

Apatite: A new redox proxy for silicic magmas?

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Abstract

The oxidation states of magmas provide valuable information about the release and speciation of volatile elements during volcanic eruptions, metallogenesis, source rock compositions, open system magmatic processes, tectonic settings and potentially titanium (Ti) activity in chemical systems used for Ti-dependent geothermometers and geobarometers. In this paper we explore the use of Mn in apatite as an oxybarometer in intermediate and silicic igneous rocks. Increased Mn concentrations in apatite in granitic rocks from the zoned Criffell

24 granitic pluton (southern Scotland) correlate with decreasing Fe_2O_3 (Fe^{3+}) and Mn in the
25 whole-rock and likely reflect increased $\text{Mn}^{2+}/\text{Mn}^{3+}$ and greater compatibility of Mn^{2+} relative
26 to Mn^{3+} in apatite under reduced conditions. $\text{Fe}^{3+}/\text{Fe}^{2+}$ ratios in biotites have previously been
27 used to calculate oxygen fugacities ($f\text{O}_2$) in the outer zone granodiorites and inner zone
28 granites where redox conditions have been shown to change from close to the magnetite-
29 hematite buffer to close to the nickel-nickel oxide buffer respectively (Stephens et al., 1985).
30 This trend is apparent in apatite Mn concentrations from a range of intermediate to silicic
31 volcanic rocks that exhibit varying redox states and are shown to vary linearly and negatively
32 with $\log f\text{O}_2$, such that

$$\log f\text{O}_2 = -0.0022(\pm 0.0003) \text{Mn (ppm)} - 9.75(\pm 0.46)$$

36 Variations in the Mn concentration of apatites appear to be largely independent of differences
37 in the Mn concentration of the melt. Apatite Mn concentrations may therefore provide an
38 independent oxybarometer that is amenable to experimental calibration, with major relevance
39 to studies on detrital mineral suites, particularly those containing a record of early Earth
40 redox conditions, and on the climatic impact of historic volcanic eruptions.

41 1. Introduction

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43 Redox conditions play a pivotal role in determining the metallogenic properties of plutonic
44 bodies (Ishihara, 1977, 1981; Belvin, 2004) and they control the molecular speciation of
45 volcanic gases containing sulphur, carbon and hydrogen exsolved on eruption (e.g. Scaillet et
46 al., 1998). These volatile gasses in turn control magma dynamics (e.g. Huppert and Woods,
47 2002; Gonnerman and Manga, 2003) and the composition and evolution of the Earth's

48 atmosphere (Kasting et al., 1993; Trail et al., 2011; Scaillet and Gaillard, 2011; Binder and
49 Keppler, 2011). For example, sulphur is thought to partition preferentially into fluid phases
50 relative to silicate melts under oxidising conditions, resulting in greater sulphur emissions
51 from explosive eruptions of oxidised silicic magmas relative to eruptions of reduced magmas
52 (Scaillet et al., 1998). The eruption of oxidised silicic magmas is therefore likely to have a
53 significantly greater climatic impact (Robock, 2000) than those of reduced magmas.
54 Furthermore, it is becoming increasingly apparent that redox conditions strongly influence
55 titanium activity (a_{TiO_2}) in chemical systems, to the extent that it has recently been suggested
56 that redox state may be used as proxy for titanium activity (Ghiorso and Gualda, 2013).
57 Constraining redox conditions may therefore be important for the successful application of
58 a_{TiO_2} -dependent geothermometers and geobarometers (Wark and Watson, 2006; Ferry and
59 Watson, 2007; Hayden et al. 2008; Thomas et al. 2010; Ghiorso and Gualda, 2013).

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61 Redox states of magmas and their variations reflect their sources and tectonic settings and
62 also provide important constraints on their ascent and evolution (e.g. Ishihara, 2004). It is
63 widely accepted that calc-alkaline magmas, found mainly around active subduction zones, are
64 more oxidised than their tholeiitic counterparts (Gill, 1981; Arculus, 2003; Carmichael, 1991;
65 Kelly and Cottrell, 2009; Lee et al., 2010). This is reflected in Fe depletion during
66 differentiation of calc-alkaline magmas that results from the stabilisation of Fe^{3+} -bearing
67 oxide minerals under more oxidising conditions (Gill, 1981).

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69 Quantitative estimates of redox conditions are calculated using oxygen fugacity ($f\text{O}_2$) – a
70 measure of the availability and capacity of oxygen to participate in reactions of minerals and
71 fluids. The higher oxygen fugacities of calc-alkaline magmas may be inherited from source
72 regions, develop through differentiation and assimilation (see Lee et al., 2010), or be

73 achieved by redox reactions during degassing (Holloway et al., 2004; Burgisser and Scaillet,
74 2007). Estimating the fO_2 conditions of magmas has traditionally relied on the measured
75 Fe^{2+}/Fe^{3+} ratios of magmatic glasses and mineral phases (Carmichael and Ghiorso 1990). The
76 effects of alteration can reduce the reliability of results, but they can to some extent be
77 overcome by examining heterovalent transition elements such as V and Cr that are generally
78 immobile during alteration, but whose partitioning is redox-sensitive (Canil, 1997).

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80 Accessory minerals provide a particularly robust record of magma conditions, and their
81 frequent preservation in the sedimentary record as detrital minerals means they can be used to
82 document the formation and evolution of magmas now lost from the geological record. A
83 method of constraining magma redox conditions from detrital minerals could provide an
84 important new tool for examining Earth evolution processes. The concentrations of redox
85 sensitive elements such as Fe, Mn, Ce and Eu in accessory minerals offer great potential in
86 obtaining reliable estimates of redox conditions. For example Ce anomalies in zircon have
87 recently been experimentally calibrated at varying fO_2 conditions by Trail et al., (2011) in
88 order to estimate the oxidation state of Hadean magmas.

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90 In this paper, we have evaluated the redox conditions in granitic rocks from the post-
91 Caledonian Criffell pluton in southern Scotland using Ce anomalies in zircon and Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+}
92 ratios in biotite (Stephens et al., 1985). The former method is shown to result in large
93 uncertainties in calculated fO_2 values. We investigate the use of Mn concentrations in
94 coexisting apatites to record changing redox conditions in this pluton. We also examine the
95 capacity of Mn concentrations in apatites to provide a reliable proxy for redox conditions in a
96 range of volcanic rocks where independent estimates of redox conditions are available.
97 Apatite Mn concentrations may permit robust estimates of redox conditions in a range of

98 magma compositions, and they have great potential for constraining redox conditions on the
99 early Earth through application to detrital minerals. Reliable estimates of the redox conditions
100 of historic volcanic eruptions may also enable better estimates of their climatic impact.

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102 2. The Criffell pluton

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104 The Criffell pluton is one of a large number of post-Caledonian granitic plutons in northern
105 parts of the United Kingdom. The pluton was emplaced at ~ 410 Ma (Miles et al., 2013b) into
106 low-grade wackes and pelites of Llandovery to Wenlock age in the Southern Uplands
107 accretionary prism in southern Scotland (Fig. 1). The pluton is normally zoned (Stephens et
108 al., 1980, 1985), with outer zones (1 and 2) of metaluminous granodiorite (~ 58 wt % SiO₂), a
109 transition zone (3), and inner zones (4 and 5) of peraluminous granite (~ 72 wt % SiO₂).
110 Granodiorite samples contain primary hornblende (with occasional cores of clinopyroxene),
111 biotite, plagioclase, potassium feldspar, quartz and accessory sphene, zircon, apatite, allanite
112 and magnetite. Granite samples contain primary muscovite and small amounts of monazite
113 but lack hornblende, sphene and the abundant zircon and magnetite that characterise the
114 granodiorites. The small amounts of magnetite in the most silicic zone containing zircon
115 (Zone 4) show evidence of trellis oxidation-exsolution (Fig. 2). This is thought to reflect
116 exsolution of magnetite and ulvospinel, with subsequent oxidation of ulvospinel to ilmenite
117 (Haggerty, 1991).

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119 A general trend of decreasing Fe₂O₃ (Fe³⁺) with indices of differentiation (e.g. SiO₂) in the
120 whole-rock suite is supported by independent estimates of oxygen fugacity from Fe
121 compositions in biotite (Stephens et al., 1985). This trend has been attributed to a gradual

122 transition from more oxidising conditions in outer zones (close to the hematite-magnetite
123 buffer) to less oxidising conditions in the inner zones (close to the nickel-nickel oxide (NNO)
124 buffer). The assemblage quartz + magnetite + sphene also indicates conditions more
125 oxidising than the NNO buffer + 2 log units of oxygen fugacity (Dilles, 1987; Wones 1989;
126 Strack and Dilles, 1998) in the outer zone of the Criffell pluton. Furthermore, a gradual
127 decrease in the modal abundance of magnetite and sphene in more silicic zones of the Criffell
128 pluton indicate that these magmas are more reduced (Xirouchakis et al., 2001). Whole-rock
129 isotope modelling suggests that the most reduced zones contain up to ~ 30% of assimilated
130 reduced sedimentary rocks, consistent with their peraluminous compositions (Stephens et al.,
131 1985; Miles et al., 2013a).

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133 Apatite crystals up to 1mm long are found in all zones of the pluton, typically occurring as
134 inclusions in most major rock-forming minerals including zircon. Apatite REE compositions
135 have been shown to reflect bulk compositional changes in the magma and appear to have
136 crystallised over extended periods of magma evolution relative to other phases (Miles et al.,
137 2013a). Zircon occurs in all zones, although only in small amounts in Zone 5 (innermost and
138 most silicic granite). The small number of zircon crystals found in Zone 5 are often highly
139 fractured, possibly due to radiation damage. Zircon U-Pb ages (Miles et al., 2013b) reveal no
140 inherited zircon in any part of the pluton, consistent with the conclusions of an earlier study
141 (Pidgeon and Aftalion, 1978). The general absence of resorption surfaces within
142 concentrically zoned zircon crystals suggests that most are primary and do not represent
143 antecrysts.

144 3. Methodology

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146 Whole-rock major oxide compositions were determined by Stephens and Halliday (1980)
147 using ‘rapid wet’ methods and the two-solution method of Riley (1958). SiO₂ and Al₂O₃ were
148 analysed by spectrophotometric methods; Na₂O and K₂O by atomic emission; total FeO,
149 MnO, MgO and CaO by atomic absorption; TiO₂ and P₂O₅ by colorimetry; and ferrous iron
150 by titration with potassium dichromate.

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152 Apatites from the outer four zones of the Criffell pluton were analysed in thin section to
153 provide textural context. Zircon-hosted apatite inclusions were analysed following standard
154 heavy liquid and magnetic separation of zircon and mounting in epoxy blocks. Mn
155 abundances were measured using a Cameca SX-100 electron microprobe at the University of
156 Edinburgh (concentrations converted from weight % to ppm are in Table 1). Wavelength
157 dispersive (WDS) analyses were carried out using PC0, LTAP, LPET and LIF dispersion
158 crystals. A ~1 µm, 20 kV beam, initially at 10 nA and defocused (to minimise the loss of
159 alkali elements during analysis) and subsequently at 60 nA was used for analysing trace and
160 most major elements.

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162 Apatite REE concentrations were determined using a Cameca ims4f ion microprobe at the
163 University of Edinburgh, with a 5 nA ¹⁶O⁻ primary ion beam at 15 keV net impact energy and
164 a spot size of approximately 15 µm. Only high energy secondary ions (100-140 eV) were
165 measured in order to reduce molecular ion overlap. F⁻/Ca²⁺ ion yields were determined using
166 Durango and Wilberforce standards. Corrections were made for CeF at mass 159 based on
167 the observed F content and previous measurements of 159 variability with energy measured
168 on Durango apatite. The LREE ion yields were calculated relative to glass standard SRM610
169 (Pearce et al., 1997) and multiple apatite standards (Steven Burgman, pers. comm.), but
170 because of limited element coverage, the HREE were based on measurements of Durango

171 apatite alone. Uncertainties in absolute concentrations should be better than 20% but relative
172 concentrations are <5% where not limited by counting statistics. Analysis spots were
173 subsequently examined for cracks and inclusions using back-scattered electron (BSE) and
174 cathodoluminescence (CL) images of polished surfaces obtained with a Philips XL30P
175 Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) at the University of Edinburgh.

