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Abstract: The Akulleq glacier area is located to the east of Paamiut settlement, South-West Greenland. Tonalite-trondhjemite- granodiorite (TTG) gneiss constitute the main rock type with an approximately 1 km wide, horse-shoe shaped supracrustal belt situated within the TTG gneiss. Meta- ultramafic lithologies form lenses in the supracrustal belt and pegmatites intruded the different lithologies. Quartz veins occur in the lenses of meta-gabbro, meta-ultramafic rock and supracrustal rocks and at their contacts with TTG gneisses. The meta-mafic rocks (meta-gabbro and amphibolite) are medium-grained and comprising hornblende, plagioclase and quartz. The abundance of quartz in meta-gabbro is higher and relict clinopyroxene is observed in places. The rocks contain cm-scale, coarse-grained leucocratic pockets, composed of plagioclase, quartz, \pm orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene, which are interpreted as *in situ* melt pockets. The elongation of hornblende characterizes a foliation in these rocks. The *in situ* pockets are parallel to the foliation and have been metamorphosed at eclogite facies conditions.

A hydrothermal alteration halo commonly surrounds quartz veins in basement rocks from NNN. Alteration assemblages vary with the rock type, but typical assemblages in meta-gabbro contains epidote, sericite, quartz, titanite, amphibole, \pm biotite, \pm clinozoisite and \pm K-feldspar. Sulfides are pyrite, chalcopyrite, pentlandite, arsenopyrite and pyrrhotite. In felsic rocks, quartz, calcite, chlorite, K-feldspar, pyrite, chalcopyrite and pyrrhotite alteration assemblages are observed. These mineral assemblages form granoblastic quartzo-feldspathic veins and pockets that are interpreted as representing partial melt features. These leucocratic pockets are enriched in Au, containing between 100 and 400 ppb. Textural features indicate that mineralization is associated with sericitization and predates partial melting. This suggests that Au was probably remobilized into melt pockets during partial melting.

Keywords: Paamiut gold province, South-West Greenland, remobilized gold, hydrothermal alteration, sulfide.

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Sammanfattning: Området kring akulleqglaciären ligger i närheten av bosättningen Paamiut, sydvästra Grönland. Tonalit- trondhjemit och granodioritgnejsjer (TTG) utgör huvudlitologin i området. Inom TTG-gnejserna återfinns ett cirka 1 km brett hästskoformat bälte av suprakrustala bergarter. Ultramafiska metamorfa bergarter utgör linser i det suprakrustala bältet och pegamtiter intruderar de olika litologierna (Kolb, 2011). Kwartsådror förekommer i de ovan beskrivna linserna samt i kontakter mellan dessa och TTG-gnejserna (Kolb, 2011). De metamorfa mafiska bergarterna (metagabbro och amfibolit) har medelkornstorlek och innehåller hornblende, plagioklas och kvarts. Kwartshalten är högre i metagabbro än amfiboliten och relik klinopyroxen är förekommande. Bergarterna innehåller cm-stora, grovkorniga, leukokratiska fickor som består av plagioklas, kvarts, ± ortopyroxen samt klinopyroxen. Dessa fickor tolkas vara bildade in situ.

Kwartsådrorna är vanligtvis omgivna av hydrotermala omvandlingshalor. Mineralsammansättningen i de omvandlade zonerna varierar mellan olika bergarter. Omvandlad metagabbro uppvisar epidot-serisit-kvarts-titanit ± biotit ± klorit ± kalifältspat-amfibol-pyrit-kalkopyrit-pentlandit-arsenopyrit-pyrrhotit-sammansättning. Omvandlade felsiska bergarter uppvisar en sammansättning bestående av kvarts, kalcit, klorit, kalifältspat, saussurit, pyrit, kalkopyrit samt pyrrhotit. Partiell uppsmältning kan i vissa fall observeras i de omvandlade zonerna, där de tidigare nämnda mineralsammansättningarna bildar granoblastiska kvartsfältspatiska, åderlika morfologier. Sulfider är i huvudsak spridda inom mesosomen, med under 1 % inom det kvartsfältspatiska lagret. De hydrotermala omvandlingszonerna är anrikade vad gäller hydratermineraller. Därav kan det antagas att dessa lager har varit utsatta för uppsmältning i en högre utsträckning under progradmetamorfos, jämfört icke omvandlade bergarter i området.

Nyckelord: Paamiut guldprovins, sydvästra Grönland, hydrotermal omvandling, sulfid

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1. Introduction

It has long been recognized that metamorphism and deformation result in the mobilization or remobilization of sulfide ore bodies (Ramdohr 1953). Minor elements such as Ag, As, Au and Sb, have commonly been remobilized and concentrated into discrete pockets in massive sulfide deposits that have undergone metamorphism at or above the mid-amphibolite facies (Frost et al. 2002). Two genetic models i.e the crustal continuum model by Groves et al. (1992) and the metamorphic devolatilization model by Phillips & Powell (2010) have been proposed for the formation of orogenic gold and related deposits in Archean rocks.

According to Groves (1992), such deposits represent a crustal continuum that formed under a variety of crustal regimes over at least a 15 km crustal profile at PT conditions ranging from 180^oC to 700^oC at 5 kbar and show a corresponding variation in structural style of mineralization, vein texture, and mineralogy of wall rock alteration. The continuum model has been one of the more widely advocated genetic models for “gold only” deposits such as those found in the Archean greenstone belts (Phillips & Powell 2009). The metamorphic devolatilization model invokes a rock-dominated source process in which auriferous fluid is generated through mineral transformation on a grain-by-grain scale throughout cubic kilometers of rock mass (Phillips & Powell 2010).

Recently, the crustal continuum model for orogenic gold deposits has been discussed, mainly questioning the existence of the high temperature (hypozonal) end (Phillips & Powell 2009; Tomkins & Grundy 2009). A major gold-forming hydrothermal event at the peak of high-grade metamorphism (as implied by the continuum model) is incompatible with the partial melting of wall rock: instead of forming a hydrothermal gold deposit, an aqueous fluid introduced during partial melting would be consumed to produce further melts (Phillips & Powell 2009). A maximum temperature of approximately 550-650^oC is suggested based on the facts that: 1) metamorphic devolatilization, providing the ore fluids, is most effective in the range of 440-520^oC (Phillips & Powell 2010); and 2) partial melting of the hydrothermal alteration zones would start at approximately 650^oC (Tomkins & Grundy 2009).

Here, I investigate auriferous rocks from the granulite facies area of the Paamiut gold province where metamorphosed gold-quartz veins that show in situ partial melting textures of hydrothermal alteration zones. The main objective of this study is to shed more light on the question whether gold is mobilized by sulfide melt during prograde metamorphism. The outlined work has three principal objectives:

1. To describe the petrography of the gold mineralization.
2. To characterize the conditions of the metamorphic

overprint.

3. To develop a model for partial melt formation in the hydrothermal alteration zones.

This project is incorporated in a larger study of gold occurrences in Western Greenland by the Geological Survey of Denmark and Greenland (GEUS) financed by GEUS and the Bureau of Minerals and Petroleum, Nuuk, Greenland. Field observations and descriptions are mainly based on the report made by GEUS during the June 2010 expedition to the area of study

2. Geological setting

2.1 Regional Geology

The Paamiut gold province is situated in the southern part of the North Atlantic Craton (NAC) of South-West Greenland. Based on differences in metamorphic grade the area is divided into four different blocks (Friend & Nutman 2001; McGregor & Friend 1997), from north to south: 1) the largely granulite facies Sioraq block; 2) the amphibolite facies Paamiut block; 3) the Neria block that is totally retrogressed from the granulite facies; and 4) the low metamorphic Sermiligaarsuk block comprising the volcano-sedimentary Tartoq group. The NAC largely consist of Mesoarchean (ca. 3075-2820 Ma) orthogneisses with tonalite-trondhjemite-granodiorite (TTG) compositions (Steenfelt et al. 2005). The gneisses contain km-thick metavolcanic amphibolite layers typically bordered by km-thick layers containing anorthosite (Windley & Garde 2008). Investigation principally based on field relationship suggests that the TTG-gneisses are younger than the amphibolite (Friend & Nutman 2001). The metavolcanic belts commonly contain distinctive and diagnostic pillow-bearing basalt, tuff, pyroclastic and andesitic rocks suggesting that an arc origin is common (Windley & Garde 2008).

2.2 Local geology

The study area is situated in the Paamiut block. An approximately 1 Km wide, horse shaped supracrustal belt is situated within TTG gneiss. Meta-ultramafic lithologies form lenses in the supracrustal belt, and pegmatites intruded the different lithologies (Kolb 2011). The structure of the area is characterized by broadly north-south trending D₂ thrust zones that dip moderately to the east (Fig. 2a). Between the thrust zones earlier D₁ fabrics are preserved being variably reactivated during the later D₂, resulting in a complex interference pattern. In the foot wall of a D₂ thrust, sigmoidal S₁ dominates and indicates reverse sense of movement (Fig. 2b). The early S₁ foliation is mainly preserved in meta-gabbro, meta-ultramafic rocks and TTG gneiss (Kolb 2011).

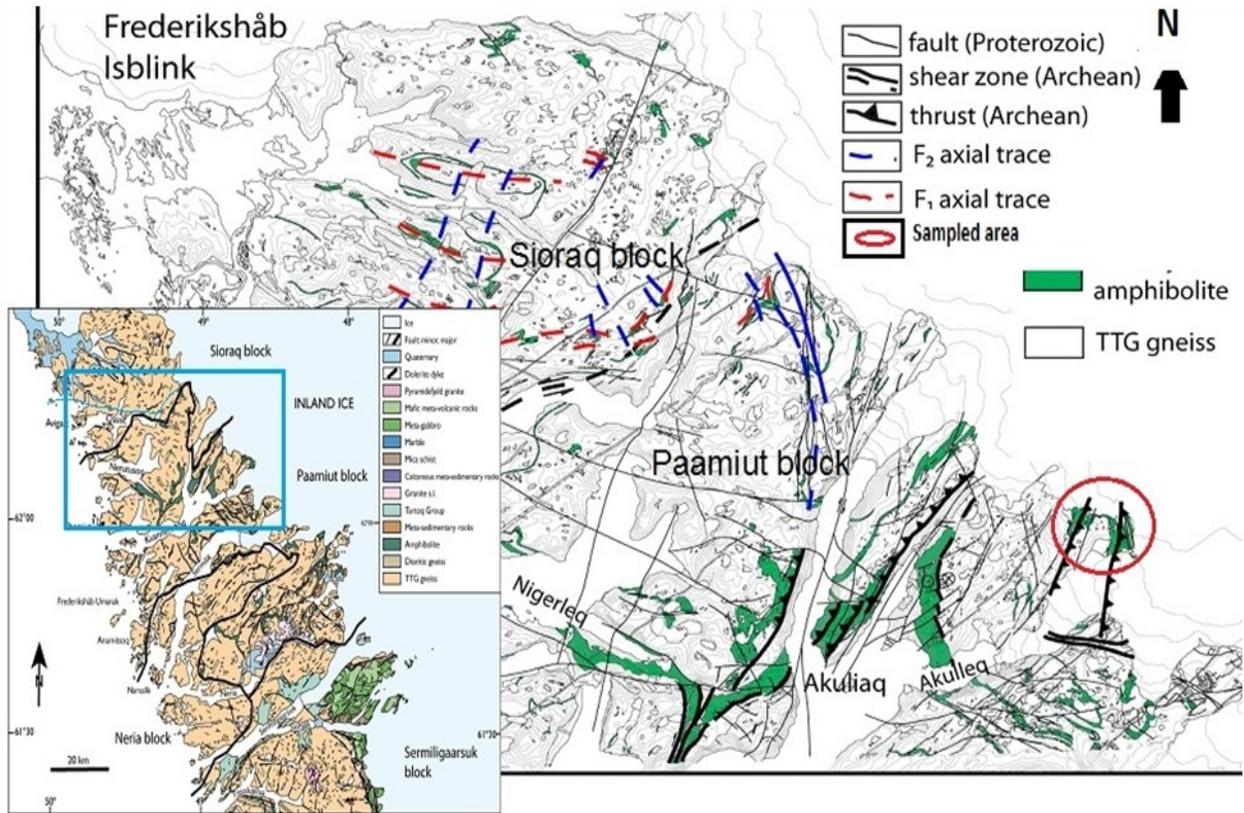


Fig. 1. Schematic geological map of South-West Greenland superimposed on the map of Sioraq and Paamiut blocks. Modified from Kolb (2011).

