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2 **A Grüneisen tensor for rutile and its application to host-inclusion**  
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14 **Abstract**

15 Rutile is often found as inclusions in garnet, quartz and several other rock-forming minerals  
16 and it is also a common accessory phase in high-pressure metamorphic rocks. Its relatively simple  
17 structure, chemistry, broad PT stability field and its wide occurrence in nature makes it a candidate  
18 for the application of elastic geobarometry. However, thermodynamic studies coupled with  
19 observations on natural samples predict that rutile inclusions in garnets should exhibit zero residual  
20 pressure. This implies that the rutile inclusions are detached from the inclusion walls in the host  
21 garnet after entrapment. We determined the elastic and vibrational properties of rutile via ab initio  
22 hybrid Hartree Fock/Density Functional Theory simulations under different strain states. Our  
23 results confirmed the thermodynamic behavior of rutile in garnet and allowed us to determine for  
24 the first time the components of the phonon-mode Grüneisen tensors of rutile. We demonstrated  
25 that pure rutile inclusions in garnets from metamorphic rocks exhibit no residual strain or stress,

26 consistent with thermodynamic modelling. Nevertheless, there are rutile inclusions in garnet  
27 surrounded by optical birefringence haloes, which are indicative of residual inclusion pressures.  
28 Careful examination of these show that they contain significant amounts of amphibole which  
29 reduce the elastic moduli of the composite inclusion to less than that of the garnet hosts. A  
30 calculation method for the residual pressures of multi-phase inclusions is described.

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## Introduction

34 Rutile is a widely distributed mineral in all types of rocks and has a wide range of applications in  
35 Earth sciences. It is one of the most important carriers of titanium and high field strength elements  
36 (HFSEs: Nb, Ta, Zr, Hf) (e.g. Meinhold 2010). Large rutile crystals usually occur in granitic  
37 pegmatites and vein mineralization (e.g. Černý et al. 2007, 2015). More commonly, rutile occurs  
38 as an accessory phase, both as inclusions in the rock-forming minerals and within the matrix. Rutile  
39 inclusions can have several origins; they can be primary (i.e. igneous or metamorphic, peritectic,  
40 xenocrystic) or secondary phases (i.e. hydrothermal alteration, e.g. Carruzzo et al. 2006; Meinhold  
41 2010).

42 Rutile is already widely used in classical geothermobarometry in a variety of chemical  
43 thermometers and barometers (e.g. Ferry and Watson 2007). Moreover, when it occurs as primary  
44 inclusions, it also has the potential to provide fundamental information about the pressures and  
45 temperatures of entrapment through elastic geobarometry. This provides a different and  
46 complementary approach to recover the crystallization conditions of the system which does not  
47 require a chemical equilibrium, but it is based on the elastic interactions between the host –

48 inclusion pair (e.g. Rosenfeld and Chase 1961; Angel et al. 2014b; Alvaro et al. 2020). Because of  
49 the contrast in the elastic properties, the host-inclusion system develops non-lithostatic stresses  
50 upon exhumation. The residual elastic strain in the inclusion can be determined directly (e.g. from  
51 the measured lattice parameters with single-crystal X-ray diffraction) or indirectly from the  
52 changes in the wavenumbers of Raman-active phonon modes relative to an unstrained crystal with  
53 the phonon-mode Grüneisen approach (Murri et al. 2018; Angel et al. 2019). The remnant  
54 inclusion stress is then calculated from the measured strains. In addition, the remnant stress in the  
55 inclusion can be detected as birefringence haloes around the inclusion pointing to the fact that the  
56 host-inclusion interface and the surrounding host mineral is deformed (i.e. it is subject to strains,  
57 Campomenosi et al. 2020).

58 In this paper we present the structure and the Raman spectra of rutile calculated by means of ab  
59 initio hybrid Hartree-Fock/Density Functional Theory (HF/DFT) simulations under different strain  
60 conditions (i.e. from -2% to +2% covering the expected range of strains for common rutile  
61 inclusions) in order to determine the components of the phonon-mode Grüneisen tensors of rutile.  
62 We then discuss the application of elastic geobarometry to garnet-rutile host-inclusion systems.

## 63 **Methods**

### 64 **Quantum mechanical calculations**

65 Ab initio hybrid HF/DFT simulations have been performed with the CRYSTAL17 code (Dovesi  
66 et al. 2018b) by employing the WC1LYP functional which is particularly suitable for the correct  
67 reproduction of the elastic and vibrational properties of crystals (e.g. Prencipe 2012, 2019;  
68 Stangarone et al. 2016). The WC1LYP functional is based on the generalized gradient  
69 approximation (GGA) exchange functional WC (Wu and Cohen 2006), mixed with 16% of the

70 exact non-local Hartree–Fock exchange. The functional also includes the LYP correlation  
71 contribution (Lee et al. 1988). The grid for the numerical evaluation of the DFT exchange–  
72 correlation functionals was chosen by the keyword XXLGRID of the CRYSTAL17 user manual  
73 (Dovesi et al. 2018a) and corresponds to a total of 19394 points in the unit cell. A measure of the  
74 numerical accuracy provided by such a grid is the evaluation of the total number of electrons in  
75 the unit cell, by the numerical integration of the electron density over the cell volume. For rutile,  
76 we obtained 76.00003 electrons out of 76 for the reference volume at the static limit (i.e. 0 GPa  
77 and no zero-point and thermal pressures due to vibrational effects included; see Prencipe et al.  
78 2011). The localized contracted atomic basis sets used were 8-6411(d311f) and 8-411d11f (Erba  
79 and Dovesi 2013; Peintinger et al. 2013) for Ti and O, respectively.

80 Within the CRYSTAL code, the accuracy in evaluating the Coulomb and Hartree–Fock exchange  
81 series is controlled by the keyword TOLINTEG, for which we set the five parameters to 10 (T1,  
82 T2, T3 and T4) and 24 (T5) (Dovesi et al. 2014). The diagonalization of the Hamiltonian matrix  
83 was performed at 18 independent  $k$  vectors in reciprocal space (Monkhorst and Pack 1976) by  
84 setting the shrinking factor IS to 4 (Dovesi et al. 2014). Cell parameters and fractional coordinates  
85 were optimized by analytical gradient methods, as implemented in CRYSTAL17 (Civalleri et al.  
86 2001; Dovesi et al. 2014; Dovesi et al. 2018b). For hydrostatic simulations, lattice parameters and  
87 fractional coordinates were optimized at the WC1LYP level (at the static limit), at pressures of 0,  
88 3, 5 and 10 GPa using the keyword EXTPRESS. Geometry optimization was considered converged  
89 when each component of the gradient (TOLDEG parameter in CRYSTAL17) was smaller than  
90 0.00003 Hartree/ Bohr and displacements (TOLDEX) were smaller than 0.00012 Bohr with  
91 respect to the previous step. For the non-hydrostatic simulations, the cell was fixed at the chosen  
92 strain conditions and only the fractional coordinates were optimized with the keyword

93 ATOMONLY (Civalleri et al. 2001; Dovesi et al. 2014). The chosen values of strains are large  
94 enough to provide changes in frequency of vibrational modes that are significantly above the level  
95 of the numerical noise in the simulations. These values also cover the range of strains expected to  
96 be found in rutile inclusions. All simulations preserved the tetragonal symmetry of rutile.  
97 Vibrational wavenumbers of all of the normal modes were calculated at the  $\Gamma$  point within the limit  
98 of the harmonic approximation, by diagonalizing a mass-weighted Hessian matrix, whose elements  
99 are the second derivatives of the full potential of the crystal with respect to the mass-weighted  
100 atomic displacements (Pascale et al. 2004).

101 Structural and vibrational data for all of the simulations, performed at the static limit, are reported  
102 in the deposited crystallographic information file (cif). The space group symmetry of rutile,  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  
103 is  $P4_2/mnm$  with a primitive unit cell containing 6 atoms. This gives rise to 18 crystal normal  
104 phonons in rutile, three of which are acoustic phonons and have zero wavenumber at the Brillouin-  
105 zone center. Hence, the representation of the remaining 15 optic phonons at the center of the  
106 Brillouin zone is:

$$107 \Gamma_{\text{opt}} = 1A_{1g} + 1A_{2g} + 1A_{2u} + 1B_{1g} + 1B_{2g} + 2B_{1u} + 1E_g + 3E_u$$

108 The  $A_{2g}$ ,  $A_{2u}$ ,  $B_{1u}$  and  $E_u$  modes are only infrared-active, while the  $A_{1g}$  mode is non-polar and only  
109 Raman active together with the  $B_{1g}$ ,  $B_{2g}$  and the doubly degenerate  $E_g$  mode. Since rutile is  
110 centrosymmetric the transverse and longitudinal optical polarizations of the  $E_g$  mode have the same  
111 frequency.

