

Tectono-metamorphic evolution and stratigraphy of the European continental margin involved in the Alpine subduction: New insights from Alpine Corsica, France

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Supplementary Material

Fig. Sm1. Mesoscopic and microscopic aspects of the studied rocks. (a) Macrophotograph of S0+S2 foliation in the Metabreccia Fm. (CPU, Corte area), F2 isoclinal folds and F3 folds in Metabreccia Fm., Corte area (CPU). A.P.2: F2 axial plane; A.P.3: F3 axial plane. (b) Photomicrograph of S1 foliation (S1) preserved within D2 microlithon in the F2 hinge zone of the Metasandstone Fm., PPU, Corte area, sample CM32C. S2: S2 foliation; Wm: white mica; Chl: chlorite. Metabreccia Fm., Corte area (CDU, sample CM24C). (c) cm-sized F3 fold in foliated metagranitoids, Ghisoni area (GHU). (d) Photomicrograph of metagranitoids, Ghisoni area (GHU, sample GHI21). The granoblastic layer consists of recrystallized quartz (Qtz) affected by incipient subgrain rotation recrystallization mechanism. ng: new grain of quartz; og: old grain of quartz; Wm: white mica.

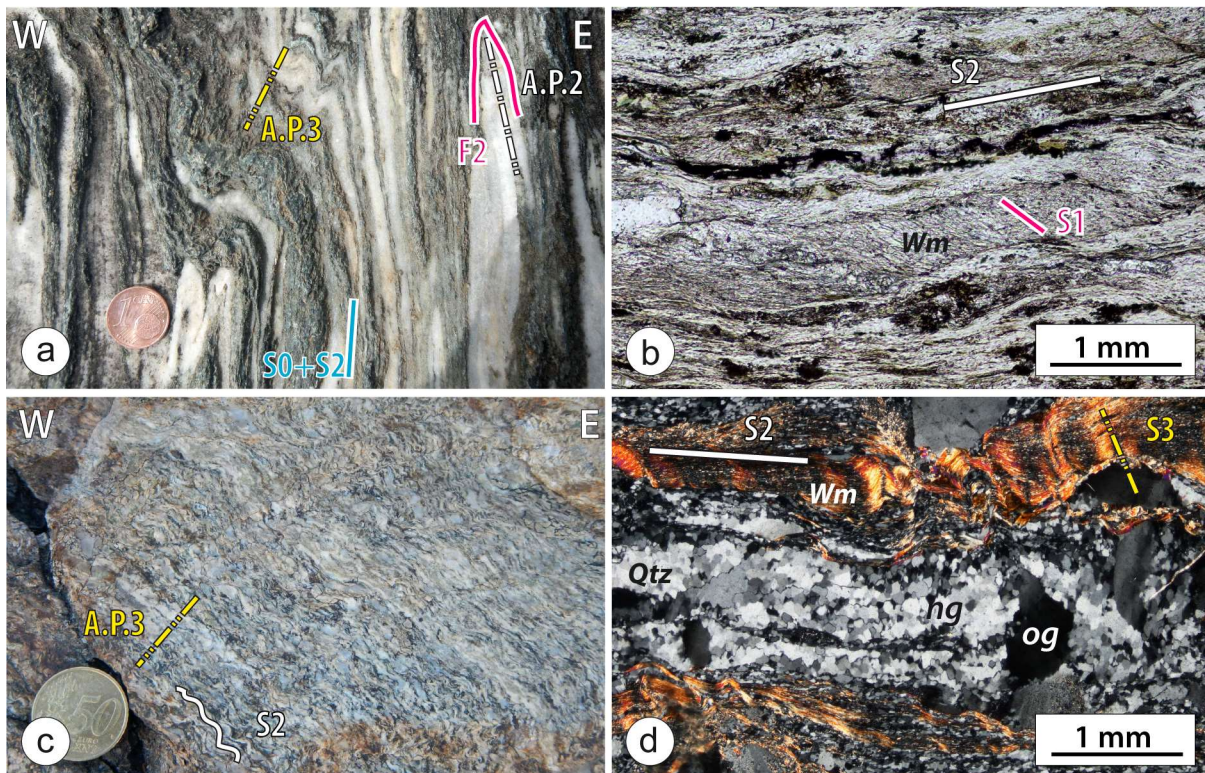


