

HIGH GRADE METAMORPHIC AND STRUCTURAL RELATIONSHIPS NEAR AMATA, MUSGRAVE RANGES, CENTRAL AUSTRALIA

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Location map of the Musgrave Block showing regional geological and geographical features. (Located in pocket at back of Volume 2)



Figure 1.2 Simplified geological map of the Amata area showing structural trend lines and the distribution of metamorphic facies.

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Map of the Amata area showing the strike and dip of planar structural elements.

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Map of the Amata area showing the trend and plunge of linear structural elements.

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FIGURE 2.3

Stereograms of mesoscopic structural elements, Amata region, central Musgrave Ranges.

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- (a) Compositional layering in interbanded mafic and quartzofeldspathic granulites.
- (b) Hinge region of a rootless gF₁ intra-folial fold in banded mafic granulite. Note the strongly developed gS₁ schistosity in the surrounding quartzo-feldspathic granulite and the granoblastic microstructure in the mafic unit.

A325-579 Width of field: 6 cm. Crossed polars.



Sketches of typical mesoscopic folds from the granulite facies terrain.

A - pre gF_1 fold refolded by gF_1 fold B,C,D,E,F - gF_1 folds G,H,I - gF_2 folds



 (a) Rootless non-profile gF₁ folds in a garnetiferous quartzofeldspathic granulite.

(b) Mesoscopic isoclinal gF₂(?) intrafolial fold in garnetiferous quartzo-feldspathic granulite folded by an open gF₃ fold. Axial plane schistosity gS₃ is weakly developed.



Lower hemisphere Schmidt net projections showing:

- (a) Fold plunges and poles to axial planes in the granulite facies terrain.
 Ornamentation: solid triangles gF₁ fold axes open triangles poles to gF₁ axial planes solid circles gF₂ fold axes open circles poles to gF₂ axial planes solid squares gF₅ fold axes
- (b) and (c) Fold plunges and poles to axial planes in the transitional terrain.

Ornamentation: solid triangles - tF_1 fold axes open triangles - poles to tF_1 axial planes solid circles - tF_2 fold axes open circles - poles to tF_2 axial planes open squares - tF_3 fold axes



(a) Strongly developed gL_l lineation in mafic granulite produced by the alignment of elongate xenoblastic grains of pyroxene and feldspar. The schistosity and layering are parallel to the photographed surface.

(b) Strongly developed gL₁ lineation in garnetiferous quartzofeldspathic granulite. The schistosity and layering are parallel to the photographed surface.



 (a) Transposed gF₃ fold hinge zone. Note the steeply dipping layering on the right of the photograph. The layering in the foreground is dipping away from the viewer.

(b) Schmidt net lower hemisphere projection giving the orientation of gS_1 and gL_1 in the gF_3 fold shown in Figure 2.9a. Note the plunge of β towards the north-east. Ornamentation: small solid circles - poles to gS_1 in hinge large solid circles - poles to gS_1 in the transposed limb small open circle - plunges to gL_1 lineations in the hinge large open circle - plunges of gL_1 lineation in the transposed limb.



Schmidt net lower hemisphere projections showing the similarity in orientation of poles to schistosity and plunges of lineations in the dolerite dykes and fault zones.

(a) granulite facies terrain

(b) transitional terrain

(c) amphibolite facies terrain

Ornamentation: large closed circles - poles to schistosity in dykes (S₄) small closed circles - poles to mylonitic layering small open circles - plunges of mineral streaking lineation in fault zones (L₄) large open circles - plunges of mineral lineation in dykes (L₄)



(a) Compositional layering and aS₁ schistosity in banded quartzofeldspathic gneiss from the amphibolite facies terrain.

(b) Steeply dipping mafic interlayers in banded quartzo-feldspathic gneiss from the transitional terrain.



(a) Mesoscopic tF₁ intrafolial fold in garnet-bearing quartzofeldspathic gneiss.

(b) Banded quartzo-feldspathic gneiss showing the nose of a meso-scopic tF₂ fold with refracted axial plane schistosity tS₂ (parallel to the white ink line) in layers of differing anisotropy.



Sketches of typical mesoscopic folds from the transitional terrain.

A,B,C - tF_1 intrafolial folds D,E,F,G,H - profiles of tF_2 folds I,J,K,L - tF_3 folds



(a) Lower hemisphere Schmidt net projections showing poles to aF_2 (open circles) and aF_3 (open squares with dot) axial planes, aF_2 (solid circles) and aF_3 (open squares) fold axes, and the β orientation of a macroscopic aF_5 fold axis (solid square).

(b) Lower hemisphere Schmidt net projections showing the orientation of pre-tL₂ lineations.



(a) Mesoscopic tF_2 fold in mafic and quartzo-feldspathic lithologies. Note the thickening of the nose and the inclined axial plane.

(b) Non-profile view of mesoscopic aF₂ fold in banded quartzofeldspathic gneiss.



(a) Hinge region of a small mesoscopic tF₂ fold in mafic and quartzofeldspathic lithologies showing the strongly developed tS₂ axial plane schistosity in the quartzo-feldspathic gneiss and the more isotropic nature of the mafic unit.

A325-669 Width of field: 4 cm. Crossed polars.

 (b) Mesoscopic tF₂ fold in quartzo-feldspathic vein through mafic lithology. Note the strongly developed tS₂ axial plane schistosity in the quartzo-feldspathic vein.
 A325-850 Width of field: 7 cm.

Crossed polars.



 (a) Quartzo-feldspathic gneiss with well developed tL₂ lineation defined by the alignment of prismatic clusters of quartz and feldspar. The schistosity and layering are parallel to the photographed surface.

(b) Schistosity surface showing refolding of the tL_2 lineation by tF_3 corrugations.



