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# Magma storage conditions of large Plinian eruptions of Santorini

## Volcano (Greece)

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## **ABSTRACT**

The intensive variables in dacitic-rhyodacitic magmas prior to four large Plinian eruptions of Santorini Volcano over the last 200 ka (Minoan, Cape Riva, Lower Pumice 2 and Lower Pumice 1) were determined by combining crystallization experiments with study of the natural products, including the volatile contents of melt inclusions trapped in phenocrysts. Phase equilibria of the silicic magmas were determined at pressures of 1, 2 and 4 kbar, temperatures of 850-900°C, fluid (H<sub>2</sub>O+CO<sub>2</sub>)-saturation, XH<sub>2</sub>O [= molar H<sub>2</sub>O/(H<sub>2</sub>O+CO<sub>2</sub>)] between 0.6 and 1 (melt H<sub>2</sub>O contents of 2 - 10 wt%), and redox conditions of FMQ or NNO+1. Experiments were generally successful in reproducing the phenocryst assemblage of the natural products. The phase relationships vary significantly among the investigated compositions, revealing a sensitivity to small variations in whole rock compositions. Our results show that pre-eruptive storage conditions of the four silicic magmas were all very similar. The magmas were stored at T = 850 – 900°C and P ≥ 2 kbar, under moderately reduced conditions (ΔNNO = - 0.9 to - 0.1), with melts poor in fluorine (~500-800 ppm) and sulphur (≤ 100 ppm), but rich in water and chlorine (5-6 wt%, ca. 2500-3500 ppm, respectively). In all cases, melts were slightly undersaturated with respect to H<sub>2</sub>O, but most probably saturated with respect to H<sub>2</sub>O+Cl ± CO<sub>2</sub> and a brine. The Santorini magma plumbing system appears to be dominated by a large, long-lived (≥ 200 ka) predominantly-silicic magma storage region situated at ≥ 8 km depth, from which crystal-poor melt batches were extracted during the largest caldera-forming eruptions of the volcanic system.

## **KEY WORDS**

Magma storage; Melt inclusions; Phase equilibrium; Santorini; Volatiles

## INTRODUCTION

It has been increasingly recognized that dramatic changes in magma storage conditions can occur over very short periods of time at a single volcano. This was shown at, for example, Mt. St Helens and Mt. Vesuvius, where magma storage depths vary over timescales of several hundreds of years (e.g., between the Pompeii and Pollena eruptions at Mt. Vesuvius; Scaillet *et al.*, 2008) to a few years (between the Wn and We events at Mt. St Helens; Gardner *et al.*, 1995; Blundy *et al.*, 2008; Rutherford & Devine, 2008). These variations of magma ponding level may be attributed to differences in the volatile content and buoyancy of ascending magmas. They might also be related to changes in stress imposed on the crustal plumbing system by the overlying edifice (e.g., Pinel & Jaupart, 2003; Pinel *et al.*, 2010), following either caldera formation (Ventura *et al.*, 1999) or volcano spreading (Borgia *et al.*, 2005). It is remarkable indeed that, for these two volcanic systems, the largest and fastest pressure drops recorded by the magmas coincide with the partial destruction of the edifice subsequent to a major explosive eruption. Strain relaxation in the upper crust resulting from a decrease of edifice load could allow accumulation of magmas at shallower depths (Ventura *et al.*, 1999). Variations of magma storage conditions have also been correlated with changes in eruptive dynamics at Mt. Pelée, Mt. Vesuvius and Tenerife (e.g., Martel *et al.*, 1998; Scaillet *et al.*, 2008; Andújar & Scaillet, 2012a; Andújar & Scaillet, 2012b). For instance, Andújar & Scaillet (2012b) showed that the explosive-effusive style of phonolitic magmas correlates with the amount of volatiles, the degree of water-undersaturation and the depth of magma storage, the explosive character generally increasing with pressure, depth and dissolved water content. Determining magma storage conditions over time is thus crucial to understanding volcano behaviour, and may significantly contribute to the evaluation of volcanic hazards during periods of unrest.

Santorini volcano (South Aegean Arc, Greece), which has recently shown signs of seismic and geodetic unrest (2011-2012; e.g., Newman *et al.*, 2012), is an ideal target for unraveling these potential relationships, as its history is marked by recurrent large-scale Plinian eruptions (ca. every 20-30 ka). Some of these eruptions triggered caldera collapses, alternating with edifice construction and minor interplinian eruptions (Fig. 1). This study focuses on the silicic products of the four major Plinian eruptions of Santorini that have occurred over the last 200 ka (Fig. 1): the Lower Pumice 1, Lower Pumice 2, Cape Riva and Minoan eruptions. Magmas of Lower Pumice 1, Lower Pumice 2 and Minoan were dominantly rhyodacitic, and that of Cape Riva was dacitic. In order to define precisely the P, T,  $fO_2$  and volatile ( $H_2O$ ,  $CO_2$ , Cl, F, S) pre-eruptive storage conditions of these magmas, we carried out phase equilibrium crystallization experiments coupled with a petrological and geochemical study of the natural products. We present the stability fields of the phases for each eruption over the T-P- $fO_2$ -XH<sub>2</sub>O conditions explored: T = 850-900°C, P = 1, 2 and 4 kbar,  $fO_2$  = FMQ and NNO+1, and XH<sub>2</sub>O [= moles of  $H_2O$ / ( $H_2O+CO_2$ )] between 1 (i.e.,  $H_2O$ -saturated) and 0.6 ( $H_2O$ -undersaturated). The phase assemblages, abundances and compositions of the experimental and natural products are compared, and their implications for pre-eruptive conditions and for our understanding of the Santorini plumbing system are discussed.

## **GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND**

### **Eruptive history**

Volcanism at Santorini began ca. 650 ka and subsequently involved two major explosive cycles between ~360 and ~3.6 ka that formed the bulk of the volcanic deposits (Druitt *et al.*, 1999). Twelve major Plinian eruptions occurred during the two cycles, with ejected volumes ranging from a few  $km^3$  to several tens of  $km^3$ . The first explosive cycle

(360-172 ka) included five major Plinian eruptions, while the second cycle (172-3.6 ka) included seven (Fig. 1). The average time interval between these main eruptions was about 20 to 30 ka. Interplinian activity between the main explosive eruptions involved extrusive edifice construction and minor (subplinian or less) explosive activity (Huijsmans & Barton, 1986; Druitt *et al.*, 1999; Vespa *et al.*, 2006). All Santorini magmas belong to the calc-alkaline series, and range compositionally from basalt to rhyodacite; no rhyolite has been documented onland at Santorini except in the oldest (Akrotiri) sequences. Deposits of the major Plinian eruptions are compositionally zoned, but can be subdivided into those that are dominantly andesitic and those that are dominantly silicic (Druitt *et al.*, 1999). The dominantly silicic eruptions occur at the end of each cycle (Fig. 1).

The second cycle terminated with the Bronze-Age Minoan eruption (3.6 ka). Since then, effusive activity has constructed a  $\sim 3 \text{ km}^3$  dacitic lava shield on the floor of the Minoan caldera (Kameni Islands, 197 BC to AD 1950; Pyle & Elliott, 2006; Fig. 1). Since 1950, and until recently, activity on the Kameni islands has been characterized by the emission of low-temperature ( $< 100^\circ\text{C}$ ) fumarolic gases. However, between January 2011 and March 2012, increases of seismic activity, water temperature and  $\text{CO}_2$  levels (e.g., ISMOSAV website; Papazachos *et al.*, 2012), were accompanied by inflation of the northern part of the caldera (Newman *et al.*, 2012; Parks *et al.*, 2012). This has been attributed to the intrusion of 10–20 million  $\text{m}^3$  of magma at about 4.4 km depth during this period (Parks *et al.*, 2012).

### **The four dominantly-silicic Plinian eruptions studied in this paper**

The Lower Pumice 1 (LP1) and Lower Pumice 2 (LP2) eruptions terminated the first explosive cycle of Santorini (Fig 1). They have been dated at 184 and 172 ka, respectively, by correlation with deep-sea ash layers (V-3 and V-1, respectively; Keller *et al.*, 2000; Schwarz, 2000); for LP1 this is consistent with the previously published K-Ar age of  $203 \pm 24 \text{ ka}$

(Druitt *et al.*, 1999). The LP1 eruption began with a Plinian phase, generating a pumice fall deposit up to 5 m thick. This was followed by discharge of pyroclastic flows, which laid down lithic lag breccia and ignimbrite up to 14 m thick. The products of LP1 are mainly rhyodacitic, but the eruption ended with the venting of a smaller quantity of andesite (Druitt *et al.*, 1999). LP2 directly overlies LP1, separated by a palaeosol. The LP2 eruption began with a Plinian phase that laid down a pumice fall deposit up to 25 m thick. This was followed by pyroclastic flows and caldera collapse ('caldera 1'; Fig. 1). The products of LP2 are uniformly rhyodacitic apart for the Plinian deposit, which also contains scoria of basaltic to andesitic composition (Druitt *et al.*, 1999; Gertisser *et al.*, 2009).

The second explosive cycle culminated with the Cape Riva (CR) and Minoan eruptions (Fig. 1). The dacitic CR eruption began with a Plinian phase, the pumice fall deposit of which is compositionally zoned, with subordinate andesitic and banded pumices in its upper half. At the end of the Plinian phase, the eruption column collapsed yielding a welded ignimbrite. The eruption then escalated violently; pyroclastic flows were discharged all over the islands and a caldera collapsed ('caldera 3', collapse of the Skaros-Therasia edifice; Druitt & Francaviglia, 1992). The eruption has been dated at 22 ka (Wulf *et al.*, 2002; Fabbro *et al.*, 2013). The Minoan eruption (3.6 ka) began with a Plinian phase (phase 1). The pumice fall deposit contains a predominant rhyodacitic component and two andesitic components, whose abundances increasing up sequence: (1) cauliflower andesitic enclaves and (2) a microphenocryst-rich andesitic pumice (Druitt *et al.*, 1999; Druitt, 2014). Subsequent access of sea water to the vent initiated violent phreatomagmatic explosions and the emplacement of base surge deposits (phase 2) overlain by massive tuff (phase 3) which are interpreted as the products of low temperature ( $\leq 300^{\circ}\text{C}$ ), three-phase (solid, liquid, gas) pyroclastic flows (Sparks & Wilson, 1990). During the last phase of the eruption (phase 4), hot ( $300\text{-}350^{\circ}\text{C}$ ) pyroclastic flows were discharged and a caldera collapsed ('caldera 4', Fig. 1).

## PREVIOUS CONSTRAINTS ON THE PRE-ERUPTIVE CONDITIONS

Pre-eruptive magma storage conditions have been determined previously for the Minoan and the Lower Pumice 2 eruptions. Experimental constraints exist only for the Minoan eruption (Cottrell *et al.*, 1999). No such constraints exist so far for the Cape Riva and Lower Pumice 1 eruptions.

### Minoan rhyodacite pre-eruptive constraints

Using coexisting ilmenite-magnetite pairs, Sigurdsson *et al.* (1990) estimated a pre-eruptive temperature for the Minoan rhyodacitic magma of 850°C and an oxygen fugacity ( $fO_2$ ) of  $10^{13}$ , close to the Ni-NiO (NNO) buffer. More recent studies have confirmed this first estimate: Druitt *et al.* (2012) found a temperature of  $853 \pm 12^\circ\text{C}$  (Stormer, 1983; Anderson & Lindsley, 1985) while Cottrell *et al.* (1999) report a slightly higher temperature,  $885 \pm 7^\circ\text{C}$  at an  $fO_2$  of  $10^{-11.7 \pm 0.2}$  (i.e.,  $\sim \text{NNO}+0.5$ ; Stormer, 1983; Anderson & Lindsley, 1988).

Pre-eruptive Minoan volatiles contents were determined by analysis of melt inclusions (MI) in plagioclase phenocrysts (Devine *et al.*, 1984; Sigurdsson *et al.*, 1990; Gardner *et al.*, 1996; Cottrell *et al.*, 1999; Michaud *et al.*, 2000). These studies yield water contents ranging from 3.5 to 6.5 wt%. No data exist for  $\text{CO}_2$  content. Chlorine is the most abundant volatile phase after water, with contents of 2800-3200 ppm (Devine *et al.*, 1984; Cottrell *et al.*, 1999; Michaud *et al.*, 2000) whilst sulphur contents do not exceed 100 ppm (Sigurdsson *et al.*, 1990; Cottrell *et al.*, 1999; Michaud *et al.*, 2000). Cottrell *et al.* (1999) reported fluorine and boron contents of 685-910 ppm and 16-25 ppm, respectively.

According to Sigurdsson *et al.* (1990), the water pressure of the rhyodacite magma prior to the Minoan eruption was 1.5–2.5 kbar. The magma was probably water-undersaturated with a total pressure in the range 2.5 to 5 kbar, indicating a reservoir at 8 to 15 km depth.



Cottrell *et al.* (1999) conducted exclusively water-saturated phase equilibria experiments on Minoan rhyodacite pumice at temperatures ranging from 800 to 975°C, pressure varying from 50 MPa to 250 MPa, and redox conditions near the NNO buffer. According to these authors, the Minoan rhyodacite was first stored at pressures of > 200 MPa and T~ 825°C, then, a few months prior to eruption, it moved to a shallower ~ 50 MPa storage region where it reached a higher temperature (885°C), owing to mafic magma input. On the basis of their hypothesis, the Minoan rhyodacite would have contained ~ 3 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O in the shallow reservoir, and ~ 6 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O in the deeper one.

### **Lower Pumice 2 pre-eruptive constraints**

Based on a study of natural rocks, Gertisser *et al.* (2009) determined a pre-eruptive Fe-Ti temperature of LP2 rhyodacitic magma of  $831 \pm 12^\circ\text{C}$  and an oxygen fugacity of  $f\text{O}_2 = 10^{-13.7 \pm 0.2}$  (thermometer of Andersen *et al.*, 1993), which is slightly above the FMQ (Fayalite-Magnetite-Quartz) oxygen buffer. The H<sub>2</sub>O content of some glass inclusions was determined by FTIR spectroscopy, yielding pre-eruptive melt water contents of ~ 4.5 wt. %. No CO<sub>2</sub> was detected in any of the analysed glass inclusions, suggesting that there is less than 50 ppm (FTIR detection limit) of dissolved CO<sub>2</sub>. The average chlorine content of the inclusion and interstitial glasses are similar ( $2490 \pm 530$  ppm and  $2630 \pm 210$  ppm, respectively), suggesting that chlorine had insufficient time to degas during eruption (Gertisser *et al.*, 2009). In contrast, part of the sulphur was degassed during eruption, since glass inclusion sulphur content ( $140 \pm 50$  ppm) is higher than that of the interstitial glass ( $80 \pm 20$  ppm). Finally, Gertisser *et al.* (2009) determined a pre-eruptive storage pressure of 4.3 kbar (i.e., ~ 16 km depth assuming a crustal density of 2.7 g/cm<sup>3</sup>), based on the Al content of scarce amphibole phenocrysts in the rhyodacitic pumice (using the aluminium-in-hornblende geobarometer of Johnson & Rutherford, 1989).

## **SAMPLES SELECTION AND EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES**

### **Sampling strategy, starting material composition and preparation**

For each eruption, we collected pumice clasts from the base of the Plinian fall deposit, which represents the first eruption phase. This strategy allowed us: 1/ to ensure that only the purest silicic component was sampled (avoiding mixed components generally located in the upper levels of the pumice fall) and, 2/ to ascertain the storage conditions at the top of the reservoir.

The selected natural silicic components of the four eruptions have broadly similar major elements compositions (Table 1): rhyodacites for the Minoan, LP2 and LP1 eruptions ('dry'  $\text{SiO}_2 = 68.7\text{-}70.6$  wt%) and dacite for the Cape Riva ('dry'  $\text{SiO}_2 = 66.9$  wt%). They share an identical mineral assemblage, in which plagioclase and orthopyroxene (the most abundant phases) are accompanied by clinopyroxene, ilmenite, magnetite, apatite and pyrrhotite (commonly as inclusions in pyroxenes). We did not observe any amphibole, although this phase has been reported to occur at trace levels in both the Minoan and the LP2 products (Cottrell *et al.*, 1999; Gertisser *et al.*, 2009). The LP1 and LP2 pumices are crystal-poor (1-3 wt% and 6-8 wt%, respectively), while the CR and Minoan pumices have crystallinities higher than 10 wt% (~ 20 and 10-15 wt%, respectively; Electronic Appendix 6).

The whole rocks were crushed in an agate mortar and about 10 g of the resulting powders were melted twice, to ensure homogenization, at 1400°C and 1 atm. for 3-4 hours in a Pt crucible opened to air, then quenched. The dry glass thus obtained was analysed by electron microprobe (Cameca SX 50, BRGM-ISTO, Orléans) with a sample current of 6 nA, an acceleration voltage of 15 kV and a defocused beam (5-6  $\mu\text{m}$ ). It was found to be similar to that of the whole-rock composition, except for a small depletion (< 0.8 wt%, Table 1) in  $\text{Na}_2\text{O}$  content. The glass was then reduced to powder and used as starting material for the experiments.

## Choice of experimental conditions and general experimental strategy

The choice of experimental P, T,  $X_{H_2O}$ ,  $fO_2$  conditions was guided both by our study of the natural samples and by the results of previous investigations (e.g., Cottrell *et al.*, 1999; Gertisser *et al.*, 2009). Our analyses of natural ilmenite-magnetite pairs indicate pre-eruptive temperatures ranging from ca. 850°C to 900°C (Table 2 & Fig. 2). The formulation of Ghiorso & Evans (2008) gives higher temperatures (+9 - 13°C) and lower  $fO_2$  (up to 0.5 log  $fO_2$ ) than those obtained using the calculation scheme of Stormer (1983) with the algorithm of Andersen & Lindsley (1985) (ILMAT software, Lepage, 2003). Hereafter, we will refer to the temperatures and oxygen fugacities calculated from Stormer (1983) and Andersen & Lindsley (1985) because their formulation gives the best agreement with data from phase equilibria experiments within the 850–900°C temperature range (Fig. 13 in Blundy & Cashman, 2008). Pre-eruptive temperatures are:  $853 \pm 7^\circ\text{C}$  for the Minoan rhyodacite,  $879 \pm 15^\circ\text{C}$  for the Cape Riva dacite,  $856 \pm 16^\circ\text{C}$  for the Lower Pumice 2 rhyodacite and  $869 \pm 20^\circ\text{C}$  for the Lower Pumice 1 rhyodacite. Redox conditions are close to FMQ (i.e., NNO-0.7) for CR, LP2 and LP1 (mean log  $fO_2 = -12.92$  to  $-13.45$ ), while the Minoan oxides record more oxidizing conditions, close to NNO. This  $fO_2$  jump of almost one log unit from the pre-Minoan magmas to Minoan magma is a remarkable feature of Santorini's recent magmatic evolution (Fig. 2). Our T- $fO_2$  estimates are consistent with those of Sigurdsson *et al.* (1990) and Gertisser *et al.* (2009) for the Minoan and LP2, respectively (Fig. 2). We thus performed experiments at 850°C and 900°C with redox conditions close to FMQ (experiments #1 to 4) and close to NNO+1 (experiments #5 and 6; Table 3). We explored a wide range of  $H_2O$  and  $CO_2$  contents, with  $X_{H_2O}$  [= molar  $H_2O/(H_2O+CO_2)$ ] ranging from 1 (i.e.,  $H_2O$ -saturated) to 0.6 (i.e.,  $H_2O$ -undersaturated). Our study thus complements previous similar work by Cottrell *et al.* (1999), who investigated  $H_2O$ -saturated conditions only. The investigated pressures were 4, 2 and 1 kbar according to the previous literature constraints (see section above).

Because of their comparable chemical compositions (Table 1) and their similar pre-eruption magmatic temperatures (850-900°C) at any investigated P-T- $fO_2$ , we systematically ran the four compositions together for each experiment, so as to minimize experimental errors in P, T, and  $fO_2$ , and to produce an internally consistent database. This approach ensured that any differences in phase relationships or in phase compositions between the different starting compositions observed at the same P-T- $fO_2$  conditions, are most probably related to bulk compositional effects (see below).

### **Charge preparation and experimental equipment**

Known amounts of  $CO_2$  (added as silver oxalate), distilled  $H_2O$ , and ~30 mg of silicate powder were loaded into Au capsules (15 mm length, 2.5 mm internal diameter and 0.2 mm wall thickness), as described elsewhere (e.g., Scaillet *et al.*, 1995; Martel *et al.*, 1998; Di Carlo *et al.*, 2010). All charges were  $H_2O+CO_2$  fluid-saturated. The bulk volatile content ( $H_2O+CO_2$ ) was maintained at 9-10 wt%, and the initial fluid/silicate weight ratio at ~ 0.1 (i.e., the  $H_2O+CO_2$  mass was 3 mg for 30 mg of glass powder). Five different  $X_{H_2O}$  values were explored for each composition (i.e., eruption), which led to five capsules per composition for each experiment (except for experiments #5 and #6; Table 3).

Crystallization experiments were performed at ISTO (Orléans) with an Internally-Heated Pressure Vessel (IHPV) oriented vertically and equipped with a molybdenum furnace. The pressurizing medium was a mixture of Ar and  $H_2$ , the Ar/ $H_2$  ratio of which was fixed by sequential loading at room temperature, so as to reach the desired target  $fO_2$  (Scaillet *et al.*, 1992, 1995). One or two redox sensors capsules were run with the experimental charges in order to determine *a posteriori* the  $fO_2$  prevailing during each experiment. The sensor consisted of two pellets of hand-pressed Co-Pd-CoO (for FMQ buffered experiments) or Ni-Pd-NiO (NNO experiments) powder loaded with ~3  $\mu$ l of distilled water into Au capsules and

lined with  $ZrO_2$  powder to prevent contamination from the capsule (Taylor *et al.*, 1992; Pownceby & O'Neill, 1994).

Pressure was recorded by a transducer calibrated against a Heise–Bourdon tube gauge (uncertainty  $\pm 20$  bars), while temperature was recorded by two S-type thermocouples. The overall temperature uncertainty is  $\pm 5$  °C (Scaillet *et al.*, 1992; Schmidt *et al.*, 1995).

Runs were terminated by switching off the power supply, and subsequent drop quench. Upon quenching, the sample holder fell immediately into the coldest part of the vessel ( $\sim 50^\circ\text{C}$ ), producing a total pressure increase of  $\sim 40$  bars. Run durations varied between 5 to 7 days (Table 3). After each experiment, the capsules were first weighted to check for leaks and opened. For each charge about one half of the run product was mounted in epoxy resin and polished.

## **ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES AND CONDITIONS**

### **Run Products**

A total of 91 charges were first analysed by scanning electron microscopy (JEOL WINSET JSM 6400, ISTO Orléans) for preliminary textural analysis and phase identification; BSE images were acquired with a current of 7 nA and an acceleration voltage of 20 kV. Experimental glasses, minerals and solid sensors were then analysed by electron microprobe (Cameca SX 50 BRGM-CNRS-University of Orléans shared facility, and Cameca SX100 of the 'Laboratoire Magmas et Volcans', Université Blaise Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France). Glasses and crystals were analysed with a sample current of 6 nA and an acceleration voltage of 15 kV, counting time of 10 s on peak and background for all elements; Na and K were analysed first and a ZAF correction was applied. The beam size was 5 to 10  $\mu\text{m}$  for glass analyses, whereas it was focused for mineral analyses. Interstitial glasses were analysed together with dacitic and rhyolitic glass internal standards (Pinatubo 1991 eruption; Scaillet &

Evans, 1999) containing 0, 2, 4 and 6 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O as determined by Karl Fischer titration. These standards were used in order to correct the electron microprobe analyses for Na migration under the beam and to estimate the amount of water dissolved in the interstitial glass using a modification of the by-difference method (Table 3; Devine *et al.*, 1995; Scaillet *et al.*, 1995). Owing to their small grain size, microprobe analyses of the experimental Fe-Ti oxides free from contamination from interstitial glass were difficult to obtain; most of them were recalculated assuming a SiO<sub>2</sub> content (wt%) near zero. Yet, in several charges, Fe-Ti oxides could not be analysed because they were smaller than the electron microprobe beam size (< 2 μm), and the glass contamination was too high to allow approximate correction using SiO<sub>2</sub> content.

Analytical conditions for Co-Pd-CoO and Ni-Pd-NiO sensors analyses were 20 kV – 20 nA, 10 s on each peak and 5 s on the background, the standards used during acquisition were Co or Ni-Pd-FeS-Au.

