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THESIS ABSTRACT

Subduction zones are important sites of material recycling on Earth, with volatiles playing key roles in mass transfer processes and magma formation. This thesis investigates outstanding questions associated with a continuum of interrelated processes that occur as oceanic plates descend in subduction zones by integrating petrological and geochemical constraints from exhumed high-pressure rocks and erupted arc magmas, high pressure-temperature laboratory experiments, and thermodynamic calculations. Chapters 2 and 3 investigate the fluid-mediated reactions between mafic and ultramafic rocks at conditions relevant to the slab-mantle interface and show that Mg-metasomatism of mafic rocks to form chlorite-rich assemblages is favored and is likely more pervasive in subduction zones than in oceanic settings. Contrary to common belief, talc is unlikely to form in high abundance in ultramafic rocks metasomatized by Si-rich slabderived fluids. This means that talc-rich assemblages formed via Si-metasomatism along the slabmantle interface are less likely to be playing prominent roles in volatile transport, in facilitating slow-slip events, and in controlling the decoupling-coupling transition of the plate interface. Chapter 4 experimentally investigates the phase equilibria, melting, and density evolution of mélange rocks that formed by mixing and fluid-rock interactions. Results show that melting of mélanges is unlikely to occur along slab-tops at pressures ≤ 2.5 GPa. Accordingly, diapirism into the hotter mantle wedge would be required to initiate melting. The density contrast between mélanges and the overlying mantle would allow for buoyancy-driven diapirism at relatively low pressures and melting could subsequently occur in the hotter mantle wedge during ascent. However, diapir buoyancy may be limited at higher pressures due to the formation of abundant garnet especially in mélange rocks with peraluminous composition. Chapter 5 experimentally investigates the compositions of melts and mineral residues from melting of a mantle wedge hybridized with small amounts of mélange rocks to simulate an end-member scenario where solid mélange diapirs dynamically interact with the mantle wedge. Results from laboratory experiments show that melting of a mélange-hybridized mantle wedge can produce melts that display compositional characteristics similar to arc magmas. Finally, Chapter 6 presents new interpretations on the evolution of slab-to-mantle transfer mechanisms from subduction initiation to arc maturity. Analyses of published magma compositions from global arcs reveal that melting of mélange plays an increasingly important role in magma formation as slab-tops cool and arcs

mature over time. This trend is attributed to the deepening of the decoupled plate interface during subduction where mélange zones can form more extensively and contribute to the melting process more significantly. Taken together, this thesis highlights (i) the dynamic connection between mechanical mixing of different lithologies and fluid-rock interactions along the slab-mantle interface, (ii) how these processes modify the petrophysical and geochemical properties of subducted materials, and (iii) how these processes collectively influence the mechanisms of slab-to-mantle transfer, elemental cycles, and the formation of arc magmas worldwide.

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Table S5. Major element composition of mineral phases analyzed by EPMA.

Chapter 6

Table S1. Compilation of geochemical data from the Izu-Bonin arc.

Table S2. Summary of elemental and isotopic compositions of subducted materials and ambient mantle, and relevant partition coefficients used in melting and dehydration models.

Table S3. Compilation of geochemical data from the Philippine, Ryukyu, Cascadia, Kurile, Kamchatka, and Mariana arc

Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Background and motivation

Subduction zones are important sites of material and volatile recycling on Earth. The return of the oceanic lithosphere into the deep mantle along >55000 km of ocean trenches is a fundamental geodynamic process that connects many Earth-scale processes (Figure 1; Canfield, 2004; Dickinson, 1970; Stolper and Bucholz, 2019). This process leads to some of the most catastrophic events known, from explosive volcanic eruptions to large magnitude earthquakes and associated tsunamis, all of which have influenced human civilizations over the past millennia (Robock, 2015; Rymer, 2015; Sheets, 2015; Wallace, 2005; Williams-Jones and Rymer, 2015). This importance has made the understanding of fundamental processes that operate in subduction zones a focus of intensive research campaigns over the last few decades. As new geophysical, petrological and geochemical data have become available since the dawn of the modern plate



Figure 1. A map of the major tectonic boundaries on Earth, namely ocean ridges, transform faults, and subduction zones. (https://www.britannica.com/science/subduction-zone#/media/1/570643/151217)

tectonics theory in the late 1960s (Dickinson, 1970), significant progress has been made in our understanding of the physics of plate subduction and magma generation, and the chemistry of presubducting oceanic materials and erupted arc magmas (Alt, 1995; Alt et al., 1986; Gill, 1981; Spandler and Pirard, 2013).



Figure 2. Schematic cross section of divergent and convergent plate boundaries. New oceanic lithosphere is formed by decompression melting of mantle in a mid-ocean ridge. As soon as it is formed, it moves away from ridge, cools down and densify while being altered by seawater or hydrothermal fluid. This old, cold, and dense oceanic lithosphere eventually subducts underneath a more buoyant plate in subduction zones. This process leads to the hydration (serpentinization) and/or melting of mantle wedge to form arc magmas. Figure not to scale.

Plate tectonic theory serves as a unifying framework that describes many fundamental Earth-scale processes that occur over geologic time, such as the formation of lithospheric plates at oceanic spreading centers, as well as their destruction in subduction zones (Figure 2). In this framework, new oceanic lithosphere is formed along mid-ocean ridge and backarc spreading centers where two tectonic plates are moving away from each other. As soon as it is formed at a ridge, oceanic lithosphere cools down by a combination of conductive heat loss and through the convection of seawater or hydrothermal fluids as it moves away from the ridge axis. Far from spreading centers, this cool and variably altered oceanic lithosphere is denser than when it was at the ridge axis. Continued cooling and densification of the oceanic lithosphere as it ages eventually causes it to sink and subduct underneath a more buoyant plate in a convergent margin. The return of this old, cold, and dense slab of oceanic lithosphere to deeper and warmer asthenosphere causes perturbations in the thermal structure, especially at the interface between the subducted slab and the overlying mantle. This characteristically low geothermal gradient is unique to subduction zones

and plays a central role in all the fundamental subduction zone processes such as dehydration, melting, explosive arc volcanism, and seismicity.

In subduction settings, oceanic plate materials including sediments, variably altered igneous crust, and hydrothermally-altered lithospheric mantle (serpentinite) are delivered to deeper depths where they are exposed to increasing pressure (P) and temperature (T) conditions (Gill, 1981; Pearce, 1982; Ringwood, 1974; Tera et al., 1986; Wyllie, 1973). The subducting slab delivers water and other volatile components (e.g., CO₂, SO₂) which can influence the rheology and transport properties of the Earth's deep interior. Fluids that contain fluid-mobile elements (e.g., Ba, Pb, Sr, K) and redox-sensitive elements (e.g., Fe, S) are released from the subducting slab, migrate to the overlying mantle, and participate in formation of arc magmas, continental crust, and some of the world's most economically important ore deposits (Bebout, 1991; Grove et al., 2002; Kelley and Cottrell, 2009; Kushiro, 1973; Mungall, 2002; Schmidt and Poli, 2014, 1998). Subducted oceanic materials may also generate mineralogical, chemical, and isotopic heterogeneities in the deep mantle which are later sampled during ocean island magmatism (Bebout, 2007; Rampone and Hofmann, 2012). However, even more than half a century later since this paradigm was established, outstanding questions such as how deformation, mixing of different lithologies, and fluid-rock interactions along the plate interface modify the petrophysical, geochemical, and redox properties of subducted materials, and how these processes collectively influence the mechanisms of slab-to-mantle transfer, cycling of elements and volatiles, and the formation of arc magmas worldwide, remain poorly understood.

Relative to the composition of mid-ocean ridge basalt (MORB), arc magmas are geochemically enriched in large-ion lithophile elements (LILE; *e.g.* Rb, K, Cs) and light rare Earth elements (LREE; La, Ce, Nd), but are depleted in high field strength elements (HFSE; Nb, Ta, Zr, Hf) (Gill, 1981; McCulloch and Gamble, 1991; Pearce, 1982). The distinct geochemical characteristics of erupted arc magmas in subduction zones record the transfer process and contribution of subducted oceanic materials into the source region of magmas. The recycling of elements from the subducting lithosphere back to the overlying crust, atmosphere and oceans is one of the most important of geochemical cycles on Earth. Therefore, subduction zones play a pivotal role in maintaining the balance in material exchange between the surface and deep Earth reservoirs over geologic time. To understand this complex material exchange and the efficiency of

recycling processes, it is necessary to understand the reactions that occur during subduction that allow for the transfer of material from the subducting slab to the overlying mantle wedge.

Experimental studies over the past decade have focused on establishing the phase relations of individual subducted lithologies (e.g., basalt, sediment, peridotite) over a range of P and Tconditions (Carter et al., 2015; Hermann and Rubatto, 2009; Hermann and Spandler, 2008; Klimm et al., 2008; Schmidt and Poli, 2014; Till et al., 2012; Ulmer and Trommsdorff, 1995). This approach assumes a closed-system wherein each precursor oceanic rock retains its geochemical characteristics during subduction. The closed-system assumption is inherent in mass-balance calculations commonly performed to constrain the efficiency of the recycling process by comparing the fluxes between slab inputs entering trenches and arc outputs measured in arc volcanoes. For instance, this mass-balance approach has been applied to evaluate the fluxes of volatiles (e.g., carbon, nitrogen) and noble gases (e.g., helium) in individual subduction zones (de Leeuw et al., 2007; Elkins et al., 2006; Mitchell et al., 2010; Plank and Langmuir, 1993; Plank and Manning, 2019). Here, it is an implicit assumption that the mass transfer processes and chemical interactions within subduction zones do not affect the fate of subducted elements and volatiles at depth. Nonetheless, when integrated with thermal models of the slab and the overlying mantle, these experimental data on individual subducted lithologies help to identify important hydrous minerals (e.g., chlorite, amphibole) and devolatilization reactions that release water and other volatiles at forearc and subarc depths (Davies and Stevenson, 1992; Furukawa, 1993; Peacock, 2009; Ringwood, 1974; Syracuse et al., 2010).

The most poorly understood processes at convergent plate margins are the metamorphic, metasomatic, and structural modifications that oceanic lithosphere experiences as it gets subducted to deeper depths. Field, petrological, and geochemical evidence suggest that subducted materials are subjected to combined, and sometimes coeval, deformation processes and fluid-rock interactions that can significantly modify their petrophysical (*e.g.*, density, magnetic susceptibility), geochemical (*e.g.*, trace elements, water and other volatiles) and redox (e.g., bulk-rock Fe³⁺/Fe_{total}) characteristics (Agard et al., 2018; Angiboust et al., 2014, 2012; Bebout, 2013, 2007, 1991; Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016; Codillo et al., 2022; Gyomlai et al., 2021; King et al., 2006; Miller et al., 2009; Penniston-Dorland et al., 2014; Pogge von Strandmann et al., 2015). The intense shearing and deformation juxtapose lithologies with different chemical compositions sometimes in block-in-matrix fabrics commonly referred to as a mélange (Figure 3).

Previous studies on exhumed high-pressure mélange zones indicate that these zones record fluidmediated metasomatism of juxtaposed lithologies through a combination of fluid infiltration and diffusional mass transfer processes (Bebout and Barton, 2002; Bebout, 1991; Breeding et al., 2004; Codillo et al., 2022; King et al., 2006; Miller et al., 2009; Sorensen and Grossman, 1989). Mélange rocks display compositional and petrophysical characteristics that are distinct from their protoliths (Bebout and Barton, 2002; Codillo et al., 2022; Gyomlai et al., 2021; King et al., 2007, 2006; Miller et al., 2009). Therefore, the formation of mélange zones can influence the rheology of the plate interface (Agard et al., 2018; Hirauchi et al., 2020, 2013) and the nature of slab-to-mantle transfer processes in subduction zones (Codillo et al., 2022, 2018, 2018; Cruz-Uribe et al., 2018; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012; Nielsen and Marschall, 2017).

Understanding the processes that operate in subduction zones clearly requires a multidisciplinary approach that integrates constraints from studies of natural rocks, laboratory experiments, and theoretical constraints. This is necessary because these approaches often have complementary strengths. For instance, exhumed high-pressure terranes may offer the most direct way to constrain the mass transfer and chemical interactions within subduction zones (Bebout, 2013; Bebout and Barton, 2002; Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016). However, the accurate interpretation of such complex terranes requires distinguishing between signatures of highpressure metasomatic processes in subduction zones, reworking and incomplete preservation during exhumation, and inherited oceanic alteration prior to subduction. Equilibrium thermodynamics are often used in conjunction with petrological studies of exhumed high-pressure rocks. Thermodynamic phase equilibrium and reaction-path models enable the ability to constrain the *P*-*T* conditions experienced by these rocks as well as simulate fluid-rock interactions over a range conditions (Connolly, 2009; Holland and Powell, 2011; Sverjensky, 2019). Application of equilibrium thermodynamics requires the selection of appropriate equilibrium mineral compositions which assumes that reaction did approach equilibrium. However, this task is difficult in high-pressure metasomatic rocks because they typically preserve disequilibrium features, such as complex mineral zoning, produced by one or a combination of changes in pressure, temperature, or bulk composition due to fluid-rock interactions (Beinlich et al., 2010; Goncalves et al., 2013). In addition, the robustness and applicability of equilibrium thermodynamics are also limited by the quality of thermodynamic data and solution models of minerals, aqueous fluids, and silicate melts. This limitation can be circumvented by performing laboratory experiments under controlled

conditions. Experimental petrology enables the determination of phase equilibria, melting reactions and their respective rates, and melt compositions over a range of P-T conditions, oxygen fugacity (fO_2), and bulk compositions (Holloway and Wood, 2012). It can also be used to evaluate reaction overstepping (i.e. a reaction occurs at higher temperatures than thermodynamically predicted). However, the changing pressures and temperatures experienced by slab materials during subduction over geological timescales are difficult to replicate in laboratory experiments, and the conditions and rates for these reactions remain debated. This thesis leverages the combined strengths of all these approaches to circumvent the limitations intrinsic to each of them.

1.2 Thesis Outline

This thesis aims to brush some <u>colors</u> on a commonly assumed black box that is the slabmantle interface region. My thesis highlights the dynamic connections between deformation, mechanical mixing of different lithologies, and fluid-rock interactions processes along the slabmantle interface. In particular, my contributions have improved our understanding of how these processes modify the petrophysical, geochemical, and redox properties of subducted materials, and



Figure 3. Schematic representation of a subduction zone with emphasis on the mechanical and metasomatic interactions in the subducting slab and the overriding lithosphere. This proposal outlines a continuum of processes and interactions (pink dashed arrow) within a subduction zone, encompassing (i) the formation of mélanges via aqueous fluid-rock interactions in Chapters 2 and 3, (iii) the physical and geochemical consequences of mélange melting and diapirism in Chapters 4 and 5, and (iv) slab-to-mantle transfer mechanism in global arcs in Chapter 6.

how these processes collectively influence the mechanisms of slab-to-mantle transfer, cycling of elements and volatiles, and the formation of arc magmas worldwide.

This thesis stands on three legs that integrate constraints from (1) petrology and geochemistry of exhumed high-pressure rocks and erupted arc magmas, (2) high *P*-*T* laboratory experiments, and (3) theoretical thermodynamic constraints to investigate a continuum of interrelated mass-transfer and chemical interactions – *aqueous fluid-rock reactions, melting and melt-rock reactions, arc volcanism* – in subduction zones. This thesis is divided into seven chapters as outlined below and depicted in Figure 3.

Chapter 2 paints a different picture of the nature and style of metasomatism at high P-Tconditions, such as in subduction zones, as compared to low P-T oceanic settings. As a consequence of the subduction process, subducted materials are often subjected to combined, and sometimes coeval, deformation processes and fluid-rock interactions that modify their petrophysical, geochemical, and redox characteristics. However, accurate interpretations of exhumed high-pressure rock records require an understanding of how, where, and when metasomatism occurred. Chapter 2 investigates the formation of a metasomatic reaction zone in between eclogitic metagabbro and serpentinite in the exhumed high-pressure Voltri Massif (Ligurian Alps, Italy) to gain insights on the fluid-mediated mass transfer between mafic ultramafic rocks in subduction zones. In this chapter, I integrated results from field work, petrology, and element and isotope geochemistry of exhumed high-pressure rocks, coupled with thermodynamic phase equilibrium and reaction-path models to demonstrate that fluid-mediated mass transfer was dominated by Mg transfer from serpentinite to metagabbro that started during prograde metamorphism and likely continued through peak and retrograde conditions. The fluidmediated mass transfer led to significant mineralogical, chemical, and petrophysical changes of the reacted metagabbro. In contrast to oceanic settings, our thermodynamic models predict the predominance of aqueous Mg species in fluids that equilibrate with serpentinite under highpressure subduction zone conditions. This result implies that Mg-metasomatism of mafic rocks to form chlorite-rich assemblages is favored and likely pervasive in subduction zones than in oceanic settings. As documented in Chapter 3, Mg-metasomatism of mafic rocks led to the dissolution of trace-element-rich phases such as rutile and zircon that resulted in trace-element fractionations (e.g., Th/Nb, Zr/Sm, Hf/Nd) otherwise commonly attributed to metamorphic dehydration and melting processes. Because of the widespread occurrence of juxtaposed mafic and ultramafic rocks

along the slab-mantle interface, metasomatism between juxtaposed rocks may result in enhanced trace-element fractionation.

Results from Chapter 2 imply that the formation of talc by Si-metasomatism of ultramafic rocks (i.e. steatitization), a process common in oceanic settings, is less prevalent in subduction zones. This result is surprising because talc formation and distribution in subduction zones are believed to play important roles in volatile cycling, rheological properties, and control the downdip limit of the decoupling of the slab-mantle interface (e.g., French and Condit, 2019; Peacock and Hyndman, 1999; Peacock and Wang, 2021). Illuminating the conditions that facilitate talc formation at high P-T conditions is necessary in assessing its role in fundamental subduction zone processes. Building on the results of Chapter 2, in Chapter 3, I investigate the conditions that promote - or limit- the formation of talc by Si-metasomatism of ultramafic rocks by slab-derived fluids using thermodynamic reaction-path models. I show that the metasomatic formation of talc at the slab-mantle interface is restricted to a limited set of environmental conditions, because its formation is highly sensitive to the compositions of the mantle rocks and reactant fluids. These results mean that talc is unlikely to form in high abundance in ultramafic rocks metasomatized by Si-rich slab-derived fluids and calls into question the importance of talc formed by Simetasomatism of ultramafic rocks in subduction zones. In contrast to talc, my reaction-path models predict the ubiquitous formation of chlorite along with other silicate minerals and implies that chlorite may be playing the more predominant role in processes that were previously and tentatively attributed to talc.

Results of Chapters 2 and 3 call into question the assumption that subducted materials can be regarded as a closed-system throughout subduction. This assumption is central to traditional models (hereafter referred to as model 1 to represent the family of traditional models) of slab-tomantle transfer and arc magma formation. This model envisions that the addition of different slab components to the source region of arc magmas is facilitated by fluids and/or melts derived from the dehydration and/or melting of individual subducted materials (*e.g.*, sediment, igneous crust, serpentinized slab mantle) depending on the *P-T* condition. However, as shown in Chapters 2 and 3, metasomatic rocks are compositionally distinct from their precursor materials. The role of metasomatic rocks is central to the mélange-melting model (model 2). This model envisions the addition of different slab components through fluids and/or melts sourced from the dehydration and/or melting of mélange rocks either along the slab-mantle interface or during ascent as buoyant diapirs. These mélange diapirs can transport subducted slab components and subject them to P-T conditions that are not accounted for in the traditional models (model 1) of dehydration reactions and melting along the slab-top. However, whether diapirs can form is tightly linked to their respective phase equilibria, melting and density evolution of the slab-top mélange, all of which are poorly understood.

Chapter 4 experimentally investigates the phase equilibria, melting, and density evolution of mélange rocks along representative slab-top *P-T* conditions to assess their likelihood to melt along the slab-top or detach and rise as diapirs into the overlying mantle. I conducted a series of high *P-T* laboratory experiments using a piston-cylinder apparatus on mélange rocks from exhumed high-pressure terranes of Syros (Greece) and Santa Catalina Island (USA) over a wide range of *P-T* conditions. Experimental results show that melting of the mélange rocks is unlikely to occur, even along a warm slab-top at pressures ≤ 2.5 GPa. Under experimental conditions, subsolidus mélanges are dominated by hydrous minerals such as chlorite, talc, and amphibole, which are sufficiently buoyant compared to the overlying peridotite mantle and thus favoring diapirism and ascent. Because of the inverted thermal gradient of the mantle wedge, melting of mélange rocks is expected during ascent. However, instantaneous melt extraction of low-viscosity hydrous mélange melts would densify the solid residue and arrest further ascent. In addition, diapir buoyancy may be limited at higher pressures due to the formation of garnet, especially in mélange rocks with peraluminous compositions.

The compositions of experimental mélange melts display major element characteristics that are broadly similar to the hydrous partial melts of individual subducted materials (e.g., sediment, amphibolite, basalt). Trace-element rich phases such phengite, phlogopite, epidote, ilmenite, and titanite minerals are found to stably coexist with hydrous mélange melts. Consequently, this would result in trace-element fractionation in the melts that could resemble the compositions of natural arc magmas. These findings imply that previous geochemical studies of erupted arc magmas that invoked hydrous partial melts of discrete subducted materials (model 1) during slab-to-mantle transfer may be equally compatible with models that invoke hydrous mélange melts as transport agents (model 2) (Elliott et al., 1997; Kelemen et al., 2003; Li et al., 2022; Prouteau et al., 2001; Rapp, R et al., 1999; Schiano et al., 1995).

Geodynamic models predicted the formation and rise of diapirs that transport mélange rocks away from the slab-mantle interface into the hot zones of the mantle wedge (Gerya and Yuen, 2003; Hall and Kincaid, 2001; Zhu et al., 2009). However, the geochemical consequence of mélange-peridotite interactions in the mantle wedge on arc magma formation is unknown. Chapter 5 experimentally investigates the melting of a mantle wedge hybridized by small volume proportions of mélange components and determines the composition of the melts and mineral residues. Results show that the compositions of the experimental melts produced by melting of mélange-hybridized mantle display major, trace, and the fractionated trace-element ratios that are characteristic of erupted arc magmas worldwide. This underlines the potentially important role of mélange diapirs as a mechanism of delivering subducted slab signatures into the source of arc magmas.

Results of Chapters 2, 3, 4, and 5 have illuminated the importance of fluid-rock interactions in the formation of mélange rocks along the slab-mantle interface, as well as the physical and geochemical consequences of mélange melting and diapirism. How this continuum of processes manifests in the compositions of erupted arc magmas remains unknown. In fact, whether slab-tomantle transfer primarily occurs through the release of individual slab components as advocated by traditional models (model 1; *e.g.*, fluids, altered oceanic crust melts, sediment melts) or by physical mixing at the slab-mantle interface through the formation of km-thick zones of mélanges (model 2) remains highly debated (Li Huijuan et al., 2022; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012; Nielsen and Marschall, 2017; Turner and Langmuir, 2022).

In Chapter 6, I use published volcanic rock compositions from the Izu-Bonin arc and presents new interpretations on the evolution of slab-to-mantle transfer mechanisms from subduction initiation to arc maturity. My results show that while traditional models of slab-to-mantle transfer mechanisms should account for arc magma variability in the early (warm) stages of subduction, mélange formation is required to explain arc magma geochemistry in the cold and mature stage. Building on the results from the Izu-Bonin data, I used a global arc magma compilation from other cold and warm subduction zones to show that arc magmas generated in convergent margins with warmer slab-top temperatures record the transfer of hydrous melts from discrete subducted slab components (sediments, altered oceanic crust). In contrast, arc magmas generated in convergent margins with colder slab-top temperatures record a process whereby hydrous melts originate from mélange zones (the mantle is physically mixed with slab components before melting occurs). This dichotomy between warm and cold arcs reflects the wider decoupled

zone expected in cold slabs, where mélange zones can form more extensively and contribute to the melting process more significantly.

In summary, this thesis utilized a multi-pronged approach that integrated constraints from detailed investigations of natural rocks, high *P-T* laboratory experiments, and theoretical thermodynamic models to elucidate some of the complex and hidden, yet important processes that operate within subduction zones. The chapters in this thesis are intended to be five separate manuscripts, which are published (**Chapter 2, 3, 5**), submitted (**Chapter 6**), and in preparation (**Chapter 4**). I have also included collaborative research manuscripts that build on the findings of my research works. The corresponding publication references are listed below.

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Chapter 2

Fluid-mediated Mass Transfer between Mafic and Ultramafic rocks in Subduction Zones

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Abstract

Metasomatic reaction zones between mafic and ultramafic rocks exhumed from subduction zones provide a window into mass-transfer processes at high pressure. However, accurate interpretation of the rock record requires distinguishing high-pressure metasomatic processes from inherited oceanic signatures prior to subduction. We integrated constraints from bulk-rock geochemical compositions and petrophysical properties, mineral chemistry, and thermodynamic modeling to understand the formation of reaction zones between juxtaposed metagabbro and serpentinite as exemplified by the Voltri Massif (Ligurian Alps, Italy). Distinct zones of variably metasomatized metagabbro are dominated by chlorite, amphibole, clinopyroxene, epidote, rutile, ilmenite, and titanite between serpentinite and eclogitic metagabbro. Whereas the precursor serpentinite and oxide gabbro formed and were likely already in contact in an oceanic setting, the reaction zones formed by diffusional Mg-metasomatism between the two rocks from prograde to peak, to retrograde conditions in a subduction zone. Metasomatism of mafic rocks by Mg-rich fluids that previously equilibrated with serpentinite could be widespread along the subduction interface, within the subducted slab, and the mantle wedge. Furthermore, the models predict that talc

formation by Si-metasomatism of serpentinite in subduction zones is limited by pressuredependent increase in the silica activity buffered by the serpentine-talc equilibrium. Elevated activities of aqueous Ca and Al species would also favor the formation of chlorite and garnet. Accordingly, unusual conditions or processes would be required to stabilize abundant talc at high P-T conditions. Alternatively, a different set of mineral assemblages, such as serpentine- or chlorite-rich rocks, may be controlling the coupling-decoupling transition of the plate interface.

1 Introduction

The release of aqueous fluids from subducted sediments, altered oceanic crust, and serpentinized mantle is a fundamental process that drives arc volcanism, and facilitates the recycling of volatile and redox components from the solid Earth back to the ocean and atmosphere. Key to this understanding lies on the processes that set or modify the bulk compositions of subducted materials from oceanic settings up to subduction zones. Oceanic rocks and sediments are often subjected to combined, and sometimes coeval, deformation processes and fluid-rock interactions that can significantly modify their petrophysical (e.g., density, magnetic susceptibility), geochemical (e.g., trace elements, water and other volatiles), and redox properties prior to subduction. Important examples of these processes include serpentinization, carbonation, and talc-alteration of mantle rocks, as well as rodingitization, chloritization, and epidotization of mafic rocks (Bach et al., 2004; Bach and Klein, 2009; Honnorez and Kirst, 1975; Humphris and Thompson, 1978; Klein et al., 2009; Schwarzenbach et al., 2021). During subduction and exhumation, fluid-rock interactions at higher pressure and temperature conditions can further modify their geochemical, petrophysical, and redox characteristics. This is supported by field-based observations from exhumed high-pressure rocks in subduction zones worldwide (Bebout and Barton, 2002; Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016; Breeding et al., 2004; Fryer, 2012; Gorman et al., 2019; Gyomlai et al., 2021; Harlow et al., 2016; Marschall et al., 2009; Pogge von Strandmann et al., 2015; Sorensen and Grossman, 1989).

Exhumed high-pressure terranes offer critical insights into the chemical interactions between disparate lithologies in subduction zones (notably serpentinites, eclogites, and metasedimentary rocks) that can produce complex reaction zones. However, accurate interpretation of such complex terranes requires distinguishing the signatures of high-pressure metasomatic processes in subduction zones from reworking and incomplete preservation during exhumation, and from inherited oceanic alteration prior to subduction (Bebout, 2007). This task is often challenging as some of the same mineral assemblages can form in low-

pressure oceanic and high-pressure subduction zone settings. For instance, hydrous mineral assemblages containing chlorite \pm amphibole \pm serpentine \pm talc, which dominate the exhumed high-pressure metasomatic rocks in Syros (Greece), Santa Catalina Island (USA), New Caledonia, and many other high-pressure localities, also exist in low-pressure oceanic environments (Bach et al., 2004; Bebout and Barton, 2002; Boschi et al., 2006; Miller et al., 2009; Paulick et al., 2006; Spandler et al., 2008). This makes it difficult to determine the conditions and tectonic setting of mass transfer recorded by exhumed high-pressure terranes and adds uncertainty to the quantification of mass transfer in subduction zones. Importantly, as metasomatic interactions can occur at forearc to subarc depths, they are believed to profoundly influence arc magmatism and seismicity of the subducted slabs (Abers et al., 2006; Angiboust et al., 2012; Kirby et al., 2013; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012). Such metasomatic processes, though hidden from sight, are likely to be operational and pervasive at depth.

This study employs a multi-pronged approach to assess mass transfer between mafic and ultramafic rocks in subduction zones, using the high-pressure Voltri Massif (Ligurian Alps, Italy) as a natural laboratory. To that end, we integrate petrography, bulk-rock and mineral chemistry, radiogenic Sr isotopes, and petrophysical properties, with thermodynamic phase equilibria and reaction-path modeling to constrain how, where, and when metasomatism occurred. We demonstrate that fluid-mediated mass transfer was dominated by Mg from serpentinite to metagabbro at high-pressure, which lead to substantial mineralogical, chemical, and petrophysical changes. We discuss the geological implications of metasomatism for subduction environments where mafic and ultramafic rocks are juxtaposed, such as the slab-mantle interface, the mantle wedge, and within the subducting slab.

1.1 Geological background

Located in the Ligurian Alps of Italy, the Voltri Massif is composed of distinct tectonic slices of meta-ophiolitic rocks, oceanic metasediments, continent-derived plutonic rocks and metasediments, and oceanic mantle of subcontinental lithospheric origin. The whole massif records a complex tectonic history. The metamorphosed materials represent slivers of ocean floor formed during seafloor spreading in the former Liguro-Piedmont ocean in the Late Jurassic. This ocean floor was later subducted during the convergence of Europe and Adria in the Early Cretaceous about 25 Ma after cessation of the oceanic spreading (Hunziker, 1974) to reach peak eclogite-facies conditions, and locally these lithologies experienced subsequent minor greenschist-facies overprint during exhumation (Federico et al., 2007, 2005; Malatesta et al., 2012a; Messiga and Scambelluri, 1991; Rampone and Hofmann, 2012; Vignaroli et al., 2005). However, diverging views of the tectonic origins of rocks exposed in the Voltri Massif prevail in the literature. The presence of rodingites embedded within serpentines was interpreted to indicate pre-

subduction metasomatism of mafic oceanic crust (Piccardo, 2013; Scambelluri and Rampone, 1999). Accordingly, the structural, stratigraphic, and compositional relationships observed in the Voltri Massif were, to some extent, inherited signatures on the seafloor prior to subduction. However, additional alteration and mass transfer at high-pressure conditions were noted for some of the tectonic units in the Western Alps (e.g., Monviso Unit, the Cascine Parasi mélange of the Voltri Massif) on the basis of petrologic, field structural, and thermobarometric evidence (Federico et al., 2015; Guillot et al., 2009; Malatesta et al., 2012a). For instance, structural aspects (i.e. block-in-matrix facies of metacrustal blocks within serpentinite domains) and heterogeneous peak metamorphic conditions recorded by different meta-crustal blocks within the massif led Malatesta et al. (2012) to suggest that the Voltri could be an exhumed sliver of a "fossil" serpentinite subduction channel mélange at the slab-mantle interface (Gerya and Stöckhert, 2006; Gerya and Yuen, 2003). The hydrous mineral assemblages (e.g., chlorite, Ca-amphibole, epidote) sandwiched in between eclogites and serpentinites were proposed to have formed during the blueschist- to greenschistfacies retrograde exhumation (Federico et al., 2007; Malatesta et al., 2012a). A recent study investigated the P-T-time evolution and bulk Sm-Nd garnet ages of different high-pressure (HP) mafic rocks in the Voltri Massif to determine whether these mafic rocks were indeed exhumed as blocks within a chaotic mélange or as coherent sections of oceanic lithosphere (Starr et al., 2020). Different from previous studies (e.g., Federico et al., 2007; Malatesta et al., 2012), it was suggested that a significant portion of the Voltri Massif was exhumed as large kilometric-scale coherent sections of ultramafic and mafic slab material (Cannaò et al., 2016; Smye et al., 2021; Starr et al., 2020). A more detailed assessment of the structural aspects of the entire Voltri Massif is discussed elsewhere (Federico et al., 2015, 2007; Malatesta et al., 2012a).

Our study focuses on the Voltri Massif, which is mainly composed of eclogite-facies metagabbro, metabasalt and metasediment enclosed in highly schistose serpentinites. The Voltri metagabbro crops out as meter-scale blocks mostly derived from precursor Fe-Ti gabbros surrounded by highly schistose serpentinites and chlorite schists. Metagabbro derived from Fe-Ti gabbros show higher garnet modal abundance compared with Mg-Al gabbro derivatives. A late stage retrograde greenschist facies assemblage (chlorite + actinolite + albite + quartz) partially replaced the eclogite-facies assemblage (Malatesta et al., 2012a; Vignaroli et al., 2005). Previous studies of high-pressure serpentinite at Voltri have documented a foliation in serpentinite that is generally parallel to the garnet-pyroxene foliation observed in adjacent eclogitic blocks (Cannaò et al., 2016; Federico et al., 2007; Haws et al., 2021; Malatesta et al., 2012a). Furthermore, a range of prograde to peak metamorphic conditions from 1.8–2.4 GPa and 500–600 °C occurring at ~50–33 Ma, followed by partial retrogression through blueschist- (~1.2 GPa and 550 °C) and greenschist-facies conditions (~0.8 GPa and 480 °C) occurring at ~34–24 Ma have been proposed for the

Voltri Massif metagabbros (Messiga et al., 1983; Messiga and Scambelluri, 1991; Smye et al., 2021, 2021; Starr et al., 2020; Vignaroli et al., 2005).

2 Materials and Methods

We sampled a transect across metasomatic reaction zones between juxtaposed serpentinite and eclogite-facies metagabbro (Figure 1a). This transect represents a traverse across a single, continuous metagabbro block into the surrounding serpentinite (N 44.478, E 8.599, 630 m above sea level; Figure. S1). There is no field evidence for multiple dismembered metacrustal blocks in the sampled transect. The timing of peak metamorphism of the eclogitic metagabbro block sampled in this study was previously constrained at ~40 Ma using Sm-Nd garnet geochronology (metagabbro block 3; Starr et al., 2020). A total of 22 discrete samples were collected using a diamond-tipped rock drill, covering > 3 m on the serpentinite side and ~ 1 m on the eclogitic metagabbro side relative to the original lithologic contact. Serpentinite and eclogitic metagabbro samples farthest away from the contact were chosen to represent rocks that are presumably the least affected by mass transfer processes. Caution was implemented during the selection of rocks to avoid weathered surfaces. Samples were classified into five zones based largely on mineralogy as follows: Zone I (samples V17-X808B14 to B22), Zone II (samples V17-X808B12 and V17-X808B13), Zone III (samples V17-X808B01 to B03), Zone IV (samples V17-X808B04 to V17-X808B08) and Zone V (samples V17-X808B09 and V17-X808B10). Henceforth, these samples will be referred to as e.g., 'B01' for sample V17-X808B01, etc. In the field, serpentinite (Zone I) is separated from metagabbro (Zones II-V) by a sharp lithologic contact that can be traced laterally along the stretch of the outcrop. Zone II is distinguished in the field by its flaky appearance and is mainly composed of amphibole and chlorite with a foliation that is more apparent than in Zones III to V. The transitions between metasomatic reaction zones in the metagabbro are gradational, and distinguished primarily based on mineralogy (Figure 1a). Samples were inspected in transmitted and reflected light using a Zeiss AxioImager 2 microscope, with mineral identification and abundance estimates complemented by scanning electron microscopy (SEM), confocal Raman spectroscopy, electron microprobe analysis (EPMA), and thermogravimetric analysis (TGA). Loss on ignition of bulk rock samples were also determined using TGA (see supplementary material).

We performed equilibrium thermodynamic modeling of representative bulk compositions coupled with garnet isopleth modelling to provide constraints on the pressure and temperature conditions of mass transfer. Pseudosections were computed using the program Perple_X (version 6.9.0; Connolly, 2009) and the internally consistent dataset (version 5.5) of Holland and Powell (1998) in the MnO-Na₂O-CaO-FeO-MgO-Al₂O₃-SiO₂-H₂O-TiO₂-O₂ (MnNCFMASHTO) chemical system. Thermodynamic reaction-path models were developed using the EQ3/6 software package (Wolery, 1992) and the Deep Earth Water

(DEW) Model (Huang and Sverjensky, 2019; Sverjensky, 2019; Sverjensky et al., 2014) database to aid in the interpretation of fluid-rock interactions. In particular, we used reaction-path modelling to further assess the alteration history and concomitant mineralogical changes during a fluid-mediated reaction between hydrated ultramafic (serpentinites) and metamorphosed crustal rocks (metagabbro) at subduction-zone conditions guided by *P*-*T* constraints from equilibrium pseudosection and garnet isopleth models. Results of reaction-path models were compared to the sequence of mineral assemblages from petrographic observations. Detailed descriptions of the analytical techniques and the setup for thermodynamic phase equilibria and reaction-path modelling are provided in the supplementary material (Codillo, 2022).

3 Results

The mineral modal abundances, spatial distributions, and bulk petrophysical properties of the metasomatic reaction zones between the serpentinite and eclogitic metagabbro are shown in Figure 1 and reported along with bulk-rock major and trace-element concentrations, ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotope ratios, and bulk-rock Fe(III) /Fe_T in the supplementary table. Note that the full extent of the reaction zone highlighted was not immediately apparent in the field. Based on petrographic and spectroscopic characterization, coupled with mineral chemical data and TGA-DSC measurements, we distinguish Zone I (antigorite + magnetite serpentinite), Zone II (chlorite + Ca-amphibole-rich metagabbro), Zone III (chlorite + Na-Ca amphibole-rich metagabbro), and Zone V (eclogitic metagabbro). The sharp lithologic-tectonic contact that separates the serpentinites and metagabbro is located in between Zones I and II. Zones II to IV consist of variably altered metagabbro with distinct mineralogical assemblages, sandwiched in between serpentinite (Zone I) and distal eclogitic metagabbro (Zone V). Consistent with previous findings (Cannaò et al., 2016; Haws et al., 2021; Malatesta et al., 2012a), the foliation in serpentinite is generally parallel to the foliation in the adjacent metagabbro block. A detailed assessment of the foliation and deformation processes in this transect is beyond the scope of this study.

3.1 Petrography

Zone I consists of highly deformed and foliated serpentinite that is similar to the mylonitic serpentinite that was studied by Cannaò et al. (2016). Samples of Zone I were collected from both the proximal and distal ends to the contact. Thin section petrography, Raman, SEM, and TGA-DSC analyses revealed nearly monomineralic serpentine (antigorite), in addition to traces of talc, magnetite, and relict chromite (Figure 2a; Figure S3). These minerals chiefly occur in non-pseudomorphic textures, whereas pseudomorphic mesh and bastite textures after olivine and pyroxene are rare and limited to undeformed

serpentinite domains (see Cannaò et al., 2016). Olivine and pyroxene are completely altered to serpentine with minor talc localized near the magnetite. Some accessory magnetite grains show alteration to iron oxy-hydroxide as identified by EPMA. We did not observe any systematic increase in the modal proportions of talc and magnetite towards the contact. Brucite was not detected in any sample using TGA-DSC or Raman spectroscopy (Klein et al., 2020). A subset of serpentinite samples that were collected farthest from the field contact reveal pseudomorphic textures, suggestive of serpentinization under static conditions. Antigorite was identified as the sole serpentine phase based on its characteristic Raman spectrum (Groppo et al., 2006; Petriglieri et al., 2015). Neither chrysotile nor lizardite were found in the samples (Figure S4).

Zone II is dominated by Ca-amphibole with subordinate chlorite intergrown with euhedral ilmenite. Calcic amphibole occurs as long prismatic grains embedded within a chlorite-rich matrix. Ilmenite is mantled by titanite. Rutile and magnetite are accessory phases in this zone (Figure 2b; Figures S2,4)

Zone III is mainly composed of chlorite, prismatic Ca-amphibole, clinopyroxene, and opaque minerals. Clinopyroxene cores are omphacitic and show an exsolution texture as well as variable replacement by chlorite whereas rims are diopsidic in composition. Rare garnet occurs as anhedral grains within a chlorite matrix and as inclusions in epidote and Ca-amphibole (close to the Zone IV contact, *e.g.,* samples B03 and B04). As in Zone II, ilmenite is mantled by titanite. Rutile is an accessory phase in this zone (Figure 2c-e; Figures S1,3).

Zone IV is characterized by a range of mineral assemblages that change in composition with distance from the contact. Samples closest to Zone V are characterized by garnet, omphacitic and diopsidic clinopyroxene, Na-Ca amphibole, ilmenite, rutile and titanite, minor albite, white mica, and quartz (Figure 2f-h). The modal abundances of diopsidic clinopyroxene, epidote, and Ca-amphibole in Zone IV increase towards the contact. Subdomains consist of 1) epidote + diopsidic clinopyroxene, albite, quartz, minor garnet, and localized veinlets of Na-Ca amphibole or 2) abundant garnet, along with minor epidote and Na-amphibole. Samples that are more proximal to the contact are dominated by epidote, diopsidic clinopyroxene, Ca-amphibole, and garnet with minor replacement by chlorite. Garnet contains Na-amphibole, clinopyroxene, white mica, ilmenite and rutile inclusions that were identified either petrographically or using confocal Raman spectroscopy (Figures S2,4). Interlocking grains of ilmenite and rutile that are mantled by titanite are present throughout Zone IV.

Zone V, collected farthest from the field contact, represents the least altered metagabbro and is dominated by garnet, omphacitic clinopyroxene, Na-Ca amphibole, Ti-rich phases (i.e. ilmenite, rutile, titanite), minor diopsidic clinopyroxene, epidote, albite, and accessory sulfide (pyrite) (Figure 2i-k; Figures S2,4). Similar to Zone IV, the opaque assemblage also shows interlocking grains of ilmenite and rutile that are mantled by titanite (Figure 2l). Garnet contains Na-Ca amphibole, clinopyroxene, epidote and paragonite (inferred to be pseudomorphic after lawsonite; Figure S5) and rutile inclusions that were

identified using confocal Raman spectroscopy. In comparison with Zones III and IV, garnet in samples in Zone V showed the least extensive replacement by chlorite.

3.2 Mineral chemistry variations

Average major element compositions of the major minerals in each zone are summarized in the supplementary table. Clinopyroxene is found in Zones II to V, and its composition varies systematically, especially in Zones II to IV. The major element compositions of the primary omphacitic clinopyroxene in Zones II-IV are variable, with Mg# [=molar Mg/(Mg+Fe)] ranging from ~0.5–0.7, while the secondary diopsidic clinopyroxene mantling the omphacitic clinopyroxene in Zones II and III shows a systematic increase in Mg# (0.72–0.81), along with CaO, MgO, and a decrease in Al₂O₃ contents, towards the contact (Figure 3b). Omphacitic clinopyroxene cores across the different zones are variably altered to diopsidic compositions (i.e. higher Ca and lower Na contents) and show patchy, μ m-scale chlorite alteration (Figure 2i).

Garnet across the different zones displays systematic changes in core-to-rim compositions with distance to the lithologic contact (Figure 4, Figure S6). Euhedral to subhedral garnet (~1 mm average diameter in B09 and B10) in Zone V displays systematic decrease in MnO contents from core (> 5 wt. %) to rim (≤ 0.5 wt. %) at relatively constant and low CaO contents (≤ 8 wt. %). Garnet in sample B08 (~0.5 mm average diameter, Zone IV) shows compositional characteristics similar to garnet in Zone V with concentric Mn-growth zoning (i.e. decreasing Mn from core to rim) and low and constant CaO contents (Figure 4e,f). Garnet in sample B07 (~0.5 mm average diameter, Zone IV) also displays the same Mngrowth zoning and fairly low CaO contents. However, the garnet rims in sample B07 display slight enrichment in CaO contents (> 8 wt. %) relative to more distal samples (Figure 4g,h). The more proximal garnet in B06 (~0.4 mm average diameter, Zone IV) displays similar core-to-rim MnO zoning to the more distal samples but with distinctly opposite core-to-rim CaO trends. In particular, the cores of garnet in B06 have CaO contents similar to the garnet from more distal samples (~8 wt. %) but their rims systematically increase to up to ~12 wt. % CaO. Garnet in Zones IV and V has decreasing almandine contents and increasing pyrope contents from core (average of Alm₇₂Prp₃Sps₁₀Grs₁₆) to rim (average of $Alm_{74}Prp_{10}Sps_1Grs_{15}$). Samples in Zone IV that are more proximal to the contact have garnet that, on average, have lower almandine and higher grossular contents than more distal ones (Figure 3a). In addition, the core-to-rim variations in these proximal garnets show increasing grossular and decreasing spessartine contents from core (Alm₆₄Prp₂Sps₁₂Grs₂₂) to rim (Alm₆₃Prp₃Sps₃Grs₃₂). Garnet in samples more proximal to the contact, i.e. Zone III, are anhedral and pervasively resorbed and replaced by chlorite. This makes it difficult to determine whether the measured grain represents the core or rim. For this purpose, we assumed

that the rim would have the highest CaO content following the observed systematic trend from the closest garnets in Zone IV (B06 and B07). Garnets in Zone III are grossular-rich (Alm₆₂Prp₈Sps₄Grs₂₆ core to Alm₄₉Prp₃Sps₃Grs₄₅ rim), with CaO content exceeding the core-to-rim range of garnets from the more distal Zones IV and V. For instance, the compositions of anhedral garnet included within euhedral epidote (Alm₄₉Prp₄Sps₄Grs₄₃) and calcic amphibole (Alm₅₀Prp₄Sps₄Grs₄₂) are grossular-rich. The MnO contents of Zone III garnets remain within range of garnet compositions from Zones IV and V, with MnO contents plotting closer to the rim compositions of garnets from Zones IV and V (Figure 4i,j).

Amphiboles show a wide range of compositions, ranging from sodic to calcic. The MgO and CaO contents of amphiboles generally increase towards the contact. Following the classification of Hawthorne et al. (2012), Zones V and IV contain a wide variety of amphiboles belonging to the Na-Ca group (*e.g.*, winchite, ferri-winchite, barroisite, and katophorite) and the calcic group (*e.g.*, pargasite, actinolite, magnesio-ferri-hornblende, and magnesio-hornblende). Representative core-to-rim compositions of a subset show Na-Ca amphibole (winchite, katophorite) mantled by Ca-rich amphibole (mainly pargasite) in these zones. Zones II and III, which are the closest to the field contact, show less variability in composition compared to Zones IV and V. These zones contain dominantly Ca-rich amphibole, such as hastingsite, actinolite, and tremolite (Figure 3c).

The composition of chlorite (clinochlore) in Zones II and III shows a systematic increase in Mg and Si contents towards the contact (Figure 3b). The Mg# varies from 0.60 to 0.86, with higher values towards the contact. Such compositional variations reflect the combined Fe–Mg exchange between the Mg-endmember clinochlore and the Fe-endmember daphnite, and Tschermak's substitution between daphnite, clinochlore and amesite

Epidote comprises a dominant fraction of the mineral assemblage in Zone IV. Its composition varies within Zone IV, with generally higher Si (2.98–3.01 atoms per formula unit or a.p.f.u.) for samples farther from the contact to lower Si (2.91–2.95 a.p.f.u.) in samples closer to the contact. The calculated Fe(III) contents show a systematic increase towards the contact, from 0.20 to 0.89 a.p.f.u.

Antigorite is chemically homogenous in Zone I (34.1 wt. % MgO, 41.5 wt. % SiO₂, 8.6–8.8 wt. % FeO*, ~2.0 wt. % Al₂O₃), with a Mg# of 0.87 and has ~13 wt. % of structurally-bound water. Talc in Zone I also shows a homogenous composition (28.8 wt. % MgO, ~62.0 wt. % SiO₂, 2.5–2.7 wt. % FeO), with Mg# of 0.95 and has ~6 wt. % of structurally bound water.

Albite of near endmember composition is a minor phase and is generally found with epidote and diopsidic clinopyroxene in Zone IV. Ilmenite in Zones II and III shows variations in composition (49–51 wt. % TiO₂, 41.5–47.5 wt. % FeO, 0.4–1.7 wt. % MgO), with notable increases in Mg and decreases in Mn contents from Zone III to II. Titanite in Zones II and III shows a homogenous and near-stoichiometric

composition (37–39 wt. % TiO₂, \sim 30 wt. % SiO₂, and \sim 28 wt. % CaO). Accessory phases such as apatite and pyrite are observed in different zones but their compositions are not examined in this study.

3.3 Bulk-rock major element compositional variation

Systematic chemical changes are observed across the serpentinite-metagabbro transect (Figure 5). On a volatile-free basis, the MgO concentration is highest in serpentinite (Zone I) and gradually decreases towards Zone V. The CaO concentration is lowest in the serpentinite and highest in the metagabbro of Zone IV, but decreases towards Zone V. The concentration of SiO₂ shows limited variation in Zones I, IV and V but is lower in III, except for one sample in Zone II. The concentration of Al₂O₃ is mainly elevated in Zone III relative to the adjacent zones. The loss on ignition (LOI; taken as bulk H₂O) and MgO/SiO₂ show similar enrichment and depletion trends, which reflects the relative abundance of Ca-amphibole and chlorite in Zones II and III. The bulk-rock Fe(III)/Fe_T display elevated ratios in Zone II-IV relative to V, with highest values in IV (Figure 5d). The modal mineralogy and major element compositions (and associated modal mineralogy) of the two samples in Zone V are generally similar, except for differences in Al₂O₃.

3.4 Bulk-rock trace element compositional and Sr isotopic variation

The rare earth element (REE) concentrations show systematic across-transect trends and a decoupling between light (L-) and heavy (H-) REE (Figure 6a). The LREE concentrations are lowest in serpentinite and are generally elevated in metagabbro in Zones II to V, reaching their highest concentrations in Zone IV. Enrichments in fluid-mobile elements (*e.g.*, Cs, Sr, Pb, Rb, Ba) are also observed in the samples with the highest LREE enrichments in Zone IV (Figure 6c). On the other hand, HREE concentrations are lowest in Zone I, but only gradually increase to roughly steady concentrations from Zones II to V. The peak enrichments in HREE are observed in Zone III, adjacent to the LREE-enriched Zone IV samples. Nickel and Cr show a gradual decrease from high concentrations in Zone I to Zones IV and V while Sc shows a step-wise function separating Zone I from Zones II-V (Figure 6b).

Primitive Mantle-normalized REE patterns of serpentinite vary little among the analyzed samples, and display a slight increase from La to Lu. In comparison, metagabbro in Zone II show similar primitive mantle-normalized abundances for LREE and Th, but with higher Sr and HREE relative to serpentinite. Metagabbro of Zone III is more enriched in REE, but is slightly depleted in fluid-mobile elements compared to Zone II. The metagabbros of Zone IV display the highest concentrations in LREE, Sr, and Pb among the measured samples. Metagabbros of Zone V have similar flat HREE patterns as in Zone IV, but are strongly depleted in LREE (relative to HREE), Sr, and Pb (Figure 7). The (La/Sm)_N ratio (N, normalized to Primitive

Mantle) of serpentinite systematically increases towards the contact. Similarly, the $(La/Sm)_N$ increases towards the contact from Zone V to Zone II within the metagabbro side. Both metagabbro samples in Zone II have lower values of $(La/Sm)_N$ than the adjacent zones (Figure S7). The two samples from Zone V display similar primitive mantle-normalized trace element patterns expect for Zr, Hf, Nb, and Ta.

The age-corrected (40 Ma from Starr et al., 2020) bulk-rock 87 Sr/ 86 Sr isotope ratio of serpentinite is 0.7083 ± 0.0004 (average ± 1 SD). Metagabbro in Zones II to V displays a constant 87 Sr/ 86 Sr isotope ratio of 0.7037 ± 0.0001. This distribution reflects a step-function from the more radiogenic Sr in the serpentinite of Zone I to the less radiogenic Sr in Zones II to V (Figure 6d). The bulk-rock Sr concentration mirrors the bulk-rock CaO trend, with the highest values in Zone IV, the lowest in Zone I, and intermediate and roughly similar values across Zones II, III, and V.

3.5 Density and magnetic susceptibility

Variations in the mineralogy and bulk-rock chemistry are reflected in their bulk density and magnetic susceptibility. Across-transect variations between the serpentinite and metagabbro (Figure 1c) show that the density systematically decreases from the distal eclogite ($\rho = 3.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ in Zone V) towards the distal serpentinite ($\rho = 2.6 \text{ g/cm}^3$ in Zone I) through the reaction zones II, III and IV, with values intermediate between Zones I and V. Zone IV has an average bulk density of ~3.5 g/cm³ while Zones II and III have densities of 3.0 g/cm³. The magnetic susceptibilities are low and near-constant for metagabbro of Zones IV and V (15.3–42.8 SI x10⁻⁵) relative to high values in Zone III (238–375 SI x10⁻⁵). Serpentinite of Zone I and metagabbro of Zone II have low and near-constant magnetic susceptibility values (11.0–134 x10⁻⁵ SI) comparable to Zones IV and V. For comparison, the bulk magnetic susceptibility reported for oceanic serpentinites can reach up to 12 x10⁻² SI (Klein et al., 2014).

3.6 Pressure-temperature constraints

Thermodynamic phase equilibria were calculated in order to constrain the metamorphic P-T evolution of the Voltri metagabbro and the relative timing of mass transfer. Pseudosection modeling of the whole rock composition, coupled with garnet crystal core chemical isopleths, allows for the calculation of the P-T conditions of garnet growth initiation while pseudosection modeling of the matrix (fractionated whole rock) compositions, coupled with garnet crystal rim chemical isopleths, allows for the calculation of the peak to post-peak P-T conditions. Moreover, pseudosection modeling of the stable mineral assemblage using the whole rock compositions of the most reacted samples allows for calculation of the P-T conditions during the final stages of element mass transfer along the sample transect. In these samples, there are no

porphyroblastic phases, like garnet, that would significantly fractionate elements, thereby changing the effective whole rock compositions. For all pseudosection results presented below, uncertainties in pressure and temperature estimates are regarded to be on the order of $\Box \Box 0.1$ GPa and $\Box 40 \Box C$ (Palin et al., 2016).

The results of the phase equilibria modeling for sample B10 (Zone V) are shown in Figure 8 and the results of modeling for representative bulk compositions of Zones II-IV are shown in Figure 9. Garnet crystal core growth is calculated to have occurred in the mineral assemblage field garnet + omphacite + chlorite + lawsonite + rutile (\Box quartz). This calculated assemblage is broadly consistent with the petrographic observations of garnet cores containing inclusions of omphacite, lawsonite pseudomorphs and rutile. Garnet crystal rim growth is calculated to have occurred in the mineral assemblage field garnet + omphacite + amphibole + chlorite + rutile (\Box talc). This is consistent with the observations of Na-amphibole inclusions within garnet and Na-Ca amphibole and chlorite in the matrix. While talc is calculated to have been stable during the growth of garnet rims, it is neither found as inclusions in garnet nor as a matrix phase. However, the calculated abundance of talc is < 0.1 vol. %, and is thus deemed negligible. Calculated *P-T* conditions for garnet in sample B10, constrained by garnet core isopleth intersections and agreement between observed inclusion assemblages and calculated assemblages, are ~2.2 GPa and 430 \Box C. Calculated *P-T* conditions for garnet rim growth are ~2.5 GPa and ~520 \Box C (Figure 8). This is further defined as the peak *P-T* condition for the samples of interest.

Garnet core growth for sample B06 (Zone IV) is calculated to have occurred in the mineral field assemblage garnet + omphacite + chlorite + lawsonite + ilmenite + rutile (\Box talc). This is broadly consistent with the observed garnet core inclusions, including omphacite, epidote + paragonite (inferred to be pseudomorphic after lawsonite), ilmenite and rutile. As above, the calculated abundance of talc was deemed negligible. Garnet rim growth in sample B06 is calculated to have occurred in the mineral field assemblage garnet + omphacite + chlorite + lawsonite + epidote + ilmenite + rutile (\Box amphibole). This is consistent with observed garnet inclusions of omphacite, Na-amphibole, lawsonite pseudomorphs (epidote + white mica), ilmenite and rutile. Calculated P-T conditions for initial growth of garnet in sample B06 are ~ 2.4 GPa and 470 \Box C. Calculated *P-T* conditions for garnet rim growth are ~1.8 GPa and ~500 \Box C (Figure 9d). Modeling of the stable mineral assemblage using the matrix composition for sample B06 highlights partial re-equilibration at lower pressure. This is consistent with the presence of titanite rims around ilmenite and rutile, with a calculated maximum pressure (for the mineral assemblage omphacite + amphibole + chlorite + epidote + ilmenite + titanite) of ~ 0.8 –0.9 GPa at $\sim 475 \square C$ (Figure 9e). With this estimate, we assume relatively isothermal decompression after attainment of peak P-T conditions, consistent with previous constraints (Malatesta et al., 2012a). In this portion of the phase diagram, the titanite-in reaction line has a negative dP/dT, and thus any early cooling upon decompression would result in traversing the reaction line at higher pressure. It should be noted, however, that the bulk rock Fe(III)/Fe_T exerts a significant control

on the stability of Ti-bearing phases (Diener and Powell, 2010), and thus the maximum pressure at which titanite is stable may vary. For both samples B10 (Zone V) and B06 (Zone IV), a) the intersections of the garnet core compositional isopleths are situated up to 100 °C and from 0.4–1.0 GPa above the initial stability of garnet (see Figures 8 and 9d), and b) the estimated volume abundance of garnet at these points is ~2 vol. % and ~5 vol. %, respectively. The implications of these calculations will be discussed below (see section 4.4). However, it should be noted that model observations such as these have been attributed to either kinetic limitations to mineral growth (Carlson et al., 2015) or inaccuracies in bulk rock composition.

Phase equilibria modeling of sample B01 (Zone III), combined with a comparison of observed and calculated mineral assemblages, allows for the calculation of the *P*-*T* conditions during the final stages of metamorphism. This is motivated by the clear textural relationship of garnet replacement by chlorite which suggest that B01 last equilibrated at *P*-*T* conditions post eclogite-facies metamorphism. At the peak *P*-*T* conditions of ~2.5 GPa and ~520 \Box C, the calculated stable mineral assemblage is clinopyroxene + chlorite + talc + ilmenite + rutile. Comparisons between petrographic observations and calculated phase equilibria are suggestive of partial re-equilibration during decompression. These include a) the absence of talc in the observed stable mineral assemblage, b) blueschist-facies overprinting represented by the growth of Na-Ca amphibole at the expense of clinopyroxene at pressures below ~2.3 GPa (note the appearance of cpx grains in Figure 2f,g,i), and c) the presence of titanite mantling ilmenite throughout sample B01 (Figure 2c). The observed mineral assemblage clinopyroxene + amphibole + chlorite + ilmenite + titanite is calculated to occur at a maximum pressure of ~1.6 GPa at 500 \Box C. The appearance of magnetite, observed petrographically to be a late-stage phase, is calculated to be stable at pressures below ~0.7 GPa at 450–475 \Box C (Figure 8b). This is interpreted to record final equilibration associated with the early stages of exhumation and thus may help further constrain the retrograde metamorphic pressure-temperature history.

Sample B13 in Zone II represents one of the most strongly metasomatized bulk compositions along the transect. The calculated stable mineral assemblage at the peak *P*-*T* conditions is clinopyroxene + chlorite + talc + ilmenite (\Box antigorite). Similar to sample B01 in Zone III, Ca-amphibole is calculated to be stable and form at the expense of clinopyroxene at pressures below ~2.3 GPa. Few other constraints on *P*-*T* conditions can be made from these lithologies. As mentioned earlier, the presence of magnetite as an accessory phase is calculated to be stable at pressures below ~0.6 GPa and temperatures below ~500 \Box C (Figure 9a).

In an attempt to calculate the P-T conditions of garnet growth in Zone III that experienced significant Ca enrichment and to identify the relative timing of this enrichment, the bulk composition for sample B03 was modeled (Figure 9c). Calculated garnet chemical isopleths were compared to measured garnet core and rim compositions. The calculated stable mineral assemblage at the peak P-T conditions is

garnet + clinopyroxene + chlorite + ilmenite + rutile. The calculated garnet composition at the peak P-T condition is Alm₃₂Prp₀₅Sps₀₇Grs₅₆. As noted earlier the observed compositions for garnet crystal core and rim in sample B03 are Alm₆₂Prp₈Sps₄Grs₂₆ and Alm₄₉Prp₃Sps₃Grs₄₅, respectively. The calculated garnet composition at the peak P-T condition provides a composition that is significantly more grossular-rich (and almandine-poor) than observed. The significance of this discrepancy for the timing of mass transfer will be discussed in section 4.4.

To summarize the results from phase equilibria modeling, Zones IV and V are inferred to record the prograde to peak to post-peak P-T conditions for the metagabbro-serpentinite contact studied here. The inferred peak *P*-*T* condition for this locality is ~2.5 GPa and 520 \Box C (Figure 9f). The similarity in the *P*-*T* path recorded in Zones IV and V suggests that the bulk compositions for these zones were established prior to peak metamorphic conditions. This is further supported by textural equilibrium in Zones IV and V (Figures 2g,j; Figure S2). The peak P-T constraints are also taken as a maximum P-T constraint for the formation of Zones II and III because of the clear petrographic relation of garnet being replaced by chlorite in these zones. Pervasive, although minor, blueschist- and greenschist-facies overprinting has already been inferred for lithologies across the Voltri Ophiolite (Starr et al., 2020). This is also evident in the studied metagabbro-serpentinite contact by localized partial re-equilibration of Zones II, III and IV. All samples from zones II to V contain Ti-bearing phases (i.e. rutile and ilmenite) that are mantled by titanite. Therefore, the P-T condition of formation of these titanite rims serve as a lower limit for the formation of Zones II and III (Figure 2l). Based on these and previous constraints, we infer a clockwise *P*-*T* path, that exhibits a phase of relatively isothermal decompression at \sim 500–520 \Box C from the peak pressure of \sim 2.5 GPa down to \sim 1.0 GPa (Figure 9f). Lastly, these results are consistent with previous regional thermobarometric constraints for the Voltri Massif (Malatesta et al., 2012a; Smye et al., 2021; Starr et al., 2020).

