

RAMAN SPECTROSCOPY AND IMAGING: USEFUL TOOLS IN THE STUDY OF MINERALS AND FLUIDS IN HP/UHP METAMORPHIC ROCKS



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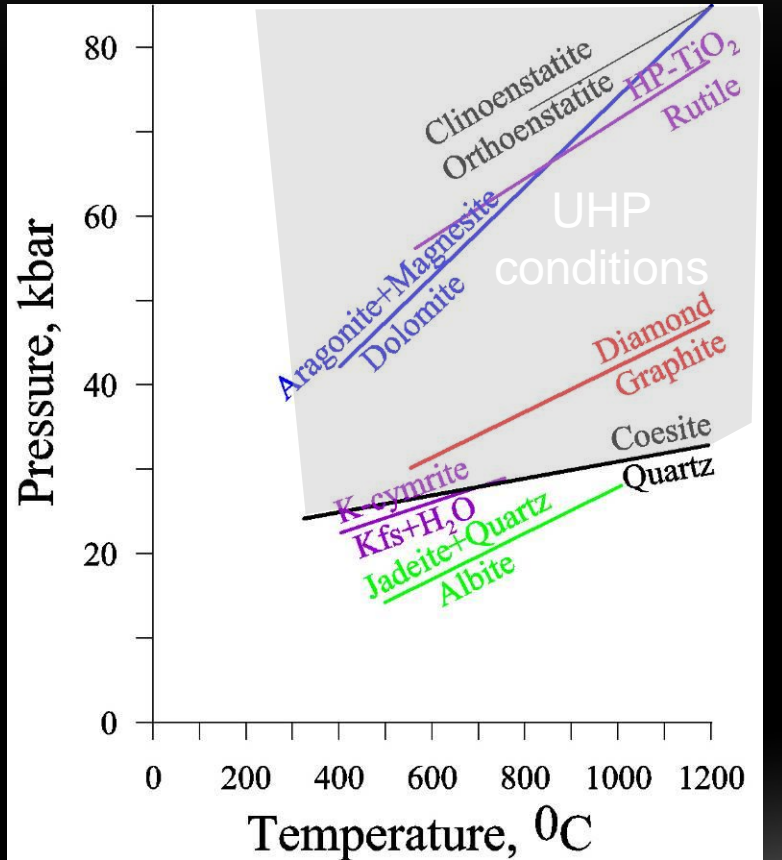
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High Pressure (UHP) metamorphic conditions

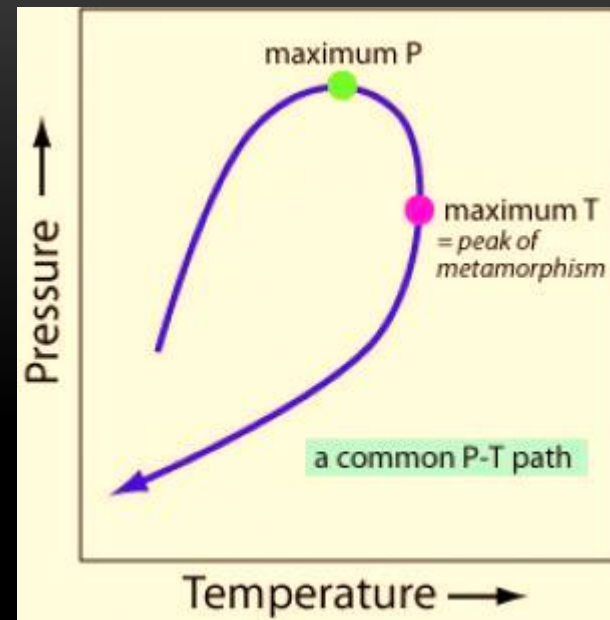


Pressure and temperature stability of various mineral phases that are of relevance to UHP metamorphism (after Massonne, 2005).

- **Ultra high pressure (UHP)** metamorphic rocks of common basic to felsic nature are defined by the occurrence of coesite, a silica polymorph that is denser than quartz. According to several experimental studies, the transition from quartz to coesite at 600°C requires a pressure (P) of around **27 kbar**, a temperature (T) of conditions that occur on Earth at depths close to 100 km.

Metamorphic Petrology / (U)HP Metamorphic Rocks

- What is important in Metamorphic Petrology?
 - To determine the **Peak** Metamorphic Conditions
 - To reveal the subduction and exhumation path
- What is the methodology?
 - Conventional geothermometers and geobarometers
 - Thermodynamics softwares based on internally consistent thermodynamic datasets (THERMOCALC, TWQ, PERPLEX, etc)

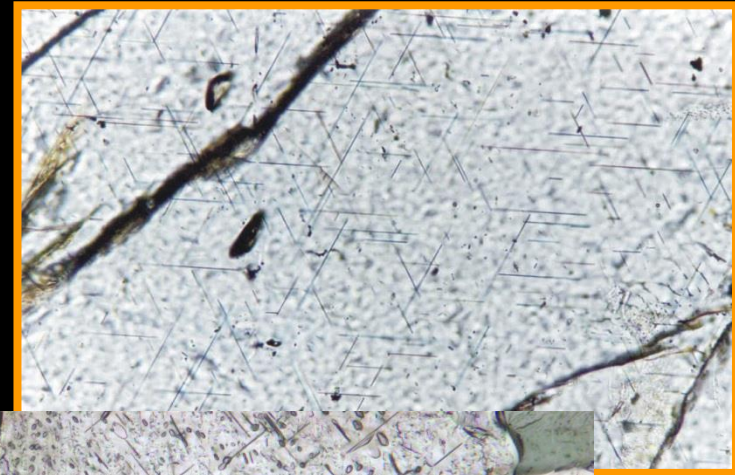
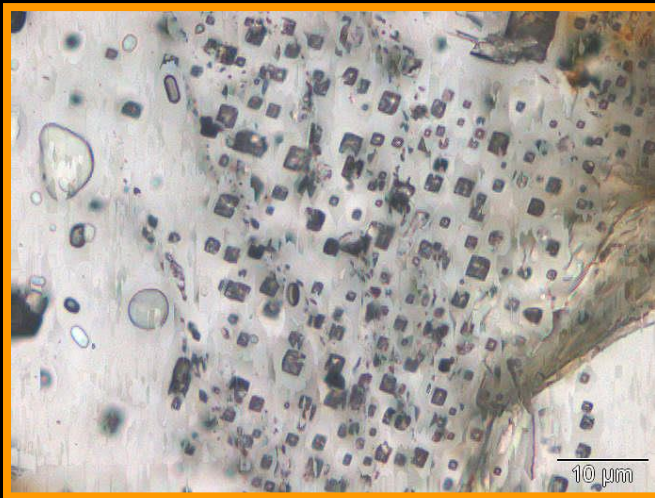


Raman Spectroscopy in (U)HP Metamorphic Rocks

- (U)HP Polymorphs
 - C Graphite / **Diamond**
 - SiO₂ Quartz / **Coesite**
 - CaCO₃ Calcite / **Aragonite**
 - Al₂SiO₅ Sillimanite (/Andalousite) / **Kyanite**
 - TiO₂ Anatase / **Rutile** / **TiO₂ with α -PbO structure**
 - NaAlSi₃O₈ Albite / Kumdylite
 - KAlSi₃O₈ Orthoclase (Microcline-Sanidine) / **Kokchetavite**
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- Multiphase Fluid/Melt inclusions
- Internal stress / overpressure

Raman Spectroscopy in (U)HP Metamorphic Rocks

- ❑ Not well-identified optical properties because of small size
- ❑ Beneath the thin section surface → SEM study impossible



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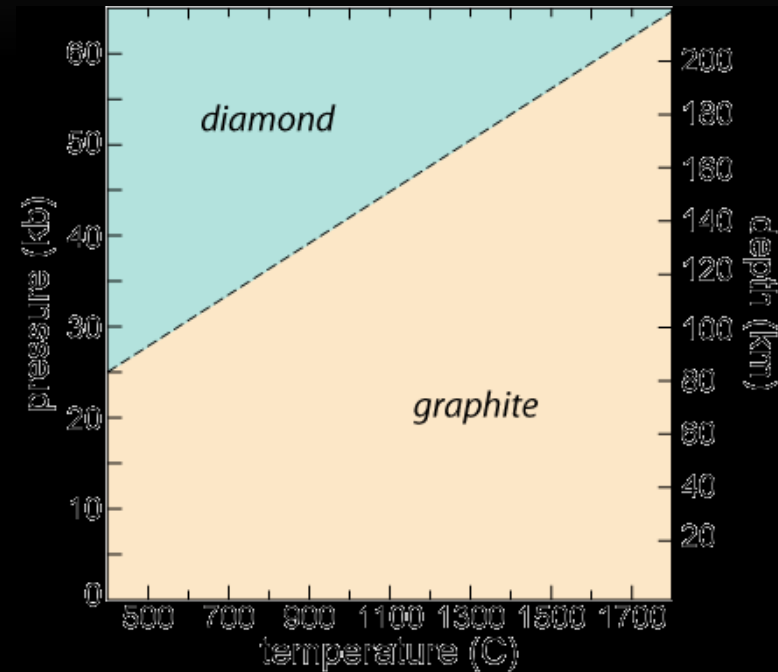
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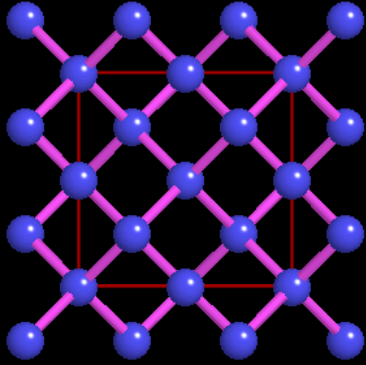
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C-polymorphs (Graphite-Diamond-Lonsdaleite)

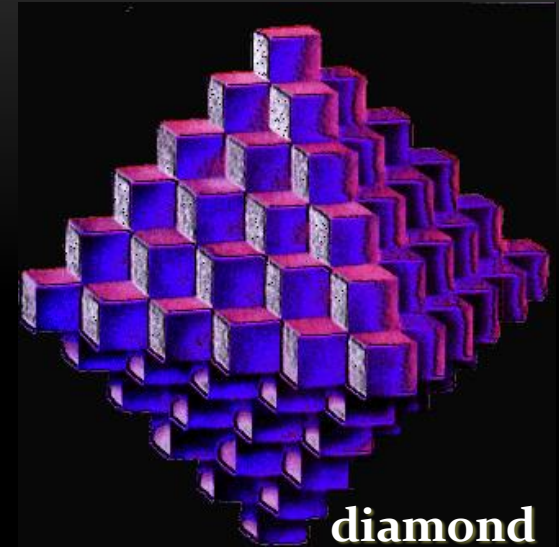
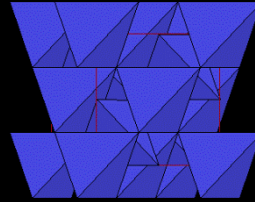
- Raman spectroscopy
 - very sensitive to the **nature of carbon bonding** → Important **non-destructive** characterization tool for distinguishing micro-sized particles of **C polymorphs**,
 - Very **useful** in the study of C micro-inclusions **not exposed** at the polishing surface, since it gives the opportunity of **focusing onto different depths into the sample** (e.g. Nasdala & Massonne, 2000).



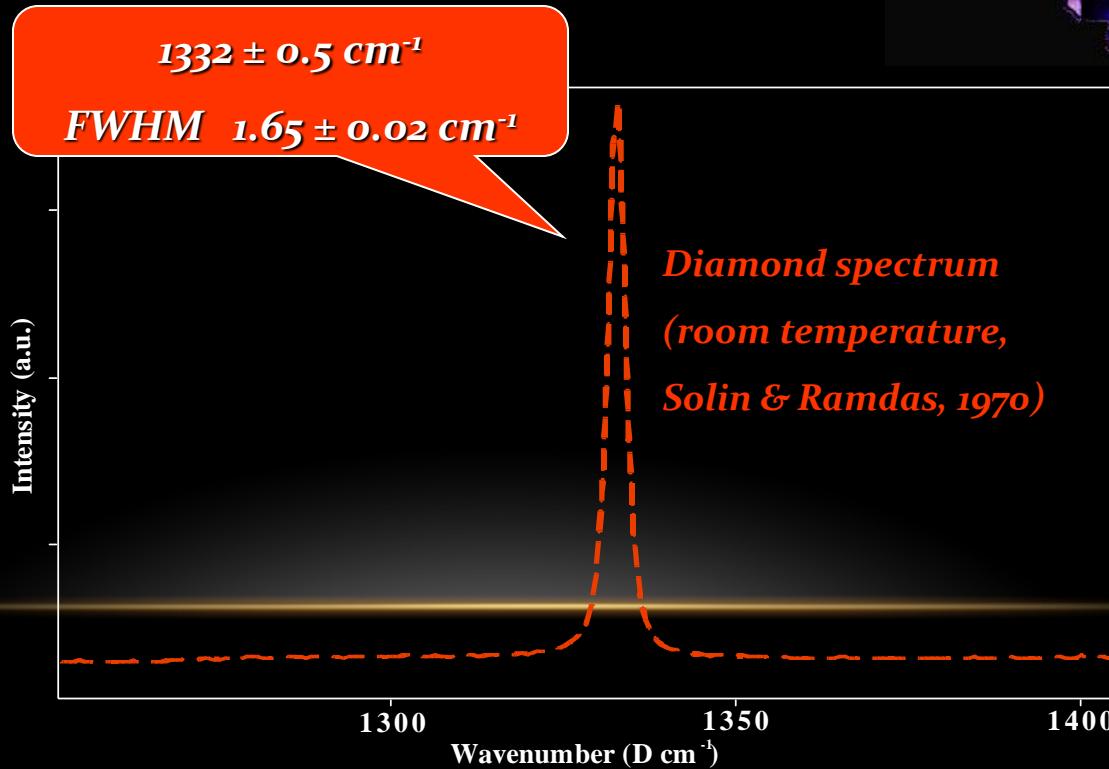
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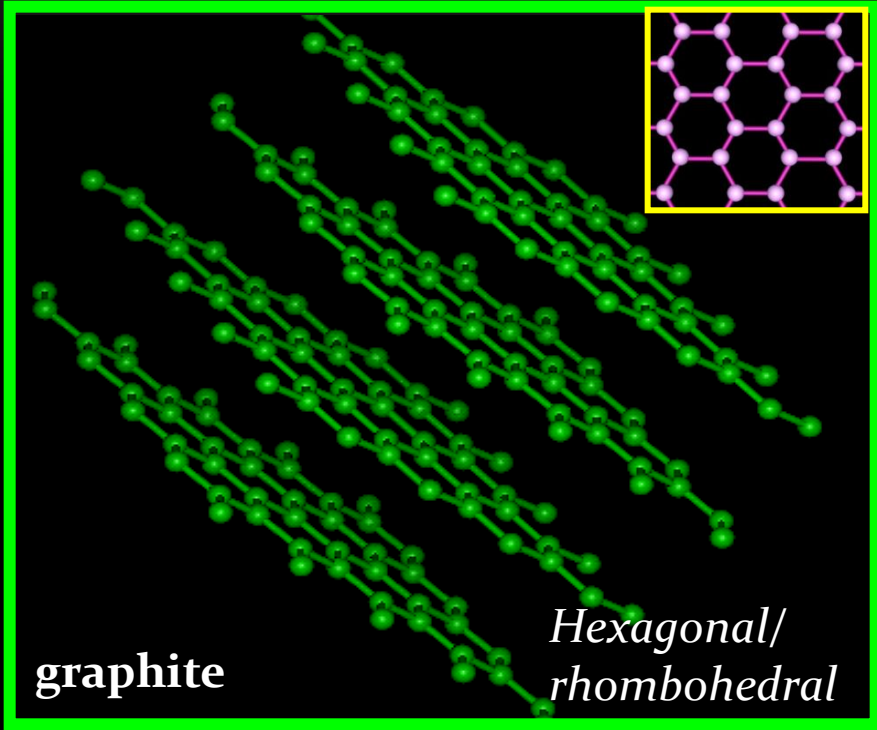
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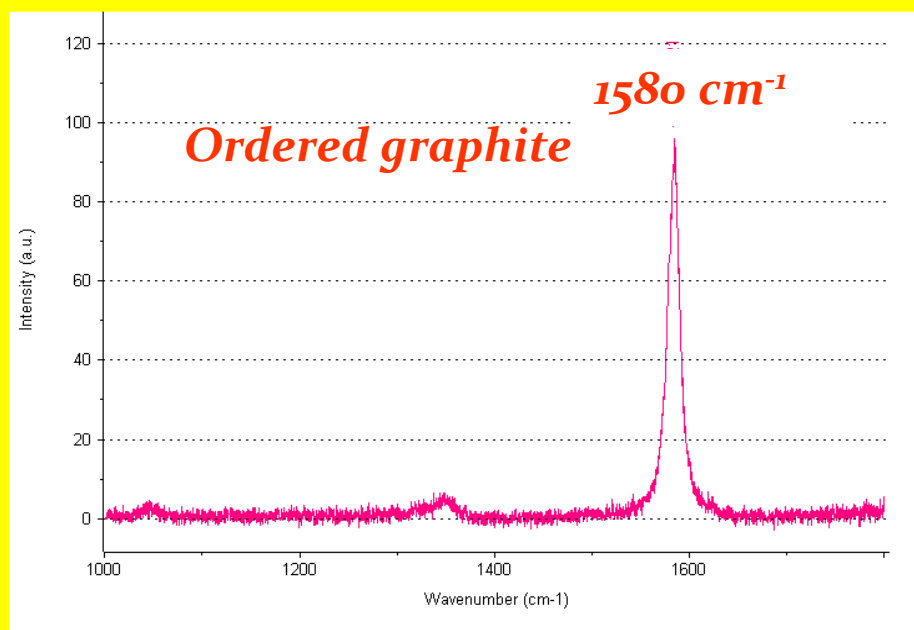
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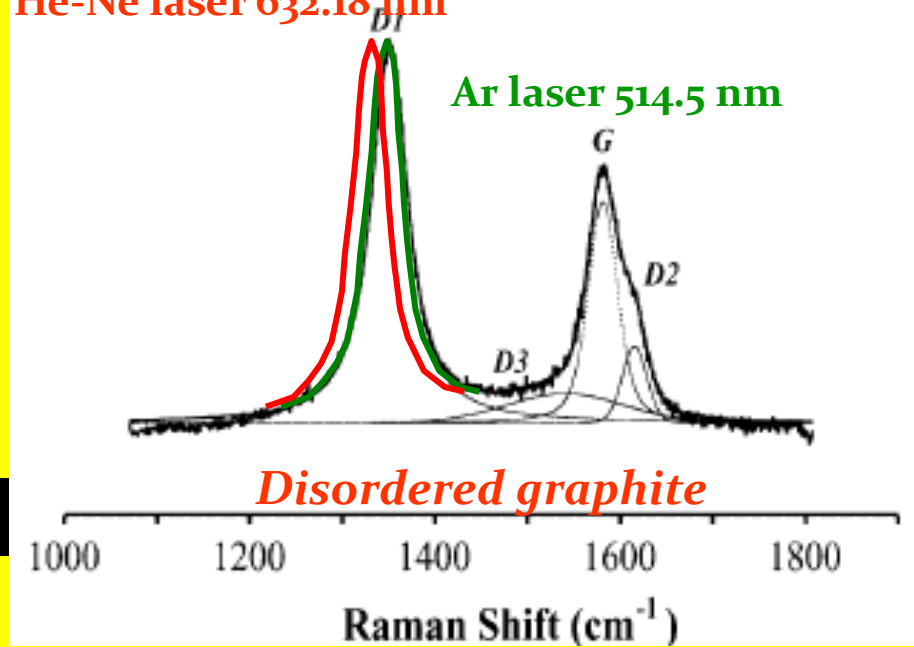
Graphite

Ordered graphite: 1580 cm^{-1}

Disordered graphite: $D_1\ 1330\text{-}1340\text{ cm}^{-1}$
 $D_2\ 1620\text{ cm}^{-1}$, $D_3\ 1500\text{ cm}^{-1}$

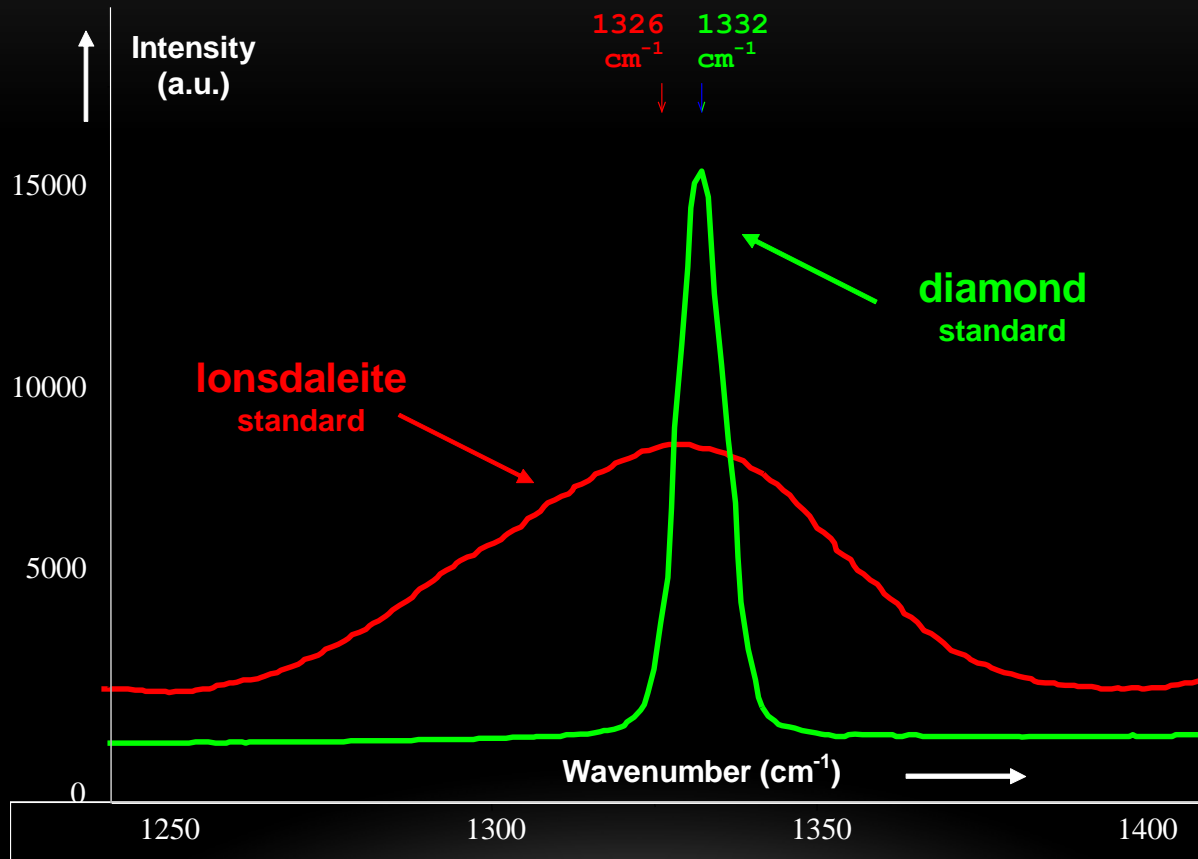


He-Ne laser 632.18 nm



decreasing laser energy \rightarrow Shift of the D band to lower wavenumbers (Matthews et al., 1999)

Lonsdaleite (hexagonal diamond)



Raman spectrum of a lonsdaleite standard (from SMITH, D C (2008) revealing that it is centred slightly to the left of diamond and is much wider and weaker.

First metamorphic Diamond reported

LETTERS TO NATURE

Diamond inclusions in garnets from metamorphic rocks: a new environment for diamond formation

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Diamonds commonly occur in ultramylonites, migmatites and alluvial sediments derived from these rocks. More recently, diamonds (or their graphite pseudomorphs) have been discovered in ultramafic massifs¹ and gneisses². Here we report the occurrence of diamonds *in situ* in crustal rocks: highly retrograded high-pressure metamorphic garnet-pyroxene and pyroxene-carbonate-garnet rocks, biotite gneisses and schists from the Kokchetav massif, northern Kazakhstan, USSR. The diamonds are cubo-octahedral, averaging 12 µm in size, and occur in zircon, and with cubo-octahedral graphite as inclusions in unzoned garnets. We believe that the zircon and garnet matrices protected these diamonds from retrogressive transformation to graphite. Mica, rutile, titanite, clinopyroxene, kyanite and stromer also occur as inclusions in garnet, often intergrown with the diamonds. Equilibration relations of inclusions and host garnets indicate that both diamonds and graphite crystallized from a fluid phase under static conditions at pressures of 2.40 kbar and temperatures >900–1,000 °C.

The Kokchetav Massif is a large (~60,000 km²) fault-bounded body of Proterozoic metamorphic rocks surrounded by Caledonian rocks of the Ural-Mongolian fold belt. It is a part of the Central Asian Belt, the major collision zone of Asia³. Geological relationships indicate that the massif was emplaced near the end of the Precambrian⁴. The massif core, where diamondiferous rocks occur, consists of a variety of crystalline schists and gneisses, eclogites, pyroxene granulites, amphibolites, quartzites, marbles and associated calc-

trophyllite-silicate rocks of amphibolite and granulite facies. Granitic rocks constitute over ~65% of the present exposure. The mineralogy of the eclogites has recently been reviewed⁵, and suggests equilibration conditions of 900 °C, ~18 kbar, for the eclogites associated with the diamond-bearing rocks, and 600–700 °C, 12–14 kbar, for eclogites in the eastern portion of the massif.

A garnet-clinopyroxene Sm–Nd age of 533±20 Myr dates the end of high-pressure metamorphism. The diamondiferous rocks seem to have differentiated >2 Gyr ago based on interpretation of a whole-rock Pb–Pb isochron⁶.

The diamonds occur mainly as inclusions in garnets in garnet-pyroxene, pyroxene-carbonate-garnet rocks, garnet-biotite gneisses and schists. These rocks occur as small lenticular, banded or vein-like bodies within plagioclase gneisses of the Zerendinsk rock series.

Garnet-pyroxene rocks are coarse-grained with euhedral to subhedral garnet (20–40 modal %) and clinopyroxene (50–90%), with interstitial calcite. Accessory minerals include rutile and titanite, secondary chlorite, quartz and K-feldspar. The pyroxene-carbonate-garnet rocks are characterized by large porphyroblasts of clinopyroxene, which are set in a slightly cataclastic matrix of mica and calcite. Garnet grains (up to 1 mm in size, 1–3 modal %) occur randomly throughout the rock.

Schists and gneisses are medium-grained rocks with widely varying modes of plagioclase, quartz, garnet, K-feldspar, biotite and chlorite. Graphite, zircon, apatite and sulphides are accessory. The diamonds are distributed heterogeneously within a given rock and seem to be concentrated in zones or layers, which are otherwise undistinguished in mineralogy. Garnet is relict and is usually replaced by biotite, K-feldspar and chlorite; plagioclase is locally saussuritized. In some samples several grains of clinopyroxene are present, which are partly altered to amphibole and chlorite. Kyanite is also sometimes observed.

Identification of diamond inclusions was made by optical microscopy and Raman spectroscopy on 0.3-mm-thick doubly polished plates of garnet-bearing rocks, as well as by X-ray diffraction and scanning electron microscopy of inclusions extracted from the host garnet. Mineral analyses were obtained

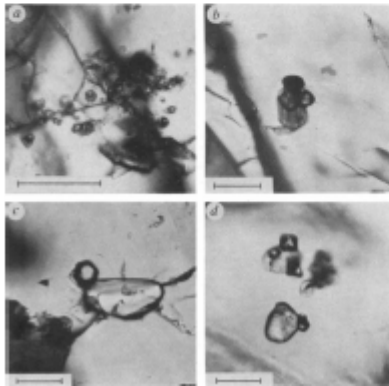


FIG. 1 Diamond inclusions in garnets from metamorphic rocks. a, Abundant diamonds intergrown with mica flakes. b, A single mica flake with two diamonds and a graphite crystal. c and d, Diamond intergrowths with rutile. Scale bar is 40 µm for all photographs.

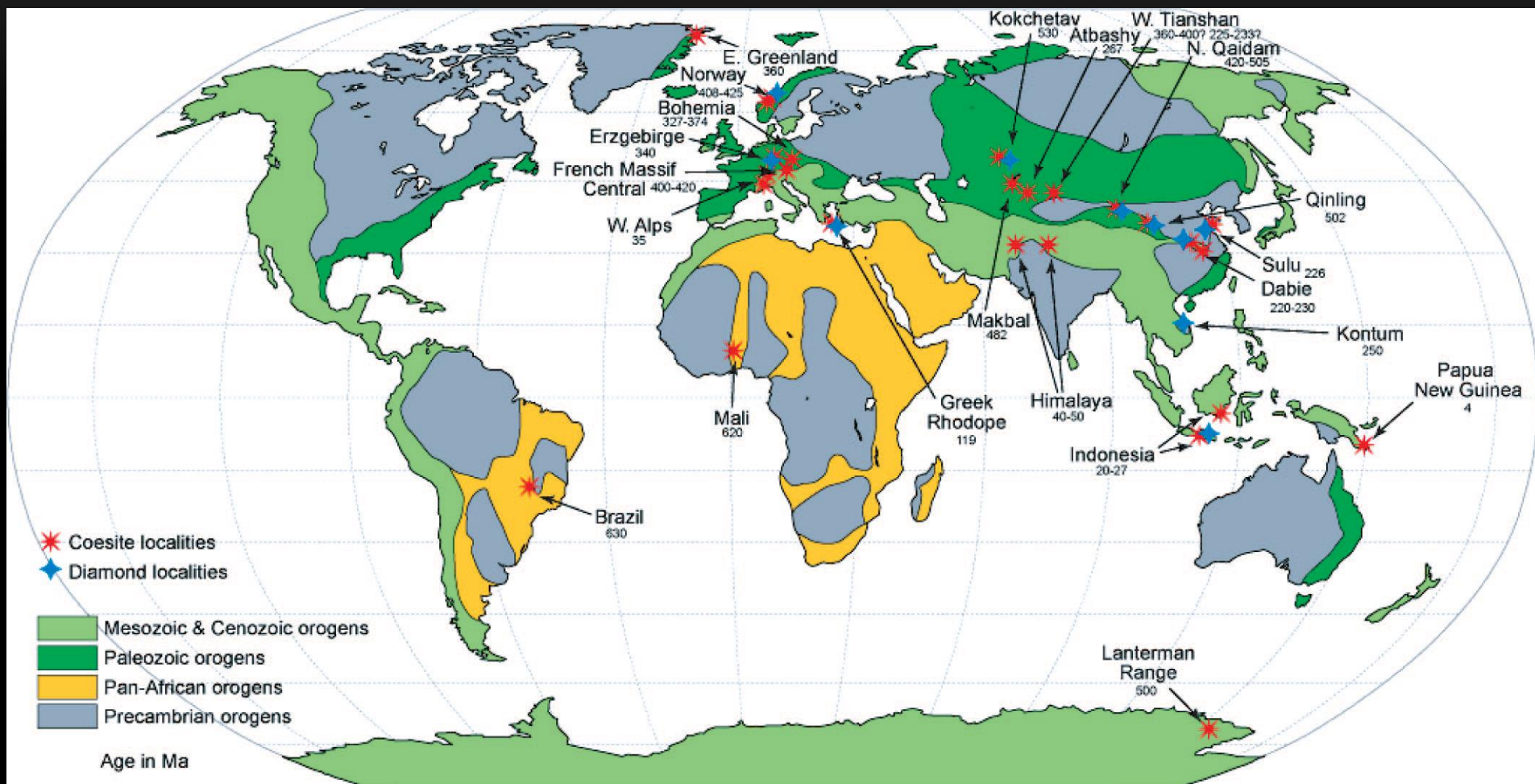
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We conclude that diamonds can form *in situ* in metamorphic massifs, and these crustal rocks may therefore be the source for some alluvial microdiamonds. This discovery, in combination with previous discoveries of coesite in the rocks of the Dora Maira complex³² and in Norwegian eclogites³³ widens the pressure-temperature field for crustal metamorphic rocks in the Earth's lithosphere^{34,35}. This in turn has important implications for tectonic models, which must explain how rocks, originally formed at the Earth's surface, were taken to depths of ~100 km, metamorphosed and returned to the Earth's surface, while retaining relicts of a high-pressure, high-temperature history.



From Liou, 2007

Diamond and coesite discovered in Saxony-type granulite: Solution to the Variscan garnet peridotite enigma

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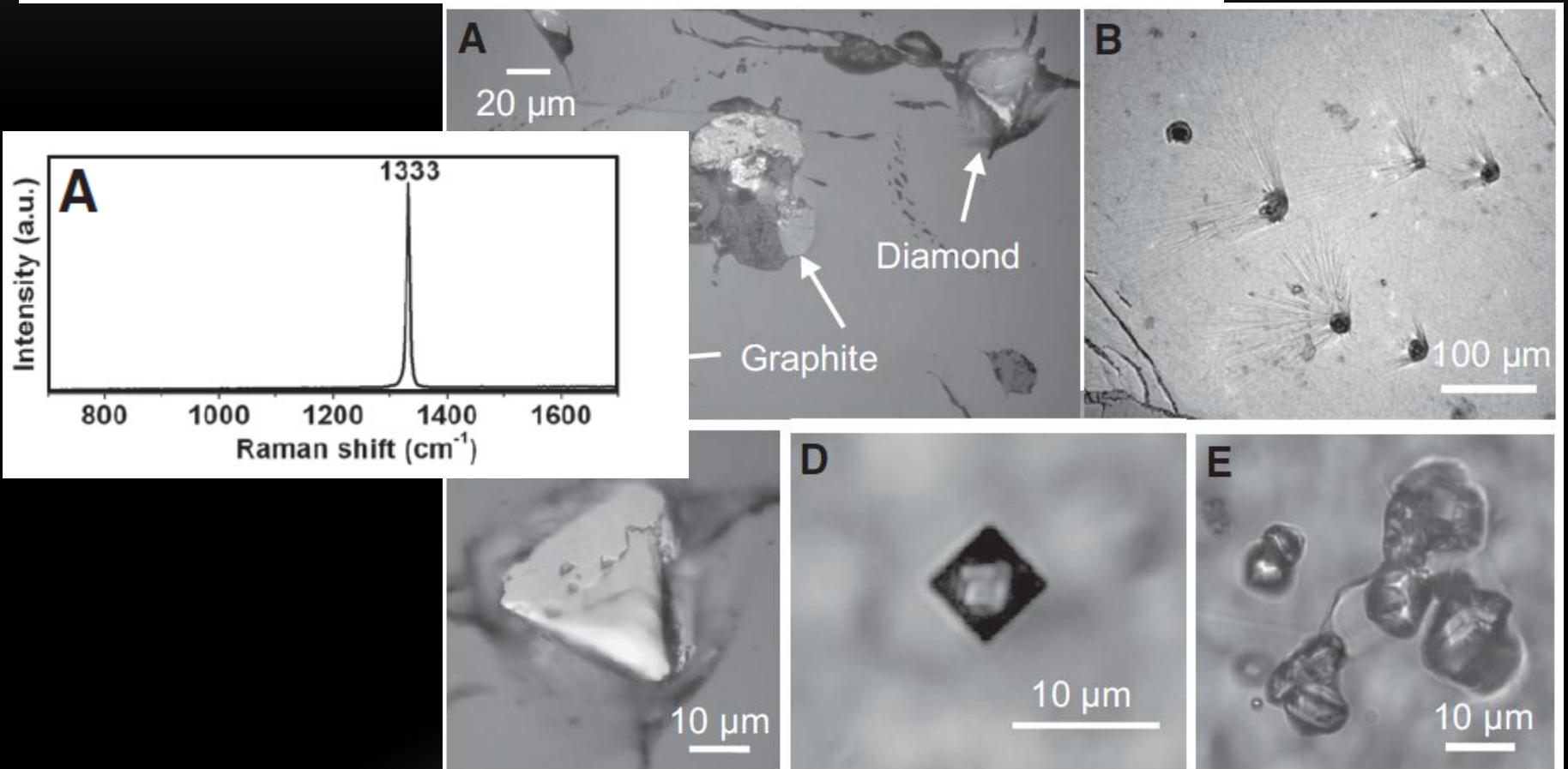
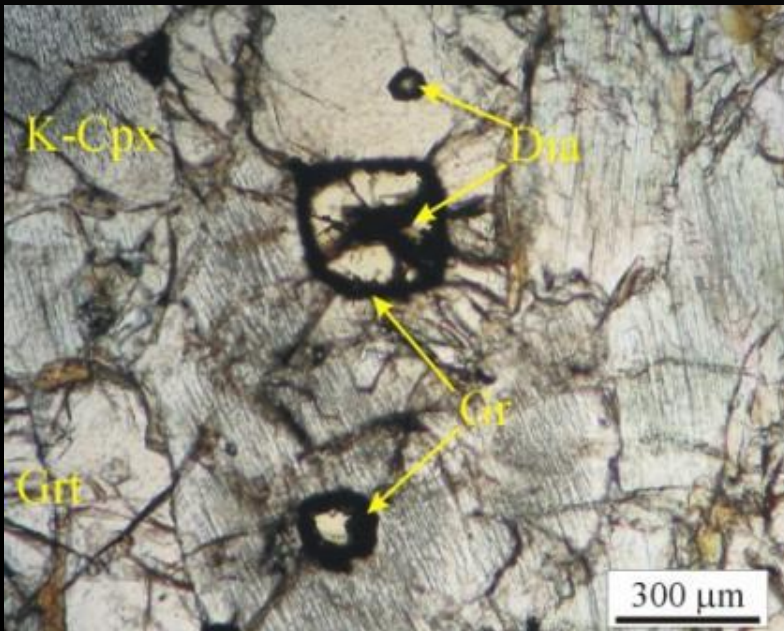


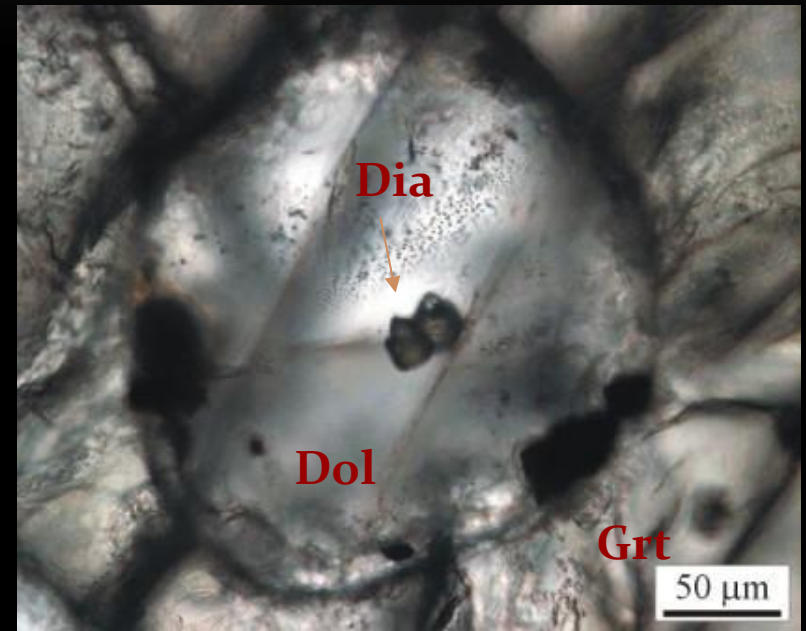
Figure 2. Photomicrographs. A: Graphite clusters. B: Polishing scratches from diamonds protruding from garnet. A–C, E: Identified diamonds in garnet. D: Identified diamond in kyanite. A, C, and D are from felsic granulite, T-7 borehole. B and E are from intermediate granulites from Eger Crystalline Complex and from T-38 borehole. A–C were taken in reflected light; D and E were taken in transmitted light.