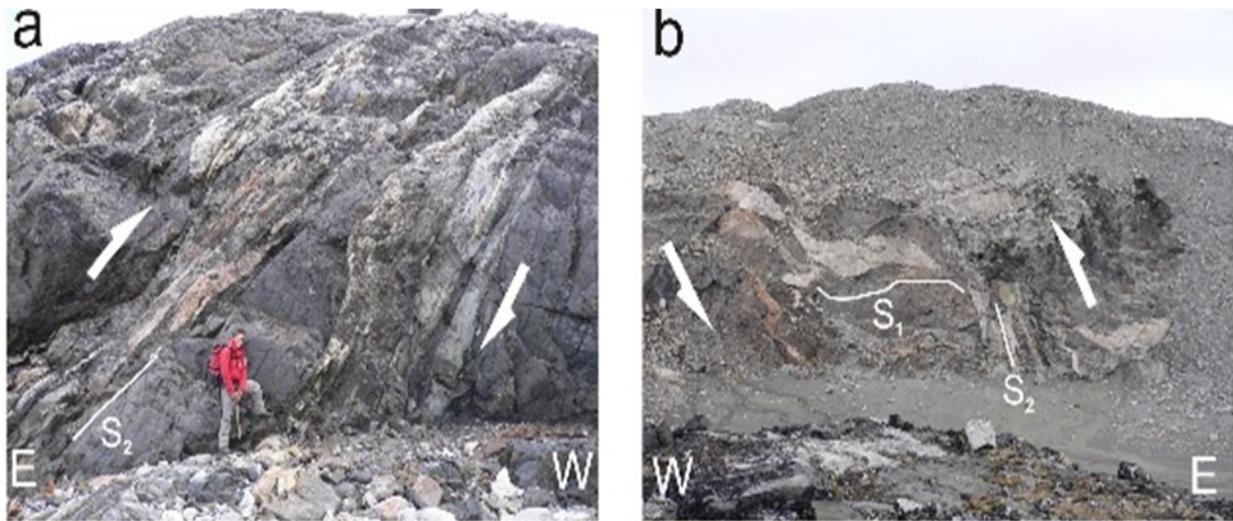


Fig. 2. **A.** Lenses of meta-ultramafic rocks form lenses in duplex structures of the west-vergent thrust. Leuco-granite intruded syn-tectonically parallel to the S_2 foliation (from Kolb, 2011). **B.** In the foot wall of a D_2 thrust, sigmoidal S_1 dominates and indicates reverse sense of movement. Note that the leuco-granite intruded parallel to S_2 , but also parallel to reactivated S_1 (from Kolb, 2011).

3. Methods

A detailed petrographic study was carried out on twenty-eight thin sections and their corresponding rock samples at Lund University and GEUS.

Firstly, all thin sections were examined using a polarizing microscope fitted with x5, x10 and x40 objectives (Fig. 3a). A scan on each slide was made in order to examine different grains of unknown minerals. Color, relief, grain size, cleavage, texture, alteration, interference figures, crystal shape and birefringence were documented. These properties together with mineral identification tables were used to identify unknown minerals. Transmitted light was used to investigate silicate minerals. Ore minerals were analyzed using reflected light in air and immersion oil. Immersion oil was used to provide a better connective medium between the samples and the oil-immersion lens, thus, high resolution images for better interpretations. Ore microscopy using oil immersion was done at GEUS. Rock samples were investigated with unaided eyes and a hand lens (x10).

Secondly, five thin sections were chosen from the initial 28 samples based on the level of mineralization and alteration for investigation with scanning electron microscope (SEM: using a Hitachi S3400N fitted with an EDS (energy dispersive X-ray spectroscopy) detector at the Department of Earth and Ecosystem Sciences, Lund university). The SEM (Fig. 3b) was mainly used for semi-quantitative analysis i.e. to study mineral intergrowth and to produce backscattered electron images. An acceleration voltage of 15 kV was used on polished and carbon coated samples to analyze for silicates while 17.5 kV was used to carry out analysis on sulfides and oxides. A cobalt standard was used for standardization. Each spectrum was acquired for 40 seconds.

Three out of the five samples were analyzed using the electron probe microanalyzer (Fig. 3c). This analysis was conducted at the Geological Institute of the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, using a JOEL JXA-8200 WD/ED operating at a voltage 15 keV, a current of 15 nA, with 10 μm beam resolution and a wavelength dispersion (WD) length of 11 mm. Each spectrum was acquired for approximately 25 seconds. Standard reference materials were used to calibrate the instrument for quantitative analysis of plagioclase, hornblende, pyroxene, garnet and epidote. The instrument was calibrated for the following elements: Si, Fe, K, Ti, Mg, Al, Mn, Ca, and Na. The EPMA was used for quantitative analysis in order to obtain compositional data that was used for P-T estimation and calculation of mineral formula. The calculation of mineral formula was done using Andy Tindle's mineral recalculation software Tindle & Webb (1994).

Pressure and temperature conditions were modeled using PERPLE_X version 6.6.6, source updated 8/13/2011. PERPLE_X 6.6.6 is a collection of

FORTRAN 77 programs and is an automated strategy for calculation of phase diagram sections and retrieval of rock properties as a function of physical conditions (Connolly & Petriani 2002). The sub program BUILD (Appendixes 1 & 2) was used for problem definition. Equilibria reactions were calculated using subprogram VERTEX. The subprogram PSSECT was used to plot the output file from VERTEX.

The results and Interpretations of this study are based on observed metamorphic/reaction textures, chemical composition, modal abundance and distribution of minerals in thin sections and hand specimens. Pressure and temperature of peak metamorphism are modeled using the PERPLEX 6.6.6 software in order to characterize the conditions at which the gold occurrence was metamorphosed.



Fig. 3. A. Optical microscope. B. Scanning electron microscope. C. Electron probe micro-analyzer.

4. Petrography and mineralogy

Petrography is described in terms of wall rock and mineralization. Mineralized samples include: 517850, 517851, 517853, 517855 and 517856. Generally, plagioclase is partly or completely altered to sericite in these samples. Sample 517855 contains a distinctive quartzo-feldspathic vein. Sample 517844, 517853 contains leucocratic pockets that are parallel to a weak foliation and contain a lesser amount of sulfides. Leucocratic pockets are present in wall rock as well (sample 517865).

4.1 Wallrock

Wall rock refers to the rock that has been unaffected by mineralization and alteration. The following rock types are described: amphibolite, meta-gabbro, pegmatites, meta-dacite, meta-dunite and meta-peridotite.

4.1.1 Amphibolite (517847, 517865)

The rock is dark-grey in colour. Generally, the rock is foliated, fine-to-medium-grained comprising hornblende (65-75%), plagioclase (5-10%), quartz (<5%) and sphene (<1%). Hornblende is elongated (Fig. 4b), medium-grained (400 μm) and characterize a foliation in the rock. Plagioclase is fine-grained, subhedral-anhedral and usually contains albite twins. Optical zonation and a black dusty alteration are observed in some plagioclase grains. Quartz and plagioclase fills interstitial space between hornblende grains.

A medium to coarse-grained leucocratic part comprising clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, quartz, plagioclase, hornblende and titanite is observed in sample 517865. The mineral grains do not show any preferred orientation. Hornblende is being replaced by clinopyroxene (Fig. 4c). The leucocratic part is dominantly composed of coarse-grained (averaging 1mm) plagioclase that shows oscillatory zonation (Fig. 4d). Both orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene are euhedral and occur in lesser amounts. Plagioclase is partly altered to epidote. Hornblende, especially grains located at the boundary between leucocratic pocket and foliation are optically zoned.

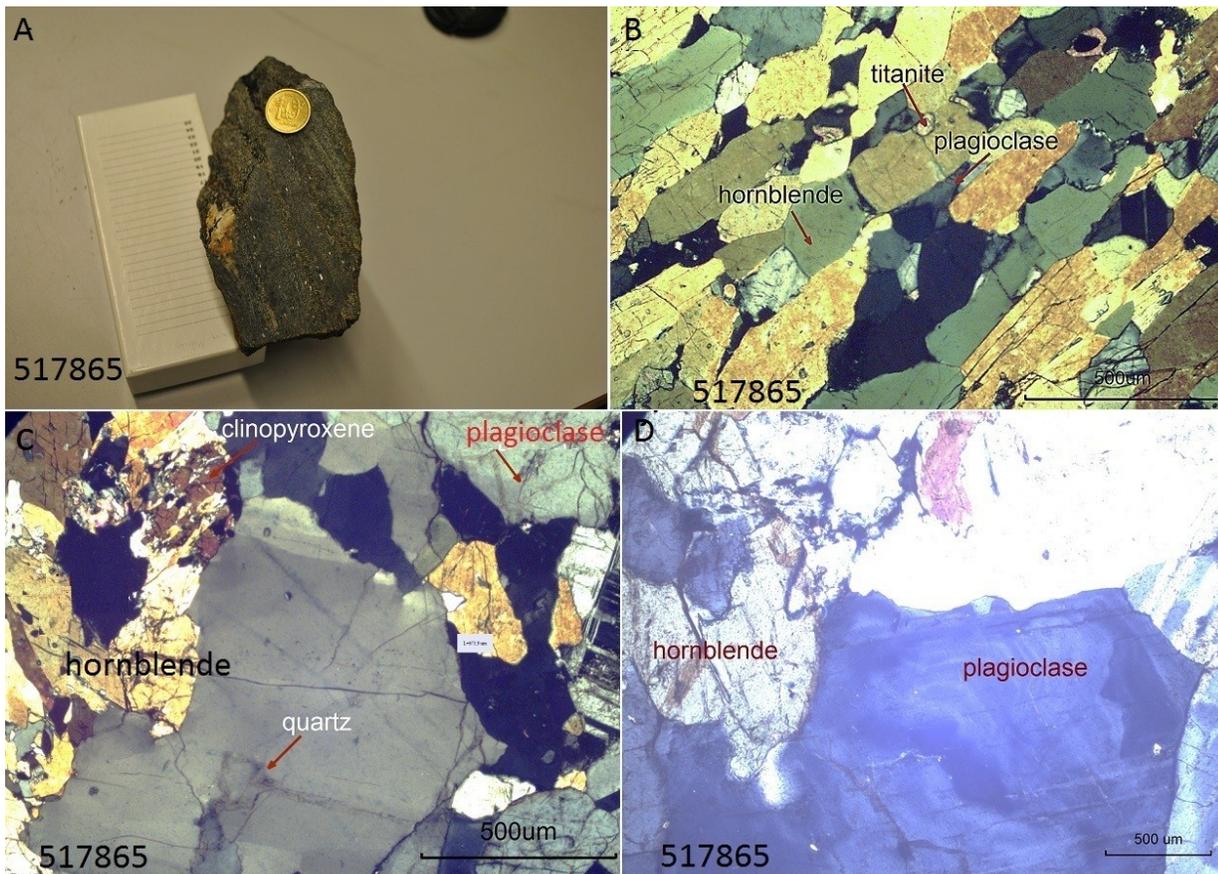


Fig. 4. A. Dark-grey amphibolites containing white pocket. B. Elongated hornblende. C. Replacement of hornblende by clinopyroxene. D. Oscillatory zoning in plagioclase.

