

Classification, segmentation and correlation of zoned minerals

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Highlights:

- New methodology to classify minerals in a thin section, using a finite-mixture model approach.
- Using image processing techniques, chemical zonation within phenocrysts has been segmented and correlated across multiple thin sections
- The approach has been used to classify minerals in thin sections of volcanic rocks, and the to correlate zonation within plagioclase phenocrysts.

Computer code availability

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48 **Abstract:**

49 Minerals exhibit zoning patterns that can be related to changes in the environment in which they
50 grew. Using statistical methods that have been designed to segment optical images, we have
51 developed a procedure to segment zonation within minerals and correlate these zones between
52 multiple crystals using elemental maps. This allows us to quantify the complexity and variability of
53 chemical zoning between different geological samples. Specifically, we employ a simple linear
54 iterative clustering algorithm, which splits the chemical maps into spatially constrained regions of
55 similar chemistry. The result is a texturally segmented crystal, akin to what would be identified by
56 the human eye. To aid the segmentation and correlation of zones, we also introduce a new method
57 to classify multiple mineral phases within a single thin section. This is based on a finite mixture
58 model approach, which proves very effective in removing mixed pixels that will only introduce
59 noise into the segmentation. We provide an example using the mineral phase plagioclase. Using two
60 contemporaneous samples from an eruptive unit on the island of St. Kitts we show that a volcanic
61 bomb (~10cm) and scoria (~2cm) have similar rim compositions but distinctly different core
62 compositions. Our methodology will enable a statistical characterization of 2D complexity of
63 crystals in a variety of different geo-scientific disciplines. This will allow the genesis of different
64 mineral phases to be characterised and directly compared.

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67 anorthite

68 **1. Introduction**

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70 Mineral composition is intrinsically linked to the environment in which it precipitated. Hence, when
71 a mineral phase experiences different physical and chemical conditions during its growth, this
72 manifests as chemical zoning. Chemical zoning in individual crystals can be imaged using electron
73 spectroscopy by measuring, for example, variability in atomic density (e.g., backscatter electron;
74 Ginibre et al., 2002) or luminescence (e.g., cathodoluminescence – CL; Hanchar & Miller, 1993; Watt
75 et al., 1997; Lee et al., 2005). Changes in chemical composition can be related to micro-scale
76 variability (e.g., boundary effects; Singer et al., 1995) or macro-scale variability due to changes in
77 the larger state of the geological system (e.g., variation in intensive parameters; Ginibre et al.,
78 2007). Hence, identifying and quantifying chemical zonation is an important tool to understand
79 both micro- and macro-scale geological processes.

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81 By visually inspecting crystal zoning throughout a geological sample, individual crystals can be
82 targeted for quantitative analysis to help interpret the causal processes and their associated
83 timescales. Measurements are commonly performed using transects from rim to core of a crystal,
84 spanning the temporal history of its growth. Transects can be compared between crystals (Wallace
85 & Bergantz, 2002), but this can be complicated by stretching of rim to core profiles due to sample
86 cut effects (Cheng et al., 2017; Probst et al., 2018). Quantified crystals can be used as exemplars for
87 groups of subjectively similar crystals, which is informed by the relative pattern of growth and the
88 number of chemical zones present. Additionally, for particular mineral phases it can be possible to
89 quantitatively calibrate BSE or CL images (e.g., Ginibre et al., 2002), providing the analytical
90 conditions remain consistent and stable, and thus compare 2D variation within a thin section
91 (Humphreys et al., 2013; Cheng et al., 2017).

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93 Geochemical maps offer an opportunity to quantitatively compare crystal populations. However, no
94 systematic approach exists to quantitatively correlate zoned crystals, resulting in uncertainty in the
95 variability and statistical significance of different zoning patterns. The aim of the methodology
96 presented here, is to resolve this issue by developing a semi-autonomous routine to analyse
97 chemical maps and correlate crystal zonation. Our approach is designed around principles used in
98 image segmentation and the concept of superpixels, which are defined as spatially constrained
99 regions of pixels that have a similar composition (Achanta et al., 2012; Zhou, 2015). This approach
100 is suited to mineral phases, which grow radially and so exhibit spatially constrained chemical
101 zoning. Groups of superpixels are clustered together based on their average composition, such that

102 the zoning patterns do not necessarily replicate the pixel scale variability in chemical composition.
103 The summary of 2D zonation is simplified in comparison to other methods that directly cluster the
104 raw pixel data, and is thus more akin to the textural average that would be subjectively identified
105 by eye (e.g., table 1 in [Viccaro et al., 2010](#)).

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107 Our approach allows more robust quantitative comparison of the pattern and variability crystal
108 zonation. For the correlation of segmented zones to be reliable, it is important that noisy data are
109 removed a priori. One example of noisy data are so-called 'mixed pixels', which could be pixels that
110 cross the boundary of two different mineral phases, or could be within a single crystal that contains
111 cracks or smaller mineral or melt inclusions. Computational mineral grain separation is a well-
112 established field, with many different approaches employed, including database querying ([Gottlieb
113 et al., 2000](#)), multivariate regression ([Willis et al., 2017](#)), multivariate clustering ([Wilson & MacRae,
114 2005; Lanari et al., 2014](#)), and image segmentation methods using as superpixels ([Maitre et al.,
115 2019](#)). However, the issue of mixed pixels is commonly approached in post-processing of the
116 results ([Lanari et al., 2019; Maitre et al., 2019](#)), rather than integrated within the mineral
117 separation algorithm. Instead, we have designed a new approach that accurately separates
118 components of a thin section, of which mixed pixels represent one component. This approach is
119 computationally slower (i.e. minutes vs seconds) than more traditional methods, but the results are
120 more accurate with a focus on removing noisy pixels.

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122 Magmatic minerals crystallised in igneous systems commonly exhibit zoning patterns that are
123 related to changes in the state of the host magma ([Bachmann & Dungan, 2002; Zellmer et al., 2003;
124 Costa & Chakraborty, 2004; Humphreys et al., 2006; Pietranik et al., 2006; Ginibre et al., 2007;
125 Shcherbakov et al., 2011; Druit et al., 2012; Cashman & Blundy, 2013; Ubide et al., 2015; Bennett et
126 al., 2019; Cao et al., 2019; Weber et al., 2019; Higgins et al., 2021](#)). This is particularly the case in
127 volcanic samples, which can experience multiple different magmatic states during their dynamic
128 journey to the surface. Interpreting these zoning patterns provides an insight into the magmatic
129 processes that occur prior to an eruption. We present our method using thin sections of two
130 volcanic samples collected from the island of St. Kitts in the Eastern Caribbean (**Fig. 1a**). We
131 analyse two contemporaneous samples that represent the same volcanic unit, formed during an
132 explosive basaltic eruption. However, one is a volcanic bomb with a long axis length of ~10cm
133 (SK394C; **Fig. 1c**), whereas the other is a smaller scoriaceous deposit with a long axis of ~2cm
134 (SK394A; **Fig. 1b**). Plagioclase and orthopyroxene phenocrysts are present in both samples, with
135 oxide phases commonly in contact with the orthopyroxene. Amphibole phenocrysts are also

136 present in SK394A. Vesicularity exists in both samples, although vesicles are much larger in the
137 volcanic bomb (SK394C) in comparison to the scoria (SK394A).

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139 For each sample we prepared a thin section and measured a 1cm x 1cm map at a resolution of
140 20 μ m using a five-channel WDS detector in a JEOL JXA-8530F Electron Microprobe at the
141 University of Lausanne. The operating conditions were as follows: an accelerating voltage of 15
142 keV, a beam current of 15 nA, a dwell time of 150 ms, and a beam diameter of 5 μ m. Our analyses
143 focused on the mineral plagioclase, which exhibits distinct zoning in both samples. Quantitative
144 analyses were made using transects in individual plagioclase crystals in SK394A, whose chemistry
145 spanned the full variability observed. The operating conditions were as follows: an accelerating
146 voltage of 15 keV, a beam current of 15 nA, a dwell time of 150 ms, and a beam diameter of 5 μ m. A
147 variety of standards were used to quantify the major chemical components of plagioclase
148 (orthoclase [Si⁴⁺, K⁺], andalusite [Al³⁺], albite [Na⁺], and wollastonite [Ca²⁺]). In both samples the
149 chemical variability of the plagioclase is dominantly controlled by the relative composition of the
150 Ca²⁺ (anorthite) and Na⁺ (albite) end members (**Supplementary Fig. 1**). Consequently, in our
151 analysis we use the counts of these two elements to segment and cluster textural features.

154 **2. Proposed method**

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156 The methodology outlined in this manuscript has been developed to segment individual crystals
157 and correlate zonation across many crystals in multiple thin-sections. Our approach is based on the
158 following three fundamental steps:

- 160 1) Classification of the phenocrysts that are to be studied;
- 161 2) Segmentation of textural [spatial-chemical] zones in individual crystals;
- 162 3) Correlation of all segmented zones using a geochemical distance metric.

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164 The data required for the first two steps is the raw intensity (integer counts) for the chemical
165 elements of interest. For example, elemental maps of intensity can be measured by wavelength-
166 dispersive spectroscopy (WDS) or energy-dispersive X-ray spectrometry (EDS) using an Electron
167 microprobe (EMPA) or a Scanning Electron Microscope (SEM). Alternatively, a measure of intensity
168 that varies systematically with specific chemical elements could be used (e.g. backscatter electrons
169 and anorthite in plagioclase; [Ginibre et al., 2002](#)). For the third step, if the analytical conditions do

not vary between samples the measure of intensity can be directly compared. However, when samples are not mapped using identical analytical conditions, this step will require quantitative standardisation (e.g., converting intensity to wt. %) using a calibration curve for each sample, for the chemical elements of interest. This ensures different samples are directly comparable and enables quality assurance to be performed on the results. Alternatively, if a complete phase map has been already calibrated for each sample (e.g., XMapTools; Lanari et al., 2014, 2019), this could be used to segment and correlate zonation.

2.1 Classification

We first classify the different mineral phases that are present in the sample, using a two-dimensional finite Gaussian mixture model. This approach has the advantage that it excels at identifying mixed pixels (see discussion). It is based on the principle that for different minerals, elements that are present as network-modifying cations (e.g., Ca^{2+} , Mg^{2+} , K^+) occur in different proportions with respect to elements that are present as network-forming cations (e.g., Si^{4+} , Al^{3+}). Hence, by transforming the raw data according to the following two equations (Eq. 1-2), we end up with a series of two-dimensional Gaussian distributions that characterises each of the mineral phases present. Depending on the combination network-modifying cations (NMC) and network-forming cations (NFC) that are chosen, the E-M algorithm will separate mineral phases into different latent classes (i.e. clusters). To classify the chemical data into a series of latent classes we use the *Flexmix* package in R (Leisch, 2004), which uses an expectation-maximisation algorithm to implement the discrete mixture model.

$$X = 2 \cdot \text{NFC} + 1 \cdot \text{NMC} \quad (1)$$

$$Y = 1 \cdot \text{NFC} + 2 \cdot \text{NMC} \quad (2)$$

Multiple minerals may belong to the same latent class. This may happen because two phases have similar amounts of both the NMC and NFC (e.g., Al and Ca in orthopyroxene and oxides in Fig. 2a-c). Alternatively, if two minerals share similar covariance matrices (i.e. two elements vary in similar proportions in multiple minerals) they may also be allocated to the same latent class (e.g., amphibole and plagioclase in Fig. 2a-c). In this case, the two minerals are allocated to the same latent class because the EM algorithm has converged to a local maximum. If the EM algorithm had converged to the global maximum it would separate amphibole and plagioclase in Fig. 2b. The density of points belonging to these two phases is clearly distinguishable. However, because the

204 samples contain mostly matrix (**Fig. 1b-c**), the majority of pixels contain multiple mineral phases
205 and so convergence to a global maximum is difficult.

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207 To overcome the issues of multiple phases belonging to the same latent class, we run the EM
208 algorithm for different combinations of NMC and NFC. The choice of elements should be informed
209 by an understanding of the sample that is being analysed (e.g., predominance of mafic vs. felsic
210 phases). For each combination of elements we search for the same number of latent class
211 components, although the EM algorithm may converge to a smaller (and thus different) number of
212 clusters. The number of latent class components is informed by optical microscopy and analysis of
213 the elemental maps and should be equal to or larger than the number of individual mineral phases
214 that can be observed (including matrix and vesicles/epoxy).

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216 By running the EM algorithm for different combinations of NMC and NFC, we overcome the
217 problem of local convergence. For example, whilst Al-Ca cannot distinguish between orthopyroxene
218 and oxides (**Fig. 2a-c**), because Si is found in orthopyroxene but not oxides, Si-Ca does distinguish
219 these two phases (**Fig. 2d-f**). Furthermore, whilst Al-Ca cannot distinguish between plagioclase and
220 amphibole (**Fig. 2a-c**), it is possible with Si-Ca (**Fig. 2d-f**). This is because in plagioclase Al and Ca
221 have positive correlation, whereas Si and Ca have negative correlation (**Supplementary Fig. 1**).
222 Thus, for Si and Ca the covariance matrix for transformed parameters is significantly different for
223 plagioclase and amphibol .

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225 Using just three elements (Si-Ca & Al-Ca) we can therefore distinguish all five discrete components
226 in SK394A by assessing the pairwise combinations of clusters that exist (**Table 1**). Nonetheless, by
227 using just three elements we are unable to distinguish all mixed pixels. For example, the plagioclase
228 phenocryst at the bottom left of sample SK394A contains many mixed pixels due to the presence of
229 both cracks and melt inclusions (**Fig. 1b**). Using only Si-Ca and Al-Ca, however, these cracks and
230 voids are composed of a mixture of components whose composition is most similar to amphibole.
231 To resolve this we increase the number of possible NMC-NFC combinations. Resultantly, the
232 number of unique combinations of NMC-NFC clusters increases (**Table 2; Supplementary Fig. 2**).