Diamond

Kokchetav Massif, Kazakhstan



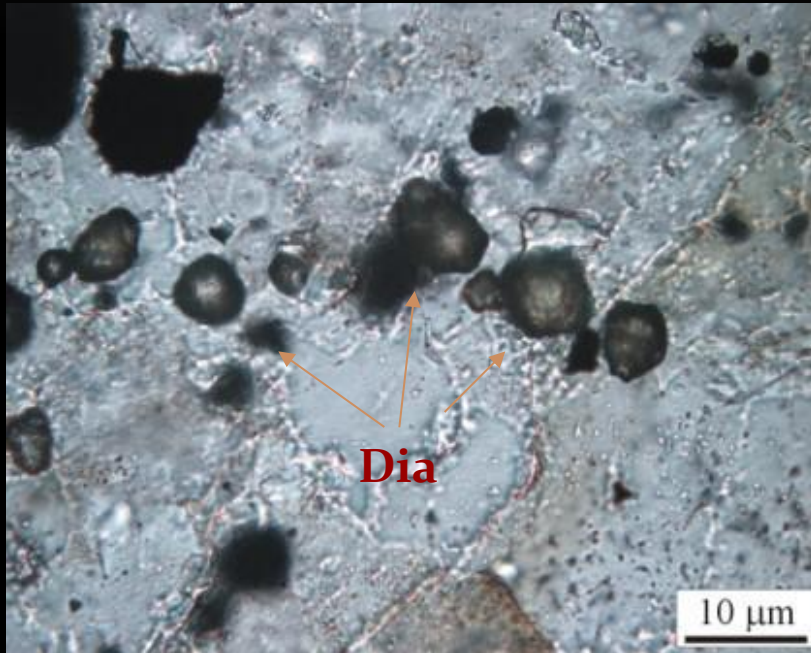
Diamonds inclusions in
clinopyroxene and garnet,
Kumdy Kol deposit



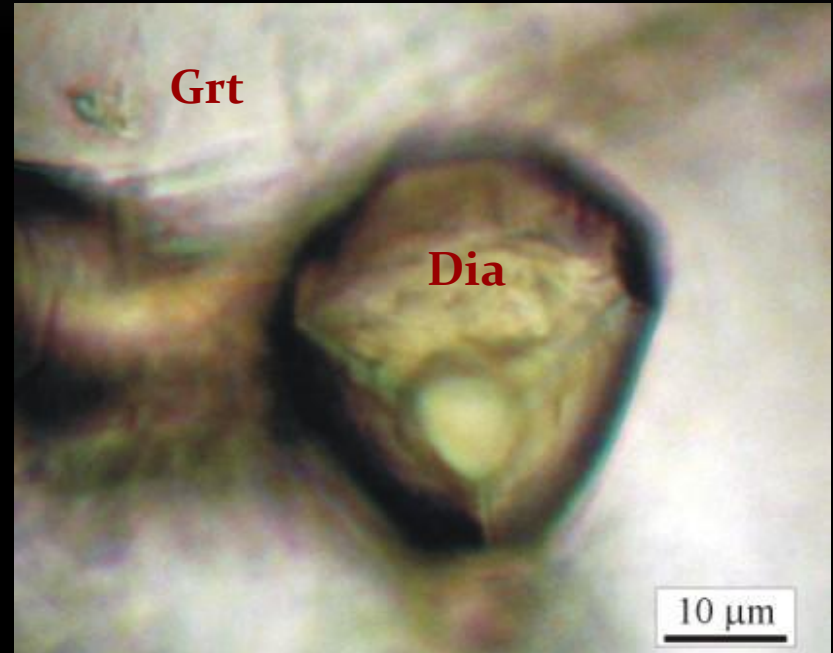
Diamonds inclusions in dolomite
included in garnet,
Kumdy Kol deposit

(Maria Perraki, Andrey Korsakov, David
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Diamond Kokchetav Massif, Kazakhstan



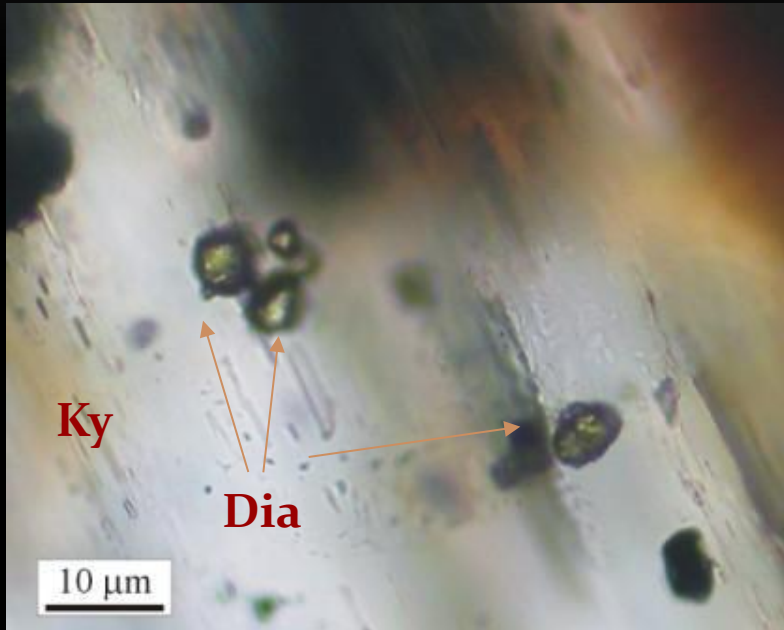
Matrix Diamonds,
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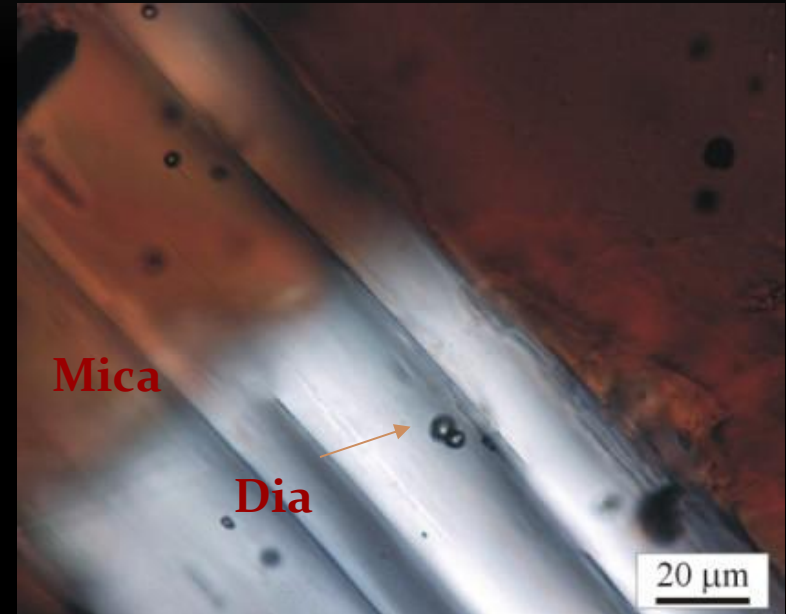
Diamond inclusion in garnet,
Barchi-Kol deposit

(Maria Perraki, Andrey Korsakov, David
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Diamond Kokchetav Massif, Kazakhstan



Diamonds inclusions in kyanite,
Barchi Kol deposit



Diamonds inclusions in mica,
Barchi Kol deposit

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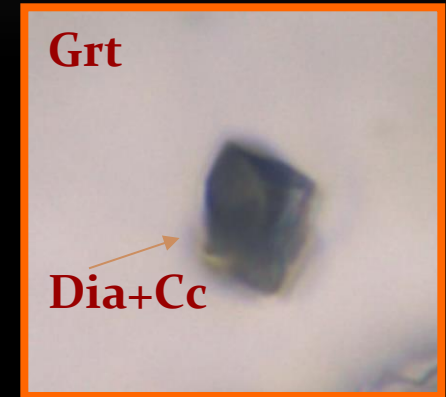
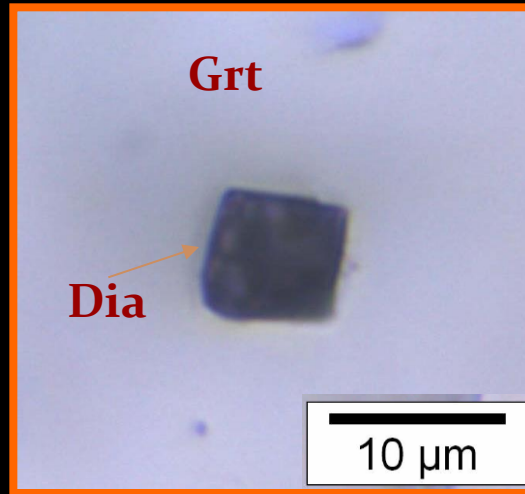
Diamond Erzgebirge Massif, Germany



Diamond: Single inclusions or part of polyphase solid-melt inclusions in zircons or garnet from grt-ky-quartzofeldspathic rocks

(polyphase diamond-bearing inclusion first described in grt by Stoeckhert et al 2001, *Geology*, 391-394)

Diamond Rhodope Metamorphic Province, Greece

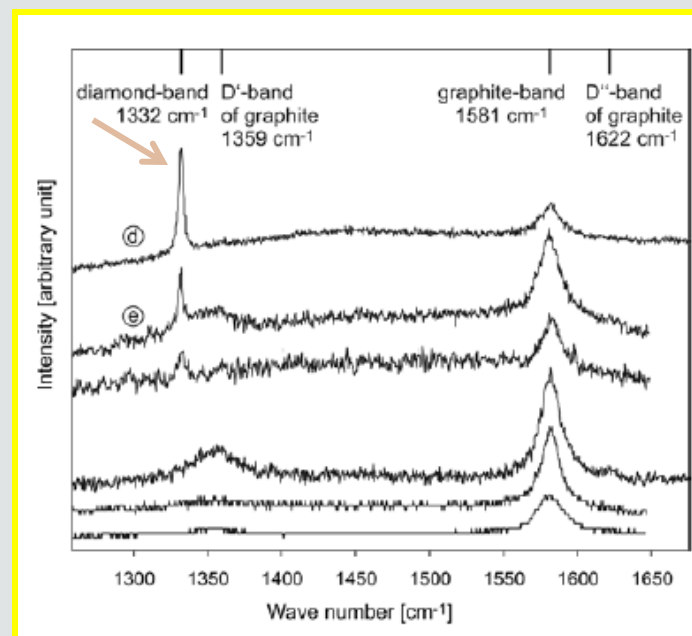
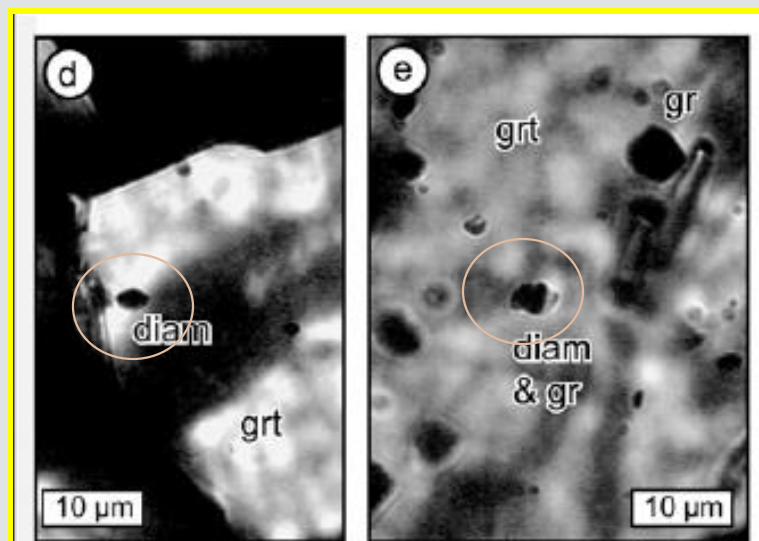


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A new occurrence of microdiamond-bearing metamorphic rock, SW Rhodopes, Greece

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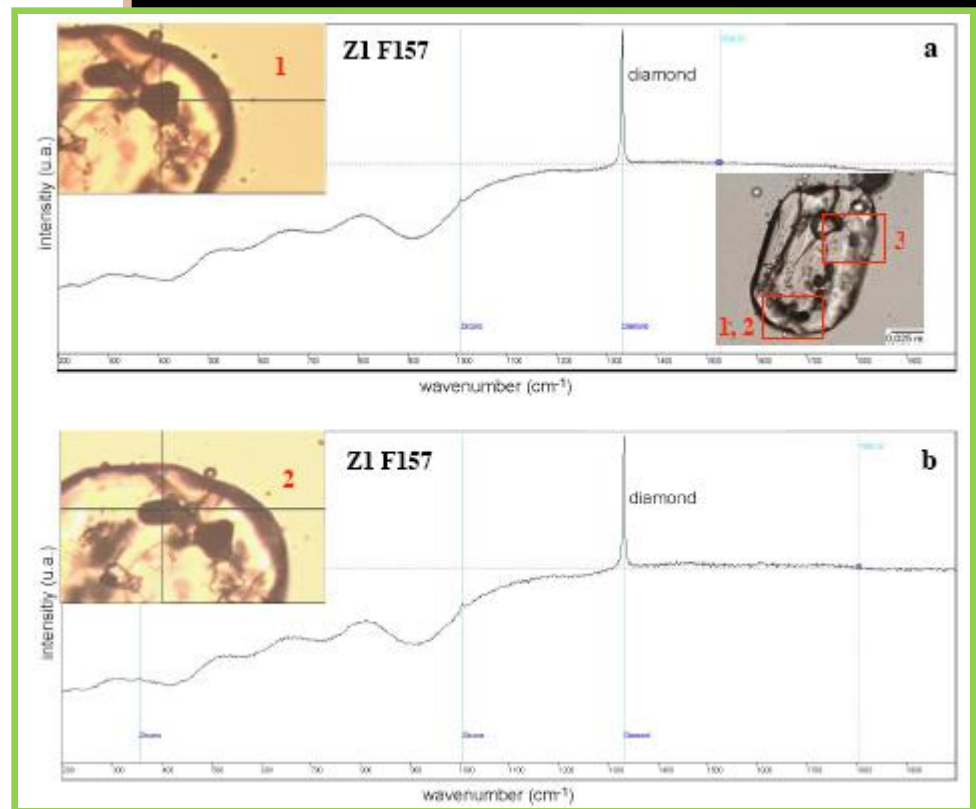
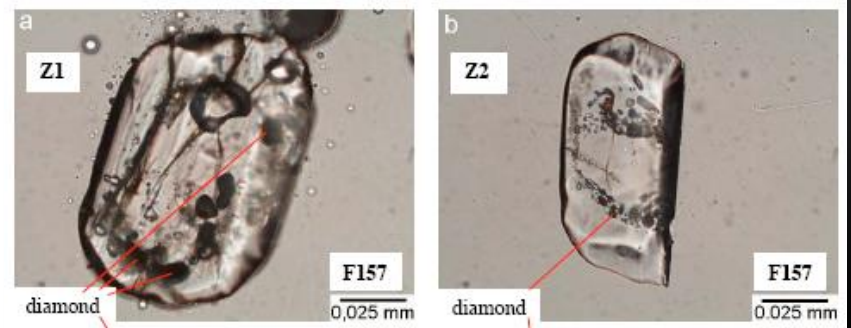
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Abstract

We report here the first discovery of diamond in sodic garnet from metapelitic rocks in the Rhodope Mountains, Greece. The garnet is a precursor garnet phase. Similar to the Su Lu UHP metapelites, the garnet contains multicrystalline quartz pseudomorphs. We argue that these rocks had experienced ultrahigh-pressure metamorphism, establishing the RMP as another important ultrahigh-pressure metamorphic province. All rights reserved.

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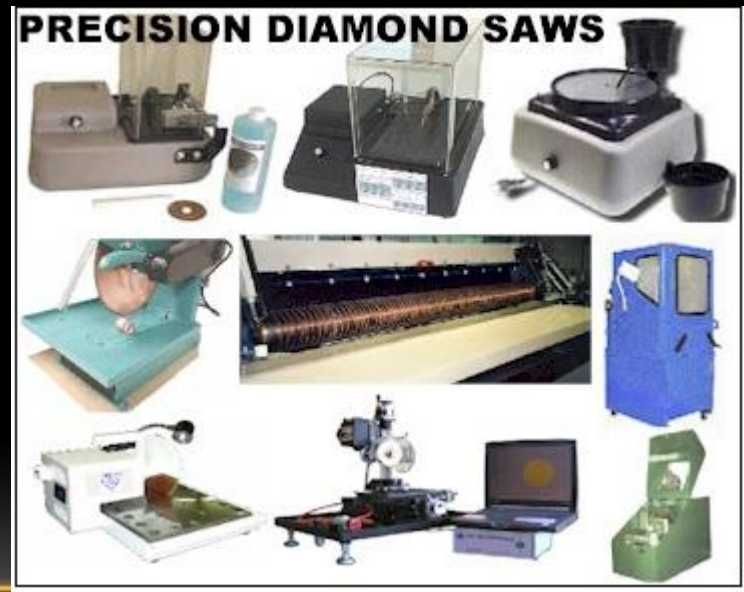
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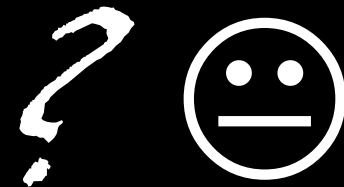
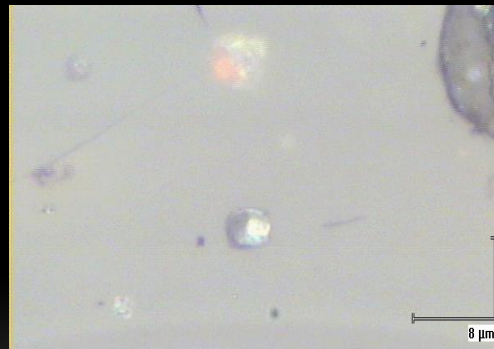
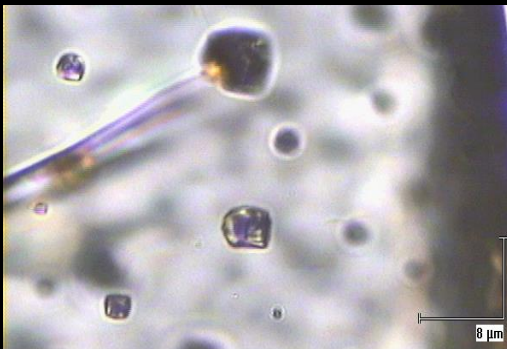
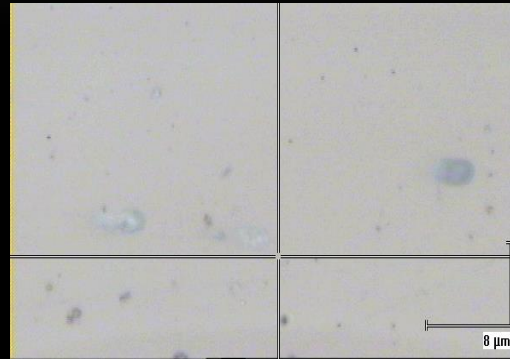
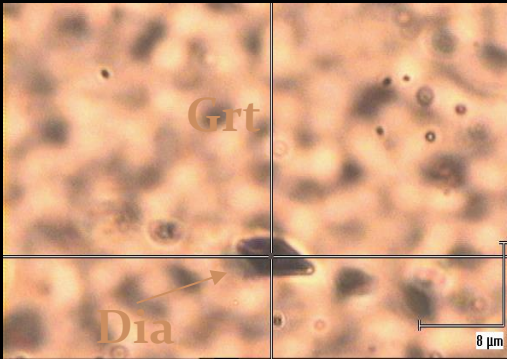
in such study is established beyond doubt. Diamond can actually be an artifact of thin-section preparation, for instance, as residual particles from the diamond saw or the polishing material.

Diamond polishing materials

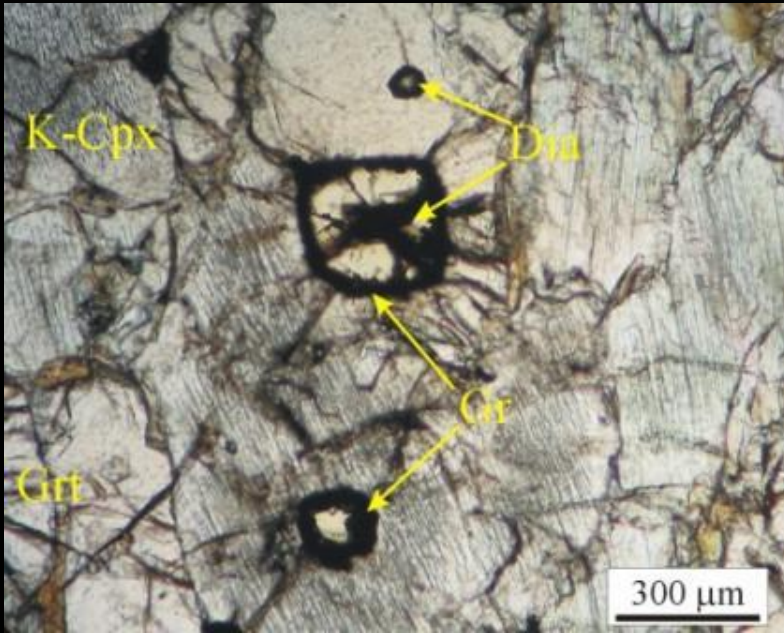
Diamond cutting saws



Thin section surface

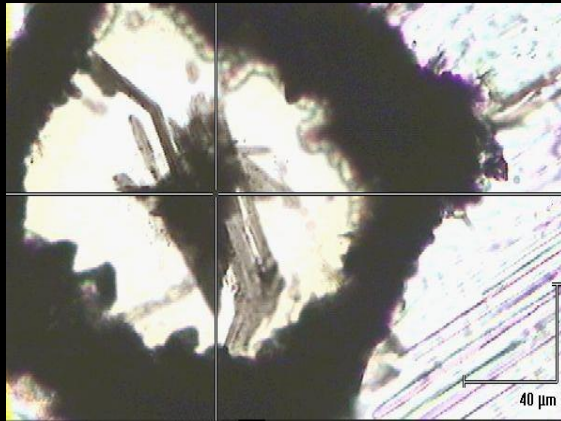


Diamond size



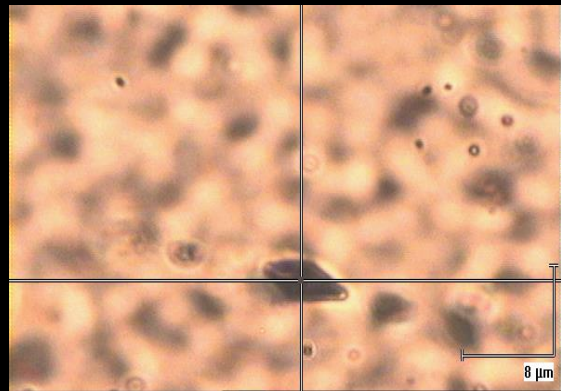
>>> polishing diamond size → ✓ 😊

Inclusions/coatings/ coexistent phases



Graphite inclusion in and graphite coating around diamond

(Kokchetav Massif, Kazakhstan)

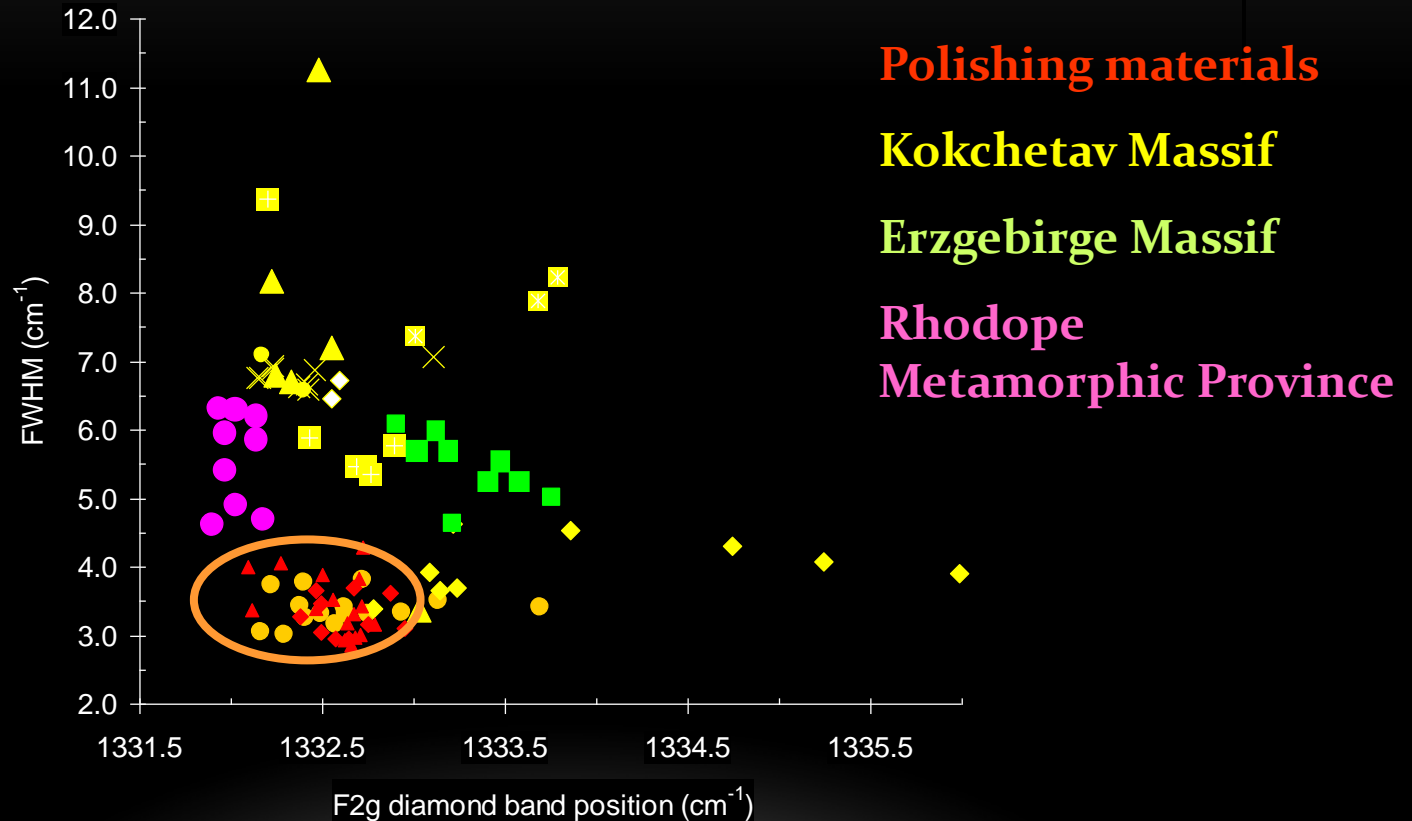


Diamond + CO₂ + carbonate

(Rhodope Metamorphic Province, Greece)



Diamond Raman Spectra

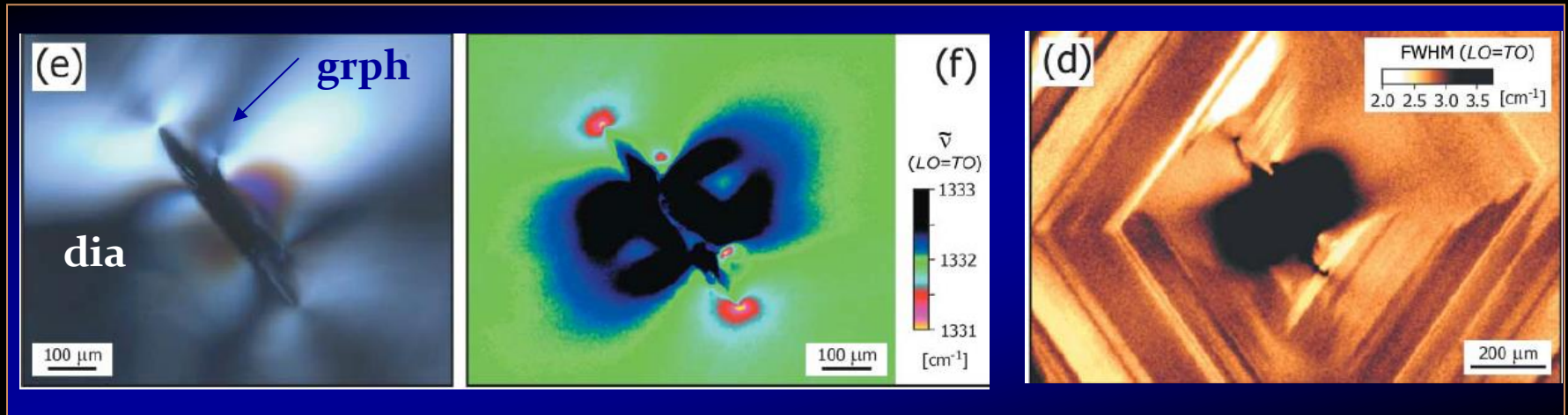


F2g diamond band: Shift & broadening

- Increasing laser power / heating (e.g. Zhao et al. 1998)
- Decreasing of particle size (nanoparticles, e.g. Yoshikawa et al. 1995)
- **Internal stress variations (e.g. Grimsditch et al. 1978)**
- **Nitrogen (or B, or...) impurities (e.g. Surovtsev et al. 1999)**
- Metamictization of diamond by zircon's radioactive content (e.g. Godard et al. 2004)

F2g diamond band: Shift & broadening Internal stress variations

A. Internal stress caused by inclusions in diamonds due to different elastic properties between the diamond and the inclusion



Diamond with single-crystal of graphite inclusion from the Panda Kimberlite, Canada

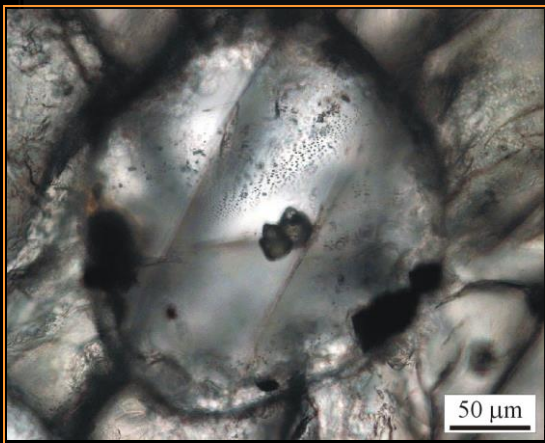
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F2g diamond band: Shift & broadening

