

Igneous Rocks and Processes



Tierra del Fuego, South America

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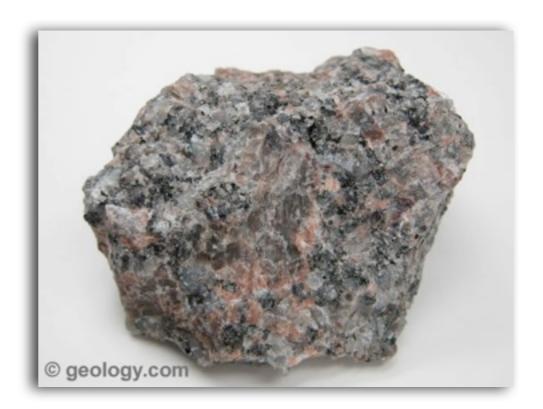
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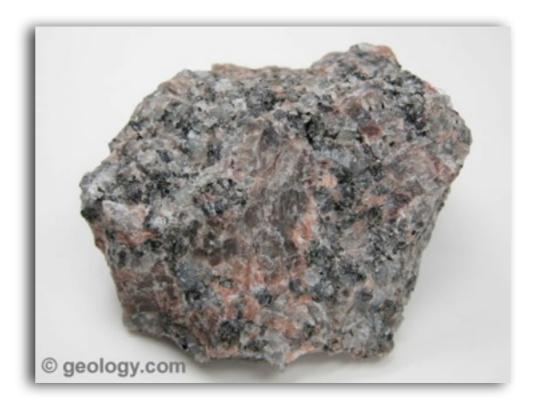


