^{M13})^3 (2X_{Fe^{2+}}^{M2}) (2X_{Al}^{M2}) (4X_{Al}^{T1})^{1/4} \left((4/3)X_{Al}^{T1} \right)^{3/4} (X_{Cl}^{O3})^{2/3} \quad (7)$$

413 where X_i^j is the mole fraction of element i on crystallographic site j , the symbol \square represents a
414 vacancy on the A crystallographic site, and the constants are needed to ensure that the ideal
415 activity is unity for the pure end member (e.g., Price, 1985). Noting that the amphibole
416 compositions do not vary strongly along the breakdown boundary (Table 5), the average
417 composition of the amphibole observed here, namely
418 $Na_{0.40}(Ca_{1.73}Na_{0.22}Fe_{0.05})(Fe_{3.71}Al_{0.47}Fe_{0.82}^{3+})(Al_{1.39}Si_{6.61})O_{22.08}(Cl_{0.45}OH_{1.47})$, has the
419 corresponding ideal activity of the Fe-Cl-Horn component of 0.0542.

420 The extremely hygroscopic nature of lawrencite makes it difficult to ensure that anhydrous
421 $FeCl_2$ is present in the starting mixture, even when heated to 160 °C just prior to crimping the
422 capsule shut for arc welding. Aside from the OH needed to achieve a feasible amphibole
423 stoichiometry listed in Tables 2 and 5, there are two other lines of evidence to indicate that water
424 is present in these experiments. First, OH-stretching bands are observed in the FTIR spectra for
425 the Cl-OH-amphiboles made here (FEPG 1-11, FEPG 1-14), even though they were made under
426 nominally anhydrous conditions. Figure 5 shows the infrared spectra of the Cl-OH-amphiboles
427 in the OH-stretching region and compares them to the spectrum of the OH-amphibole (FEPG 3-
428 24). Although a detailed assignment of these bands is beyond the scope of this study,
429 preliminary band assignments, based on the extensive data already published for monoclinic
430 amphiboles (Hawthorne and Della Ventura, 2007), suggest that the band at 3657 cm^{-1} is assigned
431 to OH with a local configuration of Fe-Fe-Fe-SiAl-Na, while the band at 3606 cm^{-1} is assigned
432 the configuration Fe-Fe-Fe-SiAl- \square , with all iron being Fe^{2+} . For the OH-amphibole (FEPG 3-24,
433 ferro-pargasite), the relatively strong band at 3657 cm^{-1} and weak band at 3606 cm^{-1} agrees with
434 the relatively high proportion (84%) of Na and low proportion (16%) of vacancy (\square),

435 respectively, on the *A* site. The opposite is the case for the Cl-OH-amphiboles (FEPG 1-11, 1-
436 14, ferro-ferri-hornblende) where the *A* site is dominated (~70%) by vacancies, giving a
437 correspondingly stronger band at 3606 cm⁻¹. The broad band in the range of 3200-3500 cm⁻¹ is
438 attributed to moisture absorbed by the sample, which is often observed for synthetic amphiboles
439 (e.g., Della Ventura et al., 2019) and which appears despite rinsing any salts out of the sample,
440 preparing the KBr pellet under vacuum, and keeping the pellet at 110°C just prior to
441 measurement. Regardless of their exact assignments, the distinct bands identified in Figure 5 can
442 be attributed to OH-stretching in the amphibole structure and indicate that H₂O was present at
443 the time they formed. Second, capsules were routinely weighed after each treatment to ensure
444 the capsule seal held, after which they were pierced with a small cut, dried at 110 °C for periods
445 of 15 min to an hour, and weighed again. There was usually an observable weight loss
446 amounting to about 3 wt% of the sample, which is attributed to water. In view of this evidence,
447 there is at least some water present during the “dry” reversal experiments suggesting that the
448 lawrencite was probably part of a brine rather than only solid FeCl₂ and that amphibole is always
449 being formed in a concentrated brine. The exact concentration is simply not known, though
450 using the cut-and-dry assessment of water content and maximum amount of FeCl₂ present in the
451 starting mixture gives a mole fraction of FeCl₂ (X_{FeCl_2}) of about 0.30 ± 0.04 . Assuming the
452 solubility of FeCl₂ at elevated pressures and temperatures is similar to that of NaCl (Driesner and
453 Heinrich, 2007), this concentration is expected to be below saturation in FeCl₂. In view of this
454 uncertainty, thermodynamic data will be derived for a range of mole fractions (assumed equal to
455 activities) of FeCl₂ in the brine.

456 Shown in Figure 6 is the G' vs T plot for the case where X_{FeCl_2} is 0.30, with the derived
457 values of ΔH_f° and S° for ferro-chloro-hornblende listed in Table 9. Also given in Table 9 are

458 the values of ΔH_f° and S° derived from the same reaction boundary but assuming the X_{FeCl_2} is 0.1
459 and 0.5, the likely limits to the FeCl_2 concentration at pressure and temperature. It is noted that
460 only the slope, not the intercept, varies because K_a is only a function of temperature in this
461 analysis, with the result being that only the derived entropy changes. Thermochemical values for
462 the case where X_{FeCl_2} is 0.30 are the preferred values.

463 **Geological controls on Cl content in amphibole**

464 There are now sufficient experimental data to allow at least some of the hypotheses
465 concerning geological controls on Cl incorporation into calcium amphiboles to be tested. First,
466 the studies of Campanaro and Jenkins (2017) and Mueller et al. (2017) have confirmed a positive
467 correlation between Cl content and the Fe#, a correlation that is widely observed for both
468 amphiboles and biotites (e.g., Henry and Daigle, 2018). It is for this reason the present study
469 dealt with Mg-free amphibole with Fe# of 1.0 in order to maximize its Cl content. Second, the
470 positive correlations of A-site cations (K in particular) and tetrahedral Al with Cl are quite clear
471 from natural amphiboles but have not been fully confirmed experimentally. Jenkins (2019)
472 showed a positive correlation between K and Cl content for hastingsite with Fe# of 1.0 made
473 with concentrated FeCl_2 brines for which Na was gradually replaced by K; however, Matteucci
474 et al. (2022) also investigated the formation of hastingsite with Fe# of 1.0 but used a wide range
475 of brine compositions and found that the brine concentration, not the K# ($= K/(K+Na)$), exerted
476 the main control on the Cl content. Extant experimental studies have not been able to adequately
477 test the effect of $^{\text{IV}}\text{Al}$ on Cl, as discussed in Jenkins (2019), because the strong correlation of $^{\text{IV}}\text{Al}$
478 with Na and K makes it difficult to test the influence of $^{\text{IV}}\text{Al}$ independently of the A site
479 occupancy. Third, the role of pressure and temperature have been investigated, where Jenkins
480 (2019) investigated the former and found that the Cl content showed no dependence on pressure

481 in the range of 2 – 4.5 kbar, while the latter was investigated in this study where the presence of
482 Cl was found to reduce the thermal stability of pargasitic amphibole relative to the OH end-
483 member. Lastly, the effect of oxygen fugacity, as indicated by the ferric iron content, appears to
484 have a complex correlation with Cl content. Mueller et al. (2017) made hastingsitic amphiboles
485 with a range of Fe# using “dry” syntheses with FeCl₂ (actually concentrated brines) and found
486 the Cl content of the amphibole to decrease with increasing ferric iron. Matteucci et al. (2022),
487 on the other hand, synthesized hastingsitic amphiboles over a wide range of FeCl₂ brine
488 concentrations and observed Cl to increase with increasing ferric iron, up to a brine
489 concentration of about 24 molal FeCl₂ ($X_{\text{FeCl}_2} = 0.30$), above which the Cl content was
490 uncorrelated with ferric iron. Additional details on the roles of the A-site cation and ferric-iron
491 on Cl content will be presented in a future manuscript.

492 **Implications**

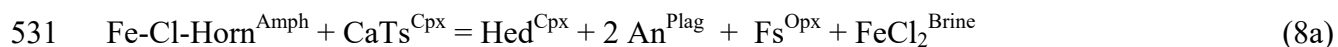
493 The reduction in the thermal stability of ferro-pargasite with the addition of Cl has several
494 implications. First, incorporation of Cl into amphibole at relatively shallow levels, such as at
495 mid-ocean ridges, will eventually lead to a lower thermal stability compared to Cl-free
496 amphibole in subduction zones. For example, amphibole with 0.45 Cl apfu will breakdown 150°
497 C lower at 2 kbar than (OH-)ferro-pargasite. Using a linear thermal gradient of 10°C/km for a
498 “warm subduction” zone (Cloos, 1993) one would predict the Cl-bearing amphibole to break
499 down at least 15 km shallower than ferro-pargasite. Second, lowering of the thermal stability of
500 calcium amphibole by the presence of Cl makes it even less likely that Cl-bearing amphiboles
501 would form directly from a hydrous magma. Ferro-pargasite, unlike (Mg-)pargasite, was not
502 observed by Gilbert (1966) to be stable at solidus conditions; the addition of up to 0.5 Cl apfu
503 acts to further lower its thermal stability. It should be noted that some of the most Cl-rich

504 amphiboles observed in nature (some reaching 2.0 Cl apfu) are those occurring in Martian
505 meteorites, though always occurring within melt inclusions hosted by cumulus pyroxenes,
506 olivine, or apatite (e.g., Sautter et al., 2006; Giesting and Filiberto, 2016; Martínez et al., 2023),
507 and that these amphiboles are perhaps the best candidates for having formed directly from a melt.

