



Structural and metamorphic studies of exhumed high pressure subduction complexes (Enami et al., 2004; Maekawa et al., 2004; Kombayashi, 2004) show:

Serpentinites were formed in the mantle wedge above the subducted plate.

These were transported to depth in the subduction zone along with the sediments and basalts associated with the slab.



Experimental Details

Au capsules – Piston cylinder - 1.2 - 3.2 GPa Hart & Zindler Primitive Mantle Oxide starting mix With MgO added as Mg(OH)₂ = 14 wt. % H₂O

Run Duration

96 – 140 hours (a few at 24 hrs) *Experimental Products* Homogeneous olivine, opx, cpx, spinel and/or garnet Melt or vapor phase (supercritical fluid)

Equilibrium

QUILF used to check Temp. from Opx-Cpx – within 1 sigma of uncertainty and f_{O2} from oliv-opx-spinel (Ballhaus et al., 1994) =QFM + 0.8

PREVIOUS STUDIES

| Run Times | H ₂ O added | Capsule |
|-------------------|------------------------|------------|
| High – T meltir | ng | |
| Kushiro et al. (1 | 968) | |
| 5 – 30 min | 30% | Mo & Pt |
| Millhollen et al. | (1974) | |
| 0.5 – 3 hrs. | 5.7 % | Pt |
| Green (1973) | | |
| 1 – 6 hrs. | 10 % | AgPd alloy |
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Low – T melting Mysen and Boettcher (1975) 24 – 64 hrs. 20-30% THIS STUDY 48 – 120 hrs 14-30 %

AgPd alloy Au



Silver and Stolper (1985) speciation model for melting in simple two component systems mineral – H_2O

Includes molecular $H_2O - OH$ speciation and leads to a planar $T - P - X_{H2O}$ solid – melt boundary

Note linearity of liquidus boundary.

This melting behavior is "adjusted" for perid.



The melting model:

We use our phase diagram & measured H_2O solubility vs. pressure in forsterite – H_2O to predict the peridotite – melt boundary in T – P – X H_2O space. The expression is:

7290*P - 810*T - 24600*H₂O + 1093500 = 0

where T is in $^{\circ}$ C, P is in kilobars and H₂O content is in wt. %.

At P2, T2 the amount of melt ($F_{P2,T2}$) is given by:

 $F_{P2,T2} = ((X_{init} - X_{P2,T2})/X_{init}) * F_{init} + F_{init}$





Note the proximity of the Mt. Shasta – Medicine Lake systems to the projection of the Blanco Fracture Zone on the Juan de Fuca plate beneath western edge of North America.













Estimation of pre-eruptive H₂O content



Sampling of Mt. Shasta stratocone and surrounding volcanic vents



Minerals in Shasta mixed andesite and dacite lavas





Miyashiro (1974) established the existence of multiple types of liquid lines of descent in sub-alkaline rock series and that these were found in distinct tectonic settings.



Here are crustal level liquid lines of descent defined by experiments. Galapagos trend is the so-called iron-enrichment trend from Juster et al. (1989). H_2O -bearing experiments are from Sisson and Grove (1993), Medicine Lake and Mt. Shasta experiments discussed on previous days.



The oliv+opx melting reaction followed during hydrous mantle melting after cpx + sp are exhausted is shown by The gray arrow and defines the trend of increasing degree of mantle melting.

Circle shows compositon of hydrous mantle melts from Gaetani & Grove (1998).



Fig. 1

Mt. Shasta andesites, dacites and primitive satellite cone lavas along with experimentally determined liquid lines of descent at 200 MPa and NNO buffer.

Mt. Shasta lavas compared with Ewart's average orogenic andesite averages.



Here we compare the distinct suites of lavas at Setouchi and Adak with the Mt. Shasta lavas and hydrous experimental liquids lines of descent.



Major element compositional variations in Mt. Shasta region lavas.

Also shown are compositions of BA and PMA lavas and experimentally determined liquid lines of descent from 200 MPa, NNO buffered, H_2O -saturated crystallization experiments on 85-44 and 85-41c

and 0.1 MPa QFM-buffered anhydrous experiments on 85-41c



Spidergrams for Mt. Shasta lavas and a comparison of a calculated fractional crystallization model from a primitive magnesian andesite (PMA) parent.

Absense of compositional zoning in Mt. Shasta andesite lava flows. Mixing is very efficient.



Compositional range of plagioclase produced in 200 MPa, H₂O-saturated and 0.1 MPa anhydrous crystallization experiments on primitive magnesian andesite (PMA) 85-41c and basaltic andesite (BA) 85-44.

Variation in plagioclase phenocryst core compositions of andesites and dacites from the Shastina and Misery eruptive stages.



Pyroxene core compositions in Mt. Shasta andesites and dacites.

Horizontal axis: (Mg# = 100*Mg/(Mg+Fe*)).

Each eruptive stage contains preserved evidence for mixing of two or more batches of magma that are at different stages in compositional evolution.



Compositional range of orthopyroxene and augite produced in 200 MPa, H₂O-saturated and 0.1 MPa anhydrous crystallization experiments on basaltic andesite (BA) 85-44 and primitive magnesian andesite (PMA) 85-41c.

Variation in phenocryst core composition found in orthopyroxene (opx) and augite (cpx) of andesites and dacites from the Misery eruptive stage.



Variation in phenocryst core compositions of amphibole (A) and olivine (B) from all Shasta region andesites and dacites. Horizontal axis is (Mg# = 100*Mg/(Mg+Fe*)).

Numbers in parentheses are the number of analyses used in each histogram.

Experimental amphiboles are from 200 and 800 MPa, H_2O -saturated experiments on 85-44.

Experimental olivine compositions are from 200 MPa runs.



Amphibole in Shastina lava in overgrowth reaction with rthopyroxene. ~ 0.5 mm FOV



Backscattered images of magnesian amphbole overgrowing Mg-rich pyroxene and olivine in Mt. Shasta andesites.



Oxide thermobarometry from magnetiteulvospinel ss and hematite-ilmenite ss assemblages. Note the range of oxygen fugacities.

Experimental calibration of pressure and H_2O content of crystallization of amphiboles found in Shasta andesite lavas and quenched magmatic inclusions.



Trace element abundance variations in Mt. Shasta stratocone lavas and a fractional crystallization model.

Model uses phase proportions from 200 MPa crystallization experiments on the primitive magnesian andesite (PMA).





Constraints on magma eruptability beneath the Mt. Shasta edifice.



Phase relations at 200 MPA for the primitive lavas at Mt. Shasta.

Projection schemes use oxygen units.

Magma Processing in the Lower Crust As recorded in mafic inclusions from Mt. Shasta, CA



- QMI's link primitive flank lavas to evolved andesites
- H₂O saturated experiments spanning crust
- Where is magma processing occurring in the crust?
- Eruptibility of mafic melts in the case of Mt. Shasta















Textural variability in quenched magmatic inclusions in Mt. Shasta lavas





















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Hydrous, primitive mantle melts (PMA & BA)



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