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2 **Multiple fluid sources in skarn systems: Oxygen isotopic evidence from the**  
3 **Haobugao Zn-Fe-Sn deposit in the southern Great Xing'an Range, NE China**

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18 **Abstract**

19 Diverse fluid sources and complex fluid flow paths in skarn systems appear to be well  
20 documented. Nevertheless, in situ microanalysis of oxygen isotopes by secondary ion  
21 microprobe (SIMS) in skarn minerals can provide further high spatial resolution  
22 information on this complexity and the formation of skarns and associated ore  
23 deposits. In this study, we investigated the Haobugao skarn Zn-Fe-Sn deposit (0.36 M  
24 tonnes Zn) in the southern Great Xing'an Range, NE China, and the associated Early  
25 Cretaceous Wulanba biotite granite. Based on drill hole logging, four early skarn

26 phases are recognized: proximal red-brown garnet-hedenbergite exoskarn, central  
27 green garnet exoskarn, light brown garnet-diopside exoskarn, and distal pyroxene  
28 skarn. Oxygen isotope analyses of garnet, pyroxene and other minerals from skarn,  
29 oxide, and quartz-sulfide stages were carried out by SIMS to determine the origin and  
30 evolution of the skarn-forming hydrothermal system. Garnet from exoskarn has a  
31 much wider range in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$ , between  $-8.1$  and  $+6.0\%$ , than other stages and  
32 minerals. The estimated  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of fluids in equilibrium with the Haobugao skarn  
33 vary widely from  $-5.1\%$  to  $+8.9\%$ , suggesting that the skarn formed via episodic flux  
34 of magmatic fluid and meteoric water. Low  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of cassiterite and quartz from  
35 quartz-sulfide stage rocks are  $+1.2$  to  $+3.6\%$ , and  $+5.7$  to  $+5.9\%$ , respectively,  
36 indicating significant contributions of meteoric water during deposition of Pb-Zn  
37 sulphides. Therefore, meteoric fluids were periodically present throughout most of the  
38 stages of skarn formation at Haobugao.

39 **Keywords:** oxygen isotopes; skarn; meteoric water; magmatic fluid; fluid source;  
40 Haobugao

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## 42 **1 Introduction**

43 Skarn ore deposits are important global sources of base (W, Cu, Fe, Mo, Sn, Pb, and  
44 Zn) and precious (Au and Ag) metals; they form in association with shallow  
45 magmatic systems that were emplaced in or near carbonate rocks (Meinert, 1992;  
46 1997; Chang et al., 2019). Many studies have been carried out to determine the  
47 source, properties (e.g. temperature, salinity, pH, pressure) and evolution of the ore-  
48 forming fluids (Meinert et al., 1997, 2003, 2005; Crowe et al., 2001; Singoyi and  
49 Zaw, 2001; Baker et al., 2004; Rossetti et al., 2008; Samson et al., 2008; Vallance et  
50 al., 2009; D'Errico et al., 2012; Peng et al., 2015; Shu et al., 2011; 2017; Zhong et al.,

51 2018; Demir and Dişliet, 2020). The origin and evolution of skarn-related ore-forming  
52 fluids remain incompletely understood with two general competing models: (1) Pre-  
53 ore skarn formed by magmatic fluids, and ore precipitation resulting from mixing of  
54 magmatic fluids with low- $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{VSMOW}}$  meteoric water (Shelton, 1983; Layne and  
55 Spooner, 1991; Singoyi and Zaw, 2001; Palinkaš et al., 2013; Peng et al., 2015; Shu et  
56 al., 2017; Zhong et al., 2018; Demir and Dişliet, 2020); (2) Both early fluids in the  
57 prograde skarn stage and later ore-forming fluids in the retrograde stage correspond to  
58 different pulses of magmatic fluids released at different stages of magma  
59 differentiation, as based on the magmatic oxygen isotope signatures of hydrothermal  
60 alteration minerals and fluid inclusion analyses (Meinert et al., 1997, 2003; Baker and  
61 Lang, 2003; Baker et al., 2004; Samson et al., 2008; Vallance et al., 2009; Shu et al.,  
62 2011). Megaw (1998) and Meinert et al. (2005) have pointed out that both increased  
63 involvement of external fluids and interaction with wall rocks are to be expected with  
64 increasing distance from magmatic fluid sources.

65 Oxygen isotopes have long been recognized as a powerful tracer of magmatic and  
66 hydrothermal processes largely based on bulk oxygen isotope analyses of single  
67 minerals in these systems (e.g., Christensen et al., 1989; Clechenko and Valley, 2003;  
68 Demir and Dişliet, 2020; Gevedon et al., 2021). Garnets can be zoned in cations (Fe,  
69 Mg, Mn, and Ca) and trace elements (Tracy et al., 1976; Hickmott et al., 1987;  
70 Jamtveit, 1991; Jamtveit et al., 1993, 1995). Thus, Crowe et al. (2001) found oxygen  
71 isotope zoning in hydrothermal garnets and became the first to publish integrated  
72 isotope and elemental data at microanalytical scale, which has greatly improved the  
73 understanding of the formation of hydrothermal garnets. Moreover, there are typically  
74 spatio-temporal chemical zoning in crystals in skarn hydrothermal systems (Kwak  
75 and Tan, 1981; Meinert, 1997), and recent in-situ LA-ICP-MS trace element

76 analytical work demonstrated that the main and trace elements in some other minerals  
77 (e.g., pyroxene, apatite) are also heterogeneous, which further indicates that the  
78 formation of individual minerals probably results from different fluid sources and  
79 formation conditions (Zhao et al., 2020; Liu et al., 2021a), however, they are lacking  
80 of oxygen isotope constraints. D'Errico et al. (2012) suggested that high- $\delta^{18}\text{O}$   
81 magmatic and/or metamorphic water were added into the Empire Mountain skarn  
82 system dominated by meteoric fluid infiltration. Ryan-Davis et al. (2019) reported  
83 that meteoric fluid may be present during at least some stages of garnet formation  
84 throughout Mineral King in two of the localities. Therefore, in-situ oxygen isotopic  
85 microanalysis of garnets and other minerals can provide a valuable tracer for detailing  
86 changes in hydrothermal fluids (Lackey et al., 2012; D'Errico et al., 2012; Russel et  
87 al., 2013; Higashino et al., 2019; Ryan-Davis et al., 2019; Rottier et al., 2021; Li et  
88 al., 2022).

89 The Haobugao deposit is a typical skarn Zn-Fe-Sn deposit in the southern Great  
90 Xing'an Range, NE China. Studies of the ore-forming fluids of this deposit by oxygen  
91 isotopic work commonly focused on quartz of oxide and quartz-sulfide stages and  
92 suggest mixing of magmatic fluid and meteoric water (Li et al., 2015; Liu et al., 2017;  
93 Wang et al., 2018). Shu et al (2021) analyzed in-situ fluid inclusion compositions by  
94 LA-ICP-MS and bulk oxygen isotope compositions of quartz from different  
95 mineralization stages, and found that the prograde fluids were magmatic and mixing  
96 with meteoric water caused later dilution and Zn-Pb deposition. Given that garnets in  
97 the Haobugao deposit developed different generations (Fan et al., 2019; Liu et al.,  
98 2021a) and less attention has been paid to the fluid from which cassiterite  
99 precipitated, the fluid source and fluid evolution of the Haobugao Zn-Fe-Sn deposit  
100 still need to be further investigated. In this study, we present petrological,

101 compositional and oxygen isotope data for zoned garnets together with pyroxene,  
102 vesuvianite, tremolite, cassiterite, magnetite, quartz, and calcite from different stages  
103 of the Haobugao Zn-Fe-Sn deposit in the southern Great Xing'an Range, NE China,  
104 with the aim of constraining the fluid sources and providing a systematic record of the  
105 evolution of the skarn-forming hydrothermal system.

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## 107 **2 Geological setting**

108 The southern Great Xing'an Range (SGXR) is located in the eastern part of the  
109 Central Asian Orogenic Belt. It is bordered as a wedge-shape zone by the Xilamulun  
110 Fault in the south, the Erlianhaote-Hegenshan Fault in the northwest, and the  
111 Nenjiang Fault in the east (Fig.1a). The rocks exposed in this area are mainly Permian  
112 sedimentary rocks and Mesozoic volcanic rocks and granites (Fig.1b). Faults with  
113 NE-, NNE-, E- and NW-trending are well developed. Numerous porphyry Cu-Mo,  
114 skarn Fe-Sn-Cu-Pb-Zn and epithermal Pb-Zn-Ag deposits developed in this region,  
115 which makes it the largest tin and copper polymetallic belt in North China (Wang et  
116 al., 2005). These deposits are temporally and spatially associated with Jurassic and  
117 Cretaceous intrusions (Mao et al., 2005), and nearly 90% of deposits are hosted  
118 within Permian rocks (Sheng and Fu, 1999; Liu et al., 2004).

119 The Haobugao deposit is one of the largest skarn Fe-Zn-Sn polymetallic deposits in  
120 the southern Great Xing'an Range, NE China (Fig. 1a). There are 7.72 million tonnes  
121 of iron ore, with an average grade of 32.41 wt.%. The estimated resource of zinc is  
122 0.36 million tonnes (4.00 wt.%). In addition, it contains 15,766 tonnes Cu (0.90 wt.%)  
123 and 6,760 tonnes Pb (1.73 wt.%). The skarn is hosted within the Permian Dashizhai  
124 Formation, which consists of marine pyroclastic rocks, slate, argillaceous siltstone,  
125 and marble (Figs. 1c and 2). The ores formed during the Early Cretaceous when the

126 Wulanba biotite granite was emplaced in an extensional tectonic setting (U-Pb Zircon  
127 age of  $142.9 \pm 1.6$  Ma; Liu et al., 2018, 2021b). NE-trending faults are the ore-  
128 controlling structures (Sheng and Fu, 1999). The ore-forming fluids in the skarn stage  
129 are characterized by medium-high temperature (330 to 420°C) and intermediate to  
130 high salinity brines (5 to 13 wt.% and 35 to 39 wt.% NaCl equiv.); the ore-forming  
131 fluids of the quartz-sulfide stage are characterized by low-medium temperature (110  
132 to 355°C) and low salinity aqueous fluids (1 to 13 wt.% NaCl equiv.) (Li et al., 2015).  
133 In the field, the skarn shows color and composition variations, with endoskarn  
134 featured by green chlorite alteration (Fig. 3a), early proximal zone red garnet-  
135 pyroxene skarn (Fig. 3b), central zone green garnet exoskarn (Fig. 3c) and light  
136 brown garnet-diopside skarn (Fig. 3d), and late distal zone dark green pyroxene skarn  
137 (Figs. 3e and 3f). Such variations are related to the distance from the biotite granite.  
138 The abundance of garnet in skarn gradually increases from 20% to 50% by volume,  
139 and the pyroxene content gradually decreases from 50% to 10% with increasing depth  
140 (Fig. 2; Bai, 1996; Xiao et al., 2004), similar to what is observed in many other  
141 typical skarn deposits (Meinert et al., 2005). Five skarn mineralization stages are  
142 recognized in the Haobugao deposit (Fig. 4), and they are early skarn stage, late skarn  
143 stage, oxide stage, early and late quartz-sulfide stage. Early skarns are dominated by  
144 anhydrous skarn minerals, including garnet and pyroxene, which partly replaced  
145 wollastonite that formed earlier. The late skarn stage consists of vesuvianite,  
146 amphibole, tremolite and minor cassiterite. The oxide stage is characterized by a  
147 mineral assemblage of abundant magnetite and minor cassiterite, quartz and chlorite.  
148 Magnetite, amphibole, chlorite and other hydrous minerals replaced some of the early  
149 skarn minerals. The early quartz-sulfide stage is comprised of arsenopyrite, pyrite,  
150 molybdenite, chalcopyrite, sphalerite, quartz, chlorite and minor fluorite. The late

151 quartz-sulfide stage is characterized by abundant sphalerite, galena, calcite, quartz and  
152 fluorite (Figs. 4 and 5).

### 153 **3 Sample descriptions and occurrence**

154 In order to give a systematic description of the Haobugao skarn, 20 representative  
155 samples of skarn, oxide, and early and late quartz-sulfide stages were collected from  
156 drill hole cores (ZK2509, ZK1708, ZK2511, ZK2510) and the open pit. Sample  
157 ZK2511-869 was collected from proximal exoskarn and consists of garnet and  
158 pyroxene (Figs. 2 and 3e). Samples ZK2511-454, ZK2511-423, ZK2511-438,  
159 ZK2511-369 and ZK2510-468 collected from the central exoskarn consist of garnet,  
160 pyroxene, magnetite, and minor sulfides (Figs. 2, 3c, 3d, 5g and 5i). Samples  
161 ZK2510-29 and ZK2511-79 are distal exoskarn with pyroxene, quartz and sulfides  
162 (Figs. 2, 3a, 3b, 5e and 5f). Cassiterite collected from the open pit is closely  
163 associated with garnet and amphibole (Fig. 5l).

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### 165 **4 Analytical methods**

#### 166 **4.1 EMP (Electron Microprobe)**

167 Chemical compositions of minerals were analyzed and back scatter images (BSE)  
168 image taken using a JAX-8230 electron microprobe in the Department of Geology,  
169 School of Resource and Environmental Engineering, Hefei University of Technology,  
170 China (Shi, 2016). The operating conditions were 15 kV accelerating voltage and 20  
171 nA beam current. Natural minerals were used as standards, and the ZAF program was  
172 utilized for matrix corrections. The analytical uncertainties of elements are 2% (Si),  
173 5% (Fe and Mg) and 25% (Ti, Al, Cr, Mn, Ca, Na and K) by mass, respectively.  
174 Mineral formulae of clinopyroxene were calculated based on 6 oxygens.

