Transformations in a strongly compressed substance of the deep mantle, which are conditioned by global dynamic factors of the Earth evolution, are in a focus of an experiment at high pressures. Earlier [1, 2], an experimental study on interaction of active agents of plumes with lithospheric rocks at their boundaries in hot spots of the mantle began. The purpose of this study is to reconstruct conditions of genesis of intraplate alkaline rocks, including diamond-bearing ones. The study in the model system Mg$_2$SiO$_4$-K$_2$CO$_3$ at 3.7 GPa allowed to find subsolidus metasomatic reactions between forsterite (mantle component) and K$_2$CO$_3$ (active agent of plumes). These reactions showed a possibility of carbonation of mantle olivine (and, possibly, orthopyroxene) with formation of carbonate minerals, i.e. magnesite MgCO$_3$ and bicarbonate K$_2$Mg(CO$_3$)$_2$. A melting diagram for the polythermal join (Mg$_2$SiO$_4$)$_{0.6}$(K$_2$SiO$_3$)$_{0.4}$-K$_2$CO$_3$ was constructed [2]. Three four-phase assemblages, i.e. forsterite-magnesite, magnesite-K-Mg-carbonate, and K-Mg-carbonate (the assemblages also include MgO, K$_2$SiO$_3$, and K$_2$CO$_3$), exist in the subsolidus of the system. Three five-phase eutectics corresponding to the assemblages are found in the solids. The only liquidus phase is periclase. Along with it, preliminary data show, that two types of melt, i.e. carbonate and silicate, isolated from each other, exist in the experimental samples. This fact is extremely important for understanding the differentiation mechanism of primary alkaline mantle magmas. Carbonate minerals forming on the mantle-plume boundary show congruent melting at high pressures. The carbonate melt of K$_2$Mg(CO$_3$)$_2$ at pressures above 7 GPa is found to be able to form highly concentrated melt-solutions of carbon, from which diamonds crystallize [3, 4]. It is interesting, that a composition of this bicarbonate is a simplified model for primary fluid inclusions, which represent a maternal media captured by growing diamonds in the mantle conditions [5]. Another model system, forsterite Mg$_2$SiO$_4$-nepheline NaAlSiO$_4$-silica SiO$_2$ in its pseudobinary join enstatite MgSiO$_3$-nepheline NaAlSiO$_4$ was studied at pressure 6.5 GPa. It is found, that solid-state reaction of forsterite with jadeite is characteristic of the subsolidus. This reaction gives rise to pyrope garnet, enstatite, and Na$_2$Mg$_2$Si$_2$O$_6$.

This reaction was first found in the system forsterite Mg$_2$SiO$_4$-jadeite NaAlSiO$_4$ at a pressure above 4.5 GPa [8]. A possible appearance of the reaction at the mantle-plume boundary is the process of garnetization of mantle peridotite [7, 9].

The further study on the problem of evolution of the substance of hot spots in the mantle was aimed at approaching experimental conditions to natural ones. It called for the widening of compositional range of the systems studied at high pressures. The following systems were considered:

1) alkali carbonate-silicate system forsterite Mg$_2$SiO$_4$-Na$_2$CO$_3$-K$_2$CO$_3$ at 3.7 GPa (in order to investigate carbonate-silicate liquid immiscibility as a mechanism of magmatic differentiation at the mantle-plume boundary);

2) alkali-ferrous silicate-alumosilicate system forsterite Mg$_2$SiO$_4$-fayalite Fe$_2$SiO$_4$-jadeite NaAlSiO$_4$-acmite NaFeSi$_2$O$_6$ at 6.5 GPa (in order to study the conditions of garnetization of mantle peridotite at the mantle-plume boundary);

3) multicomponent carbonate-silicate melts, analogous in composition to primary (maternal for diamonds) fluid inclusions in natural diamonds, at 5-9 GPa (in order to reconstruct the physico-chemical conditions of diamond formation).

As a result, new experimental data were obtained from the studies at high pressures. The present paper considers the most significant results.

The experimental study in the pseudobinary system Mg$_2$SiO$_4$-Na$_2$CO$_3$ and the internal join (Mg$_2$SiO$_4$)$_{0.6}$(K$_2$SiO$_3$)$_{0.4}$-Na$_2$CO$_3$ was carried out at 3.7 GPa and 1200-1600°C in the system Mg$_2$SiO$_4$-Na$_2$CO$_3$-K$_2$CO$_3$. This system is a model for the interaction of ultrabasic mantle with active agents of plumes in high-temperature aureoles of hot spots. The experiments showed new reactions, which can provide the processes of carbonation of mantle peridotite, such as substitution of olivine for magnesite MgCO$_3$ and Na$_2$Mg(CO$_3$)$_2$ under metasomatic influence of Na$_2$CO$_3$ melt (the component of plums). Reaction of forsterite and Na$_2$CO$_3$ melt at 3.7 GPa also yields Na-Mg-silicate Na$_2$MgSiO$_4$, which was previously found at 13.6-16.0 GPa in the experiments in the silicate system enstatite MgSiO$_3$-jadeite NaAlSi$_2$O$_6$ [10]. Fig.1 demonstrates a displacement of metasomatic front of Na$_2$CO$_3$ melt (it forms finely acicular textures after quenching) in forsterite grain. Magnesite MgCO$_3$, binary carbonate Na$_2$Mg(CO$_3$)$_2$, and alkali silicate Na$_2$MgSiO$_4$, which forms strongly porous grains with numerous inclusions of quenched Na$_2$CO$_3$ (Figs.2 and 3), appear at the front of the metasomatic reaction.
Fig. 1. Metasomatic front of Na$_2$CO$_3$ melt on forsterite (Fo) grain. Sample 287, composition (Mg$_2$SiO$_4$)$_{30}$(Na$_2$CO$_3$)$_{70}$, mol. %, pressure 3.7 GPa, temperature 1400°C.

Fig. 2. Na-Mg-silicate Na$_2$MgSiO$_4$ (N$_2$MS) with inclusions of the metasomatic Na$_2$CO$_3$ melt (gray inclusions in light grain). Sample 360, composition (Mg$_2$SiO$_4$)$_{40}$(Na$_2$CO$_3$)$_{60}$, mol. %, pressure 3.7 GPa, temperature 1300°C.

Fig. 3. Grains of forsterite (Fo) and Na$_2$MgSiO$_4$ (N$_2$MS) with inclusions of the metasomatic melts. Sample 355, composition [(Mg$_2$SiO$_4$)$_{50}$(K$_2$SiO$_3$)$_{50}$]$_{40}$[Na$_2$CO$_3$]$_{60}$, mol. %, pressure 3.7 GPa, temperature 1400°C.

Fig. 4. Effect of alkali carbonate-silicate liquid immiscibility: spherolites of silicate melts in the quenched carbonate melt ground mass (with finely acicular textures). Sample 297, composition [(Mg$_2$SiO$_4$)$_{50}$(K$_2$SiO$_3$)$_{50}$]$_{50}$[Na$_2$CO$_3$]$_{50}$, mol. %, pressure 3.7 GPa, temperature 1500°C. Composition of silicate melt (wt. %): SiO$_2$ 47.9, MgO 36.1, K$_2$O 10.3, Na$_2$O 5.7 (carbon content was not analyzed).

Fig. 5. Spheroolitic and columnar texture of quenched silicate melts, immiscible with carbonate melts (finely acicular texture). Sample 301, composition [(Mg$_2$SiO$_4$)$_{50}$(K$_2$SiO$_3$)$_{50}$]$_{50}$[Na$_2$CO$_3$]$_{50}$, mol. %, pressure 3.7 GPa, temperature 1300°C. Composition of silicate melt (wt. %): SiO$_2$ 51.3, MgO 33.6, K$_2$O 10.6, Na$_2$O 4.5 (carbon content was not analyzed).

Effects of alkali carbonate-silicate liquid immiscibility (Figs. 4-6) were observed at 3.7 GPa in the system Mg$_2$SiO$_4$-Na$_2$CO$_3$-K$_2$CO$_3$ in the join (Mg$_2$SiO$_4$)$_{50}$(K$_2$SiO$_3$)$_{50}$-Na$_2$CO$_3$. It should be noted, that shape of silicate glasses in the experiment is not always regular spherical. The possibility of differentiation of magmatic melts, formed during complicated and joint processes of high-temperature metasomatism and magmatism on the mantle-plume boundary by the mechanism of carbonate-silicate liquid immiscibility, can be significant in petrology of mantle magmatism, for formation of primary magmas for carbonatites, kimberlites, and alkali basalts of intraplate series, in particular. It can be assumed, that the mechanism plays an important role in the formation of diamond forming carbonatite melts, captured during diamond growth as strongly compressed fluid inclusions [5].
The study of the alkali-ferric system forsterite Mg$_2$SiO$_4$-fayalite Fe$_2$SiO$_4$-jadeite NaAlSi$_2$O$_6$-acmite NaFeSi$_2$O$_6$ is carried out at 6.5 GPa. Concerning the mantle dynamics, this system models an interaction of mantle peridotite with active alkalic components of the boundary zones mantle-ascending plume, mantle-buried plate, and lithosphere-astenosphere. Appearance of Mg-Fe garnet in reaction of forsterite and fayalite with alkalic components in the binary and ternary joins of the above system (Figs. 7 and 8) buffered by the W/WO$_2$ pair (bivalent iron is stable) is found experimentally. It corresponds to reality of the process of lithosphere garnetization on the mantle-plume boundary during metasomatic and magmatic interaction of active alkali-alumosilicate components of plums with minerals of lherzolite mantle, first of all, with olivine. Possible new mantle minerals, Na$_2$(Mg,Fe$_2$)$^{+}_{4.5}$Si$_6$O$_{18}$ (NMFS-phase) and Na$_2$Fe$^{2+}_{4.5}$Si$_6$O$_{18}$ (NFS-phase) in the absence of Mg, form in these reactions. Melting of the system in the ternary join forsterite-jadeite-acmite at 6.5 GPa and 1450°C is peritectic and controlled by the reaction forsterite + L (melt) = NMFS-phase at the solidus. The obtained experimental data show the new “chemical” mechanisms of garnetization of mantle peridotite in the conditions of the dynamic mantle. These mechanisms are attended by formation of fusible aluminum-free silicates, such as NMFS-phase, which can participate in the formation of primary alkaline magmas in the boundary zones of the mantle.