The intrinsic  $f\text{H}_2$  prevailing during each experiment was calculated from the dissociation reaction of water using the  $f\text{O}_2$  retrieved from the sensor, as given by the composition of the metallic alloys (Taylor *et al.*, 1992), the fugacity of pure water ( $f\text{H}_2\text{O}^\circ$ ) as given by Burnham *et al.* (1969), and the water dissociation constant of Robie *et al.* (1978). The  $f\text{O}_2$ - $f\text{H}_2$  values calculated in this way correspond to those of water-saturated charges. Then, the  $f\text{O}_2$  of each water under-saturated charge was determined using the method of Scaillet & Evans (1999), in which the  $\text{XH}_2\text{O}$  of the charge is taken as a proxy for the prevailing  $f\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (the term  $f\text{H}_2\text{O}^\circ$  is replaced by  $\text{XH}_2\text{O} \cdot f\text{H}_2\text{O}^\circ$ ) (see also Di Carlo *et al.*, 2010; Andújar & Scaillet, 2012a; Table 3). Such an approach calculates maximum  $f\text{O}_2$  for each corresponding charge. An  $f\text{O}_2$  decrease of 0.4 log units occurs when  $\text{XH}_2\text{O}$  decreases from 1 to 0.6, that is, redox conditions become slightly more reduced in water-undersaturated capsules (Table 3). Altogether, we estimate that reported  $f\text{O}_2$  are accurate within  $\pm 0.3$  log units.

## **Analysis of natural products**

Natural phase compositions and proportions are given in Electronic Appendices 5 and 6 (available for downloading from <http://www.petrology.oxfordjournals.org>). Major element compositions for the Minoan phenocrysts and glasses come from T. Druitt (unpublished data); it was completed for volatile measurements of the melt inclusions in the present study. Crystal and glass compositions for CR, LP2 and LP1 eruptions are from this study.

Plagioclase and pyroxene crystals were extracted from pumice clasts of CR, LP2 and LP1 and embedded in epoxy resin so as to expose the (010) face of plagioclase crystals and the (100) or (010) faces of pyroxene crystals. Then, they were polished and coated with carbon for SEM imagery and electron microprobe analysis.

Major elements, chlorine, fluorine and sulphur were analysed in interstitial glasses and phenocryst-hosted melt inclusions using a Cameca SX 100 electron microprobe (“Laboratoire et Magmas et Volcans”, Clermont-Ferrand, France) with a 15 kV accelerating voltage. Major elements analyses were performed using a defocused electron beam (5 - 20  $\mu\text{m}$  diameter depending on melt inclusion size), a sample current of 2 - 8 nA and 10s counting time on-peak. Na, K and Si were analysed first.

Analyses of F, S, P and Cl were performed at 30 or 80 nA with a 5 to 20  $\mu\text{m}$  defocused beam depending again on the melt inclusion size. Cl, S and P were analysed on a Large PET crystal, while F was analysed simultaneously on three TAP crystals allowing low detection limits. In order to minimize volatile loss, each analysis of a single point was divided into five iterative sequences separated by beam blanking with the Faraday cup (Moune *et al.*, 2007). Thus, the total on-peak acquisition time was 25s for P, 50s for Cl and S and 300s for F. Detection limits for Cl, F and S were respectively: ~80 ppm, 200 ppm and 50 ppm. Measured contents of

fluorine and in particular sulphur are generally close to, or lower than, the detection limit (Electronic Appendix 5a).

In order to obtain high-precision mineral analyses, measurements were performed using a 15 kV accelerating voltage, a focused beam and currents of 30 nA and 50 nA for plagioclase and pyroxenes, respectively. Despite relatively high current values, no sodium loss was observed. Fe-Ti oxides were analysed with a focused beam at 15 nA and 15 kV.

H<sub>2</sub>O, CO<sub>2</sub>, Cl, F and S concentrations of melt inclusions were determined by Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (Cameca IMS 1280, CRPG, Nancy, France) using a Cs<sup>+</sup> primary beam projected onto a 10 µm diameter spot in Köhler mode with a 4-5 nA intensity. The electron gun was used with a HV adjusted by limiting the H<sup>-</sup> emission below 1000 cps. The positive secondary ions were measured at a mass resolution of 8000 in order to get a full separation of <sup>16</sup>OH<sup>-</sup> and <sup>17</sup>O<sup>-</sup> with a 30 ± 10 eV energy filtering and by peak switching in ion counting mode. The acquisition cycles included the mass 11.8 for the background, <sup>12</sup>C, <sup>17</sup>O, <sup>16</sup>OH, <sup>19</sup>F, <sup>18</sup>O and <sup>29</sup>Si, <sup>30</sup>Si, <sup>32</sup>S, <sup>35</sup>Cl. For each measurement, the sample was pre-sputtered for 1 minute, the beam position and the magnetic field checked automatically, and 12 cycles were acquired for 9 minutes. The CO<sub>2</sub>, H<sub>2</sub>O, F, S, and Cl concentrations were calculated using the C<sup>-</sup>/Si<sup>-</sup>, OH<sup>-</sup>/Si<sup>-</sup>, F<sup>-</sup>/Si<sup>-</sup>, S<sup>-</sup>/Si<sup>-</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>/Si<sup>-</sup> ratios, respectively, with the relative useful yield relative to Si being determined on MPI-DING, natural and experimental glasses: StHs6/80-G (andesite; Jochum *et al.*, 2006), Ke-12 (rhyolite from Kenya; Mosbah *et al.*, 1991) and BT2 628-5, -6 and -7 (Bishop Tuff rhyolites synthesized by B. Scaillet, H<sub>2</sub>O and CO<sub>2</sub> FTIR measurements performed by A. Cadoux). In spite of careful cleaning and polishing of the crystals aiming at removing carbon coat, SIMS carbon signal pointed out contamination which made our C<sup>-</sup>/Si<sup>-</sup> data unworkable. H<sub>2</sub>O, Cl, F and S contents from SIMS measurements are reported in Table 4. There is close agreement between the Cl, F and S contents measured by EMP (Electronic Appendix 5a) and those measured by SIMS.



## EXPERIMENTAL PHASE EQUILIBRIA

### General observations

Experimental conditions and phases proportions are reported in Table 3. Phase proportions were calculated for each charge by mass balance using major element compositions of experimental glasses and crystals (Electronic Appendices 1 to 4, available for downloading from <http://www.petrology.oxfordjournals.org>). Run products include glass, amphibole, clinopyroxene, plagioclase, orthopyroxene, ilmenite, magnetite and vesicles with sizes and proportions varying with  $X_{H_2O}$ , or with melt water content which, as estimated with the by-difference method, ranges from 2.5 up to 9.8 wt%. The presence of vesicles in almost all charges is taken as evidence of fluid saturation. Crystals have euhedral to sub-euhedral shapes: in most charges their size is smaller than 20  $\mu\text{m}$ , the larger crystals (up to 150  $\mu\text{m}$  length) occurring generally in  $H_2O$ -saturated ( $X_{H_2O} = 1$ ) charges. Crystallinity varies from 0 to 58 wt%, depending on  $X_{H_2O}$ . Plagioclase is the most abundant mineral phase at  $X_{H_2O} = 0.7$ - $0.6$ , with mass proportions varying from trace amounts up to 47 wt% at  $X_{H_2O} = 0.6$ . Orthopyroxene is generally the second most abundant phase (up to 10 wt% at  $X_{H_2O} = 0.6$ ), being sometimes superseded by amphibole, the abundance of which reaches up to 14 wt% at  $X_{H_2O} = 0.9$ . Glass, amphibole, clinopyroxene and Fe-Ti oxides are the dominant phases at  $H_2O$ -saturation ( $X_{H_2O} = 1$ ), whilst plagioclase and orthopyroxene occur at drier conditions, except at 1 kbar-NNO+1 where both minerals occur at  $H_2O$ -saturation (Table 3). At 900°C and  $H_2O$ -saturation, clinopyroxene is the liquidus phase at 2 and 4 kbar, except for the LP2 rhyodacite, the liquidus phase of which is orthopyroxene. In contrast, at 850°C and  $H_2O$ -saturation, amphibole is the dominant phase for Minoan, Cape Riva and LP2 compositions, at both 2 and 4 kbar and at FMQ and NNO+1, clinopyroxene being even absent in Cape Riva indicating that clinopyroxene and amphibole are in a reaction relationship as temperature

decreases in the water-rich part of the phase diagrams. For the LP1 rhyodacite clinopyroxene crystallized first in all the experiments, suggesting the amphibole stability field lies at temperatures lower than 850°C over the investigated pressure and  $fO_2$  range. Above-liquidus charges were only produced in experiments at 900°C, and under water-rich conditions.

Fe-Ti oxides are mostly < 3  $\mu\text{m}$  in size, which makes them very difficult to identify and analyze. Magnetite was not identified in any charge of the FMQ experiments (Table 3): although it cannot be ruled out that trace amounts may have been overlooked, we believe that the lack of magnetite more likely reflects the moderately reduced conditions imposed in our experiments. In contrast, magnetite was identified in the NNO+1 experiments, but no ilmenite was found, probably because of the relatively oxidizing conditions.

In the LP2 rhyodacite, clinopyroxene was not detected in any of the run products, whereas orthopyroxene was present in most of the LP2 charges. In contrast, clinopyroxene was an almost ubiquitous phase in the LP1 run products and orthopyroxene crystallized only at 2 kbar-850°C-FMQ and at  $X_{H_2O} \leq 0.7$  (Table 3). This is a remarkable feature considering the very similar bulk rock compositions of LP1 and LP2 (Table 1). It can be noticed that when both pyroxenes crystallize, their respective fields of stability generally overlap very little (e.g., Figs. 3b and 4). Orthopyroxene and plagioclase both crystallized at  $H_2O$ -saturation at 1 kbar-850°C and NNO+1. At this pressure, no clinopyroxene was detected except in the LP1 rhyodacite, which crystallized clinopyroxene at  $H_2O$ -saturation, as observed at 2 and 4 kbar (Table 3).

### **Phase relationships**

Phase boundaries (Figs. 3-6) were first drawn on the basis of phase assemblages of run products and subsequently refined using phase proportions (Table 3). For each composition, phase equilibrium diagrams are shown at constant pressure (2 and 4 kbar) and  $fO_2$  (FMQ) as a

function of  $X_{H_2O}$  and of temperature ( $^{\circ}C$ ). For the Minoan, a phase diagram of pressure versus  $X_{H_2O}$  at  $850^{\circ}C$  and  $fO_2 = NNO+1$  is also presented (Fig. 3c). For the four compositions, the effect of increasing pressure from 2 to 4 kbar is to displace each mineral-in curve towards lower temperature and lower  $X_{H_2O}$ . Similarly, the main effect of an increase of  $fO_2$  from FMQ to NNO+1 is the replacement of ilmenite by magnetite (Table 3).

### *Minoan rhyodacite*

At 2 and 4 kbar (Fig. 3), clinopyroxene is the liquidus phase crystallizing near  $900^{\circ}C$  at  $X_{H_2O} = 1$  (i.e.,  $H_2O_{melt} > 6$  wt%). Clinopyroxene reacts out at temperatures below  $850^{\circ}C$  at  $H_2O$ -saturation, and at slightly higher temperatures as  $H_2O_{melt}$  decreases (Fig. 3a). It is accompanied by amphibole at temperatures lower than ca.  $875^{\circ}C$  and  $H_2O_{melt} > 5$  wt%. At 2 kbar, the stability field of amphibole is restricted to  $X_{H_2O} = 0.9-1$ , while at 4 kbar it extends towards lower  $X_{H_2O}$  ( $= 0.7$ ). At  $850^{\circ}C$  and 4 kbar, the abundance of amphibole is higher at  $X_{H_2O} = 0.9$  (6.6 wt%) than at  $H_2O$ -saturation (2.2 wt%). Orthopyroxene occupies essentially the dry portion of the phase diagram: the back bending of its stability curve at low temperatures, at both 2 and 4 kbar, is inferred from previous detailed experimental work on similar intermediate to silicic magmas (Scaillet & Evans, 1999; Dall'Agnol *et al.*, 1999; Klimm *et al.*, 2003; Costa *et al.*, 2004). At 2 kbar, both clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene coexist in several charges at  $850^{\circ}C$  and  $900^{\circ}C$  (Fig. 3). We did not observe these minerals together at 4 kbar (orthopyroxene is absent in the experiments at  $900^{\circ}C$ ), yet, based on the 2 kbar observations, a narrow co-existence domain is suggested on the corresponding phase diagram between  $875$  and  $850^{\circ}C$  and  $X_{H_2O} = 0.7-0.8$ . At 2 and 4 kbar, plagioclase requires less than 4.5 wt%  $H_2O_{melt}$  to crystallize at  $900^{\circ}C$ , and about 5.2-6.3 wt%  $H_2O_{melt}$  at  $850^{\circ}C$  (including at NNO+1, Fig. 3c).

Ilmenite is only stable at temperatures lower than 900°C at both 2 and 4 kbar in the FMQ experiments (Table 3). Magnetite is present in all the run products of 850°C-NNO+1 experiments, both at 2 and 1 kbar, in the XH<sub>2</sub>O range explored (= 0.8 to 1).

At 850°C, 2 kbar and XH<sub>2</sub>O = 0.8-1, the main effect of a higher  $f_{O_2}$  (NNO+1) on phase equilibria of the Minoan rhyodacite is to expand the stability field of amphibole to XH<sub>2</sub>O ≤ 0.8, in addition to the replacement of ilmenite by magnetite (see experiments #2 and #5; Table 3).

A partial isothermal(850°C)-polybaric section shows that at 1 kbar - 850°C - NNO+1, plagioclase and orthopyroxene occur at water-saturated conditions along with amphibole (~ 3 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub>) (Fig. 3c), clinopyroxene being absent. At this temperature, clinopyroxene is not stable below 1.5 kbar at H<sub>2</sub>O-saturation.

#### *Cape Riva dacite*

The phase equilibria of the Cape Riva (Fig. 4) broadly resemble those of the Minoan, except that the T-XH<sub>2</sub>O coordinates of any liquidus curve are different. At H<sub>2</sub>O-saturation (XH<sub>2</sub>O = 1), clinopyroxene is the liquidus phase, crystallizing slightly above 900°C. In contrast, at 850°C and H<sub>2</sub>O-saturation, only amphibole (± ilmenite) is found at either 2 or 4 kbar. As stated previously, this indicates that clinopyroxene and amphibole are in a reaction relationship as temperature decreases. At 2 kbar, the clinopyroxene stability field is restricted to temperatures of > 850°C, as well as to higher H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub> (> ~6 wt%), being replaced by both orthopyroxene and plagioclase as H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub> decreases. At 4 kbar, the clinopyroxene stability field extends towards lower H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub>, but is not stable at 850°C. The field of amphibole extends towards lower XH<sub>2</sub>O (= 0.6) at 4 kbar than at 2 kbar (= 0.8), though these XH<sub>2</sub>O correspond to essentially the same H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub> values (6 wt%). As observed for the Minoan at 4 kbar-850°C, amphibole abundance reaches its maximum (up to 14 wt% at 850°C - 2 kbar) at

$X_{H_2O} = 0.9$ , and not at  $H_2O$ -saturation. Whatever the pressure and temperature, plagioclase in Cape Riva magma appears before orthopyroxene. Plagioclase is the most abundant phase, with mass proportions increasing with decreasing  $X_{H_2O}$  up to 47 wt% at  $850^\circ\text{C}$  - 2 kbar and  $X_{H_2O} = 0.6$ . Ilmenite is almost ubiquitous over the P-T- $X_{H_2O}$  conditions explored, appearing after clinopyroxene or amphibole, depending on  $X_{H_2O}$ .

#### *Lower Pumice 2 rhyodacite*

Except for the location of the plagioclase stability curve, which remains broadly the same (plagioclase being the dominant phase in the water-poor part of the diagrams), the phase equilibria of the Lower Pumice 2 rhyodacite (Fig. 5) differ significantly from those of the Minoan and Cape Riva magmas, in particular in the lack of clinopyroxene.

At 2 kbar –  $900^\circ\text{C}$ , ilmenite is the liquidus phase, crystallizing slightly below  $H_2O$ -saturation, while it is replaced by amphibole at lower temperatures. In contrast to the Minoan and Cape Riva, orthopyroxene always crystallizes before plagioclase, whatever the pressure and temperature, and it is stable even at  $H_2O$ -saturation at  $850^\circ\text{C}$  (Fig. 5 and Table 3).

At 4 kbar, the ilmenite curve is significantly shifted toward lower temperatures as compared to the 2 kbar field. Orthopyroxene is the liquidus phase up to  $X_{H_2O} = 0.9$ , but is replaced by amphibole at higher  $H_{2O_{\text{melt}}}$  values ( $> 5$  wt%) and lower temperatures ( $< \text{ca. } 875^\circ\text{C}$ ). Amphibole is not stable at  $900^\circ\text{C}$ , as also observed at 2 kbar.

At 2 kbar- $850^\circ\text{C}$  and  $H_2O$ -saturation, increasing  $fO_2$  from FMQ to NNO+1.8 makes orthopyroxene unstable (Table 3). At 1 kbar- $850^\circ\text{C}$ -NNO+1.7, both plagioclase and orthopyroxene occur at  $H_2O$ -saturation (i.e.,  $H_{2O_{\text{melt}}} = 3.4$  wt%, Table 3).

#### *Lower Pumice 1 rhyodacite*

At 2 and 4 kbar (Fig. 6), clinopyroxene is the liquidus phase stable almost all over the explored P-T-XH<sub>2</sub>O conditions. At 4 kbar, its stability field is slightly smaller than at 2 kbar; the upper limit being displaced to XH<sub>2</sub>O < 1 at 900°C, and the lower limit being moved to temperatures > 850°C at XH<sub>2</sub>O < 0.7 (Fig. 6). The plagioclase stability field is similar to that of the Minoan, CR and LP2 phase diagrams. Amphibole was not detected in any of the run products but, by analogy with the other three compositions, is inferred to crystallize at T < 850°C. Ilmenite is ubiquitous at 2 kbar, while at 4 kbar it is stable only below 900°C. Low-Ca pyroxene (pigeonite) was identified at T = 850°C and XH<sub>2</sub>O ≤ 0.8, at 2 and 4 kbar in the FMQ experiments. At 1 kbar – 850°C –NNO+1.7, LP1 rhyodacite crystallizes plagioclase at H<sub>2</sub>O-saturation (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub> = 3.2 wt%, Table 3) as in the three other compositions.

## EXPERIMENTAL PHASE COMPOSITIONS

### General observations

The following features are common to the four eruptions (Figs. 7 to 14):

- (1) The experimental glasses show systematic compositional variations with increased crystallization: at fixed P-T-*f*O<sub>2</sub>, decreasing XH<sub>2</sub>O (i.e., H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub>) produces an increase in SiO<sub>2</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>O contents, and a decrease in Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, FeO, MgO and CaO (Figs. 7 to 10).
- (2) The melts produced at 900°C are less SiO<sub>2</sub>- and K<sub>2</sub>O-rich than those produced at 850°C. Similarly, at a fixed temperature, the melts produced at higher pressure are less SiO<sub>2</sub>- and K<sub>2</sub>O-rich than those produced at lower pressure, owing to the increasing water solubility with increasing pressure and lower crystallinity of the run products. At fixed P and T, the effect of increasing *f*O<sub>2</sub> from FMQ to NNO+1 is to produce melts richer in SiO<sub>2</sub> and K<sub>2</sub>O (Figs. 7 to 10) and products richer in crystals (Figs. 11a, 12a, 13a, 14a).

- (3) The melt H<sub>2</sub>O content at saturation is similar for all compositions, varying between 3-4 wt% at 1 kbar, 6-8 wt% at 2 kbar, up to 9-10 wt% at 4 kbar, in agreement with solubility constraints of H<sub>2</sub>O for silicic magmas (e.g., Newmann & Lowenstern, 2002)
- (4) Crystallinity increases with decreasing XH<sub>2</sub>O (Figs. 11a, 12a, 13a, 14a)
- (5) Mineral compositions vary with intensive parameters (Figs. 11 to 14). The compositions of ferro-magnesian minerals (pyroxenes, amphiboles, Fe-Ti oxides) are strongly affected by *f*O<sub>2</sub> variations, while plagioclase composition is sensitive to temperature and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub>.

## **Minoan rhyodacite**

### *Interstitial glass*

In all analysed charges, the experimental Minoan glasses are homogeneous within analytical uncertainty (Electronic Appendix 1a). They have compositions ranging from rhyodacitic to rhyolitic (SiO<sub>2</sub> = 71.5-76.8 wt%), depending on the experimental parameters (T-P-*f*O<sub>2</sub>-XH<sub>2</sub>O; Fig. 7) as stated above. The glass water content (H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub>) decreases with decreasing pressure: at H<sub>2</sub>O-saturation (XH<sub>2</sub>O = 1), it is estimated to be 7-8 wt% at 4 kbar-FMQ and 850-900°C (Table 3), close to 6 wt% at 2 kbar and 850-900°C (both at FMQ and NNO+1), and decreases to 3 wt% at 1 kbar – 850°C – NNO+1.7.

### *Plagioclase*

The plagioclase compositions given in Electronic Appendix 1b are average analyses, selected on the basis of a total close to 100 wt% and on the correctness of the structural formula. The anorthite contents (An) range between An<sub>24</sub> and An<sub>42</sub>. At fixed P and *f*O<sub>2</sub>, the anorthite content generally decreases with falling XH<sub>2</sub>O (i.e., H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub>) and increases with increasing temperature from 850°C to 900°C (Fig. 11b). The effect of temperature and H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub> on

plagioclase composition is more important than that of the pressure, as also observed for the interstitial glass compositions (Fig. 7).

### *Orthopyroxene*

Though corrected for glass contamination, a number of analyses of experimental Minoan orthopyroxenes (Electronic Appendix 1c) still contain some  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (up to 2.7 wt%), due to the very small size of the crystals ( $< 5 \mu\text{m}$ ), particularly in charges with  $\text{XH}_2\text{O} < 0.8$ . The wollastonite component ranges from 3 to 12 %; it tends to increase with  $\text{XH}_2\text{O}$  (reaching pigeonite-like composition for  $\text{XH}_2\text{O} < 0.8$ ), variations with other experimental parameters being less apparent (Fig. 5c). However, the  $\text{FeO}^*/\text{MgO}$  ratio (where  $\text{FeO}^*$  is total Fe as FeO) is lower for the orthopyroxenes produced at  $f\text{O}_2 = \text{NNO}+1$  than for those crystallized under more reduced FMQ conditions (Fig. 11d).

### *Clinopyroxene*

The wollastonite component of experimental Minoan clinopyroxenes (Electronic Appendix 1d) ranges from 29 to 47 %. At  $900^\circ\text{C}$ , the wollastonite contents are lower (29- 41%) than at  $850^\circ\text{C}$  (41-47%; Fig. 11e), being also positively correlated with  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}}$ . Increasing  $f\text{O}_2$  induces lower  $\text{FeO}^*/\text{MgO}$  ratios (Fig. 11f), as also observed in orthopyroxene.

### *Amphibole*

Amphibole crystallized in the Minoan charges (Electronic Appendix 1e) exclusively at  $850^\circ\text{C}$ , at 1, 2 and 4 kbar and  $f\text{O}_2 = \text{FMQ}$  and  $\text{NNO}+1$ , but was not found at  $\text{XH}_2\text{O}$  lower than 0.8. The Mg# [ $\text{Mg}/(\text{Mg}+\text{Fe}) \cdot 100$ ] values reflect the effects both of  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}}$  content and  $f\text{O}_2$ : they tend to decrease progressively with decreasing  $\text{XH}_2\text{O}$  and are higher at  $f\text{O}_2 = \text{NNO}+1$  (Mg# =



65-72%) than at  $fO_2 = \text{FMQ}$  (Mg# = 64-54%; Fig. 11h). The effect of pressure on amphibole composition is moderate.

#### *Fe-Ti oxides*

Fe–Ti oxides were observed exclusively in experiments performed at 850°C. FMQ runs crystallized only ilmenite while NNO+1 runs crystallized only magnetite (Table 3). The mole fraction of ilmenite (X Ilm) calculated from Stormer (1983) is 0.95-0.96 and the mole fraction of ulvöspinel (X Usp) for the magnetite is in the range 0.17-0.23 (Fig. 11g). X Ilm and X Usp both increase slightly with decreasing  $XH_2O$ .

