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1 **Distribution of Halogens between Fluid and Apatite during fluid-mediated replacement**  
2 **processes**

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21 **Abstract**

22 Apatite ( $\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3(\text{OH},\text{F},\text{Cl})$ ) is one of the main host of halogens in magmatic and  
23 metamorphic rocks and plays a unique role during fluid-rock interaction as it incorporates  
24 halogens (i.e. F, Cl, Br, I) and OH from hydrothermal fluids to form a ternary solid solution of  
25 the endmembers F-Apatite, Cl-Apatite and OH-Apatite. Here, we present an experimental  
26 study to investigate the processes during interaction of Cl-apatite with different aqueous  
27 solutions (KOH, NaCl, NaF of different concentration also doped with NaBr, NaI) at crustal  
28 conditions (400-700°C and 0.2 GPa) leading to the formation of new apatite. We use the  
29 experimental results to calculate partition coefficients of halogens between apatite and fluid.  
30 Due to a coupled dissolution-reprecipitation mechanism new apatite is always formed as a  
31 pseudomorphic replacement of Cl-Apatite. Additionally, some experiments produce new  
32 apatite also as an epitaxial overgrowth. The composition of new apatite is mainly governed by  
33 complex characteristics of the fluid phase from which it is precipitating and depends on  
34 composition of the fluid, temperature and fluid to mineral ratio. Furthermore, replaced apatite  
35 shows a compositional zonation, which is attributed to a compositional evolution of the  
36 coexisting fluid in local equilibrium with the newly formed apatite. Apatite/fluid partition  
37 coefficients for F depend on the concentration of F in the fluid and increase from 75 at high  
38 concentrations (460  $\mu\text{g/g}$  F) to 300 at low concentrations (46 $\mu\text{g/g}$  F) indicating a high  
39 compatibility of F in apatite. A correlation of Cl-concentration in apatite with Cl  
40 concentration of fluid is not observed for experiments with highly saline solutions,  
41 composition of new apatite is rather governed by  $\text{OH}^-$  concentration of the hydrothermal fluid.  
42 Low partition coefficients were measured for the larger halogens Br and I and vary between  
43  $0.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$  to  $152 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for Br and  $0.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$ - $17 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for I, respectively. Br seems to have D  
44 values of about one order of magnitude higher than I. These data allow an estimation of the D  
45 values for the other halogens based on a lattice strain model which displays a sequence with  
46  $D_{\text{F}}$  of  $\sim 120$ ,  $D_{\text{OH}}$  of  $\sim 100$ ,  $D_{\text{Cl}}$  of  $\sim 2.3$   $D_{\text{Br}} \sim 0.045$ , and  $D_{\text{I}} \sim 0.0025$ . Results from this  
47 experimental study help to better understand fluid-rock interaction of an evolving fluid, as it  
48 enables the composition of hydrothermally derived apatite to be used as a fluid probe for  
49 halogens at crustal conditions. It further shows the importance of mineral replacement as one  
50 of the key reactions to generate apatite of different composition.

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## 52 1. INTRODUCTION

53 Apatite [ $\text{Ca}_5(\text{PO}_4)_3(\text{F},\text{OH},\text{Cl})$ ] is one of the most abundant accessory minerals occurring in  
54 many different rock types. It is often found to be one of the major hosts of mineral-bound  
55 halogens, especially for F, on Earth (Douce et al., 2011; Piccoli and Candela, 2002; Spear and  
56 Pyle, 2002; Teiber et al., 2014; Teiber et al., 2015) as well as in extraterrestrial bodies (Boyce  
57 et al., 2010; McCubbin et al., 2011; Sarafian et al., 2013). Natural apatite is in most cases a  
58 ternary solid solution in which either F, OH or Cl occupy a 6-fold coordinated position  
59 between a triangular plane of Ca cations. The incorporation of many different elements (Pan  
60 and Fleet, 2002) makes apatite a useful tool for geochemical and isotopic studies, including  
61 conventional and fission track dating (Gleadow et al., 2002; Harrison et al., 2002; Li et al.,  
62 2012b); deciphering of magma evolution (Boyce and Hervig, 2009; Miles et al., 2014;  
63 Webster, 2004) and ore generation. Besides the rare earth elements (REE) (Harlov and  
64 Forster, 2002; John et al., 2008; Prowatke and Klemme, 2006) distribution of halogen group  
65 elements (mainly F and Cl) between apatite and melt have been the focus of many studies and  
66 has been used to calculate halogen concentrations of terrestrial magmas (Marks et al., 2012;  
67 Mathez and Webster, 2005; McCubbin et al., 2011; Sarafian et al., 2013; Webster et al.,  
68 2009). Furthermore, halogens in apatite allow estimation of water and halogen contents as  
69 well as isotopic features of extraterrestrial bodies, e.g. Moon, Mars or meteorites (McCubbin  
70 et al., 2010; Sarafian et al., 2013). Although, F and Cl concentrations of apatite are commonly  
71 measured and widely used, Br and I data of apatite are extremely scarce (Dong, 2005;  
72 Kendrick, 2012; O'Reilly and Griffin, 2000; Teiber et al., 2014; Teiber et al., 2015) but allow  
73 to decipher the chemical behavior of halogens in geological processes due to their trace-  
74 element character, especially when using spatially resolved analytical techniques.

75 Halogens influence many geological processes due to their great impact on the petro-physical  
76 properties and stabilities of solid and liquid phases (Bartels et al., 2013; Dingwell and Hess,  
77 1998; Douce et al., 2011; Foley et al., 1986; Motoyoshi and Hensen, 2001). They play an  
78 important role in the mobilization of otherwise rather immobile trace elements such as high-  
79 field-strength elements (HFSE) and REE and are generally regarded as the major player in the  
80 formation of ore deposits as the transport and mobility of ore forming elements in  
81 hydrothermal fluids are strongly dependent on their complexation by halogens (Williams-  
82 Jones et al., 2012). Halogen ratios (i.e. Br/Cl, I/Cl, F/Cl) differ for fluids derived from  
83 different geological settings and are used as a fluid tracer to distinguish between different

84 fluid sources (John et al., 2011; Kendrick et al., 2011). Therefore, a quantification of the  
85 amount of all halogens in hydrothermal fluids is needed. Apatite formed in equilibrium with  
86 these fluids might provide an easy to use tool for measuring halogen contents of hydrothermal  
87 fluids if the distribution of halogens between fluid and apatite is understood.

88 In addition to the incorporation of halogens into the apatite structure, apatite reacts rather  
89 sensitively to changes in the halogen environment in equilibrium with apatite via a coupled  
90 dissolution-precipitation process (Jonas et al., 2013; Putnis, 2002; Rendon-Angeles et al.,  
91 2000b, c; Yanagisawa et al., 1999). During mineral replacement reactions a parent mineral  
92 phase is dissolved into either a thin fluid film or larger fluid filled pore and a more  
93 thermodynamically stable mineral phase precipitates from this fluid (Fig. 1) (Pollok et al.,  
94 2011; Raufaste et al., 2011). A complex mineral zoning can be formed during replacement as  
95 a result of ultra-local equilibrium at the reaction interface (Borg et al., 2014). Natural  
96 examples showing a replacement of one phosphate, e.g., Cl-rich apatite or monazite by an  
97 apatite of, for instance, OH-rich composition are very common and can be found in almost all  
98 rocks undergoing fluid-rock interaction at crustal conditions (Engvik et al., 2009; Harlov et  
99 al., 2002; Ondrejka et al., 2012; Upadhyay and Pruseth, 2012).

100 Herein we present an experimental study performed at 0.2 GPa and temperatures between  
101 400-700°C, to further our understanding of the behavior of halogens during metamorphic  
102 replacement reactions. We use the experiments to determine partitioning of F between fluid  
103 and apatite at crustal conditions. Furthermore, this paper provides first partitioning data for Br  
104 and I, and expands the existing partitioning data for F between apatite and low concentration  
105 fluid.

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## 109 2. EXPERIMENTAL

### 110 2.1 Cold-seal pressure vessel (CSPV) Experiments

111 To obtain replacement reactions we conducted hydrothermal experiments using the cold-seal-  
112 pressure-vessel apparatus (CSVP) at the University of Muenster. For all experiments, end  
113 member chlor-apatite (Cl-Ap), synthesized following the procedure of Klemme et al. (2013),  
114 was used as solid starting material. Synthetic Cl-Ap contains trace amounts of Br (36  $\mu\text{g/g}$ )  
115 and I ( $\sim 1\mu\text{g/g}$ ). For the aqueous solution starting material, various reactive solutions  
116 containing NaCl, KOH and NaF were used to investigate the partitioning of different halogens  
117 during apatite replacement. Solutions were prepared by dissolving different amounts of  
118 chemically pure salts (Alfa Aesar chemicals) in deionized water covering a compositional  
119 range of 5-20 wt% NaCl, 100-10000  $\mu\text{g/ml}$  NaF and 0.1-1 M KOH. For some experiments  
120 solutions were doped with NaBr and NaI (each 500 or 5000  $\mu\text{g/g}$  in the resulting solution) to  
121 examine the partitioning behavior of the large sized halogen ions.

122 For CSPV experiments, 3-6 grains of inclusion free, colorless, synthetic Cl-Ap crystals are  
123 placed together with solution in large volume gold capsules of typically 2 cm length. Capsules  
124 are welded shut and left over night in a drying oven at 110°C to check for leakage. Quantities  
125 of starting materials were chosen in a way to achieve typical fluid to mineral ratios (F/M) of  
126 50-100 to ensure stable halogen concentrations in the fluid throughout the experiment.  
127 Experiments were conducted at different temperatures ranging from 400°C to 700°C, a  
128 constant pressure of 0.2 GPa and run duration of either 168 h (exp. without NaBr/NaI) or 336  
129 h and 408 h (exp. with NaBr/NaI). Thermal gradients in CSPVs were less than 5°C for 2 cm  
130 long capsules. Experiments were terminated by quenching with cooling rates of  $\sim 100^\circ\text{C}/\text{min}$   
131 (reaching 100°C after 10 min). A more rapid quench was not necessary as this study focusses  
132 on long term fluid mineral interaction. After the experiments the capsules were carefully cut  
133 open and solid material was recovered and washed in deionized water. Unfortunately, a  
134 recovery of the experimental fluid was not possible due to the low quantity ( $< 50\mu\text{l}$ ) of fluid.  
135 Moreover, a chemical analysis of such a small volume of fluid would be challenging and is  
136 practically not feasible.

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### 138 3. ANALYTICAL METHODS

#### 139 3.1 Electron probe micro analysis (EPMA)

140 A JEOL super probe 8900 equipped with 4 wavelength dispersive spectrometers at the  
141 University of Muenster was used to examine the chemical composition of the apatite (starting  
142 material and run products). Operating conditions for all apatite measurements were 15 kV and  
143 4 nA. Spot sizes varied from 2 to 5  $\mu\text{m}$  and needed to be adjusted for every sample to account  
144 for the high porosity in replaced apatite. We are aware of the effect of halogen migration  
145 during EPMA measurement caused by the small spot sizes (Goldoff et al., 2012; Stormer et  
146 al., 1993). Consequently, a counting time of 10 s for all quantified elements (i.e. F, Ca, Na, K,  
147 P and Cl) and a low beam current were chosen to minimize halogen migration due to  
148 exposure of the sample to the electron beam. Time-dependent variations of X-ray intensities  
149 of F and Cl arising from crystal orientation (Goldoff et al., 2012) were considered by the low  
150 counting time. Standardization was done using well established synthetic and natural mineral  
151 standards (Ca, P: Durango apatite; F: synthetic Fluoride; Cl: natural Tugtupite; K: natural  
152 Sanidin; Na: natural Jadeite). Multiple analyses ( $n > 30$ ) of different apatite standards  
153 (including Durango, F-rich and Cl-rich apatite) give analytical uncertainties for each standard  
154 of 1% for Ca, 2% for P and 10% for F and Cl (decreases to 5% for high Cl-Apatite),  
155 respectively. The relatively high uncertainties for halogens likely reflect halogen migration  
156 due to the small spot sizes used also for standard measurements. Furthermore, the unknown  
157 exposure history of the standard material to the electron beam can lead to heterogeneities  
158 within a single standard.

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#### 160 3.2 Secondary Ion Mass Spectrometry (SIMS)

161 In addition to the EPMA analyses, halogens (i.e., F, Cl, Br and I) were also quantified using a  
162 CAMECA IMS1280 large geometry SIMS instrument at the NORDSIM facility, Swedish  
163 Museum of Natural History, Stockholm. Analytical conditions for all measurements closely  
164 follow those described by Marks et al. (2012). Briefly, these were a critically focused  $\sim 15\mu\text{m}$   
165  $^{133}\text{Cs}^+$  primary beam with  $\sim 1.8$  nA beam current and 20kV impact energy (10kV primary  
166 beam, -10 kV secondary beam), low-energy normal-incidence electron flooding to counteract  
167 charge build-up on insulating targets, and a mass resolving power (MRP) of 5000 ( $M/\Delta M$ ).  
168 Prior to measurement, chosen sites were pre-sputtered for 120s to remove the gold coating

169 over a 25 by 25µm rastered area and use of a 2500 µm field aperture further minimized  
170 surface contamination by restricting the field of view to ca. 22 by 22 µm. Secondary ions  
171 were measured either on electron multipliers ( $< 10^6$  cps) or Faraday cups ( $>10^6$  cps) in peak  
172 switching mode. Data were acquired over 5 scans with an overall integration time of 120s. At  
173 the MRP of 5000,  $^{19}\text{F}^-$ ,  $^{37}\text{Cl}^-$  and  $^{127}\text{I}^-$  signals were free of molecular interferences; however,  
174 neither  $^{79}\text{Br}^-$  nor  $^{81}\text{Br}^-$  can be resolved from  $\text{CaCl}^-$  interferences at  $\text{MRP} < 16000$ , which  
175 cannot be achieved on the IMS1280 without significant transmission loss. Hence, a combined  
176 [ $^{81}\text{Br} + ^{44}\text{Ca}^{35}\text{Cl} + ^{46}\text{Ca}^{37}\text{Cl}$ ] peak was measured and corrected using the intensity of the  
177 measured  $^{40}\text{Ca}^{37}\text{Cl}^-$  peak together with the natural isotopic abundances of Ca and Cl. All  
178 measured peaks were normalized to the matrix  $^{40}\text{Ca}^{31}\text{P}^-$  signal. Concentrations of halogens  
179 were determined relative to Durango apatite using halogen concentrations of 33500µg/g for F  
180 (Marks et al., 20012), 4099 µg/g for Cl, 0.84 µg/g for Br and 0.73 µg/g for I. The values for  
181 Cl, Br and I were measured by ICP-MS of pyrohydrolyses solution from two Durango  
182 apatites (82-91 mg) at the University of Bremen (for a detailed description of the  
183 pyrohydrolysis procedure see Barnes et al. (2006) and John et al. (2011) and for ICP-MS  
184 measurements see Kusebauch et al. (2015) and John et al. (2011)). Using the method of Bu et  
185 al. (2003) for ICP-MS analyses of Br and I, John et al. (2011) showed that halogen  
186 concentrations in bulk rock samples can be obtained with this method and values for standard  
187 material (i.e., Basalt JB2) can be reproduced.

188 Chlorine concentration of Durango apatite measured with this method is  $4099 \pm 363$  µg/g,  
189 which is in good agreement with reported values ranging between 0.39 and 0.46 wt% (Douce  
190 and Roden, 2006; Li et al., 2012a; Marks et al., 2012) determined mainly by EMPA.  
191 Additionally, the here reported Cl concentration for Durango apatite give an independent and  
192 accurate value that is not affected by complications arising from electron beam exposure of  
193 apatite (see section 3.1). Furthermore, it also shows that all Cl was recovered during  
194 pyrohydrolysis from Durango apatite indicating also a high recovery yield for the larger and  
195 more volatile halogens (i.e., Br and I).

196 Data of Br and I concentrations for Durango apatite are scarce and range either over orders of  
197 magnitude (Br: 0.009-0.06 µg/g, I: 0.001- 0.166 µg/g) (Kendrick, 2012) or are below the  
198 detection limit (Br:  $<0.25$  µg/g) of analytical methods used (Ion Chromatography following  
199 Pyrohydrolysis) (Marks et al., 2012). Literature values for both elements are lower compared  
200 to our values for different reasons: On one hand, it seems that individual Durango apatite



201 grains are internally homogeneous (this work and Marks et al., 2012) but differ from each  
202 other (Boyce and Hodges, 2005; Kendrick, 2012; Marks et al., 2012) which causes analytical  
203 problems with the 'noble gas method' (see Kendrick (2012) for further description). On the  
204 other hand, the reported detection limit for analytical procedure of Marks et al. (2012) might  
205 be underestimated since the quoted amount of material used for pyrohydrolysis (10-25 $\mu$ g) is  
206 fairly low. To avoid these complications we increased the amount of material used for  
207 pyrohydrolyses (82-91 $\mu$ g) and also conduct ICP-MS measurements, which has a lower  
208 detection limit for Br and I in the pyrohydrolysis solution (Br: <0.5ng/ml; I:<0.03 ng/ml  
209 correlating to effective detection limits for Durango apatite of 0.6  $\mu$ g/g for Br and 0.035 $\mu$ g/g  
210 for I, respectively) than IC.

211 Detection limits are estimated based on an average  $^{40}\text{Ca}^{31}\text{P}$  signal of 300,000 cps and a typical  
212 ion counter background of 0.05 cps, which is multiplied by three to get the effective detection  
213 limit; this yields  $6.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$   $\mu$ g/g for F,  $1.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$   $\mu$ g/g for Cl,  $3.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$   $\mu$ g/g for Br and  $7.9 \cdot 10^{-4}$   
214  $\mu$ g/g for I. Multiple measurements (n=87) of Durango apatite (mineral collection University  
215 of Kiel) reveal a standard deviation ( $1\sigma$ ) of 7% for F, 5% for Cl, 16% for Br and 4% for I,  
216 respectively. The uncertainties are in agreement with published data (Marks et al., 2012) for  
217 Durango apatite. However, unreacted synthetic Cl-Ap served as a second possibility to test for  
218 reproducibility during measurement. Repeated analyses (n=25) of unreacted Cl-Ap gives a  
219 reproducibility (S.D.) of 6% for Cl, 12% for Br and 40% for I, respectively. The high  
220 uncertainty for I is likely to be a result of the low concentration in the synthetic Cl apatite,  
221 which is at least one order of magnitude lower than the concentration in Durango apatite.

222 Most SIMS measurements of F and Cl are in good agreement with EPMA measurements  
223 within the errors of particular methods. Only Cl measurements of pure Cl-ap with SIMS show  
224 higher concentrations compared to EPMA and theoretical calculations of maximum 6.8wt.%.  
225 The overestimation might be caused by deviation from an assumed linearity in the two-point  
226 concentration working curve, especially considering that Durango apatite used as reference  
227 has an order of magnitude lower Cl-concentrations.

