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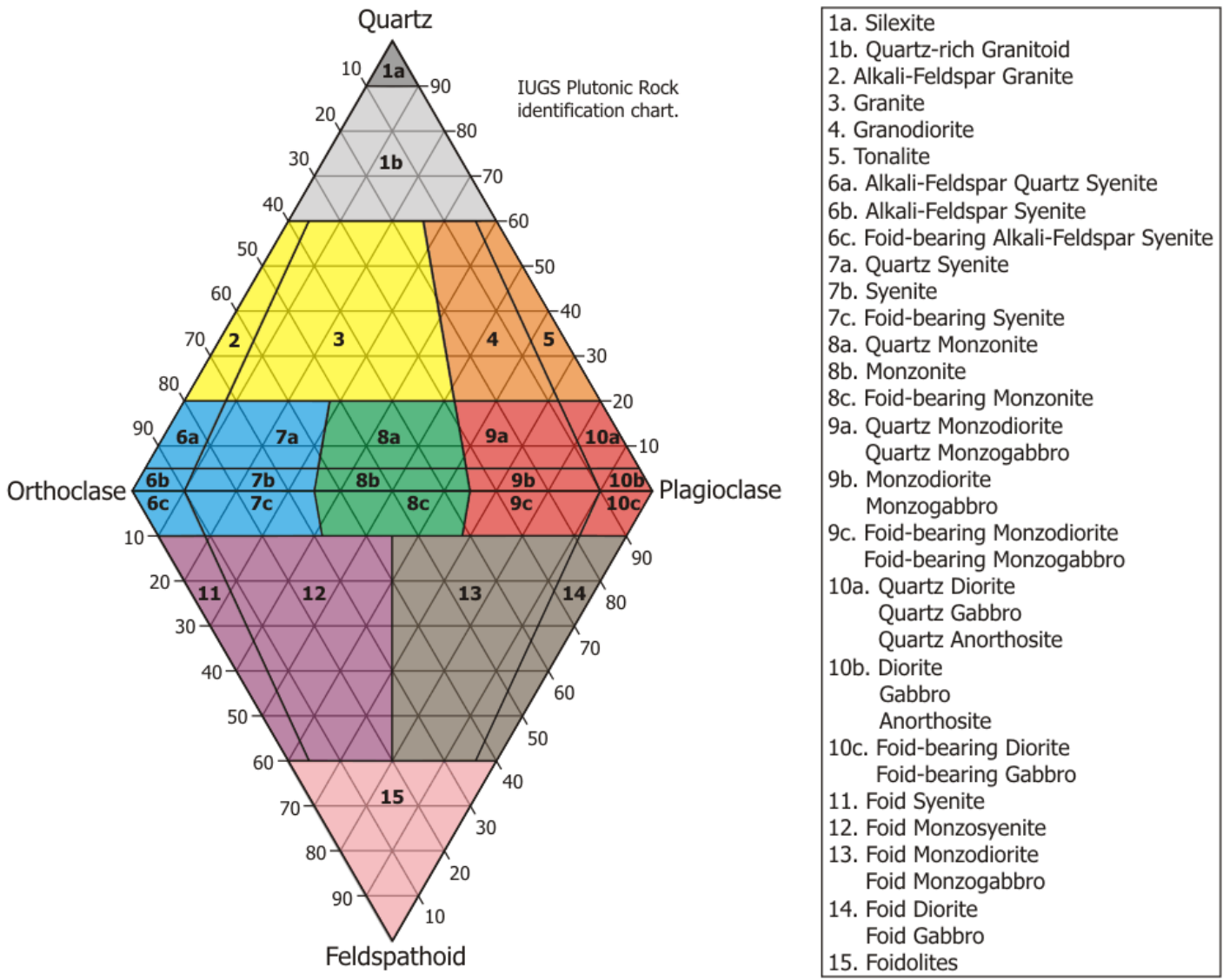
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\* Lanthanide Series

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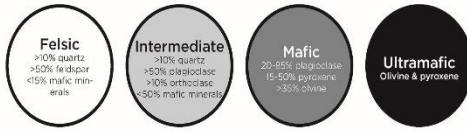
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# Classification of IGNEOUS ROCKS

## COMPOSITION

Match the texture with the composition of the rock to identify it.



TEXTURE

<b>Phaneritic</b> (coarse grained)	Granite	Diorite	Gabbro	Peridotite
<b>Aphanitic</b> (fine grained)	Rhyolite	Andesite	Basalt	
<b>Porphyritic</b> (large crystals in a fine matrix)	Porphyritic Rhyolite	Porphyritic Andesite	Porphyritic Basalt	
<b>Vesicular</b> (bubbly or frothy)	Pumice		Scoria	
<b>Glassy</b>	Obsidian			
<b>Pyroclastic</b> (fragmental)	Rhyolitic Tuff or Volcanic Breccia	Andesitic Tuff or Volcanic Breccia	Basaltic Tuff or Volcanic Breccia	

### IGNEOUS ROCKS & THEIR TEXTURES IN THE FIELD

**Size terms for equigranular rocks**

**Phaneritic** - mineral grains large enough to be visible without magnification. (Covers grains of mean size 1mm or greater)  
**Aphanitic** - mineral grains too small to be seen without magnification. Mean size below 1mm.  
**Glassy** - complete lack of crystal structure

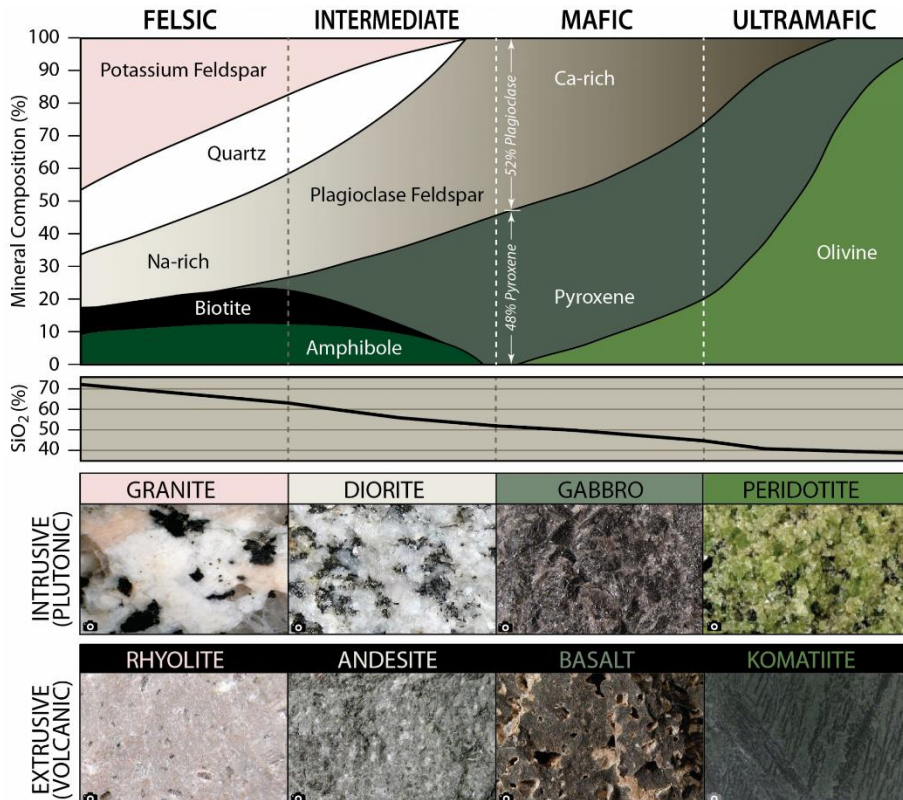
**Fabric terms**

Used to describe the quality of the development of crystal faces, in this example the mineral is Hornblende

