

1 **Phase equilibrium experiments and thermodynamic simulations to**
2 **constrain the pre-eruptive conditions of the 2021 Tajogaite eruption**
3 **(Cumbre Vieja volcano, La Palma, Canary Islands)**

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26 **Abstract**

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28 Phase relations of a tephritic lava erupted at La Palma, Canary Islands,
29 the 2nd of October 2021, during the eruption of Cumbre Vieja volcano
30 were determined experimentally in the temperature/water content space,
31 T (°C)/H₂O (wt%). The crystallisation experiments were carried out at a
32 fixed pressure of 275 MPa for temperatures varying from 1000 to
33 1200 °C and with H₂O added contents ranging from 0 to 5 wt%. Results
34 from the synthetic products are compared with those obtained from
35 thermodynamic simulations and with the natural phases to constrain the
36 pre-eruptive conditions of the tephritic magma stored in the shallow
37 reservoir. The major phases (clinopyroxene + olivine + oxides)
38 occurring in the natural products were reproduced. The experimental
39 results combined with thermodynamic modelling allow us to constrain
40 the pre-eruptive temperature to ~1100 °C considering H₂O to 3 wt% and
41 to restrict the crystallisation of plagioclase at low pressures (< 20 MPa).
42 The results indicate that, under the presence of a pure H₂O fluid,
43 amphibole is stable at pressures higher than 300 MPa and temperatures
44 ~1000 °C. Our results on pre-eruptive conditions of the 2021 Tajogaite
45 eruption provide important constraints on mechanisms of storage and
46 transport in primitive alkaline magmas.

47 *Keywords:*

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49 phase equilibrium experiments; thermodynamic simulations;
50 undercooling; crystallisation; pre-eruptive conditions; Cumbre Vieja

51 **1. Introduction**

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53 This experimental study focuses on the physical parametrization
54 of the recent eruption which happened in La Palma, one of the most
55 historically active volcanic islands of the Canarian Archipelago.
56 Particularly, we aim to constrain the pre-eruptive conditions of the 2021
57 Cumbre Vieja eruption (Tajogaite volcano, La Palma, Canary Islands)
58 that began on 19 September 2021 after 40 years of quiescence and
59 ended on 13 December 2021. Seismicity during the eruption indicates
60 magma intrusions at 8-12 and 20-25 km depth (D’Auria et al., 2022).
61 The erupted rocks are tephritic-basanitic in composition (Carracedo et
62 al., 2022; Castro and Feisel, 2022; Day et al., 2022; Dayton et al., 2023;
63 Di Fiore et al., 2023; Pankhurst et al., 2022; Romero et al., 2022; Ubide
64 et al., 2023). Over the course of three months, the Tajogaite volcano
65 displayed hybrid volcanic activity consisting of effusive phases with
66 emission of lava flows, explosive phases with pyroclastic columns
67 reaching 8500 m asl (PEVOLCA, 2021), with resulting ash-falls spread
68 all over La Palma, and intense degassing from different simultaneously
69 active craters (Bonadonna et al., 2022; Martínez-Martínez et al., 2023).

70 Previous works have examined magma migration from the
71 mantle to the surface, the pressure-temperature conditions that produced
72 exceptionally fast and fluid lava at high discharge rates, the eruptive
73 dynamics and cone collapse, the depths of magma storage, the
74 geochemical variations over the entire eruptive period, and the effects of
75 the eruption on La Palma infrastructure and inhabitants (Bonadonna et

76 al., 2022; Carracedo et al., 2022; Castro and Feisel, 2022; Day et al.,
77 2022; Dayton et al., 2023; Padron et al., 2022; Romero et al., 2022; Di
78 Fiore et al., 2023; Ubide et al., 2023). However, an experimental
79 constraint of the pre-eruptive conditions within the Cumbre Vieja
80 plumbing system is still lacking.

81 In this study, phase equilibria for tephritic magma were
82 determined at fixed pressure in the T -H₂O wt% space by laboratory
83 experiments and thermodynamic modelling to define the pre-eruptive
84 conditions of the 2021 Cumbre Vieja eruption.

85 The Canary Islands represent, after Hawaii, the most important
86 example of hot spot related volcanism (Cas et al., 2022) and its
87 volcanoes are among the most active on Earth, as shown by the recent
88 eruptions of El Hierro (2011-2012) and Cumbre Vieja (2021).

89 Mantle plume-related magmatism (hot spot zones) in
90 intracontinental settings and oceanic environments may produce either
91 short-lived voluminous eruptions of basaltic magmas or build an oceanic
92 island volcano (e.g. Houghton and Gonnermann, 2008; Caracciolo et al.,
93 2021; Cas et al., 2022). Mantle plumes can produce a relatively large
94 amount of magma, which can migrate from the mantle to the surface.
95 The pressure and temperature conditions controlling magma storage
96 within the crust and magma eruptability in plume-related volcanism
97 have been investigated in previous studies (e.g. Klugel et al., 2005;
98 Haddadi et al., 2017; Oglialoro et al., 2017; Padron et al., 2022), where
99 the pre- and syn-eruptive conditions were constrained by mineral-melt
100 thermobarometry, melt and fluid inclusions (e.g. Hildner et al., 2012;

101 Bali et al., 2018; Hartley et al., 2018). However, phase equilibrium
102 studies to constrain the pre-eruptive conditions of this style of volcanism
103 are still scarce (Martí et al., 2013).

104 Previous phase equilibrium studies which determined the pre-
105 eruptive conditions for a series of eruptions of the Canary Islands
106 include: Abrigo 190 kyr ago (Andújar et al., 2008); Montaña Blanca
107 2020 y.b.p. (Fabbrizio et al., 2006; Andújar and Scaillet, 2012); Teide-
108 Pico Viejo 1800 y.b.p. (Andújar et al., 2013); Teide 1150 y.b.p.
109 (Andújar et al., 2010), El Hierro 2011-2012 (Martí et al., 2013). All
110 these studies, with the exception of Martí et al. (2013), investigated
111 phase equilibria for phonolitic compositions, constraining the pre-
112 eruptive storage of magma at relatively shallow depths (≤ 150 MPa) and
113 temperatures lower than 900 °C. Martí et al. (2013) performed a phase
114 equilibrium study, combined with mineral-melt geothermometry and
115 thermodynamic modelling, for basanitic compositions at a fixed
116 pressure of 400 MPa, constraining the pre-eruptive temperature in the
117 range of 1100-1185 °C.

118 Given magma reservoirs are inaccessible, the synthetic
119 reproduction of natural phase compositions and assemblages using
120 crystallisation experiments allows us to constrain intensive parameters
121 such as temperature, pressure, oxygen fugacity and volatile content.
122 Therefore, we can characterize the conditions of magmas before
123 eruptions. Equilibrium experiments are also used to obtain phase
124 diagrams in which mineral phases' stability fields are constrained as a
125 function of pressure (P), temperature (T) conditions, water content (H_2O)

126 wt%) and/or mixed fluid ($X\text{H}_2\text{O}$). Therefore, equilibrium crystallisation
127 experiments help to reproduce the mineral assemblage, chemical
128 compositions of the phases and textures of erupted products. The
129 comparison between the chemistry and the texture of the run products
130 with those of the natural samples allows the pre-eruptive conditions of
131 the volcanic system to be defined. This kind of study is critical in order
132 to better understand the behavior of explosive eruptions given the
133 profound economic and societal consequences such eruptions can
134 produce (Blundy and Cashman, 2008). Moreover, experimental
135 petrology data for understudied magmatic systems are pivotal to
136 improve the accuracy of mineral-melt thermobarometry. In turn, the
137 experimentally derived pre-eruptive conditions can help risk-managers
138 and decision-makers improve volcano monitoring and disaster
139 mitigation systems.

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141 **2. Experimental and analytical methods**

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143 *2.1. Strategy*

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145 We performed equilibrium crystallisation experiments using
146 tephritic compositions, which represent the most common compositions
147 erupted during the first three weeks of the 2021 Cumbre Vieja eruption
148 (Day et al., 2022). Most of the reported experiments were performed
149 under hydrous conditions with 1, 3 and 5 wt% H_2O added. The
150 experiments were run with different water contents to test the stability

151 fields of the mineral phases. The experimental pressure was fixed to 275
152 MPa to simulate equilibrium crystallisation in the shallow magmatic
153 reservoir located at a depth of 8-12 km (D'Auria et al., 2022).

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155 *2.2. Starting materials*

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157 The tephritic natural starting material (CVLP-LF3, Table 1) was
158 erupted on 2 October 2021 and collected the day after during a field
159 campaign carried out between 20 September and 20 October 2021
160 (Romero et al., 2022), hence representing some of the products erupted
161 in the initial phase of the event. The sample is glassy, highly vesiculated
162 and contains phenocrysts of clinopyroxene, Fe-Ti oxides, olivine and
163 plagioclase microlites. Using this sample, one anhydrous and two
164 hydrous (with 1 and 3 wt% H₂O added) starting materials were prepared.

165 The anhydrous starting material was created by grinding, in an
166 agate mortar under ethanol, a few grams of the tephrite (CVLP-LF3;
167 Romero et al., 2022) into a fine homogenous powder. A hydrous-rich (5
168 wt% H₂O added, Table 1) starting material, representing a synthetic
169 mixture analogue to the composition of the natural tephrite, was
170 obtained by mixing a total of 1 g of oxides (SiO₂, TiO₂, Al₂O₃, FeO,
171 MgO, MnO), hydroxides (Al(OH)₃), silicates (CaSiO₃, Na₂SiO₃,
172 K₂SiO₃) and phosphate (Ca₅(OH)(PO₄)₃) in appropriate proportions. All
173 chemical compounds were new and when opened were stored at 110 °C
174 prior to weighing and mixing. All powders were homogenized in an
175 agate mortar under ethanol. A suite of trace elements (Li, Rb, Cs, Co,

176 Cu, Zn, Sr, Cd, Ba, Pb, Sc, Cr, Ga, Y, La, Ce, Pr, Nd, Sm, Eu, Gd, Tb,
177 Dy, Ho, Er, Tm, Yb, Lu, Ge, Zr, Sn, Hf) were added to the anhydrous
178 and to the hydrous-rich starting mixtures as oxides or chlorides in an
179 amount totalling 1 wt%, resulting in individual trace elements
180 concentrations of ~200 to 300 ppm. These mixtures were re-ground
181 under ethanol after each addition.