## 112 **Raman spectroscopy**

113 Rutile Raman spectra of both intergranular grains and inclusions in garnet were collected from  
114 eclogite sample SL501 from Pohorje Mountains (Eastern Alps, Slovenia, Vrabcic et al. 2012). Two

115 reference rutile crystals were measured as standards. One intergranular rutile was measured to  
116 have a reference with the same chemical composition as the inclusions. A further crystal of  
117 unknown provenance was selected from the mineralogical collection of the Department of Earth  
118 and Environmental Sciences at the University of Pavia to have another standard free crystal of  
119 rutile.

120 Raman spectra were collected with a Horiba LabRam HR Evolution spectrometer (holographic  
121 gratings of 1800 grooves/mm) equipped with an Olympus BX41 confocal microscope at the  
122 controlled temperature of 20(1)°C. Raman spectra were excited by the 532 nm line of a solid state  
123 (YAG) laser. The laser power on the sample surface was approximately 1-2 mW. The spectrometer  
124 was calibrated to the silicon Raman peak at 520.5 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The spectral resolution was ~ 2 cm<sup>-1</sup> and  
125 the instrumental reproducibility in determining the peak positions was ~ 0.5 cm<sup>-1</sup>. The OriginPro®  
126 2018 software package was used for data evaluation. The collected spectra were baseline corrected  
127 for the continuum luminescence background and normalized to the acquisition time. Peak  
128 positions, full-widths at half maximum (FWHMs), and integrated intensities were determined from  
129 fits with pseudo-Voigt functions [pV=(1-q)\*Lorentz+q\*Gauss, where q is the weight coefficient].  
130 The change in the peak position, hereafter  $\Delta\omega$  (cm<sup>-1</sup>), is calculated as the difference between the  
131 wavenumber of the peak of the sample inclusion crystal ( $\omega_i$ ) and the peak position of the unstrained  
132 reference crystal ( $\omega_0$ ) used as the standard. To avoid changes in peak position due to instrumental  
133 drift and/or minor changes to room temperature affecting  $\Delta\omega$ , the unstrained standard of the rutile  
134 was measured multiple times per session. The  $\omega_0$  values were averaged and then subtracted from  
135 the  $\omega_i$  of the strained inclusions analyzed in between two consecutive standard measurements to  
136 obtain  $\Delta\omega$ .

## 137 **Results**

## 138 **Structure at the static limit**

139 The structure of rutile consists of chains of  $\text{TiO}_6$  octahedra parallel to **c** axis (Fig. 1). Each chain  
140 is built by octahedra each of which shares two opposite edges with adjacent octahedra. The  
141 structure has one unique titanium and oxygen position and two non-equivalent nearest neighbor  
142 Ti-O distances with the longer two (Ti-O<sub>b</sub>) oriented perpendicular to the **c**-axis and the shorter four  
143 Ti-O<sub>a</sub> lying in the  $\langle 110 \rangle$  plane. Lattice and structural parameters (atomic coordinates, bonds and  
144 angles, Table 1) determined via ab initio simulations at the static limit (0 K, 0 GPa static pressure)  
145 are in good agreement with those from Burdett et al. (1987) determined by neutron diffraction  
146 measurements at 15K (Table 1, column “tw-b” – the difference between the results of this work  
147 and the results of Burdett et al. (1987), columns “this work” and “b” respectively).

148 Hydrostatic calculations of the lattice parameters ( $V/V_0$ ,  $a/a_0$ ,  $c/c_0$ ) reproduced correctly the pattern  
149 of anisotropy of the elasticity of rutile, with the **c**-axis being much stiffer than the **a** and **b**-axes  
150 (Fig. 2b,c). The zero-pressure bulk modulus determined by fitting the volumes from the hydrostatic  
151 simulations against static pressures with a 3<sup>rd</sup> order Birch-Murnaghan equation of state (BM3-  
152 EoS), is 233.78(24) GPa with the  $K' = 4.54(5)$ . The calculated bulk modulus is stiffer than that  
153 determined by Zaffiro et al. (2019) and Angel et al. (2020) from the available data in the literature  
154 ( $K_{OT} = 205.14(15)$  GPa,  $K'=6.9(4)$ ), obtained by using the same EoS, partially because our  
155 simulations are performed at the static limit and therefore do not account either for the zero-point  
156 pressure nor for thermal pressure that would soften the bulk modulus on passing from 0K to 300K  
157 (Prencipe et al. 2011). In addition, the rutile structure has a soft mode whose effect on the bulk  
158 modulus will not be accounted for in our static DFT simulations. The intrinsic anharmonicity of  
159 the soft mode would cause a further reduction of the calculated  $K_{OT}$ . This effect was observed for  
160 the soft mode in quartz (e.g. Demuth et al. 1999; Kimizuka et al. 2003).

## 161 **Structure under various strain conditions**

162 Under hydrostatic conditions the structures simulated by HF/DFT show a smooth compression of  
163 all structural parameters with increasing pressure (hydrostatic pressure trend is marked by the  
164 dotted line in Fig. 3). Figure 3 shows the change of various structural parameters of rutile under  
165 non-symmetry-breaking strains. The strain definition used is Lagrangian infinitesimal and the  
166 reference system for the strains coincides with the unit-cell axes. Therefore,  $\varepsilon_3 = \frac{c}{c_0} - 1$   
167 represents the fractional change of the **c** axis relative to the unstrained reference state at zero  
168 pressure, with cell parameters  $a_0$  and  $c_0$ . To maintain tetragonal symmetry, the strains  $\varepsilon_1$  and  $\varepsilon_2$   
169 were constrained to be equal, and the contour maps are therefore plotted with  $2\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_1 + \varepsilon_2$  as the  $x$ -  
170 axis. A negative strain therefore corresponds to a compression of the corresponding axis, and the  
171 lower left quadrant of the contour plots represents compression of all three axes of the unit cell of  
172 rutile. The top left quadrant represents conditions of shear strain, equivalent to expansion of the **c**  
173 axis and isotropic compression in the **a-b** plane. The bottom right quadrant represents the opposite  
174 sense of shear strains.

175 Shortening of the Ti-O bonds with negative  $\varepsilon_1$  and  $\varepsilon_3$  strains is explained by geometrical orientation  
176 of the bonds: Ti-O<sub>b</sub> is parallel to the **a-b** plane while Ti-O<sub>a</sub> has a smaller angle with the **c** axis (Fig.  
177 1). In contrast values of the bond angles display a strong dependence on the deviatoric strain with  
178 the Ti-O-Ti(1) being the less sensitive, whereas polyhedral volume contours are parallel to the  
179 isochors (Fig. 3c). This pattern of structural behavior is similar to that of quartz and zircon (Murri  
180 et al. 2019; Stangarone et al. 2019), demonstrating that non-hydrostatic stresses in the most  
181 common mineral inclusions found in garnet hosts are mostly accommodated by internal angular  
182 distortion and deformation of the polyhedra (i.e. SiO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra, ZrO<sub>8</sub> polyhedra and TiO<sub>6</sub>  
183 octahedra). These studies show that the dominant structural response of crystal structures under



184 deviatoric stress is shear deformation of the strongly bonded cation-oxygen polyhedra and, where  
185 this is allowed by the topology of the structure, as in quartz (Murri et al. 2019), the tilting of the  
186 polyhedra with respect to one another.

