



# PETROLOGY

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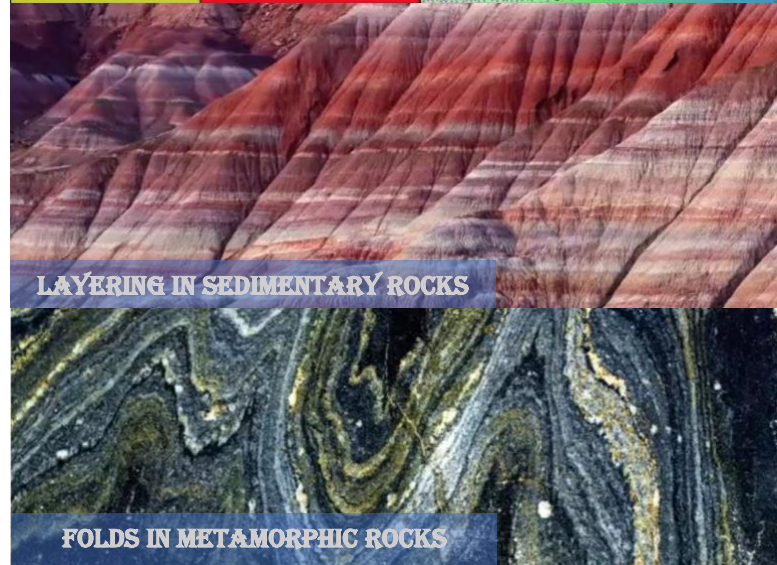
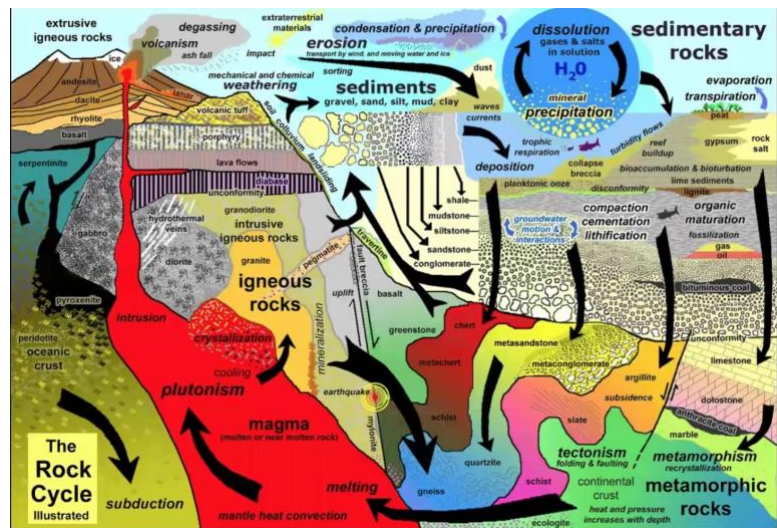
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# INTRODUCTION

- **Earth's sphere:** Hydrosphere, Biosphere, Atmosphere, & Geosphere (lithosphere)
- **Why do we study Petrology:** petrology occupies central position between earth's science, building upon mineralogy with strong connection to structural geology, tectonics, sedimentology, geochemistry, & geophysics (because we study Geosphere which consist of minerals & rocks)
- **Petrology:** is the study of rocks, or explanation or understanding of a given rocks
- **Rocks:** naturally occurring, mechanically coherent aggregates of minerals or mineraloids (mineral-like such as opal, glass, & coal), some with interstitial fluids, & most consist of several different minerals
- **Rock types: 3 major types of rocks**
  1. **Igneous:** formed by solidification of molten or partially molten materials (magma)
  2. **Sedimentary:** formed by consolidation of loose materials that has accumulated in the layers (one of the major feature of sedimentary rock)
  3. **Metamorphic:** derived from preexisting rocks by mineralogical, chemical, structural changes (in the solid state), in response to marked changes in T, P, Sharing stress, & chemical environments at the depth in the earth surface (below the zone of weathring & cementation)



## Igneous rocks

- **Most of magma consist of** rock fragments, minerals, & molten materials
- **Why the word solidification is used in definition of igneous instead of crystallization?** If the magma reach the surface, it cools fast, & there's no time for it's ions to be formed in a regular order to make crystals, But it hardens randomly to produce glass

## Sedimentary rocks

- **Most of sed. rocks formed in:** aqueous medium
- **Types of sedimentary rocks:**
  1. **Clastic:** machanically formed fragments of older rocks that has transported from their source & deposited in water
  2. **Chemical:** formed by precipitation in solution
  3. **Organic:** contain remains of plants & animals

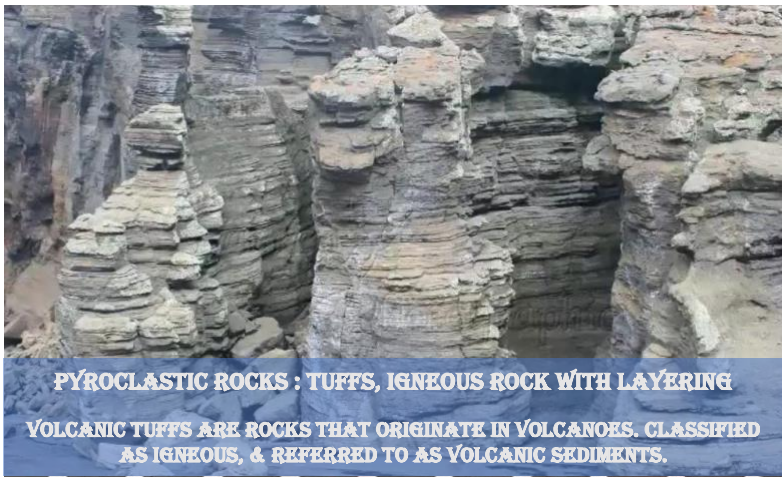
## Metamorphic rocks

- **Matamorphic processes tack place :** between igneous & sedimentary processes
- **Transitional or proad area(gradual limit)** 200°-700°
- **Intensity of metamorphism & recrystallization depend on T, mineralogy & structure of rocks & Folds depend on P**

- **The chemical changes during the metamorphism depend on** the chemical composition of the rocks
- إذا كان التركيب بسيط يحدث تغير بال texture فتقوم المكونات بتنظيم نفسها بنفس التركيب لكن بحجم بلوري اكبر من الامثلة very-fine grain limestone الذي يتحول الى marble وكلاهما يتكون من Ca-carbonate ايضا quartz & sandstone يتبلورا لتصبح الحدود بين البلورات straight line عوضا عن rounded وإذا كان معقد (مكونات مختلفة) تتكون index mineral وهي معادن تدل على ظروف التحول

- **Nature isn't segregated into discrete with obvious boundaries, it's a continuum**
- **Borderline (Transitional area):** rock exist & end up in one or another of the categories due to historical precedence or the bais whim of the classifier
- **Examples include transitional rocks**
  1. **Pyroclastic rocks:** transitional rocks between igneous & sedimentary rocks, such as **Tuffs** that consists of layering & formed by magma
  2. **Migmatites:** transitional rock between igneous & matamorphic, outcrop-scale mixture of light & dark rocks, represent the onset of melting in crust at high-grade metamorphism





**PYROCLASTIC ROCKS : TUFFS, IGNEOUS ROCK WITH LAYERING**  
**VOLCANIC TUFFS ARE ROCKS THAT ORIGINATE IN VOLCANOES. CLASSIFIED AS IGNEOUS, & REFERRED TO AS VOLCANIC SEDIMENTS.**



**ANGULAR CLASTS, & THE VERY FINE-GRAINED OF THE ASH MATRIX (WHITE)**



**MIGMATITES**  
**OCCUPIES A GRAY ZONE AT THE BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE CONDITIONS OF METAMORPHISM & MAGMATIC CONDITIONS, & CAN BE CLASSIFIED AS PARTLY METAMORPHIC & PARTLY IGNEOUS**

- If the metamorphic rocks produced by volcanic ash which consists of basaltic material (olivine, pyroxene, & Ca-plagioclase) the melting of these rocks start at high T (800 – 850)°C because these minerals are high T minerals, so the area between 700-800° is the transitional zone between metamorphic & igneous rocks, at 700° start to melt to magma that crystallize to produce Igneous Rock but consist of flocs (matamorphic feature)
- In the rock consist of felsic (silica & feldspar) melting start at T < 700°
- The foliation is produced in the area of regional metamorphism near subduction zones (high-grade metamorphism)
- In the contact metamorphism the grain size is increasing with the direction of contact (magmatic body)
- The differences between gneiss & schist: gneiss formed in high-grade regional metamorphism (so that foliation can see in the naked Eye)



**BOUDINAGE STRUCTURE IN MIGMATITE**

القطع الفاتحة غنية في الـ **QUARTZ & FELDSPAR** حدث لها **THINNING** فتحوّلت الى **SCHIST** (الاسود ويوجد به **FOLIATION**) نتيجة تعرض الصخر لضغط في الـ **SUBDUCTION-ZONE** والطبقات السوداء تحتوي **BIOTITE** والذي يحدث له **DEFORMATION** ولا يفتت

طبقات الـ **COMPETENT** يحدث لها **PLASTIC-DEFORMATION** اما الـ **INCOMPETENT** يحدث لها **FRAGMENTATION**



الصخور الـ **LIGHT-COLOR** الموجودة في جنوب الاردن من منطقة القويرة الى العقبة تتكون من **FELSIC-MINERALS** مثل **QUARTZ & FELDSPAR** وهو **GRANITE** والصخور الـ **DARK-COLORED** تتكون من **DARK-HORNFELS**

- **Structure:** is the large- or macro-scale, in the field
- **Texture:** Micro-scale (what we see in the hand-speciment & the relationship between grains)

**Outcrops characteristics & structure of rock types**

Igneous	Sedimentary	Metamorphic
1. Volcanoes, & lava flows	1. Stratification (layering) & sorting	1. Distorted pebbles, fossils, or crystals
2. Cross - cutting relations & Characteristic size & shapes (laccolith, lopolith, sill, stock, batholes & lava flow)	2. ripple mark, cross - bedding , or mud cracks Structures	2. Parallelism of planar, & elongate grains
3. Thermal effects on adjacent rocks (recrystallization, color change, reaction zones)	3. widespread & inter bedded with known sediments	3. Located adjacent to igneous, occasionally as a zoned aureole
4. Chilled (finer-grained) borders against rocks	4. The shape of sedimentary rocks may be characteristic form delta, bar, river, & drainage systes	4. in Precambrian ,orogenic terrane
5. Lack of fossils & stratification (except for pyroclastic rock)	5. The rocks may be consolidated or unconsolidated	5. Rock cleavage related to regional structures
6. structureless rocks composed of interlocking grains		6. Progressive change in mineralogy over a wide area
7. in Preca-mbrian or orogenic terranes		7. Some are massive hard rocks composed of interlocking grains



## Volcanoes, lava flows

If the magma is basaltic so these T around 1200° because basaltic & Gabbroic magma solidified at T near 1100°C

Tectonic setting (Tectonic position) determine the magma composition, for example at the mid-oceanic ridge the magma is basaltic, & in the continental crust the magma is granitic

Cross-cutting relations (dikes, veins, stocks, & batholiths)

الدكة او الdike (موازي للFoliation) عبارة عن magma اندفعت عبر شق من صخور موجودة سابقا و تم تصلبت فيه، وليس بالضرورة دائما ان يصل الdike الى السطح بل ربما يمتد جانبيا ليشكل الsell

Batholith: Huge igneous body, most of the batholiths have granitic composition وهو اضعف واعمق الاجسام النارية

Granitic magma have high viscosity so don't reach the surface, basaltic have low viscosity so reach the surface

Orogenic terranes: مناطق بناء الجبال عند حدود الصفائح المتقاربة:

Thermal effects on adjacent rocks

هذا الجسم الناري قريب من السطح لانه fine-grained ولان درجة الحرارة تزداد مع العمق geothermal-gradant بمقدار 30° لكل كم ولو كان عمق هذه الصخور 3 كم اذا درجة حرارتها 90±° ولان درجة حرارة الmagma حوالي 1000° ستنتقل الحرارة من الجسم الناري الى الصخور المحيطة وهذا ما شكل عملية الشواء حول الجسم الناري ولم يحدث contact-metamorphism لان سماكة هذا الجسم الناري قليل جدا (حوالي 3م) انه سيبرد سريعا ولن يكون هناك وقت كافي لانتقال الحرارة وحدثت contact metamorphism

Chilled (finer-grained) borders against rocks

حدثت عملية تبريد سريع لاطراف الdike بسبب برودة الصخور المجاورة فصنعت very fine-grained crypto-crystalline structure على الاطراف وفي الوسط تبلورت بلورات courser اي عملية التبريد على الاطراف حدثت اسرع من الوسط

Gabbro or diorite because consist of plagioclase & pyroxene

الpyroxene كان موجود ثم تبلور الplagioclase لان الpyroxene غير منتظم ويغطي الفراغات بين بلورات الplagioclase المنتظمة

اذا احتوى olivine يكون Gabbro







## Stratification

من اهم صفات الصخور الرسوبية



sorting

The rocks may be unconsolidated or not

هذه الصخور من ال Ordovician ورغم انها كانت مدفونة الا انها unconsolidated لانه لم يتم ترسيب cementing materials بين حباتها اخذت هذا الشكل بسبب عمليات النقل



Parallelism of planar, elongate grains over large areas

الصخور التي تحولت نتيجة اندفاع magma في داخلها هي contact-metamorphism ولا تحتوي foliation لان الضغوط كانت من كافة الاتجاهات متساوية مثل hornfels, granofels  
ال Arkose صخر رسوبي اذا تحول by contact-metamorphism ولم يحدث له deformation يتحول الى granite وكلاهما يتكون من quartz + feldspar  
ال marble يتحول عن ال limestone وكلاهما يحتوي calcium-carbonate والذي يحدث اثناء التحول هو ان البلورات ف تعيد ترتيب نفسها لتصبح اكبر حجما



The light-color is quartz or feldspar, & the dark is amphibole (oriented & prismatic crystals)  
ال regional-metamorphism يحدث عند ال subduction- zone لانه يوجد compression ناتج عن حركة الصفائح بشكل معاكس لبعضها البعض ومن هذه الحركة تنتج ال foliation

### Texture & characteristic minerals in each of the rock types

Rock	Igneous rock	Sedimentary rock	Metamorphic rock
Texture	Porphyritic, glassy, vesicular, amygdaloidal, graphic, pyroclastic, interlocking aggregate	Fragmental, fossiliferous, oolitic, pisolitic, stratified, interlocking aggregate	Brecciated, granulated, crystalloblastic, or hornfelsic
Mineral	Olivine, pyroxene, Amphibole, Micas, Quartz, Feldspar, Leucite, Nepheline, & Glass	quartz, clays, carbonates (calcite & dolomite), Anhydrite, Halite, Chert (microcrystalline quartz), Gypsum	Amphibole, Andalusite, Cordierite, Epidote, Feldspar, Garnet, Graphite, Glaucofane, Kyanite, Sillimanite, Staurolite, Tremolite-actinolite, Wollastonite, Micas, Quartz



# QUESTIONS

- **Question 1 : Defined the following**

- A. Petrology
- B. Rocks
- C. Magma
- D. Chilled
- E. Sediments
- F. Batholith
- G. Pyroclastic rocks
- H. Migmatites
- I. Igneous rocks
- J. Sedimentary rocks
- K. Metamorphic rocks
- L. Clastic sedimentary rocks
- M. Chemical sedimentary rocks
- N. Organic sedimentary rocks
- O. Borderline (or Transitional area)

- **Question 2 : Complete the following**

- A. Earth's sphere are Hydrosphere, Biosphere, Atmosphere, & \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Most of \_\_\_\_\_ consist of rock fragments, minerals, & molten materials
- C. Most of sedimentary rocks formed in \_\_\_\_\_ medium
- D. Matamorphic processes tack place in between \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ processes
- E. Transitional or proad area (gradual limit) of metamorphic rock between \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Transitional rock between igneous & matamorphic rocks is \_\_\_\_\_, & Transitional rock between igneous & sedimentary rocks is \_\_\_\_\_
- G. One of the most characteristic of sedimentary rocks is \_\_\_\_\_

- **Q3: Explain the following**

- A. We use the word solidification in definition of igneous rocks instead of crystallization. Why?
- B. We study Petrology!, Why?
- C. Limestone is a protolith for Marble, Why?
- D. Granitic magma don't reach the earth's surface, but basaltic do, Why?
- E. We don't see foliation in the contact metamorphic rocks, but we can see this in regional matamorphic rocks, Why?

- **Q4: Choose the correct answer**

- A. Intensity of metamorphism depend on
  - 1. Pressure
  - 2. Temperature
  - 3. Rock Mineralogy
  - 4. Rock Structure

B. Mineralogy & structure of metamorphic rocks depend on

- 1. Pressure
- 2. Temperature
- 3. Rock Mineralogy
- 4. Rock Structure

C. Folds in metamorphic rocks formed due to

- 1. Pressure
- 2. Temperature
- 3. Rock Mineralogy
- 4. Rock Structure

D. Recrystallization in metamorphic rocks formed due to

- 1. Pressure
- 2. Temperature
- 3. Rock Mineralogy
- 4. Rock Structure

E. The chemical changes during the metamorphism depend on

- 1. Pressure
- 2. Temperature
- 3. Rock Mineralogy
- 4. Rock Structure

F. Thermal effects on adjacent rocks

- 1. The heat transfer from rock into dike
- 2. The heat transfer from dike into rock
- 3. The heat don't transfer in the system
- 4. The heat transfer randomly in system

- **Q5: T/F**

- A. The foliation is produced in the area of regional metamorphism near subduction zones at high-grade metamorphism
- B. In the contact metamorphism the grain size is decreases with the direction of contact (magmatic body)
- C. gneiss formed in high-grade regional metamorphism (so that foliation can see in the naked Eye)
- D. Texture is the large- or macro-scale (what we see in the field), & Structure is Micro-scale (what we see in the hand-speciment & the relationship between grains)
- E. If the lava is basaltic so these T around 1200° because basaltic & Gapproic magma solidified at T near 1100°C
- F. Tectonic setting (Tectonic position) determine the magma composition
- G. at the mid-oceanic ridge the magma is granitic, & basaltic in the continental crust

- **Q6: List at least 5 points for each of the following**

- A. characteristics of igneous rocks
- B. characteristics of sedimentary rocks
- C. characteristics of metamorphic rocks
- D. Texture of igneous rocks
- E. Texture of sedimentary rocks
- F. Texture of metamorphic rocks (just 4)
- G. Common minerals in igneous rocks
- H. Common minerals in sedimentary rocks
- I. Common minerals in metamorphic rocks



# PART 1

# IGNEOUS

# ROCKS



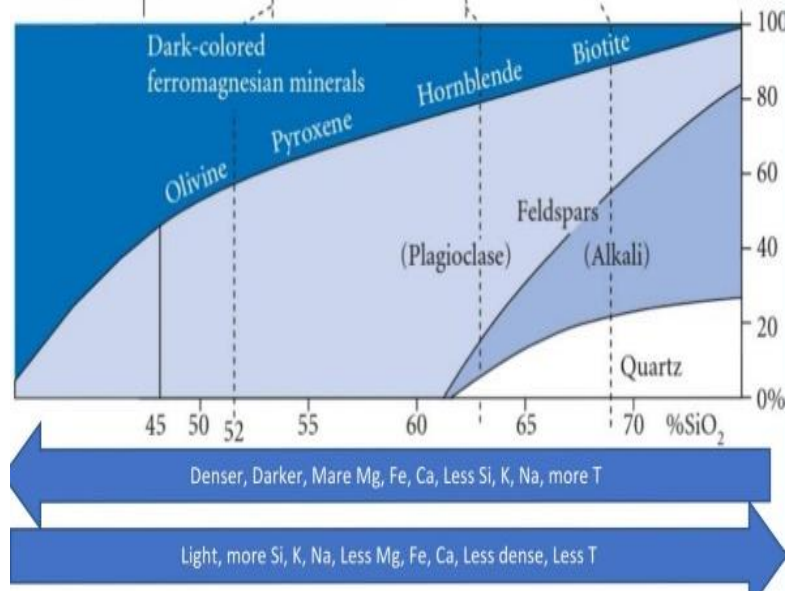


# IGNEOUS ROCK CLASSIFICATION (REVIEW)

## FROM EARTH MATERIALS

Classification	Disruption	Composition
Ultramafic	Dark & greenish	Olivine + pyroxene ± amphibole
Mafic	Dark	Pyroxene ± amphibole ± olivine ± biotite
Intermediate	Grayish to salt, pepper	Plagioclase, amphibole ± biotite ± quartz
Felsic	Light, red	K-feldspar, quartz ± biotite ± muscovite

Ultramafic	Mafic	Intermediate	Felsic		Crys
Peridotite	Gabbro	Diorite	Granodiorite	Granite	Coar
Komatiite (not shown)	Basalt	Andesite	Dacite	Rhyolite	Fine



	Plutonic/Granitic	Volcanic / Basaltic
Occurrence	Intrusive	Extrusive
Produced by	Magma	Lava, volcanic debris
Solidifies	within Earth	at surface
Cools	slowly	rapidly
Producing	large crystals (phaneritic)	small crystal (Aphanitic), noncrystalline
Ultramafic	Peridotite	Comatiite
Mafic	Gabbro	Basalt
Intermediate	Diorite	Andesite
Felsic	Granodiorite, Granite	Dacite, Rhyolite

Texture	very dark (ultramafic)	Dark-colored (mafic)	gray (intermediate) to salt & pepper
SiO <sub>2</sub>	< 45%VolSiO <sub>2</sub> (ultrabasic)	45% - 52%VolSiO <sub>2</sub> (basic)	50 - 65%vol SiO <sub>2</sub>
Plutonic	Peridotite, or Pyroxenite	Gabbro, in lower crust of ocean basin	Diorite
Volcanic	Comatiite (rare)	Basalt, common volcanic, encompassing upper kilometers of ocean crust	Andesite, common around Pacific Ring of Fire
Minerals	Rich in Pyroxene, olivine, ± amphibole ± plagioclase	Rich in plagioclase, pyroxene, olivine	Rich in hornblende, pyroxene, & plagioclase

Texture	Light-colored (felsic) rocks	Light-colored (felsic) rocks
SiO <sub>2</sub>	≈ 65%vol	> 65%vol (silicic or acidic)
Plutonic	Granodiorite, between granite & diorite	Granite, occur in continental crust
Volcanic	Dacite, occurs around the Pacific rim	Rhyolite, erupts in thick, continental crust
Minerals	Plagioclase, alkali feldspar, quartz, & small amounts of hornblende & biotite	quartz, alkali feldspar, & small amounts of plagioclase & biotite

Texture	Rock	Color	Notes
Vesicular	Pumice	Light-colored	Lightweight rock rich in gas holes (vesicles)
	Scoria	Dark-Colored	Lightweight rock rich in gas holes (vesicles)
Glassy	Obsidian	Black to Reddish	Glassy luster & Conchoidal fracture
Pyroclastic	Volcanic tuff	—————	Fine grain ash to sand size volcanic fragments
	Volcanic Breccia	—————	Coarse grain gravel & larger size volcanic fragments



# MANTLE PETROLOGY

## 2.1 Introduction

- **Igneous rocks are produced by molten or partially molten magma from the mantle or the crust**
- **The earth at the beginning, mostly it was homogeneous sphere (in the molten form) due to meteorite bombardment**
- **Knowledge of the chemical & physical characteristic of the deep interior of Earth is indirect, be cause of physical inaccessibility**
- **much of information about mantle is based on geophysical measurements (gravity, magnetism, seismic velocities) meteorite compositional data, & New techniques such as computer enhancements**
- **Direct observation of mantle rocks is limited to rare samples of the mantle that have been brought to the surface as ultramafic xenoliths in mantle-derived magmas, & these magma can provide information about their mantle source areas**

### Short summary

- **Source of information about mantle Petrology:** meteorites, mantle xenolith & xenocrysts, experimental Petrology
- The observation & study of the rocks of the crust & mantle is the source of information that constrains most of our ideas & models About history of Earth

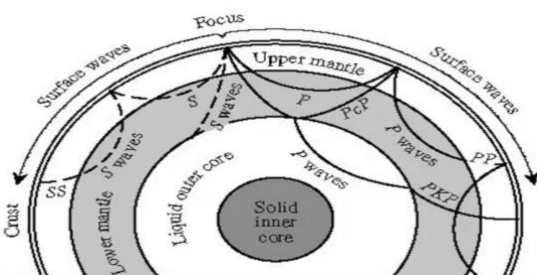
## 2.2 Cross Vertical structure of the interior

- **Most information about Earth's interior comes from interpretation of arrival times & travel paths of seismic waves within Earth**

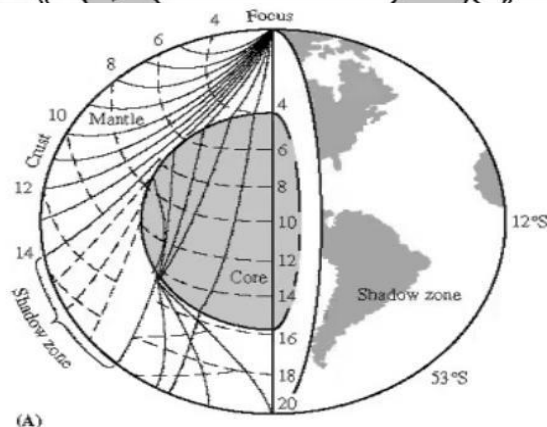
- ❖ **S-wave:** transverse (or shear), transfer in solid
- ❖ **P-wave:** propagate through both solids & fluids

Layer	Thickness (Km)	Extended (Km)
Crust	< 10 in oceans	Surface- Moho 0 – 70
	>30-70 in continent	
Mantle	≈ 2800	Moho – 2890
		Upper moho -660
		Lower 660 - 2890
lithosphere	70 oceanic, Thin to 0 at mid ocean ridges 100 in continents	Crust + upper mantle 0 - 100
Asthenosphere	50 – 100	lithosphere- 250
Core	3480	Outer 2890-5000
		Inner 5000-6370

- **Crust** a thin layer at Earth's surface
  - ❖ The average density of the crust  $\approx 2.8 \text{ g/cm}^3$
  - ❖ **Oceanic** young (150-200Ma) composed of basaltic with minor ultramafic rocks
  - ❖ **Continental crust** oldest 4Ga, plutonic, metamorphic, with a thin sedimentary veneer
  - ❖ The base of the crust is defined by a very distinct & abrupt increase in seismic velocity called the Moho boundary
- **Discontinuity:** is the boundaries between Earth's layers, such as mohosphere (the boundary between asthenosphere & lithosphere)
- **Mantle, Outer Core, & Inner Core**
  - ❖ **lithospheric mantle** uppermost mantle & Crust
  - ❖ **asthenosphere** low velocity, below lithosphere
  - ❖ **few volume percent of interstitial melt in asthenosphere leads to:**
    1. reduced rock density, & seismic velocity
    2. less mechanically Rigid (more plastic) than the lithosphere & deeper mantle
  - ❖ **all igneous rocks derived from melting within the outer 250 km (the crust & upper mantle)**
  - ❖ **seismic velocity increases in lower mantle** corresponding to  $\rho$  increases with increasing P
  - ❖ **The termination of S waves at the core-mantle boundary indicates** outer portion of the core is a liquid which has no shear strength & will not allow transmission of shear waves
  - ❖ **inner core suggested by** refraction of P waves
  - ❖ **Newly, lower mantle has been the focus of considerable interest in Petrology for 2 reasons:**
    1. Seismic evidence shows that at least some subducted slabs probably sink to the vicinity of the core-mantle boundary
    2. Mantle plumes are originate in this area



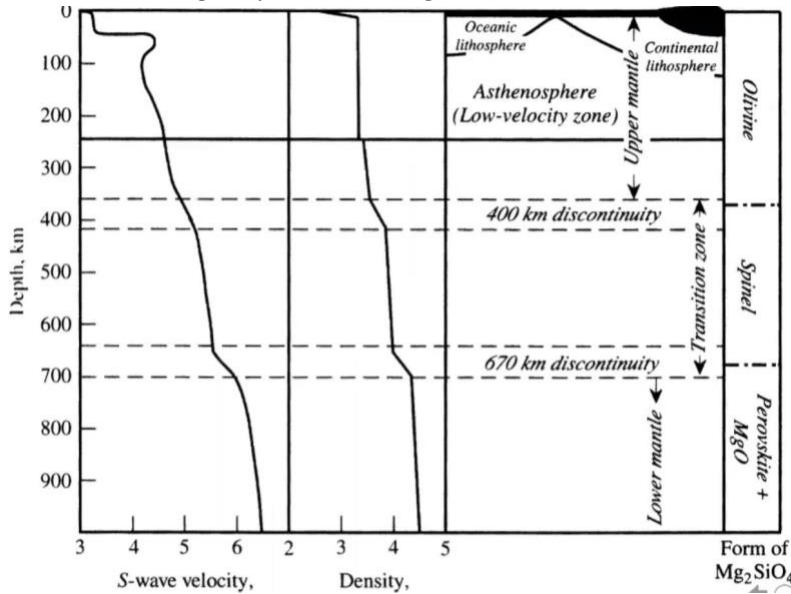
Wave reflected & refracted from different layers



Layering structure of earth based on seismic wave data

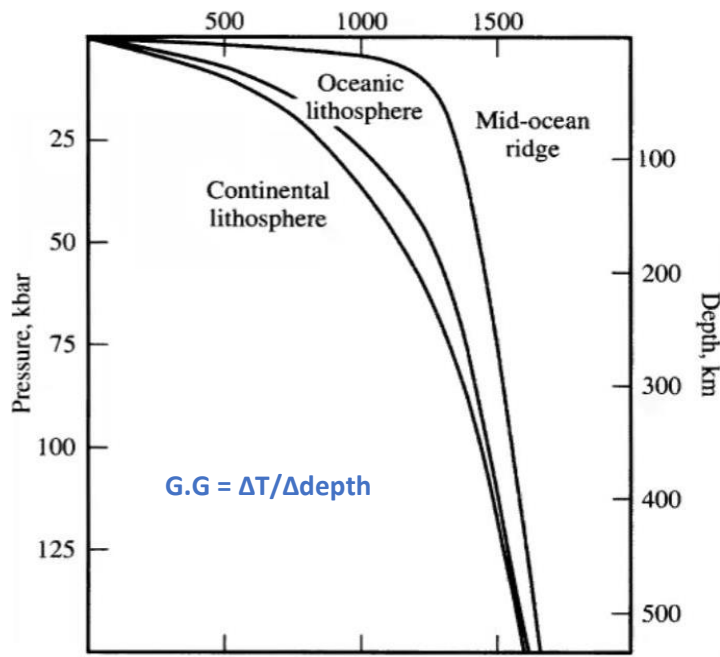


- **Mineralogic transition zone** The base of the upper mantle at 410 km (P = 100-120 kbar) is marked by Mineralogic transition zone
  - ❖ causes a notable & fairly abrupt increase in the density of mantle rocks
  - ❖ is the polymorphic shift of  $Mg_2SiO_4$  from the  $\alpha$ -olivine to the denser  $\beta$ - $Mg_2SiO_4$  (wadsleyite), Which is a distorted spinel-like structure
  - ❖ **at a depth 400 km**  $Mg_2SiO_4$  is converted to the true silicate-spinel structure of  $Mg_2SiO_4$
  - ❖ **At a depth 670km** spinel is converted to the  $MgO$  + perovskite ( $MgSiO_3$ )



### 2.3 Temperature Distribution

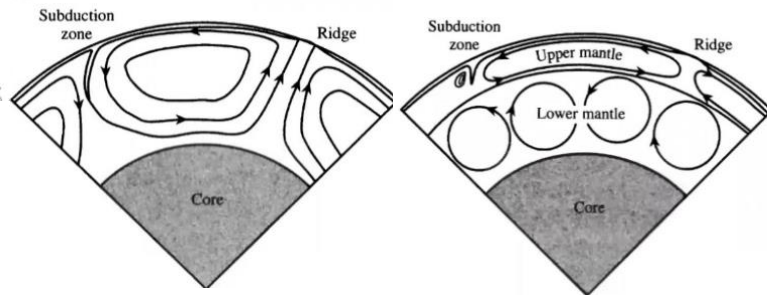
- **geothermal gradie GG:** The change of T with depth
- T decreases linearly upward with decreasing depth 500 - 1000 km, & exponentially from there to the surface, in some regions in mantle decreases  $1^\circ/km$



- the geothermal gradient for oceanic lithosphere is higher than that for continental lithosphere
- Knowledge of T distribution is critical in developing a theory of formation & ascent of basaltic & related magmas within the upper mantle
- Heat sources :
  1. **Stored in earth due to accretion** (adding new component to earth, meteorites) from 4.5Ga
  2. **Radioactivity: LILE** (large ion lithophile element)
  3. **Frictional heat generated**
- **The increasing in GG in the upper crust > mantle, why?** Magmatic processes result in the move of the large cation from the mantle into a crust, so crust are rich in the LILE that increasing T

## 2.4 Mantle convection

- **Mantle convection** is the cycling of hotter mantle toward the surface as cooler mantle sinks, is the primary mechanism by which heat is transported from the interior of Earth to the exterior (to the base of lithosphere, where heat transfer becomes Conductive rather than convective)
- **Models of conduction cells:** there are 2 model

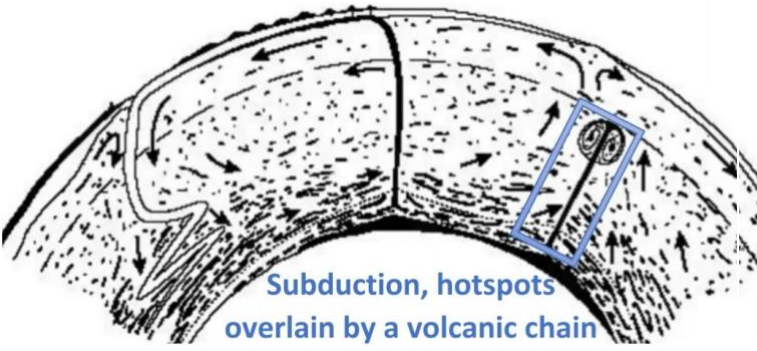


Convection currents in mantle derived force for the horizontal movement of the lithosphere plates mantle at high T

Convection is achived by creep of mantle at high T

يفترض النموذج الاول انه يوجد تيارات حمل في الستار تنقل الحرارة من اللب الخارجي الى ال asthenosphere ويوجد تيارات حمل اخرى في ال asthenosphere تحرك القارات وبناء القشرة وتدميره، الثاني يفترض وجود تيارات حمل وحدة تمتد من اللب الخارجي للقشرة

- **Subduction zone** is the destructive margins for the oceanic crust but constructive for continental crust, subducted plate descending beyond 670km
- The partial melting of oceanic crust occurs near oceanic ridges, hot spots, & subduction zone
- **Mantle plumes:** is the igneous body, move from the hot outer core by currents (from lower to a higher level) & originating near core-mantle boundary, hot-spot track above a plume tail, & melting at the top of a plume producing mafic magma above hot spot



- **Mantle compositions:** the mantle contain ultramafic rocks, that contain olivine, pyroxene (orthopyroxene & clinopyroxene), & garnet

### Mantel chemistry

	X <sub>1</sub>	X <sub>2</sub>	Y <sub>1</sub>	Y <sub>2</sub>	Σ
SiO <sub>2</sub>	43.8-46.6	45.89	42.3-45.3	44.20	45.2
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.07-0.18	00.09	0.05-0.18	00.13	0.71
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.82-3.09	01.57	0.43-3.23	02.05	3.54
Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.22-0.44	00.32	0.23-0.45	00.44	0.53
FeO	6.44-8.66	06.91	6.52-8.90	08.29	8.48
MnO	0.11-0.14	00.11	0.09-0.14	00.13	0.14
NiO	0.23-0.38	00.92	0.18-0.42	00.28	0.20
MgO	39.4-44.5	43.46	39.5-48.3	42.21	37.48
CaO	0.82-3.06	01.16	0.44-2.70	01.92	3.08
Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.10-0.24	00.16	0.08-0.35	00.27	0.57
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.03-0.14	00.12	0.01-0.17	00.06	0.13
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.00-0.08	00.04	0.01-0.06	00.06	—
100Mg / (Mg+Fe)	89.0-93.0	—	89.1-92.6	—	—
100Cr / (Cr+Al)	7.40-18.6	—	7.00-31.7	—	—

## 2.5 Mantel Petrology

- **Core:** inner core is solid & composed of Ni, & Fe, & outer core is molten (conduction currents in the outer core produce earth magnetic field)
- **Why is the outer core is present in liquid state & the inner is solid?** In the outer core there are other element such as S & Si, & these elements lowering the melting point of the solution
- **The T at the center of earth 6450km depth = 5500°**
- Most of magma come from **asthenosphere** (100 – 250 km depth) & some come from melting of the **lithosphere** (100km depth), but in some area (rare) come from discontinuity that at 640km depth

يمكن ان يوجد تيارات حمل بالحالة الصلبة لكن الحركة تكون بطيئة ويحتوي الستار ايضا على تيارات حمل في الـ Asthenosphere

X<sub>1</sub>: Range for garnet iherzolite, X<sub>2</sub>: Average for garnet iherzolite  
 Y<sub>1</sub>: Range for spinel iherzolite, Y<sub>2</sub>: Average for spinel iherzolite  
 Σ : Ringwood's pyrolite model

في الـ asthenosphere تنشأ basaltic magma فقط وليس الـ granitic لان الـ granitic تحتوي quartz وهو unstable في upper mantle وعندما تنتقل الـ basaltic الى السطح او lithosphere فانها تتبلور واثناء حركتها تنتج كمية قليلة من الـ granitic لكن اغلبها يتبلور كـ mafic (basalt or gappro) ويمكن ان يحدث لها fraction وتنتج الـ diorite or Andisite

- **Granitic magma (batholiths) forms by** partial melting of oceanic crust & sediments near subduction zone

تسبب الـ conduction currents عملية شد extension والتي تؤدي لتحرك الصفائح وبناء الـ oceanic crust وتخفيض الضغط بسبب عملية الشد هو السبب الرئيسي لحدوث عملية الـ partial-melting اسفل الـ mid-oceanic ridge



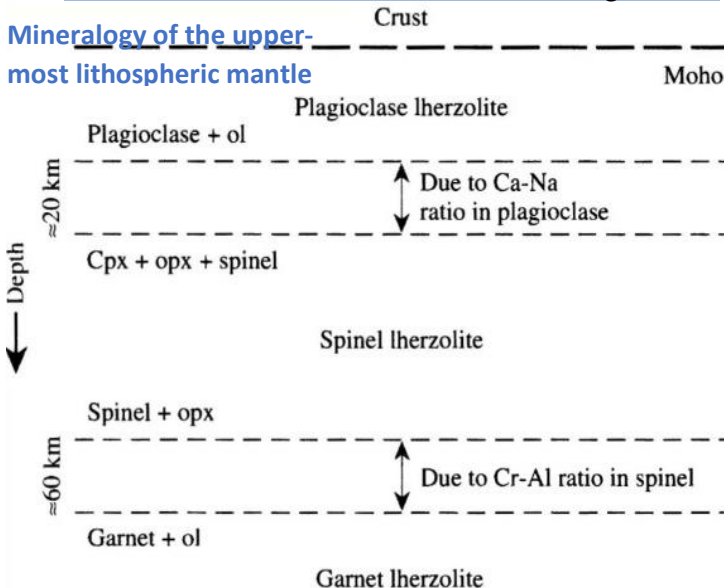
الـ Iherzolite قطعة من الستار تم حملها الى السطح مع الـ magma وتتكون من olivine, + clinopyroxene, + orthopyroxene



OLIVINE SAND (FOUND IN VOLCANIC ISLANDS)



### Mineralogy of the upper-most lithospheric mantle





**HARZBURGITE (IN UPPERMOST MANTLE (OLIVINE + ORTHOPYROXENE) WITH NORITE DIKE (GAPPRO : PLAGIOCLASE + OLIVINE + PYROXENE)**

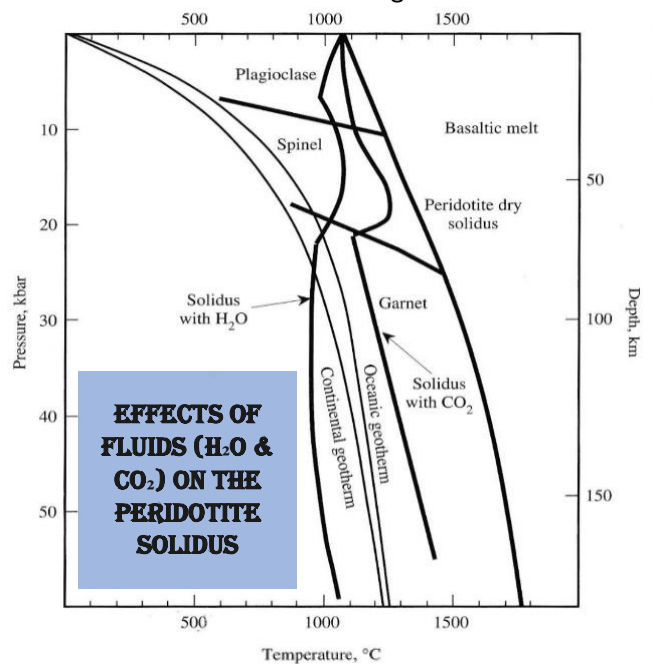


- **Ophiolite:** Part of the oceanic lithosphere Rich surface by abduction process  
الفرق بين ال **Gapro** و **norite** : ال **norite** يحتوي orthopyroxene ال **Gapro** يحتوي clinopyroxene
- **why rocks melt in the upper mantle:** 2 reasons
  1. Adding the fluid such as H<sub>2</sub>O or CO<sub>2</sub>
  2. Decreasing load P (by transfer the rock by convection currents between levels)

- تزداد درجة الانصهار melting point مع زيادة الضغط (او العمق)
- basaltic magma is more compressible than solid minerals. with increasing depth in the upper mantle, magma undergo a more rapid increase in density than solid peridotite
- basaltic magma has the same density as the solid rock that confines it at depths 100 - 150 km (30-45kbar). Therefore deep basaltic magmas have no buoyancy, or gravitational driving force for upward movement, & can remain trapped in the mantle no matter what the degree of melting or of coalescence

عندما ينصهر الصخر تقل كثافته فيتحرك الى الاعلى ( عندما تنضغط مادة صلبة بمادة سائلة تبدأ المادة السائلة بالتحرك للأعلى)، وإذا انخفضت درجة حرارة الصهير بشكل كافي قبل وصولها الى السطح تتبلور لتكون صخور plutonic or intrusive igneous rocks البراكين وتتصلب مشكلة volcanic rocks or glass

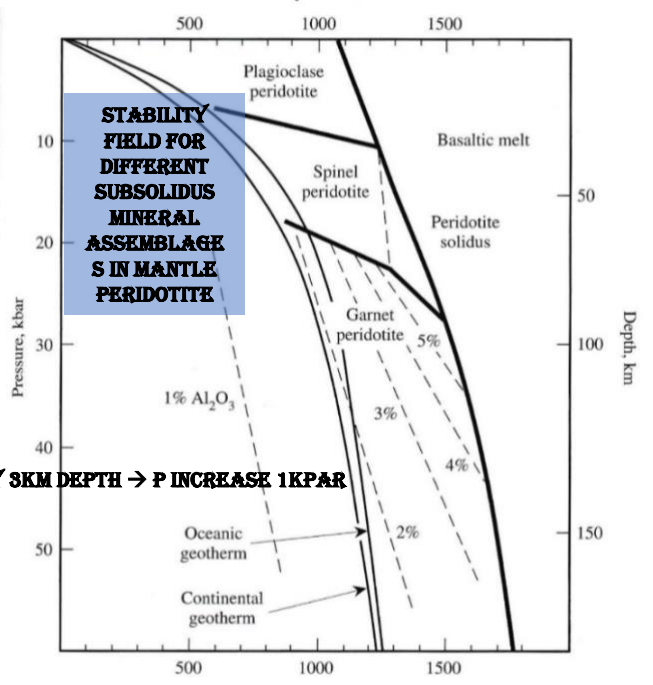
**GARNET IHERZOLITE**  
PINK : MG-GARNET, GREEN : OLIVINE + PYROXENE



**GAPPRO**  
(THE BASE OF THE OCEANIC CRUST)

**MOHO BOUNDARY**

**HARZBURGITE**  
(UPPER MANTLE, ULTRAMAFIC MATERIALS)



# QUESTIONS

• **Q1 : Defined the following**

- A. Accretion
- B. Discontinuity
- C. Asthenosphere
- D. Mantle plumes
- E. Mantle convection
- F. geothermal gradie GG
- G. Ophiolite

• **Q2 : Complete the following**

- A. Igneous rocks are produced by magma that come from \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_, & in some area (rare) come from \_\_\_ depth
- B. The earth at the beginning, mostly it was homogeneous sphere (in the molten form) due to \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Direct observation of mantle rocks is limited to \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Discontinuity between mantle & crust is called \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Thickness of Asthenosphere \_\_\_ km, & extends to a depth of \_\_\_ km
- F. The average density of the crust \_\_\_g/cm<sup>3</sup>
- G. The base of the crust is defined by avery distinct & abrupt increase in seismic velocity called \_\_\_\_\_
- H. All igneous rocks derived from melting within the outer \_\_\_ km
- I. The termination of S waves at the core-mantle boundary indicates that the outer portion of the core is \_\_\_\_\_ which has no shear strength & will not allow transmission of shear waves
- J. The Inner core is suggested by refraction of \_\_\_\_\_ wave
- K. There are important mineralogic transition at 410 km or 100-120 kbar, This transition is the polymorphic shift of Mg<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub> from \_\_\_\_\_ to the denser \_\_\_\_\_, & at a depth 500 km Mg<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>4</sub> is converted to the \_\_\_ structure, & at 700km depth converted to \_\_\_ + \_\_\_
- L. T decreases \_\_\_\_\_ upward with decreasing depth 500 – 1000 km, & \_\_\_\_\_ from there to the surface
- M. \_\_\_\_\_ is the primary mechanism by which heat is transported from the interior of Earth to the exterior
- N. Subducted plate descending beyond \_\_\_km
- O. Hot-spot track above a \_\_\_\_\_ tail

- P. Olivine sand found in \_\_\_\_\_
- Q. The main source that cause of partial melting below mid-oceanic ridge is \_\_\_\_\_ due to \_\_\_\_\_
- R. \_\_\_\_\_ magma forms by partial melting of oceanic crust & sediments near subduction zone extension process that building continental crust & moving the plates
- S. \_\_\_\_\_ causes a notable & fairly abrupt increase in the density of mantle rocks

• **Q3: Explain the following**

- A. Knowledge of the chemical & physical characteristic of the deep interior of Earth is indirect, Why?
- B. In the asthenosphere rock density & seismic velocity are reduced, & the rock is less mechanically Rigid (more plastic) than the lithosphere above & deeper mantle below, Why?
- C. Newly, lower mantle has been the focus of considerable interest in Petrology, Why?
- D. Geothermal-gradant Increasing in the upper crust greater than in mantle, why?
- E. the outer core is present in liquid state & the inner is solid, Why?
- F. Most of magma in the asthenosphere are basaltic magma, Why?
- G. Deep basaltic magmas have no buoyancy, or gravitational driving force for upward movement, & can remain trapped in the mantle no matter what the degree of melting or of coalescence, Why?

• **Q4: Choose the correct answer**

- A. Thickness of continental crust
  - 1. 30 – 70km
  - 2. > 70km
  - 3. 10 – 20km
  - 4. <10km
- B. Physical layer, consist of upper mantle & crust (thickness 0 - 100km) is
  - 1. Asthenosphere
  - 2. Lithosphere
  - 3. Geosphere
  - 4. Hydrosphere
- C. Seismic wave that transfer in solid only is
  - 1. S-Wave
  - 2. Transverse wave
  - 3. Shear Wave
  - 4. All of them
- D. Oceanic crust is
  - 1. Thicker layer of earth surface
  - 2. young (150-200Ma), basaltic&ultramafic
  - 3. Oldest 4Ga, plutonic & metamorphic
  - 4. Non of the above
- E. Lithospheric plates move due to
  - 1. Mantle convection
  - 2. Accretion
  - 3. Thermal energy
  - 4. Kinetic energy



- F. Is the destructive margins for the oceanic crust & constructive for continental crust
  1. Mid-oceanic ridge
  2. Subduction zone
  3. Volcanoes
  4. Lava flow

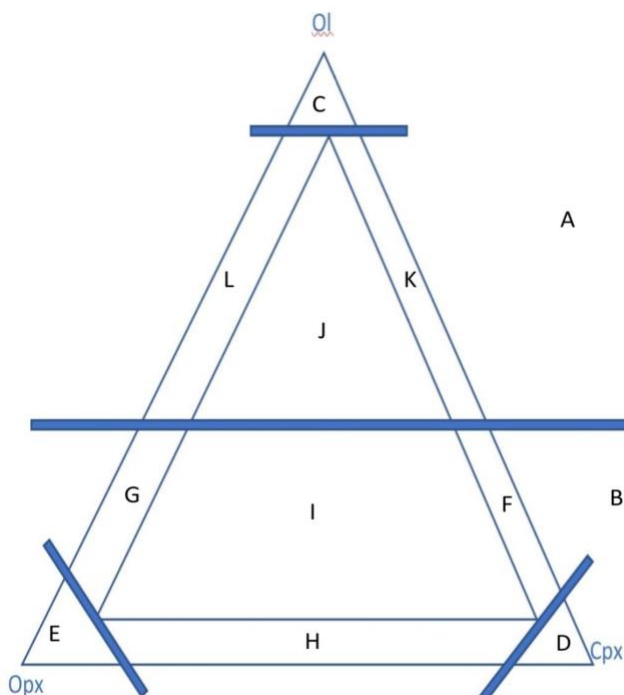
• Q5: T/F

- A. Most information about Earth's interior comes from interpretation of arrival times & travel paths of seismic waves
- B. Thickness of continental crust 30 - 70km
- C. Outer core, consist of Fe, Ni in solid state
- D. P-wave can be transfer via solid only
- E. The geothermal gradient for oceanic lithosphere is lower than that for continental lithosphere
- F. At base of lithosphere, the heat transfer become conductive rather than convective
- G. Melting at the top of a plume producing granitic magma above hot spot
- H. Conduction currents may be found in solid state, but they're slow
- I. The mantle contain ultramafic rocks, that contain olivine, pyroxene (orthopyroxene & clinopyroxene), & garnet
- J. The differences between gabbro & norite, Gabbro composed of Opx, & norite Cpx

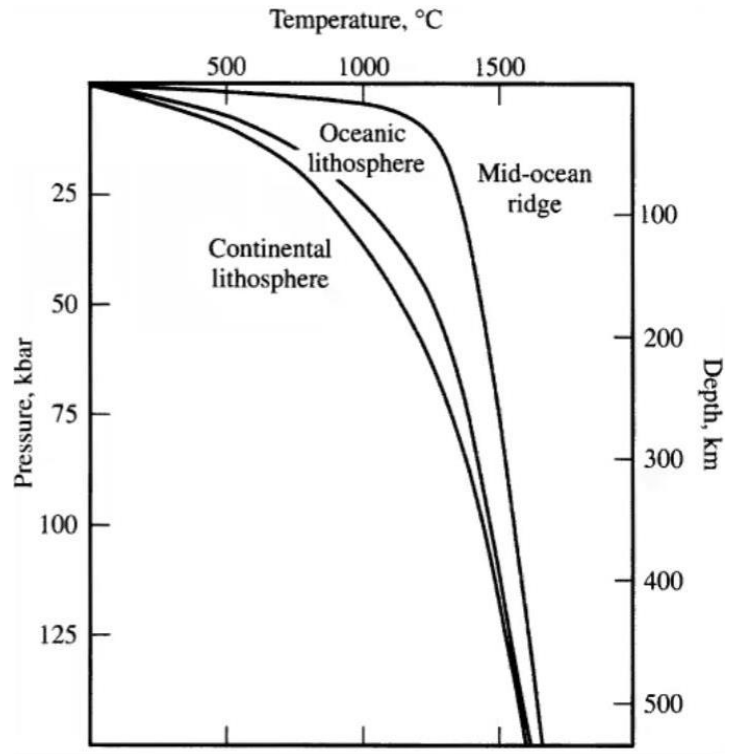
• Q6: List at least 3 points for each of the following

- A. Information source of mantle Petrology
- B. Heat sources
- C. partial melting of oceanic crust occur near
- D. The three most common oxides in the mantle are
- E. Rocks melt in the upper mantle due to

• Q7: Complete the following triangle (UM rocks)



- Q8: use the following graph to calculate geothermal-gradant between 1000° - 1500°C depth (on the oceanic, & continental lithosphere)



- Q9: The dike in the following picture composed of \_\_\_\_\_ & the surrounding rock is \_\_\_\_\_



- Q10: in the following picture what is the name of boundary between 2 type of rocks, & why?