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## 229 4. RESULTS

### 230 4.1. Apatite replacement

231 Replacement of synthetic Cl-Ap by either a solid solution of Cl- and OH- apatite or a solid  
232 solution of all three endmembers (Cl-Ap, OH-Ap and F-Ap) was observed in all experiments  
233 (Fig. 2 a-f). The extent of replacement depends strongly on composition of the fluid and the  
234 fluid / mineral ratio (F/M) in the experiments. In general, a higher concentrated solution (i.e.,  
235 KOH, NaF and NaCl) and a high F/M ratio leads to a higher extent of replacement.  
236 Replacement features can be distinguished into two different groups by the appearance of  
237 replaced apatite and the coexisting pores therein. Group A is characterized by a high density  
238 of nm- to  $\mu\text{m}$ -sized rounded pores, which are sometimes elongated along the crystallographic  
239 c axis. The interface between unreacted Cl-Ap and replaced apatite is usually sharp, but can  
240 be diffuse in experiments at high temperatures ( $700^\circ\text{C}$ ) with NaCl and NaF solutions. The  
241 thickness of the replacement rim around unreacted Cl-Ap is regular and does not depend on  
242 the crystallographic orientation (Fig. 2 a, b). Group A replacement is observed in all  
243 experiments with NaF solution and also at high temperature runs ( $>600^\circ\text{C}$ ) of NaCl and KOH  
244 solutions (Table 1). Group B has larger irregular pores ( $>5\mu\text{m}$ ), sometimes with a distinct  
245 shape representing the prismatic habit of apatite crystals (Fig. 2 c-f). The interface between  
246 unaltered Cl-Ap and replaced apatite is irregular in shape, showing fingering and is usually  
247 marked by the larger irregular pores (Fig. 2d). Porosity within the replaced apatite seems to be  
248 restricted to the large pores as no porosity in the sub- $\mu\text{m}$  range was found with the techniques  
249 applied. The outermost rim of replaced grains usually has a higher density of pores compared  
250 to inner part of replaced apatite close to the interface. Most KOH experiments and low  
251 temperature ( $<600^\circ\text{C}$ ) NaCl experiments show this kind of replacement.

252 Regardless of group A or group B replacement, porosity-free apatite formed either as an  
253 epitaxial overgrowth on replaced apatite (Fig. 2d) or as euhedral crystals from the fluid in  
254 some of the experiments. Replacement characteristics of all experiments are summarized in  
255 table 1 and dependencies on temperature, fluid/mineral ratio and chemical composition will  
256 be discussed in more detail.

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### 258 4.2. Major element chemistry of replaced apatite measured with EPMA

259 As the focus of this study is on the halogen behavior during fluid-apatite interaction, halogens  
260 and major apatite components (i.e. CaO, P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>) were analyzed. Additionally Na and K were  
261 analyzed, as these elements are major components in the solution and can be substituted for  
262 Ca in the apatite structure. Molar proportions were calculated on the basis of 12 O for all  
263 cations and halogens. The amount of water in apatite (as OH) was calculated assuming ideal  
264 mixing of F, Cl and OH on the anion position and a molar proportion of one.

265 CaO and P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> concentrations of all apatite analyses vary between 53.9 - 55.3 wt% and 40.6 -  
266 42.4 wt% (2σ), respectively, and apatite typically shows CaO/P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> of 1.66 (± 0.04). Although  
267 individual concentrations of pristine and replaced apatite measurements fall within analytical  
268 uncertainties (Ca: 1% and P: 2%), it is interesting to notice that on average, replaced apatite  
269 has slightly higher CaO and P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> concentrations in comparison to the pristine Cl-Ap of 0.7  
270 wt.% and 0.85 wt% difference, respectively (Fig. 3). This might be explained by a Ca and P  
271 deficiency (Pan and Fleet, 2002 and references therein) of the starting Cl-Ap synthesized at  
272 high temperatures, which is erased by the low temperature replacement reaction.

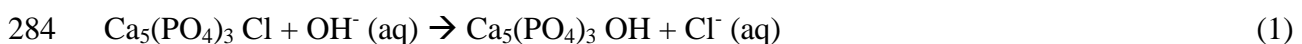
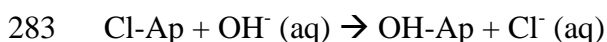
273 Na<sub>2</sub>O concentrations are typically elevated in replaced apatite from experiments with fluids  
274 containing NaCl (up to 0.2 wt% independent of NaCl concentration in solution) and NaF  
275 (highly variable up to 2 wt% depending on the NaF concentration of the fluid).

276 K<sub>2</sub>O concentrations of replaced apatite are generally less than 0.06 wt% and independent of  
277 KOH concentration of the fluid. Exceptionally high K<sub>2</sub>O concentrations of 0.15 to 0.5 wt%  
278 were found in apatite that reacted with a combined 0.5 mol KOH and 5000 ppm NaBr/NaI  
279 solution and a high F/M ratio (100-128).

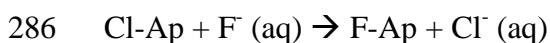
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### 281 **4.3. Halogen chemistry of replaced apatite measured with EPMA**

282 All experiments were designed to promote the following replacement reactions:



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288 As there is a complete solid solution between all three end members, i.e. F-, Cl- and OH-  
289 apatite, their final composition will be the result of partitioning of the anions between fluid  
290 and apatite and the activities of the anions in the whole experimental system.

#### 291 4.3.1. NaCl experiments

292 Interaction of Cl-Ap with a NaCl containing fluid produces an apatite solid solution between  
293 Cl-Ap and OH-Ap. To simplify and average the data set, all analysis of run products of each  
294 experiment were grouped according to their alteration feature, which is replaced apatite,  
295 unreacted Cl-Ap or epitaxial apatite (data summarized in Table 2 and Fig. 4).

296 Experiments conducted at relatively low F/M (fluid/mineral) ratios of ~10 and 1, 600°C and  
297 varying NaCl concentration of the solution (0-30%) produced replaced and epitaxial apatite  
298 with averaged molar fraction of OH-Ap ( $X_{\text{OH}}=\text{OH}/(\text{Cl}+\text{OH})$ ) of 0.1 - 0.35 independent of  
299 NaCl concentration of the experimental fluid (Fig. 4a). In contrast to the low F/M  
300 experiments, an experiment conducted at F/M of 66 and 600°C produced replaced apatite  
301 which has a higher average  $X_{\text{OH}}$  of 0.64 (Fig. 4). A general dependency of apatite composition  
302 on temperature is not observed for comparable fluid compositions and F/M ( $X_{\text{OH}}=0.62 \pm$   
303  $0.11$  at 400°C,  $0.27 - 0.35$  at 500°C, and  $\sim 0.5$  at 700°C). Individual grains of replaced apatite  
304 show a compositional zonation (Fig. 5), which explains the large variability (S.D.) of  
305 averaged  $X_{\text{OH}}$ -values (Fig. 4). In general, detailed transections through individual apatite  
306 crystals from center (unreplaced Cl-Ap) to rim (replaced ap) reveal firstly a sharp boundary  
307 between unreacted and replaced apatite and secondly increasing  $X_{\text{OH}}$  values within the  
308 replaced apatite towards the rim (Fig. 5a, b, d). In some cases, zonation is not defined by a  
309 constant change of composition but by a patchy distribution of different OH-rich and OH-  
310 poor segments within replaced apatite with a clear trend of OH-richer segments towards the  
311 rim (Fig. 5c). Epitaxial apatite is in general higher in  $X_{\text{OH}}$  than replaced apatite from the  
312 same experiments (Fig. 4). Although, epitaxial apatite is more homogenous in composition  
313 (S.D. < 0.1), it can also be zoned. In contrast to replaced apatite, epitaxial apatite has a  
314 growth zonation showing a slight decrease in  $X_{\text{OH}}$  from interface to the former Cl-Ap (earliest  
315 epitaxial overgrowth) to the outermost rim (latest overgrowth) (Fig. 5b).

#### 316 4.3.2. KOH experiments

317 Similar to the NaCl experiments, replacement of Cl-Ap with KOH solution result in the  
318 formation of replaced and epitaxial apatite as a solid solution of Cl-Ap and OH-Ap of various  
319 proportions depending on composition of fluid, F/M ratio and temperature.

320 Experiments at different temperatures but similar KOH concentration and F/M ratios show a  
321 positive correlation between temperature and the composition of replaced and epitaxial apatite  
322 (Fig. 6). When a 0.5 mol KOH solution at a F/M ratio of  $> 100$  was used in the experiments,  
323  $X_{OH}$  of replaced apatite increases from intermediate values of  $\sim 0.5$  at  $500^{\circ}\text{C}$ , to  $0.89$  at  $700^{\circ}\text{C}$ .  
324 The same trends can be observed for 2 other datasets: firstly for the replacement with the  
325 same solution (0.5 mol KOH) but a lower F/M ratio of  $\sim 50$ , and secondly with 1 mol KOH  
326 solution and F/M ratio between 25 and 52 (Fig. 6). Additionally, increasing amounts of fluid  
327 (high F/M) lead to an increase in  $X_{OH}$  of the replaced apatite (Fig. 6). Replaced apatite from  
328 experiments at F/M of  $\sim 100$  (0.5 mol KOH) show systematically higher  $X_{OH}$ , than replaced  
329 apatite from experiments at lower F/M of 50. A systematic trend of apatite composition with  
330 KOH concentration of used solutions was not observed.

331 Although a zonation of replaced apatite is less prominent compared to experiments with NaCl  
332 solution, some replaced apatite show a zonation with a higher  $X_{OH}$  of the outermost rim,  
333 which levels out towards a constant value in the core (Fig. 7).

#### 334 4.3.3. NaF experiments

335 Experiments with NaF solution result in the formation of a three end member apatite solid  
336 solution as the replacement product (Fig. 8). Epitaxial apatite as observed in NaCl  
337 experiments plays a minor role as it is found only in a few experiments as  $1\text{-}5\ \mu\text{m}$  sized rims.  
338 In general, replaced apatite from all NaF experiments is heterogeneous in composition and  
339 strongly zoned with highest F concentrations at the outermost rim and decreasing F  
340 concentrations towards the core (Fig. 9a, b). The zonation is most prominent in experiments  
341 with intermediate NaF concentrations ( $500\text{-}1000\ \mu\text{g/g}$ ) and temperatures of  $600\text{-}700^{\circ}\text{C}$  where  
342 a sharp boundary between synthetic Cl-Ap and replaced apatite is absent (Fig. 9a). For further  
343 plotting and data description only measurements from the outermost rim were used as this  
344 small rim is thought to be in local equilibrium with the initial experimental bulk solution. The  
345 observed porosity evolution and zonation in F composition are indicative for a coupled  
346 dissolution-reprecipitation process, in which the replacement reaction starts from the

347 outermost part (rim) of the pristine mineral by forming a new mineral in local equilibrium  
348 with starting solution.

349 Interaction of synthetic end member Cl-Ap with a low concentration (100  $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) NaF solution  
350 produces a ternary apatite with intermediate composition for experiments from 500-700°C  
351 and an OH-poor apatite at 400°C (Fig. 8). Experiments with intermediate NaF concentrations  
352 (500-1000  $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) result in the formation of a F-rich apatite with a decreasing Cl and OH  
353 component (Fig. 8). Replacement with highly concentrated (1.5-3 wt%) NaF solutions leads  
354 to the formation of almost pure F-Ap with a temperature dependent portion of Cl component.  
355 At temperatures of 400°C and 500°C  $X_{\text{Cl}}$  is  $\sim 0.2$ , whereas for 600°C and 700°C the run  
356 product is almost pure end member F-Ap and only traces of Cl were measured.

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#### 358 **4.4. Halogen (Br, I) concentration of apatite measured with SIMS**

359 In addition to EMPA analyses, SIMS analyses were performed to investigate the partitioning  
360 of Br and I between newly formed apatite and hydrothermal fluid. For SIMS not all  
361 experiments could be measured due to high porosity of replaced apatite from especially NaF  
362 experiments. Concentration data can be found in digital appendix A1 and calculated partition  
363 values are summarized in Table 1. Starting solutions (KOH: 0.5 mol; NaCl: 5 and 10 wt%;  
364 NaF: 0.05 and 1.5 wt %) for the experiments were doped with either 500 or 5000  $\mu\text{g/g}$  NaBr  
365 and NaI each. Although, Cl-Ap used as starting material in the experiments was synthesized  
366 from chemicals, multiple SIMS measurements of unreacted synthetic Cl-Ap starting material  
367 shows a contamination with F, Br and I at a concentration level of 1.1  $\mu\text{g/g}$  ( $\pm 0.12$ ), 36.4  $\mu\text{g/g}$   
368 ( $\pm 4.2$ ) and 1.1  $\mu\text{g/g}$  ( $\pm 0.46$ ), respectively.

##### 369 4.4.1. NaCl experiments

370 Replacement with NaCl solution doped with NaBr/NaI results in the formation of replaced  
371 apatite with Br and I concentrations ranging from 17-100  $\mu\text{g/g}$  Br and 1-22  $\mu\text{g/g}$  I (Fig. 10a).  
372 Epitaxial apatite has lower Br (3-18  $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) and I (0.2-1  $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) concentrations compared to  
373 replaced apatite from the same experiment. Increasing NaBr/NaI concentrations of the  
374 experimental solution lead to increasing Br concentration in apatite, but not to increasing I  
375 concentrations. Incorporation of Br and I in run products is not temperature dependent as  
376 experiments at 500°C and 700°C produce apatite with similar Br and I concentrations.

377 4.4.2. KOH experiments

378 Experiments with KOH (0.5mol) as the major solvent and minor amounts of NaBr/NaI (500  
379 and 5000  $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) in solution produce replaced apatite ranging from 3-235  $\mu\text{g/g}$  in Br and 0.8-  
380 170  $\mu\text{g/g}$  in I (Fig. 10b). In general, Br positively correlates with I within analysis of apatite  
381 from the same experiments. Bromine concentrations of epitaxial apatite vary over a relatively  
382 large range from 2  $\mu\text{g/g}$  to 82  $\mu\text{g/g}$ , whereas I in this epitaxial apatite is homogenous with  
383 concentrations of 0.8-3  $\mu\text{g/g}$ .

384 4.4.3. NaF experiments

385 Br and I measurements with SIMS of replaced apatite from 3 different experiments with NaF  
386 solution doped with NaBr/NaI reveal concentrations that range from 30-326  $\mu\text{g/g}$  in Br and  
387 0.7- 47  $\mu\text{g/g}$  in I (Fig. 10c). In general, analyzed apatite from individual experiments having a  
388 high Br concentration also has a high I concentration.

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## 390 5. DISCUSSION

### 391 5.1. Partitioning of halogens between fluid and apatite

392 The performed experiments allow the calculation of halogen partition coefficients between a  
393 fluid phase and apatite. Partition coefficients D were calculated using following expression:

$$394 D = \frac{c_{ap}^{halogen}}{c_{fluid}^{halogen}} \quad (3)$$

395 where  $c_{ap}^{halogen}$  is the measured halogen concentration in the apatite and  $c_{fluid}^{halogen}$  the  
396 concentration of halogens in the coexisting fluid. Due to the limited amount of fluid and  
397 quench modifications,  $c_{fluid}^{halogen}$  could not be measured during and after replacement reactions  
398 and needed to be assumed. The experiments were designed as to justify these assumptions:  
399 The high F/M ratios chosen for the experiments lead to almost no changes of incompatible  
400 halogens (i.e. Cl, Br and I) as these are mainly stored in the fluid and are not consumed during  
401 replacement. Therefore, fluid composition stays virtually constant during fluid-mineral  
402 interaction and can be used to calculate partition coefficients. Apatite analyses used for  
403 calculations of Cl, Br and I were either from epitaxial apatite or replaced apatite close to the  
404 rim as these were most likely in equilibrium with the initial bulk fluid composition. Unlike Cl,  
405 Br and I, F is highly compatible and partitions into apatite. Consequently, an F-containing  
406 solution will be depleted during interaction with Cl-Apatite. Therefore, partition coefficients  
407 for F were calculated using apatite analyses from the outermost zone of replaced apatite,  
408 assumed to be, in equilibrium with the starting solution when it was formed.

#### 409 5.1.1. Fluorine

410 Based on thermodynamic calculation, Zhu and Sverjensky (1991) found fluorine to be highly  
411 compatible in apatite and therefore F-Apatite to be the most abundant apatite end member on  
412 Earth. Equilibrium constants for the reaction of OH-Ap to F-Ap derived from these  
413 calculations are in agreement with equilibrium constants derived from experimental studies in  
414 the buffered system H<sub>2</sub>O-portlandite-fluoride-apatite (Zhu and Sverjenskk, 1991 and  
415 references therein). Based on this thermodynamic data Piccolo and Candela (1994) calculated  
416 concentrations of F in magmatic fluids from coexisting apatite. We would like to stress that  
417 their calculated F partitioning between fluid and apatite is based only on theoretical  
418 considerations and lacks experimental verification. Experimentally derived partition



419 coefficients for F between fluid and apatite are hard to quantify as F shifts from a trace  
420 element in the fluid to a major component in the apatite and probably does not follow Henry's  
421 law (e.g., Prowatke and Klemme, 2006). Nevertheless, the observed dependence of F  
422 concentration in apatite on NaF concentration of the experimental fluid (Fig. 11a) justifies the  
423 calculation of an "apparent" partition coefficient for F that is applicable to low concentration  
424 fluids.  $D_{\text{ap}/\text{fluid}}$  values calculated from low concentration NaF (100- 1000  $\mu\text{g/g}$ ) experiments of  
425 this study vary between 50 and 450 independent of temperature but with a clear dependence  
426 on  $\text{F}^-$  concentration of the fluid (Fig. 11b). The dependence on overall  $\text{F}^-$  concentration is a  
427 result of F being a major component in apatite.

428 To account for the compositional dependence, calculated D values were fitted to an  
429 exponential function of the form  $D = a * \exp^{(b*x)}$  with  $a=319$  and  $b= -0.0044$ , which can be  
430 used to predict apparent partition coefficients for different concentration solutions. This fitted  
431 function is more of qualitative use as uncertainties become large for very low concentrated  
432 experiments at low temperatures (Fig. 11). The temperature dependence of F partitioning  
433 proposed by Zhu and Sverjensky (1991) is not confirmed by our experiments and might arise  
434 by using a system containing fluorite ( $\text{CaF}_2$ ) as F source in their calculations. The temperature  
435 dependent solubility of the fluoride buffer (Tropper and Manning, 2007) imprints in this case  
436 the temperature dependence of F partitioning into apatite, which would not be present in a F-  
437 unbuffered system.

438 Compared to F partitioning between apatite and melt (Doherty et al., 2014; Mathez and  
439 Webster, 2005; Webster et al., 2009) with reliable  $D_{\text{ap}/\text{melt}}$  values varying from  $\sim 2$  to  $< 30$   
440 (Fig. 12), the apparent partition coefficient of F between apatite and fluid calculated in this  
441 study is one to two orders of magnitude higher. This behavior might be explained by the  
442 different bonding/complexing of F in melts and fluids indicating a more compatible behavior  
443 of F in melts compared to fluids.

