

1           **Barometers behaving badly II: A critical evaluation of Cpx-only and Cpx-Liq**  
2                           **thermobarometry in variably-hydrous arc magmas**

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22 **ABSTRACT**

23 The chemistry of erupted clinopyroxene crystals ( $\pm$ equilibrium liquids) have been widely  
24 used to deduce the pressures and temperatures of magma storage in volcanic arcs. However,  
25 the wide variety of different equations parametrizing the relationship between mineral and  
26 melt compositions and intensive variables such as pressure and temperature yield vastly  
27 different results, with implications for our interpretation of magma storage conditions. We  
28 use a new test dataset of N=505 Cpx-Liq pairs from variably-hydrous experiments at crustal  
29 conditions (0-13 kbar) to assess the performance of different thermobarometers, and identify  
30 the most accurate and precise expressions for application to subduction zone magmas. First,  
31 we assess different equilibrium tests, finding that comparing the measured and predicted  
32  $EnFs$  and  $K_D$  (using  $Fe_i$  in both phases) are the most useful tests in arc magmas, while  $CaTs$ ,  
33  $CaTi$  and  $Jd$  tests have limited utility. We then apply further quality filters based on cation  
34 sums (3.95-4.05), number of analyses ( $N>5$ ), and the presence of reported  $H_2O$  data in the  
35 liquid to obtain a filtered dataset ( $N=194$ ). We use this filtered dataset to compare calculated  
36 versus experimental pressures and temperatures for different combinations of  
37 thermobarometers. A number of Cpx-Liq thermometers perform very well when liquid  $H_2O$   
38 contents are known, although the Cpx composition contributes relatively little to the  
39 calculated temperature. Most Cpx-only thermometers perform very badly, greatly  
40 overestimating temperatures for hydrous experiments. Cpx-Liq and Cpx-only barometers  
41 show similar performance to one another, all showing low precision and systematic offsets  
42 (overestimating pressure for low P experiments, and underestimating pressure for High P  
43 expressions). We also assess the sensitivity of different equations to melt  $H_2O$  contents,  
44 which are poorly constrained in many natural systems. Overall, this work demonstrates that  
45 substantial work is needed to obtain precise and accurate estimates of magma storage depths  
46 from Cpx $\pm$ Liq equilibrium in volcanic arcs. At present, Cpx-based barometry only provides

47 sufficient resolution to distinguish broad storage regions (e.g., upper, mid, lower crust), rather  
48 than ability to precisely and accurately locate magma reservoirs to compare to geophysical  
49 records.

## 50 **1. INTRODUCTION**

51 The composition of erupted clinopyroxene (Cpx) and Cpx-liquid (Liq) pairs are commonly  
52 used to calculate pressures (P) and temperatures (T) in a variety of igneous systems. Cpx is a  
53 stable phase over a very wide range of pressures, temperatures, melt compositions and  
54 oxygen fugacities (e.g., Costa, 2004; Nandedkar et al., 2014; Ulmer et al., 2018), meaning  
55 Cpx-based thermobarometry has broad utility and has been applied in a wide variety of  
56 tectonic settings. In this contribution we specifically focus on the use of Cpx-based  
57 thermobarometer to investigate storage conditions in magmas erupted in subduction zones  
58 (see Table. 1 for studies performing such calculations; Auer et al., 2013; Belousov et al.,  
59 2021; Cassidy et al., 2015; Caulfield et al., 2012; Cigolini et al., 2018; Dahren et al., 2012;  
60 Deegan et al., 2016; Freundt and Kutterolf, 2019; Geiger et al., 2018; Hollyday et al., 2020;  
61 Jeffery et al., 2013; Lai et al., 2018; Lormand et al., 2021; Moussallam et al., 2021, 2019;  
62 Namur et al., 2020; Preece et al., 2014; Romero et al., 2022; Ruth and Costa, 2021; Sas et al.,  
63 2017; Scruggs and Putirka, 2018; Sheehan and Barclay, 2016).

64 Existing expressions relating P and/or T to Cpx( $\pm$ Liq) compositions are generally calibrated  
65 on experimental products conducted at known conditions, using a wide variety of equations  
66 based on multilinear regressions (e.g. Putirka, 2008, Neave and Putirka, 2017), or most  
67 recently, decision-tree machine-learning techniques (e.g., Petrelli et al. 2020, Jorgenson et al.  
68 2021). Although a number of different Cpx-Liq and Cpx-only parametrizations exist (Neave  
69 and Putirka, 2017; Nimis, 1999; Petrelli et al., 2020; Putirka, 1999, 2008a; Wang et al.,  
70 2021), it is not always clear which parameterization is best, and how much the choice of

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71 equation affects geological interpretations. This is particularly true in volcanic arcs, because  
72 there has been no detailed evaluation of which thermobarometers behave best in variably  
73 hydrous, tholeiitic to calc-alkaline compositions that occur in these settings. This is in  
74 contrast to extensive work evaluating thermobarometers in more H<sub>2</sub>O-poor tectonic settings  
75 such as Iceland (Neave et al., 2019; Neave and Putirka, 2017), and detailed evaluation of the  
76 best thermobarometers for alkaline compositions (Masotta et al., 2016; Mollo et al., 2013).  
77 Additionally, many existing calibrations are also not parameterized in terms of water  
78 contents, and the underlying calibration datasets use a significant number of experiments  
79 where H<sub>2</sub>O contents are either not measured or are not reported (Wieser et al., 2022a).

80 The lack of consensus as to the best equations is demonstrated by the wide variety of  
81 different equations used by studies published after the major thermobarometry review of  
82 Putirka (2008) performing Cpx±Liq thermobarometry in arc magmas (Table 1). As many  
83 barometers contain a term for temperature, in natural systems where neither pressure nor  
84 temperature is known, studies tend to iteratively calculate pressures and temperature using a  
85 thermometer and a barometer. This greatly increases the number of possible combinations to  
86 perform calculations, to  $N_{\text{barometers}} \times N_{\text{thermometers}}$ .

87 Iteration of P and T from Putirka et al., (2003, hereafter P2003) is a popular choice even in  
88 recent years, despite the fact that more up-to-date recalibrations of these equations were  
89 provided in (Putirka, 2008, hereafter P2008). Eq32c from P2008 is another popular  
90 barometer, and has been iterated with a wide variety of different thermometers (Table 1).  
91 Another common choice is the iteration of P2008 eq30 or eq31 for pressure with eq33 for  
92 temperature. Alternatively, P2008 eq33 (T) has been iterated with the Neave and Putirka  
93 (2017, hereafter NP17) barometer, which is interesting given that Neave and Putirka (2017)



94 caution that their barometer may not be applicable to the more hydrous and oxidising  
95 conditions found in volcanic arcs.

96 Cpx-only thermobarometry has been slightly less widely used than Cpx-Liq  
97 thermobarometry in volcanic arcs; studies mostly use the two Cpx-only barometers from  
98 Putirka (2008, eq32a for H<sub>2</sub>O-independent, 32b for H<sub>2</sub>O-dependent) iterated with a wide  
99 variety of different temperature estimates (e.g. Cpx-only and Cpx-Liq thermometers, Table  
100 1). Three new Cpx-only thermobarometers have recently been published (Jorgenson et al.,  
101 2022; Petrelli et al., 2020; Wang et al., 2021), which will likely increase the use of Cpx-only  
102 equilibrium in a wide variety of tectonic settings, including volcanic arcs.

103 The diversity of equations being used in the literature is concerning because these equations  
104 give vastly different results for individual Cpx and Cpx-Liq pairs. To demonstrate the  
105 magnitude of these differences, we calculate pressures for four experiments from Blatter et al.  
106 (2013) performed at 4 kbar and 975-1075 °C using the different combinations of equations  
107 highlighted in Table 1, in addition to some of the newest thermobarometers (see also  
108 Supporting Fig. 1). Approximate crustal bins are overlain for ease of interpretation. These  
109 bins are informed by the crustal thickness compilation of Profeta et al. (2016) as well as  
110 convenient cut offs in our new dataset, and are defined as:

- 111 • upper crust:  $0 < P \leq 2.51$  kbar
- 112 • mid crust:  $2.51 < P \leq 5.1$  kbar
- 113 • lower crust:  $5.1 < P \leq 7.6$  kbar
- 114 • Moho depths:  $7.6 < P \leq 10.1$  kbar.

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115 We appreciate this exact division into the region of the crust is highly dependent on the total  
116 crustal thickness in each arc, however we still feel these are useful divisions for visualizing  
117 the performance of barometers in a “typical” continental arc.

118 Iteration of the Cpx-only thermobarometers of P2008 eq32a-32d (red circles, Fig. 1a) and  
119 eq32b-32d (purple dots, Fig. 1a) would suggest crystallization at ~6-8 kbar (lower crust to  
120 Moho), while the T-independent Cpx-only barometer of Wang et. (2021) yields pressures of  
121 ~ 3-4 kbar (middle crust). Despite these factor of two differences, all Cpx-only pressures  
122 overlap within the stated RMSE on the different barometers (Fig. 1a). In contrast, there are  
123 very substantial differences in calculated pressures using Cpx-Liq thermobarometers which  
124 do not overlap within stated errors (Fig. 1a). For example, the Cpx-Liq thermobarometers of  
125 Petrelli et al. (2020) and Jorgenson et al. (2022) suggest crystallization at ~3-5 kbar (mid  
126 crust), while iteration of P2008 eq32c for pressure with P2003 for temperature yields  
127 pressures in the lower crust (~7.5-11 kbar, brown diamonds), and the default iteration of  
128 eq32c in the P2008 spreadsheet yields pressures of 10-12 kbar (brown stars, Fig. 1a).  
129 Calculated Cpx-only temperatures show a very wide range (~200°C) depending on the  
130 selected equation, while most Cpx-Liq temperatures lie within ~50-100°C (Fig. 1b).

131 Despite these large discrepancies in calculated P and T using different equations, and obvious  
132 implications for geological interpretation, only a small proportion of studies applying Cpx-  
133 based barometers to natural systems have performed calculations using more than one  
134 thermobarometry combination (e.g., Erdmann et al., 2016, Erdmann et al., 2016; Geiger et  
135 al., 2018; Sas et al., 2017; Sheehan and Barclay, 2016). In addition to a lack of comparison,  
136 there is also a general lack of justification in the literature for why a specific equation was  
137 chosen. In many cases, quoted statistics from the paper presenting the thermobarometers are  
138 used. For example, some studies appear to select their thermobarometers based on a small

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139 quoted SEE/RMSE from the original publication (e.g., Dahren et al., 2012; Preece et al.,  
140 2014). However, the way in which RMSE is calculated for these different equations is highly  
141 variable, so these statistics are not directly comparable. For example, Putirka et al. (2003)  
142 state a RMSE of  $\pm 1.7$  kbar in their abstract based on the model fit to the calibration dataset  
143 (four studies, N=77 experiments). Similarly, Putirka (2008) state an RMSE of  $\pm 1.5$  kbar for  
144 equation 32c based on the calibration dataset (four studies, N=99 experiments). These are the  
145 SEEs quoted by Dahren et al., (2012) and Preece et al. (2014) to justify their use of these  
146 barometers. However, when Putirka (2008) applied these expressions to all available  
147 experimental data (n=1303), Eq 32c has a SEE of  $\pm 5$  kbar, and Putirka (2003) has a SEE of  
148  $\pm 5$  kbar for n=324 hydrous experiments, and  $\pm 4.8$  kbar for 848 anhydrous experiments).  
149 Similarly, the SEE= $\pm 1.4$  kbar commonly quoted by studies using the Neave and Putirka  
150 (2017) barometer reflects the fit to the calibration dataset (n=113), while the error on a global  
151 regression is  $\pm 3.6$ - $3.8$  kbar.

152 Assessing uncertainty using the calibration data can greatly underestimate the true error (as  
153 the model has been tuned to those experiments. It is far more statistically robust to assess  
154 error using experiments that were not part of the equation calibration (often termed a test  
155 dataset), especially when such test datasets share important compositional features with target  
156 natural systems. Studies which state the more realistic errors associated with a test dataset in  
157 their abstract (e.g., Petrelli et al. 2020) may be less widely used simply because they have  
158 quoted a larger error, even though this error is more realistic.

159 Another issue associated with comparing published statistics, and taking these as  
160 representative of the true error in natural systems, is the wide pressure range of calibration  
161 and test datasets. For example, Petrelli et al. (2021) compute statistics for their test dataset  
162 using experiments conducted at 0-30 kbar, Putirka et al., (2003) from 0-35 kbar, and Neave

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163 and Putirka, (2017) from 0-20 kbar. However, it is uncommon that such high pressure Cpx  
164 are encountered when examining products from arc volcanoes. Using the compilation of  
165 crustal thicknesses from Profeta et al. (2016), all but 2 arcs have Moho depths <45 km (~12  
166 kbar), with only the Northern and Central Volcanic Zone in Chile having Moho depths >50  
167 km (~14-17 kbar). For the test dataset provided with the Cpx-only barometer of Petrelli et al.  
168 (2021), if experiments are restricted to those performed at 0-15 kbar, the R<sup>2</sup> value drops from  
169 0.92 to 0.59.

170 Finally, when testing different barometry equations, most papers input the experimental  
171 temperature if the barometer has a temperature term. Similarly, when assessing  
172 thermometers, it is common that the experimental pressure is entered to satisfy any pressure  
173 terms. However, in natural systems, it is most common that neither pressure nor temperature  
174 is known, so a thermometer and a barometer must be selected, and iteratively solved (Table  
175 1). This will increase the error compared to comparisons using experimentally-constrained  
176 pressures and temperatures.

177 Many thermobarometers also contain a term for H<sub>2</sub>O. However, the fact that Cpx-only and  
178 Cpx-Liq equilibria are not overly sensitive to H<sub>2</sub>O means that in most systems, users must  
179 estimate a H<sub>2</sub>O content (as there are currently no methods to iteratively solve for the three  
180 unknowns). Thus, even if errors from iterative calculations on test datasets are assessed, these  
181 still may be optimistic compared to the true error associated with application of these  
182 methods in natural systems. To get a realistic estimate of the errors associated with  
183 thermobarometry when applied to natural systems, we should be assessing their performance  
184 on experimental datasets using iterative calculations, over the pressure range of interest,  
185 considering any uncertainty in melt H<sub>2</sub>O content.

186 Comparing between different equations for the samples of interest is vital to assess the  
187 overall error associated with thermobarometry calculations. Unless one calibration can be  
188 robustly selected as the “best” for a given system, the range of P and T from different  
189 calibrations may be representative of the true uncertainty in calculated PT conditions. The  
190 best equation for a given system may be identified by compiling experiments with similar  
191 compositions to the system of interest and assessing which thermobarometry equations best  
192 reproduce the experimental values (e.g. Hammer et al., 2016; Neave and Putirka, 2017).  
193 Alternatively, if no suitable experimental data exists, insight may be gained by comparing the  
194 dataset used to calibrate each thermobarometry equation against the natural compositions of  
195 interest to evaluate the degree of extrapolation required (e.g., Wieser et al., 2022b; Wieser et  
196 al., 2022c).

197 These issues and examples demonstrate that there is a clear need for igneous petrologists to  
198 be able to directly compare the suitability, accuracy and precision of different  
199 thermobarometric expressions in the system of interest. To evaluate the errors associated with  
200 calculations of magma storage conditions from Cpx in subduction zones, we compile a new  
201 experimental dataset of variably hydrous, tholeiitic to calc-alkaline compositions ranging  
202 from basalts to rhyolites. We ensure that none of the test dataset was used to calibrate each  
203 model we assess. We calculate a linear regression between experimental P or T (x) and  
204 calculated P and T (y), and use five statistical metrics associated with this regression to assess  
205 the performance of the equation: the correlation coefficient ( $R^2$ ), the gradient and intercept of  
206 the regression, the root mean square error (RMSE) and the mean absolute error (MAE).

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$$RMSE = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - y_i)^2}$$

208 
$$MAE = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - y_i)$$

209 The MAE doesn't have a squared term like the RMSE, so can more easily identify systematic  
210 uncertainty. The gradient of the regression also helps identify systematic uncertainty, as does  
211 the intercept.

## 212 **2. METHODS**

### 213 **2.1 ArcPL: a new test dataset for variably hydrous arc magmas**

214 Our new test dataset is mostly comprised of experiments conducted since 2008, when the  
215 Library of Experimental Phase Relationship (LEPR) dataset used to calibrate most existing  
216 thermobarometers was formally compiled and made available to the community (Hirschmann  
217 et al., 2008). These newer experiments are from: Almeev et al., 2013; Alonso-Perez et al.,  
218 2009; Andújar et al., 2015; Berndt, 2004; Blatter et al., 2017, 2013; Bogaerts et al., 2006;  
219 Cadoux et al., 2014; Costa, 2004; Erdmann and Koepke, 2016; Erdmann et al., 2016; Feig et  
220 al., 2010; Firth et al., 2019; Hamada and Fujii, 2008; Husen et al., 2016; Krawczynski et al.,  
221 2012; Mandler et al., 2014; Marxer et al., 2022; Melekhova et al., 2015; Mercer and  
222 Johnston, 2008; Nakatani et al., 2022; Nandedkar et al., 2014; Neave et al., 2019; Parat et al.,  
223 2014; Parman et al., 2011; Pichavant and Macdonald, 2007; Rader and Larsen, 2013; Riker et  
224 al., 2015; Rutherford et al., 1985; Sisson et al., 2005; Solaro et al., 2019; Ulmer et al., 2018;  
225 and Waters et al., 2021. We also compile a handful of experiments which were not included  
226 in the original LEPR compilation, but were conducted prior to 2008 (Berndt, 2004;  
227 Rutherford et al., 1985; Sisson et al., 2005). Our new dataset is available in the supporting  
228 information.

229 For other parts of the discussion (e.g., assessing values of equilibrium tests), we also consider  
230 experiments conducted on compositions relevant to arc magmas that were present in LEPR

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231 (Baker and Egger, 1987; Barclay, 2004; Bartels et al., 1991; Berndt et al., 2001; Blatter and  
232 Carmichael, 2001; Di Carlo, 2006; Draper and Johnston, 1992, 1992; Feig et al., 2006;  
233 Gaetani and Grove, 1998; Grove et al., 2003, 1997, 1982; Hesse and Grove, 2003;  
234 Kawamoto, 1996; Martel et al., 1999; Mercer and Johnston, 2008; Moore and Carmichael,  
235 1998). We refer to these experiments as ArcLEPR, and our newly compiled dataset as ArcPL  
236 (post-LEPR).

237 Our ArcPL dataset contains 509 Cpx-Liq pairs which were not used to calibrate the majority  
238 of existing thermobarometers. Based on the crustal thickness compilation of Profeta et al.,  
239 (2016) assuming a crustal density of 2700 kg/m<sup>3</sup>, we restrict comparisons to experiments  
240 conducted at 0-13 kbar (discarding 4 experiments conducted at 20 kbar). The compositional,  
241 pressure (P) and temperature (T) range of this dataset is shown in Fig. 2. While 66% of Cpx-  
242 containing experiments in LEPR don't have H<sub>2</sub>O contents for experimental glasses, we  
243 endeavour to compile as much glass H<sub>2</sub>O data as possible for our new dataset. In cases where  
244 glass H<sub>2</sub>O data was not reported but the experiment was said to be volatile saturated we  
245 calculate dissolved H<sub>2</sub>O using the solubility model MagmaSat (Ghiorso and Gualda, 2015;  
246 implemented in VESIcal; Iacovino et al., 2021) using the quoted experimental P, T and the  
247 fluid composition if given (XH<sub>2</sub>O). MagmaSat has been shown to provide the best fit to arc  
248 magma compositions (Wieser et al., 2022c). Overall, only 9% of our ArcPL dataset is  
249 missing H<sub>2</sub>O data, and these experiments are not considered when assessing  
250 thermobarometers (see Section 2.2).

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## 252 **2.2 Equilibrium Tests**

253 One of the main issues when performing Cpx-Liq thermobarometry in natural systems is  
254 selecting which measured Cpx compositions to pair with which liquid compositions. For

255 example, a number of different literature studies have compiled all available whole-rock and  
256 glass data, and considered all possible Cpx-Liq matches, discarding pairs which fall outside  
257 preferred ranges of several equilibrium tests (Gleeson et al., 2021; Neave et al., 2019;  
258 Scruggs and Putirka, 2018). This approach, although popular, is also strongly reliant on  
259 having reliable tests by which to assess Cpx-Liq equilibrium. Equilibrium filters have also  
260 been applied to experimental datasets when calibrating thermobarometers (Neave and  
261 Putirka, 2017). However, a variety of equilibrium tests and cut off values have been  
262 proposed, and it is not always clear what values should be used. Thus, we start by evaluating  
263 commonly used filters for the ArcPL dataset.