182 The other hydrous starting materials (1 and 3 wt% H₂O added)
183 were created by mixing in appropriate amounts, in an agate mortar
184 under ethanol, the natural anhydrous composition with the hydrous-rich
185 synthetic analogue. All prepared starting materials (Table 1) were stored,
186 prior to their encapsulation, in a furnace at 110 °C to prevent water and
187 CO₂ adsorption.

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189 *2.3. Quickpress experiments*

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191 The experiments (Table 2) were carried out at the Experimental
192 Petrology Laboratory of the Institute of Petrology and Structural
193 Geology (Charles University) in a Quickpress non-endloaded piston
194 cylinder apparatus at 275 MPa in the temperature range 1000 to 1200 °C.
195 Approximately 20 mg of the starting powders were loaded into
196 cylindrical Au₈₀Pd₂₀-capsules (OD: 3 mm, ID: 2.7 mm). Capsules were
197 sealed by arc-welding under a flux of argon that cooled them. The
198 employed 19-25 mm NaCl-pyrex-graphite-MgO low-pressure
199 assemblies impose relatively oxidizing conditions at about 2-log units
200 above the Ni-NiO buffer (Masotta et al., 2012). Temperature was

201 measured by factory-calibrated S-type (Pt-Pt₉₀Rh₁₀) thermocouples with
202 an accuracy of ± 2 °C. Runs were cold-pressurized to a pressure 10%
203 higher than the target value, then the pressure was decreased down to
204 275 MPa. No correction was applied for the pressure effects on e.m.f.
205 Experiments were first heated at a rate of 15 °C/min to 700 °C to allow
206 a gently dissociation of Al(OH)₃, then raised to 1200 °C (superliquidus)
207 with a rate of 50 °C/min. The superliquidus temperature was maintained
208 for 1 hour to allow melt homogenization and then decreased to the target
209 temperature at a cooling rate of 60 °C/h. Run duration at the final
210 temperature ≥ 1100 °C was 24 hours and 48 hours below 1100 °C. One
211 reversal experiment, here the term reversal is used to indicate runs that
212 were performed with a different thermal/temporal history compared to
213 the one described above, was performed by keeping it at 1100 °C for 48
214 hours after cooling from superliquidus temperature. A second reversal
215 experiment was performed by heating the assembly directly from room
216 temperature to 1100 °C and keeping the temperature constant for 24
217 hours. The advantage of heating the experimental charge at
218 superliquidus temperature and then cooling it at target temperature is
219 that resting at superliquidus temperature promotes chemical
220 homogeneity of the melt (by melting of all residual crystal nuclei in the
221 case of a natural-rock powder or by complete reaction of the chemical
222 compounds in the case of a synthetic starting material) from which few
223 and large crystals will precipitate once the run is at target temperature.
224 On the other hand, the direct heating of the experimental charge from
225 room to target temperature does not guarantee reaching chemical

226 homogeneity before crystallisation begins because of the presence of
227 residual crystal nuclei or incomplete reaction of the chemical
228 compounds. Moreover, experimental charges heated directly to final
229 temperature will be characterized by a large number of crystals with
230 small size (nucleation enhanced versus growth) compared to the textures
231 obtained from the experiments cooled from superliquidus temperature
232 (growth enhanced versus nucleation). Consequently, a good agreement
233 between the mineralogical assemblage and the chemistry of the phases
234 obtained in runs performed with these different strategies can be
235 considered as a proof that equilibrium, or at least near-equilibrium,
236 conditions were attained. All experiments were terminated by switching
237 off the power, resulting in a cooling rate >100 °C/s. Pressure was kept
238 constant during quench. The recovered capsules were mounted in epoxy
239 and polished for analysis.

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241 *2.4. Analytical techniques*

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243 Back-scattered electron images (BSE) of the samples and the
244 major and minor component concentrations of run products were
245 obtained using the JEOL JXA-8530F Electron Microprobe Analyzer
246 (EMPA) at the Institute of Petrology and Structural Geology, Charles
247 University. Analytical conditions for mineral phases were 15 kV, 10 nA
248 beam current, 1 μm beam size and counting times of 20 s for all
249 elements with half-time on background. Glasses were analyzed under
250 the same conditions with the exception of the beam size that was set to

251 10 μm . Alkalis (Na, K) were analyzed first in order to minimize their
252 loss during glass analyses. Measurement errors based on counting
253 statistics were <10% for all elements in all phases. The following
254 standards were used for calibration: quartz (Si), corundum (Al), rutile
255 (Ti), chromium oxide (Cr), vanadinite (V), magnetite (Fe), periclase
256 (Mg), rhodonite (Mn), calcite (Ca), albite (Na), sanidine (K), apatite (P),
257 topaz (F), halite (Cl). The ZAF correction was used to perform the data
258 reduction. The analyses for minerals and glasses as well as BSE images
259 of the experimental charges are presented in Supplementary Table 1.

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261 **3. Results**

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263 *3.1. Phase equilibria*

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265 BSE images of all experiments are shown in Supplementary
266 Table 1 and a selection of them is shown in Fig. 1. Experimental results
267 are reported in Table 2. The attainment of equilibrium is indicated by
268 the homogenous distribution of phases in all experimental charges and
269 the run duration (24 h at 1100-1200 $^{\circ}\text{C}$; 48 h at 1000-1050 $^{\circ}\text{C}$), which is
270 similar to those of previous phase equilibrium studies on basaltic
271 systems (e.g., Arzilli et al., 2015; La Spina et al., 2016; Polacci et al.,
272 2018). As a comparison, one day at 1060 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ /1 atm was found to be
273 sufficient for an andesite to reach a steady state with respect to the melt
274 composition and phase assemblage (Baker and Eggler, 1987).
275 Additional evidence which indicates the attainment of equilibrium in the

276 experiments includes the euhedral shapes of mineral phases and the
277 close correspondence in both texture and composition between the three
278 experiments performed at 1100 °C/1 wt% H₂O with different temporal
279 and thermal strategies (i.e., resting at 1100 °C for 24 and 48 h after
280 cooling from 1200 °C; direct heating to 1100 °C and resting for 24 h).

281 The experimental results (Fig. 2) highlight that with up to 1 wt%
282 water added, olivine crystallises between 1150 and 1175 °C, followed
283 by clinopyroxene between 1100 and 1125 °C. With increasing water
284 content, the appearance of olivine is lowered to 1100-1125 °C (3 wt%
285 H₂O) and <1000 °C (5 wt% H₂O). Instead, the appearance of
286 clinopyroxene is not affected by the water content (0-5 wt% H₂O),
287 which is always in the temperature interval 1100-1125 °C. The
288 crystallisation temperatures of oxides (Cr-spinel and Ti-magnetite) are
289 strongly influenced by the water content, decreasing for Cr-spinel from
290 ~1200 °C at anhydrous conditions to ~1125 °C with 3 wt% water added
291 and for Ti-magnetite decreasing from ~1100 to ~1000 °C, respectively,
292 with 5 and 1 wt% H₂O added. Amphibole and apatite were only found at
293 1000 °C/1 wt% H₂O.

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295 *3.2. Description of the experimental charges*

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297 The experimental runs (1 wt% H₂O) performed at temperatures
298 equal to or higher than 1175 °C are superliquidus, as well as those with
299 3 and 5 wt% H₂O added at temperatures of 1150 °C and equal or higher
300 than 1125 °C, respectively (Supplementary Table 1; Fig. 2). The first

301 phase to appear is oxide, as Cr-spinel (Cr-sp; 0 wt % H₂O/1175 °C, 1
302 wt% H₂O/1150 °C, 3 wt% H₂O/1125 °C) or Ti-magnetite (Ti-mt; 5 wt%
303 H₂O/1150 °C). Oxides are mostly euhedral, with sizes between 5-10 µm
304 for Cr-spinel and 30-40 µm for Ti-magnetite (Fig. 1; Supplementary
305 Table 1). Cr-spinel and Ti-magnetite never coexist in the same
306 experimental charge (see section 4.1 for a detailed explanation).

307 Olivine is present in the experimental charges with up to 3 wt%
308 H₂O added. The shape of olivine crystals changes as a function of the
309 degree of undercooling (i.e., ΔT , the temperature difference between the
310 liquidus temperature of the specific mineral phase and its crystallisation
311 temperature; Kirkpatrick, 1981), as already observed in previous
312 experimental studies (Faure et al., 2003; Faure et al., 2007; Lang et al.,
313 2021). In experimental runs performed at a low degree of undercooling
314 (i.e., $\Delta T = \sim 12$ °C, runs at 0 wt% H₂O/1150 °C, 1 wt% H₂O/1150 °C, 3
315 wt% H₂O/1100 °C), olivine is euhedral, with a size ranging from 30 to
316 100 µm. At higher degrees of undercooling ($\Delta T = \sim 37$ °C) and a
317 temperature of 1125 °C, olivine crystals are mostly euhedral with some
318 crystals hosting a melt pocket (0 wt% H₂O/1125 °C). As the degree of
319 undercooling increases ($\Delta T = \sim 62$ °C) in the runs performed at 1100 °C
320 with up to 1 wt% H₂O added, olivine crystals are mostly skeletal with
321 embayments, hosting one or multiple melt pockets, although rare
322 euhedral crystals are still present (Fig. 1; Supplementary Table 1). The
323 reversal run performed at 1100 °C for 48 h after cooling from 1200 °C is
324 characterized by olivine crystals that are mostly euhedral (some hosting
325 a melt pocket). The run heated directly to 1100 °C shows only euhedral

326 olivine crystals, suggesting that the skeletal shapes are a direct
327 consequence of the degree of undercooling and of the experimental time
328 spent at the final temperature. At the lowest temperature, i.e.,
329 1000 °C/highest degree of undercooling ($\Delta T = \sim 162$ °C), olivine crystals
330 show only skeletal shapes (Shea et al., 2019).