#### 444 5.1.2. Chlorine

445 Apatite composition is not dependent on the total  $\text{Cl}^-$  of the fluid as experiments with different  
446 concentration NaCl solutions give the same results within errors (Fig. 4a). The composition of  
447 replaced and epitaxial apatite is a function of pH which controls the availability of  $\text{OH}^-$  in the  
448 fluid and, hence, controls the incorporation of OH over Cl into the crystal (see section 5.2.?  
449 for discussion). These findings made in the NaCl experiments are in contrast to the theoretical

450 calculations of Zhu and Sverjensky (1991) that show a dependence of apatite composition on  
451 the total Cl of the fluid. The high pH sensitivity of Cl incorporation into apatite that is  
452 growing from a solution makes it impossible to evaluate meaningful partition coefficients of  
453 Cl between complex fluid and apatite. In the more complex system apatite-melt-fluid  
454 (Doherty et al., 2014; Mathez and Webster, 2005; Piccoli and Candela, 1994; Webster et al.,  
455 2009) partitioning of Cl between all three phases becomes more complicated as it depends not  
456 only on the fluid composition but also on the pressure, composition, alkalinity and oxygen  
457 fugacity of the melt and exchange properties between all phases. In general, partition  
458 coefficients between apatite and melt for Cl range between 0.6 (Mathez and Webster, 2005)  
459 and 18 (Doherty et al., 2014) as a function of melt composition (Fig. 12). D values between  
460 apatite and magmatic fluid calculated from the same experiments are one to two orders of  
461 magnitude lower than between apatite and melt, which might be explained by the different  
462 bonding structure of Cl in melt and fluid. In contrast to our experiments, these data were  
463 gained in a melt-fluid system in a way that the pH of the fluid is held constant and partitioning  
464 of Cl is controlled by the melt properties. This does not apply for hydrothermal and  
465 metasomatic systems without a melt which makes it difficult to compare partitioning in the  
466 two different settings.

### 467 5.1.3. Bromine and Iodine

468 Br and I partition coefficients were calculated using SIMS measurements of epitaxial apatite  
469 as it is free of porosity and grown directly from the fluid. Partition coefficients of Br between  
470 NaCl solution and apatite vary between  $4.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$  and  $18 \cdot 10^{-3}$  and seem to depend on Br  
471 concentration of the fluid. Calculated D values for I are in the range of  $7 \cdot 10^{-5}$ - $2 \cdot 10^{-3}$ .  
472 Epitaxial apatite from KOH experiments gives D values in the order of  $1.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$  to  $37 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for  
473 Br and  $3 \cdot 10^{-4}$  to  $2.6 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for I, respectively.

474 Br and I concentrations of replaced apatite scatter over a larger range and are generally higher  
475 compared to epitaxial apatite from the same experiment and also higher than in the starting  
476 Cl-Ap. Individual measurements of replaced and epitaxial apatite from the same experiment  
477 reveal trends showing increasing I with increasing Br concentrations. Hence, the relatively  
478 constant I/Br ratios indicate a constant partition coefficient ratio of  $D_{Br}$  being more than 10  
479 times higher than  $D_I$  (Fig. 10). One possible reason for the large spread of absolute values of  
480 Br and I concentrations might be the complex partition behavior of the large halogens during  
481 apatite replacement. Differing from epitaxial apatite which is precipitating from the bulk

482 fluid, replaced apatite precipitates from a more local fluid that might be enriched in Br and I  
483 compared to the bulk fluid. Due to the large ion size of Br<sup>-</sup> and I<sup>-</sup>, transport is not as fast as for  
484 the smaller F<sup>-</sup>, Cl<sup>-</sup> and OH<sup>-</sup> ions and heterogeneities in composition between bulk fluid and  
485 replacement fluid will not equal out in the same rate. Enrichment of Br<sup>-</sup> and I<sup>-</sup> in the local  
486 replacement fluid results from dissolution of synthetic Cl-Ap containing Br and I into the  
487 interfacial fluid, from which only partly new replacement apatite precipitates. Due to the large  
488 concentration gradient between bulk fluid and fluid at the replacement interface, all other  
489 dissolved components (i.e. Ca<sup>+</sup>, PO<sub>4</sub><sup>3-</sup> and Cl<sup>-</sup>) are transported towards the outside of the  
490 former Cl-Ap crystal and precipitate there as epitaxial apatite. Br and I stay behind in the local  
491 interfacial fluid and become relatively enriched in replaced apatite. Additionally, Br<sup>-</sup> and I<sup>-</sup>  
492 show a strong tendency to bond to surfaces resulting in a low mobility during transport  
493 through a highly porous media. The surface affinity might also play a role during replacement  
494 when dissolution of Cl-Ap liberates Br and I, which immediately bonds to the surface of  
495 reprecipitating apatite. This might also explain the similarity of concentrations between  
496 synthetic Cl-Ap and replaced apatite.

497 Another possibility to explain the elevated Br and I concentrations of replaced apatite  
498 compared to epitaxial apatite is the existence of experimental fluid trapped in inclusions that  
499 are only present in replaced apatite. Careful cleaning of the sample after cutting and polishing  
500 with deionized water and ethanol was applied to remove contaminations from open pores and  
501 surface. Nevertheless, closed sub- $\mu\text{m}$  sized pores can be opened during ablation with the Cs-  
502 beam of SIMS and release fluid that will be measured together with the apatite. In this case,  
503 analyses represent a mixed signal of fluid with a fixed composition (given by the experiment)  
504 and replaced apatite with concentrations similar to that of epitaxial apatite. Consequently,  
505 compositions of individual points of replaced apatite from each experiment should fall on a  
506 mixing line between the two end members, bulk fluid and apatite. This is true for some  
507 measurements mainly of replaced apatite from low temperature experiments with KOH and  
508 NaCl solution (Fig. 10 a, b), whereas the majority of points are not affected by a  
509 contamination with fluid.

510 Nevertheless, if measurements are affected by contamination with fluid, the lowest values for  
511 Br and I represent most likely the composition of replaced apatite. Partition coefficients  
512 calculated from replaced apatite are generally higher than for epitaxial apatite and range from  
513  $7 \cdot 10^{-3}$  to  $53 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for Br and  $0.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$  to  $17 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for I in experiments with KOH solution.

514 Experiments with NaCl solution give D values of  $13 \cdot 10^{-3}$  -  $66 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for Br and  $0.3 \cdot 10^{-3}$  -  
515  $12 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for I. D values from experiments with NaF solution vary from  $13 \cdot 10^{-3}$  to  $192 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for  
516 Br and  $1.1 \cdot 10^{-3}$  to  $2.8 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for I.

517 Recalculated (eq. 3) Nernst partition coefficients of Br between apatite and phosphate melt  
518 (Dong, 2005) seem to depend on apatite halogen composition and vary between  $20 \cdot 10^{-3}$  and  
519  $70 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for Cl-apatite and  $0.7 \cdot 10^{-3}$  and  $3 \cdot 10^{-3}$  for F-apatite (Fig. 12).  $D_{Br}$  values between  
520 apatite and melt agree within the errors with  $D_{Br}$  values between apatite and fluid. A  
521 correlation of Br incorporation with major components of apatite (i.e., Cl or F) is not observed  
522 in our experiments and might result in the first place from the unique compositions used in the  
523 phosphate melt experiments.

#### 524 5.1.4. Lattice-strain model

525 The partitioning of elements between mineral phases and melt or fluids can be generally  
526 described by the lattice-strain model (Blundy and Wood, 1994, 2003; van Hinsberg et al.,  
527 2010), which relates the partition coefficients to ionic radii of elements in the crystallographic  
528 positions. The lattice strain model might be also applicable for the anionic halogens, which  
529 are either trace elements in solid and fluid but can also be minor or major elements. However,  
530 a perfect fit from our results is probably not feasible due to low number of data points and  
531 their large uncertainties (i.e. D values of F, Br and I). Nevertheless, we were able to observe a  
532 general relationship of D values with effective ionic radii (Fig. 12). For simplification of the  
533 lattice-strain model, we assumed F to fit almost perfectly on the crystal site X (i.e., F, Cl, OH)  
534 of the apatite structure with the measured D from our experiments. Compared to models  
535 derived from phosphate melt/apatite experiments (Dong, 2005), the curve derived from our  
536 experiments has a steeper slope, which is to be expected because of the lower temperature for  
537 which the curve is constructed. This and the fact that also in apatite-melt-fluid experiments  
538 (Doherty et al., 2014; Mathez and Webster, 2005; Webster et al., 2009),  $D_{Cl}$  values between  
539 apatite and fluid are always lower than  $D_{Cl}$  values between apatite and melt (Fig. 12)  
540 suggesting that D values of the same ion strongly depend on different binding properties in  
541 the fluid (i.e., Na-speciated) compared to melt.

542 Although, the estimation of D values for Cl and OH based on the lattice-strain model is likely  
543 more of a qualitative character, it is clear that OH (with an ionic radii of  $1.37 \text{ \AA}$ , similar to F  
544 with  $1.31 \text{ \AA}$ ) seems to be by far more compatible than Cl ( $r_i = 1.81 \text{ \AA}$ ). From the presented fit

545 of the data (Fig. 12), a sequence of D values can be inferred with  $D_F$  of  $\sim 120$ ,  $D_{OH}$  of  $\sim 100$ ,  
546  $D_{Cl}$  of,  $\sim 2.3$ ,  $D_{Br} \sim 0.045$ , and  $D_I \sim 0.0025$ .

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## 548 **5.2. Mechanisms controlling chemical composition of replaced apatite**

### 549 5.2.1. General replacement

550 Coupled dissolution-precipitation is a process which occurs during fluid-rock or fluid-mineral  
551 interaction and redistributes chemical components and re-equilibrates the fluid/solid system.  
552 Various examples have shown that the principal mechanisms of replacement can be extracted  
553 from simple salt systems (Pollok et al., 2011; Putnis and Mezger, 2004; Raufaste et al., 2011)  
554 but also in more complex systems containing silicates, carbonates, phosphates (Borg et al.,  
555 2014; Harlov et al., 2005; Hövelmann et al., 2010; Joachim et al., 2012; Jonas et al., 2014;  
556 Milke et al., 2013; Wintsch et al., 2005). Replacement reactions are most effective in fluid-  
557 solid systems, in which 1) the system is far from equilibrium and 2) interconnected pore space  
558 is created due to volume decrease of newly formed minerals, which enhances the mobility of  
559 dissolved species (Putnis and John, 2010).

560 The pseudomorphic replacement of Cl-Ap by OH-Ap or F-Ap results in the production of  
561 porosity within the product phase due to changes in molar volume of the different apatite  
562 phases Yanagisawa et al. (1999). Putnis (2002, 2009) proposes an additional mechanism,  
563 namely solubility differences between the precursor and replacing phases, to produce  
564 porosity. Solubility differences seem to play a role during apatite replacement as observed  
565 porosity seems to be significantly greater than the suggested 2.9% due to volume shrinkage.  
566 In fact, results from our replacement experiments confirm this additional mechanism to be of  
567 importance on a larger scale. It seems as all components of apatite (i.e. Ca,  $PO_4$  groups) are  
568 dissolved at the replacement front and transported to the outside of the former crystal, where  
569 they precipitate again as epitaxial apatite. The former shape of Cl-Ap is still visible and  
570 marked by intersection of porous free epitaxial apatite to highly porous replaced apatite. The  
571 occurrence of epitaxial apatite also indicates an efficient interconnectivity of the replacement  
572 front with the bulk fluid.

573 Replacement of apatite can be used to identify changes in coexisting fluid as replaced apatite  
574 is thought to be in local equilibrium with the fluid from which it is precipitating. Recently it

575 has been shown that a complex mineral zoning can be caused by local equilibrium during  
576 replacement of calcite by As-bearing OH-Apatite (Borg et al., 2014). Although, the whole  
577 fluid-mineral system (i.e., experimental setup) is not in equilibrium, a small subsystem at the  
578 reaction interface shows equilibrium conditions during the replacement process. Nevertheless,  
579 compositional zonation might become unstable after longer run duration of the experiments  
580 and form apatite in equilibrium with the bulk solution. During replacement of Cl-Ap by  
581 OH/F-Ap such a homogenization is not observed and the zonation is preserved also after long  
582 duration runs. The higher stability of the newly formed apatite compared to the precursor  
583 apatite prevents a continuous reaction as long as the chemical-potential gradient between fluid  
584 and precursor apatite is higher than that between fluid and replacement apatite. Furthermore,  
585 experiments by Rendon-Angeles et al. (2000a) showed that dissolution of F-Ap with highly  
586 concentrated KOH solution and precipitation of OH-Ap is kinetically hindered and only  
587 occurs above 700°C at reasonable rates. Similarly to the high stability of F-Ap under  
588 hydrothermal conditions, OH-Ap is more stable and less soluble than Cl-Ap in most  
589 hydrothermal fluids. Consequently, original Cl-Ap replaced by a more stable apatite (OH-Ap  
590 or F-Ap) will be kinetically hindered to react again or further with a fluid of only slightly  
591 different composition. Therefore replaced apatite records the local equilibrium conditions  
592 under which it was formed.

### 593 5.2.2 Replacement interface, porosity, and transport

594 The replacement interface can be generally described as a discrete zone of liquid media in  
595 which on one side the parent mineral is dissolved and the daughter mineral precipitates on the  
596 opposite side. Raufaste et al. (2011) describe the formation of a complex self-organizing pore  
597 structure when KBr is replaced by KCl/KBr solid solution. During reaction of Cl-Ap with  
598 NaCl bearing fluid (10 wt%) at 600°C, two different replacement zones at different reaction  
599 interfaces can be observed i.e. an outer zone with small pores (type A replacement) and an  
600 inner zone with larger pores or cavities (type B). The outline of these cavities are surrounding  
601 compartments of replaced apatite in a perfect crystal shape and seem to build a pore structure  
602 that is promoting the formation of homogeneous apatite in these compartments. A coupling  
603 between morphology and composition of replaced minerals was also observed for fluid  
604 inclusions ripened by a coupled dissolution-reprecipitation process in a closed system  
605 (Lambrecht and Diamond, 2014). Replaced apatite in these compartments (type B) has lower  
606  $X_{OH}$  compared to replaced apatite from the highly porous zone (type A). Furthermore, type B

607 zones with different compartments can be internally zoned with decreasing  $X_{OH}$   
608 concentrations of compartments with decreasing distance to the parent Cl-Ap. Similar to  
609 KBr/KCl solid solution system where several compartments with different compositions  
610 follow one after another, apatite replacement forms different compartments of different  
611 composition resulting in a patchy distribution of OH-rich and OH-poor zones, which overall  
612 show an increase in  $X_{OH}$  towards the rim of the parent Cl-Ap (Fig. 5). The chemical  
613 composition of replaced apatite in these compartments strongly depends on the fluid  
614 composition in the cavities implying that an internal zonation originates from a changing fluid  
615 due to ongoing replacement towards higher  $Cl^-$  and/or lower  $OH^-$  activities.

616 A chemical zoning is also present in replaced apatite of only type A replacement, generally in  
617 experiments with low concentration NaF solution and with NaCl solution at temperatures of  
618 700°C. In these examples, zoning follows a change in composition from core to rim and is not  
619 related to a patchy distribution of compartments of different composition (Fig. 5d and 9).  
620 Chemical zoning in replaced apatite can have two possible causes: 1. diffusion controlled  
621 exchange of OH/F and Cl in the fluid between cavity and bulk fluid or solid state diffusion in  
622 the replaced apatite or 2. consumption of OH and F from the fluid and simultaneous  
623 enrichment of Cl either in the cavity/interfacial fluid only or in the bulk fluid system.

### 624 5.2.3. Diffusion controlled exchange of OH/F and Cl

625 In KBr/KCl system, a stepwise compositional change of the solid solution is linked to the  
626 minimization of strain energies within the newly formed compartments (Raufaste et al.,  
627 2011). The limiting rate of the fluid front propagation is controlled by diffusion of Br and Cl  
628 in the fluid phase within the porosity connecting the reaction interface with the bulk solution  
629 as the replacement thickness  $L(t)$  depends on  $t^{1/2}$ . In the apatite system, the thickness of  
630 replacement rims shows no dependence on time and is rather controlled by the amount of  
631 fluid in the system (F/M). Furthermore, the calculated rate of replacement and the formation  
632 of the zoning are in the range of  $10^{-15}$ - $10^{-16}$  m<sup>2</sup>/s, which is several orders of magnitude slower  
633 than halogen diffusion in a free fluid at high temperatures. Therefore, it is impossible that the  
634 zoning within replaced apatite is produced by diffusion of Cl and OH in the fluid. On the  
635 other hand solid state diffusion in apatite is one to two orders of magnitude too slow at  
636 temperatures less than 700°C ( $<10^{-17}$  m<sup>2</sup>/s) even if the crystal orientation (fastest parallel to c)  
637 is considered (Brenan, 1993a). Modeling diffusion profiles using extrapolated rates cannot

638 reproduce the observed compositional profiles in replaced apatite and, therefore, diffusion is  
639 not the leading process to produce the observed zonation.

#### 640 5.2.4. Chemical control and evolving fluid

641 The second possible explanation of chemical zoning in replaced apatite is the formation of  
642 apatite in local equilibrium with a changing fluid composition. As replaced apatite is less  
643 soluble than precursor apatite and metastable in a slightly changed fluid, the chemical  
644 zonation should record the changing fluid composition during the experimental run.  
645 Consequently, only the first formed replacement apatite (outermost rim) will be in  
646 equilibrium with a fluid of starting composition. As F and OH are compatible in the apatite  
647 structure, they will be enriched in replaced apatite that forms first at the rim and will be thus  
648 depleted in the interfacial fluid as well as in the bulk fluid, if the bulk fluid composition is not  
649 buffered. Consequently, apatite formed later during replacement will be lower in F and/or OH  
650 as it is formed in equilibrium with a fluid that is already depleted. In particular, experiments  
651 with low concentration fluids show this evolution and its feedback on the apatite composition.  
652 Only in these experiments the consumption of OH and/or F during replacement will lead to a  
653 large range of concentrations in the fluid.

#### 654 NaF solutions

655 Replacement using NaF solution with concentrations less than 1000  $\mu\text{g/g}$  results in the  
656 formation of replaced apatite with a strong zonation (Fig. 9) over the entire rim with  
657 thicknesses of 30-100 $\mu\text{m}$ .

658 To further our understanding of how halogens are distributed during replacement processes in  
659 our experiments, we use a forward model to calculate the F concentration of a model apatite  
660 formed in equilibrium with an evolving fluid. In our model we assume a stepwise replacement  
661 of the apatite in small increments going from no replacement to a completely replaced apatite.  
662 Replaced apatite is assumed to be nonreactive with the evolving fluid composition and thus  
663 does not further react. This assumption is justified by the lower solubility of F-rich apatite  
664 compared to the starting Cl-Ap in a still F-containing fluid and the lower chemical-potential  
665 gradient between the already replaced apatite and the fluid. During replacement, porosity is  
666 formed and stays interconnected to allow fast exchange of ions between the reaction front  
667 within the crystal and the bulk fluid.



