

1 **Geochemistry of phosphorus and the behavior of apatite during crustal anatexis:**
2 **insights from melt inclusions and nanogranitoids**

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12 **Abstract**

13 The solubility of apatite in anatectic melt plays an important role in controlling the trace element
14 compositions and isotopic signatures of granites. The compositions of glassy melt inclusions and
15 nanogranitoids in migmatites and granulites are compared with the results of experimental
16 studies of apatite solubility in order to evaluate the factors that influence apatite behavior during
17 prograde suprasolidus metamorphism and investigate the mechanisms of anatexis in the
18 continental crust. The concentration of phosphorus in glassy melt inclusions and rehomogenized
19 nanogranitoids suggests a strong control of melt aluminosity on apatite solubility in
20 peraluminous granites, which is consistent with existing experimental studies. However,
21 measured concentrations of phosphorus in melt inclusions and nanogranitoids are generally
22 inconsistent with the concentrations expected from apatite solubility expressions based on
23 experimental studies. Using currently available nanogranitoids and glassy melt inclusion
24 compositions, we identify two main groups of inclusions: those trapped at lower temperature and
25 showing the highest measured phosphorus concentrations, and melt inclusions trapped at the
26 highest temperatures having the lowest phosphorus concentrations. The strong inconsistency
27 between measured and experimentally predicted P concentrations in higher temperature samples
28 may relate to apatite exhaustion during the production of large amounts of peraluminous melt at

29 high temperatures. The inconsistency between measured and predicted phosphorus
30 concentrations for the lower-temperature inclusions, however, cannot be explained by problems
31 with the electron microprobe analyses of rehomogenized nanogranitoids and glassy melt
32 inclusions, sequestration of phosphorus in major minerals and/or monazite, shielding or
33 exhaustion of apatite during high-temperature metamorphism, and apatite–melt disequilibrium.
34 The unsuitability of the currently available solubility equations is probably the main cause for the
35 discrepancy between the measured concentrations of phosphorus in nanogranites and those
36 predicted from current apatite solubility expressions. Syn-entrapment processes such as the
37 generation of diffusive boundary layers at the mineral–melt interface and adsorption of elements
38 onto the surface of growing crystals may be responsible for concentrations of P in nanogranites
39 and glassy melt inclusions that are higher than those predicted in apatite-saturated melt.

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42 nanogranite

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Introduction

44 The behavior of apatite during metamorphism is important for geochemical studies of granites
45 (e.g. Ayres and Harris 1997; Zeng et al. 2005; Farina and Stevens 2011) and geochronology of
46 metamorphic and metasomatic processes (e.g. Corfu and Stone 1998; Engi 2017; Kirkland et al.
47 2018; Bosse and Villa 2019). Because apatite hosts most of the P in metapelites and migmatites
48 (London et al. 1999; Yakymchuk et al. 2018) it also influences the behavior of metamorphic
49 monazite (Johnson et al. 2015; Yakymchuk 2017) and plays a critical role controlling the rare
50 earth element budgets of magmas that ultimately produce mineral deposits (e.g. Bea et al. 1992).

51 Therefore, understanding the behavior of apatite during anatexis has many implications for
52 igneous, metamorphic and hydrothermal systems.

53 Studies of the chemical differentiation of the continental crust and petrogenesis of
54 migmatites and granulites rely on the composition of primary melt derived from anatexis – these
55 melt compositions are the starting point for such studies (Sawyer 2008). The compositions of
56 primary anatectic melts have been determined from experiments, the compositions of leucosome
57 in migmatites, phase equilibria modeling, and from the analysis of glassy melt inclusions and
58 nanogranitoid inclusions in peritectic minerals from migmatites and granulites (Cesare et al.
59 1997, 2009, 2015; Bartoli et al. 2016; Acosta-Vigil et al. 2010, 2017). Experimental studies
60 provide fundamental benchmarks of primary melt compositions, but they are generally time
61 consuming and the applicability of the relatively simple chemical systems to large and more
62 complex natural systems is not always clear (White et al. 2011). Leucosomes in migmatites can
63 represent *in situ* products of anatexis, but they rarely record primary melt compositions because
64 they are prone to compositional variation during melt extraction and cooling of the system, such
65 as fractional crystallization and processes associated with melt–residuum separation (e.g. Sawyer
66 1987; Brown et al. 2016; Yakymchuk et al. 2019). Phase equilibria modeling can allow many
67 scenarios to be tested relatively quickly, but thermodynamic datasets are commonly extrapolated
68 from the foundational experimental data using natural phase assemblages, and this modeling can
69 have difficulty reproducing natural parageneses (e.g. Pattison et al. 2011; Bartoli 2017; Forshaw
70 et al. 2019). In addition, modeling that includes phosphate minerals is very limited (e.g. Kelsey
71 et al. 2008; Yakymchuk et al. 2017; Yakymchuk 2017; Yakymchuk and Brown 2019; Shrestha et
72 al. 2019), and activity–composition models that include phosphorus are in their infancy (e.g.
73 Spear 2010; Spear and Pyle 2010).

74 There is an increasing number of studies on glassy melt inclusions and rehomogenized
75 nanogranitoid inclusions present in peritectic minerals from migmatites and granulites, covering
76 various bulk rock compositions and host minerals (e.g. Cesare et al. 2015; Bartoli et al. 2016).
77 Melt inclusions trapped by peritectic minerals generated during crustal anatexis represent, by
78 definition, samples of the primary melts (Cesare et al. 2011, 2015; Bartoli et al. 2014). However,
79 the results of these studies have not been yet applied to evaluating the geochemistry of
80 phosphorus during anatexis, which has implications for the behavior and role of apatite and
81 monazite in peraluminous granites and metasedimentary migmatites. Considering that many of
82 the reported melt inclusions and nanogranitoids are spatially associated with apatite, (Cesare
83 2008; Fererro et al. 2012; Fererro et al. 2015) and that apatite itself does sometimes host tubular
84 melt inclusions (Cesare et al. 2011), the composition of glassy melt inclusions and
85 rehomogenized nanogranitoid inclusions can be used to test current experimental models of
86 apatite solubility and investigate the mechanisms of anatexis in crustal rocks.

87 Here, we use the large dataset of the previously published glassy melt inclusions and
88 nanogranitoids compositions (~580 analyses; Bartoli et al. 2016) to test the validity of the
89 predictions of laboratory experiments on the solubility of apatite, and to investigate the
90 controlling factors on phosphorus solubility in apatite-saturated melts. We identify some
91 discrepancies between the melt inclusion and nanogranitoid dataset with experimentally-derived
92 solubility equations for apatite in granitic (*s.l.*) melt, and discuss implications for the geological
93 significance of melt inclusion compositions, the suprasolidus behavior of apatite, mechanisms of
94 crustal anatexis, and linking granites to their source rocks.

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Apatite solubility

97 The concentration of phosphorus in anatectic melt is controlled by the growth and breakdown of
98 phosphate minerals, and, to a lesser extent, the behavior of phosphorus-rich silicate minerals.
99 The dominant repository of phosphorus in migmatites is apatite, which is expected to exert a
100 first-order control on the phosphorus concentration of anatectic melt and the geochemistry of P
101 during crustal anatexis (e.g. Spear and Pyle 2002). Experimental studies have concluded that
102 apatite solubility in melt is controlled by chemical and physical factors, including: temperature,
103 pressure, melt composition and kinetics (Watson 1979; Watson and Green 1981; Piccoli and
104 Candela 2002). Apatite solubility does not appear to be sensitive to H₂O content, whereas
105 monazite—a significant repository of phosphorus in high-grade aluminous metamorphic rocks—
106 is more sensitive (Stepanov et al. 2012). Several studies have examined these factors for apatite
107 solubility (e.g. Harrison and Watson 1984; Bea et al. 1992; Pichavant et al. 1992; Wolf and
108 London 1994; Toplis and Dingwell 1996; London et al. 1999).

109 Harrison and Watson (1984; HW84) used partial melting experiments to show that the
110 solubility of apatite is related to temperature and the SiO₂ concentration of melt by the following
111 relationship:

$$112 \ln D_P^{apatite/melt} = \left[\frac{(8400 + ((SiO_2 - 0.5)2.64 \times 10^4))}{T} \right] - [3.1 + 12.4(SiO_2 - 0.5)] \quad (1)$$

113 where SiO₂ is the weight fraction in the melt and *T* is in Kelvin. This relationship is predicted to
114 be valid for melt with SiO₂ concentrations between 45% and 75 wt.%, for 0% to 10% wt.% H₂O
115 and the range of pressures expected in the crust (Harrison and Watson 1984).

116 Pichavant et al. (1992; P92) demonstrated that apatite solubility increases for
117 peraluminous melt compositions compared with metaluminous and peralkaline melts. These
118 authors derived the following equations for P₂O₅ solubility in peraluminous melt:

$$119 P_2O_5^{PMR} = P_2O_5^{HW} + P_2O_5^{PER} \quad (2)$$

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$$P_2O_5^{PER} = \left(\frac{A}{CNK} - 1 \right) \exp\left(\frac{\alpha}{T} + \beta SiO_2 + \gamma\right) \quad (3)$$

121 where, α , β , and γ are constants, T is in Kelvin, SiO_2 is the weight fraction of silica in the melt
122 and $P_2O_5^{HW}$ is the concentration of P_2O_5 from the HW84 expression.

123 Bea et al. (1992; B92) produced a model based on the experimental data of Holtz and
124 Johannes (1991) and Harrison and Watson (1984) that includes an expression for the aluminosity
125 of the melt as follows:

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$$P_2O_5^{corrected} = P_2O_5^{HW} + e^{factor} \quad (4)$$

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$$e^{factor} = (ASI - 1) \times \left(\frac{6420}{T}\right) \quad (5)$$

128 where T is in Kelvin and ASI (aluminum saturation index) is defined as molar $Al_2O_3 / [Na_2O +$
129 $K_2O + CaO]$.

130 Wolf and London (1994; WL94) derived a simple linear equation that relates the
131 aluminum saturation index of the melt to the P_2O_5 concentration of melt in chemical equilibrium
132 with apatite:

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$$P_2O_5 (wt.%) = -3.4 + 3.1 \times ASI \quad (6)$$

134 However, their experiments were restricted to low pressure (2 kbar) and peraluminous melt
135 compositions ($ASI > 1.1$), which may be applicable for partial melting of aluminous
136 metasedimentary rocks but not for intermediate to basic rocks.

137 Tollari et al. (2006) combined experimental results with published data to demonstrate an
138 important control of CaO on the solubility of phosphorus in melt:

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$$M_{P_2O_5}^{liq-sat} = \exp \left[T \left(\frac{-0.8579}{139.00 - M_{SiO_2}^{liq}} + 0.0165 \right) - 3.333 \ln(M_{CaO}^{liq}) \right] \quad (7)$$

140 where M is the molar percentage of oxides and T is in Kelvin. This model can be applied to wt.%
141 concentrations using the following conversion factors from Tollari et al. (2006): $SiO_2 (mol\%) = 1.11$

142 $x \text{SiO}_2 \text{ (wt\%)} ; \text{CaO (mol\%)} = 1.18 x \text{CaO (wt\%)} ; \text{P}_2\text{O}_5 \text{ (mol\%)} = 0.47 x \text{P}_2\text{O}_5 \text{ (wt\%)}.$ However, the effect of
143 the CaO concentration of the melt on P_2O_5 saturation is relatively minor for granitic systems.
144 Considering that the analyzed nanogranitoids are mostly granitic (*sensu stricto*), this expression
145 is excluded from the analysis below.