## 187 **Raman spectrum**

188 Experimentally-determined Raman spectra of rutile consist of four easily-detectable bands: one  
189 low intensity sharp peak at  $142\text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $B_{1g}$ ), a broad band centered at  $230\text{ cm}^{-1}$  (multi-phonon  
190 interaction process, Porto et al. 1967), a medium intensity band at  $445\text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $E_g$ ) and a strong band  
191 at  $609\text{ cm}^{-1}$  ( $A_{1g}$ ). Moreover, from the factor group analysis (see Methods section), one  $B_{2g}$  mode  
192 is also Raman active. This occurs at  $801\text{ cm}^{-1}$ , but it is usually hard to detect due to its very low  
193 intensity and broad character (Fig. 4). On the other hand, while frequency calculations based on  
194 the DFT simulations do not suffer detection limits due to weak intensities or broad peak widths as  
195 do experiments, they do not include phonon-phonon interaction processes. Therefore, the broad  
196 band at  $230\text{ cm}^{-1}$  is not reported in the calculated Raman spectra. Calculated Raman frequencies  
197 at the reference state (0 GPa static limit and 0 K) are reported in Table 2 together with the measured  
198 Raman frequencies on our ‘standard’ rutile from Pohorje (peak positions of the two selected  
199 standards are the same within the instrumental reproducibility of  $\sim 0.5\text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) and literature data  
200 which includes both theoretical and experimental data. Values of the calculated peak positions at  
201 0K differ slightly from the experimental results at room temperature, due to the difference in  
202 temperature and the specifics of the calculation method. Ab initio hybrid HF/DFT calculations  
203 with the WC1LYP functional proved, on average, to be more effective in reproducing vibrational  
204 frequencies than other methods (Prencipe 2012, 2019). Frequencies calculated with WC1LYP for  
205 the  $E_g$ ,  $A_{1g}$  and  $B_{2g}$  modes are all within the range of experimental uncertainty. The significant

206 discrepancy occurs with the experimental value of the  $B_{1g}$  mode because it is a low frequency  
207 partially anharmonic mode, for which the computational uncertainties are larger.

208 Figure 5 displays the calculated  $\Delta\omega$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) of the rutile Raman active modes (black solid lines) as  
209 a function of the two independent strain components. The  $E_g$ ,  $A_{1g}$  and  $B_{2g}$  modes display an  
210 increase of their vibrational frequencies with increase of negative strains. Their behavior could be  
211 seen to be almost linear within the studied strain field. According to the calculated displacement  
212 vectors from the DFT simulations, the  $E_g$  mode involves the vibrations along the  $c$  axis of the  $O_b$   
213 atoms (Figure 1) with the  $O_a$  atoms remaining fixed (one of the possible displacement geometries).  
214 The  $A_{1g}$  and the  $B_{2g}$  modes correspond to the movements of the oxygen atoms in the  $a$ - $b$  planes  
215 which includes Ti- $O_b$  stretching and  $O_a$ -Ti- $O_a$  scissoring in the  $\langle 110 \rangle$  plane. The  $B_{1g}$  mode has an  
216 opposite behavior with respect to all of the other modes in that it displays negative shifts under  
217 compression (Fig. 5a). This anomalous behavior has already been described in the literature and  
218 is related to the pressure-induced structural phase transitions in rutile (Samara and Peercy 1973).  
219 The  $B_{1g}$  mode corresponds to rotational vibrations of the octahedra around the  $c$  axis. The  
220 directions of the rotations between adjacent octahedra are opposite to one another so this mode  
221 represents a distortion of the octahedral chains involving only oxygen atom motions in the  $a$ - $b$   
222 plane. Softening of the  $B_{1g}$  optic mode drives a ferroelastic transition in which the symmetry is  
223 reduced from  $P4_2/mnm$  to  $Pnmm$  that also occurs at high pressures in several other compounds (e.g.  
224 stishovite, Carpenter et al. 2000) that have the rutile structure type.

## 225 **Grüneisen tensor**

226 Since the contour lines of equal  $\Delta\omega$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) (black solid lines in the plots in Fig. 5) are equally-  
227 spaced, straight and parallel to one-another, the dependence of all of the Raman modes of rutile on  
228 strain is linear. Therefore, the phonon-mode Grüneisen tensor approach can be applied in order to

229 determine the Grüneisen tensor components for each Raman active mode. These will allow the  
 230 strains in crystals to be determined from measured  $\Delta\omega$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) and vice versa. The phonon-mode  
 231 Grüneisen tensor  $\gamma^m$  is a second rank symmetric property tensor (e.g. Ziman 1960; Key 1967;  
 232 Cantrell 1980; Angel et al. 2019) characteristic of each phonon mode  $m$ . Therefore, since only  
 233 non-symmetry-breaking strains are considered, it obeys the symmetry constraints of the studied  
 234 system. Rutile is tetragonal with non-symmetry-breaking strains restricted to  $\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2 \neq \varepsilon_3$  and, as a  
 235 consequence, there are only two symmetry-independent Grüneisen components to be determined  
 236 for each Raman active mode:  $\gamma_1^m$  and  $\gamma_3^m$ . Thus, the relationship between the wavenumber shifts  
 237 of the Raman modes of rutile and the strains can be written in terms of the Grüneisen tensor as:

$$238 \quad -\frac{\Delta\omega}{\omega_0} = 2\gamma_1^m \varepsilon_1 + \gamma_3^m \varepsilon_3 \quad (1)$$

239 We determined the phonon-mode Grüneisen tensor components  $\gamma_1^m$  and  $\gamma_3^m$  for each Raman-active  
 240 mode of rutile by a least-squares fit of the calculated  $\Delta\omega$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) as a function of the strains. The  
 241 reference values of  $\omega_0$  were taken from our measurements on the standard intergranular rutile from  
 242 Pohorje (Slovenia).

243 In order to validate the calculated values of the symmetry-independent components of the mode  
 244 Grüneisen tensors we used them along with measured unit-cell strains under pressure to predict  
 245 the Raman shift changes under pressure (Figure 6). The available Raman data in the literature are  
 246 only presented in the form of pressure derivatives ( $\Delta\omega/P$  coefficients) and not measurements of  
 247 individual data. The pressure interval of the experiments was 0-4 GPa (Nicol and Fong 1971;  
 248 Samara and Percy 1973), and in one case up to 40 GPa (Arashi 1992), but with a pressure medium  
 249 of 4:1 methanol-ethanol mixture which is hydrostatic only up to 9.8 GPa (Angel et al. 2007). We  
 250 have a good agreement for the  $B_{1g}$  and  $A_{1g}$  modes and our calculations for the  $E_g$  mode are

251 consistent with the experimental work done by Arashi (1992) over the larger interval of pressure.  
252 The difference in behavior of the calculated  $E_g$  mode from the experimental data of Nicol and Fong  
253 (1971) and Samara and Percy (1973) might be due to its broader character and lower intensity  
254 compared to that of the  $A_{1g}$  mode.

255 Moreover, a linear behavior of the Raman modes with hydrostatic pressure is assumed when  
256 constant  $\Delta\omega/P$  coefficients are used. However, the vibrational frequencies do not depend on the  
257 pressure but on the strains (Key 1967) and in our work were found to be linear with volume. The  
258 pressure dependence of the volume of rutile is described by the non-linear Burch-Murnaghan  
259 equation of state of the third order (Zaffiro et al. 2019). Thus, fitting the  $\Delta\omega$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) against pressure  
260 with a linear equation is not correct.

## 261 **Discussion**

262 Garnet is one of the most common host minerals for rutile and many other key inclusions such as  
263 quartz and zircon in metamorphic rocks. Quartz- and zircon-in-garnet elastic geobarometry has  
264 been successfully used to reconstruct  $PT$  histories of metamorphic rocks (e.g. Gonzalez et al. 2019;  
265 Alvaro et al. 2020). However, calculations based on the equations of state of garnet (Milani et al.  
266 2015) and rutile indicate that rutile inclusions trapped inside garnets at typical metamorphic  
267 conditions should exhibit negative residual pressures when measured at room conditions provided  
268 they did not undergo some non-elastic process after entrapment (Zaffiro et al. 2019). Ab initio  
269 calculations did not reveal any anomalous behavior of the structure in the studied range of strains  
270 which could result in a deviation of the behavior described by the EoS, nor any non-linearity in  
271 the Grüneisen relationship between strains and Raman peak shifts (Eqn. 1).