### **Cape Riva dacite**

#### *Interstitial glass*

Compositions of interstitial glasses in the Cape Riva run products (Electronic Appendix 2a) are rhyodacitic to rhyolitic ( $SiO_2 = 68\text{-}76$  wt%; Fig. 8). The glass water content decreases with decreasing pressure: at  $H_2O$ -saturation, it is estimated to be in the range 8.7-9.6 wt% at 4 kbar-FMQ and 850-900°C, and close to 7 wt% at 2 kbar and 850-900°C (both at FMQ and NNO+1), decreasing to 3.6 wt % at 1 kbar – 850°C – NNO+1.7 (Table 3).

#### *Plagioclase*

The anorthite contents of the experimental Cape Riva plagioclases range between  $An_{22}$  and  $An_{39}$  (Electronic Appendix 2b). At fixed P-  $fO_2$ , the anorthite component generally decreases with falling  $XH_2O$  (i.e.,  $H_2O_{\text{melt}}$ ), and increases with increasing temperature from 850°C to 900°C (Fig. 12b).

#### *Orthopyroxene*

The wollastonite component of the experimental Cape Riva orthopyroxenes ranges between 3 to 22 % (Electronic Appendix 2c). From Figure 12c, no clear relationship can be established with  $X_{H_2O}$  or any other experimental parameters. At  $fO_2 = FMQ$ , the  $FeO^*/MgO$  ratio is higher for the orthopyroxenes produced at 850°C (1.7-3.0) than at 900°C (1.3-2.1) and, at fixed T,  $FeO^*/MgO$  ratio is slightly higher at 2 kbar than at 4 kbar (Fig. 6d). Finally, the NNO+1 experiment produced the orthopyroxene with the lowest  $FeO^*/MgO$  (= 0.65) and the lowest wollastonite content (Figs. 12c and 12d).

### *Clinopyroxene*

With the Cape Riva dacitic magma, clinopyroxene (Electronic Appendix 2d) was produced exclusively in experiments performed at 900°C-FMQ in the pressure and  $X_{H_2O}$  range explored (Table 3). For the same  $X_{H_2O}$  (= 0.9-0.8), clinopyroxenes crystallized at 2 kbar have lower wollastonite contents ( $W_{O_{38-41}}$ ) and higher  $FeO^*/MgO$  ratios (1.05-1.12) than those crystallized at 4 kbar ( $W_{O_{41-42}}$  and  $FeO^*/MgO = 0.85-0.94$ ; Figs. 12e and 12f). The wollastonite content increases with  $X_{H_2O}$  up to 0.9 (Fig. 12e).

### *Amphibole*

As in the Minoan rhyodacite, Cape Riva experimental amphibole (Electronic Appendix 2e) crystallized exclusively at 850°C, and is stable down to  $X_{H_2O} = 0.7$  ( $H_2O_{melt} = 5.8$  wt%) at 4 kbar-FMQ (Table 3). The Mg# of the amphibole is affected by the  $H_2O_{melt}$  content and pressure, but more importantly by the  $fO_2$ : it tends to decrease progressively with decreasing  $X_{H_2O}$ , whilst it displays slightly higher values at lower pressure and significantly higher values in oxidizing conditions (NNO+1: Mg# = 69-73%) compared to relatively reduced conditions (at FMQ: Mg# = 54-44%; Fig. 12h).

### *Fe-Ti oxides*

Fe–Ti oxides were produced in the Cape Riva magma in all experiments (Electronic Appendix 2f). The X Ilm of ilmenite (FMQ runs) is 0.93-0.98 and the X Usp for the magnetite (NNO+1 runs) is 0.19-0.20 (Fig. 12g).

### **Lower Pumice 2 rhyodacite**

#### *Interstitial glass*

The composition of interstitial glasses in the LP2 experiments (Electronic Appendix 3a) is rhyodacitic to rhyolitic ( $\text{SiO}_2 = 69\text{-}75$  wt%), depending on T-P- $f\text{O}_2$ - $\text{XH}_2\text{O}$  conditions (Fig. 9). The glass water content decreases with decreasing pressure: at  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ -saturation, it is in the range 8.4-9.6 wt% at 4 kbar-FMQ and 850-900°C, and about 5.6 to 8.0 wt % at 2 kbar and 850-900°C (both at FMQ and NNO+1), and it decreases to 3.4 wt% at 1 kbar – 850°C – NNO+1 (Table 3).

#### *Plagioclase*

The anorthite content of the experimental LP2 plagioclases ranges between  $\text{An}_{26}$  and  $\text{An}_{44}$  (Electronic Appendix 3b). At fixed P, it generally falls with decreasing  $\text{XH}_2\text{O}$  (i.e.,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}}$ ) and increases with increasing temperature from 850°C to 900°C (Fig. 13b).

#### *Orthopyroxene*

The wollastonite component of the orthopyroxenes (Electronic Appendix 3c) ranges from 3 to 6 %. It tends to increase with decreasing  $\text{XH}_2\text{O}$  and pressure (Fig. 13c). At  $f\text{O}_2 = \text{FMQ}$ , the  $\text{FeO}^*/\text{MgO}$  ratio is higher for those orthopyroxenes produced at 850°C (~1.4-2.6) than at 900°C (~1.1-2.0) and, at 900°C, the  $\text{FeO}^*/\text{MgO}$  ratio is higher at P = 2 kbar than at P = 4 kbar. There is not significant effect of pressure at 850°C (Fig. 13d). Finally, the NNO+1

experiment produced the orthopyroxene with the lowest  $\text{FeO}^*/\text{MgO}$  (= 0.66) at  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ -saturation (Fig. 13d).

### *Amphibole*

As in the Minoan and Cape Riva compositions, LP2 experimental amphibole (Electronic Appendix 3e) crystallizes only at  $850^\circ\text{C}$ , and is stable down to  $X_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} = 0.8$  (i.e.,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}} = 6.3$  wt%) at 4 kbar-FMQ (Table 3). At  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ -saturation, the Mg# of the amphibole is significantly higher at NNO+1 (Mg# = 71-74) than at FMQ (Mg# = 53-60; Fig. 13f). The effect of decreasing  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}}$  content in lowering the Mg# can be seen at 4 kbar-FMQ (Fig. 13f).

### *Fe-Ti oxides*

Fe–Ti oxides were produced in all our LP2 experiments (Electronic Appendix 3f). Ilmenite and magnetite have X Ilm (0.94-0.97) and X Usp (0.18-0.20), similar to those of the Fe–Ti oxides of the Minoan rhyodacite and Cape Riva dacite (Fig. 13e).

## **Lower Pumice 1 rhyodacite**

### *Interstitial glass*

The compositions of the LP1 experimental glasses are reported in Electronic Appendix 4a. They are rhyodacitic to rhyolitic ( $\text{SiO}_2 = 69.7\text{-}73.5$  wt%), depending on T-P- $f_{\text{O}_2}$ - $X_{\text{H}_2\text{O}}$  conditions (Fig. 10). The glass water content decreases with decreasing pressure: at  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$ -saturation, it is estimated to be in the range 8-10 wt% at 4 kbar-FMQ and  $850\text{-}900^\circ\text{C}$ , and close to 7 wt% at 2 kbar and  $850\text{-}900^\circ\text{C}$  (both at FMQ and NNO+1), and it decreases to 3.2 wt % at 1 kbar –  $850^\circ\text{C}$  – NNO+1 (Table 3).

### *Plagioclase*

The LP1 experimental plagioclases (Electronic Appendix 4b) display significantly lower anorthite contents ( $An_{14-26}$ ) in comparison with those produced with the other three magmas under the same experimental conditions ( $An_{22-44}$ ). The anorthite content generally decreases with falling  $X_{H_2O}$  (i.e.,  $H_2O_{melt}$ ) and increases with increasing temperature from 850°C to 900°C (Fig. 14b).

### *Pigeonite*

Low-Ca pyroxene was rare among the LP1 experimental products and difficult to analyse. The average compositions are given in Electronic Appendix 4c. Pigeonite compositions were found at 2 and 4 kbar-850°C-FMQ. The wollastonite contents range between 11 and 25 % and tend to increase with decreasing  $X_{H_2O}$  (Fig. 14c). At fixed  $X_{H_2O}$ , pyroxenes formed at 2 kbar show higher wollastonite content ( $Wo_{14-23}$ ) and lower  $FeO^*/MgO$  ratio (2.4-2.6) than those formed at 4 kbar ( $Wo_{11-15}$ ;  $FeO^*/MgO = 2.7-2.9$ ; Figs. 14c and 14d).

### *Clinopyroxene*

Clinopyroxene ( $Wo_{31-46}En_{30-40}Fs_{15-38}$ ) is a ubiquitous phase in the experimental products of LP1 rhyodacite (Table 3, Electronic Appendix 4d). As observed for the other three magmas, clinopyroxene crystallizing at the lowest temperature and pressure has lower wollastonite contents ( $Wo < 39\%$ ) and higher  $FeO^*/MgO$  ratios ( $= 1.2-2.1$ ; Figs. 14e and 14f). Clinopyroxenes from the NNO+1 runs present the highest  $Wo$  content (45-46 %) at  $H_2O$ -saturation (Fig. 14e). The  $Wo$  content is positively correlated with  $X_{H_2O}$ , except at 850°C – 4 kbar.

### *Fe-Ti oxides*

Fe–Ti oxides are also ubiquitous phases in all experiments with the LP1 rhyodacite (Electronic Appendix 4f). X Ilm of ilmenite (0.95-0.97; FMQ runs) and X Usp of the magnetite (0.17-0.19; NNO+1 runs; Fig. 14g) are similar to those of the oxides produced with the other rhyodacites.

## PHASE COMPOSITIONS IN THE NATURAL PRODUCTS

### Mineral compositions

Both plagioclase and pyroxene phenocrysts in pyroclasts from the four eruptions display complex zoning patterns. For the purpose of this study, we focused our attention on the rim compositions of the phenocrysts as they are assumed to be in equilibrium with the pre-eruption melt. Plagioclase rims have an average composition ranging from An<sub>35</sub> to An<sub>42</sub> (Minoan: An<sub>39±1</sub>, Cape Riva: An<sub>38±1</sub>, Lower Pumice 2: An<sub>35±4</sub>, Lower Pumice 1: An<sub>42±3</sub>; Electronic appendix 5b) in agreement with the values reported by Druitt *et al.* (1999). A bytownite rim (An<sub>87</sub>) belonging to a sieve-textured euhedral xenocryst was analysed in the LP1 rhyodacite (Electronic appendix 5b). The four eruptions also have similar orthopyroxene and clinopyroxene rim compositions: Wo<sub>3</sub>En<sub>50-57</sub>Fs<sub>41-47</sub> and Wo<sub>40-43</sub>En<sub>36-39</sub>Fs<sub>19-23</sub>, respectively. The same observations can be made for ilmenite-magnetite compositions (X Ilm ~0.9 and X Usp = 0.4-0.5; Electronic appendix 5b).

### Compositions of melts inclusions and interstitial glasses

Interstitial glasses and phenocrysts-hosted melt inclusions (in plagioclase, ortho- and clinopyroxene) have very similar compositions in terms of major and volatile elements (Electronic appendix 5a, Table 4). The glass compositions are rhyodacitic for the Cape Riva dacite and the Lower Pumices 1 and 2 (SiO<sub>2</sub> = 69.3-71.0 wt% for interstitial glasses and 70.0-71.4 wt% for melt inclusions), and rhyolitic for the Minoan (SiO<sub>2</sub> = 73.8 wt% for interstitial

glasses and 72.1 wt% for melt inclusions). Both interstitial glasses and melt inclusions are chlorine rich: ~ 2700 ppm and 2800 ppm in average, respectively, for Cape Riva, Lower Pumice 2 and Lower Pumice 1, and 2900 ppm (interstitial glass) up to 3500 ppm (melt inclusions) in average for the Minoan. Fluorine and sulphur are minor species, with contents in the range 500-800 ppm and 50-100 ppm, respectively. These values are comparable to the earlier data of Devine *et al.* (1984), Sigurdsson *et al.* (1990), Cottrell *et al.* (1999) and Michaud *et al.* (2000) for the Minoan eruption, and are also close to the values reported by Gertisser *et al.* (2009) for Lower Pumice 2, except for S contents, for which they report higher values, notably in MI ( $140 \pm 50$  ppm). It is to note that the S contents of the MI that we measured both by EMP ( $41 \pm 12$  ppm; Electronic Appendix 5a) and SIMS ( $50 \pm 2$  ppm; Table 4) are in agreement. Thus, LP2 melt inclusions are probably heterogeneous with respect to sulphur.

For the four eruptions, water contents of melt inclusions are mostly in the range 3-6 wt%. There is no significant difference of water content according to their location within a single crystal, nor between plagioclases and pyroxenes (Table 4). The few melt inclusions with water contents lower than 3 wt% most probably leaked (e.g., Lowenstern, 1995).

## **DISCUSSION ABOUT PHASE EQUILIBRIA**

### **Attainment of equilibrium conditions during the experiments**

Our experimental strategy is well known for favouring crystal nucleation in alumino-silicate glasses (Clemens & Wall, 1981; 1986; Pichavant, 1987) and the attainment of crystal-liquid equilibrium on laboratory time-scales (Pichavant *et al.*, 2007). Previous work, in particular on haplogranite compositions (equivalent to high-silica rhyolites), has shown that the use of fine-grained dry glass as starting material promotes crystal nucleation, leading to the production of equant textures in crystal-bearing charges. Attainment of equilibrium in silica-rich liquids

using such a procedure has been rigorously demonstrated by performing reversals (e.g., Pichavant, 1987), which have shown that, within experimental error, such a protocol does not lead to any mislocation of liquidus curves specific to each mineral. Our compositions are significantly less silicic than haplogranite, and our study has focused primarily on near-liquidus conditions, in keeping with the crystal-poor character of the studied Santorini magmas (ca. 2 to 20 wt%). Both factors (less silicic and crystal-poor) imply that melt viscosity, and hence component diffusivities, are significantly lower than in the high-silica rhyolites for which crystal-liquid equilibrium has been demonstrated. This in turn suggests that crystal nucleation and growth should not have been a problem in our study. In support of this statement is the following additional evidence: (1) early work performed on andesite-dacite compositions (Martel *et al.*, 1999) has shown that, when not drop-quenched, such compositions end up producing abundant quench minerals. This observation shows that the activation energy for crystal nucleation in intermediate to silicic hydrous magma is surmountable; (2) the crystal abundance varies regularly and smoothly as functions of T and  $H_2O_{\text{melt}}$ , suggesting that this parameter is tightly controlled by intensive variables and not affected by crystal nucleation kinetics; (3) the phase boundary curve shapes are as expected from first-order thermodynamic considerations: in particular, the freezing-point depression effect of water on plagioclase stability is manifest in the four phase diagrams; (4) the amphibole stability curves, although differing between the four compositions studied, are similar to those from previous experimental and theoretical studies (Rutherford *et al.*, 1985; Gardner *et al.*, 1995; Ghiorso, 1997; Scaillet & Evans, 1999; Dall'Agnol *et al.*, 1999; Martel *et al.*, 1999; Bogaerts *et al.*, 2006). The stronger depression of liquidus temperature of oxide phases (ilmenite) relative to plagioclase as pressure increases has been also previously documented by Sisson and Grove (1993). The smooth variation of phase compositions with variations of intensive parameters (Figs. 8 to 15) also supports a close approximation to



equilibrium conditions. We conclude that the phase diagrams define the equilibrium topology for each magma composition immediately prior to eruption. Differences in phase relationships between the four magmas are attributed to subtle variations in bulk chemistry, as discussed further below.

### **Comparison with previous phase equilibria**

Previously, the phase relationships of the Minoan rhyodacitic magma have been determined exclusively under water-saturated conditions (Cottrell *et al.*, 1999); this constitutes one of the main differences with our experimental approach in which we explored both water-saturated and water-undersaturated conditions. At 1 kbar-850°C-NNO+1, Cottrell *et al.* (1999) predicted amphibole occurrence along with plagioclase, pyroxene and Fe-Ti oxides, which is in agreement with our findings except for the occurrence of clinopyroxene (Fig. 3c, Table 3). Differences between the two data sets appear at 2 kbar-850°C-NNO+1 and include orthopyroxene and plagioclase, which are not found at H<sub>2</sub>O-saturation in our study (Table 3). As extensively discussed by Pichavant *et al.* (2007), these features may be related to the different experimental procedures employed in each study: use of gently crushed pumice (Cottrell *et al.*, 1999) versus use of dry glass material (this study), the former allowing metastable persistence of pre-existing crystals (especially if large phenocrysts, and/or phases having slow melting kinetics, such as tectosilicates, are initially present). Apart from the Cottrell *et al.* (1999) work, there is no other experimental study available on rhyodacite compositions *sensu stricto*.

For the dacitic magma of Cape Riva, which is the least silicic of the four Santorini compositions, a comparison can be made with that of the Pinatubo dacite, which has 65.5 wt% SiO<sub>2</sub> (Scaillet & Evans, 1999). Such a comparison reveals the same general topological arrangement between amphibole, orthopyroxene and plagioclase, the latter being displaced

down-temperature by more than 50°C (at comparable  $H_2O_{\text{melt}}$ ) in Cape Riva, a result of the lower bulk CaO content relative to Pinatubo dacite (3.00 vs. 4.82 wt%). Despite the higher CaO content of the Pinatubo magma, clinopyroxene is restricted to very dry conditions in this composition at 2 kbar, while it appears on the liquidus in Cape Riva. Gardner *et al.* (1995) reported similar findings on the Wn dacite from Mt. St Helens, which has a composition very close to that of Cape Riva, except for a lower Fe/Mg ratio. Although the experimental coverage of Gardner *et al.* (1995) does not allow a detailed comparison with our 2-4 kbar phase relationships, the main feature of interest is the lack of clinopyroxene in the Wn dacite, despite the bulk rock having a higher CaO content compared to Cape Riva (3.8 vs. 3.0 wt%). The latter fact illustrates that, although clearly an essential component for clinopyroxene crystallization in magmas, the absolute abundance of CaO does not simply correlate with the stability field of clinopyroxene (i.e., the more CaO, the larger the stability field of clinopyroxene). One obvious reason is that clinopyroxene is in competition with other Ca-bearing minerals, in particular plagioclase and amphibole.

One critical difference between the above rocks is their FeO/MgO content, which is lower in the Wn and Pinatubo dacites than in Cape Riva. We tentatively suggest that, in addition to CaO, such a ratio exerts a control on the stability field of pyroxenes in hydrous intermediate to silicic magmas, calcic pyroxenes being favored by higher FeO/MgO ratios, everything else being equal. This parameter is not the only one affecting pyroxene stability, however. Experiments at higher pressures on the Pinatubo dacite (Prouteau & Scaillet, 2003) have shown that, as pressure increases, clinopyroxene progressively replaces orthopyroxene as the main pyroxene on the liquidus. The same is observed on Cape Riva, in which the orthopyroxene stability field shrinks considerably when going from 2 to 4 kbar (Fig. 4), but also on the other compositions, which crystallize both pyroxenes (Minoan and LP1). Expansion of the clinopyroxene stability field (relative to orthopyroxene) at higher pressure

goes along with that of amphibole, both being accompanied by the decreased stability of plagioclase. This suggests that water complexation with melt components affects more the melt precursor species of plagioclase than those leading to amphibole/clinopyroxene crystallization. The fact that orthopyroxene stability increases with decreasing pressure in intermediate to silicic magmas is reminiscent of the expansion of the stability field of olivine (relative to clinopyroxene) documented at low pressure in basalt (e.g., Di Carlo *et al.*, 2006). In the more felsic magmas olivine is replaced by orthopyroxene by virtue of the higher prevailing silica activity. Altogether (and to a first order), provided that compositional effects have been well circumvented, this suggests that occurrence of orthopyroxene in place of clinopyroxene is an indication of low pressure magma equilibration conditions, as exemplified by the case of the Minoan (Fig. 3c).

### **Comparison of phase relationships between Santorini magmas**

The above comparisons illustrate how subtle compositional factors may affect phase relationships of magmas of similar compositions (e.g., rhyodacites) in a rather complex way. Comparison between the four Santorini compositions serves to illustrate this sensitivity, with the advantage that the phase equilibria were determined using the same procedure and synthesis conditions. Taking into account that our P-T- $fO_2$ -XH<sub>2</sub>O experimental conditions were rigorously the same for all four magmas, observed differences can only be attributed to compositional differences between the starting products (Table 1).

Except for the LP2 rhyodacite in which clinopyroxene did not crystallize, the main mineral phases present in the natural rocks were reproduced experimentally for the four compositions. However, their phase relationships show marked differences (Figs. 3 to 6). Such significant topological differences were not anticipated, in particular between the Minoan and LP2 which are very similar, both petrologically and geochemically (Druitt *et al.*,

1999). This is illustrated on Figures 15A and 15B, which compare the equilibrium curves of each phase in the four compositions used in this work. Clearly, both plagioclase and amphibole liquidus curves are similar in shape and T-XH<sub>2</sub>O coordinates, while curves for pyroxenes and ilmenite differ from each other more markedly. Differences in the location of the ilmenite stability field may be attributed primarily to variations in FeO and TiO<sub>2</sub> contents (see Table 1): the Minoan composition has the lowest FeO (2.85 wt%) and TiO<sub>2</sub> (0.45 wt%) contents and displays the smallest ilmenite stability field (Fig. 15), whereas in the Cape Riva composition, which has the highest FeO (4.35 wt%) and TiO<sub>2</sub> (0.68 wt%) contents, the ilmenite stability field extends over all (at 2 kbar, Fig. 15A) or almost all (at 4 kbar, Fig. 15B) the phase diagram. Plagioclase systematics can be easily correlated with the variation in bulk CaO content, higher CaO producing higher plagioclase saturation temperatures at fixed H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub> (or XH<sub>2</sub>O). The amphibole stability field also follows a similar rationale, its stability increasing with bulk CaO content (Figs. 15A and 15B). LP1 has the most extended clinopyroxene stability field both at 2 and 4 kbar (Figs. 15A and 15B), and this appears to be correlated with its higher FeO/MgO ratio (4.48) and lower CaO content (2.03 wt%) than those of the Minoan and Cape Riva, the clinopyroxene fields of which are smaller. The lack of clinopyroxene in LP2 is a case in point. The fact that this mineral has not been identified in both 2 and 4 kbar runs makes it difficult to propose phase overlooking as a possible explanation and strongly suggests instead that this is an intrinsic feature of LP2 phase equilibria (leaving aside nucleation problems as discussed previously). LP2 has the second highest FeO/MgO (4.24) after LP1 (FeO/MgO = 4.48), and a slightly higher CaO content (2.30 wt%, comparable to the Minoan; Table 1), which could favor clinopyroxene crystallization. The fact that this is not observed suggests that another compositional factor plays a role. Indeed, the stability fields of pyroxenes cannot be related in any simple way to the variation of a given major oxide. Instead, pyroxene stabilities result from the complex

interplay of several elements in particular Ca, Fe, Mg, Na and H<sub>2</sub>O, or parameters such as pressure or  $fO_2$ , the individual and additive effects of which remain to be unraveled. It is remarkable that LP1, despite having the lowest CaO content of all of the four magmas, is the one in which clinopyroxene displays the largest stability field at either 2 or 4 kbar. This goes along with the smallest inferred stability field for amphibole (and plagioclase), both features indicating that amphibole and clinopyroxene are fundamentally in a reaction relationship as previously observed in silicic magmas (e.g., Dall'Agnol *et al.*, 1999).

In summary, the systematics revealed by the four phase diagrams show that the variations of stability fields of aluminosilicate minerals (plagioclase and amphibole) in broadly chemically similar magmas can be reasonably explained with the use of simple melt “descriptors”, such as bulk CaO content in the present case. Conversely, it appears that silicate phases lacking aluminium as an essential component (pyroxenes) have stability fields that vary in a complex, and so far unpredictable, way, underlining the need for a more detailed knowledge of the atomic structures of hydrous natural multicomponent silicate melts.

## **CONSTRAINTS ON PRE-ERUPTIVE CONDITIONS**

### **Phase equilibrium constraints**

The phase relationships discussed above can be now used to set constraints on pre-eruption conditions, using the fact that the mineral assemblage Plg-Opx-Cpx-Fe-Ti oxide is common to the four compositions. First order constraints on temperature are provided by the fact that clinopyroxene reacts out generally below 850°C regardless of pressure and water content (Figs. 3-4), except in LP1 in which it is stable down to 800°C (Fig. 6). Clinopyroxene is replaced below 850-800°C by either amphibole (in water-rich conditions) or plagioclase (water-poor conditions). Orthopyroxene is generally not stable at H<sub>2</sub>O-saturation in the pressure range 2-4 kbar: hence its occurrence indicates water-undersaturated conditions with

$X_{H_2O} < 0.9$ , corresponding to  $H_2O_{melt}$  generally lower than 6 wt% (Figs. 3-6), except for LP2 where water-saturation cannot be excluded using this sole criteria. Similarly, the lack of amphibole in the phenocryst assemblage of the four compositions points either to a pre-eruptive temperature higher than ca. 875°C or to  $H_2O_{melt}$  lower than 6 wt% (Figs. 3-6). The use of topological arguments alone provides no basis for a pressure estimate, which is equivalent to saying that there is no particular problem in reproducing the canonical phase assemblage at either 2 or 4 kbar.

