

Evaluating Temperatures and Pressures in the Bingi Bingi Point Complex Granitoid during Late-stage Magmatic Differentiation

–Magma Residue that Formed Wave-like Layered Structures in Amphibole–

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Keywords

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**Hydrothermal
residual liquid**

... The residual liquid composed of H₂O that remains after the complete crystallization of various minerals during magma differentiation.

Progressive oxidation

... Oxidation that proceeds gradually or continuously under oxidizing conditions.

Subsolidus

... Temperature and Pressure after minerals have crystallized completely.

Patchy zoned structure ...

Mottled structure that was formed by the crystal developed rapidly

Oscillatory zoned structure of amphibole

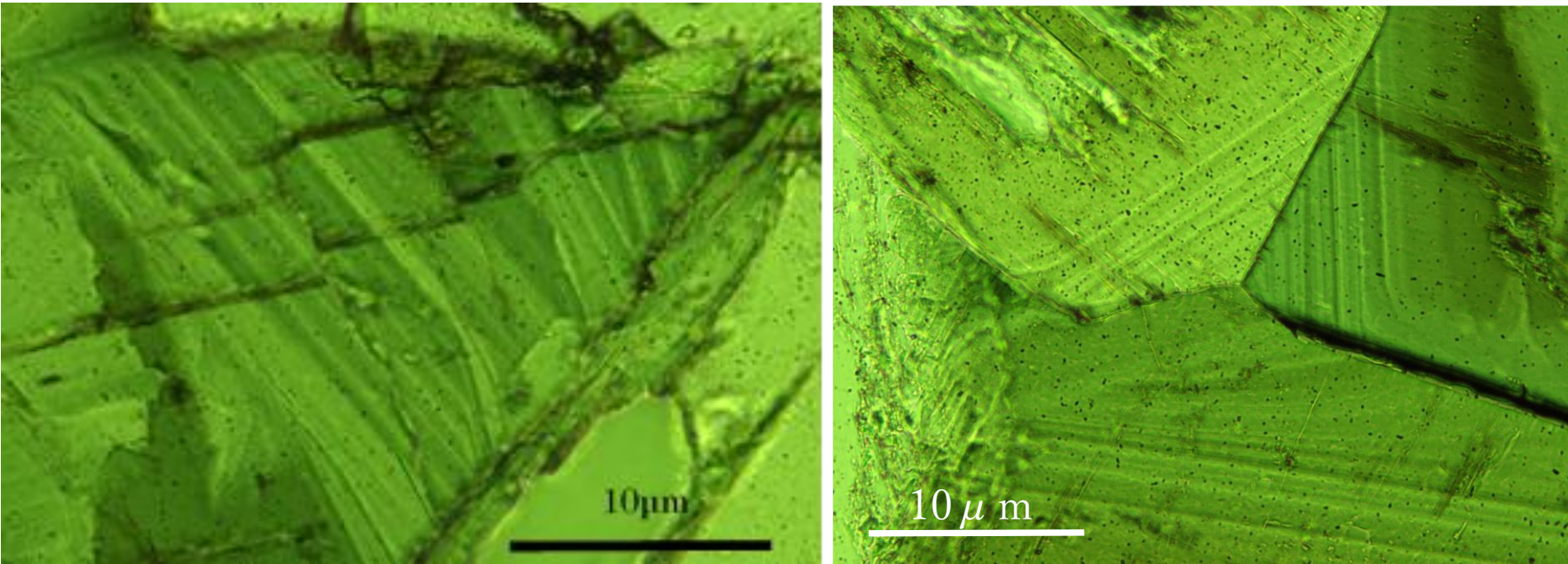


Fig1: Oscillatory zoned structure of amphibole

- OZSs are structures developing band-like structures repeatedly.
- They are formed by ion substitution as the rim of the pre-crystallized amphibole re-equilibrates due to the circulation of hydrothermal residual liquid.

Motive of this study

Mr.Kawakatsu, Science Club Advisor, Himeji Higashi High School, discovered OZSs from amphiboles of plutonic rocks first time in the world. (Geochi.Cosmoci.Acta,1987¹⁾)



Nevertheless

No reports of finding OZSs have been made since then.



Inspired by his research, our science club decided to develop it further in our own study.

Motive and background①

The discovery in Sanin-Belt by Kazuya Kawakatsu and Sanyo-Belt by Himeji Higashi Highschool

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According to previous studies of Sanin-Belt and Sanyo-Belt, OZS, which formed secondarily by circulation of hydrothermal solution was proved in this area.

Would OZS be possible to show circulation of hydrothermal solution?
What should we do to indicate effectiveness of OZS in worldwide?



First, to Australia for the discovery of OZS !