4.1.2 Meta-gabbro (517842)

Meta-gabbros are medium-grained black-white-coloured rocks, comprising hornblende (60-75%), plagioclase (10-25%), quartz (14-20%) and clinopyroxene. The rocks contain cm-scale, coarse-grained leucocratic pockets that are composed of plagioclase, quartz and clinopyroxene. An intergrowth symplectite of epidote + quartz is observed. Fractures within the mineral grain are filled by hematite.

4.1.3 Pegmatite (517841)

The rock is white in colour and contains a dense network of fractures (Fig. 5a). It is granoblastic, coarse-grained and is consisting of plagioclase ($\approx 45\%$), quartz ($\approx 35\%$), K-feldspar ($\approx 15\%$) and biotite ($\approx 5\%$). Plagioclase is coarse-grained and can measure up to 4mm. It is antiperthertic in places and K-feldspars is partly altered to biotite (Fig. 5b). Grain boundary migration is observed in quartz mainly as bulging and nucleation.

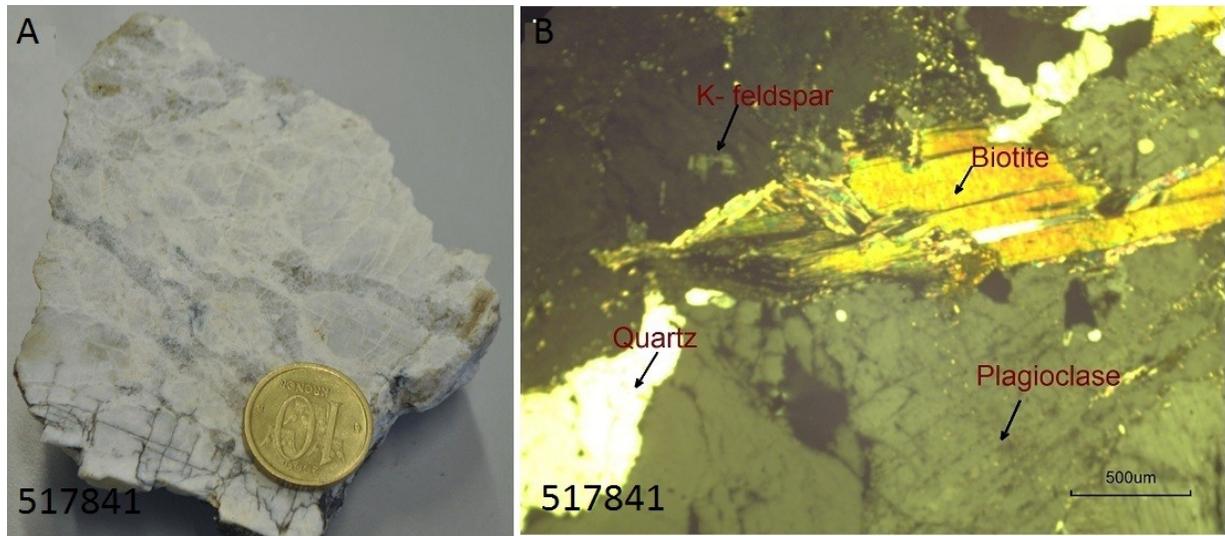


Fig. 5. A. Dense network of fractures in pegmatite. B. Alteration of plagioclase to biotite

4.1.4 Meta-dacite (517858)

Meta-dacite is buff coloured (Fig. 6a), medium-grained comprising plagioclase ($\approx 85\%$), biotite ($\approx 10\%$) and quartz (5%). Plagioclase occurs in blocky crystals and contains inclusions of quartz and biotite in places. Albite twinning and chemical zoning is observed in some crystals. Biotite is acicular and subhedral with an average grain size of 300 μm . It occurs mainly interstitial to plagioclase grains (Fig. 6b). The elongation of biotite defines a weak foliation in the rock. Biotite contains inclusions of zircon and a dark brown rim is observed around the zircon grains.

Calcite is fine-grained (300 μm), euhedral and aggregates of calcite partly replaced serpentine. An intergrowth is observed between olivine, serpentine and amphibole.

4.1.5 Meta-dunite (517863)

The rock is medium-grey containing greenish and white spots. It is fine to medium-grained comprising olivine ($\approx 30\%$), serpentine ($\approx 20\%$), amphibole ($\approx 30\%$), and calcite ($\approx 3\%$). Serpentine occurs as platy crystals and is seen to replace olivine. The rock shows a cumulate texture and fresh magmatic olivine is partly preserved in places (Fig. 7b). Olivine occurs as medium grained (400 μm) blocky patches in serpentine and some coarse grains as well. The patches of olivine show optical continuity. Olivine contains characteristic fractures and is being replaced by calcite and amphibole.

4.1.6 Meta-peridotite (517861)

The rock is greenish in colour. It is fine to coarse-grained comprising talc ($\approx 80\%$), serpentine ($\approx 12\%$), clinopyroxene ($\approx 5\%$) and hornblende (3%). Talc is mainly fine grained but could measure up to 500 μm . Clinopyroxene is mainly subhedral with some infrequent euhedral phenocryst that have corroded edges and may reach grain size of up to 2 cm is being replaced by talc.



Fig. 6. A. Buff colored meta-dacite. B. Interstitial biotite.

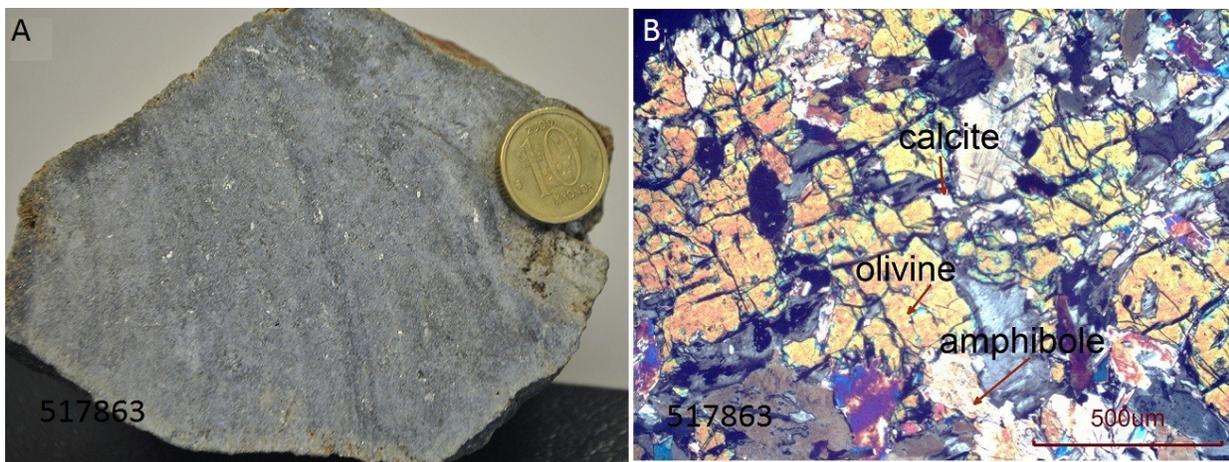


Fig. 7. A. Medium-grey meta-dunite containing greenish and white spots. B. Fresh olivine.

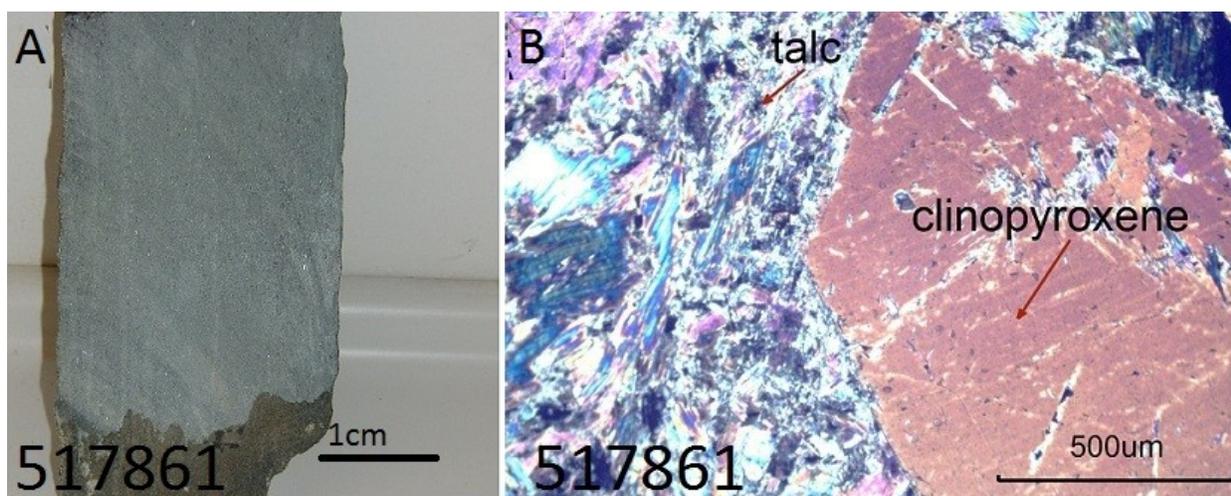


Fig. 8. A. Greenish meta-peridotite. B. Phenocryst of clinopyroxene in fine-grained matrix of talc.

4.2 Hydrothermal alteration and mineralization

4.2.1 Meta-gabbro (517850, 517851, 517855, 517856)

Sulfide mineralization occurs in the hydrothermal alteration zone. The hydrothermal alteration assemblage surrounds quartz veins and shows a rusty colour (Fig. 9a). Based on variation in modal abundance of minerals observed in sample 517855, three distinctive layers can be identified (Fig. 9b). A coarse-grained, granoblastic layer (layer 1) comprising K-feldspar ($\approx 35\%$), plagioclase ($\approx 15\%$), quartz ($\approx 45\%$), biotite ($\approx 3\%$), titanite ($< 1\%$) and sulfide ($< 1\%$) is observed (Fig. 9c). Hematite mainly fills grain boundaries and fractures within this layer. Layer 2 is dominantly made up of coarse-grained, euhedral crystals of clinopyroxene ($\approx 50\%$), plagioclase ($\approx 5\%$), quartz ($\approx 40\%$) and pyrite ($\approx 2\%$). Clinopyroxene is unaltered and occur interstitial to quartz grains (Fig.

9d).

Layer 2 grades laterally into a fine to medium-grained assemblage and contains sericite ($\approx 45\%$), epidote ($\approx 7\%$), sphene ($\approx 5\%$), quartz ($\approx 15\%$), plagioclase ($\approx 3\%$), hornblende ($\approx 10\%$), clinozoisite ($\approx 3\%$), and clinopyroxene ($< 1\%$). Clinopyroxene is altered to amphibole (Fig. 9e). Fine-grained disseminated sulfides locally, in layer 3, reach abundance of $\approx 15\%$ with the sulfide mineralogy being dominated by pyrite, pyrrhotite, chalcopyrite and pentlandite.