668 In the first step of the synthetic model we calculate the chemical composition of a replaced  
669 apatite that formed in equilibrium with the starting composition of the fluid in the outermost  
670 rim. D values defining the partitioning between fluid and replaced apatite were calculated  
671 using measurements from different experiments. The amount of F consumed during the  
672 formation of this first replacement rim was subtracted from the total amount of F in the  
673 starting fluid. In the next step we used the new fluid composition to calculate the composition  
674 of the next apatite rim to be formed, subtracted again the consumed amount of F from the  
675 bulk fluid to gain a new fluid composition for the next step. By repeating this process until all  
676 parent apatite is replaced, we observe the chemical evolution of the experimental fluid and its  
677 feedback on the apatite chemistry. Modeled F concentrations in the replaced apatite decrease  
678 as a function of replacement progress. For comparing the modeled results with the  
679 compositional zoning observed in the experimental products, we transformed the progress of  
680 replacement into rim thicknesses assuming a simplified spherical shape of the apatite and  
681 isotropic replacement of this apatite “sphere”. Applying the forward model to specific  
682 experiments by taking experimental conditions (i.e. mass of fluid, mass of apatite,  
683 concentration of F in starting fluid, crystal size, D values) produces a zonation similar to the  
684 observed zonation in replaced apatite (Fig. 13). Differences in length of the zonation profile  
685 between model and experiments result from simplifications made in the model such as  
686 assuming a spherical shape of crystals or ignoring the anisotropy of replacement observed in  
687 natural samples, which does not perfectly match the experiments. Especially, more realistic  
688 shapes (instead of an idealised sphere) result in shorter profile length as the sphere shape has  
689 the smallest surface to volume ratio. As our model for F consumption is able to explain the  
690 observed chemical zonation in replaced apatite, we conclude that the governing process  
691 leading to the compositional change in replaced apatite is the chemical evolution of the  
692 experimental fluid.

### 693 NaCl experiments

694 In experiments with NaCl, replaced apatite is OH rich/Cl poor in the rims and Cl rich/ OH  
695 poor towards the unreacted core (Fig. 5) in either a stepwise or continuous manner.  
696 Additionally, epitaxial apatite shows a zonation of the opposite trend (Fig. 5b). As no OH was  
697 additionally added, all the OH incorporated into replaced and epitaxial apatite must be  
698 generated by dissociation of water molecules. Following the replacement reaction 1 (eq. 1),  
699 leads to the consumption of OH from the fluids and the production of HCl. Consequently, the

700 pH of the fluid will decrease during ongoing replacement and, hence, apatite formed in (local)  
701 equilibrium with this evolving fluid will change its chemical composition, even at fluid  
702 dominated conditions used in the experiments.

703 To calculate the evolution of the fluid during ongoing replacement we used two approaches:  
704 firstly, we modified our synthetic forward model to predict the pH evolution based on mass  
705 balance calculations, and secondly we used the thermodynamic software package PHREEQC  
706 (Parkhurst and Appelo, 2013) to model the pH. Unlike F in NaF experiments, where only a  
707 limited amount of F is present in the system, OH<sup>-</sup> can be permanently produced by  
708 dissociation of water molecules. Concentration of OH<sup>-</sup> in the NaCl experiments is described  
709 by the equilibrium constant of the reaction H<sub>2</sub>O reacting to OH<sup>-</sup> + H<sup>+</sup>. The dissociation  
710 constant of the starting fluid was calculated for experimental temperatures and pressures using  
711 thermodynamic software (i.e. Supcrt92) assuming a neutral solution. Similar to the forward  
712 model for F, we used a stepwise approach to model the consumption of OH<sup>-</sup> from the fluid  
713 due to incorporation into the epitaxial and replaced apatite. After each step, we calculated the  
714 pH of the solution from the concentration of H<sup>+</sup> left over from the dissociation of water. Due  
715 to the lack of experimental partitioning data for OH<sup>-</sup> between fluid and apatite, we were not  
716 able to calculate the exact chemical composition of replaced apatite and assumed a replaced  
717 apatite with X<sub>OH</sub> of 1 for each step of replacement. Although a decrease in pH can be  
718 predicted from simple mass balance calculations (Fig. 14), the magnitude might be too high  
719 (resulting in very low pH values). The main reason for this overestimation is that a mass  
720 balance model neglects formation of HCl and different phosphate species in the fluid that will  
721 influence the pH. To account for the different species and reactions, we used the PHREEQC  
722 software package to model more realistic pH values of the experimental solutions. Although  
723 modeling with PHREEQC is limited to temperatures of maximum 250°C, it helps to identify  
724 the magnitude of the offset from our mass balance model. Nevertheless, thermodynamic  
725 models using increasing temperatures show a general trend towards lower pH. This will result  
726 in a closer correspondence between the mass balance model and thermodynamic models.

727 Figure 14 displays the modeled pH evolution for some experiments with NaCl solution during  
728 replacement of Cl-Ap using the experimental conditions as input parameters for the mass  
729 balance model (i.e. mass of apatite, mass of fluid, temperature and pressure for calculating the  
730 starting pH). For the PHREEQC model the same data were used and only the temperature was  
731 changed to 250°C. Both models show that by replacing only the outermost 5 μm of a

732 simulated, spherical Cl-Apatite crystal the pH of the bulk fluid drops from neutral (~5.5 at  
733 500°C, 0.2 GPa) to acidic. The drop in pH is mainly governed by the individual amounts of  
734 fluid and apatite in the experiment and the progress of replacement. From the relatively large  
735 changes in OH<sup>-</sup> concentration over orders of magnitude in the bulk fluid (displayed by the pH  
736 change) we conclude that the process of OH consumption governs the observed zonation in  
737 replaced and also in epitaxial apatite. Especially the zonation of epitaxial apatite must display  
738 a change in the bulk-fluid composition as this apatite is directly formed from the bulk fluid  
739 and therefore under equilibrium conditions that are not controlled by the local environment,  
740 e.g., such as an almost isolated pore in newly forming replacement apatite. Accordingly, the  
741 zonation of replaced apatite displays the same chemical evolution of the bulk fluid up to a  
742 continuous evolution of a trapped and isolated fluid in the larger cavities. Also the stepwise  
743 change of the apatite composition can be explained by isolated cavities, which occasionally  
744 open and get refreshed with bulk fluid. The composition of replaced apatite is in this case  
745 controlled by the local equilibrium in the cavity.

746 The changing Cl<sup>-</sup> fluid concentration during replacement as the reason for the zonation can be  
747 neglected as the starting solution is already highly enriched in Cl<sup>-</sup> and a complete replacement  
748 of all Cl-Ap would change the amount of Cl<sup>-</sup> in the solution by only 1-5%, but not over orders  
749 of magnitude as is the case for OH<sup>-</sup>.

### 750 **5.3. Temperature dependence of X<sub>OH</sub>**

751 Despite a dependence on the amount of OH<sup>-</sup> in the solution as indicated by the zonation,  
752 composition of replaced and epitaxial apatite depends mainly on the experimental temperature  
753 (Fig. 4 and 6) and X<sub>OH</sub> increases with temperature. In general, this behavior is predicted for  
754 apatite solid solutions in the system apatite-HCl-H<sub>2</sub>O from thermodynamics as calculations  
755 show an increasing stability of OH-Ap with increasing temperature and pressure at fixed HCl  
756 activities (Zhu and Sverjensky, 1991). The assumption of fixed HCl activities applies only in  
757 the KOH experiments but not NaCl experiments as in these, HCl is produced during  
758 replacement (eq. 1), and, hence, activity of HCl changes strongly throughout the experiment.  
759 Therefore, a temperature dependence, although still visible (Fig. 4), is mainly overlain by the  
760 constantly changing HCl activity. In contrast, experiments with KOH solution seem to be  
761 buffered and HCl activities (and also OH<sup>-</sup> activity) are fixed to a certain value, as indicated by  
762 the constant composition of replaced apatite. Therefore, the postulated increase of OH-  
763 component in apatite with temperature is more prominent and depends on the properties of

764 KOH solution that are changing with increasing temperature. Buffering of activities in the  
765 fluid is controlled by the exchange reaction  $\text{KOH} + \text{Cl}^-$  gives  $\text{KCl} + \text{OH}^-$ . Reaction constants  
766 for this reaction were calculated for different temperatures using subcrt92 (JOHNSON et al.,  
767 1992) and show an increasing stability of KCl and a decreasing stability of KOH leading to  
768 the liberation of  $\text{OH}^-$  with temperature at constant pressures. Assuming a constant  
769 partitioning, the resulting increase in  $\text{OH}^-$  activity with increasing temperature will result in  
770 higher  $X_{\text{OH}}$  of replaced and epitaxial apatite. The absence of a correlation between  $X_{\text{OH}}$  and  
771 KOH concentration of the solution is another indicator for a buffered system.

#### 772 **5.4. Implications**

773 The partitioning behavior of halogens between hydrothermal fluid and apatite has  
774 fundamental implications for natural systems containing apatite and for the application and  
775 interpretation of partition coefficients. Even in a simple fluid-apatite system, quantitative  
776 correlations between fluid chemistry and apatite composition are complex and far from being  
777 understood as they are not only a function of concentrations of dissolved species but also of  
778 temperature, fluid composition, pH of the fluid and fluid to mineral ratio. The formation of  
779 OH-rich apatite from highly concentrated NaCl solutions indicates a lower dependence on  
780 total Cl<sup>-</sup> than previously thought (Zhu and Sverjensky, 1991) and highlights the importance of  
781 the amount of OH<sup>-</sup> in the solution, which in turn is a measure of pH of the solution. This  
782 observation is in agreement with OH<sup>-</sup> being more compatible than Cl<sup>-</sup> in the apatite lattice  
783 (Fig. 12). Zonation found within the newly formed apatite is a result of pH evolution. A local  
784 change of pH also within natural fluids might explain the strong variance in composition of  
785 apatite of hydrothermal origin (Engvik et al., 2009; Kusebauch et al., 2015; Roegge et al.,  
786 1974). Qualitatively, this means that varying apatite compositions within one sample suite  
787 represents evolution of the fluid and apatite reacts relatively sensitively to these changes in  
788 the fluid composition. Especially in metasomatic settings, where fluid is pervasively  
789 infiltrating the host rock and replenishment is small, the fluid-rock interaction is comparable  
790 to batch experiments at low F/M ratios (rock dominated) and evolution of fluid due to  
791 ongoing reaction with the host rock will be represented by a zonation of replaced apatite. In  
792 contrast, a setting where fluid is highly channelized, will have apatite with a more  
793 homogeneous composition as replacement takes place under fluid dominated conditions with  
794 a fluid of constant composition. However, on larger length scales a channelized fluid will also  
795 change in composition, which enables the use of apatite compositions to investigate the  
796 geometry of fluid flow.

797 Furthermore, interaction of hydrothermal fluids with larger deposits of magmatic Cl-rich  
798 apatite would change a hydrothermal fluid to be more acidic and enriched in Cl<sup>-</sup>, which in turn  
799 affects the solubility and mobility of metals. F<sup>-</sup> as a major anion in hydrothermal fluids has a  
800 large effect on the solubility of minerals of economic and scientific interest HFSE- and REE-  
801 phases (Rapp et al., 2010; Tropper et al., 2013). Additionally, changes in Cl/F ratio of an  
802 evolving fluid will lead to differences in element mobility during fluid flow as REE are  
803 mobile in Cl rich fluids, whereas HFSE prefer a F-rich fluid. Due to the high partition

804 coefficients, apatite replacement represents an effective process to lower F concentrations  
805 over orders of magnitude and, hence, to decrease the dissolution ability of high temperature  
806 fluids leading to precipitation of ore forming minerals (Rapp et al., 2010).

807 The importance of the OH-component in apatite and the control of partitioning of OH  
808 between fluids or melts and apatite is in general underestimated as most studies focus on the  
809 partitioning of F and Cl, omitting OH. Our experiments clearly show that OH partitions into  
810 apatite by replacing Cl and that OH has a higher compatibility in the apatite structure at high  
811 temperatures regardless of NaCl concentration.

812 Dissociation of water molecules and the resulting pH changes play an important role in apatite  
813 –fluid interaction as it delivers OH incorporated into the apatite structure. It might also affect  
814 OH incorporation into apatite coexisting with a melt. Even if a concept like pH is not  
815 applicable to silicate melts, the amount of dissociation of water molecules in different melts  
816 might change locally with composition and oxygen fugacity and will have consequences for  
817 the incorporation of OH in apatite crystallizing from this melt. In turn, local changes in  
818 halogen and OH activities in melts would produce apatite with varying composition as  
819 observed in experiments (Webster et al., 2009) but also in natural apatite (McCubbin et al.,  
820 2011), that is only in local equilibrium with a small fraction of melt composition and might  
821 not represent the overall bulk composition. Back calculation of melt compositions from  
822 apatite composition might be more complicated than previously thought.

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824 **6. SUMMARY / CONCLUSIONS**

825 Interaction of apatite and fluid via a coupled dissolution-precipitation reaction of Cl-Ap  
826 produces a ternary apatite solid solution between Cl-Ap, OH-Ap, and F-Ap. The replaced  
827 apatite composition is a complex function of the chemical composition of the fluid.

828 Composition of apatite in NaF containing experiments is controlled by the concentration of F<sup>-</sup>  
829 in the fluid and partition coefficients between fluid and apatite of F depend on concentration.  
830 A temperature dependence of F partitioning (as found by other others and predicted by  
831 thermodynamic calculations) is not observed. Zonation in F of replaced apatite results from F  
832 consumption during ongoing replacement due to the high partition coefficients. Therefore, the  
833 zonation in apatite represents the compositional evolution of the fluid phase in the  
834 experiment.

835 In F free systems, the solid solution of OH-Ap and Cl-Ap formed during replacement (and as  
836 epitaxial overgrowth) is not governed by the initial fluid composition as neither the total Cl<sup>-</sup> in  
837 NaCl experiments nor the molarity of OH<sup>-</sup> in KOH experiments seem to influence the  
838 composition of formed apatite. The observed zonation in replaced and epitaxial apatite in  
839 NaCl experiments suggests an evolution in pH of the experimental fluid, whereas the absence  
840 of a zonation in KOH experiments indicates a buffering of pH at a constant value.

841 Br and I are incompatible in the apatite structure and partition coefficients for these halogens  
842 are around 0.045 for Br and more than one order of magnitude lower for I. Although, partition  
843 values calculated from replaced apatite are in general higher than partition values from  
844 epitaxial apatite, they fall within the same range.

845 In general, the partitioning behavior of halogens between apatite and fluid can be explained  
846 by a lattice strain. Partition coefficients derived from this model for different halogens are D<sub>F</sub>  
847 of ~120, D<sub>OH</sub> of ~100, D<sub>Cl</sub> of ~2.3 D<sub>Br</sub> ~0.045, and D<sub>I</sub> ~0.0025 and can be used for calculating  
848 compositions of natural hydrothermal fluids. Nevertheless, partitioning of halogens between  
849 apatite and fluid is complex and care must be taken when these data is used.

850 Apatite interacting with aqueous fluid via a coupled dissolution-precipitation process  
851 provides a powerful tool to trace changes in chemistry of the fluid and therefore can be used  
852 to investigate an evolution of fluids in hydrothermal settings.

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1075 Figures:

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1079 Fig. 2. Back-scatter electron (BSE) images of replaced and epitaxial apatite after experiments;  
1080 a) type A replacement with NaF solution at 600°C showing  $\mu\text{m}$  sized pores and sharp  
1081 interface between pristine and replaced apatite (Exp. 67). b) type A replacement with NaF  
1082 solution at 700°C with a diffuse interface (Exp. 58). c) type B replacement with NaCl solution  
1083 at 500°C showing segments of replaced apatite and large pores (Exp. 74). d) detailed image of  
1084 epitaxial and replaced apatite as in c) showing segments of replaced apatite surrounded by  
1085 pores tracing the prismatic shape of apatite (Exp. 63). e) type B replacement with KOH  
1086 solution at 500°C (Exp. 59). f) detailed image of replaced apatite as in e) with pores tracing  
1087 the shape of apatite (Exp. 59).

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1089 Fig. 3. Distribution of CaO and  $\text{P}_2\text{O}_5$  concentrations of synthetic unreacted Cl-Ap (blue +) and  
1090 newly formed (epitaxial and replaced) apatite (red dots) with histograms of EPMA  
1091 measurements of each group

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1093 Fig. 4. Composition of replaced and epitaxial apatite from experiments with different  
1094 concentrated NaCl solutions as function of a) fluid composition of experiments at 600°C and  
1095 different fluid-mineral ratios; partitioning data from other experimental studies (Brenan,  
1096 1993b; Mathez and Webster, 2005; Webster et al., 2009) showing a different behavior of  
1097 apatite composition with NaCl concentration of fluid phase. b) Temperature of experiments  
1098 with 10 wt% NaCl solution and different fluid-mineral ratios. Errors are  $1\sigma$  of EMPA  
1099 measurements of replaced or epitaxial apatite for each experiment.

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1101 Fig. 5. Compositional zoning of replaced and epitaxial apatite from NaCl experiments. a)  
1102 compositional line scan ( $X_{\text{OH}}$ ) of run products replaced at 600°C and 10wt% NaCl sol. of type  
1103 A (Exp. 88). b) at 500°C and 5wt% NaCl sol. of type B (Exp. 63). c) Cl-map of replaced and

1104 epitaxial apatite from the same experiment as in b) and Fig. 2d) showing segments of replaced  
1105 apatite with a different composition. d) Compositional line scan of apatite replaced at 700°C  
1106 and 10wt% NaCl sol. of type A (Exp. 76).

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1108 Fig. 6. Composition ( $X_{OH}$ ) of replaced and epitaxial apatite from experiments with KOH  
1109 solution

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1111 Fig. 7. Compositional line scan of apatite replaced with 0.5 mol KOH at 500°C from  
1112 unreacted core to rim showing a homogenous composition of replaced apatite (Exp. 59).

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1114 Fig. 8. Ternary composition of replaced apatite from experiments with different concentrated  
1115 NaF solutions at varying temperatures.

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1117 Fig. 9. Compositional profile ( $X_F$ ) of replaced apatite from NaF experiments at a) 700°C and  
1118 500µg/g NaF showing no clear interface between pristine and replaced apatite (Exp. 58) and  
1119 b) 600°C and 500 µg/g NaF showing a clear interface (Exp. 67).

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1121 Fig. 10. Br and I concentrations of replaced and epitaxial apatite from experiments with  
1122 different solutions a) NaCl; b) KOH; c) NaF. Straight lines display I/Br ratios of either 1, 10  
1123 or 50 and apatite measurements following these lines indicate a constant partitioning of Br  
1124 and I between fluid and new apatite; blue lines display mixing lines between a replaced or  
1125 epitaxial apatite and experimental fluid, apatite measurements following this line are likely  
1126 contaminated with Br and I from fluid filled inclusions.

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1128 Fig. 11. a) Fluorine concentration of replaced apatite from experiments with NaF solutions. b)  
1129 distribution coefficients between NaF containing fluid and apatite as a function of fluid  
1130 composition.