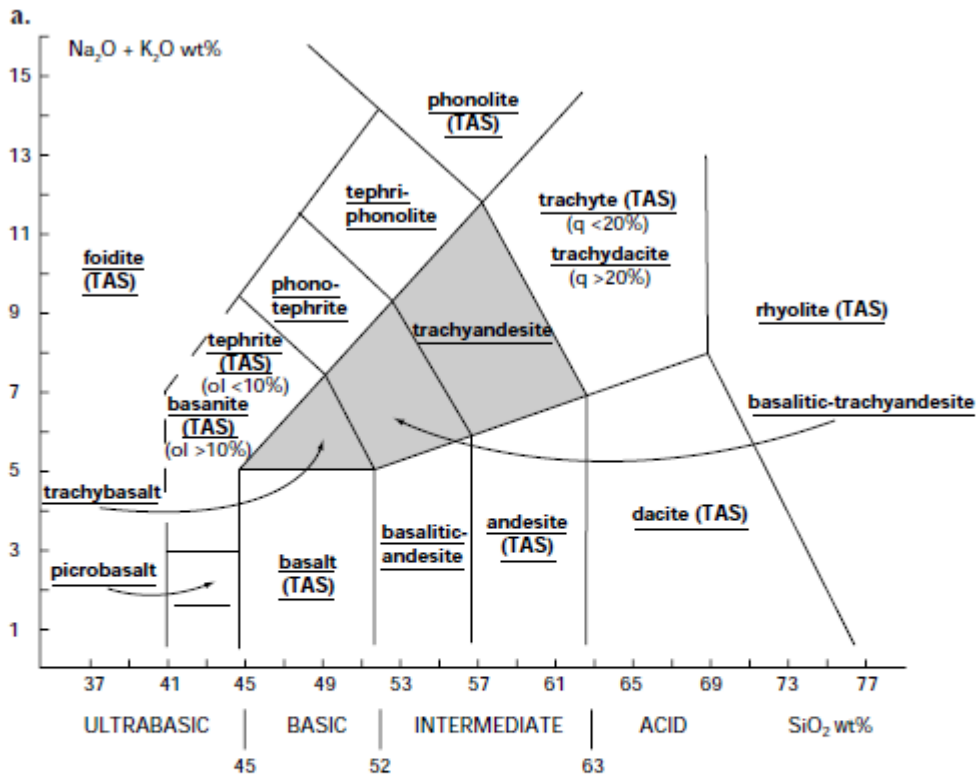
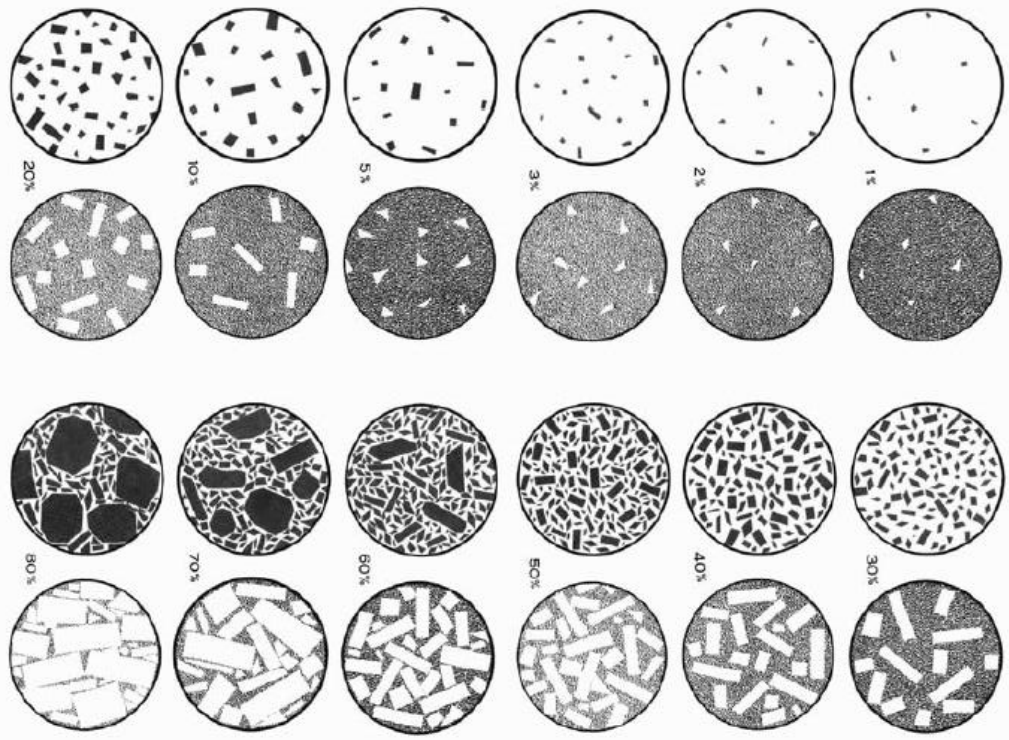
**Specific textures**

10 mm or larger	1 mm to 10 mm	less than 1 mm	Non-crystalline	GRAIN SIZE
Very Coarse	Coarse	Fine	Glassy	
	Non-vesicular	Vesicular (gas pockets)	Non-vesicular	TEXTURE