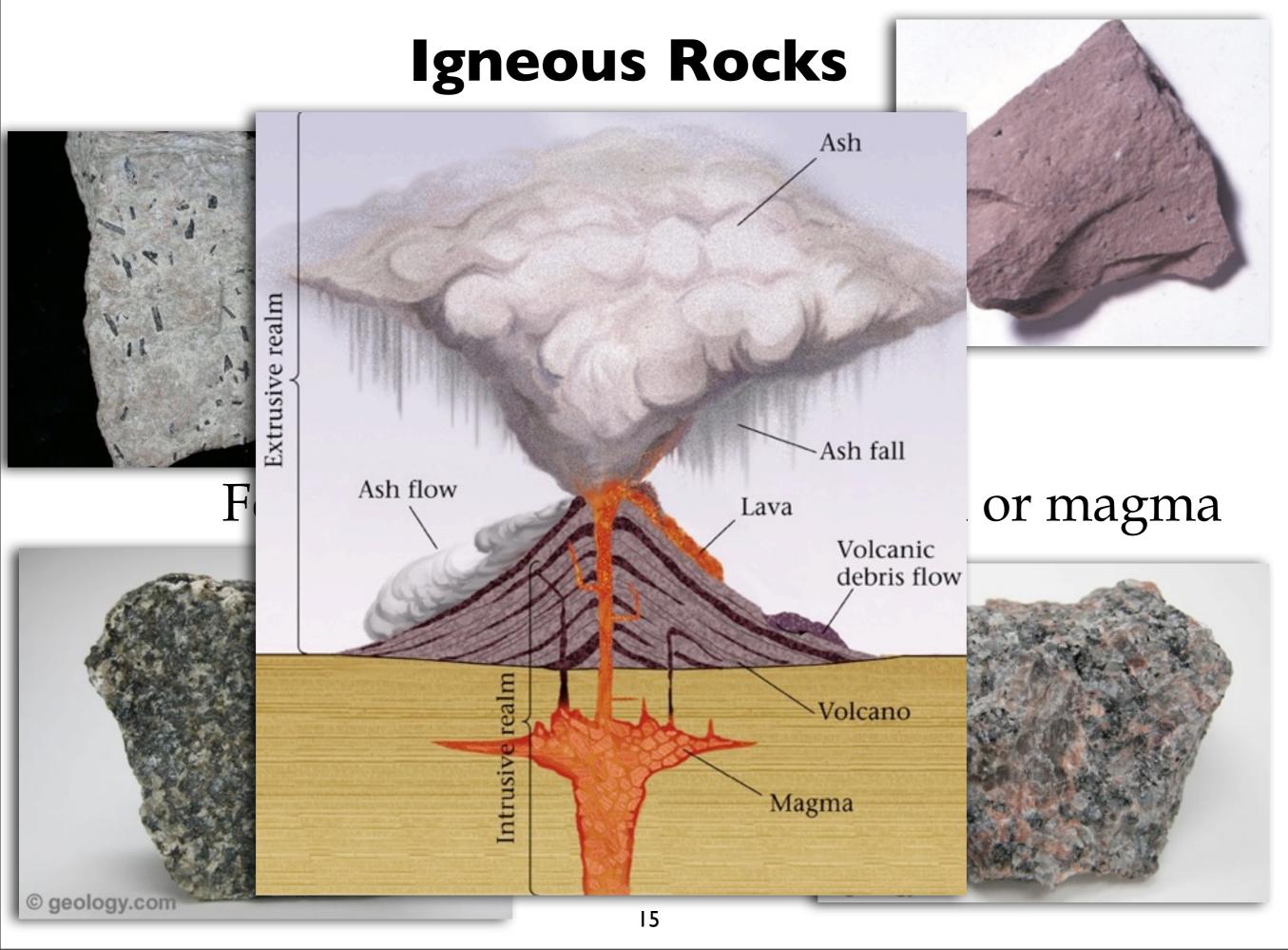


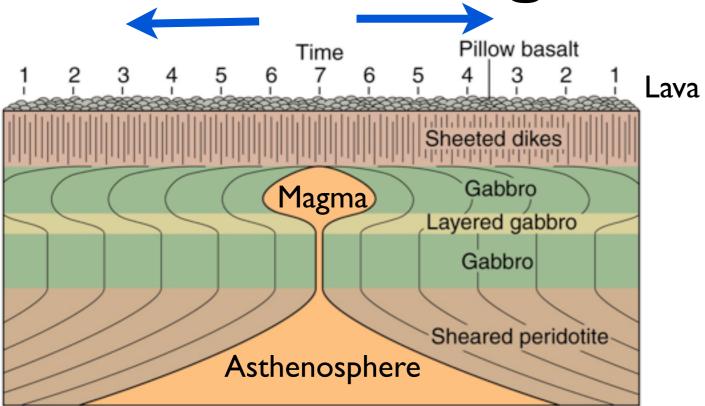


Form from solidification of lava or magma

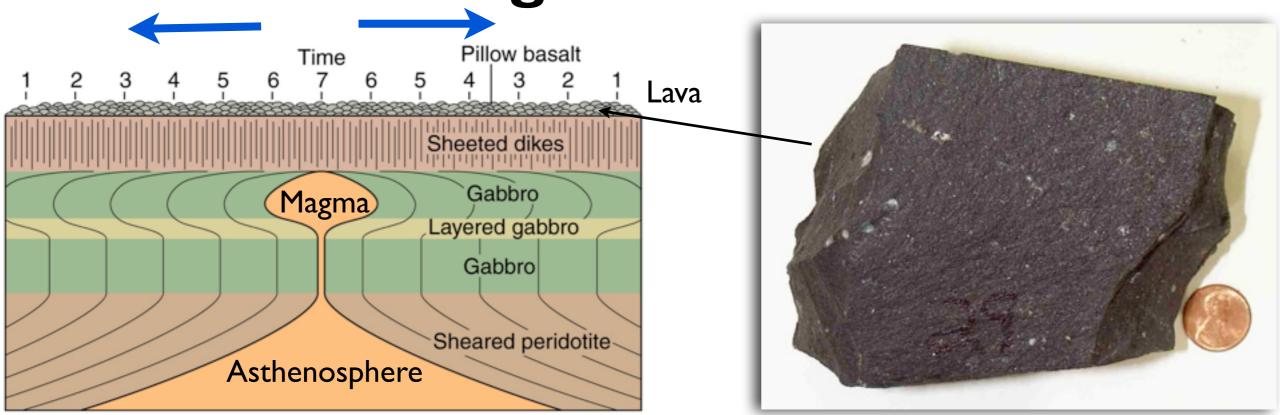




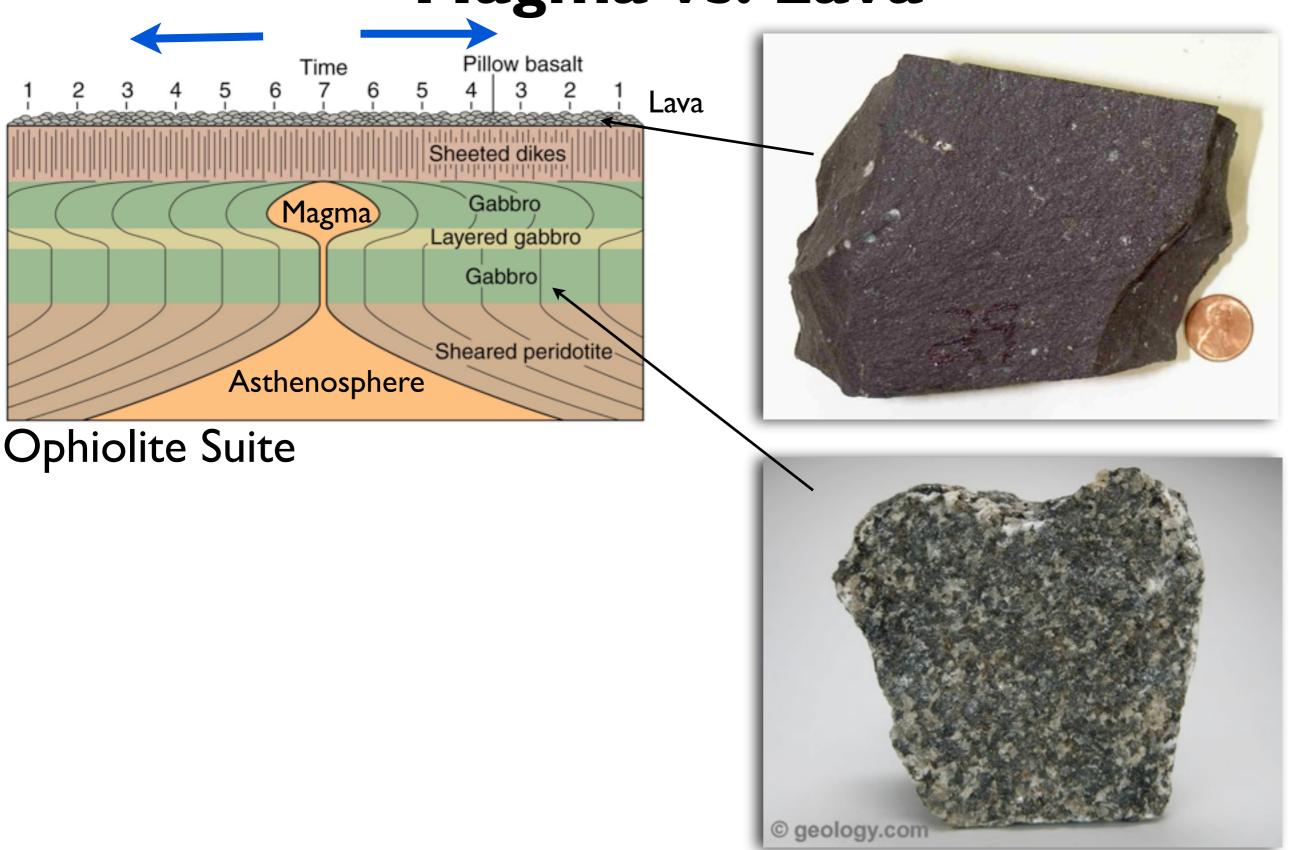


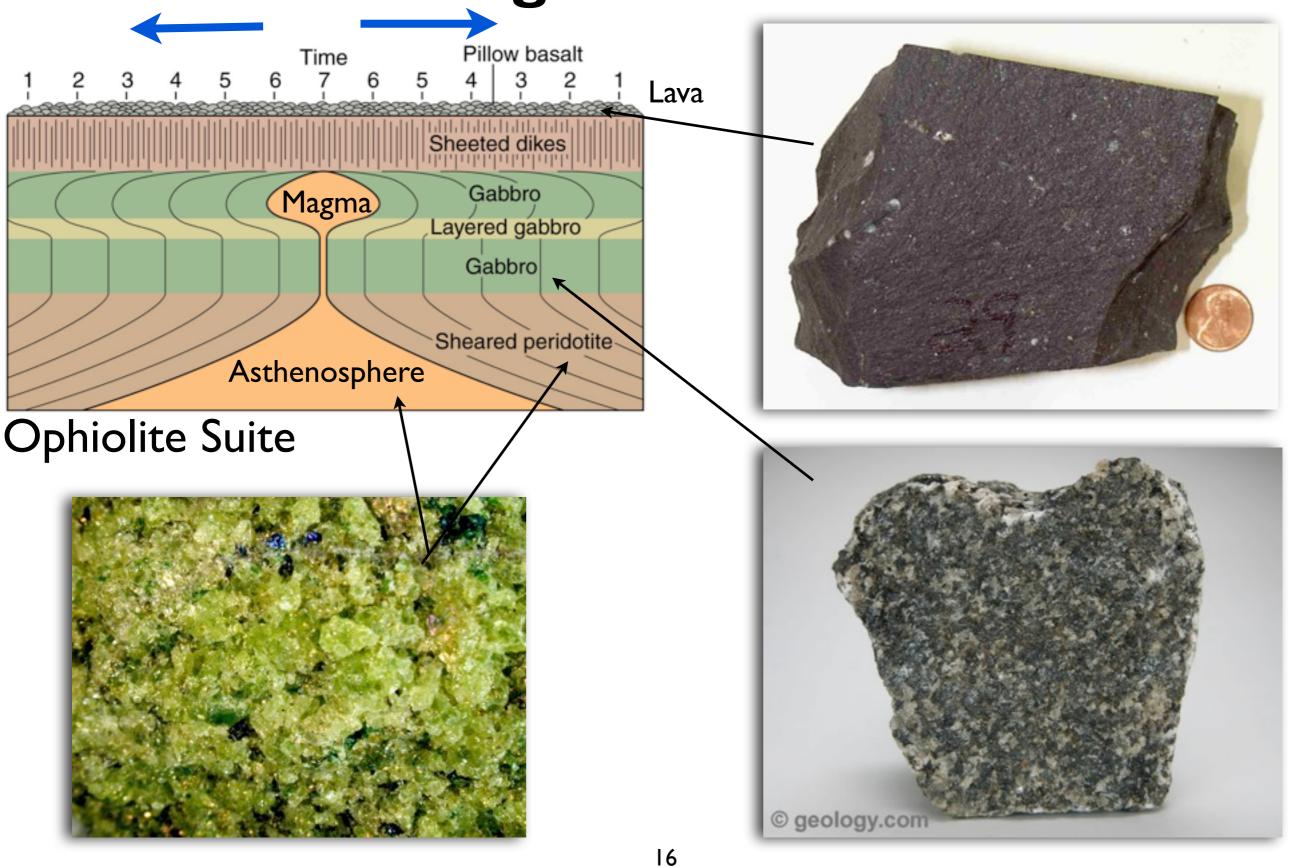


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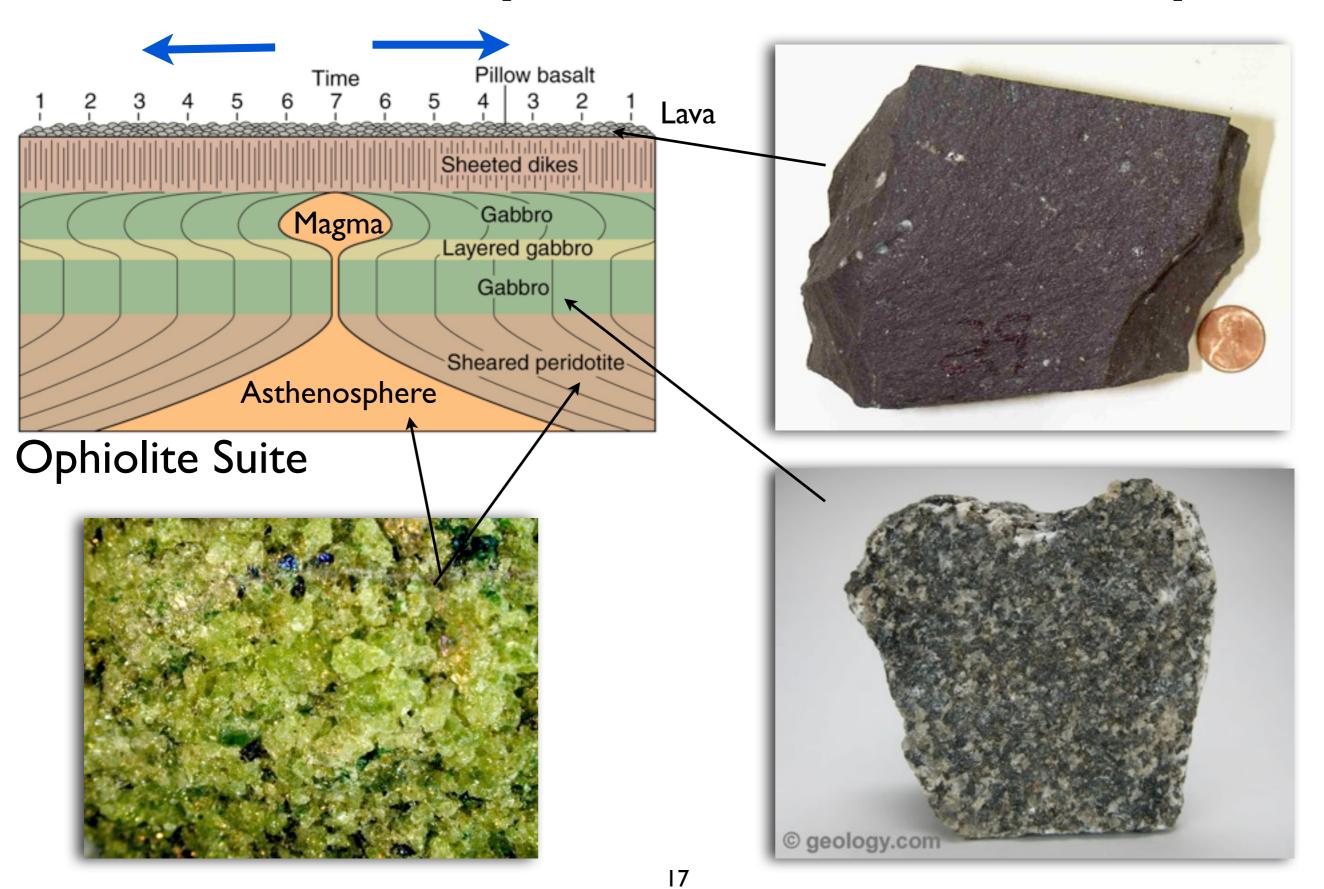


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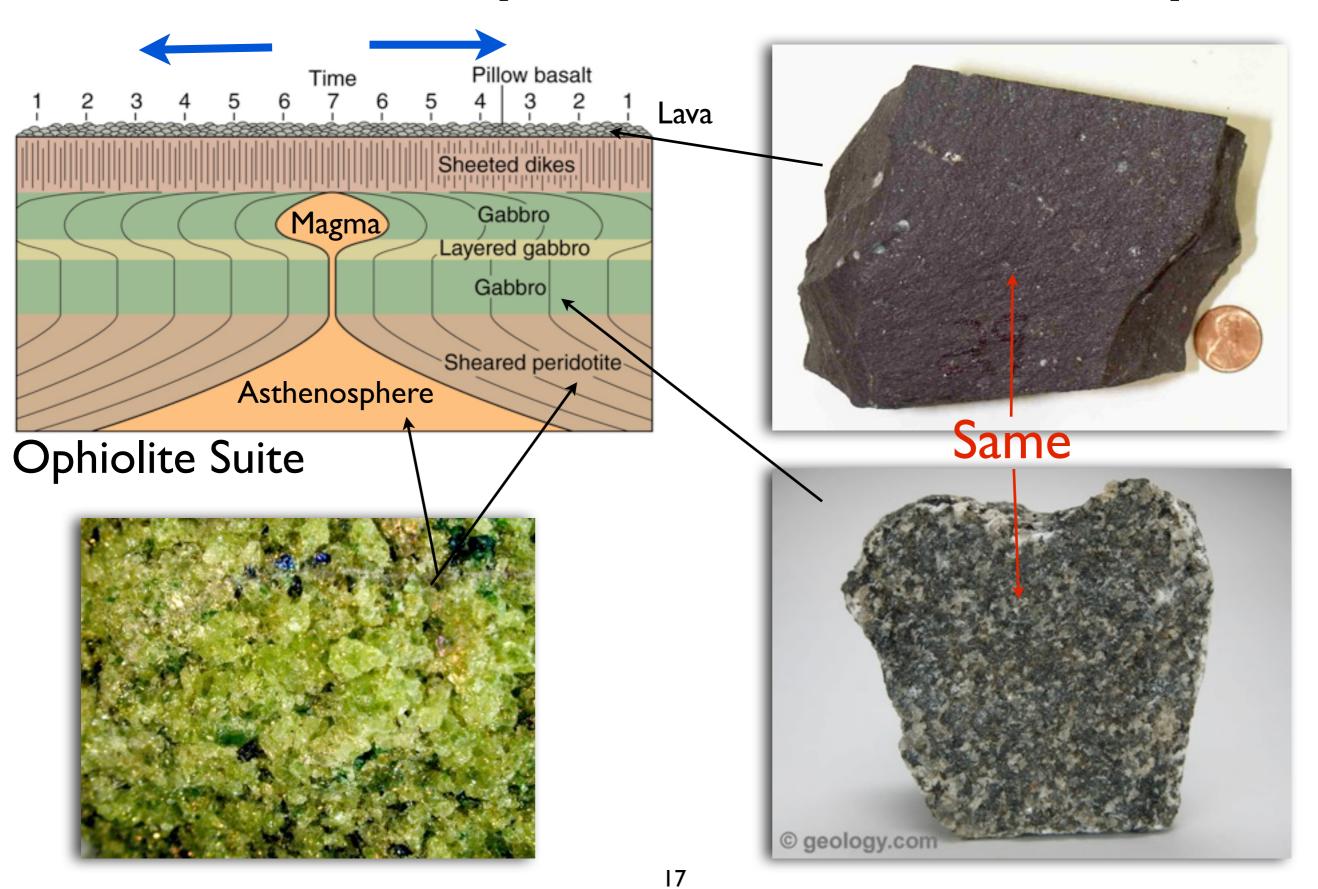




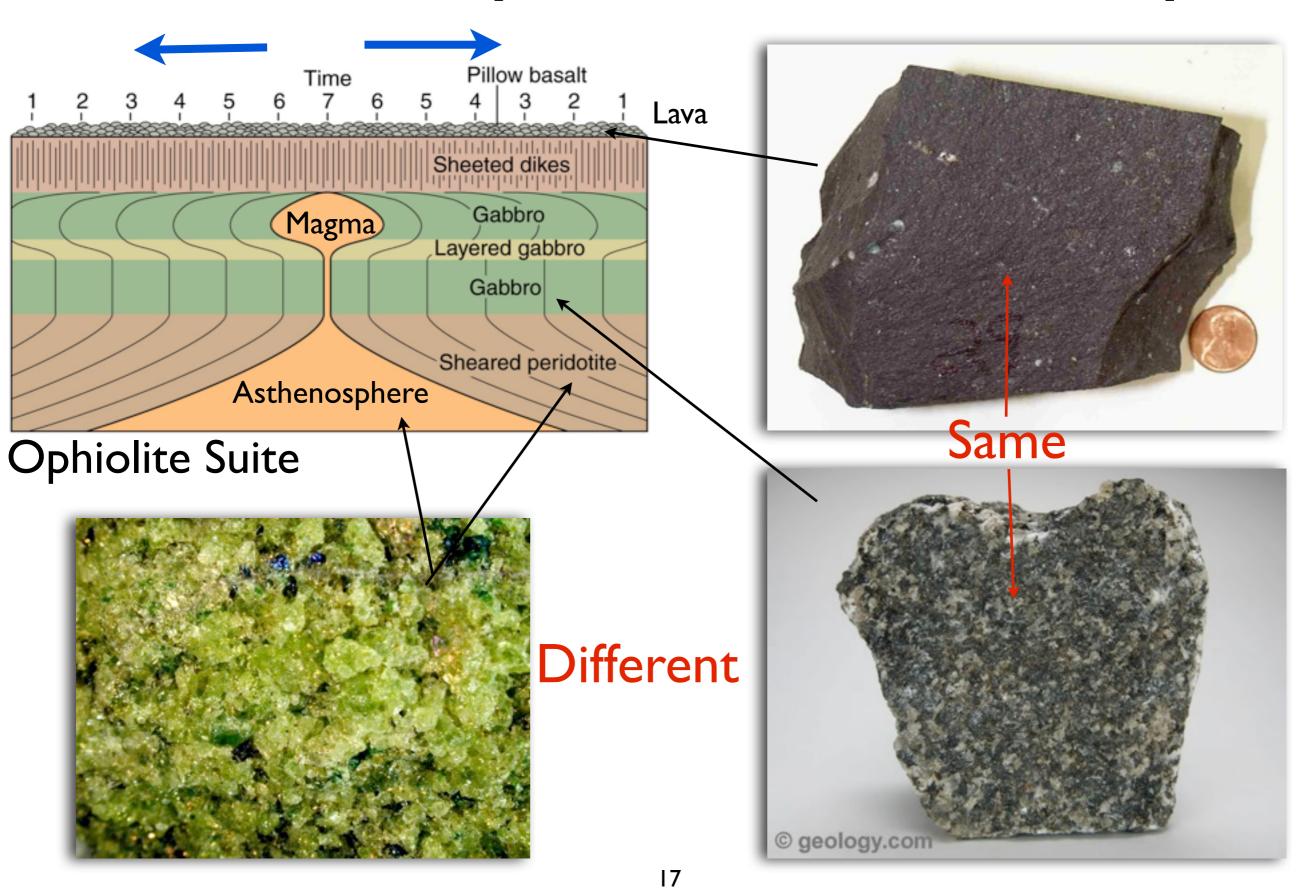
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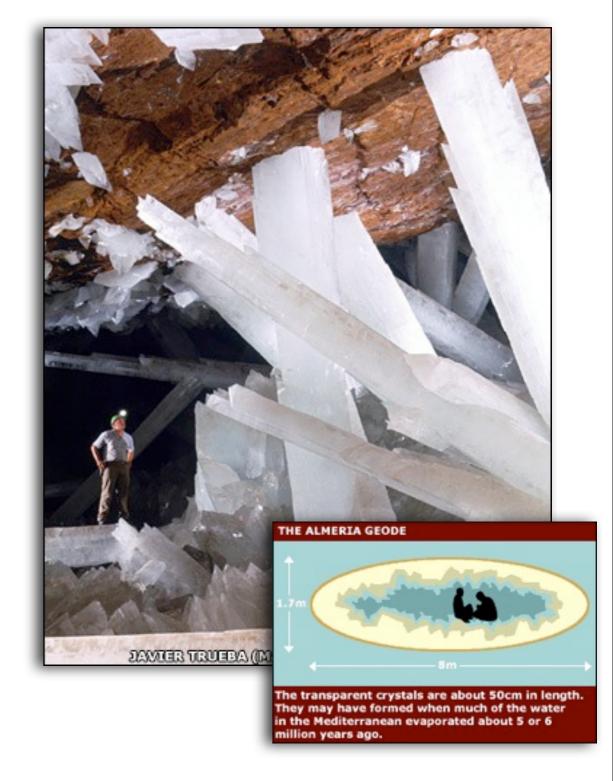


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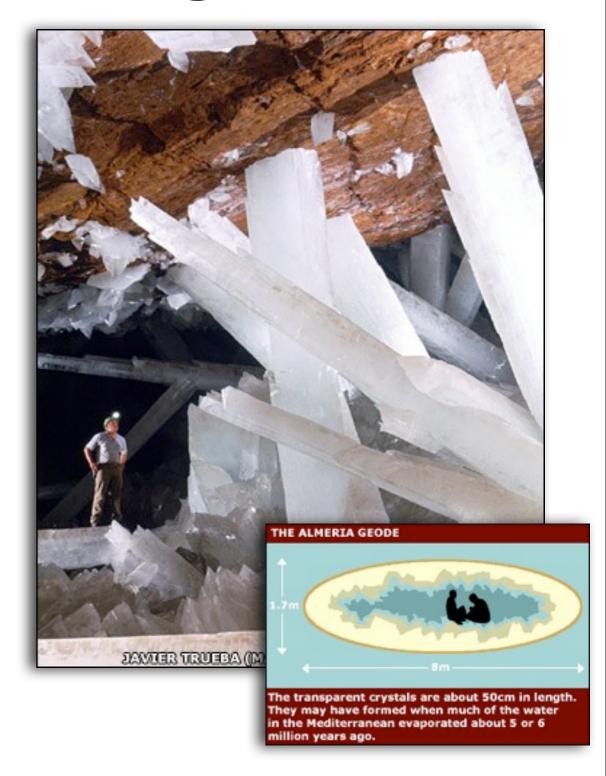




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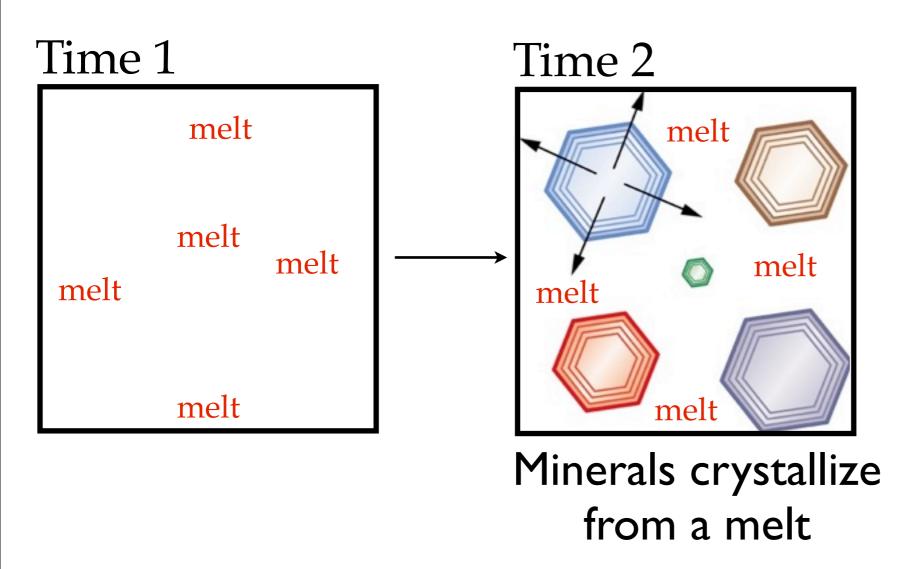