Internal stress variations

B. Remained overpressure in diamond inclusions in robust minerals (e.g. garnet, zircon) caused by different elastic properties between the diamond inclusion and the host mineral

very possible in the case of UHP metamorphic rocks



DIAMOND FROM UHPM ROCKS

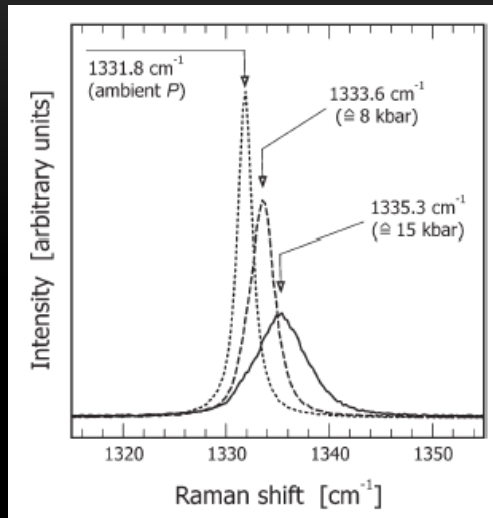
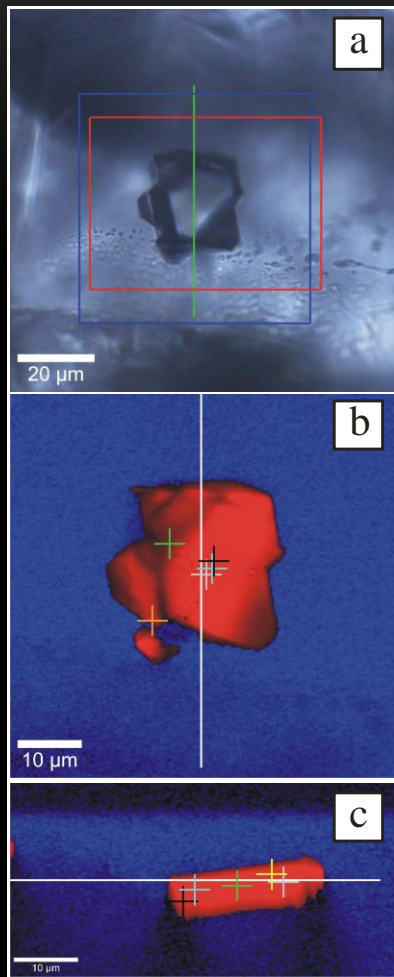
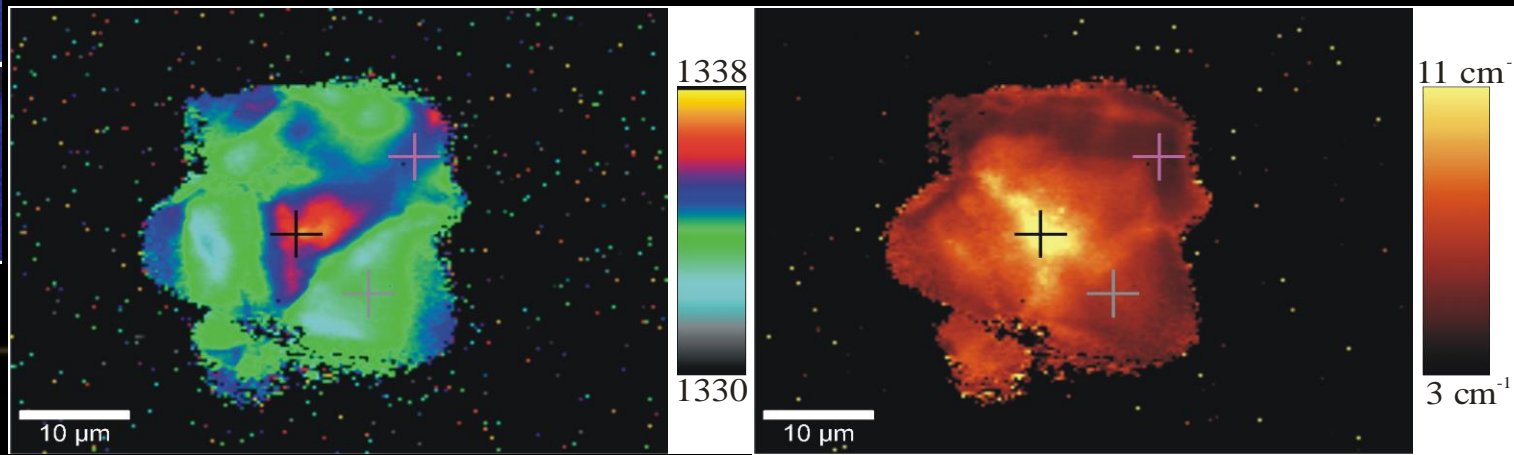
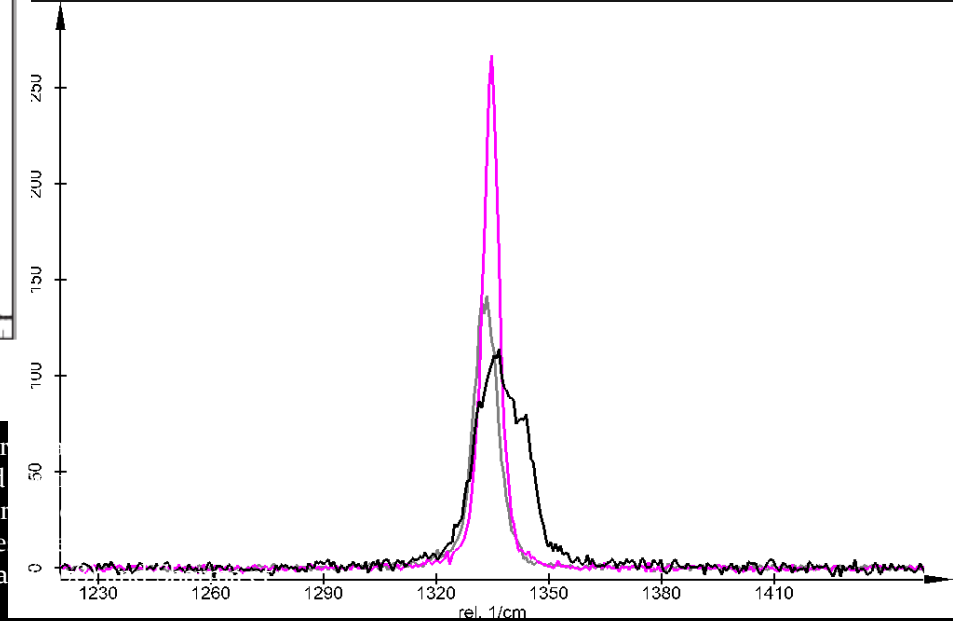


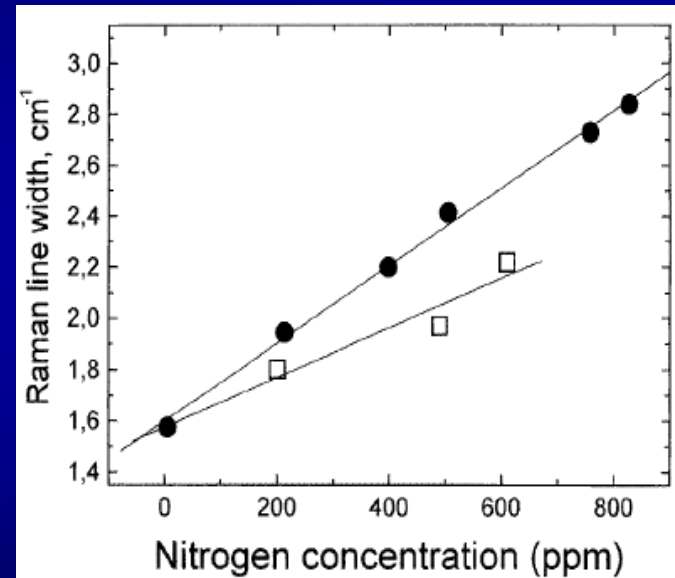
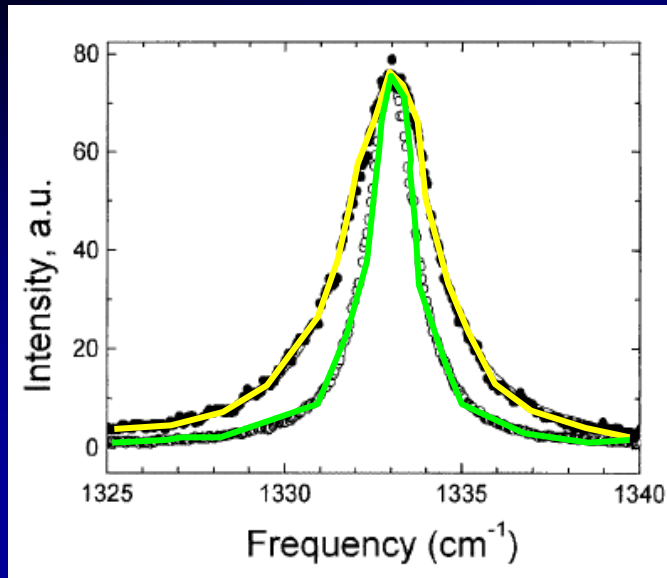
FIGURE 1. Raman spectra of three micro-analytes inside diamond specimen PAG12. Increased compressive strain is indicated by the increase in the diamond $LO=TO$ phonon. Remnant pressure is based on the calibrations of Grimsditch et al. (1985). (Nasdala et al., 2005)



Diamond inclusion in garnet (a) and Raman maps and the depth scan were performed in the area marked in blue and green line respectively

The results of the Lorentzian curve fits for exact position and the width are displayed in the images left and right

F2g diamond band: Shift & broadening (Nitrogen) impurities



Surovtsev et al. 1999, J. Phys.: Condens. Matter 11 (1999) 4767-4774

Graphite ordered-disordered

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Raman spectra of carbonaceous material in metasediments: a new geothermometer

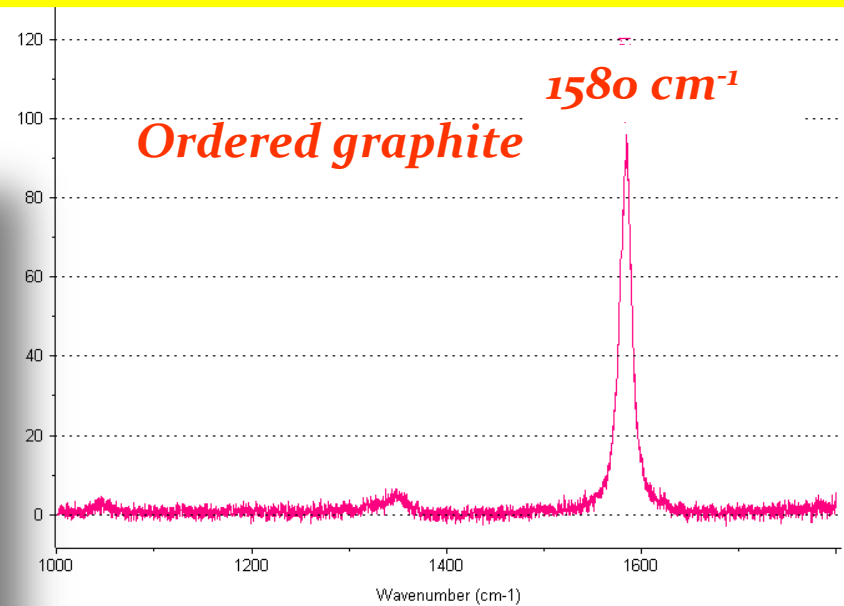
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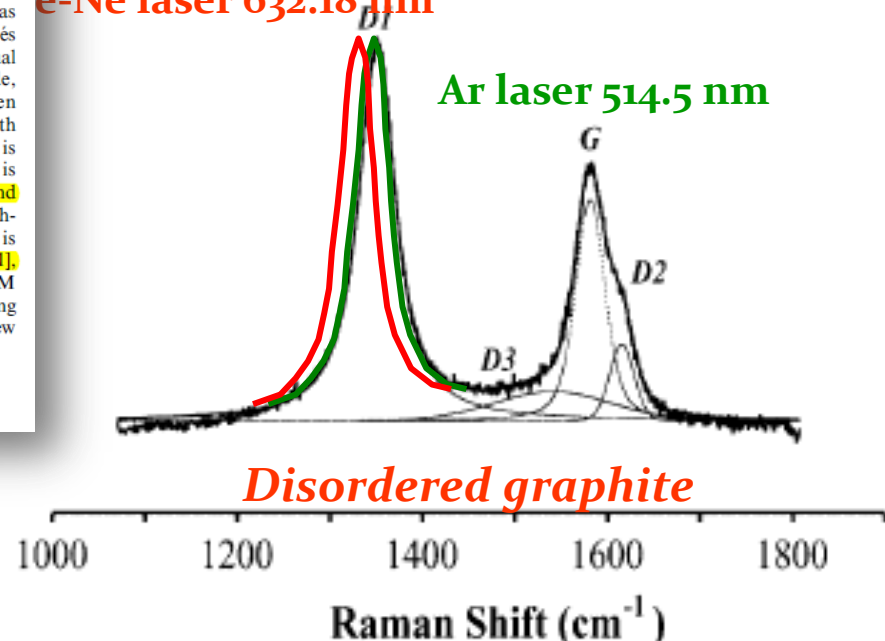
ABSTRACT Metasedimentary rocks generally contain carbonaceous material (CM) deriving from the evolution of organic matter originally present in the host sedimentary rock. During metamorphic processes, this organic matter is progressively transformed into graphite *s.s.* and the degree of organisation of CM is known as a reliable indicator of metamorphic grade. In this study, the degree of organisation of CM was systematically characterised by Raman microspectroscopy across several Mesozoic and Cenozoic reference metamorphic belts. This degree of organisation, including within-sample heterogeneity, was quantified by the relative area of the defect band (R2 ratio). The results from the Schistes Lustrés (Western Alps) and Sanbagawa (Japan) cross-sections show that (1) even through simple visual inspection, changes in the CM Raman spectrum appear sensitive to variations of metamorphic grade, (2) there is an excellent agreement between the R2 values calculated for the two sections when considering samples with an equivalent metamorphic grade, and (3) the evolution of the R2 ratio with metamorphic grade is controlled by temperature (*T*). Along the Tinos cross-section (Greece), which is characterised by a strong gradient of greenschist facies overprint on eclogite facies rocks, the R2 ratio is nearly constant. **Consequently, the degree of organisation of CM is not affected by the retrogression and records peak metamorphic conditions.** More generally, analysis of 54 samples representative of high-temperature, low-pressure to high-pressure, low-temperature metamorphic gradients shows that there is a linear correlation between the R2 ratio and the peak temperature [$T(^{\circ}\text{C}) = -445 R2 + 641$], whatever the metamorphic gradient and, probably, the organic precursor. The Raman spectrum of CM can therefore be used as a geothermometer of the maximum temperature conditions reached during regional metamorphism. **Temperature can be estimated to $\pm 50^{\circ}\text{C}$ in the range 330–650 $^{\circ}\text{C}$.** A few technical indications are given for optimal application.

Key words: Carbonaceous material; geothermometer; graphitization; irreversible transformation; Raman microspectroscopy; regional metamorphism.



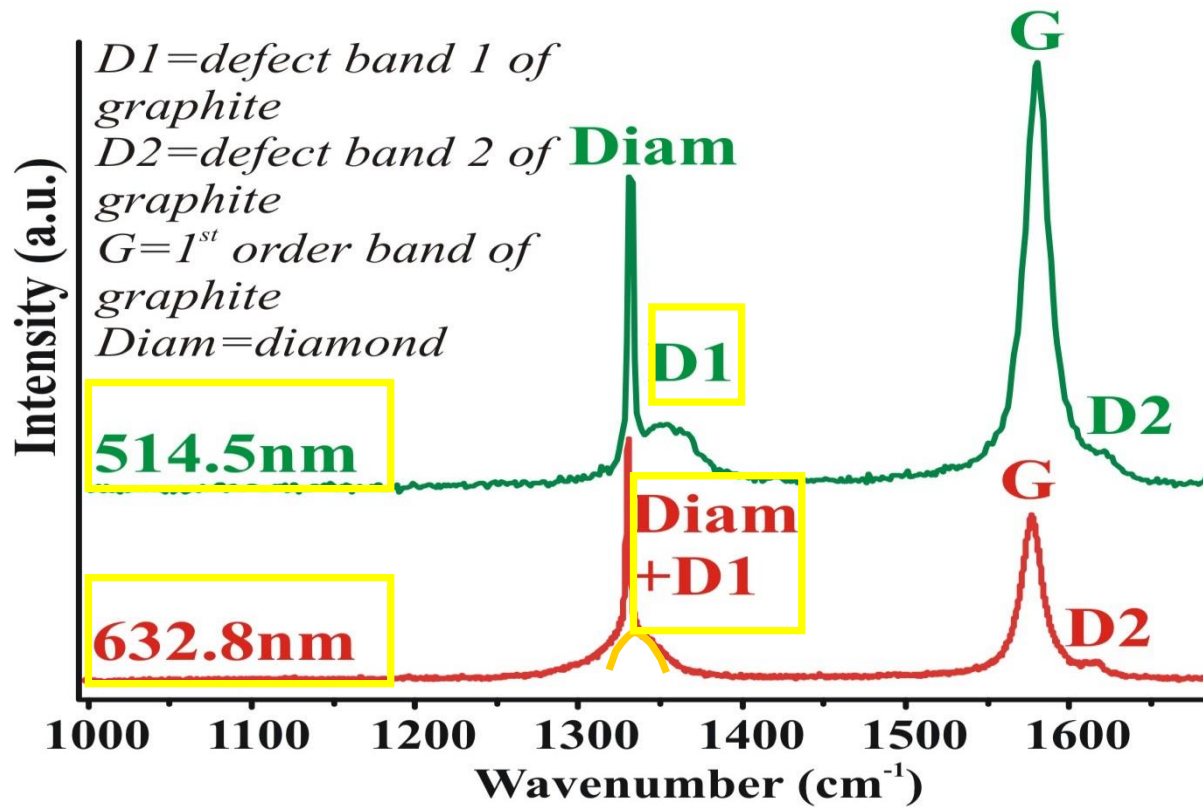
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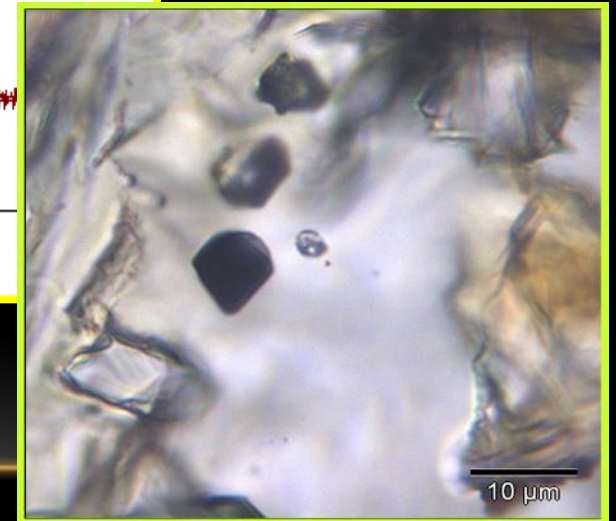
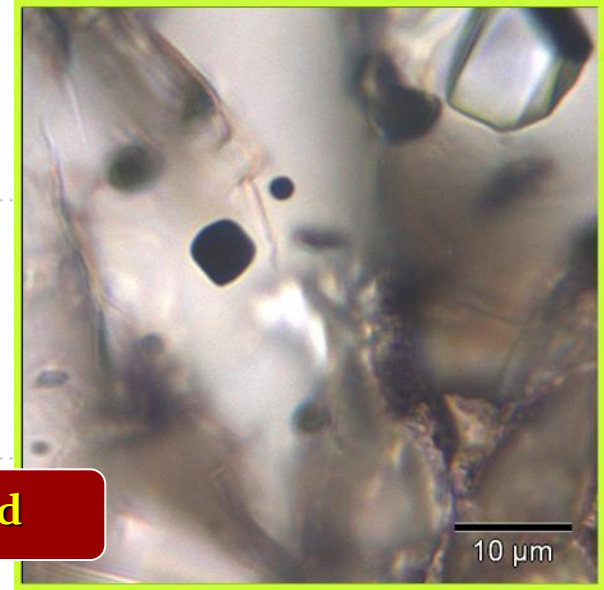
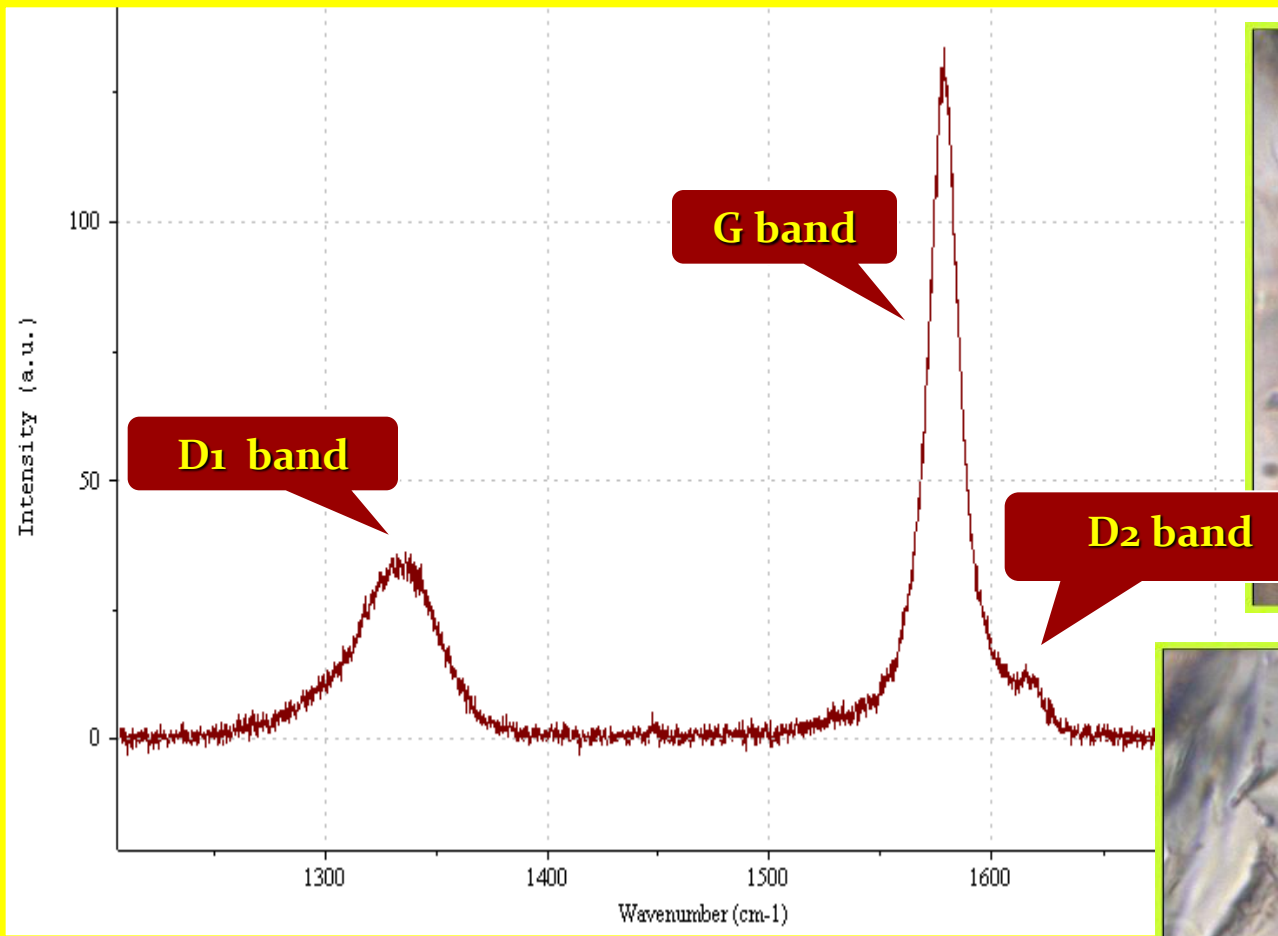


Diamond+graphite inclusion in garnet

(Greek Rhodope Metamorphic Province,

Perraki et al 2007, Spectrochimica Acta, 1077-1084

Cuboid disordered graphites



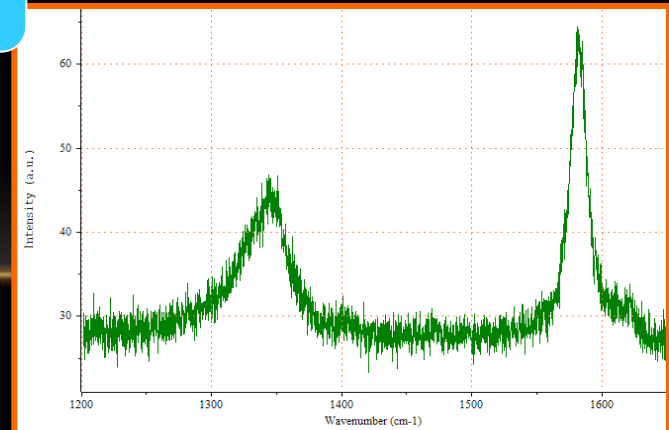
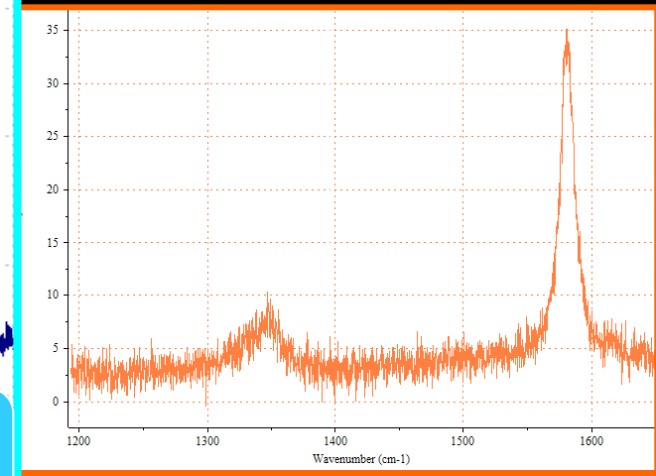
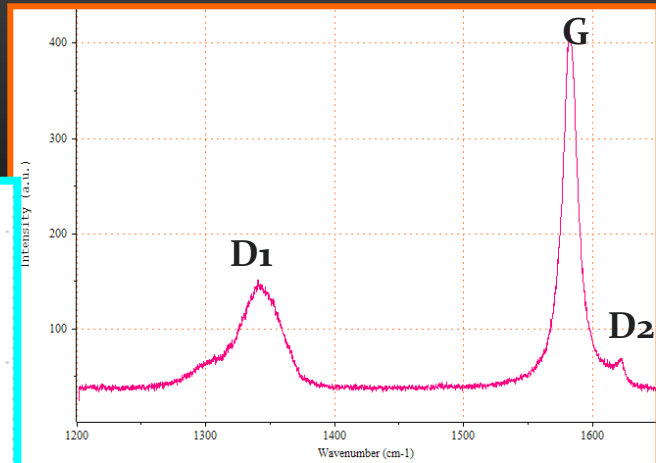
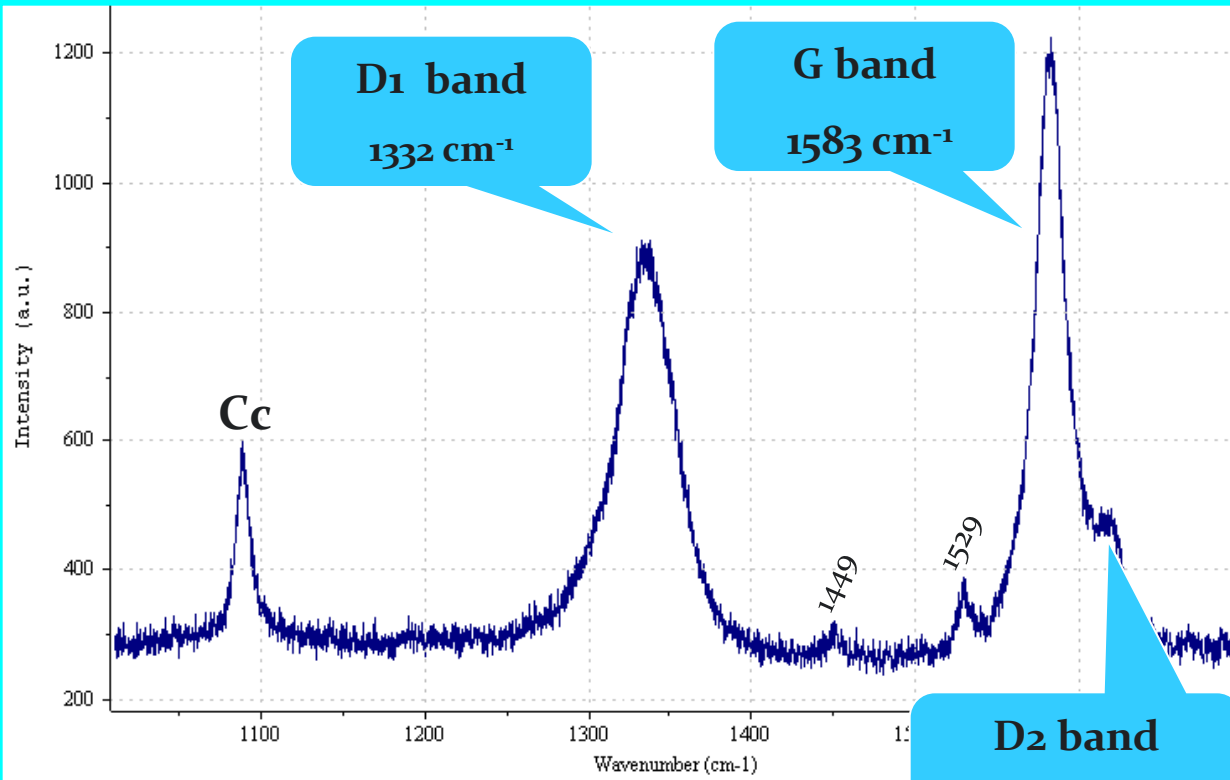
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D2: 1617 cm⁻¹

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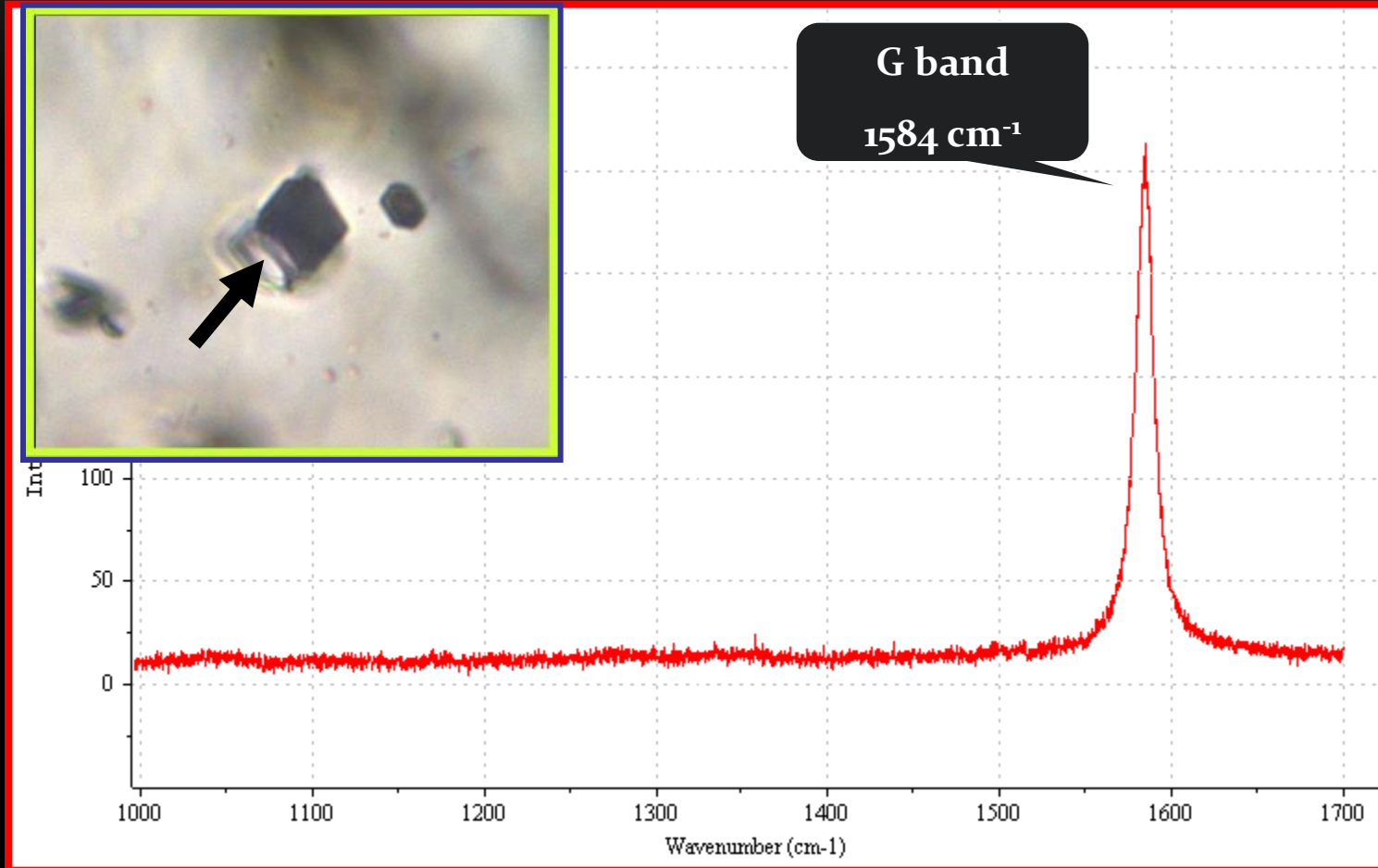


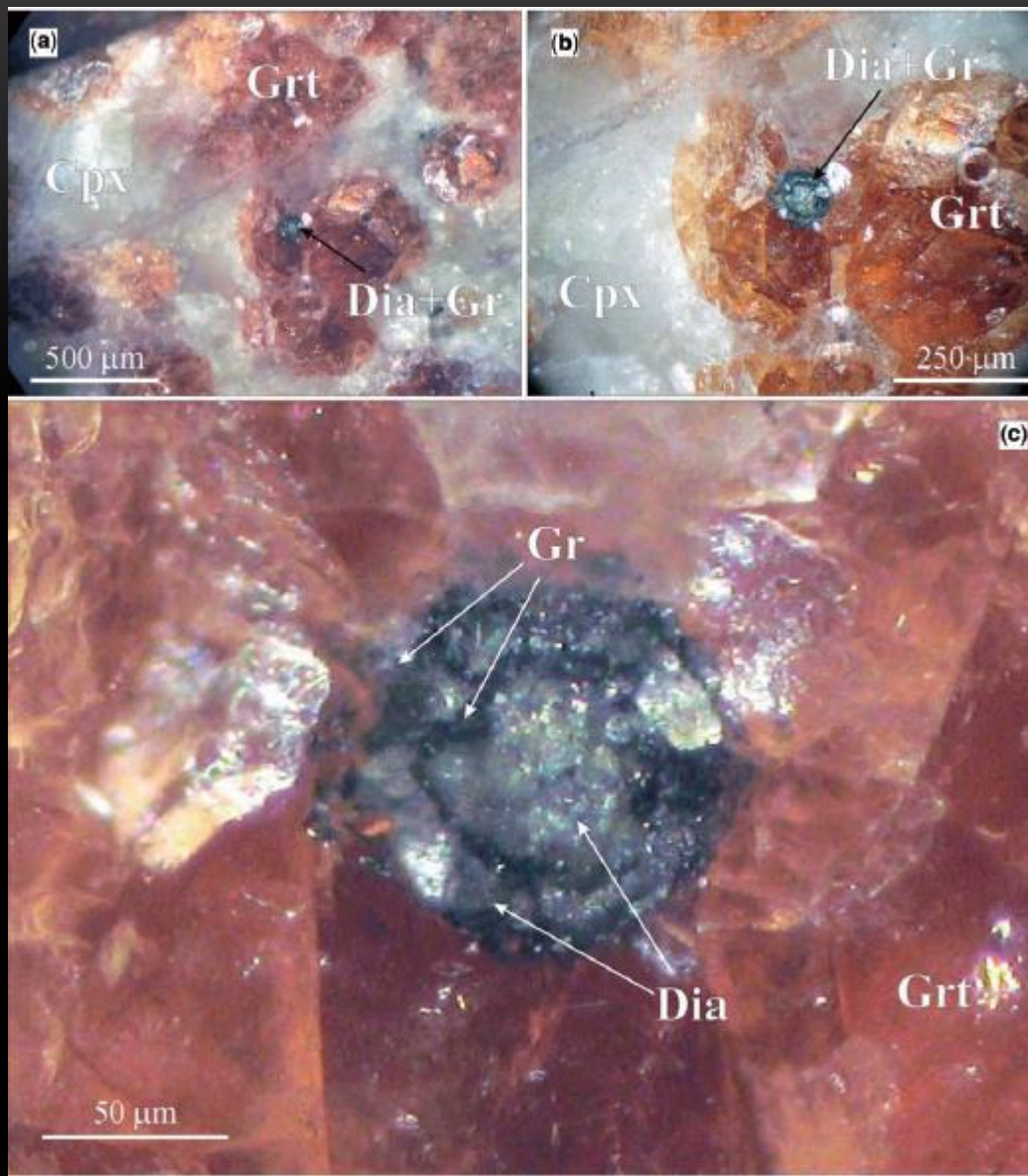
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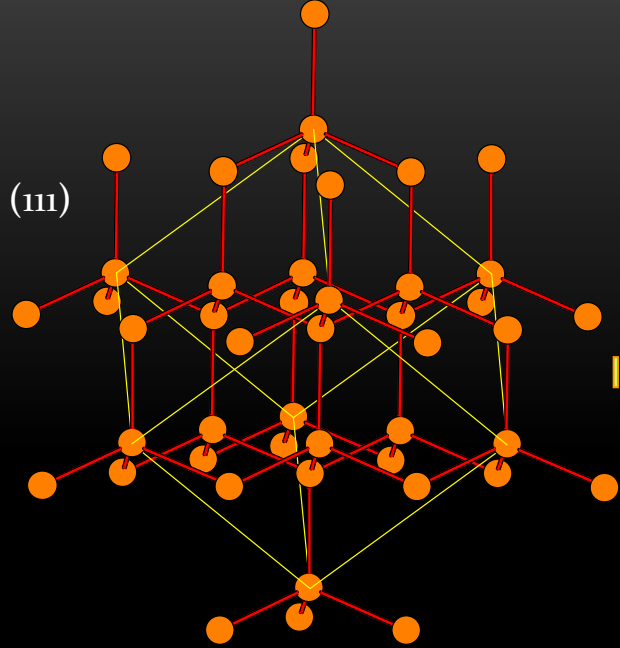
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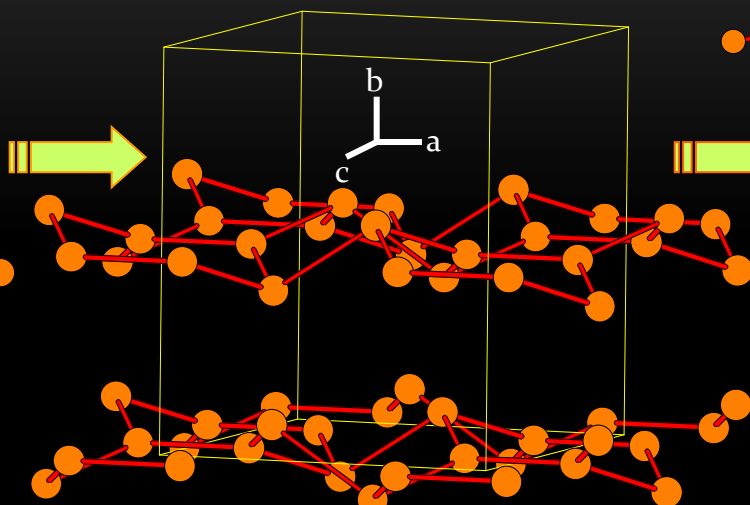