508 With the thermochemical data for ferro-chloro-hornblende derived in this study, it is possible
509 to determine the concentrations of specific salts present in the paleobrine from which an
510 amphibole formed, so long as the appropriate mineral assemblage and an independent estimate of
511 pressure and temperature are available.

512 To illustrate the method, concentrations of two salts, namely FeCl₂ and CaCl₂, will be
513 determined for the paleobrine that gave rise to the Cl-rich amphiboles in the Bamble sector of
514 southern Norway, as reported by Kusebauch et al (2015). The geology of this locality, in brief,
515 consists of middle Proterozoic amphibolite to granulite facies para- and orthogneisses with a
516 strong NE-SW trending structural pattern (Engvik et al., 2011). Extensive metasomatism,
517 associated with shear zones on a scale of 1 – 10 m, occurred during the latter stages of the
518 Sveconorwegian orogeny (1090-1040 Ma) and converted olivine gabbros to scapolitized
519 metagabbros. A detailed study of the mineralogical and chemical changes that occur going from
520 one particular shear zone toward the non-metasomatized (pristine) olivine gabbro on Langøy,
521 Norway, was reported by Kusebauch et al. (2015). The modal mineralogy starting at the pristine
522 gabbro consists of olivine, pyroxene, feldspar, and pargasitic amphibole. Heading toward the
523 shear zone, there is a gradual loss of olivine, pyroxene, and plagioclase, an increase in the modal
524 proportion of amphibole, and the appearance of scapolite, biotite, and tourmaline each of which
525 increase in modal abundance until they are all replaced by amphibole at the shear zone. Chlorine
526 is present in amphibole at all distances from the shear zone as shown in Figure 7a. Because there

527 is a relatively long section where plagioclase (Plag), orthopyroxene (Opx), clinopyroxene (Cpx),
 528 and amphibole (Amph) coexist, it is possible to calculate the concentration of FeCl₂ and CaCl₂ in
 529 the metasomatizing fluid at specific locations along the sampling transect using the following
 530 reactions:



533 where Fs is Fe₂Si₂O₆ in orthopyroxene and the remaining abbreviations are the same as those for
 534 reaction 5. In reactions 8a,b, FeCl₂ and CaCl₂ are modeled as the neutral salt dissolved in a brine
 535 with the assumption that activity is equal to mole fraction, as was assumed previously for
 536 reaction 5. This is undoubtedly a simplistic assumption, but in the absence of more detailed
 537 composition-activity data at elevated pressures and temperatures, such as those for NaCl and KCl
 538 (Aranovich and Newton, 1997), this assumption will be adopted. The equilibrium constants for
 539 reactions 8a and 8b can be rearranged explicitly to solve for the X_{FeCl_2} and X_{CaCl_2} in the brine as
 540 follows:

$$541 X_{\text{FeCl}_2}^{\text{Brine}} = \frac{K_{8a}^o (a_{\text{Fe-Cl-Horn}}^{\text{Amph}}) (a_{\text{CaTs}}^{\text{Cpx}})}{(a_{\text{Hed}}^{\text{Cpx}}) (a_{\text{An}}^{\text{Plag}})^2 (a_{\text{Fs}}^{\text{Opx}})} = K_{8a}^o K'_{8a} \quad (9a)$$

$$542 X_{\text{CaCl}_2}^{\text{Brine}} = \frac{K_{8b}^o (a_{\text{Fe-Cl-Horn}}^{\text{Amph}}) (a_{\text{CaTs}}^{\text{Cpx}})}{(a_{\text{An}}^{\text{Plag}})^2 (a_{\text{Fs}}^{\text{Opx}})^2} = K_{8b}^o K'_{8b} \quad (9b)$$

543 where K^o is calculated for the end-member reaction at the P and T of interest as:

$$544 K^o = e^{-\Delta G^o / RT} \quad (10)$$

545 Using the ideal activity expression for the component Fe-Cl-Horn in amphibole given in
 546 equation 7 and activities of the other components from the AX62 program (Holland, 2019), mole
 547 fractions of FeCl₂ and CaCl₂ in a presumed coexisting paleobrine were calculated at the sample
 548 distances listed in Table 10 all at 2 kbar and 600°C, conditions that were estimated for the

549 scapolitization episode at Langøy (Nijland and Touret, 2001; Engvik et al., 2011). Figure 7b
550 shows the corresponding calculated weight % of FeCl₂ and CaCl₂ versus distance. Only sample
551 distances for which coexisting mineral compositions were reported (in the Supplementary Tables
552 of Kusebauch et al., 2015), or that could be reasonably well estimated, are given in Table 10 and
553 using the average of multiple analyses when reported.

554 Several things can be seen from this analysis. First, Table 10 shows that the calculated
555 concentrations of FeCl₂ and CaCl₂ vary in agreement with the Fe-Cl-Horn activities of the
556 amphibole; however, they do not directly follow the total Cl content of the amphibole. Figure
557 7a, based in part on Figure 4 of Kusebauch et al. (2015), shows that the Cl content varies in an
558 asymmetric manner, going from 0.3 wt% Cl in the pristine gabbro (~30 cm from shear zone),
559 reaching a maximum of about 1.1 wt% Cl at a distance of 25.3-21.4 cm, and then gradually
560 decreasing to 0.5 wt% Cl at the shear zone. In contrast, the calculated paleobrine concentrations
561 in Figure 7b reach a maximum at 21.4-18.6 cm. This offset is caused by a slightly higher Fe²⁺
562 content in the amphiboles at 21.4-18.6 cm giving them a higher Fe-Cl-Horn activity. This
563 illustrates the important point that it is the activity of a given Cl-bearing component in
564 amphibole, rather than the total Cl content, that determines the paleobrine concentration in this
565 type of analysis. Second, the maximum calculated concentrations of 3-4 wt% FeCl₂ and 9-10
566 wt% CaCl₂ seem low compared to NaCl contents of 24 wt% or more observed in fluid inclusions
567 from nearby metasedimentary rocks (Kusebauch et al., 2015). This may result from several
568 factors, including (i) the current method only calculates the activities of FeCl₂ and CaCl₂, which
569 may not be the dominant Cl-bearing aqueous species, and (ii) that the ideal-activity expression
570 used here (Equation 7) in a Mg-free system does not adequately model the Fe-Cl-Horn
571 component in Mg-bearing amphiboles or account for the reciprocal mixing of Mg and Fe²⁺ with

572 Cl and OH (e.g., Zhu and Sverjensky, 1992). Extending the activity model presented here to
573 more typical Mg-bearing systems will require additional experimental work involving
574 amphiboles with variable iron and magnesium contents. This will be the subject of a future
575 publication involving potassic-chloro-hastingsite based on the work of Matteucci (2022), where a
576 potentially more accurate method of deriving chloride activities from amphibole phase equilibria
577 will be presented. At the moment, the thermochemical information presented here represents an
578 important first step in determining absolute concentrations of aqueous chloride species, not
579 simply ratios of aqueous species.

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778 Table 1. Starting material synthesis conditions and products.

Sample Code	T (°C)	P (kb)	t (hrs)	$\log(f_{H_2})^a$	$\Delta\log(f_{O_2})^b$	Products and comments
<i>Ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk composition</i>						
FEPG 1-10	949(3)	2.10(5)	144	1.84(1)	-0.02(3)	plag, cpx, fay, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$, glass(?); capsule is $Ag_{70}Pd_{30}$
FEPG 1-11	600(5)	2.04(5)	365	[1.4(1)]	[-0.2(1)]	amph, plag, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$
FEPG 1-14	600(5)	2.02(5)	357	[1.4(1)]	[-0.2(1)]	amph, plag, fay, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$
<i>Ferro-pargasite bulk composition</i>						
FEPG 3-24	800(18)	2.35(5)	93	1.86(1)	-0.27(5)	amph, plag, cpx, gt
FEPG 3-26	952(24)	1.7(2)	17	1.49(6)	+0.52(4)	plag, cpx, mt, sp

779 Note: Uncertainties in the last digit are given in parentheses. Products are listed in decreasing
 780 abundance as estimated from the powder XRD patterns. Abbreviations: amph = amphibole, cpx
 781 = hedenbergitic clinopyroxene, fay = fayalite, gt = garnet, mt = magnetite, plag = plagioclase,
 782 qtz = quartz, sp = hercynitic spinel.

