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To my parents, Agnes and Arthur

Abstract

Phlogopite, an alkali-rich and water-bearing mineral, is a common phase in the Earth's upper mantle. Its breakdown could generate melts or stabilize fluids that will metasomatize mantle rocks. To date, the effect of CO₂ on phlogopite stability remains unconstrained.

To evaluate the stability of phlogopite in the presence of carbonate, experiments were conducted in the KMAS-H₂O-CO₂, KCMAS-H₂O and KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂ systems at pressures from 4 to 8 GPa and temperatures from 1100 to 1600°C. The solidus of KMAS-H₂O-CO₂ was bracketed between 1200 and 1250°C at pressures of 4, 5 and 6 GPa, and between 1150 and 1200°C at a pressure of 7 GPa. Below the solidus, phlogopite coexists with magnesite, pyrope and a fluid. At the solidus magnesite reacts out, and enstatite and olivine appear.

The solidus of KCMAS-H₂O was bracketed between 1250-1300°C at 4 and 5 GPa, and between 1300-1350°C at 6, 7 and 8 GPa. The solidus of KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂ was bracketed between 1150-1200°C at 4, 5 and 6 GPa, and between 1100-1150°C at 7 and 8 GPa. Below the solidus in both systems, phlogopite is in equilibrium with enstatite, diopside, garnet, ±magnesite and a fluid. At 7 GPa phlogopite coexists with potassic richterite, enstatite, diopside, garnet, ±magnesite and a fluid. Potassic richterite is the stable K-bearing phase at 8 GPa and is in equilibrium with enstatite, diopside, garnet, ±magnesite and a fluid. Olivine forms at the solidus and coexists with enstatite, diopside, garnet and melt.

The solidus of CO₂-bearing systems is lowered such, that, in a very hot subduction environment, alkali-rich, CO₂-bearing melts can originate at a depth of ~240 km (~7.5 GPa). In a 40-mWm⁻² subcontinental lithospheric mantle, phlogopite is stable to a depth of 200 km in the presence of carbonate and to 190 km in the presence of pyroxene with carbonate. Coexisting fluids become Si-rich with increasing pressure. Ascending alkali- and CO₂-rich melts from greater depths could react with peridotite at the base of the subcontinental lithospheric mantle, crystallizing phlogopite, carbonate and stabilizing a fluid at a depth of 170 to 200 km. Fluid and melt in KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂ remain immiscible phases to pressures >8 GPa.

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List of Symbols and Abbreviations

Al	Aluminum
apfu	Atoms per formula unit
b.d.	Below detection limit
BRIAN2	Modified natural lherzolite composition (Konzett and Ulmer 1999)
°C	Degree Celsius
Ca	Calcium
Cl	Chlorine
CO ₂	Carbon dioxide
di	Diopside
emf	Electromotive force [V]
en	Enstatite
EPMA	Electron probe micro analysis
fl	Fluid
gr	Garnet (Ca-bearing)
GPa	Gigapascal
h	Hours
hydr sol	Hydrous solution
H ₂ O	Water
K	Potassium
K ₂	Second critical end-point
K&U	Konzett and Ulmer (1999)
km	Kilometers
KCMAS-H ₂ O	Chemical 6-component system containing the following oxides: K ₂ O-CaO-MgO-Al ₂ O ₃ -SiO ₂ -H ₂ O
KCMAS-H ₂ O-CO ₂	Chemical 7-component system containing the following oxides: K ₂ O-CaO-MgO-Al ₂ O ₃ -SiO ₂ -H ₂ O-CO ₂
KMAS-H ₂ O-CO ₂	Chemical 6-component system containing the following oxides: K ₂ O-MgO-Al ₂ O ₃ -SiO ₂ -H ₂ O-CO ₂

KNCMASH	Chemical 7-component system containing the following oxides: K ₂ O-Na ₂ O-CaO-MgO-Al ₂ O ₃ -SiO ₂ -H ₂ O
kr	Potassic richterite
kV	Kilovolts
LILE	Large ion lithophile elements
M or m	Melt = liquid
mag	Magnesite
Maj comp	Majorite component
Mg	Magnesium
mg	Milligrams
mm	Millimeters
mV	Millivolts
mWm ⁻²	Milliwatts per meter-squared
µm	Micrometers
n	Number of analyses
nA	Nanoamperes
Na	Sodium
n/a	Not applicable
OD	Outer diameter
ol	Olivine
p	Primary phlogopite (also 'p-phl')
phl	Phlogopite
p-phl	Primary phlogopite (also 'p')
Pt	Platinum, the composition of the experimental capsules
py	Pyrope garnet
q	Quench phlogopite (also 'q-phl')
q-mag	Quench magnesite
q-phl	Quench phlogopite (also 'q')
s	Seconds
Si	Silicon
sp	Spinel

wt%

Weight percent

XRD

X-ray diffraction

Chapter 1: Introduction

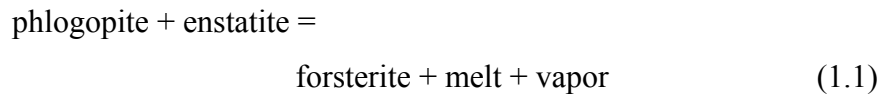
Petrologic study of ultramafic xenoliths that were found in kimberlites or basalts (e.g. Dawson and Powell 1969; Boettcher and O'Neil 1980; Erlank et al. 1987; Nixon 1987) revealed textures showing the replacement of mineral phases by hydrous minerals, such as phlogopite or potassic richterite. Those textures were interpreted to be of a metasomatic origin (Harte 1983; Dawson 1984).

Erlank et al. (1987) reported that an average phlogopite-bearing garnet peridotite contains ~ 0.16 wt% K_2O , whereas the highly metasomatized phlogopite-potassic richterite peridotites contain ~ 1 wt% K_2O . A regular mantle peridotite contains only ~ 0.03 wt% K_2O (e.g. Frost 2006). To understand the enrichment of potassium in metasomatized mantle rocks, it is essential to constrain the stability of potassium-bearing minerals in the Earth's mantle. The breakdown of those water-bearing, alkali-rich minerals could induce partial melting, generating alkali-rich melts, or could release fluids. Both alkali-rich melts and fluids, will then infiltrate and metasomatize mantle rocks (cf. review by Thompson 1992). Hence, many experimental studies were carried out to understand the origin of such magmas and the role of the hydrous, alkali-rich minerals in their generation (cf. review by Frost 2006). It was demonstrated that phlogopite is the stable potassium-bearing mineral at lower pressures and will break down to potassic richterite at higher pressures (see below).

1.1 Previous work

Natural and synthetic phlogopite, and systems involving phlogopite were studied at pressures up to 0.3 GPa by e.g. Roy (1949), Schairer (1954), Yoder and Eugster (1954), Wones (1963), Crowley and Roy (1964), and others.

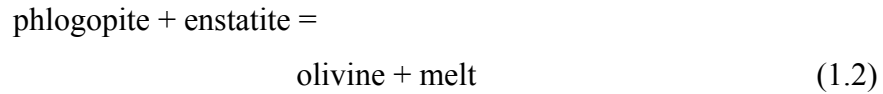
Luth (1967) reported results in the $\text{KAlSiO}_4\text{-Mg}_2\text{SiO}_4\text{-SiO}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ system at pressures up to 0.3 GPa. One of the reactions found was reaction (1.1) that he inferred could be of importance for the genesis of kimberlites:



Kushiro et al. (1967), who studied mantle assemblages, suggested that phlogopite could be an important K-bearing phase in the upper mantle to a depth of 150-200 km and about 1000°C, and proposed that alkali-rich magma, such as kimberlites, could result from low-degree partial melting of phlogopite-bearing peridotites. As starting material, they chose a natural and synthetic fluorine-bearing phlogopite. The phlogopite in their experiments started to break down above 4 GPa to garnet, an amphibole-like mineral and a fluid.

Modreski and Boettcher (1972) further investigated the stability of phlogopite in the $\text{K}_2\text{O-MgO-Al}_2\text{O}_3\text{-SiO}_2\text{-H}_2\text{O}$ (KMASH) system using phlogopite (phl) and enstatite (en). The starting material consisted of a mixture of, by weight, $\text{phl}_{50}\text{en}_{50}$ and was run at pressures of 0.2-3.5 GPa under dry and wet conditions. The vapor-absent solidus they found has a positive slope extending from 1-3.5 GPa and 1050-1300°C, respectively, at which phlogopite and enstatite melt

incongruently to olivine plus melt (1.2) over a temperature range of about 50 and 80°C at 1 and 3.5 GPa, respectively (Figure 1-1):



The wet solidus extends from 1 to 3.5 GPa and 1050 to 1190°C, respectively. Starting mixtures of, by weight, $\text{phl}_{70}\text{en}_{30}$ and $\text{phl}_{40}\text{en}_{40}\text{ol}_{20}$ gave equivalent results. They found that, relative to a pure phlogopite system, adding enstatite reduces the stability of phlogopite at 1 GPa by 220 and 110°C in experiments with and without excess water, respectively.

In the $\text{K}_2\text{O}-\text{CaO}-\text{MgO}-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3-\text{SiO}_2-\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (KCMASH) system Modreski and Boettcher (1973) used a starting mix of, by weight, $\text{phl}_{50}\text{diopside}_{50}$. This mixture was run in experiments at pressures ranging from 1-3.5 GPa. The solidus of phlogopite in the presence of diopside (di) extends from 1-3 GPa and temperatures of 1150-1300°C, respectively, which is at higher temperatures (dry: +100°C at 1 GPa, +30°C at 3 GPa; wet: +50°C at 1 GPa, +20°C at 3 GPa) than in the phlogopite + enstatite system.

Excess water added to the system lowered the solidus temperatures at 1 and 3 GPa by 50 and 100°C, respectively. Experiments containing a starting material of, by weight, $\text{phl}_{40}\text{en}_{30}\text{di}_{30}$ yielded the same results as the phlogopite + diopside system, and they found the following melting relations (1.3, 1.4):

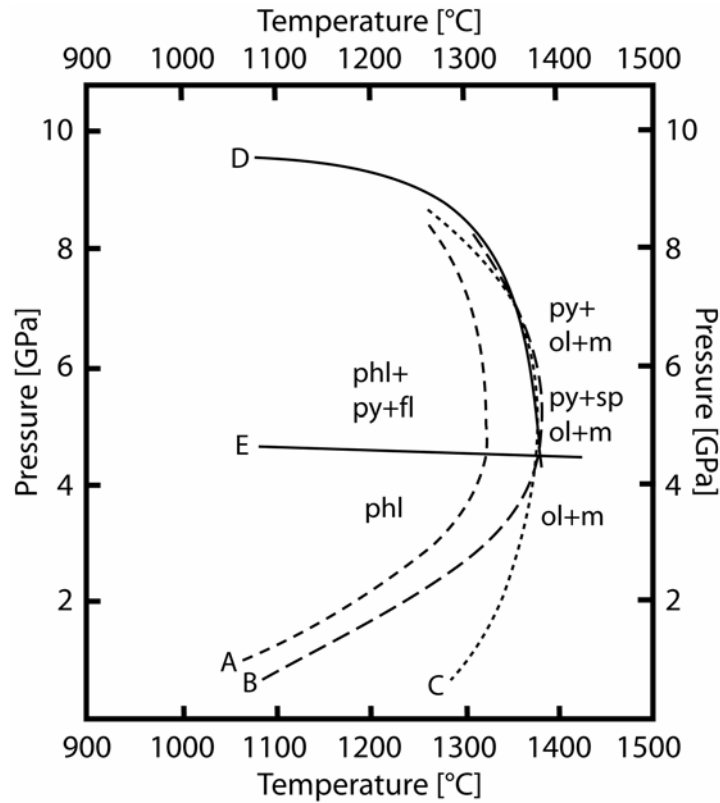
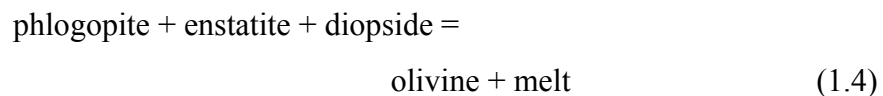
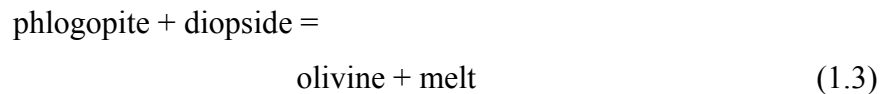


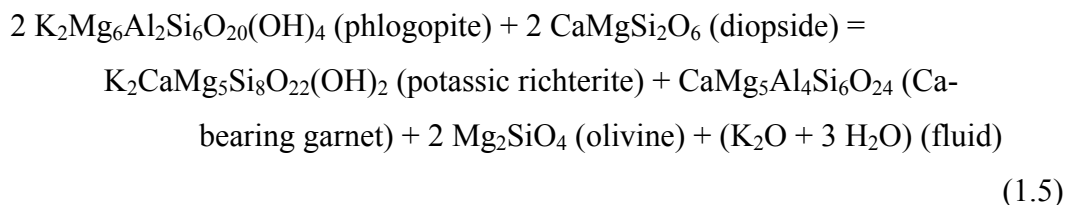
Figure 1-1 Solidi of phlogopite ± enstatite (modified from Frost 2006). **A** solidus of phlogopite + enstatite: Modreski and Boettcher (1972, wet solidus; <4 GPa), and Sato et al. (1997; >4 GPa). **B** phlogopite + enstatite (Modreski and Boettcher 1972, dry solidus; Sato et al. 1997). **C** natural, fluorine-bearing phlogopite (Sato et al. 1997, dry solidus). **D** synthetic phlogopite (Trønnes 2002). **E** Subsolidus breakdown reaction of phlogopite to pyrope and a fluid (Sato et al. 1997). See text for details. *phl* phlogopite, *en* enstatite, *py* pyrope, *ol* olivine, *fl* fluid, *sp* spinel, *m* melt



They reported that melts in equilibrium with phlogopite, enstatite and olivine become more alkalic and silica under-saturated with increasing pressure, and concluded that kimberlitic magmas would originate at higher pressures.

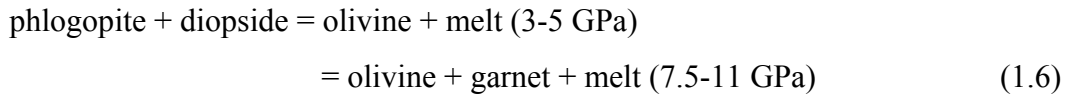
Wendlandt and Egger (1980) used a natural lherzolite composition in their experiments and added 10 wt% of synthetic phlogopite. In their experiments with and without excess water, they found similar results as Modreski and Boettcher (1972), only, that the solidi they found were steeper: the dry solidus extends from 1-3 GPa and temperatures of 1100-1250°C, respectively. With excess water present, the solidus extends from 1-3 GPa and temperatures of 1050-1150°C, respectively.

Subsequently, the KCMASH system was explored to higher pressures. Sudo and Tatsumi (1990) used a starting material of, by weight, $\text{phl}_{50}\text{di}_{50}$ for most of their experiments. Two experiments were carried out containing a mix of, by weight, $\text{phl}_{33}\text{en}_{33}\text{di}_{33}$. They reported the following divariant subsolidus breakdown reaction (1.5) of phlogopite to potassic richterite, garnet, olivine and a fluid at pressures greater than 5 GPa (Figure 1-2). The melting relations, however, remained unconstrained.

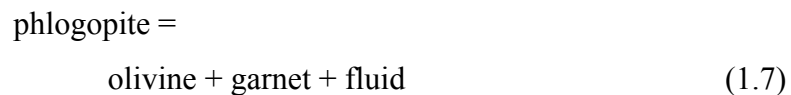


Luth (1997) synthesized phlogopite from an oxide-carbonate mixture crystallized using a piston cylinder, and diopside from an oxide-carbonate mixture fused to a glass, and used a starting composition of, by weight, $\text{phl}_{50}\text{di}_{50}$ in experiments run at pressures from 3-17 GPa (Figure 1-2). The phase relations found are similar to Modreski and Boettcher (1973) and Sudo and Tatsumi (1990) at higher pressures, only that olivine was present in some of the run products at

subsolidus conditions. Luth (1997) constrained the melting relations of phlogopite with diopside, which melts to olivine, diopside and melt at pressures of 3-5 GPa, and to olivine, diopside, garnet and melt at pressures of 7.5-11 GPa (reaction 1.6):



Experiments by Sato et al. (1997) using natural fluoro-phlogopite and synthetic enstatite from glass, mixed as even weight mixture $\text{phl}_{50}\text{en}_{50}$, yield very similar results to the F-free KMAASH system by Trønnes (2002): the breakdown curve has a positive slope below 5 GPa, then turns into a negative slope to higher pressures. Phlogopite was stable to temperatures of $\sim 1360^\circ\text{C}$ at 5 GPa, and to pressures of ~ 9.5 GPa at a temperature of 1100°C (Figure 1-1). Trønnes (2002) reported a breakdown reaction (1.7) of phlogopite producing olivine, garnet and fluid at pressures from 7.5-10 GPa:



Konzett and Ulmer (1999) studied the stability of K-bearing phases in the synthetic $\text{K}_2\text{O}-\text{Na}_2\text{O}-\text{CaO}-\text{MgO}-\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3-\text{SiO}_2-\text{H}_2\text{O}$ (KNCMASH) and natural lherzolite system from 4-9 GPa. The synthetic system contains an excess of phlogopite relative to orthopyroxene. Phlogopite breaks down above 8 GPa and 1150°C to potassic richterite, garnet, olivine and fluid.

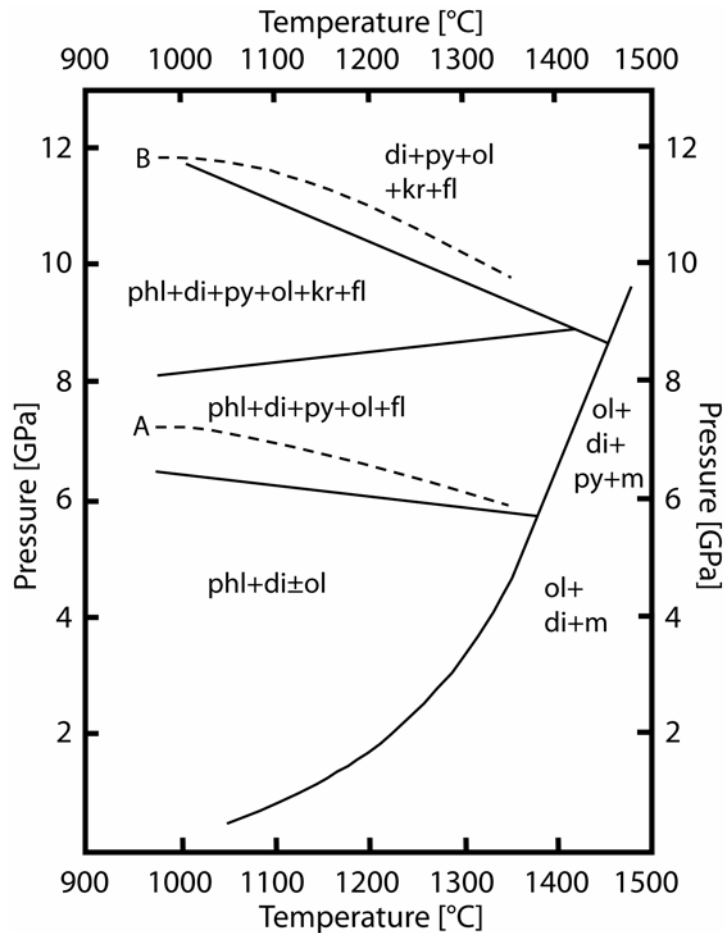


Figure 1-2 Melting relations of phlogopite in the KCMASH system (modified from Frost 2006). **A, B** Sudo and Tatsumi (1990). Solid lines refer to Luth (1997). The former did not report olivine below 6 GPa below the solidus, in contrast to the latter. See text for further details. *phl* phlogopite, *di* diopside, *py* pyrope, *ol* olivine, *kr* potassic richterite, *fl* fluid, *m* melt

In their experiments they used a natural spinel lherzolite composition from Mont Briançon (French Massif Central). Thirty wt% of olivine (Forsterite91) was subtracted to increase the amount of pyroxene relative to olivine. Furthermore, they added 5 wt% of synthetic phlogopite, and 0.4 wt% of Na₂O to avoid exhaustion of the jadeite component in clinopyroxenes, which could cause phlogopite to remain stable with K-richterite. The maximum stability of phlogopite in these experiments is shifted to lower pressures of ~6.5 GPa at

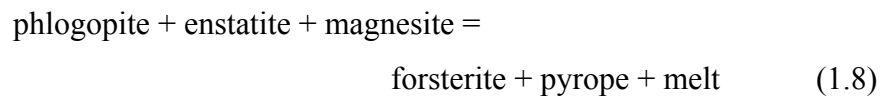
1000°C, and to pressures <6.5 GPa at 1100°C. Comparing K/OH ratios for phlogopite and potassic richterite in KNCMASH and KCMASH, they found that in the KNCMASH system, which is closer to a natural system, only small amounts of aqueous fluids will be released, as it more likely will be bound in the potassic richterite.

Melzer and Foley (2000) investigated the liquidus phase relations of fluorine- and potassium-bearing systems at 0.0001 and 1.8 GPa, and found fluorophlogopite to be stable as a liquidus phase to higher temperatures than in F-free systems.

The studies summarized above were carried out in CO₂-free systems. Carbonate inclusions found in mantle derived megacrysts, CO₂-rich fluid inclusions in mantle minerals and the occurrence of carbonatitic melt associated with kimberlites are evidence for CO₂ in the mantle (e.g. Irving and Wyllie 1973; Wyllie 1977). Carbonates and H₂O-CO₂-rich fluids in the mantle received considerable attention starting around the 1960s, as their role in the generation of kimberlitic and carbonatitic melts and fluids was recognized (Wyllie and Tuttle 1960; Holloway 1973; Brey and Green 1975; Wyllie and Huang 1975a, 1975b; Egger 1978; Green and Wallace 1988; Canil and Scarfe 1990; Dasgupta and Hirschmann 2007; Dasgupta et al. 2007).

Wendlandt and Egger (1980) constrained the stability of phlogopite in the KAlSiO₄-MSH-CO₂ system to 5 GPa using a starting material mixed from synthetic phlogopite, enstatite and magnesite. Based on their results at pressures

to 5 GPa, they suggested that phlogopite associated with enstatite and magnesite most likely will not be stable >5 GPa and ~1200°C. They formulated the following reaction (1.8) with melts produced ranging from carbonatite to silicate compositions.

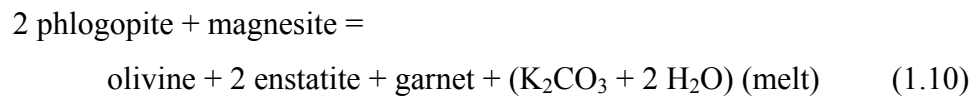
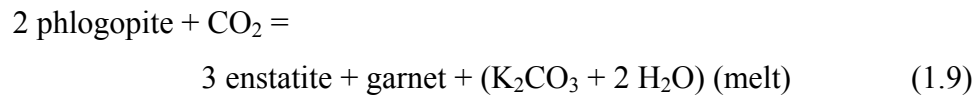


Thibault et al. (1992) investigated the potential of near-solidus melts of a phlogopite-bearing lherzolite ± carbonate at 3 GPa as metasomatic agents. For the starting material they mixed a model lherzolite from oxides with natural minerals (phlogopite, olivine, ortho- and clinopyroxene) found in xenoliths in the West Eifel volcanic field, Germany. The carbonated phlogopite-bearing lherzolite at 1100°C yielded 4 wt% of alkaline dolomitic melt coexisting with a garnet-rich phlogopite lherzolite. At 1225°C the phlogopite-bearing lherzolite produced 7 wt% of a hydrous potassic and calcic silicate melt, which was in equilibrium with titaniferous phlogopite-bearing lherzolite. They concluded that these melts will infiltrate and metasomatise peridotites by enriching them modally in pyroxenes, carbonates and phlogopite.

Multiple saturation experiments with a synthetic carbonatite composition showed that Na- and K-dominant carbonatitic melt is in equilibrium with phlogopite lherzolite at ~2.5 GPa at 1170°C and at ~3.2 GPa at 1120°C, respectively (Sweeney 1994).

Previous experiments on kimberlites were mainly done on group I kimberlite compositions (e.g. Eggler and Wendlandt, 1979; Edgar et al., 1988;

Ringwood et al., 1992; Edgar and Charbonneau, 1993; Gurnis et al., 1995). Ulmer and Sweeney (2002) chose an average group II kimberlite (orangeite) starting composition mixed from oxides. Liquidus phases are olivine, orthopyroxene and garnet from 4 to 10 GPa; at lower pressures only olivine is present. Phlogopite was found to break down at ~3-4 GPa and reactions proposed were the following; (1.9) and (1.10) at pressures ≤ 4 and >4 GPa, respectively:



1.2. Aim of this study

As outlined above, relatively few studies focus on the melting relations of phlogopite-bearing assemblages, and the phase relations of phlogopite in carbonated peridotite remain unconstrained. Different melting reactions (1.8) and (1.10) were proposed by Wendlandt and Eggler (1980), and by Ulmer and Sweeney (2002), respectively, that need to be constrained.

In a first step, I will locate the melting reaction proposed by Ulmer and Sweeney (2002) from 4-8 GPa in order to find the solidus in the simple phlogopite + magnesite system (see Chapter 2). The second stage then will be to extend the results of the simple system into the more complex pyroxene-bearing systems (see Chapter 3). To better understand the effect of CO₂ on the solidus, I

also will constrain the solidus of the CO₂-free, pyroxene-bearing system to complement the previous studies by Sudo and Tatsumi (1990) and Luth (1997).

The present study will, in a broad sense, contribute to the understanding of the recycling of potassium and water into the Earth's mantle, the sources of alkali-rich melts or fluids that are potential metasomatic agents, and the effect of CO₂ on the stability of alkali- and water-bearing minerals in the Earth's upper mantle.

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Chapter 2: Phase Relations of Phlogopite with Magnesite from 4 to 8 GPa¹

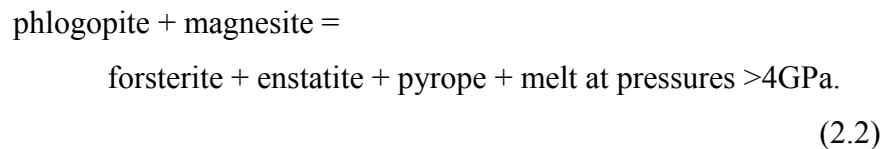
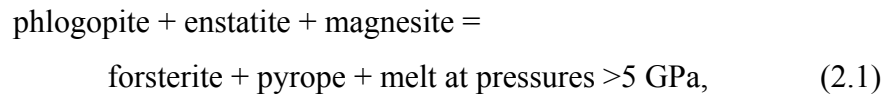
2.1. Introduction

Phlogopite is commonly found in mantle xenoliths in kimberlites (Erlank et al. 1987; van Achtebergh et al. 2001) or alkali basalts (Nixon 1987) and is a main constituent of mantle derived magmas such as group II kimberlites (orangeites) (Edwards et al. 1992; Mitchell 1995) and carbonatites (e.g. McCormick and Le Bas 1996). Inclusions of phlogopite in diamonds testify to its stability at depths where diamonds grow (Sobolev et al. 1997, 2009; Leost et al. 2003). The breakdown of this water-bearing, alkali-rich mineral will considerably affect mantle processes: Water released will lower the mantle solidus and induce partial melting or stabilize a fluid at subsolidus temperatures. Both alkali-rich melts and fluids will infiltrate and metasomatize mantle rocks (cf. review by Thompson 1992). Hence, many experimental studies have been carried out to constrain the stability of phlogopite in the Earth's mantle (cf. review by Frost 2006). Only a few studies focus on melting relations: pure phlogopite-bearing systems (Sato et al. 1997; Trønnes 2002), including phlogopite + enstatite (Modreski and Boettcher 1972; Sato et al. 1997) and phlogopite + diopside (Luth 1997). Phlogopite in a natural, carbonated spinel lherzolite was studied from 1 to 3 GPa (Wendlandt and Eggler 1980). More information on phlogopite stability

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comes from multiple-saturation experiments on orangeites (Yamashita et al. 1995; Ulmer and Sweeney 2002). The former study reports the occurrence of phlogopite at a temperature of 1,450°C at 4 GPa and a high pressure limit of 6 GPa. Ulmer and Sweeney (2002) found phlogopite at temperatures <1,300°C at ~3 GPa, with pressures of 4-5 GPa as the pressure limit.

Two different melting reactions for phlogopite in carbonate-bearing peridotite have been proposed by (2.1) Wendlandt and Eggler (1980) and by (2.2) Ulmer and Sweeney (2002):



As outlined above, no study focuses on melting relations of phlogopite in the presence of carbonates at pressures >3 GPa. The purpose of this study was to constrain phase relations of phlogopite in the presence of magnesite from 4 to 8 GPa by locating the proposed reaction (2.2), thereby contributing to the understanding of sources for alkali-rich melts and fluids that will be potential metasomatic agents in the mantle.

2.2. Experimental and analytical procedures

2.2.1. Starting material

Phlogopite was synthesized from high-purity oxides (MgO, Al₂O₃ and SiO₂ of 99.95, 99.99 and 99.5% purity, respectively) and carbonate (K₂CO₃ of

99.0% purity) from Alfa Chemicals. A stoichiometric mix was loaded into a 5-mm-outer diameter (OD) Pt capsule along with ~7 wt% distilled H₂O. The capsule containing the oxide-carbonate mix was sealed by arc-welding, assembled in a 19 mm talc-pyrex assembly (Kushiro 1976) and run in an end-loaded piston cylinder for 48 h at 1.5 GPa and a temperature of 1,000°C. Temperature was monitored using a W₉₅Re₅-W₇₄Re₂₆ thermocouple without correction for pressure effects on EMF. We did not decarbonate the mix beforehand, so that at run conditions, the CO₂ will be dissolved in the fluid, and the resulting H₂O-CO₂ fluid should contain less solute than a H₂O fluid (e.g. Egger 1987). An aliquot of the synthesized phlogopite was checked by XRD to ensure that only phlogopite is present. Different batches of phlogopite were synthesized to test whether our results were reproducible with slightly changing compositions of the synthetic phlogopite. Chemical analysis by electron microprobe turned out to be problematic because of the extremely small grain size of the synthesized crystals (<1 μm). This required analysis with a focused beam, which resulted in the loss of potassium during the analysis and, consequently, relatively low K₂O contents (Table 2-1). Furthermore, the excited volume by the electron beam might exceed the size of the smallest crystals.

Fragments of natural magnesite from Mt. Brussilof, British Columbia, Canada, which were free of visible inclusions, were separated out under a binocular microscope, analyzed by electron microprobe (Table 2-1) and ground in an agate mortar. A mix of phl₉₀ + mag₁₀ (wt%), consistent with the stoichiometry

of the reaction proposed by Ulmer and Sweeney (2002), was used in the experiments.

Table 2-1 Composition of starting materials

[wt%]	Phlogopite (<i>n</i> = 19)	[wt%]	Magnesite (<i>n</i> = 15)
SiO ₂	43.7(4)	SiO ₂	0.1(1)
Al ₂ O ₃	12.3(2)	Al ₂ O ₃	<i>b.d.</i>
MgO	27.8(4)	FeO _{tot}	0.2(1)
K ₂ O	10.3(2)	MnO	<i>b.d.</i>
Total	94.1(4)	MgO	47.3(2)
		CaO	0.02(1)
Cations per 22 O		Na ₂ O	<i>b.d.</i>
Si	6.11(4)	K ₂ O	<i>b.d.</i>
Al	2.02(3)	Total	47.6(2)
Mg	5.82(9)		
K	1.85(4)	^a CO ₂	52.4
Sum	15.80(6)		

^a by difference, *b.d.* below detection limit, *n* number of analyses; 1 standard deviation in the last digit is given in parentheses

2.2.2 Experimental setup and analytical methods

Capsules were fabricated from 4 mm lengths of 1.5-mm-OD Pt tubing. One end was triple-crimped, sealed by arc welding and flattened. The starting material was loaded so that the capsule contains a thin layer of around 1-2 mm. After cleaning any powder from inside the top end of the capsule, it was triple-crimped, placed in an oven to dry overnight at 120°C and then sealed by arc-welding. A dampened tissue was wrapped around the lower part of the capsule during welding to keep the starting material cool. The sealed capsule was then compressed into cylindrical shape. At this point, the integrity of the capsule was tested by placing it into a water bath for several hours. If the capsule gained weight, it was not used.

All experiments were carried out using our standard 18/11 high-T assemblies (Walter et al. 1995). ZrO₂ sleeves with 7 mm outer and 3 mm inner diameter were inserted into semi-sintered, Cr₂O₃-doped (5%) MgO octahedra. MgO spacers were used to center the capsules, which were placed within a MgO sleeve. W₉₅Re₅-W₇₄Re₂₆ thermocouple wires (0.254 mm diameter) were inserted axially into the assembly, encased in a crushable Al₂O₃ four-bore sleeve. All experiments were heated by stepped graphite furnaces. Each sample assembly was dried at 120°C overnight and then fired without the sample capsule at 1,000°C for 1 h in a N₂-H₂ (2%) gas that prevents the thermocouple wires from oxidizing.

