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Metamorphism of the Dizi Series Rocks (the Greater Caucasus): Petrography, Mineralogy and Evolution of Metamorphic Assemblages

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Abstract. The Dizi Series is exposed within the Southern Slope zone of the Greater Caucasus, in the core of the Svaneti anticlinorium. It is mainly composed of terrigenous, volcanogenic and carbonate rocks faunistically dated from the Devonian to the Triassic inclusive. Regional and contact metamorphism of the Dizi Series rocks was studied. It is stated that the degree of regional metamorphism corresponds to the chlorite-sericite subfacies of the greenschist facies, occurring at a temperature of 300–350°C and a pressure of 1.5–2.3 kbar. As a result of the action of the Middle Jurassic intrusive rock bodies, the regionally metamorphosed rocks of the Dizi Series underwent contact metamorphism. Three zones of contact metamorphism were distinguished corresponding to albite-epidote-hornfels, andalusite-biotite-muscovite-chlorite-hornfels and andalusite-biotite-muscovite-hornfels subfacies. Contact metamorphism took place at a significantly higher temperature and lower pressure than the preceding regional metamorphism. The maximum temperature of the contact metamorphism reached $\approx 570^\circ\text{C}$, while pressure varied within the range of $\approx 0.3\text{--}0.8$ kbar. The evolution of rock associations of regional and contact metamorphism of the Dizi Series was studied. The fields of facies and subfacies of regional and contact metamorphism are shown in the Ps-T diagram. Three age populations of zircons were identified using U-Pb LA-ICP-MS dating of the diorite-porphyrite intrusion in the Dizi Series: Zrn1 (ca. 2200 Ma) and Zrn2 (458 ± 29 Ma) that were captured by the diorite-porphyrite magma from the ancient magmatic and metamorphic rocks of the crystalline basement, and Zrn3 (166.5 ± 4.6 Ma) that corresponds to the age of diorite-porphyrite crystallization.

Keywords: low-temperature regional metamorphism; contact metamorphism zones; Ps-T conditions of metamorphism; magmatism; U-Pb zircon dating

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INTRODUCTION

The Dizi Series is exposed within the Southern Slope zone of the Greater Caucasus. The Caucasus represents a complex geological structure, which is a component of the Mediterranean (Alpine-Himalayan) collisional orogenic belt. Geological and paleo-

magnetic data indicate that to the north of the Proto-Paleo-Tethys, a relatively small oceanic basin of the Southern slope of the Greater Caucasus was formed, apparently, already in the Late Precambrian. This basin was closed in the Bretonian phase (the Devonian-Carboniferous boundary) of the Variscian orogeny (Gamkrelidze, Shengelia 2005). The Dizi Series was

accumulated on the passive margin of the basin in conditions of the continental slope and its foot (Gamkrelidze, Shengelia 2005). The Dizi Series is characterized by a complex geological structure, evolution and conditions of metamorphism.

Although the stratigraphy and tectonics of the Dizi Series are well-studied, its metamorphism-related issues, in contrast to those of the rest of the pre-Alpine formations of the Greater Caucasus, are still insufficiently studied. Previous researchers (Goishvili 1960, 1961; Somin, Belov 1967; Adamia 1968; Somin 1971; Kutelia 1983; Somin 2011) have noted that the rocks of the series underwent regional and contact metamorphism. There is also an opinion that part of the Dizi Series has experienced anchimetamorphism (Gamkrelidze, Shengelia 2005; Chikhradze 2005). However, no detailed petrologic, mineralogic and geochronological studies have been carried out. It should be mentioned that previously there have been no analogues of the Dizi Series rocks established either in the Greater Caucasus or in the neighboring regions. Based on tectonic setting, lithology and age, it has been assumed recently that the Tauric flysch in the Crimea and the Dizi Series in the Caucasus represent parts of the same basin and were, most probably, deposited in the same fore-arc on the southern margin of Laurasia (Okay *et al.* 2015; Okay, Topuz 2016). Based on the conducted studies, the authors aimed to

define the PT conditions of rock formation, specify the relationship between regional and contact metamorphism in the Dizi Series, and clarify some aspects of the geodynamic evolution of the region.

GEOLOGICAL BACKGROUND

The Dizi Series occurs in the core of the Svaneti anticlinorium, in the Enguri and Tskhenistskali river basins (Fig. 1). It is traceable for ca. 70 km in the Caucasian direction (north-west – south-east), with the maximum width of the outcropped area reaching 8 km, and thickness 2000–2200 m. It is mainly composed of weakly metamorphosed terrigenous sediments represented by strongly dislocated, crenulated and finely folded sandstones, gravel stones, argillites, carbonaceous-clayey shales, silicites, tuff sandstones, volcanic rocks and limestones (Fig. 2). Later, under the contact impact of the Middle Jurassic intrusions, they were transformed into graphitized phyllites, phyllitic schists, marbles and various hornfelses. In the Dizi Series, index fossils of corals and foraminifera of the Devonian, Carboniferous, Permian and Triassic ages were found (Slavin 1960; Somin, Belov 1967a; Somin 1971). Similar results were reported by Kutelia (1983), who was investigating conodonts. All these data prove that the Middle Paleozoic – Triassic stratigraphic section of the series is continuous (Somin 2011).

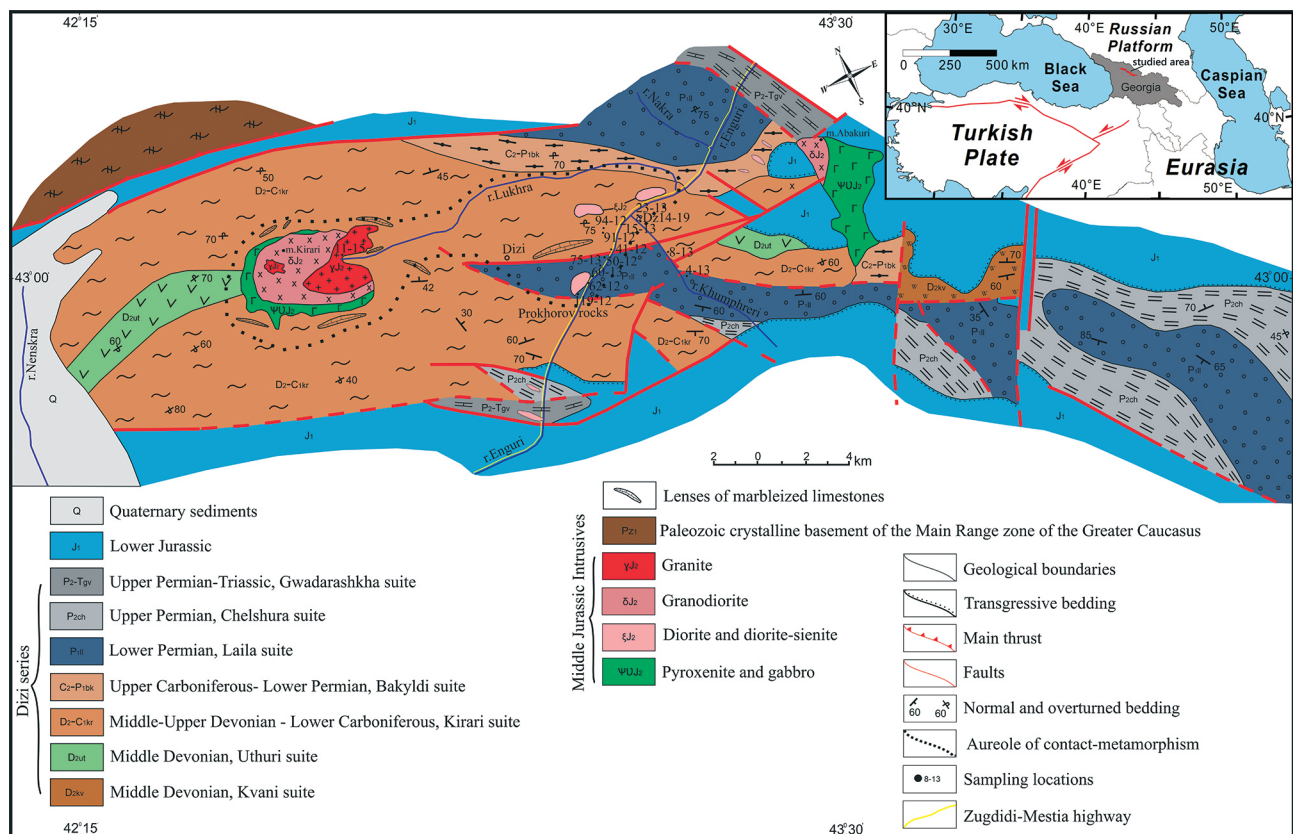


Fig. 1 Geological scheme of the northwestern part of the Svaneti anticlinorium (Somin, Belov 1967a, with additions by the authors)



Fig. 2 Banded and folded sandy-clayey rocks. The gorge of the Khumpreri River, the left tributary of the river Enguri

The Late Triassic (Early Cimmerian) deformations are manifested in the sediments of the Dizi Series, which are deformed into highly compressed folds, complicated by fine folding and ruptures. Cleavage and faults are steeply dipping southwards. According to different authors (Kazmin, Sborshchikov 1989; Gamkrelidze, Shengelia 2005), the Dizi Series is generally characterized by an imbricate structure.

Considering the character of deformation, rocks of the Dizi Series sharply differ from the Jurassic deposits. They retain relict northern vergence, which indicates their movement to the north during the Early Cimmerian (Indosinian) orogeny, causing almost direct contact with highly metamorphosed rocks of the Main Range zone of the Greater Caucasus (Somin, Belov 1967a; Somin 1971; Gamkrelidze 1989; Belov 1986; Kazmin, Sborshchikov 1989). In the process of the overthrusting during the same orogeny, the dissipative heating of the Dizi Series rocks, folding, dynamometamorphism (Gamkrelidze, Shengelia 2005) and regional metamorphism (Somin 1971; Kazmin, Sborshchikov 1989; Shengelia *et al.* 2015) took place. Notably, Variscan tectonic events and granite formation did not take place in the Svaneti domain, in contrast to the crystalline basement of the Greater Caucasus, (Somin 1971; Kazmin, Sborshchikov 1989). During the Chegemian orogeny (Bathonian time), the eastern part of the relict Paleotethys basin was closed. These movements are clearly manifested in the north-

ern part of the Mediterranean belt (the Greater Caucasus, the Mountainous Crimea, the Transcaucasian massif and the northern part of the Lesser Caucasus).

The Middle Jurassic epoch was marked by a powerful volcanism and magmatism. The Dizi Series hosts numerous bodies of pyroxenites, anorthosites, gabbro-diorites, diorites, quartz diorites, syenite-diorites, diorite-porphyrates and granitoids (Fig. 1). Kirari and Abakuri intrusions and intrusion in the environs of the Dizi village (3–5.5 km²), as well as numerous smaller intrusive bodies with thicknesses varying from one to 100 m, were identified. These intrusions are embedded in the intensely deformed rocks of the Dizi Series, while the intrusions themselves are only slightly deformed, mainly in the form of rupture dislocations. Morphology of intrusive bodies, their spatial distribution, petrological and mineralogical similarities indicate that all of them are fragments of a single magma chamber (Goishvili 1960, 1961). The Kirari-Abakuri intrusive complex is mantle-derived and belongs to the calc-alkaline series (Dudauri, Togonidze 2016). It was contaminated with the crustal material. Most of the Bathonian intrusions are tholeiitic and belong to the group of continental and island arc magmatic rocks, and to the group of syncollisional magmatic rocks (Javakhishvili, Beridze 2020). The post-Liassic age of these intrusions was established geologically as rocks of the Abakuri intrusion cut both the Dizi Series and the Liassic sediments. The K-Ar age of

these intrusions is 176–165 Ma and corresponds to the Bathonian orogeny (Dudaui, Togonidze 2016).

Quartz-andalusite, quartz-biotite, biotite-chloritoid, quartz-potassium feldspar hornfels and quartzites predominantly of crenulated structure (Supplement 1) develop at intrusive contacts with the Dizi Series rocks. Moving away from the contact, these rocks gradually turn into quartz-plagioclase-actinolite and sericite-chlorite schists (Goishvili 1960). Skarns, reaching the maximum thickness of 150–170 meters, develop in the places where intrusions contact with marbles.