783 ^aHydrogen fugacities (f_{H_2}), indicated as $\log(f_{H_2})$, are those imposed by a H_2 -Ar mixture as
 784 described in the text; values in brackets were calculated from the estimated f_{O_2} .

785 ^bOxygen fugacity (f_{O_2}) indicated as $\log(f_{O_2})$ relative to that of the Co-CoO oxygen buffer of Frost
 786 (1991). Values in square brackets are estimated for the cold-seal vessels used for these two
 787 experiments, as discussed in Jenkins (2019).

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791 Table 2. Electron microprobe analyses of phases synthesized in this study at the conditions indicated in Table 1 and used as starting
 792 materials. Cations were calculated on the basis of 6 and 8 oxygens for pyroxene and plagioclase, respectively, and 24 O+OH+Cl
 793 for amphiboles. Iron in the pyroxene is assumed to be all Fe²⁺, while the ferric-iron fraction in plagioclase is assumed to be 0.70
 794 and for amphibole is assumed to be 0.18, as discussed in the text.

Oxide/atom	Sample code and phase							
	FEPG 1-10	FEPG 1-10	FEPG 3-26	FEPG 3-26		FEPG 1-11	FEPG 1-14	FEPG 3-24
wt%	cpx	plag	cpx	plag	wt%	amph	amph	amph
<i>n</i>	12	10	12	12	<i>n</i>	15	18	14
SiO ₂	45.2(12)	46.2(20)	45.6(10)	55.4(15)	SiO ₂	41.3(12)	39.2(27)	36.2(27)
Al ₂ O ₃	1.98(6)	32.7(10)	4.2(5)	26.5(12)	Al ₂ O ₃	8.5(10)	9.3(13)	15.8(24)
FeO ^a	37.8(43)	1.64(75)	26.6(5)	1.34(62)	FeO ^a	34.5(10)	32.9(22)	27.2(31)
CaO	13.5(36)	17.1(5)	21.3(5)	9.95(4)	CaO	9.52(90)	9.46(78)	9.77(94)
Na ₂ O	0.06(5)	1.39(39)	0.53(10)	3.56(19)	Na ₂ O	1.46(22)	1.65(17)	3.33(43)
Total	98.6(9)	99.0(14)	98.3(15)	99.1(27)	Cl	1.78(26)	1.59(17)	0.01(1)
cations					Total	97.1(19)	94.1(48)	92.3(64)
Si	1.94(3)	2.15(7)	1.90(2)	2.52(3)	Total–Cl=O	96.7(19)	93.8(48)	92.3(64)
^{IV} Al	0.06(3)	1.79(6)	0.10(2)	1.42(5)	atoms			
^{IV} Fe ³⁺	----	0.04(2)	----	0.04(2)	Si	6.75(15)	6.60(19)	6.07(20)
Sum T	2.00	3.99(2)	2.00	3.98(1)	Al-Tet	1.25(15)	1.40(19)	1.93(20)

^{VI} Al	0.04(2)	----	0.10(1)	----	Sum T	8.00	8.00	8.00
Fe ²⁺	1.36(16)	0.02(1)	0.93(1)	0.02(1)	Al-C	0.39(8)	0.45(12)	1.18(38)
Ca	0.62(16)	0.85(3)	0.95(1)	0.49(2)	Fe ³⁺ -C	0.85(3)	0.84(4)	0.69(7)
Na	0.00	0.12(3)	0.04(1)	0.52(3)	Fe ²⁺ -C	3.76(6)	3.71(9)	3.13(32)
Total cations	4.02(2)	4.99(2)	4.02(2)	5.00(1)	Sum C	5.00	5.00	5.00
An (Plag)	----	0.86(3)	----	0.48(2)	Fe-B	0.11(11)	0.09(10)	0.00
					Ca-B	1.67(14)	1.71(11)	1.75(9)
					Na-B	0.22(5)	0.20(6)	0.25(10)
					Sum B	2.00	2.00	2.00
					Na-A	0.24(9)	0.34(8)	0.84(10)
					Ca-A	0.00	0.00	0.00
					Total cations	15.24(9)	15.34(8)	15.84(10)
					Cl	0.49(7)	0.45(4)	0.00
					OH ^b	1.51(7)	1.51(4)	1.47(47)

795 Values reported are the average of *n* analyses, and uncertainties (1σ) in the last digit given in parentheses.

796 ^a Total Fe reported as FeO

797 ^b Estimated by adding sufficient OH to either have the sum of OH+Cl in the W sites equal 2.0, or the sum of T- and C-site cations
 798 (excluding Ca, Na, and K) equal 13.

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801 Table 3. Reversal mixtures used in this study

Reversal mixture code prefix	Starting material (from Table 1)				
	FEPG 1-10 (no amph)	FEPG 1-11 (amph)	FEPG 1-14 (amph)	FEPG 3-24 (amph)	FEPG 3-26 (no amph)
<i>Ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk composition (NaCa₂(Fe₄Al)(Al₂Si₆)O₂₂Cl₂)</i>					
CLFP 1	X	X	----	----	----
CLFP 2	X	----	X	----	----
<i>Ferro-pargasite bulk composition (NaCa₂(Fe₄Al)(Al₂Si₆)O₂₂(OH)₂)</i>					
FEPG 7	----	----	----	X	X
FEPG 8	----	----	----	X	X

802 Note: X indicates starting material was used in the reversal mixture; ---- indicates it was not
 803 used.

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Table 4. Reaction reversal experimental conditions and results.

Sample Code	T (°C)	P (kb)	t (hrs)	$\log(fH_2)^a$	$\Delta\log(fO_2)^b$	Products and comments
<i>Ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk composition – lower fO_2</i>						
CLFP 2-1	461(3)	1.08(5)	335	0.91(3)	-0.35(7)	amph growth, with plag, fay, halite, cpx present
CLFP 2-2	540(5)	0.93(5)	351	1.07(3)	-0.26(5)	amph growth, with plag, fay, cpx, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$ present
CLFP 2-3	580(3)	0.93(5)	166	1.17(2)	-0.26(4)	weak amph growth, with plag, fay, halite, cpx, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$ present
CLFP 2-4	620(3)	0.98(5)	335	1.29(2)	-0.29(3)	amph breakdown, with plag, fay, cpx, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$ present
CLFP 1-8	562(3)	2.18(5)	303	1.38(3)	-0.29(4)	amph growth, with plag, halite, fay present, no cpx
CLFP 1-7	600(5)	1.75(6)	120	1.38(2)	-0.22(4)	no reaction; amph, plag, fay, hed, halite present
CLFP 1-6	640(4)	2.05(6)	193	1.56(1)	-0.30(3)	amph breakdown with plag, fay, cpx, halite present
<i>Ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk composition – higher fO_2</i>						
CLFP 2-11	589(3)	1.00(5)	165	0.84(5)	0.49(9)	amph growth, with plag, fay, halite, cpx(?) present
CLFP 2-10	610(7)	0.96(5)	184	0.86(5)	0.52(9)	amph breakdown, with plag, fay, cpx, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$ present
CLFP 2-14	630(4)	1.02(5)	144	0.93(3)	0.50(7)	no reaction; amph, plag, fay, cpx, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$ present
CLFP 2-15	640(3)	0.95(5)	260	0.92(3)	0.52(7)	amph breakdown, with plag, fay, cpx, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$ present
CLFP 2-6	557(3)	2.05(5)	243	0.98(5)	0.46(9)	amph growth, with plag, fay, cpx, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$ present
CLFP 2-7	630(4)	2.09(5)	172	1.16(5)	0.47(10)	amph growth, with plag, fay, cpx, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$ present
CLFP 2-9	649(5)	2.10(5)	170	1.21(3)	0.46(7)	no reaction; amph, plag, fay halite present
CLFP 2-8	670(3)	2.08(5)	261	1.23(3)	0.49(7)	amph breakdown, with plag, fay, cpx, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$ present
CLFP 2-13	670(3)	3.00(10)	142	1.36(4)	0.49(7)	amph growth, with plag, cpx, fay, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$ present
CLFP 2-12	710(4)	2.98(12)	140	1.43(3)	0.50(6)	amph breakdown, with plag, cpx, fay, halite, $FeCl_2 \cdot nH_2O$ present
<i>Ferro-pargasite bulk composition</i>						
FEPG 8-1	560(4)	0.46(5)	212	0.55(4)	0.55(8)	no reaction; amph, plag, cpx, mt, gt present