Schmidt net lower hemisphere projections showing:

 (a) the orientation of the layering/schistosity (solid circles), the streaking lineation (open circles) and the plunges of mesoscopic fold axes (solid squares) in the Davenport Shear zone.

- (b) the effect of the Davenport shear on the orientation of gS_1 and gL_1 near station 2053.
 - (1) 30 metres from shear;
 - (2) 1.2 metres from shear;
 - (3) 1 metre from shear;
 - (4) 90 centimetres from shear;
 - (5) 30 centimetres from shear.


FIGURE 2.19

(a) View towards the east south east from north of Amata, showing the abrupt escarpment of the Woodroffe Thrust and the gently dipping layered granulites above the thrust.

(b) Typical outcrop pattern of the massive quartzo-feldspathic gneisses in the transitional terrain south of Amata.



Diagram showing the orientation of thin sections with respect to the main linear feature in the rocks.

FIGURE 3.2

Classification of grain boundary shapes, taken from Spry (1969) Figure 1

- a straight
- b curved
- c embayed
- d scalloped, cuspate
- e sutured: (1) lobate

(2) serrated

- f rational unilateral
- g rational bilateral





- (a) Mafic granulite with xenoblastic inequigranular to equigranular microstructure defined by grains with straight or gently curved boundaries.
 A325-1117aN
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 6 mm.
- (b) Intercalated compositional bands of elongate xenoblastic ferromagnesian and felsic grains in mafic granulite.
 A325-2000P
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 6 mm.
- (c) Mafic granulite composed of straight sided or gently curved grains defining an equigranular granoblastic microstructure. Note the coronas around the orthopyroxene grain. A325-949bN Plane polarized light. Width of field: 2 mm.
- (d) Garnetiferous quartzo-feldspathic granulite with platy aggregates of margarite pseudomorphing basal sections of sillimanite.
 A325-927
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 0.6 mm.





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- (a) Garnetiferous mafic granulite with inequigranular granoblastic microstructure. Fine stipple, clinopyroxene; heavy stipple, garnet; moderate stipple, orthopyroxene.
 A325-1115aN Length of bar: 1 mm.
- (b) Xenoblastic grains of ferromagnesian and felsic phases showing straight or gently rounded interfaces with adjacent grains.
 Dense stipple, hornblende.
 A325-1117aN
 Lenght of bar: 1 mm.
- Mafic granulite with inequigranular granoblastic microstructure.
 Note the development of coronas around orthopyroxene.
 A325-953bN
 Length of bar: 1 mm.



(a) Ribbon-type exsolution in mesoperthite from quartzo-feldspathic granulite.
 A325-138P
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 0.6 mm.

- (b) Kink bands in plagioclase from mafic granulite developed normal to glide lamellae. Note the gentle bending of some of the lamellae.
 A325-1207P
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 0.6 mm.
- (c) Mechanical twinning on both albite and pericline laws in a plagioclase grain. A325-2074 Crossed polars Width of field: 0.6 mm.
- (d) Mechanical twinning in plagioclase from mafic transitional terrain lithology. Note the wedging of the twin lamellae.
 A325-1353
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 0.6 mm.



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 (a) Typical microstructural appearance of deformed quartzite from granulite terrain. Note the highly strained wavey lenticles of quartz and fine grained marginal recrystallization zones.
 A325-140
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 2.0 mm.

- (b) Quartzo-feldspathic granulite with elongate tabular lenticles of quartz wrapping around garnet porphyroblast.
 A325-1175P
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 3.8 cm.
- (c) Well developed exsolution lamellae of orthopyroxene in host grain of clinopyroxene. A325-1761P Crossed polars Width of field: 0.6 mm.
- (d) Ascicular needles of rutile in orthopyroxene from ultramafic granulite.
 A325-2050c
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 0.25 mm.



- (a) Coronas of clinopyroxene and secondary amphibole around orthopyroxene.
 A325-949bN
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 0.6 mm.
- (b) Corona of garnet and clinopyroxene around orthopyroxene, and garnet around opaque oxides. Note the needle-like inclusions in the plagioclase.
 A325-953bN
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 1.4 mm.
- (c) Corona of garnet around orthopyroxene. Note the absence of coronal development around clinopyroxene and the turbid nature of the clinopyroxene due to the presence of opaque inclusions. A325-953bN Plane polarized light Width of field: 1.4 mm.
- (d) Fine lamellar twinning and kink bands in orthopyroxene.
 A325-952N
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 0.6 mm.

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- (a) Ultramafic granulite with straight or gently curved grain boundaries. Irregular xenoblastic intergrowths of clinopyroxene are present in the orthopyroxene.
 A325-2050c
 Length of bar: 1 mm.
- (b) Mafic granulite with xenoblastic inequigranular microstructure.
 Some of the orthopyroxene boundaries are embayed.
 A325-1152P
 Length of bar: 1 mm.
- (c) Ultramafic granulite with microstructure dominated by the presence of xenoblastic pyroxene grains (with gently curved boundaries) which form inequigranular or equigranular aggregates. A325-952N Length of bar: 1 mm.



 (a) Quartzo-feldspathic granulite with equigranular to platey inequigranular granoblastic microstructure.
 A325-126bP
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 3.8 cm,

 (b) Quartzo-feldspathic granulite with equigranular to slightly inequigranular granoblastic microstructure.
 A325-126bN Crossed polars Width of field: 3.8 cm.

 (c) Quartzo-feldspathic granulite with variable microstructure, interbanded platey inequigranular and equigranular granoblastic.
 A325-1110bP
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 3.8 cm.



 (a) Garnetiferous quartzo-feldspathic granulite with elongate tabular aggregates of quartz and feldspar, and xenoblastic porphyroblasts. A325-1144P Crossed polars Width of field: 3.8 cm.

(b) Quartzo-feldspathic granulite with well developed platey granoblastic microstructure.
 A325-928gP
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 3.8 cm.

