

# Advancements in Microanalysis with micro-XRF on SEM



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# Overview



- Introduction / Presenters
- Design & principle of micro-XRF/SEM
- Differences between EDS / XRF - examples
- Applications:
  - Mantle Minerals – Diamond Exploration
  - Volcanic Fumeroles
  - Exotic Cu Deposits
  - Epithermal Quartz
  - Mineral Zonation

# Introduction to Micro-XRF/SEM

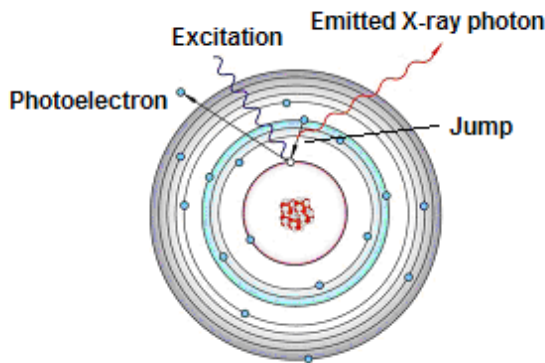
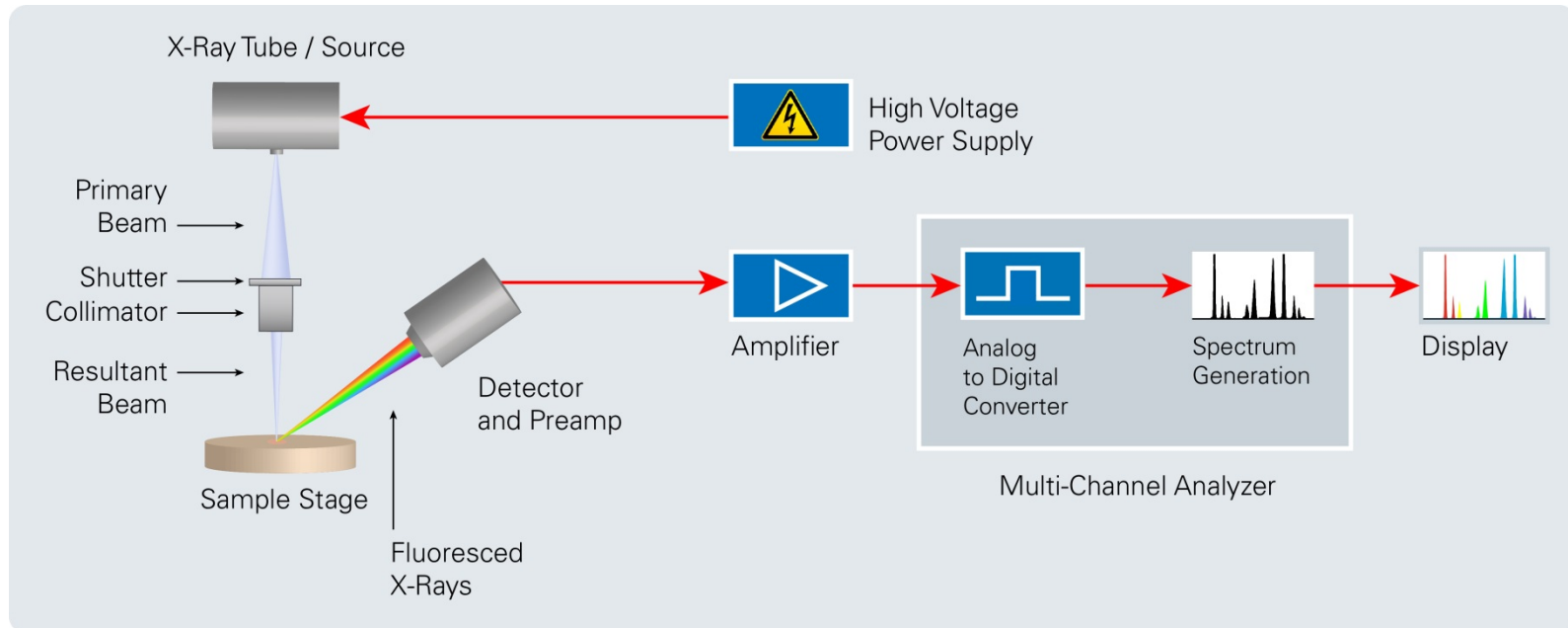
## At a glance



- Non-destructive method for elemental analysis
- Small spot analysis
- Low spectral background
- Information from within the sample
- Little or no sample prep
- Quantification
  - standard less (based on fundamental parameters)
  - standard supported FP

# Introduction to Micro-XRF

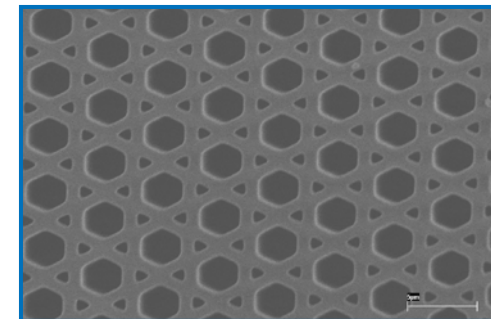
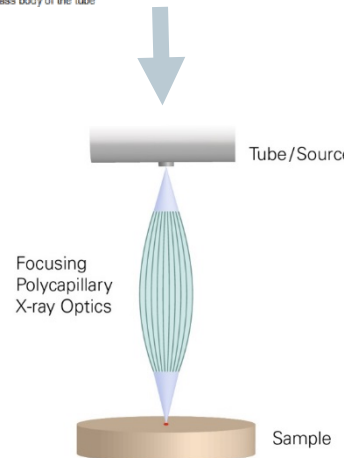
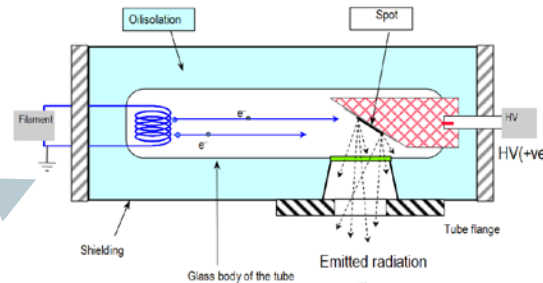
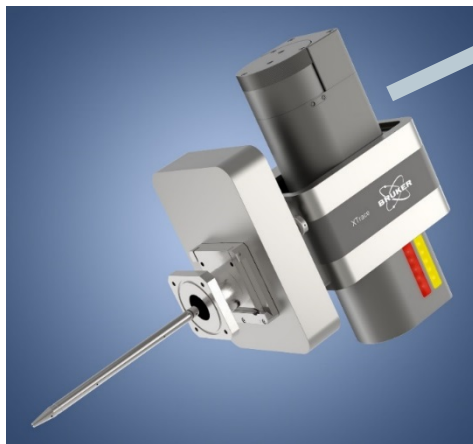
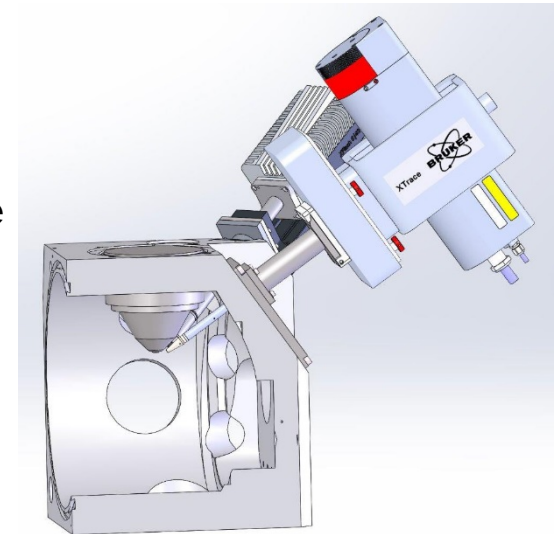
## Basic layout



- Excitation of an atom by high energetic radiation
- Generation of a vacancy
- Fill up this vacancy by outer electrons
- Emission of a characteristic X-ray photon
- Fluorescence yield depends on atomic number (low for low atomic number and vice versa)

# Bruker micro-XRF source for SEM's Hardware design

- Main components are a micro-focus X-Ray tube with a focusing optic.
- These components will be adapted to an inclined SEM port
- Other components are a High voltage generator for the X-ray tube and electronic control (separate electronic box)



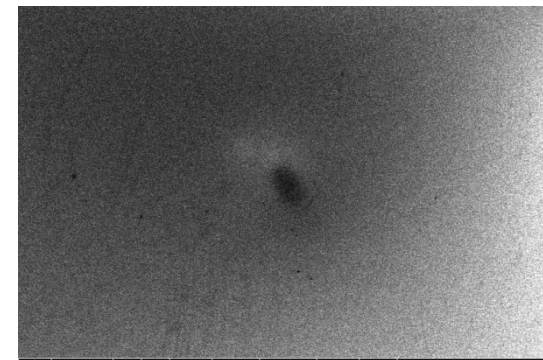
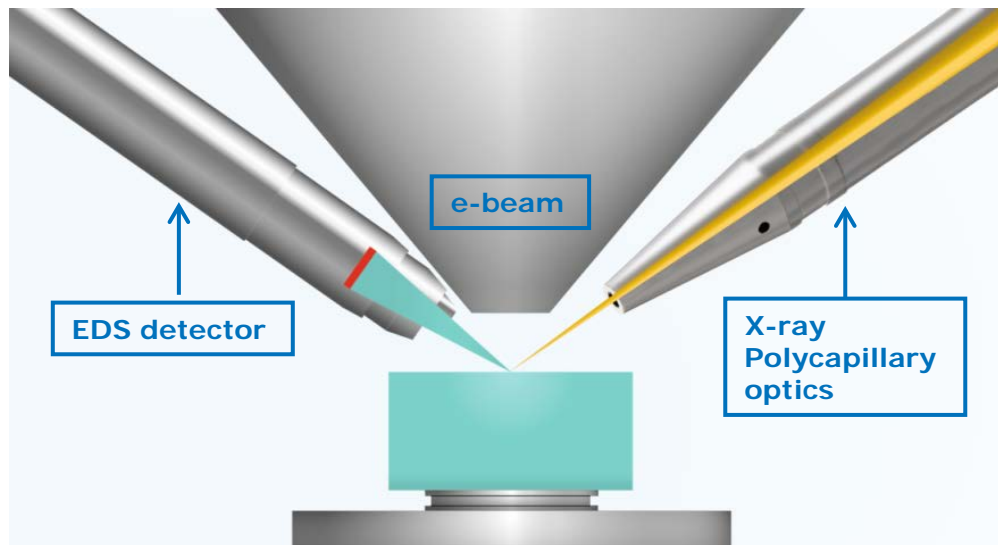
SEM image of a polycapillary structure. Inner diameter in the range of 2  $\mu\text{m}$

# Bruker micro-XRF source for SEM's

## Working regime



- Since the measurement position is given by the e-beam the X-ray source is adjustable in order to align the X-ray spot to the e-beam focus for the given WD
- XTrace is aligned to a given SEM WD → sample focusing will be done by SEM stage
- Focal distance of X-ray optics is ~ 16 mm → no interference with BSD



Uncoated glass makes the X-ray spot visible

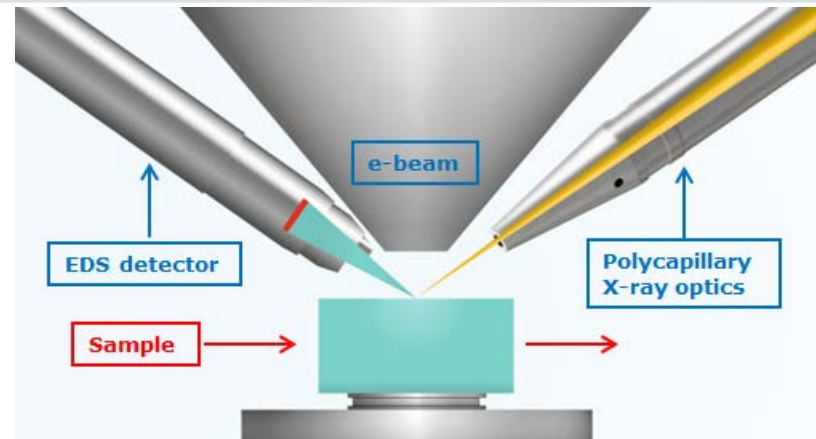
# Differences between SEM/EDS - XRF

## XRF Elemental Mapping



- **Working principle:**

- Polycapillary X-ray optics is fixed, changing the measurement position will be done by moving the stage



Principle of XRF/ SEM stage map

- **Differences to e-beam map**

- Spatial resolution for e-beam is better due to the smaller spot
- E-beam elemental map is faster because beam deflection is very fast compared to stage movement
- The information depth for X-ray excitation is larger, i.e. deeper sample regions contribute to the measured signal
- For not flat samples the measured distribution are influenced by the direction of excitation and detection. This means shadowing effects are possible due to the inclined angle for X-ray excitation or detection

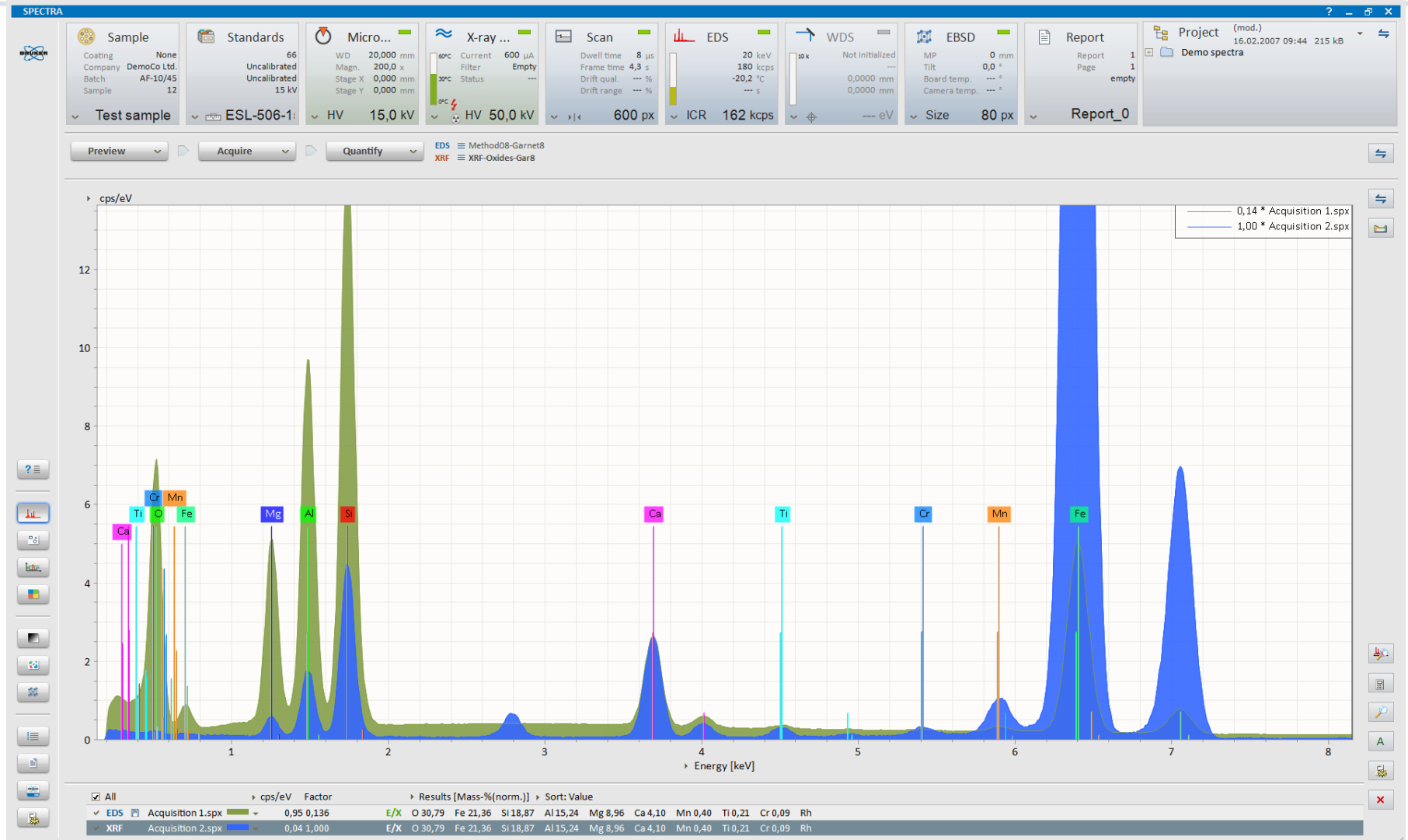


# Bruker micro-XRF source for SEM's Software



- What kind of data we can obtain? Same data as for e-beam excitation:
  - Multipoint measurements
  - Line scan
  - Elemental mapping
- Software package for XRF spectra evaluation and quantification is completely integrated in Bruker ESPRIT 2.x EDS software which means beside SEM control und EDS analysis:
  - the control of the tube parameters,
  - measurement time,
  - XRF element distribution measurements (mapping, line-scan)
  - spectrum accumulation and their complete evaluation will be performed by one software package which makes the handling easy to use

# Bruker micro-XRF source for SEM's ESPRIT 2.x Software



# XTrace Installation's



# Important parameters and analytical conditions

## micro-XRF and e-beam systems during automated mineralogical analysis



micro-XRF	Parameter	e-beam (SEM)
Ø: 15-30 µm Information depth: µm to mm; (depending on analysed element and matrix)	<b>Analyzed Volume</b>	Ø: few micrometers Information depth: µm; (depending primarily on electron energy)
Atomic number $Z \geq 11$ (sodium)	<b>Detectable Elements</b>	Atomic number $Z \geq 4$ (beryllium)
20 µg/g to 100%; (depending on analysed element)	<b>Concentration Range</b>	1000 µg/g to 100%;
Generated by scattered tube radiation on the sample into the detector (second order effect)	<b>Spectral Background</b>	Generated by continuous bremsstrahlung (first order effect)
Electrical Conductivity not required	<b>Sample Preparation</b>	Sample needs to be electrically conductive (commonly carbon-coated)
Minimal	<b>Sample Stress</b>	Heating due to absorbed electrons
Standard based or standardless Spectral fitting (hierarchical)	<b>Quantification Mineral Classification</b>	Standard based or standardless Elemental concentration ranges (hierarchical)

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micro-XRF		Parameter	e-beam (SEM)	
Normal Range	Typical Value	Analytical Values <sup>3</sup>	Typical Value	Normal Range
20 - 50	50	High Voltage Excitation (kV)	25	10 - 25
100 – 600 $\mu$ A	200 $\mu$ A	X-ray Excitation or Beam Current ( $\mu$ A / nA)	5 nA	
20 - 200	50	Pixel Spacing ( $\mu$ m)	5	1 - 50
10 - 500	50	Dwell Time (ms)		
		X-Ray Count	1000	1000 - 10000
90 - 275	130	Spectroscopic Amplifier (kcps)	275	
1 - 2	1	Number of Spectrometers	4	2 - 4

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# Geological Applications: XTrace Installation - UCN



# Geological Applications



## ➤ **Applications:**

- Mantle Minerals – Diamond Exploration
  - Volcanic Fumeroles
  - Exotic Cu Deposits
  - Epithermal Quartz
  - Mineral Zonation
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- ## ➤ **Differences between EDS / XRF – examples**
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- ## ➤ **Point Analyses, Line Scans, and Elemental Mapping**

# Geological Applications: Ultramafic Plutonic Rocks: Definitions



## Terminology

Peridotites are distinguished from pyroxemites with  $> 40\%$  olivine

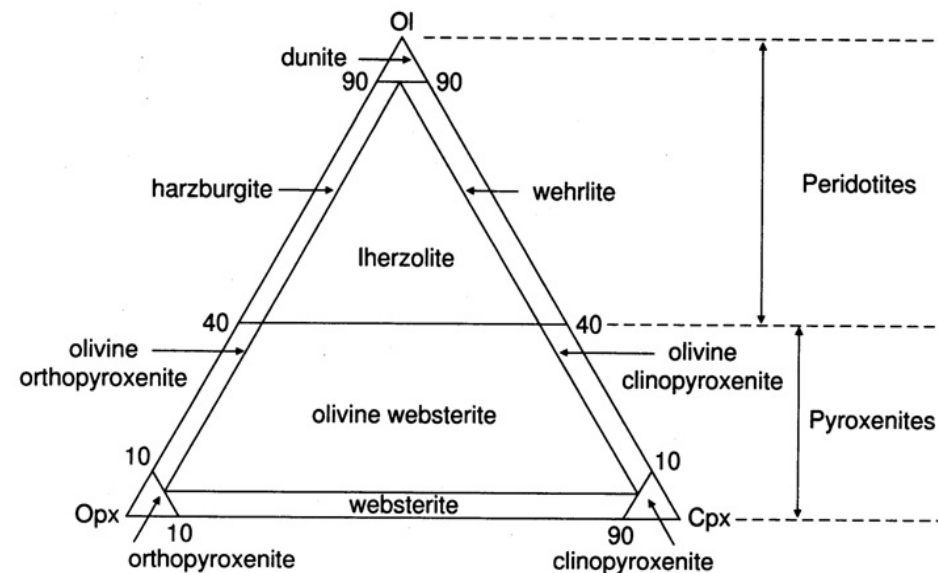
Peridotites are subdivided into:

- **dunite, harzburgite, Iherzolite and wehrlite**

Pyroxenites are subdivided into :

- **orthopyroxenite, websterite, y clinopyroxenite**

## Streckeisen (1973, 1976)



**Figure 8.** Classification of peridotites and pyroxenites as recommended by the International Union of Geological Sciences. Modal proportions are in volume percent. Reproduced from Dawson (1980).