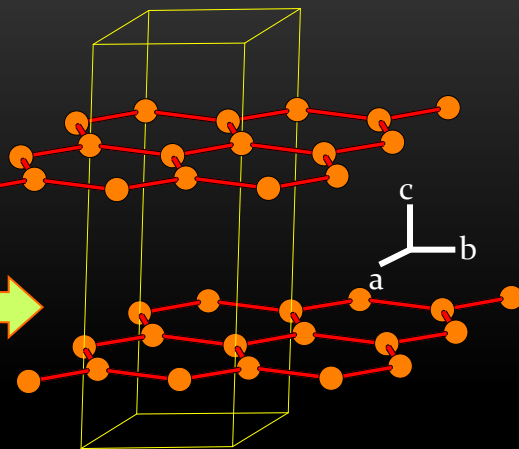
**Diamond-graphite inclusion in garnet, Kokchetav Massif
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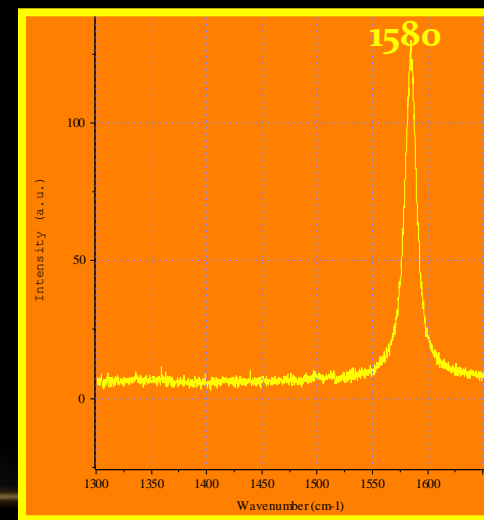
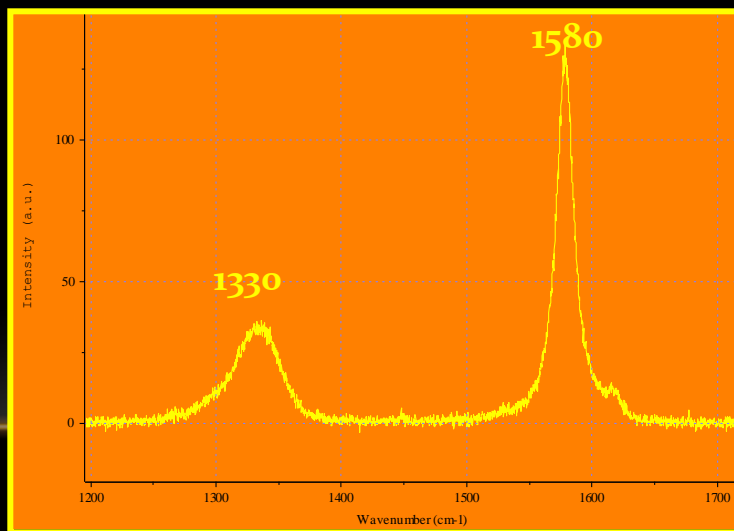
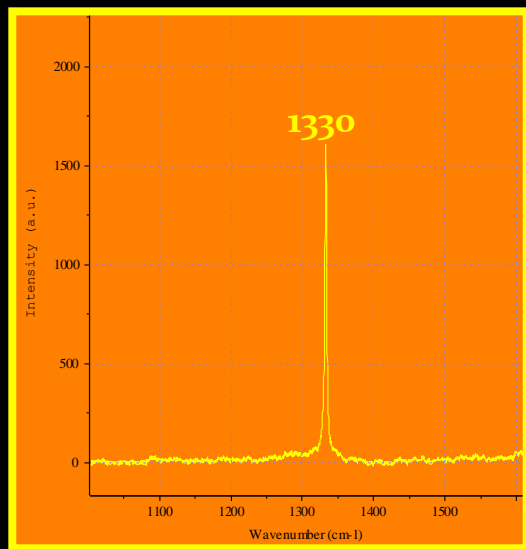
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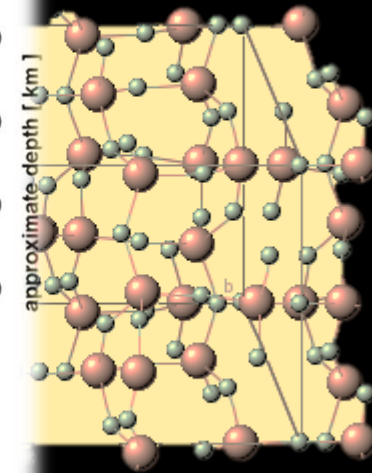
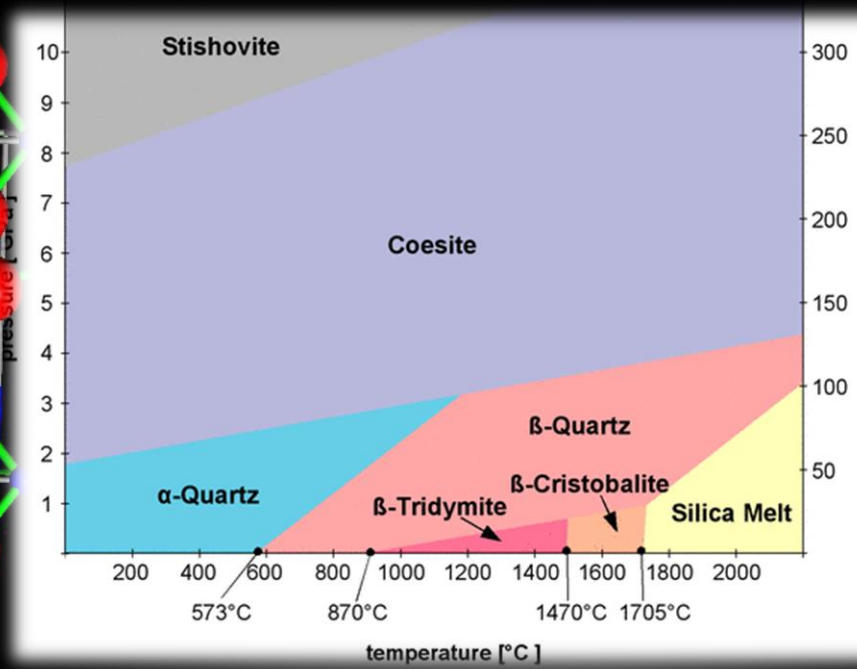
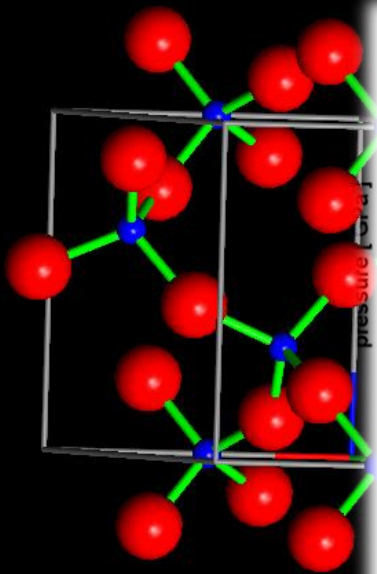


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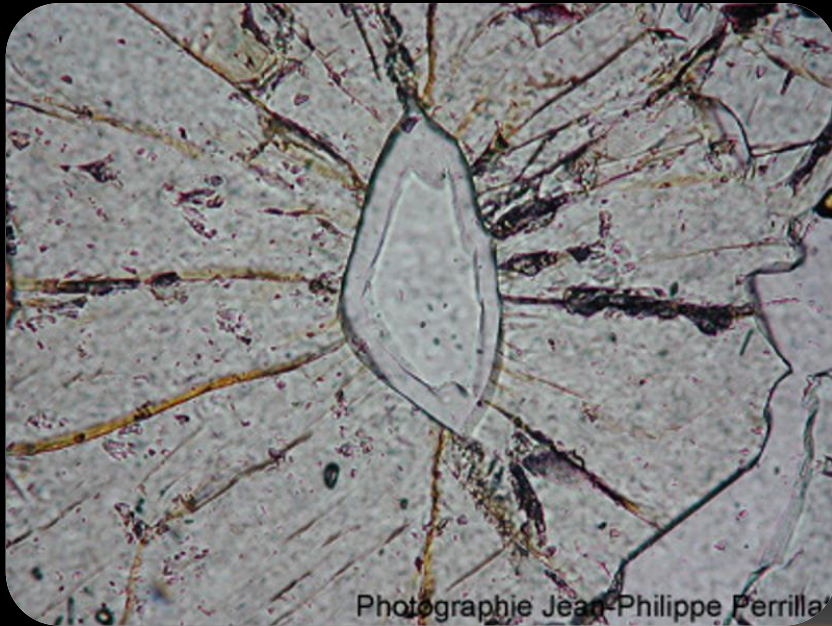
- Coesite
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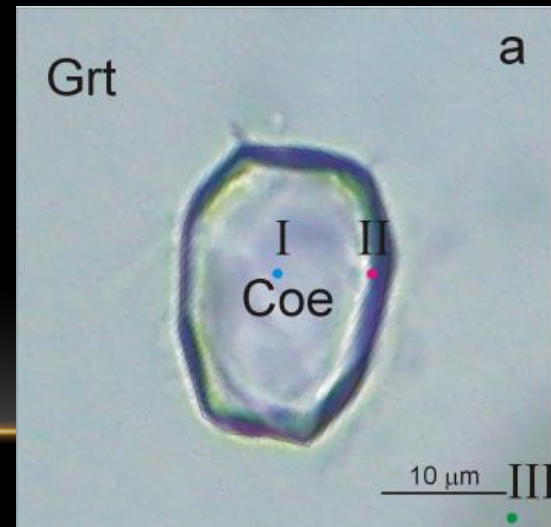
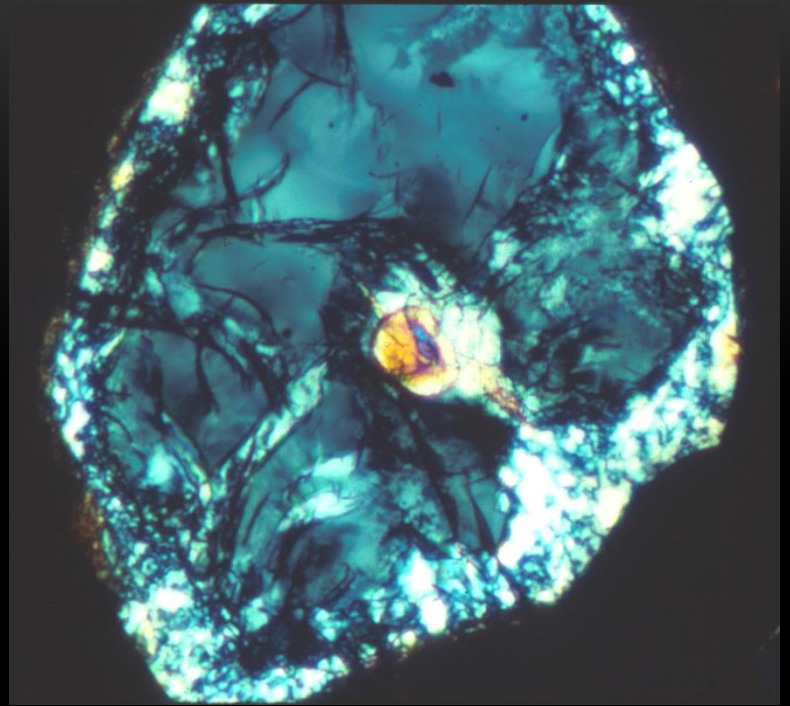
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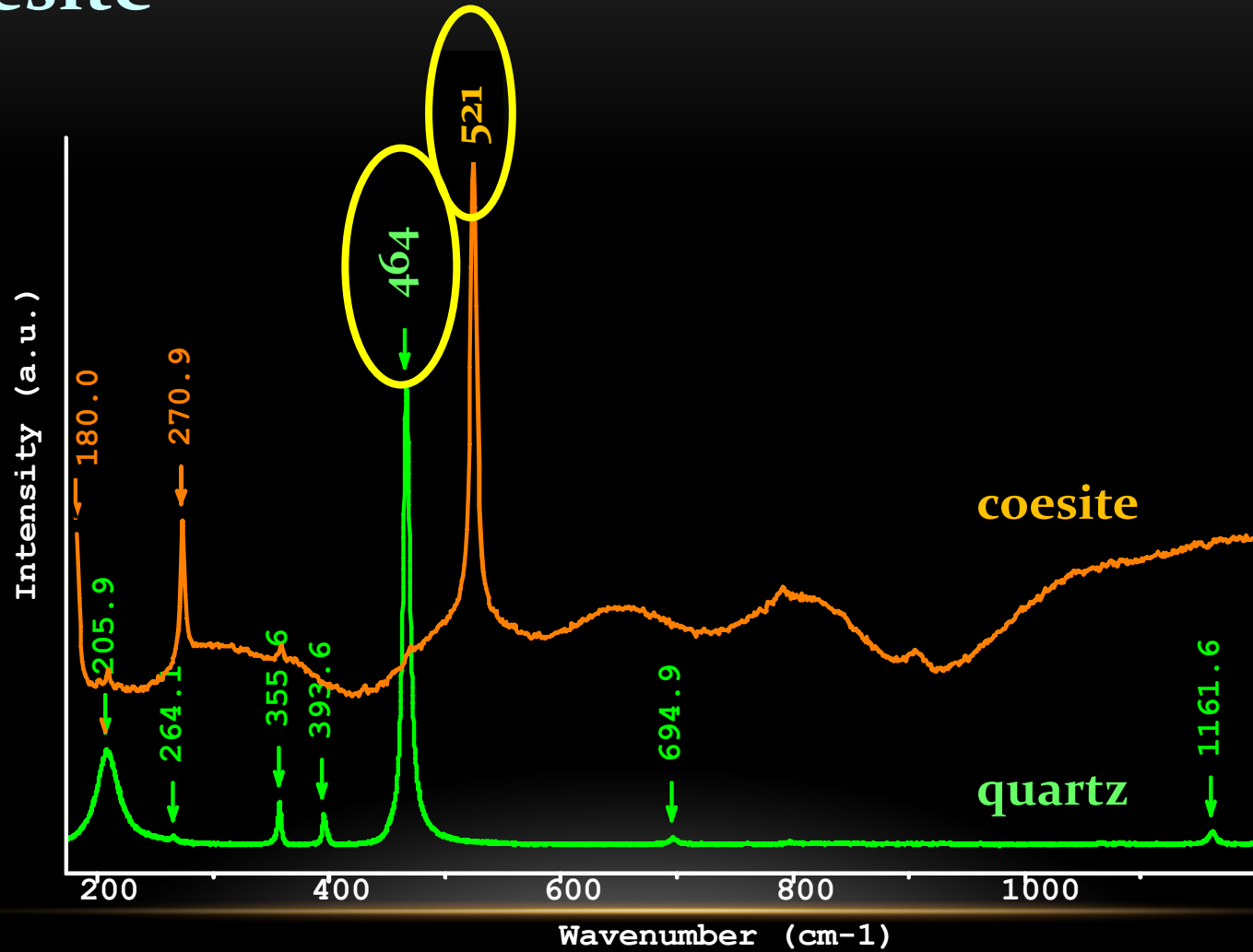
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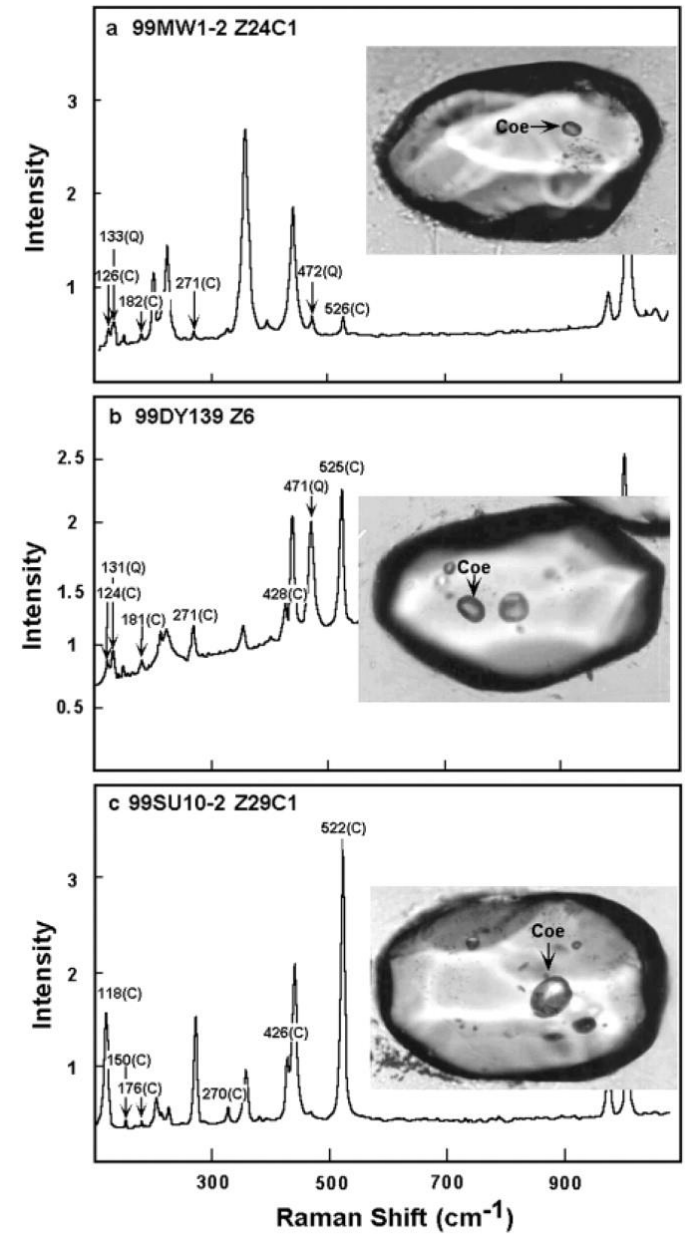
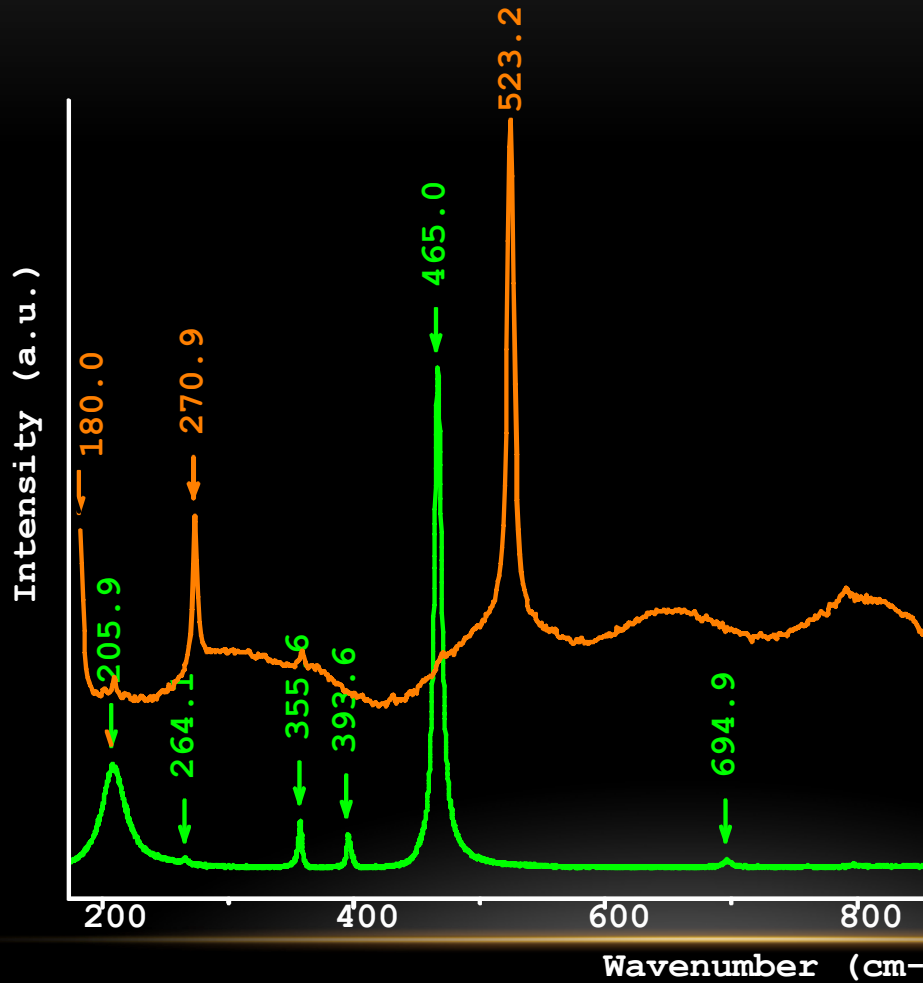
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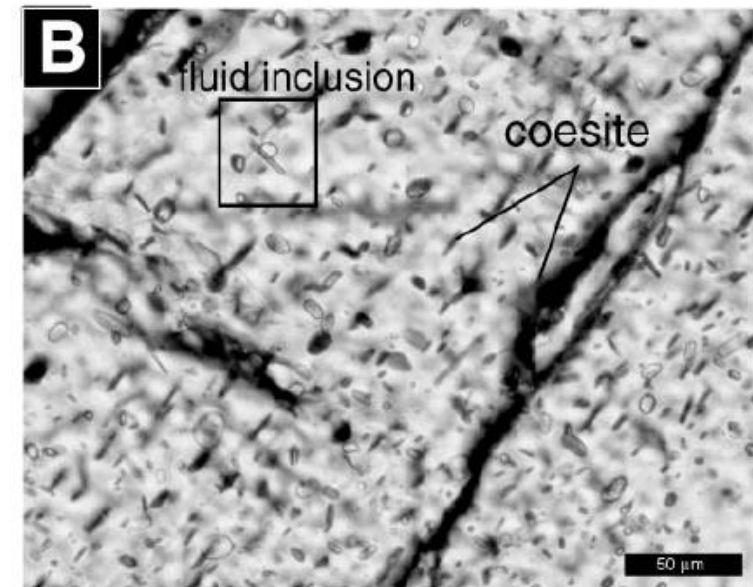
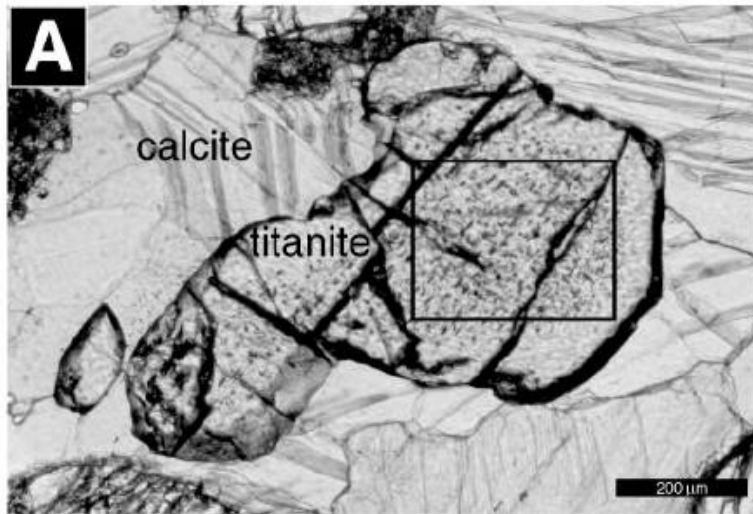
Coesite exsolution from supersilicic titanite in UHP marble from the Kokchetav Massif, northern Kazakhstan

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ABSTRACT

Coesite exsolved from supersilicic titanite was discovered in an impure calcite marble at Kumdykol, Kokchetav UHP (ultrahigh-pressure) metamorphic terrane, northern Kazakhstan. This marble consists mainly of calcite, K-feldspar, diopside, and symplectites of diopside + zoisite, with a small amount of titanite, phengite, and garnet. No diamond was found in the marble. Coesite needles and plates, which have needle or platy shapes measuring about 20–60 μm in length, occur as major phases in the cores and mantles of titanite crystals with minor calcite and apatite. The Raman band for the coesite needles and plates was confirmed at about 524 cm⁻¹ with a shoulder at about 271 cm⁻¹. To estimate the initial composition of the titanite before coesite exsolution, exsolved phases were reintegrated by measuring their area fractions on digital images. The initial excess Si in titanite was thus determined to be 0.145 atoms per formula unit (apfu). This exsolution requires a pressure higher than 6 GPa on the basis of phase relations in the system CaO–CaSi₂O₅. This pressure is consistent with other evidence of high pressure in the same unit, such as 1.4–1.8 wt% K₂O and over 1000 ppm H₂O in diopside. Supersilicic titanite and coesite exsolution also indicate that SiO₂ exsolution occurred in the coesite stability field during exhumation of the UHP metamorphic unit.



- coesite exsolution in titanite → supersilicic titanite
- SiO₂ exsolution occurred in the coesite stability field during exhumation of the UHP metamorphic unit

SiO₂ quartz

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Garnet mica schist

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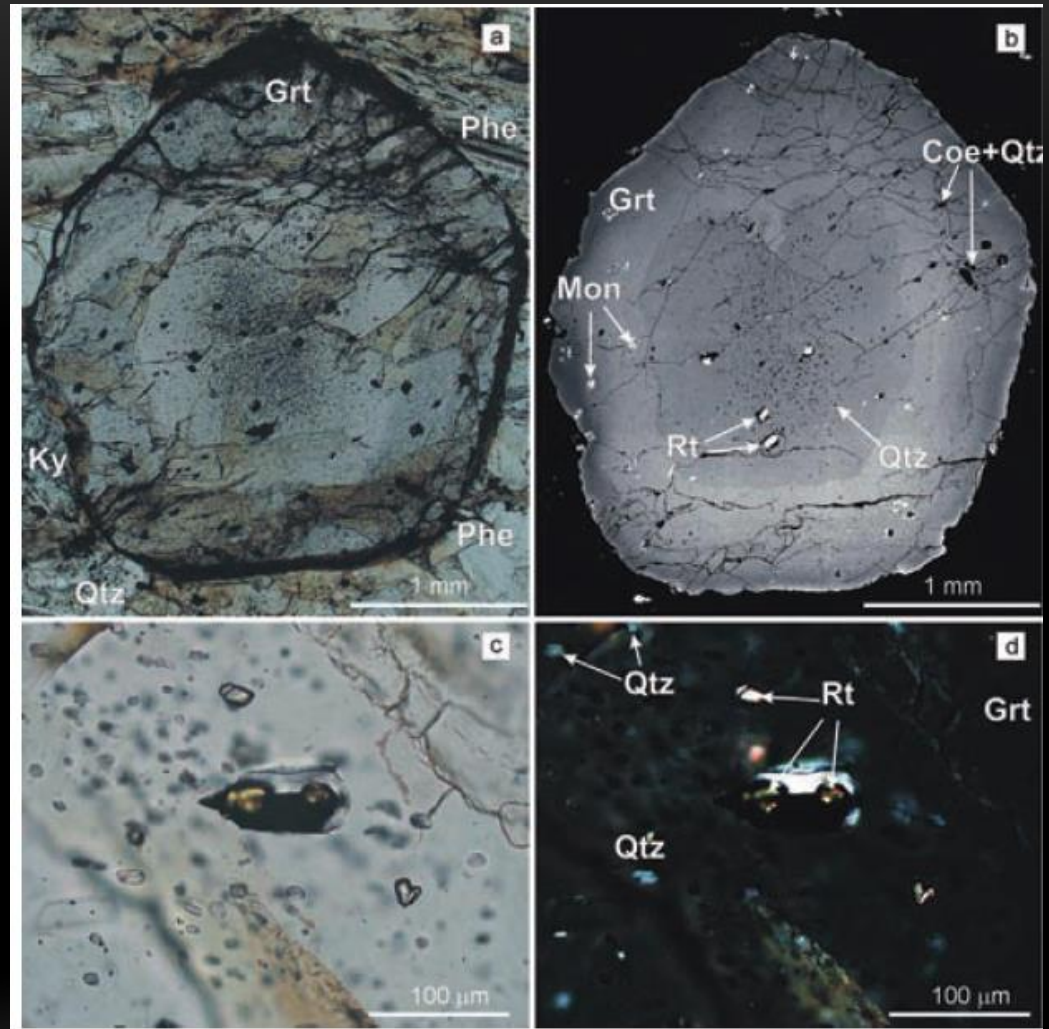
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Mineral assemblage:

Grt, Phe, Ky, Qtz/Coe(?), Gr,
Ilm, Rut, Chl

Peak PT conditions:

600–650 °C 1.6–2.4 GPa



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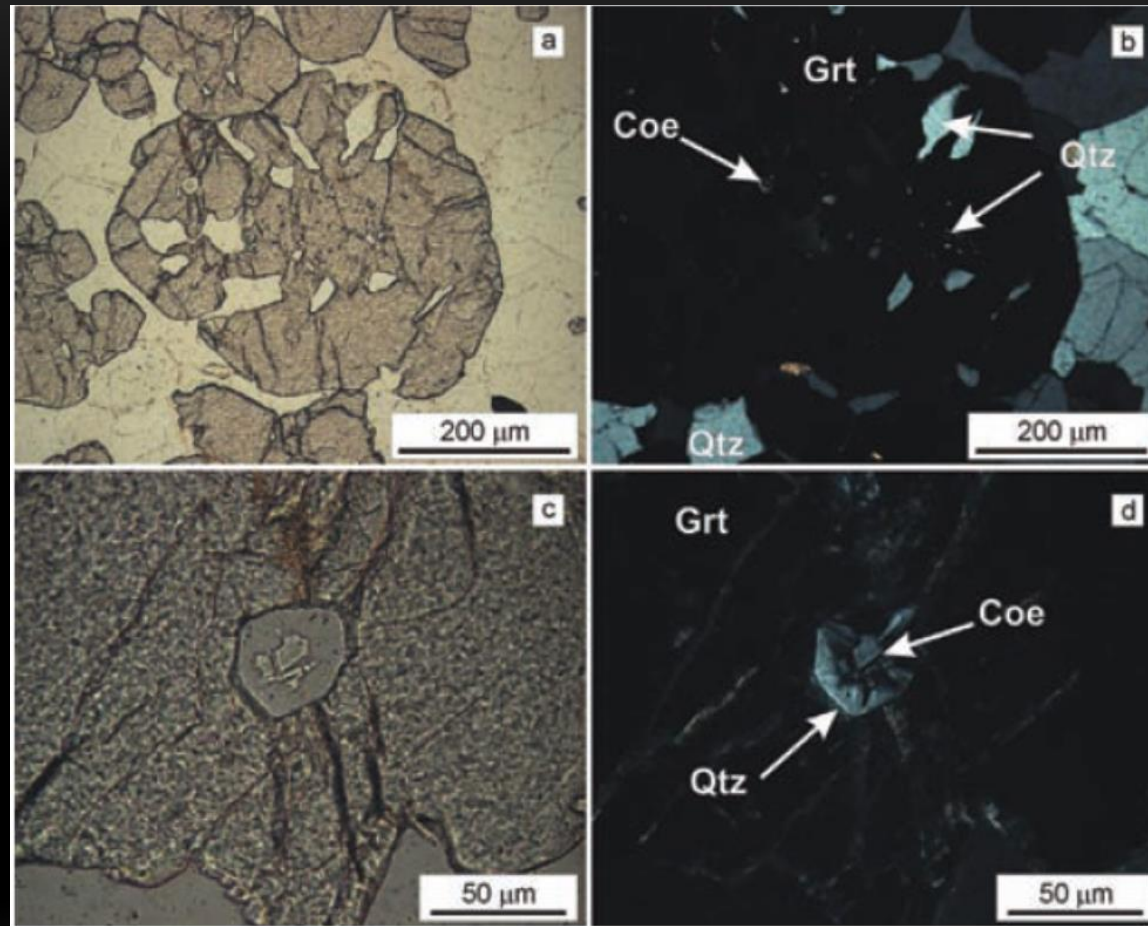
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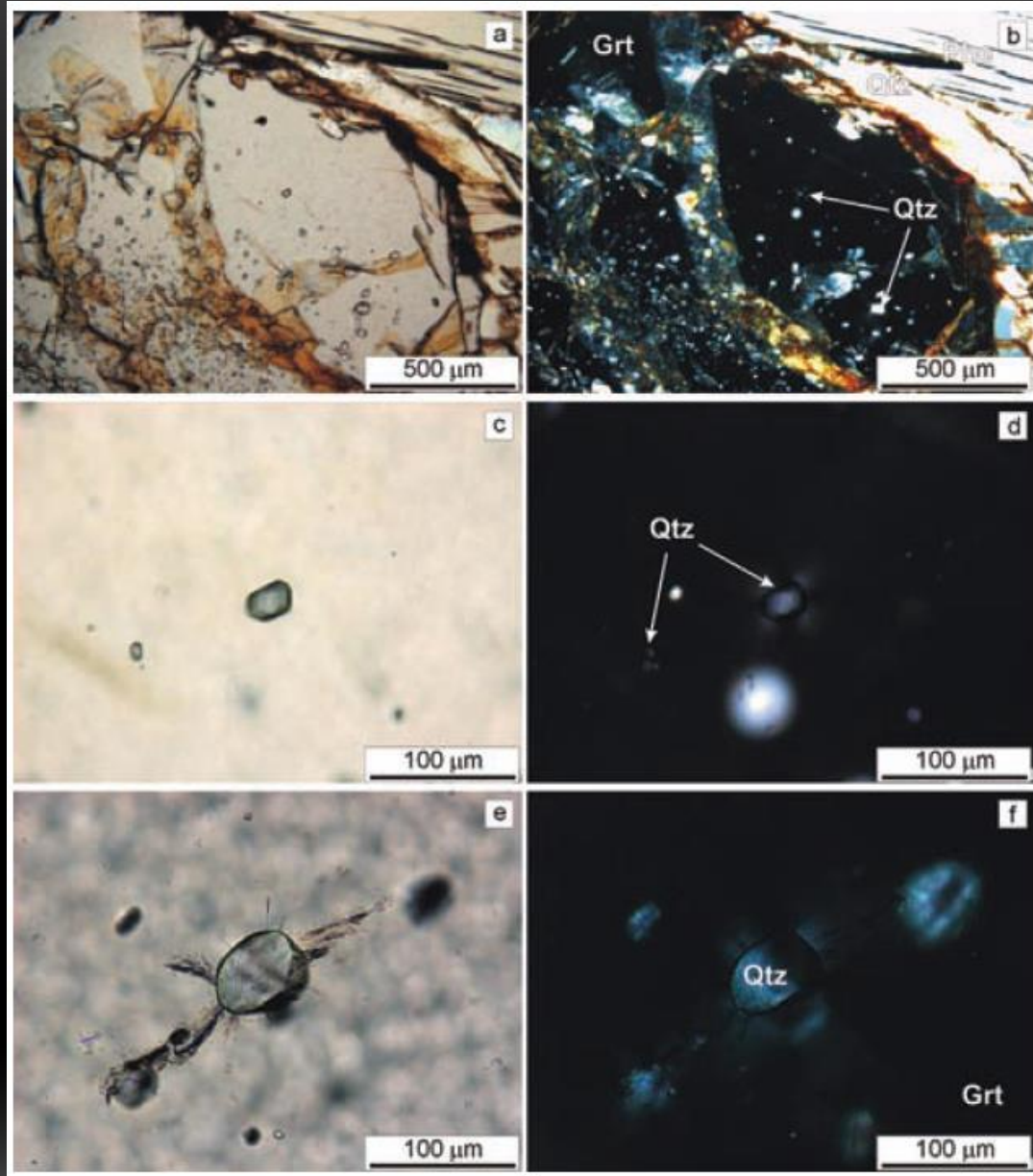
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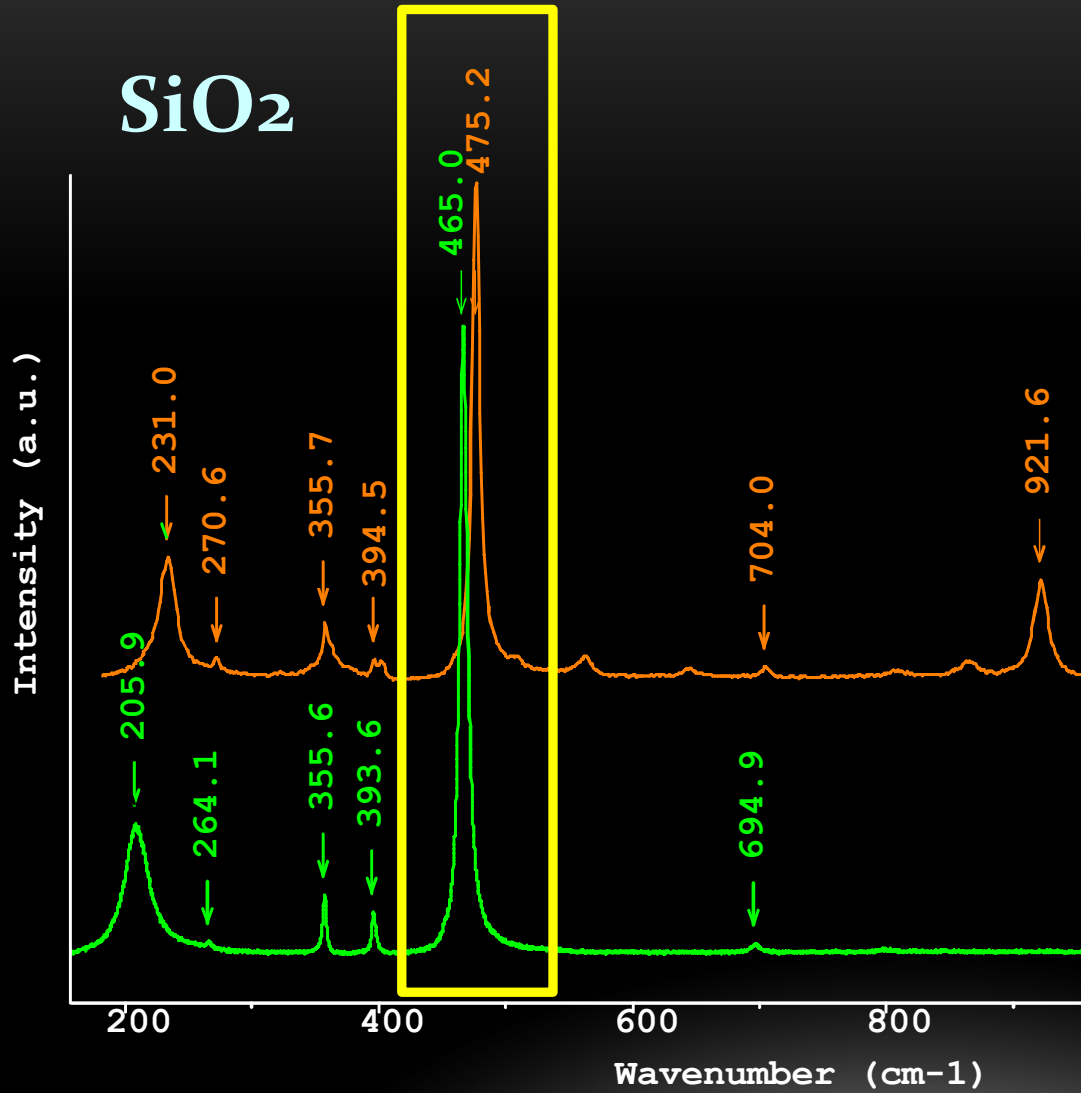