The experiments on diamond crystallization in multicomponent systems, which are close in composition to primary fluid inclusions in natural diamonds [5], were conducted at pressures 5-8 GPa and temperatures 1200-1600°C, which corresponds to the PT conditions of diamond stability according to the carbon phase diagram. Diamonds were synthesized from the mixtures of graphite with model multicomponent carbonate compound [11], as well as with carbonate-silicate compound, which is analogous to fluid inclusions (up to 41 wt. % of SiO2) in sample JWN91 from the Jwaneng kimberlite pipe (Botswana) (Figs. 9 and 10). The experimental modeling of diamond crystallization in natural media gives a possibility to find out a physico-chemical mechanism of diamond nucleation and growth in the mantle conditions. The results of high-pressure experiments on diamond crystallization from multicomponent carbonate-silicate system allow to clarify the problem of formation of natural diamonds and substantiate the carbonatitic model of diamond genesis from kimberlites and lamproites. This idea is supported by the recent discovery of diamond-bearing magmatic carbonatites of mantle genesis in the Chaganai Complex, Uzbek Republic [12].

Thus, the experimental studies at high pressures show the new results, which imply the following physico-chemical processes at the mantle-plum boundary in the mantle hot spots.

1) Carbonation of mantle peridotite as a consequence of reactions of olivine (and orthopyroxene) with alkali-carbonate and alkali-silicate metasomatic agents, such as Na$_2$CO$_3$, K$_2$CO$_3$, K$_2$SiO$_3$. Magnesite MgCO$_3$, as well Na$_2$Mg(CO$_3$)$_2$, K$_2$Mg(CO$_3$)$_2$ and Na$_2$MgSiO$_4$ form during the reactions.
Fig. 9. Diamond crystallization from the carbon solution in multicomponent carbonate melt. Sample 363. Composition of the carbonate dissolvent: K₂CO₃ 27.21, Na₂CO₃ 2.89, CaCO₃ 26.91, MgCO₃ 17.35, FeCO₃ 25.63, wt. %. Pressure 7.0 GPa, temperature 1650°C.

Fig. 10. Diamond crystallization from the carbon solution in multicomponent carbonate-silicate melt, compositionally analogous to inclusions in natural diamond JWN91 [5]. Sample 455. Composition of the carbonate-silicate dissolvent: SiO₂ 45.1, TiO₂ 4.9, Al₂O₃ 5.4, FeO 10.7 (as FeCO₃), MgO 5.7 (as MgCO₃), CaO 5.1 (as CaCO₃), Na₂O 5.7 (as Na₂CO₃), K₂O 16.4 (as K₂CO₃), P₂O₅ 1.0 (as K₄P₂O₇), Cl 0.8 (as NaCl), wt. %. Pressure 6.0 GPa, temperature 1340°C.

2) Magmatic differentiation as a result of alkali carbonate-silicate liquid immiscibility, which is observed in the system forsterite-Na₂CO₃-K₂CO₃-K₂SiO₃ at pressure 3.7 GPa. Carbonate-silicate liquid immiscibility can provide the effective physico-chemical mechanism for magmatic differentiation of primary alkali magmas with the formation of initial magmas for carbonatites, kimberlites, and alkali basalts of intraplate series, as well as mantle carbonate melt for diamond crystallization.

3) Chemical garnetization of mantle peridotite as a consequence of olivine (and orthopyroxene) reactions with alkali-alumosilicate and alkali-ferric agents of active plums, such as jadeite, acmite, and nepheline component. Mg-Fe garnets, as well as aluminum-free alkali-magnesium compounds, i.e. Na₂Mg₅Si₂O₇, Na₃(Mg,Fe)₂(Si₄O₁₁) and Na₂Fe₂⁺₄Si₁₈,₅ (possible new mantle minerals) form during the reaction.

4) Diamond formation in multicomponent carbonate-silicate (carbonatitic) melts, which are able to form highly concentrated carbon solutions at high pressures. It is an adequate variant for diamond genesis, supported by experiments on diamond crystallization in multicomponent systems, reproducing the composition of primary fluid inclusions (inclusions of maternal substance) in natural diamonds.

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Gold solubility in sulfide-bearing aqueous solutions has been studied experimentally with further processing of the results obtained. Thioacetamide (CH$_3$CSNH$_2$) was used as an H$_2$S source [1]. We also carried out the experiments with the addition to the system of sodium sulfate to provide an increase in pH of solutions and redox potential of the system (sulfide-sulfate buffer).

An analysis of the literature and experimental data suggests that gold dissolution in sulfide solutions proceeds by the following reactions:

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\text{Au} + \text{H}_2\text{S} = \text{Au(HS)} + \text{H}_2(\text{aq}) \quad \text{(1)}
\]

\[
\text{Au} + 2\text{H}_2\text{S} = \text{Au}(\text{HS})_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(\text{aq}) \quad \text{(2)}
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\[
\text{Au} + \text{H}_2\text{S} + \text{HS} = \text{Au(HS)}_2 + \frac{1}{2}\text{H}_2(\text{aq}) \quad \text{(3)}
\]

The neutral form HAu(HS)$_o$ may prevail in acid and neutral solutions at high H$_2$S fugacity, the form AuHSo is predominant at low H$_2$S fugacity, Au(HS)$_2$ prevails in alkaline medium.

In order to analyze the dependence of experimental Au solubility on solution composition and to identify the reaction governing the solubility value, one should know the concentrations (activities) of H$_2$S, HS, and H$_2$(aq) under the experimental conditions in each run. For this purpose we performed the computer modelling of the equilibrium composition of the system Au-H$_2$O-CH$_3$CSNH$_2$ using the Shvarov’s “GIBBS” program (version 3.1) [2].

An analysis of changes in experimental values of gold solubility in the solutions studied and H$_2$S and HS concentrations in them shows that the value of gold solubility is a result of the combined effect of some of the mentioned reactions (1-3). So, it is impossible to evaluate the reaction governing the solubility within the whole concentrations interval by the slope of gold solubility curve (fig.1). By comparing H$_2$S and HS concentrations in various run series and calculating the dependence of the forms of gold hydrosulfide complexes on pH [3] we came to the conclusion that the highly possible fraction of the form Au(HS)$_2$ should exist in the solutions with the starting pH=7.4 and addition of 0.0469 m Na$_2$SO$_4$ (table 1). So, we calculated the reaction (3) constant assigning in the first approximation all the dissolved gold to the form Au(HS)$_2$. In the sulfide sulfur concentrations range of 0.2-0.5m the average value K$_3$ = 0.00102. Using the obtained value K$_3$ we calculated the Au(HS)$_2$ concentration in the experiments with starting pH=7.4 without addition of Na$_2$SO$_4$ at 3000C and 300bar (table 2). We subtracted the value of the calculated form Au(HS)$_2$ from the experimental Au solubility value and assigning the remainder to the form AuHSo calculated the reaction (1) constant. The average value K$_1$=0.000012 was obtained as an arithmetic mean for the CH$_3$CSNH$_2$ concentration interval 0.2-0.5m. The Gibbs energies of AuHSo and Au(HS)$_2$ complexes (table 3) and their complete dissociation constants (pK AuHSo =15.57 and pK Au(HS)$_2$=17.50) have been determined at 300’C and 300bar from the values K$_1$ and K$_2$ and Gibbs energies of the substances participating in the reactions (1) and (3).

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**Table 1.** Calculation of the reaction (3) constant from the experimental gold solubility in the CH$_3$CSNH$_2$+Na$_2$SO$_4$ solution at 300’C and 300 bar.

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Then from the values of dissociation constants at 25°C, 1 bar and 300°C, 300 bar, the coefficients of the BR model [5] and Gibbs energies of AuHS– and Au(HS)2 have been determined at 300°C and a pressure of saturated water vapor (table 3).


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Calculated from the experimental determinations of K1 and K3. ** calculated by the BR model [4].

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#Ivanov I.P., Kanazirsky M., Karadjiv M. Parageneses of sulfides and oxides of iron and copper in the system Fe-Cu-S-H2O open for sulfur and oxygen at 400°C and 1 kbar.

