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1 **Apatite texture, composition and O-Sr-Nd isotopic signatures record magmatic**
2 **and fluid characteristics at the Black Mountain porphyry deposit, Philippines.**

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31 Abstract

32 Apatite is a ubiquitous accessory mineral in a range of igneous rocks and its trace
33 element and isotopic signatures can be modified during hydrothermal alteration. This
34 study investigates the suitability of apatite as an indicator of the source, chemistry, and
35 evolution of primary magma and hydrothermal fluids. *In situ* textural, elemental and O-
36 Sr-Nd isotopic analyses were performed on apatite in thin sections of fresh and altered
37 dioritic porphyries from the Black Mountain porphyry Cu deposit in the Philippines.

38 All studied apatite crystals have similar subhedral to euhedral elongate, triangular
39 and hexagonal shapes, and show homogeneous textures under the microscope and in
40 backscattered electron images. The apatite in fresh rocks displays yellow to yellow-
41 green luminescence, whereas apatite from altered rocks has green to brown
42 luminescence. Both show similar crystallization zoning under cathodoluminescence.
43 The apatite in fresh rocks is characterized by high contents of Cl (1.31 ± 0.28 wt.%, 1σ)
44 and Mn (1737 ± 225 ppm), and low $X_{\text{OH-apatite}}$ (0.39 ± 0.03), Fe (675 ± 194 ppm), Mg
45 (134 ± 44 ppm), Sr (275 ± 43) and Pb (0.5 ± 0.1 ppm). In contrast, apatite in altered
46 rocks is characterized by lower Cl (0.58 ± 0.07 wt.%, 1σ) and Mn (1118 ± 178 ppm),
47 and higher $X_{\text{OH-apatite}}$ (0.55 ± 0.04), Fe (1304 ± 121 ppm), Mg (444 ± 68 ppm), Sr (603
48 ± 69) and Pb (1.7 ± 0.3 ppm). The content of rare earth elements (REE), Y, U, Th and
49 Zr, and the Sr-Nd isotopic signatures are similar across all apatite grains ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} =$
50 0.7032 to 0.7043 , $\epsilon\text{Nd}(t) = +5.1$ to $+8.4$). X-ray maps and elemental and oxygen isotope
51 across apatite in fresh and altered rocks are similar.

52 The distinct luminescence colours coupled with distinct mobile elemental
53 compositions (Cl, OH, Mn, Mg, Fe, Sr, Pb), fingerprint the modification of primary
54 magmatic apatite during interaction with hydrothermal fluids. The similar Sr isotopic
55 ratios ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.7032$ to 0.7043) but slightly different O isotopic signatures ($\delta^{18}\text{O} =$
56 $+6.0 \pm 0.3$ ‰ versus $+6.6 \pm 0.3$ ‰) in apatite from fresh and altered rocks is consistent
57 with the same deep magma chamber source for both the magma and the hydrothermal
58 fluids, and suggests significant fluid boiling in the hydrothermal fluids given that ^{18}O
59 preferentially fractionates into the liquid relative to ^{16}O during fluid boiling. The
60 similarity of immobile element (REE, Y, U, Th and Zr) contents in both types of apatite,

61 consistency of textures and Nd isotopic composition, and absence of dissolution-
62 reprecipitation features all suggest that altered apatite retains magmatic characteristics
63 and that fluid/rock interaction was minimal. The apatite in fresh rocks has a similar
64 oxygen isotope composition as zircons from the same sample ($\delta^{18}\text{O} = +5.9 \pm 0.3 \text{ ‰}$),
65 indicating little to no oxygen isotope fractionation between zircon and apatite. In this
66 case, apatite provides a good proxy for the oxygen isotopic composition of the magma.
67 The Cl content of the primary magma, early high temperature fluid and later
68 hydrothermal fluid can be estimated using the Cl contents of the magmatic and
69 replacement apatite (0.33 to 0.48 wt.%, 5.2 to 7.3 wt.% and ~ 2.7 wt.%, respectively).
70 This indicates a depletion of Cl from the early high temperature fluid to the
71 hydrothermal fluid, consistent with fluid boiling.

72 This study demonstrates that cathodoluminescent texture, elemental composition
73 (such as Cl, Mn, Mg, Fe, Sr, Pb), and Sr-O isotopic signatures in apatite can be altered
74 during hydrothermal fluid alteration, whereas other components (REE, Y, U, Th and Zr)
75 and the Nd isotopic composition are preserved. These features can be used to constrain
76 the origin, chemistry, and evolution of primary magma and ore-forming hydrothermal
77 fluids.

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79 *Keywords:* Apatite; Cl contents; Trace elements; *In situ* O-Sr-Nd isotopes; Black
80 Mountain porphyry Cu deposit

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1. INTRODUCTION

91 Apatite [$\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3(\text{F}, \text{Cl}, \text{OH})$] is a ubiquitous accessory mineral in most igneous
92 rocks. The Ca-site typically accommodates large cations (e.g., Na^+ , Mg^{2+} , Mn^{2+} , Fe^{2+} ,
93 Sr^{2+} , Ba^{2+} , Pb^{2+} , Y^{3+} , REE^{3+} , Th^{4+} , and U^{4+}), and the P-site commonly accommodates
94 other highly charged cations (e.g., Si^{4+} , S^{6+} , As^{5+} , V^{5+} ; Pan and Fleet, 2002).
95 Development of techniques such as single collector laser ablation inductively coupled
96 plasma mass spectrometry (LA-ICP-MS), laser ablation multi-collector inductively
97 coupled plasma mass spectrometry (LA-MC-ICP-MS) and secondary ion mass
98 spectrometry (SIMS) permits *in situ* analysis of the trace elements (rare earth elements
99 (REE), Sr, U, Pb, Mn, halogens), and Sr-Nd and O isotopic signatures in apatite, that
100 may record the crystallization history (Bizzarro et al., 2003; Fisher et al., 2011; Yang et
101 al., 2014; Bruand et al., 2019). Apatite also preserves trace element and Nd isotopic
102 characteristics from the time of crystallization (Sha and Chappell, 1999; Belousova et
103 al. 2002a, 2002b; Chu et al., 2009; Fisher et al., 2011; O'Sullivan et al., 2020), and
104 retains its volatile content (F, Cl, S; Peng et al., 1997; Pan and Fleet, 2002; McCubbin
105 et al., 2015; Kim et al., 2017; Li and Hermann, 2017). The chemistry of apatite is widely
106 used to constrain the features and genesis of igneous rocks (Sha and Chappell, 1999;
107 Belousova et al., 2002b; Chu et al., 2009; O'Sullivan et al., 2020), and is used as a tracer
108 of mineralization (e.g., Belousova et al., 2002a; Cao et al., 2012, 2013; Bouzari et al.,
109 2016; Mao et al., 2016; Glorie et al., 2019).

110 Experimental studies of water/rock reactions have shown that the textures and
111 chemistry of apatite can be significantly modified by moderate to high temperature (300
112 to 900°C) fluids, such as $\text{H}_2\text{O}-\text{CO}_2$, acidic and alkalic fluids (Betkowski et al., 2016;
113 Harlov and Förster, 2003; Harlov et al., 2005; Migdisov and Williams-Jones, 2014).
114 The apatite in altered rocks from mineralized systems commonly shows replacement
115 textures as well as significant geochemical (e.g., Mn, Mg, Fe, Sr, REE) and O-Sr-Nd
116 isotope variations (Li and Zhou, 2015; Zhao et al., 2015; Bouzari et al., 2016; Zeng et
117 al., 2016; Li et al., 2018; Cao et al., 2019b; Andersson et al., 2019; Palma et al., 2019).
118 As apatite is a major phase (1–50 % modal) in iron oxide-apatite deposits and is usually
119 large in size (crystals up to >1 cm), many studies have investigated *in situ* textures,
120 elemental content Sr-Nd-O isotope ratios in apatite to constrain the nature of the fluids

121 that formed the iron oxide-apatite deposits (Harlov et al. 2002; Li and Zhou, 2015;
122 Schoneveld et al. 2015; Zeng et al., 2016; Li et al., 2018; Cruz et al., 2019; Palma et al.,
123 2019; Mercer et al., 2020). It is more difficult to conduct combined *in situ* textural,
124 elemental and isotopic studies of apatite in igneous rocks from other
125 magmatic/hydrothermal deposits due to its lower abundance (<1% modal) and smaller
126 crystal size (commonly <200 µm). Bouzari et al. (2016) conducted limited *in situ* EPMA
127 and LA-ICP-MS analyses of apatite in thin sections of fresh and altered rocks from
128 porphyry copper deposits in British Columbia and showed variations of both texture
129 and geochemistry (Cl, Mn, Fe, REE, Na). Most other studies have been conducted on
130 apatite separates which lack key contextual information (e.g., Cao et al., 2012; Xu et
131 al., 2015; Mao et al., 2016; Chen et al., 2018).

132 The small Black Mountain porphyry Cu-Au deposit is located in the center of the
133 Baguio district of Northern Luzon, Philippines (Waters et al., 2011) and comprises
134 multiple phases of diorite porphyry emplacement (from 6.4 to 2.8 Ma) with different
135 degrees of hydrothermal alteration. Our previous work investigated the textures, *in situ*
136 chemistry and Sr isotope ratios of magmatic (plagioclase, amphibole, zircon, Fe-Ti
137 oxides) and hydrothermal minerals (titanite, chlorite, epidote) in these rocks (Cao et al.,
138 2018a,b, 2019a, 2020). Both fresh and altered rocks contain apatite crystals in thin
139 section, providing an ideal natural laboratory for a comprehensive investigation of
140 textural, elemental and isotopic variations of apatite during hydrothermal alteration at
141 a porphyry Cu deposit. In this study, cathodoluminescence (CL) textures, major and
142 trace element chemistry, Sr, Nd and O isotope ratios were determined in apatite located
143 in thin section or in drilled chips from thin sections. Samples of fresh syn-mineralized
144 rocks and altered pre- and syn-mineralized rocks were studied, and methods included
145 electron probe microanalysis (EPMA), LA-ICP-MS and SIMS. In addition, O isotope
146 ratios in zircons separated from the same samples were measured using SIMS. The aim
147 of the study was to take a multi-method approach to an evaluation of the suitability of
148 apatite to elucidate characteristics of the magmatic and hydrothermal fluids.

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2. GEOLOGIC SETTING

151 The Baguio district of the Philippines is one of the world's premier mineral
152 provinces, and contains potential resources of approximately 52 Moz of Au and 6.2
153 million tonnes of Cu (Malihan and Ruelo, 2009) in a variety of mineral deposit types
154 including porphyry, epithermal, and skarn (Bellon and Yumul, 2000; Cooke and
155 McPhail, 2001; Cooke et al., 2011; Waters et al., 2011). The geology of the Baguio
156 district is described in detail by Waters et al. (2011), Hollings et al. (2011), and Cooke
157 et al. (2011). The Ar/Ar ages of intrusive rocks at the Baguio district show that the
158 porphyry-type mineralization of this district is related to Pliocene to Pleistocene arc
159 magmatism (Waters et al., 2011) which had low- to medium-K calc-alkaline
160 characteristics (Hollings et al., 2011). Hollings et al. (2013) identified multiple felsic
161 intrusive phases within the Black Mountain system, including pre-mineralized diorite
162 porphyry (~6.4 Ma), pre-mineralized Liw-Liw Creek andesite porphyry (~3.2 Ma),
163 early mineralized diorite, syn-mineralized diorite porphyry (3.0 to 2.8 Ma), as well as
164 mafic phases including pre-mineralized Liw-Liw Creek basaltic dikes (4.73 ± 0.17 Ma)
165 and late-mineralized mafic rocks (~2.8 Ma; Fig. 1). All the felsic rocks have a low- to
166 medium-K calc-alkaline affinity and depleted Sr-Nd isotope compositions (Hollings et
167 al., 2013).

168 All the felsic rocks have porphyritic textures and are composed of plagioclase (30–
169 50 vol %, 1.0–6.0 mm diam) and amphibole (5–15 vol %, 0.2–4.0 mm diam) in a
170 groundmass of plagioclase, quartz, amphibole and biotite. Most euhedral plagioclase
171 phenocrysts show well developed regular zoning or complex zonation with significant
172 patchy zones which are coupled with significant geochemical (Ca, Na, Sr, Fe) and Sr
173 isotope variations (Cao et al., 2018a,b, 2019a, 2020). Similarly, many euhedral
174 amphibole phenocrysts have obvious core-rim zonation with distinct chemical
175 compositions (e.g., Mg, Fe, Sr, Cr, Cu; Cao et al., 2018a,b). Oxides are predominantly
176 magnetite over ilmenite, and titanite and zircon are rarely observed in the groundmass.
177 The altered rocks are characterized by the replacement of plagioclase phenocrysts by
178 epidote, replacement of fine-grained plagioclase in the groundmass by massive epidote,
179 and widespread occurrence of epidote, chlorite, and calcite. Subhedral to anhedral
180 replacement titanite rims commonly occur in the altered diorite porphyry. Sulfides

181 (pyrite, chalcopyrite) and ankerite occur in the altered diorite porphyry. All of the fresh
182 and altered felsic rocks contain trace amounts of apatite in the groundmass.

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3. ANALYTICAL METHODS

185 A Cambridge Image Technology Ltd. MK 4A model cold CL stage mounted on a
186 petrographic microscope was used to study the internal texture of the apatite grains. The
187 samples were irradiated in a vacuum chamber with an electron beam of approximately
188 15 kV and a current of 350 to 500 μ A at the China University of Geosciences, Wuhan.

189 The major element compositions of apatite were measured at the Institute of
190 Geology and Geophysics, Chinese Academy of Sciences (IGGCAS) in Beijing, using a
191 JEOL-JXA8100 electron microprobe operated in wavelength dispersive spectrometer
192 mode. The operating conditions were 15 kV accelerating voltage, 10 nA beam current
193 and 5 μ m probe beam with counting times of 20 s for Na, F, K, Mg, Si, Mn, P, Al, Cl,
194 Sr, Ca and Ti, 10 s for S and Fe at their characteristic X-ray line. The following natural
195 minerals and synthetic oxides were used for calibration: apatite (P), anhydrite (S),
196 diopside (Ca, Mg and Si), jadeite (Al), hematite (Fe), synthetic MnO (Mn), albite (Na),
197 orthoclase (K), celestite (Sr), tugtupite (Cl) and topaz (F). All data were corrected using
198 the atomic number-absorption-fluorescence procedure. Considering the relatively large
199 size of apatite (>100 μ m) and in order to increase the data reliability, the mean values
200 of two separate analyses around the same spot were used.

201 X-ray maps for Ca, P, Mn, F and Cl in the apatite crystal were performed in WDS
202 mode using a CAMECA SX Five FE Electron Probe Microanalyzer at IGGCAS, with
203 an accelerating voltage of 15 kV, a beam current of 50 nA, a 0.3 μ m pixel size and dwell
204 time of 5 ms. All analyses of apatite major element compositions are presented in
205 Supplementary Table A.1. Considering challenges with measuring F due to the effects
206 of anisotropic diffusion in apatite (Stormer et al., 1993), we do not put much emphasis
207 on this data.

208 *In situ* LA-ICP-MS trace element analyses of apatite were carried out on thin
209 sections using an Agilent 7700x quadrupole inductively coupled plasma mass
210 spectrometer (ICPMS) coupled to a Resonetics RESolution S-155-LR 193nm excimer

211 laser ablation system at the GeoHistory Facility in the John de Laeter Centre, Curtin
212 University, Perth, Australia. Following a 15 to 20 s period of background analysis,
213 apatite were ablated with a 50 μm beam, for 45 s at a 7 Hz repetition rate, using a laser
214 energy (measured at the sample surface) of 1.5 J/cm². The sample cell was flushed with
215 ultra-high purity He (350 mL min⁻¹) and N₂ (3.8 mL min⁻¹). High-purity Ar was utilized
216 as the carrier gas. NIST 610 was used as the primary standard with NIST 612 and
217 BHVO-2G used as secondary standards and analysed in blocks between 10 unknown
218 sample ablations. The internal reference isotope (⁴³Ca) utilized for apatite was
219 determined from EPMA CaO values. Data reduction and concentration calculations
220 were performed using the trace element data reduction scheme in Iolite 3.4 (Paton et
221 al., 2011). The accuracy of trace element concentrations is typically better than 5% for
222 most elements based on repeated analyses of secondary standards. LA-ICPMS
223 analytical results for reference materials and apatite are listed in Supplementary Table
224 A.2.