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265 The most widely used equilibrium test assesses partitioning of Fe-Mg between clinopyroxene  
266 and liquid ( $K_{D, Fe-Mg}^{Cpx-Liq}$  abbreviated as  $K_D$ ). Using LEPR, Putirka (2008) provide an expression  
267 (eq35) to calculate  $K_D$  solely as a function of temperature:

268 
$$K_D = e^{-0.107 - \frac{1719}{T(K)}}$$

269 There is ambiguity in the thermobarometry literature as to the best way to compute measured  
270 value of  $K_D$  from EPMA measurements of Fe-Mg in the Cpx and Liq. Some studies perform  
271 the calculation using only  $Fe^{2+}$  in the liquid and  $Fe_T$  in the Cpx (e.g., Neave et al. 2017,  
272 Gleeson et al. 2020), while others use the total amount of Fe ( $Fe_T$ ) in the liquid (Putirka et al.  
273 2016). It is important to work out which approach works better prior to discarding specific  
274 Cpx-Liq pairs, particularly in experiments and natural samples from arcs, which are generally  
275 quite rich in  $Fe^{3+}$  (Carmichael, 1991; Kelley and Cottrell, 2009).

276 We calculate the proportion of  $Fe^{2+}$  in each experiment using the experimental  $fO_2$  or quoted  
277 buffer position and the experimental pressure and temperature, with the equations of Kress



278 and Carmichael (1988) implemented in Thermobar (an open-source Python-based  
279 thermobarometry tool, Wieser et al., 2022b). For completeness, although stoichiometric  
280 methods estimating  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in minerals are associated with large errors, we also calculate  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in  
281 the Cpx using the method of (Lindsley, 1983), and calculate  $K_D$  using just  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in both  
282 phases.

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284  $K_D$  values are significantly closer to predicted values from Putirka (2008) when  $\text{Fe}_T$   
285 in both the liquid and Cpx are used (Fig. 3a). When using  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in the liquid and  $\text{Fe}_T$  in the  
286 Cpx (red dots, Fig. 3b), a number of experiments lie outside the  $\pm 0.08$  window around the  
287 predicted value for Putirka (2008), particularly for experiments with  $>30\%$   $\text{Fe}^{3+}$  (Fig. 3d).  
288 Using  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in the Liq and Cpx (black squares, Fig. 3b) also results in more experiments  
289 failing the equilibrium test compared to using  $\text{Fe}_T$  for both. The superior performance using  
290 just  $\text{Fe}_T$  is perhaps unsurprising, given that eq35 of Putirka (2008) was calibrated using  $\text{Fe}_T$ .  
291 Thus, we suggest that until equilibrium tests are recalibrated on a substantial volume of  
292 experimental data with well constrained  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  proportions in liquid (and Cpx), it is best to use  
293  $\text{Fe}_T$  in both phases for consistency with the calibration of eq35. Using  $\text{Fe}^{2+}$  in the liquid could  
294 lead to more oxidised experiments (or natural samples) being discarded incorrectly (Fig. 3d).  
295 It is also interesting that the  $\pm 0.03$  filter used by many authors (Neave et al., 2019, Scruggs  
296 and Putirka, 2018) would exclude a large amount of experimental data (63%), while the  
297  $\pm 0.08$  value from Putirka (2008) only results in 21% of data being discarded ( $\pm 0.03$  marked  
298 by dotted lines,  $\pm 0.08$  by the grey box on Fig. 3). While deviation from the predicted  
299 equilibrium values may represent true disequilibrium in experiments, to retain a reasonably  
300 sized dataset, we proceed with the following comparisons using only experiments with  
301 measured  $K_D$  values that are within  $\pm 0.08$  of predicted values calculated from eq35 of Putirka  
302 (2008).

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304 Wood and Blundy, (1997) also propose an expression:

305 
$$K_D = 0.109 + \frac{0.186}{Mg\#_{Cpx}}$$

306 We find that this performs very poorly, with the offset between calculated and predicted  $K_D$   
307 correlating with Cpx Mg# (Supporting Fig. 2).

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309 Comparing the predicted and measured value of the Ca-Tschermak's (CaTs) component is  
310 another popular equilibrium test, with most studies using the expression of Putirka (1999) to  
311 calculate the predicted CaTs value (e.g., Gleeson et al., 2021; Neave et al., 2019). In the  
312 ArcPL dataset, there is a very poor correspondence between predicted and measured CaTs  
313 values (Fig. 4a). This is also true for experiments from LEPR conducted on compositions  
314 relevant to arc magmas (ArcLEPR, red crosses, Fig. 4a). The discrepancy between predicted  
315 and measured values is most apparent at higher measured values of CaTs (Fig. 4a), and  
316 correlates most strongly with the  $Al^{VI}$  content of the Cpx (Fig. 4b).  $Al^{VI}$  in Cpx is one of the  
317 key parameters used to calculate the CaTs component:

318 
$$CaTs = Al^{VI} - X_{Na}$$

319 This means that it is not possible to resolve this offset simply by adding in a term for  $Al^{VI}$  in  
320 the expression for predicting this component from the liquid component (as this would make  
321 it a useless equilibrium test). Clearly, the terms for liquid components, pressure and  
322 temperature used in the Putirka (1999) expression to predict the CaTs component are  
323 insufficient to account for variation in CaTs in experimental Cpx in hydrous experiments.  
324 While the  $\pm 0.07$  value of Putirka (1999) would result in most experimental pairs being "in  
325 equilibrium", use of the  $\pm 0.03$  value of Neave et al. (2019) would cause a significant number  
326 of experimental pairs to be discarded. Given the poor correlation between predicted and

327 measured values, and the correlation of the discrepancy with  $Al^{VI}$  we suggest that CaTs in  
328 its current state is not a useful equilibrium test when working with arc magmas.

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330 The measured Enstatite-Ferrosillite (EnFs) component show good agreement with the  
331 predicted components using the equation of Mollo et al. (2013) for ArcPL (Fig. 5b) and  
332 ArcLEPR (Fig. 5a). Relatively few values lie outside the  $\pm 0.05$  error window. In contrast,  
333 measured Diopside-Hedenbergite (DiHd) values show poor agreement with predicted values  
334 using Mollo et al. (2013) for lower temperature experiments, particularly in the ArcPL  
335 dataset (Fig. 5c-d). The discrepancy is even worse if DiHd is predicted using Putirka (1999).  
336 The overprediction of calculated DiHd values at low temperatures appears to result from the  
337 high T-sensitivity of the Mollo expression at these temperatures. To demonstrate this, we  
338 calculate predicted DiHd values for 20 randomly-selected Cpx-Liq pairs for temperatures of  
339 750-1400°C. Below  $\sim 1000^\circ\text{C}$ , the predicted value rapidly kicks up to higher values (Fig. 5e).  
340 When the measured values for these 20 pairs are subtracted from the predicted value, the  
341 resulting curves recreate the trend to higher values seen in the whole dataset, indicating that  
342 this strong temperature-dependency is the cause of the discrepancy (Fig. 5f). The expressions  
343 of Mollo et al (2013) were calibrated using LEPR which contains relatively few experiments  
344 at these low temperatures (white squares, Fig. 5f). The lower temperatures of our dataset  
345 relative to the calibration range likely result from the higher  $\text{H}_2\text{O}$  contents. These results  
346 suggest that care should be taken when applying a DiHd filter to clinopyroxene-liquid pairs  
347 that may have crystallized below 900-1000°C, and that this expression likely warrants  
348 recalibration with a dataset of lower temperature experiments.

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350 Other equilibrium tests are also of questionable utility. All but one Cpx-Liq pair in ArcPL  
351 has a measured CaTi component within the predicted value accounting for the  $1\sigma$  range of

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352 Putirka (1999, Fig. 6a), but there is a poor correlation between predicted and measured values  
353 (indicating it is not a useful test). There is a similarly poor correspondence between predicted  
354 and calculated Jd components, with the discrepancy correlating as a function of the Na<sub>2</sub>O  
355 content of the Cpx (the main component used to calculate Jd, Fig. 6b-c). As for CaTs, this  
356 means that recalibration without knowing the Cpx composition is unlikely to be successful.  
357  
358 Overall, these comparisons demonstrate that EnFs, DiHd (for Cpx crystallized at >1000°C)  
359 and K<sub>D</sub> calculated using Fe<sub>T</sub> with a filter of ±0.08 rather than ±0.03 are currently the most  
360 robust tests of equilibrium when assessing possible clinopyroxene-liquid pairs in arc magmas.  
361 Because of the range of temperatures in our compiled dataset, we filter our new dataset to  
362 include experiments within K<sub>D</sub>=±0.08 (using Fe<sub>T</sub>) and EnFs (±0.05). We also only include  
363 clinopyroxenes with Ca/(Ca+Mg+Ca) on a cation basis between 0.2 and 0.5 (i.e. excluding  
364 pigeonites), and cation sums between 3.95 and 4.05. To help alleviate random scatter  
365 associated with analytical and experimental imprecision, we only use experiments that  
366 measured at least 5 Cpx in each experimental charge (see Wieser et al., 2022a). As many of  
367 the thermobarometers assessed here contain a term for H<sub>2</sub>O, we also only consider  
368 experiments with some form of reported H<sub>2</sub>O contents (e.g., SIMS, FTIR or Raman  
369 measurements, volatiles-by-difference, or enough information to calculate H<sub>2</sub>O using a  
370 solubility model). N=106 experimental charges fail the K<sub>D</sub> filter, N=74 fail the EnFs filter,  
371 N=20 fail the cation sums filter, N=160 fail based on having <5 analyses, and N=45 fail  
372 based on no reported H<sub>2</sub>O data. Obviously, some experiments fail multiple criteria. Overall,  
373 we are left with N=194 experimental charges from the original N=505 which pass all these  
374 filters. We use these experiments to assess the best performing thermobarometers in arc  
375 magmas.

376 **3. DISCUSSION**

377 **3.1. Assessing Cpx-Liq thermobarometers**

378 When estimating temperature from Cpx-Liq equilibrium, iteration of the eq33 of P2008 (for  
379 T) with a variety of different barometers (P2008 eq30, P2008 eq32c, and NP17) do a good  
380 job of reproducing experimental temperatures in the ArcPL dataset (Fig. 7a-c). The best fit is  
381 obtained from iteration of eq33 with Neave and Putirka (2017, Fig. 7a), returning an  $R^2$  value  
382 of 0.91, a gradient close to 1 (0.95), and an intercept closest to 0 (80.1°C). This iteration also  
383 has the lowest RMSE (32.3°C) and MAE (13.5°C).

384 Iteration of the thermometer and barometer of Putirka et al. (2003) substantially  
385 overestimates temperature, and the discrepancy is correlated with the melt H<sub>2</sub>O content  
386 (Supporting Fig. 3a). This is unsurprising given this equation doesn't contain a term for H<sub>2</sub>O  
387 in the liquid (Putirka, 2008), although it has still been widely used since 2008 in hydrous arc  
388 magmas (Table 1).

389 The machine-learning P-independent thermometer of Petrelli et al. (2020) yield slightly  
390 worse statistics than P2008 eq33, with the most significant deviation at <1000°C (where it  
391 overpredicts temperature, Fig. 7f). Overprediction at low values, and underprediction at high  
392 values is common for regression tree methods, as these algorithms will not return a value  
393 outside the calibration range of the training dataset. As some of the experiments in ArcPL  
394 were used to calibrate the machine learning thermobarometer of Jorgenson et al. (2022), we  
395 exclude these data when assessing this equation. For the Jorgenson et al. (2022)  
396 thermobarometers, the authors recommend using the median value calculated across all trees,  
397 rather than the mean used by Petrelli et al. (2020). For the ArcPL dataset, the median and  
398 mean show very similar results for temperature (Supporting Fig. 4), and it is difficult to select

399 which is best. We proceed using the mean value, as this results in slightly less scatter (and  
400 less visibly “boxy” results, see Supporting Fig. 4).

401 It is noteworthy how well the Jorgenson et al. (2022) thermometer behaves given that unlike  
402 P2008 eq33 or Petrelli et al. (2020), it does not contain a term for H<sub>2</sub>O in the liquid (a  
403 parameter which is often poorly constrained in natural systems). Like for Putirka et al. (2003)  
404 there is a correlation between the discrepancy between calculated and experimental  
405 temperature and H<sub>2</sub>O, but the R<sup>2</sup> value and gradient is smaller (R<sup>2</sup>=0.2 vs. 0.34, Grad=-8.7 vs.  
406 -10.33°C/1 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O, Supporting Fig. 3).

407 Interestingly, the Cpx-saturation thermometer of P2008 (eq34) which only uses the liquid  
408 composition also performs well when iterated with NP17, having only a slightly higher  
409 RMSE and MAE than eq33, but a gradient closer to 1 (1.02), and a very low intercept (2.7°C,  
410 Fig. 8e). The similar performance of eq33 and eq34 raises an interesting question as to how  
411 much the temperature calculated with a Cpx-Liq thermometer is sensitive to the Cpx  
412 composition, or whether the liquid composition is dominating. Petrelli et al. (2020) examine  
413 the relative feature importance of each oxide in their machine learning model, showing that  
414 for Cpx-Liq temperatures, the three dominant features are MgO, CaO and H<sub>2</sub>O in the liquid.  
415 We examine the relative importance of the Cpx vs. Liq term for eq33 of P2008 by pairing  
416 each experimental liquid with all of the N=194 Cpx in our filtered dataset. For each liquid,  
417 we compare the temperatures obtained from each Cpx to the temperature obtained from the  
418 true experimental Cpx. While experimental temperatures vary by 350°C, the temperature  
419 only changes by ~±50°C based on the Cpx composition (Supporting Fig. 6). Thus, users  
420 should be aware when performing Cpx-Liq thermometry that the thermometer is mostly  
421 tracking information on the provided liquid composition, not the Cpx. This is also apparent  
422 from the poor performance of Cpx-only thermometers (see Section 3.2).

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423 Cpx-Liq barometers show substantially worse statistics than thermometers (Fig. 8d-f, Fig. 9).  
424 None have  $R^2 > 0.5$ , and all predict gradients much less than 1, and intercepts substantially  
425 greater than 0. It is difficult to even select what the “best” thermobarometry combination is  
426 for predicting pressure. While Petrelli et al. (2020, Fig. 9f) has the highest  $R^2$  value and a  
427 good RMSE value (2.2 kbar), the low gradient (0.4) and high intercept (2.92 kbar) show that  
428 this barometer substantially overpredicts at low pressures, and underpredicts at high pressures  
429 (a common feature of regression tree algorithms as they approach the edges of the calibration  
430 range). In fact, experiments conducted at 1 kbar and 10 kbar both yield pressures of ~4 kbar,  
431 questioning the ability of this barometer to distinguish between even upper and lower crustal  
432 storage (Fig. 9f).

433 Using a smaller dataset to avoid overlap with the model calibration data, the Jorgeson et al.  
434 (2022) barometer using the mean of trees has a slightly higher gradient and lower intercept,  
435 and visually returns less of a flat trend than the Petrelli et al. (2020) model (Fig. 9e). Using  
436 the median tree value as suggested by the authors (Supporting Fig. 4-5) results in a  
437 substantially lower  $R^2$  value (0.27 vs. 0.42), a higher RMSE (2.5 vs. 2 kbar), but a slightly  
438 better gradient (0.48 vs. 0.45), and intercept (2.6 vs. 1.8 kbar).

439 Iteration of NP17 with P2008 eq33 returns disappointing  $R^2$ , RMSE and MAE values (Fig.  
440 9a), but the gradient is substantially higher than for machine learning algorithms (0.64) and  
441 the intercept much closer to zero (-0.27 kbar). Thus, while there is a lot of random error, this  
442 barometer shows less systematic error. Iteration of Eq31-Eq33 (Fig 9c), Eq32c-Eq33 (Fig 9d)  
443 and P&T from P2003 (Fig. 8d) yield very flat trends with disappointing statistics, and very  
444 little difference in calculated pressure between 1 kbar and 10 kbar experiments.

445 By default, when the spreadsheet of P2008 is downloaded (up until 2022), the first cell in the  
446 column for Eq32c takes its temperature from iteration of P2008 eq34 and P1996 EqP1. The

447 rest of the cells iterate P1996 EqP1-EqT2. Many studies have used this set up by default  
448 (Table 1), although we do not know how they dragged the formula down (e.g. whether the  
449 first cell or subsequent cell formula was used for most calculations). Regardless, this  
450 combination of thermobarometers performs extremely poorly, overpredicting pressure by an  
451 average of 3.6 to 4.5 kbar, with an intercept of ~5.1-5.8 kbar (Fig. 8e, Supporting Fig. 7).  
452 Studies using this combination (Table 1) have likely greatly overestimated storage pressure.

### 453 *3.1.1. Sensitivity of Cpx-Liq thermobarometry to H<sub>2</sub>O*

454 For the comparisons shown in Fig. 7-9, experimental H<sub>2</sub>O contents were used for  
455 calculations. However, in most natural systems, the H<sub>2</sub>O content of the melt is highly  
456 uncertain, particularly in volcanic systems with no melt inclusion data (e.g., a paucity of  
457 rapidly-quenched tephra, or at understudied volcanoes). Thus, we investigate how much  
458 changing H<sub>2</sub>O influences the calculated temperature (Fig. 10) and pressure (Fig. 11), to give  
459 insight into the additional sources of uncertainty affecting calculations in variably hydrous  
460 arc systems.

461 We randomly select 41 Cpx-Liq pairs from ArcPL. For each of these pairs, we perform  
462 calculations at the experimental H<sub>2</sub>O, and then perturb H<sub>2</sub>O by  $\pm 3$  wt%, which represents a  
463 reasonable uncertainty on the water content of arc systems (where melt inclusion  
464 measurements of H<sub>2</sub>O generally vary between ~0-6 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O; Plank et al., 2013). For each  
465 discrete H<sub>2</sub>O content, we take the calculated temperature and pressure, and subtract the value  
466 calculated using the experimental H<sub>2</sub>O content. We do not show results performed using  
467 negative water contents. The variation in H<sub>2</sub>O for each Cpx-Liq pair is shown as a single line,  
468 stretching either side of a black circle showing the experimental H<sub>2</sub>O content (where the  
469 difference between the perturbed and experimental calculation is 0, Fig. 10-11).



470 Different calibration approaches show different sensitivity to H<sub>2</sub>O perturbations. The  
471 regression-tree nature of the Cpx-Liq thermometer of Petrelli et al. (2020) means that it  
472 shows complex sensitivity to H<sub>2</sub>O (blue lines, Fig. 10a). At lower H<sub>2</sub>O contents, the  
473 thermometer is extremely sensitive, with temperatures decreasing by as much as 70°C for a  
474 ~2 wt% increase in H<sub>2</sub>O. At higher H<sub>2</sub>O contents, calculated temperature changes very little,  
475 and in some cases, actually increases with increasing H<sub>2</sub>O. In contrast, using experimental  
476 pressures, P2008 eq33 shows a clear decline in calculated temp with H<sub>2</sub>O, with much smaller  
477 differences between samples than for Petrelli et al. (2020, Fig. 10b). When eq33 is iterated  
478 with P from eq30 instead of using experimental pressures, the temperature still drops (Fig.  
479 10c), but there is a smaller decrease per unit increase in H<sub>2</sub>O than in Fig. 10b. There is also a  
480 reasonably similar drop with increasing H<sub>2</sub>O for eq33 iterated with NP17 (Fig. 10d).  
481 Excluding Petrelli et al. (2022) uncertainty in H<sub>2</sub>O of only 1 wt% corresponds to an  
482 uncertainty in temperature of 10°C.