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Data handling and methodology

148 All of the data used in this study is from the compilation of Bartoli et al. (2016), which includes
149 measurements of rehomogenized nanogranitoid and glassy melt inclusion compositions from
150 various rock types (mostly metapelites and, to lesser extent, metaluminous to moderately
151 peraluminous quartzofeldspathic rocks) from several migmatite terranes and xenoliths in
152 volcanic rocks (Cesare et al. 2003, 2007, 2009; Acosta-Vigil et al. 2007; Bartoli et al. 2013a, b,
153 c, 2015; Ferrero et al. 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015; Carosi et al. 2015). Apatite is a common
154 accessory mineral in the migmatites investigated in this study (e.g. Acosta-Vigil et al. 2010) as
155 well as in metapelites in general (Spear and Pyle 2002). In addition, apatite is commonly
156 spatially associated with nanogranites in host peritectic minerals (e.g. Cesare 2008; Bartoli et al.
157 2013, Ferrero et al. 2012; Ferrero et al. 2015), and hence it reasonable to infer that apatite was
158 present during suprasolidus metamorphism in the samples included in the database of Bartoli et
159 al. (2016) that we use here. Melt inclusions and nanogranitoid compositions studied here are
160 hosted by garnet and, more rarely, plagioclase, cordierite, quartz and ilmenite (Bartoli et al.
161 2016), and the minor differences in the composition of the inclusions are explored in the
162 discussion. The estimated P - T conditions of the nanogranitoid and melt inclusion entrapment,
163 along with the experimental conditions from apatite solubility studies, are summarized in Figure
164 1.

165 Concentrations of major elements were collected via electron probe microanalysis
166 (EPMA) in various laboratories (see Bartoli et al. 2016). For 83 out of 580 analyses in Bartoli et
167 al. (2016), concentrations of P_2O_5 were not reported, and these analyses are excluded here. The
168 main limitation of using phosphorus data from the rest of the analyses is that ~10% of these
169 yielded concentrations of P_2O_5 below the limit of detection. In most routine wavelength-
170 dispersive electron probe microanalysis studies, the detection limit is inferred to be ~0.01 wt.%
171 (or 100 ppm) P_2O_5 . The statistical treatment of these values is essential for a robust analysis of
172 the concentration data (e.g. Grunsky 2010), i.e. analyses whose P_2O_5 concentrations are below
173 the limit of detection are still useful even though their absolute values are not known. For a
174 robust statistical analysis of the data, values below detection have assigned concentrations based
175 on the distribution of the dataset following the methodology of Palarea-Albaladejo and Martin-
176 Fernandez (2015). The *zCompositions* package in the statistical software *R* (including the
177 *multLN* function) was used. This implements a multiplicative lognormal imputation of left-
178 censored values, such as values below the limit of detection (e.g. Palarea-Albaladejo and Martin-
179 Fernandez 2013). Based on this approach, 52 values that were reported as below detection in
180 Bartoli et al. (2016) were assigned a value of 0.008 wt.% P_2O_5 for the purposes of plotting in this
181 study.

182 The predicted concentration of P_2O_5 in apatite-saturated melt based on the four solubility
183 equations, was determined using the estimated temperature of entrapment (based on petrology
184 and thermobarometry and, in the case of nanogranitoids, on the experimental rehomogenization
185 temperature as well; see Cesare et al. 2015, and references therein), combined with the major
186 element concentrations (SiO_2 , Al_2O_3 , Na_2O , K_2O , CaO) of the rehomogenized nanogranites or
187 glassy melt inclusions measured via EPMA. The apatite solubility expression of Harrison and

188 Watson (1984) requires a value for the amount of P_2O_5 in apatite to calculate the concentration of
189 P in an equilibrated melt, whereas the other apatite solubility equations were developed to
190 calculate this value directly. Substitution of LREE and other cations can reduce the amount of
191 P_2O_5 in apatite. In general, the concentration of P_2O_5 in apatite ranges from 39 to 42 wt.% (Pan
192 and Fleet 2002). REE-rich apatite can have concentrations of P_2O_5 down to ~34 wt.% (Pan and
193 Fleet 2002). Here, we use a value of 41 wt.% P_2O_5 in apatite, which is an average of the
194 compositions reported in Webster and Piccoli (2015).

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Results

197 Comparison between measured and experimentally predicted P_2O_5 concentrations

198 Figures 2 to 4 show different ways of comparing the measured versus experimentally predicted
199 P_2O_5 concentrations of melt inclusions in migmatites and granulites. Given that the solubility of
200 apatite in anatectic melt is expected to be a function of several variables, we start with comparing
201 (Fig. 2) the measured concentrations of P_2O_5 in rehomogenized nanogranites and glassy melt
202 inclusions, along with the predicted concentrations based on the relatively simple apatite
203 solubility expressions of Harrison and Watson (1984) and Wolf and London (1994), for a variety
204 of SiO_2 concentrations, temperatures and values of ASI in the melt. Thus, Fig. 2 compares the
205 experimentally predicted combinations among P_2O_5 , SiO_2 , temperature and ASI for the chosen
206 range of values (SiO_2 , 60–80 wt.%; temperature, 650–1000 °C; ASI, 1.1–1.4; red discontinuous
207 lines in the diagrams), versus measured (by EPMA) P_2O_5 , SiO_2 and ASI in the melt inclusions
208 and associated temperatures obtained from petrology/geothermobarometry/experimental
209 rehomogenization (all data coming from Bartoli et al. 2016, and references therein). Roughly
210 90% of the measured values from rehomogenized nanogranites and melt inclusions have

211 concentrations of SiO₂ between 70 and 76 wt.% (Fig. 2a) and ASI values between 1.0 and 1.4
212 (Fig. 2b). For each of the investigated localities, there is a relatively large scatter in the
213 concentrations of P₂O₅ and SiO₂ as well as ASI values. For example, melt inclusions from the El
214 Hoyazo enclaves have concentrations of SiO₂ mostly ranging from 70–76 wt.%, ASI values
215 between 1.0 and 1.4, and concentrations of P₂O₅ varying from <0.1 to 0.5 wt.%. As a whole, the
216 data do not follow the *T*–SiO₂ trends of the Harrison and Watson (1984) solubility expression
217 over a range of temperatures, and most plot at higher P₂O₅ values than predicted by this
218 solubility expression (Fig. 2a). However, the data do tend to cluster in Figure 2b around the line
219 representing the solubility expression of Wolf and London (1994), that is related to the ASI of
220 the melt and is independent of temperature.

221 Because the solubility of apatite is expected to be a complex function of temperature and
222 melt composition (Harrison and Watson 1984; Pichavant et al. 1992; Bea et al. 1992; Wolf and
223 London 1994), the theoretical saturation concentration of P₂O₅ with respect to apatite in each of
224 the rehomogenized nanogranite and glassy melt inclusion was calculated from the measured (by
225 EPMA) values of SiO₂, Al₂O₃, CaO, Na₂O and K₂O, combined with the estimated entrapment
226 temperature from each locality. This allows for a comparison of the measured versus estimated
227 (for an apatite-saturated system) concentrations of P₂O₅ in individual rehomogenized
228 nanogranites and melt inclusions. The calculated concentrations of P₂O₅ from each of the
229 solubility expressions are plotted against the measured amount of P₂O₅ (wt.% from EPMA) from
230 individual rehomogenized nanogranites or melt inclusions in Figure 3. Points plotting below the
231 1:1 line indicate that the measured concentrations of P₂O₅ are greater than the predicted values
232 using the four apatite solubility expressions, measured concentrations of SiO₂, Al₂O₃, CaO, Na₂O
233 and K₂O, and estimated entrapment temperatures. Points plotting above this line indicate that the

234 measured values of P_2O_5 are lower than those calculated from the solubility expressions. To
235 further compare the measured versus calculated values, the log-normalized ratios of the
236 measured concentrations of P_2O_5 versus predicted concentrations of P_2O_5 are plotted as
237 histograms in Figure 4.

238 The expressions of Harrison and Watson (1984) and Bea et al. (1992) mostly
239 underestimate the P_2O_5 concentration of apatite-saturated melt (Figs. 2–4). For example, the
240 HW84 solubility model underestimates >90% of the P_2O_5 values in the nanogranitoids and melt
241 inclusions (Fig. 4a) and the B92 solubility model underestimates ~70% (Fig. 4b). The P92
242 solubility expression overestimates the concentration of P_2O_5 (Fig. 4c) for most samples, except
243 for the particular case of the metaluminous La Galite glassy melt inclusions. The WL94 model
244 does not systematically under- or overestimate the measured P_2O_5 values (Fig 4d); however,
245 there is no clear correlation between measured and predicted values indicating that, although
246 measured P_2O_5 concentrations tend to follow the WL94 model trend (Fig. 2b), this model has
247 limited predictive power (Fig. 3d).

248 For specific sample suites, rehomogenized nanogranitoids from the highest temperature
249 rocks such as the Bohemian massif and the Kerala Khondalite belt (Fig. 1), are systematically
250 overestimated for each of the four solubility expressions (Fig. 3). For the other locations, the
251 HW84 and B92 expressions mostly underestimate the concentrations of P_2O_5 , the P92 expression
252 overestimates most of the measured values, whereas WL94 neither systematically under- nor
253 overestimates the measured P_2O_5 (Figs. 3, 4).

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255 **Two groups of melt inclusions based on P_2O_5 concentrations and entrapment temperatures**

256 The distributions of the concentrations of P_2O_5 in nanogranitoids and melt inclusions separated
257 by location and published temperatures of entrapment are summarized in Figure 5. With the
258 exception of metaluminous melt inclusions from metatonalites in La Galite, melt inclusions and
259 nanogranitoids with entrapment temperatures ≤ 825 °C have high median P_2O_5 values (~ 0.15 –
260 0.25 wt.%), whereas the highest-temperature samples yield low (< 0.2 wt.%) concentrations of
261 P_2O_5 .

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263 Discussion

264 None of the available experimental models consistently predict the measured P_2O_5
265 concentrations of the rehomogenized nanogranitoids and glassy melt inclusions. There is a weak
266 correlation between phosphorus concentration and ASI (Fig. 2b), which has also been observed
267 in experimental studies (Mysen et al. 1981; Mysen 1998; Wolf and London 1994), but none of
268 the apatite solubility models accurately predict P_2O_5 concentration in the studied nanogranitoids
269 and glassy melt inclusions (Fig. 3, and in particular Fig. 3d). The inconsistency between the
270 measured and predicted phosphorus concentrations of inclusions from solubility equations may
271 result from several factors and processes. Some of these factors/processes could explain why
272 measured P_2O_5 concentrations are lower than predicted (i.e. overestimation of P_2O_5 by models,
273 mostly applicable to the highest-T, lowest- P_2O_5 melt inclusions), including: (1) challenges
274 associated with EPMA of rehomogenized nanogranitoids and melt inclusions; (2) sequestration
275 of P by substitution in major minerals; (3) sequestration of P by crystallization of monazite due
276 to saturation of LREE in melt during apatite dissolution; (4) unavailability of apatite, either by
277 inclusion of apatite in major minerals or complete apatite dissolution; and (5) disequilibrium
278 during anatexis or rapid entrapment of melt inclusions before matrix melt–residuum

279 equilibration. Other factors/processes may explain why measured P_2O_5 concentrations are higher
280 than predicted that are most relevant for the lowest-T, highest- P_2O_5 melt inclusions include: (6)
281 unsuitability of the solubility equations at the P - T - X conditions of melt entrapment; (7)
282 measured melt compositions may not reflect those of the matrix melt at the time of entrapment,
283 due to syn- and/or post-entrapment processes. Each of these possibilities is discussed below,
284 followed by a more detailed assessment using the large data set of melt inclusions from the El
285 Hoyazo enclaves. We acknowledge that these processes may work against each other with
286 respect to the concentration of phosphorus in anatectic melt, but comparing the measured versus
287 predicted values of P_2O_5 in rehomogenized nanogranites and melt inclusions provides a first-
288 order assessment of the potential importance of each process. Afterwards, we discuss some
289 implications for studies of granite petrogenesis.