331 Clinopyroxene appears in all runs performed at or below
332 1100 °C. At 1100 °C crystals are euhedral with zones enriched in Si-Mg
333 (darker areas in the BSE images) and in Ti-Al (brighter areas in the BSE
334 images) and with sizes exceeding 100 μm , occasionally hosting a melt
335 pocket (Fig. 1; Supplementary Table 1). The different zones enriched in
336 Si-Mg and Ti-Al have already been observed in clinopyroxene crystals
337 crystallising from undercooled melts (Colle et al., 2023; Masotta et al.,
338 2020; Moschini et al., 2021; MacDonald et al., 2022). In the runs
339 performed at 1000 and 1050 °C clinopyroxene crystals are mostly
340 euhedral, and they host multiple melt pockets or they are characterized
341 by the presence of embayments (Supplementary Table 1). Rare euhedral
342 crystals of amphibole (15-30 μm wide) and apatite (<15 μm wide)
343 crystallised in the run performed at 1000 °C with 1 wt% H₂O added
344 (Supplementary Table 1).

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346 *3.3. Phase compositions*

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348 The chemical compositions of the residual glasses
349 (representative of the residual melt compositions produced by
350 crystallisation, Fig. 3), clinopyroxene, olivine, Cr-spinel, Ti-magnetite,

351 apatite, and amphibole are reported in Supplementary Table 1. The
352 compositions of the residual melts change according to the phase
353 equilibria. The apparent low total of the anhydrous glasses (95-97 wt%)
354 are due either to trace elements (1 wt%) not measured during analysis
355 and to their increased concentration (>1 wt%) in the residual melts with
356 progressing crystallisation, either to small or negligible hygroscopic
357 water absorption during capsule preparation or hydrogen diffusion into
358 the capsule during the run (Fabbrizio et al., 2021), or either to element
359 migration and redox changes caused by sub-surface charging effects
360 during analysis (1 wt%; Hughes et al., 2019). The combination of these
361 effects suggest negligible or no water contamination of the anhydrous
362 glasses. The SiO₂ contents start to increase noticeably with the initiation
363 of clinopyroxene crystallisation between 1100 and 1125 °C. The trend
364 in Al₂O₃ content as a function of temperature is also similar to that of
365 SiO₂. In correspondence with the onset of clinopyroxene crystallisation,
366 CaO contents start to decrease with its appearance below 1125 °C.
367 Considering all the experiments performed in this study, the MgO
368 content of residual glasses decreases as a result of oxides, olivine and
369 clinopyroxene crystallisation. The compositions of residual glasses
370 indicate that FeO trends are not affected by Cr-spinel and olivine
371 crystallisation, as their FeO concentrations tend to decrease markedly
372 only after the appearance of clinopyroxene and of Ti-magnetite. The low
373 FeO content in the residual glass at 1125 °C with 5 wt% H₂O may
374 suggest some iron loss during this run. TiO₂ can be considered roughly
375 constant in all glasses given that it decreases markedly only after the

376 appearance of Ti-magnetite. MnO contents tend to increase with
377 decreasing temperature, reach a maximum at 1100 °C and then decrease
378 abruptly at lower temperature with the appearance of Ti-magnetite.
379 Alkalis (i.e., Na₂O and K₂O) increase markedly with the appearance of
380 clinopyroxene. P₂O₅ contents increase steadily with the appearance of
381 clinopyroxene, the crystallisation of apatite at 1000 °C in the run with 1
382 wt% H₂O buffers its increase.

383 The forsterite contents of experimental olivine vary between
384 Fo₈₂ and Fo₈₇ as a function of the experimental temperature (Fig. 4).
385 Clinopyroxene in the experimental charges shows a fairly constant
386 diopsidic composition with temperature, ranging from Wo₄₆En₄₇Fs₈ to
387 Wo₅₂En₃₂Fs₁₆ (Fig. 4). Oxides (Cr-spinel) and apatite were difficult to
388 analyze due to their small size, but analyses free of contamination from
389 other phases are reported in Supplementary Table 1. Ti-rich kaersutitic
390 (6 wt% TiO₂) amphibole (Supplementary Table 1) only crystallised at
391 1000 °C in the charge with 1 wt% H₂O added.

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393 **4. Discussion**

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395 In the following sections we will compare the experimental
396 results with the natural erupted products and with crystallisation
397 simulations performed by MELTS. We will use the experimental and
398 thermodynamic results to infer the pre-eruptive temperature and water
399 contents of the magma stored in the shallow reservoir at a corresponding
400 pressure of 275 MPa (D'Auria et al., 2022).

401 *4.1. Comparison with the natural erupted rocks*

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403 Comparing the experimental results with the natural lava and
404 tephra (Castro and Feisel 2022; Day et al., 2022; Pankhurst et al., 2022;
405 Romero et al., 2022) we observe that the natural phase assemblage of
406 clinopyroxene, olivine and oxides is well reproduced in terms of mineral
407 phase composition and texture by the experiments performed at 1100 °C
408 with up to 3 wt% H₂O added. This water content is comparable with
409 previous estimations of H₂O content for historical erupted products of
410 Cumbre Vieja (Weis et al., 2015) and for oceanic island basalts
411 (Kovalenko et al., 2007) as well as with the melt H₂O content (0.8 wt%,
412 plagioclase-liquid hygrometer) determined by pairs of plagioclase
413 microlites and matrix glass for the erupted tephra of the 2021 eruption
414 of Cumbre Vieja (Castro and Feisel 2022). The above water content is
415 also in agreement with the melt water contents estimated for undegassed
416 Canary magmas (Longpré et al., 2017; Walowski et al., 2017; Taracsak
417 et al., 2019).

418 Experimental clinopyroxene (Figs. 4, 5), is the most abundant
419 phase, with euhedral crystals characterized by sector zoning, the
420 observed compositions are in a quite narrow range from Wo₄₆En₄₇Fs₈ to
421 Wo₅₂En₃₂Fs₁₆, reproducing well the clinopyroxene compositions (Wo₄₇
422 En₄₀Fs₁₃.Wo₅₁En₃₃Fs₁₆) of the natural tephra and lava (Castro and Feisel
423 2022; Day et al., 2022; Pankhurst et al., 2022; Romero et al., 2022).

424 The experimental olivine (Fig. 4) compositions range from Fo₈₂
425 to Fo₈₇, comparable to those of natural olivine crystals (Fo₇₈-Fo₈₆) as

426 well as skeletal and rounded-embayed shapes similar to those observed
427 in the natural samples (Day et al., 2022; Pankhurst et al., 2022; Dayton
428 et al., 2023).

429 The presence of Ti-magnetite in the runs with 5 wt% H₂O added
430 as well as in the high-crystalline run performed at 1000 °C/1 wt% H₂O
431 coupled with the absence of Cr-spinel in the runs performed at higher
432 water contents suggests that oxide stability is influenced by the degree
433 of evolution of the residual melt from where it precipitates. Ti-magnetite
434 is associated with more evolved melts whereas Cr-spinel crystallises in
435 more primitive melts. This experimental evidence is corroborated by the
436 observation that Ti-magnetite is found in the earliest and more evolved
437 erupted lavas, which have compositions that extend to phonotephrite
438 (Day et al., 2022). Moreover, the less evolved erupted lavas have higher
439 Cr₂O₃ contents than the more evolved ones, thus favoring the
440 crystallisation of Cr-spinel (Day et al., 2022).

441 Hydrous phases such as amphibole and apatite are present only
442 in the run at 1000 °C/1 wt% H₂O suggesting that their crystallisation
443 was related to a relative increase of the water content in the residual
444 melt due to the high crystallinity of this experimental charge. The
445 natural products erupted between 19-27 September show kaersutitic
446 amphibole crystals with evident reaction rims (Day et al., 2022;
447 Pankhurst et al., 2022; Romero et al., 2022; Ubide et al., 2023)
448 suggesting that amphibole was outside of its stability field during the
449 ascent and storage of magma at a shallow depth within the crust. The
450 lack of amphibole crystals in the experimental charges could imply that

451 amphibole crystallised from a hotter and more primitive magma at
452 pressures higher than 275 MPa. However, the more primitive products
453 erupted after 27 September are amphibole-free (Ubide et al., 2023)
454 ruling out the above reasoning. Since we used a composition erupted on
455 the 2nd of October (i.e., amphibole-free) the lack of amphibole crystals
456 in the experimental charges is in agreement with the observation of the
457 amphibole-free erupted samples and its presence in the more evolved
458 magmas should be related to other parameters rather than to the effect of
459 the pressure. Phase relations of alkaline and tholeiitic basalts (Freise et
460 al., 2009; Iacovino et al., 2016) show that the presence of a mixed H₂O-
461 CO₂ fluid has the effect to increase up to ~50 °C the thermal stability of
462 amphibole compared to its appearance in a system with a pure H₂O fluid.
463 Recent crystallisation experiments performed under variable H₂O/CO₂
464 ratios for compositions erupted during the Tajogaite 2021 eruption point
465 out that amphibole is stable up to 1065 °C (Andújar et al., 2023). We
466 note that by expanding the stability field of amphibole by 50 °C (Fig. 2)
467 we would be close to the maximum crystallisation temperature
468 experimentally reproduced by Andújar (2023). Following this
469 experimental evidence and these considerations we suggest that
470 amphibole might have crystallised in the shallow reservoir at 275 MPa
471 in the presence of a mixed H₂O-CO₂ fluid and that its reaction rims
472 might have recorded its destabilization during the ascent of the magma
473 towards the surface.

474 The absence of plagioclase in the experimental runs is in
475 agreement with observations of natural samples, where it is present as a

476 microcryst phase in the matrix (Castro and Feisel 2022; Day et al., 2022;
477 Pankhurst et al., 2022; Romero et al., 2022), suggesting that plagioclase
478 nucleated and grew during magma ascent in the volcanic conduit and/or
479 during cooling of the lava outside the vent. In general, the textures and
480 chemical compositions observed in the experimental charges are in good
481 agreement with those of the natural samples.

482 Regarding the residual glass (Fig. 3), we note that the SiO₂
483 contents of the anhydrous experimental glasses and of those with 1 and
484 3 wt% H₂O added match the SiO₂ contents of the natural glasses at
485 temperatures between 1100 and 1125 °C. For the same range of
486 temperature, the experimental glasses with up to 1 wt% H₂O added have
487 Al₂O₃ contents which correspond to natural glass compositions. All
488 experimental melts obtained at 1100 °C or at a higher temperature
489 replicate the CaO contents of the natural glasses. The best match for the
490 MgO content of natural glasses is found within the range 1035-1125 °C
491 and 1000-1114 °C, respectively, for charges with 1 and 5 % H₂O added.
492 The FeO content of the natural glasses is well reproduced in the
493 experiments performed at 1100-1125 °C. The TiO₂ concentrations of
494 natural glasses are in good agreement with glasses produced in
495 experiments at temperatures above 1050 °C, independent of the water
496 content. With the exception of the experimental glasses obtained with 5
497 wt% H₂O, all other glasses have MnO contents encompassing the
498 natural glass composition. The alkali contents of the natural glasses
499 show the best correspondence with experiments with up to 1 wt% H₂O.