It must be noted that the thickness of the intrusive bodies does not always correlate with that of their contact aureoles. The nature of the thermal effect is defined not only by the volume of the intruded magma, but also by its composition, amount of fluids, and the composition of host rocks. Fluid-rich granitoid (granodiorite, granite, and diorite-syenite) intrusions usually result in especially active transformation of host rocks, whereas relatively dry gabbro and gabbrodiorite intrusions are less efficient. Carbonates and

sandy-clayey host rocks are the most vulnerable to these processes, while quartz sandstones and silicites are more inert (Goishvili 1960; Shengelia *et al.* 2015; Korikovskiy *et al.* 2018; Javakhishvili *et al.* 2020).

SAMPLE DESCRIPTION

The material for this study was collected from the outcrops of the Dizi Series, covering contact aureoles around all Middle Jurassic intrusions, as well as regionally metamorphosed rocks (Fig. 1). Intrusive bodies and aureoles of contact metamorphism were mapped using GPS technology. Over 400 thin sections were studied under an optical microscope.

Rocks of regional metamorphism are represented by metamorphosed sandstones, gravel stones, argillites, carbonaceous shales, silicites, tuff sandstones, volcanic rocks, limestones, graphitized phyllites and phyllitic shales. Three samples of metasandstone, carbonate phyllite and phyllite alternating with graywacke were selected for electron microprobe analyses (Table 1, Supplement 2). Sample 4-13 is a carbonaceous chlo-

Table 1 Progressive transformations of minerals in metamorphic rocks of the Dizi Series

Rocks	Minerals	Type of metamorphism, zones and P-T conditions			
		Regional	Contact		
		300–350°C, 1.5–2.3 kbar	I 350–435°C, 0.3–0.8 kbar	II 410–495°C, 0.3–0.8 kbar	III 490–570°C, 0.3–0.8 kbar
Metapelites	Chlorite	Chl _{0.45–0.48}	Chl _{0.56}	Chl _{0.42}	
	White mica	Ser (Ph) _{1.09–1.35 + 0.89–1.09}	Ms	Ms	Ms _{1.28 + 1.85}
	Biotite		Bt _{0.51–0.54}	Bt _{0.51–0.58}	Bt _{0.36–0.54}
	Plagioclase	Ab	Pl _(Ol, Anz)	Pl _(Anz)	Pl _(Anz, Lbr)
	Andalusite				
	Sillimanite (fibr.)				Fi
	Cordierite			Crd _{0.60}	Crd _{0.48–0.65}
	Potassium feldspar				
	Quartz				
	Corundum				
	Turmaline				
Metabasites, amphibole schists	Actinolite	Act _{0.59–0.68}		Act _{0.50–0.63}	Act _{0.70–0.71}
	Hornblende		MgHbl _{0.54}	MgHbl _{0.50}	MgHbl _{0.51–0.66}
	Clinopyroxene			Aug _{0.50}	Aug _{0.48–0.53}
	Biotite		Bt _{0.51}	Bt _{0.50}	Bt _{0.50–0.65}
	Cummingtonite				Cum _{62–65}
	Plagioclase	Ab	Pl _(Anz)	Pl _(Anz, Lbr)	Pl _(Lbr, Btw)
	Clinozoisite				Czo (FeO6.65 wt.%)
	Calcite				
	Scapolite				
	Pumpellyite	Pmp _{0.53}			
	Prehnite				
Carbonate-silicate schists, limestones	Calcite				
	Actinolite		Act _{0.52}	Act _{0.60}	
	Hornblende			MgHbl _{0.50}	MgHbl _{0.56}
	Clinopyroxene				Cpx _{0.49–0.53}
	Clinozoisite				
	Biotite			Bt _{0.50}	Bt _{0.50}
	Plagioclase	Ab	Pl _{Anz, Lbr}	Pl _{Anz, Lbr}	Pl _{Anz, Lbr, Btw}
	Garnet				Grt _{Grs–Adr}
	Wollastonite				
	Dolomite				
Scapolite					

rite-sericite-albite-quartz metaaleurolite having blastoaleurolitic texture with microlepidoblastic cement; the structure is schistose-crenulated. Sample 8-13 is a carbonaceous chlorite-sericite-albite-quartz phyllite with a microlepidoblastic texture and slaty structure. Sample 41-12 is an alternation of graphite-sericite-quartz phyllite with actinolite-prehnite-albite-quartz metagraywacke; the structure is streaky-micro-crenulated. In these rocks, pumpellyite was recorded once.

Ten samples representing contact-metamorphosed rocks (hornfelsed pelites, sandstones, basic rocks, amphibole and carbonate-silicate schists and marbles) were selected for electron microprobe analyses (see Table 1, Supplement 2). One of the rocks is a primary-sedimentary thin-banded rock with alternating fine-grained bands of felsic composition (bimica-plagioclase-quartz schist, sample 15-13) with CaO-rich melanocratic bands (hornblende-biotite-calcite-plagioclase-quartz graywacke, sample 15-13-1). Sample 23-13 represents graphite-bearing albite-bimica-andalusite porphyroblastic schist with a fabric characteristic of hornfels; sample 45-12 is calcite-actinolite-clinozoisite schist. All of the above rocks are hornfelsed, but they retain structural and textural features of the primary sedimentary rocks.

Further, according to the increasing recrystallization, samples 50-12, 50-12-1, 75-13 and 75-13-1 were selected. Sample 50-12 is porphyroblastic hornfels, composed of a small amount of chlorite and large andalusite crystals (sometimes forming radiating fibrous aggregates) and cordierite, filled with fine inclusions of biotite flakes and Na-poor muscovite. Sample 50-12-1 is hornfels with coexisting biotite, clinopyroxene, magnesian hornblende, actinolite, scapolite, and quartz. Sample 75-13 is thin-banded corundum-bearing bimica-chlorite metapelite interlayered with sample 75-13-1. The latter is a rock with a mineral assemblage of biotite-clinopyroxene-hornblende-actinolite-clinozoisite-plagioclase-quartz with a mosaic texture and a heterogeneous structure.

The highest-temperature rocks are recorded at sites of direct contact with large intrusions (ca. 10 m), as well as in xenoliths. Here, samples 119-12, 94-12, 91-12, 62-12, 11-15-2 and 11-15-3 were selected for analysis. The first three samples are plagioclase-quartz-bimica-andalusite-cordierite hornfels, and sample 62-12 is garnet-scapolite-clinozoisite-pyroxene-biotite-plagioclase hornfels with idiomorphic porphyroblasts of hornblende. Samples 11-15-2 and 11-15-3 are xenoliths of basic hornfels from the Kirari syenite-diorite intrusion; they are represented by amphibolites with the predominance of cummingtonite.

Sample Dz-14 represents an up to 10-meters-thick diorite-porphyrite dyke, which crops out in the Khumpreri River gorge, the left tributary of the river

Enguri (43°02'08.5"N 42°21'22.9"E). The rock contains phenocrysts of biotite, hornblende, and zoned plagioclase. The groundmass composed of the same minerals prevails over the phenocryst. Accessories are zircon, apatite and opaque minerals (Supplement 3). Zircon is a rare mineral in the magmatic rocks hosted by the Dizi Series, and it was found by the authors only in this sample.

ANALYTICAL METHODS

The composition of minerals (biotite, cordierite, muscovite, plagioclase, actinolite, actinolitic hornblende, hornblende, cummingtonite, clinopyroxene, chlorite, clinozoisite, K-feldspar, prehnite, pumpellyite and garnet) from all metamorphic rocks of the Dizi Series was analyzed in the Laboratory of Mineral Analysis of IGEM RAS using JEOL JXA-8200 electron Microprobe equipped with five wavelength dispersive X-ray spectrometers (WDS) and one energy-dispersive X-ray spectrometer (EDS). Analyses were performed at an accelerating voltage of 20 kV, beam current of 20 nA and beam size of 1–2 μm with counting times of 10 s. All elements were measured along the Ka1 analytical line. Results of the analyses are presented in Supplement 2.

Various geothermometers were applied to determine P-T conditions of the regional and contact metamorphism of the Dizi Series. The use of certain geothermometers is conditioned by the presence of equilibrium mineral parageneses in regional and contact metamorphic rocks of the Dizi Series, as well as by microprobe analysis data. To define temperature conditions of regional metamorphism, low-temperature chlorite thermometers were used according to various authors (Cathelineau, Nieva 1985; Kranidiotis, McLean 1987; Cathelineau 1988; Jowett 1991; Hiller, Velde 1991; Zang, Fyfe 1995). Higher temperatures of contact metamorphism were established using the following geothermometers: Hbl-Pl (Holland, Blundy 1994; Jaques *et al.* 1982; Spear 1981), Bt-Cpx and Hbl-Cpx (Perchuk, Ryabchikov 1976), Crd-Bt (Lavrentyeva, Perchuk 1981) and Ti in Ms (Chun-Ming Wu, Hong-Xu Chen 2015). The degree of metamorphism in rocks is assessed based on a number of factors including characteristic mineral associations, general considerations, the informative scheme of metamorphic facies of regional metamorphism adopted in this work (Korikovskiy 1991), the gradient model elaborated for the pre-Alpine metamorphic complexes of the Greater Caucasus (Korikovskiy *et al.* 1991), and comparison of the region with other well-studied areas (Reverdatto 1970; Korikovskiy *et al.* 1984, 1986).

The age of the Dizi Series intrusive rocks was determined using U-Pb LA-ICP-MS zircon dating.

Zircon crystals were extracted from crushed samples using standard separation techniques (shaking table, magnetic separation and heavy liquids) at the M.P. Semenenko Institute of Geochemistry, Mineralogy and Ore Formation, Kyiv, the Ukraine. The crystals were hand-picked under an optical microscope, mounted in epoxy resin and polished to expose their internal parts. Zircon was ablated using a COM-Pex 102–193 nm excimer UV laser coupled with an Agilent 8900 QQQ mass spectrometer. After 30 s of background analysis, the samples were spot ablated for 30 s at 5 Hz using a 38 μm beam and laser energy at the sample surface of 2 J cm^{-2} . The sample cell was flushed with ultrahigh purity He and N_2 and high purity Ar was employed as a plasma carrier gas. Zircon standard GJ1 (601.2 ± 0.4 Ma; Jackson *et al.* 2004) was utilized as the primary reference material, and analysed in blocks with secondary standards Plešovice (337.13 ± 0.37 Ma; Sláma *et al.* 2008) and OGC (3465 ± 0.6 Ma; Stern *et al.* 2009). Standard blocks were inserted between every 20 unknowns. The secondary standards yielded the weighted mean $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ages and $^{238}\text{U}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ ages within uncertainty of the recommended values.

Data were collected in the course of two analytical sessions. In the first session, only U-Pb isotope data were collected. The $^{206}\text{Pb}/^{204}\text{Pb}$ ratio values estimated during this session were rather low, but generally concordant. During the second session (in Table 2, the results are marked with the letter “a”), the U-Pb data were collected simultaneously with Hf isotopes and trace elements (split-stream technology). The Lu–Hf isotope composition was measured at the John de Laeter Centre, Curtin University, Australia, using a Nu Plasma II mass-spectrometer. All isotopes (^{180}Hf , ^{179}Hf , ^{178}Hf , ^{177}Hf , ^{176}Hf , ^{175}Lu , ^{174}Hf , ^{173}Yb , ^{172}Yb and ^{171}Yb) were counted using the Faraday collector array. Contributions of ^{176}Yb and ^{176}Lu were removed from the 176 mass signal using $^{176}\text{Yb}/^{173}\text{Yb} = 0.7962$ and $^{176}\text{Lu}/^{175}\text{Lu} = 0.02655$ with an exponential-law mass bias correction assuming that $^{172}\text{Yb}/^{173}\text{Yb} = 1.35274$ (Chu *et al.* 2002). In each session, zircon crystals from the Mud Tank carbonatite were analyzed together with the samples so as to monitor the accuracy of results. Zircons 91500; Plešovice; GJ-1 and R33 were also run as secondary reference standards. All reference material yielded $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ ratios within uncertainty of their respective reported values. Initial $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$ and ϵHf values for unknown zircons were calculated employing the measured $^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ spot date; a $\lambda^{176}\text{Lu}$ decay constant of 1.867×10^{-11} (Söderlund *et al.* 2004); and a present-day Chondritic Uniform Reservoir (CHUR) $^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf} = 0.282785$ and $^{176}\text{Lu}/^{177}\text{Hf} = 0.0336$ (Bouvier *et al.* 2008).