Motive and background②

In 2024, we conducted an outcrop survey, created a geological map, and collected rock samples at Bingi-Bingi Point southeastern New South Wales, Australia.

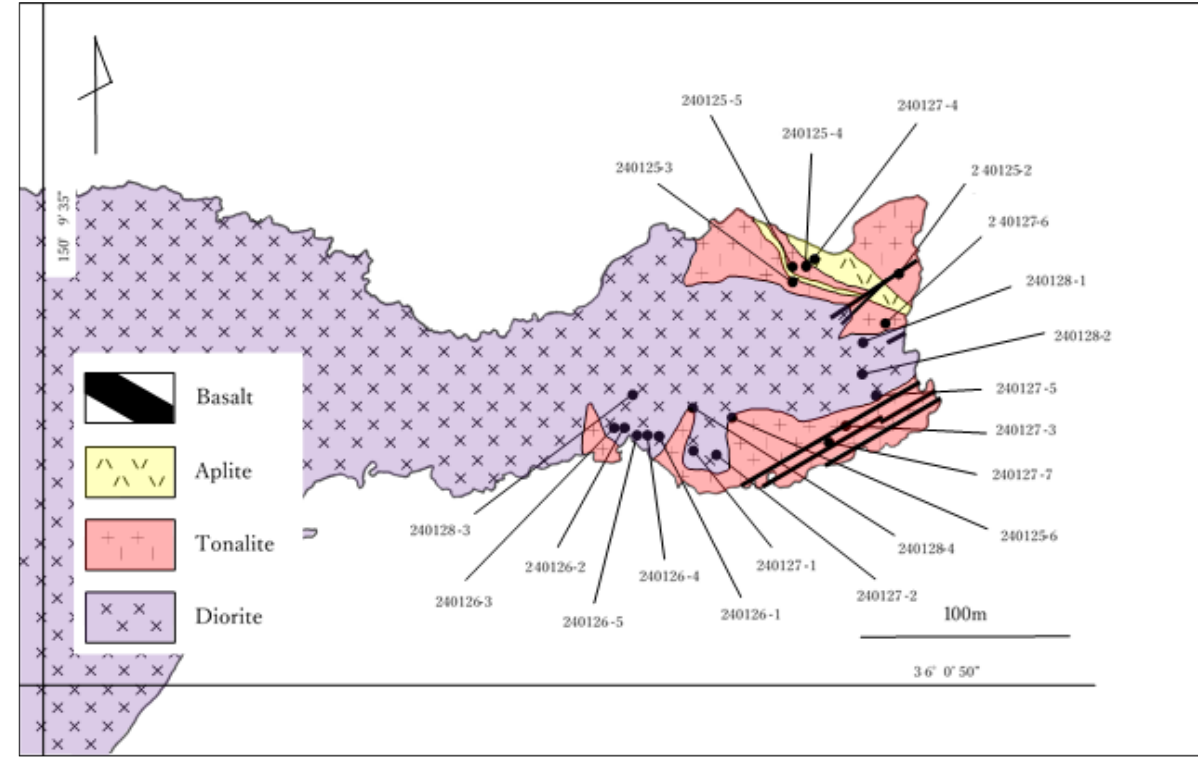
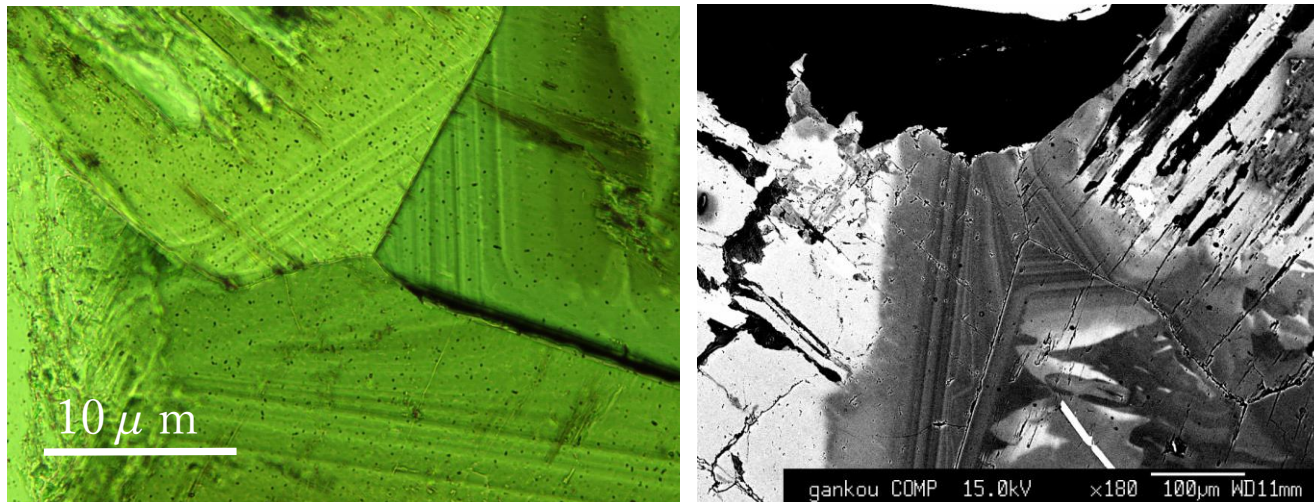