# Geological Applications: Mantle Minerals



## Mantle Minerals

Garnet	Peridotite Pyropo	Red Purple
Orthopyroxene	Peridotite Enstatite	Green
Spinel	Peridotite Chromite	Black
Olivine	Peridotite	Green
Ilmenite	Peridotite	Black
Garnet	Eclogite Pyropo-Almandine	Orange
Clinopyroxene	Peridotite Cr-Diopside	Green

## Kimberlite Indicator Minerals (KIM's)



# Geological Applications: Mantle Minerals - Composition



## Garnet

- $(\text{Ca}, \text{Mg}, \text{Fe})_3(\text{Al}, \text{Cr}, \text{Fe}^{3+})_2(\text{SiO}_4)_3$
- Minor: Mn y Ti, y Trace: Ni

## Olivine

- $(\text{Mg}, \text{Fe})_2\text{SiO}_4$
- Minor: Ca, Mn, y Trace: Ni

## Clinopyroxene

- $(\text{Ca}, \text{Na})(\text{Mg}, \text{Fe}, \text{Al})(\text{Si}, \text{Al})_2\text{O}_6$
- Minor: Cr

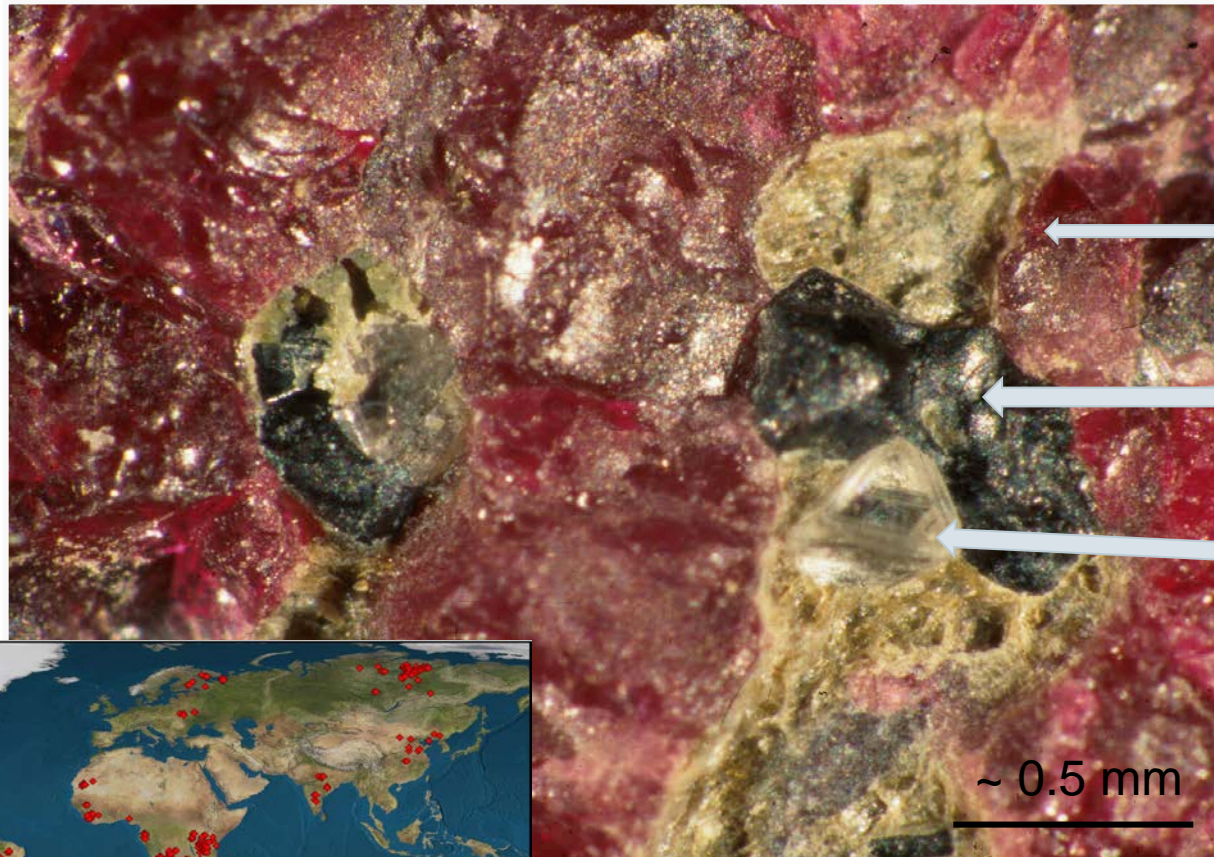
## Orthopyroxene

- $(\text{Mg}, \text{Fe})\text{SiO}_3$
- Minor: Al

## Spinel

- $(\text{Mg}, \text{Fe})(\text{Al}, \text{Cr}, \text{Fe}^{3+})_2\text{O}_4$
- Minor: Ti

# Geological Applications: Mantle Minerals - Diamonds



Garnet

Chromite

Diamond

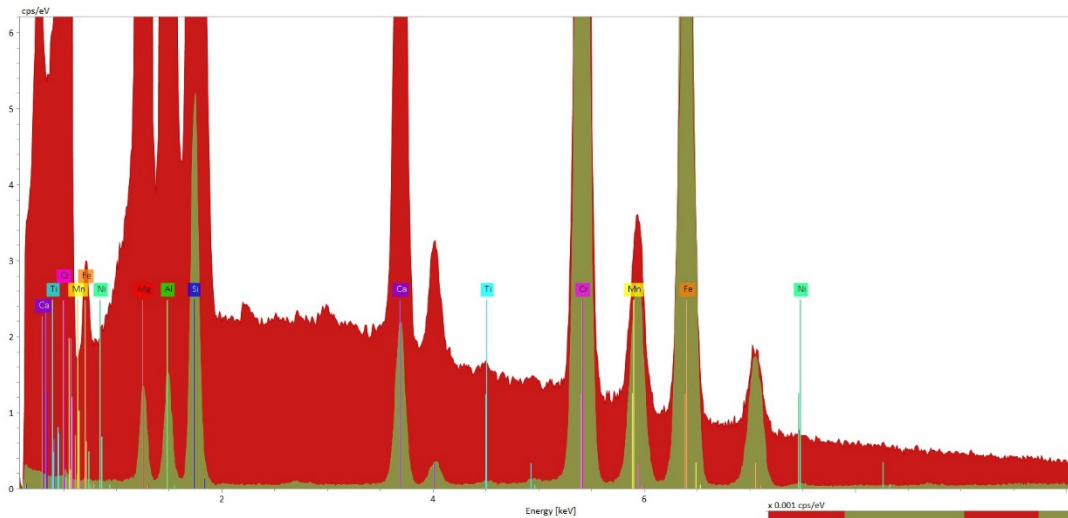
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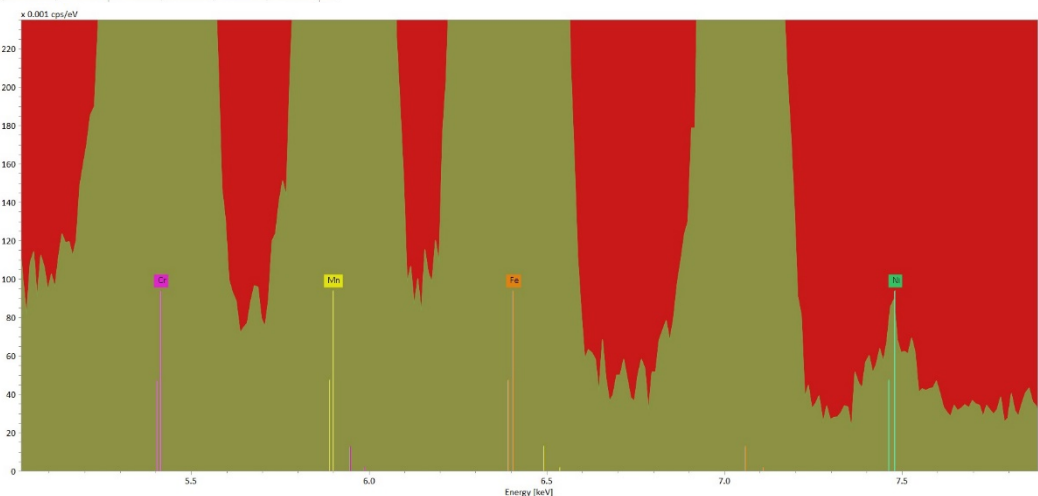
# Geological Applications: Point Analysis – Mantle Minerals



Comparison of SEM-EDS and XRF-EDS spectra for the same point.



Sample AHM-D2  
Peridotitic garnet

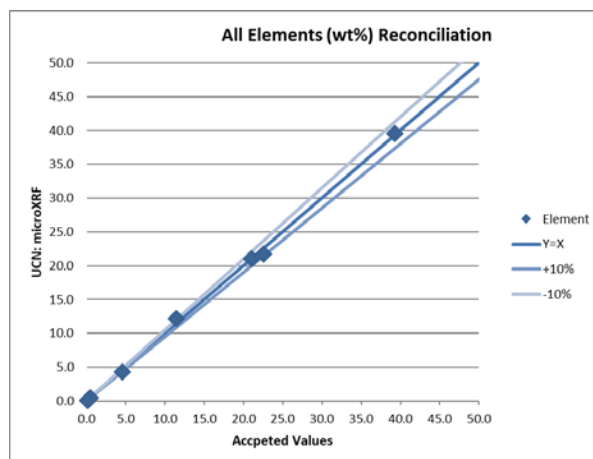


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Comparison XRF-EDS spectra for the same point: analytical precision

Element	Unit	EPMA Values	XRF-EDS Values	Std Dev	Maximum	Minimum	Range
SiO <sub>2</sub>	(%)	39.28	39.22	0.18	39.48	38.89	0.58
TiO <sub>2</sub>	(%)	0.28	0.30	0.02	0.33	0.26	0.07
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(%)	22.51	21.68	0.31	22.21	21.23	0.98
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(%)	0.12	0.11	0.01	0.11	0.09	0.02
FeO	(%)	21.00	21.41	0.20	21.85	21.18	0.67
MnO	(%)	0.47	0.47	0.01	0.50	0.46	0.04
MgO	(%)	11.44	12.22	0.32	12.62	11.57	1.05
CaO	(%)	4.57	4.36	0.05	4.45	4.29	0.16

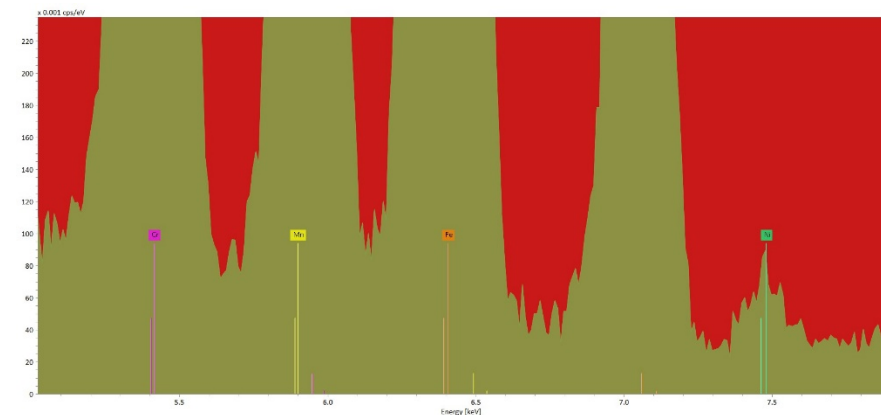
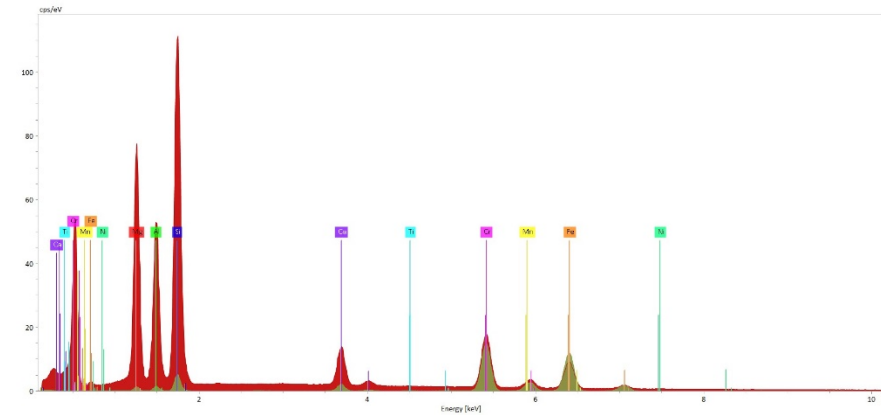


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## Major and trace elements

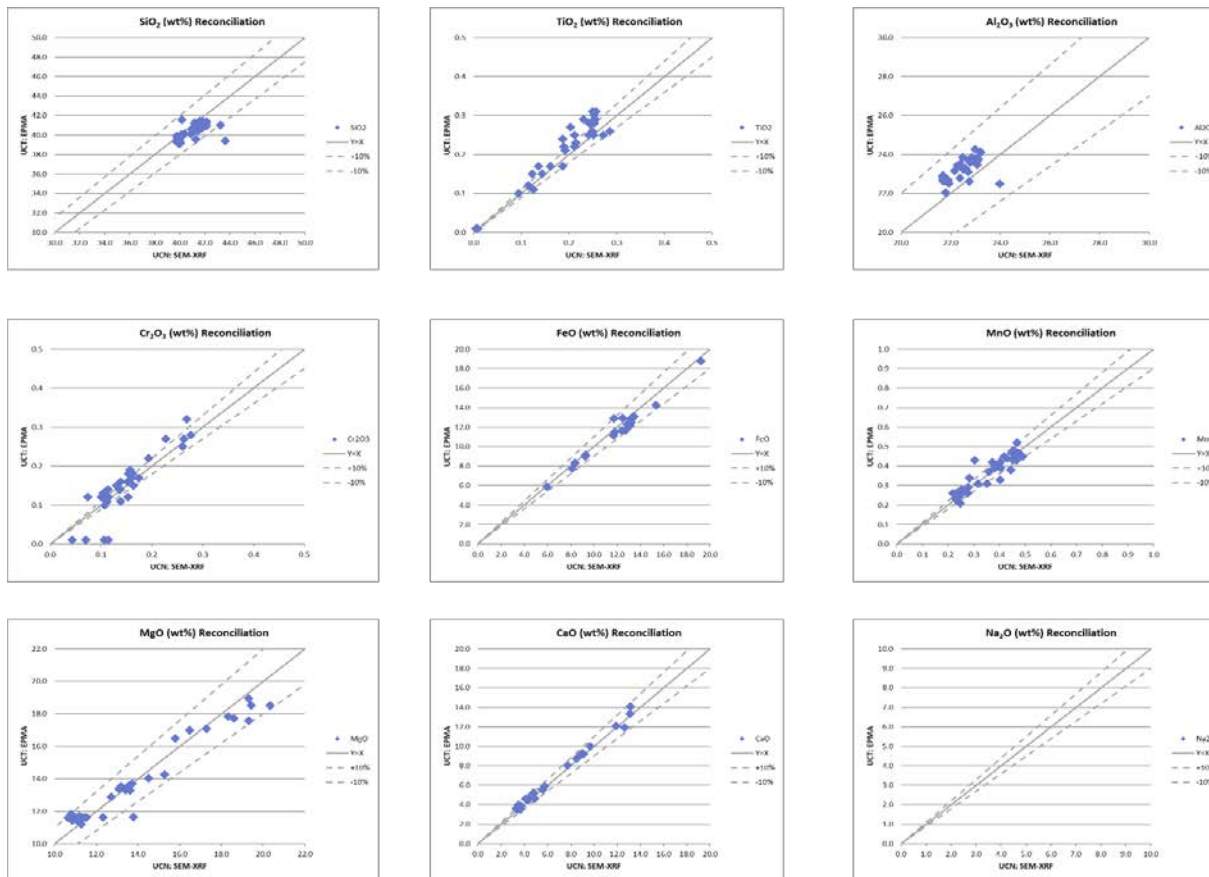
Element	Unit	90 sec	120 sec	180 sec
SiO <sub>2</sub>	(%)	39.04	39.17	39.20
TiO <sub>2</sub>	(%)	0.28	0.28	0.29
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(%)	22.23	21.97	21.87
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	(%)	0.11	0.11	0.11
FeO	(%)	21.16	21.05	21.02
MnO	(%)	0.49	0.48	0.48
MgO	(%)	12.29	12.57	12.63
CaO	(%)	4.35	4.31	4.33
Ni	(ppm)	26	18	28
Cu	(ppm)	3	5	4
Zn	(ppm)	173	143	150
Ga	(ppm)	7	0	28
Ge	(ppm)	17	22	17
As	(ppm)	28	28	28
Rb	(ppm)	41	69	59
Sr	(ppm)	28	0	28
Y	(ppm)	2	28	3
Zr	(ppm)	157	157	171
Nb	(ppm)	1	28	0