Further insight can be gained by combining phase relationships with temperature constraints obtained from Fe-Ti oxides (Table 2), the different estimates of each rock being represented on Figs. 3-6 as grey bands. In all cases, upper and lower bounds on  $H_2O_{melt}$  are provided by plagioclase precipitation and its coexistence with pyroxenes, respectively. We first carry out such an analysis at 2 kbar, a possible long standing reservoir pressure for felsic eruptions as shown by Cottrell *et al.* (1999). For the Minoan magma, the  $H_2O_{melt}$  is in the range 5.2-6.3 wt% for a pre-eruptive temperature of 850°C (Fig. 3a), which fits well with melt inclusion analyses of this study ( $H_2O_{melt} = 4.0-5.8$  wt%; Table 4) and those of Cottrell *et al.* (1999) ( $H_2O_{melt} = 3.5-6.5$  wt%). The Cape Riva magma has a higher Fe-Ti oxide temperature, a slightly larger Plg stability field, and a restricted Cpx-Opx coexistence domain, which all combine to set an  $H_2O_{melt}$  value centered at 6.1 wt% (Fig. 4a). For the LP2 magma, the  $H_2O_{melt}$  cannot be higher than approximately 6 wt% at 865°C, which also agrees both with our SIMS measurements ( $H_2O_{melt} = 3.2-5.3$  wt%; Table 4) and the FTIR measurements of Gertisser *et al.* (2009) ( $H_2O_{melt} = 4.5$  wt%). The occurrence of clinopyroxene in LP2 pumices may be, to a first approximation, explained as resulting from admixing of crystals from invading mafic magmas, which also provided calcic plagioclase and olivine (Gertisser *et al.*, 2009). Finally, LP1 requires an  $H_2O_{melt}$  of about 5 wt% at 865°C, which is best constrained by the stability field of orthopyroxene. Increasing pressure to 4 kbar does not significantly

change the above figures except for Cape Riva, which would require somewhat drier conditions, around 2.6 wt%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}}$  (Fig. 4b). Therefore, if stored at 2 kbar, Santorini silicic magmas seem to achieve dissolved water contents in the range 4-6 wt% prior to eruption, pre-eruptive temperatures falling in a rather small temperature interval, 850-900°C.

While the natural mineral assemblages are broadly reproduced in the conditions explored, the absence of magnetite (which co-exists with ilmenite in the natural rocks) in the FMQ run products indicates that experiments were more reduced than the natural system. Conversely, the absence of ilmenite in the NNO+1 charges illustrates that the natural system is less oxidizing. It is concluded that the pre-eruptive redox states of the magmas lay between around FMQ and NNO+1, in agreement with Fe-Ti oxide constraints discussed earlier (Fig. 2, Table 2).

### **Melt inclusion constraints**

The water contents measured in the melt inclusions (Table 4) indicate minimum trapping pressures (calculated from Newman & Lowenstern, 2002) ranging from 1.0 to 2.4 kbar for the four eruptions (considering the average and the highest  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  for each eruption; Table 5): 1.3-2.0 kbar for the Minoan, 1.6-2.4 kbar for the Cape Riva, 1.0-1.7 kbar for the LP2 and, 1.3-2.2 kbar for the LP1. As some of the melt inclusions may have lost water, the highest values are probably the most meaningful (e.g., Lowenstern, 1995; Wallace, 2005). Chlorine contents, mostly between 2300 and 3500 ppm, are among the highest contents reported in the literature for silicic arc magmas (e.g., Lowenstern, 1995, Webster, 1997a; Wallace, 2005). It is noteworthy that such contents are similar to those found for Cl saturation (i.e., brine saturation) in many experimental investigations of silicic liquids at 2 kbar (i.e., 2600-3000 ppm; Webster & Holloway, 1988; Malinin *et al.*, 1989; Metrich & Rutherford, 1992; Webster, 1992a, 1992b, 1997b). On a diagram of chlorine (ppm) versus  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (wt%) (Fig. 16), the

Santorini data show that whatever the amount of dissolved water in the trapped melt, chlorine remains approximately constant, illustrating the contrasted behavior between chlorine and water (e.g., Webster, 1997a; Lowenstern, 2000). Melt inclusion data mainly fall on or above the H<sub>2</sub>O-Cl (brine) saturation curve of the haplogranitic melts at 2 kbar (Webster, 1997a, 1997b), the offset being likely due to slightly higher Cl solubility of the Fe-natural melts as opposed to those Fe-free synthetics used in most experiments. This supports our assumption of considering the highest H<sub>2</sub>O values as representative, i.e., the maximum H<sub>2</sub>O-saturation pressure estimates of 1.7-2.4 kbar rather than 1.0-1.6 kbar (Table 5). Such a Cl-H<sub>2</sub>O pattern suggests that magmas could have been saturated with both a hydrosaline liquid (brine) and a H<sub>2</sub>O-Cl vapor prior to eruption (Fig. 16). In contrast to Cl, fluorine contents (~500-800 ppm) are comparable to those found in other silicic arc magmas (e.g., Lowenstern, 1995). Our unpublished data indicate that fluorine strongly partitions into apatite ( $D_F^{\text{apatite/melt}} = 35-44$ , while  $D_{Cl}^{\text{apatite/melt}} = 2.8-3.6$ ; A. Cadoux *et al.*, in preparation) which agrees very well with experimental results for felsic melts at 2 kbar and 900-924°C, saturated in brine ( $D_F^{\text{apatite/melt}} = 11-44$  and  $D_{Cl}^{\text{apatite/melt}} = 1.0-4.5$ ; Webster *et al.*, 2009).

The low sulphur contents are common in silicic magmas in general. Because of strong temperature dependence of S solubility (e.g., Carroll & Webster, 1994; Scaillet *et al.*, 2003), low temperature magmas like dacite and rhyolite have very low dissolved S (< 200 ppm and often < 60 ppm; Lowenstern, 1995). However, Santorini melts appear particularly depleted in sulphur when compared to the compositionally similar Krakatau dacite and rhyodacite magmas (Fig. 17a). The S contents of Santorini melts are comparable to silica-richer melts such as Pinatubo (SiO<sub>2</sub> ~76 wt%) or Katmai (SiO<sub>2</sub> ~77 wt%; Fig. 17a). It has been demonstrated that the maximum amount of S that can be dissolved in a silicate melt is controlled by saturation of the melt with a sulfide and/or a sulfate phase (e.g., Carroll and Rutherford, 1987; Luhr, 1990; Scaillet *et al.*, 1998; Clemente *et al.*, 2004), which is the case



for our Santorini silicic magmas, in which pyrrhotite globules are found in inclusions in pyroxenes and/or Fe-Ti oxides. The presence of this sulfide phase also provides additional evidence for the moderately reduced state of the system (e.g., Scaillet *et al.*, 1998; Clemente *et al.*, 2004). This reduced character may be at least partly at the origin of the very low sulphur contents in Santorini dacite and rhyodacites (Fig. 17c). It is unclear, however, if the low content of sulphur results from its degassing prior to melt inclusion entrapment, from sulphide disposal (i.e., settling) at early stages of magma fractionation, or from an intrinsically sulphur-poor system (i.e., sulphur-poor source), or from a combination of any of these mechanisms.

### **Comparison between natural and experimental phases compositions**

#### *Minoan rhyodacite*

The natural bulk crystallinity and the composition of the interstitial glass are similar to those produced in the rhyodacite at a temperature of 850°C and a  $H_2O_{\text{melt}}$  of about 5-6 wt% ( $0.7 < X_{H_2O} < 1$ ; Figs. 7 and 11a) at either 2 kbar (FMQ and NNO+1) or 4 kbar - FMQ. The natural clinopyroxene composition is also reproduced in these three experiments for  $X_{H_2O} = 0.9-1.0$  (Figs. 11e and 11f). The composition of the orthopyroxene is clearly not reproduced at a pressure of 4 kbar (Figs. 5c and 5d). Significantly, the compositions of the dominant phases in the natural product, plagioclase and orthopyroxene, are best reproduced at 850°C - 2 kbar - FMQ and  $H_2O_{\text{melt}} = 6.3$  wt% ( $X_{H_2O} = 0.9$ ; Figs. 11b to 11d). These temperature and water values are consistent with the temperature estimated from natural Fe-Ti oxides (Fig. 2; Table 2) and  $H_2O$  content measured in the melt inclusions (both in pyroxene and plagioclase, Table 4), respectively. The bulk crystallinity and phase proportions of the corresponding charge (9.7 wt%, Gl = 90.3, Plg = 6.9, Opx = 1.9, Cpx = 0.4, Ilm = 0.5 wt%; Table 3) are in close agreement with the natural product (10-15 wt%, Gl = 85.4, Plg = 11.2, Opx = 1.9, Cpx = 0.8,

Ilm = 0.4 wt%; Electronic Appendix 6). The mineral assemblage in the FMQ and NNO+1.8 runs (either ilmenite or magnetite, respectively), confirms that the  $fO_2$  of the natural system lies between the two  $fO_2$  explored, as also inferred from natural co-existing ilmenite and magnetite pairs (NNO-0.1; Fig. 2). Thus, combining natural and experimental constraints, we conclude that the pre-eruptive storage conditions of the Minoan rhyodacitic magma are:  $P \geq 2$  kbar,  $T = 853 \pm 7^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $H_2O_{\text{melt}} = 5\text{-}6$  wt%, Cl  $\sim 3500$  ppm, F  $\sim 800$  ppm, S  $\sim 100$  ppm and  $fO_2 = 10^{-12.82 \pm 0.19}$  (NNO-0.1).

### *Cape Riva dacite*

Bulk crystallinity and interstitial glass compositions can be reproduced at  $850^\circ\text{C}$ , FMQ, 2 and 4 kbar and  $X_{H_2O} \sim 0.9$ , as well as at  $900^\circ\text{C}$ , 2 kbar, FMQ for  $X_{H_2O} = 0.7\text{-}0.8$  (Figs. 8 and 12a). The run products of the  $900^\circ\text{C}$  - 4 kbar experiment reached neither the crystallinity nor the glass compositions of the natural pyroclast. The fact that clinopyroxene did not crystallize in any of the runs performed at  $T = 850^\circ\text{C}$  (Table 3) indicates that the pre-eruptive temperature was  $> 850^\circ\text{C}$ , which is in agreement with the temperature estimates from natural sample ( $879\text{-}909^\circ\text{C}$ ; Table 2). The natural clinopyroxene composition was reproduced in the runs performed at  $900^\circ\text{C}$ , 2 kbar, FMQ,  $X_{H_2O} \sim 0.9$  (Figs. 12e and 12f). Similarly, plagioclase composition is best reproduced at  $900^\circ\text{C}$ , 2 kbar, FMQ for  $X_{H_2O} \sim 0.8$  ( $H_2O_{\text{melt}} = 6.1$  wt%). The same observation can be made for orthopyroxene in terms of  $FeO^*/MgO$  ratio, although it does not match in terms of wollastonite content (Figs. 12c and 12d). Although there is no exact match, ilmenite composition is close to the natural one at  $900^\circ\text{C}$ , 2 kbar, FMQ at  $X_{H_2O} = 0.8\text{-}0.9$ . As at  $X_{H_2O} = 0.9$ , plagioclase and orthopyroxene are lacking in the mineral assemblage: hence  $X_{H_2O}$  conditions were lower than 0.9 and higher than 0.7 (no Cpx at  $X_{H_2O} = 0.7$ ), which corresponds to  $H_2O_{\text{melt}}$  comprised between 6.7 and 4.4 wt% (Table 3). This is consistent with melt inclusions data, as the majority has  $H_2O_{\text{melt}}$  varying between 4.1

and 6.6 wt% (total average of ~5 wt%; Table 4). The absence of magnetite, which co-exists with ilmenite in the natural sample, reflects slightly more oxidizing conditions in the natural system as determined with ilmenite-magnetite pairs ( $\log fO_2 = -12.92 \pm 0.35$ ; i.e., NNO-0.7). Both natural and experimental products indicate that pre-eruptive storage conditions of the Cape Riva dacite magma are:  $P \geq 2$  kbar,  $T = 879 \pm 15^\circ\text{C}$ ,  $H_2O_{\text{melt}} = 5-6$  wt%, Cl ~ 2800 ppm, F ~ 800 ppm, S ~ 100 ppm and  $fO_2 = 10^{-12.92 \pm 0.35}$  (NNO-0.7).

### *Lower Pumice 2 rhyodacite*

Bulk crystallinity and interstitial glass compositions can be both reproduced over most of the P-T- $XH_2O$  explored, except in the NNO+1 runs. The composition of the main phase in the natural assemblage, plagioclase, is reproduced at  $850^\circ\text{C}$  both at 2 and 4 kbar for  $XH_2O \sim 0.7-0.8$  (i.e., ~ 5.5 wt%  $H_2O_{\text{melt}}$  at 2 kbar and 4.6-5.1 wt% at 4 kbar; Table 3) but also at  $900^\circ\text{C}$  both at 2 and 4 kbar for lower  $XH_2O \sim 0.6-0.7$  (i.e., ~ 3.5 wt%  $H_2O_{\text{melt}}$  at 2 kbar and 3.0 wt% at 4 kbar). However, at  $900^\circ\text{C}$ -2 kbar and  $XH_2O \sim 0.6-0.7$ , the crystallinity is too high in comparison with the natural one (respectively 14-18 wt% and 6-8 wt%; Table 3, Electronic appendix 6) excluding these as pre-eruptive conditions. The orthopyroxene composition is better reproduced in the  $850^\circ\text{C}$  (at 2 kbar and 4 kbar) runs at  $H_2O$  saturation ( $XH_2O = 1$ ), than in the  $900^\circ\text{C}$  - 4 kbar run. The ilmenite composition is close to the natural one at  $850^\circ\text{C}$ , FMQ, at 2 and 4 kbar. These observations agree with a pre-eruptive temperature of about  $850^\circ\text{C}$ , which is consistent with the  $856 \pm 16^\circ\text{C}$  temperature estimated from the natural Fe-Ti oxides pairs (Table 2). Both 2 kbar and 4 kbar can be considered as potential pre-eruptive pressures. However, in the considered  $XH_2O$  range (= 0.8-1.0) the main mineral assemblage and crystallinity at 4 kbar do not match: at  $XH_2O = 0.8$ , the assemblage has 2.7 wt% amphibole whereas it occurs rarely in the natural rock. At 2 kbar and  $XH_2O = 0.8$ , the bulk crystallinity (22.4 wt%) is significantly higher than the natural sample (6-8 wt%) while, at

H<sub>2</sub>O saturation, the assemblage (3.3 wt% crystals) comprises 1.6 wt% amphibole, unlike the natural assemblage. In spite of lack of data at XH<sub>2</sub>O = 0.9 (leakage of capsule), we can infer by extrapolation that the natural assemblage is produced at 850°C - 2 kbar - FMQ and XH<sub>2</sub>O ~ 0.9 which corresponds to 5.5 < H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub> < 8.0 wt%. This is broadly consistent with the highest measured H<sub>2</sub>O content of 5.34 ± 0.54 wt% in melt inclusions (Table 4) which leads to a minimum pressure of 1.7 kbar (Table 5). Together with H<sub>2</sub>O-Cl solubility constraints (Fig. 16), these data strongly support a 2 kbar, rather than 4 kbar, storage pressure. Thus, one may consider that the melt inclusions with H<sub>2</sub>O < ~4.5 wt% (considering the error of the by-difference method of ±1 wt%) most likely underwent post-entrapment leakage. Although phase equilibrium experiments did not yield an exact natural mineral assemblage (absence of Cpx, discussed before), the composition of the main phases (glass, Plg and Opx) has been reproduced. Combining natural and experimental constraints, we thus conclude that the pre-eruptive storage conditions of the LP2 rhyodacitic magma are: P ≥ 2 kbar, T = 856 ± 16°C, H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>melt</sub> ~5-6 wt%, Cl ~ 2800 ppm, F ~ 800 ppm, S ~50 ppm and fO<sub>2</sub> = FMQ (10<sup>-13.45 ± 0.37</sup>; i.e., NNO-0.8).

#### *Lower Pumice 1 rhyodacite*

Both bulk crystallinity and interstitial glass compositions for LP1 are generally best reproduced in the products from experiments performed at T = 900°C in the XH<sub>2</sub>O range = 0.8-1.0, at either 2 or 4 kbar. However, plagioclase did not crystallize at 4 kbar. It formed at 2 kbar but for lower XH<sub>2</sub>O < 0.8 and overall, the composition of the experimental plagioclase is significantly less calcic (An < 28%) than the natural one in LP1 (An = 42%; Fig. 14b), and also less than the experimental plagioclases produced in the three other compositions (Figs. 11b, 12b, 13b), reflecting the higher Na and K contents of the starting bulk rock (Table 1). Orthopyroxene, the second most important phase of the natural rock, was not formed either;

instead, pigeonite crystallized in the 850°C - FMQ runs. This demonstrates that the orthopyroxene and the An<sub>42</sub> plagioclase cannot be in equilibrium with the LP1 rhyodacite. This is also supported by mass balance calculations which suggest that orthopyroxene and plagioclase are xenocrysts (Electronic Appendix 6). These latter have been most probably included in a LP1 clinopyroxene- and oxides-bearing silicic magma during a mixing event with a less evolved plagioclase- and orthopyroxene-bearing magma. The mixed system was not equilibrated at the time of eruption.

Despite this event, which prevents accurate experimental reconstruction of the pre-eruptive phase equilibria, one may still consider the constraints gained from the LP1 natural rhyodacite and its comparison with the products of the three other silicic eruptions, which show broadly similar phase assemblages and compositions. The minimum pressure estimates from melt inclusions are in the range 1.3-2.2 kbar (Table 5), pre-eruptive temperature and  $fO_2$  are estimated to be  $869 \pm 20^\circ\text{C}$  and  $\sim \text{FMQ}$  ( $10^{-13.30 \pm 0.59} = \text{NNO}-0.9$ , Table 2) and volatiles contents are very close to the Minoan, Cape Riva and Lower Pumice 2: maximum  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}} \sim 6.3 \text{ wt\%}$  (mean  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}} = 4.5 \pm 0.4 \text{ wt\%}$ ), Cl  $\sim 2800 \text{ ppm}$ , F  $\sim 900 \text{ ppm}$ , S  $\sim 100 \text{ ppm}$  (Table 4).

## **ON AMPHIBOLE OCCURRENCE AND ITS IMPLICATIONS**

### **Minoan rhyodacite**

Phenocrystic amphibole is absent in the Minoan rhyodacite. However, Cottrell *et al.* (1999) suggested that amphibole should have crystallized on the basis of: (1) the high amount of water in the Minoan glass inclusions (up to 6.5 wt%), and (2) previous experimental works on compositions similar to the Minoan rhyodacite which produced amphibole (e.g., Mount St Helens silicic rocks; Rutherford *et al.*, 1985; Gardner *et al.*, 1995).

The working hypothesis of those authors was thus that, if amphibole had crystallized at one time, its absence in the erupted rocks was due to a major change in the storage conditions prior to eruption. Cottrell *et al.* (1999) proposed a two stage equilibration model for the Minoan rhyodacitic magma. It was first stored at pressures  $> 2$  kbar and  $T \sim 825^\circ\text{C}$  with ca. 6 wt%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}}$ ; it then moved to a shallower  $\sim 0.5$  kbar storage region with ca. 3 wt%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}}$  and a slightly higher temperature ( $885^\circ\text{C}$ ), owing to mafic magma input, during which amphibole phenocrysts reacted out.

Our phase equilibrium results show that such a change in storage conditions is not required to explain the absence of amphibole, for the following reasons:

- (1) Cottrell *et al.* (1999) based their experiments and interpretations on the assumption that the Minoan magma was water-saturated, which our new, mixed-volatile experiments do not support. Amphibole can be absent at 2 kbar and  $850^\circ\text{C}$  in a water-rich magma such as the Minoan if the magma is slightly water-undersaturated ( $X_{\text{H}_2\text{O}} \sim 0.9$ ).
- (2) They analysed melt inclusions in the cores ( $\text{An}_{49-63}$ ) of plagioclase phenocrysts, but none in the rims ( $\text{An}_{39\pm 2}$ ). Their model predicts that those in the rims should contain no more than 2.5-3.0 wt%  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  (the saturation values at 0.5 kbar). However, we have analysed inclusions from both cores and rims (Table 4a) and find that both fall in the range 4-6 wt%, without any systematic difference. The rim inclusions commonly lie in deep re-entrants in the cores, where they are surrounded by thin shells of rim composition plagioclase. Water contents of melt inclusions in the rims (up to 4.65 wt%; Table 4a) are much higher than predicted by the model of Cottrell *et al.* (1999).
- (3) They reported the occurrence of rare iron-rich hornblende inclusions hosted by orthopyroxene grains, and used this as evidence that amphibole had been

previously stable in the magma at 2 kbar, but had reacted out when the magma moved to the last 0.5 kbar storage zone. While this is possible, we note that amphibole occurs abundantly in a suite of crystal-rich pumices that were co-erupted with the main rhyodacitic magma at the start of the Minoan eruption (Druitt *et al.*, 1999). They represent parts of a highly crystalline intrusion that was partly pushed out by the ascending rhyodacite, with mingling between the two magmas (Druitt, 2014). Both the amphibole and host orthopyroxenes reported by Cottrell *et al.* (1999) are compositionally very similar to those in the crystal-rich pumices (Fig. 18), raising the possibility that the orthopyroxene and its inclusion were introduced by syn-eruptive mingling into the rhyodacite, and have no bearing on the P-T-X evolution of the rhyodacite. It is notable that the crystal-rich magma appears to have been stored at a similar depth as the rhyodacite since the amphibole composition of the crystal-rich pumice yields pressure of  $1.9 \pm 0.5$  kbar (Ridolfi *et al.*, 2010).

In the present paper we argue that the phenocryst rim compositions, rim-hosted melt inclusion volatile contents, and the absence of phenocrystic amphibole in the Minoan rhyodacite form a sound basis for establishing a unique set of pre-eruptive conditions.

### **Lower Pumice 2 rhyodacite**

Gertisser *et al.* (2009) reported rare amphibole as part of the crystal cargo of the LP2 rhyodacite, occurring either as phenocrysts, groundmass microlites or as crystals within melt inclusions. The authors used Al-in-hornblende geobarometry to estimate the depth of the storage region of the LP2 magma on the basis of:

- (1) The presence of rare quartz in the LP2 pumices

(2) Assuming that the amphibole phenocrysts grew in equilibrium with quartz and the other phases in the LP2 rhyodacitic magma.

Amphibole phenocrysts of the LP2 pumices are described by Gertisser *et al.* (2009) as generally unzoned, containing  $10.4 \pm 0.1$  wt%  $\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3$  (n=4), and yield a pressure of  $4.3 \pm 0.1$  kbar, using the aluminium-in-hornblende geobarometer of Johnson and Rutherford (1989). This corresponds to a depth of about 16 km, assuming a crustal density of  $2.7 \text{ g/cm}^3$ . However, the LP2 magma clearly lacks the buffering assemblage needed for a proper use of the Al-in-hornblende barometer as calibrated by Johnson & Rutherford (1989). Hence this geobarometer cannot be used to infer the pre-eruptive magma storage pressure of the LP2 rhyodacite. Application of the more recent model of Ridolfi *et al.* (2010) yields a lower pressure of  $2.5 \pm 0.6$  kbar, a temperature of  $931 \pm 22^\circ\text{C}$  and a  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}}$  content of  $5.5 \pm 0.8$  wt%. Calculated pressure and melt  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  content concur with our estimate of pre-eruptive conditions ( $P \geq 2$  kbar,  $\text{H}_2\text{O}_{\text{melt}} \sim 5\text{-}6$  wt%). However, the calculated crystallization temperature is high compared to our estimated value of  $856 \pm 16^\circ\text{C}$ . This may reflect that the amphibole crystals are antecrysts derived from less evolved magmas with higher crystallization temperatures. The low Si content of the amphibole crystals ( $\text{SiO}_2 = 42$  wt%; Gertisser *et al.*, 2009) compared to amphiboles of our experiments ( $\text{SiO}_2 = 44\text{-}47$  wt%, Electronic Appendix 3d) is consistent with such an interpretation.