3.7 Reaction-path modeling

Reaction-path models were calculated to further constrain metasomatic reactions between serpentinite and metagabbro. In our models, we first calculated the aqueous fluid composition and equilibrium speciation controlled by a serpentinite assemblage composed of antigorite + clinopyroxene (diopside) + magnetite \pm brucite, and tracked their activities as a function of temperature and pressure. We did not model serpentinization of mantle peridotite at subduction zone conditions. Rather, we calculated the composition of an aqueous fluid coexisting with, and buffered by a serpentinite assemblage. We present the speciation of Mg, Si, and Ca, and their activities from 300–550 °C and 1.0–2.5 GPa (Figure 10). Note that for the sake of clarity, we only report the two most abundant species of each of these elements. However, we do not report the predicted activities for Fe and Al species which are all below 10⁻⁵. Over the

range of *P*-*T* conditions determined for the studied samples, $Mg(OH)_{2(aq)}$ is predicted to be the dominant species followed by $H_4SiO_{4(aq)}$ (i.e. $SiO_{2(aq)}$) and $H_3SiO_4^-$ in the fluid. The predicted activity of $Mg(OH)_{2(aq)}$ increases with increasing temperature but generally decreases with increasing pressure. Conversely, the activities of all Si species increase with increasing pressure while Ca species remain broadly unchanged. The activities of Ca species are predicted to remain fairly constant as temperature increases and are three orders of magnitude lower than the activity of $Mg(OH)_{2(aq)}$. Notably, the activities of Mg species are higher while the activities of Si species are lower in fluids coexisting with a brucite-bearing serpentinite compared to a brucite-free serpentinite at the same *P*-*T* conditions.

We then modeled the isobaric and isothermal metasomatism of gabbro by allowing it to react with a fluid that was in equilibrium with serpentinite (Figure 11). We used the P-T constraints derived from the pseudosection modeling (section 3.6) and predicted the fluid composition in equilibrium with a brucite-free serpentinite consistent with petrographic observations. The model procedure was to titrate gabbro in small increments into the fluid that previously equilibrated with serpentinite. The reaction path therefore portrays a system that is initially fluid-dominated but that becomes increasingly rock-dominated as more metagabbro is added. One could envision that this model represents local fluid-rock equilibria as fluid travels from serpentinite into gabbro (Figure 11). The possibly large porosity and permeability contrasts between serpentinite and metagabbro are likely to promote spatial variations in fluid fluxes and fluid-to-rock ratios between metagabbro block interior and surrounding serpentinite, as suggested by numerical models (Ague, 2007). This modelling approach circumvents some potential complexities in investigating subduction zone processes. For instance, our approach can simulate the reaction between a serpentinite-buffered fluid and adjacent metagabbro regardless of whether the release of fluids during subduction is episodic or continuous and whether the fluids are derived locally (i.e. from the breakdown of brucite in serpentinite) or externally (i.e. other subducted hydrated lithologies) as long as the fluids are last equilibrated with serpentinite before reacting with the metagabbro. In this study, we calculated two model series, one with gabbro and another one with eclogite as reactants. The gabbro-fluid model explores the possibility that fluid-mediated mass transfer occurred during prograde to peak metamorphism, modifying the bulk composition of each zone, before reaching peak eclogite-facies metamorphism and post-peak retrograde conditions. In comparison, the eclogite-fluid model explores the possibility that the fluid-mediated mass transfer only occurred at postpeak eclogite-facies and retrograde conditions. Importantly, only the model that used gabbro predicts mineral assemblages that are observed in the reaction zones (Figure 11). The model results for reaction with eclogite are presented in the supplement. The serpentinite-equilibrated fluid, before reaction with gabbro (indicated at the lowest ξ value, i.e. maximum f/r ratio), is predicted to be dominated by dissolved Mg in all models, with subordinate dissolved Si, Ca, Al, and Fe. The models generally show similar mineral assemblages between 450–550 °C. With decreasing f/r ratios over this temperature range, the predicted

sequence of minerals formed is antigorite + clinopyroxene \rightarrow serpentine + clinopyroxene + chlorite \rightarrow chlorite + clinopyroxene \pm tremolite \rightarrow garnet + chlorite + clinopyroxene \rightarrow epidote + chlorite + clinopyroxene \pm garnet \rightarrow chlorite + clinopyroxene + epidote + paragonite \pm plagioclase \pm quartz. Magnetite is predicted to form in all simulations. The composition and oxygen fugacity (fO_2) of the coexisting fluid vary with increasing f/r. Over a range of modeled *P-T* conditions, the concentration of dissolved Mg decreases, while dissolved Si increases with decreasing f/r ratio. The dissolved Al concentration is most elevated at intermediate f/r ratios and is mirrored by depletions in Ca and Fe. The predicted fO_2 at intermediate f/r ratios is decreased relative to that of the most rock-buffered system (f/r = 10) (Figure S8). Under these conditions, the predicted mineral assemblage is dominated by tremolite, garnet, epidote, and paragonite.

The same general sequence of minerals is predicted with decreasing f/r ratio at higher pressures (1.5–2.5 GPa) with some notable differences. With increasing pressure, tremolite becomes unstable whereas epidote, paragonite, lawsonite, and talc become stable. These reaction-path model predictions are consistent with our petrographic observation of epidote + paragonite found as inclusions within garnet. Importantly, while we did not find lawsonite, paragonite and epidote could be retrograde replacement products after lawsonite. Taken together, the reaction path models are consistent with metasomatism that could have occurred over a range of *P*-*T* conditions from 450 to 550 °C and from 1.0 to 2.5 GPa.

The model results for the reaction of serpentinite-equilibrated fluid with eclogite are presented in the supplement (Figure S9). Before reaction with eclogite, the composition of the fluid in equilibrium with serpentinite is predicted to be dominated by dissolved Mg in all models, with subordinate dissolved Si, Ca, Al, and Fe. With decreasing f/r ratios at 2.0 GPa and 450 °C during reaction, the predicted sequence of minerals formed is antigorite + clinopyroxene \rightarrow serpentine + clinopyroxene + chlorite \rightarrow chlorite + clinopyroxene \pm talc \pm orthopyroxene \pm quartz. At higher temperatures and similar pressure, garnet is predicted instead of talc. Magnetite is present in all model results. Note that the predicted minerals talc and orthopyroxene are not observed in Zones II to V.

4 Discussion

4.1 Constraints on the origins of serpentinite

Variably serpentinized ultramafic rocks are widespread along slow- and ultraslow-spreading midocean ridges, passive margins, and subduction zones (Deschamps et al., 2013; Kodolányi et al., 2012). To assess whether the Voltri serpentinites originally formed in an oceanic setting or in a subduction zone, we compare the measured trace element compositions and the ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotope ratios with those of serpentinites from different tectonic settings, along with representative compositions of seafloor hydrothermal fluids and seawater. The generally smooth and flat chondrite-normalized REE patterns of the Voltri serpentinites are similar to those of mantle rocks that experienced limited degrees of melting (Figure 12a). The elevated LREE/HREE ratios (e.g., La/Yb = 0.52-1.02) relative to the depleted MORB mantle (DMM = 0.53; Workman and Hart, 2005) are comparable to refertilized mantle impregnated by MORB melts in oceanic or in extensional settings (Deschamps et al., 2013; Kodolányi et al., 2012; Paulick et al., 2006; Rampone and Hofmann, 2012; Scambelluri et al., 2019). However, aqueous alteration of ultramafic rocks can impart significant changes in REE compositions (Klein et al., 2017; Paulick et al., 2006). Ocean-floor peridotites from passive margins and mid-ocean ridge settings are typically extensively to completely altered by seawater-derived hydrothermal fluids. While seawater shows fairly low REE abundances and a characteristic depletion in Ce relative to La (Elderfield and Greaves, 1982) (Figure 12a), high-temperature hydrothermal fluids are enriched in Eu and can impart a positive Eu anomaly on serpentinized peridotites (Douville et al., 2002; Paulick et al., 2006). The Voltri serpentinites lack strong positive Eu and negative Ce anomalies that would otherwise suggest reaction and equilibration with either black-smoker-type hydrothermal fluids or seawater, respectively (Cooperdock et al., 2018; Deschamps et al., 2013; Spandler et al., 2008), which also coincides with the low fluid-mobile element contents in the studied serpentinites. It is possible that such anomalies were obliterated or modified by subsequent metasomatism during subduction and exhumation; however, the absence of negative Ce anomalies and the presence of slightly negative Eu anomalies observed in most Voltri serpentinites calls for an open-system interaction of mantle rocks with relatively reducing aqueous fluids (German and Elderfield, 1990; Tostevin et al., 2016; Vitale Brovarone et al., 2020).

The radiogenic 87 Sr/ 86 Sr composition of the Voltri serpentinite (0.7083) cannot be explained by serpentinization of peridotite by less radiogenic Jurassic seawater (87 Sr/ 86 Sr = 0.707) (Jones et al., 1994) (Figure 6d). Rather, it requires subsequent modification by another fluid that carried more radiogenic, crustal-derived Sr before or during subduction. Cannaò et al. (2016) examined the geochemistry of subducted, undeformed (static) and mylonitic serpentinites in the Voltri Massif. The more radiogenic Sr-isotope characteristics of mylonitic serpentinite were attributed to interaction with fluids derived from a sedimentary or crustal reservoir during the early stages of burial along the subduction interface. The chondrite-normalized REE compositions of our studied serpentinite resemble the mylonitic serpentinite but are distinct from the undeformed serpentinite domains in terms of LREE (Cannaò et al., 2016). Even though un-subducted oceanic serpentinites in the neighboring Northern Apennine Ophiolite (Italy) were reported to show similarly radiogenic Sr-isotope ratios (87 Sr/ 86 Sr = 0.70337 to 0.7086; Schwarzenbach et al., 2021), we favor the interpretation where the Sr isotope composition of our studied serpentinite was obtained during

subduction in lieu of the textural and geochemical similarities with the mylonitic serpentinite studied by Cannaò et al. (2016).

The magnetic susceptibilities of Voltri serpentinite is fairly low, and comparable to serpentinite formed at low temperatures (< 200 °C) at the Iberian Margin (Klein et al., 2017, 2014). However, the bulkrock Fe(III)/Fe_T values of the Voltri serpentinite (Fe(III)/Fe_T ~0.3; Figure 5d) are significantly lower than in completely serpentinized oceanic peridotites (Fe(III)/Fe_T > 0.84; Klein et al., 2014, 2009). Similar trends in Alpine serpentinites have been attributed to the reduction of ferric to ferrous iron during prograde metamorphism of lizardite and chrysotile to antigorite and the destabilization of magnetite (Debret et al., 2016, 2014). In Alpine serpentinites, it has been suggested that ferric iron can be reduced to ferrous iron while magnetite is destabilized during prograde metamorphism (Debret et al., 2016, 2014); however, recent studies call this inference into question as Alpine serpentinites have experienced distinctly different metamorphic conditions and their protolith compositions remain incompletely understood (Evans and Frost, 2021). It remains unclear whether the serpentinite studied here originally contained magnetite that destabilized during metamorphism or if oceanic serpentinization did not produce significant magnetite to begin with. If the REE patterns were not significantly modified during subduction, the lack of an Eu anomaly associated with high-temperature ridge crest hydrothermal fluids (Douville et al., 2002) is consistent with serpentinization at moderate temperatures, which would point to limited magnetite formation during serpentinization. The lower MgO/SiO_2 of serpentinites relative to the terrestrial melting array of peridotites would be consistent with MgO loss from brucite breakdown during subduction or possibly during weathering prior to subduction (Klein et al., 2020; Peters et al., 2020). The low Fe(III)/Fe_T values would be consistent with reduction of Fe(III) to Fe(II) during metamorphism (Debret et al., 2016, 2014). If no magnetite was initially formed during serpentinization (and considering that the studied Voltri serpentinites do not contain brucite), this could have been accommodated by reduction of Fe(III) to Fe(II) in serpentine. Overall, the results presented in this study are consistent with partial serpentinization in an oceanic setting with subsequent modifications of its chemical and mineralogical characteristics during highpressure metamorphism and deformation.

4.2 Constraints on the formation of distal eclogitic metagabbro

The REE patterns of the most distal LREE-depleted metagabbros provide clues on the origin of their mafic protolith. The metagabbro from Zone V displays the most depleted LREE concentrations among the mafic rocks studied here. Previous studies have suggested that oceanic (Fe, Ti-rich) oxide gabbros were likely the protolith of the metagabbro in the study area (Malatesta et al., 2012a; Tribuzio et al., 1996). The abundance of the Ti-rich phases rutile and ilmenite, as well as the elevated bulk-rock FeO* (= total Fe as

FeO) and TiO_2 contents closely resemble those of oxide gabbro from the International Ocean Drilling Program (IODP) Site U1309 (Atlantis Massif), but are distinctly different from other gabbroic lithologies from the same IODP site (Godard et al., 2009) (Figure 13a). The chondrite-normalized trace element concentrations of the LREE-depleted metagabbro are plotted along with oceanic oxide gabbros from IODP Site U1309 (Figure 12b). Oceanic oxide gabbros show a wide range in chondrite-normalized compositions and Eu anomalies. Samples with elevated REE abundances show more pronounced negative Eu anomalies. Conversely, samples that are depleted in REE, especially in LREE, show weak positive Eu anomalies, which resemble the LREE-depleted (Zone V) metagabbro in this study. Alternatively, LREE depletion has been suggested to also occur at the gabbro-to-eclogite transition during prograde subduction (Becker et al., 2000; John et al., 2004; Tribuzio et al., 1996). For example, Tribuzio et al. (1996) investigated LREEdepleted oxide gabbro-derived lithologies equilibrated at blueschist and eclogite-facies conditions in Voltri and attributed the LREE depletion to the absence or destruction of LREE-compatible epidote minerals during prograde metamorphism. These observations imply that LREE depletion can occur at different stages over a wide range of *P*-*T* conditions and in distinct tectonic settings, from oceanic environments to subduction zones. Without additional constraints it remains challenging to differentiate a possible inherited LREE-depletion prior to subduction from LREE-depletion during high-pressure metamorphism. However, considering the very short length-scales, we infer that the lower chondrite-normalized LREE concentrations of Zone V relative to adjacent zones suggest that LREE depletion may have occurred during prograde subduction and contributed to the LREE budget of the adjacent metasomatic reaction zones.

4.3 Controls on the compositions of the studied metasomatic reaction zones

The overall distribution of major and trace elements in zones (II-IV) between serpentinite and eclogitic metagabbro may result from the interplay of three processes: (1) mass transfer by mechanical mixing of rocks, (2) mass transfer by diffusion across a chemical gradient, and/or by advection of external fluids. We discuss the potential contributions of each process below.

4.3.1 Mechanical mixing

Mechanical mixing of two or more chemically distinct rocks will result in a new rock with a composition that lies on a mixing line in between the endmembers (Bebout and Barton, 2002; Gorman et al., 2019). However, the bulk compositions of the metasomatic rocks in Zones II-IV do not lie along the bulk mixing trend between the most distal samples of Zone I and V (Figure 13b). Accordingly, the amphibole- and chlorite-rich assemblage (Zone II) along the field contact was not a simple binary mixture

of components from serpentinite and distal metagabbro. This is supported by the lack of correlation between Ni and Cr, which would otherwise be expected if the metasomatic rocks were formed by mechanical mixing of two endmember compositions (Gorman et al., 2019; Penniston-Dorland et al., 2014). Rather, Ni and Cr show large variations with trends similar to that of bulk-rock MgO concentration, which resemble sigmoidal profiles that are suggestive of diffusive transport from serpentine to metagabbro (Figure 6b). In addition, we used the ratios of two fluid-immobile elements (Figure 13b) and the bulk-rock ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotope ratio as they are highly sensitive to protolith chemistry but are largely insensitive to fluid metasomatism. The clear step-wise pattern in ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotope ratios separating Zones II to V from Zone I at the lithologic boundary does not support a mechanical mixing process as a key contributor to the compositional variability observed in the transect (Figure 6d). Likewise, the Sc concentration shows a step-function similar to the trace element ratios and Sr isotopes, reflecting its limited fluid mobility (Figure 6b). Hence, in contrast to the Catalina Schist (USA), where mechanical mixing of ultramafic and mafic blocks has been documented (Gorman et al., 2019; Penniston-Dorland et al., 2014), we found no evidence for mechanical mixing along the serpentinite-metagabbro contact studied here. It is also possible that shearing and deformation may have transposed and even stripped off metasomatic reaction zones along lithologic margins (Ague, 2007). However, this possibility can be ruled out in our studied transect based on the lack of geochemical evidence for mechanical mixing, as well as the contact-perpendicular sampling strategy in both the serpentinite and metagabbro, which would have captured any transposed reaction zones along the contact.

4.3.2 Mass transfer via advective and/or diffusive transport

The juxtaposition of different and chemically disparate rock-types favors fluid-mediated diffusive mass transfer (Bickle and McKenzie, 1987; Ferry and Dipple, 1991; Korzhinskii, 1965; Thompson, 1975). In a setting that is similar to the one examined here, Pogge von Strandmann et al. (2015) investigated metasomatism in an asymmetrical reaction zone between serpentinite and metatuffite in Syros (Greece) and observed strong Mg-isotope fractionations in the metatuffite proximal to the contact in a chlorite-rich zone. They showed that fluid-mediated diffusive transport across the transect involved multiple components, where the diffusive fluxes of components were driven by distinct chemical potentials. The extent of mass transfer was primarily controlled by the activities, solubility, and relative mobilities of the components across the contact. At Voltri, chemical and mineralogical changes along the transect can provide additional constraints on the mode of mass transfer between serpentinite and metagabbro. For instance, the sigmoidal patterns in bulk-rock MgO, H₂O, and Ni already suggest diffusive transport across the serpentinite-metagabbro transect.

In a purely diffusive regime without advective fluid flow, we would expect mineralogical reaction zones on both sides of the serpentinite-metagabbro contact via bi-directional metasomatism (Bach et al., 2013; Bach and Klein, 2009; Korzhinskii, 1968, 1965; Miller et al., 2009; Pogge von Strandmann et al., 2015; Thompson, 1975), which would result in Si-metasomatism of serpentinite and Mg-metasomatism of metagabbro. Yet, talc-alteration of serpentinite by Si-rich fluids is limited and there is no systematic increase in the modal proportion of talc in serpentinite towards the contact that would be expected in the absence of unidirectional advective fluid flow. The limited amount of talc in the studied serpentinite is similar to that of unsubducted serpentinite in the neighboring Northern Apennine Ophiolite (Italy), which suggest that the amount of talc in Voltri serpentinite was likely set in an oceanic setting, i.e. prior to subduction (Schwarzenbach et al., 2021). Accordingly, the asymmetry of the reaction zones could have resulted from unidirectional advective fluid flow that transported Mg from the serpentinite into the gabbro. To explain the asymmetry of the Syros transect, Pogge von Strandmann et al. (2015) suggested that the lack of talc-alteration on the serpentinite side can be attributed to congruent dissolution of serpentinite and Si export by contact-parallel fluid flow. However, advective mass transport was ruled out because the velocity of advection would have outpaced the mass transfer via diffusion (or the rate at which equilibrium partitioning can be attained) and would have destroyed the prominent negative δ^{26} Mg isotope fractionation that can only be achieved via diffusion.

Alternatively, the lack of talc alteration in serpentinite from Voltri and Syros may reflect the lack of chemical affinity for such a reaction to proceed at subduction zone P-T conditions. Even though talc would be thermodynamically stable at such P-T conditions, the formation of talc at the expense of serpentine (i.e. antigorite + $30SiO_{2(aq)} = 16talc + 15H_2O_{(l)}$) may not be favored. To test this, we evaluated the $aSiO_{2(aq)}$ in a fluid buffered by metagabbro and also modeled the reaction of such a fluid with serpentinite over a range of P-T conditions. Our thermodynamic calculations predict that the $aSiO_{2(aq)}$ of the fluid buffered by gabbro exceeds the $aSiO_{2(aq)}$ of the serpentine-talc equilibrium, despite the pressuredependent increase in $aSiO_{2(aq)}$ buffered by the serpentine-talc equilibrium (Figure 14e,f). Accordingly, simple univariant phase equilibria would suggest that conditions were favorable to form talc at the expense of serpentine. However, the chemical affinity depends on the Gibbs free energy of the reaction at the temperature and pressure, which is affected by the equilibrium speciation of dissolved species. The reaction-path models at 400–500 °C predicted a talc-free alteration assemblage that is dominated by garnet + chlorite + serpentine (Figure 14a-d). The elevated activities of Al and Ca in the fluid may have inhibited the saturation of talc by promoting the formation of garnet and chlorite. In particular, the solubility of Al in aqueous fluids has been shown to increase significantly at high P-T conditions due to the formation of aluminosilicate complexes (Manning, 2007). This favors the saturation of Al-bearing phases, which likely explains the occurrence and abundance of chlorite-rich assemblages in reaction zones found in Volti and

possibly in other settings, where similar exhumed high-pressure rocks are found. Our findings are consistent with previous studies on talc schist in Santa Catalina Island (USA) which suggest that the Si/Al ratio of rocks and fluids plays a key role in stabilizing chlorite over talc (Bebout and Barton, 2002). However, the formation of talc in subduction zones can be facilitated where excess Si is available, such as in mélanges of Si-rich sediments and serpentinite, possibly at higher temperatures (Breeding et al., 2004; Miller et al., 2009). Another process that can yield sizeable talc deposits in both subduction zones and orogenic belts is mineral carbonation of serpentinite, facilitated by decarbonation of metamorphosed carbonate-rich sediments (Spandler et al., 2008).

Importantly, our thermodynamic calculations suggest that an external fluid is not required to explain the absence of talc and the observed asymmetry of reaction zones between serpentinite and metagabbro simply because the formation of talc is not favored. This would also imply that the asymmetrical reaction zones may not be taken as evidence against bidirectional diffusive transfer as changes may manifest differently on either side of a lithologic contact depending on thermodynamic controls. These findings are further supported by the sigmoidal concentration profiles of Mg, Ni, and H₂O that point to diffusive transfer from serpentinite to metagabbro led to the formation of hydrous minerals in Zones II and III and roughly similar bulk-rock MgO concentrations in these two zones. If the mass transfer between serpentinite and metagabbro is driven by the differences in the activity of Mg species, the minerals that are forming under this activity gradient are expected to record systematic variations in their mineral compositions (Korzhinskii, 1968; Miller et al., 2009; Pogge von Strandmann et al., 2015; Thompson, 1970). Evidence for that is provided by the increasing Mg contents of chlorite and amphibole towards the contact (Figure 3b,c).

Mass-balance constraints suggest that the formation of chlorite-rich schist at the expense of metagabbro in Zone III, not only requires the addition of Mg (~84 kg/m²) and H₂O (~40 kg/m²) but the removal of Ca (~10 kg/m²) as well (Figure 13c; Figure S10). Note that the low concentrations of CaO in Zone III (Figure 5b) cannot be explained with simple dilution due to the addition of Mg. Indeed, mass balance calculations suggest that Ca was likely redistributed into the adjacent Zones II and IV, which led to the stabilization of Ca-amphibole and epidote. Zone IV experienced a significant enrichment in Ca (~104 kg/m²) whereas Zone II displays a more muted Ca enrichment. Zone II and III likely experienced significant Ca losses during the formation of chlorite schist but later Ca redistribution into Zone II balanced out the initial Ca loss. We note that the bulk-rock CaO concentration correlates positively with the bulk-rock REE and fluid-mobile element patterns. Therefore, the bulk-rock distribution of these trace-elements may be intimately linked to the distribution of Ca. In particular, the dominant transport of Ca into the more interior

parts of the metagabbro explains the bulk-rock REE and fluid-mobile element concentration profiles (Figures 4b and 12e).

The maximum enrichment of LREE and fluid-mobile elements occurs within Zone IV, which also shows the highest CaO concentration, whereas the maximum enrichment of HREE is in Zone III (Figures 5a,c). The concentration profiles of Eu and Gd (MREE), which are geochemically intermediate between LREE and HREE, show peak enrichments coinciding with LREE and HREE enrichments. This trend is interpreted to indicate diffusion of trace elements within the metagabbro from Zones II-III into the more interior Zone IV. We infer that the observed lag in the position of peak enrichments between LREE and HREE reflects the difference in their bulk diffusivities, with LREE diffusing faster than HREE (with MREE having an intermediate bulk diffusivity). Assessment on bulk diffusion in natural polymineralic rocks requires constraints on the diffusivities of each constituent mineral, grain sizes, variations in interconnectivity of fast pathways (e.g., pore fluids), and differences in the concentration of the diffusing element (diffusant) within each mineral phase or fluid (Watson and Baxter, 2007). All of these factors are difficult to constrain. Considering that the dominant mass transfer mechanism in our studied transect is diffusion mediated by interconnected pore fluids, transport through interconnected porosity becomes efficient if a significant amount of the REE is dissolved in the pore fluid. This in turn is a function of REE solubility in aqueous fluids. Fluid-rock partitioning studies display higher concentrations in LREE than HREE in aqueous fluids over a range of high *P-T* conditions (Kessel et al., 2005). The generally higher solubility of LREE relative to HREE would amount to their higher bulk diffusivity, if other factors mentioned above are set constant. Our interpretation of higher LREE diffusivities in pore fluids is further supported by the coinciding positions of LREE and fluid-mobile element peak enrichment. We infer that these trace elements are mainly hosted by epidote in Zone IV that is formed due to Ca addition (Figure 13e). While we did not measure the trace element composition of epidote in situ, previous studies have shown that LREE are compatible in epidote-bearing rocks from subduction zones (Ague, 2017; Carter et al., 2015). The strong correlations between bulk-rock CaO and LREE as well as the similarity in the position of peak enrichment (Fig. 5a, yellow bar) suggest that their mobilization and redistribution occurred simultaneously. In particular, the transport of Ca into Zone IV led to the formation of epidote minerals which have high affinity for LREE. The decreasing concentrations in CaO and LREE from Zones IV to V are also consistent with diffusion of these elements from Zone III into the metagabbro. The co-diffusion of Ca and LREE leads to the formation of Ca-rich minerals (e.g., epidote) nearby that then become important hosts for these trace elements, preventing their further mobilization. The lack of a mineral host for the REE in Zones II and III is consistent with the lack of an REE enrichment in these zones. The diffusion of components towards the metagabbro may have contributed to the asymmetrical geometry of the reaction zone between the serpentinite and metagabbro, with enhanced alteration on the metagabbro side. On the

other hand, trace element changes in the serpentinite are less pronounced. This is exemplified by the enrichment in $(La/Sm)_N$ in the serpentinite that is most proximal to the contact (Figure S7).

4.4 Metamorphic and mass transfer history

In this section we further constrain the relative timing of metasomatism by integrating the *P*-*T* estimates derived from pseudosection and garnet isopleth models with Sr-isotope systematics and reaction path modeling. Consistent with Cannaò et al. (2016), serpentinization of peridotite in the Voltri Massif occurred at least partly in an oceanic setting whereas the Sr-isotope composition of serpentinite was likely set during the early stages of subduction. Field evidence suggests that the serpentinite and oxide gabbro were likely in contact while in an oceanic setting prior to subduction (Manatschal and Müntener, 2009; Piccardo, 2013; Scambelluri et al., 1995a). This is supported by field exposures of juxtaposed serpentinite and gabbroic bodies similar to our studied transect that are found in neighboring localities, such as the Northern Apennines that had never been subducted (Lagabrielle and Lemoine, 1997). However, our petrographic and geochemical evidence suggest that the mass transfer process that formed the metasomatic reaction zones likely occurred in a subduction zone setting.

Pseudosection and garnet isopleth modeling allows us to determine whether mass transfer between serpentinite and metagabbro occurred during prograde, peak, or retrograde metamorphism. Results from pseudosection models yielded P-T estimates for the onset of eclogitization (~430–470°C, 2.2–2.5 GPa) up to peak eclogite-facies metamorphism (~520°C, ~2.5 GPa) for Zones IV and V (Figure 9f). While the bulk composition during the earliest stages of garnet growth in sample B03 was possibly different from measured, our calculations likely represent a close approximation. However, it remains unclear whether the mineralogical and chemical differences between Zones IV and V developed during prograde-to-peak evolution or slightly post-peak (i.e. during near-isothermal decompression). The most prominent chemical and mineralogical changes can be attributed to the addition of Mg to the metagabbro that caused the formation of chlorite and the redistribution of Ca. Here we determine the timing of chlorite formation in Zones II and III and the enrichment of Ca in metagabbro of Zone IV relative to that in Zone V. We rely on garnet core-to-rim element variations in these zones to resolve the relative timing of Ca enrichment (Figures 3a and 4). Garnet cores in Zone IV and V have similar Ca contents, which suggests that bulk-rock Ca composition are similar at the initiation of garnet growth along the prograde path. The Ca contents of garnet in Zone IV (B06 and B07) increases systematically from core to rim, which is the opposite trend for garnet in Zone V. In addition, anhedral garnet in Zone III has higher Ca contents than garnet in Zones V but overlaps with garnet from Zone IV. These results imply that Ca becomes more available during the growth of garnet in Zones III and IV. Since garnet from the more distal sample B07 in Zone IV displays less pronounced core-to-rim Ca enrichment than in sample B06, this suggests that Ca availability diminishes

towards the metagabbro interior. We suggest that the bulk Ca-enrichment in Zone IV occurred or at least started during prograde eclogite-facies conditions. While garnet from exhumed (ultra) high-P metamorphic rocks in subduction zones have substantial Ca contents (8–9 wt. % CaO) *e.g.*, in Sifnos, Greece and Lago di Cignana, Italy (Dragovic et al., 2012; Groppo et al., 2009), these CaO concentrations are below those measured in garnet rims in Zone IV (up to ~12 wt. % CaO). If the Ca-enrichment in Zone IV would have occurred prior to subduction or even prior to the onset of garnet growth, subsequent eclogite-facies metamorphism would have formed garnets that would be significantly more grossular-rich (i.e. almandine-poorer) than the garnet analyzed in our samples (Figure 9c). Therefore, pre-subduction and pre-peak Ca-enrichment in Zone IV seem unlikely, which provides additional support for Ca enrichment occurring during prograde subduction up to peak depths.

The simultaneous addition of Mg and H₂O, and removal of Ca from the precursor metagabbro are necessary to form chlorite-rich schists in Zone III (Figures 12c,d). We have shown that Ca along with trace elements released from this process are redistributed into adjacent Zones II and IV. Therefore, the chlorite-rich schists in Zone III must have formed before or at the same time as Zones II and IV during prograde subduction. Fluid-rock interactions likely continued during peak and post-peak eclogite-facies metamorphism based on petrographic evidence of garnet replacement by chlorite (Figure 15). Evidence for subsequent retrograde overprinting and local re-equilibration during a near-isothermal decompression to \sim 1.0 GPa includes the presence of albite in Zone IV and V, titanite rims around rutile and ilmenite in Zones II-V, as well as calcic rims on sodic-calcic amphiboles (Malatesta et al., 2012b; Starr et al., 2020; this study).

Additional support is provided by the reaction-path models. One of our simplest reaction-path models, which explores the possibility that a single fluid-mediated mass transfer event occurred during prograde to peak eclogite-facies metamorphism predicts a succession of mineral assemblages that closely matches the ones observed in the transect. This implies that a single fluid-mediated mass transfer event may have occurred and set the bulk compositions of the metasomatic zones during prograde to peak eclogite-facies metamorphism. However, the duration of this event remains undetermined. We have shown that only reaction-path models that used a gabbroic mineral assemblage successfully predict a succession of mineral assemblages that closely matches the one observed in our studied transect whereas those with eclogitic mineral assemblage do not. This is consistent with pseudosection models that suggest the completion of that mass transfer prior to retrogression. The difference in the pressures estimated by pseudosection and garnet isopleth models (~2.2 GPa for garnet nucleation) and reaction-path models that successfully reproduced the mineral sequence may reflect either a reaction overstepping where garnet nucleation occurred at P-T conditions greater than initial garnet stability or inaccuracies in the effective bulk composition used for the pseudosection modeling. We speculate that garnet nucleation may have been

limited by the availability of fluid that promotes faster nucleation and growth. Additionally, we suspect that the effective bulk composition is changing as garnet grows. This could explain the discrepancy in the estimated garnet modal abundances (i.e. 2 and 5 vol. % for samples B10 and B06, respectively) at *P-T* conditions constrained by garnet crystal core chemistry.

Finally, while our reaction path models successfully reproduce the observed mineral sequence at pressures as low as 1 GPa, this is a minimum estimate, and indeed, mass transfer may have initiated at greater depths. Nonetheless, both models suggest that mass transferred occurred or at least initiated during prograde subduction. This is followed by a near-isothermal decompression with limited mass transfer, where metasomatic zones primarily underwent local re-equilibration and recrystallization (Figure 15).

4.5 Mg-metasomatism is favored in subduction zones

The strong positive correlations between bulk-rock concentrations of MgO and Ni, and bulk-rock MgO and LOI in all the samples, as well as the continuously decreasing concentration profiles of these elements (Figures 12d), suggest that the fluids equilibrated with serpentinite prior to metasomatism of metagabbro (Miller et al., 2009; Pogge von Strandmann et al., 2015). Phase equilibrium and thermodynamic studies have suggested that subducting oceanic crust can produce a continuous flux, and sometimes, episodic pulses of aqueous fluids through a series of mineral dehydration reactions up to eclogite-facies metamorphic conditions (Hacker, 2008; Schmidt and Poli, 2014, 1998; van Keken et al., 2011). This assures the availability of aqueous fluids at least along the slab-mantle interface. Of particular importance is the breakdown reaction of antigorite and brucite to form olivine and water, as this reaction is well-documented in the Vara serpentinite locality, which is in close proximity to our studied serpentinite (Cannaò et al., 2016; Scambelluri and Rampone, 1999), as well as in the neighboring Erro-Tobbio locality (Scambelluri et al., 1995b, 1991).

Recognizing possible regional sources of fluids in our study area, our thermodynamic calculations suggest that $Mg(OH)_{2(aq)}$ could have been a dominant species in the fluid that equilibrated at high concentrations with serpentinite at high *P*-*T* in a subduction zone. This suggests that the propensity for Mg-metasomatism by fluids that equilibrated with serpentinite is enhanced in subduction zone settings when compared with oceanic settings where the concentrations of dissolved Mg in hydrothermal fluids are low (cf. Bach et al., 2013). However, the differences in the predicted speciation and activities between low and high (1.0–2.5 GPa) pressure conditions may also in part reflect the limited availability of thermodynamic data for dissolved species at such high-pressure. The few available experimental studies and reports of fluid inclusions from high-pressure rocks in the Western Alps strongly suggest elevated dissolved Mg and elevated salinity in aqueous fluids (Iacovino et al., 2020; Scambelluri et al., 1997), lending credence to the thermodynamic predictions presented here. If these predictions are correct, the abundance of serpentinite

in subducted oceanic lithosphere, the overlying mantle wedge, and the slab-mantle interface would represent possible sites of where fluids can obtain high concentrations of dissolved Mg regardless of sources and compositions of the infiltrating fluid. In this scenario, the composition of a fluid that originates elsewhere (*e.g.*, breakdown of hydrous minerals from subducted, hydrothermally-altered igneous rocks and sediments) is modified as it infiltrates the serpentinite already present along the subduction interface. The resulting composition of the pore fluid buffered by serpentinite likely resembles the characteristic fluid composition (i.e. Mg-rich and Al, Fe, Ca-poor) even though the starting fluid had a different composition before it infiltrated and equilibrated with serpentinite. As these fluids infiltrate through and re-equilibrate with serpentinites, the intrinsic porosity of serpentinites (Tutolo et al., 2016) can store large amounts of pore fluids that may promote fluid-mediated diffusion and Mg-boundary metasomatism in juxtaposed crustal rocks.

4.6 The need for solid solutions in reaction path models to infer redox conditions in subduction zones

The present study may also provide clues about prevailing redox conditions during Mgmetasomatism of gabbros. The Fe(III)/Fe_T of altered metagabbro in Zones II to IV is generally elevated when compared with metagabbro in Zone V. This could either reflect the pre-existing heterogeneity of the oxide gabbro precursor, or a result of oxidation during metasomatism (Figure S8). We attempted to use the reaction path models to constrain fO_2 as the fluid that previously equilibrated with serpentinite reacts with gabbro. Even though the models successfully reproduced the observed succession of mineral assemblages, they failed to reproduce the complexity of the natural system. One shortcoming of the models is attributed to the lack of solid solutions of Mg-Fe minerals in the thermodynamic database, most notably greenalite or cronstedtite in serpentine, the Fe(OH)₂ component of brucite, and the andradite component of garnet. Because the Fe(III)/Fe_T of the modeled serpentinite was dictated by magnetite as the only Fe-bearing phase, the modeled fO_2 of the fluid in equilibrium with the serpentinite likely differed from that of the natural system. The lack of Fe(III)-components in the minerals predicted to form during metasomatism of gabbro introduce errors in the calculation of fO_2 .

4.7 Geochemical and petrophysical implications of fluid-rock interactions in subduction zones

Fluid-mediated mass transfer between juxtaposed chemically disparate rock types can lead to the formation of a variety of metasomatic rocks with geochemical and petrophysical properties that are distinct from their precursors (Ague and Nicolescu, 2014; Angiboust et al., 2014, 2011; Bloch and Hofmann, 1978; Breeding et al., 2004; King et al., 2006; Miller et al., 2009; Mori et al., 2014; Penniston-Dorland et al., 2014; Pogge von Strandmann et al., 2015; Sanford, 1982). We have shown that serpentinite in subduction zones could produce fluids that are poor in Al, Fe, and Ca (< 0.001 molal at 1.0–2.5 GPa) but may contain substantial amounts of dissolved Mg (*e.g.*, 1.0–2.4 molal at 1.0 GPa; 0.6–1.1 molal at 2.5 GPa) through fluid-rock equilibration. This process is different from in-situ and active serpentinization of the shallow forearc mantle, which produces Mg-poor, Ca-rich fluids (*e.g.*, Mottl et al., 2004). These serpentinite-buffered fluids lead to Mg-metasomatism of mafic rocks and favor the ubiquitous formation of chlorite. Mg-chlorite is a rheologically weak metasomatic mineral that can contain up to ~13 wt. % water and be stable up to 800 °C at subarc depths (Okamoto et al., 2019; Pawley, 2003).

Thermodynamic predictions suggest that the distinct chemical potentials of dissolved species in equilibrium with serpentinite and gabbroic mineral assemblages can drive diffusive mass transfer. The asymmetrical geometry of the metasomatic reaction zone in gabbro and the lack of talc alteration of serpentinite in the studied transect underlines the lack of sufficient thermodynamic drive to form talc at the expense of serpentine at high P-T conditions in subduction zones (Figure 14). This is in contrast to the ubiquitous occurrence of talc-altered serpentinites that are juxtaposed to gabbro in oceanic settings (Bach et al., 2013, 2004; Paulick et al., 2006). A lack of extensively talc-altered serpentinite in subduction zones (Deschamps et al., 2013; Peters et al., 2017a) would likely affect the strength of the plate interface and the physical mechanisms controlling the coupling-decoupling depth in subduction zones. Owing to its highpressure stability and rheological properties, the breakdown of talc has been suggested to reflect the downdip transition from a decoupled shear zone to a fully coupled plate interface (Peacock and Wang, 2021). Our thermodynamic calculations suggest that the formation of talc at the expense of serpentine by Si-metasomatism (via the reaction: antigorite + $30SiO_{2(aq)} = 16talc + 15H_2O_{(l)}$) may be more limited during subduction when compared with low pressure Si-metasomatism such as in oceanic settings where lower SiO_{2(aq)} activities suffice to drive talc alteration. In subduction zones, talc-alteration of serpentinite is likely limited to settings where serpentinite and silica- or carbonate-rich sediments are juxtaposed, whereas juxtaposition of gabbro (mafic crustal) and serpentinite would favor chlorite over talc. If the couplingdecoupling transition between the subducting plate and overriding mantle is related to the presence of talc,

the juxtaposition of ultramafic rocks with sediment may be crucial (Abers et al., 2020; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012; Wada and Wang, 2009).

In this study, we show that the formation of different metasomatic rocks is associated with fractionation of certain trace-element ratios that otherwise would behave similarly during mantle melting processes. The N-MORB-normalized trace-element ratios of the metasomatic rocks are plotted in Figure 16a. We note that some ratios in the precursor rocks differ from N-MORB, likely reflecting the protolith (pre-subduction) compositions. Moreover, the metasomatic rocks are elevated in Cs/Rb, Cs/Yb, U/Nb, Th/Nb, Sr/Y, La/Sm, and Lu/Hf relative to the precursor. The opposite trend is observed in Hf/Nd, Pb/Ce, Zr/Sm, Sm/Nd, Sr/Nd, and Rb/Sr, where the metasomatic rocks record lower values compared to the precursor. Lastly, the ratios U/Th, Zr/Hf, Dy/Yb, Nb/Ta, Ba/Rb, and U/Pb of the metasomatic rocks are similar to both the precursor and to N-MORB. The Ba/Th ratio is similarly low in metasomatic and precursor rocks, relative to N-MORB. These imply that diffusive metasomatism can induce bulk-rock trace-element fractionations that are typically attributed to both melting and dehydration processes in subduction zones.

One notable observation is the lower Zr/Sm, Hf/Nd, and Th/Nb ratios in chlorite-amphibole schists (Zone II) and chlorite schists (Zone III) relative to the Zones IV and V metagabbro. This marked decrease in these ratios involves the localized mobilization of commonly assumed 'fluid-immobile' elements Zr, Hf, and Nb into the adjacent zones (Brenan et al., 1994; Kessel et al., 2005; Stalder et al., 1998). This localized mobilization is due to the destabilization of rutile (hosting Nb) and zircon (hosting Zr and Hf) in these metasomatic rocks. The destabilization of zircon is consistent with previous observation in the Franciscan Complex (USA) where zircon was inferred to be less stable in ultramafic compositions (King et al., 2003). The destabilization of rutile is supported by our thermodynamic models that predict rutile stability over a wide range of *P-T* conditions for bulk compositions similar to an oceanic oxide gabbro. We emphasize that the breakdown of these phases, notably rutile and zircon, in these metasomatic rocks resulted from the changes in bulk compositions and not from changes in pressure and temperature conditions. These fractionations are further enhanced by the diffusion and redistribution of REE from Zones II and III into Zone IV.

Another important observation is the lower Pb/Ce and Sr/Nd ratios in metasomatic rocks, particularly in chlorite-rich schists (Zone III) (Figure 16a). The depletions in Pb and Sr in chlorite schists are likely due to the crystal-chemical control of chlorite, lacking crystallographic sites for Ca²⁺, which is typically substituted for by Sr²⁺ and Pb²⁺ (Spandler et al., 2014). Whereas Sr and Pb from Zones II and III may have back-diffused into Zone IV, this process did not significantly fractionate the bulk-rock Sr/Nd and Pb/Ce ratios of Zone IV relative to the most distal metagabbro. Thus, the formation of chlorite schists in between serpentinites and crustal rocks may preferentially liberate certain trace elements, such as Sr and

Pb. As noted earlier, the co-diffusion of Ca, LREE, Sr and Pb led to the formation of Ca-rich minerals (*e.g.*, epidote) nearby that then became important hosts for these trace elements and prevented their further mobilization. The fractionations in parent-daughter elements Rb/Sr, Sm/Nd and Lu/Hf are important as their Sr, Nd, and Hf isotope compositions will change over time due to radiogenic ingrowth. These isotopically distinct reservoirs can reside in the mantle and may even be sampled and recorded in the erupted mantle-derived magmas. Accordingly, the decrease in Sm/Nd and Rb/Sr ratios, and the increase in Lu/Hf ratio in metasomatic rocks relative to their precursor may lead to their time-integrated evolution to less radiogenic Nd and Sr isotopes, and more radiogenic Hf isotope compositions in the mantle.

In contrast, the lack of substantial modal, chemical, and Sr isotope changes in serpentinite domains suggest a pinned geochemical boundary condition in which the fluids buffered by serpentinite represent a large reservoir that is minimally affected by mass transfer from the juxtaposed metagabbro block. This scenario is possible if there is enough advective flow in the serpentinite matrix to keep fluid compositions relatively constant within the serpentinite domain. Another possibility is if diffusion through the serpentinite occurs relatively fast, which would transport solutes over larger length scales in the serpentinite than the length scales we observed for the metacrustal block (Ague, 2007; Ague and Rye, 1999). The spatially limited enrichment in $(La/Sm)_N$ in the most proximal serpentinite argues against fast diffusion rates of solutes through serpentinite for these elements. It is more likely that overall constancy in serpentinite diffusive transport across large length scales. The lack of significant enrichment in fluid-mobile elements in serpentinite argues against pervasive advective fluid flow within the serpentinite domain.

Physical mixing of different subducted materials and mantle rocks along the slab-mantle interface has been proposed as a key process in the formation of arc magmas (King et al., 2006; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012; Nielsen and Marschall, 2017). Geodynamic models have predicted the transport of intimately mixed materials (i.e. mélange) by buoyant diapirs into the mantle wedge, feeding the source of arc magmas (Gerya and Yuen, 2003; Zhu et al., 2009). The metasomatic reaction zone studied here records a decrease in bulk density associated with the transformation of a dry and dense metacrustal rock into a hydrous and less dense metasomatic rock. These results can be used to infer what could happen to subducted crustal rocks along the slab-mantle interface during subduction because the *P-T* conditions recorded by these rocks are relevant to cold and intermediate slab-top geotherms (Syracuse et al., 2010). The decrease in bulk densities during mass transfer would allow for dense subducted rocks to become positively buoyant relative to the overlying peridotite wedge (Figure 16b,c). The metasomatic reaction zone studied here records a decrease in bulk density associated with the transformation of a dry and dense metacrustal rock into a hydrous and less dense metasomatic rock, albeit over limited spatial scales. If this process were more

extensive, the decrease in bulk densities during mass transfer would allow for dense subducted rocks to become positively buoyant relative to the overlying peridotite wedge (Figure 16b,c). For instance, ~50% of a crustal precursor has to be converted into chlorite schists to make the entire block positively buoyant relative to the overlying mantle with a density of 3300 kg/m³. Chlorite schist occupies a small volume in the studied transect, similar to other settings where serpentinite and metacrustal rock are juxtaposed (Angiboust et al., 2014; Bebout and Barton, 2002; Breeding et al., 2004; Gyomlai et al., 2021; Miller et al., 2009; Penniston-Dorland et al., 2014; Spandler et al., 2008). This may be due to an arrested reaction, e.g., as the reactant fluid was completely consumed, or by cooling during exhumation (Pogge von Strandmann et al., 2015; Starr et al., 2020). The mechanical weakening of the reacted metacrustal rocks could localize both strain and fluid flow, further enhancing metasomatic reactions (Ague, 2007; Angiboust et al., 2011). If Mg-metasomatism of gabbro is more extensive than in the outcrop that we studied, buoyant metasomatic rocks could result in their detachment and rise as mélange diapirs from the slab-top to the overlying mantle, effectively delivering the compositional signatures of these rocks to the source of arc magmas (Codillo et al., 2018; Cruz-Uribe et al., 2018; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012). Fluids that are released during the high-temperature breakdown of Mg-chlorite (> 800 °C) can promote the partial melting of adjacent mafic crustal rocks within the mélange. Melting of rising mélange diapirs would further enhance the fractionated trace-element characteristics of the resulting partial melts (Cruz-Uribe et al., 2018).

5 Conclusions

Within the context of a serpentinite-metagabbro contact from the Voltri Massif (Italy), we evaluated the fluid-mediated mass transfer processes between mafic and ultramafic rocks in subducted oceanic lithosphere. In oceanic settings, diffusional metasomatism is particularly important at mid-ocean ridge settings of slow-spreading oceanic lithosphere where large chemical potential gradients of chemical species exist in juxtaposed mafic and ultramafic rocks resulting in significant mass transfer such as rodingitization, blackwall alteration, and steatitization. Metasomatic processes between mafic and ultramafic rocks can also occur in subduction zones; however, as this study documents, the elevated pressure and temperature conditions in subduction zones can modulate the speciation of fluids and saturation state of key minerals such as chlorite and talc. One of the main metasomatic processes documented in this study was mass transfer of Mg from serpentinite into gabbro that started during prograde metamorphism and likely continued through peak and retrograde conditions. In contrast to oceanic settings, our thermodynamic models predict the predominance of aqueous Mg species in fluids that equilibrate with serpentinite under high-pressure subduction zone conditions. Consistent with the observed Mg-metasomatism, our reaction-path models predict that fluids in equilibrium with serpentinite at high-pressure

conditions are more strongly enriched in dissolved Mg compared to low-pressure conditions. Therefore, Mg-metasomatism of crustal rocks to form chlorite-rich assemblages is favored in subduction zones. In contrast, Si-metasomatism of serpentinites to form talc-rich rocks (steatitization) is commonly found in oceanic settings, but is predicted to be less prevalent in subduction zones. This illustrates a different picture on the nature and styles of boundary metasomatism at high P-T conditions, such as in subduction zones, as compared to low P-T oceanic settings.

Metasomatism can lead to destabilization of trace element-rich phases. Collectively, the dissolution of phases such as rutile and zircon during metasomatism in subduction zones can result in trace-element fractionations (*e.g.*, Th/Nb, Zr/Sm, Hf/Nd) that are otherwise attributed to metamorphic dehydration and melting reactions. Because of the widespread occurrence of juxtaposed mafic and ultramafic rocks in subducting slabs, the slab-mantle interface, and the mantle wedge, metasomatism between these rocks may further enhance trace-element fractionation.

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Data Availability Statement

The data and models that support the findings of this study are freely available in the data repository (DOI 10.5281/zenodo.6611548).


Figure 1. Outcrop examined in this study a) Photograph of the sampled transect between serpentinite and metagabbro in the Voltri Massif. Circles indicate the locations where samples for this study were drilled out of the eclogite. The two lithologies were separated by a sharp lithologic contact that can be traced laterally along the stretch of the outcrop. Samples from serpentinite side were taken either by hand or by drilling in a region that is offset ~4 m to the left of the eclogite transect (not visible in this photo) which extends to ~2.25 m from the field contact between eclogite and serpentinite (white dashed line). The subdivision into eclogitic metagabbro, metasomatic rocks (reaction zones), and serpentinite is indicated by different colored regions. Zone II is distinguished in the field by its relatively weak and flaky consistence with foliation more pronounced than in Zones III-V. The mineralogical transitions from Zones III to V in the metagabbro block are diffuse and gradational. (b) Modal mineralogy, (c) bulk density and magnetic susceptibility across the serpentinite-metagabbro transect. Mineral proportions are given in fraction by mass, as calculated from thin-section chemical maps, coupled with modal estimates from mass-balance calculations using mineral and whole-rock compositions. Modal proportions of ilmenite, rutile, as well as their common replacement mineral titanite, were grouped and represented by Ox*. Note that the modal estimate at the contact (zero distance) was based on field observations, bulk composition, and TGA-DSC analysis.



Figure 2. Representative photomicrographs and back-scatter electron (BSE) images of the serpentinite-metagabbro transect. (a) antigorite serpentinite with minor talc, magnetite, and chromite grains in Zone I, (b) euhedral, prismatic amphibole schist with chlorite and ilmenite in Zone II, (c) BSE image of ilmenite mantled by titanite coexisting with Ca-amphibole and chlorite typical for Zones II and III, (d) near-monomineralic chlorite schist with Ca-amphibole in Zone III,

(e) assemblage of chlorite + Ca amphibole + epidote (with anhedral garnet inclusion) in Zone IV, (f) BSE image of anhedral garnet included within euhedral epidote and Ca amphibole. This feature is common in samples of Zones III and IV. (g) Assemblage of subhedral to euhedral garnet, brown omphacitic clinopyroxene, and bluish Na-Ca amphibole in Zone IV, (h) aggregates of dominantly diopsidic clinopyroxene + epidote + plagioclase with minor Na-Ca amphibole, (i) omphacitic clinopyroxene core showing "patchy" exsolution texture, mantled by diposidic rim, (j-k) eclogitic metagabbro with euhedral garnet and omphacitic clinopyroxene, rutile, with minor amphibole in Zone V, and (l) BSE image of the assemblage of rutile and ilmenite mantled by titanite in Zone IV and V.



Figure 3. Compositional variations of major minerals across the serpentinite-metagabbro transect. (a) core-to-rim variations in almandine and grossular components in garnet (with schematics of

their morphology), (b) MgO contents variations (average + 1 SD) in clinopyroxene, amphibole, and chlorite, (c) CaO contents variations (average + 1 SD) in clinopyroxene and amphibole.



Figure 4. Representative rim-to-rim compositional variations of garnet from different zones. Variations in (a) MnO and (b) CaO contents (wt. %) are measured by EPMA. Different symbols represent different analyzed garnet grains for each zone. The rim-to-rim distance of garnet are normalized for comparison. Representative photomicrographs of measured grains are provided in the supplementary. Due to the difficulty in determining the core and rim of anhedral garnets in Zone III, we plotted the full range of measured composition instead.



Figure 5. Bulk-rock major element concentrations (on a volatile-free basis), (a) MgO, (b) CaO, (c) SiO₂, (d) Fe(III)/Fe_T, (e) MgO/SiO₂, and (f) LOI across the serpentinite-metagabbro transect.



Figure 6. Bulk-rock trace-element concentrations normalized to primitive mantle (McDonough and Sun, 1995) and ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios across the serpentinite-metagabbro transect. (a) rare earth element (REE), (b) transition element (Ni,Cr, and Sc), and (c) large-ion lithophile element (LILE; Cs, Rb, Ba, Sr, Pb), and (d) bulk-rock ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr isotope ratios of the studied samples and Jurassic seawater from Jones et al. (1994). In (a) and (c), the yellow bar marks the location of peak enrichment for LREE and fluid-mobile LIL elements while the gray bar marks the location of peak enrichment for HREE.



Figure 7. Primitive Mantle-normalized trace-element systematics of the Voltri serpentinitemetagabbro transect. Primitive mantle values are taken from McDonough and Sun (1995).



Figure 8. Pressure and temperature constraints on the initiation and termination of garnet growth determined for the MnNCFMASHTO chemical system. Pseudosection modelling for the whole rock composition (left panel) and matrix compositions (excluding garnet; right panel) are performed for the most distal eclogitic metagabbro (Zone V). Garnet chemical isopleths corresponding to observed core and rim garnet chemistry are plotted on whole-rock and matrix pseudosections, respectively (almandine=red, grossular=green, spessartine=blue). Garnet-in conditions and garnet modal abundances (vol. %; orange dashed lines) are also included. The intersection of the garnet core chemical isopleths constrains the *P*-*T* range for the initiation of garnet growth while the intersection of the garnet rim chemical isopleths constrains the *P*-*T* range at the termination of garnet growth



Figure 9. Pseudosection modelling for representative samples in each metasomatic reaction zone in the MnNCFMASHTO chemical system. (a) whole-rock Zone II, (b) whole-rock Zone III, (c) whole-rock Zone III with predicted garnet chemical isopleths (almandine=red, grossular=green, spessartine=blue) calculated at peak *P*-*T* conditions as constrained by Zone V, (d-e) whole-rock and matrix, Zone IV, and (f) *P*-*T* summary for the entire metasomatic reaction zones. Garnet-in conditions and garnet modal abundances (vol. %; orange dashed lines) are also included in (d) while omphacite modal abundances (vol. %; green dashed lines) are included in (b). See text for details. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010).



Figure 10. Predicted speciation and activities of Mg, Si, and Ca in equilibrium with serpentinite (i.e., antigorite + clinopyroxene + magnetite \pm brucite), and their evolution with temperature (300–550 °C) and pressure (1.0–2.0 GPa) (panels a to c).



Figure 11. Predicted alteration mineralogy and fluid composition during high *P*-*T* metasomatism as a function of fluid-to-rock mass ratio. A fluid equilibrated with serpentinite (at f/r ~100) is subsequently allowed to react with oxide gabbro at 500 °C, 1.0-2.5 GPa (a–h). The f/r ratio decreases as gabbro is titrated into the fluid. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010). Zones highlighted in gray indicate elevated Al contents in the equilibrium pore fluids.



Figure 12. (a) Rare earth element systematics of Voltri serpentinites compared to the literature data of mylonic and static serpentinites from Voltri Massif (Cannao et al., 2016), compilation of serpentinites from mid-ocean ridges (Deschamps et al., 2013), hydrothermal fluids, and seawater (Douville et al., 2002). Concentrations of fluids are multiplied by 100 for scaling purposes. (b) Rare earth element systematics of the most distal LREE depleted eclogitic metagabbro of Zone V, compared to variably metamorphosed crustal rocks in the Votri region (Tribuzio et al., 1996) and a literature compilation of oxide gabbros from the Atlantis Massif (Godard et al., 2009). This comparison shows that LREE depletion in subducted crustal rocks may occur at different stages

over a wide range of *P*-*T* conditions and in distinct tectonic settings, from oceanic environments to subduction zones. CI chondrite values are taken from McDonough and Sun (1995).



Figure 13. Variations among major and trace elements, and water. (a) TiO₂ vs FeO*, (b) Dy/Yb vs Nb/Ta, (c) CaO vs MgO, (d) Ni and H₂O (represented by LOI) vs MgO, (e) Pb and Sr vs CaO, and (f) MgO/SiO₂/Al₂O₃/SiO₂ of studied serpentinite along with literature data (Peters et al., 2017b) of mid-ocean ridge and forearc serpentinites. Data from Godard et al. (2009) in (a) are shown as black squares. The bulk mixing line between serpentinite and metagabbro in (b) was

calculated using the composition of distal eclogitic metagabbro and serpentinite assuming that their compositions were least affected by the mass transfer between the two lithologies. In (c), the dashed line connecting Zone I and V shows that Zones II, III, and IV require addition of CaO as depicted in gray arrows. In (d), the lines display the correlations among samples in terms of Ni vs. MgO ($R^2 = 0.9397$) and H₂O vs. MgO ($R^2 = 0.9558$). The gray zone in (e) marks samples from Zone IV.



Figure 14. Predicted alteration mineralogy and fluid composition during high *P-T* metasomatism as a function of fluid-to-rock mass ratio. A fluid equilibrated with gabbro (Di + An, at f/r > 1000) is subsequently allowed to react with serpentinite at 400–500 °C, 1.0–2.5 GPa (a–d). The f/r decreases as serpentinite is titrated into the fluid. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010). Lower panels: Activity of silica buffered by serpentine-talc equilibrium from 1.0–2.5 GPa. The composition of dissolved Si from the reaction-path models plotted above the univariant line in the stability field of talc (e–f).



Figure 15. Summary of possible tectonic settings of mass transfer recorded by the studied serpentinite-metagabbro transect. Juxtaposition between serpentinite and metagabbro may have occurred in an oceanic setting prior to subduction in Stage I. Fluid-mediated mass transfer led to the development of metasomatic reaction zones that record significant Mg metasomatism and Ca redistribution in subducted metagabbro during prograde to peak eclogite-facies metamorphism in Stages II and III. Subsequent exhumation accompanied by limited mass transfer and local re-equilibration are displayed in Stage IV.



Figure 16. (a) N-MORB normalized trace element ratios of the entire serpentinite-metagabbro transect. Gray shaded ratios are radiogenic parent-daughter isotope pairs (b) Bulk density changes of precursor mafic crustal rock relative to mantle peridotite (DMM) as a function of chlorite content. (c) Bulk densities of serpentinite, metacrustal, and metasomatic rocks relative to mantle peridotite in Voltri Massif (this study) and Syros (Miller et al., 2009). N-MORB values are from Gale et al. (2013).

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Chapter 3

Preferential Formation of Chlorite over Talc during Si-metasomatism of Ultramafic Rocks in Subduction Zones

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Abstract

Talc formation via silica-metasomatism of ultramafic rocks is believed to play key roles in subduction zone processes. Yet, the conditions of talc formation remain poorly constrained. We used thermodynamic reaction-path models to assess the formation of talc at the slab-mantle interface and show that it is restricted to a limited set of pressure–temperature conditions, protolith, and fluid compositions. In contrast, our models predict that chlorite formation is ubiquitous at conditions relevant to the slab-mantle interface of subduction zones. The scarcity of talc and abundance of chlorite is evident in the rock record of exhumed subduction zone terranes. Talc formation during Si-metasomatism may thus play a more limited role in volatile cycling, strain localization, and in controlling the decoupling-coupling transition of the plate interface. Conversely, the observed and predicted ubiquity of chlorite corroborates its prominent role in slab-mantle interface processes that previous studies attributed to talc.

Plain Language Summary

In subduction zones, talc can form during chemical reactions of mantle rocks with silica-enriched fluids at the interface between descending oceanic plates and the overriding mantle. Its formation and distribution in subduction zones are believed to affect the volatile budget, rheological properties, and the down-dip limit of the decoupling of the slab-mantle interface. Therefore, illuminating the conditions that facilitate talc formation at high pressure-temperature conditions is key in assessing its roles in fundamental subduction zone processes. Using thermodynamic reaction-path models, we show that the formation of talc at the slab-mantle interface is restricted to a limited set of environmental conditions, because its formation is highly sensitive to the compositions of the mantle rocks and reactant fluids. Contrary to common belief, talc is unlikely to form in high abundance in ultramafic rocks metasomatized by Si-rich slab-derived fluids. Rather, our models predict the ubiquitous formation of chlorite along with other silicate minerals during Si-metasomatism due to the competing effects from other dissolved components that favor their formation over talc. This study calls into question the importance of talc during Si-metasomatism in subduction zones but highlights the more predominant role of chlorite.

1 Introduction

Talc $[(Mg,Fe)_3Si_4O_{10}(OH)_2]$ is a hydrous phyllosilicate, which forms at the expense of ultramafic rocks in the oceanic crust, orogenic belts, and subduction zones (Boschi et al., 2006; Peacock and Hyndman, 1999). It contains ~5 wt.% water and can be stable to high temperatures (*T*) and pressures (*P*), suggesting that it is a potentially important mineral in the global water cycle (Bebout, 1991; Bose and Ganguly, 1995; Peacock, 1990). In wet conditions, talc is mechanically weak and can localize shear stress, thus affecting the rheological and seismogenic properties of faults and plate boundaries (Chen et al., 2017; Hirauchi et al., 2020, 2013; Moore and Lockner, 2007).

In subduction zones, pervasive mechanical mixing of sediments, mafic, and ultramafic rocks (Bebout, 2013; Bebout and Barton, 2002; Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016) facilitates metasomatism which can favor talc formation (Manning, 1995; Peacock and Hyndman, 1999). Talc can form in high-pressure ultramafic rocks that have been enriched in SiO₂ through the reaction with silica-bearing aqueous fluids (Manning, 1997, 1995). Based on geophysical data, a \sim 4 km thick layer of altered ultramafic rock enriched in talc was inferred to be present at the slab-mantle interface in the central Mexican subduction zone (Kim et al., 2013).

Rheological contrasts between juxtaposed lithologies lead to strain partitioning and fluid flow along lithological boundaries further promoting metasomatic reactions (Ague, 2007). Previous laboratory friction experiments have shown that wet talc can be substantially weaker than antigorite, chlorite, and other hydrous minerals (Chen et al., 2017; Hirauchi et al., 2020, 2013; Moore and Lockner, 2007), which would promote mechanical weakening and decoupling of the slab-mantle interface (Abers et al., 2020; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012; Wada et al., 2008). The changes in the rheological properties and stress states of materials along the plate interface may manifest themselves as seismicity, such as slow slip events (Beroza and Ide, 2011; Rubin, 2008). The pressure-sensitive breakdown of talc into secondary mineral assemblage has recently been suggested to control the extent of mechanical coupling along the plate interface (Peacock and Wang, 2021). Therefore, illuminating the conditions that facilitate talc formation at high *P-T* conditions is important in assessing its importance in plate interface processes.