225 In order to compare the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of apatite and zircon, both zircon and apatite
226 from the same samples were analyzed using a Cameca IMS-1280 at the IGGCAS,
227 Beijing. Based on petrographic features, 3 mm diameter round chips including apatite
228 grains and surrounding minerals were drilled from thick thin sections using a Proxxon
229 microdrill press TBH (220–240 V). These were embedded in an epoxy mount together
230 with apatite standards (Durango and Qinghu). The separated zircon grains from the syn-
231 mineralized diorite porphyry (BA08GS013 and BA08GS019) were embedded in an
232 epoxy mount together with zircon standards (Penglai and Qinghu). *In situ* apatite and
233 zircon O isotopes analytical procedures were similar to those reported by Li et al. (2010).
234 The Cs⁺ primary ion beam was accelerated at 10 kV, with an intensity of ca. 2 nA and
235 a beam size of 10 mm. The ¹⁶O and ¹⁸O ion intensities were measured simultaneously
236 in multi-collection mode using two off-axis Faraday cups. The relative 2 σ errors given
237 for the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ analyses include both external and internal precision. The values of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$
238 were normalized to Vienna Standard Mean Ocean Water compositions, reported in
239 standard per mil notation, and corrected for the instrumental mass fractionation factor
240 (IMF). The IMF was obtained using Durango apatite as a reference and a $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ value of

241 9.4‰ (Trotter et al., 2008) for apatite, and using the Penglai zircon as a reference with
242 a $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ value of 5.3‰ for zircon (Li et al., 2010). The Qinghu apatite and zircon were
243 also analyzed as external standards in this study and yielded an average value of $5.2 \pm$
244 0.2 ‰ for apatite ($n = 37, 1\sigma$), and $5.5 \pm 0.3 \text{ ‰}$ for zircon ($n = 10, 1\sigma$), in good
245 agreement with the recommended $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ value of $5.4 \pm 0.2 \text{ ‰}$ for zircon (Li et al., 2013)
246 and demonstrating the very limited oxygen isotope fractionation between zircon and
247 apatite (Bruand et al., 2019). Based on repeated measurement of the standard, external
248 reproducibility of $^{16}\text{O}/^{18}\text{O}$ ratios was better than 0.3 ‰. Both apatite and zircon O
249 isotopic analytical results for standards and minerals are listed in Supplementary Table
250 A.3.

251 *In situ* Sr-isotope compositions of individual apatite grains were measured in two
252 different labs using a Thermo-Finnigan Neptune MC-ICPMS equipped with a 193 nm
253 excimer ArF laser ablation system at the IGGCAS in Beijing and using a Nu Plasma II
254 MC-ICPMS equipped with a 193 nm excimer ArF laser ablation system (RESolution
255 S155) at the China University of Geosciences, Wuhan. In both labs, the analytical
256 method utilized was similar and is summarized here. Following a 40 s period of
257 background analysis, apatite were ablated with a 120 to 160 μm beam, for 60 s at a 8 Hz
258 repetition rate and an energy density of 10 J cm^{-2} . The Sr isotopic data were acquired
259 by static multi-collection in low-resolution mode using nine Faraday collectors. Data
260 reduction was completed offline and the potential isobaric interferences were accounted
261 for in the following order: Kr, Yb^{2+} , Er^{2+} and Rb. Detailed description of the instrument
262 and the laser ablation system has been given in Yang et al. (2014). At the IGGCAS, Sr
263 isotopic ratios were obtained for repeated analyses of in-house standard Apatite 2 and
264 Slyudyanka apatite standards, whereas at the China University of Geosciences, Sr
265 isotopic ratios were obtained for repeated analyses of an in-house Coral standard. The
266 standards yielded the following values: $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.72656 \pm 8 (1\sigma)$ for Apatite 2 ($n =$
267 38), $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.707682 \pm 63 (1\sigma)$ for Slyudyanka apatite ($n = 21$), $0.709154 \pm 52 (1\sigma)$
268 for Coral ($n = 71$). These are well within the accepted Sr isotopic composition (Apatite
269 2 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.72654 \pm 5 (2\sigma)$; Slyudyanka apatite $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.707683 \pm 25 (2\sigma)$ based
270 on more than ten analyses using TIMS and solution MC-ICPMS methods (Yang et al.,

271 2014); Coral $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.70910 \pm 2$ (2σ) based on TIMS analyses (Bizzarro et al.,
272 2003)). In addition, the reliability of *in situ* Sr isotope analyses can be directly evaluated
273 by monitoring the values of $^{84}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ and $^{84}\text{Sr}/^{88}\text{Sr}$ which show similar values of
274 ~ 0.0565 and ~ 0.00669 for all three standards, and values of ~ 0.0562 and ~ 0.00671 for
275 apatite samples, similar to previous studies (Bizzarro et al., 2003; Yang et al., 2014).
276 LA-MC-ICPMS Sr isotopic results for reference materials and apatite are listed in
277 Supplementary Table A.4.

278 *In situ* Nd isotope compositions of individual apatite grains were measured over
279 previous Sr isotope analysis positions using LA-MC-ICPMS at the IGGCAS, Beijing.
280 A spot size of 120 μm was employed at an 8 Hz repetition rate and an energy density of
281 15 J cm^{-2} . Each spot analysis consisted of approximately 60 s of data acquisition. During
282 the analyses, the isobaric interference of ^{144}Sm on the ^{144}Nd signal was evaluated and
283 corrected according to McFarlane and McCulloch (2007). The detailed *in situ* Nd
284 isotopic analytical technique has been described in Yang et al. (2014). Neodymium
285 isotopic ratios obtained for repeated analyses of Madagascar (MAD) and Otter Lake
286 apatite standards yielded the following values: $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.511331 \pm 28$ (2σ) and
287 $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.08145 \pm 23$ (1σ) for MAD ($n = 31$), $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.511933 \pm 25$ (1σ)
288 and $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.08243 \pm 8$ (1σ) for Otter Lake ($n = 27$). These are well within the
289 accepted Nd isotopic composition for MAD $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.511348 \pm 16$ (2σ) and
290 $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.0818 \pm 5$ (2σ), and for Otter Lake $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.511940 \pm 9$ (2σ) and
291 $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd} = 0.0824 \pm 4$ (2σ) based on several combined TIMS and solution MC-
292 ICPMS analyses for each standard (Fisher et al., 2011; Yang et al., 2014). LA-MC-
293 ICPMS Nd isotopic analytical results for reference materials and apatite are listed in
294 Supplementary Table A.4.

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4. RESULTS

4.1. Textural Characteristics

298 The textures of apatite grains in the fresh syn-mineralized diorite porphyry (013 and
299 030; Fig. 2A) and in altered rocks including pre-mineralized diorite porphyry (038, 026,
300 054; Fig. 2B), and syn-mineralized diorite porphyry (036 and 052; Fig. 2C), were

301 investigated using a microscope, backscattered electron (BSE) images and CL (Fig. 2).
302 The analyzed apatite crystals in the fresh rocks are slightly bigger (long dimensions of
303 200–1650 μm) than the apatite grains in the altered rocks (long dimension of 90–350
304 μm). The apatite in fresh and altered rocks show similar crystal forms including
305 elongate shapes with length/width ratios of 2 to 5 (Fig. 2D, E, F, P, Q), triangular shapes
306 (Fig. 2I, N, R), and commonly hexagonal shapes (Fig. 2G, K, M). All apatite commonly
307 shows homogeneous textures under the microscope and in backscattered electron
308 images (Fig. 2D, G, I, K, N). The X-ray maps of apatite in fresh rocks (013 and 030)
309 show homogeneous Ca, P, F and Cl compositions (Fig. 3). However, under CL, apatite
310 in fresh and altered rocks show distinct features.

311 Under CL, apatites from the unaltered diorite porphyry commonly display
312 luminescence of yellow to yellow-green (Fig. 2E, F, H, J). The elongate apatite grains
313 have homogeneous luminescence with weak zoning (Fig. 2E, F). The euhedral
314 hexagonal and triangular apatite grains have homogeneous luminescence with relative
315 clear growth zoning (Fig. 2G, J). Anhydrite inclusions are found in the euhedral
316 hexagonal apatite (Fig. 2G). Calcite, characterized by red luminescence, was observed
317 with apatite in fresh rocks.

318 In contrast, the apatites in propylitic altered diorite porphyry commonly display
319 green to brown luminescence (Fig. 2L, M, O, Q, R). The euhedral hexagonal apatite
320 grains have relatively homogeneous green luminescence with clear oscillatory
321 zonations, and occur with calcite (Fig. 2L, M). The apatite crystals with brown
322 luminescence in the altered rocks typically occur with calcite \pm pyrite and have been
323 partially replaced by green luminescent apatite along fractures or rims (Fig. 2O, P).
324 Similarly, some elongate and triangular apatite crystals show homogeneous green
325 luminescence and oscillatory zoning (Fig. 2Q, R).

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327 **4.2. Chemistry**

328 Major, trace element, oxygen isotope and Sr-Nd isotope compositions of analyzed
329 apatite are presented in Supplementary Data Tables A.1, A.2, A.3 and A.4, respectively,
330 and are summarized in Table 1.

331 Apatite in fresh and altered rocks show distinct major elemental compositions (Fig.
332 4). For example, the apatite in fresh rocks (013 and 030) show relative higher contents
333 of MnO (0.23 ± 0.04 wt.%, 1σ), Cl (1.31 ± 0.28 wt.%) and $X_{\text{Cl-apatite}}$ (18.5 ± 4.1 mol.%),
334 but lower contents of FeO (0.10 ± 0.02 wt.%) and $X_{\text{OH-apatite}}$ (39.3 ± 2.6 mol.%),
335 compared to the apatite in altered rocks (MnO = 0.15 ± 0.03 wt.%, Cl = 0.58 ± 0.07
336 wt.%, $X_{\text{Cl-apatite}}$ = 8.2 ± 1.0 mol.%, FeO = 0.17 ± 0.02 wt.%, $X_{\text{OH-apatite}}$ = 55.0 ± 3.8
337 mol.%; Fig. 4; Table A.1). The apatites have Na₂O (0.08 ± 0.04 wt.% versus 0.09 ± 0.04
338 wt.%), F (1.59 ± 0.19 wt.% versus 1.39 ± 0.15 wt.%) and SO₃ (0.17 ± 0.14 wt.% versus
339 0.18 ± 0.11 wt.%; Fig. 4; Table A.1) in fresh and altered rocks, respectively. The
340 similarity of apatite minor element contents (such as Mn, Fe and Mg) determined by
341 EPMA and LA-ICP-MS indicate the reliability of both methods and the homogeneity
342 of the grains at the scale of analysis (Fig. A.1).

343 All 282 LA-ICP-MS analyses support the lower contents of Fe (675 ± 194 ppm,
344 1σ , $n = 102$), Mg (134 ± 44 ppm), Sr (275 ± 43 ppm), Pb (0.5 ± 0.1 ppm) and Ba (0.4
345 ± 0.1 ppm), but higher contents of Mn (1737 ± 225 ppm) in apatite from fresh rocks,
346 compared to apatite from altered rocks (Fe = 1304 ± 121 ppm, Mg = 444 ± 68 ppm, Sr
347 = 603 ± 69 ppm, Pb = 1.7 ± 0.3 ppm, Ba = 0.9 ± 0.2 ppm, Mn = 1118 ± 178 ppm, 1σ , n
348 = 181; Fig. 5; Table A.2). In addition, apatite in fresh rocks has higher Sr/Y (7.2 ± 1.3)
349 and Mn/Fe (2.7 ± 0.5), but lower Mg/Fe (0.20 ± 0.03), than apatite in altered rocks
350 (Sr/Y = 4.1 ± 1.1 , Mn/Fe = 0.9 ± 0.1 , Mg/Fe = 0.34 ± 0.04 ; Fig. 5; Table A.2). All
351 apatites contain negligible Rb (typically below the detection limit of 0.1 ppm), low
352 Rb/Sr ratios, similar Y/Ho, Th/U and Sm/Nd and similar concentrations of Na, V, Ga,
353 Zr, Y, REE, U and Th (Fig. 5; Table A.2). All apatites have chondrite-normalized rare
354 earth element (REE) patterns with gradually decreasing REE from La to Lu, weak
355 negative Eu anomalies ($\text{Eu}^* = \text{Eu}_N/[\text{Sm}_N \cdot \text{Gd}_N]^{0.5}$: 0.84 ± 0.11 versus 0.75 ± 0.03) and
356 strong light-REE (La-Gd) to heavy-REE (Tb-Lu) fractionation ($\text{LREE}_N/\text{HREE}_N$: $7.2 \pm$
357 1.3 versus 9.9 ± 2.2 ; Fig. 6; Table A.2).

358 For fresh rocks (013-1, 013-2, 030-2), four subhedral to euhedral, large apatite
359 crystals (013-1, 330×720 μm ; 013-2, 330×1630 μm ; 030-2 grain 1, 380×840 μm ;
360 030-2 grain 2, 250×660 μm) have a relatively homogeneous distribution of P₂O₅, F,

361 Cl, Fe, Mg, Mn, Sr, Y, La, Ce, Nd, Sm, Gd, Eu, Dy Ho, Er, Yb, Zr, Pb, Th and U across
362 the analytical transect (Fig. 7). Two subhedral to euhedral apatite crystals in altered
363 rocks (026-1, 420× 450 μm; 036-2, 210 × 320 μm; Fig. 8) also show homogeneous
364 compositions (Fig. 7).

365 The apatite from fresh samples 013-1 and 030-2 has restricted $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ variations with
366 values of +5.2 to +6.3 ‰ (mean = +5.9 ‰; $1\sigma = 0.3$; $n = 37$) and +5.7 to +6.5 ‰ (mean
367 = +6.2 ‰; $1\sigma = 0.2$; $n = 31$), respectively (Fig. 8). The apatite in altered rocks (038-1,
368 054-2 and 036-1) show restricted but slightly higher $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ variations with values of +6.4
369 to +7.0 ‰ (mean = +6.7 ‰; $1\sigma = 0.2$; $n = 31$), +6.0 to +6.6 ‰ (mean = +6.3 ‰; $1\sigma =$
370 0.1; $n = 35$) and +6.3 to +7.4 ‰ (mean = +6.8 ‰; $1\sigma = 0.3$; $n = 31$), respectively (Fig.
371 8).

372 The analyzed zircons from the syn-mineralized diorite porphyry (013 and 019)
373 typically have oscillatory zoning, euhedral and prismatic forms with length/width ratios
374 ranging from 1:1 to 3:1, and crystal lengths of ~100–300 μm (Fig. 8). Similar to the
375 apatite in the fresh rocks (mean = +6.0 ‰; $1\sigma = 0.3$; $n = 68$), the zircons have $\delta^{18}\text{O}$
376 values of +5.5 to +6.5 ‰ (mean = +5.9 ‰; $1\sigma = 0.2$; $n = 33$; Fig. 8). In addition, $\delta^{18}\text{O}$
377 sub-perpendicular analytical transects were made across one large crystal (013-1) and
378 six subhedral to euhedral apatite crystals in fresh rocks (013-1, 030-2), and also on two
379 euhedral apatite crystals in altered rocks (038-1). All crystals show relatively
380 homogeneous $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values across the transects (Fig. 9).