500 The experimental glasses obtained at 1100 °C with up to 1 wt% H₂O
501 have P₂O₅ contents with the closest resemblance to natural compositions.

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503 *4.2. Comparison with Rhyolite-MELTS modelling*

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505 In this section the experimental results are compared with those
506 obtained by using the software package Rhyolite-MELTS designed for
507 thermodynamic modelling of phase equilibria in magmatic systems
508 (Ghiorso and Sack, 1995; Gualda et al., 2012). The thermodynamic
509 modelling was performed for the same tephritic composition (CVLP-
510 LF3 of Romero et al., 2022) used as the experimental starting material
511 and for a slightly less evolved basanite (Castro and Feisel, 2022) erupted
512 in November during the 2021 Cumbre Vieja eruption. To perform
513 simulations which include the experimental conditions and also expand
514 the T -H₂O- f O₂ space, simulations were performed for both compositions
515 between 900-1300 °C and 0.1 and 800 MPa, for water contents of 0, 1, 3
516 and 5 wt% and at f O₂ values corresponding to the Nickel-Nickel Oxide
517 (NNO) buffer -0.7 and +1.5. The oxygen fugacities in the natural system,
518 estimated by the V-in-olivine oxybarometry technique (e.g. Wang et al.,
519 2019), were calculated to be between NNO + 0.6 and NNO + 1.3 (Day
520 et al., 2022).

521 For all simulations, spinel crystallisation was suppressed. In the
522 parameter space investigated, the inclusion of spinel as a crystallising
523 phase had a significant impact on the crystallisation of olivine. For the
524 tephritic composition, Sp-bearing simulations resulted in solutions

525 where olivine was not found at any condition in the investigated P - T -
526 H_2O space for a fO_2 of $NNO + 1.5$ and only at <10 MPa for a fO_2
527 equivalent to the QFM buffer (i.e., Quartz-Fayalite-Magnetite buffer
528 equivalent to $NNO - 0.7$). As the experimental results at 275 MPa, $fO_2 =$
529 $NNO + 2$ and $H_2O = 0-5$ wt.% demonstrate that olivine is present as a
530 crystallising phase (Fig. 2), it is possible that the Rhyolite-MELTS
531 underestimates olivine crystallisation when spinel is allowed to
532 crystallise within the investigated parameter space. Instead, when spinel
533 crystallisation is suppressed, olivine is found throughout the P - T - H_2O
534 space. For the basanite composition, the suppression of spinel
535 crystallisation results in a 100-150 °C increase in the olivine liquidus
536 temperature, depending on the H_2O content. As the basanite
537 composition is comparable to the tephrite, we can suggest from the
538 results of our experiments that the Rhyolite-MELTS simulations could
539 also underestimate the crystallisation temperature of olivine when spinel
540 is allowed to crystallise. As olivine is also present as a phenocryst phase
541 in the natural phase assemblage (Romero et al., 2022; Castro and Feisel,
542 2022; Day et al., 2022), with the crystal content increasing to 10 vol.%
543 during later stages of the eruption (Day et al., 2022), it is important to
544 investigate also the P - T - H_2O space of olivine crystallisation using the
545 simulations. Therefore, for our thermodynamic modelling, we chose to
546 exclude spinel crystallisation. For clarity, the results of Rhyolite-
547 MELTS modelling allowing spinel crystallisation are also presented in
548 Supplementary Figures 1 and 2 for comparison.

549 Anhydrous and hydrous simulations with 1 wt% H₂O performed
550 for the tephritic composition (Fig. 6) show the crystallisation sequence
551 clinopyroxene, olivine and plagioclase irrespective of the fO_2 conditions.
552 Those simulations with 3 wt% H₂O show the appearance of amphibole
553 only at reduced conditions for pressures higher than 300 MPa and
554 temperatures lower than 960 °C. By increasing the H₂O content to 5
555 wt% the stability field of amphibole is enlarged to include pressures
556 higher than 200 MPa and temperatures lower than 1000 °C for reducing
557 conditions and pressures higher than 400 MPa and temperatures lower
558 than 950 °C for oxidizing conditions. Increasing the H₂O content from 0
559 to 5 wt% also shifts the liquidus temperature of clinopyroxene and
560 olivine to lower temperatures by 50-60 °C. The stability field of
561 plagioclase is dramatically reduced to low pressure (<30 MPa) and low
562 temperature (<1000 °C) for H₂O contents of 3 and 5 wt.%. Instead,
563 plagioclase is found at higher pressure for H₂O ≤ 1 wt.%, but still at
564 temperatures <1000 °C. Oxidizing conditions tend to slightly increase
565 the liquidus temperature of clinopyroxene and to decrease that of olivine.

566 At a corresponding pressure of 275 MPa the crystallisation
567 temperatures of clinopyroxene predicted by Rhyolite-MELTS are up to
568 100 °C higher than those observed in the experiments (between 1100
569 and 1125 °C). The composition of modelled olivine (at 275 MPa) ranges
570 between Fo₇₉₋₈₂, with an increase in Fo as H₂O content increases from 0
571 to 5 wt.%. For a fixed H₂O content, the Fo content decreases as
572 temperature decreases from the saturation temperature to 1000 °C. For
573 clinopyroxene, the modelled compositions range between W_{0.47}En₄₆Fs₈

574 and $\text{Wo}_{39}\text{En}_{20}\text{Fs}_{41}$, with an enrichment in the Fs component as H_2O
575 content increases. For H_2O contents between 0-1 wt.%, there is a
576 general decrease in the Wo and En components as temperature
577 decreases and a concurrent increase in Fs. However, at higher H_2O
578 contents (3-5 wt.%), Wo and En instead increase and Fs decreases
579 between the liquidus temperature and 1000 °C.

580 Modelled melt compositions (Supplementary Figures 3) show
581 comparable trends to the experimental results (Fig. 3), with an increase
582 in SiO_2 and alkalis and a decrease in CaO, MgO and TiO_2 with
583 decreasing temperature. The range in modelled melt chemistry for
584 simulations >1150 °C shows good agreement with the range in glass
585 chemistry observed in natural samples. An exception is the FeO trend,
586 where the small decrease in FeO as temperature decreases when
587 compared to the experiments is likely due to suppression of spinel
588 crystallisation in the simulations. Although there is a discrepancy with
589 the modelled liquidus temperature of the phases and that observed in the
590 experiments, the modelled phase compositions and compositional trends
591 show good agreement with the compositional range measured from both
592 natural and experimental olivine and clinopyroxene (Figs. 4, 5).

593 Therefore, while we recognize the limitations of the model,
594 particularly regarding the crystallisation of spinel, the general
595 correspondence of the phase assemblage, crystallisation sequence and
596 phase chemistry between the modelled and experimental results and
597 sample observations suggest that our combined results can provide
598 insight into the pre-eruptive condition of the Tajogaite eruption.

599 The less evolved basanitic composition shows model results (Fig.
600 7) that are substantially different from those obtained by using the
601 tephritic composition. For the basanitic composition, the fO_2 conditions
602 have a greater impact on crystallisation, given that at reducing
603 conditions, the liquidus of clinopyroxene crosses that of olivine. This
604 occurs as the liquidus of olivine is predicted to be steeper than that of
605 clinopyroxene, and as there is a relative small difference between their
606 predicted liquidus temperatures, compared to the larger difference
607 predicted by the tephritic model. When the relatively low fO_2 values
608 enlarge the stability field of olivine the clinopyroxene liquidus is crossed.
609 At 275 MPa the crystallisation temperature of olivine predicted by
610 Rhyolite-MELTS with 1 wt% H₂O and reducing conditions is
611 comparable with the temperature of 1170 °C observed in the
612 experiments. However, the liquidus temperature of clinopyroxene is
613 overestimated by ~50 °C, compared to the temperature of 1160 °C
614 observed in the experiments. Similar to the simulations performed with
615 the tephritic composition, water has the effect of reducing the
616 plagioclase stability field to low pressure and low temperature
617 conditions and to stabilize the presence of amphibole, although at low
618 temperatures (<1000 °C). Modelled olivine compositions also differ
619 from the results of tephrite, producing a narrow range in Fo (at 275
620 MPa) of Fo₈₅₋₈₆. Fo content also decreases with temperature for a fixed
621 H₂O content.

622 Clinopyroxene compositions vary between Wo₄₃En₅₀Fs₇ and
623 Wo₃₁En₃₁Fs₃₉, showing an enrichment in the En component compared to

624 the tephritic composition. A similar trend in clinopyroxene composition
625 as a function of H₂O and temperature is observed when compared with
626 the results of the tephritic model. Modelled melt compositions for the
627 basanite composition (Supplementary Figure 4) are comparable to those
628 of the tephrite and the experimental results, with similar trends in major
629 element chemistry as a function of temperature. However, the results of
630 the basanite model have melt compositions more comparable with
631 natural glasses, particularly for Na₂O and P₂O₅.

632 The model results show that amphibole crystallisation is
633 predicted at low-temperature/high-pressure conditions (<1000 °C/>300
634 MPa). These conditions were not investigated in the experiments
635 because they are not considered to be representative of the *T-P*
636 conditions of the Tajogaite shallow reservoir.

637 The thermodynamic models also predict crystallisation of
638 plagioclase at low-temperature/low-pressure conditions (e.g., <25
639 MPa/<950 °C for the tephrite at NNO + 1.5 and 1 wt% H₂O; <25
640 MPa/<1100 °C for the basanite at 1 wt% H₂O). The more sodic
641 composition of modelled plagioclase (An₁₉₋₃₅Ab₅₉₋₇₁Or₄₋₉ for the
642 tephritic composition and An₂₂₋₆₇Ab₃₁₋₇₁Or₁₋₇ for the basanite at 1 wt%
643 H₂O) also shows better agreement with the composition of labradoritic
644 microlites than rare anorthitic phenocrysts in the natural samples
645 (Romero et al., 2022). This thermodynamic observation coupled with
646 the absence of plagioclase in the experimental charges and plagioclase
647 phenocrysts in the natural rocks suggest that plagioclase crystallisation

648 was restricted to magma ascent conditions within the volcanic conduit
649 and/or during the cooling of the erupted rocks outside the vent.