FEPG 8-2	578(4)	0.45(5)	221	0.60(4)	0.52(9)	no reaction; amph, plag, cpx, mt, gt present
FEPG 8-3	600(4)	0.49(5)	213	0.67(4)	0.51(8)	slight amph breakdown, with plag, cpx, mt, gt present
FEPG 7-12	550(3)	1.12(5)	303	0.80(4)	0.43(8)	amph growth, with plag, cpx, mt, gt present
FEPG 7-14	575(4)	1.07(6)	240	0.84(3)	0.46(7)	amph growth, with plag, cpx, mt, gt present
FEPG 7-11	601(3)	1.00(5)	217	0.86(2)	0.51(6)	no reaction; amph, plag, cpx, mt, gt present
FEPG 7-15	615(3)	0.98(5)	190	0.88(3)	0.50(5)	slight breakdown of amph, with plag, cpx, mt, gt present
FEPG 7-13	630(5)	0.96(5)	192	0.91(3)	0.51(6)	amph breakdown, with plag, cpx, mt, gt, sp present
FEPG 7-10	691(9)	1.10(5)	236	1.10(2)	0.42(3)	strong amph breakdown, with plag, cpx, mt, gt present
FEPG 7-9	780(3)	1.00(5)	165	1.18(2)	0.46(4)	no amph; plag, cpx, mt, gt present
FEPG 7-8	780(4)	2.10(5)	216	1.42(2)	0.48(3)	amph growth, with plag, cpx, mt present
FEPG 7-2	796(6)	2.15(5)	135	1.46(2)	0.47(4)	amph growth, with plag, cpx present, no mt
FEPG 7-1-1	810(2)	2.15(5)	192	1.48(2)	0.47(4)	no amph; plag, cpx, mt present
FEPG 7-7	810(4)	1.98(5)	222	1.43(1)	0.50(3)	no amph; plag, cpx, gt, sp, mt present
FEPG 7-6	820(10)	2.15(5)	192	1.49(1)	0.47(3)	no reaction, with amph, plag, cpx present, no mt
FEPG 7-5	840(7)	2.11(5)	239	1.50(1)	0.48(3)	amph breakdown, with plag, cpx present
FEPG 7-4	860(9)	2.18(5)	136	1.54(1)	0.47(3)	amph breakdown, with plag, cpx, mt, gt present
FEPG 7-3	880(5)	2.15(5)	120	1.55(1)	0.48(3)	amph breakdown, with plag, cpx, mt present

Note: Uncertainties in the last digit are given in parentheses. Abbreviations as in Table 1.

The f_{H_2} , reported as the $\log(f_{H_2})$, is that imposed on the system by the H_2 -Ar pressure medium of the internally-heated gas vessel, as discussed in the text.

The f_{O_2} is expressed as the $\log(f_{O_2})$ relative to the Co-CoO oxygen buffer and is calculated from the imposed f_{H_2} as discussed in the text.

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815 Table 5. Electron microprobe analyses of amphiboles from selected reaction-reversal
 816 experiments at the conditions indicated in Table 4.

Oxide (wt%)	CLFP 2-11	CLFP 2-7	CLFP 2-13	FEPG 7-12	FEPG 7-8	CLFP 1-6
<i>n</i>	12	13	12	12	11	10
SiO ₂	41.5(15)	40.1(17)	41.0(10)	33.2(38)	37.0(7)	40.3(32)
Al ₂ O ₃	9.4(11)	10.0(8)	9.80(92)	14.6(19)	14.7(6)	8.5(11)
FeO ^a	34.6(12)	32.9(14)	33.8(10)	26.6(20)	30.9(3)	34.0(21)
CaO	10.2(7)	9.98(53)	9.90(69)	9.6(13)	10.9(2)	9.51(37)
Na ₂ O	1.82(21)	1.98(16)	2.09(22)	3.23(38)	3.57(13)	1.84(18)
Cl	1.61(21)	1.61(16)	1.63(18)	0.0	0.01(1)	1.74(17)
Total	99.1(17)	96.6(30)	98.2(19)	87.2(87)	97.2(14)	95.0(49)
Total-Cl=O	98.7(17)	96.3(30)	97.8(19)	----	----	95.6(49)
atoms						
Si	6.65(13)	6.57(10)	6.62(10)	5.93(18)	6.00(5)	6.68(20)
Al-T	1.35(13)	1.43(10)	1.38(10)	2.07(18)	2.00(5)	1.32(20)
Sum T	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00	8.00
Al-C	0.42(12)	0.51(12)	0.48(9)	1.00(18)	0.81(7)	0.35(10)
Fe ³⁺ -C	0.84(4)	0.81(3)	0.82(2)	0.72(3)	0.75(1)	0.85(2)
Fe ²⁺ -C	3.75(9)	3.68(9)	3.70(7)	3.28(15)	3.44(6)	3.80(8)
Sum C	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00	5.00
Fe-B	0.06(8)	0.03(5)	0.05(6)	0.00	0.00	0.07(4)
Ca-B	1.74(12)	1.75(9)	1.71(11)	1.82(10)	1.89(4)	1.69(8)
Na-B	0.20(8)	0.22(7)	0.24(6)	0.18(10)	0.11(4)	0.24(8)

Sum B	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00	2.00
Ca-A	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01(3)	0.00	0.00
Na-A	0.37(12)	0.41(8)	0.41(10)	0.94(5)	1.01(3)	0.36(12)
Total cations	15.37(12)	15.41(8)	15.41(10)	15.95(5)	16.01(3)	15.36(12)
Cl	0.44(6)	0.45(4)	0.45(5)	0.00	0.00	0.49(7)
OH ^b	1.49(16)	1.46(15)	1.47(16)	1.57(34)	1.53(9)	1.51(7)

817 Values reported are the average of *n* analyses, and uncertainties (1σ) in the last digit given in
818 parentheses.

819 ^a Total Fe reported as FeO

820 ^b Estimated by adding sufficient OH to either have the sum of OH+Cl in the W sites equal 2.0, or
821 the sum of T- and C-site cations (excluding Ca, Na, and K) equal 13.

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824 Table 6. Electron microprobe analyses of clinopyroxene from selected reaction-reversal
 825 experiments at the conditions indicated in Table 4. Cations calculated on the basis of 6 oxygens
 826 with all iron assumed to be Fe²⁺.

Oxides (wt%)	CLFP 2-15	CLFP 2-8	CLFP 2-12	FEPG 7-13	FEPG 7-7
<i>n</i>	11	11	11	7	8
SiO ₂	47.7(12)	46.6(14)	47.9(7)	45.0(8)	45.6(11)
Al ₂ O ₃	2.4(15)	2.15(86)	1.90(82)	4.9(11)	4.48(35)
FeO ^a	30.4(15)	34.1(18)	31.8(21)	27.4(5)	28.0(7)
CaO	18.9(10)	16.7(14)	18.7(14)	21.3(2)	21.3(5)
Na ₂ O	0.28(21)	0.16(18)	0.21(17)	0.43(7)	0.52(11)
Total	99.7(12)	99.8(14)	100.5(10)	99.1(7)	99.9(17)
atoms					
Si	1.96(4)	1.95(4)	1.97(2)	1.86(3)	1.88(2)
^{IV} Al	0.04(4)	0.06(3)	0.03(2)	0.14(3)	0.22(2)
Sum T	2.00	2.00(1)	2.00	2.00	2.00
^{VI} Al	0.08(4)	0.05(2)	0.06(2)	0.10(2)	0.09(1)
Fe ²⁺	1.05(6)	1.19(7)	1.09(7)	0.95(2)	0.96(2)
Ca	0.83(4)	0.75(5)	0.82(6)	0.94(1)	0.94(1)
Na	0.02(2)	0.01(1)	0.02(1)	0.04(1)	0.04(1)
Total cations	3.99(2)	4.01(2)	3.99(1)	4.03(1)	4.04(1)
<i>a</i> _{Hed} ^b	0.82	0.85	0.83	0.82	0.80
<i>a</i> _{CaTs} ^b	0.18	0.12	0.13	0.17	0.12

827 Values reported are the average of *n* analyses, and uncertainties (1σ) in the last digit are given in
 828 parentheses.

829 ^a Total Fe reported as FeO; ^b Activities calculated at the *P* and *T* of treatment (Table 4).
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833 Table 7. Electron microprobe analyses of plagioclase from selected reaction-reversal
 834 experiments at the conditions indicated in Table 3. Cations calculated on the basis of 8 oxygens
 835 with the fraction of ferric iron fixed at 0.7 (see text).