Fig.2: Created a geological map

We discovered a lot of OZSs in amphibole in diorite and tonalite as well as our hypothesis.³⁾

Fig.3: An example of amphibole's OZS in the diorite in contact with tonalite (left: PPL, right: BSE image)



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The propose of research

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- With EPMA
 - The Al(VI) content in hornblende is less than 0.6 and The Cl content is extremely trace.
 - The coupled Edenitic substitution patterns in the OZSs dominate.
 - The $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}_{\text{total}})$ gradually decreases from the core to the rim.
- These features similar South West Japan.



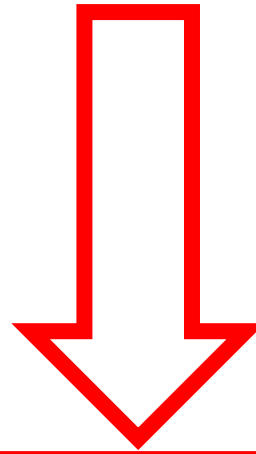
We estimated magma is vesiculated • dehydrated associated with circulation of hydrothermal residual liquid in subsolidus and oxidizing environment and OZS was developed in pale-green rim³⁾.

The propose of research

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We presented the result at
American Geophysical Union and Japanese
Geological Society etc.....

Got highly regarded!



Is it really subsolidus
condition?

We will make a pressure and temperature clear in detail through geothermometer as paying attention to the amphibole with OZS and coexisted minerals for comfiming whether hydrothermal solution circulated in subsolidus and oxidizing environment.

To study

- We passed COCIOUS-R, which is a program that supports studying.
- We analyzed the samples in Kyoto University Faculty of science on February 1st, 2nd and March 25th.



Fig.4 :The scene of EPME

Results①

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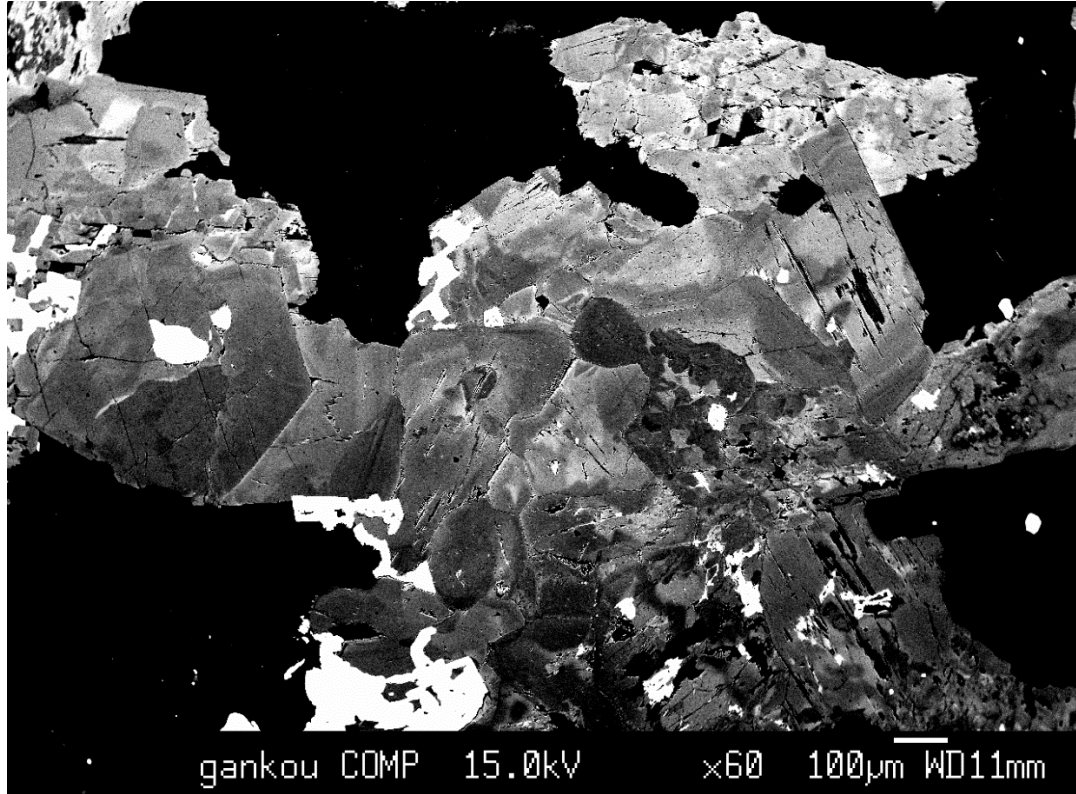


Fig.5: Amphibole with well-developed patchy zoned structure (sample240126-5)

- Almost all amphibole are euhedral or subhedral.
- All OZSs develop in pale-green rim.
- Some core of magnesio-hornbrende have patchy zones structure.