381 The apatite in the fresh and altered rocks have restricted $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (0.7034 to 0.7042
382 and 0.7032 to 0.7043), $^{147}\text{Sm}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ (0.095 to 0.120 and 0.084 to 0.127), and restricted
383 $^{143}\text{Nd}/^{144}\text{Nd}$ (0.51291 to 0.51304 and 0.51290 to 0.51306) (Fig. 10; Table A.4). Due to
384 the very young crystallization age for these rocks (6.39 to 2.83 Ma; Hollings et al., 2013)
385 and negligible Rb with very low Rb/Sr ratios, apatite $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios can be considered
386 to be initial ratios. Apatites all have restricted $\epsilon\text{Nd}(t)$ values (+5.3 to +8.0 and +5.1 to
387 +8.4), $T_2\text{DM}$ values (170 to 390 Ma and 140 to 410) in fresh and altered rocks,
388 respectively (Fig. 10; Table A.4).

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5. DISCUSSION

391 **5.1. The cause of variations in apatite chemistry**

392 Three different models can explain the origin of distinct apatite characteristics in
393 fresh and altered rocks: (1) inheritance from primary magmas (e.g., Belousova et al.,
394 2002; Chu et al., 2009; Mao et al., 2016); (2) elemental diffusion (Ague and Baxter,
395 2007); and (3) fluid modification (Harlov and Förster, 2003; Harlov et al., 2005;
396 Migdisov and Williams-Jones, 2014; Li and Zhou, 2015; Zhao et al., 2015; Betkowski
397 et al., 2016; Bouzari et al., 2016; Migdisov et al., 2016; Zeng et al., 2016; Anenburg et
398 al., 2018; Li et al., 2018; Cao et al., 2019b; Palma et al., 2019).

399 Based on natural samples and experimental investigations, apatite chemistry has
400 been shown to closely reflect the composition of the host magma (e.g., Prowatke and
401 Klemme, 2006; Chu et al., 2009). Previous studies at Black Mountain have documented
402 the existence of two distinct magmas (andesitic and basaltic), which mixed in a deep
403 magma chamber (Hollings et al., 2013; Cao et al., 2018a,b, 2019a, 2020). For example,
404 phenocrysts of plagioclase, amphibole and clinopyroxene with distinct zonation are
405 consistent with the mixing of a mafic and intermediate magma to form the mineralized
406 intrusions. If the apatite crystals also record this process, they could be expected to
407 show variations across the analytical transects. However, neither apatite X-ray maps
408 nor transect compositions show significant variations in geochemistry or $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (Figs. 3,
409 7, 9). In addition, the apatite compositions show restricted variations in chemistry with
410 no evidence for two distinct groups as seen in the other magmatic minerals (Figs. 4, 5,
411 8). Furthermore, all the porphyries show similar elemental compositions (Fig. 11),
412 except relatively enrichment of Pb in altered rocks which was probably due to
413 mobilization of Pb during hydrothermal alteration (You et al., 1996). Thus, the distinct
414 apatite chemistry in fresh and altered rocks was not inherited from the primary magmas.

415 Elemental diffusion across a crystal may cause variations in the mineral chemistry
416 dependant on the diffusion coefficient, crystal size and environment (Watson et al.,
417 1985; Cherniak, 2000, 2005). Previously published diffusion coefficients for apatite
418 suggest that F and Cl diffuse faster than Pb, Sr and Mn, which in turn, diffuse faster
419 than REE and U (e.g., Watson et al., 1985; Brenan, 1993; Cherniak, 2000, 2005). X-ray
420 mapping and compositional transects can be used to constrain elemental diffusion in

421 minerals (Ague and Baxter, 2007; Cao et al., 2014a). For example, Ague and Baxter
422 (2007) demonstrated the existence of Sr diffusion in apatite based on Sr variations
423 which were modeled to constrain the thermal history of related rocks. However, the
424 homogeneous X-ray maps (F and Cl; Fig. 3) and lack of variations in Mn, Sr, Pb and
425 LREE in apatite from fresh and altered rocks at Black Mountain suggest that there was
426 little or no elemental diffusion (Fig. 8). The minor variations of Y, HREE (Gd, Dy, Er,
427 Yb), Zr and U in the apatites is likely the result of the crystallization of other minerals
428 as suggested by the variations of Nb/Ta, Zr/Hf, Y/Ho in different minerals in our
429 previous study (Cao et al., 2020). In addition, as the HREE and U are less mobile than
430 F, Cl, Mn, Sr and LREE (Watson et al., 1985; Brenan, 1993; Cherniak, 2000, 2005), it
431 is unlikely that elemental diffusion generated the minor variations in Y, HREE and U
432 without creating variations in F, Cl, Mn, Sr and LREE. Thus, elemental diffusion did
433 not cause the observed chemical variations in the apatite from fresh and altered rocks.

434 Studies of fluid-mineral interaction in experiments and on natural mineralized
435 rocks have shown that the apatite structure, chemistry and O-Sr-Nd isotopic
436 composition can be modified by moderate to high temperature (300° to 900°C)
437 hydrothermal fluids including H₂O-CO₂, acidic and alkalic fluids (Harlov and Förster,
438 2003; Harlov et al., 2005; Migdisov and Williams-Jones, 2014; Li and Zhou, 2015;
439 Zhao et al., 2015; Betkowski et al., 2016; Bouzari et al., 2016; Migdisov et al., 2016;
440 Zeng et al., 2016; Anenburg et al., 2018; Li et al., 2018; Palma et al., 2019). Our
441 previous studies at the Baogutu porphyry Cu deposit (China) have shown that low
442 temperature (<300°C) fluids can modify the apatite structure, chemistry and Sr isotopic
443 composition (Cao et al., 2019b). The altered rocks at Black Mountain are characterised
444 by modification of plagioclase by epidote and of biotite by epidote and chlorite, as well
445 as the widespread occurrence of calcite (Fig. 2). The apatite in altered rocks commonly
446 occurs with calcite and sometimes with pyrite, epidote and ankerite (Fig. 2), and has
447 higher contents of X_{OH-apatite} (typically > 50 mol.%) relative to apatite in fresh rocks
448 (X_{OH-apatite} ~40 mol.%; Fig. 4). Yellow to yellow-green luminescence in apatite crystals
449 from fresh rocks and green to brown luminescence in apatite from altered rocks, is
450 consistent with that observed in fresh and altered apatite from porphyry copper deposits

451 in British Columbia (Bouzari et al., 2016). Therefore, both the mineral assemblage and
452 the different apatite luminescence support hydrothermal replacement of apatite in
453 altered rocks. In addition, the lower Mn and Cl contents in apatite from altered rocks
454 relative to apatite from fresh rocks is also consistent with hydrothermal alteration
455 (Bouzari et al., 2016).

456 The degree of replacement in apatite is strongly related to fluid composition,
457 temperatures of the hydrothermal fluid and the fluid/apatite ratio (Palma et al., 2019).
458 The replacement apatite commonly has obvious dissolution-reprecipitation textures
459 (e.g., Harlov et al., 2002, 2005; Harlov and Förster, 2003; Li and Zhou, 2015; Bouzari
460 et al., 2016; Broom-Fendley et al., 2016; Zeng et al., 2016; Li et al., 2018; Cao et al.,
461 2019b; Palma et al., 2019). In addition, strong dissolution-reprecipitation of apatite is
462 typically accompanied by depletion of REE and other elements and the occurrence of
463 REE-rich minerals (such as monazite; Harlov et al., 2002, 2005; Harlov and Förster,
464 2003; Li and Zhou, 2015; Zeng et al., 2016; Li et al., 2018; Palma et al., 2019). Bouzari
465 et al. (2016) indicated that the hydrothermal fluids related to relative low temperature
466 phyllic alteration at porphyry Cu deposits can generate elemental variations (such as in
467 Mn, Cl, REE, Y) and dissolution-reprecipitation textures in apatite. There are obvious
468 elemental variations and different luminescences for apatite in fresh and altered rocks
469 at Black Mountain, whereas the replaced apatite do not show dissolution-reprecipitation
470 textures but rather partly retain their primary textures, including growth zonation, and
471 comparable contents of Na, V, Ga, Zr, Y, REE, U and Th, and ratios of Y/Ho, Th/U and
472 Sm/Nd (Fig. 5). Therefore, the fluids did not significantly modify either the texture or
473 the chemistry of the magmatic apatite. We propose that a low fluid/apatite ratio is
474 probably the major reason for the limited modification of the apatite in the Black
475 Mountain intrusions, consistent with the low vein density and partial replacement of
476 plagioclase by epidote in these rocks.

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478 **5.2. Apatite as a tracer of primary magma and hydrothermal fluids**

479 *5.2.1. Chlorine composition*

480 Chlorine plays an important role in the evolution of magmatic systems and

481 associated ore deposits since it is one of the main ligands associated with metals and
482 thus transports the metals from the magma to fluids in hydrothermal systems (e.g.,
483 Coulson et al., 2001; Williams-Jones and Heinrich, 2005). In magmatic systems, Cl is
484 preferentially partitioned into apatite rather than the melt. The partitioning behavior of
485 Cl between apatite and melt is non-Nernstian, and is a complex function of melt and
486 apatite composition, Cl concentration and the pressure of the system (Webster and
487 DeVivo, 2002; Mathez and Webster, 2005; Webster et al., 2009, 2017; Li and Hermann,
488 2017). Due to its non-Nernstian behavior, it is difficult to estimate the Cl content of
489 melts using the published Nernst-style partition coefficients for Cl. The apatite in fresh
490 rocks crystallized from the dioritic magma, and was not subsequently modified by
491 hydrothermal fluids. As such, this apatite records the primary Cl content of the magma.
492 To avoid the compositional interdependence of the components in the hydroxyl site of
493 apatite, McCubbin et al. (2015) and Li and Hermann (2017) recommended using the
494 Cl-OH exchange coefficients to estimate the contents of Cl in melts. Using this method,
495 we determined the Cl melt content in equilibrium with apatite:

$$496 C_{\text{Cl-melt}} (\text{wt.}\%) = 10.79 * (X_{\text{Cl-apatite}}/X_{\text{OH-apatite}}) * (1/K_{\text{dCl-OH}}^{\text{ap-melt}});$$

$$497 K_{\text{dCl-OH}}^{\text{ap-melt}} = \exp[(25.81 + 17.33 * (X_{\text{Cl-apatite}} - X_{\text{OH-apatite}}) * 1000 / (8.314 * T));$$

498 where T is the equilibrium temperature between apatite and melt in °K.

499 Using the apatite saturation temperature ($T_{\text{ap saturation}}$; after Harrison and Watson,
500 1984) to represent the equilibrium temperature between apatite and the melt, $T_{\text{ap saturation}}$
501 is calculated to be ~860°C for fresh samples 013 and 030 according to their whole rock
502 (Hollings et al., 2013) and apatite compositions. We estimated the Cl melt
503 concentrations to be 4756 ± 742 ppm (1σ) for the primary dioritic magma. Significant
504 variations in the trace element composition of apatite (such as Cl, U, Y, Th/U, Sm/Nd;
505 Figs. 4, 5) suggests that apatite crystallized over a wide range of temperatures. The
506 effect of temperature on the calculated Cl concentration can be constrained using the
507 mean zircon crystallization temperature (~710°C; Cao et al., 2018a) as the minimum
508 formation temperature of apatite according to the petrogenetic sequence of apatite >
509 zircon for these rocks, and the higher saturation temperature of apatite than zircon (Cao
510 et al., 2018a,b, 2019a). The Cl concentrations of the dioritic magma would decrease to

511 3313 ± 481 ppm (1σ) at ~710°C. Thus, temperature can affect the Cl contents by up to
512 0.14 wt% in the diorite porphyry. The estimated 0.33 to 0.48 wt.% Cl is within the range
513 of published Cl contents of melt inclusions from arc-related felsic systems which range
514 from 0.05 to 0.7 wt.% (Webster et al., 2020), such as at the Augustine volcano, Alaska
515 (0.14 to 1.35 wt.%; Roman et al., 2006), Dzarta-Khuduk, Mongolia (0.32 to 0.68 wt.%;
516 Andreeva and Kovalenko, 2011), and Izu arc front, Pacific Ocean (0.21 to 0.73 wt.%;
517 Straub and Layne, 2003). In addition, the values are also similar to other porphyry Cu
518 deposit systems, such as the Dexing porphyry, China (0.15 to 0.43 wt.%; Bao et al.,
519 2016), Deva porphyry, Romania (0.19 to 0.36 wt.%; Pintea, 2014), Cerro de Pasco
520 mineralized granites, Peru (0.06 to 0.67 wt.%; Rottier et al., 2016), and Tyrone porphyry,
521 Arizona (0.05 to 0.58 wt.%; Student and Bodnar, 2004).

522 Chlorine is preferentially partitioned into the fluid rather than the melt as high
523 temperature fluids exsolve from the magma (Metrich and Rutherford, 1992; Webster
524 and DeVivo, 2002; Williams-Jones and Heinrich, 2005). Large mineral systems and the
525 associated hydrothermal alteration require the exsolution of large amounts of high
526 temperature fluids from a deep magma chamber. Since the syn-mineralized diorite
527 porphyry at Black Mountain was derived directly from the deep magma chamber, we
528 use the Cl content of 0.33 to 0.48 wt.% to represent the Cl content in the deep magma
529 chamber. Doherty et al. (2014) indicated that the partitioning behavior of Cl between
530 fluid and melt depends on the molar ($\text{Al}_2\text{O}_3/(\text{Na}_2\text{O}+\text{K}_2\text{O}+\text{CaO})$) ratio (A/CNK) of the
531 whole rock, and can be expressed as:

$$532 \quad C_{\text{Cl-fluid}} (\text{wt.}\%) = 14.8 * C_{\text{Cl-melt}} + 0.29, \text{ for } A/\text{CNK} = 0.9 \text{ to } 1.23.$$

533 The fresh rocks (013 and 030) have an A/CNK value of 0.9 (Hollings et al., 2013),
534 so we can estimate the Cl content of the exsolved fluid to be 5.2 ± 0.7 wt.% and 7.3 ±
535 1.1 wt.% for melt Cl contents of 0.33 and 0.48 wt.%. The maximum salinity can be
536 estimated to be 8.6 to 12.1 wt.% assuming all Cl combined with Na to form NaCl.
537 Abundant Cl is required to form metal chloride complexes (e.g., Brugger et al., 2007;
538 Mei et al., 2014) which transport metal from the deep magma chamber. The relatively
539 low salinity of the exsolved high temperature fluid is consistent with typical estimates
540 of preliminary single-phase supercritical fluid exsolved at depth (~2–13 wt.% NaCl

541 equivalent; Candela, 1989; Audétat and Pettke, 2003; Redmond et al., 2004; Audétat et
542 al., 2008).

543 On the other hand, Cl is also preferentially partitioned into the fluid phase rather
544 than into apatite (Webster et al., 2009), and the partitioning behavior of Cl between
545 apatite and the fluid is related to the molar ($\text{Na}_2\text{O}/(\text{Na}_2\text{O} + \text{K}_2\text{O})$, N/NK) ratio of the
546 coexisting silicate melts (Doherty et al., 2014). The homogenous Cl contents of the
547 apatite crystals (Fig. 8J) suggests that apatite and the hydrothermal fluids were in
548 equilibrium. We can estimate the Cl content of hydrothermal fluid according to Doherty
549 et al. (2014):

$$550 \quad C_{\text{Cl-fluid}} (\text{wt.}\%) = (C_{\text{Cl-apatite}} - 0.112) / (0.1897 * (\text{N/NK})^3 / (\text{A/CNK})^2)$$

551 N/NK and A/CNK values for altered rocks are calculated to be 0.85 and 0.82,
552 respectively (Hollings et al., 2013). We estimate 2.7 ± 0.4 wt.% Cl in the equilibrated
553 hydrothermal fluids. This value is lower than the estimated Cl content of the preliminary
554 high temperature fluid exsolved at depth (5.2 to 7.3 wt.%), indicating significant fluid
555 boiling with a large proportion of Cl partitioning into the brine fluid and precipitation
556 of Cl as halite.