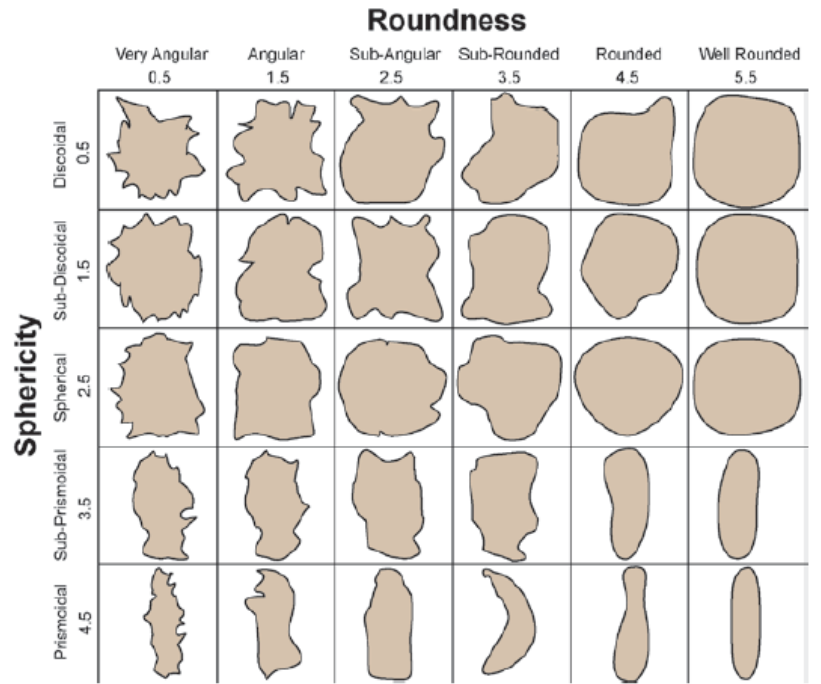
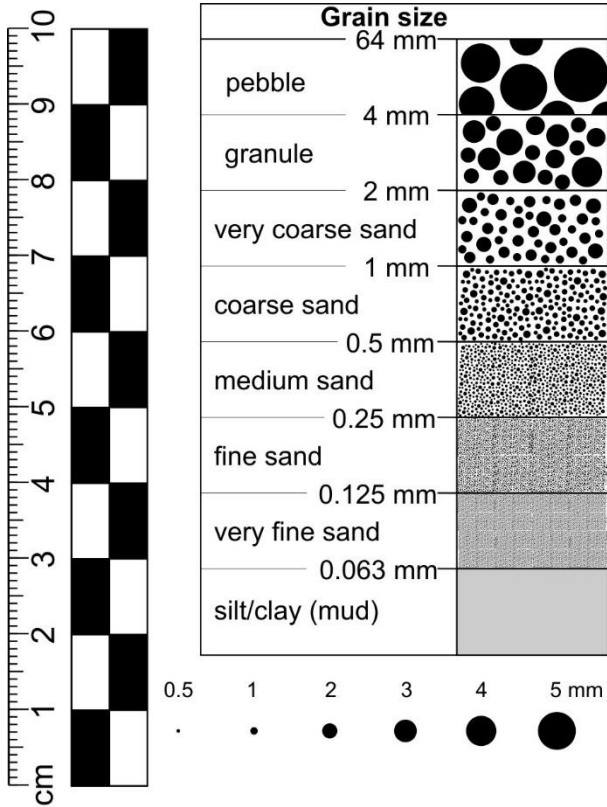
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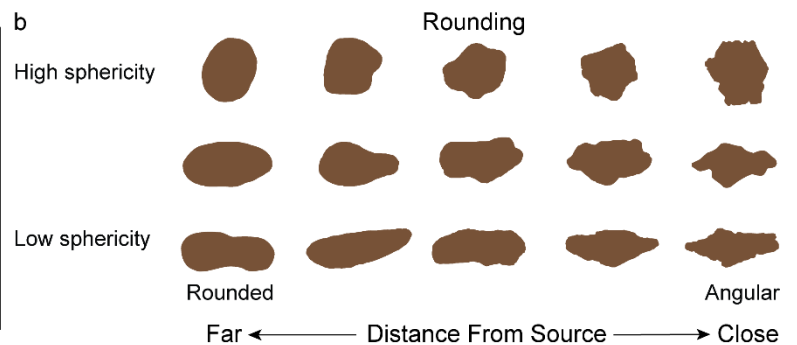
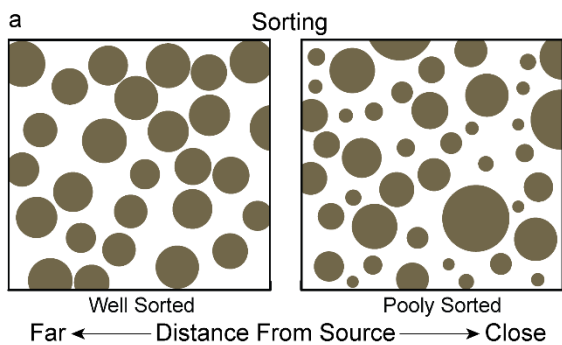
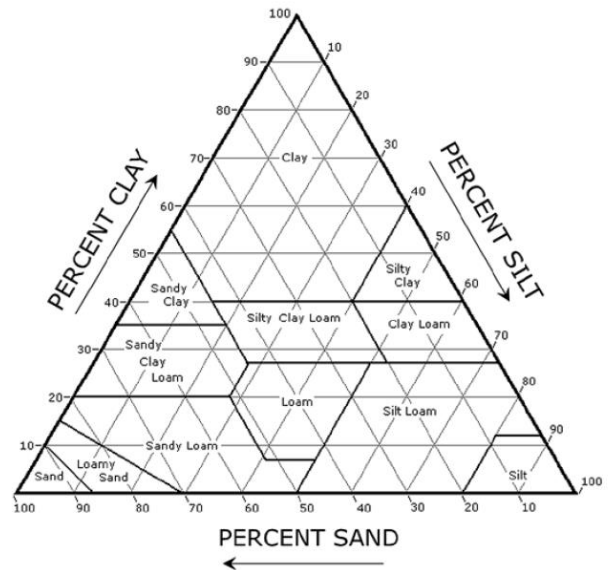
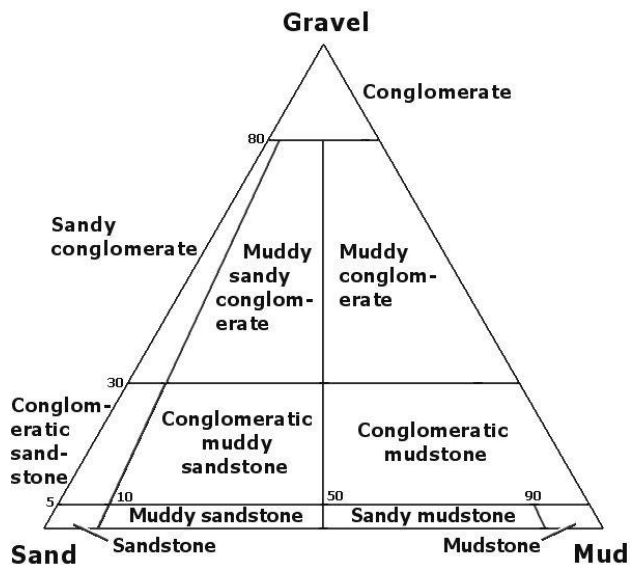
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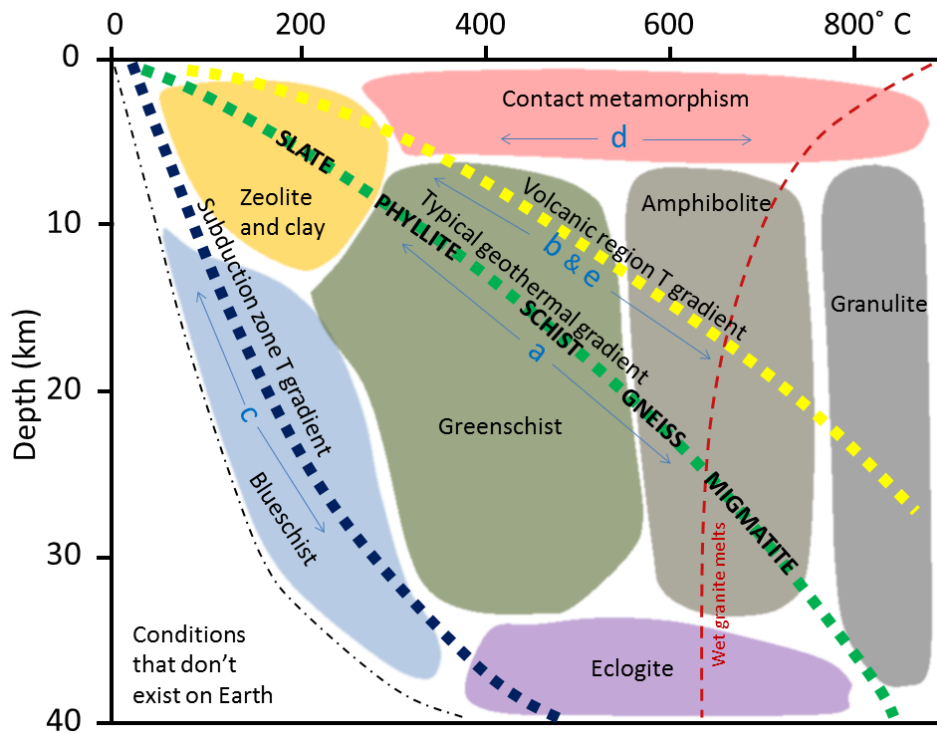