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234 To assess which unique combinations represent phenocryst phases we identify those that have at
235 least one pixel that is entirely surrounded by pixels of the same unique combination. The
236 assumption here is that in a 3x3 grid, if all pixels have the same unique combination of clusters the
237 central pixel cannot be a mixed pixel [*central pixel assumption*]. As we increase the number of

238 possible combinations of NMC and NFC, mixed pixels will be distinguished from phenocryst pixels
239 and less likely to satisfy the central pixel assumption. Thus, the results are more likely to converge
240 to the true solution and mixed pixels will be removed. Care must be taken, however, when using
241 elements that are in low concentrations in all components, and close to the instrumental detection
242 limit (e.g. Ti, Cr, Mn). Such elements will likely introduce noise into the phenocryst phases and so
243 the results will not converge to the true solution (**Supplementary Fig. 3**). There is a computational
244 cost to the increased number of NMC-NFC combinations. For a single map (500 x 500 pixels) the
245 phase classification algorithm took 154.4 seconds to process the 11 combinations in **Table 2**, using
246 a 4GHz i7 processor with 16GB RAM.

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248 In some cases the finite mixture model will not converge for particular combinations of elements
249 (**Supplementary Table 1**). In these scenarios care must be taken when choosing the final
250 combinations of elements classify phases. If the finite mixture models are not converging, it is
251 possible to change the parameters of the flexmix model. For example, increasing the number of
252 iterations the EM algorithm can run for, or running the EM algorithm repetitively for either
253 different numbers of latent class components ([Leisch, 2004](#)). Such an approach could possibly help
254 the finite mixture model convergence to a global maximum, in examples where not all phases have
255 been properly classified (**Fig. 2b**). Such changes, however, would require manual editing of our
256 code.

257
258 In our example we use 11 combinations of elements to classify the mineral phases in our thin
259 sections (**Table 2; Supplementary Fig. 2**). After we perform the central pixel assumption we are
260 left with 8 groups, of which 3 groups represent mixed pixels, which we classify as matrix
261 (**Supplementary Fig. 4**). SEM imaging of the matrix reveals microcrystals of clinopyroxene (Cpx),
262 which is not present as a phenocryst phase. Thus, it is possible that small clinopyroxene crystals are
263 creating a chemically discrete group within the matrix and dominate one of the 3 groups of mixed
264 pixels. To generate maps such as in **Figure 1**, it is up to the user to allocate each of these unique
265 clusters to a mineral phase, matrix, or vesicles, based on optical microscopy and the maps of raw
266 element counts. It is possible for one mineral phase to be represented by two groups, especially
267 when the data is clearly separated into multiple discrete solid solution members (e.g., albite and
268 anorthite in plagioclase). The final phase maps are presented in **Figure 1** for SK394A and SK394C.

270 2.2 Segmentation

271 Once individual crystals have been classified, we use a segmentation algorithm combining a simple
272 linear iterative clustering (SLIC) algorithm and an affinity propagation (AP) clustering algorithm
273 (Frey & Ducek, 2007; Achanta et al., 2012; Zhou, 2015). The SLIC algorithm was originally
274 developed to perform image segmentation of optical images, where the composition of a pixel is
275 represented in a colour space such as RGB or CIELAB. The principle of the SLIC method is to
276 identify spatially constrained regions of multiple pixels that share similar characteristics. Each one
277 of these regions is known as a superpixel.

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279 The segmentation algorithm is performed iteratively on each individual crystal, which is extracted
280 as a polygon from the phase map. We choose plagioclase as it is present and abundant as
281 phenocrysts in both samples, and exhibits clear chemical zonation. In this example, we take all
282 crystals that have an area that is larger than 81 pixels (**Fig. 1b-c**). We choose this area as it is
283 equivalent to a 3x3 grid of superpixels, where the centroids are initiated every 3 pixels (see
284 explanation below). For each crystal we extract a rectangular matrix with pixels that belong to one
285 of the following two masks:

- 286 • Mask 1: Pixels that lie outside the boundary of the crystal or pixels that do not represent the
287 mineral phase being analysed.
- 288 • Mask 2: Pixels that lie within the boundary of the crystal and represent the mineral phase

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290 For all pixels within mask 2 we normalise the measured chemical intensities between zero and one.
291 For all other pixels belonging to mask 1 we set their value to -99 (**Fig. 3**).

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293 SLIC is an iterative algorithm where the centroid of each superpixel is updated repeatedly until
294 convergence is achieved. In our case, the centroid is calculated as the median value of the spatial
295 coordinates and chemical intensities of all pixels with the same superpixel label (l). As we are
296 focusing on plagioclase, the chemical intensity is based on Ca and Na, which are the two major
297 mobile cations present in our samples (**Supplementary Fig. 1**).

298
299 To initiate the algorithm, centroids are positioned in a regularly spaced grid within the rectangular
300 matrix (**Fig. 4a**). The spacing of the centroids is determined by the parameter S , which represents
301 the numbers of pixels between each centroid. The user can choose the value of the parameter S , but
302 the default value works well for crystals of different size and shape. The default value of S is
303 calculated using the following equation:

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$$S = 2^{\log_{10}[nr \cdot nc] - 1} \quad (3)$$

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307 where nr is the width and nc is the height of the rectangular matrix in which the segmentation is
 308 performed for the respective crystal. The value of S is rounded to the nearest integer, and the
 309 minimum value it can be is 3.

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311 To ensure the algorithm converges and that superpixels are not seeded on noisy pixels, we move
 312 the centroids to the lowest average gradient position in all chemical intensities within a 3 by 3 grid
 313 (**Fig. 4b**). Furthermore, to aid segmentation of the crystal phase (pixels in mask 2), we force all
 314 pixels belonging to the mask 1 to have a value of -99. All initial centroids that lie on a boundary
 315 between pixels belonging to mask 2 and pixels belonging to mask 1 will therefore be forced to
 316 initiate within the crystal phase (e.g., i in **Fig. 4b**). Finally, we remove duplicate centroids, which
 317 will be more likely to occur in smaller crystals.

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319 Once the centroids have been initiated the algorithm is run iteratively. For each iteration, within a
 320 $1.5S \times 1.5S$ grid around each centroid, the algorithm calculates a spatial-chemical distance
 321 between each pixel and the respective centroid (**Eq. 4**), in which M is used to weight the relative
 322 importance of spatial proximity (**Eq. 5**) versus chemical similarity (**Eq. 6**), where x and y are the
 323 coordinates of the pixel, and C represents the concentration for all chosen elements. The user can
 324 choose the value of M , but the default value works well for crystals of different size and shape (**Eq.**
 325 **7**) given that chemical intensities are normalised between 0 and 1.

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$$D = \sqrt{dc^2 + M^2 \cdot (ds/S)^2} \quad (4)$$

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$$d_s = \sqrt{(C_k - C_i)^2} \quad (5)$$

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$$d_c = \sqrt{(x_k - x_i)^2 + (y_k - y_i)^2} \quad (6)$$

332

$$M = 2S/(nr + nc) \quad (7)$$

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335 By using the finite mixture model approach to classify the different phases we are confident that
 336 this range represents the true chemical range of only the phase we are analysing (in our case
 337 plagioclase). The inclusion of additional noisy (i.e., mixed) pixels at this stage would reduce the

338 efficacy of the segmentation. However, as a safeguard we describe below an additional step to
339 further reduce the influence of noisy pixels on the results of the segmentation.

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341 For an individual pixel, when the value of D is smaller than the value in the previous iteration, its
342 label is updated to the index of the superpixel centroid around which the algorithm is currently
343 searching. The algorithm is iteratively repeated 10 times (**Fig. 5a**), which is long enough to enable
344 convergence in SLIC algorithms ([Achanta et al., 2012](#)). The user can modify the number of
345 iterations. Finally two post-processing steps are performed. The first removes single pixels whose
346 label is not identical to at least one other adjacent pixel in either the X or Y dimensions. The second
347 step combines duplicate labels that may have converged onto the same centroid. Each label is
348 represented by a single centroid (**Fig. 5b**), although it is possible for one superpixel to be split
349 across the image (**Fig. 5c**).

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351 Once an image has been segmented into superpixels the next step is to group similar superpixels
352 together to segment the chemical map. The approach we use here is based on the SLICAP algorithm
353 ([Zhou, 2015](#)), which uses an affinity propagation (AP) algorithm ([Frey & Dueck, 2007](#)). The
354 advantage of the AP algorithm is that it does not require the user to specify the number of clusters.
355 To perform this step we use the *APCluster* package in the R language ([Bodenhofer et al., 2011](#)).

356
357 Using the AP algorithm, we compare the mean value for all chemical elements of each pairwise
358 combination of superpixels (C_i, C_k) to calculate a negative similarity matrix using the following
359 equation:

$$360 \quad s_{i,k} \sim \sum -(C_i - C_k)^2 \quad (8).$$

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363 This similarity matrix forms the basis for a series of transformations. Prior to these
364 transformations, however, is the only semi-subjective step of the AP algorithm, which is to define
365 the values for the diagonal of the similarity matrix. Based on **Eq. 8**, the diagonal values will be zero,
366 which will encourage the AP algorithm to converge to the maximum number of clusters. To avoid
367 over-fitting the number of clusters, however, the diagonal values can be set to a value between the
368 minimum of the non-infinite values in the similarity matrix and zero. In our methodology we set the
369 diagonal values of the similarity matrix to equal a percentile value of the distribution of non-infinite
370 values. To reduce the influence of pixels that do not belong to the crystal (e.g., cracks) we set all
371 pixels in masks 1 to NA. We also remove from the similarity matrix superpixels that contain more

372 than 90% pixels belonging to mask 1. This is to ensure that noisy pixels belonging to mask 2 (which
373 will make up less than 10% of a superpixel) do not bias the AP algorithm. The prevalence of such
374 superpixels (i.e., containing a few noisy pixels) will depend on how individual phases were
375 classified. Using the finite mixture model presented above we see very few noisy superpixels in our
376 results.

377
378 The sensitivity of the results of the AP algorithm to the percentile value (q) will depend upon the
379 aspect ratio and size of the crystal (**Supplementary Fig. 5**). Consequently, we estimate q using the
380 following equation,

$$381 \quad q = \exp^{-q1 - q2 + q3} \quad (9),$$

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384 where $q1$ is calculated as the ratio of the long and short axes of the ellipse,

$$385 \quad q1 = X_{long}/X_{short} \quad (10),$$

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388 $q2$ is the area of the large phenocryst (A_{max}) relative to the area of the current phenocryst (A_n),

$$389 \quad q2 = \ln(A_{max}/A_n) \quad (11),$$

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392 and $q3$ is a constant that can be changed to set the maximum (q_{max}) value of q ,

$$393 \quad q3 = \ln(q_{max} + q1_{min} + q2_{min}) \quad (12),$$

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396 where $q1_{min}$ and $q2_{min}$ both equal 1. In our example we set the value of $q3$ to 1, such that the q_{max}
397 equals 0.05. A final post-processing step is performed where each of the pixels is allocated to one of
398 the clusters identified by the AP algorithm, and all pixels belonging to mask 1 are set to NA. Pixels
399 belonging to superpixels that contain more than 90% pixels belonging to mask 1 are set to NA, but
400 any individual pixels within this group that belong to mask 2 are attributed to the AP cluster value
401 of neighbouring pixels. The result is a single segmented crystal that is texturally correct (**Fig. 6**), but
402 not yet directly comparable to zonation in other samples and crystals.

403 404 2.3 Correlation

405 Once all crystals have been through the segmentation process we compare the chemical
406 composition of each segmented zone, using the elements that were used to segment the crystals.
407 Rather than compare the average composition of each zone, we have decided to compare both the
408 absolute value and variability of the chemistry in each zone. To do this we compare the mean
409 distance (d_{mean}) in the cumulative probability distribution for a single chemical parameter (**Fig. 7**).
410 This allows us to compare the shape of the distribution, as well as the absolute values.

411
412 When using multiple elements there are two approaches: (1) calculate d_{mean} for each element
413 separately and then calculate the average d_{mean} for all elements; or (2) convert the data into a single
414 chemical parameter (e.g. ratio) and calculate a single mean distance. Given we have focused on
415 solid solution zonation in plagioclase between albite (Na) and anorthite (Ca), it is reasonable to
416 calculate d_{mean} for the ratio of these two end members.

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418 As we stated earlier, for samples measured using the same analytical conditions the user may
419 directly compare the raw elemental intensities. Otherwise the intensities will need to be
420 standardised to a quantified unit such as weight percent (wt. %) or atoms per formula unit (apfu).
421 To quantify an elemental map a series of standardised analytical points need to be measured.
422 Ideally, these analyses should be made during the same analytical session in which the elemental
423 map was measured. This would ensure that the reference frame of the elemental map and
424 analytical points is identical, and will make calibration easier (e.g., [Lanari et al., 2014](#)).

425
426 To correlate the segmented zones in our example we calibrate Ca and Na counts in each sample for
427 their respective atoms per formula unit (apfu) (**Supplementary Fig. 6; Supplementary Table 2**),
428 which we in turn use to calculate the approximate anorthite content of the plagioclase in mol. %
429 using the following equation,

$$430 \quad An = 100 \cdot \left(\frac{Ca^{2+}}{Ca^{2+} + Na^{2+}} \right) \quad (13).$$

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433 We compare the cumulative probability distribution of anorthite for each zone, across the complete
434 range of anorthite present in the two samples, and calculate d_{mean} . We plot the results as a distance
435 matrix, and using hierarchical clustering we identify groups of geochemically similar zones (**Fig. 7-**
436 **8**). We define these as zoning groups, which are correlated across crystals and samples, and which
437 form the chemical building blocks of each crystal.

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440 3. Results & Discussion

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442 The segmentation algorithm splits each phenocryst into a number of different zoning groups based
443 on the anorthite composition of each crystal. In sample SK394A we analysed 29 phenocrysts, in
444 which we identified 1-3 distinct zoning groups per crystal (**Fig. 9a**). In sample SK394C we analysed
445 28 phenocrysts, in which we identified 1-3 distinct zoning groups per crystal (**Fig. 9b**). Across both
446 samples we identified 90 (48 + 42) distinct zones in total, which correspond with anorthite
447 composition (**Fig. 9c,d**).

448

449 A key aspect of correlating crystal zones for the proposed method is the distance matrix (**Fig. 7**),
450 which allows quantitative comparison of zoning chemistry between samples. The number of final
451 zoning groups can be guided by a qualitative analysis of the distance matrix (**Fig. 7c**), where
452 pairwise combinations of zones are combined so that they have similar [low] values of d_{mean} . The
453 number of zoning groups can also be informed by scoring metrics such as the c-index (**Fig. 7b**;
454 [Hubert & Schultz, 1976](#)). The c-index is a relatively simple scoring metric that compares the within-
455 cluster pairwise distances and the within-sample pairwise distances. As the value of the c-index
456 decreases, the number of zoning groups is defined as better describing the data. As you can see in
457 **Figure 7b**, this would suggest that the best number of groups is 25. This is clearly an over-fitting of
458 the data and is a result of the hierarchical structure of the clustering algorithm. Whenever using a
459 scoring metric such as this it is important to interpret the structure of the results, not only the
460 absolute value of the metric. Hence, we base our assessment of the number of groups on identifying
461 the first major plateau in the c-index score.