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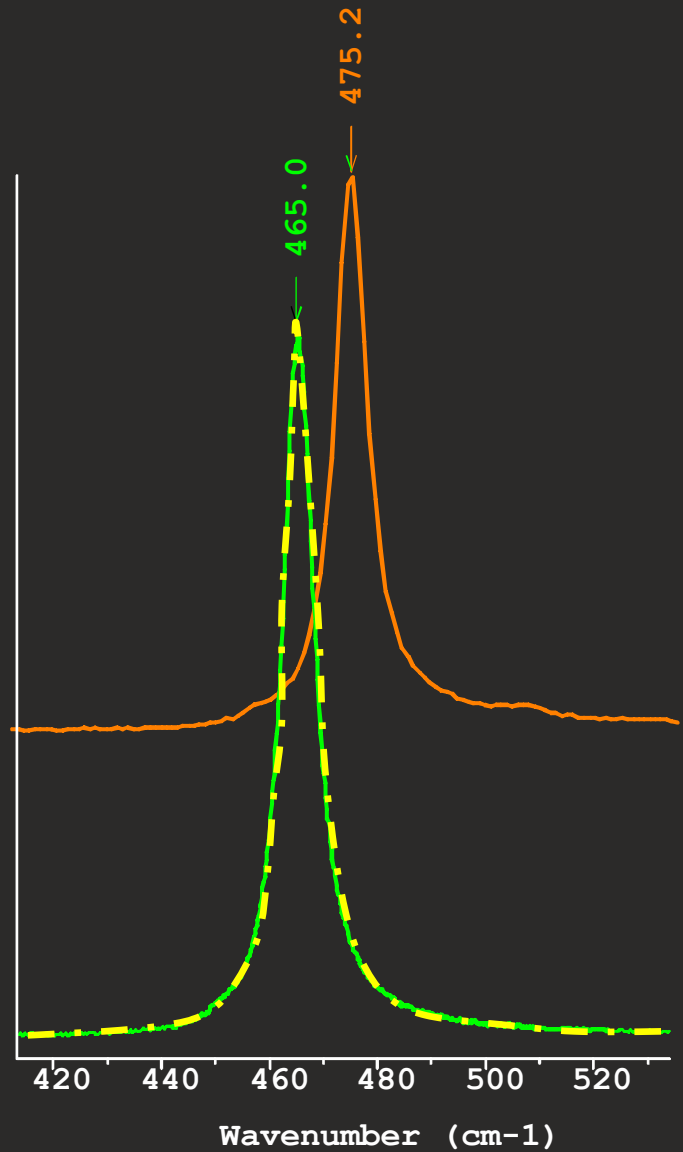
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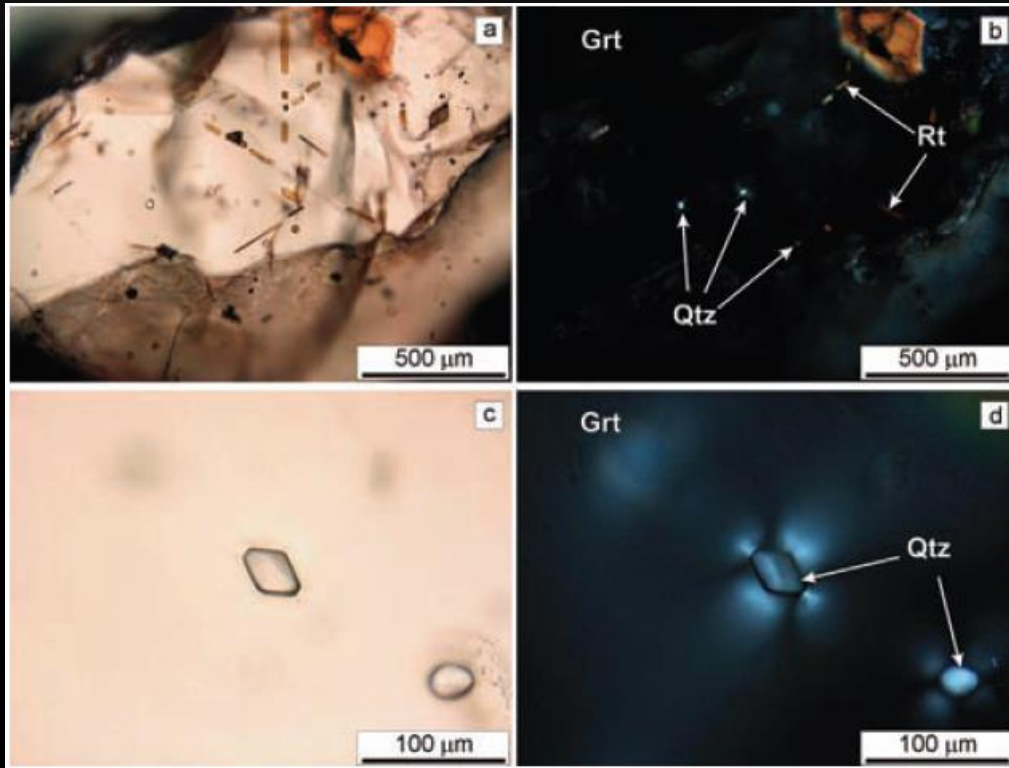


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SiO₂ quartz



Rock type:
diamond-bearing eclogite
xenolith

Location:
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Mineral assemblage:

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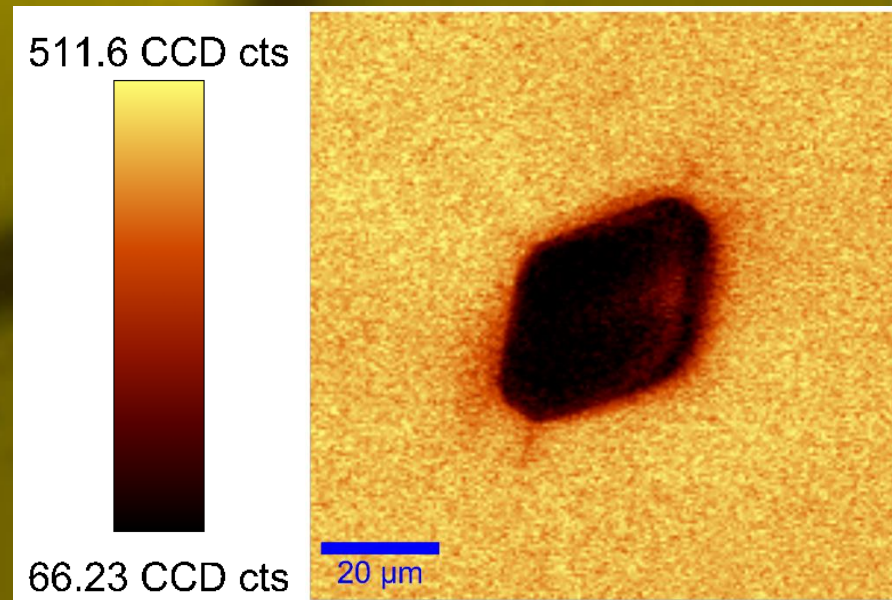
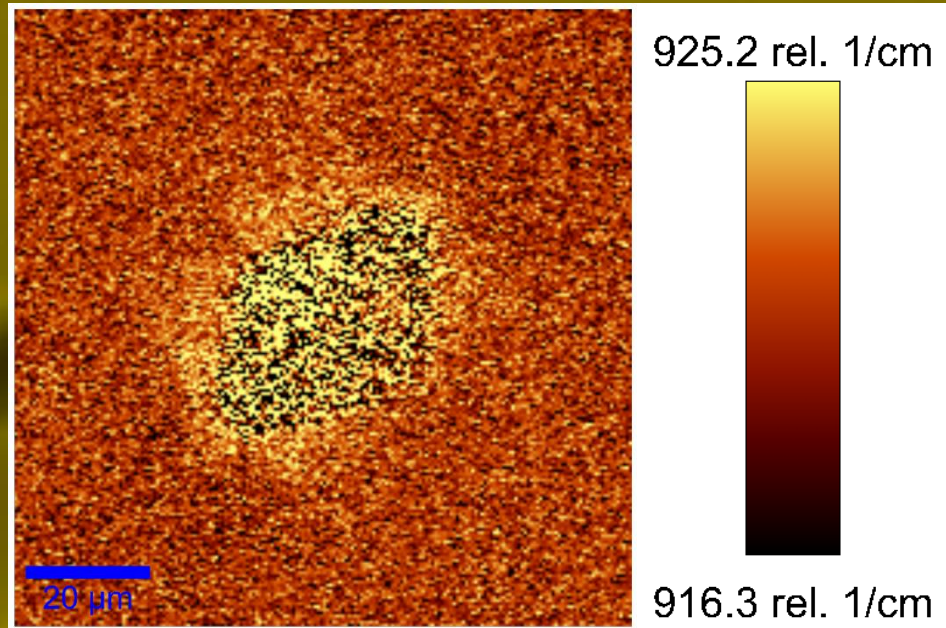
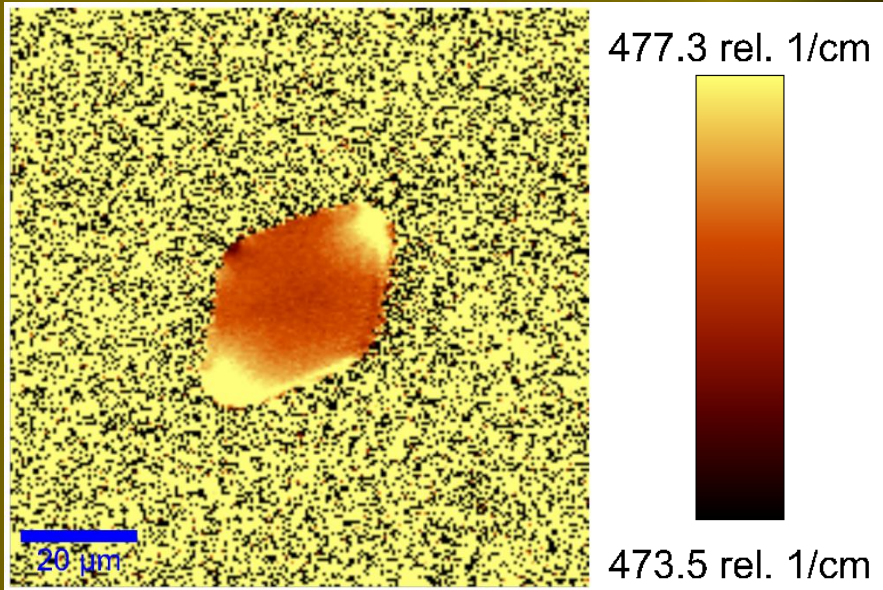
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from Mir kimberlite pipe
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10 μm

Laser Raman microspectrometry of metamorphic quartz: A simple method for comparison of metamorphic pressures

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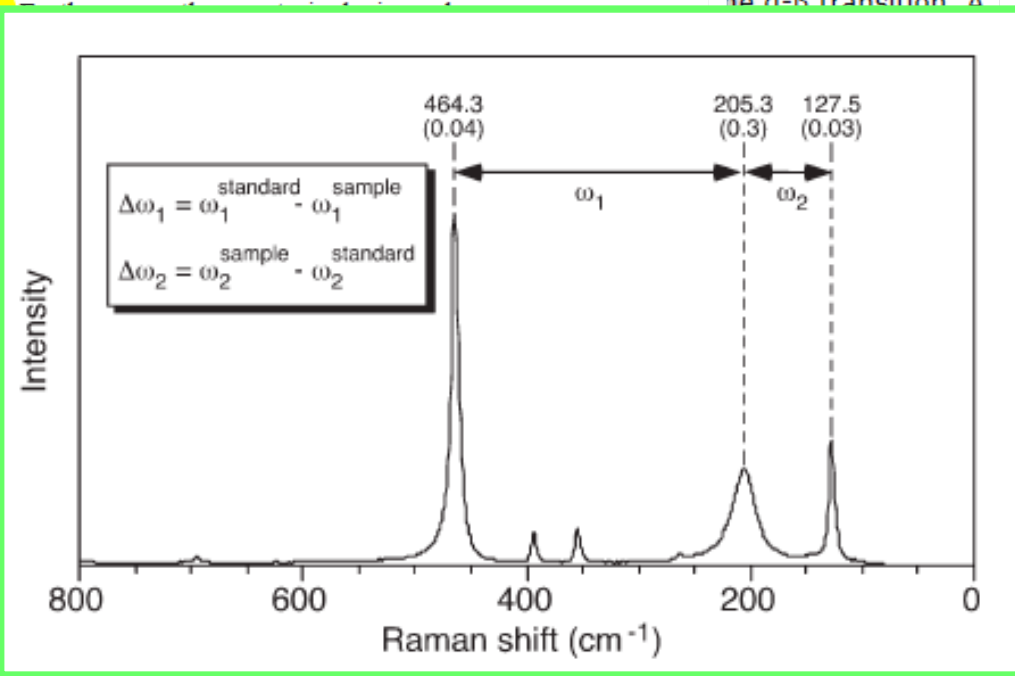
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ABSTRACT

A Laser Raman microspectrometry method was applied to metamorphic quartz in quartz-eclogite-, epidote-amphibolite-, and amphibolite-facies rocks to assess the quantitative correlation between the Raman frequency shift and metamorphic pressure. Quartz crystals sealed in garnet and other phases have a higher frequency shift than those in the matrix (epidote). These observations imply that the residual pressure on elastic parameters of the host crystals, as discussed by the shift of quartz inclusions in garnet systematically increases from the amphibolite facies (0.30–0.55 GPa/470–500 °C) to the quartz-eclogite facies (0.8–1.1 GPa/470–635 °C). Experimental work suggests that the measured Raman frequency shift of 0.1–0.2, 0.4–0.6, and 0.8–1.0 GPa for these three granulite facies (internal pressures) of quartz inclusions in eclogite, amphibolite, and quartz-eclogite facies rocks, respectively, is a simple and effective method for (1) comparison of metamorphic pressures in rocks formed under various pressure-temperature conditions and (2) determination of the pressure-temperature signature in metamorphic rocks extensively recrystallized during a late-stage hydration stage.

Keywords: Raman shift, quartz, residual pressure, metamorphic pressure



Numerical modeling of coesite-to-quartz transformation considering a 3-shelled elastic sphere in linear elasticity

- The system consists of pyrope and coesite at T_0 and P_0 , with coesite being completely transformed to α -quartz
- At the final stage the garnet host is at ambient conditions



- The residual pressure for quartz inclusions should be as high as 3 GPa

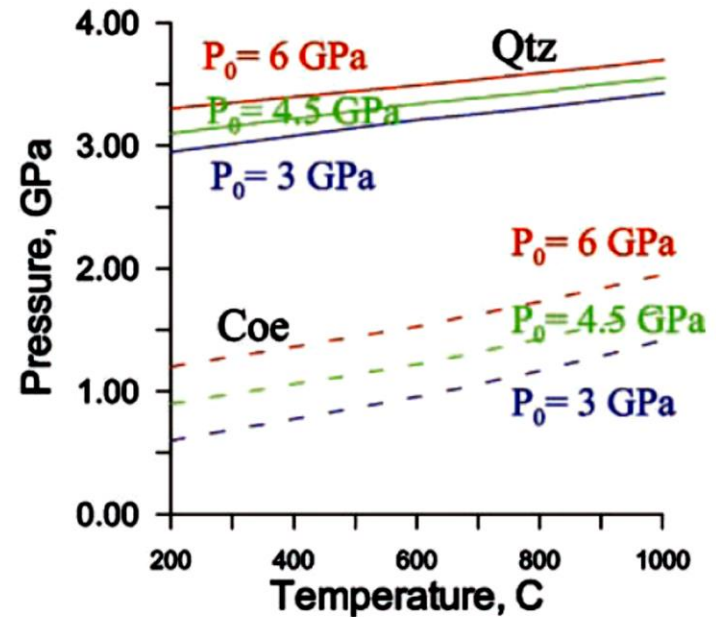
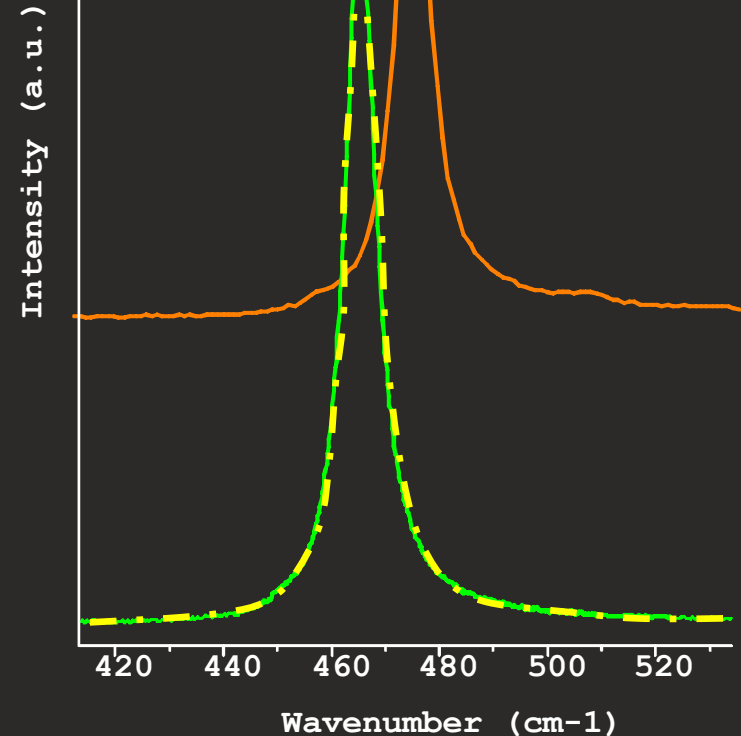


Fig. 8. Dependence of the residual pressure in coesite inclusions P_{in} on T_0 for different P_0 without phase transitions (dashed lines) and quartz inclusions (solid line) formed after complete transformation to quartz of original coesite inclusions.

SiO₂

- Monocrystalline quartz inclusions with residual pressure **up to 1.2 GPa** (shift of the main quartz Raman band **up to 474 cm⁻¹**) might be considered as **indirect evidence for UHPM conditions**.
- Monocrystalline quartz inclusions with **residual pressure above 2.5 GPa** would clearly indicate that these **quartz inclusions were coesite**, which transformed to quartz.

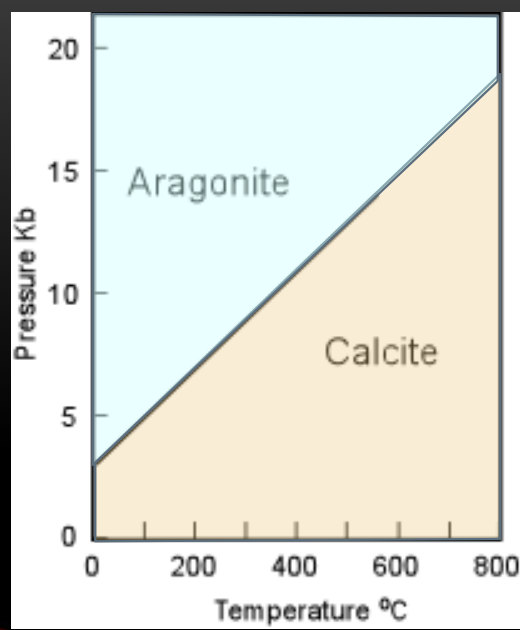


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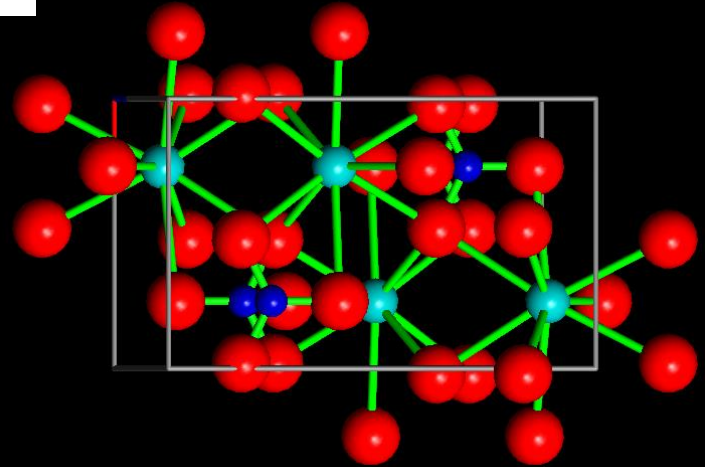
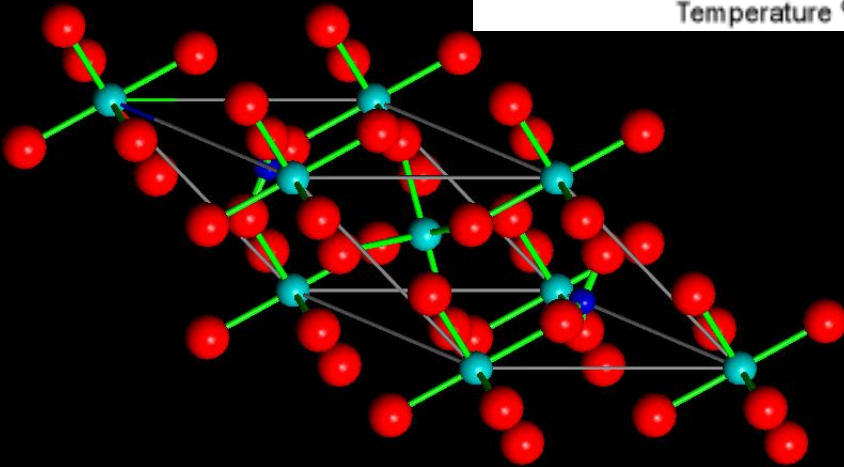
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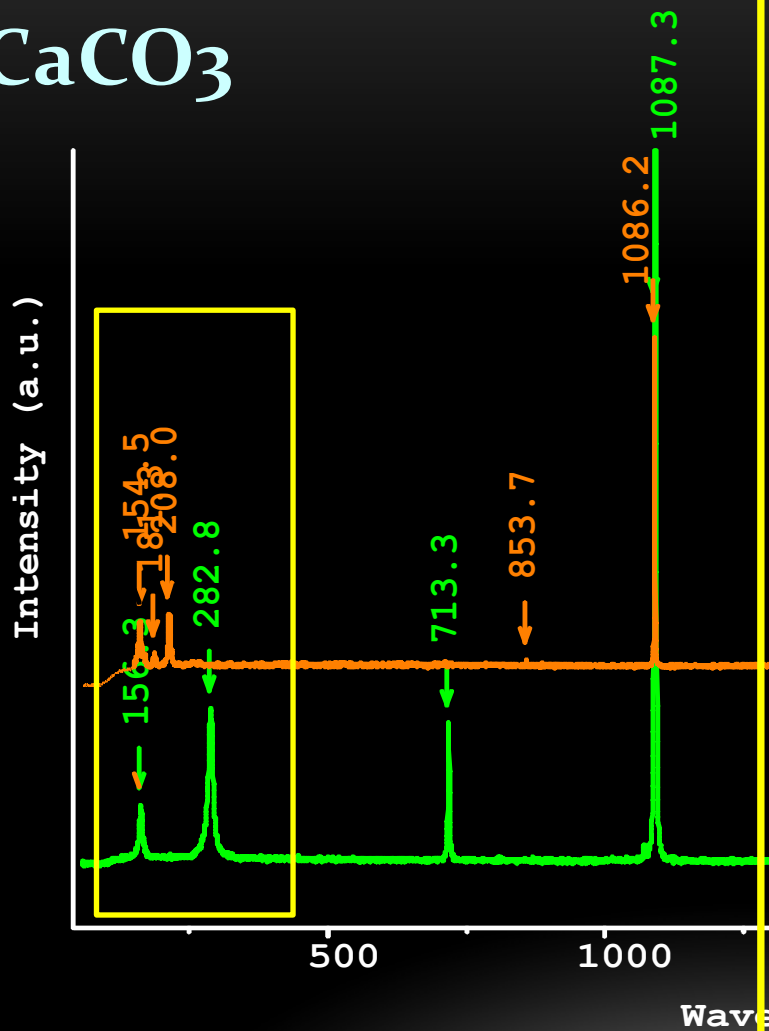
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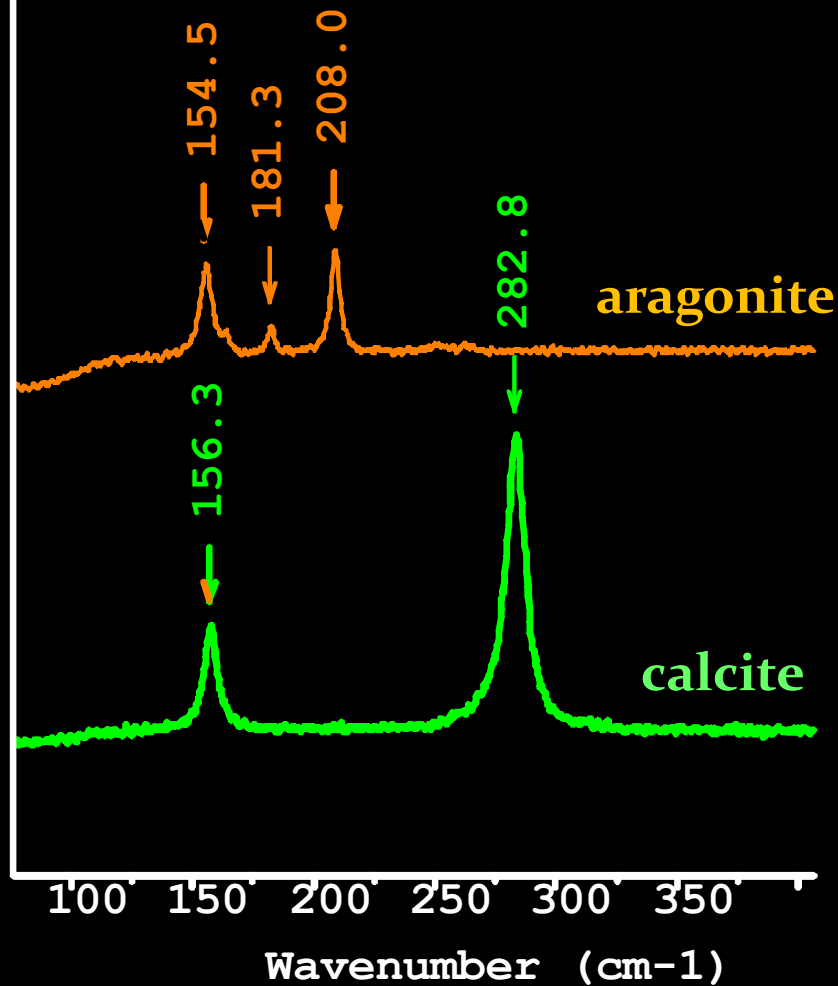
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First findings of monocrystalline aragonite inclusions in diamond-grade UHPM rocks (Kokchetav Massif, Kazakhstan)

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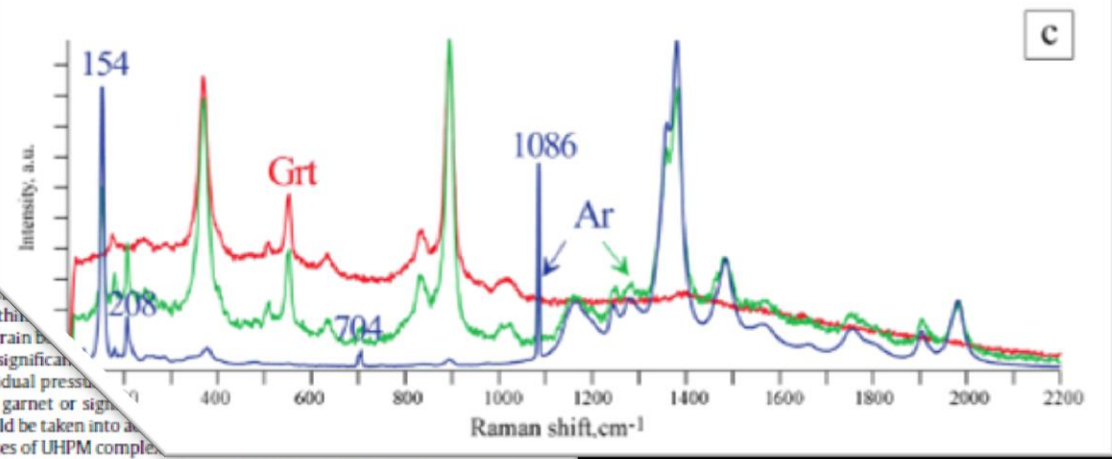
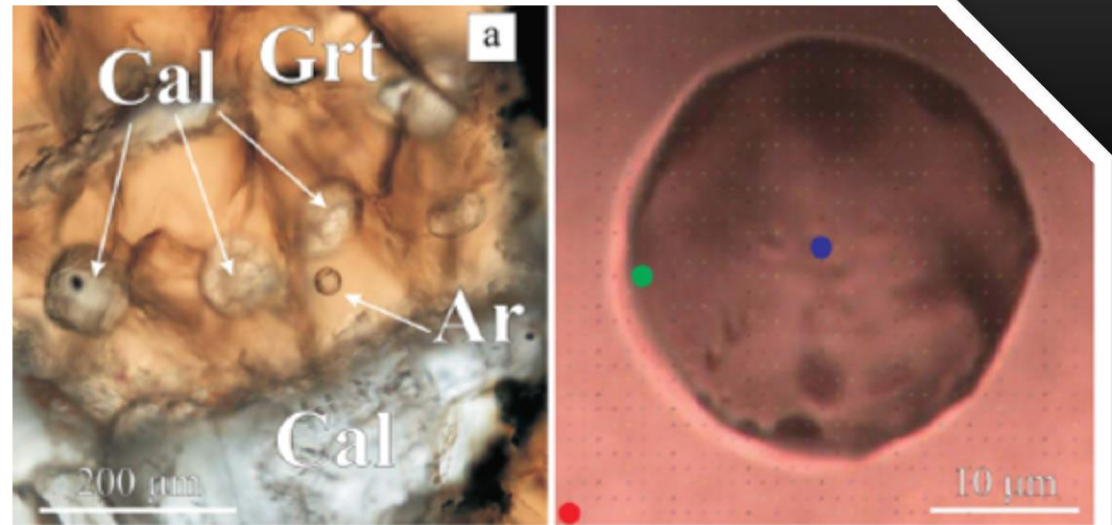
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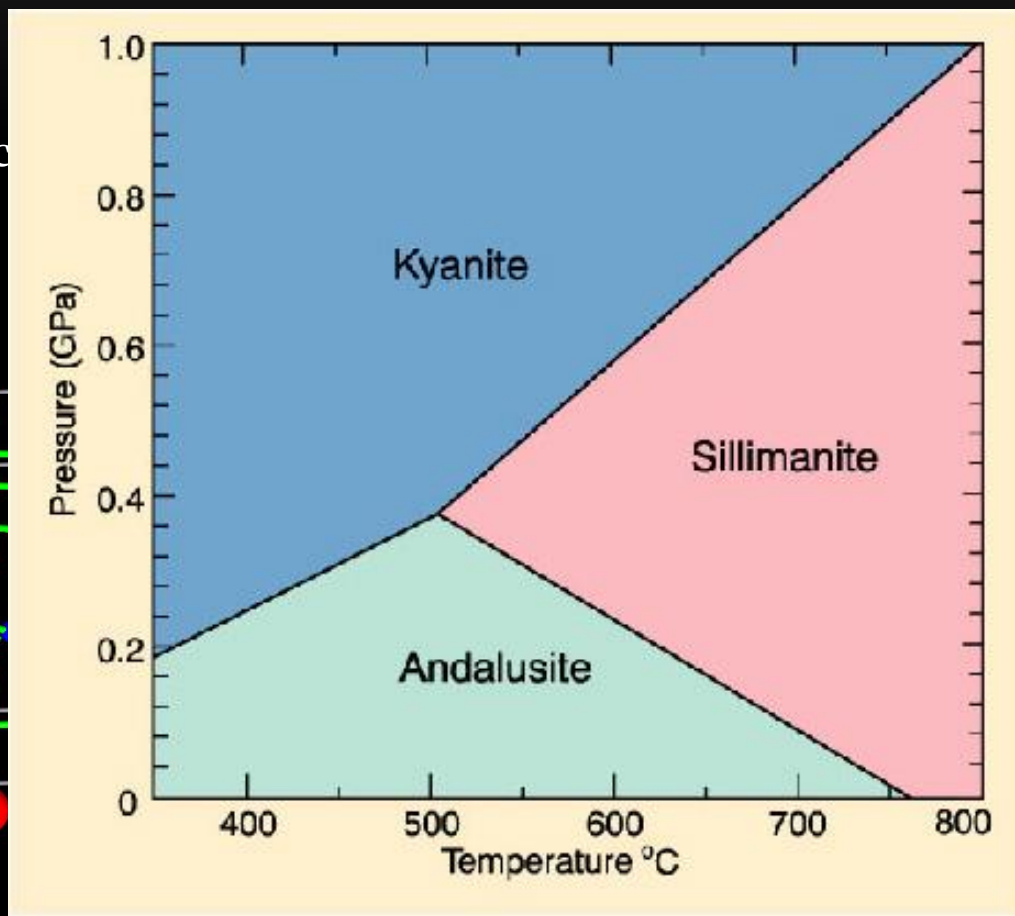
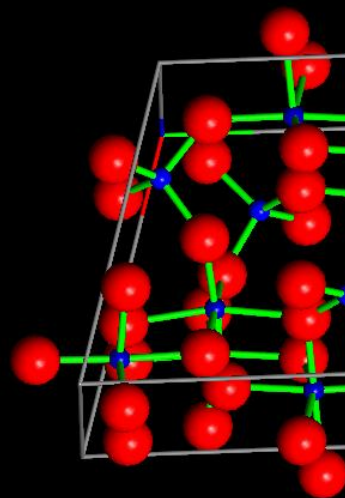
The presence of aragonite inclusions in diamond-grade UHPM rocks from the Kokchetav Massif, Northern Kazakhstan, was identified by Raman spectroscopy and mapping. Aragonite appears within rounded inclusions. The grain boundaries around the aragonite inclusions. No significant deformation is observed. These observations indicate that residual pressure was maintained during the retrograde stage. These features should be taken into account in the interpretation and modeling of exhumation processes of UHPM complexes.