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291 **Electron probe microanalysis of rehomogenized nanogranitoid and glassy melt inclusions**

292 Homogenized melt inclusions in peritectic host minerals are usually very small with diameters of
293 $<20 \mu\text{m}$, which makes EPMA difficult (Bartoli et al. 2016). EPMA analysis of these tiny
294 inclusions requires in most cases a small beam size ($\sim 1 \mu\text{m}$), which can lead to the loss of Na and
295 possibly K during excitation (Morgan and London 2005; Ferrero et al. 2012). Consequently, the
296 concentrations of K and Na in the measured glassy melt inclusions and rehomogenized
297 nanogranitoids may be lower than true values, producing artificially higher ASI values.

298 While this is not expected to have a large impact on the measured concentration of SiO_2 ,
299 which is essential for the HW84 solubility model, it may result in slightly higher ASI values,
300 which are important in the solubility expressions of P92, B92 and WL94. For the WL94
301 solubility expression, there is no systematic offset of the measured values from the predicted

302 values for P_2O_5 (Fig. 4d). The P92 solubility expressions mostly overestimate the concentration
303 of P_2O_5 in the nanogranitoids and melt inclusions, whereas B92 mostly underestimate it except
304 for the highest-T samples from Bohemian Massif and Kerala Khondalite. Hence the potential
305 loss of alkalis during the EPMA of the melt inclusions might explain the inconsistency regarding
306 the P92 model and values for the highest-temperature inclusions predicted by B92. However,
307 considering that the analysis of nanogranitoids and melt inclusions used secondary glass
308 standards to correct for the loss of alkalis as recommended by Morgan and London (2005), we
309 conclude that K and Na migration during EPMA is not expected to be the principal cause of the
310 deviation between measured and predicted concentrations of P_2O_5 in melt inclusions and
311 nanogranitoids.

312 Due to the small size of melt inclusions, the excitement volume during EPMA may
313 include parts of the host minerals. The effect of this would include an analytical mix between the
314 two. Most melt inclusions are hosted by garnet, which can have concentrations of P up to a few
315 hundred ppm (Kohn and Malloy 2004; Pyle and Spear 1999), which is near the detection limit of
316 ~ 100 ppm for P_2O_5 in routine analyses. Most analyses of P_2O_5 in melt inclusions are $\gg 100$ ppm.
317 In the hypothetical case that the analysis of nanogranitoid inclusions results in a mix of
318 homogenized glass and the relatively P-poor host mineral (e.g. garnet), then measured values
319 will be slightly lower than predicted values from the solubility equations. In addition, a mixed
320 analysis between garnet and the rehomogenized nanogranites or melt inclusions could yield an
321 artificially elevated ASI value that would overestimate the calculated concentration of P_2O_5 in
322 apatite-saturated melt (except for the HW84 apatite solubility model). Both of these scenarios
323 would result in calculated values of P_2O_5 in apatite-saturated melt that are higher than the
324 measured values, which is not observed in most cases (Fig. 3). Furthermore, the concentrations

325 of FeO and MgO in the measured nanogranitoids and melt inclusions are too low to have
326 included a significant component of garnet in the analyses (Bartoli et al. 2016). Therefore, mixed
327 analyses alone cannot account for the discrepancies between the measured and predicted
328 concentrations of P₂O₅ in the rehomogenized nanogranites and melt inclusions.

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330 **Sequestration of P by partitioning into major minerals**

331 The growth and consumption of the major rock-forming minerals can affect the stability of
332 apatite, mostly by partitioning P during their growth, which may decrease the effective
333 concentration of P in the system and enhance apatite consumption during partial melting. Apatite
334 is generally considered to represent the main repository for P in migmatites (e.g. London et al.
335 1999). However, major rock-forming silicate minerals can accommodate a significant proportion
336 of the P budget during metamorphism (e.g. Spear and Pyle 2002). In most metasedimentary
337 migmatites, garnet can represent a significant sink for P with concentrations of a few hundred
338 ppm (Kohn and Malloy 2004; Pyle and Spear 1999; Acosta-Vigil et al. 2010). Plagioclase is
339 common in metasedimentary and most igneous migmatites and can accommodate several
340 hundred ppm of P (e.g. Villaseca et al. 2003; Acosta-Vigil et al. 2010; Dumond et al. 2015).
341 Alkali feldspar can also accommodate significant amounts of P in strongly peraluminous melt
342 (London 1992; London et al. 2012). A simple mass balance calculation by Yakymchuk et al.
343 (2018) indicates that garnet and plagioclase can host up to ~20% of the P budget in an average
344 metapelite. During suprasolidus prograde metamorphism in metapelites, plagioclase is generally
345 expected to be produced from the wet solidus up to muscovite exhaustion (Yakymchuk & Brown
346 2014; Yakymchuk et al. 2017). K-feldspar is predicted to grow during muscovite and biotite-

347 breakdown melting, and is consumed at high-temperatures above the stability of biotite. Garnet
348 is expected to grow during biotite-breakdown melting.

349 Figure 6 is a P - T diagram showing the amount of apatite dissolution for an average
350 metapelite composition in a closed system (i.e. no melt loss or gain), using the WL94 solubility
351 expression and considering the simple scenario where apatite is the only repository of P.
352 Between the wet solidus and biotite out, apatite dissolution is required to saturate the increasing
353 proportion of melt. If P substitutes into major minerals, then the dissolution contours on Figure 6
354 will shift to lower temperatures. Consequently, apatite exhaustion is more likely to occur at
355 lower temperatures in garnet- and feldspar-rich migmatites.

356 The incorporation of P into major minerals would therefore decrease the concentration of
357 P in the reaction volume or effective bulk composition, to the point of producing the exhaustion
358 of apatite at lower temperatures. If this is the case, however, models would overestimate the P_2O_5
359 concentration in the nanogranitoids and melt inclusions, contrary to what we observe, except for
360 model P92 and perhaps the highest-temperature samples for models HW84 and B92 (Figs. 3 and
361 4).

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363 **Sequestration of P by crystallization of monazite**

364 Dissolution of apatite in strongly peraluminous melt can result in concomitant crystallization of
365 monazite at the apatite–melt interface (Wolf and London 1995; Wolfram et al. 2017), due to the
366 relative solubilities of apatite and monazite in peraluminous granite melts (the solubility of
367 apatite and monazite increases and decreases, respectively, in peraluminous melt at constant
368 temperature). The current melt inclusion dataset includes mostly moderate to strongly
369 peraluminous melts (Fig. 2b) and, therefore, it is possible that monazite crystallized during the

370 dissolution of apatite into the matrix melt of the host anatectic rocks. In this scenario, a portion
371 of P coming from the dissolution of apatite would have been sequestered into the crystallizing
372 monazite, moving the dissolution contours of Fig. 6 towards lower temperatures. Consequently,
373 crystallization of P-rich accessory minerals (e.g. monazite) will also reduce the stability of
374 apatite at high temperatures and may ultimately result in early apatite exhaustion and melt that is
375 undersaturated in P.

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377 **Abundance and microstructural location of apatite**

378 Measured concentrations of P₂O₅ in melt inclusions and nanogranitoids are generally higher at
379 lower temperature and lower at UHT conditions (Fig. 5), except for metatonalite samples from
380 La Galite. This contrasts with the general positive temperature-dependence of apatite solubility
381 determined from experimental studies. Two possible explanations for this discrepancy are that
382 apatite became exhausted in the migmatites and granulites at high temperature due to (i)
383 progressive increase in the proportion of melt with or without P substitution into peritectic
384 minerals, or (ii) the physical isolation of apatite away from the reaction volume.

385 The ASI of anatectic melt is predicted to increase during heating above the solidus in an
386 equilibrated system (Johnson et al. 2015; Yakymchuk et al. 2017; Yakymchuk 2017). Between
387 the wet solidus and biotite out, apatite dissolution is required to saturate the increasing
388 proportion of progressively more peraluminous melt. Hence at very high-temperature conditions,
389 apatite exhaustion may be caused by progressive partial melting and apatite dissolution (Fig. 6).
390 For example, Nandakumar and Harley (2019) estimate that migmatites in the Kerala Khondalite
391 belt have lost ~30% melt, which may have been enough to consume most apatite (c.f.
392 Yakymchuk 2017). At increasing temperatures above apatite exhaustion, the concentration of P

393 in the melt will decrease due to the breakdown of P-poor minerals and progressive dilution (Fig.
394 7). In general, if apatite exhaustion is the primary reason for the discrepancy between measured
395 and predicted P_2O_5 concentrations, each solubility model would overestimate P_2O_5 in the
396 nanogranitoids and melt inclusions, and this is not observed (Figs. 3 and 4). Only the P92
397 solubility expression consistently overestimates concentrations of P_2O_5 in nanogranitoids (Fig.
398 4c). The highest temperature samples from the Bohemian Massif, the Kerala Khondalite belt and
399 the Barun gneisses (Figs. 1 and 5) are broadly metapelitic in composition and the solubility of
400 apatite is expected to increase with increasing temperature and melt ASI. Considering that apatite
401 may become exhausted at high temperature, it is possible that apatite was locally completely
402 consumed and further melting resulted in the dilution of the melt in P_2O_5 (Fig. 7). In this
403 scenario, the concentration of P_2O_5 in the melt trapped by growing peritectic minerals is
404 expected to be lower than for apatite-saturated melt. The systematic overestimation of P_2O_5 in
405 melt inclusions for these samples by all experimental models suggests that the discrepancy
406 between measured and predicted P_2O_5 concentrations might be due to apatite exhaustion for the
407 particular cases of the highest temperature rocks. This process does not likely explain, however,
408 the overestimation of P by B92 and WL94 in part of the lower-T melt glassy inclusions and
409 nanogranitoids, or by P92 in all of the lower-T melt inclusions and nanogranitoids.

410 Sequestration of apatite away from the reaction volume by inclusion into residual or
411 peritectic minerals decreases the effective concentration of P in the system. This would also
412 reduce the amount of apatite available to the melt and may result in early (i.e. low T) apatite
413 exhaustion relative to the closed-system equilibrium model in Figure 6. However, previously
414 conducted microstructural studies in migmatites have concluded that accessory minerals tend to
415 be located at grain boundaries, particularly those with larger grain sizes (Watson et al. 1989; Bea

416 1996); therefore, accessory minerals are generally expected to be accessible to the melt.
417 Consequently, apatite sequestration is not expected to be the primary cause of the discrepancy
418 between measured and predicted concentrations of phosphorus in nanogranites and glassy melt
419 inclusions.