272 EoS calculations are confirmed by Raman measurements on both natural and synthetic samples.  
273 Bonazzi et al. (2019) synthesized at 3 GPa and 775°C almost pure pyrope garnets with quartz and  
274 rutile inclusions. We performed Raman measurements on the rutile inclusions from these samples  
275 and according to these and our optical observations these synthetic rutile inclusions show no signs  
276 of residual pressure. Moreover, pyrope megablasts from the Dora Maira UHP locality (Chopin and  
277 Schertl 1999) are a good example of a natural garnet-rutile host inclusion system. Several rutile  
278 inclusions that are found in the same growth zones as coesite inclusions in these garnets do not  
279 show any sign of residual pressure: their Raman peaks are at the same wavenumbers as the free  
280 reference crystal and there is no evidence for optical birefringence halos in the surrounding garnet  
281 (N. Campomenosi, personal communication). These observations are consistent with our  
282 simulation results and the thermodynamic calculations and indicate that rather than exhibiting  
283 negative pressures, which would imply that the rutile inclusions are bound to the host garnet crystal  
284 and stretched by it, the rutile inclusions are detached from the inclusion walls in the host garnet.

285 However, there are some rutile inclusions that appear to exhibit signs of residual pressure. For  
286 example, rutile inclusions in garnet from an eclogite from the Pohorje HP locality (Slovenia) are  
287 surrounded by a clearly distinguishable birefringence halo (Fig. 7).

288 This halo reflects the elastic deformation of the host garnet in the immediate vicinity of the  
289 inclusion due to its elastic relaxation (Campomenosi et al. 2020). The phenomenon of relaxation  
290 develops as a result of the differences between the thermo-elastic properties of the host and  
291 inclusion phases that lead to the inclusion exhibiting a different pressure than the host. Therefore,  
292 birefringence haloes around these rutile inclusions when their host is at room pressure indicate that  
293 the inclusions are at some non-ambient pressure that cannot be caused solely by the contrast in  
294 elastic properties between rutile and garnet.

295 Optical and Raman spectroscopic studies of rutile inclusions in garnet from Pohorje revealed the  
296 presence of small amphibole crystals attached to each of the rutiles surrounded by a birefringence  
297 halo (e.g. Fig 7a,d). Amphibole occurs as laminar crystals wrapping rutile grains, which makes it  
298 hard to detect and determine a volume fraction. Raman 3D imaging allowed us to estimate that an  
299 average volume fraction of amphibole in the inclusions exhibiting birefringence haloes is between  
300 15 and 30 % of the inclusion volume (rutile + amphibole) (Fig. 8). Electron microprobe analyses  
301 confirmed that the amphibole composition is close to the cummingtonite end member (Table S1).  
302 The room-pressure bulk modulus of cummingtonite (Holland and Powell 2011) is 70 GPa, which  
303 is less than half the bulk modulus of pyrope. If the inclusion were pure amphibole it would  
304 therefore exhibit a positive residual inclusion pressure ( $P_{inc}$ ) when examined in our sections.

305 The elastic properties of mixed-phase inclusions have Reuss and Voigt bounds. We used the Reuss  
306 approximation as we expect the two phases to be under the same pressure rather than the same  
307 strain (Voigt approximation). The Reuss bulk modulus depends on the volume fractions  $x_1$  and  $x_2$   
308 of both components:

$$309 \quad K_{tot} = \left( \frac{x_1}{K_1} + \frac{x_2}{K_2} \right)^{-1} \quad (2)$$

310 On this basis, the presence of at least 14% in volume of cummingtonite is enough to reduce the  
311 bulk modulus (at ambient conditions) of the mixture to less than that of the garnet (Fig 9). This  
312 makes the inclusion softer than the host and should lead to the development of a positive inclusion  
313 pressure upon exhumation.

314 The value of the relaxed inclusion pressure for the multiple phase inclusion can be calculated using  
315 various approaches, for example an average EoS weighted by molar fractions. But this method is  
316 inappropriate for the phases with contrasting elastic properties like rutile and amphibole because

317 it does not account correctly for the differences in  $K'$  between the phases. Therefore, we developed  
318 a methodology that is implemented in the MPHASE utility of EosFit7c (Angel et al. 2014a), in  
319 which the volume of the mixture at all  $P$  and  $T$  is treated as the sum of the volumes of the individual  
320 phases calculated from their EoS weighted by their molar fractions. This calculation therefore  
321 treats the inclusion as a closed system of fixed composition under uniform stress. The orange and  
322 green curves in Figure 9 show variation of the  $P_{\text{inc}}$  value over the range of all possible amphibole  
323 fractions in a cummingtonite+rutile inclusion for the entrapment conditions of 3 GPa 800°C and 2  
324 GPa 600°C. Different entrapment conditions within the range of regional metamorphism lead to a  
325 different slope of this curve, but it always crosses the point of zero  $P_{\text{inc}}$  at approximately 0.14  
326 volume fraction of the amphibole component. A mixture of ~14 volume % of an cummingtonite  
327 and ~86 % of a rutile has the same bulk modulus as a pyrope garnet, therefore  $P_{\text{inc}}$  should be  
328 approximately zero in the interval from 13 to 15 vol.% of cummingtonite (variation of 1 vol.% for  
329 the different entrapment conditions). Inverse calculations of the entrapment conditions of such  
330 composite inclusions therefore require a precise measurement of the volume fractions of the phases  
331 and the value of the  $P_{\text{inc}}$ , as well as the composition of the amphibole as the bulk modulus and EoS  
332 of amphiboles varies with composition.

333 The multiphase inclusion from Pohorje eclogite with 30 vol.% of cummingtonite amphibole can  
334 exhibit up to 0.28 GPa of a residual pressure according to the calculated  $P_{\text{inc}}$  curves, which is  
335 consistent with the presence of birefringence haloes in the host around these inclusions. Changes  
336 in the Raman peak positions ( $\Delta\omega$ ,  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) in the rutile spectrum corresponding to this pressure  
337 however are impossible to resolve as they are less than the typical measurement uncertainties.  
338 However, amphibole Raman  $\Delta\omega$  ( $\text{cm}^{-1}$ ) could be used to detect the residual pressure but for this a  
339 reliable pressure calibration is needed.

## Implications

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341 Ab initio calculations of elastic and vibrational properties of rutile predicted a linear response of  
342 its structural parameters and vibrational frequencies to strains. We determined the symmetry-  
343 independent components of the phonon-mode Grüneisen tensors for the rutile Raman active modes  
344 that can be used in Raman elastic geobarometry calculations. Our DFT calculations succeeded in  
345 predicting the anomalous behavior of the soft  $B_{1g}$  mode. Thus, we confirm that a compressional  
346 strain causes a negative shift of the lowest-frequency Raman mode ( $141.6 \text{ cm}^{-1}$ ) of rutile.

347 Thermodynamic calculations predict a negative  $P_{\text{inc}}$  for rutile inclusions entrapped in garnet at HP  
348 conditions, therefore we would expect a positive peak shift for the  $B_{1g}$  mode and negative peak  
349 shifts for the other Raman modes in rutile. However, this behavior has not been observed so far,  
350 and pure rutile inclusions have zero pressures in both natural and synthetic samples. On the other  
351 hand, we demonstrated that detecting a positive  $P_{\text{inc}}$  in some rutile inclusions is theoretically  
352 possible due to softening of the overall inclusion bulk modulus. Extensive radiation damage to  
353 rutile or the presence of a second phase, softer than rutile and garnet (e.g. amphibole), can modify  
354 the bulk modulus of the inclusion enough to reverse the contrast of elastic properties to the host  
355 garnet. Here, we described a method to calculate the elastic properties of multiphase inclusions  
356 with the EoSFit-7c software (Angel et al. 2014a). The results of our calculations can be used as a  
357 control for the presence of plastic deformation, radiation damage or the vicinity of another phase  
358 in case where a residual pressure in the inclusion or a birefringence halo is detected.

359 Elastic geobarometry can still be used for rutile inclusions in other hosts with more contrasting  
360 elastic properties such as quartz or diamond (Angel et al. 2015, 2017). Even though quartz is softer  
361 than rutile at room  $P$  and  $T$ , a window of positive  $P_{\text{inc}}$  occurs for rutile inclusions entrapped at low



362  $P$  (up to 0.7 GPa) and medium-high  $T$  (200-700 °C) conditions under the zero-pressure entrapment  
363 isomeke (Fig. S1a). Rutile inclusions in diamond will exhibit positive  $P_{\text{inc}}$  if entrapped above the  
364 zero isomeke (Fig. S1b) corresponding to low  $T$  and high  $P$  conditions. For example, a  $P_{\text{inc}}$  of 1  
365 GPa, corresponding to a 0.4 % volume strain, will cause the Raman modes  $B_{1g}$ ,  $E_g$ ,  $A_{1g}$  and  $B_{2g}$  to  
366 shift -3.2, 3.1, 4.2 and 5.2  $\text{cm}^{-1}$ , respectively. These  $\Delta\omega$  values are significantly above the  
367 measurement uncertainties caused by line broadening and thus residual pressures of rutile  
368 inclusions in diamonds could be detected by Raman measurements.