In experiments at pressures of up to 7 GPa, we did not need to protect the thermocouple wires with copper coils. At higher pressures, however, the thermocouple wires always were torn apart by the deformation of the pyrophyllite gaskets, resulting in failure of the experiment. Consequently, we were using Cu coils in experiments at pressures of 8 GPa, knowing that this may affect the EMF readings so that temperatures could be underestimated (Nishihara et al. 2006). Our EMF readings were not corrected for any pressure effects on the thermocouples.

All experiments were performed using the UHP-2000 uniaxial split-sphere multi-anvil apparatus at the University of Alberta. Samples were pressurized first and heated after at a rate of 60 mV per hour ($\sim 60^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$) at pressures from 4 to 7 GPa. The heating rate was reduced to 30 mV per hour ($\sim 30^\circ\text{C min}^{-1}$) at 8 GPa, which helped to reduce thermocouple breaks. Experiments were quenched by cutting off the power to the furnaces, dropping the temperature below 300°C in 2-5 s, and then decompressed over 2.5-4 h. Experimental charges were mounted in

epoxy (Petropoxy 154), ground open, impregnated under vacuum and polished. Samples were polished using a rotating disk and Al₂O₃ powder of 5, 1 and 0.05 μm grain size suspended in oil, initially, to preserve potentially water-soluble phases. Precipitation of solute from a fluid phase (see below) made further impregnation with epoxy impossible leading to plucking. The polishing was improved by using the same corundum powder suspended in water instead. Samples were cleaned in an ultrasonic bath, dried overnight at 60°C and then carbon-coated for microprobe analysis.

Analyses were done using a JEOL 8900 microprobe (EPMA) at the University of Alberta with an acceleration voltage of 15 kV and a beam current of 15 nA measured in the Farraday cup. Standards were sanidine (K), Fo93 olivine (Mg), pyrope (Al, Si), diopside (Ca), albite (Na), willemite (Mn) and hematite (Fe). Counting time was set to 20 and 10 s on peak and background, respectively. A focused beam was used to analyze pyroxene, olivine, magnesite and garnet; beam diameters of up to 3 μm, depending on grain size, were chosen for phlogopite grains. Raw data were corrected using the Phi-Rho-Z (Armstrong 1988) program provided by JEOL. NORM was used to normalize and recalculate mineral compositions (P. Ulmer, personal communication, 2007).

Mineral modes of each charge were estimated using backscatter images taken with the EPMA. Generally, each experimental charge had to be polished several times, exposing different sections of the same charge, allowing better estimates of modal percentages.

2.3. Results

2.3.1. General observations

The synthetic phlogopite reacts to form phlogopite plus garnet and a fluid at subsolidus conditions and coexists with magnesite to 1,250, 1,200, 1,200 and 1,150°C at 4, 5, 6 and 7 GPa, respectively (Table 2-2; Fig. 2-1). A similar subsolidus reaction was observed by Sato et al. (1997) and Luth (1997). This phlogopite in equilibrium with garnet, magnesite and fluid is referred to as ‘primary’ in this paper.

Table 2-2 Experimental results KMAS-H₂O-CO₂

Run # ae-...	T [°C]	Pressure [GPa]	Duration [h]	Results
05	1150	4	8	p-phl + mag + py + fl
13		5	24	p-phl + mag + py + fl
22		5.5	48	p-phl + mag + py + fl
15		6	24	p-phl + mag + py + fl
94		7	24	p-phl + mag + py + fl
97		8	24	p/q-phl + py + ol + en + hydr sol
142	1200	4	24	p-phl + mag + py + fl
60		5	8	p-phl + mag + py + fl
40		6	8	p-phl + mag + py + fl
84		7	8	p/q-phl + py + ol + hydr sol
07	1250	4	24	p-phl + mag + py + fl
19		5	24	p/q-phl + py + ol + en + hydr sol
20		6	24	p/q-phl + py + ol + en + hydr sol
79	1300	4	24	p/q-phl + py + ol + en + hydr sol
83		5	8	p/q-phl + py + ol + en + hydr sol
78		6	8	p/q-phl + py + ol + hydr sol
14	1350	4	23	p/q-phl + py + ol + en + hydr sol
93		5	12	p/q-phl + py + ol + en + hydr sol
24		6	24	q-phl + py + ol + hydr sol
58		7	8	p/q-phl + py + ol + hydr sol
39	1400	5	10	q-phl + py + ol + hydr sol
23	1450	4	24	q-phl + py + ol + hydr sol
31		5	12	q-phl + py + ol + hydr sol
25		6	12	q-phl + py + ol + hydr sol
35	1500	4	10	q-phl + py + ol + sp + hydr sol
26	1550	4	12	q-phl + py + ol + sp + hydr sol
36		5	10	q-phl + py + ol + hydr sol
38		6	8	q-phl + py + ol + hydr sol

en enstatite, *fl* fluid, *hydr sol* hydrous solution, *mag* magnesite, *ol* olivine, *p-phl* primary phlogopite, *p/q-phl* primary and quench phlogopite present, *py* pyrope, *q-phl* quench phlogopite, *sp* spinel

To constrain the amount of fluid and vapor present at subsolidus conditions, we weighed several capsules, froze them at -20°C and cut them open with a razor blade. Fetid-smelling gas escaped, but the amount lost was too little to measurably change the weight of the frozen capsule. Capsules were then heated at 120°C for 20 min and lost ~0.03 mg of weight (~2-3 wt%), which reflects the amount of water present.

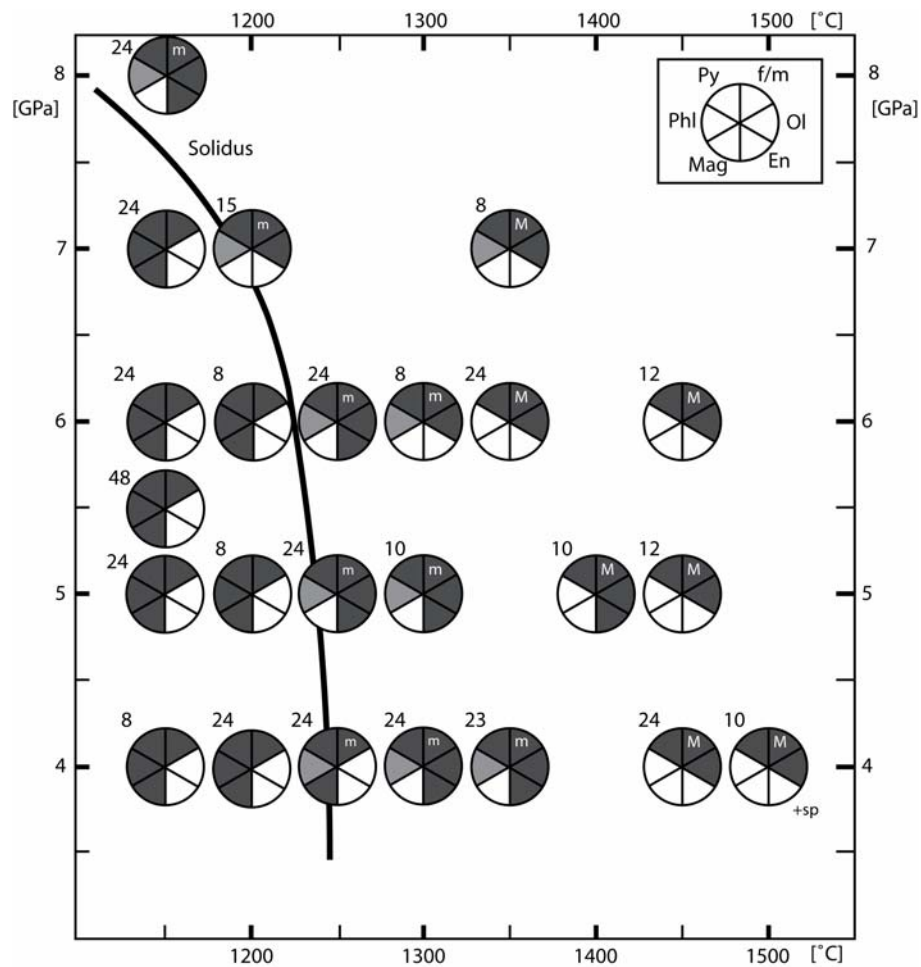


Figure 2-1 Phase relations of phlogopite with magnesite. Light grey quadrants indicate primary phlogopite that coexists with melt. Numbers indicate the duration of the experiment in hours. *En* enstatite, *f/m* fluid present if quadrant dark grey / dark grey quadrant with m to M for increasing melt portion, *Mag* magnesite, *Ol* olivine, *Phl* phlogopite, *Py* pyrope, *sp* spinel

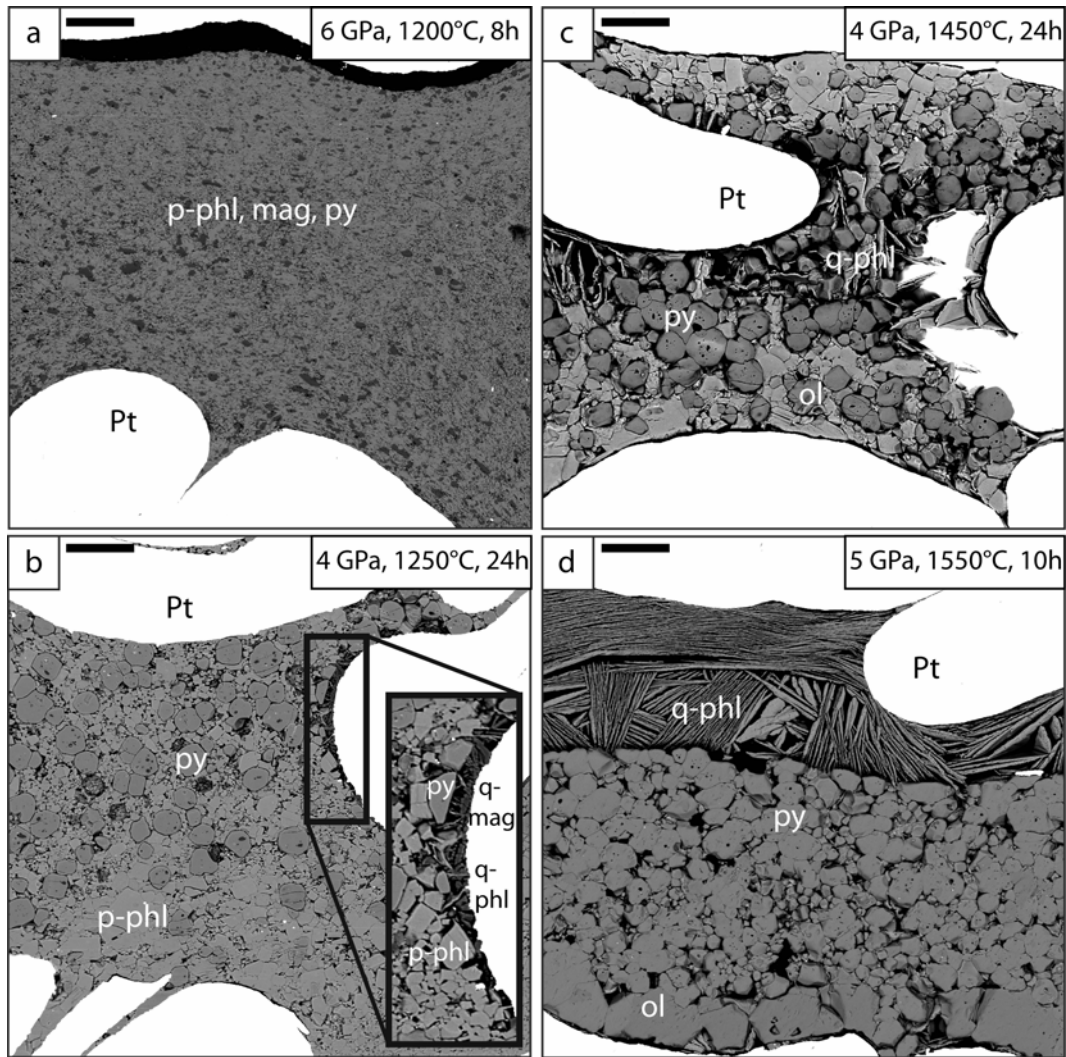


Figure 2-2 Textural changes from a) subsolidus, through b) solidus to c) and d) super-solidus. Scale bar in upper left of each image is 150 μm . Enstatite is absent in charges shown. a) Subsolidus assemblage: primary phlogopite (*p-phl*: light grey) in equilibrium with pyrope (*py*: grey, round grains) and magnesite (*mag*: dark grey). Magnesite is homogeneously distributed throughout the capsule. Grain size in general is small (1-50 μm) below solidus. b) Magnesite has reacted out, except for some relicts enclosed by garnet. Most phlogopite is still primary. Black box highlights the first small melt pocket along the capsule wall, identified by small quench phlogopite needles (*q-phl*: light grey) and quench magnesite patches (*q-mag*: black). Note the larger grain size compared to subsolidus conditions. c) Increasing the temperature further increases the melt fraction; quench phlogopite is present together with garnet and olivine. d) Q-phl (melt) accumulated in the upper half of the capsule as well as interstitially between garnet grains. Olivine grains are located at the bottom of the capsule.

A change in texture is obvious above 1,200, 1,200, 1,200 and 1,150°C at 4, 5, 6 and 7 GPa, respectively, and at 1,150°C at 8 GPa (Fig. 2-2): Over a temperature range of ~150°C the amount of primary phlogopite decreases and elongated, dendritic crystals become common, which were identified to be phlogopite by X-ray diffraction in combination with the EPMA data.

This dendritic phlogopite is interpreted to have grown upon quench of the experiment from a hydrous melt (e.g. Yoder and Kushiro 1969). In this ~150°C temperature interval, primary-textured phlogopite is also present and coexists with melt. Magnesite has reacted out at these conditions, and olivine and enstatite have formed and coexist with garnet.

Upon opening capsules that were run in the P/T zone of residual primary plus quench phlogopite, a hydrous solution and vapor, probably CO₂, bubble out. The solution precipitates a K-rich phase around the notch and within the capsule (Fig. 2-3).

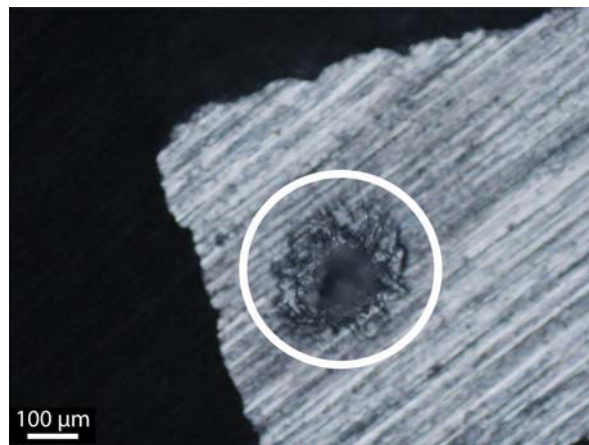


Figure 2-3 K-rich precipitates on the capsule surface viewed through a reflected light microscope. See text for details.

In experiments run above 1,300 and 1,350°C at 6 and 4 GPa, respectively, the only phlogopite is quench phlogopite, associated with olivine ± enstatite and garnet. At low pressure and high temperature, spinel occurs in some of the run products. In contrast to the above observations, the hydrous solution that escapes these capsules contains little or no solute.

The K-rich precipitates were identified qualitatively to be K-rich by EDS on the microprobe and are highly water soluble. Their small amount prohibited quantitative analysis, but we infer they are probably potassium carbonate.

2.3.2. Garnet

Pyrope grains are euhedral and generally up to 25 µm in diameter in subsolidus experiments, but up to 80 µm in diameter at and above the solidus (Fig. 2-2). Below the solidus, the modal abundance of garnet increases slightly to higher temperatures and pressures from ~10 to ~15%, whereas above the solidus, the modal abundance increases to ~30%.

As expected from earlier studies (e.g. Ringwood 1967; Kanzaki 1987; Luth 1997), the SiO₂ content of the garnet increases with increasing pressure, reflecting an increasing majoritic component. The number of Si cations is greater than 3 per 12 oxygen for some garnets at 4 GPa and for most garnets at pressures >5 GPa (Table 2-3). There seems to be a trend also of Si enrichment (by up to 0.13 cations per 12 oxygen) with increasing temperatures (cf. review by Frost 2006), which may reflect an increase in Si activity of the melt at higher

temperatures. In general, garnet grains were difficult to measure because of irregular surfaces, inclusions and potential overlap with coexisting phases.

Table 2-3 Average pyrope garnet compositions

P [GPa]	4	4	4	5	5	5	5
T [°C]	1150	1250	1500	1200	1250	1400	1550
Run # ae-...	05	07	35	60	19	39	36
<i>N</i>	7	27	11	10	8	10	11
SiO ₂ [wt%]	44.6(7)	44.4(2)	45.3(8)	43.6(9)	45.0(6)	45.8(5)	45.2(6)
Al ₂ O ₃	25.6(4)	25.4(2)	25.1(8)	25.9(8)	24.8(5)	24.5(6)	24.5(5)
MgO	29.4(5)	29.3(3)	29.7(8)	30.0(9)	28.9(9)	29.6(8)	29.4(3)
K ₂ O	0.0(0)	0.2(0)	0.0(1)	0.1(1)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
Total	99.7(9)	99.2(4)	100.1(5)	99.6(9)	98.8(5)	100.0(7)	99.1(7)
Cations per 12 O							
Si	3.00(3)	3.00(1)	3.04(4)	2.95(4)	3.05(3)	3.07(3)	3.06(3)
Al	2.03(1)	2.03(1)	1.97(5)	2.05(4)	1.98(4)	1.94(4)	1.95(3)
Mg	2.95(7)	2.95(3)	2.95(10)	3.02(11)	2.93(9)	2.96(8)	2.96(5)
K	0.0(0)	0.01(0)	0.0(0)	0.01(1)	0.00(0)	0.00(0)	0.00(0)
Sum	7.99(3)	7.99(1)	7.97(4)	8.03(5)	7.96(4)	7.96(3)	7.97(2)
Maj comp.	0.00(0)	0.00(0)	0.04(4)	0.00(1)	0.05(2)	0.07(3)	0.06(2)

Table 2-3 continued Average pyrope garnet compositions

P [GPa]	6	6	7	7	8
T [°C]	1250	1450	1150	1350	1150
Run # ae-...	20	25	94	58	97
<i>n</i>	6	18	4	10	2
SiO ₂ [wt%]	46.0(5)	44.9(6)	43.6(6)	43.8(5)	46.7(6)
Al ₂ O ₃	24.1(6)	24.4(8)	24.6(5)	24.8(5)	25.1(6)
MgO	29.0(7)	30.4(7)	31.5(7)	30.6(9)	27.8(6)
K ₂ O	0.0(0)	0.0(1)	0.1(0)	0.3(2)	0.3(0)
Total	99.0(7)	99.8(4)	99.9(9)	99.5(7)	99.9(18)
Cations per 12 O					
Si	3.11(4)	3.02(4)	2.94(3)	2.97(3)	3.13(2)
Al	1.92(4)	1.94(5)	1.96(2)	1.98(4)	2.98(1)
Mg	2.92(7)	3.05(7)	3.17(8)	3.08(6)	2.77(1)
K	0.00(0)	0.00(1)	0.01(0)	0.03(1)	0.03(0)
Sum	7.94(3)	8.02(3)	8.08(3)	8.06(3)	7.90(1)
Maj comp.	0.11(3)	0.02(3)	0.00(0)	0.00(1)	0.13(2)

Maj. comp. majorite component, *n* number of analyses, standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

2.3.2. Magnesite

Magnesite grains are prismatic, subhedral to euhedral and up to 50 µm in length. Often, rounded grains are found as inclusions in garnet. Magnesite itself

does not contain mineral inclusions. It is non-stoichiometric with rather low MgO ranging from 39 to 44 wt%. Non-stoichiometry in carbonates was also reported in previous high-pressure studies; the data available from early research are limited, though, making it impossible to give a general explanation (Katsura and Ito 1990; Luth 2006; Keshav and Gudfinnsson 2010). The magnesite in our starting material is close to stoichiometric. Perhaps, the EPMA standard chosen for Mg (Forsterite93), possible overlap with other phases or poor polishing is responsible for the offset of the measurements from stoichiometric. At 4 and 5 GPa and 1,250°C, at the solidus, magnesite is intergrown with quench phlogopite (Fig. 2-2b). We interpret this magnesite to be a quench product from melt. No significant amount of potassium was detected, except for magnesite at 8 GPa (Table 2-4). With increasing pressure, the total MgO content measured increases from 39.4 to 44.9 wt% at 4 and 8 GPa, respectively.

Table 2-4 Magnesite compositions

P [GPa]	4	5	6	7	^b 8
T [°C]	1150	1200	1150	1150	1150
Run # ae-...	05	60	15	94	97
<i>n</i>	9	10	8	7	4
SiO ₂ [wt%]	0.1(1)	0.1(0)	0.1(2)	0.2(1)	0.1(0)
Al ₂ O ₃	0.1(0)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
MgO	39.4(16)	38.7(7)	41.4(12)	43.2(13)	44.9(7)
K ₂ O	0.1(1)	0.1(1)	0.1(1)	0.1(1)	0.5(1)
Total	39.6(15)	38.9(8)	41.8(13)	43.6(14)	45.5(8)
Cations per 1 O					
Mg	1.00(0)	0.99(0)	0.99(0)	1.00(0)	0.99(0)
K	0.00(0)	0.00(0)	0.00(0)	0.00(0)	0.01(0)
^a CO ₂	60.4	61.1	58.2	56.4	54.5

^a By difference, ^b quench magnesite, *n* number of analyses, standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

2.3.3. Phlogopite

Primary phlogopite is elongated to equant and measures up to 100 μm in length. Quench phlogopite is of elongated, dendritic habit and is small ($<1 \mu\text{m}$) and interstitial or up to 500 μm in length, typically with a large length to width ratio. Primary phlogopite sometimes contains inclusions of small garnet grains, whereas quench phlogopite usually is free of mineral inclusions (Fig. 2-2).

At 1,150 and 1,250°C, primary phlogopite is slightly enriched in MgO and SiO₂ and depleted in Al₂O₃ to higher pressures (Table 2-5; Fig. 2-4). A similar trend was observed by Sato et al. (1997). Other studies report a slight enrichment in SiO₂ to higher pressures (Luth 1997; Konzett and Fei 2000; Trønnes 2002). Primary phlogopite melts over a temperature interval of $\sim 150^\circ\text{C}$. One super-solidus experiment (ae-58, 1,350°C, 7 GPa) contains, besides residual primary phlogopite, a few grains of a nearly anhydrous phase with a water content of ~ 1 wt% (46.55, 12.68, 28.73 and 11.05 wt% for SiO₂, Al₂O₃, MgO and K₂O, respectively, and a total of 99.01 wt%). For quench phlogopite, see 'Melt' section below.

2.3.4. Pyroxene

Enstatite occurs only above the solidus, is limited to lower temperatures and is prismatic, euhedral, up to 50 μm in length and free of mineral inclusions. Enstatite is rare or absent above 1,400°C or at pressures >6 GPa, and olivine is more common or the only phase coexisting with garnet and melt. All orthopyroxenes incorporate Al. At the solidus, at 5 GPa and 1,250°C, the

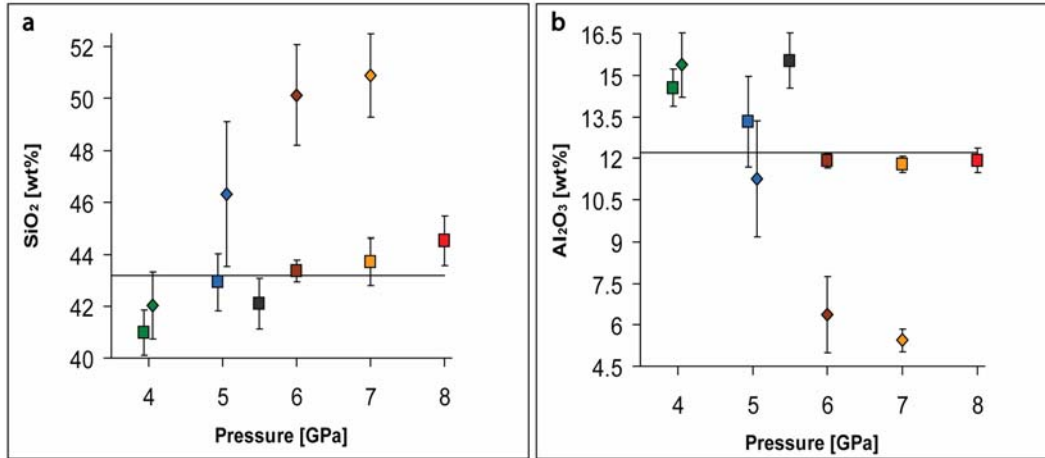


Figure 2-4 Variation of SiO₂ and Al₂O₃ in phlogopite as a function of pressure. Squares (*p-phl* primary phlogopite) and diamonds (*q-phl* quench phlogopite) give the average composition at the given pressure over the whole temperature range phlogopite is present. Horizontal lines mark stoichiometric SiO₂ and Al₂O₃ content. Error bars give the standard deviation. a) With increasing pressure SiO₂ increases and increases dramatically in *p-phl* and *q-phl*, respectively. *Q-phl* at 4 GPa is similar in composition to *p-phl*. The large standard deviation for *q-phl* at 5 GPa is due to the presence of residual *p-phl* coexisting with melt at 1400°C. With increasing temperature *p-phl* disappeared and SiO₂ in *q-phl* decreases. b) Al₂O₃ decreases and decreases dramatically in *p-phl* and *q-phl*, respectively. Compositions at 5.5 GPa (*ae-22*) break the trend, which could be due to variations in the starting material. See text for further details.

Table 2-5 Average phlogopite compositions

^a p or q	p	p	p	p	^b p	p	^c p
P [GPa]	4	5.5	6	7	8	5	4
T [°C]	1150	1150	1150	1150	1150	1200	1250
Run # ae-...	05	22	15	94	97	60	07
<i>n</i>	13	9	12	12	14	12	11
SiO ₂ [wt%]	42.1(2)	42.6(9)	43.4(4)	43.7(9)	44.5(9)	41.3(6)	41.5(4)
Al ₂ O ₃	15.4(3)	15.6(9)	11.9(3)	11.8(3)	11.9(4)	15.3(7)	14.7(3)
MgO	26.2(4)	26.0(10)	27.9(5)	28.7(7)	28.3(5)	27.1(8)	26.3(3)
K ₂ O	11.3(1)	11.3(1)	11.3(3)	10.8(2)	10.8(2)	11.0(2)	11.4(1)
Total	94.9(4)	95.4(8)	94.5(7)	95.1(9)	95.5(11)	94.6(6)	94.0(3)
Cations per 22 O							
Si	5.88(2)	5.91(8)	6.10(4)	6.09(8)	6.15(7)	5.79(6)	5.87(5)
Al	2.53(5)	2.55(15)	1.97(5)	1.93(3)	1.94(6)	2.52(10)	2.45(4)
Mg	5.45(8)	5.37(22)	5.83(10)	5.96(18)	5.83(14)	5.67(19)	5.55(6)
K	2.01(3)	1.99(3)	2.03(5)	1.93(3)	1.91(4)	1.96(4)	2.06(2)
Sum	15.86(4)	15.82(10)	15.93(6)	15.91(10)	15.83(8)	15.93(10)	15.93(4)

^a *p* primary phlogopite and *q* quench phlogopite distinguished by texture, ^b minor olivine, enstatite, quench magnesite present and quench phlogopite not abundant, ^c primary magnesite out and minor quench phlogopite, quench magnesite present, *n* number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

pyroxenes contain ~0.9 wt% of Al₂O₃, whereas at 1,400°C and the same pressure, they contain 1.5 wt% Al₂O₃. We interpret this change to result from the dissolution of phlogopite into the melt, increasing the activity of Al₂O₃ in the melt, thereby increasing the Al content of the orthopyroxene, as observed at lower pressures by Modreski and Boettcher (1972).

Table 2-5 continued Average phlogopite compositions

^a p or q	^c p	^c p	q	^d q	^d q	q	q
P [GPa]	5	6	6	7	5	4	6
T [°C]	1250	1250	1350	1350	1400	1450	1450
Run # ae-...	19	20	24	58	39	23	25
<i>n</i>	14	15	4	12	9	9	8
SiO ₂ [wt%]	43.1(8)	43.6(5)	51.7(18)	50.7(17)	48.9(20)	41.2(15)	49.1(20)
Al ₂ O ₃	12.9(2)	12.0(3)	5.1(13)	5.4(4)	9.0(3)	15.0(5)	6.7(13)
MgO	27.4(5)	27.8(7)	26.9(3)	27.4(6)	24.8(18)	26.4(8)	28.3(17)
K ₂ O	11.0(1)	11.0(2)	11.3(3)	10.6(7)	10.7(4)	11.6(2)	10.7(3)
Total	94.4(11)	94.3(6)	95.0(4)	94.1(9)	93.3(9)	94.2(10)	94.7(9)
Cations per 22 O							
Si	6.04(5)	6.12(8)	7.12(20)	7.03(14)	6.81(26)	5.79(7)	6.79(22)
Al	2.14(2)	1.98(4)	0.82(22)	0.89(7)	1.50(8)	2.53(3)	1.09(23)
Mg	5.73(11)	5.82(12)	5.53(10)	5.66(17)	5.20(46)	5.58(14)	5.84(35)
K	1.96(4)	1.97(3)	1.98(7)	1.89(14)	1.88(9)	2.10(4)	1.88(7)
Sum	15.89(6)	15.88(7)	15.45(12)	15.47(17)	15.38(29)	16.00(9)	15.60(19)

^a *p* primary phlogopite and *q* quench phlogopite distinguished by texture, ^c primary magnesite out and minor quench phlogopite, quench magnesite present, ^d primary phlogopite present still, *n* number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 2-5 continued Average phlogopite compositions

^a p or q	q	q	q	q
P [GPa]	4	4	5	6
T [°C]	1500	1550	1550	1550
Run # ae-...	35	26	36	38
<i>n</i>	8	8	9	8
SiO ₂ [wt%]	42.3(11)	42.7(8)	44.6(16)	49.4(20)
Al ₂ O ₃	16.6(6)	15.1(10)	13.3(5)	7.0(12)
MgO	25.4(10)	25.4(13)	25.5(10)	26.4(16)
K ₂ O	11.0(2)	11.3(2)	10.5(8)	10.8(2)
Total	95.2(9)	94.5(8)	93.9(8)	93.6(4)
Cations per 22 O				
Si	5.86(9)	5.98(9)	6.23(16)	6.90(24)
Al	2.72(11)	2.48(17)	2.19(7)	1.15(20)
Mg	5.24(19)	5.30(31)	5.32(25)	5.51(37)
K	1.94(6)	2.02(4)	1.88(15)	1.93(5)
Sum	15.75(9)	15.79(15)	15.62(22)	15.49(22)

^a *p* primary phlogopite and *q* quench phlogopite distinguished by texture, *n* number of analyses, standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

2.3.5. Olivine

Olivine only occurs above the solidus and exhibits a prismatic to equant habit, is subhedral to rarely euhedral and grows to up to 200 μm in size (Fig. 2-2). Olivine contains no mineral inclusions and often is present at the bottom of the capsules. Olivine is stoichiometric and does not significantly substitute Al or K, which is consistent with the observations of Luth (1997) and Trønnes (2002).

2.3.6. Melt

Sato et al. (1997) approximate their melt composition by analyzing quench phlogopite. In our experiments, however, it is obvious that the hydrous quench solution carries solute, especially over the temperature range where primary phlogopite melts out (Fig. 2-3). But this approach becomes more realistic as a valid approximation at higher temperatures, where less or no solute is precipitating from that solution and where less solution seems to be occurring in the presence of more abundant quench phlogopite (Fig. 2-2d).

Intergrowth of only minor Si-rich quench phlogopite with magnesite along the capsule walls at 4 and 5 GPa at 1,250°C, together with the observation of K-rich precipitates, is taken as evidence that the first melt is K-CO₂-H₂O-Mg-rich and relatively Si-poor. More Si-rich quench phlogopite present at 5 GPa could reflect an increase in Si activity in the melt at higher pressures.

Within the temperature range where primary phlogopite remains in the capsule, the associated quench phlogopite is rich in SiO₂ (~45-48 wt%) and low in

Al₂O₃ (~5-9 wt%). At higher temperatures and 4 GPa, without primary phlogopite present, the average composition of quench phlogopite is close to that of primary phlogopite, but showing a wider standard deviation with respect to Si, Mg and Al content. This variation may be either caused by poor measurements on the small dendritic crystals or by heterogeneity of the melt itself. Potassium remains close to stoichiometric.

There is a clear trend in the quench phlogopite compositions at conditions without residual primary phlogopite and increasing pressure: from 4 GPa with SiO₂ ~42 wt%, Al₂O₃ ~15 wt%, which is similar to primary phlogopite, to 5 GPa with SiO₂ ~46 wt%, Al₂O₃ ~11 wt%, to 6 GPa with SiO₂ ~50 wt%, Al₂O₃ ~6 wt%, to 7 GPa with SiO₂ ~51 wt% and Al₂O₃ ~5 wt% (Table 2-5; Fig. 2-4). In our experiments, this trend becomes apparent at temperatures of 1,350, 1,450-1,550°C.