420

421 **Disequilibrium**

422 The dissolution of apatite into anatectic melt is sensitive to temperature and water content
423 (Harrison and Watson 1984), and involves the diffusion of P and Ca away from the interface and
424 the uphill diffusion of Al towards the apatite–melt interface (Wolf and London 1994). During
425 anatexis, the timescales of melt extraction will compete with dissolution rates, which can result
426 in undersaturated melt compositions with respect to apatite (Watt and Harley 1993; Zeng et al.
427 2005). Very short melt extraction rates of decades to centuries have been reported in some
428 studies (Harris et al. 2000; Villaros et al. 2009) and are generally related to dynamic systems
429 undergoing anatexis and deformation. The timescales of melt extraction and accessory mineral
430 dissolution are important in studies of granites, however, melt inclusions and nanogranitoids
431 represent melt trapped in growing peritectic minerals during melting. The extent of equilibration
432 between this trapped melt and accessory minerals will relate to the timescales of growth of the
433 peritectic mineral relative to the rates of dissolution of the accessory minerals and diffusion of
434 their essential structural constituents.

435 The timescales of prograde metamorphism in anatectic terranes and of peritectic garnet
436 growth, usually range from Ma to tens of Ma (e.g. Hermann and Rubatto 2003; Clark et al. 2011;
437 Weinberg 2016). These timescales are much longer than the time expected to dissolve apatite
438 under most geologically realistic circumstances. For example, the dissolution timescale of a 500

439 μm diameter apatite grain in melt with 6 wt.% H_2O at 750°C is expected to be < 1 ka (Harrison
440 and Watson 1984). Therefore, in this scenario, it is likely that apatite equilibrates with the
441 anatectic melt (at least locally) in high-temperature terranes. However, there are also studies
442 concluding that the entrapment of melt inclusions by growing crystals requires growth rates of
443 10^{-8} – 10^{-10} m/s (Baker 2008), implying growth of 5–10 mm diameter host crystals in days to
444 years. Hence, although metamorphic cycles last Ma to tens of Ma, it is unclear how long it takes
445 to grow porphyroblasts of the peritectic minerals in anatectic systems.

446 Regardless of the timescales and temperatures of partial melting, disequilibrium between
447 apatite and melt should result in the systematic overestimation of P_2O_5 concentrations by the
448 apatite solubility expressions. For the samples from the Kerala Khondalite belt (Cesare et al.
449 2009; Ferrero et al. 2012) and the Bohemian Massif (Ferrero et al. 2015), most concentrations of
450 P_2O_5 are overestimated by the solubility expressions (Fig. 4). However, these samples also
451 record the highest temperatures and should be least susceptible to disequilibrium because of the
452 strong temperature dependence on apatite dissolution kinetics (e.g. Harrison and Watson 1984).
453 An alternative and better explanation for the overestimation of concentrations of P_2O_5 in these
454 samples, as discussed earlier, may be the exhaustion of apatite at high temperature (Figs. 6 and
455 7). For some of the overestimated P_2O_5 concentrations by P92, WL94 and B92 (Fig. 3), this
456 process could also explain part of the difference between measured and predicted concentrations
457 of P_2O_5 , particularly for the case of the lowest-T melt inclusions and nanogranitoids, although
458 the growth rate of the host minerals in each of the case studies is also a key but unknown
459 variable.

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461 **Unsuitability of solubility equations**

462 Current solubility equations for apatite in melt are based on hundreds of experimental runs over a
463 wide range of melt compositions and temperatures. The HW84 solubility equation was calibrated
464 for temperatures of 850–1500°C (Fig. 1). Melt inclusions from samples with the highest
465 temperature of entrapment (e.g. Bohemian Massif and the Kerala Khondalite belt) have
466 measured concentrations of P_2O_5 that are around or below the values predicted by the HW84
467 expression (Fig. 3a). Although the HW84 solubility expression does not consider the aluminosity
468 of the melt, it provides the closest estimates for the amount of P_2O_5 in anatectic melt at high
469 temperatures (compared to B92, P92 and WL94). However, the HW84 expression generally
470 underestimates the amount of P_2O_5 in melt inclusions from the lower temperature localities.
471 Interestingly, samples from the Bohemian Massif and Kerala Khondalite belt have some of the
472 lowest concentrations of P_2O_5 in rehomogenized nanogranites and melt inclusions, and this may
473 be due to the complete consumption of apatite as discussed earlier.

474 The B92 apatite solubility expression mostly underestimates the amount of P_2O_5 in melt
475 inclusions and nanogranitoids (Fig. 4b). One possible reason for this is that the calibration is
476 based on the experimental data of Holtz and Johannes (1991). These authors investigated melt
477 compositions with $SiO_2 > 75\%$ and ASI values between 1.250 and 1.467 – most of the melt
478 inclusion data from Bartoli et al. (2016) have lower SiO_2 and ASI values (Fig. 2). In addition, the
479 B92 solubility expression is also based on the Harrison and Watson (1984) expression that was
480 calibrated using higher temperature experiments than the estimated entrapment temperatures of
481 most melt inclusions. Therefore, the B92 expression may not be appropriate for investigating
482 apatite solubility in relatively low SiO_2 and low ASI melts at temperatures $< 850^\circ C$.

483 The P92 solubility model predicts very high values for the concentration of P_2O_5 in
484 anatectic melt of up to 2 wt.% (Fig. 3c). The experimental results of Pichavant et al. (1992)

485 contain glasses with wt.% concentrations of P_2O_5 , and the P92 solubility expression predicts >1
486 wt.% P_2O_5 in melt even at modest ASI values. These are significantly higher than P_2O_5
487 concentrations in nanogranitoids (Fig. 2) and in peraluminous granites (e.g. Pichavant et al.
488 1992).

489 The WL94 solubility expressions coupled with the melt inclusion compositions from
490 Bartoli et al. (2016) result in roughly half of the predicted concentrations of P_2O_5 underestimated
491 and half overestimated (Fig. 4d). The WL94 expression significantly overestimates the
492 concentrations of P_2O_5 in the melt inclusions in some cases (Fig. 3d). For example, 118 melt
493 inclusions (out of 497) are predicted to have P_2O_5 concentrations >0.5 wt.% whereas only 19
494 measured melt inclusions have concentrations >0.5 wt.%.

495 Previous experimental studies have shown that temperature, concentration of SiO_2 , and
496 the ASI value of the melt are three important variables controlling the solubility of apatite in
497 granitic melts. However, there is the possibility that the currently proposed relationships between
498 apatite solubility and T , SiO_2 and ASI values are not accurate enough, and/or that there are
499 additional variables that should be considered. Figure 8 illustrates the inconsistency of current
500 models predicting P_2O_5 concentrations in melt inclusions from the El Hoyazo anatectic enclaves
501 in the Neogene Volcanic Province of SE Spain. This difference between the measured and
502 predicted concentrations of P_2O_5 in melt among the several experimental models—which is a
503 function of ASI, weight % SiO_2 and other possible factors—can reach up to ~1.0–1.5 wt.% and is
504 largest in high- SiO_2 and high-ASI compositions. This may suggest that future experimental
505 studies should focus on investigating the solubility of apatite in strongly peraluminous, SiO_2 -rich
506 melts that are analogous to evolved S-type granites. Importantly, the unsuitability of solubility

507 equations is one factor that may explain the underestimation of P by models, which is mostly
508 applicable to the lowest-T, highest-P₂O₅ glassy melt inclusions and nanogranitoids.

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510 **Compositions of melt inclusions and rehomogenized nanogranitoids**

511 The comparison of experimentally-derived apatite solubility expressions and measured
512 compositions of rehomogenized nanogranitoids and melt inclusions requires that the analyzed
513 inclusions are representative of the matrix melt surrounding the growing mineral host. Melt
514 trapped by growing peritectic minerals is primary by definition (e.g. Cesare et al. 2011, 2015;
515 Bartoli et al. 2014), however, it might not be representative of the matrix melt composition at the
516 time of entrapment. This may be due to melting in disconnected pockets along grain boundaries
517 with variable interaction with apatite. In addition, syn-entrapment processes taking place at the
518 mineral–melt interfaces and/or post-entrapment processes can both modify an originally
519 representative matrix melt composition. Syn- and post-entrapment modification can be a major
520 problem associated with the study and interpretation of melt inclusion compositions (Roedder
521 1984; Acosta-Vigil et al. 2017).

522 For the particular case of melt inclusions in migmatites and granulites, evaluating the
523 significance of syn- and post-entrapment processes needs to be carefully evaluated, case by case,
524 by acquiring, analyzing and comparing results from large and high-quality analytical datasets on
525 many occurrences, ideally covering a variety of *P–T* conditions, host rock compositions, and
526 geodynamic settings (Cesare and Acosta-Vigil 2011, Cesare et al. 2011). Trapping of locally
527 derived melt in isolated equilibration domains without apatite could produce unexpectedly low P
528 concentrations in the melt inclusions. Syn-entrapment processes could either deplete or increase
529 the concentration of P in the melt inclusions with respect to the original matrix melt, depending

530 on mineral host growth rates and diffusivity and compatibility of P with respect to the host. For
531 example, a rapidly growing mineral host combined with the slow-diffusing P ($\sim 10^{-14}$ – 10^{-15} m²/s
532 in hydrous granite melt at 750–800 °C; Pichavant et al. 1992; Wolf and London 1994) could
533 produce enrichments of this element in the interface melt up to concentrations above the
534 currently known saturation of apatite. Post-entrapment processes could also either increase or
535 decrease P in the melt inclusions via diffusive equilibration of P with host mineral, depending on
536 the starting concentration of P in, and the equilibrium partition coefficient between, host and
537 melt. Each particular case study must, therefore, be analyzed in detail to understand the potential
538 effects of these processes.

539 The results from previous analyses of the currently available datasets suggest that local
540 melting and syn- and post-entrapment processes did not control/affect the composition of trapped
541 matrix melts regarding their major elements, volatiles and incompatible trace element
542 concentrations; however, they seem to affect the concentrations of the compatible (with respect
543 to the host mineral) trace elements (Acosta-Vigil et al. 2010, 2017; Bartoli et al. 2014, 2016;
544 Cesare et al. 2015; see more details below, section on El Hoyazo). Phosphorus can generally be
545 considered as incompatible with respect to garnet and feldspars (except when melt ASI >1.35, in
546 which case P becomes compatible in alkali feldspars; London et al. 1993; Bea et al. 1994).
547 Hence, measured P concentrations in melt inclusions are probably representative of the melt at
548 the time of entrapment. However, syn- and post-entrapment processes constitute, together with
549 the unsuitability of solubility equations, some possible explanations for the general
550 underestimation of P in melt by current apatite solubility models (Fig. 3).

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552 **Mechanisms of anatexis from the perspective of phosphorus: insights from the El Hoyazo**
553 **enclaves**

554 Taking advantage of the extensive and detailed study of melt inclusions in the El Hoyazo
555 anatectic enclaves, we now evaluate all the factors described above and provide some new
556 insights into the mechanisms of anatexis of these enclaves from the geochemistry of phosphorus.
557 Melt inclusions in the metasedimentary enclaves of the El Hoyazo peraluminous dacite (Betic
558 Cordillera, SE Spain) were trapped during anatexis of the lower continental crust of Southern
559 Iberia at ~9 Ma (Cesare et al. 2003, 2009), and were quenched to glass upon fragmentation of the
560 protolith, incorporation into the dacite magma and rapid extrusion at ~6 Ma (Zeck and Williams
561 2001), with no or rare crystallization of daughter minerals (Cesare et al. 1997; Acosta-Vigil et al.
562 2007). Previous studies have concluded that melt inclusions in minerals of El Hoyazo enclaves
563 record the evolution in the composition of the melt, and the extent of melt–residue equilibrium,
564 during prograde metamorphism and anatexis of the host metapelite from the wet solidus to
565 temperatures of ~750 °C (Cesare and Maineri 1999; Acosta-Vigil et al. 2007, 2010, 2012). As
566 for the case of all the lower-temperature (Ronda1, La Galite), and some of the high-temperature
567 (Ronda2, Kali Gandaki) nanogranitoids and glassy melt inclusions, the HW84 and B92 solubility
568 expressions mostly underestimate, P92 overestimate, whereas WL94 does not systematically
569 under- or overestimate P₂O₅ in these inclusions, when compared with measured P₂O₅
570 concentrations. The systematics of P in this case study might, therefore, be used as a proxy for
571 most analyzed nanogranitoids and melt inclusions, except for the highest-temperature, lowest-P
572 nanogranitoids.