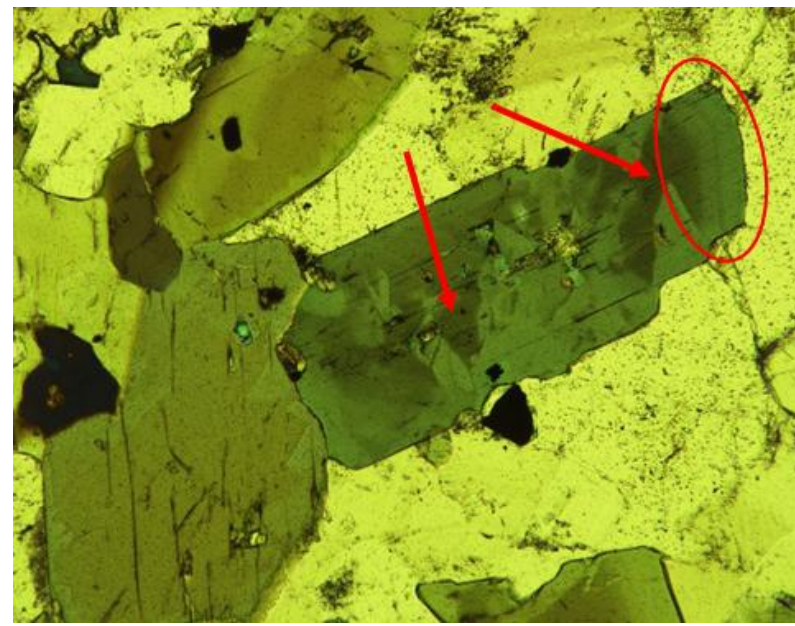
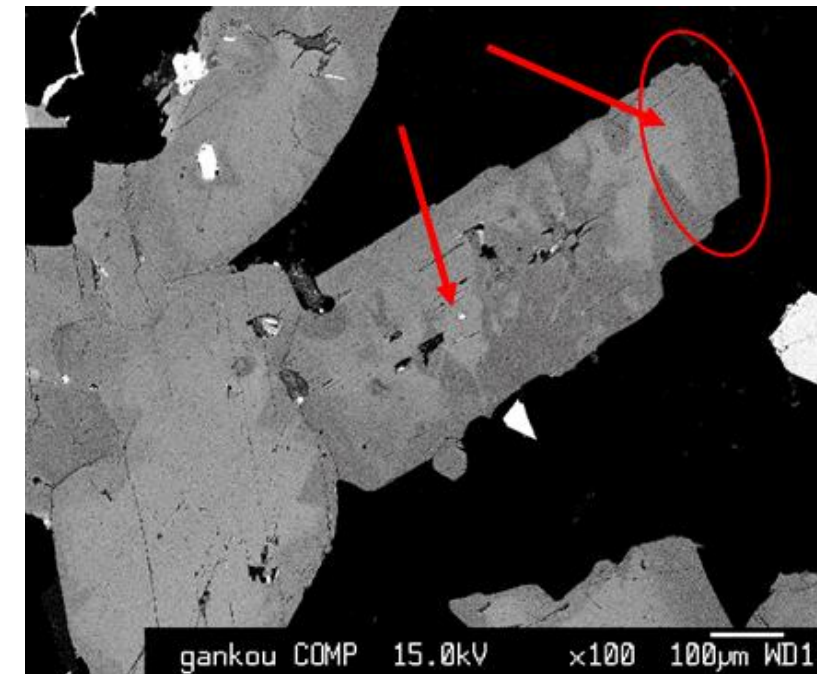


Fig.6: Amphibole with well – developed OZS and patchy zoned structure.
(sample240126-5)



- We analyzed plagioclase and alkali-feldspar existing with amphibole holding OZS, and OZS in magnesio-hornblende.
- The rim of plagioclase existing with the amphibole have reaction rim with alkali-feldspar.
- Almost all opaque minerals are pyrite.