2.4. Discussion

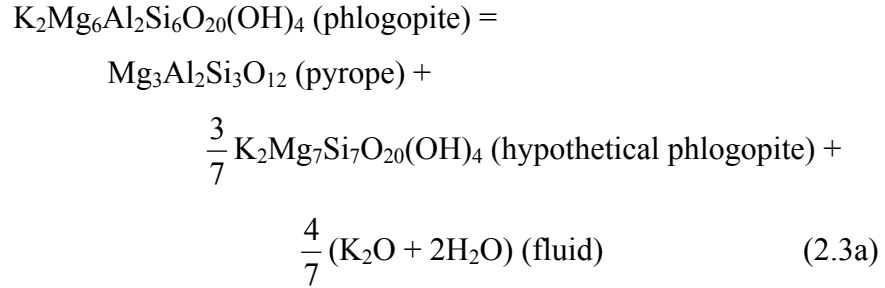
2.4.1. Phase relations

The observed phase relations are controlled by two main reactions: reaction (2.3) and (2.4):

original synthetic phlogopite breaks down at subsolidus conditions
to primary phlogopite + garnet + K-bearing fluid. (2.3)

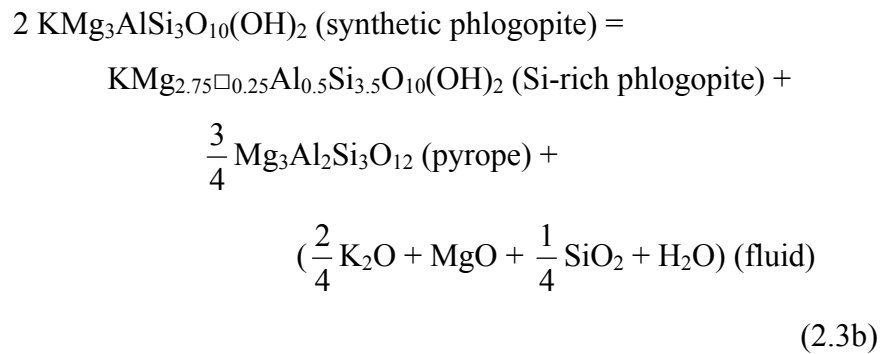
A similar subsolidus breakdown of phlogopite has been observed at a pressure of ~4.5 and ~6 GPa by Sato et al. (1997) and Luth (1997), respectively. The former formulated the following reaction to explain the occurrence of pyrope

and the enrichment of SiO₂ and MgO in primary phlogopite to higher pressures (modified by Trønnnes 2002):



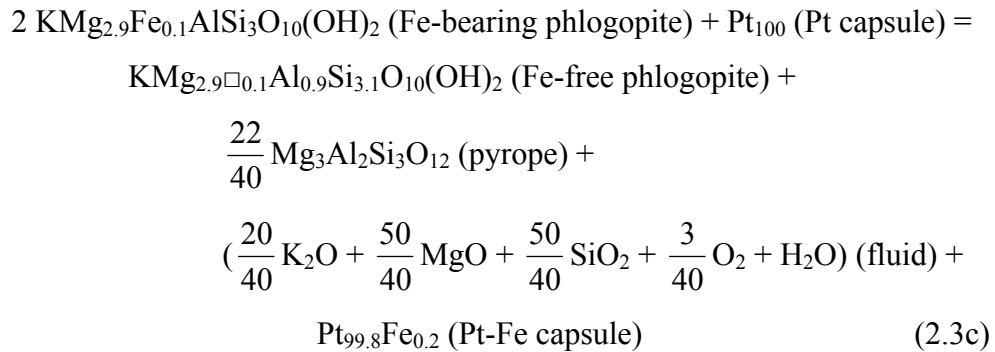
The hypothetical phlogopite in reaction (2.3a) requires Mg to occupy tetrahedral sites. Alternatively, a magnesian montdiorite ($\text{KMg}_{2.5}\text{Si}_4\text{O}_{10}(\text{OH})_2$) component with $2\text{Si}^{\text{IV}} + \square^{\text{VI}} = 2\text{Al}^{\text{IV}} + \text{Mg}^{\text{VI}}$ (Seifert and Schreyer 1971) could explain the observed compositional trend in the phlogopite with Al>2 cations per 22 oxygen. Primary and quench phlogopite below 6 GPa have Al<2 cations per 22 O, which points to an eastonite component $\text{Si}^{\text{IV}} + \text{Mg}^{\text{VI}} = \text{Al}^{\text{IV}} + \text{Al}^{\text{VI}}$ (Arai 1984).

In our experiments, the occurrence of pyrope can be explained by formulating a simplified reaction such as (2.3b) with stoichiometric synthetic phlogopite and with stoichiometric K, (OH), vacancies (\square) in the octahedral site, all Al in tetrahedral coordination and $(\text{Al},\text{Si})_{\Sigma=4}^{\text{IV}}$ on the product side:

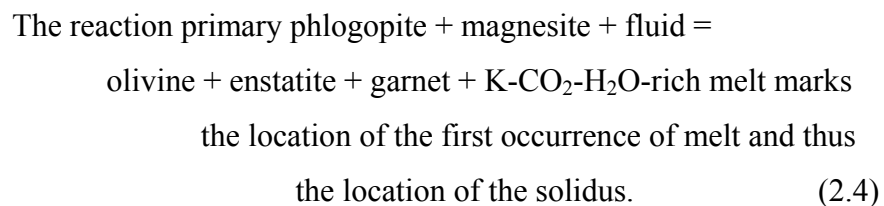


The fluid phase contains K₂O, MgO and SiO₂. A higher Si activity of the fluid at higher pressures probably is reflected by the increasing SiO₂ in primary phlogopite with increasing pressure. The Mg and CO₂ content of the fluid may be buffered by the magnesite, which has higher MgO contents with increasing pressure (see ‘Magnesite’ section above). Pyrope abundance at subsolidus conditions is not increasing much from 4 to 8 GPa, from ~10 to ~15 modal%, respectively. The water of the fluid is mainly produced by the breakdown reaction of phlogopite (2.3b). A smaller amount of water probably comes from dehydroxylation (e.g. Vedder and Wilkins 1969) of the primary phlogopite itself, which is reflected by a tendency in the primary phlogopite data to have higher totals (>95 wt%) at higher pressures. Reaction (2.3b), however, does not explain why the synthetic phlogopite is unstable.

Sato et al. (1997) use natural, Fe-bearing phlogopite in their starting material and perform experiments using Pt capsules. In their study, phlogopite breakdown could result from Fe loss to the platinum capsule, since Pt is known to alloy with iron (Isaacs and Tamman 1907; Bowen and Schairer 1932). Phlogopite in their starting material contains 1.83 wt% FeO, whereas in the run products, it only contains 0.01-0.31 wt% FeO. Why this breakdown is observed ≥4.5 GPa is unclear, though, and implies that another mechanism is involved as well, since Fe is also lost to the capsule at 4 GPa without phlogopite being destabilized. To illustrate the Fe loss, a simplified reaction (2.3c) can be formulated. Phlogopite compositions chosen ((K)_{Σ=1}^{III} (Mg,Fe²⁺)_{Σ=3}^{VI} (Al,Si)_{Σ=4}^{IV}) are similar to Sato et al. (1997) with respect to Mg and Fe cations:



The breakdown in our experiments is not caused by Fe loss, and pure synthetic phlogopite experiments we performed rule out the presence of carbonate as the trigger as well. Trønnes (2002) did not observe this breakdown of synthetic phlogopite in his experiments. Unfortunately, grains were too small for a chemical analysis of his starting material. More likely, a non-stoichiometric nature of the synthetic phlogopite causes this breakdown. As mentioned above, it was difficult to get a chemical analysis of the synthesized, <1 μm-sized phlogopite crystals. K is low (1.85 cations per 22 O) because we had to probe with a focused beam, and Si is higher (6.11 cations per 22 O), possibly a result of homogenizing the starting material in an agate mortar. Si/Al is close to the ideal 3/1 with Al being 2.02 cations per 22 O. Mg is low with 5.82 cations per 22 oxygen. Luth's (1997) synthetic phlogopite has 6.04, 2.02, 5.90 and 2.00 for Si, Al, Mg and K cations per 22 O, respectively. Luth (1997) has some vacancy (~0.1) in the octahedral site, whereas the other sites are full and stoichiometric. Sato et al. (1997) have vacancies of 0.117 in their octahedral site. In our case, the vacancy is 0.11, and we might have vacancies of <0.15 per 22 O in the interlayer site. Perhaps, vacancies in the crystal structure are the trigger for such a breakdown.



More garnet, relative to the amount resulting from (2.3b), is produced in this reaction; thus, we assume reaction (2.4) to be univariant in the six-component

system and think that the divariant appearance is caused by thermal gradients within the Pt capsule. We show in this study that reaction (2.4) is sensitive to temperature rather than pressure and find that phlogopite, in the presence of carbonate, is stable to pressures up to 8 GPa and temperatures $<1,150^{\circ}\text{C}$. This is in contrast to reaction (2.2) that was proposed by Ulmer and Sweeney (2002), which predicts that phlogopite melts at >4 GPa in the presence of carbonate. They, however, use a different experimental approach (multiple saturation), which can be problematic in the presence of K-H₂O phases that exhibit incongruent melting (Yoder and Kushiro 1969). In addition, they use a more complex starting mix (synthetic kimberlite), which would reduce the phlogopite stability compared to simple or end-member systems.

An increase in the amount of garnet is observed to higher temperatures and pressures (Sato et al. 1997; Trønnes 2002; this study) and is coupled with the composition of primary and quench phlogopite, which get enriched in Si and depleted in Al. Sato et al. (1997) did not find exactly the same trend in their quench phlogopite compositions of the phlogopite–enstatite system. Al₂O₃ in phlogopite decreases to high pressures with 12.03, 12.23, 9.24 and 6.25 wt% at 4, 5, 6 and 8 GPa, respectively. In agreement with our study, Al₂O₃ decreases more rapidly at pressures >5 GPa. SiO₂ in their study, on the other hand, is high already at 4 GPa (~50 wt%) and varies from 45 to 48 wt% to higher pressures.

In our study, quench phlogopite, identified by texture at 4 GPa, shows compositions similar to primary phlogopite to temperatures as high as $1,550^{\circ}\text{C}$. Probably, residual primary phlogopite was still present at low pressures in Sato et

al. (1997) (see 'Melt' section above). This similarity in the composition of quench to primary phlogopite could lead to misinterpretations in studies that only use chemical arguments to distinguish between them. Other studies within the same pressure range either do not observe quench phlogopite or do not report its composition.

Enrichment of Si in phlogopite compositions was also observed in the previous studies. Trønnes (2002) did experiments in a pure synthetic phlogopite system and reports compositions containing 42.8-43.4 wt% SiO₂ at pressures of 4.5-7.4 GPa, respectively. Luth (1997) ran synthetic phlogopite with diopside and measured phlogopite with 42.2-42.5 wt% SiO₂ at pressures of 3-5 GPa, respectively. Fluid was absent at the above conditions, and phlogopite compositions remain constant. The following studies contain a fluid below the solidus: Above 6 GPa, Luth's (1997) phlogopite breaks down releasing a fluid, and the remaining phlogopite compositions are enriched in SiO₂, ranging from 43.6 to 43.7 wt% at a pressure of 7.5 GPa. Sato et al. (1997) performed experiments in the pure natural phlogopite system and report SiO₂ contents of 41.04, 40.73 and 41.69 wt% at pressures of 4, 6 and 8 GPa, respectively. Further experiments using natural phlogopite with synthetic enstatite result in SiO₂ contents of 41.71, 45.95 and 44.71 wt% at pressures of 4, 6 and 8 GPa, respectively. Experiments using synthetic phlogopite with natural magnesite (this study) result in SiO₂ contents of 42.1-44.5 wt% at pressures of 4-8 GPa, respectively. Konzett and Ulmer (1999) did experiments in KNCMASH with 1.22 wt% of H₂O resulting in SiO₂ contents in phlogopite varying from 42.1 to 45.2 at

pressures of 4-8 GPa, respectively. In the modified lherzolite system (BRIAN2), 0.21 wt% H₂O is present and SiO₂ ranges from 41.7 to 43.5 wt% at pressures of 6-6.5 GPa, respectively (Fig. 2-5). Konzett and Fei (2000) have 4.76 wt% water in KNCMASH, and their phlogopite contains 43.3-43.9 wt% SiO₂ at a pressure of 10 GPa.

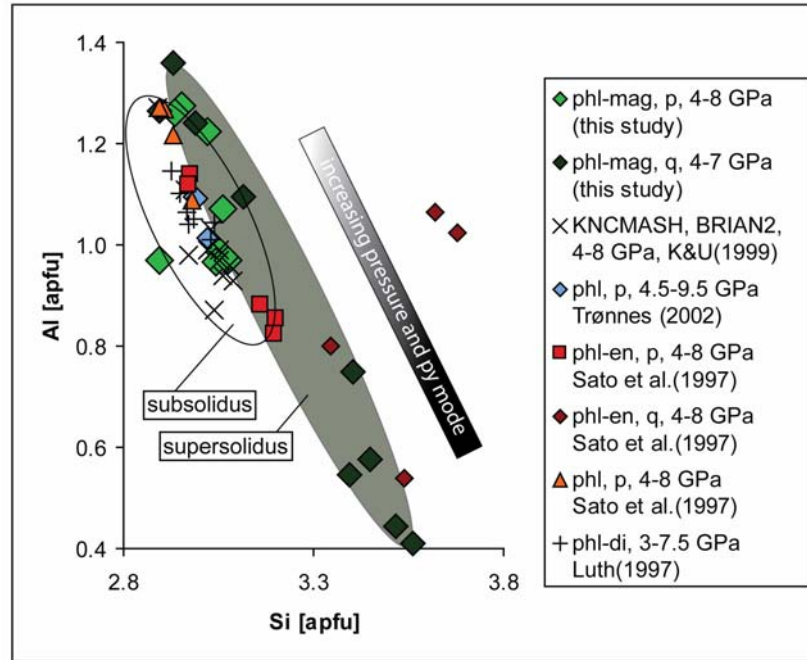


Figure 2-5 Comparison of phlogopite data. Systems with fluid at subsolidus conditions show a wider spread in Al and Si apfu. Modal abundance of garnet increases to higher pressures from ~10-15 % and ~10-30 % at sub- and super-solidus conditions, respectively. See text for discussion. *BRIAN2* modified natural lherzolite, *di* diopside, *en* enstatite, *K&U* Konzett and Ulmer, *KNCMASH* K₂O-Na₂O-CaO-MgO-Al₂O₃-SiO₂-H₂O, *p* primary phlogopite, *phl* phlogopite, *py* pyrope, *q* quench phlogopite

Quench phlogopite compositions (this study) show a dramatic increase in SiO₂ above the solidus of 41.2, 44.6, 49.1 and 50.7 wt% at pressures of 4, 5, 6 and 7 GPa, respectively. Although this quenched phlogopite does not represent an exact melt composition, the increase in silicon may reflect a higher Si activity in the melt at pressures ≥ 5 GPa.

Generally, a hydrous fluid or melt at subsolidus or supersolidus conditions, respectively, coupled with and maybe controlled by garnet-forming reactions such as (2.3b), enhances a montdioritic substitution in phlogopite with increasing pressure, leading to hypersilicic phlogopite compositions.

2.4.2. Implications for subduction environments

Phlogopite can be produced above a subducting slab by reactions of hydrous K- rich fluid with peridotite (Sato et al. 1997; Konzett and Ulmer 1999) or with metasediments (Massonne 1992; ii in Fig. 2-7a). K-rich melts and fluids originate from the melting of phengite (Vielzeuf and Schmidt 2001) and successive dehydration of phengite, respectively (Schmidt 1996; Hermann and Spandler 2008). Furthermore, reactions of hydrous silicate melt from the slab with peridotite in the mantle wedge will result in the precipitation of phlogopite and enstatite (Wyllie and Sekine 1982). Assuming common subduction zone geometries with geotherms parallel to a subducting slab (Davies and Stevenson 1992; Schmidt and Poli 1998), with an ambient mantle temperature of 1,250°C at ~160 km depth, resulting in slab surface temperatures of <1,000°C below the arc (Kincaid and Sacks 1997; van Keken et al. 2002), and considering solidi of previous studies (see 'Introduction' for references; Fig. 2-6), phlogopite remains stable above the slab. In this case, phlogopite is dragged to greater depths, until it breaks down at subsolidus conditions to K-richterite over the pressure range of 7-11 GPa (Sudo and Tatsumi 1990), 9-11 GPa (Luth 1997) and 6.5-8.5 GPa (Konzett and Ulmer 1999).

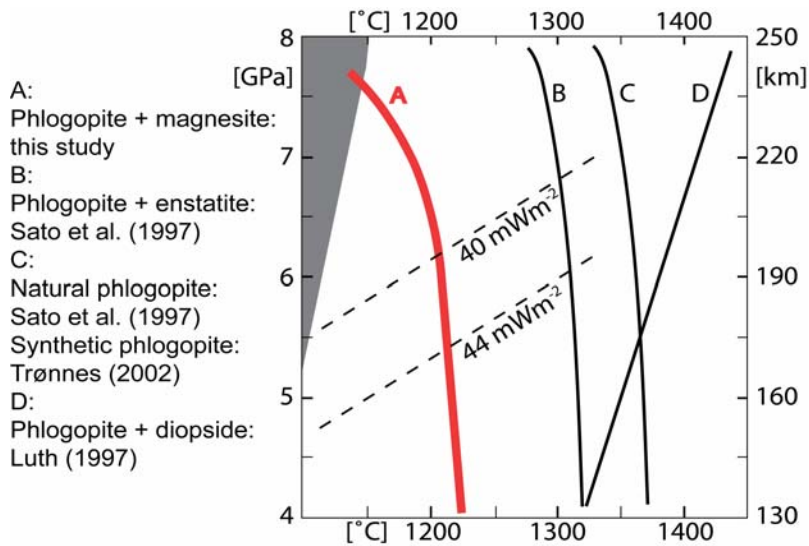


Figure 2-6 Compilation of phlogopite breakdown curves with continental geotherms (dashed) and Cascadia type subduction geotherm (shaded region). Addition of CO₂ shifts the solidus significantly to lower temperatures. D: note positive sloping solidus in phlogopite + diopside with amphibole becoming stable from 6 GPa. See text for discussion.

It is unclear how far above the slab phlogopite would form. In the following discussion, slab surface temperatures, thus, are taken to be the minimum temperature at which phlogopite could occur. The further away from the surface, the hotter will be temperatures in the phlogopite-bearing peridotite. Conder (2005) shows that older subduction models use parameters that will underestimate a slab surface temperature by 200-300°C. Furthermore, slab surface temperatures may vary locally within a slab, depending on subduction style and slab-mantle wedge interaction, by up to 200°C (Kincaid and Griffiths 2003). Syracuse et al. (2010) compare different models, and hottest slab surface temperatures calculated at a depth of 240 km are ~1,150°C. Solidi of previous phlogopite studies are located at too high temperatures ($\geq 1,250^\circ\text{C}$), and phlogopite remains stable above the slab.

In contrast, LaTourrette et al. (1995) conclude that phlogopite should be involved in the melting process to produce the common geochemical arc magma signature with respect to LILE. K-rich lamprophyric rocks found in arcs of young subduction zones (e.g. Esperança and Holloway 1987; Hochstaedter et al. 1996; Maria and Luhr 2008; Owen 2008; Vigouroux et al. 2008) support the presence and melting of phlogopite within the mantle wedge. Previous CO₂-free studies cannot support this idea, because phlogopite is stable to too high temperatures (Fig. 2-6). CO₂, however, should be considered because carbonates are present in most subduction environments and are subducted into the mantle (Rea and Ruff 1996; Plank and Langmuir 1998). Modeling shows that more than 70% of carbonates in a slab will be stable in the typical volcanic arc region and will be transported to greater depths (Thomsen and Schmidt 2008). Metamorphic devolatilization of carbonates is promoted by hydrous fluids infiltrating carbonate sediments (Kerrick and Connolly 2001), and resulting CO₂-bearing fluids will react with peridotite to form carbonates (i in Fig. 2-7a). The stability of carbonates has been studied extensively to date (cf. review by Luth 1999), and different peridotite carbonation reactions have been proposed: e.g. olivine + diopside + CO₂ = dolomite + enstatite (Wyllie et al. 1983); magnesite + diopside = dolomite + enstatite (Brey et al. 1983), with magnesite being the stable carbonate at higher pressures, in the diamond stability field.

If carbonation reactions and phlogopite metasomatism take place within the mantle wedge, our study shows that the presence of carbonate will lower the temperature stability of phlogopite considerably. If not broken down to K-

richterite yet, phlogopite will melt at pressures of ~ 7.5 GPa (this study) in the presence of carbonate in a Cascadia-type subduction zone (shaded region in Fig. 2-6; star in Fig. 2-7a).

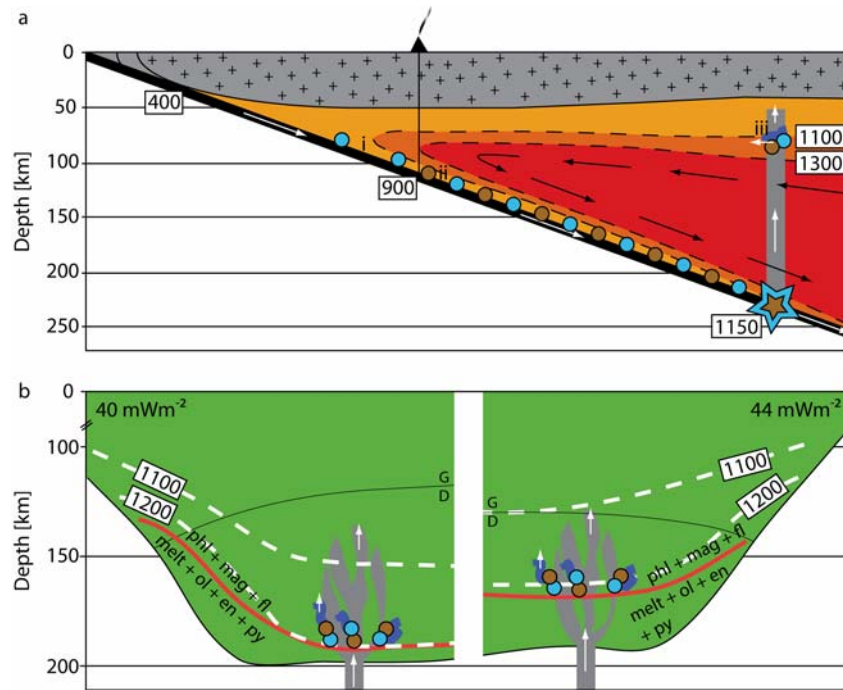


Figure 2-7 Sketch of a) Cascadia type subduction zone (numbers from Syracuse et al. 2010). Slab temperatures and mantle isotherms in °C. Blue and brown denotes presence of carbonate and phlogopite, respectively. Phlogopite with carbonate melts at a depth of ~ 240 km (star). Resulting melts rise and enrich the mantle wedge in K and CO_2 . Melt could react with cooler mantle underneath the continent (iii), possibly crystallizing phlogopite and carbonate, which could be transported back into the mantle wedge. See text for i-ii. b) Melt from below infiltrates the sub-continental lithospheric mantle and reacts with enstatite, olivine and pyrope to phlogopite, magnesite and a fluid. *en* enstatite, *fl* fluid (dark blue), *G/D* graphite/diamond transition, *mag* magnesite (light blue), melt (grey), *ol* olivine, *phl* phlogopite (brown), *py* pyrope

Alternatively, assuming phlogopite forms away from the slab surface, or, considering a tendency to underestimate slab surface temperatures and local variations in temperatures on the slab surface, the solidus may be reached in the hotter region above a slab in a very hot young and slow subduction environment

at lower pressures already. In this case, phlogopite melting above the slab may happen locally, on a smaller scale, whereas phlogopite in cooler regions would be subducted to greater depths.

2.4.3. Implication for the subcontinental lithospheric mantle

The addition of CO₂ to the system shifts the solidus significantly to lower temperatures (Fig. 2-6), whereas the pressure stability is not dramatically reduced in this simple system. A cool 40-mWm⁻² geotherm intersects the carbonated solidus above 6 GPa, implying that phlogopite will be stable to a depth of ~200 km in the presence of carbonate. Unlike the suggestion of Ulmer and Sweeney (2002), the presence of a C-O-H fluid does not destabilize the phase assembly present at subsolidus conditions at pressures >4 GPa. In a colder lithospheric mantle (<40 mWm⁻²), the stability would extend to even higher pressures. The hotter geotherm (44 mWm⁻²) intersects the solidus at a depth of ~180 km. To this depth, a fluid that, with increasing pressure becomes enriched in Si (see 'Phase relations' section above), is coexisting with phlogopite, magnesite and pyrope. This is in agreement with the data of Mibe et al. (2002) who found an increasing amount of Mg and Si being dissolved in a fluid in the MgO-SiO₂-H₂O system with increasing pressure. Beyond 180 km depth, at the base of a subcontinental lithospheric mantle, a hydrous, Si-, K- and CO₂-bearing silicate melt will be present and could be a potential metasomatic agent. Consequently, potassium- and CO₂-rich magmas, such as kimberlites, originate at pressures beyond 5 GPa, which is in agreement with early studies (Wyllie 1980; Canil and Scarfe 1990;

Dalton and Presnall 1998). Ascending melts, on the other hand, that were produced deeper could freeze within the subcontinental lithospheric mantle by reacting with garnet, olivine and pyroxene to form phlogopite plus carbonate and thus could be trapped (Fig. 2-7b). This freezing of the melt will happen at ~200 km or at ~180 km depth in a cold (40 mWm^{-2}) or in a warmer lithospheric mantle (44 mWm^{-2}), respectively. Resulting fluids will further percolate upwards in that lithospheric mantle. Reactivation of the lithosphere (Foley 2008) then might melt this low temperature assemblage and possibly will produce K-rich magmas. Given that phlogopite and carbonate need to occur in the same potential source region for group II kimberlites, and that carbonate and phlogopite can coexist to a considerable depth (i.e. to 180-200 km depth) in a continental lithospheric mantle, might be responsible for the scarcity of group II kimberlites reaching the surface.

2.5. Conclusions

Phlogopite, garnet and a C-O-H-fluid are in equilibrium with magnesite at 4, 5, 6 and 7 GPa to temperatures of 1,250, 1,200, 1,200, and 1,150°C, respectively. At higher temperatures, phlogopite and magnesite react to form enstatite, forsterite, pyrope and a hydrous Si-, K- and CO₂-bearing melt. The modal amount of garnet above solidus further increases to higher pressures and temperatures from ~10 to ~30%. Melt quenches to dendritic phlogopite crystals and a hydrous solution. There is a dramatic change in quench phlogopite compositions along isotherms with increasing pressure from close to primary at 4 GPa, to hypersilicic at pressures ≥ 5 GPa.

In a subduction zone, the simple infiltration of a K-rich fluid and C-O-H fluid will not necessarily induce melting by destabilizing carbonate and phlogopite, respectively, as temperature rather than pressure is the limiting factor of such a phase assembly. A Cascadia-type subduction geotherm intersects the solidus found in the present study at a pressure of ~ 7.5 GPa, where phlogopite in the presence of carbonate will melt.

In a cold (40 mWm^{-2}) subcontinental lithospheric mantle, phlogopite will be stable to 200 km depth in the presence of carbonate, and to a depth of 180 km assuming a 44-mWm^{-2} geotherm. Kimberlitic melts could be trapped at the base of a subcontinental lithospheric mantle by reactions with peridotite at $\sim 180\text{-}200$ km depth to form phlogopite and carbonate. Fluids in phlogopite-bearing peridotite become richer in Si at pressures ≥ 5 GPa. The same holds for a carbonated phlogopite-bearing lherzolite as long the CO_2 is buffered by the stable carbonate phase.

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Chapter 3: Phase Relations of Phlogopite and Pyroxene with Magnesite from 4 to 8 GPa: KCMAS-H₂O and KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂¹

3.1. Introduction

In the Earth's interior, volatiles play a fundamental role in processes in, such as metasomatism, which is widespread in the Earth's mantle and probably is one of the most complex processes. Hydrous minerals and carbonates play a key role in melting processes that depend on the stability of these OH- and CO₂-bearing phases (cf. reviews by Luth 2004; Frost 2006; Dasgupta and Hirschmann 2010). Previous experimental studies involving phlogopite mainly focus on subsolidus breakdown reactions (cf. review by Frost 2006) and only a few studies constrain the melting relations: pure phlogopite systems (Sato et al. 1997; Trønnes 2002), phlogopite with enstatite (Modreski and Boettcher 1972; Sato et al. 1997), phlogopite with diopside (Luth 1997), phlogopite with magnesite (Enggist et al. 2012), and phlogopite with enstatite and diopside (Modreski and Boettcher 1973). Natural, carbonated spinel lherzolite was studied from 1 to 3 GPa (Wendlandt and Eggler 1980), and more information on phlogopite stability comes from multiple saturation experiments on orangeites (Yamashita et al. 1995; Ulmer and Sweeney 2002). The work of Modreski and Boettcher (1973) was extended to higher pressures by Sudo and Tatsumi (1990) by constraining subsolidus reactions involving phlogopite with enstatite and diopside.

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Melting relations of the phlogopite with enstatite and diopside assemblage remain unconstrained, as does the effect of CO₂. Previous authors suggested that the infiltration of a C-O-H fluid into metasomatized peridotite will trigger the breakdown of phlogopite, or that a K-OH fluid will destabilize carbonates, and will result in K-C-OH-rich melts at pressures >4 GPa (Wendlandt and Eggler 1980; Ulmer and Sweeney 2002). Enggist et al. (2012) show that phlogopite can be stable in the presence of carbonate to pressures greater than 7 GPa. The results of that simple system need to be extended into more complex systems.

In the present study we constrain the melting relations of phlogopite and pyroxene with and without magnesite from 4 to 8 GPa. This study contributes to the understanding of potassium and water recycling into the Earth's mantle, sources of alkali-rich melts or fluids that are potential metasomatic agents, and the effect of CO₂ on the stability of K-OH-phases.

3.2. Experimental procedures

3.2.1. Starting materials

High purity oxides (Al₂O₃, MgO and SiO₂ of 99.99%, 99.95% and 99.5% purity, respectively) and carbonate (K₂CO₃ of 99.0% purity) from Alfa Chemicals were used to prepare an anhydrous phlogopite mixture. Phlogopite was synthesized using an end-loaded piston-cylinder at the University of Alberta (for details see Enggist et al. 2012). The products of the synthesis were checked by XRD to ensure that only phlogopite (phl) is present. Phlogopite crystals were small ($\leq 1 \mu\text{m}$) and chemical analysis by electron microprobe, therefore, was

problematic. Fragments of natural magnesite (mag) from Mt. Brussilof, British Columbia, Canada, that were free of visible inclusions, were separated out under a microscope and were ground in an agate mortar before added to the starting material mixture. A synthetic enstatite-diopside (en-di) glass ($\text{en}_{50}\text{di}_{50}$; wt%) was prepared from high purity oxides (MgO and SiO_2 ; purity as above) and CaCO_3 powder of 99.95% purity from Alfa Chemicals. The mix, contained in a Pt-crucible, was fused in a one atmosphere furnace at 1600°C for 8 h. The melt was quenched to a glass by dipping the Pt-crucible into distilled water. The resulting glass disc was wrapped into a plastic bag and crushed into small fragments using a hammer. The fragments then were ground in an agate mortar. The resulting glass powder was, again, melted at 1600°C for 8 h and quenched as before. This crushing, melting and quenching cycle was repeated 3 times for each en-di glass batch in order to obtain a homogeneous glass composition. For the KCMAS- H_2O and KCMAS- H_2O - CO_2 system, starting materials of, by weight, $\text{phl}_{33}\text{en}_{33}\text{di}_{33}$ and $\text{phl}_{32}\text{en}_{32}\text{di}_{32}\text{mag}_4$ were prepared, respectively, and used in the experiments (Table 3-1). The composition of the synthetic phlogopite and natural magnesite, and their relative molar proportion in the starting material (2:1), is the same as in Enggist et al. (2012).

3.2.2. Experimental setup

Approximately 1-3 mg of starting material was loaded into 1.5 mm outer diameter Pt capsules. The tops of the capsules were triple-crimped and capsules then were placed in an oven to dry at 120°C overnight. No water was added to the

samples. They were welded shut with a dampened tissue wrapped around the lower part of the capsule to keep the starting material cool. Sealed capsules were gently compressed into a cylindrical shape in a brass die.

The capsules were run in 18/11 assemblies (Walter et al. 1995) that were prepared as described in Enggist et al. (2012). Frequent shorting of the thermocouple wires to the anvils, which can lead to erroneous emf readings, was reduced by replacing the solid graphite ring in the top part of the assembly by a split ring.