Metamorphosed siliceous and pelitic sediments, as well as basaltic crustal rocks commonly contain quartz, and fluids in equilibrium with these rocks are quartz saturated or even supersaturated (Hacker et al., 2003; Manning, 1995). While fluids in equilibrium with subducted metabasalt and metapelite likely exhibit elevated silica activity, the presence of other silicate minerals (e.g., kyanite, garnet, paragonite, chlorite, epidote minerals) coexisting with quartz would also affect the speciation of other dissolved major elements (e.g., Al, Mg, Ca, Fe). The elevated P-T conditions in subduction zones are also expected to enhance the solubilities of dissolved elements through the formation of aqueous complexes (Manning, 2007, 2004; Sverjensky et al., 2014), which can directly affect metasomatic processes. However, such effects have remained understudied as the dielectric constant of water at pressures higher than 0.5 GPa was poorly constrained (Helgeson et al., 1981; Shock et al., 1992). The recent development of the Deep Earth Water (DEW) model allows for the prediction of the equilibrium constants of reactions to model fluid-rock interactions at high *P*-*T* conditions relevant to subduction zones (Huang and Sverjensky, 2019; Sverjensky, 2019; Sverjensky et al., 2014).

We used thermodynamic reaction path models to evaluate the successions of metasomatic reactions between ultramafic rocks and fluids previously equilibrated with metapelite or metabasalt over a range of P-T conditions relevant to slab-top geotherms of subduction zones. We compare our predictions with exhumed metamorphic rock record with known P-T histories. We discuss the petrological controls on talc and chlorite formation and highlight the implications of slab-derived fluid metasomatism of ultramafic rocks in subduction zones.

2 Methods

Thermodynamic reaction path models were set up to assess changes in mineralogy and fluid composition during Si-metasomatism of ultramafic rocks. Fluids equilibrated with metamorphosed mid-ocean ridge basalt (MORB) or a metapelite were subsequently allowed to react with ultramafic rocks at subduction zone conditions. To evaluate the effects of ultramafic protolith compositions on reaction pathways, we used monomineralic antigorite [Mg48Si34O85(OH)62], lherzolite (depleted MORB mantle, DMM), harzburgite (HZ1), and a more refractory harzburgite (HZ2) (Table S1). Models were calculated over a range of *P-T* conditions (1–2.5 GPa, 300–600 °C), and a range of fluid-to-rock (f/r) mass ratios, using the EQ3/6 software package version 6 (Wolery, 1992) and DEW database (Huang and Sverjensky, 2019; Sverjensky et al., 2014). The reaction-path portrays a system that is initially fluid-dominated, such as in a

fracture or vein, but then becomes increasingly rock-dominated as more ultramafic rock is added, such as in the rock matrix adjacent to a fracture or vein. We explored a range of f/r (i.e. $f/r \gg 1$) to simulate conditions likely relevant to high permeability zones, such as along lithologic contacts and shear zones (Codillo, 2022). We also calculated reaction-path models to investigate the metasomatism of ultramafic rocks by fluids that previously equilibrated with quartz only (i.e. compositions of other dissolved elements are set to trace concentrations). Details on the reactionpath model setup are provided in the Supplementary Information.

3 Results

3.1. Predicted compositions of fluids in equilibrium with metabasalt, metapelite, or quartz

The Si concentration of a quartz-saturated fluid is predicted to increase steadily with increasing temperature and pressure. However, pressure appears to have a limited effect on the fluid composition when compared with changes in temperature. The concentrations of dissolved Mg, Si, and Al in equilibrium with metabasalt are predicted to increase steadily with increasing temperature while the concentration of dissolved Ca shows no systematic trends in response to changes in temperature (Fig. S1, Table S2). The concentrations of dissolved Al and Si in equilibrium with metapelite are predicted to increase with increasing temperature. The concentration of dissolved Mg is predicted to decrease with increasing temperature from 300 to 400 °C, and then slightly increase between 500 and 600 °C.

3.2. Modeled metasomatism of ultramafic rocks

To illustrate the effects of *P*, *T*, rock and fluid compositions on the metasomatic formation of talc, representative model results at 300 °C and 1.5 GPa are presented in Figs. 1, 2, and S2. In addition, the predicted mineral assemblages of reaction-path models that simulated Simetasomatism at higher temperatures (400–600 °C) at 1.5 GPa are shown in Figs. S3-S5. All model results, including those for higher pressures, are available in the data repository. Models simulating the reaction of quartz-saturated fluid with antigorite predicted the formation of talc coexisting with quartz at all modeled *P-T* conditions (Table S3). At 300 °C and 1.5 GPa, metasomatism of DMM lherzolite is predicted to result in the formation of talc, clinopyroxene, and chlorite. At similar *P-T* condition, our models suggests the formation of talc together with

clinopyroxene + orthopyroxene + chlorite in the reaction between quartz-saturated fluid and a harzburgite (HZ1). Over the modeled conditions, metasomatism of DMM lherzolite by a quartz-saturated fluid predicted talc formation from 1.5 to 2.5 GPa, from 300 to up to 600 °C (Table S3). Metasomatism of HZ1 by a quartz-saturated fluid also predicted talc formation but at lower temperature (\leq 400 °C) compared with reaction with DMM. In contrast, talc is not predicted to form during metasomatism of the more refractory harzburgite (HZ2) in any of the modeled conditions (Table S3). In general, the predicted concentrations of dissolved Mg and Al increase, dissolved Si concentrations decrease, while dissolved Ca concentrations initially decrease then increase with decreasing f/r (Fig. 1).

Metasomatism of antigorite by fluids previously in equilibrium with a metabasalt is predicted to form talc coexisting with chlorite + clinopyroxene (diopside) + olivine at 300 °C and 1.5 GPa (Fig. S2). However, under the same *P*-*T* condition, talc is not predicted to form during metasomatism of DMM, HZ1, and HZ2. Instead, the models suggest the formation of Ca and Albearing minerals such as clinopyroxene, chlorite, garnet, pumpellyite, wollastonite, and diaspore (Fig. 2d-f). Our models predict that metasomatism of DMM, HZ1, and HZ2 by fluids that previously equilibrated with metabasalt yields talc over a narrow range of *P*-*T* condition, between 300 and 400 °C at 2 GPa (Table S3). With decreasing f/r, the concentrations of dissolved Mg and Al are predicted to increase while concentrations of dissolved Si are predicted to decrease during reaction with DMM and HZ1. During metasomatism of HZ2, concentrations of dissolved Mg and Si initially decrease then increase with decreasing f/r (Fig. 1).

Metasomatism of antigorite by fluids that were previously in equilibrium with a metapelite is predicted to form talc coexisting with chlorite + quartz + diaspore at 300 °C and 1.5 GPa (Fig. S2). Metasomatism of HZ2 by a metapelite-equilibrated fluid is predicted to yield talc coexisting with chlorite + quartz + antigorite + tremolite at 300 °C and 1.5 GPa. Our models suggest that metasomatism of DMM and HZ1 yields chlorite, quartz, clinopyroxene, lawsonite, and diaspore under similar *P-T* condition. If the fluid previously equilibrated with metapelite, the models predict that talc formation is favored during metasomatism of more refractory ultramafic compositions (Table S3). With decreasing f/r, the concentrations of dissolved Si, Ca, and Al are predicted to increase while dissolved Mg decreases (Fig. 1).

4 Discussion

4.1. Effects of fluid and rock compositions on talc formation

Talc can form during serpentinization, closed-system metamorphism of serpentinite, and metasomatism of ultramafic rocks. Talc formation is favored during low-pressure serpentinization of pyroxene at temperatures of 400 °C or higher where olivine is stable in the presence of water (Evans, 1977; Frost and Beard, 2007; Klein et al., 2009). Prograde metamorphism of antigorite can yield olivine, talc, and water whereas retrograde metamorphism of antigorite can form chrysotile and talc (Schwartz et al., 2013). The volume of talc formation during serpentinization or closed-system metamorphism is small when compared with other reaction products. In contrast, the formation of sizeable talc deposits, such as those in the exhumed high-pressure terrane on Santa Catalina Island (USA), would require an open-system reaction involving the external addition of silica-bearing fluids into serpentinite (Bebout and Barton, 2002). The formation of talc at the expense of ultramafic rocks can be assessed using the simplified MgO-SiO₂-H₂O (MSH) system (Bowen and Tuttle, 1949; Evans, 1977).

Serpentinization

(R1) 90 MgSiO₃ + 45 H₂O = Mg₄₈Si₃₄O₈₅(OH)₆₂ + 14 Mg₃Si₄O₁₀(OH)₂ (orthopyroxene) (antigorite) (talc)

Metamorphism

Si-metasomatism

(R4) 3 Mg₂SiO₄ +5 SiO_{2 (aq)} + 2 H₂O = 2 Mg₃Si₄O₁₀(OH)₂ (olivine) (talc)

(R5) 3 MgSiO₃ + SiO_{2 (aq)} + H₂O = Mg₃Si₄O₁₀(OH)₂

(orthopyroxene) (talc) (R6) $Mg_{48}Si_{34}O_{85}(OH)_{62} + 30 SiO_{2(aq)} = 16 Mg_3Si_4O_{10}(OH)_{2} + 15 H_2O$ (antigorite) (talc)

While serpentinization and metamorphism of serpentinite can proceed without the addition or removal of components, except for water (e.g., R1–R3), the formation of talc may also be favored via the addition of SiO₂ to – or the removal of MgO from – an ultramafic rock. However, factors other than SiO₂ addition and MgO removal need to be considered when assessing the stability of talc, notably the compositions of the reactant rock and fluid, f/r, and temperature (Klein et al., 2013).

Our model predictions at 300 °C and 1.5 GPa suggest that the reaction of a quartz-saturated fluid with DMM, HZ1, or HZ2 can yield minerals such as chlorite, garnet, clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, pumpellyite, in addition to talc. The formation of talc is predicted to be more favorable during Si-metasomatism of DMM and HZ1 when compared with HZ2 which we attribute to the higher bulk-rock Al contents and lower Mg/Si ratios in less melt-depleted mantle rocks (Fig. S6). The lower bulk-rock Al contents and higher Mg/Si of more melt-depleted mantle rocks (here HZ2) favor the formation of Al-bearing phases such as chlorite, paragonite, and garnet rather than talc (Fig. 2). Si-metasomatism of fertile mantle rocks is predicted to favor the formation of Ca-bearing phases such as clinopyroxene, lawsonite, and grossular-rich garnet due to their elevated bulk-rock Ca contents relative to refractory harzburgite.

Our models predict that metasomatism of antigorite by fluids that previously equilibrated with metabasalt can favor the formation of chlorite and clinopyroxene, in addition to talc (Fig. S2; Table S3). However, if the fluid equilibrates with metabasalt before reacting with peridotite (DMM, HZ1, and HZ2), talc formation is predicted to occur only between 300–400 °C at 2 GPa (Table S3). A possible explanation is the relatively high Si concentrations and low Mg/Si ratios of the fluid at these conditions when compared with similar temperatures at different pressures. We attribute talc formation during metasomatism of refractory HZ2 peridotite by fluids that previously equilibrated with metapelite with the relatively low bulk-rock Al contents and high Mg/Si ratios, as well as the low dissolved Al content and low Al/Si ratio of the reactant fluid (Table S3; Fig. S1, S6).

The reaction-path models suggest that the compositions of reacting fluids and whole-rocks at a given *P*-*T* condition are pivotal in controlling the chemical affinity to form talc. This implies that the formation of talc may be restricted to specific domains where rock and fluid compositions, as well as pressure and temperature are favorable, e.g., where sediments and refractory harzburgite are juxtaposed at 300–400 °C and 1–2 GPa. However, juxtaposition of mafic and ultramafic rocks is predicted to favor the formation of Ca- and Al-bearing phases such as chlorite, clinopyroxene, lawsonite, garnet, epidote, and paragonite over talc. A fluid that is Si-rich but Ca- and Al-poor could produce talc upon reaction with fertile ultramafic compositions; however, such fluid compositions seem unlikely considering the abundance of Ca- and Al-bearing phases in subducting slabs that become unstable during metamorphism.

4.2. Limited talc formation along the subduction interface

The thermal structure of subducting slabs is of central importance regarding the P-T stability of hydrous minerals. In addition to P and T, our calculations suggest that rock and fluid compositions should not be ignored when the stability of hydrous minerals in subduction zones is evaluated (Fig. 3a). Fig. 3b summarizes the conditions where talc formation is predicted relative to distinct slab-top geotherms (Syracuse et al., 2010). As talc formation during Si-metasomatism is favored at relatively low temperatures and pressures, we expect to find more talc in cold subduction zones, such as Izu-Bonin-Mariana and Tonga, than in warm subduction zones such as in Cascadia and Mexico. If this is correct, more extensive talc formation via Si-metasomatism of ultramafic rocks along the slab-mantle interface at subarc depths may be limited to cold subduction zones. We also infer that talc formation at the slab-mantle interface may be limited in subduction zones where sediments are scraped off before subduction or if the sediment layer of the subducting oceanic plate is thin.

Talc-bearing metamorphic rocks from the Arosa Zone (Switzerland) and on Santa Catalina Island (USA) can be used to further evaluate our model predictions. The Arosa Zone exhibits an exhumed plate interface that includes calcareous and pelitic schists, metabasite, marble, serpentinite, and chlorite and talc schists (Condit et al., 2022). Talc schist forms a 2–4 m thick layer between ultramafic and mafic rocks. While the *P*-*T* conditions of talc and chlorite formation at Arosa are unknown, it is estimated that the latest stage of subduction-related deformation of the region may have occurred at 300–350 °C and pressures above 0.7 GPa (Bachmann et al., 2009). If

we consider this estimate as a minimum bound for talc (and chlorite) formation due to its deformation texture, this would be comparable and consistent with our model prediction where talc can form at temperature \leq 400 °C at 1 GPa.

On Santa Catalina Island (USA), a talc-bearing metasomatic reaction zone developed between serpentinite and metasediments. The heterogeneous mixture of metamorphosed rocks at Catalina recorded a wide range of *P-T* conditions of between ~200 °C and ~700 °C and between 0.6 GPa and 1.2 GPa. The talc-bearing metamorphosed rocks in this locality record amphibolite-facies conditions (600–700 °C). This temperature range is significantly higher than the anticipated temperature range for talc formation based on our model predictions for pressures of less than 2 GPa. However, previous petrologic studies on Catalina have suggested that talc must have formed during or after the exhumation-related, chrysotile-bearing deformation observed in the serpentinite domains (Hirauchi et al., 2020; Hirauchi and Yamaguchi, 2007).

Talc can also form during mineral carbonation of ultramafic rocks (Okamoto et al., 2021). This process can transform a Si-undersaturated peridotite or serpentinite into soapstone (mainly talc and magnesite) or even listvenite (quartz and magnesite) without adding Si, as CO₂ reacts with Mg, Fe, and Ca to form carbonate, allowing Si to react with serpentine to form talc (Grozeva et al., 2017; Klein and Garrido, 2011). While a more detailed account of mineral carbonation is beyond the scope of this study, talc formation through this process may be most effective in subduction zones where the incoming plates carry large volumes of carbonate rocks, such as in the Aegean arc (Clift and Vannucchi, 2004).

4.3. Formation of chlorite along the subduction interface

Chlorite is predicted to form in almost all of our reaction path models (Fig. 3c). The elevated activity of Al species in fluids in equilibrium with metabasalt or metapelite with increasing temperature promotes the formation of chlorite upon reaction with ultramafic rocks. The increased solubility of Al in fluids with increasing temperature is facilitated by the formation of Al-complexes, such as $Al(OH)Si(OH)^-$ (Huang and Sverjensky, 2019; Manning, 2018). The predicted formation of chlorite is corroborated by the common occurrence of chlorite at the interface between juxtaposed mafic, pelitic, and ultramafic rocks in metamorphic terranes that record a wide range of *P-T* conditions (Bebout, 1991; Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016;

Marschall and Schumacher, 2012). Here, Si-metasomatism of ultramafic rocks or Mgmetasomatism of mafic (or pelitic) rocks can yield chlorite-rich assemblages.

Examples of exhumed chlorite-bearing high-pressure rocks with well-constrained P-Thistories support our model predictions (Fig. 2c). The exhumed high-pressure mélange in Syros (Greece), metamorphosed at 1.3–2.0 GPa and 470–520 °C (Breeding et al., 2004; Marschall et al., 2006), displays chlorite-rich reaction zone between mafic blocks and serpentinite matrix where serpentinite is altered to chlorite \pm talc \pm tremolite (Gyomlai et al., 2021). Similarly, the ultramafic mélange from the Nishisonogi (Japan), metamorphosed at ~1.3–1.4 GPa and ~440–520 °C (Mori et al., 2019; Moribe, 2013), consists of a matrix of chlorite-actinolite schists and serpentinite juxtaposed to metapelite (Mori et al., 2014). In addition, chlorite and amphibole-rich reaction rinds around mafic blocks on Santa Catalina Island (USA) display elevated MgO, Ni, Cr, Os, Ir and Ru, reflecting ultramafic protoliths (Bebout and Barton, 2002; Penniston-Dorland et al., 2014). Other examples of exhumed mantle wedge peridotite metasomatized by slab-derived fluids include the Higashi-Akaishi peridotite (Japan) and chlorite harzburgites in Cima di Gagnone (Switzerland). These exhumed metaperidotites record peak P-T conditions of ~700-800 °C and <3 GPa (Guild et al., 2020; Scambelluri et al., 2014). Metasomatism of these metaperidotites by slab-derived fluids may have occurred at or before the rocks had reached peak-metamorphic temperatures. In the Higashi-Akaishi peridotite, high-Mg chlorite and amphibole included within garnet and orthopyroxene were interpreted as a stable prograde assemblage (Enami et al., 2004; Hattori et al., 2010). At Cima di Gagnone, chlorite harzburgite lenses are embedded within metamorphosed pelite. These chlorite harzburgite lenses record enrichments in radiogenic Sr and Pb from the interactions with fluids derived from the enclosing metapelite (Cannaò et al., 2015; Scambelluri et al., 2014). Evidence for chlorite formation and stabilization in mantle rocks by slab-derived fluids is also found in multiphase inclusions in exhumed metaperidotite (Campione et al., 2017). For instance, primary mineral inclusions in mantle garnet from exhumed ultra-high-pressure peridotite (e.g., Maowu Ultramafic Complex in Eastern China, Bardane, Ugelvik and Svartberget in the Western Gneiss Region) include spinel + chlorite which were interpreted as crystallization products of dilute slab-derived aqueous fluids that percolated through mantle peridotites (Campione et al., 2017; Carswell and van Roermund, 2005; Malaspina et al., 2006; Van Roermund and Drury, 1998; Vrijmoed et al., 2008).

4.4. Implications for the rheology, slow slip, and coupling-decoupling transition of the slabmantle interface

The structurally complex shear zones in subduction interface exposures preserve a mixture of rock types that vary strongly in their rheological properties (Agard et al., 2018). Previous studies have suggested that episodic slip occurs downdip of the seismogenic zone along the plate interface, where the brittle-ductile transition occurs (Audet and Kim, 2016; Bürgmann, 2018). Slow slip occurs over longer timescales and at lower slip rates than seismic ruptures but are episodic and faster than continuous aseismic creep (Beroza and Ide, 2011; Rogers and Dragert, 2003). Slow slip events are typically observed in warm subduction zones at conditions of very low shear stresses (<1 MPa) (Beroza and Ide, 2011; Hawthorne and Rubin, 2010). Their distributions vary between subduction zones, but the majority are found at an inferred depth range of 30 to 50 km and temperatures between 325 to 500 °C (Brown et al., 2009; Condit et al., 2020). However, the exact mechanisms and conditions controlling their occurrence remain debated (Behr and Bürgmann, 2021). Proposed mechanisms include high pore fluid pressure that may promote dilatant hardening (Segall et al., 2006) or by changing strain partitioning among different rock units (French and Condit, 2019). These fluids are believed to be generated by in-situ dehydration of subducting slab or updip flow of fluids sourced from portions of the subducted slabs that dehydrate at greater depths (Condit et al., 2020; Fagereng et al., 2017; Kodaira et al., 2004; Taetz et al., 2018). The latter mechanism, proposed in conjunction with high pore-fluid pressures, invokes the presence of weak minerals such as chlorite and talc (Condit et al., 2022; French and Condit, 2019; Hirauchi et al., 2020; Tarling et al., 2019). For instance, French and Condit (2019) suggested that the very low shear stresses determined for during slow slip events can be accommodated by frictional deformation of chlorite or talc at near-lithostatic pore-fluid pressures. This is particularly important as near-lithostatic fluid pressures have been inferred for the plate interface (Behr and Bürgmann, 2021; Condit and French, 2022; Furukawa, 1993).

This study provides additional constraints on strain localization and the potential link to slow slip events by illuminating the formation potential of talc and chlorite along the plate interface. Talc formation via Si-metasomatism may not be as pervasive as previously thought, because it is predicted to form at a restrictive set of conditions only. When fluid in equilibrium with metapelite reacts with an ultramafic rock, talc formation is predicted to be less favorable at temperatures above 400 °C at pressures below 2 GPa. If slow slip events depend on the presence

and rheological properties of talc at near-lithostatic fluid pressures, then these events would be more favored in subduction zones with cold slab-top geotherms and where the incoming plates contain abundant sediments. However, this is inconsistent with the common occurrence of slow slip events in warm subduction zones such as in Cascadia and Mexico where the incoming plates are sediment-poor (Clift and Vannucchi, 2004). The absence of large volumes of talc in exhumed high-pressure rocks that record peak pressures above 1 GPa, in conjunction with our model predictions (that cover *P-T* conditions that are not represented by the exhumed metamorphic rock record), tentatively suggest that talc formation via Si-metasomatism is less favorable in warm subduction zones than in cold ones. Therefore, talc formed during Si-metasomatism may be less important in promoting of slow slip events in warm subduction zones than previously thought (French and Condit, 2019).

The pressure-dependent breakdown of talc via the reaction with forsterite to form antigorite and enstatite has been suggested as a mechanism to explain the coupling of the slab and overlying mantle at ~80 km depth (Peacock and Wang, 2021). If our predictions are correct, the common decoupling-coupling transition along the plate interface in warm subduction zones would be difficult to explain with the breakdown of talc, since its formation via Si-metasomatism seems to be limited to a restricted set of environmental conditions. Alternatively, much of the talc may form via mineral carbonation rather than Si-metasomatism (Okamoto et al., 2021).

Since chlorite also displays low frictional strength (Fagereng and Ikari, 2020), its formation along the plate interface largely independent of the slab thermal structure may be more likely to facilitate strain localization and facilitate slow slip events when the pore fluid pressure approaches lithostatic condition. However, other processes or mechanisms are required for chlorite to host slow slips at depths where they are generated.

Downdip of the brittle-ductile transition, increasing temperature in the presence of fluids may further promote the metasomatic growth of chlorite at the expense of precursor rocks. This would promote decoupling and possibly the deepening of the decoupling-coupling transition of the plate interface over time (cf. Abers et al., 2020; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012).

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Fig. 1. Predicted pore fluid composition during high P-T (300°C, 1.5 GPa) Si-metasomatism of ultramafic rocks as a function of fluid-to-rock ratio. A fluid equilibrated with quartz (a-c), metabasalt (d-f), or metasediments (g-i) is subsequently allowed to react with ultramafic compositions (DMM, HZ1, and HZ2). The f/r decreases as ultramafic rock is titrated into the fluid.



Fig. 2. Predicted mineral assemblages of reaction-path models that simulated high P-T (300°C, 1.5 GPa) metasomatism as a function of fluid-to-rock ratio. A fluid equilibrated with quartz (a-c), metabasalt (d-f), or metasediments (g-i) is subsequently allowed to react with ultramafic compositions (DMM, HZ1, and HZ2). The f/r decreases as ultramafic rock is titrated into the fluid. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010).



Fig. 3. (a) Illustration of the slab-mantle interface in subduction zones where talc and chlorite may be favored to form. Summary of the conditions that are predicted to favor the formation of talc (b) and chlorite (c) via Si-metasomatism of ultramafic rocks by slab-derived fluids. The predicted presence or lack of talc and chlorite is indicated by the color-coded pie charts which refer to distinct fluid compositions used in the reaction path models. The *P-T* conditions of field sites mentioned in the text are shown for comparison. Slab-top geotherms are taken from Syracuse et al. (2010).

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Chapter 4

The ascent of mélanges: experimental constraints on mélange rock densities and solidus temperatures in subduction zones

Abstract

Mélange rocks are mixtures of subducted materials and serpentinized mantle rocks that form along the slab-mantle interface in subduction zones. It has been suggested that mélange rocks may be able to ascend from the slab-top into the overlying mantle, as solid or partially molten buoyant diapirs, and transfer their compositional signatures to the source region of arc magmas. However, their ability to rise by buoyancy is in part tied to their phase equilibria during melting and residual densities after melt extraction, all of which are poorly constrained. Here, we report a series of piston-cylinder experiments on three natural mélange rocks that cover a range of mélange compositions at 1.5–2.5 GPa and 500–1050°C. We show that melting of mélanges is unlikely to occur along the slab-top at pressures ≤ 2.5 GPa, so that diapirism into the hotter mantle wedge would be required to initiate melting. For the two metaluminous mélange compositions, the bulk of residual phases is more buoyant than the overlying mantle at all P-T conditions investigated, opening the possibility of diapir formation. For peraluminous mélanges, diapir buoyancy is possible at 1.5 GPa but limited at 2.5 GPa due to the formation of abundant garnet primarily at the expense of chlorite. We also evaluate if thermodynamic modeling (Perple_X) can accurately reproduce the phase equilibria, solidus temperatures, and density evolution of mélange compositions. Our analysis shows some agreement between models and experiments in mélange rocks with low initial water contents and low-pressure (≤ 1.5 GPa) conditions. However, the discrepancy between models and experiments becomes larger at higher pressure and high-water contents. Results from this study provide experimental constraints on mélange buoyancy that can inform numerical models of mélange diapirism and influence the interpretations of both geophysical signals and geochemical characteristics of magmas in subduction zones.

1 Introduction

Subduction zones are highly dynamic regions on Earth where igneous oceanic crust, serpentinized peridotites, and sediments are brought back into the Earth's interior and variably influence the compositions of arc magmas worldwide (Hawkesworth et al., 1993; McCulloch and Gamble, 1991; Plank and Langmuir, 1993; Tera et al., 1986). The intense shearing, fluid metasomatism, and deformation processes occurring along the slab-mantle interface result in the development of mélange zones. Field observations of exhumed high-pressure mélange rocks often display blocks of crustal rocks embedded in mafic to ultramafic matrices (Bebout and Barton, 2002; Bebout, 1991; Codillo et al., 2022a; Harlow et al., 2015; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012; Miller et al., 2009). These mélange matrices may include monomineralic chlorite schist, talc schist, and jadeitite with variable amounts of amphibole, clinopyroxene, phengite, epidote, and accessory minerals, such as titanite, rutile, ilmenite, and zircon. These hybrid rocks display a wide range of elemental and isotopic signatures reflecting distinct input lithologies and fluids, but have phase equilibria different from any of the subducted inputs (Bebout and Barton, 2002; Bebout, 1991; Breeding et al., 2004; Codillo et al., 2022a; King et al., 2006; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012; Miller et al., 2009; Penniston-Dorland et al., 2014; Pogge von Strandmann et al., 2015; Sorensen and Grossman, 1989). It has been suggested that mélanges, in the form of melts or solid diapirs, may play an important role in controlling arc magma chemistry (Codillo et al., 2018; Cruz-Uribe et al., 2018; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012; Nielsen and Marschall, 2017; Parolari et al., 2021). Whether partial melting of mélange rocks occurs along the slab-top and/or in buoyant diapirs has implications for the timing and location of elemental fractionation associated with arc magmas (Cooper et al., 2012; Elliott et al., 1997; Hawkesworth et al., 1997; Li Huijuan et al., 2022; Plank et al., 2009; Schmidt, 2015; Turner et al., 2001). For instance, chemical thermometers (e.g., light rare earth elements/Ti, K₂O/H₂O, H₂O/Ce), which are widely used to infer the slab-top temperatures assume that the phases (e.g., phengite, epidote) responsible for elemental fractionations reside near the slab-top (Cooper et al., 2012; Hermann and Spandler, 2008; Klimm et al., 2008; Plank et al., 2009). However, if those minerals can be entrained by buoyant mélange diapirs, calculated temperatures would not indicate slab-top pressure conditions.

Geodynamic models predict that hydrated slab-top materials may become gravitationally unstable and form buoyant diapirs along a diagonal path away from the slab-top into the overlying mantle (Behn et al., 2011; Castro et al., 2010; Castro and Gerya, 2008; Currie et al., 2007; Ducea et al., 2022; Gerya and Stöckhert, 2006; Gerya and Yuen, 2003; Klein and Behn, 2021; Miller and Behn, 2012; Zhu et al., 2009). These buoyant diapirs can transport slab components (e.g., igneous crust, sediment, serpentinite, mélange rocks, and fluids) and subject them to P-T conditions that are otherwise unattainable in the conventional view of dehydration reactions and melting along the slab-top (c.f. Behn et al., 2011). Most of these geodynamic models have evaluated the potential for subducting sediments to rise buoyantly into the overlying mantle wedge (e.g., Behn et al., 2011; Currie et al., 2007; Ducea et al., 2022; Gorczyk et al., 2006; Klein and Behn, 2021; Miller and Behn, 2012). These previous studies have identified parameters such as layer thickness and composition, and slab-top geotherm to be particularly important on diapir formation and their behavior in the mantle wedge. Additional lines of petrologic and geophysical evidence support diapiric transport of slab-derived materials into the overlying mantle. The presence of old xenocrystic zircons included within chromitite or entrained in erupted arc lavas were suggested to have been derived from subducted sediments that were transported via diapiric plumes that relaminated at the base of the overlying crust (Gómez-Tuena et al., 2018; Proenza et al., 2017). Similarly, geochemical and petrochronological data indicate contamination of ultramafic rocks by relaminated felsic granulite from the Náměšť Granulite Massif (Kusbach et al., 2015). Evidence from field relations, geochronologic, and geochemical data support the genetic relationship between alkaline arc rocks and exhumed mélange rocks found in the same locality in Western Tianshan (Wang et al., 2022). In addition, the P-T conditions recorded by high and ultra-high pressure subducted rocks (e.g., Tso-Morari in Himalayas, North Qaidam UHP metamorphic belt in Northwest China, D'Entrecasteaux Islands in Papua New Guinea) are consistent with heating within the mantle wedge overlying the subducting slab (Chatterjee and Jagoutz, 2015; Little et al., 2011; Sharp et al., 1992; Yin et al., 2007). Lastly, analysis of P-wave scattering in the mantle wedge indicates the presence of seismic obstructions that were interpreted as buoyant materials rising away from the slab-top, consistent with previous observations (Gerya et al., 2006; Gorczyk et al., 2006; Lin et al., 2019, 2021)

However, the ability of mélange rocks to ascend by buoyancy from the slab top to the overlying mantle is tied to their phase equilibria, melting behavior, and densities, which are poorly constrained. In particular, we need to understand whether these mélange rocks melt along the slab top and how the melting process affects the density evolution of their melting residues. Mélange

rocks could either form buoyant diapirs that dehydrate and melt as they rise through the mantle wedge, or remain at the slab-top to dehydrate and melt when entrained to deeper depths.

Here we report the phase equilibria and residual densities during melting of three natural mélange rocks collected from several exhumed high-pressure localities. We performed a series of 30 high *P-T* melting experiments using piston cylinder apparatus at conditions relevant to subduction zone slab-top thermal structures (i.e. 500-1050 °C, 1.5-2.5 GPa) to estimate the *P-T* conditions at which mélange melting starts (solidus) and constrain the density evolution of mélange residues. Lastly, we compare how well phase equilibrium models (Perple_X; Connolly, 1990) reproduce the phase equilibria and melting behavior of these novel bulk compositions and discuss the implications for mélange diapirism in subduction zones.

2 Materials and methods

2.1 Starting material preparation

There exists a wide range in chemical and mineralogical compositions of exhumed mélange rocks worldwide. To account for their compositional variability, we selected three natural mélange rocks as starting materials based of their mineralogical assemblages, fluid-immobile element (i.e. Cr/Al vs Al₂O₃) chemistry, and trace element chemistry (Figure 1). Two mélange rocks from Syros, Greece (i.e. SY400B and SY325, see Miller et al., 2009) and one mélange rock from Santa Catalina, USA (i.e. C647, labeled 6-4-7 in King et al., 2006) were selected. These mélange rocks represent the matrices that formed by fluid-mediated mass transfer between juxtaposed mafic and ultramafic rocks in a subduction zone. The use of mélange matrix material in this study is supported by both field and geochemical evidence that they form at the expense of, and reflect contributions from their protoliths, making them representative of the composition of the mélange as a whole. Previous studies have constrained the peak metamorphic conditions of ~ 500–550 °C, 1.8–2.0 GPa for the exhumed high-pressure rocks in Syros (Breeding et al., 2004; Gyomlai et al., 2021; Miller et al., 2009) and ~600-700 °C, 0.9-1.3 GPa for Santa Catalina (King et al., 2006). These conditions are consistent with slab-top thermal models (Holt and Condit, 2021; Syracuse et al., 2010). The petrogenesis of the mélange matrix rocks used in this study are discussed in detail in previous studies (Gyomlai et al., 2021; King et al., 2006; Miller et al., 2009; Pogge von Strandmann et al., 2015).

SY325 mélange is Si-Mg rich (55 wt.%, 22 wt.%, respectively) and Al-poor (2 wt.%) while SY400B mélange is Si-Al rich (50 wt.%, 17 wt.%, respectively), Mg-poor (8 wt.%), both of which have water contents of ~3 wt. %. C647 mélange is Mg-Al rich (24 wt.%, 12 wt.%, respectively) and Si-poor (38 wt.%) with water content of ~8.5 wt. %. SY400B mélange displays the highest Cr/Al and lowest Al₂O₃ content, plotting closest to the mafic compositions represented by MORB (mid-ocean ridge basalt) and GLOSS (global subducting sediment) while SY325 mélange displays the lowest Cr/Al and highest Al₂O₃ content, plotting closest to the ultramafic compositions represented by DMM (depleted MORB mantle) and serpentinites. The composition of C647 mélange is intermediate between SY325 and SY400B in terms of Cr/Al and Al₂O₃ content (Figure 1a). The normalized trace-element composition of SY400B mélange displays elevated traceelement abundances that resemble GLOSS composition, whereas SY325 mélange displays the lowest trace-element abundances that plot close to DMM and serpentinite compositions. The normalized trace-element composition of C647 mélange plots in between SY325 and SY400B compositions (Figure 1b). Our starting material SY400B is compositionally similar to the starting material used in the experimental study of Cruz-Uribe et al. (2018) performed at higher temperature conditions. Homogeneous powders of each mélange rock were stored in a dry box until use. The mineralogical assemblages and whole-rock compositions (major and trace elements) of SY325, SY400B and C647 mélanges are reported in Table S1.

2.2 Experimental setup

Partial melting experiments were performed in a 0.5" end-loaded solid medium pistoncylinder device at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (USA). The starting materials were packed in Au capsules to minimize water and Fe losses. Approximately 35–45 mg of the starting material was packed in the Au capsule, triple-crimped and then welded shut. The sealed Au capsule was fitted inside a pre-dried and hollowed MgO spacer. All the experiments were performed in a CaF₂ pressure assembly with pre-dried crushable MgO spacers and straight-walled graphite furnace. Lubricated Pb foils were used to contain the friable CaF₂ assembly and to provide lubrication between the assembly and the bore of the pressure vessel.

The experiments were performed at 500–1050 °C and 1.5–2.5 GPa, a range of conditions where significant increase in the slab-top geotherms are predicted (Syracuse et al., 2010). Run duration was set at 96 hr or longer after comparing approach to chemical equilibrium from a 96 hr

to 144-hr time-series (see discussion below). Pressure was applied using the cold piston-in technique where the experiments were first raised to the desired pressure before heating them at desired temperature at the rate of 60 °C/min. The friction correction was determined from the Ca-Tschermakite breakdown reaction to the assemblage anorthite, gehlenite, and corundum at 12–14 kbar and 1300 °C and is within the pressure uncertainty (\pm 50 MPa). Thus, no correction was applied on the pressure in this study. Temperature was monitored and controlled in the experiments using W₉₇Re₃/W₇₅Re₂₅ thermocouple with no correction for the effect of pressure on thermocouple electromotive force. Temperatures were estimated to be accurate to \pm 10 °C and pressures to \pm 500 bars, and the thermal gradient over the capsule was <5 °C. The experiments were quenched by terminating power supply and the run products were recovered. The capsules were longitudinally cut in half before mounted in epoxy. All the mounted capsules were polished successively on 400-to 1200-grit SiC paper before the final polishing on nylon or velvet microcloth with polycrystalline diamond suspensions (3–0.25 µm) and 0.02 µm colloidal silica. Vacuum re-impregnation of capsules with epoxy was performed to reduce plucking-out of materials during polishing. The experimental conditions and run durations are summarized in Table S2.

2.3 Analytical techniques

The mineralogical and textural characterization of each experimental run products was performed using a Zeiss AxioImager 2 microscope complemented by scanning electron microscopy (SEM) using a Hitachi TM3000 equipped with a Bruker Quantax 70 energy-dispersive X-ray spectrometer at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution. The major element compositions of the quenched melts (when present) and coexisting silicate and oxide minerals from all experimental run products were analyzed by electron microprobe analysis (EPMA) using a JEOL JXA-8200 Superprobe at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Analyses were performed using a 15 kV accelerating potential and a 10 nA beam current. The beam diameter varied depending on the target point. For quenched glassy melt pools, beam diameters varied between 2 μ m to 5 μ m (mostly 5 μ m) depending on the size of the melt pools. For silicate and oxide minerals, a focused beam (1 μ m) was used. If a mineral phase showed significant compositional zoning from core to rim, spots were chosen along the rims of those phases as such analytical volumes are expected to be closer to equilibrium with the adjacent phases. If sector zoning is evident, such as in epidote mineral, multiple spots are analyzed on a single grain to

provide the compositional range as reflected by the standard deviation from the average. Data reduction was done using the CITZAF package. Counting times for most elements were 40 s on peak, and 20 s on background. In order to prevent alkali diffusion in glass, Na was analyzed first for 10 s on peak and 5 s on background. All phases (experimental melts and coexisting minerals) were quantified using silicate and oxide standards. Major element compositions of melts and minerals are reported in Tables S3–S5.

3 Results

3.1 Approach to equilibrium

We assessed the approach to equilibrium by performing time-series experiments at the lowest temperature condition where we could identify and measure the compositions of both minerals and glassy melt pools. We conducted experiments using SY325 starting material at 1000 °C, 1.5 GPa using two run durations (96 h and 144 h) and found no significant difference (within 1σ) in the compositions of glassy melt and mineral phases for both experiments performed at different run durations (Figure S1). Based on the likelihood of approach to equilibrium in both experiments, we selected 96 h as a minimum run duration and applied this duration to other experiments. The maintenance of a closed system during all experiments and approach to equilibrium were further demonstrated by the following observations: (1) low values for the sum of residual squares ($\sum r^2$, most experiments have < 1), indicating reasonable mass balances (Tables S3–S5), (2) homogeneous distribution of minerals and melts throughout the capsule (slightly larger melt pools at the edges) and no systematic grain size variation that would suggest significant thermal gradient across the length of the capsule, (3) constancy of major element compositions in minerals and melt throughout the capsule in most experiments. An exception to this is the limited compositional zoning observed in some silicate minerals (e.g., epidote and clinopyroxene in SY400B) in lowest temperature subsolidus experiments, likely due to slower rates of reactions under these low temperatures conditions (e.g., Lakey and Hermann, 2022). Mass balances calculations in the subsolidus C647 mélange experiments at 1.5 and 2.5 GPa yielded high $\sum r^2$ (> 8), unless a free fluid phase was artificially added to the calculation. We did not measure compositions of the coexisting fluids but observed significant porosity (Figure 5). The addition of a synthetic fluid in equilibrium with ultramafic composition of Dvir et al. (2011) in our massbalance calculation yielded a better $\sum r^2$ (0.4–3.8) and accurately predicted mineral proportions. The near-solidus and suprasolidus experiments conducted at higher temperatures did not show any significant chemical zoning. The oxygen fugacity was not controlled in our experiments.

Modal proportions of minerals and melts for each experiment were estimated using two independent mass-balance approaches using the mineral and whole-rock compositions. We performed mass-balance calculations using the conventional Excel program Solver as well as the LIME program (Krawczynski and Olive, 2011). The LIME program is based on the isometric logratio transform that considers information and uncertainties on endmember and bulk compositions as well as phase-proportions. The LIME program outputs phase proportions with associated uncertainties (Tables S10–S12). Comparison of the predicted proportions of main mineral phases from two mass balance approaches showed good agreement, and provided a robust assessment of the phase proportions in the experimental run products (Figures S2–S4). The phase proportions calculated by both Solver and LIME are checked for consistency and verified by extensive petrographic observations performed in each experiment. Petrographic observations are also used to resolve if a discrepancy in the phase proportion estimates between Solver and LIME is observed. For instance, Solver and LIME estimated different relative proportions of Ca-bearing phases, clinopyroxene and amphibole, in an experiment (ECSY400B-10). Independent petrographic assessment on this experiment indicated that Solver estimates are more consistent with petrographic observations. The phase proportions (in wt. %) constrained by Solver are used in the succeeding sections after showing the good agreement with LIME estimates and that the phase proportions estimated by Solver are more consistent with petrographic observations in few experiments where estimates between LIME and Solver differed. Attainment of chemical equilibrium as reflected in good mass balances also indicated that Fe-loss was insignificant in the experiments. Accessory phases, such as zircon, apatite, and tourmaline, are reported when present, but their modal abundances were not quantified.

3.2 Mineral phase relations and textures

The experimental conditions and mineral phase assemblages and phase proportions constrained by Solver are reported in Tables 3–5 and displayed in Figure 2. Experiments performed
on SY325 mélange (~3 wt. % H₂O bulk) below the solidus are dominated by hydrous phases such as amphibole, chlorite, and talc occurring as euhedral and elongated grains (Figure 3a, b). Increased porosity in the experiments is coincident with the breakdown of chlorite and talc at temperature below 800 °C, indicating the presence of H₂O-rich fluid phase at experimental conditions (Figure 3c). Anthophylite is formed as a breakdown product of talc at 2.5 GPa. At nearsolidus, small and elongated orthopyroxene laths are observed throughout the capsule surrounding larger grains of amphibole and clinopyroxene while interstitial melts are found locally around these orthopyroxene grains (Figure 3d) for both 1.5 and 2.5 GPa experiments. The solidus is constrained between 800–850 °C between 1.5 and 2.5 GPa. This is based on petrographic observation of the presence of glassy melt surrounding residual minerals. At temperatures above the solidus, the proportion of amphibole decreases until exhaustion between 900–1000 °C, while the proportion of orthopyroxene + melt increases and remains the stable assemblage at higher temperatures. Equant orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene grains are homogenously distributed across the length of the capsule and are surrounded by melts.

Experiments performed on SY400B mélange (~3 wt. % H₂O bulk) below the solidus are dominated by omphacitic clinopyroxene and minor amounts of phengite and chlorite. Small grains of titanite and epidote are interspersed throughout the capsule without any discernible mineral segregation textures. Accessory phases such as tournaline, zircon, and apatite are also observed at 1.5 and 2.5 GPa (Figures 4 and 6). Omphacitic clinopyroxene and epidote minerals display some chemical zonation at these low-temperature subsolidus conditions (Figure 4a, b). For instance, at 600 °C (1.5 and 2.5 GPa), clinopyroxene grains display patchy appearance in BSE images wherein the limited 'light' cores have higher FeO and lower SiO₂ and Na₂O contents than the more dominant 'dark' mantle and rims (Figure S5). The major element compositions of euhedral and chemically homogenous clinopyroxene grains in these experiments are similar to the composition of the more dominant 'dark' mantle and rims. In addition, sector zoning is observed in epidote at low-temperature subsolidus conditions. The K-rich phase is dominated by phengite at low temperature whereas phlogopite replaces phengite at higher temperatures (≥ 800 °C). The solidus is constrained between 600-700 °C at 1.5 and 700-800 °C at 2.5 GPa based on petrographic observation of the presence of glassy melt. In experiments above the solidus, hydrous melt occurs in equilibrium with diopsidic clinopyroxene + amphibole + phlogopite + titanite + epidote, and minor amounts of tourmaline, oxide, and apatite. Phlogopite and amphibole display prismatic and elongated habits surrounding larger clinopyroxene grains (Figure 4c, d). Albitic plagioclase is the Al-rich phase at 1.5 GPa and is replaced by garnet at 2.5 GPa. Plagioclase displays prismatic habit whereas garnet is generally equant (Figure 4c, e, f). Rutile is commonly found in high-temperature suprasolidus experiments. Melts occur as mostly dendrite-free homogenous glasses on the edges of the capsule and distributed in between mineral grains throughout the experimental run product (Figure 4e, f).

Experiments performed on C647 (8.5 wt. % H₂O bulk) below the solidus are dominated by sub equal proportion of chlorite and amphibole with euhedral and elongated grains distributed across the capsule. Small grains of ilmenite are also found (Figure 5a). The proportions of garnet + orthopyroxene + olivine increase whereas the proportions of chlorite and amphibole decrease with increasing temperatures at 1.5 GPa. We observed large porosity increase in the experiment at 900 °C and 1.5 GPa which is indicative of the presence of H₂O-rich fluid phase at experimental conditions (Figure 5b, c). The large amount of H₂O-rich fluid is produced by the breakdown of chlorite to form fine aggregates of olivine and minor orthopyroxene at temperatures above 900 °C. The subsolidus assemblage at 2.5 GPa is dominantly composed of garnet + olivine + amphibole \pm clinopyroxene. Clinopyroxene is absent in 1.5 GPa experiments but is present at 2.5 GPa. Olivine grains are euhedral to subhedral whereas orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene are generally equant. Garnet grains commonly occur poikilitically enclosing other minerals (Figure 5c, d). The solidus is constrained below 950 °C at 1.5 GPa whereas the solidus is not found at 2.5 GPa and therefore should be located above 1000 °C. Above the solidus, melt forms in equilibrium with olivine + orthopyroxene + amphibole \pm garnet \pm Al-rich phase (likely an oxide). Ilmenite is the dominant oxide phase in the experiments along with minor amounts of rutile.

3.3 Compositions of experimental melts

The average melt compositions and 1 σ obtained using electron microprobe analysis are reported in Tables 3–5 and displayed in Figures 6 and 7. All experimental melts in this study are hydrous silicate melts and their compositions were measured on quenched dendrite-free glassy pools. For experiments above solidus, low-degree (< 5 wt. %) melts occurred mainly along mineral grain boundaries, while high-degree melts were distributed along grain boundaries and on the capsule edges (Figure 3). Interstitial melts found in between mineral grains are compositionally

similar (within analytical uncertainty) to the larger melt pools found on capsule edges. The H₂O content of experimental melts, estimated from the difference between 100 % and electron probe totals, range from ~7 to 15 wt. %. The H₂O contents of melts from SY325 mélange are broadly similar at ~9 wt. %, whereas the H₂O contents of melts from SY400B mélange decrease from ~15 to 6 wt. %, with increasing temperature, likely due to dilution. The H₂O content of melt from C647 mélange is estimated to be ~11 wt. %. On a volatile-free basis, the melt compositions range from a rhyolitic for SY325, mostly dacitic for SY400B, and a melt composition that straddles between basalt and basaltic for C647 mélange (Figure 6). The Mg# [= molar Mg/(Mg + Fe²⁺)] of all experimental melts range between 0.29–0.81.

The experimental melt compositions vary with increasing temperature at constant pressure (Figure 7). In particular, SiO₂ content decreases while Al₂O₃, FeO, MgO, and alkali contents increase with increasing temperatures in SY400B mélange experiments. The CaO content remains constant with increasing temperature, and is slightly higher at higher pressure. The compositions of SY400B mélange melts did not change substantially with pressure, except for a slightly higher Al₂O₃ content in melts at lower pressure. Experimental melts of SY325 mélange display limited variations in SiO₂, Al₂O₃, MgO, and CaO contents with increasing temperature. Compared to SY400B mélange experiments, the melt compositions of SY325 mélange display significant change with pressure. At 2.5 GPa, SY325 mélange melts display systematically lower FeO and CaO contents, and higher alkali contents, while SiO₂, Al₂O₃, and MgO are similar, compared to melts at 1.5 GPa and similar temperatures. The alkali content increases with increasing temperature for both SY400B and SY325 mélanges.

Experimental hydrous melts display systematic trends relative to one another, despite differences in the starting bulk compositions. C647 mélange melt displays the highest Al_2O_3 and lowest CaO contents, while SY325 melts display the lowest Al_2O_3 and highest SiO₂ contents. The SiO₂ content of SY400B mélange melts varies in between. The ranges in FeO and MgO contents for all the melts are limited (i.e. < 4 wt. % for both major element oxides). The CaO contents of melts from SY400B and SY325 mélanges (0.4–1.9 wt. % Al_2O_3) are significantly lower than the melt from C647 (11.3 wt. % Al_2O_3). The alkali content of C647 mélange melt is significantly lower than that of SY400B and SY325 mélange melts.

3.4 Compositions of experimental minerals

The mineral compositions determined using electron microprobe analysis are reported in Tables 6–8 and are displayed in Figure 8. In SY325 experiments, the major element compositions of amphibole, identified as actinolite (Hawthorne et al., 2012), display limited variations over the range of experimental temperatures and pressures. The Mg# of amphibole is slightly higher at 1.5 GPa (82.8–83.7) than at 2.5 GPa (82.5–82.8) at similar temperatures, with an average SiO₂ and CaO contents of 56.2 wt. % and 9.3 wt. %, respectively. The composition of orthopyroxene is rich in enstatite (En) components ranging from ~85 to 90 mol. % En. The orthopyroxene Mg# initially increases from 88.9 to 90.8 then decreases to 86.7, while the average Al₂O₃ content decreases from ~3 wt. % to ~0.3 wt. % with increasing temperature at constant pressure. The composition of clinopyroxene display limited variation between 900 and 1000 °C at both pressures. The average clinopyroxene SiO₂ content is slightly higher whereas clinopyroxene Na₂O content is lower at 1.5 than at 2.5 GPa. The compositions of chlorite and talc are both Mg-rich, with average Mg# of 83 and 93, respectively.

In SY400B experiments, the major element compositions of experimental minerals vary systematically with increasing temperature. The amphibole, which belongs to the Ca-Na group (dominantly pargasitic and taramitic) (Hawthorne et al., 2012), displays a steady decrease in the average SiO₂ content with increasing temperature (Figure 8a). The CaO content of amphibole increases with increasing temperature with amphibole displaying higher CaO contents at 1.5 GPa than at 2.5 GPa for similar experimental temperatures (Figure 8b). The clinopyroxene composition varies from omphacitic to diopsidic with increasing temperature, with Mg# varying from ~69 to 81. The clinopyroxene displays near-constant SiO₂ content (~56 wt. %) followed by a drop in SiO₂ content to around 52 wt. %. The observed drop in SiO₂ content occurs at a temperature interval between 700 and 800 °C at 1.5 GPa and between 900 and 1000 °C at 2.5 GPa (Figure 8c). The variation in jadeite (Jd) component is clinopyroxene varies from high (~46 mol. % Jd) to low (~12 mol. % Jd) and mirrors the SiO₂ trend. The average clinopyroxene CaO content increases with increasing temperature, wherein the CaO content is higher at 1.5 GPa than at 2.5 GPa for similar temperature (Figure 8d). The K-rich mineral in the SY400B experiment changes from phengite to phlogopite with increasing temperature (Figure 8e, f). Phengite displays limited variations in major element compositions at temperatures up to 800 °C, above which the average K₂O content

increases from ~6 to 9 wt. %. Phlogopite coexists with phengite at 800 and 900 °C, but becomes the sole K-rich phase above 900 °C. Phlogopite displays generally lower SiO₂ and higher K₂O contents than phengite. The main Al-rich mineral changes from plagioclase at 1.5 GPa to garnet at 2.5 GPa. The composition of plagioclase varies systematically from albitic Ab_{100} to $Ab_{66}An_{30}Or_4$, while the composition of garnet becomes more grossular-rich and almandine-poor from $Alm_{36}Prp_{48}Sps_2Grs_{14}$ to $Alm_{30}Prp_{47}Sps_1Grs_{22}$ with increasing temperature (Figure 8g). Epidote displays sector zoning wherein sectors show inverse correlation in CaO and FeO contents. The Mg# of Mg-chlorite is ~80.

In C647 experiments, the amphibole displays variable composition from magnesio-ferrihornblende, actinolite, and pargasite (Hawthorne et al., 2012). The average SiO₂ and CaO contents initially increase at 700 °C then decrease with increasing temperature. The composition of garnet at 1.5 GPa becomes slightly more grossular-rich and almandine-poor from Alm₃₅Prp₅₀Sps₂Grs₁₄ to Alm₂₄Prp₅₃Sps₁Grs₂₂, whereas garnet at 2.5 GPa display limited compositional variation (Alm₂₂Prp₅₉Sps₀Grs₁₈ to Alm₂₁Prp₆₂Sps₀Grs₁₇), with increasing temperature. The average orthopyroxene Al₂O₃ content decreases with increasing temperature (Figure 8h). The average MgO and TiO₂ contents of ilmenite increase with increasing temperature. The Mg# varies between 86 and 89 in clinopyroxene, and between 78 and 87 in olivine. Limited variation in Mg# is observed in Mg-chlorite and orthopyroxene with values of approximately 85 and 84, respectively.

4 Discussion

4.1 Applicability of Syros and Santa Catalina mélange matrix rocks as starting materials

A necessary precaution implemented in this study is assuring that the mineralogy and geochemical characteristics of starting mélange materials are representative of mélange compositions that could form in-situ at the slab-mantle interface conditions, and not dominantly by retrograde re-equilibration at low *P-T* conditions. Our results indicate that the subsolidus assemblages at 1.5 GPa for SY325, SY400B, and C647 mélanges closely reproduced the reported thin section assemblages and modal proportions that were suggested to be represent equilibrium high *P-T* assemblages by previous petrogenetic studies on these mélange rocks (Figure S6; King et al., 2006; Miller et al., 2009). These findings support the applicability of these natural starting

materials as representative mélange compositions that can be found along the slab-mantle interface. These imply that the compositions of our experimental melts and solid residues, as well as their densities can be used to gain insight on subduction zone processes.

4.2 Solidi of mélange rocks

The experimentally-constrained solidi of the different mélange starting materials are shown in Figure 9, plotted along the solidi of other bulk compositions (*e.g.*, sediment, basaltic igneous crust, peridotite) relevant to subduction zone melting and the range of slab-top thermal structures. Experimental studies on fluid-saturated melting of subducting materials resulted in wet solidi between 600–700 °C at 1.5–2.5 GPa for both sediment and basaltic igneous crust compositions (Hermann and Spandler, 2008; Lambert and Wyllie, 1970; Liu et al., 1996; Nichols et al., 1994; Skora and Blundy, 2010; Till et al., 2012). We also plotted a field of wet sediment melting to account for the large compositional variability in subducting sediments. The solidus of SY400B mélange lies between 600–800 °C at 1.5–2.5 GPa. This solidus is comparable to wet solidi of sediment and basalt but is lower than the wet peridotite solidus at these pressures. The solidus of SY325 mélange lies between 800–900 °C at 1.5–2.5 GPa. This solidus is higher than SY400B mélange, subducted basalt and sediments. The solidus of SY325 mélange is lower than the wet peridotite solidus at 1.5 GPa, but is higher at 2.5 GPa. Lastly, the solidus of C647 mélange lies above 900 °C at 1.5–2.5 GPa and is significantly higher than the solidi of SY400B and SY325 mélanges, as well as the wet solidi of subducted materials and peridotite at similar pressures.

Assuming that the SY325 and C647 mélanges remain along the slab-mantle interface and are dragged down to deeper depths, the breakdown of hydrous minerals in these mélanges can provide the necessary fluid phase to initiate wet peridotite melting. Projecting our experimentally derived solidi back to representative slab-top geotherms, melting of SY325 and C647 mélanges are unlikely to occur along cold slab-tops at pressures less than 3 GPa, such as in Tonga and Mariana arcs. On the other hand, melting of SY400B and SY325 mélanges may be possible only along warm slab-tops at pressures of 2.5-3 GPa, such as in the Cascadia arc. Alternatively, the high-temperature conditions needed to melt these mélange rocks may be achieved in rising diapirs into the hotter mantle wedge. The latter mechanism was suggested as an efficient mechanism necessary to extract the elemental components (*e.g.*, Th, Pb) that form the sediment melt signature

in erupted arc lavas at high-temperature conditions (> 1000 °C) (Behn et al., 2011; Syracuse et al., 2010). Therefore, for pressures at or below 2.5 GPa, melting of mélange rocks along the slabmantle interface is unlikely. Alternatively, buoyant instabilities may form diapirs that could deliver solid or partially molten mélange rocks into the hotter mantle wedge.

4.3 Slab mélange: To rise or not to rise?

The formation of buoyant diapirs from the slab-top is influenced by the density contrast between the materials along the slab-top and the overlying mantle, which remains poorly constrained for mélange compositions. In this study we evaluated the density contrast between mélange rocks relative to the overlying mantle peridotites over a range of *P*-*T* conditions (Figures 10). The bulk (mineral + melt) and solid (mineral-only) densities of each experimental run product are calculated from the mineral compositions and phase proportions using the approach of Abers and Hacker (2016). To minimize the uncertainty involved in using end-member mineral density in calculating for the bulk density, we calculated the bulk density accounting for the measured compositions of experimental minerals with solid-solutions and assumed a linear mixing between mineral end-member compositions available in the database. For example, the density of orthopyroxene at a P-T condition was calculated using the densities of end-member minerals, enstatite, ferrosilite, and wollastonite at that P-T condition, and their molar proportions for optimal accuracy. In addition, the melt density was calculated using the DensityX program (Iacovino and Till, 2018) while the melt viscosity was calculated using the parametrization of Giordano et al. (2008). The viscosities of hydrous mélange melts range from $10^{1.3}$ – $10^{2.4}$ Pa·s for SY400B mélange, 10^{1.6}–10^{3.1} Pa·s for SY325 mélange, and 10^{1.1} Pa·s for C647 mélange (Table S9), well within the range of viscosities constrained for experimental anhydrous basaltic melts and hydrous sediment melts (10^{2.5}–10^{-1.5} Pa·s) (Hack and Thompson, 2010; Schmidt, 2015). The low wetting angles (12– 18°) determined for similar types of hydrous rhyolitic melts would allow for a near-instantaneous extraction of low-degree melts (Laporte, 1994). Accordingly, rapid escape of mélange partial melts upon crossing the solidus is permissible.

The calculated bulk and solid densities from the phase proportions constrained by Solver and LIME showed very good agreement with one another (Figure S7). The calculated bulk densities (from Solver) of subsolidus assemblages of SY400B, SY325, and C647 at 1.5–2.5 GPa

are roughly constant with increasing temperature, except for C647 mélange. At the lowest experimental temperature in 1.5 GPa, SY400B mélange displays the highest bulk density of 3180 kg/m³, followed by SY325 and C647 mélanges with comparable bulk densities of 3000 kg/m³ (Figure 10). The subsolidus bulk density increases with pressure. At 2.5 GPa, the bulk density of C647 mélange shows an increase to ~3500 kg/m³ due to the stabilization of garnet in the subsolidus, a feature that is absent in the subsolidus assemblages of SY325 and SY400B mélanges with subsolidus bulk densities of 3050 and 3200 kg/m³, respectively.

Melting leads to a decrease in bulk densities of SY400B and C647 mélanges whereas the opposite trend is observed for SY325 mélange. The decrease in bulk density upon melting of SY400B mélange reflects the decreased abundance of clinopyroxene and the formation of hydrous melt in equilibrium with low-density minerals such as phlogopite, plagioclase and amphibole. The decrease in bulk density in C647 mélange reflects the breakdown of garnet. In contrast, the slight increase in bulk density in SY325 mélange reflects the breakdown of dominantly amphibole to produce hydrous melt and anhydrous minerals olivine and orthopyroxene. For all the bulk compositions, the solid residue after melt extraction becomes denser, indicating that instantaneous melt extraction counteracts buoyancy.

Relative to the density of the overlying mantle peridotite (3300–3400 kg/m³ at 500–1100 °C and 1.5–2.5 GPa), SY325 mélange can rise by buoyancy under our experimental temperatures and pressures, and melting may occur later during ascent through the mantle wedge. In comparison, SY400B mélange can also rise by buoyancy under experimental temperatures and pressures, and melting may occur near warm slab-top conditions and during diapir ascent through the mantle wedge. Due to the stabilization of large amounts of garnet, C647 mélange can rise but only at the lowest experimental temperature conditions (< 800 °C and 1.5 GPa), and melting is expected to be delayed during ascent, occurring only in the hotter portions of the mantle wedge. Since the subsolidus assemblage of C647 mélange is significantly denser than mantle peridotite at similar temperatures at 2.5 GPa, buoyancy and diapirism of C647 mélange is unlikely under these conditions. In this scenario, C647 mélange would remain along the slab-top and be dragged to deeper depths by corner flow until it melts at temperatures above 1000 °C.

Lakey and Hermann (2022) investigated the phase equilibria of two natural chlorite-rich lithologies (i.e. an epidote-omphacite-chlorite mélange and a monomineralic chlorite mélange) over a range of temperatures at pressures higher than investigated in this study. The results showed

that these mélange compositions display large jumps in bulk densities due to large amounts of subsolidus garnet that formed at the expense of chlorite, similar to our observations in C647 mélange. They argued that this process could lead to the densification of mélange rocks relative to the overlying mantle and inhibit diapirism. We report similar results for C647 at 2.5 GPa. However, our experimental study shows that SY325, SY400B, and C647 mélanges will remain buoyant over a wide range of *P*-*T* conditions during subduction. This study, along with the study of Lakey and Hermann (2022), highlights the importance of bulk composition in controlling the density evolution of natural mélanges and the likelihood of diapirism, especially those that favor garnet formation during prograde subduction.

Garnet is a common aluminous phase in high-pressure metamorphic rocks (e.g., eclogite, garnetite, metasediment). Pseudosection modeling performed on bulk compositions relevant to individual slab materials supports the more favorable garnet formation in peraluminous (pelitic) than metaluminous (basaltic) compositions with increasing P-T conditions during subduction (Hacker et al., 2011; Wei and Powell, 2004). Using the Alumina Saturation Index (ASI = [molar $Al_2O_3 / (CaO + K_2O + Na_2O)$] (Nesbitt and Young, 1984)), the bulk composition of C647 is the most peraluminous (i.e. ASI > 1), followed by SY400B, and then SY325. Therefore, C647 mélange has the highest propensity to stabilize garnet early on during prograde subduction, consistent with our experimental observations. Similarly, the bulk mélange compositions used by Lakey and Hermann (2022) have ASI close to or above 1. This provides an explanation for the large amounts of subsolidus garnet in C467 mélange, as well as in the experiments of Lakey and Hermann (2022) conducted at higher pressure. On the other hand, SY400B mélange stabilized subsolidus garnet only at 2.5 GPa whereas SY325 mélange did not stabilize garnet at both pressures. This implies that the compositional variability in mélanges along the slab-mantle interface and their varying response to increasing P-T conditions during subduction would result in density sorting that preferentially allow metaluminous bulk compositions to form diapirs.