Further subdivisions of shaded fields	<u>trachybasalt</u>	<u>basaltic-trachyandesite</u>	<u>trachyandesite</u>
$\text{Na}_2\text{O} - 2.0 \geq \text{K}_2\text{O}$	<u>hawaiite</u>	<u>mugearite</u>	<u>benmoreite</u>
$\text{Na}_2\text{O} - 2.0 \leq \text{K}_2\text{O}$	<u>potassic-trachybasalt</u>	<u>shoshonite</u>	<u>latite (TAS)</u>



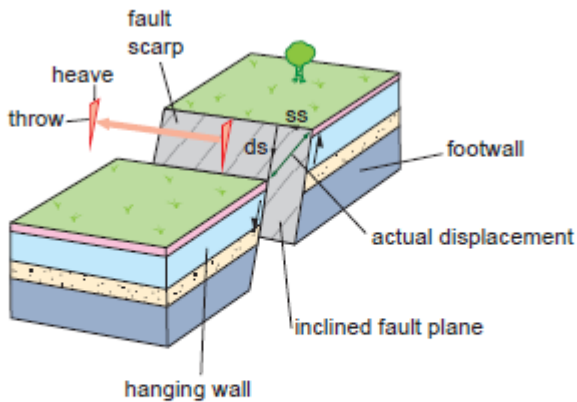
Roundness and Sphericity chart. (AGI graphic, adapted from various sources).



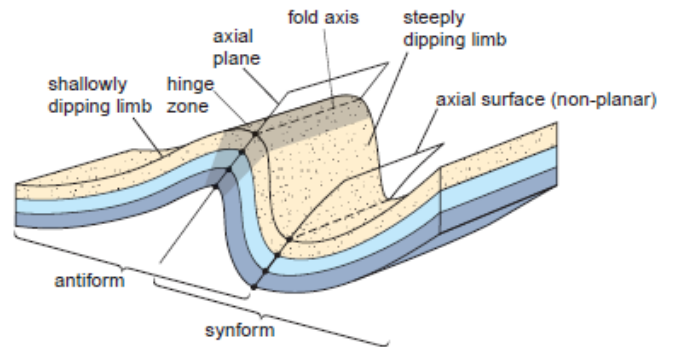


Texture	Grain Size	Composition	Metamorphic Type	Comments	Rock name	Map symbol	Picture
Foliated	Minerals are aligned		Regional (Heat and pressure increase) 	Metamorphism of shale breaks along slaty cleavage	Slate		
				Shiny, micas barely visible breaks along wavy surfaces	Phyllite		
				Mica visible with bumps of silicate minerals*	Schist		
	Banded	Medium to coarse		Minerals segregated into light and dark bands	Gneiss		
				Mixed igneous and metamorphic textures	Migmatite		
Nonfoliated	Fine	Carbon	Regional	Metamorphism of bituminous coal	Anthracite coal		
	Fine	Various minerals	Contact (heating)	Various rocks changed by heating by magma/lava	Hornfels		
	Fine to coarse	Quartz	Regional or contact	Metamorphism of quartz sandstone	Quartzite		
	Fine to coarse	Calcite and/or dolomite		Metamorphism of limestone or dolostone	Marble		
	Coarse	Various minerals	Regional	Pebbles will be distorted or stretched	Meta-conglomerate		
	Coarse	Basalt	Regional	>75% amphibole and feldspar	Amphibolite		
	Coarse	Basalt	Regional	Subduction metamorphism garnet and pyroxene	Eclogite		
	Fine	Ultramafic	Regional	Serpentine minerals	Serpentinite		

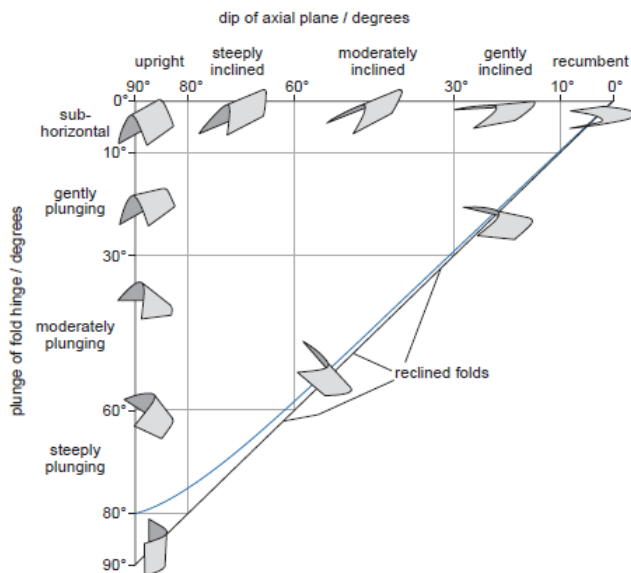
Not shown are greenstone, mylonite, metasandstone, blueschist, talc schist, jadeitite, augen gneiss, granulite and many more.  
 \* Silicate minerals typically include garnet, andalusite, sillimanite, kyanite, staurolite, and cordierite.



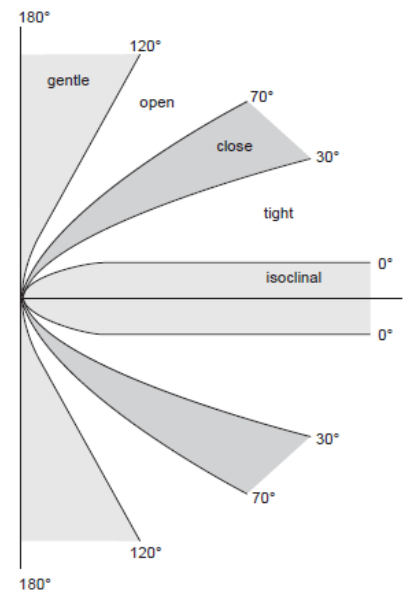
**Figure A8.1** Diagram of an oblique-slip fault, annotated with terms for its main components. The actual displacement (green arrows) can be divided into two components: dip-slip component (ds) and strike-slip component (ss).



**Figure A8.2** Diagram of a typical fold pair, labelled with terms for the main parts of fold structures. The terms antiform and synform describe the form of the folds. If the sequence is right-way up (i.e. the stippled layer is younger than the pale blue layer), then the antiform is an anticline, and the synform is a syncline.



**Figure A8.4** Classification of fold types using a combination of the dip of the axial plane and the plunge of the hinge line.