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177 Approximately 100 zircon crystals per sample were separated, with ~ 10 crystals per sample
178 analysed by ion microprobe at the University of Edinburgh using a Cameca ims-4f ion
179 microprobe. Zircon trace elements were analysed at 15 keV net impact energy using a ~ 15
180 μm diameter primary $^{16}\text{O}^-$ beam at ~5 nA with 4.5 keV secondary positive ions measured at ~
181 120 keV offset following the method of Hinton and Upton (1991). Measurements were made
182 at low mass resolution applying a large energy offset (100-140 eV) to minimise molecular ion
183 overlaps. Corrections were made for ZrSiO^+ based on the mass 134 count rates and were
184 typically equivalent to 0.015 ppm La and 0.002 ppm Pr. Analysis times were set longer for
185 species at lower concentrations or for low abundance isotopes giving relatively constant
186 errors across the LREE (with the exception of Ce). For a typical zircon pattern increasing in
187 concentration from 0.05 ppm La to 0.2 ppm Eu, the counting errors of a single analysis for all
188 the LREE is approximately 30% (1 SD). This error falls to 8% if the concentrations are 10
189 times higher (i.e. values typical for the measurements made here). For Ti (used for
190 thermometry), 1SD errors are typically 5% at 8ppm, rising to 10% at 2.5 ppm and about 7%
191 in the normal 4-5 ppm range. The detector background was measured at mass 130.5 and was
192 <0.01 cps (equivalent to ≈ 0.005 ppm La) based on a combined measurement over 2 days and
193 no corrections were made for detector background. Corrections were made for the overlap of
194 LREE oxides on HREE. Because of the low LREE abundances, corrections for LREE oxides
195 on the HREE were rarely more than 3% and any error related to the correction likely to be

196 significantly less than 1%. Concentrations were determined relative to NIST610 glass (Pearce
197 et al., 1997) in the similar manner to that described in Weidenbeck et al. (2004) and Hinton
198 and Upton (1991) and secondary zircon standard 91500 was used (Weidenbeck et al. (2004).

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200 **4 Results**

201 ***4.1 Mn, Fe and Eu contents in apatites and whole-rocks***

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203 All zones of the Criffell pluton contain predominantly fluor-apatite ($\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3\text{F}$). Total Mn
204 concentrations in apatite increase systematically by up to a factor of ~ 27 between Zone 1
205 (190 – 582 ppm) and Zone 4 (1713 - 5076 ppm) (Fig. 3a; Table 1). Yet Mn in the whole-rock
206 shows a subtle decrease with increasing SiO_2 (Fig. 3a; Supplementary Material 1),
207 demonstrating that Mn is more easily partitioned into apatite in the more silicic zones.
208 Electron probe traverses carried out across individual crystals in zones 1 and 2 reveal no
209 significant compositional zonation, with almost all Mn analyses within analytical error
210 (~ 150 ppm) of each other (Supplementary Material 2). There is no evidence to suggest that
211 the Mn concentrations of apatite inclusions are dependent on the host mineral (Table 1). Total
212 Fe concentrations in apatites are mainly between ~ 100 and 4600 ppm and when not
213 distinguished according to their host phase, appear not to vary systematically between zones
214 and display similar degrees of variability within and between zones (Fig. 3b). However,
215 unlike Mn, Fe concentrations in all zones show marked increases in apatites hosted by Fe-
216 rich minerals such as hornblende and biotite. This is likely to reflect secondary fluorescence
217 of Fe caused by the proximity of analytical spots in apatite inclusions to Fe-rich host
218 minerals. Using a beam voltage of 20 kV, penetration depths are likely to be $\sim 9\mu\text{m}$
219 (calculated using Electron Flight Simulator version 3.01). However, the range of

220 characteristic X-rays and Bremsstrahlung that are generated by incident electrons is typically
221 one or two-orders-of-magnitude greater (up to several tens or hundreds of microns, Llovet
222 and Galan, 2003). Fe concentrations in apatites hosted by Fe-poor minerals such as zircon,
223 quartz and feldspar display the same trend shown by Mn, increasing from between ~ 100 and
224 300 ppm in zones 1 and 2, 140 and 840 ppm in Zone 3 and 260 and 1700 ppm in Zone 4 (Fig.
225 3b). Whole-rock Fe_2O_3 (Fe^{3+}) varies from $\sim 2.1 \times 10^3$ ppm to 1.8×10^4 ppm and shows a general
226 decrease with increasing SiO_2 (Fig. 3b). Mn/Fe ratios in apatites (excluding those hosted in
227 hornblende and biotite) show an increase in their maximum values from Zone 1 (all < 3) to
228 Zone 4 (all < 12) (Fig. 3c). For whole-rock, $\text{MnO}/\text{FeO}_{\text{Total}}$ (where ‘Total’ refers to $\text{Fe}_2\text{O}_3 +$
229 FeO) increases from 0.017 to 0.035 with increasing SiO_2 (Fig. 3c).

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231 Chondrite-normalised REE profiles for the Criffell apatites show a marked increase in the
232 magnitude of their negative Eu anomalies (Eu/Eu^*) from zones 1 to 4 (Miles et al., 2013a)
233 and are presented here in Figure 4. Apatites in Zone 1 generally have Eu/Eu^* values of
234 between 0.7 and 1, while those from zones 4 and 5 have Eu/Eu^* values that are all <0.4 (Fig.
235 4). Whole-rock compositions from the Criffell pluton are noteworthy for their very small Eu
236 anomalies, particularly in the granodiorite zones (Stephens et al., 1985), suggesting that
237 apatites cannot have inherited their Eu anomaly characteristics from the bulk-rock magmas.

238 **4.2 Ce in zircon and crystallisation temperatures**

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240 Positive Ce anomalies (calculated using the expression $\text{Ce}/\text{Ce}^* = \text{Ce}_N/(\text{La}_N \times \text{Pr}_N)^{1/2}$, where
241 element abundances are normalised (N) to chondrite, are a common feature of igneous zircon
242 (Fig. 5; Table 2), reflecting the ability of Ce to exist as Ce^{4+} under oxidising conditions
243 (Hinton and Upton, 1991; Ballard et al., 2002; Hoskin and Schaltegger, 2003; Trail et al.,

244 2011; 2012; Burnham and Berry, 2012). At magmatic temperatures, homogenisation of REE
245 concentrations at a 10 μm scale in zircon only occurs on timescales greater than the age of the
246 Earth (Cherniak and Watson, 2003). Unlike Eu anomalies, Ce anomalies are not influenced
247 by feldspar crystallisation. Large Ce anomalies in zircon are thought to reflect a ~ 4 to 6
248 orders of magnitude increase in the compatibility of Ce^{4+} relative to Ce^{3+} (the latter represents
249 99.0% to 99.7% of the total Ce in most melts) rather than large increases in the abundance of
250 Ce^{4+} (Ballard et al., 2002; Colombini et al., 2011). The increased solubility of Ce^{4+} is likely to
251 result from similarities in its size and charge relative to Zr^{4+} for which it substitutes. Median
252 Ce/Ce* values for zircon in zones 1 to 3 of the Criffell pluton are similar and range from 52
253 to 63 (Fig. 5b), while the median value for Zone 4 is much lower at 28. Every zone is
254 characterised by significant scatter in Ce/Ce* values, the three outermost zones having
255 interquartile values (within which 50 % of the data reside) of ~ 18 to 34 while the innermost
256 analysed zone (Zone 4) has an interquartile value of ~ 107 .

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258 Zircon crystallisation temperatures have been calculated (Table 2) using the modified Ti-in-
259 zircon thermometer of Ferry and Watson (2007), allowing for variations in the activity of Si
260 and Ti. The inherent problems of assessing these activities at the time of zircon crystallisation
261 mean that the thermometer provides only semi-quantitative estimates of crystallisation
262 temperatures. However, overestimates or underestimates of silica and titanium activities
263 result in offsetting errors in crystallisation temperatures (Ferry and Watson, 2007). The
264 abundance of quartz in all zones makes it likely that silica activity was at or close to unity
265 during zircon saturation, so estimated crystallisation temperatures will be towards the top of
266 the range. A lack of rutile in analysed samples indicates that titanium activity was below
267 unity; however, the presence of other Ti-rich phases such as sphene in the outer zones of the
268 pluton indicates that Ti activity was not very low (an observation made in other plutons, e.g.

269 Hayden and Watson, 2007; Claiborne et al., 2010). We therefore assume a titanium activity
270 value of 0.7 after Claiborne et al., (2010). Average zircon crystallisation temperatures and
271 standard deviations are effectively indistinguishable at 680 (± 32) °C, 669 (± 24) °C, 681 (\pm
272 38) °C and 634 (± 32) °C in zones 1 to 4 respectively (Table 2).

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274 5. Discussion

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276 Mn concentrations increase significantly in apatite relative to whole-rock during magma
277 evolution in a number of granitic plutons ($\text{SiO}_2 > 63\text{wt}\%$) that exhibit evidence for
278 assimilation of sedimentary rocks (Fig. 6) (Sha and Chappell, 1999; Belousova et al., 2001;
279 2002; Chu et al., 2009; Cao et al., 2011; Mazhari and Attar, 2012). The assimilation of
280 reduced sedimentary material in particular has commonly been shown to result in the
281 formation of more reduced and peraluminous silicic granitic magmas (see Takagi, 2004 and
282 references therein). By contrast, apatite in SiO_2 -rich metaluminous plutons that attain more
283 silicic compositions by fractional crystallisation alone often show only limited variations in
284 Mn concentration relative to their whole-rocks (see data from Chu et al., 2009, Fig. 6). Redox
285 conditions in these latter plutons are therefore unlikely to have changed significantly during
286 magma evolution. The apparent increase in Mn partitioning in apatite observed under more
287 reducing conditions in a number of plutons therefore appears to be largely independent of the
288 Mn composition of the original melts and may instead depend on other factors such as redox
289 conditions.

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291 Several studies have developed the use of apatite as a provenance indicator based on the
292 different concentrations of Mn and other elements in apatites from different granite sources

293 (e.g. Sha and Chappell, 1999; Hoskin et al., 2000; Belousova et al., 2001; 2002; Chu et al.,
294 2009). Although links have been drawn between the abundance of Mn in apatites and the
295 redox states of different granitic magmas (e.g. Sha and Chappell, 1999; Belousova et al.,
296 2001; Chu et al., 2009), no attempt has been made to evaluate fO_2 values using apatite Mn
297 concentrations and the extent to which redox proxies in magmatic apatite and zircon are
298 complementary to each other and to other redox proxies.

299 **5.1 Redox and other controls on apatite compositions**

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301 Apatite, a common constituent of intermediate to silicic igneous rocks, has the general
302 formula $Ca_{10}(PO_4)_6(OH,F,Cl,Br)_2$ and a crystal structure consisting of rigid PO_4 tetrahedra, a
303 9-fold Ca1 site and a Ca2 site bonded to six oxygen atoms and one anion (Cl, F, OH). The
304 apatite structure is highly tolerant of structural distortion and chemical substitutions, and can
305 therefore display a wide variety of compositions (Pan and Fleet, 2002), which includes the
306 incorporation of redox-sensitive elements like Mn, Fe and the REEs. The maximum Mn
307 content in natural fluorapatite is 1.37 Mn per formula unit, with Mn^{2+} substituting
308 preferentially onto Ca1 sites (Pan and Fleet, 2002).