4.4 Comparison with thermodynamic phase equilibrium models

We independently assessed the phase equilibria, modal proportions, and density evolution of the three starting compositions using Perple_X 6.9.0 (Connolly, 1990) and the thermodynamic database of Holland et al. (2018) modified by Klein and Behn (2021) (Figures 10 and 11). Details

of the modeling procedure are found in the supplementary material. We calculated the phase equilibria for the same experimental bulk compositions and simulated two model set-ups. Model 1 simulates a water-saturated condition wherein a free fluid phase is always present at all *P-T* conditions. Model 2 simulates a scenario wherein the H_2O content is fixed at a value similar to the bulk starting composition. In model 2, a free fluid phase may or may not be present at a *P-T* condition depending on phase stability. The thermodynamically predicted solidi of the three mélange compositions all display negative slopes between 1.5 and 2.5 GPa, occurring at 750 and 690 °C for SY325, 640 and 600 °C for SY400B, and 860 and 600 °C for C647 mélange. The predicted solidi are similar between model 1 and model 2 but the predicted melt productivities are significantly higher in the water-saturated model 1 (Figure S8), and less consistent with experimental observations. Consequently, we favor model 2 for comparison with the experimental results.

Comparison in the phase proportions and calculated densities between thermodynamic models (i.e. model 2) and experiments showed reasonable agreement for SY325, SY400B, and C647 mélanges at 1.5 GPa. However, the models predict phase boundaries and onset of melting at lower temperatures at both 1.5 and 2.5 GPa. Differences between models and experiments are more apparent at higher pressure, especially in SY325 and C647 mélanges. For instance, the modal proportion and thermal stability limit of amphibole in SY325 mélange were severely underpredicted by models at 2.5 GPa. In addition, models also predicted an unrealistically low temperature of 600 °C for the onset of melting of C647 mélange at 2.5 GPa whereas our experiments at 900 and 1000 °C both indicate subsolidus regime. These results are consistent with values for the solidus of chlorite-rich ultramafic compositions found to be between 1100 and 1150 °C at 3 GPa (Lakey and Hermann, 2022). The models also reproduce the main mineralogy of SY400B mélange but under-predict the abundance and thermal stability of phlogopite and plagioclase, while the models over-predict garnet abundance. The models underestimate the phase stabilities of minerals such as epidote and titanite at both pressures. This can be attributed to the difference in bulk Fe³⁺/Fe_{total} of our starting materials (not determined in this study) and the value assumed in the model calculations.

Accordingly, the observed differences in the phase equilibria between models and experiments translate to differences in calculated densities. Models predict density change associated with mineral reactions or phase transformations at lower temperatures than indicated by experiments. Despite this offset, the models and experiments generally agree on whether mélange rocks would be buoyant relative to the overlying mantle, especially at low pressure. Models predicted higher solid density of SY400B mélange at > 3400 kg/m³ than the overlying mantle due to the predicted garnet abundance at 2.5 GPa, at temperatures as low as 800 °C. Because the models predict extensive melting (up to 40 %) of C647 mélange at temperatures below 800 °C, the resulting bulk and solid densities are significantly different than our subsolidus experiments at similar experimental *P-T* conditions.

The differences between models and experiments are unlikely to have resulted from kinetic limitation in nucleation and growth in experiments because the offset remains similar in high-temperature, suprasolidus conditions. Instead, the differences in predicted solidus temperatures and Clapeyron slopes likely reflect a limited thermodynamic database that struggles to accurately predict the phase equilibria and melting of hybrid mélange compositions, especially at higher pressures. These findings imply that the use of phase equilibrium models (pseudosection) to assess the density evolution of mélange rocks may be a reasonable approximation at low-temperature and low-pressure subsolidus (metamorphic) conditions for water- 'poor' mélanges (< 3 wt. % H₂O, pressures ≤ 1.5 GPa). However, we caution on the use of these models at conditions above the solidus. In this case, a better understanding of the solubility of H₂O in mélange melts becomes crucial. For example, it is possible that the combination of large amounts of H₂O in the starting material C647 and the lack of activity-composition models that would allow for forward modeling of mélange melting may have contributed to the observed large discrepancy between model predictions and experiments.

4.6 Potential for mélange diapirism in subduction zones

The thickness and viscosity of the mélange layer along the slab-mantle interface would affect its overall buoyancy (Behn et al., 2011; Klein and Behn, 2021; Miller and Behn, 2012). While the layer thicknesses in individual subduction zones are poorly constrained, conservative estimates based on field mapping of exhumed high-pressure mélange terranes are in the order of hundreds of meters to kilometer-scale (Agard et al., 2018; Angiboust et al., 2014, 2013; Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016). However, evaluating the viscosity contrast between the mélange layer and the overlying mantle is more difficult. This is primarily because of the lack of rheologic

flow laws for hydrous minerals, such as for chlorite, amphibole, serpentine, and mica which comprise the bulk of mélange at low-temperature conditions. In addition to density contrast, the influences of viscosity and layer thickness on the overall buoyancy (V) of mélange (as a diapir) relative to the overlying mantle is shown in the modified Stokes velocity (Burov et al., 2003; modified after Weinberg and Podladchikov, 1994),

$$V = C \frac{\frac{1}{3}(\Delta \rho g r^2)}{\eta}$$

where $\Delta \rho$ is the density difference between the overlying mantle and the mélange diapir, *g* is the gravitational acceleration, *r* is the diapir radius, and η is set to be the effective viscosity of the surrounding mantle. *C* is a function of the viscosity contrast between the diapir and the surrounding mantle, and has a value of 1 when η_{mantle} is significantly greater than the $\eta_{mélange}$. A value of 1 for C is warranted because the viscosities of hydrous minerals (*e.g.*, mica, serpentine; Hilairet et al., 2007; Kronenberg et al., 1990; Tullis and Wenk, 1994) at low temperature conditions are generally lower than of wet olivine (i.e. representing the overlying mantle; Hirth and Kohlstedt, 2004) under the same temperature conditions. The value of *r* effectively translates to the thickness of the mélange layer assuming that a diapir nucleates following a Rayleigh-Taylor instability with wavelength (λ) equal to 2π h/k, where h is the layer thickness and k is the non-dimensional wave number (Jull and Kelemen, 2001; Klein and Behn, 2021; Zhang et al., 2020). Accordingly, the value of *V* is highest when the density difference between them is minimized (i.e. low viscosity overlying mantle).

The density of mélanges based on our experiments indicate that the abundance of lowdensity hydrous minerals such as chlorite, amphibole, talc, and mica promote larger density contrast with the overlying mantle at low *P*-*T* conditions. Even though exhumed high-pressure mélange terranes display significant lithologic heterogeneity, hydrous minerals such as chlorite and amphibole are found ubiquitously and in large abundance in these terranes. These observations are supported by petrologic and thermodynamic modeling studies that suggested formation of chlorite and other hydrous minerals by fluid-mediated metasomatism of ultramafic and mafic rocks are likely pervasive along the plate interface (Bebout and Barton, 2002; Bebout, 1991; Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016; Codillo et al., 2022a, 2022b; Miller et al., 2009; Mori et al., 2014). This implies that buoyancy and diapirism are possible within the thermal stability limit of chlorite at ~850 °C (Lakey and Hermann, 2022; Pawley, 2003). Since this temperature limit is not achieved along cold and intermediate slab-tops, and only at ~3 GPa in warm slab-tops, buoyancy and diapirism of chlorite-rich mélanges below 3 GPa would be possible for most subduction zones worldwide (Syracuse et al., 2010). However, our experimental data show that densification is likely to occur upon the formation of nominally-anhydrous minerals (*e.g.*, garnet and olivine) upon the breakdown of chlorite-rich assemblages (Figure 12). Because garnet is denser and likely more viscous than wet olivine over the range of our experimental temperatures (*e.g.*, Hirth and Kohlstedt, 2004; Ji and Martignole, 1994; Jull and Kelemen, 2001), its formation and abundance would likely arrest further ascent and result in the stagnation of mélange residue in the mantle (Lakey and Hermann, 2022).

5 Conclusion

This study provides an experimental basis to assess the phase equilibria, melting systematics, and density evolution of mélange rocks at P-T conditions relevant to subduction zones. We show that melting of mélange rocks is unlikely to occur along warm or cold subducting slabs at pressures ≤ 2.5 GPa. Instead, our calculations suggest that the density contrast between subsolidus mélange rocks and overlying mantle peridotite is sufficient to promote buoyancy and potential diapirism at least up to 2.5 GPa in metaluminous compositions. The formation of garnet at 2.5 GPa in peraluminous mélange rocks likely prevents significant diapirism. We also show that thermodynamic modeling approach can generally reproduce the subsolidus mineralogy and bulk density of the mélange rocks with low initial water contents (i.e. SY325 and SY400B) and at lowpressure conditions. However, discrepancies between models and experiments are larger at higher pressure (2.5 GPa) and for experiments with higher initial water contents, highlighting the need for an improved thermodynamic database that includes novel bulk compositions beyond the compositions of canonical subducting lithologies. This highlights the need for additional experimental constraints that span a wider range of P-T conditions and bulk compositions to better assess the likelihood of mélange diapirism in subduction zones. Results of this study suggest that buoyancy-driven ascent of mélanges into the overlying mantle may be an important and efficient process of slab-to-mantle transport of slab-derived components in subduction zones.

Figures



Figure 1. Geochemical characteristics and discrimination using (a) immobile element Cr/Al vs Al₂O₃ systematics and (b) N-MORB normalized trace element compositions. The three starting mélange compositions used in this study cover a large range of the natural variability of mélanges. The N-MORB (Gale et al., 2013), normalized trace element abundances of SY325, SY400B, and C647 mélanges are plotted along with DMM-like peridotite, and GLOSS. Literature data sources: Global mélange compilation (Marschall and Schumacher, 2012), abyssal, mantle wedge and subducted serpentinite compilation (Deschamps et al., 2013), MORB compilation (Gale et al., 2013), DMM composition (Workman and Hart, 2005), and GLOSS (Plank and Langmuir, 1998).



Figure 2. Experimental conditions, phase equilibria and melting relations of (a) SY325, (b) SY400B, and (c) C647 mélanges. The solidus for each composition is constrained in dashed black line. The mineralogy and relative proportions (in wt. %) are depicted in colored pie charts. The red margin of pie chart indicates the presence of small amounts of melts but their compositions could not be determined accurately. The phase proportions are constrained using Solver. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010).



Figure 3. Representative backscattered electron (BSE) images of SY325 experiments from subsolidus to suprasolidus conditions. (a-b) Experiments conducted below the solidus are dominated by hydrous minerals such as amphibole, chlorite and talc that display homogenous distribution in the capsule. (c-d) Breakdown of chlorite and talc leads to porosity increase with

small amounts of interstitial melt. (e-f) Experiments above the solidus are dominated by anhydrous minerals orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene that are homogenously distributed in the capsule. (e) Relatively large melts pools along the capsule sides. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010).



Figure 4. Representative electron backscatter (BSE) images of SY400B experiments from subsolidus to suprasolidus conditions. (a-b) Experiments conducted below the solidus are dominated by omphacitic clinopyroxene with minor amounts of phengite and chlorite, and traces of titanite and epidote that are homogenously distributed in the capsule. Clinopyroxene and epidote minerals display chemical zonations (see Figure S3 from magnified BSE images). (c-f) Experiments above the solidus display homogenous, dendrite-free melt in equilibrium with

diopsidic clinopyroxene, amphibole, phlogopite and an Al-rich phase (plagioclase at 1.5 GPa and garnet at 2.5 GPa). Traces of rutile, kyanite, and corundum are sometimes found along with melt. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010).



Figure 5. Representative backscattered electron (BSE) images of C647 experiments from subsolidus to suprasolidus conditions. (a) Experiment conducted below the solidus is dominated by sub-equal proportion of amphibole and chlorite with minor ilmenite. (b-d) Subsolidus breakdown of chlorite leads to garnet formation and porosity increase partially filled with fine aggregates of olivine and minor orthopyroxene. The large porosity indicates the former presence

of a H_2O -rich phase during the experiment. (e) Experiment above the solidus displays melt in equilibrium with amphibole, olivine, orthopyroxene, and minor fine-grained Al-rich phase. (f) Chemical map that display the relative concentrations of Si, Mg, Ca, and Al rastered over (e) to help identify the phases. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010).



Figure 6. Total alkali versus SiO₂ variation in wt. % of experimental melts from this study. The data are plotted as averages (on volatile-free basis) with error bars representing 1 σ .



Figure 7. Major element variations (a) SiO_2 , (b) MgO, (c) Al_2O_3 , (d) FeO* (as total FeO),(e) CaO, (f) $Na_2O + K_2O$ of experimental mélange melts from this study vs. temperature. Symbols: Circles are experimental melts at 1.5 GPa while squares are from 2.5 GPa. The data are plotted as averages

(on volatile-free basis) with error bars representing 1 σ . When no error bars, error bars are smaller than symbols.



Figure 8. Variations in the compositions of main residual mineral phases in the experiments as functions of temperature and pressure. Blue, yellow (including light yellow for phengite), and green symbols are used for SY325, SY400B, and C647 mélange experiments, respectively. Colored circle and square symbols indicate minerals from 1.5 and 2.5 GPa experiments, respectively. The data are plotted as averages with error bars representing 1 σ . When no error bars, error bars are smaller than symbols.



Figure 9. Experimentally-constrained solidus of different starting mélange rocks between 1.5 and 2.5 GPa. The solidi of SY400B and SY325 at pressure higher than 2.5 GPa are extrapolated by extending the traces of the solidi at 1.5 and 2.5 GPa until they intersect the warm slab-top geotherm. The solidus of C647 mélange should be located at temperature above 1000 °C at 2.5 GPa. The wet solidus of sediment, basaltic igneous crust, and peridotite, as well as the predicted solidi of mélange rocks by Perple_X model are plotted for comparison, along with slab-top geotherms representing a cold (Tonga) and a warm (Cascadia) subducting slab (D80 model of Syracuse et al., 2010). (Data references: Lambert and Wyllie, 1970; Liu et al., 1996; Mann and Schmidt, 2015; Nichols et al., 1994; Skora and Blundy, 2010; Till et al., 2012).



Figure 10. Comparison of the density evolution of mélange rocks constrained by mélange melting experiments (points; this study) and thermodynamic models. Solid black lines display bulk density

while the dashed gray lines display solid density assuming instantaneous melt extraction upon crossing the solid. The phase proportions are constrained by Solver. As a reference, the bulk density of depleted MORB mantle is plotted in solid purple line. Diapirism of mélange along the slab-mantle interface is promoted when the ambient mantle is denser than mélange rocks.



Figure 11. Comparison of the mineralogy and phase proportions constrained by mélange melting experiments (colored points; this study) and thermodynamic models. The phase proportions are constrained by Solver. Mineral phases such as quartz, kyanite, lawsonite, and mica that are predicted by models in trace quantities (< 3 wt. %) but are not observed in the experiments are not displayed in this figure. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010).



Figure 12. Schematic cartoon that portrays the possible fates of mélange rocks along the slabmantle interface in warm (Cascadia) and cold (Tonga) subduction zones based on this study. Mélanges display block-in matrix facies wherein blocks of sediment (vellow), igneous crust (gray), and serpentinite (brown) are embedded within mélange matrix. (a) In a warm subduction zone (e.g., Cascadia), the density contrast between both metaluminous (M) and peraluminous (P) mélanges and mantle wedge would allow for buoyancy-driven diapirism at relatively low pressures (1.5 GPa) and melting could occur later in the hotter mantle wedge during ascent. At higher pressure (2.5-3 GPa), metaluminous mélanges may undergo melting near the slab-top and may continue to melt as they rise into the hotter mantle wedge. (b) In a cold subduction zone (e.g., Tonga), the density contrast between both metaluminous (M) and peraluminous (P) mélanges and mantle wedge would also allow for buoyancy-driven diapirism at relatively low pressures (1.5 GPa) and melting could subsequently occur in the hotter mantle wedge during ascent. At higher pressure (2.5-3 GPa), metaluminous mélanges may also be able to rise into the hotter mantle wedge and undergo melting later during their ascent. On the other hand, peraluminous mélanges densify during prograde subduction due to the formation of garnet. This implies that they are likely to remain along slab-tops and be dragged to deeper depths until they melt. In all scenarios, melt extraction leads to densification of melting residue.

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Chapter 5

Arc-like magmas generated by mélange-peridotite interaction in the mantle wedge

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Abstract

In subduction zones, the mechanisms of transfer of crustal materials from the subducting slab to the overlying mantle wedge are still debated. In recent years, it has been argued that mélange rocks, which are formed from physical and metasomatic mixing of sediments, oceanic crust and ultramafic rocks along the slab-mantle interface, could migrate from the slab-top to the overlying mantle, and transfer their compositional signatures to the source region of arc magmas. However, the compositions of melts that would result from the interaction of mélange rocks with the peridotite mantle wedge remains unknown. Such information is critical to determine whether mélange rocks are viable contributors to arc magmatism worldwide. Here we present the first experimental evidence for the generation of arc-like tholeiites and calc-alkaline magmas by mélange-peridotite interaction in subduction zones. We show that melting of peridotite hybridized by limited volumes of mélange rocks produces melts that carry the major and trace element abundances, and trace element ratios observed in natural arc magmas. We propose that the differences in nature and relative contributions of mélange materials assimilated into the mantle wedge can result in the formation of compositionally diverse primary arc magmas ranging from arc tholeiites to calc-alkaline magmas. Thus, we argue that the ascent and assimilation of mélange material into the mantle wedge may play a key role in transferring material and characteristic subduction signatures from the slab to the source of arc magmas.

1 Introduction

Subduction zones are widely studied because they are a major locus of volcanic and seismic hazards. In particular, the compositions of arc magmas have been used to understand the magmatic processes operating in the deep Earth. During subduction, hydrated oceanic crust and sediments are subducted and recycled back into the Earth's interior. Although the fate of subducted sediments is uncertain, their signature is imprinted in the chemistry of most arc magmas around the world¹. Sediments are globally enriched in many trace elements (e.g., K, Rb, Th, rare earth elements) relative to peridotite mantle², thus small volumes of sediments can drastically shift the trace element budget of the mantle wedge. Arc magmas are also characteristically enriched in fluidmobile large-ion lithophile elements (LILE) such as Ba and Sr, and depleted in high field strength elements (HFSE) such as Nb, relative to mid-ocean ridge basalt (MORB)³. The LILE enrichment has usually been attributed to mantle wedge metasomatism by slab-derived fluids⁴ produced during dehydration of the subducting slab. The HFSE depleted character, on the other hand, has been attributed to different processes such as a 'pre-subduction' mantle depletion^{5,6}, selective retention of HFSE by accessory phases (e.g., rutile, sphene, and perovskite) stabilized in the mantle wedge and/or in the slab^{7,8}, and preferred partitioning of HFSE into orthopyroxene during melt-rock reaction⁹. Although extensive geochemical studies have suggested that arc magma chemistry reflects variable contributions from a depleted MORB mantle (DMM), altered oceanic crust and sediments^{10,11}, experimental studies have faced challenges to simultaneously reproduce both the major and trace element characteristics of tholeiites and calc-alkaline melts, the most common types of arc magmas. In addition, the processes by which typical trace element signatures are produced and transferred to arc magmas remain a matter of debate. In particular, Nielsen and Marschall¹² recently argued that the trace element and isotope variability of global arc magmas could not be reconciled with the classic model of arc magma genesis, which invokes hybridization of the mantle wedge by discrete pulses of melted sediments and aqueous fluids from dehydrating AOC. Instead, they showed that the trace element and isotope data of global arcs can only be reconciled if physical mixing of sediments + fluids + mantle takes place early on in the subduction process before any melting occurs. This prerequisite redefines the order of events in subduction zones and supports an important role for mélange rocks in arc magmatism. However, the trace and major element chemistry of melts that would result from the interaction of natural mélange rocks with a peridotitic mantle in subduction zones has never been investigated experimentally and

remains unknown. Such information is critical to determine whether mélange rocks are viable contributors to arc magmatism worldwide.

Mélange rocks are observed in field studies worldwide¹³ and are believed to form by deformation-assisted mechanical mixing, metasomatic interactions and diffusion at different P-T conditions along the slab-mantle interface during subduction^{13–16}. Mélanges are hybrid rocks composed of cm to km-sized blocks of altered oceanic crust, metasediments, and serpentinized peridotite embedded in mafic to ultramafic matrices^{14,17,18}. These matrix rocks include nearmonomineralic chlorite schists, talc schists, and jadeitites with variable amounts of Ca-amphibole, omphacite, phengite, epidote and accessory minerals (e.g., titanite, rutile, zircon, apatite, monazite, sulfides), among others. Although the volumes of mélange rocks at depth are poorly constrained, several km-thick low-seismic velocity regions observed at the slab-top in subduction zones worldwide indicate the persistence of hydrated rocks - mélange zones - at the slab-mantle interface^{14,15,19}. This km-scale estimate of mélange rocks from seismic observations is corroborated by numerous field studies of exhumed high-pressure terranes reporting thicknesses ranging from several hundreds of meters up to several kilometers^{14,17,20–22}. Mélange rocks display significant spatial heterogeneity, but detailed field observations indicate that chemical potential gradients between juxtaposed lithologies (e.g., metasediments, eclogite and serpentinized peridotites) may be reduced to homogenous matrices through diffusion and fluid advection processes as mélanges mature^{14,23}. For the purpose of this first study, we will assume that mélange matrices are broadly representative of the bulk composition of the mélange and provide a relevant first-order approximation of mélange compositional variability as they form at the expense of, and reflect chemical contributions from their protoliths^{15,21}. Although more compositions will be studied in the future, the mélange matrix samples used here reflect two contrasting members in the range of mélange materials that we use to explore possible melt compositions produced by mélange-peridotite interaction.

Laboratory²⁴ and numerical simulations of subduction process^{25–28} have shown that hydration and partial melting may induce gravitational instabilities at the slab-mantle interface, which can develop into diapiric structures composed of partially molten materials. Although these diapirs have not been unambiguously imaged in active subduction zones, we note that along-arc geophysical studies are rare, that the current resolution of seismic techniques may not be appropriate to image mixed mélange-peridotite lithologies, and that magnetotelluric approach, sensitive to interconnected free fluids, would not easily detect the presence of mélanges, where most of the water may be crystallographically bounded. With their intrinsic buoyancy, mélange diapirs have been predicted to form at the slab-top, migrate to the overlying mantle^{25,26}, and transfer the compositional signatures of slab-derived rocks to the source region of arc magmas^{23,29}. In particular, physical mixing and homogenization of viscous mélange diapirs and sub-solidus mantle peridotites is predicted in the hot zones of the mantle wedge³⁰. Recent findings on ophiolitic zircon grains also support the idea that material can be transported in the wedge via cold plumes³¹. However, as stated previously, the major and trace element compositions of melts that would be produced by melting of a mélange-hybridized mantle wedge remains unexplored.

Here we present the first experimental study on the generation of arc-like magmas by melting of mélange-hybridized mantle sources. We performed piston-cylinder experiments at 1.5 GPa and 1150-1350 °C and simulated a scenario where mélange materials rise as a bulk^{26,32} into the hot corner of the wedge and homogenize with the peridotite mantle (Fig. 1). Using powder mixtures of DMM-like natural peridotite (LZ-1, Fig. S1; 85-95 vol. %) and natural mélange rocks from a high-pressure terrane (SY400B, SY325; 5–15 vol. %), we show that experimentally produced glasses display the major and trace element characteristics typical of arcs magmas (e.g., high Ba contents, high Sr/Y ratios and negative Nb anomaly). Our study provides evidence that the compositional signatures of sediments and fluids, initially imparted to mélange rocks during their formation at the slab-mantle interface, can be delivered to the source region of arc magmas by mixing of mélange materials with mantle wedge peridotites, and variably enhanced during melting of mélange-hybridized peridotite source. We show that depending on the types and relative contributions of mélange materials that hybridize the mantle wedge, the compositions of the melts vary from tholeiitic to calc-alkaline. We further discuss how lithological heterogeneities observed in supra-subduction ophiolites and arc- xenoliths could represent direct evidence for peridotitemélange interactions.

2 Results

2.1 Experimental techniques

We performed piston-cylinder experiments to investigate the composition of melts produced by partial melting of a natural DMM-like peridotite hybridized by small proportions of natural mélange matrix. We used two starting mixes that consisted of homogenized 'peridotite + sedimentdominated mélange matrix' (PER-SED mix) and homogenized 'peridotite + serpentinitedominated mélange matrix' (PER-SERP mix). Both mélange matrices are fine-grained chlorite schists from Syros (Greece) with estimated water contents between 2–3 wt. %. These two types of natural mélange matrices span a range of compositions that reflect the first-order variability of global mélange rocks in terms of mineralogy (Table S1), immobile element chemistry (Fig. 2), and trace element chemistry (Fig. S6). As mélange rocks should be volumetrically small compared to peridotite in the mantle wedge, we only added limited volumes (5–15%) of natural mélange matrix to a natural lherzolite powder (85-95 %). We note that mélange rocks would not necessarily represent 5-15 vol. % of the sub-arc region at all times because of the 3-D nature of mélange diapirs. Certain regions of the wedge could be hybridized by different amount of mélange materials at different times. Although this experimental design is more challenging because it produces small melt pools, it simulates a more realistic scenario. Experimental melts were collected using glassy carbon spheres placed at the top of Au-Pd capsules. The natural peridotite (LZ-1; from Lherz, France) displays modal proportions and major and trace element compositions similar to DMM (Fig. S1). The PER-SED and PER-SERP starting materials were partially melted at 1.5 GPa and 1280–1350 °C, conditions applicable to arc magmatism^{33,34}. In addition, near-solidus (1230 °C) and solidus (1150 °C) experiments were performed to better constrain the solid phase assemblage at the beginning of and before melting, respectively. The quenched, dendrite-free glasses were analyzed for major elements using electron microprobe (EPMA) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. In addition, chemical maps for major elements were acquired on all experiments (Figs. 3 and S2). Trace element compositions of glass pools were analyzed using a Cameca 3F secondary ion mass spectrometer (SIMS) at the North East National Ion Microprobe Facility (Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution). Backscattered electron (BSE) images and energy dispersive spectroscopy (EDS) maps were acquired on all experiments using a Hitachi tabletop SEM-EDS TM-3000. The major and trace element compositions of starting mixes and experimental melts are summarized in Tables S1 and S2, respectively. We assessed approach to equilibrium by performing a time-series of experiments at 1.5 GPa and 1280 °C, with run durations ranging from 3 h to 96 h. The capsules were pre-conditioned to minimize Fe loss, although we still

observed a decrease in FeO_T with increasing run duration. We observed that melt compositions performed between 72 and 96 h were indistinguishable in terms of SiO₂, Al₂O₃, MgO, Na₂O, CaO, K₂O, MnO, and TiO₂, within 1 s.d. value (Fig. S4). Thus, a 72-h run duration was chosen to closely approach equilibrium in those experiments. Mass balance calculations yielded a sum of squared residuals <0.39 (FeO excluded), attesting for a close system for all other major oxides. Phase proportions for each experiment were calculated from mass balance calculations and are reported in Table S3. Additional information is provided in the Supplementary Material.

2.2 Phase assemblages

Solidus (PER-SED 95-5 at 1150 °C) and near-solidus (PER-SED 85-15 at 1230 °C and PER-SERP 85-15 at 1230 °C) experiments were performed at 1.5 GPa to determine the phase assemblages at and near the onset of melting. The solidus experiment produced an assemblage of olivine (ol) + orthopyroxene (opx) + clinopyroxene (cpx) + spinel (sp) (\pm isolated melt drops), while both near- solidus experiments produced silicate melt + ol + opx + cpx + minor sp which typically occurred as small inclusions (~2 µm diameter) in olivine. The compositions of these melts were not analyzed due to their limited exposure. Also, abundant dendrites have compromised their composition. These near- and solidus experiments show that although mélanges have complex mineralogies (Table S3), the hybrid peridotite assemblage is standard. At 1280 - 1315 °C, PER-SED experiments produced the following assemblages: silicate melt + ol + opx + cpx (Table S3). Melt proportions vary from 10 to 31%. PER-SERP experiments produced an assemblage of silicate melt + ol + opx + cpx from 1280 to 1350 °C. Melt proportions vary from 3 to 25%. In all experiments, no accessory phase was observed in the chemical maps (Fig 3 and S2) and highresolution BSE images (Fig SX). In all 72-hour experiments, an opx-rich reaction band developed along the interface of the accumulated melts and the residue (Fig. 3). The thickness of the opx-rich reaction zone is similar in all experiments, ranging from 125–370 µm. The opx-reaction zone is not present in the 3-hour experiment due to the short run duration (Fig. S2). Mineral compositions are homogeneous in individual experiment and show variability between experiments (Table S5; Supp. Mat). Modal proportions in each experiment were calculated using the mass balances (excluding FeO) and are reported in Table S3. Representative EDS maps and BSE images are presented in Fig S3.

2.3 Major element composition of the melts

The major element compositions of hybrid peridotite-mélange melts are reported in Table S2 (volatile-free basis). They range in composition from trachyandesite to basaltic trachyandesite and basaltic compositions (49.9–56.5 wt. % SiO₂, 2.2–8.8 wt. % Na₂O+K₂O) with increasing melting temperatures. The water contents of the melts range from ~ 0.6 to ~ 5 wt. % and were estimated from the difference between major element totals and 100 %. The melts also show a large range in Al₂O₃ contents (14.8–19.5 wt. %) and MgO contents (7.0–15.9 wt. %) (Fig. S5). The melt composition is homogeneous throughout the capsule and does not vary with distance to the Opx-rich reaction zone. The melt compositions from PER-SED and PER-SERP experiments show an increase in CaO, MgO and MnO, a decrease in K₂O, Na₂O, Al₂O₃, SiO₂, TiO₂ and P₂O₅, with increasing temperature. The alkali contents of melts produced from PER-SED experiments are higher than those from PER-SERP experiments at similar temperatures, due to the higher alkali contents of PER-SED starting material (Table S1 and Fig. S6). The FeO_T contents of peridotitemélange melts are lower than global arc data due to some limited Fe loss to the capsule (Fig. S7). This does not affect the conclusions of the study. We now compare the major element compositions of experimental melts (Figs. 4 and S7) with fractionation-corrected global arc data³⁵ (normalized to MgO = 6 wt. %), primitive arc melts compilations^{33,34}, and previous experimental studies (Table S4). Experimental hydrous peridotite melt compositions³⁶ match well the major element compositions of global arcs, although alkali contents are expectedly lower than in most arc magmas. Experimental melts from mantle hybridized by slab melts³⁷ are lower in CaO, and higher in TiO₂, Na₂O, K₂O, and SiO₂ compared to arc datasets. Experimental melts from olivine hybridized by sediment melt³⁸ are lower in CaO, and higher in Na₂O and K₂O compared to arc datasets. Experimental mélange-type 1 and type 2 melts^{27,39} are both lower in CaO and MnO and higher in K₂O and SiO₂ compared to arc datasets. Interestingly, the major element compositions of experimental mélange-type 2 melts⁴⁰, which are partial melts from the sediment-dominated mélange material used in this study (SY400B), plot in the continuity of PER-SED experiments but with higher elemental abundances. Experimental melts from mantle hybridized by sediment melts⁴¹ are higher in K₂O compared to arc datasets. Conversely, partial melts of peridotite hybridized by mélange materials produced in this study plot within or near the compositional field defined by arc datasets for SiO₂, MgO, Na₂O, K₂O, TiO₂, P₂O₅ and CaO. In terms of alkali contents, lower degree melts (10-19 %) of PER-SED experiments are slightly higher than global

arcs but plot within the field of global arcs at higher degree of melting (25–31 %). Overall, partial melts of peridotite hybridized by mélange materials are similar to partial melts of hydrous peridotites and match well the alkali and major element compositions of typical arcs magmas.

Experimental melts from PER-SED experiments range from the boundary between tholeiitic and calc-alkaline fields to high-K calc-alkaline field (Fig. 5). On the other hand, experimental melts from PER-SERP experiments plot tightly within the tholeiitic field. Experimental mélange-type 2 melts⁴⁰ show a strong enrichment in K₂O and plot in the ultrapotassic shoshonitic field. Our results, along with the experimental data of Cruz-Uribe *et al.*⁴⁰, highlight a continuum in alkali enrichment from tholeiitic melts produced by melting of mantle hybridized by serpentinite-dominated mélange, to calc-alkaline melts produced by melting of mantle hybridized by sediment-dominated mélange materials, to ultrapotassic shoshonitic melts from melting of pure sediment-dominated mélange materials.

2.4 Trace element composition of the melts

The trace element compositions of hybrid peridotite-mélange melts are presented in N-MORB-normalized spider diagrams (Fig. 6) along with global arc data³⁵, with emphasis on the dominant primitive arc magma types³³ (i.e., calc-alkaline and tholeiite), and published experimental studies that provided both major and trace element contents of experimental melts (Table S4). Primitive calc-alkaline arc magmas are geochemically characterized by up to two orders of magnitude higher trace element concentrations compared to primitive arc tholeiites. Pure sediment melts⁷ and melts from olivine hybridized by sediment melts³⁸ have higher trace element concentrations than global arc magmas and display elemental fractionations that are different from global arcs (e.g., Ba/Th, Sr/Nd). Other previous studies^{37,40,42} display trace element abundances that plot in the highest range for natural arc magmas, but with major element compositions that are missing CaO or reflect ultra-potassic melts (high K₂O). Here we show that, compared to N-MORB, partial melts of hybrid peridotite-mélange materials display enrichment in LILE (e.g., Ba, Th, Sr, K), high LREE/HREE (e.g., Ce/Yb), high LILE/HFSE (e.g., high Th/Nb, Ba/Nb, K/Ti), and plot tightly within the trace element fractionation range defined by global arc data (Fig. 7). Experimental melts from PER-SED experiments record elevated trace element concentrations and show fractionations that are characteristic of primitive calc-alkaline magmas. Sr/Nd ratios still fall within the range of global arcs (Fig. 7), although within the lower range of values. Experimental

melts from PER-SERP experiments display trace element concentrations that are an order of magnitude lower than melts from PER-SED experiments, and show a slight enrichment in Sr relative to Ce and Nd. In PER-SED experiments, Zr-Hf are slightly enriched compared to Sm and Ti, whereas in PER-SERP experiments, Zr-Hf are not fractionated from Sm and Ti. Trace element concentrations in the melts generally decrease with increasing temperature, consistent with dilution at higher melting extents in the absence of accessory phases that would retain trace elements in the residue. Overall, melts produced from melting of a peridotite source hybridized by mélange rocks (this study) carry trace element signatures typical of natural arc magmas. In particular, peridotite hybridized by serpentinite-dominated and sediment-dominated mélanges produced melts that carry the trace element characteristics of arc tholeiites and calc-alkaline magmas, respectively.

3 Discussion

Geodynamic models of rising mélange diapirs have predicted an uneven distribution of mélange rocks in the mantle wedge that involves both complete and incomplete mixing of mélange rocks and peridotites³⁰. Our experiments investigate a scenario where the peridotite mantle wedge and limited volumes of mélange rocks are fully mixed and form a new hybrid source that partially melts (Fig. 1). As the extent and volumetric significance of mélange rocks at the slab-mantle interface are still debated, a growing number of studies support their ubiquitous occurrence and importance at the slab-mantle interface. Petrologic modelling⁴³, numerical instability analysis of subduction zones^{44,45}, and metamorphic P-T-t histories of exhumed high-pressure mélange terranes^{46–48} strongly support the possibility of exhumation of high-pressure rocks through diapirism within the mantle wedge. Further experiments will model how the path of mélange materials would be affected by the thermal structure of individual subduction zones but are beyond the scope of the current study. For the purpose of this study, we consider that the two end-member mélange matrices from Syros (Fig. 2) offer compositions that represent a reasonable first-order approximation of global mélange variability. Our choice of using natural chlorite schist matrix from Syros (Greece) was guided by the fact that the Syros mélange record the mechanical and metasomatic interactions at *P*–*T* conditions appropriate for slab-mantle interface at depths of about 50–60 km in subduction zones $^{16,21,23}.$ In addition, the chlorite \pm talc -dominated assemblage in

global mélange matrices (including Syros mélange) is relatively insensitive to pressure^{49,50}, making them a reasonable proxy to the type of mélange extending down to sub-arc depths^{14,15,51}. Importantly, our natural starting mélange materials record minimal late-stage modification and overprinting during their exhumation, making their mineralogy, elemental and volatile concentrations²¹ closely approximate the in-situ compositions of mélange rocks at the slab-mantle interface. Thus, the present study offers a reasonable approximation of subduction dynamics where mélange rocks formed at 1.6–2.2 GPa, detach from the slab and homogenizes with peridotite in the hot zones of the mantle wedge at 1.5 GPa (~ 45 km depth).

Results from our experiments support the idea that primary melts in arcs are not only limited to MgO-rich basalt (up to 15.9 wt.%) but may also resemble trachyandesite and basaltic trachyandesite with MgO contents of around 7 wt. % (Table S2), covering the MgO range of primitive arc magmas³³. All of our experiments display CaO, K₂O, Na₂O, TiO₂ and P₂O₅ that more accurately reproduce the chemistry of global arc magmas compared to previous studies that simulated hybridization of the wedge by discrete slab melts or discrete sediment melts. The fact that the hybrid source is largely peridotite-like (85-95%) explains why realistic, arc-like major element compositions can be produced in our experiments. Indeed, the large dominance of mantle-equilibrated arc magmas from different subduction zones should reflect the fundamental control of mantle peridotites in controlling the major element compositions of primary arc melts^{34,52}.

The presence of mall mélange components within the mantle wedge significantly affects the trace element budget of melts generated by melting of a mélange-hybridized mantle source. Although hydrous melting of peridotite would typically produce melts that display a MORB-like trace element pattern^{53,54}, the trace element compositions of peridotite-mélange melts show striking similarity with global arc magmas, with enriched LILE such as Ba, Th, and K, and depleted HFSE such as Nb and Ti. Previous experimental studies on mantle hybridization by slab melts³⁷ and sediment melts⁴² also produce melts enriched in LILE and depleted in HFSE (Fig. 6d); however their major element compositions mostly reflect (ultra-) potassic shoshonitic melts (high K₂O) that occur lesser widely in subduction zones worldwide. Traditionally, melts with high Sr/Y signature have been interpreted as slab melts due to the presence of garnet in the melting residue⁵⁵ while the high Th/Nb signature was interpreted to record contribution from sediments melts, as Th can be mobilized more efficiently in sediment melts⁵⁶. In addition, high Ba contents have traditionally been ascribed to addition of fluids⁵⁷. The peridotite-mélange melts plot tightly within

the range defined by global arcs for ratios that have traditionally required discrete sedimentary, slab melt, and/or AOC fluid addition to the arc magma source⁵⁷. In particular, the peridotite-mélange melts carry arc-like Sr/Y, Th/Nb, Ba/Th, K/Ti ratios among others (Fig. 7).

In nature, there exists a large compositional variability in primitive arc magmas, ranging from arc tholeiites to calc-alkaline and shoshonites. However, such compositional variability and their spatial distributions (or the lack thereof) have not been satisfactorily explained. Primitive arc tholeiites are usually thought to be produced by decompression style melting (similar to MORB), whereas the classically invoked model for the formation of primitive calc-alkaline magmas envisages their production by flux melting of the mantle induced by the addition hydrous slab components. These slab components are responsible for the up to two orders of magnitude higher trace element concentrations of primitive calc-alkaline magmas relative to N-MORB. For instance, the elevated Th-Zr-TiO₂ concentrations of primitive calc-alkaline magmas reflects higher slab contributions in their sources³³. We have shown that melts produced from melting of a mantle hybridized by sediment-dominated mélanges (PER-SED) strongly resembled primitive calc-alkaline magmas whereas melts produced from melting of a mantle dominated mélanges (PER-SERP) strongly resembled primitive arc tholeiites, both in terms of major (e.g., K₂O, TiO₂) and trace element abundances (e.g., Ba, Th, Zr) and in terms of fractionation characteristics (Fig. 6).

It is critical to determine whether those abundances and fractionations are simply inherited from the starting material or if they are enhanced during melting of the mélange-hybridized peridotite. We make several important observations regarding elemental abundances and fractionations in the melt compared to the starting materials. The bulk starting compositions of PER-SED 95-5 and PER-SERP 85-15 experiments (the two types of experiments that are dominated by ultramafic component – either peridotite or serpentine) fall either outside of the global arc range or within the lower range of values observed in arcs (Fig. 6a and c). It is thus clear that melting plays an important role in producing elemental abundances that are similar to values observed in global arc magmas.

The bulk composition of PER-SED 85-15 experiments (more strongly influenced by a sediment-dominated mélange) is already similar to global arcs for most elements (Fig. 6b), and less surprisingly, melting produces melts that are also similar to arcs. Yet, regardless of abundances, characteristic element ratios acquire a slightly enhanced "arc-like" signature for most

elemental ratios during melting of mélange-hybridized peridotite. Specifically, Ba/Th, Sr/Y, Zr/Hf, Zr/Sm, and K/Ti slightly increased in melts compared to the starting materials; Ba/Nb, Sr/Nd and Sm/Nd stay relatively unchanged whereas Th/Nb and Th/Zr slightly decreased compared to the starting materials.

Experimental melts produced from PER-SED experiments have higher Ba than melts produced from PER-SERP experiments because the sediment-dominated mélange matrix initially had a higher Ba content than the serpentine-dominated mélange matrix (Figs. S6 and S8). Still, melts that are produced during melting of PER-SED and PER-SERP starting materials have slightly higher Ba/Th, Sr/Y, Zr/Hf, Zr/Sm, and K/Ti and slightly lower Th/Nb and Th/Zr ratios (compared to starting materials), and thus are not simply inherited from the starting materials.

In Fig. S9, we show that primitive arc magmas mainly record Nb/Ce_N <1 (normalized to N-MORB⁵⁸), but their Zr/Sm_N can be below or above 1 and is unrelated to the magma type. In addition to Nb depletion and low Nb/Ce ratios, depletion in Zr and Hf is seen for example in shoshonites from Sulawesi and Fiji, and in calc-alkaline basalts from Solomon and Bismarck³³. However, Zr, Hf, and Zr/Hf are actually variable in natural primitive arc magmas. Elevated Zr-Hf and Zr/Sm_N (>1) observed in low-degree melts from PER-SED experiments are features that are observed in natural arc magmas such as calc-alkaline andesites from Japan and New Zealand, calcalkaline basalts from Mexico, and depleted andesites from Izu-Bonin. Meanwhile, low-degree melts from PER-SERP experiments have $Zr/Sm_N < 1$ that overlap with some HFSE-depleted arc magmas such as tholeiitic basalts and andesites from Japan, Cascades and Tonga arcs. We note that in PER-SED experiments, elevated Zr/Sm (and Hf/Sm) do not reflect inheritance from the mélange matrix (Fig. S6). Instead, the variability in Zr-Hf contents and Zr/Hf in natural mélange matrices most likely reflect some Zr-Hf mobility in the absence/destabilization of zircon¹⁵. Overall, the trace element characteristics of our experimental melts plot well within the range of primitive arc magmas (Fig. 7). Thus, these experiments do not only reproduce elemental abundances (major and trace) but also elemental fractionations observed in global arc magmas. In addition, we show that those arc-like abundances and fractionation signatures can be readily produced and variably enhanced during melting of a mélange-hybridized mantle source.

Using chemical maps and high-resolution BSE images, we did not observe accessory phases, unlike what had been found in pure mélange melt residues⁴⁰. Our results indicate that elements that have similar incompatibilities during pure peridotite melting can still be slightly

fractionated during mélange-hybridized peridotite melting. Also, we did not observe HFSE- or REE- compatible accessory phases that could retain these elements in the residue. Niobium depletion was in part inherited from the starting bulk compositions (Fig. S6) but we hypothesize that it was enhanced by the preferential partitioning of Nb into orthopyroxene⁹. In particular, the presence of an opx-rich reaction zone in all 72-h experiments could have contributed to Nb depletion in the melts. The opx-rich band is likely due to reaction of hydrous melts with the peridotite assemblage, as has been observed in previous studies⁵⁹. Natural pyroxenites, including orthopyroxenites, have been ubiquitously found in exhumed mantle sections. Previous experimental^{27,59} and field-based studies⁶⁰⁻⁶² have pointed out that orthopyroxenites should form as reaction products of hydrous melts and mantle minerals. The ubiquitous occurrence of orthopyroxenites exposed in supra-subduction zone ophiolites such as in the Josephine⁶², Coast range ophiolites⁶³, and UHP Maowu Ultramafic Complex⁶⁴, and sampled in arc-related xenoliths⁶⁵, may also potentially record the hybridization of mantle wedge by mélange materials³¹. Thus, the incorporation of mélange diapirs into the mantle wedge may also have implications for the formation of mineralogical and lithological heterogeneities in the mantle.

This study has important implications for the understanding of subduction zone magmatism. During subduction, mélange diapirs may propagate, and dynamically mix with the overlying mantle. Our study shows that depending on the nature and relative contributions of the hybridizing mélange materials in the source of arc magmas, a large variety of primary magmas with characteristic arc-like signatures can be produced. As LILE-enriched shoshonitic melts are expected to form from melting of pure sediment-dominated mélange materials⁴⁰, our study shows that both primitive arc tholeiites and primitive calc-alkaline magmas, which are the two most abundant magma types in subduction zones worldwide, can be produced by melting of mantle hybridized by serpentinite-dominated and sediment-dominated mélange materials, respectively. The rarer occurrence of ultrapotassic shoshonites as compared to tholeiites and calc-alkaline magmas likely reflects the volumetric significance of peridotites in the wedge and the dilution effect due to mixing of mélange materials with mantle wedge peridotites. The absence of systematic along- and across-arc spatial distributions of primitive tholeiitic and calc-alkaline arc magmas may reflect the complexity involved in mélange-diapir ascent paths, and their eventual distributions and mixing with peridotite in the mantle wedge.

In summary, our study provides unique constraints for the role of mélange materials in arc magmatism as invoked in previous studies. For the first time, we have shown that melting of a mélange-hybridized peridotite represents a mechanism to generate melts with major element, trace element and trace element ratios characteristic of tholeiitic and calc-alkaline arc magmas. Where mélanges can form and ascend into the wedge, variations in their compositions, thicknesses, and relative contributions in the arc magma source, will likely result in the formation of compositionally diverse primary arc melts and can result in the formation of lithological heterogeneities in the mantle. Mélange transfer from the subducting slab to the mantle wedge may be one of several mechanisms by which arc magmas are produced, but we emphasize that both major and trace element of experimental melts need to be reported to better assess how closely we can simulate arc processes. Although further experiments will help decipher the type and amount of mélange materials that could be involved in individual subduction zones, we show that hybridization of peridotite by buoyant mélange rocks is a viable process to transfer crustal signatures from the slab surface to arc magmas.

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FIGURES



Figure 1 | Conceptual illustration of hybridization of peridotite mantle wedge with mélange material during subduction. Experiments performed in this study simulate the partial melting of a mélange-hybridized peridotite in the mantle wedge.



Figure 2 | Global variability of mélange rocks plotted in terms of immobile elements, Cr/Al versus Al₂O₃. The two types of mélange matrices used in this study cover a large range of the natural variability of mélanges, with one matrix that carries a serpentinite/ultramafic flavor, and one matrix that carries a sediment (GLOSS) flavor. Literature data sources: Global mélange compilation²³, abyssal, mantle wedge and subducted serpentinite compilation⁶⁶, MORB compilation⁵⁸, DMM composition⁶⁷, and GLOSS².



Figure 3 | Mg compositional map of a representative experiment, PER-SERP (85-15), performed at 1.5 GPa and 1315 °C. An opx-rich reaction zone was observed along the interface between the melt pool and the residual minerals and is particularly visible in Mg maps (bright yellow green band). PER-SERP experiments produced hydrous melt + ol + opx + cpx at all temperatures investigated.



Figure 4 | Major element variations (a) K₂O, (b) CaO, (c) Na₂O, (d) SiO₂ vs Al₂O₃ of experimental peridotite-mélange melts from this study compared to global arcs³⁵ (normalized to MgO = 6 wt. %), two primitive arc melts compilations, and previous experimental studies^{37,38,41}. The two primitive arc melts compilations are from Schmidt and Jagoutz³³ (gray asterisk) and Till *et al.*³⁴ (light gray cross). Hydrous peridotite melts are from Gaetani and Grove³⁶. Experimental melts from mantle hybridized by slab melts and sediment melts are from Rapp *et al.*³⁷ and Mallik *et al.*⁴¹, respectively. Experimental melts of olivine hybridized by sediment melts are from Pirard and Hermann³⁸. Experimental mélange-type 1 melts are from Cruz-Uribe *et al.*⁴⁰ Our experiments are plotted as averages with error bars representing 1 s.d. All the data, including the literature, are plotted on volatile-free basis.



Figure 5 | SiO₂-K₂O diagram⁶⁸, modified from Schmidt and Jagoutz³³, highlighting different primitive arc magma types. The experimental peridotite-mélange melts from this study are plotted in comparison with compared to primitive calc-alkaline arc magmas (light blue circles), primitive tholeiitic arc magmas (green circles) and experimental melts of a sediment-dominated mélange material (dark blue circles) of Cruz-Uribe *et al.*⁴⁰ Our experiments are plotted as averages with error bars representing 1 s.d. All the data, including the literature, are plotted on volatile-free basis. Compilation of primitive calc-alkaline and primitive tholeiitic arc magmas are from Schmidt and Jagoutz³³. The average N-MORB value is from Gale *et al.*⁵⁸



Figure 6 | Normalized trace element concentrations of experimental peridotite-mélange melts (ac) and previously published experimental studies (d), compared to global arcs^{35} (normalized to MgO = 6 wt. %; gray field) with emphasis on the primitive calc-alkaline (light blue) and arc tholeiites (green) from Schmidt and Jagoutz³³. The average N-MORB value used in the normalization is from Gale *et al.*⁵⁸. Data from this study are melt compositions with error bars representing 2SE total (2SE internal error propagated with 2SE from calibration curve). K and Ti were analyzed using EPMA. Bulk starting compositions of the three types of experiments are reported as a dotted blue line. Experimental melts from mantle hybridized by slab melts and sediment melts are from Rapp *et al.*³⁷ and Mallik *et al.*⁴², respectively. Experimental melts of olivine hybridized by sediment melts are from Pirard and Hermann³⁸. Experimental pure sediment melts are from Skora and Blundy⁷. Experimental melts of a sediment-dominated mélange material (mélange-type 2 melts) are from Cruz-Uribe *et al.*⁴⁰ The literature data are plotted as averages with error bars representing 1 s.d.



Figure 7 | Trace element fractionations of experimental peridotite-mélange melts (a-c) compared to the bulk starting compositions (yellow, green and red lines) and global arc ratios defined by Turner and Langmuir database³⁵ (normalized to MgO = 6 wt. %; white rectangles).

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Chapter 6

Mélange melting predominant in cold and mature arcs

Abstract

The physical transfer of subducted slab components into the mantle wedge is recorded in the composition of arc magmas worldwide. Whether this transfer is facilitated by fluids and/or melts sourced from discrete slab components or from mixed, hybridized mélange zones along the subduction interface remains debated. Here we assess how the trace-element and isotopic ratios of volcanic rocks in Izu-Bonin arc have changed over time. Meta-analyses of published geochemical data show that transfer of hydrous melts from discrete slab components predominate during subduction initiation. After 5–10 Myr, the geochemical systematics are best reproduced by a process whereby hydrous melts originate from mélange zones. This transition is likely triggered by decreasing slab-top temperature, which extends the decoupled region of the subduction interface to greater depths over time, promoting physical mixing and mélange formation Therefore, mélange melting plays an increasingly important role in magma formation as slab-tops cool and arcs mature.

1 Introduction

The transfer of subducted components from the slab to the mantle wedge in subduction zones is central to our understanding of the long-term chemical exchange between the surface and deep Earth reservoirs, which in turn affects the Earth's climate and habitability (Canfield, 2004). Variations in the elemental and isotopic compositions of arc lavas, relative to other mantle-derived rocks (Gill, 1981), reflect the multiple slab components involved in this transfer process (Ellam and Hawkesworth, 1988; Kay, 1980). The physical mechanisms by which subducted components are transferred into the mantle wedge, however, remain debated. One line of models (model 1) invokes the transfer of slab components into the ambient mantle by either one or a combination of aqueous fluids, hydrous melts, and supercritical fluids derived from discrete subducted materials (e.g., sediment, unaltered and altered oceanic crust (UOC/AOC), serpentinite) depending on the pressure (P) and temperature (T) conditions experienced by subducting slab (Elliott et al., 1997; Hawkesworth et al., 1997; Keppler, 1996; Kessel et al., 2005; Li Huijuan et al., 2022; Miller et al., 1994; Pearce, 1982; Schmidt and Jagoutz, 2017; Turner and Langmuir, 2022). Another line of (model 2) envisions that physical mixing, metasomatism, and homogenization of models subducted materials and overlying serpentinized mantle occurs along the slab-mantle interface (Bebout and Barton, 2002; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012; Nielsen and Marschall, 2017), leading to the formation of a mélange zone. This model invokes trace element fractionation through the dehydration and melting of mélange rocks either at the slab-mantle interface or during transport as buoyant diapirs into the hotter mantle wedge (Codillo et al., 2018; Cruz-Uribe et al., 2018; Gerya and Yuen, 2003; Parolari et al., 2021; Straub et al., 2020). The two lines of models result in drastically different geochemical signatures in arc magmas (Nielsen and Marschall, 2017). Additional processes and models have been proposed to contribute to the compositional variability in arc magmas such as the role of crustal filter (Hildreth and Moorbath, 1988), wedge thermal structure and extents of mantle melting (Plank and Langmuir, 1988; Turner et al., 2016), and ambient mantle heterogeneity (Turner et al., 2017). These processes operate within the overlying mantle wedge and/or overriding crust, and their influence are likely superimposed after the slabderived components have been transferred into the overlying mantle. Despite decades of studies on understanding slab-to-mantle transfer mechanisms and arc magma formation, consensus has not been reached on the relative importance of these models and whether they could both occur over time.

Here we use a compilation of published volcanic rock compositions with reported eruption ages (Supplementary Data 1) to investigate how the isotopic and trace-element ratios of volcanic rocks have changed over time in the Izu Bonin arc, from warm subduction initiation at ~52 Ma to cold present-day mature stage (Ishizuka et al., 2006; Reagan et al., 2010; Stern et al., 2003; Stern and Bloomer, 1992). The thermal state of the slab-top presently subducting underneath the Izu-Bonin arc is among the coldest in subduction zones worldwide based on the thermal parameter, Φ [= slab age \times convergence rate \times sin (dip angle)] (Kirby et al., 1991; Syracuse et al., 2010). The Izu-Bonin subduction zone is ideal to perform a detailed investigation of trace-element fractionation in arc magmas through time, because the region provides a well-studied geological context of a simple intra-oceanic subduction zone (Stern et al., 2003), and with numerous rock samples that have been previously analyzed geochemically and dated either stratigraphically or radiometrically (Supplementary Fig. 5). The Izu-Bonin arc rock record is nearly complete from subduction initiation to present-day, except for the \sim 7 Myr hiatus related to the opening of the Shikoku backarc basin at ~30–15 Ma (Stern et al., 2003). Subduction of asperities (i.e. Western Pacific Seamount Province/WPSP) was previously inferred to have occurred at ~10 Ma (Straub et al., 2015). The Bonin Ridge, a massif located presently in the forearc region in between the Quaternary volcanic front and Izu-Ogasawara Trench, offers a unique rock record to investigate magmatic processes during subduction initiation that is otherwise inaccessible in most other subduction zones (Ishizuka et al., 2020, 2006) (Supplementary Fig. 5). Since subduction initiation, the Izu-Bonin arc has produced volcanic rocks with bimodal composition, from silica-rich (dacitic to rhyolitic) to mafic (basaltic to andesitic) compositions in almost constant volumetric proportions (Bryant et al., 2003; Straub, 2008, 2003; Tamura et al., 2009). The elemental and isotopic compositions of Izu-Bonin magmas have been shown to primarily reflect the contributions from the mantle and subducted materials through time, decoupled from major tectonic changes (Bryant et al., 2003; Straub et al., 2010; Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998). Magmatism during the earliest stage after subduction initiation produced boninitic and tholeiitic rocks with an arc-like traceelement signatures (Ishizuka et al., 2020, 2006; Li et al., 2019; Stern et al., 2003). Based on radiogenic isotopes and trace-element ratios, recent studies have ascribed the progression from low-Si to high-Si boninitic compositions to reflect a rapidly changing slab input from a gabbroderived crustal melts to fluids derived from sediment and basalt dehydration within the first ~2 Myr after initiation (Li et al., 2022). This was interpreted to reflect a change in the subduction
angle and cooling of the plate interface, wherein the uppermost parts of the slab were thought to have been scraped off and accreted near the nascent trench related to early low-angle subduction during the formation of low-Si boninites. This was followed by steepening of the subduction angle allowing for a selective melting of stratigraphically higher basalt and sediment and the dehydration of stratigraphically lower gabbro layer that generated the high-Si boninites. The locus of high-Si boninite volcanism seems to have moved westward away from the trench, as indicated by the younger high-Si boninites (~48–46 Myr) in the Bonin Islands (Li et al., 2022). In the Bonin Islands, the transition from boninitic to tholeiitic magmatism occurred at ~44–45 Ma, after which the main frontal arc magmatism has been dominated by low-K tholeiitic magmas up to the present (Bryant et al., 2003; Straub et al., 2010). The temporal Pb and Sr isotopic variations in Izu-Bonin magmas since the Oligocene have been suggested to reflect a changing type and amount of subducted sediment (e.g., pelagic and volcaniclastic sediment) and igneous crust, respectively. The Nd isotope composition of the ambient mantle has evolved towards more radiogenic over time due to the ingrowth of ¹⁴³Nd. However, the magnitude of this effect to the Nd isotope composition of arc magmas has been shown to be insignificant compared to the isotopic contributions from subducted materials to their source (Straub et al., 2010).

Along strike heterogeneity in the slab input into the ambient mantle has been suggested to explain the along-arc variations in Neogene to Quaternary magmas, most notably the northward increase in fluid-mobile elements and Pb isotope values at near constant Nd isotope ratios (Durkin et al., 2020; Hochstaedter et al., 2001; Ishizuka et al., 2007; Stern et al., 2003; Straub et al., 2010; Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998; Tollstrup et al., 2010). Frontal volcanic arcs seem to have resulted from higher degrees of melting of an ambient mantle fluxed by aqueous slab fluids whereas the rear volcanic arcs resulted from lower degrees of melting of a mantle fluxed by supercritical slab fluid (Hochstaedter et al., 2001; Tollstrup et al., 2010). In addition, the pressure-sensitive stability of phengite was previously invoked to explain the across-arc K₂O variability (Tamura et al., 2007). Importantly, variations in magma compositions have usually been interpreted to reflect the changing type and amount of slab components added to the ambient mantle. Most of the proposed models explaining the spatial and temporal variations in the Izu-Bonin arc invoked discrete additions of aqueous fluids and hydrous silicate melts (including supercritical melts) from individual subducted materials (*e.g.*, igneous crust, sediment, serpentinite) into the ambient mantle. Alternatively, it was proposed that the Pb isotope compositions of Izu volcanic rocks could

be produced by bulk mixing of a hybridized mafic-sedimentary-ultramafic mélange component and mantle (King et al., 2007), challenging previous models of how slab components and signatures are delivered to the source region of arc magmas (Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016; King et al., 2006; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012). Additional discussions of the geodynamic evolution of the Izu-Bonin arc are available elsewhere (Arculus et al., 1995; Bryant et al., 2003; Ishizuka et al., 2006; Stern et al., 2003; Taylor et al., 1992).

The compiled Izu-Bonin data were filtered (SiO₂ < 63 wt. %) to minimize the effects of intra-crustal differentiation and crustal assimilation processes (Methods; Supplementary Figs. 1 and 2). The elemental and isotopic compositions of the subducting Pacific plate are well-characterized, which allows for better assessment of the contributions from individual slab components (Durkin et al., 2020; Hauff et al., 2003; Kelley et al., 2003; Plank et al., 2007) (Methods). Using petrological and thermal models relevant to the Izu-Bonin arc, we show that the temporal geochemical variations in the Izu-Bonin arc not only record a shift in the nature and amount of slab components, but importantly record a change in slab-to-mantle transfer mechanisms, whereby individual slab components are added as discrete melts during the early stages of subduction (model 1), while mélange zones develop later as the arc matures and slab-top cools (model 2). This transition corresponds to decreasing slab-top temperatures, well-characterized by recent geodynamic modelling studies, as subduction progresses. This implies that different models of slab-to-mantle transfer are not mutually exclusive but operate at different times in the subduction lifetime of an arc system as dictated primarily by the prevailing slab-top temperature.

2 Results and Discussions

2.1 Slab-to-mantle transfer mechanisms and associated trace-element fractionations

Each of the slab-to-mantle transfer models yield predictable geochemical trends in the resultant magmas. We utilized two sets of trace-element ratios that minimally fractionate during peridotite melting, as evidenced by their limited range of values in mantle peridotites (*e.g.*, lherzolite, refertilized peridotites) and in global MORB compilations (Gale et al., 2013). The first set of ratios (Fig. 2 a, c, e) are fluid-sensitive (Ba/Th, Nd/Sr, Ce/Pb) and are commonly used to track the contributions of aqueous fluids because Ba, Sr, and Pb preferentially partitions into a

fluid phase relative to Th, Nd, and Ce (Elliott et al., 1997; Hawkesworth et al., 1997; Turner et al., 1997). The second set of ratios (Fig. 2 b, d, f) are mostly fluid-insensitive and typically fractionate in the presence of mineral phases other than the main peridotite minerals (olivine and pyroxene), such as epidote and rutile (Th/Nb), and white mica, e.g., phengite (Cs/Rb) (Supplementary Fig. 7). Cesium and Rb are both fluid-mobile but significant fractionation from each other occurs when phengite is present in the melting source (Schmidt et al., 2004). These ratios are minimally affected by variations in the extents of mantle melting as well as peridotite assimilation during magma transit through the mantle wedge, thereby preserving a memory of the trace-element fractionations formed in the slab-mantle interface region. In addition, these ratios are minimally affected by fractional crystallization in the crust as evidenced by the lack of correlations with SiO₂ (Supplementary Fig. 3). This implies that insignificant changes to the ratios are imparted by fractional crystallization of olivine, pyroxene, and plagioclase relative to the signatures contributed by slab and mantle components. The isotopic composition of the subarc mantle is assumed to be similar to a depleted MORB mantle (DMM) (Salters and Stracke, 2004) and represents a relatively unmodified mantle (Nielsen and Marschall, 2017; Straub et al., 2010). Mantle isotopic heterogeneity beneath the Izu-Bonin arc is likely to be insignificant, as evidenced by the depleted subarc mantle composition inferred from primitive basalts in the Shikoku basin (Straub et al., 2010) and the relatively simple tectonic history of the region (Stern et al., 2003). Slab components in the region are dominated by pelagic and volcaniclastic sediments, and unaltered and altered oceanic crust (Durkin et al., 2020; Kelley et al., 2003; Plank et al., 2007) (Methods).