Fig. Sm2. Additional mesoscopic and microscopic pictures of the deformation history of the Lower Units. (a) S–C' fabric in the Detritic Metalimestone Fm., Castiglione–Popolasca Unit, Corte area (C': shear plane; S2: S2 foliation); (b) S–C' microfabric in the Metavolcanic and Metavolcaniclastic Fm., sample CMD51, Ghisoni area; crossed Nicols (C': shear plane; S2: S2 foliation; ulmy: ultramylonite layer); (c) S2 mylonitic foliation in metagranitoids, GHI22, Ghisoni area, crossed Nicols (S2: S2 foliation; Wm: white micas; Qtz: quartz; Pl: plagioclase); (d) σ -type amphibole porphyroblast in the epidote-bearing metagabbros, Ghisoni Unit, sample GHI18, parallel Nicols.

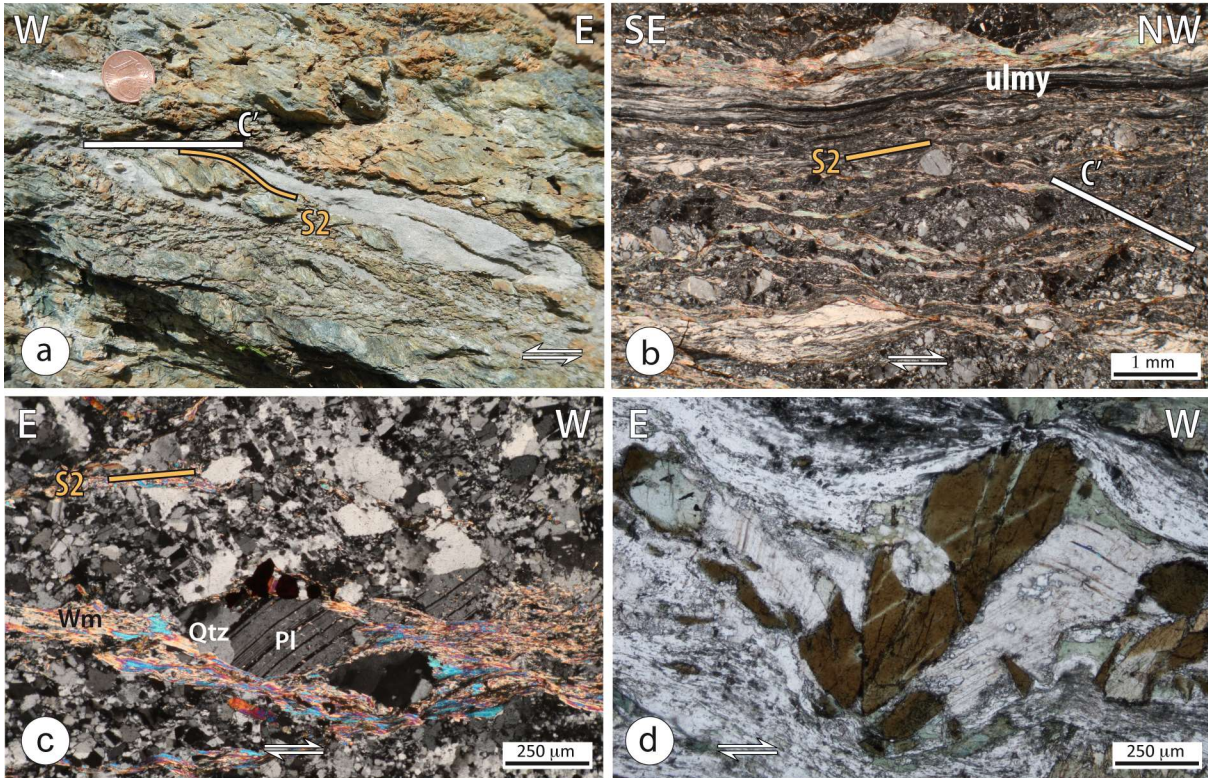


Fig. Sm3. Ternary diagrams showing the proportion in each sample of chlorite (a) and phengite (b) end-members. (c) Si-intensity map acquired with EPMA. (d) P - T equilibrium conditions of the three generations of Chl-Phg couples (the error of each cross is ± 0.2 GPa and $\pm 30^\circ\text{C}$). The dots in the maps indicate the sampled microareas from which the P - T estimates were obtained.