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310 In the Criffell pluton the Mn content of apatite increases as ferric iron (Fe^{3+}) decreases in the
311 whole-rock (Fig. 3); the concentration of ferric iron is strongly controlled by the redox state
312 of the magma (Lee et al., 2010 and references therein). More oxidised outer zones (zones 1
313 and 2) of the pluton formed from magmas with elevated Fe^{3+}/Fe^{2+} (Stephens et al., 1985)
314 which are also likely to have had elevated Mn^{3+}/Mn^{2+} . By contrast, the innermost granites
315 (zones 4 and 5) are characterised by lower whole-rock Fe^{3+} and more reducing conditions.
316 Mn^{2+} exhibits similarities in ionic radius when in 7- (0.9\AA) and 9-fold (1.0\AA) coordination
317 with Ca^{2+} (1.14\AA), with which substitution occurs. By comparison, Mn^{3+} has an ionic radius

318 of 0.62Å to 0.67Å depending on the degree of distortion, and requires the existence of cation
319 vacancies or the possible substitution of additional charge-balancing ions in the crystal
320 lattice. One possibility may include a coupled substitution such as $\text{Mn}^{3+} + \text{Si}^{4+} = \text{Ca}^{2+} + \text{P}^{5+}$
321 as suggested for the substitution of some REE^{3+} in apatite (Sha and Chappell, 1999) and may
322 in part account for the elevated Si contents of apatites in more oxidised zones (Table 1). To a
323 large extent, the increased compatibility of Mn in apatites from reduced zones of the pluton is
324 likely to result from the increased compatibility of Mn^{2+} relative to Mn^{3+} in these zones.
325 Some spectroscopic data also indicates that Mn^{5+} may substitute for P^{5+} , although the former
326 is likely to represents no more than ~ 5% of total Mn in apatite (Hughes et al., 2004).

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328 *5.1.1 Preservation of Mn compositions in apatite*

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330 Do variations in Mn in apatite reflect magmatic conditions at the time of crystallisation or
331 later modifications? Assuming an effective diffusion radius of 250µm and temperatures of
332 ~700°C (estimated by Ti-in-zircon thermometry; see Table 2), apatite crystal cores are
333 expected to retain close to initial Mn concentrations on timescales of ~ 10⁶ years (Cherniak,
334 2005). However, silicic plutonic rocks are unlikely to be held at such temperatures for
335 extended periods of time and particularly not when they are assembled incrementally by the
336 emplacement of small melt batches, as is thought to have occurred during development of the
337 Criffell pluton (Miles et al., 2013a). Once cooled to below 600°C, retention times for initial
338 Mn concentration in crystal cores increases to ~10⁸ years or more (Cherniak, 2005).
339 Furthermore, a number of the apatite crystals analysed as part of this study have dimensions
340 that are significantly larger than the effective diffusion radius used above. Although some
341 fine-scale intracrystal compositional zoning may be lost, it is reasonable to assume that
342 apatite largely retains Mn concentrations from the time of crystallisation providing
343 subsequent prolonged and extreme thermal events can be ruled out. It is possible that the

344 absence of significant Mn zoning in apatites from zones 1 and 2 may have resulted from
345 small-scale homogenisation.

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347 ***5.1.2 Other potential controls on Mn partitioning in apatite***

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349 It is also important to explore other potential controls on Mn uptake in apatite that are
350 independent of, or additional to, the effects of redox conditions. Assuming that Mn^{3+} is
351 incompatible in apatite ($D_{\text{Mn}^{3+}}^{\text{Ap-melt}} = 0$), the observed decrease in $D_{\text{Mn}}^{\text{Ap-melt}}$ (about 90%)
352 between reduced and oxidised zones may suggest that under the most oxidised conditions, the
353 proportion of Mn that occurs as Mn^{3+} also increases by a similar amount. This seems unlikely
354 based on limited knowledge of redox relations in silicate melts, which suggest that Mn^{3+}
355 represents only a few percent of all Mn (e.g. Schreiber, 1987). Assuming that Mn^{3+} is only
356 moderately incompatible in apatite, but less compatible than Mn^{2+} , may require additional
357 Mn to be present as Mn^{3+} . Thus it is possible that other factors such as temperature,
358 composition and competition with other Mn-bearing minerals may act in addition to redox
359 controls, permitting additional Mn^{3+} to enter the apatite structure at granitic temperatures.
360 Further experimental calibration is needed to fully address these potential issues, but here we
361 examine some of the empirical evidence for other possible controls on the uptake of Mn in
362 apatite.

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364 ***Temperature controls on Mn partitioning***

365 Published partition coefficient data for Mn in apatite are rare and it remains difficult to fully
366 assess the effects of temperature on Mn partitioning. Apatite is known to crystallise over a
367 range of temperatures in felsic metaluminous magmas because it saturates early relative to
368 other minerals (Piccoli and Candela, 1994; Streck and Dilles, 1998; Miles et al., 2013a).
369 Apatite saturation temperatures (calculated using measured concentrations of SiO_2 and P_2O_5

370 in the whole-rock, Harrison and Watson, 1984; Piccoli and Candela, 1994) vary between
371 912°C and 988°C across all zones of the Criffell pluton, show little variation between zones
372 (Supplementary Material 1) and support the idea of early apatite crystallisation that is
373 consistent with textural evidence showing that most apatite crystals exist as inclusions within
374 other minerals (Miles et al., 2013a). It is suggested that >50% of apatite crystallises within
375 60°C of its liquidus temperature and 90% within 140°C (Piccoli and Candela, 1994; Streck
376 and Dilles, 1998). Individual apatite crystals may therefore represent only part of an extended
377 crystallisation history (Miles et al., 2013a) and further experimental work is required to fully
378 assess the importance of temperature in controlling Mn partitioning in apatite. However, the
379 limited variations in apatite saturation temperatures and textural occurrence of apatites
380 between zones in the Criffell pluton would indicate that other factors, including redox
381 conditions may still exert a strong control on the partitioning of Mn in apatite.

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383 *Mineralogical and compositional controls on Mn partitioning in apatite*

384 The presence of other Mn-bearing minerals, such as biotite, amphibole and magnetite, also
385 influence Mn concentrations in apatite insofar as they affect the evolution of melt
386 compositions. It is therefore reasonable to speculate about whether increased concentrations
387 of Mn in apparently more reduced zones reflect the absence of amphibole and the lower
388 abundance of biotite and magnetite in these zones. Published whole-rock data (Stephens et
389 al., 1985) have been used to estimate initial MnO concentrations of 0.06 wt% and 0.05 wt%
390 in oxidised (Zone 1) and reduced (Zone 5) zones respectively. The observed modal
391 proportions (volume proportions) of Mn-bearing minerals (oxidised zones: 1% magnetite,
392 10% biotite, 5% amphibole; reduced zones: 5% biotite) together with published mineral-melt
393 partition coefficients (Latourrette et al., 1991; Ewart and Griffin, 1994; Dawson and Hinton,
394 2003) have been used to calculate the concentrations of Mn available for apatite in the

395 remaining melt volume after fractional crystallisation of other Mn-bearing minerals that
396 crystallise according to their modal proportions. The maximum 27 fold increase in Mn
397 concentrations observed between apatites in zones 1 and 4 requires >90% crystallisation of
398 both zones prior to the onset of apatite crystallisation (Supplementary Material 4). Late
399 crystallisation of apatite is at odds with textural evidence for the inclusion of apatite in other
400 host minerals and apatite saturation temperatures of >900°C, both of which indicate that
401 apatite crystallised earlier than most other minerals. After more modest levels of fractional
402 crystallisation (~50%), Mn concentrations only increase by a factor of ~ 2 from zones 1 to 4
403 (Supplementary Material 4). It therefore seems unlikely that the crystallisation of other Mn-
404 bearing minerals will have significantly influenced the uptake of Mn in apatites in the Criffell
405 pluton. A further possibility is that the partitioning of Mn in apatite, or more specifically the
406 activity coefficient of Mn (γ_{Mn}), is compositionally dependent. Wood and Wade (2013) have
407 recently shown that in silicate melts, the activity coefficient for Fe (γ_{Fe}) is only very weakly
408 compositionally dependent over a wide range of silicate melt compositions, but further
409 experimental calibration is required to fully examine the influence of melt chemistry and
410 aluminosity on Mn partitioning in apatite.

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412 *5.1.3 Other redox proxies in apatite*

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414 Fe can constitute up to ~ 1wt % in apatite, and Mössbauer spectroscopy suggests that Fe^{2+} is
415 readily substituted onto both Ca sites (Pan and Fleet, 2002). Despite a lack of published
416 evidence for Fe^{3+} incorporation in apatite, it would appear to be plausible using similar
417 crystal chemistry arguments to those discussed previously for Mn^{3+} . Fe concentrations in
418 apatite are expected to mirror that of Mn, with an increased abundance of Fe in apatite under
419 reduced conditions caused by higher concentrations of more compatible Fe^{2+} in the melt
420 relative to Fe^{3+} . The elevated Fe concentrations measured by electron microprobe in apatites

421 hosted by Fe-rich minerals is attributed to the effect of secondary fluorescence. Fe analyses
422 of apatites hosted by Fe-poor minerals like quartz and feldspar appear to follow the expected
423 trend, with increased concentrations of Fe in apatites from more reduced zones (Fig. 3b).

424

425 Mn/Fe ratios are known not to vary in response to fractional crystallisation in primitive
426 magmas and may thus reveal changes in redox state providing the Mn/Fe ratios of source
427 components are known (Canil et al., 1994; Ruzika et al., 2001). However, in this study and
428 others (Miller and Stoddard, 1981; Cerny et al., 1985; London et al., 2001), granitic suites of
429 rocks show increases in MnO/FeO_{Total} ratios with indices of differentiation like SiO₂.
430 However, this effect is likely to result from the ability of biotite and magnetite to
431 preferentially fractionate Fe ($K_{d_{Bt/melt}} \approx 25$; $K_{d_{Mt/melt}} \approx 150$) from Mn ($K_{d_{Bt/melt}} \approx 5$; $K_{d_{Mt/melt}} \approx$
432 15) in silicic magmas. For example, assuming a starting composition similar to that of the
433 most primitive Criffell magma and modal (volume) proportions of magnetite (0.1%) and
434 biotite (10%), Mn/Fe ratios increase by a factor of approximately 10 after 50% fractional
435 crystallisation (Supplementary Material 4). It is therefore difficult to assess the degree to
436 which increases in Mn/Fe seen in apatites from more silicic zones result from redox and/or
437 crystallisation effects.

438

439 The ability of Eu to exist in two valency states (Eu²⁺ and Eu³⁺) may also provide a means of
440 independently estimating the redox state of host magmas. The difference in ionic radius
441 between Eu³⁺ and the Ca²⁺ ions with which it substitutes in apatite is smaller than that
442 between Eu²⁺ and Ca²⁺ in both seven and nine-fold coordination (Cao et al., 2011).
443 Consequently, apatite shows a marked preference for Eu³⁺ relative to Eu²⁺ (e.g. Prowatke and
444 Klemme, 2006). Increasingly negative Eu anomalies in apatites from more silicic zones in the
445 Criffell pluton (Fig. 4) might therefore indicate an increase in Eu²⁺/Eu³⁺ in those magmas due

446 to more reducing conditions. Additionally, the absence of significant Eu anomalies in whole-
447 rock samples from all zones (Stephens et al., 1985) shows that the observed anomalies in
448 apatite were not inherited from their host magmas, although they could reflect more localised
449 effects during crystallisation, particularly if apatite crystallisation occurred later than most
450 feldspar. The absence of Eu anomalies in whole-rock from granodiorite zones is thought to
451 reflect oxidising conditions, close to the magnetite-hematite buffer (Stephens et al., 1985) or
452 at least more oxidising than $\text{NNO}+1.5$ (Dilles 1987), that did not favour Eu^{2+} partitioning into
453 plagioclase. More reducing redox conditions (close to the NNO buffer) in more silicic zones
454 should have favoured the formation of negative Eu anomalies in the whole-rock due to the
455 uptake of Eu^{2+} by plagioclase (Stephens et al., 1985). Despite this, whole-rock compositions
456 in granitic zones do not exhibit any significant Eu anomalies (Stephenson et al., 1985).