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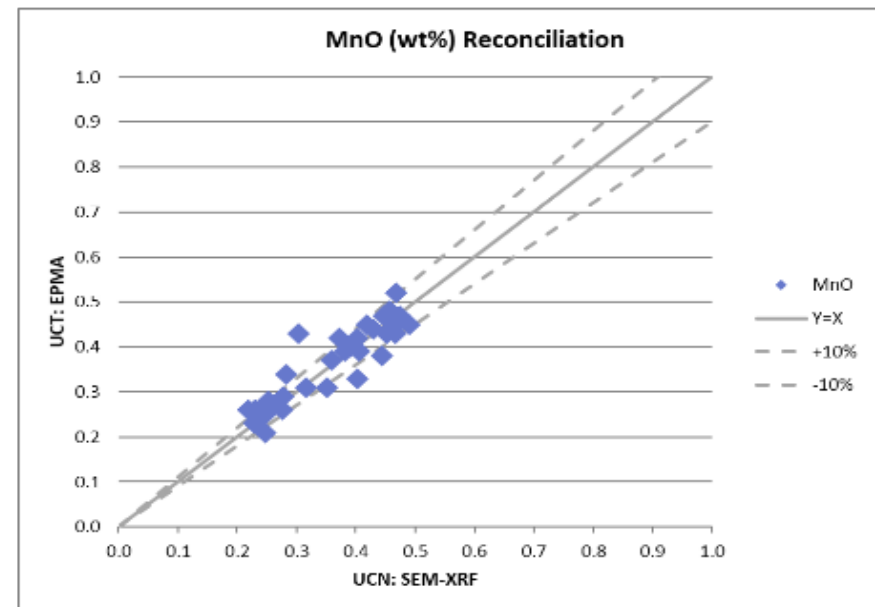
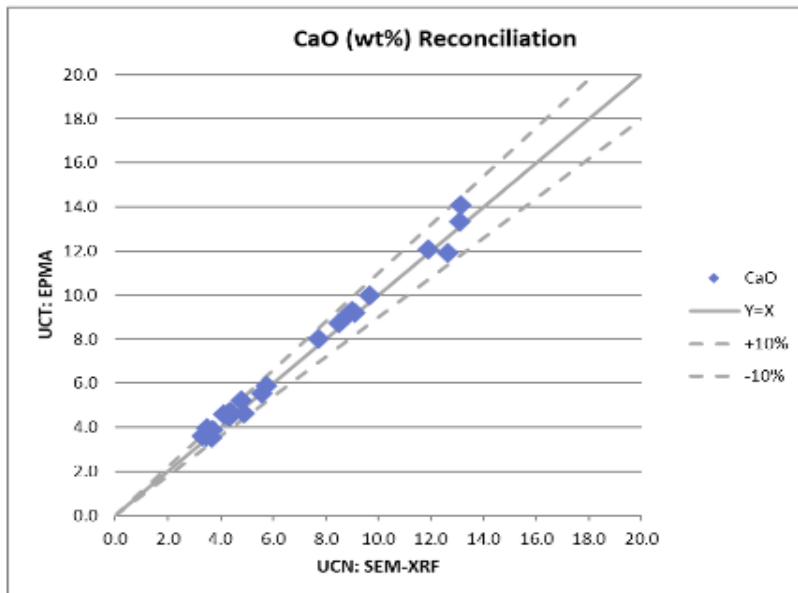
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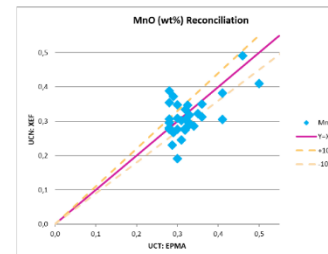
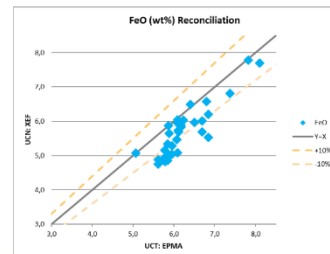
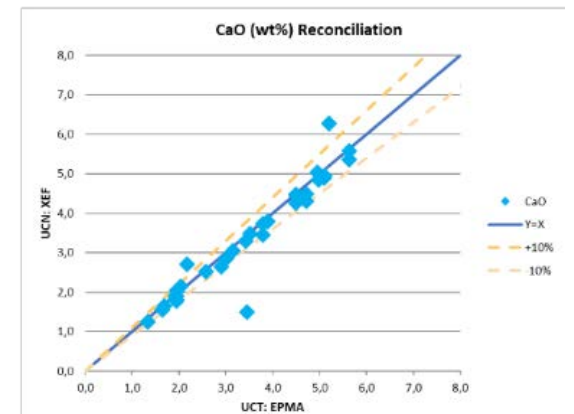
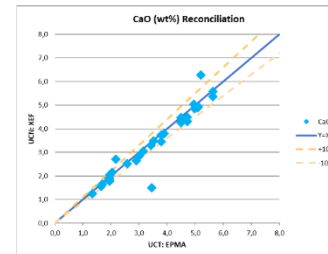
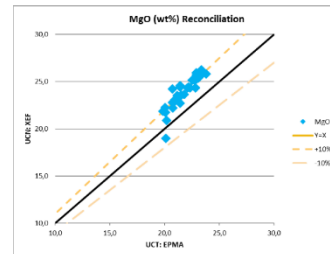
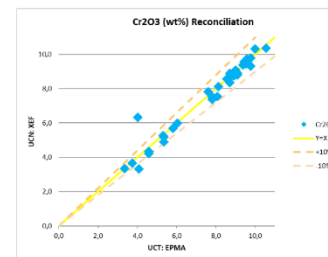
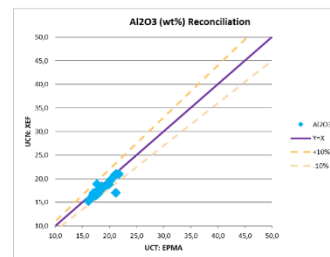
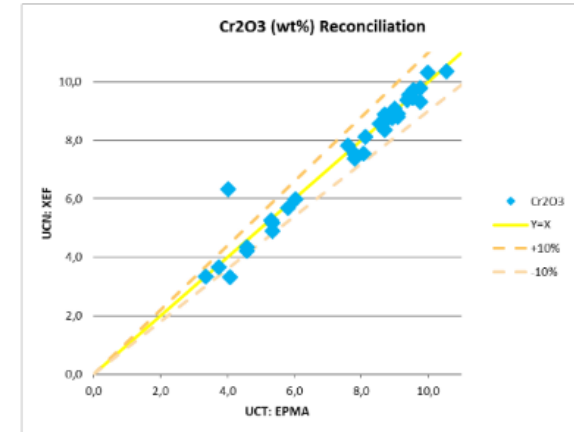
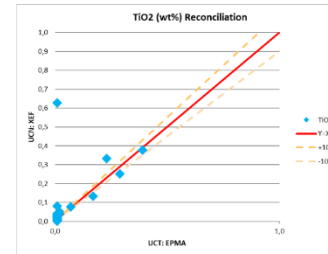
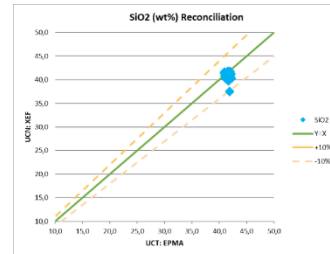




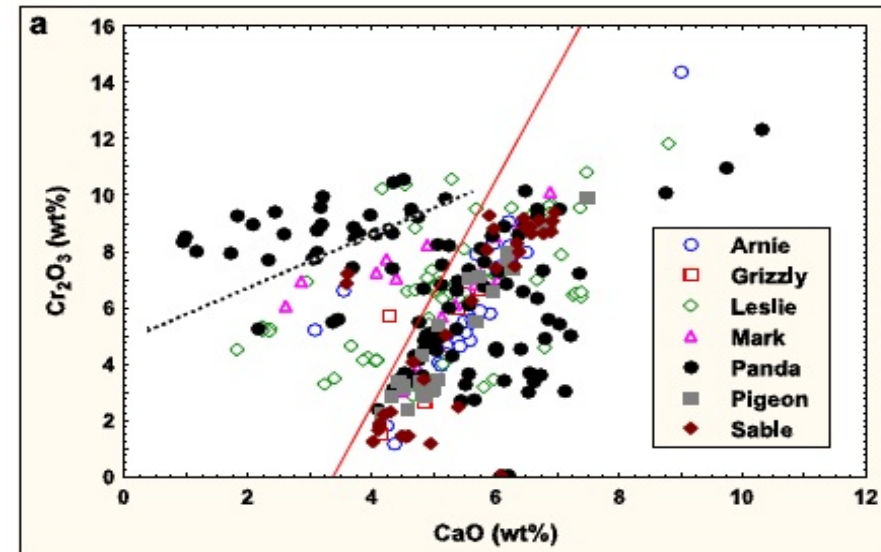
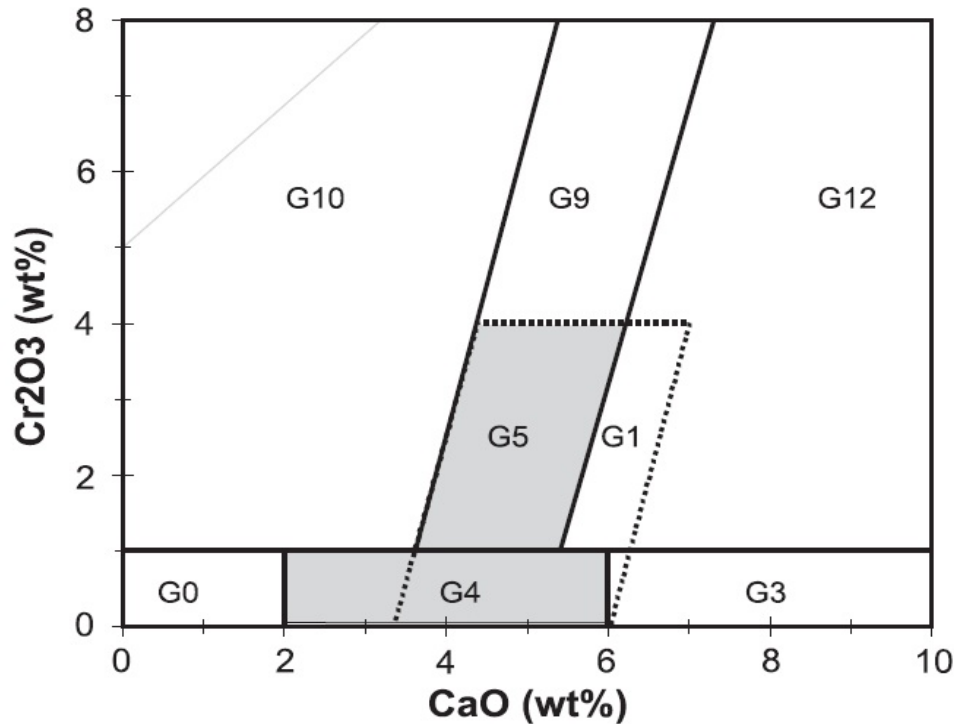
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# Geological Applications: Garnet: $\text{Cr}_2\text{O}_3$ - $\text{CaO}$



Reference: Grütter et al., *Lithos* 77 (2004) 841–857.

Solid line (Gurney, 1984) separates G10 (sub-calcic) and G9 (calcic) fields.

Dashed line (Grütter and Sweeney, 2000) represents the graphite–diamond constraint (GDC).

# Geological Applications: Point Analysis – Mantle Minerals



(i) EMPA

	Garnet	Garnet	Garnet	Garnet	Garnet	Garnet	Garnet	Garnet	Garnet	Garnet
	AHM K1	AHM K2	AHM K3	AHM K4	AHM K5	AHM K6	AHM K7	AHM K8	AHM K9	AHM K10
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
<b>UCT (EMPA)</b>										
SiO <sub>2</sub>	39.28	40.06	39.43	39.42	39.55	39.91	39.14	40.16	39.80	39.35
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.28	0.31	0.28	0.30	0.26	0.28	0.29	0.25	0.25	0.29
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	22.51	22.92	22.05	22.49	22.61	22.77	22.66	23.16	22.89	22.70
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.12	0.10	0.01	0.12	0.15	0.11	0.01	0.01	0.13	0.14
FeO	21.00	20.57	20.73	20.85	21.06	20.91	21.10	18.78	20.42	20.97
MnO	0.47	0.43	0.45	0.43	0.44	0.47	0.46	0.42	0.47	0.52
MgO	11.44	11.74	11.19	11.65	11.60	11.62	11.58	12.87	11.61	11.80
CaO	4.57	4.68	4.61	4.56	4.50	4.51	4.69	5.21	4.57	4.62
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.08	0.08	0.11	0.09	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.12	0.09	0.10

(ii) SEM-EDS

<b>UCN (SEM-EDS)</b>										
SiO <sub>2</sub>	39.74	39.74	39.77	41.33	39.91	39.76	39.93	40.22	39.80	39.82
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.26	0.27	0.25	0.23	0.27	0.26	0.26	0.26	0.27	0.26
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	22.57	22.50	22.59	23.57	22.57	22.58	22.55	22.96	22.60	22.67
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.10	0.11	0.10	0.07	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.03	0.11	0.09
FeO	20.94	20.99	20.90	18.14	20.83	20.92	20.89	18.50	20.88	20.78
MnO	0.47	0.47	0.46	0.40	0.47	0.48	0.47	0.42	0.47	0.47
MgO	11.35	11.36	11.35	12.14	11.45	11.38	11.28	12.61	11.34	11.36
CaO	4.56	4.56	4.58	4.11	4.38	4.51	4.54	5.00	4.53	4.55
Na <sub>2</sub> O										

(iii) XTrace

<b>UCN (XTrace)</b>										
SiO <sub>2</sub>	40.02	40.14	39.90	43.63	41.27	40.10	40.02	40.39	40.13	39.69
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.25	0.26	0.25	0.25	0.25	0.24	0.26	0.24	0.25	0.23
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	21.92	21.69	21.79	23.98	22.76	21.69	21.74	22.16	21.67	21.89
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.10	0.11	0.11	0.07	0.13	0.11	0.11	0.04	0.10	0.11
FeO	21.87	22.06	21.86	13.58	20.14	22.05	22.07	19.23	21.92	21.93
MnO	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.30	0.43	0.47	0.47	0.40	0.47	0.47
MgO	11.06	10.86	11.28	13.77	10.66	11.01	10.97	12.72	11.14	10.78
CaO	4.33	4.42	4.35	4.41	4.37	4.32	4.37	4.81	4.31	4.90
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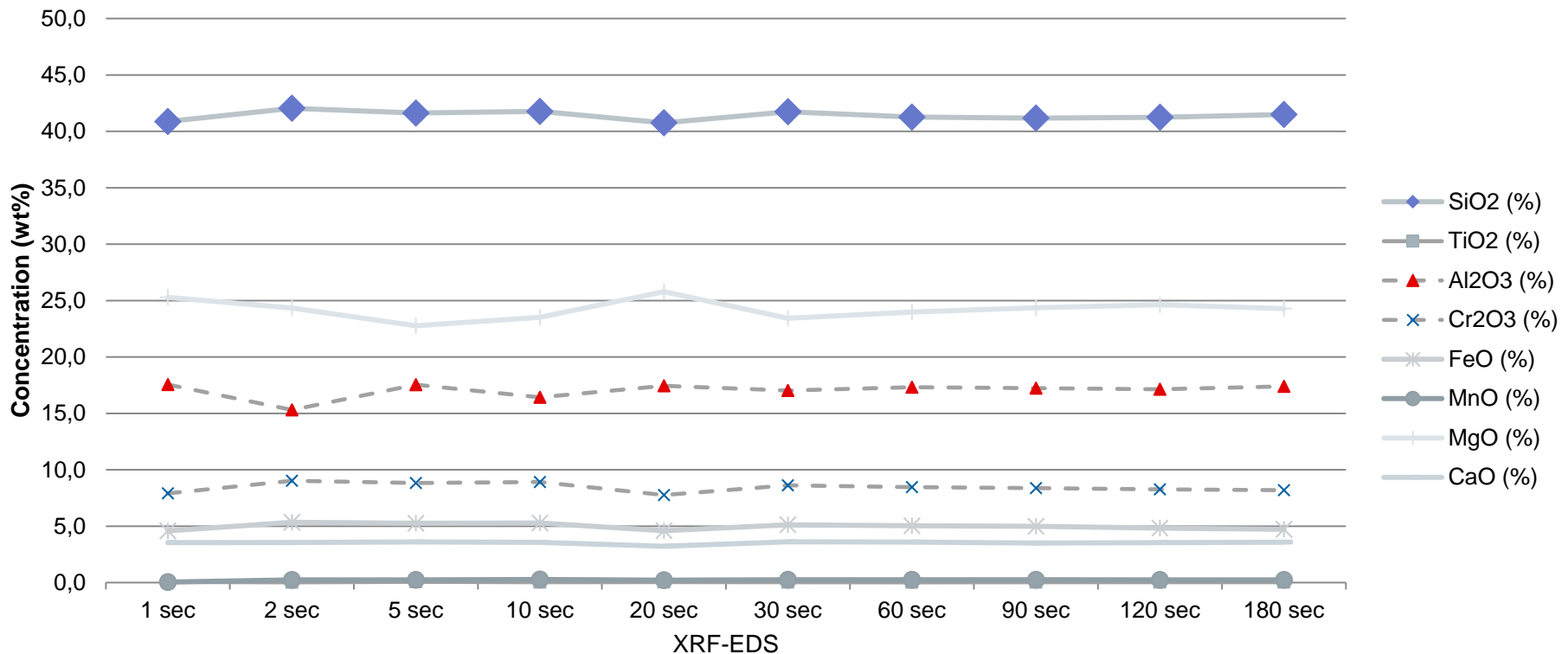
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Comparison XRF-EDS spectra for the same point: analytical time