Trace element data were collected simultaneously with Hf isotope data. Zircon standard GJ-1 was uti-

lized as the primary reference material for determining concentration and correcting instrument drift, using ^{91}Zr as an internal reference isotope and assuming that Zr percentage in unknowns is 43.14%. NIST SRM 612 was run as a secondary standard, yielding recommended values within 3% for all elements.

RESULTS

The regionally metamorphosed rocks of the Dizi Series are represented by metaterrigenous phyllite-like and volcanogenic rocks and marbles. Their main minerals are sericite (phengite), albite, chlorite, actinolite, calcite, tourmaline, dolomite, pumpellyite, and prehnite (Supplement 2).

According to the results of electron-microprobe analysis, the key mineral associations of the regional metamorphism in the Dizi Series rocks are: $\text{Chl}_{0.48} + \text{Ser}(\text{Ph}_{2.01+1.99}) + \text{Ab} + \text{Qz} \pm \text{Tur}^1$ (sample 4-13, metaaleurolite) and $\text{Chl}_{0.45} + \text{Ser}(\text{Ph}_{1.3+1.0}) + \text{Cal} + \text{Ab} + \text{Qz}$ (sample 8-13, carbonaceous phyllite). Fine intercalation of graphite-sericite-quartz phyllites with $\text{Act}_{0.59} + \text{Phr} + \text{Ab} \pm \text{Qz}$ greywacke was also observed. As mentioned above, pumpellyite was noted in a single case $\text{Act}_{0.59} + \text{Pmp}_{0.53} + \text{Phr} + \text{Ab} + \text{Qz}$ (sample 41-12). Especially noteworthy is the presence of fresh detrital grains of augite ($\text{Aug}_{0.55}$) and Mg-hornblende ($\text{Mg-Hbl}_{0.60;0.62}$) in sample 41-12. A similar case was reported from the Taveyanne Formation in Switzerland (Coombs *et al.* 1976). The mineral composition of regional metamorphic rocks is presented in Supplement 2. The temperature of regional metamorphism determined using low-temperature chlorite thermometer was 296–366 °C (Cathelineau, Nieva 1985; Kranidiotis, McLean 1987; Cathelineau 1988; Jowett 1991; Hiller, Velde 1991; Zang, Fyfe 1995).

Previously deformed and regionally metamorphosed rocks of the Dizi Series underwent contact metamorphism (Supplement 4). The width of the contact aureole reaches ca. 350 meters. The most extensive outcrops of the contact-metamorphosed rocks stretch along the Zugdidi–Mestia highway for up to 5000 m between the Prokhorov rocks and the Lukhra River (the right tributary of the river Enguri). It should be mentioned that this stretch hosts numerous unevenly distributed intrusive bodies of different size. The effect of their contact on host rocks is also uneven. In some places, regionally metamorphosed rocks have remained completely unaffected by the contact alteration. Occasionally, high-temperature

¹ Mineral symbols are given as per Whitney, Evans (2010). Classification of amphiboles is given according to Hawthorne *et al.* (2012). Index numbers of dark-colored minerals indicate their magnesium numbers ($\text{Mg} / (\text{Mg} + \text{Fe}^{2+})$); arrows indicate variations in magnesium numbers from the center to the periphery of Ca-amphibole crystals; index numbers of Pl are the content of the anorthite molecule, and Ms indices indicate the $\text{FeO} + \text{MgO}$ value (wt. %).

Table 2 Results of U-Pb LA-ICP-MS analyses of zircons from diorite-porphyrity dyke in the Dizi Series

Spot #	Concentrations, ppm		Th/U	Isotope ratios										Isotope ages, Ma				
	U	Th		²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²³⁵ U	2σ	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²³⁸ U	2σ	ρ	²³⁸ U/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	2σ	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	2σ	ρ	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²⁰⁴ Pb	²⁰⁶ Pb/ ²³⁸ U	2σ	²⁰⁷ Pb/ ²⁰⁶ Pb	2σ
DZ-14-3	555	564	1.02	0.5550	0.0203	0.0729	0.0017	0.65	13.7174	0.3234	0.05524	0.0013	0.41	235	453.6	5.5	421	25
DZ-14-4	164	82	0.50	0.4620	0.0211	0.0596	0.0017	0.71	16.7785	0.4762	0.05690	0.0021	0.33	21	372.9	7.3	479	67
DZ-14-5	155	80	0.52	8.3200	0.2602	0.4250	0.0109	0.76	2.3529	0.0606	0.14210	0.0031	0.46	59	2283	31	2253	15
DZ-14-6	1940	5115	2.64	0.1791	0.0046	0.0261	0.0006	0.80	38.3436	0.8997	0.04981	0.0011	0.44	128	166	2	185	23
DZ-14-7	15950	58300	3.66	0.1826	0.0049	0.0258	0.0007	0.76	38.7597	0.9901	0.05110	0.0011	0.37	756	164.2	2.6	245	14
DZ-14-8	152	115	0.76	0.5170	0.0199	0.0651	0.0017	0.47	15.3610	0.4022	0.05680	0.0017	0.48	73	406.8	6.6	494	52
DZ-14-9	153	87	0.57	0.5380	0.0272	0.0701	0.0031	0.81	14.2653	0.6372	0.05570	0.0018	0.61	71	436	17	437	55
DZ-14-12	162	82	0.51	0.5580	0.0220	0.0715	0.0019	0.32	13.9860	0.3780	0.05690	0.0020	0.43	127	445.2	7.9	482	62
DZ-14-14	99	45	0.45	0.6350	0.0263	0.0799	0.0025	0.65	12.5156	0.3889	0.05750	0.0022	0.60	42	495	11	502	73
DZ-14-3a	460	516	1.12	0.5430	0.0510	0.0705	0.0014	0.15	14.1844	0.2817	0.05640	0.0056	0.41	52000	440.1	8.3	370	200
DZ-14-4a	139	92	0.66	0.7500	0.1400	0.0596	0.0030	0.31	16.7785	0.8446	0.08900	0.0190	0.52	40000	373	18	820	410
DZ-14-5a	418	159	0.38	7.3000	0.3800	0.3890	0.0150	0.82	2.5707	0.0991	0.13800	0.0039	-0.24	700000	2111	72	2204	51
DZ-14-6a	2176	4100	1.88	0.1950	0.0140	0.0249	0.0005	0.12	40.1445	0.7736	0.05790	0.0046	0.11	127000	158.6	3	480	160
DZ-14-7a	7750	28800	3.72	0.2830	0.0100	0.0326	0.0003	0.18	30.6654	0.3197	0.06280	0.0024	0.00	218000	206.9	2.1	682	80
DZ-14-8a	225	204	0.91	0.4360	0.0760	0.0643	0.0022	0.05	15.5521	0.5321	0.04740	0.0087	0.19	290000	403	14	170	310
DZ-14-9a	79	40	0.51	0.9000	0.1500	0.0635	0.0029	0.08	15.7480	0.7192	0.11000	0.0180	0.28	7600	397	17	1340	350
DZ-14-12a	94	48	0.51	0.3800	0.1200	0.0579	0.0030	0.22	17.2712	0.8949	0.05500	0.0160	0.10	15000	362	18	30	480
DZ-14-14a	148	92	0.62	0.5600	0.1000	0.0625	0.0031	0.01	16.0000	0.7936	0.06800	0.0140	0.45	48000	390	19	480	360

Note: ρ stands for the correlation coefficient between two isotope ratios.

hornfels occur in places where intrusive bodies do not crop out, indicating that igneous rocks are located close to the surface. The mutual overlap of the contact-metamorphic zones produced by different intrusive bodies significantly complicates metamorphic zoning, because in separate zones, it hinders thickness determination. Numerous rupture dislocations also play an important role in distorting the primary picture of metamorphic zoning.

The beginning of the contact alteration in regionally metamorphosed rocks is marked by the appearance of biotite, muscovite and oligoclase-andesine in metapelites, hornblende, biotite and clinozoisite in metabasites and amphibole schists, and wollastonite and clinozoisite in carbonate-silicate schists (Table 1). The following mineral associations can be distinguished (Supplement 2): $Bt_{0.54} + Ms_{1.35+0.89; 1.75+1.99} + Pl_{0.46(Anz)} + Qz$ (sample 15-13) and $MgHbl_{0.54} + Bt_{0.51} + Cal + Pl_{0.82} + Qz$ (sample 15-13-1); $Bt + Ms + And + Ab \pm Qz \pm Chl_{0.56}$ (sample 23-13); $Cal + Act_{0.52} + Czo$ (sample 45-12) and $Cal + Cpx + Wo + Gr + Qz$ (sample 43-12).

Closer to intrusion bodies, as well as at sites of direct contact with thin intrusions, the degree of recrystallization increases. As a rule, relics of the primary minerals are no longer present, although their structural features are still preserved; cordierite and corundum appear in metapelites, whereas scapolite and clinopyroxene are widely distributed in metabasites and in amphibole and carbonate-silicate schists. The minerals characteristic of metapelites are andalusite, biotite, plagioclase, corundum, rarely cordierite, muscovite, and chlorite. Due to low-pressure conditions, garnet is not found, but an alternative association of chlorite + quartz + magnetite is widely distributed. Rocks rich in CaO are composed of hornblende, actinolite, clinopyroxene, minerals of the epidote group, plagioclase and biotite, whereas quartz, scapolite and calcite are rare minerals. The characteristic mineral association in metapelites (sample 50-12) is $And +$

$Bt_{0.51-0.58} + Crd_{0.60} + Chl_{0.42} + Ms_{1.09+1.09} + Pl_{0.34-0.35} + Mag + (\pm Crn \text{ or } Qz)$. This rock is the porphyroblastic schist, composed of a small amount of chlorite and large crystals of andalusite (sometimes forming radiating fibrous aggregate) and cordierite, filled with fine inclusions of biotite flakes and Na-poor muscovite. The mineral association $Cpx + MgHbl_{0.50} + Bt_{0.50} + Act + Scp$ was identified in Sample 50-12-1. Mineral association in sample 75-13 is $Bt + Ms + Crn + Chl \pm Qz$, but in sample 75-13-1, it is $Cpx_{0.50} + Hbl + Act_{0.50-0.63} + Czo + Pl_{0.41; 0.56; 0.77} + Bt_{0.50} \pm Qz$. To determine temperature conditions of the contact metamorphism of the above-mentioned rocks, an Hbl-Pl geothermometer was applied and the temperature range of 436–503°C was estimated (Holland, Blundy 1994; Jaques *et al.* 1982; Spear 1981).

Still closer to intrusive bodies, approximately at a distance of 10 m from the contact site, as well as in xenoliths, the highest-temperature rocks are recorded. The main changes in metapelites include the disappearance of chlorite and formation of fibrolite (after biotite) (Fig. 3), whereas cummingtonite develops in metabasites. Garnet appears in carbonate-silicate schists, while actinolite and clinozoisite disappear.

The following mineral associations were identified in metapelites: sample 119-12: $And + Bt_{0.46} + Crd_{0.64-0.65} + Ms_{1.01+0.96, 1.28+1.28} \pm Pl + Qz$ (Supplement 5 – a, b), sample 94-12: $And + Bt_{0.36} (\rightarrow Fi) + Crd_{0.48} + Ms_{0.90+0.38, 1.02+0.44} \pm Pl + Kfs + Qz$ (Supplement 5 – c, d) and sample 91-12: $And + Bt_{0.36-0.40} + Crd_{0.48-0.50} + Ms \pm Pl + Qz + Ilm$, but in calcium-silicate hornfels, sample 62-12: $MgHbl_{0.56-0.66} + Aug_{0.49-0.53} + Bt_{0.50} + Czo$ (FeO 6.65 wt.%) + $Scp + Grt_{Grs-Adr} + Pl_{0.36; 0.47; 0.54}$ (Fig. 4).