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1132 Fig. 12. Onuma plot of experimentally derived partition coefficients for halogens in apatite-  
1133 melt and apatite-fluid systems (with  $1\sigma$ ); effective ionic radii taken from Shannon (1976);  
1134 dashed green lines: lattice-strain model of Dong (2005) based on molar D values; solid black  
1135 line: fit of lattice-strain model for our data assuming F to fit ideal on the crystal site.

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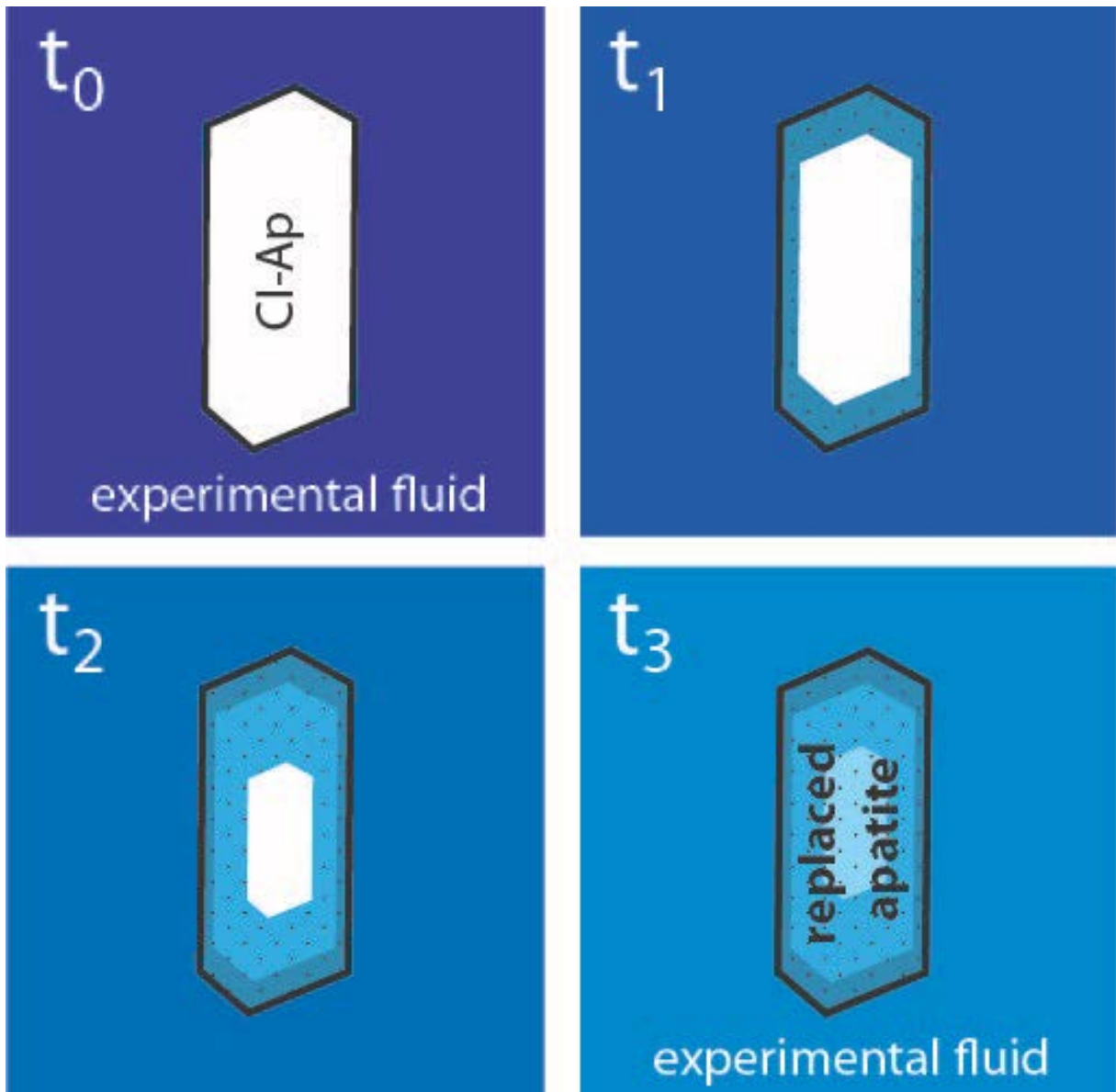
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1139 F/M ratio 50, particle size  $200\mu\text{m}$ . Distribution coefficients are either fixed or calculated for  
1140 changing fluid composition. Observed compositional zonation of replaced apatite can be  
1141 reproduced by F consumption from fluid.

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1143 Fig. 14. Modeled pH evolution of a fluid during replacement of Cl-Ap by OH-rich apatite  
1144 assuming that a)  $\text{OH}^+$  from deionization of water is consumed and HCl is formed (mass  
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1146 decreasing with increasing progress of replacement and depends only on F/M ratio.

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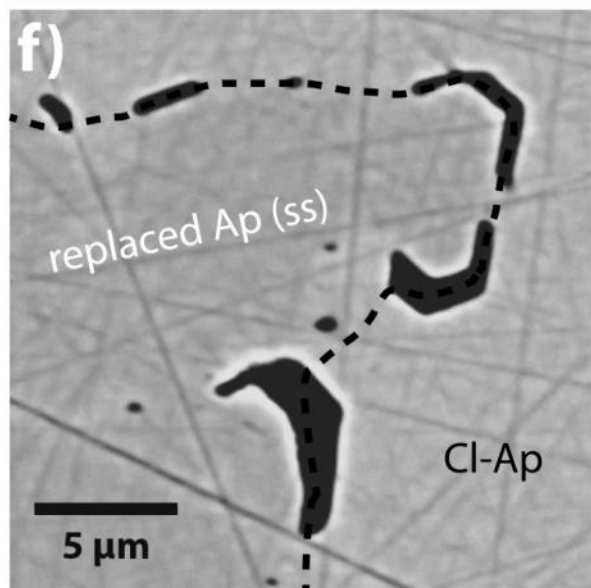
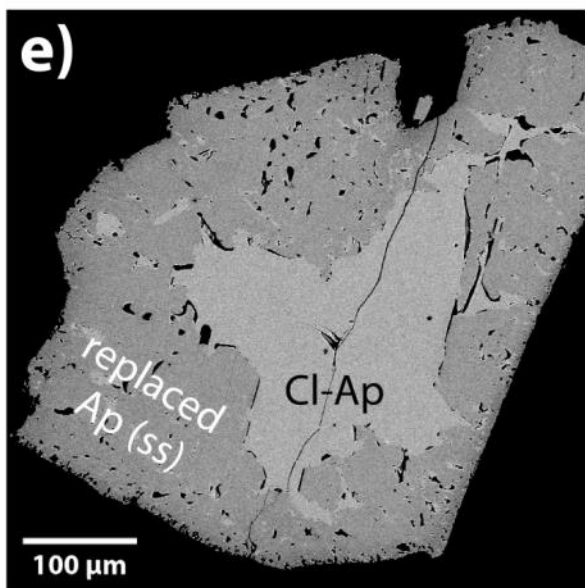
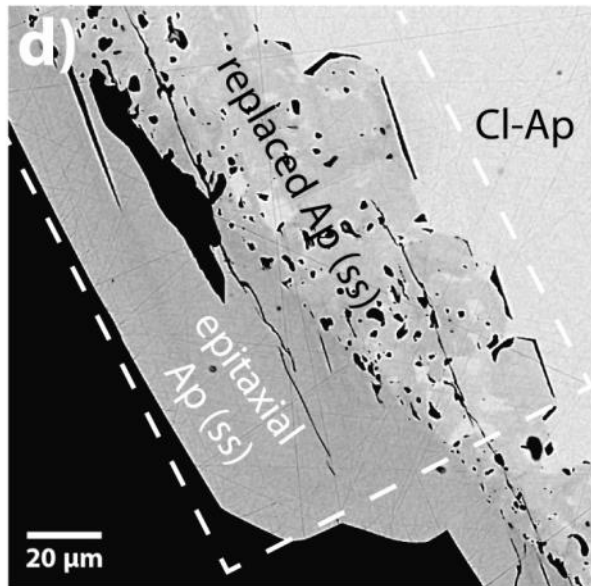
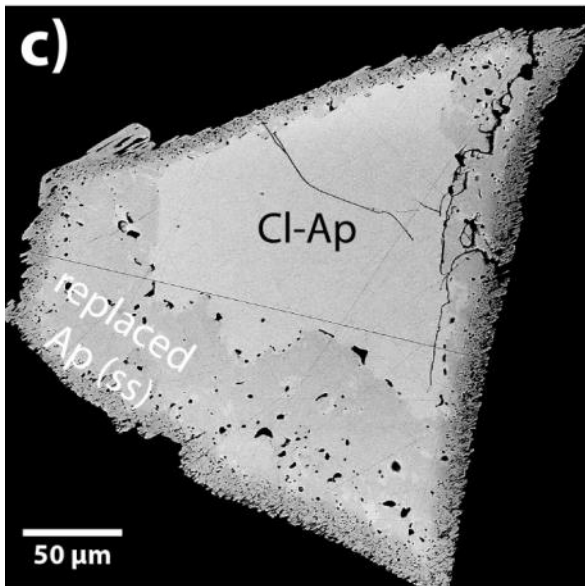
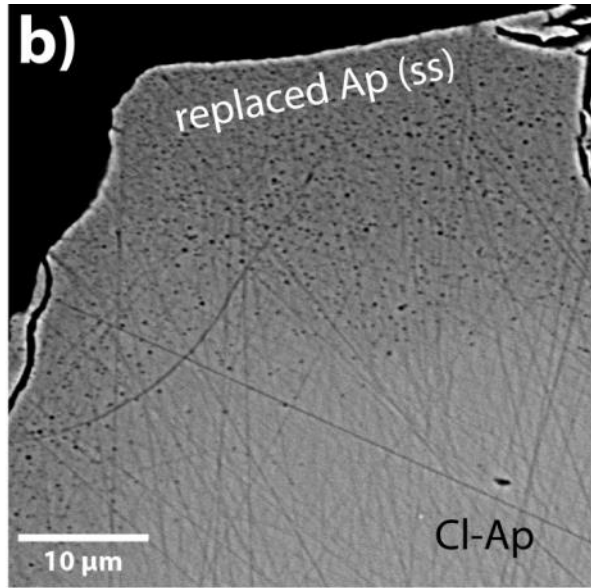
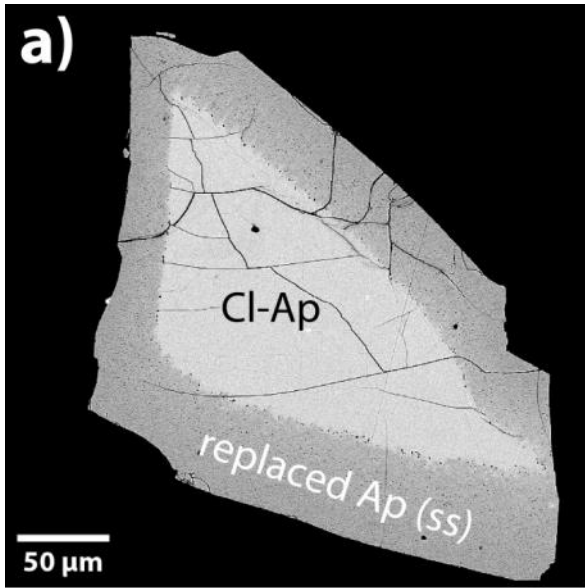