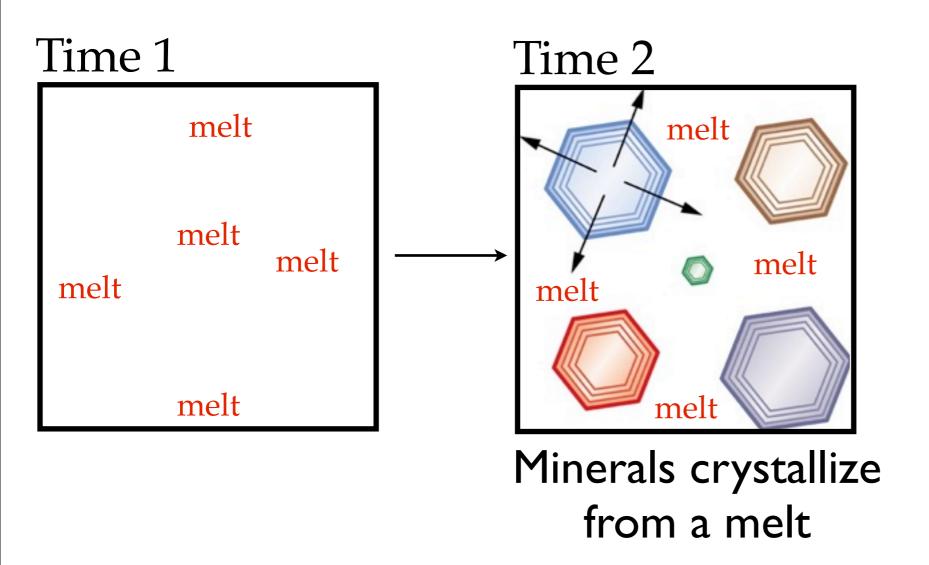
Temperature
Pressure
Composition (including H2O)
Time



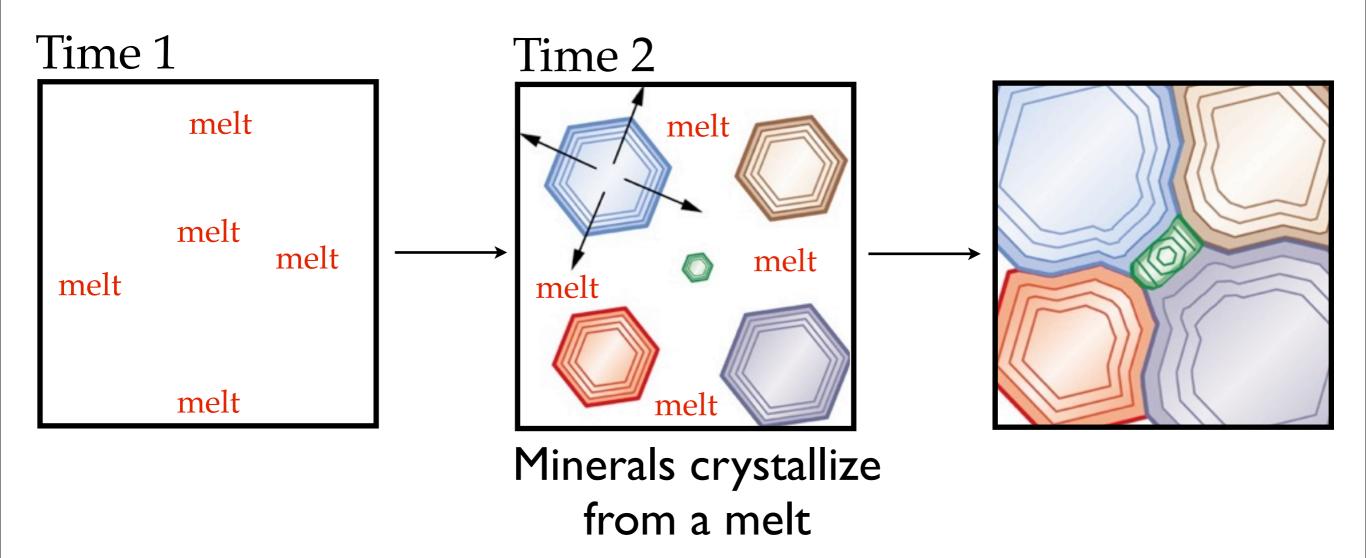
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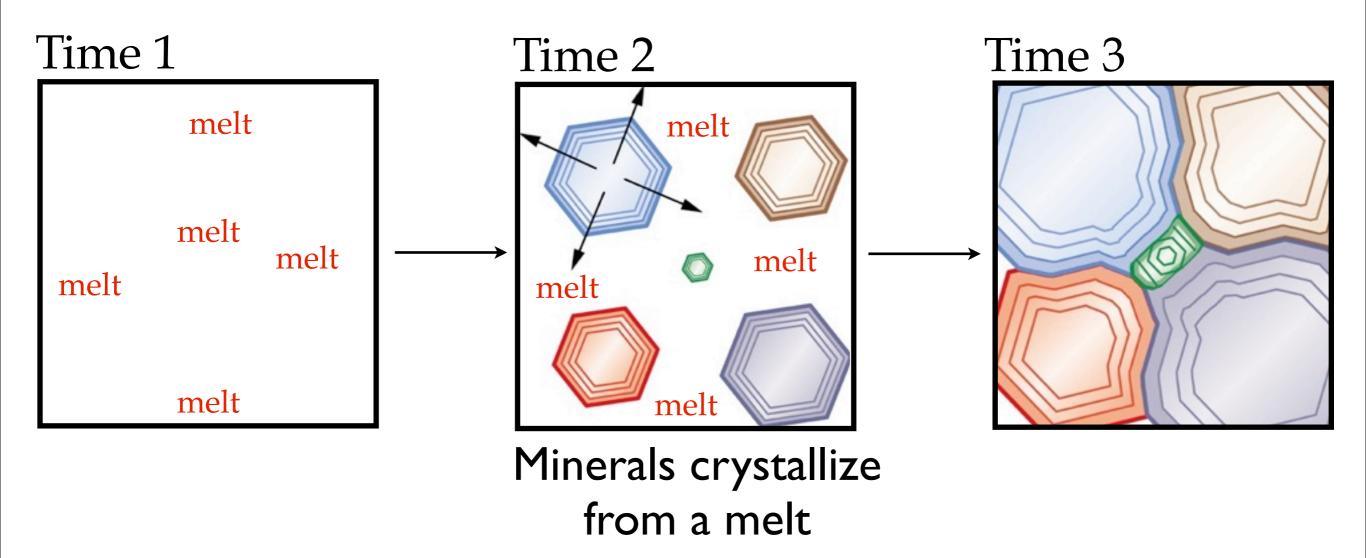




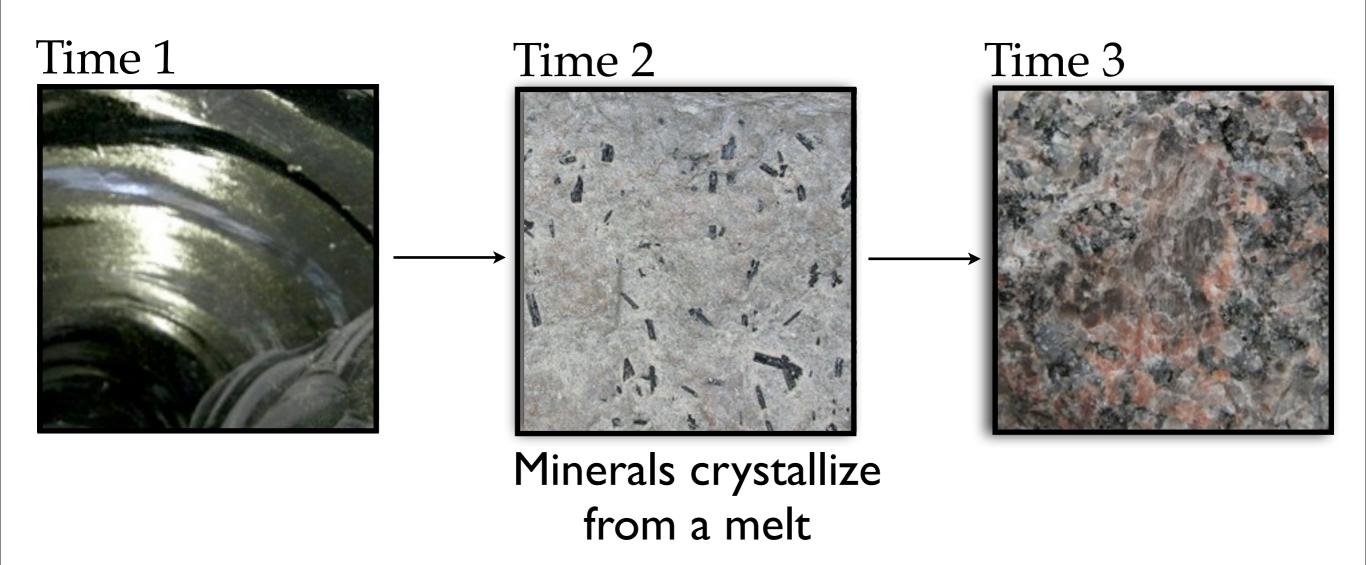
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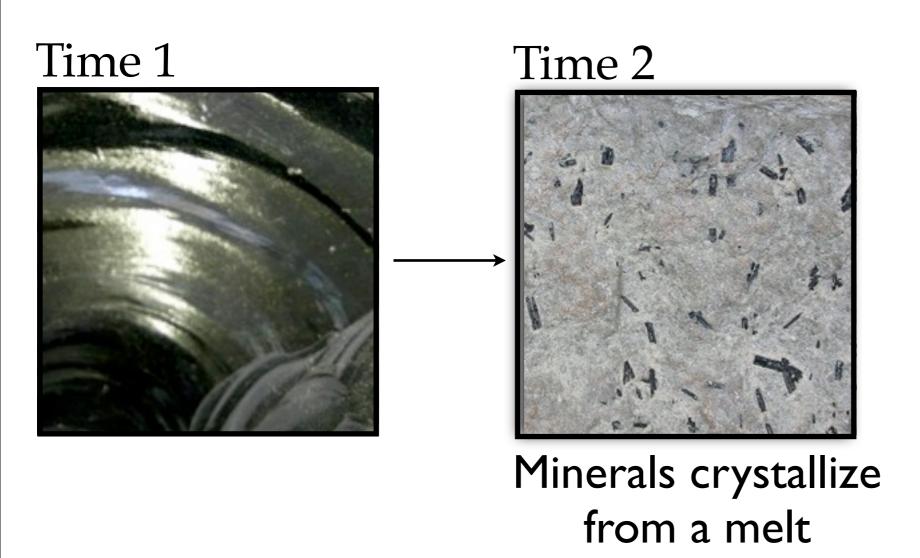
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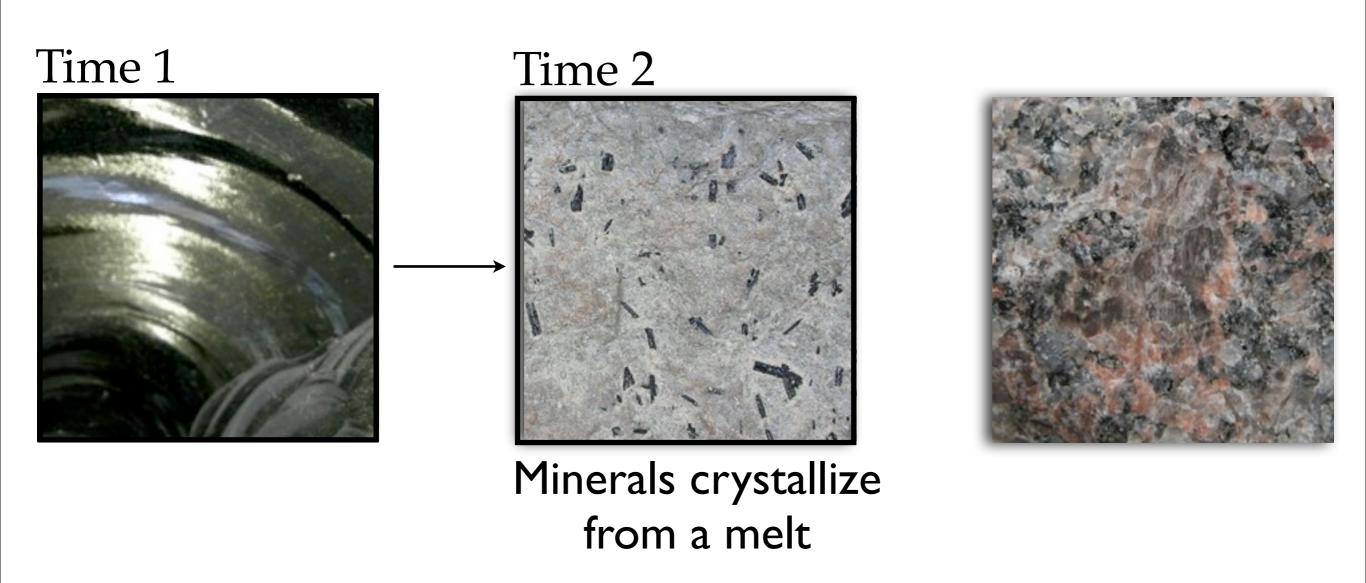




