Phase Equilibrium Modeling Approaches and Pitfalls

XMapTools

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EPMA *X-ray maps* 350'000 pixels for 15 elements 10-40 h



SiO2 (wt%)

Data from Lanari et al. (2013), Geology



Data processing 1-2 h max Maps of structural formula Local bulk composition





Quantitative

- ✓ A free (MATLAB-dependent) software solution developed by a petrologist
- ✓ No secret algorithm or obscure data reduction scheme (publications, source code available)
- ✓ Free for academic research; large community of users
- ✓ Largely compatible with EPMA, SEM and LA-ICP-MS data (among other)





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A guided environment for

- ✓ Classification
- ✓ Standardization
- \checkmark Normalization
- ✓ Data extraction

Chemical Modules *Binary, Triplot, RGB, Generator*

XMapTools TriPlot Tool

A set of tools for quantitative petrology



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- \checkmark Data exploration and visualization
- ✓ Manual classification & clustering
- ✓ Generation of new maps

Add-ons





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for each mineral



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Lanari et al. (2013), Geology



Peak conditions:

Temperature: Grt+Cpx (Ravna 2000) Pressure: Grt+Cpx+Ph (Waters & Martin 1993)

Retrograde conditions:

Temperature: Amp+PI (Holland & Blundy 1994) Pressure: Cpx+Amp+PI (Waters 2002, 2003)





PHASE EQUILIBRIUM

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Multi-equilibrium thermobarometry using advanced inverse models:

> Ph+Qz+H2O Dubacq et al, (2009)





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