**Figure A8.3** Schematic illustration of different types of fold tightness, defined according to the angle between the two fold limbs (the interlimb angle). (Based on Fleuty 1964.)

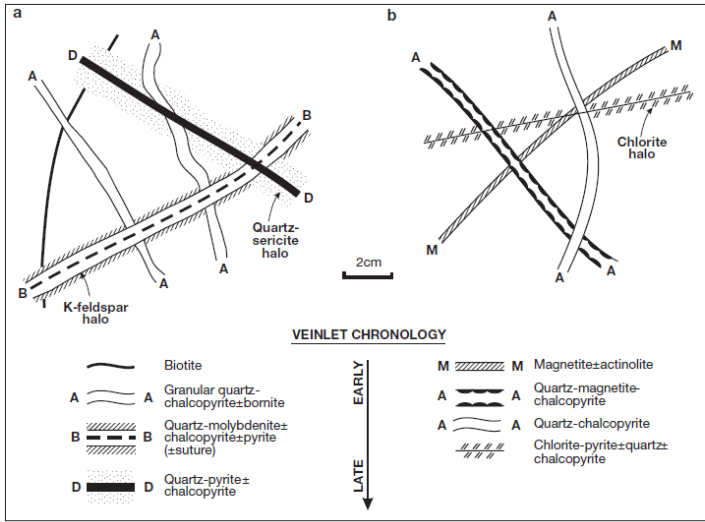


FIG. 13. Schematic chronology of typical veinlet sequences in a. porphyry Cu-Mo deposits and b. porphyry Cu-Au deposits associated with calc-alkaline intrusions. Porphyry Cu-Au deposits hosted by alkaline intrusions are typically veinlet poor (Barr et al., 1976; Lang et al., 1995; Sillitoe, 2000, 2002). Background alteration between veinlets is mainly potassic, which is likely to contain more K-feldspar in the Mo-rich than the Au-rich porphyry Cu stockworks. Note the common absence of B- and D-type veinlets from Au-rich porphyry Cu stockworks and M-, magnetite-bearing A-, and chlorite-rich veinlets from Mo-rich porphyry Cu stockworks. Veinlet nomenclature follows Gustafson and Hunt (1975; A, B, and D types) and Arancibia and Clark (1996; M type).

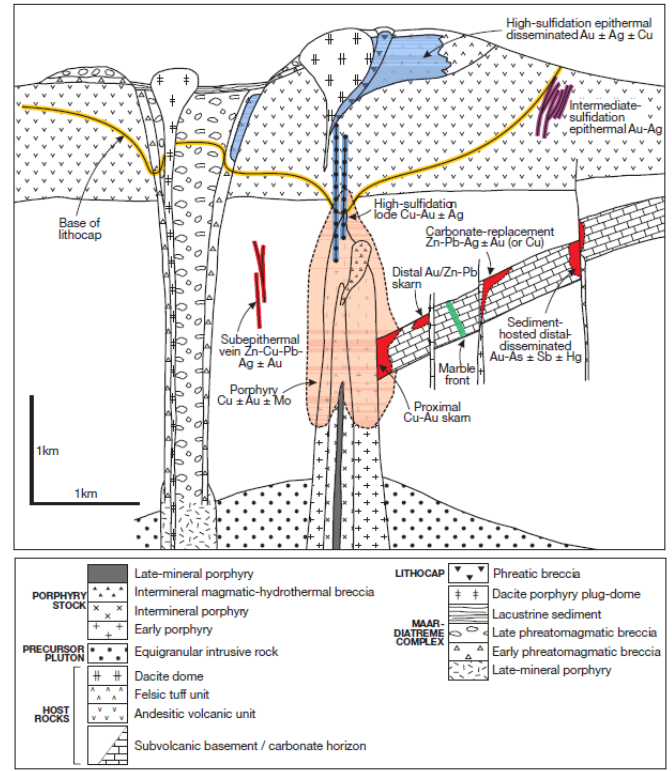


FIG. 6. Anatomy of a telescoped porphyry Cu system showing spatial interrelationships of a centrally located porphyry Cu ± Au ± Mo deposit in a multiphase porphyry stock and its immediate host rocks, peripheral proximal and distal skarn, carbonate-replacement (chimney-manto), and sediment-hosted (distal-disseminated) deposits in a carbonate unit and subepithermal veins in noncarbonate rocks; and overlying high- and intermediate-sulfidation epithermal deposits in and alongside the lithocap environment. The legend explains the temporal sequence of rock types, with the porphyry stock producing maar-diatreme emplacement, which in turn overlaps lithocap development and phreatic brecciation. Only uncommonly do individual systems contain several of the deposit types illustrated, as discussed in the text (see Table 3). Notwithstanding the assertion that cartoons of this sort (including Fig. 10) add little to the understanding of porphyry Cu genesis (Seedorff and Emswiler, 2004), they embody the relationships observed in the field and, hence, aid the explorationist. Modified from Sillitoe (1995b, 1999b, 2000).

