*Lecture 5*

## Local bulk composition

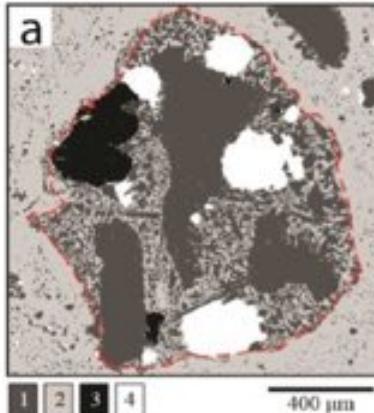
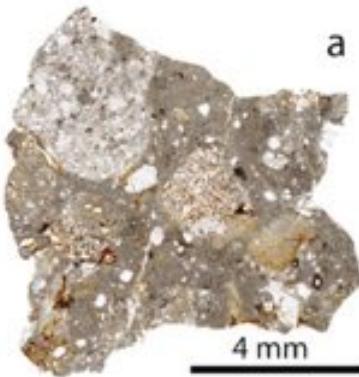
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- Introduction
- Thermodynamic equilibrium
- Local equilibrium: why do we need local bulk rock?
- Domanial rocks
- Quantitative mapping of the local bulk composition as a basis for modeling

## INTRODUCTION

### Why do we need local bulk estimates?



Mészáros et al (2016)

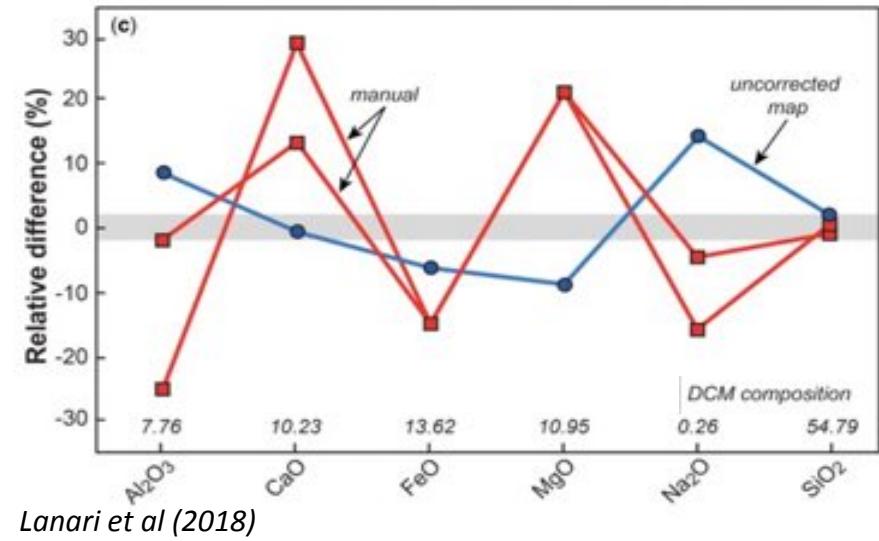
### What approaches have been used?

Manual vs Standardized maps

Average spot analyses → no zoning

Density-corrected

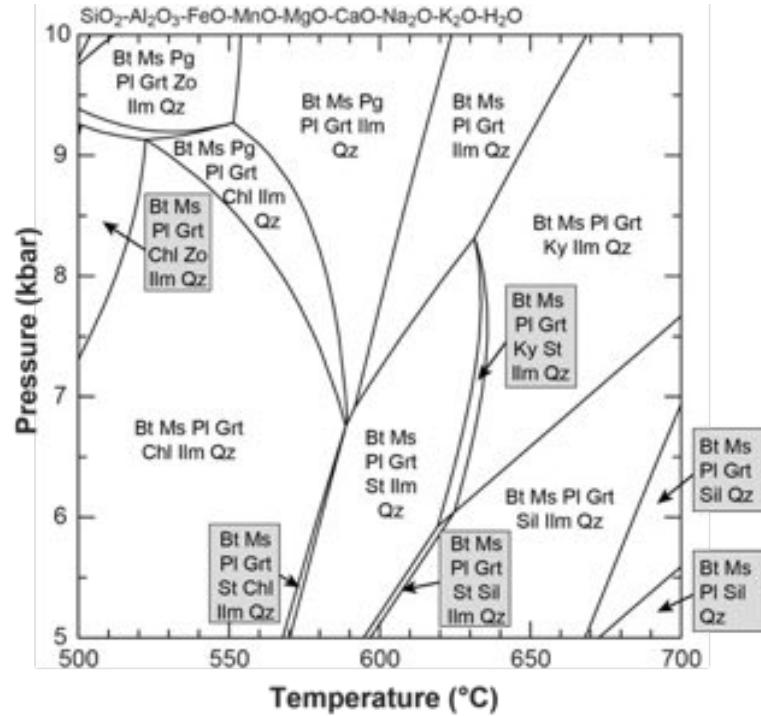
Uncorrected



Lanari et al (2018)

# INTRODUCTION

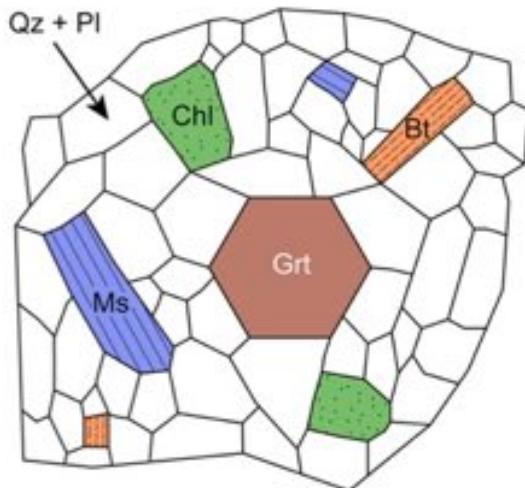
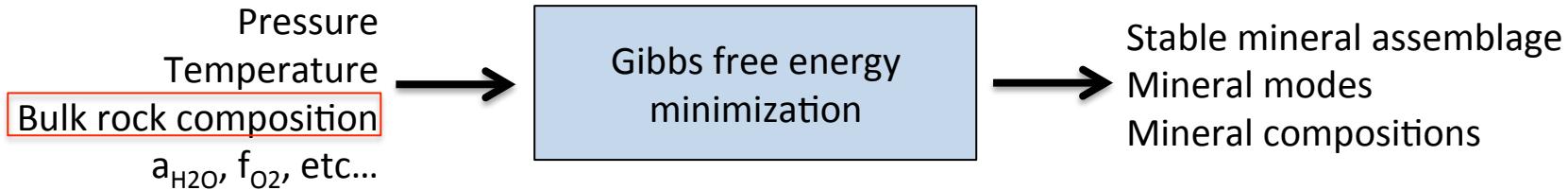
## Heterogeneities



*"Metamorphic rocks showing heterogeneities and complex textures are more the rule than the exception"*

Implications for petrology?

# THERMODYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM



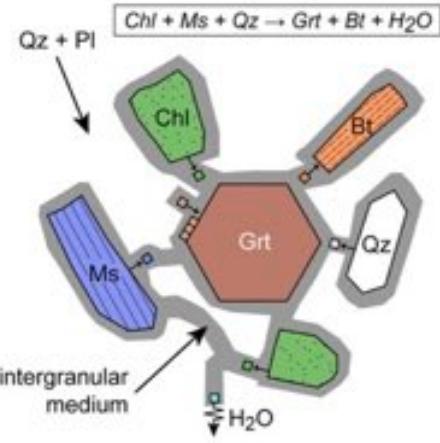
volumes and densities of stable phases:

solid phases	N	volume/mol	volume[ccm]	vol%
FSP_abh	0.0624	101.2524	6.3180	17.5978
ILM_ilm	0.0064	32.1453	0.2060	0.5739
GARNET_alm	0.0012	117.5547	0.1405	0.3915
CHLR_daph	0.0075	212.4772	1.5908	4.4310
PHNG_mu	0.0751	139.8738	10.5098	29.2735
BIO_ann	0.0269	151.0521	4.0559	11.2970
quartz	0.5681	23.0272	13.0811	36.4353
total of solids			35.9022	100.0000

gases and fluids	N	volume/mol	volume[ccm]
water.fluid	0.3714	20.2769	7.531

# THERMODYNAMIC EQUILIBRIUM

## Bulk rock effects



Lanari & Engi (2017)

Global equilibrium

Path independent

No information about  
the previous stage(s) is  
preserved

(Un)fortunately in nature, metamorphic rocks do not always reach global equilibrium!

- Disequilibrium features
- Porphyroblast growth

➤ Stable assemblage at 500°C and 4 kbar:

volumes and densities of stable phases:

solid phases	N	volume/mol	volume[ccm]	vol%
FSP_abh	0.0701	101.4648	7.1155	19.6688
ILM_ilm	0.0078	32.1862	0.2516	0.6953
CHLR_daph	0.0120	213.0538	2.5485	7.0444
PHNG_mu	0.0769	148.8290	10.8359	29.9528
BIO_ann	0.0177	151.8842	2.6869	7.4273
quartz	0.5520	23.0769	12.7383	35.2114
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gases and fluids	N	volume/mol	volume[ccm]
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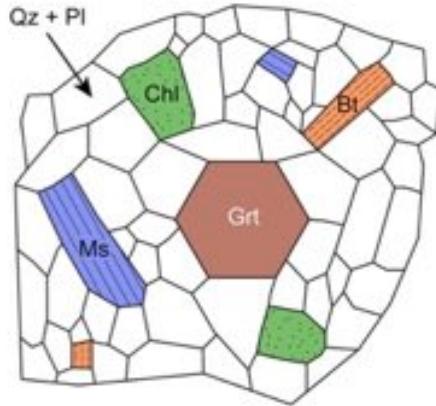
➤ Stable assemblage at 550°C and 6 kbar:

volumes and densities of stable phases:

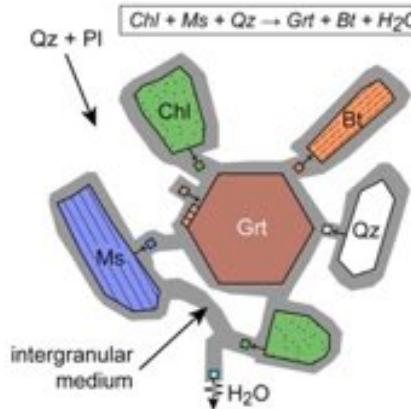
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## LOCAL EQUILIBRIUM: WHY DO WE NEED LOCAL BULK ROCK?

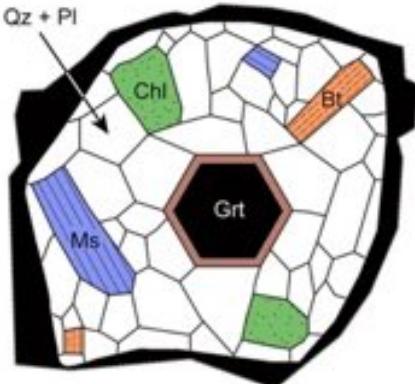


Lanari & Engi (2017)



How to define an appropriate equilibration volume to be modeled?

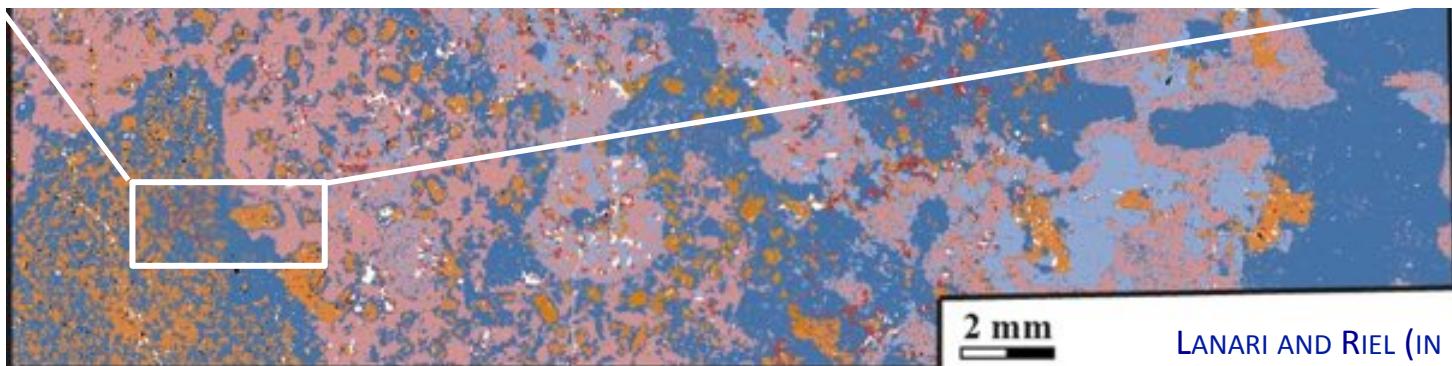
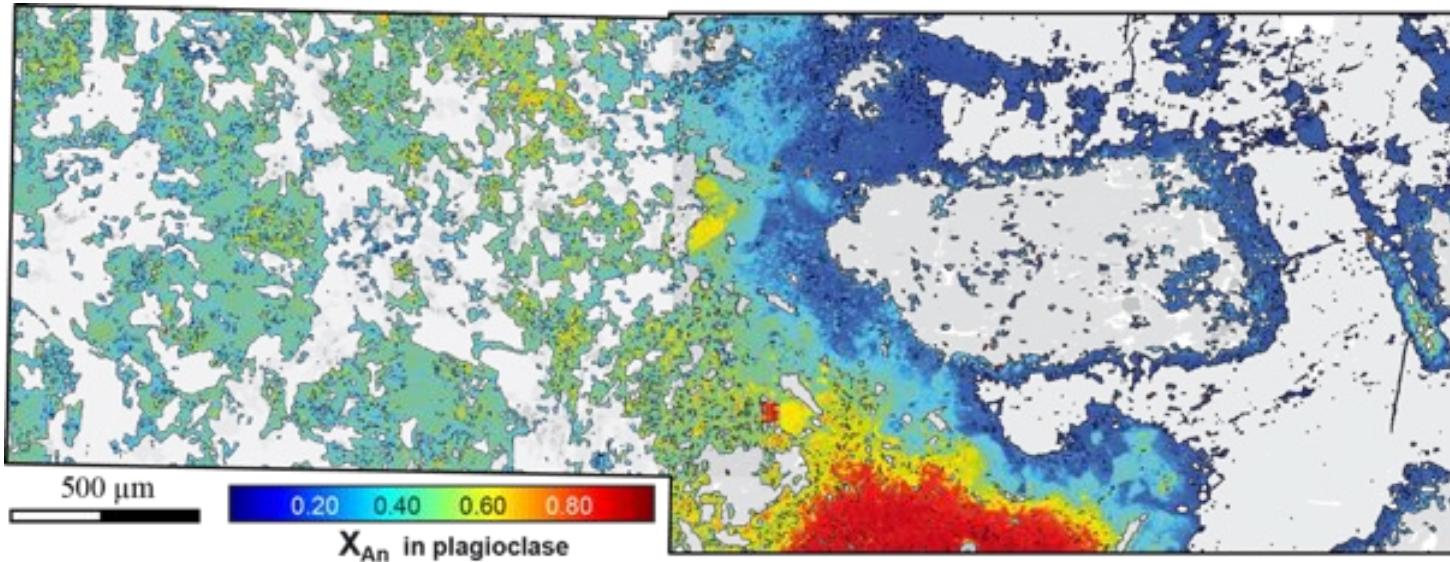
- **Local equilibrium** (or mosaic equilibrium): Since chemical heterogeneity in a sample is primarily evident in solid solutions, local equilibria address only those situations where the minerals (or individual zones thereof) are chemically uniform



What is the relevant bulk rock composition?

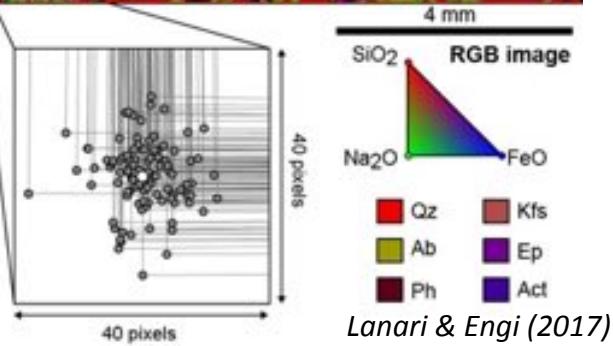
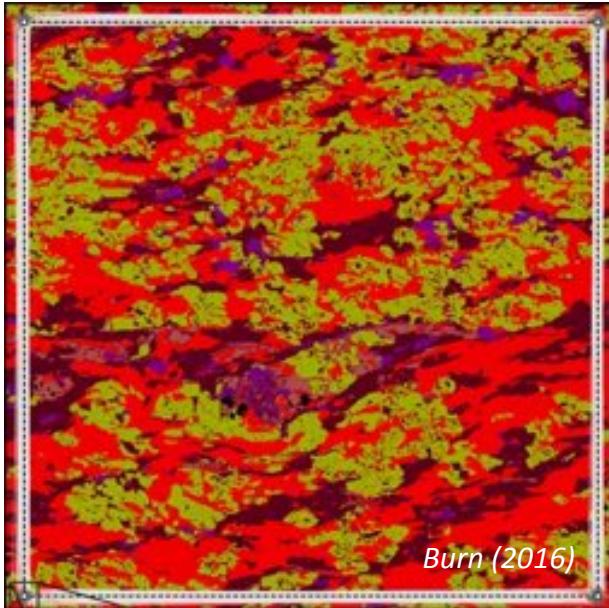
- The **reactive bulk composition** (effective bulk composition) is the composition of the equilibration volume at a specific stage

## DOMANIAL ROCKS



LANARI AND RIEL (IN PREP.)