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458 Whole-rock compositions in the Criffell pluton are thought to have been determined at depth,
459 within a crustal hot zone through fractional crystallisation and assimilation of reduced
460 sedimentary rocks (Miles et al., 2013a; Annen et al., 2006). In this model, low viscosity,
461 H_2O -rich magmas segregate and ascend adiabatically in a super-liquidus state. The absence
462 of Eu anomalies in the granitic zones may therefore reflect resorption of plagioclase during
463 ascent of incremental magma batches prior to final crystallisation at shallower levels (Miles
464 et al., 2013a). Alternatively, redox conditions may only have become significantly more
465 reducing after melt segregation from the crustal hot zone. One possible means of changing
466 oxidation states during differentiation is through the reaction of water with ferrous Fe
467 (Holloway et al., 2004; Lee et al., 2010). This reaction is thought to result in the formation of
468 micro-crystalline magnetite and degassing of H_2 , causing possible auto-oxidation. The redox
469 conditions of ascending magmas have also been shown to vary in relation to the amount of

470 gas in the magma reservoir, with sulphur-rich magmas exhibiting either increases or
471 decreases in redox states that depend on their initial fO_2 (Burgisser and Scaillet, 2007).

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473 Irrespective of why oxidation states vary during differentiation, it is unlikely that feldspar
474 which crystallised at shallow levels either accumulated or was lost from viscous granitic
475 magmas. Despite this, large Eu anomalies may still be induced in coexisting minerals under
476 suitably reducing conditions in the interstitial melt. This effect may explain why co-existing
477 apatite crystals in the most reduced zones (zones 3 and 4) exhibit large negative Eu anomalies
478 (Fig. 4) relative to those in more oxidised zones (zones 1 and 2) of the pluton while whole-
479 rock compositions exhibit little or no negative Eu anomalies. Apatite that crystallises later
480 and at lower temperatures may also exhibit larger negative anomalies due to earlier feldspar
481 crystallisation, though apatite saturation temperatures do not vary appreciably between zones
482 and most apatite in all zones is likely to have crystallised prior to most other minerals.

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484 Unlike zircon, Ce anomalies are not developed in apatites from any zone of the Criffell
485 pluton. This probably reflects the greater compatibility of Ce^{3+} (Ce^{3+} and Ca^{2+} have very
486 similar ionic radii and identical charges) and the extremely low concentration of relatively
487 incompatible Ce^{4+} (Colombini et al., 2011). Unlike zircon, Ce is present almost exclusively
488 as Ce^{3+} in apatite irrespective of redox conditions.

489 ***5.2 Redox states determined from Ce/Ce* in zircon***

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491 Unlike apatite, the positive Ce anomaly commonly seen in igneous zircon has long been
492 considered to reflect redox conditions in the magma at the time of crystallisation (Hinton and
493 Upton, 1991; Ballard et al., 2002; Trail et al., 2011; 2012; Burnham and Berry, 2012). In a
494 recent experimental study, Trail et al., (2011) calibrated the magnitude of the Ce anomaly

495 against fO_2 at 900-1300°C, and applied their method to natural Hadean zircons from Jack
496 Hills (Western Australia) in order to examine the oxidation state of the original host magmas.

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498 The Ce/Ce* values of zircons, and their crystallisation temperatures, from zones 1 to 4 of the
499 Criffell pluton have been used to calculate fO_2 using the experimentally calibrated expression
500 of Trail et al., (2011). The values are reported relative to the fayalite-magnetite-quartz (FMQ)
501 buffer (at standard pressure conditions of 1 bar) for each calculated crystallisation
502 temperature in log units (ΔFMQ) (Fig. 7, Table 2). Each unit represents one log unit deviation
503 in fO_2 from the FMQ buffer, where positive values signify more oxidised conditions and
504 negative values more reduced conditions than those of the buffer. Median ΔFMQ values
505 decrease steadily from +2.5 to +2 to -0.8 to -2 log unit deviations from the FMQ buffer in
506 zones 1 to 4 respectively (Fig. 7). However, there is also significant intra-sample scatter, with
507 interquartile ranges up to ~ 10 log units in Zone 4, similar to those reported by Trail et al.,
508 (2011) for the Bishop Tuff.

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510 It is questionable whether large variations in Ce/Ce* (and therefore fO_2) calculated for natural
511 samples in both studies reflect real variations in redox conditions. Variations in Ce/Ce* may
512 result either from changes in the partitioning of Ce into zircon, that in turn reflect redox
513 conditions, or from changes in the relative concentrations of La and Pr. The latter effect is
514 particularly problematic in zircon due to the naturally low concentrations of La and Pr,
515 making LREE analyses especially susceptible to beam overlap with small LREE-rich
516 inclusions (Nagasawa, 1970; Colombini et al., 2011; Trail et al., 2012). One way of testing
517 these interpretations is to use independent proxies for both effects. Sm in zircon is insensitive
518 to redox effects and is found at sufficiently high concentrations in zircon that inclusions of
519 LREE-rich minerals would have only a negligible effect. In an attempt to avoid the effects of

520 LRRE-rich inclusions in zircon, Ballard et al. (2002) suggest that La and Pr concentrations in
521 apatite may be estimated by extrapolation of zircon HREE chondrite-normalised patterns.
522 However, some suggest that the partitioning of LREE into zircon may be limited by different
523 factors to those that control the partitioning of HREE (Finch et al., 2001; Hanchar et al.,
524 2001). There is no suggestion that the partitioning of Sm into zircon is limited by different
525 factors to those that control the partitioning of LREE. La/Sm ratios in zircon therefore
526 provide a proxy for the presence of LREE-rich inclusions like allanite and monazite, while
527 Ce/Sm ratios reflect changes in the partitioning of Ce into zircon caused by redox changes;
528 the use of ratios in both cases negates the effects of varying magma compositions. For natural
529 samples from this study and the Bishop Tuff (Reid et al., 2011), there is a clear tendency for
530 Ce/Ce* to reflect variations in the concentrations of LREE other than Ce (Fig. 8). By
531 contrast, there is no such tendency for Ce/Ce* to correlate with La and Pr in synthetic zircons
532 used by Trail et al., (2011) to experimentally calibrate their oxybarometer, which instead
533 reflects real variations in the partitioning of Ce into zircon under different redox conditions.

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535 Measured concentrations of LREE in natural zircons vary significantly (Hanchar and van
536 Westrenen, 2007), and it is estimated that inclusion concentrations as low as 0.01 to 0.001
537 volume % may have a significant effect on the measured LREE content of zircon (Jain et al.,
538 2001). Small amounts of allanite and/or monazite found in heavy mineral separates prepared
539 from samples from all zones of the Criffell pluton support the possibility that small inclusions
540 may be present in zircons, and may in part account for the larger scatter in fO_2 values
541 calculated from Ce/Ce*. In addition, ion microprobe analyses of LREE concentrations in
542 zircons are close to background levels (see Methods) and may result in further errors when
543 calculating Ce/Ce* values. Although the experimental calibration of Trail et al., (2011)
544 provides an important new approach to oxybarometry, conventional methods of calculating

545 Ce/Ce* in natural zircons remain subject to large uncertainties such as those evident in Figure
546 7. The method adopted in Figure 8 may provide a general approach to assessing and
547 interpreting REE analyses of natural zircons by micro-analytical techniques and recognising
548 the possible impact of small mineral inclusions on analyses.

549 ***5.3 Preliminary calibration of an apatite Mn oxybarometer***

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551 To investigate the potential of using Mn concentrations in apatites as a magma oxybarometer
552 and redox proxy, we have used a range of examples where apatite compositions are available
553 together with independent estimates of redox conditions. The average concentration of Mn in
554 apatites from eight intermediate and silicic volcanic eruptions are summarised by Peng et al.
555 (1997) whilst Scaillet et al., (1998) documented redox conditions for a number of these
556 eruptions. For the Criffell pluton, Fe³⁺/Fe²⁺ in biotites from granodiorite and granite samples
557 indicate fO_2 values that are close to the magnetite-hematite and NNO buffers respectively
558 (Stephens et al., 1985). Apatite Mn concentrations in all samples fall along a consistent trend,
559 where Mn concentrations show a strong negative linear correlation with $\log fO_2$ ($R^2 = 0.9$,
560 Fig. 9) according to the following relationship:

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$$562 \log fO_2 = -0.0022(\pm 0.0003) \text{ Mn (ppm)} - 9.75(\pm 0.46)$$

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564 This preliminary empirical calibration is likely to apply to systems that lie within the range of
565 eruption temperatures (660 - 920°C, Supplementary Material 5) and compositions (andesite to
566 rhyolite) shown by these data. Direct experimental calibration of this oxybarometer is now
567 required in order to provide a more robust proxy than zircon for determining redox conditions
568 in intermediate and silicic magmas and to properly examine the controls on Mn partitioning
569 in apatite. Despite the remaining uncertainties in understanding the relative importance of

570 redox and other potential controls on Mn partitioning in apatite, empirical evidence from
571 natural samples indicate that it is a useful proxy for assessing the degree of oxidation across a
572 wide range of intermediate to silicic magmas.

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574 **6. Wider applications of an apatite oxybarometer**

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576 Apatite may be of particular value in reconstructing the redox conditions of intermediate and
577 silicic eruptions where redox conditions are known to strongly influence emissions of
578 climatically important elements such as sulphur (Scaillet et al., 1998; Robock, 2000). In the
579 presence of only 1-5 wt % fluid, there is a marked preference for sulphur to partition into the
580 fluid rather than the melt under oxidising conditions ($fO_2 > NNO+1$, Scaillet et al., 1998).
581 Excess sulphur generated in this way may account for the discrepancy between the amount of
582 sulphur actually measured in emissions and the amount of sulphur in emissions that is
583 expected from melt degassing calculations, and may also ensure that oxidised, explosive
584 silicic eruptions like Fish Canyon (21.8 Ma, $fO_2 \sim NNO + 2$, Johnson and Rutherford, 1989)
585 are of significant climatic importance. Many eruptions where calculated fO_2 values suggest
586 oxidising conditions, such as the 1991 Pinatubo eruption, also contain apatites that are only
587 marginally more enriched in Mn than their host magmas (Peng et al., 1997; Van Hoose et al.,
588 2013) and provide further credence that Mn in apatite may be a reliable proxy for redox
589 conditions. By contrast, similarly voluminous but more reduced eruptions such as at Toba
590 (74,000 yrs, $fO_2 < NNO + 1$, Chesner, 1998; Scaillet et al., 1998) are thought to have had a
591 more limited climatic impact because sulphur was largely fixed in sulphur-bearing pyrrhotite.
592 Other explosive eruptions of large magnitude, such as that which produced the Bishop Tuff,
593 also involved reduced, cool silicic magmas and may also have had negligible long-term
594 (years to centuries) atmospheric effects (Scaillet et al., 1998). This conclusion is supported by
595 evidence that apatites in these magmas are up to seven times richer in Mn than the host

596 whole-rock (data from Peng et al., 1997 and Hildreth et al., 1979). Assessing the effects that
597 different eruptions have had on Earth's atmosphere therefore depend on understanding how
598 the redox state of magmas has varied through geological history. Apatite provides a
599 potentially valuable way of assessing this in a range of intermediate to silicic magmas.

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601 The isotopic record of terrestrial detrital accessory minerals has proved central to many
602 studies of the early evolution of the continental crust (e.g. Eiler, 2007; Kemp et al., 2006,
603 2007; Hawkesworth et al., 2010; Wilde et al., 2001). Detrital accessory minerals may also
604 offer insights into the redox states of magmas lost from the geological record, such as those
605 of the Archean and Hadean eons (Lee et al., 2010; Trail et al., 2011). Like zircon, apatite is a
606 prevalent and robust accessory phase in the detrital record (Morton and Yaxley, 2007; Corfu
607 and Easton, 2001; Chamberlain and Browning, 2001), and is commonly preserved as an
608 inclusion phase in a range of host minerals in even the most re-worked sediments. Although
609 the context of the original host rocks is now lost, the observed magnitude of variation in Mn
610 concentrations in apatites from oxidised and reduced magmas means it should be possible to
611 constrain the redox condition of host magmas from detrital grains alone.