# THE ORIGIN OF THE MAGMAS

## 3.1 Introduction

- The magmatic origin of basalt & rhyolite recognized through observation of active volcanoes & correlation of their known products with similar-looking ancient rocks by a group of geologists known as Plutonists
- Theory of the origin of basalt propounded by the Neptunists held that it was precipitated from a primeval ocean, much as evaporates & Limestone

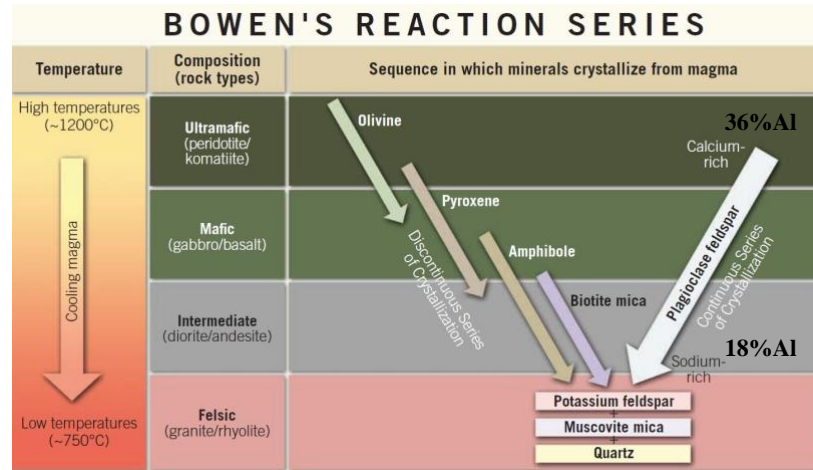
الشيء المشترك بين basalt & rhyolite هما volcanic basalt is & rhyolite is felsic rocks رغم اختلافهما في التركيب mafic, وهي aphanitic or fine-grained or volcanic وهي magma التي تصل الى السطح (راجع الصفحة رقم 8)

- James Hutton (founder of Plutonism)
  - ❖ Uniformitarianism principal (by Hutton): the present is the key of the past
  - ❖ He heated basalt samples & found that they:
    1. melted over a range of T (800 - 1200°C)
    2. Very Rapid cooling produced a glass
    3. Slow cooling produces coarse-grained structure & Rapid produced fine-grained
  - ❖ Granitic rocks crystalline (or solidified) over a range of T, why? Due to several different minerals found in composition of basalt
- Lab Experiment & application of crystallization of melting theory to infer physical conditions of magma formation & crystallization
- understanding of igneous rock formed mainly from
  1. observations in the field (especially variation in mineralogy or texture)
  2. laboratory study of thin section (minerals)
  3. analyses of chemical composition of the rocks

القشرة المرشحة لانتاج magma هي القشرة القارية وليست المحيطية لان درجة حرارة قشرة المحيط اقل من القارة (مثلا لو كان geothermal-gradant 40 وسمك قشرة المحيط 10 كم اقصى درجة حرارة ممكنة ستكون  $400 = 10 * 40$  وهي حرارة قليلة نسبيا لانصهار المعادن) وذلك بعيدا عن mid oceanic ridge والذي تكون به قشرة المحيط خفيفة جدا وتخرج منه magma واسفل القشرة القارية قد تصل 850 - 900 (<40كم)

## 3.2 Bowen's reaction series

- Discontinuous series: due to different structure, if the magma is Fe- or Mg-rich the olivine first crystalline & then Mg-pyroxene (orthopyroxene), Ca-pyroxene (clinopyroxene), then amphibole...etc
- Continues series: Ca & Al substitute by Si & Na (solid solution series), no change in structure



## 3.3 Equilibrium & Thermodynamics

- Equilibrium a geologic system (rock or magma) is in state where there is no driving force for change
  - ❖ If the physical conditions are changed (T or P) the system shift type of minerals, or amount & composition of melt to achieve new equ. state
  - ❖ Thermodynamics systems:
    1. a closed system: can exchange thermal & mechanical energy, but not mass
    2. an open system can exchange both energy & mass with the surroundings
    3. An isolated system: cannot exchange both energy & mass, theoretical system
      - Geological system are open or closed
      - Systems are consisting of phases, which are described by components
- Phases equilibrium relationships of minerals & melts described graphically by phase diagram
  - ❖ A phase: Homogeneous part of a system, that can be mechanically separate from other phases, & can have either a fixed composition (eg. Quartz SiO<sub>2</sub>) or a variable (eg. melts or solid solution phases such as plagioclase)
  - ❖ The phase diagram fundamental tool used by any scientist deals with molten materials to illustrate crystallization & melting
  - ❖ A number of phase diagrams are used to introduce several principles which are used to interpret magma formation & crystallization
  - ❖ A spontaneous attainment of equilibrium in petrology is a process of energy minimization
  - ❖ Eg. In granite each mineral is phase (Quartz, Biotite, Muscovite, K-Pheldspar, Na-Feldspar)
- Components: minimum number of constituents that needed to describe all phases in a system, & can have the same compositions as mineral phases
  - ❖ In any system: # of components ≤ # of phases



### 3.4 The Phase Rule

- All igneous & metamorphic minerals are in metastable state (in a process of change but over long periods of time) since they are at higher energy than stable equilibrium phase

$$F = C - P + X$$

**F** : decreases in freedom (variance)

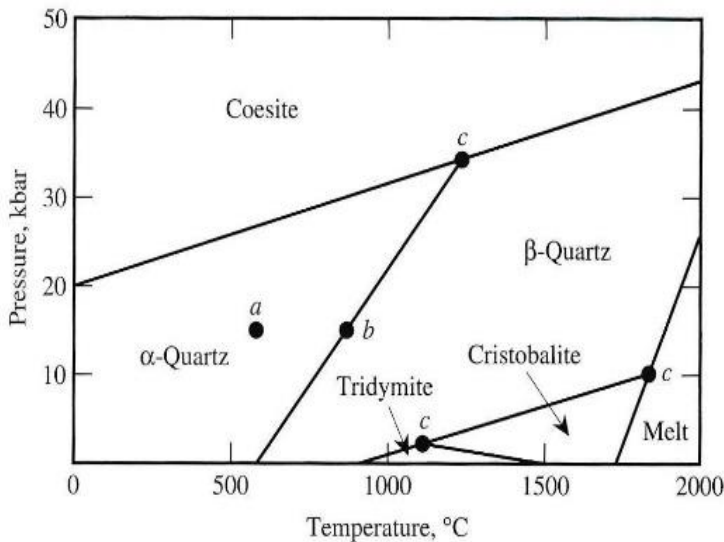
**C** : number of components

**P (or Φ)** : number of phases

**X** : T & P varince, one of them (1), poth (2)

**Phase Rule:** Relates number of components to the number of phases to T-P variation

- Number of decreasing in freedom (variance)** is the maximum number of variable of a given system which can be changed independently without changing the state of the system



Stishovite occur by meteorite impact, or about 2000km depth in the earth's surface

اثناء التسخين يحدث phase transformations ثم تبدأ عملية recrystallization عند حدود ال stability fields وال components هي المكونات وهي field stability

At point a in the diagram:

Number of phase = 1, component = 1  
 $F = 1 - 1 + 2 = 2$  (can be change T or/& P)

At point b in the diagram: (univariate line)

Number of phase = 1, component = 2  
 $F = 1 - 2 + 2 = 1$  (can be change one variable T, or P)

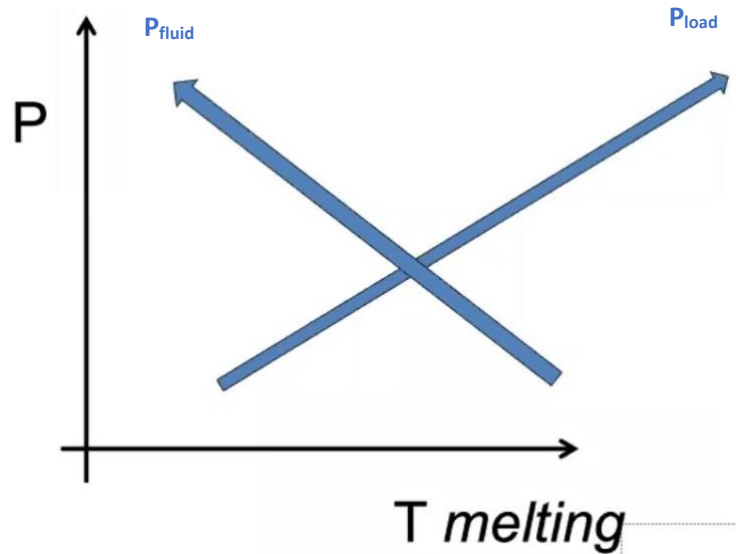
At points c: (invariant line)

Number of phase = 3, component = 3  
 $F = 1 - 3 + 2 = 0$ , connect be change any variable

- Max. number of phases exist in any system at equilibrium = number of components + 2  
 $F = C - P + 2 = 0 \rightarrow P = C + 2$
- Pressure (P):** known as an isobaric condition
- Temperature (T):** known as isothermal condition

### 3.5 Pressure affect

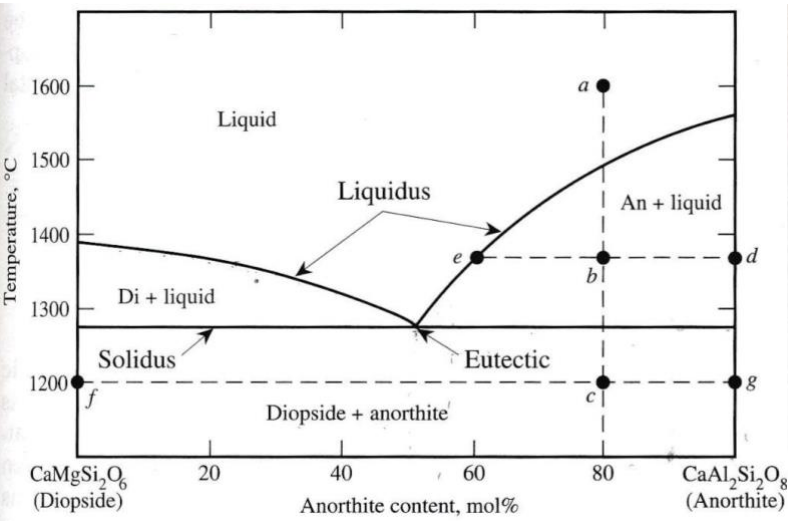
- 2 type of pressure effect melting point:
  - Load Pressure  $P_{load}$**  (or lithostatic): increases crystallization point & melting point, by rocks
  - Fluid Pressure  $P_{fluid}$**  : decreases crystallization point & melting point, by fluids such as  $H_2O, CO_2$



زيادة الضغط تؤدي لزيادة درجة الانصهار في انظمة المعادن النقية التي لا يحدث بها solid solution series ولا ينطبق مثلا على ال pyroxene, plagioclase, olivine ال members يحدث بينها solid solution series

### 3.6 Two-component system

- 2-component system (binary):** bounded at ends by 2 pure solids, & represented by 2D-diagram that plots T versus composition (isotherm diagram) or P versus composition (isobaric diagram)
- Congruent melting** means that a pure solid phase melts completely at its melting T to produce a liquid of the same composition as the solid
- Fractional melting** melt is continuously removed from the solid, so the system is divided in 2 fraction One consists of melt & the other consists of solids, no bulk composition constraint or mass balance
- Isoleth line:** vertical line, represent composition
- Isotherm line:** horizontal, represent Temperature
- the phase rule for an isobaric binary system is  $F = c - p + 1$ , there are 2 components (binary) & 3 phases (anorthite, diopside, & melt), so  $F = 2 - 3 + 1 = 0$ , & this point is the 1280°C eutectic



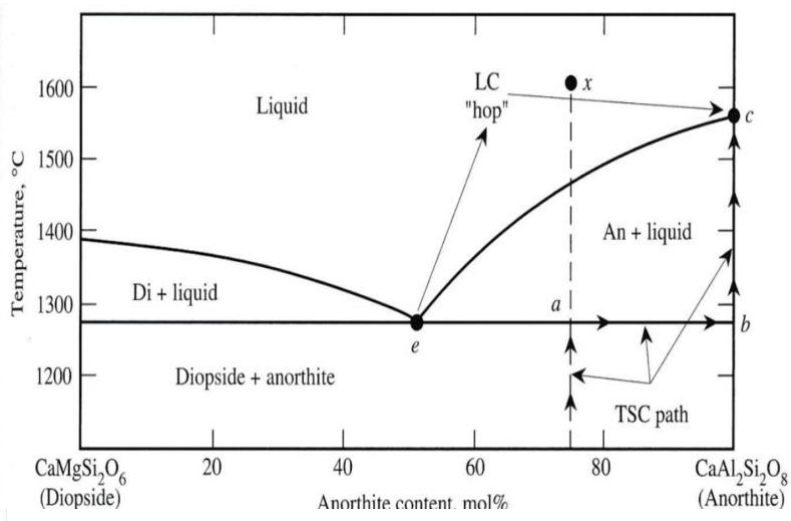
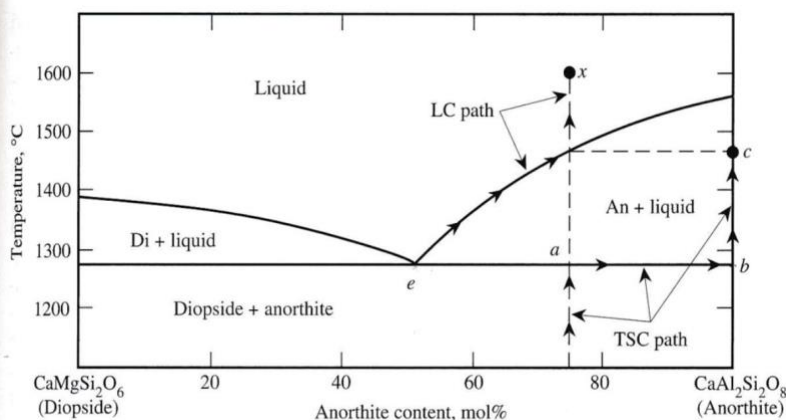
### binary system diopside-anorthite

- This system is mafic or intermediate because pyroxene, Ca-plagioclase is the intermediate or mafic minerals, & granitic system are rich in K-feldspar, Na-feldspar, & quartz
- There are three phases on this diagram: diopside (pure  $\text{CaMgSi}_2\text{O}_6$ ), anorthite (pure  $\text{CaAl}_2\text{Si}_2\text{O}_8$ ), & silicate melt
- The melting of the pure phase (mineral) which consist of one component take place at a fixed T
- Solidus**: The single horizontal line that forms the upper boundary of the region in which only solids exist
- The solidus temperature** = T at which the lowest T liquid can exist in the system
- Eutectic point**: The single point where the 2 liquidus lines meet the solidus line, represents both the T & composition of the lowest T melt (anorthite:diopside = 53:47)

على اطراف ال field تتكون بلورات anorthite كبيرة لانه على عمق كافي في الارض وعند الوصول الى السطح (عند ال eutectic point) سيفقد النظام الطاقة بشكل سريع ما يؤدي لحدوث عملية تبريد سريعة فتنشأ بلورات phenocryst anorthite كبيرة وحوّلها groundmass من anorthite & diopside  
 Example: if we changing T from point a to point c (solidified),  
 From 1600 – 1500 No changes, At 1500: first crystal (anorthite),  
 From 1500 – 1290: the composition of liquid change & the anorthite solid increase by volume, At eutectic point: first diopside crystal, & Under the solidus, Complete solidified occurs with the original composition

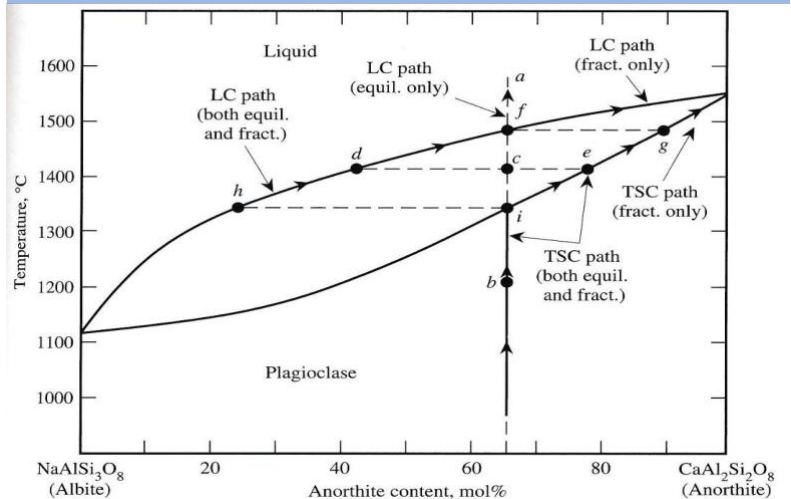
Any point on the diagram represent composition, phase, T, & P

- Point a: 80%An, 20%Di, melt phase, 1600°, 1par
- Point b: 1380°, 1bar, Solid: 100%An, & Melt: 60%An
- Point c: 80%An, 20%Di, solid phase, 1200°, 1par



### Change the amount of melt during melting in fractional melting system

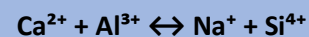
- TSC** : Total Solid Composition, **LC** : Liquid Composition
- Instante solid or melt composition**: is the composition at any point during crystallization or melting
- في ال fraction فصل ال eutectic melt new system تكون
- به درجة الانصهار او التبلور هي درجة انصهار او تبلور المعدن نفسه ثم عند درجة الانصهار الاصلية مثلا صخر مكون من anorthite diopside وكمية ال diopside اكبر سينصهر اول مرة عند  $\approx 1280$  واثاني مرة عند درجة انصهار ال diopside  $\approx 1390$



### Binary Systems with Complete Solid Solution

- Such as olivine, pyroxene, & plagioclase systems
- Under the solidus there are one mineral (homogeneous)

تتشكل ال zoning بواسطة هذه العملية، فهي اطارات كل اطار يحتوي كمية An مختلفة (80% بالمركز والاطراف alpite) واذا كانت ال magma تتحرك سريعا لن يوجد وقت ل Si & Na لينتقلا داخل البلورة ويحدث

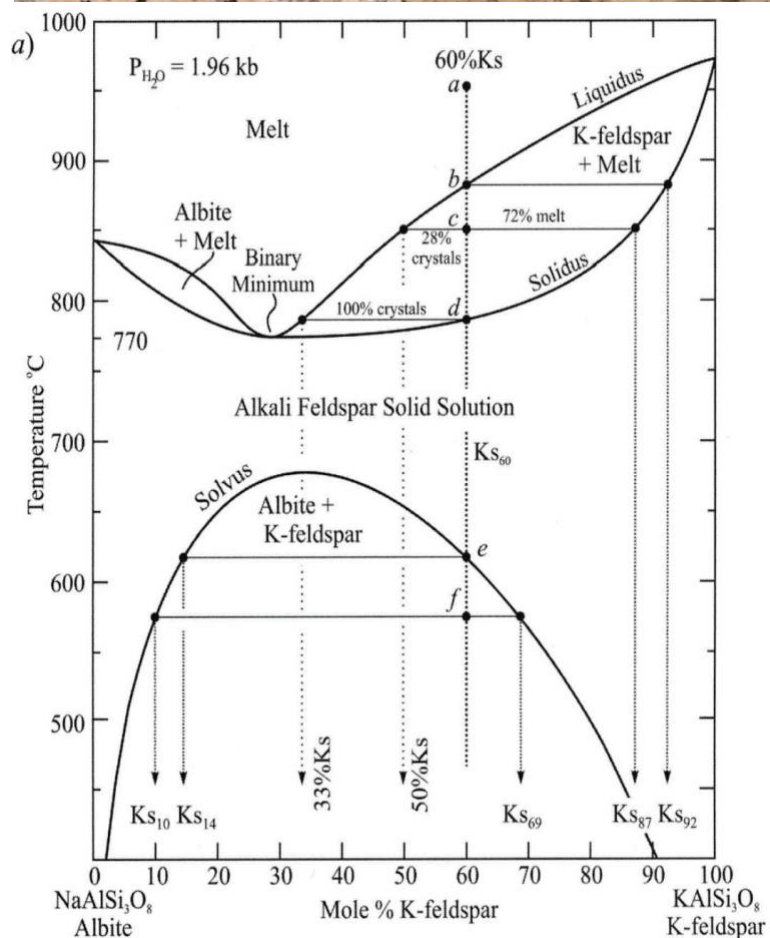
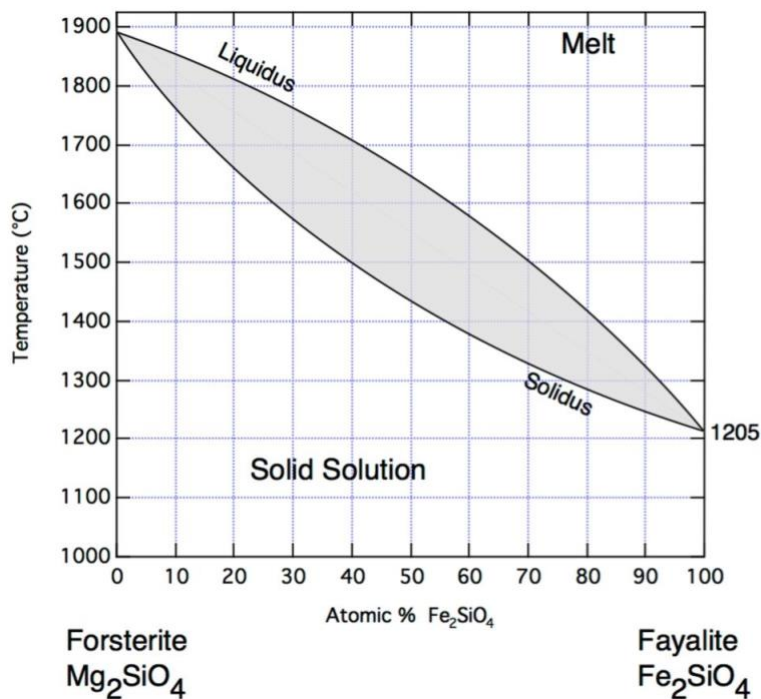
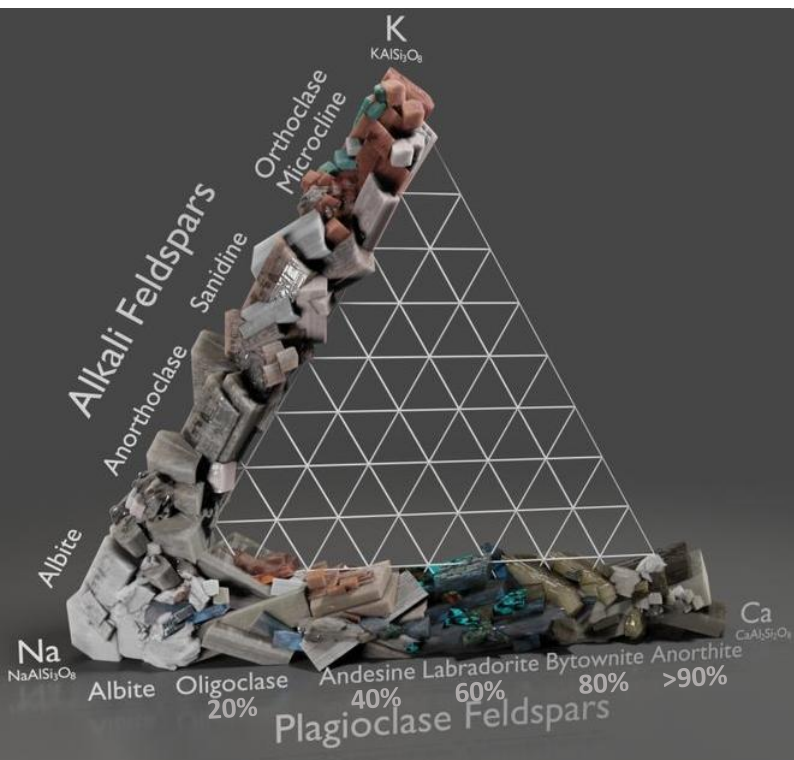


اذا كانت الاطر متدرجة (اي هناك تناقص تدريجي منتظم بين الاطار الخارجي الى مركز البلورة) نسمي هذا التركيب normal zoning (عند وصول ال magma الى السطح) تنخفض خطوط ال liquidus & solidus فينشأ تركيب يسمى oscillatory zoning (متذبذب في An)، ويمكن ان تتبخر ال fluid عبر الشقوق فيرتفع الضغط مجددا

Zoned crystals commonly found in volcanic rocks, & can be found (less common) in gabbro & diorite

Zoning found in the plagioclases & can be found in other minerals such as pyroxene (clinopyroxene)



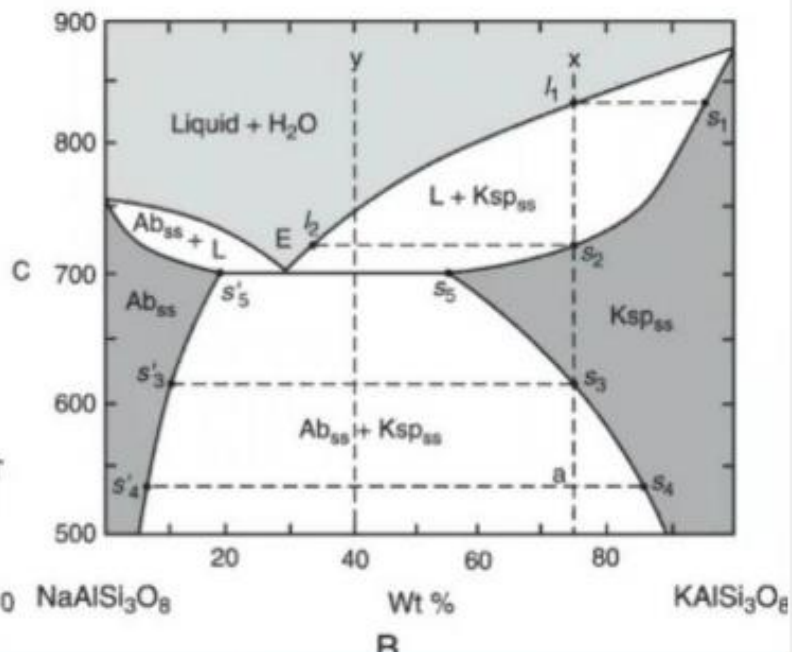
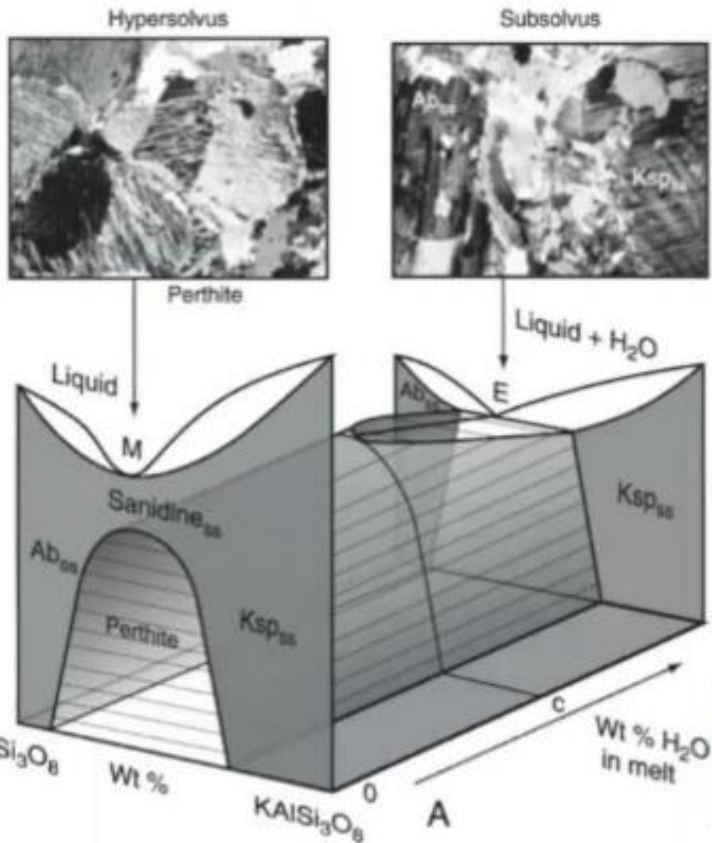


### Olivine diagram

- Perfect & Rapid substitution ( $Fe^{2+} \leftrightarrow Mg^{2+}$ ) because size, electronegativity, & charge are almost similar
- Olivine found in ultramafic rocks, Gabbro, & Basalt
- Why we don't see many volcanoes with UM materials??  
لان الحصول عليها يتطلب صهر جزء من ال mantle بنسبة 100%
- Comatite : is the volcanic equivalent for peridotite (found in Archean rocks, لان مخزون الارض من الحرارة كان اكثر)
- Kimberlite : Carrying diamonds to the earth's surface
- Magmatic differentiation: from one parent magma you can get different magma in different composition
- Why we can see zoning in plagioclase but not in olivine?  
Due to type of substitution

Granite: because consist of K-feldspar (orthoclase) & Na-feldspar (albite)

- نقطة تلاقي liquidus مع solidus هي eutectic point والفرق بينها وبين ال melt + 2 different solid : eutectic homogenies solid
- ال solvus هو الخط الفاصل بين homogenies crystals وبين ال 2 feldspar (K-feldspar & Na-feldspar)
- في انظمة ال limit substitution تحل الايونات محل بعضها في حال رفع درجة الحرارة بسبب فرق الحجم بينها وفي ظل درجات الحرارة المتعدنية يحدث exsolution lamellae
- Perthitic texture: An intergrowth of 2 feldspars (K-rich)
- Antiperthitic texture: intergrowth of 2 feldspar (Na-rich)
- لم يتم الفصل بين المعادن Hypersolvus: above solvus line



**Alkali feldspars system**

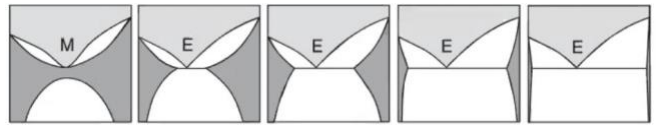
- زيادة ضغط الماء يؤدي لانخفاض ال liquidus + solidus وتقاطعها مع ال solvus فتتحول ال minimum crystallization point الى eutectic

- **Hydrothermal solution:** fluids that transported & milting some rock, & carry ions, & when the T of fluids decreases precipitate the ions to form rocks
  - ❖ 2 type of hydrothermal solutions:
    1. Water that goes deep into earth, heated by GG
    2. Water that separates from the magma during magma differentiation
  - ❖ Ultramafic rocks consist of 1.5%Vol H<sub>2</sub>O
  - ❖ Mafic rocks consist of 3%Vol H<sub>2</sub>O
  - ❖ Felsic (granitic) rocks consist of 6%Vol H<sub>2</sub>O

صخر ال bigmatite هو very coarse grained granite آخر ما يتبلور من ال granitic لذا تكون به نسبة ال fluids عالية ما يؤدي لتسريع حركة الايونات فتتكون بلورات كبيرة ما اهمية التمييز بين ال hypersolvus & subsolvus : اذا وجدنا granite يوجد به tow feldspar نستنتج ان كمية ال fluid كانت به كبيرة نسبيا اي انه كان مصدرا لل hydrothermal solution والتي تتميز بحملها لمعادن لا مكان لها في المعادن الرئيسية مثل gemstones, silver, gold..

ال hypersolvus granite يحتوي كمية ماء قليلة، وعملية التبلور تحدث فوق ال solvus فيتكون homogenies feldspar

ال subsolvus granite يحتوي كمية ماء كبيرة، وعملية التبلور تحدث تحت ال solvus فيتكون 2feldspar

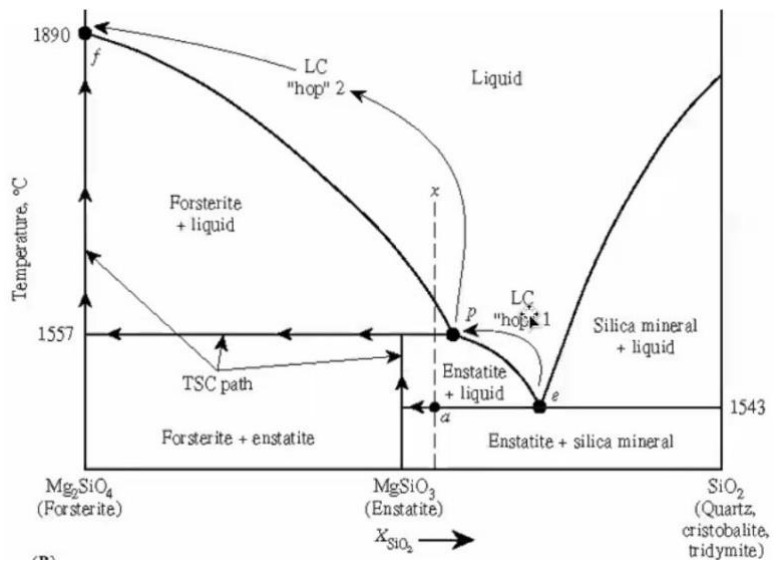


➔ **More water contents**

عند زيادة الماء وتقاطع خطوط ال solidus & liquidus مع eutectic point تتحول النقطة في الوسط الى solvus اذا كانت ال magma غنية جدا في ال fluids مثل E يتكون pure albite & pure anorthite feldspar

### 3.7 Incongruently phase diagram

- **Incongruent melting** if a solid phase doesn't melt to a liquid of its own bulk composition, but breaks down to form liquid & another solid phase
- Incongruent binary systems, such as:
  1. **Enstatite Opx Mg<sub>2</sub>Si<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub> (intermediate compound)** which melt Incongruently to produce solid forsterite olivine Mg<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>2</sub>, & forsterite + silica SiO<sub>2</sub> as (Peritectic liquid)
  2. **Quartz-feldspathoid**(leucite,nepheline)system

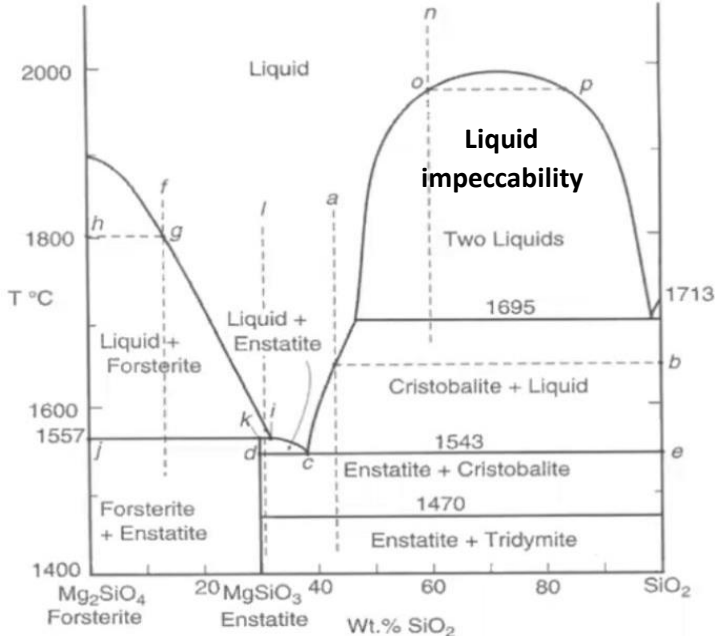


- there are 2 invariant points involving liquid:
  - Eutectic(1543°C):** between enstatite, & Tridymite
  - Peritectic point (p) at 1557°C** where we have Incongruently melt, all enstatite melting in this point & converted to silica + olivine



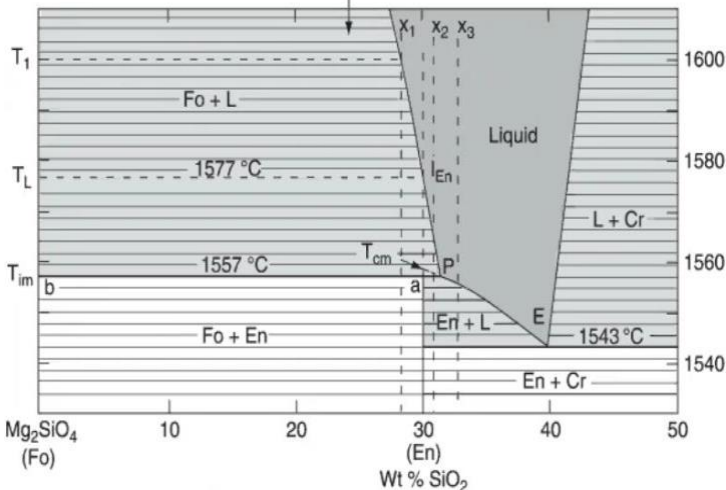
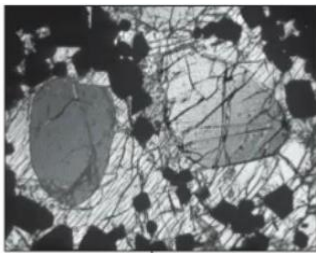
## 3.8 Magma Differentiation

- **Peritectic point (called reaction points)** is quite different from the eutectic, because liquid can leave it as cooling proceeds, moving down the liquidus to the eutectic point, which is always the lowest T liquid composition in the system
- TSC path in fractional melting is continuous & is similar to that in equilibrium melting.
- the LC path is discontinuous, with liquid appearing only at invariant points & being restricted in composition to these Points.

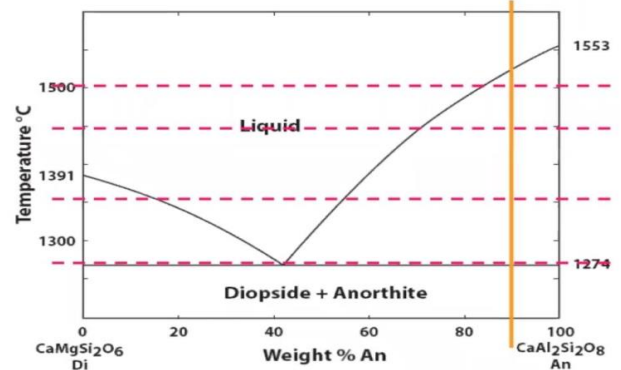


Forsterite can be formed from all composition from the Peritectic point, & from eutectic point cannot be form (silica & enstatite only)

Forsterite  $Mg_2SiO_4 \rightarrow$  is olivine, Enstatite  $Mg_2Si_2O_6 \rightarrow$  is pyroxene



- We can get from parent magma different rock types (or >one magma with different composition)
- Processes of magma differentiation (diversification of magmas start):
  1. Fractional crystallization
  2. Liquid immiscibility
  3. Rock assimilation
  4. Magma mixing
  5. Degree of partial melting
- **Gravitational settling:** is the process by which particulates rise to the bottom of a magma due to gravity, important operation in many application, such as mining (Ores are formed by separating minerals)



الفرق بين هذا ال diagram والسابق هو موقع ال eutectic point والسبب بأن هذا تم التوصل له بالحسابات calculated اما ال اخر وهو ال ادق experimental

partial melting	An wt%	Di wt%	Initial solid	17%	23%	35%	69%	100%
SiO <sub>2</sub>	43.2	55.5	44.43	49.7	48.7	46.6	45.0	44.4
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	36.7	0.00	32.99	17.2	20.2	26.9	31.2	33.0
CaO	20.2	25.9	20.73	23.2	22.7	21.8	21.0	20.7
MgO	0.00	18.6	1.860	9.87	8.38	5.12	2.79	1.86

لحساب اي oxide باي معدن: (العمودين الثاني والثالث)  
 $(Mm_{oxide}/Mm_{mineral}) * 100\%$

Ex. We want to calculate amount of silica in An, Di

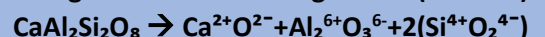
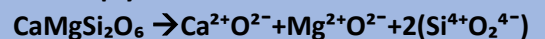
Step 1 : calculate the Mm of silica & minerals

$$SiO_2 = 28 + 2 * 16 = 60 \text{ g/mol}$$

$$CaMgSi_2O_6 = 40 + 24 + 2*28 + 6*16 = 216$$

$$CaAl_2Si_2O_8 = 40 + 2*27 + 2*28 + 8*16 = 278$$

Step2: Multiply oxide with #of mole in mineral



$$SiO_{2An} = 2 * 60 = 120, SiO_{2Di} = 2 * 60 = 120$$

Step 3 : Divide the # in step 2 on the Mm<sub>mineral</sub>

$$SiO_{2An} = (120/278)*100\% = 43.2$$

$$SiO_{2Di} = (120/216)*100\% = 55.6$$

لحساب ال degree of partial melting مثل ل initial

ونفرض ان التركيب هو التركيب الميين في diagram

$$[SiO_{2An}(\text{step3}) * Vol\%An] + [SiO_{2Di}(\text{step3}) * Vol\%Di]$$

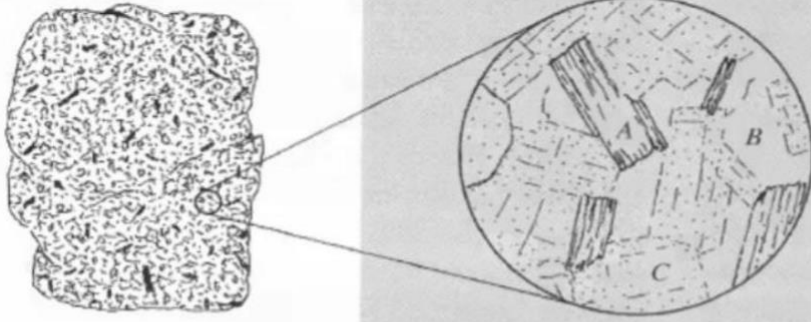
$$\text{Ex. } 43.2 * 0.9 + 55.6 * 0.1 = 44.44$$

يوضح الشكل العلاقة بين التركيب الكيميائي للمعادن المختلفة (نسبها) والتركيب الكيميائي للصخر ككل وكيف تتحكم نسب المعادن وكيميائيتها في كيميائية الصخر. نوع الصخر يمكن الاستدلال عليه من النسيج والتركيب فهو coarse-grained, plutonic ونسبة ال biotite به عالية اذا هو granodiorite

- Feldspar = C ، Quartz = B ، Biotite = A
- النسب تحت الصخر هي التركيب الكيميائي للصخر ككل (لنفرض انها X)، النسب تحت ال cross-section التركيب للمعادن الموجودة فيه (y) العمود الثالث هي النسب الحجمية والوزنية للمعادن الثلاثة (لنفرض انها z) والتي يمكن ان تتساوى اذا كانت الكثافات متساوية
- لو اردنا حساب كمية ال silica في الصخر مثلا تكون نسبة ال silica في هذه المعادن كلها = نسبتها في الصخر

$$(Wt\%SiO_{2Az} * Wt\%SiO_{2Ay}) + (Wt\%SiO_{2Bz} * Wt\%SiO_{2By}) + (Wt\%SiO_{2Cz} * Wt\%SiO_{2Cy}) = Wt\%SiO_{2x}$$

Example:  $SiO_{2x} = [(16.0 * 37.17 / 100\%) + (15.8 * 99.82 / 100\%) + (68.2 * 64.50 / 100\%)] = 65.71$



Wt. %		Wt. %		
SiO <sub>2</sub>	65.71	A	37.17	99.82
TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.51	B	3.14	0.05
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	16.16	C	14.60	0.06
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.92	Total	26.85	0.01
FeO	4.30		4.23	0.00
MgO	0.68		0.17	0.00
CaO	0.36		0.15	0.00
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.25		8.25	0.01
K <sub>2</sub> O	7.87		1.35	0.02
H <sub>2</sub> O	0.41			
Total	100.17	Total	99.66	100.30

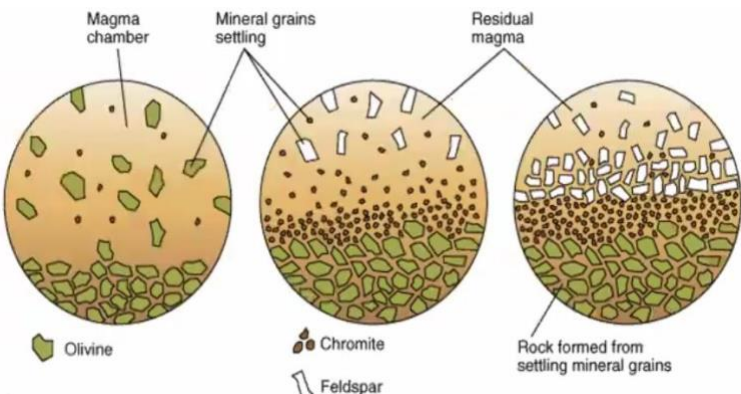
  

Vol. %		Wt. %	
A	13.7	A	16.0
B	15.9	B	15.8
C	70.4	C	68.2
Total	100.0	Total	100.0

### 3.9 Fractional crystallization processes

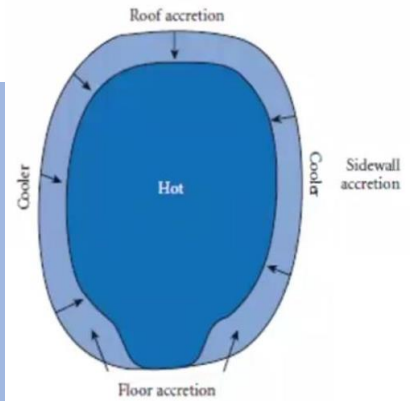
- **Fractional crystallization processes:** Separation of crystals from melt, lead to magma differentiation
- **Several models are suggested:**
  1. Marginal accretion due to preferential cooling of the boundaries of the magma chamber: roof, side wall, & floor
  2. Gravitational settling
  3. Convection flow
  4. Filter pressing
- **Filter pressing:** a process that expresses the exit of the magma from the solid pieces

➤ This process is responsible for the formation of igneous layers (with Magma settling)  
 هذه العملية اهم من ال gravitational settling خاصة اذا كانت كثافات المعادن قريبة من بعضها البعض فال gravitational settling تعتمد على الفرق في الكثافة لتشكل طبقات من الصخور النارية مختلفة في الكثافات



- **Marginal accretion**

The early formed mineral phases separated from the magma & the remaining magma enriched in the low T minerals

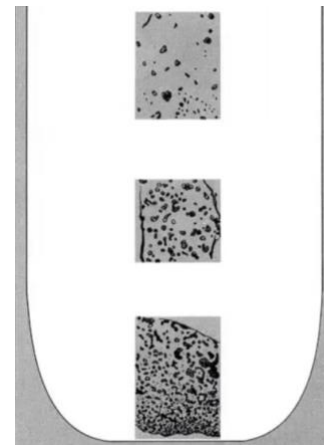


البلورات الخفيفة ترتفع لاعلى ويتشكل منها معادن مثل plagioclase

- **Gravitational settling (Magma settling)**

**Bowen classical experiment showing the sinking of olivine crystals within melt. The melt was quenched after 15 min (olivine settled down up to 2cm in 15 min)**

**low P fractional crystallization followed by gravitational settling is still the widely accepted model for their formation**



هذه العملية هي المسؤولة عن تكون ال layers اعتمادا على فصل المعادن بحسب كثافتها، لكن اذا خرجت ال magma الى السطح لا يحدث layering ابدا الا اذا كانت pyroclastic مثل ( Transitional Tuffs ) (area between igneous & sedimentary rock)



• **Types of igneous layers**

1. **Rhythmic layering:** sequences is repeated & you can see this repeated sequence in the field
2. **Cryptic layering:** The sequence cannot be seen in the naked eye, but it can be inferred through chemical analysis, found in Gabbroic rocks

Cryptic layering in a gabbroic stock      Rhythmic layering



بال Rhythmic ليس بالضرورة ان يحدث نفس التتابع ويمكن ان ينعكس

بال cryptic layering اذا اخذنا عينات من القاعدة الى القمة سنجد ان هناك اختلاف منتظم في كمية المعادن المكونة له, وتجدر الاشارة الى ان ال endmember الموضوعه هي دانما High-T للمعادن (Fo → olivine, ) (An → plagioclase, & En → orthopyroxene)

• **Layering can be found in Gabbroic, or Basaltic (Mafic) but there's no in granitic or Rhyolite Why?**

1. **Density** There is no differences in densities between minerals in felsic rocks (Na-plagioclase, K-feldspar, & quartz all have almost the same density)
2. **Viscosity** granitic rocks has very high viscosity (10 times of mafic viscosity) which prevents the mineral to move in the batholiths

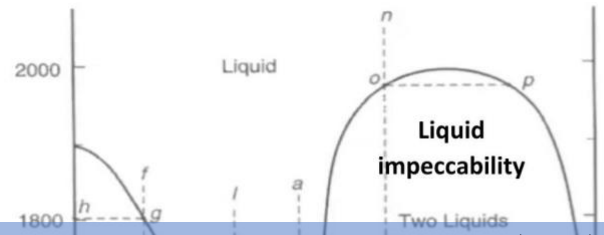
chromitite-anorthosite Rhythmic layer, Bushveld complex



Magnetite layers



• **Liquid-Liquid impeccability** 2 melts controlling mineralogical of the crystallization of the magma



هذه العملية مسؤولة عن ال carbonate magma والتي عندما تتبلور تعطي صخر يحتوي Ca-carbonate وهو بركان واحد نشط في العالم من ال 500 بركان بيتزانبا, وايضا نوع اخر غنية في sulfide وهو اكثر ندرة من الاول

**Fractional crystallization calculation**

Oxides	Glass	Olivine	Pyroxene	Plagioclase	O: 75%gl, 15%Ol, 10%Px	A: 80%Ol, 20%Px	B: 10%Ol, 40%Px, 50%Pl	FM1	FM2
SiO <sub>2</sub>	48.8	38.8	46.6	52.5	47.1	40.4	48.8	48.8	50.7
TiO <sub>2</sub>	2.68	0.05	3.80	0.15	2.40	0.80	1.60	2.80	3.40
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	14.4	0.03	6.27	29.1	11.4	1.27	17.0	14.0	16.3
FeO	11.1	20.0	8.25	0.89	12.1	17.7	5.75	10.8	8.75
MnO	0.17	0.27	1.03	0.03	0.27	0.42	0.45	0.23	0.27
MgO	6.65	40.6	13.5	0.10	12.4	35.2	9.50	6.74	0.36
CaO	11.7	0.30	19.6	12.3	10.7	4.17	14.0	12.4	15.2
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.74	0.04	0.59	4.33	2.12	0.15	2.41	2.61	3.01
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.79	0.02	0.05	0.37	0.60	0.03	0.21	0.74	0.85

O : original magma composition, A Cumulate, B Cumulate, FM1: composition of fractional melting after separation 20% of magma in form of cumulate A, FM2: composition of the remaining magma after separation 30%Ol  
The cumulate form by gravitational settling, Water are 100% complementary

**To calculate any oxide continents in O, A, or B**  
 $\Sigma(\text{Oxide\%in mineral} * \text{Wt\% of mineral}) / \text{Wt\% of mineral}$

**Example:** we have to calculate silica continents in O

There are 0.75glass, 0.15Ol, & 0.1Px

Wt% of mineral = Total percent = 0.75 + 0.15 + 0.10 = 1.0

$\Sigma(\text{Oxide} * \text{Wt}) = (48.8 * 0.75) + (38.8 * 0.15) + (46.6 * 0.1) = 47.11$

Silica continent = 47.11 / 1.0 = 47.11 ≈ 47.1

**To calculate silica continent (in FM1) after separation 20% of magma in form of cumulate A**

**Oxide in FM1 = (Oxide in O – Oxide in A) / Remaining Oxide**

**Example:** SiO<sub>2</sub> in O = 47.1 \* 1 = 47.1, SiO<sub>2</sub> in A = 40.4 \* 0.2 = 8.1

Remaining SiO<sub>2</sub> = 100% - 20% = 80% = 0.8

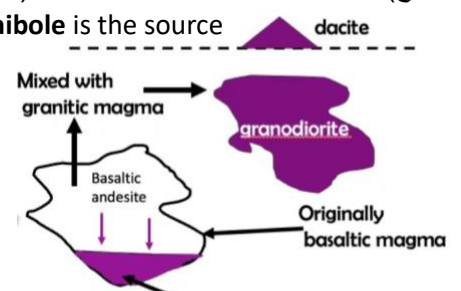
SiO<sub>2</sub> in FM1 = (SiO<sub>2</sub> in O – SiO<sub>2</sub> in A) / Remaining SiO<sub>2</sub>

SiO<sub>2</sub> in FM1 = (47.1 – 8.1) / 0.8 = 48.57

لون ال Obsidian الاسود ناتج عن التوزيع ال uniform لذرات ال Fe (والتي تشكل max 3%Vol) وهذا التوزيع (الانتشار في كل الزجاج) يجعل ال Obsidian لا يمرر الضوء (اسود)

**Garnet, & amphibole is the source**

of Al in mantle, & Phlogopite "Biotite-Like" is the source of Al & K



Gravitational settling of olivine and Pyroxene Gives an intrusive coarse-grained Peridotite (Olivine + pyroxene)

# QUESTIONS

• **Q1 : Defined the following**

- A. Phase
- B. Variance
- C. Phase Rule
- D. Equilibrium
- E. Isopleth line
- F. Isotherm line
- G. Eutectic point
- H. Peritectic point
- I. Marginal accretion
- J. The phase diagram
- K. Gravitational settling
- L. Hydrothermal solution
- M. Magma differentiation
- N. Fractional crystallization
- O. Liquid-Liquid immiscibility
- P. Uniformitarianism principle
- Q. Instantaneous solid or melt composition

• **Q2 : Complete the following**

- A. The magmatic origin of basalt & rhyolite recognized by a group of geologists known as \_\_\_\_\_
- B. \_\_\_\_\_ volcanic equivalent for peridotite
- C. Founder of Plutonism: \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Basalt melted over range of T \_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_
- E. Rapid cooling produces \_\_\_\_\_ structure & Slow produced \_\_\_\_\_
- F. If the magma are rich in Fe & Mg, the first mineral crystallize is \_\_\_\_\_
- G. Solid solution series in Bowen's reaction series is \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_  $\leftrightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_ + \_\_\_\_\_
- H. If the \_\_\_\_\_ are changed the equilibrium system shift type of minerals, or amount & composition of melt to achieve \_\_\_\_\_
- I. Systems are consisting of phases, which are described by \_\_\_\_\_
- J. \_\_\_\_\_ is a Homogeneous part of a system, that can be mechanically separate from another, & can have either a fixed composition (eg. SiO<sub>2</sub>) or a variable (eg. Melts or solid solution phase: plagioclase)
- K. A/An \_\_\_\_\_ of equilibrium is a process of energy minimization
- L. \_\_\_\_\_ is the minimum number of constituents that needed to describe all phases in a system, & can have the same compositions as mineral phases
- M. All igneous & metamorphic minerals are in \_\_\_\_\_ state (in a process of change

over long periods of time) since they are at higher energy than equilibrium phase

- N. \_\_\_\_\_ known as an isobaric condition & \_\_\_\_\_ known as an isotherm condition
- O. Ultramafic rocks consist of \_\_\_\_% Vol H<sub>2</sub>O, Mafic rocks \_\_\_\_, & Felsic (granitic) \_\_\_\_%
- P. T versus composition diagram is called \_\_\_\_\_ diagram & P versus composition diagram is called \_\_\_\_\_ diagram
- Q. Most important process responsible for the formation of igneous layers is \_\_\_\_\_ (That doesn't depend on density!)
- R. \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ is the source of Al in mantle, & the \_\_\_\_\_ is the source for both Al & K
- S. \_\_\_\_\_ is the biotite-like mineral

• **Q3: Explain the following**

- A. Granitic rocks crystalline (or solidified) over a range of T, why?
- B. Granitic magma formed by partial melting of lower continental crust (rather than oceanic crust), Why?
- C. Boiling point in the pure mineral system that don't contain solid solution series increasing with increase P, This doesn't apply to systems that contain solid solution series, Why?