In metapelites, andalusite and cordierite are represented by large porphyroblasts with numerous inclusions of fine (1–5 mm) flakes of biotite, quartz, graphite, opaque minerals and muscovite. Some Mg number differences in biotites and cordierites are apparently due to Mg number variations in original

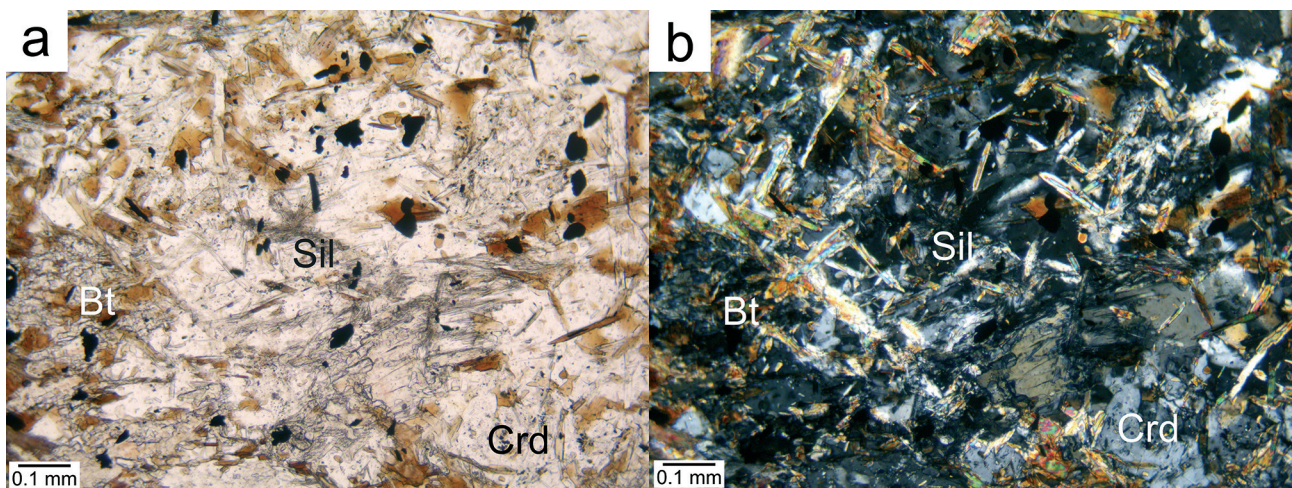


Fig. 3 Newly formed fibrolites after biotite: a – PPL and b – XPL

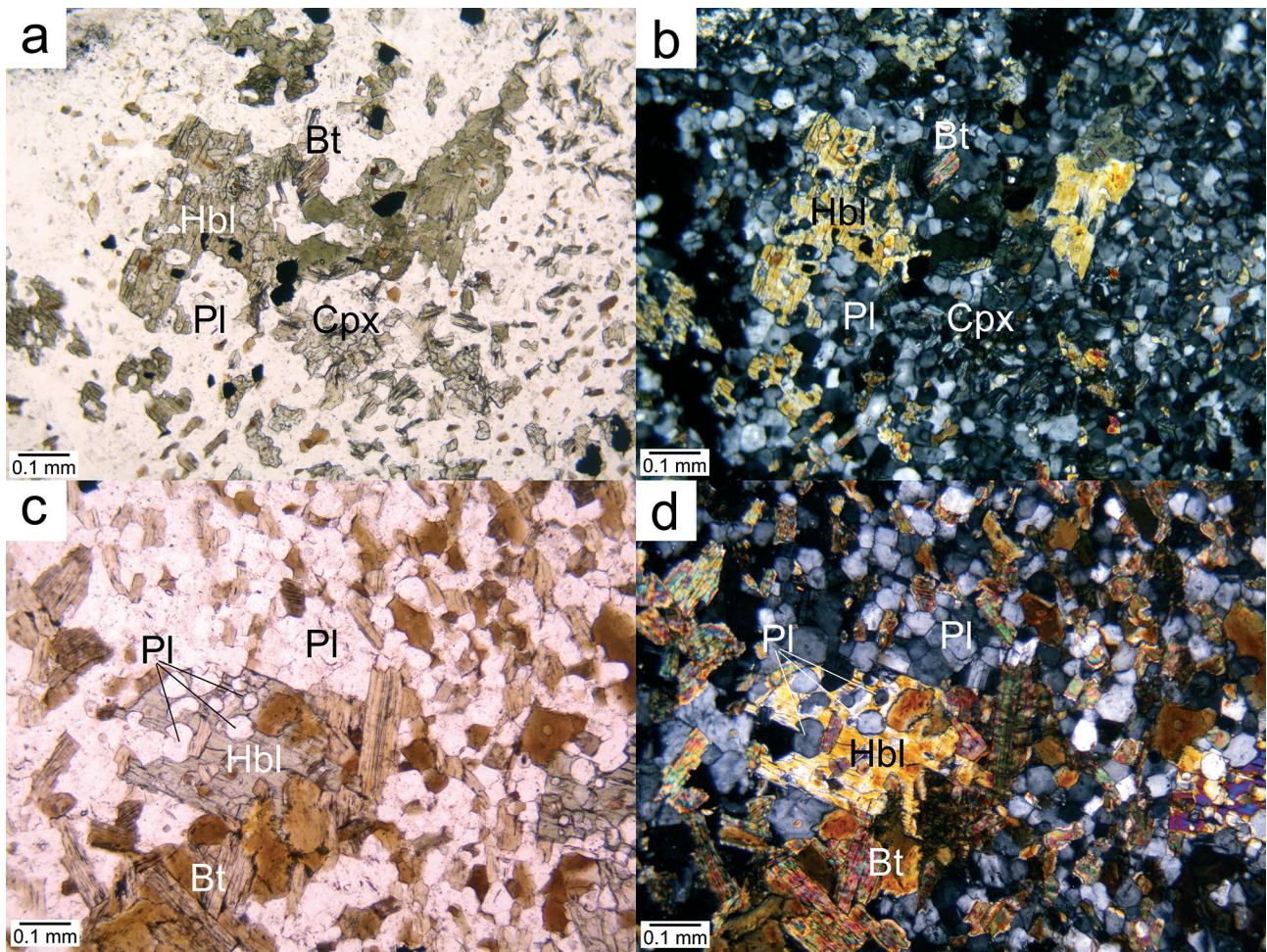


Fig. 4 Equilibrium mineral parageneses in the hornfels of the contact metamorphism zone III: a, c – PPL and b, d – XPL

rocks. Cordierite is one of the most widespread minerals in high-temperature associations of the Dizi Series hornfels. In some places, its amount exceeds 50% of the rock volume. Cordierite reveals polysynthetic and sectorial twinning. Helicitic texture, caused by the formation of cordierite after crenulation, is rarely observed (Fig. 5). Andalusite is also a common mineral in these rocks; it forms rare porphyroblasts, reaching up to several millimeters in size. Biotite forms small equant laths with the Mg number ranging from 0.36 to 0.50. TiO_2 content in biotite from metapelites and Ca-rich rocks varies within a wide range. Muscovite, in contrast to biotite, is found in much smaller quantities. The phengite component in high-temperature muscovite is lower than in muscovite from the low-temperature aureole of the contact metamorphism. Mineral associations in xenoliths found in syenite-diorite are $\text{Act}_{0.70-0.71} + \text{Cum}_{0.65} + \text{Bt}_{0.65} + \text{Pl}_{0.49} \pm \text{Qz}$ (sample 11-15-2) and $\text{MgHbl}_{0.66} + \text{Cum}_{0.62-0.65} + \text{Bt}_{0.64} \pm \text{Pl}$ (sample 11-15-3). Cummingtonite is observed in association with magnesian hornblende or actinolite, biotite and calcic plagioclase (Fig. 6). Green hornblende poikiloblasts are abundant at sites of direct contact between xenoliths and intrusive rocks (Supplement 6). Actino-

lite is a rare mineral in these rocks and is found only in association with cummingtonite and calcic plagioclase. It reveals prograde zoning: Al content and the X_{Mg} value (0.72–0.75) increase from the center to the edges of the grains. The high TiO_2 content in biotite from CaO-rich rocks (Supplement 2, samples 62-12; 11-15-2) is especially noteworthy. In general, it is significantly higher than in biotite from metapelites. The plagioclase composition varies from anorthite to labradorite inclusive; zoning is not observed. Opaque minerals are pyrrhotite and pentlandite. To determine the temperature of contact metamorphism in this zone, the following geothermometers were applied: Hbl-Cpx and Bt-Cpx (Perchuk, Ryabchikov 1976), Crd-Bt (Lavrentyeva, Perchuk 1981) and Ti in Ms (Chun-Ming Wu, Hong-Xu Chen 2015). The temperature in this zone varies from 526 to 585 °C. The temperature of 620°C was estimated for xenolith in the largest Kirari intrusion using the Hbl-Pl thermometer (Spear 1981).

To design a scheme of facies and subfacies of metamorphism of the Dizi Series rocks, the authors used the scheme of metamorphic facies developed by S.P. Korikovskiy (Korikovskiy 1979, 1991; Korikovskiy *et al.*, 2018) (Fig. 7).

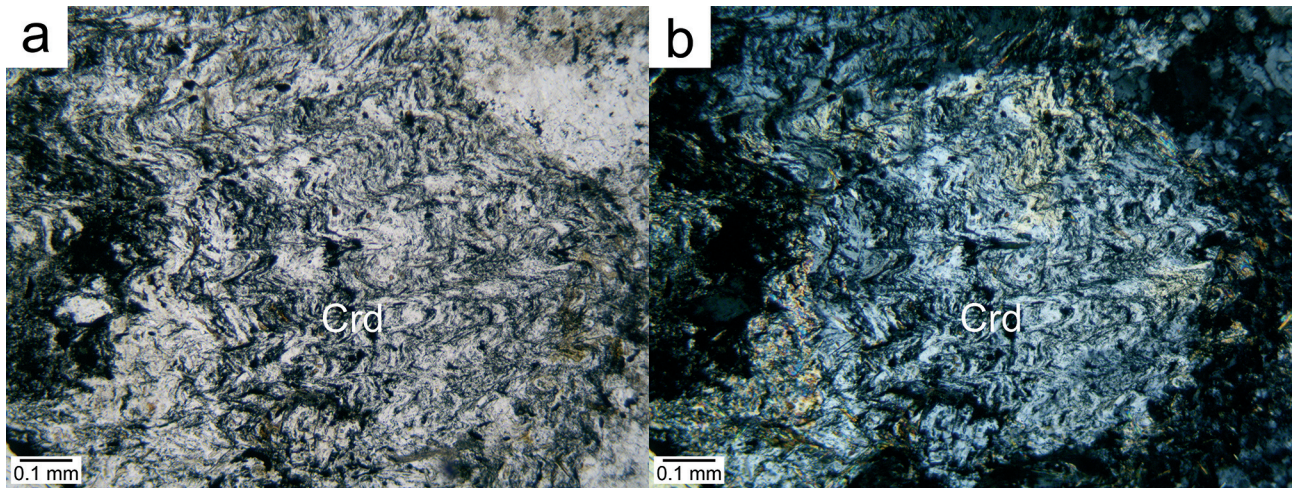


Fig. 5 Helicitic texture indicating cordierite formation after crenulation: a – PPL and b – XPL

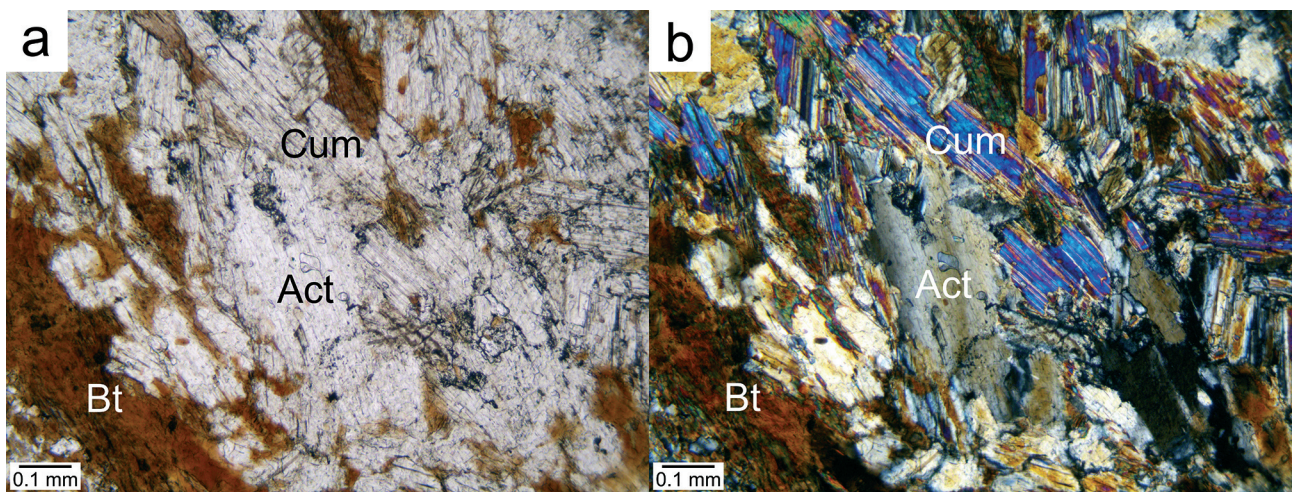


Fig. 6 Cummingtonite in association with actinolite, biotite and basic plagioclase: a – PPL and b – XPL

Results of isotope-geochronological studies

In the studied sample of diorite porphyrite, zircons are mainly rounded and thus crystallographic forms cannot be determined (Fig. 8). There are also a few long-prismatic crystals with poorly developed bipyramidal facets (111) and clear asymmetric edges with an aspect ratio of 2.5–3, or prismatic-bipyramidal crystals with well-developed bipyramidal faces (311) and with an aspect ratio of 2–2.5, in which the weakly expressed zoning and a tendency to rounding of the crystal's outer contour are observed.