(c) Quartzo-feldspathic granulite with lozenge shaped granoblastic aggregate of feldspar in a platey granoblastic to granoblastic groundmass. Note the slightly anastomosing nature of the groundmass. A325-928jP Crossed polars Width of field: 3.8 cm.



(a) Xenolith of coarse grained gneiss enclosed in granite gneiss from the amphibolite facies terrain north of Amata.

(b) Quartz microcline pegmatite segregation vein through lineated quartzo-feldspathic granulite.



 (a) Quartzo-feldspathic gneiss from the amphibolite facies terrain showing characteristic anastomosing microstructure.
 A325-1640N
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 4 cm.

 (b) Gross microstructural relationships in tourmaline bearing pegmatite from the granulite facies terrain.
 A325-953
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 4 cm.



- (a) Typical microstructure of calc silicate rock from the transitional terrain. Note the narrow radiating coronas of clinozoisite and zoisite around the clinopyroxene grains.
 A325-425
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 2 mm.
- (b) Complexly kinked biotite with serrated kink planes showing the development of recrystallized grains.
 A325-682N
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 0.6 mm.
- (c) Amphibolite with inequigranular granoblastic microstructure. A325-1684N Plane polarized light Width of field: 6 mm.
- (d) Amphibolite with inequigranular granoblastic microstructure.
 A325-1748
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 6 mm.









(a) Mafic rock from the transitional terrain composed predominantly of hornblende (dense stipple) together with clinopyroxene (light stipple) orthopyroxene (moderate stipple) and plagioclase with inequigranular granoblastic microstructure. Note the development of coronas. A325-896N

Length of bar: 1 mm.

- (b) Inequigranular to equigranular granoblastic microstructure in plagioclase, clinopyroxene, hornblende rock from the transitional terrain.
 A325-630a
 Length of bar: 1 mm.
- (c) Inequigranular granoblastic microstructure exhibited by amphibolite from the transitional terrain.
 A325-936g
 Length of bar: 1 mm.



 (a) Poikiloblastic porphyroblast of orthopyroxene in mafic rock from the transitional terrain. Note the rounded shapes of the inclusions.
 A325-664N
 Length of bar: 1 mm.

- (b) Embayed xenoblast of orthopyroxene in micaceous mafic rock from the transitional terrain with slight development of sieve structure. Inclusions include phlogopite and apatite. Note the rational boundary of biotite against the orthopyroxene. A325-990N Length of bar: 1 mm.
- (c) Hornblende, orthopyroxene, clinopyroxene, plagioclase bearing mafic rock from the transitional terrain. Note the rational boundaries displayed by the large hornblende porphyroblast.
 A325-523
 Length of bar: 1 mm.



- (a) Mafic rock from the transitional terrain with well developed tS₁ layering and tS₂ schistosity. A325-846N
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 3.8 cm.
- (b) Porphyroblastic or glomeroporphyroblastic mafic rock from the transitional terrain. Note the anastomosing layering engulfing small diamond shaped grains.
 A325-874N
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 2 mm.
- (c) Rounded grains of garnet associated with xenoblastic grains of bead perthite. A325-345P Plane polarized light Width of field: 1.4 mm.
- (d) Rounded inclusions of quartz and feldspar in poikiloblastic xenoblastic porphyroblast of garnet.
 A325-698N
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 6 mm.







- (a) Ramifying coronas of hornblende developed around opaque oxides and orthopyroxene in a mafic rock from the transitional terrain. A325-1273
 Plane polarized light Width of field: 1.4 mm.
- (b) Intergrowths (and coronas) of garnet with biotite in amphibolite from the transitional terrain.
 A325-936e
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 2 mm.
- (c) Garnet-quartz symplectites occurring as coronas around hornblende and opaque oxides.
 A325-611
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 0.6 mm.
- (d) Decussate aggregates of secondary hornblende occurring as coronas around opaque oxides.
 A325-49
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 1.4 mm.









(a) Fine grained coronas of garnet around irregular grains of opaque oxides. Note the sillimanite inclusions in the plagioclase.
 A325-705bN
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 0.6 mm.

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- (b) Ragged decussate aggregates, or discrete subidioblastic grains of hornblende intergrown with secondary garnet and biotite.
 A325-400P
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 2 mm.
- (c) Orhtopyroxene surrounded by symplectites of quartz and garnet. Coronas of garnet also surround grains of opaque oxide. A325-705bN
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 0.6 mm.
- (d) Coronas of decussate cummingtonite developed along a plagioclase interface. Note the complex deformation twinning in the plagioclase.
 A325-523
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 0.6 mm.


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(a) Irregular grain of magnetite (light grey) and grains of ilmenite (dark grey) in amphibolite from the transitional terrain. Note the presence of spinel exsolution lamellae and martite in the magnetite.
A325-6
Plane polarized light
Width of field: 0.21 mm.

- (b) Embayed, poikiloblastic grain of ilmenite with flame-like exsolution lamellae of haematite from a mafic granulite. Note the straight idioblastic interface developed between rutile and ilmenite.
 A325-81
 Plane polarized light Width of field: 0.21 mm.
 - (c) Ilmenite (with flame-like haematite exsolution lamellae) partially surrounded by magnetite (showing abundant martite development). Haematite exsolution is absent close to the magnetite. A325-564 Plane polarized light Width of field: 0.21 mm.
 - (d) Magnetite (with martite alteration) intergrown with ilmenite showing rod-like (black) lamellae of corundum.
 A325-564
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 0.21 mm.





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- (a) Intermediate rock from the transitional terrain, composed of xenoblastic plagioclase (clear), quartz (very light stipple), orthopyroxene (coarse stipple), clinopyroxene (fine dense stipple) and opaque oxides (black). Note the weakly developed preferred orientation displayed by the grains.
 A325-1410N
 Length of bar: 1 mm.
- (b) Twin-like intergrowth between clinopyroxene and orthopyroxene in ultramafic rock from the transitional terrain.
 A325-776N
 Length of bar: 1 mm.
- (c) Complex intergrowths between hornblende (very dense stipple), clinopyroxene (fine stipple) and orthopyroxene (widely spaced stipple) in ultramafic rock from the transitional terrain. A325-295N Length of bar: 1 mm.