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651 *4.3. Pre-eruptive conditions*

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653 Comparison between the phase equilibrium results, the
654 thermodynamic simulations and the natural rocks allows us to constrain
655 the temperature and water content of the magma stored in the shallow
656 reservoir of Cumbre Vieja prior to its eruption. According to our results,
657 the coexistence of the assemblage oxides + olivine + clinopyroxene was
658 reproduced at 1100 °C and with H₂O contents up to 3 wt%. The skeletal
659 and rounded-embayed shapes of olivine observed in the natural samples
660 (Dayton et al., 2023; Day et al., 2022; Pankhurst et al., 2022) were
661 reproduced in the experiments with up to 1 wt% H₂O added. In general,
662 rounded-embayed crystal shapes found in natural rocks can be ascribed
663 to dissolution processes. However, regarding experimental samples, we
664 want to highlight that embayed olivine crystals can be generated with a
665 small degree of undercooling (25 °C) of the system (Shea et al., 2019).
666 Likely because when the experimental conditions are close to those
667 required for the beginning of crystallisation of a mineral phase, small
668 and unavoidable physical-chemical changes (e.g., temperature, water
669 activity, oxygen fugacity) could generate a series of precipitation-
670 dissolution cycles of unstable skeletal crystals. Following our phase
671 diagram (Fig. 2) it is suggested that with 3 wt% water embayed olivine
672 crystals could appear in the range 1075-1088 °C. This consideration

673 allows us to constrain the pre-eruptive water content of the magma to no
674 more than 3 wt% in presence of the mineralogical assemblage olivine +
675 clinopyroxene + oxide.

676 The estimated pre-eruptive temperatures in the range 1075-
677 1088 °C (3 wt% H₂O) and around 1100 °C (1 wt% H₂O) are comparable
678 with the measured temperatures (1100-1140 °C) of the erupted lavas just
679 outside the vent (Carracedo et al., 2022) as well as with the high pre-
680 eruptive temperatures (1110-1185 °C) estimated for the basanite erupted
681 at El Hierro during 2011-2012 (Martí et al., 2013).

682 Moreover, the thermodynamic simulations performed for the
683 tephritic composition at NNO + 1.5 predict compositional ranges for
684 clinopyroxene (W_{O39-47}) and olivine (Fo₇₉₋₈₂) in good agreement with
685 the natural samples (W_{O47-50}, Fo₇₈₋₈₆ (Castro and Feisel, 2022; Day et al.,
686 2022; Pankhurst et al., 2022; Romero et al., 2022)).

687 The absence of plagioclase in the experimental charges and their
688 reproduction in the thermodynamic simulations at lower (<25 MPa)
689 pressures, than the experimental ones, suggest that plagioclase
690 crystallisation was restricted to shallower depths (<1 km) and/or to
691 subaerial conditions during the cooling of the lava flows.

692 Finally, the formation of amphibole at pressures higher than 300
693 MPa obtained with the thermodynamic simulations and its absence in
694 most of the experimental charges seem to suggest that its crystallisation
695 occurred between 20 and 25 km depth (D' Auria et al., 2022; Dayton et
696 al., 2023). In the presence of a H₂O-CO₂ mixed fluid, crystallisation of
697 amphibole may be promoted at lower pressures than 300 MPa, but the

698 absence of amphibole in part of the natural samples or the presence of
699 resorbed amphibole crystals indicate that amphibole was destabilized
700 during magma ascent towards the surface.

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702 **5. Conclusions**

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704 The major goal of this research was to constrain the pre-eruptive
705 water and temperature conditions of the magma stored in the shallow
706 2021 Tajogaite eruption reservoir at a depth of 8-12 km beneath Cumbre
707 Vieja volcano by combining experimental phase equilibrium of erupted
708 tephrite with thermodynamic modelling for tephritic and basanitic
709 compositions. Our results suggest that the magma is high temperature
710 (~1100 °C) and relatively water-rich (up to 3 wt%), that it fractionated
711 the assemblage oxide + olivine + clinopyroxene in the shallow reservoir,
712 and that plagioclase microlites crystallised during magma ascent
713 towards the surface (<1 km depth) and/or outside the vent with cooling
714 of erupted products. Further experimental works and thermodynamic
715 simulations involving the presence of a mixed H₂O-CO₂ fluid are
716 needed to reconcile the differences in amphibole crystallisation between
717 the results of our experiments and simulations results and those
718 experimental results reported in literature and to clarify the conditions of
719 amphibole crystallisation during the Tajogaite 2021 eruption. Finally,
720 the results presented in this work contribute to the experimental
721 characterization of tephritic and basanitic magma and have the potential
722 to be applicable to similar magmatic systems in hot-spot zones.

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1095 **Figure and Table Captions**

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1097 **Fig. 1.** BSE images of selected experimental runs. (a) Crystallisation run
1098 at 1100 °C/1 wt% H₂O: euhedral clinopyroxene (Cpx) with
1099 sectors enriched in Si-Mg (darker sectors) and in Ti-Al (brighter
1100 sectors), skeletal olivine (Ol) with embayements and melt
1101 pockets, and euhedral chromium spinel (Cr-spinel). (b)
1102 Crystallisation run at 1125 °C/1 wt% H₂O: euhedral olivine and
1103 chromium spinel. (c) Reversal experiment at 1100 °C/1 wt%
1104 H₂O with a run duration of 48 hours: euhedral clinopyroxene,
1105 euhedral olivine with melt pocket and olivine with embayements,
1106 euhedral chromium spinel. (d) Reversal experiment with 1 wt%
1107 H₂O added heated directly from room temperature to 1100 °C:
1108 euhedral clinopyroxene with sectors enriched in Si-Mg (darker
1109 sectors) and in Ti-Al (brighter sectors), euhedral olivine and
1110 chromium spinel. The bright zone around the experimental
1111 charges in (a), (b) and (c) is the Au₈₀Pd₂₀ capsule. Scale bar
1112 length is 100 µm in all pictures.

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1114 **Fig. 2.** Phase diagram showing the stability fields of mineral phases as a

1115 function of experimental temperature and added water. Closed
1116 circles: crystallisation experiments. Arrows: reversal
1117 experiments. Cr-sp: chromium spinel; Ol: olivine; Cpx:
1118 clinopyroxene; Ti-mt: titanium magnetite; Amph: amphibole;
1119 Ap: apatite.

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1121 **Fig. 3.** Variations of oxide concentrations (a-l), recalculated to 100 wt%
1122 anhydrous, of the residual melts as a function of experimental
1123 temperature. The black circle shows the bulk-rock composition
1124 of the natural tephrite (CVLP-LF3; Romero et al., 2022). The
1125 dotted horizontal lines shows the minimal and maximal oxide
1126 concentrations in natural glasses (Castro and Feisel 2022;
1127 Romero et al., 2022; Dayton et al., 2023). The vertical dashed
1128 lines show the crystallisation temperature of clinopyroxene
1129 (Cpx) and apatite (Ap). (a) SiO₂; (b) Al₂O₃; (c) CaO; (d) MgO;
1130 (e) FeO; (f) TiO₂; (g) MnO; (h) Na₂O; (i) K₂O; (l) P₂O₅. If not
1131 shown error bars are smaller than symbols.

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1133 **Fig. 4.** (a) Compositional variations for olivine (olivine Fo%) and (b)
1134 for clinopyroxene (pyroxene Wo%) as a function of
1135 experimental temperature. The dotted horizontal lines shows the
1136 minimal and maximal amount of forsterite and wollastonite in
1137 natural olivine and clinopyroxene (Castro and Feisel 2022; Day
1138 et al., 2022; Pankhurst et al., 2022; Romero et al., 2022; Dayton
1139 et al., 2023).

1140 **Fig. 5.** Ternary classification diagram for pyroxene showing the
1141 experimental (diamonds) and natural (circles) compositions.

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1143 **Fig. 6.** Results of Rhyolite-MELTS simulations (a-h), showing phase
1144 diagrams for the tephritic (CVLP-LF3) melt composition as a
1145 function of H₂O content and fO_2 . (a) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O = 0
1146 wt%; (b) $fO_2 = QFM$, H₂O = 0 wt%; (c) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O =
1147 1 wt%; (d) $fO_2 = QFM$, H₂O = 1 wt%; (e) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O
1148 = 3 wt%; (f) $fO_2 = QFM$, H₂O = 3 wt%; (g) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$,
1149 H₂O = 5 wt%; (h) $fO_2 = QFM$, H₂O = 5 wt%. Cpx:
1150 clinopyroxene; Ol: olivine; Plg: plagioclase; Hbl: Hornblende.

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1152 **Fig. 7.** Results of Rhyolite-MELTS simulations (a-h), showing phase
1153 diagrams for the basanite melt composition as a function of H₂O
1154 content and fO_2 . (a) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O = 0 wt%; (b) $fO_2 =$
1155 QFM , H₂O = 0 wt%; (c) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O = 1 wt%; (d) fO_2
1156 = QFM , H₂O = 1 wt%; (e) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O = 3 wt%; (f)
1157 $fO_2 = QFM$, H₂O = 3 wt%; (g) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O = 5 wt%;
1158 (h) $fO_2 = QFM$, H₂O = 5 wt%. Cpx: clinopyroxene; Ol: olivine;
1159 Plg: plagioclase; Hbl: Hornblende.

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1161 **Table 1** Starting material compositions.

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1163 **Table 2** Experimental conditions at 275 MPa and phase assemblage.

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1165 **Supplementary Table 1** EMPA analyses for the synthesized phases and
1166 BSE images of the experimental charges.

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1168 **Supplementary Fig. 1** Results of Rhyolite-MELTS simulations (a-h),
1169 considering spinel crystallisation, showing phase diagrams for
1170 the tephritic (CVLP-LF3) melt composition as a function of H₂O
1171 content and fO_2 . (a) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O = 0 wt%; (b) $fO_2 =$
1172 QFM, H₂O = 0 wt%; (c) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O = 1 wt%; (d) fO_2
1173 = QFM, H₂O = 1 wt%; (e) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O = 3 wt%; (f)
1174 $fO_2 =$ QFM, H₂O = 3 wt%; (g) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O = 5 wt%;
1175 (h) $fO_2 =$ QFM, H₂O = 5 wt%.