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463 Choosing six zoning groups ensures that crystals that are segmented into two zones or more (**Fig.**
464 **9a-b**) also contain two or more zoning groups (**Fig. 8a-b**). Alternatively, we could choose five
465 zoning groups instead of six, which will result in some crystals segmented into two or more zones
466 containing only a single zoning group (**Supplementary Fig. 7**). Based on the distance matrix
467 plotted in **Figure 7c**, this would mean that the red and yellow zoning groups would be combined.
468 At this stage we can observe the success of the segmentation and correlation algorithms, as
469 fragments belonging to the same crystal are attributed to identical zoning groups.

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471 Irrespective of whether we choose five or six zoning groups, the chemical data can be interpreted in
472 a very similar way. All zoned crystals exhibit a rim composition represented by the yellow or red

473 zoning group (**Fig. 8a-b**). The presence of this common rim in both samples supports the
474 observation that they are contemporaneous and erupted in the same magma. Of these zoned
475 crystals, the majority in both samples are normally zoned, although a few crystals are also reversely
476 zoned. Most core compositions belong to light blue zoning group, which is present in both samples
477 and represents the majority of normally zoned crystals (**Fig. 8a-b**). A second pink zoning group, is
478 also present in both samples (**Fig. 8a-b**). It has the lowest An# compositional range (**Fig. 8c**) and is
479 most common as a core, in what are therefore reversely zoned crystals. A third green zoning group
480 represents cores that are only present in the scoriaceous sample (**Fig. 8a**). This group of cores has a
481 distinctly high An# compositional range (**Fig. 8c**), indicating crystals that are sourced from a
482 deeper, hotter and more volatile-rich portion of the magmatic system (Sisson & Grove, 1993;
483 Melekhova et al., 2017). Finally, a dark blue zoning group that mantles one of these high-An cores in
484 SK394A, is also present in one fragmented crystal in SK394C that displays patchy zonation.

485
486 The maximum number of zones identified within an individual crystal will depend on two main
487 factors: (i) the spatial resolution of the chemical map versus the sizes of crystals; and (ii) the
488 average size of superpixels, which will be a function of the parameter S . The choice of analytical
489 conditions will be determined by the research question that is being investigated. However, given
490 that the minimum value of S can be 3, we suggest that the optimum resolution be set at
491 approximately $1/3$ of the smallest feature targeted for segmentation. At these highest resolutions,
492 the image will likely be segmented into more superpixels than necessary. However, whilst this may
493 be computationally inefficient, it will not lead to over-segmentation, which will be limited by both
494 the affinity propagation and hierarchical clustering that follows. For example, if we considered the
495 results in **Figure 9a-b** to be over-segmented, by choosing only five instead of six zoning groups, the
496 complexity in the segmentation is reduced in the finally correlated crystals (**Supplementary**
497 **Figure 7**). Finally, the affinity propagation can be optimised by the parameter $q3$ (**Eq. 12**) to alter
498 the complexity of the zoning that is segmented.

499
500 To this point we have focussed solely on the spatial resolution and its influence on the
501 segmentation results. The chemical resolution, however, will also influence the efficacy of both the
502 phase classification and segmentation. Again, the chemical resolution that is required will be
503 influenced by the mineral phases and the chemistry (e.g., major vs trace) of the zoning that is of
504 interest. Ultimately, a judgement will be required between spatial resolution, chemical resolution
505 and mapping extent. For example, as we were interested in mapping a large area (1cm^2) with
506 medium resolution ($20\mu\text{m}$) we decided that the WDS detector on an EPMA would provide the

507 optimum chemical resolution for classification and segmentation. However, the development of
508 more sensitive silicon drift detectors will facilitate higher precision chemical mapping at larger
509 spatial extent and higher spatial resolutions using both x-ray spectrometry and electron
510 spectroscopy.

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512 In porphyritic rocks, such as the samples presented in this manuscript, the matrix can represent a
513 large proportion of the total mapped area. Consequently, unless the spatial resolution of the
514 imaging method is extremely high (~a few μm) the resulting image will be dominated by a mixed
515 signal. We can observe the effect of this by comparing the results of our new approach for
516 classifying mineral phenocryst phases with both unsupervised and supervised k-means clustering.
517 The results show our proposed method is most compatible with what we observe under a
518 petrographic microscope, including the distribution and abundance of cracks and inclusions and
519 crystal shape.

520
521 K-means clustering is an iterative algorithm that separates data into distinct clusters, by classifying
522 each multivariate data point to the cluster that has the nearest mean value. In the unsupervised
523 approach only the number of cluster centres is chosen, whereas in the supervised approach the
524 value of each centre is initiated prior to running the algorithm. In our case, we choose six clusters,
525 which equates to the number of distinct components in SK394A, including mixed pixels and vesicles
526 (**Fig. 1b**). In the supervised approach, we define the centre based on the mean average of all points
527 belonging to each distinct component in **Figure 1b**. We run both versions of the algorithm for the
528 five elements used in the finite mixture model (**Table 2; Fig. 10**), although the results are similar
529 when we use all 10 oxides that were measured using the WDS detector during the analytical
530 session (**Supplementary Fig. 8**).

531
532 The first impact of the porphyritic nature of the samples can be seen in both k-means approaches
533 (**Fig. 10a-b**), in which amphibole has not been distinguished from orthopyroxene, even in the
534 supervised approach. This is because these two phases are more similar in composition than
535 variability within the mixed pixels, especially given that the matrix contains clinopyroxene, which is
536 not present as a phenocryst. Consequently, discrete components identified within mixed pixels and
537 amphibole-orthopyroxene becomes a single cluster. A similar effect can also be seen for oxides and
538 vesicles, although this is resolved using the supervised algorithm. By simply attributing each pixel
539 to the closest centroid, and not running the k-means algorithm we can see that the results are more
540 similar to those in **Figure 1b**, with both amphibole-orthopyroxene and oxides-vesicles correctly

541 separated (**Fig. 10c**). However, these centroids have been learnt a-priori using our finite mixture
542 model, and would not be available if only relying on a k-means/centroid-based approach.

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544 To the centre right of each image in **Figure 10** is the crystal in **Figures 3-6**, which has not been as
545 efficiently classified compared to the finite mixture model. Large mineral inclusions are removed,
546 but cracks less than 20µm remain allocated as plagioclase, in both the unsupervised and supervised
547 approaches (**Fig. 10a-b**). Based on the centroid approach, these mixed features are better resolved
548 (**Fig. 10c**). However, due to the similarity between the mixed-matrix composition (in which
549 plagioclase dominates) and the rims of many plagioclase phenocrysts, many crystals have only been
550 partially classified as plagioclase. Hence, even if a centroid-based approach is able to classify each
551 of the mineral phases, it will not correctly remove all mixed pixels at the resolution of individual
552 phenocryst. This will influence the efficacy of further analyses, such as the segmentation we have
553 proposed in this manuscript.

554 555 556 **4. Conclusions**

557
558 We have developed a method to optimally segment zoned phenocrysts, based on their chemical
559 composition, at a thin-section scale. This provides a robust approach to distinguish and correlate
560 mineral zonation. We emphasise that the method is semi-autonomous: it requires an understanding
561 of the mineral phases that are present in a sample and the chemical variability that characterises
562 them. The methodology is adaptable to different chemical elements and different spatial scales
563 depending upon the scientific question of interest. In this manuscript there has been a focus on
564 chemical maps, but the segmentation approach could also be calibrated for use with the results of
565 imaging techniques such as cathodoluminescence or backscatter electron.

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567 Our approach is based on a 3-step procedure: (i) the classification of mineral phases; (ii)
568 segmentation of intra-crystal zonation; and (iii) correlation of inter-crystal zonation.
569 Independently, the first classification step provides a method for the separation of mineral phases.
570 Additionally, the results of the second step will be useful for the quantification of crystal fracturing
571 and other physical parameters describing mineral textures ([Higgins et al., 2021](#)).

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573 The methodology has been applied to plagioclase phenocrysts in 1cm² thin section maps from two
574 contemporaneous samples. The results show all crystals share a common rim composition,

575 supporting the hypothesis that both samples were erupted in the same magma. A small number of
576 high-An# plagioclase cores are exclusively found in the scoriaceous sample, which could indicate a
577 possible role of magma origin on the fragmentation efficiency in the shallow conduit.

578
579 The classification of mineral phases using a finite mixture model has wide application in many
580 different fields of geology and geoscience. It provides an effective way to deal with noisy data
581 associated with mixed pixels. By removing mixed pixels, down-stream analyses will be significantly
582 improved, such as the segmentation we propose in this manuscript. The segmentation of crystals
583 has wide application in a variety of mineral sciences, beyond igneous geochemistry and petrology.
584 This approach will allow the fingerprinting of individual crystals (e.g., [Higgins et al., 2021](#)) and in
585 the future we believe it will be possible to automatically sequence the temporal zoning within a
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592 **Figure captions:**

- 593 1. (a) Sample location on the island of St. Kitts; (b+c) Phase maps for samples SK394A and
594 SK394C, classified using the finite mixture model approach developed in this manuscript. All
595 white space is classified as vesicles.
- 596 2. Finite mixture model using the transformed parameters in Eq. 1-2 for (a-c) Al-Ca and (d-f)
597 Si-Ca in SK394A. (a,d) The classification of the discrete components (colour) in Fig. 1b,
598 plotted in the transformed parameter space and labelled (shape) according to the results of
599 the finite mixture model. (b,e) The different clusters (colour) identified by the finite mixture
600 model; (c,f) The resulting cluster map according the results of the finite mixture model using
601 the identical colour scheme as panels b and c.
- 602 3. Example phenocryst in SK394A: (a) Raw counts of Ca measured using the EMPA, with the
603 outline of the crystal in white according to the results of the finite mixture model; (b) the
604 two masks used to run the segmentation algorithm; (c) normalised counts of Ca in Mask 2.
- 605 4. Superpixel centroids (a) at initial position and (b) moved to the lowest gradient position in a
606 3x3 grid. Pixels may move from their original position because (i) they were located in mask
607 1, but adjacent to a pixel in mask 2, to which it moves to; (ii) on the edge of the phenocryst
608 and so moves to an interior position; or (iii) moves to a low-gradient position within the
609 crystal.
- 610 5. Superpixels and their respective centroids after 10 iterations of the segmentation algorithm.
611 Each of the 80 superpixels is a slightly different colour according to the scale. (a) Locations
612 of superpixel centroids for all 10 iterations. Centroids with lower opacity represent previous
613 locations from where the algorithm has converged. Centroids with a red outline represent a
614 final centroid location. (b) Each superpixel outlined in grey, and it's associated centroid. The
615 white box represents the area covered in panel c. (c) The red boxed outline represents a
616 single superpixel (number 16) that is spatially distributed. This will often occur with areas
617 that belong to mask 1, which can be found within and exterior to the crystal.
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- 619 6. Phenocryst segmented into two zones based of the results of the affinity propagation
620 algorithm. The superpixels are outlined in grey, and two exemplar pixels from the affinity
621 propagation are outlined in red.
- 622 7. Correlation of segmented zones, based on (a) the anorthite distribution. The number of
623 zoning groups is chosen manually based on the results of a hierarchical clustering algorithm,
624 and is informed: by (b) quantitative scoring metrics such as the C-Index; and (c) by visually
625 using a distance matrix. The colours to the right of the distance matrix correspond to zoning
626 groups in Figure 8.
- 627 8. Correlation of segmented plagioclase in (a) SK394A and (b) SK394C. Across both samples,
628 six zoning groups have been identified, based on (c) the anorthite composition of each zone.
629 The colour of each of the zoning groups corresponds to that plotted next to the distance
630 matrix in Figure 7.
- 631 9. Segmented zones in individual plagioclase, where the colour does not represent the
632 correlation of chemistry. Phenocrysts have been split into a maximum of three zones in both
633 (a) SK394A and (b) SK394C. (c-d) The calibrated anorthite composition of segmented
634 plagioclase in both samples, using Eq. 13.
- 635 10. Classification of 6 discrete components in SK394A using the six elements in Table 2. The
636 results are for: (a) an unsupervised k-means; (b) a supervised k-means; and (c) a
637 minimisation of the Euclidean distance to the mean value of each discrete component
638 identified in Figure 1a. The mean values used in panel (c) are used to initiate the supervised
639 approach in panel (b).