369 In cases of a positive inclusion pressure, a strained rutile inclusion will display a negative  $\Delta\omega \text{ cm}^{-1}$   
370 for the  $B_{1g}$  mode and positive  $\Delta\omega \text{ cm}^{-1}$  for the other Raman modes. However, it is important to  
371 remember that in anisotropic hosts the differences from the hydrostatic calibration depend on the  
372 reciprocal orientation of host and inclusion. The problem of orientation is partially solved in case  
373 of rutile inclusions that have exsolved from the host phase. They are usually tiny needles of  
374 acicular rutile, oriented along crystallographic axes of the host phase. The process of the  
375 decomposition of a Ti-rich solid solution leads to the formation of coherent inclusions (e.g. Zhang  
376 et al. 2003; Proyer et al. 2013). Understanding the influence of this coherency on the resulting  
377 strains in a host-inclusion system is now possible with an application of these newly calculated  
378 symmetry-independent components of the phonon-mode Grüneisen tensors.

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558 represent Ti atoms, red spheres represent O atoms. Bonds are represented by dark-gray lines. The  
559 unit cell of rutile is indicated by the dashed lines. Structure was drawn with the VESTA software  
560 (Momma and Izumi 2008) based on the ab initio calculation at the static limit

561 **Figure 2.** Lattice parameters and volume of rutile as a function of pressure.

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564 conditions of 0, 1, 3, 5, and 10 GPa; zero pressure is at the origin of all of these plots.

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566 crystal and intergranular rutile standard from the Pohorje eclogite).

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572 **Figure 7.** Composite rutile + amphibole inclusions in garnet (eclogite from Pohorje massif). (a),  
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576 stress is released as the inclusion is exposed (see Campomenosi et al. 2018 for details).



577 **Figure 8.** Raman imaging of a mixed rutile+amphibole inclusion along XZ and YZ planes. The  
578 blue area in the image indicate the presence of the  $671\text{ cm}^{-1}$  characteristic peak of amphibole, while  
579 dark red and grey are related to the characteristic peaks at  $141.6$  and  $917\text{ cm}^{-1}$  from rutile and  
580 garnet, respectively.

581 **Figure 9.** Bulk modulus (red) and  $P_{inc}$  (orange and green) curves at room conditions of rutile plus  
582 cummingtonite mixtures as a function of volume fraction of the amphibole. Negative  $P_{inc}$  values  
583 are indicated with blue dots, while positive values with red and yellow dots. The bulk modulus  
584 curve corresponds to the Reuss expression for the bulk modulus of the two-phase mixture. Values  
585 of the  $P_{inc}$  are calculated for the entrapment condition at  $3\text{ GPa } 800^\circ\text{C}$  and at  $2\text{ GPa } 600^\circ\text{C}$  as an  
586 example. The volume fraction of the amphibole ( $0.14$ ) leading to a zero  $P_{inc}$  is also the composition  
587 for which the bulk modulus of the inclusion is equal to that of the pyrope host.

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**Table 1. Lattice parameters, atomic coordinates, bonds and angles of rutile**

<i>T</i> (K)	This work 0	<b>a</b> 0	<b>b</b> 15	<b>c</b> 298	<b>d</b> 298	<b>e</b> 298	<b>f</b> 300	tw- <b>b</b> -
<b>Lattice parameters</b>								
<i>a</i> (Å)	4.59867	4.572	4.58666(4)	4.594	4.5924(2)	4.5923(3)	4.499	0.01201
<i>c</i> (Å)	2.95652	2.943	2.95407(3)	2.959	2.9575(2)	2.9576(3)	3.077	0.00245
<i>V</i> (Å <sup>3</sup> )	62.52389	61.52	62.15	62.432	62.38(1)	62.37	62.28	0.37389
<b>Atomic coordinates</b>								
<b>O<sub>x</sub></b>	0.30485	0.30400	0.30469(6)	0.30500	0.30499(8)	0.3092(6)	0.30590	0.00016
<b>Bonds and angles</b>								
<b>Ti-O<sub>a</sub></b> (Å)	1.9483	-	1.9459 (3)	-	1.9470(2)	1.930(3)	-	0.0024
<b>Ti-O<sub>b</sub></b> (Å)	1.9826	-	1.9764 (4)	-	1.9808(3)	2.008(4)	-	0.0062
<b>Ti-O-Ti</b> (°)	130.648	-	130.62 (1)	-	130.58 (1)	129.97(9)	-	0.028
<b>O<sub>a</sub>-Ti-O<sub>a</sub></b> (°)	81.296	-	81.24 (2)	-	81.16(1)	79.93(18)	-	0.055
<b>Ti-O-Ti</b> (°)	98.704	-	98.76 (2)	-	-	-	-	-0.055
<b>O<sub>b</sub>-Ti-O<sub>b</sub></b> (°)	98.704	-	98.76 (2)	-	-	-	-	-0.055

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Mitev et al. 2010, <sup>b</sup> Burdett et al. 1987, <sup>c</sup> Abrahams and Bernstein 1971, <sup>d</sup> Sugiyama and Takéuchi 2015, <sup>e</sup> Henderson et al. 2009, <sup>f</sup> Lan et al. 2015.

**Table 2. Frequencies (cm<sup>-1</sup>) of the Raman-active modes of rutile.**

	This work		<b>a</b>	<b>b</b>	<b>c</b>	<b>d</b>	<b>e</b>	<b>f</b>
	calc	exp						
<i>T</i> (K)	0	Pohorje 298	0	0	300	298	298	298
Symmetry	B <sub>1g</sub>	163.98	141.6	137.0	130.0	169.0	143.0	143.0
	E <sub>g</sub>	453.83	445.28	463.2	457.0	400.0	450.0	449.0
	A <sub>1g</sub>	600.03	609.32	611.6	601.0	558.0	612.0	612.0
	B <sub>2g</sub>	818.96	801.79	824.7	805.0	803.0	826.0	826.0

Notes: <sup>a</sup> Montanari and Harrison 2002, <sup>b</sup> Mitev et al. 2010, <sup>c</sup> Lan et al. 2012, <sup>d</sup> Samara and Percy 1973, <sup>e</sup> Merle et al. 1980, <sup>f</sup> Porto et al. 1967.

**Table 3. Symmetry-independent components of the Grüneisen tensors of rutile at 300K**

	$\omega_0$	$\gamma_1$	$\gamma_3$
B <sub>1g</sub>	141.6	-5.64 (16)	-4.23(21)
E <sub>g</sub>	445.28	1.45 (2)	2.38 (2)
A <sub>1g</sub>	609.32	1.57 (3)	1.88 (4)
B <sub>2g</sub>	801.79	1.57 (1)	1.32 (1)