# QUANTITATIVE MAPPING OF THE LOCAL BULK COMPOSITION AS A BASIS FOR MODELING



## ➤ Local bulk composition from quantitative compositional maps

- Oxide weight percentage maps
- Selection of a domain
- Extraction of the local bulk composition
- We can use this composition as input in the forward equilibrium models and compare the result with the models



## ➤ Sensitivity test: Uncertainty estimation

- Monte-Carlo simulation
- 100 permutations
- Displacement of each corner of  $\pm 10$  pixels

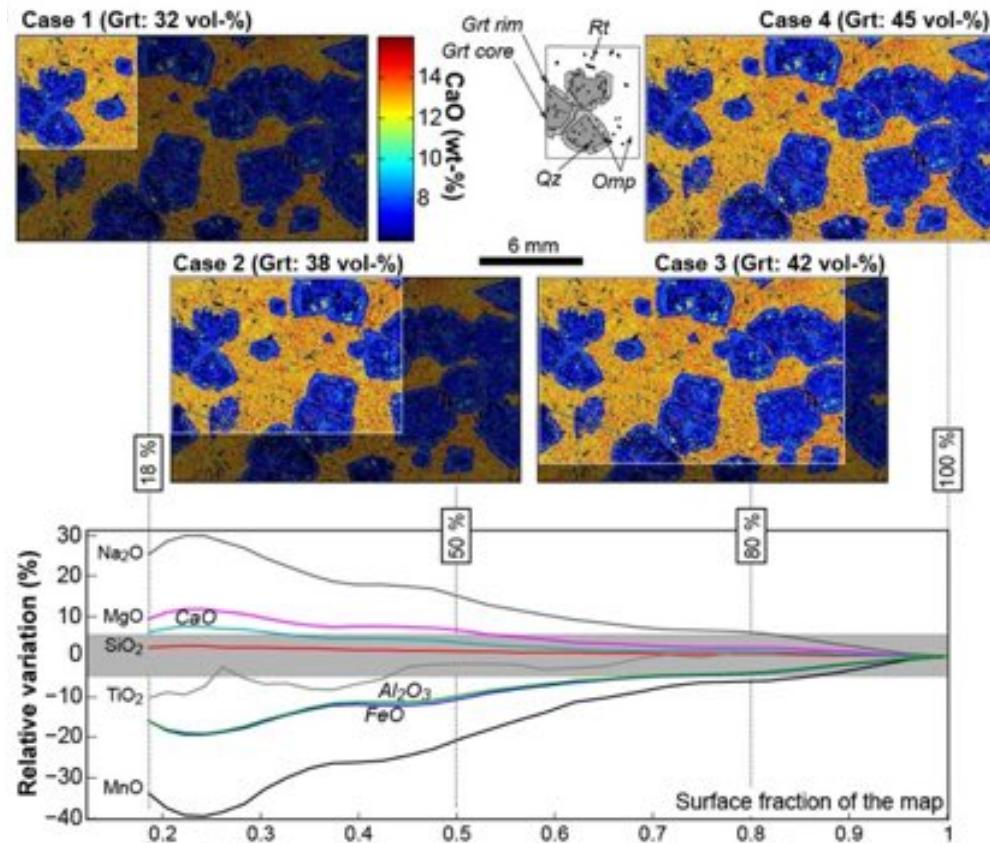
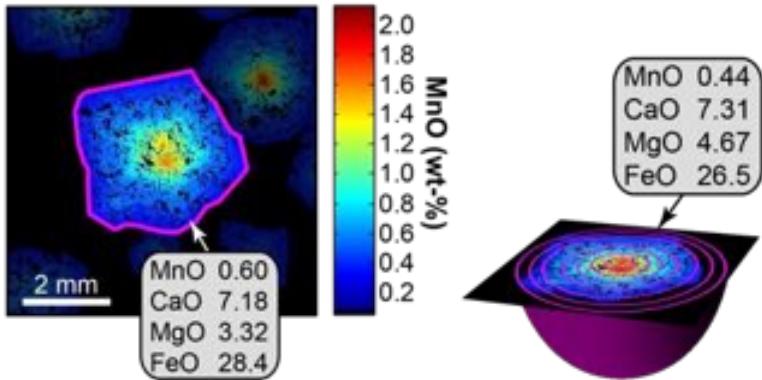
	Mean	Stdev. ( $2\sigma$ )	Unc. (%)
SiO <sub>2</sub>	75.420	0.057	0.076
Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	13.230	0.033	0.249
FeO	1.230	0.006	0.488
MgO	0.940	0.004	0.426
CaO	0.810	0.008	0.942
Na <sub>2</sub> O	3.360	0.018	0.522
K <sub>2</sub> O	3.090	0.017	0.551
Total	98.08		

Minor variation in the composition

# QUANTITATIVE MAPPING OF THE LOCAL BULK COMPOSITION AS A BASIS FOR MODELING

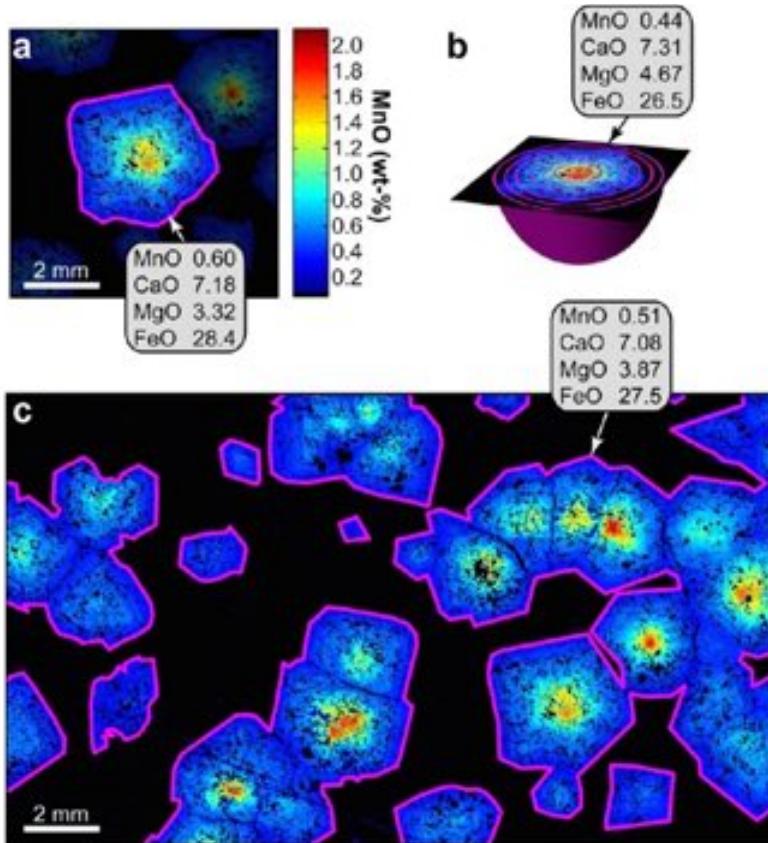
## Potential artifacts affecting the local bulk composition estimates

- Geometric effects
- Chemical equilibrium and the arbitrary choice of domains



# QUANTITATIVE MAPPING OF THE LOCAL BULK COMPOSITION AS A BASIS FOR MODELING

## Potential artifacts affecting the local bulk composition estimates



### ➤ Geometric effects

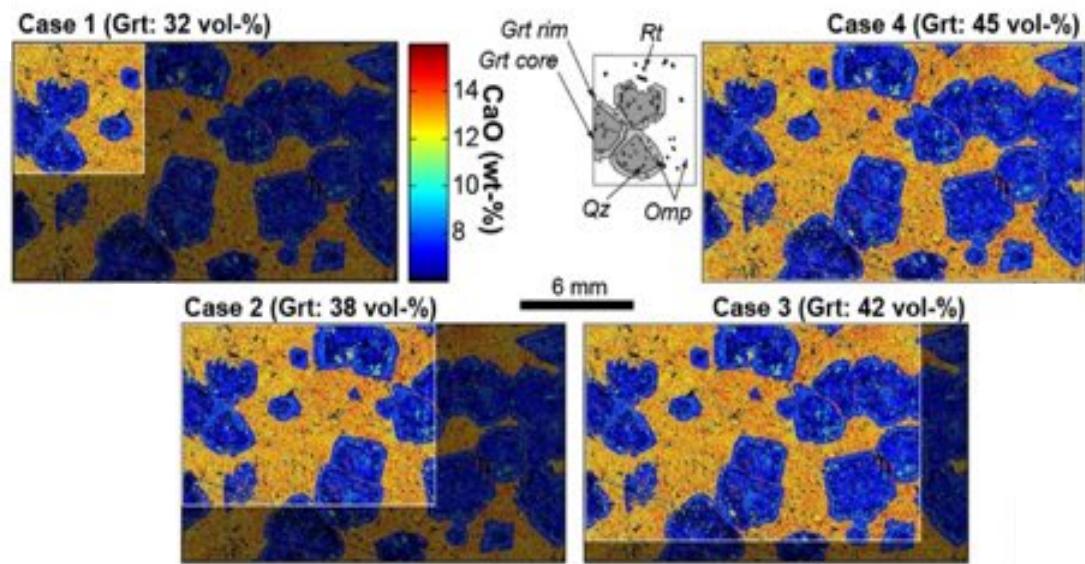
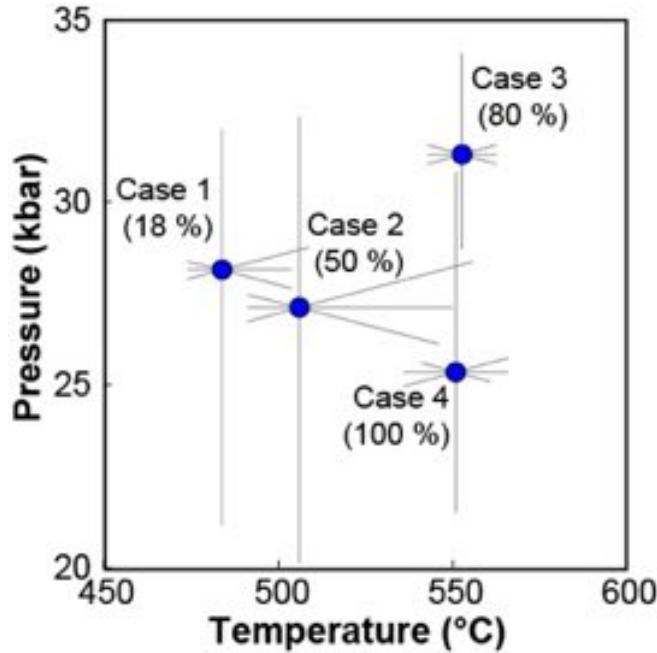
- Sectioning a 3D texture of zoned crystals → surface fractions cannot be correlated with their volume fractions
  - Equatorial cut* – overestimates core's contribution
  - Not equatorial* – the composition will not be representative

How to minimize the effects?

- For a map containing many grains, such geometric effects are partially compensated by stochastic sampling of different sections
- Using a single crystal that is cut near the center (diagnostic element such as Mn) and apply the spherical correction.

# QUANTITATIVE MAPPING OF THE LOCAL BULK COMPOSITION AS A BASIS FOR MODELING

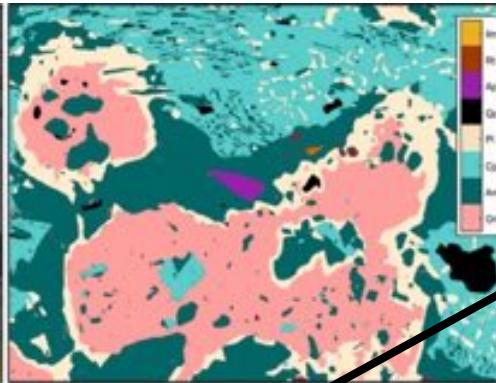
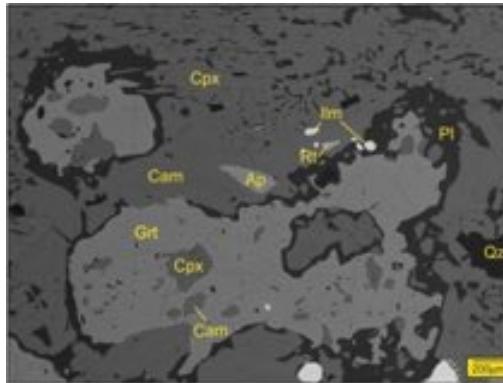
## Effects of the domain selection on forward models and P-T predictions



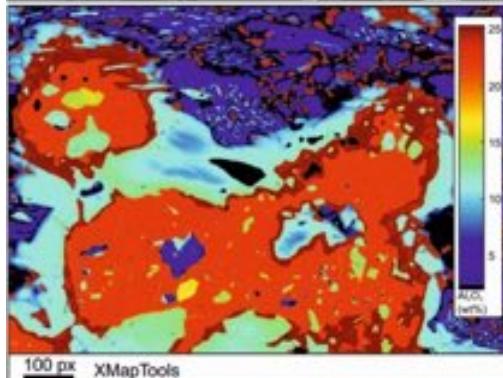
If a domain is assumed to be in chemical equilibrium at given  $P$ - $T$  conditions, any smaller subdomain should yield a similar  $P$ - $T$  estimate.

# QUANTITATIVE MAPPING OF THE LOCAL BULK COMPOSITION AS A BASIS FOR MODELING AND OTHERS...

## Reconstruction of primary composition from pseudomorphic reactions

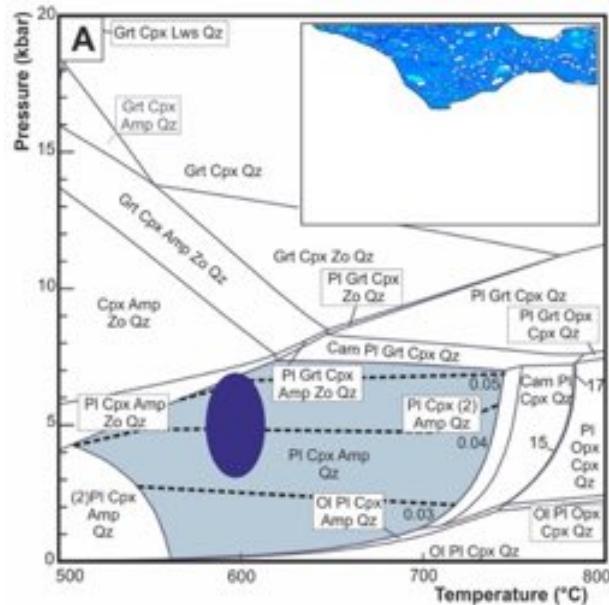


SiO<sub>2</sub>: 54.28 wt%  
Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 4.85 wt%  
FeO: 8.40 wt%  
MgO: 11.53 wt%  
CaO: 19.21 wt%  
Na<sub>2</sub>O: 1.11 wt%

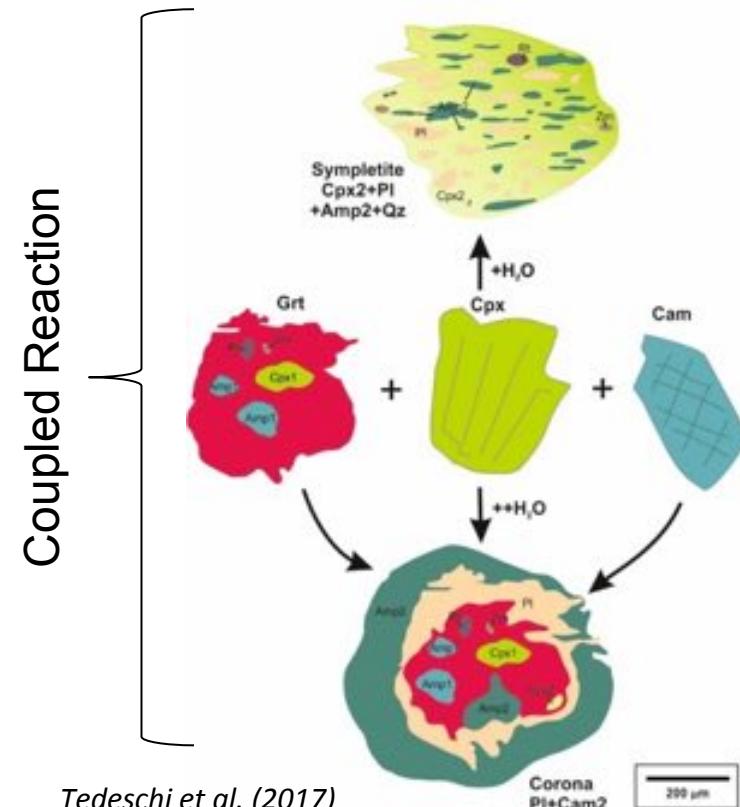


SiO<sub>2</sub>: 50.54 wt%  
Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>: 1536 wt%  
FeO: 9.45 wt%  
MgO: 8.00 wt%  
CaO: 9.91 wt%  
Na<sub>2</sub>O: 3.55 wt%

## Reconstruction of primary composition from pseudomorphic reactions

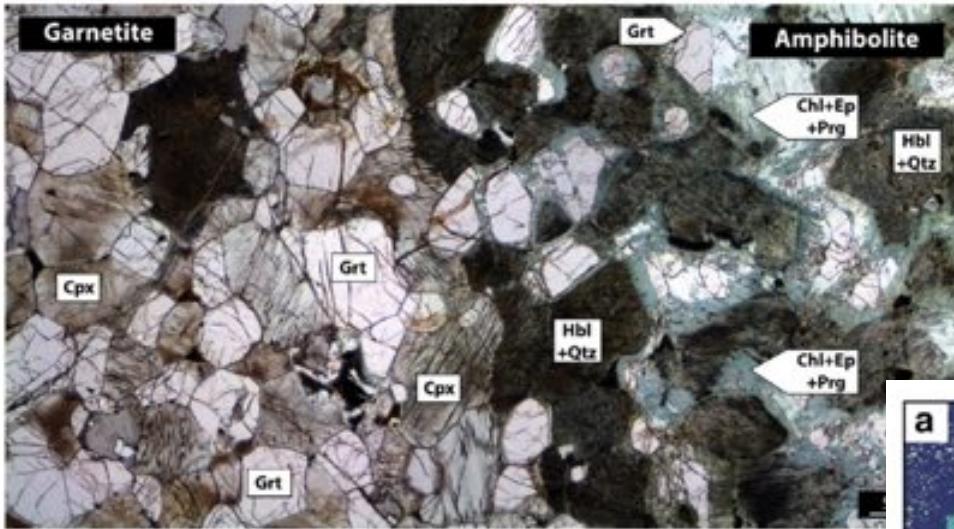


Symplectite composition: *apfu*  
 $\text{Si(2)Al(0.21)Mg(0.63)Fe(0.22)Ca(0.76)Na(0.08)}$   
 Omphacite in model:  
 $\text{Si(2)Al(0.20)Mg(0.62)Fe(0.18)Ca(0.80)Na(0.20)}$

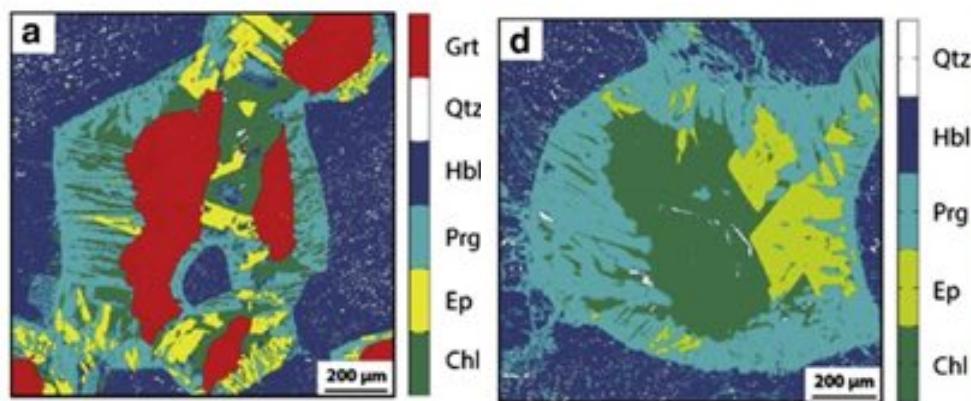
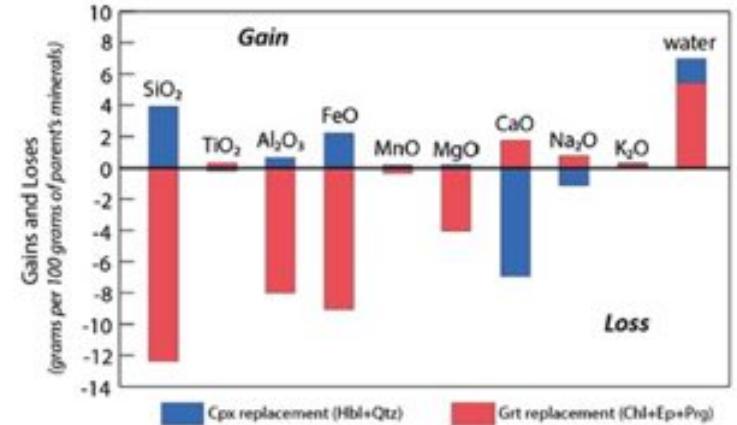


# QUANTITATIVE MAPPING OF THE LOCAL BULK COMPOSITION AS A BASIS FOR MODELING AND OTHERS...

## Mass transfer evaluation and balance – Alteration front

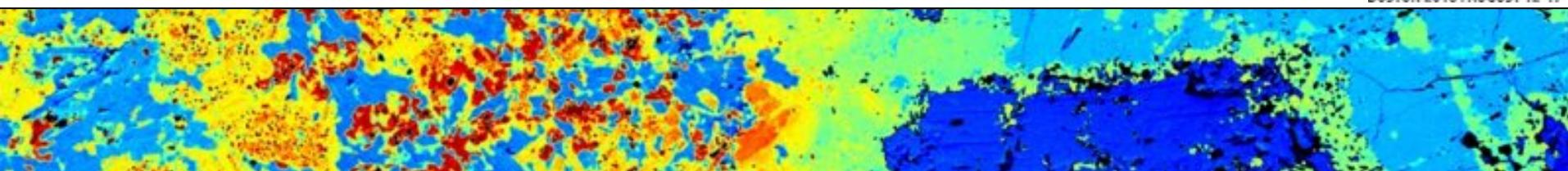


Centrella et al. (2015)



## QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION





*Lecture 5*

## Local bulk composition estimates

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- How to extract local bulk compositions?
- Merge function
- Density correction and map density
- Selection area functions
- Extracting local bulk composition function

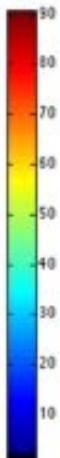
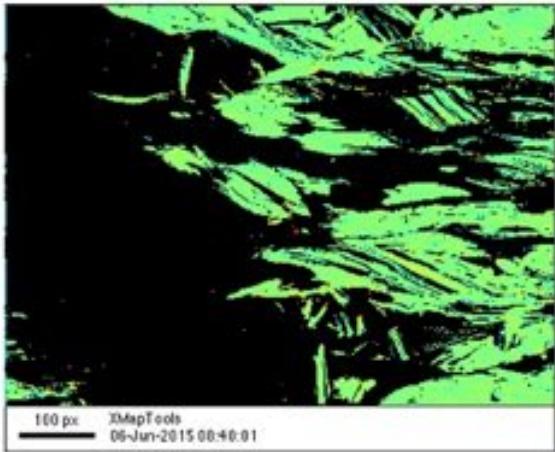
## ...after standardizing



### ➤ Procedure to export local bulk compositions:

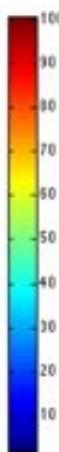
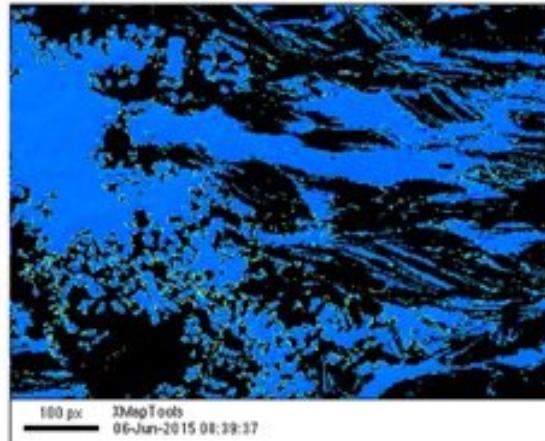
- 1) Merge the mineral maps, i.e. generate a *merged map*
- 2) Select the area of interest and clear the other pixels
- 3) Generate a density map
- 4) Correct for density effects, i.e. generate a *density-corrected map (\*DCM)*
- 5) Export the local composition

## MERGE FUNCTION

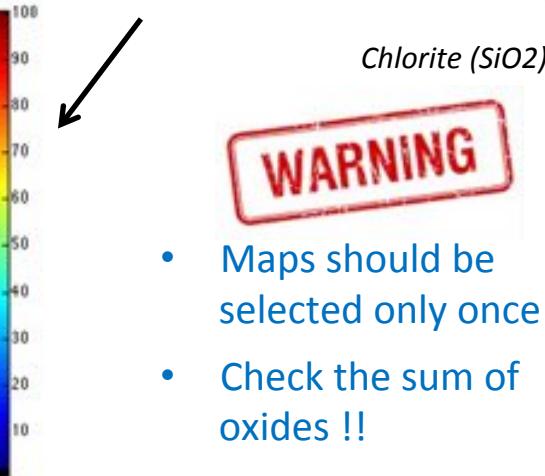


*Merged map*

Phengite ( $SiO_2$ )

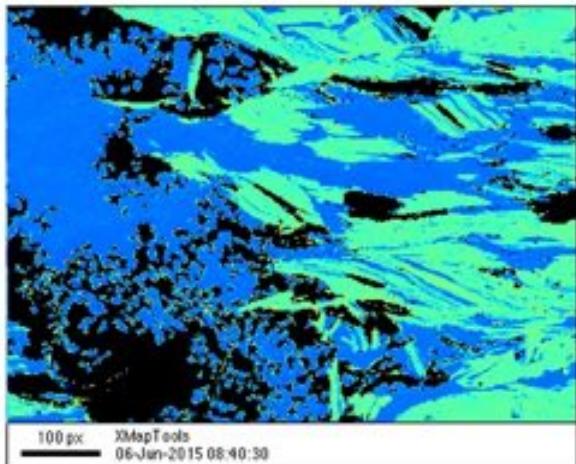


Chlorite ( $SiO_2$ )



- Maps should be selected only once
- Check the sum of oxides !!