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625 **Figures**

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627 Fig. 1 a) Regional distribution of major Scottish plutons. Abbreviations: HBF – Highland
628 Boundary Fault, IS – Iapetus Suture. b) Map of the Criffell pluton. Paler shading reflects
629 increasing whole-rock SiO₂. Compositional contours are from Stephens and Halliday (1980).
630 Zone lithologies as follows (minerals listed in order of increasing modal abundance): 1)
631 clinopyroxene-biotite-hornblende granodiorite; 2) biotite-hornblende granodiorite; 3) biotite
632 granite; 4) biotite-muscovite granite 5) muscovite-biotite granite (Stephens et al., 1985).
633 Black points denote sample sites with the following sample numbers: Zone 1 – AM0917,
634 Zone 2 – AM0918, Zone 3 – AM0921, Zone 4 – AM0922.

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636 Fig. 2 Back-scatter Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM) image of magnetite with trellis-like
637 oxidation-exsolution lamellae from Zone 3 of the Criffell pluton. This is likely to reflect
638 exsolution of magnetite and ulvospinel, with subsequent oxidation of ulvospinel to ilmenite
639 (Haggerty, 1991). Exsolution lamellae are not seen in magnetite from other, less silicic zones.

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641 Fig. 3 a) Mn concentrations (re-calculated as ppm) in zones 1 to 4 of the Criffell pluton.
642 Whole-rock Mn concentrations decrease from outer (Zone 1) to inner (Zone 4) zones while
643 apatite Mn concentrations increase, reflecting increasingly compatible substitution of Mn into
644 apatite. b) Fe₂O₃ concentrations in zones 1 to 4 of the Criffell pluton. Fe-poor host minerals
645 are zircon, feldspar and quartz, Fe-rich minerals are biotite and hornblende. The general

646 decrease in whole-rock Fe^{3+} towards more silicic zones is evident along with a general
647 increase in apatites hosted by Fe-poor minerals. Apatites hosted by Fe-rich minerals have
648 higher Fe concentrations due to secondary fluorescence during EPMA analysis. The data for
649 apatites hosted by Fe-poor minerals exclude four anomalously high values. c) $\text{MnO}/\text{FeO}_{\text{Total}}$
650 in zones 1 to 4 of the Criffell pluton. Apatite values are for those hosted in Fe-poor minerals
651 only, and exclude the same anomalous values as in (b). EPMA 2σ analytical error on Mn
652 concentrations in apatite is $\sim \pm 150$ ppm.

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654 Fig.4 Calculated Eu anomalies ($\text{Eu}/\text{Eu}^* = \text{Eu}_N/(\text{Sm}_N \times \text{Gd}_N)^{1/2}$) for apatites from zones 1 to 4
655 of the Criffell pluton.

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657 Fig. 5 a) Average chondrite-normalised zircon REE profiles for zones 1 to 4 of the Criffell
658 pluton. b) Zircon Ce anomalies $\text{Ce}/\text{Ce}^* = \text{Ce}/(\text{La}_N \times \text{Pr}_N)^{1/2}$ for individual zircon crystals from
659 zones 1 to 4 of the Criffell pluton. Median values for each zone are represented by star
660 symbols and error bars represent interquartile ranges. Compositions determined using a
661 Cameca 4f ion microprobe at the University of Edinburgh.

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663 Fig. 6 Apatite $\text{MnO}/\text{whole-rock MnO}$ vs. Whole-rock SiO_2 for different suites of granitic
664 ($\text{SiO}_2 > 63\text{wt } \%$) rocks. Increasing apatite/ whole-rock Mn ratios in more silicic samples are
665 evident. Samples that have ratios < 5 when whole-rock $\text{SiO}_2 > 70\%$ (e.g. samples from
666 Belousova et al., 2001; Chu et al., 2009) are typically from fractionated I-type granites with
667 only minor volumes of assimilated reduced sedimentary rocks. The redox state of these
668 magmas is likely to have remained more oxidising than in S-type magmas.

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670 Fig. 7 Oxygen fugacity values calculated using the expression of Trail et al., (2011) plotted as
671 log unit deviations from the fayalite-magnetite-quartz (FMQ) buffer (Frost, 1991) (Δ FMQ).
672 Horizontal lines represent median values and the upper and lower box boundaries represent
673 interquartile ranges. Error bars represent 1.5 times the interquartile range and data points
674 outside of these regions are considered outliers. Upper mantle oxygen fugacities are from
675 Delano, 2001; Mallmann and O'Neill, 2009 and Frost and McCammon, 2008.

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677 Fig. 8 La/Sm and Ce/Sm plotted against Ce/Ce* for zircons from the Criffell pluton (this
678 study) and Bishop Tuff (Reid et al., 2011). A clear power law relationship is evident between
679 Ce/Ce* and La/Sm, suggesting that variations in Ce/Ce* and calculated fO_2 are more strongly
680 dependent on relative changes in the concentrations of La and Pr rather than Ce.

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682 Fig. 9 Average apatite Mn concentrations for different volcanic eruptions (black symbols)
683 against independent estimates of oxygen fugacity (fO_2). Oxygen fugacities have been
684 calculated using the NNO buffer equation of Eugster and Wones (1962) at the eruption
685 temperatures listed by Scaillet et al., (1998) for each volcano. For the Criffell samples (grey
686 symbols), redox estimates are from Stephens et al., (1985) and converted to fO_2 using
687 temperature estimates obtained from Ti-in-zircon thermometry (Table 2). Horizontal error
688 bars represent 1 standard deviation in average apatite Mn concentrations. Apatite data
689 together with sample details can be found in Peng et al. (1997) and references therein, redox
690 data are from Scaillet et al., (1998) and references therein. Numbers adjacent to data points
691 denote the following intrusions and volcanoes: 1 – Criffell granodiorite (Zone 1), 2 – Mount
692 St Helens (May 18, 1980 eruption), 3 – Láscaar, 4 – Tambora, 5 – Krakatau, 6 – El Chichón, 7
693 – Pinatubo, 8 – Bishop Tuff, 9 – Santa Maria, 10 – Criffell granite (Zone 4). See Appendix 1

694 in Peng et al., (1997) for sample details. Eruption temperatures reported in Supplementary
695 Material 5.

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697 Supplementary Material 1: Whole-rock compositions from Stephens and Halliday (1980) and
698 apatite saturation temperatures

699 Supplementary Material 2: Compositional traverses of apatite crystals in Zones 1 and 2

700 Supplementary Material 3: Ims-4f SIMS apatite analyses reported in ppm

701 Supplementary Material 4: Fractional crystallisation models

702 Supplementary Material 5: Temperature, SiO₂ and redox conditions for volcanic samples

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Table 1

Table 1 -Element concentrations in apatite. Electron probe (Cameca SX-100) analyses (black) reported as ppm and calculated from

Zone	Sample	Host	F	Na	Ca	P	Si	Mg	Cl	Mn	Fe	Sr	Y	La	Ce
1	17A_2	Zrc	25872		379757	173257	5804	39	391	246		737	330	492	1423
	17A_25	Zrc	28957		386385	181404	1716	21		281	148	711	269	1855	3352
	17A_43	Zrc	23658	554	390118	176133	1786	47	337	323	245	462	155	1109	2150
	17A_43_2	Zrc	25805		390415	177065	1592	43	147	433	158	459	367	1444	2916
	17A_60	Zrc	29115		386571	176680	3252	52	306	426		503	358	970	2228
	17A_93	Zrc	26900	521	400220	195500	3951		954			536	388	1353	3012
	17A_93	Zrc	29838	502	400220	213520	2781		903			501	385	1310	2965
	17A_43	Zrc	27660	366	400220	215380	2724		483			506	265	1139	2466
	17A_65	Zrc	28519		391341	182849	1041	50	158	288	129	692	125	761	1588
	17A_hb1	Hb	29582		388092	179203	2246	45	547	430	1941	368	566	1779	3979
	17A_hb2	Hb	28528		387427	179467	1815	62	465	382	2796	546	386	1563	3356
	17A_hb3	Hb	27300		388699	180215	1478	40	654	582	1639	555	299	1849	3533
	17A_hb4	Hb	28715		388544	180399	1408	65	593	423	2573	504	299	1429	2763
	17A_hb5	Hb	27213	819	388302	179528	1641	42	709	433	2433	523	263	1373	2567
	17A_hb6	Hb	27564		390213	179617	1498	34	384	439	1717	621	335	1101	2423
	17A_hb7	Hb	32125		392403	180358	334	15	155	323	720	588	200	277	573
	17A_hb8	Hb	30311	279	400220	212920	2383		591			447	295	1119	2441
	17A_hb9	Hb	32059	428	400220	213580	2383		583			450	267	1257	2695
	17A_hb10	Hb	31494	182	400220	214400	2765		359			438	372	1256	2787
	17A_bt1	Bt	25570		388246	178542	1390	39	816	417	1546	551	444	1879	3931
	17A_bt3	Bt	29884		388215	178135	1272	98	574	501	4592	228	434	956	2157
	17A_bt4	Bt	27470		387306	178242	1746	73	620	454	3784	357	662	1386	2917
	17A_bt5	Bt	29256	503	387903	179523	1600	141	560	377	3641	448	639	1220	2604
	17A_bt6	Bt	30038	659	391080	181337	804	38	412	305	3107	505	14	404	521
	17A_bt7	Bt	26187		387192	176239	1483	30	623	503	2367	308	582	1484	3085
	17A_bt8	Bt	28405	345	400220	214420	3636		840			378	262	712	1552
	17A_bt9	Bt	27977	251	400220	211850	2317		1054			389	328	1410	2995
	17A_bt10	Bt	28930	247	400220	215550	1947		610			382	210	644	1358
	17A_bt11	Bt	28999	399	400220	213140	2274		659			362	417	970	2196
	17A_bt12	Bt	28726	186	400220	219290	1300		686			359	193	480	1067
	17A_bt13	Bt	31169	297	400220	217830	44811		478			362	489	1042	2376
	17A_kspar1	K-Spar	27101		384994	179702	1905	7	616	397	204	519	273	1954	3156
	17A_kspar2	K-Spar	30989	429	385206	179046	6389	97	520	369	258	668	258	766	1858
	17A_kspar3	K-Spar	28277	567	376551	172911	4828	29	303	422	249	324	594	1328	2992
	17A_kspar4	K-Spar	31288		389823	179764	1212	50	434	351	1060	522	291	953	1953
	17A_kspar5	K-Spar	28819	431	388481	180705	1653	44	543	368	291	653	246	1788	3013
	17A_qtz1	Qtz	32299	395	376136	171682	7172	56	806	397	202	423	307	1833	3358
	17A_qtz2	Qtz	26245		390436	180415	1250	2	409	418	142	234	1605	683	1903
	17A_qtz3	Qtz	30882		391880	180030	890	40	499	387	793	573	143	416	889
	17A_qtz4	Qtz	29591	252	400220	207140	3784		946			463	572	2669	5437
	17A_qtz5	Qtz	28019	254	400220	212140	2121		879			470	253	1396	2744
	17A_qtz6	Qtz	29572	387	400220	213420	28071		706			434	258	800	1887
	17A_qtz7	Qtz	30997	595	400220	215230	2160		744			443	230	940	1983
	17A_plag2	Plag	33497		388630	178708	1728	0	338	299	123	528	324	1526	3132
	17A_plag3	Plag	26143		386707	176832	2046	31	564	190		454	407	1467	3006
	17A_plag4	Plag	30964	1056	386959	176177	1916	44	563	500	769	390	267	1100	2491

Table 2 - lms-4f SIMS zircon REE concentrations (ppm)