• **Q4: Choose the correct answer**

- A. who say in the theory of the origin of basalt & rhyolite: was precipitated from a primeval ocean, as evaporate & Limestone
  - 1. Plutonists                      2. James Hutton
  - 3. Igneousists                    4. Neptunists
- B. Very Rapid cooling of magma produced
  - 1. Coarse-grained rock    2. Volcanic rock
  - 3. Plutonic rock                4. Volcanic glass
- C. The mineral of Discontinuous Bowen's reaction series differ in
  - 1. Composition                      2. Structures
  - 3. Composition & structure    4. Non of them
- D. Thermodynamic system which can exchange energy, but not mass, is
  - 1. A closed system            2. An open system
  - 3. An isolated system        4. All systems
- E. Geological Thermodynamic systems is/are
  - 1. A closed system            2. An open system
  - 3. An isolated system        4. All except isolated
- F. Lithostatic pressure is
  - 1. Load pressure    2. Atmospheric pressure
  - 3. Fluids pressure    4. All of them
- G. Zoned crystal commonly found in \_\_\_\_ rock
  - 1. Volcanic            2. Plutonic            3. Gabbroic



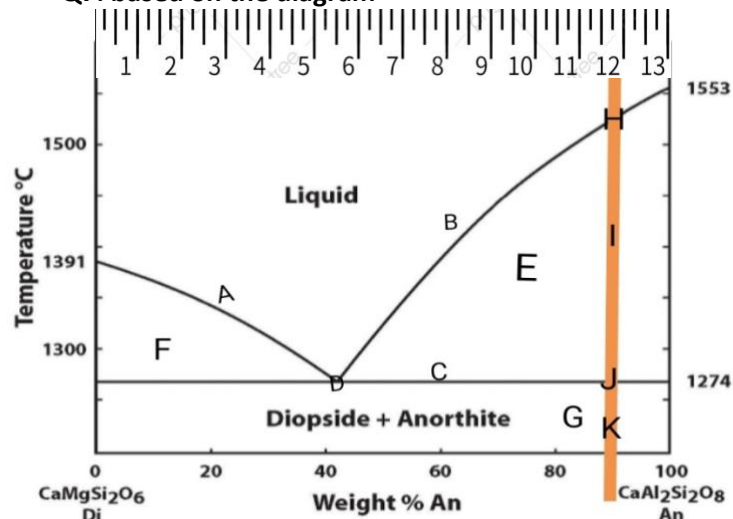
- H. Zoning most commonly found in
  1. Plagioclase & Pyroxene
  2. Olivine
  3. Plagioclase & olivine
  4. Amphibole
- I. A pure solid phase melts completely at its melting T to produce a liquid of the same composition as the solid
  1. Congruent melting
  2. Equilibrium melting
  3. Fractional melting
  4. Incongruent melting
- J. occur by meteorite impact, or about 2000km depth in the earth's surface
  1.  $\beta$ -quartz silica
  2. Crystallite silica
  3. Stishovite silica
  4. Trydimite silica
- K. if a solid phase doesn't melt to a liquid of its own bulk composition, but breaks down to form liquid & another solid phase
  1. Congruent melting
  2. Equilibrium melting pressure
  3. Fractional melting
  4. Incongruent melting
- L. Chromitite-Anorthite layers which found in Bushveld complex is formed due to
  1. Gravitational settling
  2. Liquid-Liquid immiscibility
  3. Convection currents
  4. Marginal accretion
- M. The rare magma composition such as carbonate & sulfur magma formed due to
  1. Gravitational settling
  2. Liquid-Liquid immiscibility
  3. Convection currents
  4. Marginal accretion

• Q5: T/F

- A. Basalt & rhyolite are aphanitic or fine-grained or volcanic rocks, & both are felsic
- B. The rock melted over range of T
- C. A number of phase diagrams are used to introduce several principles which are used to interpret magma formation & crystallization
- D. In granite all minerals are one phase (Quartz, Biotite, Muscovite, K-Na-feldspar)
- E. In any system: number of components  $\geq$  number of phases
- F. Max. Number of phases exist in any system at equilibrium = number of component + 2
- G. 2-component system (binary): bounded by 2 pure solids, & plots T versus composition or P versus composition diagram

- H. In equilibrium melting: melt is continuously removed from the solid, so the system is divided in 2 fraction One consists of melt & the other consists of solids, no bulk composition constraint or mass balance
  - I. Rhythmic layers formed by gravitational settling & you cannot see layering in the field (observe through chemical analysis)
- Q6: List at least 3 points for each of the following
- A. The magmatic origin of basalt & rhyolite recognized by Plutonists through
  - B. understanding of igneous rock formed mainly from
  - C. 2 type of pressure effect melting point
  - D. Processes of magma differentiation
  - E. 2 type of hydrothermal solutions
  - F. List 2 incongruent binary system
  - G. 2 invariant points involving liquid in incongruent binary systems
  - H. fractional crystallization processes
  - I. Layering can be found in Gabbroic, or Basaltic (Mafic) rocks but there's no in granitic or Rhyolite (felsic) rocks Why?

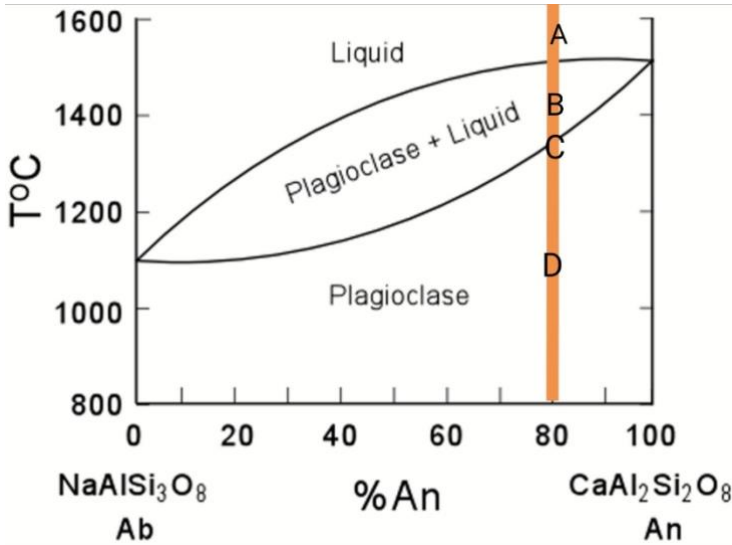
• Q7: based on the diagram



1. What is the type of this system, & does it contain solid solution series?
2. How many liquidus line exist & what are their symbols?
3. What is the solidus line symbol?
4. What is the phases in G, E, & F field?
5. If we cooling sample composed of anorthite & diopside (As shown in the orange line), At what T do you see the first enortoitte crystal & at what T is the first diopside crystal?
6. At what point does the process of crystallization of the solution begin & at what point does it end?

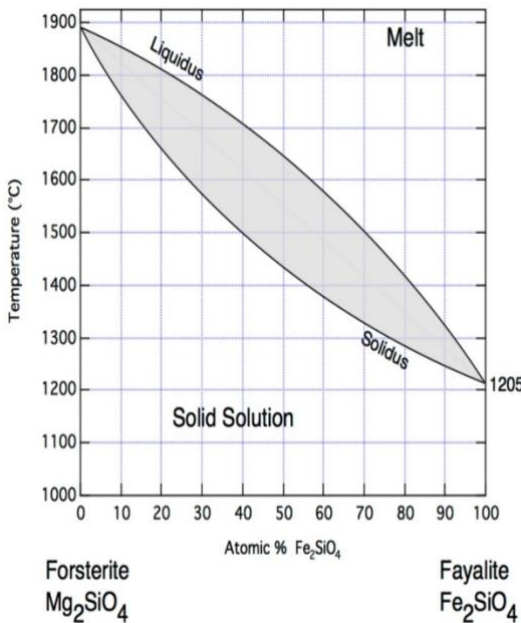
- system is (mafic, intermediate, felsic), & Why?
- How many phases on this diagram?
- T at which the lowest T liquid can exist in the system called \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe point I (P, T, composition)

• **Q8: based on the diagram**



- What is the type of this system, & does it contain solid solution series?
- What is the phases at point A, B, & D?
- At point C the number of decreasing in freedom equal \_\_\_\_\_
- If we cooling sample composed of anorthite & alpite (As shown in the orange line), At what T do you see the first crystal? (with composition)
- List other systems that such as this system
- How many minerals exist under the solidus?
- Write the substitution formula of f this system

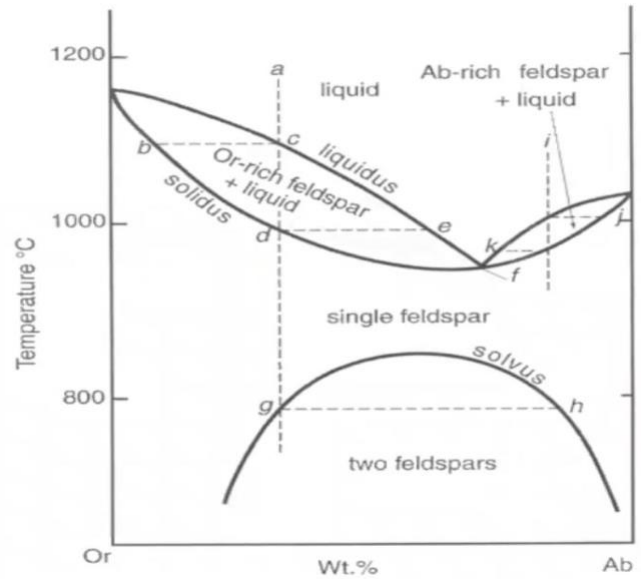
• **Q9: based on the diagram**



- Write the substitution (with type)
- Olivine found in ultramafic rocks, Gappro, & Basalt rocks, Why?

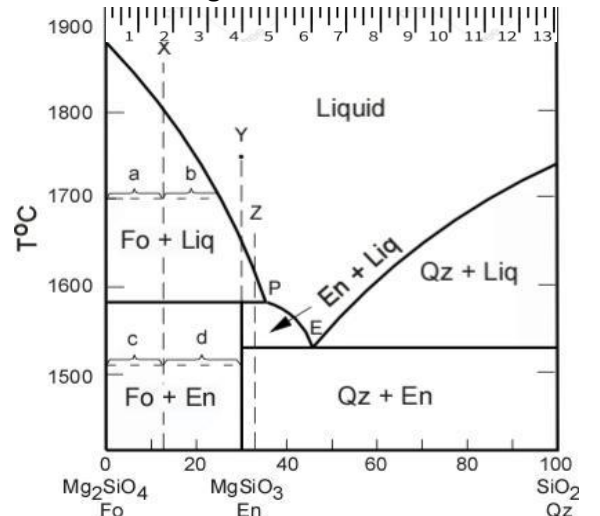
- Why we don't see many volcanoes with UM materials??
- Why we can see zoning in plagioclase but not in olivine?

**Q10: Answer the following question based on diagram**



- What happens if water is added to this system? & what happens if a lot of water is added?
- This system is (Granite, basaltic) & Why?
- What's the name of point at the solids & liquidus lines intersection? & What's the difference between this point & eutectic?
- What is the solvus line?
- if K-feldspar (alpite) is more than Na-feldspar, the textural is called \_\_\_\_\_
- If K-feldspar (alpite) is less than Na-feldspar, the textural is called \_\_\_\_\_
- What is the importance of distinguishing between Hypersolvus & subsolvuse?

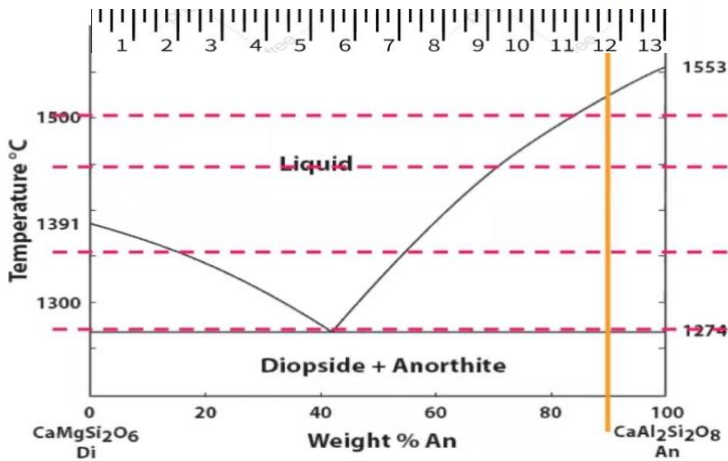
**Q11: based on the diagram**



- Point E called \_\_\_\_\_, & point P called \_\_\_\_\_
- Describe the center point at 1700 degrees
- Write the reaction at the Peritectic point
- Forsterite completely melting at T = \_\_\_\_\_ °C



- Q12: Depending of the following diagram, Complete the following Table



Oxides	Wt%An	Wt%Di	Degree of partial melting (for melt)			
			1 <sup>st</sup> solid	17%	35%	100%

Mm:Ca=40.1,Mg=24.3,O=16.0,Al=27.0,Si=28.1

- Q13: Complete the following Table

Oxides	A	B	C	D	Degree of partial melting (for melt)			FM1	FM2
					1 <sup>st</sup> solid	17%	35%		

O : original melt, 55%A, 15%B, & 15%C

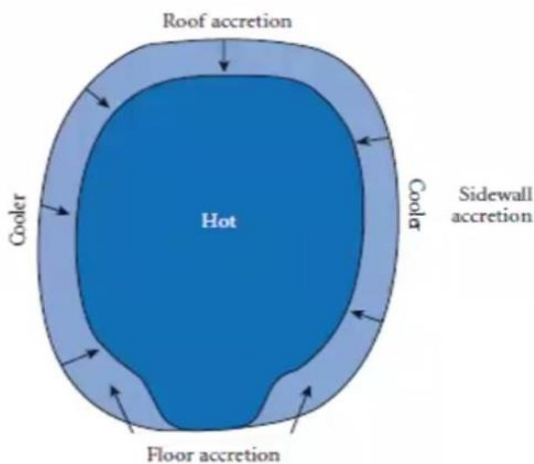
E : Cumulate include 80%C, 20%D

F: Cumulate include 10%A, 40%C, 50%D

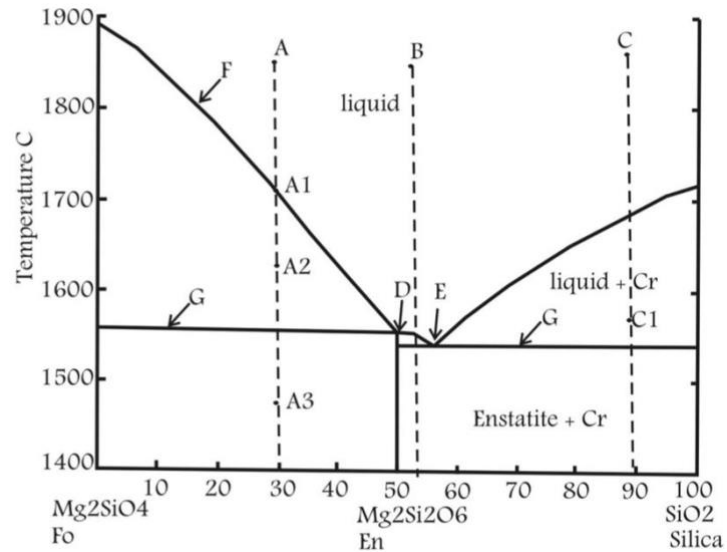
FM1 : fractional melting include remaining magma after separation 30% of magma in form of cumulate E

FM2 : fractional melting include remaining magma after separation 30%C in form of cumulate F

- Q14: The following image expresses (mention the name of the phenomenon & explain it)



- Q15: Study the phase diagram



- The name of the lines indicated by F & G
- Name of the points D & E
- Describe the reactions that take place at D & E in both directions
- Name & amount of phases at the isotherms passing through A2 & A3 for melt A
- A solid that consists of 95%Fo has been heated at what T start to melt?
- At this T express the composition of the melt in terms of Wt%SiO<sub>2</sub>-MgO provided that Fo consists of 57.32MgO & 42.68SiO<sub>2</sub>
- What is the composition the original solid in terms of these oxides?
- What should happen for this melt to start change in composition?
- At this point you decide to remove the melt, at what T would the remaining solid melt?

- Q16: The next image represents layers, what kind of layers? What's the name of this complexity? What's the name of this rock? What processes led to this layer & where did it originate?



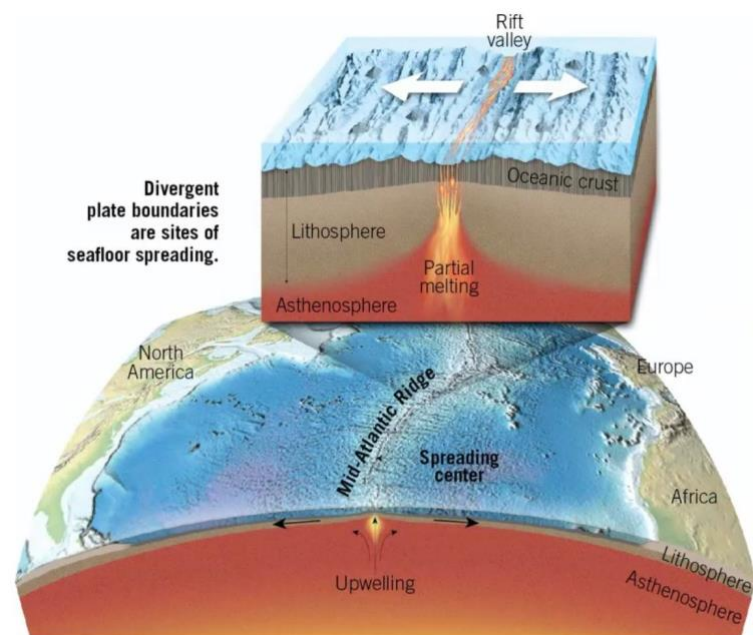
# PLATE TECTONIC (REVIEW)

## FROM FOUNDATION OF EARTH SCIENCE

	Definition	Occur on	Produce	Example	Machinesem
<b>Divergent Plate Boundaries</b> (constructive)	2 plates move apart	along the oceanic ridges	<b>Seafloor spreading</b> <b>Oceanic ridges</b> <b>Rift-valley</b>	<b>Hawaiian Island</b>	The leading edge of one is bent downward
<b>Convergent Plate Boundaries</b> (destructive)	Two plates move toward each other, one slides beneath the other	Oceanic-oceanic Oceanic-Continental Continental-Continental	<b>Trench (subduction zones)</b> : Surface expression of the descending plate <b>volcanic arc</b> <b>Mountains</b>	<b>Japan</b> (Island volcanic arc) <b>Andes &amp; Cascades</b> (continental volcanic arc) <b>Himalayas, Alps</b> (Mountains)	Older (Cooler, denser) plates are returned to the mantle in Convergent Plate Boundaries
<b>Transform Fault Boundaries</b> (conservative)	Plates slide horizontally past one another & no new lithosphere is created or destroyed	between segments of the mid-ocean ridge on land (San Andreas Fault)	<b>Fracture zones</b> <b>Fault Zone</b>	<b>San Andreas Fault</b> <b>Deadsea Foutl</b>	join 2 offset segments of a oceanic ridge along breaks in the oceanic crust

	Definition	Produce	Example
Oceanic-oceanic	2 oceanic plates, descends beneath the other	Volcanoes on the ocean floor Island volcanic arc	Japan (Island volcanic arc)
Oceanic-Continental	Denser oceanic slab sinks into asthenosphere	partial melting of mantle rock generates <b>magma</b> <b>Continental volcanic arc</b> mountain chain	Andes & Cascades (continental volcanic arc)
Continental-Continental	Less dense, buoyant continental lithosphere doesn't subduct	Resulting collision between 2 continental blocks deforms the sediment accumulations producing <b>mountain belts</b>	Himalayas, Alps

- **Oceanic ridges:** elevated areas of seafloor characterized by high heat flow & volcanism
  - Length 65,000km, 20% of earth surface
  - Width 1000 – 4000kms
  - Crest of ridges 2-3 km above seafloor
- **Rift-valley:** deep down-faulted structure along the axis of some ridge segments
- **Hot spots & mantle plumes**
- **Hot spot:** area of volcanism, high heat flow, & crustal uplift, caused by rising mantle plumes
- As hot plume ascends via mantle, confining P decreases causing partial melting of the upper surface of a plume (produced magma)
  - This activity is seen as hot spot on surface
- As Pacific plate moves over hot spot a chain of volcanic structures is built



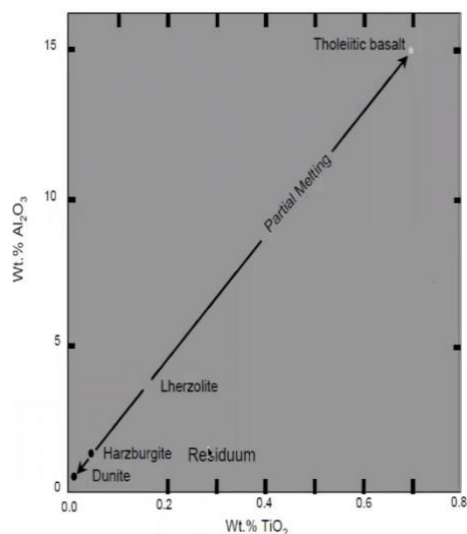


# IGNEOUS ROCK IN OCEANIC LITHOSPHERE

## 4.1 Source Of Basalt

- The principal magma type of the oceanic crust is Gabbro & basalt (mafic rocks)
- Basalt including 2 types **mid-ocean ridge basalts (MORBs)** & **ocean island basalts (OIBs)**
- The differences between MORB & OIB in chemical composition but cannot be seen in the hand species
- oceanic crust is made up almost entirely of MORB
- The source rock for MORB is spinel or garnet lherzolite, which undergoes significant degrees of melting & melt removed residual UM rock such as dunite or Harzburgite in the upper mantle

Lherzolite is probably fertile Unaltered mantle  
Dunite & harzburgite are refractory residuum after basalt extracted

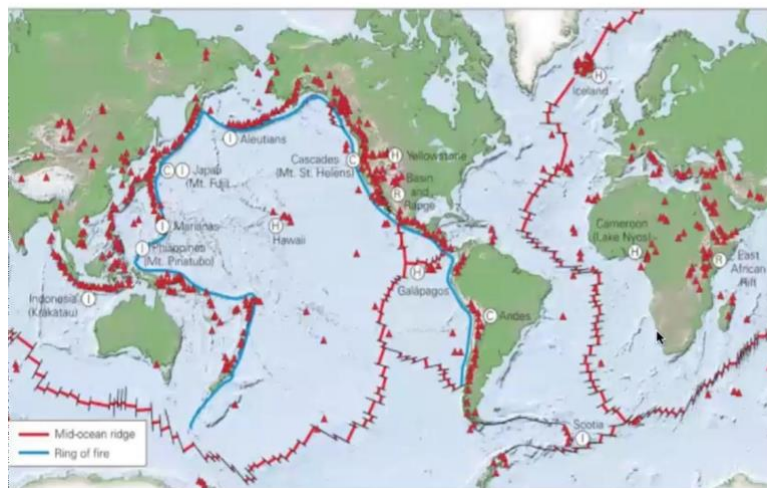
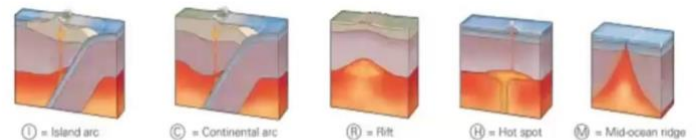


Mafic magma originates from the partial melting of the UM rocks of the upper mantle

- The existence of residua UM rocks has been demonstrated by the presence of dunite & Harzburgite as xenoliths in intraplate basalts
- Experimental studies have demonstrated low-P (shallow) mantle origin for most of these magmas
- The source of the magmas uppermost mantle, (lithosphere beneath ocean crust, asthenosphere)
- Compositional characteristics of magmas are indicative of tectonic setting (divergent plate boundaries) which can be found in oceanic or continental plates
- OIB are the 2<sup>nd</sup> major type of magmatic occurrence in oceanic lithosphere, After MORB
  - is far less than the MORBs but provide important information about high-P melting processes in the mantle
  - Hawaiian Islands in the center of the Pacific plate are the example of an occurrence of OIB

## 4.2 MOR & igneous structures

- They were revealed using remote sensing & depth sounding instruments developed during the WWII
- The length of mid-oceanic ridge = 65,000 Km
- **Seafloor spreading theory:** new basaltic material was constantly added to the oceanic crust by active magmatism at the ridge & then transported away from the ridge, ultimately to be returned to the mantle through subduction at the oceanic trenches



The construction of the oceanic crust occurs along the MOR  
The ring of fire is the blue line

إذا لم يكن موجود subduction zone تكون المنطقة المحيط margins مثل المحيط الأطلسي يكون ال MOR في منتصف المحيط

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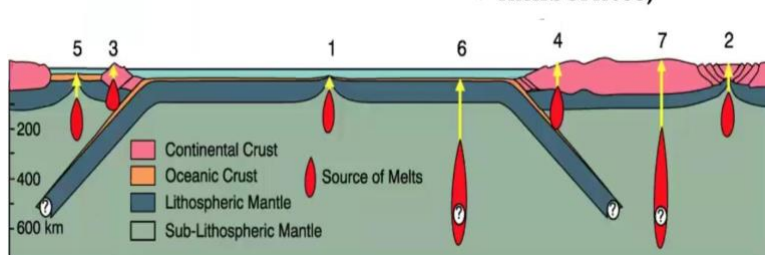
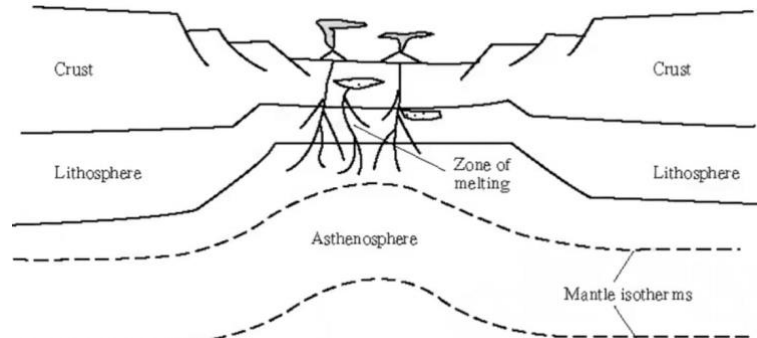
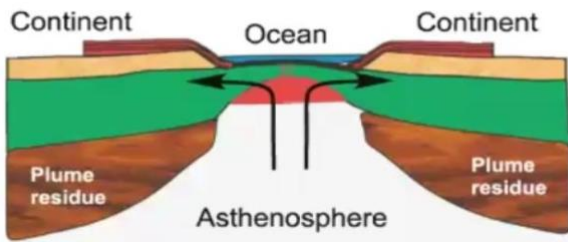
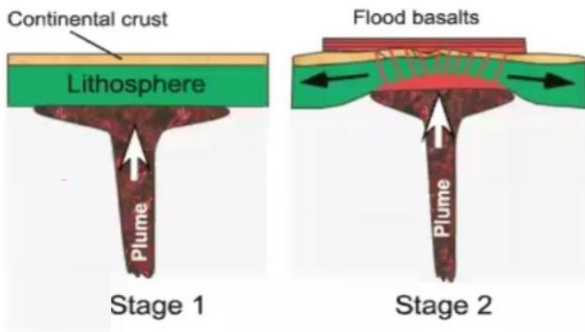


Plate tectonic features (igneous genesis)

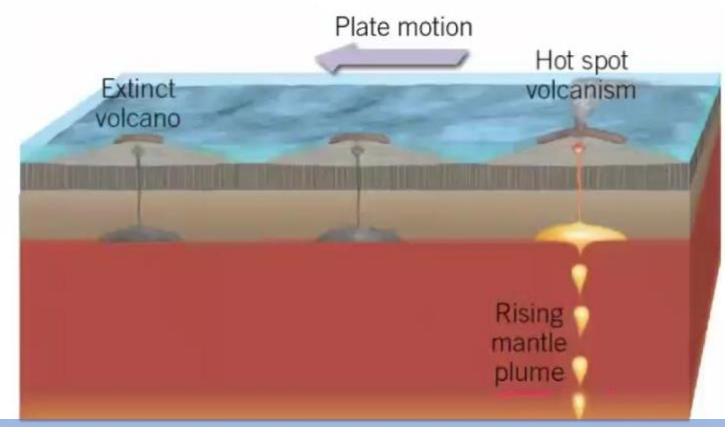
1. Mid-Oceanic Ridge
2. Intracontinental rift: such as Hawaii & Alps
3. Island arcs: such as Hawaii & Iceland (hotspots)
4. Active continental margins: such as Rocky, & Andes
5. Back-arc basins : such as Japan & Mariana trenches
6. Oceanic Island Basalt : such as Hawaii (hotspots)
7. Miscellaneous Intracontinental activity

- **Intracontinental rift:** such as East African rift valleys, & red sea, is the first stage of the formation of the oceanic crust



تحت ال EARS نتيجة لتكرار ال normal fault تقل سماكة ال crust وستستمر عملية الشد حتى ينفصل الجزء الشرقي الجنوبي من افريقيا

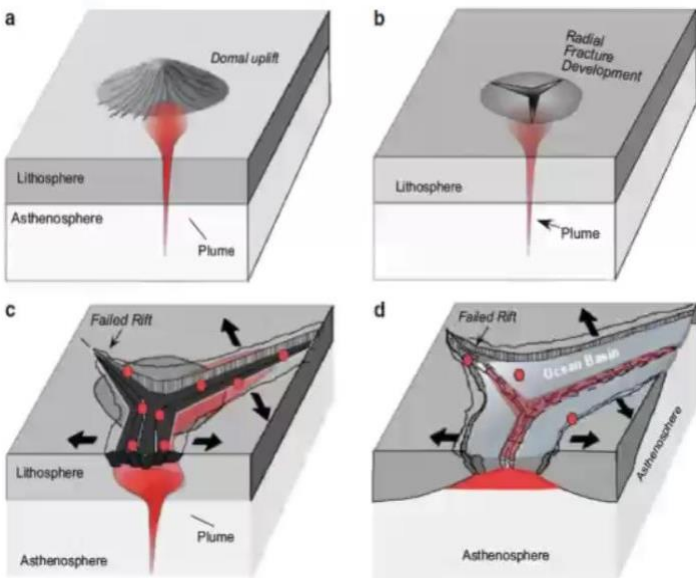
- **Back-arc basin:** subduction zone, is the 1<sup>st</sup> stage of the formation of continents, destructive of the oceanic crust & constructive of continental crust
- **Oceanic Island Basalt:** Island arcs



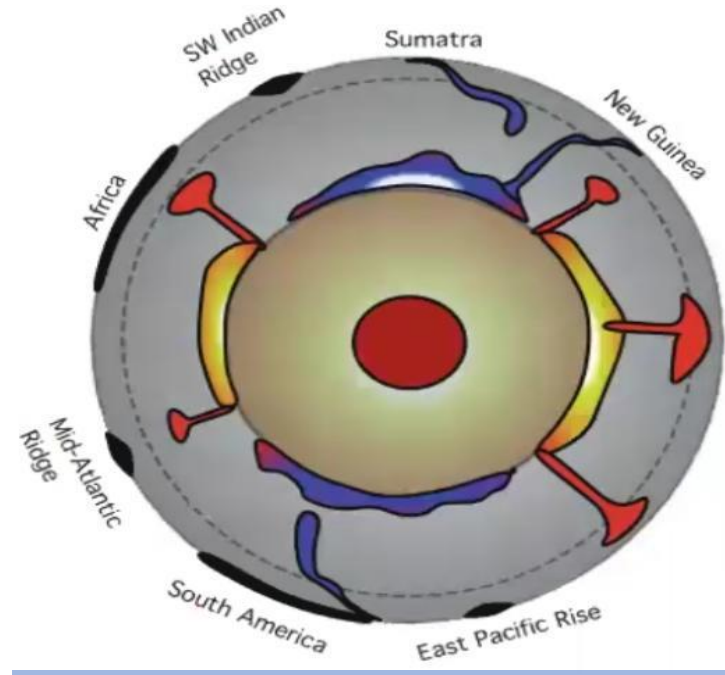
These islands are formed by the release of magma (from mantel blume) to the surface, which forms arc-shaped islands, the oldest island → far from the hot spot

- Islands move away due to the movement of plates!
- Hot spots are volcanic regions underlying mantle that is Very hot compared with the surrounding mantle

1. Partial melting of mantle plume (Upwelling) generate P beneath the continental crust
2. The crust extent & thinning (Upwarping) due to P
3. The foles will formed (channels for magma, so there's a lava flow in this regions)
4. Finally, the continental crust is separated from each other & the seafloor is form



1. Mantel blume generate P below the oceanic crust, & this P is equal in all directions.
2. The Domal structure formed due to rising magma from mantle blume
3. the crust is exposed to equal tension forces that lead to the formation of a triple junction (2 active arms & one not active) °120 غالباً تكون الزوايا بين الاندراع ≈ 120



Cross-section to the earth  
Red: is the mantle plumes (rising hot mantle materials)



## 4.3 The Nature of MOR

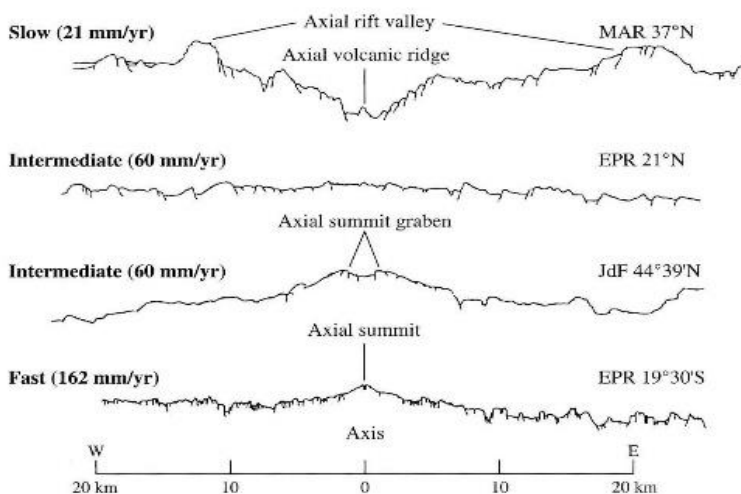
- compositions of magmas erupted at the MOR are broadly similar, regardless of spreading rate
- There're different parts of the MOR system are characterized by different spreading rates
- **Spreading rates:** is the rate at which the plates move away from ridge

Rate of spreading	Range of rate (mm/yr)	Width of neovolcanic zone (m)	Speculative recurrence interval (yr)	Eruption volume (*10 <sup>6</sup> m <sup>3</sup> )
Fast	80 - 160	100 - 200	5	1 - 5
Intermediate	40 - 80	200 - 2000	50	5 - 50
Slow	10 - 40	2,000- 12,000	5,000	50-1,000

**Slow rate:** red sea & Atlantic (central or axial rift valleys)

**Fast rate:** such as Pacific ridge system

- **Slow-spreading ridges characterized by** prominent rift valley that range from 8-20km wide, 1-2km deep
- **Fast-spreading ridges show** a topographic high at the ridge axis, with a very narrow axial trough that is only 5-40km deep & 40-250 m wide

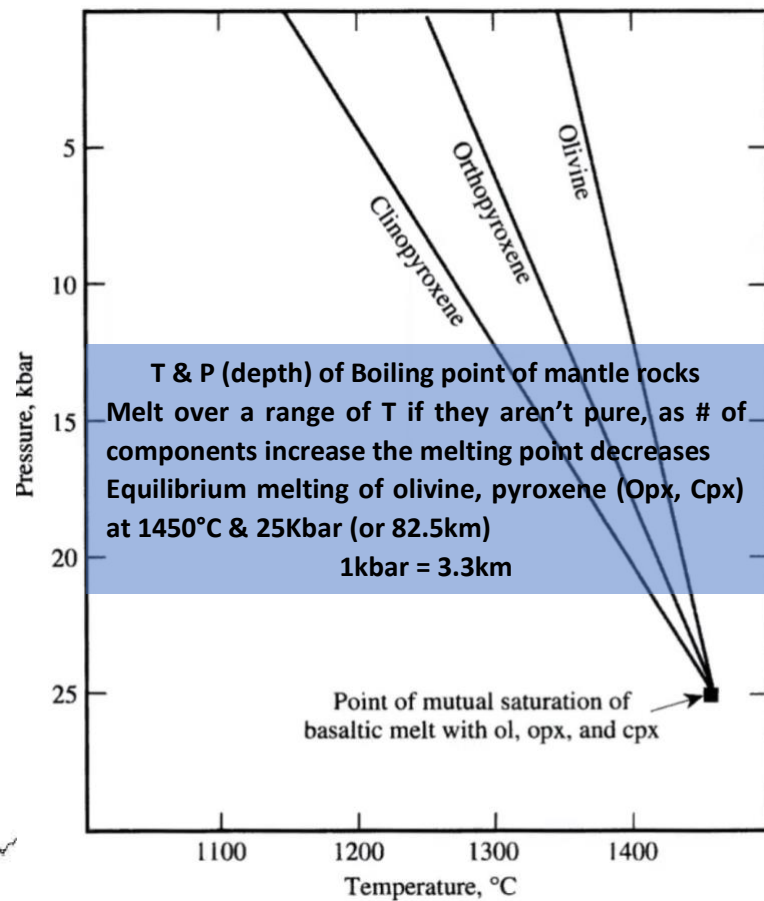


## 4.4 Mg Number

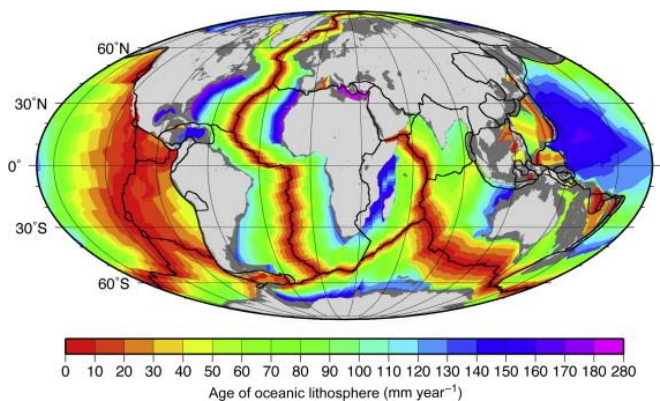
- There's differences in element composition between slow-intermediate-fast-spreading Basalt
- Magmas in slow-spreading ridges have higher Mg#
- $Mg\# = 100Mg / (Mg + Fe)$ , always decreases
- $Mg\# = 100 * MgO_{mol prop.} / (MgO + FeO)_{mol prop.}$
- $Mg\# = 100MgO_{prop.} / (MgO + FeO + Fe_2O_3)_{prop.}$
- **Mole proportion = wt%<sub>oxide</sub> / M<sub>m</sub><sub>oxide</sub>**
- **Mg number (Mg#):** is the chemical parameter, used to distinguish between basalt types
- **Mg# inversely proportional to the differentiation**

Mg#	> 65 (Primary)	< 65 fractionated
Spreading R	Slow	Fast
Evolved	Less	More
Differentiated	Less	Highly
Mg Minerals	Rich (Px, Ol)	Separating Mg

- Near Mid-Oceanic Ridge, the partial melting < 40%



## 4.5 Oceanic lithosphere



تزداد اعمار الصخور كلما ابتعدنا عن ال ridge وتحديد اعمارها هو احد الدعائم الرئيسية لل seafloor spreading والتي تم بعدها اعادة صياغة نظرية plate tectonic theory

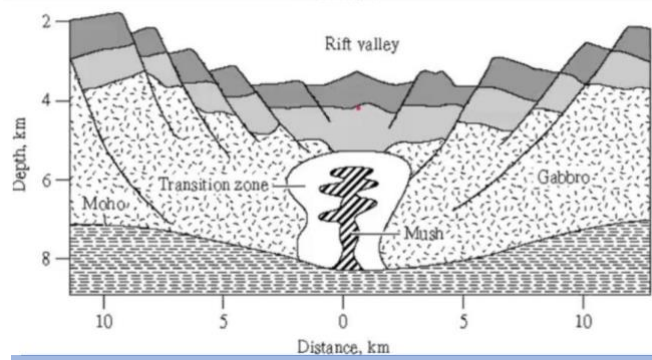
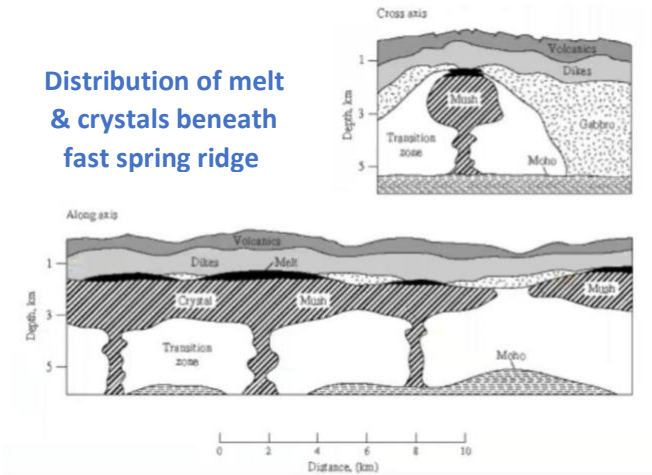


Mid-oceanic ridge  
منطقة مرتفعة من oceanic crust بوسطها rift valleys

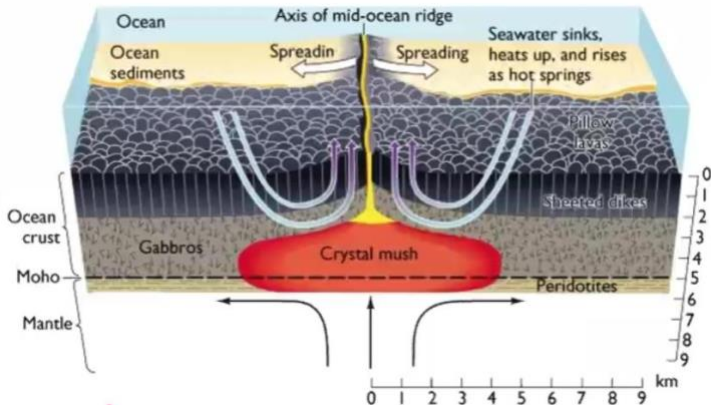


جزيرة آيسلندا هي المنطقة الوحيدة الذي يشاهد بها ridge فوق القارة وقريبا من هذه البراكين تتكون ال continental crust

## MOR at Iceland



Distribution of melt & crystals beneath fast spring center, no melt lens below the ridge  
المقطع على عمق 2 كم من سطح الارض (سطح الماء)  
ال Gabbro المكون الاكبر من ال oceanic lithosphere

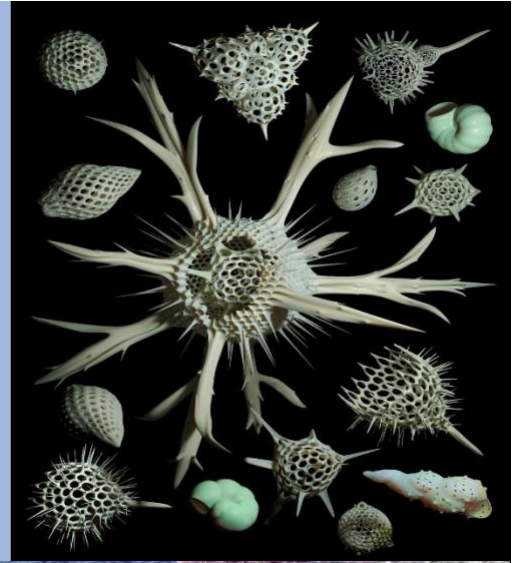


Thin sedimentary layer 0.5-1.0km	Chert or limestone
Pillow lavas & sheeted dikes 1.5-2.0km	Tholeiitic (alkali) basalt
Gabbro (Two thirds of the ocean crust) 4.5-5.0km	Gabbro, some diorite, & hydrothermal basalt

- **Thin sedimentary layer** fine clastic materials, & biogenic material (which made of silica)
  - **The thin layer of sediment consist of chert rather than limestone, Why?** Limestone (consist of  $\text{CaCO}_3$ ) is stable as high Ph ( $> 7.8$ ), but deep in the ocean, the Ph is  $< 7.8$  (Alkali)

Shells of microorganisms make up the thin cover of chert & pelagic limestone

Such as radiolaria (made of silica) & foraminifera, Which live in the open sea



## Folded chert layers



- **Pillow lavas & sheeted dikes**
  - **Pillow lava:** as lava solidified under the water
  - **sheeted dikes (Dolerite, or Diabas):** tabular body (sill or dike) below pillow lavas
  - the upper part of magma chamber beneath the oceanic crust is molten & the lower is molten & crystals, The Gabbro crystallizes from it & part move to the top of the oceanic crust via sheeted dikes forming Pillow lava
  - The borders near source of magma is finer than the far end of the dike (distinguished by the existence of Chilled on one side)
  - Chilled margin found in all ophitic sequences



Cross-section of pillow lavas  
Radial cracks

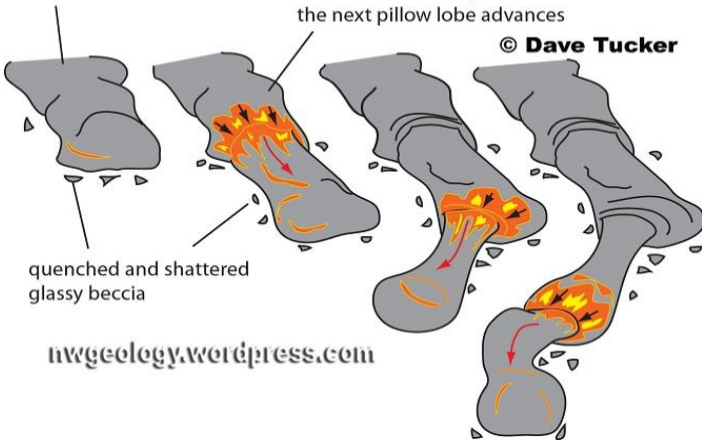




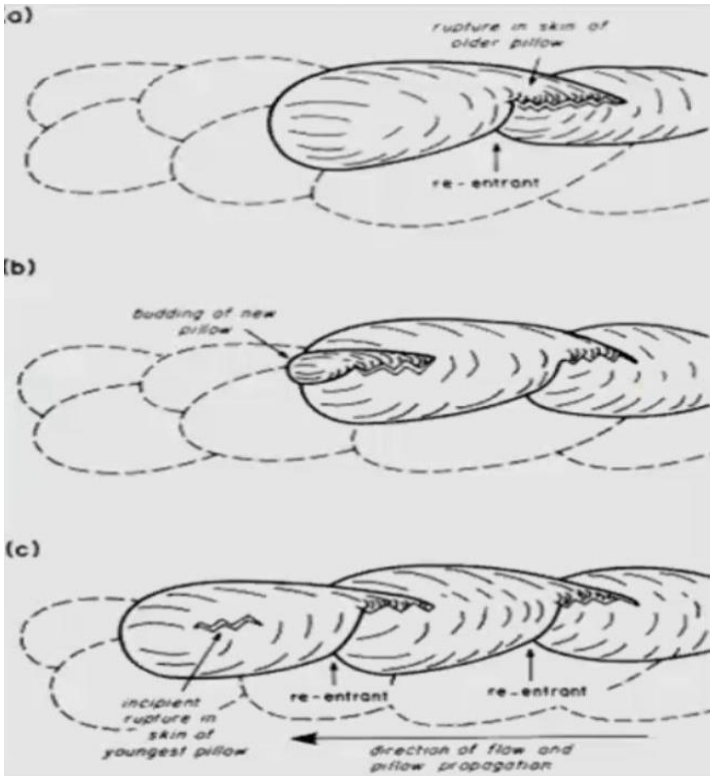
fresh pillow lobe with chilled glassy rind

quenched rind ruptures, inner skin stretches, and the next pillow lobe advances

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**Formation of pillow lavas**

صفحة من المادة المنصهرة الخارجة من ال dikes تتحرك باتجاه ما ولا تبقى متحركة نتيجة ملامستها للماء التي تعمل على تسريع تصلب سطحها الخارجي وتكوين (Chilled margin) وتبقى magma تندفع بها وتفصل الى pillows-like sheets اي ان magma المندفعة بها ستخرج منها وتشكل pillow جديدة وهكذا

• **Gappro layer**



**Basalt: Dark, fine grained, with vesicular**

**Norite with ultramafic xenolith (olivine)**

Typical Gabbro (isotropic)

Plagioclase (light) + mafic minerals



Layered gabbro texture

Result from gravitational settling



Layered gabbro Structure

High color index & coarse grained

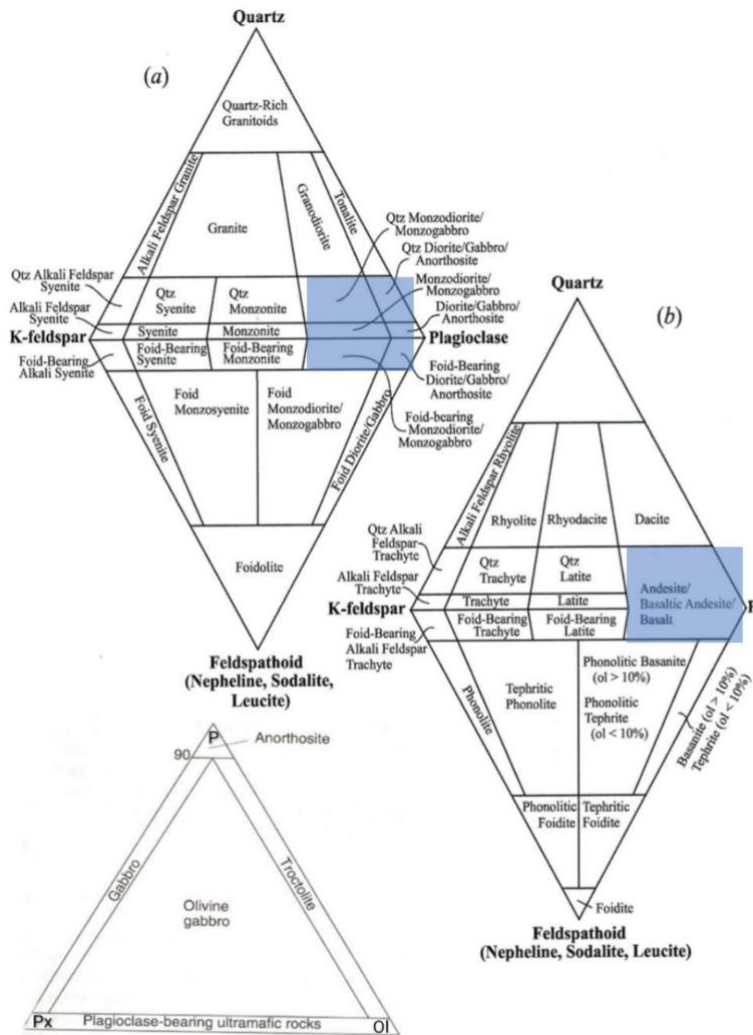


Moho boundary between gabbro & UM rocks





## 4.6 Classification of oceanic rocks



➤ basalts have variation in K<sub>2</sub>O oxide & classified based on this variation

TABLE 8-2 Representative chemical compositions of various basalts

Components	N-MORB <sup>a</sup>	E-MORB <sup>a</sup>	OIT <sup>b</sup>	OIAB <sup>c</sup>	IAT <sup>d</sup>	CFT <sup>e</sup>
SiO <sub>2</sub>	48.77	47.74	50.51	47.52	51.90	50.01
TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.33	1.59	2.63	3.29	0.80	1.00
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	15.90	15.12	13.45	15.95	16.00	17.08
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	1.33	2.31	1.78	7.16	—	—
FeO	8.62	9.74	9.59	5.30	9.56	10.01
MnO	0.17	0.20	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.14
MgO	9.67	8.99	7.41	5.18	6.77	7.84
CaO	11.16	11.61	11.18	8.96	11.80	11.01
Na <sub>2</sub> O	2.43	2.04	2.28	3.56	2.42	2.44
K <sub>2</sub> O	0.08	0.19	0.49	1.29	0.44	0.27
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.09	0.18	0.28	0.64	0.11	0.19

**N-MORB** normal mid-oceanic ridge basalt

**E-MORB** enriched mid-oceanic ridge basalt

**OIT** ocean Island tholeiite

**OIAB** ocean Island alkali basalt (kohala, hawaii)

**IAT** Islands arcs tholeiite

**CFT** continental floods tholeiite

subduction عندما تلتقي continental-continental بسبب ال  
 يغلق ال ocean وتحدث عملية Obduction وهي خروج جزء من ال  
 continental ال oceanic crust & upper mantle الى سطح ال  
 وهذه العملية التي تسهل دراسة الصخور ال mafic & ultramafic مثل  
 ال Gappro وهو ما يسمى ophitic sequences مثل سمايل/ عمان