 (a) Quartzo-feldspathic gneiss from the transitional terrain, consisting of xenoblastic elongate grains of quartz and microcline perthite with minor amounts of opaque oxides. Note the porphyroblastic nature of the microstructure and the dimensional preferred orientation of the phases. A325-940

Crossed polars Width of field: 3.8 cm.

- (b) Quartz-microcline perthite-plagioclase-biotite gneiss from the transitional terrain. The microstructure is medium to coarse grained inequigranular granoblastic and a weakly defined schistosity is present.
 A325-474N
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 3.8 cm.
- (c) Quartz-perthite-plagioclase-orthopyroxene-biotite-hornblende gneiss from the transitional terrain showing inequigranular to equigranular granoblastic microstructure defined by grains displaying curved, embayed and serrated interfaces. A325-49N Crossed polars Width of field: 3.8 cm.



- (a) Quartzo-feldspathic gneiss from the transitional terrain with a banded equigranular granoblastic microstructure. Note the compositional layering tS₀//tS₁ and the weakly developed tS₂ schistosity defined by wavy lenticles of quartz and feldspar, and prismatic aggregates of ferromagnesian phases. A325-788N Crossed polars Width of field: 3.8 cm.
- (b) Quartzo-feldspathic gneiss from the transitional terrain with an inequigranular granoblastic microstructure. The dimensional preferred orientation is dominantly the tS₂ schistosity.
 A325-620cN
 Crossed polars
 Width of field: 3.8 cm.
- (c) Garnetiferous quartzo-feldspathic gneiss with well developed anastomosing microstructure and lozenge shaped feldspar and garnet porphyroblasts (or -clasts). A325-318bN Crossed polars Width of field: 3.8 cm.



 (a) Quartzo-feldspathic gneiss from the amphibolite facies terrain. The microstructure is defined by the presence of coarse grained lozenge shaped porphyroblasts of feldspar in a fine grained inequigranular granoblastic groundmass. A325-1744N Crossed polars Width of field: 4.5 cm.

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 (b) Quartzo-feldspathic gneiss from the amphibolite facies terrain. The microstructure is inequigranular granoblastic. A weakly defined anastomosing schistosity is present. A325-1657N Crossed polars Width of field: 4 cm.





Ternary plot of quartz, feldspar and other phases.

(a) Granulite facies terrain.

Ornamentation: small open circles - quartzo-feldspathic lithologies small closed circles - mafic lithologies containing antiperthitic plagioclase large closed circles - mafic lithologies containing nonantiperthitic plagioclase closed square - ultramafic lithology open triangle - calc silicate lithology open square - manganiferous lithology.

(b) Transitional terrain.

Ornamentation:

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small open circles - quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
small closed circles - non-micaceous mafic lithologies
large closed circles - micaceous mafic lithologies
closed square - ultramafic lithology
open triangle - calc silicate lithology.
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(c) Amphibolite facies terrain.

Ornamentation: small open circles - quartzo-feldspathic lithologies small closed circles - mafic lithologies half open circle - pelitic lithology.



Normative Q-Or-Ab proportions (a) and Or-Ab-An proportions (b) for the quartzo-feldspathic rocks from the Amata area.

A line representing the variation in position of minimum melting in the system $NaAlSi_{3}0_{8} - KAlSi_{3}0_{8} - Si0_{2} - H_{2}0$ for variations in water pressure from 500-10,000 bars (after Tuttle and Bowen, 1958; and Luth, Jahns and Tuttle, 1964) is shown in Figure a, as are contours representing the distribution of normative Q, Or, Ab in the 571 analysed plutonic rocks from Washington's Tables (after Tuttle and Bowen, 1958).

The position of the thermal trough in the system $KAlSi_30_8 - NaAlSi_30_8 - CaAl_2Si_20_8 - Si0_2$ (after Kleeman, 1965) is shown in Figure b.

FIGURE 4.2.1

Granulite facies terrain. open circles, C.I.P.W. normative values closed circles, catanormative values.

- 1. A325-205
- 2. A325-199
- 3. A325-1165a
- 4. A325-138
- 5. A325-1121
- 6. A325-77



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FIGURE 4.2.2

Transitional terrain.

open circles, C.I.P.W. normative values closed circles, mesonormative values.

- 1. A325-531
- 2. A325-396
- 3. A325-400
- 4. A325-323
- 5. A325-783
- 6. A325-474
- 7. A325-18
- 8. A325-326
- 9. A325-405



FIGURE 4.2.3

Amphibolite facies terrain.

open circles, C.I.P.W. normative values closed circles, mesonormative values.

1. A325-1744

2. A325-1636a

3. A325-1659



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Ternary normative Or-Ab-An diagram showing compositional trend lines.

Amata Rocks - Solid lines

- A-A Quartzo-feldspathic granulites with minor K feldspar
- A'-A' Quartzo-feldspathic granulites with two feldspars
- B-B Composite quartzo-feldspathic granulites
- C-C Composite quartzo-feldspathic transitional rocks.

- Broken lines

D-D Hypersthene granulites
D'-D' Quartz feldspar granulites
E-E Charnockitic rocks, Langöy, Norway
F-F Charnockitic rocks, Arendal, Norway
(after Barth, 1969)



(a) Plot of rock oxidation ratio against total iron for the granulite facies terrain.