The U-Pb LA-ICP-MS dating (Table 2) allowed establishing three age populations of zircons in the studied sample: Zrn1 – ca. 2200 Ma, Zrn2 – 458 ± 29 Ma, and Zrn3 – 166.5 ± 4.6 Ma. The first two populations are represented by rounded grains, while the Zrn3 population comprises crystals that have partly preserved their crystallographic forms. The analyses were carried out in central and marginal parts of zircon crystals. In all cases, the analyses conducted in marginal parts of the crystals revealed slightly

younger ages than those determined when analyzing their central parts, indicating some Pb loss due to diffusion. However, all such pairs belong to the same age populations. We did not reveal any young overgrowths at the older cores.

The Zrn1 population is represented by a single grain, whose analysis yielded two nearly concordant results. The second (Zrn2) population represented by six grains was the most abundant. Analysis of these grains revealed concordant and discordant ages ranging from 362 ± 18 Ma to 495 ± 11 Ma ($^{206}\text{Pb}/^{238}\text{U}$ ages) due to the variable degree of Pb loss. The upper intercept age calculated for this population is 458 ± 29 Ma. Considering large variations in ages, it is unclear if the obtained upper intercept corresponds to a single igneous age of the protolith, or to a group of close ages of the rocks that were present in the source region. Finally, these zircons may be of detrital origin (as follows from their rounded shapes) and may be captured either from the host rocks during the emplacement or from the source region.

The third population (Zrn3) is represented by two

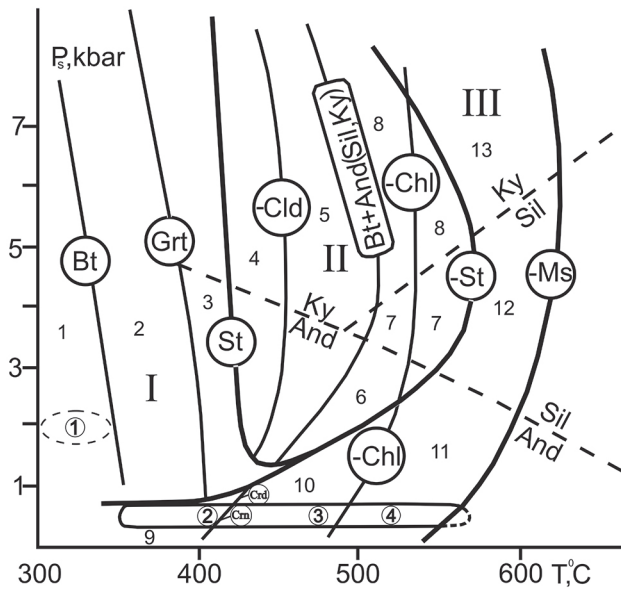


Fig. 7 Fields of regionally- and contact- metamorphosed rocks of the Dizi Series in the P_s - T diagram of low and moderate temperature facies and subfacies of metamorphism (after Korikovsky 1979, with the additions by the authors). Roman figures indicate facies of regional metamorphism: I – greenschist, II – staurolite (epidote-amphibolite) and III – biotite-muscovite gneisses; Arabic figures indicate the subfacies of regional metamorphism (1-8) and those of contact metamorphism (9-13): 1 – chlorite-sericite, 2 – biotite, 3 – garnet, 4 – staurolite-chloritoid, 5 – staurolite-chlorite, 6 – staurolite-biotite-andalusite, 7 – staurolite-biotite-sillimanite, 8 – staurolite-biotite-kyanite, 9 – albite-epidote-hornfels, 10 – andalusite-biotite-muscovite-chlorite-hornfels, 11 – andalusite-biotite-muscovite-hornfels, 12 – sillimanite-biotite-muscovite-hornfels, 13 – kyanite-biotite-muscovite-hornfels. Figures in circles indicate position of the regionally metamorphosed Dizi Series rocks – 1, and that of the Dizi Series rocks of contact metamorphism zones: I – 2, II – 3, and III – 4. Symbols of minerals indicate the appearance or disappearance (-) of minerals critical for each facies or subfacies

crystals with well-preserved crystallographic outlines. Analysis of these two crystals yielded concordant to nearly concordant U-Pb ages that allow calculating the lower intercept age, which is 166.5 ± 4.6 Ma. Considering the form of the crystals and the juvenile Hf isotope composition (see below), we assume that this age corresponds to the time of crystallization of the studied diorite porphyrite.

The composition of hafnium isotope was measured in ten zircon crystals (Table 3). Zircon of the oldest (Zrn1) population showed a low value of ϵ_{Hf} (-7.6). Zircons from the Late Silurian (Zrn2, 458 ± 29 Ma) population also exhibited negative values of ϵ_{Hf} (-6.2 to -2.4). In contrast, values of ϵ_{Hf} in the youngest zircons (Zrn3, 166.5 ± 4.6 Ma) were found to be highly positive (5.9) (Fig. 9).

Zircon of the oldest (Zrn1) population had moderate concentrations of Y, Th and U, and high concentrations of REE, especially LREE (Fig. 10, Table 4). The chondrite-normalized pattern of REE in this zircon was nearly flat and curving down. Zircons of the Late Silurian (Zrn2) population had predominantly low concentrations of Nb and LREE, whereas concentrations of Y, U and Th were low to moderate. Rare earth elements demonstrate a fractionated chondrite-normalized pattern with a very strong negative Eu anomaly. Finally, the youngest zircon population (Zrn3) is characterized by high concentrations of Y, Nb, LREE, Th and U, the amount of Hf being rather low. The REE pattern is weakly fractionated due to the high concentration of LREE, Eu anomaly is absent.

DISCUSSION

All the aforementioned mineral associations in the regionally metamorphosed rocks of the Dizi Se-

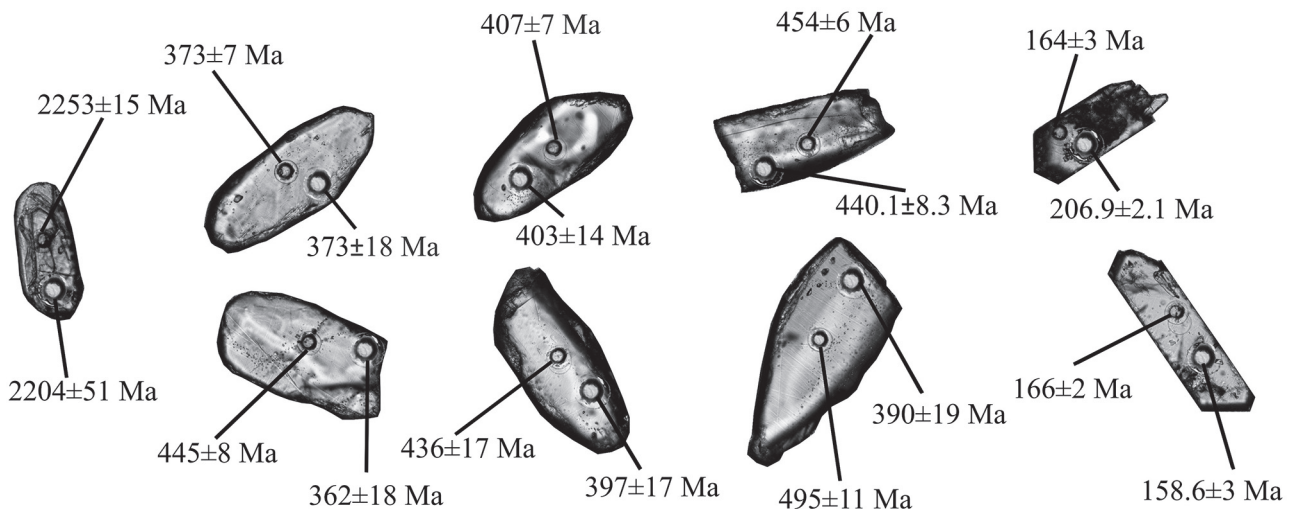


Fig. 8 Optical images of dated zircons from the diorite-porphyrityc dyke in the Dizi Series rocks

Table 3 Hafnium isotope composition of zircon crystals from diorite-porphyritic dyke in the rocks of the Dizi Series

Spot #	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age, Ma	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{176}\text{Lu}/^{177}\text{Hf}$	$^{176}\text{Yb}/^{177}\text{Hf}$	$^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}$	$\pm 1\sigma$	$^{176}\text{Hf}/^{177}\text{Hf}_T$	ϵHf_T	$\pm 2\sigma$
DZ-14 – 3a	440.1	8.3	0.002410	0.10050	0.282460	0.000043	0.282440	-2.4	3.0
DZ-14 – 4a	373	18	0.000608	0.02420	0.282402	0.000048	0.282398	-5.4	3.4
DZ-14 – 5a	2204	51	0.000830	0.03200	0.281195	0.000047	0.281160	-7.6	3.3
DZ-14 – 6a	158.6	3	0.009600	0.37830	0.283224	0.000079	0.283196	18.0	5.6
DZ-14 – 7a	206.9	2.1	0.005516	0.21420	0.282843	0.000058	0.282822	5.9	4.1
DZ-14 – 8a	403	14	0.001076	0.04430	0.282426	0.000042	0.282418	-4.0	3.0
DZ-14 – 9a	397	17	0.000247	0.00982	0.282413	0.000031	0.282411	-4.4	2.2
DZ-14 – 12a	362	18	0.000438	0.01690	0.282409	0.000041	0.282406	-5.3	2.9
DZ-14 – 14a	390	19	0.000627	0.02470	0.282368	0.000034	0.282363	-6.2	2.4

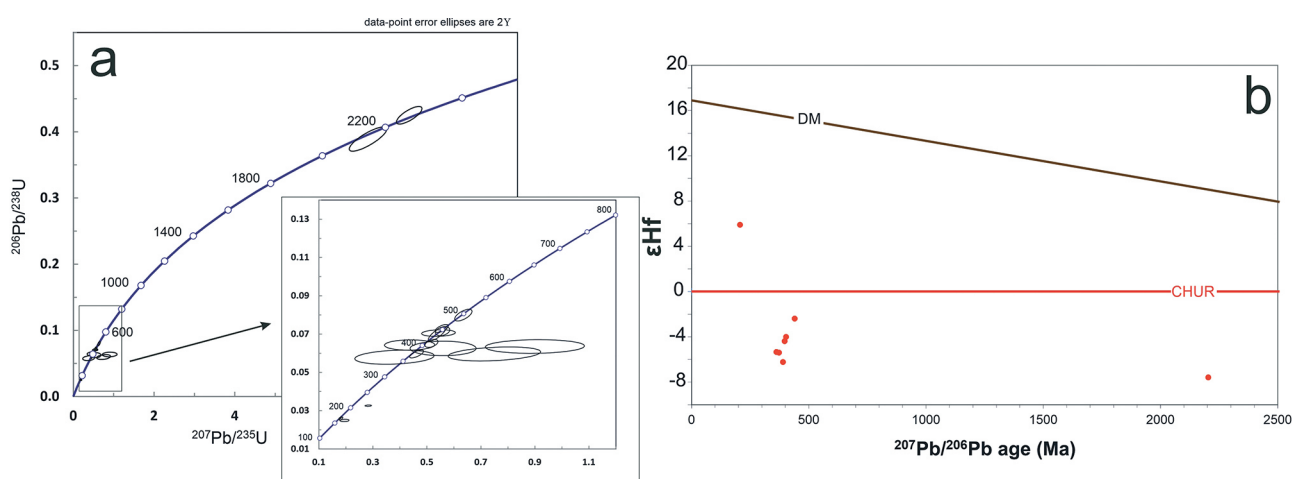


Fig. 9 U-Pb ages (a) and ϵHf values (b) in zircons from the diorite-porphyritic dyke in the Dizi Series rocks