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641 **Tables:**

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643 **Table 1: Unique cluster-combinations for the five discrete components in SK394A, using the results**
644 **from the Al-Ca and Si-Ca discrete mixture models in Figure 3**

Component	Index (Al-Ca)	Index (Si-Ca)	Combination
Plagioclase	1	1	1-1
Orthopyroxene	3	3	3-3
Amphibole	1	3	1-3
Oxides	3	2	3-2
Vesicles	2	2	2-2

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647 **Table 2: Nine combinations of elements used to discretely cluster sample SK394A**

Combination	No. of clusters identified	Cumulative combinations of clusters
Al-Ca	4	4
Al-Fe	3	12
Al-K	4	37
Al-Mg	3	106
Si-Al	4	277
Si-Ca	5	582
Si-Fe	3	747
Si-K	6	1464
Si-Mg	1	1464

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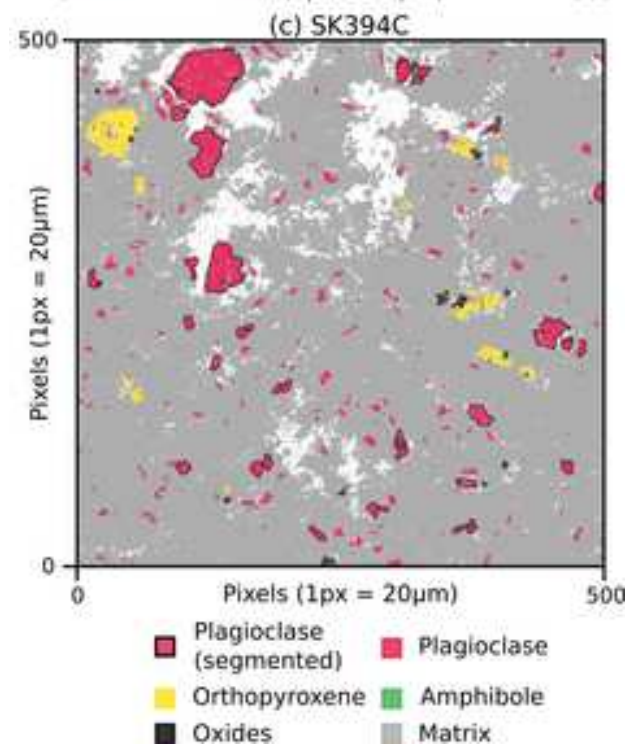
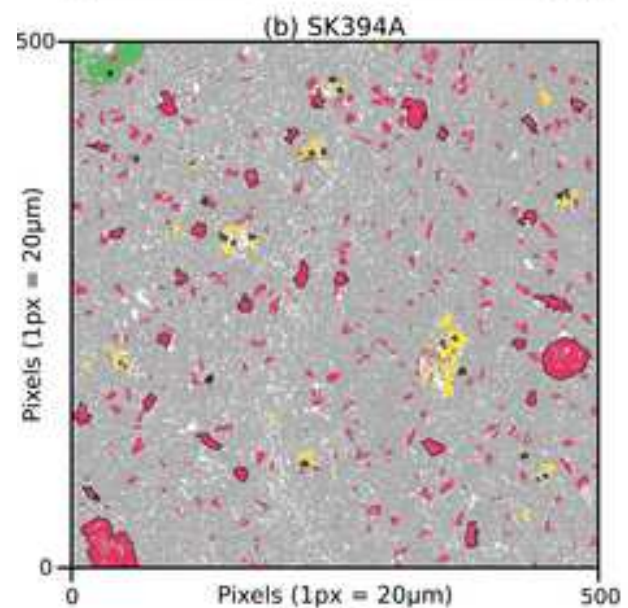
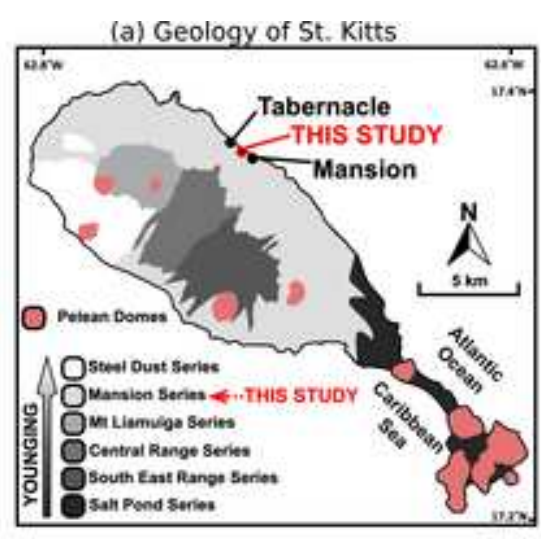
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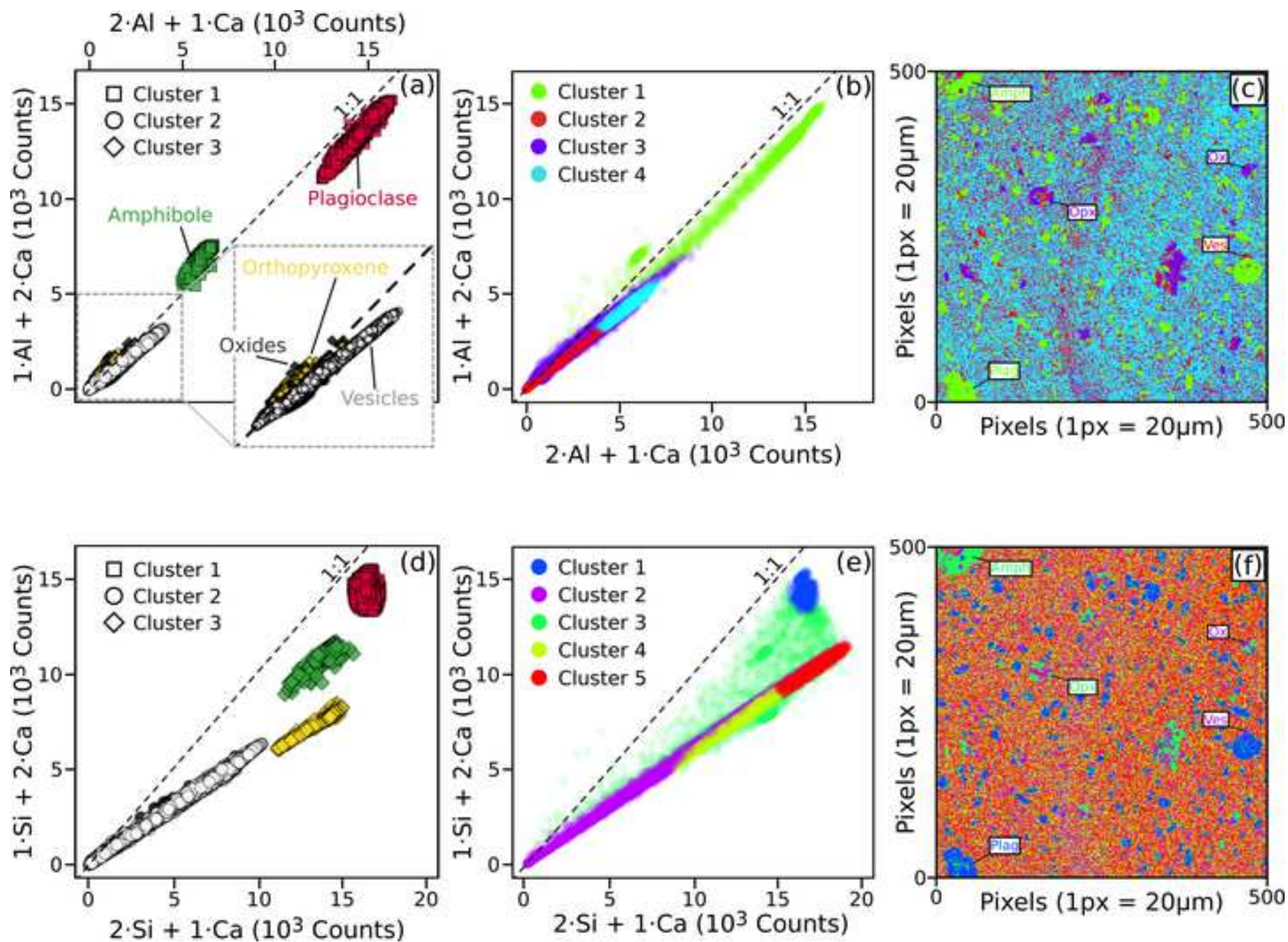
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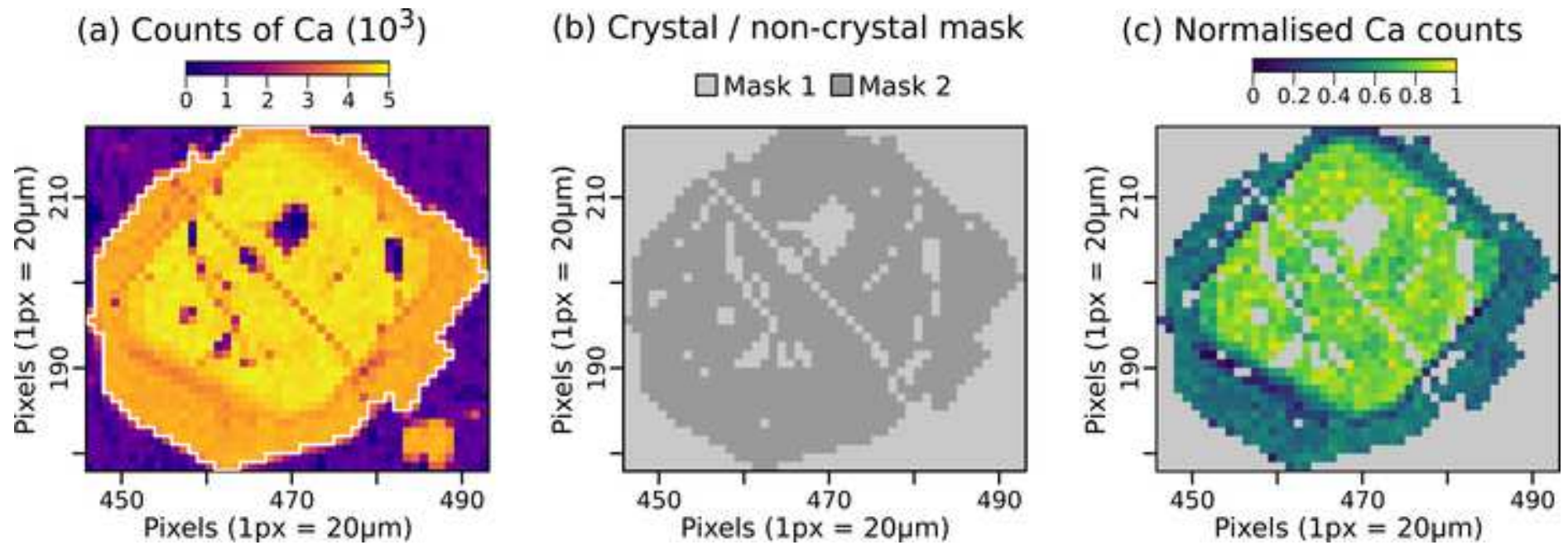
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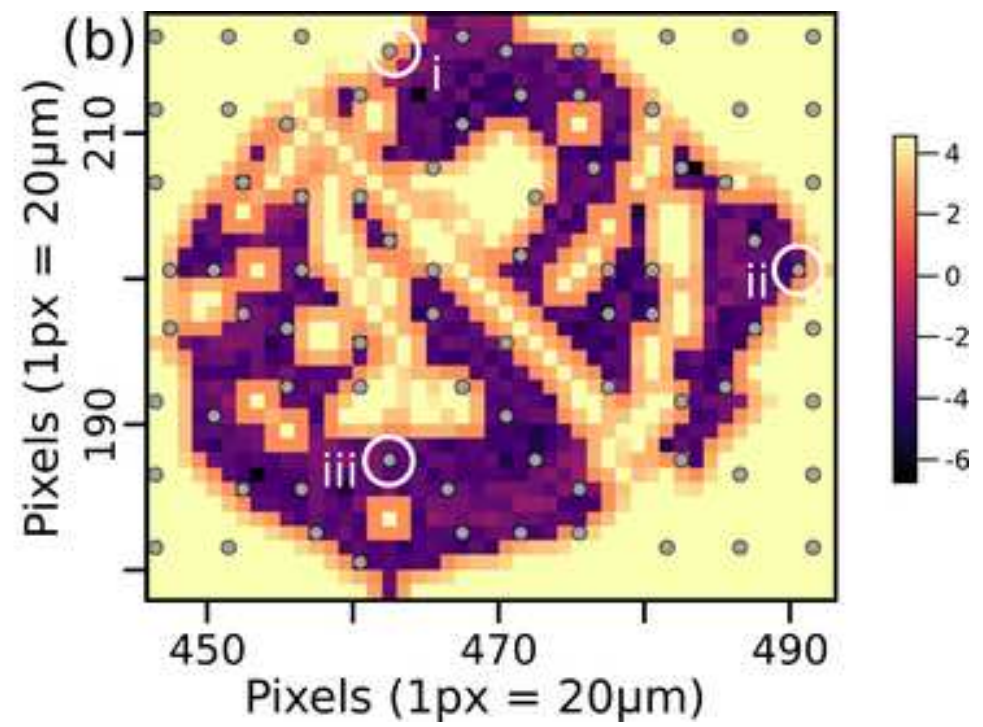
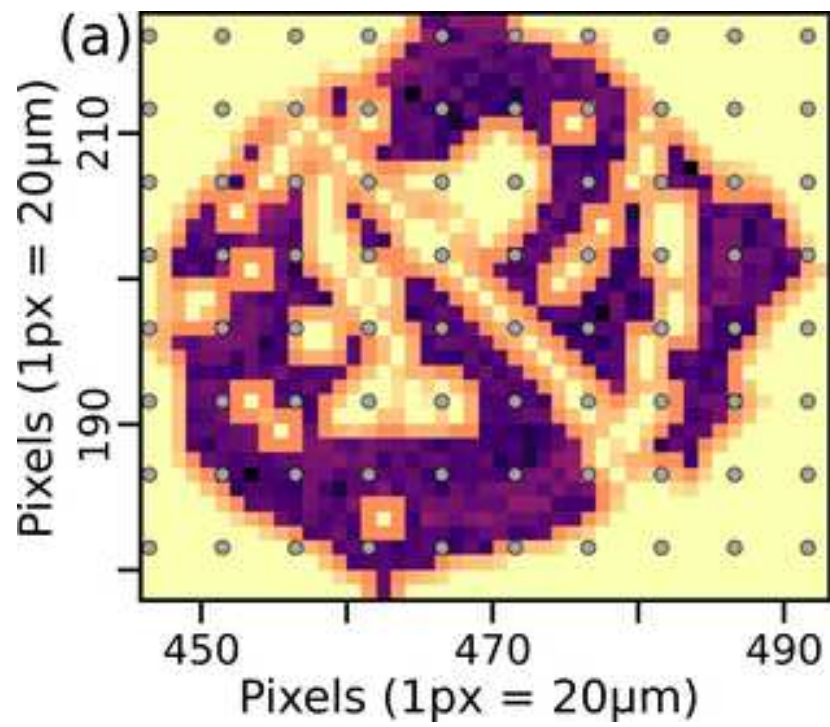
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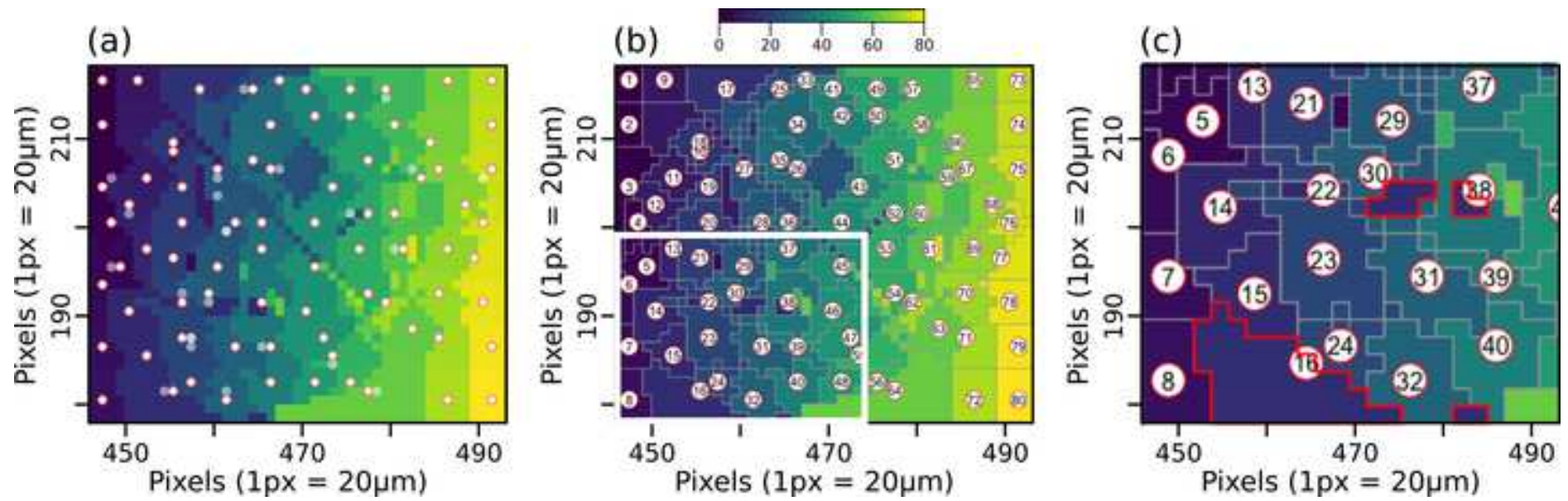
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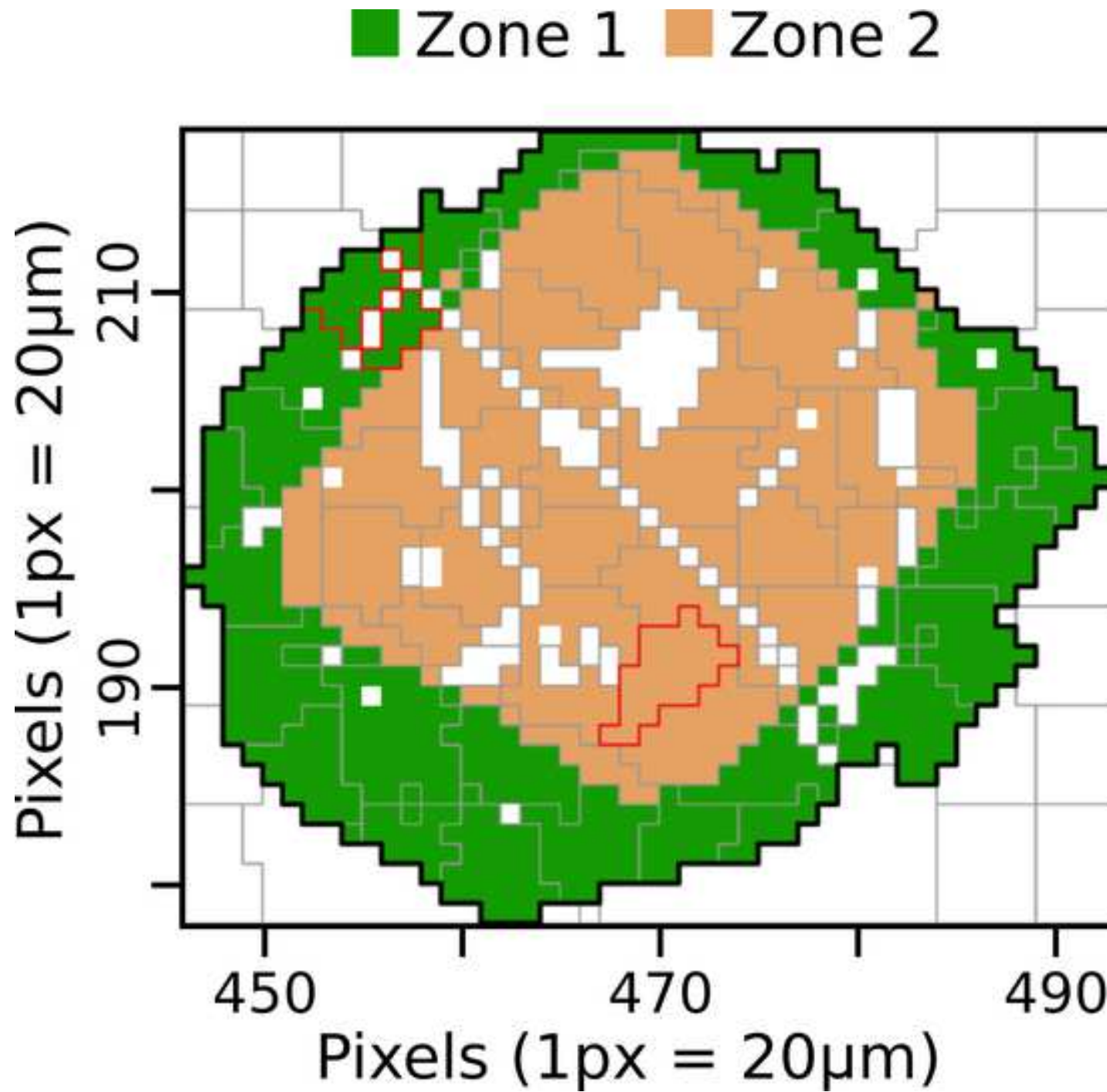