483 Performing the same exercise for Cpx-Liq barometers, we find that Petrelli et al. (2020)  
484 shows erratic behaviour, with calculated pressure decreasing with increasing H<sub>2</sub>O until ~6  
485 wt%, then increasing again (Fig. 11a). However, the change for all samples is relatively small  
486 (<1 kbar). When using experimental temperatures, eq30, eq31, and eq32c show an increase in  
487 calculated pressure with increasing H<sub>2</sub>O, and all samples show the same gradient (because the  
488 H<sub>2</sub>O term is multiplied by a constant in each of these equations, Fig. 11b). In contrast, these  
489 three barometers show very different behaviour when iterated with eq33, reflecting the fact  
490 that temperature and pressure are both affected by H<sub>2</sub>O, and they are being iteratively solved  
491 (Fig. 11c). In all cases, the change in calculated pressure with changing H<sub>2</sub>O for iterative  
492 calculations is more subtle than when using experimental temperatures. This is because  
493 increasing H<sub>2</sub>O decreases the temperature, which decreases the pressure, counteracting the

494 effect of increasing H<sub>2</sub>O increasing the pressure. The effect of changing temperature is so  
495 dominant for eq31, that iterative calculations see a decrease in pressure with increasing H<sub>2</sub>O  
496 (although the effect is relatively subtle). Iteration of eq30 and eq33 is the most sensitive to  
497 H<sub>2</sub>O, with uncertainty of just 1 wt% in H<sub>2</sub>O results in an uncertainty in pressure of 0.26-0.63  
498 kbar. The NP17 barometer has no H<sub>2</sub>O term, but iterative calculations using this barometer  
499 can still be H<sub>2</sub>O-sensitive if a H<sub>2</sub>O-sensitive thermometer is used, because the barometer is  
500 temperature sensitive. Iteration with eq33 results in a relatively small H<sub>2</sub>O effect (0.09 kbar  
501 per 1 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O, Fig. 11d).

502 Given the fact temperature and pressure sensitivity is highly dependent on the choice of  
503 equations to iterate, we suggest that in systems where H<sub>2</sub>O is not very well constrained, users  
504 should propagate uncertainties using methods similar to those here, to assess the possible  
505 systematic uncertainty introduced by H<sub>2</sub>O terms in equations.

### 506 **3.2. Assessing suitable Cpx-only thermobarometers**

507 Given the poor behaviour of many Cpx-Liq equilibrium tests in arc compositions, and the  
508 difficulty identifying liquid compositions in arcs where many erupted materials are highly  
509 crystalline, it would be advantageous to be able to use Cpx-only thermobarometers to deduce  
510 magma storage conditions. We assess the performance of the Cpx-only thermobarometers  
511 from Putirka (2008), Petrelli et al. (2020), Jorgenson et al. (2022) and Wang et al. (2021).  
512 None of the experiments in our ArcPL test dataset appear in the calibration datasets of  
513 Putirka (2008) and Petrelli et al. (2020). Wang et al. (2021) include the experiments of Berndt  
514 (2004) and Husen et al. (2016). The calibration dataset of Jorgenson et al. (2022) has  
515 substantial overlap with our test dataset (Almeev et al., 2013; Berndt, 2004; Feig et al., 2010;  
516 Husen et al., 2016; Krawczynski et al., 2012; Melekhova et al., 2015; Nandedkar et al., 2014;  
517 Parat et al., 2014; Ulmer et al., 2018). To obtain the largest possible test dataset here, we

518 exclude these overlapping experiments when testing each thermobarometer only in Fig. 12-  
519 13. For fair comparisons between the best barometers in Fig. 14, we only use data which isn't  
520 present in any of the calibration datasets.

521 Putirka (2008) present a number of Cpx-only thermobarometers. P2008 eq32d is a P-  
522 sensitive, H<sub>2</sub>O-independent Cpx-only thermometer. There is also a subsolidus version of  
523 eq32d. P2008 eq32a is a T-sensitive barometer which only uses the composition of the  
524 Cpx, while eq32b also requires users to specify the H<sub>2</sub>O content of the liquid. Petrelli et al.  
525 (2020) present a Cpx-only barometer calibrated using an extra trees regression (with no H<sub>2</sub>O  
526 term), but do not present a Cpx-only thermometer. Jorgenson et al. (2022) present a Cpx-only  
527 thermometer and barometer, neither of which include a H<sub>2</sub>O term. Finally, Wang et al. (2021)  
528 present a thermometer (eq2) which has a H<sub>2</sub>O term but is P-independent, and a barometer  
529 (eq1) which has a T and H<sub>2</sub>O term.

530 When P2008 eq32d (T) is iterated with eq32a or eq32b (P), almost the same temperature is  
531 returned for all samples (Fig. 12a-b). This iterated thermometer overpredicts temperatures by  
532 >200°C for the lower temperature experiments. The subsolidus version performs slightly  
533 better (lower RMSE and MAE), but greatly underestimates most temperatures (Fig. 12c-d).

534 Putirka (2008) do note that eq32d underestimates temperatures in hydrous systems, and  
535 indeed we find a correlation between the discrepancy (Exp-Calc T) and H<sub>2</sub>O in the liquid  
536 (eq32d-32b,  $R^2=0.47$ ,  $\sim -26^\circ\text{C}/1 \text{ wt}\%$ , eq32d-32a:  $R^2=0.35$ ,  $\sim -20^\circ\text{C}/1 \text{ wt}\%$ , Supporting Fig.  
537 8). Thus, we do not recommend using either of these Cpx-only thermometers in hydrous arc  
538 magmas.

539 The Jorgenson et al. (2022) thermometer also overpredicts temperature (Fig. 12e), and the  
540 discrepancy correlates with H<sub>2</sub>O ( $R^2=0.48$ ,  $\sim -28^\circ\text{C}/1 \text{ wt}\%$ , Supporting Fig. 8). The median  
541 and mean of trees show similarly poor performance (Supporting Fig. 9-10).

542 The Wang et al. (2021) thermometer performs the best (Fig. 12f), which is perhaps  
543 unsurprising given that this is the only Cpx-only thermometer which contains a H<sub>2</sub>O term.  
544 However, it is worth noting that this equation was only calibrated using liquids with SiO<sub>2</sub>  
545 contents <60 wt% (e.g. basalts and basaltic-andesites). We find that the discrepancy increases  
546 greatly at higher SiO<sub>2</sub> contents (overpredicting by 200-300°C for the most silicic  
547 compositions in our test dataset, Supporting Fig. 11a). When only experimental Cpx  
548 crystallized in liquids with SiO<sub>2</sub><60 wt% are considered, this thermometer performs much  
549 better (Supporting Fig. 11b), with an R<sup>2</sup>=0.61, and RMSE=40.5°C. The main problem is that  
550 it is difficult to identify from Cpx compositions alone whether a given crystal formed from a  
551 liquid with SiO<sub>2</sub>>60 wt%. We do not find any robust correlations between Cpx composition  
552 and the discrepancy that could be used to apply this filter in natural systems. Thus, the Wang  
553 et al. (2021) thermometer needs to be used with extreme care in systems where Cpx may  
554 have crystallized from higher SiO<sub>2</sub> liquids. Overall, it is clear from these comparison that Cpx  
555 compositions grown from arc magmas do not hold sufficient temperature information without  
556 an independent estimate on the melt H<sub>2</sub>O content from which they grew. Even when H<sub>2</sub>O is  
557 included in the regression, Cpx-only is not a very precise thermometer.

558 All Cpx-only barometers have intercepts >0, and gradients <1 (Fig. 13), which was also seen  
559 for Cpx-Liq barometers. These statistics indicate that all equations yield anomalously high  
560 pressures for low P experiments (e.g., an intercept of 3.2 kbar for eq32d-eq32a, 4.5 kbar for  
561 eq32d- eq32b, and 2.8 kbar for Petrelli et al. 2020). Most thermobarometers also underpredict  
562 high pressure experiments (shown by the low gradient). The Wang et al. (2021) barometer  
563 has a lower intercept (1.7 kbar), but also a reasonably low gradient, so while it does a  
564 reasonable job at low pressures, it underestimates all experiments at > 4 kbar (Fig. 13d). The  
565 Jorgenson et al. (2022) barometer is certainly the best of a bad lot, with a low intercept (1.77

566 kbar), high gradient relative to other expressions (0.61), and a low RMSE (1.8 kbar) and  
567 MAE (0.19 kbar, Fig. 13f). As for Cpx-Liq, if the median tree is used rather than the mean,  
568 the  $R^2$  and RMSE value is worse, but the gradient and intercept slightly better (Supporting  
569 Fig. 9).

570 When Petrelli et al. (2020) is applied to the same small dataset used to assess Jorgenson et al.  
571 (2022), it is clear that Jorgenson performs slightly better (Fig. 13f vs. g). This is likely  
572 because Jorgenson et al (2022) have more hydrous arc magma like compositions in their  
573 calibration dataset. Using the median tree, rather than the mean used by Petrelli et al. (2020)  
574 isn't accompanied by any obvious improvement, for either Cpx-only or Cpx-Liq (Supporting  
575 Fig. 5, 10)

576 Jorgenson et al. (2022) also suggest that the standard deviation of all the estimates from a  
577 regression tree could be used to help filter out poor results in machine-learning based  
578 thermobarometers, which may help improve the performance of their thermobarometers  
579 further. Unfortunately, we find that there is no correlation between the discrepancy between  
580 experiment and calculated pressure (or temperature), and the standard deviation of all trees  
581 (Supporting Fig. 12). We also find no correlation applying this same method to the Petrelli et  
582 al. (2020) barometer. Thus, at present, it does not seem that applying such a filter is useful.

### 583 *3.2.1. Sensitivity of Cpx-Liq thermobarometry to H<sub>2</sub>O*

584 It is unlikely that H<sub>2</sub>O contents will be precisely known when applying Cpx-only  
585 thermobarometry to natural systems (unless melt inclusions in Cpx are analysed). As for Cpx-  
586 Liq, we assess the sensitivity of different equation combinations to H<sub>2</sub>O, to give insights into  
587 the additional uncertainties when applying these equations to natural systems. The Wang et  
588 al (2021) Cpx-only thermometer (eq2) is extremely sensitive to H<sub>2</sub>O, with calculated  
589 temperature decreasing by 23.4°C per 1 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O added (Fig. 14a). While eq32d doesn't

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590 have a H<sub>2</sub>O term itself, eq32b does, meaning that when these are iterated, calculated  
591 temperature actually increases with H<sub>2</sub>O (because H<sub>2</sub>O changes pressure, which changes  
592 temperature). Fortunately, this seemingly spurious effect arising from iteration is quite subtle,  
593 with temperature only increasing by ~4-5.6°C per 1 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O added (Fig. 14a).

594 Of the Cpx-only barometers discussed here, only eq32b contains a H<sub>2</sub>O term. Calculated  
595 temperatures increase quite dramatically with added H<sub>2</sub>O (mean increase of +0.61 kbar per 1  
596 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O, Fig. 14b). This represents an additional source of error when applying this  
597 equation in natural systems, and should be propagated to obtain an uncertainty window.

598 **3.3. What utility does Cpx-Liq thermobarometry have in natural systems**

599 Our new test dataset shows that Cpx-Liq thermometers are reasonably successful, although  
600 this is mostly attributed to the temperature information held in the liquid (shown by the  
601 similar performance of Liq-only and Cpx-Liq thermometers, and poor performance of Cpx-  
602 only thermometers). Cpx-only thermometers are very unreliable in hydrous arc magmas, and  
603 even when a temperature term is included, they are still not very accurate or precise (Fig.  
604 12f), particularly for more silicic compositions.

605 Cpx-Liq and Cpx-only barometers are associated with large systematic and random errors.  
606 Systematic error is the reason why many equations have gradients and intercepts substantially  
607 different from the 1:1 line, and may arise from the fact that hydrous experiments are  
608 relatively poorly represented in the LEPR calibration dataset used to calibrate many  
609 barometers. Sources of random error indicated by large RMSEs and low R<sup>2</sup> values are  
610 discussed in detail in Wieser et al. (2022a). Briefly, they suggest that a substantial amount of  
611 random error is introduced because of low analytical precision during analyses of minor  
612 components such as Na<sub>2</sub>O in experimental Cpx. We have attempted to mitigate the effect of  
613 this by only using experiments which measured >5 Cpx, but barometers still show poor

614 performance. Thus, we investigate whether averaging multiple different experiments  
615 conducted at similar pressures can help eliminate random error further (following Putirka et  
616 al. 1996).

617 We specifically investigate the two best behaving Cpx-only barometers (Wang et al. 2021  
618 and Jorgenson et al. 2022, Fig. 15a-b), and the two best-behaving Cpx-Liq barometers  
619 (Iteration of P2008 eq33 and Neave and Putirka, 2017, and Jorgenson et al. 2022, Fig. 15c-d).  
620 In order to compare these expressions, we only use experiments which do not appear in the  
621 calibration datasets of any of these 4 models. We use the approximate crustal bins discussed  
622 in Section 1 for averaging. For each bin, we take the mean of the experimental pressure, and  
623 the mean of the calculated pressure, and plot this as symbol with an error bar showing the  $1\sigma$   
624 of the averaged experiments (Fig. 15a).

625 The Tukey pairwise test can be used to assess whether the mean of calculated pressures for  
626 different crustal bins are statistically distinct at  $p=0.05$ . Full statistics are given in Supporting  
627 Fig. 13. For the Wang et al. (2021) Cpx-only barometer, all bins except the mid and lower  
628 crustal bin ( $p=0.91$ ), and lower and Moho crustal bin ( $p=0.23$ ) can be distinguished from one  
629 another. It is clear from Fig.15 a that this barometer works very well at  $<5$  kbar (with the  
630 upper and mid crustal bin averages lying very close to the 1:1 line), and then its performance  
631 tails off, predicting too low pressures at  $>5$  kbar.

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633 For the Jorgenson et al. (2022) Cpx-only barometer, the  $1\sigma$  values on all bin averages overlap  
634 with the 1:1 line, so in a natural system, the mean and the error bar on a series of averaged  
635 natural Cpx would overlap with the true value (Fig. 15b). However, as for Wang et al. (2021),  
636 the mid and lower crustal ( $p=0.29$ ) and lower crustal and Moho bin ( $p=0.97$ ) cannot be  
637 distinguished at  $p=0.05$ .

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639 Cpx-Liq pressures calculated by iterating P2008 eq33 and NP17 only produces upper and  
640 middle crust bin averages that overlap with the 1:1 within  $\pm 1\sigma$  (Fig. 15c). The mid and lower  
641 ( $p=0.37$ ), mid and Moho ( $p=0.85$ ) and lower and Moho ( $p=0.47$ ) are indistinguishable. Thus,  
642 this barometer can only confidently identify whether a Cpx formed in the upper crust or not.

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644 Bin averages from Cpx-Liq pressures using Jorgenson et al. (2022) are a less good match to  
645 the 1:1 line vs. Cpx-only pressures (Fig. 15d vs b). The upper and Moho bins lie more than  
646  $\pm 1\sigma$  off the 1:1 line, although only the lower and Moho bin averages are statistically  
647 indistinguishable.

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649 Overall, these comparisons show that even when substantial numbers of experiments are  
650 averaged, Cpx-only and Cpx-Liq barometry can only really help to pinpoint broad areas of  
651 crustal storage. This means they can help answer research questions investigating whether  
652 specific magma compositions are stored in the upper, mid or lower crust/lithospheric mantle.  
653 However, at present, Cpx-based barometers do not have sufficient resolution to identify  
654 closely-space magma chambers, or determine pressures with a resolution  $< 2-3$  kbar ( $\sim < 10$   
655 km). Commonly quoted standard error estimates of  $< 2$  kbar are misleading, and not  
656 representative of the errors associated with the application of these methods in natural  
657 systems (where P and T must be iteratively solved, and compositions are not the exact ones  
658 used to calibrate the model).

659 Interestingly, Cpx-only barometers behave just as well, if not slightly better than  
660 Cpx-Liq barometers in arc magmas. Thus, it seems the additional uncertainty and effort  
661 associated with identifying equilibrium liquids in natural systems is likely not justified  
662 (although liquid compositions are certainly required to obtain reliable temperature



663 information). The best barometers are the Cpx-only barometers of Wang et al. (2021) and  
664 Jorgenson et al. (2022), although these still have very large RMSE, and struggle to  
665 distinguish between lower crust and Moho pressures in our experimental dataset. When  
666 applied in nature, Cpx-only and Cpx-Liq barometers will likely perform even more poorly  
667 than for these experiments, because of uncertainty in H<sub>2</sub>O contents.

#### 668 **4. FUTURE DIRECTIONS**

669 The poor performance of Cpx-based barometers (and thermometers) in volcanic arcs is  
670 disappointing, as thermobarometry is often one of the only available petrological tools for  
671 investigating magma plumbing system geometries; many arc volcanoes have no rapidly  
672 quenched tephra for melt inclusion work, and Amp-only barometry is equally problematic  
673 (Erdmann et al., 2014). Moving forwards, recalibration of Cpx-based barometry based on  
674 higher quality experimental data using longer count times for minor elements such as Na, and  
675 more analyses per experiment may help to provide a new dataset upon which to recalibrate  
676 the next generation of thermobarometers (see Wieser et al. 2022a). However, without access  
677 to such a high-quality dataset, it is difficult to determine how much improvement this may  
678 yield, and performance will always be restricted by the relatively weak thermodynamic  
679 relationship between mineral components and pressure (Putirka, 2008).

680 It is also worth considering the Cpx-based thermobarometry is fundamentally limited by the  
681 fact we are trying to calculate pressure and temperature-sensitive components based on  
682 EPMA analyses of minerals and melts. Tommasini et al. (2022) examine natural Cpx crystals  
683 from Popocatepetl Volcano, and show that mineral components (e.g. Jd) calculated from  
684 XRD-informed site assignments differ greatly from the routines used by Neave and Putirka  
685 (2017) and P2008 using EPMA data alone. It is very plausible that if the Cpx components

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686 could be calculated more precisely and accurately, the performance of thermobarometers  
687 would greatly increase.

688 Additionally, it has been suggested that the presence of Fe<sup>3+</sup> in Cpx from more oxidised melts  
689 stabilizes an aegirine component (NaFe<sup>3+</sup>SiO<sub>6</sub>), which convolutes the relationship between  
690 pressure and the clinopyroxene Jd component (see Blundy et al., 1995; Neave et al., 2019;  
691 Neave and Putirka, 2017 for further discussion). For tholeiitic magmas, Neave et al. (2019)  
692 conclude that the aegirine component is not a significant issue, and that perhaps Fe<sup>3+</sup> is  
693 incorporated as a Ca-Al bearing CaFe Tschermak's component. Our dataset, spanning a  
694 wider range of  $fO_2$  than that of Neave and Putirka (2017) and Neave et al. (2019), shows no clear  
695 correlation between the discrepancy between calculated and predicted pressure, and the  
696 calculated Fe<sup>3+</sup> proportion in the liquid (from the experimental  $fO_2$ ), or the proportion of Fe<sup>3+</sup>  
697 predicted in the Cpx using the parameterization in the spreadsheet of Putirka (2008) after  
698 Lindsley, (1983). However, stoichiometric techniques to calculate Fe<sup>3+</sup> in Cpx are  
699 "misleading, inconsistent, and inaccurate" (Dyar et al., 1989), and extremely sensitive to  
700 propagated uncertainties from the measurement of other cations (McCanta et al., 2018;  
701 Sobolev et al., 1999). While Mössbauer spectroscopy offers high precision detection of Fe<sup>3+</sup>,  
702 it is a bulk analysis method requiring >100 mg of sample, so cannot be applied to the vast  
703 majority of experimental products (Rudra, 2021). XANES measurements are challenging,  
704 and must take crystal orientation into account because the anisotropy of Cpx to x-ray  
705 absorption means orientation must also be taken into account (McCanta et al., 2018; Rudra,  
706 2021). Extensive work determining Fe<sup>3+</sup> proportions for Cpx in different experimental  
707 charges at different redox conditions by XANES, combined with more accurate  
708 determination of mineral components, is likely needed to investigate why barometers seem to  
709 perform more poorly in arc magmas than tholeiitic magmas (e.g. Neave et al. 2019).

710 **4. CONCLUSION**

711 Our evaluation of a new dataset of hydrous experiments filtered for  $K_D$  and EnFs  
712 disequilibrium, cation sums, and number of analyses per experiment, provides new insights  
713 into the best thermobarometry calibrations to use when investigating pressures and  
714 temperatures in hydrous arc magmas using Cpx-liquid and Cpx alone. We show that the Cpx-  
715 Liq thermometers from Petrelli et al. (2020), Jorgenson et al. (2022), and P2008 eq33 all  
716 perform well, and can give important insights into magma storage temperatures. However,  
717 the majority of temperature information is stored in the liquid, rather than the Cpx. In  
718 contrast, Cpx-only thermometers which do not have a term for  $H_2O$  in the liquid perform very  
719 poorly indeed, substantially overestimating temperatures for hydrous magmas (e.g. P2008  
720 eq32d, Jorgenson et al. 2022). Only the expression of Wang et al. (2021) which includes a  
721  $H_2O$  term shows a reasonable correspondence between experimental and calculated  
722 temperatures, and only for Cpx grow in liquids with  $SiO_2 < 60$  wt%.