- Vesicular texture in basalt
  - Center of basaltic flow → less vesicles لان الغاز يخرج وتمتلئ الفراغات بالصهير
  - Top of basaltic flow region → highly vesicles لان الغاز يخرج ويتصلب الصخر بسرعة فلا يمتلك وقت لملء الفراغات بالمادة المنصهرة (ينتج السكوريا)

Silica saturation	Key minerals indicators
Oversaturated	Quartz ± feldspars ± Mg-orthopyroxene
Saturated	Feldspars ± Mg-orthopyroxene only
Undersaturated	Feldspathoids (leucite, nepheline)±feldspar
Al-abundant	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> vs CaO, K <sub>2</sub> O, Na <sub>2</sub> O
Paraluminous	[Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ] > [CaO + K <sub>2</sub> O + Na <sub>2</sub> O] > [K <sub>2</sub> O + Na <sub>2</sub> O]
Metaluminous	[CaO + K <sub>2</sub> O + Na <sub>2</sub> O] > [Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ] > [Na <sub>2</sub> O + K <sub>2</sub> O]
Subluminous	[Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ] = [K <sub>2</sub> O + Na <sub>2</sub> O]
Paralalkaline	[Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ] < [K <sub>2</sub> O + Na <sub>2</sub> O]

## 4.7 character of primary magma

- only few magmas at MOR are of primary character
- High mg# reflecting high MgO content (10 - 11 %), which indicates that the olivine was not removed
- Highest concretions of Ca & Al (lack of fractionation of either augite or plagioclase)
- Only few magmas meet these requirements

## 4.8 Magma Vs Seawater

- Newly formed oceanic crust is susceptible to various kinds of interaction with seawater
- **A hydrothermal convection system is established in vicinity of submarine magmatism:** Seawater penetrates crust → heated by magma or hot rock → rises back to the surface
- Vents near the ridge crest emitting jets or plumes of very hot water (up to 350 °C)
- On contact with the cold seawater, the hot fluids rapidly precipitate dense concentrations of very small sulfide & oxide, thereby giving the plumes a smoky appearance (**black smoker or gray smoker**)



**Blake or gray smoker:** Stalagmite-like columns of sulfide mineral & colons of unique marine animals (surround vent)

هو اسم عمود الدخان Gyser  
 درجة حرارتها عالية وبالتالي قادرة على إذابة الصخور وحمل ال  
 dissolved material ولهذا تكتسب اللون الاسود



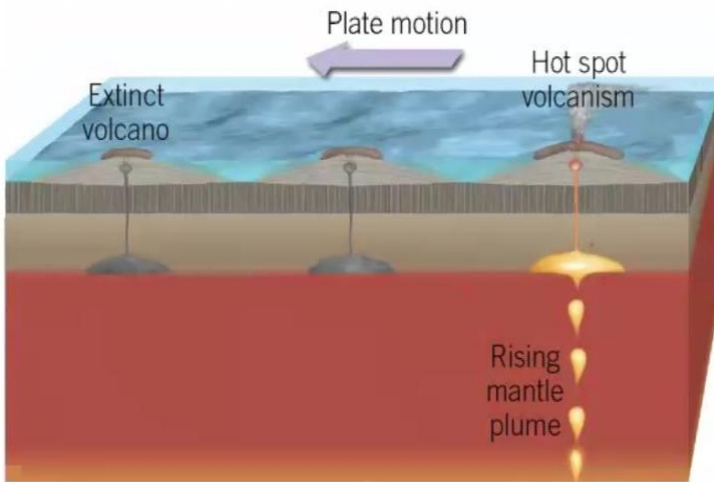
## 4.9 Tholeiitic Magma Series

- A **magma series**: is a chemically distinct range of a magma compositions that describes the evolution of a mafic magma into a more evolved (silica rich end member)
- There are 2 main magma series in igneous rocks
  1. **The tholeiitic magma series**: (after the German municipality of Tholey) classified as subalkaline (contain less K than other basalts)
  2. **calc-alkaline magma series**
- tholeiitic less oxidized &  $K_2O$  than calc alkaline

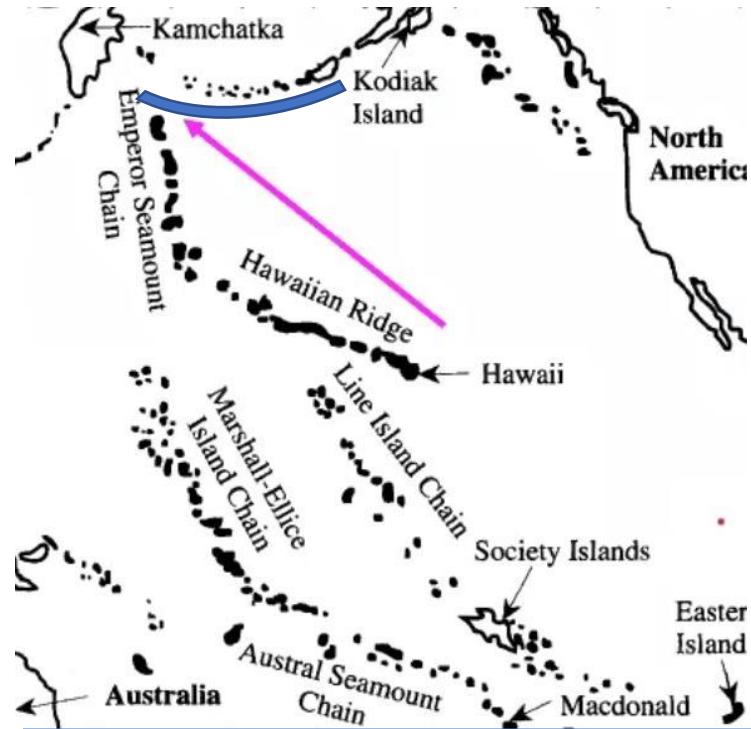
يحدث النشاط عند ال mid-oceanic ridge نتيجة حدوث decompression (partial melting) نتيجة انخفاض P لان ال magma تنتقل من مستوى لآخر فتتكون ال mafic magma وتمتد على امتداد ال ridge حيث تبني ال oceanic crust فتتسأ صخور بازلت تتميز بانخفاض نسب ال  $K_2O$  (tholeiitic)

## 4.10 Ocean Island basalts

- most of the volcanic activity in the oceans occurs at MOR, there are widely scattered occurrences of so-called **intraplate volcanic activity** (ascribed to hot spot) which produce **linear arrangement of islands**
- The basalts produced by intraplate volcanic activity accounts for about 1/10<sup>th</sup> of the activity at the MOR



- the position directly over the hot spot rising mantle melts to produce magma that erupt on the seafloor to building a **volcanic island** directly above hot spot
- As the **lithospheric plate moves** over the hot spot the volcano is cut off from its source of magma, & becomes **extinct**, & a new volcano forms on the plate at location directly above the hot spot
- Volcanoes that have moved away from the hot spot eventually begin to erode until their elevations are reduced below sea level, At this point they are called **seamounts**



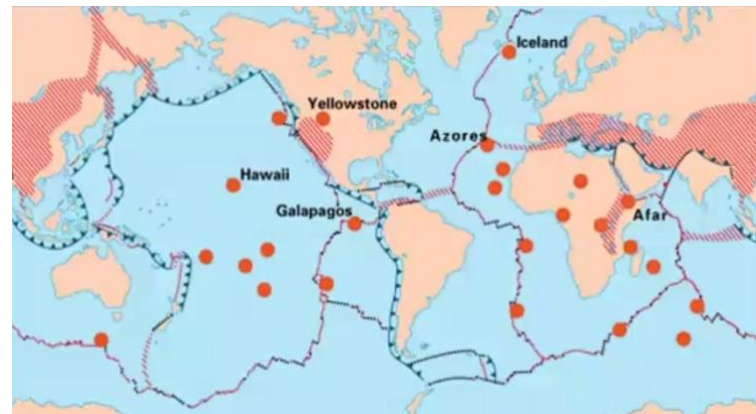
### Major linear Island trends in the Pacific Ocean

الذي يؤدي لعملية الانصهار هو ان ال rising magma حركتها اسرع من انتقال الحرارة (تحتفظ في درجة حرارة عالية اثناء انتقالها لمنطقة ضغط منخفض) وعندما تبدأ عملية الانصهار تتكون ال volcanic islands ما يكيّز هذه الجزر هو اعمارها فالابعد عن ال hotspots هو الاقدم

### Islands arc

تختلف عن ال volcanic بأنها تتكون نتيجة تصادم الصفائح subduction boundary وهي سلسلة براكين لها نفس العمر ويمكن ان يتواجد اكثر من سلسلة باعمار مختلفة

هاواي حركتها سريعة جدا لان درجة حرارة ال magma عالية وال viscosity للبازلت متدنية فهي قل ما تكون pyroclastic materials  
 ➤ سرعتها في المتوسط 8سم/سنة وبعض المناطق 16سم/سنة  
 ➤ Range of T of Hawaii mafic magma 1070 - 1250, most of crystallization series were known from study of Hawaiian mafic magma



### Distribution of hot spot

The differences between hot spot & mid-oceanic ridge: in the hot spot the source of magma deeper (150km, from mantle plume) & the degree of partial melting is less (<10%) so most of hot spot magma is alkaline ( $K_2O > 1\%$ )

# Questions

• **Q1 : Defined the following**

- A. Mid-Oceanic Ridge
- B. Rift valley
- C. Hot spot
- D. Sea-floor spreading
- E. Foles
- F. Island arc
- G. Spreading rates
- H. Mg number (Mg#)
- I. Ophitic sequences
- J. Gyser
- K. A magma series

• **Q2 : Complete the following**

- A. MORB formed by partial melting of \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ which undergoes significant degrees of melting which removed residual UM rock (Eg. Dunite, Harzburgite) in the upper mantle (Hint. Rock types)
- B. The existence of residua UM rocks has been demonstrated by the presence of dunite & Harzburgite after partial melting as a/an \_\_\_\_\_ in intraplate basalts
- C. The Hawaiian Islands are the example of an occurrence of \_\_\_\_\_ basalt
- D. In a triple junction, the angle between each 2 arms equal \_\_\_\_\_, & this due to \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Under the east African rift system, the thickness of the crust constantly decreases as a result of repeated \_\_\_\_\_
- F. The first stage of the formation of oceanic crust is \_\_\_\_\_ & the first stage of the formation os continental crust is \_\_\_\_\_
- G. There're different parts of the MOR system characterized by different \_\_\_\_\_
- H. \_\_\_\_\_ characterized by prominent rift valley (8-20km wide,1-2kmdeep)
- I. \_\_\_\_\_ Ridges show a topographic high at the ridge axis, with a narrow axial trough that is only 5-40km deep & 40-250 m wide (axial summit)
- J. \_\_\_\_\_ spreading ridge has Mg#<65, highly diffractiated, fractionalated, & evolved, with less Mg minerals (such as Ol & Px)
- K. Thin sedimentary layers on the oceanic floor made mostly of \_\_\_\_\_
- L. \_\_\_\_\_ is the two-thirds of the ocean crust (4.5-5.0km thick)
- M. Pilow lavas & sheeted dikes (1.5-2.0km thick) are mostly made of \_\_\_\_\_

- N. \_\_\_\_\_: Lava that solidified under water
- O. Chilled margin found in all \_\_\_\_\_ sequences
- P. \_\_\_\_\_ make up the thin cover of chert & pelagic limestone
- Q. Pillow lavas show \_\_\_\_\_ "internal habit"
- R. Tholeiitic basalts classified based on variation in \_\_\_\_\_ oxide
- S. MORB with high MgO content (10 – 11)% represents high \_\_\_\_\_ continent, & MORB with high Ca & Al represent high \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ (Hint. Minerals)
- T. Black-color of black smoker due to \_\_\_\_\_
- U. Tholeiitic series is \_\_\_\_\_ than calc alkaline
- V. Intraplate volcanic activity ascribed to \_\_\_\_\_, which produce linear arrangement of islands called \_\_\_\_\_
- W. Volcanoes that have moved away from the hot spot eventually begin to erode until their elevations are reduced below sea level, At this point they are called \_\_\_\_\_

• **Q3: Explain the following**

- A. OIB far less than MORB but But it's very important. Why?
- B. Explain the intercontinental rift
- C. Explain the formation of triple junction
- D. The thin layer of sediment consist of chert rether than limestone, Why?
- E. Explain how pillow lava originates
- F. The borders near source of magma is finer than the far end of the dike (distinguished by the existence of Chilled on one side), Why?
- G. Which has higher vesicles in the basalt magma that is located in the center of the basaltic flow or on the surface, & why?
- H. Explain how the black smoker formed
- I. Explain how the tholeiitic magma formed

• **Q4: Choose the correct answer**

- A. The differences between MORB & OIB in (Hint. cannot be see in the hand species)
  - 1. chemical composition
  - 2. structure
  - 3. Composition & structure
  - 4. Non of them
- B. Oceanic crust is made up almost entirely of
  - 1. Gappro
  - 2. MORB
  - 3. OIB
  - 4. Chert
- C. The source rock for MORB is
  - 1. Spinel lherzolite
  - 2. Garnet lherzolite
  - 3. Ultramafic lherzolite
  - 4. All of the above
- D. The source of the MORB magmas
  - 1. Upper mantle
  - 2. Oceanic lithosphere
  - 3. Asthenosphere
  - 4. All of them



- E. the compositional characteristics of magmas are indicative of
1. Tectonic setting
  2. Equilibrium crystallization
  3. Differences in structure
  4. More than one parent magma
- F. The 1st stage of the formation of the new oceanic crust is
1. Mid-oceanic ridge
  2. Intercontinental rift
  3. Back-arc basins
  4. Volcanic islands
- G. Red sea & Atlantic ridges are example of
1. Slow spreading ridges
  2. Axial rift valleys
  3. Axial volcanic ridges
  4. All of them
- H. Pacific ridge is an example of
1. Slow spreading ridge
  2. Intermediate spreading ridge
  3. Fast spreading ridge
  4. All of them
- I. Axial summit graben is
1. Slow spreading ridge
  2. Intermediate spreading ridge
  3. Fast spreading ridge
  4. All of them
- J. Called as Axial- or a center- rift valleys
1. Slow spreading ridge
  2. Intermediate spreading ridge
  3. Fast spreading ridge
  4. All of them
- K. Has higher Mg# (primary magma)
1. Slow spreading ridge
  2. Intermediate spreading ridge
  3. Fast spreading ridge
  4. All of them
- L. Near Mid-Oceanic Ridge, partial melting =
1. 60%
  2. > 40%
  3. < 70%
  4. < 40%
- M. \_\_\_\_\_ is the region where the oceanic ridges can be seen on the continental crust
1. Hawaii islands
  2. Japan
  3. Iceland
  4. Red sea & EARS
- N. Tholeiitic basalt is
1. MORB
  2. OIB
  3. Alkali rich basalt
  4. Basanite
- O. Tabular body (sill, dike) below pillow lavas
1. Sheeted dikes
  2. Dolerite
  3. Diabase
  4. All of them
- P. Tabular body (sill, dike) below pillow lavas
1. Sheeted dikes
  2. Dolerite
  3. Diabase
  4. All of them
- Q. If the magma contain Feldspars ± Mg-orthopyroxene only, called
1. Paraluminouse
  2. Saturated
  3. Paralakaline
  4. Undersaturated
- R. If  $[Al_2O_3] > [CaO + K_2O + Na_2O] > [K_2O + Na_2O]$ , the rock is called
1. Paraluminouse
  2. Saturated
  3. Paralakaline
  4. Undersaturated
- S. Given that, mol proportion (MgO=23, FeO=20, Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>= 15), calculate Mg#
1. 2.52
  2. 53.5
  3. 39.7
  4. 1.89
- T. In the question (S), this magma is
1. Has high Olivine
  2. Has high Ca
  3. Highly differentiated
  4. Has high Al
- U. In the question (S & T), this magma form in
1. Slow ridges.
  2. Intermediate ridges.
  3. Fast ridges.
  4. Hot-spot.
- V. Most magma in volcanic islands is
1. Tholiitic basalt
  2. Olivine gabbro
  3. Alkaline basalt
  4. Spinel lherzolite
- W. A corresponding depth of 25kbar =
1. 72Km
  2. 92Km
  3. 82Km
  4. 62Km
- **Q5: T/F**
    - A. The correct path in the formation of new ocean is Upwarping, Transion → upwelling in brittle crust → break the crust into blocks → bloks sinks → mid-oceanic ridge & seafloor spreading
    - B. the 2nd major type of magmatic occur in oceanic lithosphere is MORB, After OIB
    - C. In the formation of a triple junction, there are 3 arms, all are active arm
    - D. Compositions of magmas erupted at MOR are similar, regardless of spreading rate
    - E. Mg# is proportional to the differentiation
    - F. Fast spreading ridge has Mg# < 65 due to Separating of Mg-minerals
    - G. Crustal mush is in molten form
    - H. Subalkaline magma series is calc alkaline
    - I. The basalts produced by intraplate volcanic activity accounts for about 1/10th of the activity at the MOR
    - J. What causes the formation of volcanic islands that the magma moves faster than thermal transmission
  - **Q6: for each of the following**
    - A. principle magma type in oceanic crust?
    - B. Write 2 types of basalt rock
    - C. Write 2 techniques, that have been used to discover the MOR ( during the WWII)
    - D. Write 2 main magma series in igneous rock
    - E. Hawaii's moving so fast, why?
    - F. What is the differences between hot spot & mid-oceanic ridge

# CIPW norm calculation, for anhydrous minerals

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
1	oxide	wt%	mol.wt	Prop.	Ap	ilm	Or	Ab	An	Cm	Amc	Mt	Hm	Di	Opx	Qz
2	SiO <sub>2</sub>	57.3	60.08	0.9537			0.185	0.341	0.156					0.04	0.05	0.183
3	TiO <sub>2</sub>	1.02	79.88	0.0128		0.030										
4	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	16.9	101.96	0.1658			0.031	0.057	0.078							
5	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	4.58	159.69	0.0287								0.023	0.01			
6	FeO	2.55	71.85	0.0355		0.013						0.023				
7	MnO	0.11	70.94	0.0016												
8	MgO	2.74	40.3	0.0680										0.02	0.05	
9	CaO	6.11	56.08	0.1090	0.010				0.078					0.02		
10	Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.52	61.98	0.0568				0.057								
11	K <sub>2</sub> O	2.91	94.2	0.0309			0.031									
12	P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	0.42	141.94	0.0030	0.003											
13	Mole prop. of normative mineral				0.003	0.013	0.031	0.057	0.078			0.023	0.01	0.02	0.05	0.183
14	Mol-to-wt conversion factor				336.2	151.7	556.6	524.6	278.2			231.5	160	217	100	60.1
15	Wt% normative mineral				1.0	1.9	17.2	29.8	21.7	0.0	0.0	5.3	1.0	4.6	4.7	11.0

## Oxides in each mineral

Minerals	Formula	Oxides
Apatite(ap)	2Ca <sub>5</sub> (PO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> (F,Cl,OH)	10CaO, 3P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
Ilmenite (ilm)	FeTiO <sub>3</sub>	FeO, TiO <sub>2</sub>
Orthoclase (or)	2KAlSi <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	K <sub>2</sub> O, Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 6SiO <sub>2</sub>
Albite(ab)	2NaAlSi <sub>3</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	Na <sub>2</sub> O, Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 6SiO <sub>2</sub>
Anorthite(an)	CaAl <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>8</sub>	CaO, Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> , 2SiO <sub>2</sub>
Corundum (cm)	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Magnetite(mt)	Fe <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> (Fe <sup>2+</sup> O.Fe <sup>3+</sup> <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> )	Fe <sup>2+</sup> O, Fe <sup>3+</sup> <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Hematite(hm)	Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	Fe <sup>3+</sup> <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
Diopside(di)	CaMgSi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	CaO, MgO, 2SiO <sub>2</sub>
Hypersthene(hy)	MgFeSi <sub>2</sub> O <sub>6</sub>	FeO, MgO, 2SiO <sub>2</sub>
Quartz (qz)	SiO <sub>2</sub>	SiO <sub>2</sub>

## Rules

**Wt%** : Experimentally (Vol%), ΣWt% ≈ 100%

**Mole oxide**: from periodic table (Mm<sub>oxide</sub>)

**Limiting reactant**: The oxide that has fewer moles

**Mole proportion** = Wt% / Mole oxide

**Mol pro**<sub>normative-mineral</sub> = mole prop. / limiting reactant

**Mol-wt conversion factor** = Mm<sub>mineral</sub>

**Wt%**<sub>normative mineral</sub> = Mol pro<sub>normative</sub> \* Mol-wt<sub>conversion factor</sub>

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Paralalaline	[Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> ] < [K <sub>2</sub> O + Na <sub>2</sub> O]

## Calculation

**Apatite** 2Ca<sub>5</sub>(PO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub>F → 2Ca<sub>5</sub>P<sub>3</sub>O<sub>12</sub> → 10CaO + 3P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

**Limiting reactant: diphosphate-oxide**

3molP<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> → 10molCaO, molP<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> → 3.3molCaO

Mole proportion<sub>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></sub> = 3.3 Mole proportion<sub>CaO</sub>

**Mole proportion**<sub>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></sub> = 0.0030

**Mole proportion**<sub>CaO</sub> = 0.0030 \* 3.33 = 0.00999

**Molpro**<sub>mineral</sub> = Mole pro<sub>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></sub> = 0.0030

**Wt%**<sub>apatite</sub> = 0.003 \* 336.21 = 1.0

& in the same way as the rest of the minerals...

in the calculation of apatite, we took all the P-oxide, so P-oxide wasn't left to make another minerals that contains it, & also we took a portion of Ca-oxide, other minerals that contain Ca-oxide will consume the remaining Ca-oxide

For example anorthite contain CaO, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, & 2SiO<sub>2</sub>

**Limiting reactant: Al-oxide (It's the lowest**

molAl<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> → molCaO → 2molSiO<sub>2</sub>

**Mole proportion**<sub>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></sub> = remaining<sub>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></sub> = D - H - G

**Mole proportion**<sub>CaO</sub> = Mole proportion<sub>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></sub>

**Mole proportion**<sub>SiO<sub>2</sub></sub> = 2 \* Mole proportion<sub>Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub></sub>

**Molpro**<sub>mineral</sub> = Mole pro<sub>P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub></sub> = 0.0781

**Wt%**<sub>apatite</sub> = 0.0781 \* 278.2 = 21.7

This rock is Oversaturated & Metaluminous

**Oversaturated** because there's remaining silica oxides which form quartz

**Metaluminous** because [Na<sub>2</sub>O + K<sub>2</sub>O] = 0.0877

[Na<sub>2</sub>O + K<sub>2</sub>O + CaO] = 0.1967, [Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>] = 0.1658

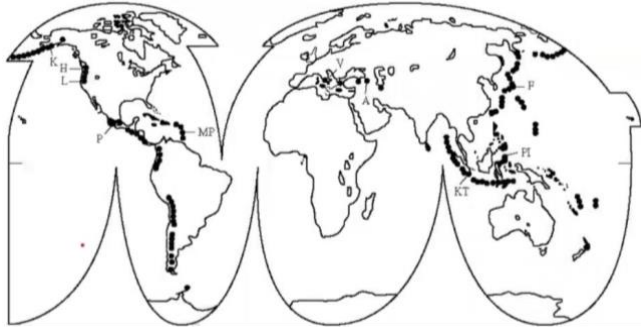
then [CaO + K<sub>2</sub>O + Na<sub>2</sub>O] > [Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>] > [Na<sub>2</sub>O + K<sub>2</sub>O]



# CONVERGENT PLATE BOUNDARIES (SUBDUCTION ZONES)

## 5.1 convergent plate boundaries

- Wilson's cycle: **continental drift** → **formation of the oceanic crust** (at mid-oceanic ridge) & **formation of volcanic arc** (above hot spot) → **formation of continental crust** (near subduction zone where 2 oceanic or oceanic & continental crusts collides, forming islands arc which called a proto-continent) → **collision of continental crust** (mountains & close ocean crust forming ophiolite)
- regions of island arc is S- & N-America (ring of fire)



Worldwide distribution of subduction zones  
(active & recent volcanoes)

Called Ring Of Fire or Andesite Line

- **Convergent (active margins)** where lithospheric plates collide, are the most active parts of the Earth

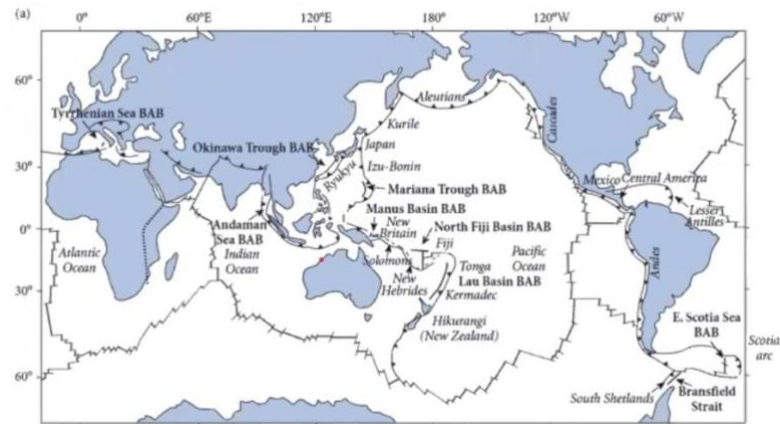
Convergent	Give rise to	Such as
Oceanic-oceanic	Island arcs	Japanese, Indonesian, Aleutian
Oceanic-Continental	Volcanic arcs	Andes, Rockies
Continental-Continental	No any subducted	Alps, Himalayas

## 5.2 Volcanic arcs Vs Island arcs

- **Oceanic crust form often from Tholeiitic basalt** (near MOR), & alkali-basalt (above hotspot)
- **Continental crust formed by** all types of rocks from all categories but the dominant rock is granite rock

Arc	Location	Age & note
Volcanic arcs	Hot spot (plume)	closest to the hotspot is the newest
Island arcs	subduction zone	All have same age first step to formation of the continent (proto-continent)

- **The reason that the island arcs take the arc-shape** is the curvature of the earth
- Most of earthquakes occur at subduction zone, because the plates that slide under each other are not smooth!



Worldwide distribution of subduction zones  
The direction of the arrows is the direction of the subduction

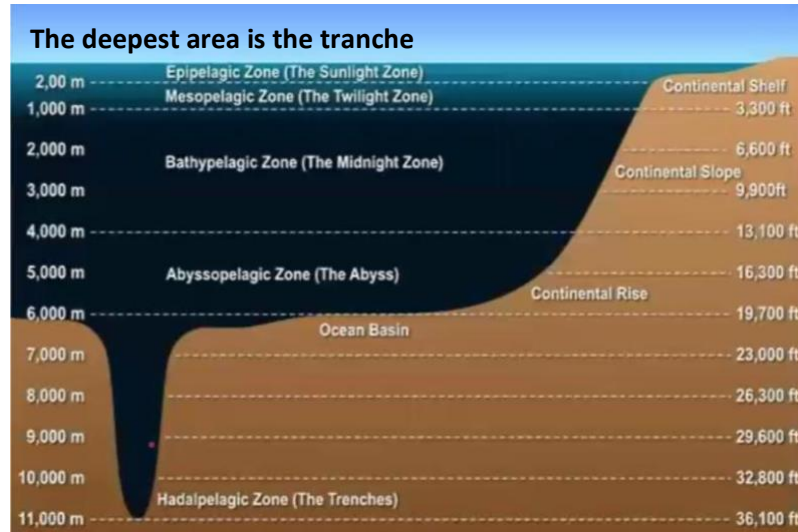


Alaskan volcanoes



Fuji Volcanoes

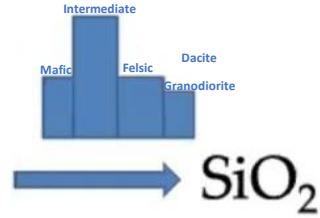
## 5.3 Tranche



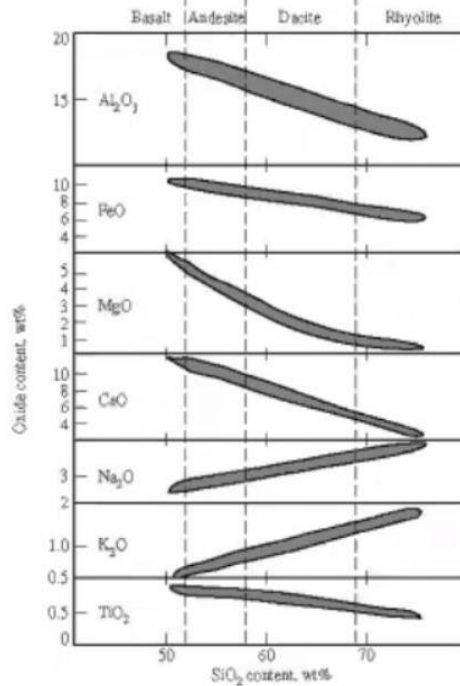
An imaginary image of Mariana tranche, earthquakes occur due to the roughness of the sliding plates



**Unimodal distribution**



- Some andesite have high Mg#, it is agreed upon that these are derived from high Al basalts by fractional crystallization



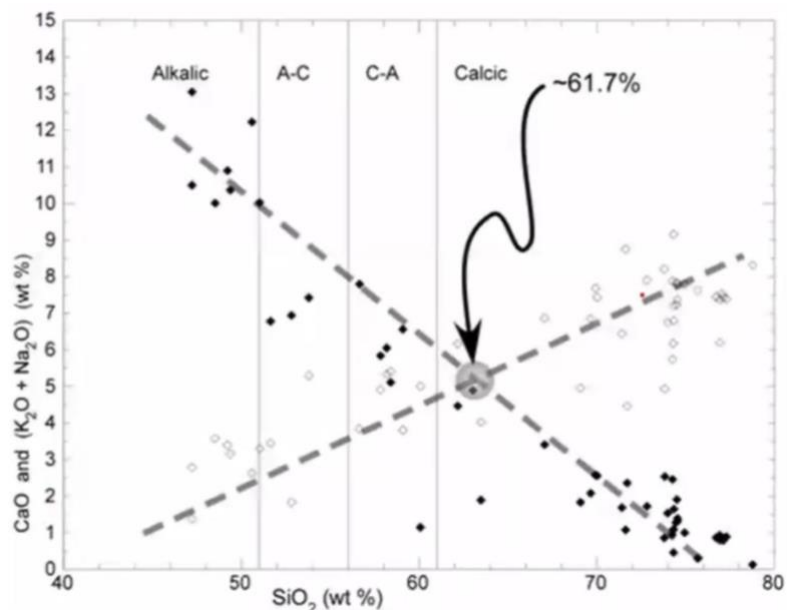
**Harker variation diagrams for the common rocks of the subduction zones**

تعتمد العلاقة على المعادن التي تتبلور اولاً فمثلاً في  $Al_2O_3$  (in form of anorthite) قبل  $SiO_2$  ال (in form of quartz)

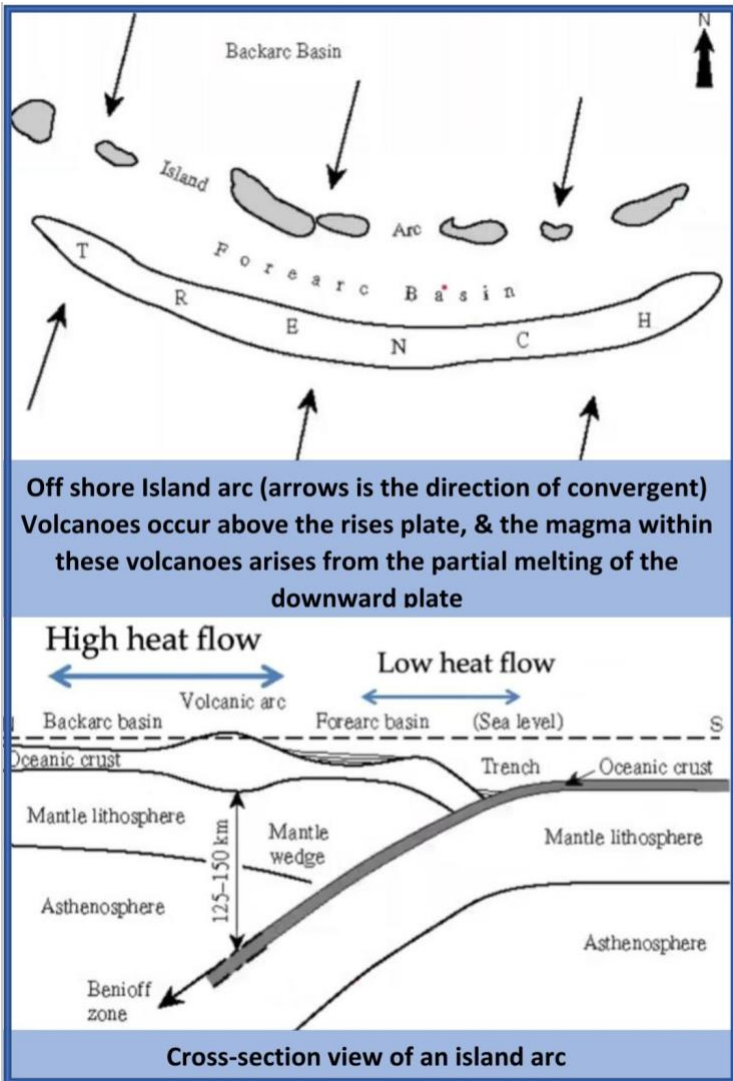
**Suite** : A group of igneous rocks associated with its origins (genetic relations)

**Alkali-Lime Classification for Igneous rocks**

Alkali-Lime index (wt%SiO <sub>2</sub> ) where CaO = [K <sub>2</sub> O + Na <sub>2</sub> O]	Name
< 51%	Alkalic
51% – 56%	Alkali-Calcic
56% – 61%	Calc-Alkalic
> 61%	Calcic



نقاط تقاطع ال Best fit ال التي نحدد ال Alkali-Lime index (wt%SiO<sub>2</sub>) where CaO = [K<sub>2</sub>O + Na<sub>2</sub>O]  
 Calc alkaline found in subduction zone  
 Calcic (tholeiitic) found in the Mid-Oceanic ridge  
 Alkali calcic & alkalic found in the continental crust

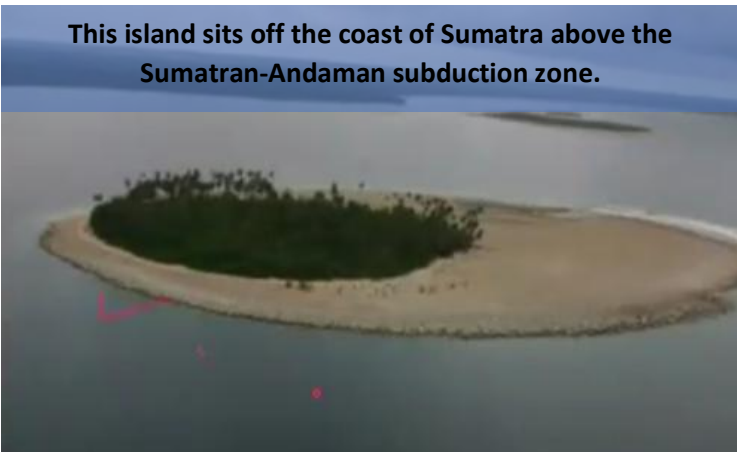


**Off shore Island arc (arrows is the direction of convergent)**  
**Volcanoes occur above the rises plate, & the magma within these volcanoes arises from the partial melting of the downward plate**

**Cross-section view of an island arc**

- \* subducted plate : downward plate
- \* over riding plate : rises plate

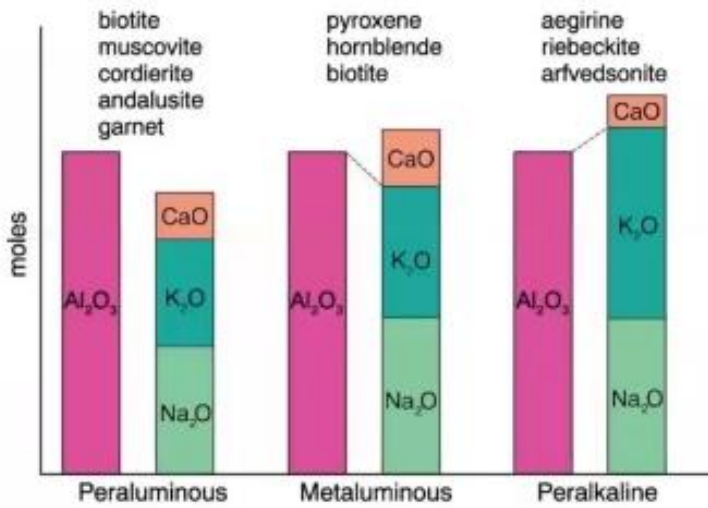
This island sits off the coast of Sumatra above the Sumatran-Andaman subduction zone.



**5.4 Petrography of Island arc**

- Andesites are by far the most abundant rock in the arcs like the Indonesian & Philippine arcs
- The rocks in these arcs vary from high Mg tholeiitic basalts to strongly differentiated dacite & granodiorite(basalt- andesite- rhyolite-association)
- Tholeiites here are different from the MOR by more Al ( $Al_2O_3 > 16\%$ ) "called high alumina basalt"

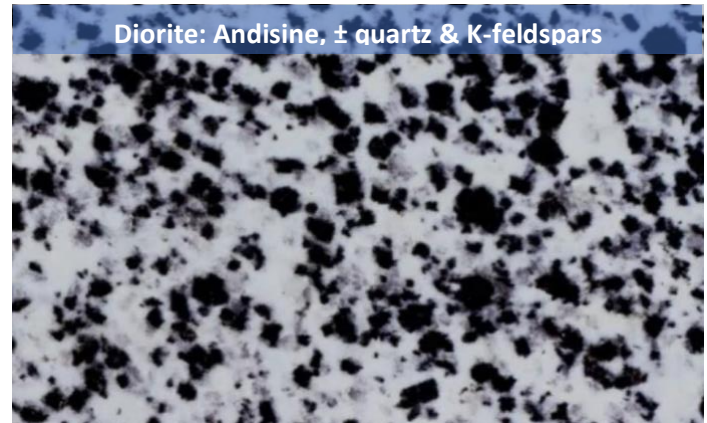




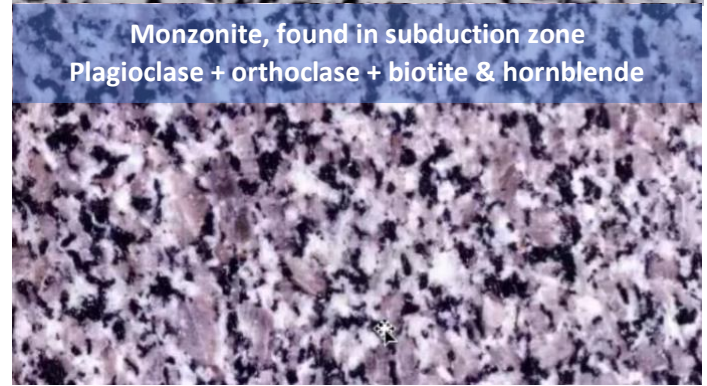
**Alumina saturation index**

Paraluminous : high feldspar content

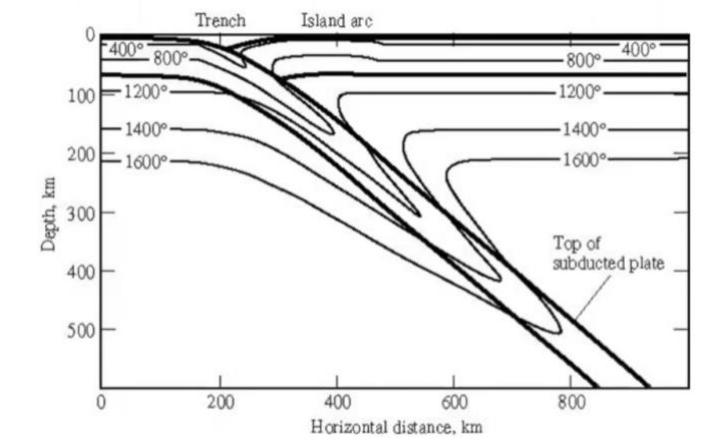
Paralalcaline : high alpite, (within the continents)



Diorite: Andesine, ± quartz & K-feldspars



Monzonite, found in subduction zone  
Plagioclase + orthoclase + biotite & hornblende

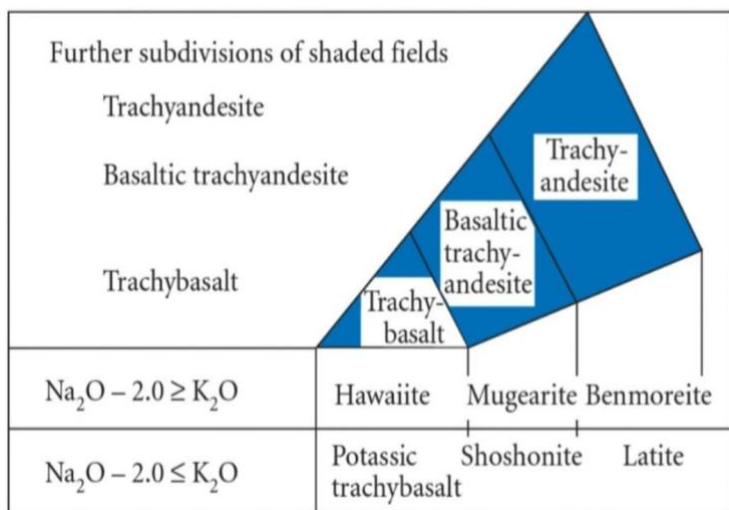


**Thermal structure beneath offshore island arc**

Subducted plate has T less than overriding plate because the subduction rate is faster than conduction (thermal movement which move in conduction or convection)

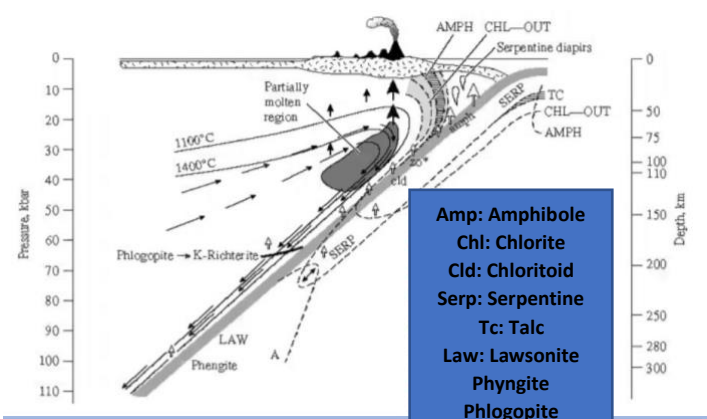
T are high in the Arc region due to volcanic activity

**5.5 Subduction Zone & Related Rock**



**Classification of volcanic rocks**

Intermediate volcanic rocks classified based on the variation in alkali oxides



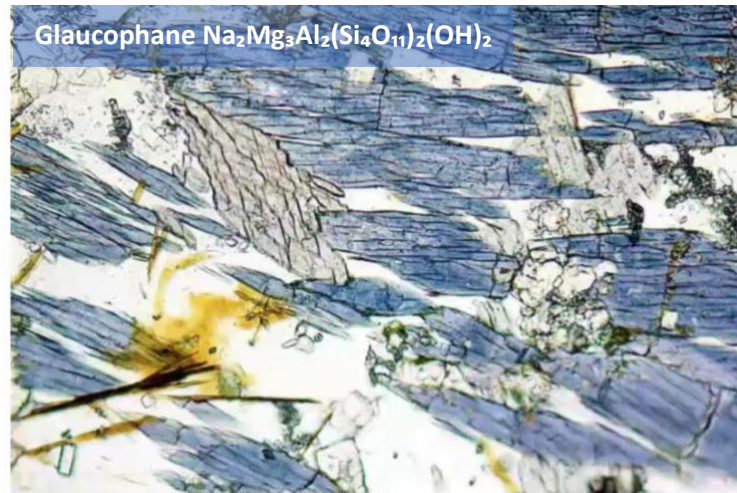
- Amp: Amphibole
- Chl: Chlorite
- Cld: Chloritoid
- Serp: Serpentine
- Tc: Talc
- Law: Lawsonite
- Phng: Phengite
- Phlog: Phlogopite

Features of subduction zones in an island arc setting

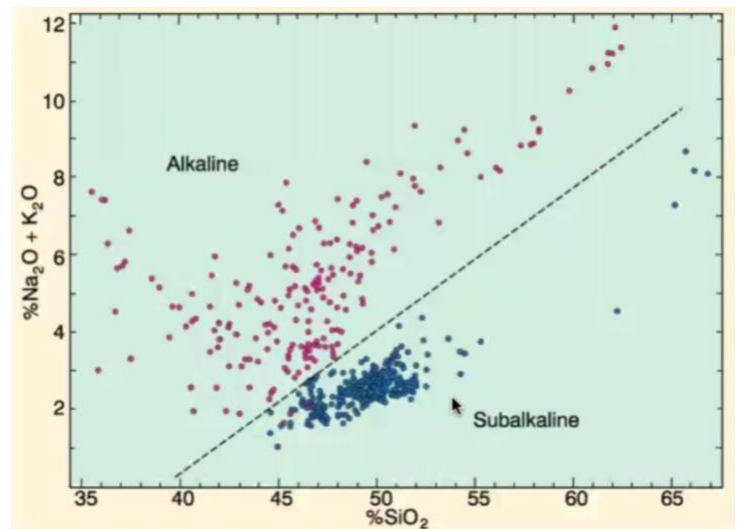


- Most of the granite & granodiorite rocks (batholiths) are located in subduction zones
- **Partial melting occurs in these areas as a result of** the production of the fluids by the dehydration reaction which penetrate the rocks & lower the melting point of these rocks to get partial melting of wedges, oceanic crust, metamorphic & sedimentary rocks, to get different types of magma (*different melting source* → *variation in rock type*)

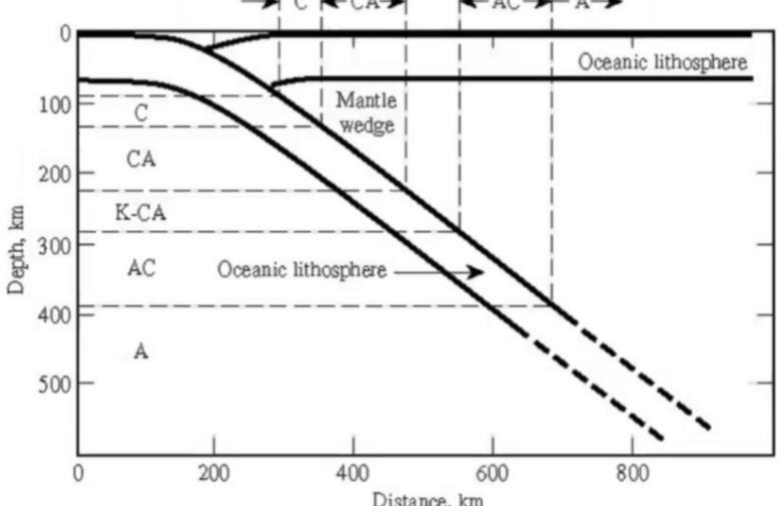
Magma	Sources
<b>Mafic</b>	Partially melting of a Mantle wedge Completely melting of oceanic crust
<b>Intermediate</b>	Melting of <40km within earth Partial melting of Oceanic crust Partial melting of mantle wedge
<b>Granitic (felsic)</b>	Partial melting of shell (Clay minerals) → quartz & feldspar melting to produce magma (batholiths)



- **The difference between subduction & hotspots** cause of partial melting
  - In subduction zone due to **hydrothermal fluids**
  - In hotspot due to **decomposition** (lowering P)

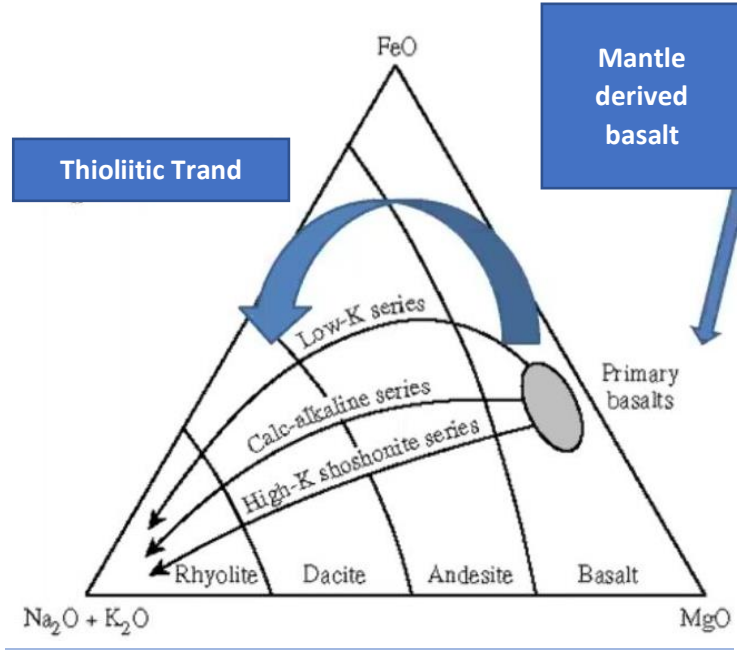
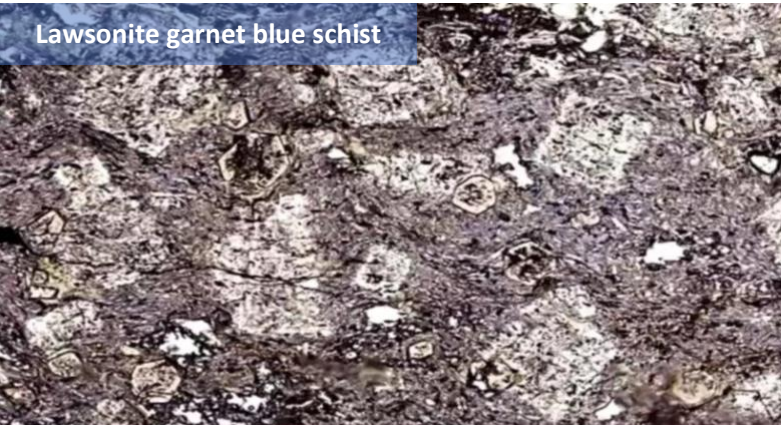


**Classification of igneous rocks into alkaline & subalkaline**



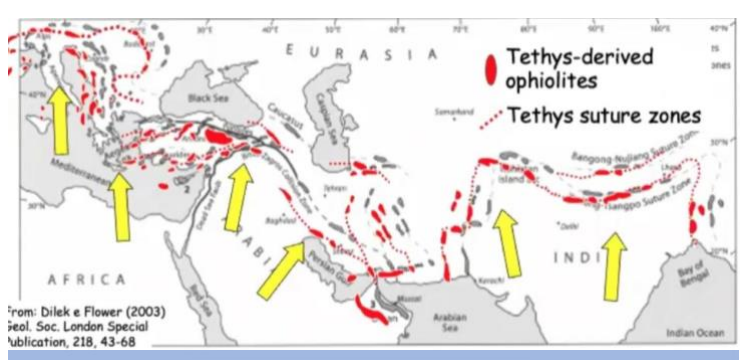
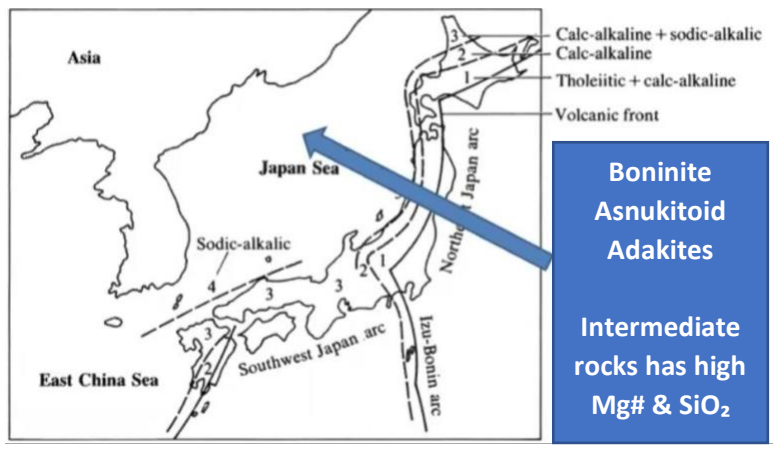
**Relationship between depth of melting to the location of various igneous rock types**

- subduction zones are characterized by rocks that formed at low T & high P & contain Glaucophane (blue), lawsonite, & geodite (green), such as blue schist & ophitic rocks

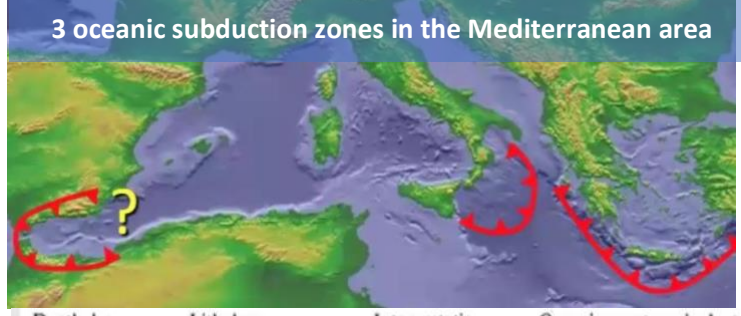


**Classification of subalkaline rocks**





**Alpites-Himalayas Collision System**

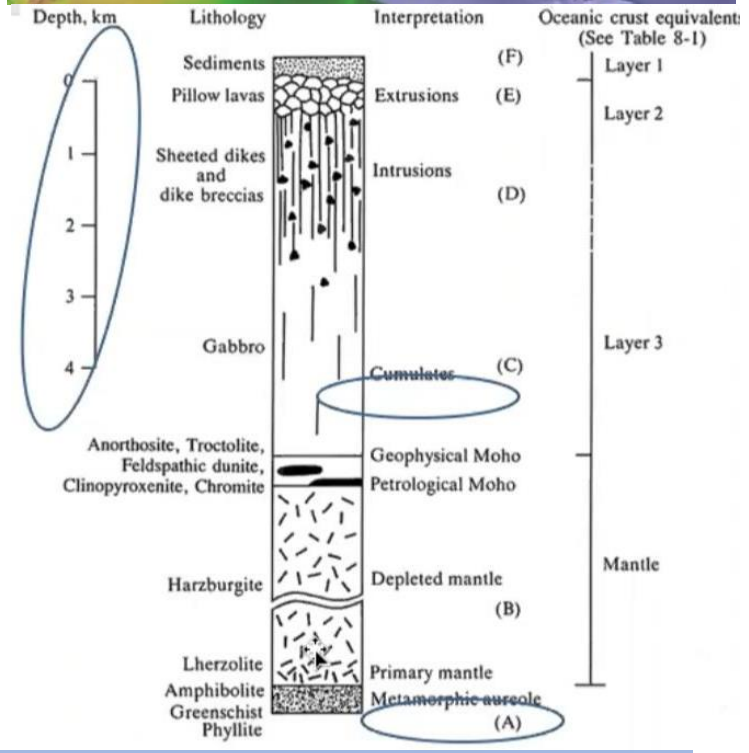


**5.6 rocks of the continental Margin**

- **Continental margin:** is the site of sediments accumulation, metamorphism, & magmatism
  - Places of continental accretion
- 2 type of margin : Passive & Active Margins
  - **Passive margins:** such as Americas-atlantic margins, normal fault without trench
  - **Active margins:** such as Pacific-Americas, with active subduction
- There are similarities with island arc magmatism, & differences arise from the crust mantle interaction in the case of the latter

**5.7 Ophiolite Sequences**

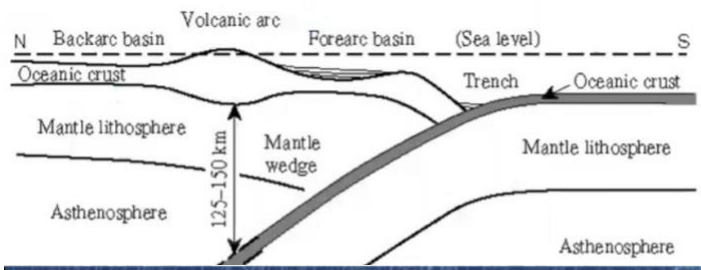
- **Suite:** A different rocks linked to the same source of formation (genetic relation)
- **Ophiolite:** a peculiar assemblage of ultramafic rocks, gabbroic rocks, sheeted dikes & pillow lavas overlain by a thin cover of sediments
- **An ophiolite:** section of oceanic crust & upper mantle that uplifted & exposed to the surface
- Most of ophiolite rocks have superficial texture
- Ophiolites formed in the back arc basins above subduction



**Sequence of rocks found in the island ophiolite**

**5.8 Turbidities**

- **Turbidities:** are syntectonic sedimentary deposits originated by deep submarine turbidity currents, especially in foreland basins, in tectonic setting of convergent margin (active)
- **Turbidite:** is a sequence of layers that consist of a grano-classified set of sandstone strata/pelitic sediments, generally in fining-upward that were deposited by turbidity currents & covered by hemipelagic pelites containing deep-water fossils
- alternation of calcareous clay & marl are classic example of Flysch, i.e. classical turbidite sediments

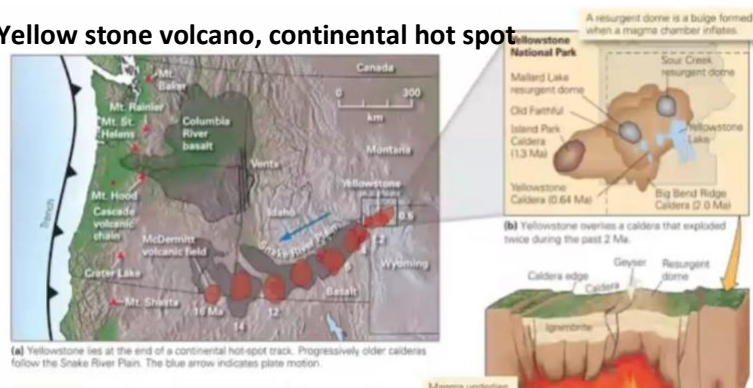


**Melange:** mixed zone of fractured & deformed rock formed in subduction zone due to compressional





## Yellow stone volcano, continental hot spot

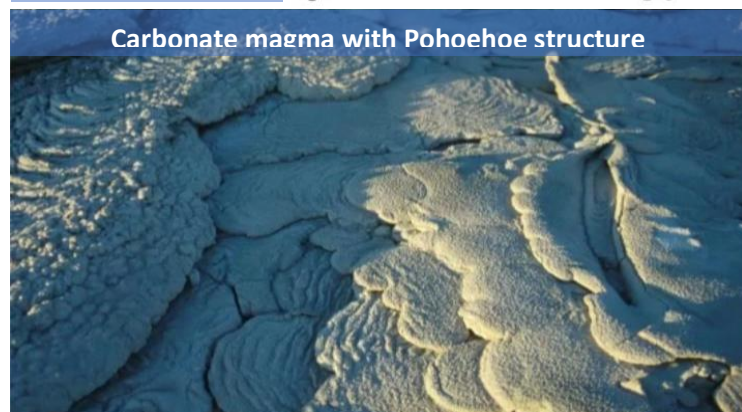
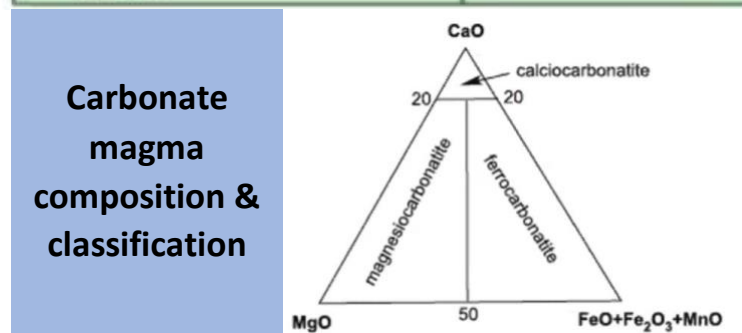


## 5.9 Continental intraplate magmatism (magmatic Arcs)

- Huge batholithic provinces of Earth occur on the continental side of the subduction zone at the so-called Andean-type margins
- Magma generation in these areas are almost similar to the islands but the differences is:
  1. interaction & magma differentiation is more complex due to the interaction with the continent (i.e. magma mixing, assimilation etc)
  2. more complex diversity
  3. plutons more abundant
  4. Thickness of continental crust varies
- Continental intraplate magmatism & volcanism produce:
  1. Continental flood basalts, such as حرة الشام
  2. Continental rift assemblages
  3. Bimodal volcanism, most important feature
  4. Layered basic & ultrabasic intrusions
  5. Ultrabasic suites: include komatiite, kimberlite
  6. unusual array of alkaline & anorogenic granites
- Why is there a Bimodal activity?
 