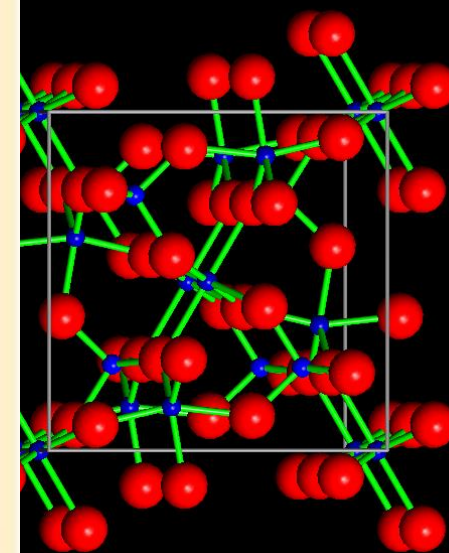
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Al₂SiO₅

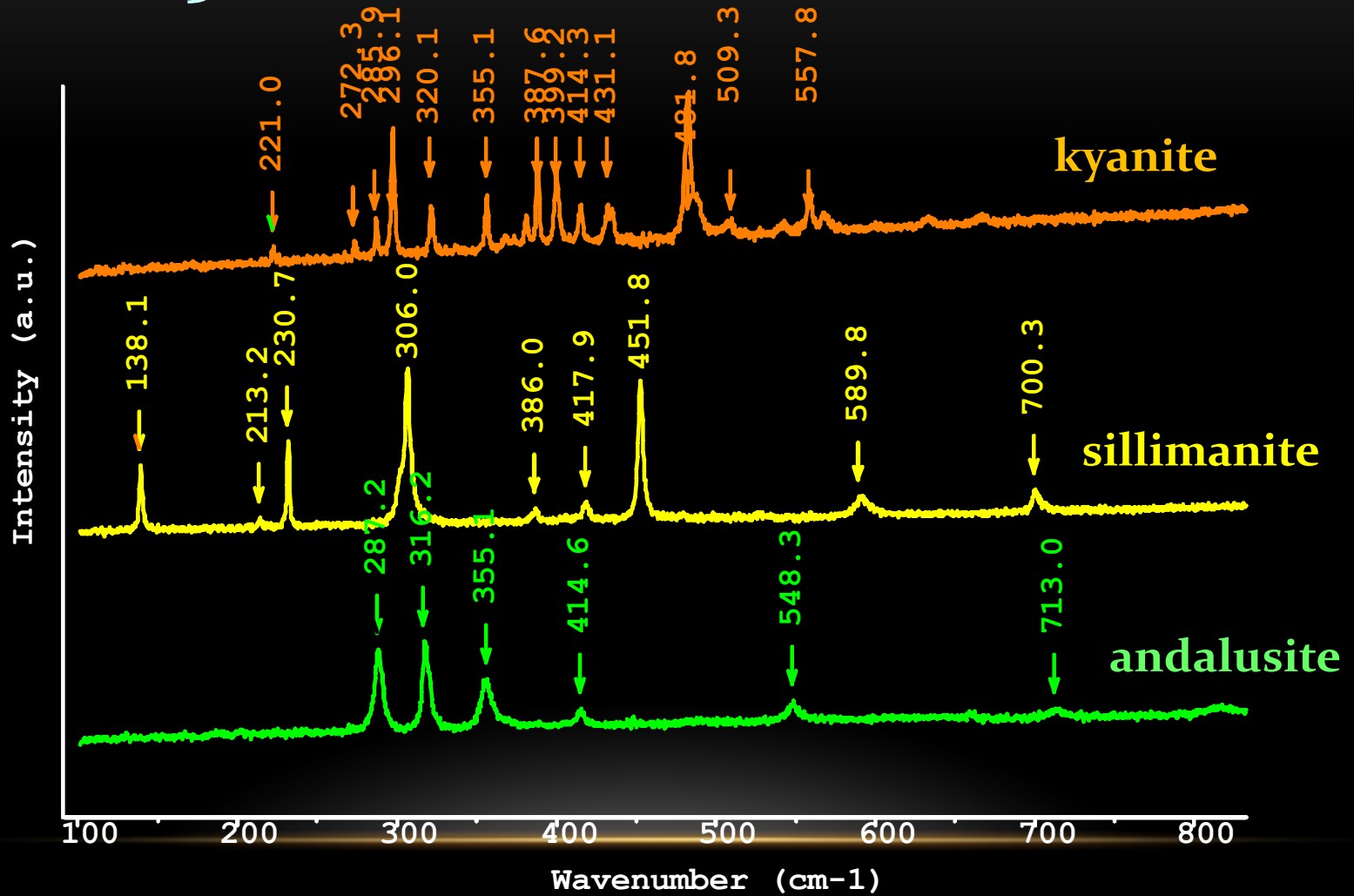
- Kyanite
- Triclinic



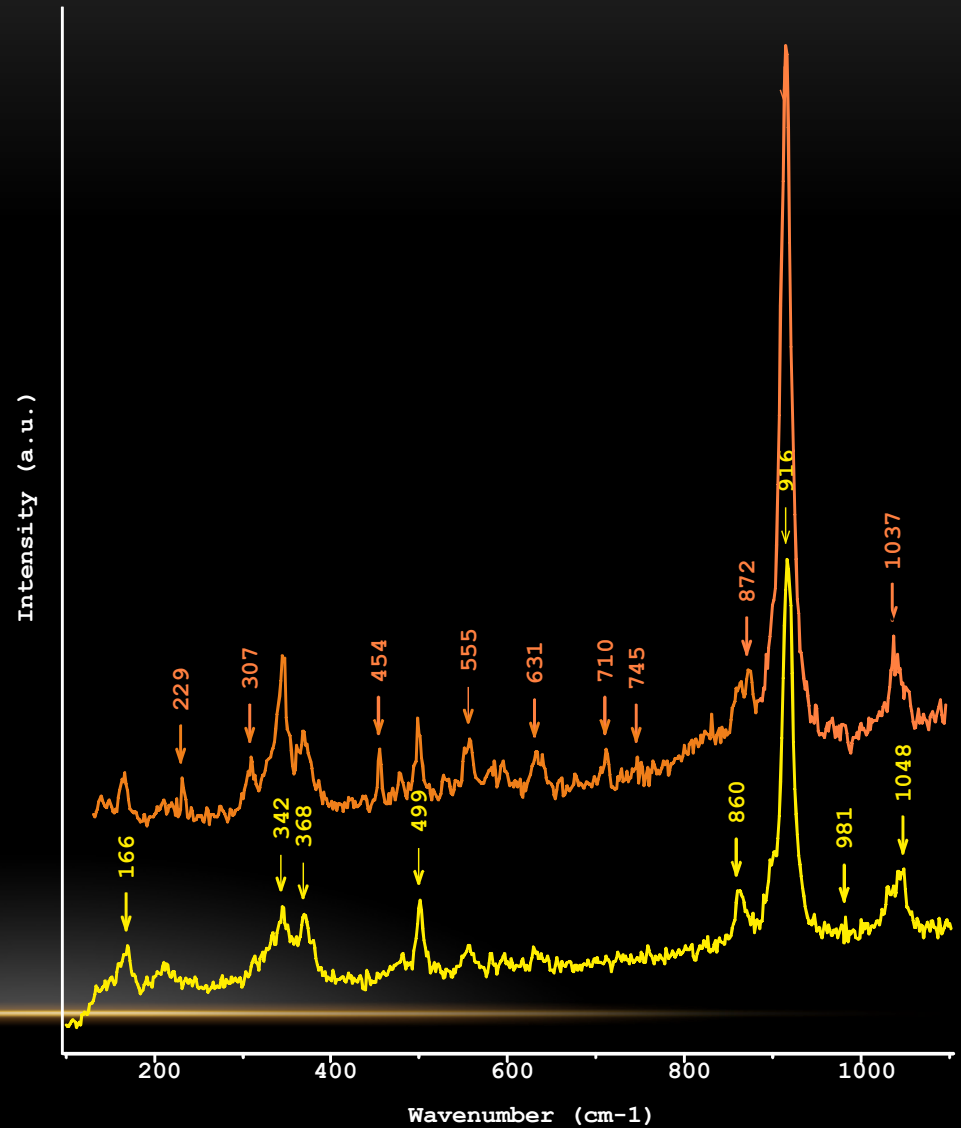
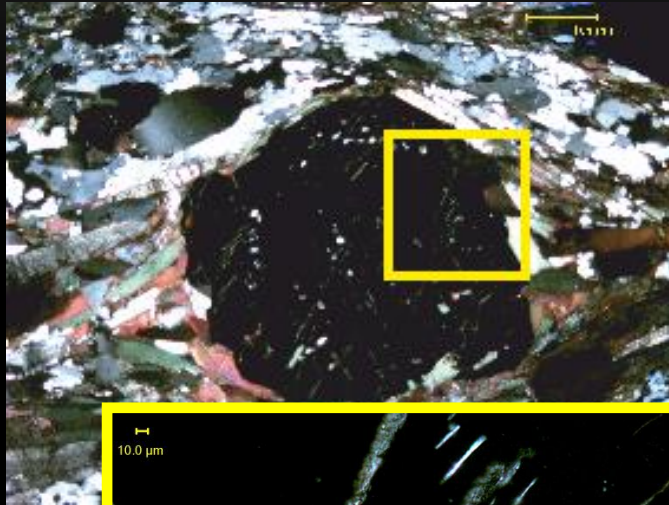
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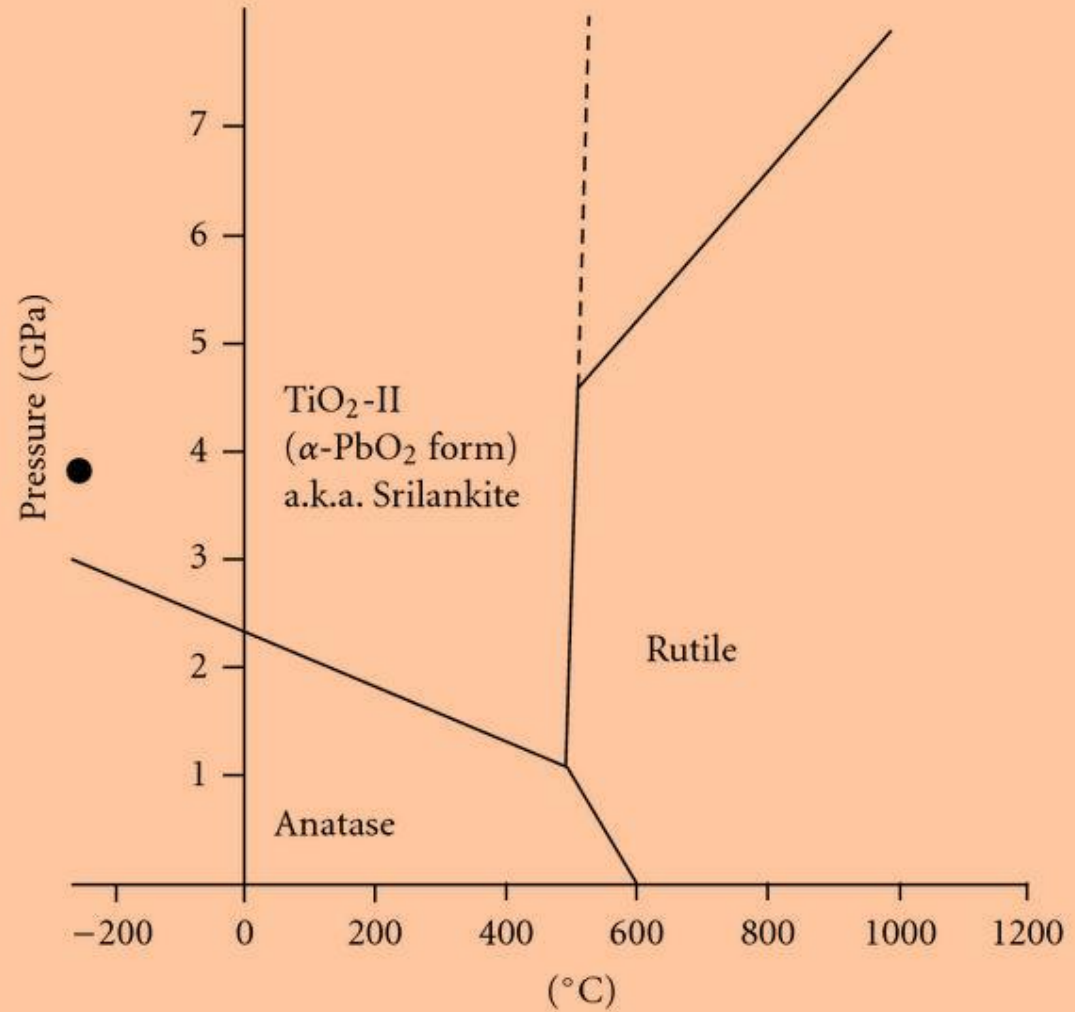
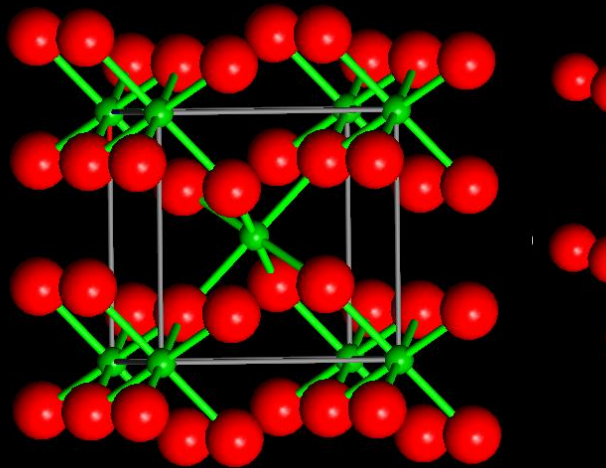


Al₂SiO₅ inclusions in diamond bearing garnet, Rhodope



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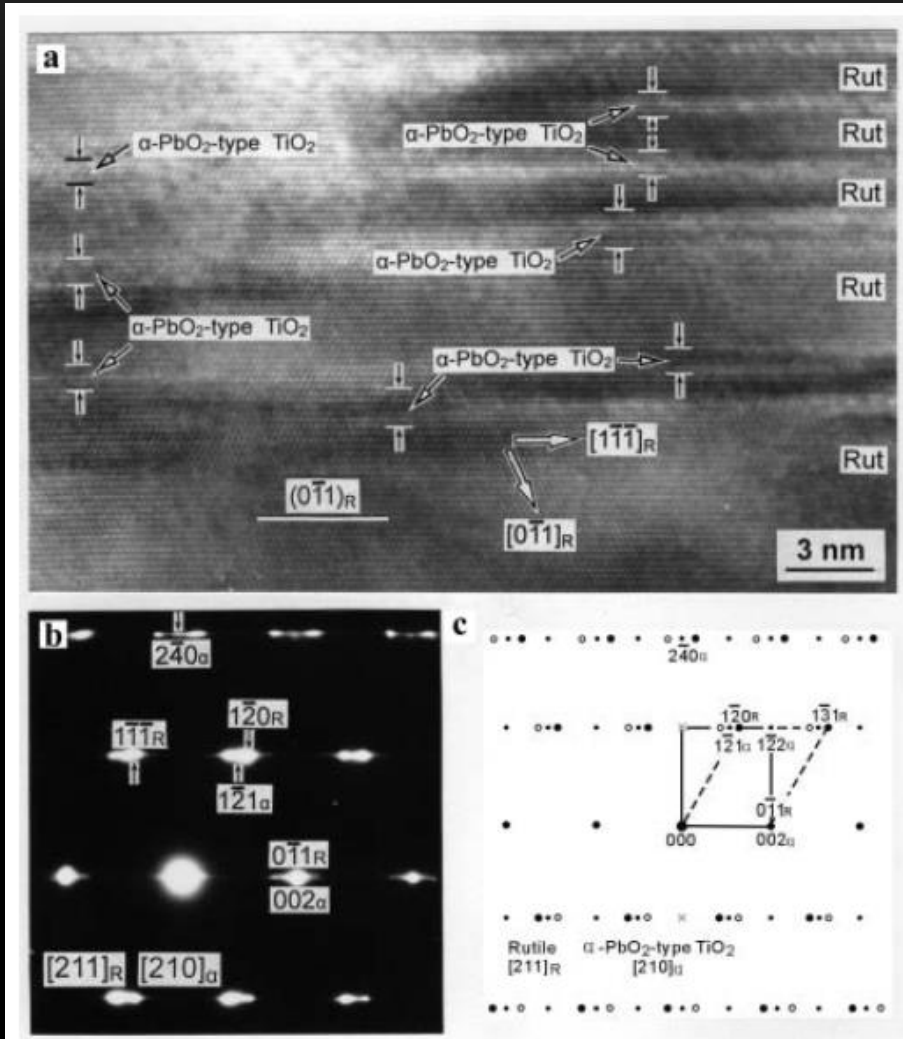
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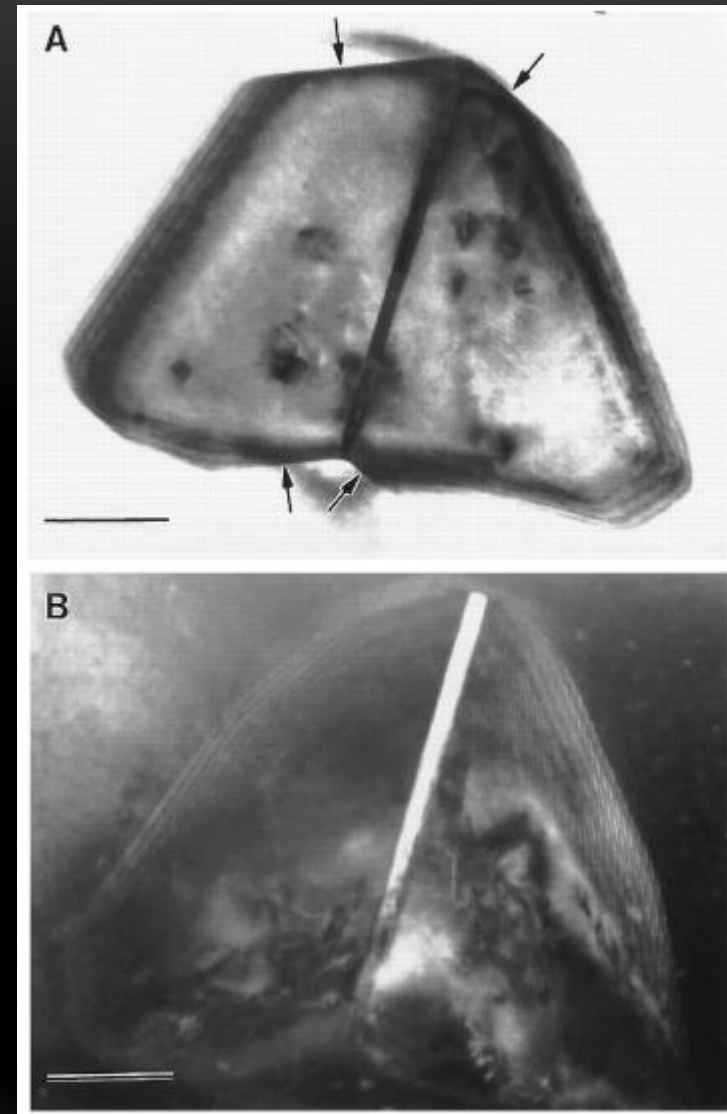
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TiO₂ with α -PbO₂ structure

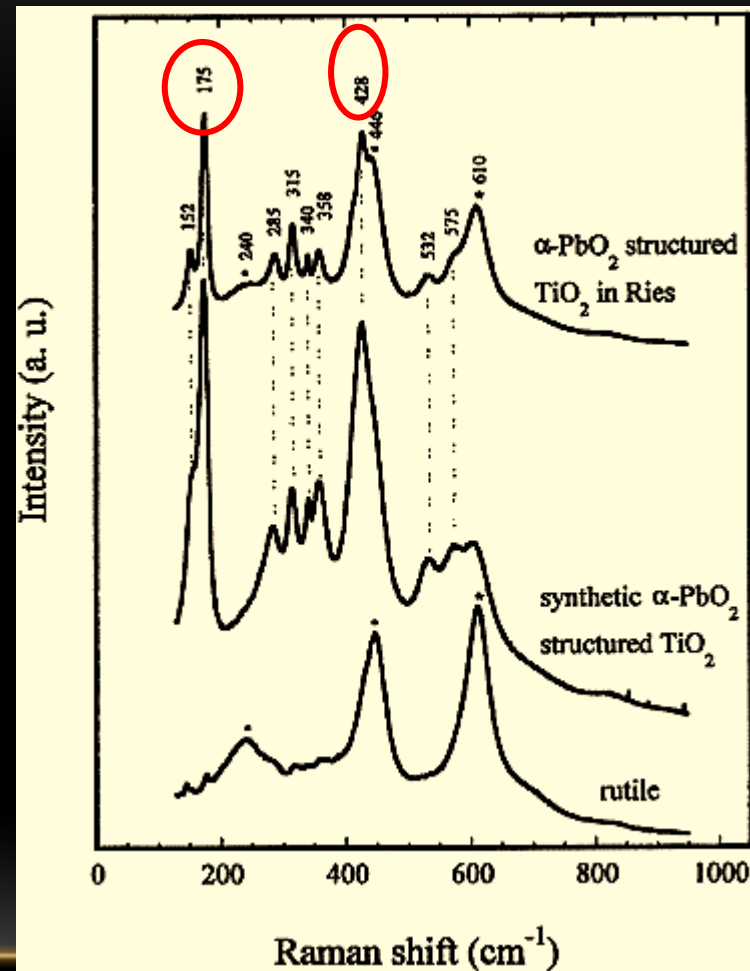
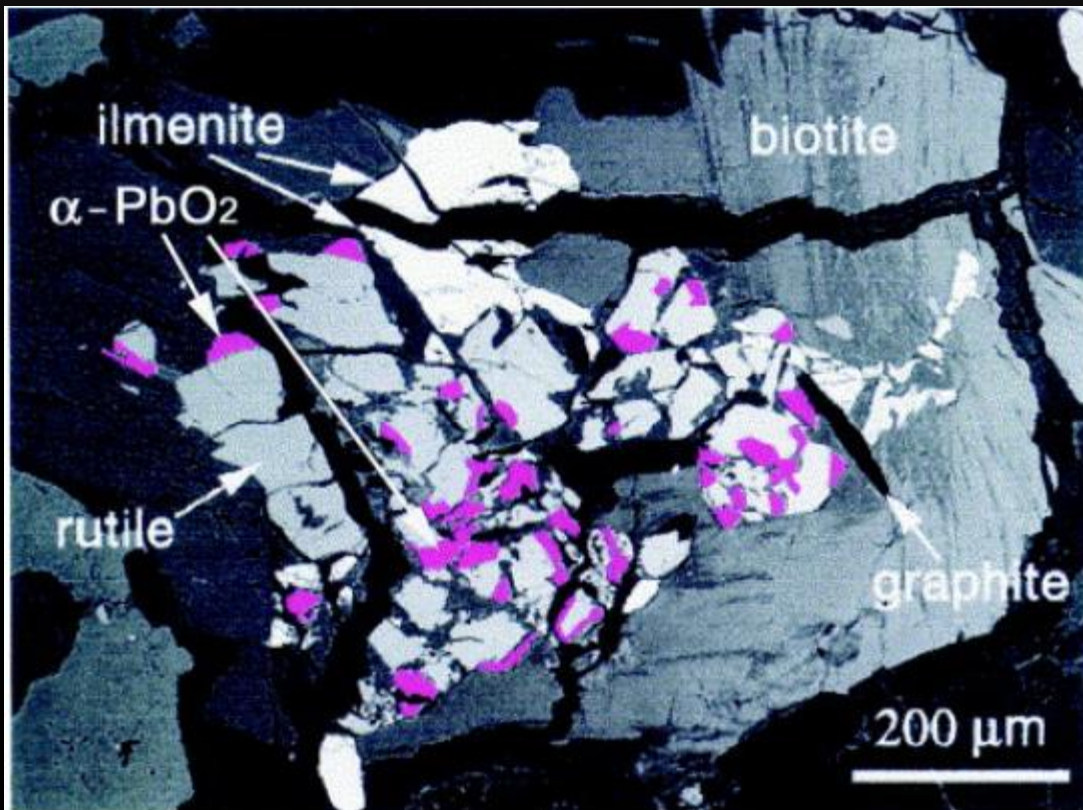


α -PbO₂-type nanophase, coesite-bearing eclogite, Dabie Mountains, China
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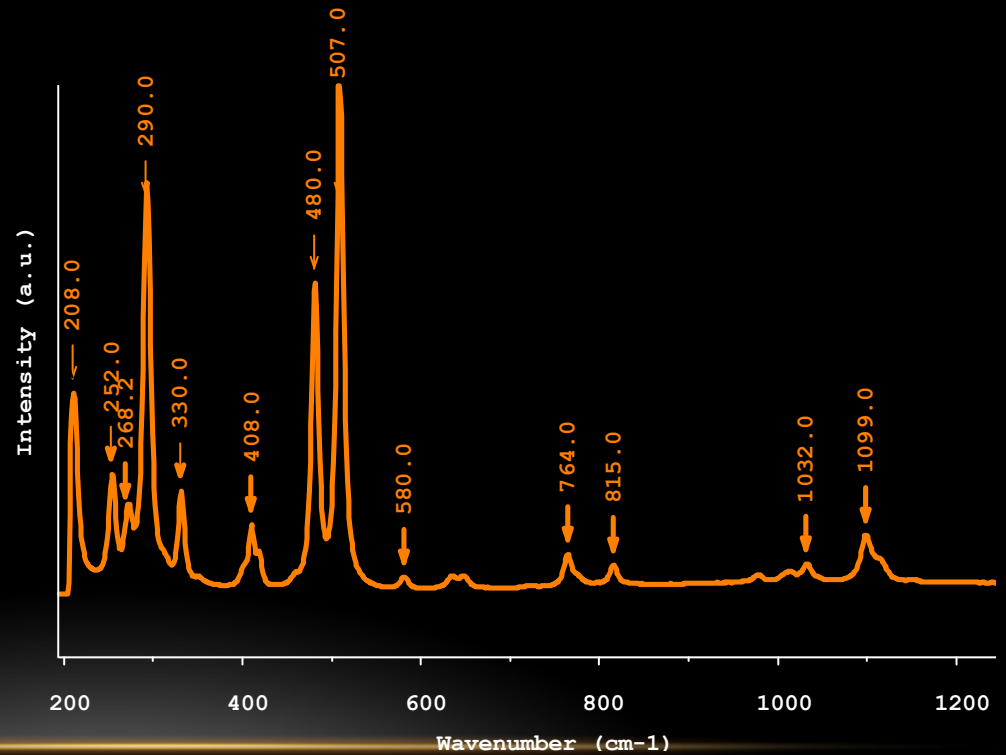
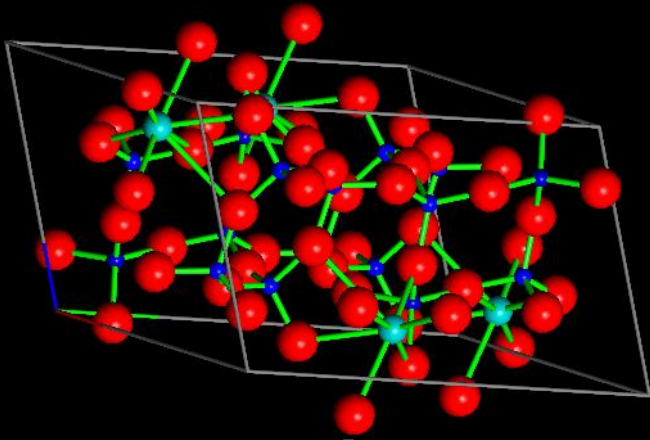
TiO₂ with α -PbO₂ structure



Shocked garnet gneisses, Ries Crater, Germany
El Goresy et al 2001, EPSL, 182, 485-495

NaAlSi₃O₈

- Albite
- Triclinic
- Kumdykolite
- Orthorhombic



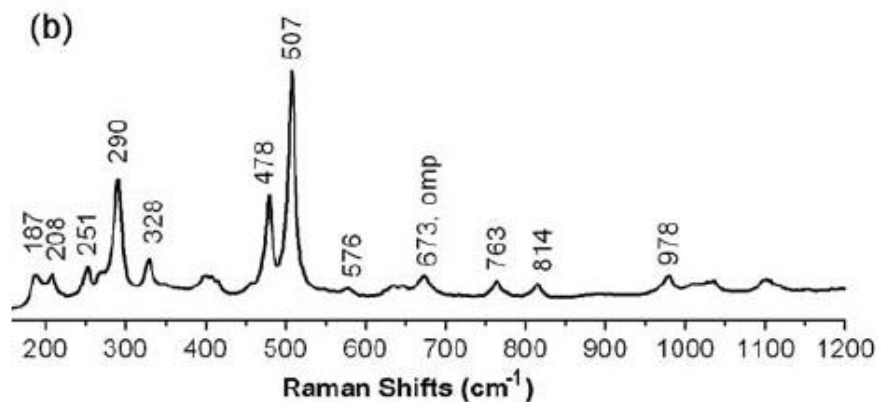
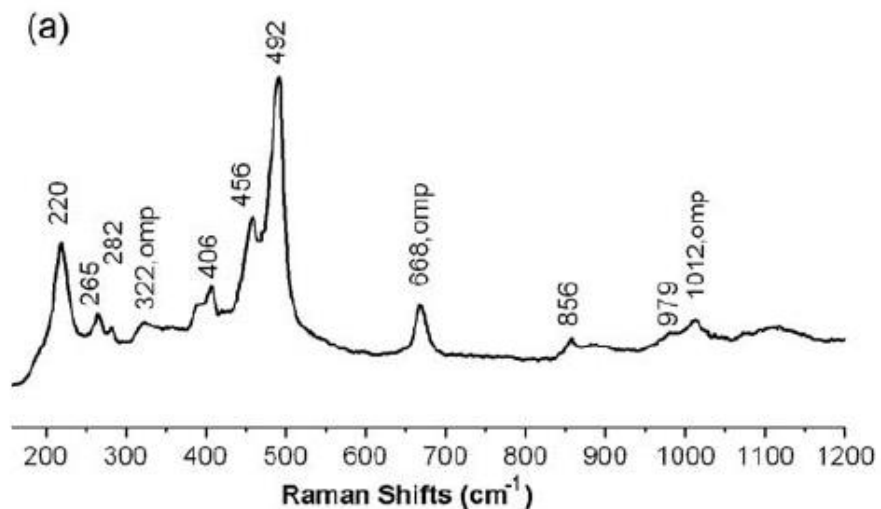
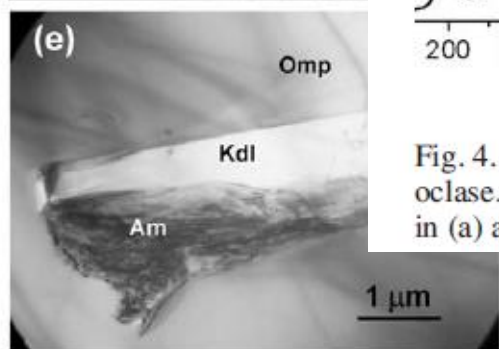
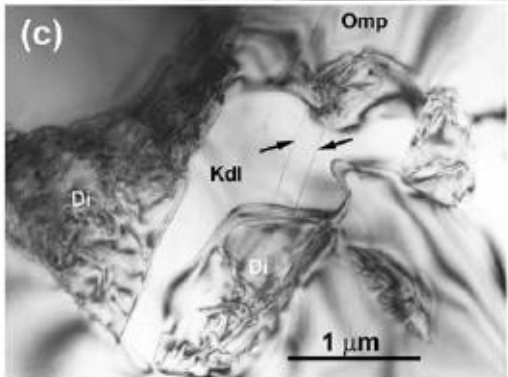
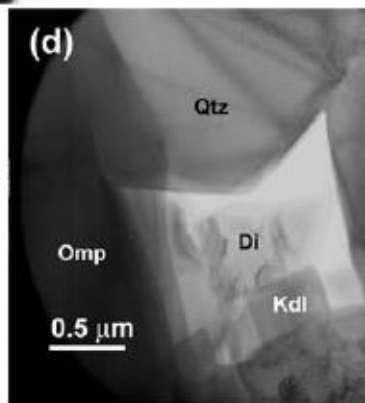
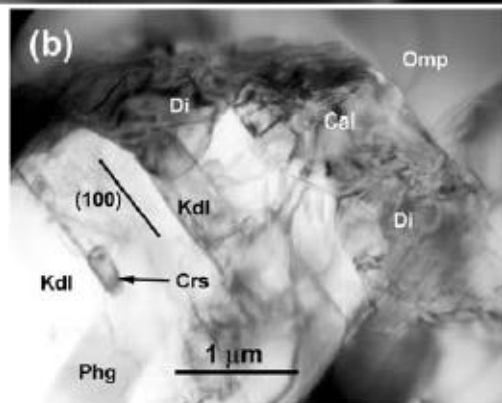
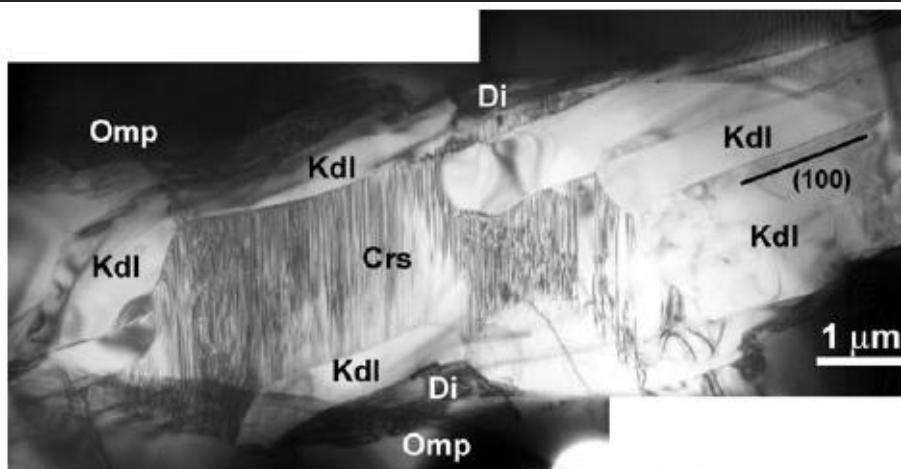
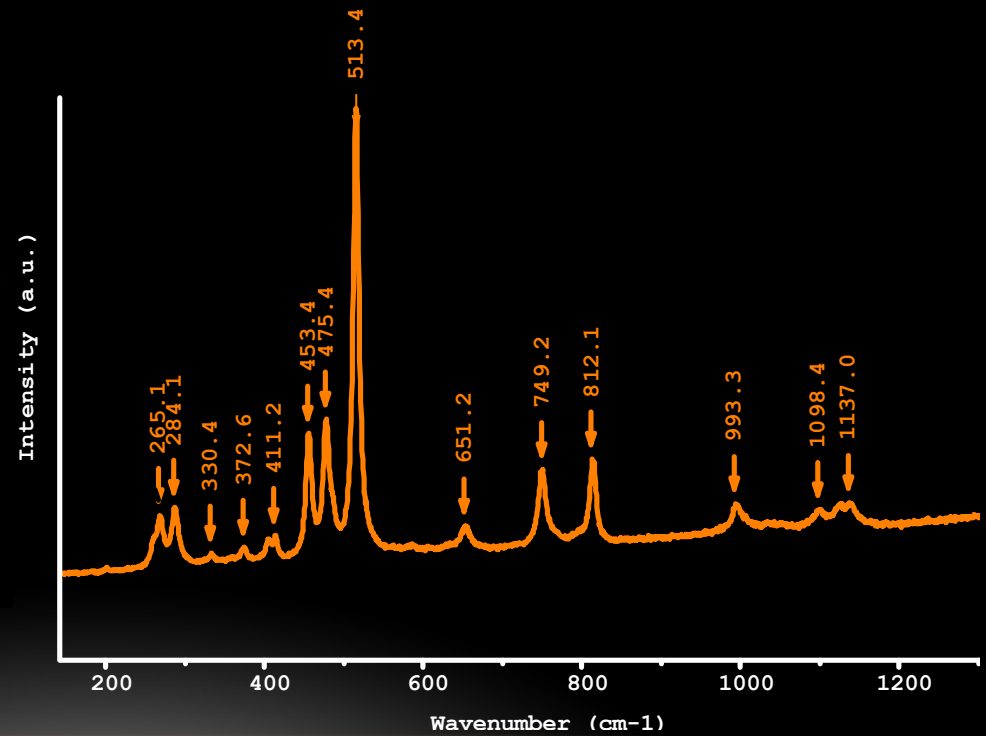
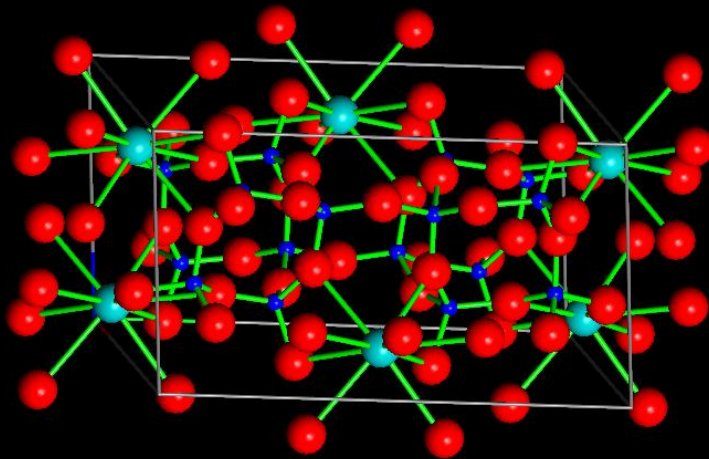