723 Cpx-Liq and Cpx-only barometers all behave poorly, with large random and systematic  
724 errors. Even the best barometers only just manage to distinguish between storage zones ~2-3  
725 kbar (or ~ 10 km) apart. Some commonly-used barometers behave extremely poorly,  
726 overpredicting pressures by ~4 kbar (Fig. 8e). Thus, with present calibrations, Cpx-only  
727 barometry can only provide broad insights into magma storage depths, and does not have  
728 sufficient resolution to identify reservoirs located close together, or robustly distinguish  
729 subtle differences in magma storage within an eruptive sequence. Substantial experimental  
730 work is required to obtain precise (or even accurate) pressures from Cpx compositions in  
731 volcanic arcs. Given the importance of determining magma storage depths in arcs (Hilley,  
732 2022), this should be a key focus of the experimental and petrological community moving  
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738 **Data Availability Statement**

739 The excel file containing the new experimental dataset (ArcPL), along with the Jupyter  
740 Notebooks used to make every figure can be found on Penny Wieser's GitHub  
741 [https://github.com/PennyWieser/BarometersBehavingBadly\\_PartII](https://github.com/PennyWieser/BarometersBehavingBadly_PartII). Upon acceptance, this  
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Table 1– Compilation of Cpx-based thermobarometers used in studies of arc magmas. In many studies, we deduced the exact equations used through email correspondence with the authors (many papers simply stated Putirka, 2008 in the text).

| <b>Clinopyroxene-Liquid barometry</b>  |  |
|--|--|
| <b>P = Putirka (2008) eq31, T = Putirka (2008) eq33</b>  | <b>P = Neave &amp; Putirka (2017), T = Putirka (2008) eq33</b>   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mt Baker and Glacier Peak, Cascades - <i>Sas et al. (2017)</i></li> <li>• Whangaeuhu Gorge, New Zealand - <i>Auer et al. (2013)</i></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ebeko Volcano, Kurile arc - <i>Belousov et al. (2021)</i></li> <li>• Lassen Peak, Cascades - <i>Hollyday et al. (2020)</i></li> <li>• Lassen Peak, Cascades - <i>Scruggs and Putirka, (2018)</i></li> <li>• Taupo Volcanic Zone - <i>Lormand et al. (2021)</i></li> <li>• Calbuco Volcano - <i>Namur et al. (2020)</i></li> </ul>   |
| <b>P = Putirka (2008) eq30, T = Putirka (2008) eq33</b>  | <b>P = Putirka (2003), T = Putirka (2003)</b>  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agung and Batur, Indonesia - <i>Geiger et al. (2018)</i></li> <li>• Ambae, Vanuatu - <i>Moussallam et al. (2019)</i></li> <li>• Ambrym, Vanuatu - <i>Moussallam et al. (2021)</i></li> <li>• Ambrym, Vanuatu - <i>Sheehan and Barclay (2016)</i></li> <li>• Villarrica, Chile – <i>Romero et al. (2022)</i></li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agung and Batur, Indonesia - <i>Geiger et al. (2018)</i></li> <li>• Ambrym, Vanuatu - <i>Sheehan and Barclay (2016)</i></li> <li>• Soufrière Hills, Monseratt - <i>Cassidy et al. (2015)</i></li> <li>• Krakatau, Indonesia - <i>Dahren et al. (2012)</i></li> <li>• Tofua Volcano, Tonga - <i>Caulfield et al. (2012)</i></li> </ul>   |
| <b>P = Putirka (2008) eq32c, T = ...</b>   |  |
| <p><b>T = Putirka (1996) eqT2 (spreadsheet default):</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mayon Volcano, Phillipines - <i>Ruth and Costa (2021)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>Thermometer not stated in paper:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Miravalles-Guayabo Caldera, Costa Rica - <i>Cigolini et al. (2018)</i></li> <li>• Mt Baker and Glacier Peak, Cascades - <i>Sas et al. (2017)</i></li> </ul>   | <p><b>T = Putirka (2008) eq33:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chiltepe, Nicaragua - <i>Freundt and Kutterolf (2019)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>T = Putirka (2003)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agung and Batur, Indonesia - <i>Geiger et al. (2018)</i></li> <li>• Merapi, Indonesia - <i>Preece et al. (2014)</i></li> <li>• Krakatau, Indonesia - <i>Dahren et al. (2012)</i></li> </ul>   |
| <b>Cpx-only Barometry</b>  |  |
| <b>P = Putirka (2003) eq32b, T = ...</b>   | <b>P = Putirka (2008) eq32a, T=...</b>   |
| <p><b>Thermometer not stated in paper:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Agung and Batur, Indonesia - <i>Geiger et al. (2018)</i></li> <li>• Merapi Volcano, Indonesia - <i>Deegan et al. (2016)</i></li> <li>• Ambae, Vanuatu - <i>Moussallam et al. (2019)</i></li> <li>• Merapi, Indonesia - <i>Preece et al. (2014)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>T = Putirka (2008) eq32d:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kelut Volcano, Indonesia - <i>Jeffery et al. (2013)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>T = Putirka (2008) eq33:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chiltepe Volcanic Complex, Nicaragua - <i>Freundt and Kutterolf, (2019)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>T from P1996:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Etna, Italy - <i>Ubide and Kamber, (2018)</i></li> </ul> | <p><b>Thermometer not stated in paper:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Taupo Volcanic Zone - <i>Beier et al. (2017)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>T from P2003:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Volcan Melimoyu, Andes. <i>Geoffroy et al. (2018)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>T from P2008 eq32d:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ambrym, Vanuatu - <i>Sheehan and Barclay (2016)</i></li> <li>• Ambrym, Vanuatu - <i>Moussallam et al. (2021)</i></li> </ul> <p><b>T from P2008 eq33:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mariana trough back-arc basin - <i>Lai et al. (2018)</i></li> <li>• Okinawa Trough - <i>Chen et al. (2021)</i></li> </ul> |

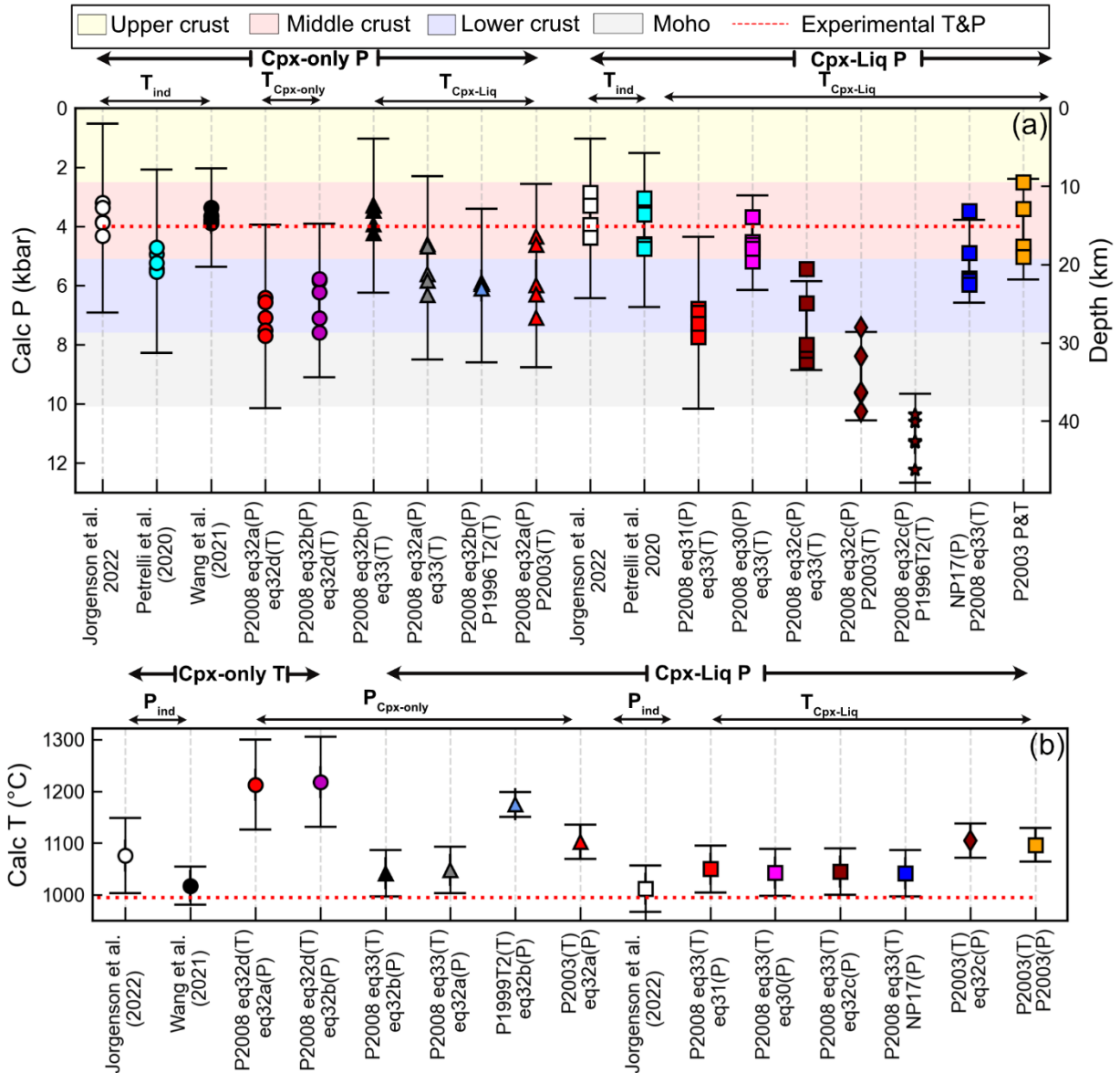


Figure 1 – Comparison of calculated P and T using the various combinations of thermometers and barometers summarized in Table 1. a) Barometry calculations performed for the five experiments of Blatter et al. (2013) performed at 4 kbar (#2381, 2390, 2380, 2391, 2389). b) Temperatures calculated for experiment #2358 conducted at 995°C, 5.5 wt% H<sub>2</sub>O, 9 kbar from Blatter et al. (2013). Error bars are plotted at the average calculated P, and calculated T, showing the quoted RMSE from each equation. Crustal pressure bins are the same as the boundaries used in later figures, based on the distribution of pressures in the ArcPL dataset, and the crustal thickness dataset of Profeta et al. (2016). See Supporting Fig. 1 for the same comparison for 7 kbar experiments.

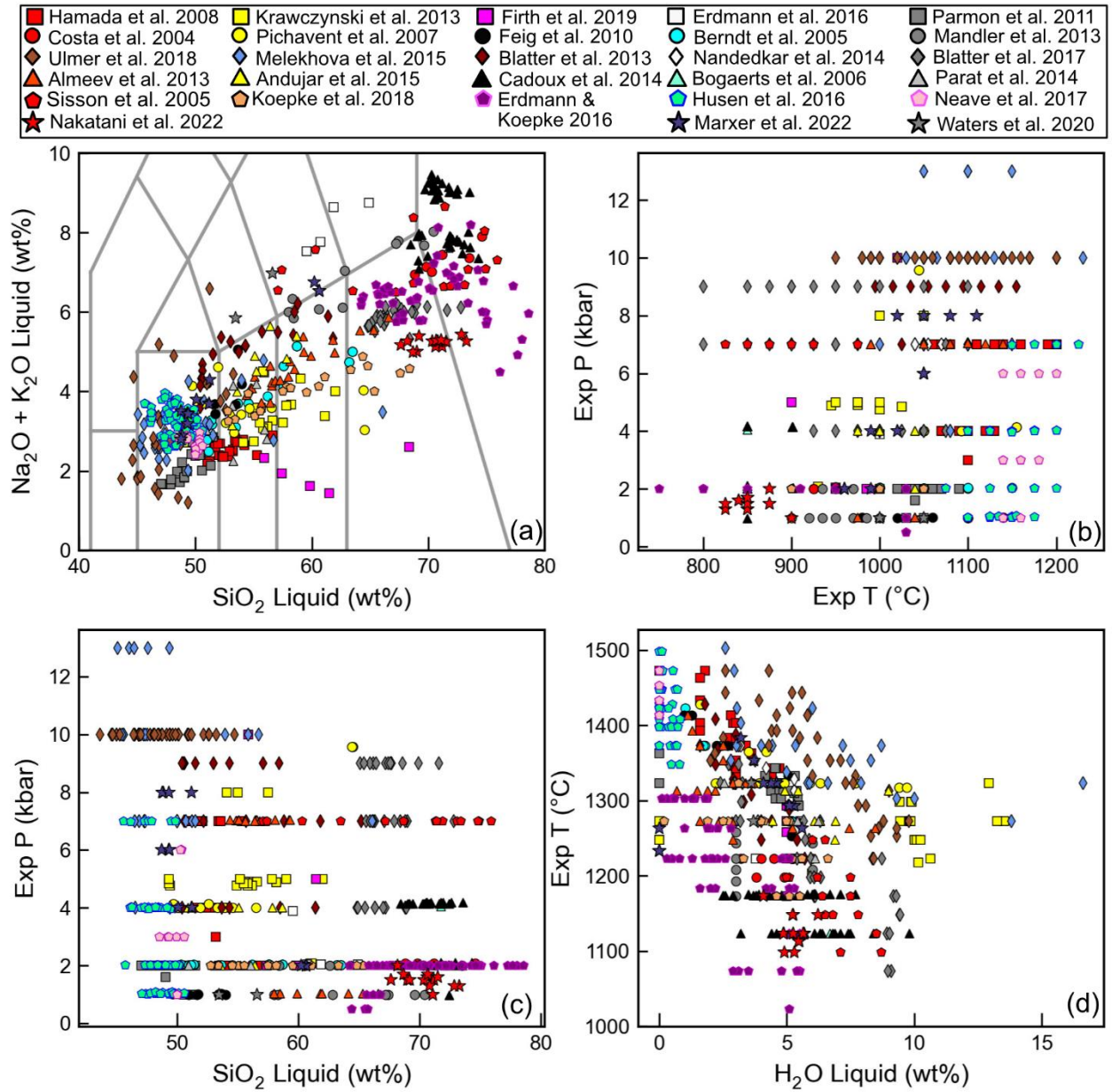


Figure 2 – Compositional and P-T spread for the ArcPL dataset before the application of filters for Cpx-Liq equilibrium, cation sums, number of analyses and melt H<sub>2</sub>O contents.



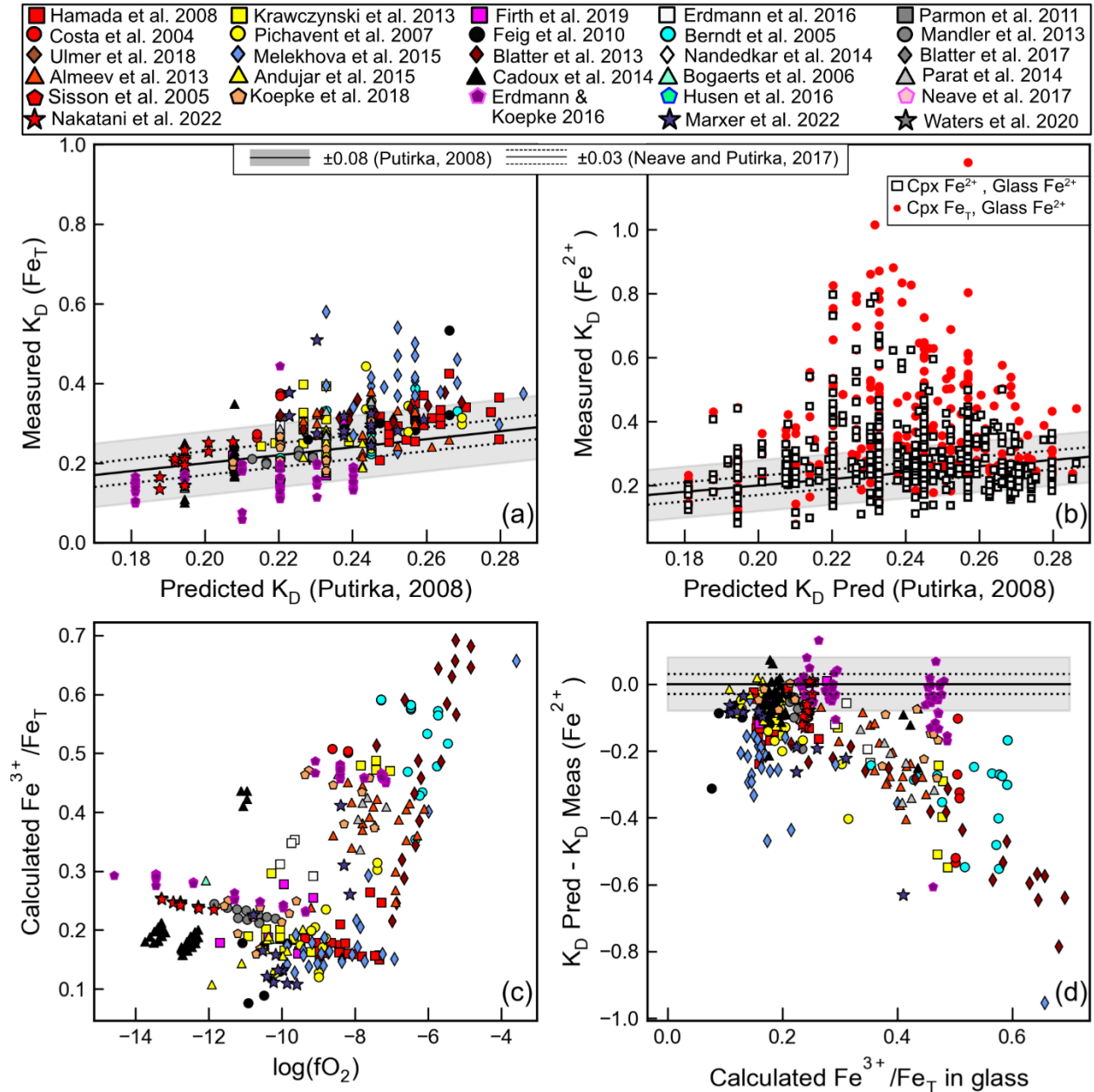


Figure 3 - Assessment of Fe-Mg partitioning between Cpx and Liq ( $K_D$ ) in the ArcPL dataset. a-b) Predicted values calculated using Putirka (2008) eq35. vs. measured values. In a),  $Fe_T$  is used in Cpx and Glass to calculate the measured value. In b) the red dots show calculations using  $Fe^{2+}$  in the liquid calculated using Kress and Carmichael (1988) from the quoted experimental  $fO_2$  or redox buffer (see part c), and  $Fe_T$  in the Cpx. Black squares show  $Fe^{2+}$  in the liquid and  $Fe^{2+}$  in the Cpx calculated using Lindsley and Andersen (1983). d) The discrepancy between calculated and predicted  $K_D$  values using  $Fe^{2+}$  in the liquid and  $Fe_T$  in the Cpx increases with increasing proportion of  $Fe^{3+}$ . Dashed lines show the  $\pm 0.03$  value used for equilibrium tests by Neave et al. (2019), while the grey field shows the  $\pm 0.08$  value suggested by Putirka (2008).