## **SANTORINI MAGMA PLUMBING SYSTEM AND ITS EVOLUTION**

### **Silicic magma storage regions**

Our results show that the silicic magmas discharged during four large Plinian eruptions of Santorini were stored under similar conditions immediately prior to eruption. Considering a 2 kbar storage pressure and a crustal density of  $2640 \text{ kg.m}^{-3}$  (Konstantinou, 2010), the top of the silicic magma storage regions is located at 7.7 km depth (i.e., in the



upper crust; Fig. 19). This storage pressure for silicic magmas is in agreement with recent phase equilibrium experiments on Santorini mafic and intermediate magmas, showing that andesitic magmas fractionate to dacite and rhyodacite at about 2 kbar (Andújar *et al.*, 2012; Cadoux *et al.*, 2013). Andesite comes from a deeper (~15 km) mafic storage region (Fig. 19), where basalts fractionate to basaltic andesite (55 to 58 wt% SiO<sub>2</sub>) with 2-3 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O at 1040-1000°C, 4 kbar and  $f_{O_2} = \text{FMQ}-0.5$  (Andújar *et al.*, 2012; Cadoux *et al.*, 2013). Interestingly, even if it has to be further constrained, a similar scenario has been proposed for the earliest (~650 ka) rhyolitic magmas (early centres of Akrotiri, South of Thera Island, Fig. 1). Indeed, according to Mortazavi & Sparks (2004), Akrotiri differentiated mafic magma intruded into porphyritic silicic magma at depths of 7–10 km (water contents of the mafic magmas are estimated to have been > 4 wt% at water pressures of  $\geq 1.8$  kbar at temperatures of approximately 950–1000°C).

The similar P-T-volatile storage conditions, the closely spaced eruptive vents (Druitt *et al.*, 1999) along with the large volumes (up to 30-60 km<sup>3</sup> DRE; Pyle, 1990; Sigurdsson *et al.*, 1990; Druitt *et al.*, 1999; Sigurdsson *et al.*, 2006) of the silicic magmas discharged during the four large Plinian eruptions, suggest that they come from the same, presumably very large, reservoir. This hypothesis implies that this latter would have been sustained since at least 184 ka (the age of the Lower Pumice 1 eruption; Fig. 1), which is in agreement with recent thermal modelling (Gelman *et al.*, 2013), that shows that an upper crustal reservoir can remain above its solidus for more than 100 ka when fed by magma fluxes typical of large magmatic provinces (i.e., < 0.005-0.008 km<sup>3</sup>/year).

This  $\geq 7.7$  km reservoir depth beneath the caldera is close to that inferred for the 1650 AD rhyolite reservoir of the Kolumbo seamount, 6.5 km NE of Santorini (along the NE-SW trending Santorini-Kolumbo volcano-tectonic line; Fig. 19). The latter would be located around 6.8 km depth according to petrological, tomographic and stress field constraints

(Dimitriadis *et al.*, 2010; Konstantinou & Yeh, 2012; Cantner *et al.*, 2014). P- and S-wave tomographic images suggest that the current magma storage region is a small discrete reservoir, ca. 3 km diameter (Fig. 19; Dimitriadis *et al.*, 2010; Konstantinou & Yeh, 2012).

### **Size and shape of the silicic magma storage region**

Currently, there is no such geophysical evidence supporting the existence of a large storage region at  $\geq 7.7$  km beneath the Santorini caldera. However, this depth is comparable with that of emplacement of some granitoids of the Aegean Arc, such as the Miocene Tinos and Mykonos plutons emplaced at 10–12 km and at 5–10 km depth, respectively (e.g., Altherr *et al.*, 1982; Buick, 1991; Lucas, 1999; de Saint-Blanquat *et al.*, 2011). The total thicknesses of these plutons are approximately 1–2 km and 2–3 km, respectively, with volumes of 10–80 km<sup>3</sup> and  $\sim 150$  km<sup>3</sup>, respectively (Denèle *et al.*, 2011; de Saint-Blanquat *et al.*, 2011). Reconstruction of the 3D shape of plutons from various tectonic settings has shown that the majority are tabular, wedge- or funnel-shaped (Scaillet *et al.*, 1995; McCaffrey & Petford, 1997; Cruden, 1998; Vigneresse *et al.*, 1999; Petford *et al.*, 2000; Scaillet & Searle, 2006). On the basis of the positive correlation, evidenced by de Saint Blanquat *et al.* (2011), between pluton (*s. l.*) volume and the duration of its construction, we may infer that the final volume of the Santorini silicic storage region after 200 ka of growth might be in the range of 50–500 km<sup>3</sup>, depending on the time-averaged construction rate, between ca. 0.001 and 0.01 km<sup>3</sup>/yr, respectively (see Fig. 4 in de Saint-Blanquat *et al.*, 2011). As the estimated magma volume discharged during the last large silicic Minoan eruption is up to 60 km<sup>3</sup> DRE (Sigurdsson *et al.*, 2006), the storage region volume should be larger than 60 km<sup>3</sup>. If we assume a tabular-shaped silicic storage region with an area of 65 km<sup>2</sup> (corresponding to the caldera area), its thickness could be comprised between 0.9 and 7.7 km (considering a volume of the storage region comprised between 60 and 500 km<sup>3</sup>, respectively).

The volume of erupted Minoan magma could represent almost the totality (if the storage region is  $\geq 60 \text{ km}^3$ ) to only 6% of the total volume of the storage region.

### **Pre-eruptive magma storage variations**

Although magma storage conditions for the large silicic Plinian events do not appear to have changed since about 200 ka, some evidence suggests that they may have been different during the periods separating each of these Plinian eruptions. Interplinian phases at Santorini are characterized by effusive and minor explosive activity up to subplinian in intensity (Druitt *et al.*, 1999; Vespa *et al.*, 2006) and the products range from basalt to dacite in composition. Petrological studies of the post-Minoan, intra-caldera, Kameni dacitic lavas (197 BC to AD 1950) suggest that they were stored in a shallower region at a pressure of approximately 1 kbar (2-4 km in depth; Huijismans, 1985; Barton & Huijismans, 1986; Martin, 2005). This has supported the idea that the recent inflation of the caldera ground, the source of which has been estimated to be at 4.4 km depth (Newman *et al.*, 2012; Parks *et al.*, 2012), was due to magma intrusion. Therefore, even if pre-eruptive constraints are lacking for the oldest interplinian phases, it cannot be ruled out that variations in magma storage conditions of Santorini, such as those documented at Mt. St Helens and Vesuvius volcanoes (Gardner *et al.*, 1995; Rutherford & Devine, 2008; Scaillet *et al.*, 2008) have occurred in the past.

### **CONCLUSIONS**

The systematic geochemical trends displayed by both experimental glass and minerals and their coherent variation with experimental variables (Figs. 7 to 14) show that conditions close to equilibrium were attained in our experiments. They were also broadly successful in reproducing the natural phase assemblages. Hence, the latter also approached equilibrium conditions prior to eruption (except Lower Pumice 1). Phase relationships show marked

differences between eruptions, in spite of their similar whole-rock compositions, due to the sensitivity of phase equilibria to small variations (< 1 wt%) in major element composition. This demonstrates how application of a phase diagram for a particular silicic magma might incorrectly predict phenocryst assemblages for another silicic magma. This point has also been made for phonolites (Scaillet *et al.*, 2008; Andújar & Scaillet, 2012a), stressing the need for a case-by-case approach, whenever a precise estimate of pre-eruptive conditions is the chief objective of the experimental study.

Our results show that storage conditions prevailing before the four silicic Plinian eruptions of Santorini were similar and can be summarized as follows:

- T = 850°C – 900°C
- Moderately reduced conditions ( $\Delta\text{NNO} = - 0.9$  to  $- 0.1$ )
- Water-rich melts (~ 5-6 wt%)
- Sulphur depleted melts ( $\leq 100$  ppm; buffered by pyrrhotite)
- Fluorine contents ~ 800 ppm, typical of silicic arc magmas
- Chlorine-rich melts (mostly between 2300 and 3500 ppm)
- Melts slightly undersaturated with respect to H<sub>2</sub>O, but most probably saturated with respect to H<sub>2</sub>O+Cl ( $\pm$  CO<sub>2</sub>) and a hydrosaline liquid.
- Storage pressure of 2 kbar or slightly more, but less than 4 kbar
- Reservoir roof depth at  $\geq 7.7$  km.

The Minoan silicic magma slightly differs from the Cape Riva and Lower Pumices by:

- Its slightly lower pre-eruptive temperature (consistent with its higher bulk dry SiO<sub>2</sub>; Tables 1 and 2)
- Its less reduced state ( $\Delta\text{NNO} = - 0.1$ )
- Its higher chlorine content (3500 ppm in average, with maximum values > 4000 ppm)

We propose that Santorini magma plumbing system is dominated by a large, long-lived ( $\geq$  200 ka) dominantly-silicic storage region at about 8 km depth (feeding the major Plinian eruptions; this study), which is maintained by mafic injections from a mafic reservoir at about 15 km depth (Andújar *et al.*, 2012; Fig. 19).

Finally, the fact that Santorini silicic melts may have high enough dissolved Cl to be saturated in hydrosaline liquid has significant implications for the Cl degassing budget which will be treated in a separate article.

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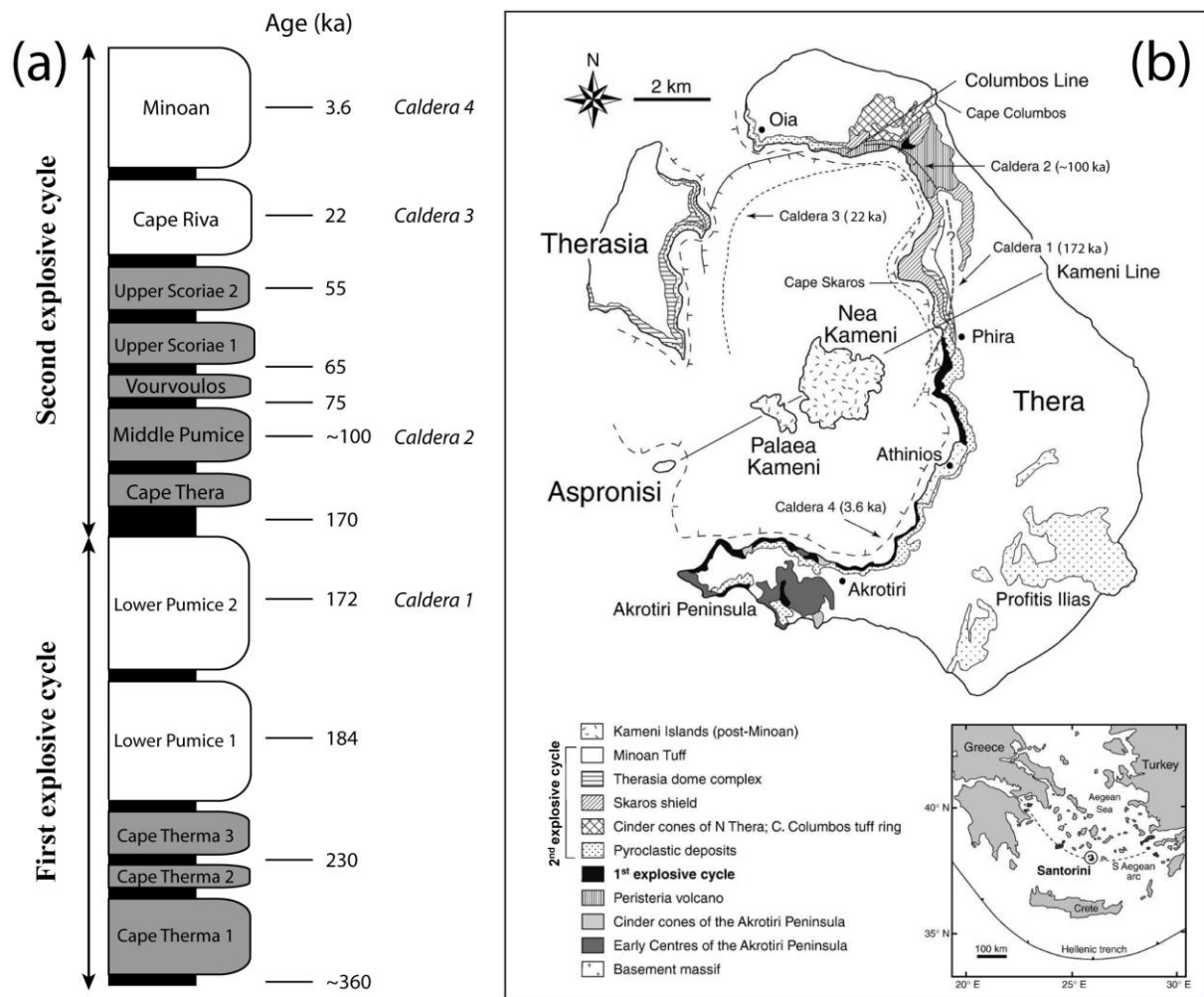
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**FIGURE CAPTIONS**



**Figure 1**  
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**Figure 1. a.** The sequence of the 12 major explosive eruptions of Santorini divided into two cycles (modified from Drutt *et al.*, 1999). White: dominantly silicic eruption, grey: dominantly andesitic eruption, black: interplinian eruption. **b.** Simplified geological map (slightly modified from Gertisser *et al.*, 2009).

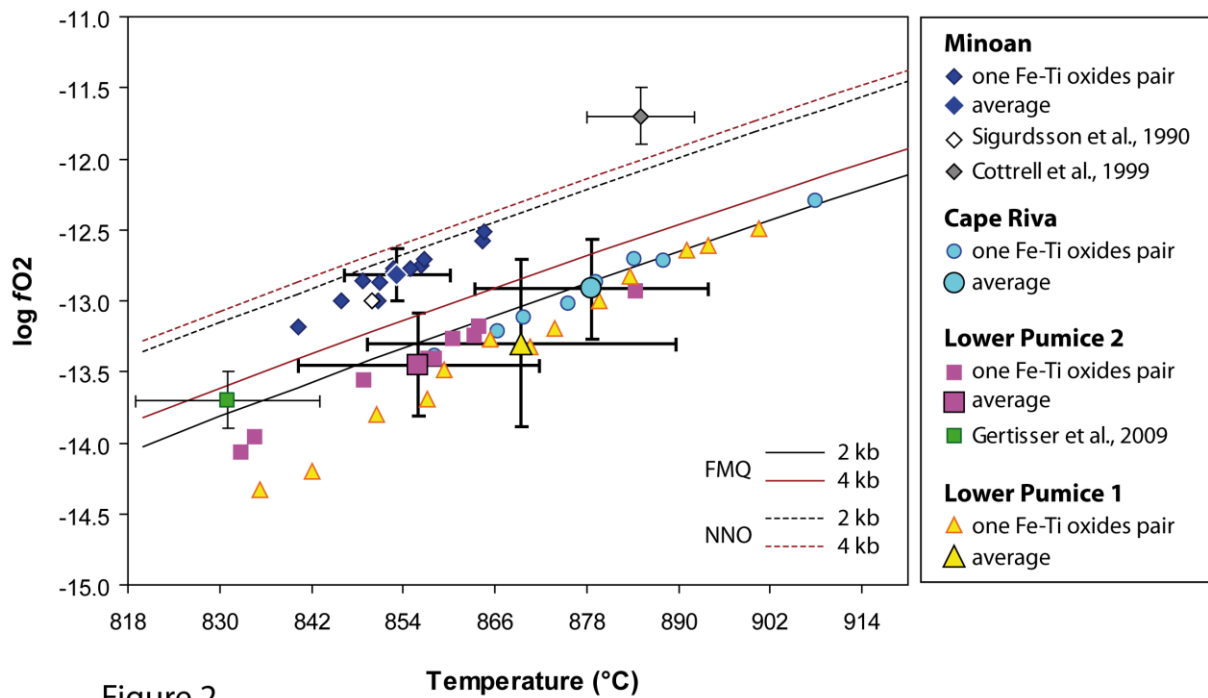
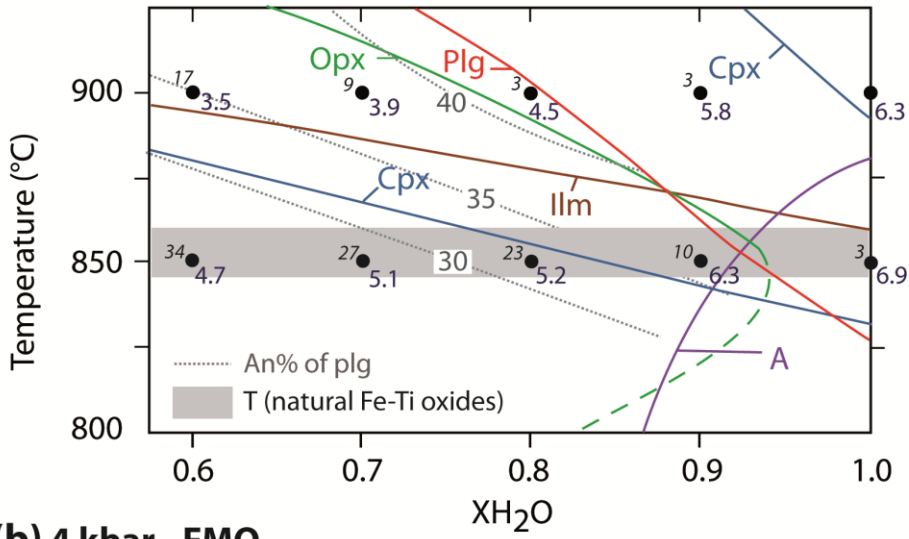


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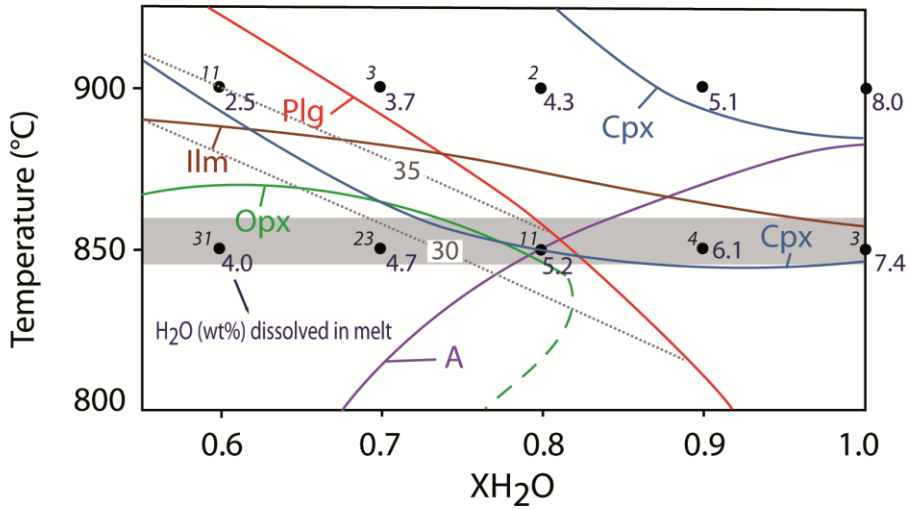
**Figure 2.** Oxygen fugacity ( $\log fO_2$ ) versus temperature ( $^{\circ}C$ ) calculated from Fe-Ti oxides from silicic pumices of the Minoan, Cape Riva, Lower Pumice 2 and Lower Pumice 1 eruptions (calculations performed with Stormer, 1983, and Andersen & Lindsley, 1985). All the ilmenite and magnetite pairs used for calculation are in equilibrium, according to their Mg/Mn ratios (Bacon & Hirschmann, 1988). They are touching and non-touching pairs included in the same pyroxene crystal or, touching pair in the groundmass. Previously published T -  $fO_2$  estimates for the Minoan (Sigurdsson *et al.*, 1990; Cottrell *et al.*, 1999) and the LP2 (Gertisser *et al.*, 2009) eruptions are also shown. The FMQ and NNO oxygen fugacity curves were calculated for 2 and 4 kbar using Frost (1991).

# Minoan

(a) 2 kbar - FMQ



(b) 4 kbar - FMQ



(c) 850°C - NNO+1

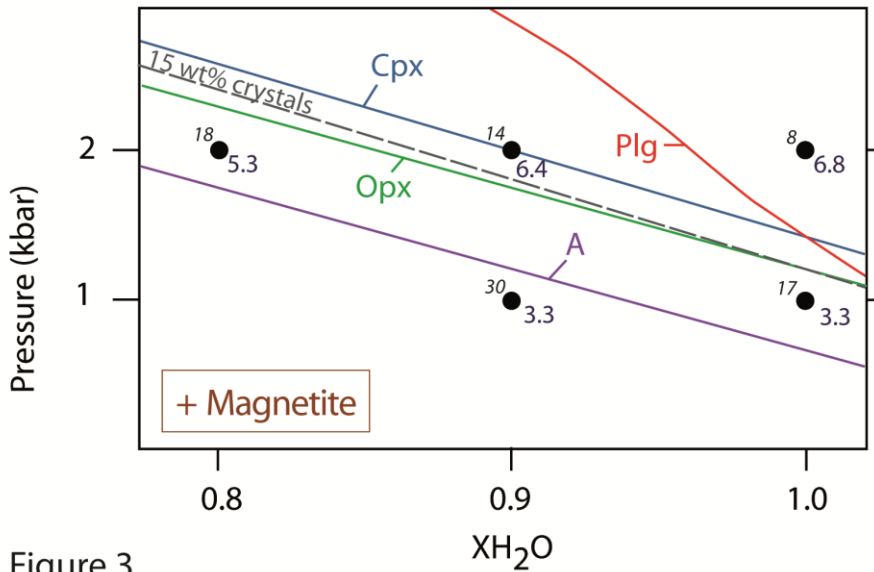


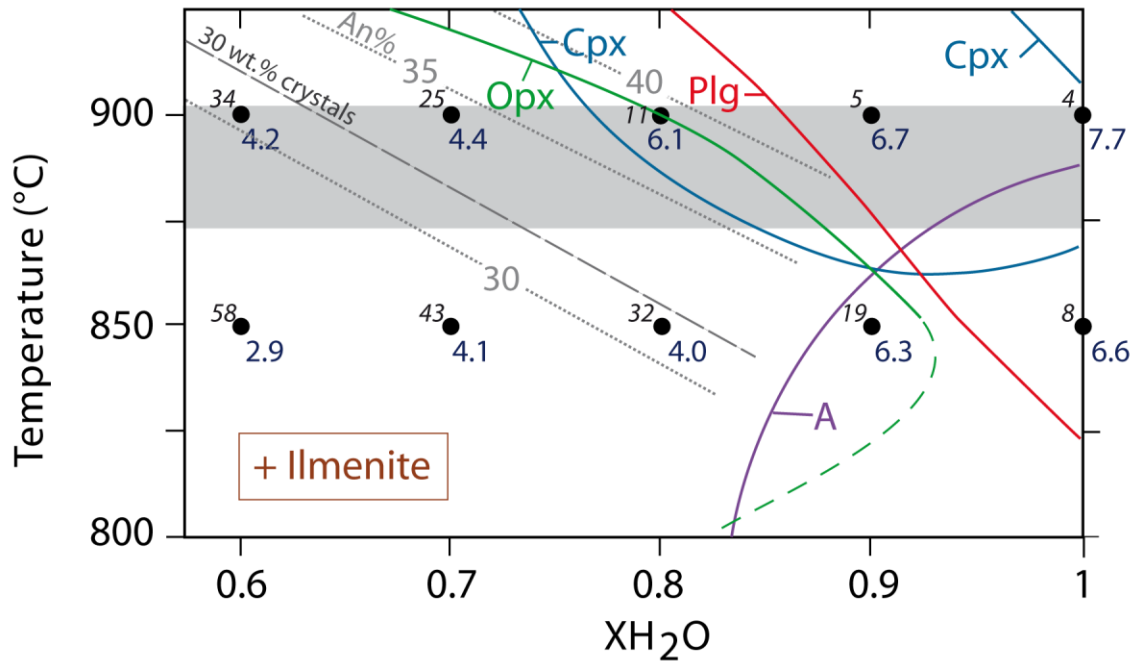
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**Figure 3.** Isobaric phase relationships of the Minoan rhyodacite at (a) 2 and (b) 4 kbar and FMQ as a function of  $X_{H_2O}$  of the coexisting fluid phase and of temperature ( $^{\circ}C$ ). Curves are labeled with mineral names lying inside their stability fields. Plg = plagioclase, Opx = orthopyroxene, Cpx = clinopyroxene, Pig = pigeonite, A = amphibole, Ilm = ilmenite. Each black circle represents an experimental charge. Dark blue numbers: by-difference  $H_2O_{melt}$  values in wt% (Table 3). Smaller italic black numbers are charge crystallinity in wt% (Table 3). Light grey dashed-lines indicate the anorthite content (%) of the experimental plagioclases (Electronic Appendix 1b). Grey band: pre-eruptive temperature range inferred from natural Fe-Ti oxides (Table 2). **3c.** Phase relationships at NNO+1 and  $850^{\circ}C$  as a function of  $X_{H_2O}$  of the coexisting fluid phase and of pressure (kbar).