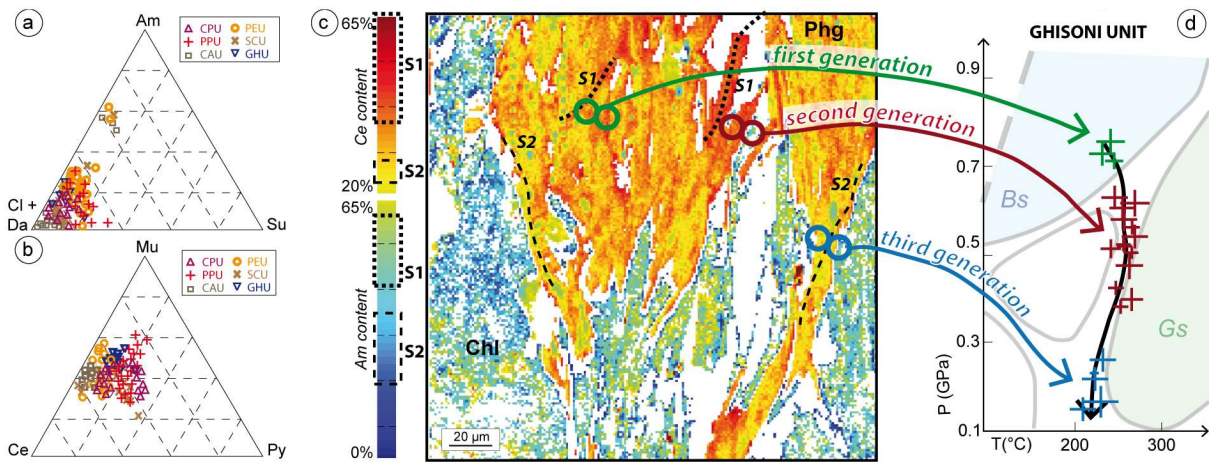


Table Sm1. Representative electron microprobe analysis of the Chl–Phg pairs selected in the samples of metapelites.