Table 3-1 Composition of starting materials

[wt%]	Phlogopite (<i>n</i> = 19)	[wt%]	Magnesite (<i>n</i> = 15)	^a En-Di (<i>n</i> = 14)
SiO ₂	43.7(4)	SiO ₂	0.1(1)	57.9(1)
Al ₂ O ₃	12.3(2)	Al ₂ O ₃	<i>b.d.</i>	-
MgO	27.8(4)	FeO _{tot}	0.2(1)	-
K ₂ O	10.3(2)	MnO	<i>b.d.</i>	-
Total	94.1(4)	MgO	47.3(2)	29.1(1)
		CaO	0.02(1)	12.7(1)
Cations per 22 O		Na ₂ O	<i>b.d.</i>	-
Si	6.11(4)	K ₂ O	<i>b.d.</i>	-
Al	2.02(3)	Total	47.6(2)	99.7(1)
Mg	5.82(9)			
K	1.85(4)	^b CO ₂	52.4	
Sum	15.80(6)			

^a enstatite-diopside glass (50/50 wt%), ^b by difference, *b.d.* below detection limit, *n* number of analyses; 1 standard deviation in the last digit is given in parentheses

All experiments were performed using the UHP-2000 uniaxial split-sphere multi-anvil apparatus at the University of Alberta. Samples were pressurized first and then heated at a rate of 60 mVh⁻¹ (~60°C min⁻¹) at pressures from 4-7 GPa. At 8 GPa the heating rate above 800°C was reduced to ≤30 mVh⁻¹ (≤30°C min⁻¹), which decreased the number of thermocouple breaks. Experiments were quenched by cutting off the power to the furnaces, causing the temperature to drop below 300°C in 2-5 s, and then decompressed over 2.5-4 h. Experimental charges were

mounted in epoxy (Petropoxy 154), ground open and impregnated under vacuum. Samples were polished using a rotating disc and Al₂O₃-powder of 5, 1 and 0.05 µm grain size with oil, ethanol or acetone to preserve water soluble phases. Polished samples were cleaned in an ultrasonic bath, dried at 60°C and then carbon-coated for microprobe analysis.

3.2.3. Analytical methods

A JEOL 8900 electron microprobe at the University of Alberta was used for the analysis of the experimental products. The acceleration voltage was set to 15 kV and the cup beam current to 15 nA. Standards were albite (Na), diopside (Ca), forsterite⁹³ (Mg), hematite (Fe), pyrope (Al, Si), orthoclase (K) and willemite (Mn). Counting times were 20 and 10 s on peak and background, respectively. A focused beam was used to analyze diopside, enstatite, garnet, magnesite and olivine, and beam diameters of up to 3 µm, depending on grain size, were chosen for phlogopite and potassic richterite grains. The Phi-Rho-Z (Armstrong 1988) correction provided by JEOL was applied to the raw data, and Norm spread sheets by P. Ulmer (personal communication, 2007) were used to calculate mineral compositions.

Mineral modes of each charge were estimated using backscatter images taken with the EPMA. Generally, each experimental charge had to be polished several times, exposing different sections of the same charge, allowing better estimates of modal percentages.

3.3. Results

3.3.1. General observations

Kinetics for both systems are slow, and run times from 8-144 h at high and low temperatures, respectively, were required to achieve equilibrium (Table 3-2).

Table 3-2 Experimental results KCMAS-H₂O

Run # ae-...	T [°C]	Pressure [GPa]	Duration [h]	Results
157	1250	4	72	p-phl + en + di + gr + fl
147		5	72	p-phl + en + di + gr + fl
163	1300	4	72	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + melt
118		5	24	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + melt
129		5.5	48	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + melt
132		5.5	72	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + melt
158		6	48	p-phl + en + di + gr + fl
152		7	48	kr + p-phl + en + di + gr + fl
117		8	24	kr + en + di + gr + ol + fl
140	1350	4	48	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
33		6	10	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
112		7	24	en + di + gr + melt
161		8	48	kr + en + di + gr + melt
32	1400	5	10	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
30		6	10	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
111		7	24	kr + en + di + gr + ol + melt
139		7	24	kr + en + di + gr + ol + melt
120		8	24	en + di + gr + ol + melt
65	1450	5	8	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
146		6	72	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
50	1500	5	8	q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
131		7	24	en + di + gr + ol + melt

di diopside, *en* enstatite, *fl* fluid, *gr* garnet, *hydr. sol* hydrous solution, *kr* potassic richterite, *ol* olivine, *p-phl* primary phlogopite, *p/q-phl* primary and quench phlogopite present, *q-phl* quench phlogopite

Below the solidus, the grain size can be extremely small (<1-5 μm). In the carbonate-free system (KCMAS-H₂O), the solidus is characterized by a change in texture with the occurrence of interstitial quench phlogopite and melt in the hot spot of the capsules. In the CO₂-bearing system (KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂), the disappearance of magnesite together with the occurrence of quench phlogopite

and melt marks the solidus. A fluid (~2 wt%) is present below the solidus, resulting from a breakdown reaction of the synthetic phlogopite to phlogopite, garnet and a fluid (Sato et al. 1997; Luth 1997; Enggist et al. 2012).

Table 3-2 continued Experimental results KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂

Run # ae-...	T [°C]	Pressure [GPa]	Duration [h]	Results
155	1100	7	144	p-phl + kr + mag + en + di + gr + fl
156		8	120	kr + mag + en + di + gr + fl
151	1150	4	72	p-phl + mag + en + di + gr + fl
159		5	72	p-phl + mag + en + di + gr + fl
149		6	48	p-phl + mag + en + di + gr + fl
148		7	48	kr + en + di + gr + melt
162		8	48	kr + en + di + gr + melt
143	1200	4	72	p-phl + en + di + gr + melt
110		5	96	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
160		6	48	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
59	1300	5	8	p/q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
69		6	8	en + di + gr + ol + melt
145		7	72	en + di + gr + ol + melt
71		8	8	en + di + gr + ol + melt
52	1400	5	8	q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
55	1500	4	8	q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
70	1600	4	8	q-phl + en + di + gr + ol + melt
144	~1600 ^a	7	72	melt + ol
153	~1500 ^a	8	72	melt + en + di + ol

^a estimated temperature (see text), *di* diopside, *en* enstatite, *fl* fluid, *gr* garnet, *hydr sol* hydrous solution, *kr* potassic richterite, *mag* magnesite, *ol* olivine, *p-phl* primary phlogopite, *p/q-phl* primary and quench phlogopite present, *q-phl* quench phlogopite

The phlogopite that coexists with garnet, diopside, enstatite, ± magnesite and a fluid below the solidus is referred to as “primary phlogopite” in this article. Amphibole found as a breakdown product of phlogopite below the solidus was described in Sudo and Tatsumi (1990), Sato et al. (1997), Luth (1997), Konzett and Ulmer 1999 and Konzett and Fei (2000). In Na-bearing systems, this amphibole was called K-richterite, with K in the A-site and Na in the M2-site. In Na-free systems K is found in A- and M2 sites and the amphibole was called KK-

richterite (Konzett and Ulmer 1999; Yang et al. 1999). The amphibole found in the present study will be referred to as ‘potassic richterite’.

The solidus in KCMAS-H₂O was bracketed between 1250 and 1300°C at 4 and 5 GPa, 1300 and 1350°C at 6, 7 and 8 GPa (Fig. 3-1).

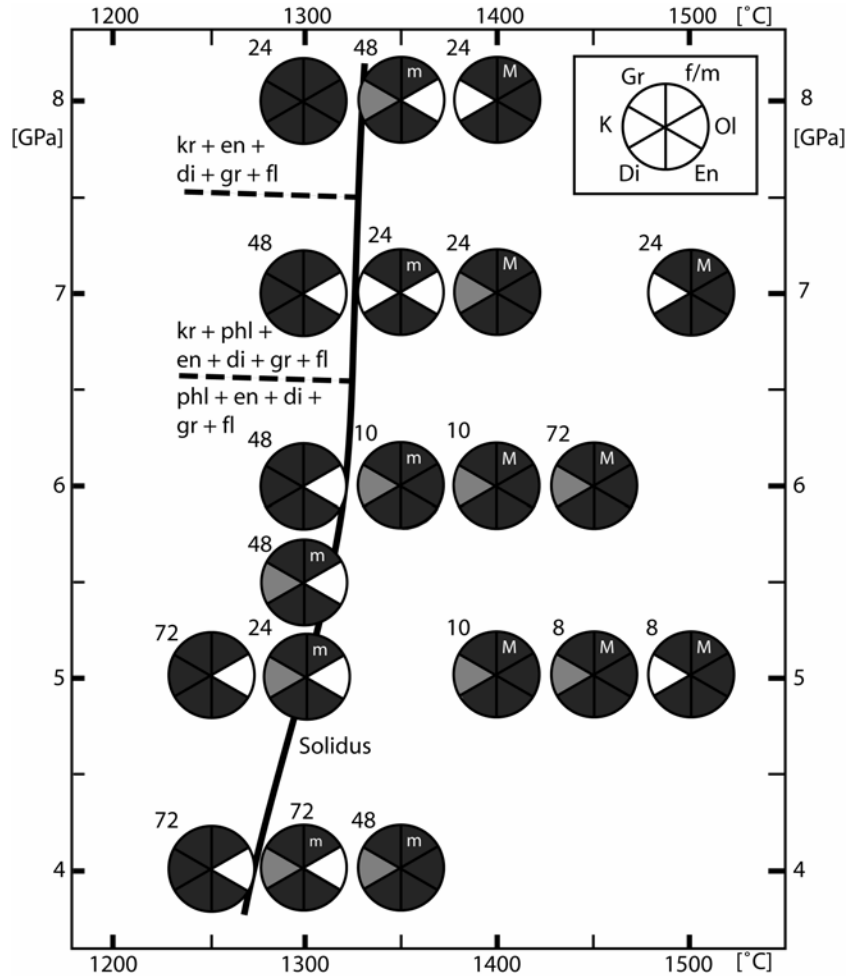


Figure 3-1 Phase relations of phlogopite with pyroxene in the KCMAS-H₂O system. Light gray quadrants indicate primary phlogopite that coexists with melt. Numbers indicate the duration of the experiment in hours. *Di* diopside, *En* enstatite, *f/m* fluid present if quadrant dark gray / dark gray quadrant with *m* to *M* for increasing melt portion, *Gr* garnet, *K* primary potassium-bearing phase (phlogopite or potassic richterite), *Kr* potassic richterite, *Ol* olivine; *Phl* phlogopite

In KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂, the solidus is located between 1150 and 1200°C at 4, 5 and 6 GPa, and between 1100 and 1150°C at 7 and 8 GPa (Fig. 3-2). Below the solidus at 4 to 6 GPa, primary phlogopite is in equilibrium with garnet, enstatite, diopside, ± magnesite and a fluid. At 7 GPa, primary phlogopite coexists with potassic richterite, garnet, enstatite, diopside, ± magnesite and a fluid.

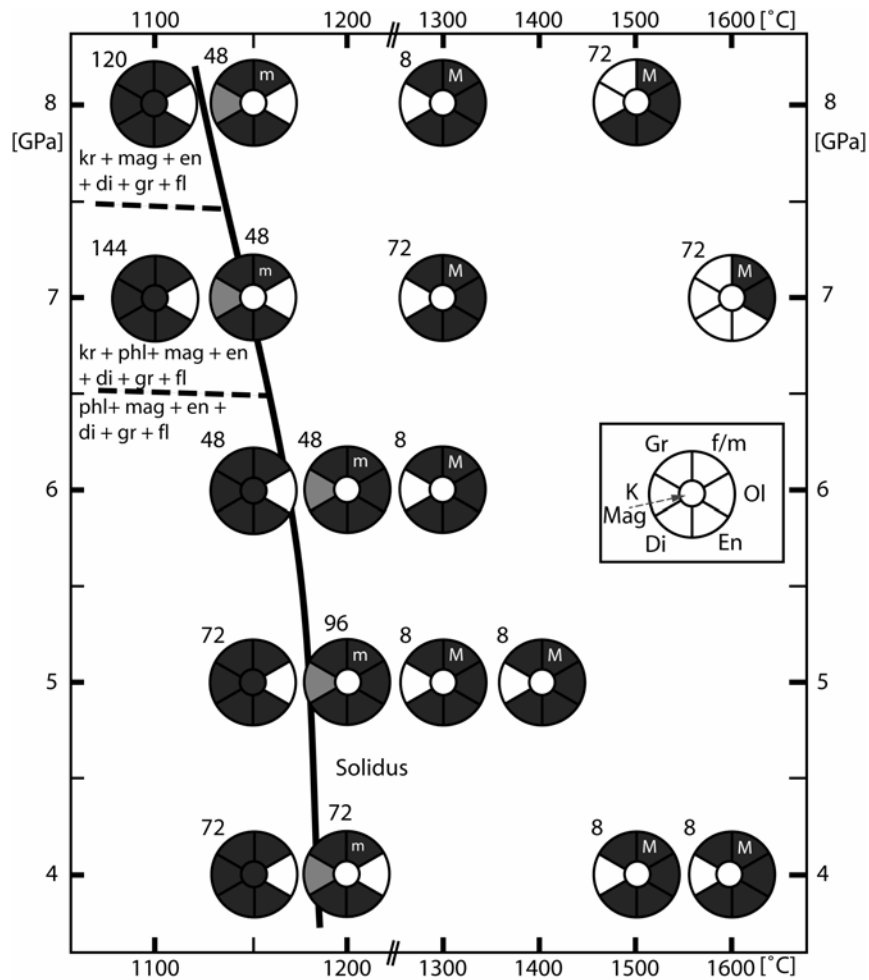


Figure 3-2 Phase relations of phlogopite and pyroxene with magnesite in the KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂ system. Light gray quadrants indicate primary phlogopite that coexists with melt. Numbers indicate the duration of the experiment in hours. *Di* diopside, *En* enstatite, *f/m* fluid present if quadrant dark gray / dark gray quadrant with m to M for increasing melt portion, *Gr* garnet, *K* primary potassium-bearing phase (phlogopite or potassic richterite), *Kr* potassic richterite; *Mag* magnesite, *Ol* olivine, *Phl* phlogopite

At 8 GPa, the stable assemblage is potassic richterite, garnet, enstatite, diopside, \pm magnesite and a fluid. Primary phlogopite and potassic richterite was found coexisting with melt in capsules run at temperatures $\sim 100^\circ\text{C}$ above the solidus.

After quench, a hydrous solution is present in experiments at the solidus, which was observed to exit the capsule after breach. The amount is very little and no precipitates on the capsule surface were observed, in contrast to the simple phlogopite + magnesite system described in Enggist et al. (2012). Above the solidus no hydrous solution was seen to escape the charge upon breach.

3.3.2. Diopside

The grain size below the solidus is $\leq 5 \mu\text{m}$. At and above the solidus, diopside grains are up to $25 \mu\text{m}$ in size, sub- to euhedral and of equant habit. Diopside is free of mineral inclusions, and the grain size gets smaller ($1\text{-}10 \mu\text{m}$) with increasing pressure. With increasing temperature, the Mg content increases by up to $\sim 2 \text{ wt}\%$ and the Ca content decreases by up to $\sim 5 \text{ wt}\%$. The measured K_2O and Al_2O_3 contents range from $0.1\text{-}1.4 \text{ wt}\%$ and $0.4\text{-}2.4 \text{ wt}\%$, respectively, with higher values at higher temperatures (Table 3-3). This trend probably results from the dissolution of phlogopite or potassic richterite into the melt, which increases the activity of K_2O and Al_2O_3 in the melt, thereby increasing the K and Al content of the pyroxene (Modreski and Boettcher 1972; Enggist et al. 2012). K contents increase to higher pressures and supersolidus from $0.01\text{-}0.06$ cations per

formula unit (apfu). SiO₂ contents are close to stoichiometric with 2 Si apfu, and vary from ~53-56 wt%.

Table 3-3 Diopside compositions (KCMAS-H₂O)

P [GPa]	4	5	5	5	6	6	6
T [°C]	1350	1400	1450	1500	1350	1400	1450
Run # ae-...	140	32	65	50	33	30	146
<i>n</i>	4	10	14	18	14	13	2
SiO ₂ [wt%]	55.5(2)	54.9(8)	55.9(9)	55.4(6)	55.0(11)	55.6(6)	55.1(25)
Al ₂ O ₃	1.5(1)	1.4(1)	1.4(2)	1.6(1)	1.2(9)	1.3(9)	1.1(2)
MgO	20.7(5)	22.1(5)	22.4(9)	23.5(7)	21.1(8)	20.8(10)	22.8(14)
CaO	20.4(1)	20.2(4)	18.9(7)	18.3(4)	21.3(6)	21.5(7)	19.4(0)
K ₂ O	1.0(2)	1.0(3)	0.8(3)	0.5(1)	0.6(2)	0.5(1)	1.3(2)
Total	99.1(3)	99.5(5)	99.4(7)	99.3(6)	99.2(7)	99.7(7)	99.8(11)
Cations per 6 O							
Si	1.99(1)	1.97(2)	1.99(2)	1.97(1)	1.98(3)	1.99(2)	1.97(5)
Al	0.06(0)	0.06(0)	0.06(1)	0.07(1)	0.05(4)	0.05(4)	0.05(1)
Mg	1.14(7)	1.18(3)	1.19(4)	1.25(3)	1.13(4)	1.11(5)	1.22(10)
Ca	0.76(5)	0.78(2)	0.72(3)	0.70(2)	0.82(3)	0.82(3)	0.74(1)
K	0.04(1)	0.05(2)	0.04(1)	0.2(1)	0.03(1)	0.02(1)	0.06(1)
Sum	4.00(1)	4.03(2)	4.00(2)	4.01(1)	4.01(2)	4.00(2)	4.04(6)

n number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 3-3 continued Diopside compositions (KCMAS-H₂O)

P [GPa]	7	7	8	8
T [°C]	1400	1500	1300	1400
Run # ae-...	111	131	117	120
<i>n</i>	10	10	15	10
SiO ₂ [wt%]	55.3(5)	56.0(8)	56.0(4)	55.4(7)
Al ₂ O ₃	1.6(3)	1.5(2)	0.9(1)	1.3(1)
MgO	21.3(7)	22.2(8)	20.9(6)	21.9(6)
CaO	20.5(4)	18.4(11)	21.2(5)	19.2(5)
K ₂ O	1.1(3)	1.4(2)	0.7(1)	1.4(1)
Total	99.8(7)	99.5(7)	99.8(7)	99.3(7)
Cations per 6 O				
Si	1.98(1)	2.00(2)	2.00(1)	1.99(2)
Al	0.07(1)	0.06(1)	0.04(0)	0.06(0)
Mg	1.13(3)	1.18(4)	1.11(3)	1.17(3)
Ca	0.78(1)	0.70(4)	0.81(2)	0.74(2)
K	0.05(1)	0.06(1)	0.03(0)	0.06(1)
Sum	4.01(1)	4.00(2)	4.00(1)	4.02(2)

n number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 3-3 continued Diopside compositions (KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂)

P [GPa]	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
T [°C]	1150	1200	1500	1600	1200	1300	1400
Run # ae-...	151	143	55	70	110	59	52
<i>N</i>	10	18	1	6	7	10	12
SiO ₂ [wt%]	53.6(7)	56.8(8)	53.7	55.6(5)	55.8(9)	54.9(12)	55.3(7)
Al ₂ O ₃	0.9(3)	1.0(2)	2.0	2.4(2)	0.4(0)	1.4(3)	1.4(6)
MgO	22.5(7)	20.1(8)	24.8	25.9(9)	20.0(6)	22.7(7)	22.5(6)
CaO	22.6(7)	21.8(6)	17.6	15.6(9)	22.6(7)	19.6(6)	19.8(9)
K ₂ O	0.5(3)	0.3(1)	0.6	0.4(1)	0.1(0)	0.6(1)	0.3(1)
Total	100.2(8)	100.1(5)	98.7	99.9(6)	98.9(3)	99.3(8)	99.4(8)
Cations per 6 O							
Si	1.93(2)	2.02(2)	1.93	1.95(1)	2.01(3)	1.97(3)	1.97(1)
Al	0.04(1)	0.04(1)	0.08	0.10(1)	0.02(0)	0.06(1)	0.06(3)
Mg	1.20(3)	1.06(4)	1.33	1.36(5)	1.07(4)	1.21(4)	1.20(3)
Ca	0.87(3)	0.83(3)	0.68	0.58(4)	0.87(3)	0.75(3)	0.76(4)
K	0.02(1)	0.01(0)	0.03	0.02(0)	0.01(0)	0.03(1)	0.01(1)
Sum	4.06(2)	3.97(2)	4.05	4.01(2)	3.98(3)	4.02(3)	4.00(1)

n number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 3-3 continued Diopside compositions (KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂)

P [GPa]	6	6	7	7	7	8	8
T [°C]	1150	1300	1100	1150	1300	1100	1300
Run # ae-...	149	69	155	148	145	156	71
<i>n</i>	9	13	8	7	7	3	14
SiO ₂ [wt%]	55.2(9)	55.9(8)	55.7(7)	55.7(7)	56.2(8)	55.1(1)	56.2(7)
Al ₂ O ₃	0.7(2)	0.9(1)	1.1(2)	0.7(1)	1.4(2)	0.9(2)	1.0(2)
MgO	21.5(10)	21.5(7)	20.1(5)	21.7(10)	20.5(11)	20.3(10)	22.5(8)
CaO	22.0(5)	21.1(5)	22.5(5)	21.2(10)	21.1(7)	22.2(7)	19.3(4)
K ₂ O	0.5(2)	0.6(1)	0.8(2)	0.6(1)	1.0(3)	0.5(1)	0.9(1)
Total	100.0(6)	100.0(8)	100.2(9)	100.0(7)	100.2(6)	99.0(6)	100.0(7)
Cations per 6 O							
Si	1.97(3)	1.99(2)	1.99(1)	1.99(1)	2.00(2)	1.99(1)	2.00(1)
Al	0.03(1)	0.04(0)	0.05(1)	0.03(0)	0.06(1)	0.04(1)	0.04(1)
Mg	1.15(5)	1.14(4)	1.07(2)	1.16(5)	1.09(6)	1.09(5)	1.19(4)
Ca	0.84(2)	0.81(2)	0.86(2)	0.81(4)	0.80(3)	0.86(3)	0.73(2)
K	0.02(1)	0.03(0)	0.03(1)	0.03(1)	0.04(1)	0.02(0)	0.04(0)
Sum	4.02(3)	4.00(2)	4.00(1)	4.01(1)	3.99(2)	4.00(1)	4.00(1)

n number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

3.3.3. Enstatite

At pressures of 4 to 6 GPa, the grains measure 5-20 μm below and up to 30 μm above the solidus. Enstatite is sub- to euhedral and prismatic, and often contains inclusions of euhedral garnet and anhedral diopside grains. At pressures

>6 GPa, grains measure 100 to 200 μm in length below and above solidus, and contain numerous small (1-10 μm) inclusions (Fig. 3-3b). Al_2O_3 (0.3-2.4 wt%) and CaO (0.4-2.4 wt%) contents increase with increasing temperature, displaying a sudden increase from sub- to supersolidus conditions. SiO_2 contents (~57-60 wt%) are close to stoichiometric with 2 Si apfu, and tend to decrease with increasing temperature (Table 3-4). As in the case of diopside (see above), the increase in Al can be attributed to the melting of phlogopite or potassic richterite. The increasing Ca content above the solidus reflects the increasing temperature and the associated incorporation of Ca in the orthopyroxene. MgO contents range from ~37-40 wt% and decrease to higher temperatures.

3.3.4. Garnet

Garnet grains are 1-10 μm in diameter below the solidus, up to 20 μm at the solidus and ~1-3 μm above the solidus. Grains are sub- to euhedral, and are free of mineral inclusions. SiO_2 increases to higher pressures and temperatures with contents measured ranging from ~43-46 wt% (Table 3-5). Al_2O_3 varies from ~20-25 wt%, showing a trend to lower Al contents at higher pressures. MgO contents vary from ~24-28 and increase to higher pressures from ~2.5 to 2.7 Mg apfu at 4 and 8 GPa, respectively. All garnets contain CaO, which is similar to previous studies (Brey et al. 1990; Sudo and Tatsumi 1990; Luth 1997; Konzett and Ulmer 1999). Si increases with increasing pressures from 2.94 at 4 GPa to 3.18 apfu at 8 GPa. No clear trend of enrichment of Si to higher temperature was

observed. The modal abundance increases from ~8 below to ~15 modal% above the solidus.

Table 3-4 Enstatite compositions (KCMAS-H₂O)

P [GPa]	4	5	5	5	6	6	7
T [°C]	1350	1400	1450	1500	1350	1400	1400
Run # ae-...	140	32	65	50	33	30	111
<i>n</i>	6	8	11	13	8	9	15
SiO ₂ [wt%]	59.3(9)	59.1(8)	58.9(6)	58.2(5)	58.7(7)	58.9(9)	59.5(6)
Al ₂ O ₃	1.2(2)	1.1(2)	1.2(2)	1.4(0)	0.8(3)	0.7(1)	0.5(2)
MgO	37.6(9)	37.7(4)	38.4(6)	38.0(6)	38.1(13)	38.5(6)	38.6(7)
CaO	1.3(1)	1.3(2)	1.6(1)	1.8(1)	1.1(3)	1.0(4)	1.1(1)
K ₂ O	0.2(2)	0.2(3)	0.1(1)	0.1(1)	0.4(2)	0.1(1)	0.0(0)
Total	99.7(13)	99.5(8)	100.1(9)	99.5(8)	99.1(6)	99.4(8)	99.7(7)
Cations per 6 O							
Si	1.99(2)	1.99(1)	1.98(2)	1.97(1)	1.99(2)	1.99(1)	2.00(2)
Al	0.05(1)	0.04(1)	0.05(1)	0.06(0)	0.03(1)	0.03(0)	0.02(1)
Mg	1.89(4)	1.89(3)	1.92(3)	1.91(2)	1.93(6)	1.94(3)	1.93(3)
Ca	0.05(1)	0.05(1)	0.06(0)	0.06(0)	0.04(1)	0.04(1)	0.04(0)
K	0.01(1)	0.01(1)	0.00(0)	0.00(0)	0.02(1)	0.01(0)	0.00(0)
Sum	3.99(2)	3.99(1)	4.00(1)	4.01(1)	4.00(2)	4.00(1)	3.99(2)

Table 3-4 continued Enstatite compositions (KCMAS-H₂O)

P [GPa]	7	8	8
T [°C]	1500	1300	1400
Run # ae-...	131	117	120
<i>n</i>	17	12	10
SiO ₂ [wt%]	59.0(9)	59.9(7)	58.8(10)
Al ₂ O ₃	0.7(3)	0.6(3)	0.8(4)
MgO	38.1(5)	38.4(7)	38.0(6)
CaO	1.4(2)	0.9(3)	1.0(3)
K ₂ O	0.3(2)	0.0(0)	0.4(1)
Total	99.5(9)	99.9(7)	99.0(4)
Cations per 6 O			
Si	1.99(1)	2.01(2)	1.99(3)
Al	0.03(1)	0.02(1)	0.03(2)
Mg	1.92(4)	1.92(3)	1.92(4)
Ca	0.05(1)	0.03(1)	0.04(1)
K	0.01(1)	0.00(0)	0.02(1)
Sum	4.00(2)	3.98(2)	4.00(2)

n number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

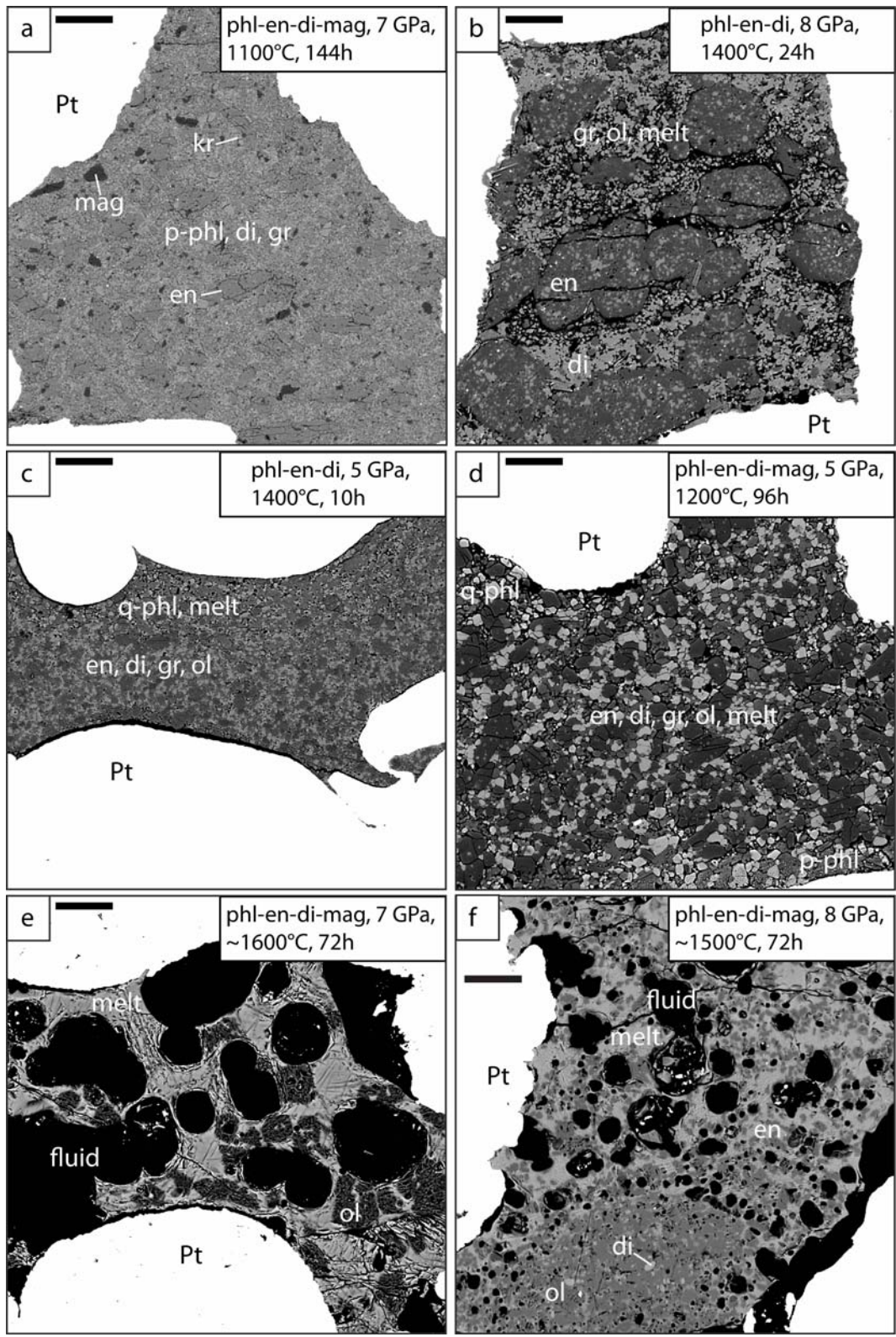


Figure 3-3 Scale bar in upper left of each image is 100 μm . a) Subsolidus assemblage: p-phl in equilibrium with gr, mag, en, di and kr. Mag is homogeneously distributed throughout the

capsule. b) Supersolidus: p-phl reacted out, and a melt phase is present with q-phl needles, di, en, gr and ol grains. c) Supersolidus: at high pressures en grows to ≤ 200 μm and encloses di and gr. Phases present are en, di, gr, ol and melt. d) Supersolidus: closer to solidus, p-phl is coexisting with melt, en, di, gr, ol. Q-phl present besides melt. e) Temperature on sample too high (thermocouple shorting) and is estimated to be $\sim 1600^\circ\text{C}$. Ol coexists with melt. Spherical voids indicate the presence of a fluid phase. f) Temperature on sample too high (thermocouple shorting) and is estimated by using 2-pyroxene thermometers to be $\sim 1500^\circ\text{C}$. Ol, en and di coexist with melt. Spherical voids (fluid phase) are present in the melt. *di* diopside, *en* enstatite, *gr* garnet, *kr* potassic richterite, *mag* magnesite, *p-phl* primary phlogopite, *q-phl* quench phlogopite

Table 3-4 continued Enstatite compositions (KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂)

P [GPa]	4	4	4	4	5	5	5
T [°C]	1150	1200	1500	1600	1200	1300	1400
Run # ae-...	151	143	55	70	110	59	52
<i>N</i>	13	4	5	14	11	20	13
SiO ₂ [wt%]	58.4(7)	58.8(6)	57.4(5)	57.1(5)	59.3(5)	59.5(7)	57.8(6)
Al ₂ O ₃	0.6(0)	0.8(0)	1.8(1)	2.4(1)	0.5(0)	0.9(2)	1.1(2)
MgO	39.6(5)	39.7(6)	37.7(6)	37.7(5)	39.0(5)	38.1(7)	39.0(6)
CaO	0.7(1)	1.0(2)	2.0(1)	2.4(1)	0.6(0)	1.3(2)	1.3(2)
K ₂ O	0.1(1)	0.0(0)	0.2(2)	0.2(1)	0.1(0)	0.0(0)	0.1(1)
Total	99.4(7)	100.4(10)	99.1(5)	99.8(8)	99.4(5)	99.9(5)	99.3(6)
Cations per 6 O							
Si	1.97(1)	1.97(1)	1.95(2)	1.93(1)	1.99(1)	2.00(2)	1.96(2)
Al	0.03(0)	0.03(0)	0.07(0)	0.10(0)	0.02(0)	0.03(1)	0.05(1)
Mg	1.99(3)	1.98(2)	1.91(3)	1.90(2)	1.95(3)	1.91(4)	1.97(3)
Ca	0.02(0)	0.04(1)	0.07(0)	0.09(0)	0.02(0)	0.05(1)	0.05(1)
K	0.00(0)	0.00(0)	0.01(1)	0.01(1)	0.00(0)	0.00(0)	0.00(0)
Sum	4.02(1)	4.02(1)	4.02(2)	4.03(1)	4.00(1)	3.99(2)	4.02(2)

Table 3-4 continued Enstatite compositions (KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂)

P [GPa]	6	6	7	7	7	8	8
T [°C]	1150	1300	1100	1150	1300	1100	1300
Run # ae-...	149	69	155	148	145	156	71
<i>n</i>	9	7	7	11	4	6	4
SiO ₂ [wt%]	59.4(6)	58.0(7)	59.3(4)	59.3(5)	58.9(7)	59.0(8)	57.5(6)
Al ₂ O ₃	0.4(1)	0.6(2)	0.5(5)	0.4(2)	0.5(1)	0.3(1)	1.0(3)
MgO	39.2(8)	40.3(7)	39.1(7)	38.6(3)	38.8(5)	39.5(4)	37.6(7)
CaO	0.7(1)	1.0(1)	0.7(2)	0.7(1)	1.1(3)	0.4(2)	2.2(5)
K ₂ O	0.1(0)	0.1(1)	0.0(0)	0.2(2)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)	0.3(1)
Total	99.7(8)	100.0(6)	99.7(9)	99.2(5)	99.3(5)	99.2(4)	98.7(2)
Cations per 6 O							
Si	1.99(2)	1.95(2)	1.99(2)	2.00(1)	1.99(1)	1.99(2)	1.97(2)
Al	0.01(0)	0.02(1)	0.02(2)	0.02(1)	0.02(0)	0.01(1)	0.04(1)
Mg	1.97(3)	2.02(3)	1.96(3)	1.94(1)	1.95(2)	1.99(3)	1.92(3)
Ca	0.02(0)	0.04(0)	0.03(1)	0.03(0)	0.04(1)	0.01(1)	0.08(2)
K	0.00(0)	0.00(1)	0.00(0)	0.01(1)	0.00(0)	0.00(0)	0.01(1)
Sum	4.00(2)	4.04(2)	4.00(2)	3.99(1)	4.00(1)	4.00(2)	4.02(1)

n number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

3.3.5. Potassic richterite

Grains are 10-80 μm long, are sub- to euhedral, and larger grains often enclose garnet (Fig. 3-3a). Potassic richterite occurs at 7 GPa, where it coexists with primary phlogopite, and at 8 GPa as the only K-bearing phase below the solidus (Table 3-6). Potassic richterite melts over a $\sim 100^\circ\text{C}$ temperature interval. Residual potassic richterite above the solidus contains up to 2.7 wt% Al_2O_3 , compared to the 1.3-1.9 wt% at subsolidus conditions. Relative to the ideal composition ($\text{K}_2\text{CaMg}_5\text{Si}_8\text{O}_{22}(\text{OH})_2$), the present richterite is deficient in Si (7.80-7.85 apfu), as the site is shared with Al. Richterite, furthermore, is deficient in K (1.77-1.84 apfu) and Mg (4.72-4.93 apfu), contains extra Ca (1.09-1.22 apfu), and contains 0.21-0.45 Al apfu, similar to the compositions reported by Sudo and Tatsumi (1990), Konzett and Ulmer (1999) and Konzett and Fei (2000).