Table 4 Concentrations of REE for zircons from diorite-porphyrite dyke in the Dizi Series

Source file	$^{207}\text{Pb}/^{206}\text{Pb}$ age, Ma	Y	Nb	La	Ce	Pr	Nd	Sm	Eu	Gd	Dy	Yb	Lu	Hf	Th	U	Pb
DZ-14 – 3	440	3120	1.88	BDL	9.73	1.37	15.2	15.5	0.61	89.5	323	728	123.9	8619	470	366	99.6
DZ-14 – 4	373	623	1.23	BDL	5.28	0.39	2.59	3.15	0.29	14.4	59.4	184	33.9	9700	77	103	20.2
DZ-14 – 5	2204	856	3.55	BDL	357	114	288	29.7	4.63	37.3	87.5	231	42.7	8630	142	331	209
DZ-14 – 6	159	5707	9.16	BDL	302	9.8	74	50.3	20.6	178	579	1883	338.6	6333	3703	1668	291
DZ-14 – 7	207	4790	33.3	BDL	661	23.9	135.8	61.9	18.9	171.5	446	1326	233	7452	34610	7730	2670
DZ-14 – 8	403	1303	1.3	BDL	5.24	0.31	5.7	7.1	0.45	33.7	132.3	321	54	8661	179.9	173.6	37.4
DZ-14 – 9	397	286	1.01	BDL	3.55	0.21	1.07	1.63	0.247	6.8	27.6	75.7	13.46	9646	37.7	60.4	13.8
DZ-14 – 12	362	457	1.12	BDL	4	0.26	1.44	2.22	0.3	8.7	39.1	135	24.2	9679	48.4	79.2	9.3
DZ-14 – 14	390	717	1.25	BDL	5.01	0.53	1.86	3.72	0.185	16.7	65.2	196	34.8	9449	82.6	114.3	18

Note: BDL = below detection limit.

ries indicate that they formed under conditions of the chlorite-sericite subfacies of greenschist facies. The paragenesis of $\text{Act}(\rightarrow\text{MgHbl})_{0.60;0.62} + \text{Pmp}_{0.53} + \text{Phr} + \text{Ab} + \text{Qz}$ recorded in a single case in the graywacke rock is indicative of the prehnite-pumpellyite facies. Apparently, relics of this facies were locally preserved in the Dizi Series. Due to the complexity of the relief and inaccessibility of the outcrops, it was not possible to find other occurrences of the rocks of the prehnite-pumpellyite facies, although the possible existence of

weakly metamorphosed or completely unmetamorphosed rocks was admitted. It is noteworthy that previously the prehnite-pumpellyite association was not established in the Greater Caucasus. According to the mineral assemblages of regional metamorphism, and data of low-temperature Chl-geothermometry, the regional metamorphism of the Dizi Series took place under conditions of the chlorite-sericite subfacies of the greenschist facies ($T = 300\text{--}350^\circ\text{C}$ and $P = 1.5\text{--}2.3$ kbar; Fig. 7).

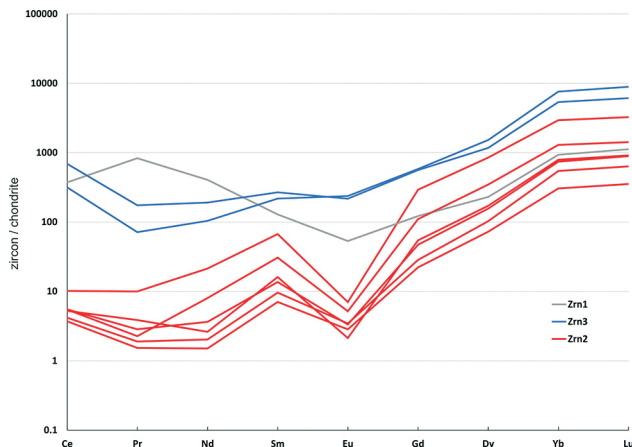


Fig. 10 The chondrite-normalized pattern of REE for zircons from the diorite-porphyritic dyke in the Dizi Series

Based on the mineral assemblages, three zones of contact metamorphism can be distinguished. The lowest-temperature (external) zone (I) is characterized by completely preserved primary structural and textural features. According to the characteristic mineral associations, rocks of zone I belong to the albite-epidote-hornfels subfacies. The thickness of this zone varies from 50 to 150 m. PT conditions of its formation were defined on the basis of mineral assemblages alone ($T = 350\text{--}435^\circ\text{C}$ and $P = 0.3\text{--}0.8$ kbar), as there were no electron microprobe analysis results. The absence of garnet in metapelites confirmed low pressure in the contact aureole.

The second zone (II), which lies next to zone I, is also in direct contact with thin intrusive bodies. As the temperature rises, the degree of rock recrystallization increases and, therefore, relics of primary minerals disappear, although their structural features are still preserved locally. Garnet is not found in metapelites of zone II either, the chlorite + quartz + magnetite association occurs instead. The presence of equilibrium chlorite in the mineral paragenesis of the porphyroblastic schist of zone II is indicative of the early stage of contact metamorphism, when potassium feldspar in association with andalusite has not appeared yet and chlorite stability persists. Mineral assemblages of zone II correspond to the andalusite-biotite-muscovite-chlorite-hornfels subfacies of the staurolite (epidote-amphibolite) facies. The thickness of this zone is 40–150 m. According to its mineral association and data of geothermometers, the P-T conditions of zone II formation are $410\text{--}495^\circ\text{C}$ and 0.3–0.8 kbar.

The third zone (III) is characterized by the highest temperature. It develops in direct contact with intrusions, and in xenoliths. Its width reaches 10 m. In the high-temperature part of the zone, fibrolite is formed in metapelites. In the mineral parageneses of this zone, as a rule, And + Kfs is present only in association with Ms, and the Sil + Kfs association has never been observed. The mineral associations of zone III indicate

that they are mainly in the stability field of andalusite and muscovite with quartz, but near the line of the polymorphic transformation – andalusite → sillimanite (replacement of biotite by fibrolite is sporadically observed). Conditions of contact metamorphism of zone III fully correspond to the andalusite-biotite-muscovite-hornfels subfacies of the biotite-muscovite gneiss facies. These are the most common conditions for the majority of the mid-temperature interval of contact aureoles (Reverdatto 1970; Korikovskiy 1979). The sporadic development of fibrolite after biotite indicates that the high-temperature part of the zone directly borders the biotite-sillimanite-potassium feldspar facies, and the low-temperature part is adjacent to the andalusite-biotite-muscovite-chlorite subfacies of the staurolite facies. According to mineral associations and geothermometers, P-T conditions of formation of rocks in zone III are $490\text{--}570^\circ\text{C}$ and 0.3–0.8 kbar.

Thus, the contact metamorphism of the Dizi Series rocks proceeded under the conditions of albite-epidote-hornfels, andalusite-biotite-muscovite-chlorite-hornfels and andalusite-biotite-muscovite-hornfels subfacies at the maximum temperature of ca. 570°C and pressure of ca. 0.3–0.8 kbar. It occurred at a significantly higher temperature and lower pressure than the preceding regional metamorphism ($T = 300\text{--}350^\circ\text{C}$ and $P = 1.5\text{--}2.3$ kbar).

All the established transformations of minerals in regionally and contact-metamorphosed rocks are summarized in Table 1 in the order of increasing temperature. Based on the mineral assemblages characteristic of regional and contact metamorphism of all rock types of the Dizi Series, the following scheme of metamorphic facies and subfacies can be suggested (Fig. 7).

As mentioned above, the U-Pb LA-ICP-MS zircon dating (Table 2) of the diorite-porphyritic intrusion yielded three zircon age populations: Zrn1 – ca. 2200 Ma, Zrn2 – 458 ± 29 Ma, and Zrn3 – 166.5 ± 4.6 Ma. The first two populations were captured by the diorite magma from the ancient crystalline basement. The simultaneous analysis of the Hf isotope composition and trace elements in zircons allows resolving their origin-related issues. The low ϵHf value of -7.6 in zircon of the oldest population allows linking the origin of this zircon source rocks to the remelting of the Archean precursor. Interestingly, according to the maps of the East-European platform, the Greater Caucasus occurs on the very margin of the Sarmatian segment of the platform (e.g., Bogdanova *et al.* 2016). However, zircons with such low ϵHf values are not typical of Sarmatia, in the early Paleoproterozoic time, it was affected by very intense juvenile magmatism (e.g. Shumlyanskyy *et al.* 2018). According to the chemical composition, this zircon can be

classified as derived from rocks of alkaline affinity – syenites or lamproites (Belousova *et al.* 2002).

Zircons of the second population (Zrn2) also show negative ϵ_{Hf} values (-6.2 to -2.4), indicative of the Paleoproterozoic to Mesoproterozoic crustal source for the melt from which these zircons have crystallized. However, the composition of this melt remains unclear. The pattern of REE in these zircons corresponds to zircons from pegmatites in mafic rocks (Shumlyanskyy *et al.* 2017). Low Y, Th and U concentrations are also indicative of the mafic composition of the melt (Belousova *et al.* 2002).

The youngest population of zircons (Zrn3) that supposedly crystallized from the diorite melt has high ϵ_{Hf} values, indicative of the juvenile origin of the melt, i.e., it was derived due to the melting of the mantle source rather than the older crustal precursor. The chemical composition of zircons supports their crystallization from the intermediate to felsic melt, whereas rather weakly fractionated REE patterns indicate a significant role of fluids as such a pattern is more common to “hydrothermal” zircons.

It should be noted that the ages of the crystalline basement of the Greater Caucasus and the Georgian Block bordering it from the south, which were determined employing the SHRIMP and LA-ICP-MS methods (Gerasimov *et al.* 2010; Somin 2011; Gamkrelidze *et al.* 2020), are similar to Zrn1 and Zrn2 populations. The age of crystallization of diorite-porphyrite (Zrn3, 166.5 ± 4.6 Ma) is fully consistent with the age of the Chegem orogeny. The ages of the Dizi Series intrusions (176–165 Ma) determined using the K-Ar method by Dudauri and Togonidze (2016) are also similar.

The authors of this paper compared the Dizi series with synchronous deposits in the adjacent regions. The Paleozoic rocks similar to those of the Dizi Series (chlorite-, prehnite-, actinolite-, clayey-carbonaceous and sericite-carbonaceous schists, etc.; Savitsina, Plakhotny 1965; Chernyak 1969) occur under the Cretaceous and Jurassic deposits within the folded basement of the Crimean Plain where they were disclosed by the wells. Most of these rocks have undergone low-grade metamorphism and, to a lesser extent, deep epigenesis (Novikov 1963; Savitsina, Plakhotny 1965; Snegiryova, Shalya 1966). Some of the rocks resemble the Lower Carboniferous Carapelite formation of the southern Dobrudzha (Chernyak 1969).

Interestingly, the folded basement of the Crimea hosts numerous Middle Jurassic intrusions of gabbro-diabases, diabases, diabase-porphyrites, diorites, quartz-diorites, syenites, granite-porphyrites (Chernyak 1969; Meijers 2010; Shniukova 2016, Shumlyanskyy, Shumlyanskyy 2019). Intrusions of similar age and composition are also widely distributed in the Dizi Series. The widespread hornfelses, muscovite-quartz-cordierite and cordierite-quartz-feldspar mica schists

(Chernyak 1969), apparently similar to those found in the Dizi Series, were formed as a result of the contact metamorphism of the basement rocks in the Crimea.