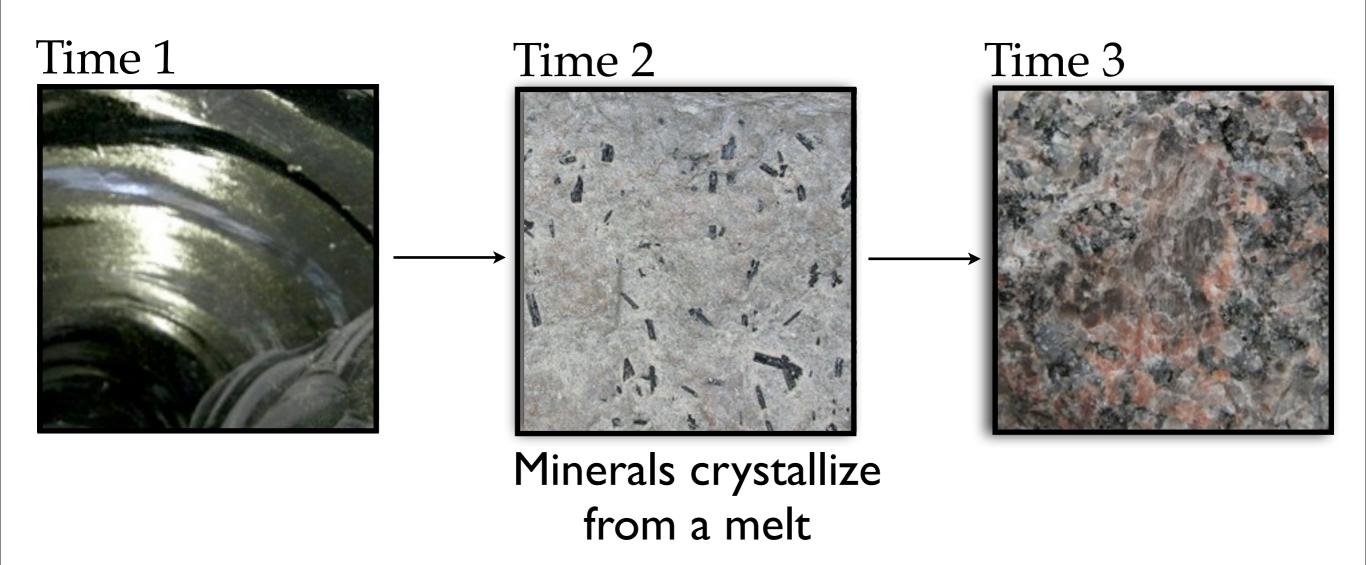




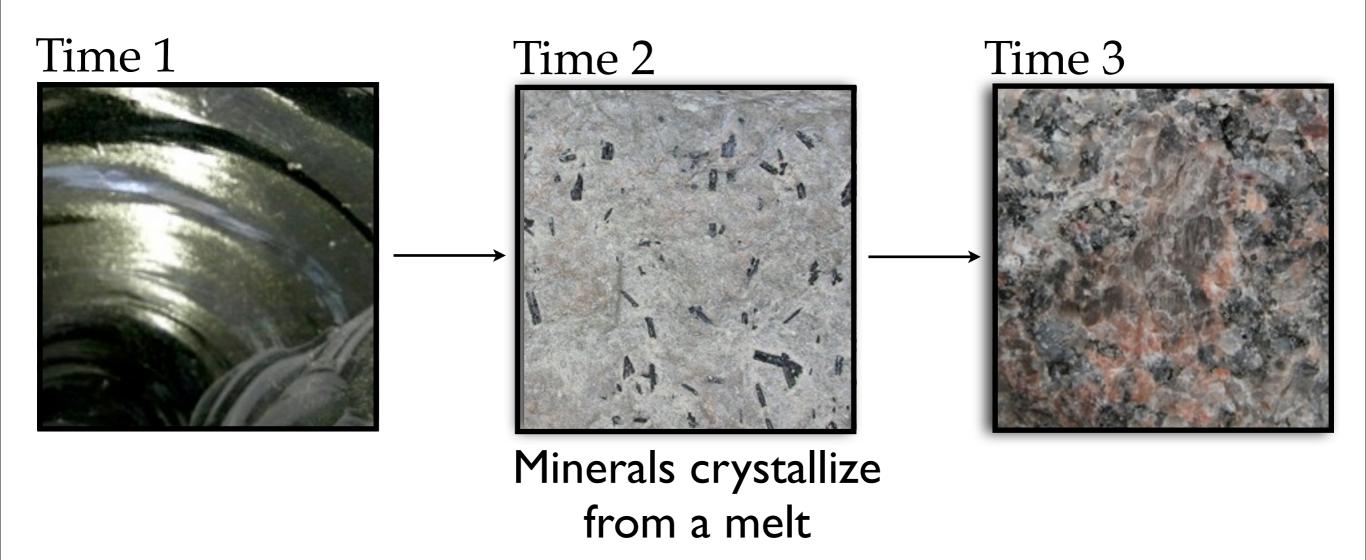




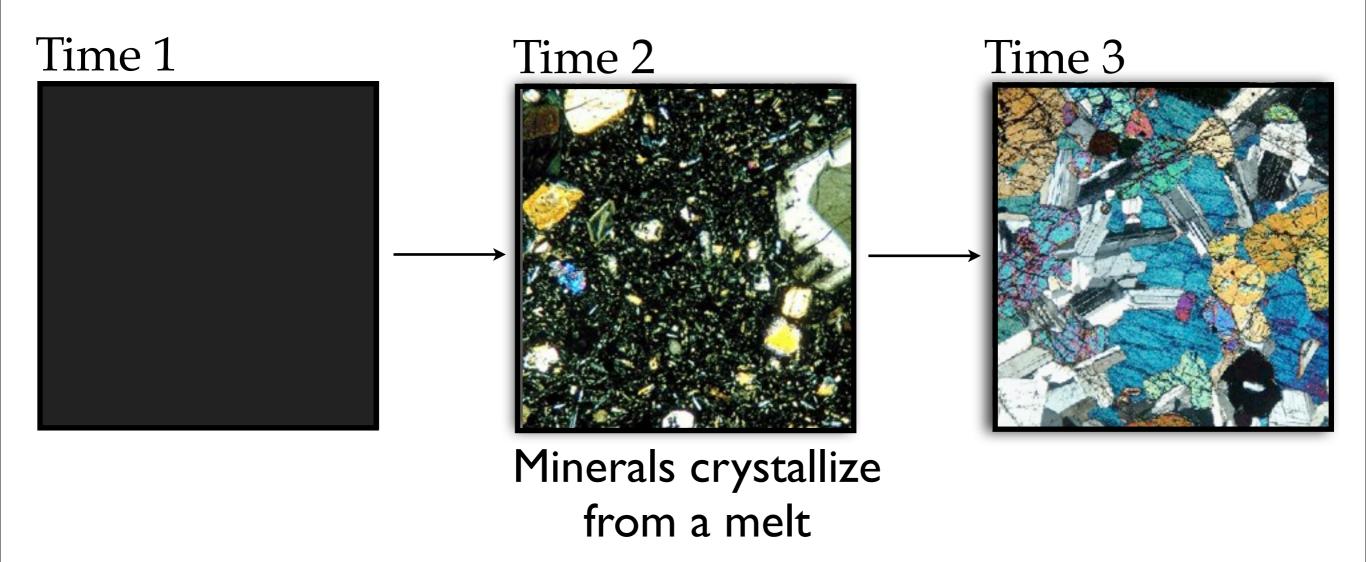
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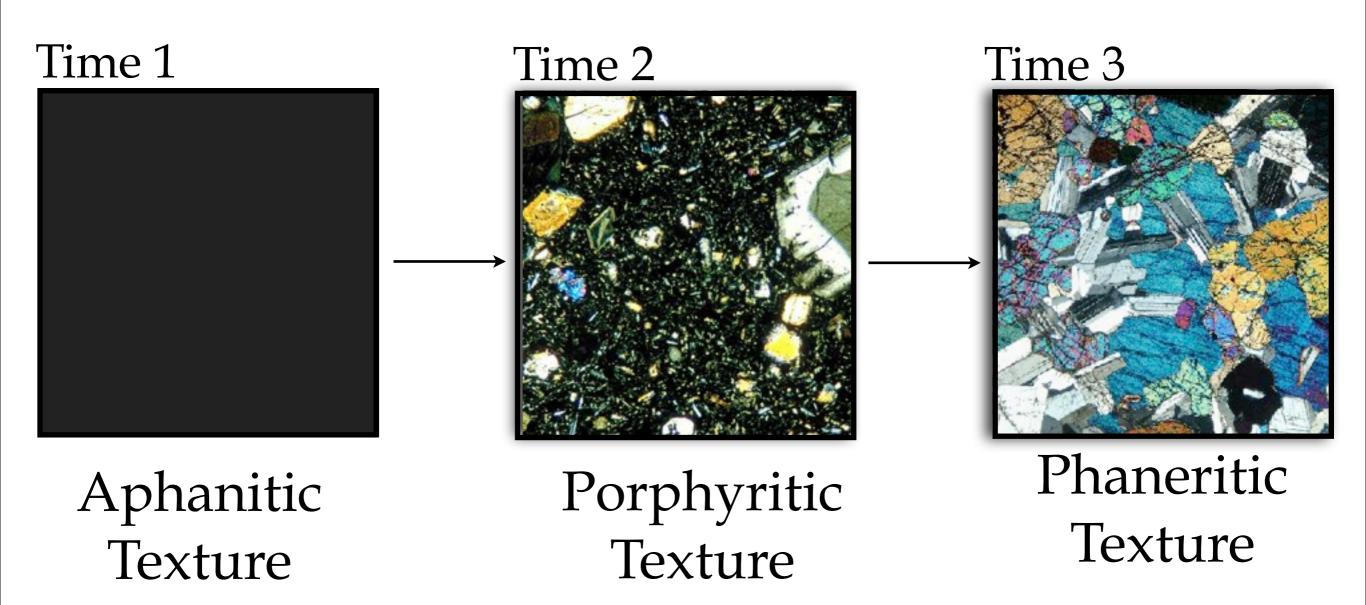
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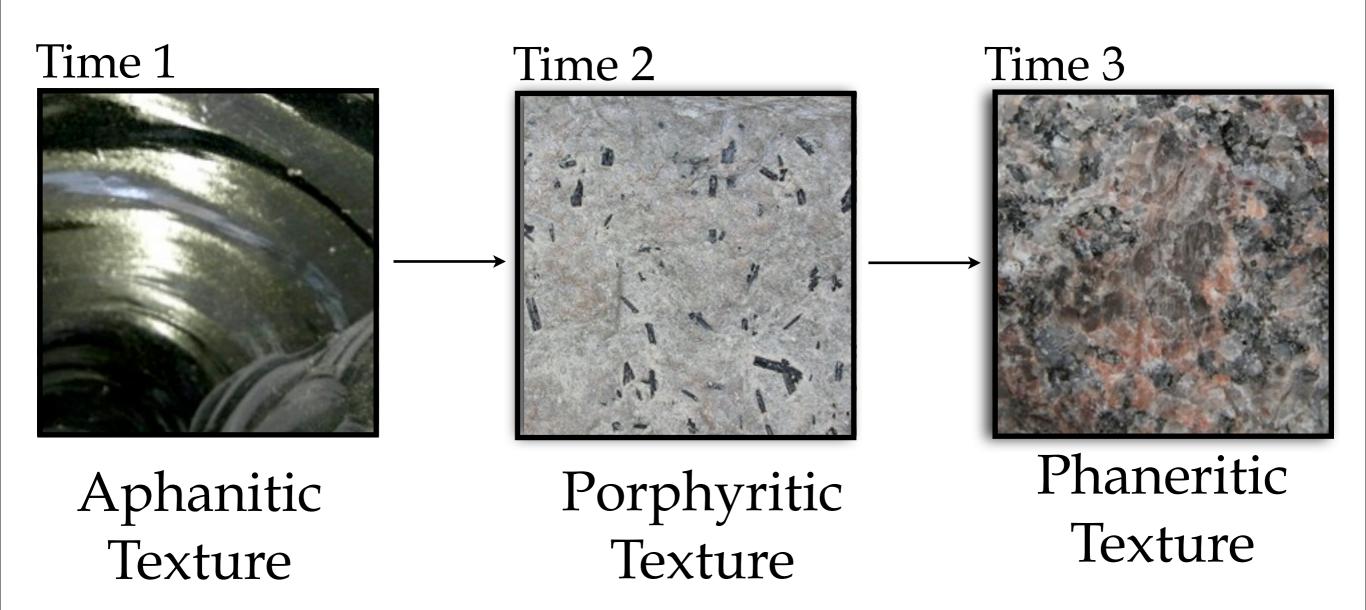
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Igneous rock textures through a Microscope



Igneous rock textures in hand sample

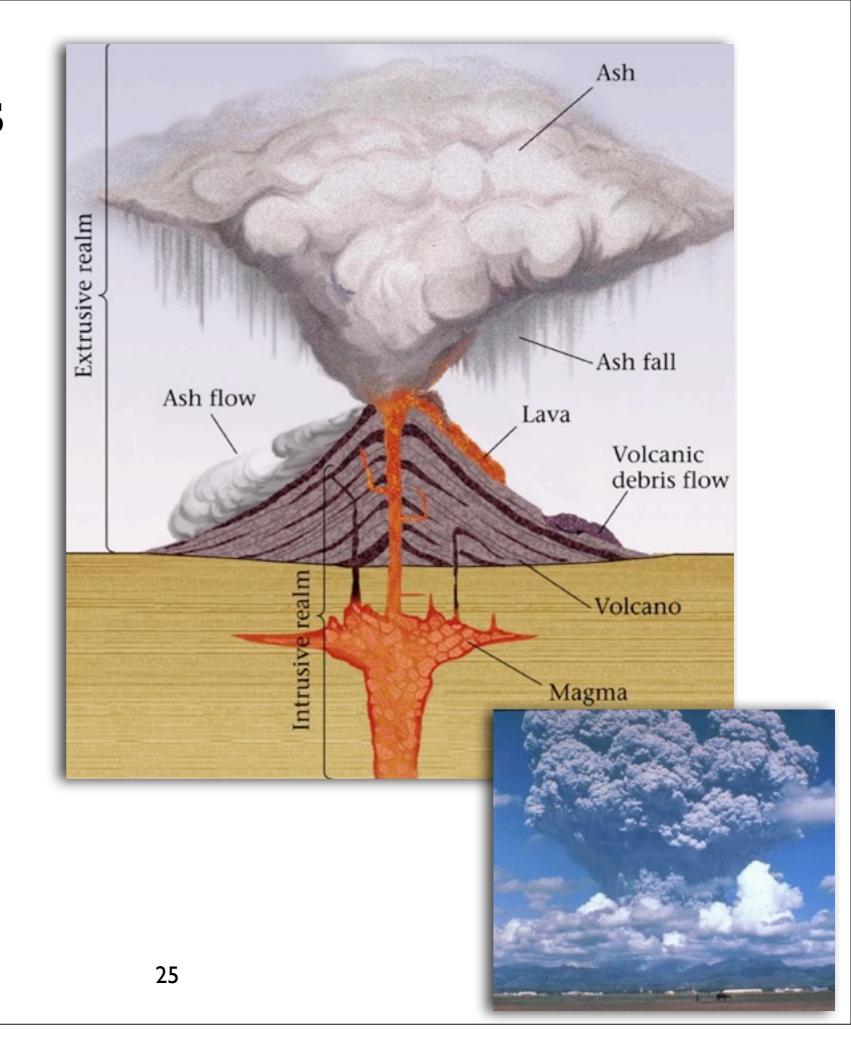
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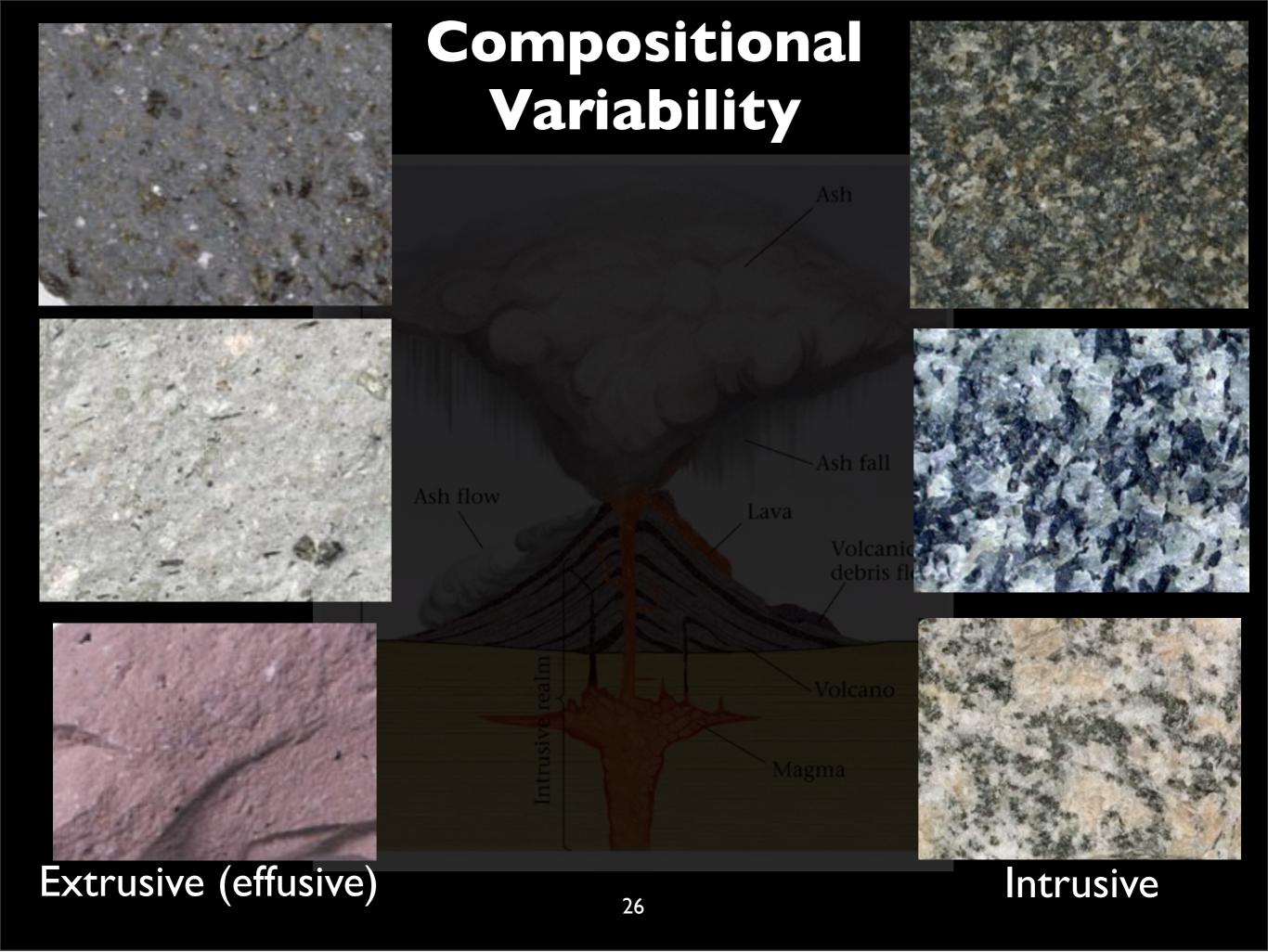
Extrusive Igneous Rock
A rock that solidifies
from a melt at the
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--Referred to as