Ornamentation:

Open circles	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
closed circles	-	mafic lithologies
closed square	-	ultramafic lithology
triangle	-	calc silicate lithology
open square	-	manganiferous lithology

(after Chinner, 1960)



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(b)	Plot of rock oxidation	on ratio against total iron for the	
	transitional terrain.	1.	
	Ornamentation:		
	open circles	- quartzo-feldspathic lithologies with K	,0 >
		Na ₂ 0	
	inverted triangle	- quartzo-feldspathic lithologies with Na	·2 ⁰ >
		к ₂ 0	_
	small closed circles	- mica-free mafic lithologies	
	large closed circles	s - micaceous mafic lithologies	
)	closed square	- ultramafic lithologies	
	triangle	- calc silicate lithologies	

(after Chinner, 1960)

(c) Plot of rock oxidation ratio against total iron for the amphibolite facies terrain.

Ornamentation:

open circles	- quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
closed circles	- mafic lithologies
half open circle	- pelitic lithology.

(after Chinner, 1960)



(a) Plot of rock oxidation ratio against manganese for the granulite facies terrain.

(after Chinner, 1960)

Ornamentation:

(same as Figure 4.4a).



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(b) Plot of rock oxidation ratio against manganese for the transitional terrain.

(after Chinner, 1960)

Ornamentation: (same as Figure 4.4b)

(c) Plot of rock oxidation ratio against manganese for the amphibolite facies terrain.

(after Chinner, 1960)

Ornamentation: (same as Figure 4.4c)



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Ternary ACF plots for:

- (a) the granulite facies terrain;
- (b) the transitional terrain.



Ternary ACF plots for

- (c) the amphibolite facies terrain;
- (d) the average rocks listed in Table 4.8.



Ternary A.K.F. plots for:

(a) the granulite facies terrain;

(b) the transitional terrain.



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Ternary A.K.F. plots for:

(c) the amphibolite facies terrain;

(d) the average rocks listed in Table 4.8.


(a) Log-log plots of potassium against rubidium for the granulite facies terrain.

open circles	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
closed circles	7	mafic lithologies
square		ultramafic lithology



(b) Log-log plot of potassium against rubidium for the transitional terrain.

Ornamentation:

open circles	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithologies with K_2^0 >
		Na20
inverted triangle	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithologies with Na20 >
ž		к ₂ 0
small closed circles		mica free mafic lithologies
large closed circles	-	micaceous mafic lithologies
closed square		ultramafic lithology.

(c) Log-log plot of potassium against rubidium for the amphibolite facies terrain.

open circles	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
closed circles	_	mafic lithologies
half open circle	-	pelitic lithology



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 (a) K-Rb regression lines for quartzo-feldspathic, mafic and quartzofeldspathic plus mafic granulites.

- (b) K-Rb reduced major axes for:
 - A. quartzo-feldspathic granulites
 - B. mafic granulites
 - C. quartzo-feldspathic plus mafic granulites.



(c) K-Rb regression lines for transitional terrain.

(d) K-Rb reduced major axes for transitional terrain.

- A. quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
- B. total population
- C. mica free mafic lithologies
- D. micaceous mafic lithologies
- E. total population of mafic lithologies.



 (a) K-Rb reduced major axes for the total populations of quartzofeldspathic and mafic lithologies from the granulite facies, transitional and amphibolite facies terrains.

(b) K-Rb reduced major axes for data from other high grade metamorphic terrains.

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a ø	amphibolite facies) Va	le Strona (af	fter Sighind	olfi,	1969)



(a) K/Rb ratio against potassium for the granulite facies terrain. Ornamentation:

open circles	-	quartzo-feldspathic granulites
closed circles	-	mafic granulites
square	-	ultramafic granulite.

(b) K/Rb ratio against potassium for the transitional terrain.

open circles	- quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
small closed circles	- mica free mafic lithologies
large closed circles	- micaceous mafic lithologies
square	- ultramafic lithology



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(c) K/Rb ratio against potassium for the amphibolite facies terrain.

Ornamentation:

open circles	- quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
closed circles	- mafic lithologies
half open circle	- pelitic lithology

(d) K/Rb ratio against potassium for selected feldspars from:

Granulite Facies				
open circles	- Ceylon			
small closed circles	- Musgrave Ranges			
large closed circles	- Broken Hill			

Amphibolite Facies

square		Pewsey Vale	;)			
plus sign	-	Springton)	Mount	Lofty	Ranges
triangle	μ,	Palmer)			

(data from Virgo, 1966)

cross	-	basic	igneous	rock
diamond	-	anorth	nosites	

(data from Murthy and Griffin, 1970)



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(a) Rb-Sr relationships in the granulite facies terrain.

Ornamentation:	
open circles	- quartzo-feldspathic granulites with K_2^0 >
inverted triangles	Na ₂ 0 - quartzo-feldspathic granulites with Na 0 > K ₂ 0
closed circles	- mafic granulites
square	- ultramafic granulite

(b) Rb-Sr relationships in the transitional terrain.

Ornamentation:	
open circles	- quartzo-feldspathic lithologies with K_2^0 >
inverted triangles	Na ₂ 0 - quartzo-feldspathic lithologies with Na ₂ 0 > K ₂ 0
small closed circles	- mica free mafic lithologies
large closed circles	- micaceous mafic lithologies
square	- ultramafic lithology.



(c) Rb-Sr relationships in the amphibolite facies terrain.

Ornamentation: (same as in Figure 4.11c)

(d) Potassium against Rb/Sr ratio for the amphibolite facies terrain.

(e) Calcium against Rb/Sr ratio for the amphibolite facies terrain.





(f) Potassium against Rb/Sr ratio for the granulite facies terrain.

Ornamentation:

open circles - quartzo-feldspathic granulites closed circles - mafic granulites



(g) Potassium against Rb/Sr ratio for the transitional terrain.

Ornamentation:

(same as in Figure 4.12b)



Calcium against Rb/Sr ratio for the:

(h) granulite facies terrain;

(i) transitional terrain.