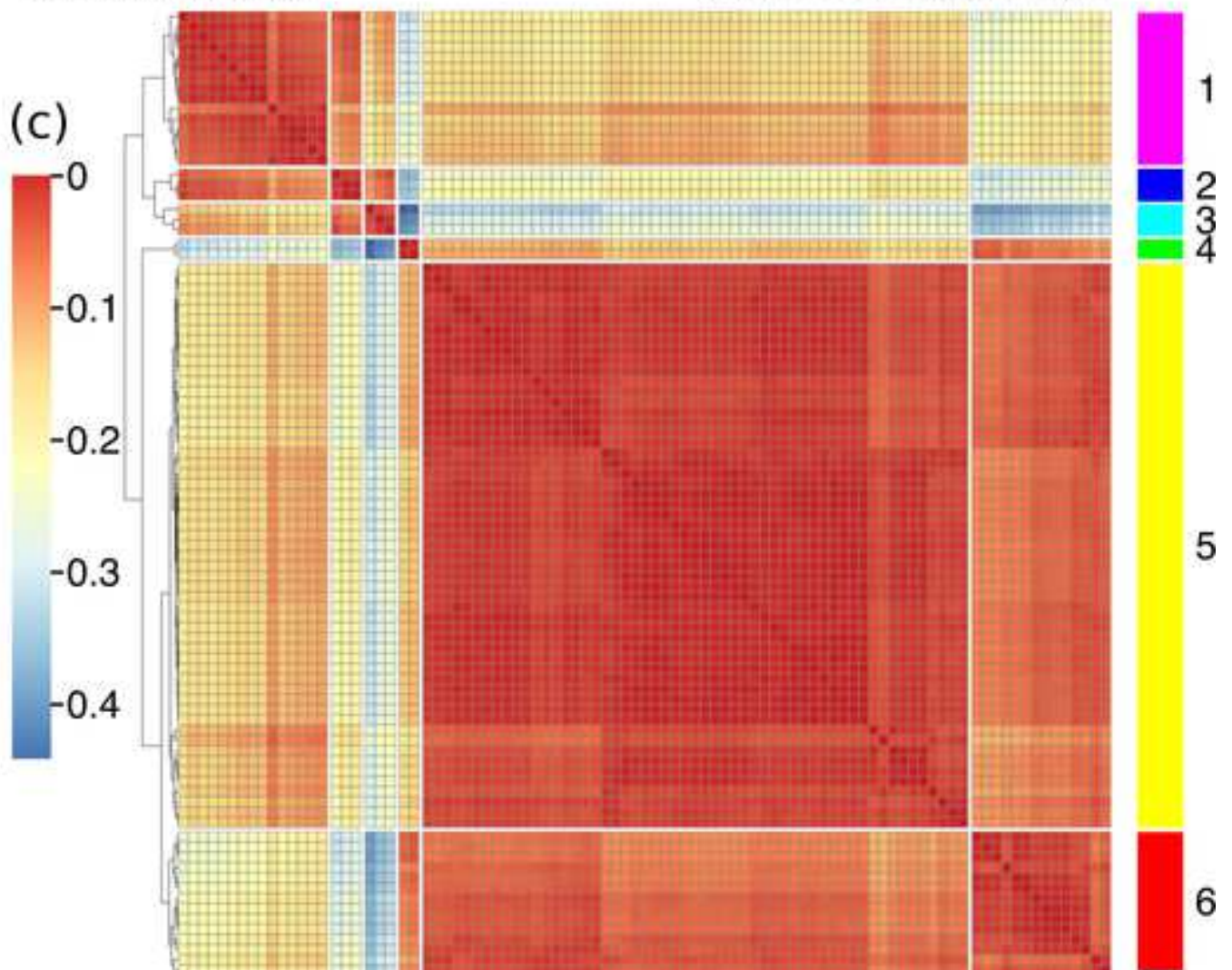
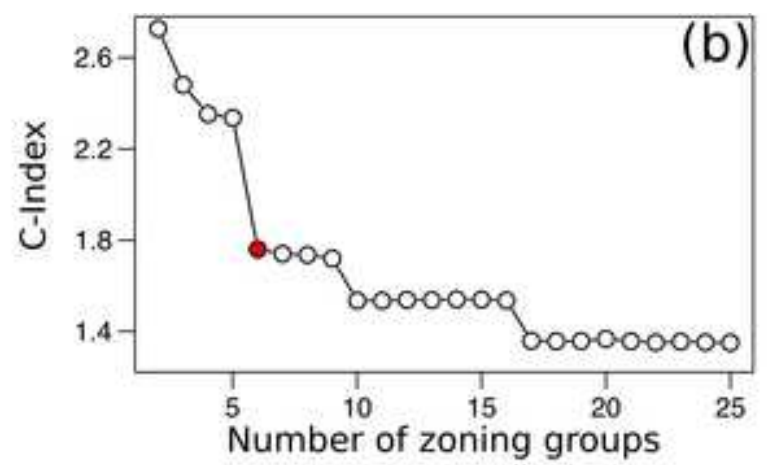
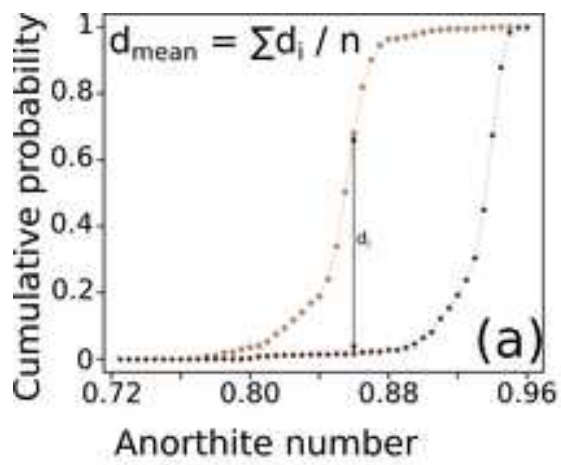