تندفع mantle بلوم تحت ال asthenosphere ما يؤدي لارتفاعه  
 فيحدث extension للقارة مثل (EARS) east African rift system  
 يحدث normal fault يتسبب في هبوط ال crust و حدوث partial melting  
 mafic magma و يصاحب عملية التبلور exothermal process وهذه الحرارة تعمل على تسخين منطقة ال  
 lower crust والتي بدورها تتعرض لعملية partial melting (و يمكن ان تكون felsic magma  
 منها felsic magma في المحصلة ينشأ تحت القارة mafic magma والبراكين تكون felsic magma)
- **Carbonatites magma:** Formed due to liquid-liquid immiscibility, & it's the coldest type of magma (500 – 600)°C, There is an active carbonatite volcano in Tanzania/Africa

Carbonates	Sulfides
Calcite	Pyrrhotite
Dolomite	Pyrite
Ankerite	Galena
Siderite	Sphalerite
Strontanite	<b>Oxides-Hydroxides</b>
Bastnäsité (Ce,La)FCO <sub>3</sub> )	Magnetite
• Nyerereite ((Na,K) <sub>2</sub> Ca(CO <sub>3</sub> ) <sub>2</sub> )	Pyrochlore
• Gregoryite ((Na,K) <sub>2</sub> CO <sub>3</sub> )	Perovskite
<b>Silicates</b>	Hematite
Pyroxene	Ilmenite
Aegirine-augite	Rutile
Diopside	Baddeleyite
Augite	Pyrolusite
Olivine	<b>Halides</b>
Monticellite	Fluorite
Alkali amphibole	<b>Phosphates</b>
Allanite	Apatite
Andradite	Monazite
Phlogopite	
Zircon	





# Questions

- **Q1 : Defined the following**
  - A. Oceanic Tranche
  - B. Suite
  - C. Continental margin
  - D. Ophiolite sequence
  - E. Turbidities
- **Q2 : Complete the following**
  - A. \_\_\_\_\_ the most active parts of the Earth
  - B. No any subducted (such as Alps, & himalayas mountains) are example of \_\_\_\_\_
  - C. \_\_\_\_\_ crust formed by all types of rocks from all categories but the dominant rock is granite rock
  - D. The deepest area in the oceanic floor is \_\_\_\_\_
  - E. \_\_\_\_\_ are by far the most abundant rock in the arcs (e.g. Indonesian & Philippine)
  - F. The Andisite rocks that have high Mg# (found in island arc) are produced by \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_ basalt
  - G. Intermediate volcanic rocks classified based on the variation in \_\_\_\_\_ oxides
  - H. Most of the granite & granodiorite rocks (batholiths) are located in \_\_\_\_\_
  - I. Partially melting of a Mantle wedges or Completely melting of oceanic crust produce \_\_\_\_\_ magma
  - J. Partially melting of <40km within earth, or of Oceanic crust or of mantle wedges produce \_\_\_\_\_ magma
  - K. Partial melting of shell (Clay minerals) → quartz & feldspar melting to produce \_\_\_\_\_
  - L. Subduction zones are characterized by rocks that formed at \_\_\_\_\_ T & \_\_\_\_\_ P
  - M. Subduction zones are characterized by rocks that contain \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ (Hint. Minerals)
  - N. Subduction zones are characterized by rocks such as \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_
  - O. Most of ophiolite rocks have \_\_\_\_\_ texture
  - P. syntectonic sedimentary deposits originated by deep submarine turbidity current, in \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_
  - Q. Alternation of \_\_\_\_\_ are classic example of Flysch, i.e. classical turbidite sediments
- **Q3: Explain the following**
  - A. Wilson's cycle
  - B. differences between island & volcanic arcs
  - C. The island arcs take the arc-shape, Why?
  - D. earthquakes occur at subduction zone
- **Q4: Choose the correct answer**
  - A. The regions of island arc is
    1. WN-America    2. WS-America
    2. Andisite line    4. Ring of fire
    5. All of the above
  - B. Island arcs such as Japanese, Indonesian, Aleutian, are example of
    1. Oceanic-oceanic convergent
    2. Oceanic-continental convergent
    3. Continental-continental convergent
    4. Any subduction zone
  - C. Oceanic crust form mainly from \_\_\_\_\_ basalt (near MOR), & \_\_\_\_\_ (above hotspot)
    1. Calc-alkaline, tholeiitic
    2. Tholeiitic, alkaline
    3. Alkaline, Tholeiitic
    4. Non of the above
  - D. First step in formation of continental crust
    1. Hot spots activity
    2. Mantle plumes activity
    3. Volcanic islands arc
    4. Island arcs
  - E. Tholeiitic basalt in island arc are different from the MORB by
    1. More Al ( $Al_2O_3 > 16$ ) "high alumina basalt"
    2. More CaO
    3. More Alkali elements
    4. All of the above
  - F. diagrams for the common rocks of the subduction zones is called
    1. James Hutton    2. Harker variation
    3. Plutonic    4. Volcanic
  - G. Rock contain (51 – 56) wt%SiO<sub>2</sub> where CaO = [K<sub>2</sub>O + Na<sub>2</sub>O], classified as
    1. Alkalic    2. Alkali-Calcic
    3. Calc alkaline    4. Calcic
  - H. found in subduction zone
    1. Alkalic    2. Alkali-Calcic
    3. Calc alkaline    4. Calcic
  - I. Found in the Mid-Oceanic ridge
    1. Alkalic    2. Alkali-Calcic
    3. Calc alkaline    4. Calcic
  - J. Have high feldspar contents
    1. Paralkaline    2. Subalkaline
    3. Paraalkaline    4. Mafic

- K. Ophiolites formed in the \_\_\_\_\_
  1. back arc basins above subduction
  2. For arc basins below subduction
  3. Above hot spot
  4. All of the above
- L. Carbonatites magma Formed by
  1. Gravitational settling
  2. Filter pressing
  3. Fractional crystallization
  4. liquid-liquid immiscibility

- **Q5: T/F**

- A. Convergent Plate Boundaries (active margin) where 2 lithospheric plates collide
- B. Volcanic arcs (e.g. Andes, & rocky mountains) are example of continental-continental convergent
- C. Volcanic arc farthest from hot spot is the newest island
- D. Island arc farthest from subduction zone is the oldest island
- E. In the subduction zone, volcanoes occur above subducted plate
- F. High heat flow is the region of for arc basins (toward trench)
- G. The rocks in island arcs vary from high Mg tholeiitic basalts to strongly differentiated dacite & granodiorite
- H. The graph of distribution of rock type in island arc is bimodal
- I. Alkali calcic & alkalic found in the continental crust
- J. Carbonatites magma is the coldest type of magma (500 – 600)°C, There is an active carbonatite volcano in Tanzania/Africa

- **Q6: for each of the following**

- A. Write the most abundant rocks in island arc (From the most to the least)
- B. The major difference between subduction & hotspots is
- C. 2 types of continental margins
- D. Magma generation in intraplate areas are similar to the islands but the differences is
- E. Continental intraplate magmatism & volcanism produce
- F. Why is there a Bimodal activity?



Chapter one	
Q1	
A	Is the study of rocks, or explanation or understanding of rocks & Their formation
B	Naturally occurring, mechanically formed aggregates of minerals or mineraloids, some with interstitial fluids, & most consist of several different minerals
C	molten or partially molten material, most of them consist of minerals, rock fragments, fluids, & gases
D	Fine-grained borders against rocks, producing because the rock near dike or cell are cooler than dike, so the rocks cooling rapidly at borders & slowly in the center
E	Loose materials accumulate in layers to produce sedimentary rocks
F	Huge igneous body, most of the batholiths have granitic composition
G	Transitional rock between igneous & sedimentary rocks, such as Tuffs (volcanic sediments) that classified as igneous rocks but consist of layers
H	Transitional rock between metamorphic & igneous rocks, outcrop-scale mixture of light & dark rocks, represent the onset of melting in crust at high-grade metamorphism
I	Rock that formed by solidification of magma
J	Rock that formed by consolidation of sediments & accumulation in layers
K	Formed by preexisting rocks by changing mineralogy, structure, or chemical composition of rock in response to marked changes in T, P, sharing stress, or chemical environments below the zone of weathering & cementation
L	Mechanically formed fragments of older rocks that has transported from their source & precipitated in water
M	Rocks formed by precipitation in solution
N	Rock consist of organic remains, from organism that lived in the past (animal, plant)
O	Transitional zone, Rock exist in one or another of the categories due to historical precedence or the bias whim of the classifier
Q2	
A. Geosphere (litho...)	B. Magma
C. Aqueous	D. Igneous, sedimentary
E. 200°C – 700°C	F. Migmatite, Pyroclastic
G. Layering or stratification	
Q3	
A	If the magma reach the surface, it cools fast, & there's no time for it's ions to be formed in a regular order to make crystals, But it hardens randomly to produce glass (solidified)
B	Because we study geosphere which consist of minerals & rocks, petrology occupies central position between earth's science

C	Limestone & marble composed of Ca-carbonate, in the simple composition the ions rearrange during metamorphism to produced rock with same composition but with larger crystals so limestone metamorphosed to marble (coarser) with same composition				
D	Granitic magma have higher viscosity				
E	Regional metamorphism (high-grade metam.) occur near subduction zone where different plate move in different direction, so the stress isn't equal in all direction				
Q4					
A. 2	B. 1	C. 1	D. 2	E. 3	F. 2
Q5					
A. T			B. F (increase)		
C. T			D. F (structure, texture)		
E. T			F. T		
G. F (Basaltic at ridge, & granitic in the continentals)					
Q6					
A	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Characteristic shape: dike, veins, stock, batholith, laccolith, laccolith, lava, volcanoes</li> <li>2. Lack of fossils or stratification except for pyroclastic rocks</li> <li>3. Chilled : fine-grained borders against rocks</li> <li>4. Thermal effects on adjacent rocks</li> <li>5. Found in Precambrian &amp; orogenic terranes</li> <li>6. Cross-cutting relationships</li> </ol>				
B	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Sorting &amp; stratification</li> <li>2. Characteristic shapes : mud-cracks, ripple marks, cross-beds</li> <li>3. Wed spread &amp; interbedded with known sediments</li> <li>4. May be consolidated or unconsolidated</li> <li>5. The shape may be characteristic form delta, river, drainage systems</li> </ol>				
C	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Distorted pebbles, fossils, or crystals</li> <li>2. Parallelism of planar, &amp; elongate grains</li> <li>3. Located adjacent to igneous, occasionally</li> <li>5. Rock cleavage related to regional structures</li> <li>6. Progressive change in mineralogy</li> <li>7. Some rocks composed of interlocking grains</li> </ol>				
D	Porphyritic, glassy, vesicular, amygdaloidal, graphic, pyroclastic, interlocking aggregate				
E	Fragmental, fossiliferous, oolitic, pisolitic, stratified, interlocking aggregate				
F	Brecciated, granulated, crystalloblastic, hornfels				
J	Bowens series (olivine, pyroxene, Amphibole, biotite, muscovite, anorthite, Labradorite, andesine, oligoclase, alpite, Sanadine, microcline, orthoclase, anorthoclase) & peldspethoids (Leucite, & Nepheline) & related minerals				
H	Quartz, chert, clays, carbonates (calcite & dolomite), Anhydrite, Halite, Gypsum				
I	Amphibole, Andalusite, Epidote, Feldspar, Garnet, Graphite, Kyanite, Sillimanite, Micas				

Chapter Two	
Q1	
A	Adding new components (mass) to the earth by meteorites bombardment
B	The boundary between 2 earth's layers such as moho boundary between crust & mantle
C	Law velocity zone, below the lithosphere, major source of magma, & consist of UM rocks & have little volume of interstitial melt
D	Is the igneous body, move from the hot outer core by currents (from lower to a higher level) & originating near core-mantle boundary
E	Is the cycling of magma in mantle toward the surface as cooler mantle sinks, is the primary mechanism by which heat is transported from the interior of Earth to the exterior
F	Changing in T with depth (3.3°C/Km)
G	Part of the oceanic lithosphere Rich surface by abduction process
Q2	
A	Asthenosphere (mantle), lower continental crust(lithosphere), 640Km discontinuity
B	Meteorites bombardment
C	Xenolith, Xenocrystals
D	Moho boundary
E	50Km – 100Km, 250Km depth
F	2.8g/cm <sup>3</sup>
G	Moho boundary
H	250 km (the crust & upper mantle)
I	Liquid
J	P-wave
K	A-olivine, β-Mg <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>4</sub> (wadsleyite), spinel, MgO + perovskite
L	Linearly, exponentially
M	Convection currents (mantle convection)
N	670km depth
O	Mantel Plume
P	Volcanic islands
Q	Decreases pressure, extension process
R	Granitic (batholiths)
S	Mineralogical Transitional Zone
Q3	
A	
B	Due to little volume of interstitial melt
C	1.Seismic evidence shows that at least some subducted slabs probably sink to the vicinity of the core-mantle boundary 2.Mantle plumes are originating in this area
D	Magmatic processes result in move of the large cation from the mantle into a crust, so crust are rich in the radioactive elements that increasing T
E	The outer core composed of other elements than Fe & Ni such as S & Si which decreasing melting point of the solution

F	Because granitic magma consist of low T mineral like quartz (unstable in the mantle)
G	Basaltic magma has the same ρ as surrounding rock at depths 100 – 150 km (30-45kbar)
Q4	
A. 1	B. 2
C. 1	D. 2
E. 1	F. 2
Q5	
A	T
B	T
C	F → liquid state (melt)
D	F → solid & liquid
E	F → higher than continental lithosphere
F	T
G	F → mafic magma
H	T
I	T
J	F → norite composed of Opx, & gaproo Cpx
Q6	
A	1. Geophysical measurement (gravity, magnetization, seismic wave) 2. Study of the meteoric composition 3. Experimental petrology 4. Study of the cross section in the lab 5. Study of the xenolith & xenocrystals 6. New techniques: computer Simulation
B	1. Heat that stored in Earth by accretion (adding nwe components to the earth by meteorites bombardment) from 4.5Ga 2. LAIL (large ions lithophile element): radioactive elements 3. Fractional heat generate
C	1. Mid-oceanic ridge 2. Subduction zones 3. Hot spots (&mantle plumes)
D	SiO <sub>2</sub> 45.2%, FeO 8.48%, & MgO 37.48%, (91.2)
E	1. Increasing in fluid such as H <sub>2</sub> O, & CO <sub>2</sub> 2. Decreasing load pressures
Q7	
A. Peridotite (>40%Ol)	G. olivineorthopyroxenite
B. Pyroxenite (<40%Ol)	H. Websterite
C. Dunite (>90%Ol)	I. Olivine Websterite
D. Clinopyroxenite	J. Lherzolite
E. Orthopyroxenite	K. Wherlite
F. olivineclinopyroxenite	L. Harzburgite
Q8	
$GG_{\text{oce}(500-1000)} = (1000-500)/(100-25) = 6.67^\circ\text{C}/\text{km}$ $GG_{\text{con}(500-1000)} = (1000-500)/(120-35) = 5.90^\circ\text{C}/\text{km}$ $GG_{\text{oce}(1000-1500)} = (1500-1000)/(420-100) = 1.6^\circ\text{C}/\text{km}$ $GG_{\text{con}(1000-1500)} = (1500-1000)/(420-120) = 1.7^\circ\text{C}/\text{km}$	
Q9	
Norite (Pl, Ol, pyroxene), harzburgite (Ol, Opx)	
Q10	
Moho boundary, because the upper rock is felsic (granitic, continental crust) & the lower is ultramafic (composed of Ol & Pyroxene)	



## Chapter Three

### Q1

A	Equilibrium relationships of minerals & melts described graphically by phase diagram (Homogeneous part of a system, that can be mechanically separate from another, & can have either a fixed composition or a variable)
B	Number of decreasing in freedom, the max. number of variables of a given system which can be changed independently without changing the state of the system
C	Rule that Relates number of components to the number of phases to T-P variation
D	A geologic system (rock or magma) is in state where there is no driving force for change
E	Vertical line on diagram represent composition
F	Horizontal line on the binary diagram represent Temperature
G	The point where 2 liquidus line intersect with solidus line (represent min. crystallization T)
H	Called reaction points, liquid can leave it as cooling proceeds, moving down the liquidus to the eutectic point, where we have incongruently melt
I	The early formed mineral phases separated from the magma & the remaining magma enriched in the low T minerals due to preferential cooling of the boundaries of the magma chamber: roof, side wall, & floor
J	Fundamental tools used by any scientist deals with molten materials to illustrate crystallization & melting
K	Is the process by which particulates rise to the bottom of a magma due to gravity, important operation in many applications, such as mining (Ores are formed by separating minerals)
L	Fluids that transported & melting some rock, & carry ions, & when the T of fluids decreases precipitate the ions to form rocks, such as water & carbon dioxide
M	We can get different rocks or magma composition from parent magma
N	Separation of crystals from melt, lead to magma differentiation
O	2 melts controlling mineralogical of the crystallization of the magma, is the process responsible for the production of rare magma such as carbonite & sulfate magma
P	By Hutton, the present is the key to the past
Q	Composition at any given time
<b>Q2</b>	
A	Plutonists
B	Komatite
C	J. Hutton
D	800°C – 1200°C
E	Fine-grained, coarse-grained

F	Olivine											
G	$Si^{4+} + Na^+ \leftrightarrow Al^{3+} + Ca^{2+}$											
H	Physical condition(T,P), new equilibrium state											
I	Components											
J	Phases											
K	A spontaneous attainment											
L	Components											
M	Metastable											
N	Pressure, Temperature											
O	1.5%VolH <sub>2</sub> O, 3%VolH <sub>2</sub> O, 6%VolH <sub>2</sub> O											
P	Isothermal, isobars diagram											
Q	Filter pressing											
R	Garnet & amphibole, phlogopite											
S	Phlogopite											
<b>Q3</b>												
A	Due to presence of several different minerals											
B	T of lower continental crust is > oceanic											
C	Due to solid solution series (substitution)											
<b>Q4</b>												
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M
4	4	2	1	4	1	1	1	2	3	4	1	2
<b>Q5</b>												
A. F: basalt is mafic						B. T						
C. T						D. F: each mineral phase						
E. F: less than or equal						F. F						
G. T						H. F: fractional melting						
I. F: you can see												
<b>Q6</b>												
A	Study of Oldest rocks, & active volcanoes											
B	1. observations in field (mineralogy, texture) 2. laboratory studies (thin sections, minerals) 3. analyses of chemical composition											
C	1. Load P (lithostatic) : P of rock, increase B.P 2. Fluid P (H <sub>2</sub> O, CO <sub>2</sub> ) : decreases Boiling point											
D	Fractional crystallization, Liquid immiscibility, Rock assimilation, Magma mixing, & Degree of partial melt											
E	1. Water goes deep into earth, heated by GG 2. Water that separates from the magma during magma differentiation											
F	1. Enstatite(Mg <sub>2</sub> Si <sub>2</sub> O <sub>4</sub> )-Forsterite (Mg <sub>2</sub> SiO <sub>2</sub> ) 2. Quartz-feldspathoid (leucite, nepheline)											
G	1. Eutectic point (min. crystallization point) 2. Peritectic point (reaction point)											
H	Marginal accretion, Gravitational settling, Convection flow, Filter pressing											
I	<b>Density</b> There is no differences in densities between minerals in felsic rocks <b>Viscosity</b> granitic rocks has very high viscosity											
<b>Q7</b>												
1	Binary congruent system, no											
2	liquidus line, A & B											
3	C											
4	G: solid, E & F : solid + melts											

5	1510°C, 1247°C
6	Start at H, & end at J
7	Mafic or intermediate because pyroxene, Ca-plagioclase is intermediate or mafic minerals
8	3 phases (An, Di, An + Di)
9	The solidus T (or eutectic point temperature)
10	1 kbar, 1410°C, 2 phase 27.8%solid (100%An) & 72.2%melt (90%An, & 10%Di)

#### Q8

1	Binary congruent system, yes
2	A. Melt, B. Melt&crystal, C. Homogenies crystal
3	$F = C - \Phi + 1 = 1 - 2 + 1 = 0$
4	1500°C, 80%An + 20%Ab
5	Olivine & pyroxene systems
6	1 homogenies mineral (plagioclase)
7	$Al^{3+} + Ca^{2+} \leftrightarrow Na^{+} + Si^{4+}$

#### Q9

1	$Mg^{2+} \leftrightarrow Fe^{2+}$ Perfect substitution, because Mg & Fe have nearly same atomic volume, charge & electronegativity
2	Because olivine is stable in mantle
3	لان ذلك يتطلب صهر جزء من الستار بنسبة 100%
4	Due to type of substitution

#### Q10

1	عند اضافة الماء تنخفض خطوط ال solidus وتتقاطع مع خط ال solvus وتتحول ال minimum crystallization point ال eutectic فلا يتكون معدن متجانس وانما تنفصل بلورات ال anorthite & alpite وتشكل zoning واذا كان ال anorthite في هذه الاطر يتناقص تناقصا منتظما نسميه normal zoning اما اذا كان غير منتظم نسميه oscillatory اما في حالة وجود كمية كبيرة من الماء ستتحفظ الخطوط كثيرا وسينتج صخر ال granitic bigmatite هو very coarse grained granite وهو اخر ما يتبلور من ال granitic لذا تكون به نسبة ال fluids عالية ما يؤدي لتسريع حركة الايونات فتتكون بلورات كبيرة
2	Granite: because consist of K-feldspar (orthoclase) & Na-feldspar (albite)
3	Minimum crystallization point, at this point melt + homogenies solid exist, but at eutectic point eutectic melt + 2 different solid exist
4	The line between homogeneous crystals (subsolvuse) & heterogeneous (hypersolvuse)
5	Perthitic texture
6	Antiperthitic texture
7	اذا وجدنا granite يوجد به 2 feldspar ننتج ان كمية hydrothermal solution كانت به كبيرة اي انه كان مصدرا التي تتميز بحملها لمعادن لا مكان لها في المعادن الرئيسية مثل gemstones, silver, gold..

#### Q11

1	Peritectic point, Eutectic point
2	50%VolFo (solid) 50%Vol peritectic melt (rich in silica) with composition 37%Qz + 63%Fo
3	Enstatite (Opx) $\leftrightarrow$ Forsterite (Ol) + Quartz $Mg_2Si_2O_6 \rightarrow Mg_2SiO_4 + SiO_2$

4	1880°C					
Q12						
Ox	An	Di	Degree of partial melting (for melt)			
			1 <sup>st</sup> solid	17%	35%	100%
SiO <sub>2</sub>	43.2	55.5	44.43	49.7	46.6	44.4
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	36.7	0.00	32.99	17.2	26.9	33.0
CaO	20.2	25.9	20.73	23.2	21.8	20.7
MgO	0.00	18.6	1.860	9.87	5.12	1.86

#### Q13

	O	E	F	F1	F2
	46.6	47.8	49.8	46.1	45.9
	10.5	10.8	18.5	61.9	68.5
	23.8	23.2	15.8	24.1	22.6
	19.1	18.4	16.0	19.4	19.3

#### Q14

Filter pressing: The early formed mineral phases separated from the magma & the remaining magma enriched in the low T minerals

Due to preferential cooling of the boundaries of the magma chamber: roof, side wall, & floor

#### Q15

1	F: liquidus, G: Solidus
2	P: Perthitic, E: Eutectic
3	If we heat sample that tack place in D, result is homogenies liquid composed of silica & Fo, & if we cool this sample at the solidus another liquid (eutectic) & a solid will be created  If we heat the sample that tack place in E the result is homogenies liquid composed of silica & forsterite, & if we cool this sample solid mineral will be created, with same composition
4	A <sub>2</sub> : 25.9%solid(100%Fo) + 74.1%Peritectic melt (80%En+20%Fo), A <sub>3</sub> : there's one solid phase only 100%solid with comp. (60%En, 40%Fo)
5	T = 1757°C
6	71.0%SiO <sub>2</sub> , 29.0%MgO
7	45.5%SiO <sub>2</sub> , 54.5%MgO
8	The composition start to change by changing T (melt & solid proportion changes & composition of melt change)
9	T = 1900°C (T of melting pure forsterite)

#### Q16

kind of layer: Rhythmic layers  
name of complex: Bushveld complex  
name of rock: komatite-Anorthite (intrusive rocks)  
processes led to layer: 2 possess, 1st gravitational settling (separation of minerals depend on  $\Delta\rho$ ) & the 2nd is filter pressing (separation by preferential cooling of the boundaries of the magma chamber)  
where did it originate: within the earth (intrusive)



## Chapter Four

### Q1

A	Elevated areas in the oceanic floor characteristic by high heat flow & volcanism
B	Is the deep-down-faulted structure near the axis of some ridge
C	Is the area of volcanism, high heat flow, & crustal uplift, related to mantle plume OR are volcanic regions underlying mantle that is very hot compared to the surrounding
D	Basaltic magma constantly added to the oceanic floor at MOR & then transported away from ridge until return to the mantle at trench
E	Is the magma Chanel, near intercontinental rift, produced by P generated from partial melting at the surface of mantle blume
F	Made of OIB, formed due to rising magma from blume, & transported away from hot spot due to drifting of plates forming arc-shaped islands
G	Rate at which the plates move away from ridge
H	Is the chemical parameter, used to distinguish between basalt types
I	At the subduction zone, the ocean is closed due to abduction (the process of exiting part of the Mantel & the oceanic crust over the continent) & this process facilitates the study of the M & UM rocks, called ophitic sequence such as سمايل/عمان
J	Called Blake smoker, Stalagmite-like columns of sulfide & unique marine animals (surround vent)
K	Chemically distinct range of magma compositions that describes the evolution of a mafic magma into a more evolved (silica rich end member)

### Q2

A	Garnet lherzolite, serpentine lherzolite
B	Xenoliths
C	OIB
D	120°, same P in all directions (or tension f)
E	Normal Fault
F	Intercontinental rift, back-arc basin
J	Spreading rates
H	Slow spreading ridge
I	Fast spreading ridge
J	Fast
K	Chert (microcrystalline quartz)
L	Gabbro
M	Alkali basalt or tholeiitic basalt
N	Pillow lavas
O	Ophitic
P	Shells of microorganisms (radiolaria, foraminifera)
Q	Radial cracks
R	K <sub>2</sub> O
S	Olivine, Augite (Cpx) & plagioclase (anorthite)
T	Dissolved ions (such as oxides & sulfides)
U	Less oxidized
V	Hotspots, Volcanic islands

## W Seamountains

### Q3

A	information about high P melting process
B	As plume originate at the Mantel-Core boundary, the confining P decreases which result in partial melting (Upwelling), & melting produce P under continental crust which upwarping, & thinning, & Finally divided into 2 crust which move away from each other forming new ocean (in between) such as red see & EARS
C	plume originate P below new oceanic lithosphere & P is equal in all directions, so the crust is exposed to equal tension forces that lead to formation of triple junction, The Domal structure will formed due to rising magma
D	Limestone (CaCO <sub>3</sub> ) is stable at high Ph (> 7.8), but deep in ocean (below CCL), the Ph is < 7.8 (Alkali)
E	The upper part of magma chamber is molten & the lower is Mush, Gabbro crystallizes from it & part move to the oceanic crust via dikes forming lava عند وصولها للسطح تتوقف نتيجة ملامستها للماء فيتصلب سطحها الخارجي ويتكون Chilled magma وتبقى ال magma تندفع بها وتفصل الى sheets اي ان الصهير ستخرج منها ويشكل pillow
F	Because the border near source of magma crystals more slowly than at the far end
G	Center of basaltic flow → less vesicles
H	Seawater penetrates oceanic crust → heated by magma or hot rock → dissolve surrounding rocks & carry ions → as the water return to ocean form smoke
I	عند انتقال الصهير من مستوى لآخر يقل P فيحدث decomposition ما يؤدي لنشوء tholiitic magma على طول ال ridge والتي تتميز في انها تحتوي كمية K <sub>2</sub> O قليلة وانها less oxidized

### Q4

A. 1	B. 1	C. 1	D. 4	E. 1	F. 2	G. 4	H. 3
I. 2	J. 1	K. 1	L. 4	M. 3	N. 3	O. 4	P. 1
Q. 2	R. 1	S. 3	T. 3	U. 3	V. 3	W. 3	

### Q5

A.T	B. F (1 <sup>st</sup> major type)
C. F (one isn't active)	D. T
E. F (inverse proportion)	F. T
G. F (solid + magma)	H. F (Tholeiitic series)
I. T	J. T

### Q6

A	Gabbro, & then Basalt (in form of MORB)
B	<b>MORB:</b> Formed near mid-oceanic ridge <b>OIB:</b> partial melting in the upper surface of a blume
C	Remote sensing & depth sounding instruments
D	Tholeiitic magma series, & Calc-alkaline series
E	High T of magma, & the viscosity is very low
F	In hot spot 1. Source of a magma is deeper (150km,blume) 2. the degree of partial melting is less (<10%) 3. most of hot spot magma alkaline (K <sub>2</sub> O > 1%)

Chapter Five													
Q1													
A	Is the deepest area in the oceanic floor, formed by Oceanic-oceanic convergent												
B	A group of igneous rocks associated with its origins (genetic relations)												
C	site of sediments accumulation, metamorphism, & magmatism (Places of continental accretion)												
D	a peculiar assemblage of UM rocks, gabbro, pillow lavas, & sheeted dikes overlain by a thin cover of sediments, as uplifted & exposed to the surface												
E	is a sequence of layers that consist of a grano-classified set of sandstone strata/pelitic sediments, generally in fining-upward that were deposited by turbidity currents & covered by hemi-pelagic pelites containing deep-water fossils												
Q2													
A. Active margins	B. Continental-Continental												
C. Continental crust	D. Oceanic tranche												
E. Andesites	F. FC, mantle basalt												
G. Alkaline	H. subduction zones												
I. Mafic	J. Intermediate												
K. Felsic (granitic)	L. low, high												
M. Glauconite (blue), lawsonite, geodite (green)	N. blue schist & ophiolite rocks												
O. superficial	P. forarc, & active margin												
Q. calcareous clay & marl	R.												
Q3													
A	Continental drift → formation of the oceanic crust (at MOR) & volcanic arc (hot spot) → formation of continental crust (subduction zone) & islands arc (proto-continents) → collision of continental crust (mountains & close ocean crust forming ophiolite)												
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C	Due to the curvature of the earth												
D	Due to the roughness of a plates that slide under each other (not smooth)												
E	subducted plate partially melted to produce magma in the volcanoes above overriding plate												
F	subduction rate is faster than conduction (thermal movement)												
G	T are high in the Arc region due to volcanic activity												
H	the production of the fluids by the dehydration reaction which penetrate the rocks & lower the melting point of these rocks to get partial melting of wedges, oceanic crust, metamorphic & sedimentary rocks												
I	Due to different melting source (mantle wedges, oceanic crust, metamorphic & sedimentary rocks)												

Q4					
A. 5	B. 1	C. 2	D. 4	E. 1	F. 2
G. 2	H. 3	I. 4	J. 1	K. 1	L. 4
Q5					
A. T			B. F (oceanic-continental)		
C. F (oldest)			D. F (all have same age)		
E. F (overriding plate)			F. F (back arc basins)		
G. T			H. F (Unimodal)		
I. T			J. T		
Q6					
A	Intermediate > mafic > felsic > dacite, granodiorite				
B	cause of partial melting 1. In subduction zone due to hydrothermal fluids 2. In hotspot due to decomposition (lowering P)				
C	1. Passive margins: such as Americas-atlantic margins, normal fault without trench 2. Active margins: such as Pacific-Americas, with active subduction				
D	1. interaction & magma differentiation is more complex due to the interaction with the continent (i.e. magma mixing, assimilation etc) 2. more complex diversity 3. plutons more abundant 4. Thickness of continental crust varies				
E	1. Continental flood basalts, such as حرة الشام 2. Continental rift assemblages 3. Bimodal volcanism, most important feature 4. Layered basic & ultrabasic intrusions 5. Ultrabasic suites: include komatiite, kimberlite 6. unusual array of alkaline & anorogenic granites				
F	تندفع mantle blume تحت ال asthenosphere ما يؤدي لارتفاعه فيحدث extension للقارة مثل east African rift extension system (EARS) mafic magma partial melting crust وحدث و بصاحب عملية التبلور exothermal process وهذه الحرارة تعمل على تسخين منطقة ال lower crust والتي بدورها تتعرض لعملية partial melting وتنشأ منها felsic magma (ويمكن ان تكون carbonatites magma				
Q7					
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Q12					
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Q14					



# PART 2 SEDIMENTARY ROCKS



# WEATHERING & SOILS

## 6.1 Introduction



### Mechanical Weathering

**Exfoliation:** as the batholiths rises to the surface, P decreases so they are cracks parallel of their surfaces

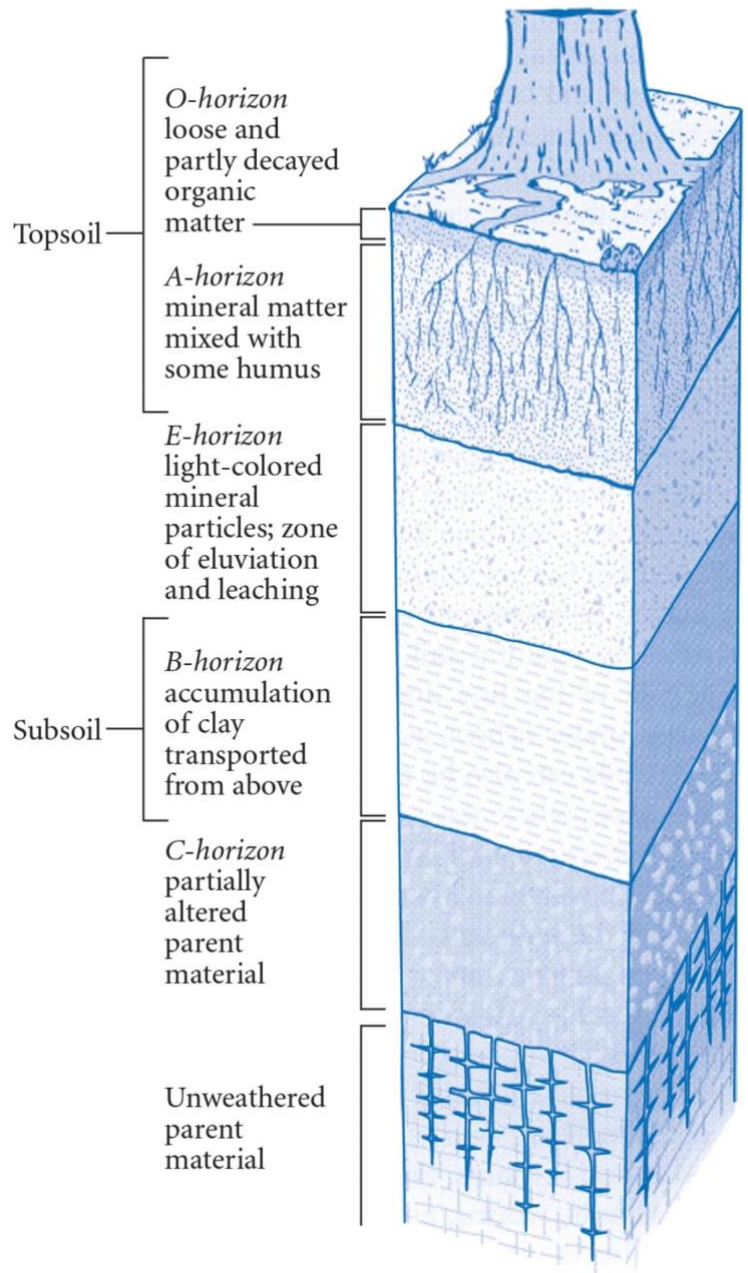
إذا حدثت هذه العملية لأجسام أصغر حجماً **small scale** تكون اسم الظاهرة **spheroidal weathering** وهي تحويل القطع المربعة إلى دائرية ومحاطة في طبقات رقيقة هذه الصخور التي تتكون تكون **metastable** (تحتاج إلى طاقة تنشيط لتتحول من شكل لآخر)

- **Exfoliation term** used to describe sheet joints that resemble the curved surface of an onion
- **Weathering:** is the breakdown of rock materials into smaller pieces
  - important in generation of soil, & sedimentary rocks which cover > 80% of surface

## 6.2 Soils & Sediments

- Sediment originate as detrital particles & dissolved solid which produced during weathering, then eroded & dispersed by water, wind, glaciers, & mass flows across surface to be deposited as detrital, & biochemical to produced soils

- **Soils:** one of the major product of the chemical weathering & important in the linking inorganic with organic world (lithosphere with Biosphere)
- **Soil horizons & profiles**



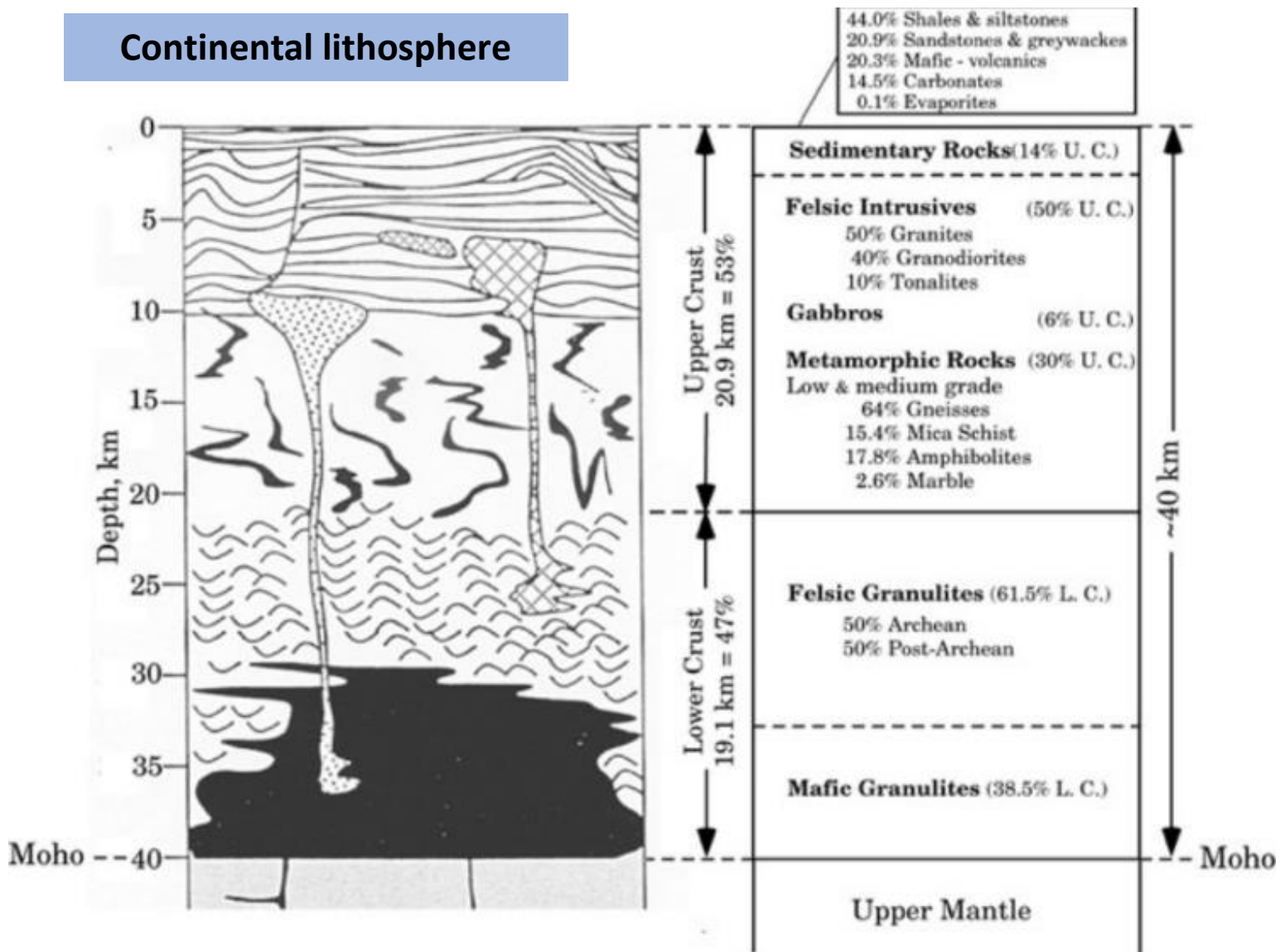
- **Horizons:** Layers of soils produced by weathering
- **O-horizon** upper portion of soil, characterized by organic material
- **B-horizon (zone of accumulation / illuviation)**
- **C-horizon:** is the interaction regions, moderate weathered, slightly altered materials

## 6.3 distribution of rocks

- Sedimentary rock make up 14% of continental rock
- The most abundant component of the continental crust is the granite (55%)



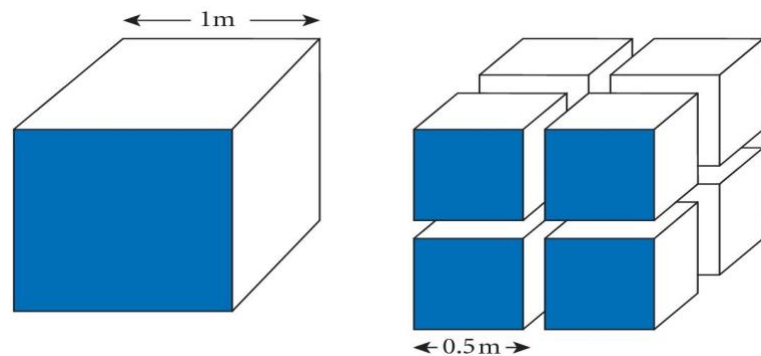
# Continental lithosphere



- Basalt rocks don't exist because they rise to the surface & produce lava flow (due to low viscosity)

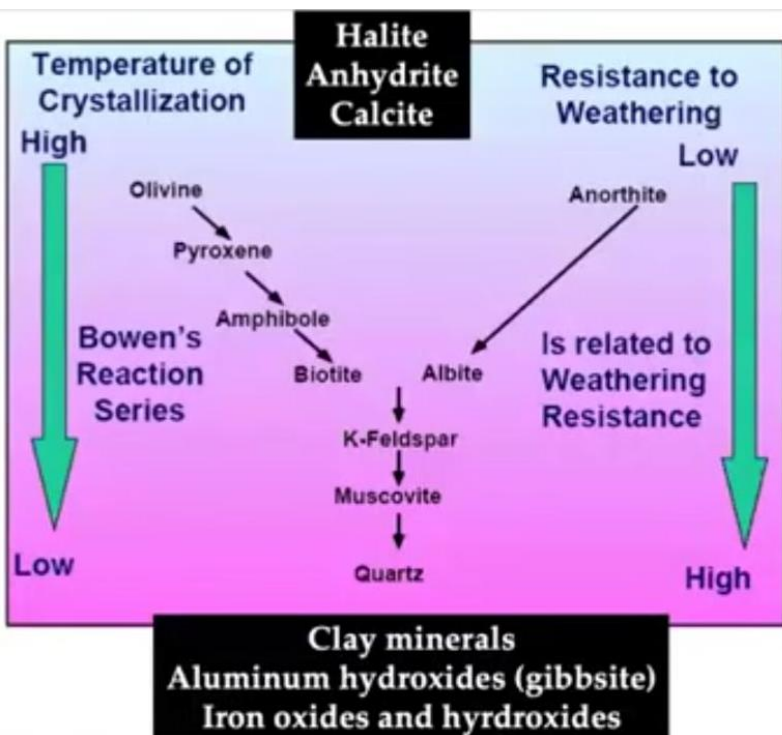
## 6.4 Weathering

- **Weathering Vs Erosion:** weathering involve the breakdown of rock material in particular location, erosion is the removal of rock material from a location & transportation to another location
- **Differential weathering:** different rock material weather (or altered) at different rates
- **Weathering processes** subdivided into disintegration & decomposition processes
- **Disintegration (machanical Weathering)** breakdown of large , & more coherent rock into smaller fragment with same composition
  - generates an increased surface area for chemical weathering
- **Decomposition (chemical Weathering)** breakdown of rock, with changes in composition
- Disintegration more prevalent in cold & dry climate
- decomposition dominate in warme, wetter climate



Disintegration enhance decomposition by increasing the surface area of rock fragments

- **Factors controlling rate of chemical alteration**
  1. **Chemical composition:** (Goldlich's series) Compounds with covalent bonding are less soluble in water than those with ionic
  2. **Structural integrity:** smaller grain size, & presence fractures facilitate chemical attack
  3. **Crystallinity:** Crystals lacking any defects are more stable (K-feldspar more stable than perthites, amorphous solids are easily dissolved in water than crystalline silica)



- **Ionic Potential = charge of ion/radius** (Directly proportional to the strength of chemical bonds, ion that has more IP, goes to the structure first)

Major Product Of Chemical Weathering	
Mineral	Weathering Products
Quartz	Quartz as sand grains
Feldspar	Clay (Kaolinite) + K, Na, or Ca
Biotite	Chlorite + Fe, or Mg
amphibol	Chlorite + Fe, or Mg
Pyroxene	Serpentine + Fe, or Mg
Olivine	Serpentine + Fe, or Mg
Calcite	Carbonate + Ca
Pyrite	Iron oxide + Fe + sulphuric acid

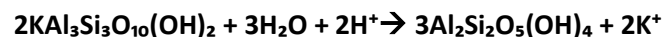
- **Kaolinite  $Al_2Si_2O_5(OH)_4$** : major product of weathering of feldspar, major mineral in shale  
لموازنة معادلات التجوية الكيميائية:

1. تثبيت ال immobile elements مثل Al في الطرفين (إذا كان بلاجيوكليز فأمن أهم نتائجه الكاولونيت)
2. نكتب الايونات التي تتواجد في المحاليل المائية بشكل حر
3. نوازن ال Si في  $Si(OH)_4(s)$
4. نوازن ال O في  $H_2O$  ثم نوازن ال H بإضافة  $H^+$

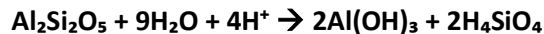
**Orthoclase → Muscovite + dissolved silica**



**Muscovite → kaolinite**



**Kaolinite → Gibbsite + dissolved silica**



**Albite → kaolinite + dissolved silica**

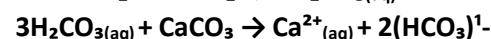
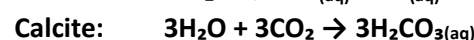
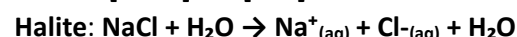
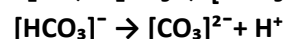
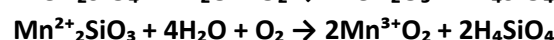
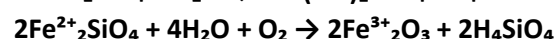