Ornamentation:

Open circles - quartzo-feldspathic lithologies

Closed circles - mafic lithologies



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Titanium against Ti/Zr ratio for the:

- (a) granulite facies terrain;
- (b) transitional terrain;
- (c) amphibolite facies terrain.

small open circles	- quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
small closed circles	- mica free mafic lithologies
large closed circles	- micaceous mafic lithologies
square	- ultramafic lithology
triangle	- calc silicate lithology
half open circle	- pelitic lithology



(a) La-Ce relationship for the Amata rocks.

(b) Zr-(La+Ce) relationship for the Amata rocks.

closed circles	-	granulite facies terrain
open circles	_	transitional terrain
squares	_	amphibolite facies terrain



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(a) Th-K relationship for the granulite facies terrain lithologies.

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Ornamentation:

small open circles - quartzo-feldspathic
small closed circles - mafic
triangle - calc silicate



(b) Th-K relationship for the transitional terrain lithologies.

Ornamentation:

small open circles - quartzo-feldspathic rocks small closed circles - mica free mafic rocks large closed circles - micaceous mafic rocks square - ultramafic rock triangle - calc silicate rock



(c) Th-K relationship for the amphibolite facies terrain lithologies.

Ornamentation:

open circles - quartzo-feldspathic lithologies closed circles - mafic lithologies



FIGURE 4.16.1

Plot of relative modal percentage of hornblende (b) and orthopyroxene (a), from granulite facies terrain, against rock oxidation ratio.

open circles	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
closed circles	-10	mafic lithologies
square	-	ultramafic lithology


b

a

Plot of relative modal percentage of clinopyroxene, from granulite facies terrain, against rock oxidation ratio.

open circle	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithology
closed circle	-	mafic lithologies
closed square	-	ultramafic lithology
open square	-	manganiferous lithology



Plot of relative modal percentage of opaque oxides, from granulite facies terrain, against rock oxidation ratio.

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open circles	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
closed circles	-	mafic lithologies
triangle	-	calc silicate lithology
open square	-	manganiferous lithology



(a) Plot of relative modal percentage of mica, from the transitional terrain, against rock oxidation ratio.

Ornamentation:

open circles	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
large closed circles	-	micaceous mafic lithologies

(b) Plot of relative modal percentage of garnet, from the granulite facies terrain, against rock oxidation ratio.

open circles	-	quartzo-feldspa	thic lithologies
small closed circles	-	mafic lithologi	Les
square	-	manganiferous 1	lithology
triangle	-	calc silicate :	Lithology



Plot of relative modal percentage of (a) hornblende and clinopyroxene (b), from the transitional terrain, against rock oxidation ratio.

small open circles	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithologies with $K_2^0 >$
inverted triangle	-	Na_2^0 quartzo-feldspathic lithologies with $Na_2^0 \ge 100$
		к ₂ 0
small closed circles	~	mica free mafic lithologies
large closed circles	-	micaceous mafic lithologies
square	-	ultramafic lithology
triangle	_	calc silicate lithology



Plot of relative modal percentage of opaque oxides (a) and orthopyroxene (b), from the transitional terrain, against rock oxidation ratio.

Ornamentation:



Plot of relative modal percentage of (a) opaque oxides, (b) hornblende and (c) biotite, from the amphibolite facies terrain, against rock oxidation ratio.

Ornamentation: (the same as for Figure 4.15c)



Plot of $Fe^{2+}/(Fe^{2+} + Mg)$ orthopyroxene (a) and hornblende (b) against rock oxidation ratio.

Ornamentation:

open circles - minerals from ilmenite-haematite assemblages
closed circles - minerals from magnetite-ilmenite-haematite assemblages
open triangles - minerals from magnetite-haematite assemblages
closed triangle - minerals from magnetite assemblages



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Plot of Fe²⁺/(Fe²⁺ + Mg) clinopyroxene against rock oxidation ratio.

Ornamentation: (the same as for Figure 4.17.1)



Plot of $Fe^{2+}/(Fe^{2+} + Mg)$ mica (a) and garnet (b) against rock cxidation ratio.

Ornamentation:



Plot of $Mg/(Mg + Fe^{2+})$ orthopyroxene (a) and hornblende (b) against rock oxidation ratio.

Ornamentation:





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Plot of Mg/(Mg + Fe²⁺) clinopyroxene against rock oxidation ratio.

Ornamentation:



Plot of $Mg/(Mg + Fe^{2+})$ mica (a) and garnet (b) against rock oxidation ratio.

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Ornamentation:



Plot of rock oxidation ratio against rock $100.Mg/(Mg + Fe^{2+})$ ratio for the granulite facies.

small open circles	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
small closed circles	-	mafic lithologies
closed square	-	ultramafic lithology
triangle	-	calc silicate litholcgy
open square	-	manganiferous lithology



Plot of rock oxidation ratio against rock $100.Mg/(Mg + Fe^{2+})$ ratio for the transitional terrain.

small open circle	-	quartzo-feldspathic lithologies with K_2^0 >
inverted open triangles	_	Na20 quartzo-feldspathic lithologies with Na20 >
•		к ₂ 0
small closed circles	-	mica free mafic lithologies
large closed circles	_	micaceous mafic lithologies
closed square	-	ultramafic lithology
open triangle	-	calc silicate lithology



Plot of rock oxidation ratio against rock $100.Mg/(Mg + Fe^{2+})$ ratio for the amphibolite facies.

Ornamentation:

small open circle - quartzo-feldspathic lithologies
small closed circles - mafic lithologies
half open circle - pelitic lithology



FIGURE 4.20

Plot of $Fe^{3+}/(Fe^{3+} + Fe^{2+})$ ratio of orthopyroxene (a), hornblende (b), garnet (c) and mica (d) against rock oxidation ratio.