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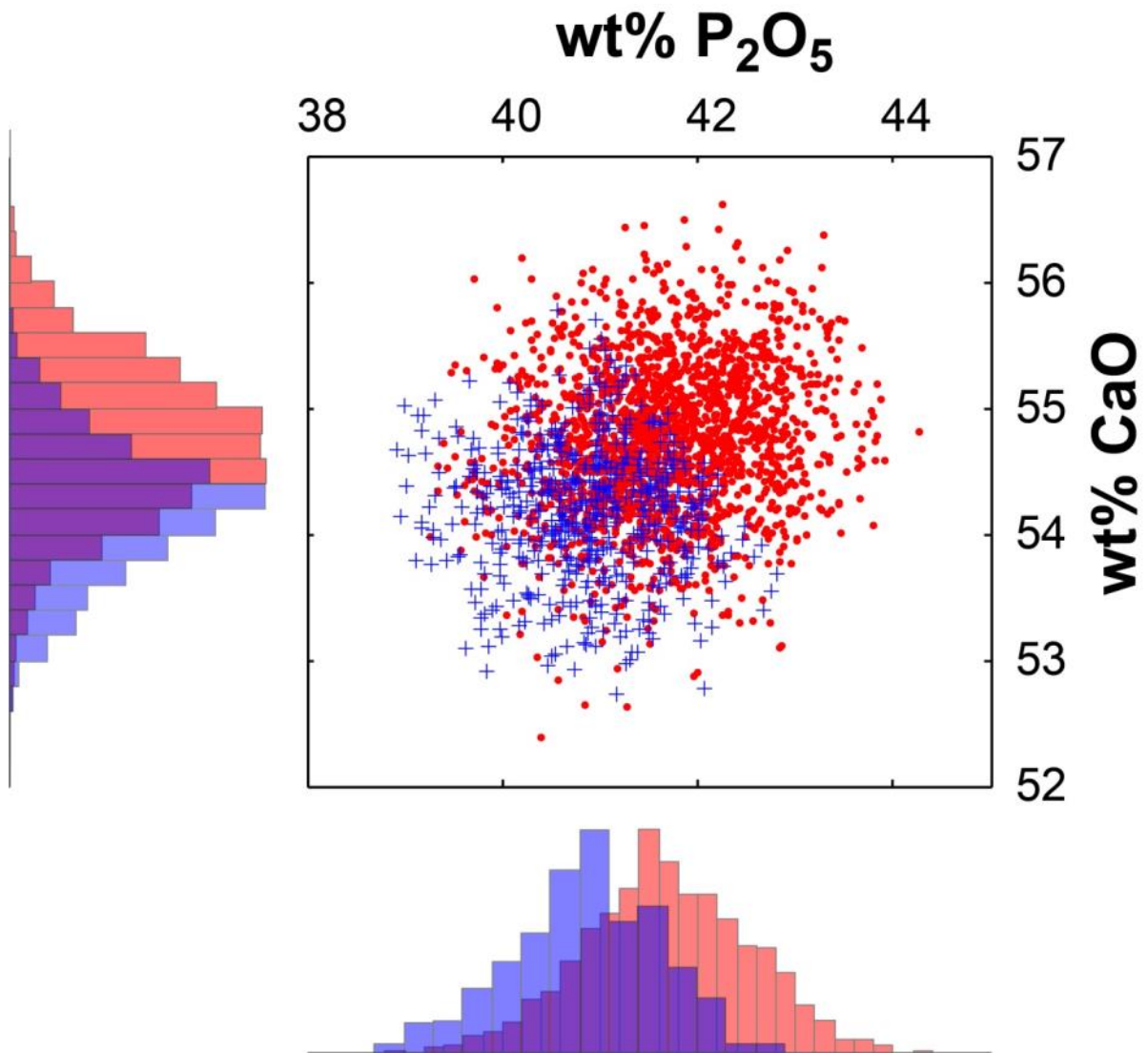
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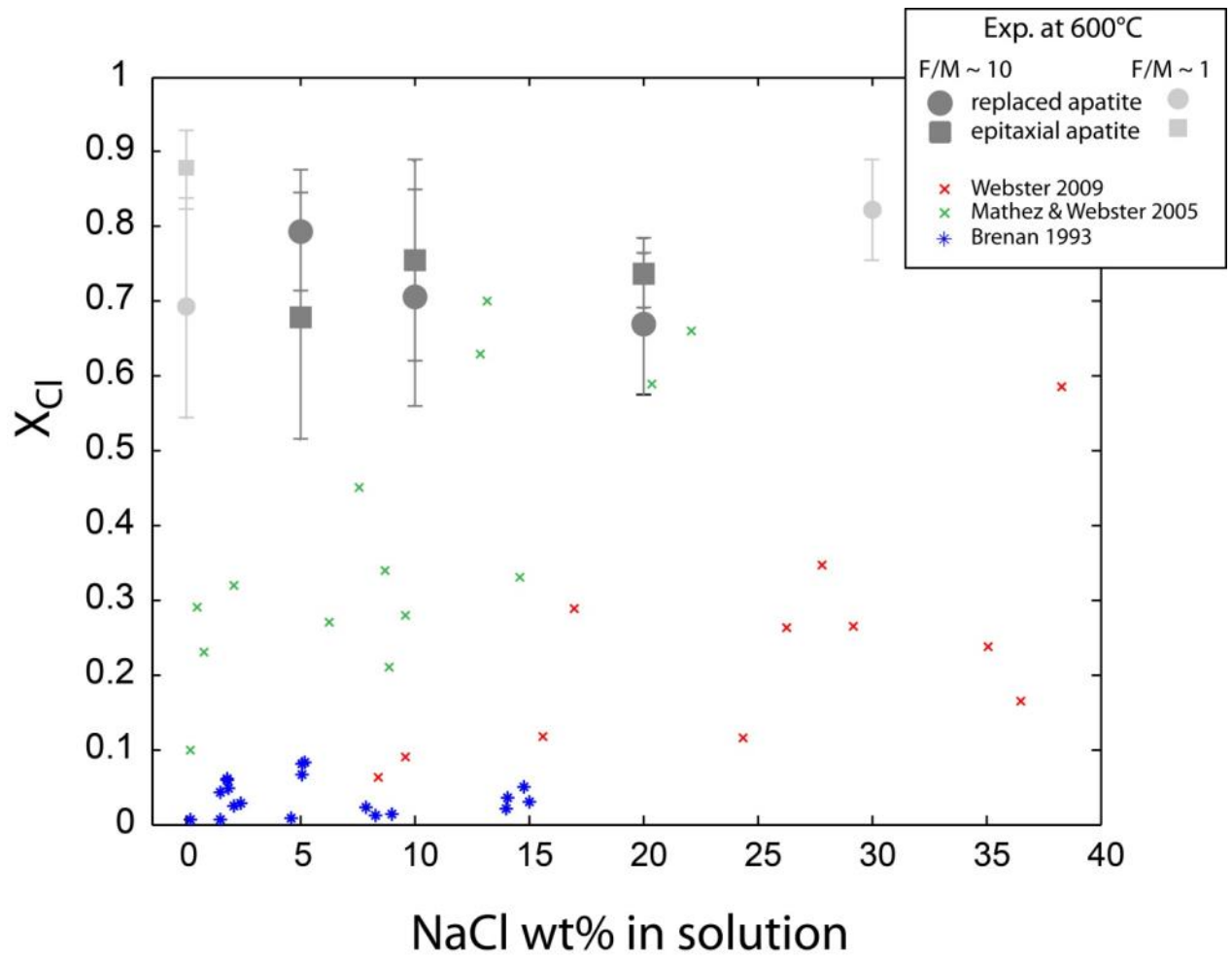
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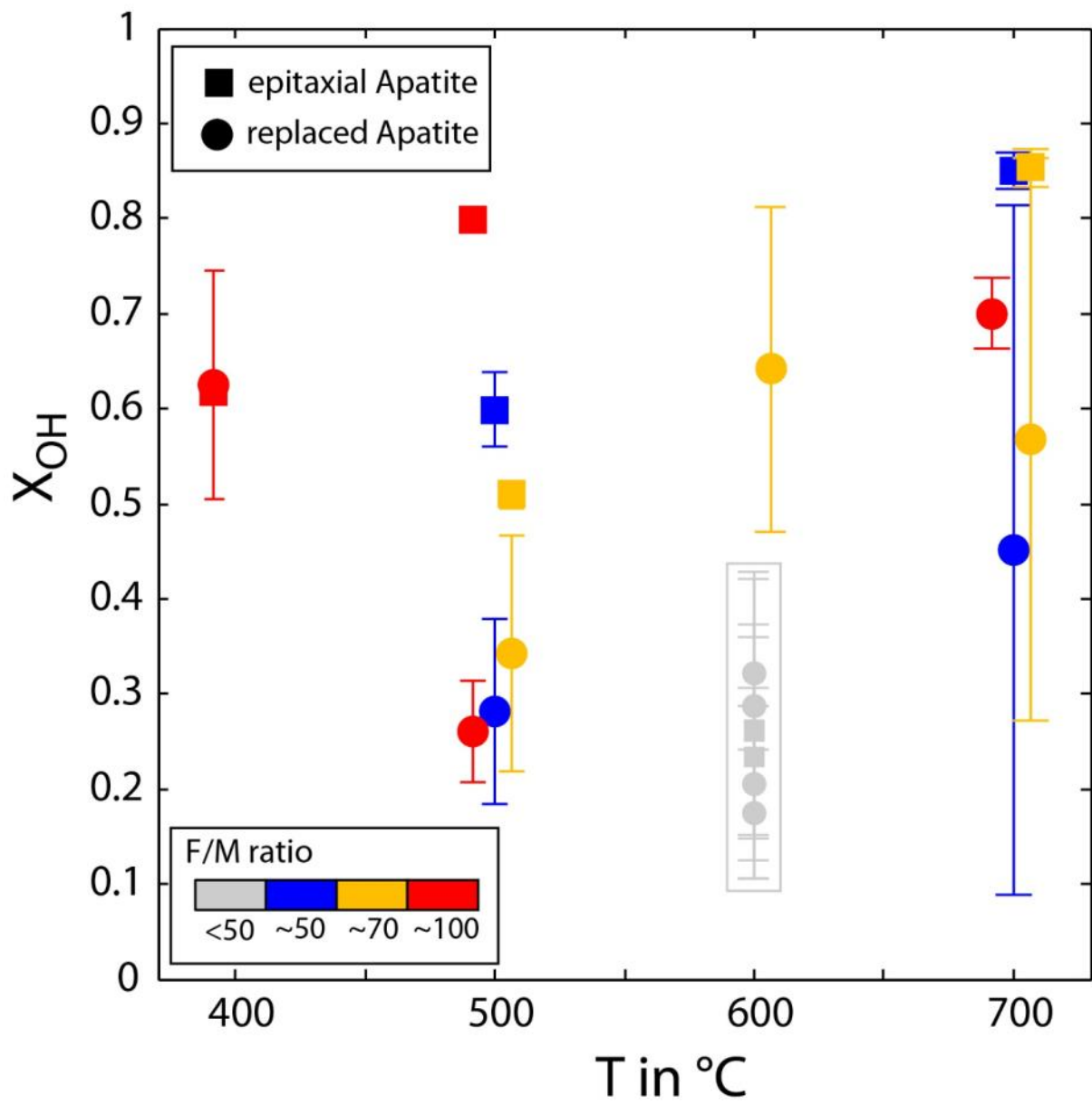
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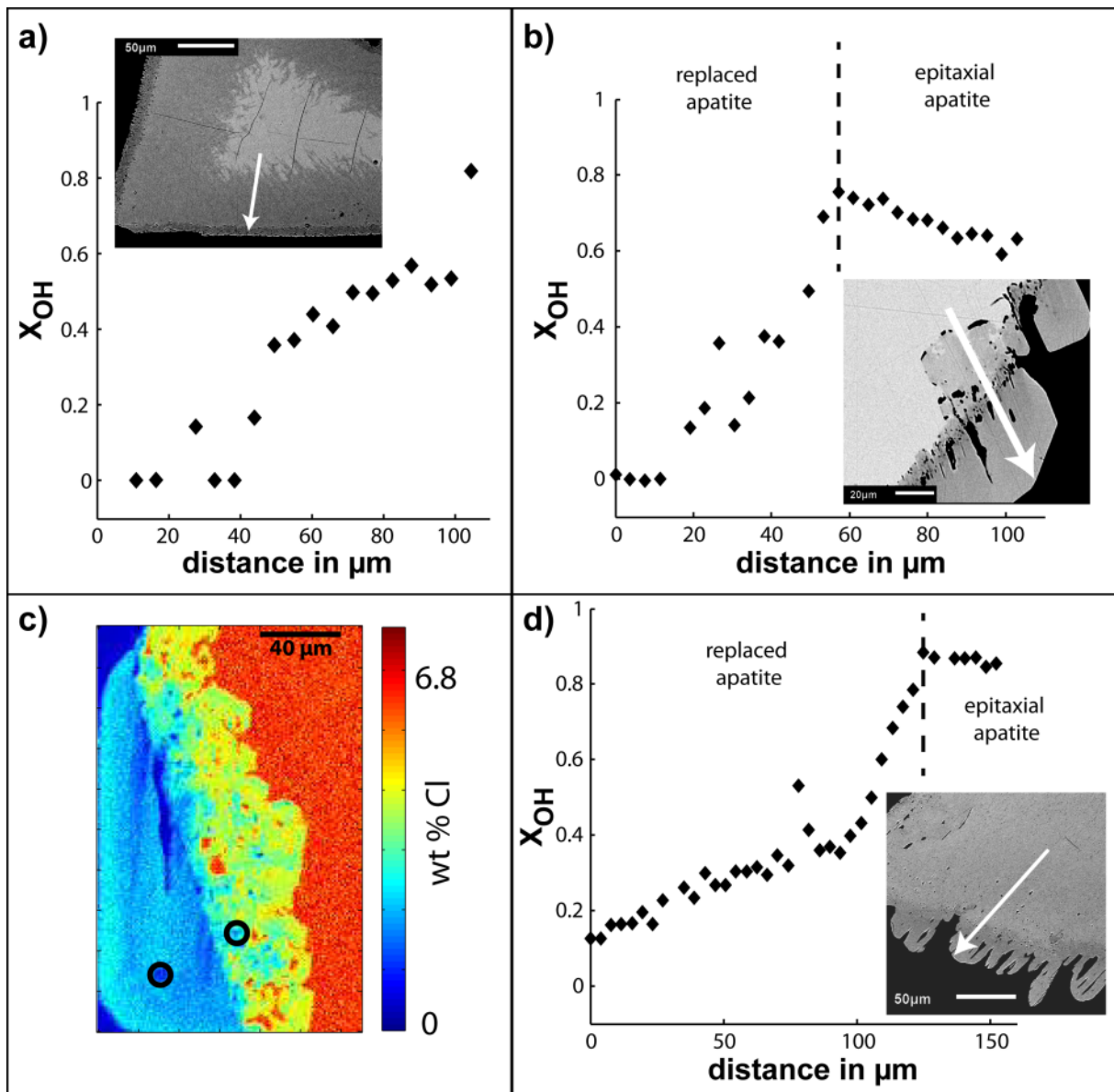
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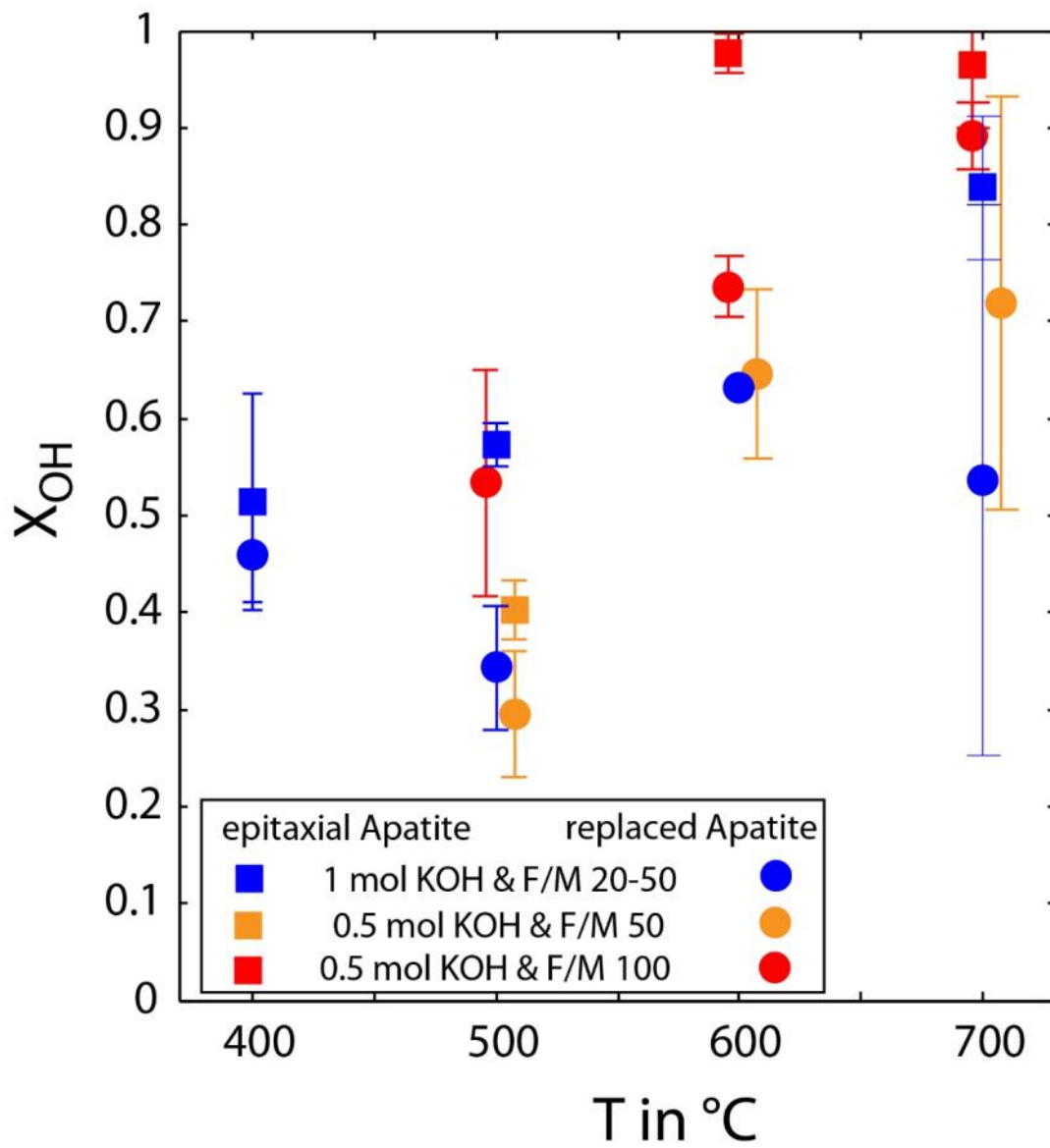
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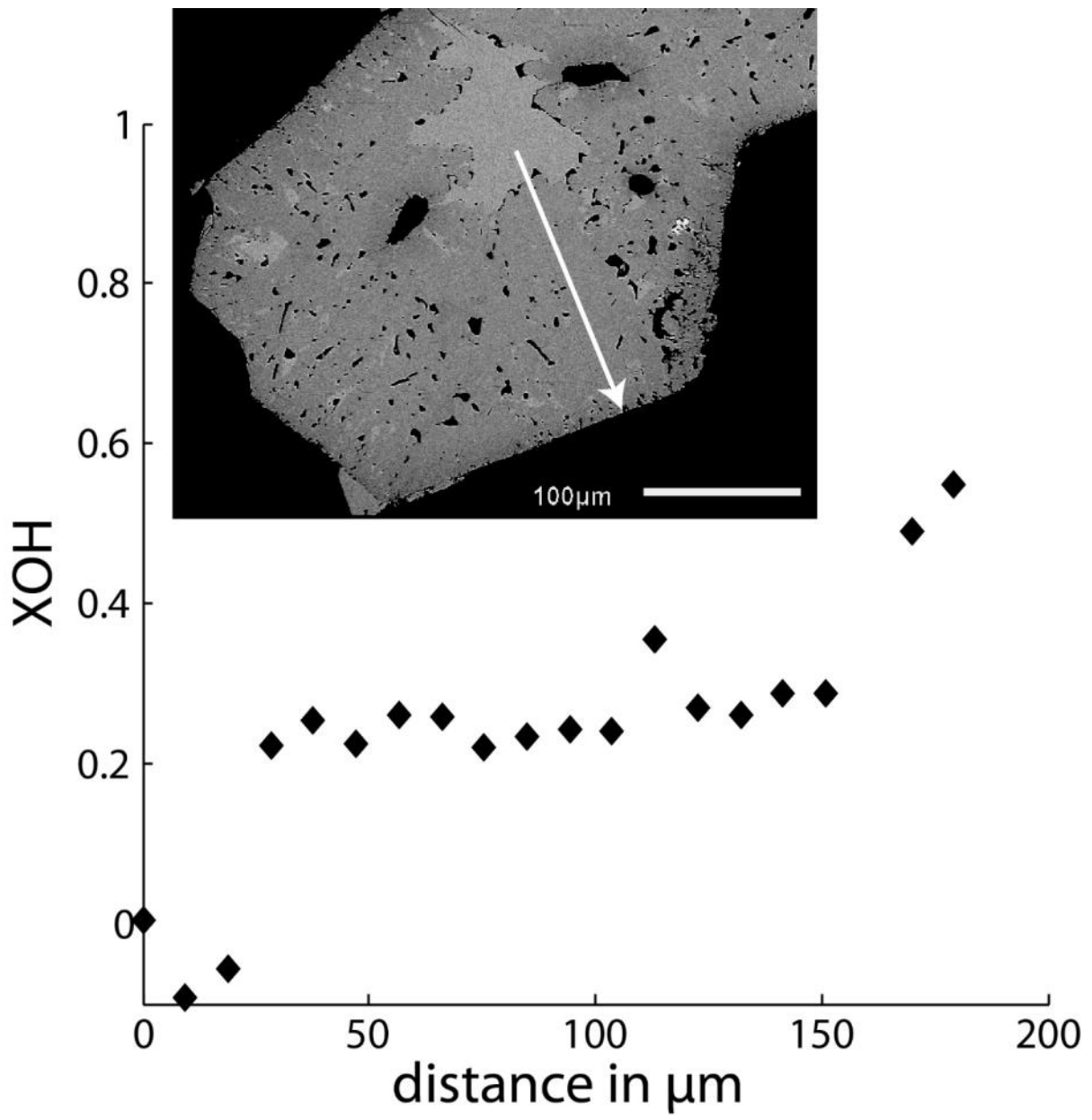
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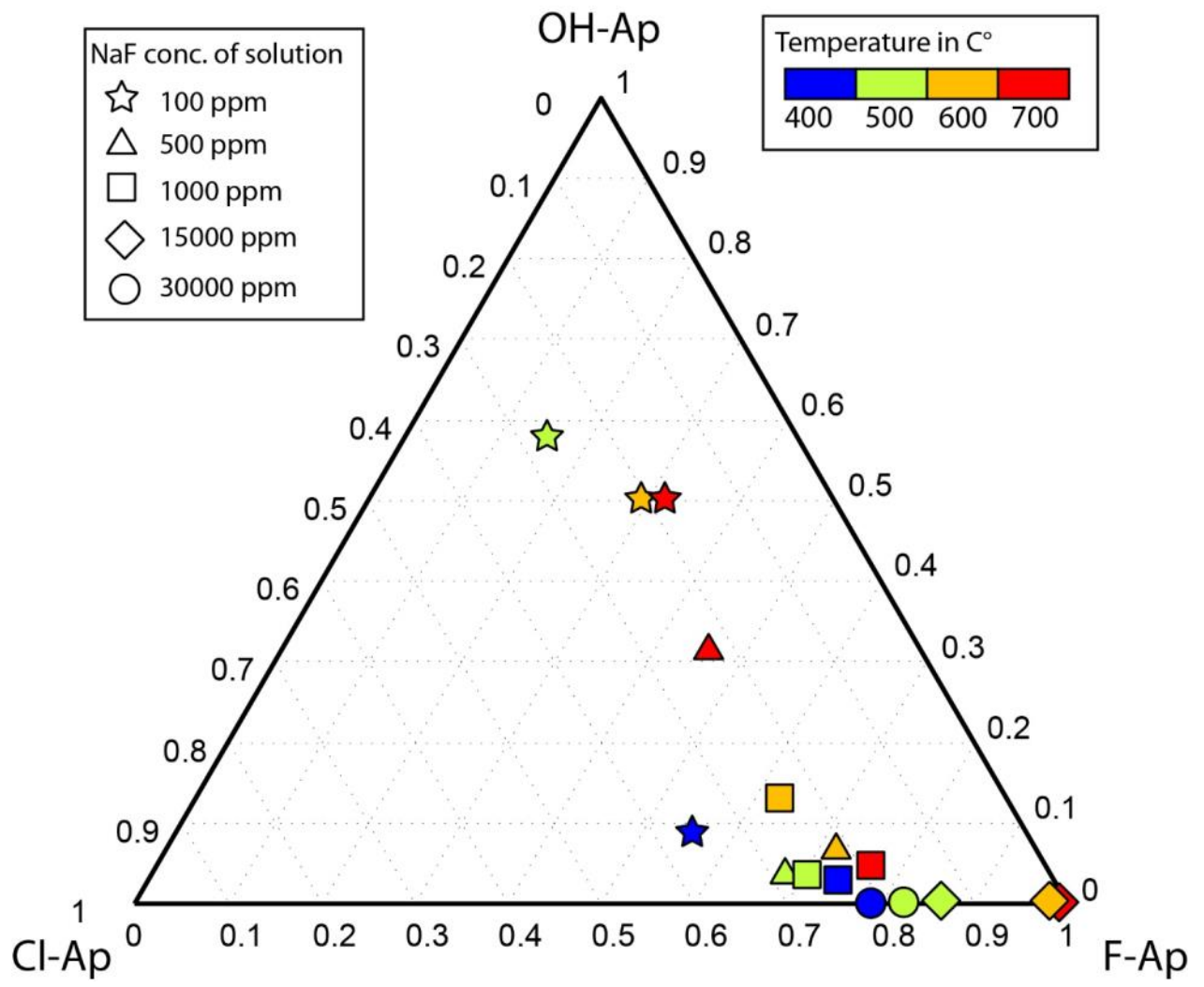
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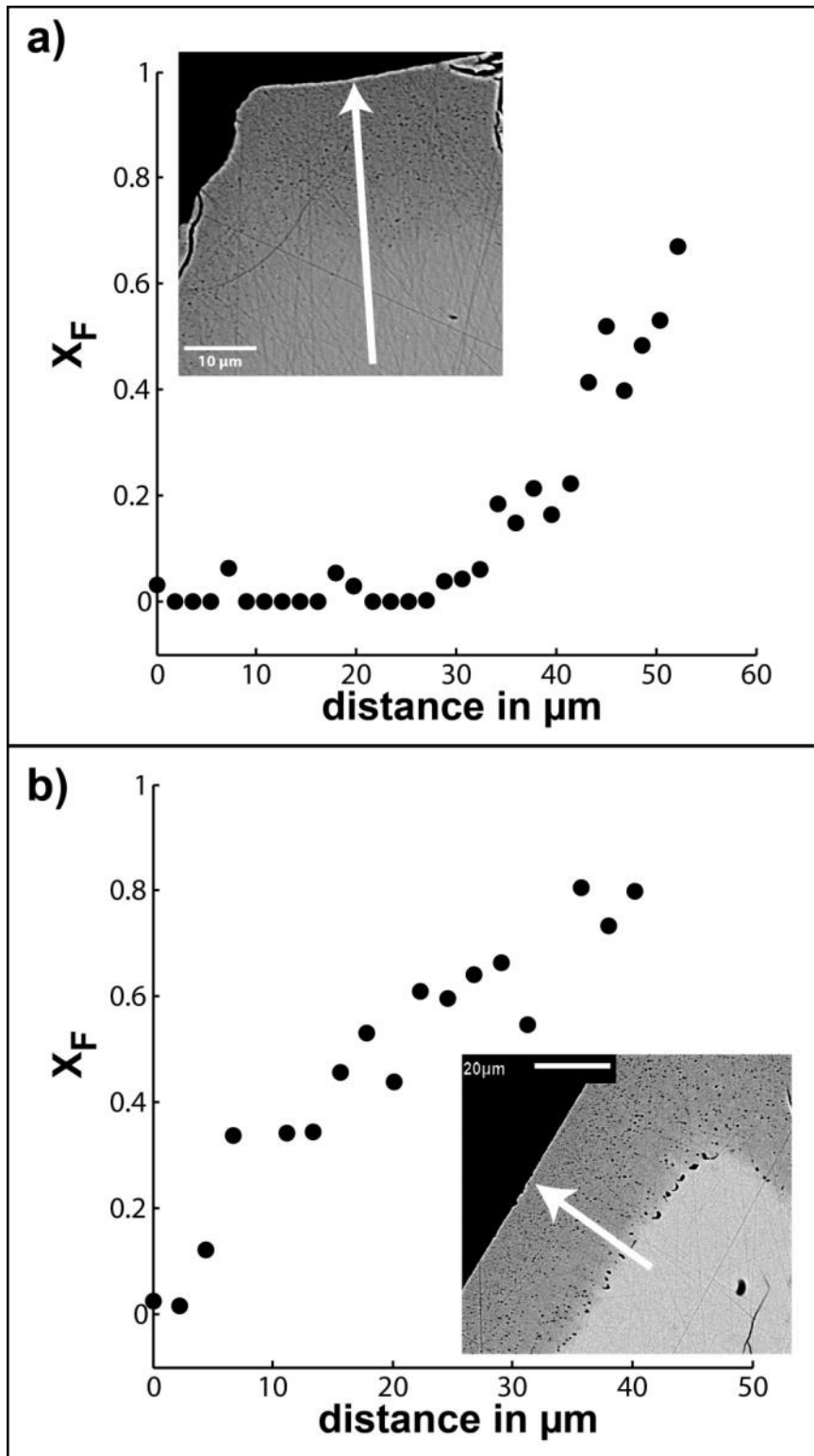
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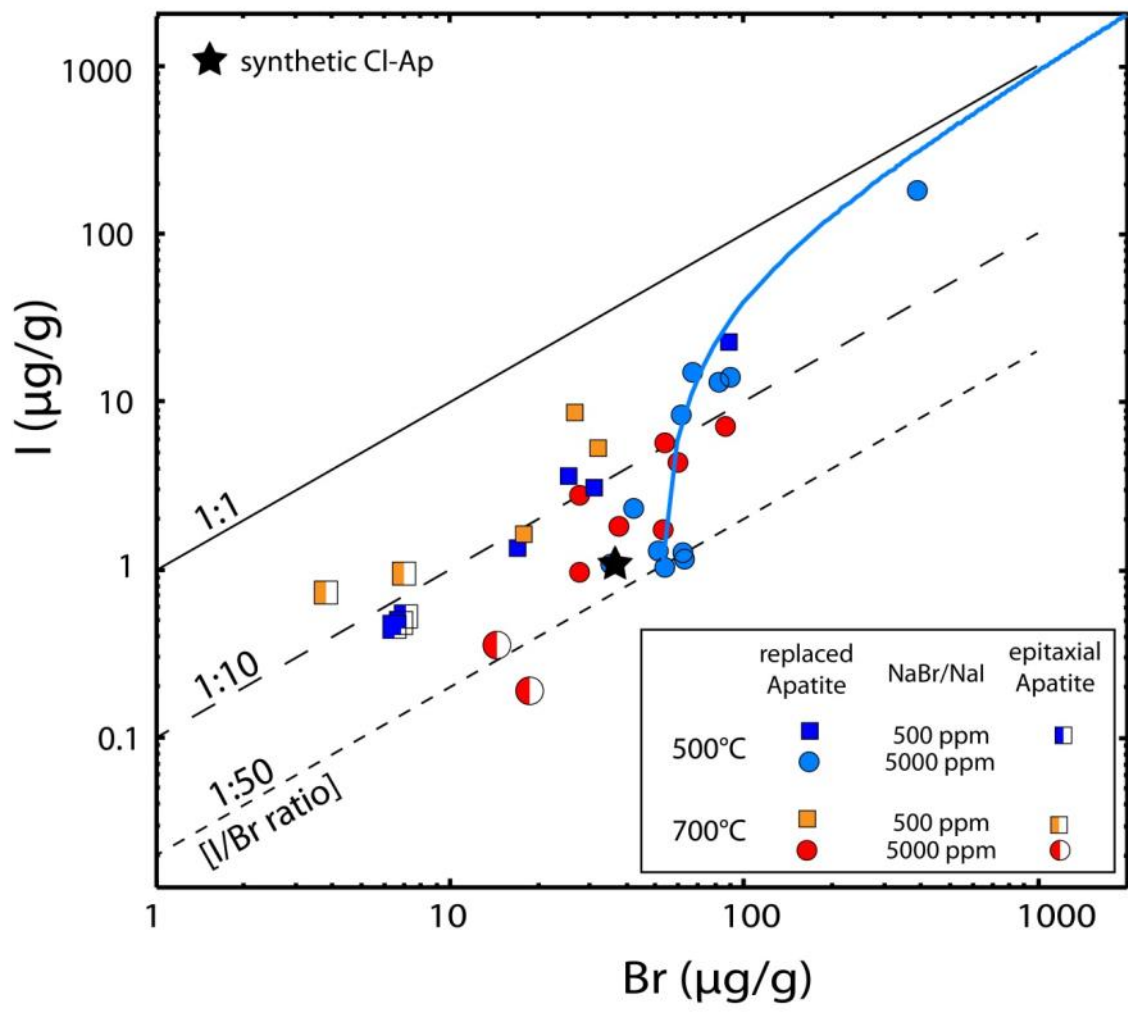