3.3.6. Magnesite

Magnesite is sub- to euhedral, prismatic and only occurs below the solidus. Grains are up to 20 μm in size and are free of mineral inclusions. Magnesite is the first phase to disappear at the solidus. All magnesite grains contain Ca, and CaO decreases with increasing pressure from 1.9 to 0.4 wt% at 4 to 8 GPa, respectively. MgO content measured at 4 GPa is low with 44.4 wt%, is higher with 47.4, 46.9 and 46.8 wt% at 5, 6 and 7 GPa, respectively, and is 47.9 wt% at 8 GPa (Table 3-7). Magnesite is non-stoichiometric as reported in previous studies (Luth 2006; Keshav and Gudfinnsson 2010; Enggist et al. 2012). In this study, Mg was standardized using forsterite93 for the electron microprobe analysis, and the

reported non-stoichiometry may be a result of this standardization and/or the Phi-Rho-Z correction scheme.

Table 3-5 Garnet compositions (KCMAS-H₂O)

P [GPa]	4	5	5	5	5	6	6
T [°C]	1350	1250	1400	1450	1500	1350	1400
Run # ae-...	140	147	32	65	50	33	30
<i>n</i>	5	1	10	11	15	10	11
SiO ₂ [wt%]	44.4(7)	43.0	44.3(4)	43.6(5)	43.9(7)	44.5(8)	44.7(4)
Al ₂ O ₃	25.4(8)	26.7	24.6(4)	24.1(4)	24.0(8)	24.6(6)	24.0(5)
MgO	24.7(11)	24.7	25.1(8)	26.7(7)	26.0(5)	25.2(6)	25.8(6)
CaO	4.8(2)	4.8	5.3(4)	5.1(3)	5.2(5)	5.3(4)	5.3(5)
K ₂ O	0.3(2)	0.1	0.6(2)	0.1(2)	0.1(2)	0.3(1)	0.2(1)
Total	99.5(10)	99.3	99.9(7)	99.7(7)	99.2(5)	99.9(8)	100.0(6)
Cations per 12 O							
Si	3.03(2)	2.94	3.03(2)	2.99(3)	3.02(5)	3.03(4)	3.05(2)
Al	2.04(7)	2.16	1.98(2)	1.95(3)	1.95(7)	1.98(5)	1.92(4)
Mg	2.51(11)	2.52	2.55(8)	2.72(8)	2.66(4)	2.58(7)	2.63(6)
Ca	0.35(2)	0.35	0.39(3)	0.38(2)	0.38(4)	0.38(2)	0.39(3)
K	0.02(2)	0.01	0.06(2)	0.01(2)	0.01(2)	0.03(1)	0.02(1)
Sum	7.96(4)	7.98	8.01(3)	8.04(3)	8.02(2)	7.99(3)	8.00(3)
Maj comp	0.03(4)	0.00	0.03(3)	0.00(1)	0.02(4)	0.03(2)	0.05(2)

n number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 3-5 continued Garnet compositions (KCMAS-H₂O)

P [GPa]	7	7	8	8
T [°C]	1400	1500	1300	1400
Run # ae-...	111	131	117	120
<i>n</i>	14	4	10	10
SiO ₂ [wt%]	44.4(4)	45.1(3)	45.3(4)	45.2(6)
Al ₂ O ₃	23.6(3)	22.9(3)	23.7(5)	23.4(6)
MgO	27.5(2)	26.6(5)	26.2(8)	27.1(9)
CaO	4.4(3)	4.7(8)	4.4(4)	4.3(5)
K ₂ O	0.0(0)	0.5(4)	0.1(0)	0.3(1)
Total	99.8(8)	99.7(10)	99.7(6)	100.3(7)
Cations per 12 O				
Si	3.02(1)	3.08(3)	3.08(2)	3.07(3)
Al	1.89(2)	1.84(3)	1.90(4)	1.87(4)
Mg	2.79(3)	2.71(4)	2.66(7)	2.73(9)
Ca	0.32(2)	0.34(5)	0.32(3)	0.31(4)
K	0.00(0)	0.04(3)	0.00(0)	0.02(1)
Sum	8.03(1)	8.02(4)	7.97(4)	8.01(4)
Maj comp	0.02(1)	0.08(2)	0.08(2)	0.07(2)

n number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 3-5 continued Garnet compositions (KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂)

P [GPa]	4	4	4	5	5	5	6
T [°C]	1150	1200	1500	1200	1300	1400	1150
Run # ae-...	151	143	55	110	59	52	149
<i>n</i>	11	5	3	9	10	16	3
SiO ₂ [wt%]	43.9(7)	43.0(7)	44.1(6)	44.8(5)	44.1(8)	44.6(5)	44.7(2)
Al ₂ O ₃	24.7(6)	25.3(5)	23.9(12)	24.5(4)	24.6(6)	24.2(6)	23.9(6)
MgO	26.0(6)	25.6(8)	26.7(8)	25.1(7)	25.7(7)	26.0(5)	26.4(4)
CaO	5.5(5)	6.1(6)	5.1(3)	4.9(4)	5.4(5)	5.3(4)	5.4(10)
K ₂ O	0.0(0)	0.0(0)	0.2(3)	0.1(1)	0.1(1)	0.1(1)	0.1(0)
Total	100.1(9)	100.1(10)	100.1(6)	99.3(8)	99.9(9)	100.2(8)	100.5(12)
Cations per 12 O							
Si	2.99(4)	2.94(3)	3.01(2)	3.06(3)	3.01(4)	3.04(3)	3.03(1)
Al	1.98(5)	2.04(5)	1.92(8)	1.98(2)	1.98(4)	1.94(5)	1.91(5)
Mg	2.64(5)	2.61(7)	2.71(10)	2.56(7)	2.61(9)	2.63(5)	2.67(1)
Ca	0.40(4)	0.45(5)	0.37(3)	0.36(3)	0.40(3)	0.39(3)	0.39(7)
K	0.00(0)	0.00(0)	0.02(2)	0.00(0)	0.01(1)	0.01(1)	0.01(0)
Sum	8.02(2)	8.04(2)	8.04(6)	7.96(3)	8.00(4)	8.00(3)	8.01(3)
Maj comp	0.00(0)	0.00(0)	0.01(2)	0.06(3)	0.01(4)	0.04(3)	0.03(2)

n number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 3-5 continued Garnet compositions (KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂)

P [GPa]	6	7	7	7	8	8
T [°C]	1300	1100	1150	1300	1100	1300
Run # ae-...	69	155	148	145	156	71
<i>n</i>	8	2	8	4	4	3
SiO ₂ [wt%]	45.1(8)	46.2(3)	43.8(6)	45.2(6)	43.6(3)	46.7(10)
Al ₂ O ₃	23.0(6)	24.2(1)	23.3(8)	23.8(10)	23.4(5)	19.6(5)
MgO	26.7(8)	24.1(2)	27.6(6)	26.3(8)	27.9(2)	27.2(4)
CaO	5.5(4)	3.7(0)	4.9(3)	5.2(6)	4.5(4)	6.1(4)
K ₂ O	0.1(1)	1.3(1)	0.4(3)	0.2(2)	0.6(2)	0.5(2)
Total	100.3(9)	99.4(7)	99.9(10)	100.7(5)	100.0(12)	100.1(7)
Cations per 12 O						
Si	3.06(4)	3.15(0)	3.00(1)	3.06(3)	2.98(1)	3.19(5)
Al	1.84(5)	1.95(0)	1.88(6)	1.90(8)	1.89(2)	1.58(5)
Mg	2.71(7)	2.45(1)	2.82(8)	2.66(9)	2.85(2)	2.77(5)
Ca	0.40(3)	0.27(0)	0.36(2)	0.38(4)	0.33(2)	0.45(3)
K	0.01(0)	0.11(1)	0.04(3)	0.02(1)	0.05(2)	0.04(1)
Sum	8.02(3)	7.93(0)	8.08(5)	8.00(4)	8.10(1)	8.04(2)
Maj comp	0.06(4)	0.15(0)	0.00(0)	0.06(4)	0.00(0)	0.19(4)

n number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 3-6 Potassic richterite compositions (KCMAS-H₂O and KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂)

	^a 7	8	^c ^b 7	^c 8
P [GPa]				
T [°C]	1400	1300	1100	1100
Run # ae-...	139	117	155	156
<i>n</i>	12	18	12	16
SiO ₂ [wt%]	55.4(11)	54.6(9)	54.7(9)	54.5(6)
Al ₂ O ₃	2.7(5)	1.9(1)	1.5(2)	1.3(1)
MgO	22.5(16)	22.7(6)	22.8(5)	23.0(5)
CaO	7.2(5)	7.9(4)	7.5(1)	7.6(1)
K ₂ O	10.2(5)	9.4(3)	9.7(3)	9.7(2)
Total	98.1(9)	96.5(10)	96.1(14)	96.0(5)
Cations per 23 O				
Si	7.80(14)	7.81(7)	7.84(4)	7.85(7)
Al	0.45(8)	0.32(2)	0.25(3)	0.21(2)
Mg	4.72(33)	4.83(13)	4.87(8)	4.93(11)
Ca	1.09(8)	1.22(7)	1.14(2)	1.17(2)
K	1.84(9)	1.71(6)	1.87(9)	1.77(4)
Sum	15.89(16)	15.89(7)	15.97(5)	15.93(6)

^a supersolidus, ^b coexisting with primary phlogopite, ^c KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂, *n* number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 3-7 Magnesite compositions (KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂)

	4	5	6	7	8
P [GPa]					
T [°C]	1150	1150	1150	1100	1100
Run # ae-...	151	159	149	155	156
<i>n</i>	13	7	12	15	10
SiO ₂ [wt%]	0.2(1)	0.2(1)	0.3(1)	0.1(1)	0.2(2)
Al ₂ O ₃	0.1(1)	0.1(0)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)	0.1(1)
MgO	44.4(8)	47.4(9)	46.9(7)	46.8(5)	47.9(7)
CaO	1.9(1)	1.1(2)	0.8(3)	0.4(1)	0.4(1)
K ₂ O	0.1(0)	0.0(0)	0.1(1)	0.0(0)	0.0(0)
Total	46.8(8)	48.9(8)	48.1(7)	47.4(6)	48.6(5)
Cations per 1 O					
Mg	0.96(1)	0.98(1)	0.98(1)	0.99(0)	0.99(0)
Ca	0.03(0)	0.02(0)	0.01(0)	0.01(0)	0.01(0)
Sum	1.00(0)	1.00(0)	1.00(0)	1.00(0)	1.00(0)
^a CO ₂	53.2	51.1	51.9	52.6	51.4

^a by difference, *n* number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

3.3.7. Olivine

Olivine was found above the solidus but also in one experiment below the solidus. Grains exhibit a prismatic to equant habit, are subhedral, grow to up to 30 μm in size, contain no mineral inclusions and are stoichiometric, features that are consistent with previous studies (Luth 1997; Trønnes 2002; Enggist et al. 2012).

3.3.8. Phlogopite

Primary phlogopite grains are 5-30 μm in length, are sub- to euhedral, of prismatic habit and inclusion free. Quench phlogopite grains are 5-50 μm in length and exhibit a dendritic habit. In KCMAS-H₂O, SiO₂ of primary phlogopite compositions varies from 43.2 to 40.6 and 45.6 wt% at 4, 5 and 7 GPa, respectively, and suggests enrichment of Si to higher pressures. Although the standard deviation at 7 GPa is large, higher Si contents were measured at the higher pressure (Table 3-8). Al₂O₃ shows a trend of depletion to higher pressures with 13.7, 12.3 and 12.3 wt% at 4, 5 and 7 GPa, respectively, which is similar to the results of Enggist et al. (2012). MgO is similar (25.9 and 26.0 wt%) at 4 and 7 GPa, but is higher (28.0 wt%) at 5 GPa. K₂O is lower at the higher pressure (10.0 wt%). In KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂, SiO₂ of primary phlogopite is 44.0, 44.3 and 43.9 wt% at 4, 6 and 7 GPa. Al₂O₃ follows the above trend of depletion to higher pressures with 13.3 to 11.5 and 10.9 wt% at a pressure of 4, 6 and 7 GPa, respectively. MgO is 26.5, 26.3 and 27.1 wt% at 4, 6 and 7 GPa, respectively, and K₂O, as above, is higher (10.7 wt%) at 4 GPa and lower (10.1 and 10.2 wt%) at 6 and 7 GPa. For quench phlogopite see “Melt” section below.

Table 3-8 Phlogopite compositions (KCMAS-H₂O)

^a p or q	p	p	q	q
P [GPa]	4	5	5	5
T [°C]	1250	1250	1400	1450
Run # ae-...	157	147	32	65
<i>n</i>	7	4	12	9
SiO ₂ [wt%]	43.2(4)	40.6(8)	40.1(10)	42.9(9)
Al ₂ O ₃	13.7(4)	12.3(4)	12.7(3)	13.1(3)
MgO	25.9(7)	28.0(9)	28.7(7)	27.3(5)
CaO	0.1(0)	0.4(2)	0.1(1)	0.1(0)
K ₂ O	11.3(3)	10.9(5)	10.8(3)	11.3(1)
Total	94.2(12)	92.3(9)	92.4(9)	94.6(10)
Cations per 22 O				
Si	6.07(5)	5.87(9)	5.79(9)	6.02(6)
Al	2.27(5)	2.10(5)	2.17(4)	2.16(2)
Mg	5.42(10)	6.04(22)	6.17(18)	5.71(13)
CaO	0.01(1)	0.05(4)	0.02(2)	0.01(1)
K	2.02(7)	2.02(7)	1.98(5)	2.03(4)
Sum	15.80(5)	16.08(13)	16.12(8)	15.92(8)

^a *p* primary phlogopite and *q* quench phlogopite distinguished by texture, *n* number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 3-8 continued Phlogopite compositions (KCMAS-H₂O)

^a p or q	q	q	q	p
P [GPa]	5	6	6	^b 7
T [°C]	1500	1350	1400	1300
Run # ae-...	50	33	30	152
<i>n</i>	4	16	10	2
SiO ₂ [wt%]	49.9(10)	43.9(6)	43.9(4)	45.6(20)
Al ₂ O ₃	12.4(1)	11.9(3)	12.1(6)	12.3(13)
MgO	22.9(10)	27.0(8)	27.0(7)	26.0(6)
CaO	0.4(2)	0.1(1)	0.5(2)	0.6(2)
K ₂ O	7.9(12)	10.9(2)	10.5(5)	10.0(1)
Total	93.4(5)	93.7(5)	94.0(13)	94.7(27)
Cations per 22 O				
Si	6.81(11)	6.19(7)	6.16(7)	6.31(7)
Al	1.99(5)	1.98(4)	2.01(7)	2.01(15)
Mg	4.66(20)	5.67(17)	5.66(10)	5.38(31)
CaO	0.06(2)	0.01(1)	0.07(3)	0.10(3)
K	1.38(22)	1.97(5)	1.88(9)	1.77(3)
Sum	14.89(21)	15.81(9)	15.77(7)	15.57(16)

^a *p* primary phlogopite and *q* quench phlogopite distinguished by texture, ^b coexisting with potassic richterite, *n* number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 3-8 continued Phlogopite compositions (KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂)

^a p or q	p	Q	q	q
P [GPa]	4	4	4	5
T [°C]	1150	1500	1600	1200
Run # ae-...	151	55	70	110
<i>n</i>	10	4	5	13
SiO ₂ [wt%]	44.3(12)	42.4(10)	43.1(6)	43.3(9)
Al ₂ O ₃	13.4(4)	10.1(10)	15.3(5)	12.5(7)
MgO	26.5(8)	27.8(13)	24.5(13)	26.1(6)
CaO	0.2(2)	0.5(0)	0.5(3)	0.2(3)
K ₂ O	10.8(2)	10.5(10)	10.9(4)	10.1(4)
Total	95.2(13)	91.4(13)	94.2(18)	92.1(12)
Cations per 22 O				
Si	6.15(10)	6.16(8)	6.04(12)	6.17(9)
Al	2.20(3)	1.74(19)	2.52(7)	2.10(10)
Mg	5.43(23)	6.01(21)	5.11(21)	5.56(14)
CaO	0.02(1)	0.08(1)	0.07(4)	0.02(4)
K	1.90(3)	1.95(20)	1.94(4)	1.84(9)
Sum	15.70(12)	15.94(11)	15.67(13)	15.69(9)

^a *p* primary phlogopite and *q* quench phlogopite distinguished by texture; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

Table 3-8 continued Phlogopite compositions (KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂)

^a p or q	q	Q	p	P
P [GPa]	5	5	6	^b 7
T [°C]	1300	1400	1150	1100
Run # ae-...	59	52	149	155
<i>n</i>	4	8	14	8
SiO ₂ [wt%]	40.8(19)	45.4(10)	44.3(9)	43.9(10)
Al ₂ O ₃	12.9(17)	10.5(7)	11.5(4)	10.9(3)
MgO	28.3(13)	27.3(7)	26.3(6)	27.1(4)
CaO	0.2(1)	0.3(2)	0.2(1)	0.3(2)
K ₂ O	10.3(4)	10.7(4)	10.1(8)	10.2(4)
Total	92.6(19)	94.1(9)	92.4(7)	92.3(12)
Cations per 22 O				
Si	5.85(24)	6.35(11)	6.30(8)	6.26(6)
Al	2.18(26)	1.74(10)	1.92(6)	1.83(5)
Mg	6.05(34)	5.69(16)	5.58(13)	5.76(9)
CaO	0.04(1)	0.05(4)	0.03(2)	0.04(2)
K	1.89(5)	1.90(6)	1.84(15)	1.86(9)
Sum	16.01(15)	15.73(8)	15.66(14)	15.75(9)

^a *p* primary phlogopite and *q* quench phlogopite distinguished by texture, ^b coexisting with potassic richterite, *n* number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

3.3.9. Melt

Melt compositions were difficult to determine for two main reasons. Firstly, the amount of melt close to the solidus is very small and the melt is interstitial, making quantitative analysis difficult. Secondly, in near-solidus experiments, the quenched melt consists of a hydrous solution, quench phlogopite, plus an unidentifiable, non-phlogopite quench phase, which will be referred to as “quench phase” in this paper. The melt only quenched to glass at high melt fractions, exsolved a fluid phase upon quench, and was not observed to occur together with quench phlogopite in the same capsule. Consequently, the term “melt” in this paper refers to the sum of hydrous solution + quench phlogopite + quench phase at low melt fractions (<40 %), or to glass + fluid at high melt fractions (>50 %).

The low-melt-fraction assemblage can coexist with residual primary phlogopite, which is similar to the findings in Enggist et al. (2012). Just above the solidus and to higher temperatures, no hydrous solution was observed, but quenched phlogopite needles were found along with the quench phase.

In KCMAS-H₂O, SiO₂ of quench phlogopite increases with increasing temperature from 40.1 to 42.9 and 49.9 wt% at 5 GPa and 1400, 1450 and 1500°C, respectively (Table 3-8). At 6 GPa SiO₂ remains 43.9 wt% at 1350 and 1400°C. Furthermore, SiO₂ increases with increasing pressure at a similar temperature from 40.1 to 43.9 wt% at 5 GPa (1400°C) and 6 GPa (1350°C), respectively. As is the case with primary phlogopite, the Al₂O₃ content of quench phlogopite decreases from ~13-12 wt% at 5 and 6 GPa, respectively. K₂O content

decreases with increasing temperature from 10.8 to 7.9 wt% measured at 5 GPa and 1400 to 1500°C, respectively. In KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂, SiO₂ content of quench phlogopite crystals follows a similar trend as described above and increases with increasing temperature ranging from 42.4 to 43.1 wt% at 4 GPa, 1500 and 1600°C, respectively. At 5 GPa SiO₂ varies from 43.3 to 40.8 and 45.4 wt% at 1200, 1300 and 1400°C, respectively. Al₂O₃ and K₂O varies from ~10-15 and ~10-11 wt%, respectively. No significant trends to extreme quench phlogopite compositions with respect to Si or Al were observed, in contrast to the results of Enggist et al. (2012). In both systems MgO decreases with increasing temperature.

The compositions of the quench phase and the glass are given in Table 3-9 and Figure 3-4. The modal abundance of quench phlogopite is about half the abundance of the quench phase in the experimental results, and the total amount of melt was estimated using mass balance calculations using the program Igpet04. Possible melt compositions are illustrated in Figure 3-4.

Table 3-9 Quench phase and glass compositions (KCMAS-H₂O and KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂)

	^a 5		^a 8	^c ^a 5	^c ^b 7	^c ^b 8
P [GPa]						
T [°C]	1400	1500	1400	1400	~1600	~1500
Run # ae-...	32	50	120	52	144	153
<i>n</i>	2	2	3	4	10	10
SiO ₂ [wt%]	40.9(1)	50.3(8)	48.9(18)	42.3(27)	54.4(16)	55.7(8)
Al ₂ O ₃	10.1(1)	7.6(17)	13.3(23)	7.9(3)	7.9(6)	11.3(13)
MgO	23.4(4)	15.5(13)	15.2(15)	24.2(5)	16.9(18)	7.9(12)
CaO	7.5(7)	7.5(7)	4.7(21)	4.3(3)	13.7(14)	14.3(11)
K ₂ O	7.6(10)	6.5(22)	8.9(16)	6.6(14)	4.1(2)	6.7(10)
Total	88.2(4)	87.4(11)	91.0(3)	85.5(41)	97.2(10)	95.9(9)

^a interstitial quench phase in addition to quench phlogopite, ^b quenched glass without quench phlogopite present, ^c KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂, *n* number of analyses; standard deviations in the last digit are given in parentheses

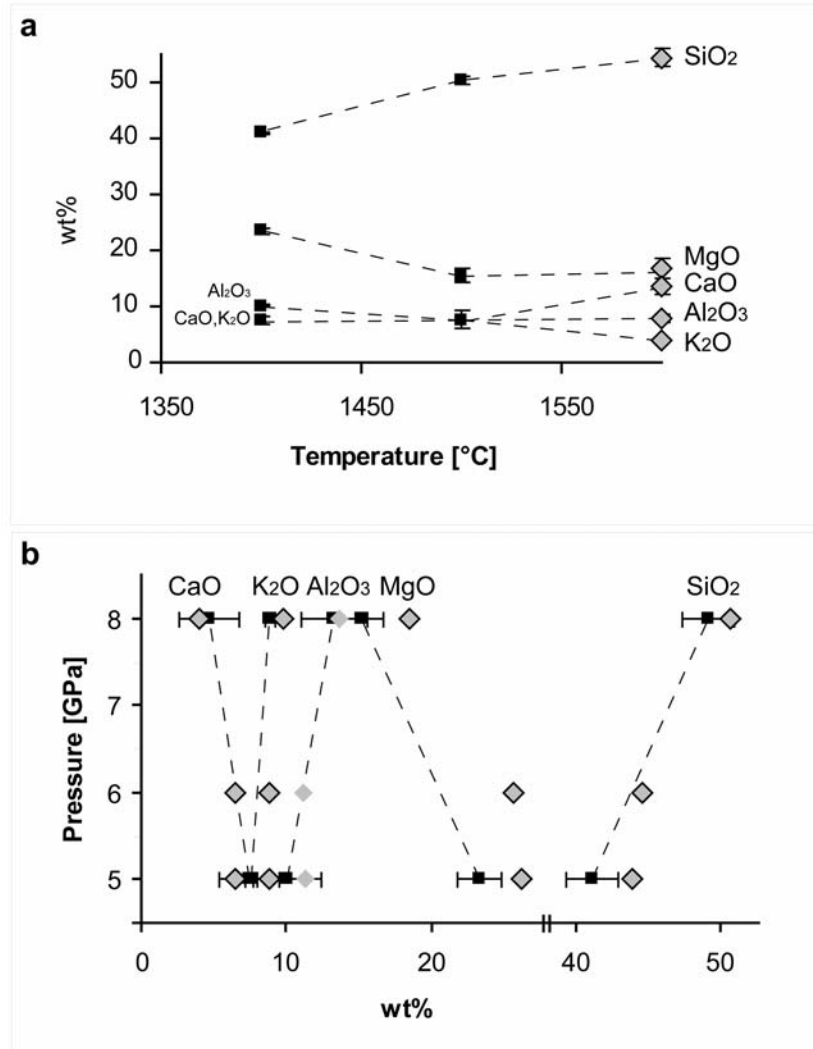


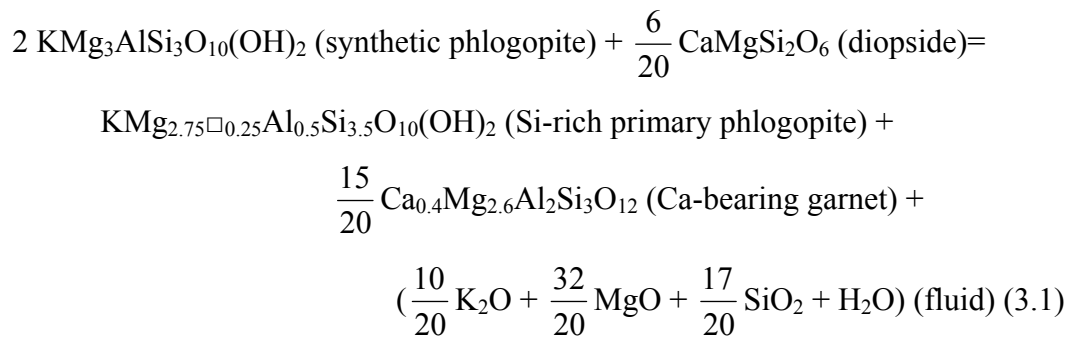
Figure 3-4 a) Compositional trend of the quench phase (q-phase, squares) and the glass (diamonds) with increasing temperature. b) Composition of the q-phase (squares) with increasing pressure. Tie lines not necessarily give a true trend but are a visual aid by connecting the same oxides. Diamonds give possible melt compositions assuming an abundance of ~30 % of melt with a 1:2 ratio of quench phlogopite (q-phl) to q-phase. Where no direct measurement of q-phl or q-phase was available, a comparable one was used from a different experiment. Error bars give the standard deviation. The q-phase and the glass were not normalized, the melt was normalized to 96.5 wt% assuming all volatiles being dissolved in the melt. See text for discussion.

3.4. Discussion

3.4.1. Phase relations

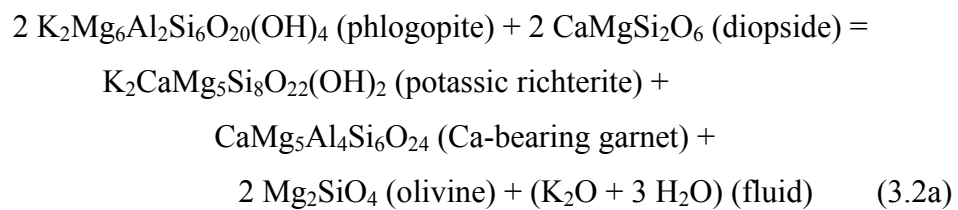
In both systems, the synthetic phlogopite in the starting material reacts to form primary phlogopite, garnet and a fluid at subsolidus conditions. A similar reaction was observed in previous studies at pressures >5 GPa (Sato et al. 1997), >6 GPa (Luth 1997) and at 4-8 GPa (Enggist et al. 2012).

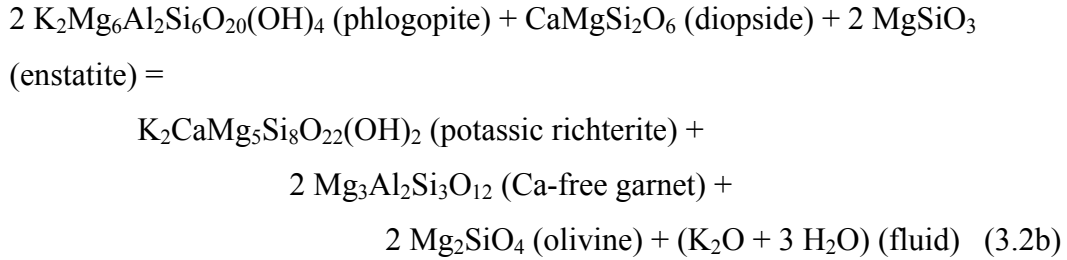
In our experiments, diopside is involved in this reaction, as it is the only Ca-bearing phase that can contribute to the Ca content measured in garnets. But diopside is not used up and is present on both sides of the reaction. For simplicity, we assume that the synthetic phlogopite is stoichiometric and that the resulting primary phlogopite is enriched in Si and deficient in Al and Mg. Furthermore, we assume stoichiometric K and (OH), vacancies (\square) to be in the octahedral site, all Al of the primary phlogopite in tetrahedral coordination, and (Al, Si) $_{\Sigma=4}^{IV}$. The garnet resulting from this breakdown is assumed to contain 0.4 Ca pfu, which is substituting for Mg, and we further assume that excess Mg and Si are dissolved in a fluid rather than used up by crystallizing olivine or enstatite, as seen in Enggist et al. (2012). The following simplified reaction (3.1) can be formulated:



Reaction (3.1) illustrates the enrichment in Si of phlogopite observed in our experiments to higher pressures, and implies that the fluid present at subsolidus conditions mainly results from this breakdown reaction, with dehydroxylation of the mica playing a minor role. If this reaction takes place, ~0.7 wt% of fluid is produced from this breakdown. The presence of carbonate (and pyroxenes) can be ruled out to be the trigger for this breakdown reaction (3.1), as the same reaction was observed in pure phlogopite experiments (Enggist et al. 2012).