Ornamentation:



Plot of $[Mn/(Mn + Mg + Fe^{2+})] \times 10^3$ ratio of garnet (a) and hornblende (b) against rock oxidation ratio.

Ornamentation:



Plot of $[Mn/(Mn + Mg + Fe^{2+})] \times 10^3$ ratio of orthopyroxene against rock oxidation ratio.

Ornamentation:


FIGURE 4.21.3

Plot of $[Mn/(Mn + Mg + Fe^{2+})] \times 10^3$ ratio of mica (a) and clinopyroxene (b) against rock oxidation ratio.

Ornamentation:

(the same as for Figure 4.17.1)





a

b

FIGURE 4.22.1

Plot of the $Mg/(Mg + Fe^{2+})$ ratios of (a) micas and (b) garnets, and the same ratios in parent rocks.

Ornamentation:

closed circles - minerals from granulite facies terrain open circles - minerals from the transitional terrain.



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FIGURE 4.22.2

Plot of the $Mg/(Mg + Fe^{2+})$ ratios of (a) clinopyroxenes and (b) orthopyroxenes, and the same ratios in parent rocks.

Ornamentation:

(the same as for Figure 4.22.1)



a

b

FIGURE 4.22.3

Plot of the Mg/(Mg + Fe²⁺) ratios of hornblendes and parent rocks from Amata (ornamentation the same as in Figure 4.22.1).

Data compiled by Sen (1970) for hornblendes from Madras (open circles), Salem (open triangle), Adirondacks (closed circles), Broken Hill (closed square) and Pennsylvania and Delaware (closed triangle), are shown for comparison.



FIGURE 4.23.1

Plot of the $Mn/(Mg + Mg + Fe^{2+})$ ratios of (a) clinopyroxenes and (b) orthopyroxenes, and the same ratio in parent rocks.

Ornamentation:

(the same as for Figure 4.22.1)



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FIGURE 4.23.2

Plot of the $[Mn/(Mn + Mg + Fe^{2+})] \times 10^3$ ratios of (a) hornblendes, (b) micas and (c) garnets, and the same ratio in parent rocks.

Ornamentation:

(the same as for Figure 4.22.1)



Pyroxene quadrilateral En-Fs-Di-He showing compositions of pyroxenes from Amata.

Ornamentation:

open circles - clinopyroxenes

closed circles - orthopyroxenes



Plot of the Fe³⁺/(Fe³⁺ + Fe²⁺) ratios of orthopyroxenes against

(a) Ti content in Y group; and
(b) Al^{IV}/(Al^{IV} + Si).

Ornamentation:

(the same as in Figure 4.17.1)



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b

Plot of Al^{VI} against Al^{IV} for clinopyroxenes (after Aoki and Kushiro, 1968)

Ornamentation:

(the same as in Figure 4.22.1)



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Chemical affinities of the Amata hornblendes.

Ornamentation:

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closed circle		hornblende from the granulite facies terrain
open circle	-	hornblendes from the transitional terrain
open circle with dot	_	hornblende from the amphibolite facies terrain.

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- (a) Plot of Al^{VI} against Al^{IV} for the Amata hornblendes (after Binns, 1965a).
- (b) Plot of Al^{VI} against Al^{IV} for hornblendes from other high grade rocks:
 - 1) hornblendes from the Delegate pipe (Lovering and White, 1969)
 - 2) R803 and All7 respectively
 - M1) hornblendes from eclogites (Mottana and Edgar, 1970)
 - M2) 3b and P2a respectively
 - K1) hornblende from garnet amphibolite (Kanisawa, 1969)
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 - B2) hornblendes from amphibolite facies rocks in the Aracena
 - B3) Metamorphic belt (Bard, 1970)

Binns' (1965a) Broken Hill metamorphic zones are shown for comparison.

(c) Plot of titanium in the Y group against Al^{IV}/(Al^{IV} + Si) for the Amata hornblendes.



Plot of the Fe³⁺/(Fe³⁺ + Fe²⁺) ratios of hornblendes against (a) titanium in the Y group, (b) $\frac{Al^{IV}}{Al^{IV} + Si}$

Ornamentation:

(the same as for Figure 4.17.1)



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Ternary plot of Fe^{2+} + Mn - Ca - Mg showing the compositions of the Amata pyralspite garnets. The compositional field of garnets from other granulite complexes (after White, 1969) is shown for comparison.

Ornamentation:

(the same as for Figure 4.22.1)



Ternary plot of octahedrally co-ordinated atoms $(Mg:Fe^{2+} + Mn^{2+} : Al^{VI} + Fe^{3+} + Ti^{4+})$ for micas from the Amata area (after Foster, 1960).

Ornamentation: (the same as for Figure 4.22.1)



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- (a) Rounded grain of ilmenite (ilmeno-haematite) with bead-like exsolution blebs of haematite. Note the concentration of exsolution blebs along grain boundaries.
 A325-6
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 0.21 mm.
- (b) Equigranular to inequigranular granoblastic aggregates of magnetite in contact with ilmeno-haematite. The haematite exsolution blebs in the ilmenite are coarse to fine grained and appear to be absent close to the magnetite.
 A325-81
 Plane polarized light
 Width of field: 0.21 mm.
- (c) Flame-like exsolution lamellae of haematite in ilmenite showing secondary exsolution lamellae of ilmenite. Blade-like lamellae of corundum are present in the ilmenite. A325-564 Plane polarized light Width of field: 0.21 mm.
- (d) Rounded grain of ilmenite almost totally enclosed in magnetite (showing martite alteration). The haematite exsolution in the ilmenite decreases in abundance towards the magnetite grains. A325-564 Plane polarized light Width of field: 0.21 mm.