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176 **4.2 Laser Fluorination**

177 The in-house standard measurements for hedenbergite, tremolite and vesuvianite were  
178 performed using laser fluorination analysis in School of Earth and Space Science,  
179 University of Science and Technology of China, Hefei (Gong and Zheng, 2003).  
180 Samples were crushed, washed and sieved. Hedenbergite was handpicked clean under  
181 a binocular microscope. Aliquots of hedenbergite and garnet standard (04BXL07)  
182 were pretreated with BrF<sub>5</sub> at a lower pressure ( $< 0.3 \times 10^5$  Pa) overnight prior to  
183 analysis. Using an IR laser ( $\lambda=10.6$   $\mu\text{m}$ ) and a Finnigan/MAT 251 gas-source mass  
184 spectrometer, hedenbergite grains were fluorinated and sample O<sub>2</sub> was converted to  
185 CO<sub>2</sub> via a hot graphite rod prior to being introduced to the mass spectrometer for  
186 analysis. The same method and data treatment were also applied to analyses of  
187 tremolite and vesuvianite. Data were reported to the VSMOW scale based on multiple  
188 analyses of garnet standard (04BXL07, +3.70‰; Gong et al., 2007), with an  
189 analytical uncertainty of  $\pm 0.10$ ‰ (2S.D.).

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191 **4.3 SIMS (Secondary Ion Mass Spectroscopy)**

192 In situ oxygen isotope measurements of garnet, diopside, hedenbergite, tremolite,  
193 vesuvianite, cassiterite and quartz were performed using the SHRIMP SI multi-  
194 collector ion microprobe in Research School of Earth Sciences, Australian National  
195 University, Canberra, with a Cs<sup>+</sup> primary beam accelerated at 15 keV with an  
196 intensity of  $\sim 5$  nA. The resulting beam spot was elliptical with an average size of  $\sim 25$   
197  $\mu\text{m}$ , as measured on SEM images after the SHRIMP SI analysis. Details of the  
198 instrumental conditions can be found in Martin et al. (2014) and Ávila et al. (2020).  
199 Oxygen isotope ratios (<sup>18</sup>O/<sup>16</sup>O) are reported in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  notation relative to VSMOW.  
200 The UWG-2 garnet was used as primary standard ( $\delta^{18}\text{O} + 5.8$ ‰, Valley et al., 1995)



201 and reproduced over the analytical sessions with a standard deviation of better than  
202  $\pm 0.60\%$  (2S.D.). The data for garnet were further corrected for matrix effects of  
203 grossular, spessartine and andradite in garnet, similar to that of Martin et al. (2014)  
204 because the calibration may vary from session to session. The compositional bias  
205 corrections range from +3.2 to +6.8%. The primary standard for diopside is UWC3  
206 (or 95AK24;  $\delta^{18}\text{O} = +10.18\%$ ; Edwards and Valley, 1998; Kozdon et al., 2009) and  
207 reproduced a standard deviation from  $\pm 0.46\%$  to  $\pm 0.63\%$  (2S.D.). Both 97SL65  
208 diopside and NRM-AG1 clinopyroxene are used as monitoring standards (Fu et al.,  
209 2003; Deegan et al., 2016). The data for pyroxenes were further corrected for matrix  
210 effects of ferrosilite/hedenbergite and wollastonite in pyroxene (B. Fu, unpublished  
211 data), with compositional bias corrections range from  $-0.7$  to  $+1.3\%$ . Detailed  
212 information on Yankee cassiterite (+2.0%), quartz standards UWQ1 (+12.33%) and  
213 NBS-28 (+9.59%) can be found in Carr et al. (2017), Kelly et al. (2017) and Spicuzza  
214 et al. (1998), respectively. The reproducibility of Yankee cassiterite, UWQ1 and NBS-  
215 28 quartz standards is  $\pm 0.72\%$ ,  $\pm 0.70\%$  and  $\pm 0.58\%$  (2S.D.), respectively. The  
216 measurement precision of calcite is  $\pm 0.36\%$  (2S.D.) based on replicate measurements  
217 of the reference material NBS-19 (+28.64%; International Atomic Energy Agency,  
218 1995).

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## 220 **5 Results**

### 221 **5.1 Mineral compositions**

222 The garnets analyzed were dominantly grossular-andradite solid solutions, with a total  
223 of almandine + pyrope + spessartine typically  $< 2$  mol.%. Proximal red-brown garnets  
224 contain significant amounts of Al ( $\text{Adr}_{49-41}\text{Grs}_{47-54}$ ). Central zone green garnets are  
225 enriched in Fe with  $\text{Adr}_{63-97}\text{Grs}_{2-34}$ . These garnets commonly have Fe-rich cores and

226 Al-rich oscillatory zoned rims. Central zone light brown garnets are typically  
227 grossular-rich with  $\text{Adr}_{49-51}\text{Grs}_{48-50}$  (Fig. 6a), the compositions of which are  
228 homogeneous within both crystals and samples. Proximal dark green pyroxene is  
229 hedenbergite with  $\text{Di}_{9-11}\text{Hd}_{81-90}$ , which replaced red-brown garnet (Figs. 3b and 6b).  
230 Pyroxenes from the central exoskarn are diopside with  $\text{Di}_{64-88}\text{Hd}_{11-33}$ . Pyroxenes in  
231 distal exoskarn are mainly hedenbergite ( $\text{Di}_{19-41}\text{Hd}_{56-77}$ ), with minor diopside  
232 ( $\text{Di}_{88}\text{Hd}_{11}$ ). Early diopside has been replaced by hedenbergite (Fig. 6b). The EMP  
233 results of garnet are reported in Liu et al. (2021a) and the representative chemical  
234 compositions of pyroxene are listed in Table S1.

## 235 **5.2 Oxygen isotope compositions**

236 SIMS results of garnets are listed in Table 1. While proximal red garnet has  
237 homogeneous oxygen isotope compositions, with  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  varying from +4.1 to +4.7‰  
238 and with an average of +4.5‰, central zone green garnet has a wide range in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ ,  
239 between -8.1 and +6.0‰. In detail,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  in single garnet grains from the central  
240 exoskarn is highly variable, from -8.1 to +2.0‰, with an average of -1.6‰ (Fig. 7).  
241 The central zone light yellow-brown garnet from the exoskarn has relatively constant  
242  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ , +5.0 to +5.6‰, and averaging at +5.4‰ (Fig. 7). The largest  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  intragrain  
243 variation was observed in a zoned garnet crystal (Sample ZK2510-468) which shows  
244 an abrupt increase in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  (by 10.1‰) from core to rim (Fig. 8c). Andradite from  
245 central green exoskarn displays different  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  trends (Fig. 8): 'V' shape for Sample  
246 ZK2511-454, i.e., a decrease from core to mantle, then an increase to rim (Fig. 8d);  
247 fluctuating  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  pattern for Sample ZK2511-438 (Fig. 8b); and flat or homogeneous  
248 core and a decrease from core to rim for Sample ZK2510-369 (Fig. 8a).  
249 Oxygen isotope values of +0.3‰, +5.7‰ and +3.9‰ were obtained by laser

250 fluorination for hedenbergite (ZK2511-869), tremolite (ZK2511-162) and vesuvianite  
251 (ZK1708-618), respectively. The results are shown in Table S2. Further SIMS  
252 analysis indicates that  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  in proximal hedenbergite (ZK2511-869) varies from  $-0.8$   
253 to  $+1.8\text{‰}$ , assuming that the average is  $+0.3\text{‰}$  as above, whereas hedenbergite in the  
254 distal exoskarn (ZK2510-79) has a wider range in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ , from  $-2.6$  to  $+0.9\text{‰}$  (avg.  $-$   
255  $0.4\text{‰}$ ; Fig. 7; Table 2). Likewise,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of vesuvianite and tremolite from the  
256 late skarn stage range between  $+3.4$  and  $+4.4\text{‰}$  (avg.  $+3.9\text{‰}$ ), and from  $+5.3$  to  
257  $+6.1\text{‰}$  (avg.  $+5.7\text{‰}$ ), respectively (Table 3).

258 Diopside has  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of  $+2.7$  to  $+4.8\text{‰}$  (avg.  $+3.9\text{‰}$ ), for the central green  
259 exoskarn; uniform  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of  $+5.0\pm 0.1\text{‰}$  (2s), for the central light brown  
260 exoskarn; and uniform  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of  $+6.3\pm 0.1\text{‰}$  (2s), for the distal exoskarn. A  
261 pyroxene crystal from the distal exoskarn sample ZK2510-29 consists of diopside in  
262 the core and hedenbergite in the rim (Fig. 9a). These two different components have  
263 distinct  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values, with diopside displaying higher  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values (Fig. 9b).

264 Cassiterite from the oxide stage cutting primary garnetite has  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values from  $+1.2$   
265 to  $+3.6\text{‰}$ , averaging at  $+2.4\text{‰}$  (Table 4).

266 There are two groups of quartz: (1) high  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ , from  $+7.0$  to  $+12.5\text{‰}$ , with an average  
267 of  $+8.4\text{‰}$ , for early quartz-sulfide stage; from  $+8.2$  to  $+8.6\text{‰}$ , for quartz phenocryst  
268 from biotite granite; (2) low  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ , from  $-3.9$  to  $+3.9\text{‰}$ , avg.  $-0.5\text{‰}$ , for quartz from  
269 the late quartz-sulfide stage (Table 5).

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## 271 **6 Discussion**

### 272 **6.1 Oxygen isotopic homogeneity and equilibrium**

273 Oxygen isotope ratios of minerals in the Haobugao skarn deposit at both intragrain  
274 and intergrain scales are evaluated here. In general, most of the mineral grains

275 analyzed are relatively homogeneous in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ , except some garnet grains from central  
276 green exoskarn and pyroxene crystals from distal exoskarn, as shown in tables and  
277 Fig. 7. Contrasting  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  features of the same kind of mineral at different stages can be  
278 recognized. Previous studies correlated positive relationship between Fe (andradite)  
279 with  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values (Crowe et al., 2001; Clechenko and Valley, 2003; Page et al., 2010).  
280 This is apparently not the case at Haobugao, because  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  remains constant while the  
281 andradite component in garnet varies (Figs. 8c and 8e) or variation in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  is not  
282 coupled with change of andradite content (Fig. 8d), which are similar to the Empire  
283 Mountain, Sierra Nevada (D'Errico et al., 2012). Additionally, unlike vesuvianite,  
284 tremolite and cassiterite in many samples that do not show significant  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  intergrain  
285 variations,  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of quartz in Sample ZK2509-327 ranges from +7.5 to +12.5‰ (Fig.  
286 5i). This might be caused by the reopening of the quartz vein by different  
287 hydrothermal fluids in the system. At the deposit scale, garnet, pyroxene, cassiterite  
288 and quartz have large variations in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ , from -8.1 to +5.6‰, -0.6 to +6.3‰, -1.2 to  
289 +3.6‰ and -3.9 to +12.5‰, respectively. The lowest garnet  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  value (-8.1‰) is  
290 comparable with that (-8.8‰) of garnet measured by SIMS at White Chief (Ryan-  
291 Davis et al. 2019) and (-8.9‰) by laser fluorination by Gevedon et al. (2021).  
292 Normally, the isotopic composition of the coexisting minerals follows the equilibrium  
293 order ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ : quartz > calcite > diopside > garnet) (Zheng et al., 1993a, b). Any reverse  
294 order or misalignment may indicate that the coexisting minerals are in isotopic  
295 disequilibrium, formed either from different stages, or at different temperatures, or  
296 underwent post-crystallization isotopic exchange such as diffusion (Zheng et al.,  
297 1993a, b). Accordingly, the grossular-hedenbergite pair (ZK2511-869) is out of  
298 isotopic equilibrium because grossular has higher  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values than hedenbergite. This  
299 is consistent with the observation that grossular was altered to hedenbergite (Fig. 3b).

300  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  value of diopside (5.0‰) is slightly lower than grossular (5.0–5.6‰) in sample  
301 ZK2511-423 (Fig. 8f). It's difficult to judge whether they were in isotopic equilibrium  
302 or not due to limited SIMS analytical precision. Diopside from sample ZK2510-468  
303 has higher  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  value of 4.1‰ than that of andradite rim (–0.2‰) (Fig. 8c), and a  
304 calculated equilibrium temperature of 0 °C can be obtained using the method of  
305 Zheng et al. (1993a). The extremely low temperature suggests they were not in  
306 isotopic equilibrium and diopside probably precipitate later. The estimated  
307 temperature for garnet and pyroxene is obviously inconsistent with the fluid inclusion  
308 data for the Haobugao deposit. Li et al. (2015) and Wang et al. (2018) suggested that  
309 the ore-forming fluids of garnet from the early skarn stage are characterized by  
310 intermediate-high temperature of 330–420°C and 320–420°C, respectively. Wang  
311 (2017) and Shu et al. (2021) reported higher homogenization temperatures of diopside  
312 from the early skarn stage, with 390–550°C and 420–575°C, respectively. Given  
313 small  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  variation (even within 0.6‰, 2S.D.) can result in large range of calculated  
314 temperatures, as well as the fact that the proposed temperature variation (150°C)  
315 would not change the calculated  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  greatly, temperatures used for calculating  
316  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  of the early skarn stage are assumed to be 500°C based on the relatively more  
317 realistic fluid inclusion work. Additionally, Wang (2017) recorded that  
318 homogenization temperatures of calcite from late skarn stage are 310–480°C; Wang et  
319 al. (2018) reported that homogenization temperatures of quartz-magnetite stage are  
320 285–440°C. Fluids of quartz-sulfide stage are featured by low temperature (110–  
321 360°C), with early quart-sulfide stage has slightly higher temperatures (Li et al.,  
322 2015; Wang, 2017; Wang et al., 2018; Shu et al., 2021). This is consistent with the  
323 calculated temperature (215°C) of quartz-calcite (ZK1708-566) from the late quartz-  
324 sulfide stage, based on the calibration of Sharp and Kirschner (1994). Therefore,

325 temperatures used for calculating  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  of late skarn stage, oxide stage, and early  
326 and late quartz-sulfide stages are estimated to be 450°C, 400°C, 300°C and 200°C  
327 respectively. The  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of the fluid ( $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$ ) in equilibrium with the minerals  
328 were calculated using the oxygen isotope fractionation factors for garnet and  
329 pyroxene (Zheng et al., 1993a), vesuvianite and tremolite (Zheng et al., 1993b),  
330 cassiterite (Zhang et al., 1994) and quartz (Clayton et al., 1972), respectively. The  
331 calculated isotopic compositions of the fluid in equilibrium are shown in Tables 1, 2  
332 and 3.