How does it work?

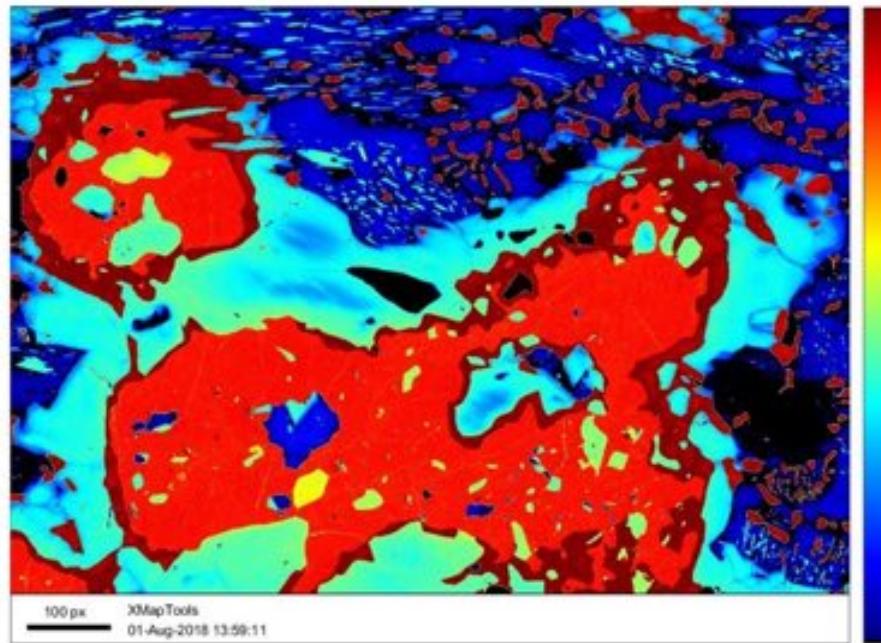


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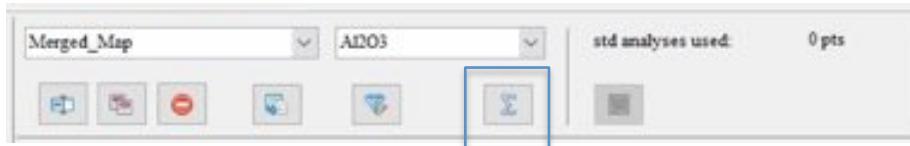
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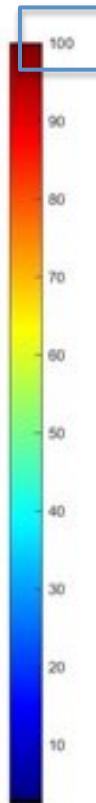
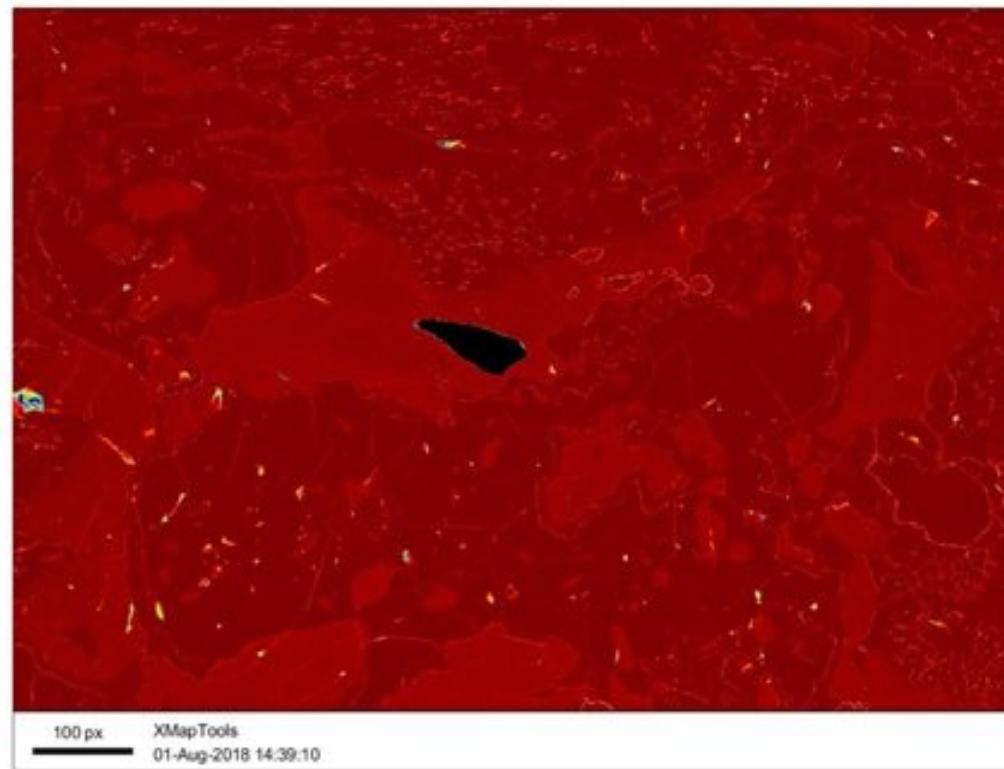
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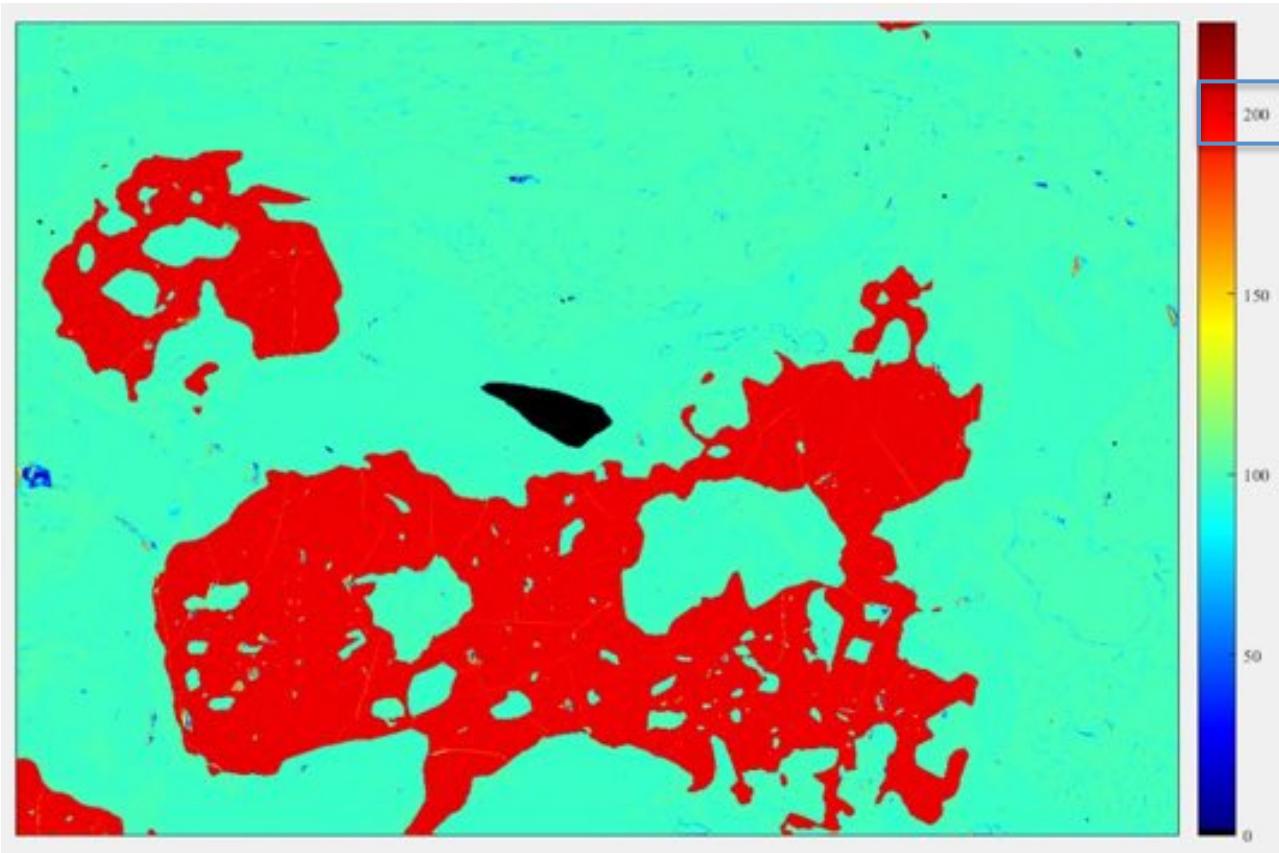
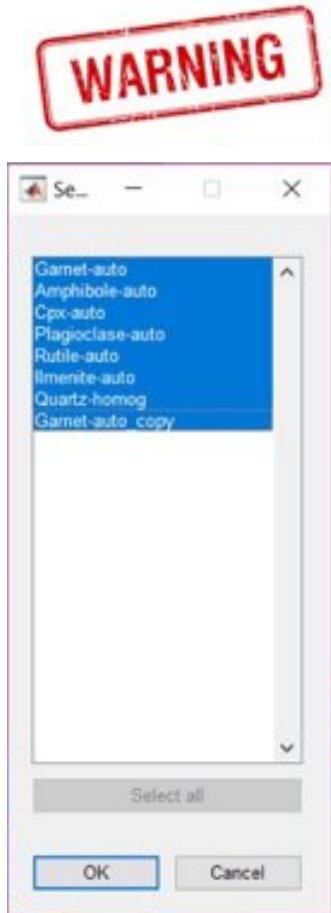


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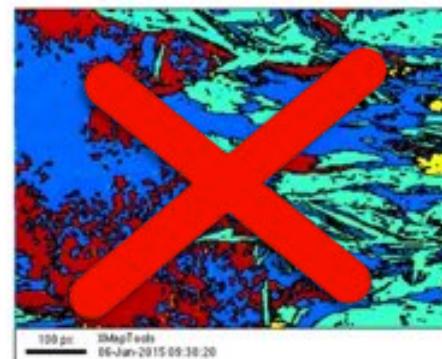
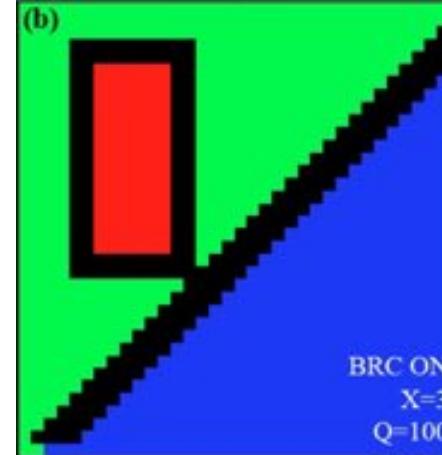
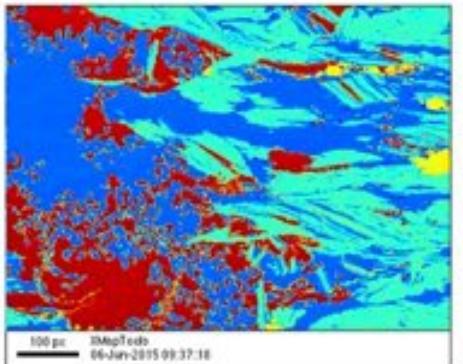
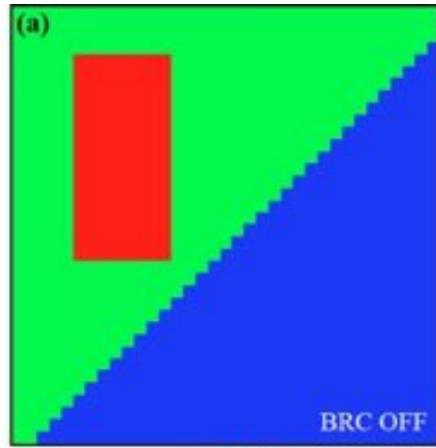


# MERGE FUNCTION



## ➤ Effect of the BRC correction

10 vol%  
40 vol%  
50 vol%



08 vol%  
37 vol%  
55 vol%

## ➤ Effect of the BRC correction

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1		BRC-Map	Map	BRC-Local	Local	BRC-Prop	Prop
2	Al2O3	19.0174	18.4505	22.9654	21.7617	13.2681	12.5308
3	CaO	0.030908	0.1099	0.03723	0.14667	0.0055502	0.0074749
4	Cr2O3	0.043678	0.042211	0.052576	0.049295	0.024595	0.01499
5	FeO	15.1398	14.5033	13.3288	13.2877	5.101	5.3193
6	K2O	2.856	2.7555	4.3895	3.9635	2.844	3.0571
7	MgO	5.3509	5.1322	4.8842	4.8233	1.9685	2.267
8	MnO	0.26957	0.25441	0.22844	0.22632	0.11571	0.073704
9	Na2O	0.40831	0.40321	0.61432	0.56589	0.29457	0.17874
10	SiO2	49.2752	49.956	45.5707	46.4534	73.2016	72.8057
11	TiO2	0.13912	0.1767	0.2049	0.24123	0.12221	0.10967
12							
13	SUM	92.5308	91.7839	92.276	91.519	96.945	96.3644

Principles**APPENDIX 1—LOCAL BULK COMPOSITIONS FROM OXIDE WEIGHT PERCENTAGE MAPS**

Let us consider a domain of rock composed of three mineral phases  $Min_1$ ,  $Min_2$  and  $Min_3$ , each homogeneous in composition  $C_1^i$ ,  $C_2^i$  and  $C_3^i$  of the oxides of the element  $i$ . C is expressed in oxide wt%. This is convenient here because chemical analyses of silicate minerals are commonly reported in wt% of the oxides determined. The local bulk composition of this domain  $C_{LB}$  can be calculated as:

$$C_{LB} = w_1 C_1^i + w_2 C_2^i + w_3 C_3^i \quad (A1)$$

With  $w_1$ ,  $w_2$  and  $w_3$  the mass fractions of the mineral phases  $Min_1$ ,  $Min_2$  and  $Min_3$ . This relation can be generalized for a map of a given domain containing n pixels:

$$C_{LB} = \sum_{j=1}^n w_j C_j^i \quad (A2)$$

$w_j$  and  $C_j^i$  are the mass fraction and composition in oxide weight percentage of pixel  $j$ . The use of Relation (A2) is not straightforward, as it requires the knowledge of the mass fraction of every pixel that may belong to different phases, each with a different molar mass.

## Principles

$$v_k = s_k \quad (\text{A3})$$

In metamorphic petrology, this relation may be reasonable if (i) the sample was sectioned perpendicular to the foliation or schistosity, (ii) the compositional map is acquired on an unaltered rock surface devoid of local compositional heterogeneities, (iii) the size of the map is sufficient to ensure good sampling, (iv) the resolution of the map is high enough to avoid issues with the smaller grain size population, and (v) 3D effects are negligible. Possible pitfalls and issues are discussed under 'Potential artifacts affecting the local bulk composition estimates'. The relationship between the mass fraction and the volume fraction is:

$$w_k = \frac{\rho_k}{\rho_{\text{mixture}}} v_k \quad (\text{A4})$$

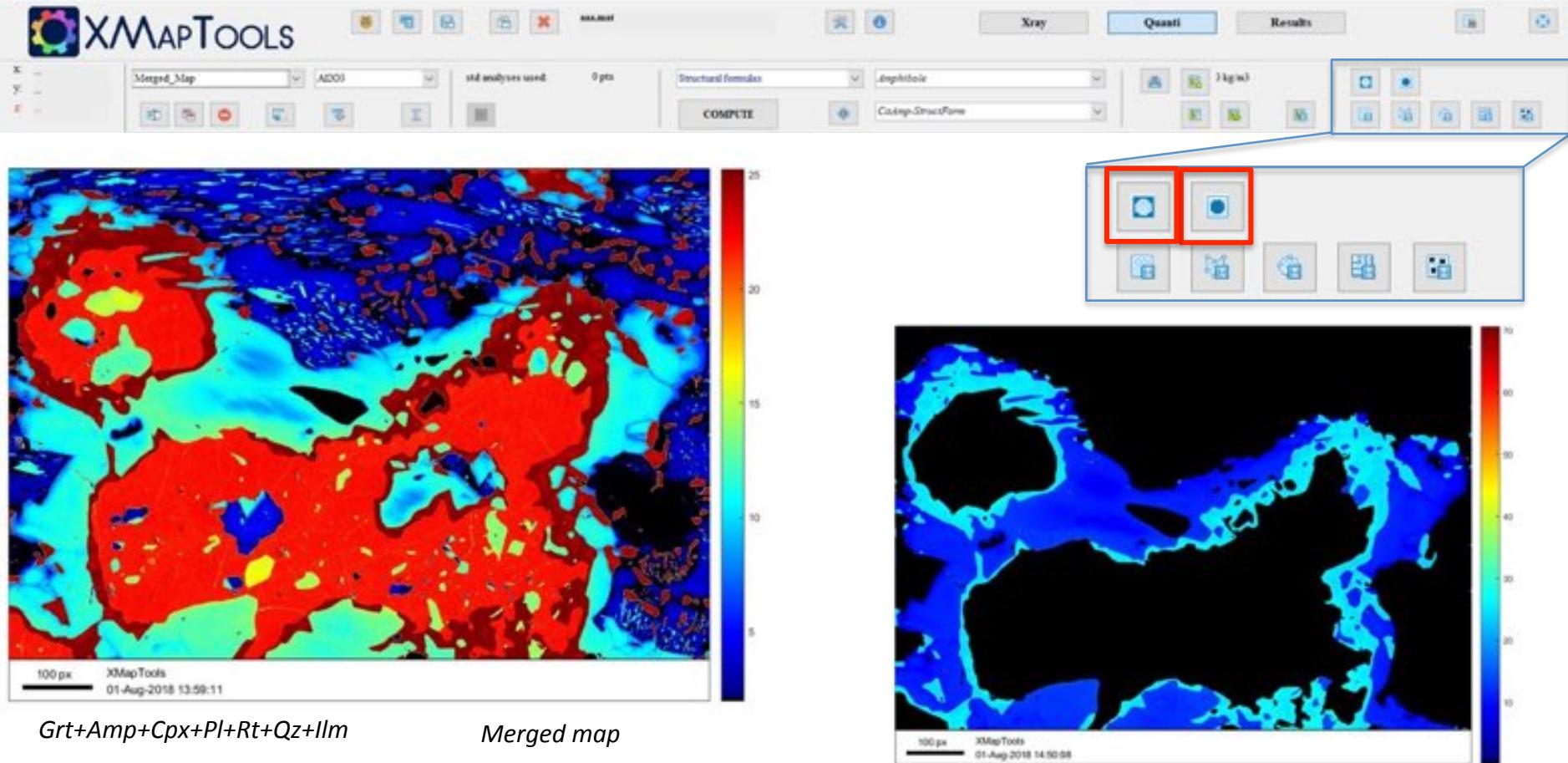
with  $\rho_k$  being the density of the phase  $k$  and the average density  $\rho_{\text{mixture}}$  of the domain. Integrating the density correction in Equation (A2) leads to a more convenient expression of the local bulk composition of the domain:

$$C_{\text{LB}} = \sum_{j=1}^n \frac{\rho_k}{\rho_{\text{mixture}}} v_j C_j^i \quad (\text{A5})$$