A quantitative analysis of phase equilibria in the open system Fe-Cu-S-H2O vs sulfur (S2(gas)) and oxygen (O2(gas)) fugacity has been performed at 400°C and P= 1 kbar. The system contains pyrite (Py), pyrrhotite (Po), magnetite (Mag), hematite (Hem), chalcopyrite (Ccp), bornite (Bn), covellite (Cv), chalcocite (Cc), cuprite (Cup), native copper (Cop). The quantitative diagram with lgfS2-lgfO2 axes has been plotted. Presented on the diagram are the stability fields of binary parageneses in a binary system and monomineral fields in the end systems Fe-S-H2O and Cu-S-H2O. The Yu.V. Svarov’s program and “Unitherm” database (1992) were used for calculations.

Bivariant fields of the binary mineral parageneses are confined on the diagram by the monovariant lines (reactions):

2 Py + 1.5O2 = Hem + 2S2
3Py + 2O2 = Mag + 3S2
Py = Po + 0.5S
3Po + 2O2 = Mag + 1.5 S2

where

2H2S – 2H2 + S2

The diagram shows the disposition of the stability fields of sulfides and oxides od iron and copper. The bornite (FeCu5S4) field overlaps the fields of pyrite and pyrrhotite and gets in touch with the fields of hematite and magnetite. It is confined by reactions 6-9 and is shown by vertical hatching. The chalcopyrite (CuFeS2) field shown by skewed hatching is “incorporated” into the bornite field and confined by reactions 10-13. The latter involves the cubanite field which is not shown on the diagram.

The parageneses Py+Bn, Bn+Cv, Bn+Hem, Bn+Cc, Mag+Ccp, Hem+Ccp, Mag+Ccp, Po+Ccp are within the bornite field. The chalcopyrite field besides the extensive Ccp-Bn region involves the parageneses Py+Ccp, Hem+Ccp, Mag+Ccp, Po+Ccp. Parageneses involved in other fields are presented on the diagrams “composition-paragenesis” Based on the diagram lgfS2-lgfO2 the Shvarov’s program allows to calculate the solubility of minerals and mutual (eutonic) solubility of mineral parageneses, bulk concentrations of S, Fe, Cu in equilibrium solutions, concentrations of major particles in them and acidity of solutions. The presented diagram may be well used to estimate physical-chemical parameters governing ore parageneses of copper-porphyry deposits.

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Fig. lgf(S2)-lgf(O2) diagram of the system Fe-Cu-S-H2O at 400°C and 1 kbar. 1-17 – monovariant reactions. The bornite field is shown by vertical hatching, chalcopyrite field – by skewed hatching.


Phase equilibria have been calculated in the system Na2O-K2O-Al2O3-SiO2-H2O-HCl open for the N2O component at T=200-450°C and P=1 kbar. The parameters of equilibrium solid phase assemblages (mineral parageneses) with excessive quartz have been calculated. The system involves quartz (Qtz), kaolinite (Kln), pyrophillite (Prf), andalusite (And), muscovite (sericite ) (Ms), microcline (Kfs), paragonite (Prg), and albite (Ab).

Table 1. Compositions of the solutions equilibrium with mineral parageneses(Qtz-in excess), in the system Na2O-K2O-Al2O3-SiO2-H2O-HCl, open for sodium, P=1 kbar, mHCl=0.1 mole/kg H2O.

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The diagram is divided into four fields (facies) I, II, III, IV by the monovariant hydrolysis reactions (1-5):

\[
\begin{align*}
0.5 \text{Ms} + 3 \text{Qtz} + \text{Na}^+ & = 0.5 \text{Kfs} + \text{Ab} + \text{H}^+ \quad (1) \\
0.5 \text{Prg} + 3 \text{Qtz} + \text{Na}^+ & = 1.5 \text{Ab} + \text{H}^+ \quad (2) \\
1.5 \text{Kln} + \text{Na}^+ & = \text{Prg} + \text{H}^+ + 2.5 \text{H}_2\text{O} \quad (3) \\
1.5 \text{Prl} + \text{Na}^+ & = \text{Prg} + 3 \text{Qtz} + \text{H}^+ \quad (4) \\
1.5 \text{And} + 1.5 \text{Qtz} + \text{Na}^+ + 1.5 \text{H}_2\text{O} & = \text{Prg} + \text{H}^+ \quad (5)
\end{align*}
\]

Field I is represented by the parageneses Qtz + Kfs + Ab and Kfs + Ms + Ab, field II – by the parageneses Qtz + Kfs + Ms and Qtz + Ms + Ab, field III – by the parageneses Qtz + Kfs + Ms and Qtz + Ms + Prg, and field IV – by the parageneses a) Qtz + Kfs + Ms and Qtz + Ms + Kln, b) Qtz + Kfs + Ms and Qtz + Ms + Prl; c) Qtz + Kfs + Ms and Qtz + Ms + And.

As it is shown on the diagram, with decreasing sodium concentration and increasing acidity of the solution, paragenetic mineral assemblages change in the following sequence: bifeldspar parageneses (fields I, II), mica (paragonitic) assemblage (field III), and assemblages of alkali-free aluminosilicates (field IV). Field IV is divided by reactions of hydration-dehydration 6, 7:

\[
\begin{align*}
\text{Kln} + 2 \text{Qtz} & = \text{Prl} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \quad (6) \\
\text{Prl} & = \text{And} + 3 \text{Qtz} + \text{H}_2\text{O} \quad (7)
\end{align*}
\]

into temperature sufaces IVa, IVb, IVc.

The chemical potential of the NaO component at the calculations was preset by the ratio \( \mu_{Na_2O} = RT \lg f_{Na_2O} \), where \( \mu \) is a chemical potential, \( f \) – fugacity of the NaO component. The compositions of the solutions (and their acidity) equilibrium with mineral parageneses within the fields shown in fig.1 are presented in table 1 for \( T=200, 300, \) and 395°C and \( P=1 \) kbar. The table also presents the \( \lg f_{Na_2O} \) values at the interfaces of fields I-IV (reactions 1-5).

As it is seen in the table, sodium has the highest concentration in the solutions, an order of magnitude higher than potassium concentrations. Aluminium is the lowest concentrated component. Silicon concentrations are about the same as in pure water. The solutions are weakly acid.

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Fig. Parageneses of aluminosilicates in the system \( Na_2O-K_2O-Al_2O_3-SiO_2-H_2O-HCl \) open for sodium depending on temperature, sodium concentration in the solution and solution acidity at \( P=1 \) kbar and 0.1 m HCl; (1-5) – monovariant hydrolysis reactions; (6,7) reactions of hydration-dehydration; I-IV – divariant fields (faces) of mineral parageneses; a, b, c – sufaces of field IV; triangular diagrams – parageneses of aluminosilicates with excessive quartz.

Phase associations within fields I-IV (fig.1) model mineral parageneses of the first zone in the columns of quartz-feldspar, quartz-sericite, quartz-paraganite metasomatites and secondary quartzites (additition zoning). The results obtained are in a satisfactory agreement with experimental data (Ivanov, 1980, 1984).

References:

Fedkin A.1, Melzer S.2, Seltmann R.3, Zaraisky G.1 Experimental studies of the Ab-Or binary system under H₂O-HF fluid pressure.

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Abstract. The liquidus position for the system Ab-Or-F with water in excess has been investigated experimentally at P = 1 kbar. Compared to previous studies on this system without fluorine (Tuttle and Bowen 1958), the liquidus temperature decreases by 50-70°C in the system studied here.

Introduction. Most highly evolved mineralized granites are characterized by development of layered textures common for the apical parts of granitoid intrusions. Such rocks are considered to be the late differentiates of baren-two-mica granite magma evolution. An example for ore-bearing granites are the Orlovka and Etyka Ta deposits, Eastern Transbaikalia. These Li-F granites are famous due to their rhythmically layered textures consisting of albite-amazonite-layers. These so-called “line rocks” occur preferentially in F-enriched granite cupolas showing high concentrations of Ta, Nb, Pb, Sn and other rare metals. Formation of such granitic textures is still under question. The knowledge of melting relations of coexisting albite (Ab) and orthoclase (Or) under certain fluid regimes is a prerequisite to understanding the formation of the mineralized line rocks. Therefore, the major goal of this study is to determine the liquidus and solidus curves in the F-bearing binary system albite-K-feldspar (NaAlSi₃O₈-KAlSi₃O₈) under water-saturated conditions at 1 kbar. Temperatures range between 500°C and 900°C.

Current knowledge. The haplogranitic system and the binary system Ab-Or have been studied at water pressures from 0.5 to 4 kbar (Tuttle and Bowen 1958). The minimum crystallization temperature is T=857°C at P=1 kbar, T=950°C at P=0.5 kbar and T=1070°C under “dry” conditions. Manning (1981) describes the influence of fluorine on the liquidus phase relationships in the haplogranitic system with excess water at 1 kbar. The addition of fluorine shifts the system composition in the Qtz-Ab-Or system during crystallization of a granitic melt toward the Qtz apex and strongly decreases the liquidus and solidus temperatures. The eutectic composition Qtz₃₇Ab₅₉Or₄₃ at 730°C for the fluorine free system shifts in solidus temperatures of several hundred degrees due to the addition of other volatile components such as B or F to granitic melts.