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## 334 **6.2 Multiple fluid sources**

335 Fluids assumed in oxygen isotope equilibrium with the Haobugao skarns have a large  
336 variation in  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ , from  $-5.1$  to  $+8.9\%$ , which is beyond the range of  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  ( $-0.9\%$   
337 to  $+9.1\%$ ) interpreted from ore-forming fluids in the pre- and main-ore stages of the  
338 major late Mesozoic ore deposits in the SGXR by Ouyang et al. (2015), especially for  
339 the lowest  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$ . Such a large range suggests that multiple fluid sources could be  
340 involved in the formation of Haobugao skarn: high- $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  magmatic/metamorphic  
341 fluids and low- $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  meteoric water.  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  of the biotite granite from the Haobugao  
342 deposit (ZK2509-894, ZK2509-1065 and ZK2509-1296) has an average of  $8.2\%$  at a  
343 solidus temperature of 800 °C, which is consistent with the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  of magmatic fluids  
344 investigated by Clayton et al. (1972) and Crowe et al. (2001). Consequently, the low  
345  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values cannot be caused by fluids in equilibrium exchange with granite. The  
346  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of calcite in marble from the ore district is  $+9.8$  to  $+13.9\%$ , with an  
347 average of  $+12.1\%$  (Liu et al., 2017), and devolatilization in a rock-dominated system  
348 without infiltrating fluids could lower  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of silicate-bearing carbonate by no  
349 more than  $+2$  to  $+4\%$  (Valley, 1986; Bowman, 1998). Therefore, the low  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values

350 could not be produced by fluid interactions with the marble, but with significant  
351 involvement of meteoric water or a lower- $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  meteoric fluid source due to the  
352 presence of glacial meltwater, as temperature variations of  $150^\circ\text{C}$  would only change  
353 the calculated  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  by less than  $\pm 1.5\%$  (Crowe et al., 2001). In addition, the  
354  $\delta^{13}\text{C}_{\text{PDB}}$  values for calcite from ore range from  $-9.9\%$  to  $-5.5\%$  whereas the calcite  
355 from marble has distinctly high values between  $+2.9$  and  $+4.8\%$  (Liu et al., 2017),  
356 which also suggests fluids at Haobugao are not a rock buffered system.  
357 Yang et al. (2013) reported extremely low  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values ( $-18.12\%$  to  $-13.19\%$ ) of  
358 hydrothermal zircon from the Baerzhe granite in the SGXR, and attributed the low  
359  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values to the addition of meteoric water, transported by glaciers during the early  
360 Aptian in NE China. Globally, the ice cap or sheet mostly occurred in high palaeo-  
361 latitude area during the Valanginian, Barremian, Aptian and early Albian (Price, 1999;  
362 Amiot et al., 2011) and in low palaeo-latitude area during the late Barremian-mid-  
363 Albian, i.e., all during the early Cretaceous (Steuber et al., 2005; Yang et al., 2013).  
364 Haobugao skarn formed at  $142.9 \pm 1.6$  Ma, a time which is considered to have had a  
365 hot climate (Littler et al., 2011). Therefore, the low  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of Haobugao skarn  
366 system should be caused by the input of meteoric water, not the continental ice sheet.  
367 Zhao et al. (1994) suggested the  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  of Mesozoic groundwater in the Great  
368 Xing'an Range is around  $-16\%$ . Liu et al. (2008) further indicated that  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  value of  
369 precipitation in this area is around  $-10\%$  which is likely to be the same in the early  
370 Cretaceous. Thus, surface-derived meteoric water must be a significant component of  
371 the fluid budget of the skarn-forming hydrothermal system, accounting for the low  
372  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values in Haobugao skarn, and the meteoric water incorporated into the skarn by  
373 direct mixing with magmatic fluid.  
374 The highest  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  value can up to  $+8.9\%$ , which is slightly higher than the oxygen

375 isotopic composition of fluids (+8.2‰) evolved from the biotite granite. This highest  
376 number is regarded within the range of magmatic water, considering the small  
377 deviation of 0.6‰ and analytical errors, and further indicates that magmatic water can  
378 account for the high  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  in Haobugao skarn system.

379 **Early skarn stage:** Proximal red-brown grossular has slightly lower and  
380 homogeneous  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  values (+7.1 to +7.7‰, avg. +7.5‰) than biotite exsolved  
381 water, suggesting that the fluids are magmatic water dominated. By comparison,  
382 proximal hedenbergite has an average  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  value of +2.6‰ which are much lower  
383 than those of the adjacent grossular, indicating it mainly formed from meteoric water.  
384 These distinctly different  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  values indicate that the proximal exoskarn formed  
385 from two different fluids. This is consistent with the fact that the earlier formed  
386 proximal grossular was replaced to the later hedenbergite (Figs. 3b and 9).

387 In contrast, both andradite and diopside from central green exoskarn show wide  
388  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  variations, from -5.1 to +8.9‰ and +4.6 to +6.7‰, respectively; and central  
389 light brown grossular and diopside show similar and constant  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  values:  
390 +8.2±0.3‰ and +6.9±0.1‰, respectively (Fig. 10). The wide range of  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  of  
391 andradite suggests mixing of diverse and fluctuating fluids, resulting in major changes  
392 in the fluid composition. The later grossular and diopside are magmatic in origin as  
393 reflected by their  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values.

394 Diopside (+8.2±0.1‰) and hedenbergite (+2.8 to +5.3‰) from the distal exoskarn  
395 have distinct  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  values (Fig. 10). Diopside shows a magmatic origin, with a  
396 higher proportion of magmatic fluid compared to some of the intermediate-depth  
397 skarn, suggesting fracture-controlled fluid flow. It appears that the distal diopside is  
398 very likely originated from the same magmatic pulse as the later central grossular. The  
399 later hedenbergite formed when more meteoric water was incorporated in the fluids.



400 **Late skarn stage:**  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  calculated from vesuvianite and tremolite varies from +6.8  
401 to +8.5‰ (avg. +7.7‰; Table 2). Thus, the hydrous skarn minerals of late skarn stage  
402 also formed from the magmatic fluid.

403 **Oxide stage:** Fluid  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  estimated from cassiterite ranges from +4.9 to +7.4‰, and is  
404 markedly different from that of magnetite (+2.5 to +2.7‰; Liu et al., 2017). The  
405 lower  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  of this stage than the late skarn stage suggests that cassiterite and  
406 magnetite precipitated from mixed fluids of magmatic and meteoric water. The  
407  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  values further indicate these two minerals are not in isotopic equilibrium,  
408 although some tiny cassiterite inclusion was found in magnetite. Magnetite formed  
409 with more involvement of meteoric water.

410 **Quartz-sulfide stage:**  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  values of quartz coexisting with molybdenite,  
411 arsenopyrite, chalcopyrite and fluorite from the early quartz-sulfide stage range from  
412 -5.5‰ to +5.6‰ (avg. -0.1‰), implying mixing of meteoric and magmatic water;  
413 quartz intergrown with chalcopyrite, sphalerite, galena, calcite and fluorite from the  
414 late quartz-sulfide stage has  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  of -15.6‰ to -7.8‰ (averaging -11.5‰). This  
415 suggests that the quartz-sulfide stage was meteoric water dominated, and the decrease  
416 of  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  from early to late quartz-sulfide stages indicates an overwhelming amount  
417 of meteoric water poured into the system at the latest stage (Fig. 10).

### 418 **6.3 Formation of the skarn hydrothermal system and its implications**

419 From samples collected throughout the deposit, a record of temporal and spatial  
420 variations in fluid-rock interaction can be obtained. The biotite granite in the  
421 Haobugao skarn deposit was emplaced at a depth of 2 km, as revealed by fluid  
422 inclusion studies, promoting fracturing of its wall-rocks. Initially, the proximal  
423 grossular with  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  value of 4.5‰ precipitated from magmatic dominated fluid (Fig.  
424 11a). Absence of  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  zonation in garnet suggests that the proximal garnet grew under

425 a relatively restricted range of temperature and fluid composition, which might be  
426 caused by diffusive metasomatism. With the transition from lithostatic to hydrostatic  
427 pressure, more fractures formed allowing greater ingress of meteoric water. At this  
428 stage, the central green exoskarn garnet skarn formed. Due to pore fluids from  
429 adjacent units came out under hydrostatic pressure and with sluggish fluid-rock  
430 reaction rate at ambient crustal temperatures prior to large amount of skarn formation,  
431 garnet with low  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  values ( $-5.1\%$  to  $-3.2\%$ ) precipitated. Mixing at different  
432 times of varying proportions of magmatic water, meteoric water and less likely  
433 metamorphic fluid led to andradite with different  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  compositions observed (Figs. 8  
434 and 11a). Although low- $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  garnets can have formed exclusively by brecciation and  
435 without the presence of surface fluids as suggested by Ramos et al. (2018), they  
436 instead sourced from  $^{18}\text{O}$ -depleted pore fluids of adjacent units. Given the large  
437 amount of low- $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  green andradite in the central exoskarn, the low  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values of  
438 green andradite were more likely to be caused by surface meteoric water infiltration.  
439 Then light brown grossular and diopside skarn which partly overprinted andradite  
440 skarn precipitated from the magmatic fluid. Permeability was maintained by the  
441 growth of garnet and other skarn minerals, due to their higher density than the  
442 minerals they replaced. Distal diopside formed from distal fluids dominated by  
443 magmatic water (Fig. 11a). Finally, the proximal and distal hedenbergite with low  
444  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values overgrew the previously-formed minerals (Fig. 11b), which indicates that  
445 meteoric water can infiltrate down to the top of the intrusion during the late stage of  
446 skarn formation, which might be caused by fracture-controlled fluid flow (D'Errico et  
447 al., 2012). Meteoric water continued to invade the hydrothermal system, lowering the  
448 temperature and diluting the metal-transporting complexes (Einaudi and Burt, 1982;  
449 Hemley et al., 1992; Fournier, 1999; Crowe et al., 2001; Meinert et al., 2005;

450 Schwinn et al., 2006). Fluid mixing caused deposition of the Haobugao metalliferous  
451 ores, with minor influence of reaction with carbonate together (Figs.7 and 9).  
452 Lowered element concentrations and Pb/(Na + K) and Zn/(Na + K) ratios in the  
453 quartz-sulfide-stage fluid inclusions also revealed mixing of magmatic water with  
454 meteoric fluid caused dilution and Zn-Pb deposition (Shu et al., 2021). Cassiterite  
455 precipitation occurred at low degrees of dilution by meteoric water, followed by  
456 deposition of magnetite, sphalerite and galena (Figs. 11c and 11d).  
457 Overall, distinct temporal transitions from magmatic- to meteoric-dominated fluids  
458 suggest periodic increased flux of magmatic fluid occurred in the Haobugao skarn  
459 system. This is strongly indicated by the common occurrence of prograde mineral of  
460 different generation, or prograde and retrograde assemblages in the same hand  
461 specimen at the same location, which is inconsistent with a single fluid model (Fig. 9).  
462 To explain the coexistence of early and late mineral assemblages, the single fluid  
463 model needs pre-ore fluids to be stagnant until groundwater mixes with it at late stage  
464 (Shu et al., 2017). The extremely low  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  of central exoskarn grossular core  
465 (ZK2510-468) implies that considerable meteoric water was involved in the skarn  
466 system even at its earliest stage, which could be a supplement for the consensus where  
467 magmatic water dominated in early stage of skarn formation in the SGXR and  
468 worldwide (Meinert et al., 2005; Öztürk and Helvacı, 2008; Palinkaš et al., 2013;  
469 Peng et al., 2015; Ouyang et al., 2015).  
470 The typical model involving increased involvement of external fluids and interaction  
471 with wall rocks with increasing distance from magmatic fluid sources during skarn  
472 formation is not what happened at Haobugao. The probable reason is that the wall  
473 rocks, as illustrated in the 25<sup>th</sup> cross section, consist mainly of siltstone and slate,  
474 which have low permeability, and minor marble, which during skarn formation allows

475 the magmatic fluids to diffuse upwards. This is consistent with the observation that  
476 proximal garnet skarn was not well developed at Haobugao. Fluid-rock interactions  
477 were constrained along lithologic contacts and were controlled by fractures. Repeated  
478 pulses of magmatic fluid extended long distances and overprinted the early skarn  
479 features, as illustrated in the fluid flow model (Fig. 11).

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## 481 **7 Implications**

482 A systematic study of petrology, composition and in-situ oxygen isotope of the  
483 Haobugao Zn-Fe-Sn deposit provides new insights into fluid sources and fluid  
484 evolution in skarn system, as follows.

485 (1) Garnets at Haobugao precipitated from aqueous fluids that were predominantly of  
486 magmatic and meteoric origin and mixtures thereof. Mixing of these components  
487 occurred at the start of the skarn stage. Meteoric fluids during garnet formation  
488 further supports what recent studies have shown.

489 (2) There are multiple stages of hydrothermal fluid at Haobugao; and episodic flux of  
490 magmatic fluid was recorded in the skarn minerals. The amount of meteoric water did  
491 not increase with the decreasing depth and the central exoskarn displays complex  
492 fluid mixing.

493 (3) The hydrothermal system involved fluctuating contributions of magmatic and  
494 meteoric fluids, however, the latest stage associated with deposition of Pb-Zn  
495 mineralization was predominately associated with an influx of meteoric water.

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817 of diopside, sphalerite, bornite and calcite in exoskarn; (c) Massive light yellow-  
818 brown fine-grained granular garnet and pyroxene in the central exoskarn; (d) Green  
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821 hedenbergite pyroxene in proximal exoskarn; (f) Granite altered by chlorite in  
822 endoskarn. Grt: garnet; Cpx: clinopyroxene; Mt: magnetite; Qz: quartz; Cal: calcite;  
823 Sp: sphalerite; Bn: bornite; Chl: chlorite; Py: pyrite. Mineral abbreviations refer to  
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839 sphalerite and chalcopyrite grow along the garnet rim; (o) Euhedral quartz, calcite,  
840 chalcopyrite, sphalerite and chlorite assemblage. Grt: garnet; Di: diopside; Ves:  
841 vesuvianite; Mt: magnetite; Cst: cassiterite; Amp: amphibole; Tr: tremolite; Qz:  
842 quartz; Apy: arsenopyrite; Ccp: Chalcopyrite; Ttn: titanite; Cal: calcite; Sp: sphalerite;  
843 Py: pyrite; Chl: chlorite; Fl: fluorite.