Some authors suggest that the Dizi Series represents part of the Triassic Upper Karakaya Complex that includes the Karakaya and Küre complexes in the Sakarya Zone in Turkey and the Tauric flysch in the Crimea (Okay *et al.* 2015; Okay, Topuz 2016). According to these authors, the Upper Karakaya Complex shares several common features with the Akgöl Formation of the Central Pontides, including tectonic setting, lithology and age, and was most probably deposited in the same forearc on the southern margin of Laurasia. They assume that the Tauric flysch in the Crimea and the Dizi Series in the Caucasus likely represent parts of the same basin. They include exotic Carboniferous and Permian shallow marine limestone blocks (Leven, Okay 1996), most likely derived from Gondwana, and blocks of Devonian, Carboniferous and Permian radiolarian cherts (Okay *et al.* 2011a), representing fragments of the Paleo-Tethyan oceanic crust.

The Middle Jurassic epoch in the northern part of the Mediterranean belt, including the Caucasus, is marked by significant tectonic-magmatic activation, whereas in the Dizi Series, only magmatism was intensely manifested. Before the complete cessation of volcanic activity, at the end of the Bajocian age, tectonic movements intensified reaching their maximum in the Bathonian time and persisted thereafter throughout the Bathonian time. The mode of subsidence, extension and destruction of the crust, which existed in the Bajocian, was accompanied by extensive volcanism, and at the end of the Bajocian, by gabbroic magmatism. After this regime had been replaced by compression and uplift in the Bathonian time, the felsic melt produced during the fusion of the crystalline substrate was expelled towards the surface. At the end of the Bajocian, gabbroic melts intruded rocks of the Dizi Series that were intensely deformed during the Early Cimmerian orogeny, and later on, in the Bathonian, felsic melts emplaced into the rocks of the series. In spite of the fact that intense tectonic movements in the Caucasus continued until the end of the Bathonian time, intrusive massifs did not experience any significant deformations, except for rupture dislocations.

CONCLUSIONS

Based on geological, petrological, mineralogical and geochronological studies of the Dizi Series rocks, the following conclusions can be drawn.

Rocks of the Dizi Series underwent regional metamorphism under conditions of the chlorite-sericite subfacies of the greenschist facies at the temperature of 300–350°C and pressure of 1.5–2.3 kbar. In a sin-

gle case, in the graywacke rock, we recorded a relict paragenesis of the prehnite-pumpellyite facies: $\text{Act}_{0.59} + \text{Pmp}_{0.53} + \text{Phr} + \text{Ab} + \text{Qz}$.

Emplacement of the Middle Jurassic igneous rocks into the Dizi Series caused contact metamorphism zonation. Three zones of contact metamorphism were identified. Progressive variations in the composition and characteristic features of minerals were established. The appearance and disappearance of minerals in contact metamorphosed rocks define internal and external boundaries between contact metamorphism zones.

The following subfacies of contact metamorphism were established: albite-epidote-hornfels, andalusite-biotite-muscovite-chlorite-hornfels, and andalusite-biotite-muscovite-hornfels. P-T conditions of metamorphism were determined for each subfacies based on the geothermometer readings, mineral assemblages and nature of transformations in the mineral composition. Contact metamorphism of the Dizi Series took place at the maximum temperature of ca. 570°C and pressure of ca. 0.3–0.8 kbar. It occurred at a significantly higher temperature and lower pressure than the preceding regional metamorphism.

Based on the data of U-Pb LA-ICP-MS zircon dating, three age populations were distinguished in the diorite-porphyrite intrusion: Zrn1 (ca. 2200 Ma) and Zrn2 (458 ± 29 Ma) represent xenocrysts and/or detrital grains, which were captured by diorite-porphyrite magma from the ancient crystalline basement, and Zrn3 (166.5 ± 4.6 Ma) formed during the crystallization of diorite-porphyrite magma. The age of Zrn3 is consistent with that of the Chegem orogeny.

Based on rock associations, nature of regional and contact metamorphism, age of bedrocks and magmatism, as well as spatial location of the Dizi Series and the folded system of the Crimean Plain, we suggest that they developed simultaneously in the same environment and in a similar geological setting.

The Middle Jurassic epoch in the Caucasus is marked by significant magmatic activation. At the end of the Bajocian, gabbro melts intruded into the Dizi Series rocks, which had been intensely deformed during the Early Cimmerian orogeny. Later, in the Bathonian Age, felsic rocks were emplaced in the rocks of the Series. Although intense tectonic movements in the Caucasus continued until the end of the Bathonian, intrusions do not bear any signs of deformation, except for rupture dislocations.

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METAMORPHISM OF THE ROCKS OF THE DIZI SERIES (THE GREATER CAUCASUS): PETROGRAPHY, MINERALOGY AND EVOLUTION OF METAMORPHIC ASSEMBLAGES

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	Muscovite									Biotite				
	4-13	8-13	15-13	15-13	50-12	119-12	119-12	94-12	94-12	15-13	15-13/1	50-12	50-12	75-13/1
SiO2	47.42	49.81	46.58	48.39	47.21	47.2	47.38	46.03	46.25	36.86	35.58	37	34.55	35.51
TiO2	0.28	0.02	0.76	0.19	0.68	0.71	0.44	0.58	0.9	1.62	1.87	1.61	2.28	3.04
Al2O3	32.87	36.6	35.89	32.23	35.53	34.22	33	36.02	35.85	17.42	17.76	17.93	21.67	16.11
FeO	2.01	1.3	1.35	1.75	1.09	1.01	1.28	0.9	1.02	18.01	18.84	16.68	16.98	17.99
MnO	–	0.04	0.02	0	–	–	0.02	0.01	–	0.42	0.27	0.22	0.22	0.11
MgO	1.99	1	0.89	1.99	1.09	0.96	1.28	0.38	0.44	12.09	11.28	12.82	9.86	10.25
CaO	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.08	–	0.02	0.09	0.1	0.02	0.02	0.1
Na2O	0.28	0.02	0.77	0.21	1.04	0.4	0.34	0.51	0.48	0.07	0.14	0.14	0.21	0.05
K2O	10.06	9.51	9.69	9.64	9.4	9.68	9.56	9.74	10.16	8.27	8.92	8.88	9.64	9.68
F	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.77	0.73	0.68	0.29	0.61
Cl	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.07	0.08	0.04	0.02	0.12
Total	94.92	98.36	95.96	94.46	96.07	94.23	93.38	94.17	95.12	95.69	95.57	96.02	95.74	93.57
Si	3.18	3.23	3.08	3.27	3.11	3.19	3.23	3.11	3.1	2.87	2.78	2.84	2.67	2.85
Ti	0.01	–	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.02	0.03	0.05	0.09	0.11	0.09	0.13	0.18
Al	2.6	2.8	2.8	2.56	2.76	2.73	2.65	2.87	2.83	1.6	1.63	1.62	1.97	1.52
Al, 4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.13	1.22	1.16	1.33	1.15
Al, 6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.47	0.41	0.46	0.64	0.37
Fe''	0.11	0.07	0.07	0.1	0.06	0.06	0.07	0.05	0.06	1.17	1.23	1.07	1.09	1.21
Mn	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.03	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01
Mg	0.2	0.1	0.09	0.2	0.11	0.1	0.13	0.04	0.04	1.4	1.31	1.47	1.13	1.23
Ca	–	–	0	0	–	–	0.01	–	–	0.01	0.01	–	–	0.01
Na	0.04	–	0.01	0.03	0.13	0.05	0.04	0.07	0.06	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.01
K	0.86	0.79	0.82	0.83	0.79	0.83	0.83	0.84	0.87	0.82	0.89	0.87	0.95	0.99
F	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.07	0.15
Cl	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.01	0.01	0.01	–	0.02
OH	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1.8	1.81	1.83	1.93	1.83
X(Mg)	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.54	0.51	0.58	0.51	0.5

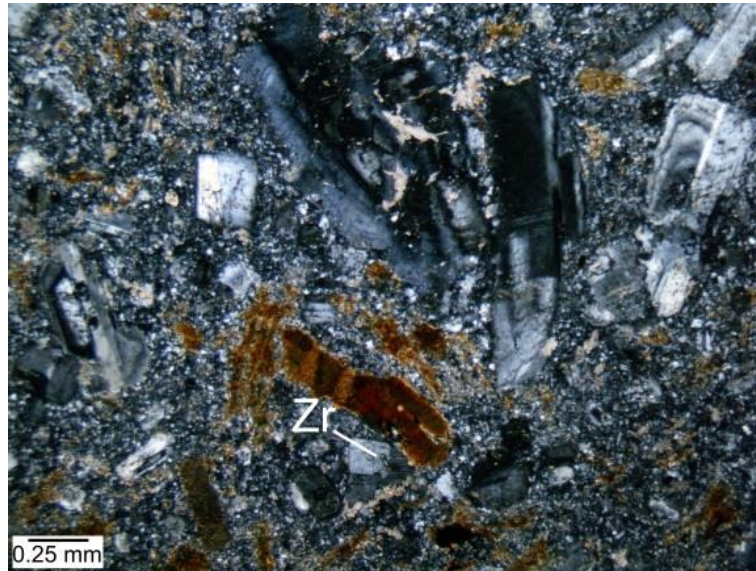
	Biotite								Mg-Hornblende					Actinolite	
	119-12	94-12	91-12	91-12	11-15/2	11-15/3	62-12	62-12	15-13/1	15-13/1	50-12/1	11-15/3	62-12	41-12	41-12
SiO2	34.12	34.29	35.45	34.18	36.79	38.15	36.54	36.45	47.93	45.37	46.5	47.81	46.4	50.95	49.85
TiO2	2.83	1.37	1.41	1.62	3.17	1.87	4.22	4.41	0.4	0.47	0.4	0.3	1.25	0.22	0.26
Al2O3	20.98	21.91	21.8	21.68	14.53	16.39	14.34	14.21	8.02	11.4	9.75	8.15	7.61	3.91	5.86
FeO	18.73	21.23	21.45	19.93	15.77	15.23	19.58	19.17	16.59	15.36	14.3	13.2	16.41	14.79	15.29
MnO	0.14	0.06	0.12	0.04	0.17	0.07	0.22	0.2	0.95	0.07	0.19	0.31	0.41	0.54	0.63
MgO	9.12	6.77	6.78	7.42	16.84	15.55	10.88	10.95	11.01	10.31	12.28	14.12	11.5	12.19	12.61
CaO	-	-	0.01	0.1	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.04	12.37	12.17	11.75	11.41	11.2	12.38	12.4
Na2O	0.22	0.17	0.17	0.19	0.17	0.26	0.04	0.07	0.49	0.79	0.86	0.98	1.41	0.23	0.32
K2O	9.34	9.31	9.26	9.08	9.2	8.11	9.73	9.59	0.45	0.64	0.6	0.26	0.74	0.19	0.29
F	0.43	0.49	0.56	0.52	0.13	0.53	0.62	0.64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cl	0.02	-	0.06	0.05	-	0.07	0.05	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total	95.93	95.6	97.07	94.81	96.85	96.28	96.25	95.77	98.21	96.58	96.63	96.54	85.73	95.4	97.51
Si	2.66	2.71	2.77	2.71	2.75	2.89	2.87	2.88	7.07	6.76	6.99	6.99	7.52	7.62	7.32
Ti	0.17	0.08	0.08	0.1	0.18	0.11	0.25	0.26	0.04	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.15	0.02	0.03
Al	1.93	2.04	2.01	2.03	1.28	1.46	1.33	1.32	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al, 4	1.34	1.29	1.23	1.29	1.25	1.11	1.13	1.12	0.93	1.24	1.01	1.01	0.48	0.38	0.68
Al, 6	0.59	0.75	0.77	0.74	0.04	0.35	0.2	0.2	0.46	0.76	1.39	0.39	0.98	0.31	0.33
Fe ^{III}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.19	0.1	0.44	0.44	0.46	0.07	0.18
Fe ^{II}	1.22	1.4	1.4	1.32	0.99	0.96	1.28	1.26	1.85	1.82	1.04	1.17	1.77	1.78	1.7
Mn	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	0.12	-	0.02	0.04	0.06	0.07	0.08
Mg	1.06	0.8	0.79	0.88	1.88	1.75	1.27	1.29	2.42	2.29	3.07	3.07	2.78	2.72	2.76
Ca	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	1.95	1.94	1.86	1.79	1.74	1.98	1.95
Na	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.14	0.22	0.25	0.28	0.44	0.07	0.09
K	0.93	0.94	0.92	0.92	0.88	0.78	0.97	0.96	0.08	0.12	0.12	0.05	0.15	0.04	0.05
F	0.11	0.12	0.14	0.13	0.03	0.13	0.15	0.16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cl	-	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
OH	1.89	1.88	1.85	1.86	1.97	1.86	1.84	1.84	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
X(Mg)	0.46	0.36	0.36	0.4	0.65	0.64	0.5	0.5	0.54	0.54	0.5	0.66	0.56	0.59	0.68