Experimental and analytical methods. The temperature interval investigated was 700-900°C at P=1 kbar. In a few runs the run temperature was overstepped by either 150°C or 200°C for 3 days (Table 1). Duration was 7-10 days. Synthetic feldspar gels prepared by the Hamilton method (1968)were used as starting powders. Fluorine was added as 0.1 m HF solution. The calculated approximate value of fluorine content in the starting mixture was 0.2 wt%. Four different feldspar compositions were prepared as starting materials: Ab₉₀Or₁₀, Ab₃₀Or₇₀, Ab₇₀Or₃₀, Ab₃₀Or₇₀. In addition, in a few experiments homogeneous glasses composed of Ab₉₀Or₁₀ and Ab₃₀Or₇₀ were used as starting materials (Table 1).

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Table 1. Compositions of starting mixtures (1-4 columns – synthetic, 5-6 – natural).
Table 2. Experimental results (D – run duration in days).

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The glasses were produced by melting natural albite-microcline mixtures at 1300 °C. Compositions of products, both glasses and feldspars, were determined by Cameca SX100 electron microprobe. Run products were also examined using a Zeiss DSM962 scanning electron microscope.

**Experimental results.** The most representative results of the experimental runs are listed in Table 2. Depending on the temperature the run products consist of either glass (G) or glass plus crystals or only crystals (Fig. 1). In the diagram the glass and crystal compositions of the same run are connected by thin arc-shaped lines. Besides alkali feldspars (AF), quartz was found as an additional crystalline phase in products of a few runs. Quartz is interpreted as quench phase, because it appears as extremely small rounded grains within the melt matrix (Fig. 2). However, even massive quench crystallization of Qtz would only slightly change the melt composition with respect to the relative amounts of Ab and Or.

Compositions of product feldspars and glasses (quenched melts) are plotted in the binary diagram Ab-Or (Fig. 1). Our experimental results indicate, that the liquidus phase relations are of minimum type. The liquidus and solidus curves are plotted lower than those of Tuttle and Bowen by approximately 50°C at marginal compositions and by 70°C or even higher near the eutectic area, which is poorly defined. All runs below 800°C yielded only crystalline phases as run products.

**Discussion.** The approximate liquidus curve for the F-bearing system Ab-Or-H2O (dashed line in Fig. 1) based on our experimental results, plots 50-70°C lower than that for the same system without F reported by Tuttle & Bowen (1958). The difference between the liquidus position resulting from our study and that one achieved by Tuttle and Bowen (1958) may be explained by the influence of fluorine on the melting temperature. Although the concentration of F in the melt is too low to be detected by electron microprobe, the melting temperatures are substantially decreased. A difference in the same order of magnitude exists between the liquidus temperatures of the F-bearing (Manning 1981) and the F-free (Tuttle and Bowen 1958) system Ab-Or-Qtz-H2O. However, crystallization kinetics could effect the melting temperature, and, thus, the projected curve should be verified by the reversal experiments.

The experimental results demonstrate that even tiny amounts of fluorine significantly effect the melting conditions in magmatic systems. It was difficult to determine precisely the beginning of melting, however, the
approximate intervals corresponding to liquidus, subliquidus, and subsolidus were derived. Compositions of melt and coexisting feldspars provide the basis to define the solidus and liquidus curves. Inconsistencies of the resulting and initial compositions may easily be explained by quench crystallization of quartz due to enrichment of the system by SiO$_2$ after dissolution of alkalis to the coexisting fluid. However, this has no significance for the major conclusions of this study.

**Fig. 2.** a) feldspar crystals in T=700°C, P=1 kbar run series; b) feldspar and glass with quartz inclusions (dark spots in the light background).

**Conclusions.** At a water pressure of 1 kbar, the addition of fluorine depresses the melting temperature in the binary Ab-Or system under H$_2$O-saturated conditions by 50-70°C. In the whole range of studied feldspar compositions the minimum temperature for the superliquidus field is estimated to be 830°C. The subliquidus field embraces the temperature interval 800-850°C.

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Karasyova O.N., Lakshtanov L.Z., Ivanova L.I. Effect of temperature and atmospheric CO$_2$ on the strontium adsorption on hematite

Adsorption by mineral surfaces strongly controls the mobility of many trace metals in sediments and soils. Hematite is a mineral with the well-described stable surface whose structure is close to that of iron hydroxides forming by weathering of base and ultra-base rocks. Among the most dangerous radioactive substances $^{90}$Sr is formed in nuclear reactions of the uranium fission. Because $^{90}$Sr is much more mobile than other hazardous radioactive elements, it is important to determine and understand the chemical conditions that control strontium interaction with soil and rock-forming minerals.

The adsorption of strontium on hematite at the background of 0.1 NaCl solution was studied by the method representing a combination of acid-base potentiometric titrations with metal adsorption data. We have investigated Sr sorption dependence on pH and sorbate/sorbent (Sr$^{2+}$/≡FeOH) ratio at atmospheric pressure of carbon dioxide at 25°C, 50°C, and 75°C.

The experimental data were evaluated according to the Extended Constant Capacitance Model (Nilsson, 1995).
The calculation of the hematite(FeOH) – H⁺ – Sr²⁺ – CO₂ model consisted of testing the possible combinations of surface complexes of strontium via the computer program FITEQL 3.1 (Herbelin and Westall, 1994).

The experimental data fit best in the model including the formation of inner-sphere monodentate complexes:

≡FeOH + H₂CO₃ + Sr²⁺ ⇌ FeOHSrHCO₃ + H⁺,
≡FeOH + H₂CO₃ + Sr²⁺ ⇌ FeOHSrCO₃ + 2H⁺.

The corresponding intrinsic constants of formation of these complexes were calculated for 25°C, 50°C, and 75°C.

The presence of atmospheric CO₂ has a similar effect on strontium adsorption as the temperature increase: the Sr adsorption edge in the temperature effect is more pronounced in the absence of CO₂. On the other hand, the Sr adsorption edge in the presence of CO₂ covers a much more narrow pH range that is testified to by a stronger interaction with the surface.

The combined effect of the pH 삭제 decrease and the positive endalpies of surface complexes formation is in favor of Sr adsorption on hematite at enhanced T as well as under atmospheric conditions. Adsorption and retardation in the natural aquatic environment is unlikely at ambient T and pH but may be significant in the radioactive waste disposals at elevated temperatures.

The boundaries of stability fields and solubility of pyrite (Py), pyrrhotite (Po), hematite (Hem) and magnetite (Mag) have been calculated in the system Fe-S-H₂O-O₂ open for sulfide and oxide solubilities of iron in the system Fe-S-H₂O-O₂ open for sulfur and oxygen at 400°C and 1 kbar. The calculations were performed

by the Shvarov’s program [1999] which includes the database on the properties of minerals and particles in the aqueous solution “Uniterm”. The phase diagram of the system has been plotted as related to the lgf₂–lgm_{tot} coordinates (fig.1). The values of sulfur and oxygen chemical potentials in the system were preset by S₂ and O₂ fugacities. Shown on the diagram are the stability fields of minerals, the field boundaries are shown by solid lines. The dashed lines are isolines of the pH value of equilibrium solution (long dashes), isolines of bulk concentration of iron in the solution – Fe_{bulk}mol/kg H₂O. At the oxygen fugacity to lgf₂=23.63 it borders the hematite field, at oxygen fugacity from 23.63 to 25.75 – the magnetite field, at lower oxygen fugacity – the pyrrhotite field.

At the pyrite/oxides interface the extremum with minimum by sulfur is observed (1.25 *10⁻² mole/kg H₂O) which is related to sulfur oxidation from S⁻² to S⁺⁶.

In the region of oxygen fugacity below ~25, H₂S (aq) prevails in the solution, in the region of oxygen fugacity above ~23.63 – SO₂ (aq), HSO₃⁻, and HSO₄⁻ are predominant.

The pH line for neutral water point shows that stability fields of Hem, Py, and Mag are in the region of acidic solutions. The magnetite stability field is in the region of both acid and weak-Alkaline solutions. The pH values of the solution in the left part of the diagram are governed by H₂S (aq). When approaching the extremum, pH isolines bend sharply towards low sulfur concentrations in the solution. Here the curve inflexion with increasing fO₂ is determined by the complexes H₂S (aq), SO₂ (aq), and HSO₃⁻. A reverse inflexion of the curve is observed in the hematite field where SO₂ (aq) and HSO₄⁻ are predominant in the solution. The solution acidity increases sharply along the interface of Py/Hem fields with increasing fO₂.

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The calculations were performed

by the Shvarov’s program [1999] which includes the database on the properties of minerals and particles in the aqueous solution “Uniterm”. The phase diagram of the system has been plotted as related to the lgf₂–lgm_{tot} coordinates (fig.1). The values of sulfur and oxygen chemical potentials in the system were preset by S₂ and O₂ fugacities. Shown on the diagram are the stability fields of minerals, the field boundaries are shown by solid lines. The dashed lines are isolines of the pH value of equilibrium solution (long dashes), isolines of bulk concentration of iron in the solution – Fe_{bulk}mol/kg H₂O. At the oxygen fugacity to lgf₂=23.63 it borders the hematite field, at oxygen fugacity from 23.63 to 25.75 – the magnetite field, at lower oxygen fugacity – the pyrrhotite field.