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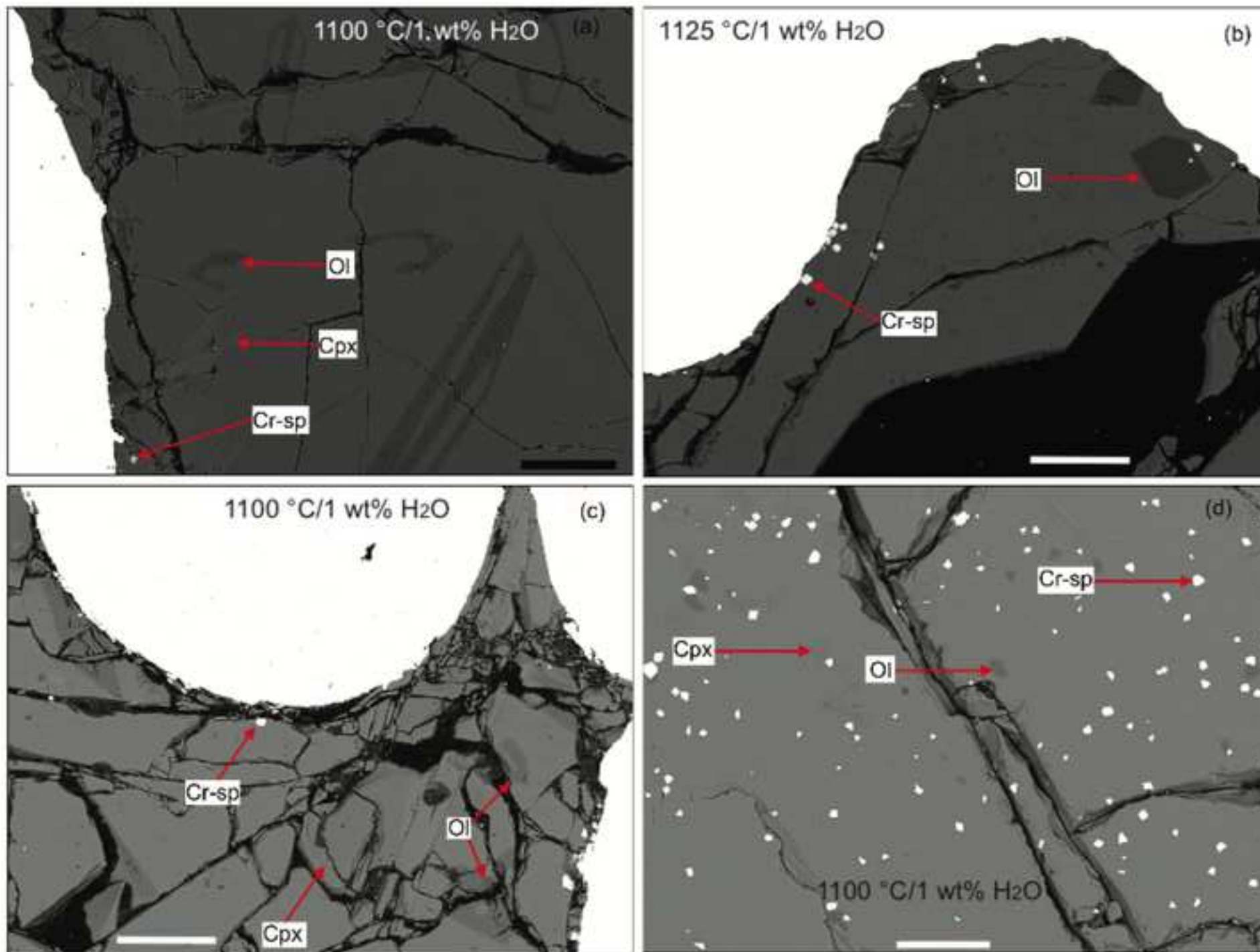
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1182 = 1 wt%; (e) $fO_2 = NNO + 1.5$, H₂O = 3 wt%; (f) $fO_2 =$ QFM,
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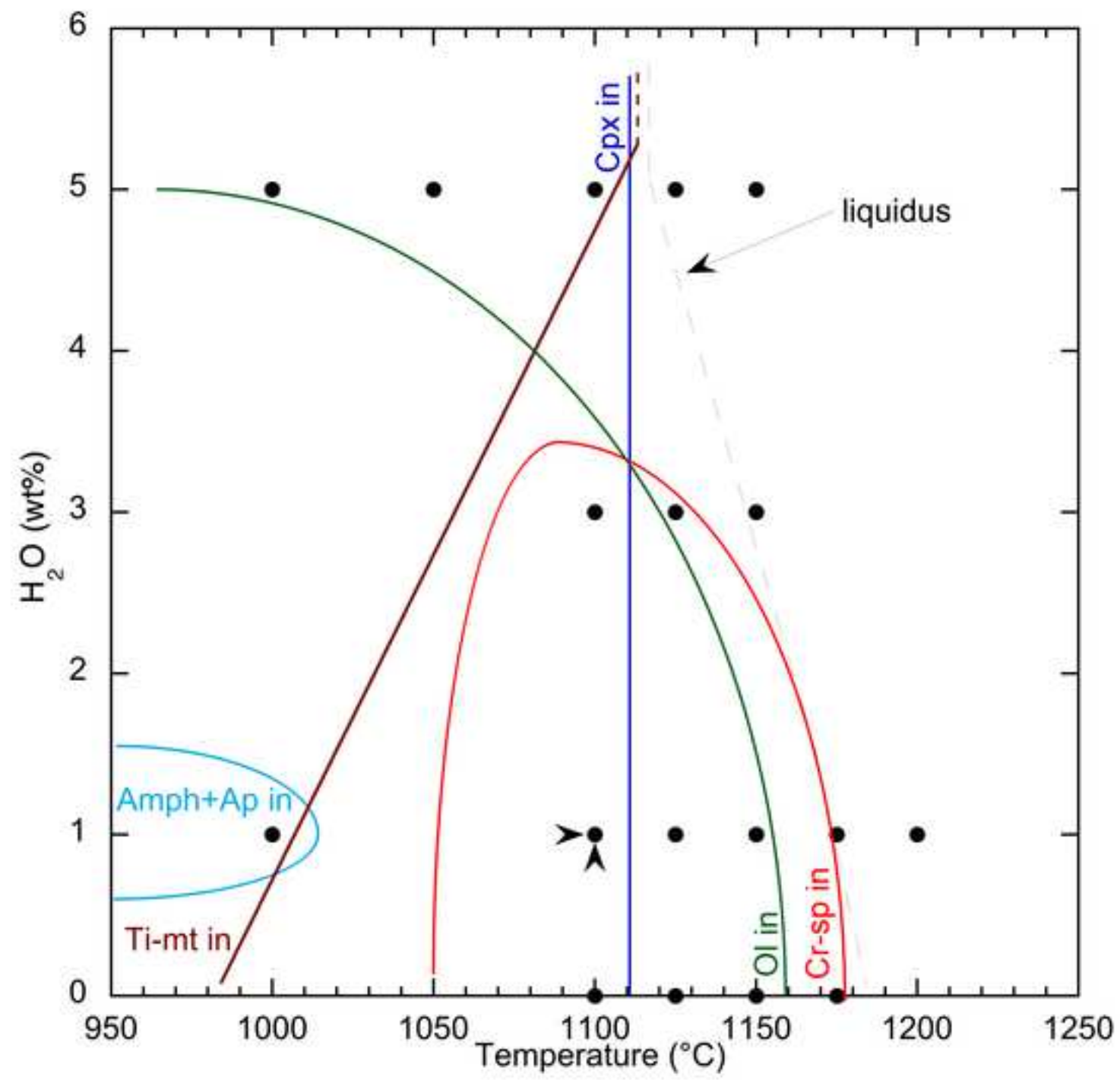
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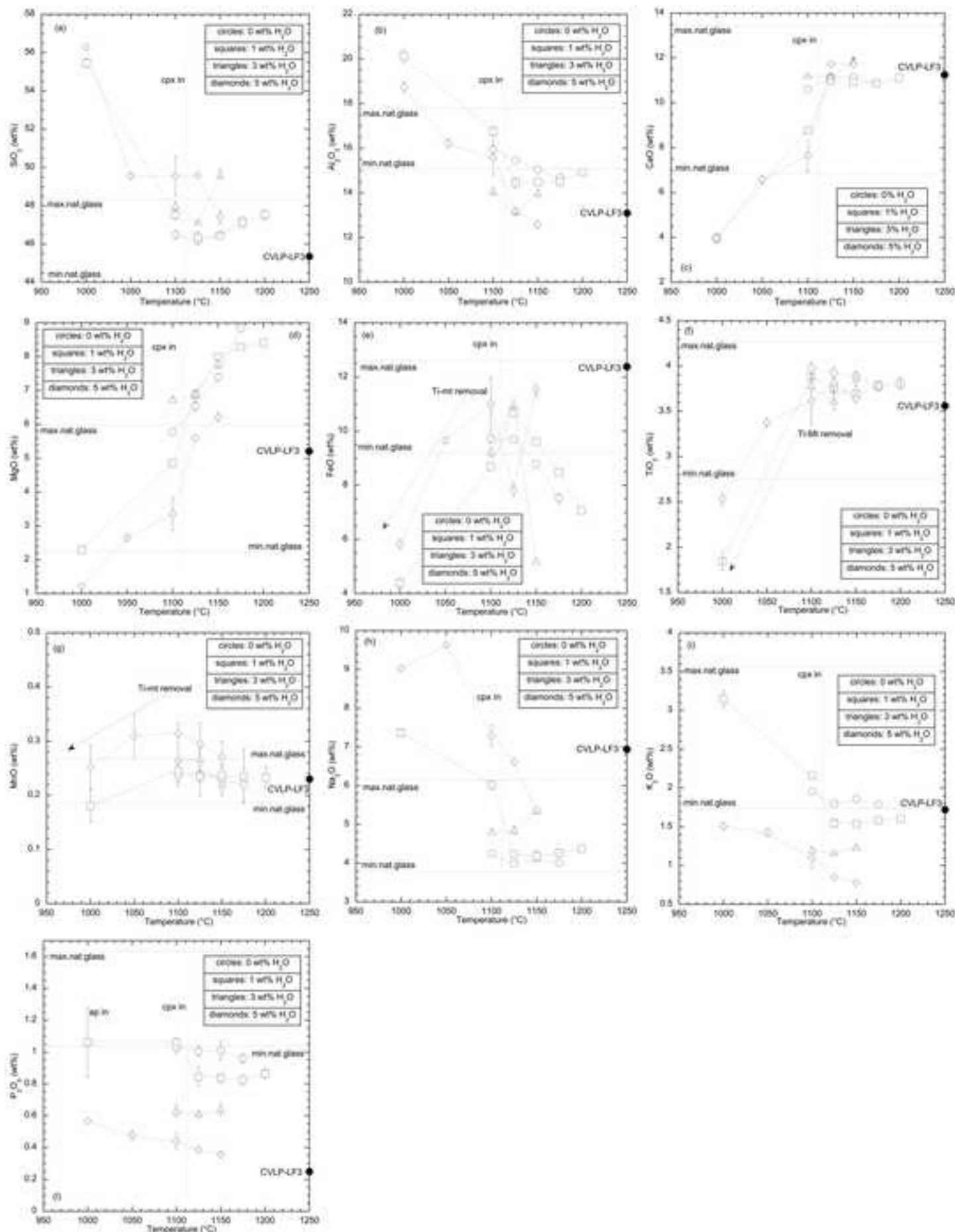