Arc magmas that are minimally affected by fractional crystallization and crustal assimilation follow specific geochemical trends dictated by the topology of idealized mixing lines between ambient mantle and different subducted slab components. The quantitative models in Fig. 1 show the expected geochemical trends for sediment-melting, slab-melting, and mélange-melting models, as well as the effect of ambient mantle isotopic heterogeneity. Using appropriate partition coefficients relevant to hydrous sediment melting at near-solidus conditions (Hermann and Rubatto, 2009), we calculated the compositions of sediment partial melts and their mixtures with discrete AOC melts to generate a range of composite slab melts. Partition coefficients for Ba and Th during sediment melting were set to $D_{Ba} = 0.45$ and $D_{Th} = 2.3$, respectively, which represent the values from hydrous sediment melting experiments at 800 °C (Hermann and Rubatto, 2009). These values are comparable to the average values ($D_{Ba} = 0.65$, $D_{Th} = 1.7$) recorded in hydrous

sediment melting from 750–900 °C (Hermann and Rubatto, 2009). We also used the globally representative endmember compositions for a 'hot' and 'cold' AOC melts generated by 10% and 30% of crustal melting (Turner and Langmuir, 2022), respectively. This compositional range of crustal melts takes into account the recent experimental results on hydrous crustal melting (Carter et al., 2015; Kessel et al., 2005; Klimm et al., 2008), as well as provides a range of Ba/Th values expected for melting of UOC. Since the Nd isotope ratio of magmas is minimally affected by fluidmediated metasomatism (McCulloch et al., 1980), the variations in Nd isotopes should primarily reflect the contributions from ambient mantle and isotopically distinct slab-derived components. In sediment-melting model (Fig. 1a), hydrous sediment melts display higher Ba/Th ratios than starting bulk. Idealized mixing curves between the ambient mantle and sediment partial melt or bulk sediment should have very different mixing topologies. Mixing lines were calculated between ambient mantle and 1% and 75% partial sediment melts. The effect of ambient mantle isotopic heterogeneity manifests as displacement of the Nd isotope composition of the mantle to lower values (in the case of less radiogenic mantle) without changing the curvature of the mixing curves (Fig. 1b). In slab-melting model (Fig. 1c), mixing of discrete melts from subducted sediment and igneous crust form a homogenized composite slab melt which then mixes with the ambient mantle. Mixing lines were calculated between ambient mantle and composite slab melts over a range of mixing proportions. The compositions of composite slab melts represent discrete mixtures of low (1%) and high-degree (75%) partial sediment melts mixed with 'hot' and 'cold' AOC melts. This model predicts many possible mixing trajectories, from horizontal to near vertical trends, due to the large number of possible mixing combinations of discrete melts of sediment and igneous crust with variable Ba/Th ratios. In mélange-melting model (Fig.1d), mixing of bulk sediment, igneous crust, and hydrated mantle rocks first occur along the slab-mantle interface forming a new, isotopically homogenous source rock (i.e. mélange; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012) where the Nd isotope ratio is set by the bulk mixing proportions (Nielsen and Marschall, 2017). Subsequent melting of mélange source is predicted to produce magmas that follow linear horizontal trends, where the melting process fractionates Ba/Th ratio without changing the Nd isotope ratio. Available melting experiments on mélange compositions provide evidence for trace element fractionation in melts during mélange melting (Castro et al., 2010; Castro and Gerya, 2008; Codillo et al., 2018; Cruz-Uribe et al., 2018). In any of the models we described above, subcritical aqueous fluid, supercritical fluids, and hydrous silicate melts, each with different solute-carrying capacities

and transport properties, can be involved as a continuum depending primarily on the P-T conditions relative to the second critical points (i.e. melt-vapor miscibility at the solidus) of subducted materials (Manning, 2004).

2.2 Temporal geochemical systematics in the Izu-Bonin arc

The filtered Izu-Bonin arc dataset is plotted in isotope-trace-element ratio diagrams to distinguish processes that fractionate trace elements (dehydration and melting processes) from source variability (isotopically distinct slab and mantle components) in accordance with the slab-to-mantle transfer models (Fig. 2). We identified three stages of elemental fractionation in the compiled dataset of Izu Bonin volcanic rocks, capturing compositional evolution from early Paleogene during warm subduction initiation (defined here as 52–45 Ma), to late Paleogene (defined here as 45–23 Ma), and Neogene to Quaternary (defined here as 23–0 Ma; mature cold stage).

In the early Paleogene, boninites, low-K tholeiites, and calc-alkaline andesites have low ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd (< 0.5130) and high ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios (0.704–0.705), and Nd and Sr isotope compositions correlate with both fluid-sensitive and fluid-insensitive ratios. Relative to a depleted mantle beneath Izu-Bonin arc, their radiogenic isotopes and trace element compositions require another component with higher Ba/Th, Th/Nb, and Cs/Rb, lower Nd/Sr and Ce/Pb, as well as with radiogenic Sr and Nd isotope ratios greater than or equal to 0.706 and 0.51275, respectively. Among seafloor materials drilled outboard of Izu arc (e.g., ODP Site1149 and ODP Site 801), pelagic sediments best fit these geochemical criteria. Volcaniclastic sediments, UOC, and AOC components could still have been present in the source but early Paleogene magmas were likely dominated by the more radiogenic pelagic sediment components (Ishizuka et al., 2020, 2006; Li et al., 2019). Most of the trace-element and isotopic data of early Paleogene volcanic rocks can be accounted for by 1–3 wt. % of melts derived from high degrees (\geq 75 %) of pelagic sediment melting fluxed to the ambient mantle. The spread in the data can be accounted for by mixing between mantle and composite slab melts that contain >50% (by weight) of 'cold' AOC melts mixed with high-degree (75%) pelagic sediment melt. These estimates are consistent with recent studies documenting contributions from crustal melts in Izu-Bonin based on radiogenic and B isotopes (Ishizuka et al., 2020; Li et al., 2022, 2019). Therefore, the data are best explained by slab

melting, where discrete melts from AOC and pelagic sediments mix and homogenize before mixing with mantle melts to produce the early Paleogene magmas (model 1).

During the late Paleogene, dominantly low-K tholeiites, calc-alkaline basalt, trachybasalt, and andesite display near-constant Nd and Sr isotope compositions, with higher ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd ratios (0.5129–0.5131) and lower ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios (0.703–0.704) compared to the early Paleogene rocks, tracing a decrease in the proportion of pelagic sediment component in the magma source (Ishizuka et al., 2020) (Fig. 2). We observed differences in the isotope and trace-element systematics of these volcanic rocks relative to those formed during early Paleogene. First, the late Paleogene rocks display a larger range of Nd/Sr and Ce/Pb values at limited Ba/Th values. The geochemical decoupling among fluid-mobile elements Ba, Pb, and Sr has also been observed in the Aleutian arc (Kelemen et al., 2003). Previous studies have attributed this decoupling to either variable contributions from sediment and eclogite melts mixed into the mantle (Yogodzinski et al., 2015) or variations in slab-top temperatures (Li Huijuan et al., 2022). While increasing temperature generally increases the solubility of divalent trace elements in melts, temperature alone would not result in the decoupling among these trace elements, but requires the presence of certain mineral assemblage in the slab region. In Izu-Bonin, the fractionations in Nd/Sr, Ce/Pb, Th/Nb, but not in Ba/Th, require a mineral assemblage that selectively retains Ba but releases Sr, Pb, and Th into the hydrous melt (Figs. 2 and 3). Epidote minerals (including allanite) are generally prescribed as the main hosts of Sr, Pb and Th in a subducted slab below ~800 °C and pressure at or below 3 GPa (Zack et al., 2002) (Fig. 3). Epidote breakdown would release these trace elements into the melt (Carter et al., 2015; Klimm et al., 2008). When phengite is present, it is the main host for Ba and is stable at higher temperatures and pressures (up to 1000 °C, >3 GPa in water-undersaturated conditions) than epidote (Schmidt and Poli, 2014). Therefore, the decoupling of Ba/Th from Nd/Sr and Ce/Pb displayed by late Paleogene magmas likely reflects the early destabilization of epidote in the slab during prograde subduction, while phengite remains stable (Schmidt et al., 2004; Schmidt and Poli, 2014; Tamura et al., 2007). Previous studies have also inferred the presence of amphibole in the source (Ishizuka et al., 2020; Li et al., 2019; Taylor et al., 1994), which were taken to indicate a shallow slab melting under amphibolite to blueschist-facies during the early stages of subduction in Izu-Bonin. Additional fractionation in Th/Nb ratio could result from the presence of rutile (Nb-compatible) in the source (Ryerson and Watson, 1987). The minerals amphibole, phengite, epidote, and rutile are stable at P-T conditions at or above the solidi of subducted sediments and mafic igneous crust depending on water saturation (Hermann and Rubatto, 2009; Klimm et al., 2008). The inferred breakdown of amphibole and epidote minerals in the melting region places a minimum melting temperature at ~650 °C at pressures less than ~1.5 GPa where phengite remains stable (Fig. 3). This temperature condition is hotter than the present-day slab-top geotherm (<400 °C at 1.5 GPa approximated by the cold slab-top/high- Φ condition in Fig. 3).

Another important distinction of late Paleogene relative to early Paleogene magmas is the lack of correlations between radiogenic isotopes and trace-element ratios. Late Paleogene magmas display fractionations in Ba/Th, Nd/Sr, Ce/Pb, Th/Nb, and Cs/Rb at near-constant Nd and Sr isotope ratios. Models that invoke an ambient mantle that is fluxed by either discrete sediment melts, 'cold' and 'hot' AOC melts, or a combination of both yield variable mixing trajectories primarily with high curvatures, none of which can simultaneously account for the range in Ba/Th, Nd/Sr, Ce/Pb, Th/Nb, and Cs/Rb ratios in late Paleogene magmas (Fig. 2). To produce near horizontal geochemical trends via the slab-melting model (Li Huijuan et al., 2022; Schmidt and Jagoutz, 2017; Turner and Langmuir, 2022), for example, high Ce/Pb ratio would require 8 wt.% of a composite slab melt — 50 wt.% 'hot' AOC melt and 50 wt.% of high-degree (75%) volcaniclastic sediment melt - mixed with mantle melts. Meanwhile, the low Ce/Pb ratios would require 2 wt.% of composite slab melt - 75 wt.% 'hot' AOC melt and 25 wt.% of low-degree (1%) pelagic sediment melt — mixed with mantle melts. Such a scenario would be highly coincidental given the complexity in melt transport dynamics. A process that could simultaneously explain the fractionations in Ba/Th, Nd/Sr, Ce/Pb, Th/Nb, and Cs/Rb ratios at near-constant Nd and Sr isotope compositions is by melting of mélange source (model 2) (Nielsen and Marschall, 2017).

The Neogene and Quaternary (23–0 Ma) low-K tholeiites, basaltic to andesitic rocks are characterized by highly fractionated fluid-sensitive ratios (Ba/Th, Nd/Sr, and Ce/Pb) and fluid-insensitive ratios (Th/Nb and Cs/Rb). These volcanic rocks display constant ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd (0.5129– 0.5132) and ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr ratios (0.703–0.704). Relative to the late Paleogene, these magmas display more radiogenic Nd isotope ratios, less radiogenic Sr isotope ratios, and more variable trace-element ratios. The fractionated trace-element ratios imply that both the phengite and epidote minerals destabilize, releasing Ba, Cs, Sr, Pb, and Th into the hydrous melt. Relative to late Paleogene, the inferred destabilization of phengite suggests higher pressure conditions

experienced by the slab (Schmidt et al., 2004; Schmidt and Poli, 2014). The simultaneous destabilization of phengite, rutile, and epidote minerals during melting requires a minimum temperature of 650 °C at water-saturated condition at pressures of at least 1.5 GPa for subducted basaltic crust and sediment (Fig. 3). This means that melting at the plate interface likely occurred at deeper depths relative to the inferred melting conditions in the late Paleogene. This translates to slab-top temperature in the Neogene to Quaternary that are colder at a given depth (or pressure) than in the late Paleogene (approximated by the intermediate to cold slab-top/high- Φ conditions in Fig. 3).

Similar to the late Paleogene, the Neogene and Quaternary magmas display no correlations between Nd isotope and trace-element ratios. These geochemical trends cannot be explained by any models that invoke an ambient mantle fluxed by discrete sediment melts, AOC melts, or composite slab melts. Even though the trend in Cs/Rb ratio seemed to follow the near-horizontal mixing trajectories between the mantle and low-degree pelagic sediment melts or composite slab melts (Fig. 2d), the range in Ba/Th cannot be explained by this process considering that phengite (Ba-compatible) also influences the Ba/Th ratios of arc magmas. For instance, the formation of magmas with variable Ba/Th ratios (e.g., 300-700) at constant Nd isotope ratio of 0.51308 via the slab-melting model (Li Huijuan et al., 2022; Schmidt and Jagoutz, 2017; Turner and Langmuir, 2022) would require mantle melts to be mixed with 4-10 wt.% of composite slab melts that contained up to 90 wt.% AOC melts and 10 wt. % pelagic sediment melts. In ⁸⁷Sr/⁸⁶Sr vs. Nd/Sr (Supplementary Fig. 4c), a significant fraction of arc compositions plot outside the possible mixing combinations involving discrete sediment melts, AOC melts, and mantle melts (Nielsen and Marschall, 2017), and seem to require another component with low Nd/Sr ratio and unradiogenic Sr. Melts from unaltered igneous crust, mixed with discrete melts from AOC, sediment, and mantle, has been proposed for the Aleutian (Kelemen et al., 2003; Yogodzinski et al., 2015) and Mariana (Klaver et al., 2020) arcs to explain such conundrum (Li Huijuan et al., 2022). In addition, the large fraction (~90 wt.%) of crustal component required to generate the composite slab melts would be consistent with recent Th isotope constraints on some of these magmas (Freymuth et al., 2016). However, as discussed above, this scenario would be highly coincidental because of the difficulty in sustaining the required variable mixing proportions of discrete AOC and UOC melts, sediment melts, and mantle melts during their transit through the mantle wedge over an extended period of time such that they coincidentally produce a horizontal geochemical trend. Accordingly,

the Neogene to Quaternary trace element and isotope data are best explained by melting of mélange source (model 2), a process that has started in the late Paleogene.

The Neogene to Quaternary Izu-Bonin magmas display positive correlations between Sr isotope and fluid-sensitive Ba/Th, Ce/Pb, and Cs/Rb ratios (Fig. 2, Supplementary Fig. 4), consistent with previous observations (Straub et al., 2010; Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998). Numerous geochemical studies in Izu-Bonin and in other subduction zones have argued for a major role of aqueous fluids in the slab-to-mantle transfer to explain such correlations (Elliott et al., 1997; Klaver et al., 2020; Li et al., 2022; Schmidt and Jagoutz, 2017; Taylor and Nesbitt, 1998; Tollstrup et al., 2010). The source of this fluid has been suggested to include the dehydration of AOC and serpentinites in the slab (Klaver et al., 2020; Miller et al., 1994). In Izu Bonin, the composition of the fluid derived from dehydration of AOC (Kessel et al., 2005) that contained 0.2–5 wt.% of water (Durkin et al., 2020; Le Voyer et al., 2019) display Th/Nb and Cs/Rb ratios that are similar to DMM values (Supplementary Fig. 4b,d). Thus, an ambient mantle fluxed by AOC-derived fluids would produce magmas with more limited Th/Nb and Cs/Rb fractionations than observed in the Izu-Bonin data. Alternatively, supercritical fluids have physicochemical properties between aqueous fluids and hydrous silicate melts, and it can contain high dissolved trace-element contents and display fractionated fluid sensitive and insensitive trace-element ratios (Kessel et al., 2005; Manning, 2004). However, experimental studies have shown that supercritical fluids exist only at conditions of high fluid-to-rock ratios (Mibe et al., 2007; Wyllie and Ryabchikov, 2000) at a given temperature and would likely convert into either aqueous fluid or hydrous silicate melt when the conditions change (Kawamoto Tatsuhiko et al., 2012). It is more likely that supercritical fluids (Tollstrup et al., 2010), if formed, will inevitably transform into hydrous silicate melts rather than aqueous fluid as implicated by the need to transport fluid-immobile trace elements and produce the fractionated fluid-insensitive ratios in the Izu-Bonin data. Therefore, the correlation between Sr isotope and fluid-sensitive Ba/Th ratios at constant Nd isotope ratios, and the lack of correlations between fluid-insensitive Th/Nb and Sr and Nd isotope ratios in Neogene-Quaternary data can be explained if hydrous silicate melts are produced by mélange melting wherein the fluid component was sourced locally within the mélange.

Although some samples come from different geographic locations along the Izu-Bonin arc, samples that overlap temporally, but not spatially (*e.g.*, Quaternary rocks along the arc), display the same geochemical trend. In addition, samples that overlap spatially (*e.g.*, Bonin ridge), but not

temporally, display different geochemical trends that are consistent with their eruption ages and associated transfer mechanisms (Supplementary Fig. 6). This implies that the distinct geochemical trends we observed in the Izu-Bonin data clearly indicate a temporal evolution, independent of geographic sample locations, as well as the along-arc geochemical variability in the subducting slab and in the overriding crust. Our results do not contradict previous conclusions regarding the effect of slab input variability on arc magma chemistry in the Izu-Bonin. However, we uncover a previously unrecognized geodynamic process whereby different models of slab-to-mantle material transport and arc magma formation have operated at different times in the subduction lifetime of the Izu-Bonin arc as dictated by the prevailing slab-top temperature (Figs. 2 and 4).

2.3 Slab-top cooling promotes mélange formation

The temporal shift in slab-to-mantle transfer mechanisms, from the additions of discrete melts from individual subducted materials in early Paleogene (model 1) to melting of mélange 5-10 Myr after subduction initiation (model 2) can be tied directly to the evolving slab-top temperature as subduction progresses. The changing slab-top temperature is indicated by the changing stable mineral assemblage responsible for characteristic trace element fractionations in the Izu-Bonin magmas over time. This is further corroborated by results from geodynamic models (Holt and Condit, 2021; Maunder et al., 2020) and thermal histories recorded by exhumed metamorphic rocks from paleo-subduction zones (Agard et al., 2020, 2018; Soret et al., 2022). Recent geodynamic models that are relevant to the Izu-Bonin subduction zone predicted a transient heating of the plate interface at a given depth during subduction initiation (t_o), attributed to upwelling of hot asthenospheric mantle (high- Φ in Fig. 3; (Holt and Condit, 2021; Maunder et al., 2020)). These models also revealed that with continued subduction, the slab-top becomes cooler at a given depth (intermediate Φ) until it reaches a cold-steady state (t_f), as represented by presentday slab-top geotherm (high- Φ in Fig. 3). Transient heating of the plate interface during subduction initiation would allow for immediate melting of discrete subducted materials in early Paleogene, consistent with previous geochemical studies (Ishizuka et al., 2020; Li et al., 2019). We argue that cooling of the plate interface 5–10 Myr after subduction initiation would promote more extensive mélange formation and subsequent melting in late Paleogene to present.

The timing of transition between the slab-to-mantle transfer mechanisms also coincides with observations from exhumed metamorphic rock records. The *P*-*T*-time paths of exhumed

metamorphic rocks in subduction zones record progressive cooling of the plate interface at 1.0 GPa from 700–900 °C to < 500 °C in the first ~5 Myr after subduction initiation (Agard et al., 2018; Soret et al., 2022). Since these rocks record slab-top peak P-T conditions, the rock record translates into a changing slab-top geotherms from >20 °C/km during subduction initiation to <10 °C/km at cold steady-state subduction. This change has been suggested to coincide with the predicted transition from a strong to a weakly coupled plate interface (Agard et al., 2018, 2016). Fluids released from metamorphic dehydration results in the formation of weak hydrous minerals (e.g., serpentine, talc, and chlorite) and high pore-fluid pressure along the slab-mantle interface. The sharp contrast in the rheological properties of the interface and overriding mantle wedge allows for their decoupling (Agard et al., 2020; Furukawa, 1993; Wada and Wang, 2009), and we argue that this decoupled stage, in combination with intense metasomatism, is synchronous to mélange formation (Fig. 4). This is supported by extensive field observations on exhumed highpressure mélange terranes (Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016) where composite mixtures of discrete units of variably metamorphosed subducted materials (e.g., metasediment, eclogite, metagabbro) are embedded within serpentinite and metasomatic chlorite-rich mélange matrices. Fast rates of fluid-mediated rock transformation are expected at high temperatures in water-rich environment such as the plate interface mélange (Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016; Beinlich et al., 2020; Pogge von Strandmann et al., 2015). This would allow for an extensive metasomatism and attain isotopic homogenization of mélanges before they melt (Bebout and Barton, 2002; King et al., 2007, 2006). Field mapping campaigns have conservatively estimated thicknesses in the order of hundreds of meters in these exhumed terranes (Agard et al., 2018; Bebout and Barton, 2002; Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016).

Viscous coupling of the plate interface and the overlying mantle downdip at the maximum depth of decoupling (MDD) allows for the advection of hot asthenospheric mantle which melts the newly-formed mélange rocks. At steady-state, the maximum depth of decoupling extends to a common depth of ~80 km in global subduction zones and is believed to coincide with the breakdown of serpentine (Wada and Wang, 2009) or talc (Peacock and Wang, 2021). The formation and high *P-T* stabilities of talc, chlorite, and serpentine along the slab-mantle interface allow for wider decoupled zones and therefore, more extensive mélange zones along the slab-tops of colder subduction zones. Even though more extensive dehydration is predicted in warmer slab-tops, these fluids can immediately induce melting of discrete subducted materials before extensive

mélange formation can take place. In contrast, fluids that are derived in situ or from deeper slab depths that migrate updip can favor more extensive mélange formation in colder slab-tops (Condit et al., 2020; van Keken et al., 2011).

Our results indicate that mélange melting may be more prevalent in mature arcs with cold slab-tops. To test this hypothesis, we examined subduction zones with variable ages based on subduction initiation (SI) estimates (Crameri et al., 2020) and slab-top temperature based on their present-day Φ values (Kirby et al., 1991; Syracuse et al., 2010). The compilation can be categorized into three groups, which include arc segments that are cold (high- Φ) and mature (SI > ~50 Myr ago) (e.g., Kurile, Kamchatka, Marianas), warm (low- Φ) and mature (e.g., Cascadia), and warm and young (SI < \sim 15 Myr ago) (e.g., Philippines [along the Philippine Trench], Ryukyu) (Fig. 5; Supplementary Data 3). The Quaternary magmatism in Kurile, Kamchatka, Marianas arcs (cold) record mélange-style melting while Cascadia, Philippines, and Ryukyu (warm) are dominated by slab melting, similar to the first ~5 Myr of magmatism in the young and warm Izu-Bonin. In addition, the Tonga arc, which can be categorized as mature and cold, has previously been shown to follow the mélange-melting trend (Nielsen and Marschall, 2017). Age constraints for lavas from these subduction zones are not as readily available as for Izu-Bonin, but volcanics from Kurile and Mariana arcs also record the two distinct geochemical trends attesting to a transition in melting style after subduction initiation. Temporal variations in the slab dip due to subduction of asperities (e.g., ridge or seamount) may cause changes in the slab-top temperature and the resulting geochemical trends of arc magmas. Albeit speculative, it is possible that the subduction of Western Pacific Seamount Province may have resulted to the cyclical trend in the Quaternary Mariana arc, where both sediment/AOC-melting and mélange-melting trends are observed (Fig. 5b). Alternatively, the thickness of the overriding crust has been suggested to control the compositional systematics of Izu-Bonin and other subduction zone magmas by modulating the amount of melting in the mantle wedge (Hochstaedter et al., 2001; Plank and Langmuir, 1988; Tollstrup et al., 2010; Turner et al., 2016; Turner and Langmuir, 2015). Estimates of present-day crustal thicknesses in Ryukyu (low- Φ) and Kamchatka (high- Φ) arcs are similar (~25 km thick). However, these arcs display distinctly different geochemical trends that are more consistent with the expectations based on their prevailing slab-top temperatures. Despite the second-order variations in the type and amount of subducting slab inputs, ambient mantle compositions, thickness of the overriding crust and degrees of mantle melting, rock types (e.g.,

calc-alkaline, tholeiite, boninite), and sample locations between subduction zones worldwide, fundamental trends emerge. Convergent margins with warmer slab-top temperatures generally plot on a sediment/AOC-melting trends, consistent with the first line of models (model 1) (Elliott et al., 1997; Kelemen et al., 2003; Kessel et al., 2005; Li Huijuan et al., 2022; Miller et al., 1994; Pearce, 1982; Schmidt and Jagoutz, 2017; Turner and Langmuir, 2022; Yogodzinski et al., 2015), while those arcs with colder slab-top temperatures lead to the development of a mélange-melting trend, consistent with the second line of models (model 2) (Codillo et al., 2018; Cruz-Uribe et al., 2018; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012; Nielsen and Marschall, 2017). The dichotomy between warm and cold arcs could reflect the wider decoupled zone expected in cold slabs, where mélange zones can form more extensively and contribute in the melting process more significantly (Fig. 4).

Main figures



Fig. 1. Evaluation of the different models of slab-to-mantle transfer and arc magma formation based on the expected geochemical trends each of the models postulates in terms of Nd isotopes versus fluid-sensitive Ba/Th ratio space. (a) In the sediment-melting model, discrete sediment melts that are produced by variable degrees of melting in the slab mix with mantle melts in the wedge to produce arc magmas. Mixing between DMM (i.e. mantle melts, due to the lack fractionation during mantle melting) and sediment partial melts are predicted follow highly curved mixing trajectories (purple solid lines). (b) An illustration that shows that the presence isotopic heterogeneity in the ambient mantle does not change the curvature of the mixing lines. (c) In the slab-melting model, composite slab melts are first produced by mixing of partial melts from sediments and altered oceanic crust (AOC) at variable proportions. These composite slab melts

then mix with mantle melts to produce arc magmas with compositions that follow one or more of the possible mixing trajectories (yellow and peach solid lines). (d) In the mélange-melting model, bulk mixing of subducted sediment, AOC, and mantle components forms a new hybrid mélange with a set isotopic composition. Subsequent melting of mélange causes trace element fractionations without significant variations in the isotopic compositions (i.e. horizontal trends). The pink star symbol indicates the maximum fractionation observed in high P-T mélange melting experiments (Supplementary Fig. 8) which is taken as a minimum possible trace-element fractionation that can occur during mélange melting in nature. The length of the mélange melting trend points to the bulk mixing region. The starting endmember compositions of sediments, AOC, and the mantle, as well as the partition coefficients used in the melting calculations are available in the supplementary.



Fig. 2. Nd isotopes versus fluid-sensitive (a, c, e) and fluid-insensitive (b, d, f) ratios in agecategorized Izu-Bonin arc volcanics (SiO₂ < 63 wt. %). The colors of arc lava symbols represent their Sr isotope compositions. Mixing lines are constructed between DMM either (i) sediment partial melts (purple bold lines) or (ii) composite slab melts (yellow and peach bold lines). The composite slab melts represent mixtures of sediment partial melts and globally representative ('cold' and 'hot') AOC melts. Mélange melting trend is shown, where the star symbol (in pink) indicates the maximum trace-element fractionation observed in high *P-T* mélange melting experiments (Supplementary Fig. 8) which is taken as a minimum possible trace-element fractionation that can occur during mélange melting in nature. The length of the mélange melting trend points to the bulk mixing region while the Nd isotope value corresponds to average value for Quaternary volcanics.



Fig. 3. Mineral-controlled trace-element fractionations indicate changing slab-top temperatures over time in the Izu-Bonin arc. (a) Published models on slab-top temperature evolution (Φ , (Holt and Condit, 2021)), from warm subduction initiation (t_0 ; magenta line) to cold steady-state (t_f ; blue line). The input parameters and conditions used to construct the geodynamic models are relevant to the physical conditions in the Izu-Bonin subduction zone. Superimposed are phase stabilities (Schmidt and Poli, 2014) of major silicate phases in the slab and water-saturated solidi for sediment (dashed lines) and basalt (solid lines), as well as water-undersaturated solidi corresponding to the dehydration of hydrous phases (thin pale gray lines). The shaded red and light blue colored regions indicate the likely *P-T* conditions where trace-element fractionations occurred as indicated by the mineral assemblage required to produce the fractionations.



Fig. 4. Dichotomy between warm and cold subduction zones in the slab-to-mantle transfer mechanisms and primary sources. (a) After subduction initiation, hydrous melting of the hot slab-top predominates, where discrete additions of sediment and oceanic crust melts are added into the mantle wedge (model 1). (b) Progressive slab cooling, fluid-rock interactions, and deepening of the maximum decoupling depth (MDD) over time allows for a more extensive mélange zone at the slab-mantle interface. At cold steady-state, melting of slab-top mélange predominates, where mélange melts are added into the mantle wedge (model 2). Illustration not to scale.



Fig. 5. Covariations in Nd isotopes and Ba/Th ratio of lavas (SiO₂ < 63 wt. %) from cold and mature (Kurile, Mariana, Kamchatka), warm and mature (Cascadia), and warm and young (Philippines [along Philippine trench], Ryukyu) arcs. For comparison, the shaded region is the Izu-Bonin arc rocks. Estimates for the timing of subduction initiation are also indicated. Blue double-arrows display mélange-melting trend (model 2) while red double-arrows display sediment/AOC-melting trend (model 1).

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Chapter 7

Conclusions and future research directions

This thesis highlights (i) the dynamic connection between mechanical mixing of different lithologies and fluid-rock interaction processes along the slab-mantle interface in subduction zones, (ii) how these processes modify the petrophysical, geochemical, and redox properties of subducted materials, and (iii) how these processes collectively affect the mechanisms of slab-to-mantle transfer, cycling of elements and volatiles, and the formation of arc magmas. In this thesis, I have integrated constraints from petrology and experimental petrology, elemental and isotope geochemistry, mineral chemistry, and thermodynamic phase equilibrium and reaction-path models to address a diverse but interrelated set of questions. Here, I briefly summarize the main conclusions of each chapter and outline future research directions.

In Chapters 2 and 3, I investigated fluid-mediated reactions at depths relevant to subduction zones. In Chapter 2, I integrated constraints from petrology, geochemistry, and thermodynamic phase equilibrium and reaction-path models to determine when, where, and how the mass transfer occurred between juxtaposed serpentinite and eclogitic metagabbro exposed in the high-pressure Voltri Massif (Italy). I have shown that while the precursor serpentinite and oxide gabbro formed and were likely already in contact in an oceanic setting, the metasomatic reaction zones formed by diffusional Mg-metasomatism between the two rocks from prograde to peak, to retrograde metamorphic conditions in a subduction zone. The results imply that the studied serpentinite-metagabbro can be used as a natural laboratory to understand the processes that can occur when mafic and ultramafic rocks are juxtaposed in water-rich environments, such as along the slab-mantle interface. In particular, we can use the studied transect to understand the consequences of diffusional mass transfer between the two juxtaposed rock types on the mobility and fate of volatiles and fluid-mobile elements (*e.g.*, Mg and Li isotopes).

The formation and distribution of talc affect the volatile budget, rheological properties, and the down-dip limit of the decoupling of the slab-mantle interface in subduction zones. In Chapter

3, I evaluated the conditions that control talc formation by Si-metasomatism of ultramafic rocks by slab-derived fluids using thermodynamic reaction-path models. In addition to taking the P and T conditions into account, the presented reaction path models evaluate how rock and fluid compositions can favor or limit talc formation. My model results showed that, contrary to common belief, talc is unlikely to form in high abundance in ultramafic rocks metasomatized by Si-rich slab-derived fluids. This means that talc-rich assemblages formed via Si-metasomatism along the slab-mantle interface are less likely to be playing prominent roles in processes, such as in volatile transport, in facilitating slow-slip events, and in controlling the decoupling-coupling transition of the plate interface. Rather, my models predicted the ubiquitous formation of chlorite along with other silicate minerals during Si-metasomatism due to the competing effects from other dissolved components that favor their formation over talc. However, the common co-occurrence of talc and carbonate minerals in fault zones suggest that other mechanisms such as mineral carbonation may be responsible for the formation of sizeable talc deposits in subduction zones. Future work should, therefore, evaluate talc formation by carbonation of ultramafic rocks at subduction zone conditions.

One important aspect of fluid-rock interaction is the influence of oxygen fugacity (fO_2), which is a measure of the potential for multivalent elements (*e.g.*, iron, carbon, and sulfur) to gain or lose electrons through reaction with oxygen (Evans, 2012; Gaetani, 2016). Knowledge on the fO_2 of a mineral assemblage can, for example, help constrain the speciation of redox-sensitive elements dissolved in a transient aqueous fluid that once coexisted and equilibrated with that mineral assemblage. However, the lack of thermodynamic data for solid solutions of Mg-Fe minerals at high *P*, most notably for serpentine, garnet, amphibole, and mica, prevents us from accurately predicting fO_2 variations during the metasomatism of ultramafic rocks by slab-derived fluids. Future work should involve the acquisition of new thermodynamic data from experiments to supplement the current database to improve our ability to model fO_2 .

The previous chapters highlight the importance and implications of fluid-rock interactions at the slab-mantle interface and in the mantle wedge for the chemical, petrophysical, and redox characteristics of different subducted materials. In addition to P-T conditions, fluid-rock interactions determine the stable mineral assemblage that host volatiles and trace-elements at

depths. For example, the formation of metasomatic rocks by fluid-rock interactions may be associated with fractionations of certain trace-elements pairs (e.g., Th/Nb, Zr/Sm) that otherwise would behave similarly during mantle melting process. In this scenario, elemental fractionations occur by changing the effective bulk composition (under isothermal and isobaric condition) directly affecting the stability of host minerals (*e.g.*, rutile, zircon). In addition, fluid-rock interactions can also fractionate trace-elements that constitute parent-daughter isotope pairs. For instance, the decrease in Sm/Nd and Rb/Sr ratios, and the increase in Lu/Hf ratio in metasomatic rocks in Voltri (Chapter 2) relative to their precursor may lead to their time-integrated evolution to less radiogenic Nd and Sr isotopes, and more radiogenic Hf isotope compositions in the mantle. These isotopically distinct reservoirs can reside in the mantle and may even be sampled and recorded in the erupted mantle-derived magmas.

As shown in Chapters 2 and 3, metasomatic rocks are compositionally unique rock-types distinct from their protoliths. Geodynamic models predict the potential for these mechanically weak, hydrous, and buoyant metasomatic rocks to be entrained from the slab-top into the overlying mantle via rising mélange diapirs. However, whether diapirs can form is tightly linked to the phase equilibria, melting, and density evolution of slab-top mélange.

In Chapter 4, I experimentally investigated the phase equilibria, melting, and density on three natural mélange rocks and showed that melting of mélange along the slab-top is unlikely at pressures below 2.5 GPa even in warm subduction zones. Under experimental conditions, the subsolidus assemblages of the mélanges are dominated by hydrous minerals such as chlorite, talc and amphibole, which are more buoyant than the overlying peridotite mantle. Because of the inverted thermal gradient of the mantle wedge, mélange melting is expected during ascent. However, the low-viscosity of hydrous mélange melts would allow for a near-instantaneous melt extraction which could densify the solid residues and arrest further ascent. Future work is needed to better understand the fates of hydrous mélange melts from the slab-top or from a rising diapir as they enter the mantle wedge. Additional work is also needed to improve our understanding of the stability of trace-element rich minor and accessory minerals on a variety of mélange compositions.

One important aspect of Chapter 4 is the comparison between the experiments and theoretical predictions based on thermodynamic models done using Perple_X. I have shown that Perple_X models generally reproduce the phase assemblage and proportions of subsolidus mélange at low-pressure conditions. However, the discrepancy between experiments and models magnify at higher pressures and at temperature conditions above the solidus. Theoretical models underpredict the solidus temperature and overpredict the melt fraction relative to the experimental data. This discrepancy is exacerbated in mélange compositions with high initial water contents. This highlights the need to perform additional experiments at higher pressures (>1.5 GPa) and on a diverse set of bulk-rock and volatile compositions, beyond the canonical basalt, pelite, or peridotite compositions, to improve the predictive power of thermodynamic models.

Aided by their buoyancy, subsolidus mélange diapirs can detach from the slab-top and migrate into the overlying mantle, and transfer their compositional signatures to the source region of arc magmas. However, the compositions of melts that would result from the interaction of mélange rocks with the peridotite mantle wedge remain unknown. In Chapter 5, I experimentally investigated the compositions of melts and mineral residues from melting of a mantle wedge hybridized with limited amounts of mélange rocks to simulate an end-member scenario where solid mélange diapirs dynamically interact with the mantle wedge. The results showed that melting of a mantle hybridized by small volume proportions of mélange can produce melts that carry the major, trace, and the fractionated trace-element characteristics of arc magmas. This finding has implications for detecting such dynamic features in the mantle wedge through geophysical techniques. For example, recent seismic studies in Taiwan have already hinted at the likelihood of rising diapirs away from the Ryukyu slab-top (Lin et al., 2019, 2021). Future work should focus on finding evidence, both geophysical and petrologically, for the existence of diapirs traversing through the mantle wedge.

In Chapter 6, I presented new interpretations on the evolution of slab-to-mantle transfer mechanisms from subduction initiation to arc maturity. Analyses of arc magma compositions reveal that mélange melting plays an increasingly important role in arc magma formation as slab-tops cool and arcs mature. This trend is attributed to the deepening of the decoupled plate interface during subduction where mélange zones can form more extensively and contribute to the melting process more significantly. However, whether melting of mélange occurs along the slab-mantle

interface or in a buoyant diapirs remains unknown. Future work should integrate geochemical results, laboratory experiments from Chapters 4 and 5, along with geodynamic models to resolve where and when mélange melting occur in subduction zones worldwide.

As much as providing new and novel insights to the current understanding of the geodynamics of subduction zones, this thesis has also forwarded new research questions to light. While this thesis investigated outstanding questions associated with a continuum of interrelated mass transfer and chemical interactions at depths relevant to the forearc and subarc regions of subduction zones, how these processes manifest beyond this depth and influence the geodynamics of the Earth's interior remain unknown. In that sense, the quest for developing new tools and approaches to continue brushing <u>colors</u> on this expansive black box continues.

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Supplementary materials
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Methods

Mineralogy, geochemistry, and petrophysical properties

Samples were inspected in transmitted and reflected light using a Zeiss AxioImager 2 microscope, with mineral identification complemented by scanning electron microscopy, confocal Raman spectroscopy, and electron microprobe analyses (EPMA). Bulk-rock LOI translates to bulk H₂O from TG-DSC measurements (Figure S2-S3; Supplementary Table).

Analyses were performed at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (Woods Hole, MA) unless noted otherwise. Raman spectroscopy was carried out using a Horiba LabRam HR confocal Raman microscopy system. Analyses were conducted using a 100x objective with a numerical aperture of 0.9, a blue laser with a wavelength of 473 nm, and a 100 μ m confocal hole diameter. The lateral spatial resolution was approximately 1 μ m. We chose a grating with 600 grooves per mm and a slit size of 100 μ m for most analyses. Raman spectra were collected between 100–2200 cm⁻¹ (5 s and five accumulations for most analyses) for most silicate phases, and 3500–3800 cm⁻¹ for serpentine minerals (10 s and five accumulations). The collected spectra were processed with the LabSpec 6 software for background subtraction and were compared with reference spectra (Downs, 2006; Lafuente et al., 2015; Petriglieri et al., 2015).

Compositions of minerals were determined using a JEOL JXA-8200 SuperProbe (Massachusetts Institute of Technology) and a JEOL-JXA-8530F 'HyperProbe' field-emission (Yale University) electron probe microanalyzer. Analyses were performed using a 15 kV accelerating voltage and a 10 nA beam current. The beam was fully focused for nominally-anhydrous minerals and defocused to 10 µm diameter for hydrous minerals. Data reduction was done using the CITZAF package. Counting times were 40 seconds on peak, and 20 seconds on background except for Na, which was analyzed first for 10 seconds on peak and 5 seconds on background. All the minerals (i.e. silicates, oxides, sulfides) were quantified using natural silicate and oxide standards.

To constrain mineral abundances on a thin section scale, mineral distribution maps were constructed on whole thin sections using a Zeiss Gemini Sigma 300VP Scanning Electron microscope (SEM) with a silicon drift detector (SDD) Bruker Qantax XFlash 6|60 and the mineralogic software from Zeiss at the Freie Universität Berlin. The measurements were carried out at an acceleration voltage of 20 kV, an aperture size of 120 μ m and a dwell time of 0.008 s at a pixel size of 0.5 μ m². Average counts per pixel were on the order of 5000-6000 counts and the mineral evaluation was performed after EMP analyses on the same samples.

The bulk-rock concentrations of the collected samples were analyzed using X-ray fluorescence (XRF) for major elements and inductively coupled plasma mass spectrometry (ICP-MS) technique for trace elements at GeoAnalytical Laboratory at Washington State University (Pullman, WA) following established procedures (Johnson et al., 1999). The bulk-rock Fe(III)/Fe_T (i.e. $Fe_T = Fe(II) + Fe(III)$) was determined by mass balance from Fe_T contents measured using XRF and acid titration of Fe(II) conducted at Activation Laboratories (Ancaster, Canada) following standard protocols (Wilson, 1955). Bulk-rock Sr isotope measurements were performed on selected samples using an IsotopX Phoenix thermal ionization mass spectrometer (TIMS) at Boston College (Boston, MA) following the protocols of Baxter and DePaolo (2002). The bulk-rock Rb concentrations were taken from the trace element measurements at WSU. An age correction of 40 Ma (Starr et al., 2020) was applied.

To determine the individual contribution of each hydrous phase to the bulk-rock volatile budget, we performed simultaneous thermogravimetric analysis (TGA) and differential scanning calorimetry (DSC) of rock powders using a TA Instruments SDT Q600 instrument. Approximately 20–40 mg of homogenous rock powder was heated in N₂ gas atmosphere at a rate of 10°C/min from 50 to 1100°C and a flow rate of 50 ml/min to determine the mass loss and heat flow, both of which reflect the formation and/or breakdown of specific minerals during heating. The skeletal density (pre-dried at 105 °C for 24 h) of samples was determined using helium-pycnometry (Micromeritics AccuPyc II). The magnetic susceptibility (K) was measured using a Bartington MS2B sensor with a Bartington MS2 magnetic susceptibility meter.

Phase equilibria and reaction-path modeling

In order to provide constraints on the pressure and temperature conditions of mass transfer and rock hybridization, equilibrium thermodynamic modeling of representative bulk compositions was performed. P-T pseudosections were computed using the program Perple_X (version 6.9.0; Connolly, 2009) and the internally consistent dataset (db5.5; 2003) of Holland and Powell (1998) in the MnO-Na₂O-CaO-FeO-MgO-Al₂O₃-SiO₂-H₂O-TiO₂-O₂ (MnNCFMASHTO) chemical system. Activity-composition models were used for the following phases: feldspar (Holland and Powell, 2003), spinel (White et al., 2002), chlorite, garnet, epidote and chloritoid (Holland and Powell, 1998), clinopyroxene (Green et al., 2007), white mica (Coggon and Holland, 2002), and amphibole (Diener and Powell, 2012). Quartz, lawsonite, rutile and titanite were assumed to be pure (stoichiometric) phases. The fluid phase was assumed to be pure H_2O . As the whole rock water content can have a control on the mineral assemblage, T-M_{H2O} pseudosections were calculated. For all metagabbroic samples, the observed LOI content provided unrealistic mineral assemblages and P-T stabilities, e.g. garnet is calculated to be stable at unrealistically low pressure and temperatures (~300 °C and ~0.5 GPa). Additionally, for the distal Fe-Ti gabbroic lithologies, it is likely that during prograde metamorphism and isothermal decompression, some degree of dehydration occurred. As such, we assumed water to be in excess. The measured whole rock chemistries of samples B06 (Zone IV) and B10 (Zone V) were utilized for modeling the prograde to peak portion of the P-T evolution (i.e. the P-T conditions of garnet growth initiation, where appropriate). Use of the whole rock chemistry in determining the peak P-T conditions was deemed inappropriate, given the high abundance (up to 20% by volume) of chemically zoned garnet porphyroblasts (Lanari and Engi, 2017), and as such, the matrix chemistry was used. The matrix compositions for these samples were calculated by subtracting volumetrically-average garnet compositions (determined by EPMA traverse), at volume abundances of ~15 and 10% (inferred by SEM mineral maps), respectively, from the whole rock composition. For the matrix compositions, phase equilibria were calculated in the Na₂O-CaO-FeO-MgO-Al₂O₃-SiO₂-H₂O-TiO₂-O₂ (NCFMASHTO) chemical system, assuming all MnO was sequestered to form garnet. The Fe₂O₃ contents for the whole rock compositions were taken from the Fe titration results, and are taken to be maximum values for Fe^{3+}/Fe_{total} . The Fe_2O_3 contents used for the *P*-*T* pseudosection calculations were further constrained by estimation using $T-M_{Fe2O3}$ pseudosections. Finally, representative compositions from Zones I (sample B13) and III (samples B01 and B03) were modelled, using the same parameters above (where appropriate) and coupled with petrographic observations and SEM mineral maps (where applicable), to determine the portion of the inferred *P*-*T* path (i.e. peak to post-peak) at which these lithologies last equilibrated.

In addition, thermodynamic reaction-path models were set up to assess the alteration history and concomitant mineralogical changes during a fluid-mediated reaction between hydrated ultramafic (serpentinites) and metamorphosed crustal rocks at subduction zone conditions. Along with P-T constraints from equilibrium pseudosection and garnet isopleth models, results of reaction-path models were compared with mineral assemblages from petrographic observations. Models were calculated using the EQ3/6 software package (Wolery, 1992) with the Deep Earth Water Model (DEW) database containing equilibrium constants of reactions involving minerals and aqueous species (Huang and Sverjensky, 2019; Sverjensky, 2019). We used equation of state for water of Zhang and Duan (2005), and the dielectric constant from Sverjensky et al. (2014). Thermodynamic calculations were performed over a range of P-T conditions (i.e. bracketing the prograde-peak-retrograde P-T conditions) and a range of fluid-to-rock (f/r) ratios. Activity coefficients were calculated using the B-dot equation (Helgeson, 1969). Minerals with solid-solutions such as olivine (forsterite-fayalite), garnet (pyrope-almandine-grossular), clinopyroxene (diopside-hedenbergite-jadeite), calcic amphibole (tremolite-ferrotremolite), and chlorite (clinochlore-chamosite) are included in the database. Solid solutions for some minerals present in the studied samples (e.g., serpentine, Na-Ca amphibole) have not been implemented in the database yet. Similarly, ilmenite, rutile, and titanite are present in the studied samples but are not implemented in the current thermodynamic database. We suppressed periclase to account for metastable mineral equilibria. In a first modelling step, an aqueous fluid was allowed to equilibrate with a serpentinite assemblage (i.e. antigorite + diopside clinopyroxene (Cpx) + magnetite \pm brucite) using EQ3. This is an iterative process where in every calculation, the predicted fluid composition is checked if it is saturated with only serpentinite assemblage only. In cases where the predicted fluid composition is saturated with other minerals other than the desired serpentinite assemblage, the pH is slightly modified until the fluid becomes saturated with only the serpentinite assemblage. Note that we do not model the serpentinization of a peridotite. Rather, we calculated the composition of an aqueous fluid buffered by serpentinite assemblage. The oxygen fugacity of the fluid (fO_2) is set to values within the redox stability of magnetite that are bound by the hematitemagnetite buffer (HM) and quartz-fayalite-magnetite buffer (QFM). Because serpentinite of Zone I does not contain clinopyroxene, we evaluated possible effects of clinopyroxene on the fluid composition over a range of temperatures. The models predict that the presence of clinopyroxene in serpentinite does not significantly affect the concentrations of dissolve Mg, Si, and Ca when

compared with clinopyroxene-free serpentinite. Since the current thermodynamic database does not allow for Fe speciation in serpentine mineral, the reducing capacity of serpentinites is diminished and hematite is favored to saturate. This renders the predicted oxygen fugacity and hydrogen concentration of equilibrium pore fluids uncertain. Since hematite is not observed in the studied rock samples, we suppressed hematite in the models. This model setup is consistent with the presence of magnetite in the studied serpentinites. Subsequently, once the fluid is saturated with only the desired serpentinite assemblage, the fluid was allowed to react with either a model oxide gabbro similar to the ones reported in Voltri Massif (Tribuzio et al., 1996) or an eclogite (representative of eclogitic metagabbro in Zone V; Figure S6). The starting compositions of the model oxide gabbro and eclogite are summarized in Table S10. For comparison, the oxide gabbro has relatively higher SiO₂, Al₂O₃, and CaO, but has lower FeO* concentrations than the eclogite. The fluid-rock interaction simulation is performed under isothermal and isobaric conditions at varying fluid-to-rock mass ratios (f/r). The gabbro-fluid model explores the possibility that fluidmediated mass transfer occurred during prograde to peak metamorphism, modifying the bulk composition of each zone, before reaching peak eclogite-facies metamorphism and post-peak retrograde conditions. In comparison, the eclogite-fluid model explores the possibility that the fluid-mediated mass transfer only occurred at post-peak eclogite-facies and retrograde conditions. In each simulation, fluids that are equilibrated with serpentinite are titrated with 1 kg of gabbro/eclogite under isobaric and isothermal conditions. The fluid-to-rock mass ratio (f/r) decreases with increasing reaction progress (ξ). Importantly, we implemented titration models which can be used to assess heterogeneous phase equilibria in an advective system (e.g., fluid percolation and reaction along a high permeability pathway such as veins or lithologic boundaries) and in a diffusive system (e.g., fluid-mediated diffusive transfer at the boundary of a crustal rock and serpentinite, where the fluid composition is buffered by the rock) (Bach and Klein, 2009). Despite the simplifications and limitations in the modeling approach, the reaction-path models can simulate the evolving fluid-rock equilibria starting from the serpentinites towards the serpentinitemetagabbro contact and into the metagabbro/eclogite interior with increasing ξ (equivalent to decreasing f/r ratios).

Mass-balance calculations

To quantify chemical and mass changes associated with the formation of metasomatic reaction zones between serpentinite and metagabbro, quantitative mass balance calculations were performed (Gresens, 1967). We utilized the major element composition of the most distal eclogitic metagabbro (B10 in Zone V) as a basis to compute chemical and mass changes of subsequently more reacted rocks in Zones II to IV. We focused on the changes in the metagabbro side because of the lack of significant modal and chemical changes in the serpentine domain (Zone I). We adopted a method that utilizes an immobile element as a geochemical reference frame as it allows for the evaluation of rock mass and individual element changes (Ague and van Haren, 1996; Ague, 2017; Ague and Nicolescu, 2014; Grant, 1986; Penniston-Dorland and Ferry, 2008). Mobility of most major and trace elements during high-pressure metamorphism and metasomatism have been documented in exhumed high pressure rocks (Ague, 2017). In this study, scandium displays generally constant bulk-rock composition across the metagabbro, except for sample B12 (Figure. 6b). It is likely that the analyzed B12 sample contained very little oxide phase that likely host the bulk of Sc. However, the lack of a thin section for this sample preludes further scrutiny. The fluid immobility of Sc makes it an ideal candidate as a reference element. Uranium and Th also display fluid immobility and can be used as reference elements (Ague, 2017). We selected Sc as the geochemical reference frame over U and Th because of the larger analytical uncertainties associated with the very low abundances of U and Th in these rocks. In addition, the good agreement between the bulk-rock Sc concentrations measured by XRF and solution ICP-MS gives further confidence on the reliability of our Sc concentrations. For comparison, using Th as the reference element gave similar trends of enrichment and depletion of major elements as with Sc but the quantitative estimates of gains and losses using Th were systematically larger. We only assessed the chemical changes of major elements after illustrating that the rare-earth element (REE) concentration of the most distal samples may already have been modified during prograde subduction (see section 4.2). When mass balance calculations are performed for REE, the strong LREE depletion in distal Zone V samples would artificially lead to unrealistic chemical changes in LREE (> 1000 %) in the more reacted samples.

In our studied transect, Zone II and III experienced significant gains in Mg, LOI, Ni, losses in Ca, and variable changes in Si, Al, and Fe. Zone IV experienced significant gains in Ca without significant changes in other elements. Elemental changes in Si, Al, and Fe are variable across zones II, III and IV (Figure S9). Accounting for thickness of each zone and rock densities, the total mass of element that was gained or lost for each zone can be calculated. The results show that for the most dominant and characteristic chemical changes, Zone II and III gained ~110 kg/m² MgO and ~51 kg/m² H₂O, and lost ~12 kg/m² CaO. In addition, calculations show that Zone IV gained ~104 kg/m² CaO and ~17 kg/m² MgO.



Figure S1. Geological maps of the Western Alps and the Voltri Massif modified from Starr et al. (2020). (a) Simplified geological map of the Western Alps, showing the broad distribution of oceanic rocks, continental massifs, and sedimentary units. The black box outlines the area shown in Figure. 1b. (b) Geologic map of the study area. The location of the studied serpentinite-metagabbro transect is indicated by red star.





Figure S2. Representative thin-section EDS chemical maps of the different metasomatic reaction zones.



Figure S3. Thermal analysis of representative samples from each zone. First derivative (deriv.) of mass loss between ~150 and ~1100 °C. Shading indicates mass loss via dehydroxylation reaction of hydrous phases, such as brucite, chlorite, serpentine (antigorite), talc, epidote, and amphibole.



Figure S4. Representative Raman spectra of the major minerals that comprise the different metasomatic reaction zones.



Figure S5. Representative thin-section back-scatter election image of garnet inclusions (epidote and paragonite) inferred to be pseudomorphic after lawsonite in sample B10 (Zone V).



Figure S6. Thin-section photomicrographs showing representative garnets from different zones that were measured by EPMA and were used in pseudosection modeling.



Figure S7. Primitive mantle-normalized $(La/Sm)_N$ ratio across the serpentinite-metagabbro transect. Primitive mantle is from McDonough and Sun (1995).



Figure S8. Predicted oxygen fugacity (fO_2) of the equilibrium fluid during high P-T metasomatism as a function of fluid-to-rock mass ratio. A fluid equilibrated with serpentinite (at f/r ~100) is subsequently allowed to react with oxide gabbro at 500 °C, 1.0–2.5 GPa. The f/r decreases as gabbro is titrated into the fluid.



Figure S9. Predicted alteration mineralogy and fluid composition during high P-T metasomatism as a function of fluid-to-rock mass ratio. A fluid equilibrated with serpentinite (at f/r > 1000) is subsequently allowed to react with eclogitic metagabbro in Zone V at 450–550 °C, 2.0 GPa. The f/r decreases as eclogite is titrated into the fluid.



Figure S10. Mass changes for elements shown as fractions (values/100). Negative values indicate mass loss, positive values indicate gain. Details and assumptions on mass balance calculations are provided in the supplementary.

									WSU-2	XRF (wt	. %)				
SAMPLES	Distance from the contact (cm)	Reaction zone	Magnetic susceptibility (SI x10-5)	Density (g/cm3)	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeOtot	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	P2O5	LOI
V17-X808B13	0	2	14.17	3.0	49.59	4.61	3.82	9.31	0.21	23.40	8.91	0.11	0.03	0.0	3.2
V17-X808B12	5	2			58.08	0.03	0.51	5.30	0.12	25.02	10.86	0.07	0.02	0.0	3.7
V17-X808B01	10	3	238.33	3.0	36.82	5.79	11.82	16.82	0.32	22.63	5.57	0.16	0.01	0.1	6.6
V17-X808B02	15	3	375.17	3.0	34.76	6.06	13.22	18.23	0.36	22.15	5.07	0.10	0.00	0.0	6.9
V17-X808B03	20	3	246.83	3.3	32.44	11.90	9.39	21.47	0.64	14.60	9.17	0.37	0.00	0.0	4.1
V17-X808B04	25	4			45.24	0.81	17.34	10.79	0.16	5.43	18.73	1.44	0.02	0.0	1.6
V17-X808B05	30	4	15.33	3.5	43.19	5.77	8.57	18.83	0.34	7.12	14.51	1.65	0.02	0.0	0.0
V17-X808B06	35	4	32.50	3.5	42.90	7.88	6.39	19.10	0.32	7.12	13.83	2.39	0.02	0.0	0.6
V17-X808B07	45	4	42.83	3.4	44.64	5.12	10.48	16.90	0.25	6.24	13.56	2.76	0.02	0.0	0.2
V17-X808B08	55	4	35.50	3.5	43.57	6.42	10.82	18.24	0.29	5.55	12.03	3.07	0.01	0.0	0.0
V17-X808B09	75	5	33.33	3.6	41.86	8.96	12.21	19.80	0.35	4.85	8.78	3.16	0.04	0.0	0.3
V17-X808B10	95	5	25.00	3.6	41.73	8.40	9.32	21.64	0.34	6.17	10.04	2.34	0.01	0.0	0.0
V17-X808B14	-15	1	15.17	2.7	48.54	0.03	2.02	10.34	0.12	38.92	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.0	11.1
V17-X808B15	-25	1	133.50	2.7	48.54	0.13	2.08	10.23	0.11	38.89	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.0	11.0
V17-X808B16	-39	1	11.00	2.7	48.79	0.03	1.76	9.81	0.11	39.49	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.0	11.2
V17-X808B17	-65	1			48.99	0.03	1.68	9.74	0.11	39.44	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.0	11.2
V17-X808B18	-87	1			49.06	0.02	1.58	9.87	0.12	39.34	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.0	11.1
V17-X808B19	-110	1			48.29	0.02	2.02	10.64	0.13	38.87	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.0	11.3
V17-X808B20	-129	1			47.04	2.22	1.97	12.20	0.21	34.81	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.0	9.5
V17-X808B21	> 200	1	13.00	2.7	48.16	0.02	2.38	10.03	0.11	39.29	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.0	11.2
V17-X808B22	> 200	1	56.67	2.7	48.38	0.04	2.06	9.53	0.12	39.87	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.0	11.1

Table S1. Bulk-rock major, trace elements, and Sr isotope compositions, and petrophysical properties.

