Mantle diapir or mantle wedge plume of NW Rota-1 volcano, Mariana arc

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COB and **POB**

We found near-primitive and phenocryst-poor lavas from NW Rota-1 volcano in the Mariana arc. These magnesian basalts are petrographically distinct cpx-olivine basalt (COB) and plagioclase-olivine basalt (POB). Fo content of olivines and Cr# of spinels are higher in COB than in POB. Moreover, COB is lower in Zr/Y and Nb/Yb and TiO₂, Al₂O₃, Na₂O, P_2O_5 , Nb, Ta, Zr, Hf, HREE and Y than POB both at MgO = 8 wt. % and at estimated primary magmas, suggesting that COBs formed from higher degrees of mantle melting. COB has Ba/Nb, Th/Nb, 87Sr/86Sr, 208Pb/206Pb and 207Pb/206Pb that are higher than for POB, and also have steeper light REE-enriched patterns and lower 143Nd/144Nd, indicating that COB has a greater subduction component than POB. $^{176}\mathrm{Hf}/^{177}\mathrm{Hf}$ values between COB and POB are the same and Hf behavior in COB and POB is similar to those of Zr, Y and HREE, suggesting that Hf is not included in the subduction component, which produced the differences between COB and POB.

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These estimated subduction components suggest flush melting of subducting sediment of the uppermost part of the slab at the temperature between phengite-out and monazite-out temperature (~900 °C) and rutile-out and garnet-out (~1000 °C) [1]. We suggest that high temperature at the base of mantle wedge (>1000 °C) combined with slab-derived metasomatic agents (hydrous sediment addition) ultimately lead to enough partial melting and buoyancy to initiate diapiric ascent. Degrees of mantle melting of primitive COB and POB are ~24 % and 18 %, respectively. Diapiric ascent of hydrous peridotite mixed heterogeneously with sediment melts may be responsible for the NW Rota-1 basalts.

[1] Skora & Blundy (2010) Journal of Petrology **51**, 2211–2243.

General depositional features of the carbonate platform gas reservoir of the Lower Triassic Jialingjiang Formation in the Sichuan Basin of Southwest China: Moxi gas field of the central basin

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The general depositional features of the carbonate platform gas reservoir of the Lower Triassic Jialingjiang Formation in the Sichuan Basin of southwestern China were addressed based on a case study of the representative second member of the Formation (termed as Jia 2) in the Moxi gas field of the central basin. The features mainly include depositional setting, lithology, depositional structure, depositional sequence and reservoir space. These results lead to a conclusion that the Jialingjiang reservoir (the second member in particular) is not of a tidal flat deposition in an intertidal (to supratidal) environment as previously suggested but of restricted and evaporative carbonate platform deposition in a subtidal environment. The tidal-flat like (i.e. platform flat) facies occur only in the Jia 2²-B layer. Moreover, the restricted-evaporative carbonate platform facies can be divided into 5 sub-facies and 23 micro-facies, of which the facies of grain shoal and dolomitic flat are relatively favorable for reservoir development. Their depositional model, distribution and evolution were further tentatively suggested, as the facies are subject to paleo-tomography and sea level variations. These results provide supplement to the present hot studies of the Permian-Triassic gas reservoir geology in China, as the Jialingjiang Formation has been investigated much less in comparison with the underlying Lower Triassic Feixianguan and Upper Permian Changxing formations.

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