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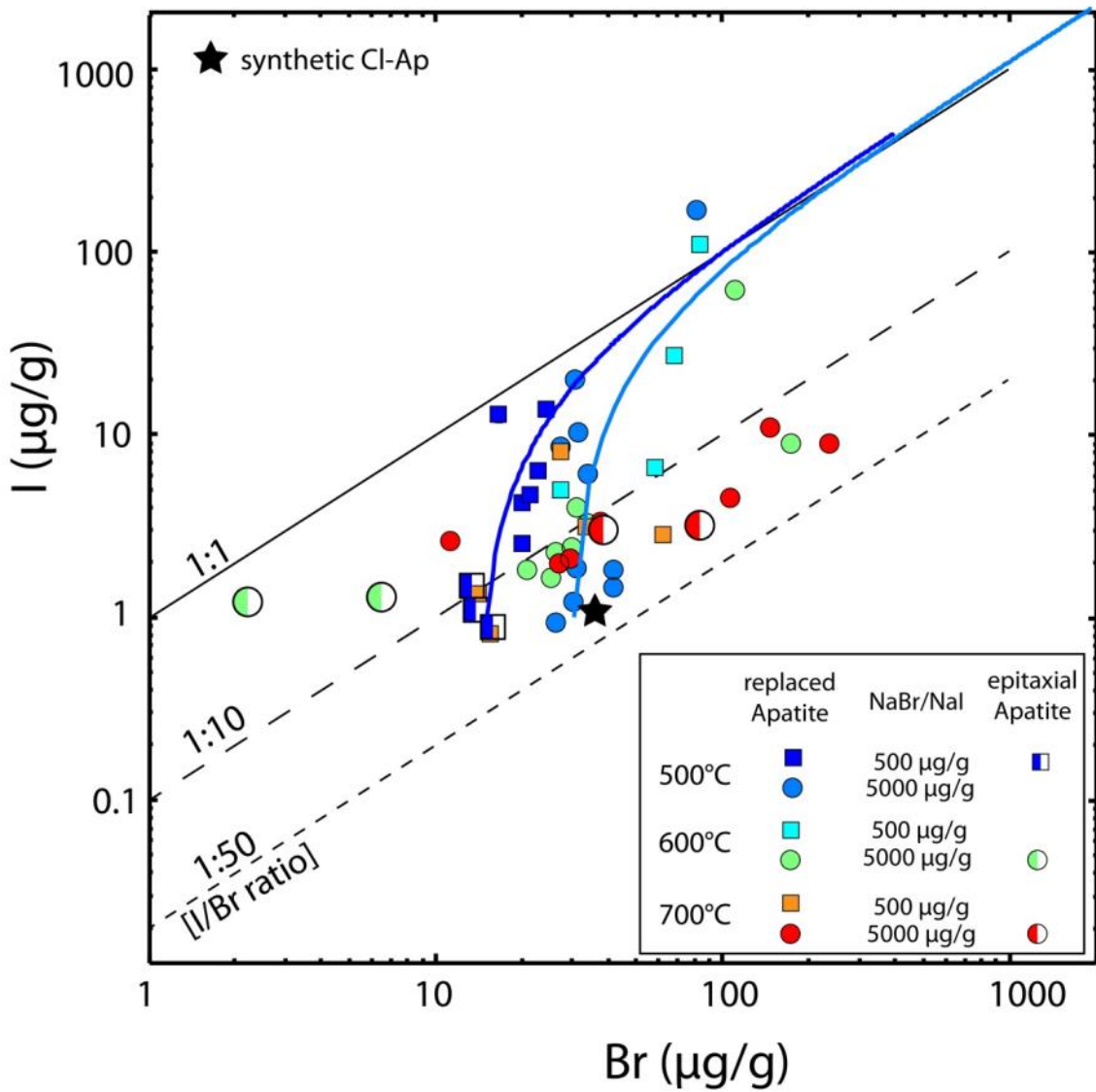


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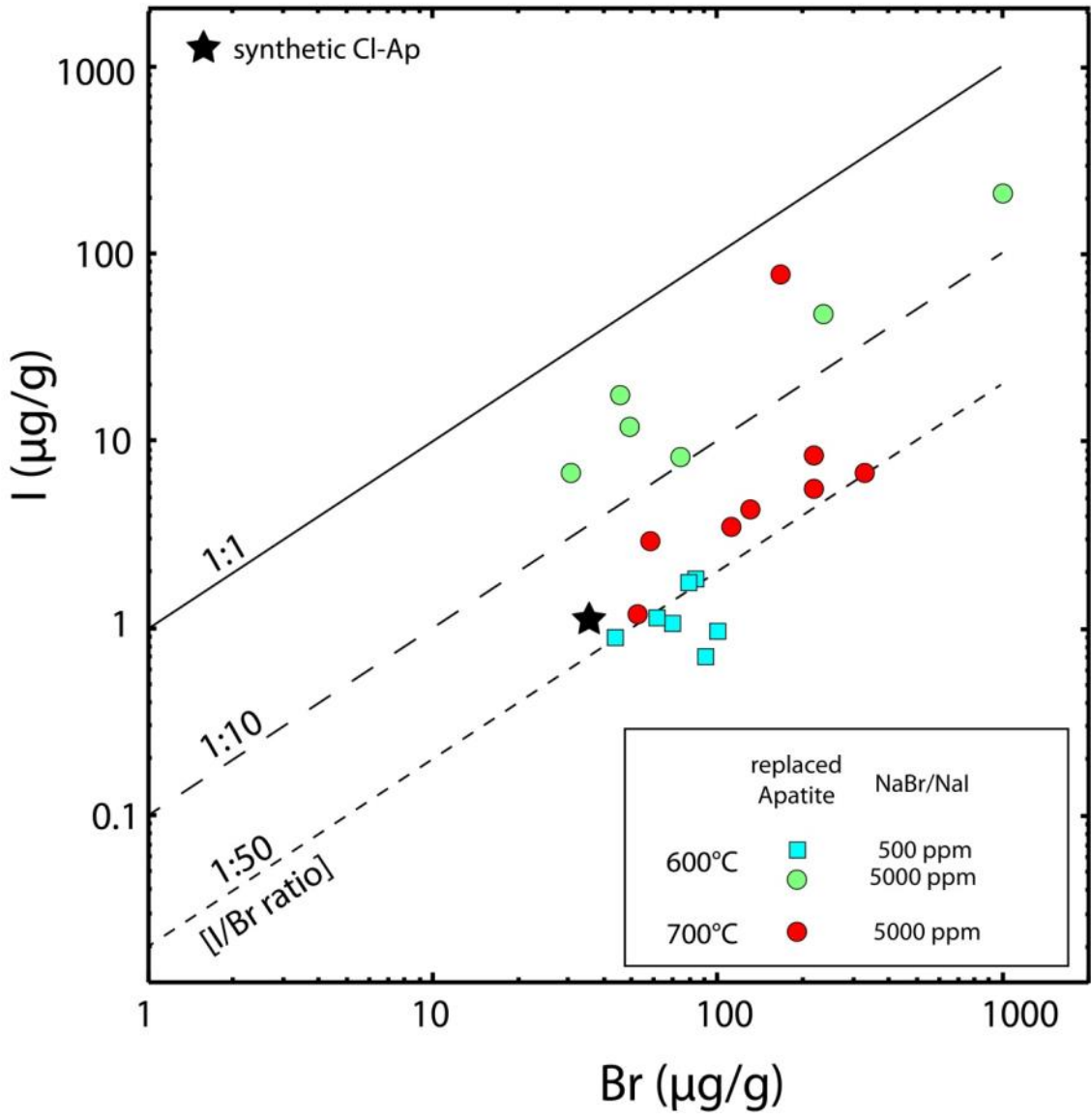
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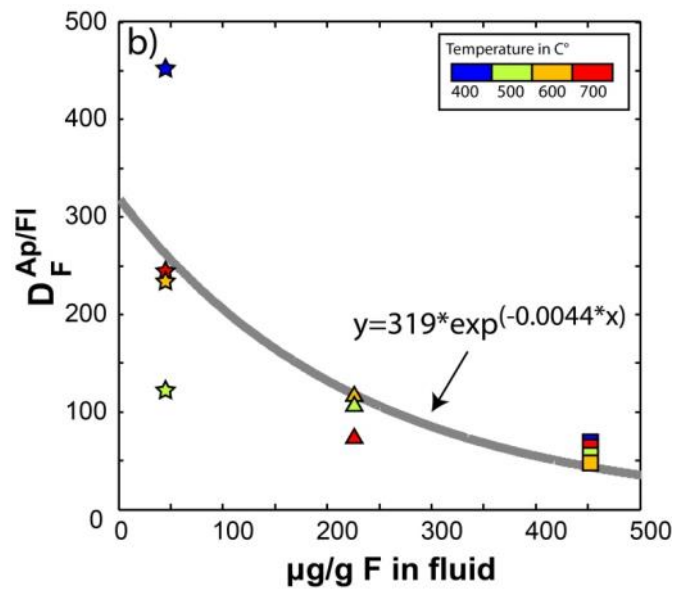
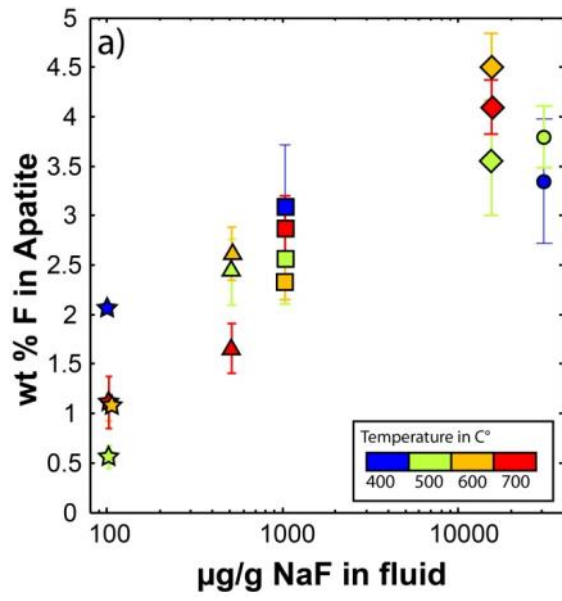