				WS	U-XRF (p	pm)		
Bulk S (wt.%)	Bulk Fe3+/Fetot	Ni	Cr	Sc	V	Ga	Cu	Zn
0.01	0.43	1035	1902	57	128	7	12	49
0.01	0.30	959	807	11	32	3	14	39
0.01	0.32	216	2	52	645	17	30	102
0.01	0.23	185	0	41	578	18	38	115
0.01	0.35	111	0	56	696	14	41	130
		189	5	31	362	27	27	60
0.02	0.49	42	0	56	737	13	49	110
0.18	0.48	12	0	53	797	12	40	130
		10	0	57	788	17	23	103
0.02	0.30	7	0	49	671	18	14	120
0.31	0.28	8	0	49	968	19	68	90
0.51	0.22	11	0	56	988	17	46	179
bdl	0.31	1753	1907	9	95	5	23	83
bdl		1654	3737	9	80	4	33	74
bdl		1635	2453	10	64	4	27	75
bdl	0.30	1644	2345	12	57	3	20	78
bdl		1668	1851	8	55	4	26	79
bdl		1621	2214	6	67	5	33	87
bdl		1428	2782	18	89	5	37	83
bdl	0.33	2173	1863	9	80	6	12	78
bdl		2008	2398	10	69	5	24	59

Cs ppm	Rb ppm	Ba ppm	Th ppm	U ppm	Nb ppm	Ta ppm	La ppm	Ce ppm	Pb ppm	Pr ppm	Sr ppm	Nd ppm	Zr ppm	Hf ppm	Sm ppm	Eu ppm	Gd ppm	Tb ppm	Dy ppm	Y ppm	Ho ppm	Er ppm	Tm ppm	Yb ppm	Lu ppm	Sc ppm
0.02	0.07	0.95	0.08	0.02	1.15	0.10	0.11	0.34	0.14	0.05	11.42	0.44	35.93	1.10	0.31	0.10	0.57	0.13	0.86	4.21	0.19	0.51	0.07	0.42	0.06	58.20
0.10	0.11	0.72	0.07	0.02	0.10	0.02	0.12	0.47	0.17	0.08	8.44	0.65	1.74	0.05	0.46	0.13	0.83	0.18	1.24	5.77	0.26	0.69	0.09	0.59	0.08	10.11
0.06	0.09	1.03	0.08	0.03	1.86	0.16	0.39	1.28	0.11	0.27	5.97	1.78	49.42	1.52	0.92	0.34	1.52	0.30	2.09	9.86	0.43	1.16	0.16	1.02	0.16	50.05
0.06	0.06	0.57	0.09	0.03	1.68	0.15	1.18	3.87	0.09	0.63	4.80	3.33	49.89	1.56	1.13	0.49	1.40	0.27	1.88	9.27	0.39	1.06	0.15	0.93	0.15	39.27
0.18	0.13	1.13	0.08	0.03	2.74	0.27	1.18	3.76	0.13	0.69	10.23	4.11	80.68	2.37	1.91	2.38	4.56	1.07	7.73	44.62	1.71	4.82	0.72	4.59	0.73	52.55
4.46	1.01	5.68	0.13	0.04	0.33	0.03	2.46	7.11	1.21	1.27	491.18	7.03	23.93	0.76	2.70	1.97	3.28	0.53	3.50	18.54	0.75	2.03	0.29	1.87	0.29	30.91
0.51	0.22	1.49	0.11	0.04	1.42	0.13	0.65	2.26	0.29	0.45	76.35	2.95	48.03	1.47	1.63	0.95	2.95	0.63	4.53	24.44	1.00	2.74	0.40	2.47	0.38	55.26
0.81	0.22	1.06	0.07	0.02	1.70	0.16	0.46	1.76	0.48	0.38	57.99	2.45	51.00	1.56	1.22	0.76	2.25	0.50	3.68	19.91	0.82	2.30	0.34	2.09	0.33	51.97
0.39	0.22	1.48	0.07	0.02	0.93	0.08	1.23	4.14	0.39	0.77	179.67	4.78	44.53	1.42	2.21	1.35	3.32	0.64	4.49	23.53	0.97	2.67	0.38	2.39	0.38	55.56
0.10	0.15	0.63	0.09	0.03	1.41	0.13	0.92	3.30	0.34	0.68	132.56	4.40	44.34	1.40	2.03	1.26	2.86	0.55	3.73	19.61	0.80	2.24	0.31	1.94	0.32	48.86
0.10	0.21	1.71	0.09	0.03	2.33	0.21	0.16	0.51	0.17	0.08	15.88	0.52	59.63	1.72	0.60	0.66	2.34	0.53	3.54	19.18	0.79	2.24	0.33	2.11	0.34	47.71
0.13	0.20	1.35	0.13	0.04	1.73	0.17	0.29	1.03	0.26	0.22	24.59	1.66	48.19	1.52	1.34	0.93	2.96	0.59	4.04	20.81	0.86	2.40	0.34	2.14	0.34	57.05
0.12	0.10	0.92	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.02	0.15	0.44	0.59	0.04	0.74	0.18	2.05	0.04	0.06	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.11	0.52	0.03	0.08	0.01	0.10	0.02	9.11
0.25	0.08	0.67	0.06	0.02	0.12	0.02	0.11	0.25	0.11	0.03	0.56	0.16	1.47	0.03	0.05	0.01	0.09	0.02	0.14	0.79	0.03	0.11	0.02	0.14	0.03	10.71
0.18	0.09	0.74	0.07	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.13	0.30	0.12	0.04	0.63	0.18	1.52	0.03	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.14	0.73	0.03	0.10	0.02	0.12	0.02	10.24
0.21	0.12	0.81	0.08	0.03	0.09	0.02	0.17	0.46	0.08	0.06	0.71	0.27	1.59	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.12	0.03	0.18	0.91	0.04	0.12	0.02	0.14	0.02	10.91
0.08	0.07	1.32	0.07	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.17	0.66	0.08	0.07	0.74	0.32	1.52	0.03	0.11	0.04	0.15	0.03	0.21	0.90	0.05	0.14	0.02	0.14	0.02	7.79
0.08	0.14	1.90	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.16	0.52	0.20	0.06	0.70	0.31	1.36	0.03	0.12	0.04	0.15	0.03	0.22	0.91	0.05	0.13	0.02	0.17	0.03	7.05
0.12	0.14	3.50	0.08	0.03	0.78	0.07	0.25	1.58	0.10	0.10	1.65	0.56	49.74	1.36	0.23	0.06	0.32	0.06	0.44	2.03	0.10	0.28	0.04	0.33	0.05	18.82
0.02	0.16	0.60	0.05	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.10	0.29	0.09	0.04	0.49	0.19	1.47	0.03	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.11	0.50	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.08	0.01	9.48
0.08	0.08	0.57	0.07	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.17	0.35	0.06	0.06	0.72	0.33	1.53	0.03	0.13	0.05	0.18	0.04	0.26	1.42	0.06	0.18	0.03	0.17	0.03	8.81

La ppm	Ce ppm	Pr ppm	Nd ppm	Sm ppm	Eu ppm	Gd ppm	Tb ppm	Dy ppm	Ho ppm	Er ppm	Tm ppm	Yb ppm	Lu ppm	87/86Sr isotope ratios	±2 S.E.
0.11	0.34	0.05	0.44	0.31	0.10	0.57	0.13	0.86	0.19	0.51	0.07	0.42	0.06	0.704	6.49E-06
0.12	0.47	0.08	0.65	0.46	0.13	0.83	0.18	1.24	0.26	0.69	0.09	0.59	0.08	0.704	4.05E-06
0.39	1.28	0.27	1.78	0.92	0.34	1.52	0.30	2.09	0.43	1.16	0.16	1.02	0.16	0.704	6.16E-06
1.18	3.87	0.63	3.33	1.13	0.49	1.40	0.27	1.88	0.39	1.06	0.15	0.93	0.15	0.704	4.48E-06
1.18	3.76	0.69	4.11	1.91	2.38	4.56	1.07	7.73	1.71	4.82	0.72	4.59	0.73	0.704	8.23E-06
2.46	7.11	1.27	7.03	2.70	1.97	3.28	0.53	3.50	0.75	2.03	0.29	1.87	0.29	0.704	4.86E-06
0.65	2.26	0.45	2.95	1.63	0.95	2.95	0.63	4.53	1.00	2.74	0.40	2.47	0.38		
0.46	1.76	0.38	2.45	1.22	0.76	2.25	0.50	3.68	0.82	2.30	0.34	2.09	0.33	0.704	4.96E-06
1.23	4.14	0.77	4.78	2.21	1.35	3.32	0.64	4.49	0.97	2.67	0.38	2.39	0.38	0.704	4.41E-06
0.92	3.30	0.68	4.40	2.03	1.26	2.86	0.55	3.73	0.80	2.24	0.31	1.94	0.32	0.704	9.79E-06
0.16	0.51	0.08	0.52	0.60	0.66	2.34	0.53	3.54	0.79	2.24	0.33	2.11	0.34	0.704	3.56E-06
0.29	1.03	0.22	1.66	1.34	0.93	2.96	0.59	4.04	0.86	2.40	0.34	2.14	0.34	0.704	6.90E-06
0.15	0.44	0.04	0.18	0.06	0.02	0.08	0.01	0.11	0.03	0.08	0.01	0.10	0.02		
0.11	0.25	0.03	0.16	0.05	0.01	0.09	0.02	0.14	0.03	0.11	0.02	0.14	0.03	0.709	1.18E-05
0.13	0.30	0.04	0.18	0.06	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.14	0.03	0.10	0.02	0.12	0.02		
0.17	0.46	0.06	0.27	0.10	0.03	0.12	0.03	0.18	0.04	0.12	0.02	0.14	0.02	0.709	6.06E-05
0.17	0.66	0.07	0.32	0.11	0.04	0.15	0.03	0.21	0.05	0.14	0.02	0.14	0.02		
0.16	0.52	0.06	0.31	0.12	0.04	0.15	0.03	0.22	0.05	0.13	0.02	0.17	0.03		
0.25	1.58	0.10	0.56	0.23	0.06	0.32	0.06	0.44	0.10	0.28	0.04	0.33	0.05		
0.10	0.29	0.04	0.19	0.07	0.02	0.08	0.02	0.11	0.02	0.07	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.708	2.04E-05
0.17	0.35	0.06	0.33	0.13	0.05	0.18	0.04	0.26	0.06	0.18	0.03	0.17	0.03		

	B1	10		B0	9		B0	8		B0	7	BC)6		BC)3
Oxide (wt. %)	core	rim		core	rim		core	rim		core	rim	core	rim		highest Ca	lowest Ca
SiO2	36 74	37 36	-	36 53	37 16	_	36 79	36.8 2	-	36.85	36.8 9	36.84	37.2	-	37.80	37 70
TiO2	0.10	0.09		0.09	0.09		0.16	0.05		0.05	0.10 21.5	0.00	0.00 21.4		57.00	57.76
AI2O3	20.85	21.64		21.41	21.74		21.52	5		21.41	8	21.55	4		20.70	21.20
Cr2O3	0.04	0.00		0.00	0.00		0.02	0.01 33.3		0.03	0.05 34.3	0.00	0.00 28.7			
FeO*	32.01	32.81		31.96	35.12		31.58	3		33.00	3	28.98	1		22.90	28.20
MnO	4.38	0.59		4.83	0.19		3.76	0.59		2.25	0.46	5.59	1.32		1.30	2.00
MgO	0.68	2.49		1.01	2.21		0.97	1.96		0.81	1.47	0.48	0.75 11.3		0.90	2.00
CaO	5.41	5.27		4.80	4.57		6.57	5.69 100.		6.94	6.11 100.	7.71 101.1	1 100.		16.60	9.40
Total	100.21	100.25		100.63	101.08		101.37	10		101.34	99	6	76		100.20	100.50
endmember (mol%)																
almandine	72	74		71	78		69	75		72	76	64	63		49	62
pyrope	3	10		4	9		4	8		3	6	2	3		3	8
grossular	16	15		14	13		18	16		19	17	22	32		45	26
spessartine	10	1		11	0		8	1		5	1	12	3		3	4

Table S3. Representative garnet core and rim compositions in each zone measured by $\ensuremath{\mathsf{EPMA}}$

Table S4. Representative garnet rim-to-rim compositions along a line transect and spot analses of core and rim measured by EPMA. *Line point with no data was bad measurement

						Elemen	nts (wt.%))]
B10 garnet	distance (micron)	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	Cr2O3	Tota I
Grt 1_Line 1	16	37.1	0.2	21.6	33.9	0.7	1.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 2	33	37.2	0.2	21.6	33.6	0.8	1.8	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 3	49	37.0	0.1	21.8	34.8	1.0	1.5	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 4	65	37.2	0.1	21.8	34.6	1.1	1.4	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 5	81	37.0	0.1	21.6	33.8	1.1	1.7	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 6	98	37.0	0.1	21.5	33.9	1.1	1.6	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 7	114	37.2	0.1	21.8	33.8	1.0	1.7	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 8	130	37.3	0.1	21.6	33.1	1.0	1.8	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 9	147	37.2	0.1	21.6	33.2	1.2	1.7	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 10	163	36.8	0.1	21.5	33.0	1.2	1.8	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 11	179	36.9	0.1	21.7	33.5	1.2	1.5	5.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 12	195	36.9	0.1	21.6	33.5	0.9	2.0	5.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 13	212	37.0	0.1	21.6	33.8	1.0	1.8	5.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 14	228	36.8	0.1	21.6	33.5	1.3	1.7	5.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 15	244	36.9	0.1	21.7	33.3	1.2	1.8	5.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 16	261	36.7	0.1	21.6	33.7	1.5	1.4	5.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 17	277	36.8	0.1	21.6	34.3	1.4	1.4	5.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 18	293	36.7	0.1	21.5	33.4	1.5	1.4	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 19	309	36.7	0.1	21.6	33.3	1.4	1.5	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 20	326	36.7	0.0	21.6	34.1	1.6	1.2	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 21	342	37.1	0.0	21.6	33.4	1.7	1.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 22	358	37.1	0.0	21.1	32.9	1.7	1.2	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 23	375	37.1	0.0	21.6	32.5	1.9	1.8	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 24	391	37.1	0.0	21.6	32.8	2.7	1.8	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 25	407	37.0	0.1	21.3	31.2	3.5	0.8	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 26	423	37.0	0.1	21.2	31.0	3.5	0.7	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 27	440	36.9	0.1	21.2	30.7	3.5	0.8	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 28	456	37.0	0.1	21.2	31.2	3.3	0.9	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 29	472	37.1	0.1	21.3	31.5	3.0	1.1	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 30	489	37.1	0.0	21.3	32.7	3.4	1.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 31	505	37.1	0.1	21.2	31.5	3.4	0.8	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 32	521	37.1	0.0	21.2	32.4	3.6	0.8	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 33	537	37.0	0.1	21.5	31.8	3.3	0.9	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 34	554	37.0	0.1	21.4	32.0	3.0	1.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 35	570	37.0	0.0	21.5	32.6	3.2	0.9	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 36	586	37.1	0.1	21.3	31.3	3.0	0.8	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 37	603	37.1	0.1	21.3	31.7	2.9	0.8	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 38	619	37.1	0.1	21.3	31.6	2.9	0.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 39	635	37.1	0.1	21.3	31.6	2.8	0.8	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100

Grt 1_Line 40	652	36.9	0.1	21.3	31.4	2.9	0.8	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 41	668	36.9	0.0	21.2	32.2	2.8	0.8	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 42	684	36.8	0.0	21.1	32.6	2.8	0.8	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 43	700	36.8	0.1	21.3	32.6	2.7	0.9	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 44	717	36.9	0.1	21.2	33.1	2.6	1.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 45	733	37.0	0.1	21.1	32.3	2.4	0.9	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 46	749	37.1	0.0	21.4	33.3	2.1	1.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 47	766	37.0	0.0	21.5	33.7	2.0	1.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 48	782	37.0	0.0	21.5	33.9	1.8	1.1	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 49	798	37.2	0.1	21.4	33.2	1.7	1.0	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 50	814	37.2	0.1	21.3	33.5	1.6	1.0	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 51	831	37.0	0.0	21.6	34.2	1.5	1.0	5.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 52	847	36.9	0.1	21.7	33.8	1.5	1.1	5.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 53	863	36.9	0.1	21.6	34.0	1.5	1.0	5.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 54	880	36.7	0.1	21.6	34.4	1.3	1.1	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 55	896	36.9	0.1	21.8	34.7	1.1	1.3	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 56	912	37.2	0.1	21.7	34.6	1.1	1.4	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 57	928	36.9	0.1	21.7	34.2	0.9	1.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 58	945	36.7	0.2	21.7	34.4	0.8	1.3	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 59	961	37.1	0.1	21.8	33.8	0.6	2.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 60	977	37.2	0.2	22.0	33.6	0.6	2.1	5.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 1	19	37.4	0.1	21.6	32.8	0.6	2.5	5.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 2	39	37.3	0.1	21.9	32.2	0.8	2.4	5.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 3	58	37.3	0.1	21.7	32.5	1.2	1.9	5.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 4	78	37.3	0.1	21.8	32.5	1.3	1.6	6.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 5	97	37.0	0.1	21.6	33.0	1.5	1.0	6.3	0.2	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 6	116	37.4	0.1	21.6	32.6	1.5	1.1	6.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 7	136	37.1	0.1	21.6	33.3	1.6	1.1	5.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 8	155	37.0	0.1	21.4	32.6	1.7	1.1	6.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 9	174	37.0	0.1	21.7	31.9	1.7	1.3	6.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 10	194	37.1	0.1	21.4	32.1	1.9	0.9	6.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 11	213	37.0	0.0	21.4	33.0	2.0	1.0	6.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 12	233	37.1	0.0	21.3	31.9	1.9	0.8	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 13	252	36.9	0.1	21.4	33.3	2.3	0.9	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 14	271	37.0	0.1	21.3	32.6	2.5	0.8	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 15	291	36.8	0.0	21.5	33.7	2.7	0.9	5.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 16	310	37.0	0.1	21.3	32.0	2.6	0.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 17	329	36.6	0.1	21.0	32.9	2.9	0.8	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 18	349	37.1	0.1	21.2	32.2	2.9	0.8	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 19	368											
Grt 2_Line 20	388	37.3	0.0	21.7	32.0	3.2	0.9	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 21	407	37.8	0.1	22.0	29.4	3.1	0.6	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 2_Line 22	426											
Grt 2_Line 23	446	36.7	0.1	20.9	32.6	3.9	0.7	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 24	465	36.7	0.1	21.0	31.8	3.9	0.6	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 25	485	36.7	0.1	21.0	31.0	4.1	0.6	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100

Grt 2_Line 26	504	36.7	0.1	20.9	32.0	4.4	0.7	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 27	523											
Grt 2_Line 28	543	37.0	0.1	20.8	31.4	4.0	0.6	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 29	562	37.0	0.1	21.0	31.2	3.9	0.5	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 30	581	36.8	0.1	20.9	32.3	3.5	1.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 31	601	37.0	0.0	20.9	32.0	4.0	0.8	5.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 32	620	37.0	0.1	21.0	31.2	3.5	0.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.1	101
Grt 2_Line 33	640	37.0	0.1	21.1	31.6	3.4	0.6	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 34	659	36.9	0.0	21.1	31.6	3.3	0.6	7.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 35	678	37.0	0.1	21.3	31.7	3.1	0.8	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.1	101
Grt 2_Line 36	698	36.9	0.0	21.3	32.5	3.1	0.8	6.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 37	717											
Grt 2_Line 38	737	37.7	0.0	21.7	31.6	0.7	2.9	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 39	756											
Grt 2_Line 40	775	37.2	0.0	21.5	34.0	0.8	1.4	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 41	795	36.9	0.0	21.4	32.6	1.7	1.3	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 42	814	36.8	0.0	21.6	33.5	1.8	1.2	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 43	833	37.2	0.0	21.5	33.9	1.6	1.1	5.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 44	853	37.0	0.1	21.5	33.7	1.3	1.3	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 45	872	37.2	0.1	21.6	34.2	1.1	1.3	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 46	892	37.0	0.1	21.5	34.6	1.1	1.2	5.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 47	911	37.1	0.1	21.6	34.1	0.9	1.1	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 48	930	37.0	0.1	21.4	34.8	0.7	1.2	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 49	950	36.9	0.0	21.7	35.3	0.5	1.3	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 50	969	37.1	0.1	21.6	34.9	0.4	1.4	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 3_rim		36.9	0.2	21.4	34.7	0.5	1.5	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 3_core		36.9	0.2	21.2	32.1	3.9	0.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 4_rim		36.8	0.2	21.3	32.1	2.7	1.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 4_core		36.8	0.1	21.3	34.0	0.6	1.3	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 5_rim		37.0	0.0	21.4	31.6	4.3	0.7	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 5_core		37.5	0.3	22.0	33.0	0.8	2.0	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 6_core		37.1	0.2	20.9	23.7	9.6	0.4	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101

B09 garnet	distance (micron)	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	Cr2O3	Tota I
Grt 1_Line 1	16	36.8	0.1	21.4	34.8	0.2	1.7	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 2	31	36.4	0.1	21.4	34.6	0.3	1.6	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 3	47	36.8	0.1	21.3	35.0	0.3	1.7	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 4	63	36.7	0.1	21.3	34.8	0.4	1.7	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 5	79	36.8	0.1	21.2	35.0	0.5	1.5	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 6	94	36.7	0.2	21.1	34.7	0.6	1.4	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 7	110	36.6	0.1	21.4	34.2	0.6	1.4	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 8	126	37.0	0.1	21.5	34.3	0.8	1.4	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 9	142	36.7	0.1	21.4	34.6	0.9	1.2	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	101

Grt 1_Line 10	157	36.8	0.1	21.4	34.3	1.1	1.2	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 11	173	36.9	0.1	21.5	34.7	1.3	1.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 12	189	36.8	0.1	21.4	35.0	1.6	1.1	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 13	204	36.9	0.1	21.3	34.1	1.6	1.1	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.1	101
Grt 1_Line 14	220	36.9	0.1	21.5	34.2	1.9	1.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 15	236	36.9	0.1	21.3	34.3	1.9	0.9	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 16	252	36.7	0.1	21.3	34.0	2.0	1.0	5.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 17	267	36.8	0.1	21.4	33.7	2.3	1.0	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 18	283	37.0	0.1	21.3	34.1	2.4	1.2	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 19	299											
Grt 1_Line 20	315	37.1	0.1	21.3	33.0	2.7	1.2	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 21	330	36.8	0.1	21.5	33.3	2.6	1.3	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 22	346	36.9	0.1	21.4	33.0	2.7	1.3	5.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 23	362	36.9	0.1	21.4	32.7	2.6	1.3	5.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 24	378	36.7	0.1	21.3	32.4	2.8	1.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 25	393	36.9	0.1	21.3	33.2	2.9	1.1	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 26	409	36.9	0.1	21.3	33.0	3.1	0.9	5.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 27	425	36.8	0.1	21.3	33.3	2.9	1.0	5.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 28	440	37.1	0.1	21.6	33.4	2.5	1.1	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 29	456											
Grt 1_Line 30	472	36.8	0.1	21.5	32.8	2.0	1.4	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 31	488	36.9	0.1	21.5	33.1	1.8	1.5	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 32	503											
Grt 1_Line 33	519	36.9	0.1	21.5	33.9	1.8	1.5	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 34	535	37.0	0.1	21.5	33.7	1.6	1.2	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 35	551	36.6	0.1	21.3	34.1	1.4	1.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 36	566	36.8	0.1	21.7	34.2	1.3	1.3	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 37	582	36.6	0.1	21.4	34.8	1.2	1.1	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 38	598	36.8	0.1	21.5	35.1	1.0	1.1	5.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 39	613	36.8	0.1	21.2	35.1	0.8	1.2	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 40	629	36.6	0.1	21.3	34.8	0.7	1.5	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 41	645	36.8	0.1	21.5	34.9	0.6	1.4	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 42	661	36.8	0.1	21.5	35.5	0.6	1.4	4.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 43	676	36.8	0.1	21.4	35.2	0.5	1.5	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 44	692	36.9	0.1	21.4	35.4	0.5	1.3	5.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 45	708	37.0	0.1	21.6	35.7	0.5	1.4	5.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 46	724	37.1	0.1	21.5	34.8	0.4	1.9	4.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 47	739											
Grt 1_Line 48	755	37.1	0.1	21.6	35.0	0.3	2.4	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 49	771	37.0	0.1	21.6	35.4	0.3	2.0	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 50	786	36.8	0.1	21.6	35.6	0.2	1.8	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 1	15	37.2	0.1	21.7	35.1	0.2	2.2	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 2	29	37.2	0.1	21.7	35.0	0.2	2.3	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 3	44	37.0	0.0	21.6	35.2	0.2	2.1	4.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 4	58	37.0	0.1	21.5	35.8	0.2	1.8	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 5	73	36.8	0.1	21.5	35.9	0.2	1.6	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101

Grt 2_Line 6	87	36.8	0.1	21.5	35.7	0.2	1.5	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 7	102	36.7	0.1	21.4	35.4	0.2	1.4	5.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 8	116	36.7	0.1	21.4	35.2	0.2	1.4	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 9	131	36.9	0.1	21.4	35.6	0.3	1.4	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 10	146	36.6	0.1	21.4	36.0	0.3	1.3	4.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 11	160	36.6	0.0	21.4	36.2	0.4	1.4	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 12	175	36.7	0.1	21.3	36.0	0.4	1.4	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 13	189	36.7	0.1	21.4	35.6	0.5	1.4	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 14	204	36.5	0.1	21.4	35.8	0.9	1.2	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 15	218	37.2	0.1	20.5	33.8	1.1	1.8	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 16	233	36.7	0.1	21.4	34.8	1.4	1.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 17	247	36.1	0.1	21.0	34.6	1.8	1.0	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 18	262	36.5	0.1	21.3	33.7	2.3	0.9	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 19	277	36.7	0.1	21.3	33.5	2.6	0.9	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 20	291	36.5	0.1	21.4	33.4	2.7	0.9	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 21	306	36.6	0.1	21.2	32.9	2.9	0.9	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 22	320	36.6	0.1	21.4	33.3	3.0	0.9	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 23	335	36.4	0.1	21.3	33.5	3.3	1.0	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 24	349	36.5	0.1	21.2	32.2	3.3	0.8	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 25	364	36.3	0.1	21.1	31.7	3.5	0.9	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 26	378	36.6	0.1	21.3	31.6	3.7	1.0	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 27	393	36.6	0.1	21.1	32.5	4.3	1.1	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 28	408	36.4	0.1	21.0	32.4	4.5	1.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 29	422	36.5	0.1	21.0	31.3	4.7	0.9	5.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 30	437	36.5	0.1	21.4	32.0	4.8	1.0	4.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 31	451	36.5	0.1	21.2	30.8	4.7	0.9	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 32	466	36.4	0.1	21.3	31.3	4.8	1.0	5.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 33	480	36.5	0.0	21.3	32.0	4.5	1.1	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 34	495	36.4	0.0	21.3	32.4	3.6	1.1	5.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 35	509	36.4	0.1	21.1	31.8	5.1	0.9	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 36	524	36.5	0.2	20.9	31.0	4.6	0.9	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 37	539	36.8	0.1	21.0	32.1	4.6	1.1	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 38	553	36.8	0.1	21.1	31.6	3.8	1.1	5.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 39	568											
Grt 2_Line 40	582	36.7	0.1	21.5	32.9	3.2	1.1	5.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 41	597	36.9	0.1	21.3	32.0	2.9	1.1	6.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 42	611	36.6	0.1	21.2	32.2	3.0	1.2	5.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 43	626	36.5	0.1	21.3	33.1	3.0	1.1	5.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 44	640	36.7	0.1	21.4	34.2	2.9	1.1	4.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 45	655	36.6	0.1	21.1	33.4	2.5	1.0	5.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 46	670	36.7	0.1	21.2	34.1	2.1	1.1	5.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 47	684	36.7	0.1	21.2	35.0	1.8	1.1	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 48	699	36.6	0.1	21.1	34.8	1.4	1.1	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 49	713	36.8	0.1	21.5	35.7	1.1	1.3	4.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 50	728	36.8	0.1	21.5	35.4	0.9	1.5	4.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 51	742	36.8	0.1	21.3	36.1	0.8	1.4	4.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101

Grt 2_Line 52	757	36.8	0.1	21.3	35.9	0.6	1.3	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 53	771	36.8	0.0	21.3	36.1	0.4	1.4	4.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 54	786	36.6	0.1	21.4	35.8	0.4	1.6	4.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 55	801	36.8	0.1	21.2	35.7	0.3	1.6	5.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 56	815	36.8	0.1	21.4	35.7	0.3	1.5	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 57	830	36.8	0.1	21.2	35.7	0.2	1.5	5.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 58	844	36.7	0.1	21.2	35.9	0.2	1.6	4.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 59	859	36.7	0.0	21.4	35.4	0.2	1.8	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 60	873	36.9	0.0	21.2	34.8	0.2	2.0	4.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 3_rim		37.0	0.1	21.4	33.8	0.2	2.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 3_core		36.8	0.1	21.1	30.9	4.9	0.8	6.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	101

B08 garnet	distance (micron)	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	Cr2O3	Tota I
Grt 1_Line 1	11	37.2	0.0	21.3	31.8	0.7	1.9	7.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 2	22	37.1	0.0	21.5	32.7	0.8	2.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 3	33	37.1	0.0	21.7	33.1	0.8	2.0	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 4	44	37.1	0.0	21.5	33.4	0.9	2.1	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 5	55	37.2	0.0	21.6	33.8	0.5	1.8	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 6	66	37.3	0.0	21.6	33.9	0.5	2.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 7	77	37.1	0.0	21.6	34.8	0.6	1.9	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 8	87	36.8	0.1	21.4	34.6	0.8	1.6	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 9	98	37.0	0.1	21.4	35.1	1.0	1.4	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 10	109	36.2	0.0	21.0	34.9	1.3	1.2	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 11	120	36.9	0.1	21.4	34.9	1.6	1.1	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 12	131	36.8	0.1	21.4	34.4	1.7	1.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 13	142	37.0	0.1	21.6	34.4	1.9	1.0	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 14	153	36.9	0.1	21.4	33.9	2.1	1.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 15	164	37.0	0.1	21.4	33.6	2.3	1.1	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 16	175	37.0	0.1	21.5	33.4	2.3	1.3	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 17	186	37.1	0.1	21.6	33.1	2.3	1.9	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 18	197	37.1	0.1	21.5	32.5	2.3	1.9	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 19	208	37.2	0.1	21.9	32.3	2.2	1.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 20	219	37.1	0.1	21.5	32.2	2.4	1.9	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 21	230	37.1	0.1	21.8	32.7	2.7	1.7	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 22	240	37.1	0.0	21.7	33.1	3.0	1.5	5.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 23	251	36.7	0.0	21.8	33.3	3.1	1.1	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 24	262	36.8	0.1	21.5	32.2	3.2	0.9	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 25	273	36.9	0.1	21.5	32.3	3.4	0.8	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 26	284	36.9	0.1	21.5	32.2	3.5	0.9	6.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 27	295	36.9	0.1	21.5	31.9	3.7	0.8	6.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 28	306	36.8	0.2	21.5	31.6	3.8	1.0	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 29	317	36.8	0.1	21.5	31.7	3.3	1.4	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 30	328	37.0	0.1	21.5	31.8	3.4	1.3	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101

Grt 1_Line 31	339	36.9	0.1	21.6	31.8	3.3	1.3	6.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 32	350	37.1	0.1	21.5	32.6	3.0	1.3	6.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 33	361	36.9	0.1	21.5	32.9	3.0	1.1	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 34	372	37.0	0.1	21.4	33.0	2.8	1.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 35	383	36.9	0.1	21.5	33.0	2.6	1.1	6.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 36	393	37.1	0.1	21.6	33.0	2.3	1.5	5.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 37	404	37.2	0.1	21.7	33.5	1.9	2.0	5.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 38	415	37.1	0.1	21.7	33.5	1.8	2.2	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 39	426	37.3	0.1	21.7	33.1	1.7	2.0	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 40	437	37.3	0.1	21.7	33.8	1.8	2.0	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 41	448	37.1	0.1	21.7	33.5	1.6	2.0	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 42	459	37.3	0.1	21.7	33.9	1.6	1.9	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 43	470	36.8	0.1	21.6	34.3	1.6	1.6	4.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 44	481	36.6	0.1	21.5	33.7	1.5	1.2	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 45	492	36.7	0.1	21.4	34.3	1.4	1.2	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 46	503	36.8	0.1	21.7	33.7	1.1	1.5	5.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 47	514	36.8	0.1	21.5	33.8	1.0	1.7	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 48	525	36.8	0.0	21.7	33.9	0.8	1.8	5.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 49	536	36.9	0.1	21.7	33.5	0.7	2.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 50	547	36.8	0.0	21.7	33.3	0.6	2.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 1	8	36.8	0.1	21.7	33.2	0.6	2.1	5.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 2	17	37.1	0.1	21.6	33.3	0.7	2.2	5.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 3	25	36.9	0.1	21.6	32.6	1.5	1.7	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 4	33	36.9	0.1	21.3	32.5	1.5	1.0	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 5	42	37.0	0.1	21.5	32.8	1.6	0.9	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 6	50	36.9	0.1	21.4	33.1	1.6	0.9	6.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 7	58	36.8	0.1	21.4	32.6	1.7	0.8	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 8	67	36.8	0.0	21.4	32.7	1.7	0.8	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 9	75	36.8	0.1	21.3	32.6	1.8	0.8	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 10	83	36.7	0.1	21.3	32.1	1.8	0.8	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 11	91	36.7	0.1	21.2	32.5	2.1	0.8	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 12	100	36.9	0.1	21.3	32.0	2.1	0.7	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 13	108	36.8	0.1	21.3	32.6	2.2	0.7	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 14	116	37.1	0.1	21.2	32.7	2.2	0.7	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 15	125	36.8	0.1	21.3	31.8	2.4	0.8	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 16	133	36.9	0.1	21.2	32.7	2.6	0.7	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 17	141	37.0	0.1	21.1	32.3	2.6	0.6	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 18	150	36.9	0.1	21.3	32.5	2.7	0.6	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 19	158	36.8	0.1	21.2	33.0	2.7	0.7	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 20	166	37.0	0.1	21.3	32.1	2.6	0.6	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 21	175	36.7	0.1	21.1	32.3	2.6	0.7	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 22	183	36.9	0.1	21.3	32.6	2.6	0.6	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 23	191	36.8	0.0	21.3	32.7	2.6	0.6	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 24	200	36.8	0.1	21.1	32.6	2.6	0.6	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 25	208	36.8	0.1	21.3	32.4	2.6	0.7	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 26	216	36.8	0.1	21.3	32.1	2.5	0.6	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101

Grt 2_Line 27	224	36.8	0.0	21.2	32.6	2.6	0.7	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 28	233	36.8	0.0	21.1	31.9	2.5	0.6	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 29	241	36.9	0.1	21.3	32.5	2.5	0.7	7.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 30	249	36.9	0.1	21.2	32.9	2.3	0.7	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 31	258	36.9	0.0	21.4	33.5	2.3	0.7	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 32	266	36.8	0.0	21.2	32.3	2.2	0.7	7.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 33	274	36.9	0.1	21.3	33.3	2.2	0.8	6.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 34	283	36.8	0.1	21.2	32.7	2.1	0.9	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 35	291	36.8	0.1	21.2	32.7	2.0	0.7	7.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 36	299	37.0	0.1	21.2	33.0	2.0	0.7	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 37	308	36.9	0.1	21.3	32.5	1.7	0.8	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 38	316	36.8	0.1	21.4	33.1	1.8	0.8	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 39	324	36.9	0.1	21.3	33.6	1.7	0.8	6.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 40	333	36.9	0.1	21.3	33.2	1.7	0.8	7.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 41	341	36.7	0.1	21.3	33.3	1.6	0.8	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 42	349	36.9	0.1	21.4	33.1	1.6	0.8	7.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 43	358	36.7	0.0	21.5	32.9	1.5	1.0	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 44	366	36.5	0.1	21.5	33.4	1.5	1.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 45	374	36.5	0.0	21.6	34.2	1.5	1.0	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 46	382	36.5	0.0	21.6	34.2	1.5	1.1	5.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 47	391	36.5	0.0	21.6	34.7	1.4	1.1	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 48	399	36.4	0.0	21.7	35.4	1.4	1.2	5.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 49	407	36.5	0.0	21.7	35.2	1.3	1.2	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 50	416	36.6	0.0	21.5	35.1	1.2	1.2	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 51	424	37.5	0.0	21.3	35.3	1.2	1.7	4.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 2_Line 52	432	36.6	0.1	21.7	35.3	1.1	1.2	5.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 53	441	36.7	0.0	21.4	35.3	1.0	1.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 54	449	36.7	0.1	21.5	35.1	0.9	1.2	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 55	457	36.8	0.1	21.5	35.1	0.7	1.2	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 56	466	36.8	0.1	21.4	35.2	0.6	1.2	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 57	474	36.7	0.1	21.6	35.4	0.5	1.3	5.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 58	482	37.0	0.1	21.6	35.0	0.4	1.4	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 59	491	36.9	0.1	21.7	34.7	0.3	1.5	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 60	499	37.0	0.1	21.6	33.9	0.5	1.7	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 3_rim		37.3	0.1	21.9	32.1	1.0	2.0	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 3_core		36.7	0.1	21.2	31.6	3.5	0.5	7.3	0.1	0.0	0.0	101

B07 garnet	distance (micron)	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	Cr2O3	Tota I
Grt 1_Line 1	9	36.9	0.1	21.6	34.3	0.5	1.5	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 2	19	36.9	0.0	21.5	34.1	0.4	1.4	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 3	28	36.9	0.1	21.6	33.8	0.5	1.5	6.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 4	37	37.2	0.0	21.8	33.3	0.5	1.9	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 5	46	36.9	0.0	21.7	33.9	0.5	1.8	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101

Grt 1_Line 6	56	37.0	0.0	21.6	34.0	0.6	2.0	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 7	65	37.2	0.0	21.7	34.0	0.6	2.1	5.6	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 8	74	36.8	0.1	21.6	33.1	0.8	1.4	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 9	83	36.9	0.1	21.4	33.1	1.0	1.2	7.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 10	93	37.0	0.1	21.0	31.7	0.9	1.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 11	102	37.0	0.1	21.6	33.6	1.2	1.0	7.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 12	111	36.7	0.1	21.4	33.2	1.2	1.3	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 13	120	36.7	0.1	21.1	33.4	1.4	1.0	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 14	130	36.8	0.1	21.2	33.6	1.4	0.8	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 15	139	36.8	0.1	21.0	32.6	1.4	0.8	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 16	148	37.0	0.1	21.0	32.8	1.5	1.2	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 17	157	36.8	0.1	21.3	33.2	1.7	0.8	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 18	167	36.8	0.2	21.0	32.6	1.7	0.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 19	176	36.6	0.1	21.0	32.7	1.8	1.0	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 20	185	36.6	0.1	20.9	33.1	1.9	0.7	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 21	195	39.2	0.2	21.3	32.3	1.9	1.8	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	104
Grt 1_Line 22	204	36.8	0.1	21.1	31.6	2.0	0.7	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 23	213	36.8	0.1	21.1	32.5	2.2	0.8	7.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 24	222	36.6	0.1	21.2	32.5	2.2	0.7	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 25	232	36.9	0.0	21.4	33.0	2.3	0.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 26	241	36.7	0.0	21.3	32.9	2.1	0.8	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 27	250	36.9	0.0	21.2	32.6	1.8	0.9	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 28	259	36.6	0.0	21.4	34.3	1.9	1.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.1	101
Grt 1_Line 29	269	36.6	0.0	21.4	34.6	2.0	0.9	5.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 30	278	36.6	0.0	21.4	34.6	2.0	0.9	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 31	287	36.6	0.1	21.2	34.0	1.9	0.8	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 32	296	36.8	0.1	21.1	33.2	1.6	0.9	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 33	306											
Grt 1_Line 34	315	37.2	0.1	21.7	33.5	1.2	1.7	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	102
Grt 1_Line 35	324											
Grt 1_Line 36	334	37.0	0.1	21.4	34.1	1.0	1.3	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 37	343	37.1	0.1	21.4	33.8	1.0	1.1	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 38	352	36.9	0.1	21.5	33.7	0.9	1.1	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 39	361	37.0	0.1	21.3	33.8	0.7	1.2	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 40	371	37.0	0.1	21.6	33.5	0.6	1.4	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 41	380	37.0	0.1	21.6	33.4	0.6	1.5	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 42	389											
Grt 1_Line 43	398	36.8	0.0	21.5	34.0	0.5	1.6	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 44	408	36.7	0.0	21.5	34.2	0.5	1.3	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 45	417	36.9	0.0	21.6	34.2	0.4	1.4	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 46	426	36.7	0.0	21.6	34.5	0.4	1.5	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 47	435	37.2	0.0	21.7	33.0	0.4	1.9	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 48	445	37.2	0.0	21.7	31.6	0.9	2.0	7.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 49	454	37.3	0.0	21.6	30.6	0.9	2.0	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 50	463	37.4	0.0	21.7	28.6	0.6	2.3	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 1	4	37.2	0.0	21.8	33.0	0.6	2.2	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101

Grt 2_Line 2	8	36.8	0.0	21.8	33.8	0.4	2.1	5.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 3	12	36.7	0.0	21.6	34.0	0.4	1.9	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 4	16	36.8	0.0	21.7	33.8	0.3	1.8	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 5	21	37.0	0.0	21.6	33.8	0.4	1.8	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 6	25	37.1	0.0	21.7	33.5	0.4	1.7	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 7	29	37.0	0.0	21.6	33.8	0.4	1.7	6.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 8	33	36.9	0.0	21.6	33.7	0.4	1.7	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 9	37	36.9	0.0	21.4	33.7	0.5	1.6	6.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 10	41	36.8	0.0	21.7	33.7	0.4	1.5	6.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 11	45	36.9	0.0	21.4	33.2	0.5	1.5	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 12	49	36.8	0.0	21.4	33.5	0.5	1.3	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 13	54	36.6	0.0	21.4	33.3	0.6	1.4	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 14	58	36.5	0.0	21.3	33.0	0.7	1.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 15	62	36.6	0.0	21.3	33.3	0.7	1.4	7.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 16	66	36.8	0.0	21.3	33.5	0.7	1.3	6.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 17	70	36.6	0.0	21.5	33.4	0.7	1.3	6.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 18	74	36.7	0.0	21.3	33.1	0.8	1.4	7.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 19	78	36.8	0.0	21.3	32.8	0.7	1.4	7.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 20	82	36.6	0.0	21.5	33.0	0.8	1.2	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 21	86	36.8	0.0	21.5	32.9	0.9	1.3	7.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 22	91	36.8	0.0	21.5	32.5	1.0	1.3	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 23	95	36.5	0.0	21.4	31.9	1.2	1.1	7.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 24	99	36.8	0.0	21.1	32.1	1.2	1.5	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 25	103	36.7	0.0	21.8	32.4	1.2	1.8	6.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 26	107	36.6	0.0	21.8	32.5	1.1	1.9	6.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 27	111	36.7	0.0	21.4	31.9	1.2	1.3	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 28	115	36.5	0.0	21.3	31.7	1.2	1.2	7.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 29	119											
Grt 2_Line 30	124	36.5	0.0	21.7	33.3	1.2	0.9	6.9	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 31	128	36.6	0.0	21.3	33.1	1.2	0.9	7.0	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 32	132	36.6	0.0	21.3	33.3	1.0	1.0	7.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 33	136	36.7	0.0	21.4	32.9	0.9	1.1	7.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 34	140	36.6	0.0	21.6	33.4	0.8	1.2	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 35	144	36.7	0.0	21.6	33.6	0.8	1.3	6.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 36	148	36.8	0.0	21.5	32.7	0.7	1.8	6.8	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 37	152	36.9	0.0	21.6	31.9	0.6	2.2	7.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 38	156	36.7	0.0	21.7	33.9	0.4	1.7	6.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 39	161	36.8	0.0	21.6	33.8	0.4	1.5	6.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 40	165	36.6	0.0	21.6	33.9	0.4	1.4	6.5	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 41	169	36.7	0.0	21.7	34.5	0.4	1.5	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 42	173	36.9	0.0	21.6	35.0	0.4	1.6	5.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 43	177	37.0	0.0	21.7	34.6	0.4	1.8	5.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 44	181	37.2	0.0	21.8	34.3	0.4	2.0	5.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 45	185	37.3	0.0	21.9	33.4	0.5	2.1	6.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 2_Line 46	189	37.2	0.0	21.7	30.9	0.9	2.1	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 47	194	37.4	0.0	21.8	30.1	1.0	3.1	7.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101

Grt 2_Line 48	198	37.3	0.0	21.7	29.8	0.9	3.0	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 49	202	37.5	0.0	21.5	28.5	0.8	2.2	9.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_Line 50	206	37.4	0.0	21.4	28.3	0.6	2.2	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100

B06 garrnet	distance (micron)	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	Cr2O3	Tota I
Grt 1_Line 1	8	37.2	0.0	21.4	28.7	1.3	0.8	11.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 2	17	37.2	0.0	21.2	28.6	1.2	0.7	11.2	0.0	0.0	0.1	100
Grt 1_Line 3	25	37.1	0.0	21.3	29.3	1.3	0.8	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 4	33	37.2	0.0	21.0	29.1	1.3	0.9	10.4	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 5	42	37.2	0.0	21.0	29.6	1.4	0.8	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 6	50	37.2	0.0	21.1	29.6	1.5	0.8	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 7	59	37.2	0.0	20.8	30.2	1.8	0.7	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 8	67	37.1	0.0	20.7	29.4	2.0	0.7	9.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 9	75	37.0	0.0	20.7	29.5	2.2	0.6	10.1	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 10	84	37.2	0.0	20.8	29.2	2.5	0.6	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	100
Grt 1_Line 11	92	37.0	0.0	20.8	29.1	3.0	0.6	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 12	100											
Grt 1_Line 13	109	36.5	0.0	21.0	28.1	3.7	0.5	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 14	117	36.4	0.1	21.1	27.6	3.9	0.5	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 15	126	36.6	0.0	20.8	28.3	3.9	0.5	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 16	134	36.7	0.0	21.0	28.7	3.9	0.5	9.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 17	142	36.6	0.0	21.2	29.1	4.2	0.6	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 18	151	36.5	0.0	21.0	29.2	4.4	0.6	8.7	0.1	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 19	159	36.2	0.0	21.1	28.7	4.5	0.6	8.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 20	167	36.3	0.0	21.1	28.8	5.0	0.6	8.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 21	176	36.4	0.0	21.5	29.2	4.9	0.5	7.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 22	184	37.1	0.0	21.5	29.0	4.5	0.6	8.2	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 23	193											
Grt 1_Line 24	201											
Grt 1_Line 25	209											
Grt 1_Line 26	218											
Grt 1_Line 27	226	36.8	0.0	21.3	28.2	5.5	0.5	8.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 28	234	37.0	0.0	21.6	28.4	5.1	0.5	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 29	243	36.8	0.0	21.6	29.0	5.6	0.5	7.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 30	251	36.8	0.0	21.5	29.2	5.4	0.5	7.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 31	260	36.8	0.0	21.0	28.4	5.2	0.6	8.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 32	268	36.9	0.0	21.0	28.2	5.0	0.7	8.8	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 33	276	37.0	0.0	21.0	28.7	4.7	0.9	8.1	0.2	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 34	285	36.9	0.0	21.0	28.6	4.7	0.6	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 35	293	36.9	0.0	21.0	29.1	4.6	0.6	8.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 36	301											
Grt 1_Line 37	310	36.7	0.0	20.9	27.6	4.4	0.5	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 38	318											

Grt 1_Line 39	327	37.1	0.0	20.9	28.6	3.9	0.7	9.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 40	335	37.1	0.0	21.0	29.0	3.9	0.7	8.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 41	343	37.1	0.0	20.9	27.9	3.6	0.5	9.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 42	352	37.0	0.0	21.0	27.7	3.7	0.5	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 43	360	37.0	0.0	21.1	28.5	3.4	0.5	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 44	368	37.2	0.0	21.3	28.9	2.6	0.7	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 45	377	37.1	0.0	21.2	29.9	1.8	1.0	9.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 46	385	37.2	0.0	21.5	29.5	1.5	0.8	10.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	101
Grt 1_Line 47	394	37.1	0.0	21.3	28.7	1.4	0.7	11.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 48	402	37.2	0.0	21.2	28.0	1.4	0.7	11.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 49	410	37.2	0.0	21.5	27.0	1.4	0.7	12.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 1_Line 50	419	37.4	0.0	21.4	27.9	1.5	2.0	10.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_rim		37.0	0.0	21.3	28.7	1.3	0.8	10.7	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 2_core		36.9	0.0	21.1	28.8	2.3	0.7	10.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 3_rim		37.1	0.0	21.1	28.6	1.3	0.7	11.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	100
Grt 3_core		37.0	0.0	20.8	29.1	1.5	0.8	10.4	0.0	0.0	0.0	100

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position not	(micron)	3102	1102	AI2O3	FeO	WINO	ivigO	CaO	NazO	K20	01203	1
determined		37.9		21.0	25.0	13	15	13.6	0.0			100
position not		07.0		21.0	20.0	1.0	1.0	10.0	0.0			100
determined		38.0		20.9	23.5	1.3	1.0	15.8	0.0			100
position not												
determined		37.8		20.7	22.9	1.3	0.9	16.6	0.0			100
position not												
determined		37.9		20.8	23.5	1.2	1.0	16.2	0.0			101
position not												
determined		37.7		21.2	28.2	2.0	2.0	9.4	0.0			101
position not												
determined		38.1		20.9	23.1	1.3	0.9	16.5	0.0			101
position not												
determined		38.0		20.9	24.1	1.0	1.0	15.3	0.0			100
position not												
determined		37.8		21.3	28.6	1.5	2.1	9.6	0.0			101
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determined		37.8		21.3	28.3	1.4	1.9	9.9	0.0			101
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determined		37.9		21.0	25.6	1.0	1.5	13.1	0.0			100
position not		07.0		04.0	044	10		454	0.0			400
determined		37.9		21.0	24.1	1.0	1.1	15.1	0.0			100
position not		20.4		24.0	22.0	10	0.0	16.4	0.0			101
		30.1		21.0	23.0	1.3	0.9	10.4	0.0			101
determined		37.9		20.9	23.1	1.3	0.9	16.2	0.0			100
position not					-	-		-				
determined		37.9		20.7	23.6	1.2	0.9	15.9	0.0			100
position not												
determined		38.0		20.7	24.1	1.1	1.2	15.3	0.0			100
position not												
determined		37.8		21.3	25.9	1.1	1.4	13.2	0.0			101
position not												
determined		37.7		21.1	26.1	1.0	1.5	12.8	0.0			100
position not												
determined		37.8		21.2	28.3	1.5	1.8	9.8	0.0			100
position not												
determined		37.4		21.2	28.6	1.4	1.8	9.6				100
position not determined	37.9		21.0	24.9	1.0	1.3	14.0	0.0	100			
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anhedral garnet included within	27.0		20.0	22.6	4 7	1.0	15.0	0.0	100			
anhedral garnet included within	37.0		20.9	23.0	1.7	1.0	15.2	0.0	100			
epidote	38.0	0.1	20.9	22.9	1.9	0.9	15.7	0.0	100			

Table S5. Composition of amphiboles determined by EPMA.

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		Oxides (wt.%)							1 SD											
Sampl e	Distance (cm)	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO*	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	Total	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO*	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O
B13	0	57.8		0.1	3.6	0.1	22.0	12.9	0.3	0.1	96.8	0.1		0.0	0.2	0.1	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.0
B01	10	55.8		1.4	7.3	0.1	19.8	12.7	0.6	0.0	97.7	1.8		1.2	1.5	0.1	1.2	0.3	0.4	0.0
B02	15	55.7	0.1	1.4	8.4	0.2	18.7	12.4	0.7	0.0	97.6	1.1		0.7	1.1	0.0	0.8	0.2	0.2	0.0
B03	20	40.9	0.2	12.9	20.7	0.5	8.8	11.2	3.2	0.1	98.4	0.6	0.1	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.6	0.2	0.1	0.0
B04	25	49.4	0.1	7.0	16.0	0.2	11.7	9.4	2.9	0.2	96.8									
B05	30	48.7		6.0	17.5	0.1	11.6	10.3	2.3	0.1	96.5	4.0		2.8	3.5		2.7	0.3	0.7	0.1
B06	35	50.9	0.0	6.0	16.5	0.1	12.6	9.6	2.8	0.1	98.5	2.5	0.0	1.9	1.2	0.1	1.0	0.6	0.5	0.0
B07	45	53.0	0.0	5.2	13.6	0.1	14.0	8.9	3.0	0.1	98.1	1.8	0.1	1.9	1.5	0.0	1.8	1.8	1.2	0.0
B08	55	53.3	0.0	4.8	15.7	0.0	13.1	8.8	3.0	0.1	98.9	0.6	0.0	0.5	0.4	0.0	0.6	0.5	0.3	0.0
B09	75	48.3	0.0	10.0	17.7	0.1	10.2	8.3	4.2	0.2	99.3	3.5	0.0	2.7	2.1	0.1	1.9	1.7	1.1	0.1
B10	95	55.6	0.0	2.4	12.0	0.0	16.7	9.7	2.0	0.1	98.6	0.2	0.0	0.3	0.4	0.0	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.0

Table S6. Composition of clinopyroxene determined by EPMA.

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					Oxide (wt. %)								1 S	SD			
Sampl e	Distance (cm)	SiO2	TiO2	Al2O3	FeO*	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	Total	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO*	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O
B01	10	52.1	0.2	1.2	8.4	0.3	12.7	22.0	0.8	97.7	2.1	0.1	0.6	2.3	0.1	1.4	1.1	0.2
B02	15	52.9	0.2	1.3	9.4	0.3	13.2	21.7	1.0	99.9	1.9		0.4	3.7	0.2	1.1	1.4	0.6
B03	20	53.3	0.2	1.5	9.5	0.3	12.8	21.5	1.1	100.1	1.6	0.1	0.4	3.2	0.2	0.7	1.2	0.6
B04	25	52.6	0.1	1.8	9.6	0.3	12.0	21.7	1.4	99.5	1.3		1.0	2.6	0.1	1.1	1.6	1.1
B05	30	52.1	0.2	2.3	10.6	0.4	11.7	19.9	2.0	99.1	2.3		0.8	3.5		0.4	0.4	2.0
B06	35	53.2	0.0	2.2	11.4	0.2	11.3	19.3	2.6	100.2	0.7	0.0	0.5	1.1	0.1	1.1	1.1	1.0
B07	45	52.8	0.1	2.0	11.3	0.2	12.1	20.4	1.8	100.6	0.8	0.0	0.2	1.2	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6
B08	55	53.8	0.0	3.8	10.7	0.1	10.5	17.7	4.1	100.8	1.9	0.0	1.7	2.1	0.2	1.3	2.2	2.1
B09	75	55.3	0.0	6.3	11.1	0.1	7.5	13.6	6.8	100.6	0.4	0.0	0.4	1.8	0.1	1.0	0.8	0.4
B10	95	53.7	0.0	3.5	10.6	0.2	10.9	18.2	3.4	100.4	1.2	0.0	1.7	1.5	0.2	1.3	2.2	2.0

Table S7. Composition of chlorite determined by EPMA.

		Oxide (wt.%)										
Sample	Distance (cm)	SiO2	AI2O3	FeO*	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	Total			
B13	0	31.7	14.1	8.2		30.4			85.5			
B01	10	30.6	16.7	11.8	0.1	27.6	0.0	0.1	87.0			
B02	15	29.3	17.4	15.5	0.2	24.6	0.1	0.1	87.0			
B03	20	27.7	18.3	22.0	0.4	19.3	0.1	0.1	87.8			
B04	25	28.3	19.6	12.0	0.3	24.9	0.1		85.2			

			1 SD			
SiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O
0.2	0.1	0.2	0.0	0.2		0.0
0.4	0.3	0.8	0.0	0.8	0.0	0.0
0.3	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.5	0.1	
0.5	0.8	1.6	0.1	1.3	0.0	0.0

Table S8. Composition of epidote determined by EPMA.

			Oxide (wt.%)											
Sample	Distance (cm)	SiO2	TiO2	Al2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Total					
B03	20	37.4		23.9	13.0	0.3	0.0	23.3	97.9					
B04	25	37.3	0.2	26.4	10.2	0.2	0.1	23.4	97.7					
B05	30	36.7	0.1	24.8	12.1	0.3	0.0	23.3	97.3					
B07	45	38.3	0.0	25.7	9.9	0.0	0.0	23.4	97.4					
B08	55	38.9	0.0	27.1	8.6	0.0	0.1	22.8	97.5					
B09	75	39.2		28.7	6.7	0.0	0.1	23.8	98.5					

			1 SD			
SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO
0.1		0.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.1
0.3	0.1	1.4	1.7	0.1	0.0	0.1
		0.6	0.6	0.1	0.0	
0.1	0.0	0.6	0.7	0.0	0.0	0.2
0.3	0.0	1.7	2.1	0.0	0.1	0.5
0.6		2.4	2.9	0.0	0.0	0.5

Table S9. Compositions of serpentine and talc determined by EPMA.

				Oxide (wt.%)									
Serpentine	Sample	Distance (cm)	SiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	Cr2O3	NiO	Total			
	B14	-15	41.4	2.0	8.6	0.1	34.2	0.4	0.2	87.0			
	B15	-25	41.5	1.9	8.8	0.1	34.1	0.6	0.2	87.3			

			1 SD			
SiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	Cr2O3	NiO
0.4	0.2	0.3		0.2	0.1	
0.4	0.2	0.6	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.1

MnO

FeO

0.2

0.1

Cr2O3

NiO

0.1

0.1

MgO

0.0

0.6

Talc	Sample	Distance (cm)	SiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	Cr2O3	NiO		SiO2	Al2O3
	B14	-15	62.0		2.5		28.8		0.3	93.6	0.0	
	B15	-25	61.8		2.7		28.8		0.3	93.6	0.3	

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Table S10. Compositions of ilmenite and titanite determined by EPMA.

				Oxide (wt.%)					
Ilmenite	Sample	Distance (cm)	TiO2	FeO	MnO	MgO	Total		
	B13	0	51.0	43.9	1.3	1.7	97.9		
	B01	10	49.0	47.5	1.7	0.8	99		
	B02	15	49.0	45.9	2.0	0.7	97.62		
	B03	20	51.0	41.5	4.0	0.4	96.91		
	B04	25	50.0	44.3	3.5	0.4	98.19		

					Oxide	e (wt.%)]
Titanite	Sample	Distance (cm)	SiO2	TiO2	Al2O3	FeO	MgO	CaO	Total
	B01	10	30.3	39.0	0.4	0.7	0.0	28.5	98.98
	B01	10	30.7	38.0	0.5	0.8	0.0	28.6	98.58
	B02	15	30.6	38.0	0.7	1.0	0.0	28.9	99.18
	B02	15	30.7	38.0	0.6	0.8	0.0	28.6	98.67
	B03	20	30.7	38.0	1.0	0.9		28.4	99.01
	B03	20	30.5	37.0	1.3	0.6		28.9	98.3

Table S11. Modal mineralogy of representative simple rock-types used in the reaction-path modelling.

Mineral	modal %	composition/type*
oxide gabbro		
plagioclase	45	An-0.4, Ab-0.6
clinopyroxene	45	Di-0.80,Hed-0.20
amphibole	5	tremolite/Ca2Mg5Si8O22(OH)2
oxide	5	magnetite/Fe3O4
eclogititic metagabbro		
garnet	29	Alm-0.765, Grs-0.21, Pyp-0.025
clinopyroxene	49	Di-0.3,Hed-0.2, Jd-0.5
amphibole	16	glaucophane/Na2Mg3Al2Si8O22(OH)2
oxide	6	magnetite/Fe3O4
serpentinite		
serpentine	90	antigorite/Mg24Si17073.5H31
clinopyroxene	8	Di-100
oxide	2	magnetite/Fe3O4

*mineral composition consistent with the Deep Earth Water (DEW) database

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Supplementary materials of Chapter 3

Methods

Thermodynamic reaction path models were set up to assess changes in mineralogy and fluid composition during Si-metasomatism of distinct ultramafic rocks at subduction zone conditions.

First, to simulate Si-enrichment of aqueous fluids, the fluids were equilibrated with metamorphosed mid-ocean ridge basalt (MORB, metabasalt) or a metapelite. The choice of starting mineral assemblages was guided by the predicted closed–system phase equilibria of precursor metabasalt and metapelite compositions at water-saturation constrained by pseudosection models (Hacker et al., 2003; Wei and Powell, 2004). The assumption of water-saturation is substantiated by geologic evidence for the former presence of free aqueous fluid within exhumed subduction interface rocks (Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016; Condit and French, 2022). The composition of the metapelite is characterized by having excess molar Al₂O₃ relative to the sum of alkalis (molar Na₂O + K₂O + CaO). In contrast, the metabasalt has higher CaO content than metapelite and displays a metaluminous composition, i.e. having a deficit in its molar Al₂O₃ relative to the sum of alkalis.

In the second modeling step, we evaluate the effects of ultramafic protolith compositions on talc formation during Si-metasomatism at subduction zone conditions using monomineralic antigorite [Mg₄₈Si₃₄O₈₅(OH)₆₂], lherzolite (depleted MORB mantle, DMM), harzburgite (HR1), and a more refractory harzburgite (HR2). The range in peridotite compositions reflects various extents of melt depletion expected for subduction zone environments and is presented in the Supplementary Table (Le Roux et al., 2007; Workman and Hart, 2005). Models were calculated using the EQ3/6 software package version 6 (Wolery, 1992) with the DEW database containing equilibrium constants of reactions involving minerals and aqueous species (Huang and Sverjensky, 2019; Sverjensky et al., 2014). We used the equation of state for water of Zhang and Duan (2005), and the dielectric constants from Sverjensky et al. (2014). Thermodynamic calculations were performed over a range of *P-T* conditions relevant to the global range of slab-top geotherms (1– 2.5 GPa, 300–600 °C), and a range of fluid-to-rock (f/r) mass ratios, defined as the mass of fluid present divided by the mass of rock reacted. Activity coefficients for aqueous species were calculated using the B-dot equation (Helgeson, 1969). The oxygen fugacity of the fluid (fO_2) was set to values close to the quartz-fayalitemagnetite buffer (QFM, within the redox stability of magnetite). This assumption is supported by the common occurrence of magnetite in high-pressure serpentinite (Deschamps et al., 2013). However, the lack of solid solutions of key Mg-Fe minerals in the current thermodynamic database including serpentine, brucite, and talc, prevents us from capturing the complexity of Fedistribution and H₂ formation in natural serpentinization systems.

We modeled the isobaric and isothermal metasomatism of ultramafic rocks by allowing them to react with a fluid that was previously in equilibrium with metabasalt or metapelite over a range of fluid-to-rock ratios. The concentrations of dissolved Ca and Fe in equilibrium with metapelite are initially set to 10 mmol/kg to prevent the saturation of Ca-rich (e.g., Cpx, lawsonite) and Fe-rich oxide phases before reacting with ultramafic rock. We found that 10 mmol/kg of dissolved Ca or Fe (in the absence of buffering Ca or Fe-rich phase) can closely reproduce the reported equilibrium mineral assemblage of a metapelite or a metabasalt (Hacker et al., 2003; Wei and Powell, 2004). This assumption is also supported by experimental data on fluid/rock partitioning conducted at temperatures higher than our modeled conditions. For instance, an aqueous fluid in equilibrium with Cpx and garnet (Ca and Fe-rich eclogitic assemblage) contains approximately 10⁻¹ molal Ca and 10^{-1.5} molal Fe (Kessel et al., 2005). This implies that the dissolved Ca and Fe concentrations in equilibrium with metapelite at lower temperatures (300-600 °C) modeled in this study are expected to be lower than those reported for an aqueous fluid in equilibrium with an eclogitic assemblage at 700 °C. To simulate Si-metasomatism, the ultramafic rock was titrated in small mass increments into the fluid. The reaction-path portrays a system that is initially fluid-dominated, such as in a fracture or vein, but that becomes increasingly rockdominated as more ultramafic rock is added, such as in the rock matrix adjacent to a fracture or vein. We explored a range of f/r ratios (i.e. f/r >> 1) to simulate conditions likely relevant to high permeability zones, such as along lithologic contacts and shear zones. We limit our model predictions to f/r >> 1 as key minerals (e.g., serpentine, brucite, clinopyroxene, amphibole, garnet, spinel) and their solid solutions anticipated to form at lower f/r (< 1) are presently not included in the DEW database.

To provide a frame of reference, we also calculated a series of reaction-path models for the same P-T conditions to investigate the fluid-mediated metasomatism of ultramafic rocks by fluids buffered by quartz only (i.e. the compositions of other dissolved elements are set to trace

concentrations). This highlights the importance of the concentrations of other dissolved elements in the reactant fluid in determining the alteration mineralogy during the metasomatism of ultramafic rocks by slab-derived fluids. All the model results that support the findings of this study are freely available at https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.6760195. Companion spreadsheets (see Supplementary Tables S4–S15) that were used to tabulate and plot the model results are also included in the Supplementary Information.



Fig. S1. The predicted composition of fluids in equilibrium with a metabasalt (a,c,e) and a metapelite (b,d,f) from 300-600 °C, 1-2.5 GPa.



Fig. S2. Predicted mineral assemblages and pore fluid compositions of reaction-path models that simulated metasomatism of antigorite at 300°C and 1.5 GPa as a function of fluid-to-rock ratio. A fluid equilibrated with quartz (a,d), metasediment (b,e), or metabasalt (c,f) is subsequently allowed to react with ultramafic compositions (DMM, HZ1, and HZ2). The f/r decreases as ultramafic rock is titrated into the fluid. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010).



Fig. S3. Predicted mineral assemblages of reaction-path models that simulated metasomatism at 400°C and 1.5 GPa as a function of fluid-to-rock ratio. A fluid equilibrated with quartz (a-c), metabasalt (d-f), or metasediments (g-i) is subsequently allowed to react with ultramafic compositions (DMM, HZ1, and HZ2). The f/r decreases as ultramafic rock is titrated into the fluid. Please see the Supporting Information for additional model predictions including fluid compositions over a wider range of pressures and temperatures. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010).



Fig. S4. Predicted mineral assemblages of reaction-path models that simulated metasomatism at 500°C and 1.5 GPa) as a function of fluid-to-rock ratio. A fluid equilibrated with quartz (a-c), metabasalt (d-f), or metasediments (g-i) is subsequently allowed to react with ultramafic compositions (DMM, HZ1, and HZ2). The f/r decreases as ultramafic rock is titrated into the fluid. Please see the Supporting Information for additional model predictions including fluid compositions over a wider range of pressures and temperatures. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010).



Fig. S5. Predicted mineral assemblages of reaction-path models that simulated metasomatism at 600°C and 1.5 GPa as a function of fluid-to-rock ratio. A fluid equilibrated with quartz (a-c), metabasalt (d-f), or metasediments (g-i) is subsequently allowed to react with ultramafic compositions (DMM, HZ1, and HZ2). The f/r decreases as ultramafic rock is titrated into the fluid. Please see the Supporting Information for additional model predictions including fluid compositions over a wider range of pressures and temperatures. Mineral abbreviations are from Whitney and Evans (2010).



Fig. S6. (a) MgO/SiO₂ vs. Al₂O₃ plot of the starting ultramafic compositions. (b) Predicted Mg/Si of fluids in equilibrium with a metabasalt and a metapelite from 300-600 °C, 1-2.5 GPa.

	DMM	HZ1	HZ2
wt. %	lherzolite (Workman and Hart, 2005)	harzburgite (05LA2, Le Roux et al. 2007)	harzburgite (05LA16, Le Roux et al. 2007)
SiO2	44.71	44.7	42.3
Al2O3	3.98	1.87	0.64
FeO*	8.18	7.31	7.94
MgO	38.73	41.9	44.4
CaO	3.17	0.73	0.32
Na2O	0.13	0.09	0.08

Table S1. Bulk compositions of mantle peridotites used in this study.

*total Fe as FeO

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Table S2. Predicted composition of fluids in equilibrium with a metabasalt and a metapelite from 300-600 °C, 1-2.5 GPa.