At the pyrite/oxides interface the extremum with minimum by sulfur is observed (1.25 *10⁻² mole/kg H₂O) which is related to sulfur oxidation from S⁻² to S⁺⁶.

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The presented calculations are of great importance for the physical-chemical estimation of the formation conditions of sulfide and oxide iron-bearing ore deposits.

Fig. Phase diagram of the system Fe-S-H2O-O2 depending on oxygen fugacity and sulfur concentration in the equilibrium solution at T=400°C and P=1 kbar.

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Khodorevskaya L.I. Experimental study on the granite-amphibolite interaction at 800°C and 7 kbar.

According to D.S. Korzhinsky’s granitization hypothesis [1] granite formation occurs under the action of transmagnetic solutions with the high content of silica and alkalai. As a result of such action host rocks undergo changing (feldspathization). The components excessive with respect to granite eutectics are being trapped out of the granitization zones and granite components dissolved by magma. Leucocratic melts first form in the rear column and substitute the transformed host rocks. Such a consecutive transformation of rocks gives rise to formation of different type zonings.

Korzhinsky’s ideas were supported by the field studies of the rocks of granitoides and peculiarities of minerals of variable facies. Different types of granitization columns have been described, substances balance has been considered, the distinctions assigned to the composition of active granitoides and peculiarities of minerals of variable composition have been indicated.

The direct experimental modeling of the granitization processes seems problematic because the components transfer by a fluid phase in an open system at high parameters is difficult to realize. That is why we decided to reproduce diffusional magma-rock interaction when the difference in chemical potentials of components in two media provides components diffusion both in the crystalline medium and in the melt. Unfortunately, such an approach to the experimental modelling has a disadvantage: the rock transformation is followed beginning from the second stage- melt generation, missing the first stage- rock feldspathization under the action of hydrothermal fluid.

This paper presents the results of the experimental study on the granite-amphibolite interaction at 800°C and 7 kbar with the description of one of the zoning types.

Experiments were carried out at 800°C and 7 kbar in a high gas pressure apparatus with the inner heating by the quenching method. The starting materials were finely-ground (5-20mkm) amphibolite 13/2-St-88 and preliminary synthesized haplogranite. The compositions of the starting phases are presented in the table. The amphibolite is mainly composed of hornblende, biotite, and plagioclase, sphene, magnetite being also present.

The amphibolite sample 200-300 mg in weight was ground and tightly filled into the capsule, 0.04-0.05 ml of water and 200-300mg of granite were added and the mixture was tightly packed. A thin ring of copper wire was placed round the capsule so that the starting contact can be fixed. The capsule was sealed and held under experimental conditions for 4 days. In order to prevent iron loss due to diffusion into the capsule walls, the experiments were carried out in gold capsules. The oxygen fugacity fO2 was not controlled, admitting that in the runs without a fluid phase fO2 is close to the Ni-NiO buffer [2]. After the run the capsule was cut along the sample, all the sample was treated with ciacrine (C6H7NP2) and dried. Then the sample was placed into epoxy resin and cut lengthwise by a thin diamond saw. One half of the sample was polished to take the microprobe analysis, another one served as a duplicate. The analysis of mineral chemical compositions was performed on the electron microprobe “Camscan” with EDS Link AN10/85S in the microanalytical Lab of the petrological department of th Moscow state University.

The sample after the run was a sintered inhomogeneously colored fragment. The bottom part containing amphibolite was dark gray, the top one with the starting granite in it formed transparent colorless glass colored slightly gray in the near contact area. The general view of the sample is given in Fig 1. Three zones of the rock transformation along the sample have been distinguished with account of quenched glass amount, mineral composition, morphological properties of crystals, and their sizes. The right part of the sample is formed by dark-gray glass, the left one – by amphibolite with dark-gray inclusions of glass and plagioclase. The dashed line separates the area of variable width (zone 2a). 77% of this area is formed by the quenched glass with individual crystals appearing. Presented in the table is the chemical composition of phases, quenched glass, and average bulk composition in each zone. All the compositions are recalculated to 100%. The bulk composition has been determined from the 0.25 mm2 area of each zone along the section A-A. Phase compositions are given in the table as the coefficients of the crystallochemical formulas, composition of starting rock, quenched glass and bulk composition - in wt%.

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Quenched glass was found in all the sample zones. The diffusion of elements from amphibolite to starting granite was observed. Ca, Mg, Fe are present in the composition of the quenched glass from the side of starting granite at the edge zones of the sample at the distance of 3.6 mm (pattern N 26 in the table). Herewith, the drop of alkali concentrations has been noted. Amphibole and biotite are the major minerals in the contact zone, biotite being predominant in zone 2a. By its chemical composition biotite is divided into two generations: the coarse crystals and small crystals. The coarse crystals contain somewhat more Al (Bt N28 in the table) than starting biotite, the iron content being close.

The small (20mkm) crystals have a higher Mg and Al content compared to the starting biotite (Bt N30 in the table). The regular increase in iron content is observed in large biotite crystals in the direction from amphibolite to its contact with granite. Small biotite crystals (N30, 37 in table 2) have a lower iron content compared to the large ones, alumina content being close. This is likely the newly formed biotite. The starting amphiboles and amphibolites at the sample edge in zone 3 belong to the magnesial hornblend [3], but in all the amphiboles the silicon content after experiment is higher than in starting ones. The content of CaO+Na2O+K2O in amphiboles increases with approaching the contact zone. No essential distinctions were noted in chemical compositions of small and large amphiboles. In zone 3 plagioclase appeared alongside with amphibole and biotite. Its basicity increased from Pl35 to Pl48 (table 2 N 42, 48) with the distance from the contact. The zone is 7000 mkm wide.

So, the run products allow to trace two processes: 1- partial melting of amphibolite, 2- diffusional magma-substrate interaction.

Partial melting of amphibolite is most clearly manifested in the third zone. In this process plagioclase
gets enriched in anorthite component (from Pl_{10} to Pl_{40}),
the melt of acid composition of the quartz monzonite type forms (pattern 51 in the table) with remaining biotite and amphibole.

Diffusional interaction of the granite melt with amphibolite is observed in the first and second zones. In this process amphibolite intensively loses Si and K and gains Ca, Mg, Fe, Al. No essential changes in Na content are observed along the sample. This is likely related to change Na contents in the starting granite and amphibolite. Al content sharply decreases compared to starting close Na contents in the starting granite and amphibolite.

The granite-amphibolite reaction zone where major changes in component contents take place is about 1500 mkm. The changes in mineral composition along the sample related to magmatic substitution of amphibolite may be presented as the following zoning:

Fig 2. Variation diagram of the rock-forming oxides in the sample along the A-A section.

Fig. 2 presents the variation of the bulk composition of the system in each zone of the column in mg/cm relative to starting amphibolite. This may be a characterization of the gain-loss of elements and related changes in mineral composition in the zones. The data on the densities of major phases with account of crystals quantity and melt amount in each zone [4] have been used for calculations.

So, on an example of one sample one can follow the changes characterizing two processes: the transformations related to the magmatic substitution of a metamorphic rock in zones 1-2, and its partial melting in zone 3. The amount of acid melt in zone 2 reaches 70 vol%, and in zone 3 – 24 vol%. Otherwise, the amount of melt obtained as a result of magmatic substitution of amphibolite in the course of experiment was three time as much as that obtained by its partial melting.

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1,2Perchuk L.L., 2,1Gerya T.V., 3van Reenen D.D., 1Krotov A.V., Smit C.A. 3 Equilibria in the sheared zones separated crusts from granulite facies terrains as an indicator of dynamics of the Lower Precambrian crust.

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P-T evolution of mica schists from two regional scale tectonic (shear) zones that separate high grade terrains (“mobile belts”) from cratons are described. These are the 2.4 -1.9 Ga Tanaev belt (TB), a suture zone that separates the Lapland granulite complex (LGC) from the Karelian craton (Kola Peninsula-Fennoscandia), and the 2.69 Ga Hout River Shear Zone (Belt) that separates the > 2.9 Ga Kaapvaal craton from the 2.69 Ga South Marginal Zone of the Limpopo high-grade terrain (South Africa).

The 1.9 Ga Korva Tundra Group of the TB is composed of Chl+St schists overlying gneisses of the Karelian craton and Ky-Bt rocks underlying garnet amphibolites of the TB, which are in tectonic contact with the LGC. The rotated garnet porphyroblasts in these rocks contain numerous inclusions (Ot, Chl, Ms), and show clear Mg/Fe chemical zoning that records both the prograde and retrograde history. A peak of metamorphism at $T=650^\circ$C and $P=7.5$ kbar is recorded in the Ky-Bt zone and characterized by snowball garnet. A minimum of metamorphic conditions along the retrograde $PT$-path are $T=530^\circ$C and of $P=5$ kbar.