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558 5.2.2. The source

559 Mineral fractional crystallization and high-temperature fluid exsolution will not
560 change the Sr-Nd isotope signatures in magmatic systems and their constituent minerals.
561 Thus, Sr-Nd isotope ratios in magmatic and hydrothermal apatite can be used to
562 constrain the source of the host rocks (Xu et al., 2015; Cao et al., 2017; Chen and Zhang,
563 2018). Apatite in the fresh rocks has a consistently high $\epsilon\text{Nd}(t)$ (+5.3 to +8.0) and low
564 $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ (0.7034 to 0.7042) isotopic value (Table A.4; Fig. 10), similar to the value
565 determined for the whole rock and plagioclase (Figs. 10, 12), and consistent with a
566 mantle and/or juvenile lower crust source with minimal crustal contamination.

567 Only a few studies have investigated *in situ* apatite $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values and their potential
568 as a proxy to trace the source of magma (Xu et al., 2015; Bruand et al., 2019; Sun et al.,
569 2019). Based on the results of SIMS oxygen isotopes for zircon, apatite and titanite,
570 Bruand et al. (2019) showed that apatite has a small oxygen isotope fractionation factor

571 relative to zircon (average $\Delta\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{Zm-Ap}} = 0.4 \pm 0.6 \text{ ‰}$, 1SD). However, the analysis of
572 Bruand et al. (2019) was conducted on separated minerals in mounts, and representative
573 CL images of apatite crystals show very complex growth history with obvious core-rim
574 texture, in contrast to the relatively simple growth history for zircon as revealed by its
575 typically oscillatory zoning. Xu et al. (2015) reported similar core-rim textures for
576 separated apatite in mounts and interpreted these to represent inherited cores and
577 crystallized rims. In this study, all the apatite was drilled from the thin sections and
578 analyzed for *in situ* $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ by SIMS. The texture of apatite in fresh rocks commonly
579 shows euhedral hexagonal shapes, homogeneous yellow to yellow-green luminescence
580 relative clear growth zoning (Fig. 2), indicating a simple continuous crystallization
581 history, consistent with their restricted chemical composition and uniform zircon
582 oscillatory zoning (Fig. 8). The apatite in fresh rocks shows similar $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values ($+6.0$
583 $\pm 0.3\text{‰}$, 1σ) to zircon ($+5.9 \pm 0.2\text{‰}$, 1σ ; Fig. 8, 12), indicating that there was little or
584 no oxygen isotope fractionation between zircon and apatite (average $\Delta\delta^{18}\text{O}_{\text{Zm-Ap}} = 0.1$).
585 Thus, apatite, like zircon, records the oxygen isotope composition of the magma. $\delta^{18}\text{O}$
586 values of $6.0 \pm 0.3\text{‰}$ for primary apatite are also compatible with a mantle and/or
587 juvenile lower crust source with minimal crustal contamination.

588 The Sr isotope ratios in hydrothermal or replacement apatite have also been used
589 to trace the source of hydrothermal fluids (Li and Zhou, 2015; Zhao et al., 2015; Zeng
590 et al., 2016; Li et al., 2018; Cao et al., 2019b; Palma et al., 2019). In this study, higher
591 Sr contents in replacement apatite in altered rocks relative to that of magmatic apatite
592 in fresh rocks (Fig. 5) indicates that the Sr contents and Sr isotope ratios in replacement
593 apatite record the features of hydrothermal fluids. Due to faster diffusion of oxygen in
594 apatite relative to other elements (e.g. Y, REE, U, Th; Cherniak, 2010), the Black
595 Mountain replacement apatite can record the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of hydrothermal fluids, but
596 likely retain the REE compositions of primary magmatic apatite, consistent with
597 comparable Y, REE, U and Th contents in both fresh and altered apatite (Fig. 5). Thus,
598 the Sr and O isotope signatures in replacement apatite provide an opportunity to trace
599 the fluid source. For example, Zeng et al. (2016) indicated that the altered apatite from
600 the Taocun iron-oxide apatite deposit has higher $^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr}$ ratios (0.7083 to 0.7097) but

601 lower $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values (-3.0 to $+3.4$ ‰), compared to unaltered apatite ($^{87}\text{Sr}/^{86}\text{Sr} = 0.7077$
602 to 0.7087 ; $\delta^{18}\text{O} = +5.3$ to $+7.5$ ‰), and concluded that the interaction between apatite
603 and meteoric water was responsible for the Sr-O isotope signature of altered apatite. In
604 this study, the Sr-Nd isotopic characteristics in replacement apatite, whole rocks,
605 plagioclase phenocrysts, groundmass and hydrothermal epidote are similar (Fig. 12),
606 indicating that the fluids were mainly derived from the deep magma chamber. A deep
607 magma source for hydrothermal fluids is reported for most porphyry Cu deposits (e.g.,
608 Hedenquist and Lowenstern, 1994; Sillitoe, 2010; Richards, 2013).

609 The replacement apatite has a slightly higher average $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ value (6.6 ± 0.3 ‰, 1σ)
610 than the magmatic apatite (6.0 ± 0.3 ‰; Fig. 8, 13), which is in contrast to the similar
611 Sr isotope ratios in altered and magmatic apatite. An extra mechanism is required to
612 explain the decoupled Sr-O isotopes in the hydrothermal fluid. Assimilation of external
613 rocks or fluids typically generates coupled variations in Sr and O isotopes (e.g., Li et
614 al., 2016; Zeng et al., 2016). Water/rock interaction will decrease the $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values of
615 fluids (e.g., Taylor, 1977; Cao et al., 2014b). Experimentally determined oxygen
616 isotopes fractionation factors at 130 – 600°C have shown that ^{18}O preferentially
617 fractionates into the liquid relative to ^{16}O (Horita et al., 1995; Shmulovich et al., 1999).
618 However, slightly increased fluid $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values during degassing and later hydrothermal
619 fluid boiling are widely recorded in porphyry copper systems (Hedenquist and
620 Lowenstern, 1994; Harris et al., 2005; Cao et al., 2014b). The replacement fluids at
621 Black Mountain have obviously lower Cl contents (2.7 ± 0.4 wt.%) than the calculated
622 preliminary high temperature fluid exsolved from the magma chamber (5.2 to 7.3 wt.%),
623 indicating the development of significant fluid boiling. During fluid boiling, the
624 residual fluids will have slightly increased $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values but constant Sr isotopes.
625 Therefore, we propose that the decoupling replacement apatite Sr-O isotopes was
626 caused by fluid boiling and fluid/mineral (apatite) reactions.

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628 *5.2.3. Conditions of formation of magmatic and replacement apatite*

629 The occurrence of magmatic anhydrite reflects sulfate saturation which requires
630 an oxidized ($f\text{O}_2 > \text{NNO} + 1$; Carroll and Rutherford, 1988; Jugo et al., 2005; Jugo,

631 2009) and sulfur enriched magma (Luhr, 1990; Chambefort et al., 2008). Magmatic
632 anhydrite has been observed in both arc-related volcanic rocks (Barth and Dorais, 2000;
633 Parat et al., 2002; Chambefort et al., 2008), and porphyry Cu deposits (Audétat et al.,
634 2004; Stern et al., 2007; Xiao et al., 2012; Cao et al., 2016, 2018a; Hutchinson and
635 Dilles, 2019). The anhydrite inclusions contained in magmatic apatite in this study
636 indicate an oxidized ($fO_2 > NNO + 1$) and sulfur-rich magma, consistent with our
637 previous conclusions (Cao et al., 2018a,b), based on amphibole Mg^* ($\Delta NNO = 1.644$
638 $Mg^* - 4.01$; the definition of Mg^* is given in Ridolfi et al., 2010), coexisting magnetite-
639 ilmenite (Lepage, 2003), and zircon Ce^{4+}/Ce^{3+} (after Ballard et al., 2002). In addition,
640 the positive relationship between Na and S (atoms per formula unit, a.p.f.u.; Fig. 13A)
641 indicates the coupled substitution reaction $Na^+ + S^{6+} = Ca^{2+} + P^{5+}$ occurred (Pan and
642 Fleet 2002), which also suggests oxidized conditions as the sulfur occurs as sulfate.

643 The composition of the hydrothermal fluid can be inferred from the chemistry of
644 the precipitating or replacement minerals and the geochemical behavior of certain
645 elements. Zeng et al. (2016) described significantly decreased Mg, Sr and Fe contents
646 in altered apatite relative to primary apatite, which is in contrast to the results obtained
647 in this study. The consistent and obviously high contents of Mg (444 ± 68 ppm, 1σ), Fe
648 (1304 ± 121 ppm), Sr (603 ± 69 ppm) and Pb (1.7 ± 0.3 ppm) in replacement apatite,
649 comparable to apatite from fresh rocks (Table A2; Fig. 5), likely reflects high Mg, Fe,
650 Sr and Pb concentrations in the replacement hydrothermal fluid, probably related to the
651 release of elements into hydrothermal fluids during alteration (e.g., Humphris and
652 Thompson, 1978; Mühe et al., 1997; Harlavan and Erel, 2002). This is consistent with
653 the occurrence of coeval Mg-, Fe- and Sr-rich hydrothermal minerals, such as epidote
654 ($FeO = 12.5 \pm 1.3$ wt.%, $Sr = 633 \pm 300$ ppm, 1σ ; Cao et al., 2020), chlorite ($FeO =$
655 17.0 ± 5.1 wt.%, $MgO = 20.7 \pm 3.4$ wt.%, 1σ ; Cao et al., 2020), and ankerite ($FeO =$
656 32.1 ± 4.6 wt.%, 1σ ; our unpublished data). Our previous studies have also indicated
657 obvious higher contents of Pb in hydrothermal titanite relative to Pb in magmatic
658 titanite at Black Mountain (Cao et al., 2020).

659 The lower Mn contents (1118 ± 178 ppm, 1σ) and Mn/Fe ratios (typically >1.5) in
660 apatite from fresh rocks relative to apatite from altered rocks ($Mn = 1737 \pm 225$ ppm,

661 Mn/Fe typically <1.4) is consistent with the results of Bouzari et al. (2016). Figure 13B
662 shows a negative relationship between Mn and Mg+Fe+Sr+Pb in replaced apatite,
663 which indicates substitution of Mn by Mg+Fe+Sr+Pb derived from the fluid during
664 replacement. In contrast, the obvious positive correlation between Mn and
665 Mg+Fe+Sr+Pb in magmatic apatite indicates coupled substitution of these elements
666 into apatite during crystallization.

667 From 6.4 to 2.8 Ma, primary magmatic apatite crystallized during the high
668 temperature magmatic stage in dioritic rocks derived from the deep felsic magma
669 chamber. At 2.8 Ma, high temperature single-phase supercritical fluids with low salinity
670 exsolved from the deep felsic magma chamber, and underwent significant fluid boiling
671 during evolution and water/rock reactions. The evolved fluids contain slightly higher
672 $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ isotopes but similar Sr-Nd isotopes to the preliminary fluids, developed relatively
673 high contents of Mg, Fe, Sr and Pb during alteration, and then replaced the magmatic
674 apatite (Fig. 14). Due to the relatively small amount of fluids (low water/rock ratio), the
675 magmatic apatite were replaced with some modification to textures (yellow to yellow-
676 green luminescence \rightarrow green to brown luminescence), chemistry (decreased Cl, Mn, and
677 increased Fe, Mg, Sr, Pb contents) and isotopes (slightly increased $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values), without
678 significantly modifying the relatively immobile elements (Y, REE, U, Th, Zr) and the
679 Nd isotope ratio of apatite (Fig. 14).

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681 **5.3. Implications for petrogenesis and mineral exploration**

682 Due to the wide spectrum of elements incorporated into its lattice and distinct
683 luminescence textures in various hydrothermal systems, apatite is being increasingly
684 used as an indicator of source rock type (Sha and Chappell, 1999; Belousova et al.
685 2002a, 2002b; Cao et al., 2013; O'Sullivan et al., 2020), and in mineral exploration (e.g.
686 Belousova et al., 2002a; Cao et al., 2013; Bouzari et al., 2016; Mao et al., 2016; Glorie
687 et al., 2019). For example, after comparing the apatite chemistry among mafic and felsic
688 I-type and S-type granites, Sha and Chappell (1999) indicated that apatite from mafic
689 I-type granites are characterized by right-inclined REE distribution patterns with strong
690 LREE enrichment, weak to moderate negative Eu anomalies and low $(\text{Sm}/\text{Nd})_{\text{CN}}$ ratios,

691 characteristics seen in the apatite studied in this work (Fig. 15A). O'Sullivan et al. (2020)
692 further divided mafic I-type granitoids and mafic igneous rocks from other type of rocks
693 according to the Sr/Y and LREE (La-Nd) values. All the Black Mountain apatite in both
694 fresh and altered rocks have compositions similar to apatite from mafic I-type granites
695 and mafic igneous rocks. Thus, apatite chemistry, especially the contents of Sr, Y, REE,
696 can be a good indicator for petrogenesis, even if the rocks underwent some degree of
697 hydrothermal alteration.

698 In order to investigate the potential of apatite as a useful resistate indicator mineral
699 in exploration, Belousova et al. (2002a) and Cao et al. (2012) compared the elemental
700 variations in apatite from different styles of mineralization and suggested that trace
701 elements in apatites (e.g., Sr, Mn, Y, REE) could be used in exploration. Mao et al.
702 (2016) further proposed some discriminant projections to distinguish between various
703 ore deposit types. However, the Black Mountain magmatic and replacement apatite plot
704 as two distinct groups, neither of which lie in the porphyry Cu deposit field (Fig. 15),
705 suggesting that apatite chemistry alone is not a very accurate indicator of mineralization
706 style, especially for rocks that have experienced significant hydrothermal alteration.
707 Bouzari et al. (2016) reported a correlation between apatite luminescence and apatite
708 chemistry (particularly based on Mn/Fe, Na and REE concentrations), and suggested
709 that apatite texture and chemistry can be used to indicate the types of hydrothermal
710 alteration in porphyry copper deposits, which is consistent with many other studies
711 (Zeng et al., 2016; Cao et al., 2019b; Palma et al., 2019). Thus, the combination of
712 apatite texture, chemistry and isotopes can more accurately fingerprint the type of
713 hydrothermal alteration and mineralization.

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715 **6. CONCLUSIONS**

716 The apatite in fresh and altered rocks show homogeneous textures but distinct
717 luminescence (yellow to yellow-brown, green to brown). Compared to the apatite in
718 fresh rocks, the apatite in altered rocks has distinct compositions of Cl, Mn, Fe, Mg, Sr
719 and Pb, and a slightly different $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ value, suggesting mobilisation during
720 hydrothermal alteration. These features suggest that apatite texture, chemistry and

721 isotopes can be modified by hydrothermal fluids. The decoupling of Sr-O isotopes in
722 altered apatite suggests fluid boiling in the preliminary high temperature magmatic fluid.
723 Altered and magmatic apatite have comparable concentrations of REE, Y, U, Th and Zr,
724 and also Nd isotope signatures, indicating retention of some primary magmatic
725 characteristics during hydrothermal alteration.

726 Anhydrite inclusions in magmatic apatite and plagioclase indicate an oxidized
727 ($fO_2 > NNO + 1$) and sulfur-rich magma, consistent with a positive relationship between
728 Na and S in apatite. The obvious negative relationship between Mn and Mg+Fe+Sr+Pb
729 in replaced apatite indicates the substitution of Mn by Mg+Fe+Sr+Pb from fluid in
730 altered apatite during replacement.