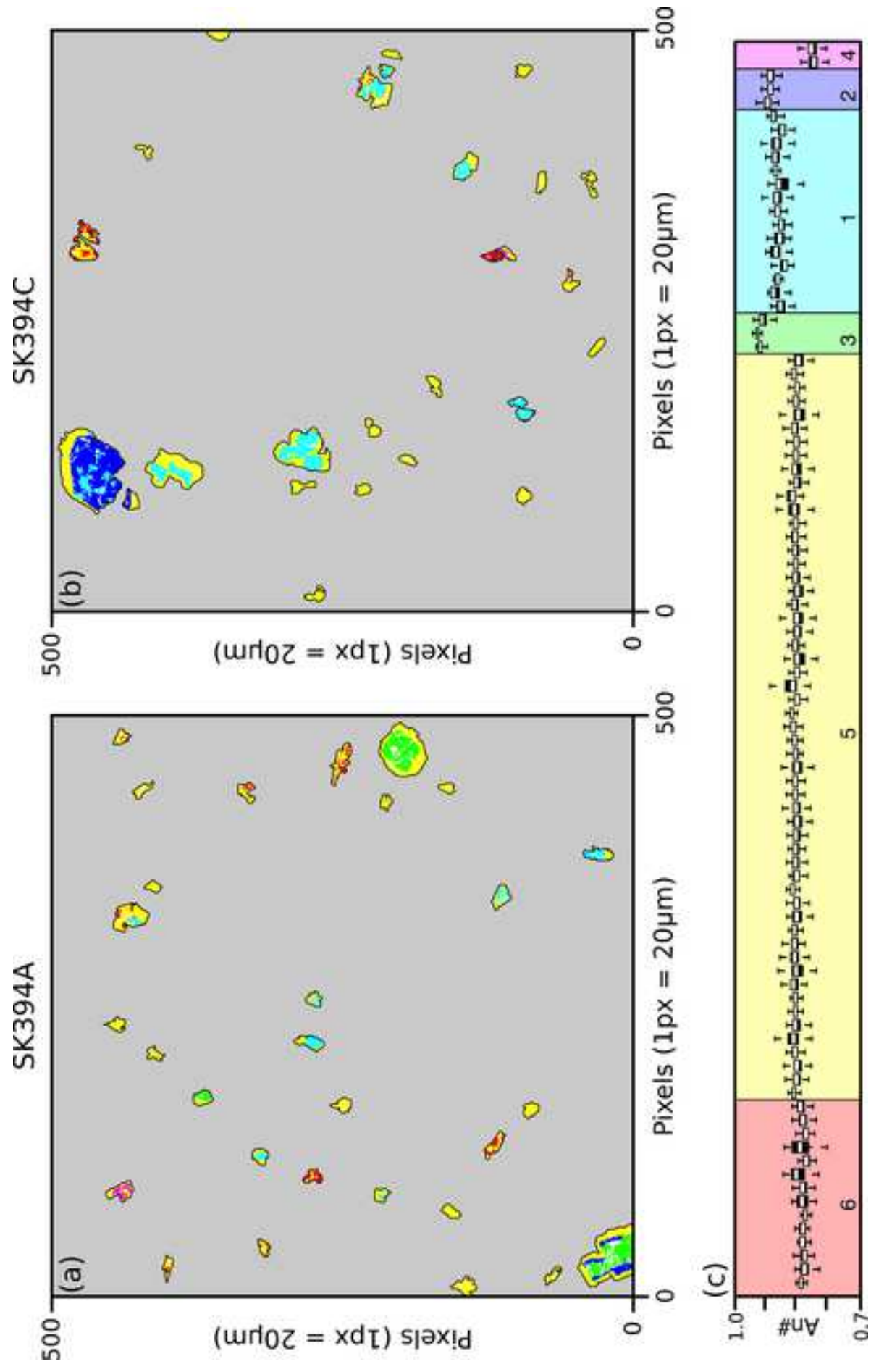


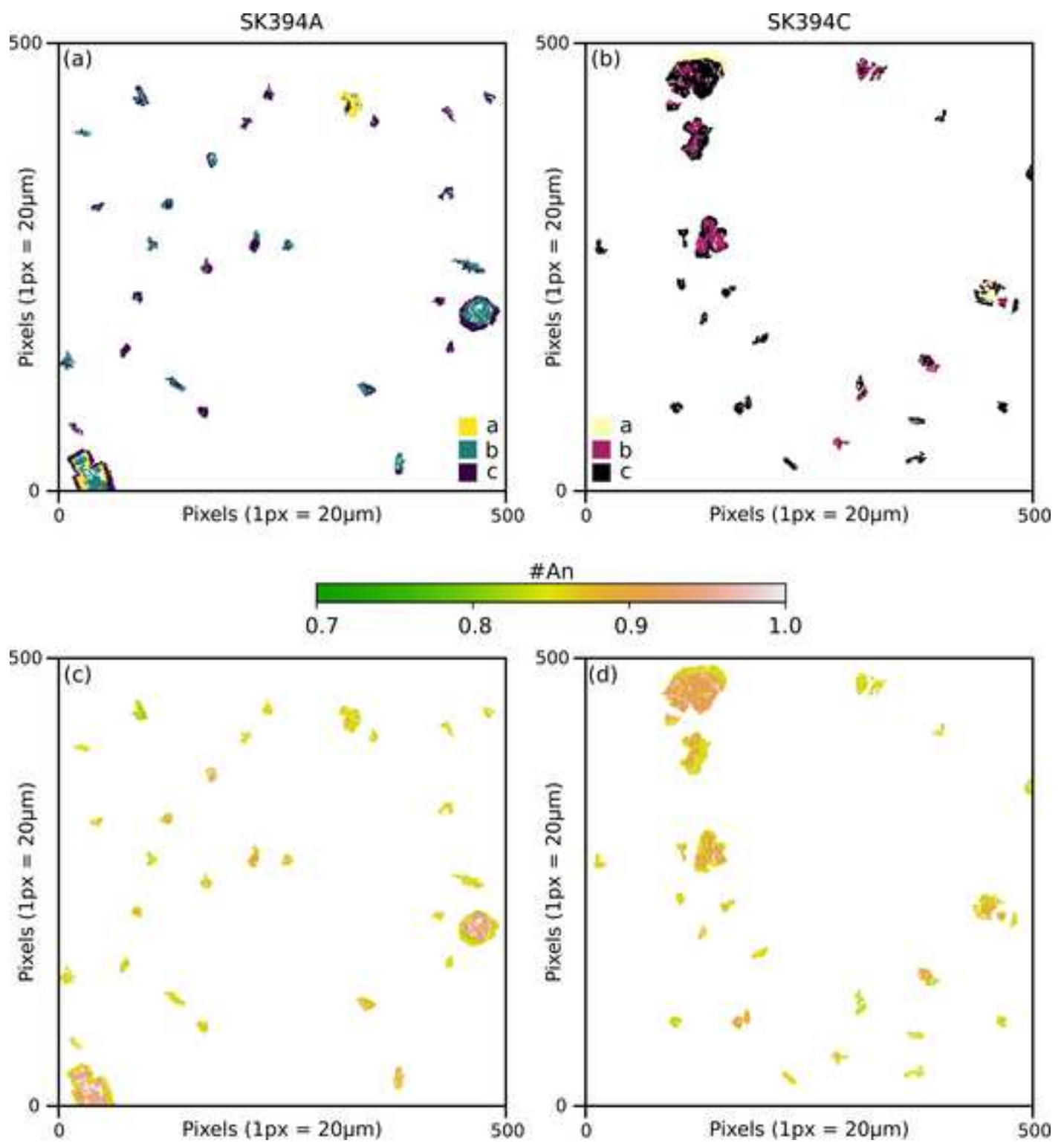


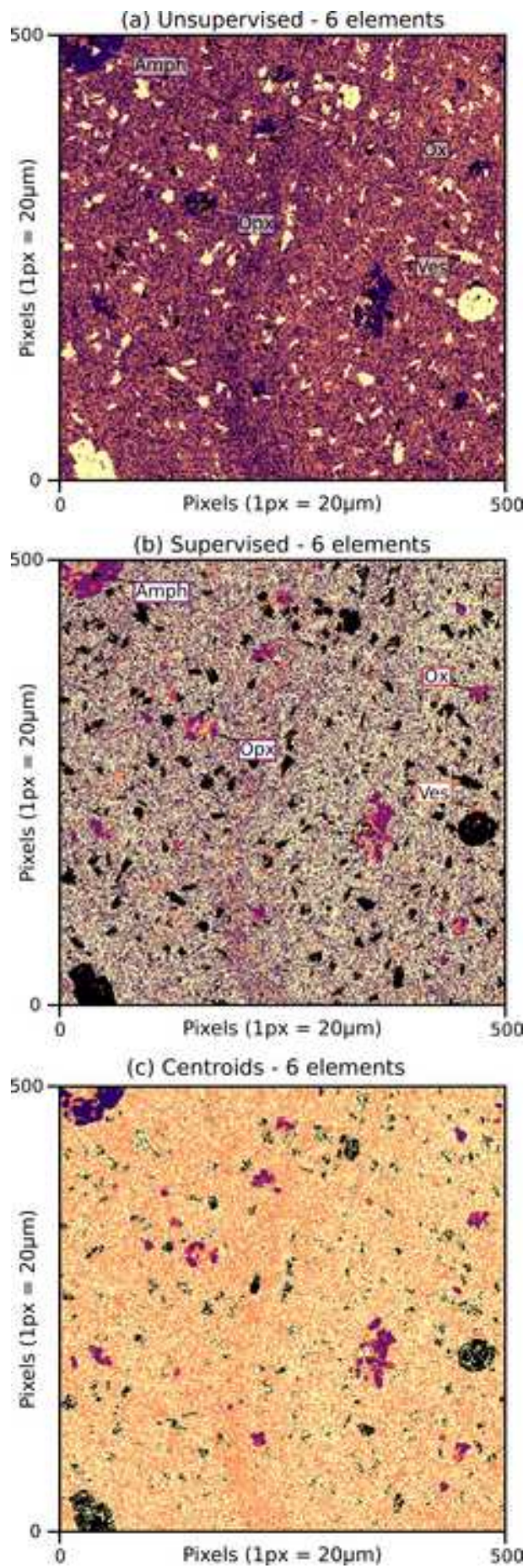












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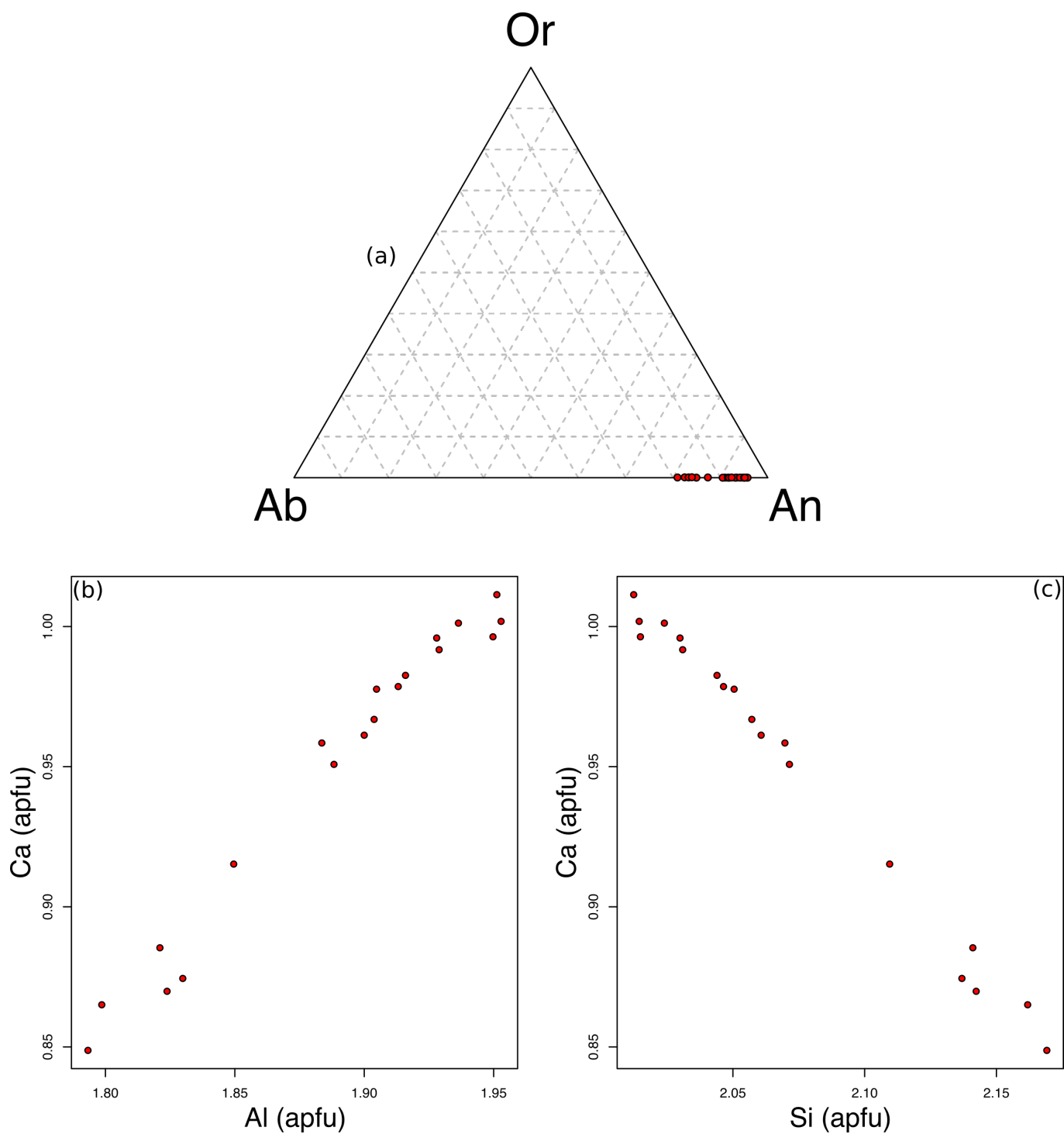


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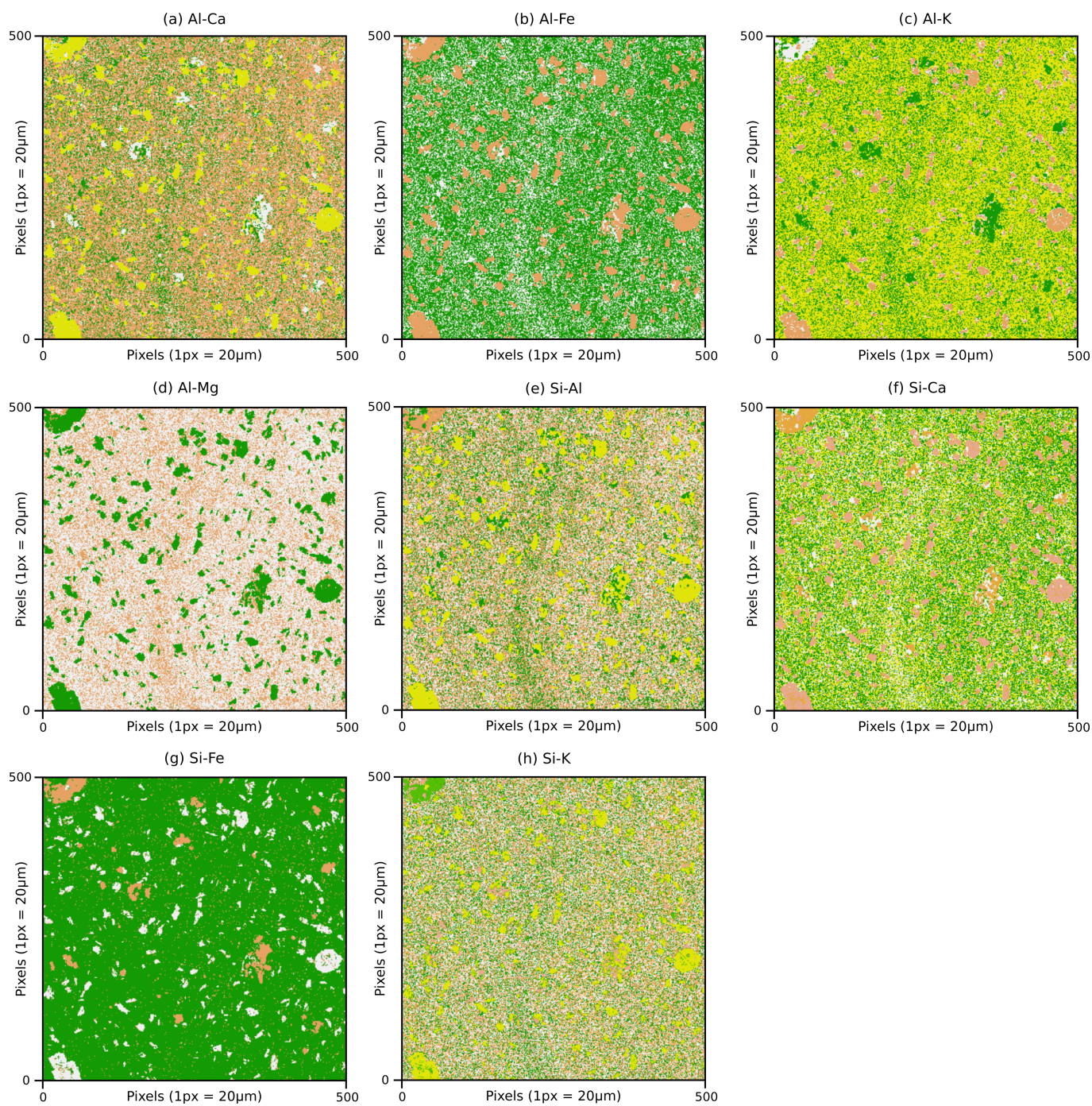