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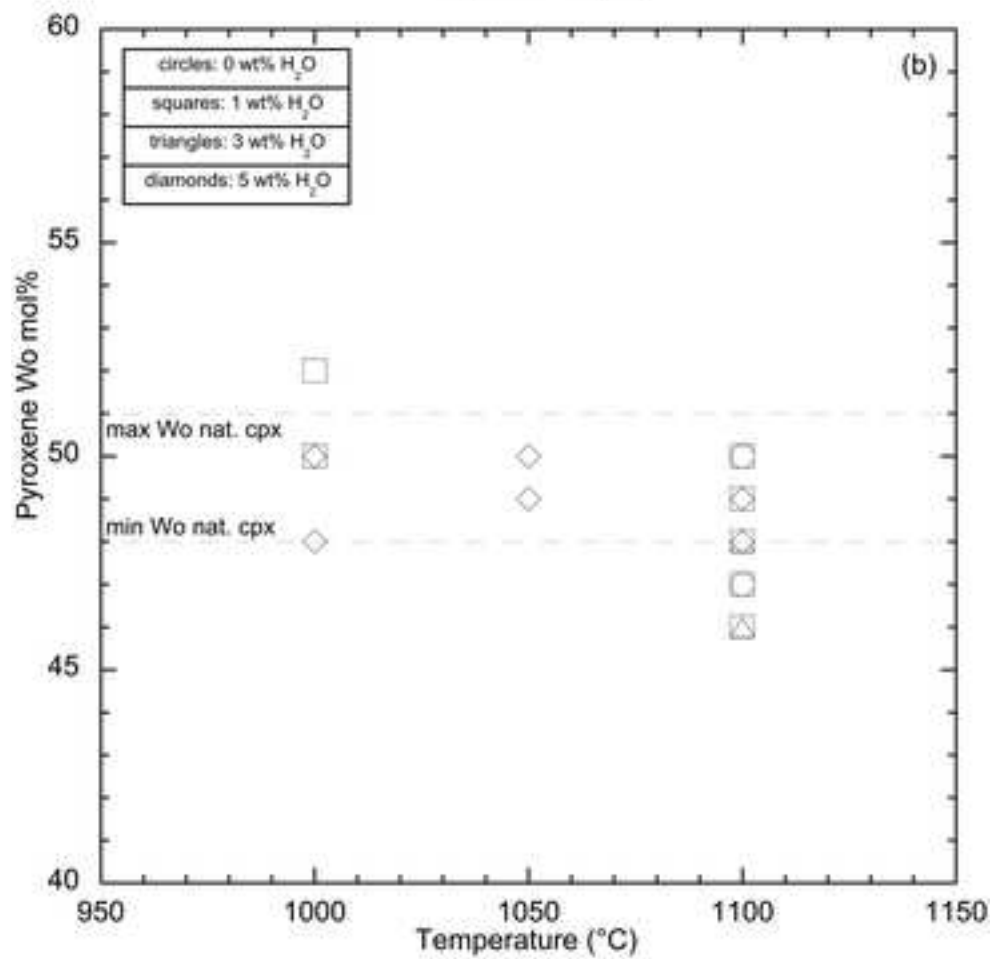
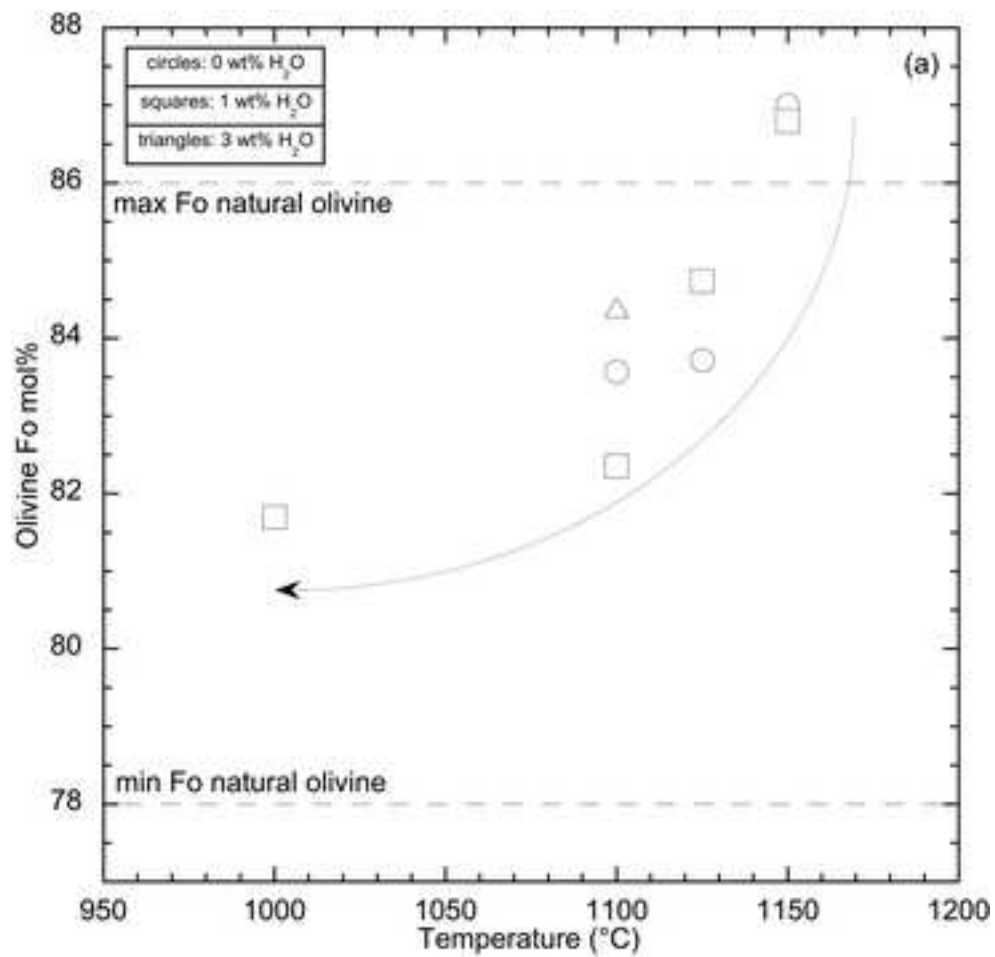
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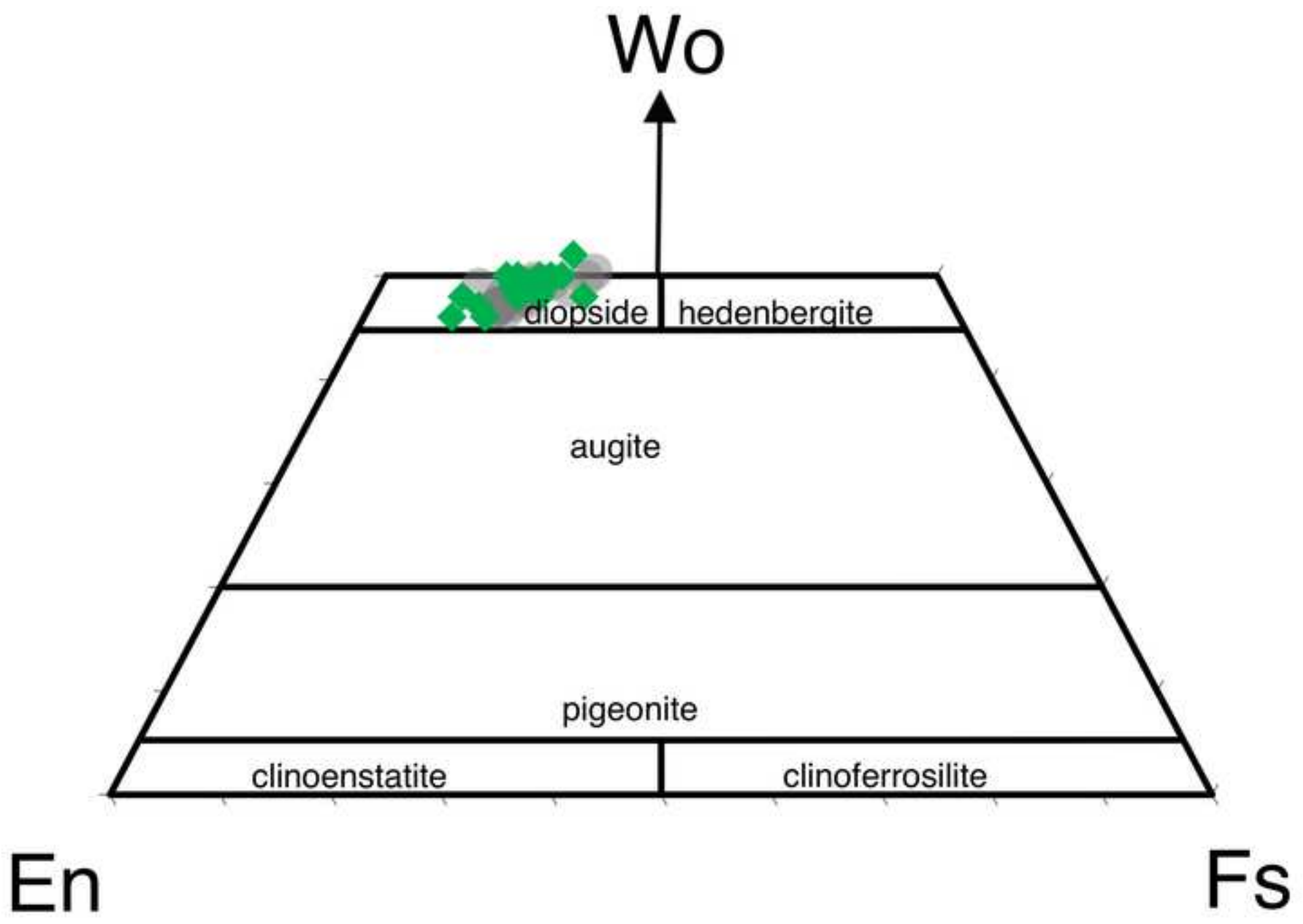
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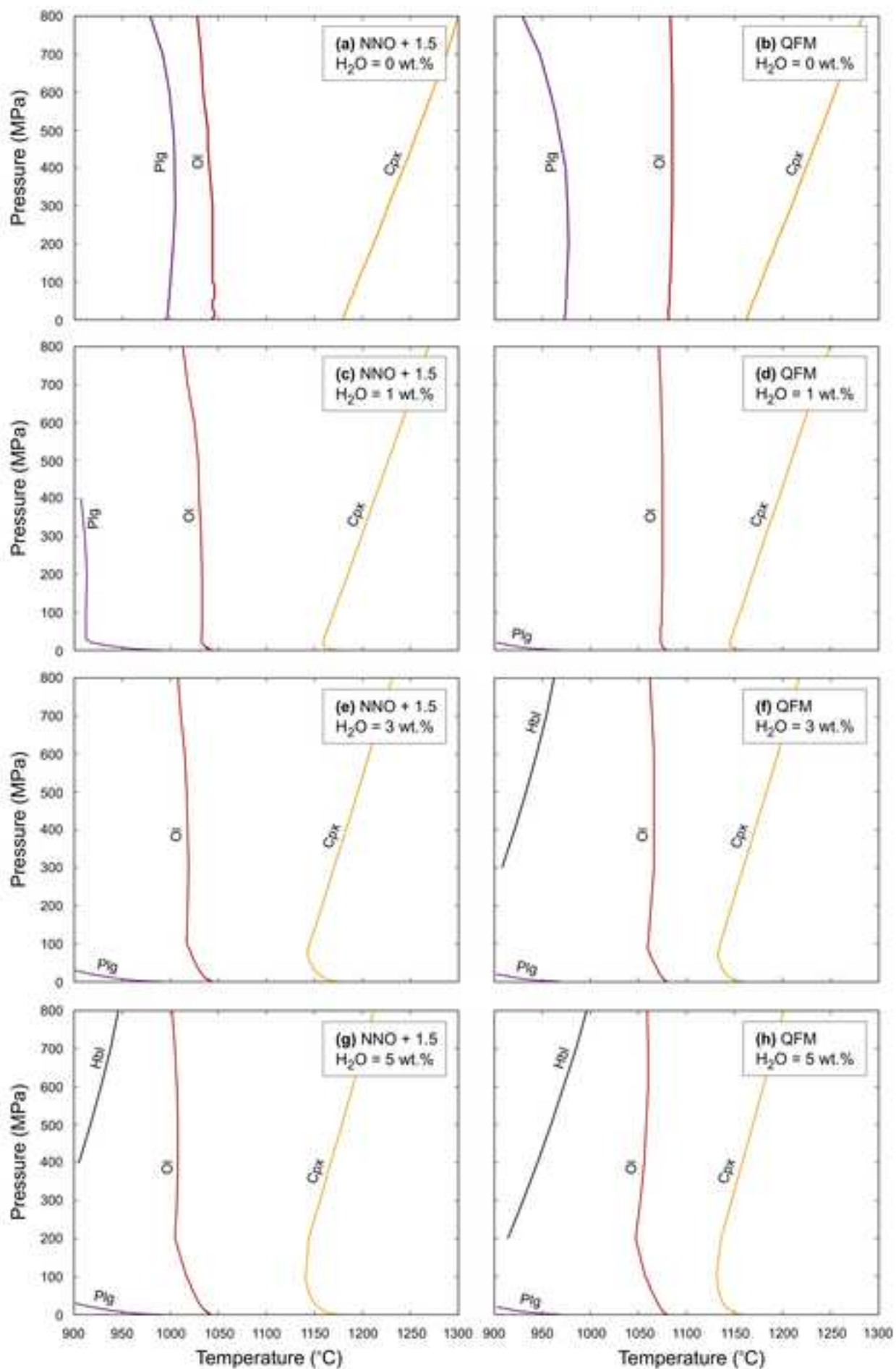