Oxide (wt%)	CLFP 2-15	CLFP 2-8	CLFP 2-12	FEPG 7-13	FEPG 7-7
<i>n</i>	10	12	12	6	12
SiO ₂	46.9(17)	47.2(21)	46.6(26)	55.1(28)	54.6(16)
Al ₂ O ₃	32.4(16)	33.4(19)	33.5(41)	26.3(14)	27.4(14)
FeO ^a	1.5(12)	1.06(29)	1.52(98)	1.15(46)	0.41(19)
CaO	16.3(9)	16.7(18)	16.0(12)	10.1(11)	10.6(14)
Na ₂ O	2.02(26)	1.89(92)	1.98(50)	5.71(65)	5.33(72)
Total	99.2(29)	100.2(15)	99.6(31)	98.3(46)	98.4(18)
atoms					
Si	2.18(2)	2.16(9)	2.16(12)	2.53(4)	2.50(7)
Al	1.77(4)	1.81(10)	1.80(14)	1.42(4)	1.48(6)
Fe ³⁺	0.04(4)	0.03(1)	0.04(3)	0.03(1)	0.011(5)
Sum Tet.	3.99(1)	4.00(1)	4.00(1)	3.98(1)	3.99(1)
Fe ²⁺	0.02(2)	0.012(3)	0.02(1)	0.01(1)	0.005(2)
Ca	0.81(2)	0.82(9)	0.79(5)	0.50(5)	0.52(7)
Na	0.18(2)	0.17(8)	0.18(5)	0.51(5)	0.47(6)
Total	5.00(1)	5.00(1)	5.00(2)	5.00(1)	4.99(1)
<i>a</i> _{Ab}	0.39	0.36	0.36	0.59	0.53
<i>a</i> _{An}	0.85	0.86	0.85	0.73	0.69

836 Values reported are the average of *n* analyses, and uncertainties (1σ) in the last digit given in
 837 parentheses.

838 ^a Total Fe reported as FeO; ^bActivities calculated at the *P* and *T* of treatment (Table 4).
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Table 8. Thermochemical data adopted in this study for end-member ferro-chloro-hornblende used, along with data for the other phases from Holland and Powell (2011), to calculate G' for reaction (5) in text.

Parameter	Value
$V_{298K, 1bar}$ (cm ³ /mol)	283.0
a	1.106
C_P^* (kJ/K·mol)	8.9156×10^{-5}
b	
c	-11,218.3
d	-5.9548
α (K ⁻¹)**	2.88×10^{-5}
κ (kbar)	760.00
κ'	4.10
κ'' (kbar ⁻¹)	-0.0054

* The heat capacity terms (a , b , c , and d) are the coefficients in the expression $C_P = a + b(T) + c/(T^2) + d/(T^{0.5})$, where T is in Kelvins and have units that give the heat capacity (C_P) in kJ/K·mol.

** Values of α , κ , κ' , and κ'' for ferro-chloro-hornblende are those of ferro-actinolite from Holland and Powell (2011).

Note: $G' = \int_{T_0}^T \Delta C_P^{reaction} dT - T \int_{T_0}^T \frac{\Delta C_P^{reaction}}{T} dT + \int_{P_0}^P \Delta V^{solids} dP + RT \ln K_a$

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850 Table 9. Values of enthalpy of formation (ΔH_f°) and third-law entropies (S°) at 298 K and 1 bar
851 based on the experimental data of Cl-OH-amphibole stability for a given mole fraction (X_{FeCl_2} =
852 activity) of FeCl_2 and corresponding K_a value for reaction (5) in the text.

X_{FeCl_2}	K_a	ΔH_f° 298K, 1bar (kJ/mol)	S° 298K, 1bar (J/K·mol)
0.1	39.1	-10,842.6 ± 10.3	627.6 ± 11.1
0.3	117.4	-10,842.6 ± 10.3	618.6 ± 11.1
0.5	195.7	-10,842.6 ± 10.3	614.2 ± 11.1

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854 Table 10. Component activities and calculated mole fractions and equivalent weight % (wt%) of FeCl₂ and CaCl₂ at metasomatic
 855 conditions of 600 °C and 2 kbar for a paleobrine coexisting with the Langøy, Norway, metagabbros reported by Kusebauch et al.
 856 (2015).

Sample Distance	$a_{FeClHorn}^{Amph}$	a_{An}^{Plag}	a_{Fs}^{Opx}	a_{Hed}^{Cpx}	a_{CaTs}^{Cpx}	K'_{8a}	K'_{8b}	X_{FeCl_2}	wt% FeCl ₂	X_{CaCl_2}	wt% CaCl ₂
30 cm (PG)	0.000013(2)	0.76	0.063	0.19	0.074	0.00014(2)	0.00042(6)	0.00009(1)	0.06(1)	0.00025(4)	0.15(2)
25.9	9.77E-06	0.79	0.052	0.17	0.077	0.00014	0.00045	0.000090	0.06	0.00027	0.16
23.6	0.00016(9)	0.76	0.064	0.17	0.039	0.0010(6)	0.0026(15)	0.0007(3)	0.5(3)	0.0016(9)	0.96(53)
21.4	0.00041(4)	0.76	<i>0.064</i>	0.30	0.178	0.0066(6)	0.031(3)	0.0043(4)	3.0(3)	0.018(2)	10.4(9)
18.6	0.00076(24)	0.75	<i>0.064</i>	0.19	0.086	0.0096(30)	0.028(9)	0.0064(20)	4.3(13)	0.017(5)	9.6(27)
14.7	0.00009(5)	0.76	0.064	<i>0.19</i>	<i>0.086</i>	0.0011(6)	0.0033(19)	0.0007(4)	0.5(3)	0.0019(11)	1.2(6)

857 Note: Samples are indicated by their distance (cm) from the shear zone in the Langøy, Norway, site studied by Kusebauch et al.
 858 (2015) with PG indicating the pristine gabbro. Entries in italics were estimated from neighboring samples. Uncertainties in the last
 859 digit (given in parentheses) are based only on the variations in the activities of the Fe-Cl-Horn component in amphibole arising from
 860 the standard deviation (1σ) in the averages of the amphibole analyses at a given distance, if multiple analyses were reported. Values
 861 for K^o are $K_{8a}^o = 0.6627$ and $K_{8b}^o = 0.5975$.

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Figure Captions

864 Figure 1. Representative back-scattered electron (BSE) images of the starting materials
865 synthesized in this study. (A) Amphibole-rich starting material made from ferro-chloro-
866 pargasite bulk composition (FEPG 1-11, Table 1). (B) Amphibole breakdown starting
867 material made from ferro-chloro-pargasite bulk composition (FEPG 1-10, Table 1). (C)
868 Amphibole-rich starting material made from (hydroxy-) ferro-pargasite bulk composition
869 (FEPG 3-24, Table 1). (D) Amphibole breakdown starting material made from ferro-
870 pargasite bulk composition (FEPG 3-26, Table 1). Abbreviations as in Table 1. Scale
871 bar in all images is 10 μm .

872 Figure 2. Comparison of the upper-thermal stability of Cl-bearing amphiboles investigated in
873 this study (Table 4) at two different oxygen fugacities imposed by different H_2 -Ar
874 atmospheres. Results at 0.3 $\log(f\text{O}_2)$ below Co-CoO showing growth (solid triangles), no
875 reaction (grey triangles), or breakdown (open triangles) of amphibole. Dashed boundary
876 is fitted by eye to these lower $f\text{O}_2$ results. Results at 0.5 $\log(f\text{O}_2)$ above Co-CoO showing
877 growth (solid circles), no reaction (grey circles), and breakdown (open circles) of
878 amphibole. Solid boundary is a linear regression to the bracketing data.

879 Figure 3. Upper-thermal stability of ferro-pargasite determined in this study at 0.5 $\log(f\text{O}_2)$
880 above Co-CoO, which is $\approx 0.2 \log(f\text{O}_2)$ below the fayalite-magnetite-quartz (FMQ)
881 buffer, compared with the upper-thermal stability curve reported by Gilbert (1966)
882 determined at the FMQ oxygen buffer.

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884 Figure 4. (a) Upper-thermal stability of the Cl-OH-amphibole compared with (b) the upper-
885 thermal stability of ferro-pargasite.

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887 Figure 5. FTIR spectra of the synthetic amphiboles used as starting materials in this study (Table
888 2). Vertical dashed lines indicate absorption bands associated with structural OH
889 vibrations in amphibole, while the double-headed arrow indicates broad OH vibrations
890 associated with surface water absorbed by the sample.