573 **Rehomogenization and analysis of the melt inclusions.** Melt inclusions in the El
574 Hoyazo enclaves were trapped during partial melting at the base of a thinned continental crust

575 and then quenched to glass upon rapid extrusion, with no or rare crystallization of daughter
576 minerals (Cesare et al. 1997; Acosta-Vigil et al. 2007, 2010, 2012). This avoids the experimental
577 re-homogenization stage, which is necessary for accurately measuring the compositions of
578 nanogranitoids (Cesare et al. 2015). The analyzed melt inclusions were always large enough
579 (~10–30 μm) to accommodate a 5 μm EPMA beam and a 19 μm laser ablation beam,
580 minimizing or avoiding both the loss of alkali elements and contamination by the host during
581 major, minor, and trace element analyses of the glasses (Acosta-Vigil et al. 2007, 2010, 2012).
582 Nevertheless, these factors cannot explain the discrepancy between measured and calculated
583 P_2O_5 concentrations.

584 **Sequestration of P into major and accessory minerals, and extent of melt–residue**
585 **equilibrium.** The time interval between the initiation of melting and melt inclusion entrapment
586 during anatexis of El Hoyazo enclaves might have been as short as days to years (Acosta-Vigil et
587 al. 2010). This scenario is different from the rest of reported low- to high-temperature
588 nanogranitoids and melt inclusions in Bartoli et al. (2016). Hence, even if accessory minerals
589 such as apatite and monazite were available to the melt, sluggish diffusion of their components in
590 melt over these short time scales, coupled with the sequestration of P by major minerals, could
591 have contributed to the undersaturation of apatite in the melt. Therefore, we evaluate the extent
592 of apatite–melt and residue–melt equilibration by (i) determining the extent of major mineral–
593 melt equilibration, (ii) determining if melt inclusion compositions record the presence of relict
594 diffusion profiles produced during the dissolution of apatite into the melt, and (iii) comparing the
595 extent of equilibration between melt inclusions and other accessory minerals such as zircon and
596 monazite, as well as the diffusivities of their essential structural constituents (Zr, Th, LREE
597 versus P) in melt.

598 EPMA and LA-ICP-MS analyses show that minerals coexisting with melt in the El
599 Hoyazo enclaves have relatively high concentrations of P (Acosta-Vigil et al. 2012a). For
600 example, plagioclase makes up ~35–40 wt.% of the rock and has ~300–800 ppm phosphorus.
601 Garnet makes up ~10–15wt.% of the rock and has P concentrations of ~100–300 ppm. K-
602 feldspar is rare (~2–3 wt.%), but contains very high concentrations of P (~1100–1300 ppm). A
603 total of ~15–20 wt.% of P budget is estimated to have been hosted by these major minerals
604 during anatexis (Acosta-Vigil et al. 2012a, unpublished data), which is similar to estimates for an
605 average metapelite based on phase equilibrium modeling (Yakymchuk et al. 2018). Using the
606 measured concentrations of P in the minerals and the matrix glass as well as minerals and glassy
607 melt inclusions, calculated mineral–melt P concentration ratios in the enclaves are as follows:
608 plagioclase/melt inclusions in plagioclase ~0.4–0.9; garnet/melt inclusions in garnet ~0.04–0.14;
609 rims of plagioclase/matrix melt ~0.2–1.0; rims of garnet/matrix melt ~0.1–0.2 (data from Acosta-
610 Vigil et al. 2007, 2010, Acosta-Vigil et al. in preparation). These values are all similar published
611 equilibrium distribution coefficients ($K_d^{P_{Pl/melt}} \leq 0.90$; London et al. 1993) and concentration
612 ratios measured in migmatites ($P_{Grt}/P_{leucosome} \sim 0.01$; Bea et al. 1994) and indicates that melt in the
613 enclaves (now represented by glassy melt inclusions and matrix glass) was likely at, or relatively
614 close to, equilibrium with the major mineral assemblage. Hence major minerals sequestered P
615 from, but were probably not far from equilibrium with, the melt in the El Hoyazo anatectic
616 enclaves.

617 Figure 9 shows the variation in the concentrations of P_2O_5 (~0.1–0.4 wt.% for melt
618 inclusions in plagioclase; ~0.2–0.5 wt.% for melt inclusions in garnet) and, among others, SiO_2 ,
619 SiO_2 , CaO and ASI in the melt inclusions. Although the systematics of multicomponent diffusion
620 in granite melt are complex (e.g. Acosta-Vigil et al. 2012b, 2017), the lack of a positive

621 correlation between P_2O_5 , CaO, Al_2O_3 and ASI, and lack of negative correlations between e.g.
622 P_2O_5 and Si_2O , indicates that the heterogeneity shown in Fig. 9 is not a product of diffusion
623 profiles produced by the dissolution of apatite into melt (c.f. Wolf and London 1994). Such
624 diffusion profiles are generated through: (1) the addition of P and Ca into the melt, (2) the
625 concomitant uphill diffusion of Al towards the apatite-melt interface, and (3) the exchange of
626 $1(Al+P)$ by $1Si$ along the diffusion profile. The absence of covariation among these components
627 is inconsistent with the preservation of relict diffusion profiles caused by apatite dissolution in
628 the El Hoyazo enclaves (compare our Fig. 9 with Figs. 2, 8, 9 from Wolf and London 1994). The
629 implication is that although matrix melt was relatively heterogeneous during anatexis in the El
630 Hoyazo enclaves, heterogeneity was not due to partial equilibration with apatite. Moreover,
631 residue and matrix melt was at or close to equilibrium with respect to P at least at mineral–melt
632 interfaces (see above).

633 Although melt inclusions from El Hoyazo are surprisingly rich in Zr, Th and LREE
634 considering timeframes of days to years and currently known diffusivities of HFSE and REE in
635 granite melt ($\sim 10^{-16}$ - 10^{-18} m^2/s at ~ 750 °C; Zhang et al. 2010, and references therein), melt
636 inclusions are slightly undersaturated with respect to zircon and monazite. Thus, calculated
637 saturation temperatures for zircon and monazite are ~ 25 – 50 °C lower than those of the
638 petrologically inferred melting reactions that produced the melt inclusions (Acosta-Vigil et al.
639 2012a). Reported diffusivities of P ($\sim 10^{-14}$ - 10^{-15} m^2/s , hydrous granite melt, 750–800 °C:
640 Pichavant et al. 1992; Wolf and London 1994) are about two orders of magnitude faster than Zr
641 and REE. Considering that the melt inclusions are close to saturation with respect zircon and
642 monazite and P diffusion is two orders of magnitude faster than the essential structural

643 constituents of these minerals (Zr, LREE), this suggests that during anatexis, melt was likely at,
644 or close to equilibrium with, apatite in the El Hoyazo enclaves.

645 **Abundance and microstructural location of apatite.** Apatite is present and relatively
646 abundant in the El Hoyazo enclaves (~0.5 wt.%, Acosta-Vigil et al. 2010). Although ~70–75
647 vol.% of accessory minerals (apatite, monazite and zircon) are included in major minerals
648 (plagioclase, garnet, biotite, cordierite, K-feldspar) of the enclaves, a large proportion of
649 accessory minerals contain melt inclusions, independent of their microstructural location. This
650 suggests that most of the accessory minerals, including apatite, interacted with the anatectic melt
651 (Acosta-Vigil et al. 2012a), and therefore that the sequestration of apatite within major minerals
652 did not play a role for any potential undersaturation of P₂O₅ in melt. Partitioning and
653 sequestration of P into major and accessory minerals, and disequilibrium between residue and
654 melt, therefore, do not seem to play a role in the concentrations of P in melt inclusions from the
655 El Hoyazo enclaves. In addition, these factors/processes cannot explain the underestimation of P
656 by most models in the lower-T nanogranitoids and glassy melt inclusions (Fig. 3).

657 **Compositions of melt inclusions.** Measured melt inclusion may not always be
658 representative of the matrix melt surrounding the growing peritectic mineral at the time of
659 entrapment. The composition of matrix melt (later trapped as melt inclusions) can be modified
660 by syn-entrapment and post-entrapment processes.

661 Syn-entrapment processes that may affect the composition of matrix melt during
662 peritectic mineral growth and melt entrapment include: (i) the generation of diffusive boundary
663 layers in the interface melt (e.g. Albarede and Bottinga 1972); and (ii) the adsorption or
664 enrichment of elements in the surface layers of rapidly growing crystals (e.g. Watson 1996). The
665 analysis of Acosta-Vigil et al. (2012a) suggests that the development of diffusive boundary

666 layers probably did not affect the composition of matrix melt being trapped as inclusions.
667 However, adsorption or enrichment of elements in the surface layers around growing crystals is
668 only expected to affect the concentrations of the compatible (with respect to the host mineral)
669 trace elements, which appear over-concentrated in the mineral host and depleted in the melt
670 inclusions with respect to published equilibrium partition coefficients. Phosphorus, however, is
671 not a compatible element either in garnet or plagioclase, at least for melt with ASI values of
672 ~1.20 and Ca-rich plagioclase (London et al. 1993), as it is the case here (Acosta-Vigil et al.
673 2007, 2010). Hence, the concentration of P in the measured glassy melt inclusions in the El
674 Hoyazo enclaves is expected to be representative of the concentration in the surrounding matrix
675 melt and was probably not substantially affected by the development of syn-entrapment
676 processes. Nonetheless, syn-entrapment processes have the potential to generate local melt
677 volumes with higher concentrations of P than expected in apatite-saturated melt and may be
678 partly responsible for melt inclusions with such high concentrations of P.

679 Post-entrapment processes can also affect the composition of melt inclusions so that they
680 may not be representative of the composition of matrix melt during entrapment. Two potentially
681 significant processes include: (i) dissolution of the host mineral into the melt inclusion or
682 crystallization of the host mineral from trapped melt, and (ii) diffusive exchange of elements
683 between the host mineral and the melt inclusion. Melt inclusions from El Hoyazo were trapped at
684 ~10–100 °C above the wet solidus and, after entrapment, the temperature of the enclaves
685 increased ~50–150 °C (Acosta-Vigil et al. 2010). Consequently, the host mineral may have either
686 dissolved into, and/or crystallized from, the melt. However, both compositional trends for melt
687 inclusions from individual enclaves, and lack of daughter minerals in the glassy melt inclusions,
688 show that this is not the case (Acosta-Vigil et al. 2007, 2012a). Therefore, host mineral

689 dissolution or crystallization is not expected to have influenced the composition of glassy melt
690 inclusions in the El Hoyazo enclaves.