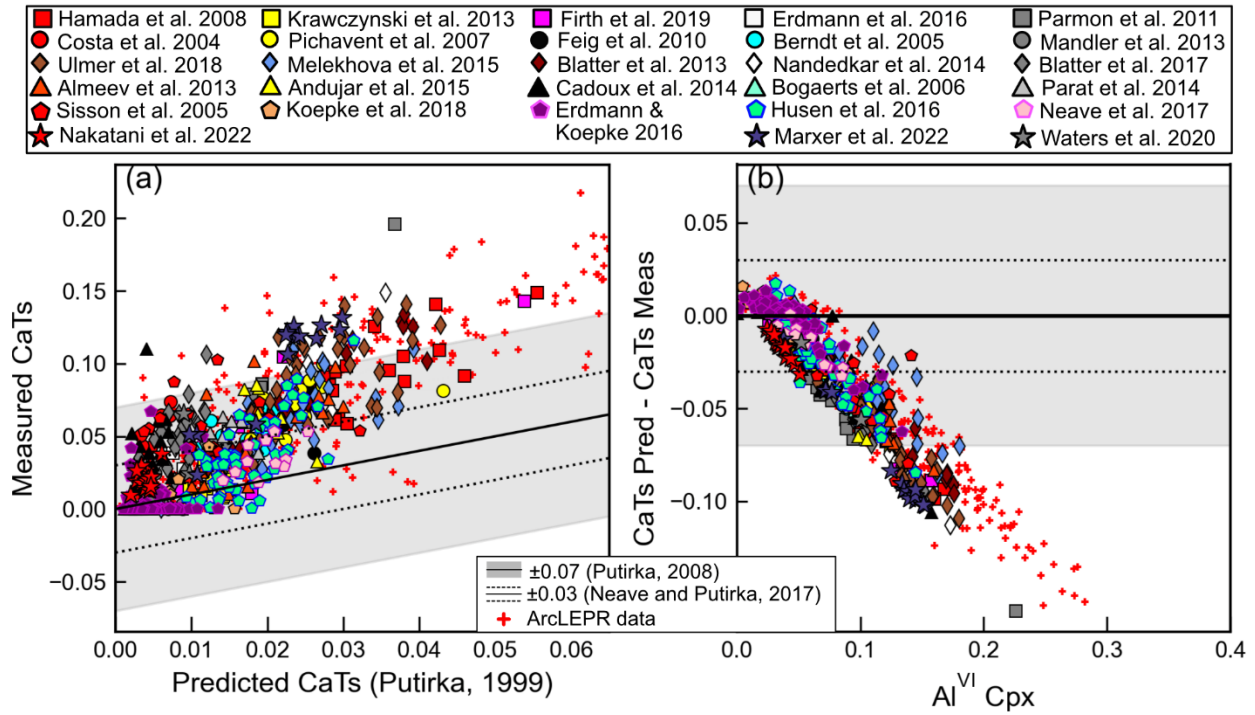


Figure 4 – a) Comparison of predicted and measured values of CaTs. The grey colored box shows the  $\pm 0.07$  error window suggested by Putirka, (1999), and the dashed lines show the  $\pm 0.03$  value used by Neave et al. (2019) to filter natural Cpx-Liq pairs. b) There is a strong correlation between the discrepancy and the  $Al^{VI}$  component of Cpx.



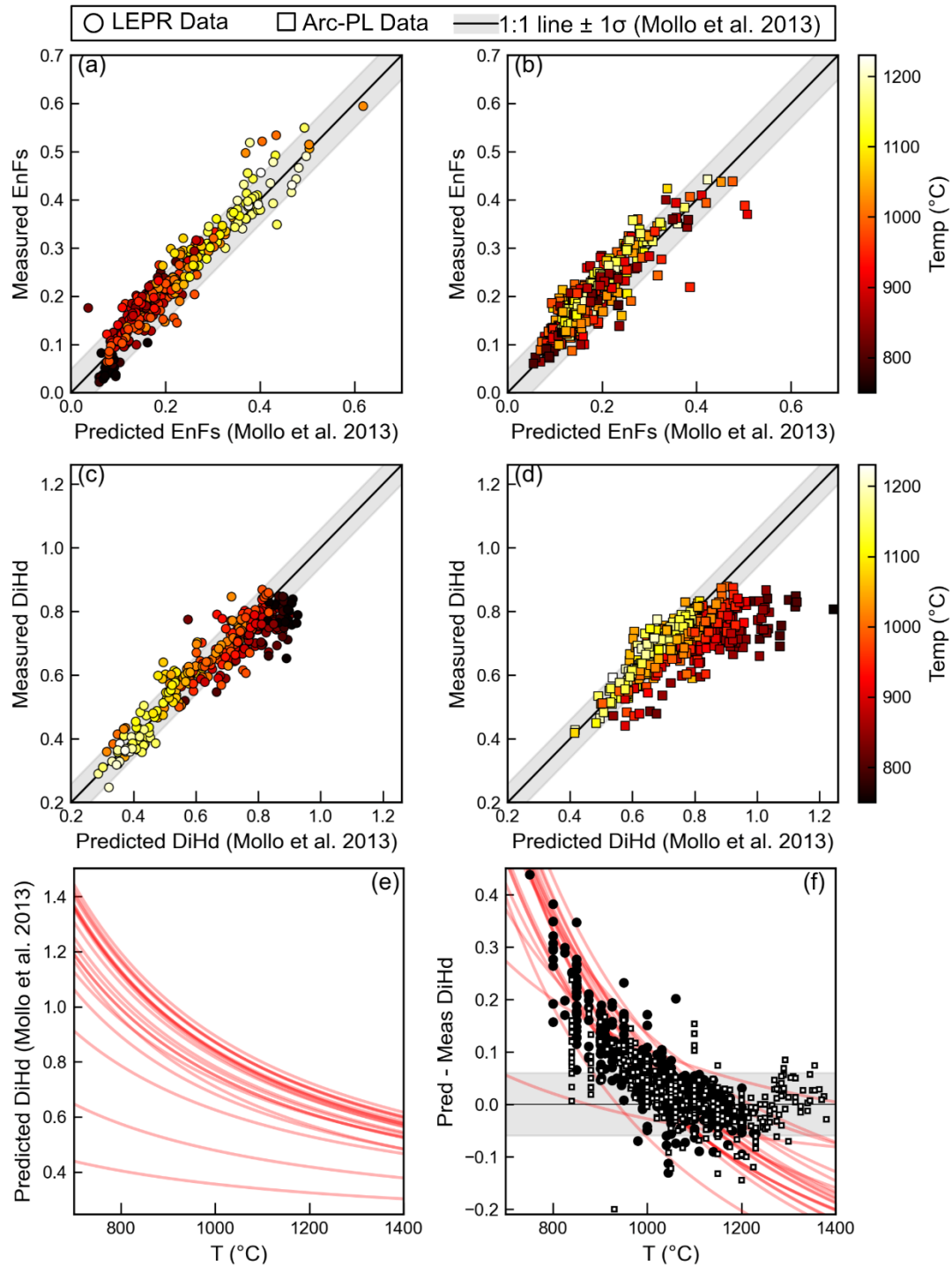


Figure 5 - Comparison of measured values of EnFs and DiHd with those predicted from the expression of Mollo et al. (2013). In a), the grey bar shows  $\pm 0.05$ , while in b), the grey bar shows  $\pm 0.06$  (both cutoffs from Mollo et al. 2013). Symbols are coloured based on the experimental temperature. e) Predicted values of DiHd as a function of temperature using the expression of Mollo et al. (2013) for 20 randomly-selected Cpx-Liq pairs. e) The discrepancy between predicted and measured DiHd contents for these 20 Cpxs (red lines), with experimental data from Arc-PL (black dots) and LEPR (white squares) overlain.

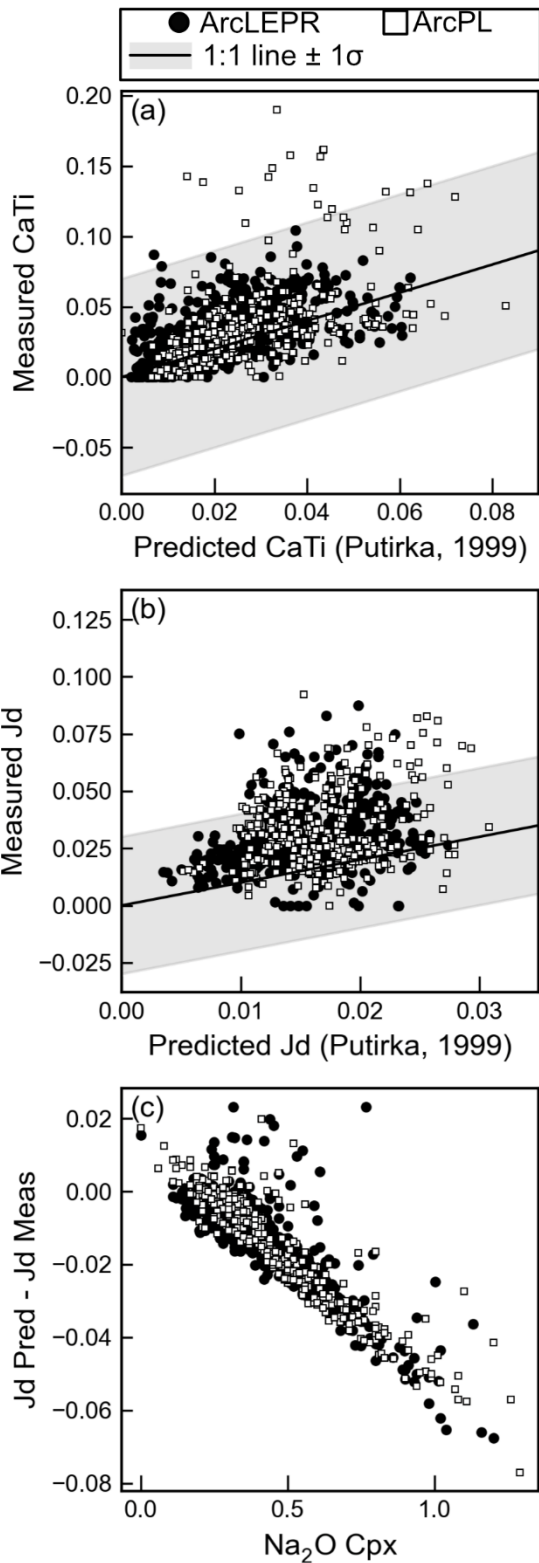


Figure 6 - The discrepancy between calculated and measured a) CaTi and b) Jd components. The discrepancy increases as a function of Na<sub>2</sub>O content of the Cpx.

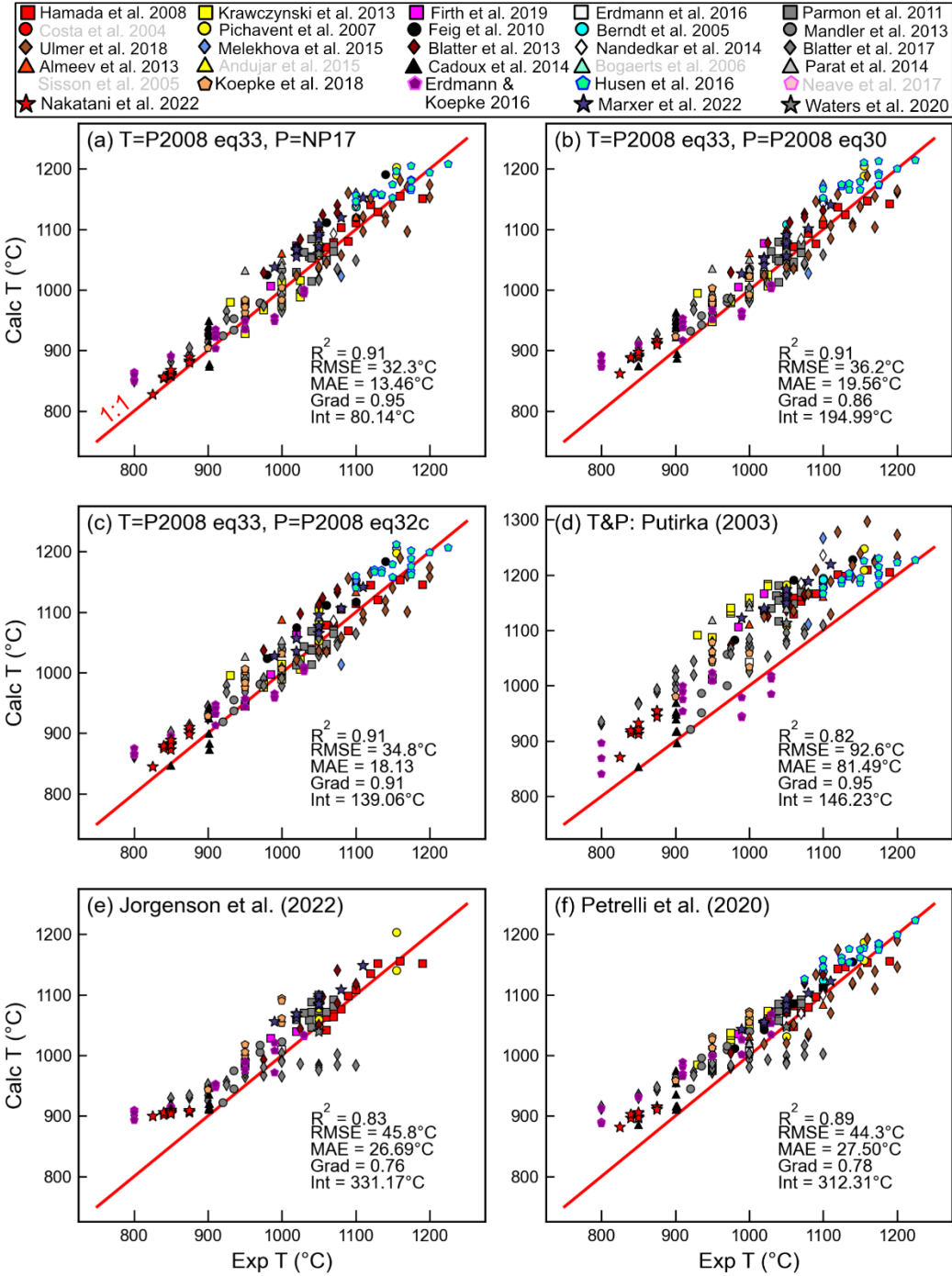


Fig. 7 – Evaluation of various Cpx-Liq thermometers (iterating P and T) for the filtered ArcPL dataset. Experimental studies which failed equilibrium or quality filters are greyed out in the legend. The best thermometer appears to be Putirka (2008) eq 33 iterated with Neave and Putirka (2017), indicated by the gold trophy symbol. When testing the Jorgenson et al. (2022) expression, experiments in their calibration dataset are excluded, resulting in fewer symbols being shown on this panel than others. In the legend, studies where all experiments failed the equilibrium or quality filters are greyed out. A red 1:1 line is shown on each plot.

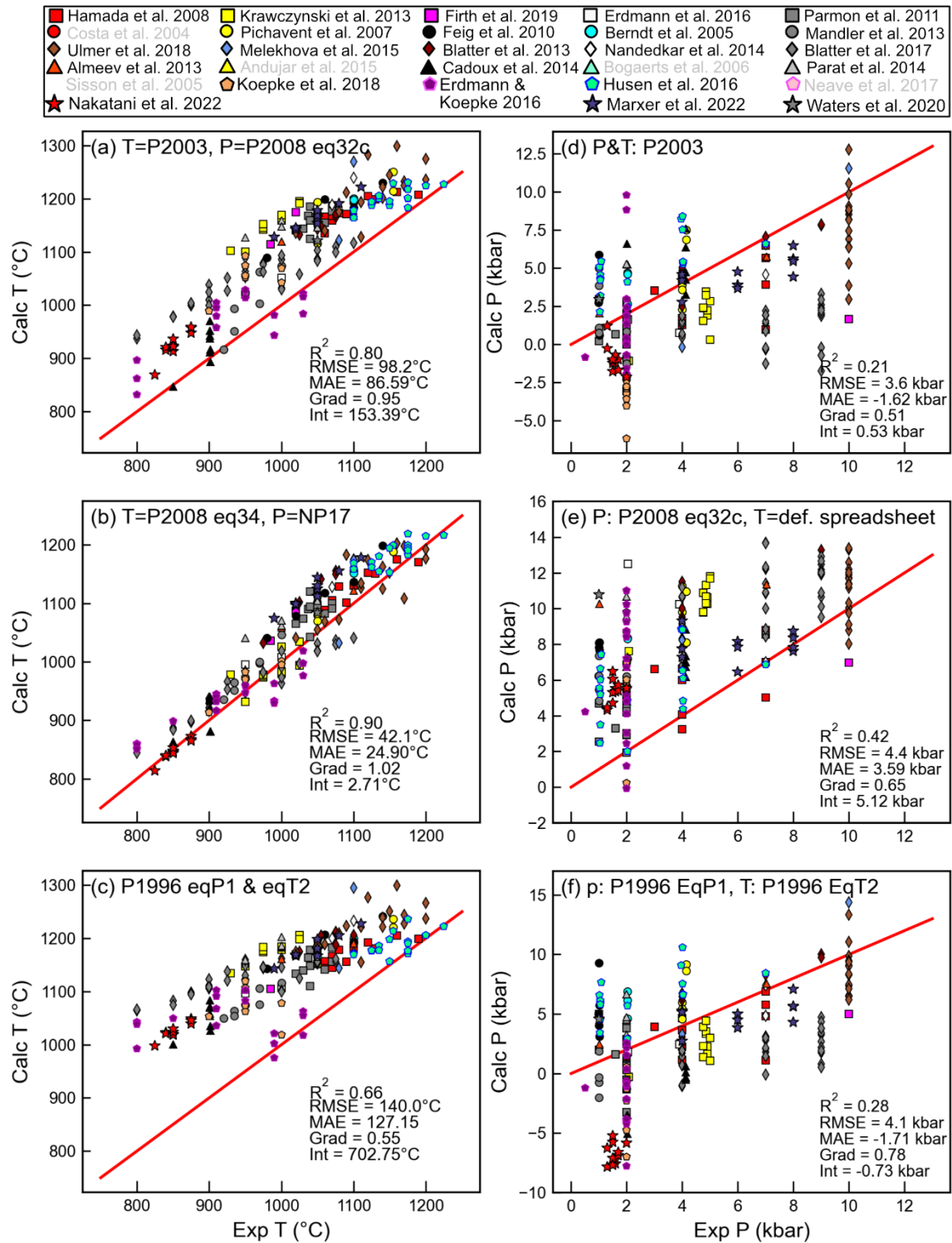


Fig. 8— Evaluation of various Cpx-Liq thermobarometers (iterating P and T) using experimental water contents for the filtered ArcPL dataset for and temperature (left columns, parts a-c) and pressure (right columns, parts d-f)

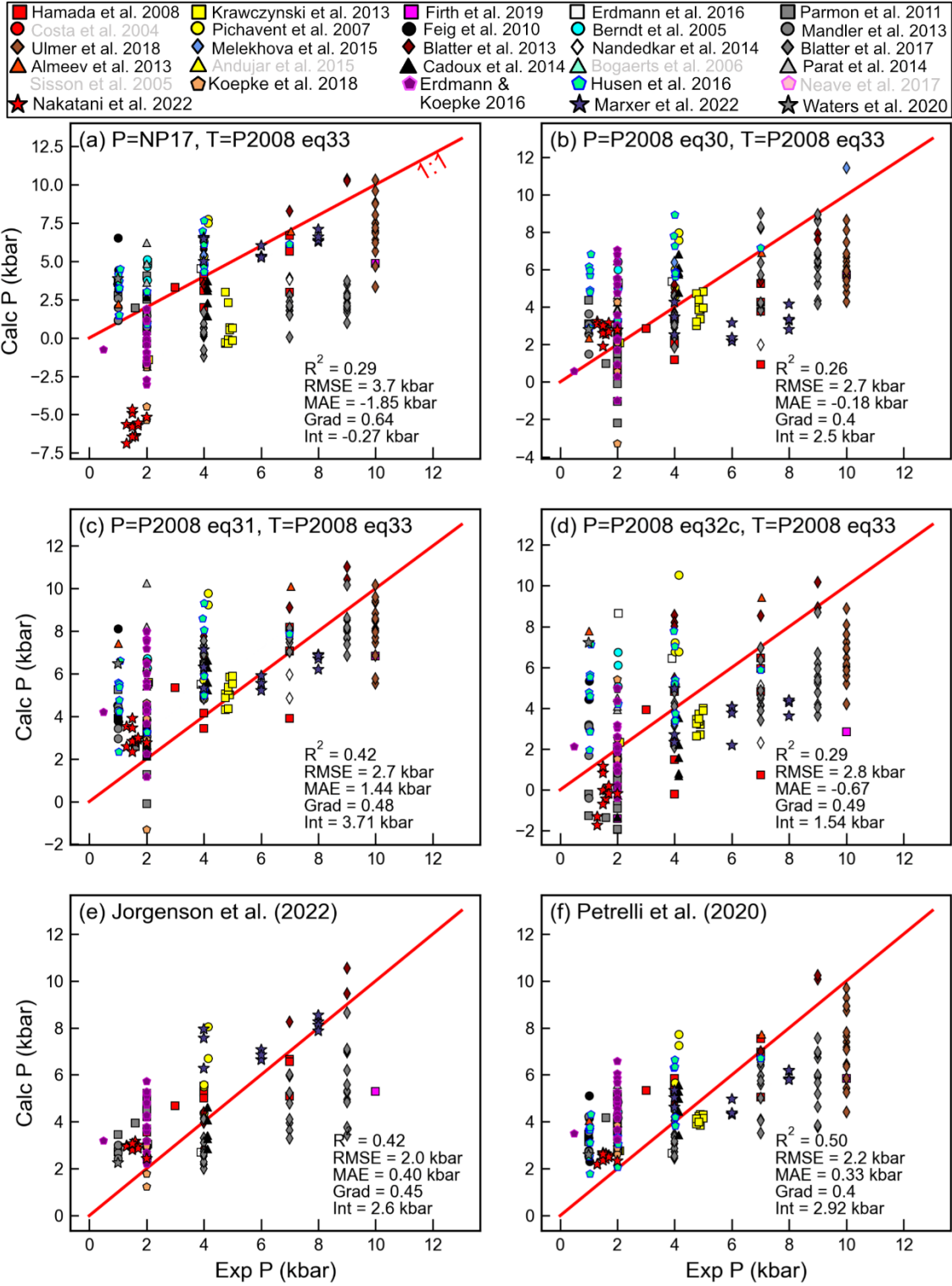


Fig 9 – Evaluation of Cpx-Liq pressures for the filtered ArcPL dataset.