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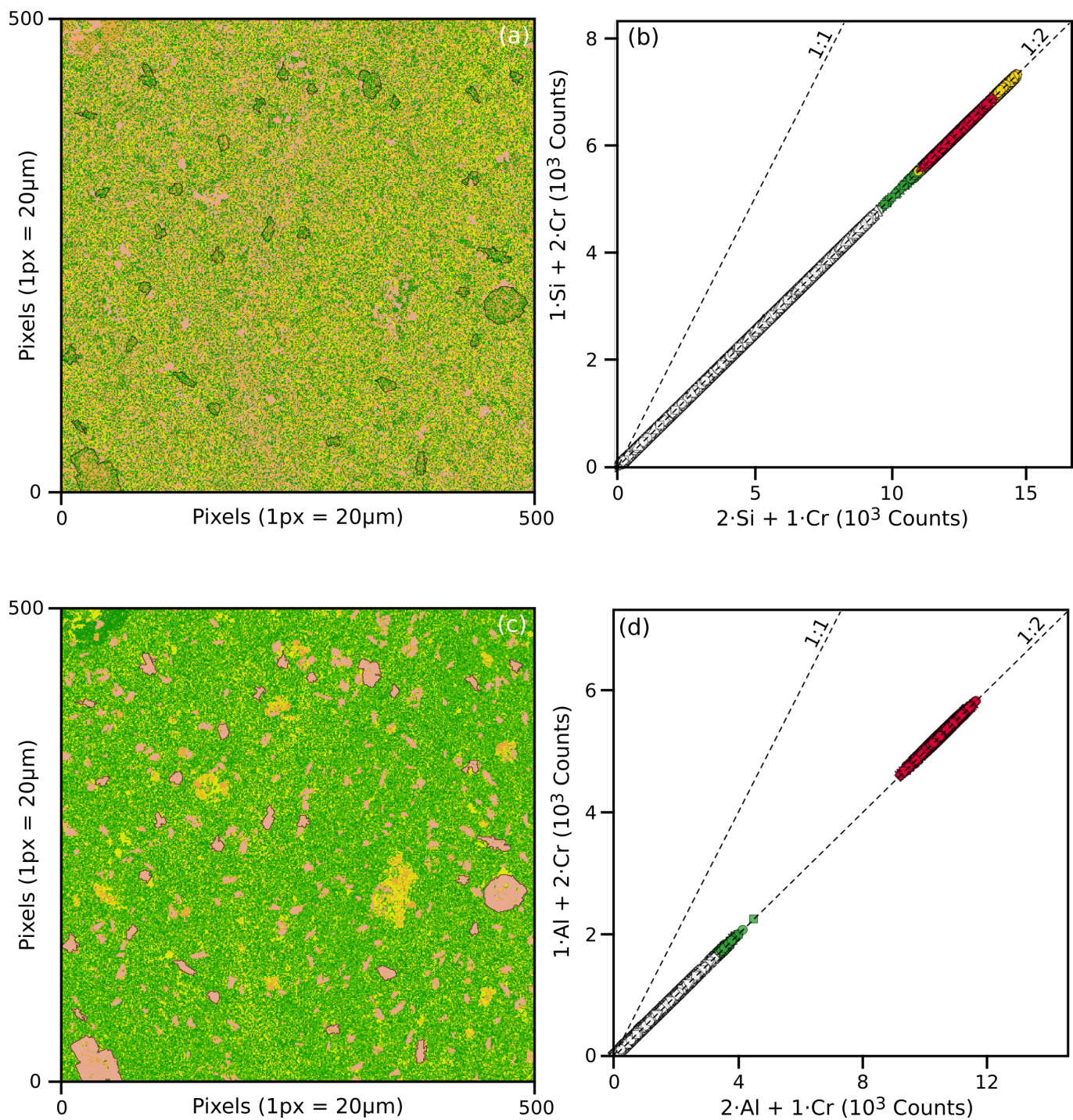


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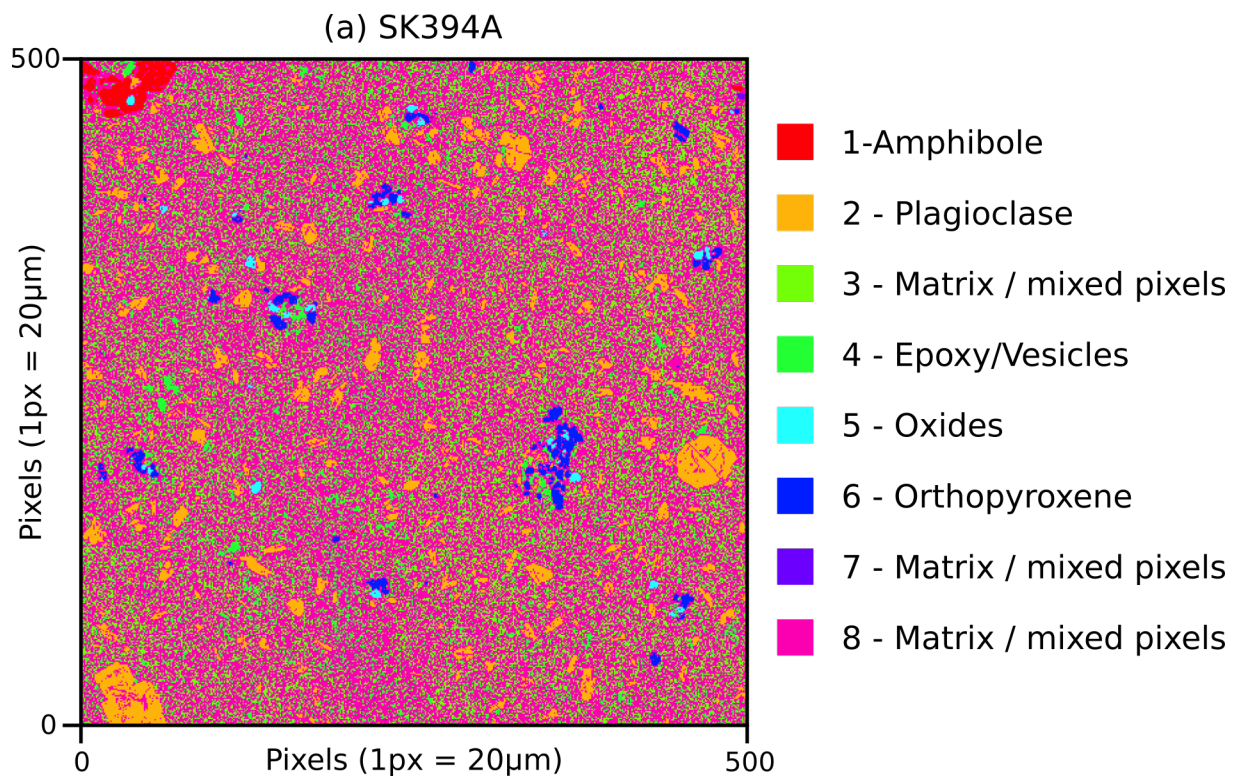


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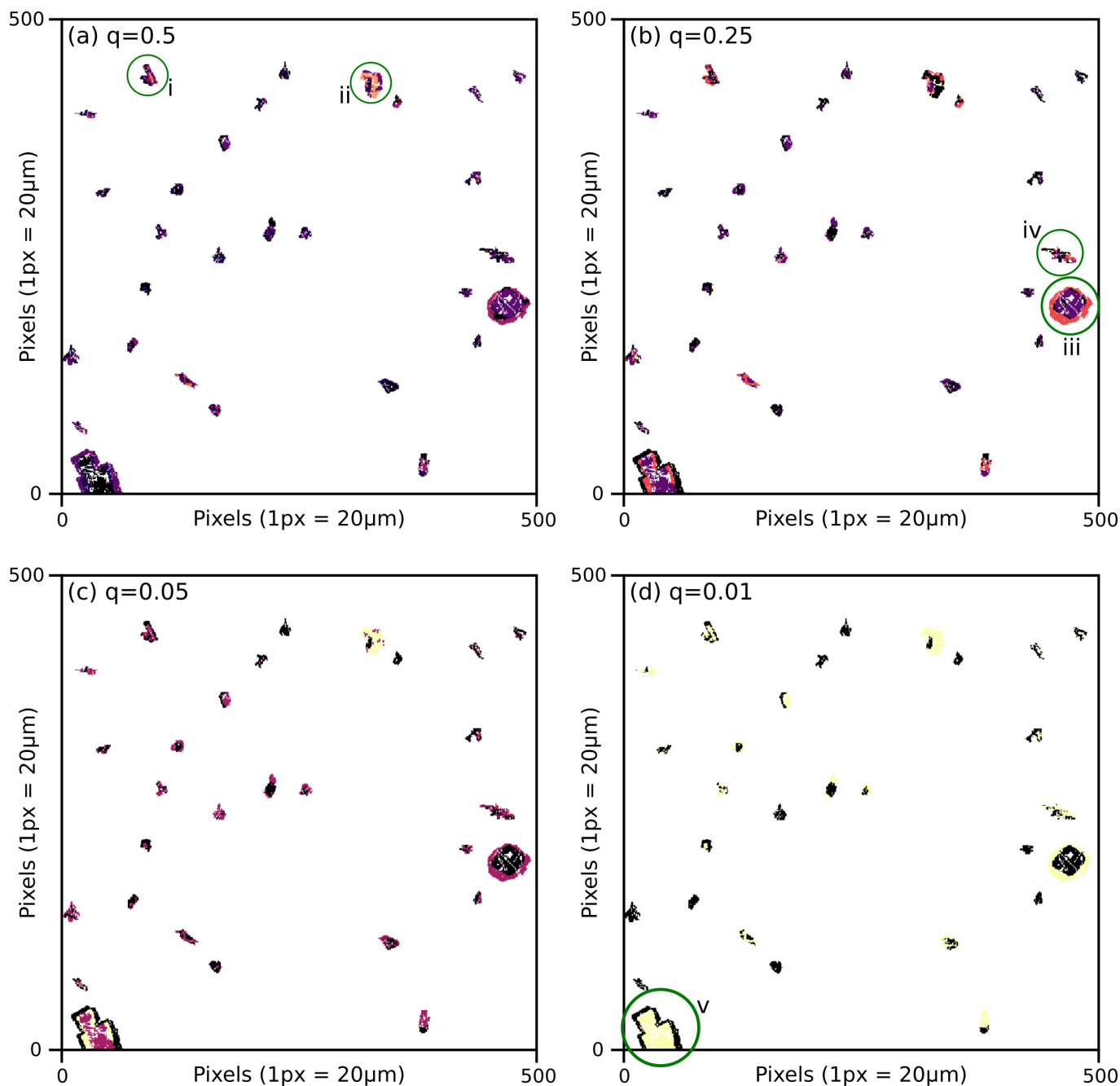


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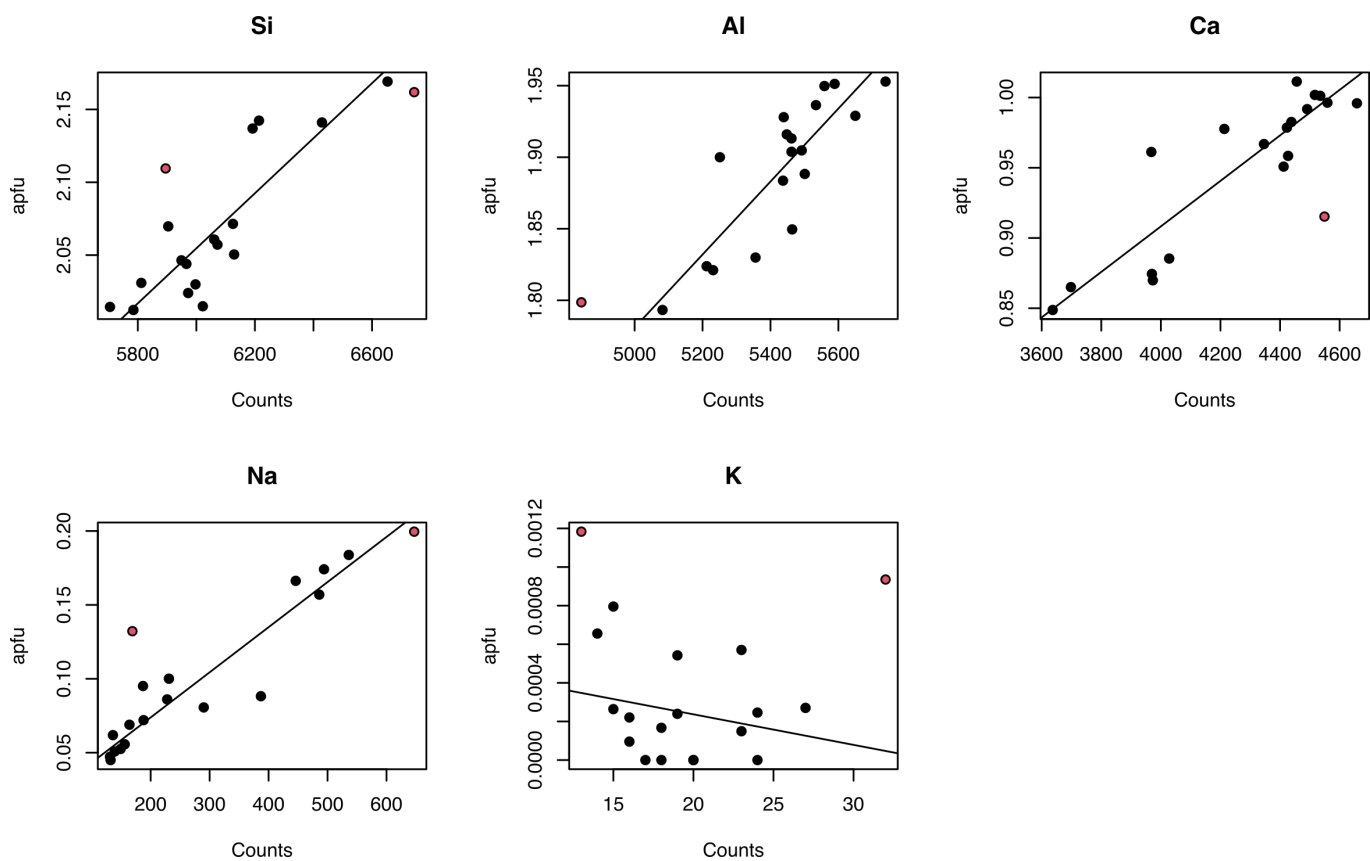