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Figure 1

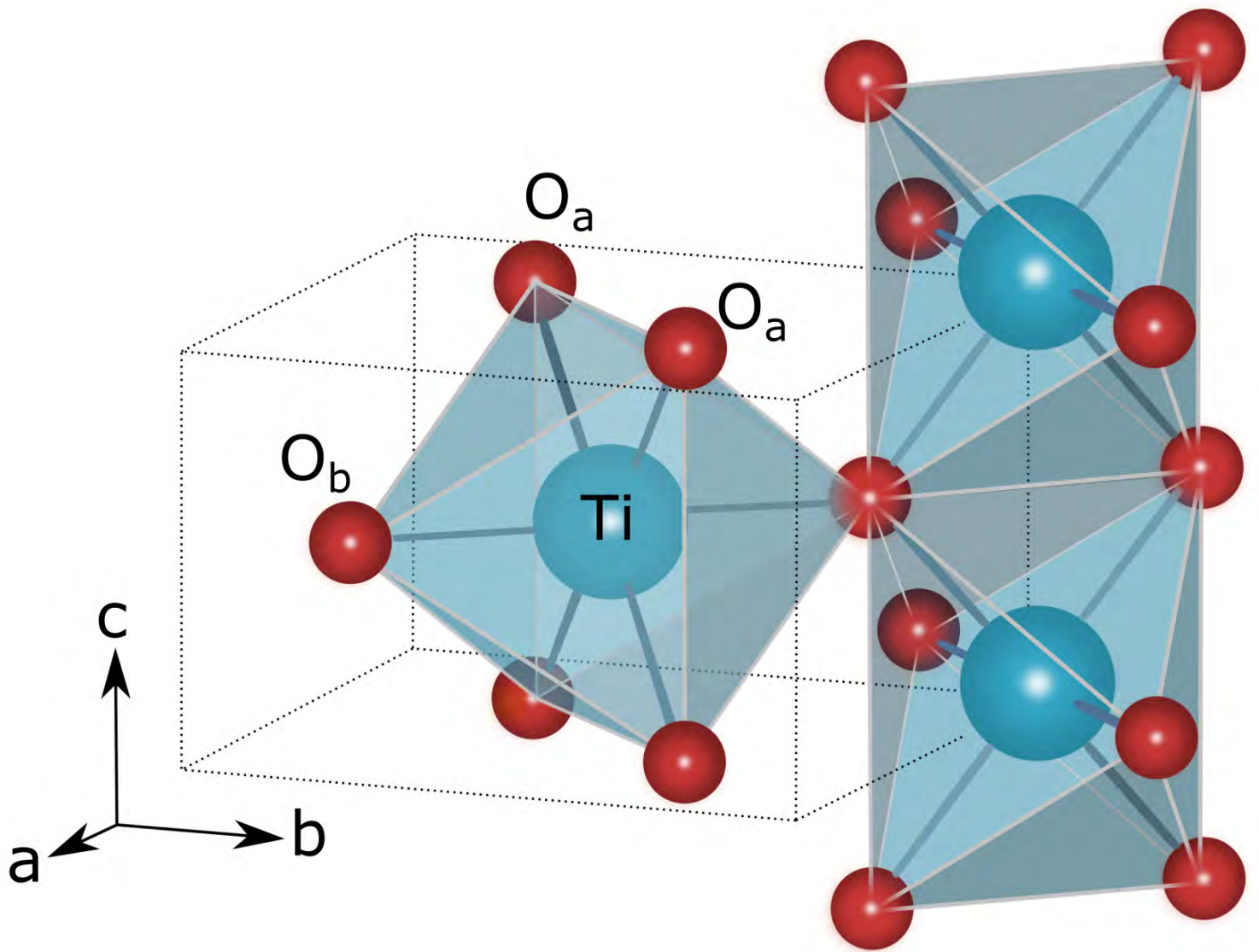


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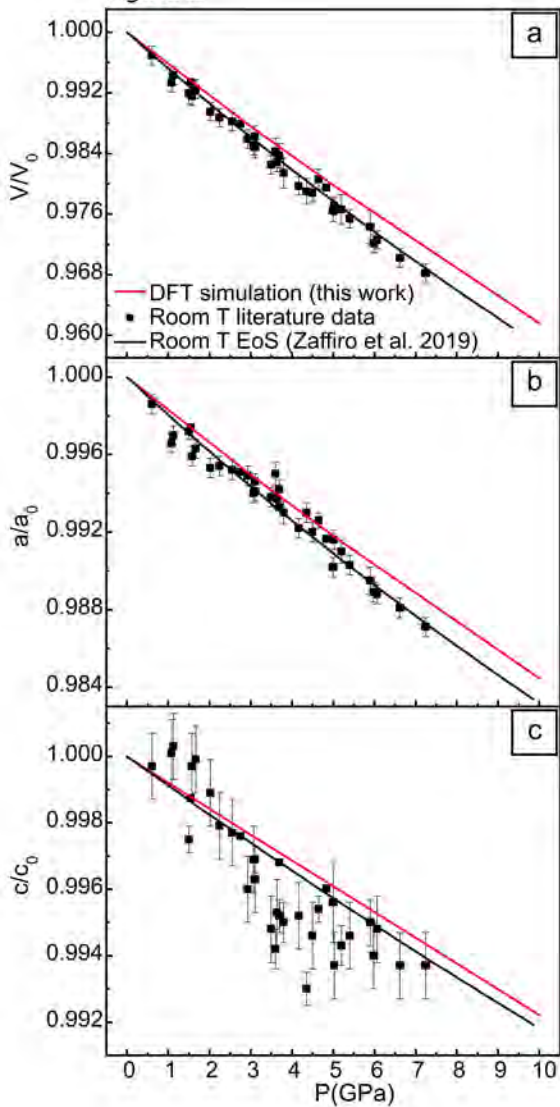


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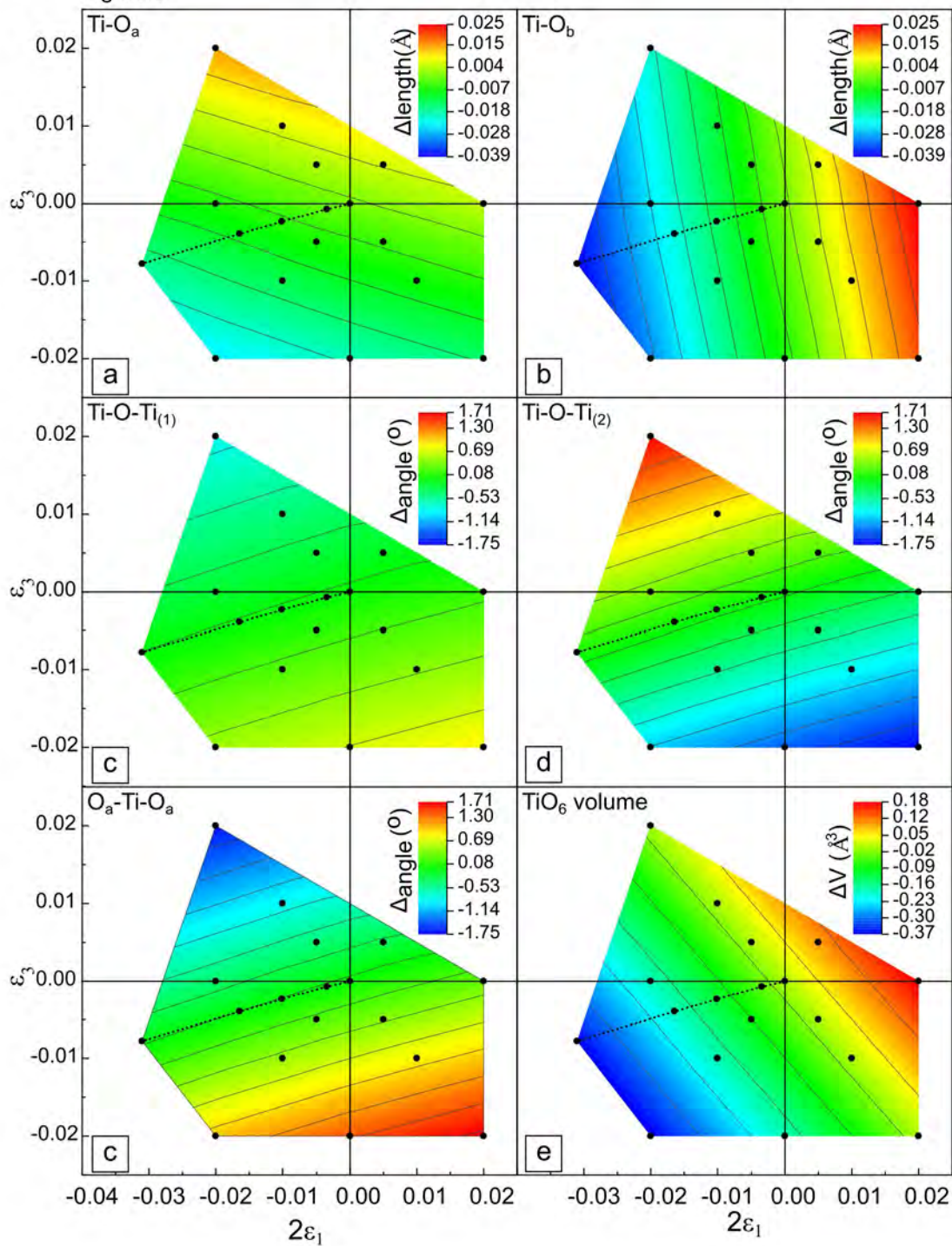