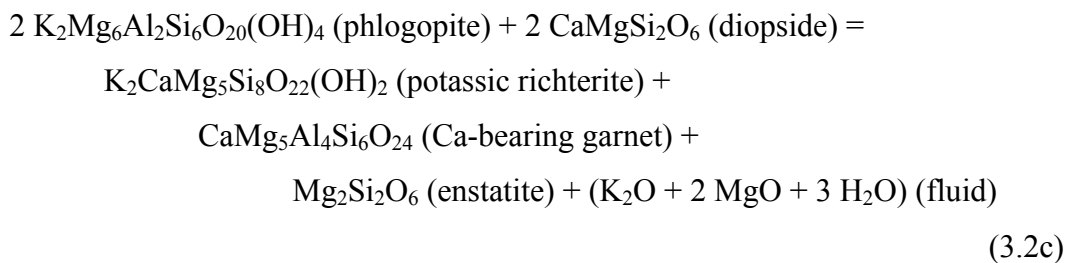
At pressures >6 GPa and subsolidus temperatures, the primary phlogopite starts to break down to potassic richterite, enstatite, Ca-bearing garnet and a fluid. Phlogopite coexists with potassic richterite at 7 GPa and is absent at 8 GPa. Kushiro and Erlank (1968) found potassic richterite to be stable at pressures <3 GPa. In the presence of garnet or spinel, however, the potassic richterite was reacting to produce phlogopite and pyroxene. Konzett et al. (1996) explored a mica-amphibole-rutile-ilmenite-diopside xenolith composition and found potassic richterite stable in absence of garnet at pressures <7 GPa. At 7 GPa potassic richterite did coexist with garnet in their study. Sudo and Tatsumi (1990) reported the breakdown of phlogopite to potassic richterite at 6 GPa and they formulated the following two reactions (3.2a, b) to explain such a breakdown:



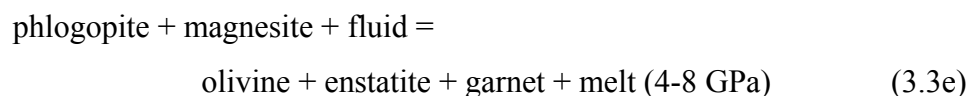
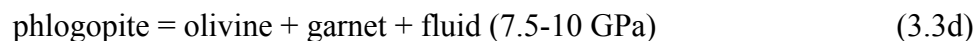
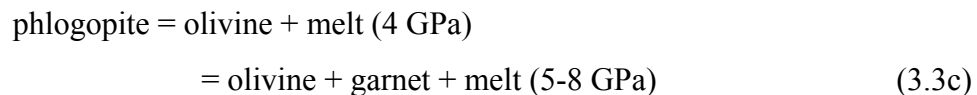
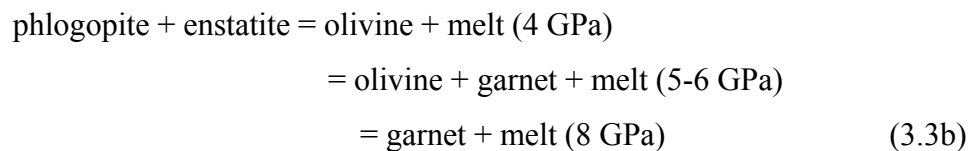
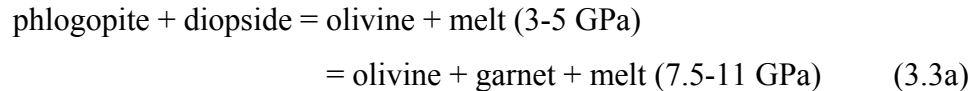


In our experiments, olivine was found below the solidus only in one experiment (ae-117). In other subsolidus charges it was either not present or was not abundant enough to be noticed. The Si-enrichment seen in phlogopite is less extreme at high pressures compared to Enggist et al. (2012). And, the texture of enstatite changes at these pressure conditions, which probably is associated with the breakdown of phlogopite to potassic richterite. The modal amount of orthopyroxene is not increasing by much, but the grain size of fewer crystals is larger, as illustrated in Figure 3-3. Probably, the Si of the fluid phase is buffered by the enstatite.

Furthermore, all the garnets produced in our systems contain Ca, and its modal abundance below the solidus increases from ~8 to ~10 modal% at high pressures. The following reaction (3.2c) can be formulated to describe our results the best, and which results in ~1 wt% of fluid:



The solidi found in the present study coincide with the melting of the K-bearing phases, which is in agreement with previous studies. Luth (1997) found incongruent melting relations (3.3a) of phlogopite + diopside to diopside, olivine and melt at pressures of 3 and 5 GPa, and to diopside, olivine, garnet and melt at pressures of 7.5, 9 and 11 GPa. Sato et al. (1997) report a reaction (3.3b) phlogopite + enstatite to enstatite, olivine and melt at 4 GPa, and to enstatite, olivine, garnet and melt at pressures of 5 and 6 GPa, and to enstatite, garnet and melt at 8 GPa. Furthermore, for the simple phlogopite system they report the reaction (3.3c). Trønnes (2002) found phlogopite reacting to olivine, garnet and fluid at 7.5 and 10 GPa (3.3d). Enggist et al. (2012) located the melting reaction (3.3e) in the phlogopite and magnesite system (Fig. 3-5).



In the present study, magnesite disappears at the solidus. Above the solidus, the amount of enstatite increases and olivine is present. Enstatite grains are large ($\leq 200 \mu\text{m}$) at pressures of 7 and 8 GPa, which probably is due to the release of MgO associated with the breakdown of the phlogopite to potassic richterite. The abundance of garnet does not increase by much with pressure, in contrast to the results of Enggist et al. (2012), who reported that in the Ca-free system, the pyrope mode increases from ~ 10 to ~ 30 modal% to higher pressures and temperatures.

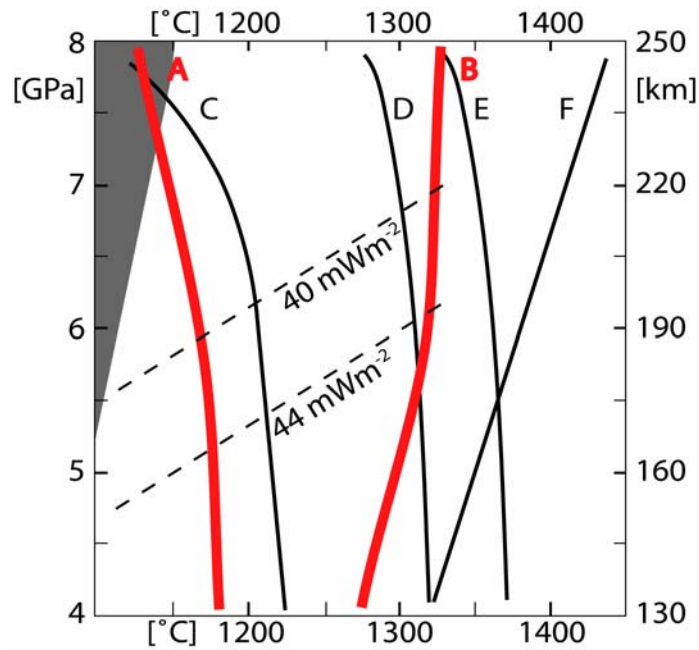
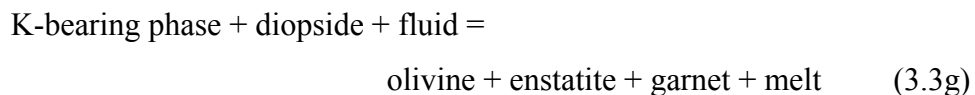
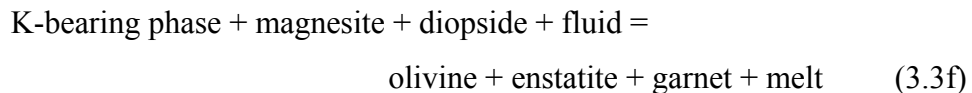


Figure 3-5 Compilation of phlogopite melting reactions with subcontinental geotherms (dashed) and with a Cascadia type adiabat (shaded region). See text for discussion. *A* phlogopite + magnesite + enstatite + diopside (this study), *B* phlogopite + enstatite + diopside (this study), *C* phlogopite + magnesite (Enggist et al. 2012), *D* phlogopite + enstatite (Sato et al. 1997), *E* natural phlogopite (Sato et al. 1997), synthetic phlogopite breakdown curve (Trønnes 2002), *F* phlogopite + diopside (Luth 1997)

Above 6 GPa, garnet grains only rarely grow bigger than $10 \mu\text{m}$. The abundance of garnet at 4 GPa increases from ~ 8 below to ~ 15 modal% above the

solidus. From 5 GPa to higher pressures it increases to ~20 modal%. At 4 GPa and a temperature of 1600°C the modal amount of garnet has decreased to ~5 modal% indicating that the incorporation of Ca in garnet lowers its thermal stability. No garnet is found at 7 GPa and ~1500°C, nor at 8 GPa and 1600°C. Thus garnet cannot be a liquidus phase.

As in reaction (3.3a) diopside is involved in the present melting reaction, and as the case in (3.3e) the fluid is taking part and enstatite and olivine are produced above the solidus in the present study. All the magnesite is used up at the solidus. Considering our results, the following melting reactions (3.3f, g) can be formulated with the K-bearing phase being primary phlogopite at pressures of 4-6 GPa, primary phlogopite and potassic richterite at 7 GPa, and potassic richterite at 8 GPa:



As for the quench phase, SiO₂ increases to higher temperatures (Figure 3-4a), which is similar to trends in the melt compositions reported by Foley et al. (2009), and similar to the quench phlogopite compositions reported in Enggist et al. (2012) and in the present study. Ca stays the same and Mg decreases from 23.4 to 15.5 wt% at 1400 and 1500°C, respectively. The glass is higher in CaO because all the Ca-bearing phases have melted out and only olivine coexists with melt at

this temperature. Figure 3-4b illustrates the evolution of the quench phase and a possible melt composition with increasing pressure. SiO₂ and K₂O contents of the quench phase are higher at 8 GPa, whereas MgO and CaO contents are lower. These trends, however, reflect not only pressure but also may reflect temperature effects as the run conditions at 5 and 8 GPa are ~100°C and ~50°C above the solidus, respectively. The possible melt composition follows the same general trends but is higher in MgO and SiO₂.

Canil and Scarfe (1990; simplified synthetic peridotite) and Luth (1997; phlogopite + diopside) report enrichment of MgO in melt at higher pressures. The present study does not cover the same pressure range, and MgO decreases at pressures from 5 to 8 GPa but is generally higher than reported in Luth (1997). Melts found by Canil and Scarfe (1990), Luth (1997) and in this study are Mg-, Si-rich and Ca-poor, and resemble kimberlitic melts (e.g. Becker and Le Roex 2006). Dalton and Presnall (1998) found their near-solidus melts to be carbonatitic. Gudfinnsson and Presnall (2005) report a gradual change from carbonatitic to kimberlitic melt compositions at higher melt fractions and pressures from 6-10 GPa. In the present study the analysis of low melt fractions was not possible and often there was a hydrous quench solution escaping the capsules upon breach. The melt composition estimated in this study is of higher melt fractions already (~30%). We expect lower melt fractions to be of carbonatitic character, as the carbonate is melting out first at the solidus.

Brey et al. (2008) and Foley et al. (2009) argue that kimberlitic melts probably are not primary melts derived from single-stage partial melting. Most

likely, the generation of kimberlites involves multi-stage processes. Potassic and hydrous phases and carbonates clearly play an important role in these processes.

3.4.2. Implications for subduction environments, subcontinental lithospheric mantle and diamond formation

Assuming that phlogopite and carbonate form above a subducting slab (see discussion in Enggist et al. 2012), alkali- and CO₂-rich melts can originate at a depth of ~240 km at pressures of ~7.5 GPa, where the temperatures at the slab surface reach 1150°C. Considering recent mantle temperatures, only a very hot, Cascadia-type subduction geometry could result in such high temperatures on the slab surface (shaded region in Fig. 3-5).

In the subcontinental lithospheric mantle, a 40-mWm⁻² geotherm intersects the solidus found in this study at a depth of ~190 km (Figs. 3-5, 3-6). In case of a 44-mWm⁻² lithospheric mantle geotherm, the carbonated phase assemblage, including a coexisting fluid, is stable to a depth of ~170 km, which is ~10 km shallower in depth than found in the simple system discussed in Enggist et al. (2012). At these depths, a hydrous, K- and CO₂- bearing melt rising from below will react with olivine, enstatite and form phlogopite, magnesite, diopside, garnet and stabilize a fluid in the diamond stability field. This fluid will percolate upwards and is a viable metasomatic agent at this and shallower depths (see discussion in Enggist et al. 2012).

Xenoliths described by Erlank et al. (1987) record two main events involving phlogopite: In a first event, the mantle peridotite is enriched modally with primary phlogopite, and potentially other phases. In a second infiltration

event, this primary assemblage is overprinted with secondary phlogopite. Our experimental results complement their petrographic observations. Their primary phlogopite is equivalent to our primary phlogopite, and their secondary phlogopite can be taken as a second generation of our primary phlogopite. This leads to the following multi-step scenario, where hydrous potassium-bearing and \pm carbonated melts infiltrate the subcontinental lithospheric mantle and react with garnet peridotite to produce phlogopite, \pm magnesite, diopside and a fluid. The fluid then percolates upwards, possibly carrying minor potassium among other solutes (see “Phase relations” section). With increasing metasomatism, as discussed in Erlank et al. (1987), potassic richterite occurs interstitially in the xenoliths, implying a late crystallization. Later melting of these low temperature assemblages could give rise to potassic magmas (cf. review by Foley 2008).

In addition, the magnesite-bearing assemblage and the fluid phase present may play an important role in the formation of diamonds in the mantle. Low fO_2 values in a subcratonic keel (e.g. Ballhaus 1993; Wood et al. 1996; McCammon and Kopylova 2004; Creighton et al. 2009), could reduce carbonate to diamond, following the reaction enstatite + magnesite = olivine + diamond (Eggler et al. 1980). Furthermore, diamonds could grow from the reduction of the CO_2 to diamond + O_2 (Luth 1993) from a CO_2 -bearing, hydrous fluid (e.g. Thomassot et al. 2009; Stachel and Harris 2009; Smart et al. 2011).

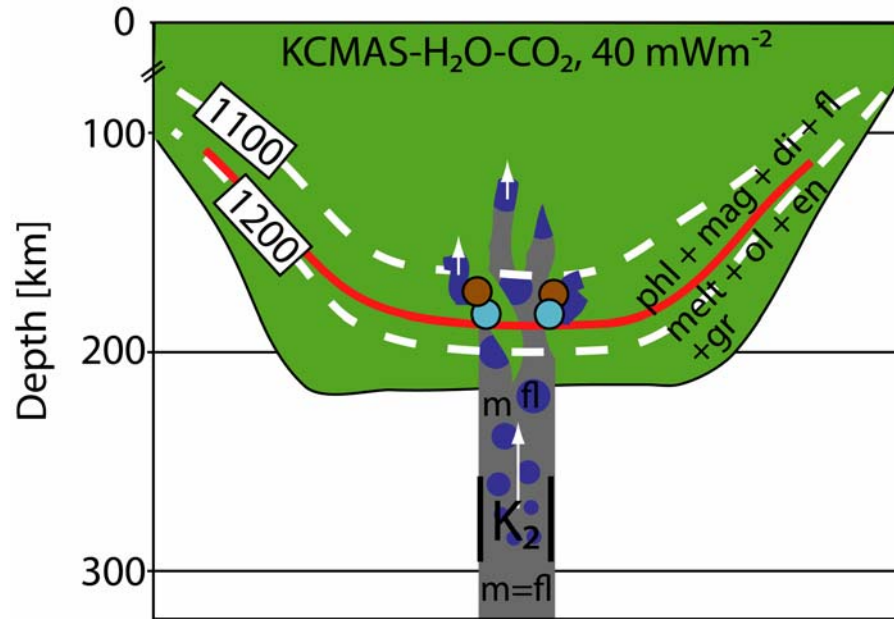


Figure 3-6 Subcontinental keel is intruded by a K-OH-CO₂-bearing magma. The ascending magma passes K₂ at a pressure >8 GPa, from where the magma, depending on the volatile content, could exsolve a fluid, which accelerates magma ascent. Within the subcontinental mantle the melt can react with en, ol, gr and crystallize phl, mag and di that will coexist with a hydrous fluid at a depth of ~190 km in a cool continental mantle (40 mWm⁻²). See text for details. *di* diopside, *en* enstatite, *fl* fluid, *gr* garnet, *K₂* second critical end-point, *mag* magnesite, *m* melt, *ol* olivine, *phl* phlogopite

3.4.3. Second critical end-point and implications for magma ascent

A controversial subject concerns the second critical end-point in CO₂-H₂O-bearing peridotite. Mibe et al. (2009) located it at a pressure of 3.5 GPa, whereas Keshav and Gudfinnsson (2009) did not find it at a pressure of 7 GPa. Wyllie and Ryabchikov (2000) arbitrarily placed the second critical end-point for carbonated lherzolite at a depth of 250 km. In our experiments the fluid and the melt remain two distinct phases to a pressure of 8 GPa, and the solidus extends to greater depths.

Two experiments in KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂ (ae-144, 153) yielded surprising results. Apparently, temperatures on the samples were not close to the solidus

(1100-1200°C) but in-between solidus and liquidus. Probably the elevated temperatures were caused by a shorting of the thermocouple wires, and the exact temperature on the sample is unknown. Two-pyroxene thermometry for ae-153 suggests a temperature of ~1500°C, and comparing ae-144 with other experiments indicates that the temperature probably was around ~1600°C. Sample ae-144 and ae-153 contain, besides melt that quenched to glass, olivine and olivine, diopside, enstatite, respectively. Furthermore, spherical voids in the glass indicate the presence of a fluid phase (Fig. 3-3e-f).

The starting mix used in the present study contains 1.4 and 2.1 wt% of H₂O and CO₂, respectively. Given the small amount of volatiles in the system, it would be surprising if the fluid would not be dissolved in the melt. Probably, the voids are caused by a fluid (mainly CO₂) that was exsolved from the melt during quenching of the experiment. The solidus, however, clearly extends to a pressure greater than 8 GPa and experiments are needed to further constrain it.

Depending on volatile content, a rising CO₂-H₂O-bearing magma, such as kimberlite, could exsolve a fluid once it passes the second critical end-point (>8 GPa, >250 km) (Fig. 3-6). This fluid exsolution would accelerate the melt's ascent rate and affect its way of propagation (e.g. Wilson and Head 2007).

3.4.4. Stability of phlogopite

Adding pyroxenes to an end-member system reduces the stability of phlogopite by ~50°C (this study). End-member and simple (Ca-free) systems all show a change in slope of solidi or breakdown curves from positive to negative

below and above ~5 GPa, respectively (Sato et al. 1997, Trønnes 2002; Enggist et al. 2012). Adding Ca to the system in the form of diopside will change this behavior by crystallizing potassic richterite, and the solidus remains positive to higher pressures (Luth 1997; this study). The amphibole seems to stabilize water in solid phases to higher pressures and temperatures.

Ti and F are known to stabilize phlogopite or amphibole to higher temperatures (Kushiro et al. 1967; Forbes and Flower 1974; Foley 1991; Konzett 1997; Melzer and Foley 2000), and Fe and Na will reduce the temperature stability (Konzett and Ulmer 1999). Furthermore, chlorine may be present in some parts of the upper mantle (e.g. Perfit et al. 1980; Philippot 1993; Wirth et al. 2009) and recently has been shown to have a great effect on solidus temperatures by reducing the $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ of a fluid phase. In the absence of OH-bearing phases, this causes a considerable shift of wet solidi to higher temperatures (Chu et al. 2011). Hydrous phases are strongly affected by such a reduction of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ in the coexisting fluid (Aranovich and Newton 1998). The reduction of $a_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$ can be interpreted similarly to the removal of H_2O from the system, which then shifts the reaction to the melt side, extracting OH from the solid into the melt phase, thereby triggering the breakdown of water-bearing phases, and lowering the solidus temperatures. Systematic experimentation in simple phlogopite systems containing Na, Fe, Ti, F, Cl and CO_2 at upper mantle conditions are needed to understand phlogopite stability.

As summarized in Figure 3-5, in carbonate-free harzburgitic systems, phlogopite is stable to temperatures of 1300-1250°C at 4-8 GPa, respectively. In

carbonate-free lherzolitic systems, phlogopite is stable to temperatures of 1250°C at 4-5.5 GPa, to 1300°C at 6 GPa, and coexists with potassic richterite to 1300°C at 7 GPa. Potassic richterite is stable to 1300°C at 8 GPa (Luth 1997; Sato et al. 1997; this study). Adding CO₂ to a lherzolitic system depresses the stability of the K-bearing phase by 100-200°C at 4 and 8 GPa, respectively. Phlogopite is stable to temperatures of 1150°C at 4-6 GPa, coexists with potassic richterite to temperatures of 1100°C at 7 GPa, and potassic richterite is stable to temperatures of 1100°C at 8 GPa (this study).

3.5. Conclusions

Phlogopite, enstatite, diopside, garnet and a fluid are stable to 1250°C at 4, 5 and 5.5 GPa, and to 1300°C at 6 GPa. Phlogopite, potassic richterite, enstatite, diopside, garnet and a fluid coexist to 1300°C and 7 GPa. At 8 GPa the stable assemblage to 1300°C is potassic richterite, enstatite, diopside, garnet and a fluid.

Phlogopite, enstatite, diopside, garnet with magnesite and a fluid are stable to 1150°C at 4, 5 and 6 GPa. Phlogopite, potassic richterite, enstatite, diopside, garnet with magnesite and a fluid coexist to 1100°C and 7 GPa. At 8 GPa the stable assemblage to 1100°C is potassic richterite, enstatite, diopside, garnet, magnesite and a fluid.

Compared to the carbonate-free system, the carbonated solidus temperatures are lowered by 100 to 200°C at 4 and 8 GPa, respectively. Phlogopite and potassic richterite melt over ~100°C. Above the solidus, olivine, enstatite, diopside and garnet coexist with melt.

In a very hot subduction zone, the K-bearing phase in the presence of carbonate will melt at a depth of ~240 km. In a subcontinental lithospheric mantle phlogopite remains stable with magnesite and a coexisting fluid to a depth of ~170-190 km with a 44- and 40-mWm⁻² geotherm, respectively. The second critical end-point in the carbonated-peridotite-model system (KCMAS-H₂O-CO₂) is at a pressure >8 GPa.

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Chapter 4: Conclusions

4.1. Phlogopite stability

Hydrous potassic phases in the Earth's upper mantle, such as phlogopite or potassic richterite, can coexist with carbonates and a fluid phase to considerable depth in a subcontinental lithospheric mantle (chapters 2 and 3).

In carbonate-free harzburgitic systems, phlogopite is stable to temperatures of 1300-1250°C at 4-8 GPa, respectively (Sato et al. 1997). In carbonate-free lherzolitic systems, phlogopite is stable to temperatures of 1250°C at 4-5.5 GPa, to 1300°C at 6 GPa, and coexists with potassic richterite to 1300°C at 7 GPa. Potassic richterite is stable to 1300°C at 8 GPa (Sudo and Tatsumi 1990; Luth 1997; chapter 3).

In a carbonated lherzolitic system, the stability of the K-bearing phase is lowered by 100-200°C at 4 and 8 GPa, respectively (chapter 3). Phlogopite is stable to temperatures of 1150°C at 4-6 GPa, and coexists with potassic richterite to temperatures of 1100°C at 7 GPa. Potassic richterite is stable to temperatures of 1100°C at 8 GPa (chapter 3).

4.2. Coexisting fluids

Phlogopite and magnesite can coexist with a fluid at subsolidus conditions at pressures of 4-7 GPa (chapters 2 and 3), the same holds for potassic richterite and magnesite at pressures ≥ 7 GPa (chapter 3). The hydrous fluid in equilibrium with phlogopite can carry K_2O , SiO_2 and MgO as solute and gets richer in SiO_2 to

higher pressures, which leads to Si-enrichment in the associated phlogopite in the enstatite-free experiments (chapter 2). Enstatite possibly buffers this effect as reported in chapter 3, and the fluid would carry K_2O and MgO as solute.

4.3. Melts

In the carbonated systems investigated in this study, $KMAS-H_2O-CO_2$ (chapter 2) and $KCMAS-H_2O-CO_2$ (chapter 3), the disappearance of the carbonate also indicated the melting of the potassic phases, and the first occurrence of melt.

Textural investigation of the experimental results revealed that a hydrous, potassic, silicate melt can quench to (quench) phlogopite and a hydrous solution (chapter 2), or to quench phlogopite, a quench phase and a hydrous solution at low melt fractions (chapter 3), or to glass and a fluid at high melt fractions (chapter 3). It was not possible to measure the hydrous quench solution in my series of experiments.

The compositions of the quench phlogopite in the simple system (chapter 2) reflect the melt composition. Two main compositional trends were found: 1) extreme Si-enrichment to higher pressures, and 2), associated with 1), extreme depletion of Al with increasing pressures. Those trends were observed from 4-8 GPa but were enhanced at pressures ≥ 5 GPa. Furthermore, this observation may be linked to the increase of the garnet modal abundance to higher pressures and temperatures (chapter 2).

In the pyroxene-bearing experiments the above-mentioned compositional trends were not as extreme and possibly buffered by the enstatite. Possible melt

compositions, derived by combining the quench phlogopite and quench phase measurements, were, in a broad sense, similar to group II kimberlitic magmas with respect to K_2O , SiO_2 , high MgO and low CaO contents (chapter 3).

4.4. Implications for metasomatism

Hydrous, potassic and CO_2 -bearing melts infiltrating the subcontinental lithospheric mantle from below will take part in reactions at depths of 170-200 km with garnet, enstatite and olivine, crystallizing phlogopite, magnesite, diopside and stabilizing a K-bearing fluid, which can percolate further upwards (chapters 2 and 3). These K-rich patches or veins can melt in a subsequent heating event and give rise to K-rich melts (cf. review by Foley 2008).

In a very hot subduction zone, K- and CO_2 -rich magmas would originate above a subducting slab at a depth of ~240 km. The rising melt could react with the cooler mantle underneath the continent and crystallize phlogopite, magnesite and diopside and a fluid, which could be transported back into the mantle wedge (chapters 2 and 3).

4.5. Future research

Considering the present study and previous experimental investigations (cf. review by Frost 2006), the phlogopite stability now is well constrained in simple experimental systems (KCMASH). Attention should be paid to the effect of Na, Fe, Ti, F, Cl, and combinations of them, on phlogopite stability at upper mantle conditions. The work about carbonate in the presence of hydrous potassic

phases still is at its beginning and will require the investigation of varying fO_2 as well. A recent study by Konzett et al. (2011) contains chlorine in the system, which seems to destabilize the phlogopite.

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Appendix A: mineral data KMAS-H₂O-CO₂¹

Phase	phl									
P [GPa]	4									
T [°C]	1150									
ae-...	05									
wt%										
SiO ₂	42.4	42.3	42.0	41.8	42.1	42.2	42.1	41.8	42.2	41.7
Al ₂ O ₃	15.7	15.3	15.3	14.9	15.5	15.0	15.5	16.0	15.3	15.3
MgO	25.9	26.3	26.2	26.3	26.8	26.8	26.1	25.5	26.3	26.6
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.0	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.3	11.3	11.3	11.0	11.4	11.4
Total	95.0	95.2	94.6	94.4	95.7	95.3	95.0	94.4	95.2	94.9
Phase	phl									
P [GPa]	5.5									
T [°C]	1150									
ae-...	22									
wt%										
SiO ₂	42.4	42.0	42.1	41.6	41.8	41.6	43.7	42.7	43.6	43.4
Al ₂ O ₃	15.6	15.5	15.2	14.9	15.0	17.8	15.9	15.0	15.6	15.2
MgO	26.0	25.5	26.1	27.8	26.6	24.1	25.2	25.6	25.7	26.4
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.0	11.2	11.3	11.2	11.4
Total	95.3	94.2	94.8	95.6	94.8	94.5	95.9	94.5	96.1	96.4
Phase	phl									
P [GPa]	6									
T [°C]	1150									
ae-...	15									
wt%										
SiO ₂	42.0	43.0	43.9	43.4	42.6	43.4	43.8	43.3	43.5	43.2
Al ₂ O ₃	15.2	15.7	12.2	12.1	11.7	12.2	12.6	12.1	11.8	11.7
MgO	26.5	25.8	27.5	28.5	27.4	27.2	27.3	27.5	27.8	27.6
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.1	11.4	11.2	11.0	11.1	11.1	11.2
Total	95.1	95.8	94.9	95.0	93.0	94.0	94.7	94.1	94.2	93.6
Phase	phl									
P [GPa]	7									
T [°C]	1150									
ae-...	94									
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.4	43.8	42.8	43.7	44.6	44.9	44.6	44.0	43.3	42.3
Al ₂ O ₃	11.7	11.6	11.8	11.4	11.9	12.3	12.3	11.9	11.7	11.4
MgO	28.3	28.7	28.7	27.8	29.1	28.2	28.4	28.8	28.6	29.9
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.6	11.7	11.6	11.7	10.9	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.0
Total	95.0	95.8	94.8	94.6	96.6	96.3	96.3	95.6	94.4	94.5

¹ Data presented here was used in Chapter 2 and is published as Enggist A, Chu L, Luth RW (2011) Phase relations of phlogopite with magnesite from 4 to 8 GPa, *Contributions to Mineralogy and Petrology* 163:467-481. doi: 10.1007/s00410-011-0681-9

Phase	phl									
P [GPa]	7					8				
T [°C]	1150					1150				
ae-...	94					97				
wt%										
SiO ₂	42.0	44.2	43.4	43.6	43.5	44.3	45.4	45.9	45.7	44.6
Al ₂ O ₃	11.4	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8	10.8	12.4	12.5	11.9
MgO	30.1	29.0	28.2	28.4	28.6	27.4	27.5	27.8	28.0	29.1
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.0	10.6	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.8	11.0	10.5	11.1	10.9
Total	94.4	95.4	94.2	94.5	94.3	94.3	94.7	96.5	97.3	96.6
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	46.0	44.9	44.6	44.0	43.3	44.2	43.4	43.6	43.5	44.3
Al ₂ O ₃	12.4	12.3	12.3	11.9	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.7	11.8
MgO	27.9	28.2	28.4	28.8	28.6	29.0	28.2	28.4	28.6	27.4
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.0	10.9	11.0	10.9	10.9	10.6	11.0	10.8	10.5	10.8
Total	97.3	96.3	96.3	95.6	94.4	95.4	94.2	94.5	94.3	94.3
Phase	phl									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1200									
ae-...	60									
wt%										
SiO ₂	41.6	41.5	41.1	42.0	42.4	40.8	41.0	41.8	40.9	40.2
Al ₂ O ₃	16.1	15.7	16.3	15.8	15.3	15.3	14.4	15.9	14.7	14.3
MgO	26.5	26.3	26.7	27.2	26.6	27.2	27.8	25.8	27.4	28.7
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	10.9	10.8	11.2	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.9	10.7	11.2	11.1
Total	95.2	94.3	95.3	95.8	95.1	94.2	94.1	94.2	94.2	94.6
Phase	phl									
P [GPa]						4				
T [°C]						1250				
ae-...						07				
wt%										
SiO ₂	41.1	40.7	42.0	41.2	41.0	41.6	41.8	41.5	41.7	42.0
Al ₂ O ₃	14.8	14.7	14.3	14.8	14.6	15.1	14.5	14.4	14.9	14.6
MgO	27.6	27.5	26.2	26.7	26.7	26.5	26.2	26.1	26.0	25.9
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.1	11.1	11.4	11.6	11.4	11.5	11.6	11.5	11.4	11.3
Total	94.6	94.0	94.0	94.2	93.8	94.7	94.0	93.6	94.0	93.7

Phase	p11			p11						
P [GPa]	4			5						
T [°C]	1250			1250						
ae-...	07			19						
wt%										
SiO ₂	41.6	41.0	41.1	44.0	42.4	42.2	42.0	43.2	43.6	43.5
Al ₂ O ₃	14.5	15.1	14.9	13.3	12.7	12.6	12.6	13.0	12.9	13.0
MgO	26.3	26.3	26.6	27.6	27.4	27.9	27.9	27.5	26.8	27.6
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.4	11.2	11.5	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.0	11.0	11.0	10.9
Total	93.8	93.6	94.1	95.9	93.5	93.5	93.5	94.6	94.3	94.9
Phase				p11						
P [GPa]				6						
T [°C]				1250						
ae-...				20						
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.4	42.1	43.5	44.1	44.0	43.5	43.5	43.1	43.1	43.6
Al ₂ O ₃	12.8	12.6	13.0	13.2	12.1	12.0	11.9	12.1	12.0	12.0
MgO	26.4	27.1	27.9	27.6	27.6	27.6	28.1	28.0	27.8	28.3
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	10.7	11.2	11.0	11.0	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.1	11.0	11.2
Total	93.4	93.0	95.4	95.9	94.5	94.0	94.7	94.3	93.9	95.1
Phase							p11			6
P [GPa]										6
T [°C]										1350
ae-...										24
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.8	43.7	43.4	43.6	44.0	42.2	43.8	43.8	44.7	52.9
Al ₂ O ₃	11.7	11.8	11.7	11.7	12.6	12.6	11.7	11.7	11.9	4.5
MgO	27.0	27.5	27.4	27.3	27.7	29.1	28.3	28.8	26.7	26.5
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.1	11.1	11.1	10.9	10.6	11.2	10.7	11.0	11.0	11.4
Total	93.6	94.1	93.4	93.5	95.0	95.0	94.6	95.3	94.3	95.3
Phase				p11						
P [GPa]				7						
T [°C]				1350						
ae-...				58						
wt%										
SiO ₂	51.4	49.4	53.3	51.5	50.9	53.0	53.0	52.0	51.4	48.0
Al ₂ O ₃	4.4	7.1	4.3	5.6	5.2	5.2	4.8	5.7	5.0	6.0
MgO	27.2	27.1	26.9	27.1	26.5	27.2	27.8	27.0	26.3	28.0
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.5	11.3	10.8	9.8	11.3	9.5	10.1	9.7	11.2	11.4
Total	94.5	94.8	95.4	94.1	93.9	95.0	95.7	94.4	93.9	93.4