The mineral assemblage in layer three does not show any preferred orientation and, the layer is characterized by mm-scale quartz veins. The quartz veins have lobate grain boundaries with interstitial pyrite between quartz grains. Inclusions of pyrite are also observed in quartz grains. The average grain size in layer 3 is $200\ \mu\text{m}$ which is about one-third the grain size in layer 2 and layer 1. In layer3, plagioclase occurs mainly as patchy crystals and is being partly or completely altered to sericite (Fig. 9f).

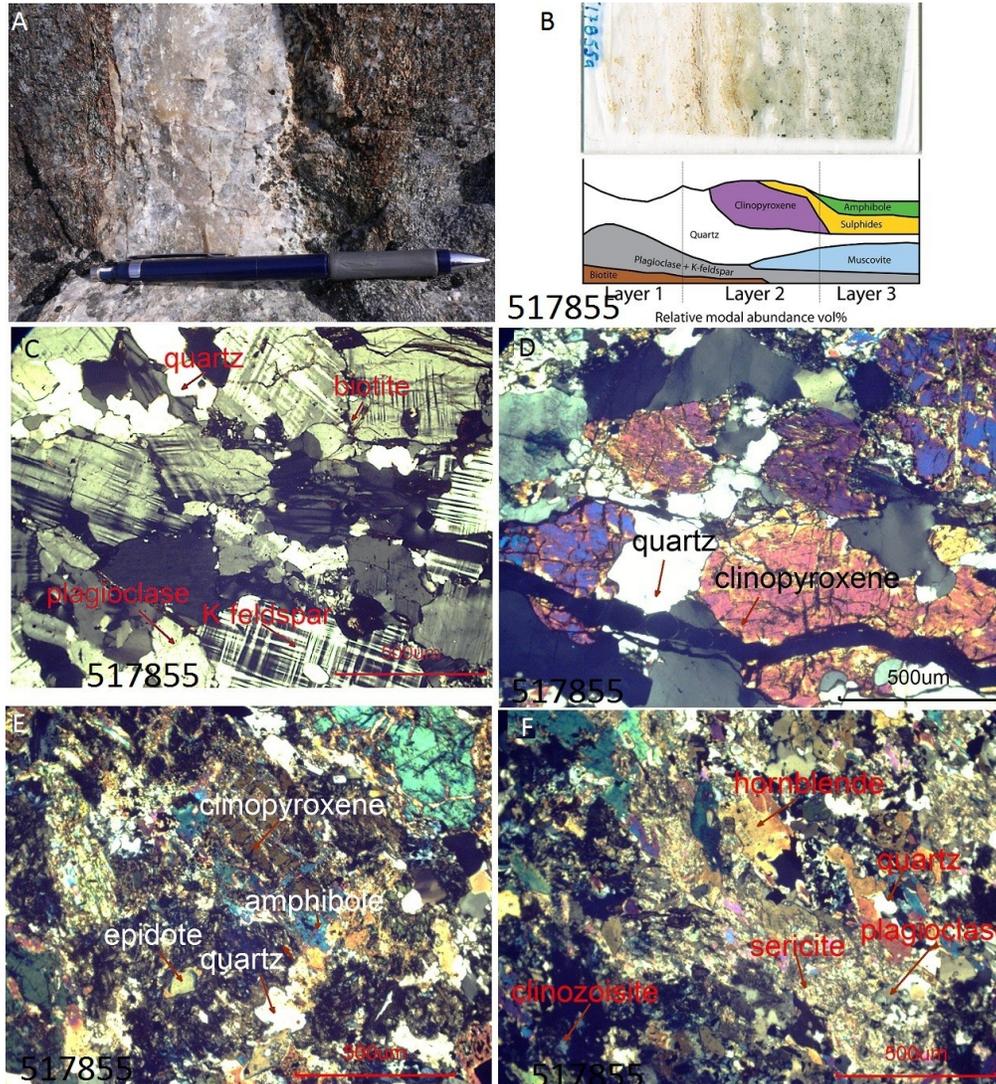


Fig. 9. A. Field picture of metamorphosed hydrothermal alteration zone and quartz vein. B. Variation in modal abundance of minerals across sample 517855. C. Granoblastic quartzo –feldspathic vein. D. Unaltered interstitial clinopyroxene. E. Alteration of clinopyroxene to amphibole. F. Fine-grained alteration assemblage of sericite, quartz and clinozoisite.

The relative abundance of sulfide varies with sample. Generally, pyrite is the most abundant sulfide observed. Pyrrhotite is subidiomorphic and usually contains inclusions of chalcopyrite (Fig.10a). Cleavage cracks are observed in pyrrhotite. Pyrite is mainly idiomorphic and three generations of pyrite are observed. The first generation occurs in isolation in the

silicate matrix and usually contains inclusions of chalcopyrite. A second generation of pyrite is superimposed on pyrrhotite (Fig. 10b) and the third generation is associated with the alteration of pyrrhotite to magnetite and pyrite (Fig. 10c). Sulfides very often occur as inclusions in hematite (Fig. 10d).

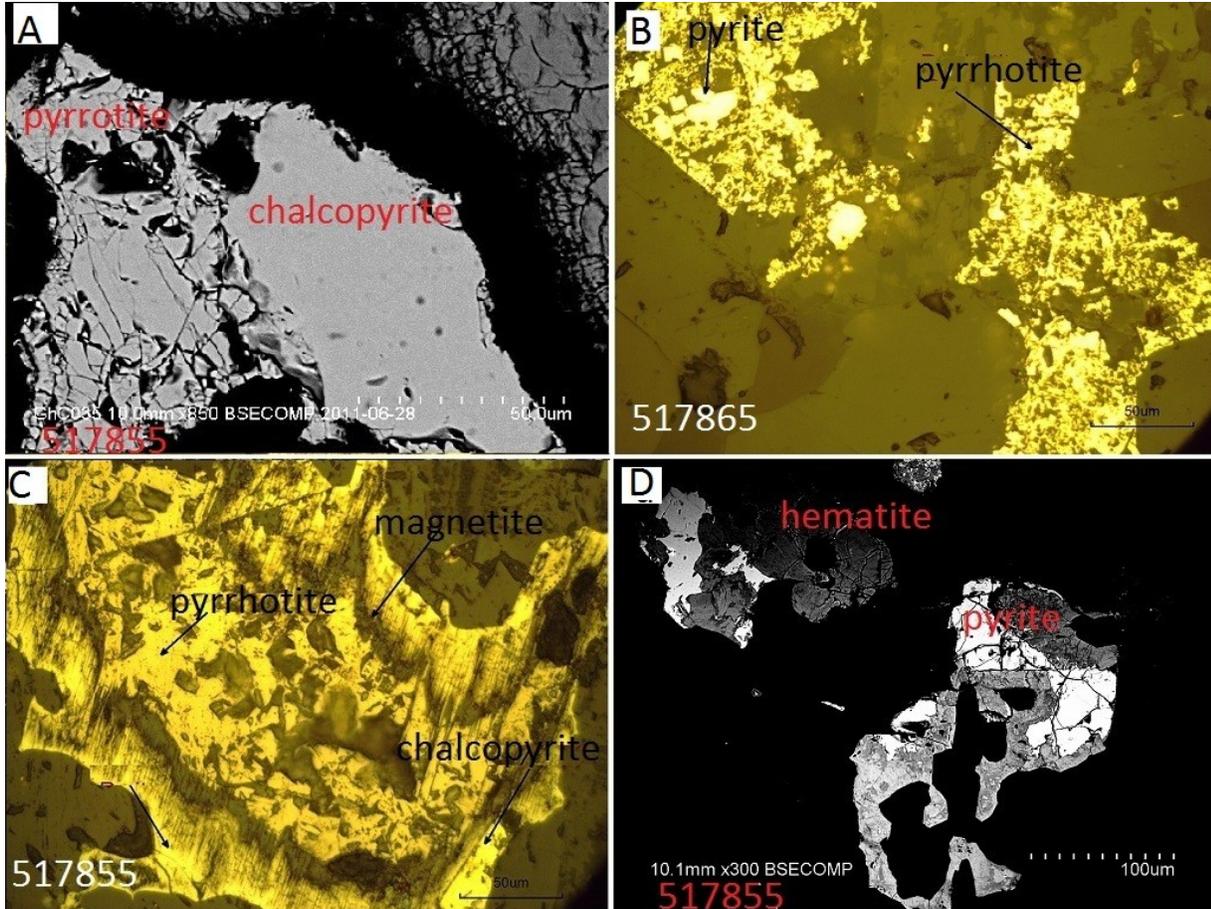


Fig. 10. A. Inclusion of chalcopyrite in pyrrhotite. B. Exsolve pyrite from pyrrhotite. C. Alteration of Pyrrhotite to Pyrite and

4.2.2 Amphibolite (517843, 517844, 517853, 517864)

Sulfide mineralisation in amphibolite is hosted within leucocratic pockets (2-3cm wide) that lie parallel to the S1 foliation. The leucocratic pockets are dominantly medium-grained comprising clinopyroxene, hornblende, epidote, titanite, ±garnet, ±plagioclase, ± orthopyroxene, quartz, chalcopyrite, pyrite, arsenopyrite and hematite. Sulfides are mainly observed as inclusions in hematite (Fig. 10d).

The quantity of each mineral and textures observed greatly vary with sample. Generally, clinopyroxene is subhedral-anhedral and is colorless to faint green in thin sections. In garnet bearing sample (517844), hornblende and quartz occur interstitial to clinopyroxene and garnet grain boundaries (Fig. 11d). Garnet occurs as patches in hornblende and titanite forms aggregates around areas of replacement (Fig.11c). Hornblende is tabular and in addition to

garnet also contains inclusion of epidote and titanite. Two generations of epidote are observed: (1) magmatic (sample 517844, 517853); and (2) retrograde (sample 517842). Magmatic epidote is idiomorphic, medium-grained and show optical zonation. Retrograde epidote is mainly anhedral and replaces amphibole (Fig.11f). A wormlike intergrowth of quartz in epidote (symplectite) is observed in sample 517853 (Fig. 11h). The symplectic intergrowth of epidote and quartz extends outwards from the retrograde epidote and invades nearby plagioclase. Titanite is medium-grained and idiomorphic.