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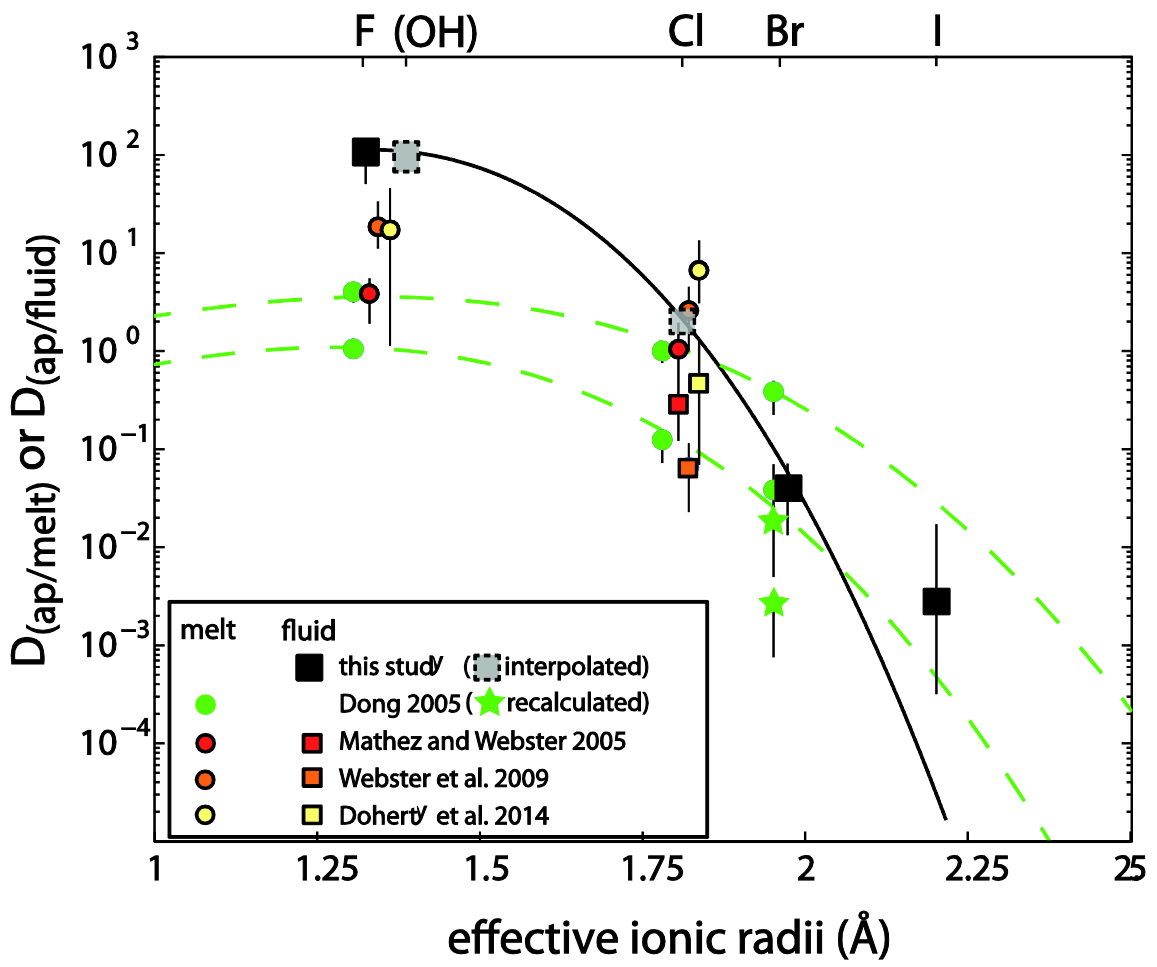


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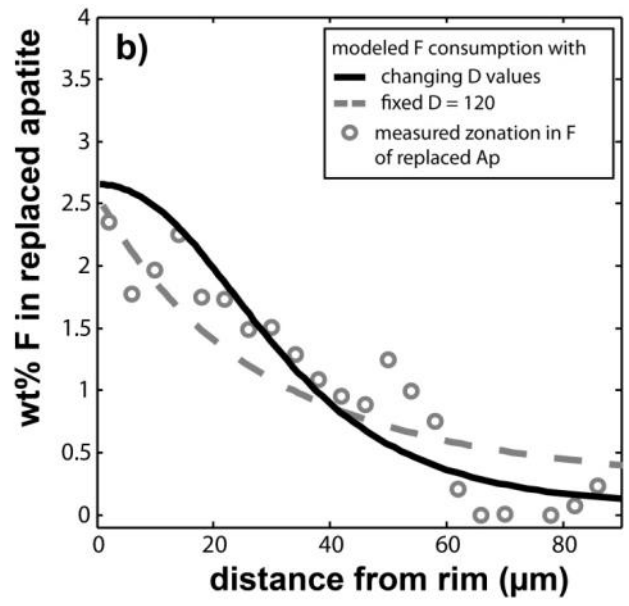
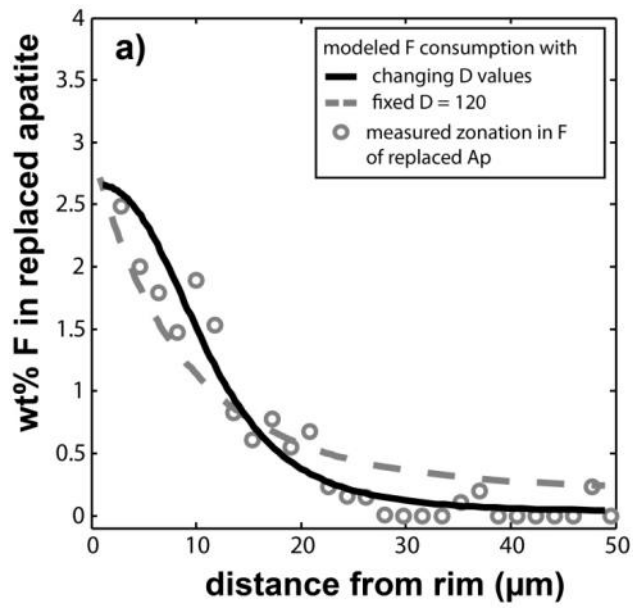


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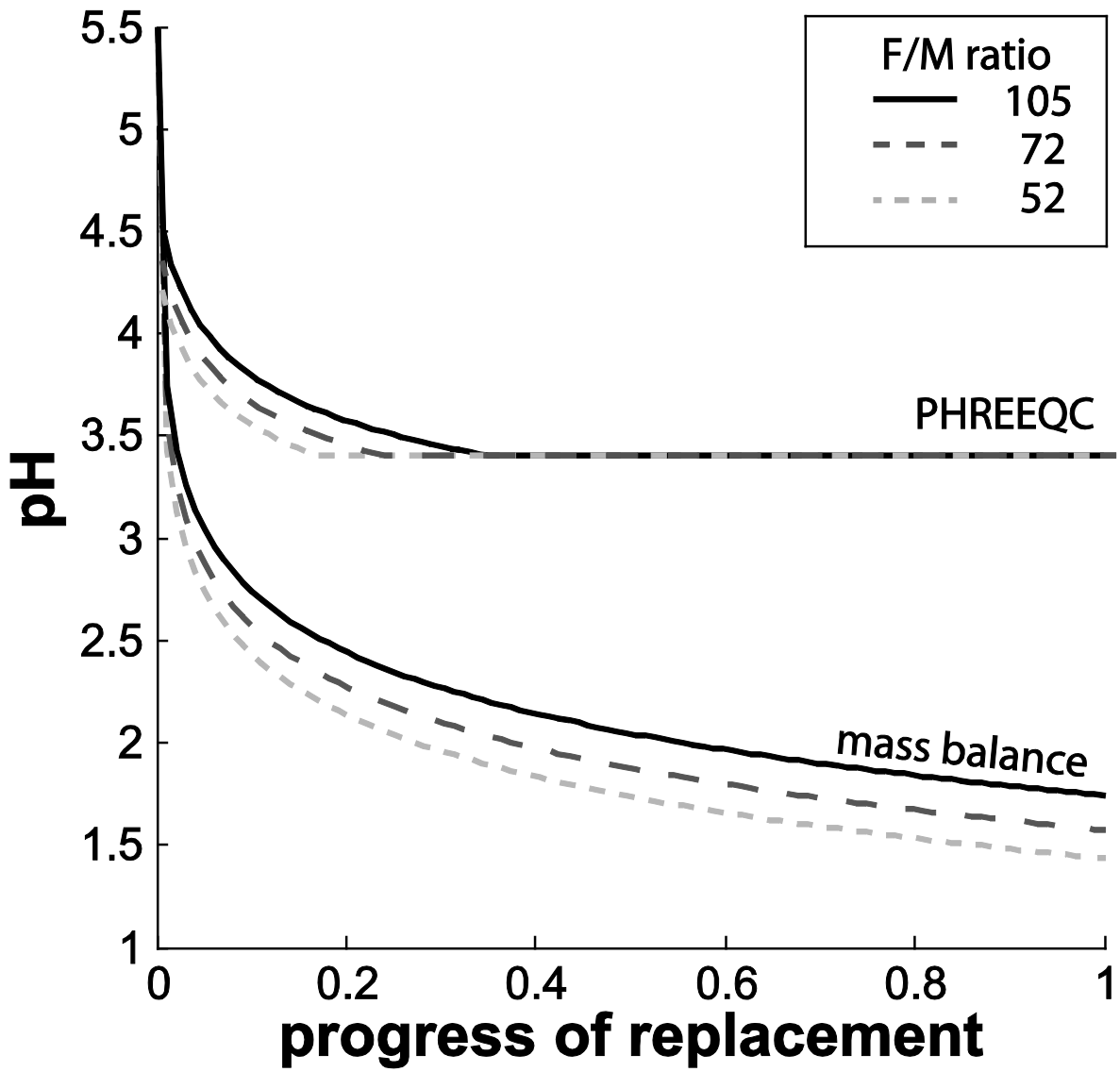


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1224 Table 1: Experimental conditions

Exp-Nr.	solution	Conc.	NaBr/NaI µg/g	T (°C)	F/M ratio	t (hr)	Replace	epitaxial		replaced	
								D <sub>Br</sub>	D <sub>I</sub>	D <sub>F</sub>	D <sub>Br</sub>
8	H <sub>2</sub> O			700	1	1296	B				
mol											
18	KOH	1		600	1	168	B				
20	KOH	1		600	27	168	A+B				
22	KOH	1		600	10	168	B				
32	KOH	1		400	22	168	B				
34	KOH	1		700	51	168	B				
41	KOH	1		500		168	B				
59	KOH	0.5	500	500	45	336	B	0.037	0.0030	0.054	0.0175
62	KOH	0.5	500	700	52	336	A			0.038	0.0025
69	KOH	0.5	500	600	48	336	B			0.152	0.0135
73	KOH	0.5	5000	700	103	408	A+B	0.016	0.0007	0.007	0.0006
86	KOH	0.5	5000	500	120	408	A			0.009	0.0003
87	KOH	0.5	5000	600	128	408	A	0.001	0.0003	0.007	0.0006
wt%											
9	NaCl	30%		600	1	72	B				
29	NaCl	5%		600	10	168	B				
30	NaCl	10%		600	11	168	A+B				
31	NaCl	20%		600	11	168	B				
35	NaCl	10%		400	105	168	B				
36	NaCl	10%		500	72	168	B				
42	NaCl	10%		700		168	A				
63	NaCl	5%	500	500	52	336	B	0.018	0.0012	0.064	0.0063
65	NaCl	5%	500	700	51	336	A	0.014	0.0020	0.066	0.0119
74	NaCl	10%	5000	500	105	408	B			0.013	0.0003
76	NaCl	10%	5000	700	69	408	A	0.004	0.0001	0.013	0.0008
88	NaCl	10%	5000	600	67	408	A				
µg/g											
47	NaF	100		700	100	168	A			245	
48	NaF	1000		700	99	168	A			63	
50	NaF	100		500	60	168	A			123	
51	NaF	1000		500	74	168	A			57	
52	NaF	30000		500	85	168	A+B				
53	NaF	100		400	101	168	A			453	
54	NaF	1000		400	100	168	A			68	
55	NaF	30000		400	90	168	A				
56	NaF	1000		600	98	168	A			52	
57	NaF	100		600	47	168	A			234	
58	NaF	500	500	700	34	336	A			73	
66	NaF	500	500	500	37	336	A			107	
67	NaF	500	500	600	50	336	A			115	0.192 0.0028
89	NaF	15000	5000	500	101	408	A				
90	NaF	15000	5000	600	99	408	A			0.013	0.0026
91	NaF	15000	5000	700	75	408	A			0.041	0.0011

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1226 Table 2: EMPA major element data for replaced and epitaxial apatite

Exp-Nr.	replaced Apatite		P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	Cl	F	OH	X <sub>Cl</sub>	X <sub>F</sub>	X <sub>OH</sub>
	CaO								
8	55.30 ± 0.70		41.08 ± 1.59	4.70 ± 0.94		0.54 ± 0.26	0.69 ± 0.15		0.31 ± 0.15
18	54.41 ± 0.16		40.58 ± 1.10	5.49 ± 0.65		0.32 ± 0.19	0.81 ± 0.11		0.19 ± 0.11
20	54.88 ± 0.00		41.47 ± 0.00	2.49 ± 0.00		1.08 ± 0.00	0.37 ± 0.00		0.63 ± 0.00
22	55.30 ± 0.10		41.37 ± 1.51	4.40 ± 0.16		0.62 ± 0.08	0.64 ± 0.04		0.36 ± 0.04
32	54.85 ± 0.49		42.08 ± 0.85	3.66 ± 0.32		0.80 ± 0.09	0.53 ± 0.05		0.46 ± 0.05
34	54.43 ± 0.37		41.67 ± 0.80	3.13 ± 1.94		0.92 ± 0.49	0.46 ± 0.28		0.54 ± 0.28
41	54.79 ± 0.42		41.56 ± 0.83	4.38 ± 0.35		0.60 ± 0.11	0.64 ± 0.05		0.34 ± 0.06
59	54.41 ± 0.71		41.61 ± 0.76	4.80 ± 0.42		0.51 ± 0.11	0.70 ± 0.07		0.30 ± 0.07
62	55.12 ± 0.35		42.42 ± 0.46	1.78 ± 1.54		1.25 ± 0.37	0.26 ± 0.22		0.72 ± 0.21
69	54.79 ± 0.37		41.95 ± 0.66	2.22 ± 0.72		1.11 ± 0.15	0.33 ± 0.10		0.65 ± 0.09
73	54.13 ± 0.77		42.15 ± 0.42	0.73 ± 0.25		1.52 ± 0.05	0.11 ± 0.04		0.89 ± 0.03
86	54.78 ± 0.50		42.17 ± 0.95	3.11 ± 0.85		0.93 ± 0.20	0.45 ± 0.12		0.53 ± 0.12
87	54.37 ± 0.41		41.55 ± 0.33	1.69 ± 0.21		1.26 ± 0.05	0.25 ± 0.03		0.74 ± 0.03
9	54.55 ± 0.58		41.09 ± 0.65	5.61 ± 0.47		0.30 ± 0.12	0.82 ± 0.07		0.17 ± 0.07
29	54.61 ± 0.37		40.84 ± 0.39	5.39 ± 0.57		0.35 ± 0.14	0.79 ± 0.08		0.21 ± 0.08
30	54.50 ± 0.55		41.39 ± 0.73	4.81 ± 1.00		0.50 ± 0.24	0.71 ± 0.14		0.29 ± 0.14
31	54.74 ± 0.33		42.01 ± 0.88	4.60 ± 0.62		0.56 ± 0.18	0.67 ± 0.09		0.32 ± 0.10
35	54.81 ± 0.56		42.14 ± 0.74	2.49 ± 0.86		1.08 ± 0.21	0.37 ± 0.13		0.62 ± 0.12
36	54.75 ± 0.33		41.25 ± 0.74	4.41 ± 0.82		0.59 ± 0.21	0.65 ± 0.12		0.34 ± 0.12
42	54.82 ± 0.51		42.25 ± 0.77	1.99 ± 0.23		1.21 ± 0.07	0.29 ± 0.03		0.70 ± 0.04
63	54.30 ± 0.45		41.71 ± 0.74	4.87 ± 0.64		0.49 ± 0.17	0.71 ± 0.10		0.28 ± 0.10
65	54.68 ± 0.44		41.56 ± 1.18	3.70 ± 2.50		0.78 ± 0.63	0.54 ± 0.37		0.45 ± 0.36
74	54.50 ± 0.37		41.42 ± 0.84	5.04 ± 0.35		0.45 ± 0.09	0.74 ± 0.05		0.26 ± 0.05
76	54.87 ± 0.53		41.80 ± 0.67	2.90 ± 2.03		0.98 ± 0.51	0.43 ± 0.30		0.57 ± 0.30
88	54.91 ± 0.54		42.08 ± 1.02	2.40 ± 1.12		1.11 ± 0.28	0.35 ± 0.16		0.64 ± 0.17
47	54.93 ± 0.80		42.09 ± 0.17	1.43 ± 0.58	1.11 ± 0.26	0.85 ± 0.04	0.21 ± 0.08	0.30 ± 0.07	0.49 ± 0.02
48	55.02 ± 0.63		42.16 ± 0.75	1.32 ± 0.29	2.87 ± 0.33	0.08 ± 0.10	0.19 ± 0.04	0.76 ± 0.09	0.05 ± 0.06
50	54.81 ± 0.30		42.08 ± 0.70	1.86 ± 0.23	0.56 ± 0.12	1.00 ± 0.07	0.27 ± 0.03	0.15 ± 0.03	0.58 ± 0.04
51	55.28 ± 0.90		41.68 ± 0.56	1.76 ± 0.35	2.56 ± 0.46	0.10 ± 0.19	0.25 ± 0.05	0.69 ± 0.12	0.06 ± 0.11
52	54.62 ± 0.42		41.91 ± 0.71	0.80 ± 0.37	3.79 ± 0.31	-0.22 ± 0.15	0.11 ± 0.05	1.01 ± 0.09	-0.12 ± 0.09
53	55.81 ± 0.43		41.75 ± 0.73	2.29 ± 0.51	2.05 ± 0.03	0.22 ± 0.13	0.33 ± 0.07	0.55 ± 0.00	0.12 ± 0.07
54	55.45 ± 0.19		42.72 ± 0.51	1.69 ± 0.59	3.10 ± 0.62	-0.10 ± 0.19	0.24 ± 0.08	0.82 ± 0.16	-0.05 ± 0.11

55	55.49 ± 0.61	42.04 ± 0.45	1.55 ± 1.03	3.35 ± 0.63	-0.19 ± 0.10	0.22 ± 0.15	0.89 ± 0.17	-0.11 ± 0.05
56	55.00 ± 0.48	42.20 ± 0.75	1.70 ± 0.29	2.34 ± 0.19	0.23 ± 0.09	0.24 ± 0.04	0.63 ± 0.05	0.13 ± 0.05
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58	55.18 ± 0.66	42.15 ± 0.78	1.54 ± 0.38	1.66 ± 0.25	0.58 ± 0.11	0.22 ± 0.06	0.45 ± 0.07	0.33 ± 0.06
66	54.88 ± 0.44	41.29 ± 0.58	2.02 ± 0.33	2.43 ± 0.33	0.09 ± 0.11	0.29 ± 0.05	0.66 ± 0.09	0.05 ± 0.06
67	55.01 ± 0.24	41.75 ± 1.03	1.50 ± 0.16	2.62 ± 0.27	0.14 ± 0.12	0.22 ± 0.02	0.70 ± 0.07	0.08 ± 0.07
89	54.49 ± 0.88	40.93 ± 0.31	1.76 ± 0.99	3.55 ± 0.55	-0.37 ± 0.08	0.25 ± 0.14	0.95 ± 0.14	-0.21 ± 0.05
90	55.37 ± 0.79	41.75 ± 0.16	0.10 ± 0.09	4.50 ± 0.34	-0.37 ± 0.19	0.01 ± 0.01	1.19 ± 0.09	-0.21 ± 0.11
91	55.44 ± 0.63	42.29 ± 0.76	0.08 ± 0.06	4.10 ± 0.27	-0.17 ± 0.13	0.01 ± 0.01	1.08 ± 0.07	-0.09 ± 0.07

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74	54.57 ± 0.61	42.11 ± 0.55	1.37 ± 0.05		1.37 ± 0.02	0.20 ± 0.01		0.80 ± 0.01
76	55.23 ± 0.67	42.23 ± 0.66	0.95 ± 0.05		1.47 ± 0.04	0.14 ± 0.01		0.85 ± 0.02

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