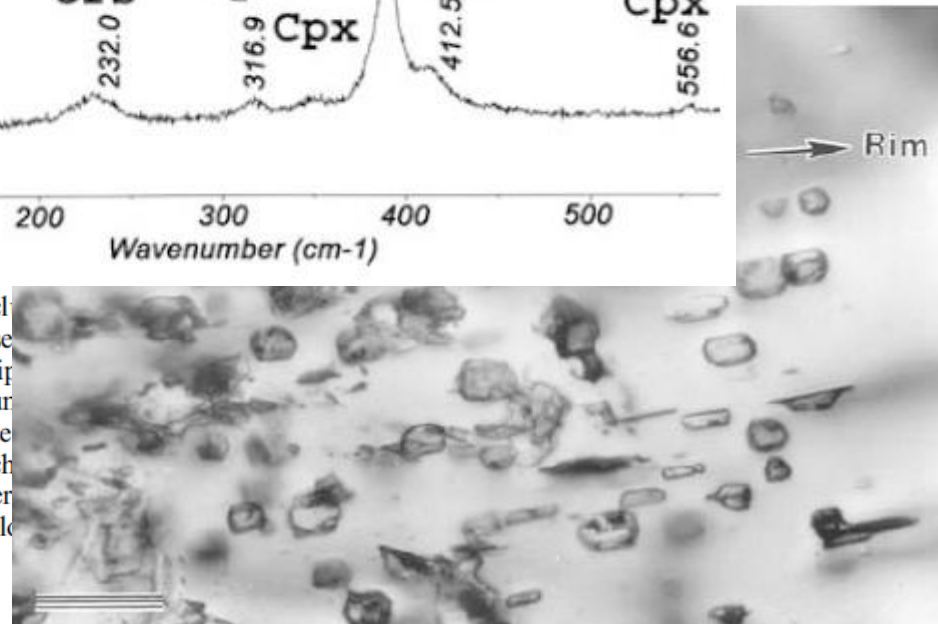
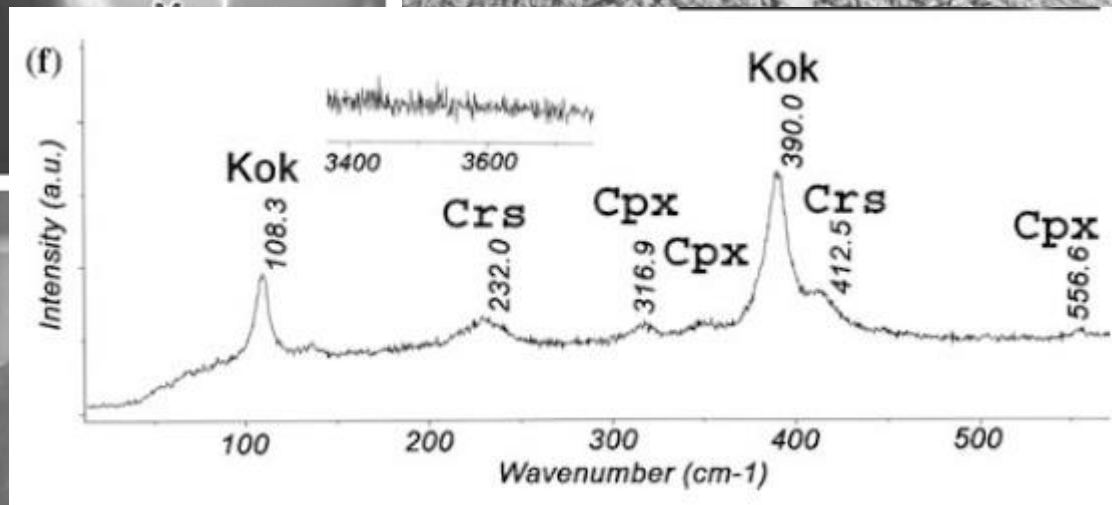
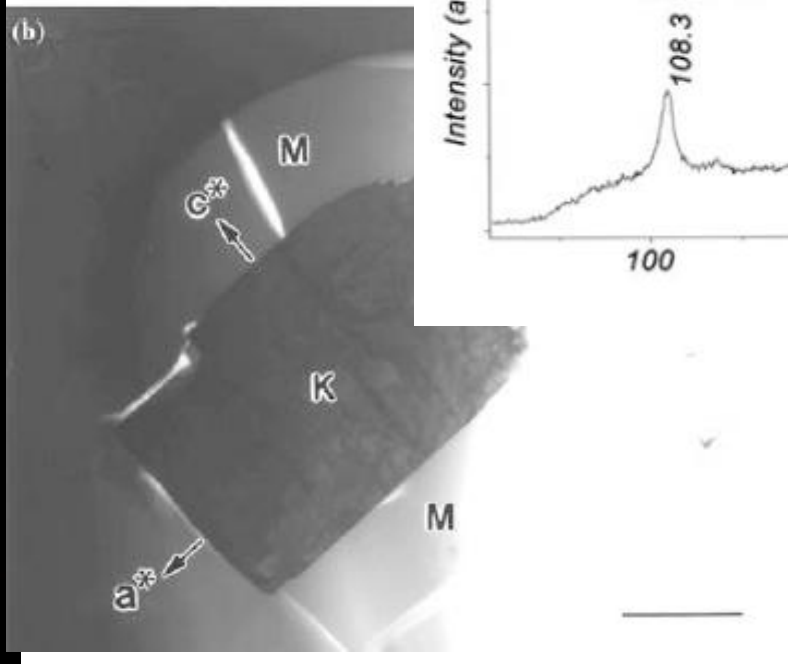
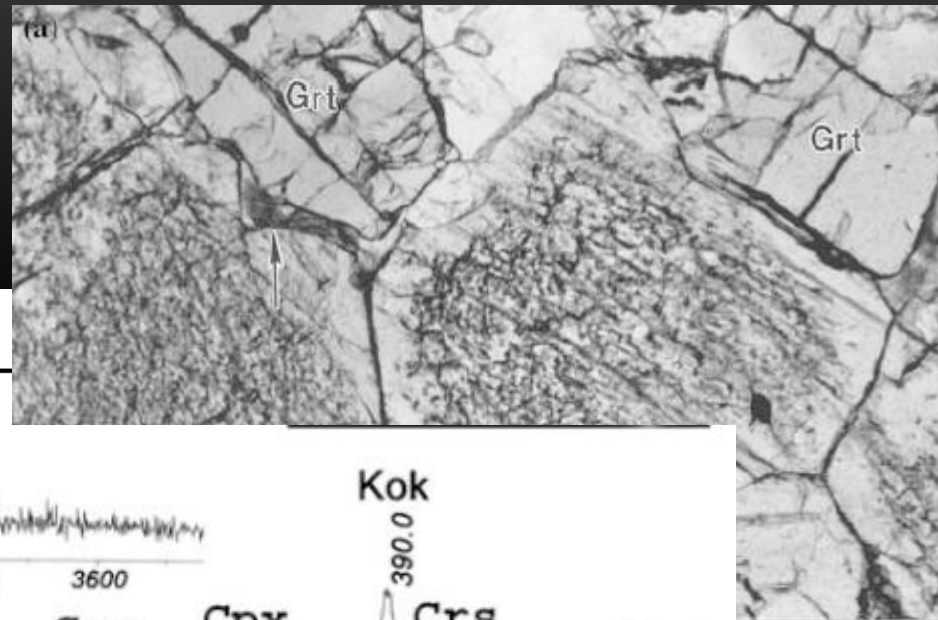
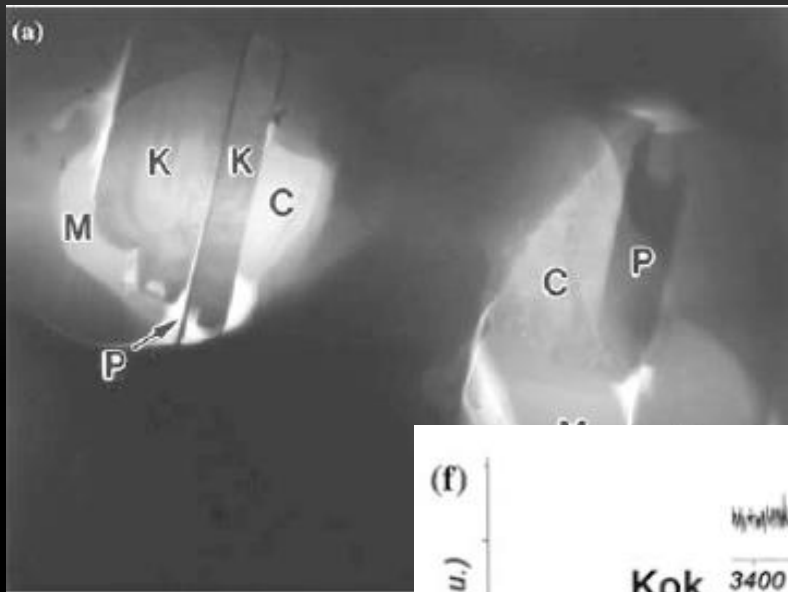
Fig. 4. Raman microprobe spectra of (a) kumdykolite and (b) plagioclase. Additional peaks of omphacite (omp) matrix are also present in (a) and (b).



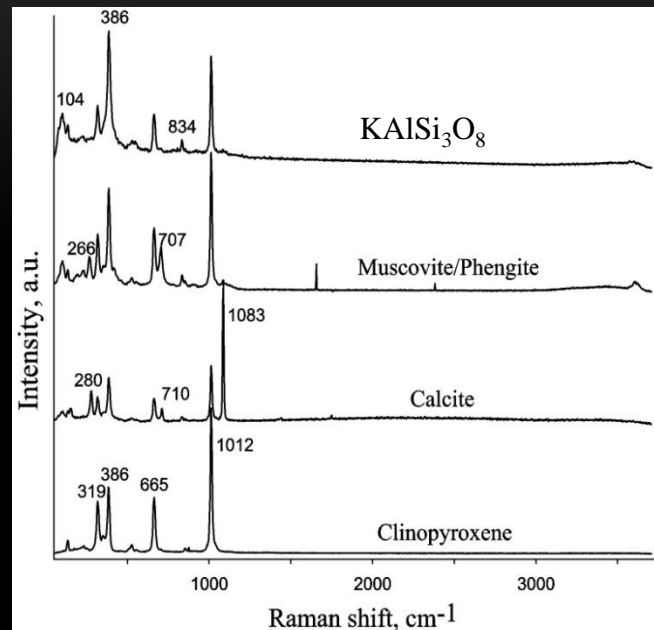
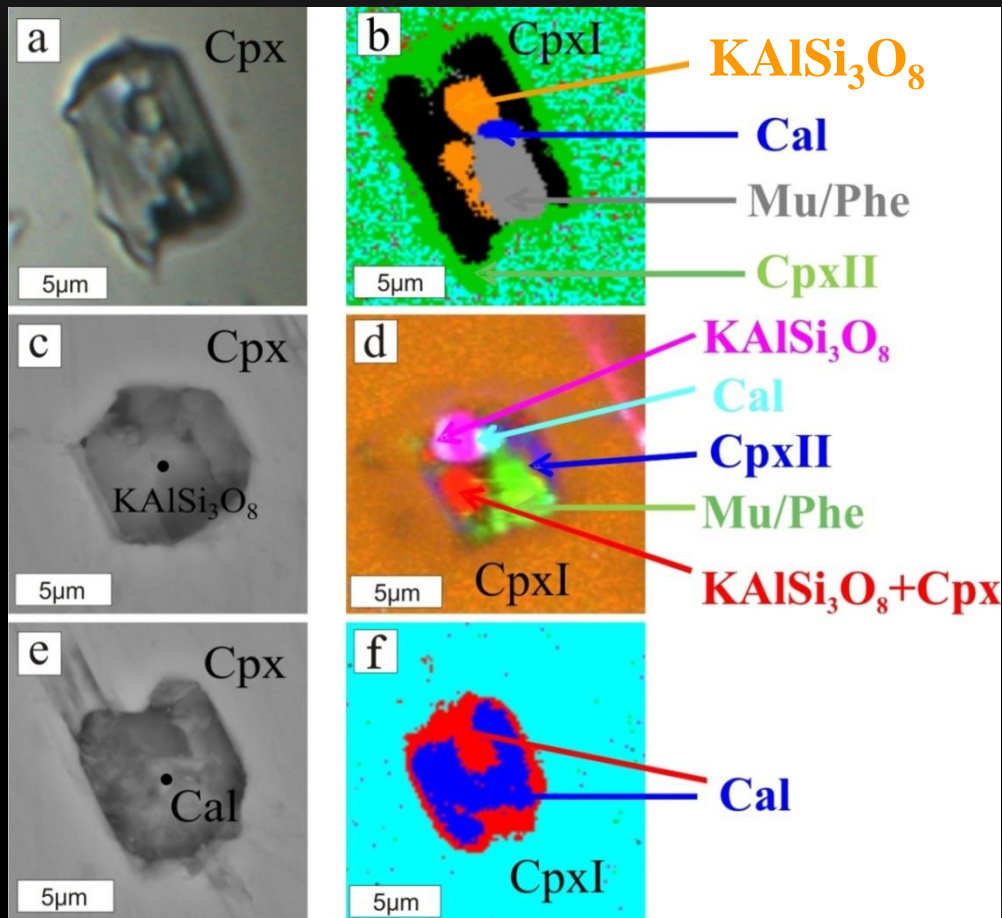
KAlSi₃O₈

- Orthoclase
- Monoclinic
- Kokchetavite
- Hexagonal





Raman imaging on Polyphase inclusions



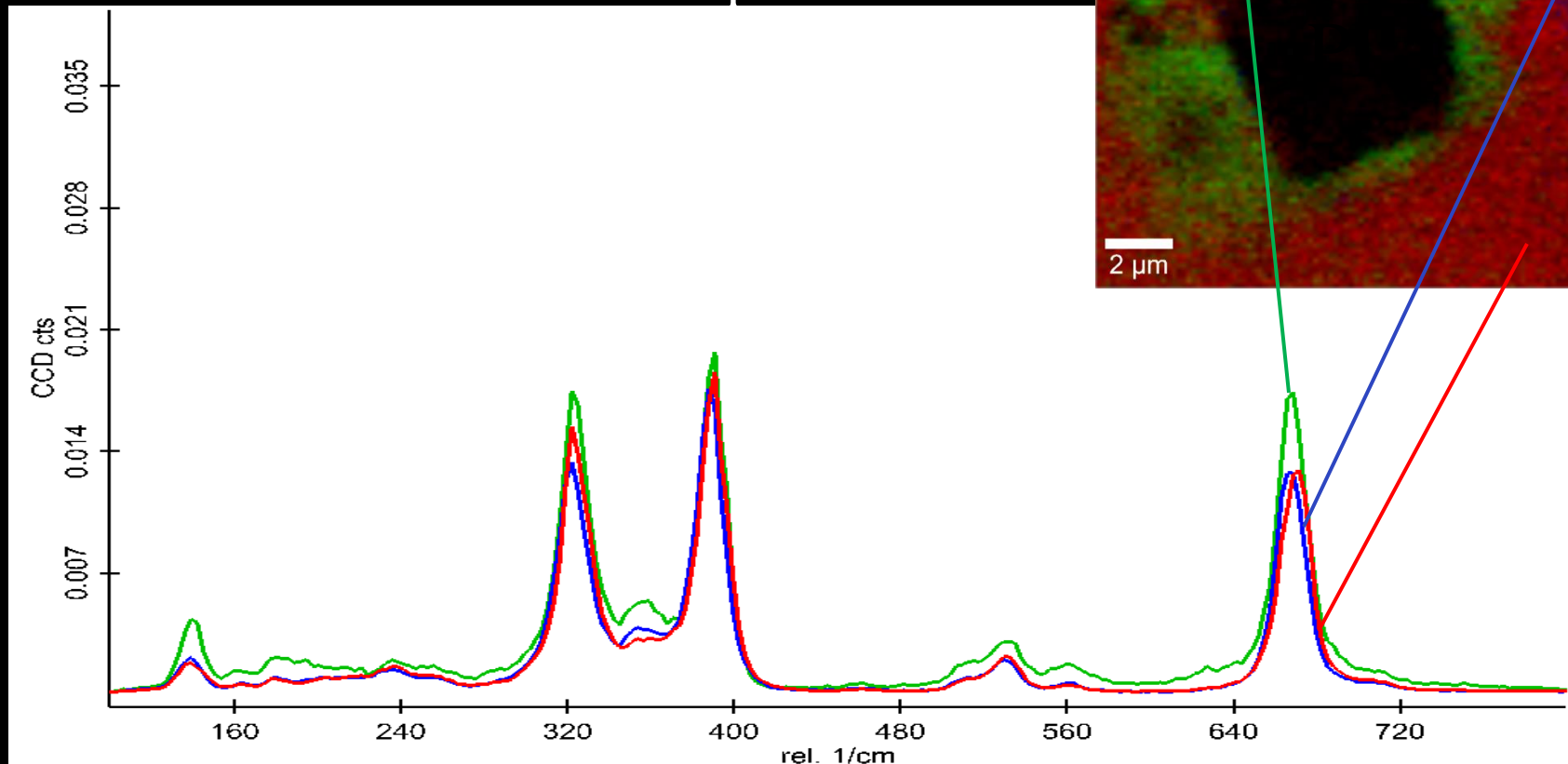
Raman imaging with SEM: identification of Cal, Phe, Hbl, Qtz and KAISi₃O₈ in polyphase inclusions. According to previous studies these polyphase inclusions represent a melt at peak metamorphic conditions

(Perchuk et al., 2004, 2005, 2009; Hwang et al., 2001, 2006; Korsakov&Hermann, 2006)

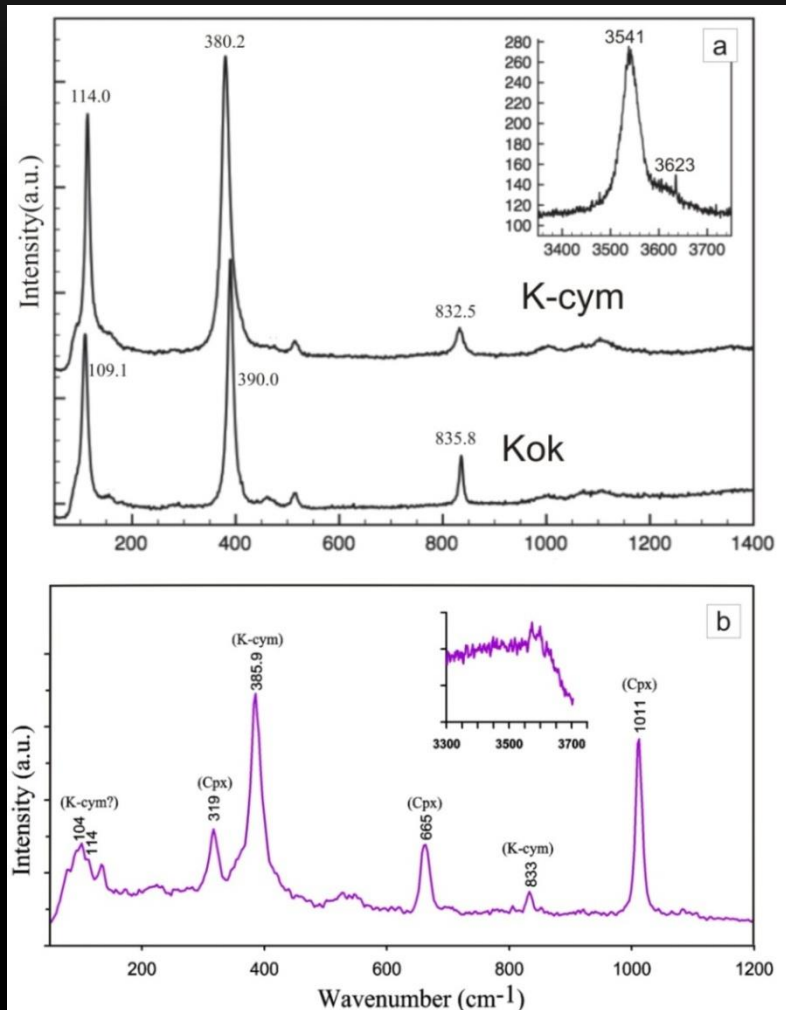
Polyphase inclusions in Cpx porphyroblast a) transmitted light c),e) SEM images of polyphase inclusions b),d),f) confocal Raman images

Raman imaging of polyphase inclusions (as Fig. c and d before)

confocal Raman imaging reveals
variation in the host Cpx



Raman spectra interpretation



- Raman spectra here for KAlSi_3O_8 show peaks at 102-106 cm^{-1} with a shoulder at 114 cm^{-1} , 385.8 cm^{-1} , 833 cm^{-1} and OH-stretching vibration at 3562-3640 cm^{-1}

- A previous Raman spectroscopic study reveals that KAlSi_3O_8 is predominantly kokchetavite (Hwang et al., 2004), which is a nominally anhydrous mineral
→ no OH-stretching mode.

- Here: good correspondence for the Raman spectra of KAlSi_3O_8 with that of K-cymrite ($\text{KAlSi}_3\text{O}_8 \cdot \text{H}_2\text{O}$) (major peaks as above and OH-stretching vibration at 3541 cm^{-1} with a shoulder at 3623 cm^{-1}).

→ Therefore we assume that the observed polyphase inclusions contain K-cymrite, which was never reported in natural rocks before.

a) Raman spectra for K-cymrite and kokchetavite (Kanzaky et al., 2012)

b) Raman spectra of K-cymrite (Mikhno et al., 2013)

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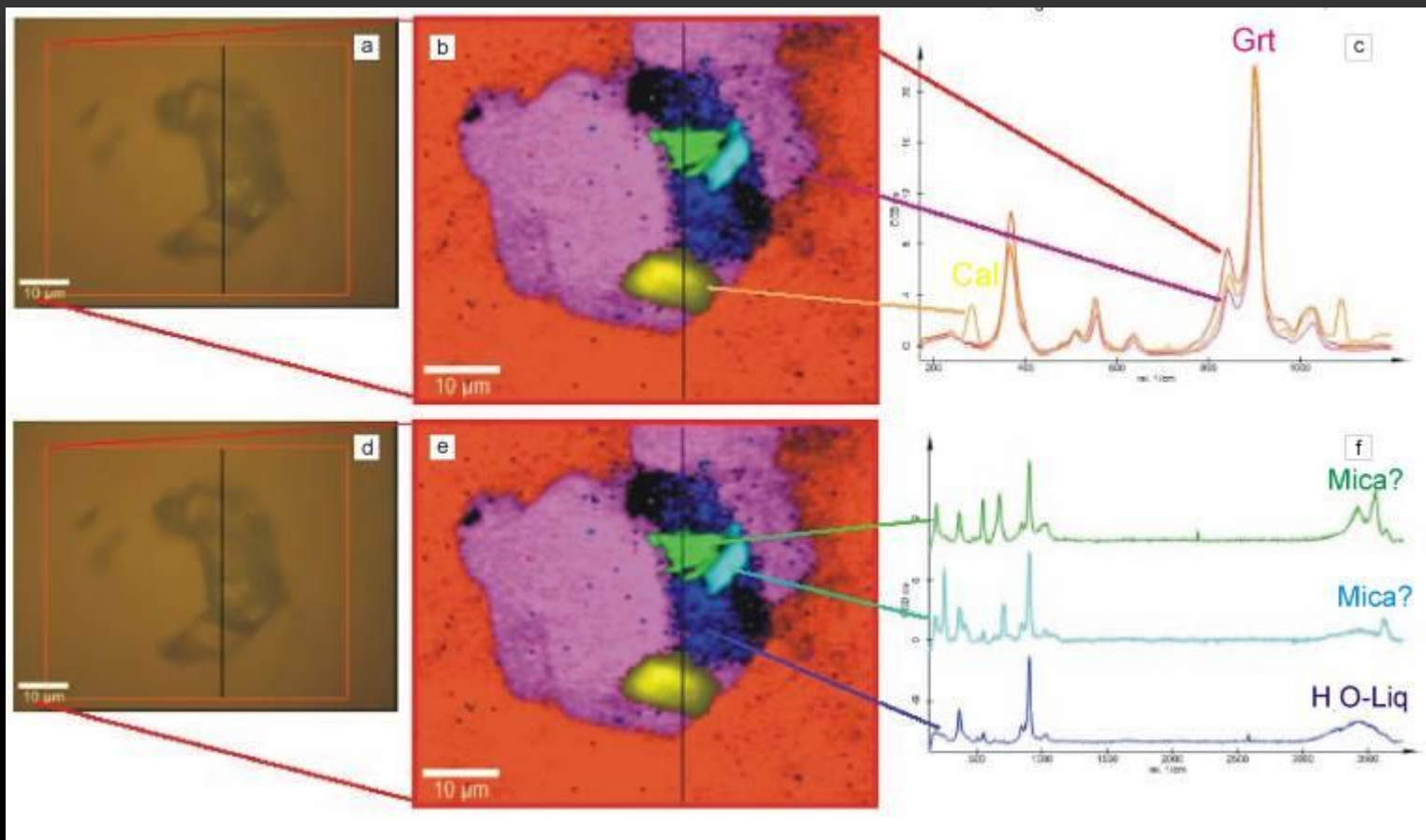
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Species	$\Delta \nu$	Σ	σ 488 nm	σ 514 nm	σ 633 nm	Selected references
COS	857					Grishina et al. (1992)
SO ₄ ⁻²	983					Rosasco and Roedder (1979), Dubessy et al. (1983)
HSO ₄ ⁻	1050					Dubessy et al. (1992), Benison et al. (1998)
SO ₂	1151	4.03	5.2	5.3	5.6	Clocchiatti et al. (1983), Norman, 1994
¹² CO ₂	ν_1 1285	0.80	1.0	1.0	1.1	Garrabos et al. (1980)
	$2\nu_2$ 1388	1.23	1.5	1.5	1.6	Kerkhof and Olsen (1990)
¹³ CO ₂	$2\nu_2$ 1370		1.5	1.5	1.6	Rosasco et al. (1975), Dhamelincourt et al. (1979)
HCO ₃ ⁻	1360					Bény and Feofanov (1993)
O ₂	1555	1.03	1.2	1.2	1.3	Dubessy et al. (1988), Stein et al. (1989), Savary and Pagel (1997)
CO	2143	0.90	0.9	0.9	0.9	Bergman and Dubessy (1984), Frezza et al. (1995)
N ₂	2331	1	1	1	1	Andersen et al. (1989, 1993), Darimont et al. (1988)
HS ⁻	2574					Rosasco and Roedder (1979), Kerkhof (1988b)
H ₂ S liquid	2580					Bény et al. (1982), Dubessy et al. (1992)
H ₂ S in water	2590					Bény et al. (1982), Dubessy et al. (1992)
H ₂ S	2611	6.8	6.4	6.4	6.2	Bény et al. (1982), Kerkhof (1991)
C ₃ H ₈	2890		18			Dhamelincourt et al. (1979), Guilhaumou et al. (1988)
CH ₄	2917	8.63	7.6	7.5	7.2	Kerkhof (1987), Larsen et al. (1992)
C ₂ H ₆	2954		13			Saliot et al. (1982), Konnerup-Madsen et al. (1979, 1985)
H ₂ O liquid ^a	3219					Chou et al. (1990), Dubessy et al. (1992)
NH ₃	3336	6.32	5.0	5.0	4.6	never reported
H ₂ O vapour ^a	3657	3.29				Chou et al. (1990), Dubessy et al. (1992)
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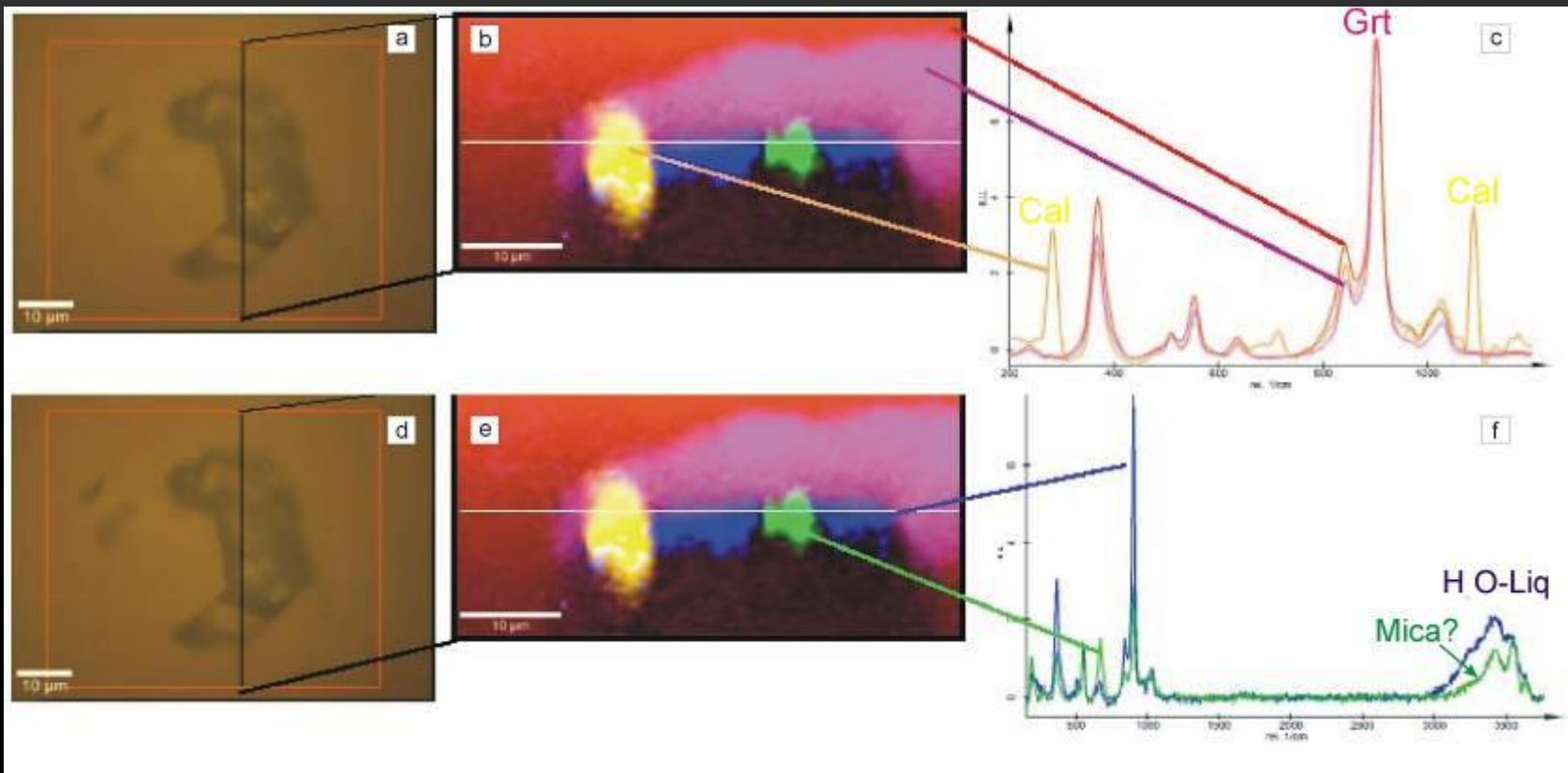
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- XY Raman Image of the inclusion. The Raman spectra of the garnet show some significant variations in the relative peak intensities (c). The spectra shown above are normalized to the peak near 900 cm^{-1} and the differences are clearly visible between the red and the magenta spectra (especially from the peak near 850 cm^{-1} and near 360 cm^{-1} ; here the magenta curve is overlapped by the orange curve). The orange spectra shows the calcite. The aqueous phase showed some significant differentiation, which can clearly be seen from the spectra shown on the right (f). Cal=calcite, H₂O-Liq=liquid water, Grt=garnet

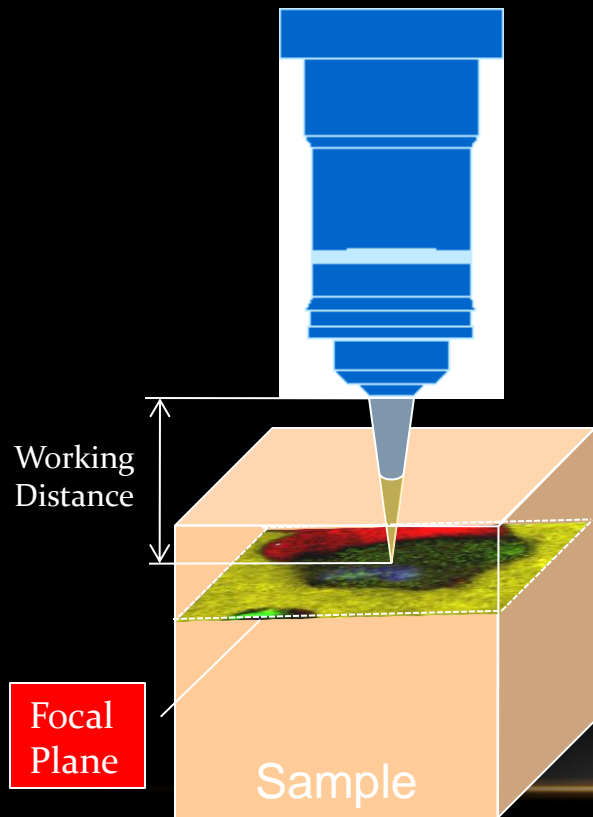


- In the YZ (Depth) Scan, the Garnet signal again shows some significant variations in the relative peak intensities. The spectra shown above are normalized to the peak near 900 cm^{-1} and the differences are clearly visible between the red and the magenta spectra (especially from the peak near 850 cm^{-1} and near 360 cm^{-1}). It seems as if the magenta phase is lying in between the red garnet phase and the aqueous phase.