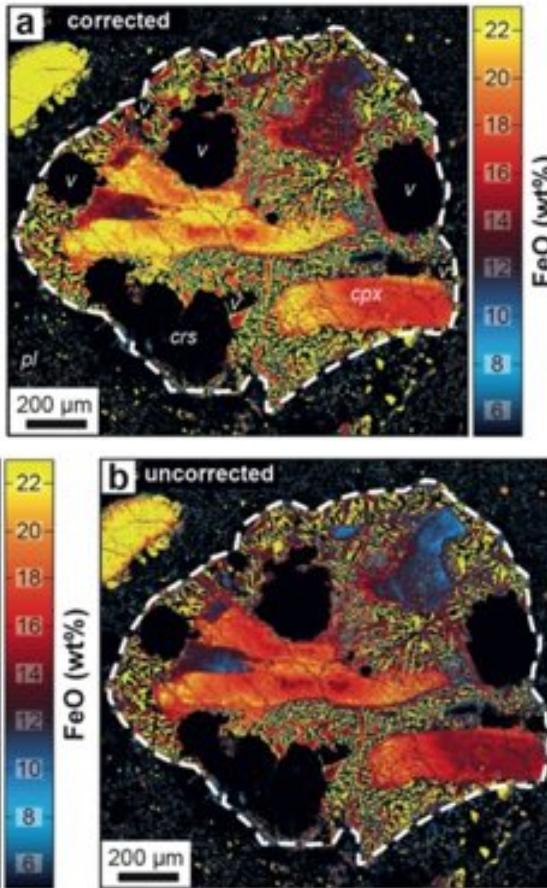
From this relationship it is possible to extract the local bulk composition of a domain using the average density of every phase involved.

## SELECTION AREA FUNCTION

XMapTools



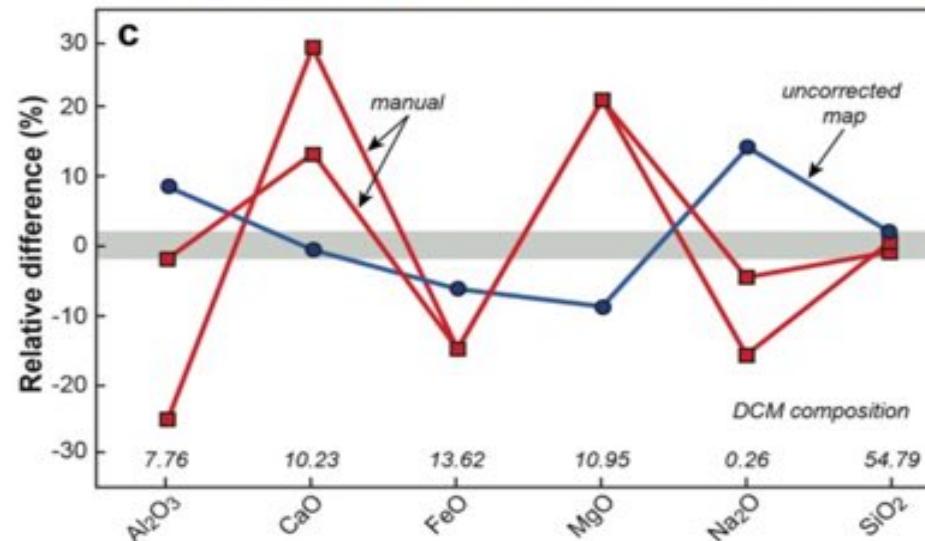
## DENSITY CORRECTION



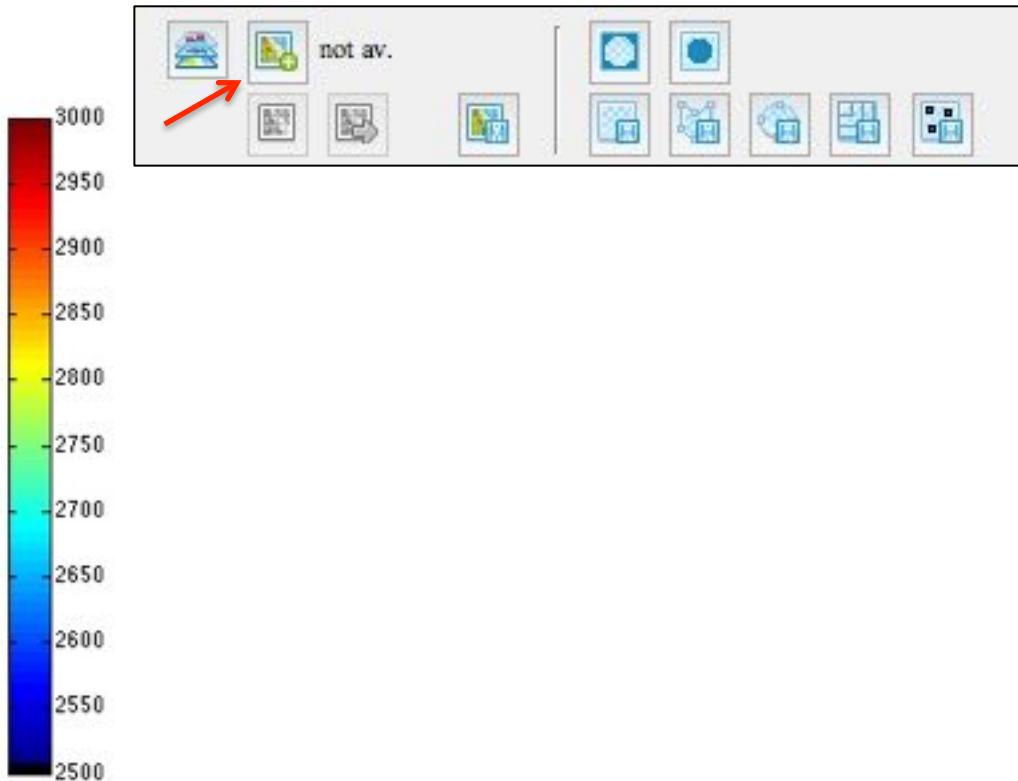
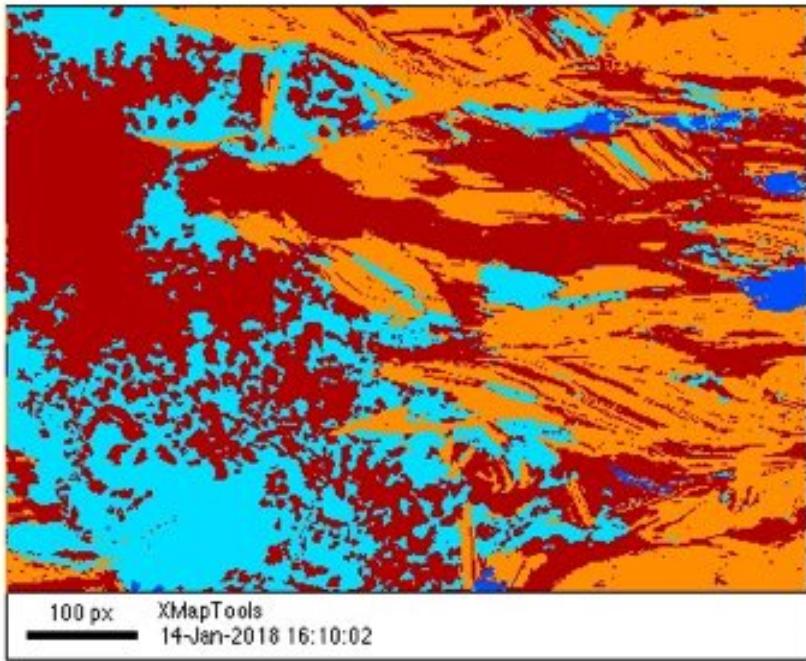
### Why is density correction important?

- Convert sample area in weight fraction

The weight-per-pixel of FeO and MgO in pyroxene is higher in the DCM because the density contribution of pyroxene to the average density of the domain is high (~110 %). The weight-per-pixel of Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in plagioclase is lower in the density corrected map because plagioclase has a lower relative density (~85 %).



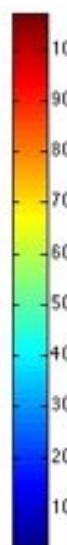
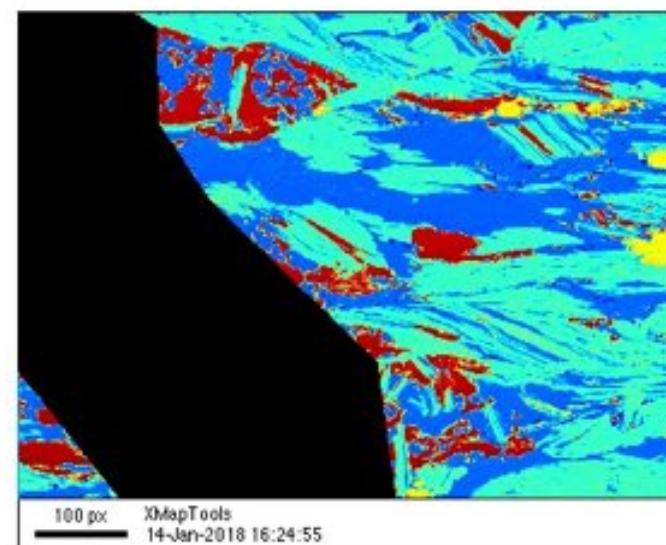
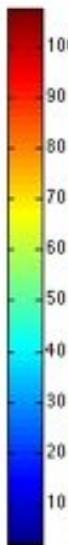
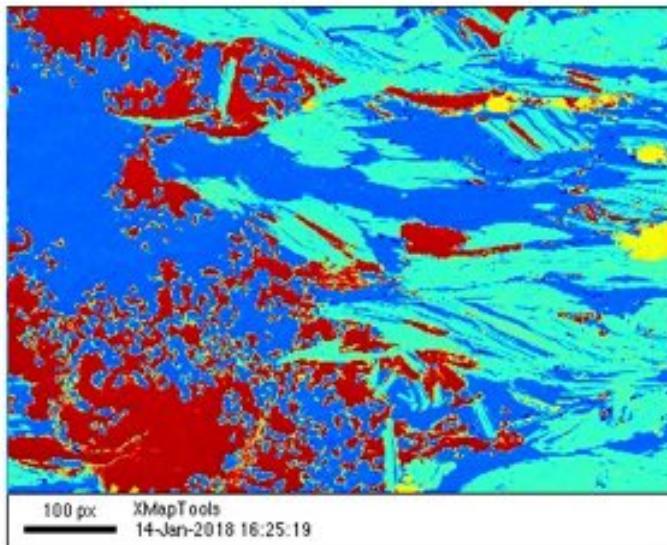
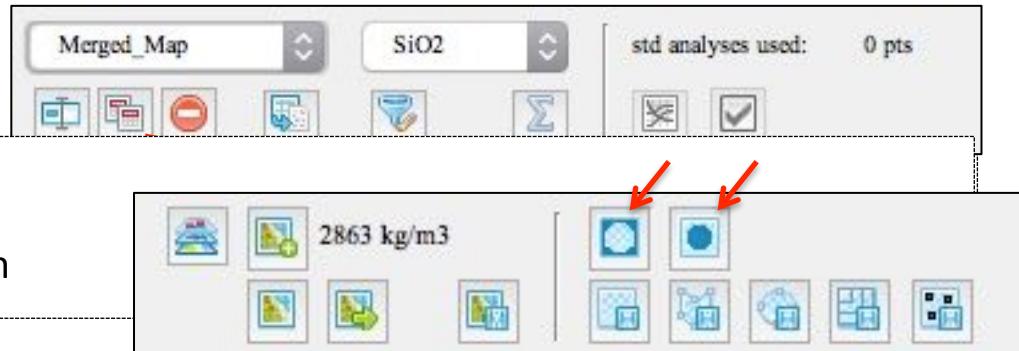
Generate a density map



➤ Density-correction & local bulk composition

1-Duplicate the merged map

2-Clear the pixels that are in the quartz vein



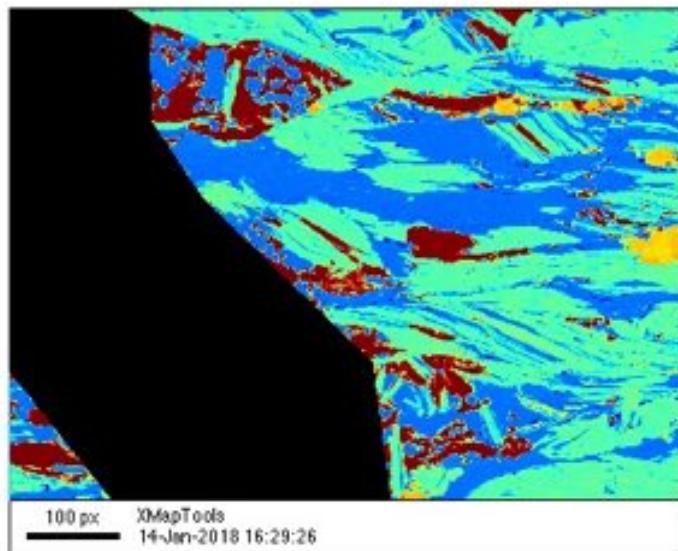
## ➤ Density-correction &amp; local bulk composition

Calculate a density-corrected map

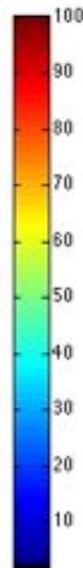
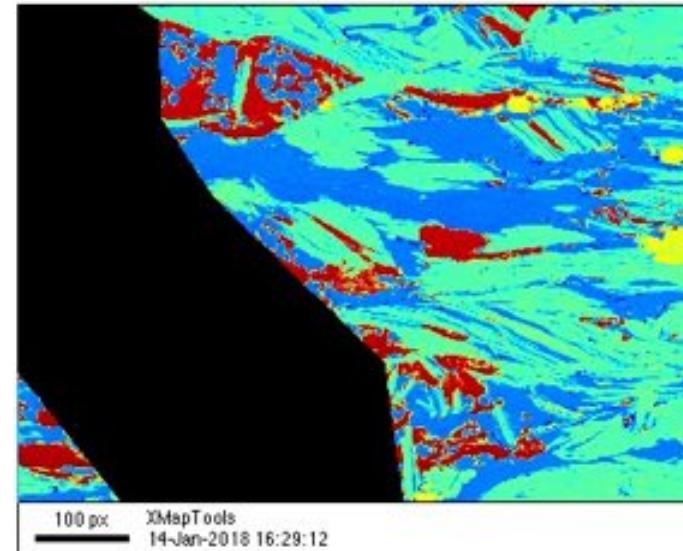
$$w_k = \frac{\rho_k}{\rho_{\text{mixture}}} v_k$$

No-DCM

Si map



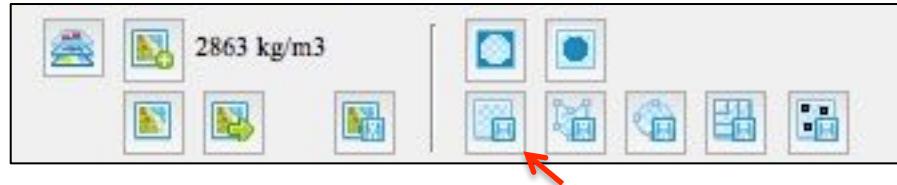
DCM

*Chl(1.04); Ph(1); Qz(0.93); Ab(0.91)*

## ➤ Density-correction &amp; local bulk composition

Export the local bulk compositions from the two maps and compare the results

		noDCM	DCM
4			
5	Al <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	22.4031	22.5741
6	CaO	0.19559	0.18355
7	Cr <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	0.09819	0.098738
8	FeO	14.7143	15.0953
9	K <sub>2</sub> O	4.5662	4.5599
10	MgO	5.0321	5.1607
11	MnO	0.36461	0.37157
12	Na <sub>2</sub> O	0.6671	0.64964
13	SiO <sub>2</sub>	45.3695	44.6347
14	TiO <sub>2</sub>	0.9628	0.96314
15			
16	SUM	94.3735	94.2914



## QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION



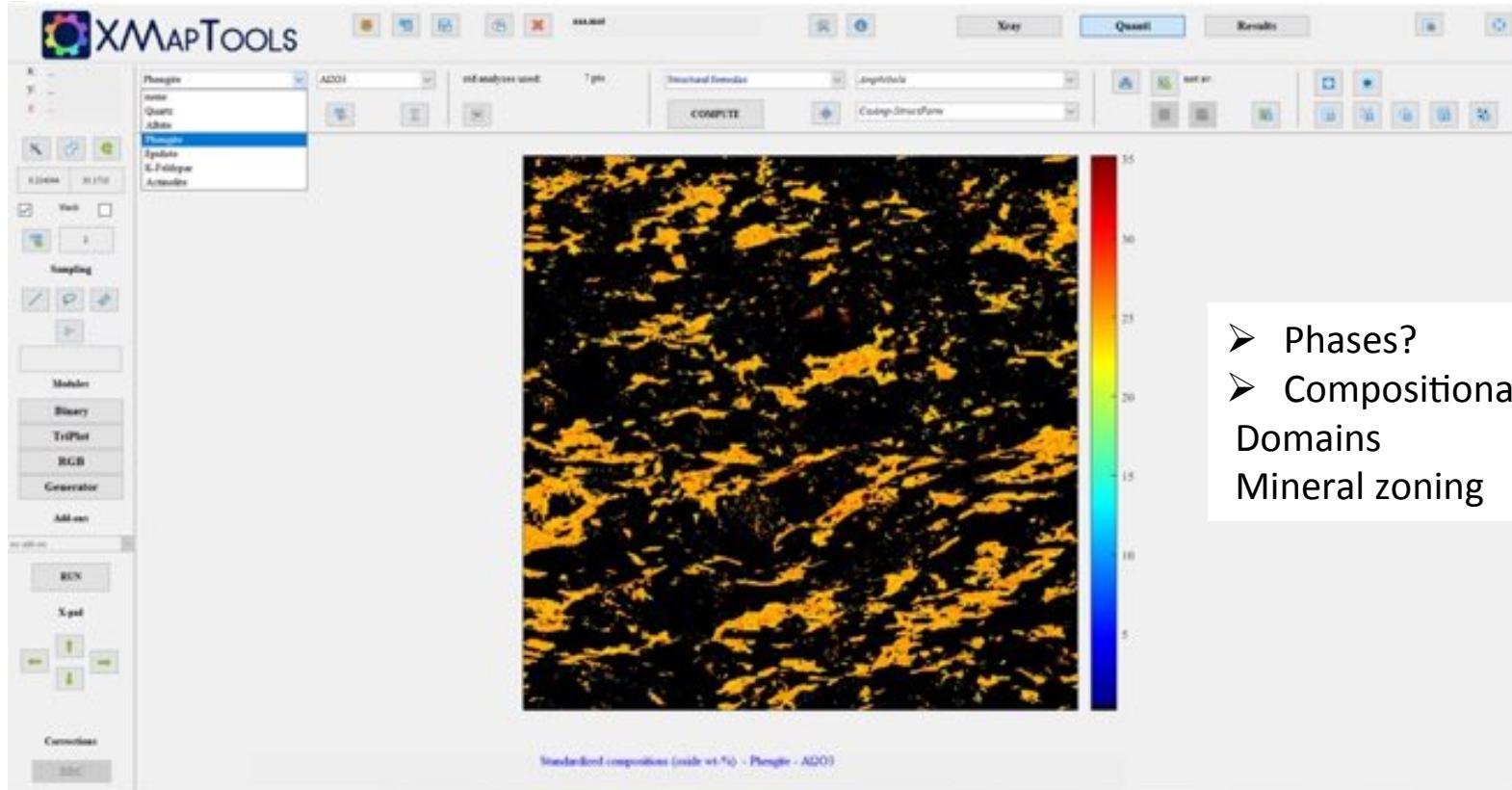
LET'S PRACTICE



## EXERCISE 2 - GLACIER RAFRAY (ALPS)



- Open existing project: EXAMPLE-2-AlpsBurn2016 (aaa.mat)