Peridotitic Garnet

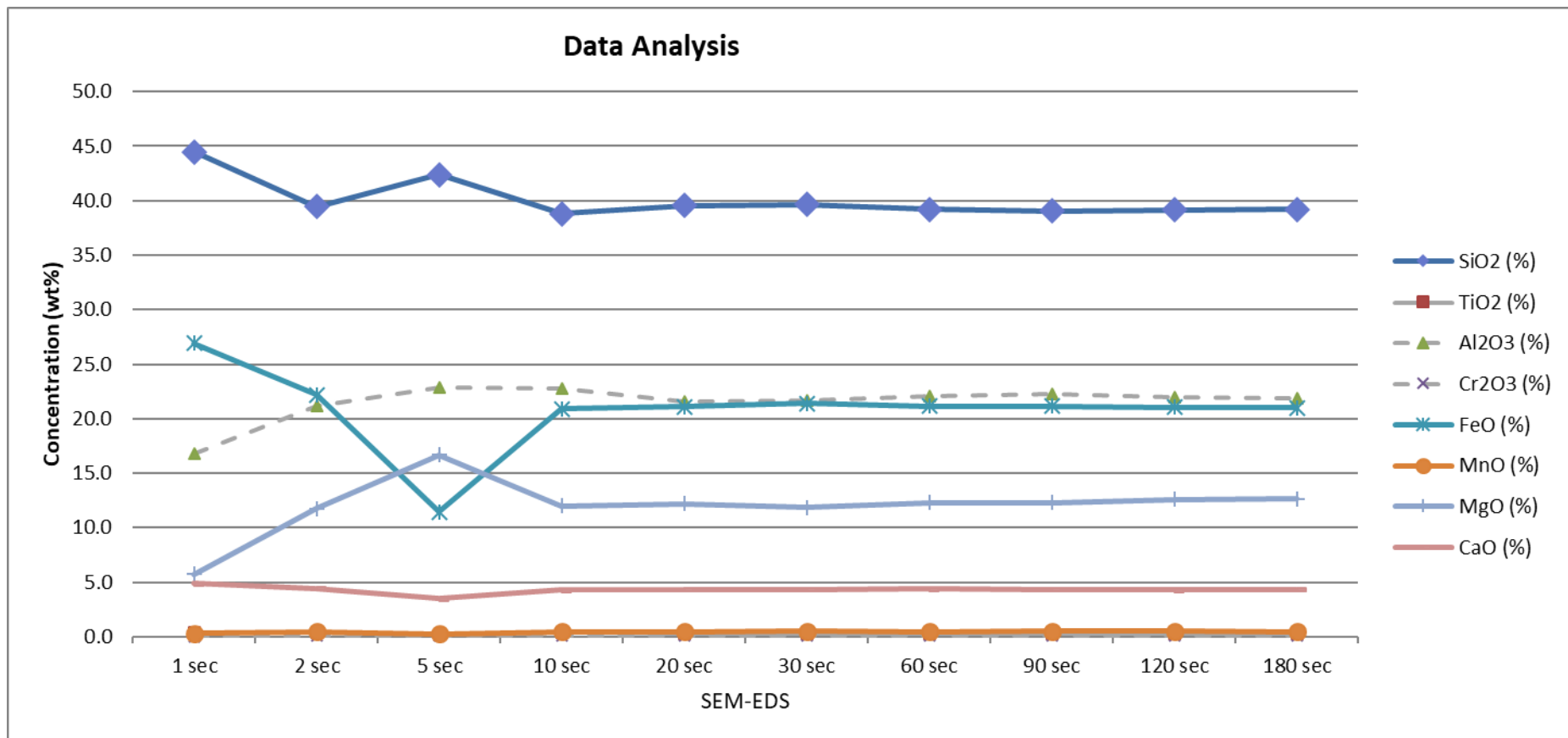
## Data Analysis



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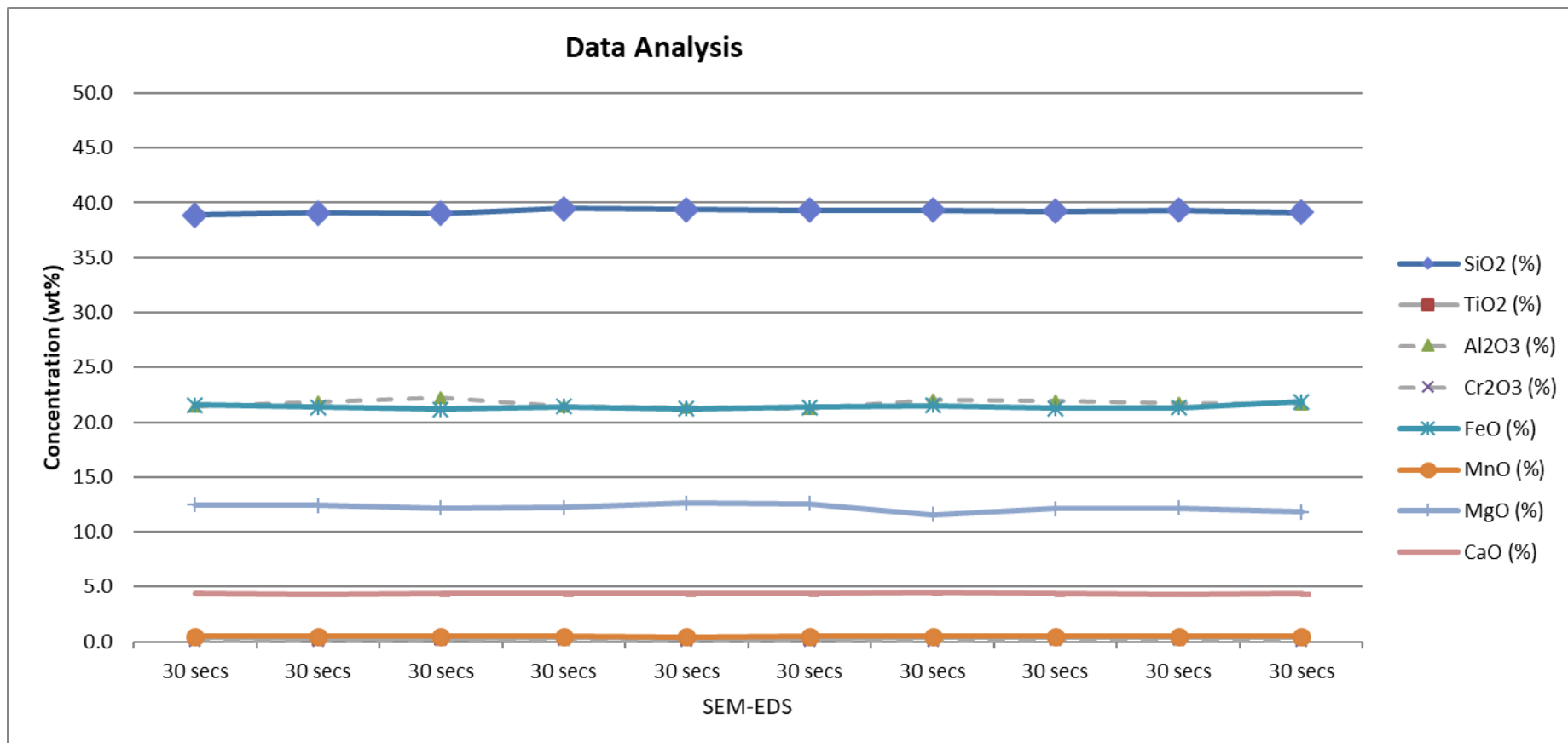


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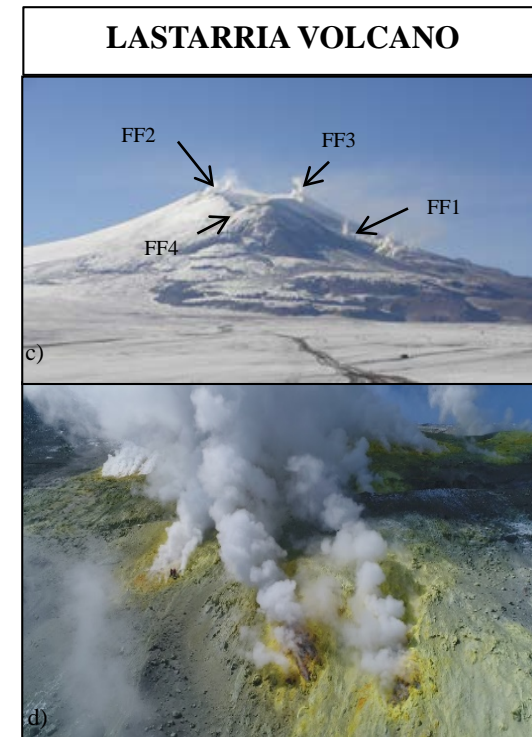
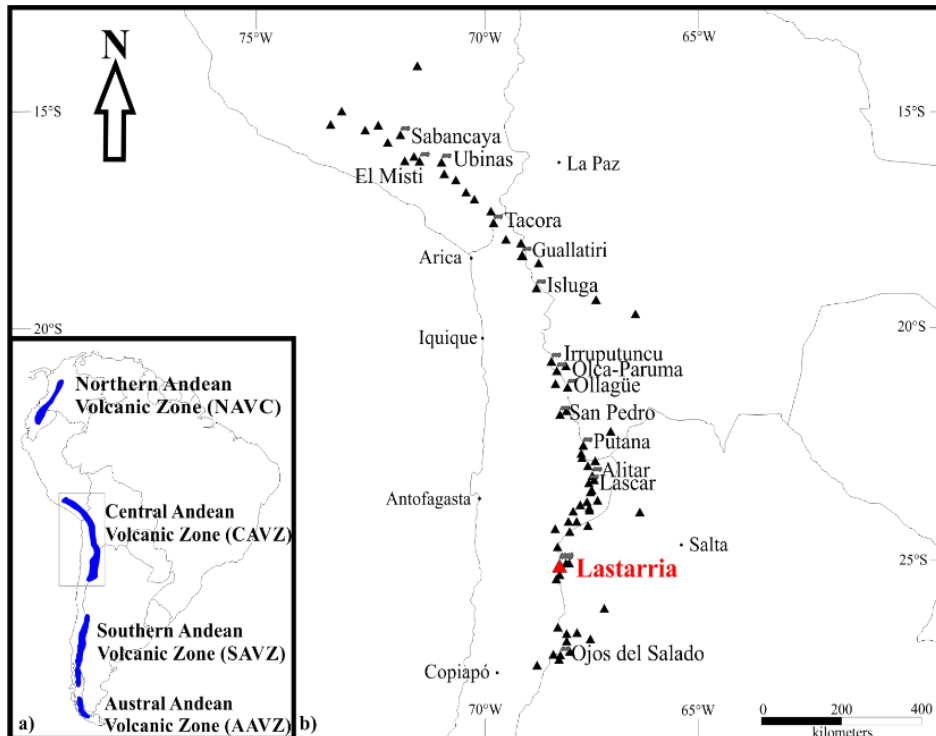


Comparison XRF-EDS spectra for the same point: analytical precision

Eclogitic Garnet

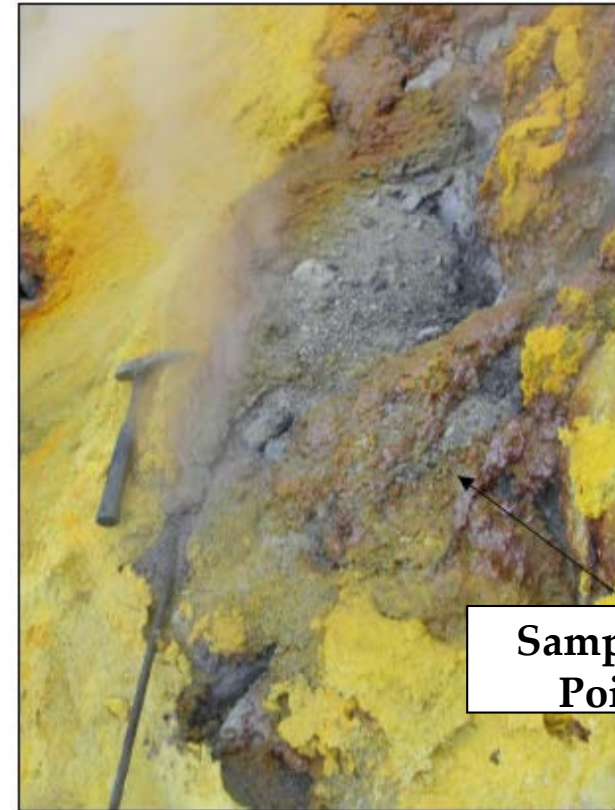


# Geological Applications: Volcanic Fumeroles



Location map of Lastarria volcano and fumarolic fields: a) South America and their respective volcanic zones; b) the Central Andean Volcanic Zone; c) Lastarria volcano and their four fumarolic fields (FF); d) Zoom to fumarolic field 1.

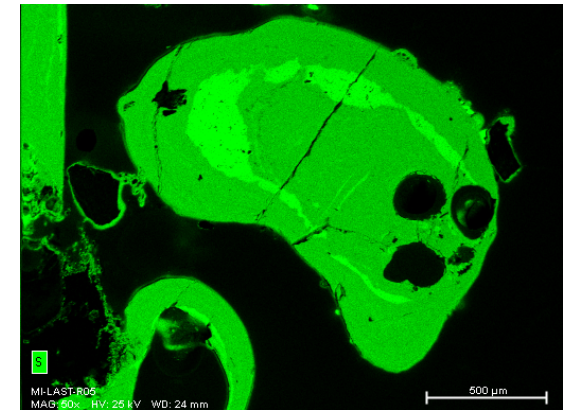
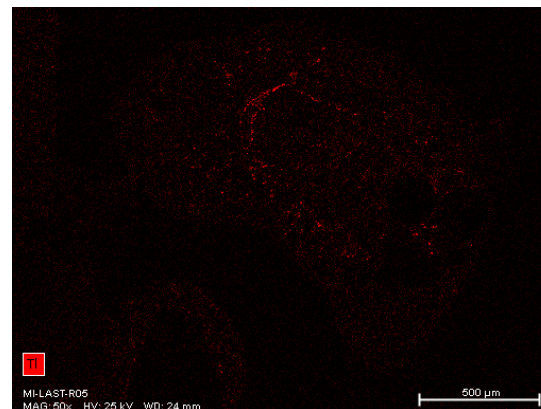
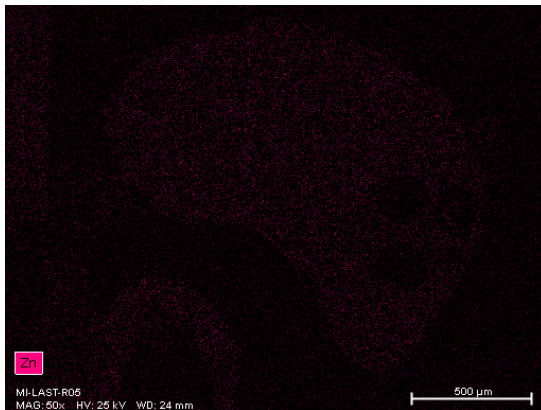
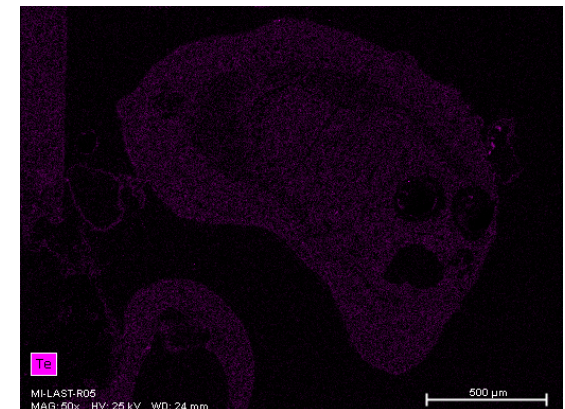
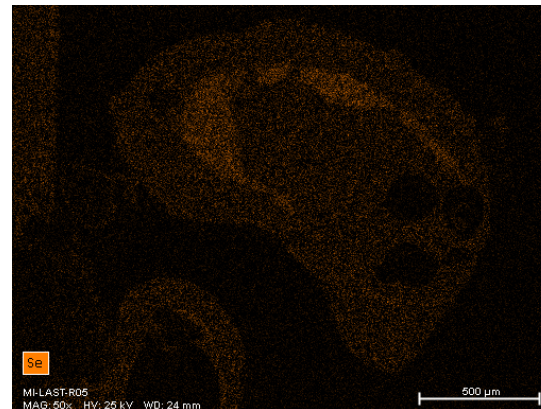
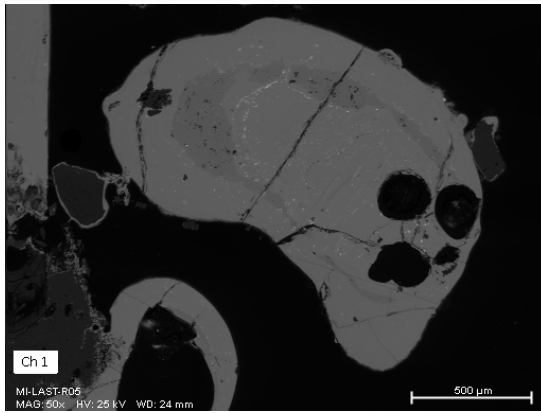
# Geological Applications: Volcanic Fumeroles



Images of sample MI-LAST-R05 and its sample point from Lastarria volcano.



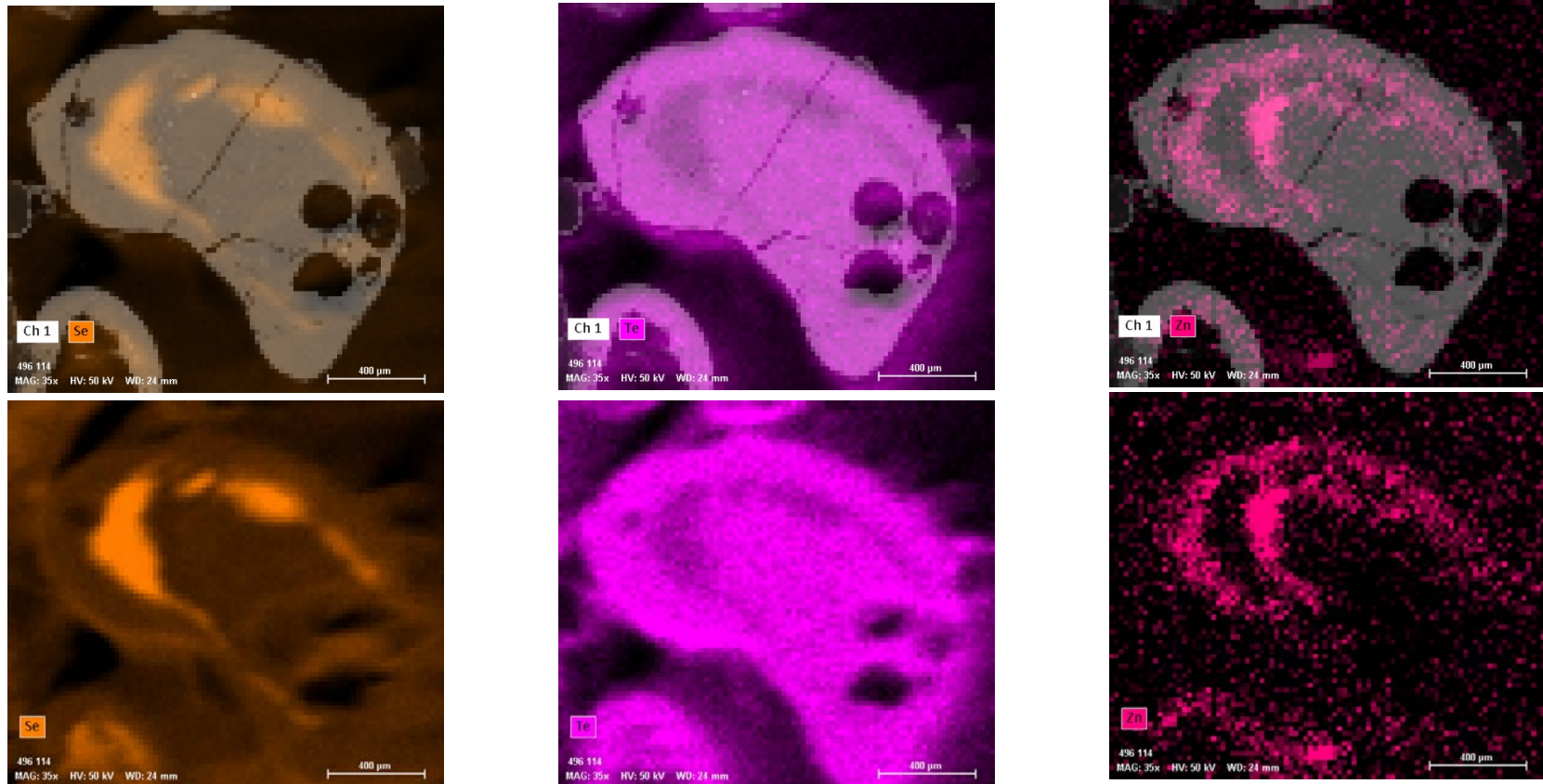
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SEM-EDS (x-beam) elemental maps and BSE image of sample MI-LAST-R05. Pixel size 6 μm.

Top Row: BSE Image, Se, and Te. Bottom Row: Zn, Tl and S distributions.