# Cape Riva

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(b) 4 kbar - FMQ

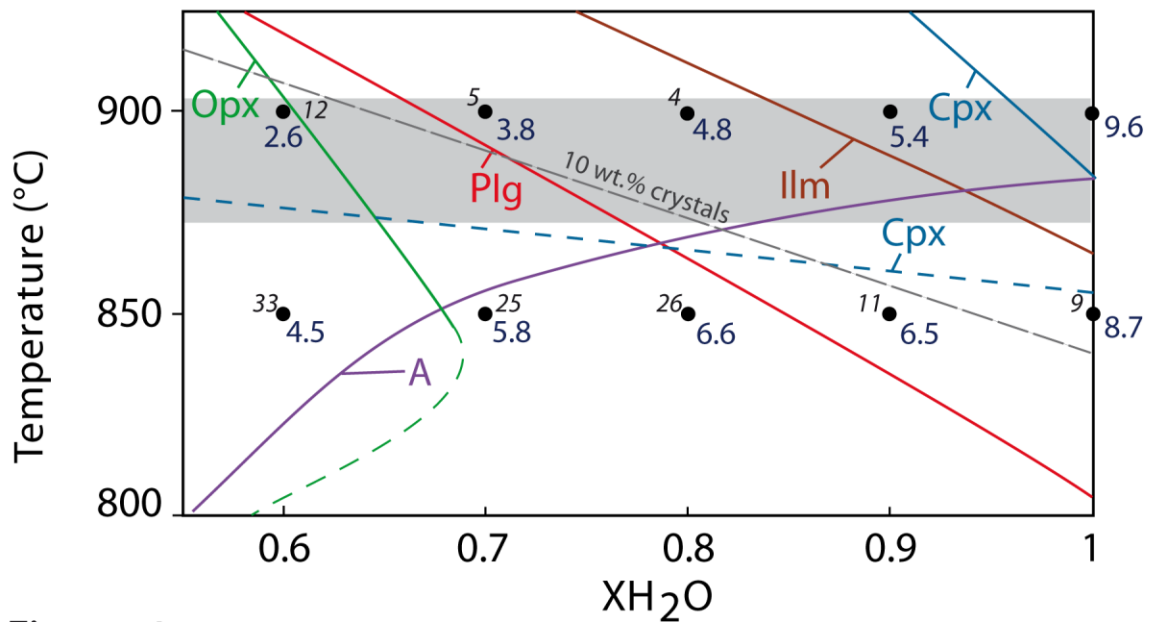
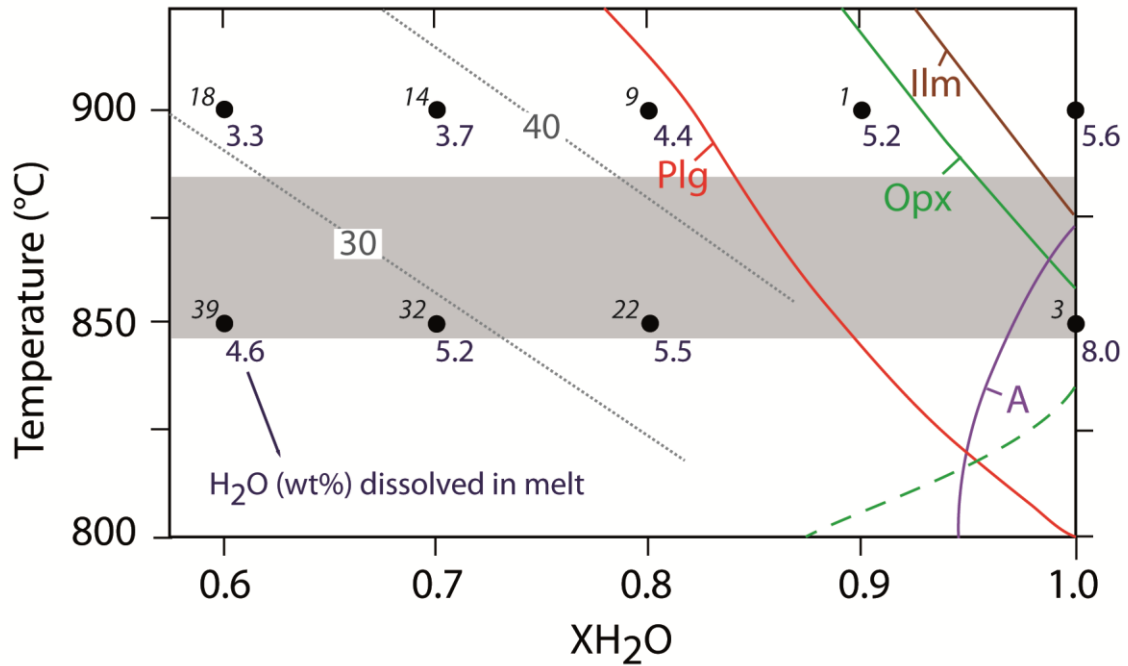


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**Figure 4.** Isobaric phase relationships of the Cape Riva dacite at (a) 2 and (b) 4 kbar and FMQ as a function of XH<sub>2</sub>O of the coexisting fluid phase and of temperature (°C). Same legend as Figure 3.

# Lower Pumice 2

(a) 2 kbar - FMQ



(b) 4 kbar - FMQ

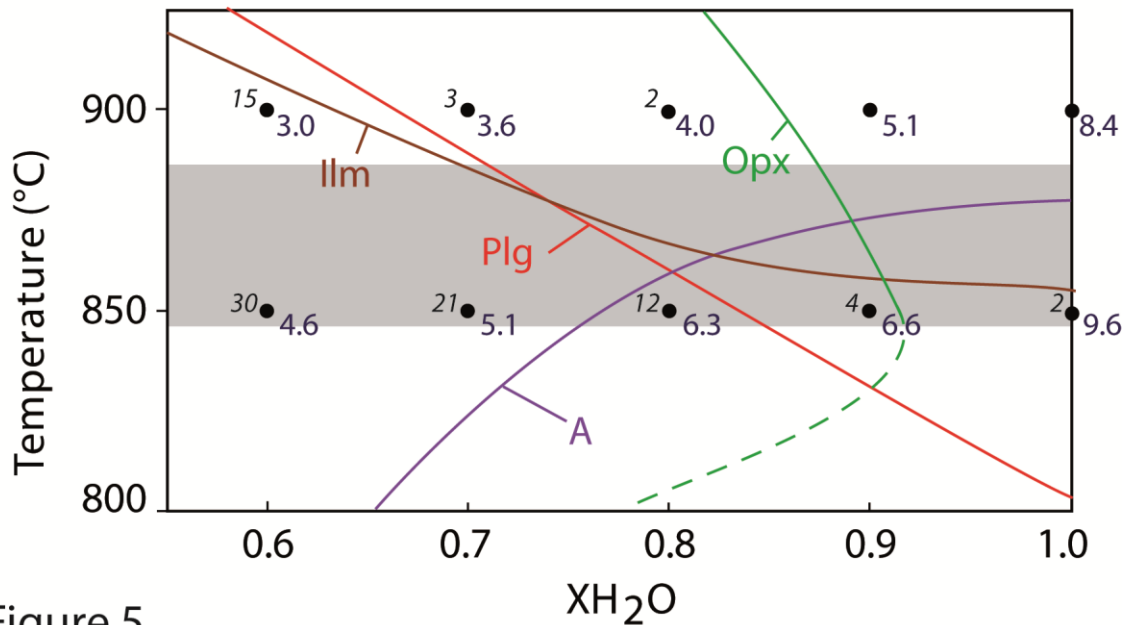


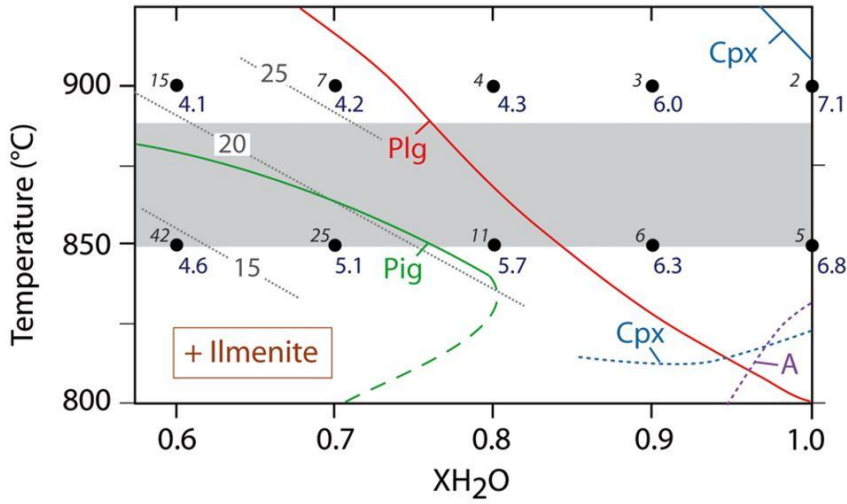
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**Figure 5.** Isobaric phase relationships of the Lower Pumice 2 rhyodacite at (a) 2 and (b) 4 kbar and FMQ as a function of  $X_{H_2O}$  of the coexisting fluid phase and of temperature ( $^{\circ}C$ ).

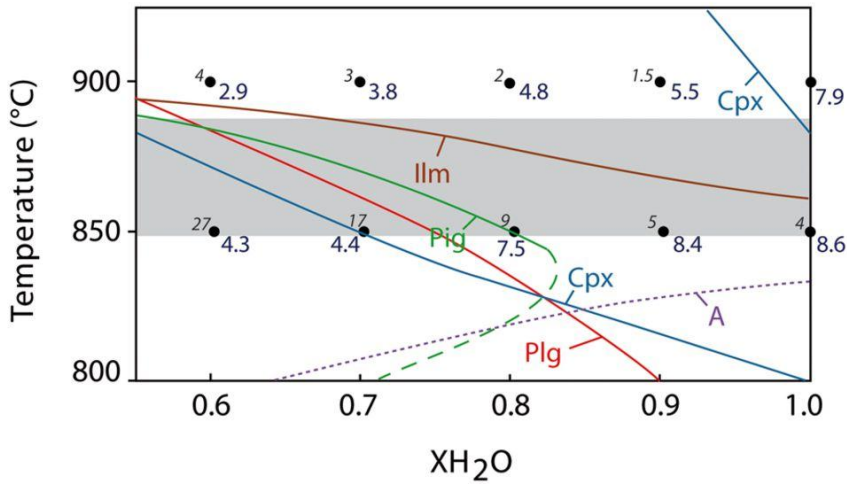
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# Lower Pumice 1

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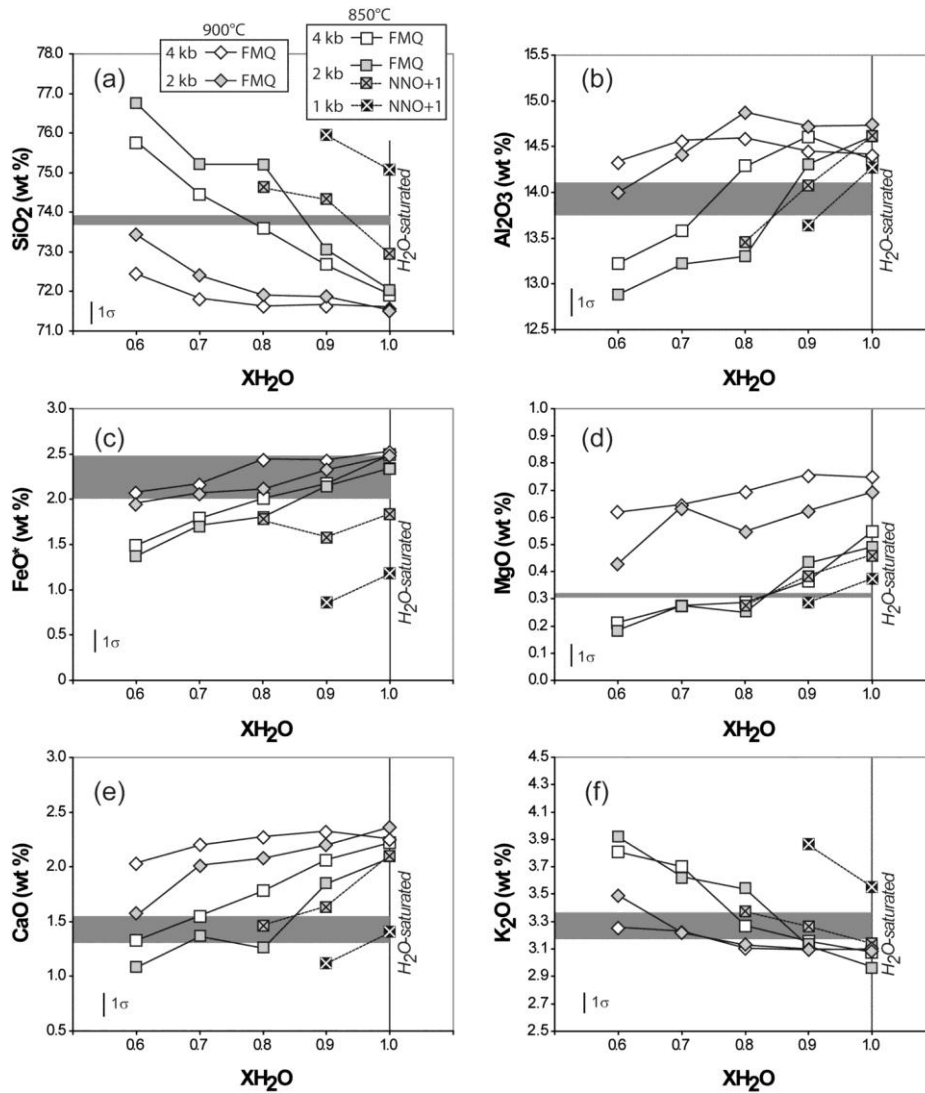


(b) 4 kbar - FMQ



**Figure 6.** Isobaric phase relationships of the Lower Pumice 1 rhyodacite at (a) 2 and (b) 4 kbar and FMQ as a function of  $X_{H_2O}$  of the coexisting fluid phase and of temperature ( $^{\circ}C$ ). Same legend as Figure 3.

## Minoan rhyodacite

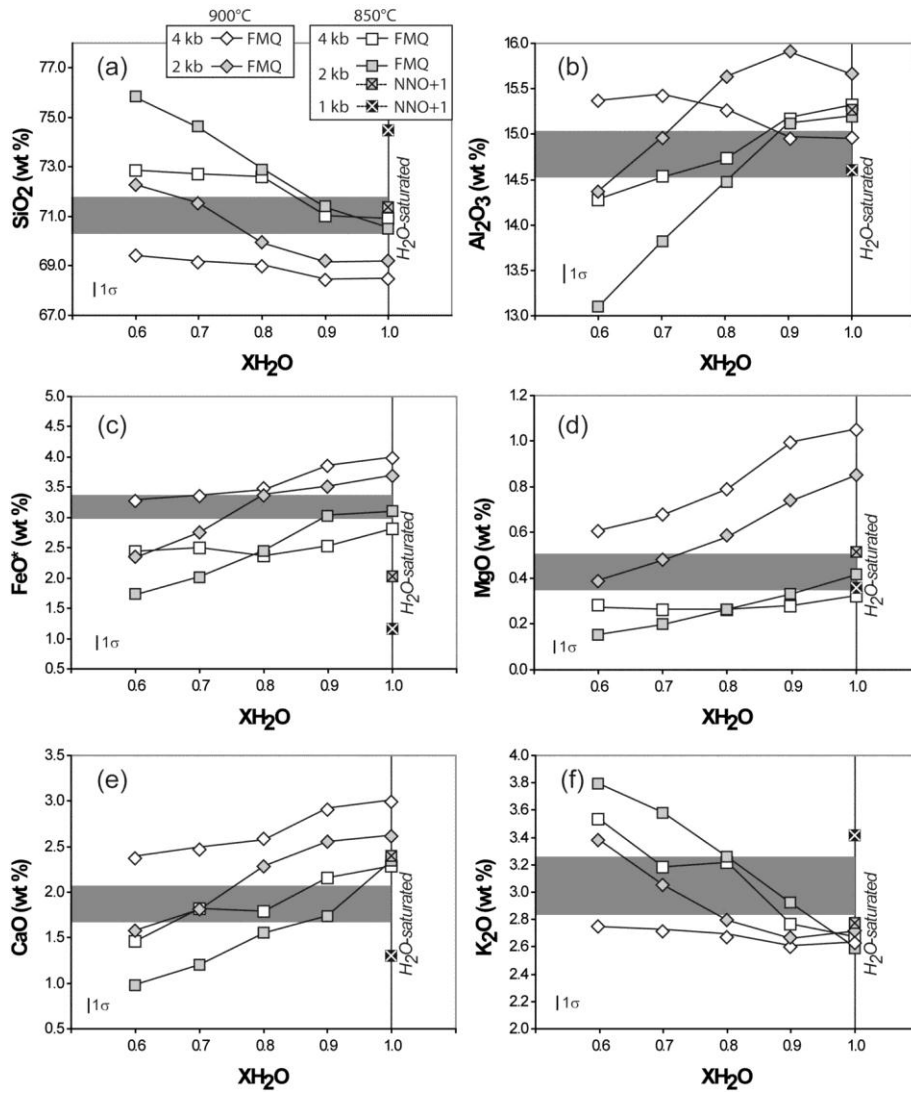


**Figure 7.** Experimental glass compositions of the Minoan rhyodacite as a function of  $X_{H_2O}$ .

The grey band is the composition of the natural interstitial glass and the vertical bar in the bottom left corner is the average standard deviation (wt%) for the experimental glasses.

Symbols: squares and diamonds are for 850°C and 900°C runs, respectively. Fill colour: white = 4 kbar, grey = 2 kbar and black = 1 kbar. White cross within the symbol indicates NNO+1 runs, no white cross means FMQ runs.

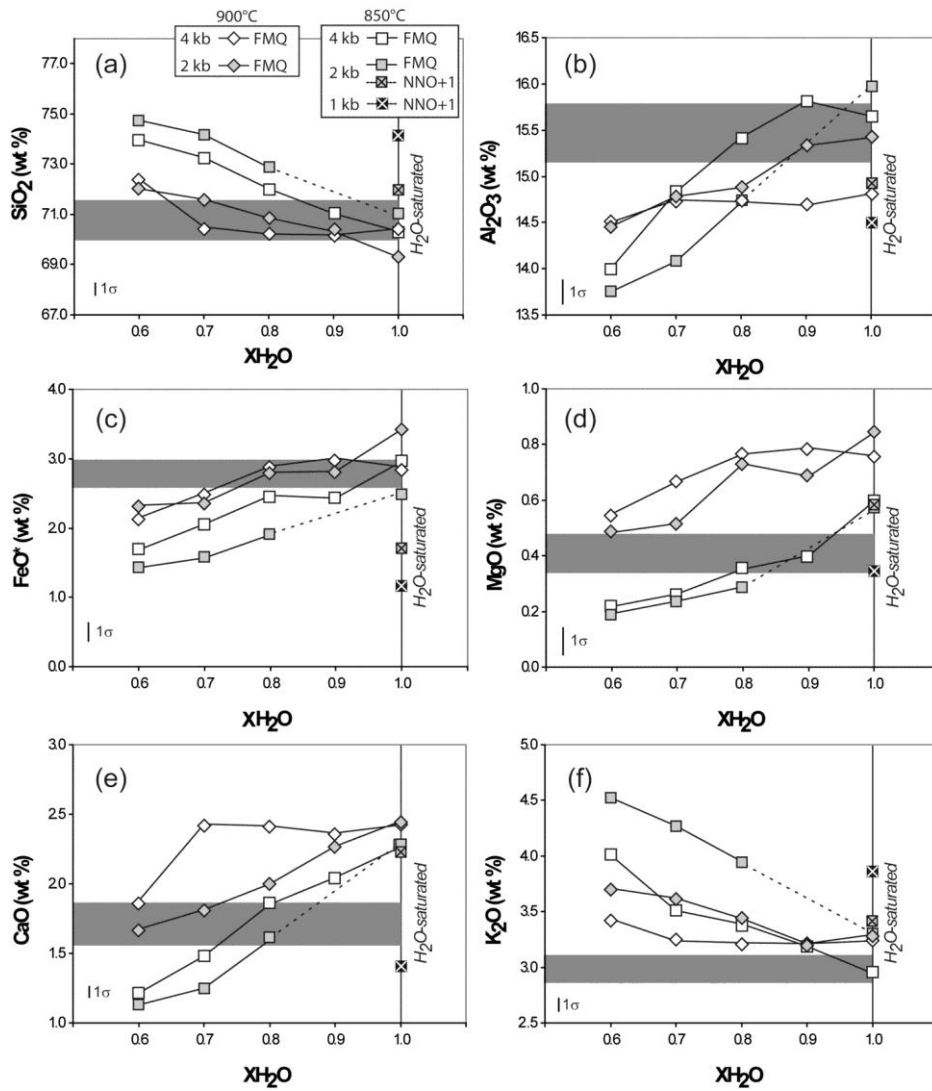
## Cape Riva dacite



**Figure 8.** Experimental glasses composition of the Cape Riva dacite as a function of  $X_{H_2O}$ .

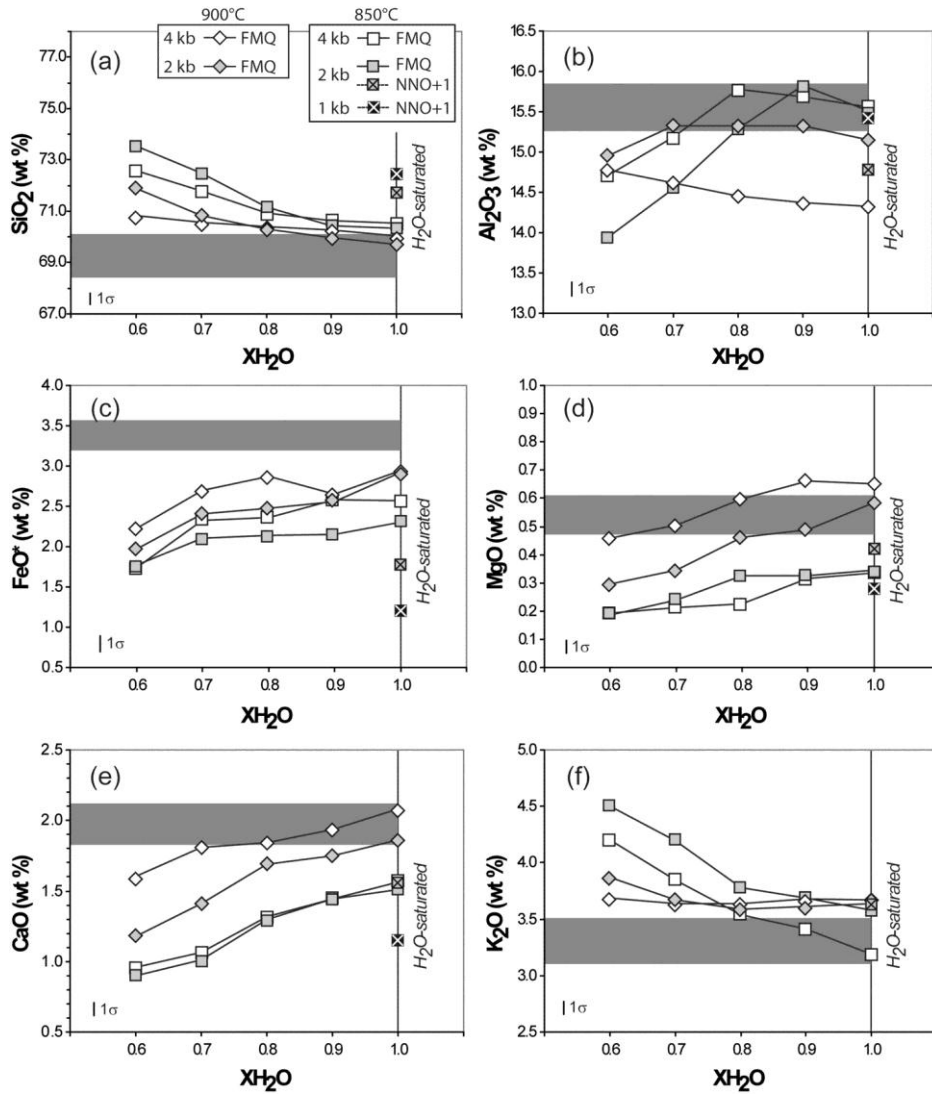
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### Lower Pumice 2 rhyodacite

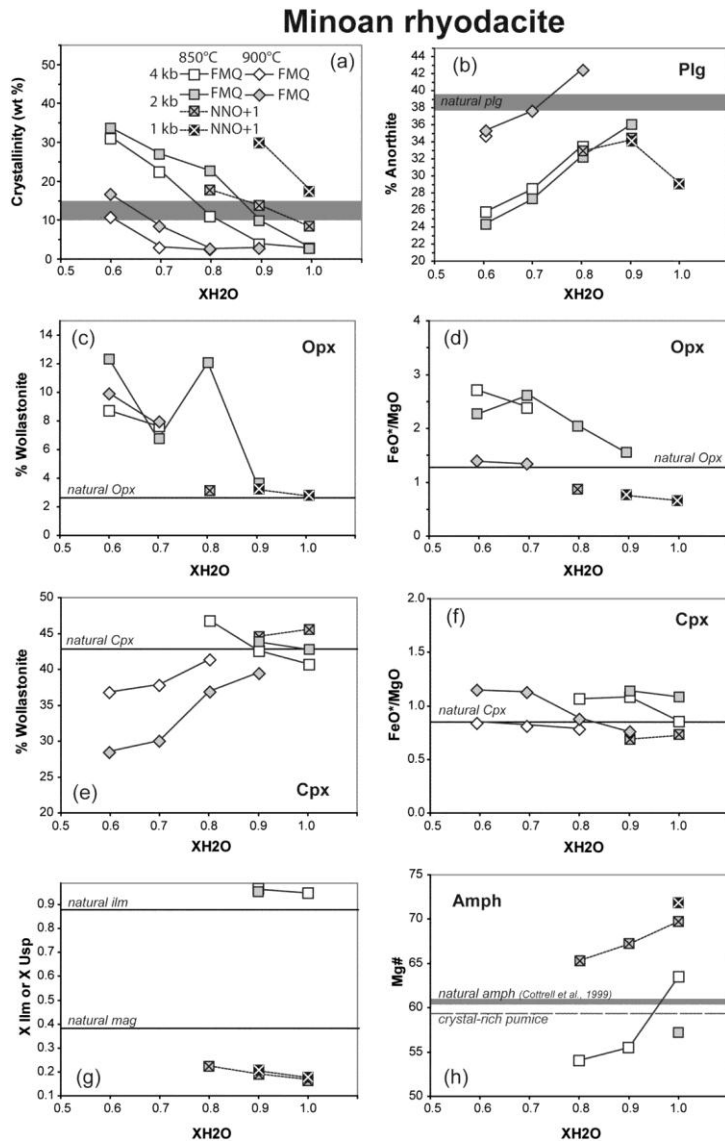


**Figure 9.** Experimental glasses composition of the Lower Pumice 2 rhyodacite as a function of  $X_{H_2O}$ . Same legend as Figure 7.