Orthopyroxene is less common and is only observed in samples 517853 and 517864. It is medium-grained, euhedral and show first-order interference color. In sample 517842, Clinopyroxene is euhedral to subhedral, coarse-grained and is being altered to amphibole (Fig. 11g). The amphibole is faint green in color, slightly pleochroic and contains the typical amphibole cleavage. The amphibole shows sieve

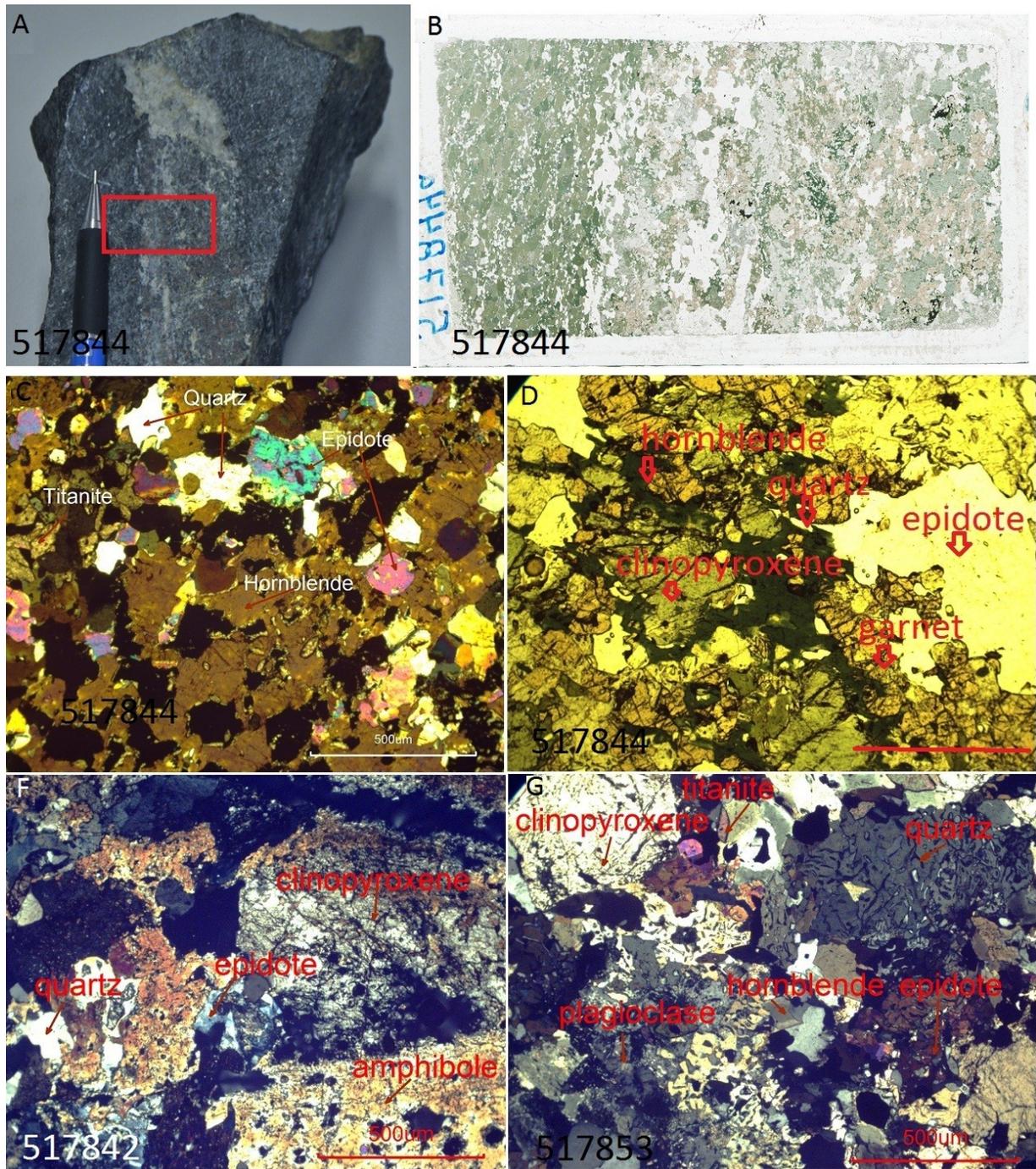


Fig. 11. **A.** Amphibolite containing leucocratic pocket. **B.** Thin section. **C.** Replacement textures showing patches of garnet in hornblende and aggregates of sphene. **D.** Reaction textures at grain boundaries between garnet and clinopyroxene. **E.** Replacement textures (amphibole = Epidote + quartz). **F.** Symplectitic intergrowth of epidote and quartz.

4.2.3 Meta-dacite (517845)

The rock is fine to coarse-grained and contains a quartz vein that is approximately 1.5mm wide. Quartz is mainly coarse-grained within quartz vein. Recrystallization of fine-grained quartz that is interstitial to the coarse grains is observed. The rock is foliated and is characterized by abundant pseudomorphs after plagioclase. The hydrothermal

alteration assemblage comprises saussurite (31%), chlorite (2%), epidote (<1%), K-feldspar (3%) and sphene (1%). The rock also contains hornblende (2%), plagioclase (40%), biotite (5%) and quartz (15%). Plagioclase is mainly medium-grained and is being partly or completely altered to calcite. Biotite is being altered to chlorite especially along cleavage planes.

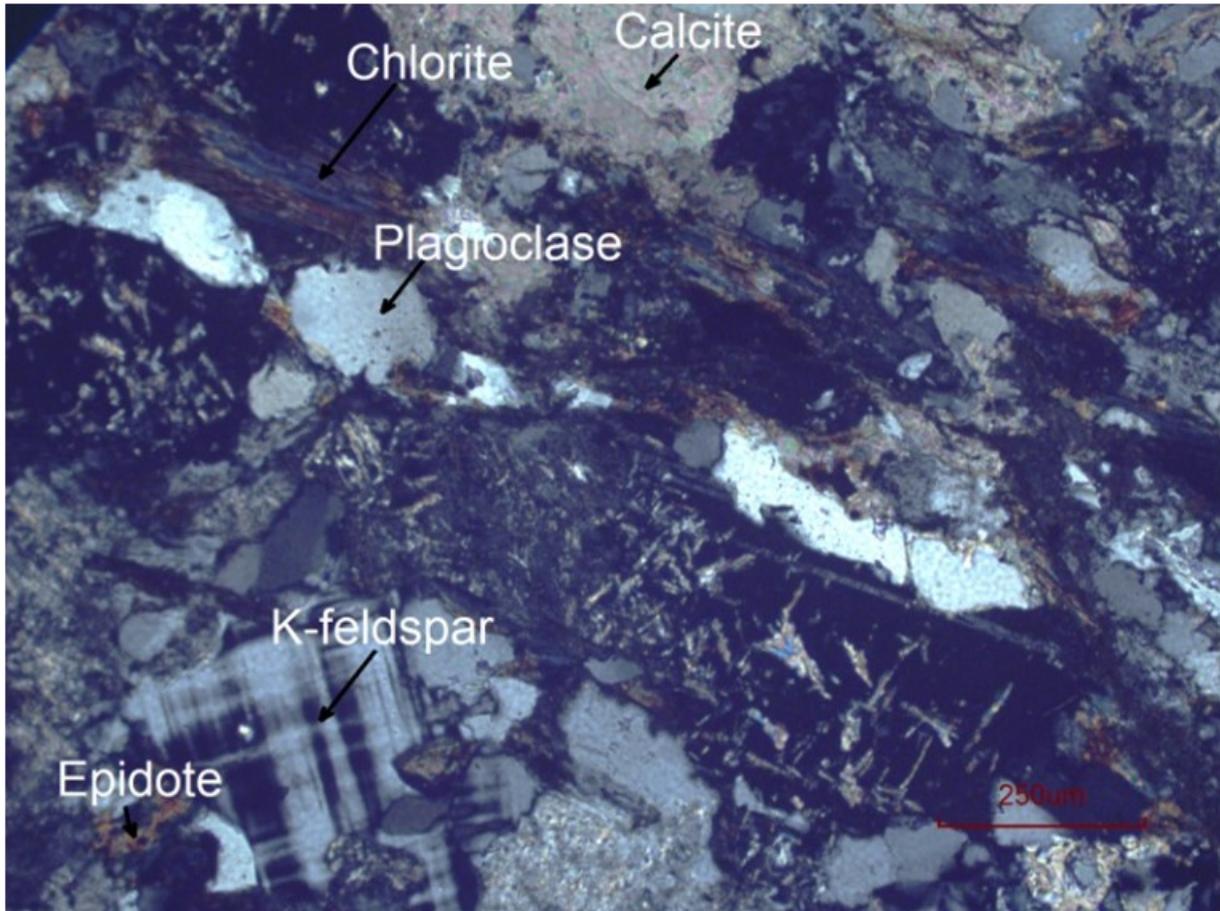


Fig. 12. Saussuritisation and alteration of biotite to chlorite in meta-dacite.

Table 1: Mineral abundance in studied sample (visual estimates)

sample #	Peak metamorphic/magmatic assemblage										hydrothermal alteration assemblage															
	Cpx	Grt	Ep	Hbl	Pl	Bt	Kfsp	Opx	Qtz	Ttn	Amph	Ep	Py	Po	Ccp	Asp	Mu	zo	Chl	Bt	Qtz	Ttn	Kfsp	Ser		
Amphibolite																										
517843				85				5																		
517844 leucocratic part	10	15	30					5			10	x	x	x	x					10					5	
517847		5		65	25			5																		
517848				75	10			5				3							x	x						
517853 leucocratic part	30			10	5			5	x		5	10	x	x	x						10	x				
517864	3			60	25			x	30		3	3	x	x	x											
517865 leucocratic part	x			60	10			x	10		x															
Meta-gabbro																										
517842	x							10			60	15													x	
517850				60	15							10	20		x	x						x	x		20	
517851	3		3	65	5			3				5														
517852	3			60	8						3	2	x		x											
517855	x			50				30		x	5	x	x	x	x							10	x	x	x	
517856	x							5				x										3	x		5	
Peak metamorphic/magmatic assemblage																										
												hydrothermal alteration														
Meta-dacite																										
517845	40	20	5	5						Pl	Qtz	Chl	Cc	Py	Ccp	Ttn	Ep								Kfsp	
517858	75	15	10							10	x	x		x	x	x	3	x								2
Ultramafic rocks																										
517854										Ol	Cpx	Bt	Amph													
517861											3		5													
517862											3															
517863											50															

x = mineral abundance less than 1%. (Cpx =clinopyroxene, Grt =garnet, Hbl =hornblende, Pl =plagioclase, Bt = biotite, K-fsp= Potassium feldspar, Qtz =quartz, Ttn =titanite, Amp =amphibole, Ep =epidote, Po =Pyrrhotite, Ccp =chalcopyrite, empty cell =not detected)

5. Mineral chemistry

The structural formula of minerals was calculated using mineral composition obtained by WDS (Table 1). Pyroxene, garnet and plagioclase were normalized to 4, 12, 6 oxygen respectively. $\text{FeO} = \text{FeO}_{\text{total}}$ and Fe^{3+} was recalculated based on stoichiometry and charge balance. Epidote was normalized to 12.5 oxygen and calculating $\text{FeO}_{\text{total}}$ as Fe^{3+} . The structural formula for hornblende was calculated using PROBE-AMPH (an amphibole structural formula calculator and classifier with barometers). Hornblende was normalized based on 23 oxygens. (Tindle & Webb, 1994).

Garnet core (sample 517844) is rich in almandine (46.90%), grossular (43.39%), poor in pyrope (3.23%) and spessartine (1.59%). Garnet zoning is very faint. The garnet rim is slightly enriched in grossular (43.7%) and depleted in almandine (46.80%). Plagioclase in both sample 517853 and hydrothermal alteration zone (sample 51855) is highly albitic with albite (72.60-92.00%), anorthite (6.26-26.62%) and orthoclase (0.50-1.02%). Pyroxene contains enstatite (30.75 - 39.94%), wollastonite (50.37 - 51.60%), ferrosillite (10.18-17.64%). The Mg# for hornblende is 0.35 and 0.45 for sample 517844 and sample 517853 respectively. The Al-content in hornblende for garnet bearing sample shows pressure of 6.5 ± 1 kbar calculated using PROBE - AMPH (Tindle & Webb, 1994). The calculated pressure based on the Al-content in non-garnet bearing sample is 4.5 ± 1 Kbar.

Whole rock geochemistry (Appendix 3) shows that there is no trend in the variation of major elements distribution in studied samples. However, sample 517850 and sample 517851 are enriched in Fe_2O_3 (20.00–22.24 wt%). Sample 517855 is enriched in SiO_2 (57.1 wt %) and CaO (10.00 wt%). Minor element composition shows that the following samples: 517844, 517853, 517850, 517851, 517855, 517856 are enriched in Cu (170–1290 ppm), Au (113–410 ppb), As (5.9–36.0 ppm),

6. Thermobarometry

Thermobarometry is the quantitative determination of the temperature and pressure at which a metamorphic or igneous rock reached chemical equilibrium. Because pseudosections provide a map of both mineral chemistry and modes as a function of environmental variables, they have application in thermobarometry (Stuewe & Powell 1995); where, compared to conventional inverse modelling thermobarometric techniques, phase diagram based methods have the advantage of thermodynamic consistency (Connolly et al. 1994). The main disadvantage using this method for PT evaluation is that in any natural system, there is no meaningful effective bulk composition because disequilibrium fractionation continuously modifies the composition of the rock in response to environmental factors (Connolly & Petriani 2002).