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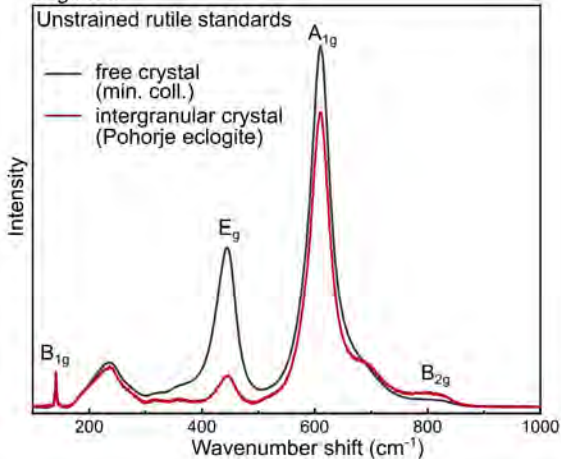


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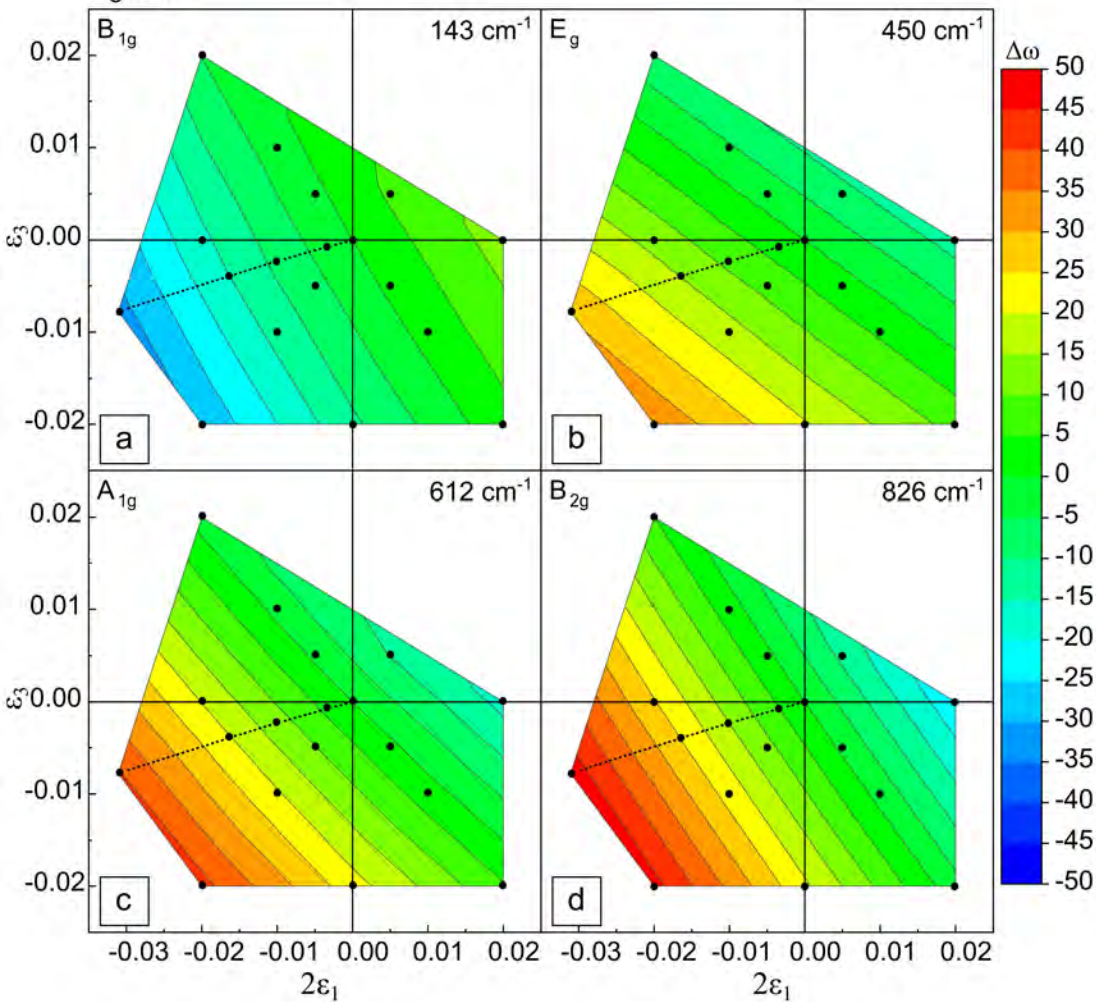




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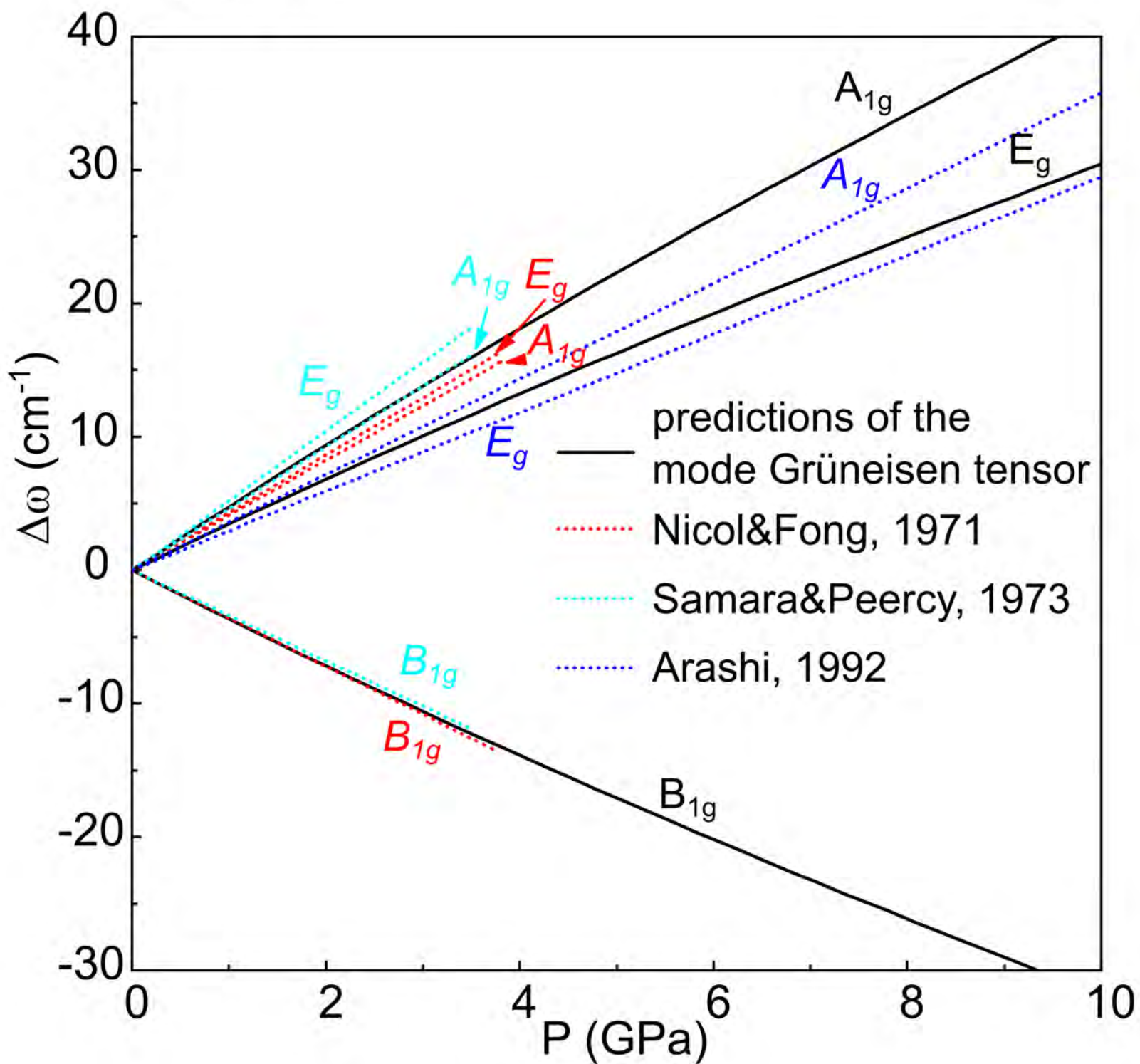