691 Post-entrapment diffusive exchange of P between melt inclusions and host minerals
692 (garnet and plagioclase) could have also modified the original composition of trapped melts,
693 particularly considering the small size of the inclusions (a few micrometers across) compared to
694 the large size of the hosts (millimeter-sized crystals). The extent of this exchange will depend on
695 the time the system is at high temperature and the extent to which the ratio of P in the crystal to
696 the melt inclusions deviates from an equilibrium distribution. Given that (i) there are no
697 preserved diffusion profiles from the melt inclusion to the host mineral in the samples
698 investigated by Acosta-Vigil et al. (2012a), (ii) host minerals and melt inclusions are at or close
699 to equilibrium with respect to P (see above), and (iii) currently available information on the
700 effects of temperature and composition on the equilibrium distribution coefficient of P between
701 minerals and melt is very scarce (London et al. 1993; Bea et al. 1994), we conclude that if post-
702 entrapment diffusional exchange between trapped melt and host mineral occurred, they were
703 minor. Therefore diffusion of P in/out of the melt inclusions does not seem to be a factor
704 explaining differences between measured and experimentally predicted P concentrations.

705 As a corollary, although the effects of syn- and post-entrapment processes on the
706 composition of trapped melts require further investigation (particularly the potential
707 accumulation of P at the mineral–melt interface during the generation of diffusive boundary
708 layers), none of the above factors alone account for the differences between measured and
709 predicted P₂O₅ concentrations in the analyzed melt inclusions. The potential unsuitability of
710 current experimental models seems to explain at least some of the discrepancy for the case of the
711 lowest-temperature, highest-P concentrations melt inclusions (Fig. 8).

712 **Mechanisms of anatexis.** The above analysis suggests that the studied El Hoyazo
713 anatectic system was likely at or close to equilibrium with respect to P. This includes equilibrium
714 concentrations of P in the major minerals as well as melt (now entrapped) that was close to
715 saturation with respect to apatite. Evidence for approximate equilibrium in the anatectic system
716 includes: (i) melt inclusions are close to saturation with respect to zircon and monazite, whose
717 essential structural constituents (Zr, LREE) diffuse slower in the melt with respect to P; (ii) melt
718 heterogeneity is not related with concentration profiles produced by the diffusive dissolution of
719 apatite (see above); and (iii) most experimental models underestimate P in these melt inclusions
720 (Fig. 3). Incorporation of P into the major minerals may have occurred either by destabilization
721 of apatite inclusions (see fig 8 of Acosta-Vigil et al. 2010) or through interaction with the matrix
722 melt, via dissolution of apatite into (and diffusion of P through) the melt and, likely,
723 recrystallization of the major minerals through the melt (see Cesare and Maineri 1999; Acosta-
724 Vigil et al. 2010).

725 Even though glassy melt inclusions from the El Hoyazo enclaves were likely in
726 equilibrium with the anatectic system (including concentrations P_2O_5), the compositions are
727 variable and this suggests that matrix melt was heterogeneous at the time of entrapment (Acosta-
728 Vigil et al. 2007, 2017, and Fig. 9). The presence of variable matrix melt compositions during
729 anatexis is also supported by the heterogeneity of normative Qtz-Or-Ab compositions of melt
730 inclusions from the enclaves (see Acosta-Vigil et al. 2012b, 2017). In the particular case of P_2O_5 ,
731 and based on the currently available experimental studies, P_2O_5 variability in melt in anatectic
732 systems may be associated with local heterogeneities in SiO_2 and ASI in the melt (Fig. 9), and
733 not with variable degrees of apatite undersaturation in the melt.

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735 **Implications**

736 None of the four investigated apatite solubility expressions can adequately explain the
737 distribution of P₂O₅ concentrations from the entire suite of measured glassy melt inclusions and
738 rehomogenized nanogranitoids. Current experimental models overestimate many of the
739 concentrations of P₂O₅ in the analyzed melt inclusions and rehomogenized nanogranitoids,
740 especially at high temperatures (Figs. 3, 4 and 6). This observation can be combined with other
741 information from melt inclusions (e.g. Acosta-Vigil et al. 2010, 2017; Cesare et al. 2015; Bartoli
742 et al. 2016) to understand the behavior of accessory minerals and partial melting mechanisms
743 that operate during anatexis.

744 Although future experimental studies on apatite solubility in granitic melts may change these
745 tentative conclusions, we have gained several important insights into apatite behavior in
746 anatectic systems. Concentrations of P of nanogranites from relatively low temperature samples
747 (e.g. Ronda, El Hoyazo) are mostly underestimated by apatite solubility expressions (except for
748 the P92 solubility expression; Fig. 3), which suggests that melt may become locally saturated
749 with respect to apatite even at low temperatures of melting. However, the concentration of P₂O₅
750 in the melt is probably controlled by compositional heterogeneity of the melt in anatectic systems
751 (Fig. 9). At high temperatures (≥ 800 -850 °C), melt may become undersaturated in P₂O₅ due to
752 exhaustion of apatite or apatite not being accessible (Bohemian massif, Kerala Khondalite, and
753 maybe Barun, Kali Gandaki; Fig. 5).

754 Considering the discussion of the entire data set and the specific example of the El Hoyazo
755 enclaves, inconsistencies between predicted and measured P₂O₅ concentrations are mostly
756 explained by the exhaustion of apatite during high-temperature prograde metamorphism and
757 problems with the current experimentally-derived solubility equations of apatite. One major

758 result from this study is realizing the need for more applicable experiments describing the
759 solubility of apatite in strongly peraluminous and SiO₂-rich granite melts (Figure 7).

760 Apatite is an important repository for radiogenic trace elements used to infer the sources of
761 granites. Apatite contains a large proportion of the REE budget of metapelites (Bea and Montero
762 1999; Ayres and Harris 1997; Acosta-Vigil et al. 2010), and apatite and monazite are estimated
763 to host >99% of the Nd budget in a typical metapelite. Hence, the Nd isotope ratio of the melt
764 will be mostly controlled by the dissolution and growth of these minerals and diffusion of Nd
765 between these minerals and melt (e.g. Zeng et al. 2005). Neodymium isotopes signatures in
766 apatite are generally homogenized at >500°C (Hammerli et al. 2014), but commonly preserve
767 their initial signatures especially if they are included in major minerals (e.g. Janots et al. 2018).
768 Apatite isotopic disequilibrium during anatexis has been proposed to account for Nd isotope
769 values of granites that do not reflect that of their sources (e.g. Zeng et al. 2005).

770 Most nanogranitoid and melt inclusion sample suites have concentrations of P₂O₅ that are
771 not systematically lower than the predicted apatite saturation values (Figs. 3 and 4), which is
772 inconsistent with disequilibrium. In migmatites where apatite is expected to be in equilibrium
773 with anatectic melt, Nd isotope values of apatite-saturated melts should have a compatible Nd
774 isotope signature with their source rocks. This is generally observed in studies of consanguineous
775 granulites and granites (e.g. Korhonen et al. 2010, 2015). If apatite is exhausted and monazite is
776 still present, continued melting may not change the Nd isotopic signature of the melt as long as
777 melt and monazite are in isotopic equilibrium. However, Nd isotope disequilibrium has been
778 documented in the relatively low- to moderate-temperature Himalayan leucogranites (Ayres and
779 Harris 1997). For the Himalayan samples from Kali Gandaki, P₂O₅ in most rehomogenized
780 nanogranitoids are overestimated by the experimental models (Figure 3). The reasons for this is

781 unclear, but overestimation might be due to apatite disequilibrium, apatite
782 exhaustion/unavailability, or current solubility models not being appropriate. Therefore, Nd
783 isotope disequilibrium between crustal granites and their sources seems to be due to
784 unavailability of, and/or slow diffusion of Nd in the accessory minerals.

785 The concentrations of P₂O₅ in granites can be used to distinguish S-type and I-type
786 granites (London 1992; Sha and Chappell 1999). It is important to consider that apatite-
787 exhausted UHT metapelitic sources may generate melt that is undersaturated in P₂O₅ and these
788 granites may be misdiagnosed as I-type granites. Therefore, other discriminants should be used
789 in addition to P₂O₅ to distinguish different granite sources.

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Conclusions

792 The concentrations of P₂O₅ in melt inclusions and nanogranitoids in peritectic minerals do not
793 show systematic changes with melt composition or temperature, which is generally inconsistent
794 with experimentally derived apatite solubility models. Comparison between predicted and
795 measured P₂O₅ concentrations indicate a strong influence of the ASI in the solubility of P₂O₅ in
796 melt, but also suggests that current models are not accurate enough and have limited predictive
797 capabilities for individual sample suites. Future experimental efforts are required to model the
798 solubility of apatite in granite melts. Apatite may become exhausted at high temperatures
799 especially in protoliths with low concentrations of P₂O₅ or with a high proportion of P-rich
800 silicate minerals. Phosphorus substitution into silicate minerals will deplete apatite during
801 prograde metamorphism and melt derived from high- to ultrahigh-temperature metamorphism
802 may be undersaturated in P₂O₅ relative to apatite due to apatite exhaustion and melt dilution.
803 This has implications for the Nd isotope ratios of and concentrations of P₂O₅ in of melt extracted

804 from the deep crust. More experimental work, particularly at high ASI and high SiO₂ values, is
805 needed to better quantify apatite solubility in anatectic systems. However, concentrations of P₂O₅
806 in rehomogenized nanogranitoids and glassy melt inclusions are generally expected to be close to
807 equilibrium values.

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1075 **Figure captions**

1076 **Figure 1.** P – T diagram showing the approximate metamorphic conditions recorded by trapped
1077 nanogranitoids and melt inclusions and the P – T conditions of experimental runs. The El Hoyazo
1078 samples represent melt inclusions in peritectic garnet in enclaves and the other samples represent
1079 rehomogenized nanogranitoid and glassy melt inclusions hosted by garnet in migmatites and
1080 granulites. Experimental studies: WL: Wolf and London (1994), P92: Pichavant et al. (1992),
1081 GW82: Green and Watson (1982). HW: Harrison and Watson (1984), W80: Watson (1980).
1082 KKB: Kerala Khondalite Belt.

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1084 **Figure 2.** Concentration of P_2O_5 in nanogranitoids (data from Bartoli et al. 2016) as a function of
1085 the concentration of SiO_2 in melt and the ASI value of the melt. Nanogranitoid compositions are
1086 compared with the results of apatite solubility models (dashed lines) of Harrison and Watson
1087 (1984; HW84) and Wolf and London (1994; WL94). Ronda1 have homogenization temperatures
1088 of 660–700°C whereas Ronda2 have homogenization temperatures of ~850°C (see Bartoli et al.
1089 2016).

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1091 **Figure 3.** Concentration of the measured P_2O_5 of glassy melt inclusions and rehomogenized
1092 nanogranitoid versus the predicted P_2O_5 concentrations using various apatite solubility
1093 expressions, major element compositions (SiO_2 , Al_2O_3 , Na_2O , K_2O and CaO measured with
1094 electron probe microanalysis), and estimated temperatures of entrapment of individual
1095 rehomogenized nanogranitoids and glassy melt inclusions. Solubility expressions are from: **(a)**
1096 HW84: Harrison and Watson (1984), **(b)** B92: Bea et al. (1992), **(c)** P92: Pichavant et al. (1992),
1097 and **(d)** WL94: Wolf and London (1994). The red line illustrates where the predicted and

1098 measured compositions are the same. For (d), some results are not included (La Galite and some
1099 data from the Bohemian Massif) because they have aluminum saturation values <1.1 that are
1100 outside the calibration range of the WL94 expression. Most P_2O_5 values are underestimated by
1101 the HW84 and B92 expressions. Ronda1 have homogenization temperatures of $660\text{--}700^\circ\text{C}$
1102 whereas Ronda2 have homogenization temperatures of $\sim 850^\circ\text{C}$ (see Bartoli et al. 2016).