The following specifications were used to model for the formation of partial melts in the hydrothermal alteration zone: (1) thermodynamic data file from hp02ver.dat; (2) component saturation with SiO_2 ; (3) $\text{MgO-Na}_2\text{O-K}_2\text{O-CaO-AL}_2\text{O}_3\text{-FeO-H}_2\text{O}$ as thermodynamic components, (4) fluid routine 5 (Holland & Powell 1991); (5) solution models feldspar-Cpx(HP)-GfTrTsPg-pMELTS(G)-Pheng(HP) from solution model file solut.dat; (6) pressure in the range of 3000 – 8000 bar, temperature 573-1073K. The run time for a full chemical system is 20 hours and the number of pseudocompounds produced by PERPLE 6.6.6 software is so many that it makes interpretation difficult. The following components were therefore not considered TIO_2 and MnO because they occur in relatively small quantities and probably have very little effect on the stability of the mineral phases considered..

The choice of the solution models and bulk composition plays a fundamental role in determining which mineral phases are stable at any PT conditions. The pseudosection (Fig. 13) was calculated for the bulk composition of sample 517855. The results show that the formation of partial melt in a system containing amphibole, plagioclase, muscovite, quartz and clinopyroxene is strongly dependent on temperature. Partial melting will start at 600°C regardless of the pressures. Clinopyroxene is stable over a wide range of temperatures and pressures and is the last mineral phase to be consumed. In a MnO-poor system, garnet is uncommon for pressures less than 4500 bar.

With increasing temperatures, mica is dehydrated. Amphibole is consumed, then feldspar and orthopyroxene. The model system can be used to predict the formation of partial melting formation in the hydrothermal alteration zone. However, the observed mineral composition did not plot in the model system probably because of fractionation and disequilibrium in the observed mineral assemblages.

The peak metamorphic assemblage in the garnet bearing sample (517844) plots in the eclogite field (Fig. 14). The phase compositions at 900 k and 18000 bar calculated using the subprogram MEEMUM is given below:

Mineral phases	Wt. %	Vol. %
Epidote	14.98	16.20
Garnet	58.43	54.50
Clinopyroxene	26.59	29.31

Mineral isopleths for garnet (Fig. 16) and clinopyroxene (Fig. 17) were calculated based on magnesium number, using the sub-program WERAMI and plotted using PSTABLE. The minimum contour level is represented by a solid line while the maximum value is indicated by a dotted line. Garnet isopleths are dependent on temperatures and therefore can be used to estimate the temperatures at which the stable mineral phases are formed.

Table 2: Electron microprobe analysis for selected mineral phases in the hydrothermal alteration zones and in situ melt pocket in amphibolite

sample #	517844	517844	517844	517844	517853	517853	517853	517855	517855	517855
mineral	Grt	Grt	Hbl	Ep	Hbl	Cpx	Pl	Cpx	Pl	Bt
	core	rim								
wt %										
SiO ₂	37.4	37.1	41.8	37.4	44.4	51.3	60.2	52.1	65.4	36.0
TiO ₂	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	1.6
Al ₂ O ₃	20.1	20.0	11.8	25.2	10.0	1.3	23.4	0.7	20.5	22.6
FeO	23.2	22.8	22.5	9.0	19.6	13.0	0.1	6.2	0.1	0.9
MnO	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.1	0.4	0.4	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0
MgO	0.8	0.9	5.6	0.0	8.4	10.0	0.0	13.5	0.0	2.6
CaO	16.8	16.6	12.0	23.2	12.1	23.3	5.7	24.1	1.5	1.0
Na ₂ O	0.1	0.1	1.4	0.1	1.6	0.6	8.8	0.4	11.5	0.2
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	7.7
total	99.3	98.6	96.2	95.4	97.3	100.2	98.5	98.0	99.2	71.1
no. of oxygen	12.0	12.0	23.0	12.5	23.0	6.0	8.0	6.0	8.0	11.0
Structural formulae										
Si	3.0	3.0	6.5	3.0	6.7	1.9	2.7	2.0	2.9	6.3
Al ⁴⁺	0.0	0.0	1.5	2.4	1.3	0.1	1.2	0.0	1.1	1.7
Al ⁶⁺	1.9	1.9	0.7		0.5	0.0				2.9
Ti	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Cr	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			0.0
Fe ³⁺	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.5
Fe ²⁺	1.5	1.4	2.7	0.0	2.3	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1
Mn	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Mg	0.1	0.1	1.3	0.0	1.9	0.6	0.0	0.8		0.7
Ni	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
K	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0		0.0	1.7
Ca	1.4	1.4	2.0	2.0	2.0	0.9	0.3	1.0	0.1	0.2
Na			0.4		0.5		0.8	0.0	1.0	0.1
Total cations	8.0	8.0	17.5		17.5			4.0		
Mg/(Mg+Fe ²⁺)			0.3		0.5					
end members										
Almandine	47.0	46.8				Wo=51.60	An=26.31	wo=50.37	An=6.52	
Andradite	4.9	4.4				En=30.75	Ab=72.66	En=39.44	Ab=92.9	
Grossular	43.4	43.7				Fs=17.64	Or=1.02	Fs=10.18	Or=0.50	
Pyrope	3.2	3.4								
Spessartine	1.6	1.6								
P (kbars)										
Hammarstrom & Zen 86			7.0		5.1					
Hollister et al. 87			7.5		5.4					
Johnson & Rutherford 89			5.7		4.1					
Schmidt 92			7.3		5.5					

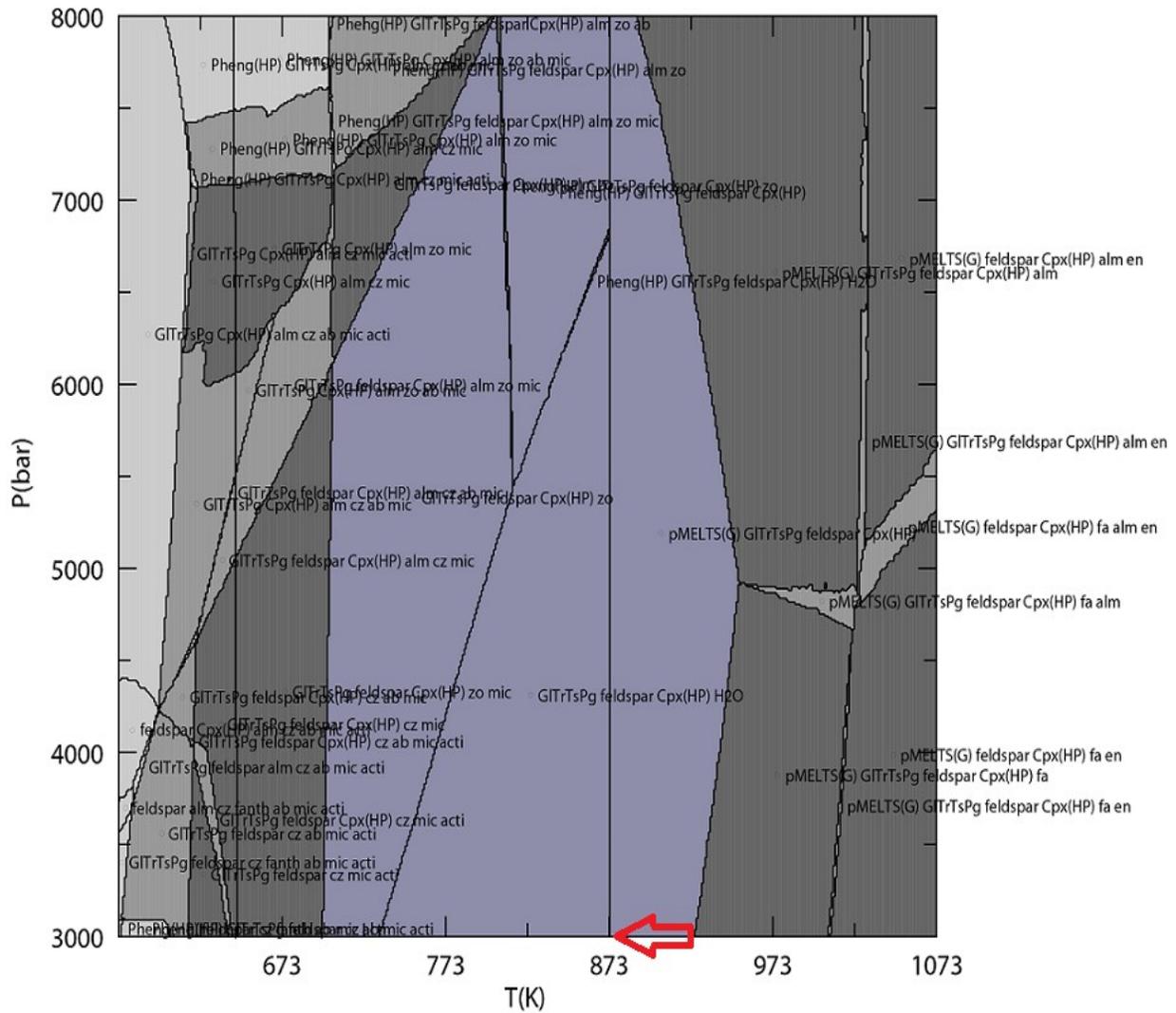


Fig. 13. A modelled P-T pseudosection using Perple_6.6.6 (Connolly 1990) for the formation of melt in the hydrothermal alteration zone calculated in the KCFMASH system using bulk composition for sample 517855. The various colours represent the variance (GITrTsPg = amphibole, Cpx(Hp) = clinopyroxene, Opx(HP) = orthopyroxene, mic = mica, pMELTS = melt, zo = zoisite)

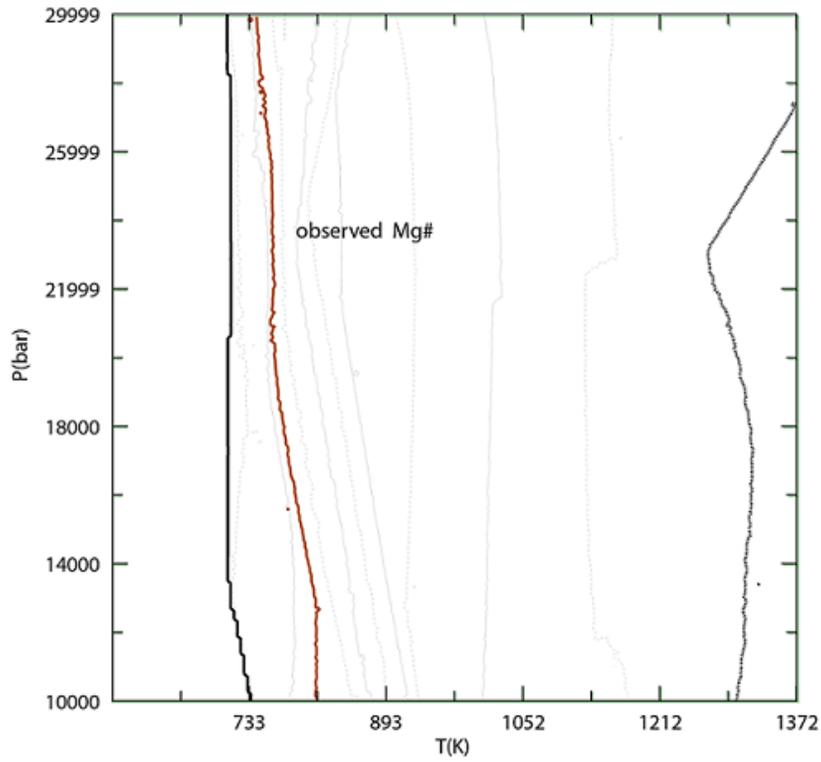


Fig. 15. Isopleths of Mg# in garnet calculated using bulk composition of sample 51744(min/max contours =thick solid/dotted curve, range =0.01-0.22, contour interval =0.07).