Sample	CAU (CMD80A)						PEU (CMD83A)						SCU (CM34B)					
Domain	S1 (P_{peak})		S1 (T_{peak})		S2		S1 (P_{peak})		S1 (T_{peak})		S2		S1 (P_{peak})		S1 (T_{peak})		S2	
Analyse	Chl7 0	Phg6 7	Chl1 6	Phg4 3	Chl1 9	Phg7 2	Chl2	Phg5	Chl8	Phg1	Chl1 0	Phg2	Chl1	Phg1 0	Chl6	Phg8	Chl5	Phg7
Wt%																		
SiO ₂	25.94	51.57	27.26	52.70	27.68	51.28	23.35	49.63	23.06	47.54	24.23	50.59	24.14	55.90	26.42	50.93	27.33	51.27
TiO ₂	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.06	0.01	0.06	0.07	0.18	0.03	0.14	2.26	0.43	0.04	0.06	0.03	0.05	0.04	0.06
Al ₂ O ₃	18.87	26.81	17.31	25.42	17.75	24.07	19.85	22.91	15.70	26.61	16.53	23.08	17.57	24.29	16.47	24.65	16.60	24.22
FeO	21.76	4.02	22.24	4.23	22.69	4.31	31.70	9.43	31.37	8.91	32.07	6.57	27.82	4.53	27.10	5.07	27.08	4.68
MnO	0.42	0.04	0.42	0.04	0.37	0.03	0.79	0.09	0.29	0.05	0.46	0.08	0.25	0.05	0.56	0.06	0.38	0.04
MgO	15.91	3.49	18.58	3.82	18.15	4.19	10.24	2.85	5.01	1.91	7.11	2.37	11.79	3.79	12.32	3.82	12.47	3.71
CaO	0.15	0.07	0.21	0.08	0.13	0.08	0.08	0.06	0.25	0.06	0.10	0.23	0.11	0.03	0.13	0.03	0.13	0.03
Na ₂ O	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.05	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.15	0.06	0.06	0.02	0.45	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02	0.02
K ₂ O	0.05	10.38	0.08	8.53	0.06	14.34	0.09	10.00	0.31	10.85	0.18	8.68	0.38	8.39	0.41	8.28	0.46	8.27
tot.	83.15	96.46	86.15	94.94	86.87	98.41	86.19	95.30	76.06	96.13	82.96	92.48	82.12	97.05	82.45	92.90	84.51	92.29
Cations																		
Si	2.84	3.42	2.88	3.51	2.91	3.43	2.63	3.44	2.98	3.27	2.85	3.52	2.80	3.62	2.92	3.48	3.04	3.52
Ti	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.01	0.01	–	0.01	0.20	0.02	–	–	–	–	–	–
Al	2.44	2.10	2.16	2.00	2.20	1.90	2.63	1.87	2.39	2.16	2.29	1.89	2.40	1.86	2.23	1.99	2.17	1.96
Fe ²⁺	1.99	0.22	1.97	0.34	1.99	0.24	2.98	0.55	3.39	0.51	3.15	0.38	2.70	0.25	2.60	0.29	2.52	0.27
Mn	0.04	–	0.04	–	0.03	–	0.08	0.01	0.03	–	0.05	0.01	0.03	–	0.05	–	0.04	–
Mg	2.59	0.35	2.94	0.38	2.84	0.42	1.72	0.29	0.97	0.20	1.25	0.25	2.04	0.37	2.11	0.39	2.06	0.38
Ca	0.03	–	0.02	–	0.02	0.01	0.01	–	0.04	–	0.01	0.02	0.01	–	0.02	–	0.01	–
Na	–	–	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	–	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.06	–	–	–	–	–	–
K	0.01	0.88	0.01	0.72	0.01	1.22	0.01	0.88	0.05	0.95	0.03	0.77	0.06	0.69	0.06	0.72	0.07	0.72
sum ox	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11