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Pressure	Temperatur	Starting mineral		Ca (log	Mg (log	Al (log	Si (log	Fe (log
(GPa)	e (°C)	assemblage*	log <i>f</i> O ₂	molal)	molal)	molal)	molal)	molal)
		glaucophane,						
		lawsonite, pumpellyite,						
1	300	quartz, clinochlore	-37.2	-3.06	-2.51	-4.23	-1.47	-2.06
		glaucophane,						
		clinozoisite,						
		clinochlore, quartz,						
1	400	albite	-29.8	-2.43	-1.79	-3.45	-1.17	-2.22
		albite, clinozoisite,						
		tremolite, quartz,						
1	500	clinochlore	-24.1	-1.80	-1.47	-2.23	-0.72	-2.00
		anortite, magnetite,						
1	600	tremolite, quartz, albite	-19.7	-2.89	-1.25	-2.32	-0.14	-0.41
		jadeite, tremolite,						
		clinochlore, quartz,						
1.5	300	lawsonite	-37.9	-2.15	-2.51	-4.32	-1.39	-2.01
		jadeite, tremolite,						
		clinochlore, quartz,						
1.5	400	lawsonite	-30.4	-2.45	-1.87	-2.85	-1.02	-2.02
		jadeite, tremolite,						
		clinochlore, quartz,						
1.5	500	clinozoisite	-24.6	-2.16	-1.53	-1.94	-0.66	-2.02
		jadeite, tremolite,						
		almadine, diopside,						
1.5	600	quartz, clinozoisite	-20.2	-2.27	-1.34	-1.22	-0.30	-1.49

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		jadeite, tremolite,						
2	300	lawsonite	-37.9	-1.65	-2.46	-4.41	-1.33	-2.00
		jadeite, tremolite,						
		clinochlore, quartz,						
2	400	lawsonite	-31.0	-2.12	-1.85	-3.09	-0.95	-2.01
		jadeite, tremolite,						
		almadine, diopside,						
2	500	quartz	-25.2	-3.63	-1.64	-2.14	-0.44	-2.29
		jadeite, tremolite,						
		almadine, diopside,						
2	600	quartz, clinozoisite	-20.6	-1.77	-1.38	-1.30	-0.24	-1.45
		jadeite, lawsonite,						
		almandine, diopside,						
2.5	400	quartz	-31.6	-1.78	-2.96	-4.17	-0.84	-1.78
		jadeite, tremolite,						
		almandine, diopside,						
2.5	500	quartz	-25.7	-1.82	-1.61	-2.35	-0.50	-1.43
		jadeite, tremolite,						
		almandine, diopside,						
2.5	600	quartz, clinozoisite	-21.1	-1.41	-1.41	-1.46	-0.18	-1.42

*mineral assemblages at different P-T conditions are guided by the pseudosection models of Hacker et al. (2003) for basalt

metapelite-equilibrated

Pressure	Temperatur	Starting mineral		Ca (log	Mg (log	Al (log	Si (log	K (log	Fe (log
(GPa)	e (°C)	assemblage**	log <i>f</i> O ₂	molal)	molal)	molal)	molal)	molal)	molal)
		paragonite,							
		clinochlore, quartz,							
1	300	kyanite, muscovite	-37.2	-2.00	-0.76	-4.83	-1.48	-1.80	-2.00

		paragonite,							
1	400	clinochiore, quartz,	-20.8	-2.00	-1 50	-3 77	_1 11	-1 20	-2.00
I	400		-29.0	-2.00	-1.50	-3.77	-1.11	-1.20	-2.00
		clinochlore, quartz.							
1	500	kyanite, muscovite	-24.1	-2.00	-1.52	-2.73	-0.75	-1.14	-2.00
		paragonite,							
		clinochlore, quartz,							
1	600	kyanite, muscovite	-19.7	-2.00	-1.19	-1.89	-0.43	-1.15	-2.00
		paragonite,							
15	200		27.0	2.00	0.75	169	1 4 2	1 70	2.00
1.5	300		-37.9	-2.00	-0.75	-4.00	-1.42	-1.79	-2.00
		clinochlore quartz							
1.5	400	kvanite, muscovite	-30.4	-2.00	-1.48	-3.59	-1.04	-1.18	-2.00
		paragonite,							
		clinochlore, quartz,							
1.5	500	kyanite, muscovite	-24.6	-2.00	-1.53	-2.49	-0.67	-1.13	-2.00
		paragonite,							
		clinochlore, quartz,							
1.5	600	kyanite, muscovite	-20.2	-2.00	-1.20	-1.63	-0.34	-1.13	-2.00
		paragonite,							
2	200	clinochiore, quartz,	27.0	2.00	0.74	1 56	1 22	1 75	2.00
Z	300	kyanite, muscovite	-37.9	-2.00	-0.74	-4.50	-1.33	-1.75	-2.00
		paragonite,							
2	400	kvanite muscovite	-31.0	-2 00	-1 47	-3 45	-0.98	-1 15	-2 00
		paragonite	01.0	2.00	1.77	0.40	0.00	1.10	2.00
		clinochlore. quartz.							
2	500	kyanite, muscovite	-25.2	-2.00	-1.54	-2.30	-0.60	-1.10	-2.00

2	600	paragonite, clinochlore, quartz, kyanite, muscovite	-20.6	-2.00	-1.21	-1.44	-0.26	-1.10	-2.00
		paragonite, clinochlore, quartz,							
2.5	400	kyanite, muscovite	-31.6	-2.00	-1.42	-3.32	-0.92	-1.12	-2.00
		paragonite, clinochlore, quartz,							
2.5	500	kyanite, muscovite	-25.7	-2.00	-1.54	-2.14	-0.55	-1.07	-2.00
		paragonite, glaucophane, quartz,							
2.5	600	kyanite, muscovite	-21.1	-2.00	-1.20	-1.31	-0.23	-1.06	-2.01

**mineral assemblages at different P-T conditions are guided by the pseudosection models of Wei and Powell (2004) for pelite

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Table S3. Summary of modelled conditions that facilitate talc formation by metasomatism of ultramafic compositions

Reaction with quartz-saturated fluid

		1 G	Ра			1.5 0	SPa			2 0	3Pa		2.5 GPa				
	Atg	DMM	HZ1	HZ2	Atg	Atg DMM HZ1 HZ2				DMM	HZ1	HZ2	Atg	DMM	HZ1	HZ2	
300 °C	у	n	n	n	у	У	У	n	у	у	У	n	-	-	-	-	
400 °C	У	n	n	n	У	у	n	n	у	у	У	n	у	У	n	n	
500 °C	У	n	n	n	У	n	n	n	у	у	n	n	у	у	n	n	
600 °C	у	n	n	n	У	n	n	n	у	у	n	n	у	У	n	n	

Reaction with MORB-buffered

fluid

		1 G	Pa			1.5 0	€Pa			2 0	€Pa			2.5	GPa	
	Atg	DMM	HZ1	HZ2	Atg	DMM	HZ1	HZ2	Atg	DMM	HZ1	HZ2	Atg	DMM	HZ1	HZ2
300 °C	у	n	n	n	У	n	n	n	у	у	У	у	-	-	-	-
400 °C	У	n	n	n	У	n	n	n	У	у	у	У	У	n	n	n
500 °C	У	n	n	n	У	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	у	n	n	n
00° C	у	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	у	n	n	n

Reaction with metapelitebuffered fluid

		1 G	iPa			1.5 0	∋Pa			2 (SPa			2.5	GPa	
	Atg	tg DMM HZ1 HZ2 Atg DMM HZ1 HZ2					Atg	DMM	HZ1	HZ2	Atg	DMM	HZ1	HZ2		
300 °C	У	n	n	у	У	n	n	у	У	n	у	у	-	-	-	-

400 °C	у	n	n	у	у	n	n	у	у	n	-	У	у	n	n	n
500 °C	У	n	n	n	У	n	n	n	У	n	n	n	У	n	n	n
600 °C	у	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	у	n	n	n	у	у	У	у

Note:

y = talc was predicted to form n = talc was not predicted to form

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Supplementary materials for Chapter 4



Supplementary Figures

Figure S1. Concentration (log)-concentration (log) plot of all the major elements measured in experimental melts and residual minerals. No significant difference in the major element compositions of (a) orthopyroxene, (b) clinopyroxene, and (c) melt between 96 h and 144 h experimental run durations performed on SY325 mélange. Our experiments are plotted as averages (on volatile-free basis) with error bars representing 1 σ .



Figure S2. Comparison between the phase proportions (in wt. %) in SY325 experiments calculated using Solver and LIME. The LIME data are plotted as averages with error bars representing 1 σ .



Figure S3. Comparison between the phase proportions (in wt. %) in SY400B experiments calculated using Solver and LIME. The LIME data are plotted as averages with error bars representing 1σ .



Figure S4. Comparison between the phase proportions (in wt. %) in C647 experiments calculated using Solver and LIME. The LIME data are plotted as averages with error bars representing 1 σ .



Figure S5. Additional electron backscatter (BSE) images of low-temperature subsolidus SY400B experiments. In the experiments conducted at 600 °C and 1.5 GPa (a) and 2.5 GPa (c), omphacitic clinopyroxene displays patchy chemical zoning while epidote displays sector zoning. (b) Magnified inset of (a) outlined in red rectangle. The compositions of relatively minor 'light' patchy cores of clinopyroxene contain lower SiO₂ and Na₂O contents but higher FeO contents than the more dominant 'dark' patchy mantle and rims of clinopyroxene. The light' sectors in epidote display lower CaO and higher FeO contents than the 'dark' sectors.



Figure S6. Comparison of mineral modes (by weight) calculated for low-temperature subsolidus experiments in this study and reported mineral modes at ambient *P-T* conditions reported in previous studies. Literature sources for mineral modes are based from thin section estimate and/or mean modal proportions inverted from bulk rock and mineral analyses. Literature-reported modal estimates are from Marschall et al. (2006) for SY325 and SY400B mélanges and King et al. (2006) for C647 mélange.



Figure S7. Comparison between the bulk (mineral + melt) and solid (mineral-only) densities calculated using the phase proportions constrained by Solver and LIME. Each data point represents an experiment at specific P-T condition.


Figure S8. Comparison between the predicted solidus temperatures and melt proportions (in wt. %) constrained by model 1 and model 2 of Perple_X. Model 1 simulates a water-saturated condition wherein a free fluid phase is always present at all *P*-*T* conditions. Model 2 simulates a scenario wherein the H_2O content is fixed at a value similar to the bulk starting composition.

Thermodynamic phase equilibrium modeling

Thermodynamic phase equilibria models of mélange melting were constructed with the Gibbs free energy minimization software Perple_X (Connolly, 2009; version 6.9.1, downloaded May 24, 2021). All calculations were conducted in the system SiO₂-TiO₂-Al₂O₃-FeO-MgO-CaO-Na₂O-K₂O-H₂O-O₂ using each of the experimental bulk compositions and including O₂ sufficient to yield bulk Fe3/FeT ratios of 0.1. H₂O was added to each calculation based on the assumption that the deficit from 100% in the original whole rock analyses of the natural samples reflects the H₂O present in the samples. In all cases this resulted in fluid-saturation at sub-solidus conditions. Models were calculated along 1D isobaric profiles at 1.5 GPa and 2.5 GPa from 450 °C to 1100 °C, and included solution models for melt, clinopyroxene, orthopyroxene, olivine, garnet and spinel from Holland et al., (2018), clinoamphibole from Green et al., (2016), chlorite, white mica and FeTi oxides from White et al., (2014), epidote from Holland Powell (2011), ternary feldspars from Holland and Powell (2003), antigorite from Padrón-Navarta et al., (2013), and lastly an ideal mixing model for talc. Additional models for the 1.5 and 2.5 GPa phase equilibria of anhydrous depleted MORB mantle (Workman and Hart, 2005) were also calculated using the same approach and including all anhydrous solutions models listed above.

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Table S1. Major and trace element compositions of starting materials

Samples	Description	Modal mineralogy (wt. %)	metamorphi c P-T condition	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO*	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	К2О	P2O5	Cr2O3	NiO	Total	LOI (=100- total)
SY400B*	chlorite-omphacite schist (sediment- dominated melange)	Ep-10, Phe- 21.4, Chl-10, Rt-0.83, Ttn- 0.50, Ap-0.22, Tur- 3.4, Omph-53	0.6–1.3 GPa (Breeding et al., 2004; Marschall et al., 2006)	49.9	1.1	16.7	5.6	0.1	8.2	8.1	5.0	2.2	0.1	0.0	0.0	97.1	2.9
SY325*	talc-chlorite-actinolite schist (serpentine- dominated melange)	Ca-amph-65, Chl- 20, Tlc-15, minor Rt	0.6–1.3 GPa (Breeding et al., 2004; Marschall et al., 2006)	55.8	0.1	2.3	7.2	0.2	22.0	7.4	1.5	0.1	0.0	0.3	0.2	97.0	3.0
Catalina 6- 4-7**	High trace element concentration amphibolite facies Catalina	A tremolite-chlorite (both ~45%) schist with minor anthophyllite- cummingtonite (~5%) and Fe-rich opaques (~5%).	600-700 C, 0.9-1.3 GPa (King et al. 2007)	38.6	1.1	12.4	9.1	0.1	23.5	5.9	0.8	0.1	0.0	0.2	0.1	91.5	8.5

* major and trace element compositions are reported in Codillo et al. (2018)
** major and trace element compositions are reported in King et al. (2006)

Sc (pp m)	Cs (pp m)	Rb (pp m)	Ba (pp m)	Th (pp m)	U (pp m)	B (pp m)	Nb (pp m)	Ta (pp m)	La (pp m)	Ce (pp m)	Pb (pp m)	Pr (pp m)	Sr (pp m)	Nd (pp m)	Zr (pp m)	Hf (pp m)	Sm (pp m)	Eu (pp m)	Gd (pp m)	Tb (pp m)	Dy (pp m)	Ho (pp m)	Er (pp m)	Tm (pp m)	Yb (pp m)	Y (pp m)	Li (pp m)	Lu (pp m)
27. 2	0.7	48. 1	37 4.9	0.9	0.4		6.5	0.4	9.9	9.9	2.3	4.0	18 1.0	17. 7	16 2.7	4.8	5.2	1.3	6.0	1.2	7.7	1.7	4.8	0.7	4.9	43. 9		0.8
6.1	0.0	0.2	2.2	0.1	0.2		0.4	0.0	0.8	0.8	1.5	0.3	16. 3	2.0	8.5	0.2	1.3	0.5	2.6	0.6	4.0	0.8	2.3	0.3	2.2	20. 8		0.3
	0.0	0.4	5.2	4.1	0.3	3.8	20. 8	1.7	16. 2	34. 1	0.7	4.0	64. 4	15. 7	9.0	0.4	3.2	0.8	3.0	0.5	2.9	0.6	1.6	0.2	1.5	16. 3	8.7	0.2

Table S2. Summary of experimental set-up and conditions

Exporimont	Starting	Temperature	Pressure	Run duration	
стреншени	material	(°C)	(GPa)	(hr)	
ECSY400B-6b	SY400B	500	1.5	96	
ECSY400B-2	SY400B	600	1.5	97.6	
ECSY400B-3	SY400B	700	1.5	97.6	
ECSY400B-9	SY400B	800	1.5	96	
ECSY400B-10	SY400B	900	1.5	96	
ECSY400B-8	SY400B	1000	1.5	96	
ECSY400B-7	SY400B	600	2.5	96	
ECSY400B-4	SY400B	700	2.5	96	
ECSY400B-5	SY400B	800	2.5	96	
ECSY400B-11	SY400B	900	2.5	96	
ECSY400B-12	SY400B	1000	2.5	96	
ECSY400B-13	SY400B	1050	2.5	96	
ECSY325-4	SY325	600	1.5	168	
ECSY325-3	SY325	700	1.5	96	
ECSY325-2	SY325	800	1.5	96	
ECSY325-9	SY325	850	1.5	96	
ECSY325-1	SY325	900	1.5	96	
ECSY325-6	SY325	1000	1.5	96	
ECSY325-10	SY325	1000	1.5	144	
ECSY325-5	SY325	600	2.5	120	
ECSY325-11	SY325	800	2.5	96	
ECSY325-8	SY325	900	2.5	96	
ECSY325-7	SY325	1000	2.5	96	
EC647-4	C647	700	1.5	96	
EC647-3	C647	800	1.5	96	
EC647-2	C647	900	1.5	96	
EC647-6	C647	950	1.5	96	
EC647-1	C647	1000	1.5	96	
EC647-7	C647	900	2.5	96	
EC647-5	C647	1000	2.5	96	

						Pha	ases (v	vt. %)						
Experiment	T (°C)	P (GPa)	Срх	Ph	Chl	Ep	Ttn	Plag	Amp	Phl	melt	Bulk density, kg/m ³	Solid density, kg/m ³	$\sum r^2$
ECSY400B-6b	1.5	500	58.9	23.1	12.6	1.5	3.0					3167	3167	0.96
ECSY400B-2	1.5	600	59.7	21.9	12.6	2.0	3.1					3167	3167	1.36
ECSY400B-3	1.5	700	39.0	21.8			2.4		35.2			3166	3166	0.73
ECSY400B-9	1.5	800	26.8				2.5	29.2	14.0	21.6	5.9	2927	2973	0.39
ECSY400B-10	1.5	900	19.3					24.1	28.8	12.8	13.7	2898	2985	0.69
ECSY400B-8	1.5	1000	18.9					18.1	27.5	9.1	23.9	2858	3003	2.99
			Срх	Ph	Chl	Ep	Tnt	Amp	Phl	Grt	melt	Bulk density, kg/m ³	Solid density, kg/m ³	$\sum r^2$
ECSY400B-7	2.5	600	60.7	20.0	13.0	2.7	3.0					3204	3204	1.26
ECSY400B-4	2.5	700	59.9	23.6	12.9	0.3	2.9					3170	3170	0.62
ECSY400B-5	2.5	800	51.2	2.5		9.5			26.6	2.1	8.1	3137	3195	0.69
ECSY400B-11	2.5	900	49.4			8.2			26.4	3.4	11.9	3112	3186	0.26
ECSY400B-12	2.5	1000	44.5						18.6	10.8	24.5	3081	3252	1.9
ECSY400B-13	2.5	1050	42.3					2.2	12.5	10.7	33.0	3057	3262	0.82

Table S3. Summary of major phase proportions in SY400B experiments constrained using Solver and their respective bulk and solid densities.

					Phases (\	Nt. %)					
Experiment	T (°C)	P (GPa)	Amp	Chl	Tlc/Ath	Орх	Срх	melt	Bulk density, kg/m ³	Solid density, kg/m ³	$\sum r^2$
ECSY325-4	1.5	600	76.7	6.2	17.1				3002	3002	0.53
ECSY325-3	1.5	700	76.4	6.4	17.2				2993	2993	0.78
ECSY325-2	1.5	800	83.6			16.4			3074	3074	1.26
ECSY325-9	1.5	850	78.7			18.0		3.3	3046	3070	0.68
ECSY325-1	1.5	900	76.8			19.1	0.1	3.9	3043	3071	0.93
ECSY325-6	1.5	1000				49.5	31.7	15.7	3091	3239	1.35
ECSY325-10	1.5	1000				47.8	36.1	14.4	3105	3239	1.82
ECSY325-5	2.5	600	77.8	7.1	15.0				3043	3043	0.49
ECSY325-11	2.5	800	71.8	4.8	23.4				3040	3040	0.19
ECSY325-8	2.5	900	56.6			27.7	11.2	4.5	3130	3158	0.71
ECSY325-7	2.5	1000	0.0			46.5	38.1	14.0	3167	3272	1.33

Table S4. Summary of major phase proportions in SY325 experiments constrained using Solver and their respective bulk and solid densities.

Table S5. Summary of major phase proportions in C647 experiments constrained using Solver and their respective bulk and solid densities.

						Phases	(wt. %)						
Experiment	T (°C)	P (GPa)	oxide	Amp	Chl	Grt	OI	Орх	Срх	melt	Bulk density, kg/m ³	Solid density, kg/m ³	Σ r ²
EC647-4	1.5	700	2.5	45.6	51.9						2994.9	2994.9	0.45
EC647-3	1.5	800	2.1	42.4	50.2	4.2	1.2				2961.7	2961.7	0.34
EC647-2	1.5	900	0.2	20.0		46.2	24.1				3484.6	3484.6	2.86
EC647-6	1.5	950		15.7		42.1	22.0	10.9			3467.2	3467.2	3.81
EC647-1*	1.5	1000	6.7	31.6			35.6	minor		19.5	3073.1	3265.0	1.11
EC647-7	2.5	900	0.2	18.6		48.1	24.2				3487.8	3487.8	0.95
EC647-5	2.5	1000	0.9	10.1		47.2	25.2		9.1		3491.5	3491.5	0.36

*difference in the proportions of olivine and orthopyroxene constrained by LIME estimates. However, the calculated densities display good agreement between the two methods.

Table S6. Major element composition of minerals and melt in SY400B experiments

									Av	erage (wt	%) + 1 o	r					
Experiment	т (°С)	P (GPa)	Phas e	n	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	P2O5	Cr2O3	NiO	Comments
ECSY400B- 6b	500	1.5	Срх	8	56.36	0.09	11.55	5.52	0.13	7.08	10.71	8.74					
					0.35	0.05	1.02	0.49	0.03	0.78	1.23	0.77					
			Ph	8	50.38	0.22	30.48	2.38		3.10	0.01	0.52	6.03				
					0.66	0.03	0.73	0.19		0.22	0.02	0.11	0.15				
			Chl	8	28.15		21.27	11.60	0.20	26.10						0.11	
					0.17		0.22	0.29	0.02	0.37						0.03	
			_	40	00.05	0.40	07.40	7.05				0.04		0.04	0.00	0.00	
			Ер	10	38.35	0.10	27.19	7.25	0.14		22.92	0.04		0.04	0.09	0.08	
					0.41	0.03	0.46	0.50	0.06		0.08	0.02		0.02	0.08	0.02	
			Plag	3	67.51		19.23	0.21			0.06	12.04	0.03				
					0.41		0.06	0.04			0.02	0.06	0.01				
			Ttn	7	30.59	38.64	1.02	0.34	0.05	0.02	28.64	0.08	0.02	0.06		0.05	
					0.25	0.44	0.28	0.13	0.01	0.02	0.20	0.03	0.01	0.04		0.03	
			Ар	1	0.22	0.06	0.02	0.23	0.03	0.01	58.90		0.02	41.43			Accessory
			Tur	5	36.89	0.40	31.38	3.85	0.02	9.87	0.24	2.93	0.02			0.05	Accessory
					0.40	0.09	0.14	0.27	0.01	0.22	0.08	0.08	0.01			0.03	

ECSY400B-2	600	1.5	Срх	7	56.11	0.11	11.86	5.52	0.13	6.82	10.25	9.00
					0.53	0.03	0.69	0.21	0.01	0.43	0.61	0.45

			Ph	8	50.61	0.24	30.50	2.32		3.17		0.58	6.01		0.06		
					0.44	0.04	0.73	0.10		0.19		0.11	0.15		0.05		
			Chl	10	28.24		21.33	11.83	0.20	26.04						0.11	
					0.20		0.16	0.19	0.02	0.29						0.04	
			Ep	8	38.65	0.16	27.34	7.31	0.15	0.10	23.22		0.03		0.16	0.06	
					0.23	0.07	0.55	0.68	0.05	0.05	0.67		0.01		0.03	0.03	
			Plag	7	68.71		19.58	0.18			0.07	11.99	0.02				
					0.79		0.28	0.06			0.06	0.13	0.01				
			Ttn	7	30.98	38.14	1.27	0.41	0.03		28.64	0.08		0.02		0.03	
					0.17	0.48	0.24	0.05	0.01		0.21	0.03		0.01		0.01	
			Tur	4	37.28	0.35	31.17	4.52		9.49	0.18	2.84					Accessory
					0.22	0.06	0.33	0.08		0.12	0.02	0.05					
ECSY400B-3	700	1.5	Срх	8	56.65	0.08	11.63	5.56	0.12	6.97	10.71	8.76					
					0.28	0.03	0.45	0.49	0.02	0.38	0.46	0.27					
			Amp	7	46.02	0.56	15.91	9.08	0.25	12.89	8.94	3.79	0.26		0.05		
					0.81	0.20	0.78	0.79	0.07	0.73	0.35	0.37	0.05		0.04		
			Ph	10	50.18	0.18	30.55	2.35		2.97	0.02	0.52	6.44		0.07		
					0.83	0.05	0.74	0.17		0.32	0.05	0.12	0.77		0.04		
			Ep	6	38.47	0.06	27.06	7.72	0.19		23.02	0.04		0.05		0.08	
					0.32	0.04	0.71	0.96	0.04		0.65	0.03		0.03		0.01	

			Plag	2	65.00		21.47	0.42	0.01	0.46	2.51	10.07	0.33	0.02		0.02	
					0.09		0.20	0.08	0.00	0.10	0.40	0.30	0.18	0.01		0.01	
			Ttn	6	30.89	38.18	1.40	0.40	0.04		28.65	0.05		0.02			
					0.11	0.38	0.10	0.06	0.01		0.19	0.03		0.01			
			Tur	3	37.86	0.31	31.37	4.34	0.02	9.46	0.20	2.90	0.27		0.05	0.05	Accessory
					1.16	0.16	0.71	0.31	0.01	0.69	0.05	0.14	0.42		0.04	0.04	
			Ap	1	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.19	0.03	0.03	57.57	0.11	0.03	41.10	0.00	0.01	Accessory
			melt														with visible melt surrounding residual phases; the size is too small to obtain good analvsis.
			mon														
ECSY400B-9	800	1.5	Срх	4	51.83	0.19	7.71	8.13	0.18	9.53	17.27	4.37	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.02	
			·		0.29	0.08	0.99	0.62	0.02	0.44	0.52	0.46	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.01	
			Amp	12	41.69	0.66	16.69	9.22	0.20	12.78	9.72	4.29	0.99			0.04	
					0.26	0.23	0.61	0.50	0.02	0.24	0.19	0.26	0.21			0.02	
			Phlo a	9	38.02	0.36	20.04	8.06	0.11	17.86	0.05	0.94	7.59		0.05	0.09	
			5		0.68	0.26	0.73	0.30	0.02	0.88	0.02	0.18	0.65		0.03	0.03	
			Ph	3	49.67	0.17	31.51	2.28		2.83		0.78	6.35		0.07		
					0.52	0.04	0.58	0.22		0.31		0.11	0.10		0.02		
			Ep	9	38.25	0.10	27.16	7.51	0.12	0.07	23.33		0.03	0.02	0.15		
			·		0.35	0.03	1.50	1.49	0.06	0.06	0.64		0.01	0.01	0.06		
			Ttn	10	30.63	32.16	1.28	0.40	0.05		28.90	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.03		

					0.17	0.72	0.24	0.09	0.02		0.23	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.01		
			Plag	7	60.67		24.32	0.38			5.31	8.15	0.65				
					1.14		0.83	0.12			0.74	0.40	0.27				
			melt	9	59.37	0.07	18.36	0.60		0.17	0.99	2.85	1.23				
					0.91	0.03	0.90	0.07		0.21	0.15	0.41	0.16				
ECSY400B-																	
10	900	1.5	Срх	12	51.00	0.30	7.37	7.91	0.23	10.99	18.66	3.00			0.10		
					0.91	0.10	0.66	0.58	0.02	0.44	0.78	0.57			0.05		
			Amp	10	42.80	1.34	14.84	9.25	0.16	13.55	9.89	4.11	1.06	0.03		0.03	
					0.48	0.51	0.47	0.19	0.01	0.31	0.21	0.20	0.10	0.02		0.01	
			Phl	10	36.86	0.34	20.31	8.11	0.09	18.89	0.06	0.96	8.60		0.04	0.08	
					0.57	0.27	0.67	0.21	0.01	0.26	0.03	0.11	0.15		0.02	0.03	
			Ttn	10	30.83	37.05	1 28	0.39	0.03	0.01	28 56						
				10	0.15	0.47	0.23	0.09	0.01	0.01	0.21						
			F -	0	00.04	0.00	07.07	7 4 7	0.44	0.05	00.00						
			Ер	9	38.61	0.09	21.31	7.17	0.14	0.05	23.26						
					0.13	0.02	0.70	0.82	0.04	0.05	0.05						
			Plag	10	60.84		24.52	0.29			5.49	8.20	0.62				
					1.81		1.57	0.05			1.17	0.65	0.13				
			Rt	3	0.28	96.88	0.37	2.40		0.04	0.70				0.09		Accessory
					0.29	0.87	0.03	0.18		0.02	0.54				0.03		
			melt	10	62.12	0.18	20.36	0.90	0.03	0.26	1.09	4.29	1.57	0.03			

0.29 0.08 0.11 0.03 0.01 0.02 0.04 0.18 0.04 0.02

ECSY400B-8	1000	1.5	Срх	10	52.20	0.26	6.76	6.20	0.20	13.13	19.36	2.13	0.03		0.12	0.03	
					0.60	0.18	1.50	0.73	0.02	0.95	0.59	0.54	0.01		0.06	0.02	
			Amp	14	41.69	1.73	16.71	8.27	0.14	14.21	10.25	3.51	1.11				
					0.62	1.45	1.14	0.39	0.02	0.70	0.35	0.19	0.17				
			Plag	4	60.30	0.02	24.67	0.14	0.03		6.19	7.45	0.68				
					0.75	0.01	0.36	0.01	0.02		0.42	0.36	0.03				
			Phl	8	37.13	0.14	20.54	7.06	0.06	20.95	0.05	1.32	8.05		0.02	0.11	
					0.28	0.12	0.59	0.47	0.01	0.63	0.02	0.11	0.11		0.01	0.04	
			Ep	3	38.04	0.10	27.02	6.98	0.17	0.20	22.01	0.05					
					0.28	0.03	0.39	0.25	0.03	0.05	0.72	0.03					
			Ttn	5	30.57	38.74	1.04	0.41	0.05		28.54	0.02	0.04	0.05		0.05	
					0.26	0.32	0.24	0.11	0.02		0.13	0.01	0.02	0.02		0.03	
			Apati te	3	0.14	0.02		0.26	0.05	0.02	57.37	0.04	0.07	41.76		0.05	Accessory
					0.10	0.01		0.04	0.01	0.01	0.29	0.03	0.03	0.18		0.01	
			melt	11	60.91	0.24	21.47	1.81	0.06	0.80	1.76	4.16	1.58	0.19			
					0.24	0.05	0.13	0.07	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.17	0.02	0.04			
ECSY400B-7	600	2.5	Срх	7	56.16	0.12	12.33	5.14	0.09	6.78	10.04	9.02	0.14				
					0.66	0.04	0.75	0.28	0.04	0.74	0.88	0.87	0.12				

		Ph	4	49.94	0.22	29.86	2.39		2.63	0.10	0.57	6.91	0.04	0.15	0.02	
				3.97	0.07	1.35	0.12		0.28	0.07	0.33	0.63	0.03	0.09	0.01	
		Chl	1	26.54	0.08	18.29	11.49	0.16	25.83	0.13	0.54	0.03		0.11	0.09	
		Ep	4	38.80	0.05	27.15	7.64	0.12	0.07	22.89	0.02		0.03	0.10		
				0.08	0.04	0.54	0.72	0.06	0.04	0.95	0.00		0.02	0.05		
		Ttn	7	31.02	38.51	1.14	0.35	0.06	0.03	28.65	0.06	0.04	0.08	0.12	0.05	
				0.12	0.62	0.26	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.10	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01	0.02	
		Tur	3	36.45	0.41	31.04	3.45	0.01	9.63	0.28	2.82			0.02		
				0.13	0.09	0.09	0.16	0.00	0.28	0.06	0.03					
		Rt														
700	2.5	Срх	7	56.14	0.09	11.10	5.15	0.09	7.31	11.67	8.16			0.10		
				0.31	0.02	0.88	0.44	0.02	0.60	1.06	0.46			0.02		
		Ph	9	49.66	0.20	31.39	2.37	0.03	2.58	0.05	0.60	6.68			0.03	
				0.47	0.04	0.63	0.11	0.01	0.23	0.02	0.15	0.17			0.02	
		Ep	10	38.11	0.08	26.91	7.94	0.11	0.08	23.07			0.02	0.06		
				0.24	0.02	0.70	0.93	0.04	0.05	0.61			0.01	0.04		
		Ttn	4	31.27	37.94	1.37	0.49	0.03		28.06			0.06	0.02		
				0.37	0.62	0.27	0.07	0.02		0.52			0.04	0.01		
		Ар	3		0.05		0.11	0.05	0.04	57.24		0.03	42.03			Accessory
					0.01		0.07	0.00	0.01	0.35		0.02	0.18			
		Chl														no measur

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ECSY400B-5	800	2.5	Срх	9	56.43	0.07	11.42	5.30	0.12	7.23	11.06	8.55					
					0.26	0.04	0.48	0.50	0.02	0.48	0.76	0.46					
			Ph	8	50.34	0.20	31.48	2.35		2.96		0.58	6.42				
					0.44	0.04	0.79	0.20		0.27		0.09	0.58				
			Grt	3	39.51	0.21	23.67	17.83	1.22	13.22	5.21		0.05	0.22	0.08	0.04	
					0.79	0.15	1.44	0.70	0.26	0.68	0.58		0.02	0.04	0.02	0.01	
			Ep	6	38.55	0.13	26.80	7.30	0.09	0.04	23.53		0.03	0.04	0.13		
					0.14	0.09	0.51	0.67	0.04	0.01	0.61		0.02	0.01	0.05		
			Tur	5	37.11	0.31	30.06	4.39		9.55	0.17	2.99					Accessory
					0.18	0.22	0.21	0.49		0.25	0.07	0.02					
			Ap	2				0.26	0.08	0.04	57.04		0.04	41.56	0.06	0.06	Accessory
								0.02	0.01	0.02	0.14		0.01	0.04	0.03	0.02	
			melt	9	62.31	0.36	15.95	0.53	0.02	0.19	1.58	2.38	0.86	0.17			
					1.76	0.40	1.24	0.07	0.01	0.07	0.08	0.74	0.15	0.03			
F05V400D																	
ECSY400B- 11	900	2.5	Срх	8	56.28	0.10	11.47	5.25	0.11	7.33	11.75	8.24			0.05		
ECSY400B- 11	900	2.5	Срх	8	56.28 0.44	0.10 <i>0.05</i>	11.47 <i>1.17</i>	5.25 0.60	0.11 0.02	7.33 0.76	11.75 <i>1.19</i>	8.24 0.68			0.05 <i>0.04</i>		
ECSY400B- 11	900	2.5	Срх	8	56.28 0.44	0.10 <i>0.05</i>	11.47 <i>1.17</i>	5.25 0.60	0.11 <i>0.0</i> 2	7.33 0.76	11.75 1.19	8.24 0.68			0.05 0.04		
ECSY400B- 11	900	2.5	Cpx Phl	8	56.28 0.44 39.13	0.10 0.05 1.25	11.47 <i>1.17</i> 21.32	5.25 0.60 7.09	0.11 <i>0.0</i> 2 0.02	7.33 0.76 15.42	11.75 <i>1.19</i> 0.07	8.24 0.68 0.83	8.69		0.05 0.04	0.06	

			Ph	7	48.76	0.20	30.57	2.29	0.01	2.77	0.05	0.62	9.13			0.02	
					0.74	0.04	0.96	0.12	0.01	0.25	0.02	0.16	0.90			0.01	
			Ep	8	38.48	0.10	27.70	7.26	0.12	0.07	23.37			0.02	0.07		
					0.15	0.04	0.60	0.70	0.05	0.05	0.59			0.01	0.04		
			Grt	10	39.80	0.57	22.73	17.71	1.14	10.18	8.52	0.17	0.03		0.04		
					0.27	0.06	0.21	0.35	0.24	0.37	0.42	0.03	0.01		0.02		
			Ky	3	36.96	0.19	63.07	1.00	0.01	0.22	0.03	0.01	0.01	0.03			accessory
					0.18	0.10	0.12	0.16	0.00	0.07	0.01	0.02	0.00	0.00			
			melt	10	62.00	0.18	18.73	0.85	0.02	0.42	1.69	4.34	2.40	0.12			
					0.19	0.02	0.08	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.24	0.06	0.02			
			coru ndu														
			m														accessory
FCSY400B-																	
12	1000	2.5	Срх	10	54.26	0.20	11.27	5.54	0.13	8.32	13.27	6.71			0.03		
					1.92	0.16	2.14	0.52	0.04	0.62	1.03	0.94			0.02		
			Amp	9	41.79	0.80	18.33	7.92	0.11	13.24	9.30	3.91	1.57			0.03	
					0.48	0.12	0.77	0.11	0.02	0.26	0.35	0.18	0.07			0.02	
			Phl	8	37.65	2.96	19.31	8.12	0.03	16.25	0.05	0.82	8.73			0.07	
					0.35	1.45	0.99	0.10	0.01	0.43	0.02	0.05	0.10			0.01	
			Grt	9	40.01	0.57	22.72	15.11	0.69	13.53	7.31	0.15	0.02		0.04		
					0.41	0.06	0.08	0.14	0.08	0.38	0.47	0.03	0.01		0.02		

			melt	10	60.44	0.34	20.29	1.41	0.03	0.70	1.37	3.86	1.51	0.19			
					0.35	0.02	0.05	0.06	0.01	0.05	0.06	0.23	0.06	0.07			
			A n	2	0.34			0.12			54 27		0.04	<i>41</i> 59			200055071/
			Ар	3	0.34			0.13			0.84		0.04	41.56			accessory
					0.44			0.01			0.04		0.05	0.30			
			Rt	1	0.37	98.26	1.08	1.27	0.00	0.19	0.06						accessory
			Tnt	1	44.41	14.88	6.76	3.16	0.05	4.59	19.57	4.32	0.01				accessory
ECSY400B-																	
13	1050	2.5	Срх	9	51.84	0.72	12.25	4.21	0.09	10.13	15.80	4.61			0.09		
					0.73	0.16	0.64	0.36	0.03	0.41	0.65	0.41			0.03		
					44.40	4.00	10.15	7.04		10.10					0.07		
			Amp	2	41.13	1.20	19.45	7.24	0.11	12.42	9.41	4.18	1.49		0.07	0.02	
					0.13	0.58	0.91	0.04	0.00	0.10	0.02	0.44	0.58		0.04	0.01	
			Phl	11	37.46	2.45	19.04	8.04	0.05	17.24	0.05	0.87	8.62		0.06	0.05	
					0.48	0.80	1.19	0.23	0.01	0.32	0.02	0.07	0.13		0.04	0.04	
			Grt	10	40.11	0.68	22.85	14.96	0.48	12.95	8.41	0.12			0.10		
					0.22	0.17	0.25	0.87	0.09	0.81	0.89	0.05			0.04		
			Dt	2		00.00	1.00	4.07		0.40	0.00				0.04		
			RI	Z		98.20	0.15	0.05		0.19	0.00				0.04		
						1.59	0.13	0.05		0.17	0.03				0.02		
			melt	9	56.36	0.49	20.68	1.97	0.03	1.06	1.61	6.55	3.08	0.11			
					0.12	0.02	0.08	0.05	0.01	0.07	0.05	0.20	0.03	0.02			

Table S7. Major element composition of minerals and melt in SY325 experiments

									Ave	erage (wt.	%) + 1 σ								
		Р										Na2							
Experiment	т (°С)	(GPa)	Phase	n	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	0	K20	P2O5	Cr2O3	NiO	Comn	nents	
ECSY325-4	600	1.5	Amp	15	56.12		1.08	7.26	0.29	19.93	9.56	2.22	0.11		0.26	0.13			
					0.35		0.29	0.46	0.04	0.53	0.59	0.39	0.04		0.17	0.05			
			Chl	7	30.84		15.78	10.42	0.12	28.58	0.02					0.29			
					0.61		0.33	0.13	0.02	0.66	0.01					0.06			
			Tlc	7	61.27		0.04	3.94	0.03	28.70		0.03				0.24			
					0.53		0.03	0.36	0.02	0.58		0.01				0.08			
ECSY325-3	700		Amp	13	56.11		0.89	7.34	0.27	19.89	9.38	2.15	0.13		0.17	0.14			
					0.57		0.31	0.66	0.05	0.43	0.80	0.53	0.03		0.13	0.05			
			Chl	7	30.20		15.78	10.47	0.13	28.08	0.04				1.10	0.31			
					0.39		0.59	0.14	0.01	0.40	0.03				0.94	0.05			
			Tlc	8	61.56		0.06	3.45	0.02	27.85	0.05				0.02	0.23			
					0.59		0.03	0.58	0.01	0.96	0.03				0.07	0.07			
ECSY325-2	800		Amp	20	55.84	0.03	1.21	7.16	0.27	20.37	9.53	1.73	0.11		0.20	0.13			
					0.48	0.02	0.40	0.54	0.04	1.02	0.59	0.42	0.03		0.15	0.03			
			Орх	8	55.14	0.03	3.12	7.72	0.12	33.39	0.26	0.06				0.20			
					0.24	0.02	0.22	0.33	0.02	0.38	0.03	0.02				0.03			

ECSY325-9	850		Amp	16	55.94	0.03	1.31	7.06	0.28	20.27	9.47	1.82	0.12		0.26	0.14	
					0.49	0.02	0.72	0.64	0.04	0.46	0.60	0.30	0.02		0.17	0.05	
			Орх	12	56.43	0.06	2.74	6.10	0.09	33.95	0.31	0.12				0.30	
					0.83	0.03	0.70	1.46	0.05	1.57	0.06	0.06				0.07	
			melt														with visible melt surrounding residual phases; the size is too small to obtain good analysis.
ECSY325-1	900		Amp	8	56.03		1.00	7.17	0.31	20.31	9.63	1.74	0.12		0.28	0.13	
					0.18		0.20	0.29	0.05	0.65	0.35	0.33	0.02		0.21	0.07	
			Орх	8	55.65	0.03	2.17	7.41	0.16	33.69	0.43	0.07			0.08	0.28	
					0.71	0.01	1.06	2.69	0.11	1.83	0.13	0.03			0.09	0.09	
			Срх	2	54.93	0.05	0.43	7.55	0.55	17.17	18.62	0.61		0.03	0.33	0.12	
					1.47	0.02	0.09	1.21	0.08	0.98	1.31	0.06		0.01	0.07	0.01	
			melt	3	69.86	0.06	14.83	0.84	0.03	1.43	1.04	2.91	0.43	0.13			
					2.61	0.01	1.09	0.12	0.01	1.27	0.26	0.65	0.16	0.03			
ECSY325-6	1000	1.5	Орх	14	56.46	0.04	0.26	8.96	0.30	32.77	1.40	0.08			0.18	0.20	
					0.43	0.02	0.07	0.64	0.02	0.86	0.26	0.04			0.05	0.09	
			0	40	54.50	0.00	0.54		0.00	40.05	00.50	0.50		0.00	0.57	0.40	
			Срх	13	54.56 0.43	0.06	0.54	4.21 0.58	0.22	18.65	20.56	0.50		0.03	0.57	0.13	
					0.43	0.03	0.13	0.56	0.02	0.09	0.00	0.12		0.02	0.12	0.12	

			melt	16	67.23	0.23	13.85	2.24	0.06	0.51	0.96	5.36	0.95	0.04		
					1.12	0.01	0.61	0.26	0.02	0.26	0.27	0.34	0.07	0.02		
ECSY325-10	1000	1.5	Срх	12	54.61	0.07	0.78	4.75	0.23	18.39	19.30	0.81			0.92	0.10
*time-series					0.28	0.02	0.23	0.59	0.02	0.78	1.26	0.31			0.67	0.04
			Орх	11	56.69		0.45	8.90	0.28	32.32	1.26	0.12			0.34	0.20
					0.66		0.22	0.50	0.03	0.74	0.19	0.06			0.23	0.10
			melt	13	66.04	0.21	14.66	1.74	0.03	0.37	0.68	5.18	1.00	0.04		
					1.07	0.03	0.30	0.17	0.02	0.08	0.14	0.62	0.10	0.01		
ECSY325-5	600	2.5	Amp	9	56.54		0.93	7.41	0.27	19.97	9.51	2.26	0.14		0.21	0.14
					0.51		0.37	0.46	0.04	0.51	0.55	0.43	0.02		0.15	0.07
			Chl	7	31.10		14.93	10.32	0.11	28.65	0.06	0.03			0.73	0.33
					0.27		0.25	0.04	0.01	1.28	0.02	0.02			0.95	0.09
			Tlc	9	61.44			3.64		29.93	0.03					0.17
					0.56			0.76		0.41	0.01					0.03
ECSY325-11	800	2.5	Amp	10	56.69	0.03	1.09	7.19	0.29	19.03	9.94	1.98	0.12		0.28	0.12
					0.55	0.02	0.41	0.51	0.05	0.41	0.50	0.27	0.03		0.23	0.03
			Chl/Sa													
			?	4	41.72	0.18	8.49	3.55	0.04	19.41	0.42	0.74	0.03		0.93	0.58
					2.18	0.02	0.58	0.17	0.01	3.30	0.43	0.41	0.02		0.34	0.04

			Ant	13	56.21	0.04	4.06	6.62	0.09	31.12	0.32	0.15			0.04		
					0.62	0.02	0.96	0.31	0.02	0.49	0.07	0.03			0.03		
			oxide (chrom ite)	3	1.53 1.20	0.80 0.56	5.24 3.57	33.75 6.08	0.83 0.03	4.93 1.50	0.19 0.09				43.09 1.43	0.23 0.12	fine aggregates
			·														
ECSY325-8	900	2.5	Amp	9	55.99	0.03	0.97	7.26	0.27	20.13	9.47	2.37	0.13		0.28	0.14	
					0.52	0.01	0.31	0.33	0.04	0.27	0.38	0.29	0.03		0.22	0.03	
			Срх	11	54.40	0.14	3.49	3.98	0.20	15.75	18.57	2.31			0.74	0.14	
					0.23	0.05	0.58	0.39	0.03	0.69	0.70	0.40			0.63	0.04	
			Орх	12	56.07	0.03	2.00	8.38	0.17	32.75	0.59	0.11			0.18	0.27	
					1.01	0.02	1.21	2.53	0.11	1.63	0.15	0.05			0.24	0.12	
			melt														with visible melt surrounding residual phases; the size is too small to obtain good analysis.
FCSY325-7	1000	2.5	Срх	12	54 22	0.07	1 17	5 18	0 25	18 27	18 61	1 01			0.56	0 13	
20010207		2.5	Opr	12	0.37	0.02	0.42	0.82	0.05	0.95	1 2 5	0.22			0.24	0.03	
					0.07	0.02	0.42	0.02	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.22			0.24	0.00	
			Орх	12	56.58		0.45	8.97	0.26	32.76	1.20	0.13			0.09	0.19	
					0.52		0.32	1.84	0.10	1.36	0.39	0.03			0.08	0.13	
			melt	10	65.79	0.18	14.36	0.82		0.24	0.36	7.72	1.00	0.02			
					1.09	0.02	0.56	0.35		0.43	0.08	1.33	0.07	0.01			

Table S8. Major element composition of minerals and melt in C647 experiments

						_	-		A	verage (wt.	%)+1σ		-				_		
		P (GP																	
Experiment	T (°C)	a)	Phase	n	SiO2	TiO2	AI2O3	FeO	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na2O	K2O	P2O5	Cr2O3	NiO		Comments	
EC647-4	700	1.5	Amp	8	48.74	0.19	7.82	7.60	0.14	18.99	11.80	1.68	0.23		0.03	0.08			
					0.88	0.03	0.47	0.14	0.02	0.98	0.71	0.11	0.03		0.03	0.03			
			Chl	3	32.27	0.03	17.45	8.85	0.05	28.47	0.21		0.01		0.05	0.10			
					1.64	0.01	0.88	0.22	0.00	0.32	0.30		0.00		0.03	0.02			
			llm	2	0.13	51.44	0.02	43.43	0.98	2.90			0.16		0.26				
					0.14	0.06	0.01	0.44	0.04	0.23			0.14		0.35				
EC647-3	800	1.5	Amp	3	51.16	0.20	5.72	6.88	0.13	18.72	12.15	1.37	0.21		0.10	0.07			
					0.88	0.02	0.62	0.10	0.03	0.35	0.26	0.13	0.03		0.03	0.03			
			Chl	9	29.72	0.04	17.80	8.67	0.04	28.41						0.10			
					1.38	0.02	0.70	0.69	0.02	1.21						0.02			
			OI	9	40.03	0.04	0.37	20.39	0.25	40.33	0.21				0.02	0.22			
					1.05	0.02	0.07	0.18	0.05	0.43	0.06				0.01	0.01			
				1															
			Grt	5	40.46	0.45	22.80	16.39	0.88	13.23	5.19				0.13				
					0.71	0.11	0.61	0.62	0.12	1.25	0.59				0.07				
			llm	5	0.28	53.22	0.44	36.38	0.43	8.07	0.21		0.26	0.29	0.41				
			hiat 1		0.29	0.49	0.37	0.43	0.05	0.26	0.02		0.05	0.02	0.03				
			phase phase (spinel?															fine grains are to small to obtain g	oo good
)															andrysis.	

EC647-2	900	1.5	Amp	6	50.56	0.29	6.84	7.26	0.16	19.01	12.13	1.65	0.26		0.10	0.05
					0.90	0.04	0.83	0.39	0.02	0.55	0.17	0.10	0.06		0.09	0.02
				1												
			OI	0	40.03	0.12	0.12	14.44	0.13	45.28	0.07				0.08	0.22
					1.27	0.08	0.06	0.14	0.03	1.26	0.01				0.05	0.04
			Grt	6	40.90	0.64	22.72	11.63	0.42	16.77	6.93	0.11		0.06	0.11	
					1.69	0.10	1.64	0.42	0.04	1.19	0.56	0.10		0.01	0.05	
			llm	1	0.02	56.64	0.31	29.99	0.32	11.78	0.12		0.21	0.30	0.34	

EC647-6	950	1.5	Amp	9	48.25	0.29	7.18	7.41	0.16	18.59	11.97	1.73	0.27		0.06
					1.00	0.04	0.73	0.30	0.01	0.37	0.22	0.15	0.05		0.03
				1											
			Орх	0	51.78	0.49	8.18	9.58	0.14	28.68	0.73				
					0.92	0.13	1.35	0.26	0.03	0.67	0.08				
				1											
			OI	0	39.23	0.10	0.15	15.06	0.07	45.42	0.10				0.19
					0.28	0.04	0.11	0.17	0.09	0.34	0.02				0.04
				1											
			Grt	0	40.15	0.86	23.12	11.97	0.48	15.10	8.58			0.07	
					0.31	0.10	0.17	0.14	0.02	0.19	0.29			0.02	
			llm	9	0.02	55.74	0.43	31.07	0.00	11.45	0.15				0.10
					0.02	0.61	0.02	0.22	0.00	0.28	0.06				0.02

with visible melt surrounding residual phases; the size is too small to obtain good analysis.

melt

EC647-1	1000	1.5	Amp	7	42.33	2.16	15.39	5.63	0.09	17.61	11.58	1.77	0.26		0.07	0.04	
					0.52	0.14	0.56	0.31	0.02	0.21	0.16	0.11	0.01		0.06	0.02	
				1													
			OI	0	39.29	0.09	0.28	14.53	0.16	45.66	0.21				0.03	0.13	
					0.36	0.05	0.15	0.27	0.02	0.07	0.03				0.02	0.02	
				1													
			Орх	6	52.57	0.42	6.30	9.49	0.19	29.42	0.96	0.03			0.05		
					0.49	0.06	0.79	0.37	0.02	0.38	0.13	0.02			0.03		
			0		50.44	4.05	5.00	4.50	0.40	10.50	04.45	0.47				0.05	
			Срх	9	50.44	1.05	5.98	4.58	0.12	16.50	21.45	0.17			0.06	0.05	
					2.10	0.62	2.35	0.41	0.04	1.21	0.70	0.05			0.03	0.01	
			molt	7	51 60	0.83	21 56	2.36	0.08	1 2 2	10 12	0.54	0.21	0.15			
			men	1	51.09	0.05	21.50	2.30	0.00	0.54	10.13	0.04	0.21	0.15			
					1.99	0.11	0.38	0.68	0.02	0.51	0.43	0.06	0.19	0.01			
			high Al- phase														fine grains are too
			(spinel?)														small to obtain good analysis.
			,														,
EC647-7	900	2.5	Amp	1 0	49.85	0.23	6.63	7.26	0.14	18.25	12.04	1.68	0.23			0.08	
					0.50	0.02	0.51	0.24	0.02	0.35	0.15	0.14	0.04			0.02	
			OI	9	39.59	0.07		12.65		47.48	0.09					0.25	
					0.39	0.04		0.63		0.57	0.03					0.04	

				1												
			Grt	0	41.11	1.22	22.63	10.95	0.23	16.45	7.12				0.10	
					0.55	0.08	0.71	0.49	0.04	0.60	0.43				0.04	
			llm	9	0.03	56.62	0.27	29.83		12.71	0.11				0.04	0.08
					0.02	0.24	0.01	0.21		0.14	0.04				0.03	0.02
EC647-5	1000	2.5	Amp	7	43.87	1.50	12.59	4.27	0.02	19.51	11.14	3.02	0.52		0.15	
					0.51	0.04	0.49	0.03	0.01	0.38	0.20	0.07	0.02		0.05	
				1												
			OI	4	39.40	0.13	0.23	12.66	0.08	47.48	0.22					0.21
					0.22	0.04	0.25	0.33	0.04	0.62	0.15					0.05
			Срх	5	53.30	0.44	2.53	3.94	0.07	18.22	21.21	0.53			0.08	
					0.61	0.12	0.55	0.68	0.03	0.57	0.84	0.11			0.05	
			Grt	6	40.83	1.03	23.23	9.56	0.20	16.10	6.13	0.03			0.15	
					0.47	0.57	0.47	0.56	0.06	0.58	0.55	0.02			0.05	
			llm	4	0.12	56.47	0.40	27.84	0.16	14.48			0.02	0.02		
					0.09	0.97	0.03	0.33	0.00	0.74			0.01	0.01		

Table S9. Viscosities of experimental melange melts calculated using the parametrization of Giordano et al. 2008.

Experiment	T (°C)	P (GPa)	log n (Pa s)
SY400B-9	800	1.5	1.8
SY400B-10	900	1.5	2.4
SY400B-8	1000	1.5	2.1
SY400B-5	800	2.5	2.1
SY400B-11	900	2.5	2.3
SY400B-12	1000	2.5	1.6
SY400B-13	1050	2.5	1.3
SY325-1	900	1.5	3.1
SY325-6	1000	1.5	2.1
SY325-7	1000	2.5	1.6
Cat647-1	1000	1.5	1.1

Table 10. Summary of major phase proportions in SY400B experiments constrained using LIME and their respective bulk and solid densities.

						Pł	nases (wt.	%)			1 σ												
Experiment	T (°C)	P (GPa)	Срх	Ph	Chl	Ep	Ttn	Plag	Amp	Phl	melt		Срх	Ph	Chl	Ep	Ttn	Plag	Amp	Phl	melt	Bulk density, kg/m ³	Solid density, kg/m ³
ECSY400B-6b	1.5	500	57.3	30.3	9.7		2.7	•					3.2	2.4	2.4		0.2					3149	3149
ECSY400B-2	1.5	600	60.6	27.3	9.4		2.6						2.6	2.7	1.9		0.1					3158	3158
ECSY400B-3	1.5	700	39.0	27.5			2.3		31.2				8.2	3.8			0.2		8.5			3147	3147
ECSY400B-9	1.5	800	23.0				2.7	27.2	17.3	18.6	11.2		7.1				0.3	8.7	11.5	6.0	10.6	2892	2980
ECSY400B-10	1.5	900	32.8					27.2	7.8	20.0	9.9		3.5				0.2	4.8	3.9	1.0	4.8	2898	2960
ECSY400B-8	1.5	1000	23.5					24.0	20.3	16.1	16.1		3.1					5.8	5.8	2.0	7.3	2873	2961
			Срх	Ph	Chl	Ep	Tnt	Amp	Phl	Grt	melt		Срх	Ph	Chl	Ep	Tnt	Amp	Phl	Grt	melt	Bulk density, kg/m ³	Solid density, kg/m ³
ECSY400B-7	2.5	600	58.4	15.9	23.4		2.3					•	4.0	3.9	4.1		0.2					3168	3168
ECSY400B-4	2.5	700	58.6	28.0	10.5		2.9						2.7	2.2	1.8		0.4					3163	3163
ECSY400B-5	2.5	800	53.1	5.0		10.6	0.0		20.9	0.0	10.4		4.6	5.9		3.0			2.9		3.6	3123	3197
ECSY400B-11	2.5	900	47.7			7.8	0.0		20.1	7.4	17.0		4.7			2.3			1.4	2.0	3.2	3144	3252
ECSY400B-12	2.5	1000	46.5				0.0		16.9	7.4	29.2		6.6						3.4	4.4	6.3	3042	3238
ECSY400B-13	2.5	1050	45.9						14.6	12.0	27.5		1.7						0.7	1.4	1.3	3090	3261

					Phases (v	vt. %)						1					
Experiment	T (°C)	P (GPa)	Amp	Chl	Tlc/Ath	Орх	Срх	melt	Ar	np	Chl	Tlc/Ath	Орх	Срх	melt	Bulk density, kg/m ³	Solid density, kg/m ³
ECSY325-4	1.5	600	76.3	6.8	16.9				1.	3	2.7254	2.4				3000	3000
ECSY325-3	1.5	700	77.3	7.3	15.4				2	.1	3.5	2.9				2994	2994
ECSY325-2	1.5	800	86.2			13.8			3	6			3.6			3068	3068
ECSY325-9	1.5	850	83.5			16.5			2	6			2.6			3066	3066
ECSY325-1	1.5	900	72.4			19.8		7.7	5	.1			5.4		1.3	3018	3074
ECSY325-6	1.5	1000				52.8	33.5	13.8					1.4	1.5	0.6	3113	3239
ECSY325-10	1.5	1000				49.2	39.9	10.9					2.5	2.3	0.8		3238
ECSY325-5	2.5	600	76.6	6.2	17.2				1.	4	3.0	2.7				3040	3040
ECSY325-11	2.5	800	71.7	9.0	19.3				7	2	4.5	10.2				3030	3030
ECSY325-8	2.5	900	63.1			29.5	7.4		9	5			3.4	6.9		3150	3150
ECSY325-7	2.5	1000				49.3	38.5	12.1					3.1	2.9	0.8	3183	3272

Table S11. Summary of major phase proportions in SY325 experiments constrained using LIME and their respective bulk and solid densities.

						Phases	(wt. %)													
Experimen t	T (°C)	P (GPa)	oxide	Amp	Chl	Grt	OI	Орх	Срх	melt	oxide	Amp	Chl	Grt	OI	Орх	Срх	melt	Bulk density, kg/m ³	Solid density, kg/m ³
EC647-4	1.5	700	2.7	51.7	45.6						0.6	3.5	3.6						3024	3024
EC647-3	1.5	800		45.7	37.5	11.6	5.2					2.0	3.8	4.0	2.7				3037	3037
EC647-2	1.5	900	1.6	25.8		51.4	21.2				0.4	3.0		3.9	2.9				3498	3498
EC647-6	1.5	950	1.0	25.6		34.4	17.8	21.2			0.1	1.7		2.4	1.4	2.3			3416	3416
EC647-1*	1.5	1000		37.2			20.3	21.0	2.2	19.3		4.0			7.6	10.0	3.4	3.8	3055	3224
EC647-7	2.5	900	0.8	23.3		49.6	26.2				0.1	1.6		1.7	1.0				3476	3476
EC647-5	2.5	1000	1.2	9.9		47.2	28.4		13.2		0.4	11.2		9.7	6.1		5.8		3482	3482

Table S12. Summary of major phase proportions in C647 experiments constrained using LIME and their respective bulk and solid densities.

*difference in the proportions of olivine and orthopyroxene constrained by Solver estimates. However, the calculated densities display good agreement between the two methods.

Supplementary materials for Chapter 5

Experimental Methods

Starting material preparation

Alteration-free, natural peridotite (LZ-1; type-locality in Lherz, France) was grinded to a fine powder using agate ball mill. The bulk composition of LZ-1 is similar to Depleted MORB Mantle¹ (DMM) in major and trace element compositions (Fig. S1) and is here considered to be representative of peridotite mantle wedge. Following grinding, the LZ-1 powder was loaded into a nickel bucket and preconditioned in a 1-atm vertical gas-mixing furnace at 1100 °C with fO_2 maintained at the FMQ buffer (Fayalite-Magnetite-Quartz buffer) for 96 h. This fO_2 was adjusted by changing the partial pressures of CO and CO₂ gases in the furnace, and is within the range of estimated fO_2 for sub-arc mantle^{2,3}. Two chlorite schist matrices from Syros (Greece) were selected to represent two end-member compositions of global mélange rocks: the sediment-dominated mélange matrix (SY400B) and the serpentinite-dominated mélange matrix (SY325). Both natural mélange matrices contain water contents of ~ 2-3 wt. %. We acknowledge that there exists a wide range in chemical and mineralogical compositions of exhumed mélange rocks worldwide and that there is no single rock material that can represent such wide variability. In order to account for this and capture its first-order variability, we selected two mélange matrix rocks from Syros (Greece) based on mineralogical assemblages (Table S1), immobile element chemistry (Fig. 1 | Cr vs Cr/Al plot), and trace element chemistry (Fig. S5). In Table S1, the mineralogical assemblages of SY400B and SY325 are consistent with being derived from a sediment-like and ultramafic/serpentinite-like protoliths, respectively. Using immobile element systematics, Fig. 1 shows a mixing trend between serpentinites and sediment/upper crustal rocks to account for the range in global mélange variability where mélange material SY400B plotted close to GLOSS composition while SY325 plotted close of DMM composition. In Fig. S5, the trace element composition of SY400B closely resemble the GLOSS composition while SY325 broadly resemble the DMM-like peridotite, with exception for some highly fluid-mobile elements (e.g., U, K). SY400B and SY325 from Syros record minimal late-stage modification and overprinting during their exhumation, making their mineralogy, elemental and volatile concentrations⁴ closely approximate the *in-situ* compositions of mélange rocks at the slab-mantle interface. Taken

together, the mineralogy, immobile element (Cr vs Cr/Al) and trace element chemistry strongly support for the representability of mélange materials SY400B and SY325 to cover for the first-order variability in global mélange composition. Since Syros mélange is one of the most studied and well-constrained exhumed high-pressure mélange terranes in terms of its metamorphic *P*-T-t condition^{5,6} and mélange formation^{4,7,8}, we have more control on the conditions at which our starting materials have been subjected to and the processes that led to their formation.

These natural mélange materials were grinded to fine powders using agate ball mill. PER-SED 95-5 starting material was prepared using 95 vol. % of LZ-1 and 5 vol. % of SY400B, PER-SED 85-15 was prepared using 85 vol. % of LZ-1 and 15 vol. % of SY400B, and PER-SERP 85-15 was prepared using 85 vol. % of LZ-1 and 15 vol. % of SY325. The peridotite and mélange components were completely homogenized through a thorough process of mixing under ethanol in an agate mortar for 6 cycles, where each cycle is 1 h of grinding. The resulting powder mixes were stored in a dry box until use. Whole-rock compositions (major and trace elements) of LZ-1, SY325, SY400B as well as PER-SED 95-5, 85-15 and PER-SERP 85-15 are summarized in Table S1.