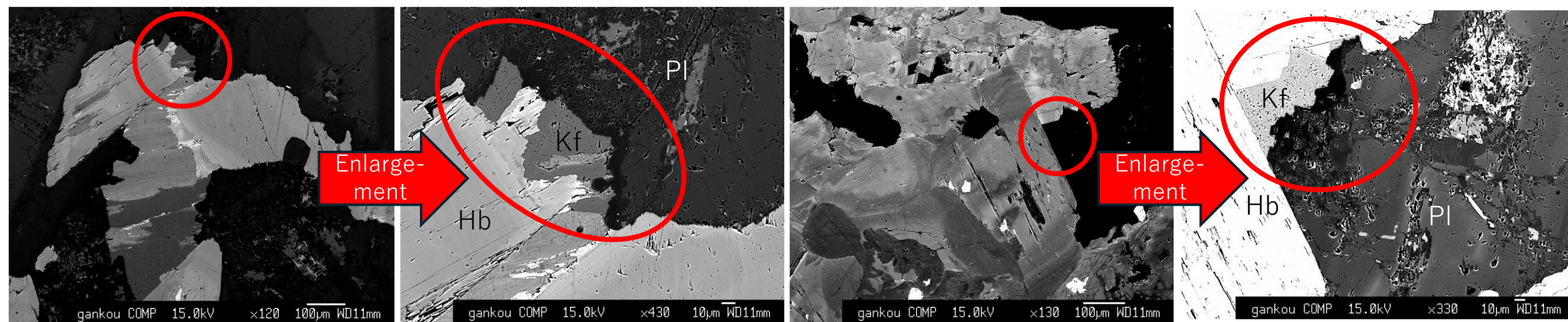


Fig.7: amphibole having OZS(Hb) coexisted two-feldspers(Pl, Kf)
(reaction-rim is shown around alkali-feldspar in contact with plagioclase)