**Ferromagnesian minerals → hematite or goethite**



**$Mg_2SiO_4 + 4H^+ \rightarrow Si(OH)_4 + Mg^{2+}$**

**$Mn_2SiO_4 + H_2O \rightarrow Mn(OH)_2 + H_4SiO_4$**



لحساب عدد الجرامات :  $m = nMm$

قريباً من خط الاستواء تحدث تفاعلات endothermic وهي تفاعلات تحتاج الى طاقة ( حرارة )

Ferromagnesian minerals altered to chlorite (green, stable to up 500°C)

Chert are produced from calcic acid (dissolved silica)

Sandstone & Conglomerates make up 30% of the sedimentary rocks

Shales is most abundant sedimentary rocks

- High stability of quartz is one of the reasons why it's the most abundant in sandstones & gravelstones (conglomerates & breccias)
- High stability of clay helps to explain why they are the major constituents of mudrocks (shale)
- High susceptibility of olivine to altration explain why they are not found on Earth surface

## 6.5 Alteration & Decomposition

- Silicate minerals are less stable in acidic environments & less stable at higher T
- Soils in semi arid climates tend to be basic, with calcite accumulation in the B horizon, Those in more humid climates are acidic because of the growth & decay of organic matter (organic acids)

Ions in solution			
	Radius $A^{\circ} \times 100$	Ionic Potential Z/r	Ions in solution
$K^+$	133	0.75	$K^+_{(aq)}$
$Na^+$	97	1.0	$Na^+_{(aq)}$
$Ca^{2+}$	99	2.0	$Ca^{2+}_{(aq)}$
$Mn^{2+}$	80	2.5	$Mn^{2+}_{(aq)}$
$Fe^{2+}$	74	2.7	$Fe^{2+}_{(aq)}$
$Mg^{2+}$	66	3.0	$Mg^{2+}_{(aq)}$
$B^{3+}$	23	13.0	$BO_3^{3-}_{(aq)}$
$p^{5+}$	35	14.3	$PO_4^{3-}_{(aq)}$
$S^{4+}$	30	20.0	$SO_4^{2-}_{(aq)}$
$C^{4+}$	16	25.0	$CO_3^{2-}_{(aq)}$
$Fe^{3+}$	64	4.7	$Fe(OH)_3, Fe_2O_{3(s)}$
$Al^{3+}$	51	5.9	$Al(OH)_3(s)$
$Mn^{4+}$	60	6.7	$Mn(OH)_4, MnO_{2(s)}$
$Si^{4+}$	42	9.5	$Si(OH)_4, H_4SiO_{2(s)}$

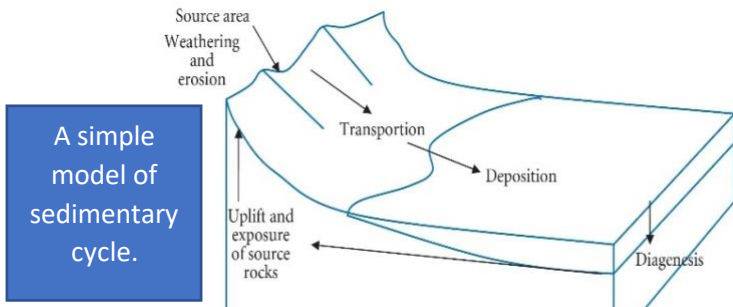


# SEDIMENTARY CYCLE

## 7.1 Sediments & Sedimentary Rocks

- Sedimentary materials including soils, sediments & sedimentary rocks, cover > 80% of earth's surface
- Contain most of the fluid resources such as groundwater, gas, petroleum
- Sediments are classified genetically, according to the processes involved in their formation:
  - Detrital sediment:** solid product of weathering include gravel, sand, & mud
  - Organic sediment:** solid products of organic synthesis & precipitation
  - Chemical sediment:** solid product of inorganic precipitated from solution (mineral crystals)
  - Biochemical sediments:** Chemical + Organic
- Lithification:** set of processes that convert unconsolidated sediments to sedimentary rock

## 7.2 Sedimentary Cycle & Deposition

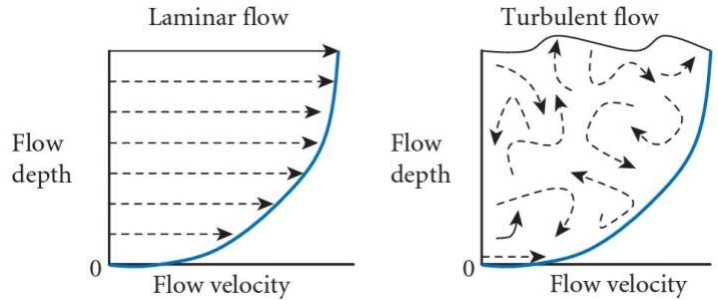


Weathering & uplifting → Erosion & Transportation → deposition → Diagenesis & lithification

- Deposition:** accumulate of sediments on surface
- Diagenesis** encompasses suite of low T processes, affect sediments after accumulation (after burial)
  - Include **lithification** compaction & cementation
- Stratification** layering of sediments & sedimentary rocks, One of the most striking feature
- Strata** layers of deposited sediments
  - السبب في وجود الطبقات هو اختلاف بيئة الترسيب
- Thick strata (>1cm thick) are called **beds**
- Thin strata (< 1cm) called **laminations** or **laminae**
- Strata form when sediments come to rest on flat surfaces (horizontal so at the time they form)

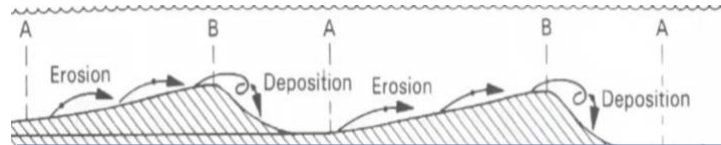


- laminar** parcels of flow move parallel to each other in a well pattern, with negligible mixing
- Turbulent flow** adjacent parcels of the flow move in chaotic patterns, with random mixing



## 7.3 Type of bedding structures

- Ripple Marks:** oblique layer, produced by water current (dune, Asymmetrical layers ) or oscillatory movement of wind (on beach area, Symmetrical layers) prior to Lithification



**Ripples:** Gentle slope in the direction of upstream & steep slope in the direction of down stream

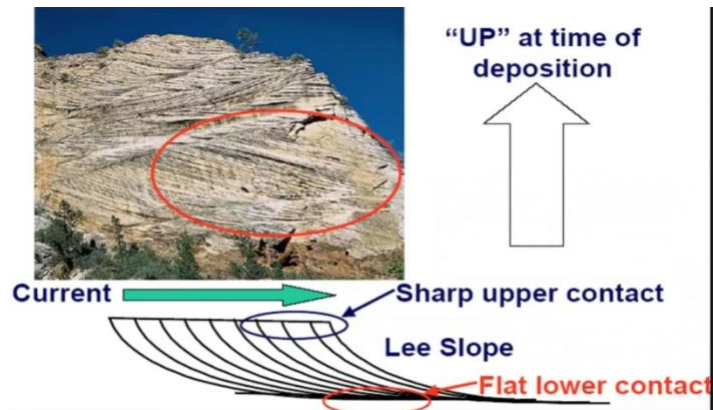


Symmetrical ripples (beach)



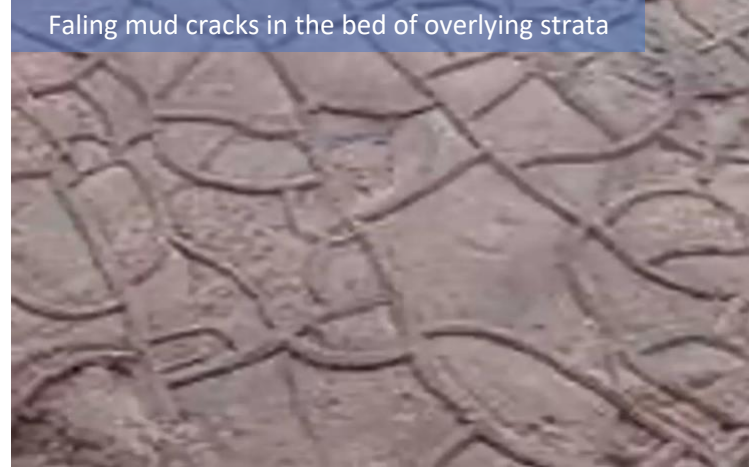
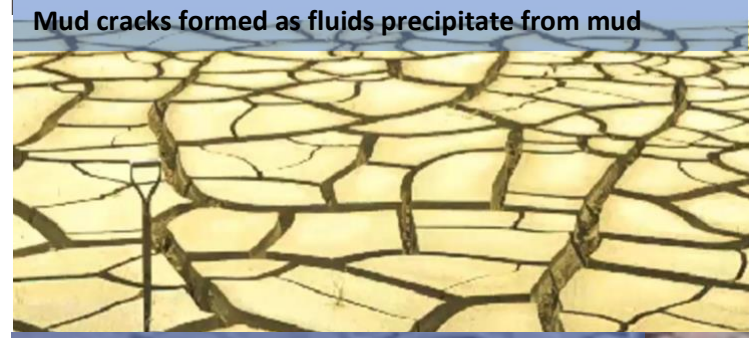
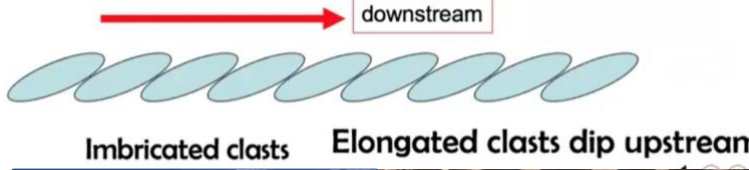
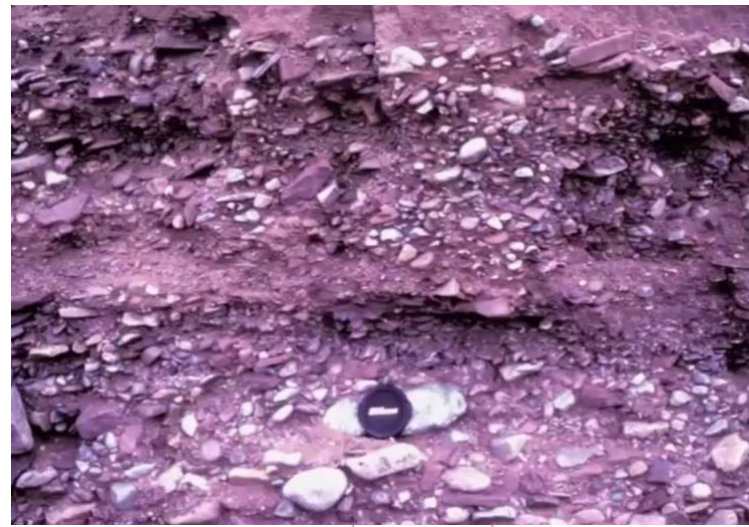
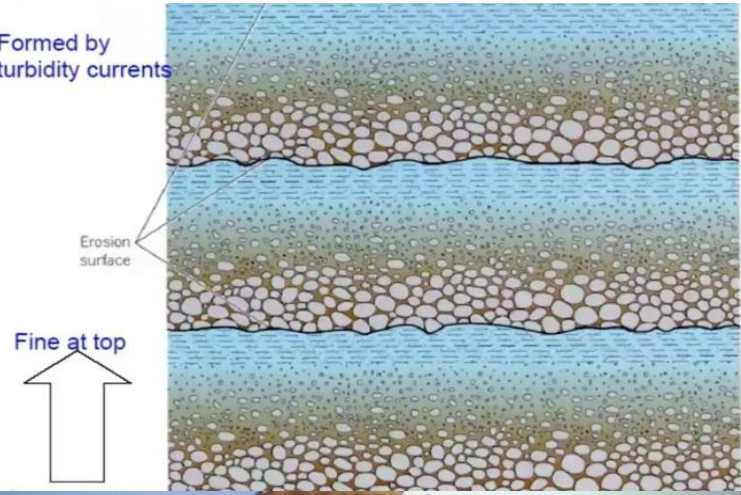
Asymmetrical ripples (dune)

- Cross-bedding:** strata inclined at an angle to the main bed (wind or water), tangential layering







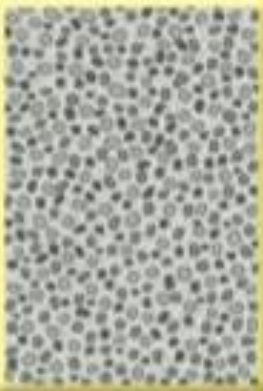


- **Graded bedding:** particle size changes from coarser to finer, produced by Turbidity currents, Rhythmic layers

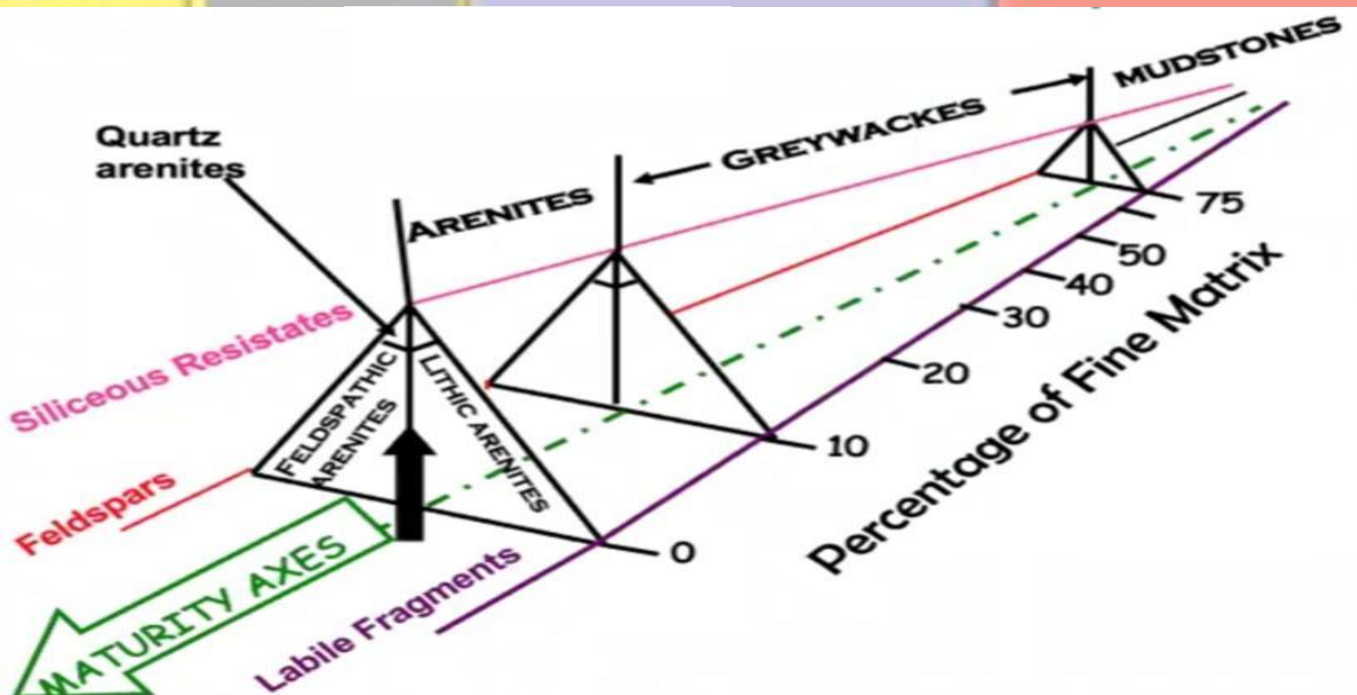




# DETRITAL SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

## Detrital Sedimentary Rocks

Texture (particle size)		Sediment Name	Rock Name
Coarse (over 2 mm)		Gravel (Rounded particles)	Conglomerate
		Gravel (Angular particles)	Breccia
Medium (1/16 to 2 mm)		Sand (If abundant feldspar is present the rock is called <b>Arkose</b> )	Sandstone
Fine (1/16 to 1/256 mm)		Mud	Siltstone
Very fine (less than 1/256 mm)		Mud	Shale



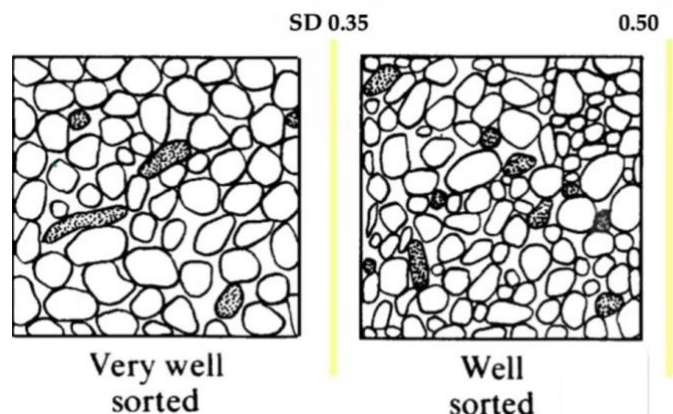
		Name	Millimeters	Micrometers	$\phi$
GRAVEL			4096		-12
		Boulder			
		Cobble	256		-8
		Pebble	64		-6
		Granule	4		-2
SAND			2		-1
		Very coarse sand			
		Coarse sand	1		0
		Medium sand	0.5	500	1
		Fine sand	0.25	250	2
		Very fine sand	0.125	125	3
SILT			0.062		4
		Coarse silt			
		Medium silt	0.031	31	5
		Fine silt	0.016	16	6
		Very fine silt	0.008	8	7
	Clay	0.004		8	

$\Phi = -\log_2(\text{size in mm})$  يعتمد مقياس  $\Phi$  للدراسة الاحصائية لتوزيع الحبيبات لان لها مؤشرات بيئية

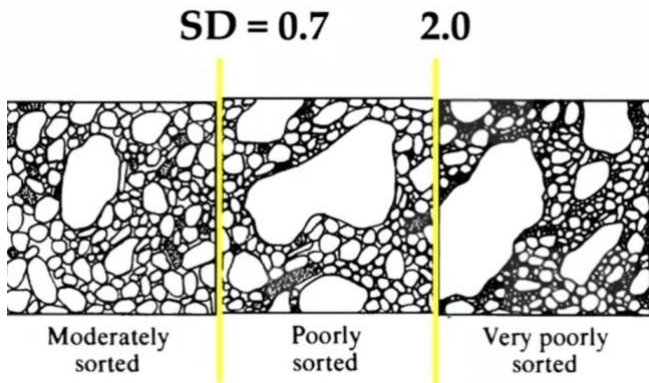
المعظم من الصخور هو shells و mud يشكل 70% من granitic الذي يحتوي plagioclase والذي يتجوى الى kaolinite ويتحول الى mud الى shells وهو most common rock

- The solid, inorganic components of residual soils are detrital sediments
- **mineral fragments depends on:**
  - 1) Mineral composition of source bedrock
  - 2) Erosion, Transportation, & Deposition rates
- **Fermability:** rate of fluid movement in the rock, conglomerate has higher fermability & mud lower
- **Sorting:** the variation in a grain size in a given rocks

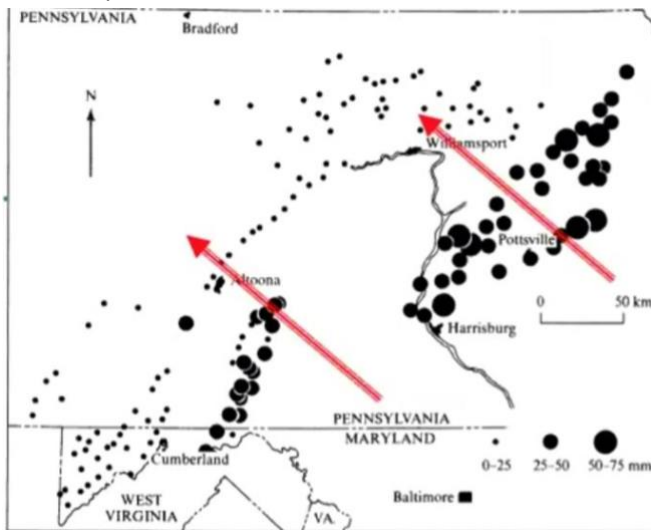
## 8.2 Gravel Size Rocks







- Sorting Depending on the standard deviation (S)
  1. Lower S → Well-Sorting
  2. Higher S → Poorly-Sorting
  - $\frac{2}{3}$  of a grains have size  $[1.5 - 2.5]\Phi$ , so  $S = \frac{1}{2}$
  - S is accepted as a measure of the SORTING
  - Very poorly sorted formed by glaciers ( لان الجليد ) يتحرك ببطء، وقادر على نقل الرسوبيات بنفس السرعة
- Transpiration of sediments



- The amount of erosion is a function of relief & climate 1000cm/ka years
  - Alps & Himalayas 100 cm/ka years
  - average erosion in world high relief areas 50cm/ka in low lands cm/ka
- **Stream competence:** the ability of the stream to transport large particles
- **Oligomictic (monomictic) conglomerate** consists almost exclusively of one type of fragments
- **Polymictic conglomerates** consists of a set of fragment types
- The composition of gravel (conglomerate) is a function of several factors:
  1. **Lithology & climate of the area**
  2. **Initial size of the fragments**
  3. **Transport distance**
  4. **Grain size of gravel particles in conglomerate**
- To have a rock fragment in the conglomerate, the rock should be exposed **upstream!**

- Weathering type may affect the proportions of the minerals in the source
- The initial size of fragments depends on:
  1. **the type of the source rocks**
  2. **thickness of bedding**
  3. **spacing of joints**
- Metaquartzite, cherts, & rhyolites are highly durable during transport to the contrary of limestones, schists, & shales
- **Conglomerates are very useful in determining Provenance (source area)**
- The conglomerates in orogenic terranes (e.g. Alps) contain components have low resistance to weathering & transportation such as schist, granites, limestones ... etc

### Polymictic Saramuj Conglomerate



A reworked sedimentary clast from a previous



Monomictic congl.





# Polymictic



Monomictic (rhyolite clasts)



**BRECCIA**



## 8.3 Sand Size Rocks (Sand Stones)

- Sandstones are at least one order (10times) of magnitude more abundant than conglomerates
- Mostly used rocks for provenance studies

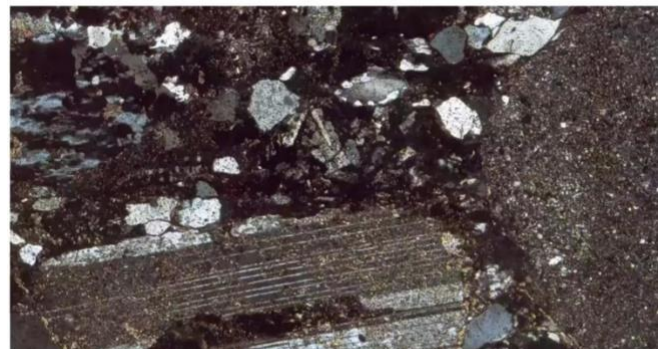
- provenance studies are useful for reconstruction of paleogeographic maps which show the outcrop distribution of past like the present day geologic

## Feldspars (microperthite)



- 2/3 of the detrital fraction of a sandstones:
  1. **Monocrystalline grains** (one crystalline)
  2. **Polycrystalline grains** (> grain) are considered as lithic fragments
- Sandstones properties:
  1. **Undulatory extinction**
  2. **Elongate structure** (metamorphic origin)
  3. **Grain size** depending on grain size of source rock (particular as source isn't far from basin)
  4. Monocrystalline grains are coarse grained (which formed by granites)
  5. can consist alot of components depending on the rock type in the source area

Plagioclase with albite and carlsbad twins  
(the high birefringent grains are sericites)



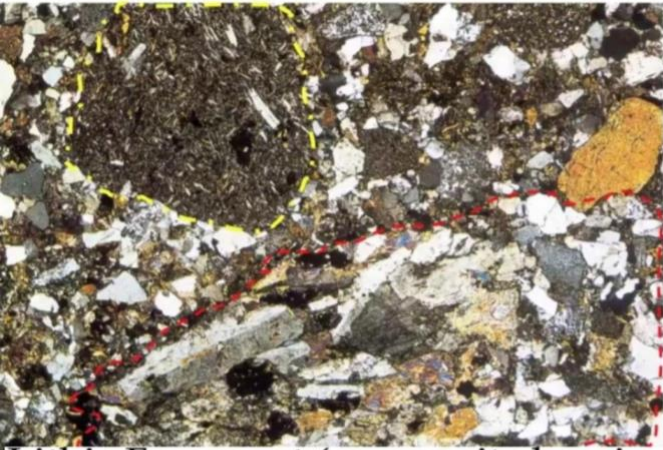
Microcline clast & polycrystalline quartz



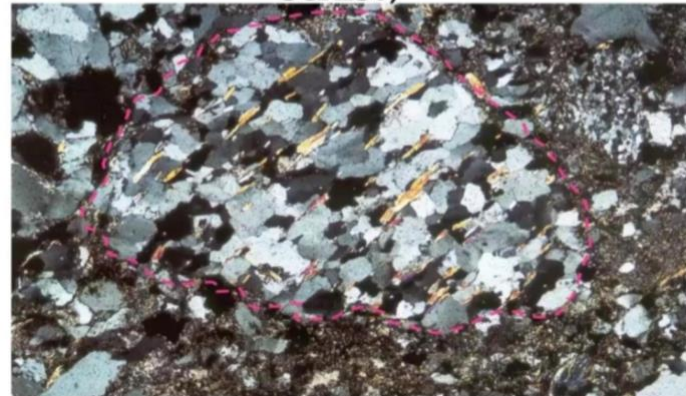


Fine grained volcanic basic rock

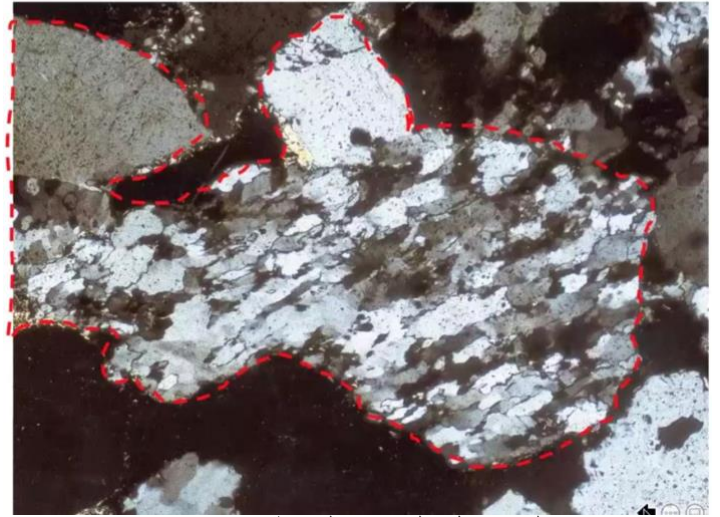
Coarse grained plutonic fragment



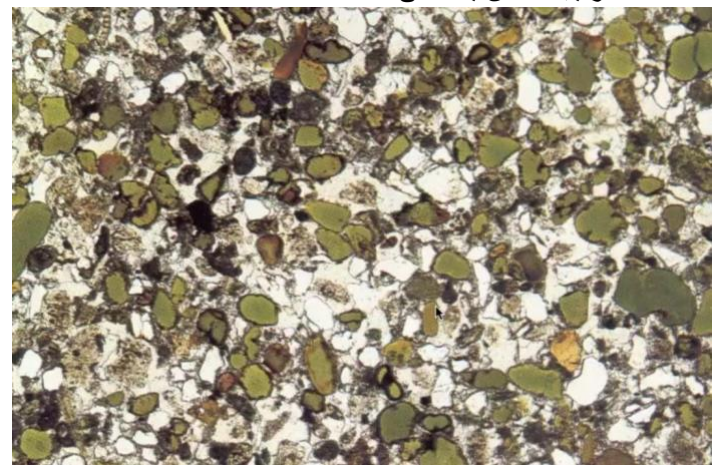
Lithic Fragment (muscovite bearing schist)



Elongated quartz in a polycrystalline clast

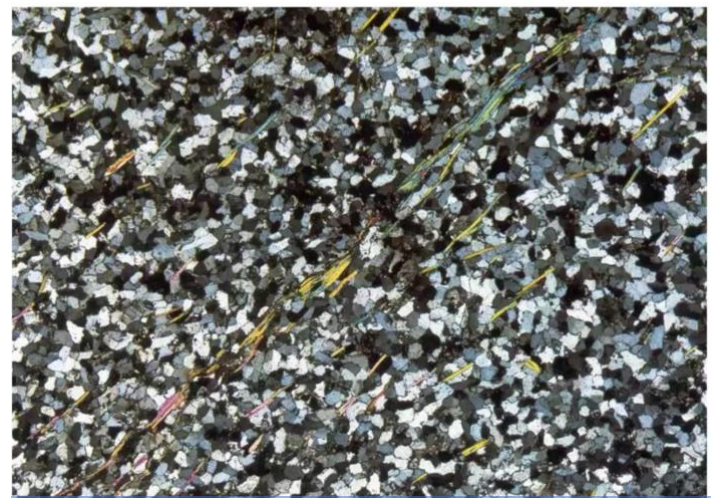


اتجاه ترتيب المعدن يدل على اتجاه الضغط



المعدن الاخضر هو glauconite يتميز بأنه يتكون في نفس مكان بيئة الترسيب لذا فإنه يستخدم لتحديد اعمار ال sandstone  
 Glauconite: distinctive sand-size, granular material, green structureless near-spheres (peloids)

WHITE MICA (MUSCOVITE) IN SS

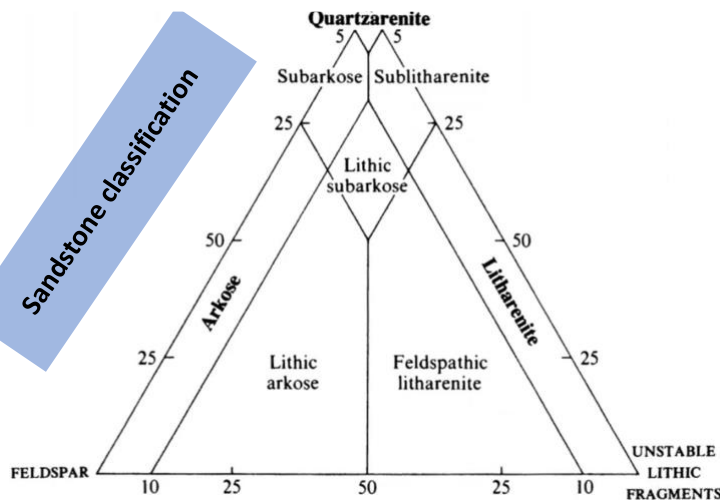


Mica arranged when sandstone precipitation under gravity in a solution (by settling)  
 بلورات ال mica تكون tabular عندما يحدث لها هبوط تستقر على السطح الاوسع (لا علاقة له بالضغط)  
 Related to shape of the grains (elongate or tabular)

Common accessory minerals in sandstone

Sources	Common accessory minerals
Igneous	Aegerine, Augite, Ilmenite, Chromite, Topaz
Metamorphic	Actinolite, Andalusite, Chloritoid, Cordierite, Diopside, Rutile, Kyanite, Epidote, Garnet, Glaucofan, Sillimanite, Staurolite, Tremolite
Indeterminate	Estatite, hornblende, Hypersthene, Magnetite, Sphene, Tourmaline, Zircon

Range in densities of accessories found in sandstones is 3.0 to 5.2 in contrast to quartz & feldspars (2.56-2.76), so these minerals are heavy mineral





# CHEMICAL & BIOCHEMICAL ROCKS

## 8.1 Limestone & Dolostone

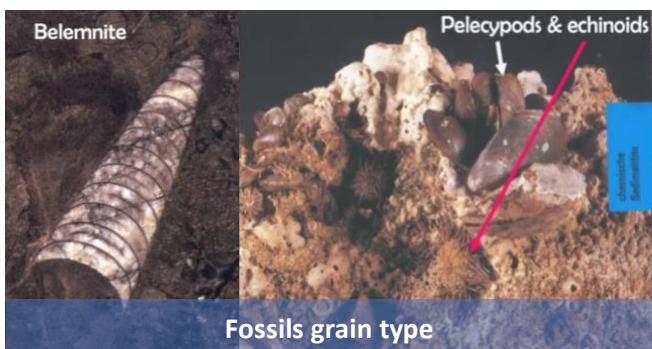
- Form 10-15 % of the sedimentary rocks
- Limestones are more abundant than dolostones
- Carbonate rocks are normally free of impurities, & contains < 5% clays & fine-grained quartz
- Limestones are recognized in the field by its relative softness & by reactivity with diluted HCl  

$$\text{CaCO}_3 + 2\text{HCl} \rightarrow \text{Ca}^{2+} + 2\text{Cl}^- + \text{CO}_2 + \text{H}_2\text{O}$$
- Dolostone reacts visibly with HCl when powdered
- Dolostones commonly weather to dull brownish material due to the presence of some iron
- The textures of limestone are quite variable due to the complex origins of these rocks
  - Textures of detrital rock, chemical precipitates, & characteristic of growth habits of organisms
- Most of them are formed by:
  1. biochemical processes
  2. diagenesis (recrystallization, compaction, & cementation at T up to 200°C)
- Mineralogy
  - Calcite  $\text{CaCO}_3$  (rhombohedral)  
Low-Mg (<4Mg)  
High-Mg (>4%)
  - Aragonite  $\text{CaCO}_3$  (orthorhombic)
  - Dolomite  $\text{CaMg}(\text{CO}_3)_2$

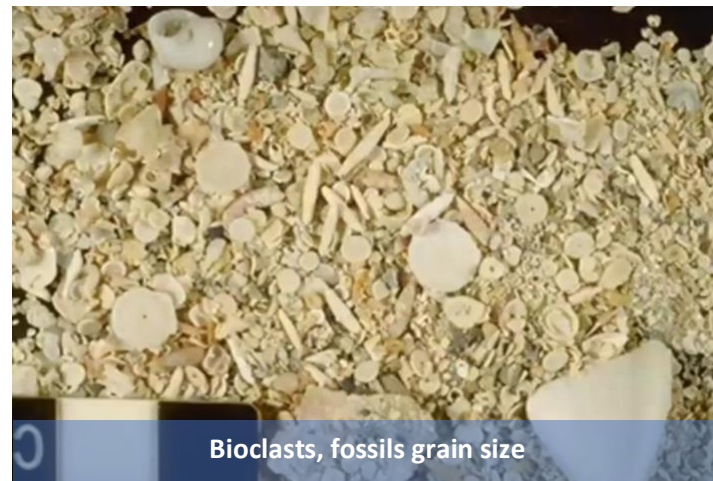


## 8.2 Grains (allochemical, allochem)

- gravel-, sand-, & coarse silt-size carbonate particles >30 microns that form the framework in mechanically deposited limestone
- 4 grain type : Fossils, ooids, peloids, & limeclasts



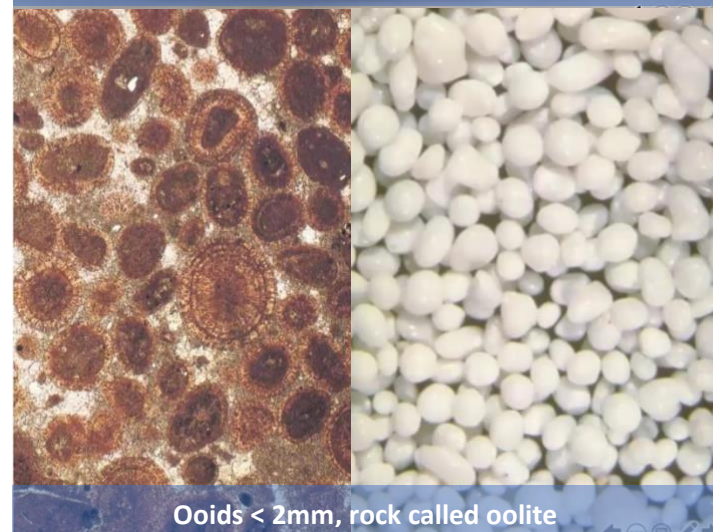
Fossils grain type



Bioclasts, fossils grain size

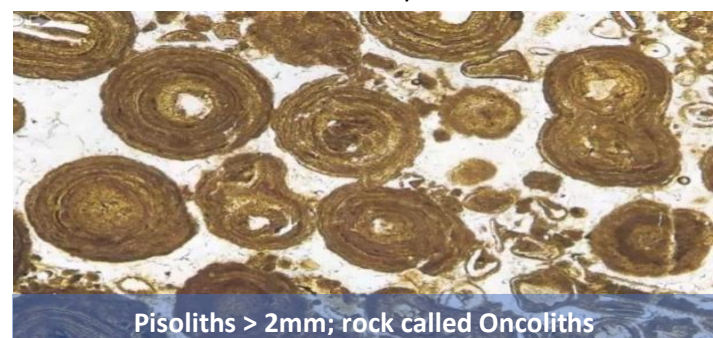


Coquina, fossils grain size



Ooids < 2mm, rock called oolite

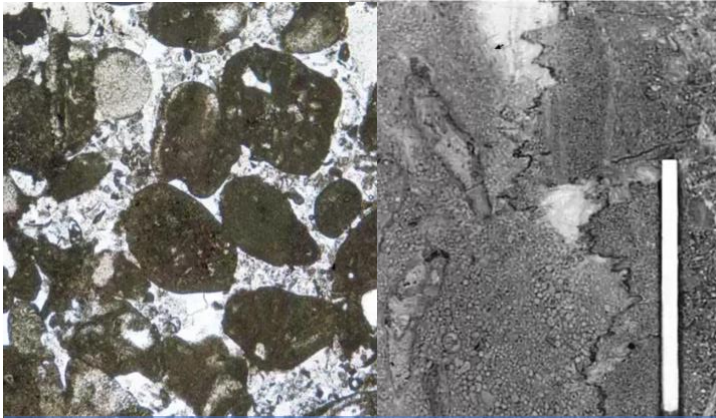
- **Ooids (<2mm):** Spherical, polycrystalline carbonate grains of sand size that have a concentric radial structure
  - have quartz or carbonate fragments as nuclei
  - Oolitic limestone form in agitated shallow marine waters & commonly have cross beds



Pisoliths > 2mm; rock called Oncoliths



- Pisoliths have organic origin, & differ from ooids by grain size (larger than ooids)



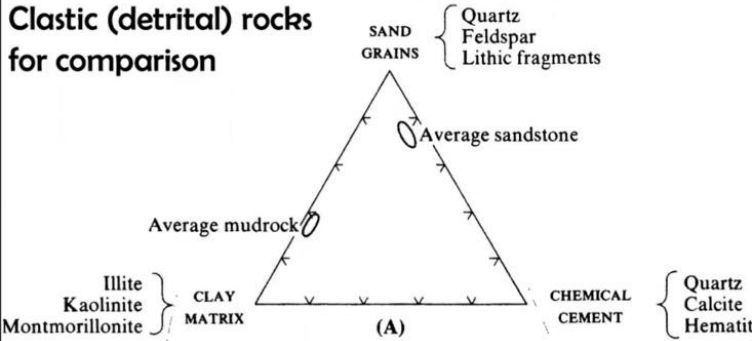
Peloids (structureless, micritic intraclasts), stylolite seams & fragments of clastic limestone

- Peloids are silt to sand-sized of microcrystalline calcite that lacks internal structure, elliptical to spherical in shape
  - Many believe that these represent fecal pellets because they contain organic matter
- **Limeclasts:** Fragments of earlier formed limestone or partially lithified carbonate sediment
  - Most are intraclasts pieces of penecontemporaneous partially lithified carbonate sediment from within the basin of deposition

### 8.3 Limestone Classification

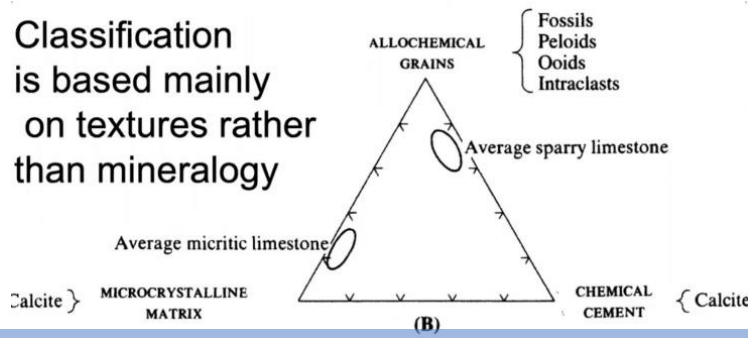
- **The matrix in limestones**
  1. **mud (micrite):** the Ca-carbonate mud (1-5 microns) that binds the allochemical grains, represents low energy environments
    - **Microspar** 5-15  $\mu\text{m}$ , recrystallization of micrite
    - **Sparry** calcite cement > 20 microns
- **Insoluble residues:** chert, clay, detrital quartz
  - shells of radiolarian & diatom (consist of silica)
  - The silica is present in the form of nodular form parallel to limestone bedding planes

#### Clastic (detrital) rocks for comparison



Classification of a sandstones

Classification is based mainly on textures rather than mineralogy



Classification of limestones

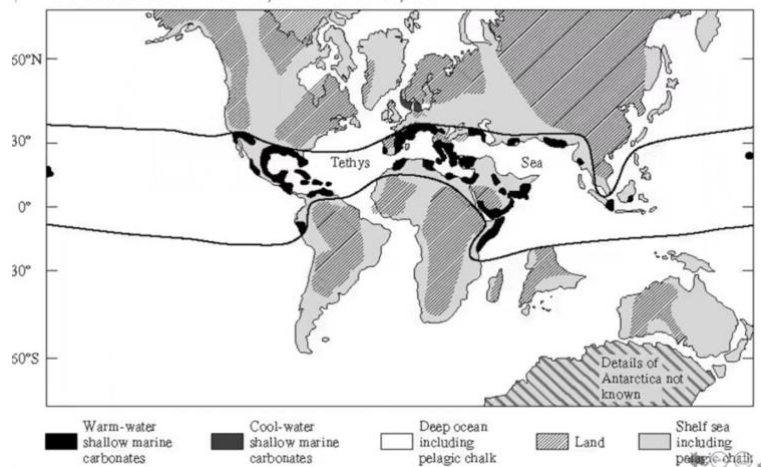
### 8.4 Stromatolites & Corals Reefs



Stromatolites, limestones formed by cyanobacteria  
Very important as a Water & oil tank duo to vesicles

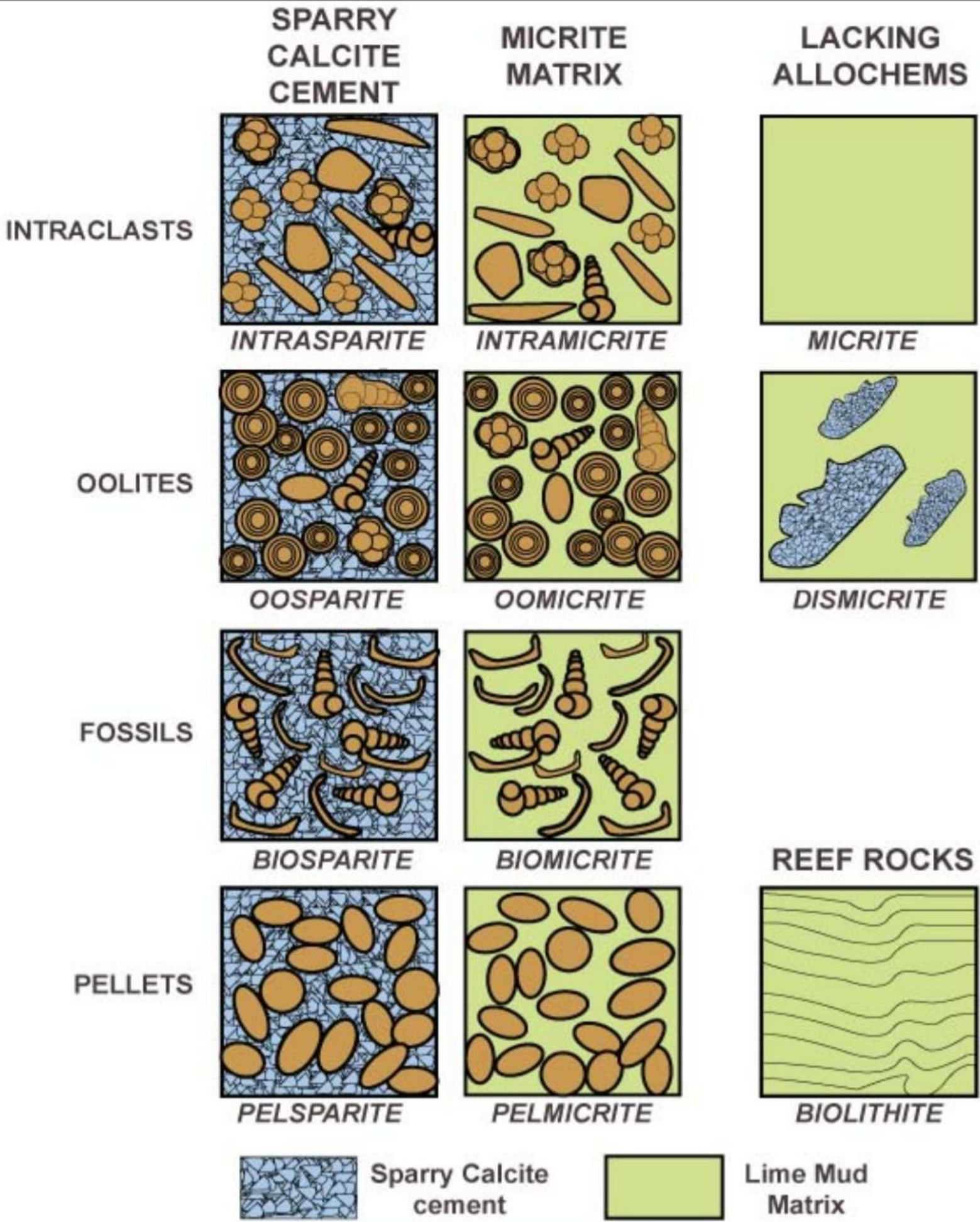
- هذا الصخر يشبه صخر chemically وهو Travertine الذي ينشأ في مناطق ال hot spring عند خروج المياه الايونية الى السطح يخرج منها ال  $\text{CO}_2$  فينخفض الضغط مما يؤدي لترسيب كاربونات الكالسيوم لتكوين ال Travertine

Carbonates during the high stand in the late Cretaceous Tethys Sea ways.