## Lower Pumice 1 rhyodacite



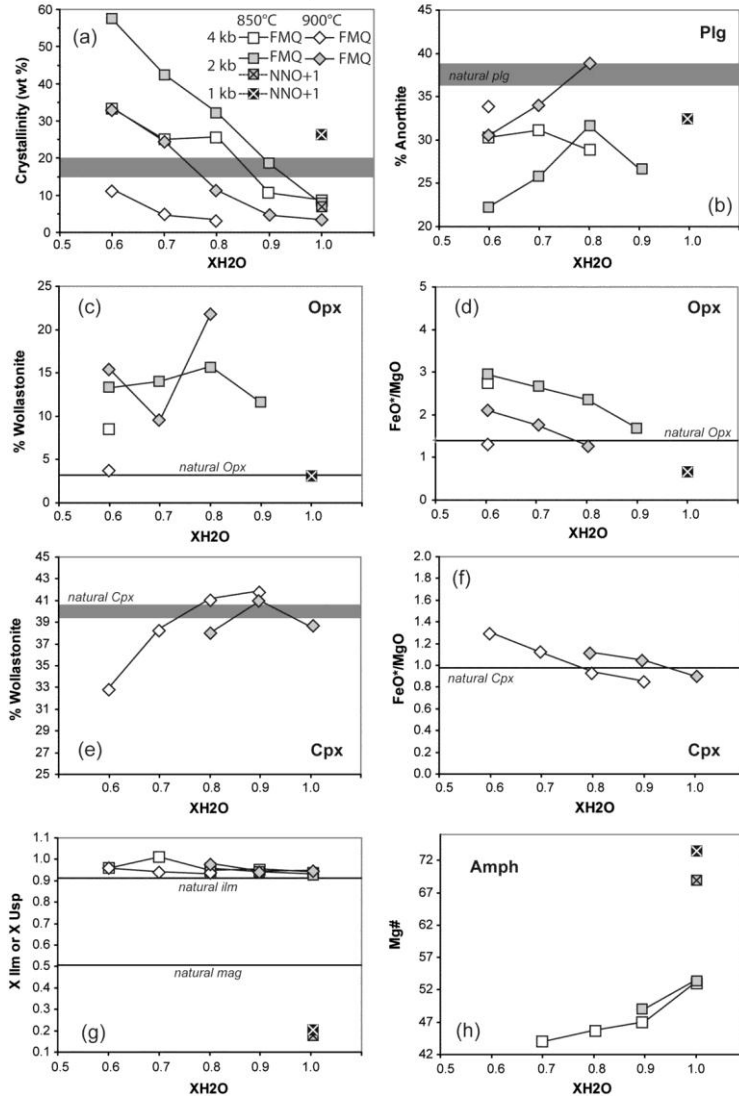
**Figure 10.** Experimental glasses composition of the Lower Pumice 1 rhyodacite as a function of  $X_{H_2O}$ . Same legend as Figure 7.



**Figure 11.** Crystallinity and mineral compositions of the Minoan rhyodacite as a function of  $X_{H_2O}$ . The composition of the natural phase is reported as a grey band or a black straight line.

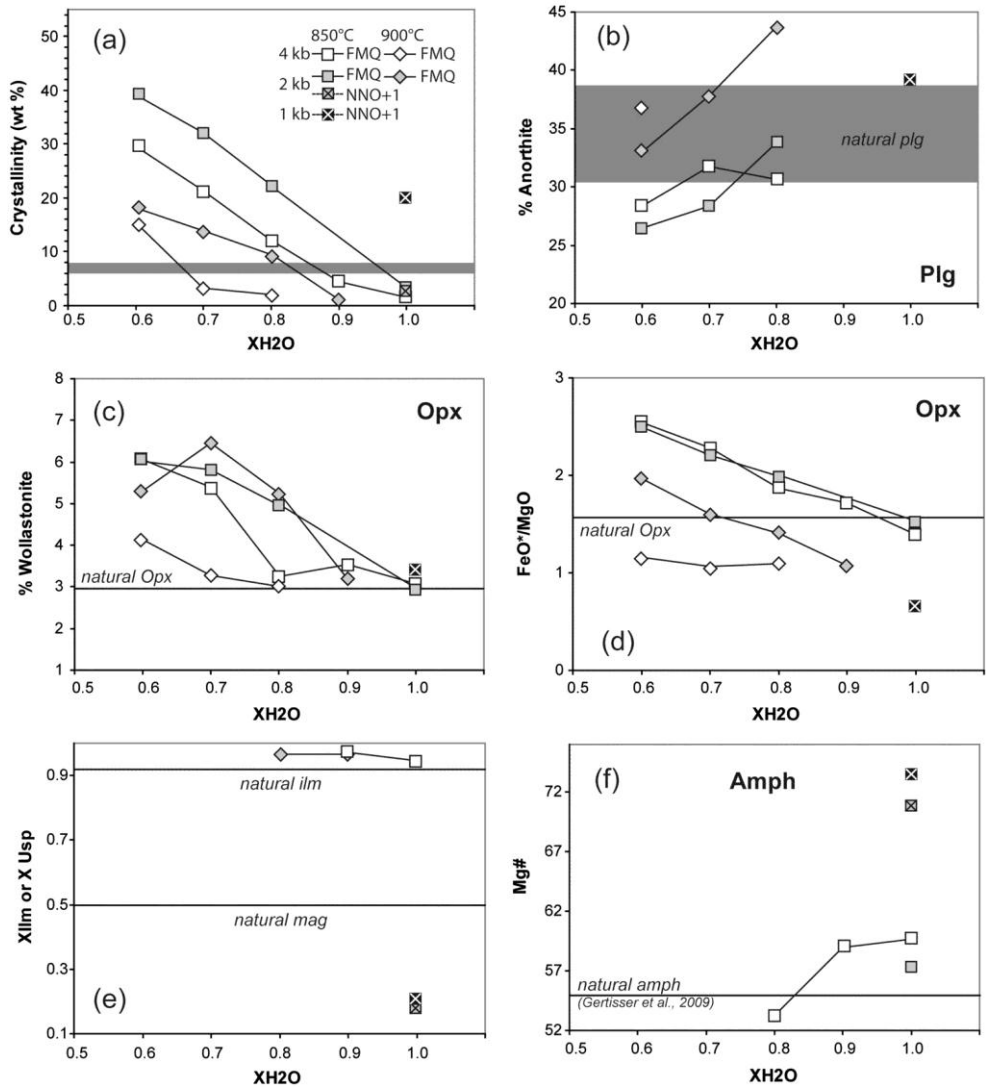


## Cape Riva dacite



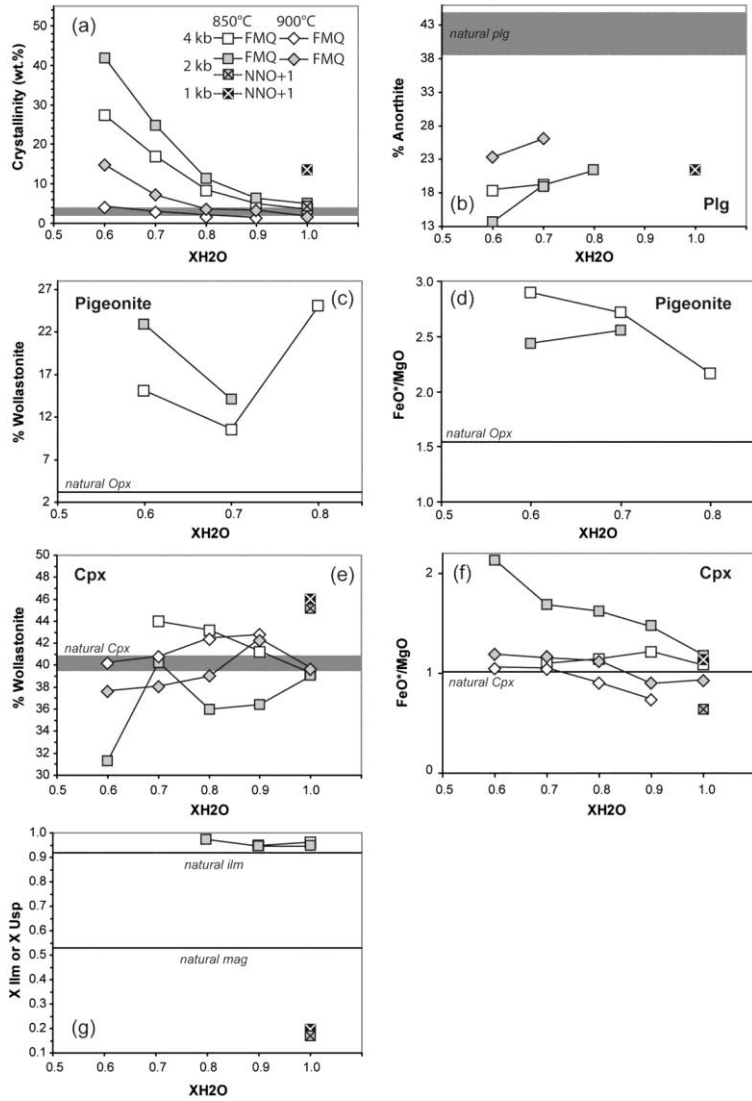
**Figure 12.** Crystallinity and mineral compositions of the Cape Riva dacite as a function of XH<sub>2</sub>O. Same legend as Figure 11.

### Lower Pumice 2 rhyodacite

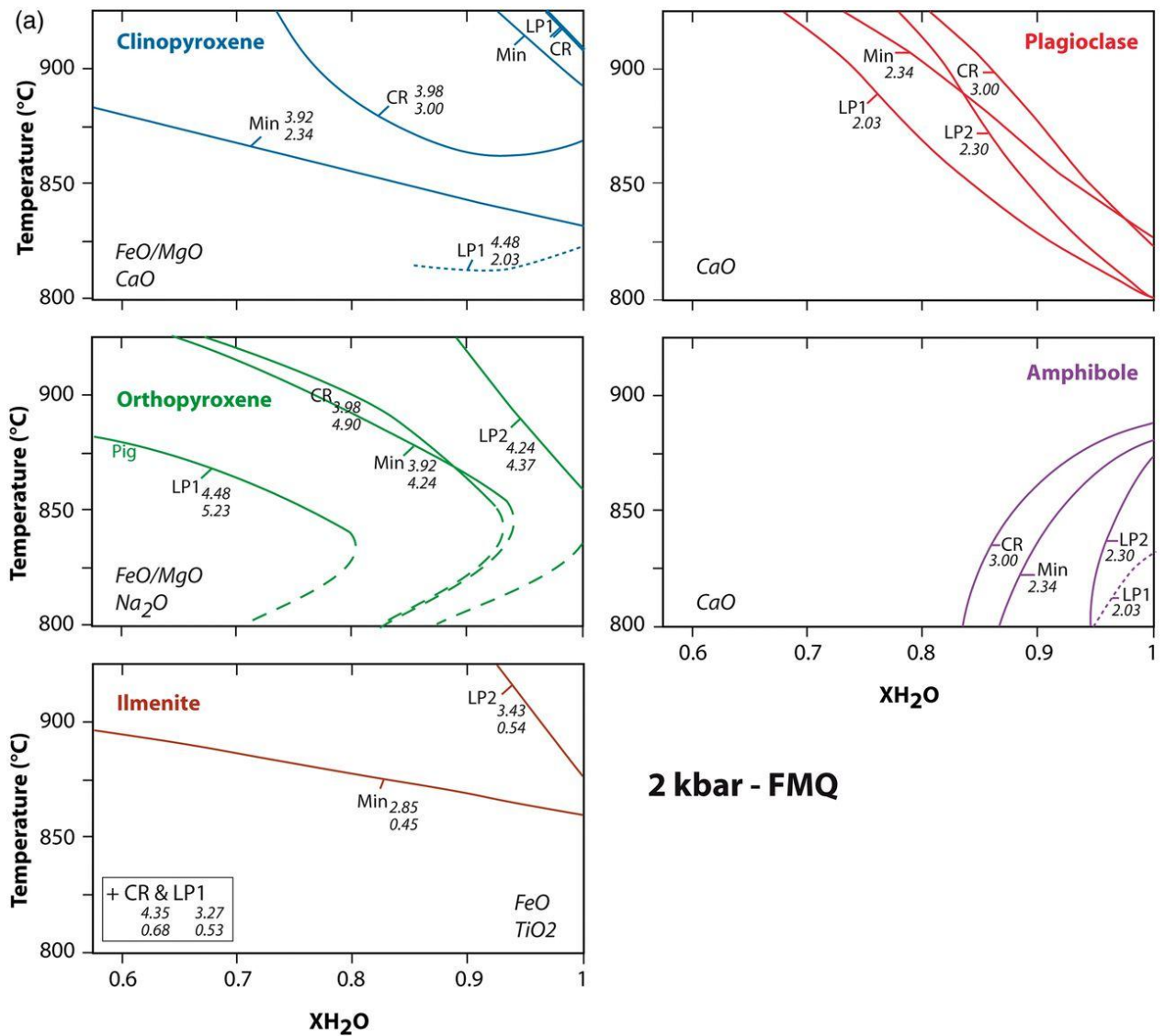


**Figure 13.** Crystallinity and mineral compositions of the Lower Pumice 2 rhyodacite as a function of XH<sub>2</sub>O. Same legend as Figure 11.

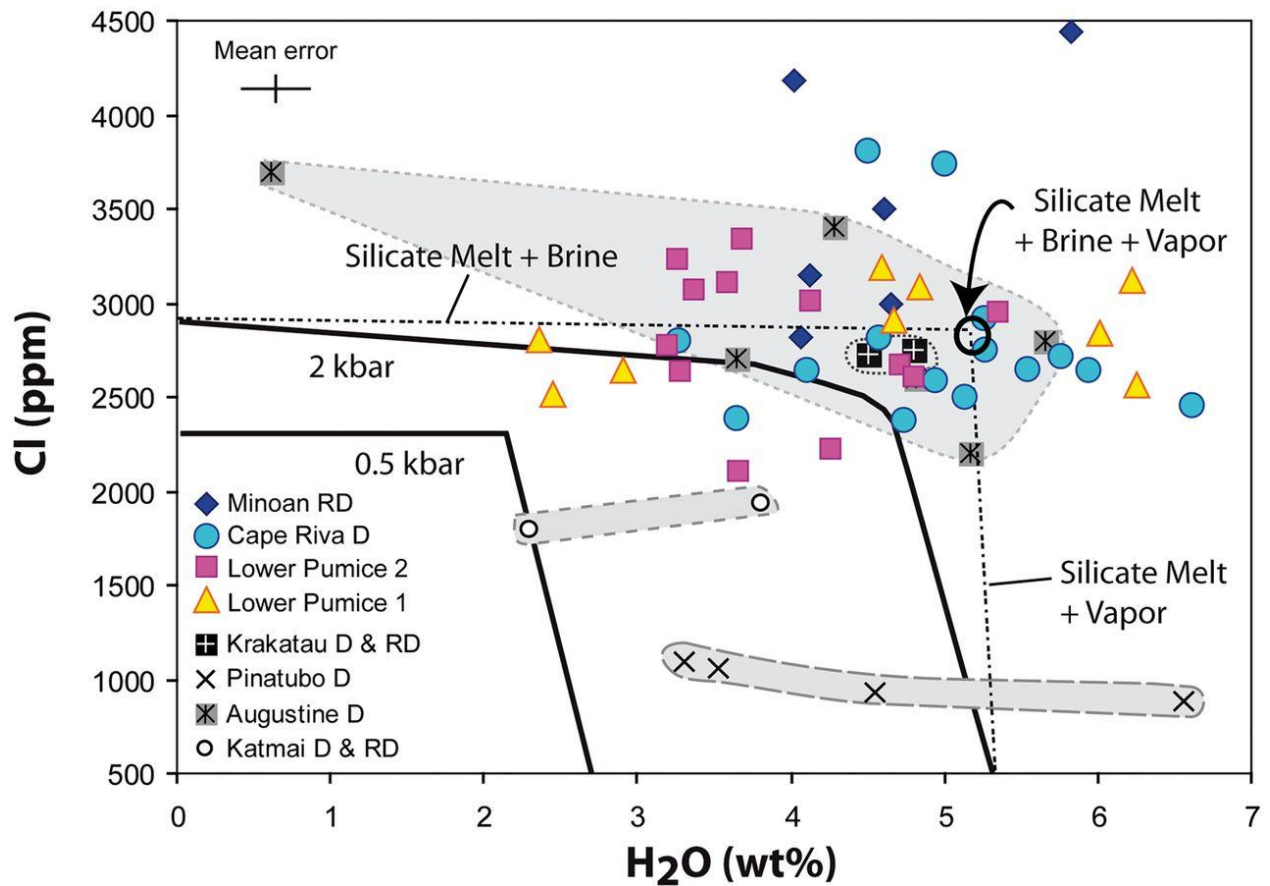
### Lower Pumice 1 rhyodacite



**Figure 14.** Crystallinity and mineral compositions of the Lower Pumice 1 rhyodacite as a function of XH<sub>2</sub>O. Same legend as Figure 11.

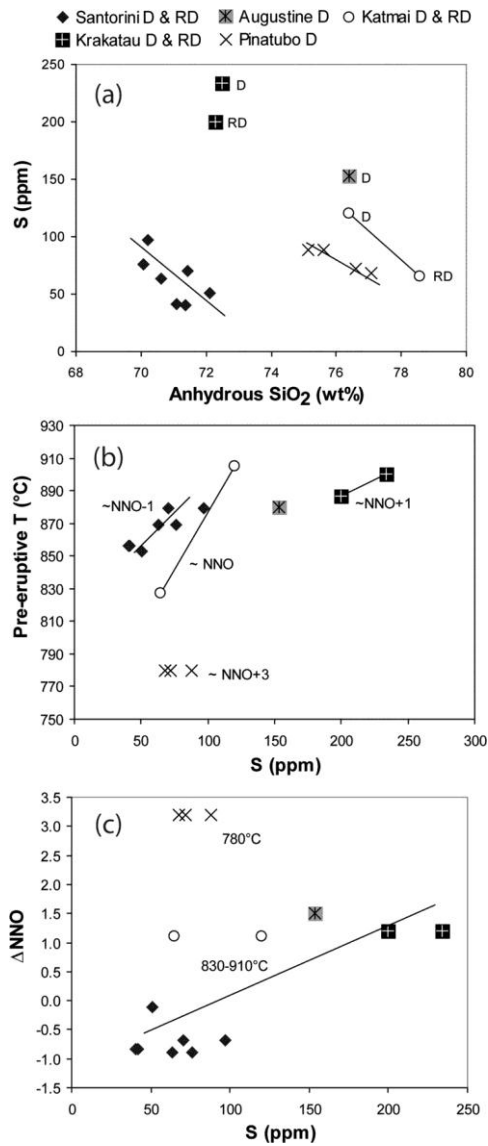


**Figure 15.** Comparison of each mineral phase equilibria curve for the four compositions at the same experimental conditions. **A.** at 2 kbar - FMQ, **B.** at 4 kbar - FMQ. Values of melt “descriptors” discussed in the text (FeO, TiO<sub>2</sub>, CaO, FeO/MgO, Na<sub>2</sub>O) are reported.

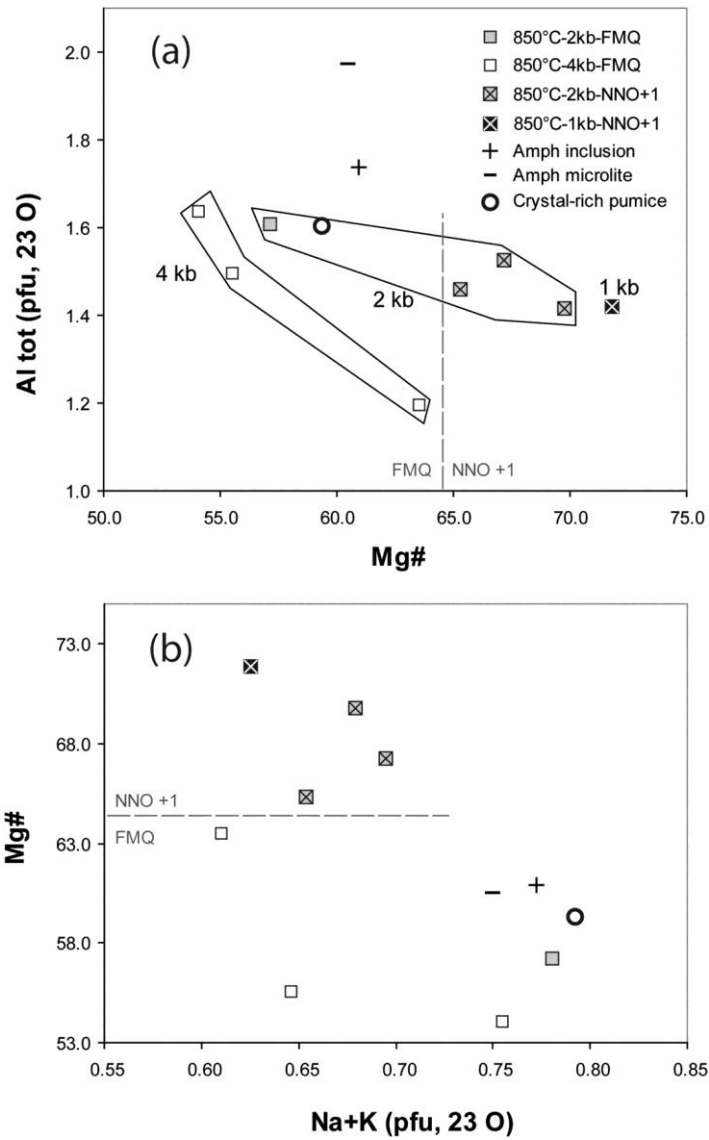


**Figure 16.** Chlorine (ppm) versus H<sub>2</sub>O (wt%) contents dissolved in melt inclusions of plagioclase and pyroxene phenocrysts from the Minoan, Cape Riva, Lower Pumice 2 and Lower Pumice 1 silicic magmas. They are compared with melt inclusions of other silicic arc magmas from Augustine and Katmai volcanoes (Alaska; Hildreth, 1983; Westrich *et al.*, 1991; Hammer *et al.*, 2002; Roman *et al.*, 2006), Krakatau (Indonesia, Mandeville *et al.*, 1996) and Pinatubo (Philippines, Gerlach *et al.*, 1996). D and RD refer to the whole-rock composition: D = dacite, RD = rhyodacite.