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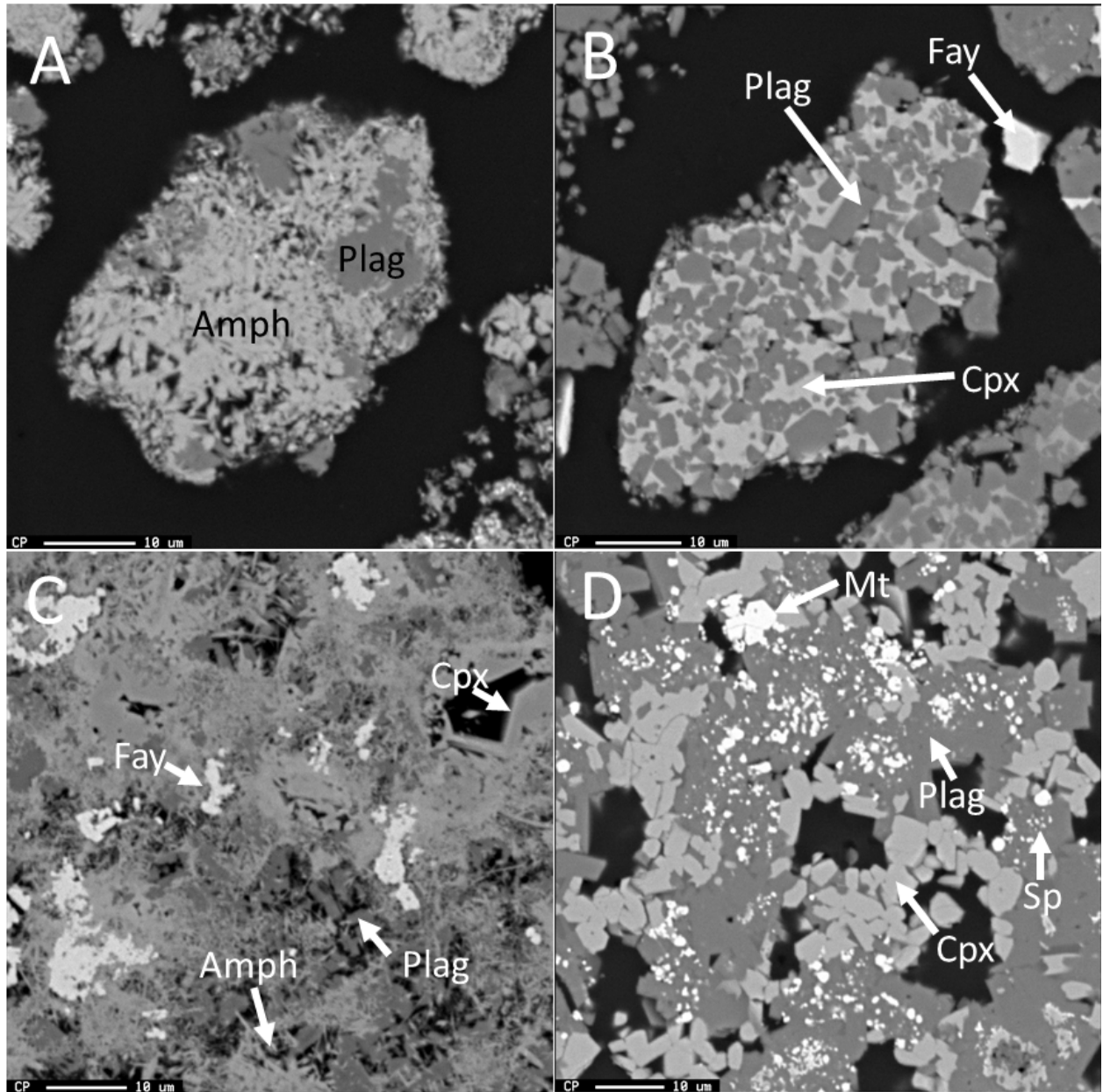
892 Figure 6. Representative G' vs T plot for reaction (5) in the text, for $X_{\text{FeCl}_2} = 0.3$. Short line
893 segments connect experimental points bracketing the location of an isopleth between the
894 growth (solid squares) and breakdown (open squares) of amphibole at a given pressure.
895 Long line is a linear regression to the mid-points of each experimental bracket.

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897 Figure 7. (a) Chlorine content of amphiboles (wt%) in metagabbros vs distance from the shear
898 zone (SZ) to the pristine gabbro (PG) at Langøy, Norway, reported by Kusebauch et al.
899 (2015). Vertical dashed lines indicate changes in mineral assemblage. (b) Calculated
900 weight % of FeCl_2 (solid squares) and CaCl_2 (open squares) of paleobrine based on
901 reactions 8a and 8b in the text, as listed in Table 10.