Phase	phl					phl				
P [GPa]	7					5				
T [°C]	1350					1400				
ae-...	58					39				
wt%										
SiO ₂	51.5	49.2	49.8	49.4	48.8	51.7	49.9	46.7	49.1	49.9
Al ₂ O ₃	5.9	6.1	5.3	5.3	5.1	9.3	9.2	10.2	8.8	8.2
MgO	27.2	27.7	27.1	28.6	27.9	22.2	23.2	28.5	25.9	25.7
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.0	11.1	11.0	10.7	10.9	10.0	10.0	10.9	10.8	10.7
Total	95.6	94.1	93.1	94.0	92.7	93.3	92.4	96.3	94.6	94.5
Phase						phl				
P [GPa]						4				
T [°C]						1450				
ae-...						23				
wt%										
SiO ₂	46.9	48.5	46.0	51.7	40.8	41.1	40.2	40.6	40.1	40.6
Al ₂ O ₃	9.1	9.1	9.1	9.3	14.8	15.3	15.1	15.1	14.7	15.1
MgO	26.2	24.9	27.0	22.2	25.3	26.8	26.5	26.3	27.1	26.3
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.0	11.5	11.4	11.8	11.6	11.6	11.7
Total	93.3	93.5	93.0	93.3	92.3	94.7	93.6	93.6	93.6	93.7
Phase						phl				
P [GPa]						6				
T [°C]						1450				
ae-...						25				
wt%										
SiO ₂	40.1	42.2	42.7	49.8	49.3	53.1	48.7	48.8	49.6	46.5
Al ₂ O ₃	15.3	15.7	15.6	4.5	7.2	5.8	6.3	5.6	7.6	8.5
MgO	27.4	26.1	26.3	30.6	28.4	25.6	27.6	30.6	27.2	28.4
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.8	11.9	11.6	10.6	10.8	10.3	10.7	10.3	10.8	10.5
Total	94.7	95.9	96.2	95.5	95.7	94.7	93.3	95.3	95.2	93.9
Phase						phl				
P [GPa]						4				
T [°C]						1500				
ae-...						35				
wt%										
SiO ₂	46.9	41.5	41.5	42.2	41.0	42.6	42.4	42.7	44.5	43.3
Al ₂ O ₃	8.0	17.7	16.2	16.0	17.3	16.1	16.3	16.9	16.5	15.5
MgO	27.7	24.1	26.1	25.2	25.0	27.2	25.2	25.7	24.5	25.2
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.3	10.9	11.1	11.2	11.1	10.5	11.0	11.1	10.9	11.3
Total	93.9	94.1	95.0	94.6	94.4	96.4	94.9	96.3	96.4	95.3

Phase	phl									
P [GPa]	4									
T [°C]	1550									
ae-...	26									
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.2	41.8	42.2	42.0	42.2	43.2	42.7	42.6	42.7	43.3
Al ₂ O ₃	14.8	14.8	15.1	15.3	13.2	16.7	15.4	13.6	12.8	14.1
MgO	24.7	26.5	26.8	24.7	26.9	22.9	25.8	27.2	26.4	26.2
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.3	11.4	10.9	11.0	10.8	11.1	10.9
Total	95.1	94.7	95.5	93.3	93.8	93.7	94.9	94.2	93.0	94.5
Phase	phl									
P [GPa]	6									
T [°C]	1550									
ae-...	38									
wt%										
SiO ₂	46.8	46.3	46.1	44.2	45.4	43.8	52.1	49.1	48.4	47.5
Al ₂ O ₃	13.3	14.0	13.0	12.9	13.0	13.0	5.3	6.9	5.9	7.4
MgO	25.0	24.0	25.8	25.5	24.2	25.6	25.1	27.0	28.1	28.4
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	8.6	10.1	10.7	10.8	10.7	11.0	10.7	10.8	11.0	10.9
Total	93.7	94.5	95.5	93.4	93.3	93.4	93.1	93.7	93.4	94.1
Phase	mag									
P [GPa]	4									
T [°C]	1150									
ae-...	05									
wt%										
SiO ₂	53.0	48.6	48.0	48.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1
Al ₂ O ₃	6.8	6.2	8.6	8.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
MgO	23.7	27.8	25.7	25.8	41.1	40.4	40.5	37.2	40.5	40.4
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	10.4	10.7	10.9	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	93.9	93.3	93.2	94.0	41.2	40.6	40.7	37.4	40.6	40.6
Phase	mag									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1200									
ae-...	60									
wt%										
SiO ₂	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2
Al ₂ O ₃	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MgO	39.0	37.5	37.6	39.0	38.2	39.1	38.9	37.4	37.8	38.6
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
Total	39.2	37.8	38.3	39.2	38.5	39.6	39.1	37.5	38.1	39.1

Phase	mag					mag				
P [GPa]	5					6				
T [°C]	1200					1150				
ae-...	60					15				
wt%										
SiO ₂	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Al ₂ O ₃	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
MgO	40.0	38.9	38.7	40.6	40.9	42.6	40.7	41.9	42.0	39.5
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.2
Total	40.2	39.3	38.9	40.8	41.1	43.5	41.0	42.0	42.3	39.9
Phase	mag					mag				
P [GPa]	7					8				
T [°C]	1150					1150				
ae-...	94					97				
wt%										
SiO ₂	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.1
Al ₂ O ₃	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
MgO	43.2	42.7	45.9	43.7	42.4	41.2	43.2	43.0	45.3	45.5
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.6	0.3
Total	43.4	42.9	46.3	44.0	42.7	41.5	43.5	43.4	46.1	45.9
Phase	py					py				
P [GPa]	4					4				
T [°C]	1150					1250				
ae-...	05					07				
wt%										
SiO ₂	0.1	0.1	44.1	44.7	44.7	43.5	45.6	45.2	44.2	44.5
Al ₂ O ₃	0.0	0.0	25.3	25.6	25.9	25.2	26.0	26.1	25.3	25.4
MgO	43.8	44.9	29.6	29.5	29.8	30.3	28.8	29.3	28.8	29.2
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.4	0.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	44.3	45.6	99.0	99.8	100.4	99.0	100.4	100.6	98.4	99.3
Phase	py					py				
P [GPa]	4					4				
T [°C]	1150					1150				
ae-...	05					07				
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.2	44.5	44.9	44.4	44.6	44.1	44.1	44.7	44.4	44.6
Al ₂ O ₃	25.4	25.7	25.3	25.5	25.4	25.5	25.2	25.7	25.2	25.4
MgO	28.9	29.1	29.9	29.6	29.2	29.5	29.4	29.3	29.2	29.5
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.1
Total	98.7	99.4	100.2	99.6	99.4	99.2	98.8	99.8	98.9	99.7

Phase	py									
P [GPa]	4									
T [°C]	1250									
ae-...	07									
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.6	44.5	44.7	44.6	44.3	44.3	44.5	44.4	44.3	44.3
Al ₂ O ₃	25.5	25.5	25.5	25.2	25.9	25.4	25.3	25.3	25.4	25.4
MgO	29.2	28.9	28.8	28.7	29.4	29.4	29.0	29.2	29.3	28.7
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	99.5	99.0	99.2	98.8	99.8	99.2	99.0	99.1	99.2	98.6
Phase	py									
P [GPa]	4									
T [°C]	1500									
ae-...	35									
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.9	44.2	44.2	44.1	44.2	44.5	45.4	45.2	45.0	45.6
Al ₂ O ₃	25.1	25.3	25.4	25.1	25.5	25.4	24.9	25.1	24.8	23.3
MgO	29.7	29.1	29.5	29.8	29.6	29.2	30.0	30.0	29.9	30.2
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0
Total	98.7	98.7	99.2	99.1	99.5	99.2	100.3	100.3	100.0	99.2
Phase	py									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1200									
ae-...	60									
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.8	45.0	46.6	46.0	43.4	46.0	44.9	43.1	43.0	43.6
Al ₂ O ₃	25.0	25.3	25.5	25.7	26.4	25.3	24.5	25.1	24.5	26.1
MgO	30.2	30.7	28.2	28.5	30.1	28.5	30.1	30.3	30.6	29.7
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.2
Total	100.0	101.0	100.3	100.2	100.1	99.8	99.6	98.6	98.3	99.5
Phase	py									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1250									
ae-...	19									
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.7	44.9	43.8	44.4	42.4	43.2	42.7	44.7	44.9	44.1
Al ₂ O ₃	26.2	26.1	25.5	26.9	26.0	25.6	27.1	24.3	25.2	24.0
MgO	29.4	28.9	29.4	29.1	30.8	31.7	30.4	29.1	29.5	30.0
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.4	100.0	98.8	100.5	99.3	100.8	100.2	98.2	99.6	98.1

Phase	py									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1250									
ae-...	19									
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.6	44.8	45.0	46.0	45.6	45.2	45.6	46.3	45.3	45.9
Al ₂ O ₃	24.6	25.5	25.4	24.9	24.6	24.9	24.8	25.5	24.5	24.9
MgO	29.9	28.3	28.3	27.4	29.0	30.2	28.9	27.9	30.5	30.0
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	99.2	98.7	98.7	98.4	99.1	100.3	99.2	99.8	100.3	100.8
Phase	py									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1550									
ae-...	36									
wt%										
SiO ₂	45.5	46.7	46.2	45.4	46.1	44.9	45.3	44.2	45.3	45.6
Al ₂ O ₃	24.8	24.1	24.4	23.6	23.7	23.8	23.7	24.7	24.2	23.9
MgO	29.1	30.0	29.9	30.1	29.6	30.2	29.4	29.5	29.2	29.3
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	99.4	100.8	100.5	99.1	99.4	98.9	98.4	98.4	98.7	98.7
Phase	py									
P [GPa]	6									
T [°C]	1250									
ae-...	20									
wt%										
SiO ₂	46.1	45.2	44.6	45.5	44.8	46.2	46.6	46.2	45.8	45.1
Al ₂ O ₃	24.9	24.7	24.9	25.2	24.6	24.9	24.7	24.2	23.6	24.8
MgO	29.1	29.0	29.5	29.5	29.5	29.1	27.8	29.6	28.6	29.5
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.1	99.0	98.9	100.2	98.9	100.1	99.1	100.0	98.1	99.4
Phase	py									
P [GPa]	6									
T [°C]	1450									
ae-...	25									
wt%										
SiO ₂	46.0	46.3	45.9	45.3	44.6	45.4	44.8	45.3	44.8	45.7
Al ₂ O ₃	23.5	23.6	24.4	24.5	23.7	23.7	24.3	24.3	24.5	23.9
MgO	29.3	29.0	29.6	30.0	30.7	30.6	30.8	30.4	30.5	29.9
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	98.8	98.8	99.9	99.8	99.0	99.8	99.9	100.1	99.8	99.5

Phase	py									
P [GPa]	6									
T [°C]	1450									
ae-...	25									
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.9	45.9	44.9	45.3	44.4	45.0	44.1	43.8	44.5	43.7
Al ₂ O ₃	24.2	23.3	23.4	23.6	25.3	25.8	25.9	25.0	25.1	24.1
MgO	29.7	30.3	31.0	30.6	29.8	29.5	30.4	31.8	30.3	31.7
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
Total	99.1	99.5	99.4	99.5	99.5	100.3	100.4	100.7	99.9	99.5
Phase	py				py					
P [GPa]	7				7					
T [°C]	1150				1350					
ae-...	94				58					
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.9	43.5	42.8	44.3	43.9	42.9	44.0	44.1	43.6	43.9
Al ₂ O ₃	24.9	24.7	23.9	25.0	25.1	24.9	24.4	25.3	25.2	25.2
MgO	32.0	31.7	31.8	30.4	30.3	30.6	32.1	30.6	30.1	29.8
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.4	0.1
Total	100.9	100.0	98.7	100.0	99.7	98.7	101.1	100.1	99.4	98.9
Phase					py					
P [GPa]					8					
T [°C]					1150					
ae-...					97					
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.5	43.2	44.6	44.0	47.1	46.3				
Al ₂ O ₃	25.1	24.1	23.9	24.5	25.5	24.6				
MgO	30.3	32.4	29.6	30.4	28.2	27.3				
CaO	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a				
K ₂ O	0.3	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3				
Total	99.2	99.9	98.6	99.3	101.2	98.6				

Appendix B: mineral data KCMAS-H₂O±CO₂¹

Phase	phl									
P [GPa]	4									
T [°C]	1250									
ae-...	157									
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.0	43.4	43.6	43.7	42.5	43.3	43.2	40.3	41.7	39.9
Al ₂ O ₃	14.1	13.8	14.1	14.1	13.2	13.1	13.6	12.4	12.8	11.9
MgO	27.0	25.7	26.0	26.1	24.9	26.3	25.4	28.1	27.3	29.4
CaO	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.3
K ₂ O	11.3	11.2	11.4	11.4	11.7	10.7	11.1	10.8	11.3	11.3
Total	95.5	94.1	95.1	95.3	92.4	93.5	93.3	91.8	93.2	92.8
Phase	phl					phl				
P [GPa]	7					6				
T [°C]	1300					1350				
ae-...	152					33				
wt%										
SiO ₂	40.7	44.2	47.1	42.1	44.2	43.8	44.0	43.7	43.3	43.5
Al ₂ O ₃	12.2	11.4	13.3	11.5	12.1	11.7	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7
MgO	27.4	26.5	25.6	28.2	26.2	26.7	27.0	26.8	27.9	27.0
CaO	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
K ₂ O	10.4	9.9	10.1	11.2	10.9	10.9	11.0	11.2	11.0	11.0
Total	91.3	92.8	96.6	93.2	93.5	93.2	93.9	93.5	93.9	93.1
Phase	phl									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1400									
ae-...	32									
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.7	44.2	44.8	44.4	43.3	44.5	44.1	44.0	44.3	41.6
Al ₂ O ₃	11.8	11.9	12.0	12.0	11.6	12.6	12.0	12.2	12.0	12.7
MgO	27.2	26.9	26.0	26.4	27.7	25.5	28.2	26.9	27.2	28.1
CaO	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0
K ₂ O	10.7	11.0	11.1	10.8	11.0	11.2	10.7	10.6	10.6	10.8
Total	93.4	93.9	93.9	93.6	93.6	93.8	95.0	93.7	94.1	93.2
Phase	phl									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1400									
ae-...	32									
wt%										
SiO ₂	39.2	40.6	41.5	40.0	40.9	39.1	39.3	40.4	40.4	39.6
Al ₂ O ₃	12.4	13.0	13.3	12.6	13.0	12.7	12.4	12.7	12.7	12.4
MgO	29.4	28.0	28.5	27.1	28.5	29.7	29.4	28.5	29.0	29.0
CaO	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
K ₂ O	10.7	11.1	10.8	10.9	11.0	10.4	10.9	10.8	10.8	10.9
Total	91.7	92.8	94.0	90.8	93.5	92.1	92.1	92.5	93.0	92.0

¹ Data presented here was used in Chapter 3 and submitted for publication in *Contributions to Mineralogy and Petrology*.

Phase	phl	phl								
P [GPa]	5	6								
T [°C]	1400	1400								
ae-...	32	30								
wt%										
SiO ₂	38.7	43.9	43.2	43.6	43.6	44.5	44.0	44.1	44.6	43.4
Al ₂ O ₃	13.0	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	12.8	13.0	13.1	12.2	11.4
MgO	29.1	26.3	27.2	27.3	27.9	27.0	27.5	28.0	26.8	25.9
CaO	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.7
K ₂ O	10.0	10.8	10.6	10.8	9.9	10.9	11.0	10.6	9.6	10.7
Total	91.2	93.2	93.2	93.6	93.6	95.5	95.8	96.2	93.8	92.1
Phase		phl								
P [GPa]		5								
T [°C]		1450								
ae-...		65								
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.1	43.9	41.4	43.7	42.7	43.0	44.1	42.4	41.9	42.9
Al ₂ O ₃	11.6	13.3	12.6	13.3	12.8	13.1	13.4	13.1	12.9	13.0
MgO	26.6	27.1	27.8	27.0	27.1	27.1	27.3	28.3	27.1	26.9
CaO	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2
K ₂ O	10.0	11.5	11.4	11.1	11.3	11.5	11.1	11.3	11.3	11.3
Total	93.1	95.8	93.2	95.1	94.0	94.8	96.0	95.1	93.2	94.2
Phase		phl				phl				
P [GPa]		5				7				
T [°C]		1500				1100				
ae-...		50				155				
wt%										
SiO ₂	50.7	48.5	49.7	50.6	45.0	45.5	43.5	44.3	43.4	42.6
Al ₂ O ₃	12.5	12.2	12.3	12.4	10.8	11.0	11.2	11.5	10.8	10.9
MgO	21.4	23.5	23.5	23.2	27.2	27.5	26.8	27.4	26.7	26.5
CaO	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3
K ₂ O	7.7	9.4	7.9	6.5	10.1	9.5	10.7	10.6	10.3	10.4
Total	93.0	93.9	93.8	93.0	93.3	93.6	92.2	93.9	91.5	90.6
Phase			phl							
P [GPa]			4							
T [°C]			1150							
ae-...			151							
wt%										
SiO ₂	42.8	44.2	44.1	44.1	43.2	44.3	44.9	45.5	42.2	43.6
Al ₂ O ₃	10.5	10.6	13.4	12.9	12.6	13.6	13.4	14.0	13.0	13.3
MgO	27.7	26.9	27.2	26.1	25.8	27.6	27.0	26.1	27.1	27.3
CaO	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2
K ₂ O	10.3	9.8	10.8	10.5	10.4	10.9	10.6	10.9	10.9	10.7
Total	91.5	92.0	95.6	94.2	92.7	96.4	96.1	96.6	93.4	95.1

Phase	phl		phl							
P [GPa]	4		6							
T [°C]	1150		1150							
ae-...	151		149							
wt%										
SiO ₂	45.7	45.9	45.3	43.4	44.5	44.9	42.6	44.5	43.6	43.7
Al ₂ O ₃	13.7	13.8	12.5	11.7	11.3	11.1	11.8	11.4	11.1	11.1
MgO	25.4	25.7	25.0	26.5	26.7	27.3	27.0	26.2	25.9	26.4
CaO	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
K ₂ O	11.0	11.0	10.0	10.7	10.1	10.3	10.8	9.5	10.8	10.2
Total	95.8	96.4	92.9	92.3	92.9	94.0	92.3	91.7	91.5	91.4
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.6	44.1	44.0	44.9	45.8	45.3	44.7	45.0	43.4	42.2
Al ₂ O ₃	11.2	11.4	11.5	11.5	11.9	11.4	12.5	12.9	12.6	13.8
MgO	26.7	26.6	25.5	26.0	26.7	26.0	26.2	25.4	26.4	26.9
CaO	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
K ₂ O	10.7	10.2	11.0	10.5	8.5	8.7	9.9	10.1	10.4	9.5
Total	92.3	92.4	92.1	93.0	93.0	91.8	93.4	93.4	92.8	92.5
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	42.2	43.7	43.6	43.2	42.7	42.3	42.6	42.7	44.1	42.6
Al ₂ O ₃	13.0	11.8	11.9	12.5	12.7	11.7	11.7	11.9	13.6	14.3
MgO	25.5	25.5	25.5	26.9	25.5	27.0	26.6	26.0	26.6	27.2
CaO	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.9	0.2
K ₂ O	9.9	10.2	10.2	10.6	10.6	10.3	10.1	10.2	9.2	11.0
Total	91.1	91.4	91.2	93.3	91.4	91.2	91.0	90.7	94.4	95.2
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	41.3	38.2	41.1	46.4	46.4	44.6	46.5	44.8	44.5	45.1
Al ₂ O ₃	10.8	14.3	12.3	10.0	11.1	9.8	9.6	10.9	11.0	10.9
MgO	28.8	29.9	27.4	26.7	26.4	27.0	27.9	28.0	28.6	27.1
CaO	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2	0.1
K ₂ O	10.3	10.0	10.1	10.9	11.1	10.4	10.1	10.9	10.4	11.1
Total	91.4	92.7	91.1	94.4	95.2	92.6	94.6	94.6	94.6	94.2

Phase	phl			phl			phl			
P [GPa]	5			4			4			
T [°C]	1400			1500			1600			
ae-...	52			55			70			
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.7	45.1	46.5	40.9	43.3	42.8	42.7	44.0	43.1	42.4
Al ₂ O ₃	10.2	11.7	10.1	11.6	9.7	9.5	9.7	15.0	14.6	15.3
MgO	27.4	27.1	26.4	25.9	28.7	28.4	28.2	22.8	25.3	23.3
CaO	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.5
K ₂ O	10.3	10.5	10.9	11.6	11.1	10.1	9.3	10.5	10.9	10.5
Total	92.3	94.6	94.0	90.6	93.2	91.5	90.4	92.7	94.9	91.9
Phase				mag						
P [GPa]				7						
T [°C]				1100						
ae-...				155						
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.0	43.2	0.1	0.2	0.5	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0
Al ₂ O ₃	15.8	15.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MgO	25.6	25.6	47.5	46.7	46.5	47.5	46.9	46.7	46.1	46.6
CaO	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
K ₂ O	11.3	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	95.9	95.8	48.0	47.2	47.7	48.2	47.6	47.4	46.6	47.1
Phase							mag			
P [GPa]							8			
T [°C]							1100			
ae-...							156			
wt%										
SiO ₂	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.5
Al ₂ O ₃	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.3
MgO	46.7	46.4	46.4	47.4	46.1	47.5	47.5	48.2	48.1	46.7
CaO	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	47.3	46.6	46.6	48.1	46.7	48.1	48.1	48.7	48.7	48.0
Phase							mag			
P [GPa]							4			
T [°C]							1150			
ae-...							151			
wt%										
SiO ₂	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.2
Al ₂ O ₃	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1
MgO	48.5	48.6	48.2	48.5	48.0	46.7	47.2	45.4	45.3	44.7
CaO	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.3	0.5	0.4	1.9	1.9	2.0
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	48.9	49.3	48.6	49.1	48.5	47.5	48.3	47.4	47.7	47.0

Phase	mag									
P [GPa]	4									
T [°C]	1150									
ae-...	151									
wt%										
SiO ₂	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	1.1	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.1
Al ₂ O ₃	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
MgO	44.0	44.3	43.3	45.3	45.6	43.3	45.3	43.7	43.9	43.6
CaO	1.8	1.9	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.9
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Total	45.9	46.4	45.6	47.5	47.7	46.6	47.4	45.8	45.9	45.6
Phase	mag					mag				
P [GPa]	5					6				
T [°C]	1150					1150				
ae-...	159					149				
wt%										
SiO ₂	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
Al ₂ O ₃	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1
MgO	43.9	47.5	48.9	46.9	47.3	48.5	46.9	46.2	45.3	47.4
CaO	1.8	1.1	0.9	0.8	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.0
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total	46.1	48.8	50.0	48.1	49.0	50.0	48.3	48.1	46.7	48.5
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2
Al ₂ O ₃	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
MgO	47.4	47.4	46.7	47.1	46.7	47.3	45.8	47.7	47.1	47.4
CaO	1.1	1.0	0.2	0.8	1.0	0.2	0.9	0.6	1.0	0.7
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	48.7	48.6	47.0	48.5	48.1	47.9	47.3	48.6	48.4	48.6
Phase	gr									
P [GPa]	5		8							
T [°C]	1250		1300							
ae-...	147		117							
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.0	45.4	45.6	44.5	44.9	45.4	45.7	45.7	45.0	45.4
Al ₂ O ₃	26.7	23.2	24.3	22.5	23.6	23.9	23.8	24.0	23.6	23.9
MgO	24.7	27.1	25.3	26.9	27.0	25.4	25.6	25.8	26.9	26.3
CaO	4.8	5.1	4.6	4.9	4.6	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.2
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	99.3	100.8	99.8	98.9	100.1	98.8	99.3	99.7	99.9	99.9

Phase	gr									gr
P [GPa]	8									6
T [°C]	1300									1350
ae-...	117									33
wt%										
SiO ₂	45.9	45.2	43.9	44.8	43.6	44.5	43.4	45.3	43.6	44.2
Al ₂ O ₃	24.3	25.8	25.7	25.9	25.5	24.0	24.3	25.2	25.8	24.4
MgO	25.2	24.7	24.1	23.4	24.8	26.4	26.0	25.0	24.3	25.9
CaO	4.0	4.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	5.2	4.8	4.9	5.7	5.0
K ₂ O	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.4
Total	99.5	100.9	98.6	99.1	98.8	100.2	98.8	100.7	100.0	99.9
Phase										gr
P [GPa]										6
T [°C]										1400
ae-...										30
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.2	46.2	44.3	44.1	45.1	44.5	44.8	44.4	44.5	45.1
Al ₂ O ₃	24.4	23.8	24.8	24.3	24.7	24.4	24.5	23.6	23.2	23.9
MgO	25.8	25.1	25.3	25.1	24.3	25.4	26.1	25.5	26.6	24.5
CaO	5.2	5.8	6.0	5.0	5.2	5.2	4.5	5.3	5.7	5.4
K ₂ O	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
Total	99.9	101.2	100.6	98.8	99.6	99.6	100.1	99.1	100.2	99.1
Phase										gr
P [GPa]										7
T [°C]										1400
ae-...										111
wt%										
SiO ₂	45.2	44.6	45.2	44.9	44.9	44.0	44.4	44.6	44.0	45.0
Al ₂ O ₃	24.4	24.2	23.4	24.4	24.5	23.6	24.5	24.4	23.6	23.6
MgO	26.1	26.3	26.6	25.8	25.1	26.2	25.4	27.6	27.1	27.3
CaO	5.2	4.6	5.3	5.3	5.7	5.6	6.1	4.3	4.3	4.7
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.9	99.7	100.5	100.4	100.3	99.5	100.5	100.9	98.9	100.6
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	45.1	44.4	44.3	44.0	44.4	44.0	44.3	44.2	43.9	44.2
Al ₂ O ₃	24.2	23.8	23.6	23.6	23.6	23.8	23.6	23.7	23.6	23.3
MgO	27.6	27.2	27.7	27.5	28.0	27.7	27.8	27.7	27.6	27.2
CaO	4.4	4.5	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.1	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.8
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	101.3	99.7	99.7	99.4	100.2	99.6	100.0	99.7	99.0	99.5

Phase	gr	gr								
P [GPa]	7	8								
T [°C]	1400	1400								
ae-...	111	120								
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.2	45.5	45.6	44.8	44.7	45.2	44.7	44.7	46.2	46.2
Al ₂ O ₃	23.2	24.0	23.6	22.6	22.5	23.2	23.7	23.8	24.2	23.5
MgO	27.2	27.5	27.9	26.9	27.2	27.5	27.6	27.2	24.9	26.6
CaO	4.5	4.0	4.0	5.3	5.1	3.9	4.0	4.1	3.9	4.5
K ₂ O	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.2
Total	99.1	101.2	101.5	99.9	99.8	100.1	100.1	99.9	99.5	101.0
Phase		gr								
P [GPa]		5								
T [°C]		1450								
ae-...		65								
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.7	44.7	43.5	43.2	44.6	43.1	43.2	43.7	43.3	43.7
Al ₂ O ₃	22.6	24.2	23.4	24.6	24.8	23.7	24.0	23.9	24.2	24.2
MgO	28.2	25.3	26.2	26.3	26.0	27.1	27.9	27.4	26.9	26.5
CaO	3.9	4.9	5.4	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.7	4.6	5.5	5.3
K ₂ O	0.4	0.7	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total	99.7	99.8	98.5	99.4	100.5	98.9	100.8	99.7	99.9	99.7
Phase			gr							
P [GPa]			5							
T [°C]			1500							
ae-...			50							
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.6	43.2	45.5	43.3	43.8	43.1	43.7	43.2	43.5	43.4
Al ₂ O ₃	24.0	24.2	21.2	23.9	24.8	24.2	24.3	24.5	24.0	24.2
MgO	26.9	27.0	24.8	26.4	25.9	26.5	25.7	26.0	25.7	26.4
CaO	5.3	4.7	6.4	4.9	4.8	5.1	5.3	5.0	5.5	4.8
K ₂ O	0.1	0.0	0.8	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Total	99.9	99.1	98.6	98.9	99.4	98.9	99.0	98.8	98.8	98.8
Phase								gr		
P [GPa]								7		
T [°C]								1500		
ae-...								131		
wt%										
SiO ₂	45.2	44.7	43.7	43.9	44.0	43.8	44.2	44.7	45.2	45.5
Al ₂ O ₃	24.4	23.6	23.8	24.8	24.1	24.0	23.7	23.0	22.7	22.6
MgO	25.7	25.9	26.1	26.2	26.6	26.1	25.4	26.5	27.3	26.0
CaO	4.7	5.4	5.5	4.8	5.3	4.8	5.7	4.1	5.8	4.7
K ₂ O	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	1.0	0.3	0.3
Total	100.2	99.6	99.1	99.8	100.1	98.7	99.1	99.3	101.2	99.1

Phase	gr	gr		gr				gr		
P [GPa]	7	7		8				4		
T [°C]	1500	1100		1100				1150		
ae-...	131	155		156				151		
wt%										
SiO ₂	45.2	46.0	46.5	43.8	43.9	43.2	43.4	45.6	43.7	44.2
Al ₂ O ₃	23.1	24.1	24.3	23.8	23.9	22.8	23.1	23.3	25.6	25.3
MgO	26.5	23.9	24.2	28.1	28.0	27.6	27.9	27.2	26.6	26.6
CaO	4.1	3.7	3.7	4.8	4.9	4.1	4.4	4.2	5.4	5.6
K ₂ O	0.3	1.3	1.2	0.5	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.0	0.1	0.1
Total	99.2	99.0	99.9	101.0	101.1	98.6	99.5	100.3	101.4	101.7
Phase								gr		
P [GPa]								6		
T [°C]								1150		
ae-...								149		
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.4	43.8	43.5	43.9	44.3	44.1	43.4	43.1	44.5	44.7
Al ₂ O ₃	24.4	24.5	24.3	24.9	24.7	24.8	24.6	25.0	23.9	23.3
MgO	25.4	25.5	25.4	25.4	25.7	25.8	26.2	26.2	26.0	26.6
CaO	5.5	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.4	6.1	4.6	6.6
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	98.7	99.5	98.9	99.9	100.5	100.5	99.6	100.4	99.1	101.1
Phase		gr								gr
P [GPa]		7								4
T [°C]		1150								1200
ae-...		148								143
wt%										
SiO ₂	45.0	44.5	43.2	43.6	43.3	44.3	43.7	43.1	44.5	42.9
Al ₂ O ₃	24.5	24.3	22.3	22.4	22.2	24.0	23.8	23.4	23.7	25.8
MgO	26.7	27.1	28.5	28.1	28.0	27.6	26.4	27.4	27.8	27.1
CaO	5.1	4.4	4.8	5.1	5.1	5.0	5.0	4.7	5.3	5.1
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.1
Total	101.3	100.4	99.2	100.1	99.4	101.1	99.1	98.9	101.5	100.9
Phase					gr					
P [GPa]					5					
T [°C]					1200					
ae-...					110					
wt%										
SiO ₂	42.8	42.3	43.1	44.2	44.3	45.5	44.6	44.7	43.8	45.0
Al ₂ O ₃	25.3	25.2	25.8	24.5	24.4	25.1	24.2	24.0	24.2	25.3
MgO	25.2	25.1	25.2	25.8	25.5	24.7	25.7	24.9	25.8	26.3
CaO	6.1	6.5	6.3	6.6	5.1	4.9	5.1	5.6	4.6	4.3
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	99.3	99.0	100.4	101.1	99.3	100.3	99.6	99.2	98.6	100.8

Phase	gr		gr							
P [GPa]	5		5							
T [°C]	1200		1300							
ae-...	110		59							
wt%										
SiO ₂	45.0	45.2	44.8	45.8	43.7	44.0	43.8	43.6	45.4	43.6
Al ₂ O ₃	24.4	24.7	24.5	25.1	23.9	24.2	23.9	25.6	24.6	24.3
MgO	24.5	24.3	24.6	25.2	26.5	25.5	26.1	24.2	24.8	26.4
CaO	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.0	5.8	6.0	5.6
K ₂ O	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0
Total	98.9	98.8	98.7	100.9	99.4	98.7	98.8	99.3	100.8	99.9
Phase			gr							
P [GPa]			6							
T [°C]			1300							
ae-...			69							
wt%										
SiO ₂	43.4	44.1	44.0	45.6	44.8	44.7	46.0	45.9	45.3	43.8
Al ₂ O ₃	24.5	24.9	25.0	23.5	22.6	23.8	23.0	22.3	22.1	23.4
MgO	26.1	25.9	26.2	25.2	26.9	27.4	26.5	27.5	26.9	26.1
CaO	6.0	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.1	5.5	5.6	5.2	6.5	5.7
K ₂ O	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.1
Total	100.2	100.6	100.8	99.7	99.6	101.5	101.1	100.9	101.0	99.0
Phase			gr		gr		gr			
P [GPa]			7		8		5			
T [°C]			1300		1300		1400			
ae-...			145		71		52			
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.3	45.7	45.0	45.7	44.4	46.8	45.7	47.6	44.5	43.7
Al ₂ O ₃	23.1	22.4	24.0	24.7	24.2	19.3	20.2	19.4	25.0	24.5
MgO	27.2	27.2	26.3	25.2	26.6	26.9	27.7	27.1	26.2	25.9
CaO	5.3	5.9	4.6	5.3	5.1	6.4	5.6	6.2	5.0	5.2
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.0	0.2
Total	100.0	101.2	100.2	101.0	100.4	99.8	99.6	100.9	100.7	99.5
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	45.4	45.5	44.3	44.1	44.8	45.5	44.8	44.2	44.2	44.0
Al ₂ O ₃	24.7	24.5	24.1	24.1	24.5	22.2	23.8	24.2	24.1	23.7
MgO	26.2	25.6	25.7	25.9	26.5	26.9	27.0	25.9	25.1	26.1
CaO	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.8	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.8	5.9	5.9
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1
Total	101.0	100.4	99.8	99.9	101.3	100.6	101.1	100.2	99.3	99.7