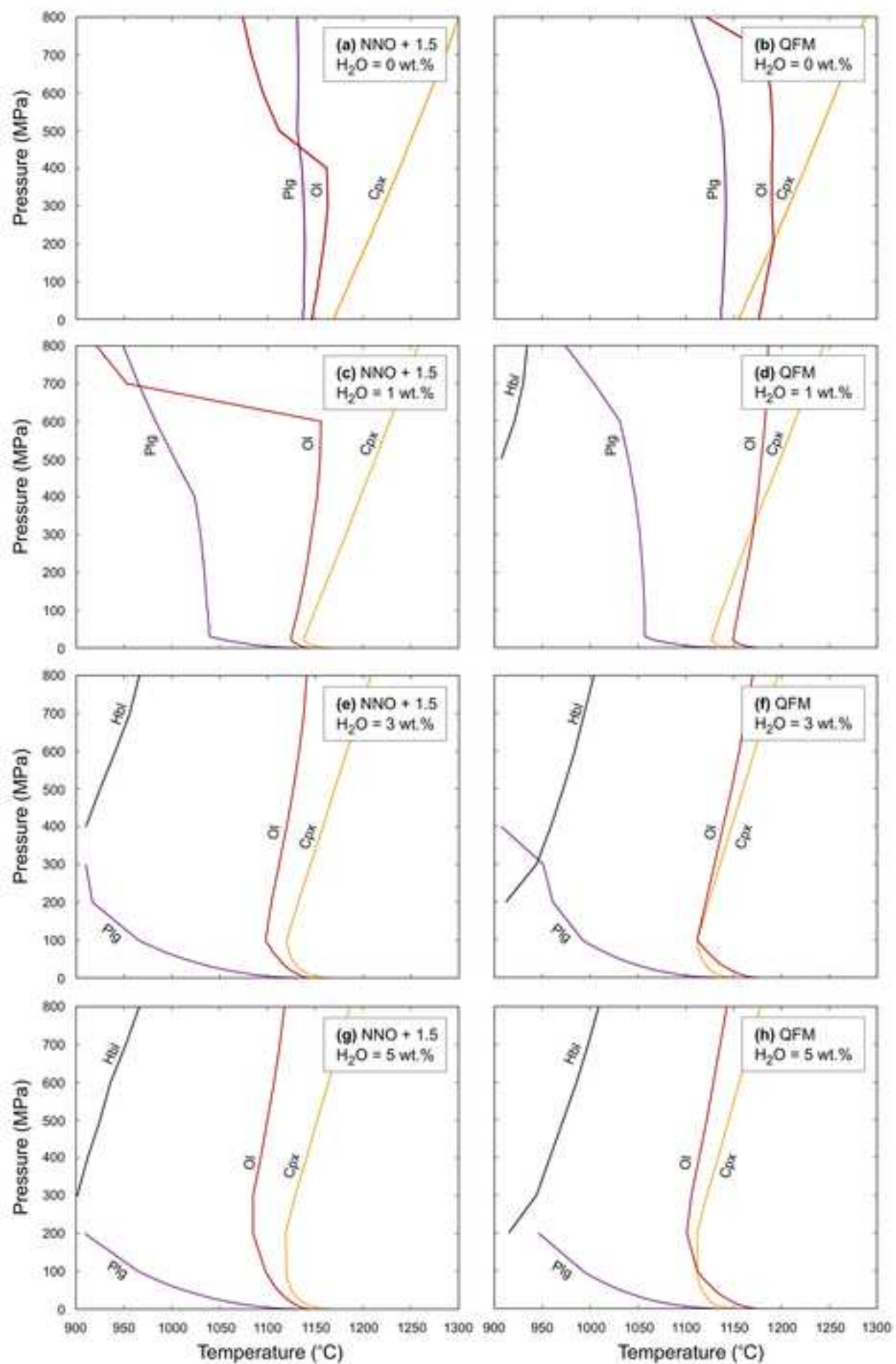


Table 1

Starting material compositions.

	CVLP-LF3	CVLP-LF3-5%	CVLP-LF3-3%	CVLP-LF3-1%
SiO ₂ (wt%)	44.90	42.75	43.61	44.47
TiO ₂	3.51	3.36	3.42	3.48
Al ₂ O ₃	12.98	12.37	12.61	12.86
FeO	12.26	11.67	11.90	12.14
MnO	0.23	0.24	0.24	0.23
MgO	5.16	4.91	5.01	5.11
CaO	11.15	10.60	10.82	11.04
Na ₂ O	6.87	6.54	6.67	6.80
K ₂ O	1.71	1.62	1.66	1.69
P ₂ O ₅	0.25	0.24	0.24	0.25
H ₂ O ^a	-	4.71	2.83	0.94
TrE ^b	0.99	0.99	0.99	0.99
Total	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00

The composition of CVLP-LF3 is the natural lava composition (Romero et al. 2022) recalculated to 100% after the addition of 1 wt% trace elements.

The CVLP-LF3-5% composition is the hydrous-rich synthetic composition, analogue to the natural CVLP-LF3, recalculated to 100% after the addition of 5 wt% water and of 1 wt% trace elements.

The CVLP-LF-3% and CVLP-LF3-1% compositions were obtained by mixing the CVLP-LF3 and CVLP-LF3-5% compositions in the ratio 40:60 and 80:20, respectively.

^aH₂O added as Al(OH)₃, see text.

^bTrE: trace elements