Experimental technique

Partial melting experiments were performed in 0.5" end-loaded solid medium piston cylinder device⁹ at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (USA). The starting mixes were packed in Au₈₀Pd₂₀ capsules conditioned (Fe-saturated) to minimize Fe loss¹⁰. The Au₈₀Pd₂₀ capsules were conditioned by packing MORB-like basalt powder (AII92 29-1) in the capsules and firing them at 1250 °C in a 1-atm vertical gas-mixing furnace with fO_2 maintained at 1 log unit below FMQ buffer for 48 h. Ideally, we would have used actual starting materials to condition the capsules, but due to limited quantities of starting materials we considered that a MORB-like basalt would provide enough Fe to saturate the capsules. The silicate glass was removed from the Au₈₀Pd₂₀ capsules using warm HF-HNO₃ bath.

When loading the starting material into the conditioned $Au_{80}Pd_{20}$ capsules, approximately 35–45 mg of the starting mix was first packed in the capsule and then topped with 3.5-4 mg of vitreous carbon spheres (80-200 µm in diameter) to act as melt entrapments. The capsule was triple-crimped and welded shut. All the experiments were performed in a CaF₂ pressure assembly with pre-dried crushable MgO spacers, straight-walled graphite furnace and alumina sleeves. The sealed capsule was strategically positioned in the assembly such that the top portion of the capsule is the side that contains the vitreous carbons spheres to facilitate easy migration of melt during the experiment. Silica powder was placed in between the sealed capsule and alumina sleeve to fill up the space and maintain the capsule's position. Lubricated Pb foils were used to contain the friable CaF₂ assembly and to provide lubrication between the assembly and the bore of the pressure vessel.

The experiments were performed at 1280–1350 °C and 1.5 GPa, relevant to arc magma generation^{11,12}. Run duration was set at 72 h after verifying approach to equilibrium from a 3h to 96-h time-series (see paragraph below). Pressure was applied using the cold piston-in technique¹³ where the experiments were first raised to the desired pressure before heating them at desired temperature at the rate of 60 °C/min. The friction correction was determined from the Ca-Tschermakite breakdown reaction to the assemblage anorthite, gehlenite, and corundum¹⁴ at 12 to 14 kbar and 1300 °C (Hays, 1966) and is within the pressure uncertainty (± 50 MPa). Thus, no correction was applied on the pressure in this study. Temperature was monitored and controlled in the experiments using W₉₇Re₃/W₇₅Re₂₅ thermocouple with no correction for the effect of pressure on thermocouple electromotive force (EMF). Temperatures are estimated to be accurate to ±10 °C and pressures to ±500 bars, and the thermal gradient over the capsule was <5 °C. The experiments were quenched by terminating power supply and the run products were recovered. The capsules were longitudinally cut in half before mounting in epoxy. All the mounted capsules were polished successively on 240- to 1000-grit SiC paper before the final polishing on nylon/velvet microcloth with polycrystalline diamond suspensions (3–0.25 µm) and 0.02 µm colloidal silica. Vacuum re-impregnation of capsules with epoxy was performed to reduce plucking-out of the vitreous spheres during polishing.

Approach to equilibrium and Fe loss

Approach to equilibrium was evaluated by performing a time-series of experiments using PER-SED (95-5) starting material at 1.5 GPa and 1280 °C at varying run durations of 3 h, 24 h, 48 h, 72 h and 96 h. We performed the time-series experiments at the lowest temperature used in this study (1280 °C) such that it provided the maximum amount of time necessary to approach equilibrium. We observed that the melt compositions obtained after 72 h to 96 h were indistinguishable within 1 s.d. values in terms of SiO₂, Al₂O₃, MgO, Na₂O, CaO, K₂O, MnO, TiO₂ and P₂O₅ (Fig. S4). It has been shown experimentally that hydrous melting of peridotite produces melts with lower FeO* (~ 6 wt. %) contents than anhydrous equivalents (~8 wt. %)¹⁰ but we also observed a decrease in FeO_T with increasing run duration, which suggests Fe loss. We speculate that this Fe loss/depletion reflects one or a combination of the following causes: (1) Fe diffusion to the Au₈₀Pd₂₀ capsule due to incomplete Fe saturation

during conditioning; (2) formation of orthopyroxenite reaction zone, which could have further contributed to Fe depletion. Other observation that indicates a close approach to equilibrium in our experiments is the homogenous distribution of minerals in the matrix away from the reaction zone, and homogeneous major element compositions within single capsule.

Another way of assessing equilibrium between the melt and minerals, and check whether the experiment behaved as a closed system, is based on the quality of mass balance calculations performed for all the major elements. Using the MS-Excel optimization tool Solver, we obtained low values for the sum of squared residuals (<0.39), for all the major elements, except for Fe, attesting for a close approach to equilibrium for all other major oxides in our experiments, and confirming a small amount of Fe loss in the capsule walls. Phase proportions for each experiment estimated from the mass balance calculations were verified visually in every experiment.

Analytical techniques

Electron microprobe analysis

Major element compositions of the quenched melts and coexisting silicate minerals from all experimental run products were analyzed using JEOL JXA-8200 Superprobe electron probe micro-analyzer at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Analyses were performed using a 15 kV accelerating potential and a 10 nA beam current. The beam diameter varied depending on the target point. For quenched melt pools, beam diameters varied between $3 \mu m$ to $10 \mu m$ (mostly $5 \mu m$) depending on the size of the melt pools. For silicate minerals, a focused beam ($1 \mu m$) was used. Data reduction was done using CITZAF package (Armstrong, 1995). Counting times for most elements were 40 s on peak, and 20 s on background. In order to prevent alkali diffusion in glass, Na was analyzed first for 10 s on peak and 5 s on background. All phases (melt and coexisting minerals) were quantified using silicate and oxide standards. The compositional maps for different major elements were performed at similar instrumental setup using a focused beam. Major element compositions of melts and minerals are reported in Table S2 and S5, respectively.

Secondary ion mass spectrometry

Concentrations of selected trace elements in melt pools (usually $< 30 \ \mu m$ diameter) were obtained using a Cameca IMS 3f ion microprobe at the Northeast National Ion Microprobe Facility (NENIMF) at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution (WHOI). Analyses were done using ¹⁶O⁻ primary ion beam with 8.4 keV voltage, 500 pA to 1 nA current and ~10 µm beam diameter. No raster was used in the beam. Positive secondary ions are accelerated to a nominal energy of 4.5 keV. The energy window of the mass spectrometer was set to 30 eV. ³⁰Si was set as the reference isotope and ATHO-G, T1-G, StHs6/80-G glasses were used as standards¹⁵. Analyses were carried out in low mass resolution (m/ δm = 330) with an energy offset of -85 V. Secondary ions were counted by an electron multiplier. A 1800 µm diameter field aperture size was used for most of the measurements. We did not use the field aperture to block any of the ion image from the sample since the spot was already very small. Each measurement consists of four minutes of pre-sputtering, then five cycles with an integration of 10 s/cycle for ³⁰Si and 10 s/cycle for elements ⁸⁸Sr, ⁸⁹Y, ⁹⁰Zr, ⁹³Nb, ¹³⁸Ba, and 30 s/cycle for ¹⁴⁰Ce, ¹⁴³Nd, ¹⁴⁷Sm, ¹⁷⁴Yb, ¹⁸⁰Hf, ²³²Th and ²³⁸U. Th concentrations are reported if 1SE error is above detection limit. 1SE error for U is below detection limit for all measurements so U is not reported. In total, each analysis spot requires a total analysis time of approximately 60 min. Reduced trace element concentrations of melts obtained by SIMS are reported in Table S2. Internal errors from analyses (2 SE) and error from calibration curves (2SE) have been propagated and are incorporated in the total 2SE error reported in the figures and Tables.

X-ray Fluorescence technique (XRF)

Whole-rock elemental concentrations of LZ-1, SY400B and SY325 were analyzed using X-ray fluorescence technique for major elements and inductively coupled mass spectrometer technique for trace elements at GeoAnalytical Laboratory at Washington State University. As stated before, whole-rock compositions (major and trace elements) of LZ-1, SY325, SY400B as well as PER-SED 95-5, 85-15 and PER-SERP 85-15 are summarized in Table S1.

Major element variability of residual phases

Major element compositions of residual minerals are homogeneous through the capsule in individual experiments, and vary between experiments due to differences in temperature and
starting compositions (Fig S10). They are within the range of values observed in peridotites worldwide, although Fe loss probably artificially increased Mg# of minerals (93–96 in olivine; 91–95 in clinopyroxene; 92–95 in orthopyroxene). Temperature (1280-1350°C) has variable effect on mineral compositions. For example, with increasing temperature, olivines display a slight decrease in Al₂O₃, a constant CaO, and a slight increase in MgO. D_{MgO} ol/melt decreases with increasing temperature. Orthopyroxenes display a slight decrease in TiO₂ and Al₂O₃ with increasing temperature, whereas SiO₂ and MgO increase, and CaO is constant. As predicted experimentally, D_{Al2O3} opx/melt decreases with increasing temperature and D_{Na2O} opx/melt increases with increasing temperature¹⁶. Clinopyroxenes show limited major element variability between all experiments. The mineral compositions are reported in Table S5.

Supplementary figures



Figure S1 | DMM composition¹ plotted against the natural peridotite starting material (LZ-1). The plot demonstrates a close compositional similarity between LZ-1 and DMM compositions. The red line is the 1:1 ratio line.



Figure S2 | Mg compositional maps of 72-h experiments performed at 1.5 GPa. (a) PER-SED (85-15) at 1280 °C and (b) PER-SED (85-15) at 1315 °C, showing a systematic thickening of the Opx-rich reaction zone (bright yellow green areas) with increasing temperatures. (c) No opx-rich reaction zone was observed in the 3-h experiment PER-SED (95-5) at 1.5 GPa and 1280 °C.



Figure S3 | Representative backscattered electron (BSE) images and chemical maps of experimental run products at 1.5 GPa. Olivine (ol), Orthopyroxene (opx), Clinopyroxene (cpx) and melt are identified. Dark zones are holes/voids left by plucked out minerals during polishing. Dark round circles are polished (and sometimes plucked) vitreous carbon spheres. (a) A rare, well-exposed circular melt pool occupying the outline of a carbon sphere in PER-SED 85-15 at 1315 °C, and (b) melt pool around a plucked carbon sphere in PER-SED 85-15 at 1280 °C. (c) BSE image and (d) Mg-Ca-Al chemical map of PER-SED 85-15 at 1280 °C

highlighting the assemblage of ol + opx + cpx + melt. (e) BSE image and (f) Mg-Ca-Al chemical map of the near-solidus experiment PER-SERP 85-15 at 1230 °C highlighting the assemblage of ol + opx + cpx + melt. Melt compositions from near-solidus experiments were not used in this study as abundant dendrites were noticed.



Figure S4 | Element compositional variations, (a) SiO_2 , Al_2O_3 , CaO, MgO, Na₂O, (b) FeO_T, K₂O, TiO₂, (c) P₂O₅, MnO, Cr₂O₃, in a time series experiments at 1.5 GPa and 1280 °C (PER-SED 95-5; Table S2), with run duration ranging from 3-h to 96-h. We chose a run duration of 72-h to ensure close approach to equilibrium. The data are plotted as averages with error bars representing 1 s.d.



Figure S5 | Major element variations of experimental peridotite-mélange melts with temperature. (a) MgO, (b) SiO₂, (c) Al₂O₃, (d) Na₂O, (e) K₂O, (f) CaO, (g) MnO, (h) FeO_T, (i) TiO₂ variations vs temperature ($^{\circ}$ C). The data are plotted as averages with error bars representing 1 s.d. (Table S2).



Figure S6 | Trace element compositions of starting materials and their components (Table S1). GLOSS composition is from Plank and Langmuir¹⁷. The average N-MORB value used in the normalization is from Gale *et al.*¹⁸



Figure S7 | Major element variations (a) FeO_T, (b) MnO, (c) TiO₂, (d) P₂O₅ vs Al₂O₃ of experimental peridotite-mélange melts from this study compared to global arcs¹⁹ (normalized to MgO = 6 wt. %), two primitive arc melts compilations, and previous experimental studies^{20–22}. The two primitive arc melts compilations are from Schmidt and Jagoutz²³ (gray asterisk) and Till *et al.*²⁴ (light gray cross). Hydrous peridotite melts are from Gaetani and Grove¹⁰. Experimental melts from mantle hybridized by slab melts and sediment melts are from Rapp *et al.*²⁰ and Mallik *et al.*²², respectively. Experimental melts of olivine hybridized by sediment melts are from Castro and Gerya²⁵ and Castro *et al.*²⁶, while the experimental mélange-type 2 melts are from Cruz-Uribe *et al.*²⁷ Our experiments are plotted as averages with error bars representing 1 s.d. All the data, including the literature, are plotted on volatile-free basis.



Figure S8 | Trace element concentrations of experimental peridotite-mélange melts, (a) PER-SED (95-5), (b) PER-SED (85-15) and (c) PER-SERP (85-15), normalized to bulk starting compositions. The bulk starting compositions are summarized in Table S1 and experimental melts compositions are reported in Table S2.



Figure S9 | N-MORB normalized Nb/Ce_N versus Zr/Sm_N plot of experimental peridotitemélange melts compared to different arc databases. Literature databases include the global arc data¹⁹ (circle symbol; normalized to MgO = 6 wt. %) and compiled primitive arc lavas²³ (diamond symbols). N-MORB value used in normalization is from Gale *et al.*¹⁸



Figure S10 | Variations in (a) MgO_{ol} , (b) Al_2O_{3ol} , (c) D_{MgO} ol/melt, (d) SiO_{2opx} , (e) Al_2O_{3opx} , (f) $D_{Al_2O_3}$ opx/melt, (g) MgO_{cpx} , (h) Al_2O_{3cpx} , and (i) CaO_{cpx} , with temperature. Mineral chemistry data for olivine (ol), orthopyroxene (opx) and clinopyroxene (cpx) are summarized in Table S5. The data are plotted as averages.

Table S1. Major and trace element compositions of starting materials

		Modal	Major elen	nents (wt. %	6) normaliz	zed to 100								
Sample	Description	mineralogy (wt. %)	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	FeO _⊤	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na₂O	K₂O	P ₂ O ₅	LOI %	Density
LZ-1	Lherzolitic section of LN12- 18 (Le Roux et al., 2016)	Ol-60, Opx-25, Cpx-12.5, Sp- 2.5 Ep-10, Phe-	47.2	0.136	3.90	7.52	0.130	37.6	3.32	0.178	0.00 1	0.00 1		3.3000
	Chlorite-omphacite schist (sediment-dominated melange)	21.4, Chl-10, Rt-0.83, Ttn- 0.50, Ap-0.22, Tur-3.4, Omph-										0 09		
SY400B		53	51.5	1.15	17.2	5.75	0.118	8.47	8.39	5.11	2.26	0.03	2.37	3.169
SY325	Talc-chlorite-actinolite schist (serpentine-dominated melange)	Ca-amph-65, Chl-20, Tlc-15, minor Rt	57.7	0.070	2.42	7.42	0.245	22.8	7.71	1.53	0.09 1	0.00 2	2.13	3.0470
PER-SED (95-5)	95 vol. % LZ-1 + 5 vol. % SY400B		47.4	0.185	4.54	7.44	0.129	36.2	3.56	0.416	0.11 0	0.00 5	0.11 4	3.29
PER-SED (85- 15)	85 vol. % LZ-1 + 15 vol. % SY400B		47.8	0.283	5.83	7.27	0.128	33.4	4.06	0.893	0.32 9	0.01 4	0.34 4	3.28
PER-SERP (85- 15)	85 vol. % LZ-1 + 15 vol. % SY325		48.7	0.127	3.69	7.51	0.146	35.6	3.93	0.367	0.01 4	0.00 1	0.29 9	3.26

	Trace e	elements ((ppm)																							
Sample	Rb	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Cs	Ва	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Но	Er	Tm	Yb	Lu	Hf	Та	Pb	Th	U
LZ-1	0.072	14.50	3.37	5.96	0.07	0.00	0.87	0.23	0.77	0.14	0.72	0.29	0.13	0.44	0.08	0.60	0.13	0.38	0.06	0.36	0.06	0.18	0.01	0.11	0.04	0.01
SY400B	48.10	181.0	43.00	163.00	6.48	0.68	375.0 0	9.88	27.4 0	4.03	17.7 0	5.16	1.32	6.03	1.16	7.65	1.66	4.85	0.74	4.86	0.75	4.76	0.42	2.34	0.95	0.39
SY325	0.22	16.30	20.80	8.47	0.42	0.03	2.17	0.77	1.91	0.33	2.00	1.31	0.50	2.61	0.59	4.03	0.82	2.28	0.35	2.15	0.32	0.23	0.03	1.50	0.08	0.16
PER-SED (95-5)	2.39	22.50	5.32	13.50	0.38	0.03	18.90	0.70	2.05	0.33	1.54	0.52	0.19	0.71	0.14	0.94	0.21	0.59	0.09	0.58	0.09	0.40	0.03	0.22	0.08	0.03
PER-SED (85-15)	7.05	38.60	9.25	28.70	1.00	0.10	55.20	1.63	4.63	0.70	3.18	0.99	0.31	1.25	0.24	1.62	0.35	1.02	0.16	1.02	0.16	0.85	0.07	0.43	0.17	0.07
PER-SERP (85-15)	0.09	14.70	5.81	6.31	0.12	0.01	1.05	0.31	0.93	0.16	0.90	0.43	0.18	0.74	0.15	1.08	0.23	0.64	0.10	0.62	0.10	0.19	0.01	0.31	0.04	0.03

Table S2. Major and trace element compositions of experimental peridotite-mélange melts

	Majo	or elements	s (wt. %) nor	malized to 10	00						
						EPMA	(± 1 s.d)				
Experiment	n*	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	FeOT	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	P2O5
DED SED 05 5 1280 2	12	53.1	0.895	19.6	4.22	0.072	8.16	9.07	3.69	1.13	0.080
TER-SED 75-5_1200_5	12	1.1	0.084	0.3	0.40	0.014	0.46	0.36	0.68	0.14	0.029
DED SED 05 5 1280 24	5	52.1	0.992	18.8	4.06	0.078	9.97	10.3	2.37	1.08	0.212
1 ER-SED 93-5_1280_24	5	1.8	0.091	1.3	0.41	0.018	2.33	1.1	0.07	0.17	0.021
DED SED 05 5 1280 48	7	55.6	0.896	19.4	4.53	0.053	7.85	8.89	1.28	1.41	0.139
1 ER-SED 95-5_1280_48	/	1.3	0.028	0.4	0.38	0.007	0.50	0.20	0.19	0.02	0.014
PER-SED 95-5 1280 72	4	56.5	1.00	18.5	1.61	0.054	7.01	7.73	5.32	2.02	0.271
1 ER-SED /3-5_1200_72	+	1.0	0.05	0.1	0.22	0.008	0.74	0.16	0.09	0.09	0.019
PER-SED 95-5 1280 96	6	54.5	0.983	18.9	5.27	0.046	9.01	8.30	0.88	1.78	0.287
PER-SED 95-5_1280_96	0	0.3	0.020	0.2	0.15	0.010	0.17	0.17	0.07	0.03	0.038
PER-SED 95-5 1315 72	12	51.1	0.611	14.8	3.63	0.106	15.9	11.5	1.83	0.397	0.139
1 ER-5ED 75-5_1515_72	12	0.7	0.037	0.9	0.19	0.013	0.8	0.4	0.35	0.066	0.113
PER-SED 85-15, 1280, 72	9	51.7	1.23	19.5	3.33	0.091	7.19	7.87	6.58	2.24	0.191
1 ER-5ED 05-13_1200_72		0.3	0.04	0.2	0.48	0.015	0.30	0.31	0.23	0.08	0.040
PER-SED 85-15 1315 72	13	51.6	0.913	16.4	2.38	0.096	12.9	10.8	3.54	1.32	0.117
1 ER-SED 05-15_1515_72	15	0.3	0.028	0.2	0.22	0.015	0.2	0.1	0.13	0.05	0.021
DED SEDD 95 15 1290 72	7	54.4	0.806	18.4	2.10	0.075	8.87	8.72	6.10	0.379	0.158
TER-SERI 85-15_1280_72	7	0.5	0.038	0.3	0.18	0.007	0.50	0.32	0.14	0.011	0.024
DED SEDD 85 15 1315 72	10	51.9	0.781	17.0	2.87	0.094	11.5	10.6	4.90	0.269	0.105
TER-SERI 85-15_1515_72	10	0.5	0.022	0.6	0.16	0.009	1.0	0.3	0.43	0.015	0.032
DED SEDD 85 15 1350 72	7	49.9	0.573	15.5	2.76	0.113	15.6	12.9	2.48	0.118	0.122
1 ER-SERI 03-13_1330_12	7	0.2	0.023	0.1	0.04	0.012	0.3	0.1	0.05	0.004	0.011

*n indicates number of individual analysis. Most melt pools are too small to perform multiple analyses

numbers in italics are errors (± 1 s.d for EPMA, ±2 s.e. for SIMS)

** Total 2 SE reported here include 2SE internal error from analyses (n = 5 cycles) propagated with 2SE error from calibration curves

*** value is reported if 1SE error is above detection limit. Like for other elements, 2SE are reported in italics

	Trace e	elements (pp	m)									
						S	IMS $(\pm 2 s)$.e.**)				
Experiment	n*	Sr ppm	Y ppm	Zr ppm	Nb ppm	Ba ppm	Ce ppm	Nd ppm	Sm ppm	Yb ppm	Hf ppm	Th*** ppm
PER-SED 95-5_1280_3												
PER-SED 95-5_1280_24												
PER-SED 95-5_1280_48												
PER-SED 95-5_1280_72	1	182 8	16.3 0.9	142 6	5.68 0.71	324 <i>13</i>	16.7 <i>1.4</i>	11.0 2.0	2.98 1.19	2.10 0.65	3.01 <i>0.95</i>	0.33 0.47
PER-SED 95-5_1280_96												
PER-SED 95-5_1315_72	3	110 5	18.3 <i>1.0</i>	54 <i>3</i>	1.68 0.42	102 5	6.78 0.69	5.89 1.52	2.27 1.01	1.65 0.56	1.39 0.65	0.28 <i>0.32</i>
PER-SED 85-15_1280_72	1	199 8	31.6 <i>1.3</i>	138 6	6.09 <i>0.64</i>	290 11	19.2 1.6	14.2 2.0	4.18 <i>1.11</i>	3.07 <i>0.71</i>	2.87 0.77	0.51 <i>0.34</i>
PER-SED 85-15_1315_72	1	135 6	26.4 1.1	109 5	3.86 <i>0.55</i>	239 10	15.2 <i>1.3</i>	11.7 2.0	2.99 1.14	2.83 0.74	2.67 0.84	0.55 <i>0.46</i>
PER-SERP 85-15_1280_72	1	180 7	21.6 <i>1.0</i>	53.5 2.8	2.37 0.42	37.1 <i>2.3</i>	10.3 <i>0.9</i>	9.9 1.7	3.44 1.04	2.21 0.58	1.27 0.50	-
PER-SERP 85-15_1315_72	1	166 7	30.7 <i>1.3</i>	63.2 <i>3.3</i>	1.85 <i>0.43</i>	28.2 2.0	8.01 <i>0.77</i>	8.16 <i>1.73</i>	2.93 1.12	3.00 0.80	1.41 <i>0.64</i>	-
PER-SERP 85-15_1350_72	1	91 <i>4</i>	22.2 1.1	78.8 <i>4.0</i>	2.76 0.53	25.7 2.0	6.35 0.66	8.78 1.86	2.38 1.11	2.88 0.82	1.88 0.74	0.44 0.47

*n indicates number of individual analysis. Most melt pools are too small to perform multiple analyses

numbers in italics are errors (± 1 s.d for EPMA, ±2 s.e. for SIMS)

** Total 2 SE reported here include 2SE internal error from analyses (n = 5 cycles) propagated with 2SE error from calibration curves

*** value is reported if 1SE error is above detection limit. Like for other elements, 2SE are reported in italics

Table S3. Summary of experimental set-up

				Run		
	Goal of the	Temperatur	Pressure	duration	Starting	
Experiments	experiment	e (°C)	(GPa)	(h)	mix	Phases*
PER-SED 95-					PER-SED	olivine + orthopyroxene + clinopyroxene + spinel (±
5_1150_96	solidus assemblage	1150	1.5	96	(95-5)	isolated melt drops)
PER-SED 95-					PER-SED	
5_1280_3	time-series	1280	1.5	3	(95-5)	melt + olivine + orthopyroxene + clinopyroxene
PER-SED 95-					PER-SED	melt (0.13) + olivine (0.42) + orthopyroxene (0.35) +
5_1280_24	time-series	1280	1.5	24	(95-5)	clinopyroxene (0.1)
PER-SED 95-					PER-SED	melt (0.09) + olivine (0.42) + orthopyroxene (0.35) +
5_1280_48	time-series	1280	1.5	48	(95-5)	clinopyroxene (0.14)
PER-SED 95-	time-series / melt				PER-SED	melt (0.1) + olivine (0.44) + orthopyroxene (0.29) +
5_1280_72	composition	1280	1.5	72	(95-5)	clinopyroxene (0.17)
PER-SED 95-					PÈR-SÉD	melt (0.1) + olivine (0.42) + orthopyroxene (0.35) +
5_1280_96	time-series	1280	1.5	96	(95-5)	clinopyroxene (0.13)
PER-SED 95-					PER-SED	melt (0.25) + olivine (0.4) + orthopyroxene (0.34) +
5_1315_72	melt composition	1315	1.5	72	(95-5)	clinopyroxene (0.01)
PER-SED 85-	near-solidus				PER-SED	melt + olivine + orthopyroxene + clinopyroxene +
15_1230_96	assemblage	1230	1.5	96	(85-15)	minor spinel
PER-SED 85-	-				PER-SED	melt (0.19) + olivine (0.4) + orthopyroxene (0.27) +
15_1280_72	melt composition	1280	1.5	72	(85-15)	clinopyroxene (0.14)
PER-SED 85-	-				PER-SED	melt (0.31) + olivine (0.36) + orthopyroxene (0.31) +
15_1315_72	melt composition	1315	1.5	72	(85-15)	clinopyroxene (0.02)
PER-SERP 85-	near-solidus				PER-SERP	melt + olivine + orthopyroxene + clinopyroxene +
15_1230_96	assemblage	1230	1.5	96	(85-15)	minor spinel
PER-SERP 85-					PER-SERP	melt (0.03) + olivine (0.33) + orthopyroxene (0.46) +
15_1280_72	melt composition	1280	1.5	72	(85-15)	clinopyroxene (0.18)
PER-SERP 85-					PER-SERP	melt (0.11) + olivine (0.34) + orthopyroxene (0.41) +
15_1315_72	melt composition	1315	1.5	72	(85-15)	clinopyroxene (0.14)
PER-SERP 85-	-				PER-SERP	melt (0.25) + olivine (0.4) + orthopyroxene (0.34) +
15_1350_72	melt composition	1350	1.5	72	(85-15)	clinopyroxene (0.01)

* values in the parentheses are calculated phase fraction from the mass balance

Table S4. Compiled major and trace element compositions of experimental melts from other studies on mantle wedge hybridization

			Major e	elements ((wt. %) no	rmalized to	o 100							Trace e	elements (p	opm)									
Literature		Experiments D1078 Low K	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	FeO⊤	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na₂O	K₂O	P ₂ O ₅	Cr ₂ O ₃	Sr	Y	Zr	Nb	Ва	Ce	Nd	Sm	Yb	Hf	Th	U
	melts	P-H D1064 Low K	60.6	0.606	16.9	2.58	0.039	5.29	1.55	9.81	2.58			333	26.0	279	68.0	384	71.0	50.0	47.0	24.0	47.0	33.0	21.0
Pirard and	produced	P-H	54.8	0.622	15.5	4.44	0.044	6.37	0.888	13.9	3.40			444	31.0	421	115	176	120	77.0	63.0	27.0	64.0	59.0	38.0
Hermann (2015)	hybridized by	P-H	52.9	0.264	15.5	5.15	0.238	12.3	2.38	6.61	4.76			258	22.0	193	53.0	518	59.0	41.0	37.0	21.0	32.0	27.0	18.0
(2010)	sediment melts	D891 High K P-H	54.5	0.916	15.1	5.10	0.128	10.7	1.97	7.54	4.06			1317	32.0	514	170	886	211	140	122	21.0	80.0	74.0	75.0
		D979 High K P-H	59.7	0.586	14.8	5.21	0.119	7.92	1.19	7.49	3.04			470	62.0	370	108	981	99.0	82.0	76.0	25.0	57.0	48.0	33.0
	molte	AB-1+10 AVX- 51	65.8	1.99	13.0	4.07	0.080	2.77	2.16	6.29	3.85			1471	11.0		9.70	1670	57.7	35.0	7.71	0.840	-	2.52	
Rapp et al.	produced	AB-1+16 AVX- 51	61.5	2.20	13.1	5.53	0.111	3.96	2.26	6.22	5.15			815	5.80	246			48.8	39.5	9.20	1.30			
(1999)	hybridized by	AB-1+12 KLB- 1	66.1	2.00	12.7	4.05	0.040	2.38	2.01	3.72	7.04			1560	9.00	358	11.4	1861	60.0	37.3	7.33	0.500	8.20	1.87	0.63 0
	SIAD MEILS	AB-1+15 KLB- 1	64.7	1.99	13.1	4.41	0.060	2.77	1.99	4.60	6.35			769	18.2	325			44.0	32.7	6.90	1.10			
		B256	50.2	0.603	15.5	6.83	0.080	10.0	0.080	9.04	2.71	4.62	0.271												
		G301	48.3	0.714	14.1	7.44	0.080	12.1	0.080	7.84	2.92	6.33	0.191												
	melts produced	G303	50.4	0.590	13.5	7.40	0.080	13.6	0.080	7.10	2.23	4.93	0.120												
Mallik et al. (2015)	from mantle hybridized by	G354	42.2	0.905	12.1	9.05	0.101	16.1	0.101	9.05	5.03	5.03	0.402												
	sediment melts	G298	44.6	0.694	13.5	7.14	0.089	12.9	0.089	10.9	3.17	6.54	0.397												
		G298	46.3	0.780	13.5	7.80	0.080	13.2	0.080	8.20	2.50	7.40	0.210												
		G300	47.2	0.753	13.8	7.63	0.080	14.1	0.080	7.03	2.61	6.63	0.181												
Castro and		Run2mixed Castro and																							
Gerya (2008)	melts	Gerya, 2008 AC8120a-	69.5	0.858	17.2	1.45	0.039	0.702	2.92	2.38	2.50	2.50													
Castro et al.	from pure	mixed Castro et al., 2013	55.4	2.00	17.1	6.34		4.46	7.50	3.96	1.60	1.60													
(2013)	melange	AC8120b- mixed Castro																							
		et al., 2013	63.2	0.895	16.2	2.60	0.029	2.49	3.52	3.65	3.70	3.70													
		c10												200	2.30	75.0	22.0	276	66.0	65.0	54.0	1.80	43.0	179	285
Skora and	melts produced	c9												166	1.50	106	71.0	384	181	142	65.0	1.50	57.0	349	268
Blundy (2010)	from pure sediments	c7												131	10.7	138	100	299	268	231	130	14.7	59.0	438	258
		c8												107	14.6	158	199	246	231	235	190	21.3	60.0	347	214
	melte	c12												98.0	19.0	158	193	224	215	224	192	32.0	58.0	315	195
Mallik ot al	produced	B256												1373	16.2	157	18.5	650	51.8	22.7	4.48	1.36	5.91	7.46	3.69
(2016)	hybridized by	G301												1067	12.4	117	13.9	981	38.1	16.8	3.33	1.07	4.43	5.49	2.72
	melts	G303												828	10.0	91.6	10.8	763	29.6	13.0	2.61	0.886	3.49	4.26	2.11

																						380		
		MEL4	50.7	1.14	17.4	5.63	0.103	9.00	8.46	5.30	2.18	0.115	270	53.5	218	9.62	655	29.0	21.7	6.37	6.97	6.33	1.15	0
		MEL3	51.1	1.22	19.2	5.88	0.140	6.67	6.85	6.34	2.50	0.122	320	50.5	210	11.2	927	29.7	20.8	5.87	5.94	5.20	0.984	0.62
		Sy400B-1	51.6	1.22	19.0	6.26	0.116	6.10	6.53	6.42	2.66	0.120												0.57
	(SY400B)	SY400B-3	51.8	1.28	20.2	6.24	0.105	4.91	5.67	6.72	2.91	0.125												
ai. (2010)	melange	Sy400B-2	51.1	1.24	18.9	6.74	0.103	6.48	5.79	6.57	2.85	0.156												
Cruz-Uribe et	of sediment-	SY400-AC-5	53.7	0.783	20.5	5.94	0.110	4.08	4.51	7.20	3.04	0.155	352	45.3	266	15.6	833	56.8	28.5	6.51	5.94	6.57	2.19	0.93 6
	produced from melting	SY400-AC-4	57.7	0.531	20.7	4.24	0.075	2.32	2.84	7.81	3.62	0.170	360	28.8	266	14.4	992	47.0	19.7	4.43	3.66	5.68	1.75	0.90
	Melts	SY400-AC-12	59.5	0.356	21.0	3.09	0.098	1.71	2.66	7.77	3.63	0.174	356	23.5	242	11.0	948	35.4	16.5	3.40	3.20	5.32	1.70	0.94 9
		SY400-AC-2	60.4	0.248	20.8	3.02	0.083	1.66	3.02	7.27	3.30	0.200	344	24.4	368	10.9	1124	58.1	20.7	3.87	3.98	9.77	2.64	1.34
		SY400-AC-1	59.8	0.273	21.0	2.72	0.068	1.53	2.73	8.08	3.64	0.160	338	22.1	231	9.35	837	38.3	15.4	3.32	3.55	5.47	1.79	1.01
		G375											646	7.91	71.6	8.40	595	23.1	10.2	2.04	0.707	2.73	3.32	1.64
		G375											549	6.81	60.9	7.13	505	19.6	8.64	1.73	0.614	2.33	2.82	1.39
		G374											784	9.42	86.6	10.2	722	28.0	12.3	2.46	0.833	3.30	4.03	1.99
		G374											682	8.38	75.7	8.87	628	24.4	10.7	2.15	0.750	2.89	3.51	1.73
		G378											774	9.32	85.5	10.1	712	27.6	12.2	2.43	0.825	3.26	3.98	1.97
		G378											775	9.41	85.8	10.1	714	27.7	12.2	2.44	0.837	3.27	3.98	1.97
		G381											1185	14.2	135	15.9	608	44.3	19.4	3.85	1.22	5.11	6.38	3.15
		G380											483	6.07	53.8	6.27	445	17.2	7.60	1.53	0.553	2.06	2.48	1.23
		G380											511	6.45	57.0	6.64	471	18.3	8.06	1.62	0.588	2.19	2.62	1.30
		G379											656	8.13	72.9	8.53	604	23.4	10.3	2.07	0.731	2.79	3.37	1.67
		G379											632	7.89	70.3	8.22	583	22.6	9.96	2.00	0.713	2.69	3.25	1.61
		G377											845	10.1	93.1	11.0	777	30.2	13.3	2.65	0.883	3.54	4.34	2.15
		G377											847	10.1	93.4	11.0	779	30.3	13.3	2.66	0.886	3.55	4.36	2.16
		G376											1170	14.0	133	15.7	612	43.6	19.1	3.80	1.19	5.03	6.29	3.11
		G376											1100	13.8	130	15.1	422	42.6	18.7	3.71	1.18	4.91	6.13	3.03
		G358											559	7.00	62.2	7.26	515	20.0	8.80	1.77	0.635	2.38	2.87	1.42
		B309											704	9.50	88.2	9.94 10.4	704	28.5	12.0	2.41	0.855	3.25	4 10	2.03
		B309											764	9 30	84.6	9 94	704	43.4	12.0	2 41	0.828	3.00	3.93	1 94
		B307											1170	12.0	100	12.4	500	42.4	10.4	3.02	1.00	4.03	4.90	2.40
		B307											038	13.9	106	10.1	566	44.1 34.5	19.4	3.03	1.19	5.07	4.96	3.15
		G296											1234	12.5	140	17.4	1133	46.2	21.1	4.12	1 10	5.07	6.36	3.44
		G296											1502	14.3	169	20.3	690	56.8	24.8	4.81	1.06	6.37	8.19	4.05
		0297											2805	28.9	375	40.0	530	135	54.6	9.77	2.23	12.8	20.4	10.0
		C207											2065	28.0	275	46.9	520	125	E4 G	0.77	2.22	10.0	20.4	10.0

																						0.00
MEL5	50.8	1.21	16.8	5.81	0.133	9.11	8.57	5.46	2.03	0.099	241	47.6	156	8.63	550	23.6	17.7	5.46	6.08	4.18	0.796	3
SY400-AC-13	60.5	0.729	21.4	2.12	0.022	1.24	1.72	7.74	4.27	0.252	692	10.3	458	21.1	726	77.7	32.9	4.78	0.854	13.5	3.68	2.00
SY400-AC-10	60.7	0.646	21.0	2.22	0.023	1.27	1.70	7.66	4.47	0.248	560	14.4	290	18.9	1009	85.1	29.1	5.36	1.57	6.54	2.96	1.60
SY400-AC-6	59.5	0.832	20.9	2.65	0.055	1.65	1.80	7.73	4.63	0.271	479	17.2	611	19.3	1078	69.2	26.0	4.72	1.77	17.2	3.21	1.97
SY400-AC-7	57.0	1.06	20.4	4.34	0.056	1.87	2.20	8.26	4.62	0.206	535	12.7	376	24.6	1076	79.0	31.7	5.56	0.916	8.68	3.42	1.52
SY400-AC-8	55.2	1.25	19.9	5.18	0.069	2.66	2.57	8.46	4.47	0.202	496	15.1	254	21.6	1223	64.1	29.4	5.68	1.06	6.42	2.47	1.07
SY400-AC-9	54.8	1.44	20.1	5.49	0.042	2.91	2.67	7.95	4.52	0.158	477	17.4	276	23.2	1219	58.2	30.1	7.39	1.54	7.25	2.36	1.24
SY400-AC-14	54.4	1.45	20.1	5.63	0.072	3.07	2.89	7.82	4.35	0.172	474	20.8	397	22.7	1150	73.6	35.8	7.31	1.59	11.0	2.64	1.43
SY400-AC-15	53.9	1.45	19.8	5.79	0.057	3.91	3.58	7.45	3.82	0.152	465	26.1	357	19.0	1060	56.4	32.0	7.78	2.21	10.7	2.14	1.26
SY400-AC-16	52.3	1.46	19.4	6.64	0.087	4.93	4.36	7.22	3.42	0.155	418	34.8	298	16.6	917	68.9	36.5	8.30	3.15	8.48	2.92	1.08
SY400-AC-17	51.8	1.35	19.0	6.82	0.095	5.97	5.08	6.62	3.05	0.138	418	61.5	345	15.9	914	91.8	45.4	10.4	6.05	9.33	4.87	1.21

 Table S5. Major element composition of mineral phases analyzed by EPMA

	Major	elements (v	vt. %) normal	ized to 100					
					0	livine			
	n*	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	FeO T	MnO	MgO	CaO	NiO
PER-SED 95-5 1150 96	10	40.7	-	0.048	7.29	0.105	51.5	0.140	0.207
1 EK-SED 85-5_1150_80	10	0.4	-	0.026	0.28	0.022	0.4	0.018	0.078
DER-SED 05-5 1280 24	٥	41.3	-	0.070	5.30	0.094	52.8	0.234	0.135
1 EIX-0ED 93-3_1200_24	5	0.1	-	0.015	0.14	0.016	0.3	0.015	0.017
PER-SED 05-5 1280 /8	8	41.6	0.030	-	4.61	0.072	53.0	0.353	0.018
1 EIX-0ED 33-3_1200_40	0	0.4	0.021	-	0.70	0.017	1.3	0.264	0.015
PER-SED 05-5 1280 72	8	40.8	-	0.102	6.62	0.095	51.9	0.249	0.204
TER-SED 93-3_1200_72	0	0.2	-	0.045	0.46	0.013	0.4	0.046	0.181
PER-SED 95-5 1280 96	6	41.2	-	0.075	5.43	0.115	52.8	0.218	0.138
TER OLD 33 3_1200_30	0	0.1	-	0.011	0.61	0.007	0.6	0.011	0.026
PER-SED 05-5 1315 72	10	41.8	0.018	0.053	4.29	0.088	53.6	0.208	0.029
1 EIX-0ED 35-5_1515_72	10	0.2	0.008	0.028	0.13	0.018	0.5	0.025	0.011
PER-SED 85-15, 1230, 96	13	40.5	-	0.020	9.18	0.131	49.9	0.165	0.091
1 ER 0ED 00 10_1200_00	10	0.1	-	0.014	0.07	0.022	0.1	0.018	0.031
PER-SED 85-15, 1280, 72	5	41.9	-	-	5.02	0.123	52.4	0.274	0.091
1 ER 0ED 00 10_1200_12	5	0.6	-	-	0.05	0.020	0.8	0.075	0.039
PER-SED 85-15, 1315, 72	10	41.8	-	0.075	3.55	0.088	54.2	0.253	0.034
	10	0.2	-	0.007	0.05	0.020	0.2	0.016	0.033
PER-SERP 85-15, 1230, 96	13	39.6	-	0.035	11.01	0.163	48.8	0.200	0.176
	10	0.1	-	0.009	0.25	0.023	0.3	0.017	0.016
PER-SERP 85-15, 1280, 72	10	41.2	-	0.119	6.01	0.114	52.0	0.263	0.276
	10	0.4	-	0.109	0.94	0.023	1.1	0.039	0.057
PER-SERP 85-15, 1315, 72	6	41.7	-	0.066	3.92	0.103	53.9	0.248	0.065
	Ũ	0.1	-	0.011	0.61	0.024	0.7	0.008	0.031
PER-SERP 85-15, 1350, 72	6	41.6	-	0.061	3.71	0.119	54.2	0.277	0.077
·	5	0.1	-	0.011	0.08	0.026	0.2	0.019	0.032

*n indicates number of individual analysis

numbers in italics are ± 1 s.d

						Clino	pyroxene				
	n*	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	FeO T	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	Cr ₂ O ₃
DED SED 05 5 1150 06	6	49.0	0.816	10.48	3.45	0.134	18.5	16.8	0.458	-	0.262
FEK-SED 95-5_1150_90	0	1.5	0.171	1.83	0.32	0.021	2.4	1.6	0.071	-	0.130
PER-SED 95-5 1280 24	6	53.1	0.223	5.83	2.67	0.098	21.0	16.1	0.604	-	0.312
1 EK-0ED 33-3_1200_24	0	0.6	0.034	0.89	0.37	0.029	0.8	1.0	0.037	-	0.068
PER-SED 95-5 1280 /8	1	52.2	0.376	7.56	2.36	0.110	20.5	15.7	0.746	-	0.490
1 EI(-6ED 33-3_1200_40	-	0.7	0.106	0.87	0.28	0.002	0.5	0.6	0.187	-	0.261
PER-SED 95-5 1280 72	1	53.0	0.244	5.46	3.53	0.113	23.3	13.2	0.664	-	0.465
1 ER OED 33 0_1200_12	•	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PER-SED 95-5 1280 96	6	52.4	0.328	6.83	2.58	0.092	20.0	16.7	0.874	-	0.234
1 ER OED 33 0_1200_30	0	0.4	0.060	0.73	0.33	0.017	0.5	0.8	0.094	-	0.034
PER-SED 95-5 1315 72	10	51.7	0.429	6.11	2.85	0.089	16.6	20.3	1.113	-	0.756
	10	0.7	0.102	1.03	0.36	0.015	1.2	0.5	0.515	-	0.170
PER-SED 85-15 1230 96	10	47.8	1.137	10.01	6.41	0.139	15.2	18.4	0.611	-	0.258
	10	2.0	0.248	1.87	0.99	0.022	2.7	2.0	0.204	-	0.090
PER-SED 85-15 1280 72	6	53.1	0.314	6.33	2.83	0.110	20.6	15.6	0.807	0.008	0.265
	0	0.3	0.048	0.81	0.42	0.010	0.9	0.9	0.091	0.004	0.100
PER-SED 85-15 1315 72	4	54.2	0.187	4.73	1.97	0.110	22.1	15.5	0.687	-	0.435
	•	0.5	0.024	0.48	0.11	0.010	0.4	1.1	0.014	-	0.420
PER-SERP 85-15 1230 96	12	52.1	0.162	3.95	4.30	0.123	19.1	18.7	0.646	-	0.907
		0.3	0.095	0.47	0.24	0.013	0.7	0.5	0.169	-	0.098
PER-SERP 85-15 1280 72	6	53.0	0.226	5.91	2.82	0.132	21.2	15.7	0.768	-	0.244
	U	0.6	0.070	0.86	0.85	0.022	1.0	1.0	0.090	-	0.051
PER-SERP 85-15 1315 72	6	54.1	0.150	4.85	2.07	0.104	22.7	15.2	0.618	-	0.245
	0	0.5	0.029	0.52	0.41	0.012	0.8	0.9	0.045	-	0.059
PER-SERP 85-15 1350 72	6	54.3	0.103	4.32	2.06	0.121	23.3	15.0	0.526	-	0.253
ER-SERP 85-15_1350_72	5	0.5	0.018	0.57	0.17	0.013	0.9	0.9	0.032	-	0.046

						Ortho	pyroxene				
	n*	SiO ₂	TiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	FeO T	MnO	MgO	CaO	Na ₂ O	K ₂ O	Cr ₂ O ₃
DER-SED 05-5 1150 06	10	54.8	0.163	4.80	5.45	0.126	32.9	1.27	0.065	-	0.442
1 EIC-SED 93-3_1130_90	10	1.2	0.062	1.53	0.34	0.019	1.6	0.52	0.053	-	0.193
PER-SED 95-5 1280 24	6	55.8	0.112	4.79	3.57	0.095	33.1	2.03	0.117	-	0.376
1 EIC-OLD 33-3_1200_24	0	0.8	0.063	1.45	0.42	0.005	0.3	0.11	0.004	-	0.205
PER-SED 95-5 1280 /8	1	55.6	0.136	5.33	3.72	0.115	33.0	1.78	0.118	-	0.188
1 EI(-6ED 33-3_1200_40	-	1.0	0.069	1.77	0.61	0.010	0.9	0.43	0.028	-	0.148
PER-SED 95-5 1280 72	1	54.7	0.166	5.86	4.70	0.136	32.0	1.79	0.264	-	0.362
	•	0.8	0.062	1.45	0.16	0.007	0.4	0.07	0.238	-	0.045
PER-SED 95-5 1280 96	6	55.2	0.150	5.52	3.94	0.126	32.6	2.07	0.167	-	0.290
1 ER OED 33 0_1200_30	0	0.7	0.038	1.24	0.70	0.018	0.3	0.09	0.017	-	0.082
PER-SED 95-5 1315 72	10	57.1	-	2.53	3.12	0.108	34.8	1.50	0.055	-	0.787
	10	0.3	-	0.40	0.25	0.024	0.3	0.08	0.022	-	0.118
PER-SED 85-15 1230 96	15	55.6	0.076	2.59	5.74	0.134	33.3	1.62	0.054	-	0.847
	10	0.2	0.017	0.19	0.11	0.014	0.2	0.12	0.031	-	0.138
PER-SED 85-15 1280 72	6	56.2	0.127	4.04	4.41	0.123	33.2	1.56	0.114	-	0.277
	U	0.8	0.033	0.93	0.68	0.017	1.0	0.75	0.027	-	0.206
PER-SED 85-15 1315 72	4	57.0	0.085	2.77	3.52	0.109	34.3	1.79	0.099	-	0.349
	•	0.6	0.042	1.38	0.43	0.016	1.2	0.48	0.016	-	0.159
PER-SERP 85-15 1230 96	15	54.4	0.074	3.28	7.01	0.154	32.8	1.68	0.078	-	0.588
	10	0.3	0.017	0.19	0.25	0.013	0.4	0.27	0.029	-	0.154
PER-SERP 85-15 1280 72	6	55.6	0.123	4.84	4.27	0.132	32.6	2.06	0.161	-	0.200
	0	0.4	0.010	0.42	0.43	0.012	0.4	0.16	0.016	-	0.084
PER-SERP 85-15 1315 72	6	57.2	0.075	2.99	2.96	0.113	34.4	1.97	0.145	-	0.162
TER CERT 00 10_1010_72	0	0.6	0.023	1.17	0.46	0.027	0.7	0.54	0.030	-	0.087
PER-SERP 85-15 1350 72	6	57.9	0.045	2.07	2.79	0.116	34.7	2.13	0.107	-	0.170
	Ũ	0.6	0.016	0.49	0.07	0.019	0.2	0.32	0.026	-	0.054

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Supplementary materials for Chapter 6

Methods

Data filtering

The compiled data used in this study are from the GEOROC database (http://georoc.mpchmainz.gwdg.de), additional data on Quaternary volcanic arc lavas are from EarthChem (https://doi.org/10.1594/IEDA/100664), as well as from individual studies (Ishizuka et al., 2020; Li et al., 2019). The geochemical data in this compilation were obtained using X-ray fluorescence (XRF) for major element oxides (e.g., MgO, SiO₂), either Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (ICPMS) or Inductively Coupled Plasma Atomic Emission Spectroscopy (ICPAES) for trace elements (e.g., Ba, Sr, Th, Pb), and either Thermal Ionization Mass Spectrometry (TIMS) or Multicollector-Inductively Coupled Plasma Mass Spectrometry (MC-ICPMS) for radiogenic isotopes (e.g., Sr and Nd isotope ratios). We selected whole rock compositions where the sum of major element oxides is ~96–100 wt. %, applicable for these hydrous arc magmas. Most of the data have totals of 98-100 wt. %. The published datasets on volcanic rock composition were filtered (SiO₂ < 63 wt. %) to minimize the minor effects of intra-crustal differentiation and crustal contamination based on (i) correlations (or the lack thereof) between radiogenic Sr-Nd-Pb isotopes and SiO₂ or Eu/Eu* [=Eu/(Sm_N × Gd_N)^{1/2}, where N is chondrite-normalized (McDonough and Sun, 1995)] (Supplementary Fig. 1), and (ii) using P-Zr- SiO₂ systematics (Lee and Bachmann, 2014) (Supplementary Fig. 2). The SiO₂ content of these magmas do not follow the liquid lines of descent expected for fractional crystallization-controlled compositions based on P-Zr-SiO₂ systematics (Supplementary Fig. 2). In addition, the lack of strong correlations between radiogenic Sr-Nd-Pb isotope ratios and SiO₂ and Eu/Eu* > 0.9 [=Eu/(Sm_N × Gd_N)^{1/2}, where N is chondrite-normalized; i.e. proxy for plagioclase fractionation (Weill Daniel F. and Drake Michael J., 1973) or assimilation of evolved plagioclase-rich crustal rocks (Turner and Langmuir, 2015)], all indicate that Izu-Bonin rocks are minimally affected by crustal assimilation during magma transit through a thin overriding crust (16-22 km) (Stern et al., 2003). These geochemical observations and the uniformly thin overriding crust indicate that the compositions of Izu Bonin magmas primarily reflect the contributions from ambient mantle and subducted slab components (Straub, 2003; Straub et al., 2010). We note that using an unfiltered geochemical dataset of Izu-Bonin rocks, the

same geochemical systematics are observed. For all other subduction zones, we filtered and plotted volcanic rock compositions with SiO_2 less than 63 wt. % to minimize the effects of magmatic differentiation and crustal assimilation, similar to the Izu-Bonin volcanic rocks (Supplementary Data 1 and 3).

Compositions of mantle and subducted materials

The isotopic compositions of the subarc mantle in Izu-Bonin were previously inferred from the isotopic composition of basalts from PSP and Shikoku Basin (SB), corrected for radiogenic ingrowth (Supplementary Data 2). The Sr isotope composition of the mantle is assumed to be 0.7026. This value corresponds to the Sr isotope composition of fresh pillow basalt glass drilled in the Shikoku back-arc basin (Straub et al., 2010) and is very similar to the MORB-like samples from the Mariana Trough (Gribble et al., 1996). Previous estimates on the Nd isotope composition range from less radiogenic (0.51305) to more radiogenic, DMM-like values (0.51315) (Straub et al., 2010; Tollstrup et al., 2010). To this end, this study used the composition of DMM(Salters and Stracke, 2004) to represent a mantle relatively unaffected by previous melt metasomatism. Importantly, using a different Nd isotope composition for subarc mantle, *e.g.*, ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd = 0.3105 (Straub et al., 2010), would only slightly change the relative mixing proportions between subducted slab and mantle components but would not change the curvature of mixing trajectories and would not impact any of our conclusions.

The Sr isotope composition of igneous crust altered by seawater in oceanic settings displays more radiogenic Sr isotope composition, close to seawater. The Nd isotope composition of igneous crust is relatively insensitive to seawater alteration, and should therefore reflect the source composition. The Sr and Nd isotope composition of altered igneous crust is constrained by the composition of ODP Site1149 (outboard of the Izu arc) from Hauff et al. (2003). The lack of isotopic fractionation between slab (oceanic igneous crust) and fluid during slab dehydration at high *P-T* conditions during subduction suggests that the Sr and Nd isotope compositions of fluid produced from the dehydration of altered oceanic crust is the same as the source. The elemental composition of altered oceanic crust is reported by Kelley *et al.* (2003).

The elemental and Sr and Nd isotope compositions of subducted sediments are summarized by Ishizuka *et al.* (2020), which were constrained from the compositions of sediments outboard of

Izu arc reported from ODP Site 1149 by Plank *et al.* (2007) and from ODP Site 801 by Plank and Langmuir (1998).

Trace-element fractionations during hydrous sediment and mélange melting

The extent of fractionations during hydrous melting of sediment (Hermann and Rubatto, 2009), mélange (Castro et al., 2010; Cruz-Uribe et al., 2018), and mantle-hybridized by small volume proportion of mélange components (5-15 vol. % mélange; Codillo et al., 2018) are shown (Supplementary Fig. 8). Extensive fractionations in trace-element ratios are observed during sediment melting. This is because the partition coefficients used for these calculations contain hydrous melt coexisting with phases such as phengite, epidote, and rutile which produce the fractionations. The melting and mixing models presented in Figs. 1 and 2 demonstrate that residual phases such as phengite, epidote, and rutile are necessary to produce the range in trace-element ratios we observed in Izu-Bonin magmas. Available mélange melting experiments also show traceelement fractionations, but experiments are still limited and do not currently cover the full range of natural mélange compositions. Therefore, we combine results from mélange experiments and sediment melting experiments to identify the residual phases that can fractionate the selected traceelement ratios. A limited number of melting experiments on a natural chlorite-rich mélange rock have reported residual pyroxenes \pm olivine \pm amphibole \pm phlogopite \pm garnet \pm plagioclase \pm rutile ± ilmenite coexisting with hydrous melt (Cruz-Uribe et al., 2018). Melting of mélangehybridized mantle also produced limited fractionations in absence of phases such as phengite, epidote, and rutile. To provide a minimum possible trace-element fractionation during melting of mélange rocks and mélange-hybridized mantle in nature, we plotted the maximum observed fractionations (pink star) from available mélange melting experimental data (Supplementary Fig. 8) in Figs. 1 and 2. The pink dashed line connects the pink star to a presumed mélange composition that can be formed by bulk mixing of different slab and mantle components. Importantly, exhumed high-pressure mélange rocks, such as from Western Alps (Europe), Catalina and Franciscan Complex (USA), Sistan (Iran), and Rio San Juan Complex (Dominican Republic) contain variable proportions of chlorite, talc, amphibole, pyroxene, garnet, zircon, rutile, phengite, phlogopite, epidote, monazite, and sulfides, among others (Bebout and Penniston-Dorland, 2016; Marschall and Schumacher, 2012). Therefore, if phases such as phengite, epidote, and rutile are present in the residue during melting of mélange rocks, the resulting melts will display significant traceelement fractionations, similar to the trends displayed by hydrous sediment melting models (Supplementary Fig. 7).



Supplementary Fig. 1. Plots of Sr-Nd-Pb isotopes against SiO₂ and Eu/Eu* for volcanic rocks (SiO₂ < 63 wt. %) in the Izu-Bonin investigated in this study. The SiO₂ content is taken as proxy for fractionation crystallization while Eu/Eu* is a proxy for plagioclase fractionation or assimilation of plagioclase-rich evolved crustal rocks during magma transit through the overriding crust.



Supplementary Fig. 2. Plots of P_2O_5 (wt. %) and Zr (ppm) versus SiO₂ (wt. %) for Izu-Bonin volcanics filtered for SiO₂ < 63 wt. %. Modeled residual liquids formed by equilibrium crystallization of dry and hydrous parental basalts calculated by Lee and Bachmann (2014) using Rhyolite-Melts (Gualda et al., 2012).



Supplementary Fig. 3. Correlations between trace-element ratios used in this study versus SiO_2 . The SiO_2 contents is taken as an index for fractional crystallization. The lack of correlations suggest that these trace-element ratios are not significantly affected by magmatic differentiation processes.


Supplementary Fig. 4. Discrimination of the different models of slab-to-mantle transfer based on Sr isotope and trace element ratios. Sr isotopes versus fluid-sensitive (a, c, e) and fluid-insensitive (b, d, f) ratios in age-categorized Izu-Bonin arc volcanics (SiO₂ < 63 wt. %). Mixing lines are constructed between DMM either (i) sediment partial melts (purple bold lines) or (ii) composite slab melts (yellow and peach bold lines). The composite slab melts represent mixtures of sediment partial melts and globally representative ('cold' and 'hot') AOC melts. The Nd/Sr values of UOC melts are assumed to be similar that of AOC melts but with Sr isotope composition similar to DMM. Composition of fluids derived from dehydration of AOC that contained 0.2–5 wt. % of water were calculated using Rayleigh distillation equation. Mélange melting trend is shown, where the star symbol (in pink) indicates the maximum trace-element fractionation observed in high P-T mélange melting experiments which is taken as a minimum possible trace-element fractionation that can occur in nature. The length of the mélange melting trend points to the bulk mixing region while the Sr isotope value corresponds to average value for Quaternary volcanics. Notably, quantitative constraints on the melting and mixing processes for all the different models of slabto-mantle transfer are consistent with constraints obtained in Fig.1 (Nd isotopes versus traceelement ratios).



Supplementary Fig. 5. Sample location maps of the volcanic rock dataset (filtered for $SiO_2 < 63$ wt. %) used in this study. Location maps categorized according to their eruption ages for (a) Early Paleogene, (b) Late Paleogene, and (c) Neogene to present. Note that the number of points on the map does not equate to the number of geochemical data points plotted in Fig. 2 as multiple samples and measurements were taken from a single location.



Supplementary Fig. 6. Location vs. time geochemical variability. Geochemical variations in welldated rocks from the geographically restricted Bonin Islands (~26–28 °N) and select Quaternary rocks from the northern segment of the present-day volcanic arc front (32–34.7 °N). (a) Sample location map. (b) Ce/Pb vs. ¹⁴³Nd/¹⁴⁴Nd isotope ratios. The Bonin Islands capture the geochemical transition from melting of discrete subducted materials (model 1) as recoded by Chichijima and Mukojima groups to mélange-melting model (model 2) as recorded by Mikazukiyama and Hahajima groups. This shows that samples that overlap spatially (i.e. samples restricted in the Bonin Ridge), but not temporally (i.e. transition from Early Paleogene to Late Paleogene), still display distinctly different geochemical trends. In comparison, the compositions of the select Quaternary rocks that are geographically distant from the Bonin Islands record geochemical trends similar to, and overlapping with the Hahajima group. These strongly suggest that the transition in the models of slab-to-mantle transfer (from model 1 to 2) that we documented in Izu-Bonin is a temporal trend related to the evolving slab-top temperature and is not due to the changing location of magmatic activity and slab input over time.



Supplementary Fig. 7. Behavior of trace-element ratios used in this study during hydrous sediment melting as a function of (a) pressure and (b) temperature (Hermann and Rubatto, 2009). These experimental data show higher sensitivity of the measured partition of coefficients to temperature than to pressure.



Supplementary Fig. 8. Extent of trace-element fractionations in (a) Ba/Th, (b) Nd/Sr, (c) Ce/Pb, (d) Th/Nb, and (e) Cs/Rb, produced during hydrous melting of sediment (Hermann and Rubatto, 2009), during mélange melting (Castro et al., 2010; Cruz-Uribe et al., 2018), and during melting of mélange-hybridized mantle (Codillo et al., 2018). The fractionations are expected to be more extensive in nature as experiments do not cover the full range of mélange/sediment compositions and degrees of melting.

Table 1. Compilation of geochemical data from the Izu-Bonin arc (This online dataset can be downloaded here: <u>https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7199013</u>)

Table 3. Compilation of geochemical data from the Philippine, Ryukyu, Cascadia, Kurile, Kamchatka, and Mariana arcs. (This online dataset can be downloaded here: <u>https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7199013</u>)

Table 2. Summary of elemental and isotopic compositions of subducted materials and ambient mantle, and relevant partition coefficients used in melting and dehydration models.

Bulk partition coefficents used for melting and dehydration models			Compositions of subducted sediments, MORB, and mantle				
	D solid/melt	D eclogite/aqueous fluid	Marianas Volcaniclastic sediment	Izu pelagic sediment	N-MORB	Depleted MORB Mantle (DMM)	
conditions	800 °C. 4.5 GPa	700 °C, 4 GPa					
sources	Hermann and Rubatto (2009)	Kessel et al. (2005)	Plank and Langmuir (1998)	Plank et al. (2007)	Gale et al. (2013)	Salters and Stracke (2004)	
			ppm	ppm	ppm	ppm	
Rb	1.3	0.0	26.0	46.3	1.8	0.1	
Sr	0.1	2.9	267.0	136.0	128.0	9.8	
Nb	0.9	18.0	25.0	5.2	3.6	0.2	
Cs	0.0	0.0	0.3	3.0	0.0	0.0	
Ba	0.4	0.2	134.0	884.0	19.6	1.2	
Ce	2.2	8.2	39.0	34.3	12.4	0.8	
Nd	2.6	18.3	22.0	25.2	10.7	0.7	
Th	2.3	8.4	2.5	4.4	0.3	0.0	
Pb	0.3	0.3	2.8	15.4	0.5	0.0	

Compositions of 'cold' and 'hot' crustal melts			igneous crust ¹	pelagic sediment ²	volcaniclastics ³	depleted mantle ⁴				
			Site 1149 average	Site 1149 (Izu)	Site 801					
F = 10%	F = 30%	⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	0.70397	0.7096	0.7045	0.7027				
Turner and Langmuir (2022)		¹⁴³ Nd/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	0.513149	0.512336	0.51276	0.51315				
ppm	ppm	*The isotopic o endmembers v	*The isotopic composition of subducted sediments, igneous crust, and mantle endmembers were adapted from Ishizuka et al. (2020) and references therein.							
16.2	6.1	¹ Isotopic comp Hauff et al. (20	 ¹ Isotopic compositions of igneous crust at ODP Site1149 (outboard of the Izu arc) from Hauff et al. (2003). ² Isotopic compositions of pelagic sediment outboard of Izu arc from ODP Site 1149 by Plank et al. (2007). ³ Isotopic compositions of volcaniclastic sediment from ODP Site 801 by Plank and Langmuir (1998). 							
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172.0	65.0									
4.5	13.5									
3.8	10.6									
0.2	0.4									
2.6	1.5									

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