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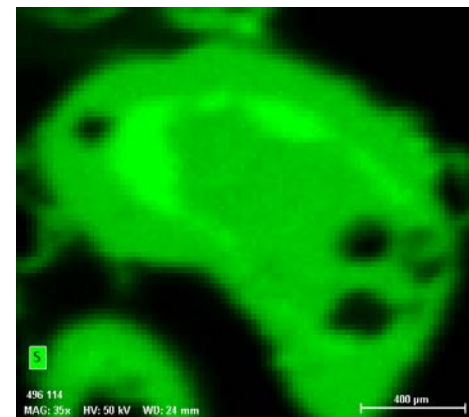
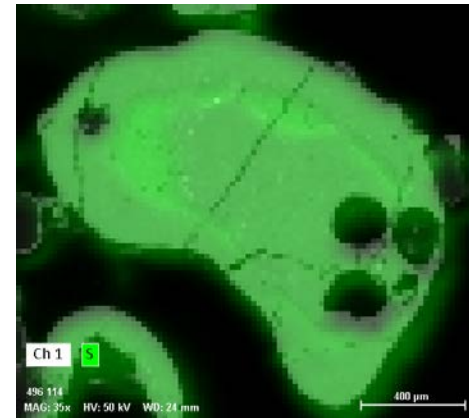
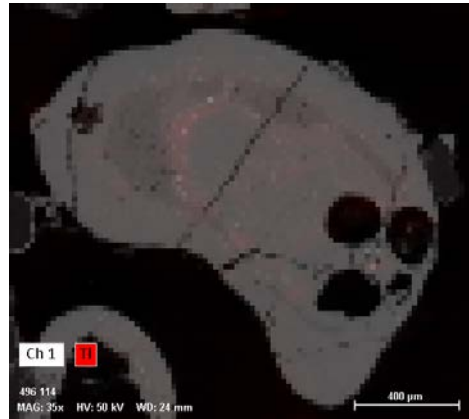
XRF-EDS elemental maps and BSE image of sample MI-LAST-R05.

Pixel size 20 µm. Dwell time 5s.

Top Row: BSE Image overlain with Se, Te and Zn distributions.

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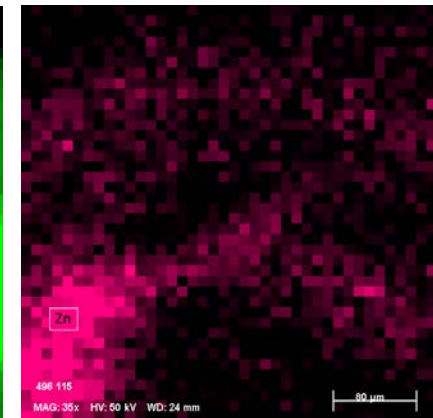
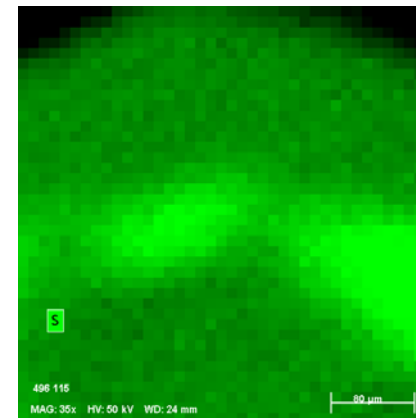
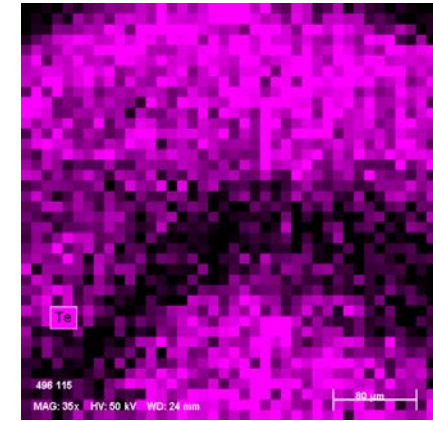
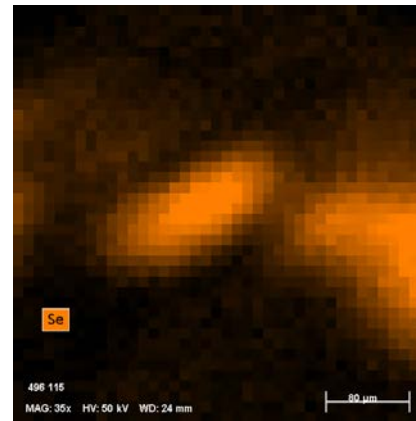
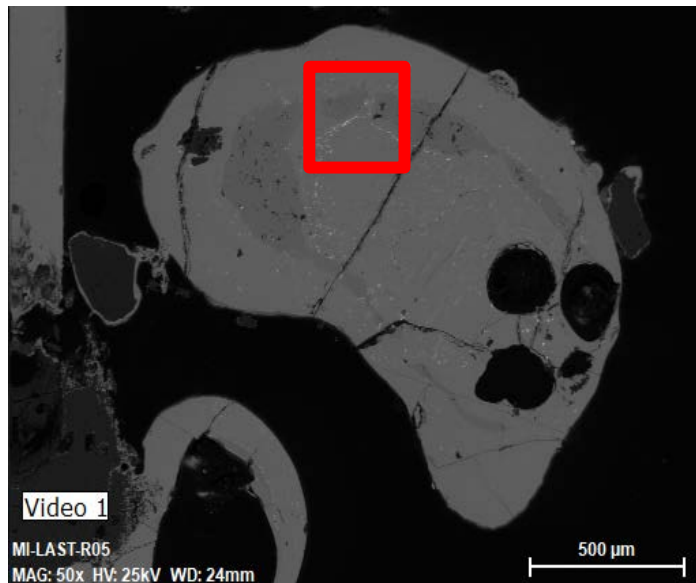
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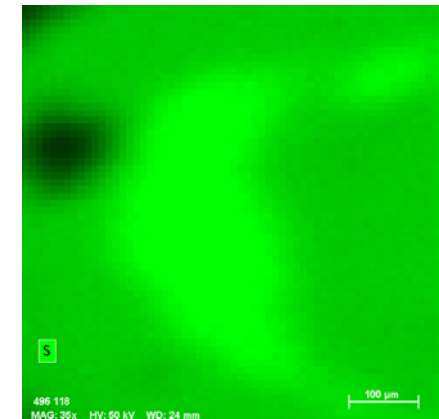
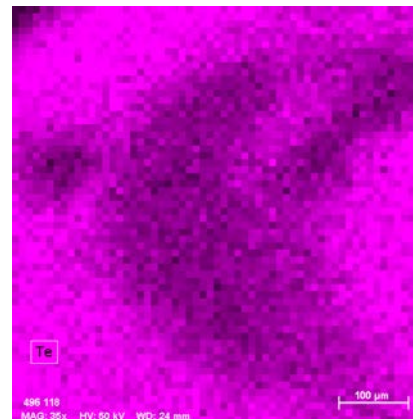
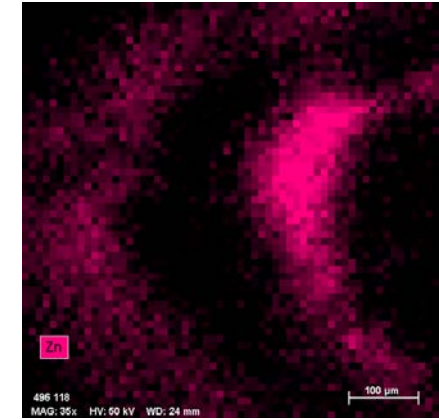
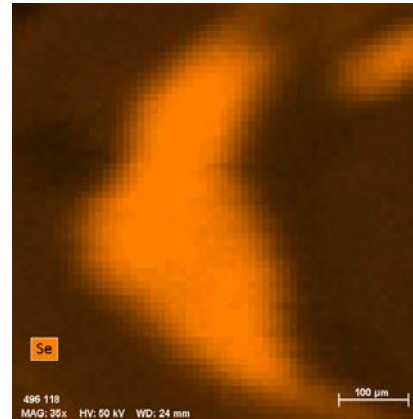
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BSE Image and XRF-EDS elemental maps for Se, Te, Zn and S of indicated area from sample MI-LAST-R05.  
Pixel size 10 um. Dwell time 1s.

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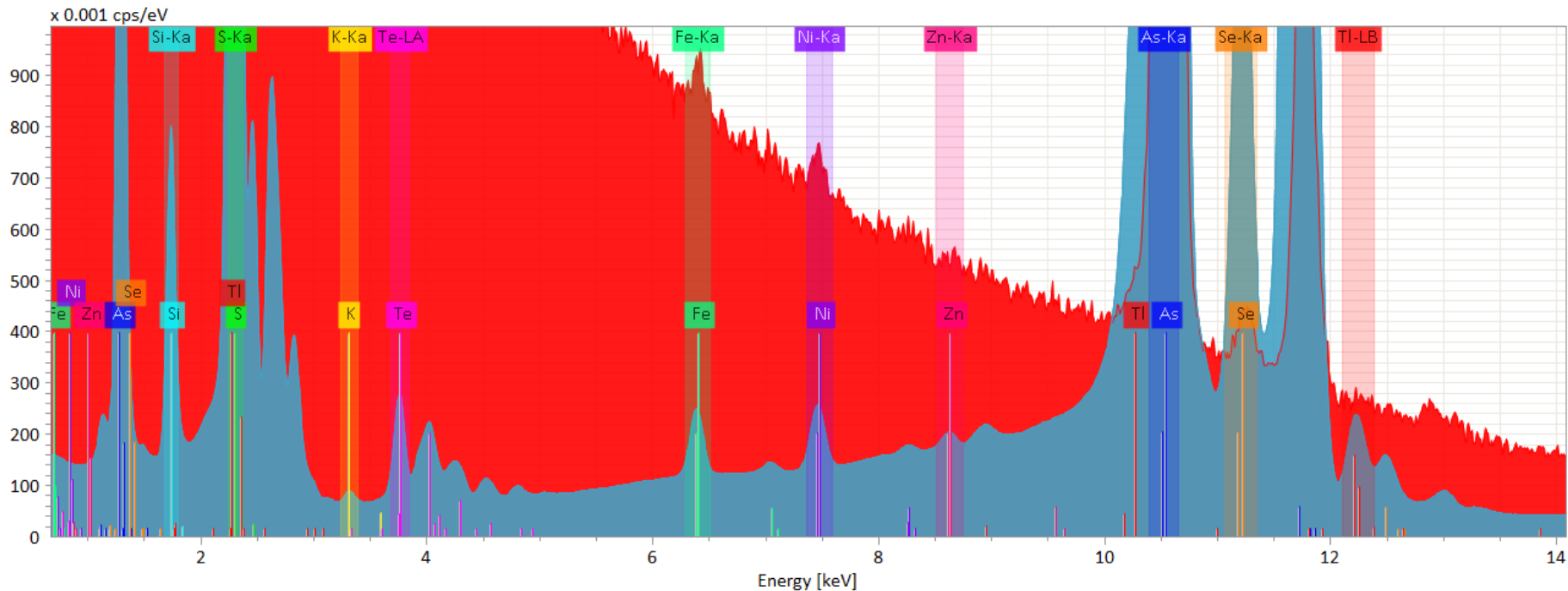
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Comparison between XRF-EDS (XTrace) and SEM-EDS (e-beam) total map spectra, which highlights the capabilities of the XRF-EDS to detect trace concentrations of elements not visible in the SEM-EDS spectrum.

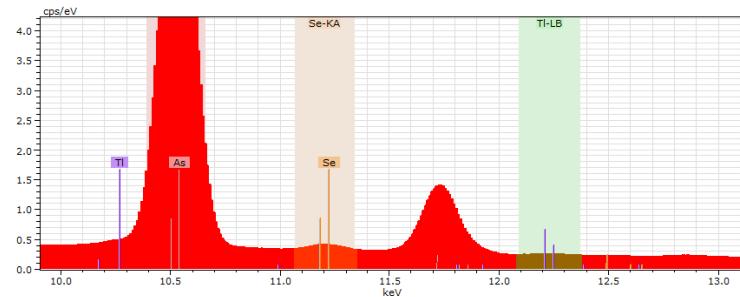
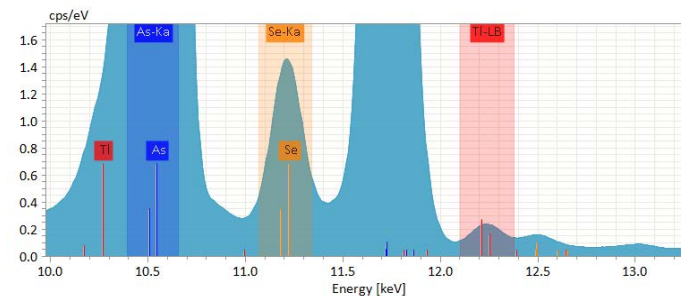
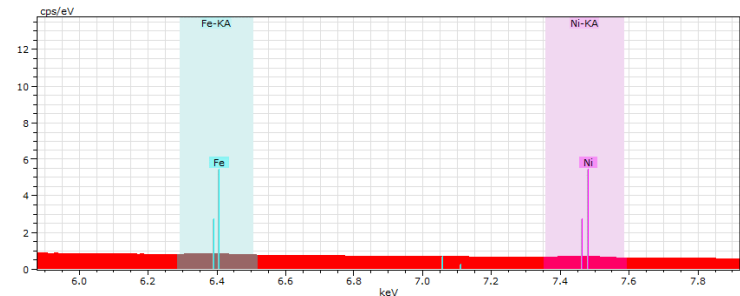
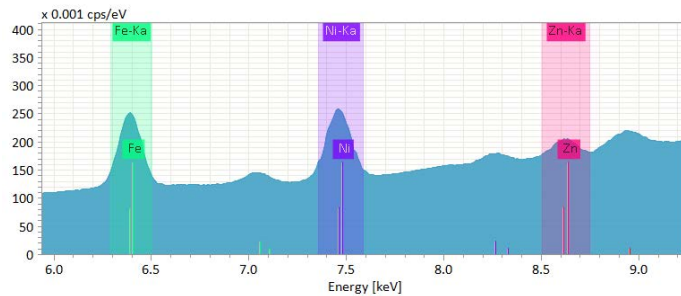
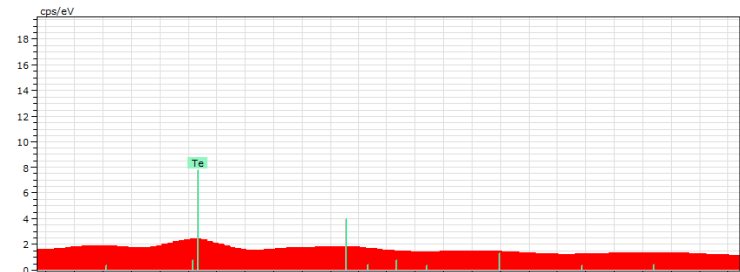
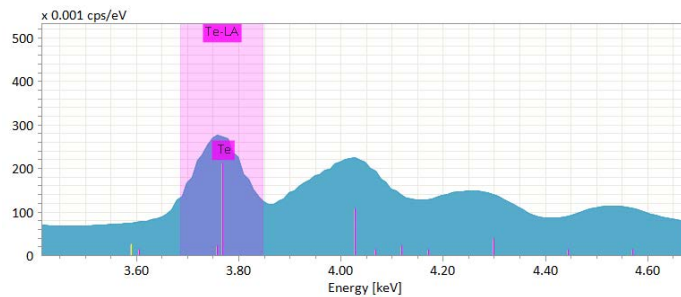
Note the distinct peaks observable in the X-Ray beam image (blue) at various energies that are not present in the e-beam spectrum (red), and the significantly lower noise in the x-beam spectra.



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Left column: X-Ray beam spectrum (blue); Right column: E-beam spectrum (red).



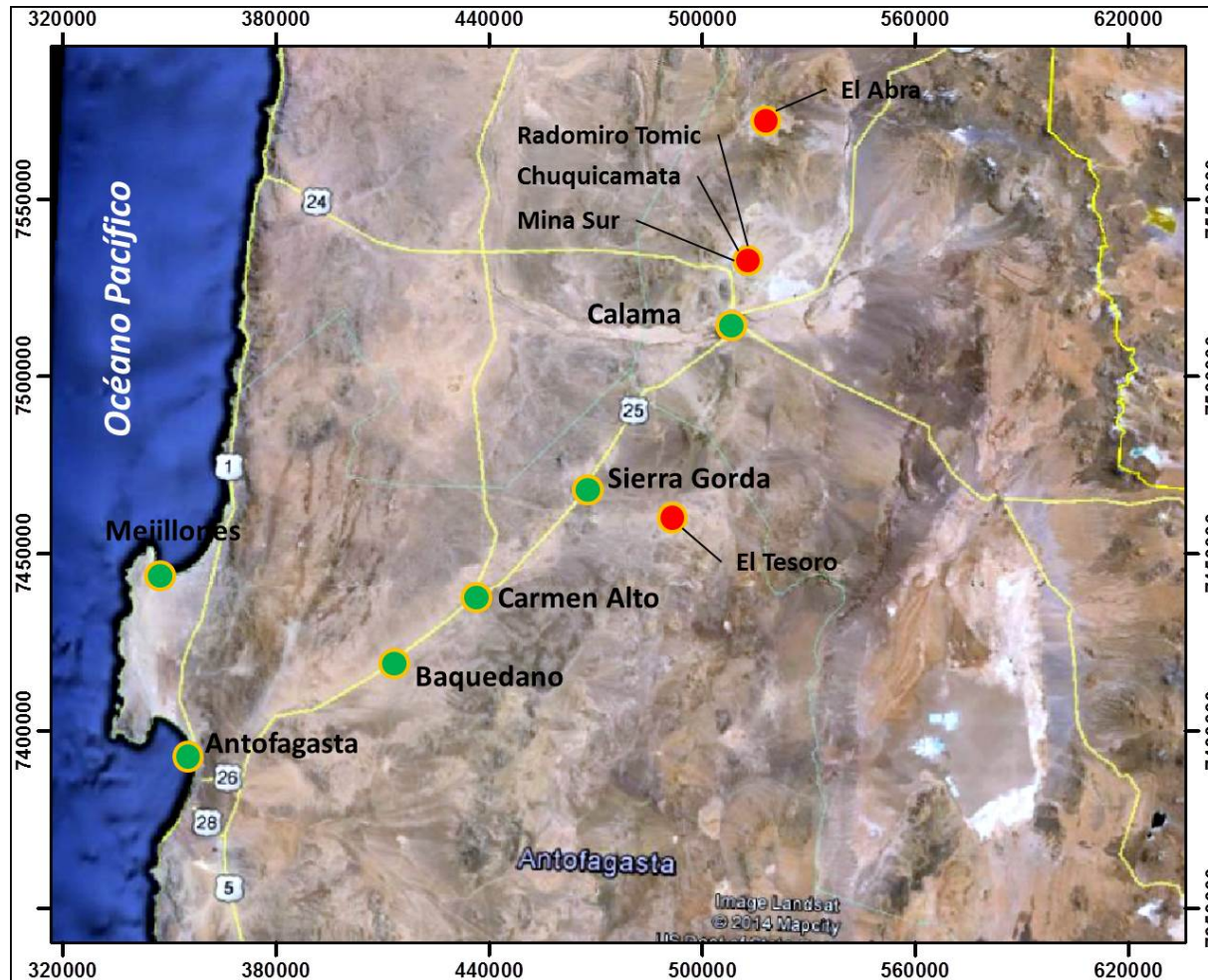
# Geological Applications: Exotic-Cu Deposits