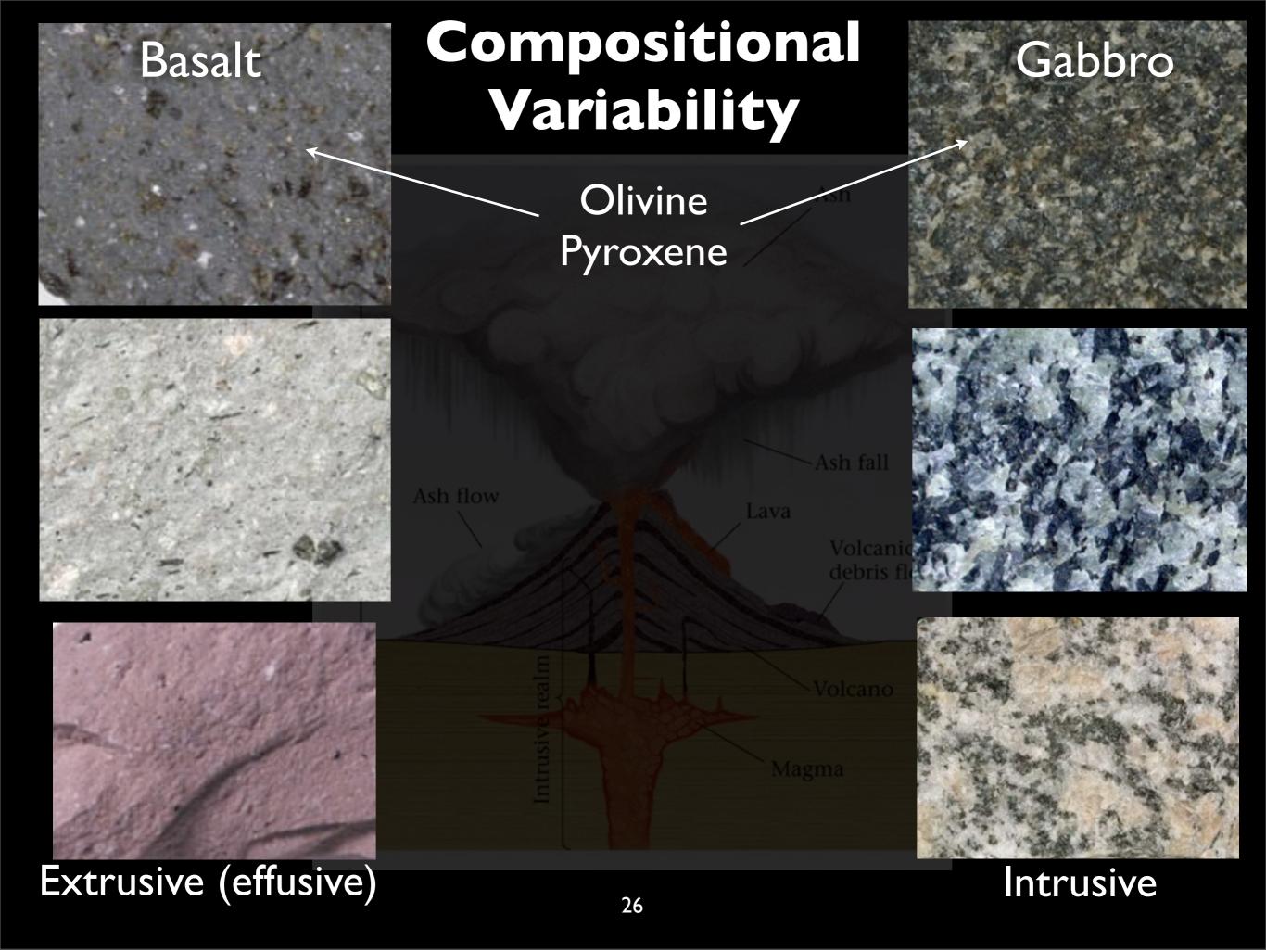
Intrusive Igneous Rock
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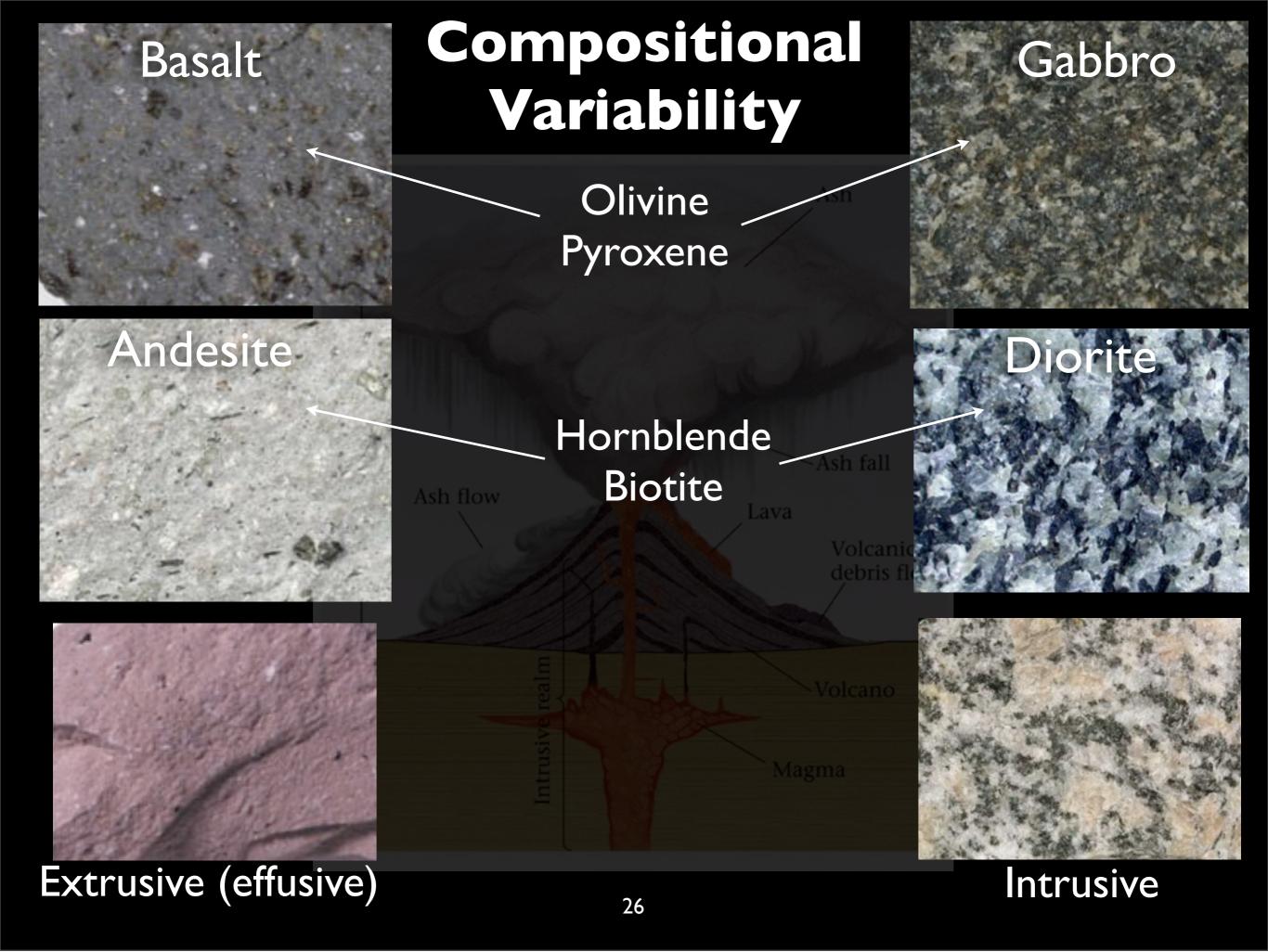
--Referred to as a plutonic rock.

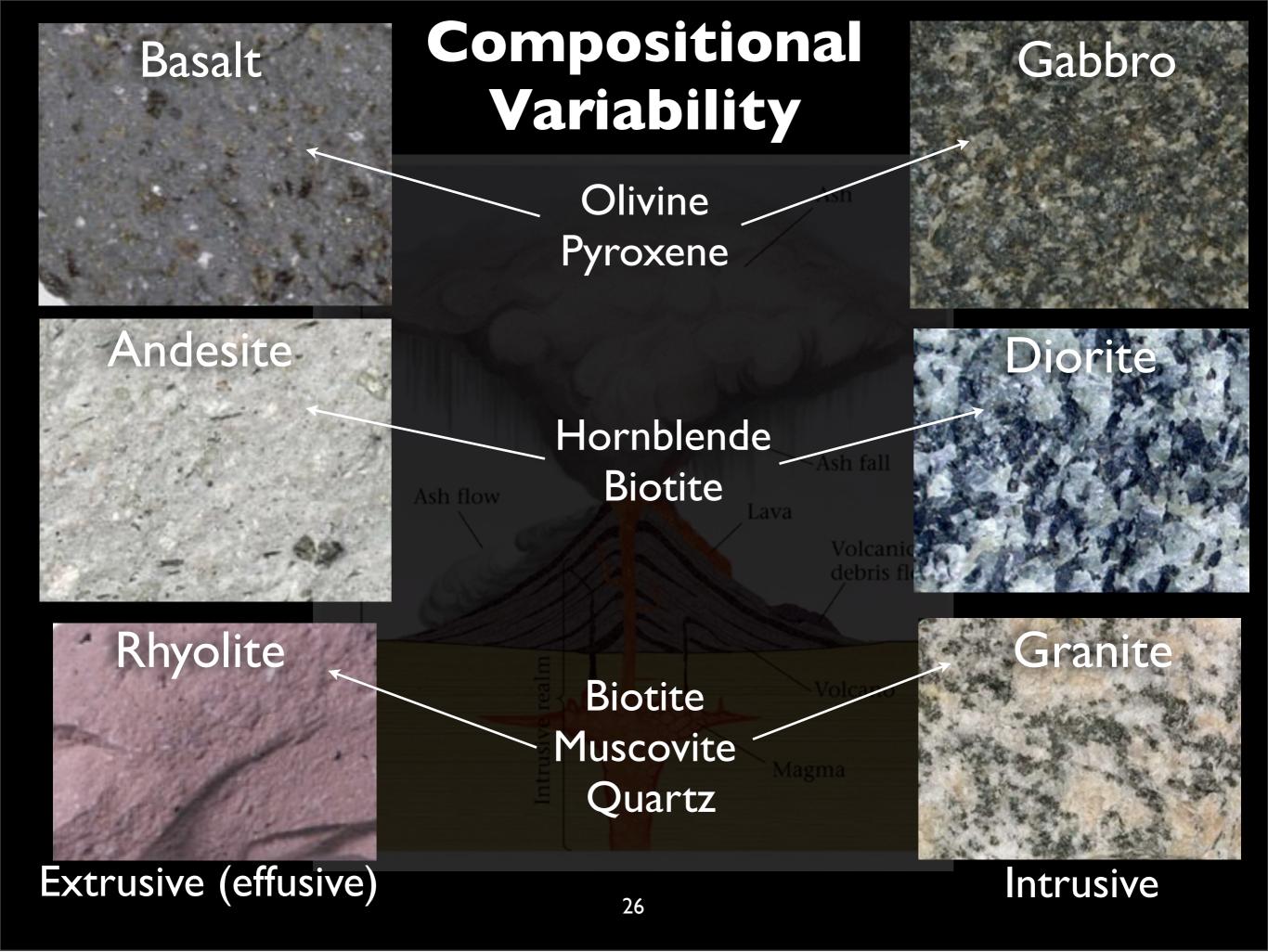
volcanic rock.