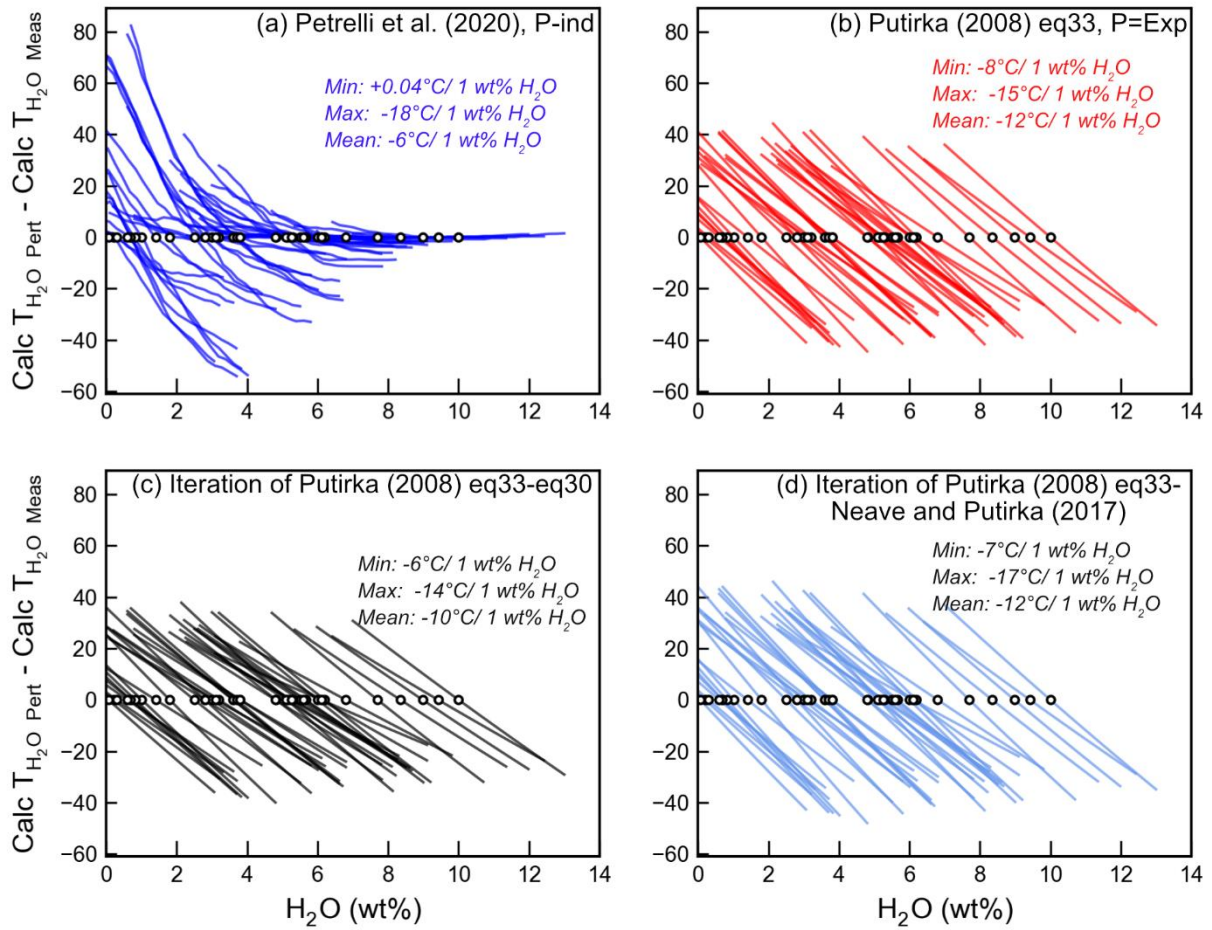


Figure 10 - Sensitivity of calculated temperature to melt H<sub>2</sub>O content for 41 randomly selected Cpx-Liq pairs. For each Cpx-Liq pair, we add a linearly-spaced ranging from -3 to +3 to the experimental H<sub>2</sub>O content, and calculations are performed for each discrete H<sub>2</sub>O value (e.g. for H<sub>2</sub>O=4 wt%, calculations are performed from 1-7 wt%). The calculated temperature for the measured H<sub>2</sub>O content are subtracted from the calculation for the perturbed H<sub>2</sub>O content. This change in temperature for each Cpx-Liq pair is displayed as a colored line, passing through the H<sub>2</sub>O content of the experiment (where the T discrepancy is 0). We calculate the max and min change in temperature, and the mean change, for all 41 selected pairs.

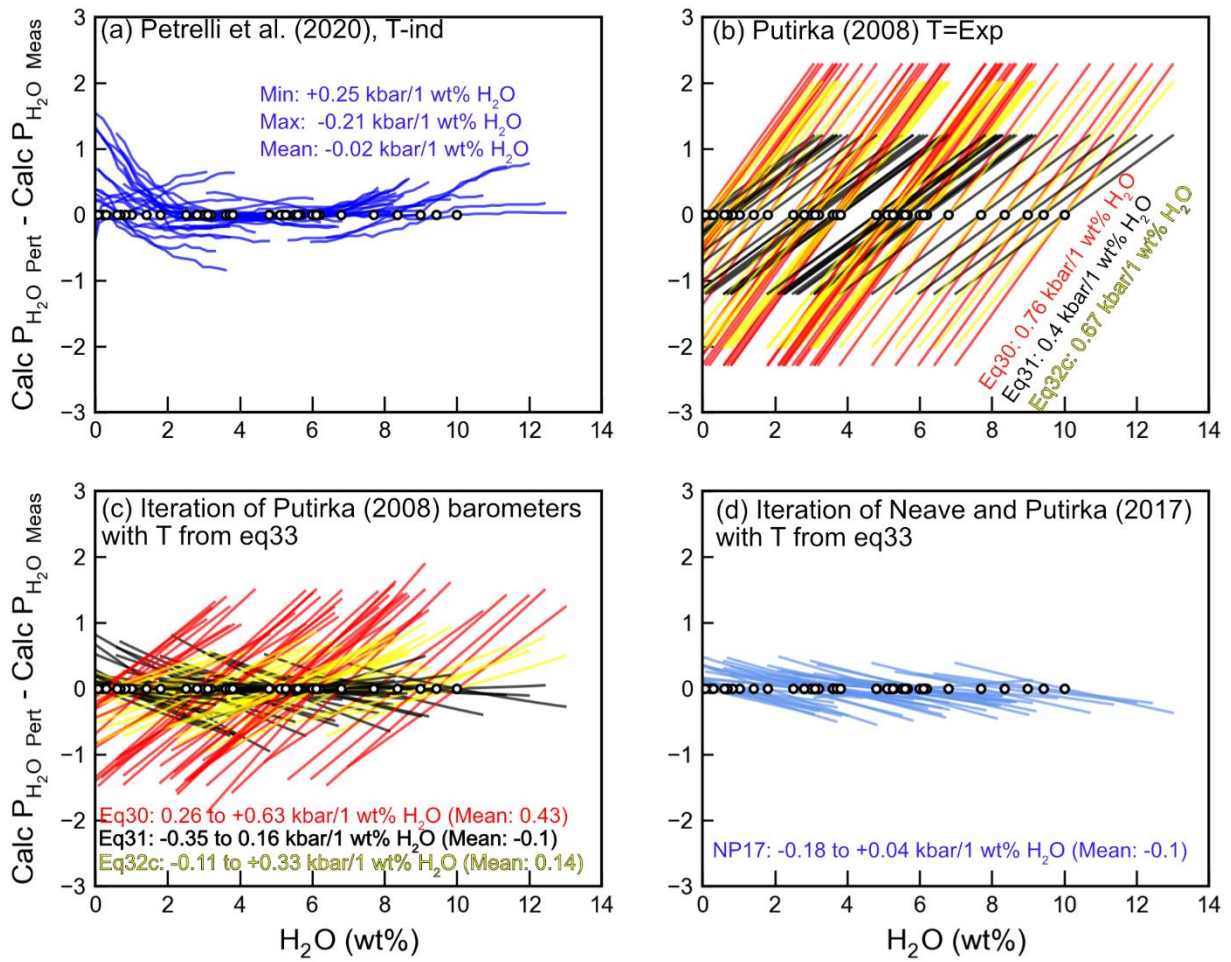


Figure 11 - Using the same method described in Fig. 10, we investigate the sensitivity of calculated pressure to H<sub>2</sub>O.

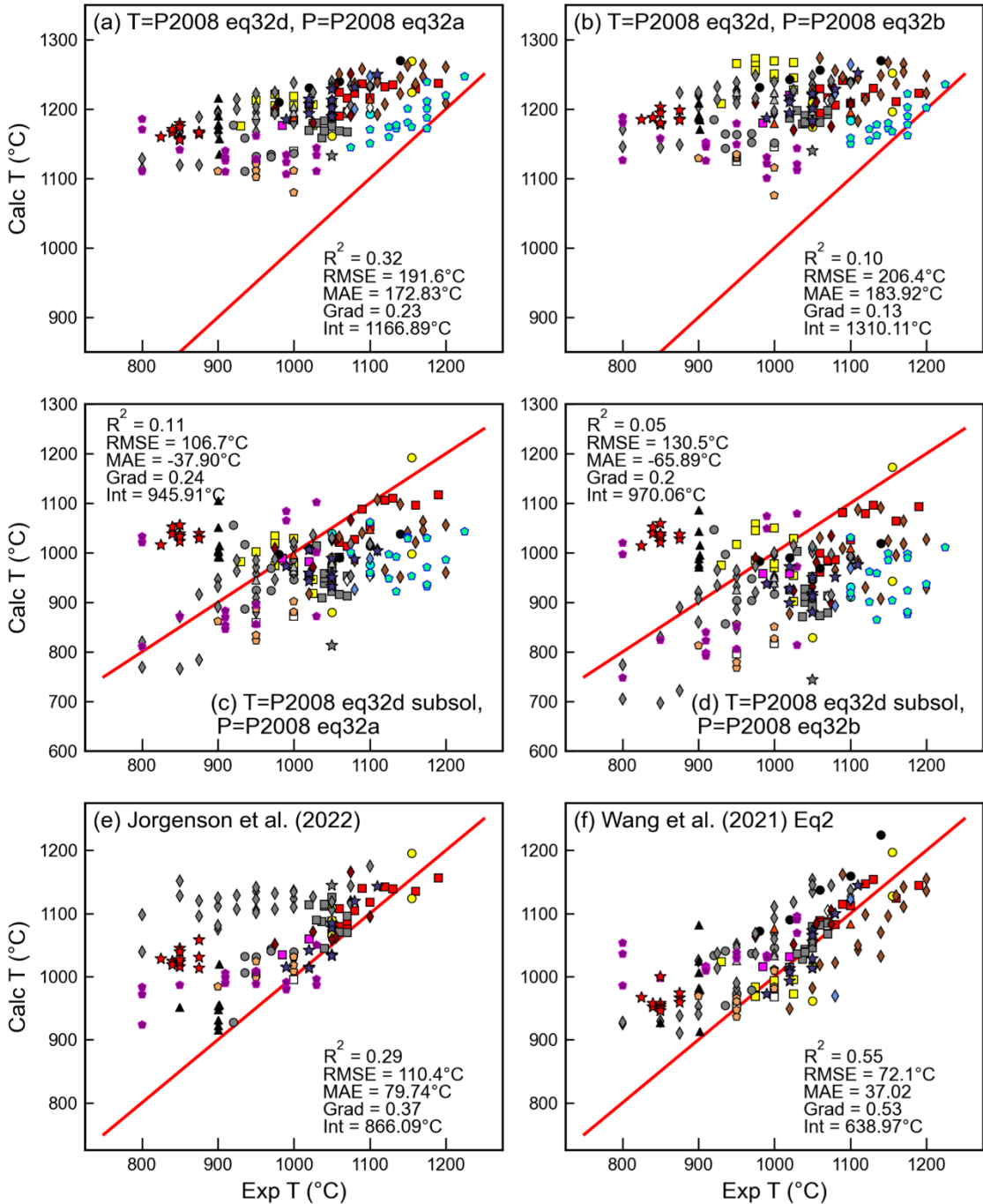


Figure 12 – Comparison of calculated and experimental temperatures for different Cpx-only thermobarometry combinations. For Jorgenson et al. (2022) and Wang et al. (2021), experiments in their calibration dataset are excluded.



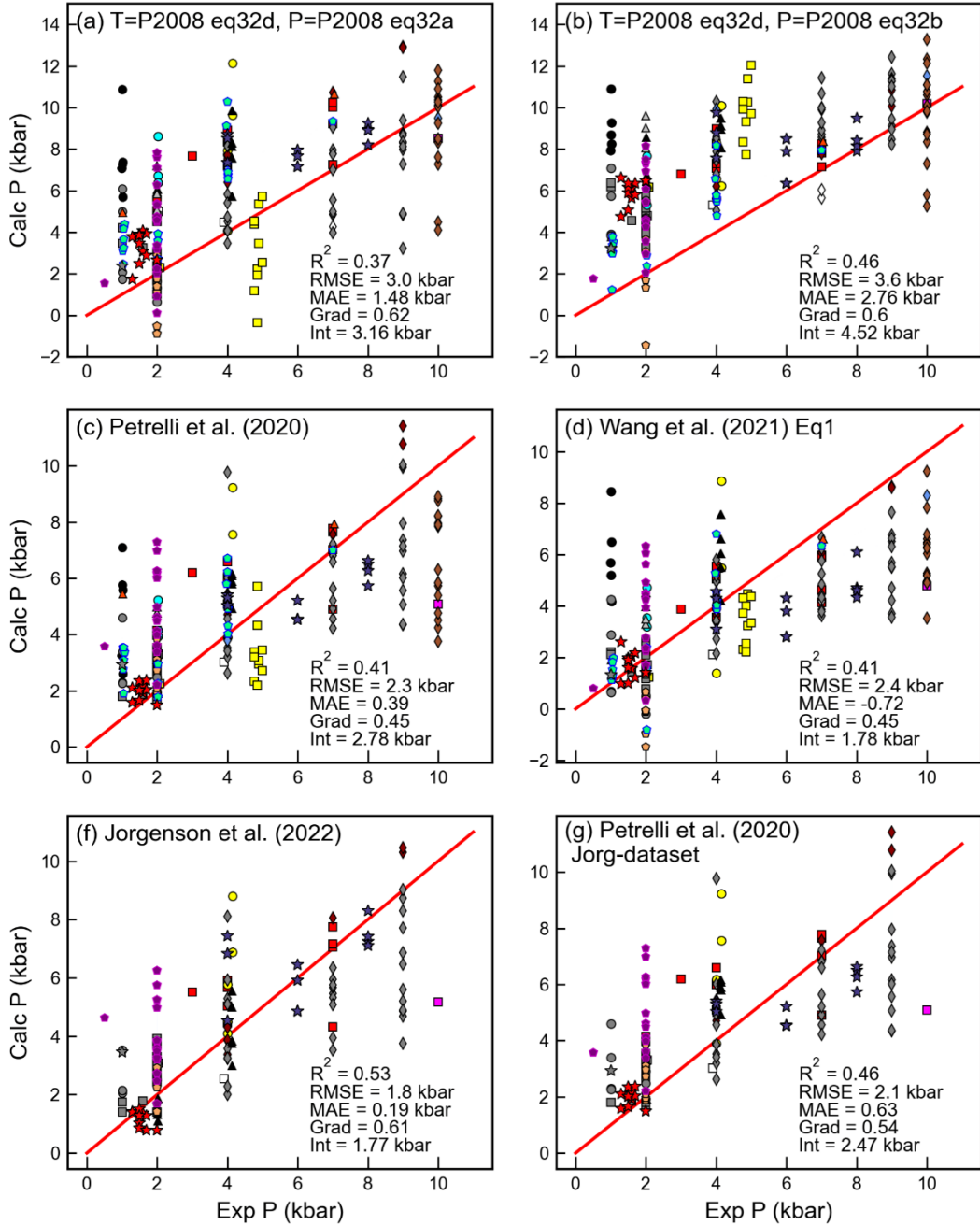


Figure 13 - Assessment of Cpx-only barometers. For Jorgenson et al. (2022) and Wang et al. (2021), experiments in their calibration dataset are excluded.

Figure 14

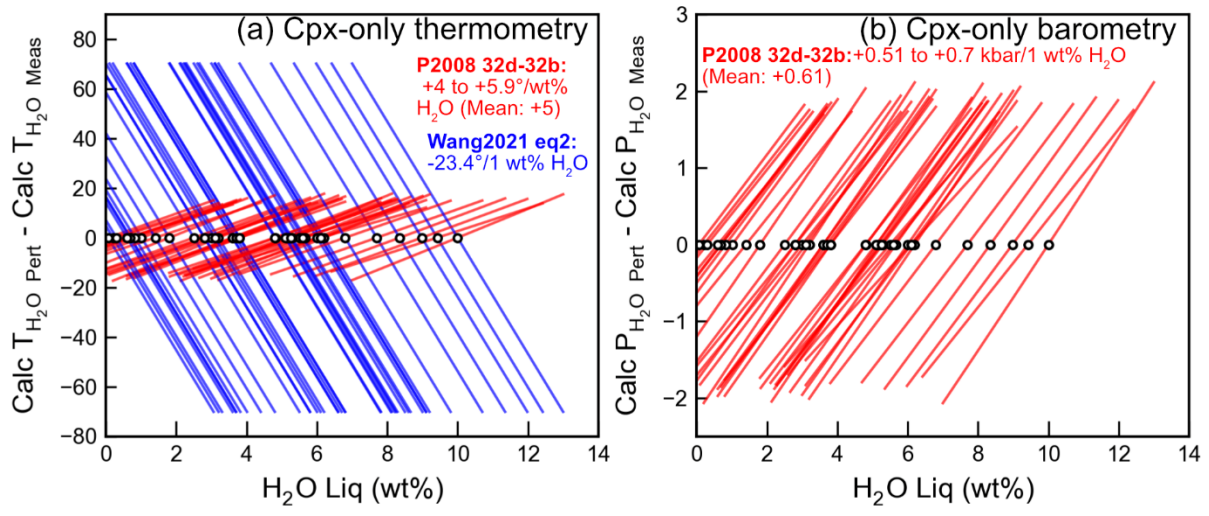


Figure 14 –As for Fig. 10, investigating the sensitivity of Cpx-only pressures and temperatures to H<sub>2</sub>O content in the melt.