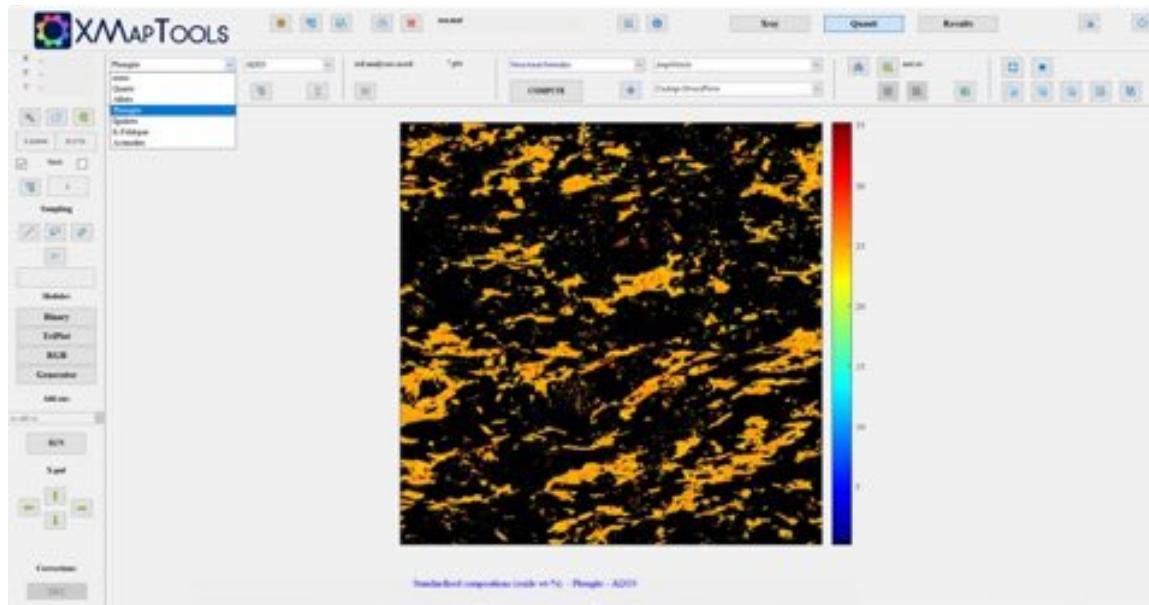


- Phases?
- Compositional variability?
- Domains
- Mineral zoning

## One step further... After standardizing



- Open existing project: EXAMPLE-2-AlpsBurn2016 (aaa.mat)

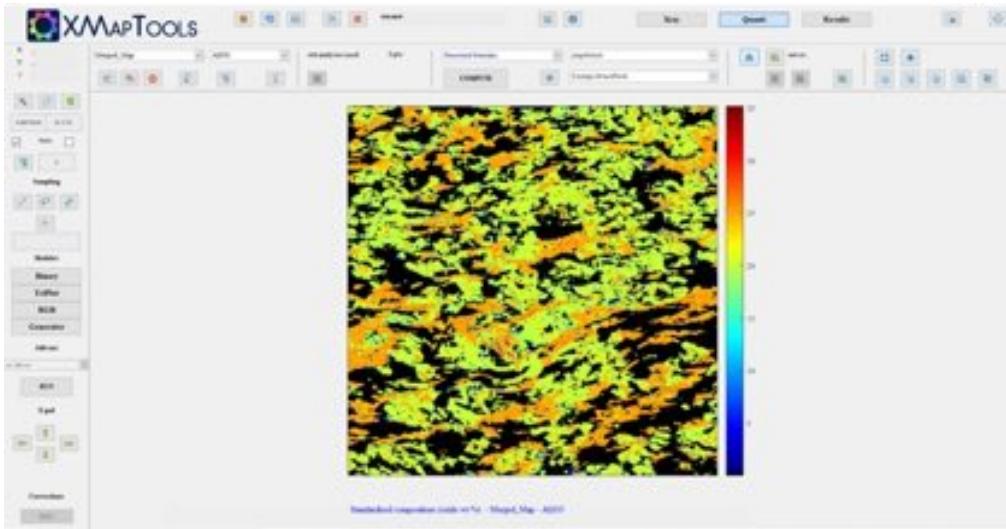


## QUANTI WORKSPACE

Dwell time: 70 ms  
Size: 1024 × 1024 pixels  
Pixel size: 10 µm

## Merge Function

Generate a **Merged\_map** using the standardized maps of quartz, albite, phengite, epidote, K-feldspar and actinolite (no BRC)



**WARNING**

- Maps should be selected only once
- **Check the sum of oxides !!**

## Duplicate, Rename and delete functions

*Duplicate the Merged\_Map (keep it as backup)*



*Rename one Merged\_Map file as Bulk\_1 (for the upper domain)*



## Density-correction

In the file *Classification.txt*, add the density values of each phases



```
Editor - C:\Users\mahyr\Documents
optimset.m  .DS_Store

1 >1
2 albite      476 408
3 epidote     384 435
4 K-spar       494 634
5 quartz       379 758
6 actinolite   415 662
7 phengite    452 850
8
9 >2
10 2638
11 3461
12 2550
13 2698
14 2959
15 2837
```

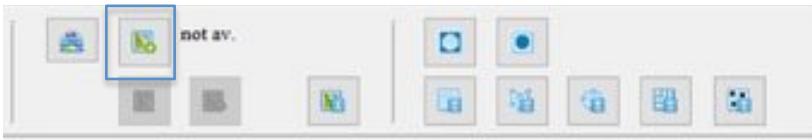
Actinolite – 2959  
Albite – 2638  
Epidote – 3461  
K-feldspar – 2550  
Phengite – 2837  
Quartz – 2698

- THERIAK-DOMINO
- Webmineral

## Density-correction

Generate a density map \*DCM\_Bulk\_1

A



B



C

Albite	2638
Epidote	3461
K-Feldspar	2550
Quartz	2698
Actinolite	2959
Phengite	2837

OK Cancel



REMEMBER SELECTING THE  
RIGHT MASK FILE ON XRAY  
WORKSPACE!

## Density-correction

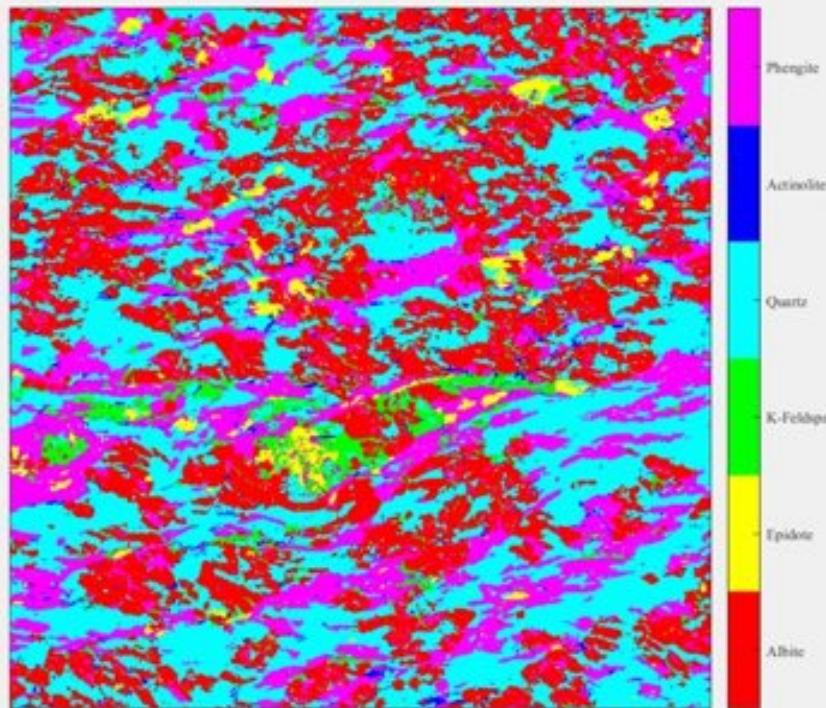
Compute a density-corrected oxide map



This map should only be used to export local bulk compositions because each pixel is multiplied by

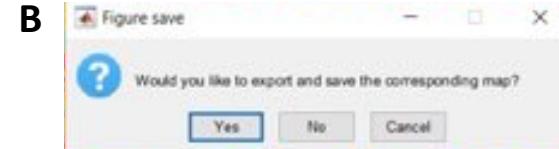
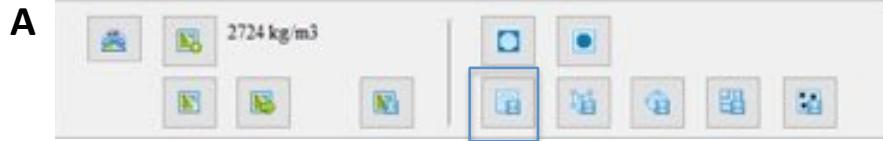
$$\frac{\rho_i}{\rho_{mixture}}$$

The sum is not anymore 100 wt-%.



## Density-correction

Export the local bulk-rock \*DCM\_Bulk\_1



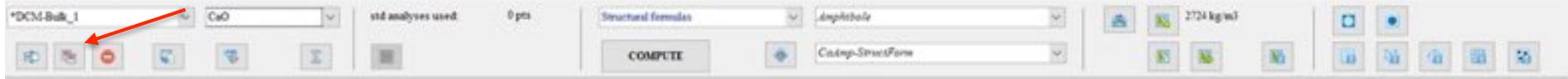
C



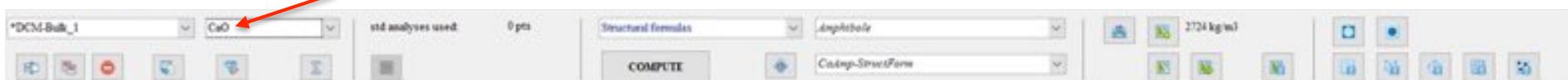
```
1 Local composition (Map) from XMapTools
2 02-Aug-2018
3
4 Al2O3    13.2375
5 CaO  0.81166
6 FeO  1.2276
7 K2O  3.094
8 MgO  0.93799
9 MnO  0.049664
10 Na2O   3.3571
11 SiO2   75.4189
12 TiO2   0.062928
13
14 SUM  98.1974
15
```

## Local bulk: 2a – Export Local Composition area function

Duplicate the **Merged\_map** and *rename* it as **Upper\_domain**



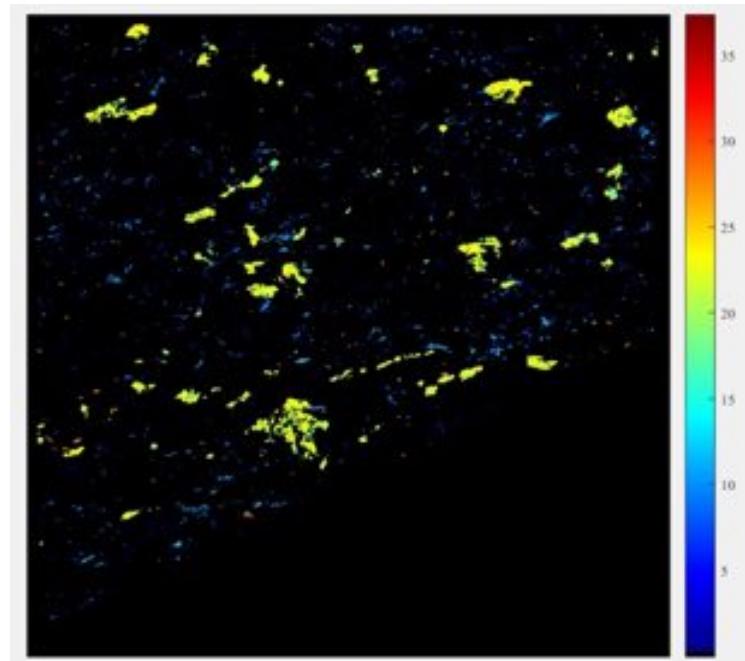
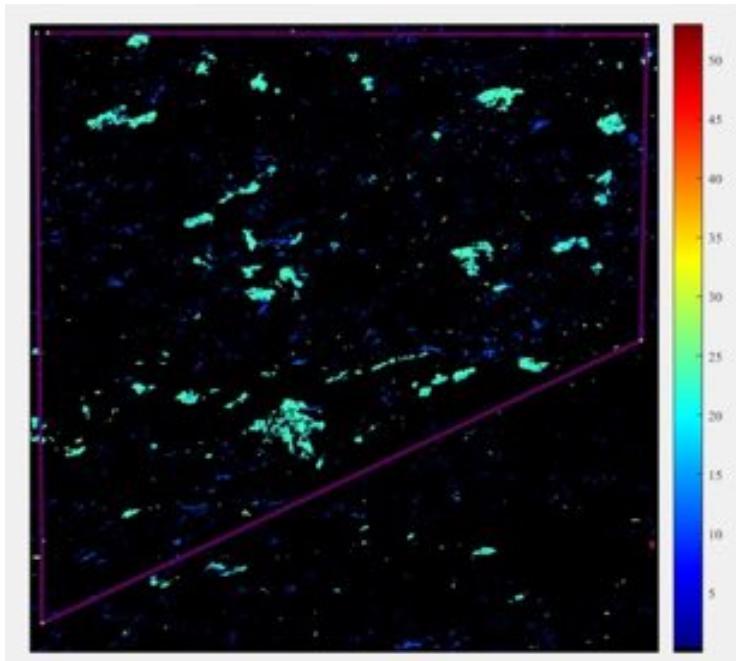
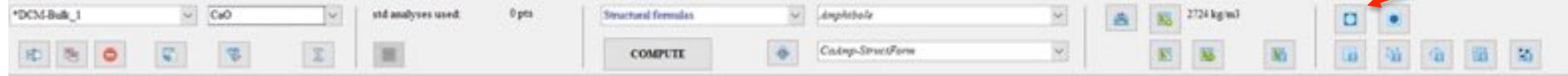
Select **CaO map** and identify the upper epidote-rich domain



## EXERCISE 2 - GLACIER RAFRAY (ALPS)

XMapTools

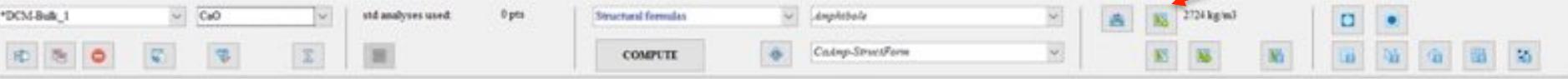
Select an area in this domain with *Select and area & delete pixels outside*



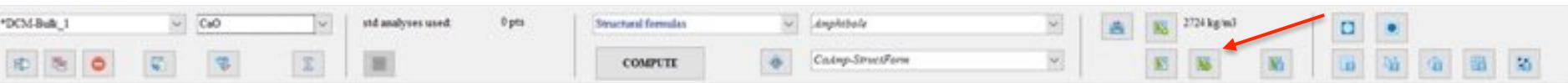
## EXERCISE 2 - GLACIER RAFRAY (ALPS)



*Generate a density-corrected oxide map*



*Compute a density-corrected oxide map of the upper domain (rename it as Upper\_domain)*



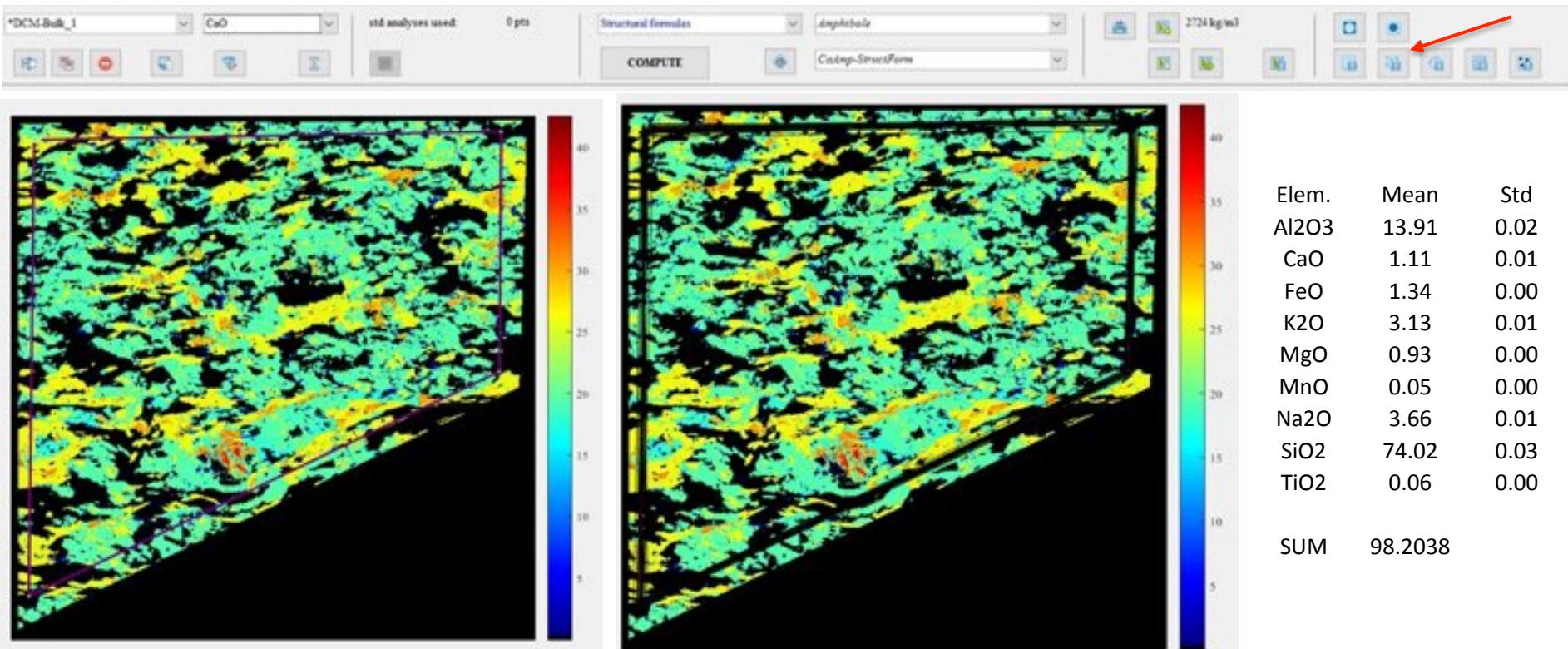
Compare the densities from the **Merged\_map** and the **Upper\_domain** in the Matlab window

```
Command Window
loading a project ... (aaa.mat) ... Ok
#####
The active project is : aaa.mat #####
DCM ... (Density corrected map) ... processing
DCM ... - Maskfile: Meth2-MaskFile1
DCM ... - Map average density: 2723.8905
DCM ... - Selected pixels: 743480/1040576
DCM ... - Local average density: 2725.131
DCM ... - New Quanti file: *DCM-Merged_Map
DCM ... (Density corrected map) ... done
```

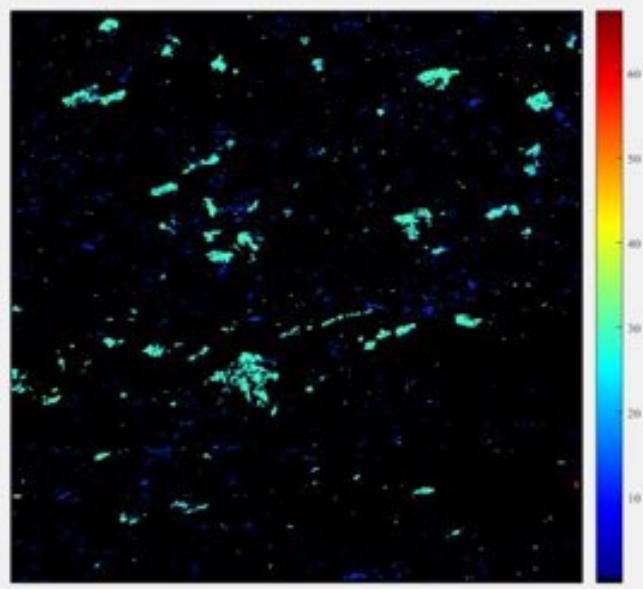
## EXERCISE 2 - GLACIER RAFRAY (ALPS)

XMapTools

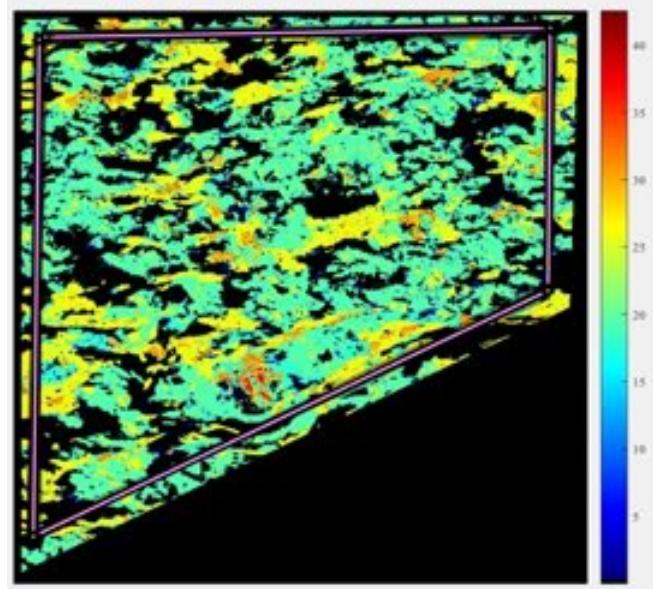
Select *Export local composition area* and select a smaller area (do not select the edges)



Compare bulk rock obtained from the **Merged\_map** and the **Upper\_domain map**



Elem.	Bulk	Upper_domain	
		Mean	Std
Al2O3	13.24	13.91	0.02
CaO	0.81	1.11	0.01
FeO	1.23	1.34	0.00
K2O	3.09	3.13	0.01
MgO	0.94	0.93	0.00
MnO	0.05	0.05	0.00
Na2O	3.36	3.66	0.01
SiO2	75.42	74.02	0.03
TiO2	0.06	0.06	0.00
SUM	98.20	98.20	



In this case domain selection do not interfere significantly in the bulk determination!!