Sample	CPU (CM22B)						PPU (CM21)						GHU (CMD50D)					
Domain	S1 (P_{peak})		S1 (T_{peak})		S2		S1 (P_{peak})		S1 (T_{peak})		S2		S1 (P_{peak})		S1 (T_{peak})		S2	
Analyse	Chl 757	Phg 269	Chl 856	Phg 55	Chl 26	Phg 136	Chl 31	Phg 18	Chl 18	Phg 13	Chl 12	Phg 5	Chl 24145	Phg 11120	Chl 48	Phg 124	Chl 43	Phg 322
Wt%																		
SiO ₂	25.77	50.81	27.22	52.92	28.14	45.36	28.27	48.40	25.58	50.22	30.67	55.27	28.65	49.57	28.19	50.58	28.21	50.08
TiO ₂	0.03	0.27	0.03	0.18	0.03	0.23	0.02	0.11	0.03	0.12	0.03	0.21	0.22	0.04	0.03	0.06	0.04	0.04
Al ₂ O ₃	19.68	20.86	22.35	28.77	19.51	22.06	22.61	30.56	20.98	29.77	23.67	28.36	22.94	28.25	22.15	29.18	19.08	29.03
FeO	24.47	4.30	23.58	3.48	24.85	4.19	22.54	3.31	26.91	3.06	19.87	3.48	22.10	4.26	21.70	4.00	22.51	3.61
MnO	0.42	0.02	0.36	0.03	0.36	0.04	0.04	2.29	0.03	2.27	0.03	0.03	0.58	0.04	0.63	0.05	0.60	0.03
MgO	14.94	3.17	13.21	3.65	15.15	2.69	13.99	0.03	13.36	0.03	13.19	3.62	18.03	3.19	17.76	2.83	18.92	2.67
CaO	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.03	0.04	0.01	0.04	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.04	0.05	0.05	0.07	0.09	0.05
Na ₂ O	0.02	0.17	0.02	0.03	0.02	0.07	0.05	0.14	0.05	0.15	0.05	0.04	0.01	0.11	0.03	0.11	0.02	0.12
K ₂ O	0.05	7.13	0.02	8.21	0.02	7.90	0.68	8.98	0.06	9.01	1.12	8.29	0.01	9.85	0.01	9.87	0.02	10.28
tot.	85.57	86.77	86.8	97.28	88.09	82.57	88.24	93.83	87.04	94.64	88.66	99.32	92.58	95.36	90.55	96.75	89.49	95.91
Cations																		
Si	2.97	3.86	3.04	3.62	3.13	3.69	3.10	3.48	2.91	3.56	3.29	3.69	3.02	3.54	3.04	3.54	3.1	3.55
Ti	–	0.02	–	0.01	–	0.02	–	0.01	–	0.01	–	0.01	0.02	–	–	–	–	–
Al	2.29	1.59	2.50	1.97	2.17	1.79	2.48	2.20	2.39	2.11	2.54	1.89	2.41	2.01	2.39	2.04	2.10	2.06
Fe ²⁺	2.83	0.33	2.64	0.24	2.76	0.34	2.47	0.24	3.06	0.22	2.13	0.23	2.33	0.3	2.34	0.28	2.48	0.26
Mn	0.05	–	0.04	–	0.04	–	–	0.16	–	0.16	–	–	0.06	–	0.07	–	0.07	–
Mg	1.72	0.24	1.48	0.25	1.68	0.22	1.54	–	1.52	–	1.41	0.24	1.90	0.23	1.92	0.20	2.08	0.19
Ca	–	–	–	–	–	–	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	–	–	–	0.01	–	0.01	–
Na	–	0.01	–	–	–	–	0.07	0.65	0.01	0.64	0.12	0.55	–	0.01	–	0.01	–	–
K	0.01	0.54	–	0.56	–	0.64	3.10	3.48	2.91	3.56	3.29	3.69	–	0.7	–	0.69	–	0.73
sum ox	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11	14	11

–: below detection limits

Table Sm2 P - T estimates for the three generations of Chl-Phg pairs in the six studied units. P - T estimates of CPU and PPU are after Di Rosa et al. (2017a). The results (Chl-Phg 1st, 2nd and 3rd generation) obtained with the Chl-Phg-quartz-water multiequilibrium approach (Vidal and Parra, 2000) are compared with classical thermobarometric methods (P_{\max} and T_{\max}).

	unit	Chl-Phg 1 st generation	Chl-Phg 2 nd generation	Chl-Phg 3 rd generation	P_{\max} (Massonne and Schreyer, 1987)		T_{\max}	
		D1 PHASE				D2 PHASE		
		T (°C)	P (GPa)	T (°C)	P (GPa)	T (°C)	P (GPa)	T (°C)
CIMA PEDANI area	CAU	176-262	1.04-0.82	393-455	0.76-0.63	310-247	0.45-0.33	1.08 470 (Hillier and Velde, 1991)
	PEU	280-360	1.35-0.80	440-435	0.75-0.45	351-237	0.35-0.23	1.25 452 (Cathelineau, 1988)
	SCU	277-280	1.34-0.90	435-388	0.83-0.51	312-278	0.31-0.26	0.81 401 (Lanari et al., 2014)
CORTE area	PPU	200-240	1.04-0.75	340-400	0.80-0.51	300-240	0.30-0.23	1.19 344 (Lanari et al., 2014)
	CPU	250-330	1.22-1.00	350-320	0.80-0.56	310-230	0.36-0.25	1.26 350 (Lanari et al., 2014)
GHISONI area	GHU	245-250	0.81-0.72	263-243	0.68-0.39	228-209	0.30-0.13	0.92 272 (Lanari et al., 2014)

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