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1104 **Figure 4.** Log-normalized histograms of the quotient of the measured concentration of P_2O_5 in
1105 nanogranitoid inclusions divided by the P_2O_5 concentration in melt predicted from various
1106 solubility expressions using the measured compositions of SiO_2 , Al_2O_3 , Na_2O , K_2O and CaO and
1107 estimated temperatures of entrapment of individual rehomogenized nanogranites and glassy melt
1108 inclusions. **(a)** HW84: Harrison and Watson (1984), **(b)** B92: Bea et al. (1992), **(c)** P92:
1109 Pichavant et al. (1992), and **(d)** WL94: Wolf and London (1994). Most of the nanogranite
1110 inclusions measured from the Barun gneiss have ASI (aluminum saturation index) values of $<$
1111 1.1 and are not plotted in (d).

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1113 **Figure 5.** Box-and-whisker plot of the P_2O_5 concentrations in nanogranitoids from different
1114 locations arranged by approximate entrapment temperatures (from Bartoli et al. 2016). On the
1115 box-and-whisker plots, the whiskers extend to the lowest and highest datum inside 1.5 times the
1116 interquartile range and outliers (represented by crosses) are outside of this range. The number of
1117 data points are shown in italics above each box. Samples from the highest temperature samples
1118 have the lowest concentrations of P_2O_5 , with the exception of the La Galite metatonalite samples.
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1120 **Figure 6.** Amount of apatite remaining relative to the amount at the solidus as a function of P – T
1121 for an average metapelite (modified from Yakymchuk, 2017). The bulk rock composition is 0.10
1122 wt.% P_2O_5 . Red dots represent the approximate P – T conditions from samples with measured
1123 nanogranitoid and melt inclusion compositions.

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1125 **Figure 7.** Schematic diagram illustrating how the concentration of P_2O_5 in melt is expected to
1126 increase with T until apatite is completely exhausted (or removed from the system as inclusions).
1127 After this point, further melting will dilute the melt in P_2O_5 .

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1129 **Figure 8.** Difference between measured concentration of P_2O_5 (wt.%) and concentrations
1130 predicted by various apatite solubility models combined with measured concentrations of major
1131 elements and estimated entrapment temperatures of individual melt inclusions in the El Hoyazo
1132 enclaves. **(a)** Difference between measured and predicted concentrations of P_2O_5 versus
1133 Aluminium Saturation Index (ASI). **(b)** Difference between measured and predicted
1134 concentrations of P_2O_5 versus wt.% SiO_2

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1136 **Figure 9.** Compositions of melt inclusions in plagioclase and garnet from the El Hoyazo
1137 enclaves. Concentrations of P_2O_5 in the melt inclusions are slightly higher in garnet (about 0.1
1138 wt.%), Al_2O_3 is slightly lower in melt inclusions in plagioclase (2 wt.%) but, SiO_2 is slightly
1139 higher in melt inclusions in plagioclase (2 wt.%).

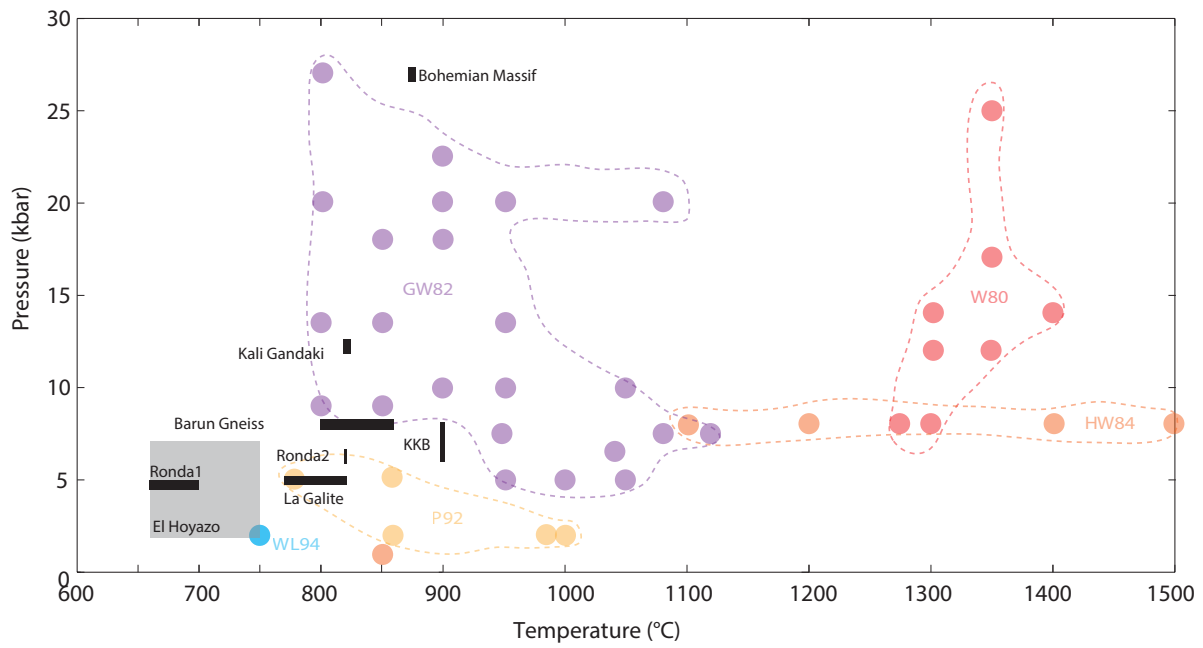


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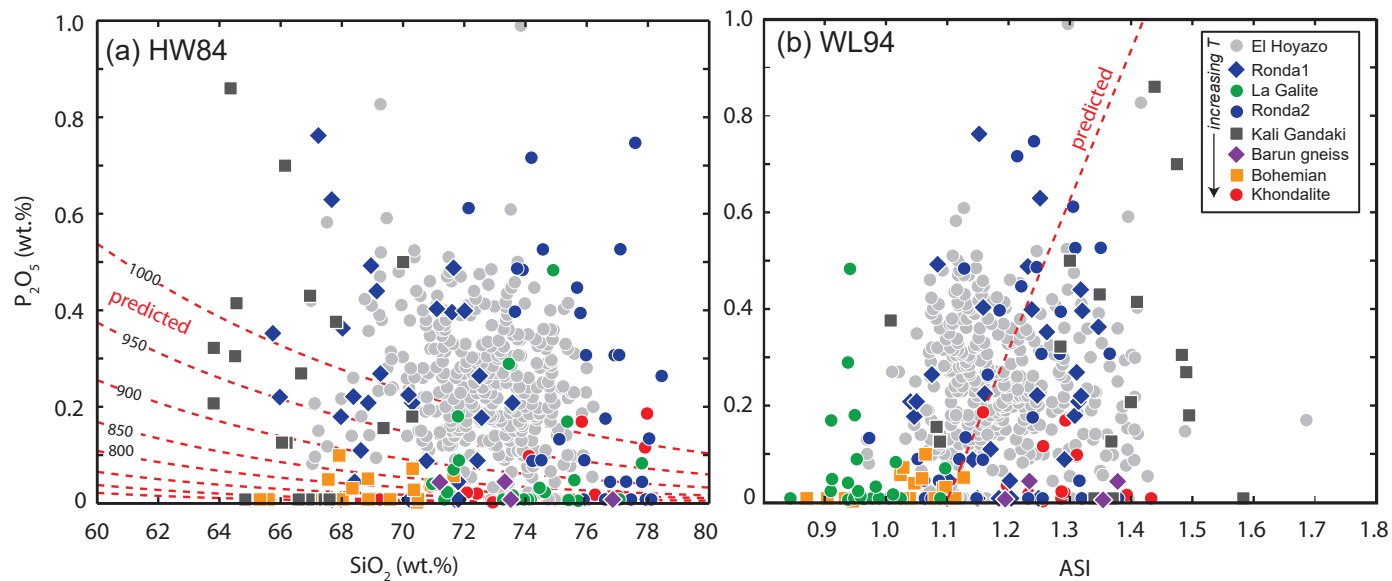


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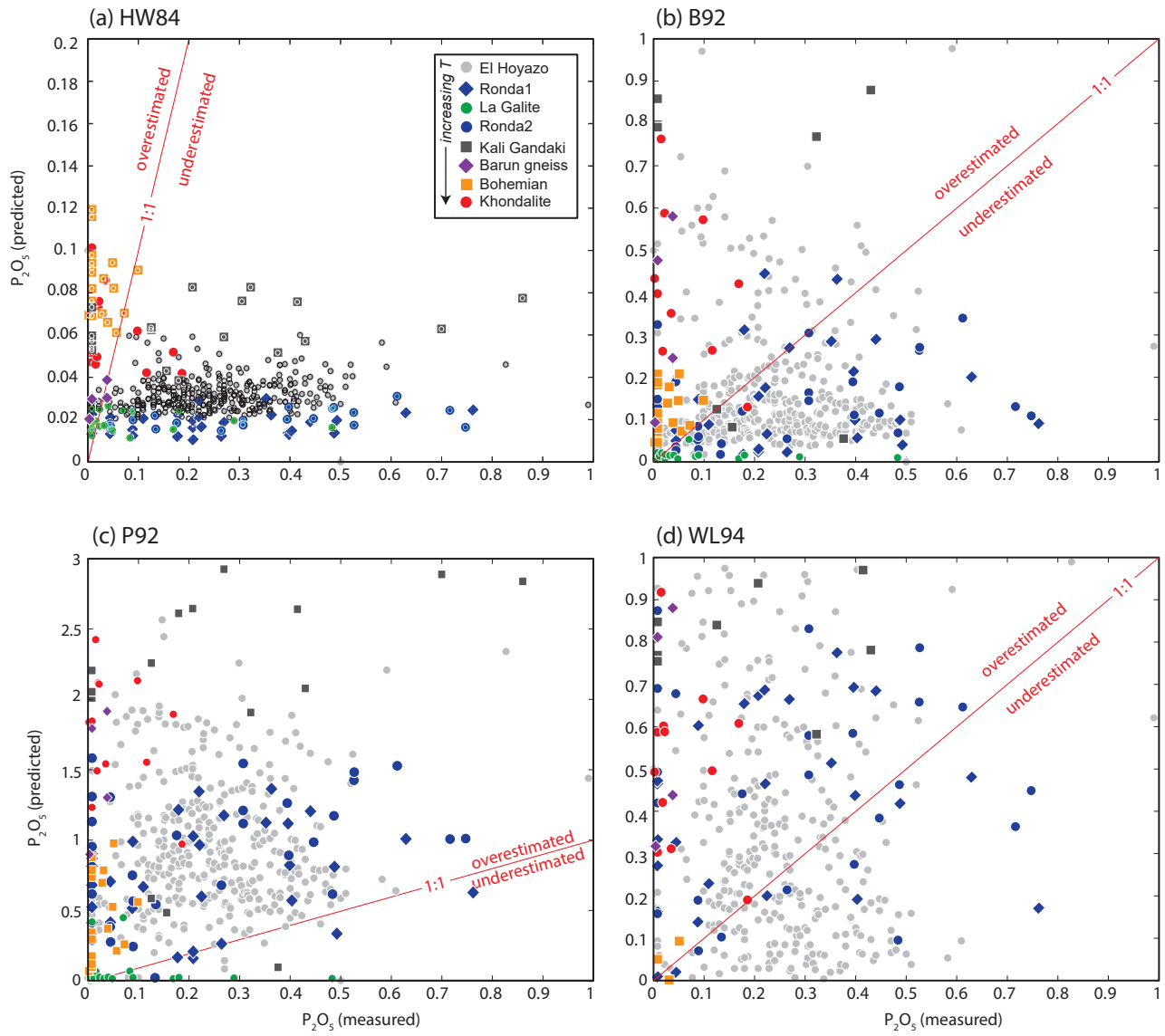