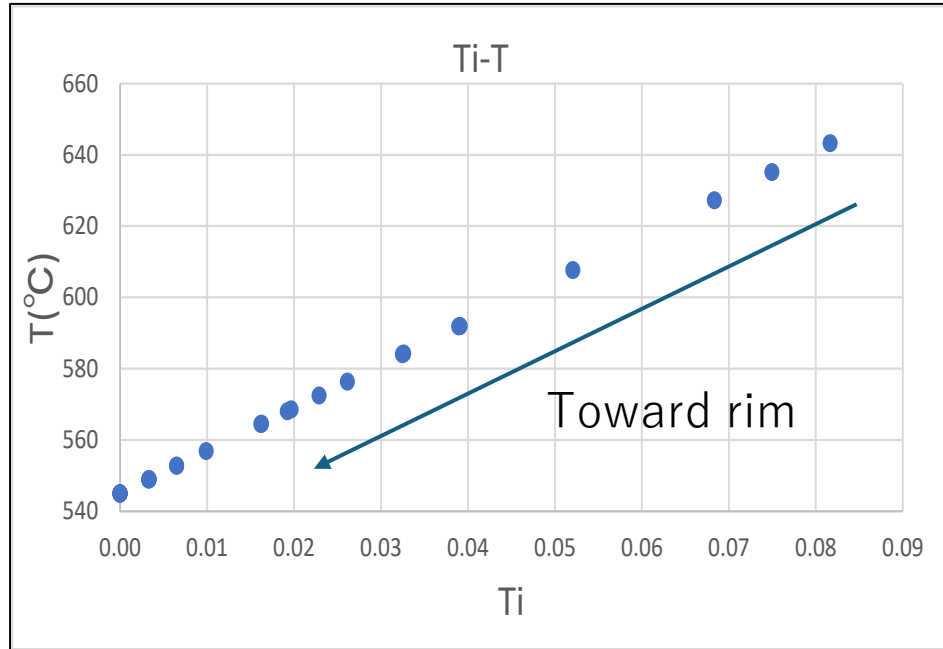


Fig.8: Geothermometer by Ti^{4+}

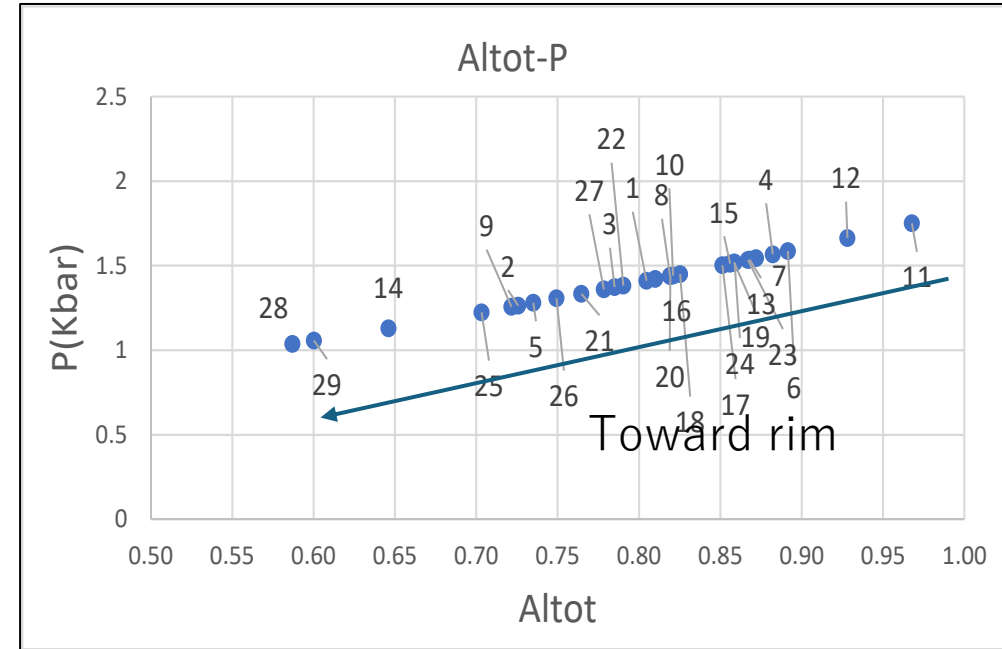


Fig.9: Geobarometer by use Al^{5+}

- Geothermometer by Ti in amphibole show a temperature range from **640°C** to **545°C** from rim to outside.
- Geobarometer by Al in amphibole show a pressure range from **1.7kbar** to **1.0kbar** from rim to outside too.

From two-feldspar

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- According to geothermometer which utilizes plagioclase and alkali-feldspar coexisting with OZS, a temperature is under 400°C in 1kbar, and under 500°C in 10kbar.