731 This study shows that textural studies, coupled with elemental composition and
732 Sr-Nd-O isotopic composition of apatite, can be used to characterize the magma and
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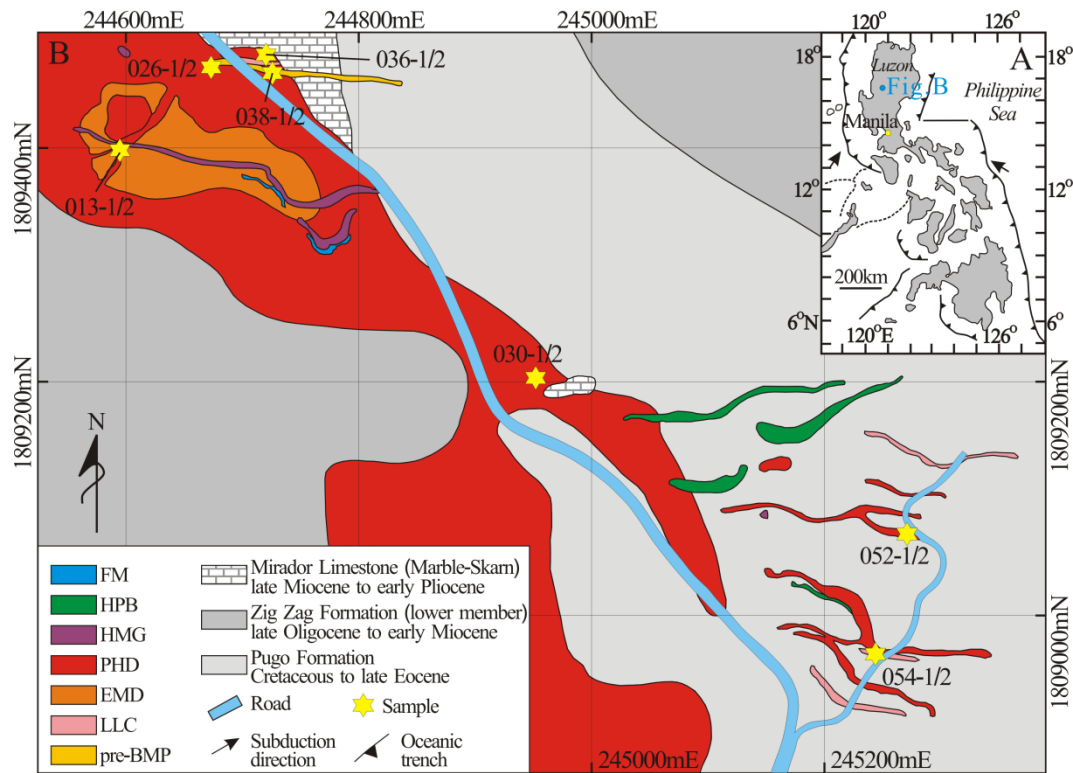
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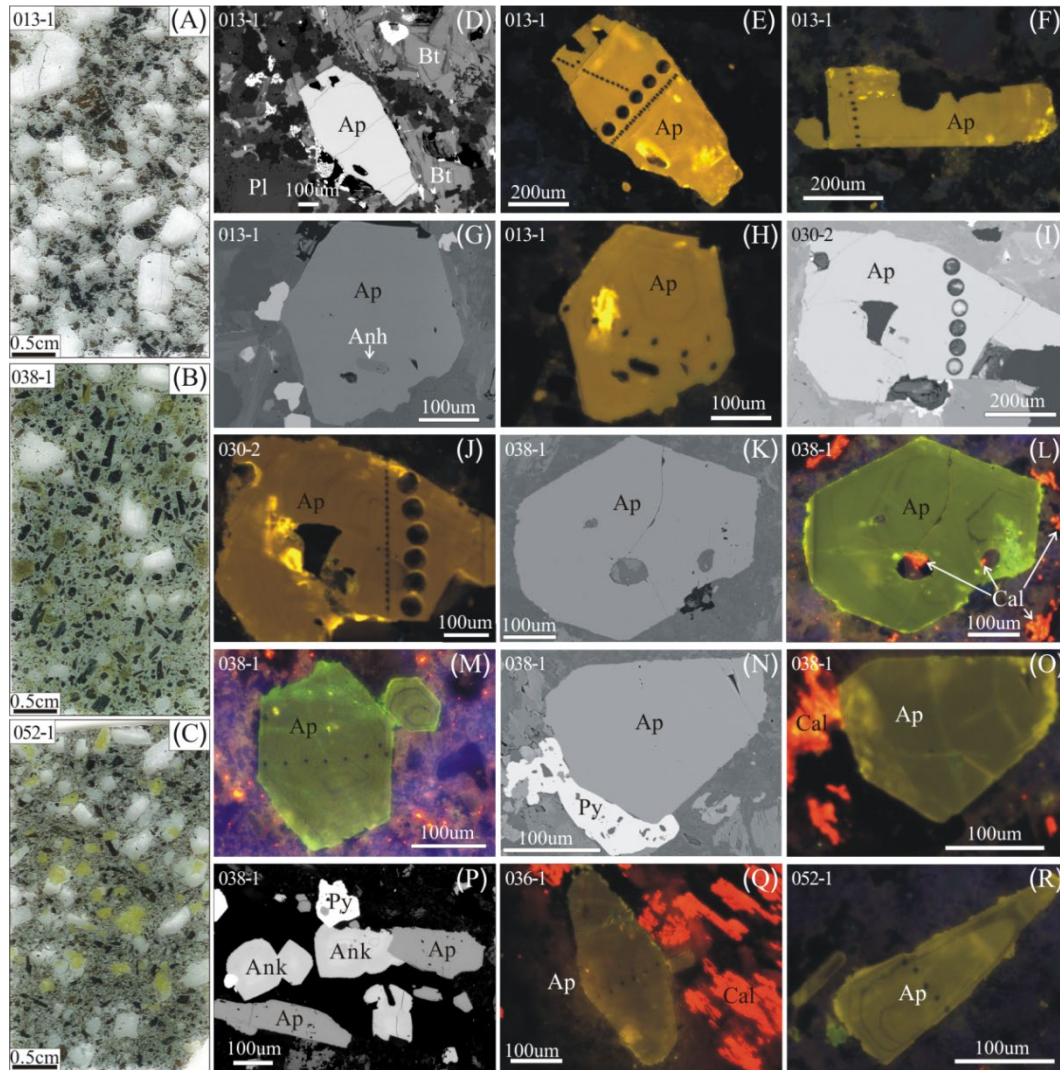
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1091 Figure Caption



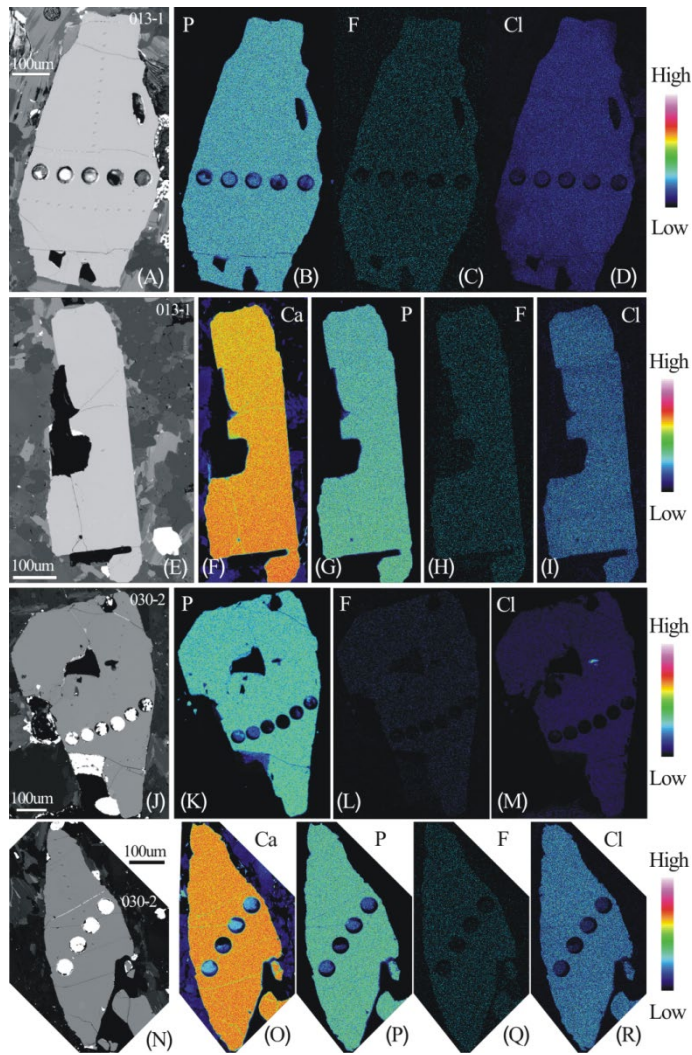
1093 Fig. 1. (A) Map of the Philippines showing the location of the Black Mountain porphyry
 1094 Cu-Au deposit. (B) Detailed geological map of the Black Mountain deposit after
 1095 Hollings et al. (2013), showing the location of analyzed samples and surface
 1096 distribution of the seven phases of intrusive rocks. From oldest to youngest: pre-
 1097 mineralized plagioclase and hornblende diorite porphyry (pre-BMP), pre-mineralized
 1098 Liw-Liw Creek basaltic to andesitic rocks (LLC), early mineralization diorite (EMD),

1099 syn-mineralized plagioclase and hornblende diorite porphyry (PHD), late mineralized
 1100 hornblende megacrystic gabbro (HMG), hornblende-phyric basaltic dike (HPB) and the
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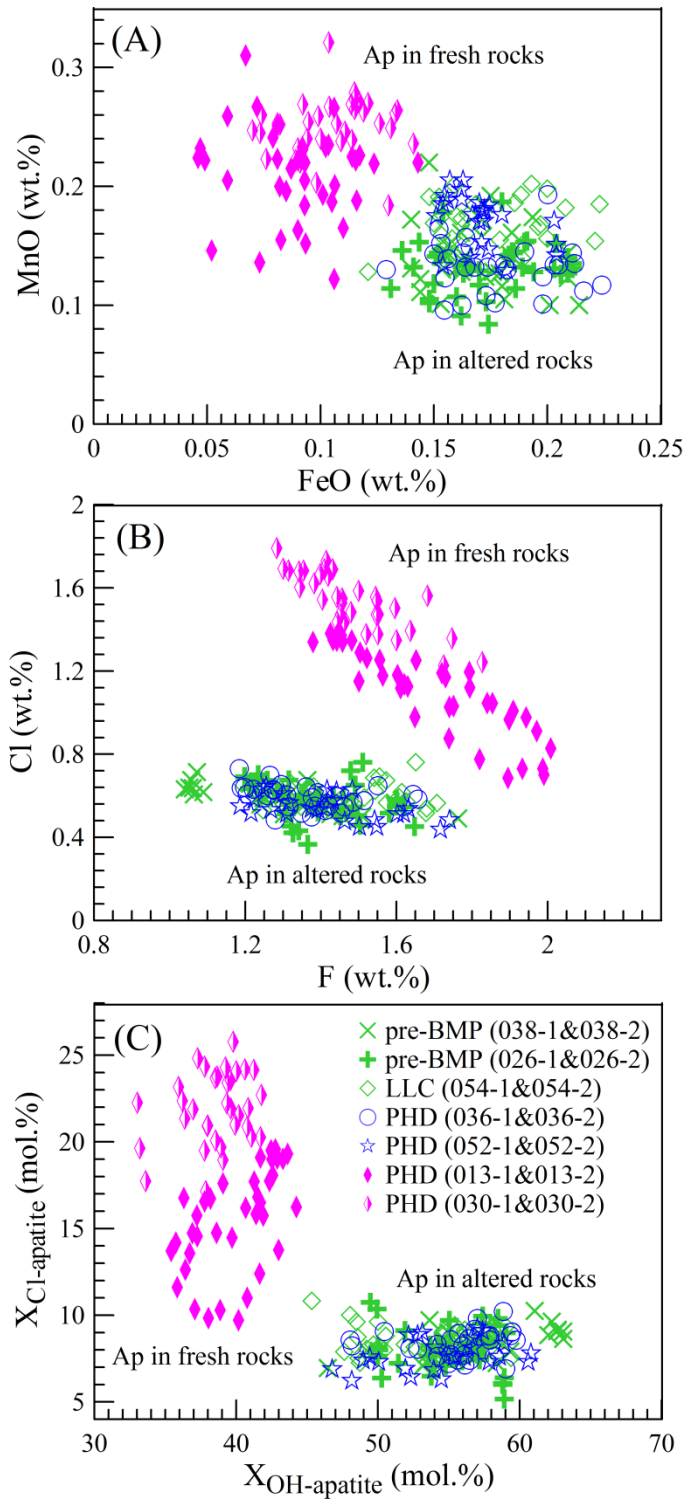
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 1104 Fig. 2. Representative scans of whole thin sections showing absence of alteration for
 1105 (A) syn-mineralized diorite porphyry sample (013-1), and obvious propylitic alteration
 1106 for (B) pre-mineralized diorite porphyry sample (038-1) and (C) syn-mineralized
 1107 diorite porphyry sample (052-1) from Cao et al. (2018a). BSE (D, G, I, K, N, P) and
 1108 CL (E, F, H, J, L, M, O, Q, R) images of representative apatite grains from unaltered
 1109 samples (013-1 and 030-2) and altered samples (038-1, 036-1 and 052-1). (D, E)
 1110 Elongate apatite intergrown with biotite and plagioclase, showing yellow luminescence;
 1111 (F) Elongate apatite showing yellow-green luminescence and growth zoning; (G, H)

1112 Euhedral hexagonal apatite containing anhydrite inclusions and showing yellow
1113 luminescence with growth zoning in unaltered syn-mineralized diorite porphyry sample
1114 (013-1). (I, J) Apatite showing yellow luminescence and crystallization zoning; (K, L)
1115 Euhedral hexagonal apatite with clear fractures containing calcite inclusions and
1116 showing green luminescence and obvious growth zoning; (M) Euhedral hexagonal
1117 apatite showing green luminescence and very clear oscillatory growth zoning; (N, O)
1118 Triangular apatite occurring with pyrite and calcite and showing replacement texture of
1119 green luminescence overlapping brown luminescence around voids; (P) Elongate
1120 apatite containing voids and occurring with pyrite and ankerite in altered pre-
1121 mineralized diorite porphyry sample (038-1). (Q) Elongate apatite showing brown
1122 luminescence and occurring with calcite in altered syn-mineralized diorite porphyry
1123 sample (036-1). (R) Triangular apatite showing green luminescence and growth zoning
1124 in altered syn-mineralized diorite porphyry sample (052-1). Abbreviations: Anh =
1125 anhydrite; Ap = apatite; Ank = ankerite; Bt = biotite; Cal = calcite; Pl = plagioclase; Py
1126 = pyrite. The bright yellow area in CL images E, F, H, J was caused by uneven exposure.



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1128 Fig. 3. Backscattered electron images (A, E, J, N) and X-ray maps of P (B, G, K, P),
 1129 Ca (F, O), F (C, H, L, Q) and Cl (D, I, M, R) showing the homogeneous Ca, P, F and Cl
 1130 compositions for apatite samples from fresh rocks (013-1, 030-2) from the Black
 1131 Mountain porphyry Cu deposit.