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847 Hd: hedenbergite.

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849 pyroxene versus depth.

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851 ZK2510-369; (b) sample ZK2511-438; (c) sample ZK2510-468; (d) sample ZK2511-  
852 454; (e) sample ZK2510-468; (f) sample ZK2511-423. The colored panels within the  
853 plots indicates different domains (core-mantle-rim) of the garnets. The red circles are  
854 the position of SIMS spots. The pits in 8c are previous LA-ICP-MS spots which were  
855 preserved. T ( $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) is calculated isotope equilibrium temperature of garnet and  
856 pyroxene. The variation of T are attributed to the variation (within 2S.D., 0.6%) of  
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861 high  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values replaced by hedenbergite with lower  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values; (c) Sample  
862 Zk2511-79 showing hedenbergite altered by quartz and pyrite; (d) BSE image  
863 showing hedenbergite with homogeneous low  $\delta^{18}\text{O}$  values. Hd: hedenbergite; Di:  
864 diopside; Qz: quartz; Ccp: chalcopyrite; Sp: sphalerite; Py: pyrite; An: anorthite.

865 **Figure 10.**  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$  of minerals from different stages of the Haobugao skarn deposit.  
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867 the mineral growth sequence. The blue line indicates the evolution trend of  $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$ .

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869 system. (A) Early skarn stage, different generations of garnet and diopside were  
870 formed with the magmatic water, meteoric water and metamorphic water, and no  
871 mineralization occurred; (b) Late skarn stage, hedenbergite and hydrous minerals,  
872 such as vesuvianite, formed, accompanied by a small amount of cassiterite; (c) Oxide  
873 stage, with the addition of meteoric water, magnetite precipitates and replaces the  
874 early skarn minerals; (d) Quartz-sulfide stage, with the input of a large amount of

875 meteoric water, the decrease of temperature and the decomposition of the complex,  
876 high-temperature minerals such as chalcopyrite, molybdenite and arsenopyrite  
877 precipitate first, followed by massive precipitation of sphalerite, galena and calcite.  
878 Adr: andradite; Grs: grossular; Di: diopside; Hd: hedenbergite; Ves: vesuvianite; Cst:  
879 cassiterite; Mt: magnetite. The gray background is siltstone.

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889 oxygen atoms and 4 cations.

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891 by laser fluorination analyses.

Table 1

Mineral	Sample	Mount_Sample_ Grain_Analysis	Domin	<sup>16</sup> O (CPS)	Raw		δ <sup>18</sup> O (‰)						Temperature		Fractionation		Error of					
					<sup>18</sup> O/ <sup>16</sup> O	Ratio	δ <sup>18</sup> O (‰)	IMF	VSMOW	±2s	±2s	X <sub>Gr</sub>	X <sub>Pr</sub>	X <sub>Al</sub>	X <sub>Sps</sub>	X <sub>Adr</sub>	(°C)	factor (‰)	δ <sup>18</sup> O <sub>fluid</sub>	factor (‰)	δ <sup>18</sup> O <sub>fluid</sub>	
					±2s	VSMOW	(‰)	ME corr	(internal)	(external)	s	p	m	X <sub>Sps</sub>	X <sub>Adr</sub>	(°C)	factor (‰)	(‰, VSMOW)	+50°C/-50°C	+50°C/-50°C		
Garnet	Zk2510-369	Z6844_10_Grt_1.1	core	2.37E+09	0.002021537	2.74E-07	9.2	6.8	2.4	0.1	0.6	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.95	500	-2.9	5.3	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2510-369	Z6844_10_Grt_1.2	core	2.28E+09	0.002023297	1.69E-07	10.1	6.8	3.3	0.1	0.6	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.95	500	-2.9	6.2	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2510-369	Z6844_10_Grt_1.3	core	2.29E+09	0.002023453	1.92E-07	10.2	6.7	3.4	0.1	0.6	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.93	500	-2.9	6.3	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2510-369	Z6844_10_Grt_1.4	core	2.33E+09	0.002022876	4.34E-07	9.9	6.7	3.1	0.2	0.6	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.93	500	-2.9	6.0	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2510-369	Z6844_10_Grt_1.5	rim	2.18E+09	0.002021055	2.59E-07	9.0	6.7	2.3	0.1	0.6	0.10	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.89	500	-2.9	5.2	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2510-369	Z6844_10_Grt_1.6	rim	2.10E+09	0.002021416	2.15E-07	9.2	6.2	2.9	0.1	0.6	0.29	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.70	500	-2.9	5.8	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2510-369	Z6844_10_Grt_1.7	rim	2.14E+09	0.002019579	2.30E-07	8.2	6.2	2.0	0.1	0.6	0.29	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.69	500	-2.9	4.9	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2510-369	Z6844_10_Grt_1.8	rim	2.21E+09	0.002015574	2.14E-07	6.2	6.0	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.63	500	-2.9	3.2	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	ZK2511-869	Z6844_8_Grt_1.1		2.22E+09	0.002022510	2.42E-07	9.7	5.0	4.7	0.1	0.6	0.49	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.46	500	-3.0	7.7	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1	
Garnet	ZK2511-869	Z6844_8_Grt_1.2		2.21E+09	0.002021998	3.62E-07	9.4	4.8	4.7	0.2	0.6	0.54	0.00	0.04	0.01	0.42	500	-3.0	7.7	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1	
Garnet	ZK2511-869	Z6844_8_Grt_1.3		2.20E+09	0.002022531	2.27E-07	9.7	5.1	4.6	0.1	0.6	0.47	0.00	0.05	0.01	0.48	500	-3.0	7.6	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1	
Garnet	ZK2511-869	Z6844_8_Grt_1.4		2.22E+09	0.002021806	1.99E-07	9.4	5.2	4.1	0.1	0.6	0.47	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.49	500	-3.0	7.1	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1	
<b>Standard</b>																						
UWG2 Garnet (average,																						
n=24 out of 27)				2.09E+09	0.002014683	1.20E-06	5.8	0.0	5.8		0.6											
GRS-2 Grt (average, n=5)				2.08E+09	0.002023098	5.74E-07	10.0	2.0	8.0		0.3											
AND-RG Grt (average, n=5)				2.42E+09	0.002025795	5.60E-07	11.3	7.0	4.4		0.3											
Garnet	Zk2511-438	Z6910_2_Grt_1.1	core	1.95E+09	0.002014366	2.85E-07	7.8	6.8	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.97	500	-2.9	4.0	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2511-438	Z6910_2_Grt_1.2	core	2.10E+09	0.002007340	5.18E-07	4.3	6.8	-2.5	0.3	0.6	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.97	500	-2.9	0.4	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2511-438	Z6910_2_Grt_1.3	core	1.07E+09	0.002019392	3.11E-07	10.4	6.2	4.1	0.2	0.6	0.30	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.69	500	-2.9	7.0	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2511-438	Z6910_2_Grt_1.4	core	1.98E+09	0.002014594	1.75E-07	8.0	6.7	1.3	0.1	0.6	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.94	500	-2.9	4.2	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2511-438	Z6910_2_Grt_1.5	rim	2.21E+08	0.002022762	8.45E-07	12.0	6.1	6.0	0.4	0.7	0.32	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.66	500	-2.9	8.9	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2511-438	Z6910_2_Grt_1.6	rim	4.98E+08	0.002021720	2.37E-07	11.5	6.1	5.4	0.1	0.6	0.32	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.66	500	-2.9	8.3	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2511-438	Z6910_2_Grt_1.7	rim	1.97E+09	0.002016250	3.27E-07	8.8	6.8	2.0	0.2	0.6	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.95	500	-2.9	4.9	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2511-438	Z6910_2_Grt_1.8	rim	1.74E+09	0.002015443	1.15E-07	8.4	6.8	1.6	0.1	0.6	0.03	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.95	500	-2.9	4.5	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	Zk2511-438	Z6910_2_Grt_1.9	rim	1.91E+09	0.002015791	2.48E-07	8.6	6.0	2.5	0.1	0.6	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.65	500	-2.9	5.4	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	ZK2511-454	Z6910_5_Grt_1.1	core	1.96E+09	0.002013176	1.08E-07	7.2	6.8	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.97	500	-2.9	3.4	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	ZK2511-454	Z6910_5_Grt_1.2	core	1.91E+09	0.002012302	1.24E-07	6.8	6.7	0.1	0.1	0.6	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.87	500	-2.9	3.0	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	
Garnet	ZK2511-454	Z6910_5_Grt_1.3	rim	1.75E+09	0.002010078	3.54E-07	5.7	6.8	-1.1	0.2	0.6	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.97	500	-2.9	1.8	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1	

Garnet	ZK2511-454	Z6910_5_Grt_1.4	rim	1.83E+09	0.002006063	1.77E-07	3.7	6.6	-2.9	0.1	0.6	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.84	500	-2.9	0.0	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2511-454	Z6910_5_Grt_1.5	rim	1.91E+09	0.002004267	1.87E-07	2.8	6.6	-3.8	0.1	0.6	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.84	500	-2.9	-0.9	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1
		Z6910_5_Grt_1.5																			
Garnet	ZK2511-454	B	rim	1.88E+09	0.002005997	1.97E-07	3.7	6.6	-3.0	0.1	0.6	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.84	500	-2.9	-0.1	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2511-454	Z6910_5_Grt_1.6	rim	1.89E+09	0.002004764	1.55E-07	3.0	6.7	-3.7	0.1	0.6	0.04	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.94	500	-2.9	-0.8	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2511-454	Z6910_5_Grt_1.7	rim	1.71E+09	0.002008678	3.46E-07	5.0	6.7	-1.7	0.2	0.6	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.96	500	-2.9	1.2	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2511-454	Z6910_5_Grt_1.8	rim	1.66E+09	0.002008859	2.00E-07	5.1	6.6	-1.5	0.1	0.6	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.84	500	-2.9	1.4	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2511-454	Z6910_5_Grt_1.9	rim	1.64E+09	0.002010832	1.27E-07	6.1	6.8	-0.7	0.1	0.6	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.95	500	-2.9	2.2	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2511-454	Z6910_5_Grt_1.10	rim	1.60E+09	0.002012336	1.65E-07	6.8	6.4	0.4	0.1	0.6	0.22	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.76	500	-2.9	3.3	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2511-454	Z6910_5_Grt_1.11	rim	1.61E+09	0.002014355	1.12E-07	7.8	6.1	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.31	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.67	500	-2.9	4.6	-2.9/-2.8	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468-1	Z6911_6_Grt_1.1	core	1.83E+09	0.002012620	2.26E-07	7.0	5.6	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.55	500	-3.0	4.4	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468-1	Z6911_6_Grt_1.2	core	1.76E+09	0.002012743	1.28E-07	7.0	5.3	1.7	0.1	0.6	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.50	500	-3.0	4.7	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468-1	Z6911_6_Grt_1.3	rim	1.70E+09	0.002007852	1.15E-07	4.6	3.2	1.4	0.1	0.6	0.76	0.00	0.03	0.02	0.19	500	-3.0	4.4	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Grt_1.1	core	1.79E+09	0.001997336	1.59E-07	-0.7	5.5	-6.2	0.1	0.6	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.54	500	-3.0	-3.2	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Grt_1.2	core	1.79E+09	0.001998108	2.69E-07	-0.3	5.9	-6.1	0.1	0.6	0.36	0.00	0.01	0.01	0.61	500	-3.0	-3.1	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Grt_1.3	rim	1.81E+09	0.001993311	1.70E-07	-2.7	5.4	-8.1	0.1	0.6	0.47	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.51	500	-3.0	-5.1	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Grt_1.4	vein	1.79E+09	0.002013563	2.62E-07	7.4	5.5	1.9	0.1	0.6	0.41	0.00	0.02	0.02	0.55	500	-3.0	4.8	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Grt_1.5	core	1.95E+09	0.002014708	2.26E-07	8.0	6.8	1.2	0.1	0.6	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.95	500	-3.0	4.1	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Grt_1.6	core	1.94E+09	0.002014510	4.36E-07	7.9	6.8	1.1	0.2	0.6	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.98	500	-3.0	4.0	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Grt_1.7	core	1.96E+09	0.002012603	2.51E-07	7.0	6.8	0.2	0.1	0.6	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.96	500	-3.0	3.1	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Grt_1.8	core	1.84E+09	0.002011852	2.44E-07	6.6	6.8	-0.2	0.1	0.6	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.96	500	-3.0	2.7	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Grt_1.9	rim	1.72E+09	0.002013917	2.85E-07	7.6	5.6	2.0	0.1	0.6	0.39	0.00	0.01	0.03	0.57	500	-3.0	4.9	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Grt_1.10	rim	1769895450	0.002009863	3.55E-07	5.6	5.8	-0.2	0.2	0.6	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.60	500	-3.0	2.7	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2511-423	Z6911_9_Grt_1.1		1.89E+09	0.002020277	2.35E-07	10.8	5.3	5.5	0.1	0.6	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.49	500	-3.0	8.4	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2511-423	Z6911_9_Grt_1.2		1.88E+09	0.002019355	3.20E-07	10.3	5.4	5.0	0.2	0.6	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.51	500	-3.0	7.9	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
Garnet	ZK2511-423	Z6911_9_Grt_1.3		1.85E+09	0.002020676	3.13E-07	11.0	5.4	5.6	0.2	0.6	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.01	0.51	500	-3.0	8.5	-3.0/-2.9	0/-0.1
<b>Standard</b>																					
UWG2 Garnet (average, n=43 out of 50)				1.67E+09	0.002010289	1.16E-06	5.8	0.0	5.8		0.6										
ANDRG Garnet (average, n=5)				2.03E+09	0.002019620	2.05E-06	10.5	6.1	4.4		1.0										
GRS2 Garnet (average, n=5)				1.72E+09	0.002017433	1.16E-06	9.4	1.4	8.0		0.6										