**In any case,
results show Subsolidus.**

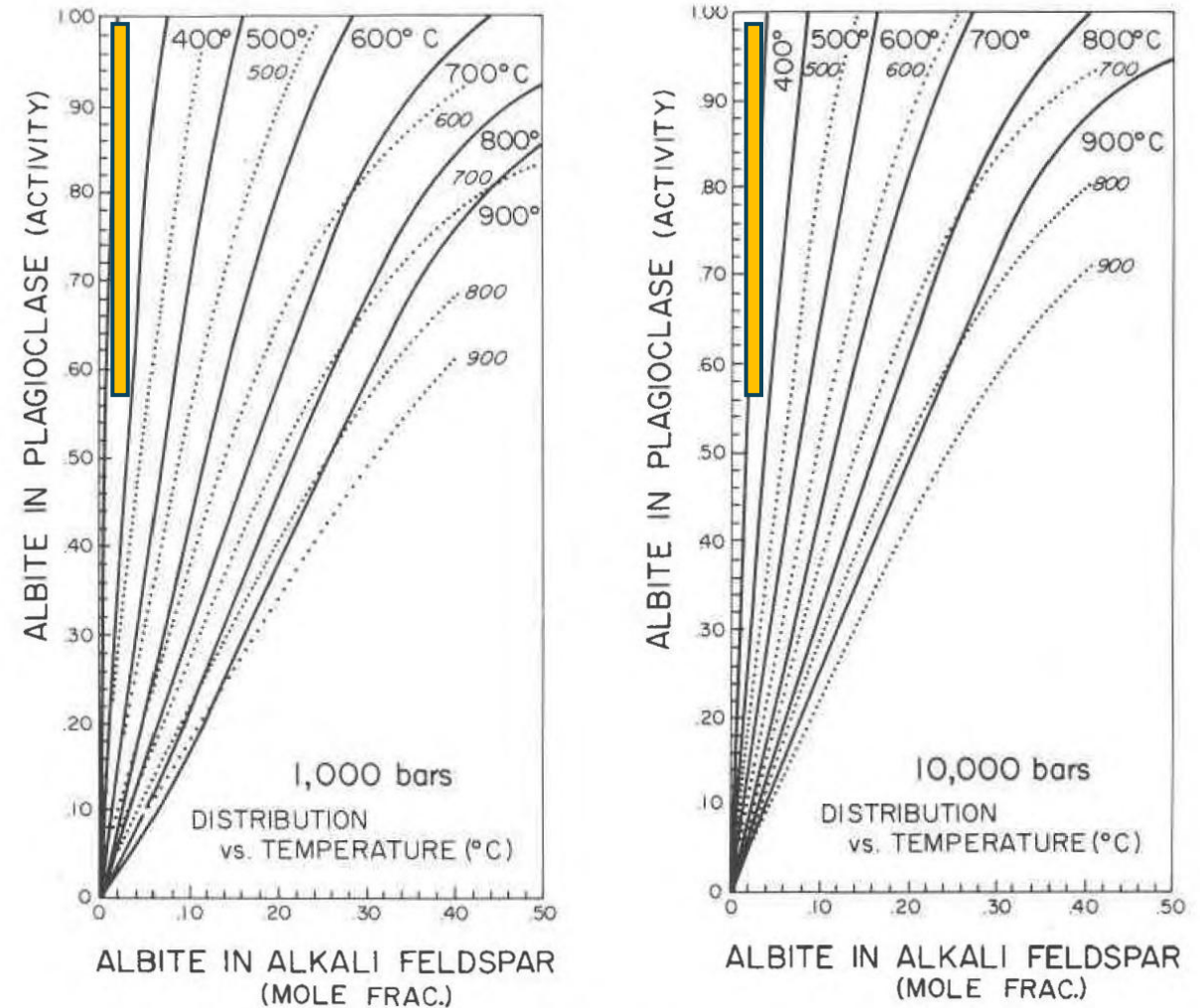


Fig.10: Exist temperature in Geothermometer which utilizes plagioclase and alkali-feldspar ⁶⁾

Fugacity

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- Almost all opaque minerals are pyrite, and a few (opaque minerals) are magnetite and ilmenite.
- According to diagram of $\log f_{S_2}$ – $\log f_{O_2}$ when pyrite, magnetite and ilmenite coexist at the same time, the fugacity shows the AB line.
- In this case, $\log f_{S_2}$ is -3.5 to -2.5 and $\log f_{O_2}$ is -19.5 to -19.0 .

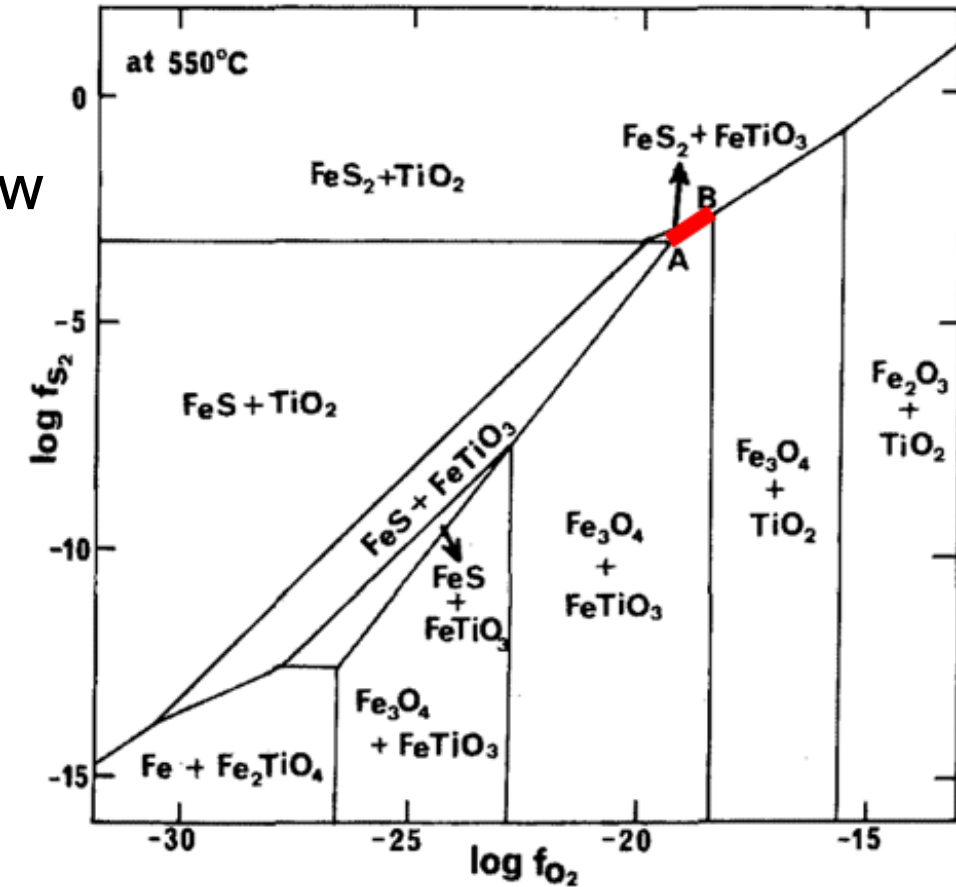


Fig.11: Fugacity of opaque minerals assembly⁷⁾

Discussion①

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From diorite

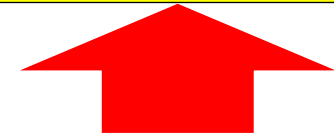
- ① Some Amphiboles are euhedral.
→ Crystallization started early magma differentiation.
- ② Some Amphiboles have **patchy zoned structures**.
→ **Amphibole grew rapidly**.
- ③ Many euhedral Sulfur-containing minerals (Almost all are pyrite) are crystallized while magma differentiation.