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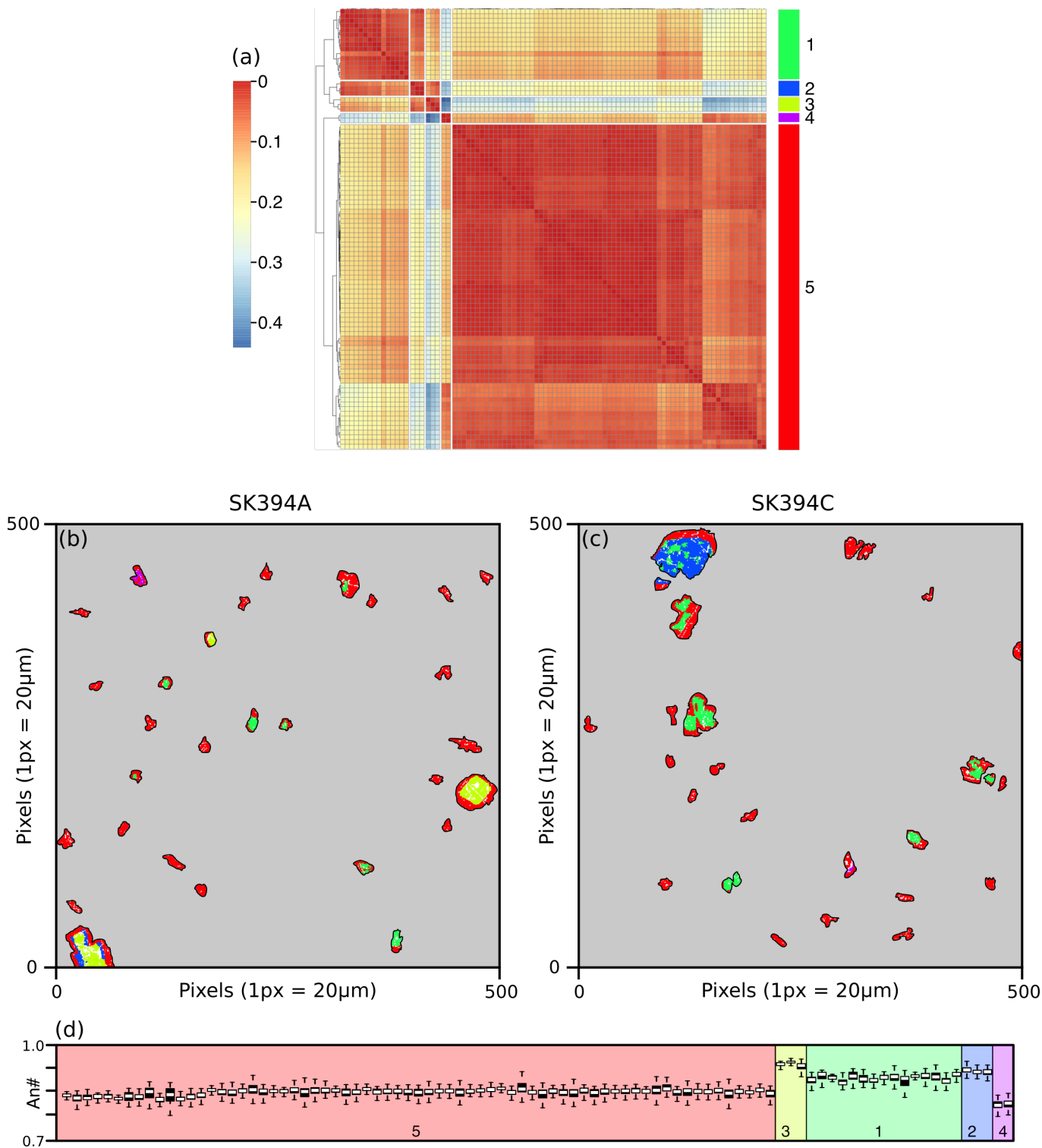


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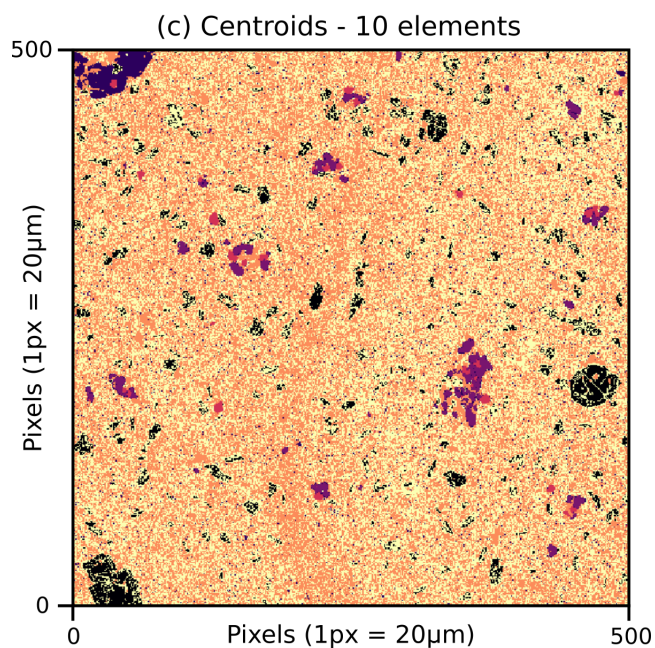
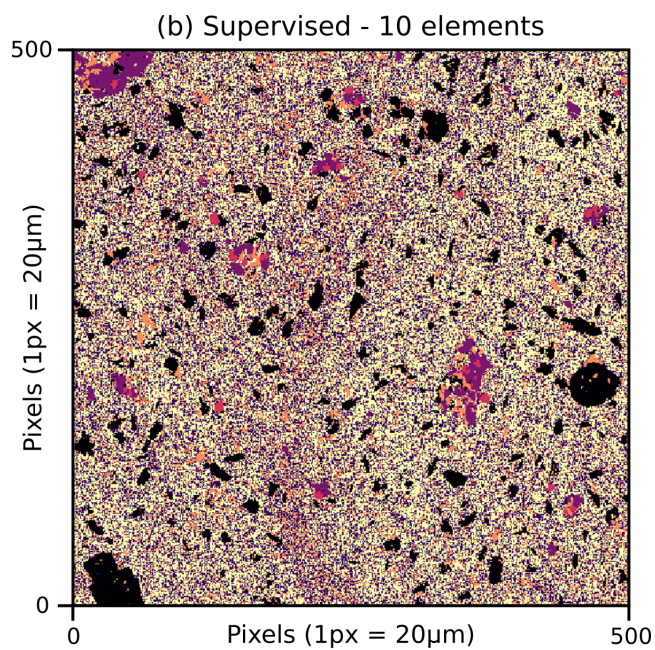
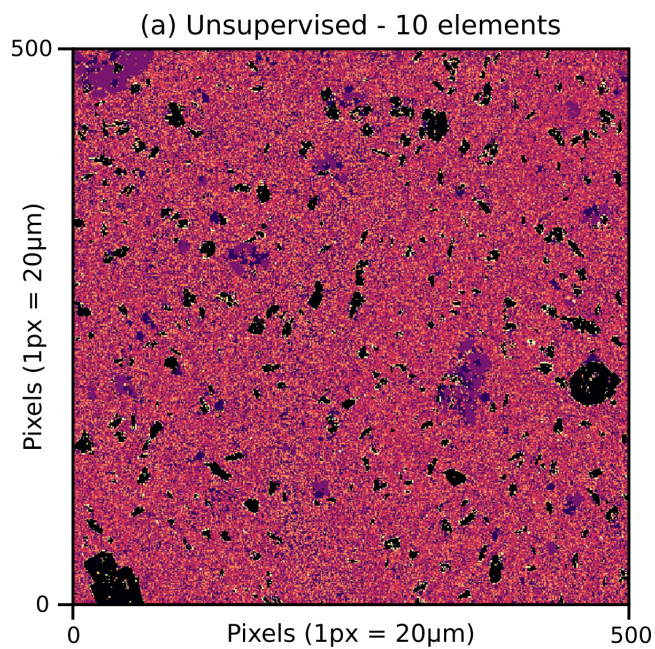


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SK394A										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Elements1	Al	Al	Al	Al	Al	Si	Si	Si	Si	
Elements2	Ca	Fe	K	Mg	Si	Ca	Fe	K	Mg	
Converged	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Included	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Clusters	4	3	4	3	4	5	3	6	1	
SK394C										
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Elements1	Al	Al	Al	Al	Al	Si	Si	Si	Si	
Elements2	Ca	Fe	K	Mg	Si	Ca	Fe	K	Mg	
Converged	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
Included	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	FALSE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE	TRUE
max.Nk	4	3	4	4	5	5	2	4	2	

Table S2: Composition of plagioclase point analyses in SK394A

Spot analyses - Oxides (wt. %)										
SiO ₂	Al ₂ O ₃	Na ₂ O	MgO	K ₂ O	MnO	CaO	TiO ₂	FeO	Cr ₂ O ₃	
43.42	34.53	0.755	0.02	0.0045	0.0194	19.48	0.0186	0.4444		0
43.2	34.81	0.611	0.0426	0.0044	0	19.78	0.0058	0.5318		0
44.01	33.98	1.0429	0.0528	0.0041	0.0207	19.02	0.0297	0.5688		0
44.26	34.23	1.1026	0.0326	0	0.0079	18.96	0.024	0.4815	0.0119	
46.3	32.68	2.03	0.0386	0.0157	0.014	17.29	0.0119	0.433		0
46.05	33.26	1.93	0.0331	0.0134	0	17.45	0	0.4745	0.0286	
45.76	33.02	1.73	0.0223	0.0028	0.0152	17.66	0.0099	0.4959	0.0022	
43.99	34.41	0.971	0.0287	0.0025	0.0049	19.15	0.0074	0.5221		0
43.09	35.44	0.5207	0.009	0.0037	0.0194	20	0	0.3545	0.018	
42.96	35.34	0.4953	0.0144	0.0016	0.0237	20.15	0.0064	0.31		0
43.75	34.35	0.9439	0.0249	0	0.0177	19.19	0	0.4465		0
46.58	32.67	2.21	0.0382	0.0096	0.0042	17.01	0.0228	0.4778		0
45.85	33.31	1.84	0.0284	0.0199	0.0104	17.51	0.0225	0.4931		0
45.17	33.6	1.46	0.0367	0.011	0.0049	18.29	0.0129	0.5466		0
43.65	34.62	0.7922	0.0203	0	0	19.48	0.0056	0.5365		0
43.25	34.85	0.6795	0.0219	0.004	0.0042	19.71	0	0.5152		0
43.17	35.04	0.5776	0.0344	0	0.0092	19.93	0.0025	0.4158	0.013	
43.23	35.49	0.5624	0.0277	0	0.0319	19.95	0.0028	0.5251		0
43.89	34.59	0.89	0.0218	0.0091	0.0362	19.53	0.0183	0.4986		0

Elemental maps (WDS) - Counts (Total)						Spot analyses - Ator				
Si	Al	Ca	Na	K		Si	Al	Na	Mg	K
5966	5448	4438	164	27		2.04396	1.91594	0.06891	0.00140	0.00027
5997	5439	4658	156	15		2.02993	1.92798	0.05567	0.00298	0.00026
5904	5437	4427	187	24		2.06974	1.88360	0.09510	0.00370	0.00025
6125	5501	4412	231	17		2.07145	1.88831	0.10006	0.00227	0.00000
6744	4843	3698	536	32		2.16186	1.79859	0.18379	0.00269	0.00094
6214	5212	3973	494	15		2.14232	1.82381	0.17410	0.00229	0.00080
6429	5231	4028	486	18		2.14106	1.82105	0.15695	0.00155	0.00017
6061	5251	3968	387	23		2.06072	1.89999	0.08820	0.00200	0.00015
5705	5739	4517	131	16		2.01444	1.95287	0.04720	0.00063	0.00022
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6653	5082	3637	647	23		2.16914	1.79325	0.19955	0.00265	0.00057
6192	5356	3970	446	13		2.13691	1.82989	0.16628	0.00197	0.00118
5895	5464	4549	169	14		2.10949	1.84956	0.13221	0.00255	0.00066
5949	5462	4423	188	20		2.04644	1.91313	0.07202	0.00142	0.00000
5812	5650	4491	136	19		2.03094	1.92893	0.06187	0.00153	0.00024
5972	5534	4535	149	20		2.02399	1.93639	0.05251	0.00240	0.00000
6022	5559	4559	139	18		2.01490	1.94974	0.05083	0.00192	0.00000
6129	5492	4213	290	19		2.05046	1.90475	0.08062	0.00152	0.00054

ms per formula unit					
Mn	Ca	Ti	Fe	Cr	#An
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0.00000	0.99590	0.00020	0.02090	0.00000	0.95
0.00082	0.95845	0.00105	0.02237	0.00000	0.91
0.00031	0.95082	0.00084	0.01885	0.00044	0.90
0.00055	0.86504	0.00042	0.01691	0.00000	0.82
0.00000	0.86985	0.00000	0.01846	0.00105	0.83
0.00060	0.88537	0.00035	0.01940	0.00008	0.85
0.00019	0.96123	0.00026	0.02045	0.00000	0.92
0.00077	1.00185	0.00000	0.01386	0.00067	0.95
0.00094	1.01137	0.00023	0.01214	0.00000	0.96
0.00070	0.96686	0.00000	0.01756	0.00000	0.92
0.00017	0.84876	0.00080	0.01861	0.00000	0.81
0.00041	0.87443	0.00079	0.01922	0.00000	0.84
0.00019	0.91524	0.00045	0.02135	0.00000	0.87
0.00000	0.97858	0.00020	0.02104	0.00000	0.93
0.00017	0.99173	0.00000	0.02023	0.00000	0.94
0.00037	1.00122	0.00009	0.01630	0.00048	0.95
0.00126	0.99633	0.00010	0.02047	0.00000	0.95
0.00143	0.97765	0.00064	0.01948	0.00000	0.92