Table 2

Mineral	Sample	Mount_Sample_Grain _Analysis	Raw			$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰, VSMOW)					Xwo	Xen	XF <sub>s</sub>	Temperature (°C)	Fractionation factor (%)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$ (‰, VSMOW)	Fractionation factor (‰, VSMOW, +50°C/-50°C)	Error of $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$ (‰, VSMOW, +50°C/-50°C)
			$^{16}\text{O}$ (CPS)	$^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$ Ratio	$\pm 2s$	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰, VSMOW)	IMF (%)	ME corr (internal)	$\pm 2s$ (external)									
Pyroxene	Zk2511-470	Z6844_11_Di_1.1	2.12E+09	0.002017468	2.22E-07	4.3	0.1	4.3	0.1	0.6	50.94	39.60	9.46	500	-1.9	6.2	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
Pyroxene	Zk2511-470	Z6844_11_Di_1.2	2.12E+09	0.002017883	2.99E-07	4.6	0.7	3.9	0.1	0.6	51.07	36.26	12.67	500	-1.9	5.8	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
Pyroxene	Zk2511-470	Z6844_11_Di_1.3	2.11E+09	0.002016460	2.65E-07	3.8	0.3	3.6	0.1	0.6	51.04	38.54	10.42	500	-1.9	5.5	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
		<b>869 Hd (average, n=4)</b>	2.21E+09	0.002018964	5.22E-06			0.3		2.6								
Pyroxene	ZK2511-869	Z6844_9_869_Hd_1.1	2.22E+09	0.002020514	1.95E-07	5.9	6.5	-0.6	0.1	0.6	50.84	5.07	44.09	500	-1.9	1.3	-2.0/-1.7	+0.1/-0.2
Pyroxene	ZK2511-869	Z6844_9_869_Hd_1.2	2.21E+09	0.002022254	2.63E-07	6.7	5.8	0.9	0.1	0.6	50.82	8.76	40.42	500	-1.9	2.8	-2.0/-1.7	+0.1/-0.2
Pyroxene	ZK2511-869	Z6844_9_869_Hd_1.3	2.20E+09	0.002023362	3.58E-07	7.3	6.0	1.3	0.2	0.6	51.12	7.74	41.15	500	-1.9	3.2	-2.0/-1.7	+0.1/-0.2
Pyroxene	ZK2511-869	Z6844_9_869_Hd_1.4	2.21E+09	0.002022739	1.85E-07	7.0	5.9	1.1	0.1	0.6	50.86	8.29	40.85	500	-1.9	3.0	-2.0/-1.7	+0.1/-0.2
	<b>Standard</b>																	
	UWC3 Di (average, n=13)		2.10E+09	0.002029179	1.26E-06	10.2	0.0	10.2		0.6								
	NRM-AG1 Cpx (average, n=7)		2.15E+09	0.002021124	1.24E-06	6.2	0.7	5.5		0.6								
Pyroxene	Zk2511-438	Z6910_1_Di_1.1	1.72E+09	0.002007546	2.41E-07	2.1	-0.7	2.7	0.1	0.6	50.70	43.90	5.40	500	-1.9	4.6	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
Pyroxene	Zk2511-438	Z6910_1_Di_1.2	1.71E+09	0.002011053	2.39E-07	3.8	-0.7	4.5	0.1	0.6	50.70	43.90	5.40	500	-1.9	6.4	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
Pyroxene	Zk2511-438	Z6910_1_Di_1.3	1.66E+09	0.002009822	2.75E-07	3.2	-0.7	3.9	0.1	0.6	50.70	43.90	5.40	500	-1.9	5.8	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
Pyroxene	ZK2510-468	Z6911_6_Di_1.1	1.74E+09	0.002012149	2.86E-07	4.4	0.7	3.7	0.1	0.6	50.80	36.59	12.61	500	-1.9	5.6	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
Pyroxene	ZK2510-468	Z6911_6_Di_2.1	1.72E+09	0.002010375	2.31E-07	3.5	-0.1	3.6	0.1	0.6	50.95	40.69	8.36	500	-1.9	5.5	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
Pyroxene	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Di_1.1	1.70E+09	0.002010364	9.20E-08	3.5	-0.7	4.1	0.0	0.6	50.70	43.90	5.40	500	-1.9	6.0	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
Pyroxene	ZK2510-468	Z6911_7_Di_1.2	1.70E+09	0.002011646	1.83E-07	4.1	-0.7	4.8	0.1	0.6	50.70	43.90	5.40	500	-1.9	6.7	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
Pyroxene	ZK2511-423	Z6911_9_Di_1.1	1.77E+09	0.002015964	1.97E-07	6.3	1.3	5.0	0.1	0.6	51.07	32.94	15.99	500	-1.9	6.9	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
Pyroxene	ZK2511-423	Z6911_9_Di_2.1	1.76E+09	0.002016111	3.68E-07	6.3	1.3	5.0	0.2	0.6	51.37	32.65	15.98	500	-1.9	6.9	-2.1/-1.8	+0.2/-0.1
	<b>Standard</b>																	
	97DL65 Diopside (average,		1.62E+09	0.002012035	1.20E-06	4.3	-0.9	5.2		0.6								

		n=15)																
UWC3 Diopside (average, n=5)		1.55E+09	0.002023795	9.21E-07	10.2	0.0	10.2									0.5		
Pyroxene	ZK2510-29	Z6970_29_Di_1.1	1.23E+09	0.002016009	1.29E-07	5.6	-0.7	6.3	0.1	0.1	51.51	43.08	5.42	500	-1.9	8.2	-2.1/ -1.8	+0.2/ -0.1
Pyroxene	ZK2510-29	Z6970_29_Di_1.2	1.25E+09	0.002016074	4.00E-07	5.7	-0.7	6.3	0.2	0.2	51.51	43.08	5.42	500	-1.9	8.2	-2.1/ -1.8	+0.2/ -0.1
Pyroxene	ZK2510-29	Z6970_29_Hd_1.1	1.25E+09	0.002014731	3.32E-07	5.0	4.1	0.9	0.2	0.2	51.26	17.40	31.34	500	-1.9	2.8	-2.0/ -1.7	+0.1/ -0.2
Pyroxene	ZK2510-29	Z6970_29_Hd_1.2	1.23E+09	0.002018545	4.23E-07	6.9	3.5	3.4	0.2	0.2	51.08	20.87	28.05	500	-1.9	5.3	-2.0/ -1.7	+0.1/ -0.2
Pyroxene	ZK2510-29	Z6970_29_Hd_1.3	1.27E+09	0.002015804	4.45E-07	5.5	4.0	1.6	0.2	0.2	51.23	18.39	30.38	500	-1.9	3.5	-2.0/ -1.7	+0.1/ -0.2
Pyroxene	ZK2510-79	Z6970_31_Hd_1.1	1.25E+09	0.002021734	2.19E-07	8.5	5.6	2.9	0.1	0.1	49.83	10.90	39.27	500	-1.9	4.8	-2.0/ -1.7	+0.1/ -0.2
Pyroxene	ZK2510-79	Z6970_31_Hd_1.2	1.26E+09	0.002021085	2.97E-07	8.2	5.6	2.6	0.1	0.2	49.83	10.90	39.27	500	-1.9	4.5	-2.0/ -1.7	+0.1/ -0.2
Pyroxene	ZK2510-79	Z6970_31_Hd_2.1	1.26E+09	0.002021122	2.02E-07	8.2	5.6	2.6	0.1	0.1	49.83	10.90	39.27	500	-1.9	4.5	-2.0/ -1.7	+0.1/ -0.2
Pyroxene	ZK2510-79	Z6970_31_Hd_2.2	1.25E+09	0.002020806	3.53E-07	8.0	5.6	2.4	0.2	0.2	49.83	10.90	39.27	500	-1.9	4.3	-2.0/ -1.7	+0.1/ -0.2
Pyroxene	ZK2510-79	Z6970_31_Hd_2.3	1.25E+09	0.002020403	4.01E-07	7.8	5.6	2.2	0.2	0.2	49.83	10.90	39.27	500	-1.9	4.1	-2.0/ -1.7	+0.1/ -0.2
<b>Standard</b>																		
UWC3 (or 95AK24) Diopside																		
(average, n=5)		1.21E+09	0.002025099	1.22E-06	10.2	0.0	10.2									0.6		
97SL65 Diopside (average,																		
n=14)		1.20E+09	0.002012167	9.54E-07	3.7	-1.5	5.2									0.5		
869 Hd (average, n=4 out of 6)		1.25E+09	0.002017927	9.20E-07	6.6	6.3	0.3									0.5		
NRM-AG1 Cpx (average, n=5)		1.24E+09	0.002016905	3.62E-07	6.1	0.6	5.5									0.2		



Table 3

Mineral	Sample	Mount_Sample_G rain.Analysis	<sup>16</sup> O (CPS)	Raw <sup>18</sup> O/ <sup>16</sup> O		δ <sup>18</sup> O (‰, VSMOW)					Temperature (°C)	Fractionation factor (%)	δ <sup>18</sup> O <sub>fluid</sub> (‰,VSMOW)	Fractionation factor (‰, +50°C/-50°C)	Error of δ <sup>18</sup> O <sub>fluid</sub> (‰,VSMOW, +50°C/-50°C)
				Ratio	±2s	δ <sup>18</sup> O (‰, VSMOW)	IMF (‰)	ME corr	±2s (internal)	±2s (external)					
Vesuvianite	ZK1708-623	Z6843_2_Ves_1.1	2.00E+09	0.00202126	0.000000218			4.2	0.1	0.6	450	-4.1	8.3	-4.0/ -4.0	+0.1/ +0.1
Vesuvianite	ZK1708-623	Z6843_2_Ves_1.2	2.03E+09	0.002019522	0.000000448			3.4	0.2	0.6	450	-4.1	7.5	-4.0/ -4.0	+0.1/ +0.1
Vesuvianite	ZK1708-623	Z6843_2_Ves_1.3	2.02E+09	0.002020736	0.000000263			4.0	0.1	0.6	450	-4.1	8.1	-4.0/ -4.0	+0.1/ +0.1
Vesuvianite	ZK1708-618	Z6843_3_Ves_1.1	1.96E+09	0.002020306	0.00000027			3.7	0.1	0.6	450	-4.1	7.8	-4.0/ -4.0	+0.1/ +0.1
Vesuvianite	ZK1708-618	Z6843_3_Ves_1.2	2.00E+09	0.00202072	0.000000221			4.0	0.1	0.6	450	-4.1	8.1	-4.0/ -4.0	+0.1/ +0.1
Vesuvianite	ZK1708-618	Z6843_3_Ves_1.3	1.91E+09	0.002021593	0.000000239			4.4	0.1	0.6	450	-4.1	8.5	-4.0/ -4.0	+0.1/ +0.1
ZK1708-618 Vesuvianite (average, n=6)			1.99E+09	2.02E-03	1.4574E-06			3.9		0.7					
Tremolite	Zk2511-162	Z6843_4_Tre_1.1	2.07E+09	0.002021879	0.000000238			5.7	0.1	0.6	450	-1.5	7.2	-1.7/ -1.2	+0.2/ -0.3
Tremolite	Zk2511-162	Z6843_4_Tre_1.2	2.01E+09	0.002022709	0.000000343			6.1	0.2	0.6	450	-1.5	7.6	-1.7/ -1.2	+0.2/ -0.3
Tremolite	Zk2511-162	Z6843_4_Tre_1.3	2.12E+09	0.002021073	0.000000233			5.3	0.1	0.6	450	-1.5	6.8	-1.7/ -1.2	+0.2/ -0.3
ZK2511-13-162 Tremolite (average, n=3)			2.07E+09	2.02E-03	1.63606E-06			5.7		0.8					
<b>Standard</b>															
UWC3 Di (average, n=13)			2.10E+09	2.03E-03	1.26402E-06	13.0	-2.8	10.2		0.6					
NRM-AG1 Cpx (average, n=7)			2.15E+09	2.02E-03	1.23879E-06	9.0	-3.5	5.5		0.6					

Table 4

Mineral	Mount_Sample_Grain.Analysis	<sup>16</sup> O	Raw <sup>18</sup> O/ <sup>16</sup> O	$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰, ±2s			Temperature (°C)	Fractionation factor (‰)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$ (‰, VSMOW)	Fractionation factor (‰, +50/-50°C)	Error of $\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$ (‰, VSMOW, +50/-50°C)	
		(CPS)	Ratio	±2s	VSMOW)	(internal)						(external)
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_1.1	1.80E+09	0.001948548	5.15E-07	2.8	0.3	0.8	400	-3.8	6.6	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_1.2	1.78E+09	0.001948507	6.20E-07	2.8	0.3	0.8	400	-3.8	6.6	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_2.1	1.76E+09	0.001946936	6.13E-07	1.9	0.3	0.8	400	-3.8	5.7	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_2.3	1.73E+09	0.001946895	2.95E-07	1.9	0.1	0.7	400	-3.8	5.7	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_4.1	1.76E+09	0.001948206	4.07E-07	2.6	0.2	0.7	400	-3.8	6.4	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_5.1	1.77E+09	0.001948493	5.84E-07	2.8	0.3	0.8	400	-3.8	6.6	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_6.1	1.77E+09	0.001949602	5.46E-07	3.3	0.3	0.8	400	-3.8	7.1	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_7.1	1.75E+09	0.001945463	6.80E-07	1.2	0.3	0.8	400	-3.8	5.0	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_8.1	1.74E+09	0.00194717	6.95E-07	2.1	0.3	0.8	400	-3.8	5.9	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_9.1	1.75E+09	0.00194766	6.76E-07	2.3	0.3	0.8	400	-3.8	6.1	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_10.1	1.78E+09	0.001947822	4.93E-07	2.4	0.2	0.8	400	-3.8	6.2	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_10.2	1.76E+09	0.00194782	8.01E-07	2.4	0.4	0.8	400	-3.8	6.2	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_11.1	1.73E+09	0.001947265	4.25E-07	2.1	0.2	0.7	400	-3.8	5.9	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_13.1	1.74E+09	0.001945989	6.90E-07	1.5	0.3	0.8	400	-3.8	5.3	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_14.1	1.75E+09	0.001946585	8.96E-07	1.8	0.4	0.8	400	-3.8	5.6	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_14.2	1.75E+09	0.00194651	7.03E-07	1.7	0.4	0.8	400	-3.8	5.5	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_14.3	1.72E+09	0.001945331	8.35E-07	1.1	0.4	0.8	400	-3.8	4.9	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_15.1	1.73E+09	0.001947207	6.92E-07	2.1	0.3	0.8	400	-3.8	5.9	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_15.2	1.77E+09	0.001949539	1.06E-06	3.3	0.5	0.9	400	-3.8	7.1	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_16.1	1.78E+09	0.001949455	7.97E-07	3.2	0.4	0.8	400	-3.8	7.0	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_16.2	1.80E+09	0.001950168	5.19E-07	3.6	0.3	0.8	400	-3.8	7.4	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
Cassiterite	Z6909_Cst_16.3	1.79E+09	0.001949529	1.09E-06	3.3	0.5	0.9	400	-3.8	7.1	-4.1/-3.2	+0.3/-0.6
average ± 2sd (n=22 out of 23)					2.4		1.4					
<b>Standard</b>												
YANKEE Cassiterite (average, n=8 out												
		of 9)	1.72E+09	0.001947034	1.44E-06	2.0		0.7				