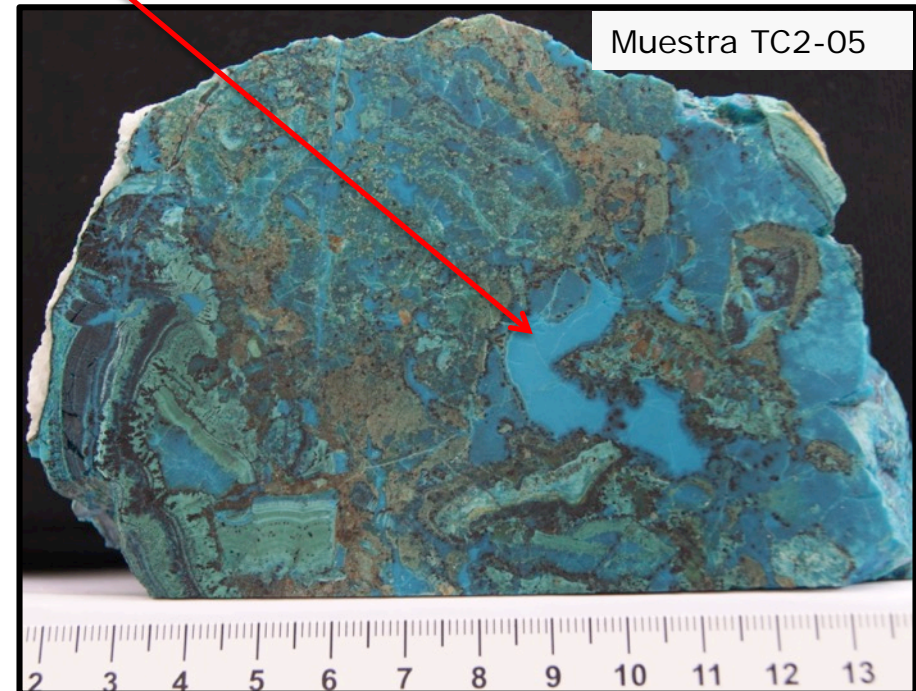
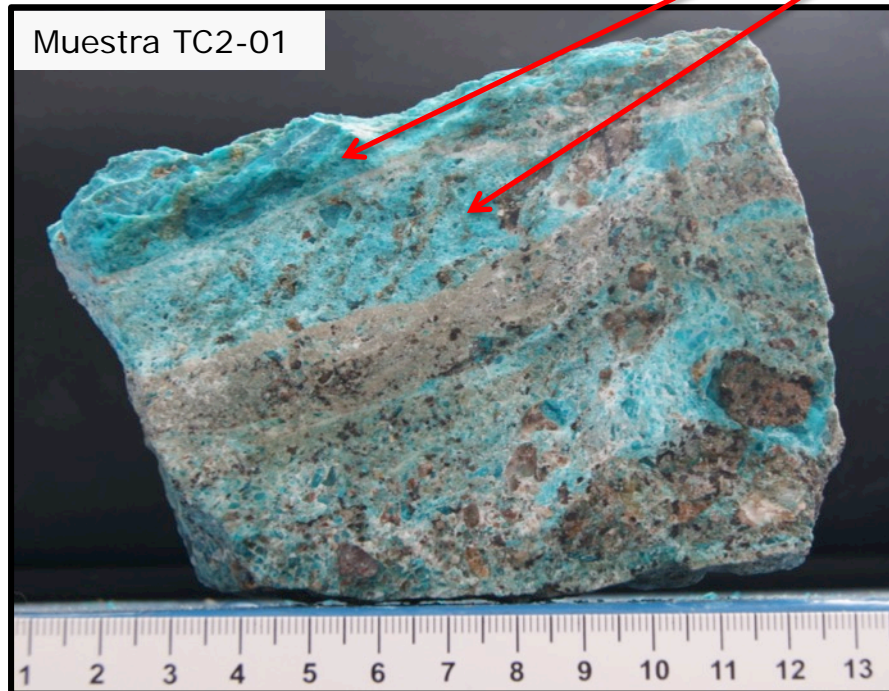
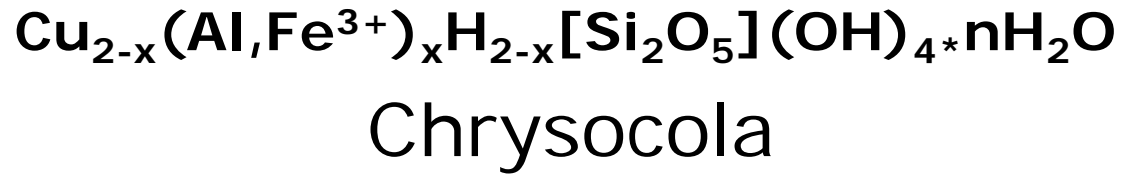
- Exotic-Cu deposits often form in the vicinity of the parental porphyry system due to the lateral migration of Cu-bearing fluids.
- Mineralisation in this type of deposit comprises different species of copper minerals and mineraloids broadly defined as green-copper (*cobre-verde*) and black-copper (*cobre-negro*) ores.
- The analysis and subsequent definition of Cu-bearing minerals from exotic-Cu deposits is extremely complex due to the fine scaled textures and compositional variation.
- This is particularly true for so-called “black-copper” minerals. both Cu-wad and Cu-pitch, specifically related to the Mn concentrations, as well as numerous minor and trace elements such as: Mg, Al, Fe, Si, P, Ca, P, Cl, Co and S.



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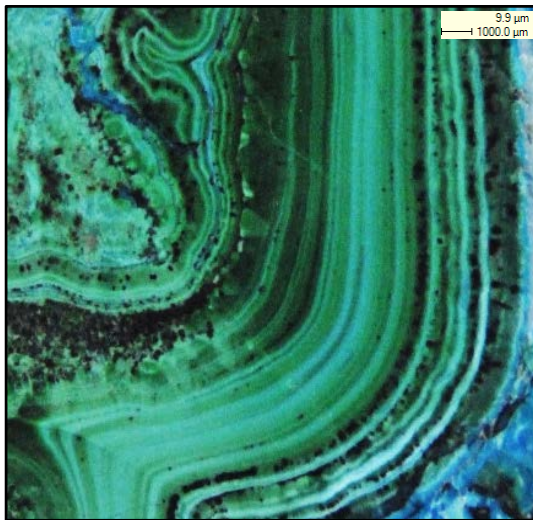


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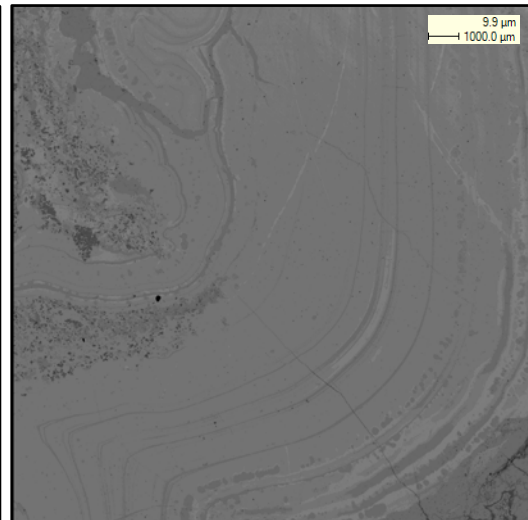


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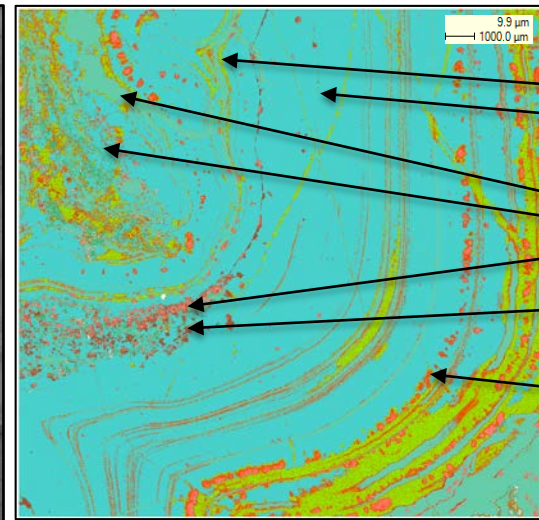
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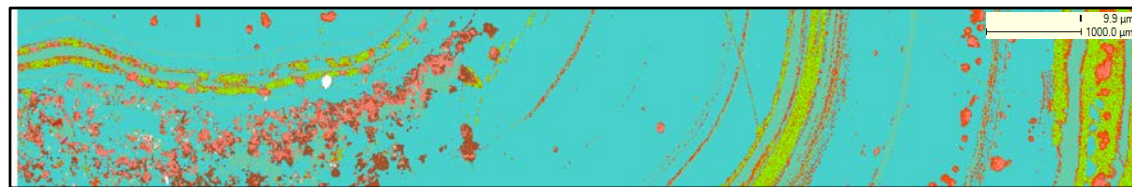
BSE



Automated Mineralogy



- Background
- Cu-Sulphides
- Cu-Oxides
- Cu-Halides
- Cu-Carbonates
- Cu-Sulphates
- Cu-Phosphates
- Cu-Silicates
- Cu-Pitch
- Cu-Mn Pitch
- Cu-Wad
- Cu-Mn Wad
- Silicates+Cu
- Fe-Oxides+Cu
- Cu-Other
- Fe-Oxides
- Calcite
- Apatite
- Others



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 Cu – Mn Pitch +  
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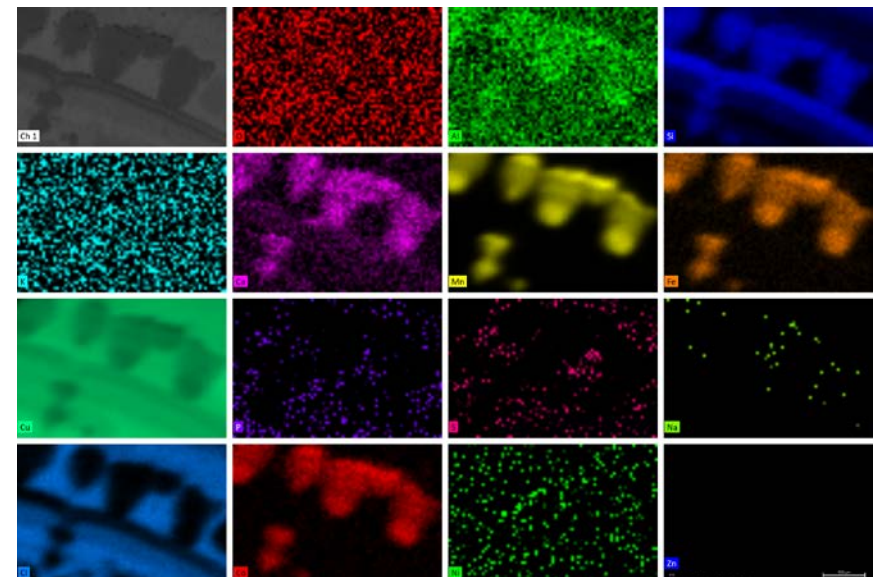
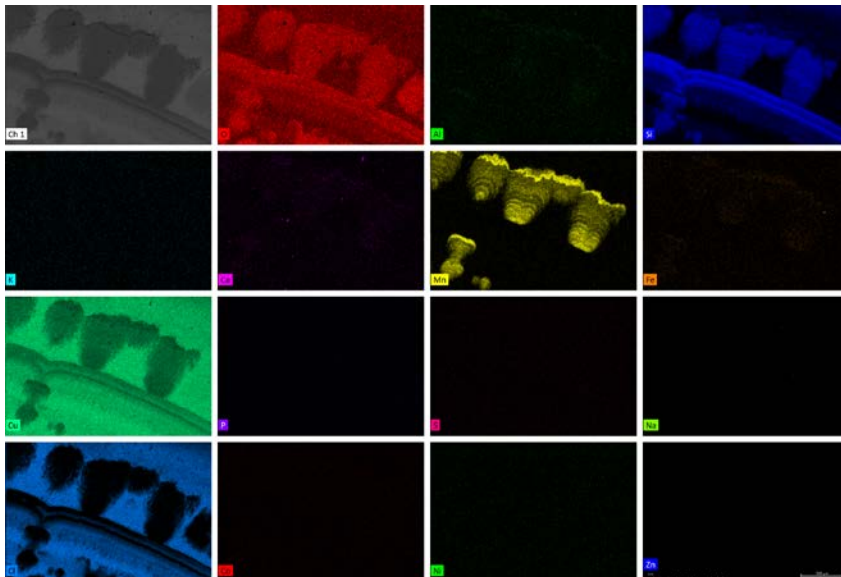


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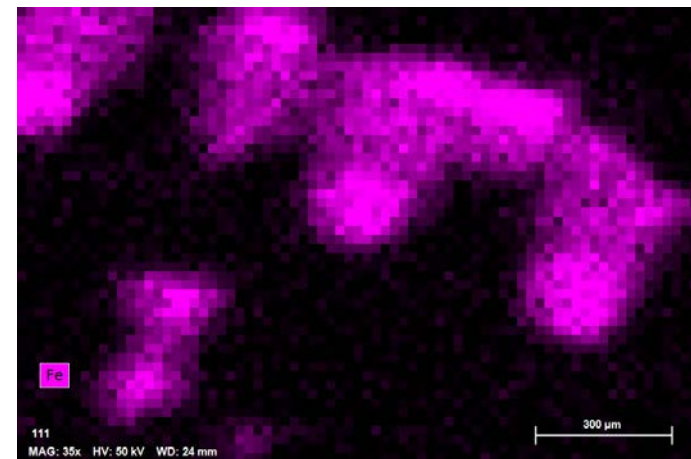
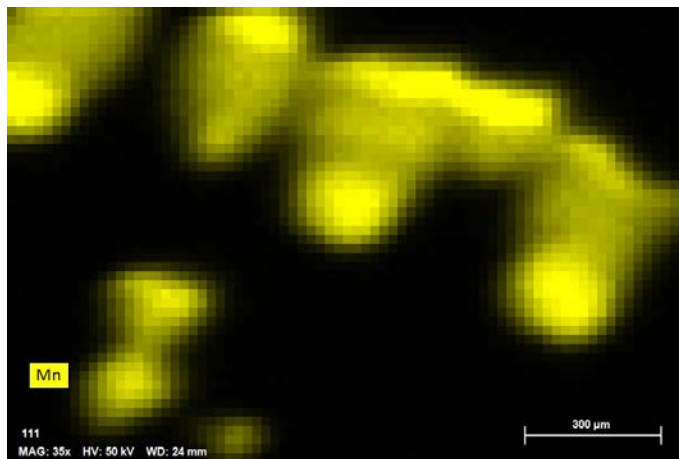
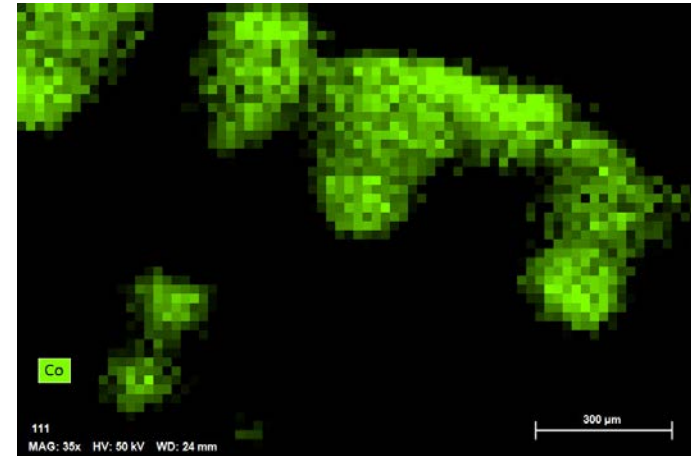
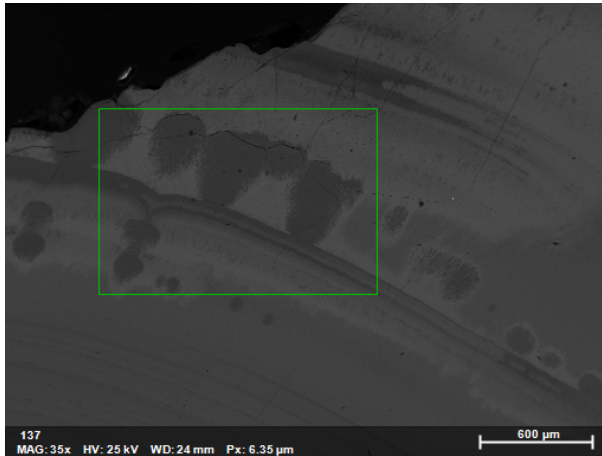
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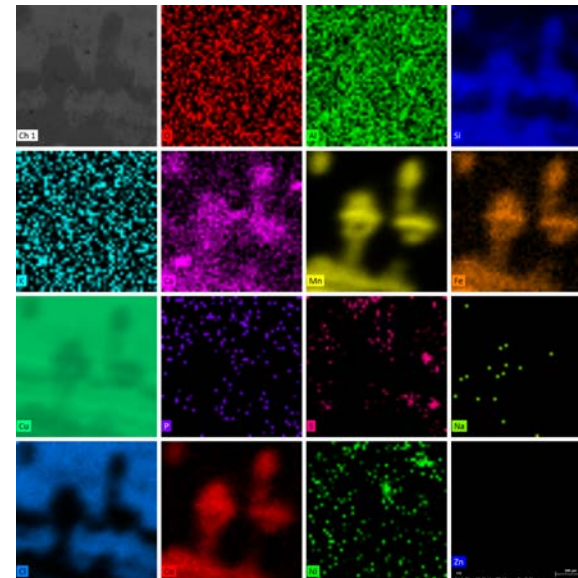
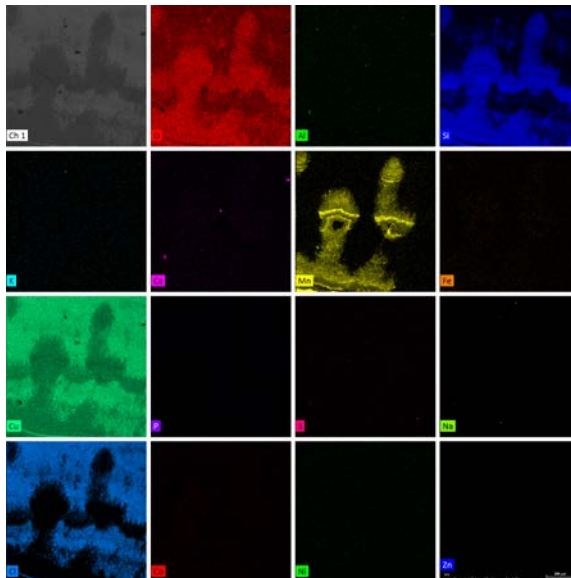
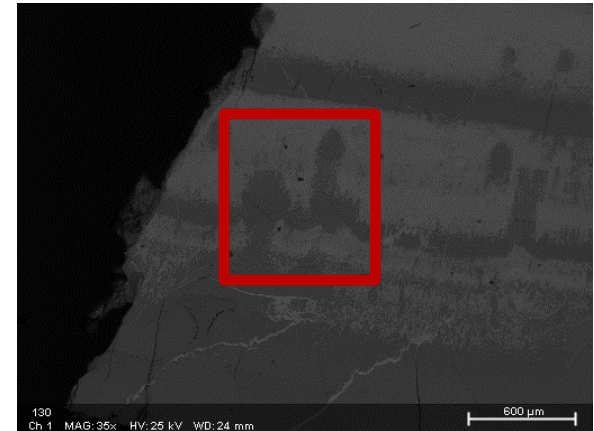