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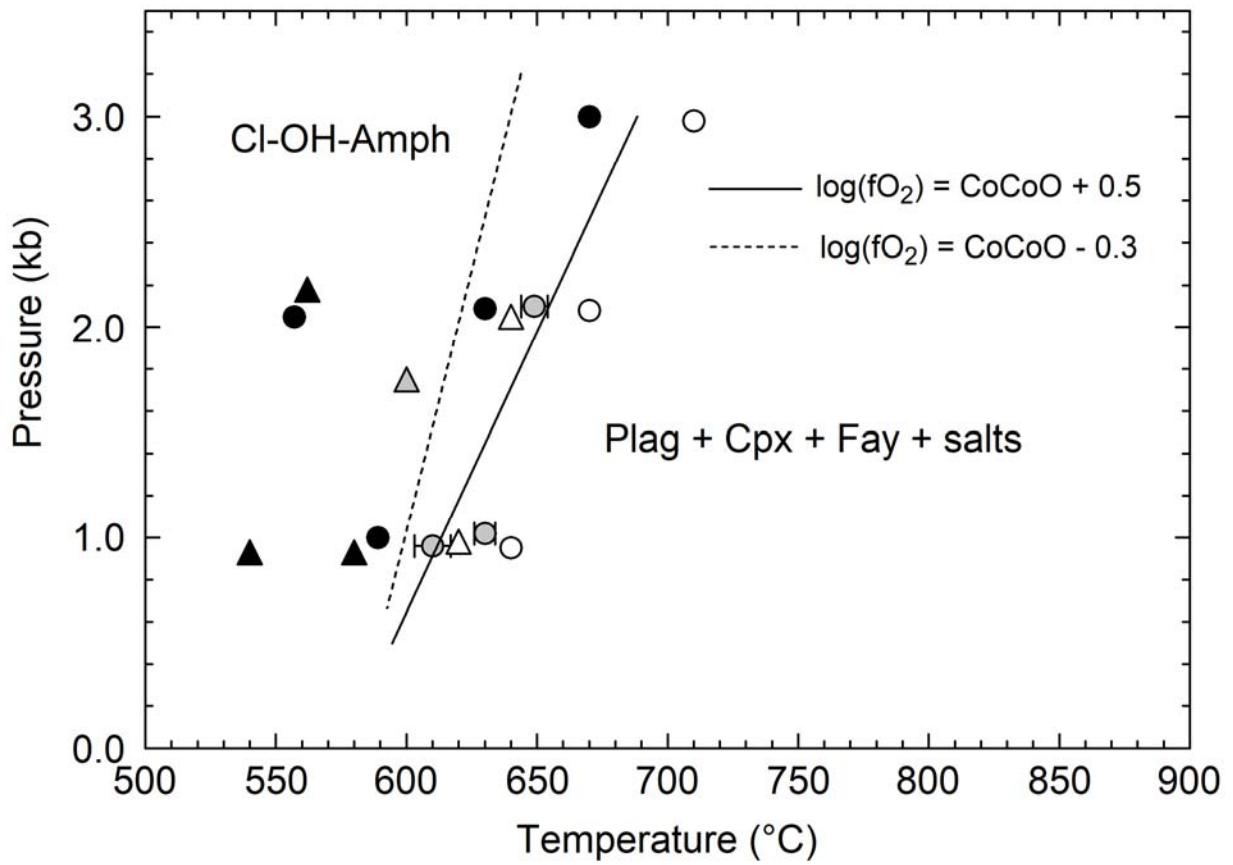
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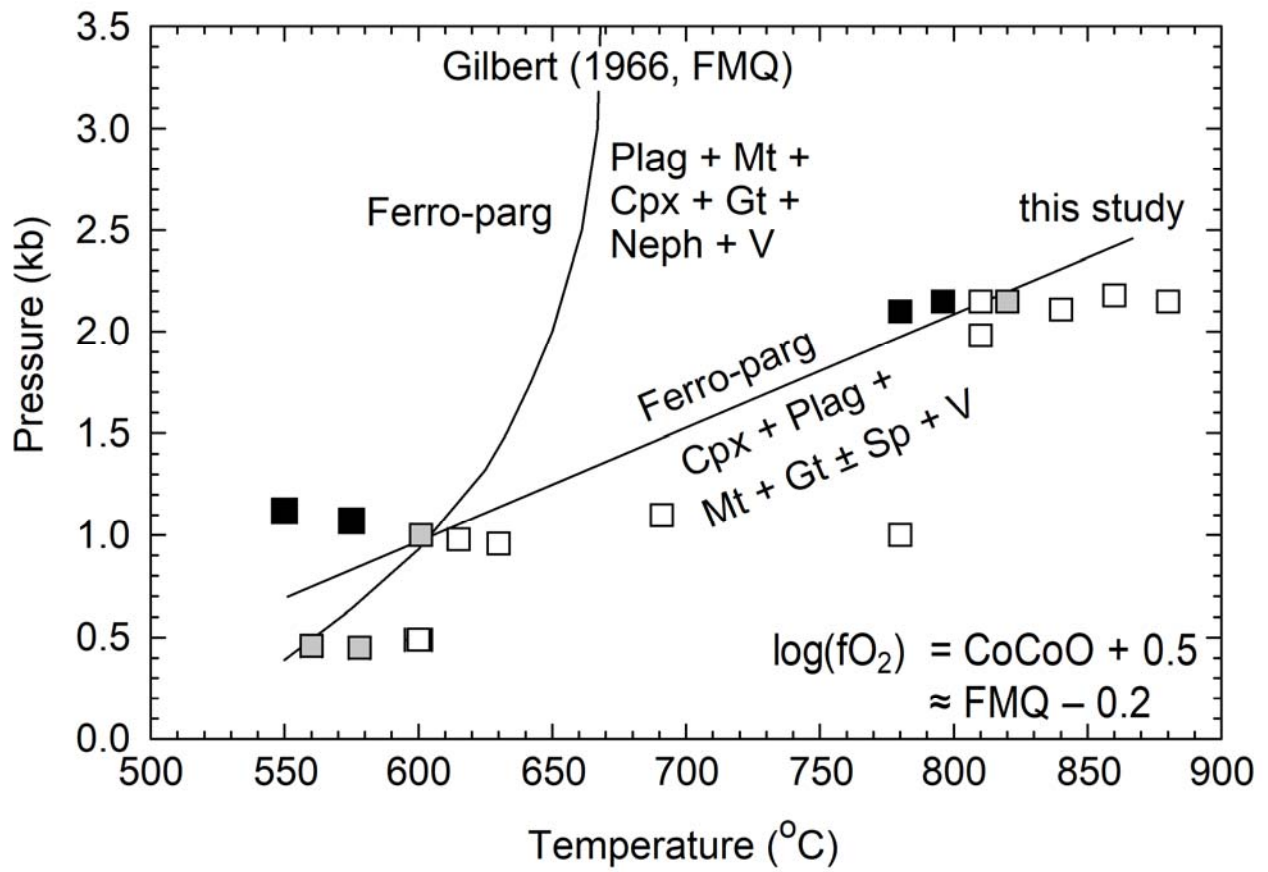
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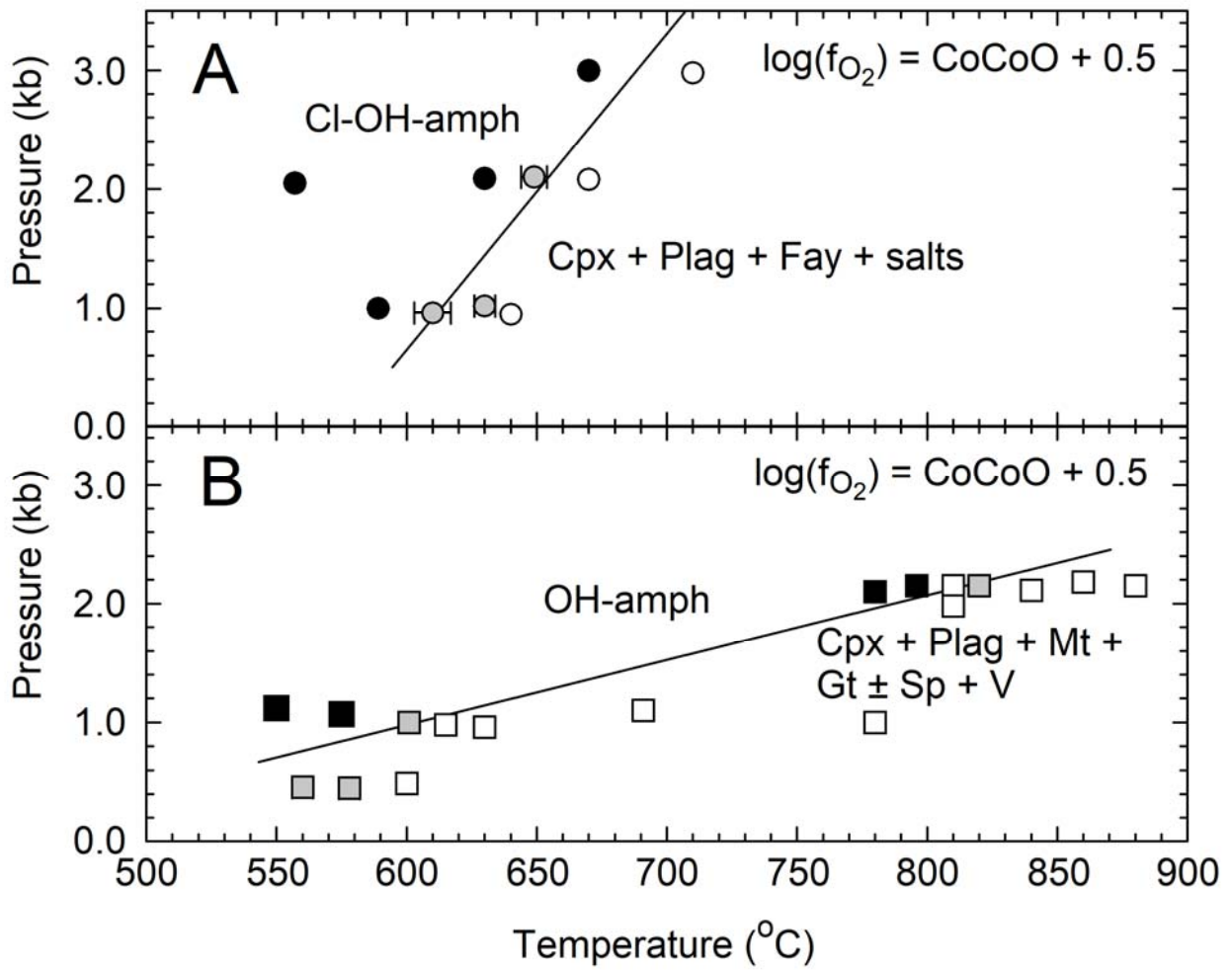
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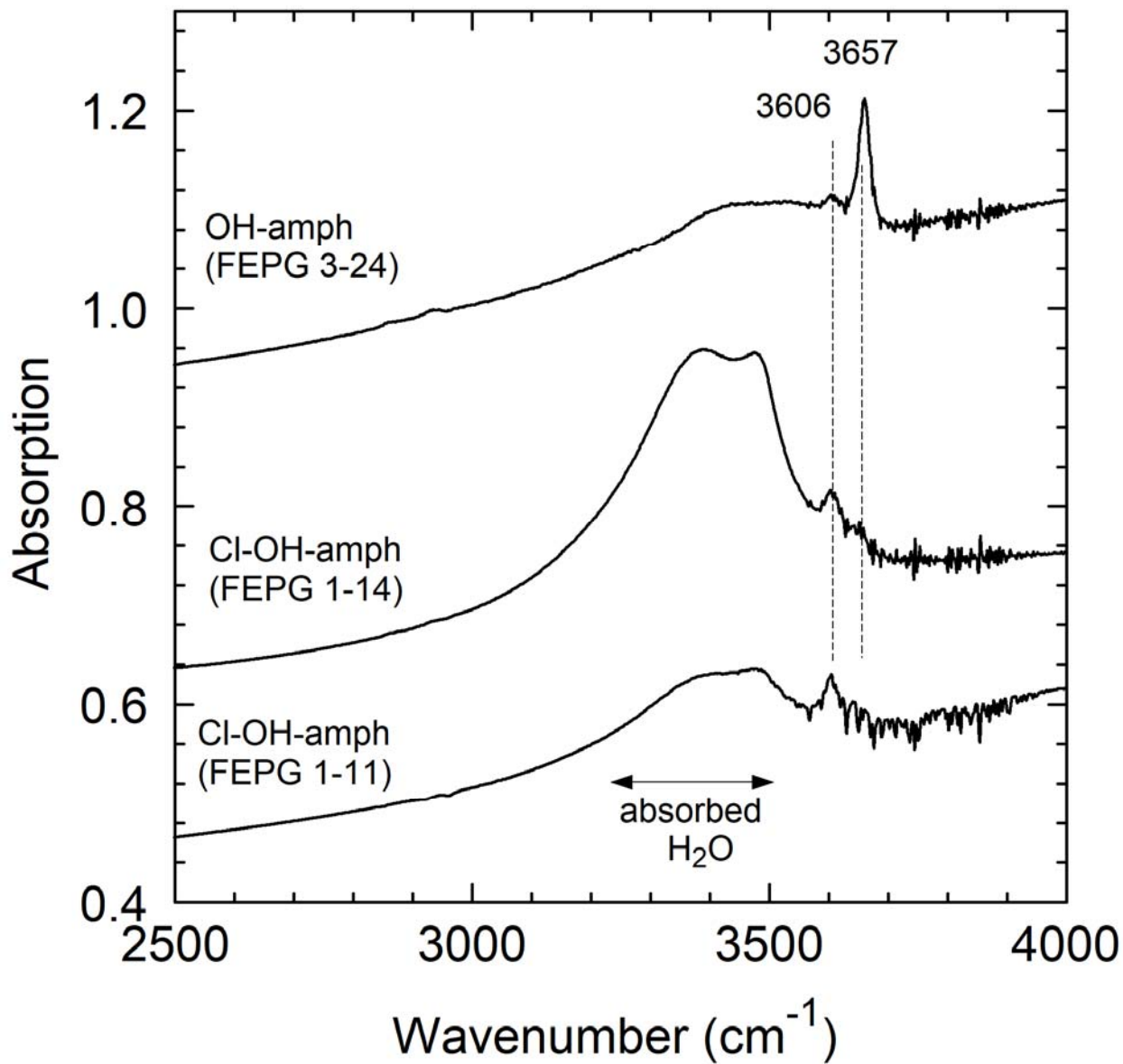
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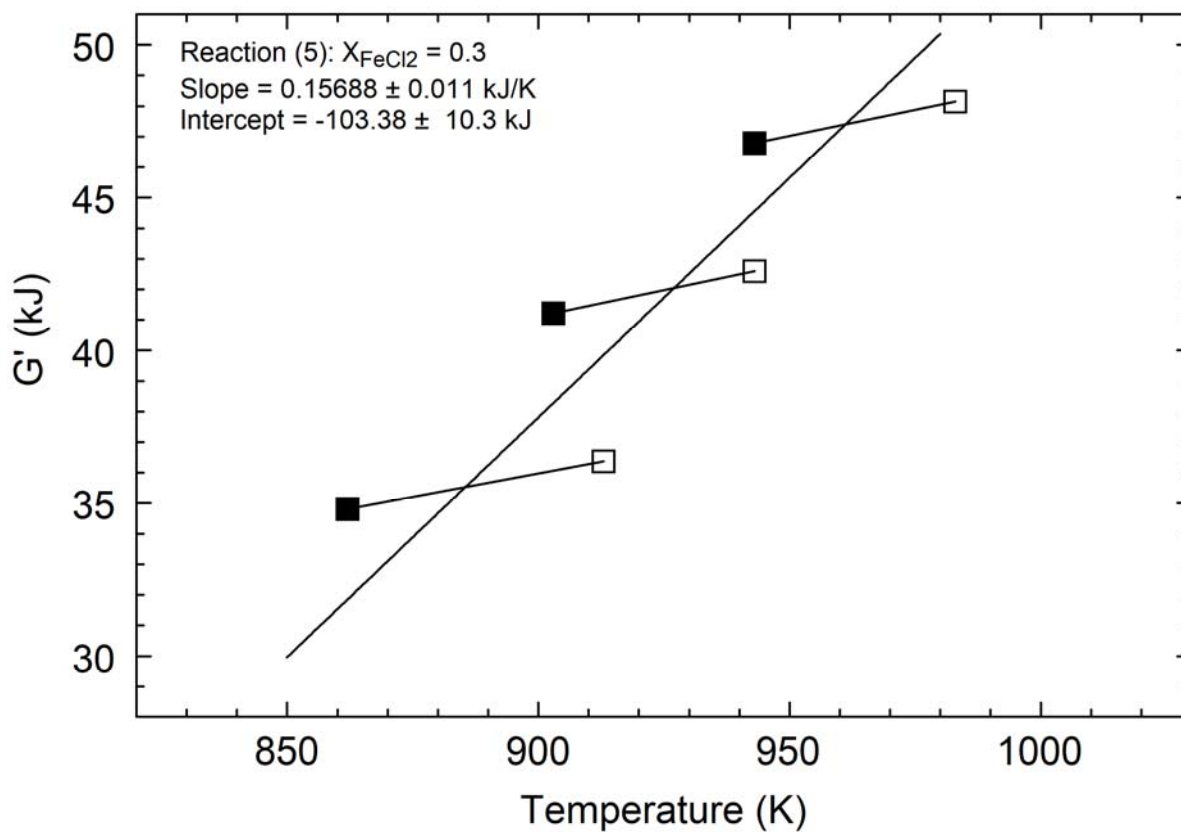