Table 5

Mineral	Stage	Mineral assemblage	Sample	Raw $^{18}\text{O}/^{16}\text{O}$		$\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰, $\pm 2s$		$\pm 2s$		Temperature (°C)	Fractionation	
				$^{16}\text{O}$ (CPS)	Ratio	$\pm 2s$	VSMOW)	(internal)	(external)		factor (%)	$\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{fluid}}$ (‰, VSMOW)
Quartz	Intrusion	biotite granite	ZK2509-894	1.22E+09	0.001994865	2.33E-07	8.2	0.1	0.6	800	0.2	8.0
Quartz	Intrusion	biotite granite	ZK2509-894	1.23E+09	0.001994969	4.39E-07	8.2	0.2	0.6	800	0.2	8.0
Quartz	Intrusion	biotite granite	ZK2509-1065	1.22E+09	0.001995603	5.43E-07	8.5	0.3	0.6	800	0.2	8.3
Quartz	Intrusion	biotite granite	ZK2509-1296	1.19E+09	0.001995403	2.89E-07	8.4	0.1	0.6	800	0.2	8.2
Quartz	Intrusion	biotite granite	ZK2509-1296	1.22E+09	0.001995752	3.69E-07	8.6	0.2	0.6	800	0.2	8.4
Quartz	Early sulfide stage	Q+Fl+Ccp Vein	ZK2509-827	1.23E+09	0.001993635	4.96E-07	7.5	0.2	0.6	300	6.9	0.6
Quartz	Early sulfide stage	Q+Fl+Ccp Vein	ZK2509-827	1.24E+09	0.001995574	2.22E-07	8.5	0.1	0.6	300	6.9	1.6
Quartz	Early sulfide stage	Q+Fl+Ccp Vein	ZK2509-1065	1.23E+09	0.001995298	3.21E-07	8.4	0.2	0.6	300	6.9	1.5
Quartz	Early sulfide stage	Q+Mo vein	ZK0907-800	1.21E+09	0.00199323	3.72E-07	7.3	0.2	0.6	300	6.9	0.4
Quartz	Early sulfide stage	Q+Mo vein	ZK0907-800	1.24E+09	0.001992634	1.15E-07	7.0	0.1	0.6	300	6.9	0.1
Quartz	Early sulfide stage	Q+Mo vein	ZK0907-800	1.24E+09	0.00199345	3.64E-07	7.4	0.2	0.6	300	6.9	0.5
Quartz	Early sulfide stage	Q+Ccp+Asp	ZK2509-327	1.22E+09	0.002003452	3.34E-07	12.5	0.2	0.6	300	6.9	5.6
Quartz	Early sulfide stage	Q+Ccp+Asp	ZK2509-327	1.29E+09	0.001993584	3.42E-07	7.5	0.2	0.6	300	6.9	0.6
Quartz	Early sulfide stage	Qtz+Py+Mt+Amf	LG-46	1.21E+09	0.001985746	2.86E-07	3.5	0.1	0.6	300	6.9	-3.4
Quartz	Early sulfide stage	Qtz+Py+Mt+Amf	LG-46	1.21E+09	0.001981436	1.41E-07	1.4	0.1	0.6	300	6.9	-5.5
Quartz	Early sulfide stage	Qtz+Py+Mt+Amf	LG-46	1.22E+09	0.001986417	3.40E-07	3.9	0.2	0.6	300	6.9	-3.0
Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Cal+Asp, Mt	HL21-06	1.25E+09	0.001978188	4.87E-07	-0.3	0.2	0.6	300	6.9	-7.2
Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Cal+Asp, Mt	HL21-06	1.17E+09	0.001977661	5.05E-07	-0.5	0.3	0.6	300	6.9	-7.4
Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Cal+Asp, Mt	HL21-06	1.23E+09	0.001976614	3.28E-07	-1.1	0.2	0.6	300	6.9	-8.0
Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Cal+Asp, Mt	HL21-06	1.25E+09	0.00197682	4.92E-07	-1.0	0.2	0.6	300	6.9	-7.9
Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Ccp+Sp+Cal+Fl	HL-38	1.21E+09	0.001972049	5.19E-07	-3.4	0.3	0.6	200	11.7	-15.1
Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Ccp+Sp+Cal+Fl	HL-38	1.20E+09	0.001971114	4.59E-07	-3.9	0.2	0.6	200	11.7	-15.6
Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Ccp+Sp+Cal+Fl	HL-38	1.23E+09	0.00197866	1.93E-07	0.0	0.1	0.6	200	11.7	-11.7

Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Ccp+Sp+Cal+Fl	HL-38	1.22E+09	0.001971986	3.34E-07	-3.4	0.2	0.6	200	11.7	-15.1
Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Sp+Cal	ZK1708-566 (core)	1.21E+09	0.001982501	1.66E-07	1.9	0.1	0.6	200	11.7	-9.8
Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Sp+Cal	ZK1708-566 (rim)	1.24E+09	0.001980403	1.40E-07	0.8	0.1	0.6	200	11.7	-10.9
Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Sp+Gn+Cal	HL-39-37	1.24E+09	0.001973059	2.70E-07	-2.9	0.1	0.6	200	11.7	-14.6
Quartz	Late sulfide stage	Q+Sp+Gn+Cal	HL-39-37	1.27E+09	0.001973114	2.81E-07	-2.8	0.1	0.6	200	11.7	-14.5
<b>Standard</b>												
				NBS28 Quartz (average, n=13 out of 14)	1.25E+09	0.001997714	1.16E-06	9.6	0.6			
				UWQ1 Quartz (average, n=8)	1.23E+09	0.002003653	1.40E-06	12.6	0.7			
Calcite	Late Sulfide stage	Cal+Fl	HLWW-12	1.56E+09	0.001986075	4.93E-07	0.6	0.2	0.6	200	9.8	-9.2
Calcite	Late Sulfide stage	Cal+Fl	HLWW-12	1.56E+09	0.001985465	4.69E-07	0.3	0.2	0.6	200	9.8	-9.5
Calcite	Late sulfide stage	Q+Sp+Cal	ZK1708-566 (core)	1.63E+09	0.001980024	4.63E-07	-2.5	0.2	0.6	200	9.8	-12.3
Calcite	Late sulfide stage	Q+Sp+Cal	ZK1708-566 (rim)	1.60E+09	0.001979819	7.35E-07	-2.6	0.4	0.7	200	9.8	-12.4
<b>Standard</b>												
				NBS19 Calcite (average, n=5)	1.53E+09	0.002041808	7.30E-07	28.6	0.4			

Figure 1

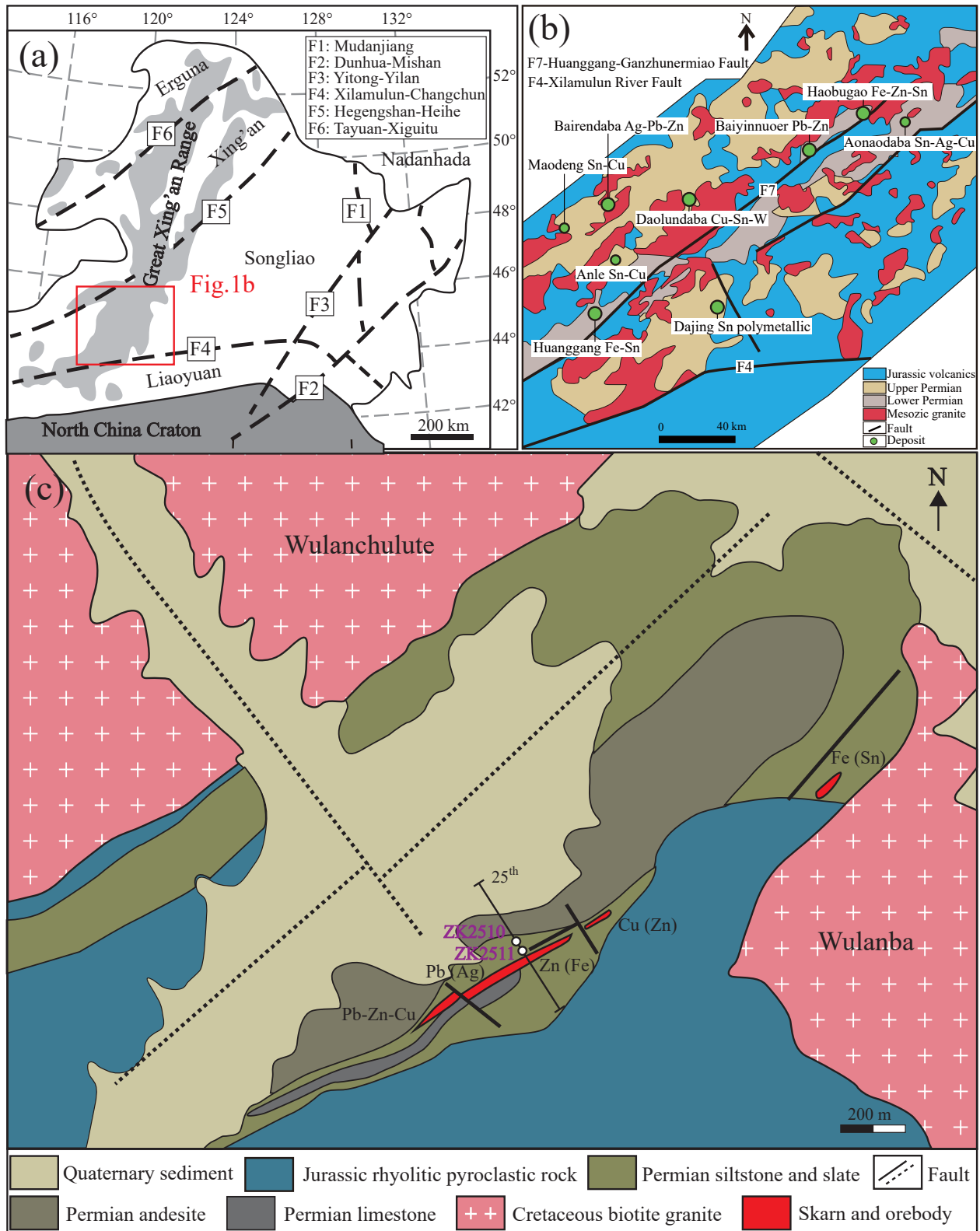


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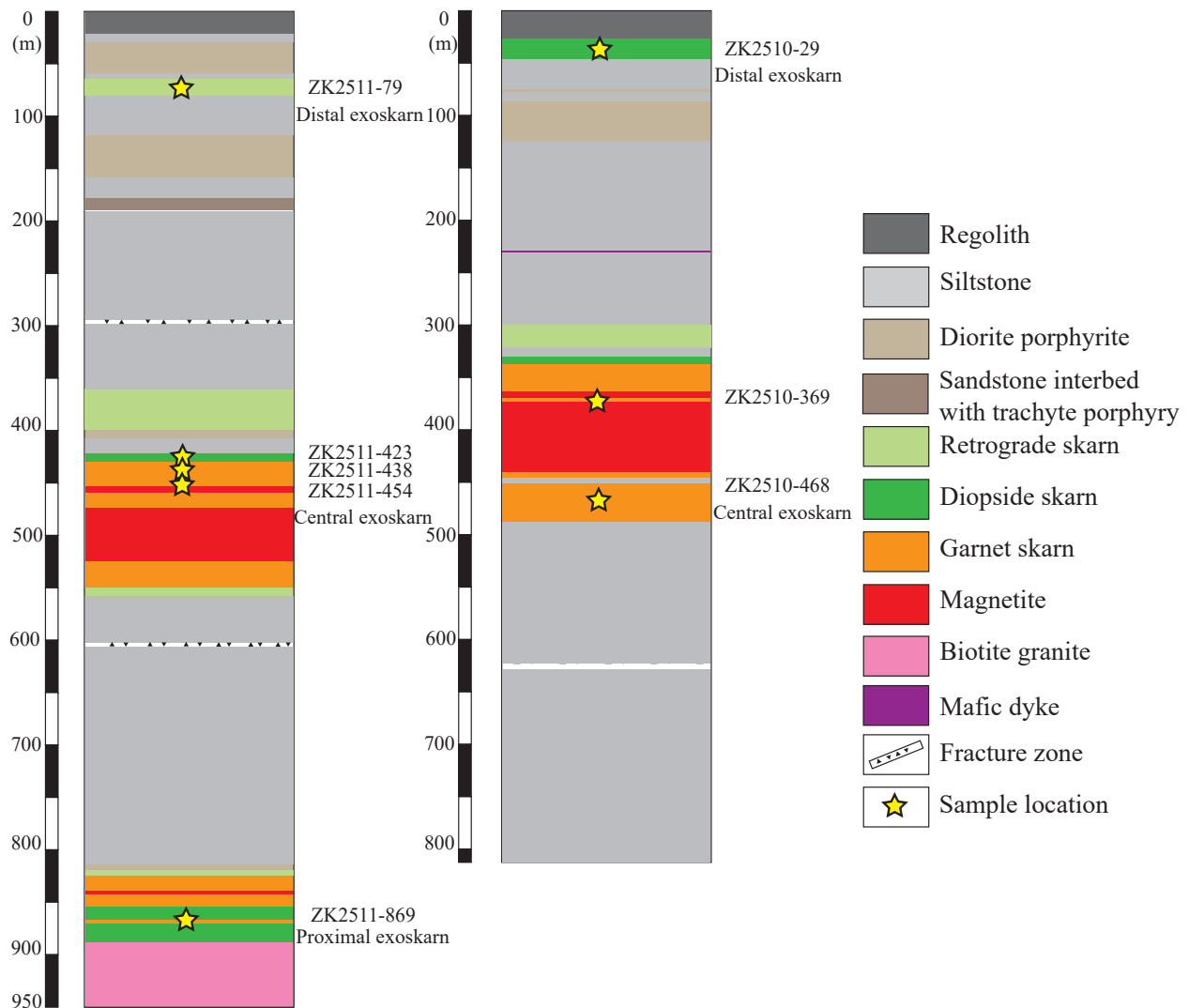