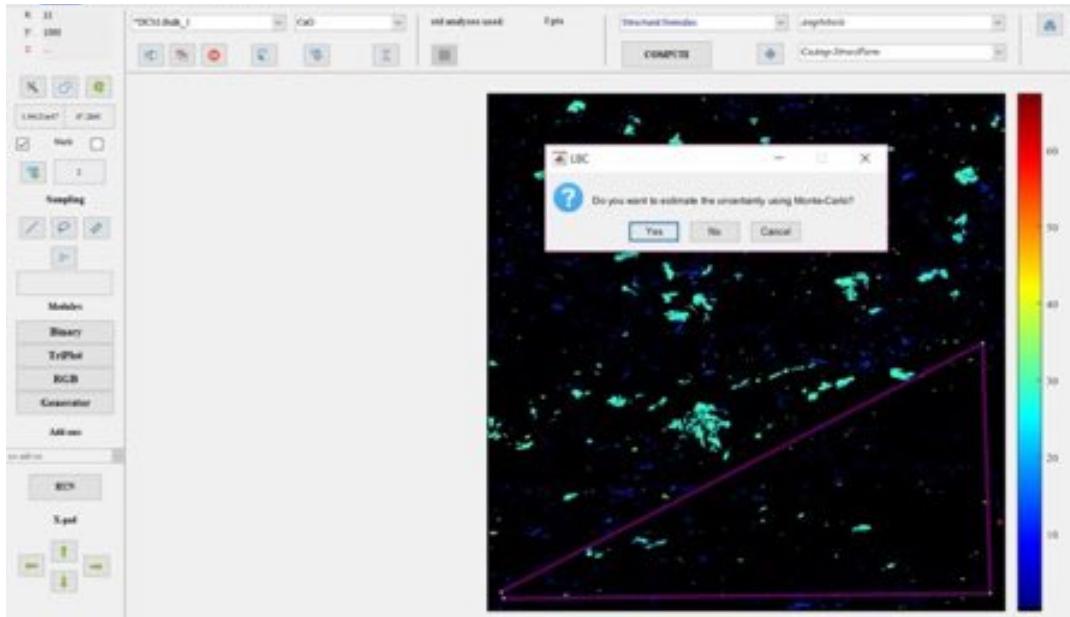
## EXERCISE 2 - GLACIER RAFRAY (ALPS)

XMapTools

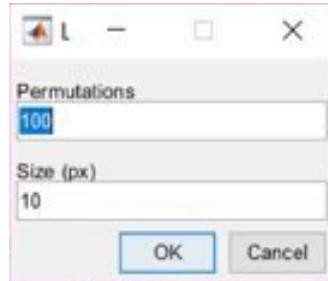
A

Duplicate the **Merged\_map**, generate a density-corrected **\*DCM-Bulk\_1** map and Export local composition area of the lower domain

**Remember:** The use of the general **\*DCM-Bulk\_1 map** is only possible because the density of the rock did not change considerably when calculating separate domains!



B



Save as lower\_domainA

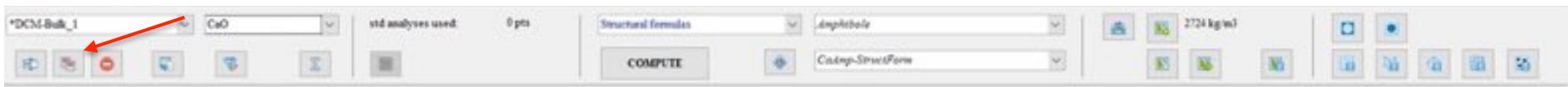
C

	Elem.	Mean	Std
Al2O3	12.17	0.05	
CaO	0.26	0.01	
FeO	1.02	0.01	
K2O	3.25	0.03	
MgO	0.94	0.01	
MnO	0.044	0.00	
Na2O	2.66	0.03	
SiO2	77.89	0.07	
TiO2	0.067	0.00	
SUM	98.1613		

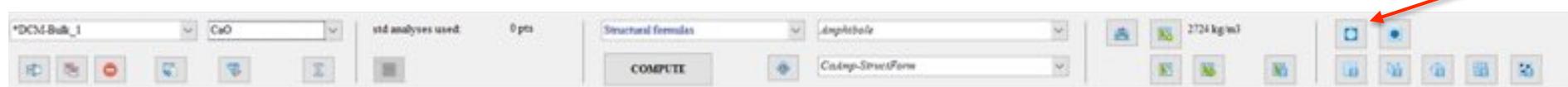
Now, let's try with a appropriate approach:

### Lower domain B – Select an area and delete pixels outside function

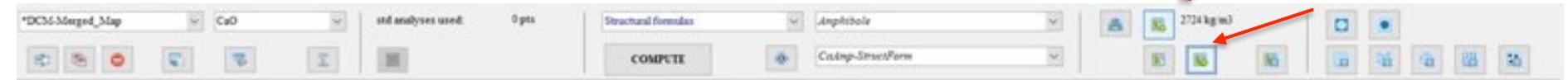
Duplicate the **Merged\_map** and rename it as **Lower\_domain\_B**



Select *Select an area and delete pixels outside* function



*Generate and Compute* a density-corrected oxide map of the upper domain



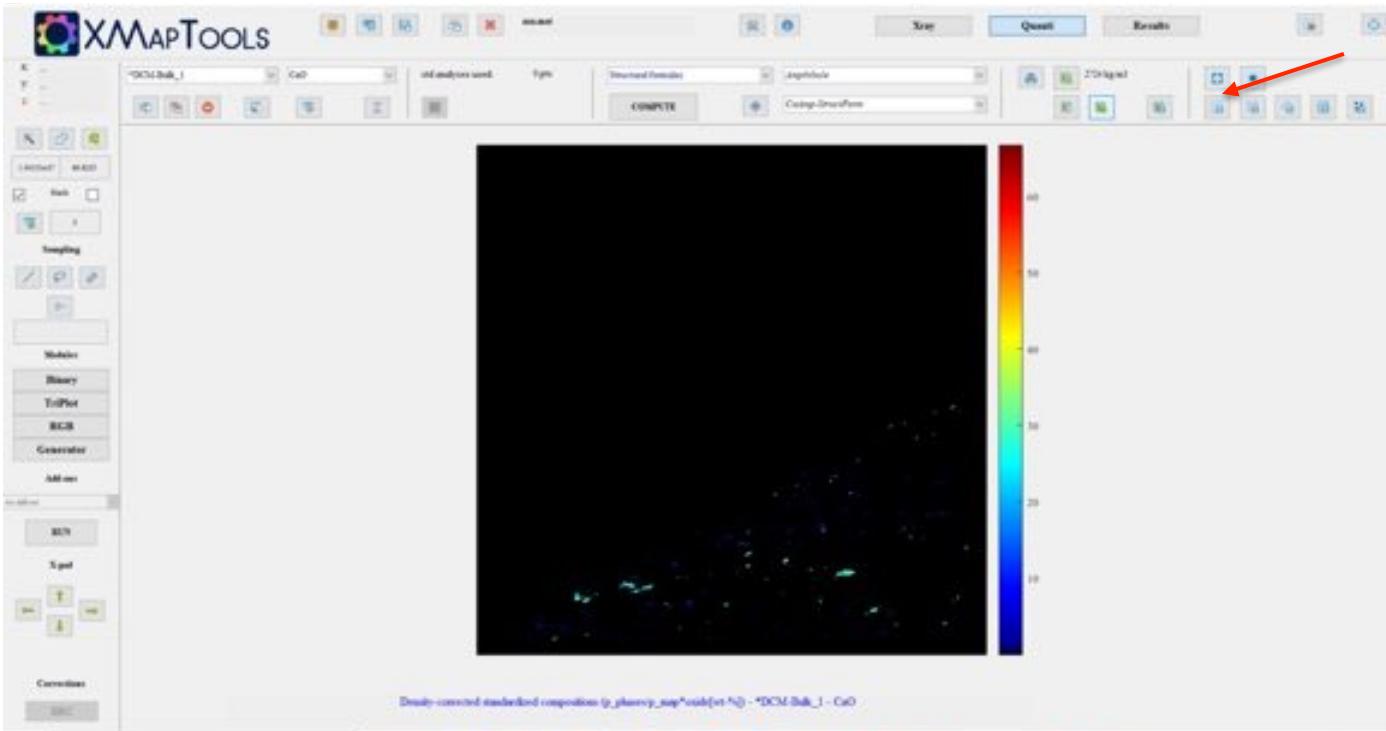
## EXERCISE 2 - GLACIER RAFRAY (ALPS)

A

Select Export local composition map

B

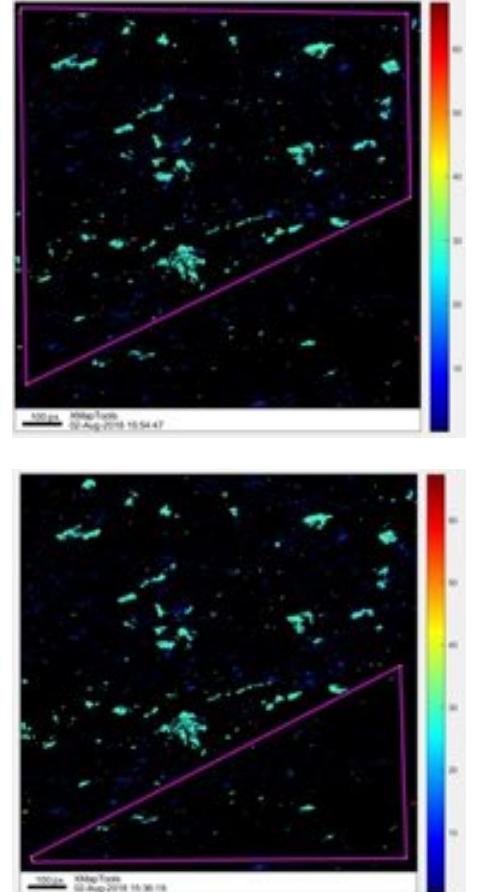
Save as Lower\_domainB



Al2O3	12.14
CaO	0.26
FeO	1.03
K2O	3.26
MgO	0.95
MnO	0.04
Na2O	2.65
SiO2	77.86
TiO2	0.07
SUM	98.25

## EXERCISE 2 - GLACIER RAFRAY (ALPS)

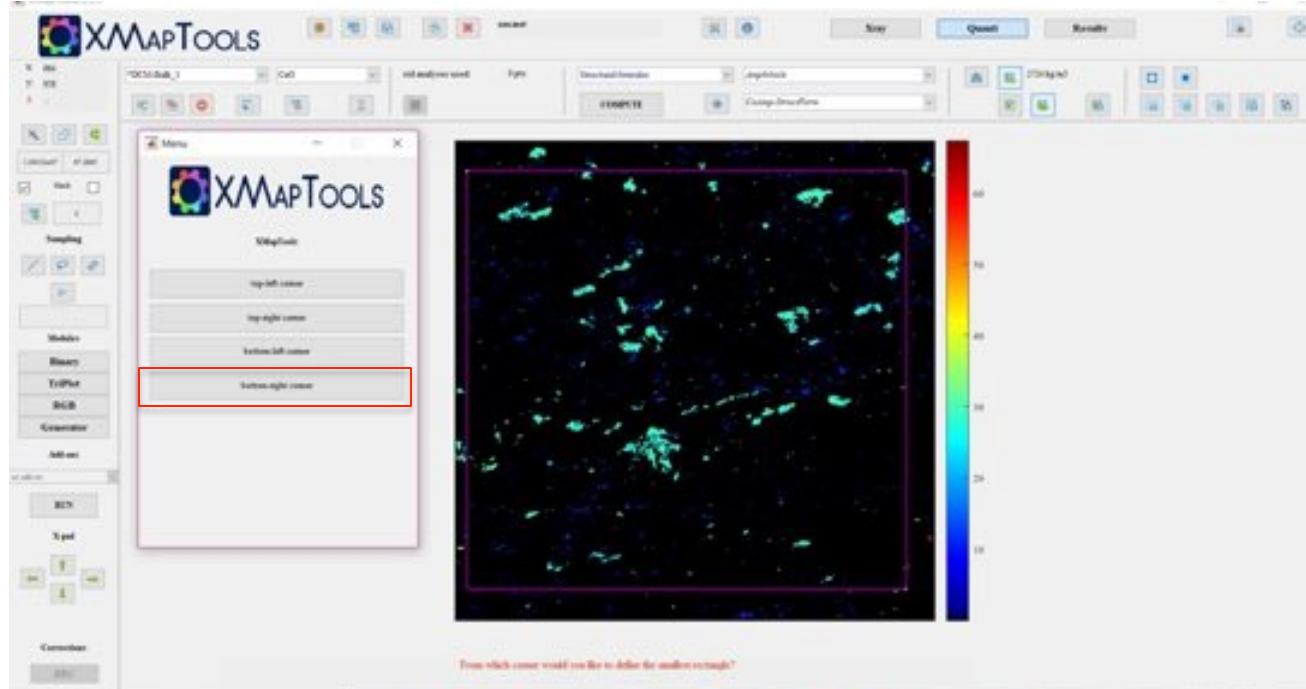
	Bulk	Upper_domain		Lower_domainA		Lower_domainB
Elem.		Mean	Std	Mean	Std	
Al2O3	13.24	13.91	0.02	12.17	0.05	12.14
CaO	0.81	1.11	0.01	0.26	0.01	0.26
FeO	1.23	1.34	0.00	1.02	0.01	1.03
K2O	3.09	3.13	0.01	3.25	0.03	3.26
MgO	0.94	0.93	0.00	0.94	0.01	0.95
MnO	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.044	0	0.04
Na2O	3.36	3.66	0.01	2.66	0.03	2.65
SiO2	75.42	74.02	0.03	77.89	0.07	77.86
TiO2	0.06	0.06	0.00	0.067	0	0.07
SUM	98.20	98.20		98.1613		98.25



➤ Effect of the domain selection

## Export Local Composition variable size rectangle

Select *Export local composition variable size rectangle*





XMAPTOOLS



ANALYST



Xray

Quanti

Results

X: 594  
Y: 616  
Z: -

\*DCM-Bulk\_1

CaO

std analyses used:

0 pts

Structural Formulas

Angophite

2724 kg/m<sup>3</sup>

COMPUTE



CaImp-StructForm



1.0411e-07 47.2841

 Mask

Sampling

Modules

Binary

TriPlot

RGB

Generator

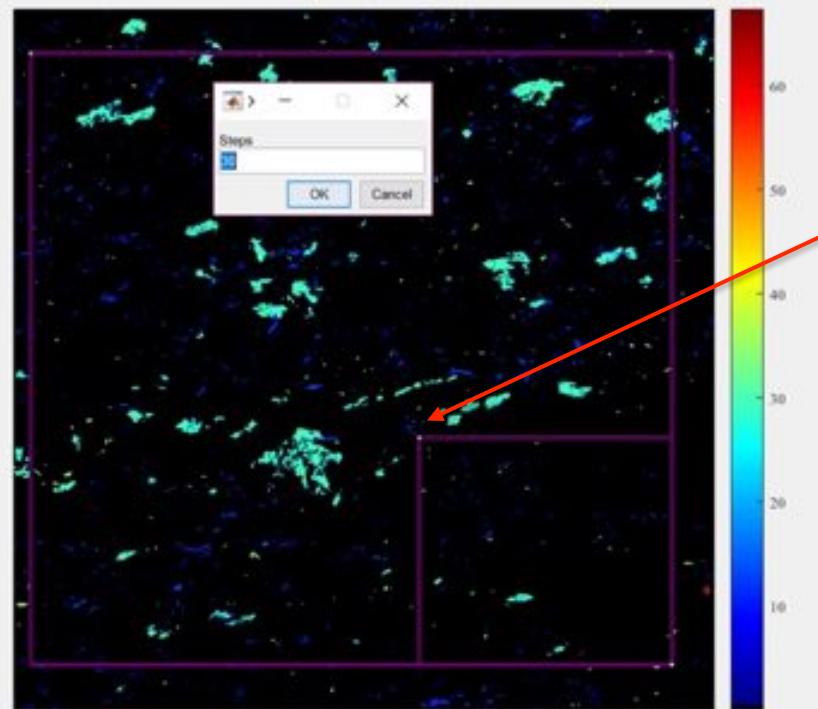
Add-ons

RUN

X pad

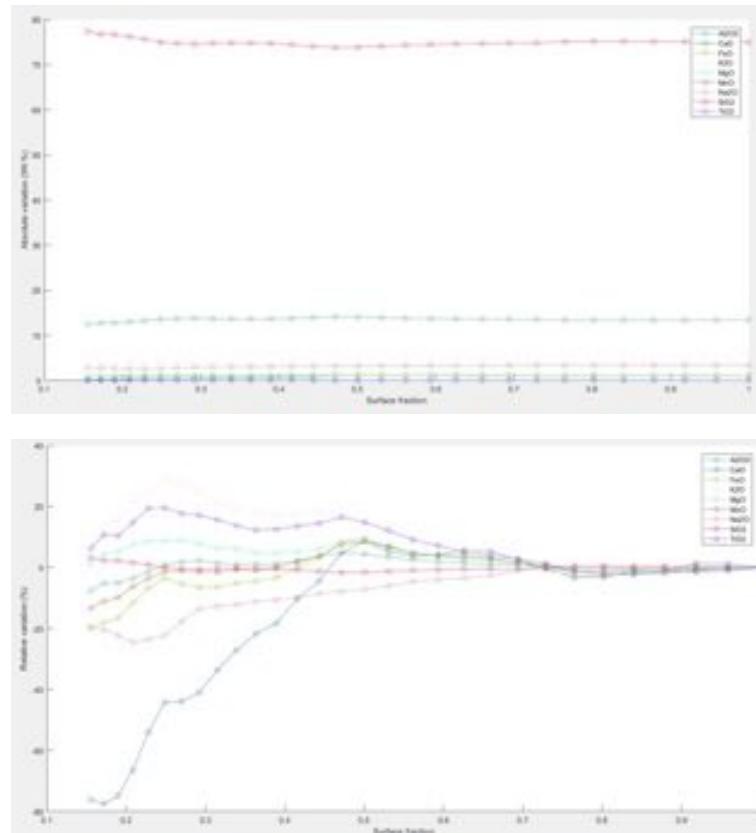
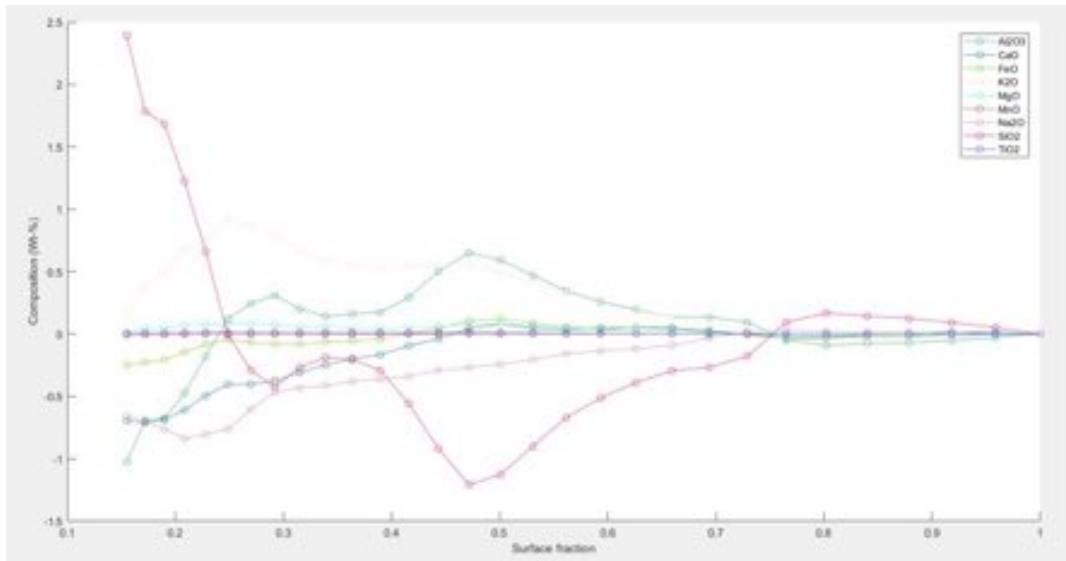
Corrections