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- (a) Absorbed electron image of a grain of haemo-ilmenite with tabular intergrowths of magnetite (black).
 A325-6
 Width of field: 75µ
- (b) FeKa radiation
- (c) Tika radiation

 (d) Absorbed electron image of a grain of magnetite enclosed in haemo-ilmenite.
 A325-538
 Width of field: 75µ

- (e) FeKa radiation
- (f) TiKa radiation



Ternary plot of Or-Ab-An showing the compositions of the Amata alkali feldspars.

Ornamentation:

(the same as for Figure 4.22.1)



Degree of order of the alkali feldspars shown by plotting on the degree of order v c*/b* graph of Jones (1966).

Ornamentation:

closed circles	- granulite facies
open squares	- transitional
closed squares	- amphibolite facies


Potassium feldspars from Table 4.39 on b-c plot with cell edges of end members and equal Abc lines from Stewart and Ribbe (1969) (after Crosby, 1971). The lengths of the bars show the b and c standard errors for each sample.

- 1. A325-1121
- 2. A325-77
- 3. A325-1165a
- 4. A325-1328
- 5. A325-323
- 6. A325-531
- 7. A325-783
- 8. A325-400
- 9. A325-18
- 10. A325-474 (homogenized)
- 11. A325-1640
- 12. A325-1659
- 13. A325-1744
- 14. A325-1659 (homogenized)



Distribution diagram for co-existing pyroxenes from the Amata area (atomic ratio $Fe^{2+}/(Fe^{2+} + Mg)$) for orthopyroxene is plotted against that of clinopyroxene.

Ornamentation: (the same as for Figure 4.22.1)



Plot of $Fe^{2+}/(Fe^{2+} + Mg)$ for orthopyroxene against the same ratio for clinopyroxene, for pyroxene pairs from other high grade terrains (after Binns, 1962). The field occupied by the Amata samples is outlined. The average distribution curves $K_{D}^{Opx-cpx} = 1.78$ (dotted line) and = 1.00 (solid line) are drawn.

Ornamentation:

solid square	- Broken Hill (Binns, 1962)
solid circle	- Quairading (Davidson, 1968, 1969)
inverted open triangles	- Scotland (Muir and Tilley, 1958; O'Hara, 1960,
	1961a,b)
inverted solid triangle	- Madras (Howie, 1955)
solid triangle	- Lapland (Eskola, 1952)
open square	- Varberg (Saxena, 1968a)



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Plot of $K_{D(Fe^{2+} - Mg)}^{opx-cpx}$ against: (a) rock oxidation ratio (b) rock $Fe^{2+}/(Fe^{2+} + Mg)$ ratio (c) plot of K ^{opx-cpx} against rock Mg/(Mg + Fe²⁺) ratio.

Ornamentation:

(the same as for Figure 4.22.1)



Plot of the $Fe^{2+}/(Fe^{2+} + Mg)$ ratio of clinopyroxene (open circles) and orthopyroxene (closed circle) against the same ratio for co-existing hornblende.



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7. The critical line of the alkali feldspar solvus (after Morse, 1970).

The stippled areas indicate the ranges of pressure-temperature conditions estimated for the granulite facies (dotted) and amphibolite facies (dashed) terrains.

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- 2. 2a Solidus for wet granite (after Luth et al., 1964)
 - 2b Solidus for wet granite (after Boettcher and Wyllie, 1968)
 - 2c Liquidus for granite with 2% water (after Tuttle and Bowen, 1958)
 - 2d Liquidus for anhydrous granite (after W.C. Burnham, pers.comm.)
- 3. 3 Upper stability limit of hornblende in the presence of excess water (after Nishikawa et al., 1971)
- 4. Subsolidus boundaries marking the first appearance of garnet in a variety of compositions:
 - 4a adamellite (after Green and Lambert, 1965)
 - 4b quartz tholeiite (after Green and Ringwood, 1967)
 - 4c high alumina basalt (after Green, 1967)
 - 4d olivine tholeiite (Ito and Kennedy, 1971)
- 5. 5a Upper stability limit of Mg-cordierite (after Schreyer and Yoder, 1964)
 - 5b) Upper stability limit of cordierite in rocks with Mg/(Mg + Fe²⁺)
 - 5c) ratios of 0.7 and 0.3 respectively (after Hensen and Green, 1971)
 - 5d Upper stability limit of Fe-cordierite (after Richardson, 1968)
 - 5e Extrapolated curve for Mg/(Mg + Fe²⁺) ratio of 0.4
- 6. £a) Experimentally determined curves for the reaction:
 6b) muscovite + quartz \$\sum K\$ feldspar + sillimanite + water
 (after Althaus et al., 1970 and Storre and Karotke, 1971 respectively)



Prlationship between Niggli c and mg for the mafic rocks from the: (a) granulite facies terrain;

(b) transitional and amphibolite facies terrains.

Dashed line outlines the pelitic area, solid curve indicates the trend of variation of igneous rocks (after Leake, 1964 and Van de Kamp, 1968).

Ornamentation:

(a)	dots	-	mafic rocks
	solid square	-	ultramafic rock
(b)	small dots	-	mica free mafic rocks from the transitional terrain
	large dots	-	micaceous mafic rocks from the transitional terrain
	solid square triangle	-	ultramafic rock amphibolite





Relationship between Niggli al-alk and c for the:

(a) granulite facies terrain;

(b) transitional and amphibolite facies terrain

(after Van de Kamp, 1968).

Ornamentation:

(the same as in Figure 5.2)







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Ternary plot of c, al-alk and 100.mg for the mafic rocks from the:

(a) granulite facies terrain

(b) transitional and amphibolite facies terrains.

Fine dashed curve illustrates the trend of variation of the Karroo Dolerites. (after Leake, 1964 and Van de Kamp, 1968).

Ornamentation:

(the same as in Figure 5.2)



Plot of Na_2^0 + K_2^0 against Si0₂ for the mafic rocks from the:

(a) granulite facies terrain;

(b) transitional and amphibolite facies terrains.

(after MacDonald and Katsura, 1964).



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