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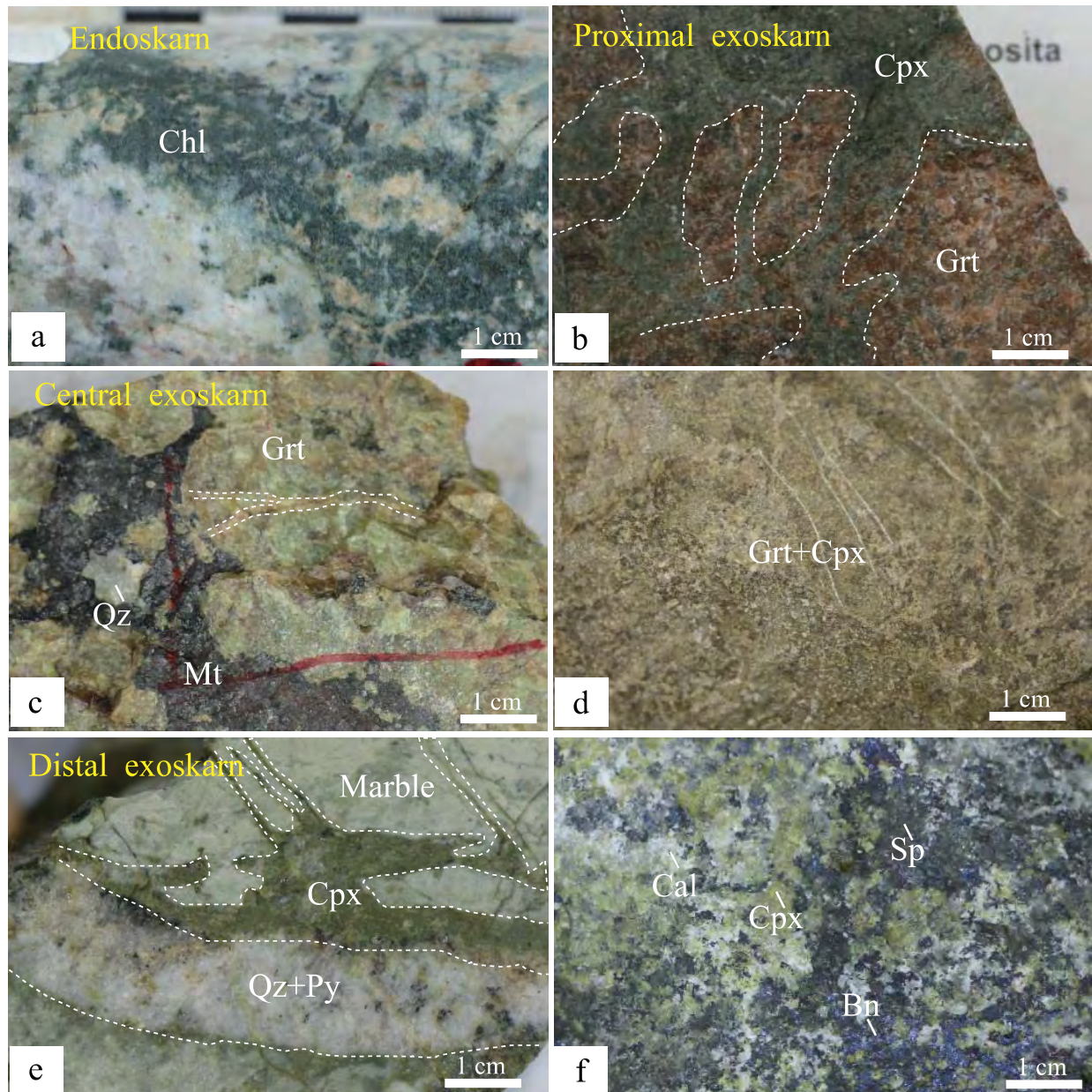


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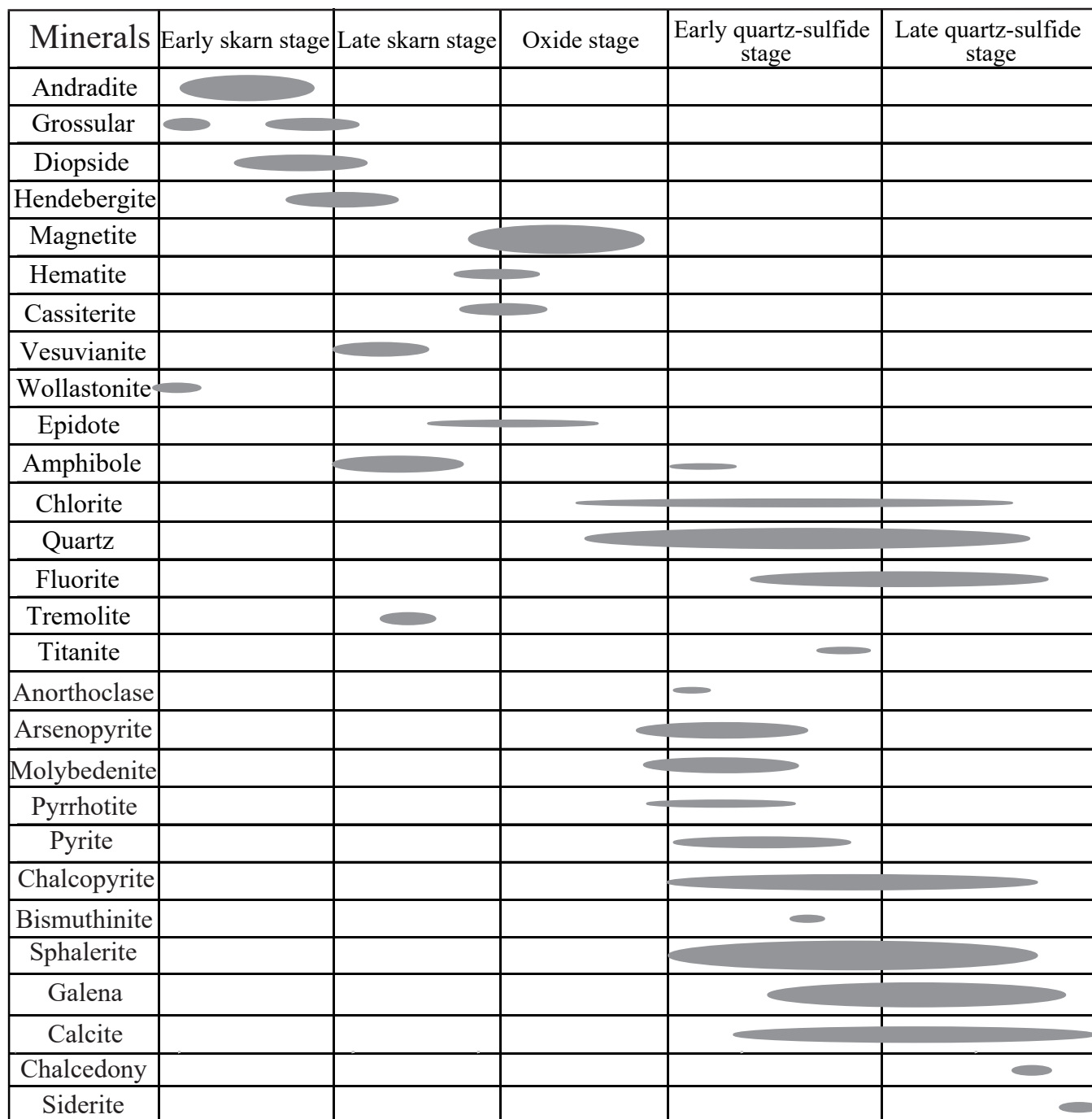




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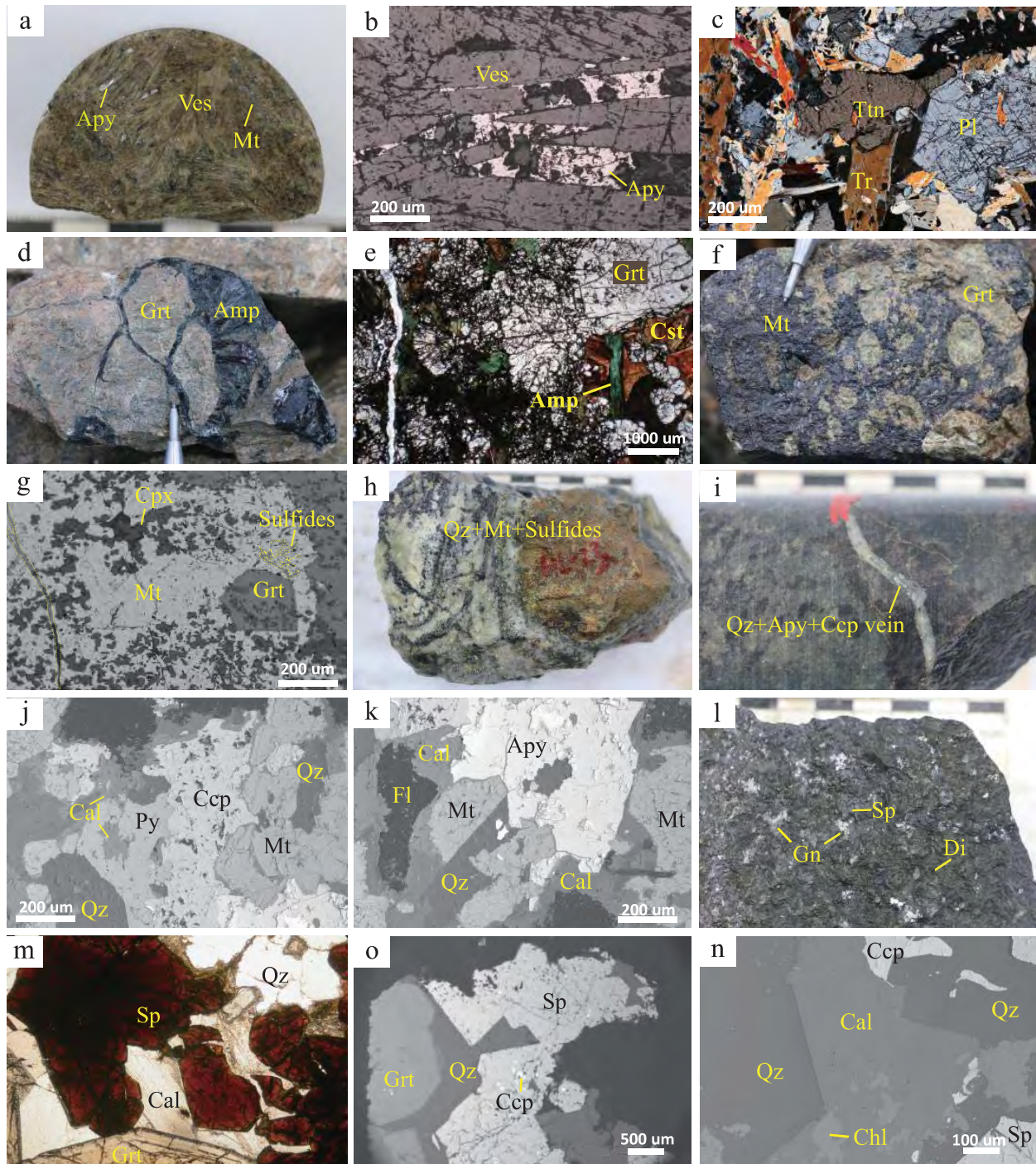


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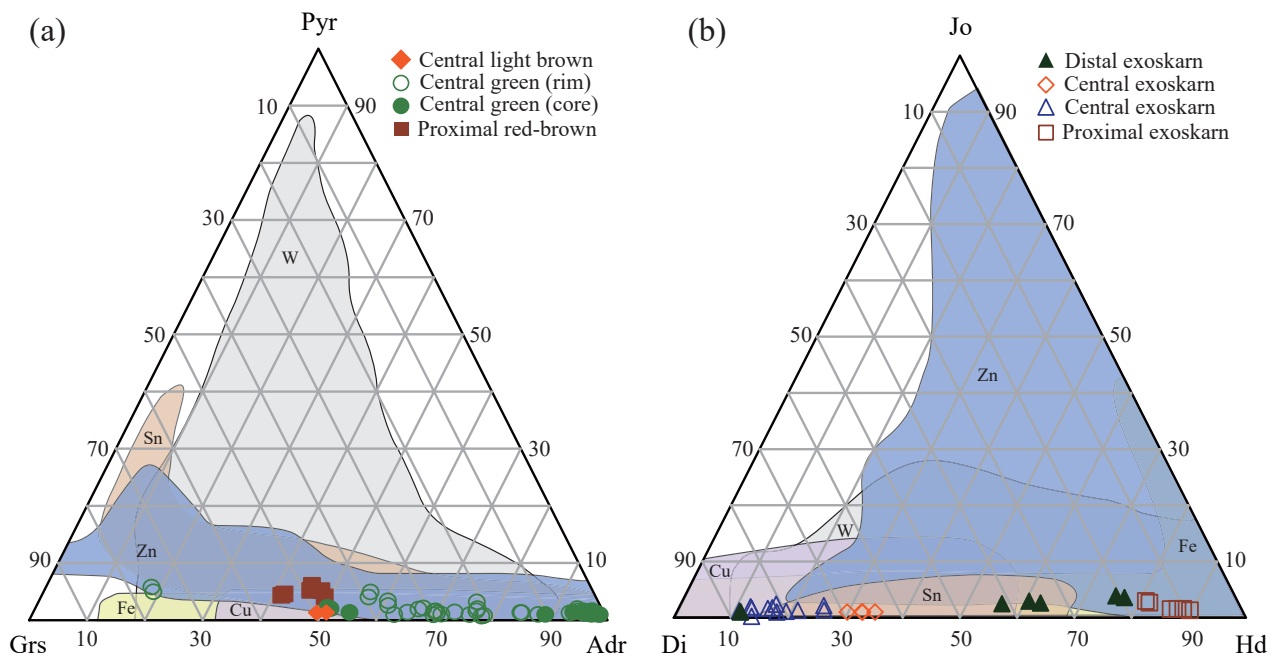