HRG



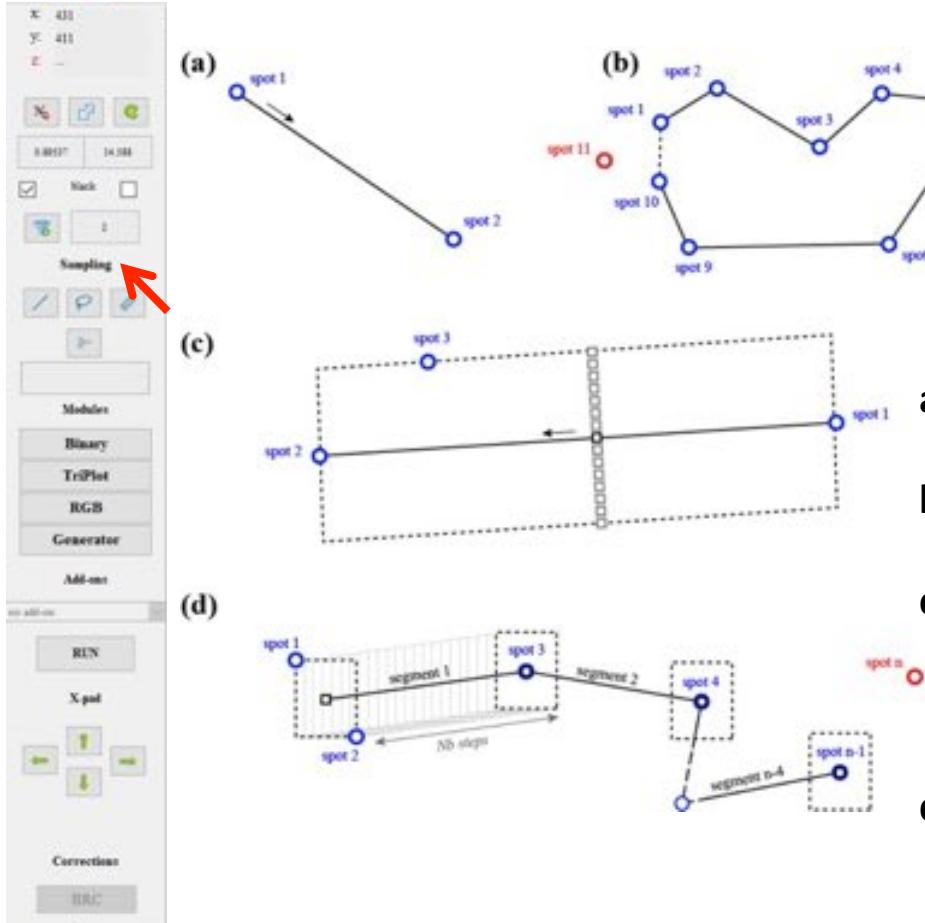
Define the number of steps

## Export Local Composition variable size rectangle



This function does not save any file with the composition of the successive domains

## SAMPLING FUNCTIONS



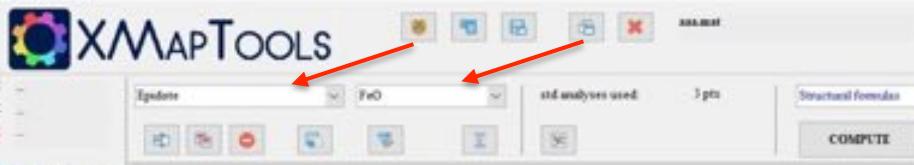
- Can be used in all the workspace on the displayed map

Determines chemical composition in terms of counts per pixel in the **Xray workspace** and chemical composition in oxide (wt%) in the **Quanti workspace**

- a) **Line** - diagram pixel position against chemical composition
- b) **Area** - average composition of the pixels contained in a region
- c) **Integrated lines** - composition variations integrated perpendicular to a reference transect. Plots the average values of the transects parallel to the reference transect defining a rectangle
- d) **Scanning window** - composition variations using a moving average window

## Sampling function

Select *Epidote* and *FeO* maps

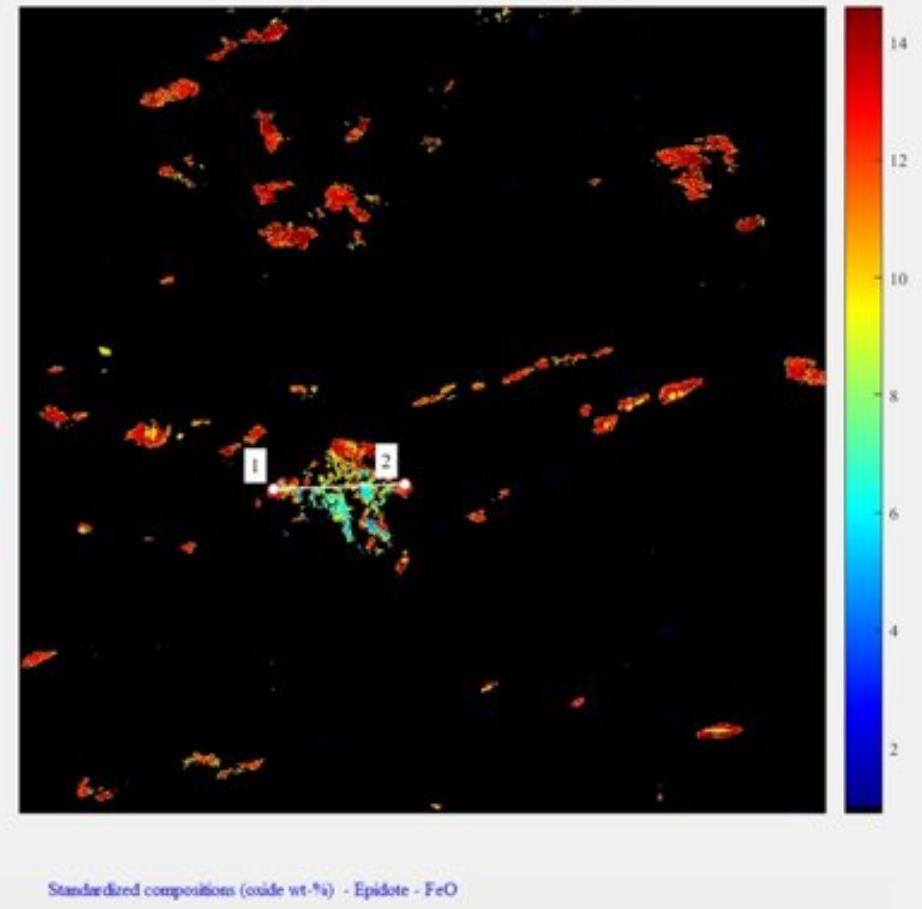


Select *Line mode*



[Store X-ray data here](#)  
... /Maskfiles  
... /Exported-Sampling

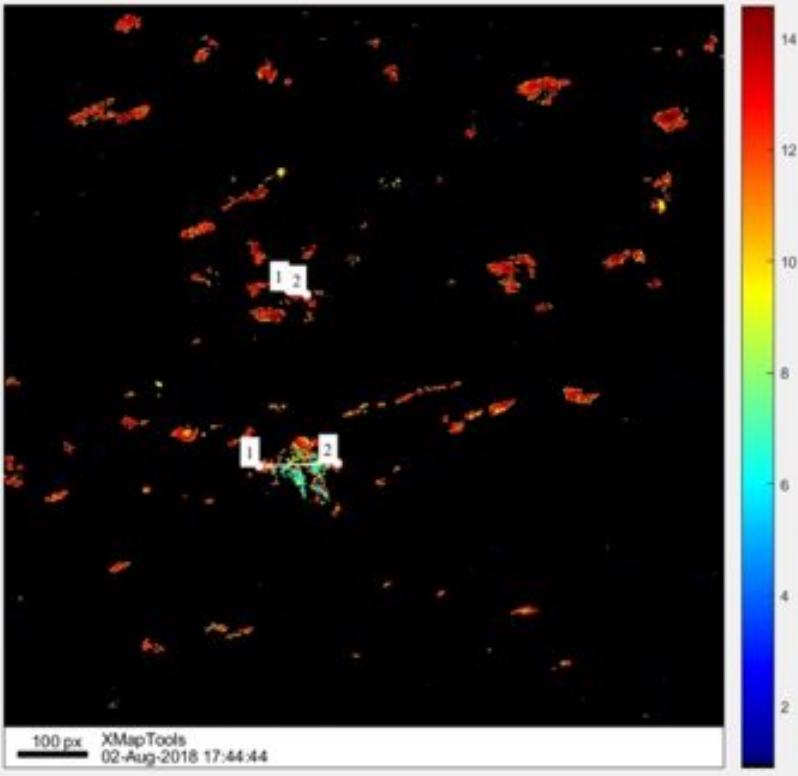
Select an area of interest and draw a line to see the variability of composition of epidote. Save the results in a n e x t e r n a l f i l e (epidote12.txt)



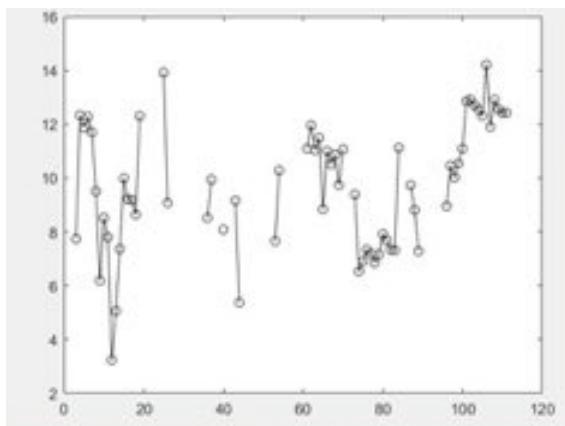
## EXERCISE 2 - GLACIER RAFRAY (ALPS)

XMapTools

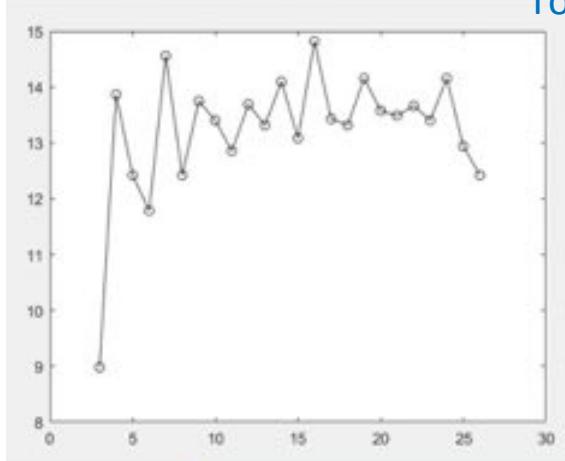
### Sampling function - Line



epidote12



Epidote12\_  
single grain

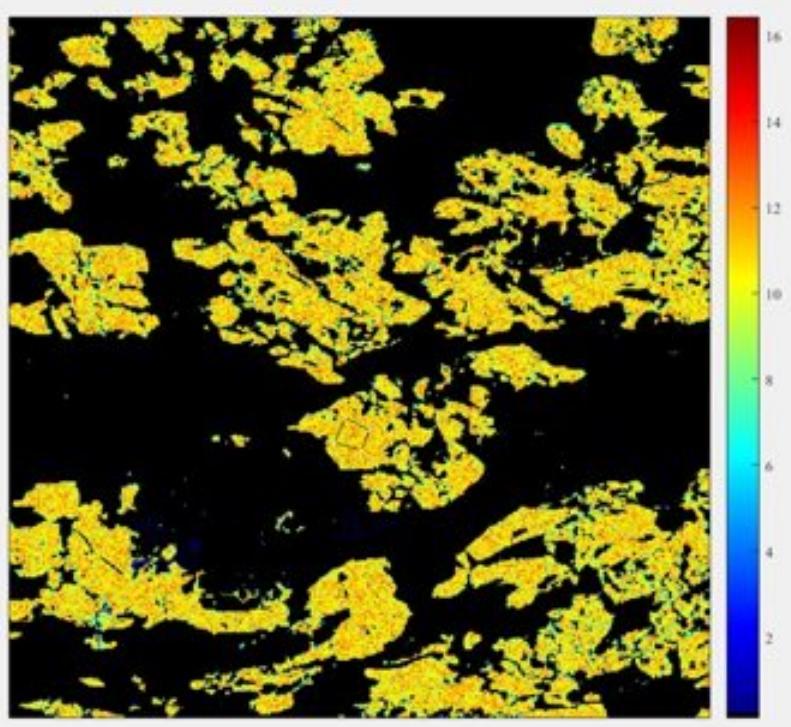


To be continued

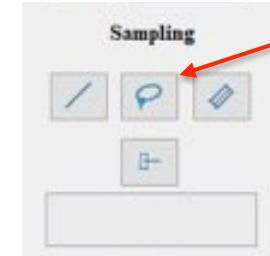
### Sampling function - Area

A

Select Albite and Na2O maps



B



C

Select a domain within an albite crystal

D

Ref	Value	StdDev	N	StdErr
1	10.9427	1.17	273	0.0708

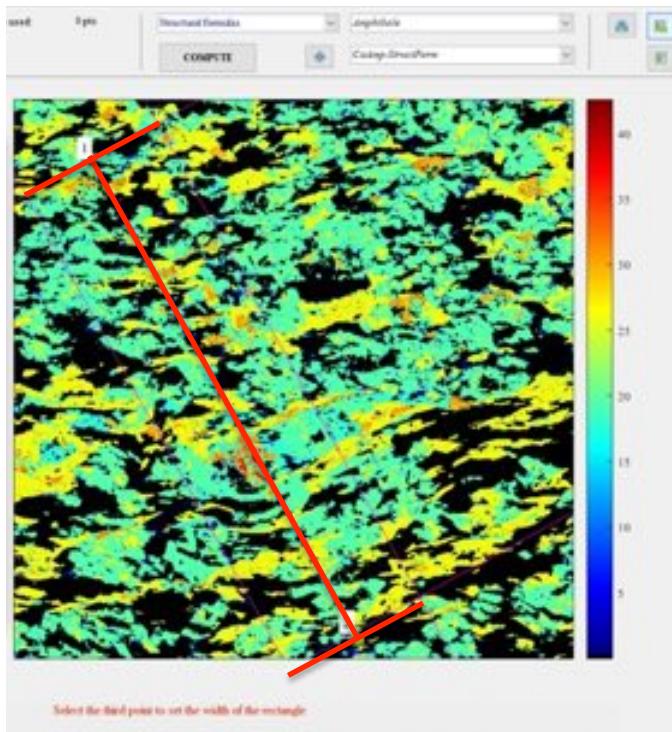
## EXERCISE 2 - GLACIER RAFRAY (ALPS)



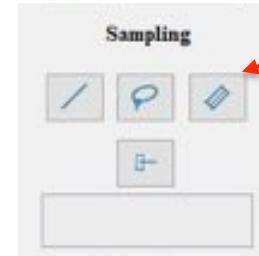
### Sampling function – Integrated lines

A

Select the \*DCM-Bulk\_1 and Al2O3 maps



B



C

Select a transect and its extent (3 points)

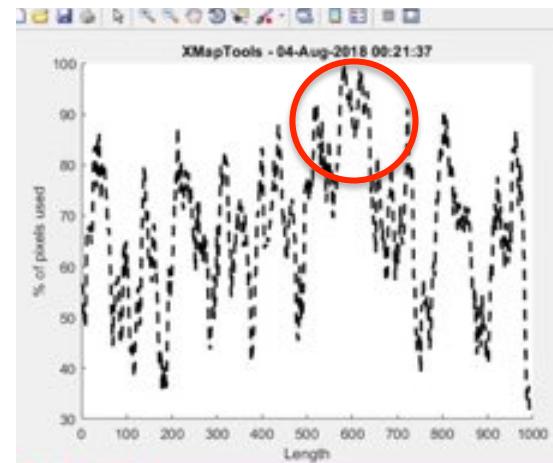
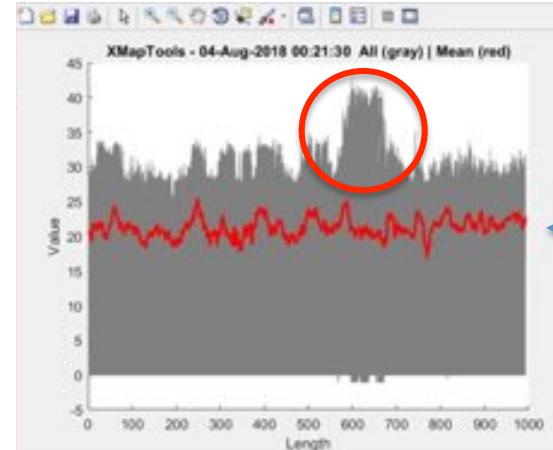
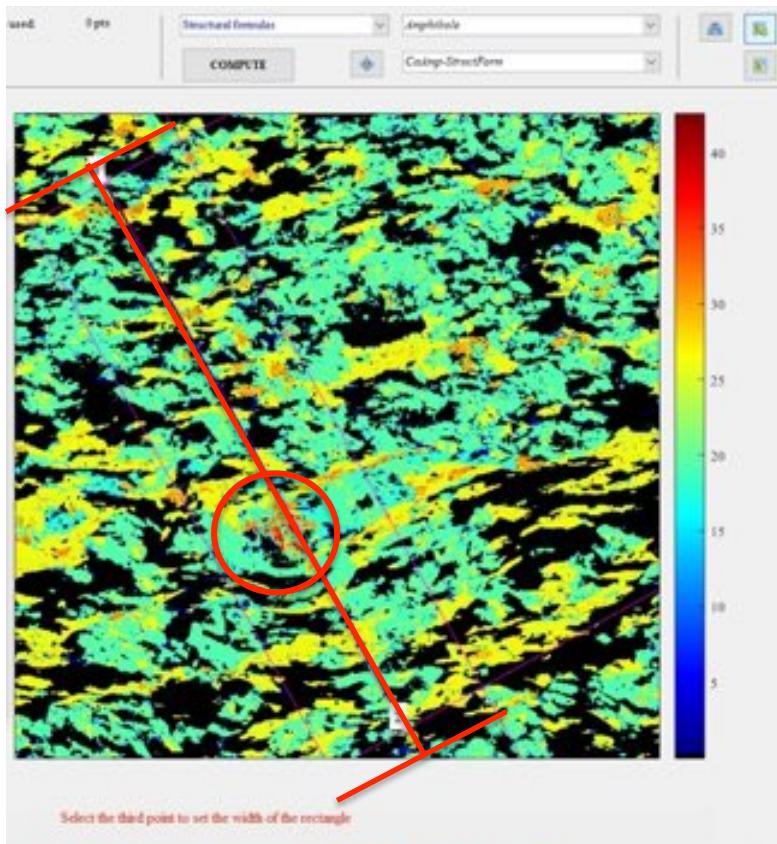
D