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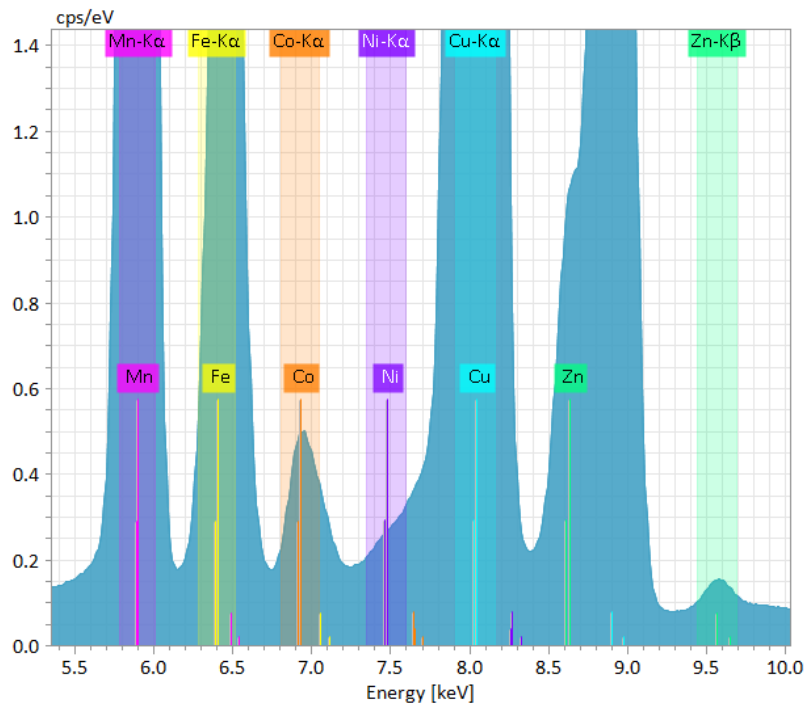
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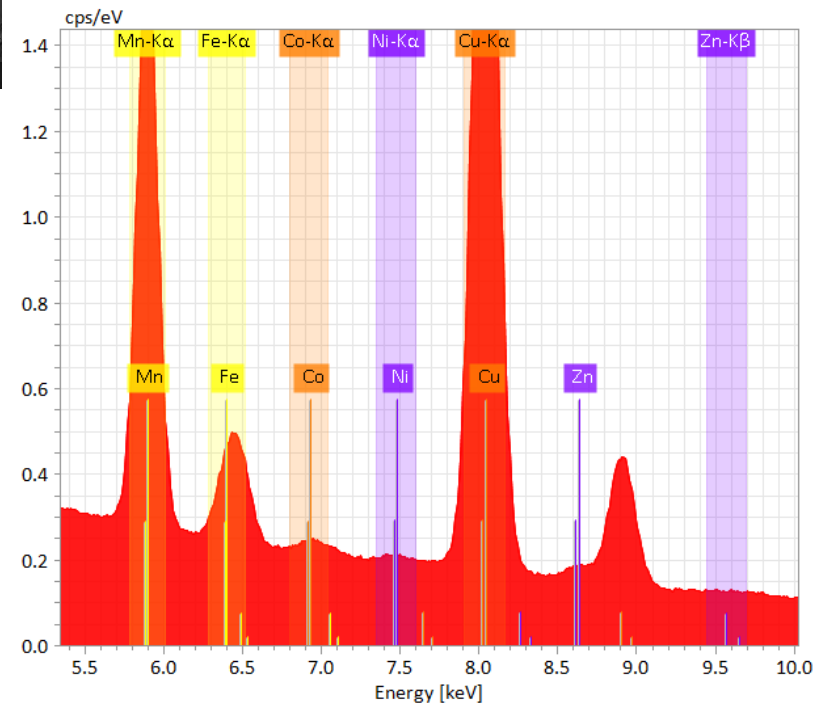
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### XRF-EDS (XTrace)



### SEM-EDS (e-beam)



# Geological Applications: Ti-in-Quartz

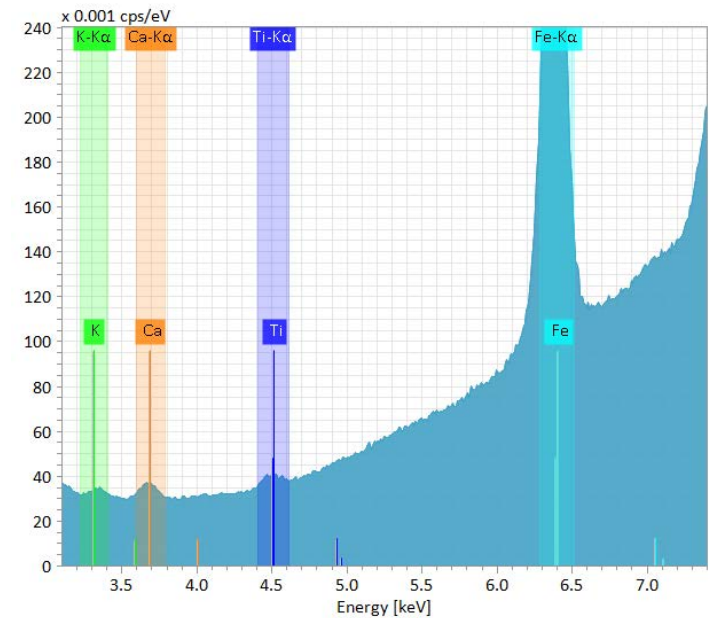
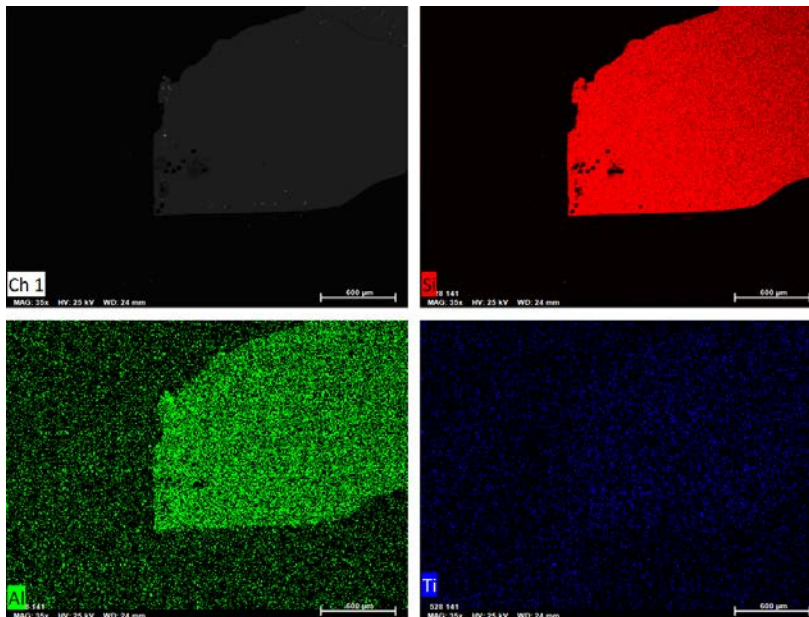
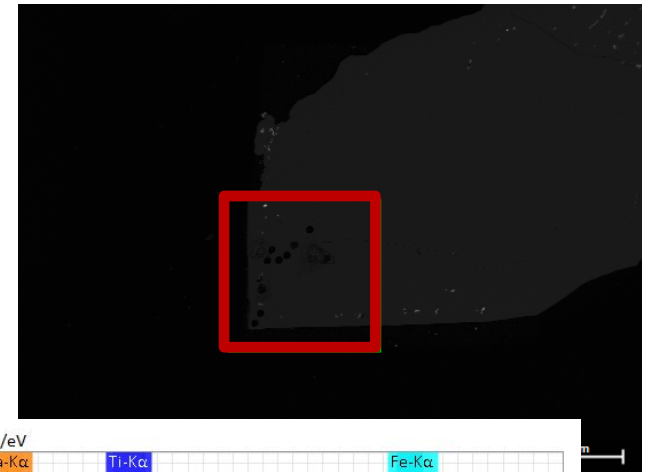


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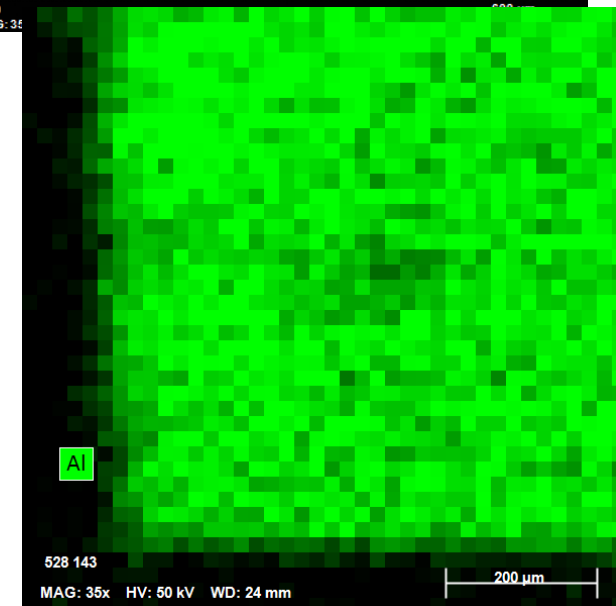
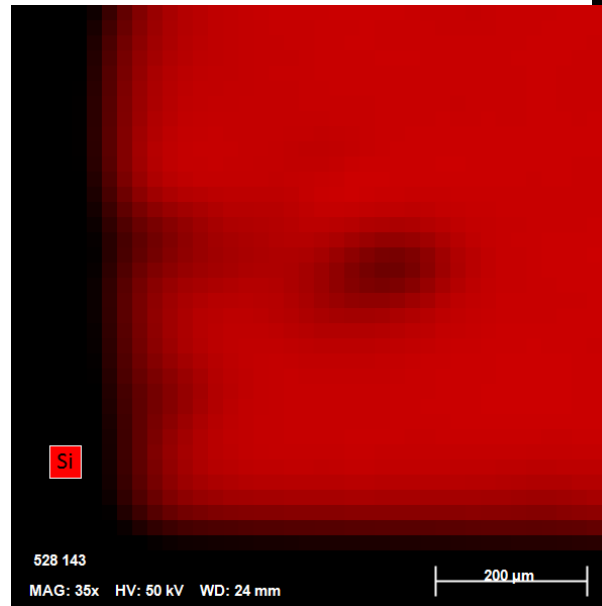
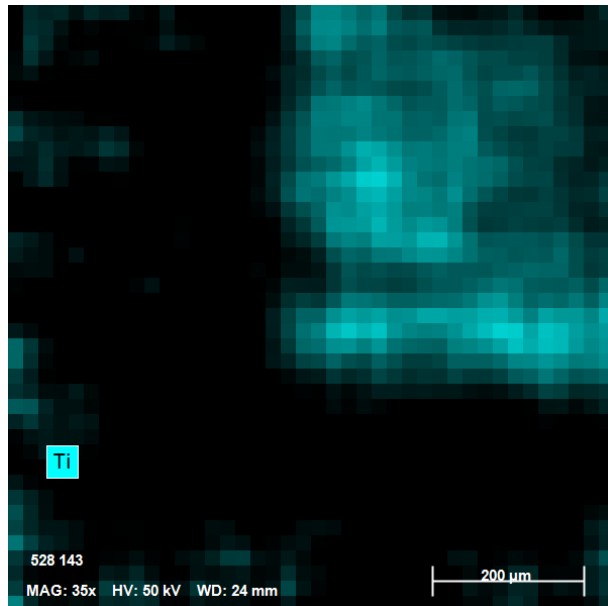
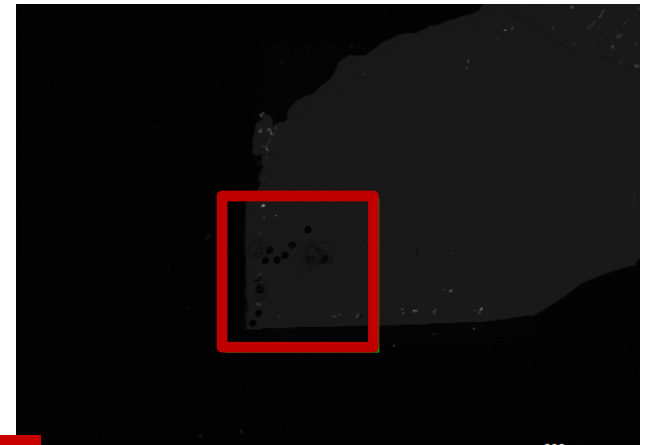


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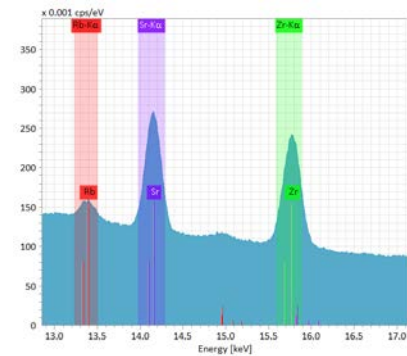
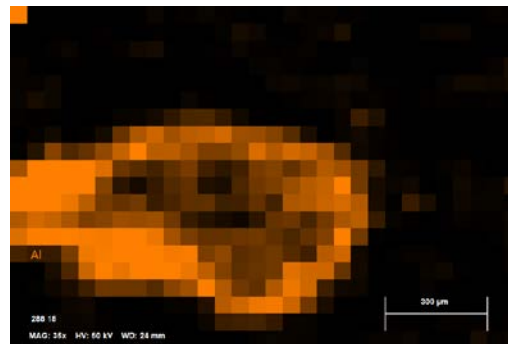
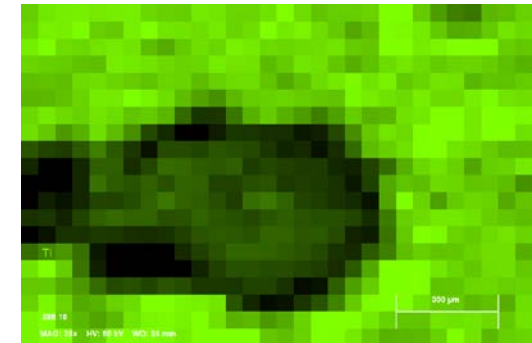
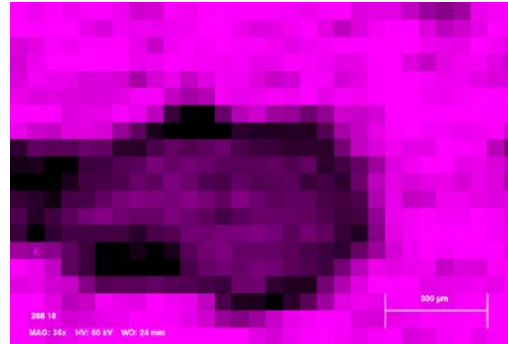
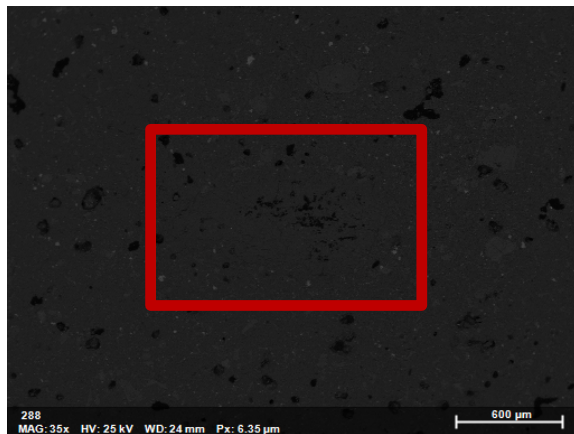
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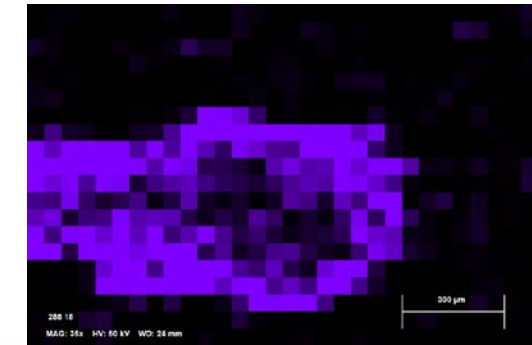
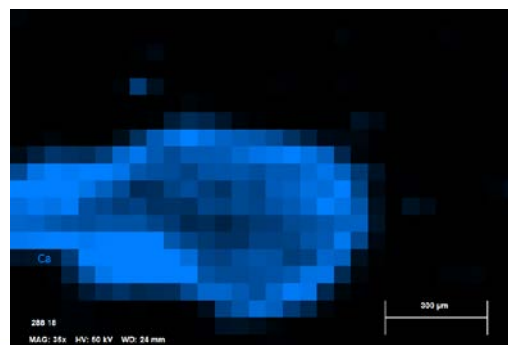
# Geological Applications: Mineral Zonation



Sample:  
Central Volcanic Zone, Chile.  
Plagioclase Mineral  
Elemental zonation

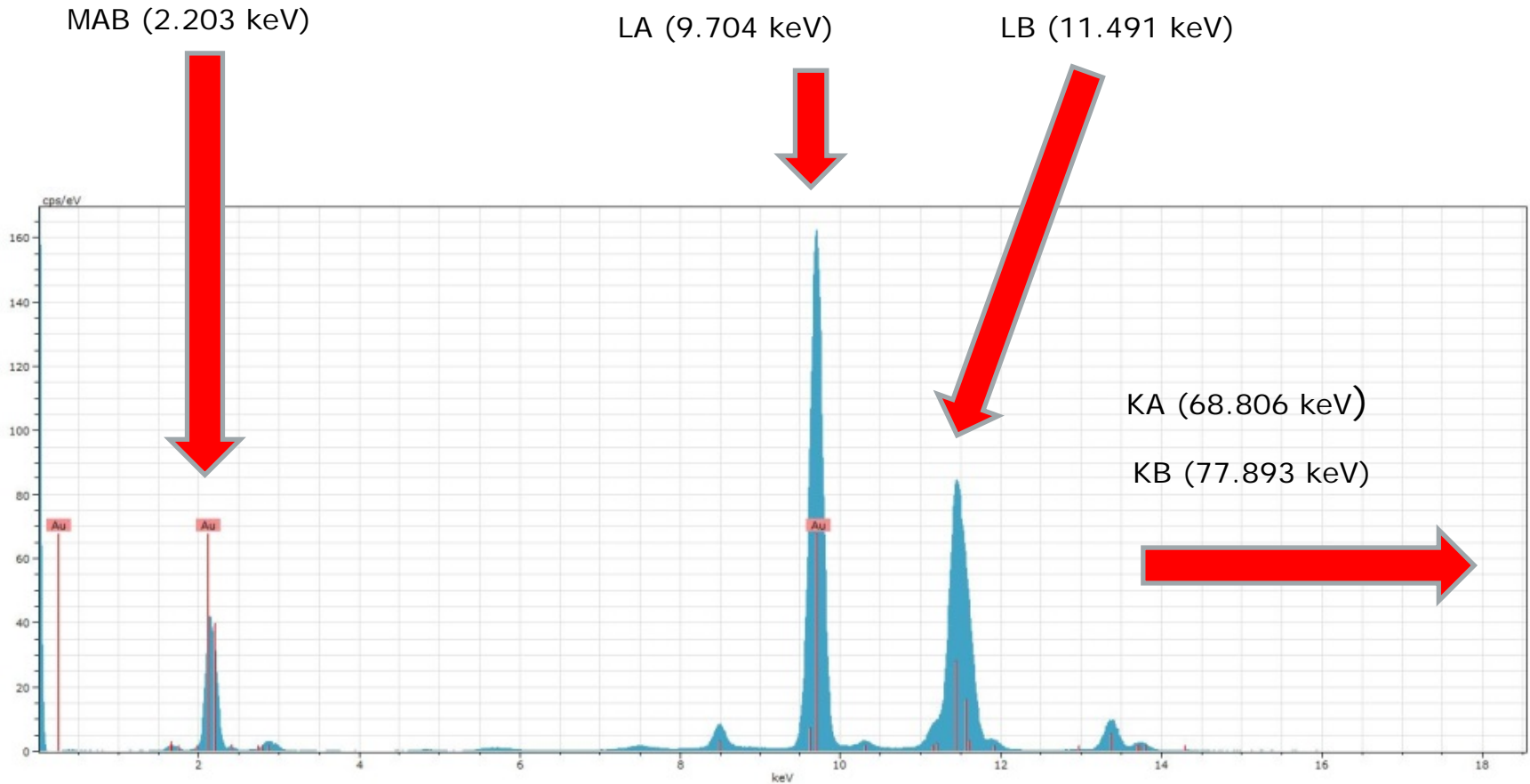


First Row: K and Ti  
Second row: Al  
Third Row: Ca and Sr



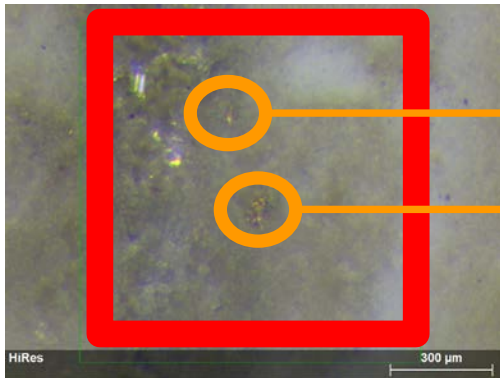
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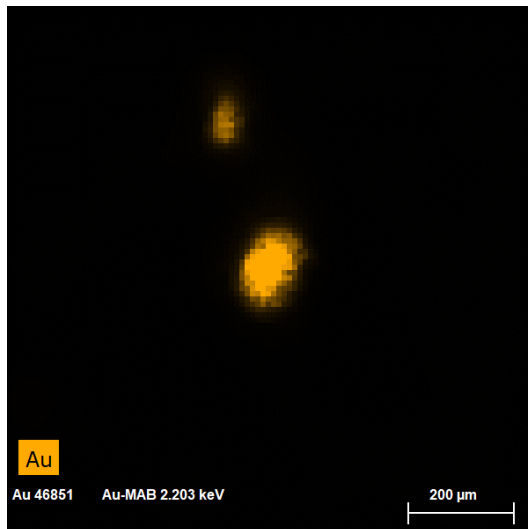
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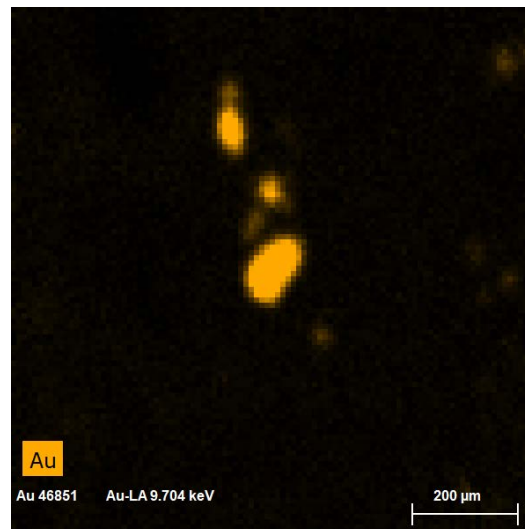