Zone	Sample	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Tb	Dy	Ho
1	17_9	0.16	42.2	0.19	3.8	4.1	1.7	15.4	6.0	61	24
1	17_12	0.15	23.9	0.12	1.6	1.8	0.5	5.7	2.2	26	11
1	17_60	0.27	48.0	0.34	4.6	5.5	2.0	25.8	8.5	92	35
1	17_93	0.18	44.7	0.23	2.5	3.5	0.9	16.0	5.9	67	26
1	17_94	0.18	43.9	0.33	3.9	5.1	1.4	19.5	6.2	71	26
1	17_92	0.14	47.4	0.32	3.6	5.8	1.7	24.3	8.1	86	30
1	17_85	0.14	43.3	0.20	5.1	5.5	1.6	23.5	7.4	86	29
1	17_63	0.04	37.2	0.10	1.7	3.4	0.8	15.6	5.6	58	22
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3	21_78	0.89	35.5	0.61	4.7	3.2	0.9	9.5	4.0	44	18
3	21_92	0.09	20.6	0.07	0.6	0.9	0.3	5.2	2.1	33	15
3	21_69	0.07	62.5	0.12	2.0	3.4	1.0	15.4	5.8	77	31
3	21_37	0.48	37.0	0.31	2.9	2.7	1.0	10.5	3.5	45	18
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3	21_46	0.21	49.0	0.15	1.5	1.8	0.8	11.9	4.4	50	19
4	22_7	0.61	24.6	0.57	5.3	4.0	1.6	14.3	5.7	59	22
4	22_62	0.15	15.8	0.10	0.9	1.2	0.4	8.0	3.5	44	19
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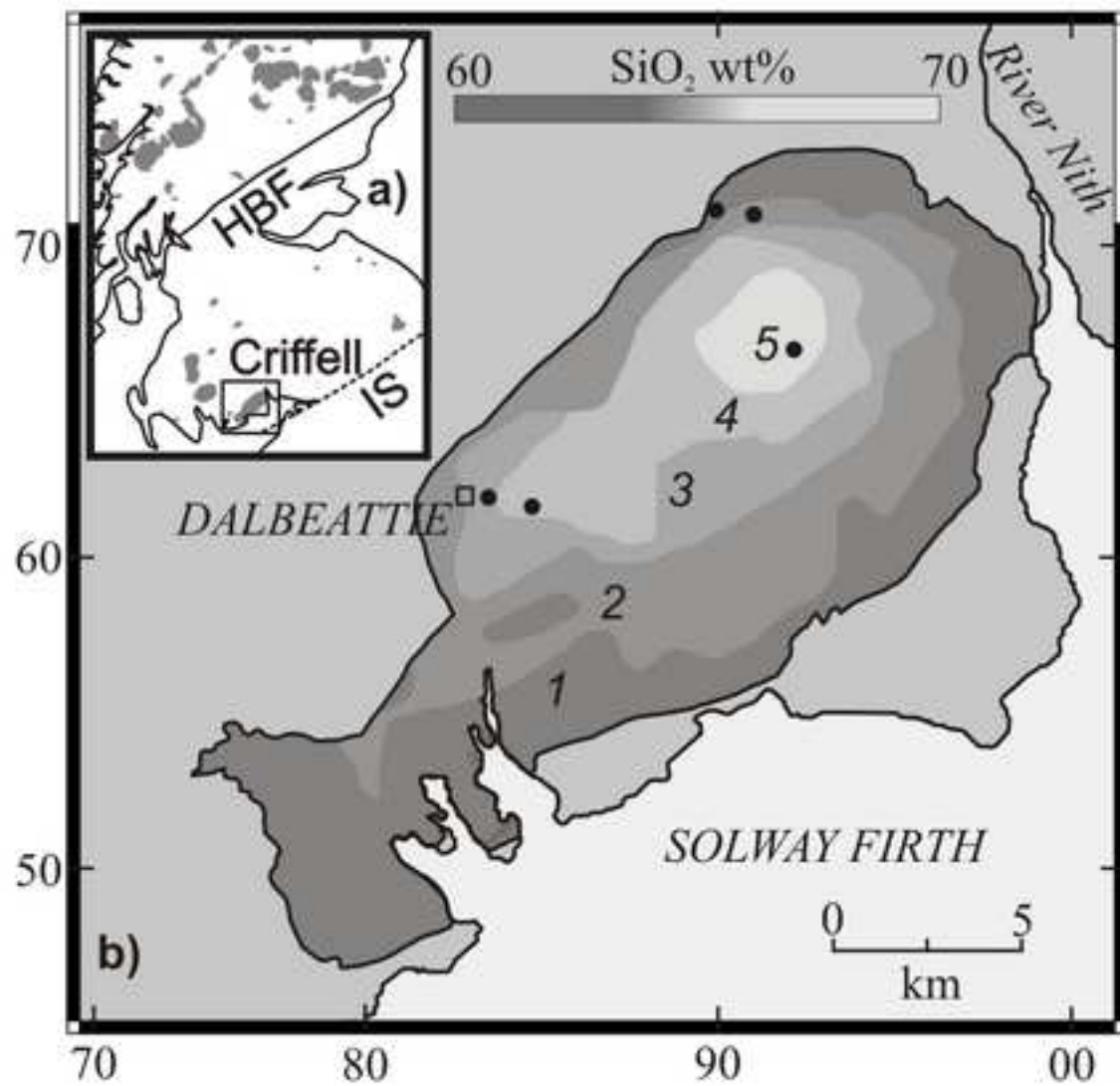


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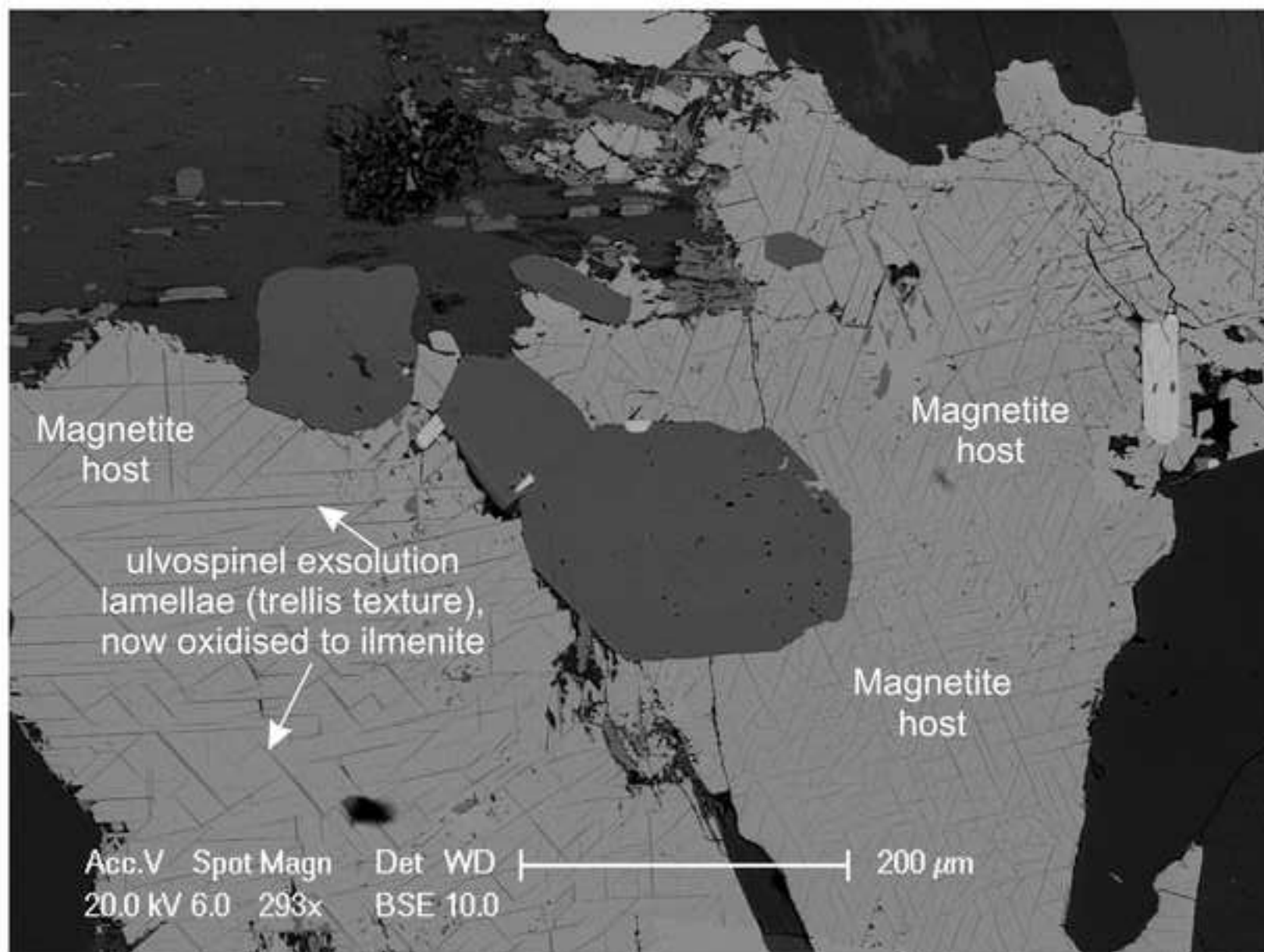


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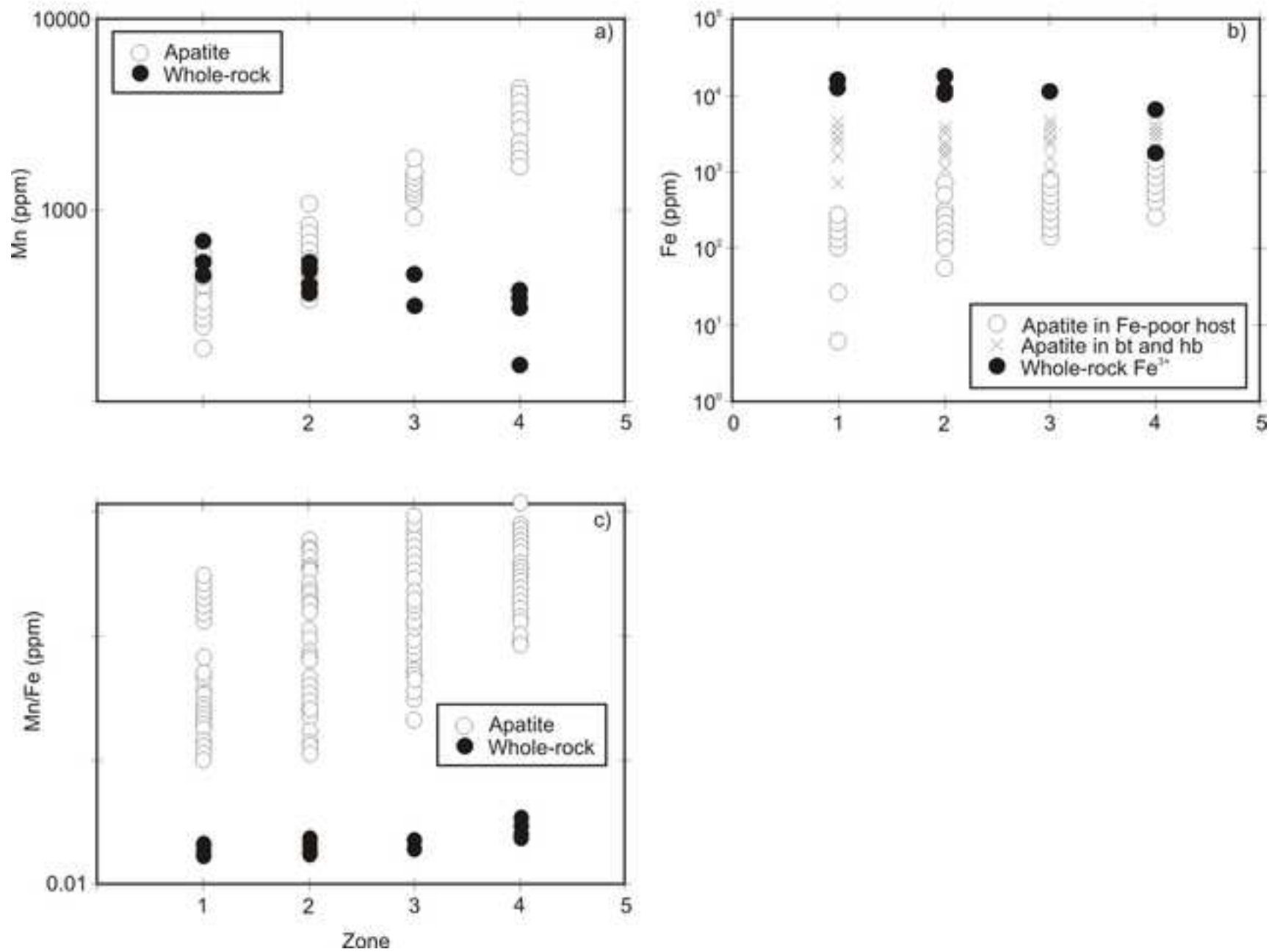