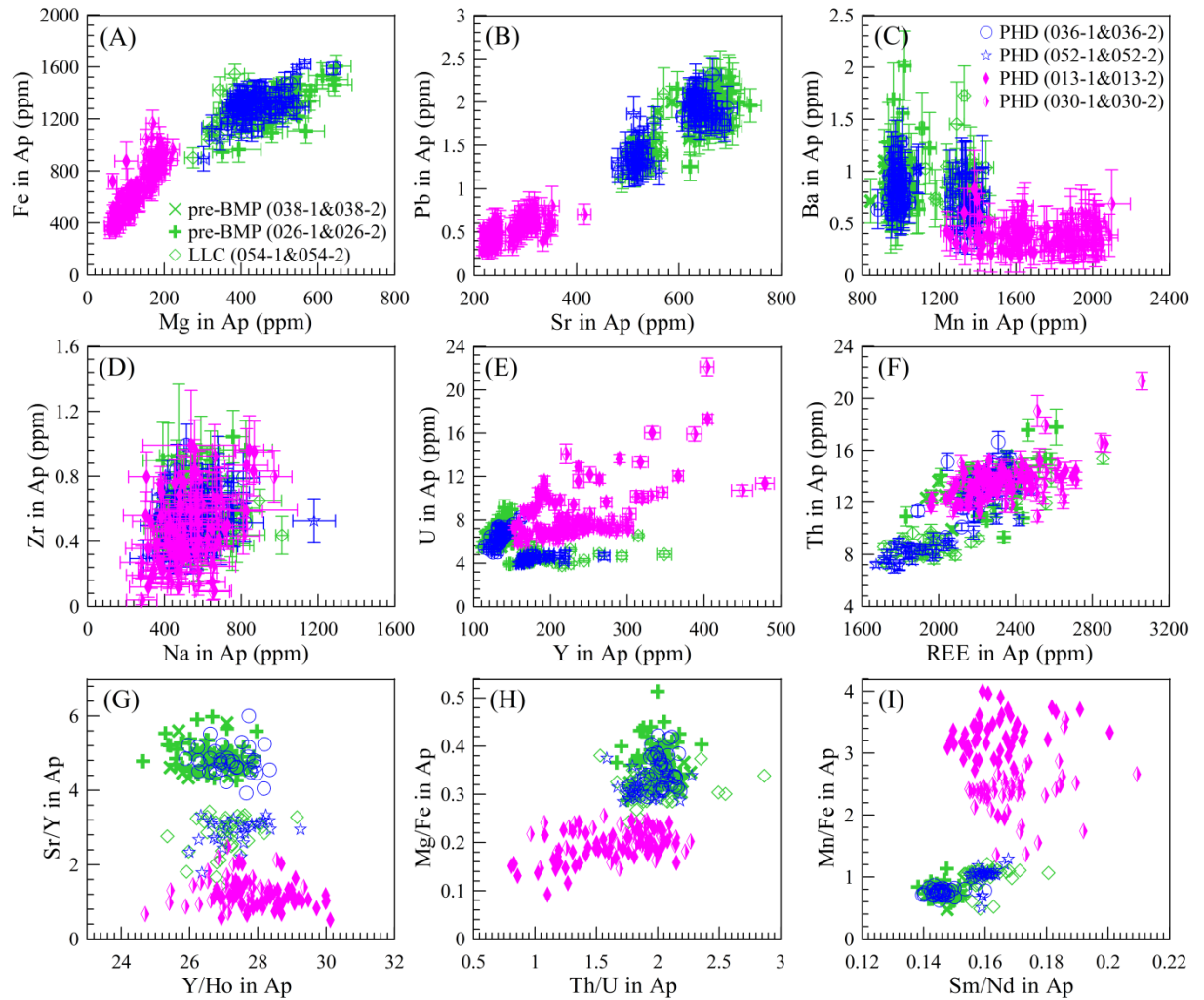
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1133 Fig. 4. Plots of (A) MnO versus FeO (wt.%), (B) Cl versus F (wt.%), and (C) $X_{Cl-apatite}$

1134 versus $X_{OH-apatite}$ (mol.%) showing different elemental compositions for apatite from

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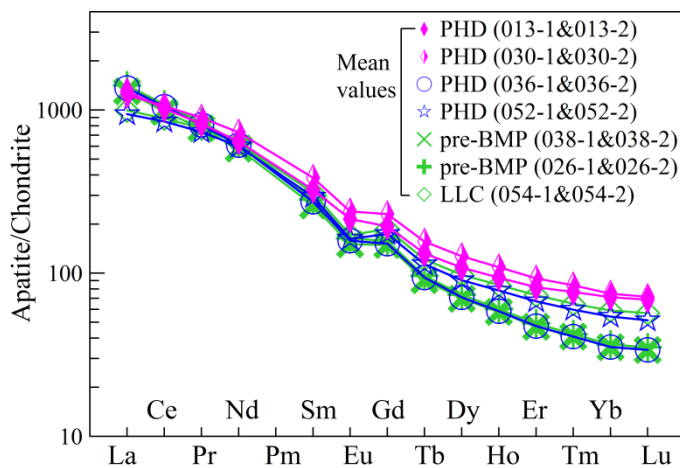
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1138 Fig. 5. Plots of (A) Fe versus Mg, (B) Pb versus Sr, (C) Ba versus Mn, (D) Zr versus
 1139 Na, (E) U versus Y, (F) Th versus REE, (G) Y/Ho versus Sr/Y, (H) Th/U versus Mg/Fe
 1140 and (I) Sm/Nd versus Mn/Fe for apatite from fresh and altered rocks at the Black
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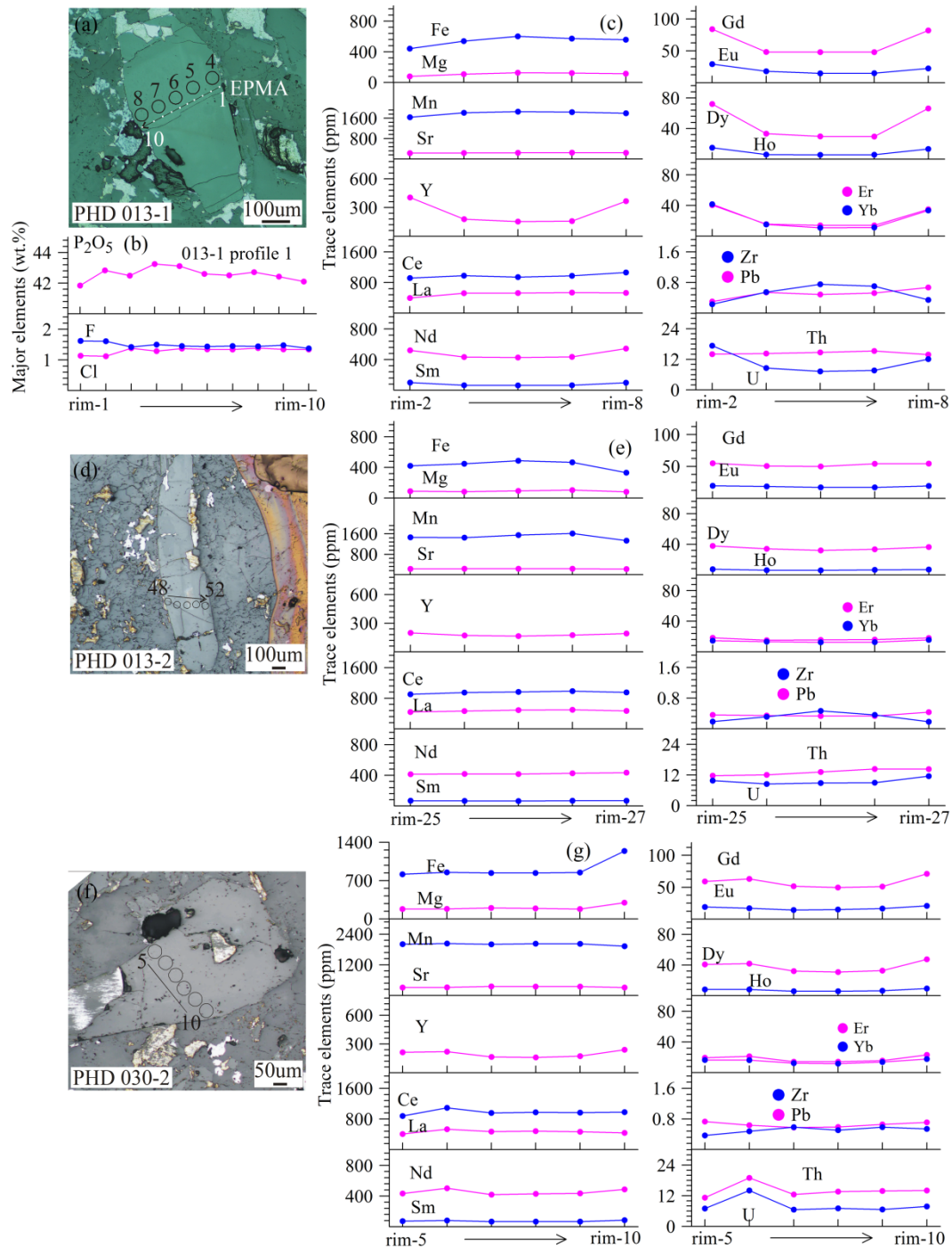
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1144 Fig. 6. Chondrite-normalized mean REE patterns of apatite from fresh and altered rocks
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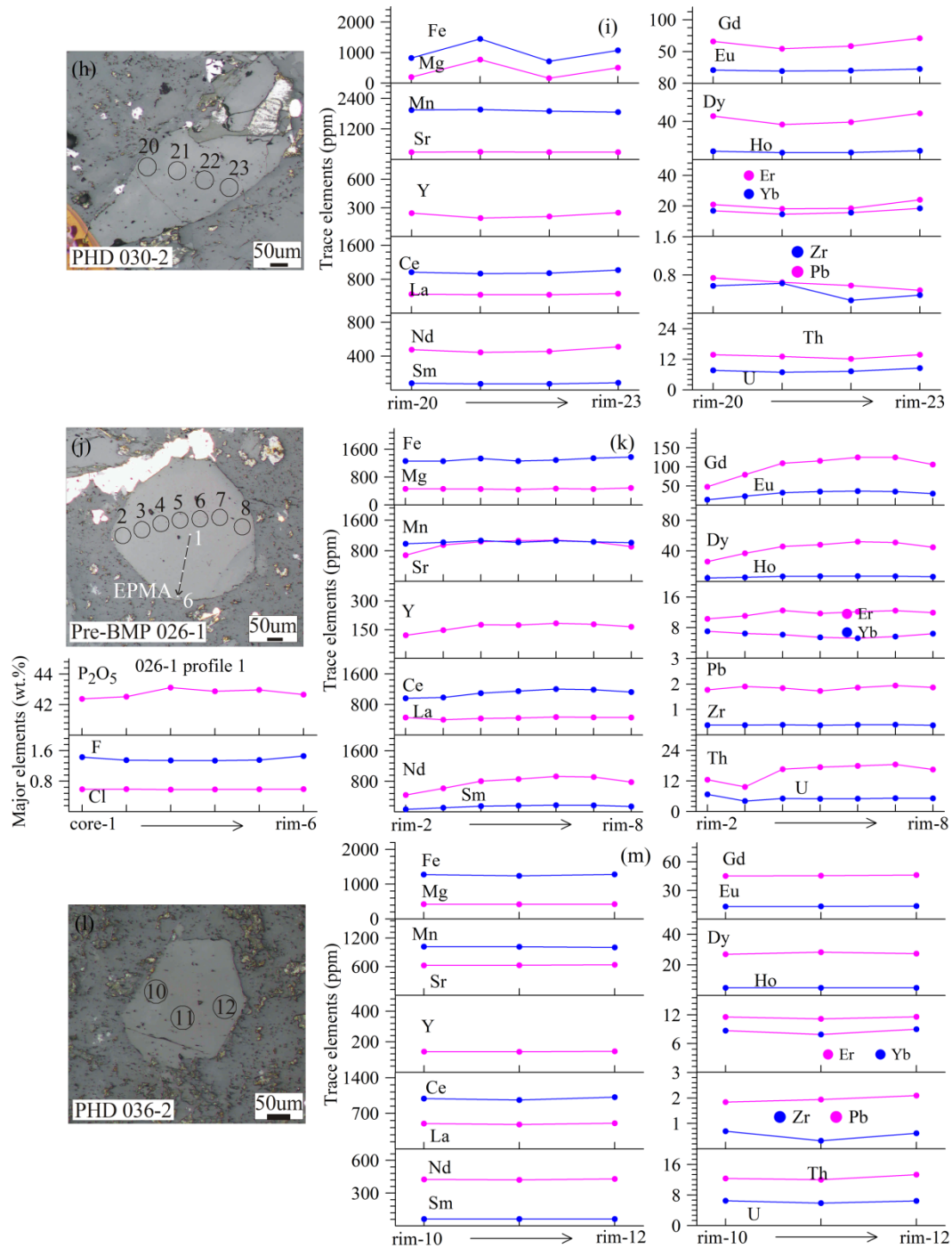
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1149 Fig. 7-1. Reflected-light photomicrographs of representative apatite grains from fresh
 1150 and altered rocks, with measured EPMA and LA-ICP-MS transects showing the
 1151 variations of P₂O₅, F, Cl (wt.%), Fe, Mg, Mn, Sr, Y, La, Ce, Nd, Sm, Gd, Eu, Dy, Ho,