Small Gold Grain on Surface  
( $<10 \mu\text{m}$ )

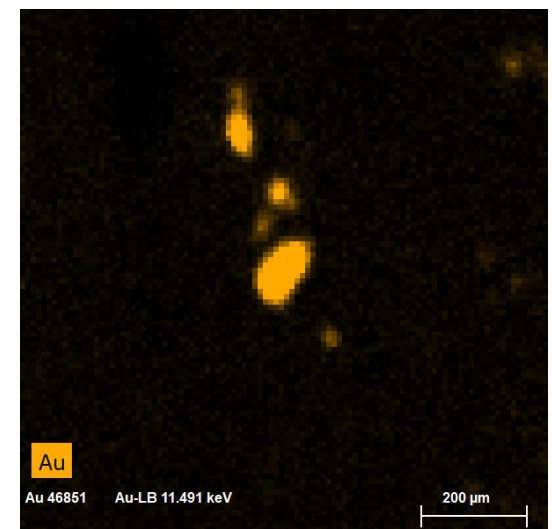
Large Gold Grain on Surface  
( $50 \mu\text{m}$ )



MAB (2.203 keV)



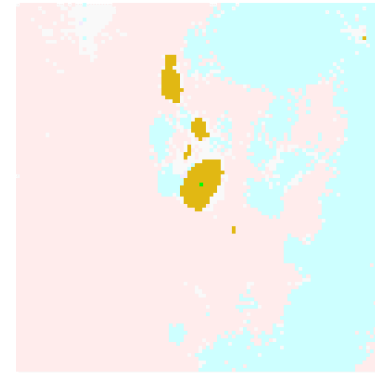
LA (9.704 keV)



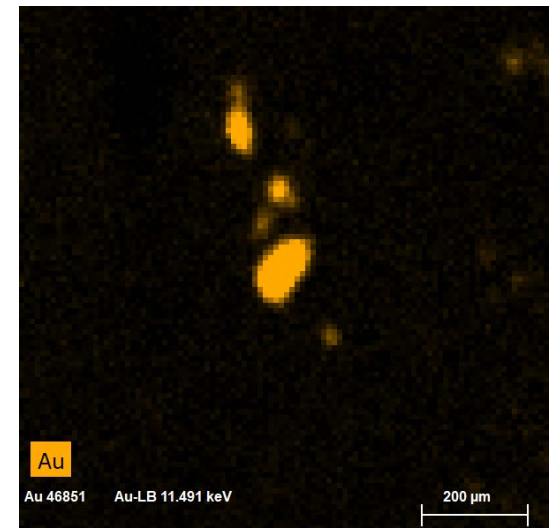
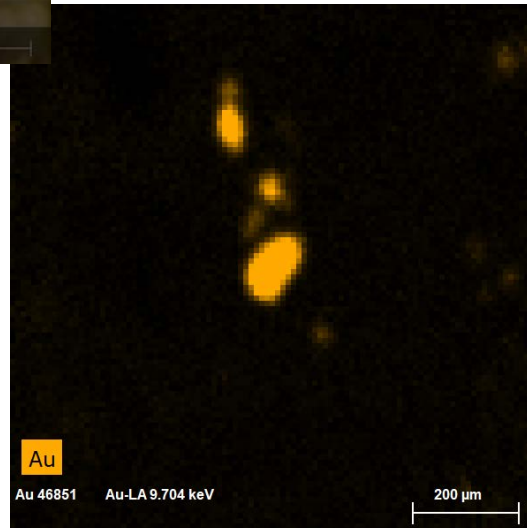
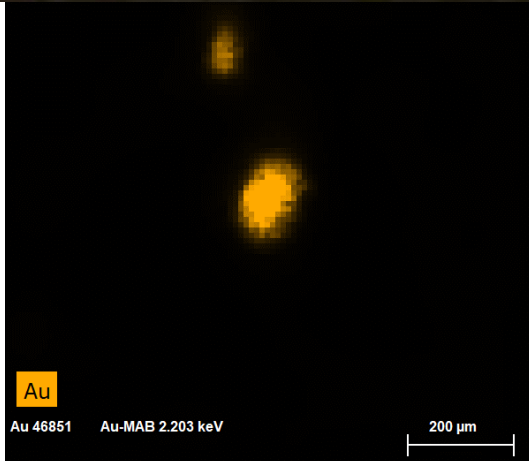
LB (11.491 keV)

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LA (9.704 keV)  
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KA (68.806 keV)  
KB (77.893 keV)



MAB (2.203 keV)

LA (9.704 keV)

LB (11.491 keV)

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# Elemental Mapping

## Overlapping K, L and M- Lines



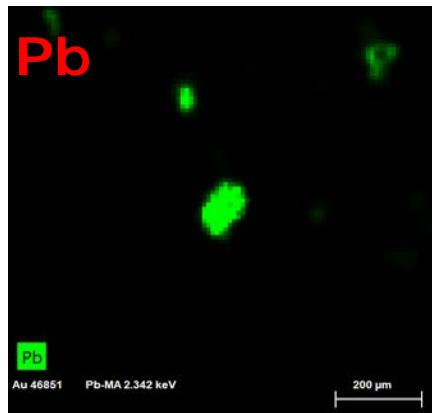
### Elemental Energy lines (keV) for Au, Zn and Pb

Symbol	K $\alpha$	K $\beta$	L $\alpha$	L $\beta$	M $\alpha$	M $\beta$
Au	68,806	77,982	9,713	11,443	2,123	2,203
Zn	8,637	9,570	1,012	1,035		
Pb	74,970	84,939	10,551	12,614	2,342	2,444

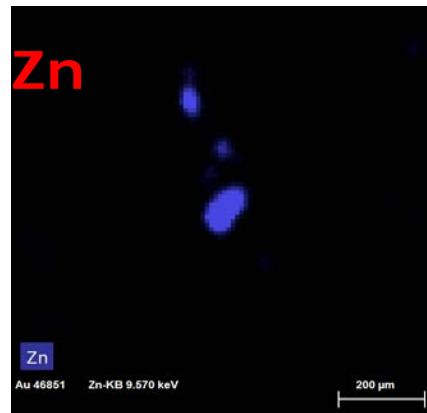
# Elemental Mapping Overlapping K, L and M- Lines



MA (2.342 keV)

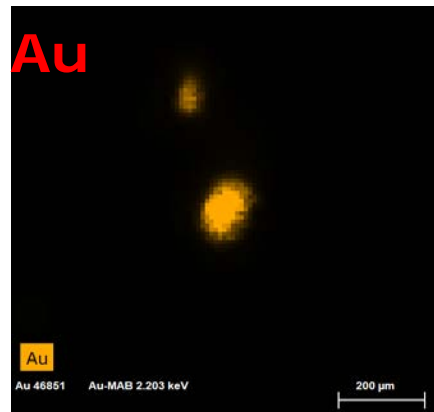


KB (9.570 keV)

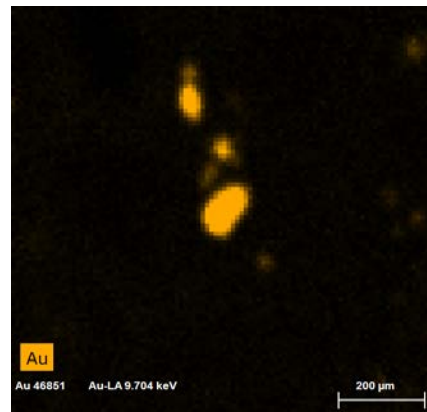


Large Gold Grain on  
Surface (50 µm)

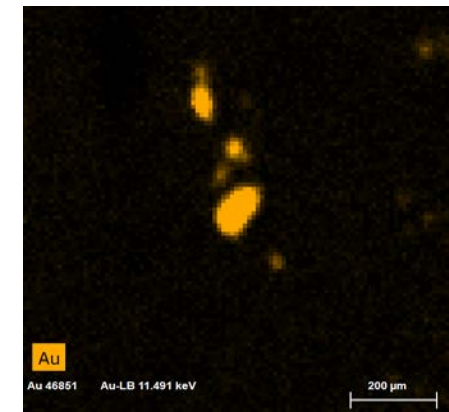
Small Gold Grain on  
Surface (<10 µm)



MAB (2.203 keV)

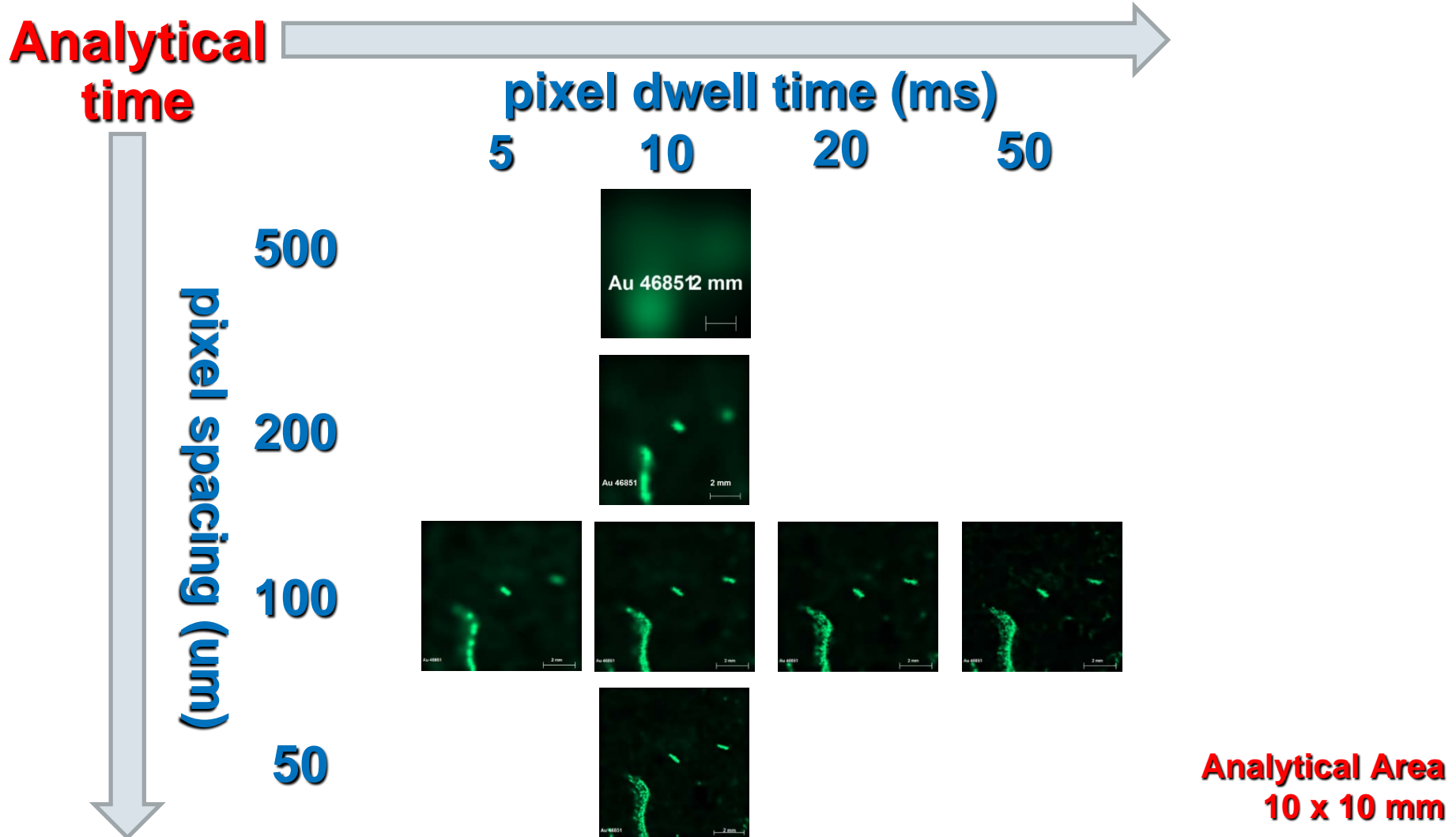


LA (9.704 keV)



LB (11.491 keV)

# Elemental Mapping: Pixel Spacing vs Dwell Time

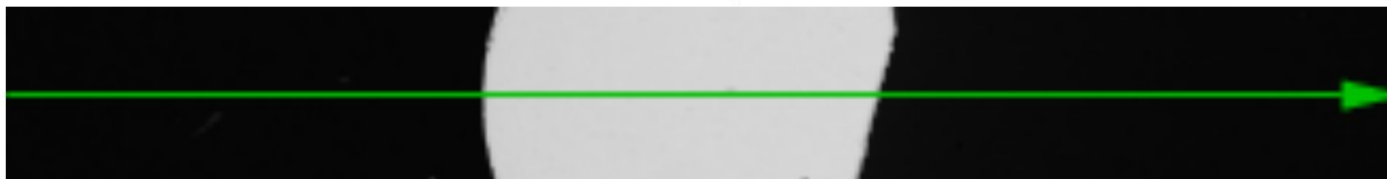
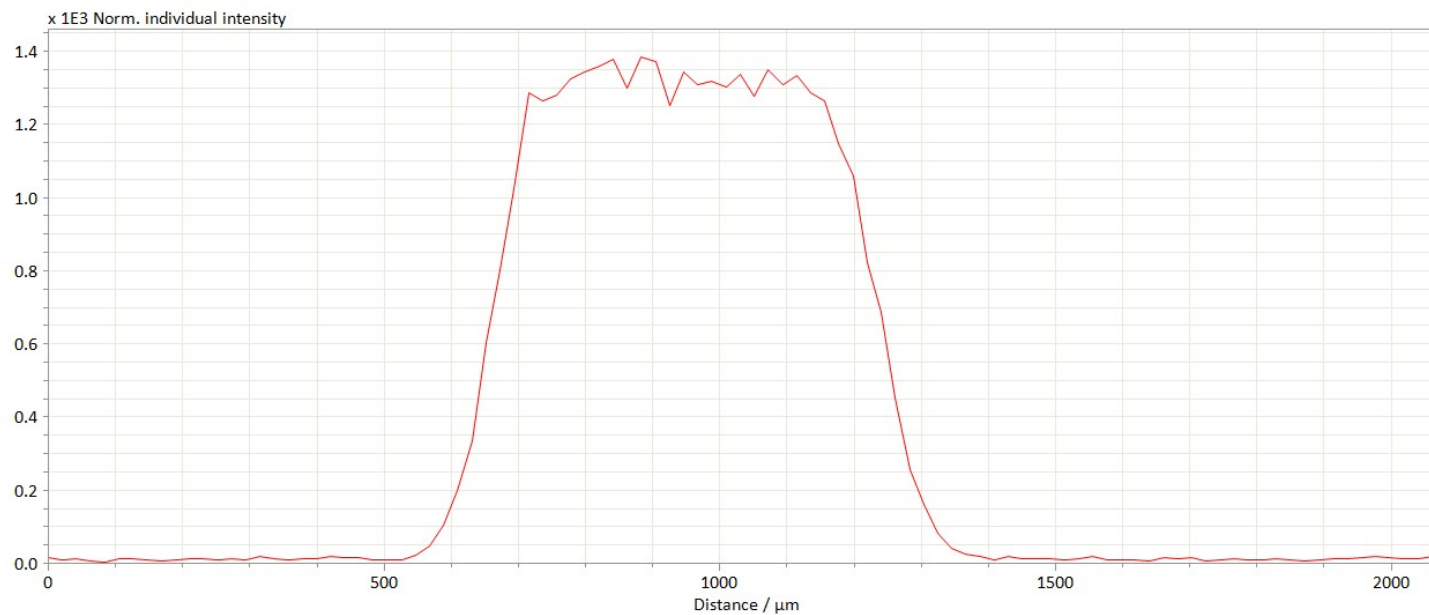




# Xray Tube Position Calibration



- Questions:



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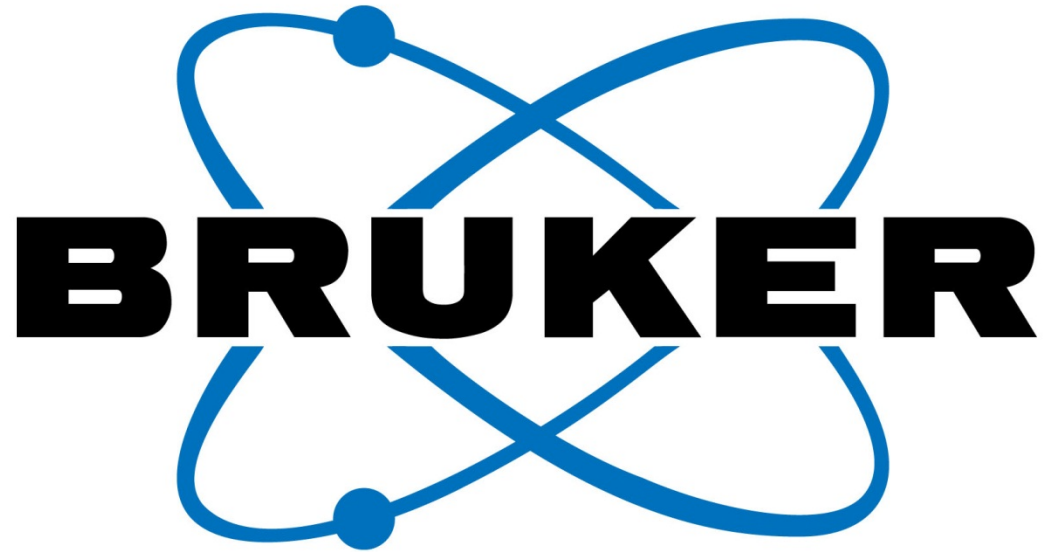
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