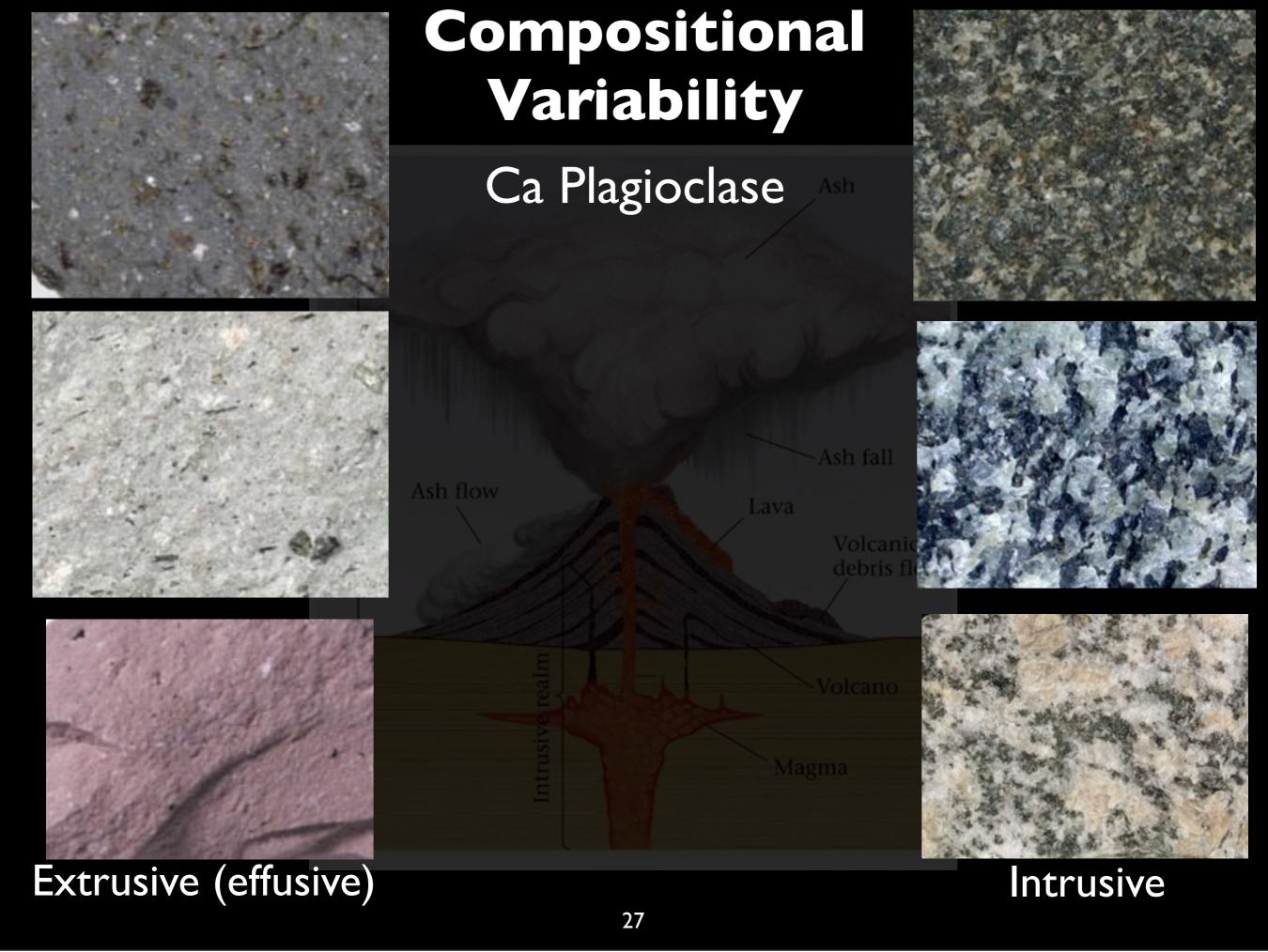


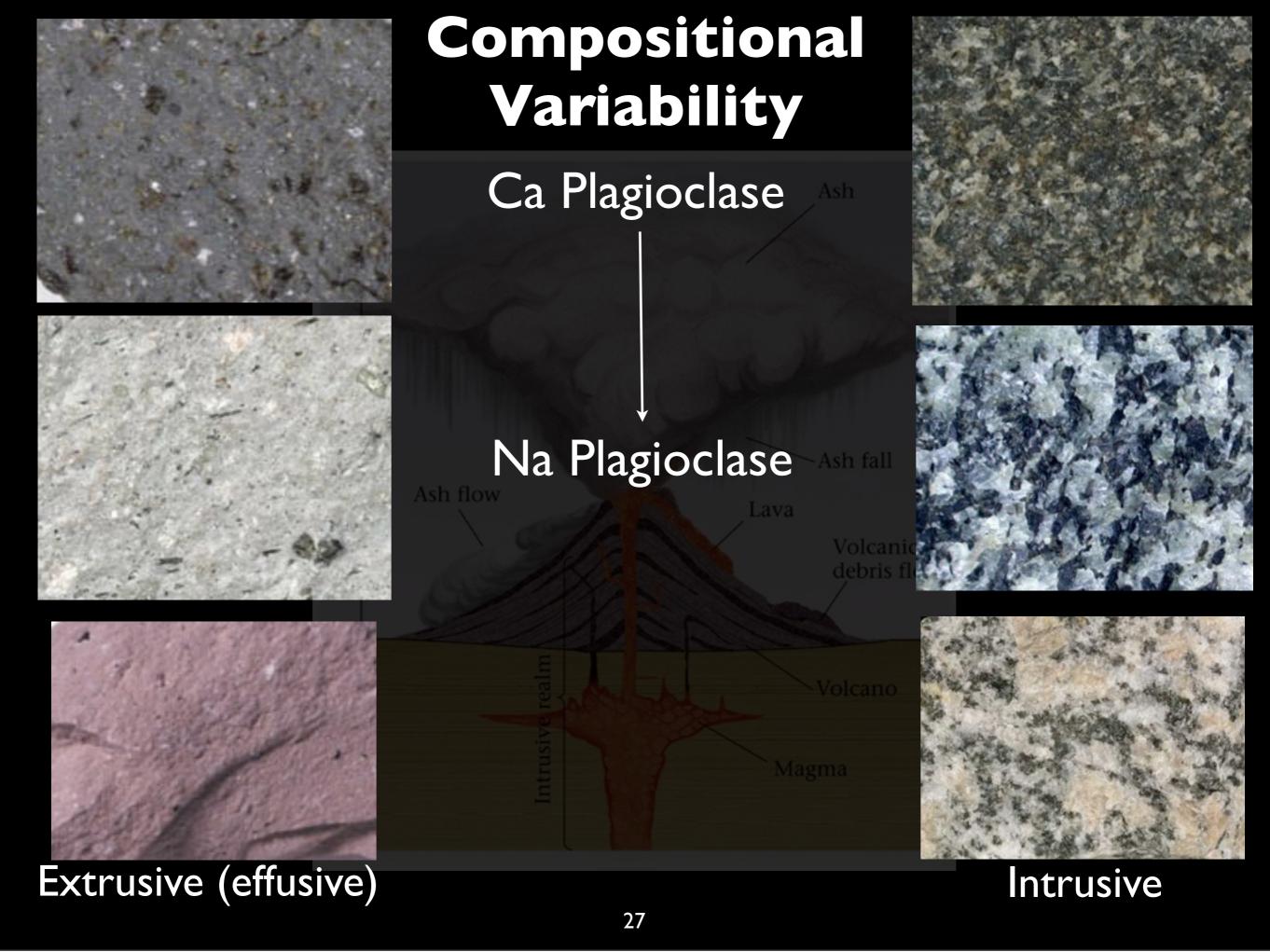


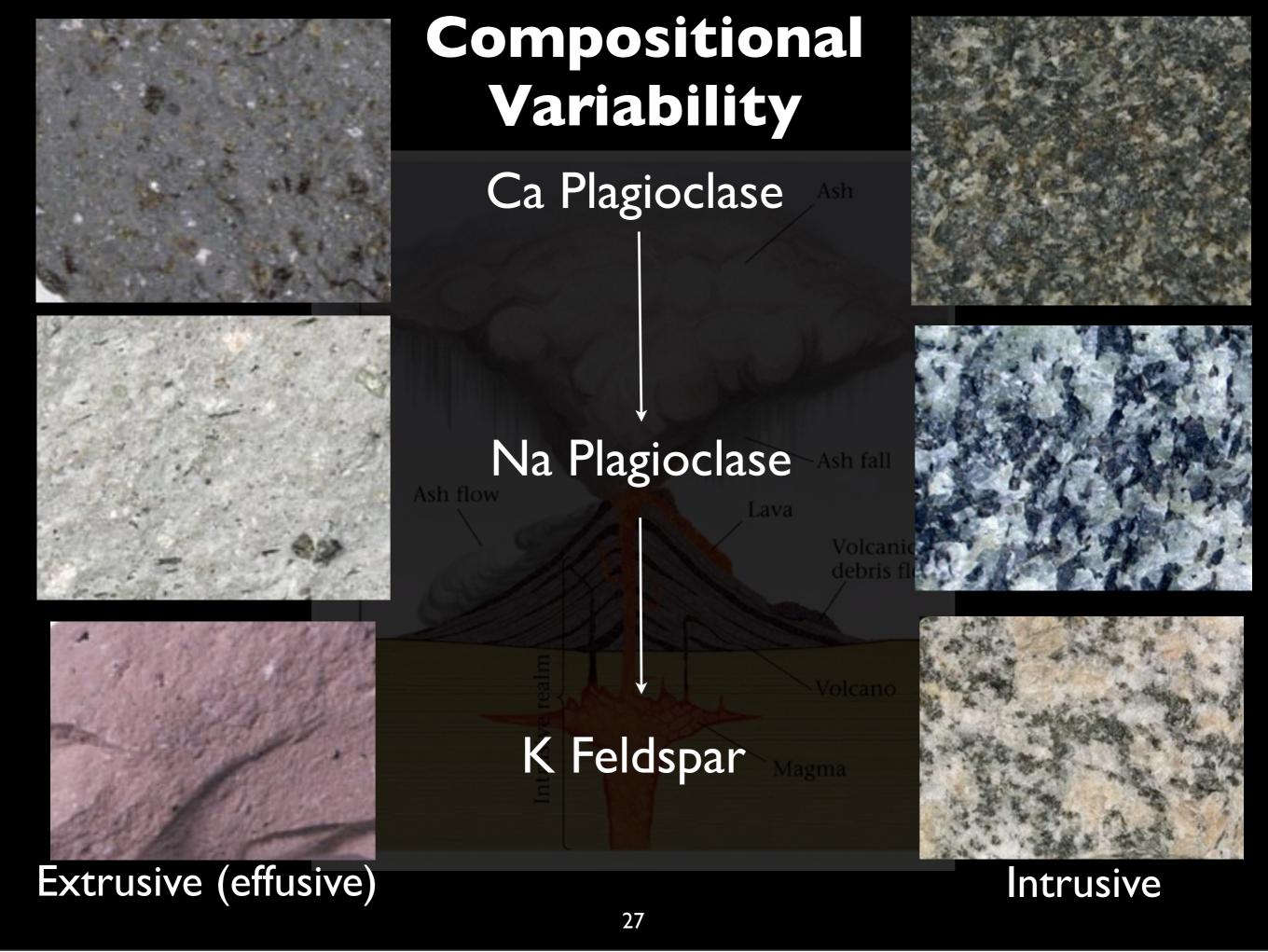


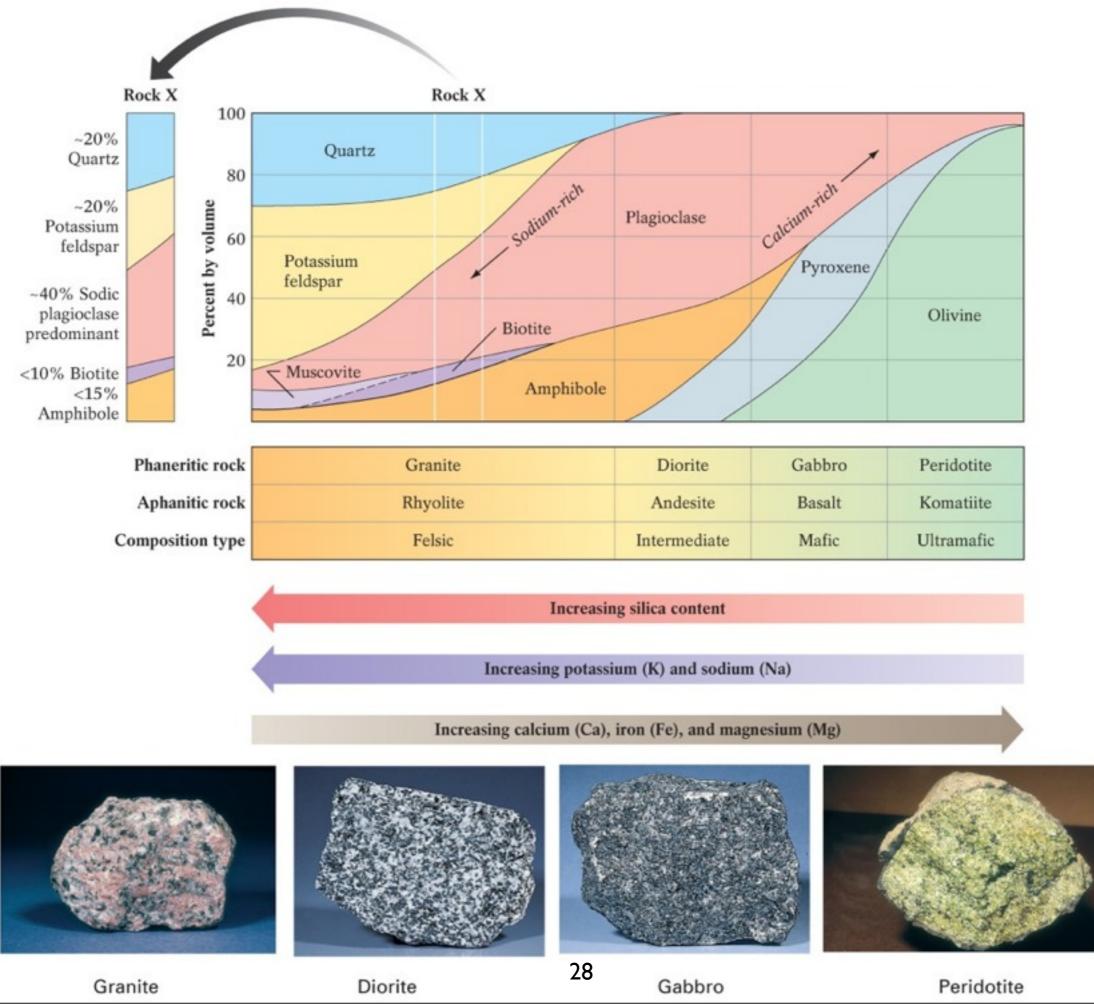


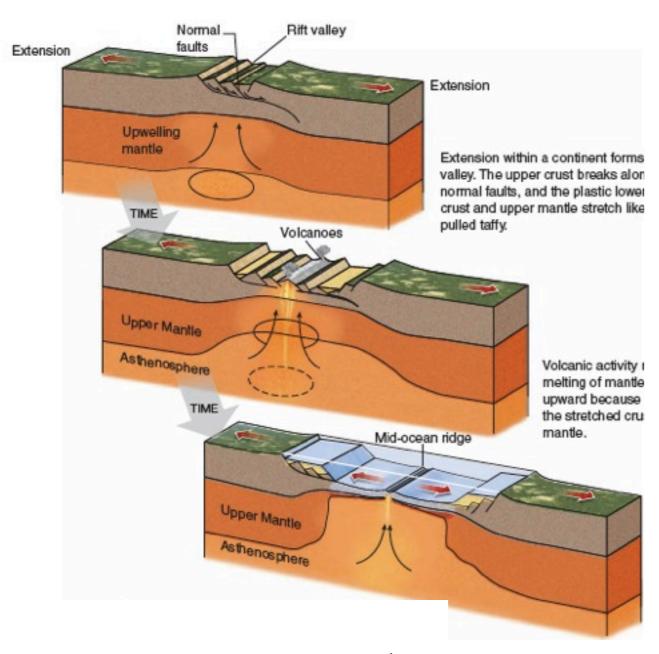




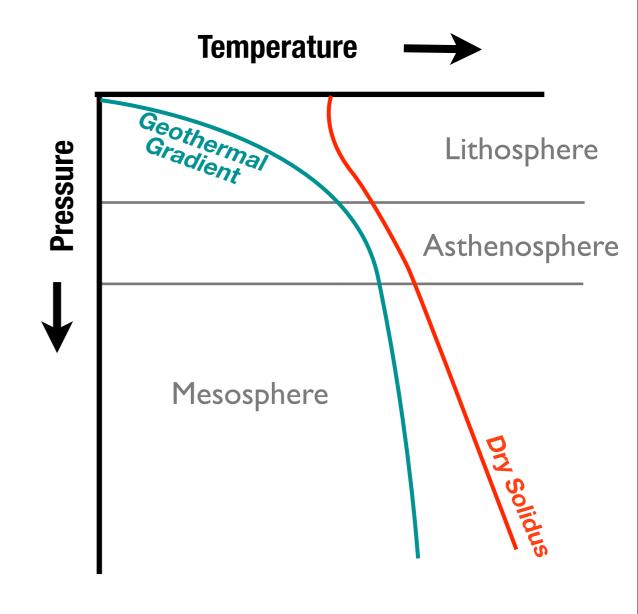


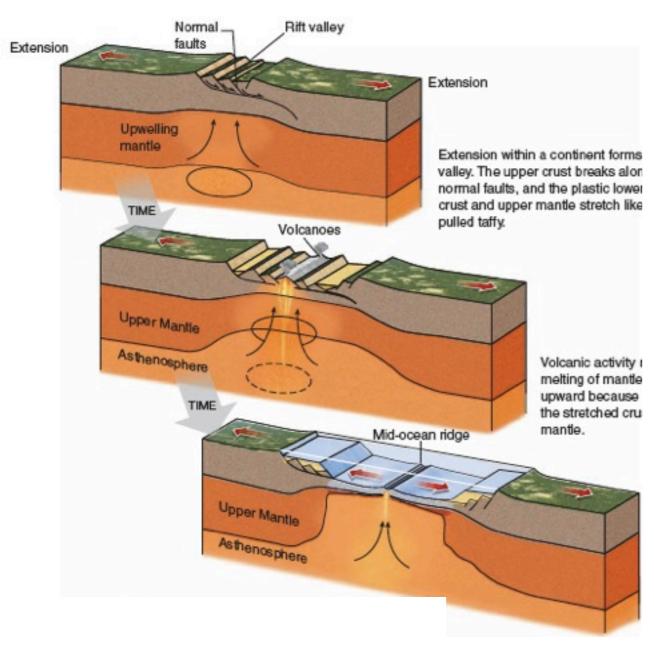






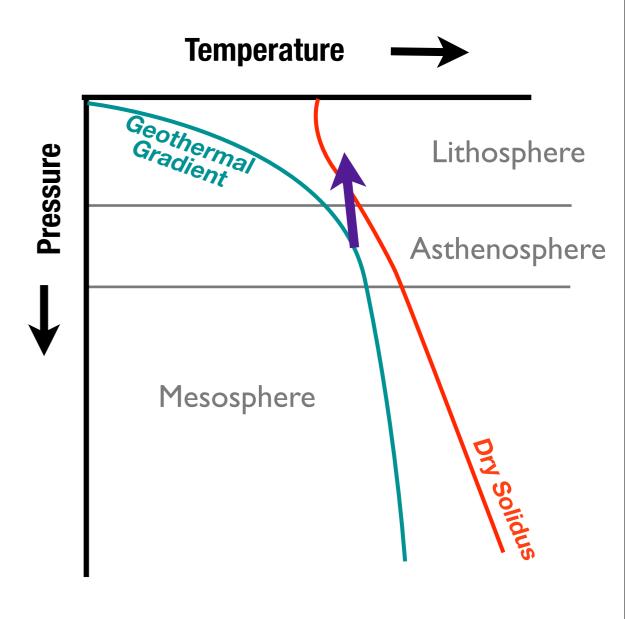
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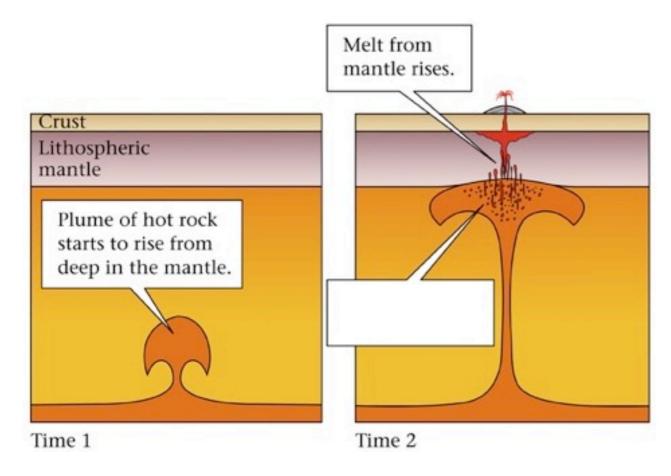




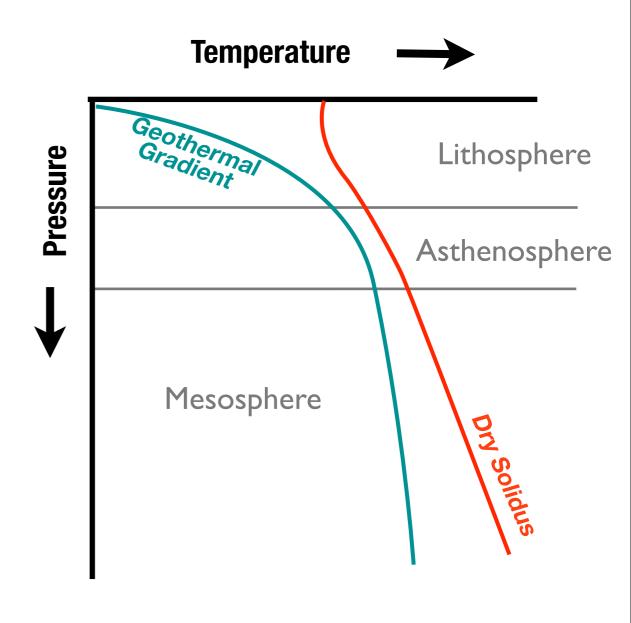
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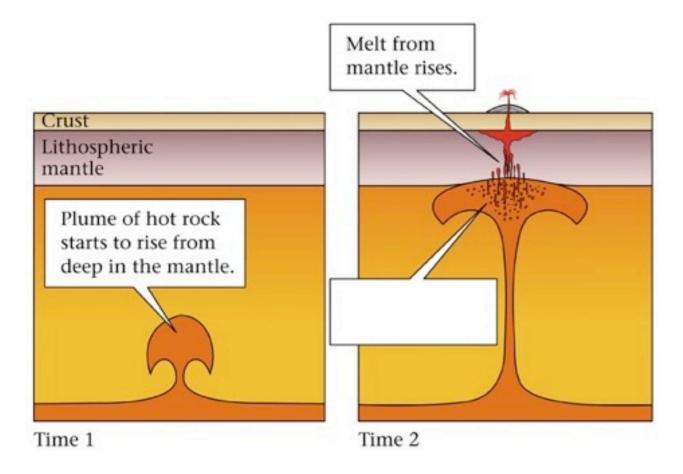
Decompression Melting





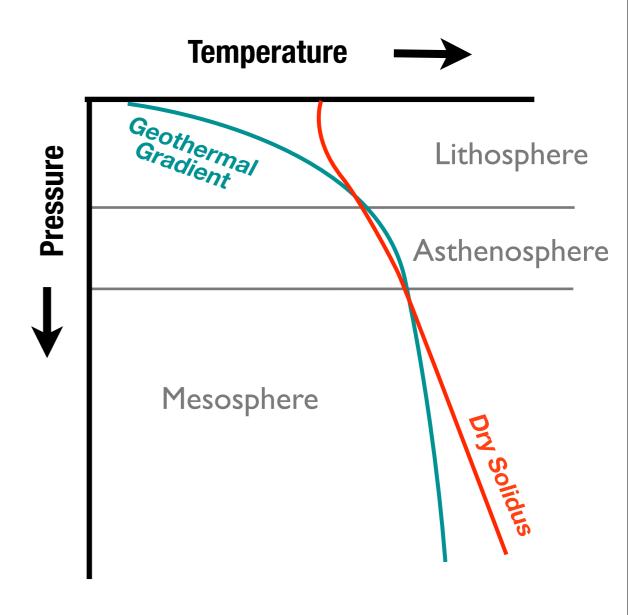