Figure 15

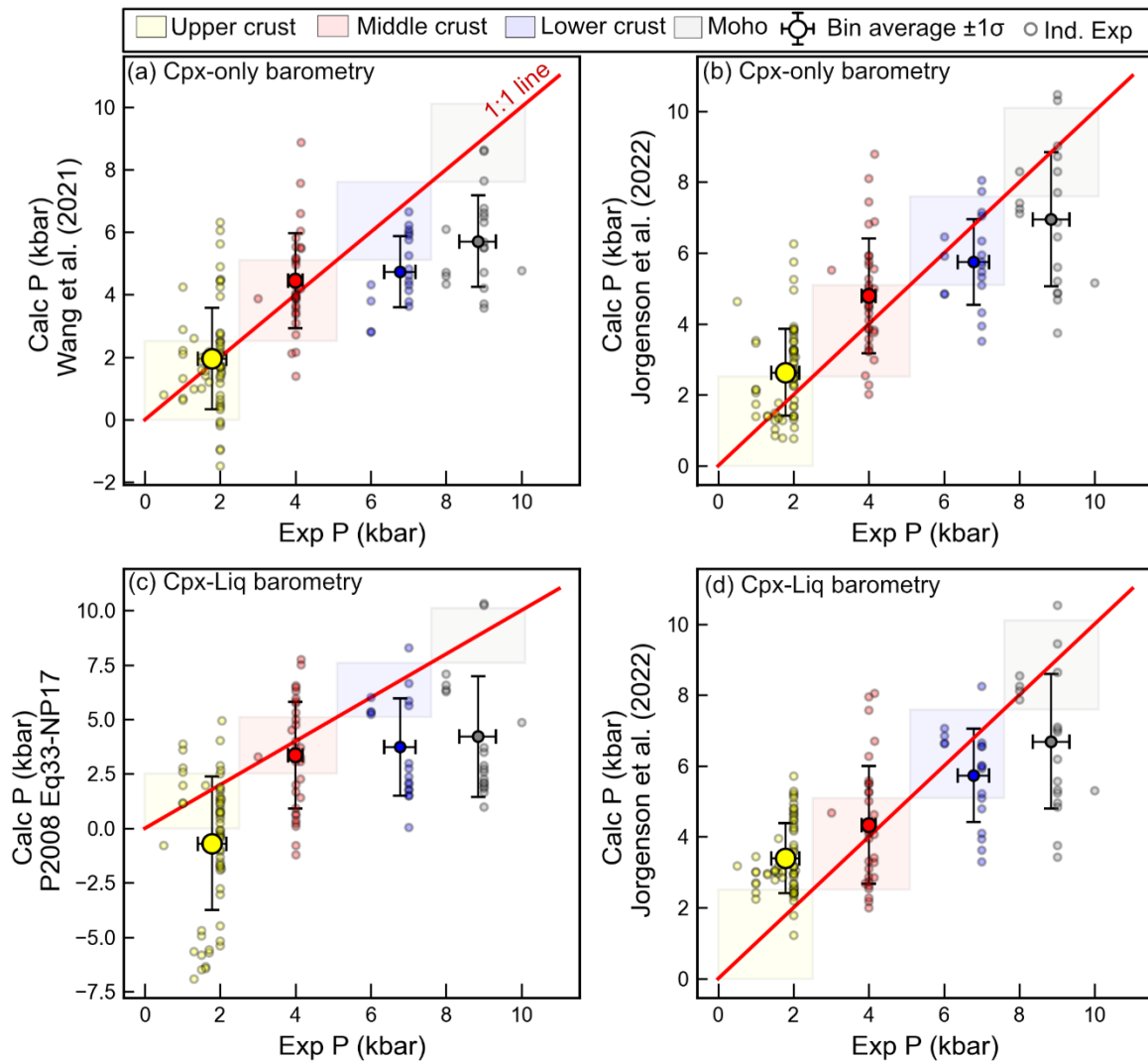
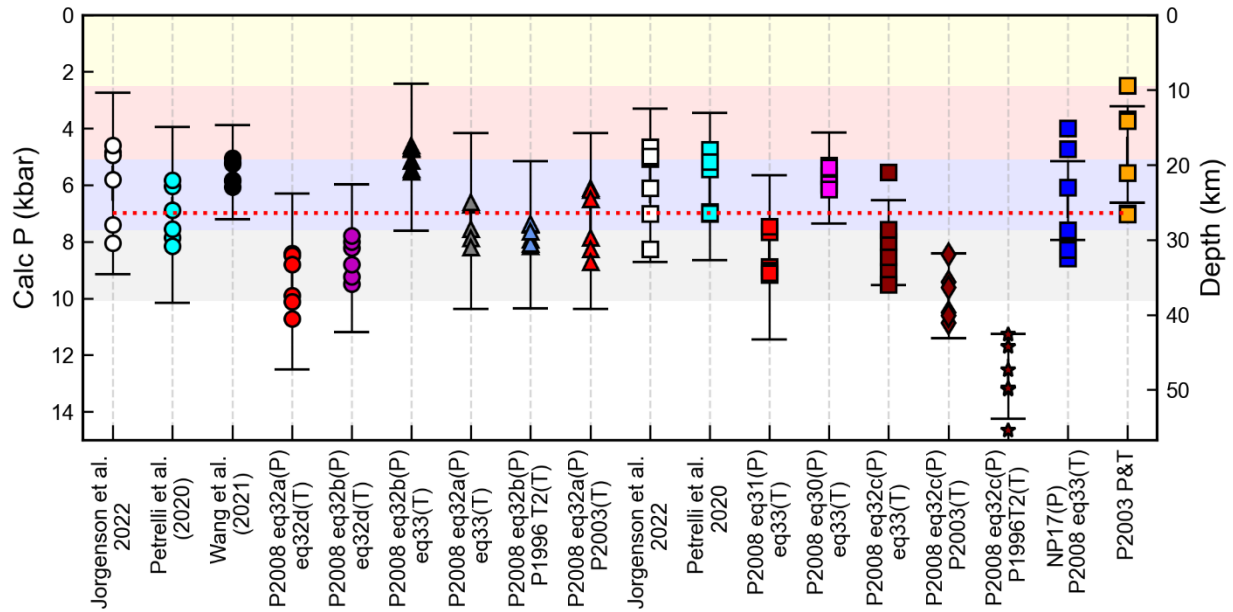


Fig 15 – Assessment of effect of averaging on Cpx-only (a-b) and Cpx-Liq barometry (c-d). The experimental pressures for all experiments lying within one of the 4 crustal bins (marked with transparent squares in pastel colors) are averaged, and compared to the mean of the calculated pressure for each expression.  $1\sigma$  for these averages are shown with error bars, and the bin average is shown with a circle with the size corresponding to the number of averaged experiment (N=63 upper crust, N=32 middle crust, N=18 lower crust and N=19 Moho). The 1:1 line is also shown in red, and individual experiments are shown as semi-transparent symbols. Statistics for Tukey pairwise tests are shown in Supporting Fig. 13. Only experiments not present in the calibration datasets of Wang et al. (2021) and Jorgenson et al. (2022) are shown, for fair comparisons between barometers.

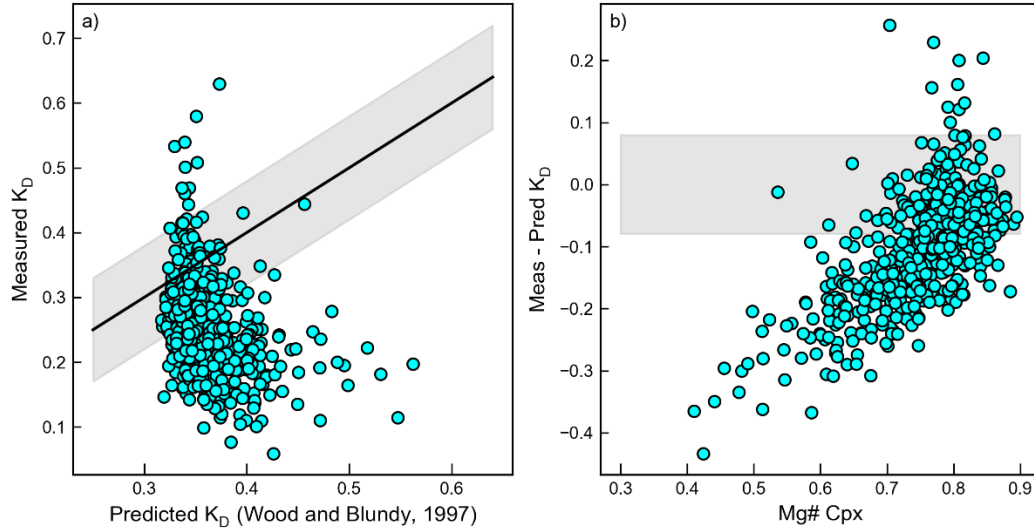
Supporting Information for “Barometers behaving badly II: A critical evaluation of Cpx-only and Cpx-Liq thermobarometry in variably-hydrous arc magmas”

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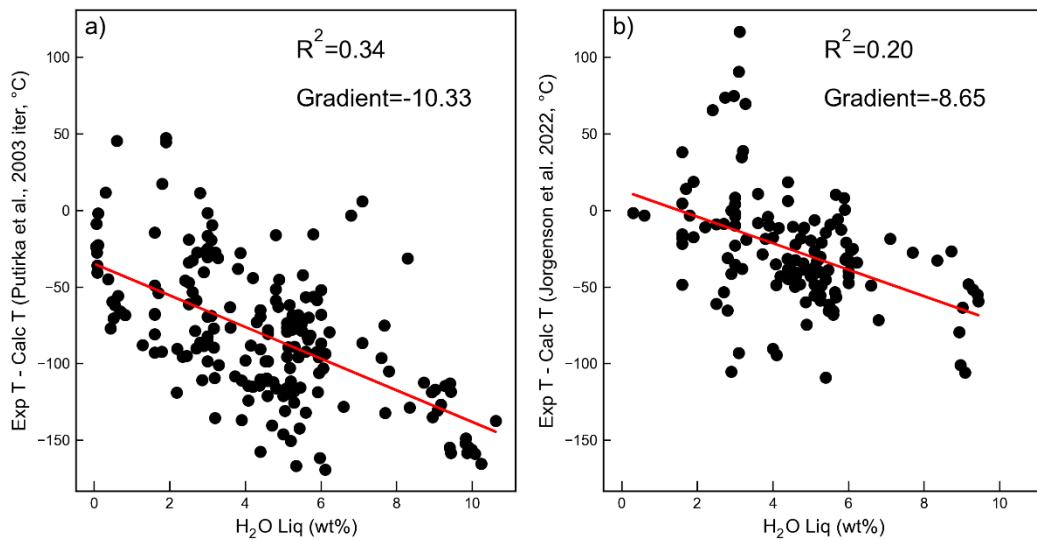
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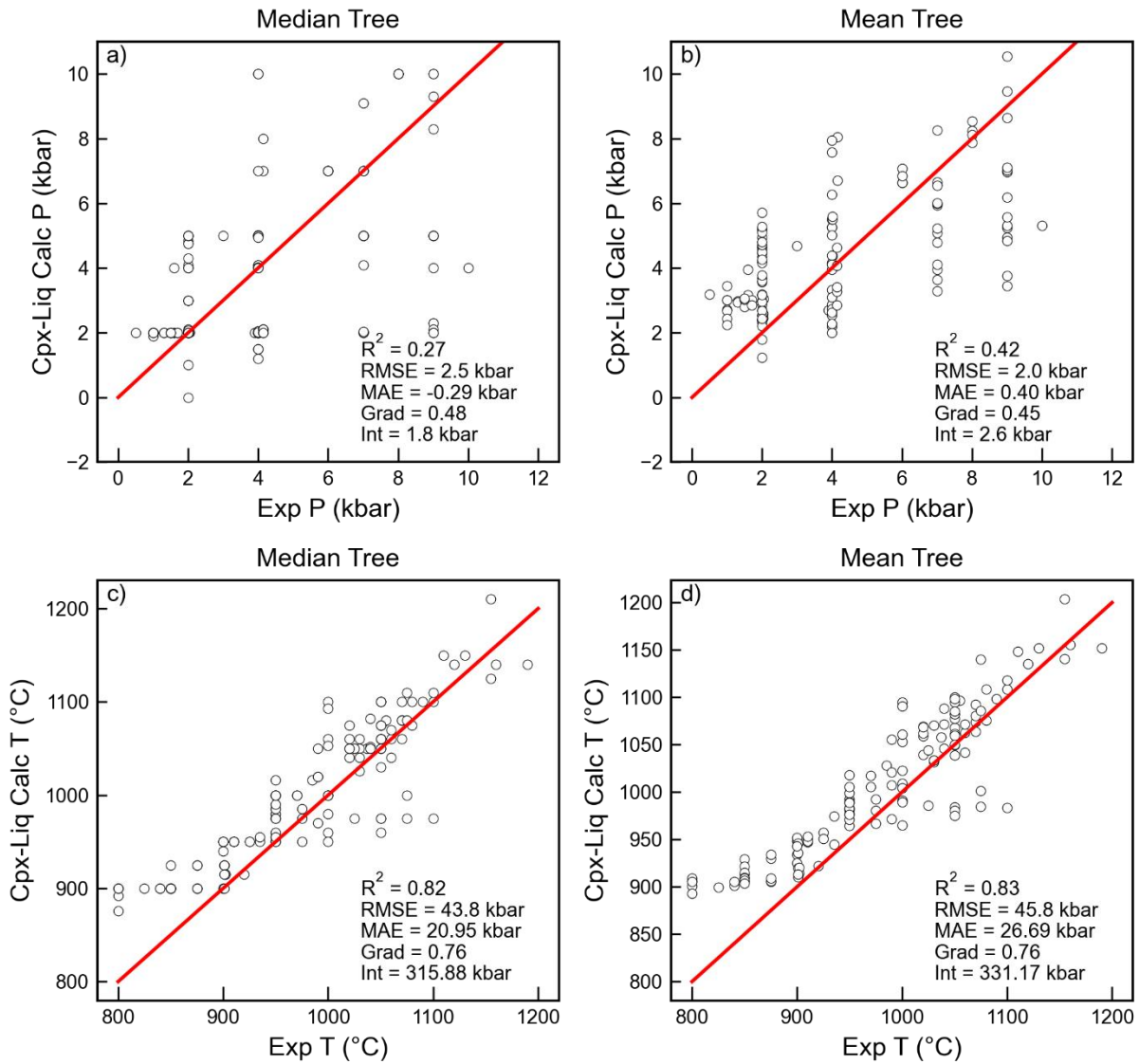
Supporting Fig. 1 – Comparison of different barometers as in Fig. 1a in the main text, but for 7 kbar experiments from Blatter et al. (2013)



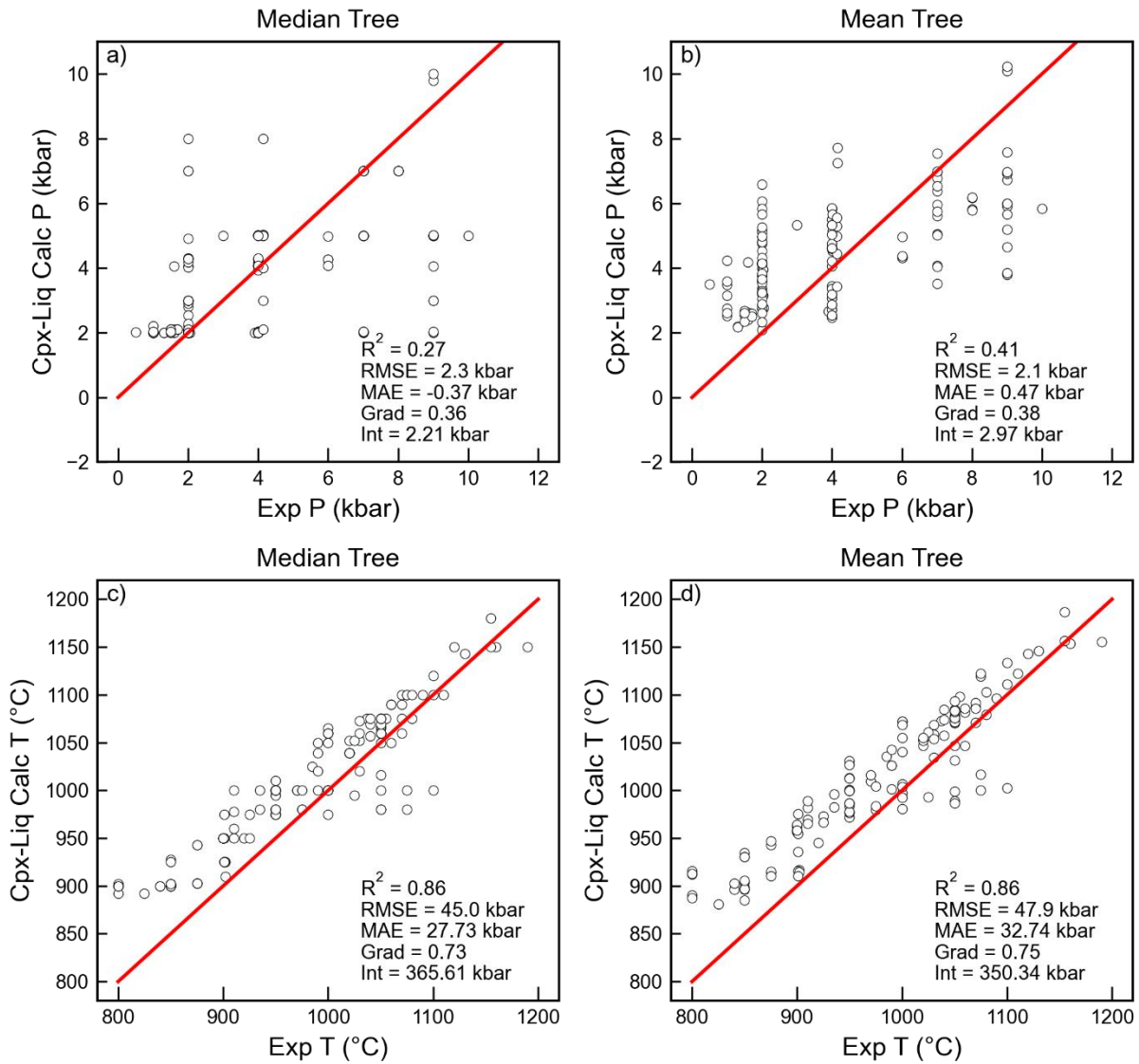
Supporting Fig. 2. Comparison of predicted and measured  $K_D$  using Wood and Blundy (1997). There is a clear offset between the measured and predicted  $K_D$  value, and the Mg# of the Cpx, with the equation performing very poorly for low Mg# Cpx.



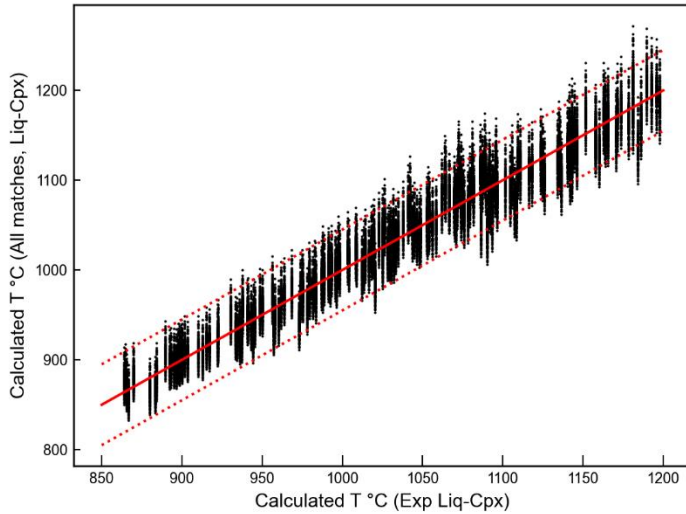
Supporting Fig. 3 – a) The discrepancy between calculated and experimental temperature iterating the thermometer and barometer of Putirka et al. (2003) increases with increasing H<sub>2</sub>O content in the liquid. This is not surprising, given this equation has no term for H<sub>2</sub>O, but is concerning given this equation is still used for arc magmas (see Table 1 in the main text). b) The Cpx-Liq thermometer of Jorgenson et al. (2022) also doesn't contain a H<sub>2</sub>O term. However, the discrepancy between experimental and calculated temperature shows a much less strong correlation with water content (lower  $R^2$ , less negative gradient).



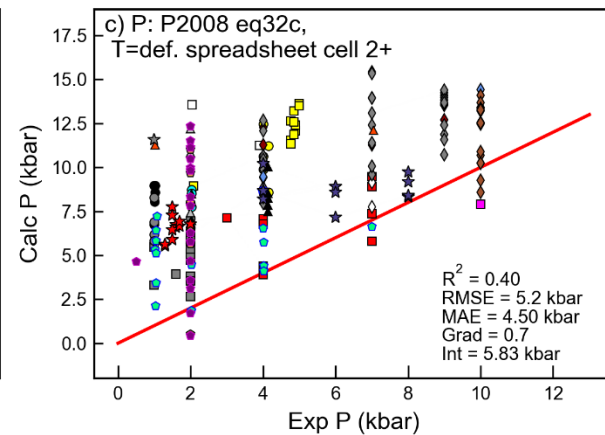
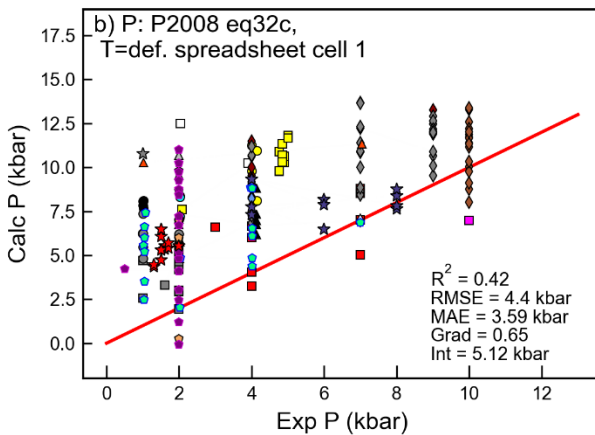
Supporting Fig 4 – Comparison of statistics using Median and mean tree for Cpx-Liq thermobarometry for Jorgenson et al. (2022).