Basaltic magma which formed diorite are provided a lot of H₂O and SO₂ and vesiculated

From amphibole contained in diorite and tonalite

- ① The amphiboles recorded from early to late magma differentiation, and OZS in the pale-green rim which formed in subsolidus.
- ② Fe/(Fe²⁺+Fe³⁺) contained in the amphibole **decreases** from pale-brown core to pale-green rim.
→ **Oxidation has progressed**, and Fe³⁺ have increased.
- ③ Cl contained in the amphibole are **very little** (<0.03Wt%).



When OZS is formed, equilibrium temperature and pressure

Approach	Equilibrium temperature and pressure	Reference
Geothermometer by Ti	640°C~545°C	Otten, 1984 ⁴⁾
Geobarometer by Al	1.7kbar~1.0kbar ($1.7 \times 10^6 \text{hPa} \sim 1.0 \times 10^6 \text{hPa}$)	Mutch et al., 2016 ⁵⁾
Geothermometer which utilizes plagioclase and alkali-feldspar	Under 400°C (1kbar/ $1.0 \times 10^6 \text{hPa}$) Under 500°C (10kbar/ $1.0 \times 10^7 \text{hPa}$)	Whitney and Stormer, 1977 ⁶⁾
Fugacity of opaque minerals assembly	$\log f_{\text{O}_2} = -19.5 \sim -19.0 (550^\circ\text{C})$ $\log f_{\text{S}_2} = -3.5 \sim -2.5 (550^\circ\text{C})$	Nedachi et al., 1984 ⁷⁾

Conclusion

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The result by using geothermometer and geobarometer indicated the OZS was formed at subsolidus.



Therefore, our report in 2024; the examination that OZS of amphibole was formed at subsolidus, was proved.



By outcrop survey of Australia and Southwest, OZS contained in the amphibole which turn out to be influenced by Hydrothermal residual are discovered in different ages and areas.

→OZS of amphibole in plutonic rocks have potential which is indicator to circulation of Hydrothermal residual liquid in subsolidus.

To demonstrate the validity of the OZS, would it be necessary to investigate all rock bases worldwide?



This is impossible.

To show OZS is international indicator...

Which region ?

How much data ?

Which age group ?

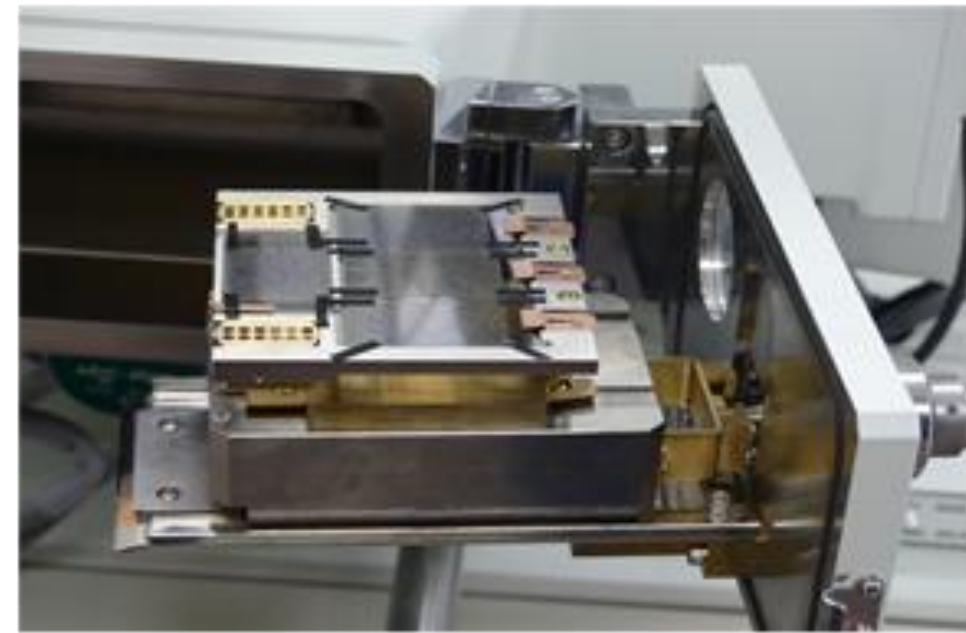
We will go to New Zealand in January

A series of plutonic rocks (from amphibole to pyroxene)

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A wide-angle photograph of a rugged, rocky coastline. The foreground is filled with dark, jagged rocks of various sizes. In the middle ground, the ocean is a deep blue, with white-capped waves breaking against the shore. The sky is a clear, bright blue with a few wispy clouds near the horizon. A semi-transparent orange rectangular box is centered over the middle of the image, containing the text "Thank you for your attention." in a bold, black, sans-serif font.

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