The Hout River Shear Zone (South Africa) shows metamorphic zoning from greenschists through epidote amphibolites to garnet amphibolites. Rare strongly deformed mica schists ($Chl+Grt+Pl+Ms+Ky+Qtz$) record a prograde $PT$-path with a peak of $T=600^\circ$C and $P\sim 5.5$ kbar. The retrograde stage is documented by the reaction $Prp+2Ms+Pht \Rightarrow 6Qtz+3East$ recording a minimum $T=520^\circ$C and $P=3.3$ kbar.

Narrow clock-wise $PT$-loops recorded in mica schists from both studied shear zones are very similar to each other suggesting similarity in geodynamic history of both shear zones under consideration.

# 1,2Perchuk L.L., 2,1Gerya T.V., 3van Reenen D.D., 1Krotov A.V., 3Smit C.A., 2Safonov O.G., 1Shur M.Yu. Petrology of some granulite facies terrains: examples from Fennoscandia and South Africa

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Detailed studies of rocks from the Limpopo (South Africa) and Lapland (Kola-Fennoscandia) high-grade terrains were conducted in order to reveal similar

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geological and thermodynamic conditions of their formation. Both complexes (1) are situated between the Archean greenstone belts, (2) are younger then the greenstone belts, (3) are bounded by crustal-scale shear zones, (4) have a similar intrusive-like (harpolith) geometry, and (5) show similar reaction textures that reflect both breakdown and growth of garnet in each high-grade terrains. Local mineral equilibria within the textures indicate their successive formation with cooling of the high-grade terrains. Some of the textures in the metapelites must have resulted from reversible reactions Grt+Qtz <=> Opx+Crd and/or Grt+Sisil+Qtz <=> Crd. Based on these data, both the decomposition cooling and the near-isobaric cooling P-T paths were deduced for both high-grade terrains. The near-isobaric cooling PT-path are characteristic of the marginal zones of both terrains. All above features suggest similar exhumation mechanisms for both granulitic complexes. The geodynamic consideration of detailed petrological data lead to a conclusion that both complexes were exhumed as giant diapirs (Ramberg, 1981) whose ascent was initiated by the Mantle derived fluid-heat flow (Perchuk et al., 1993).

Perchuk L.L., Yapaskurt V.O., Safonov O.G. Potassium-bearing pyroxenes crystallized from ultra-high potassium liquids under Earth’s mantle conditions

The potassium-bearing very coarse-grained (megacrystal) diamond-free garnet-pyroxene rock occurs in the Kumdy-Kol microdiamond deposit that is situated in the Kokchetav massif, northern Kazakhstan. The deposit is composed of a variety of metasedimentary and magmatic rocks metamorphosed under amphibolite facies conditions at ~530 Ma. The quartz free rock studied forms interbeds and lenses in biotite-garnet gneisses near their contacts with calc-silicate rocks. Garnet of this rock contains micro-inclusions (from 50 to 185 µm in size) of relic clinopyroxenes (Cpx1) with a high potassium content. No potassium-bearing minerals occur around Cpx1 inclusions. Analytical data suggest that potassium enters clinopyroxene as K jadeite (KAlSi2O6) resulting from the ultra-high-pressure isomorphic substitution KAlSi2O6 -> Ca(Mg,Fe)Si2O6. A major constituent of the rock is potassium-free clinopyroxene (Cpx2). Cores and central portions of large (up to 90 mm in size) idiomorphic crystals of Cpx2 contain microcrystals of Kfs, while the Cpx2 rims are free of such inclusions. The Kfs microcrystals in Cpx2 form a lamellae-like texture that allows using the defocused beam for measuring bulk composition of homogeneous clinopyroxene. The K2O content of both clinopyroxenes varies systematically from cores to rims (Perchuk et al., 1996; Perchuk & Yapaskurt, 1998).

Microprobe profiles across both clinopyroxenes show complex, but similar changes in potassium Mg/Fe ratio. K2O of Cpx1 decreases toward a rim grain from 1.05 to 0.47 wt. % each (Fig.1a), while that of Cpx2 is about 0.45 in core and centre of a megacryst reaching zero in the rim of the grain (Fig.1b). The chemical zoning of Cpx1 provides evidence for its crystallization before garnet under very deep mantle conditions from a liquid (l) that was very rich in potassium (Shimizu, 1974; Harlow, 1997). Since a decrease in T and P, Cpx2 sharply loosed potassium till 0.45-0.47 wt. % at the moment of crystallization of garnet from a liquid. Cpx2 has been reacting with liquid that was oversaturated with potassium after the peritectic reaction KAlSi2O6 + [SiO2]dep = KAlSi2O6, i.e. Kfs + (silica from liquid) = San (lamellae in Cpx2). The Cpx2 micro-inclusions were isolated from the ascending liquid by garnet crystals being unable to react with the liquid anymore. The Kfs+Grt+Cpx intergrowth around garnet presumably crystallized at the freezing point. At the final stage of evolution, the rock experienced regional eclogite and then amphibolite facies metamorphism recorded in the (i) formation of the Ep-Kfs pseudomorphose after Cpx1, and (ii) Possible Ca -> Mg substitution in garnet: both resulted from the fluid-rock interaction. Ultrahigh-potassium liquids were found in diamonds from kimberlites (Table 1).

Table 1. Metal oxides, water and carbonate in microinclusion-bearing diamonds (Nevon et al., 1988)

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The potassium-bearing very coarse-grained (megacrystal) diamond-free garnet-pyroxene rock occurs in the Kumdy-Kol microdiamond deposit that is situated in the Kokchetav massif, northern Kazakhstan. The deposit is composed of a variety of metasedimentary and magmatic rocks metamorphosed under amphibolite facies conditions at ~530 Ma. The quartz free rock studied forms interbeds and lenses in biotite-garnet gneisses near their contacts with calc-silicate rocks. Garnet of this rock contains micro-inclusions (from 50 to 185 µm in size) of relict clinopyroxenes (Cpx1) with a high potassium content. No potassium-bearing minerals occur around Cpx1 inclusions. Analytical data suggest that potassium enters clinopyroxene as K jadeite (KAlSi2O6) resulting from the ultra-high-pressure isomorphic substitution KAlSi2O6 -> Ca(Mg,Fe)Si2O6. A major constituent of the rock is potassium-free clinopyroxene (Cpx2). Cores and central portions of large (up to 90 mm in size) idiomorphic crystals of Cpx2 contain microcrystals of Kfs, while the Cpx2 rims are free of such inclusions. The Kfs microcrystals in Cpx2 form a lamellae-like texture that allows using the defocused beam for measuring bulk composition of homogeneous clinopyroxene. The K2O content of both clinopyroxenes varies systematically from cores to rims (Perchuk et al., 1996; Perchuk & Yapaskurt, 1998).

Microprobe profiles across both clinopyroxenes show complex, but similar changes in potassium Mg/Fe ratio. K2O of Cpx1 decreases toward a rim grain from 1.05 to 0.47 wt. % each (Fig.1a), while that of Cpx2 is about 0.45 in core and centre of a megacryst reaching zero in the rim of the grain (Fig.1b). The chemical zoning of Cpx1 provides evidence for its crystallization before garnet under very deep mantle conditions from a liquid (l) that was very rich in potassium (Shimizu, 1974; Harlow, 1997). Since a decrease in T and P, Cpx2 sharply loosed potassium till 0.45-0.47 wt. % at the moment of crystallization of garnet from a liquid. Cpx2 has been reacting with liquid that was oversaturated with potassium after the peritectic reaction KAlSi2O6 + [SiO2]dep = KAlSi2O6, i.e. Kfs + (silica from liquid) = San (lamellae in Cpx2). The Cpx2 micro-inclusions were isolated from the ascending liquid by garnet crystals being unable to react with the liquid anymore. The Kfs+Grt+Cpx intergrowth around garnet presumably crystallized at the freezing point. At the final stage of evolution, the rock experienced regional eclogite and then amphibolite facies metamorphism recorded in the (i) formation of the Ep-Kfs pseudomorphose after Cpx1, and (ii) Possible Ca -> Mg substitution in garnet: both resulted from the fluid-rock interaction. Ultrahigh-potassium liquids were found in diamonds from kimberlites (Table 1).

Table 1. Metal oxides, water and carbonate in microinclusion-bearing diamonds (Nevon et al., 1988)
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| Oxides, ppm | 1195 | 433 | 211 | 247 | 1412 | 107 | 559 | 1207 | 508 | 80 | 551 | 628 | 22 | 118 | 99 |
| H₂O, ppm | 407 | 191 | 118 | 140 | 294 | 165 | 282 | 619 | 269 | 98 | 168 | 241 | 148 |
| CO₂, ppm | 600 | 79 | 44 | 66 | 107 | 89 | 292 | 135 | 133 | 67 | 173 | 139 | 44 |
| X²H₂O | 0.5 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.9 | 0.8 | 0.7 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.8 | 0.9 |

\*X²H₂O = H₂O/ H₂O + CO₂, molar fraction.

**Fig.1.** Compositional profiles across Cpx̄₁ (a) from inclusion in garnet and Cpx₂ (b) from the matrix clinopyroxene containing Kfs lamella from studied Cpx-Grt rocks.

**Fig.2.** Schematic non-isobaric T-X melting diagram for the pseudobinary system garnet-potassium-bearing Cpx. The diagram was deduced from the microprobe profiling data of Fig.1.