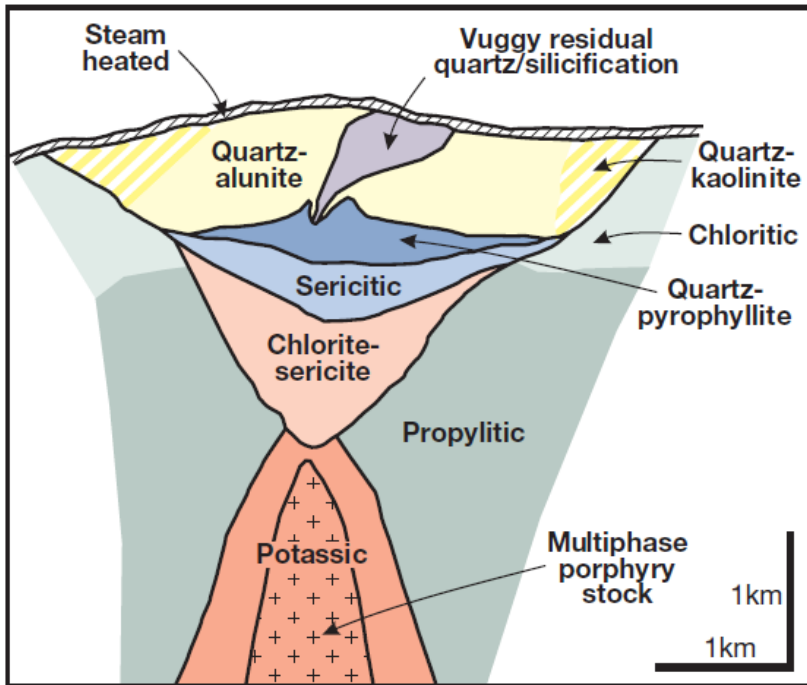


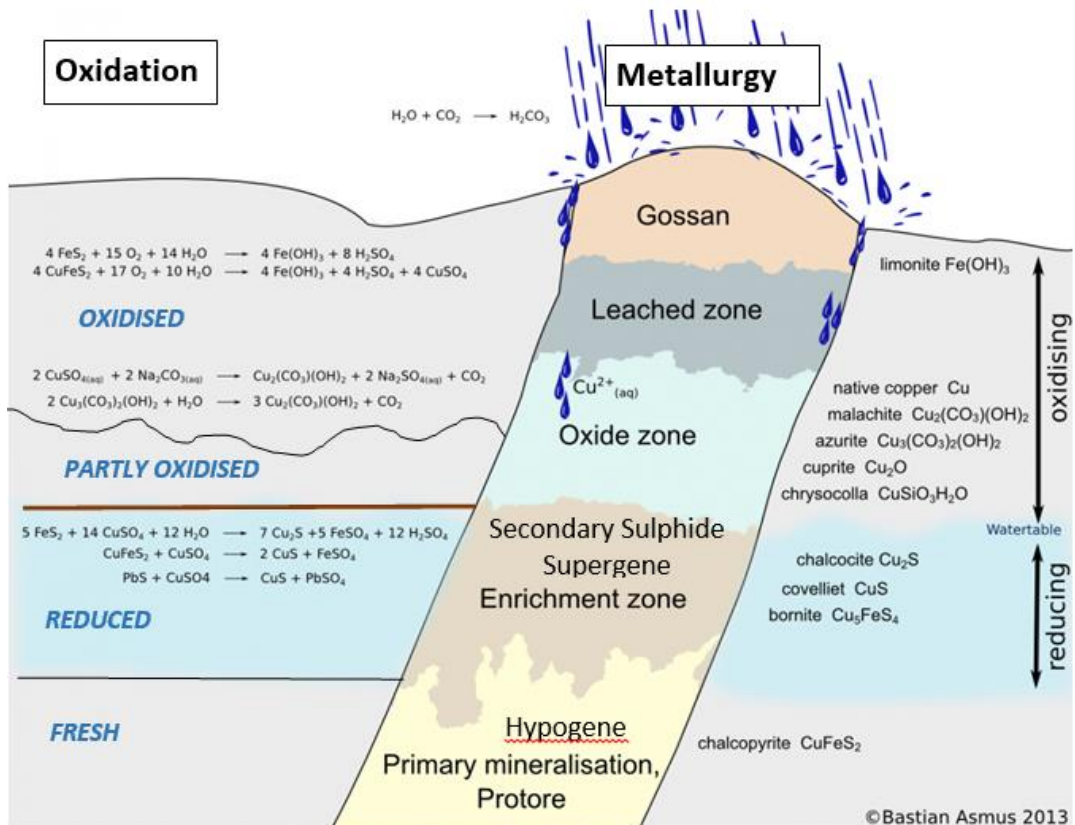
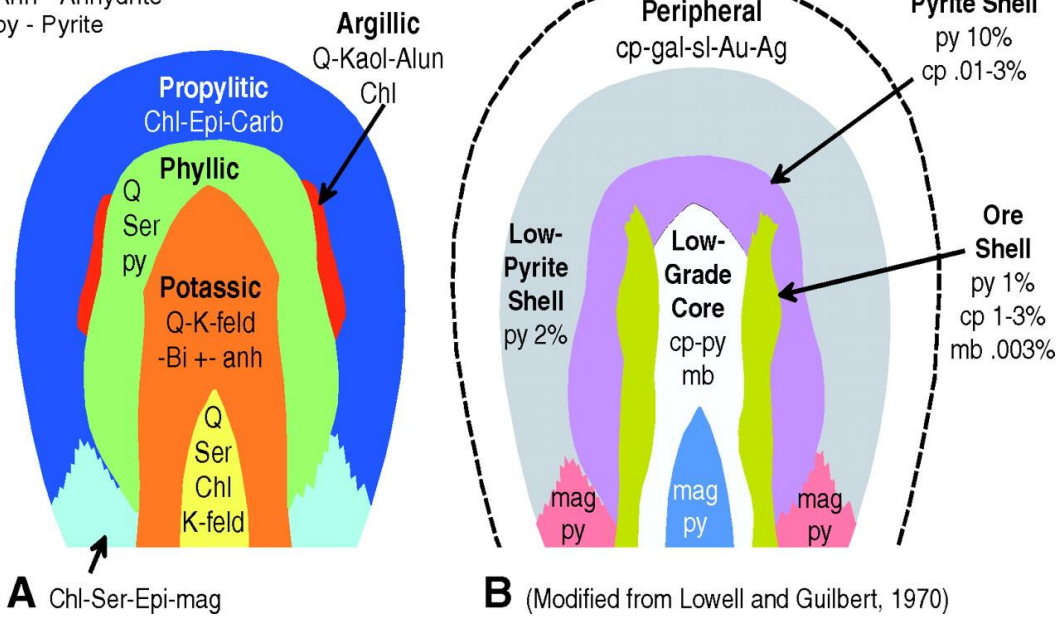
FIG. 11. Generalized alteration-mineralization zoning pattern for a non-telescoped porphyry Cu system, emphasizing the appreciable, commonly barren gap that exists between the lithocap and underlying porphyry stock. Legend as in Figure 10.

**Explanation:**

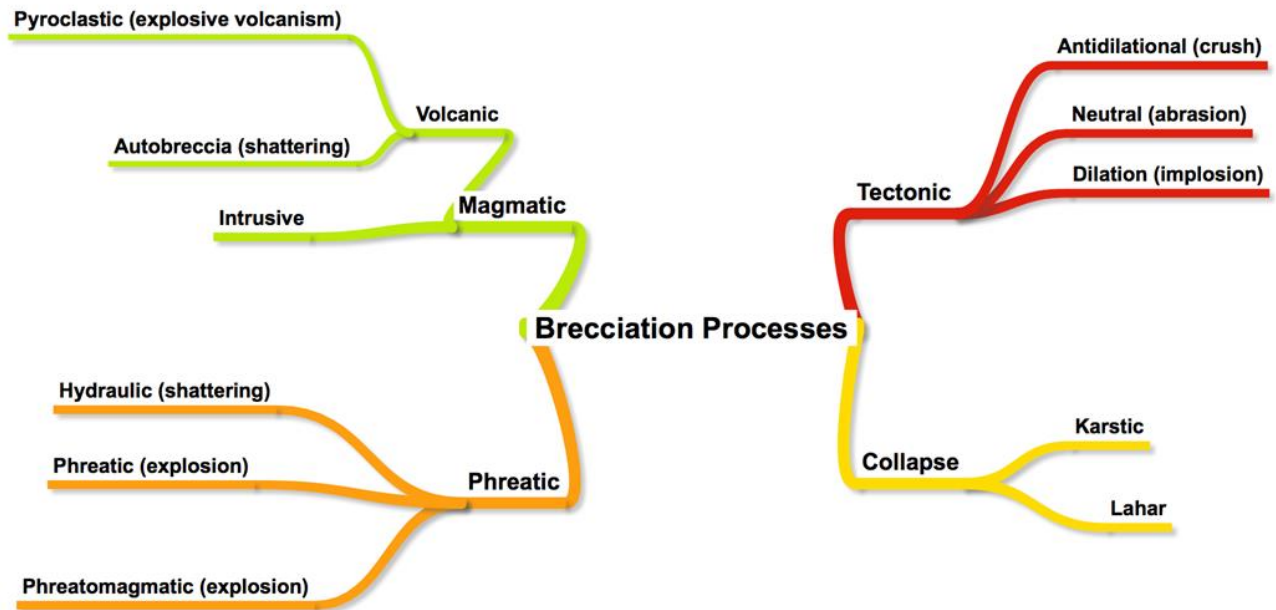
Chl - Chlorite  
 Epi - Epidote  
 Carb - Carbonate  
 Q - Quartz  
 Ser - Sericite  
 K-feld - Potassium Feldspar  
 Bi - Biotite  
 Anh - Anhydrite  
 py - Pyrite