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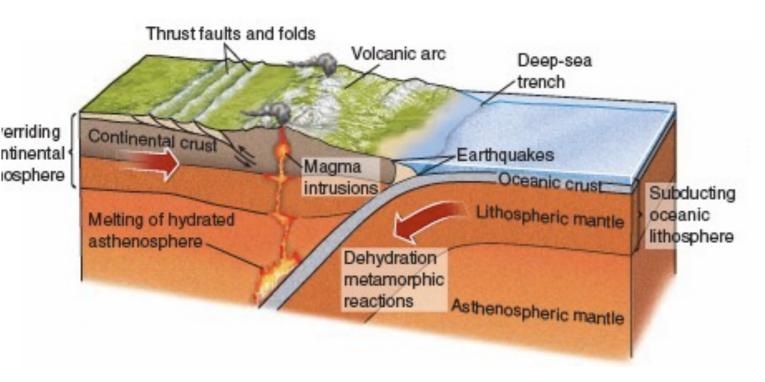




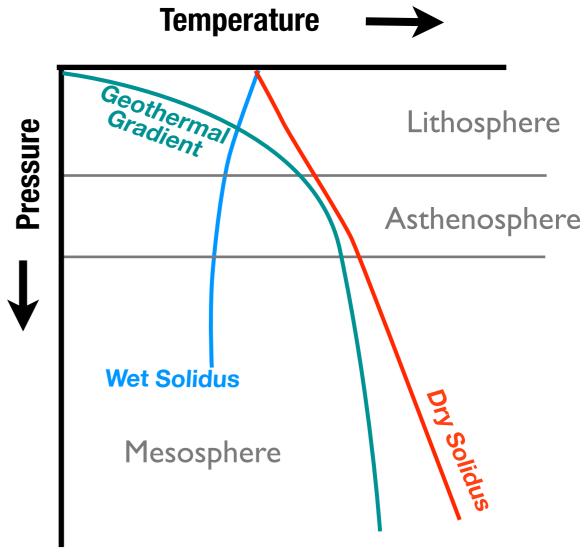
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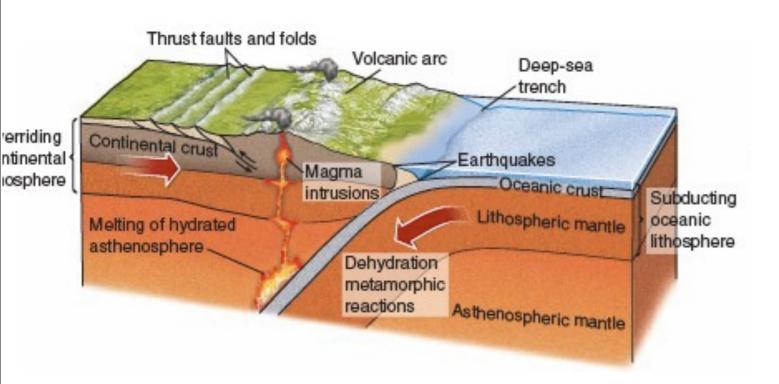
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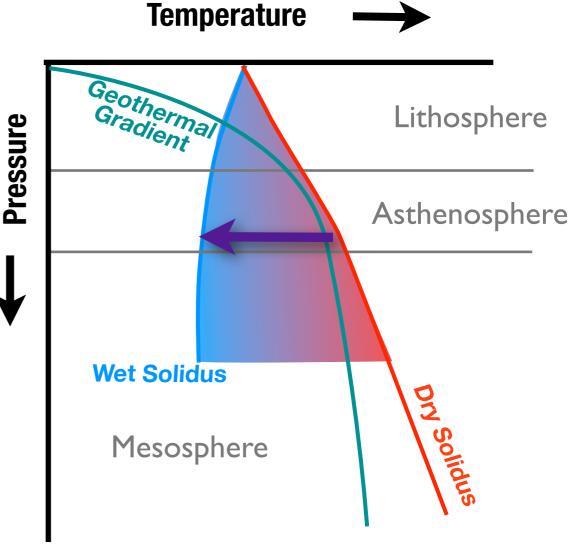
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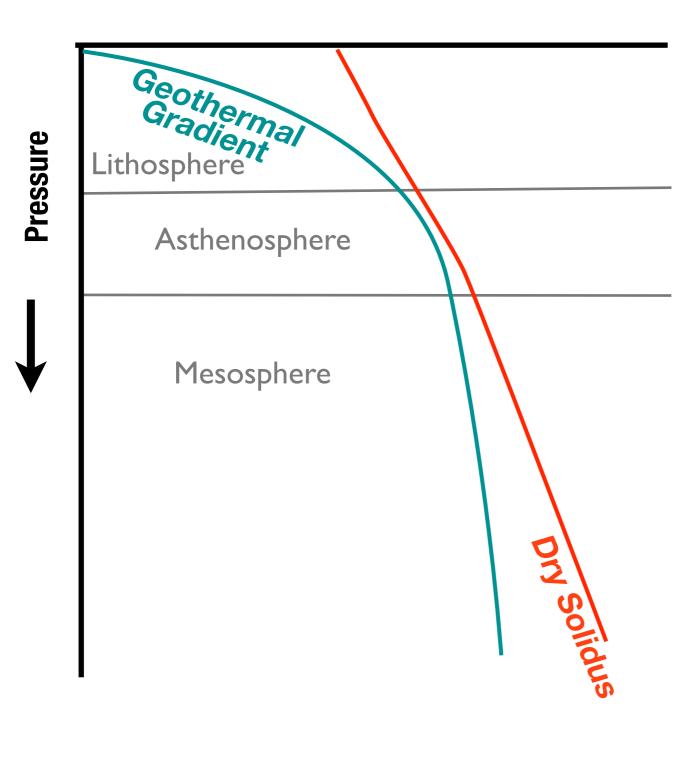
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Addition of Volatiles (water)



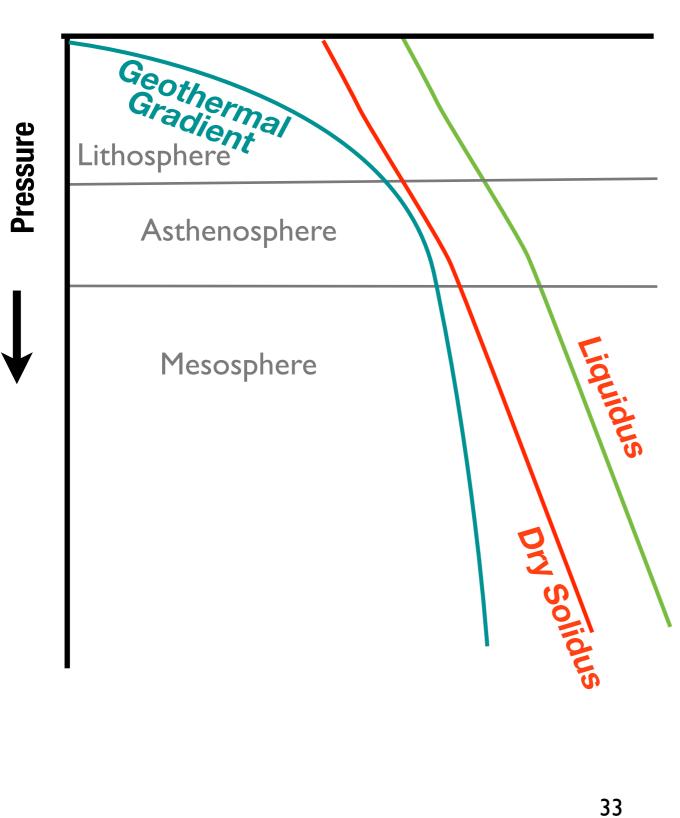


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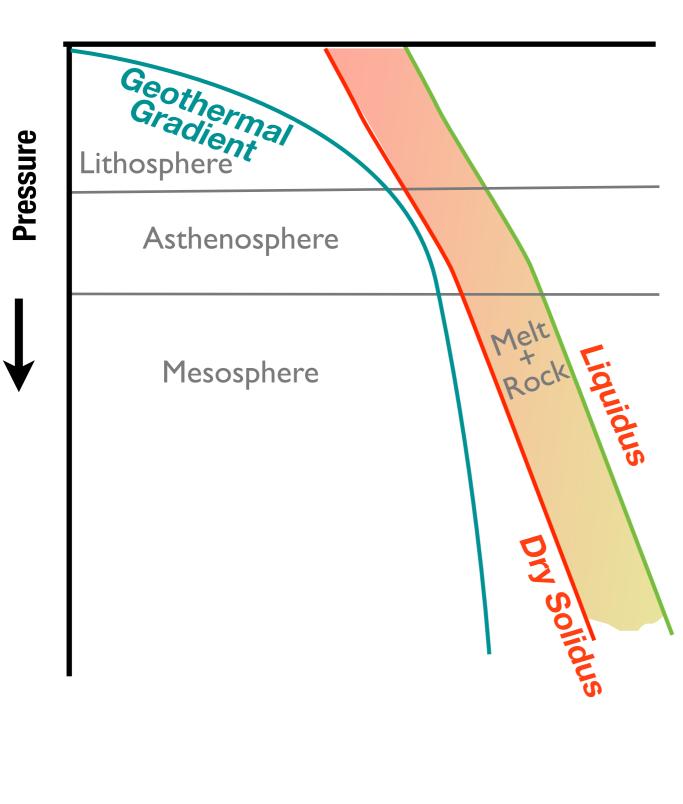