Profiling across Cpx₂+Kfs has been carried out with defocused beam if the CamScan and Camebax microscopes. It is clearly seen that minimum of K in Cpx₂ corresponds to maximum of potassium in Cpx₂. Points P₁ in both diagrams indicate beginning of decrease in pressure and temperature, and appearance of the first grains of Cpx₂, while points P₂ in the diagrams reflect peritectic reaction \( \text{KAlSi}_2\text{O}_8 + [\text{SiO}_2]_{\text{m/liquid}} = \text{KAlSi}_3\text{O}_8 \), i.e. Kjd + (silica from liquid) = San (lamellae in Cpx₂).

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*Fed’kin V.V. Peculiarities of metamorphic evolution in diverse geodynamic zones of the Earth crust*

Methods of mineralogical geothermobarometry are widely used to study metamorphic complexes and allow to identify a character of temporal and spatial evolution of physico-chemical conditions of metamorphism. It is known, that rock-forming minerals in metamorphic rocks are able to preserve their composition in the conditions of varying metamorphic parameters. As large grains grow, their composition records the variations of physico-chemical conditions of mineral formation on different stages of evolution of a complex, while P-T paths for separate complexes and samples reflect the character of a

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geothermal flow. The geothermal flow is a totality of factors, which are responsible for the grade of metamorphic processes, i.e. fluid flux intensity, availability of weak tectonic permeable zones, background geothermal gradient of a studied portion of the Earth crust, etc. Using this fact and solving the reverse problem, the whole sequence of temporal and spatial changes in metamorphic conditions can be established with data on compositions of coexisting phases. It allows, in turn, to create a geodynamic model for formation of the complex.

From these positions, with using of uniform methods of the physico-chemical analysis of mineral parageneses, detailed microprobe analyses of compositions of coexisting minerals, and mineralogical thermobarometry, three fragments of the Earth crust of different age and geologic position are studied:

1) the Batocina complex (Serbia), which is an ancient, relatively consolidated portion of the continental crust within the basement of the Serbo-Macedonian terrane;

2) the fragment of the oceanic crust of the Balkan peninsular within the ophiolite Dinaridic fold belt, presented by a block of ultramafic rocks of the Bistrica Block and contact aureoles around it; and

3) the eclogite-glaucophane-schist Atbashi complex (South Tien Shan), which is genetically related to an intercontinental trough zone. These complexes underwent different geologic history and have principally different features of metamorphic evolution of rocks.

The volcanogenic-sedimentary Batocina complex is composed of Precambrian and low-Paleozoic sedimentary and magmatic domains of intermediate and high metamorphic grade. They include diverse gneisses with subordinate mica schists, lenses of amphibolites, marbles, and quartizes. An age of the early metamorphism of the Batocina complex is Caledonian (450-550 Ma). However, the final period of the formation of the complex corresponds to middle-upper-Jurassic-lower-Cretaceous subduction of the Vardar oceanic plate under the complex [7]. The prograde and retrograde character of metamorphism are recorded in mineral assemblages of the complex. Prograde paths of different depth levels (from \( t = 430-530^\circ C \) and \( P = 5-8.2 \) kbar to \( t = 620-680^\circ C \) and \( P = 9-10 \) kbar) are recorded in garnet amphibolites, while the later retrograde stage from epidote-amphibolite facies (\( t = 540-580^\circ C \) ; \( P = 8-9 \) kbar) to green-schist facies (\( t = 340-420^\circ C \) at \( P = 0.4-1.5 \) kbar) is found in staurolite and mica schists [5]. The opposite direction of metamorphic processes in the rocks of the single complex is related to different ability of rock-forming minerals to preserve their compositions and record the conditions of mineral formation on the different metamorphic stages. Nevertheless, both paths finally result in the single P-T path of the maximal metamorphic grade, which, in our opinion, reflects the final thermal flow in the post-Mesozoic time.

![Fig. 1. Relationships between evolution of the Batocina complex (BC) and the Bistrica contact aureole (BUB). 1 – initial metamorphism of the complexes; 2 – P-T path of metamorphic evolution of the Batocina complex; 3 – sub-isobaric retrograde paths of the Bistrica Block](image-url)
between the Southern Tien Shan and the North Tien Shan. An age of metamorphism in the Atbashi complex is 320-360 Ma [1], although there are some older dates, 1100 and 520-550 Ma. The glaucophane belts are suggested to be ancient analogies of “Benioff zones”, which confine the ancient oceanic crust. However, attempts to reconstruct the ancient ocean in this area are not persuasive, for they are related to large horizontal motions of huge platforms, Russian, Siberian, Sino-Korean, etc. The most probable hypothesis is that the system of relatively narrow troughs with oceanic crust (of Red Sea type) existed in the region, whereas glaucophane-schist belt marked the boundary of the troughs on the stage of their compression (“subduction”) [2].

Such geologic position of the complex conditioned the specifics of its metamorphism, whose high-pressure prograde paths coincided with the geothermal gradient of $-10^{0}/$km. The Atbashi complex consists of diaphthoresized eoegites, diverse Grt-Gl, chlorite-carbonate, and zoisite rocks, quartz schists, and green-schist diaphthorites [3]. Complex petrographic relationships in this mixed complex and reaction relations between minerals correspond to multi-stage non isochemical metamorphism, complicated with processes of Mg-Ca metasomatism and quartzitization (on the stage of acidic leaching). The gradual transition from eclogites to Grt-GI Rocks, quartz schists, and chlorite diaphthorite is reflected in P-T paths of formation of corresponding mineral assemblages. The most high-pressure and high-temperature paths are recorded in Grt-Cpx rocks and eclogites, intermediate paths characterize Grt-GI assemblages, whereas Grt-Chl-Mu assemblages and carbonate equilibria show the most low-pressure and relatively low-temperature parameters (down to $t = 250-300^0C$ at $P = 0.3-1.8$ kbar). The strongest Mg-metasomatism appreciably changed compositions of coexisting minerals. So, in the conditions of low temperatures of the retrograde stage and diaphthoresis, an equilibrium between coexisting phases, apparently, was not reached in some cases. As a result, compositions of silicates in most cases preserved just traces of the high-temperature prograde metamorphism. Only displacement of P-T paths for mineral assemblages and rare retrograde paths allow to reconstruct the whole metamorphic evolution of the complex (Fig. 2).

These are “clock-wise” P-T paths with low ($-10^{0}/$km) geothermal gradient and maximal parameters of $t = 650-700^0C$ at $P = 14-15$ kbar for Grt-Cpx rocks and eclogites and $t = 550-580^0C$ at $P = 9-11$ kbar for glaucophane schists. Such a path is typical for intercontinental sutures. The minimal parameters for the Atbashi complex are within the low-green-schist facies, i.e. from $t = 550-570^0C$ at $P = 3.5-5.0$ kbar to $t = 350-400^0C$ at $P = 0.5-1.8$ kbar. These parameters are recorded in chlorite-carbonate rocks, muscovite-quartz schists, Chl schists, and quartzites.

Comparing the physico-chemical conditions of metamorphism of the complexes formed in different geodynamic environments, i.e. in the fold basement of the continental crust, in the high-gradient conditions of its oceanic fragments, in the interactive continental zones of the troughs type, and in the Precambrian shields, we concluded, that metamorphism within the main geologic types of the crust is appreciably different not only in its grade (P-T parameters and fluid regime), but also in evolutionary direction of the parameters as well as in thermal flow of the ancient geologic periods (Fig. 3).

**Fig. 2.** Evolution of P-T parameters of metamorphism for the Atbashi complex (South Tien Shan), reconstructed with using of mineralogical geothermobarometry (generalized data) of eclogites and Grt-Cpx crystalline schists (1), Grt-GI assemblages (2), and Grt-Chl diaphthorites (3).

**Fig. 3.** Evolution of physico-chemical conditions of metamorphism of the complexes from different geodynamic fragments of the Earth crust: 1-2 – prograde-retrograde paths for fold fragments of the continental basement (2) and its trough zones (1), 3 - fragments of the oceanic crust, 4 - Precambrian shields, 5 – fragment of the final stages of metamorphism. Complexes: ALD – granulites of the Aldan shield [8], ATB – the Atbashi eclogite-glaucophane-schist complex, South Tien Shan, BC – the Batocina vulcanogenic-sedimentary complex, the Serbo-Macedonian massif (Serbia), BUB – the contact aureole around the ultramafic block in the Bistrica region, ophiolite Dinandic belt (Serbia), NP - Bortshitskaya Series, North Pamirs [4], UKR - granulite complex of the Western portion of the Ukrainian shield [6].

**Bondarenko G.V. and Gorbaty Yu.E.** A Raman study of hydrothermal electrolyte solutions.

Using a new high-pressure high-temperature Raman cell, experiments have been performed aimed at the understanding of the effect of various ions on the structure of supercritical aqueous solutions. Another goal was to test the performance of a new cell specially designed to study supercritical electrolyte water solutions. It was interesting
at the initial stage of the experimental work to obtain Raman spectra of solutions with the multiatomic anion like $[\text{NO}_3^-]$ revealing strong lines in the Raman spectra. The spectra of ca. 5 mol. % NaNO$_3$ and Zn(NO$_3$)$_2$ in water were obtained at a constant pressure of 1000 bar and temperatures, correspondingly, up to 300 and 400°C. At supercritical temperature of 400°C the spectrum of Zn(NO$_3$)$_2$ became very weak and at the further temperature rise it disappeared completely. In the spectrum obtained at 400°C a new band near 1860 cm$^{-1}$ may be observed that can be attributed to NO molecule.