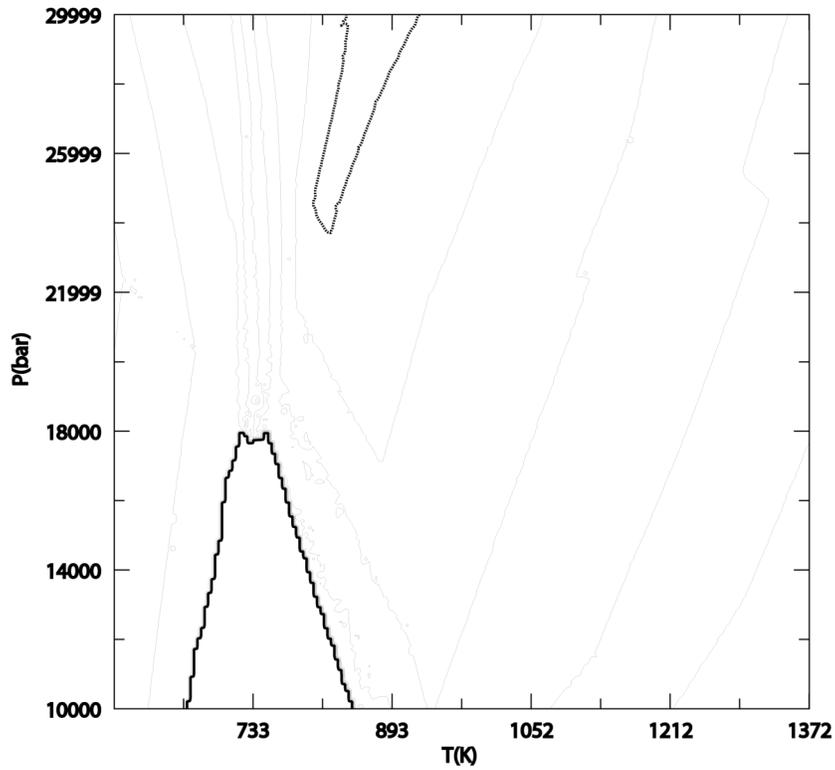


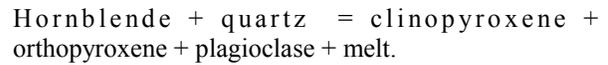
Fig. 16. Isopleths of Mg# in clinopyroxene calculated using bulk composition of sample 51744(min/max contours =thick solid/dotted curve, range =0.03-0.75, contour interval =0.07).

7. Interpretation and discussion

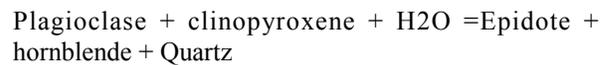
The textures and mineral phases contain in sample 517844 and 517853 is used for the interpretation of the metamorphic evolution in amphibolites (Table 3). The quartz-rich area (Fig. 11a) observed in sample 517844 probably represents fractionates of granitic melt. Garnet, clinopyroxene and epidote are probably residual phases. The leucocratic pockets observed in these samples are interpreted as in situ partial melt pocket. Optical zonation in epidote is interpreted as retrograde readjustment. The homogenous and the lack of low grade phase inclusions in garnet suggest a relatively late stage of garnet growth during prograde metamorphism. The absence of plagioclase and composition of garnet suggest that peak metamorphism was probably achieved under eclogite facies conditions. The in-situ melt pocket lie parallel to S_1 foliation and melt segregation is interpreted to have formed in a dynamic environment probably during D_1

deformation.

Sample 517853 contains a more or less homogenous coarse-grained assemblage. This assemblage suggests a dehydration melting of hornblende during prograde metamorphism which can be expressed as:



The symplectic intergrowth of epidote and quartz (Fig.11h) in this sample suggest a retrograde reaction. A possible equation for the formation of symplectite in this sample is as follows:



The above reaction and the presence of titanite suggest retrogression in greenschist facies condition.

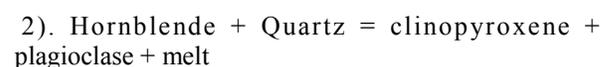
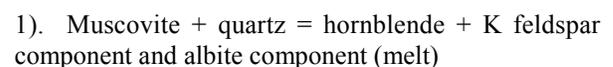
Table 3. Paragenetic table in amphibolite based on observed textures and mineralogy in sample 5178544 and 517853.

mineral	prograde	peak	retrograde1	retrograde2
garnet		-----		
pyroxene	-----			
plagioclase	-----	-----	-----	
hornblende	-----	-----		
epidote		-----	-----	
sericite				-----
quartz	-----			
ilmenite		-----		
sulfides			-----	

Two red ovals are drawn around the 'peak' column, with 'sample 517853' and 'sample 517844' labeled below the 'epidote' row.

The variation in the textures and mineral abundance across sample 517855 is used to reveal the metamorphic history in the hydrothermal alteration zone (Table 4). The abundance of sericite, sulfides and quartz in layer 3 (Fig. 9f) suggest an alteration characterized by the infiltration of fluids that are enriched in potassium, sulfur and silica. This layer is interpreted as the mesosome. The geochemical influx significantly reduces the melting potential of these domains such that the altered rocks will start to melt at a much lower temperatures compared to the unaltered rocks during prograde metamorphism. Partial melting probably occurred in 2 stages. The first stage involved the generation of melts through dehydration melting of

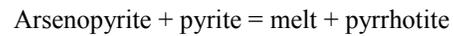
muscovite. This process occurred at a much lower temperature (600°C) while a second stage of partial melting that involved the dehydration melting of hornblende occurred at a higher temperature (650°C). A possible reaction for these 2 stages is as follows:



The breakdown of muscovite in the presence of quartz provides the source of k feldspar component present in the melt. The quartzo-feldspathic veins (Fig. 9c) probably represent the crystallization of the melt and are interpreted as the neosome. The unaltered clinopyroxene in layer 2 (Fig. 9d) that occur interstitial to quartz veins probably represent a residue of partial melting and this layer is interpreted as the melanosome.

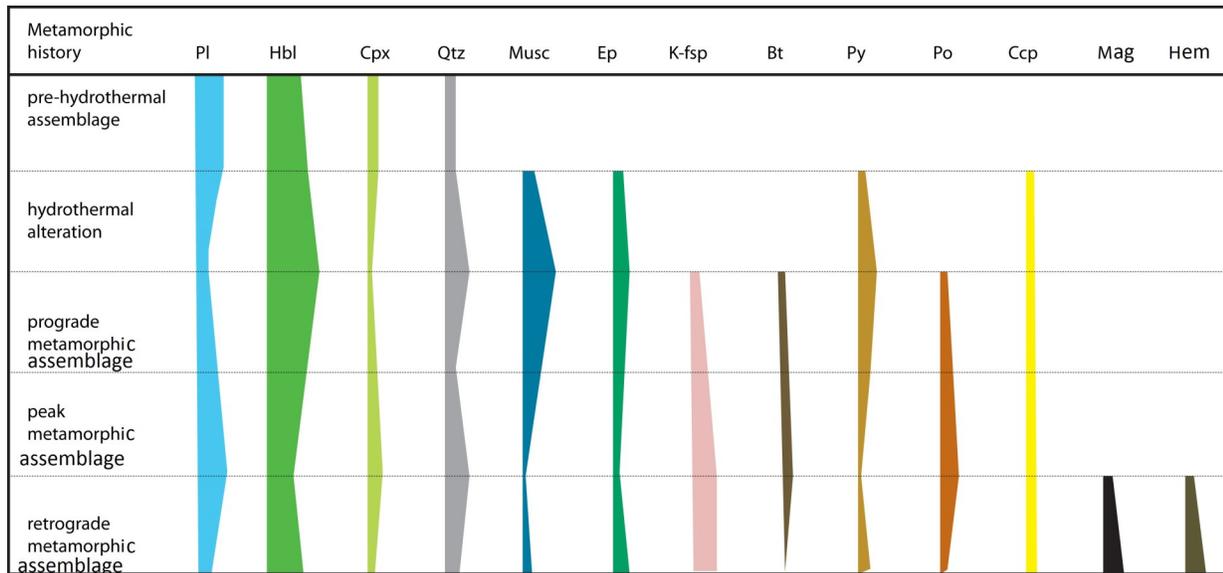
Both the quartzo-feldspathic vein and the interstitial clinopyroxene are not altered suggesting

that partial melting postdate hydrothermal alteration. The dominant sulfide that occurs in the hydrothermal alteration assemblage is pyrrhotite. A possible equation for the formation of pyrrhotite can be expressed as follows



The replacement of pyrrhotite by magnetite and pyrite suggests atmospheric weathering whereby the ore is being oxidized.

Table 4. Metamorphic events and variation in relative abundance of mineral phases in the hydrothermal alteration zone (Pl= plagioclase; Hbl= hornblende; Cpx= clinopyroxene; Qtz= quartz; Musc= muscovite; Ep= epidote; K-fsp= K feldspar; Bt= biotite; Py= pyrite; Po= pyrite; Ccp= chalcopyrite; Mag = magnetite; Hem = hematite).



8. Model for partial melt formation in the hydrothermal alteration zone

Based on PT pseudosection and observed mineral sequence in the hydrothermal alteration zones and the following model is predicted for the formation of partial melt in a system containing plagioclase, muscovite, quartz, hornblende and, clinopyroxene.

For pressures less than 10000 bar, partial melting is strongly dependent on temperatures. With increase in temperature, muscovite is dehydrated and melts will start to form at temperatures of 873 k.

Table 5. Predicted phase composition at 900 k, 4000 bar

Phases	Wt. %	Vol. %	Mol. %
Melt	2.60	3.80	9.21
Feldspar	44.42	48.26	61.02
Amphibole	46.98	46.93	20.00
Clinopyroxene	5.98	5.07	9.77

Table 6. Predicted phase composition at 973 k, 4000 bar

Phases	Wt. %	Vol. %	Mol. %
Melt	7.70	10.50	18.45
Feldspar	42.63	45.91	46.94
Amphibole	32.34	29.64	11.17
Clinopyroxene	13.55	11.49	17.91
Orthopyroxene	3.73	2.46	5.52

Generally, as temperature increases, the more hydrous mineral phases decrease in abundance and there is a corresponding increase in the abundance of melt and anhydrous mineral phases (Table 5 & 6).

Garnet is uncommon for pressure less than 4500 bar in a MnO-poor system.

9. Conclusion

Petrography and mineralogy carried out during this study has led to the following conclusions.

1. Magmatic stage during which cumulate textures observed in ultramafic rocks was formed.
2. An eclogite facies metamorphism during which in situ partial melt pockets were formed in mafic rocks.
3. A low grade fluid present (greenschist) metamorphic event during which sulfide mineralization took place.
4. An upper amphibolites facies metamorphism during which the hydrothermal alteration assemblages were partially molten to form the quartzo-feldspathic veins and clinopyroxene
5. Supergene overprint during which pyrite was exsolved from pyrrhotite and the deposition of hematite around sulfides.