Phase	gr				gr				en	
P [GPa]	5				4				8	
T [°C]	1400				1500				1300	
ae-...	52				55				117	
wt%										
SiO ₂	44.8	45.2	44.5	44.7	43.5	44.4	44.5	60.9	59.9	59.9
Al ₂ O ₃	24.3	24.6	24.3	24.2	22.5	24.9	24.4	0.5	0.6	0.3
MgO	26.0	26.3	25.3	25.4	27.5	26.7	25.9	37.6	37.8	38.2
CaO	5.7	5.1	4.9	4.9	5.5	4.8	5.1	1.4	1.0	0.8
K ₂ O	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.6	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total	100.9	101.2	99.1	99.2	99.5	100.7	100.0	100.4	99.3	99.4
Phase										en
P [GPa]										4
T [°C]										1350
ae-...										140
wt%										
SiO ₂	60.4	58.9	59.7	59.5	59.1	59.1	60.7	61.0	59.5	58.5
Al ₂ O ₃	1.2	1.1	0.4	1.0	0.5	0.9	0.3	0.4	0.4	1.2
MgO	38.2	38.1	38.4	38.6	39.8	39.5	37.8	38.8	38.2	37.1
CaO	1.1	1.0	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.7	0.8	1.5
K ₂ O	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.8	99.2	99.4	100.3	100.2	100.3	99.3	100.8	98.9	98.1
Phase										en
P [GPa]										6
T [°C]										1350
ae-...										33
wt%										
SiO ₂	58.2	59.1	60.5	59.5	60.2	57.6	58.4	58.7	58.4	59.1
Al ₂ O ₃	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.1	1.0	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.9	0.7
MgO	37.2	39.4	37.5	37.6	37.1	39.4	39.1	36.7	37.9	39.5
CaO	1.3	1.3	1.5	1.3	1.1	0.9	0.9	1.6	1.0	0.8
K ₂ O	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.6	0.6	0.4
Total	98.5	101.2	101.3	99.6	99.5	98.7	99.1	99.0	98.8	100.4
Phase										en
P [GPa]										5
T [°C]										1400
ae-...										32
wt%										
SiO ₂	59.7	58.2	59.5	58.2	60.1	58.7	58.5	58.6	59.0	59.6
Al ₂ O ₃	1.0	0.7	0.6	1.3	1.3	0.8	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
MgO	36.5	39.0	37.0	37.4	37.3	38.4	37.7	37.9	37.4	37.6
CaO	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.8	1.5	1.4	1.5	1.4
K ₂ O	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	98.6	99.3	98.8	98.6	100.6	99.5	98.8	98.9	99.1	99.7

Phase	en									
P [GPa]	5	6								
T [°C]	1400	1400								
ae-...	32	30								
wt%										
SiO ₂	60.3	61.0	57.9	59.0	58.4	59.0	58.9	59.0	59.0	58.2
Al ₂ O ₃	1.1	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.9
MgO	37.8	38.7	38.4	38.9	39.0	37.5	38.4	38.3	38.2	39.5
CaO	1.4	0.8	1.2	0.8	1.3	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.2	0.4
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	100.6	101.3	98.3	99.4	99.7	99.2	99.3	99.1	99.1	99.2
Phase	en									
P [GPa]	7									
T [°C]	1400									
ae-...	111									
wt%										
SiO ₂	58.4	59.1	60.4	58.8	58.9	59.5	59.3	60.4	59.5	60.2
Al ₂ O ₃	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	1.0	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4
MgO	38.9	38.7	38.0	38.4	39.6	37.3	40.0	38.7	39.5	37.8
CaO	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0
Total	98.7	99.2	99.9	98.7	100.0	99.3	101.3	100.6	100.8	99.6
Phase			en							
P [GPa]			8							
T [°C]			1400							
ae-...			120							
wt%										
SiO ₂	59.1	60.4	60.1	59.5	59.4	59.0	58.3	57.3	58.6	59.1
Al ₂ O ₃	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.3
MgO	38.5	37.7	38.2	38.9	38.6	38.1	37.7	39.3	37.7	38.7
CaO	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.3	1.1	1.1	0.3
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.7	0.2
Total	99.1	99.5	99.8	100.0	99.5	99.0	98.6	99.2	99.1	98.6
Phase			en							
P [GPa]			5							
T [°C]			1450							
ae-...			65							
wt%										
SiO ₂	59.3	60.3	58.9	57.3	60.3	59.0	58.9	59.3	58.3	59.9
Al ₂ O ₃	0.5	0.8	0.6	1.7	0.5	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.0	1.0
MgO	38.0	36.9	38.2	38.2	37.5	38.9	38.7	39.0	37.8	38.4
CaO	0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.5
K ₂ O	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.3	0.0	0.2	0.1
Total	98.9	99.4	99.1	98.7	99.8	100.8	101.1	101.4	98.6	100.9

Phase	en									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1450									
ae-...	65									
wt%										
SiO ₂	59.2	58.1	59.5	58.6	58.1	59.1	58.5	58.7	58.8	58.3
Al ₂ O ₃	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
MgO	36.9	38.9	38.1	39.0	38.5	38.4	38.1	37.6	37.6	38.7
CaO	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.7	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.0
Total	98.7	99.6	100.1	100.3	99.8	100.1	100.3	99.5	99.7	100.3
Phase										
P [GPa]	en									
T [°C]	7									
ae-...	1500									
wt%	131									
SiO ₂	57.7	58.7	58.2	57.5	57.6	57.9	58.3	58.8	57.3	59.3
Al ₂ O ₃	1.4	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.6
MgO	38.5	38.8	37.2	37.5	37.4	38.2	37.8	37.4	38.5	37.0
CaO	1.8	1.9	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.6	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.3
K ₂ O	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.5
Total	99.7	100.9	98.8	98.4	98.4	99.1	99.3	99.5	99.3	99.8
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	60.6	60.1	58.6	58.9	60.0	58.0	58.1	59.1	58.2	58.5
Al ₂ O ₃	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.6	1.0	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
MgO	38.0	38.7	38.5	37.9	37.1	38.1	38.9	38.2	38.7	38.0
CaO	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4
K ₂ O	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.3	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.2
Total	101.1	101.0	99.2	99.3	100.1	98.4	99.5	99.5	99.0	98.7
Phase										
P [GPa]	en									
T [°C]	7									
ae-...	1100									
wt%	155									
SiO ₂	58.4	58.1	58.7	58.9	60.8	59.0	59.7	59.2	59.4	59.2
Al ₂ O ₃	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2
MgO	38.2	38.0	38.3	38.5	37.7	37.7	38.1	39.8	39.3	39.7
CaO	1.4	1.7	1.5	0.9	1.7	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
K ₂ O	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	99.0	98.6	99.3	98.8	101.1	98.8	98.6	100.0	99.6	99.7

Phase	en			en			en			
P [GPa]	7			8			4			
T [°C]	1100			1100			1150			
ae-...	155			156			151			
wt%										
SiO ₂	59.8	59.4	58.5	60.0	59.6	58.1	58.9	58.8	58.3	57.4
Al ₂ O ₃	0.4	1.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.7
MgO	38.3	39.5	39.2	39.0	39.5	40.0	39.4	39.3	39.8	39.8
CaO	0.7	0.8	1.2	0.3	0.2	0.7	0.6	0.1	0.3	0.8
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2
Total	99.2	101.5	99.2	99.7	99.6	99.3	99.2	98.6	98.8	98.9
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	57.5	57.5	58.7	58.3	57.9	58.0	59.4	59.2	59.1	58.6
Al ₂ O ₃	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6
MgO	40.2	39.9	39.7	39.3	40.0	39.3	39.3	40.3	38.9	38.8
CaO	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6
K ₂ O	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Total	99.3	98.8	99.8	98.9	99.2	98.6	100.2	100.8	99.3	98.8
Phase				en						
P [GPa]				6						
T [°C]				1150						
ae-...				149						
wt%										
SiO ₂	58.6	58.8	58.9	60.0	59.5	58.8	60.2	58.8	59.2	59.0
Al ₂ O ₃	0.6	0.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3
MgO	40.6	39.1	40.2	38.3	37.9	39.6	39.0	39.3	39.9	38.9
CaO	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	100.5	99.3	100.2	99.6	98.6	99.3	100.2	99.0	100.2	99.0
Phase				en						
P [GPa]				7						
T [°C]				1150						
ae-...				148						
wt%										
SiO ₂	59.9	58.7	59.1	59.8	59.7	59.1	60.4	59.0	58.9	59.1
Al ₂ O ₃	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3
MgO	40.2	38.4	38.3	38.7	38.8	39.2	38.5	38.7	38.3	38.4
CaO	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8
K ₂ O	0.0	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.1
Total	101.0	98.8	98.8	99.6	99.8	99.3	100.1	99.1	98.8	98.8

Phase	en		en				en			
P [GPa]	7		4				5			
T [°C]	1150		1200				1200			
ae-...	148		143				110			
wt%										
SiO ₂	59.6	58.7	58.2	58.4	59.1	59.4	59.7	59.2	60.2	59.6
Al ₂ O ₃	0.3	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5
MgO	38.8	38.5	38.9	40.3	39.8	40.0	38.6	38.3	38.5	39.1
CaO	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.2	1.0	0.9	0.6	0.7	0.6	0.6
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0
Total	99.5	98.6	98.9	100.7	100.7	101.1	99.5	98.7	99.7	99.8
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	59.0	59.3	58.4	58.6	58.8	59.3	59.9	60.1	60.0	59.0
Al ₂ O ₃	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	1.1	1.0	1.1
MgO	39.2	38.6	38.9	39.7	39.6	39.7	38.4	37.5	37.2	38.1
CaO	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7	1.3	1.6	1.6
K ₂ O	0.0	0.2	0.1	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	99.4	99.2	98.7	99.4	99.7	100.3	99.6	100.1	99.8	99.9
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	58.7	60.0	60.2	58.8	59.1	58.6	60.2	59.0	59.3	60.0
Al ₂ O ₃	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.9
MgO	38.0	37.5	37.3	38.1	38.1	39.1	38.2	38.4	38.7	37.5
CaO	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.6	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
K ₂ O	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	99.3	100.3	100.1	99.5	99.7	100.3	100.4	99.6	100.1	99.5
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	59.7	60.3	61.0	58.2	59.2	59.6	59.7	57.8	59.1	57.7
Al ₂ O ₃	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.5	0.4
MgO	37.9	38.0	37.1	39.0	39.5	38.0	39.3	39.9	39.6	40.5
CaO	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.0	1.0
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Total	99.4	100.2	100.0	99.2	100.7	99.3	100.9	99.5	100.2	99.7

Phase	en					en					en				
P [GPa]	6					7					8				
T [°C]	1300					1300					1300				
ae-...	69					145					71				
wt%															
SiO ₂	57.2	57.4	58.3	58.6	59.5	59.1	58.0	58.8	56.8	58.3					
Al ₂ O ₃	0.8	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.4	1.0	0.6					
MgO	39.8	41.5	41.0	39.8	38.2	39.4	38.8	38.9	37.9	37.5					
CaO	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.6	0.9	2.6	1.7					
K ₂ O	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.2	0.5					
Total	99.1	100.5	101.0	99.9	99.4	99.9	99.0	99.0	98.5	98.6					
Phase											en				
P [GPa]											5				
T [°C]											1400				
ae-...											52				
wt%															
SiO ₂	57.5	57.5	57.4	57.7	57.4	57.9	58.9	57.9	57.4	57.4					
Al ₂ O ₃	1.2	1.0	1.4	0.9	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.2					
MgO	36.8	38.4	39.0	39.4	39.5	39.0	38.5	38.6	39.3	38.7					
CaO	2.7	1.8	1.3	0.7	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.1	1.4	1.4					
K ₂ O	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.0	0.0					
Total	98.6	99.0	99.2	98.7	99.9	99.3	100.1	98.9	99.2	98.6					
Phase											en				
P [GPa]											4				
T [°C]											1500				
ae-...											55				
wt%															
SiO ₂	59.0	58.2	57.1	57.1	57.8	57.8	57.1	57.5	57.8	56.8					
Al ₂ O ₃	1.1	0.9	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	1.8					
MgO	37.2	39.7	39.2	39.4	39.4	37.3	38.0	38.2	36.8	38.3					
CaO	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.8	2.0	1.9	2.1	1.9	2.0					
K ₂ O	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.5	0.3	0.1					
Total	98.6	100.0	98.8	99.0	100.3	98.9	98.9	100.1	98.8	99.0					
Phase											en				
P [GPa]											4				
T [°C]											1600				
ae-...											70				
wt%															
SiO ₂	57.1	56.4	57.0	57.0	57.1	57.3	55.9	57.0	57.0	57.8					
Al ₂ O ₃	2.5	2.3	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.4	2.5					
MgO	38.4	37.2	37.7	37.1	37.2	38.0	38.1	37.2	38.0	37.6					
CaO	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.4	2.4					
K ₂ O	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3	0.1	0.1	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3					
Total	100.8	98.7	99.7	99.2	99.1	100.2	99.0	99.5	100.1	100.5					

Phase	en										di									
P [GPa]	4										8									
T [°C]	1600										1300									
ae-...	70										117									
wt%																				
SiO ₂	57.7	56.7	56.9	58.1	56.6	55.5	56.0	55.5	55.9	56.1	57.7	56.7	56.9	58.1	56.6	55.5	56.0	55.5	55.9	56.1
Al ₂ O ₃	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	2.4	2.3	2.5	2.4	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0
MgO	36.9	37.2	38.6	38.1	20.7	21.9	20.5	20.4	20.7	20.5	36.9	37.2	38.6	38.1	20.7	21.9	20.5	20.4	20.7	20.5
CaO	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	21.8	20.4	21.8	21.3	21.4	21.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.4	21.8	20.4	21.8	21.3	21.4	21.9
K ₂ O	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.2	0.3	0.7	0.1	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.6	0.7
Total	99.7	99.0	101.1	101.0	100.8	99.3	99.9	98.7	99.5	100.1	99.7	99.0	101.1	101.0	100.8	99.3	99.9	98.7	99.5	100.1
Phase											di									
P [GPa]											4									
T [°C]											1350									
ae-...											140									
wt%																				
SiO ₂	56.1	56.8	56.3	55.9	55.9	56.2	56.0	55.5	55.5	55.6	56.1	56.8	56.3	55.9	55.9	56.2	56.0	55.5	55.5	55.6
Al ₂ O ₃	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.5	1.0	0.9	0.9	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.8	1.0	0.8	1.5
MgO	19.6	21.2	21.3	20.8	21.5	21.0	22.1	21.0	20.8	20.1	19.6	21.2	21.3	20.8	21.5	21.0	22.1	21.0	20.8	20.1
CaO	22.2	21.3	20.5	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.1	21.0	21.1	20.4	22.2	21.3	20.5	20.6	20.8	21.0	21.1	21.0	21.1	20.4
K ₂ O	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1	0.8	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.7	1.1
Total	99.6	100.9	99.9	99.0	100.0	99.9	100.6	99.2	98.9	98.7	99.6	100.9	99.9	99.0	100.0	99.9	100.6	99.2	98.9	98.7
Phase											di									
P [GPa]											6									
T [°C]											1350									
ae-...											33									
wt%																				
SiO ₂	55.3	55.7	56.3	54.5	53.6	56.0	54.0	55.1	55.4	56.2	55.3	55.7	56.3	54.5	53.6	56.0	54.0	55.1	55.4	56.2
Al ₂ O ₃	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.7	0.7	0.9	1.0
MgO	21.0	21.0	23.7	21.7	22.1	21.2	22.6	21.0	21.2	19.8	21.0	21.0	23.7	21.7	22.1	21.2	22.6	21.0	21.2	19.8
CaO	20.5	20.4	18.0	20.9	21.4	21.2	21.0	22.3	21.5	21.0	20.5	20.4	18.0	20.9	21.4	21.2	21.0	22.3	21.5	21.0
K ₂ O	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7	1.0	0.7	0.8	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.7
Total	99.4	99.2	100.3	98.0	98.4	99.8	98.8	99.5	99.4	98.6	99.4	99.2	100.3	98.0	98.4	99.8	98.8	99.5	99.4	98.6
Phase											di									
P [GPa]											5									
T [°C]											1400									
ae-...											32									
wt%																				
SiO ₂	55.5	56.6	55.3	52.6	54.2	56.3	54.8	54.9	54.0	54.5	55.5	56.6	55.3	52.6	54.2	56.3	54.8	54.9	54.0	54.5
Al ₂ O ₃	1.4	0.9	0.9	4.3	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3	1.4	0.9	0.9	4.3	0.9	0.9	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3
MgO	21.1	20.5	20.9	21.8	20.3	20.4	20.8	22.9	21.9	21.8	21.1	20.5	20.9	21.8	20.3	20.4	20.8	22.9	21.9	21.8
CaO	20.5	20.9	22.1	20.1	22.0	22.0	21.5	20.5	20.7	20.6	20.5	20.9	22.1	20.1	22.0	22.0	21.5	20.5	20.7	20.6
K ₂ O	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9	1.0	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.8	0.9	1.2	0.9
Total	99.6	99.4	99.8	99.4	98.1	100.1	99.2	100.3	99.2	99.1	99.6	99.4	99.8	99.4	98.1	100.1	99.2	100.3	99.2	99.1

Phase	di									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1400									
ae-...	32									
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.4	53.9	54.0	54.7	55.8	55.7	56.1	56.4	55.7	56.3
Al ₂ O ₃	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.0	0.6
MgO	21.3	21.8	22.8	21.5	22.1	22.1	22.5	21.8	21.6	20.5
CaO	20.5	20.4	20.1	20.3	19.8	19.8	19.6	20.7	20.0	22.2
K ₂ O	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.3
Total	99.8	98.8	99.3	99.1	99.6	99.6	100.2	100.4	98.9	99.9
Phase	di									
P [GPa]	6									
T [°C]	1400									
ae-...	30									
wt%										
SiO ₂	56.0	54.7	54.9	55.8	55.6	55.9	55.2	55.5	56.3	54.9
Al ₂ O ₃	0.9	0.7	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.9	4.0	1.2	1.0	1.7
MgO	20.9	21.3	20.7	21.0	21.8	21.2	18.3	21.0	19.7	21.2
CaO	21.3	21.9	21.8	21.7	21.9	21.9	22.6	20.9	21.1	21.5
K ₂ O	0.5	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.5
Total	99.5	98.9	99.1	100.0	101.1	100.4	100.5	99.2	98.7	99.8
Phase	di									
P [GPa]	7									
T [°C]	1400									
ae-...	111									
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.2	55.3	55.6	55.3	55.6	55.9	54.3	54.9	55.2	55.9
Al ₂ O ₃	1.5	2.1	1.4	1.3	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.9	1.4
MgO	21.6	21.7	20.4	21.3	20.2	21.0	21.0	22.0	22.3	21.6
CaO	20.2	20.2	20.8	21.2	20.4	20.7	20.2	20.0	20.6	20.2
K ₂ O	1.4	0.8	1.1	0.9	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.0	1.1	1.0
Total	99.9	100.1	99.4	99.9	99.2	100.2	98.7	99.3	101.1	100.0
Phase	di									
P [GPa]	8									
T [°C]	1400									
ae-...	120									
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.5	54.4	55.7	55.5	55.8	54.2	55.9	55.5	56.5	55.5
Al ₂ O ₃	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.4	1.3
MgO	21.3	22.8	21.2	22.3	21.4	22.6	22.5	21.2	22.2	21.9
CaO	19.5	19.7	19.3	19.0	19.8	19.1	18.4	19.0	19.7	18.7
K ₂ O	1.7	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.3	1.3
Total	99.4	99.4	99.1	99.4	99.7	98.7	99.3	98.5	101.0	98.6

Phase	di									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1450									
ae-...	65									
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.0	55.4	54.9	56.4	54.3	56.7	55.3	55.4	54.9	57.0
Al ₂ O ₃	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.5	1.3
MgO	21.3	21.3	22.2	23.7	23.8	21.1	22.5	23.3	22.8	21.7
CaO	19.7	20.0	19.7	18.2	19.1	19.0	17.6	19.1	18.9	19.1
K ₂ O	1.1	1.2	0.9	0.7	0.5	0.6	1.5	1.1	0.8	0.6
Total	98.4	99.4	99.1	100.5	98.9	98.7	98.7	100.2	98.9	99.7
Phase										
P [GPa]	di					di				
T [°C]	1450					1500				
ae-...	146					50				
wt%										
SiO ₂	56.7	56.6	56.9	56.5	56.9	53.3	55.5	56.4	55.8	55.8
Al ₂ O ₃	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.7	1.5	1.9
MgO	21.8	22.2	22.5	22.7	21.8	23.8	22.9	22.9	22.5	24.3
CaO	19.1	18.5	18.8	18.3	19.4	19.4	17.5	18.6	19.2	18.4
K ₂ O	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5	1.2	1.4	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.5
Total	99.5	99.7	100.6	99.4	100.6	99.0	98.7	100.3	99.5	100.7
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.3	54.5	55.1	54.6	54.7	54.9	55.0	55.1	56.1	54.8
Al ₂ O ₃	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.6	1.4	1.5	1.6	1.5	1.5
MgO	23.2	24.3	24.7	24.5	24.1	23.6	23.4	23.0	23.6	24.1
CaO	19.3	17.9	17.7	18.5	18.3	18.5	18.2	18.5	18.3	18.2
K ₂ O	0.5	0.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Total	99.7	99.0	99.5	99.4	99.1	98.9	98.6	98.5	100.1	99.1
Phase										
P [GPa]	di									
T [°C]	7									
ae-...	1500									
wt%	131									
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.8	55.5	55.2	56.5	54.7	57.0	56.8	56.1	55.1	56.8
Al ₂ O ₃	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6	1.8	1.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.7
MgO	22.9	23.1	23.3	23.2	23.5	23.3	21.9	21.9	22.2	21.1
CaO	18.1	18.6	18.4	17.9	17.0	16.4	19.9	19.6	18.2	18.4
K ₂ O	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.5	1.7	1.7	1.1	1.2	1.5	1.4
Total	98.9	99.2	98.8	99.7	98.7	99.8	100.9	100.2	98.5	99.4

Phase	di					di				
P [GPa]	7					7				
T [°C]	1500					1100				
ae-...	131					155				
wt%										
SiO ₂	56.4	56.2	54.9	56.0	55.7	56.2	55.4	56.9	56.3	54.9
Al ₂ O ₃	1.6	1.2	1.2	1.6	1.6	1.3	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.2
MgO	22.4	22.3	22.5	21.1	20.4	19.9	20.4	19.9	20.9	20.4
CaO	18.0	18.3	19.0	18.8	22.0	22.7	22.1	21.5	23.0	22.3
K ₂ O	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.6	1.2	0.9	0.6	0.9	0.5	0.7
Total	99.8	99.4	98.7	99.2	100.8	101.0	99.6	100.3	101.6	99.5
Phase	di					di				
P [GPa]	8					4				
T [°C]	1100					1150				
ae-...	156					151				
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.5	55.0	55.2	55.0	55.2	53.4	53.3	54.4	53.7	52.5
Al ₂ O ₃	0.9	1.0	0.9	0.7	1.1	1.5	1.5	1.4	0.8	0.8
MgO	19.6	19.5	21.2	19.2	20.5	23.0	22.9	22.5	21.5	23.0
CaO	23.1	22.8	21.4	22.9	22.2	21.7	21.5	22.2	23.2	23.0
K ₂ O	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.5	0.3
Total	99.7	98.9	99.1	98.4	99.6	100.5	100.2	101.3	99.8	99.5
Phase	di					di				
P [GPa]						6				
T [°C]						1150				
ae-...						149				
wt%										
SiO ₂	54.1	54.0	53.0	53.3	54.7	55.1	55.3	56.1	55.6	55.9
Al ₂ O ₃	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.7	0.7	1.1	0.6	0.6
MgO	22.7	22.9	22.6	22.7	21.1	21.1	22.2	20.4	22.0	20.3
CaO	23.5	23.3	22.7	22.6	22.7	21.9	21.2	22.5	21.6	22.2
K ₂ O	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.4
Total	101.2	101.2	99.2	99.5	99.5	99.3	100.0	100.9	100.3	99.4
Phase	di					di				
P [GPa]						7				
T [°C]						1150				
ae-...						148				
wt%										
SiO ₂	56.0	53.5	54.3	55.0	56.4	57.1	55.3	55.3	55.4	55.2
Al ₂ O ₃	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.9	0.7	0.7
MgO	20.2	22.1	22.8	22.5	21.8	21.1	20.5	23.0	23.2	21.5
CaO	22.5	22.6	22.2	21.5	21.6	21.6	22.0	19.7	19.7	22.1
K ₂ O	0.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.6
Total	99.6	99.7	100.8	100.0	100.9	101.0	99.4	99.4	99.6	100.0

Phase	di	di								
P [GPa]	7	4								
T [°C]	1150	1200								
ae-...	148	143								
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.1	57.8	56.7	56.9	57.3	57.5	57.0	57.8	58.0	57.8
Al ₂ O ₃	0.7	1.0	0.9	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0
MgO	21.2	20.0	19.6	20.0	20.8	19.2	19.8	19.4	19.8	19.8
CaO	21.9	21.6	21.8	21.9	21.1	21.2	21.3	21.2	21.0	21.4
K ₂ O	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Total	99.4	100.7	99.3	100.1	100.9	99.7	99.4	99.8	100.1	100.3
Phase										di
P [GPa]										5
T [°C]										1200
ae-...										110
wt%										
SiO ₂	56.9	56.7	55.7	56.0	56.6	57.0	56.3	56.2	55.0	55.4
Al ₂ O ₃	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.8	0.9	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.0	0.4
MgO	19.9	20.0	20.1	22.0	21.1	19.9	19.1	19.3	21.2	19.7
CaO	22.6	22.6	22.4	21.1	22.1	22.0	22.6	22.4	22.5	23.5
K ₂ O	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.1
Total	100.5	100.4	99.2	100.2	101.0	100.5	99.6	99.6	100.0	99.2
Phase							di			
P [GPa]							5			
T [°C]							1300			
ae-...							59			
wt%										
SiO ₂	54.3	56.7	56.2	56.4	54.9	56.6	55.1	53.7	54.3	55.5
Al ₂ O ₃	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.4
MgO	20.5	20.0	19.5	19.5	21.1	19.4	23.0	23.8	23.9	21.8
CaO	23.6	22.1	22.2	22.3	22.2	22.2	19.2	19.6	18.9	19.4
K ₂ O	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6
Total	98.8	99.5	98.5	98.8	98.8	98.7	99.7	99.1	98.8	98.6
Phase							di			
P [GPa]							6			
T [°C]							1300			
ae-...							69			
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.5	55.9	56.2	54.8	52.2	56.3	56.3	56.3	55.4	56.3
Al ₂ O ₃	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.2	2.0	1.4	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.9
MgO	23.1	21.9	22.8	22.0	22.5	22.7	21.6	21.8	21.5	20.9
CaO	19.2	20.4	19.2	19.4	21.0	19.9	21.5	21.5	21.2	21.6
K ₂ O	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.7	0.6
Total	99.7	99.7	100.0	98.0	98.1	100.6	100.9	101.1	99.7	100.3

Phase	di									
P [GPa]	6									
T [°C]	1300									
ae-...	69									
wt%										
SiO ₂	56.4	54.8	57.8	55.4	55.8	55.6	56.4	55.5	55.3	55.9
Al ₂ O ₃	1.0	0.8	1.0	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	1.4
MgO	21.3	21.1	20.2	21.1	22.6	22.9	20.9	21.5	22.0	20.0
CaO	21.4	21.2	21.3	21.5	20.1	21.0	20.9	21.0	20.4	21.2
K ₂ O	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.6	0.9
Total	100.5	98.5	100.8	99.4	99.6	100.8	99.5	99.4	99.0	99.3
Phase	di									
P [GPa]	8									
T [°C]	1300									
ae-...	71									
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.2	56.1	55.9	57.0	57.7	55.9	56.1	55.6	57.2	55.4
Al ₂ O ₃	1.1	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.3	1.7	0.9	0.9	1.2	1.3
MgO	22.1	20.7	19.2	20.6	19.3	21.8	22.4	22.3	20.9	22.2
CaO	21.0	21.6	21.6	20.6	21.7	19.9	19.5	19.3	19.7	19.7
K ₂ O	0.7	0.9	1.4	0.7	0.8	1.4	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.9
Total	100.1	100.6	99.7	100.2	100.9	100.7	99.8	99.0	99.9	99.5
Phase	di									
P [GPa]	5									
T [°C]	1400									
ae-...	52									
wt%										
SiO ₂	54.8	55.2	55.9	56.4	56.9	54.6	54.6	54.9	55.1	55.0
Al ₂ O ₃	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	2.6	2.5
MgO	22.8	23.6	22.1	22.5	23.7	22.2	22.6	22.4	22.0	22.5
CaO	20.6	19.8	20.2	20.8	18.9	20.9	20.5	20.7	18.4	18.4
K ₂ O	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.4	0.4
Total	99.5	99.8	99.5	100.9	100.7	99.1	98.9	99.2	98.6	98.8

Phase										kr
P [GPa]	5									8
T [°C]	1400									1300
ae-...	52									117
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.2	55.0	53.7	56.3	55.3	55.3	55.6	55.2	56.1	54.6
Al ₂ O ₃	2.1	1.7	2.0	2.4	2.2	2.4	2.4	2.4	2.8	1.9
MgO	21.8	21.9	24.8	25.6	25.0	26.8	27.1	26.3	24.8	22.8
CaO	19.0	19.7	17.6	16.3	17.1	14.9	14.9	15.4	14.8	8.4
K ₂ O	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.3	0.5	9.0
Total	98.6	98.8	98.7	100.9	100.0	99.9	100.2	99.6	99.0	96.6
Phase										
P [GPa]										
T [°C]										
ae-...										
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.1	53.9	55.1	54.7	54.5	54.7	54.7	53.3	54.1	53.3
Al ₂ O ₃	2.0	1.9	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.9	1.8	2.1
MgO	22.9	24.2	22.3	22.7	22.6	23.3	23.1	21.9	23.0	22.0
CaO	8.0	8.0	8.6	7.5	8.0	7.7	7.5	8.2	8.5	7.5
K ₂ O	9.1	9.3	8.9	9.3	9.2	9.4	9.8	9.4	9.1	9.8
Total	97.1	97.2	96.7	95.8	96.1	97.3	97.1	94.7	96.5	94.6
Phase										kr
P [GPa]										7
T [°C]										1400
ae-...										139
wt%										
SiO ₂	56.4	57.0	54.6	53.6	54.6	54.6	54.8	54.8	56.0	54.9
Al ₂ O ₃	1.9	2.2	2.0	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.9	2.7	2.4	2.7
MgO	22.0	21.9	22.5	22.9	23.5	22.5	22.2	22.7	23.5	22.8
CaO	7.6	7.8	7.8	7.9	7.4	8.9	7.8	8.9	7.1	7.1
K ₂ O	9.7	9.9	9.7	9.5	9.7	8.8	9.3	9.0	10.4	10.1
Total	97.6	98.7	96.6	95.7	97.0	96.5	96.0	98.1	99.4	97.5
Phase										kr
P [GPa]										7
T [°C]										1100
ae-...										155
wt%										
SiO ₂	54.6	57.0	53.8	54.7	57.4	54.3	55.6	55.5	56.1	53.7
Al ₂ O ₃	2.2	3.0	3.7	3.1	3.3	2.2	2.4	2.5	2.4	1.4
MgO	24.4	19.1	23.1	21.5	19.6	23.8	22.9	23.5	23.0	23.1
CaO	7.2	7.2	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.2	7.5
K ₂ O	10.3	10.2	9.9	11.1	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.3	10.4	9.9
Total	98.7	96.5	97.5	97.3	97.5	97.7	98.3	98.9	99.2	95.6

Phase	kr									
P [GPa]	7									
T [°C]	1100									
ae-...	155									
wt%										
SiO ₂	54.6	54.1	55.7	56.1	55.6	54.2	54.1	55.8	55.1	53.3
Al ₂ O ₃	1.5	1.8	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
MgO	23.0	23.1	23.2	23.6	23.0	22.7	22.6	23.0	22.2	21.7
CaO	7.5	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	7.3
K ₂ O	9.7	9.7	9.0	10.0	9.8	9.7	9.8	9.4	9.8	9.8
Total	96.3	96.0	97.2	98.6	97.3	95.8	95.3	97.1	95.9	93.5
Phase	kr									
P [GPa]	8									
T [°C]	1100									
ae-...	156									
wt%										
SiO ₂	54.3	54.8	55.2	53.9	54.0	54.7	53.7	54.6	54.3	54.5
Al ₂ O ₃	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
MgO	22.1	23.0	22.6	23.4	23.3	22.9	23.6	23.8	23.1	23.0
CaO	7.5	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.4	7.3	7.5	7.6	7.6
K ₂ O	9.2	9.9	10.0	9.7	9.6	9.5	9.5	9.5	9.7	9.7
Total	94.5	96.6	96.4	95.9	96.1	95.8	95.4	96.7	96.0	96.1
Phase	kr									
P [GPa]	8									
T [°C]	1100									
ae-...	156									
wt%										
SiO ₂	55.0	53.3	54.6	54.8	53.9	55.6	55.1			
Al ₂ O ₃	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.1			
MgO	22.9	23.3	23.2	22.9	22.7	21.7	22.2			
CaO	7.6	7.7	7.8	7.8	7.7	7.6	7.4			
K ₂ O	9.2	9.4	9.8	9.8	9.8	9.7	9.7			
Total	96.1	95.1	96.7	96.4	95.2	95.7	95.5			