So, it may be guessed that $[\text{NO}_3^-]$ anion becomes unstable at supercritical temperature. Fig.1 demonstrates the spectra of Zn(NO$_3$)$_2$ solution.

The most intensive lines in spectra belong to NO$_3^-$ anion and H$_2$O. At room temperature the spectra of NaNO$_3$ and Zn(NO$_3$)$_2$ solutions are much alike. However, an essential difference is observed as temperature increases, especially in the region of the bending vibrational mode $\nu_4$ (1200–1600 cm$^{-1}$). In general, if the flat four-atomic molecule $[\text{NO}_3^-]$ is perfectly symmetric, only one spectral band should be observed in this region due to the degeneration of vibrational levels.

However, if the molecular configuration gets distorted the band splits into two bands. At room temperature weak distortion of symmetry is observed for both solutions. As temperature increases, the shape of $\nu_4$ band spectra of the NaNO$_3$ solution remains unchanged at least up to 300°C, while in the spectra of Zn(NO$_3$)$_2$, the separation between two components of the band grows rapidly. Moreover, it seems that in the case of Zn(NO$_3$)$_2$ this spectral region contains two overlapping doublets. We can guess that the reason for such a strange behavior is the phenomenon of "ion pairing". At high temperatures the probability of Zn$^2+$[NO$_3^-$] pair increases resulting in strong deformation of the anion. As may be assumed, pairing of the anion with the Na$^+$ cation does not change the symmetry of the NO$_3^-$ anion or the pairing phenomenon is more weak in this case.

These are just preliminary results. The study is in progress and we hope to obtain more interesting data in due course. In particular, the drastic changes in the shape of stretching band of H$_2$O are certainly very important and worth studying.

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Okhulkov A.V. and Gorbaty Yu.E. An X-ray study of NaCl aqueous solution up to 500°C at a constant pressure of 1000 bar.

The structure factor and pair correlation functions have been obtained for the 1.1 M NaCl aqueous solution at temperatures up to 500°C and at a constant pressure of 1000 bar with the energy-dispersive x-ray diffraction technique. The same data have been also obtained for the 0, 0.55, 1.1, and 2.2 M solutions in water at ambient conditions.

Fig.1 shows the pair correlation functions $g(r)$ of liquid water and 0.55 M, 1.1 M, and 2.2 M solutions of NaCl in water. One can see that dissolving NaCl in water causes essential changes in the pair correlation functions. The dramatic decreasing of the peak at 2.8 Å at increasing concentration of Na$^+$ and Cl$^-$ ions evidences destroying of hydrogen bonds in water. At 2.2 M concentration of NaCl the peak turns into a shoulder of the next peak at ~3.3 Å. It is not surprising inasmuch as nearly half of water molecules form hydration shells around the ions at such a high concentration. The increasing correlation at ~3.3 Å is also a result of the growing amount of non-bonded molecules. However, the Cl–O pairs should also reveal in this range of $r$ (~3.15 Å [1,14]). Most likely, the growth of the shoulder that at maximal concentration of NaCl turns into the most prominent peak is a combined result of these two factors.
gave rise to the concept of 0.7 H-bond per molecule). This remarkable phenomenon isobaric heating up to 500 °C. It practically disappears at 300 °C and 3.2 Å is most likely a result of the reducing probability of hydrogen bonding.

It has been found that the peak at 4.5 Å in pure water practically disappears near the critical isotherm at isobaric heating. Surprisingly, at higher temperatures the peak begins to grow again despite the fact that the degree of hydrogen bonding at 500°C is very low (on the average 0.7 H-bond per molecule). This remarkable phenomenon gave rise to the concept of preferential structure fluctuations that predicts short-living clusters of hydrogen-bonded molecules to arise in some parts of the system while in other parts no at all hydrogen bonds occur. So, redistribution of correlation between the peaks 2.8 Å and 3.2 Å is most likely a result of the reducing probability of hydrogen bonding.

It is clearly seen in Fig. 2 that the peak at 4.5 Å in the NaCl solution shows a similar behavior. It practically disappears at 300°C. However, it arises again at 400 and 500°C. This means that in the spaces between coordination shells of water molecules behave exactly in the same way as in pure water, that is to say, we can expect short living clusters of hydrogen bonded molecules along with non-bonded molecules alternatively and quickly replacing each other.

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*Suk N.I. Experimental study on silicate-carbonate systems with phosphorus and chlorine.

The paper presents the results of the experimental study of liquid layering in carbonate-silicate systems. The character of partitioning of some ore elements (REE, Nb, Ta) between immiscible phases was also the matter of discussion. Experiments were carried out in sealed platinum capsules 3 mm in dia using a high gas pressure apparatus. The duration was 6 hrs with subsequent quenching. Starting charge was prepared from natural minerals (albite and diopside) with addition of alcaline carbonate (Na₂CO₃) or its mixture with kalcite (CaCO₃). In some experiments chloride (NaCl) or phosphorus-salt (NaPO₃) were added.

Ore components were introduced into the system by adding the following oxides: La₂O₃, Ce₂O₃, Y₂O₃, Nb₂O₅, Ta₂O₅. The samples obtained were analyzed on an X-ray microanalyzer “Camabax” with energy dispersion attachment “Link”.

At the above parameters (T=1250°C and P=2 kbar) the starting silicate-carbonate melts has been observed to split into two liquids- silicate and carbonate throughout a wide interval.

The silicate phase was a homogeneous glass, either carbonate drops in a silicate matrix and silicate drops in a carbonate matrix being observed. Phase boundaries between melts were clearly shown up.

The study on the partitioning of REE (La, Ge, Y), Nb, Ta between immiscible silicate and carbonate liquids showed them to preferentially concentrate in a silicate melt. The coefficients of the REE partitioning between layered phases (K<sub>REE</sub><sup>carb/csil</sup>) are below 1.

The effect of phosphorus on the silicate-carbonate layering and REE partitioning between immiscible phases is well illustrated by the results of our experiments at 1250°C and 2 kbar with addition of phosphorus salt NaPO₃ to the studied silicate-carbonate system (8 and 15 wt% which corresponds to 5.6 and 10.4 wt% P₂O₅). The salt phase in the studied systems is of phosphorus-carbonate composition. Herewith, the coefficient of REE partitioning between immiscible phases was found to increase with the addition to the system of phosphorus. In alkaline systems REE were even for the most part extracted by a salt melt (K >1). With increasing phosphorus content in starting melts there appears inhomogeneity i.e. isolations of carbonate and phosphate composition within the salt phase. The phosphate phase is more effective in concentrating REE than carbonate one and gets enriched in these elements. Thus the experiments showed that the presence of phosphorus has a positive effect on the carbonate-silicate and chlorine-carbonate-silicate systems.

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The extraction of REE by salt melts in the systems studied. The effect of chlorine on the silicate-carbonate partitioning has been studied at \( T=1100^\circ\text{C} \) and \( P=2\) kbar with addition to the system of chloride (NaCl). The isolation of carbonate-chloride melt from the silicate ones was observed in the chloride-carbonate-silicate systems. The salt phase forms a layer in the upper part of the sample and drops in a silicate melt. The salt liquid is inhomogeneous in composition and dissociates into chloride (NaCl with admixture of Ca and Mg) and carbonate liquids. The salt phase is depleted in REE, Nb and Ta which concentrate in a silicate melt. However, some increase in REE concentration in carbonate phases as compared to chloride ones was noted. Thus, the presence of chlorine has no positive effect on the extraction of ore elements by the salt melts. On the contrary, the addition of chlorine to the alkaline systems at 1100°C leads to the depletion of salt liquids in REE which remain in a silicate melt whereas in pure silicate-carbonate systems they were found to be extracted by carbonate liquids.


In 1999 the development of Myncry has been continued in the following directions:

1. The Information Fund has been permanently supplemented and by January 2000 contains 4.7 thousand records in the Crystal Structure Database.

2. The work concerned with search and correction of Myncry Database errors has been continued, the records of the local Myncry version have been brought in complete conformity with those of the Internet version.


Myncry Database format has been widen which allows to display crystal structure model and polycrystal x-ray diffraction patterns (x-ray line diagrams) using Java-applets. The Java-applets enable transmitting the crystal structure model image and the X-ray diffraction powder Line-Diagram image from the Server to the Client PC at a rate of the text information translation and provides the work in interactive regime. In particular, continuous and discrete rotation of the crystal structure model is possible as well as changing the vertical and horizontal scales of line diagram (O, 2O, and d(hkl)) and determination of hkl-indexes of reflexes. So, at present the crystal structure information on minerals is available both as text files and graphic images of crystal structure models and polycrystal x-ray patterns and the first on-line operations with the above models in Internet are possible.

Myncry has been registered in Database State Register of Scientific-technical centre "Informregist" (WWW-version N 0229805169, certificate No 4873, of 11.02.99, Local version N 0229805170, certificate No 4874, of 11.02.99).

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