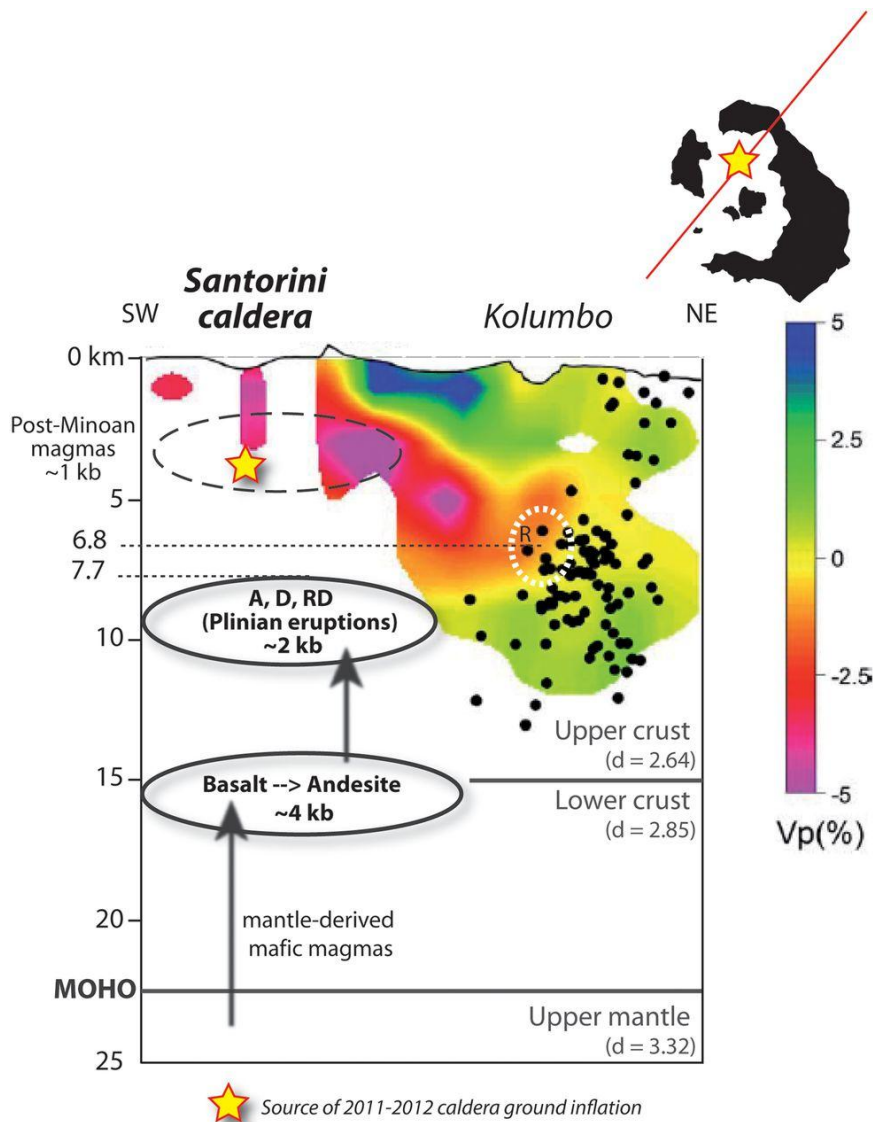
The Cl-H<sub>2</sub>O solubility curves at 0.5 and 2 kbar are taken from experimental data of Webster (1997b) for haplogranite liquids at 800 to 860°C. They suggest a trapping pressure equal or higher than 2 kbar. Vapor plus hydrosaline liquid exsolve at the point of intersection, i.e., the sharp break in curves slope (e.g., Webster, 2004).



**Figure 17.** Sulphur contents (ppm) of melt inclusions plotted against (a) dry SiO<sub>2</sub> (wt%), (b) pre-eruptive temperature (°C), (c) ΔNNO as indicator of redox state. Data sources for Santorini in Electronic Appendix 5a, for other volcanoes: same sources as in Fig.16 plus Scaillet & Evans (1999) for ΔNNO of Pinatubo dacite.



**Figure 18.** Amphibole compositions for the Minoan rhyodacite. **(a)**  $Al_{tot}$  versus  $Mg\#$ , **(b)**  $Mg\#$  versus  $Na+K$  (per formula unit, on the basis of 23 oxygen). Experimental compositions are compared with the compositions of rare amphibole crystals found in the natural rhyodacite, as well as with those found in the Minoan crystal-rich pumices (data from Cottrell *et al.*, 1999 and Druitt unpublished data, respectively).



**Figure 19.** Schematic interpretative illustration of the Santorini-Kolumbo magma plumbing system along a SW–NE cross-section from the Santorini caldera towards the Kolumbo seamount. Illustration based on the results obtained in this work, as well as recent volcanological, petrological and geophysical studies (see text). P-waves velocity variations beneath Kolumbo along with the hypocenter distribution (2002-2005 earthquakes) used in the tomography procedure of Dimitriadis *et al.* (2010) is shown. The seismicity is anti-correlated with the presence of the low-velocity areas, similar to what has been observed in other volcanic systems (e.g., De Natale *et al.*, 2004). Sources for rheological limits and properties: Karagianni & Papazachos (2007), Endrun *et al.* (2008), Konstantinou (2010). White dashed



ellipse represents the location of the negative velocity perturbation according to S-waves, which are believed to be more consistent than the location inferred from P-waves with petrological constraints (Konstantinou & Yeh, 2012).

There are at least four main magma storage regions beneath the Santorini-Kolumbo volcanic system: a mafic reservoir at 15 km depth (at the boundary between upper- and lower-crust; Andújar *et al.*, 2012; Cadoux *et al.*, 2013), a large dominantly-silicic reservoir at 8 km depth, a discrete smaller rhyolitic reservoir at ca. 7 km depth beneath Kolumbo (Dimitriadis *et al.*, 2010; Cantner *et al.*, 2014) and a shallower one at 2-4 km depth beneath the caldera (Parks *et al.*, 2012 and references therein).

B = basalt, BA = basaltic andesite, A = Andesite, D = dacite, RD = rhyodacite, R = rhyolite.

## TABLE CAPTIONS

**Table 1. Whole rock and average double-fusion dry glass compositions of the four samples used as starting materials.**

MINOAN			CAPE RIVA		
Sample S82-30	Whole Rock	Dry Glass (double fusion)	Sample S09-62	Whole Rock	Dry Glass (double fusion)
<i>n</i>		22	<i>n</i>		25
wt. %			wt. %		
SiO <sub>2</sub>	70.58	71.24 (26)	SiO <sub>2</sub>	66.88	67.58 (31)
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.46	0.45 (4)	TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.68	0.68 (4)
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14.64	14.87 (15)	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.15	15.43 (16)
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> tot			Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> tot	4.82	
FeO <sub>tot</sub>	3.05	2.85 (18)	FeO <sub>tot</sub>		4.35 (22)
FeO (Fe <sup>2+</sup> )	n.a.		FeO (Fe <sup>2+</sup> )	2.50	
MnO	0.08	0.08 (5)	MnO	0.15	0.13 (6)
MgO	0.66	0.73 (5)	MgO	1.05	1.09 (4)
CaO	2.36	2.34 (14)	CaO	3.07	3.00 (9)
Na <sub>2</sub> O	5.08	4.24 (8)	Na <sub>2</sub> O	5.32	4.90 (14)
K <sub>2</sub> O	3.00	3.08 (11)	K <sub>2</sub> O	2.51	2.61 (8)
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.08	0.13 (4)	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.19	0.23 (4)
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	n.a.		H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>+</sup>	2.84	
H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	n.a.		H <sub>2</sub> O <sup>-</sup>	0.33	
S <sub>tot</sub>	n.a.		S <sub>tot</sub>	0.05	
CO <sub>2</sub> tot	n.a.		CO <sub>2</sub> tot	0.08	
L.O.I	2.12		L.O.I	3.54	
Original Sum	99.99	98.40	Original Sum	99.48	97.77
ppm			ppm		
Cl	n.a.		Cl	4380	
Li	n.a.		Li	18.6	
B	n.a.		B	15	

L.O.I.: Loss On Ignition.

*n* : number of dry glass analyses.

Numbers in parentheses indicate one standard deviation of *n* analyses in terms of smallest units cited

n.a.: not analysed

**Table 1.** Whole rock and average double-fusion dry glass compositions of the four samples used as starting materials. All compositions have been recalculated to 100 wt% on an anhydrous basis. Except for the Minoan (XRF, Nottingham, UK), whole rock major element analyses were all performed at the SARM-CRPG (Nancy, France) by ICP-OES. FeO (Fe<sup>2+</sup>) content was determined by wet chemistry, H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>+</sup> with Karl Fisher potentiometric titration,

H<sub>2</sub>O<sup>-</sup> by gravimetry, CO<sub>2</sub><sub>tot</sub> and S<sub>tot</sub> were measured with a Leco SC 144DR. Chlorine content was determined by wet precipitation- ferrithiocyanate spectrophotometry. Boron was measured using a Varian Cary 50 absorptiometry Spectrophotometer and Lithium by Atomic absorption spectroscopy. Dry glasses were analysed with a Cameca SX50 electron microprobe (ISTO-BRGM, France).

**Table 2. Mean pre-eruptive temperatures and oxygen fugacities**

	Minoan		Cape Riva		Lower Pumice	
	T (°C) ± 1SD	log fO <sub>2</sub> ± 1SD	T (°C) ± 1SD	log fO <sub>2</sub> ± 1SD	T (°C) ± 1SD	log fO <sub>2</sub> ± 1SD
<b>Fe-Ti Oxides</b>						
Andersen & Lindsley (1985)	853 ± 7	-12.82 ± 0.19	879 ± 15	-12.92 ± 0.35	856 ± 16	-13.4
Ghiorso & Evans (2008)	866 ± 9	-12.86 ± 0.07	891 ± 17	-12.49 ± 0.10	866 ± 17	-13.5
<b>P solubility (apatite-melt)</b>						
Harrison & Watson (1984)	807		909		897	

**Table 2.** Mean pre-eruptive temperatures and oxygen fugacities. Temperature estimates from Fe-Ti oxides and P solubility are mostly consistent, showing that the less evolved Cape Riva magma is the hotter one. The calculation scheme of Ghiorso & Evans (2008) systematically leads to higher temperatures (+9 to 13°C) and lower fO<sub>2</sub> (up to 0.5 log fO<sub>2</sub>) than Andersen & Lindsley (1985) but the two techniques agree within one standard deviation.

**Table 3. Phase equilibria experiments: conditions, run products and phase proportions**

Charge #	Starting material	$\log f_{O_2}^1$	$X_{H_2O}^2$	$H_2O_{melt}^3$ (wt%)	Run products and ph
<i>Experiment # 1: <math>P_t = 2022 \pm 15</math> bar, <math>P_{H_2} = 5.8</math> bar (target: FMQ buffer), <math>T = 902 \pm 6^\circ C</math>, run duration 164.8 hours</i>					
<b>Sensor Co-Pd</b>		<b>-12.29 (FMQ + 0.2)</b>			
LP2 I	dry glass	-12.29	1	5.6	Gl only
LP2 II	"	-12.38	0.9	5.2	Gl (99.0), Opx (0.8), Ilm (0.1)
LP2 III	"	-12.49	0.8	4.4	Gl (90.6), Plg (7.4), Opx (1.7), Ilm (0.3)
LP2 IV	"	-12.60	0.7	3.7	Gl (86.2), Plg (10.1), Opx (3.3), Ilm (0.4)
LP2 V	"	-12.74	0.6	3.3	Gl (81.9), Plg (14.0), Opx (3.8), Ilm (0.3)
LP1 VI	"	-12.29	1	7.1	Gl (98.1), Cpx (1.6), Ilm (0.3)
LP1 VII	"	-12.38	0.9	6.0	Gl (96.7), Cpx (2.9), Ilm (0.4)
LP1 VIII	"	-12.49	0.8	4.3	Gl (96.3), Cpx (3.3), Ilm (0.4)
LP1 IX	"	-12.60	0.7	4.2	Gl (92.8), Cpx (4.3), Plg (2.3), Ilm (0.6)
LP1 X	"	-12.74	0.6	4.1	Gl (85.2), Plg (8.6), Cpx (5.6), Ilm (0.5)
Min XI	"	-12.29	1	6.3	Gl only
Min XII	"	-12.38	0.9	5.8	Gl (97), Cpx (3)
Min XIII	"	-12.49	0.8	4.5	Gl (97.3), Cpx (2.2), Plg (0.5)
Min XIV	"	-12.60	0.7	3.9	Gl (91.5), Plg (6.5), Opx (2.9), Cpx (0.1)
Min XV	"	-12.74	0.6	3.5	Gl (83.4), Plg (13.2), Opx (4.3), Cpx (0.1)
CR XVI	"	-12.29	1	7.7	Gl (96.5), Cpx (3.1), Ilm (0.3)
CR XVII	"	-12.38	0.9	6.7	Gl (95.3), Cpx (4.0), Ilm (0.7)
CR XVIII	"	-12.49	0.8	6.1	Gl (88.7), Plg (5.5), Cpx (2.8), Opx (2.8)
CR XIX	"	-12.60	0.7	4.4	Gl (75.5), Plg (16.9), Opx (6.8), Ilm (0.8)
CR XX	"	-12.74	0.6	4.2	Gl (66.4), Plg (24.5), Opx (8.2), Ilm (0.9)
<i>Experiment # 2: <math>P_t = 2004 \pm 12</math> bar, <math>P_{H_2} = 6</math> bar (target: FMQ buffer), <math>T = 850 \pm 1^\circ C</math>, run duration 212.1 hours</i>					
<b>Sensor Co-Pd</b>		<b>-13.30 (FMQ + 0.1)</b>			
LP2 I	dry glass	-13.30	1	8.0	Gl (96.7), Amph (1.6), Opx (1.2), Ilm (0.5)
LP2 II	"	-13.39	0.9	no data (leaking capsule)	
LP2 III	"	-13.49	0.8	5.5	Gl (77.6), Plg (16.8), Opx (4.9), Ilm (0.7)
LP2 IV	"	-13.61	0.7	5.2	Gl (67.9), Plg (25.4), Opx (6.1), Ilm (0.4)
LP2 V	"	-13.74	0.6	4.6	Gl (60.9), Plg (31.2), Opx (7.2), Ilm (0.7)
LP1 VI	"	-13.30	1	6.8	Gl (95.0), Cpx (4.3), Ilm (0.7)
LP1 VII	"	-13.39	0.9	6.3	Gl (93.6), Cpx (5.6), Ilm (0.7)
LP1 VIII	"	-13.49	0.8	5.7	Gl (88.6), Cpx (6.2), Plg (4.5), Ilm (0.7)
LP1 IX	"	-13.61	0.7	5.1	Gl (75.1), Plg (17.2), Cpx (1.4), Opx (5.4)
LP1 X	"	-13.74	0.6	4.6	Gl (58.1), Plg (32.5), Pig (12.0), Opx (7.4)
Min XI	"	-13.30	1	6.9	Gl (97.1), Amph (3.4), Ilm (0.3), Opx (0.2)
Min XII	"	-13.39	0.9	6.3	Gl (90.3), Plg (6.9), Opx (1.9), Cpx (0.9)
Min XIII	"	-13.49	0.8	5.2	Gl (77.4), Plg (17.9), Opx (4.1), Ilm (0.6)
Min XIV	"	-13.61	0.7	5.1	Gl (73.0), Plg (22.5), Opx (4.1), Ilm (0.4)
Min XV	"	-13.74	0.6	4.7	Gl (66.2), Plg (27.4), Opx (5.8), Ilm (0.6)
CR XVI	"	-13.30	1	6.6	Gl (92.3), Amph (7.3), Ilm (0.4)
CR XVII	"	-13.39	0.9	6.3	Gl (81.4), Amph (14.0), Plg (7.3)
CR XVIII	"	-13.49	0.8	4.0	Gl (67.7), Plg (28.0), Opx (8.3), Ilm (0.9)
CR XIX	"	-13.61	0.7	4.1	Gl (57.5), Plg (32.1), Opx (9.5), Ilm (0.9)
CR XX	"	-13.74	0.6	2.9	Gl (42.5), Plg (46.6), Opx (9.9), Ilm (1.0)
<i>Experiment # 3: <math>P_t = 4135 \pm 19</math> bar, <math>P_{H_2} = 6.6</math> bar (target: FMQ buffer), <math>T = 901 \pm 1^\circ C</math>, run duration 126.1 hours</i>					
<b>Sensor Co-Pd</b>		<b>-12.27 (FMQ)</b>			
LP2 I	dry glass	-12.27	1	8.4	Gl only

**Table 3.** Phase equilibria experiments: conditions, run products and phase proportions.

**Table 4a. Volatile compositions of the Minoan melt inclusions (MI) from SIMS measurements**

Sample-Crystal#-MI#	Host	MI location	Dry SiO <sub>2</sub>	Touching Plg	H <sub>2</sub> O	±	Cl	±	F	±	S	±
			wt%	An%	wt%		ppm		ppm		ppm	
S82-34B-A3 MI1/2	Plg	R	73.4	42.1	4.01	0.41	4183	130	923	57	115	11
S82-34B-A3 MI3	Plg	R	73.4	41.6	4.65	0.47	2991	244	864	53	49	1
S82-30A-B3 MI4/4	Plg	C	72.4	50.2	5.82	0.58	4437	187	1218	122	92	3
S82-30A-6 MI1/2	Plg	R	72.5	39.9	4.60	0.46	3500	112	587	38	46	1
S82-11D-A5 MI1/2	Plg	C	72.3	50.0	4.13	0.42	3144	156	641	39	111	3
S82-11D-A5 MI3	Plg	C	71.4	49.4	4.07	0.43	2817	134	555	38	184	12

**Table 4b. Volatile compositions of the Cape Riva melt inclusions (MI) from SIMS measurements**

Sample-Crystal#-MI#	Host	MI location	Dry SiO <sub>2</sub>	Touching Plg/Px	H <sub>2</sub> O	±	Cl	±	F	±	S	±
			wt%	An/Wo%	wt%		ppm		ppm		ppm	
S09-62f-10 MI1	Plg	GR-RS	71.1	n.a.	5.27	0.13	2747	109	770	22	96	2
S09-62f-10 MI2	Plg	GR-RS	71.2	n.a.	4.74	0.16	2369	25	672	21	85	0
S09-62f-10 MI3	Plg	GR-RS	71.3	n.a.	5.13	0.47	2504	233	762	74	89	8
S09-62f-10 MI5	Plg	R	71.2	n.a.	4.95	0.51	2577	81	816	50	85	2
S09-62f-9 MI1	Plg	GR-RS	71.2	41.6	5.77	0.64	2711	143	804	62	97	5
S09-62f-9 MI2	Plg	GR-RS	71.9	41.5	3.65	0.42	2385	115	793	59	76	3
S09-62f-9 MI5	Plg	GR-RS	70.9	42.1	4.57	0.51	2805	151	808	62	101	5
S09-62f-2 MI1	Plg	GR-RS	71.6	42.7	4.11	0.41	2644	259	781	49	92	3
S09-62f-2 MI3	Plg	GR-RS	71.3	41.5	5.27	0.82	2912	299	834	64	92	11
S09-62h-6 MI1	Plg	GR-RS	71.2*		6.61	0.66	2451	80	766	47	85	2
S09-62c-2 MI1	Opx	C	71.4	n.a.	3.27	0.33	2793	99	773	47	84	2
S09-62c-2 MI2	Opx	C	71.0	n.a.	5.00	0.15	3738	42	983	12	137	1
S09-62c-2 MI3	Opx	C	70.5	n.a.	4.50	0.14	3810	71	967	19	111	1
S09-62i-2 MI3	Cpx	C	70.2	n.a.	5.55	0.56	2635	80	820	50	104	2
S09-62i-2 MI4	Cpx	C	71.1	39.9	5.94	0.59	2638	166	837	51	143	7

\*SiO<sub>2</sub> used by default for water content calculation

n.a.: not analysed

**Table 4.** Volatile compositions of the melt inclusions (MI) from SIMS measurements. **4a.** Minoan melt inclusions, **4b.** Cape Riva, **4c.** Lower Pumice 2, **4d.** Lower Pumice 1.

Plg: plagioclase; Opx: orthopyroxene; Cpx: clinopyroxene. C: crystal core; C border: the border of the core; R: crystal rim; GR: overgrowth rim; RS: resorption surface; Interm: between core and rim. An/Wo%: anorthite and wollastonite content in plagioclase and pyroxenes, respectively. H<sub>2</sub>O, Cl, F and S values are the results of one or two analyses per MI, depending of the MI size. The ± symbol next to each H<sub>2</sub>O, Cl, F and S values corresponds to the error taking into account the statistic error on the measurement and the error on the calibration.

**Table 5.** H<sub>2</sub>O-saturation pressure estimates for rhyolitic melts made with VolatileCalc

	Input			Output		
	H <sub>2</sub> O (wt%)	CO <sub>2</sub> (ppm)	T (°C)	H <sub>2</sub> O <sub>m</sub> (wt%)	OH <sub>m</sub> (wt%)	P (bars)
<b>Minoan</b>	4.55*	0	853	2.824	1.726	1314
	5.82**	0	853	3.986	1.834	1952
<b>Cape Riva</b>	4.96*	0	879	3.193	1.767	1555
	6.61**	0	879	4.733	1.877	2402
<b>LP2</b>	3.94*	0	856	2.290	1.650	1035
	5.34**	0	856	3.540	1.800	1711
<b>LP1</b>	4.48*	0	869	2.762	1.718	1304
	6.26**	0	869	4.400	1.860	2205

\* Mean H<sub>2</sub>O (wt%) from plagioclase- and pyroxene-hosted melt inclusions

\*\* Highest H<sub>2</sub>O (wt%) measured in plagioclase- and pyroxene-hosted melt inclusions (Table 4)

H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>m</sub> and OH<sub>m</sub>: molecular H<sub>2</sub>O and OH

**Table 5.** H<sub>2</sub>O-saturation pressure estimates for rhyolitic melts made using the VolatileCalc software (Newman & Lowenstern, 2002).

## ELECTRONIC APPENDICES

**Electronic Appendix 1.** Experimental phase compositions of the Minoan rhyodacite, **1a.** Anhydrous compositions of the experimental glasses (wt%), **1b.** Experimental plagioclase, **1c.** orthopyroxene, **1d.** clinopyroxene, **1e.** amphibole, **1f.** Fe-Ti oxides.

**Electronic Appendix 2.** Experimental phase compositions of the Cape Riva dacite, **2a.** Anhydrous compositions of the experimental glasses (wt%), **2b.** Experimental plagioclase, **2c.** orthopyroxene, **2d.** clinopyroxene, **2e.** amphibole, **2f.** Fe-Ti oxides.

**Electronic Appendix 3.** Experimental phase compositions of the LP2 rhyodacite, **3a.** Anhydrous compositions of the experimental glasses (wt%), **3b.** Experimental plagioclase, **3c.** orthopyroxene, **3d.** amphibole, **3e.** Fe-Ti oxides.

**Electronic Appendix 4.** Experimental phase compositions of the LP1 rhyodacite, **4a.** Anhydrous compositions of the experimental glasses (wt%), **4b.** Experimental plagioclase, **4c.** orthopyroxene, **4d.** clinopyroxene, **4e.** Fe-Ti oxides.

**Electronic Appendix 5.** Natural phases compositions, **5a.** Anhydrous interstitial glass and melt inclusions, **5b.** Mineral phases.

**Electronic Appendix 6.** Phase proportions (wt%) and crystallinities (wt%) of the natural samples, determined by mass balance calculations.