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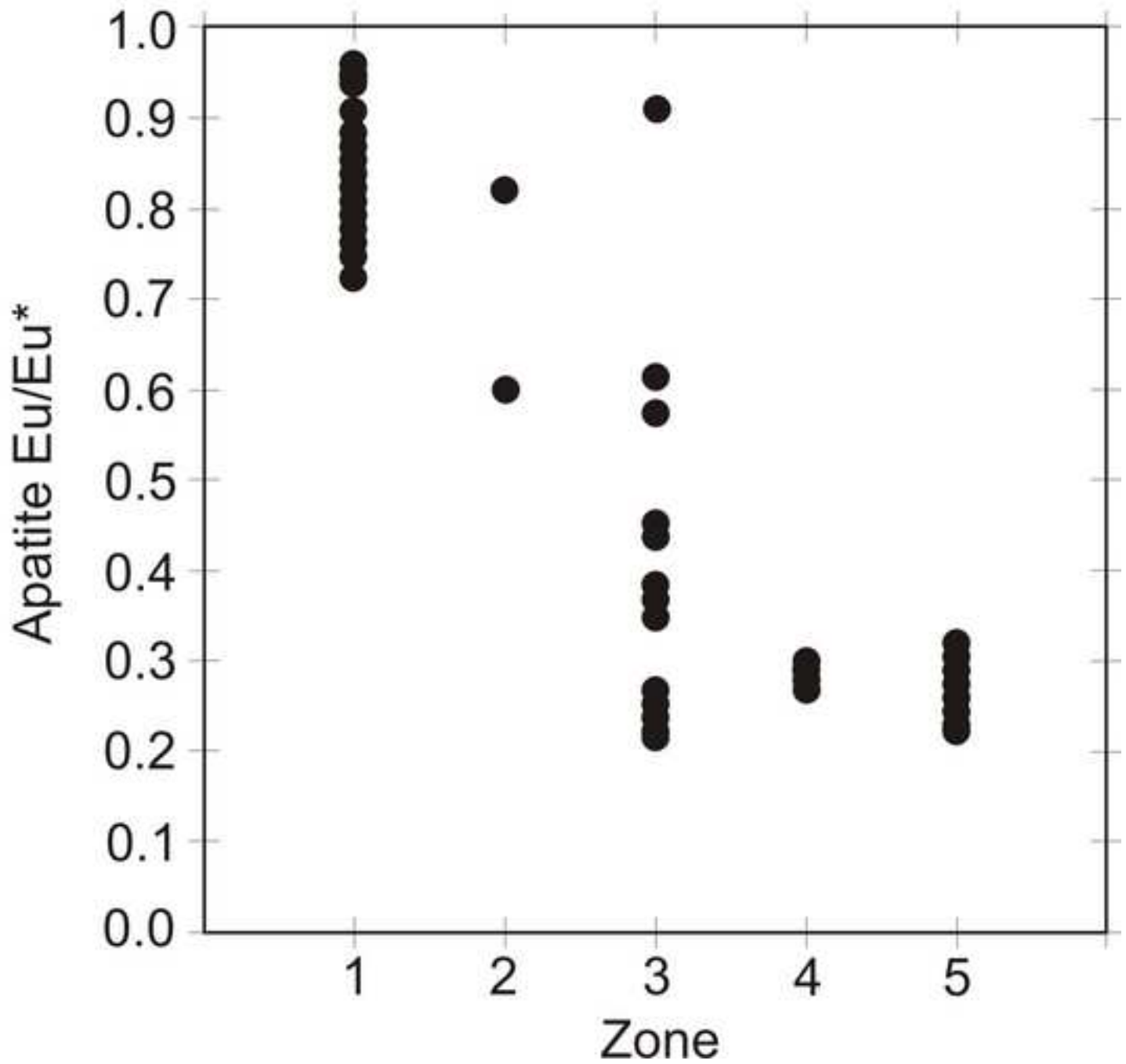


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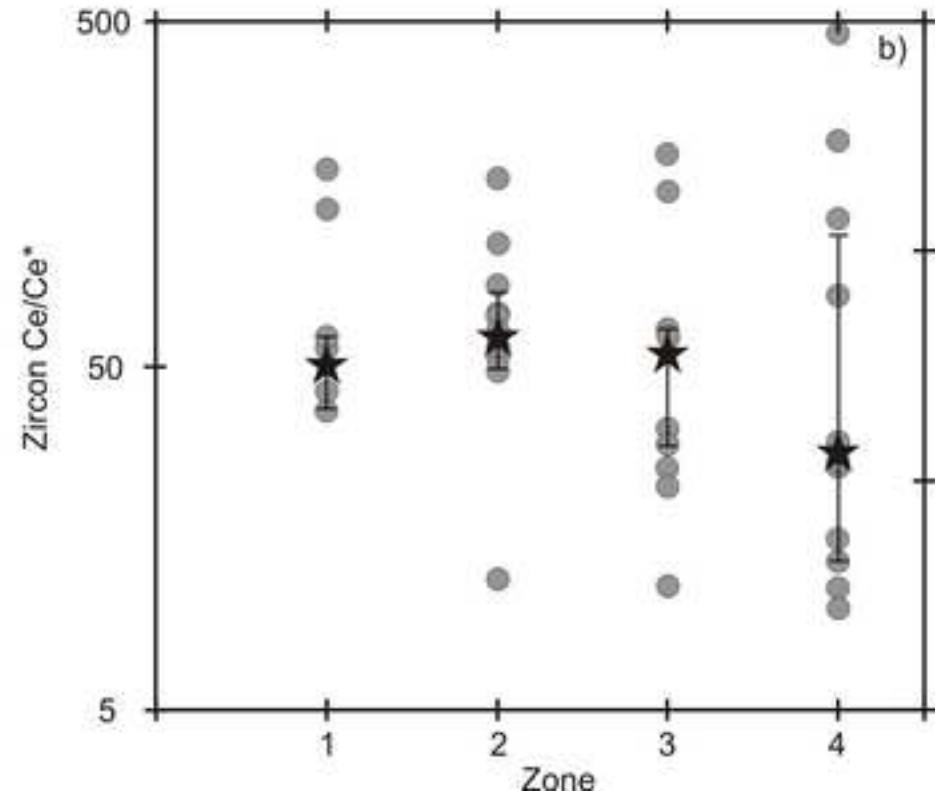
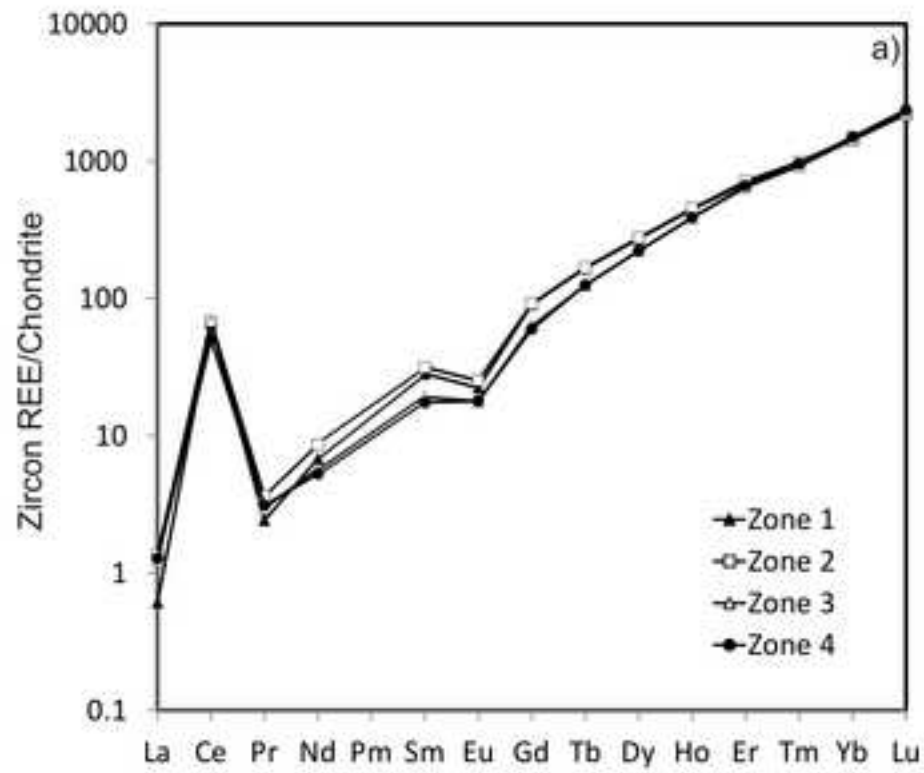


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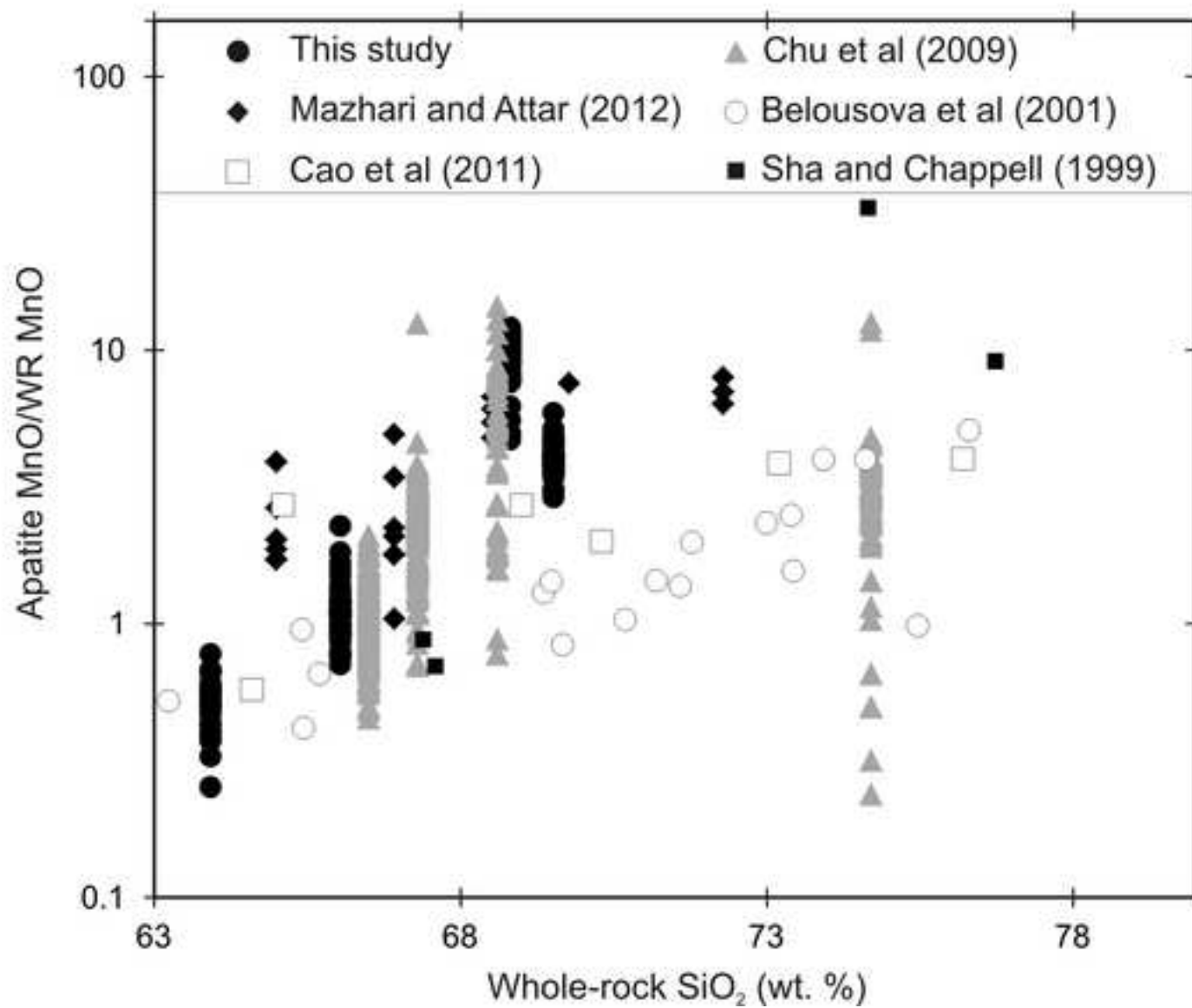