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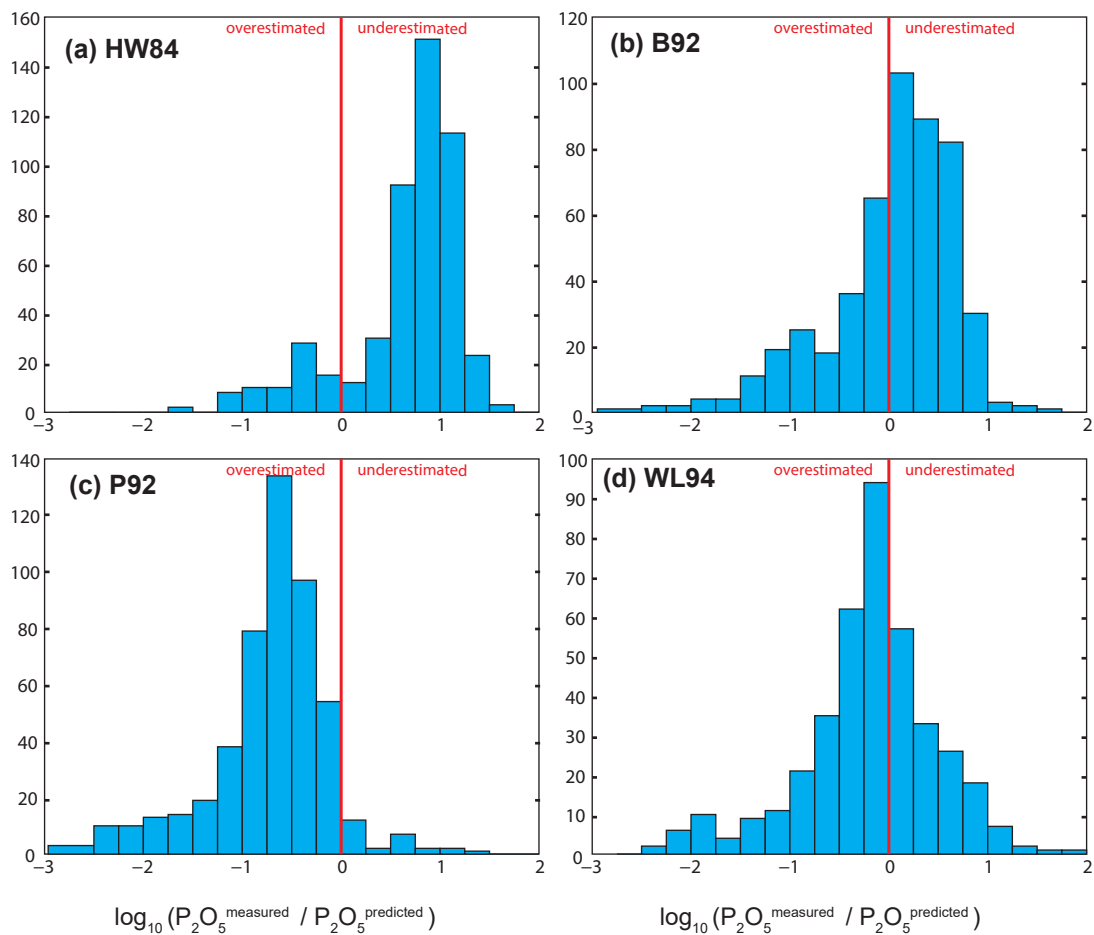


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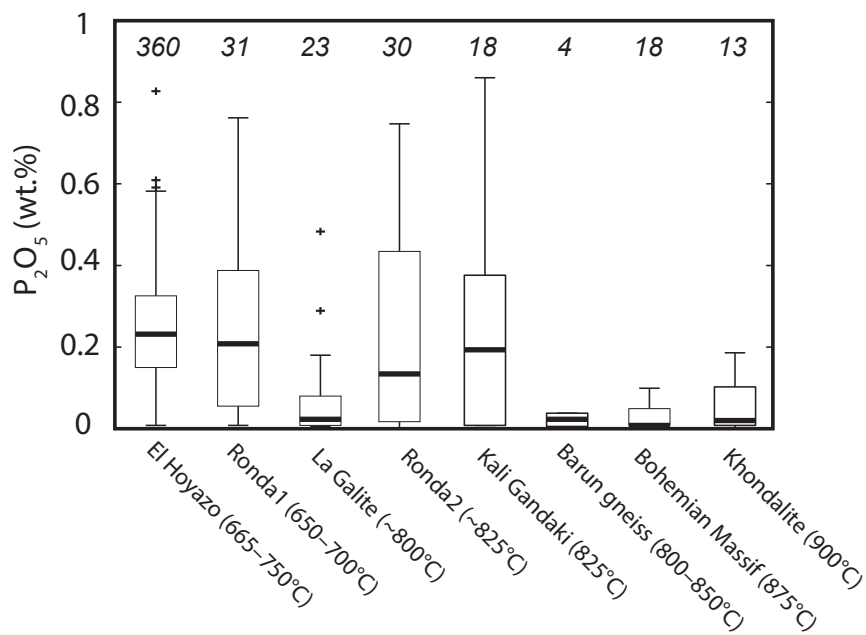


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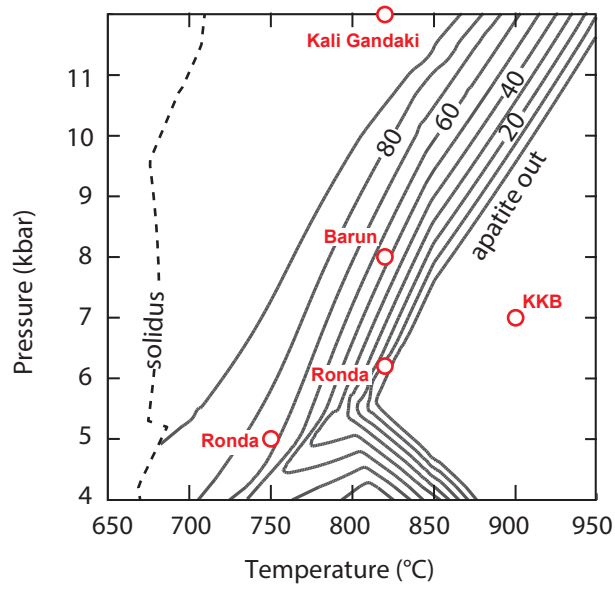


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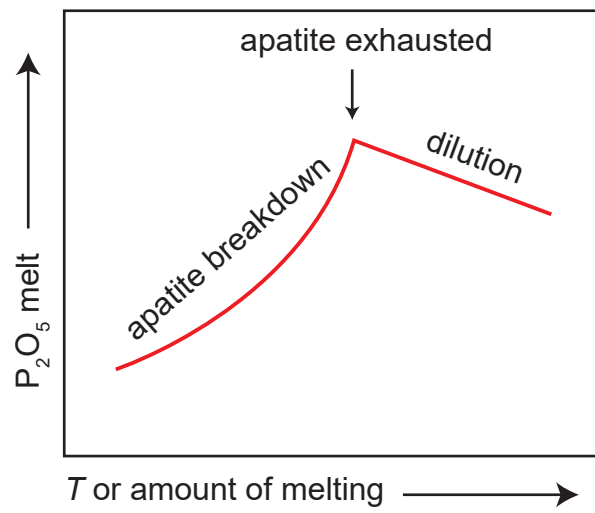


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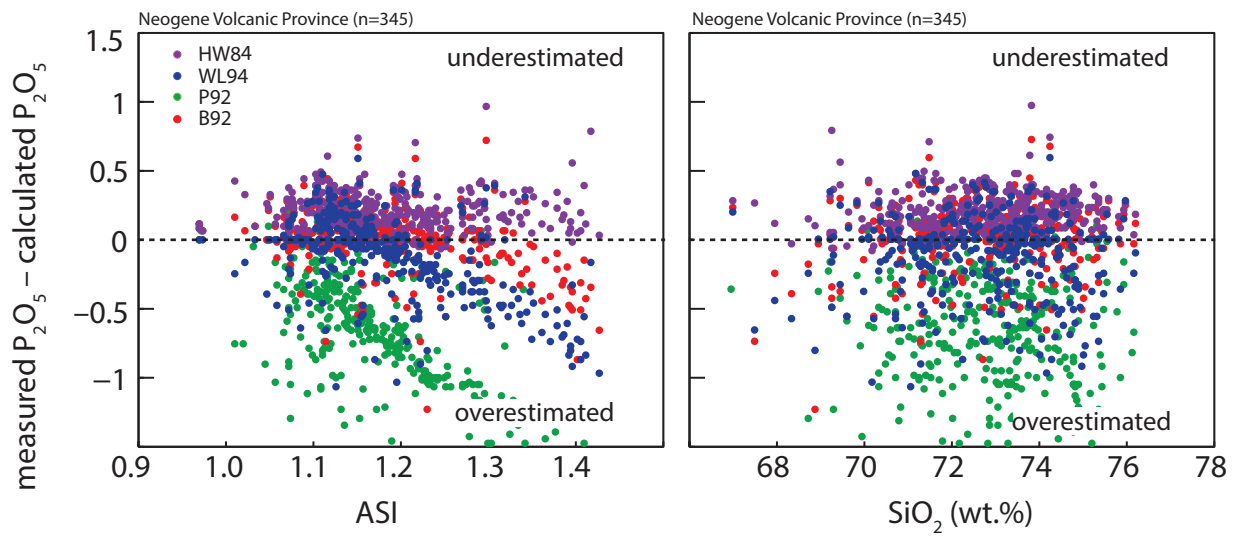


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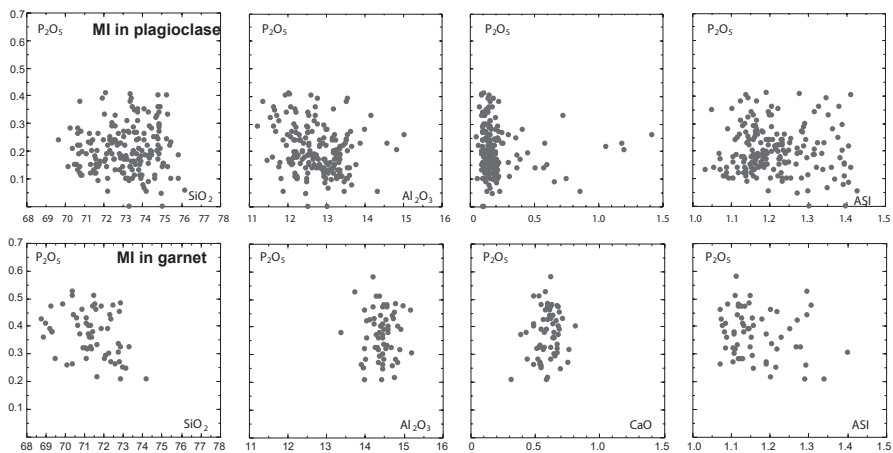


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