	Actinolite							Clinopyroxene				Cummingtonite			
	45-12	75-13/1	75-13/1	11-15/2	11-15/2	11-15/2	11-15/2	41-12	75-13-1	62-12	62-12	11-15/2	11-15/2	11-15/3	11-15/3
SiO2	50.9	50.91	51.99	50.83	49.54	50.99	49.62	52.07	50.44	51.34	51.55	54.19	54.36	54.22	53.9
TiO2	0.09	0.07	0.1	0.37	0.51	0.24	0.42	0.16	0.05	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.09	0.07	0.1
Al2O3	3.12	3.02	3.3	3.86	5.58	4.39	5.81	0.98	0.64	0.64	0.37	1.05	1.04	0.69	1.38
FeO	16.45	19.17	14.4	12.73	13.42	12.87	12.8	13.3	15.12	14.45	14.34	20.75	20.92	20.82	20.74
MnO	0.21	0.45	0.19	0.56	0.59	0.36	0.36	0.87	0.45	0.72	0.91	0.91	0.9	0.78	0.73
MgO	11.88	10.59	13.78	18.17	17.39	18	17.57	9.79	8.12	9.07	8.34	21.21	21.28	19.03	18.62
CaO	12.4	12.23	12.64	10.97	10.63	11.47	11.66	23.9	24.17	23.37	23.96	1.41	1.59	1.09	1.62
Na2O	0.33	0.3	0.36	0.31	0.48	0.37	0.41	0.06	0.15	0.22	0.11	0.11	0.12	0.07	0.16
K2O	0.21	0.23	0.18	0.19	0.29	0.17	0.23	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.02
Total	95.59	96.97	96.94	97.99	98.43	98.86	98.88	100.17	99.16	99.92	99.63	99.71	100.3	96.77	97.27
Si	7.48	7.65	7.63	7.39	7.16	7.34	7.14	1.97	1.97	1.98	2	7.6	7.58	7.91	7.82
Ti	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.05	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01
Al	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.17	0.17	0.12	0.24
Al, 4	0.52	0.35	0.37	0.61	0.84	0.66	0.86	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al, 6	0.26	0.18	0.2	0.06	0.11	0.08	0.12	0.02	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-
Fe'''	0.09	0.06	0.03	-	0.28	0.11	0.28	-	0.04	0.03	-	0.63	0.67	0.06	0.14
Fe''	1.72	2.34	1.74	1.55	1.34	1.43	1.25	0.42	0.45	0.44	0.46	1.8	1.76	2.48	2.37
Mn	-	0.06	0.02	0.07	0.07	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.11	0.11	0.1	0.09
Mg	2.89	2.37	3.01	3.94	3.74	3.86	3.76	0.55	0.47	0.52	0.48	4.43	4.42	4.14	4.03
Ca	1.32	1.97	1.99	1.71	1.65	1.77	1.8	0.97	1.01	0.96	1	0.21	0.24	0.17	0.25
Na	0.1	0.09	0.1	0.09	0.13	0.1	0.11	-	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.04
K	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.04	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
X(Mg)	0.52	0.5	0.63	0.7	0.71	0.71	0.71	0.55	0.5	0.53	0.49	0.65	0.65	0.62	0.62

	Cordierite									Chlorite				Garnet		Clinozoisite
	50-12	119-12	119-12	119-12	94-12	94-12	91-12	91-12	91-12	4-13	8-13	23-13	50-12	62-12	62-12	62-12
SiO2	48.84	48.48	49.22	48.81	47.71	47.69	47.86	47.76	48.02	25.7	26.69	27.08	29.58	36.78	36.92	38.58
TiO2	0.36	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.01	0.04	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.06	0.9	0.11	2.11	2	0.05
Al2O3	32.72	32.47	33.38	32.97	32.47	32.22	32.4	32.14	32.6	22.57	23.34	21.11	19.44	13.78	13.49	28.86
FeO	7.32	7.68	7.83	7.63	11.22	11.13	10.6	10.76	11.43	26.11	23.55	23.1	21.48	10.42	10.7	6.58
MnO	0.03	0.25	0.26	0.2	0.14	0.23	0.26	0.23	0.27	0.21	0.11	0.24	0.39	0.67	0.53	0.27
MgO	6.22	8.19	8.23	7.95	5.94	5.88	6.37	6.24	6.09	15.78	16.22	16.32	16.47	0.09	0.09	0.03
CaO	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.03	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.07	0.12	34.15	34.27	24.06
Na2O	2.3	0.2	0.15	0.14	0.17	0.25	0.19	0.17	0.19	-	0.01	0.01	0.02	-	-	-
K2O	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.4	0	0.01	0.03	0.01	0.03	0.09	0	0.05	0.1	-	-	-
Total	97.85	97.33	99.17	98.19	97.73	97.47	97.78	97.38	98.68	90.54	90.06	88.88	87.75	98	98	98.43
Si	4.99	5.03	5.02	5.02	5.01	5.02	5.01	5.03	5	5.25	5.43	5.76	6.18	2.93	2.94	2.96
Ti	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.13	0.12	-
Al	3.94	3.97	4.01	4	4.02	4	4	3.99	4	5.43	5.6	5.14	4.79	1.29	1.26	2.61
Al, 4	1.01	0.97	0.98	0.98	0.99	0.98	0.99	0.97	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al, 6	2.94	3	3.02	3.02	3.03	3.02	3.01	3.01	2.99	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cr	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	-	-	-
Fe^{III}	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	-	0.03	-	0.61	0.62	0.46
Fe^{II}	0.62	0.67	0.67	0.66	0.98	0.98	0.93	0.95	0.99	4.37	4	3.96	3.75	0.09	0.09	-
Mn	-	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.02	0.04	0.07	0.05	0.04	0.02
Mg	0.95	1.27	1.25	1.22	0.93	0.92	0.99	0.98	0.94	4.8	4.92	4.86	5.13	0.01	0.01	-
Ca	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.03	2.91	2.92	1.98
Na	0.46	0.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.03	0.04	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	-
K	-	-	-	0.05	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	-	0.01	0.03	-	-	-
X(Mg)	0.6	0.65	0.64	0.64	0.48	0.48	0.51	0.5	0.48	0.48	0.45	0.56	0.42	0.01	0.01	-

	Albite		Andesine							Labradorite		Bytownite		K-Feldspar	Prehnite	
	4-13	4-13	15-13	50-12	50-12	75-13-1	11-15/2	62-12	62-12	75-13-1	62-12	75-13-1	15-13-1	94-12	41-12	41-12
SiO2	68.0	68.54	55.9	56.68	58.16	57.95	55.25	55.58	58.78	53.87	53.94	48.55	47.48	64.76	43.64	43.38
TiO2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.01
Al2O3	19.77	21.29	27.86	26.26	26.05	26.37	28.35	27.99	25.95	28.92	29.16	32.67	34.32	18.81	24.32	24.54
FeO	0.1	0.04	0.26	0.23	0.29	0.11	0.35	0.33	0.15	0.04	0.46	0.21	0.13	0.27	0.41	0.57
MnO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.19
MgO	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-
CaO	0.04	1.36	9.75	7.54	7.34	8.52	10.34	9.85	7.62	11.65	11.32	16.08	16.65	0.6	27.34	27.3
Na2O	11.41	9.53	6.37	7.52	7.59	6.61	6.02	6.02	7.28	5.07	5.23	2.46	2	0.2	-	-
K2O	0.07	0.01	0.08	0.16	0.19	0.2	0.03	0.12	0.15	0.12	0.13	0.21	0.07	16.06	-	-
Total	99.39	100.77	100.22	98.39	99.62	99.76	100.34	99.89	99.93	99.67	100.24	100.18	100.65	100.7	95.78	95.99
Si	2.99	3.02	2.5	2.56	2.6	2.6	2.47	2.5	2.63	2.44	2.43	2.22	2.16	2.98	2.73	2.71
Ti	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Al	1.03	1.1	1.47	1.4	1.37	1.4	1.5	1.48	1.37	1.54	1.55	1.76	1.84	1.02	1.79	1.81
Fe''	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	0.02	0.01	-	0.01	0.02	0.03
Mn	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.01
Mg	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ca	-	0.06	0.47	0.36	0.35	0.41	0.5	0.47	0.36	0.56	0.55	0.79	0.81	0.03	1.83	1.83
Na	0.97	0.81	0.55	0.66	0.66	0.58	0.52	0.52	0.63	0.44	0.46	0.22	0.18	0.02	-	-
K	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	0.94	-	-
X(Ca)	-	0.07	0.46	0.35	0.34	0.41	0.49	0.47	0.36	0.56	0.54	0.77	0.82	0.03	-	-
X(Na)	0.99	0.93	0.54	0.64	0.64	0.58	0.51	0.52	0.63	0.44	0.45	0.21	0.18	0.02	-	-
X(K)	-	-	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	-	0.95	-	-

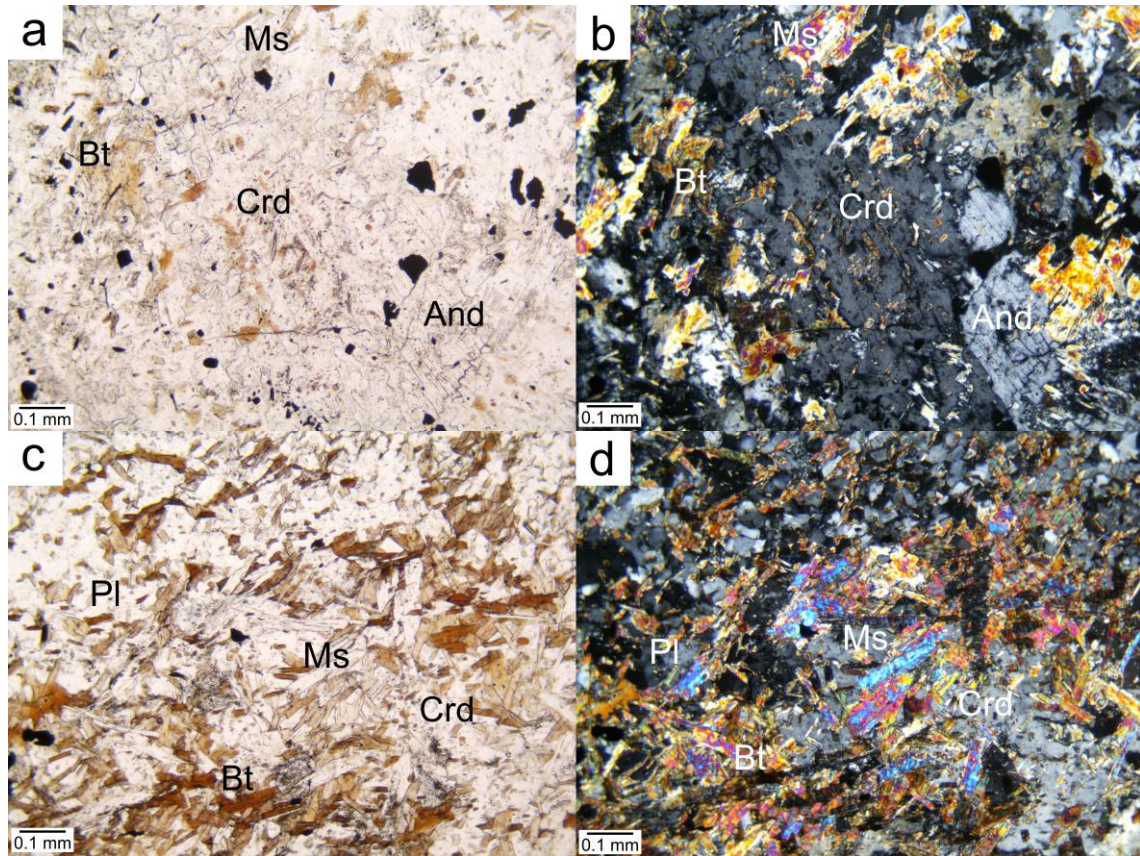
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