Kaol - Kaolinite  
 Alun - Alunite  
 cp - Copper  
 gal - Galena  
 sl - Sulfide  
 Au - Gold  
 Ag - Silver  
 mb - Molybdenite  
 mag - Magnetite

**Hydrothermal Alteration Zones, Minerals, and Ores in a Porphyry Copper Deposit**



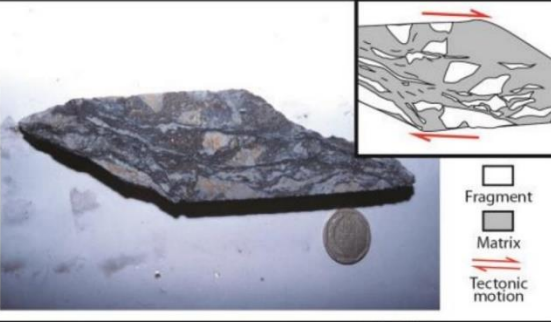
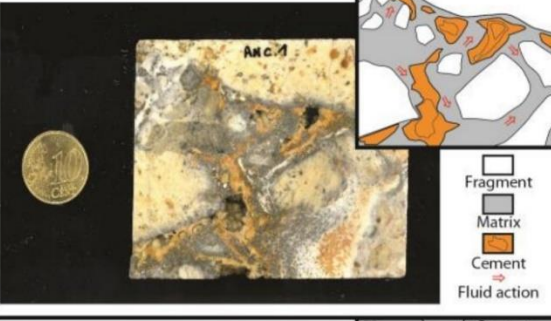








## CLASSIFICATION OF IGNEOUS ROCKS

		← LIGHT COLOURED				DARK COLOURED →			
TEXTURE	Mineral composition	With free quartz ( Acid )		Quartz rare or absent ( Intermediate ) < 40 % dark minerals		Quartz rare or absent ( Basic ) > 40 % dark minerals	Quartz absent ( Ultrabasic )		
		Orthoclase > Plagioclase ( Alkaline )	Plagioclase > Orthoclase ( Calcic )	Orthoclase > Plagioclase ( Alkaline )	Plagioclase > Orthoclase ( Calcic )	Plagioclase > Orthoclase ( Calcic )	No feldspar		
FRAGMENTAL		Tuff , Breccia , Ash , Cinders						Scoria	
GLASSY		Obsidian (glass) , Pumice ( frothy glass )				Basic glass or Basaltic obsidian			
FINE GRAINED	Non-porphyrritic	Rhyolite	Dacite	Trachyte	Andesite	Basalt		Extrusive	
	Porphyritic	Quartz orthoclase porphyry Porphyritic rhyolite	Quartz plagioclase porphyry Porphyritic dacite	Orthoclase porphyry Porphyritic trachyte	Plagioclase porphyry Porphyritic andesite	Porphyritic basalt			
MEDIUM GRAINED	Generally non-porphyritic	Aplite Microgranite	Microgranodiorite	Microsyenite	Microdiorite	Dolerite	Peridotite	Intrusive	
COARSE GRAINED	Generally non-porphyritic	Granite & Pegmatite	Granodiorite	Syenite	Diorite	Gabbro			

Felsite : A term applied to fine-grained , non-porphyritic , light coloured and low S.G. rocks ; viz rhyolite , dacite , trachyte . Fine-grained darker and heavier rocks may be andesites or basalts .

<p>a. Tectonic Breccia</p> <p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- grain reduction</li> <li>- fragments preferred orientation</li> <li>- frequently monogenic</li> </ul> <p>Process of formation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Fault activity with comminution and grain reduction</li> </ul>	 <p>Fragment Matrix Tectonic motion</p>
<p>b. Hydrothermal Breccia</p> <p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- rounded monogenic fragments</li> <li>- matrix-supported breccia</li> <li>- occurrence of matrix and final cement</li> </ul> <p>Process of formation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Hydrothermal fluid emplacement</li> </ul>	 <p>Fragment Matrix Cement Fluid action</p>
<p>c. Magmatic Breccia</p> <p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- rounded polygenic fragments</li> <li>- matrix-supported breccia</li> <li>- No cement, magmatic matrix</li> </ul> <p>Process of formation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Explosion link with magmatic activity</li> </ul>	 <p>Polygenic Fragment Magmatic Matrix Explosion</p>
<p>d. Collapse Breccia</p> <p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- systematic cement</li> <li>- grain-supported breccia</li> <li>- polygenic or monogenic</li> </ul> <p>Process of formation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Collapse of the fragments and subsequent cementation</li> </ul>	 <p>Fragment Cement with comb quartz Falling blocks</p>
<p>e. Crackle Breccia</p> <p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- monogenic</li> <li>- low matrix</li> </ul> <p>Process of formation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Beginning of fragmentation due to tectonics or fluid overpressure</li> </ul>	 <p>Fragmented rocks Low matrix Tectonic and Fluid actions</p>
<p>f. Hydraulic Breccia</p> <p>Characteristics:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- jigsaw geometry</li> <li>- monogenic character</li> <li>- matrix-supported breccia</li> </ul> <p>Process of formation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cracking by fluid overpressure</li> </ul>	 <p>Fragment Matrix Hydraulic fracturing</p>

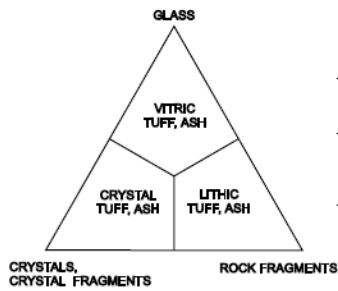


Fig 1- Subdivision of tuffs and ashes according to their composition.

**TABLE 1**  
*Granulometric classification of pyroclasts and of unimodal, well-sorted pyroclastic deposits.*

Clast size (mm)	Pyroclast	Pyroclastic deposit	
		Mainly unconsolidated: tephra	Mainly consolidated: pyroclastic rock
64 mm	Bomb, block	Agglomerate, bed of blocks or bomb, block tephra	Agglomerate, pyroclastic breccia
2 mm	Lapillus	Layer, bed of lapilli or lapilli tephra	Lapilli tuff
1/16 mm	Coarse ash grain	Coarse ash	Coarse (ash) tuff
	Fine ash grain (dust grain)	Fine ash (dust)	Fine (ash) tuff (dust tuff)