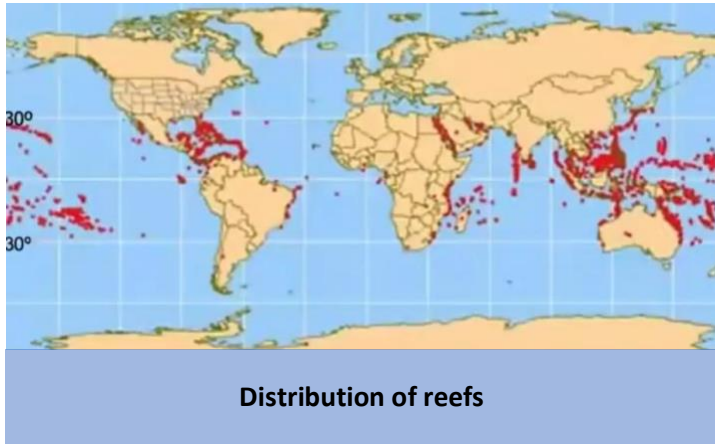
تتركز ال cyanobacteria و ال coral reefs غالبا في مناطق خط الاستواء لانها مناطق دافئة (30° شمالا، 30° جنوبا)





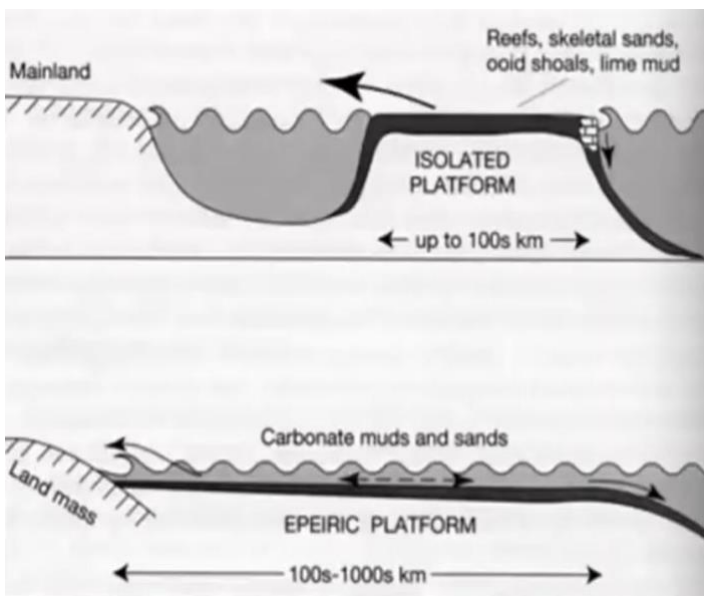


- **Organic reefy** Carbonate buildups of local origin that are laterally restricted
- Reefs originate almost entirely in low latitudes in shallow marine waters
- The carbonate sediments are produced by a variety of frame-building organisms: corals, sponges, algae, bryozoas, rudist pelecypods



### 8.5 Ca-Carbonate Depositional sites

- Warm T necessary to cause supersaturation of waters with respect to CaCO<sub>3</sub> (abundance & growth of calcareous-shelled organism)
- Calcareous-shelled organism are mostly marine & need light, constant salinity, clear & warm waters
- Water must be very shallow & far from large rivers which cause a drop in salinity
- Modern reef-building organisms (corals) contain blue- green algae which needs light to thrive

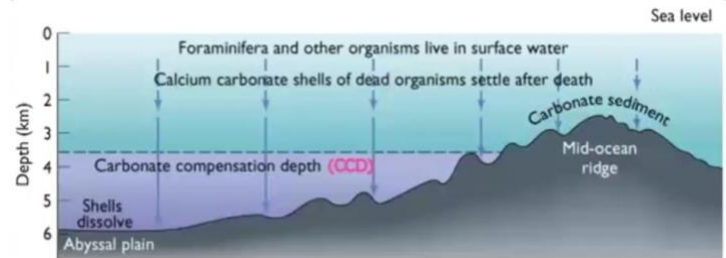


ال active margin مكان غير مناسب لوجود ال carbonate بسبب وجود ال detrial sediment و Tranche في passive عندما تخرج المياه للرصيف القاري ترسب ال CaCO<sub>3</sub>

جميع ال CaCO<sub>3</sub> الذي يترسب في قاع المحيط يكون aragonite ولكنه metastable لذا يتحول الى calcite

### 8.6 Carbonates Compensation level

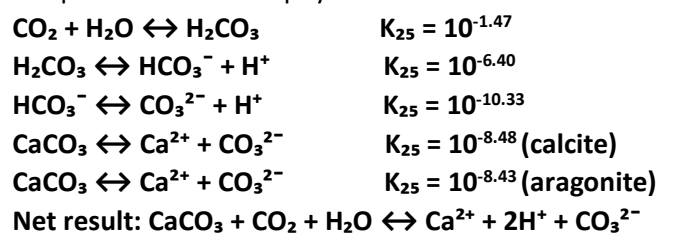
- Carbonates Compensation level (CCL) is deeper in equatorial regions because carbonate formation is larger in warmer water
- CCL is a pelagic carbonates, 4km in open ocean (photic zone)
- Carbonate secreting planktonics didn't evolve until the Jurassic Period, microbiomicrite of pre-Jurassic didn't exist



- Under CCL, T decreases so solubility of CaCO<sub>3</sub> increases to produce H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> which controlling the solubility of limestone (unstable in acidic environments, & stable in alkali environment)
- pH on the surface (7.9 – 8.1) & as the concentration of H<sub>2</sub>CO<sub>3</sub> increases under CCDL pH became (7.8) limestone at this pH disintegrates (limestone fense : pH = 7.8)
- The limestone can be formed over the bridge because it's a high area & under CCL it melts & chert is more stable (cryptocrystalline quartz)
- chert is formed as a result of the sink of the shells to the oceanic floor, which build their shells from quartz or CaCO<sub>3</sub>, whose shells are built from quartz (e.g. idolaria & diatoms) forms pelagic silica (chert, melts at pH 8.5)

### 8.7 Solubility

- **Lacustrine Carbonate:** lake deposits & commonly associated with other evaporites
- During late spring & early summer the surface waters of many lakes turn white as T increase & the removal of CO<sub>2</sub> from surface waters is at maximum as a result of active photosynthesis by microscopic plants called charophytes

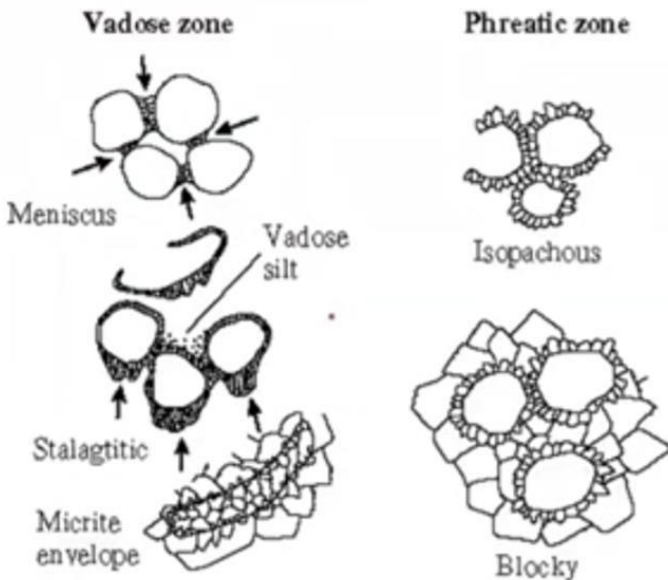


عند 4.6 pH توجد ال carbonate على شكل HCO<sub>3</sub><sup>-</sup> وعند 10.33 على شكل CO<sub>3</sub><sup>2-</sup> ال aragonite ذاتيبيته اكبر من ال calcite (Ksp اكبر)

## 8.8 IAP & Diagenesis

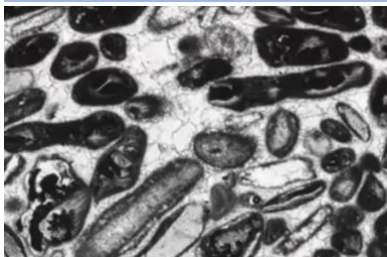
- The IAP (ion activity product) in river  $10^{-85}$ - $10^{-9}$ , (undersaturated with respect to carbonates)
- For seawater IAP =  $1.7 \times 10^{-8}$ , supersaturated with respect to both calcite & aragonite
- Several natural processes stimulate the rapid formation of carbonates in seawater:
  2. Increased T & salinity
  3. Organic activity, photosynthesis during the day takes  $\text{CO}_2$  away & triggers  $\text{CaCO}_3$  formation
  4. Organic  $\text{CO}_2$  production in the soil: The soil is enriched in  $\text{CO}_2$  relative to the atmosphere due to the decay of plant tissue
- **Diagenesis:** all process that contributes to solidification of sediments into a sedimentary rock include cementation, compaction, Lithification
  - start after deposition of skeletal carbonates
  - A large variety of organisms can be involved in the process
  - **Cementation** by production of hardground on the shelf carbonates or beach rocks (Meteoric water cementation)
  - Mechanical compaction & Chemical cementation (including P solution)

### Meteoric Cements



**Phreatic zone:** under water table (saturated in water)

**Vadose zone (reaction zone):** from Earth's surface to the water table (undersaturated, water + air)



**Skeletal grainstone with sparite cement**

## Stylolites



**Stylolites limestone:** structure formed by P solution due to

1. Deposition of a new layer of limestones
2. Tectonic Compression: limestone dissolution

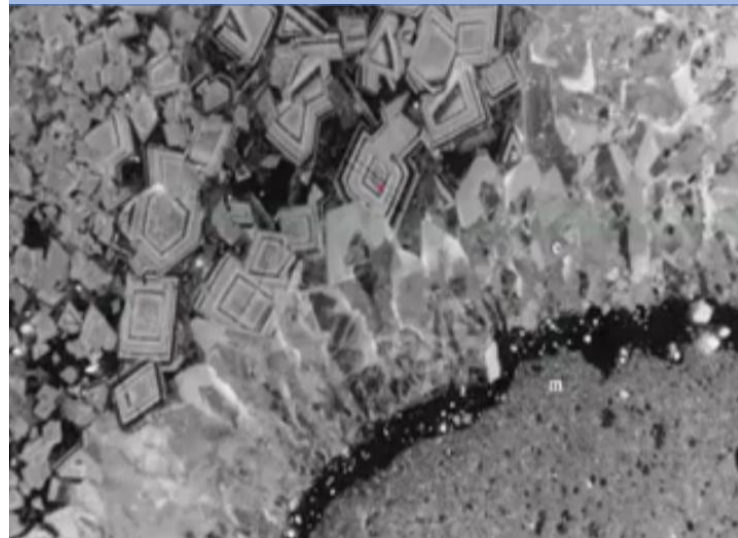
## 8.9 Dolostones

- **Dolostones** impure carbonate rock formed by one or 2 mechanisms (Evaporative reflux or mixing of a fresh & marine water)



**Dolostones (composed of dolomite)**

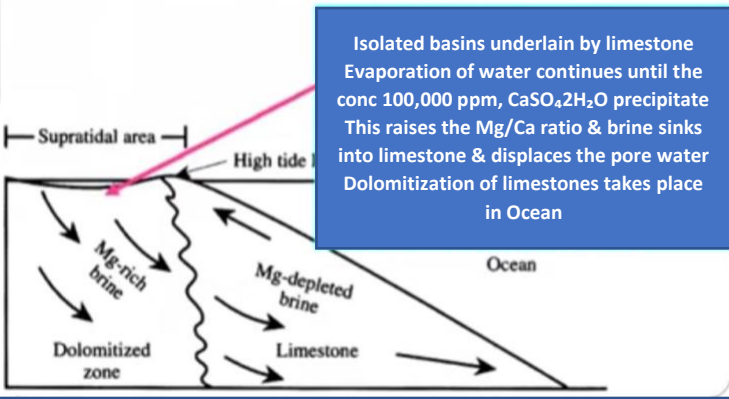
Is a chemically rocks forms by dolomitization (change a limestone into a dolomite) in arid climates



**Dolostones thinsection**

We can distinguish dolomites from calcites in thinsection by staining (staining of calcite)





Isolated basins underlain by limestone  
 Evaporation of water continues until the conc 100,000 ppm, CaSO<sub>4</sub>·2H<sub>2</sub>O precipitate  
 This raises the Mg/Ca ratio & brine sinks into limestone & displaces the pore water  
 Dolomitization of limestones takes place in Ocean

The formation of dolomite described chemically as:  
 $CaMg(CO_3)_2 \leftrightarrow Ca^{2+} + Mg^{2+} + 2CO_3^{2-}$   
 Equilibrium constant  $K_{25} = [Ca^{2+}][Mg^{2+}][CO_3^{2-}]^2 = 10^{-18.06}$   
 IAP for seawater is  $10^{-46}$ , supersaturated with respect to dolomite (theoretically)

### 8.10 Other rocks (Evaporates)

- Evaporate rock formed chemically by evaporation
  - Minerals produced from saline solution as a result of extensive evaporation
- عندما تتبخر المحاليل المائية تبدأ عملية ترسيب الايونات بسبب زيادة تركيز الايونات IAP فتتكون هذه الصخور، اي عندما تصل IPA الى Ksp لاي ملح يصبح المحلول supersaturated ويبدأ الترسيب

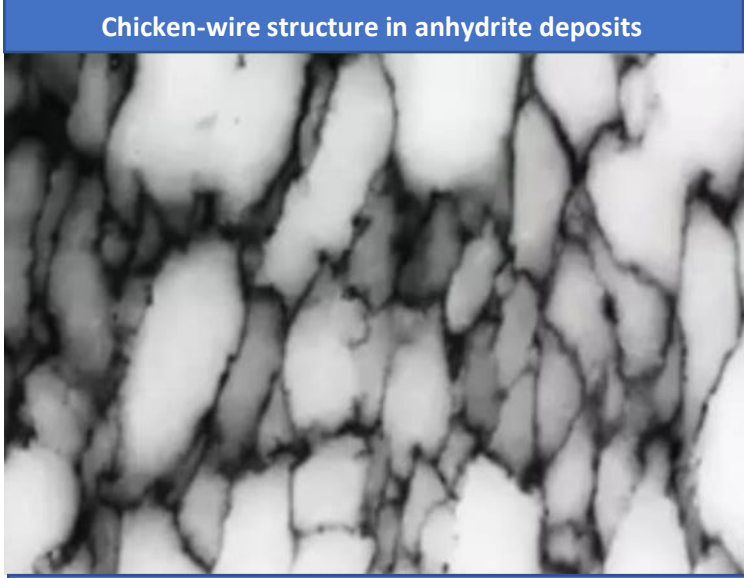
Major minerals in marine evaporate deposits	
<b>Chlorides</b>	Halite NaCl, Sylvite KCl Carnellite KMgCl <sub>3</sub> ·6H <sub>2</sub> O
<b>Sulfates</b>	Anhydrite CaSO <sub>4</sub> Langbenite K <sub>2</sub> Mg <sub>2</sub> (SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>3</sub> Polyhalite K <sub>2</sub> Ca <sub>2</sub> Mg(SO <sub>4</sub> ) <sub>4</sub> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O Keiserite MgSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O Gypsum CaSO <sub>4</sub> ·H <sub>2</sub> O Kainite KMg(SO <sub>4</sub> )Cl·3H <sub>2</sub> O



**Salt deposits in the stratigraphic column**  
 المناطق الغامقة رسوبيات ملحية، ولانها تتكون بالقرب من خط الاستواء فان موقعها الحالي يشير الى انجراف القارات المسؤول عن وجودها في البحر الابيض المتوسط هو اغلاق المحيط



Salt crust, dead sea  
Boulders



Chicken-wire structure in anhydrite deposits



Laminated evaporates sequence (calcite-anhydrite)

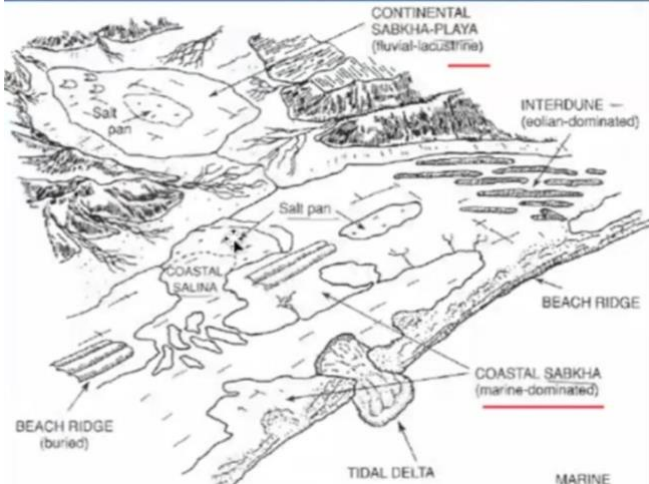
**Origin of evaporite deposition**  
 يترسب calcite اولاً لان ذائبته الاقل والاخير Halite

- Sequence of precipitation
  - Calcite
  - Gypsum
  - Halite
  - Mg-sulfate
- Amount of water
  - 1000m = 15.9 m evaporites

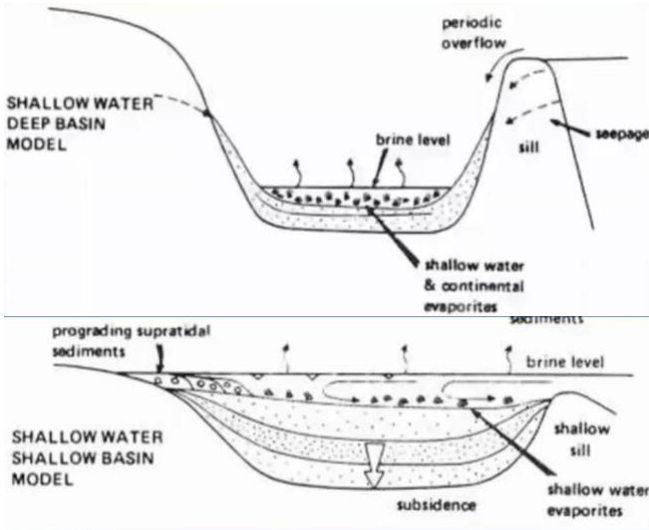


amounts of dissolved constituents in seawater		
Dissolved species	Molarity	Percentage
Cl <sup>-</sup>	0.535	48.72
Na <sup>+</sup>	0.459	41.80
Mg <sup>2+</sup>	0.052	4.740
SO <sub>4</sub> <sup>2-</sup>	0.028	2.500
Ca <sup>2+</sup>	0.010	0.910
Other	0.014	1.330
<b>Total</b>	<b>1.098</b>	<b>100.0</b>

يتشكل ملح الطعام Halite بشكل اكبر لان تركيز ايوناته هو الاكثر



**Environments of evaporates formation Sabkha, Marine, & Playa Lack**



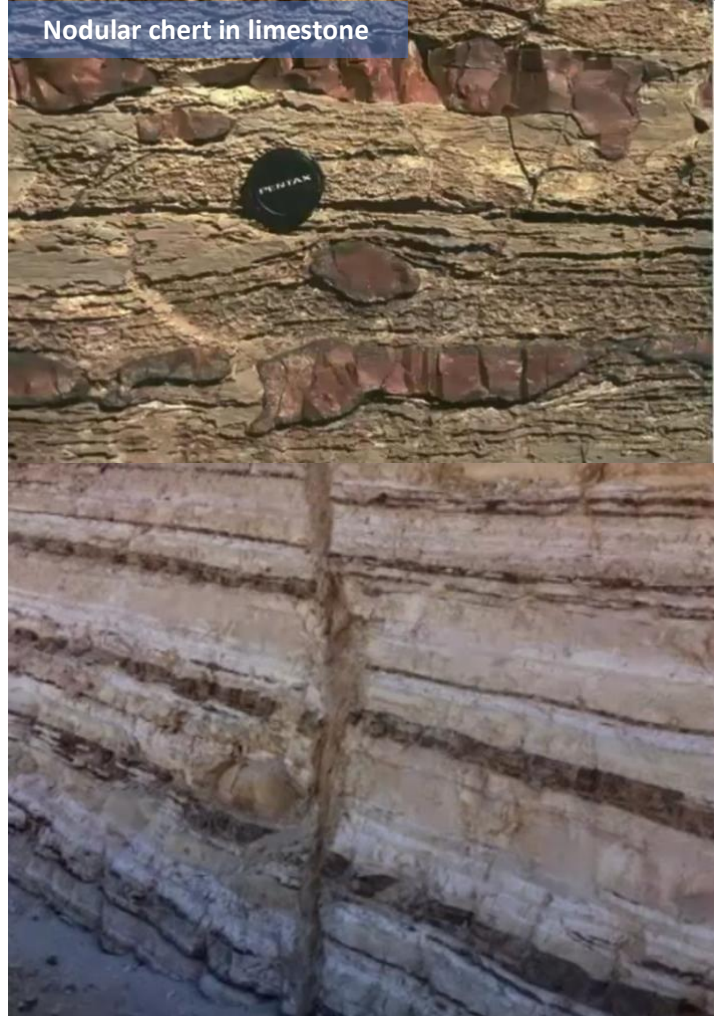
**Marine models**  
 عندما ترتفع مياه البحر تدخل الماء الى basin قريب عند ازدياد درجة حرارتها تبدأ عملية ال evaporation فيزداد تركيز الايونات بها وتبدأ عملية الترسيب (ترسب ال evaporates)

### 8.11 Siliceous Deposits (Cherts)

- Mineralogy & texture:
  - Microcrystalline quartz (1-5 microns)
  - Chalcedonic quartz (5-20 microns, chalcedony)
  - Megacrystalline quartz (> 20 microns )
- Mineralogical transformations
  - Opal-A ( SiO<sub>2</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O, amorphous )
  - Opal-CT (SiO<sub>2</sub>, Cristobalite, Tridymite, Quartz)

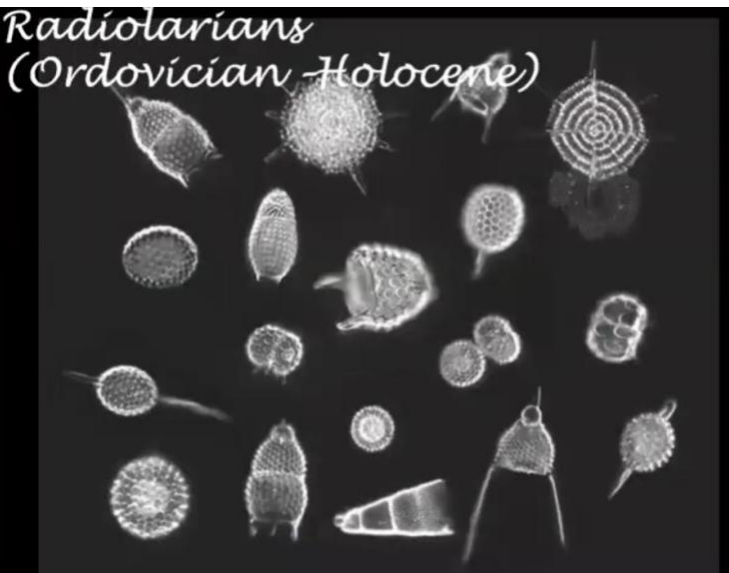


• **Chert Types: Jasper, Flint, Agate, Bedded, Nodular**



تتابع لطبقات chert & Limestone  
 Marl is a limestone + clay, commonly found in area where landslides occur  
 Concretion: eleptucal body found in limestone (by changing mud into a limestone)





Most of chart are formed biochemically by accumulation of a Nanoplankton on the oceanic floor

- **Siliceous Ooze:** mud formed by hard part of an organism & from those the chert formed (stable in any part in ocean)
- **Calcareous Ooze:** stable above CCD

### 8.12 Banded-Iron Formation (BIF)

- Chemically precipitated iron
- Is an iron ore (>15%Fe)
- Iron oxidized during what we known as great oxidation level (3.5Ga), by photosynthesis, & during neo-proterozoic by snow Ball earth
- the BIF metamorphosed (at 600°C) into a Fayalite olivine  $Fe_2SiO_4$ :  $2Fe^{2+} + O_2 + H_2O \rightarrow Fe_2O_3 + 2H^+$



The red is hematite ( $Fe_2O_3$ ) & Magnetite ( $Fe_3O_4$ )  
Others are silica  $SiO_2$

### 8.13 Chalk

- Biochemical limestone, composed of  $CaCO_3$ , & formed by Coccolithophones





# CLASSIFICATION OF SEDIMENTARY ROCKS

## Detrital Sedimentary Rocks



**A. Conglomerate**  
(rounded fragments)



**B. Breccia**  
(angular fragments)



**C. Sandstone**  
(usually quartz)



**D. Arkose**  
(feldspar, quartz)



**E. Siltstone**  
(quartz, clay minerals)



**F. Shale or Mudstone**  
(clay minerals)

## Chemical and Biochemical Sedimentary Rocks

Chemical or Biochemical precipitated rocks, formed by  $\text{CaCO}_3$ , above CCL (calcareous Ooze)



**G. Crystalline limestone**  
(calcite)



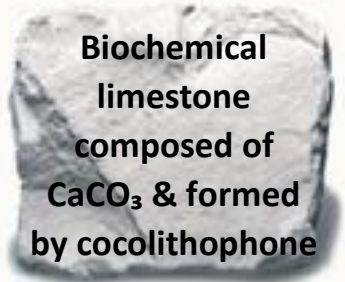
**H. Microcrystalline limestone**  
(calcite)



**I. Fossiliferous limestone**  
(calcite)

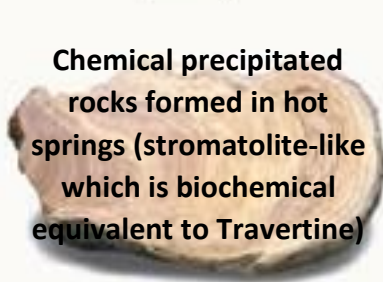


**J. Coquina**  
(calcite)



**Biochemical limestone**  
composed of  $\text{CaCO}_3$  & formed by coccolithophore

**K. Chalk**  
(calcite)



**Chemical precipitated rocks** formed in hot springs (stromatolite-like which is biochemical equivalent to Travertine)

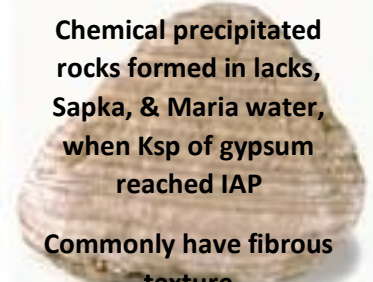
**L. Travertine**  
(calcite)



**Chemical precipitated rocks** formed in lakes when Ksp of Halite reached IAP

Commonly have builders texture

**M. Rock salt**  
(halite)



**Chemical precipitated rocks** formed in lakes, Sapka, & Maria water, when Ksp of gypsum reached IAP

Commonly have fibrous texture

**N. Rock gypsum**  
(gypsum)

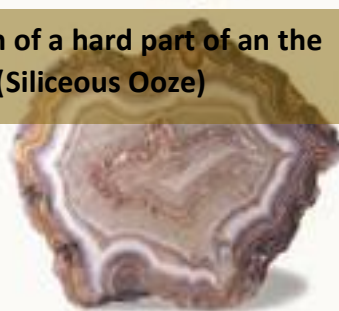
Biochemical precipitated rocks, formed by accumulation of a hard part of an the oceanic floor & stable in any part of the ocean (Siliceous Ooze)



**O. Chert**  
(microcrystalline quartz)



**P. Flint**  
(microcrystalline quartz)



**Q. Agate**  
(microcrystalline quartz)



**R. Bituminous coal**  
(carbon)



**PART THREE**  
**METAMORPHIC**  
**ROCKS**





# METAMORPHIC ROCKS

## 9.1 Introduction

- **Metamorphism:** occur when sedimentary (in most case) or volcanic rocks are subjected to elevated T &/or P within the crust & change in mineralogy or structure or both
- Rarely plutonic rocks may be metamorphism because these rocks are formed in high T & P compressional stress الى الصخور الجوفية ستتحوّل إذا تعرضت الى foliation بوجود subduction zones وتتميز هذه الصخور بوجود



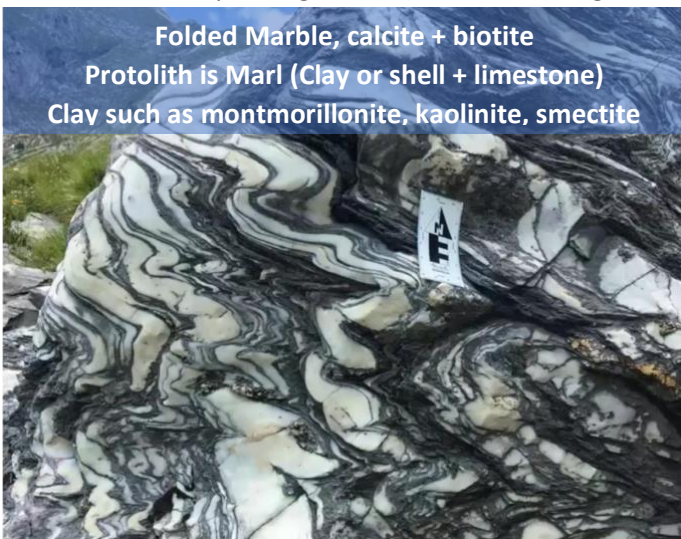
Sodalite granitic gneiss

A word "granitic" is an evidence for protolith



Migmatites rock, oldest rocks in Jordan (787-620)Ma

- **Folding:** most common character of metamorphic rocks, but not all metamorphic rocks are folded because require high T & P (200° - 700°), regional



Folded Marble, calcite + biotite

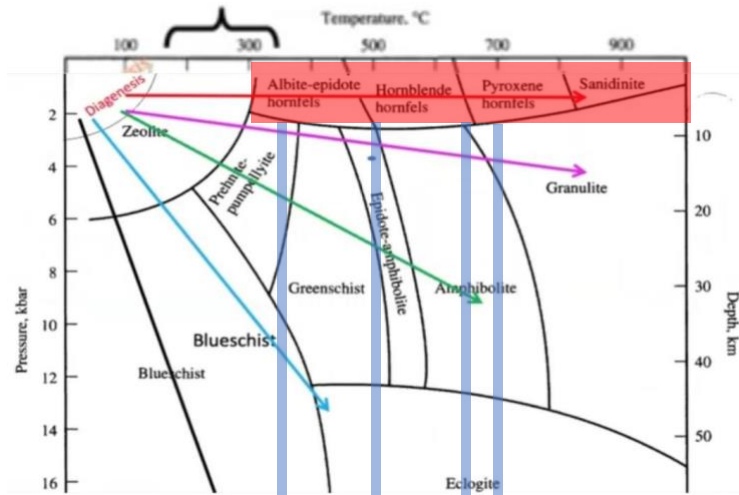
Protolith is Marl (Clay or shell + limestone)

Clay such as montmorillonite, kaolinite, smectite

- **Calcsilicate** class of metamorphic rocks which formed by limestone & silicate such as marble
- **Pelitic or argillaceous:** shale protolith
- **Protolith:** is a rock which is suggested to the metamorphism
- Grain size increases with increasing grade of metamorphism (intensity of metamorphism)
- **In a shallow crust (e.g. 5km depth)** There's no metamorphism process because T is very low
- **Metamorphism occur because** Rocks & their minerals reach new chemical equilibrium, or physical or chemical environment

## 9.2 Classification of metamorphism

- **Retrograde (or retrogressive):** is a change from a higher grade to a lower grade
- **Prograde (or progressive):** is a change from lower grade to higher grade of metamorphism



contact metamorphism هي المنطقة الحمراء

grade of metamorphism هي الخطوط الطولية

facies هي الاسهم القطرية والgeothermal-gradant والfields

### Classification according to grade of metamorphism

- **The Grade of metamorphism** is the intense of metamorphism
- Metamorphic range 200 – 750°C
- **Isograd:** equal metamorphic grade & separated by zone
- equivalent metamorphic grade does not imply equal values of the environmental variables (P, T, & fluid P or composition)

T [°C]	Grade
<200	Transitional
200- 350	Very low
350 - 500	Low
500 - 630	Medium
630 - 700	High
700	Very high
> 700	Transitional

### Classification according to the facies

- **Metamorphic facies:** regions of T-P characterized by particular metamorphic assemblages or paragenesis (Facies = T & P)



- The term facies used also in sedimentary rocks
- e.g. **Green-schist facies**: foliated rocks, with a green color, characterized by chlorite, biotite, muscovite, epidote, & Alpite plagioclase

- e.g **Amphibolite facies** = medium grade

ليس بالضرورة ان اي صخر تعرض لل amphibolite facies او medium ان يحتوي hornblende اي ان المقصود هنا T-P

- Oceanic crust (mafic rocks) is the best rock that give Amphibolite facies

Mafic → subduction zone → Greenschist → Amphibolite

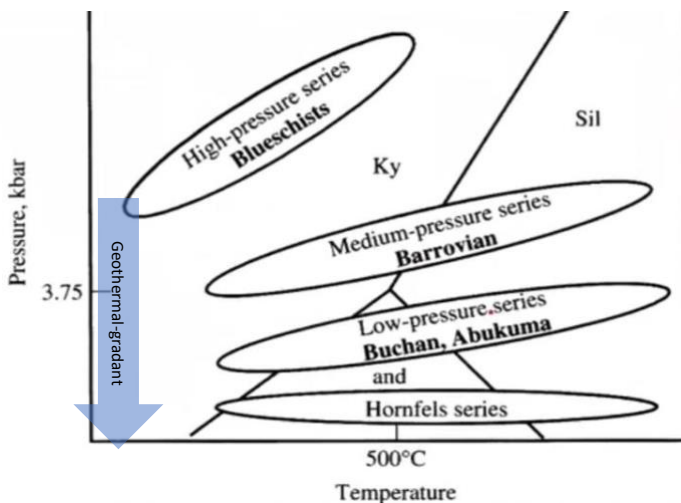
- The upper limit of metamorphism is a boundary between igneous & metamorphism processes (metamorphism in a solid-state)
- Mudrock compositions melting at  $T < 650^{\circ}\text{C}$ , mafic & some aluminous quartzofeldspathic (Arkose) continue to undergo solid-state reactions, without melting at  $T > 800^{\circ}\text{C}$

#### Classification according to the geothermal gradient

- Contact metamorphism called Hornfels
- Geothermal-gradient: is the change in T with h  
 $dT/dh = \Delta T/\Delta h$

#### Classification according to the pressures type

- **Facies Series**: P-T gradients aren't geotherms, nor actual P-path taken during metamorphism
- They are simply lines connecting the recorded & T of the individual rocks across each terrene

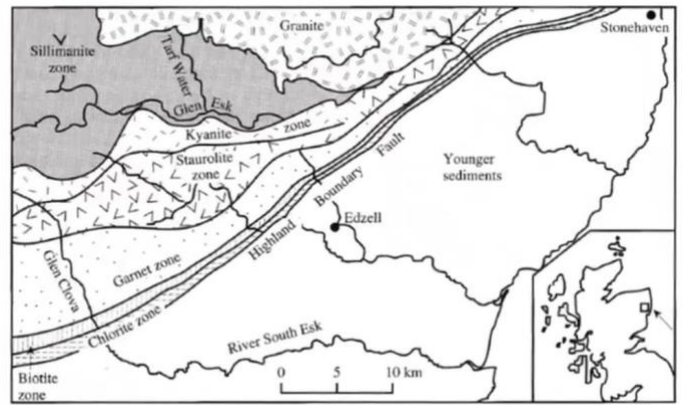


### **Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> diagram**

Hornfels → P negligible → lack of foliation → contact  
 Low P → Buchan or Abukuma, Sillimanite & Andalusite  
 Medium P → Barrovian facies, Kyanite & Sillimanite  
 High → Ky, Glaucofane, Jadeite, Lowsonite, Aragonite

## 9.3 Index Minerals

- isograds → idea of metamorphic zones
- **metamorphic zones**: zone of metamorphism characteristic by certain minerals
- **Outcrop**: where the rock appears on the surface of the earth (striking lines)



Transition between zone is a gradual change

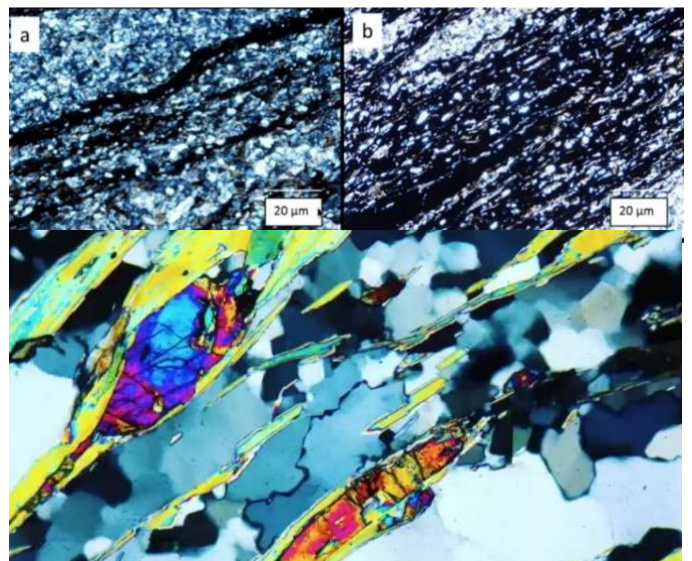
Zone is a mapable (can be down in a map)

Metamorphic zone are mapable which characterized by index minerals

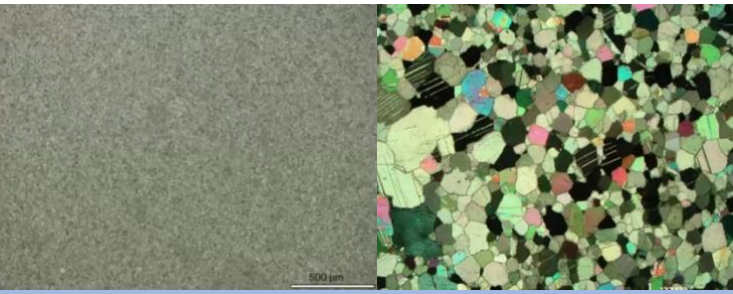
Protolith here is shale or pelitic sedimentary rock

T	zone	Typical mineral assemblages
200	Chlorite	Qz, chlorite, muscovite, albite
400	Biotite	Qz, chlorite, mica(bi,mu), albite
500	Garnet	Qz, mica, garnet, sodic plagioclase
630	Staurolite	Qz, mica, garnet, plagioclase, staurolite
700	Kyanite	Qz, mica, garnet, plagioclase, staurolite, Kyanite
750	Sillimanite	Qz, mica, garnet, plagioclase, Sillimanite

- **Chlorite**: Formed by weathering of ferromagnesian
- **Granulite facies** contains Opx (from biotite)
- **Blue schist** contains blue amphibole (Glucophane)
- **Zeolite** formed by chemical weathering of volcanic ash (have a lot of cavities which contain water) & can be form in early Stage of metamorphism
- **index mineral**: is a mineral used to determine the degree of metamorphism a rock, Depending on the protolith composition, P, T, & the chemical reactions between minerals in the solid state

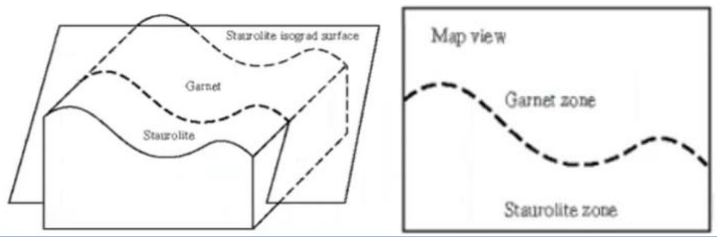


Shale or siltstones before & after metamorphism (grain size increase with metamorphism)  
 There are textural & mineralogical changes



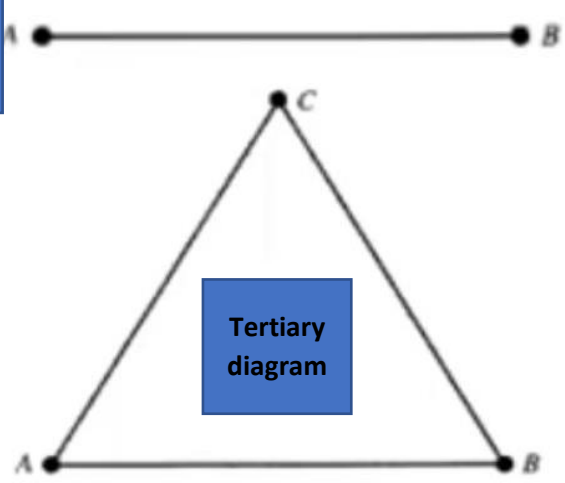
Micritic limestone which metamorphosed to marble  
Both consist of CaCO<sub>3</sub> but grain size is larger in marble

### 9.4 Graphical Representation

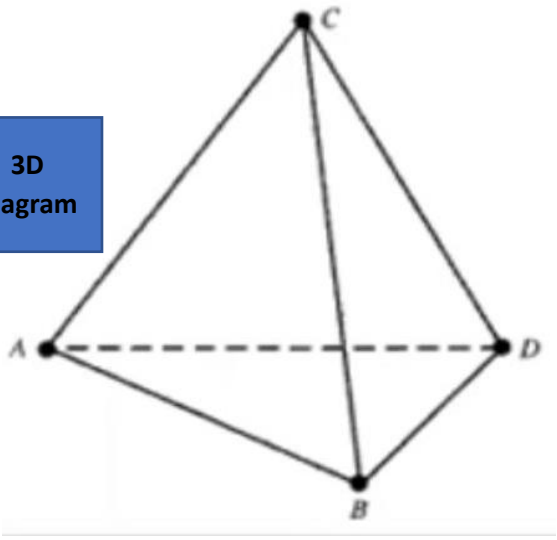


3D schematic illustration showing a dipping planar isograd surface intersecting the ground surface to create a curved isograd as a metamorphic map

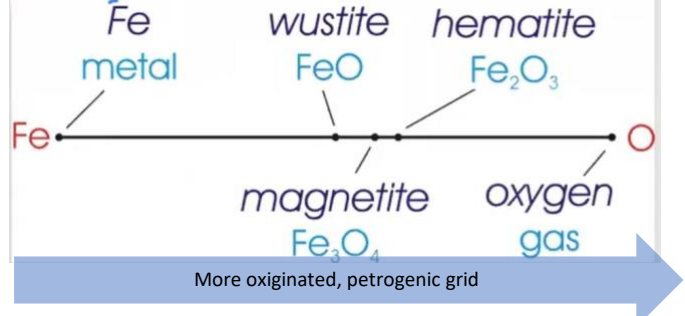
Bar diagram



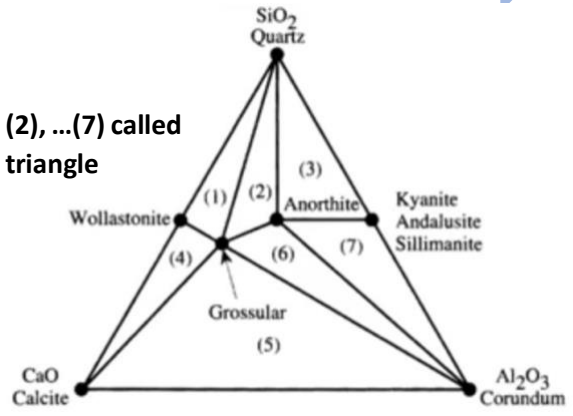
3D diagram



e.g. Bar diagram



Regions (1), (2), ... (7) called combatable triangle



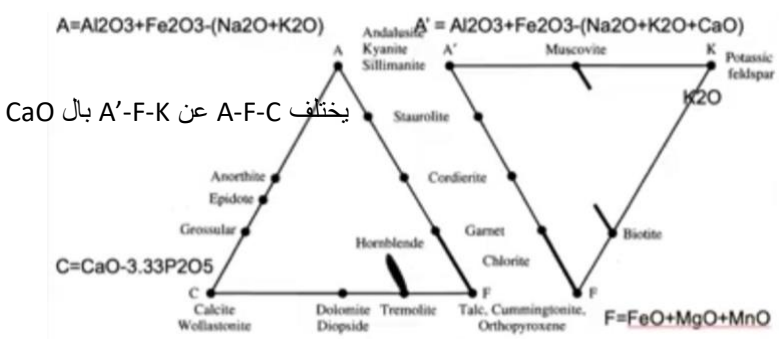
**Ternary diagrams for unhydrus system**  
depend on mol proportion: CaO.SiO<sub>2</sub>.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

- Kyanite, Andalusite, & Sillimanite has the same composition (Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> → 1Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + 1SiO<sub>2</sub>) so occur in In the center between 2 oxides (50% for each one)
- Wollastonite: CaSiO<sub>3</sub> → CaO + SiO<sub>2</sub>
- Calcite: CaCO<sub>3</sub> → CaO + CO<sub>2</sub> (CO<sub>2</sub> not represented)
- Grossular: Ca<sub>3</sub>Al<sub>2</sub>(SiO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>3</sub> → 3CaO + Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> + 3SiO<sub>2</sub>

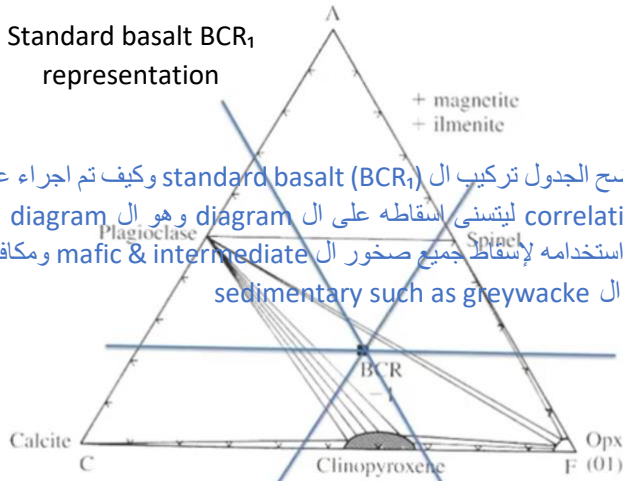
Mole proportion: CaO = 3/7, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> = 1/7, SiO<sub>2</sub> = 3/7

Oxide	Wt%	Proportion
SiO <sub>2</sub>	54.06	0.900
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	13.64	0.134
Fe <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	03.28	0.021
FeO	08.88	0.124
MgO	03.48	0.086
CaO	06.95	0.124
Na <sub>2</sub> O	03.27	0.055
K <sub>2</sub> O	01.69	0.018
TiO <sub>2</sub>	02.24	0.028
P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	00.36	0.003
MnO	00.18	0.003
CO <sub>2</sub>	00.03	0.001

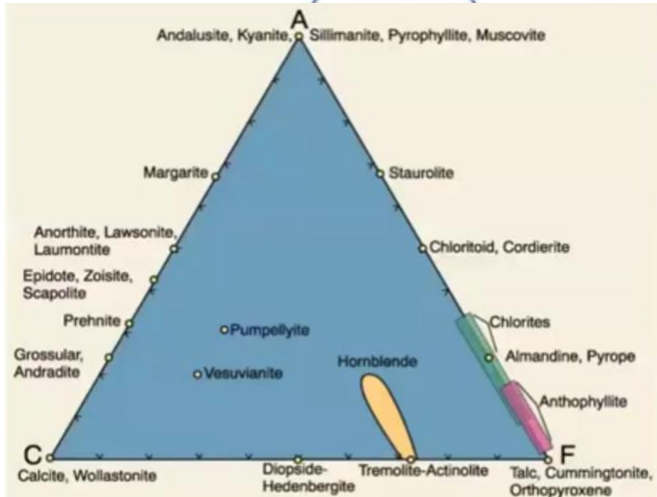
A = mol prop. (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>-Na<sub>2</sub>O-K<sub>2</sub>O) = 0.054  
 C = mol prop. (CaO-P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-CO<sub>2</sub>) = 0.113  
 F = prop. (FeO+MgO+MnO) = 0.164  
 A% = 23.3%  
 C% = 31.3%  
 F% = 45.4%



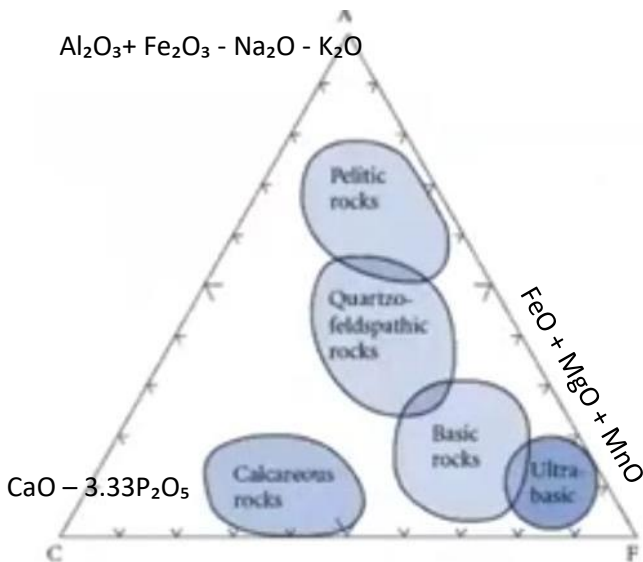




يوضح الجدول تركيب ال standard basalt (BCR<sub>1</sub>) و كيف تم اجراء عملية correlation ليتسنى إسقاطه على ال diagram وهو ال diagram الذي يتم استخدامه لإسقاط جميع صخور ال mafic & intermediate ومكافئاتها من ال sedimentary such as greywacke



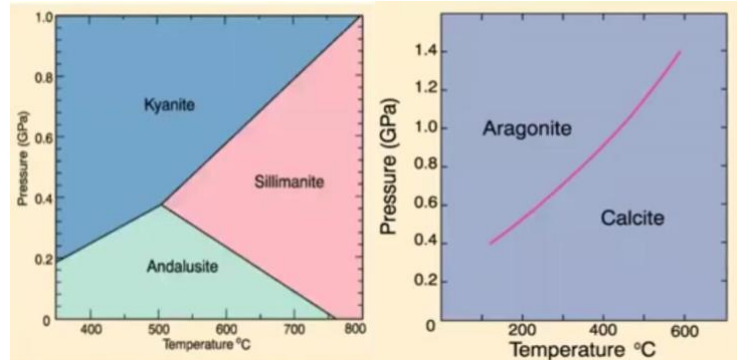
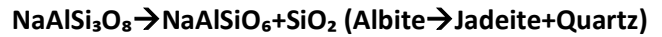
يستخدم هذا ال diagram (A-C-F) لإسقاط الصخور التي يكون ال protolith لها pelitic or shells



### 9.5 Metamorphic Reactions

- Most of metamorphic processes is an **isochemical** processes (the chemistry of a rock don't change, compositional & textural changes only)
- If the composition changes during metamorphism (due to contact with other rocks which have different composition or by hydrothermal solution) this process called **Metazomatizem**

- **Dehydration reaction:** loss of water  
 $KAl_3Si_3O_{10}(OH)_2 + SiO_2 \rightarrow KAISi_3O_8 + AlSi_2O_5 + H_2O$   
**Muscovite + Quartz → Feldspar + Sillimanite + water**
- **Decarbonation:** loss of water carbon dioxide  
 $CaCO_3 + SiO_2 \rightarrow CaSiO_3 + CO_2$   
**Calcite + Quartz → Wollastonite + carbon di-oxide**
- **Solid-Solid:** phase transformations, lack of fluids, different structure & same chemical composition, occur at subduction zone
  - As P increase → Grain Size Decrease
  - As T increase → Grain Size Increase



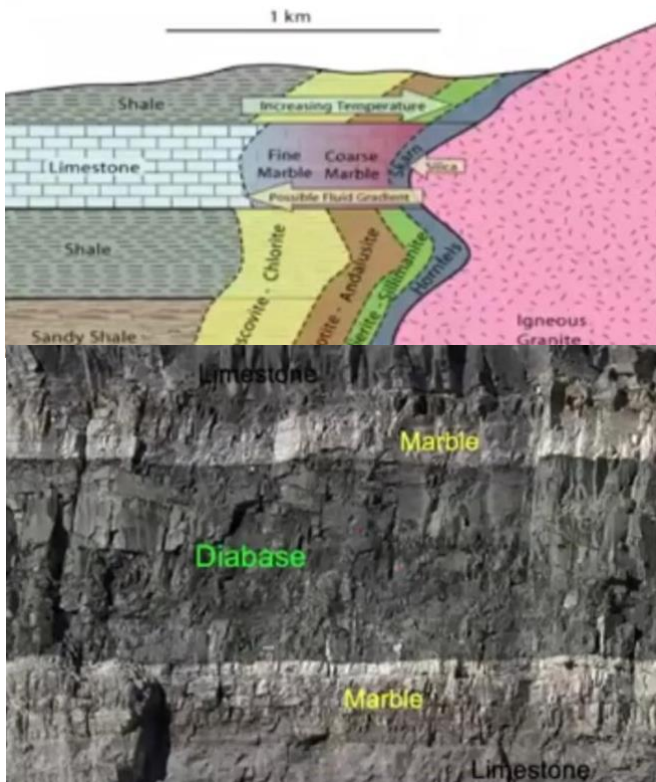
Phase transformations of Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> polymorph  
10Kbar = 1GPa

Phase transformations of CaCO<sub>3</sub> polymorph  
10Kbar = 1GPa

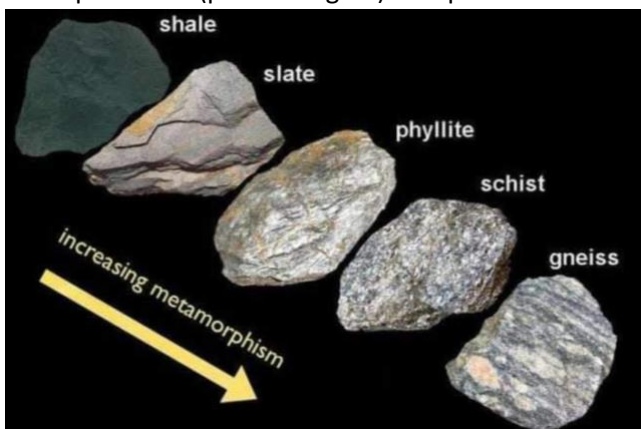
- **Solid-Solid Net-Transfer:** Discontinuous reactions (different structure & different composition)  
 $NaAlSi_2O_6 + SiO_2 \rightarrow NaAlSi_3O_8$  (jadeite+quartz → alpite)  
 $MgSiO_3 + CaAl_2Si_2O_8 \rightarrow CaMgSi_2O_6 + Al_2SiO_5$   
 $4FeSiO_3 + CaAl_2Si_2O_8 \rightarrow Fe_3Al_2Si_3O_{12} + CaFeSi_2O_6 + SiO_2$
- **Exchange Reaction:** differential partitioning of Mg-Fe in mafic phases takes place over a range of P-T
  - Thermometer reaction depending on the T & Parmometer depend on P, & exchange occurs due to P or T, & both depend on composition
  - Garnet-biotite exchange is a most common thermometer reaction (exchange) in a folded rock, & occur at 400°-700°C  
 $Fe_3Al_2Si_3O_{12} + KMg_3AlSi_3O_{10}(OH)_2 \rightarrow Mg_3Al_2Si_3O_{12} + KFe_3AlSi_3O_{10}(OH)_2$   
**Almandine + phlogopite → Pyrope + Annite**

### 9.6 Type Of Metamorphism

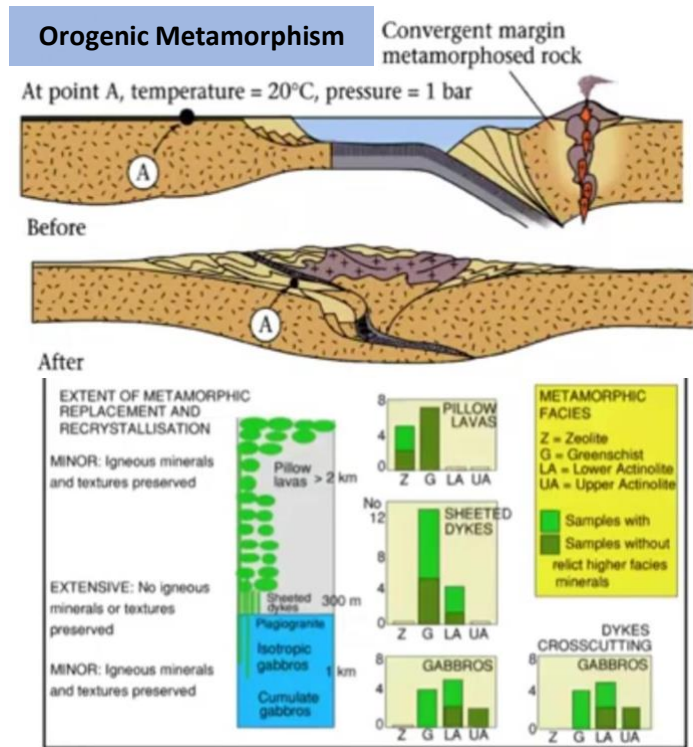
- **Contact** or Thermal metamorphism (T dependent)
  - No foliation, near magmatic body
  - Grain size increase with direction of contact
  - The region of contact metamorphism called **contact metamorphic thereole** (region which is affected by the flux of heat by a magma during contact metamorphism)



- **Regional Metamorphism:** T & P dependent
  - Tack place at plate boundaries, occur at large scale, & the rock characteristic by folding
  - not at **cratons** (center region of continents, very stable area), or **Shields** (Stable, younger than cratons), stable mean no tectonic processes (passive region) except for fault

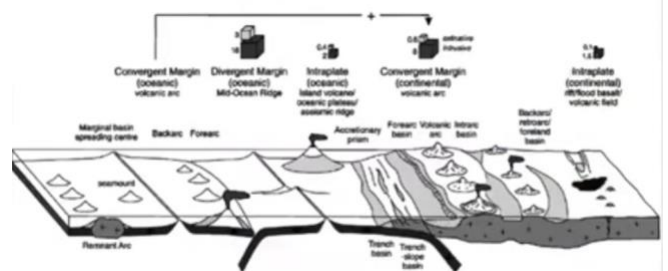


- There are 3 type of regional metamorphism:
  1. **Orogenic Metamorphism:** Occurs in **mobile belts** region (mountain-building areas) which occur at convergent plate boundaries such as ring of fire, Alps, Andes, Himalayas, & East-African orogeny (Pan-African)
  2. **Burial Metamorphism:** Limited in some region, occur due to increase in T as sediments buried & load P, in **Graben** region (2 fault dip in the same directions) such as dead sea
  3. **Ocean Floor Metamorphism:** pillow lavas
- **Hydrothermal (Alteration):** Metasomatism
- **Impact metamorphism:** Shock, occur by meteorite

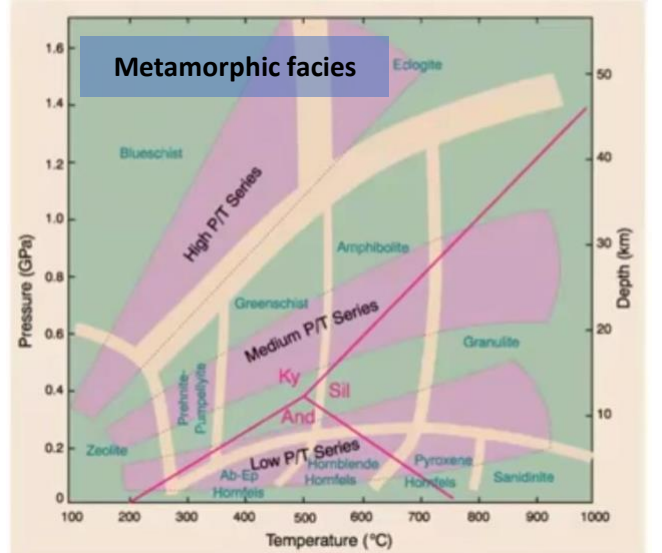


**Oceanic Floor Metamorphism**  
 Pillow lava & sheeted dikes metamorphosed into green schist, Zeolite, & Actinolite facies directly after solidified  
 لا يحدث في هذه الصخور foliation لانها tholiitic basalt  
 تفتقر لل K والذي يشكل ال biotite

## 9.7 Metamorphism of mafic & UM



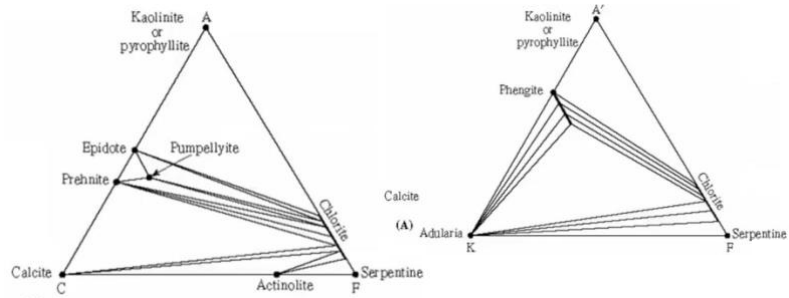
**Relative amount of magmas produced at different tectonic setting**