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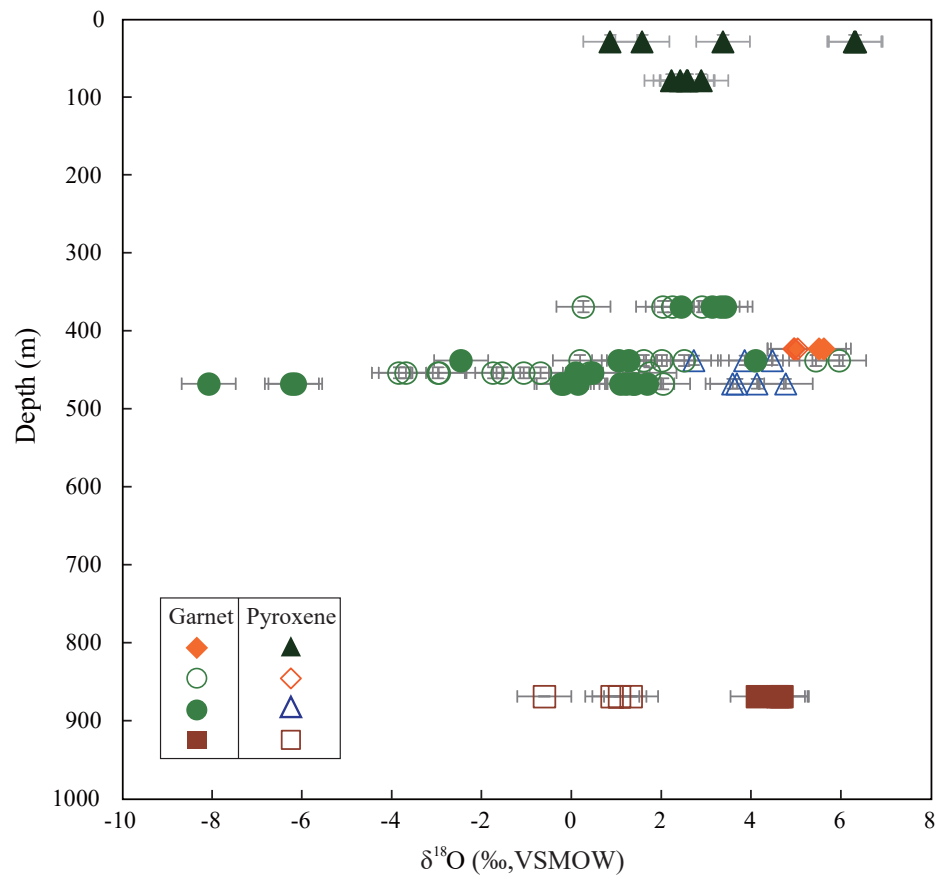


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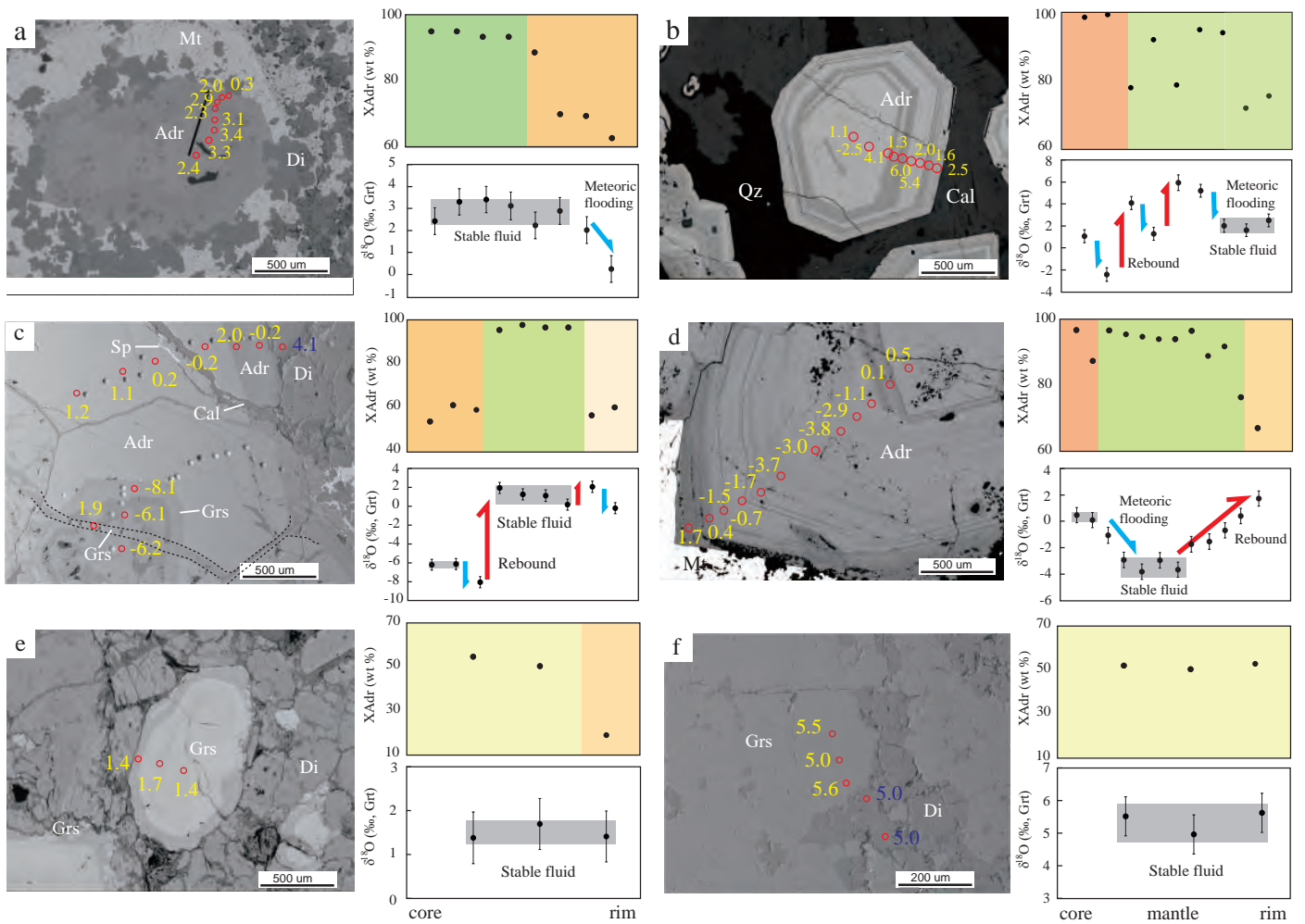


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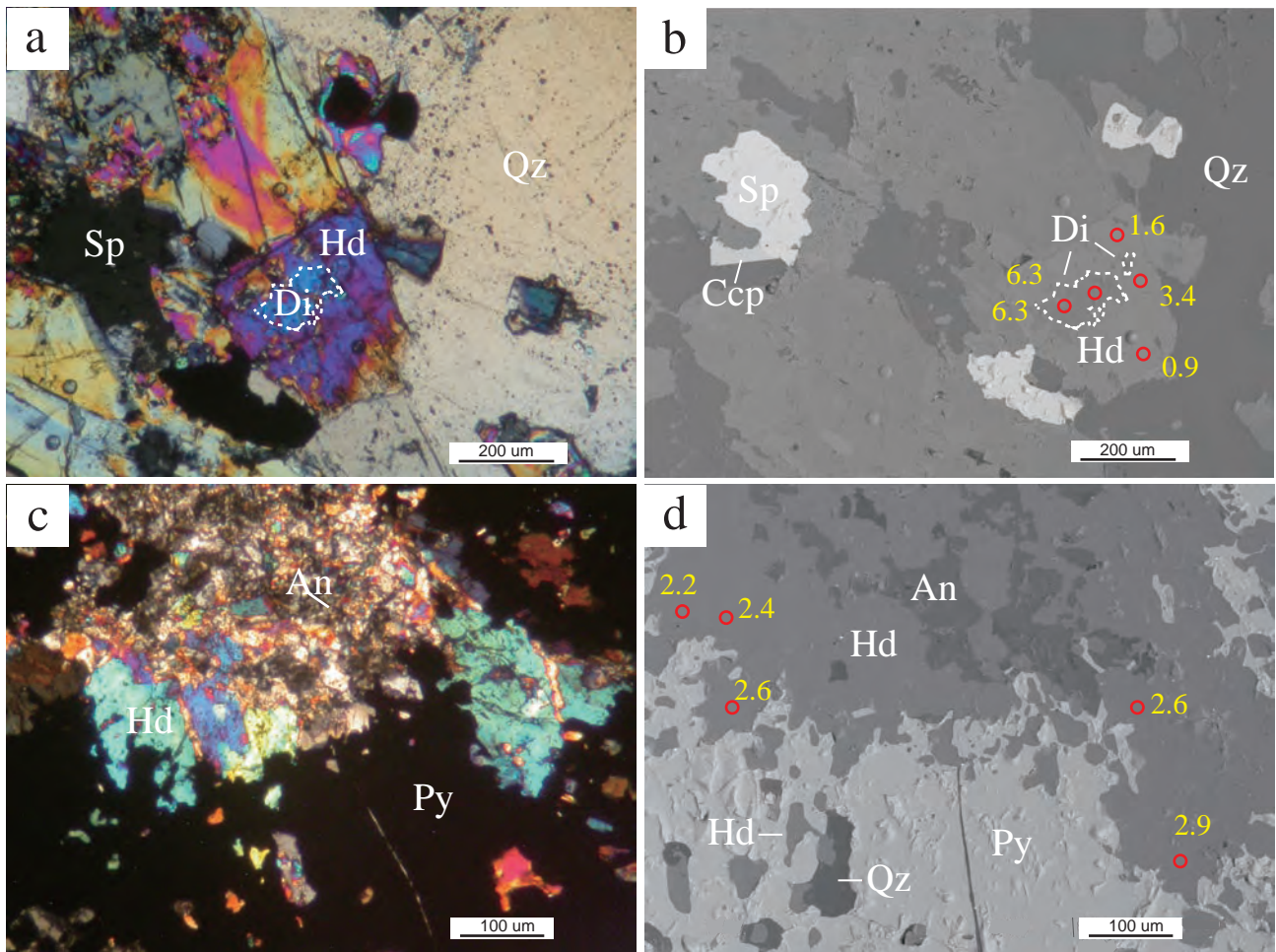


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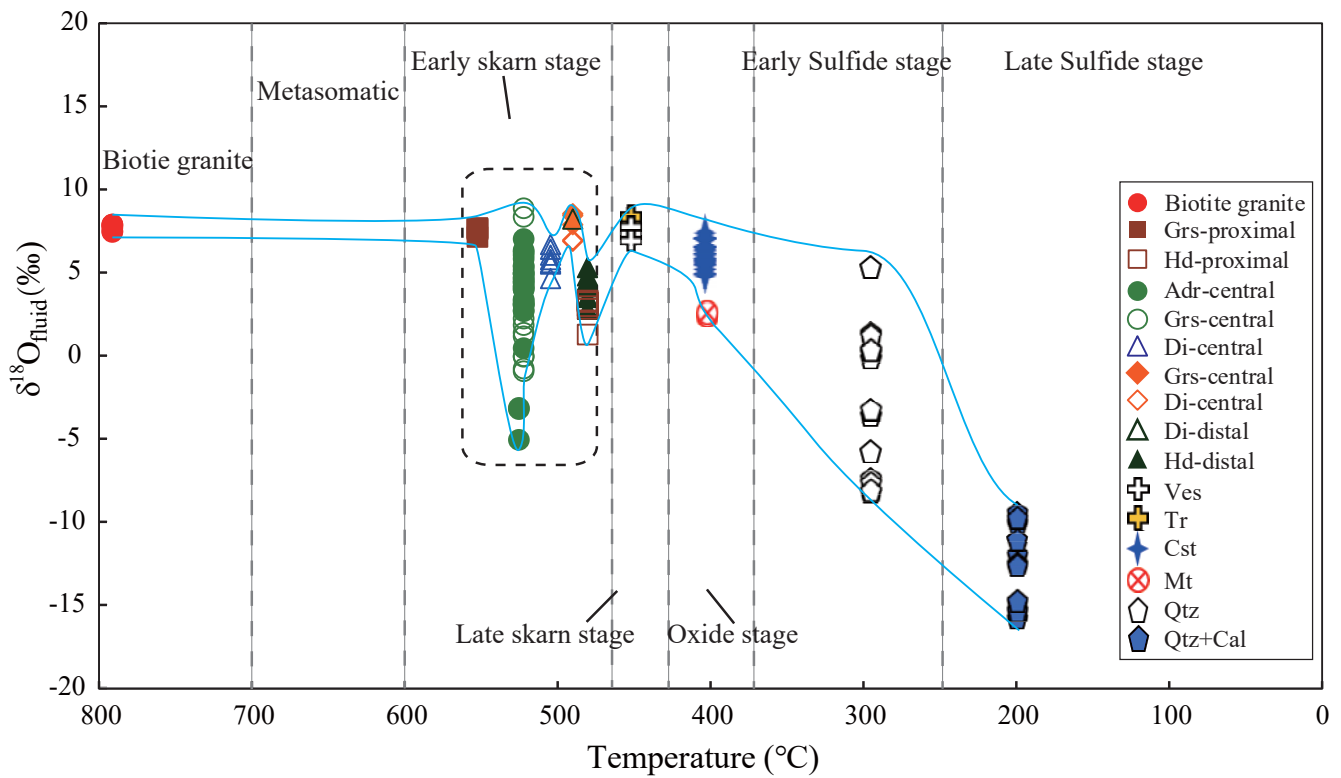


Figure 11