**TABLE 2**  
*Terms for mixed pyroclastic-epiclastic rocks.*

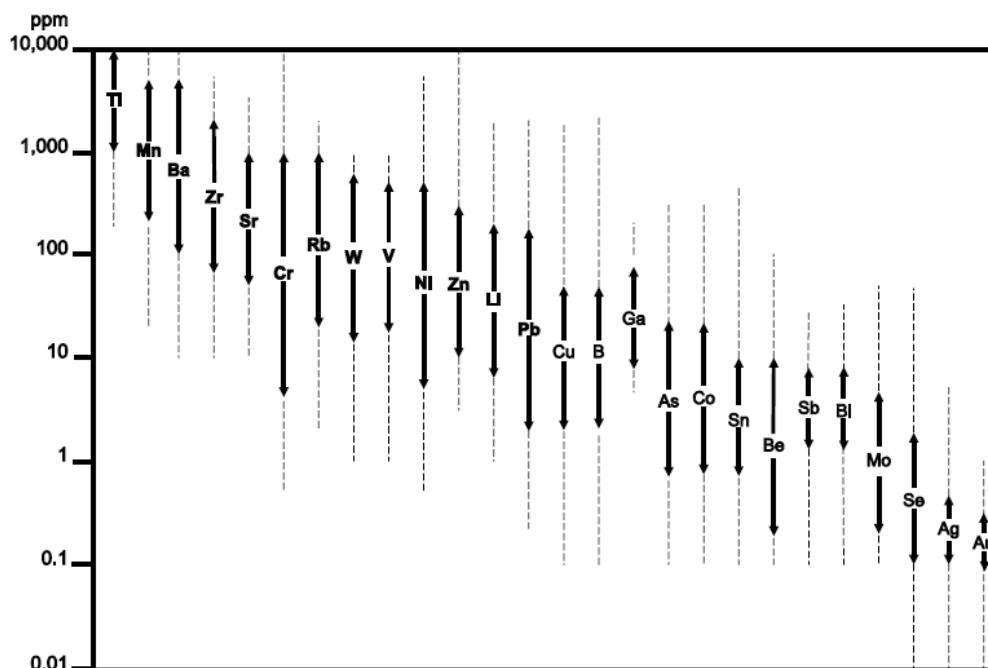
Pyroclastic*		Tuffites (mixed pyroclastic-epiclastic)	Epiclastic (volcanic and/or nonvolcanic)	Av. clast size (mm)
Agglomerate, agglutinate pyroclastic breccia		Tuffaceous conglomerate, tuffaceous breccia	Conglomerate, breccia	64
Lapilli tuff	coarse	Tuffaceous sandstone	Sandstone	2
(Ash) tuff	fine	Tuffaceous siltstone	Siltstone	1/16
		Tuffaceous mudstone, shale	Mudstone, shale	1/256
100	75		25	0% by volume

← Pyroclasts

→ Volcanic + nonvolcanic epiclasts (+ minor amounts of biogenic, chemical sedimentary and authigenic constituents)

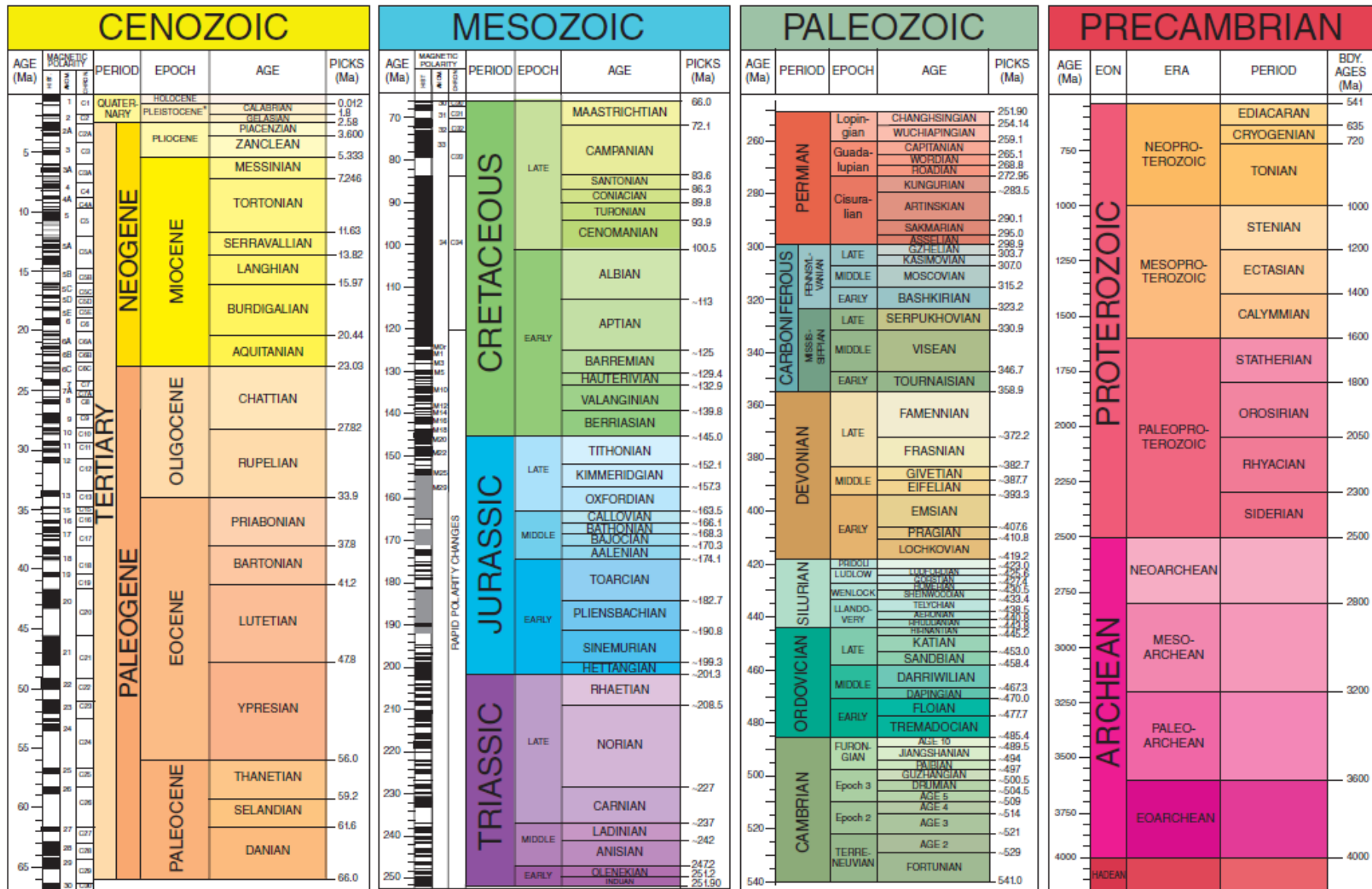
\* Terms according to Table 1.

### 3.3. RANGE OF ABUNDANCE OF TRACE ELEMENTS IN SOILS<sup>1</sup>



Range of common values shown by a solid line, with unusual values shown by a dashed line.

# GSA GEOLOGIC TIME SCALE v. 5.0



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\*The Pleistocene is divided into four ages, but only two are shown here. What is shown as Calabrian is actually three ages—Calabrian from 1.80 to 0.781 Ma, Middle from 0.781 to 0.126 Ma, and Late from 0.126 to 0.0117 Ma.

The Cenozoic, Mesozoic, and Paleozoic are the Eras of the Phanerozoic Eon. Names of units and age boundaries usually follow the Gradstein et al. (2012), Cohen et al. (2012), and Cohen et al. (2013, updated) compilations. Numerical age estimates and picks of boundaries usually follow the Cohen et al. (2013, updated) compilation. The numbered epochs and ages of the Cambrian are provisional. A "-" before a numerical age estimate typically indicates an associated error of ±0.4 to over 1.6 Ma.

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