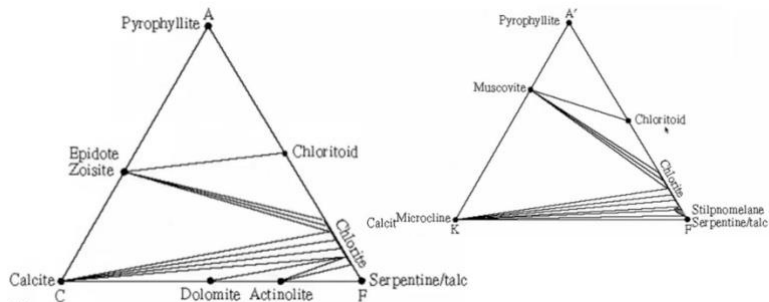
- These rocks include: basalt + gabbro + peridotites + intermediate (Andesites & diorite), which are Metabasites or metamafites, & The ocean crust is built mainly of these rocks which consist of Ca-rich plagioclase & ferromagnesian mineral (olivine + pyroxene + Amphiboles + iron titanium oxides)
- In the region which consist of Zeolite, Prehnite-pumpellyite, & Greenschist facies we can see rock with foliation, sappy texture & light-green color (due to presence of chlorite, epidote, & muscovite)
- **In high-T mafic protolith** Hydrous minerals are not common so hydration is a prerequisite for the development of the metamorphic mineral assemblages that characterize most facies
- mafic igneous rocks will remain largely unaffected in metamorphic terranes, & associated sediments are completely reequilibrated
- **Coarse-grained** intrusive are the least permeable & resist metamorphic changes, **tuffs & greywacke** are the most susceptible to metamorphism
- **Plagioclase:** As T is lowered, Ca-plagioclases become progressively unstable
  - At low grades only albite (An<sub>0-3</sub>) is stable
  - Oligoclase stable in greenschist (An<sub>1-7</sub> - An<sub>17-20</sub>)
  - as grade increases – Andesine & more calcic plagioclases are stable in the upper amphibolite & granulite facies
  - The excess Ca & Al released to calcite, epidote, titanite, or amphibole depending on T-P-X

### Typical Mineral Assemblages In Perhnite-Pumpellyite



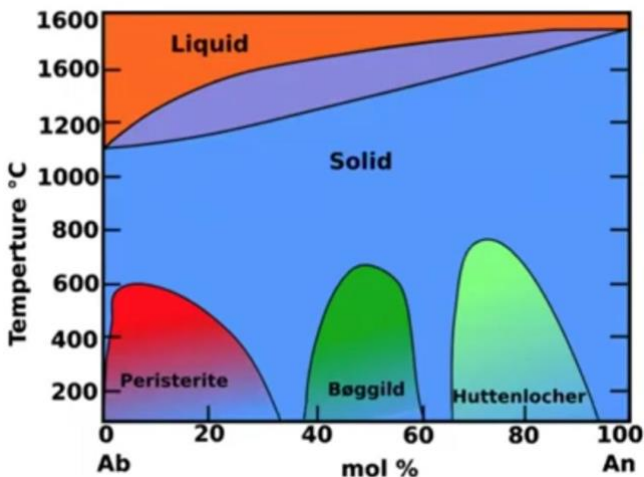
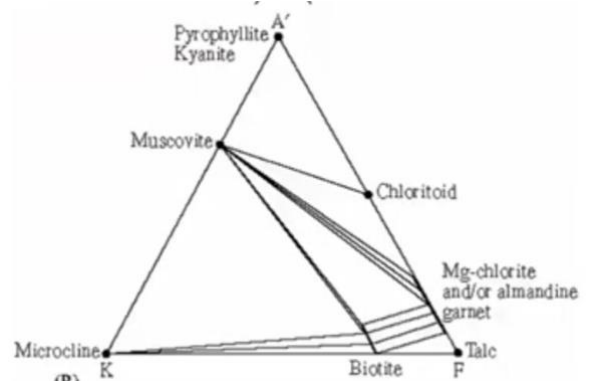
- **Chlorite** are sheet silicate contain a lot of water
- **Mafic Assemblages of the Medium P-T Series:** Greenschist, Amphibolite, & Granulite Facies which constitute the most common facies series of regional metamorphism
  - Both the classical Barrovian series of pelitic zones, & the lower-P Buchan-Abukuma series are variations on this trend
  - Typical minerals: chlorite, albite, actinolite, epidote, quartz, & possibly calcite, biotite, or stilpnomelane
  - **Chlorite, actinolite, epidote** impart the green color from which the facies get their name

### Typical Mineral Greenschist Facies

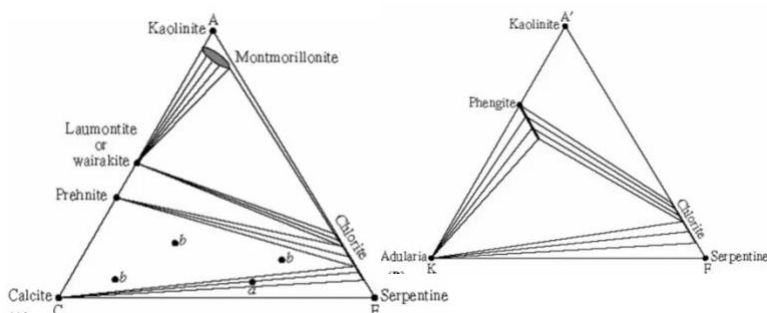


- **Greenschist to amphibolite facies transition involves 2 major mineralogical changes:**
  1. Transition from albite to oligoclase (increased Ca with T across the peristerite gap)
  2. Transition from actinolite to hornblende (amphibole becomes able to accept increasing amounts of Al & alkalis at higher T)
  - Both occur approximately at the same grade, but have different P-T slopes

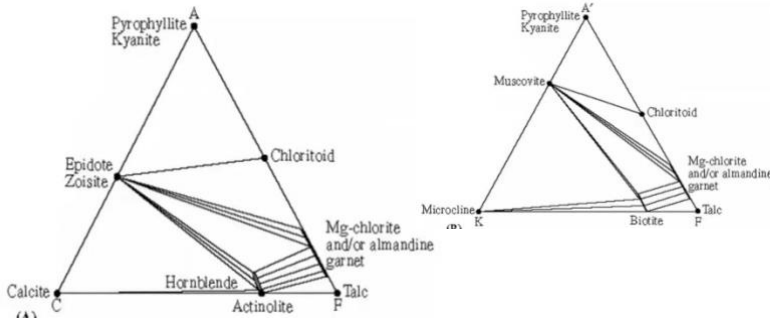
### Mineral assemblages in upper Greenschist Facies



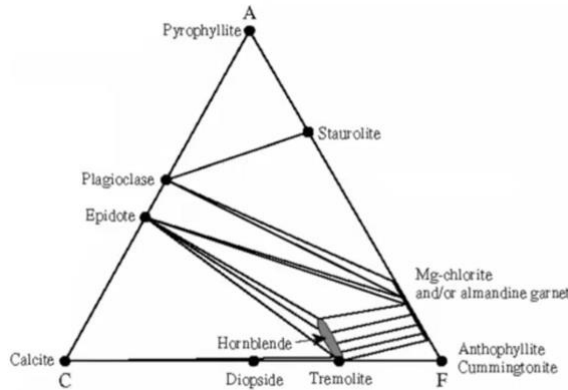
### Typical Mineral Assemblages In Zeolite Facies



## Mineral Epidote-Amphibolite Facies



## Mineral Assemblages in Amphibolite Facies

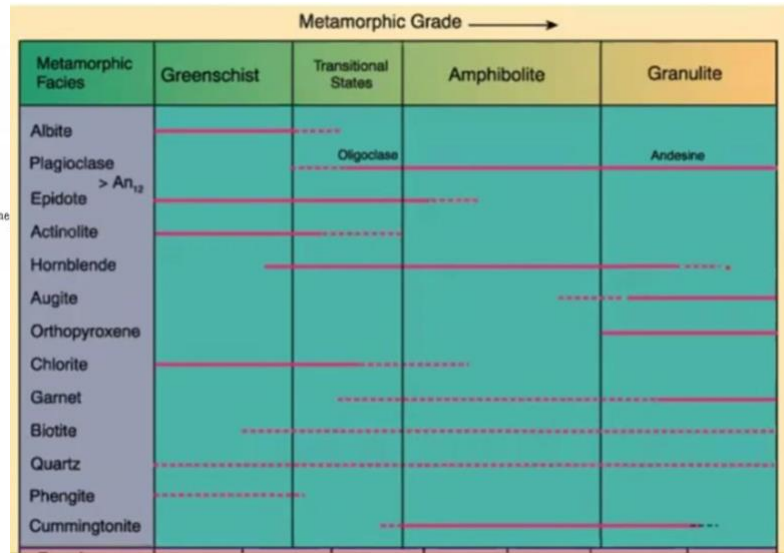


كمية ال Ca في هذا ال facies تكون اقل لان ال hornblende ينشأ

- Transition from amphibolite to granulite facies occurs in the range 650-700°C
  - In the presence of a fluid, pelitic & quartzofeldspathic rocks (e.g. granitoids) begin to melt in this range at low to medium P, so migmatites may form & the melts become mobilized
  - Not all pelites & quartzofeldspathic rocks reach the granulite facies
  - Mafic rocks melt at higher T, If water is removed by the earlier melts the remaining mafic rocks may become depleted in water, Hornblende decomposes & orthopyroxene + clinopyroxene appear, & This reaction occurs over a T interval of at least 50°C
  - The granulite facies is characterized by largely anhydrous mineral assemblage
  - In metabasites the critical mineral assemblage is **orthopyroxene**, clinopyroxene, plagioclase ± quartz & minor amounts of Garnet
  - Granulite rocks forms in lower crust with granular texture which formed due to hydrostatic P (equal in all directions)

### Notes

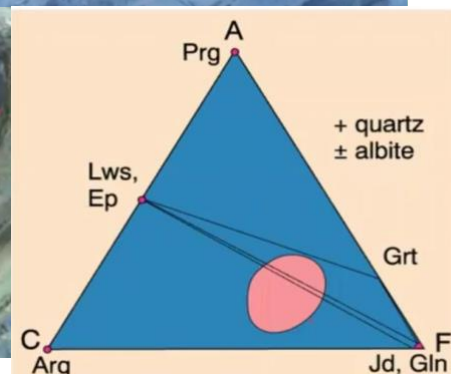
Metamorphic rocks with **igneous protolith** called **Ortho-** (Orthoamphibolite, Orthogneisses) & with **sedimentary protolith** called **Para-** (Paraamphibolite, paragneisses)  
**gneiss Vs schist**: we can see foliation in a gneiss either in the hand specimen or in thin section but in schist in thin section only



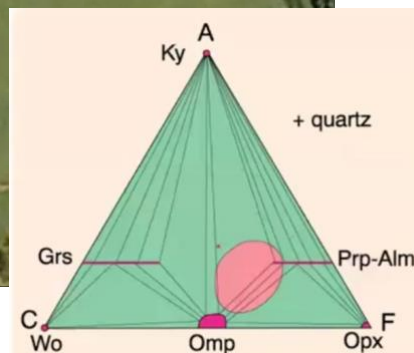
## Mineral assemblages in each phase, Mafic protolith

- Blueschist & Eclogite Facies:** Mafic Assemblages of the High P-T Series, High P-T geothermal gradients characterize subduction zones
- Mafic blueschists facies** recognizable by color, metabasites by the presence of a sodic blue amphibole glaucophane (stable at high P), but some solution crossite or riebeckite is possible
  - Glaucophane + Lawsonite associated with Diagnostic, & Crossite is stable to lower P & extend into transitional zones
  - Albite breaks down at high P by reaction to jadeitic pyroxene + quartz:  $\text{NaAlSi}_3\text{O}_8 \rightarrow \text{NaAlSi}_2\text{O}_6 + \text{SiO}_2$

## Pillow lavas metamorphosed into blue schist



- The great density of **eclogites** suggests that subducted basaltic oceanic crust becomes more dense than the surrounding mantle



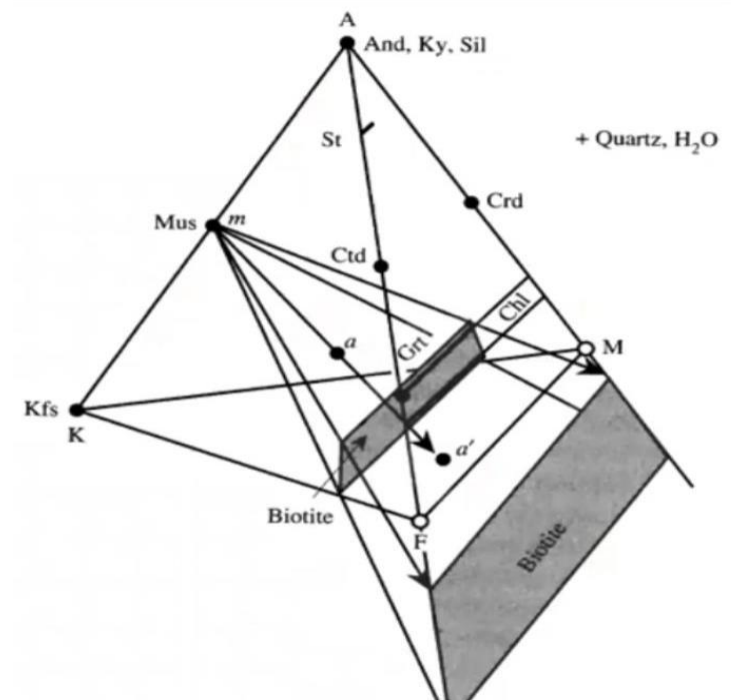
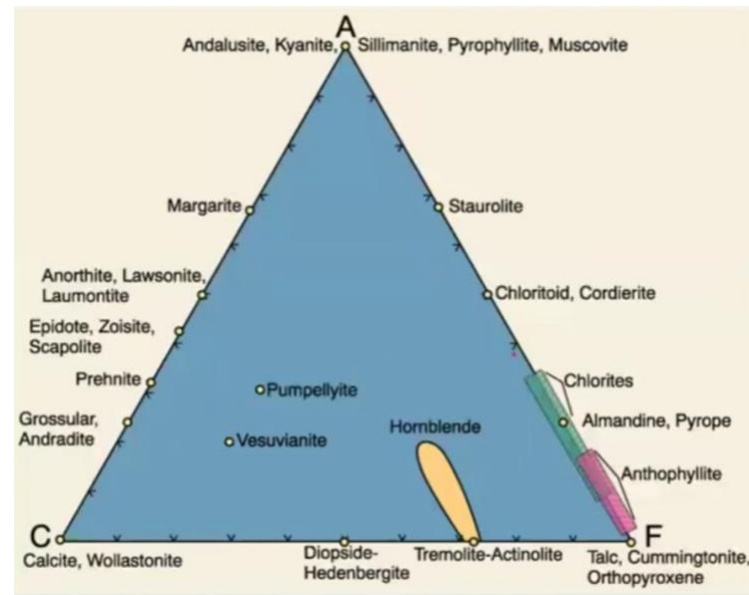


- **Very Low-Grade Metamorphism**
  - Clay-sized quartz & albite become coarser
  - Crystallinity of clays increases
  - Chlorite + sericite → phengite & muscovite start to develop
  - Mineral changes under these conditions are best constrained using XRD

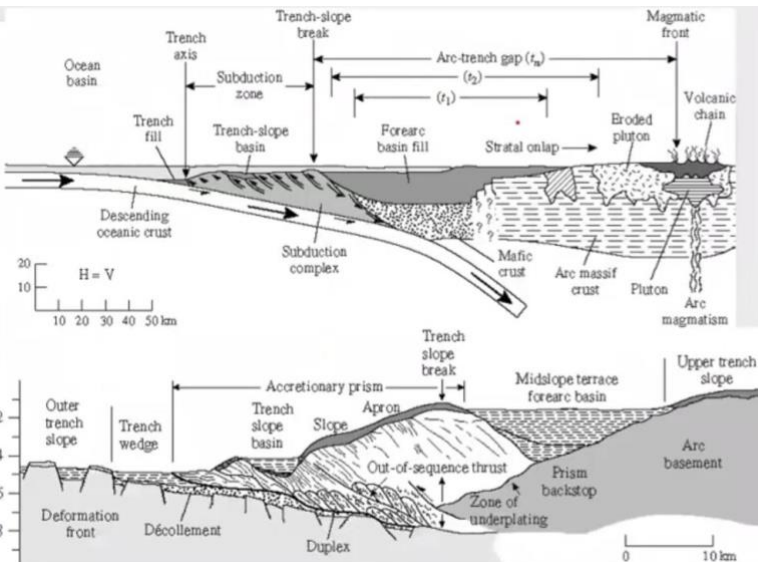
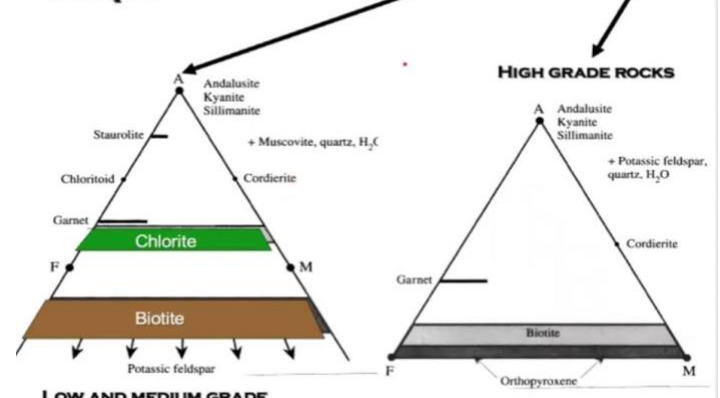
## 9.8 Aluminous clastic (Pelitic)

- **Mudstones & shales:** very fine grained mature clastic sediments derived from continental crust, accumulate in distal portions of a wedge of sediment off the continental shelf/slope
- Grade into coarser graywackes & sandy sediments toward the continental source
- **Metapelites:** distinguished family of metamorphic rocks, the clays are very sensitive to variations in T-P, undergoing extensive changes in mineralogy during progressive metamorphism

- High proportion of micas & the common development of foliated rocks
- The chemical composition of pelites represented by the system  $K_2O-FeO-MgO-Al_2O_3-SiO_2-H_2O$
- If we treat  $H_2O$  as mobile the petrogenesis of pelites is represented well in AKF & AKFM diagrams



The **AFM** projection from the muscovite and K feldspar

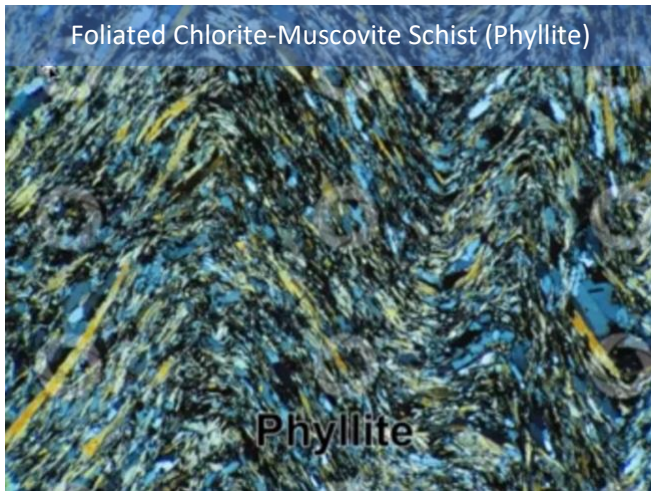


توضح الصورة اماكن تجمع الرسوبيات حيث تسقط في ال **Tranche** ونتيجة للحرارة والضغط التي تتعرض له تبدأ عملية التحول هذا النوع من الرسوبيات (pelitic or shales) حساس جدا للحرارة والضغط لانه يحتوي معادن كثيرة (variable in composition) وايضا مساحة السطح به صغيرة (very fine grain size)

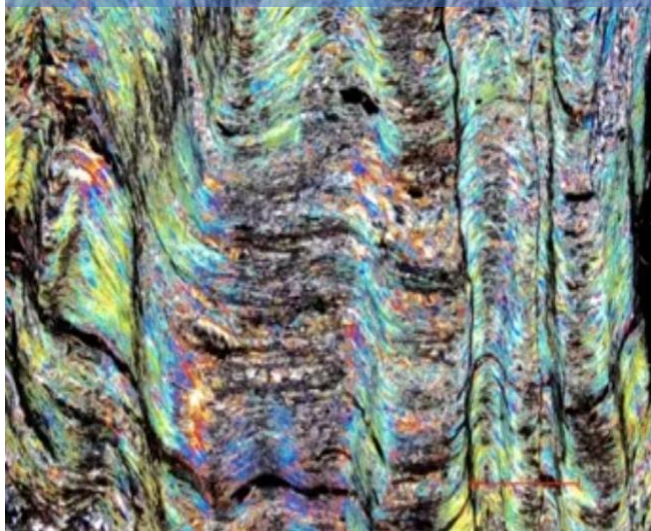
- The mineralogy of pelitic is dominated by:
  - > 50% fine Al-K-rich phyllosilicates such as clays (montmorillonite, kaolinite, smectite)
  - 10-30% quartz
  - white micas (sericite, paragonite, phengite)
  - Chlorite, Albite, K-feldspar, Fe-oxid-hydroxide, zeolites, carbonates, sulfides, & organic matter
- Biotite & Muscovite are typical form metashells
- Distinguishing chemical characteristics:
  - high  $Al_2O_3$  &  $K_2O$ , & low CaO
  - High clay & mica content lead to dominance of muscovite & quartz throughout most of the range of metamorphism

## 9.8 Metamorphic Zones

- Shells consist of water (which are released during metamorphism), ferric-Fe<sup>3+</sup> (Which reduced to ferrous-Fe<sup>2+</sup>), & other components

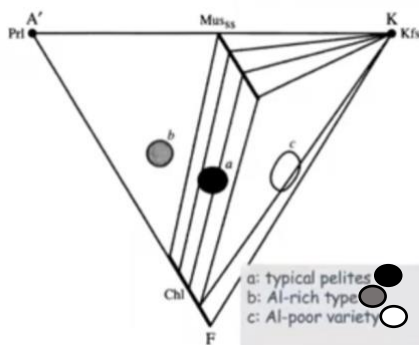


استمرار ال folding بعد تكوين foliation يؤدي ل cleavage



- Cleavage:** is a different layers between different mineral composition, found in most regional rocks

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### Chlorite Zone

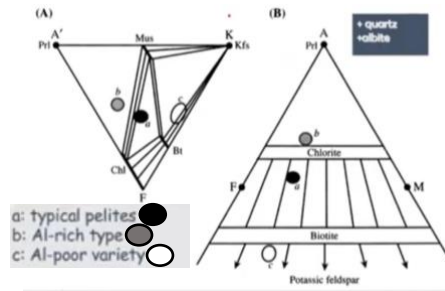
Around 200°-400°C

**Mineral Assemblages:**  
Chlorite, K-feldspar,  
Muscovite, Quartz

Transition between Chlorite to biotite zone involve:

**Chlorite → Biotite**

**Appearances of Chloritoid (Chlorite-like)**



**Biotit Zone**

400°-500°

Biotit formed as porphyroblasts in Metapelites

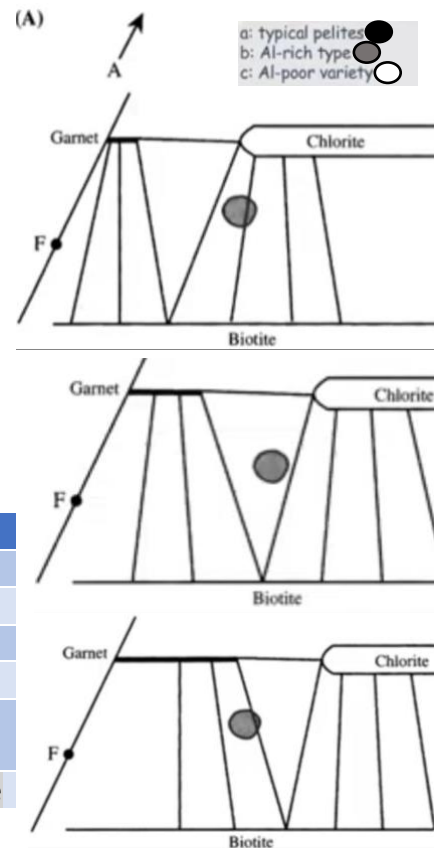


Transition between Biotite to Garnet zone involve:

**Chlorite + Quartz + Muscovite → Garnet + Mg-rich Chlorite + Biotite + Water**

**Appearance of Almandine rich garnet (Al)**

For most Pelitic garnet begin to form at 450°



**Garnet Zone**

500°-630°

Upper Boundary of low grade facies (or series)

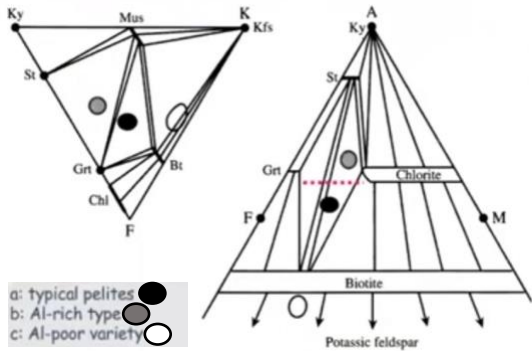
The shift in triangle explain the gradual disappearance of Chlorite (garnet increase & chlorite decreases)

As Garnet-Biotite tie line intersect bulk composition chlorite disappear from assemblages



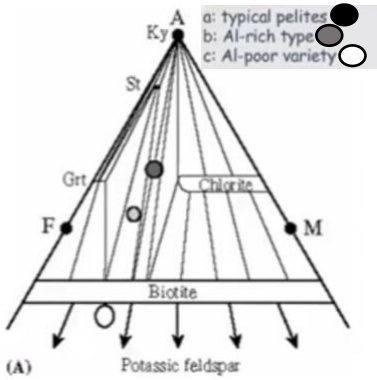


**Transition from Garnet to Stauroilite zones:  
Garnet + Chlorite → Biotite + Stauroilite**



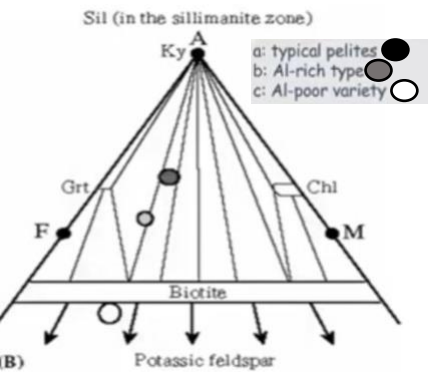
**Stauroilite zone**  
630°-700°C  
Index mineral for medium grade

**Transition from Stauroilite to Kyanite zones:  
Chlorite + Muscovite + Quartz + Stauroilite → Biotite + Kyanite + Water**  
Kyanite begin to form at T = 550° (by thermoparametric reactions)  
In most Pelitic Kyanite appears will stauroilite is still stable

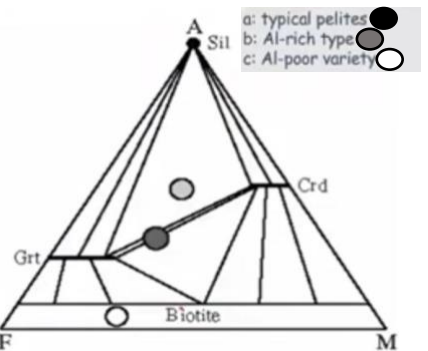


**Kyanite zone**  
630°-700°C  
Indicate medium P-type (e.g. Barrovian series) & in low-P type the Andalusite formed rather than Kyanite (Buchan-Abukuma series)

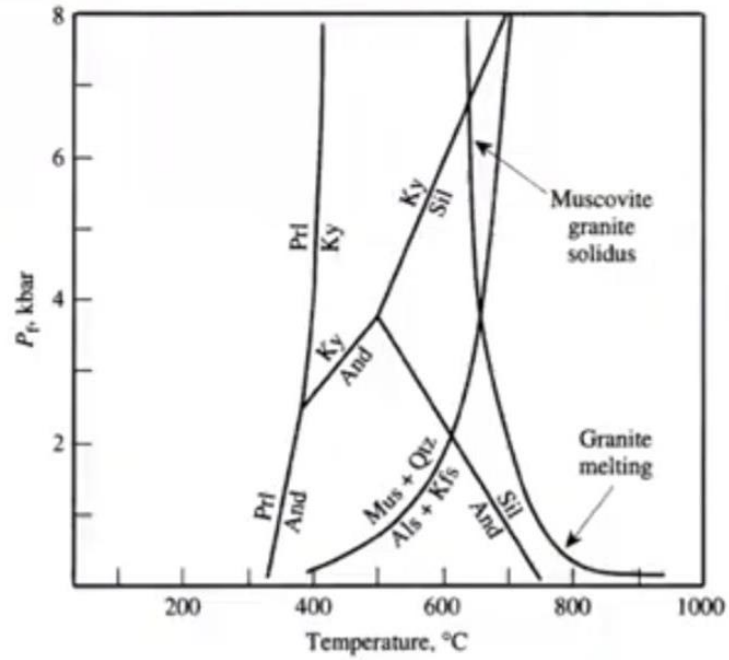
**Transition from Kyanite to Sillimanite zones:  
Muscovite + Quartz + Stauroilite → Biotite + garnet + Sillimanite + Water**



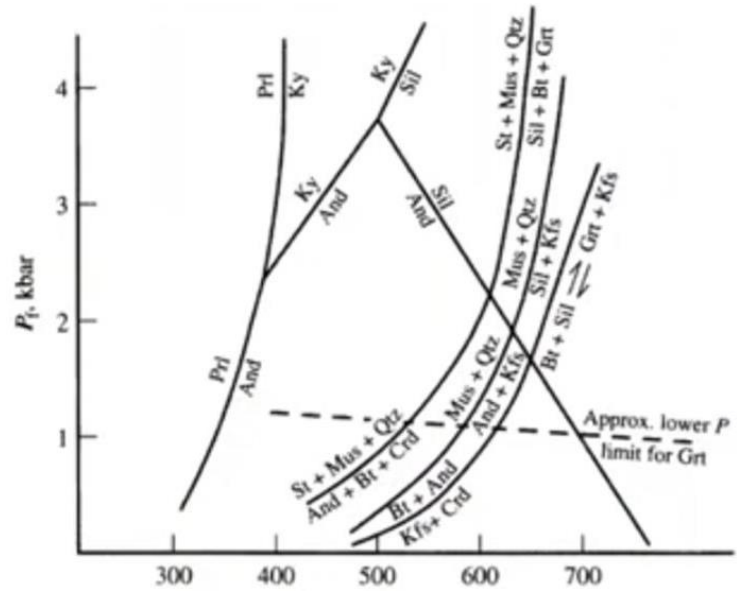
**Sillimanite zone**  
> 700° - 750°



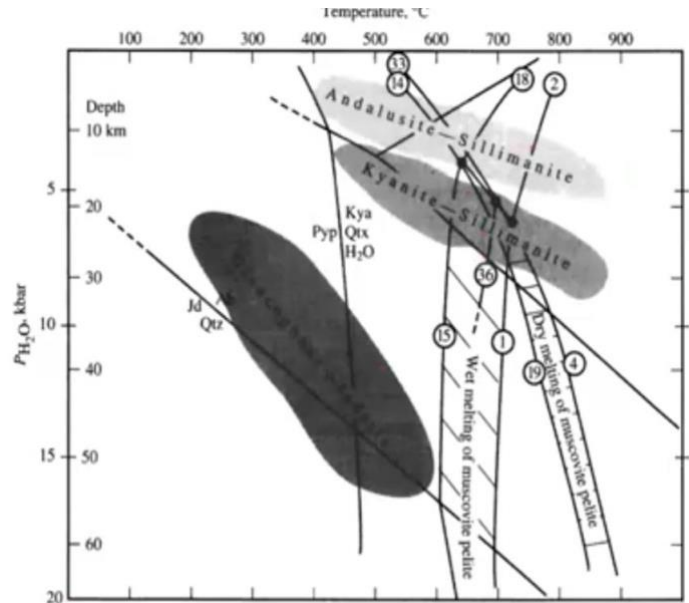
**Upper Sillimanite zone (sillimanite-orthoclase)**  
> 700°C  
Microcline + Adularia → Orthoclase



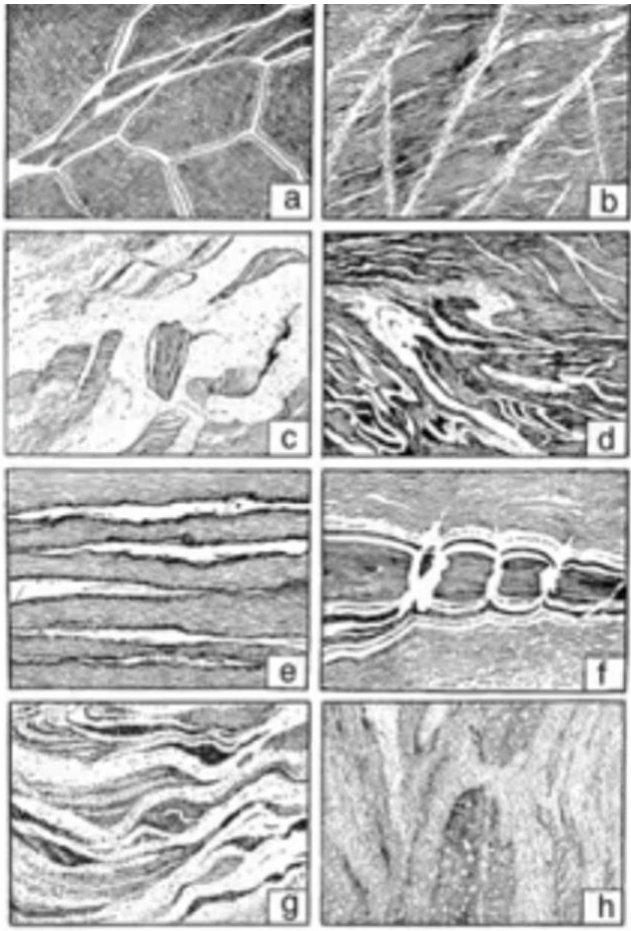
Reactions in medium P-Type with respect to Al<sub>2</sub>SiO<sub>5</sub> polymorph & Garnet melting



Reactions in low P-Type (Buchan-Abukuma)



- Textures of migmatites:
  - A. Breccia structure
  - B. Net-like structure
  - C. Raft-like structure
  - D. Vein structure
  - E. Stromatic, or layered, structure
  - F. Dilation structure in a boudinaged layer
  - G. Schleiren structure
  - H. Nebulitic structure



## Short Summary

### Facies series

andalusite (low T), kyanite (high P), sillimanite (high T)

- Metamorphic facies series:
  - 1) **Buchan or Abukuma facies series** low P type, & high T (geothermal gradient)
  - 2) **Barrovian facies series** medium P type
    - In low P Kyanite replaced by andalusite

### Metamorphic Reactions

- Most of the reaction in metamorphic rocks are dehydration reactions, isochemical process (no change in composition)
- Muscovite stable at low grade, from medium to a high grade there's no muscovite
- Kyanite replaced by Andalusite in low P types

## Mineral Assemblages

- **Plagioclase:**
  - As T is lowered, Ca-plagioclases is unstable
  - At low grades only albite ( $An_{0-3}$ ) is stable
  - Oligoclase stable in greenschist ( $An_{1-7}$  -  $An_{17-20}$ )
  - as grade increases Andesine become stable in the upper amphibolite & granulite facies
- **Mafic Assemblages of the Medium P-T Series**
  - Greenschist, Amphibolite, & Granulite Facies constitute the most common facies series
  - chlorite, albite, actinolite, epidote, quartz, & possibly calcite, biotite, or stilpnomelane
  - **Chlorite, actinolite, epidote** green color
- **Greenschist to amphibolite facies transition:**
  - Albite → oligoclase (across the peristerite gap)
  - Actinolite → hornblende (amphibole)
- **in Amphibolite Facies** the Ca become less common because used to form hornblende
- **Transition from amphibolite to granulite facies**
  - occurs in the range 650-700°C
  - pelitic & quartzo-feldspathic begin to melt in this range, so migmatites may form & the melts become mobilize but Not all pelites & quartzo-feldspathic rocks reach the granulite facies
  - Mafic rocks melt at higher T, Hornblende decomposes & pyroxene appear, & This reaction occurs over T interval of at least 750°C
- **The granulite facies** is characterized by largely anhydrous mineral assemblage
  - In metabasites the critical mineral assemblage is pyroxene, plagioclase ± quartz & Garnet
- **Blueschist & Eclogite Facies:** Mafic Assemblages of the High P-T Series, High P-T geothermal gradients characterize subduction zones
- Mafic blueschists facies recognizable by color, good indicator of ancient subduction zones, metabasites by the presence of a sodic blue amphibole glaucophane (stable at high P), but some solution crossite or riebeckite is possible
  - Glaucophane + Lawsonite associated with Diagnostic, & Crossite is stable to lower P & extend into transitional zones
  - Albite breaks down at high P by reaction to jadeitic pyroxene + quartz:  $NaAlSi_3O_8 \rightleftharpoons NaAlSi_2O_6 + SiO_2$
- **Very Low-Grade Metamorphism**
  - Clay-sized quartz & albite become coarser
  - Crystallinity of clays increases
  - Chlorite & sericite → phengite & muscovite
- Thiolitic basalt Lack of K so biotite isn't form from oceanic crust metamorphism

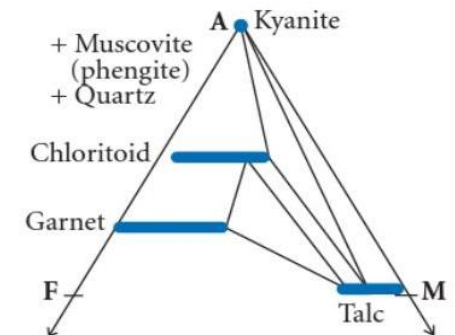
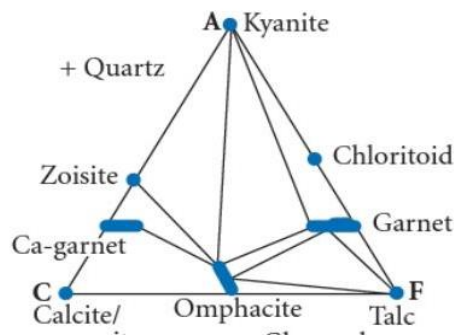
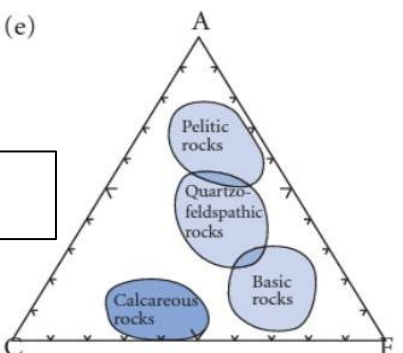
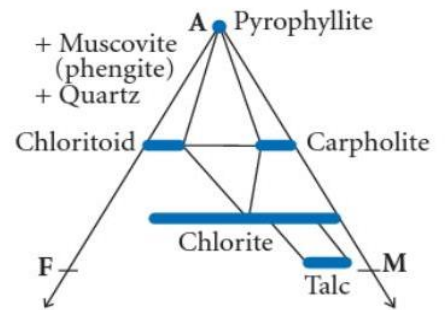
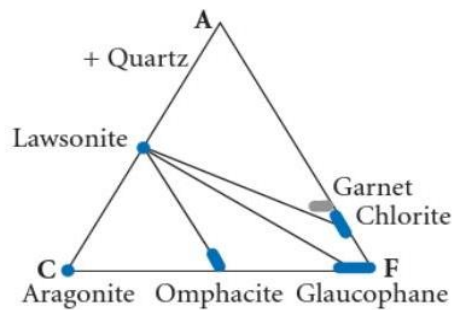
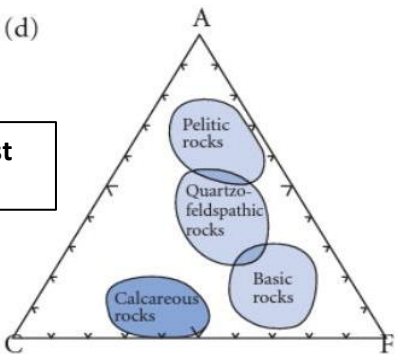
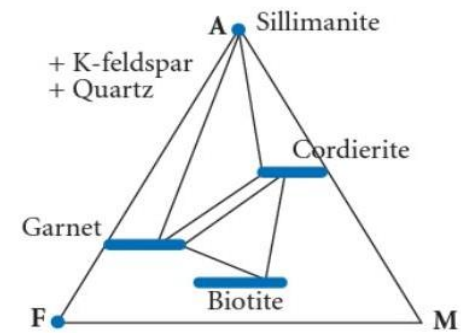
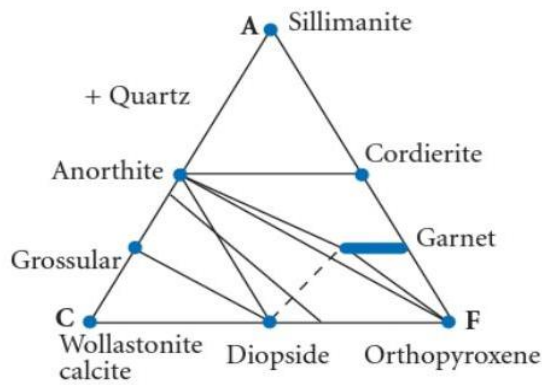
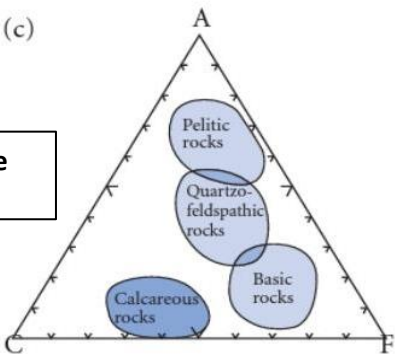
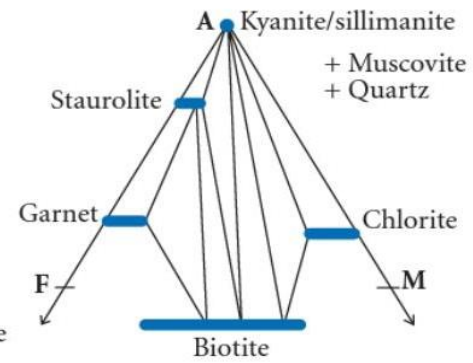
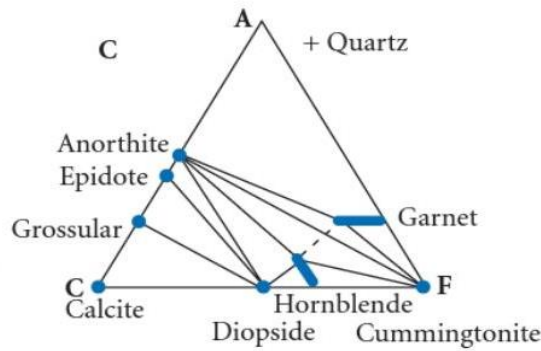
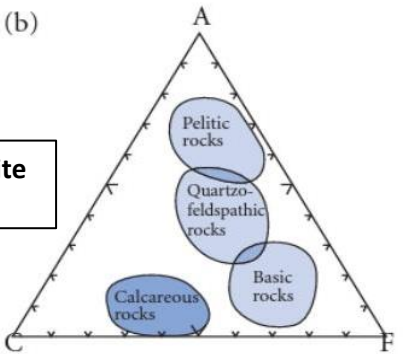
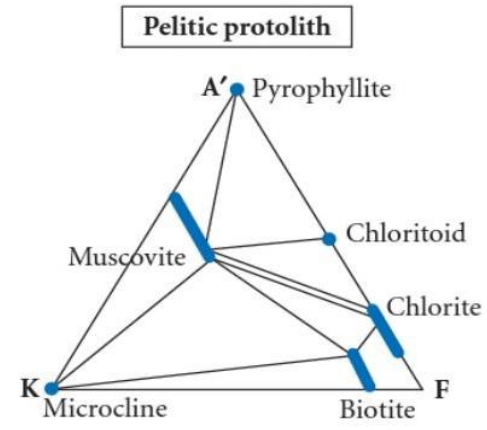
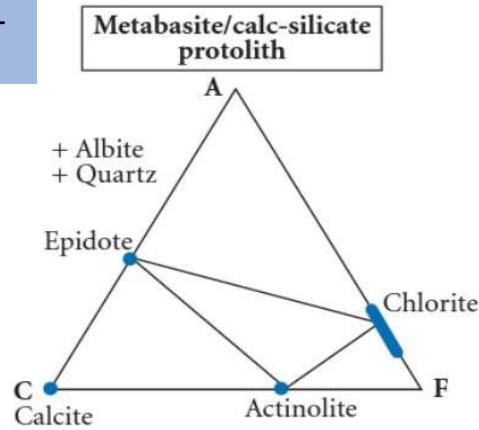
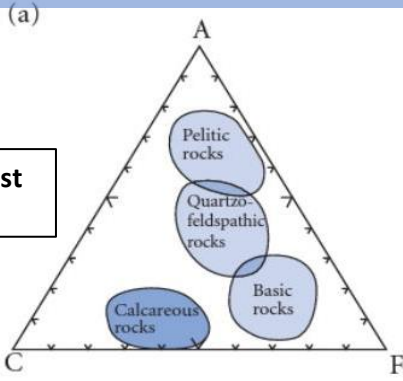


# SUMMARY FROM EARTH MATERIALS

Grade	Facies	Characteristics	Common rocks	
Contact Metamorphic Rocks, Non-Foliated	Hornfels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Formed in aureoles or ocean spreading centers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fine grained hornfels rocks &amp; coarser rocks with granoblastic textures</li> </ul>	
	Albite-Epidote hornfels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>T &lt; 450 ° C &amp; P &lt; 2kbar (depth &lt; 6km)</li> <li>Occur ocean ridges, hotspots &amp; in volcanic arcs</li> <li>Is a Low P equivalent of the greenschist facies</li> <li>Index minerals: Albite &amp; epidote</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mafic, UM, &amp; Pelitic protolith → Hornfels</li> <li>Quartzo feldspathic → Hornfels, Metaquartzite</li> <li>calcareous protolith → Marble</li> </ul>	
	Hornblende hornfels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>450 – 600°C &amp; &lt; 2.5kbar (&lt;8km)</li> <li>Low P equivalent of the amphibolite facies</li> <li>IM: Chlorite, albite, epidote &amp; actinolite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mafic, UM, &amp; Pelitic protolith → Hornfels</li> <li>Quartzo feldspathic → Hornfels, Quartzite</li> <li>calcareous protolith → Marble</li> </ul>	
	Pyroxene hornfels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>600 – 800°C &amp; &lt; 2.5kbar (&lt; 8km)</li> <li>The low P equivalent of the granulite facies</li> <li>Hydrous minerals don't occur except for biotite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mafic, UM, &amp; Pelitic protolith → Hornfels</li> <li>Quartzo feldspathic → Hornfels, Quartzite</li> <li>calcareous protolith → Marble</li> </ul>	
	Sanidinite hornfels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>high T &gt; 800 ° C &amp; low P &lt; 2.5 kbar (&lt; 8km)</li> <li>in association with basic &amp; ultrabasic intrusions such as xenolith, &amp; is very rare facies</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mafic, UM, &amp; Pelitic protolith → Hornfels</li> <li>Quartzo feldspathic → Hornfels, Quartzite</li> <li>calcareous protolith → Marble</li> </ul>	
Regional Metamorphic Rocks, Foliated Rocks	Low-Medium (burial metamorphism)	Zeolite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>low grade metamorphic facies produced by T between 150 – 300°C &amp; P &lt; 5kbar (15km depth)</li> <li>formed by chemical weathering of volcanic ash</li> <li>Zeolites are a hydrous Na &amp; Ca aluminum tectosilicate</li> <li>Kaolinite, Serpentine, Calcite, Prehnite, Chlorite, Adularia, Montmorillonite, Laumontite, Wairakite, phengite</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mafic, &amp; UM → Metabasite, Serpentinite</li> <li>Pelitic protolith → Metapelite, slate</li> <li>Quartzo feldspathic → Metaquartzite, metagraywacke</li> <li>calcareous protolith → Marble</li> </ul>
		Prehnite – pumpellyite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>form under low T (250-350), P (&lt;6kbar, 20km)</li> <li>produced by hydrothermal alteration &amp; burial metamorphism at T-P exceed zeolite facies</li> <li>Albite, chlorite, muscovite, illite, phengite, smectite, sphene, titanite, epidote, lawsonite, stilpnomelane</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>protoliths basalt, graywackes, mudstones</li> <li>Mafic, &amp; UM → Metabasite, Serpentinite, soapstone, greenstone</li> <li>Pelitic protolith → Slate, phyllite</li> <li>Quartzo feldspathic → Metaquartzite</li> </ul>
		Greenschist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Low T (350 – 550) &amp; P (3 – 10kbar, 10 – 30km depth)</li> <li>associated with dynamothermal metamorphism</li> <li>abundant in orogenic belts (Appalachians, Alps, Otago), fold &amp; thrust belt, &amp; convergent Plate boundaries</li> <li>epidote, chlorite, &amp; actinolite (green amphibole)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>protoliths: igneous rocks, tuff, sandstones, mudrocks, &amp; limestone</li> <li>Mafic, &amp; UM → Greenschist, Serpentinite, Soapstone, Greenstone</li> <li>Pelitic protolith → Slate, phyllite, schist</li> </ul>
	Medium grade	Epidote-Amphibolite		
		Amphibolite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High T (550-750), moderate-high P (4-12kbar, 12-40km)</li> <li>Formed in regional orogenic belts at convergent margins</li> <li>Increase hornblende, garnet, anthophyllite, Kyanite &amp; staurolite (transfer into Sillimanite at higher grade metamorphism) &amp; plagioclase become less sodic (more calcic), &amp; decrease in actinolite chlorite, biotite, talc, &amp;</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>protoliths: mafic igneous rocks, tuff, sandstone, mudstone, &amp; limestone</li> <li>Mafic, &amp; UM → Amphibolite, Schist</li> <li>Pelitic protolith → Schist, Gneiss</li> <li>Quartzo feldspathic → Metaquartzite, Gneiss</li> </ul>
	High & Very High grade	Granulite	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>high T (700-900°C), moderate-high P (3-15kbar, 10-50km)</li> <li>anhydrous mineral (due to dehydration reactions) &amp; Hydrous minerals hornblende &amp; biotite (not muscovite), with Quartz &amp; feldspar, &amp; may be wollastonite, orthopyroxene (hypersthene) &amp; clinopyroxene (diopside)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protoliths: granitic to UM rocks, schists, gneisses, pelites, sandstones &amp; limestones</li> <li>Gneiss, granulite, Charnockites</li> <li>In orogenic belts, migmatites produced</li> </ul>
		Blueschist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Moderate to high P (4-20kbar, 13-66km), low T (150-500°)</li> <li>Glaucophane, magnesio-riebeckite, lawsonite, jadeite pyroxene, aegirine, crossite, kyanite</li> <li>Form in subduction zones where oceanic lithosphere is forced downward to great depths at rapid rates</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Protoliths: mafic rock, sedimentary graywackes, &amp; mudstones</li> <li>Mafic, Pelitic → Schist</li> <li>feldspathic → Kyanite Metaquartzite</li> </ul>
Eclogite		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>high T (400 – 900°C), very high P (12 – 25kbar, 40 – 82km)</li> <li>garnet &amp; omphacite, Na-rich jadeitic clinopyroxene, enstatite, jadeite, rutile, zoisite, coesit, phengit, lawsonit, corundum, diamond</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rocks: Fine to coarse grained, dense, green with reddish brown garnet</li> <li>Mafic, Pelitic → Eclogite</li> <li>feldspathic → Kyanite Metaquartzite</li> </ul>	







هذا الجدول ليس للحفظ، هو مجرد ملخص لاهم الاشياء التي تتعلق في الفيزش من الوحدة الاخيرة من الكتاب، بعضه لم يشرحه الدكتور

$A = (Al_2O_3 + Fe_2O_3) - (Na_2O + K_2O)$ ,  $C = (CaO - 3.33P_2O_5)$ ,  $F = FeO + MgO + MnO$





# SUMMARY FROM FOUNDATION OF EARTH SCIENCE

Metamorphic Rock		Texture	Comments	Parent Rock
<b>Slate</b>	<b>F</b> <b>o</b> <b>l</b> <b>i</b> <b>a</b> <b>t</b> <b>e</b> <b>d</b>		<b>Fine-grained</b> , tiny chlorite and mica flakes, breaks in flat slabs called slaty cleavage, smooth dull surfaces	<b>Shale, mudstone, or siltstone</b>
<b>Phyllite</b>			<b>Fine-grained</b> , glossy sheen, breaks along wavy surfaces	<b>Shale, mudstone, or siltstone</b>
<b>Schist</b>			<b>Medium- to coarse-grained</b> , scaly foliation, micas dominate	<b>Shale, mudstone, or siltstone</b>
<b>Gneiss</b>			<b>Coarse-grained</b> , compositional banding due to segregation of light and dark colored minerals	<b>Shale, granite, or volcanic rocks</b>
<b>Marble</b>		<b>N</b> <b>o</b> <b>n</b> <b>f</b> <b>o</b> <b>l</b> <b>i</b> <b>a</b> <b>t</b> <b>e</b> <b>d</b>		<b>Medium- to coarse-grained</b> , relatively soft (3 on the Mohs scale), interlocking calcite or dolomite grains
<b>Quartzite</b>			<b>Medium- to coarse-grained</b> , very hard, massive, fused quartz grains	<b>Quartz sandstone</b>