Confocal Raman Imaging of inclusions: the principle

3D-Raman : confocality at the diffraction limit

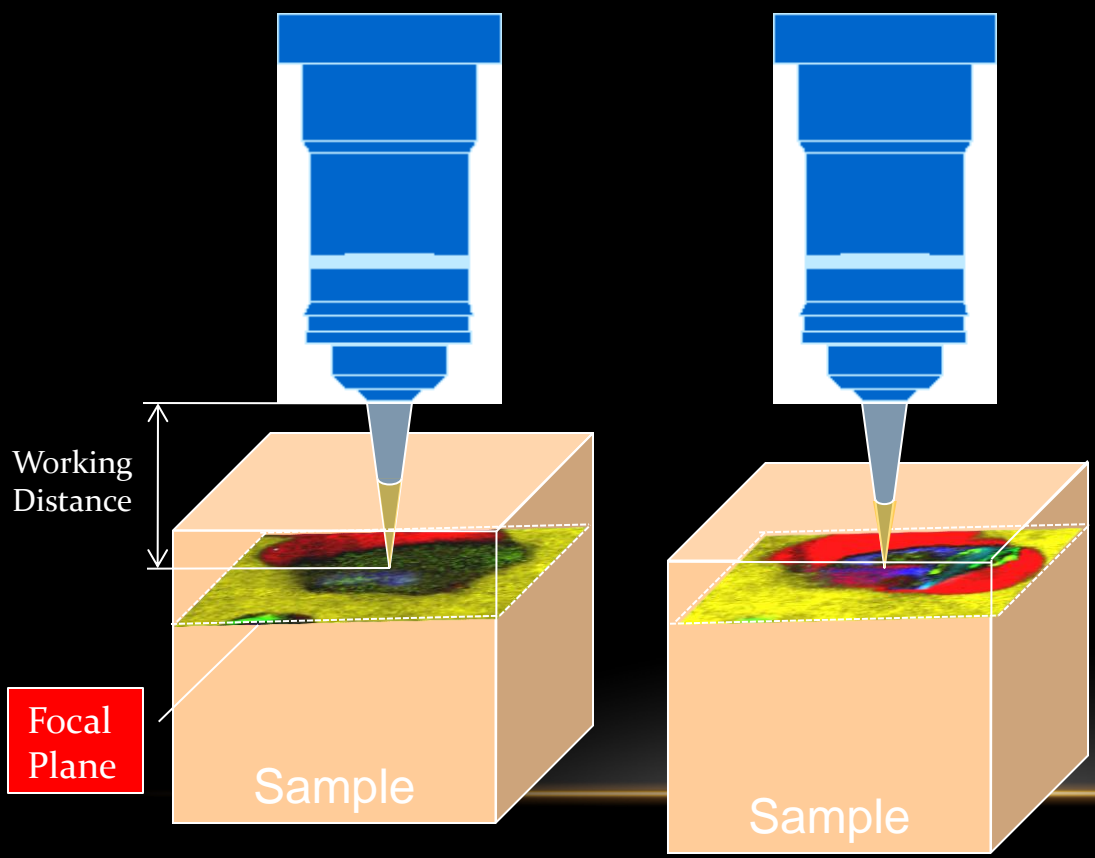
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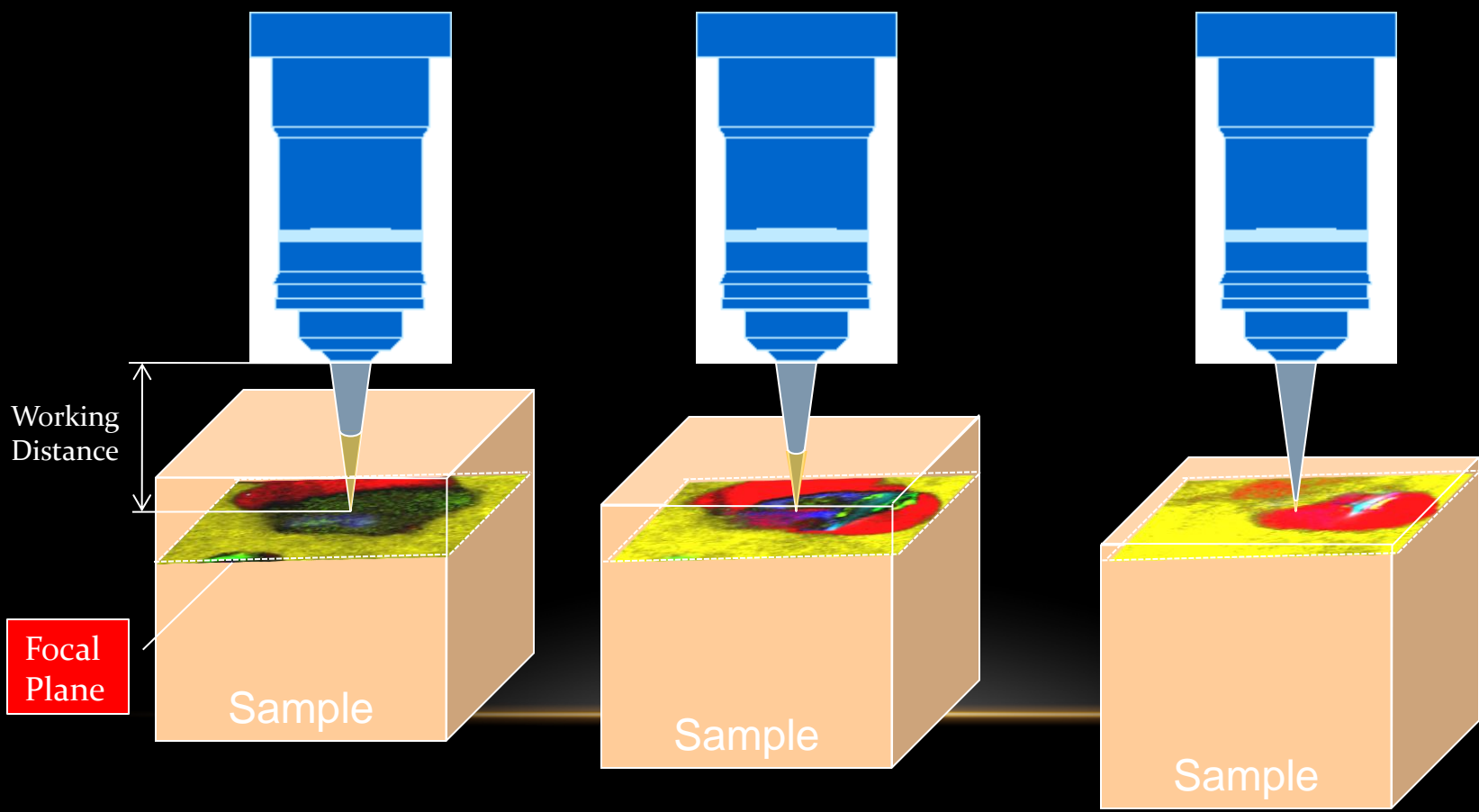
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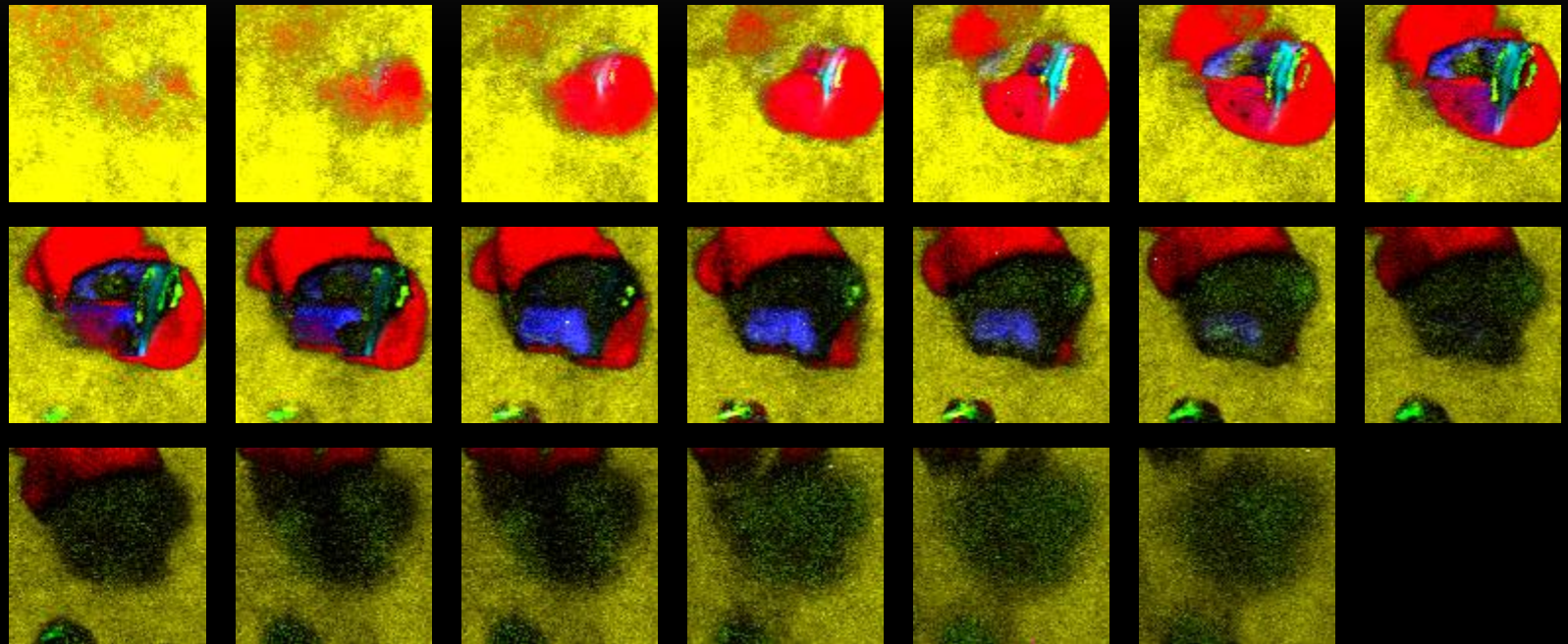
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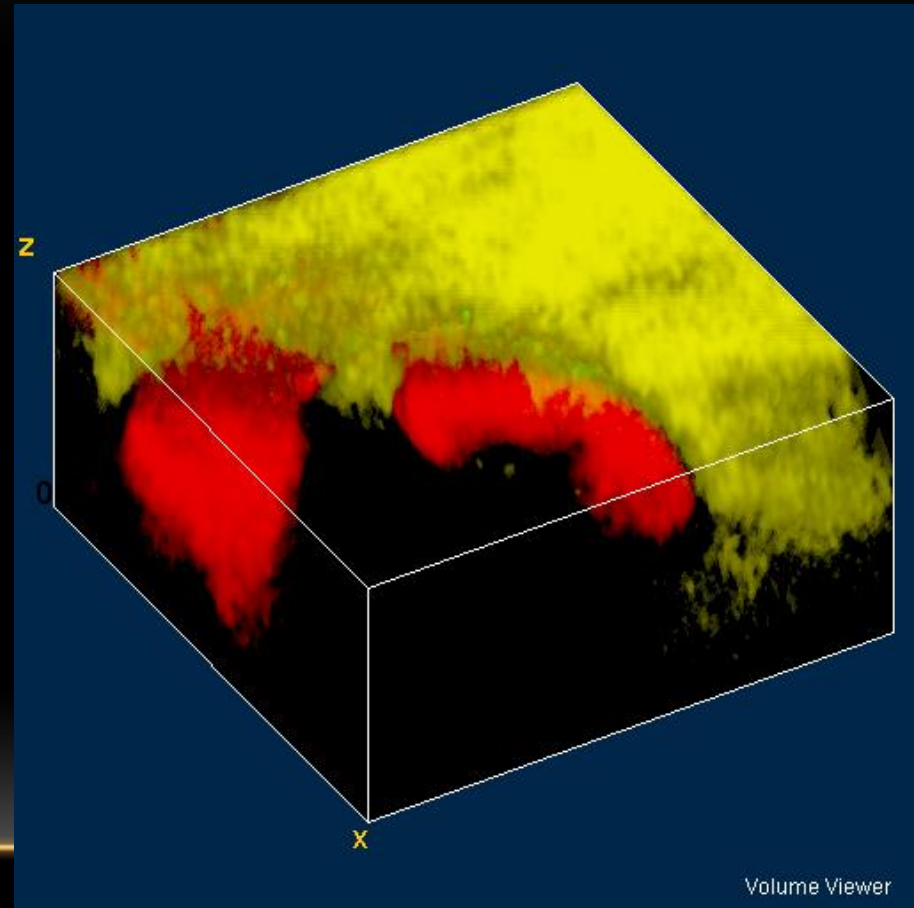
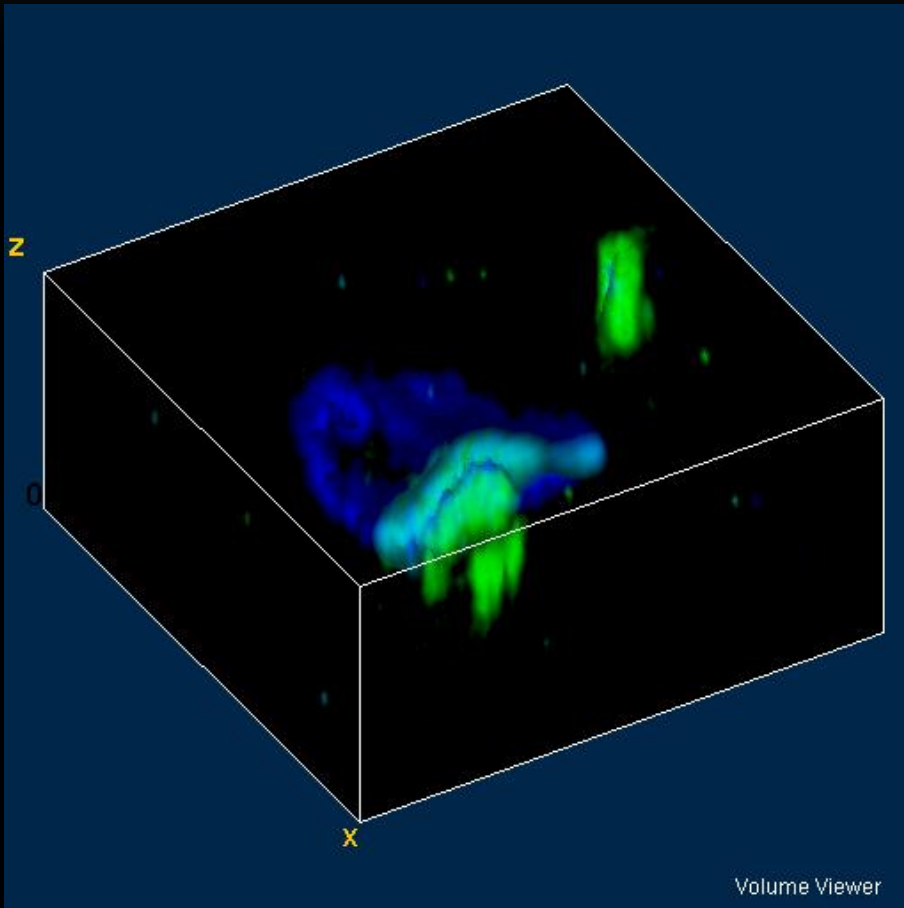
3D-Raman : polyphase inclusion in Garnet



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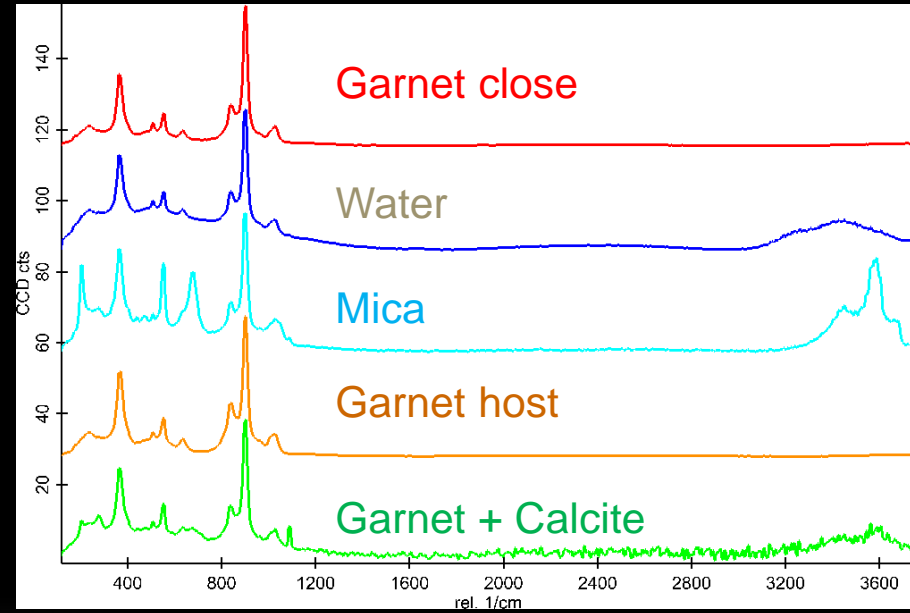
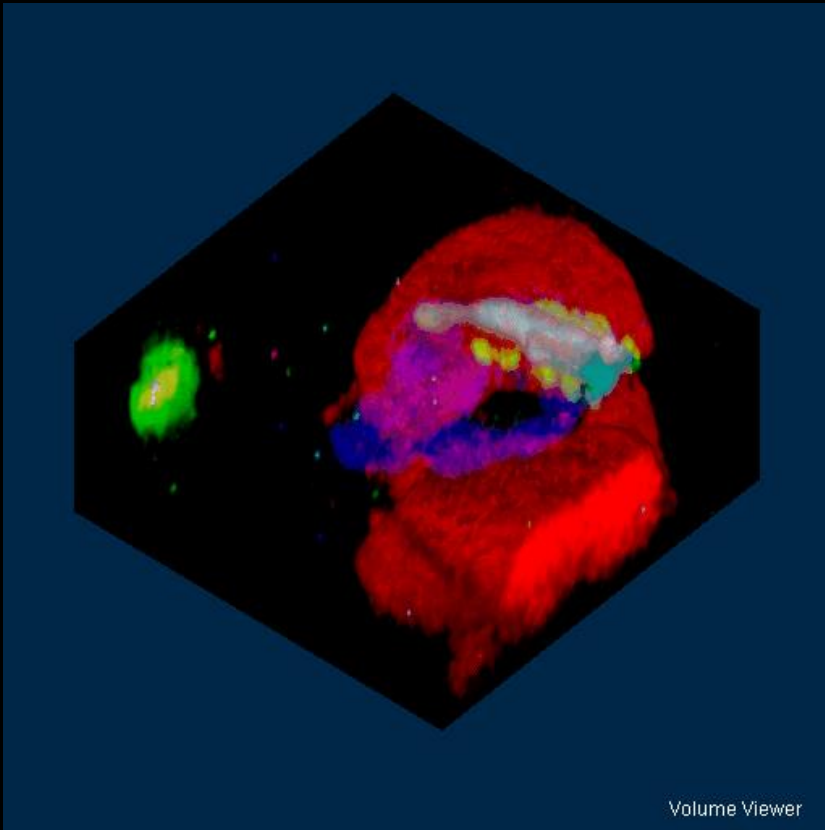
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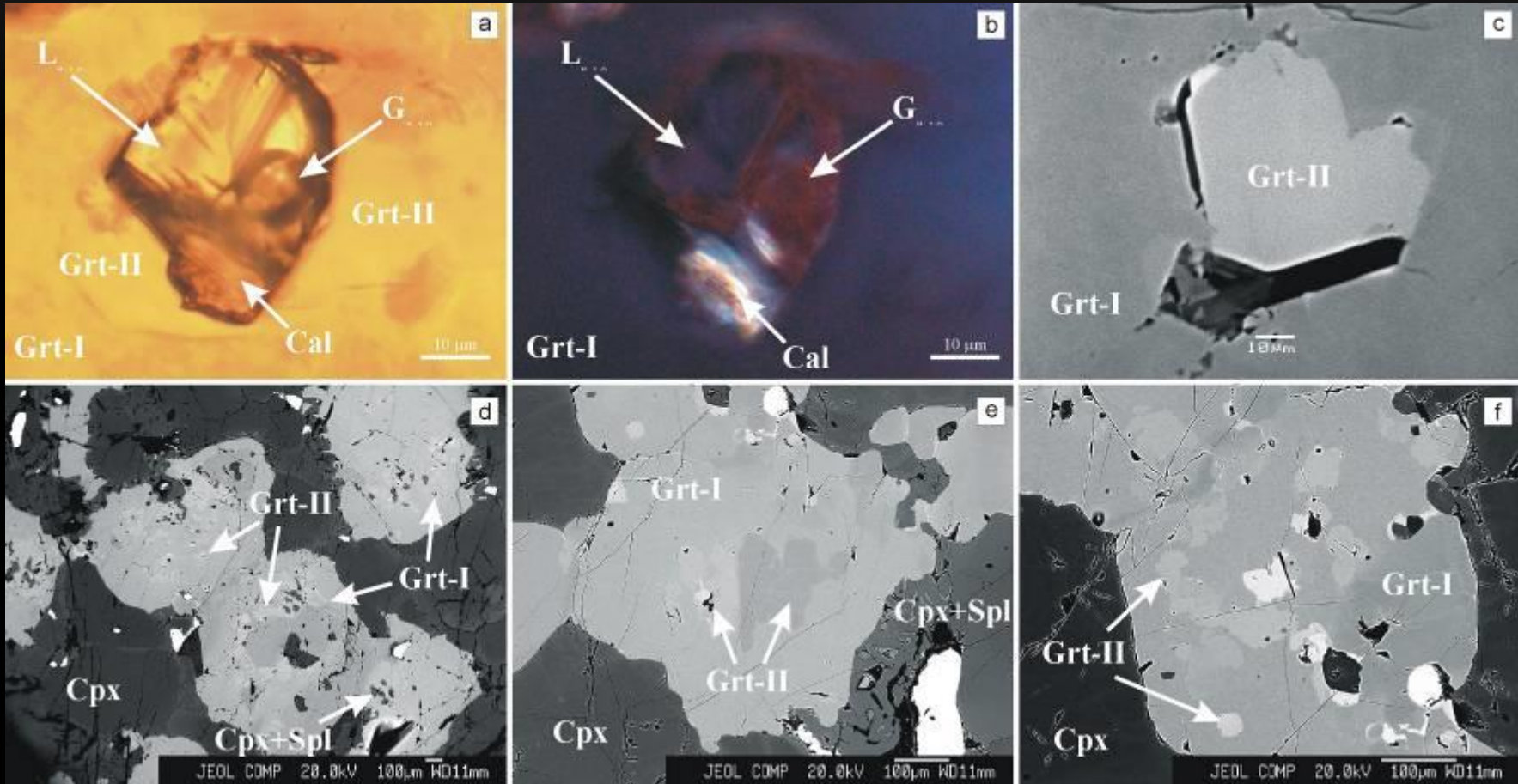


Confocal Raman Imaging

3D-Raman : polyphase inclusion in Garnet



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Garnet compositions: $\text{Alm}_{22-23}\text{Sps}_{2.1-2.3}\text{Pyr}_{22-24}\text{Grs}_{51-52}$ (Grt-I) and $\text{Alm}_{20-27}\text{Sps}_{2.0-3.8}\text{Pyr}_{7-27}\text{Grs}_{50-62}$ (Grt-II)

Tips & Advice

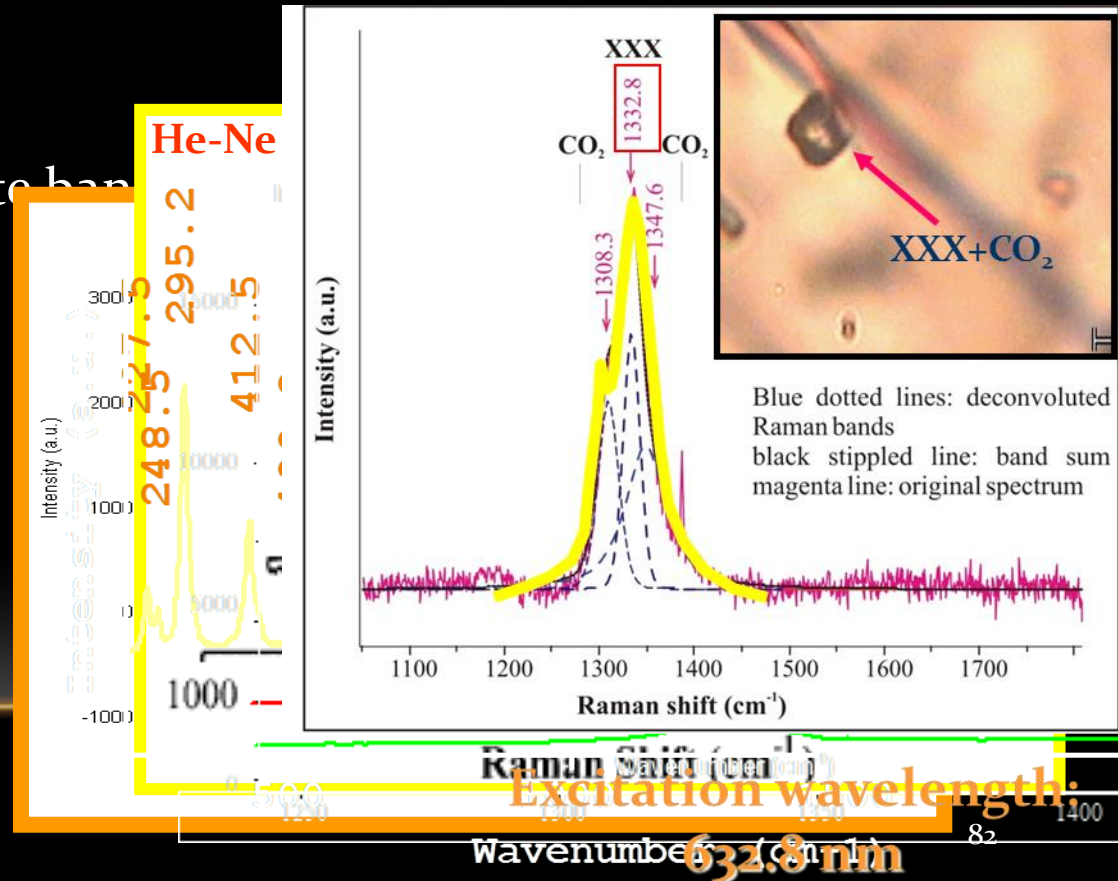
- **Acquire a spectrum of the host mineral first**
 - Garnet
 - Pyroxene
 - Zircon
 - Micas
 - Titanite
 - Rutile
 - ...

Tips & Advice

- Acquire a spectrum of the host mineral first
- Acquire the whole spectral region (surprise might be hidden)

• A band at $\sim 1330 \text{ cm}^{-1}$

- The F_{2g} diamond band
- The D₁ (disorder) graphite band
- Lonsdaleite band
- Haematite band
- XXX luminescence band



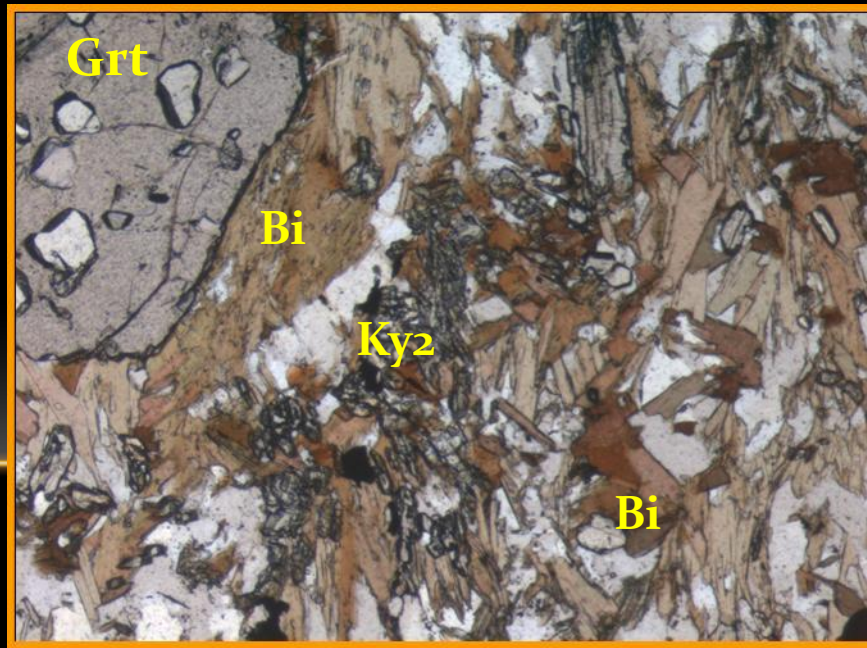
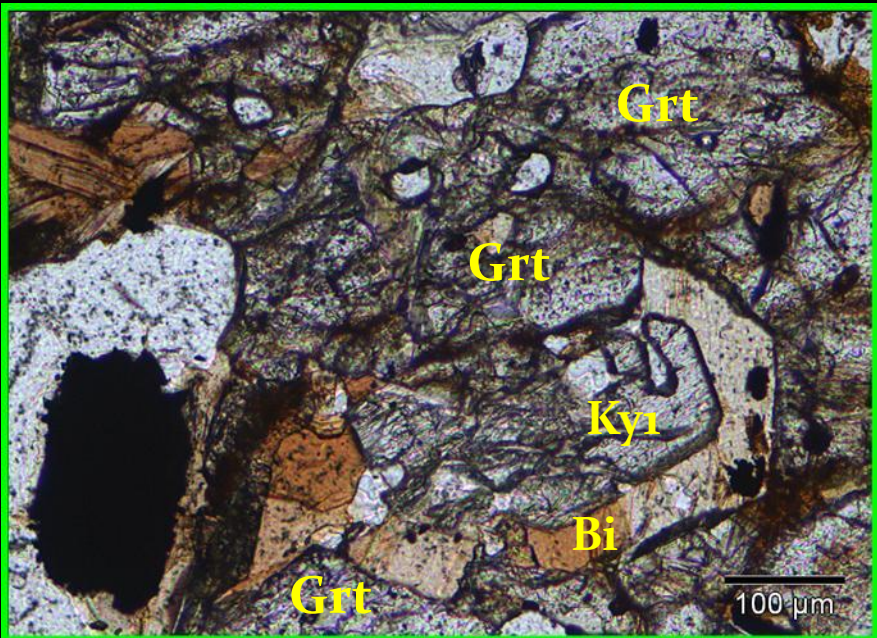
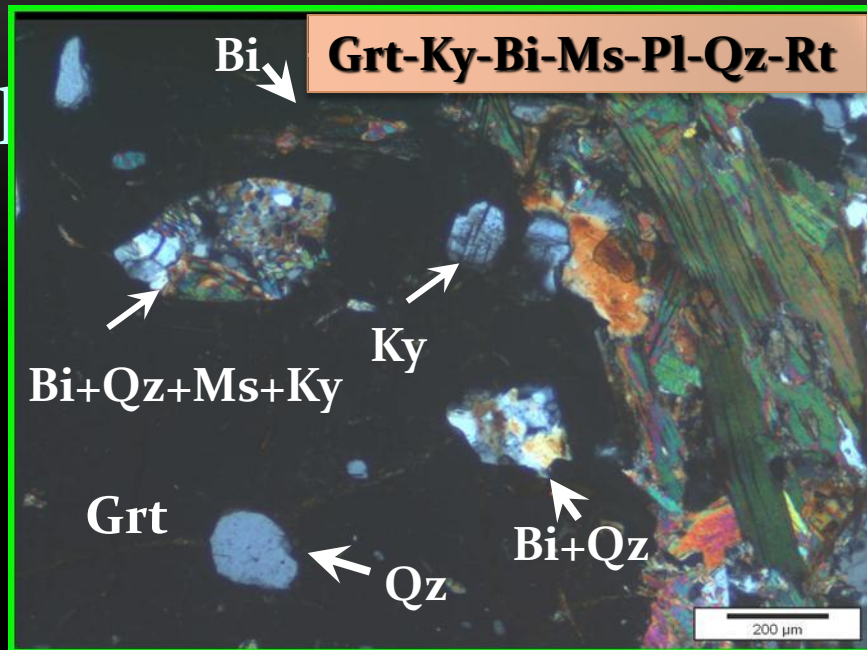
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- **Acquire a spectrum of the host mineral first**
- **Acquire the whole spectral region**
- **Never underestimate band (up-/down-) shifts or significant band broadening**
- **Pay attention to extra peaks**
- **Multi-wavelength laser analysis if possible (be careful of laser-induced artifacts e.g. luminescence bands)**

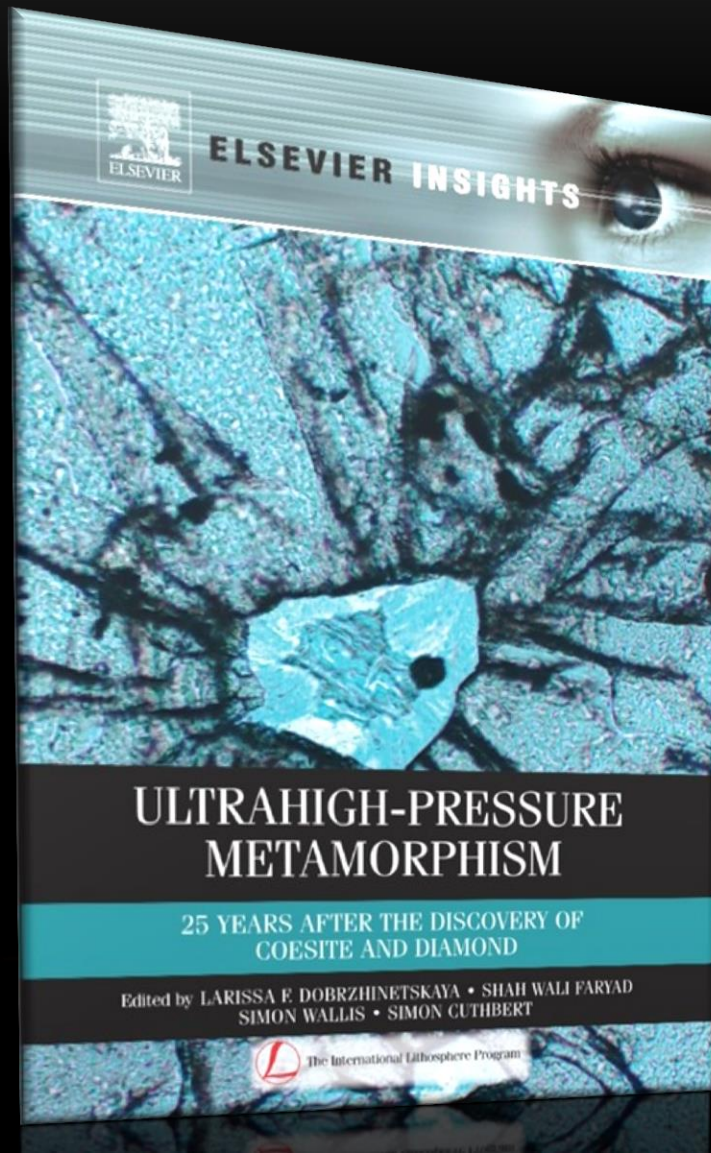
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