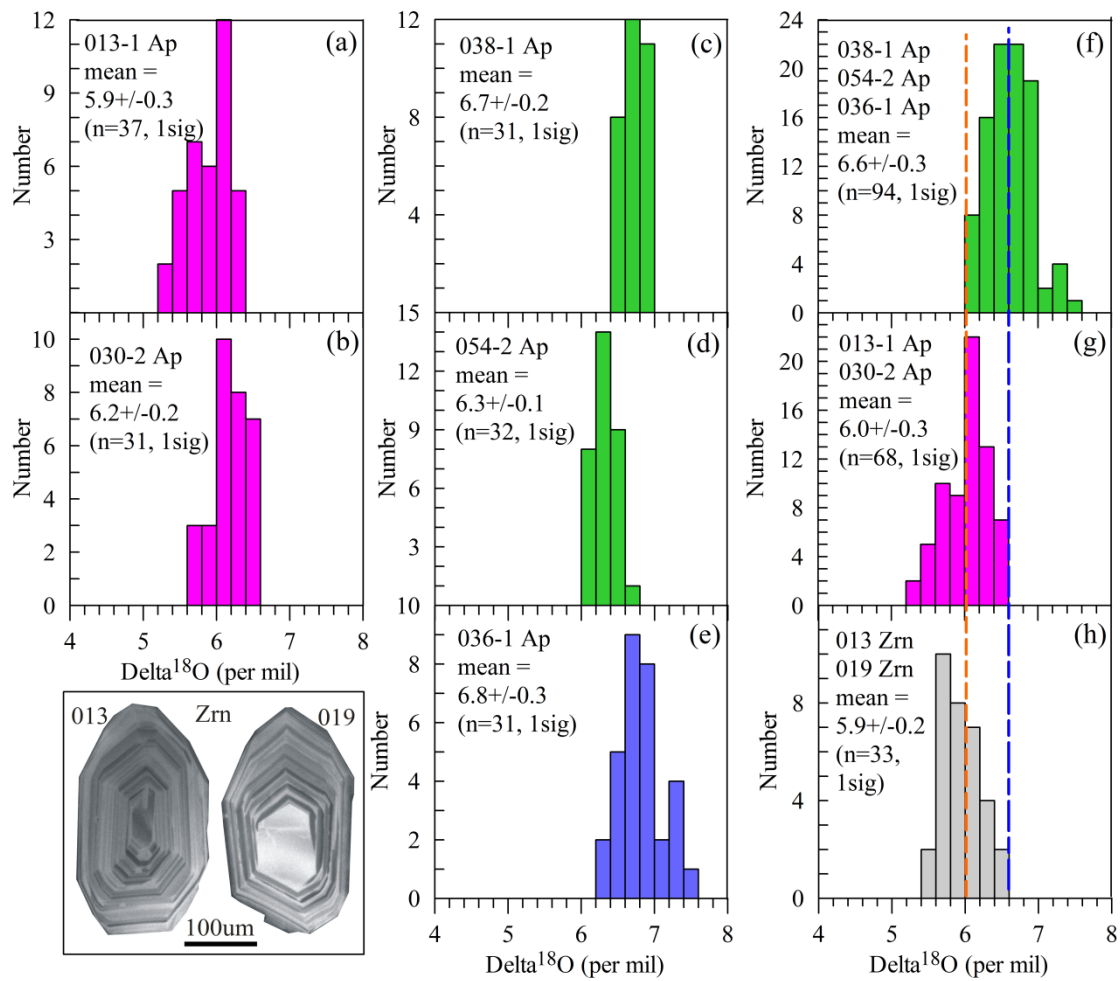
1152 Er, Yb, Zr, Pb, Th, U (ppm). Lines and arrows on photomicrographs show the location
 1153 and direction of EPMA transects and circles correspond to the LA-ICP-MS spot
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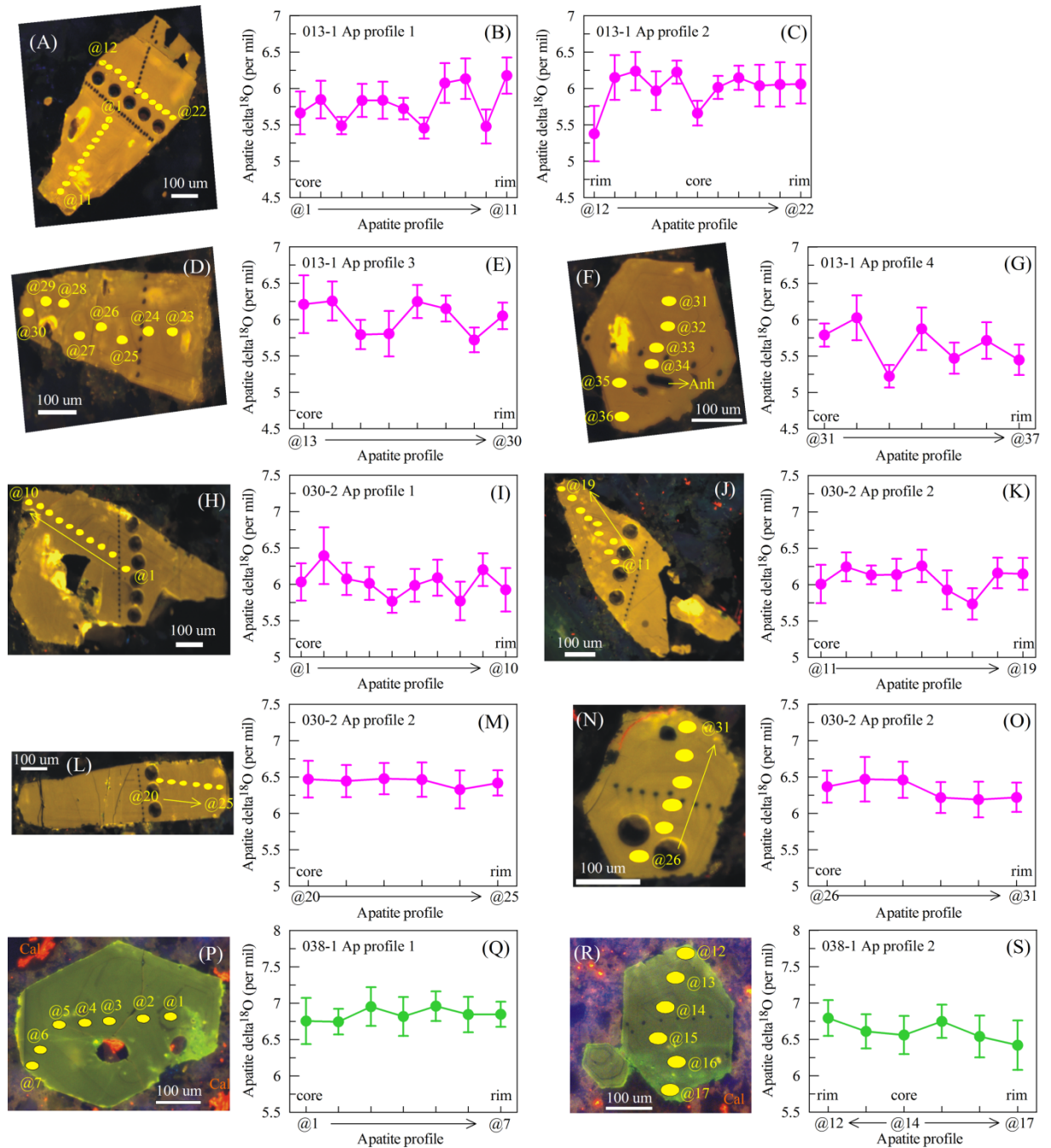
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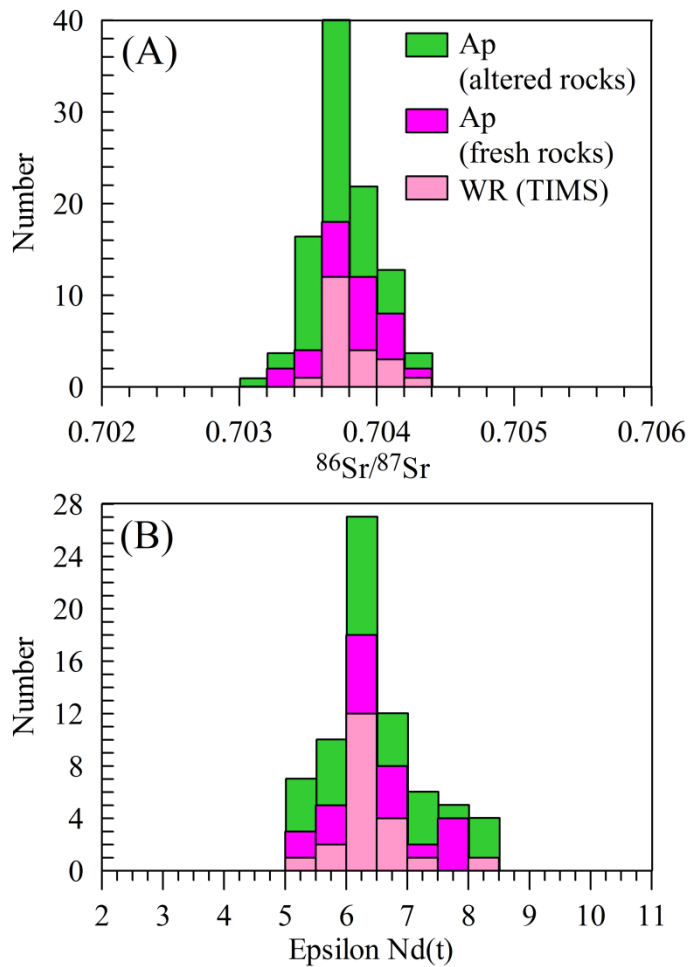
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1163 Fig. 8. Histograms of SIMS $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ (‰) showing the variation of apatite $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ in fresh
1164 rocks (013-1, 030-2), altered rocks (038-1, 054-2, 036-1) and zircon from the syn-
1165 mineralized diorite porphyry (013, 019). The insert figures are representative CL
1166 images of zircon from samples 013 and 019.



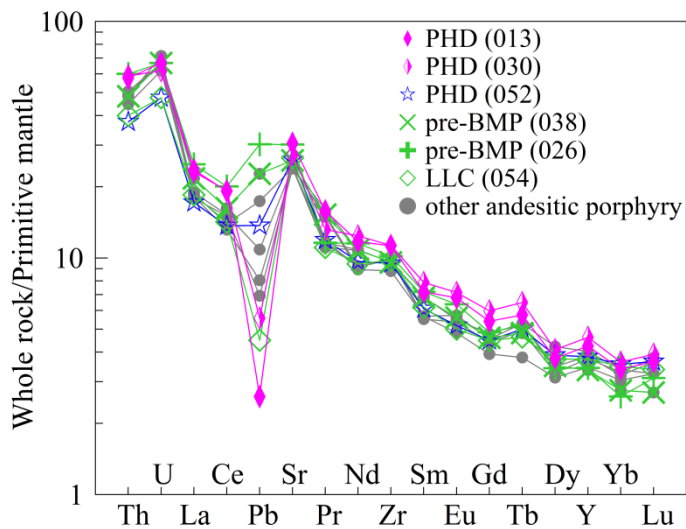
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1168 Fig. 9. CL images of representative apatite grains in fresh and altered rocks, and
 1169 measured SIMS $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ transects (yellow filled circles) showing the variations of $\delta^{18}\text{O}$
 1170 (%). The big black holes on CL images (A, H, J, L, N) show the location of LA-ICP-
 1171 MS spots.



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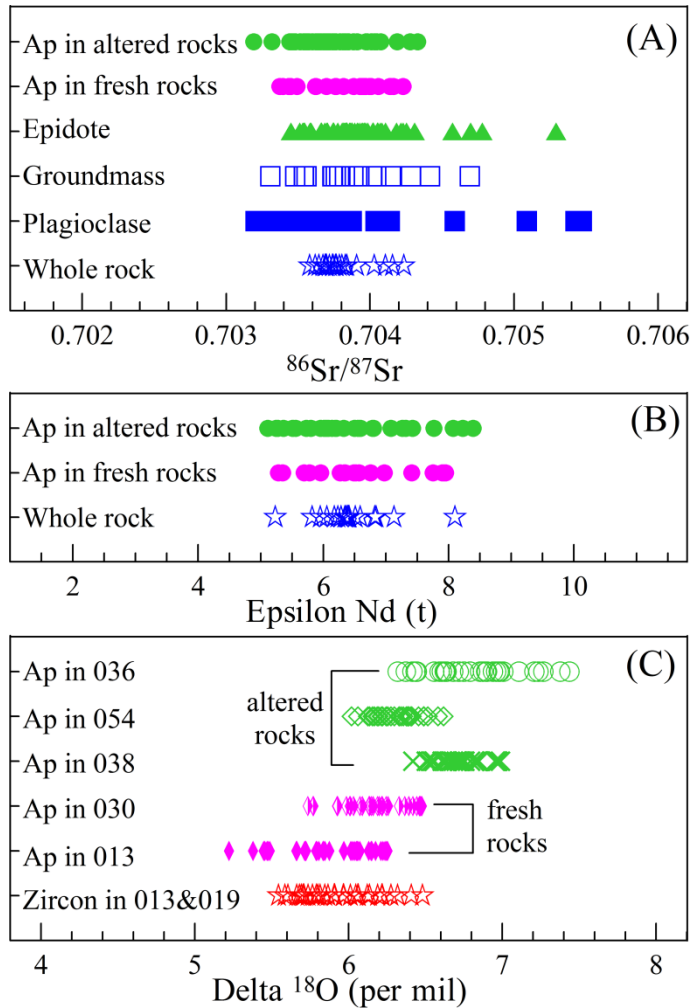
1173 Fig. 10. Histograms of $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{87}\text{Sr}$ (A) and $\epsilon\text{Nd}(t)$ (B) showing the Sr-Nd isotopic
 1174 variations of apatite in fresh and altered rocks, and whole rock (WR) from these rocks.
 1175 WR Sr-Nd isotopes were obtained by thermal ionization mass spectrometry (TIMS)
 1176 from Hollings et al. (2011, 2013).



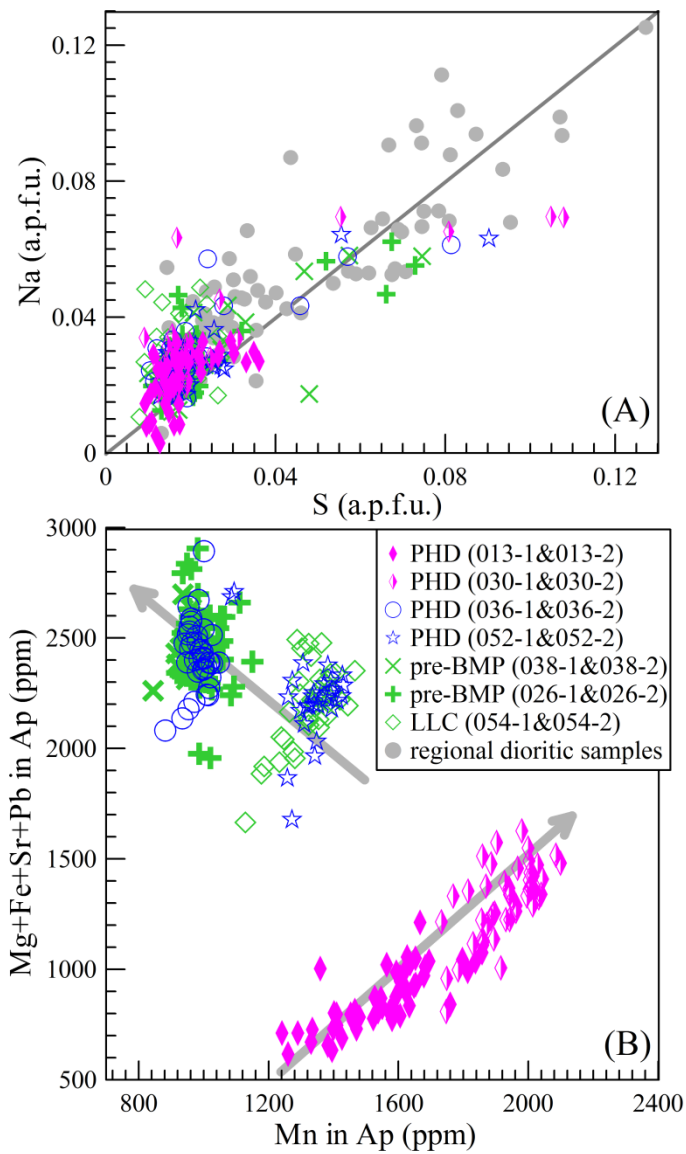
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1178 Fig. 11. Primitive mantle-normalized plots for intrusive samples from Black Mountain.