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Appendix 1: BUILD file (Connolly 1990) calculated using bulk composition for sample 517855

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MGO  1 4.65000  0.00000  0.00000  weight
amount
AL2O3 1 12.8600  0.00000  0.00000  weight
amount
K2O  1 1.29000  0.00000  0.00000  weight
amount
CAO  1 10.0000  0.00000  0.00000  weight
amount
FEO  1 7.60000  0.00000  0.00000  weight
amount
H2O  1 1.00000  0.00000  0.00000  weight
amount
end thermodynamic component list

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begin saturated component list
SIO2 1 57.8100  0.00000  0.00000  weight
amount
end saturated component list

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begin saturated phase component list
end saturated phase component list

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begin independent potential/fugacity/activity list
end independent potential list

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begin excluded phase list
end excluded phase list

```

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begin solution phase list
Pheng(HP)
feldspar
Cpx(HP)
pMELTS(G)
GITrTsPg
end solution phase list

```

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8000.0  1073.0  0.00000000  0.0000  0.0000
max p, t, xco2, u1, u2
3000.0  573.00  0.00000000  0.0000  0.0000
min p, t, xco2, u1, u2
0.0000  0.0000  0.00000000  0.0000  0.0000
unused place holder post 06

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2 1 4 5 3  indices of 1st & 2nd independent &
sectioning variables

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Appendix 2: BUILD file (Connolly 1990) calculated

using bulk composition for sample 517844

hp02ver.dat thermodynamic data file
no_print | print generates print output
plot | no_plot suppresses plot output
solution_model.dat solution model file, blank =
none
garnet bearing sample(517844)
perplex_option.dat computational option file
5 calculation type: 0 - composition, 1 -
Schreinemakers, 3 - Mixed, 4 - gwash, 5 - gridded
min, 7 - 1d fract, 8 - gwash 9 - 2d fract, 10 - 7 w/file
input
0 unused place holder, post 06
1 number component transformations
15 number of components in the data base
FE2O3 13 component transformation
0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00
2.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.50
0.00 0.00
1 component amounts, 0 - molar, 1 weight
0 unused place holder, post 06
0 unused place holder, post 06
0 unused place holder, post 05
5 ifug EoS for saturated phase
2 gridded minimization dimension (1 or 2)
0 special dependencies: 0 - P and T independent, 1 -
P(T), 2 - T(P)
0.00000 0.00000 0.00000 0.00000
0.00000 Geothermal gradient polynomial coeffs.

begin thermodynamic component list
MGO 1 3.39000 0.00000 0.00000 weight
amount
AL2O3 1 12.6300 0.00000 0.00000 weight
amount
CAO 1 12.3100 0.00000 0.00000 weight
amount
FE2O3 1 1.60000 0.00000 0.00000 weight
amount
FEO 1 13.7000 0.00000 0.00000 weight
amount
end thermodynamic component list

begin saturated component list
SIO2 1 52.5900 0.00000 0.00000 weight
amount
end saturated component list

begin saturated phase component list
H2O
end saturated phase component list

begin independent potential/fugacity/activity list
end independent potential list

begin excluded phase list
end excluded phase list

begin solution phase list

Ep(HP)
Cpx(HP)
Gt(HP)
GlTrTsPg

end solution phase list

30000.0 1373.0 0.00000000 0.0000 0.0000

max p, t, xco2, u1, u2

10000.0 573.00 0.00000000 0.0000 0.0000

min p, t, xco2, u1, u2

0.0000 0.0000 0.00000000 0.0000 0.0000

unused place holder post 06

2 1 3 4 5 indices of 1st & 2nd independent &
sectioning variables

Appendix 3: Whole rock geochemistry

Nr.		517841	517842	517843	517844	517845	517846	517847	517848	517849	517850	517851	517852	517853	517854	517855	517856	517857	517858	517859	517860	517861	517862	517863	517864	517865		
		Leuco-granite	meta-gabbro	quartz vein	amphibolite	meta-rhyolite	Leuco-granite	Grt amphibolite	quartz vein	quartz vein	meta-gabbro	meta-gabbro	quartz vein	amphibolite	pendotite	meta-gabbro	meta-gabbro	TTG gneiss	meta-rhyolite	quartz vein	pendotite	pendotite	pendotite	pendotite	quartz vein	amphibolite		
alteration	(wt.%)	melt pocket	melt pocket	melt pocket	melt pocket			melted alteration			sulphides	sulphides		melt pocket		sulphides	sulphides		proximal									
SiO2		76.05	48.74	52.59	66.76	75.80	52.50				43.76	50.88		52.22	45.12	57.81	53.07	68.91	67.43					52.16	52.23	44.22	51.72	
TiO2		0.022	0.753	1.325	0.488	0.008	1.513				1.390	1.202		1.004	0.282	0.776	0.898	0.533	0.450					0.354	0.252	0.245	1.131	
Al2O3		13.67	15.30	12.63	15.06	14.40	13.21				12.57	9.63		8.39	8.82	12.85	13.50	15.10	15.14					3.90	4.33	5.14	14.11	
Fe2O3		0.46	12.18	15.33	3.93	0.31	17.93				22.42	20.00		16.78	10.34	8.55	9.95	3.63	4.39					9.29	8.40	9.94	15.39	
FeO				13.79												15.09	7.69											
MnO		0.003	0.206	0.262	0.058	0.001	0.241				0.162	0.315		0.261	0.165	0.151	0.173	0.043	0.058					0.140	0.133	0.159	0.222	
MgO		0.11	7.35	3.39	1.40	0.05	4.50				3.39	6.07		7.36	21.66	4.65	5.45	1.11	1.73					21.74	23.23	27.04	5.29	
CaO		1.58	11.43	12.31	2.91	2.58	8.07				7.44	9.58		12.59	7.75	10.00	10.78	2.56	3.91					9.16	6.80	7.10	8.90	
Na2O		3.86	1.32	0.99	4.22	5.47	2.26				1.64	1.75		1.41	0.76	1.27	1.23	4.27	3.36					0.37	0.26	0.48	2.98	
K2O		3.60	1.12	0.21	2.38	0.15	0.26				0.80	0.18		0.16	0.08	1.29	1.54	2.99	1.48					0.55	1.22	0.05	0.37	
P2O5		0.01	0.06	0.02	0.11	< 0.01	0.13				0.12	0.09		0.09	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.20	0.12					0.03	0.02	< 0.01	0.08	
LOI		0.36	1.55	0.60	1.38	0.37	0.02				5.39	0.80		0.47	4.48	2.73	2.97	0.75	1.19					3.08	3.58	5.74	0.57	
Total		99.73	100.01	113.45	98.70	99.14	100.63				99.08	100.50		115.83	99.49	107.82	99.65	100.10	99.26					100.77	100.46	100.11	100.76	
TOT/S																												
TOT/C																												
Cr	(ppm)	80	241	15	37	50	10				14	26		141	1850	53	50	18	44					1190	1140	2130	1550	81
Ni		< 20	110	50	20	< 20	50				50	40		140	800	40	60	< 20	< 20					1110	1160	2320	1150	70
Co		< 1	52	41	10	< 1	52				46	34		74	76	30	36	8	4					84	77	97	92	39
Sc		< 1	46.6	42.9	6.6	< 1	50.1				47.6	33.9		30.6	26.0	44.8	49.3	5.2	8.2					18.0	15.0	19.0	49.2	
V		< 5	277	373	57	< 5	435				410	293		230	151	284	329	46	63					89	72	108	371	
Cu		< 10	170	1290	30	< 10	140				850	50		260	< 10	260	330	30	40					270	210	70	50	90
Pb		30	< 5	5	15	68	< 5				7	6		6	< 5	15	15	21	7					< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5
Zn		< 30	100	180	160	< 30	150				90	210		130	70	210	240	70	80					80	80	60	70	130
Bi		< 0.1	0.6			< 0.1									0.2									0.4	0.3	0.4	0.4	
Sn		< 1	< 1	3	< 1	< 1	< 1				1	< 1		1	< 1	< 1	< 1	2	< 1					< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1	< 1
Cd																												
In		< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1				< 0.1	< 0.1		< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1					< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1	< 0.1
Tl		0.47	0.13	< 0.05	0.40	< 0.05	< 0.05				0.18	< 0.05		< 0.05	< 0.05	0.22	0.28	0.51	0.35					0.28	0.47	< 0.05	< 0.05	0.09
W		< 0.5	< 0.5	7.0	0.5	1.0	< 0.5				9.8	10.9		2.0	< 0.5	3.5	2.7	< 0.5	< 0.5					< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	49.0	< 0.5
Mo		8	< 2	< 2	< 2	5	< 2				4	< 2		< 2	< 2	3	3	34	3					< 2	< 2	< 2	2	< 2
As		< 5	4.5	5.9	4.9	< 5	5.0				27.0	36.1		14.4	< 5	6.2	< 0.5	3.1	4.6					< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	2.5
Se		< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3				< 3	< 3		< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3					< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3	< 3
Sb		< 0.2	< 0.2	0.3	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2				0.6	0.5		0.7	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2					< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2	< 0.2
Ag		< 0.5	< 0.5	0.9	0.8	< 0.5	0.7				0.8	0.8		0.9	< 0.5	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.7					< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5	< 0.5
Au	(ppb)		11	3	113	< 2	< 2	28	3	< 2	32	32	410	< 1	131	114	< 2	< 2	< 2	3	7	6	< 1	5	5	< 2	< 2	
Pt														7.9										3.3	4.1	6.1	4.5	
Pd														6.7										5.1	5.4	5.5	4.3	
Ir	(ppm)		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5				< 5	< 5		< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5	< 5									< 5
Hg																												
Rb		85	35	6	87	3	3				38	6		5	< 1	58	71	95	51					24	56	< 1	< 1	9
Cs		2.5	0.7	0.5	2.5	0.6	0.3				3.2	1.0		0.4	0.2	2.7	3.9	3.0	5.4					5.8	13.8	0.5	0.4	0.8
Ba		557	275	36	569	29	36				82	49		43	< 3	177	189	1052	309					20	41		9	96
Sr		252	98	360	274	227	216				88	164		344	40	85	101	495	219					27	21		92	113
Ga		19	19	22	22	20	23				22	15		13	8	18	19	25	18					6	7	7	6	16
Ge		1.1	2.3	2.5	1.2	1.2	2.3				1.7	2.0		2.1	1.5	1.8	1.8	1.3	1.5					2.6	2.3	1.4	1.7	1.8
Hf		1.1	1.3	2.6	2.7	1.2	2.7				2.7	1.8		1.7	0.3	1.4	1.7	5.6	2.7					0.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.9
Zr		36	52	105	128	30	108				117	75		71	13	56	68	276	109					24	14	18	16	75
Nb		1.5	2.6	4.4	4.2	0.7	4.0				4.7	3.6		3.9	0.3	2.7	3.8	11.7	4.8					1.9	1.9	1.5	1.0	2.7
Y		0.6	18.9	37.7	5.8	6.2	35.2				35.8	11.6		16.7	5.8	19.8	24.0	11.0	3.9					6.4	4.7	7.2	7.5	23.7
Th		0.64	0.59	0.83	2.72	6.60	0.69				0.87	0.82		0.65	0.16	0.46	0.75	13.50	2.38					0.15	0.14	0.14	0.22	0.50
U		0.67	0.48	0.45	0.63	2.31	0.43				1.30	0.50		0.25	0.28	0.18	0.2											

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