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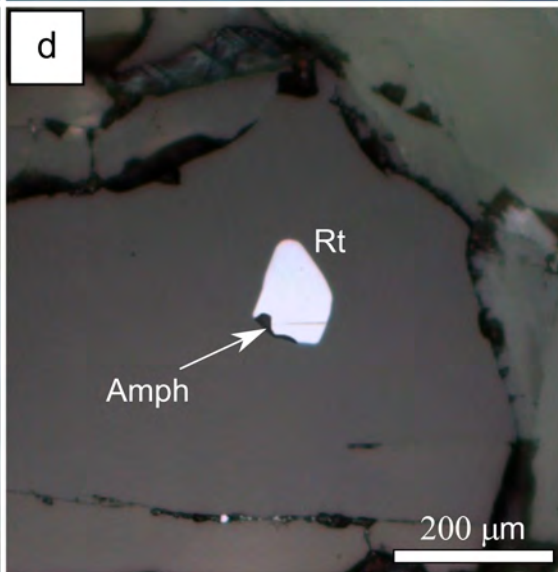
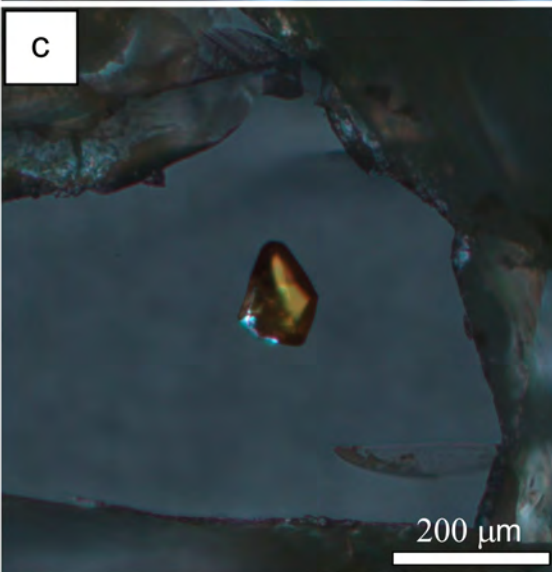
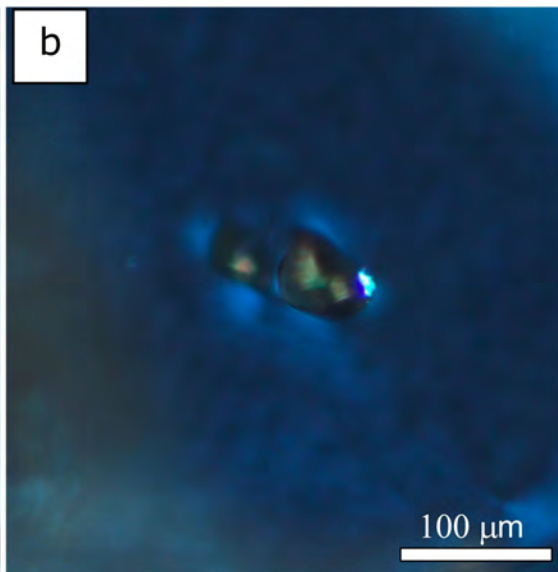
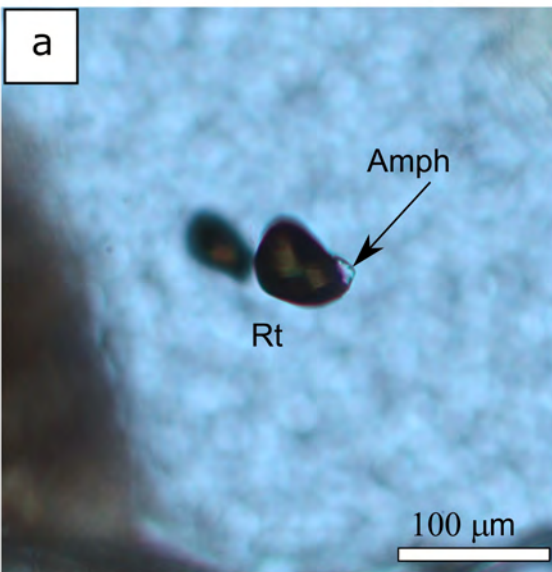


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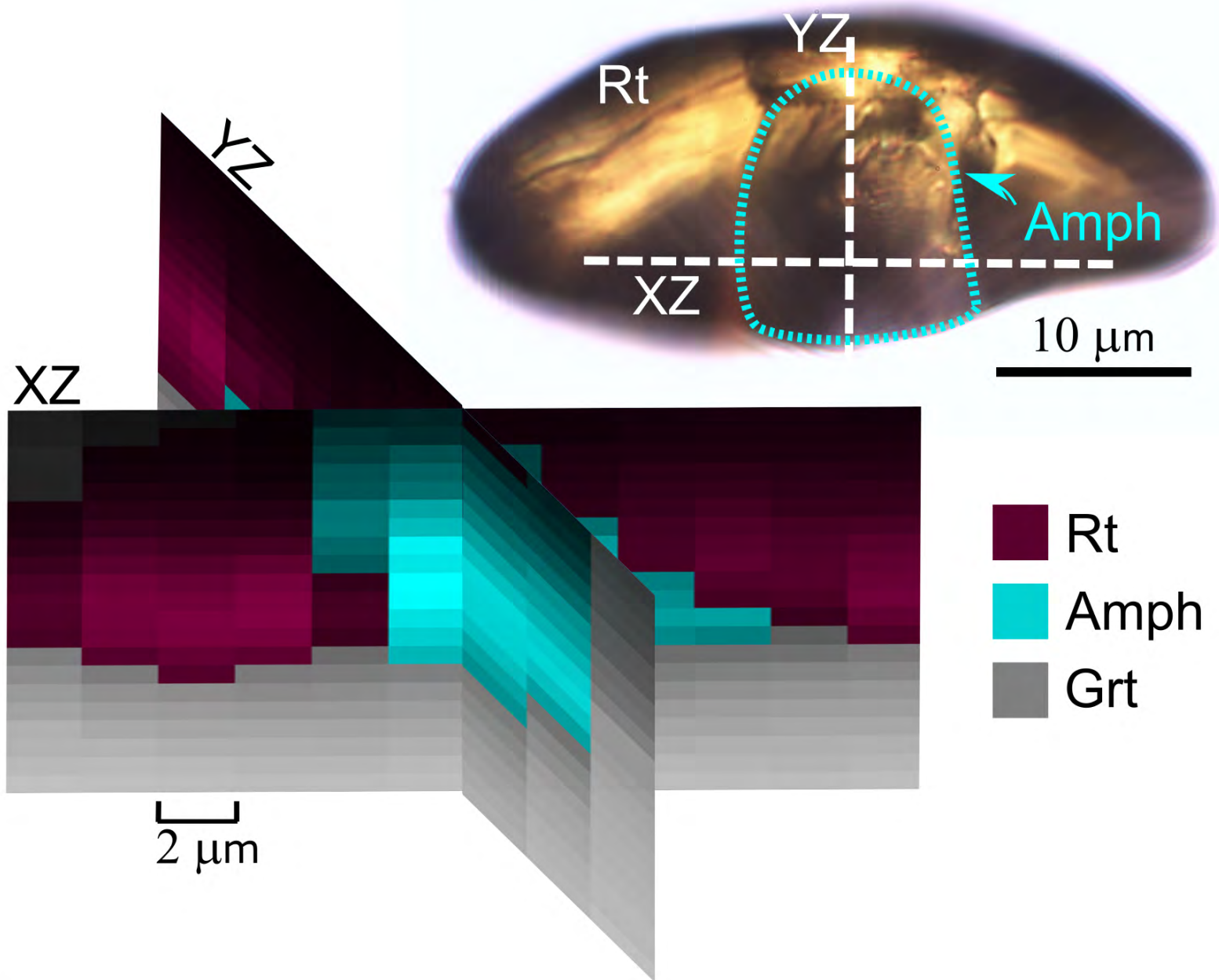


Figure 9