1179 The whole-rock geochemical data are from Hollings et al. (2013). The primitive mantle
 1180 normalizing values are from Sun and McDonough (1989).
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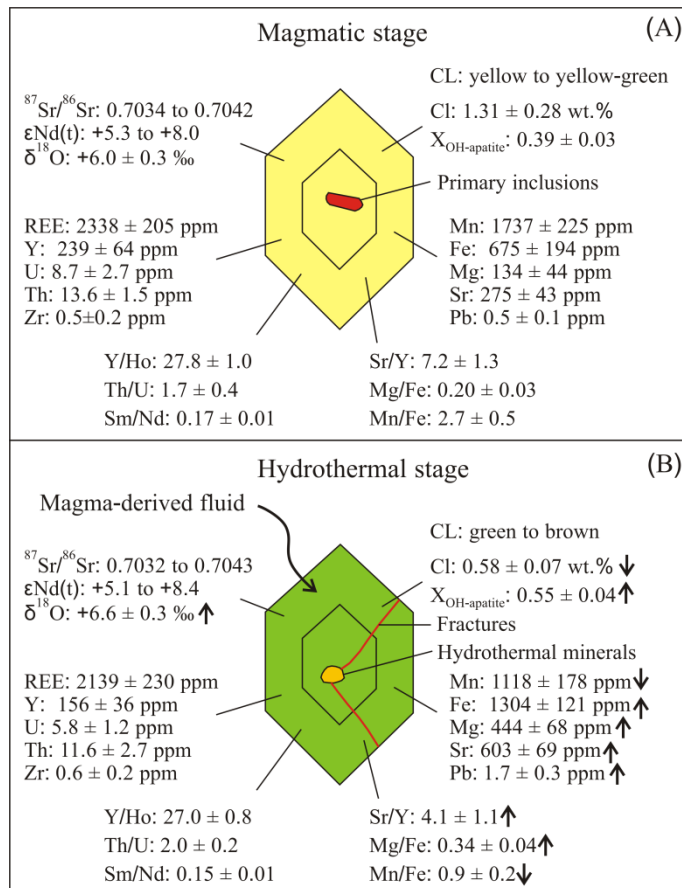


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 1183 Fig. 12. Plots of (A) $^{86}\text{Sr}/^{87}\text{Sr}$, (B) $\epsilon\text{Nd}(t)$ and (C) $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ for apatite from fresh and altered
 1184 rocks with data for whole rock (TIMS; Hollings et al., 2013), plagioclase phenocrysts,
 1185 groundmass and hydrothermal epidote (all LA-MC-ICP-MS; Cao et al., 2020), and
 1186 zircon $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ plotted for comparison.
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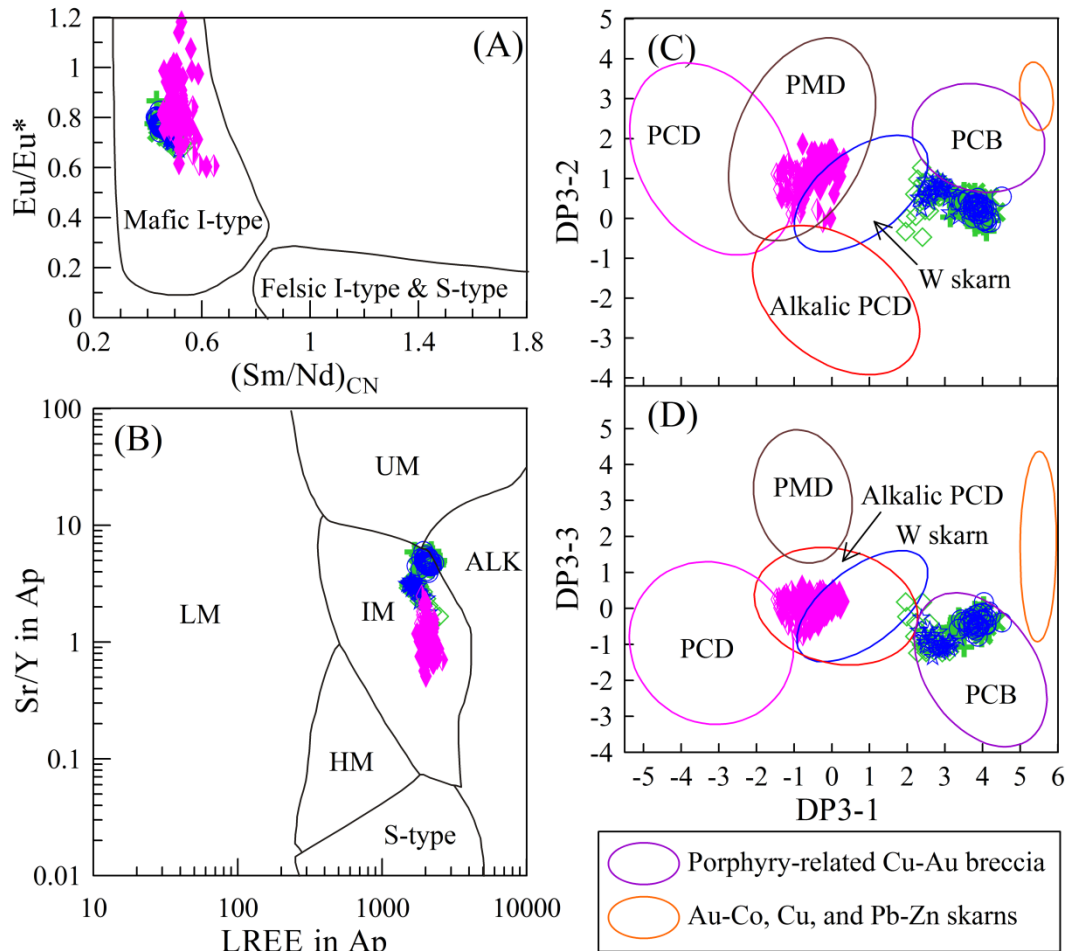
1189 Fig. 13. Plots of (A) S versus Na (a.p.f.u.) and (B) Mn versus Mg+Fe+Sr+Pb for apatite
 1190 from fresh and altered rocks at the Black Mountain porphyry Cu deposit. The data for
 1191 regional samples are from Cao et al. (2018b).



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1193 Fig. 14. Schematic figure illustrating the formation of magmatic and replacement
 1194 apatite in the Black Mountain porphyry Cu deposit. (A) Magmatic apatite formed
 1195 during the magmatic stage. (B) The magmatic apatite was replaced by hydrothermal
 1196 fluids with decreases in Cl and Mn, increases in Fe, Mg, Sr, Pb, and retention of REE,
 1197 Y, Th, U, Zr and Nd isotope compositions. The similar Sr isotope ratios between
 1198 magmatic and replaced apatite indicate the same deep magma chamber source for both
 1199 the magma and fluids. The slightly higher $\delta^{18}\text{O}$ values suggest fluid boiling in
 1200 preliminary high temperature single-phase supercritical fluids.

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1203 Fig. 15. Plots of (A) $(\text{Sm}/\text{Nd})_{\text{CN}}$ versus Eu/Eu^* (after Sha and Chappell, 1999), (B)

1204 LREE (La-Nd) versus Sr/Y (after O'Sullivan et al., 2020), DP3-1 versus (C) DP3-2 and

1205 (D) DP3-3 (after Mao et al., 2016). Abbreviations: ALK = alkali-rich igneous rocks; IM = mafic I-type

1206 = mafic I-type granitoids and mafic igneous rocks; LM = low- and medium-grade metamorphic and

1207 metamorphic and metasomatic; HM = partial-melts, leucosomes or high-grade metamorphic; S = S-type

1208 = S-type granitoids and high aluminium saturation index felsic I-types; UM = ultramafic rocks

1209 including carbonatites, lherzolites and pyroxenites; PCD = porphyry Cu \pm Mo \pm Au deposits; PMD =

1210 porphyry Mo deposits; PCB = porphyry-related Cu-Au breccia.

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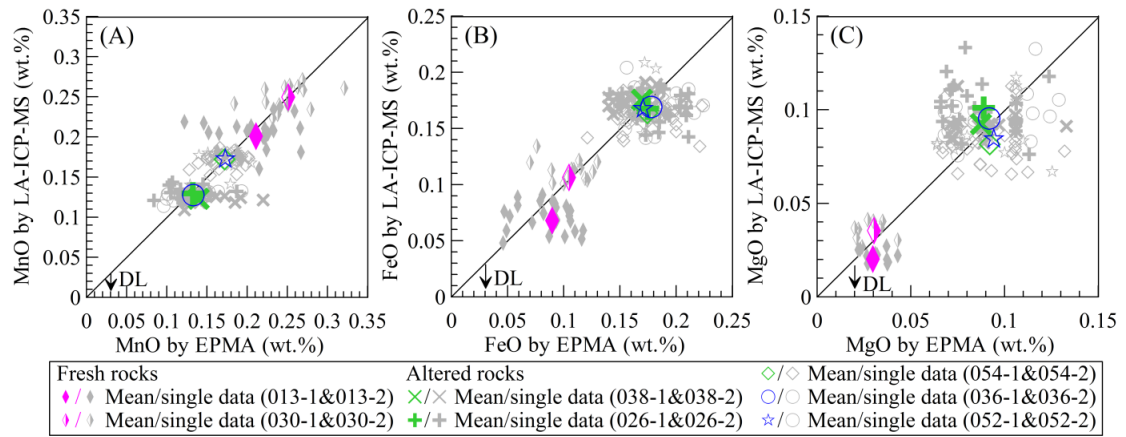


Fig. A.1. Plots of the average and single results for (A) MnO, (B) FeO and (C) MgO analyzed separately by EPMA and LA-ICP-MS showing good consistency for different methods. DL = detection limit.

Table 1

Summary of mean values of analyzed apatite samples in fresh and altered rocks from the Black Mountain porphyry Cu deposit.

Type	Apatite in fresh syn-mineralized dioritic porphyry				Apatite in altered pre-mineralized dioritic porphyry						Apatite in altered syn-mineralized dioritic porphyry			
	013 Ap		030 Ap		038 Ap		026 Ap		054 Ap		036 Ap		052 Ap	
Sample	Mean	1 σ	Mean	1 σ	Mean	1 σ	Mean	1 σ	Mean	1 σ	Mean	1 σ	Mean	1 σ
EPMA, wt.%														
P ₂ O ₅	41.68	0.40	42.11	0.60	42.02	0.37	42.57	0.48	42.52	0.47	42.77	0.67	42.05	0.45
CaO	53.30	0.65	54.04	0.83	54.35	0.60	54.68	0.60	54.31	0.51	54.71	0.54	54.18	0.53
SiO ₂	0.15	0.11	0.22	0.20	0.16	0.11	0.21	0.17	0.33	0.22	0.14	0.14	0.24	0.17
Al ₂ O ₃	0.05	0.10	0.13	0.28	0.04	0.09	0.08	0.16	0.10	0.12	0.11	0.24	0.07	0.08
FeO	0.09	0.02	0.10	0.02	0.17	0.02	0.17	0.02	0.17	0.02	0.18	0.02	0.17	0.01
MnO	0.21	0.04	0.25	0.02	0.14	0.03	0.13	0.02	0.17	0.02	0.13	0.02	0.17	0.02
MgO	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.02	0.09	0.02
Na ₂ O	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.05	0.09	0.04	0.09	0.04	0.09	0.03	0.09	0.04	0.09	0.04
Cl	1.07	0.21	1.54	0.14	0.58	0.06	0.57	0.09	0.60	0.06	0.59	0.06	0.54	0.06
F	1.65	0.19	1.49	0.13	1.32	0.18	1.40	0.12	1.46	0.15	1.36	0.13	1.43	0.16
SO ₃	0.14	0.06	0.21	0.19	0.19	0.11	0.19	0.12	0.14	0.04	0.18	0.12	0.19	0.13
LA-ICP-MS, ppm														
Na	500.9	150.5	550.4	137.8	519.2	54.7	535.8	111.0	534.7	144.4	584.8	115.1	531.3	162.6
Mg	97.8	22.3	171.1	25.1	179.3	35.2	300.0	64.7	396.1	56.8	460.8	52.2	407.4	56.3
Mn	1552	145	1929	89	1598	37	1374	47	1206	72	983	32	1330	85
Fe	528.7	110.0	827.0	136.2	769.5	58.6	987.4	127.9	1195.3	124.4	1314.7	103.9	1301.9	139.5
Ga	3.90	0.70	4.00	0.74	3.91	0.66	3.96	0.90	4.01	0.95	4.10	0.51	3.49	0.45
Sr	244.8	31.6	307.4	26.0	325.1	28.7	471.6	109.2	569.2	21.4	642.5	25.4	516.5	16.8
Y	225.8	64.7	251.9	60.9	219.2	7.6	187.4	13.8	169.8	43.4	135.0	8.6	181.8	24.7
Zr	0.48	0.24	0.46	0.22	0.49	0.12	0.52	0.18	0.55	0.15	0.59	0.13	0.46	0.16
Ba	0.40	0.14	0.39	0.12	0.46	0.13	0.63	0.28	0.80	0.23	0.84	0.17	0.75	0.21
La	478.3	49.9	453.5	32.8	461.3	28.9	473.0	45.9	446.5	34.2	501.3	33.1	346.1	26.3
Ce	976.9	72.3	1012.1	75.1	973.3	50.6	990.1	77.0	952.1	94.8	1004.1	58.3	813.5	69.8

Pr	112.6	9.0	123.0	13.1	114.3	5.3	115.8	17.5	112.9	13.4	111.4	5.3	100.6	9.8
Nd	456.2	42.7	518.2	70.7	469.6	20.0	473.1	121.0	463.7	62.6	433.2	20.9	425.1	45.4
Sm	74.8	10.9	88.7	17.5	77.5	2.7	76.0	27.8	73.2	12.5	63.3	3.9	68.0	7.9
Eu	18.7	3.6	20.8	2.8	18.3	0.6	17.4	5.8	16.0	2.5	13.7	0.8	14.1	1.4
Gd	59.3	10.7	70.4	15.7	61.2	2.7	58.4	20.0	55.9	11.3	46.4	2.8	53.3	6.8
Tb	7.6	1.7	9.0	2.3	7.8	0.3	7.1	1.9	6.7	1.5	5.4	0.4	6.6	0.9
Dy	41.2	10.9	48.3	12.7	41.4	1.4	36.9	6.1	34.1	8.3	27.1	1.8	34.5	5.0
Ho	8.0	2.2	9.2	2.4	7.9	0.3	6.9	0.6	6.3	1.7	5.0	0.3	6.7	1.0
Er	20.4	6.2	23.1	6.2	19.9	0.7	16.9	0.8	15.4	4.5	11.8	0.8	16.7	2.7
Tm	2.7	0.9	3.0	0.8	2.6	0.1	2.1	0.2	1.9	0.6	1.5	0.1	2.1	0.3
Yb	17.7	6.1	18.6	4.2	16.3	0.7	13.2	1.2	11.9	3.4	8.7	0.6	13.4	2.1
Lu	2.6	0.9	2.7	0.6	2.4	0.1	1.9	0.2	1.7	0.5	1.3	0.1	2.0	0.3
Pb	0.5	0.1	0.6	0.1	0.7	0.1	1.2	0.2	1.5	0.2	1.9	0.1	1.4	0.2
Th	13.4	1.0	13.7	1.9	13.3	1.2	13.4	1.9	12.1	1.7	13.1	1.6	8.3	0.9
U	9.1	2.5	8.2	2.7	8.1	0.5	7.5	1.0	6.1	0.5	6.5	0.7	4.4	0.3
ΣREE	2277	176	2401	216	2273	109	2288	253	2197	247	2234	116	1903	177
Eu*	0.86	0.13	0.82	0.08	0.81	0.02	0.79	0.02	0.75	0.02	0.78	0.02	0.72	0.02
Y/Ho	28.2	0.9	27.3	0.9	27.2	0.7	26.7	0.7	26.3	0.7	27.2	0.7	27.4	0.8
Th/U	1.56	0.37	1.75	0.31	1.71	0.14	1.85	0.42	1.96	0.25	2.03	0.09	1.88	0.16
Sm/Nd	0.16	0.01	0.17	0.01	0.16	0.00	0.16	0.01	0.15	0.01	0.15	0.00	0.16	0.00
Mg/Fe	0.19	0.03	0.21	0.03	0.22	0.02	0.28	0.04	0.32	0.03	0.35	0.03	0.31	0.02
Sr/Y	1.16	0.35	1.30	0.38	1.75	0.40	3.02	0.49	3.69	0.49	4.78	0.39	2.89	0.36
Mn/Fe	3.02	0.45	2.39	0.39	2.38	0.03	1.70	0.10	1.10	0.08	0.75	0.06	1.04	0.14
SIMS, ‰														
δ ¹⁸ O	5.88	0.29	6.16	0.23	6.72	0.16			6.32	0.15	6.81	0.30		
LA-MC-ICP-MS														
⁸⁷ Sr/ ⁸⁶ Sr	0.70387	0.00015	0.70379	0.00029	0.70374	0.00020	0.70369	0.00015	0.70388	0.00029	0.70367	0.00026	0.70368	0.00016
¹⁴⁷ Sm/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd	0.1041	0.0071	0.1064	0.0042			0.0896	0.0027	0.0991	0.0024	0.0910	0.0023	0.1054	0.0114
(¹⁴³ Nd/ ¹⁴⁴ Nd) _i	0.51299	0.00004	0.51295	0.00003			0.51298	0.00006	0.51298	0.00005	0.51294	0.00004	0.51296	0.00003
εNd(t)	7.0	0.7	6.1	0.7			6.8	1.1	6.7	0.9	5.9	0.7	6.4	0.5