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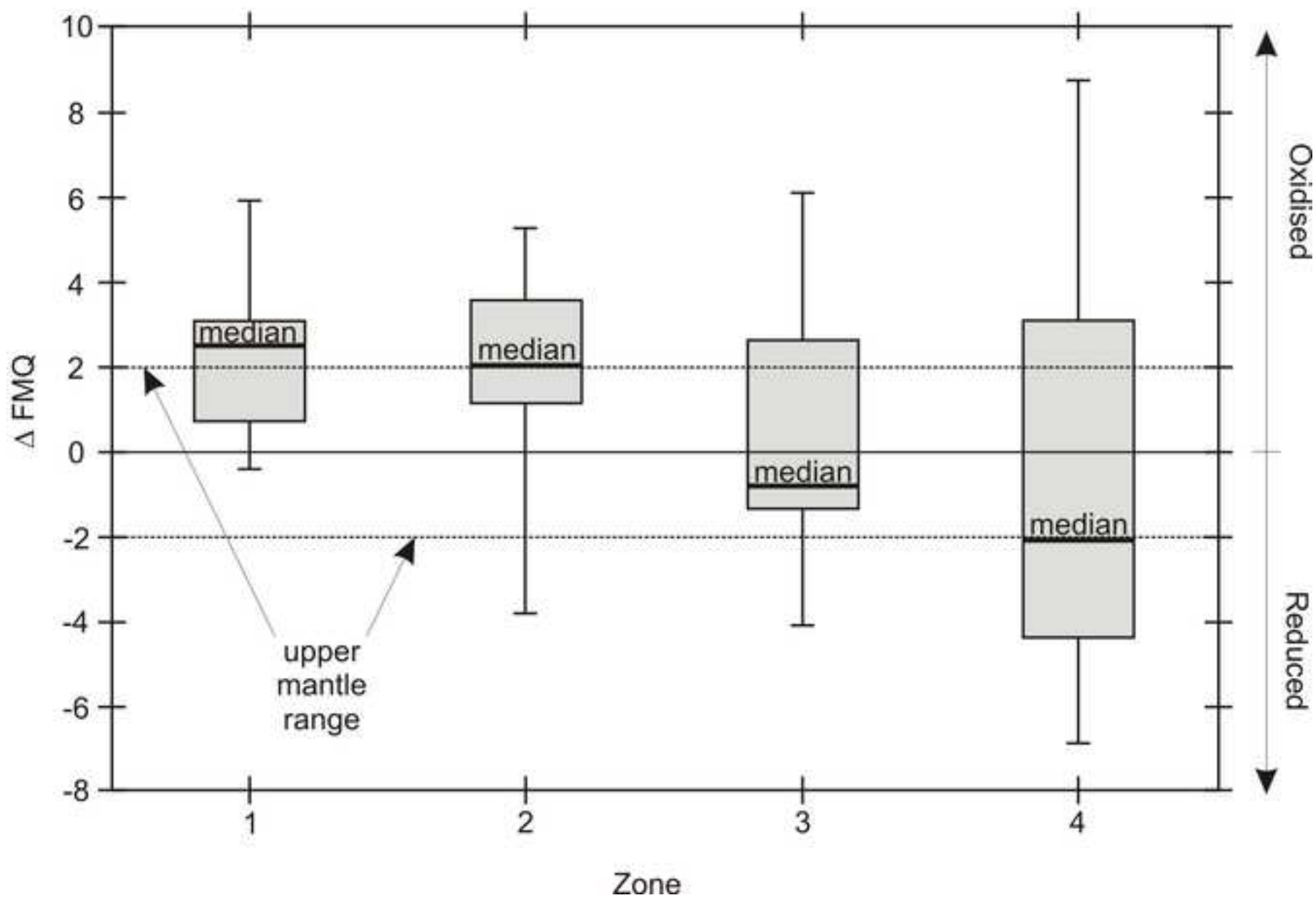


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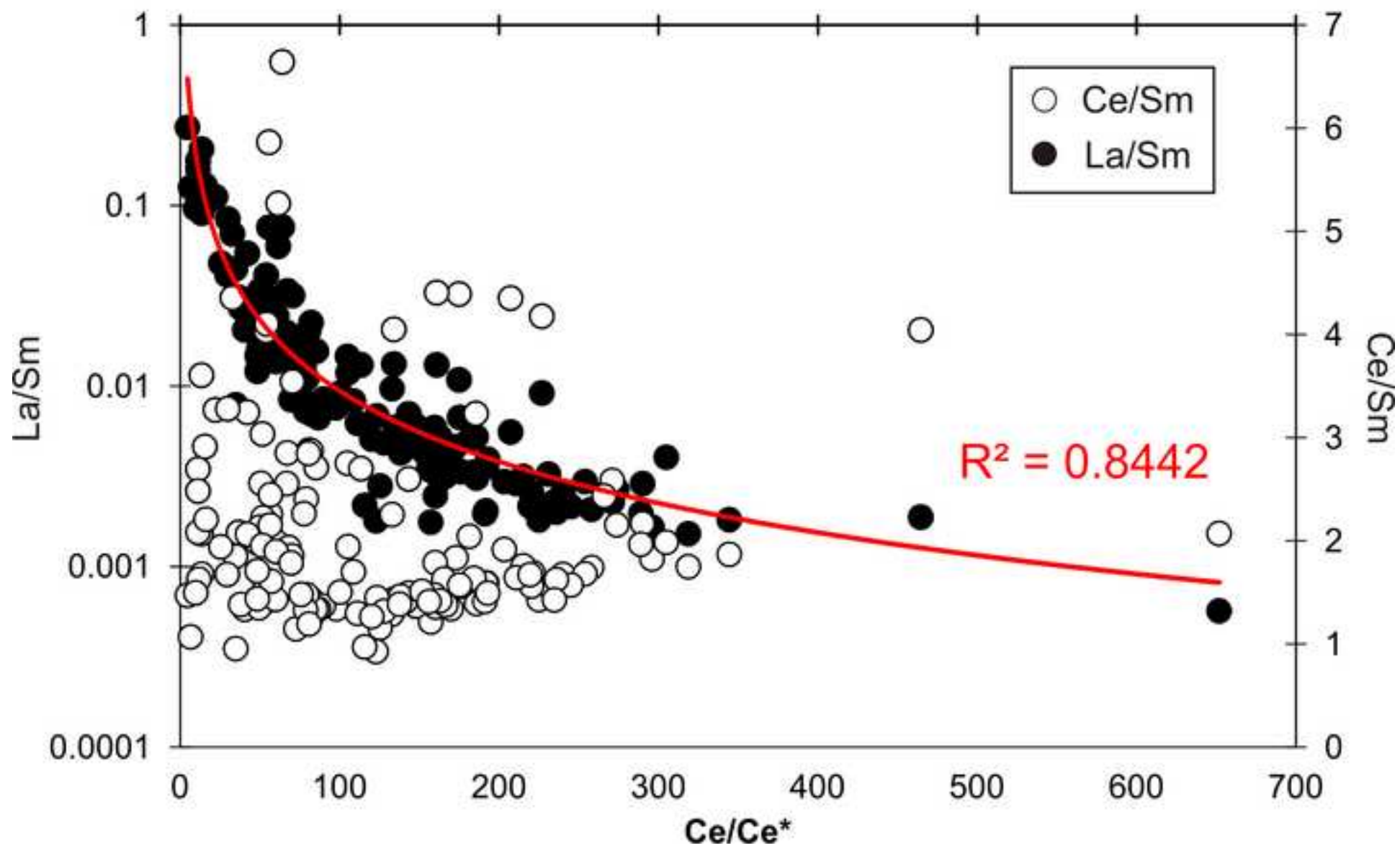
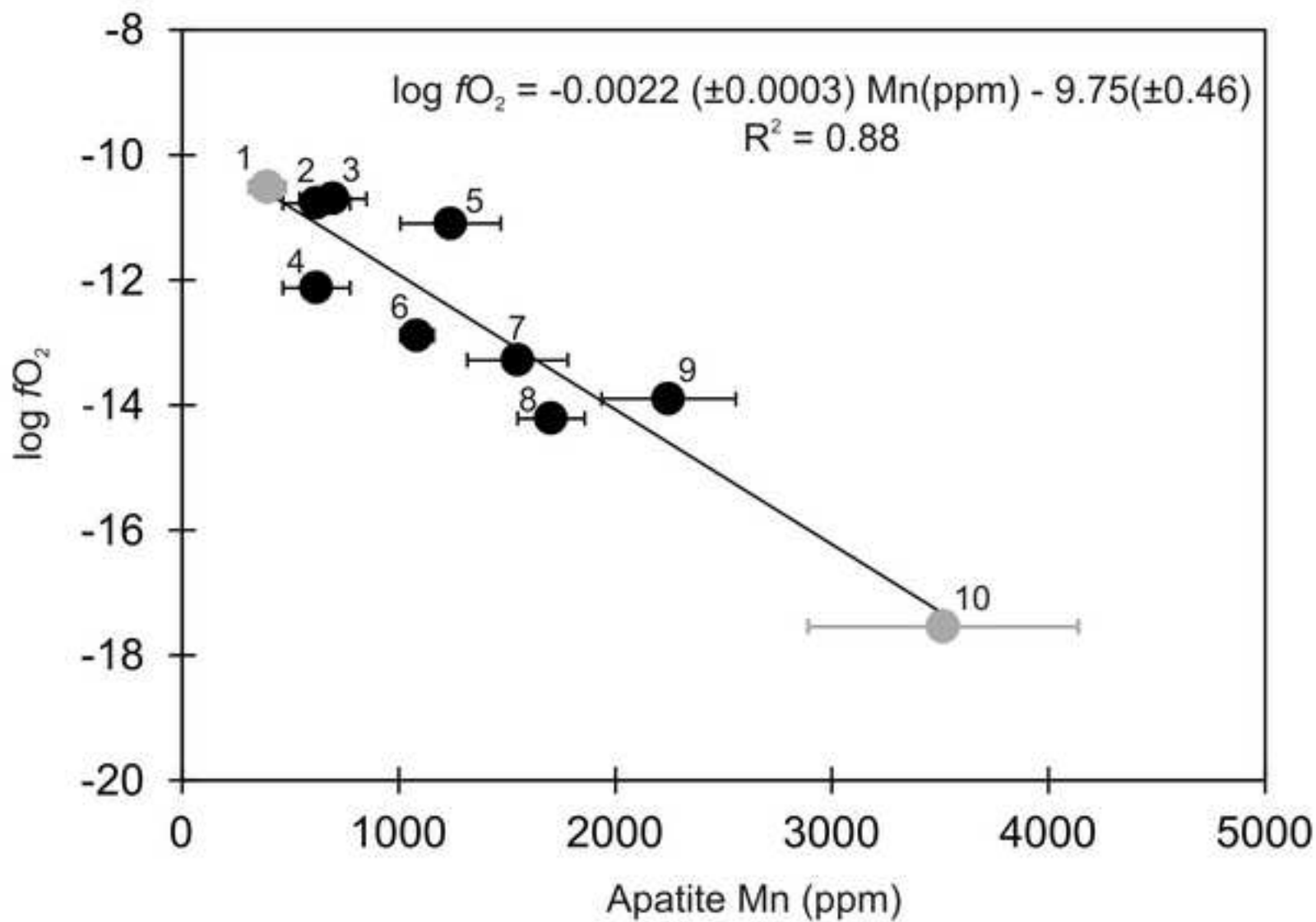


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