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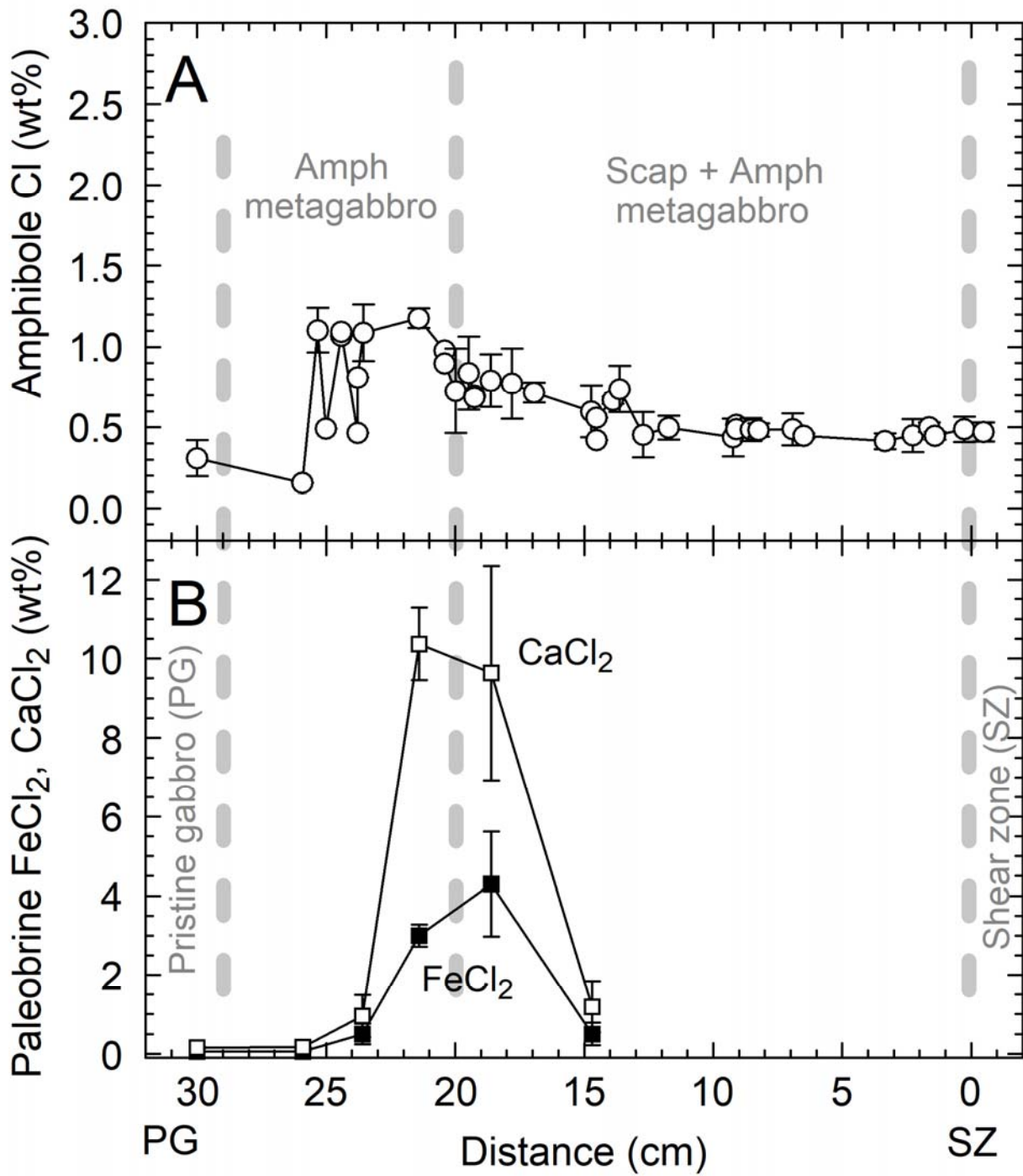
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