Supporting Fig. 5– Comparison of statistics using Median and mean tree for Cpx-Liq thermobarometry for Petrelli et al. (2020).

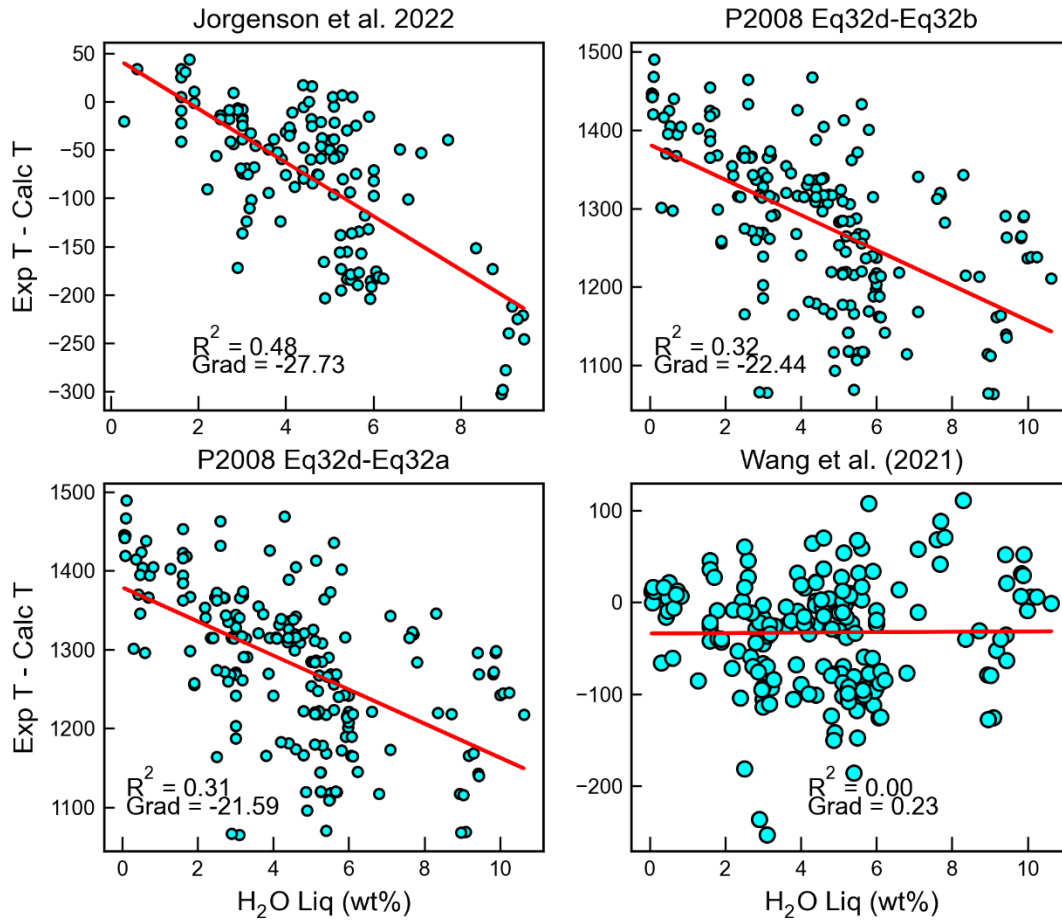


Supporting Fig 6 – Assessing the influence of the Cpx composition on the Cpx-Liq temperature. For each experimental Cpx-Liq pair we calculate the temperature using equation 33 of Putirka (2008), and plot this on the x axis. We then consider all possible Cpx-Liq matches, so each liquid gets matched to all N=194 Cpx compositions. We calculate the temperature for each of these pairs, resulting in N=194 dots sitting above each x axis coordinate. The y scatter is relatively small, the offset in calculated temperature for changing the Cpx composition is comparable to the quoted RMSE on the thermometer (shown by red dashed lines about the 1:1 red solid line). We use the average experimental pressure of the entire experimental database for all calculations.

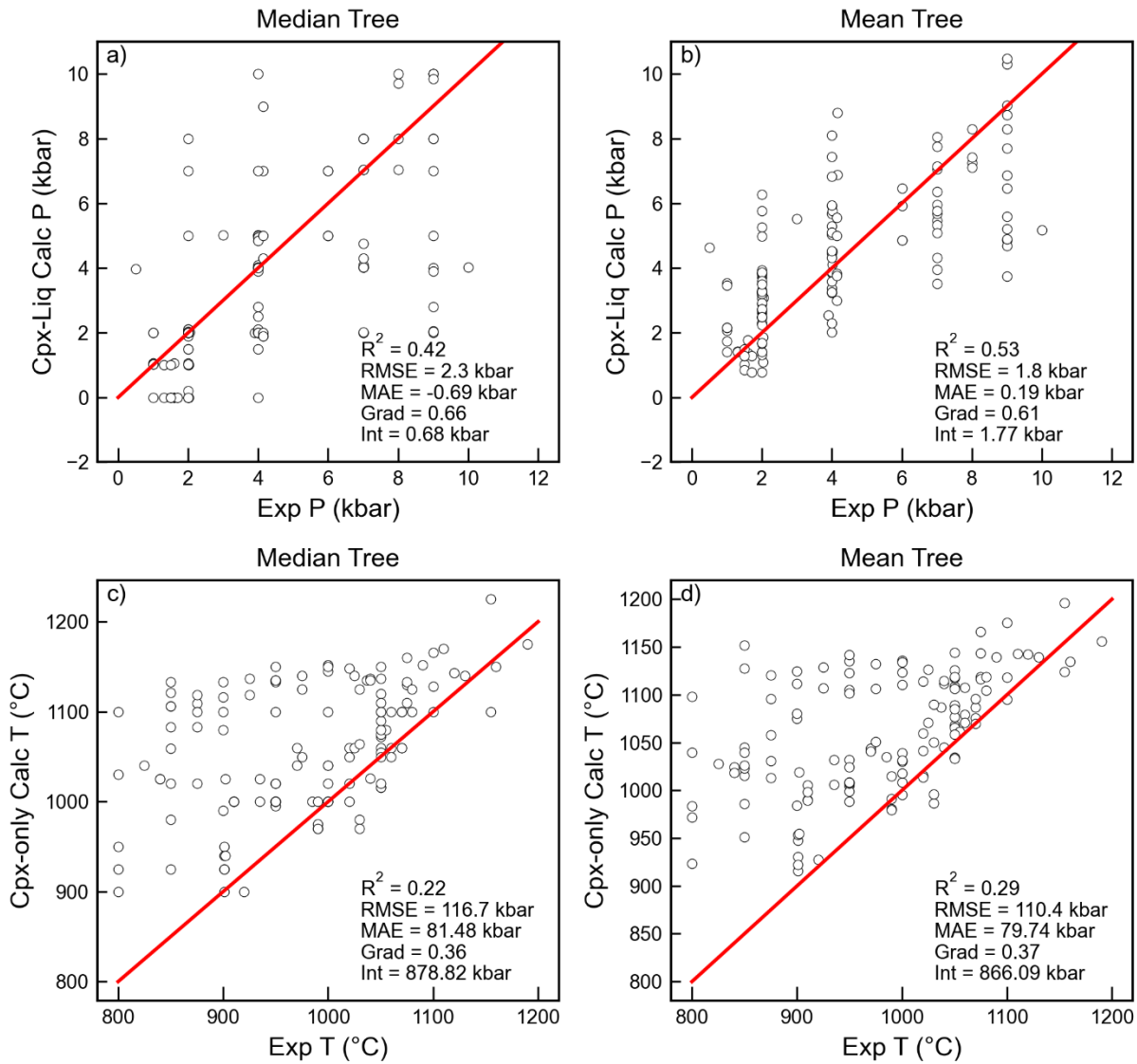


Supporting Fig. 7 – Comparing calculated and experimental pressures for the two ways Eq32c is used in the P2008 spreadsheets (the first cell vs later cells). We do not know for any given study how they dragged the cells down.

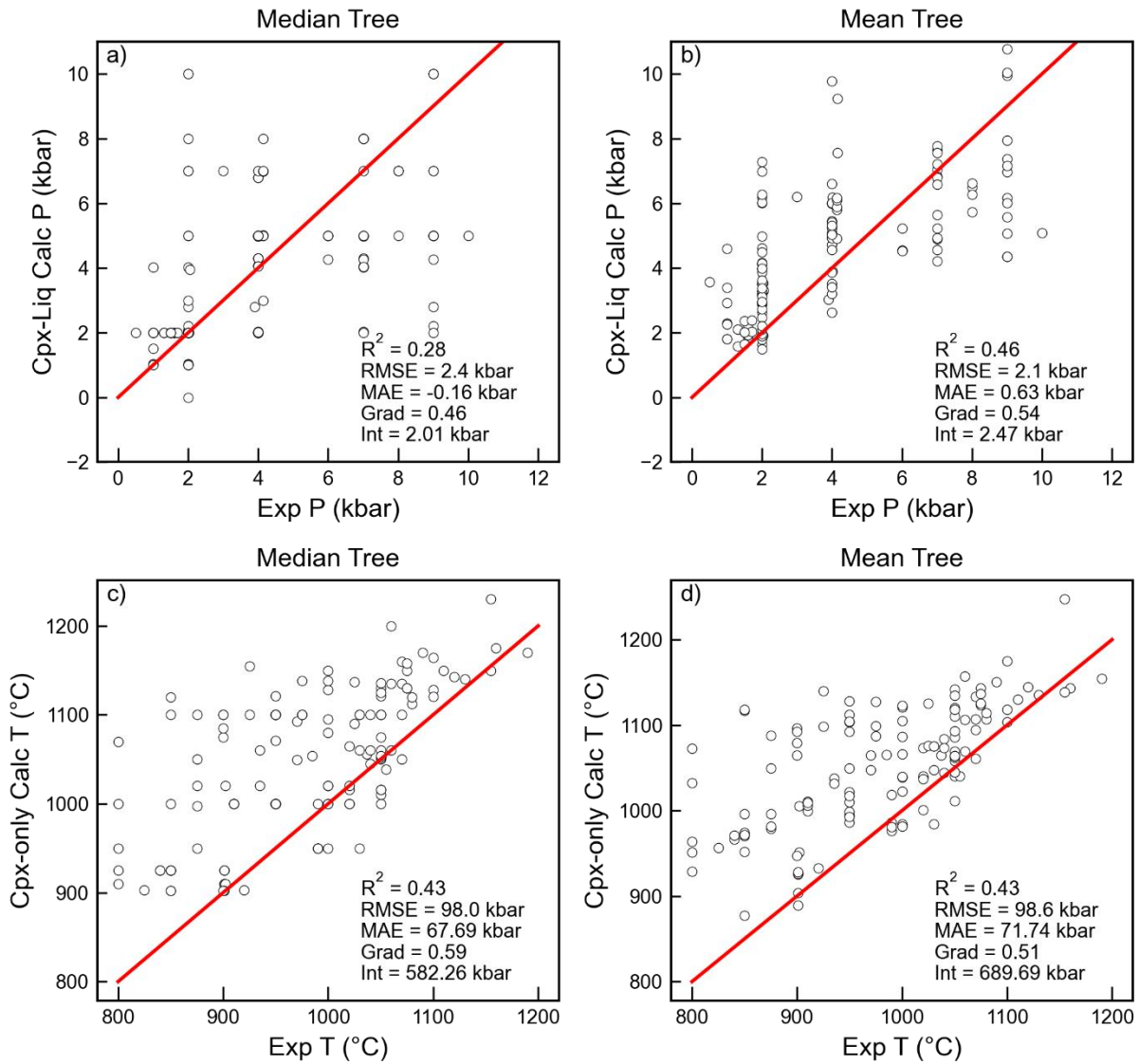




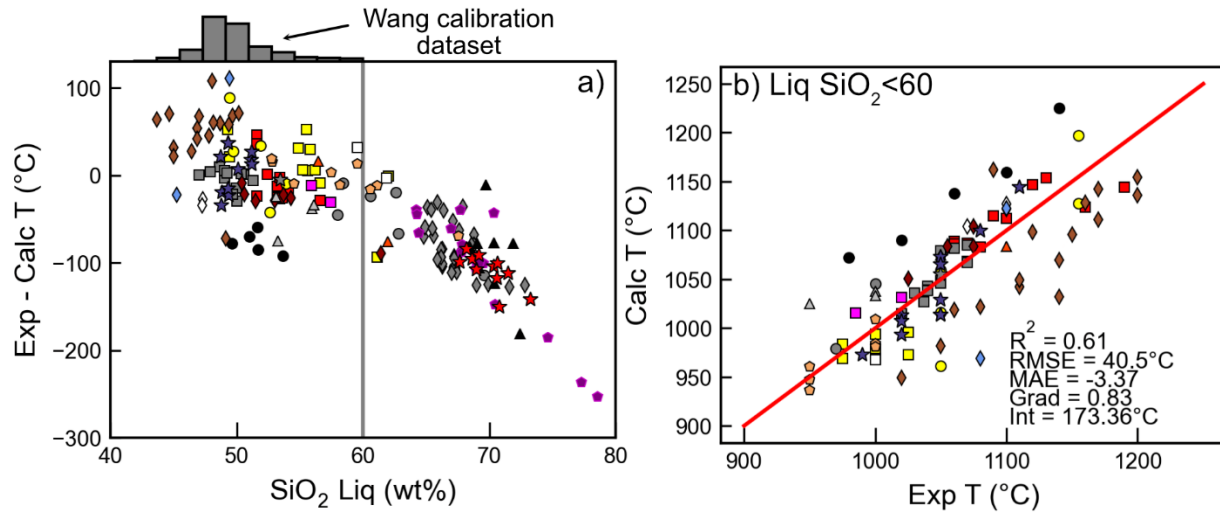
Supporting Fig 8 – Discrepancy between Cpx-only temperatures and melt water contents. Only the thermometer of Wang et al. (2021) has a term for H<sub>2</sub>O content in the liquid.



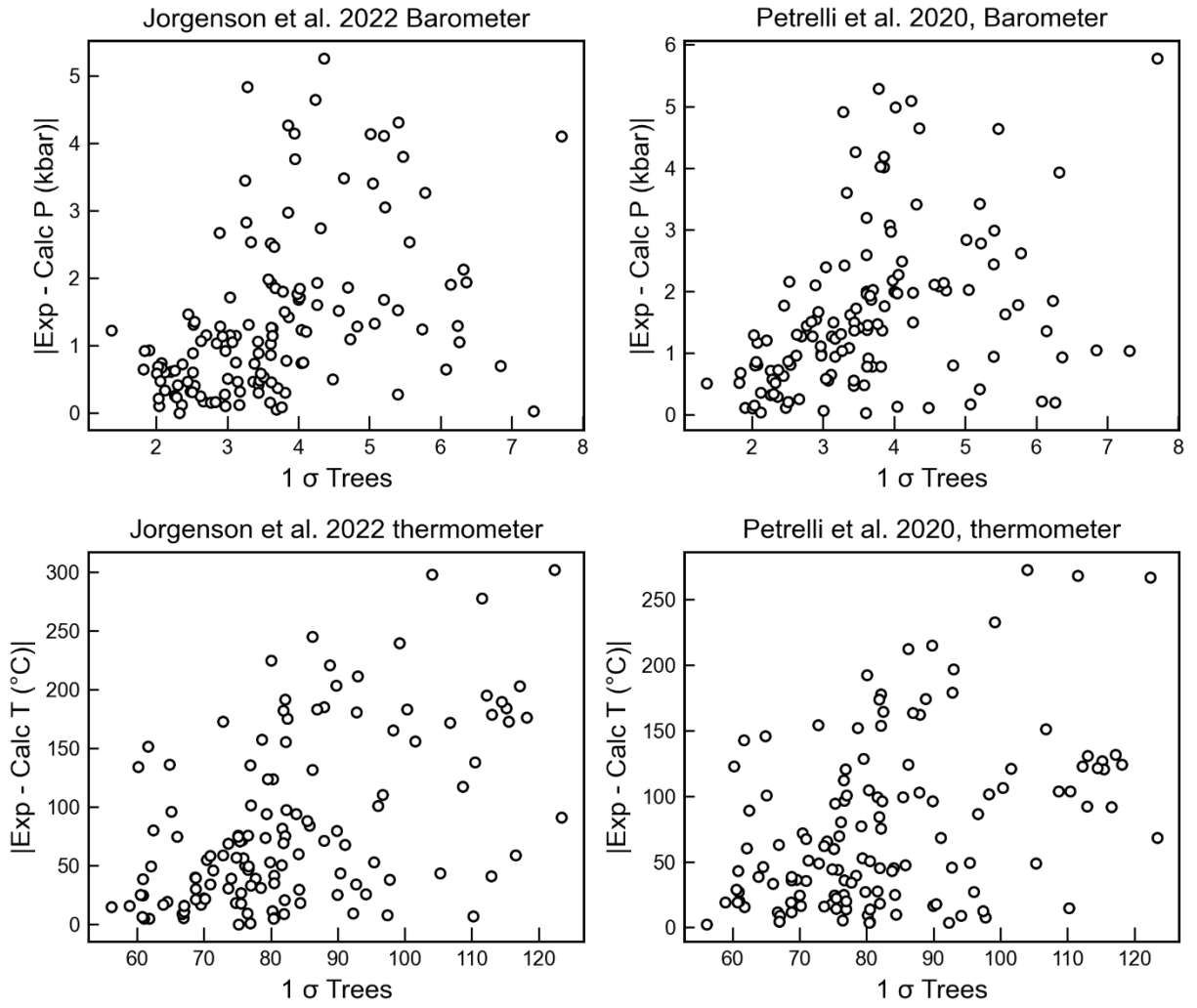
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Supporting Fig 11 – Discrepancy between experimental and calculated Cpx-only temperatures using Wang et al. (2021) correlates strongly with SiO<sub>2</sub> when applied to Cpx grown from liquids which are more evolved than the calibration range of the model (shown by the grey histogram). Using only experiments with <60 wt% SiO<sub>2</sub> results in a far better statistics than shown in the main text.



Supporting Fig. 12 – Discrepancy of calculated P and T vs. the 1 sigma value for each regression tree, which Jorgenson suggested could be a useful proxy to remove poor results.

a) Wang et al. (2021) Cpx-only

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Multiple Comparison of Means - Tukey HSD, FWER=0.05
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group1      group2      meandiff p-adj      lower upper reject
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0-2.51 kbar 2.51-5.1 kbar 2.486 0.0 1.6124 3.3597 True
0-2.51 kbar 5.1-7.6 kbar 2.7823 0.0 1.7087 3.8559 True
0-2.51 kbar 7.6-10.1 kbar 3.7507 -0.0 2.6991 4.8022 True
2.51-5.1 kbar 5.1-7.6 kbar 0.2963 0.9139 -0.8829 1.4755 False
2.51-5.1 kbar 7.6-10.1 kbar 1.2646 0.0267 0.1054 2.4238 True
5.1-7.6 kbar 7.6-10.1 kbar 0.9683 0.2269 -0.3481 2.2848 False
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b) Jorgenson et al. (2022) Cpx-only

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Multiple Comparison of Means - Tukey HSD, FWER=0.05
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2.51-5.1 kbar 7.6-10.1 kbar 2.1597 0.0 1.0603 3.2592 True
5.1-7.6 kbar 7.6-10.1 kbar 1.2024 0.0036 -0.0463 2.451 False
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c) P2008 Eq33 - NP17 Cpx-Liq

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Multiple Comparison of Means - Tukey HSD, FWER=0.05
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d) Jorgenson et al. (2022) Cpx-Liq

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Supporting Fig. 13– Tukey pair-wise test statistics for the bin averages shown in Fig. 15 of the main text. Comparisons highlighted red have means which are not statistically significant at  $p=0.05$ .