## EXERCISE 2 - GLACIER RAFRAY (ALPS)

XMapTools

### Sampling function – Integrated lines



## QUESTIONS / DISCUSSION



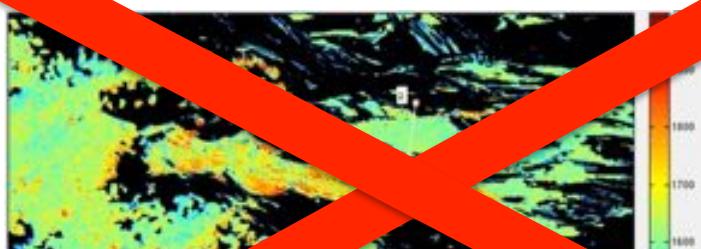


# SAMPLING FUNCTIONS

## Line:

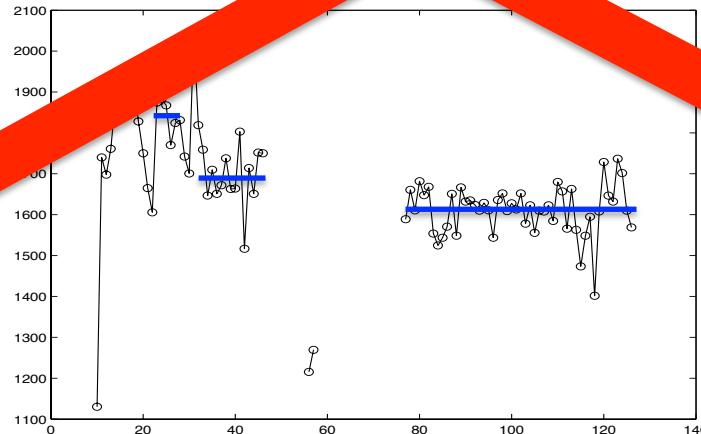
Select an area of interest and draw a line to see the variability of composition of chlorite. Save the results in an external file (AB.txt)

Mg (counts)  
in chlorite



Store X-ray data here

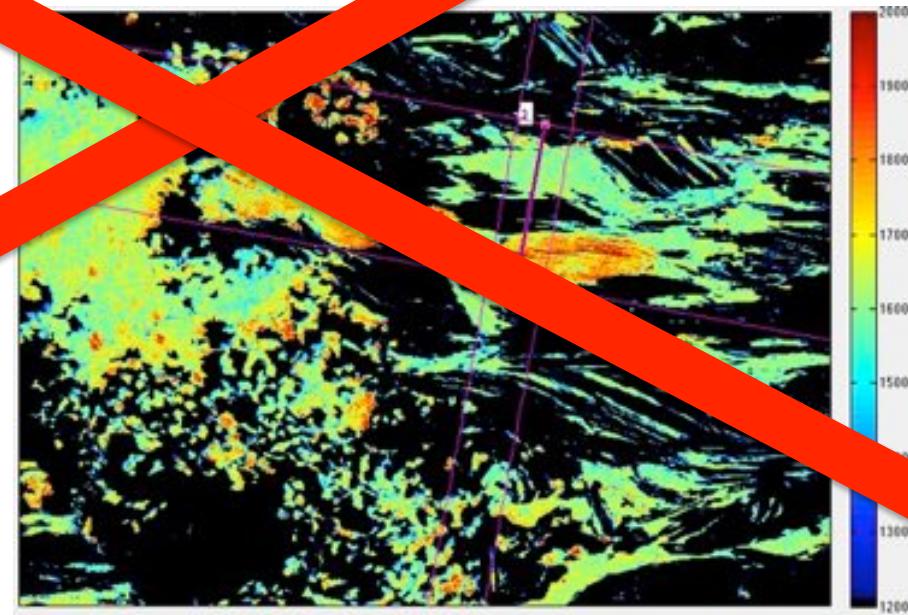
... /Maskfiles  
... /Exported-Sampling



How to improve the characterization of this transect?

## Integrated lines

The sampling mode *integrated line* is efficient to highlight gradients of composition in a multi-phases system, if we use density-corrected maps)

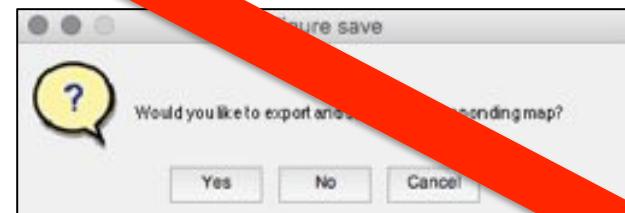
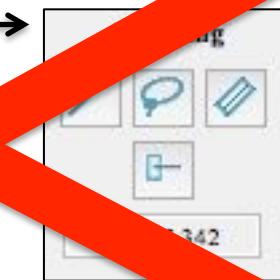
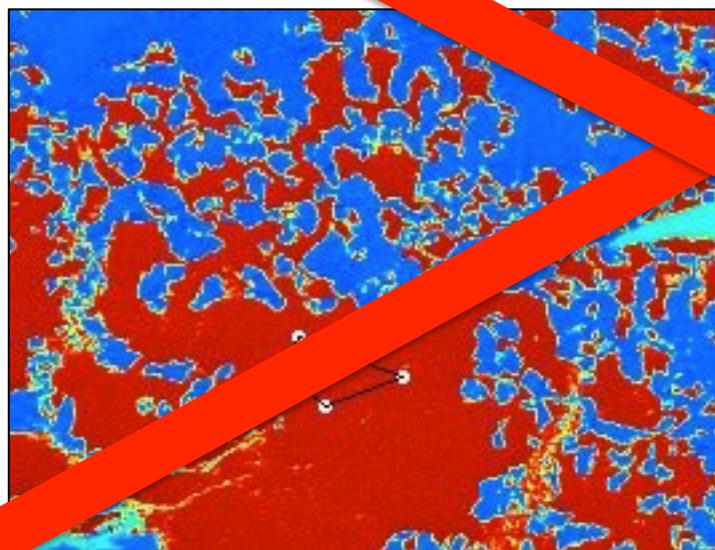


# SAMPLING FUNCTIONS

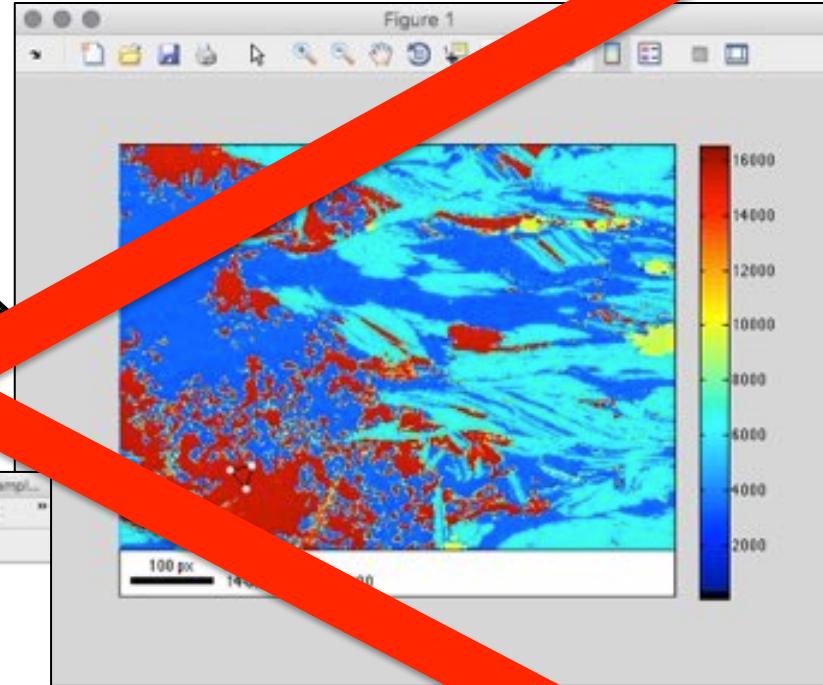
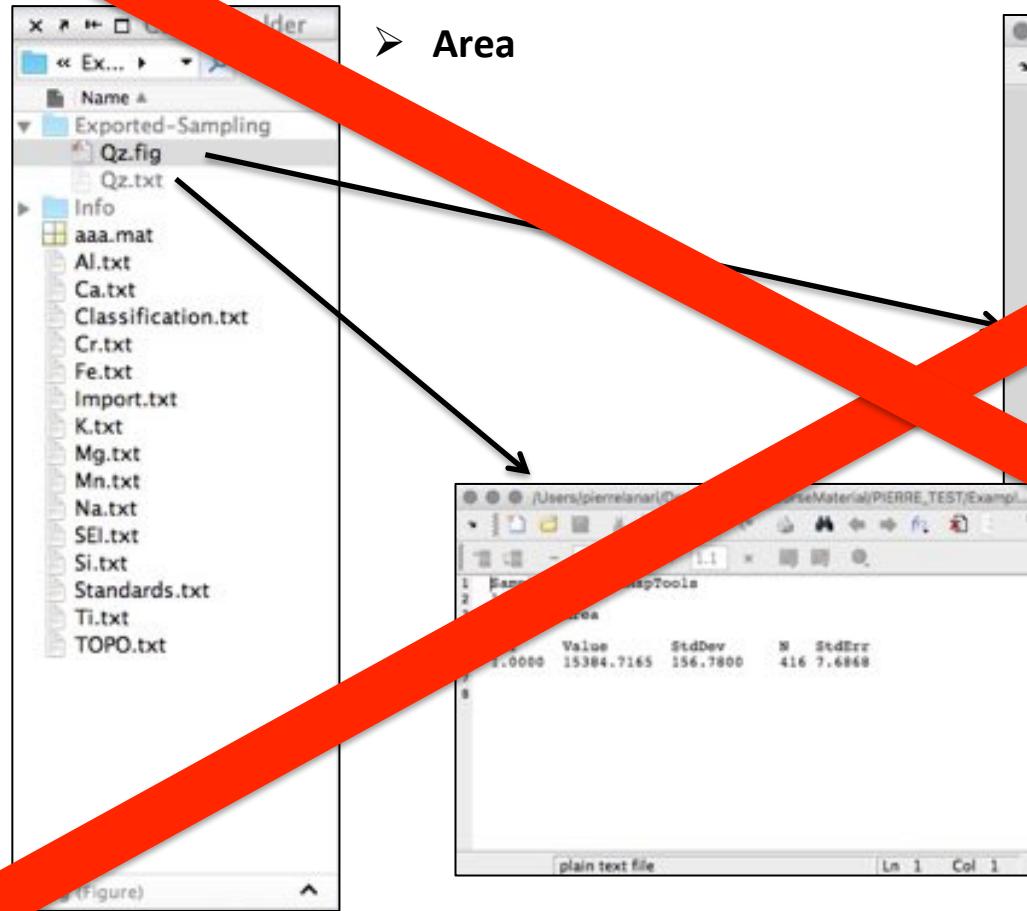
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## Area

Press Sampling: area mode and select an area in quartz (map: Si)



## SAMPLING FUNCTIONS

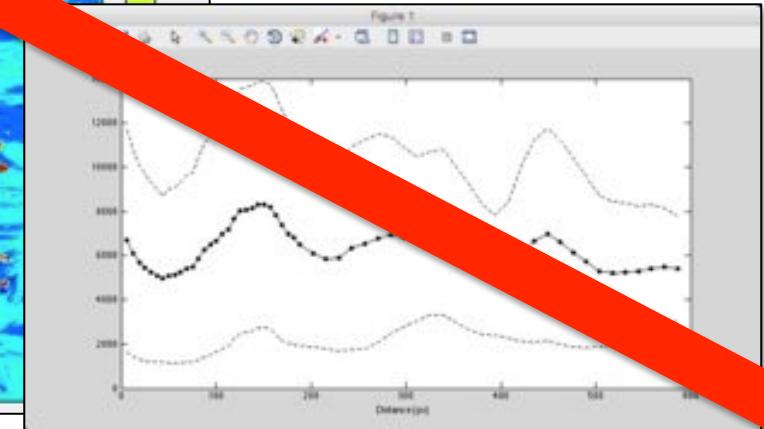
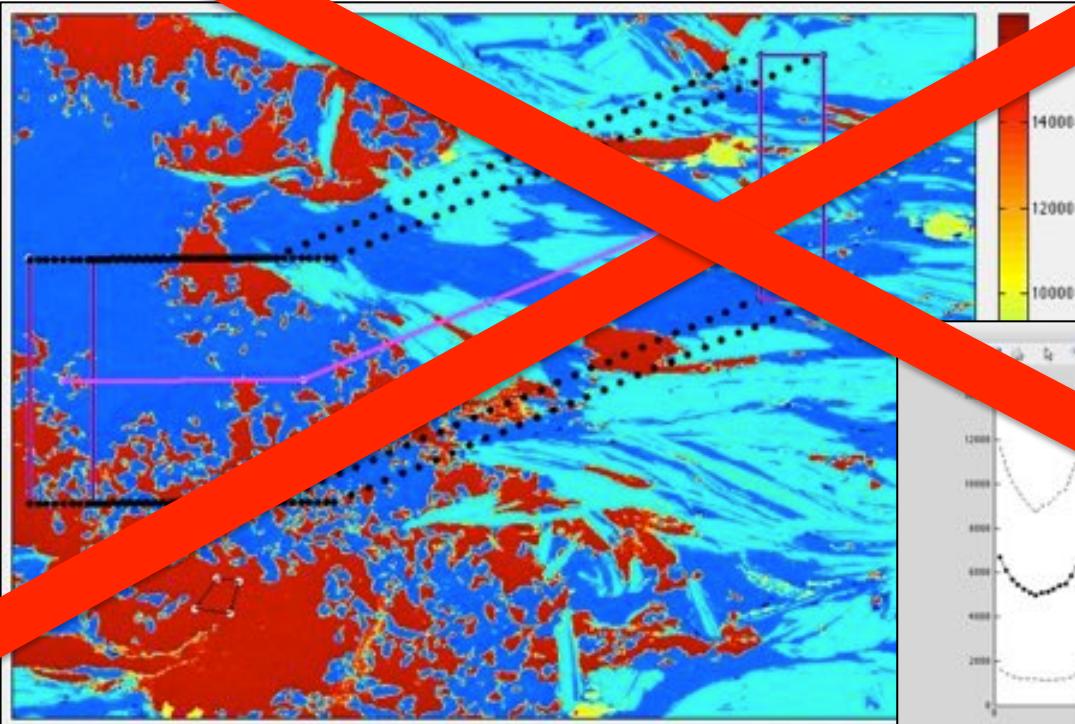
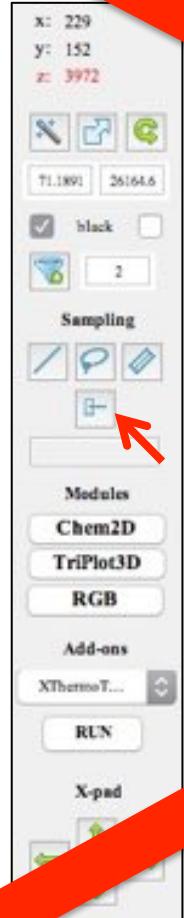


The sampling modes line and area can be used to quantify the analytical error on different elements

## SAMPLING FUNCTIONS

Scanning window

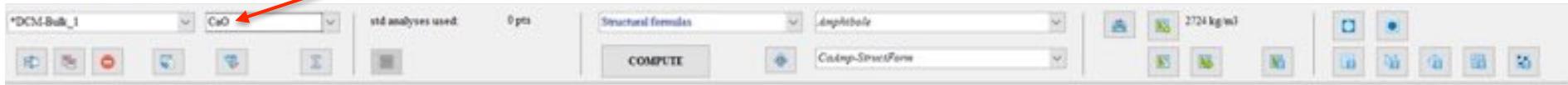
Select a transect and proceed to a new sampling using the function *sliding window*. Use the display mode [1] Mean + Aver.



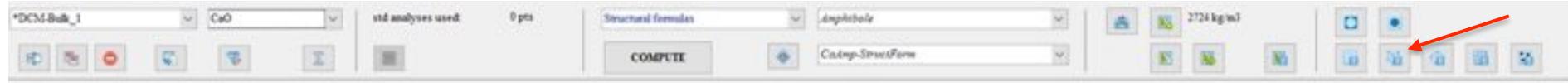
Back to the first approach: Export local composition area function!!!

### Local bulk: 3 – Export Local Composition area function

Select *CaO* map again



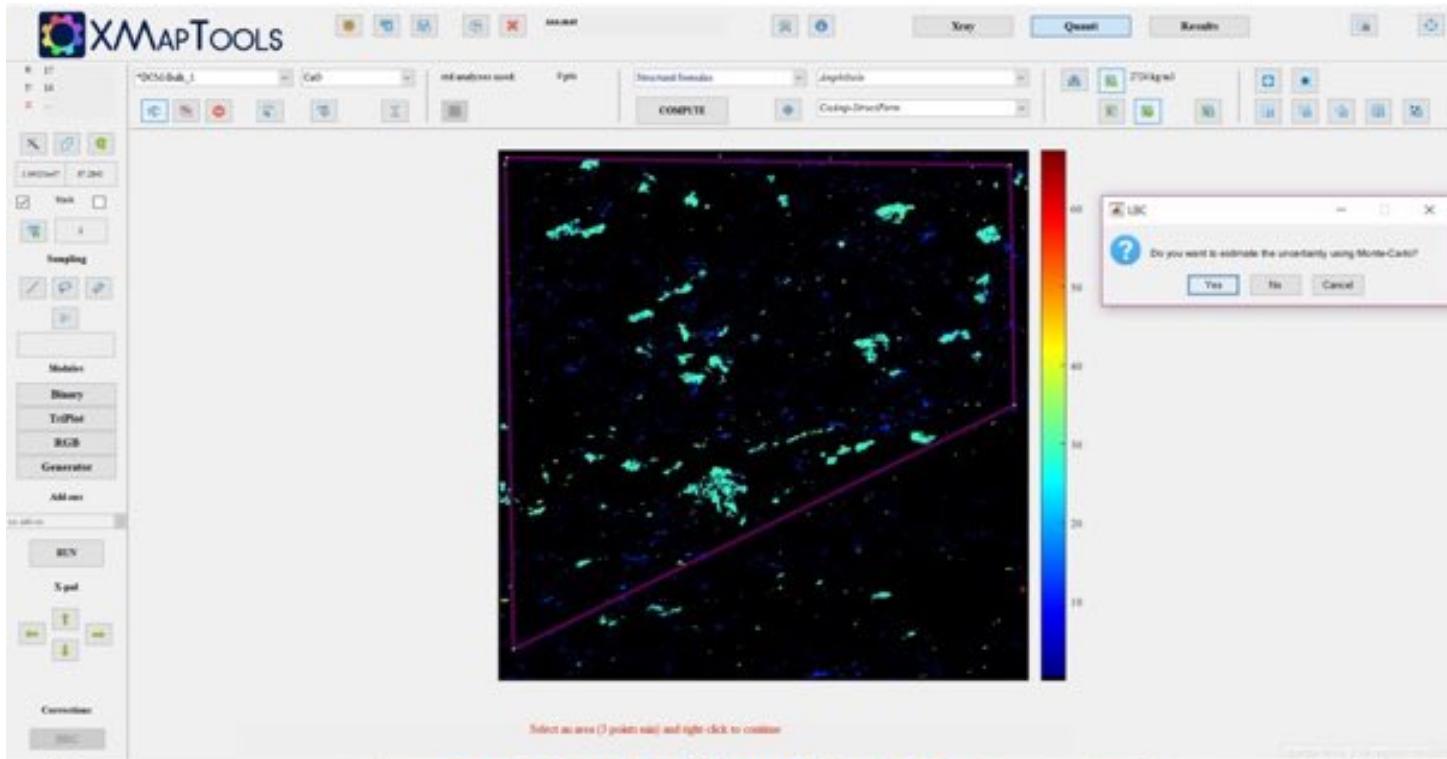
Select *Export local composition area*



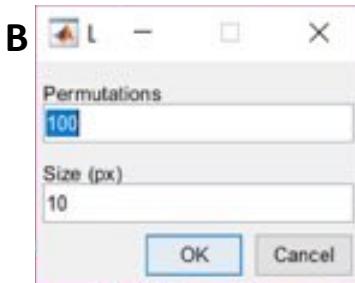
## EXERCISE 2 - GLACIER RAFRAY (ALPS)

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A



B



C

### 6 – Save as Bulk\_3

Elem.	Mean	Std
Al2O3	13.8839	0.014988
CaO	1.0622	0.006082
FeO	1.3326	0.004516
K2O	3.1247	0.010576
MgO	0.93796	0.002627
MnO	0.052195	0.000134
Na2O	3.6489	0.011151
SiO2	74.1231	0.028845
TiO2	0.062918	0.000195
SUM	98.2284	