

Melt-PX

Read-me first:

Input parameters are: the major-element compositions of the pyroxenites (in wt. %) and the pressure and temperature conditions.

An error message (in red) appears if the input parameters fall outside of the condition range used to calibrate the model

A Comment (in blue) appears if $T < T_{5\%}$ or $T > T_{cpx-out}$. For $T > T_{cpx-out}$, melt fraction (F) calculated with a constant melt productivity equal to 0.3%/°C above the cpx-out also appears.

F calculation will not be performed if $T_{cpx-out} < T_{5\%}$ and the message "Error: cpx-free assemblage" will appear instead.

The spreadsheet is locked to avoid operating errors. The password to unlock the spreadsheet is **pyroxenite**.

INPUTS

(1) Enter the bulk composition (in wt%)

	Pyr A	Pyr B
SiO ₂	46.22	50.05
TiO ₂	0.57	1.97
Al ₂ O ₃	7.69	15.76
Cr ₂ O ₃	0.22	0
FeO*	9.22	9.35
MnO	0	0.17
MgO	28.83	7.9
CaO	6.05	11.74
Na ₂ O	1.11	3.04
K ₂ O	0.09	0.03

2) Choose pressure condition

P (Gpa)

3) Enter T

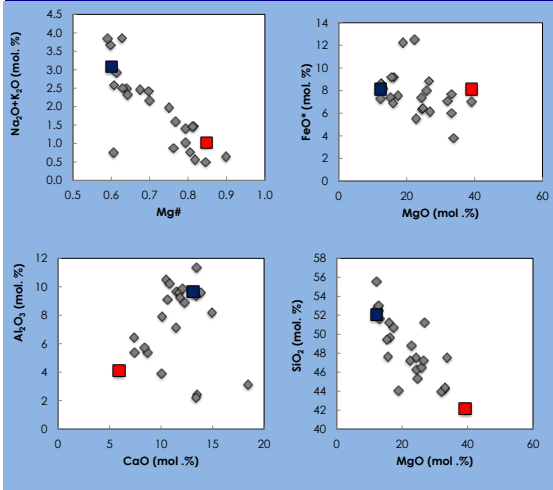
T (°C)

OUTPUTS

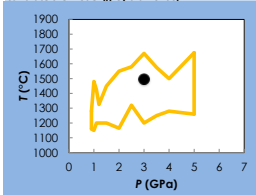
	Pyr A	Pyr B
$T_{5\%}$	1474	1311
$T_{cpx-out}$	1581	1507

F (wt.%)

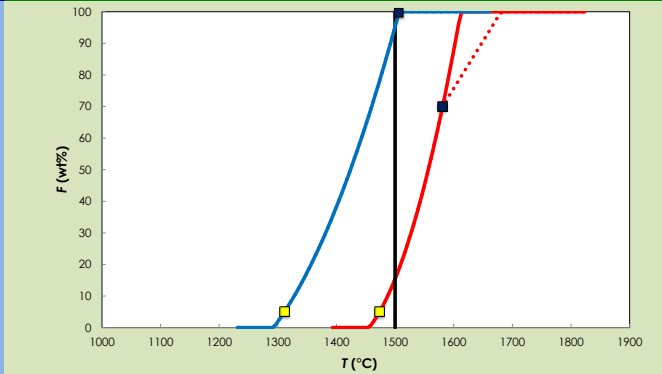
Comment: OK OK



Plot 1: Comparison between input pyroxenite compositions (Pyr A in red, Pyr B in blue) and compositions used to calibrate the model (grey diamonds)



Plot 2: Comparison between the input P-T conditions (black dot) and P-T range of experiments used to calibrate the model (open orange field)



Plot 3: F vs T for pyroxenite A (red curve) and pyroxenite B (blue curve). The yellow and blue squares on each curve indicate $T_{5\%}$ and $T_{cpx-out}$ respectively. F below and above these two points are extrapolation. The dashed curves represent F, i.e. the melt fraction above $T_{cpx-out}$ with a melt productivity of 0.3%/°C. The black vertical line shows the chosen temperature.