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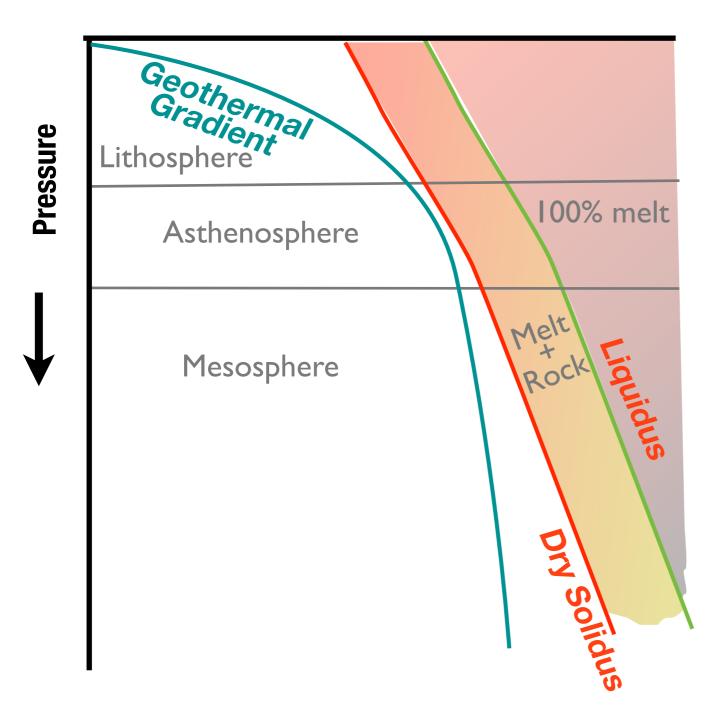


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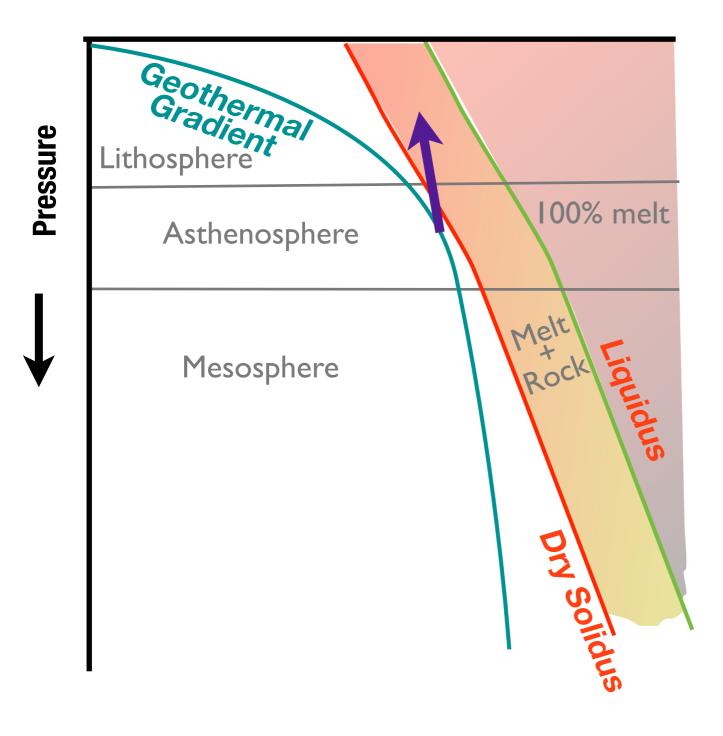


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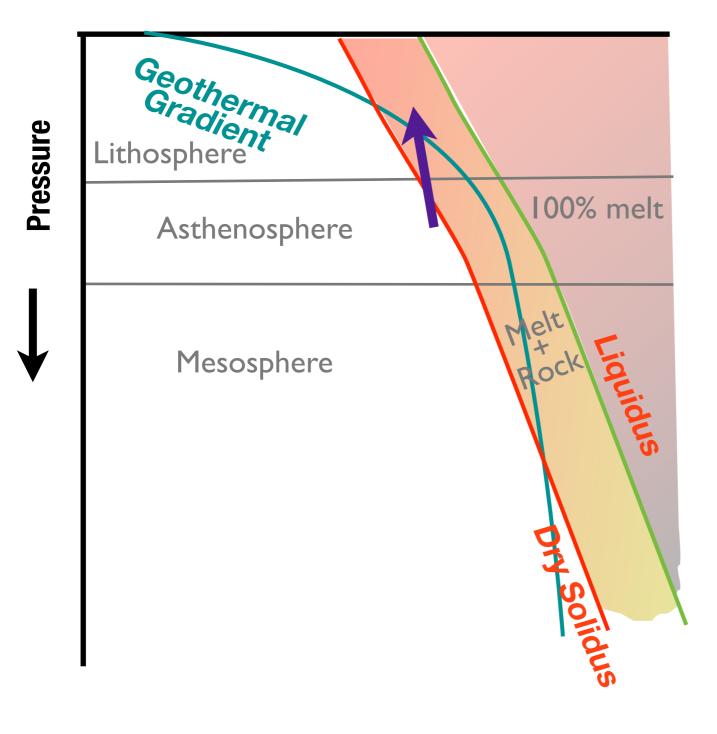


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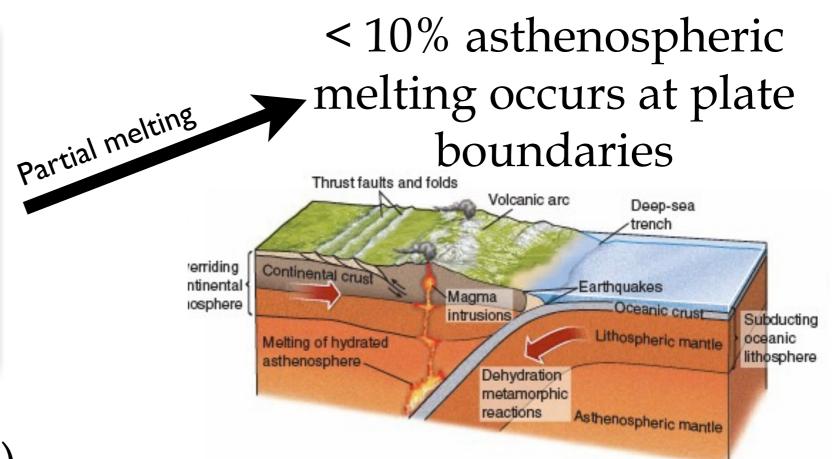




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- A) the concentration of oranges would be increased in the initial bowl.
- B) you would have one bowl that is concentrated in apples and one bowl that is less concentrated in apples.
- C) you will have created two different bowls of fruit with unique ratios of apples to oranges that are both different in apple concentration from each other as well as different from the bowl you began with.
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Bowen's Reaction Series

Norman L. Bowen (1887 - 1957)





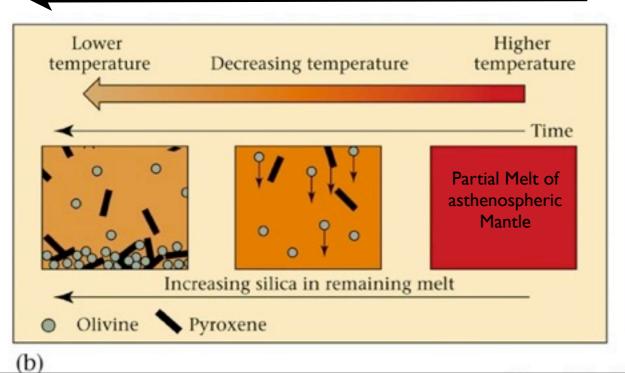
Bowen's experimental Igneous Rock Factory

"The Evolution of Igneous Rocks" (1928)

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Magma Chamber

Increasing Silica



Temp. ¡Comp.

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Peridotite

No Crystals

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Lower temperature Decreasing temperature Time Partial Melt of asthenospheric Mantle Increasing silica in remaining melt

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Mafic



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1300

600

(b)

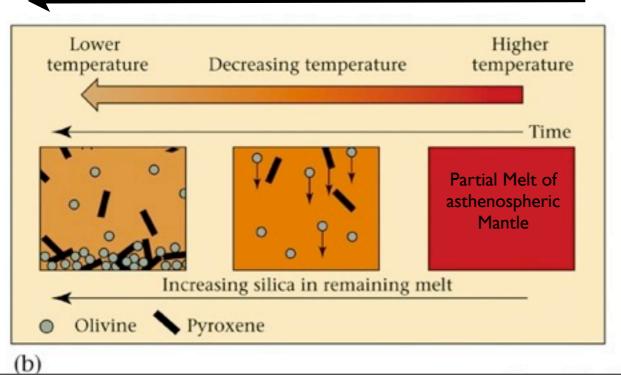
Olivine

▶ Pyroxene

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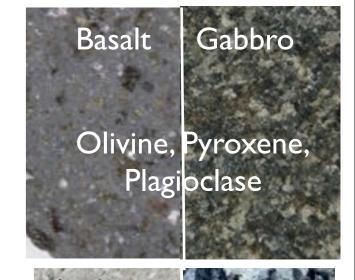
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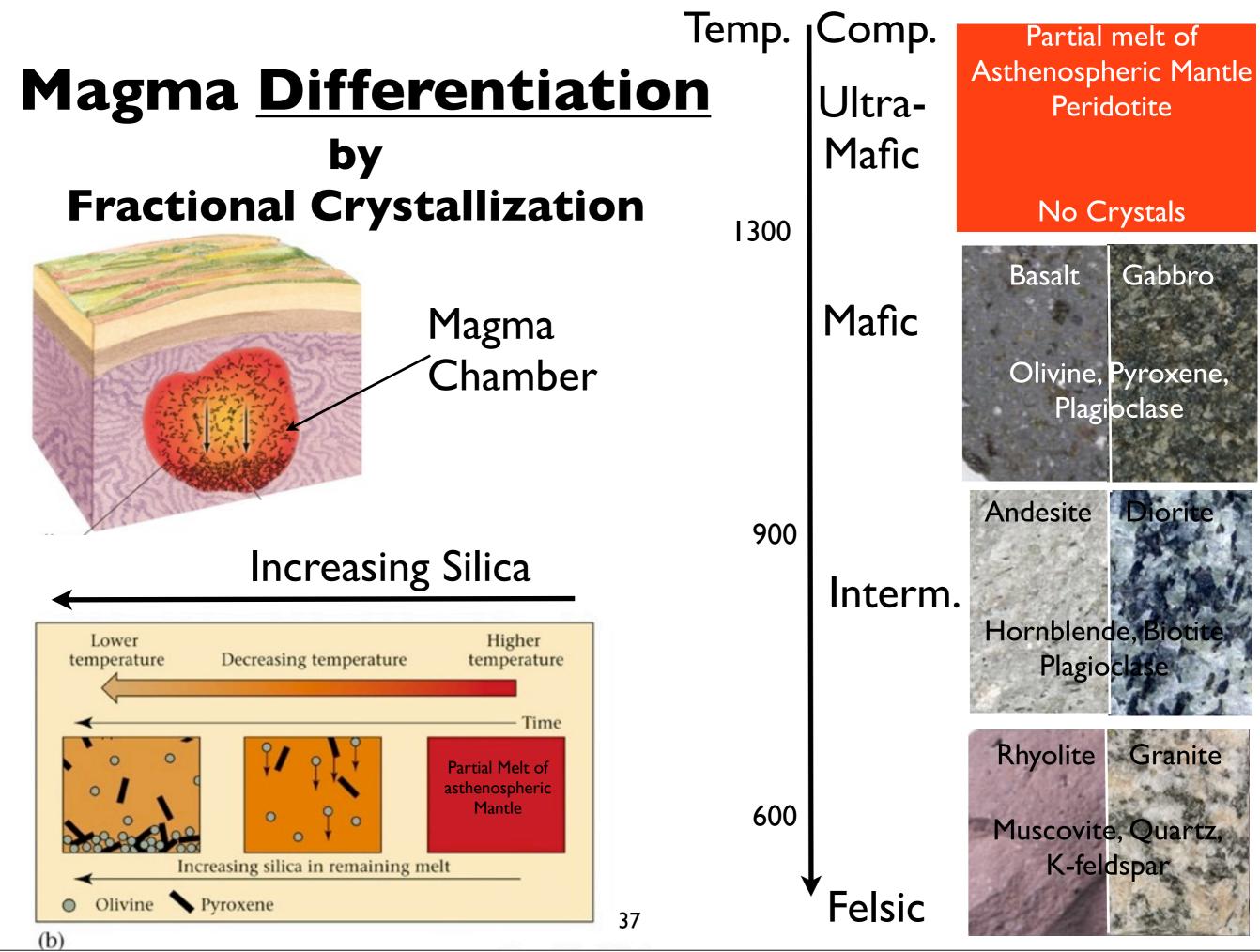
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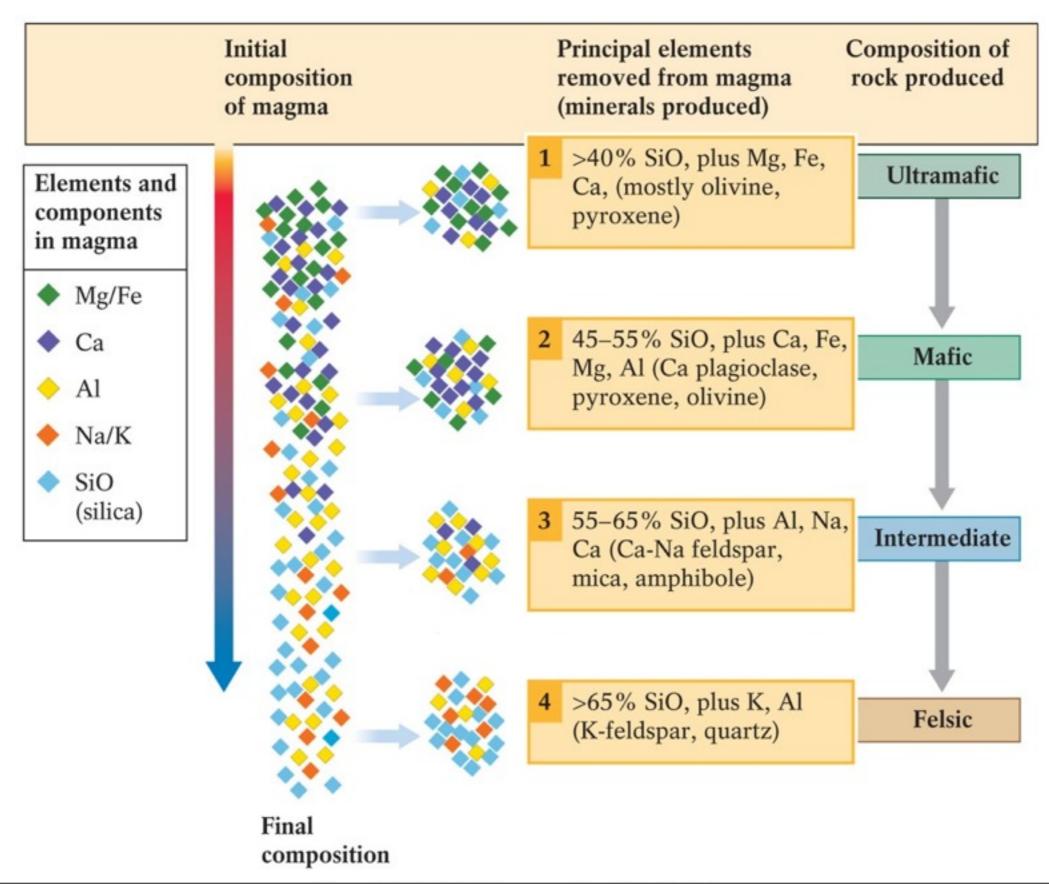
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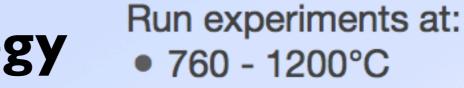


Fractional Crystallization



MIT Experimental Petrology Lab

Experimental Setup



- 760 1200°C
- depths of 96-120 km
- 3 days 2 weeks





